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**JOHN HENRY LETTERS,
11 JUNE 1863; 5 SEPTEMBER 1863; 27 JUNE 1864**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John C. Henry (1839–1881) was born and lived in Floyd County, Indiana. He enlisted in Co. E of the 23rd Indiana Regiment in July, 1861.

Sources:

American Civil War Research Database.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Both letters were written by Henry while serving as a member of Company F of the 23rd Indiana Regiment to his wife, Catherine. In the letter of 11 June 1863 he describes action of the siege of Vicksburg including the capture of a woman carrying a message to General Johnston that they could not hold out for more than four or five days longer without help. In the letter of 5 September 1863 (probably from Mississippi) he writes about camp life, health, receiving letters and the weather. He goes on to express happiness that Ft. Sumter and Charleston had been retaken by Union forces and thought that the war would be winding down soon. The letter of 27 June 1864 was written from Crow Creek, Georgia, and describes troop movements.

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