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***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

SC MESSER, George, 1863  
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Letter, 4 January 1863, of George Messer to his wife Lottie, written while encamped with the 107<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry at Woodsonville, Hart County, Kentucky. He notes recent Confederate attacks that resulted in interrupted mail, a shortage of food rations, bridge burnings, and some of his regiment being captured. He reports a delay in receiving his pay due to an officer's negligence, and fears that a box of provisions sent to him has fallen into enemy hands.

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Forrest, Nathan Bedford, 1821-1877 – Mentioned  
McNulty, William Wesley, 1844-1916 – Mentioned  
Messer, Charlotte (Kelley) "Lottie," 1839-1907 – Letter to  
Morgan, John Hunt, 1826-1864 – Mentioned  
Wisner, Henry G. – Comments about, 1863

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