# WILLIAM ELLIOTT LETTER, 22 OCTOBER 1864

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

**COLLECTION DATES: 1864** 

PROVENANCE: Mrs. Lee Hickman, Burbank, CA

**RESTRICTIONS: None** 

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ALTERNATE FORMAT: None

**RELATED HOLDINGS:** 

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1962.0605

NOTES: Collection formerly held by Indiana Civil War Commission. Transferred to Indiana Historical Society, 1962.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

William Elliott was born (circa) 1835 in Washington County, Indiana. A farmer in Salem, Indiana, Elliot was mustered into Company G Eighteenth Indiana regiment on September 26, 1862. On July 26, 1865, Corporal Elliott was mustered out in Savannah, Georgia.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the transcript of a letter written by Elliott to his cousin, W. S. Charles, Lieutenant Colonel of the Eighteenth Indiana Veterans Volunteers. Dated October 22, 1864, Elliott describes the ride of General Phil Sheridan at the battle of Cedar Creek (Virginia).

#### FOLDER AND CONTENTS LISTING

#### FOLDER CONTENTS

1 Transcript of Letter, 22 October 1864

## CATALOGING INFORMATION

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- 2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
- 3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
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