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Letter, 26 December 1861, of Captain George W. Gordon to his children. From Camp Bradley at Clarksville, Tennessee, he writes of his enlistment and command of a company in the 48th Tennessee. Mourning the “unnatural war” that is “desolating the Country,” he remarks on the large numbers of troops massing in Kentucky and the expectation of a “bloody conflict.” His pessimistic letter concludes that men may look only to God for mercy.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Civil War, 1861-1865 – Bowling Green, 1861 – Mentioned
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Tennessee, 1861
Terry, Benjamin Franklin, 1821-1861 – Mentioned