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**SIXTY-EIGHTH INDIANA INFANTRY REGIMENT
LETTER, 1862 AUG. 28, BARDSTOWN, KY.**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The 68th Indiana Volunteer Regiment was organized at Greensburg on 19 August 1862. It was immediately sent to Louisville, Kentucky. Leaving Louisville on 25 August, it moved to Munfordville, where it fought a portion of Bragg's forces for two days and then surrendered. It was paroled to Indianapolis. It later served in Tennessee, fighting at Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, and Chattanooga.

Most of the men in Company B of the 68th came from Osgood in Ripley County; others came from nearby Versailles, Elrod, and Holton. Captain Daniel Boswell, who commanded Company B in 1862, came from Osgood; he resigned because of incompetence on 24 March 1863.

Source: W. H. H. Terrell, *Adjutant General's Report*, Vols. II, VI

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains one item, an unsigned letter of 28 August 1862 written from Bardstown, Kentucky, by a young soldier to his parents. He reports that "our officers are very tite on us" and that "there is some rebels here but they are afraid to say anything."

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