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**MARION ELWELL
LETTER, CA. 1862 1863**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Marion Elwell (fl. 1860s) of Dearborn County, Indiana enlisted in Company A of the 7th Indiana Regiment on 13 September 1861. On 26 October 1863 he was appointed sergeant and transferred to the Invalid Corps.

Source: Terrell, W.H.H., *Report of the Adjutant General, Indiana*, v. 4, p. 92

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Elwell wrote this four-page letter while serving with the 7th Indiana Regiment at Washington Junction, Virginia, to Margaret (Mollie) Fowler in Lawrenceburgh (Dearborn County) Indiana, either late 1862 or early 1863. In it he discusses his relationship with her and his longing to return to call upon her. At her request he did not mention war news, but he did relate that he saw the President (Lincoln) and Secretary Stanton at Fredericksburg last Saturday. A patriotically decorated envelope accompanies the letter.

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