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SC 2746

**WILLIAM TIPTON
LETTER, 28 OCTOBER 1862**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Tipton was the son of Nicholas and Eleanor Tipton. He was from Greenfield, Indiana and enlisted in the Union Army as a private in August 1863.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database. Duxbury, MA: Historical Data Systems, Inc., 2005 [cited 28 June 2005]. Available from World Wide Web: (<http://civilwardata.com/>)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is a hand-written letter from William Tipton to his mother and father. Tipton writes about his activities during his journey to stay with the Hanks family. He also writes of the pro-Union, anti-slavery sentiment among the people where he is staying. The front page of the letter has red letterhead of an eagle holding a banner in his mouth which reads "THE FEDERAL UNION / IT MUST BE PRESERVED," and arrows and a branch clasped in his talons.

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