Guide to the Peter H. Wotring Letter
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Peter H. Wotring Letter, W.S. Hoole Special Collections Library, The University of Alabama
Biographical/Historical note

Union Private of the 58th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Army under Captain G.M. Morrison. The 58th Ohio was organized at Camp Chase in Pickaway County, Ohio the fall of 1861 in response to President Lincoln's call for 300,000 men. The regiment participated in the investment and capture of Fort Donelson (February 1862), the Battle of Shiloh (April 1862), and a number of reconnaissance missions down the Mississippi before it was sent to on an expedition to Pilot Knob Missouri (1862 October 6-November 12). It proceeded to participate in Sherman’s Yazoo Expedition (1862 November-1863 January) and the Siege of Vicksburg (1863 May-July). The regiment performed provost duty at Vicksburg until December 24, 1864, and was then ordered to Columbus, where it was mustered out on January 14, 1865.

Sources:


Scope and Contents note

Letter from a Civil War Union soldier stationed in Pilot Knob, Missouri, to Daniel Spangler, a friend from home. He discussed the current activities of his regiment in the war and camp life and inquires about people at home.

Administrative Information

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