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Letters of James T. Parsons to his parents, written during his service with the 17th Ohio Infantry. He details his regiment’s arduous marches through Kentucky, especially Boyle and Pulaski counties, and remarks on bad roads, picket duty, and high prices charged by the sutler. He criticizes Kentucky soldiers as both braggarts and cowards. In December 1861, he speculates on the “great Battle to come” at Bowling Green but, in hospital at Nashville in August 1862, doubts the prospects for victory over the South. He also relates an incident at Somerset, Kentucky, in which a local citizen was ejected from camp after attempting to apprehend one of the runaway African Americans entertaining the soldiers with a wrestling match.

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Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military life, 1861-1862
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Civil War, 1861-1865 – Soldiers from – Ohio
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Somerset
Parsons, Hannah E. (Cope), 1813-1886 – Letters to
Parsons, Israel, 1808-1886 – Letters to
Parsons, Jemima Phoebe, 1847-1897 – Letter to
Parsons, Rachel, b. 1845? – Letter to
Zollicoffer, Felix Kirk, 1812-1862 – Comments about, 1861

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