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SC 2846

**JOHN FOSTER
LETTER, 26 MAY 1862**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Foster was a Union soldier from Indiana stationed near Fredericksburg in May 1862.

Sources:

John Foster Letter, Indiana Historical Society

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This is a letter from John Foster of the Union Army to Miss Ann Crom. He is writing her on 26 May 1862 about a mile from Fredericksburg, Virginia. It is a personal letter describing the difference between Virginia and "old Indiana." He mentions a parade in honor of a visiting Abraham Lincoln ("uncle abe") and that he had recently completed a 100 mile march.

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