Hardesty, Isaac Ellis, 1841-1917 (SC 3464)

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Letters, 11 September 1862 and 4 April 1863, to his family from Isaac Hardesty, serving with the 99th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. From camp near Covington, Kentucky, he reports on his health and his efforts to have his clothing shipped home; he also describes his fortified camp, the sounds of battle nearby, the dangers posed to pickets, and his pleasure at glimpsing his home state from the nearby hills. From Louisville, Kentucky, he writes of his painful arm and his longing to be at home, but without help or influence finds himself unable to secure a medical discharge or a furlough. He also refers to an outbreak of smallpox at home and expresses relief that no military draft is yet in effect in Ohio.

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