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#### INTRODUCTION

The collection contains a letter from William H. Dennis, stationed at Camp Butler in Springfield, Illinois, to his brother describing life and conditions at the camp.

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#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William H. Dennis enlisted with the Union army on August 10, 1861. Dennis was assigned to Camp Butler in Springfield, Illinois. He died with Company D, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Illinois Cavalry on July 18, 1862, at Jacinto, Mississippi.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains a letter dated December 8, 1861, from William H. Dennis, stationed at Camp Butler in Springfield, Illinois, to his brother describing life and conditions at the camp. Also included is a typescript copy of the letter, a photocopy of the transcription, and a photocopy of the original letter.

#### PREFERRED CITATION

Specific item; box number; folder number; *William H. Dennis Letter (K0531)*; The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

#### FOLDER LIST

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#### LOCATION NOTE

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#### SUBJECT TERMS

Camp Butler (Ill.)  
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