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**CHRISTOPHER B. LONG
LETTERS, 1861, 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Christopher B. Long was born around 1832 and lived in Paoli, Orange County, Wheatland, Knox County, and Columbia, Gibson County, Indiana. In December 1861 he enlisted as a private in Company H of the 51st Indiana Regiment. He was apparently captured at Gaylesville, Alabama.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of two written by Long while serving with the Union Army to his friend, S. L. Dunn, also of Wheatland, Knox County. The first letter was written from Camp Grigsby, Kentucky, on 29 December 1861 tells of the travel from Camp Morton to their present location and reports that one of the soldiers, William Harbin, died from eating a poisoned pie sold to the soldiers from some of the local hunters. The second letter was written from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on 23 March 1863, and tells of the anticipation of an impending fight due largely from the Confederate's desire to protect Vicksburg.

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