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**WILLIAM H. TRIS(S)LER  
LETTER, 9 APRIL 1862**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

William H. Tris(s)ler (1838–1901) was born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, but had moved to Indiana by 1850. Trisler enlisted as a private in Company K, 14th Indiana Regiment in June, 1861, and was mustered out in June, 1864. After the war Trisler moved to Crothersville, Jackson County, Indiana, and worked as a blacksmith. In 1886 he married Sarah Jane Hoover, and they had two children.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 8 May 2017.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Tris(s)ler writes this letter to his mother from the camp of the 14th Indiana at Woodstock, Virginia, 9 April 1862. He tells of the Union troops being on one side of the Shenandoah River and Stonewall Jackson's on the other, each exchanging shots. He also recounts the First Battle of Kernstown on 23 March where the Union defeated Jackson and of the carnage on the battlefield afterwards.

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