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Letters of brothers Peter, Alfred and George
Battey to a sister and a brother James, written during
their Civil War service in the Union Army. From the “Colo
Barracks” in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Peter describes
his duties as a teamster, criticizes the length of the war,
and relays news of the killing of John Hunt Morgan by one
“Gillman” and the capture of his men. Alfred writes from
hospital in New Orleans, where he is recovering from
wounds. George writes from Bowling Green, where he
and Peter continue on duty after the war. The brothers
were English-born but refer to their home in Ohio. A last
letter (extremely faded) appears to be from a cousin to
James Battey with farm and family news.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Battey, Alfred J., b. 1838
Battey, George
Battey, James R., 1836-1912 – Letters to
Battey, Peter, 1843-1914
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Bowling Green, 1864-1865
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Comments about, 1864
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Military life, 1864-1865
Civil War, 1861-1865 – New Orleans, 1864
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Soldiers from – Ohio
Morgan, John Hunt, 1826-1864 – Comments about

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