Daniel Swartz Collection

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Biographical Note

Daniel Swartz was a Union Soldier serving in the 21st Regiment Company A of the Ohio Infantry in the Civil War. During his time in the war his regiment traveled east from Lexington to Nashville and into Georgia.

Scope and Content of the Collection

The Daniel Swartz Collection includes letters related to the service and life of Daniel Swartz, a Union Soldier serving in the 21st Regiment Company A of the Ohio Infantry during the Civil War.

Arrangement

The collection arrived in no particular order. PMML staff has arranged the collection in chronological order. The collection consists of one series:
Series One: Correspondence

This series consists of correspondence from Daniel Swartz, primarily to his sister Rebecca. One letter included is to his entire family. The letters date from 1861 to 1863.

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Key Subjects

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Subjects:
United States -- History -- Civil War.
Soldiers--United States-- Correspondence.
United States. -- Army. -- Ohio Infantry Regiment, 21st (1861-1865)

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Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about troop movements, a skirmish over a train, and the discouragement he feels about the war.  
9/12/1862

Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about troop movements, and life in the army.  
9/14/1862

Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about his sister’s ill health, and speaks about the horrors and effects of the war.  
11/23/1862

Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about being in a new camp about six miles south of Nashville, about the health of his family, and urges his sister to learn all she can. *half the page is missing.  
12/15/1863

Letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about receiving sisters letter, speaks about falling out of love, sending items back home.  
4/8/No Year

Partial last page of letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Speaks about wanting correspondence from particular individuals.  
N.D.

Note from Daniel. Note discussing finding postage stamps that were sent, as well as clothing and cake.  
N.D.

Envelope addressed to Rebecca.  
12/23/No Year

Partial letter from Daniel to Rebecca. Letter speaks about having to buy shirts and shoes, and life in the army.  
N.D.