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**(DAVID) NELSON CRUTCHFIELD
LETTER, 10 MARCH 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

David Nelson Crutchfield (1830–1911) was born in Indiana and resided in Shelby and Johnson counties. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Company I of the 70th Indiana Regiment and was mustered out in June, 1865. Crutchfield and his wife, Sarah, left Indiana in the later 1870s and moved first to Nebraska and later California.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Crutchfield writes to his cousin “Swamp Sallie Howe” from Camp Allen in Gallatin, Tennessee while serving with the 70th Indiana Regiment on 10 March 1863. He describes some of the activities of the regiment and states that morale is high. He also writes about family and hoping to receive a furlough to come home.

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