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**SC 0464**

## **ISRAEL PHALIN CIVIL WAR LETTER, 1861**

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### **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

A grocer in Aurora, Dearborn County, Indiana, Israel Phalin was mustered into the Sixteenth Indiana Infantry on May 14, 1861 as a Second Lieutenant. After the one year term expired, he reentered the service in a six month position as Captain of Company H Ninety first Indiana regiment on August 24, 1863. Phalin was mustered out at the end of this term.

Source: *History of Dearborn and Ohio Counties, Indiana*. (Chicago: F.E. Weakley Co., 1885)  
*Terrell, W.H.H. Report of W.H.H. Terrell Adjutant General, Indiana*. vol. II and III (Indianapolis: W.R. Holloway, 1865)

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection consists of one letter written by Phalin to O.P. Cobb, a grocer in Aurora, Indiana. Phalin informs Cobb of his regiment's departure to Virginia and complains about the lack of financial support he has received from his friends.

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