

Collection #  
SC 0697

**JAMES M. COCKEFAIR  
LETTER, 1863 SEPT. 6, ROLLA, MO. [TO] THOMAS A. DAVIS**

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**COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

A postmaster in Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana, Lieutenant James M. Cockefair was mustered into the Third Battery Light Artillery on December 9, 1861. The Third participated in the Meridian and Red River expeditions. Cockefair was dismissed by Court Martial for disloyalty.

Source:

Terrell, W.H.H. *Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General, Indiana* vol. III Indianapolis: Samuel M. Douglass, 1866.

*War of the Rebellion: Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies*. Series I vol. XXXIV and XXXIX, Washington D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1880.

Young, Andrew W. *History of Wayne County, Indiana*. Cincinnati: Robert Clarke Co., 1872.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains one letter written by Cockefair to Brigadier General Thomas A. Davis. Cockfair, writing from Rolla, Missouri on September 6, 1863, requests the commission of two Second Lieutenants for his company.

## **FOLDER AND CONTENTS LISTING**

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