

Collection #  
SC 2925

**JOHN E. MOORE  
LETTER, 20 AUGUST 1863**

[Collection Information](#)

[Biographical Sketch](#)

[Scope and Content Note](#)

[Contents](#)

[Cataloging Information](#)

Processed by

Paul Brockman  
August, 2012

Manuscript and Visual Collections Department  
William Henry Smith Memorial Library  
Indiana Historical Society  
450 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3269

[www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org)

## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF  
COLLECTION: 1 letter

COLLECTION  
DATES: 20 August 1863

PROVENANCE: Raynor's Historical Collectible Auctions, Burlington, North  
Carolina, August, 2012

RESTRICTIONS: None

COPYRIGHT:

REPRODUCTION  
RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection  
must be obtained from the Indiana Historical Society.

ALTERNATE  
FORMATS:

RELATED  
HOLDINGS:

ACCESSION  
NUMBER: 2912.0216

NOTES:

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John E. Moore was born around 1841 and lived in Parke County, Indiana. In August, 1862, he was mustered in Company B of the 115<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment. He was mustered out in February, 1864, in Indianapolis.

### Sources:

American Civil War Research Database. Accessed 18 August 2012.

<http://www.civilwardata.com/active/hdsquery.dll?SoldierHistory?U&1884762>

Ancestry, Library Edition. Accessed 18 August 2012.

<http://www.ancestrylibrary.com/default.aspx>

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Moore writes from Camp Carrington, Indianapolis to his brother, Benjamin Thomas Watson Benson, in Bridgeton, Parke County, Indiana, 20 August 1863. Moore is assigned to guard the Confederate prisoners at Camp Morton and tells of increased security although his life is relatively boring since he stands guard duty about once a week. He also relates that the Confederates captured during Morgan's Raid were transferred from Camp Morton to Chicago.

**CONTENTS**

CONTENTS

Letter, 20 August 1863

CONTAINER

Folder 1

## CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:  
<http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 2925).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.