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**ELNATHAN C. JENNINGS
LETTER, 1 FEBRUARY 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Elnathan C. Jennings (b. ca. 1837) of Benton County, Indiana enlisted in Company D of the 10th Indiana Infantry Regiment in September, 1861 and was mustered out of the army in September, 1864. After returning from service, he worked as a laborer in Lafayette, Tippecanoe County, and Marion, Grant County. In 1891 he was admitted to the National Home for Disabled Veterans. In 1858 he married Nancy J. Baugh.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Jennings writes while serving in the 10th Indiana Regiment from a camp on Stuart Creek, Tennessee, to Hugh Scott in Oxford, Benton County, Indiana, 1 February 1863. In the letter Jennings writes about the destruction in the area outside Nashville and the hardships endured by homeless families as the results of the war. He also complains about the conducts of blacks in the north and how ungrateful they are for the efforts of Union white soldiers. A transcription of the letter is included with the original.

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