

Collection #  
SC 2703

**LYMAN BLOWERS  
LETTER, 4 SEPTEMBER 1864**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lyman (“Lyme”) Blowers (fl. 1860s) resided in Turkey Creek and Salem (Center), Steuben County, Indiana. In November 1861 he mustered in as a sergeant in Company “G” of the 44<sup>th</sup> Indiana Regiment. Blowers was discharged in January 1863 for disability

Thaddeus P. Jackson was from LaGrange, LaGrange County, Indiana. In July 1861 he enlisted as a private in Battery “A” of the 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana Artillery. In March, 1864 he was promoted to 2<sup>nd</sup> lieutenant of the same unit.

Sources:  
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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The item is a two-page letter from Lyme Blowers in Salem (Center), Steuben County, Indiana, to his friend, Thad[d]eus P. Jackson, a 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant in Battery “A” of the 1<sup>st</sup> Indiana Artillery in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 4 September 1864. The letter is generally personal in content but it does mention the draft taking place in the town that day and the concern for those who would be taken.

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