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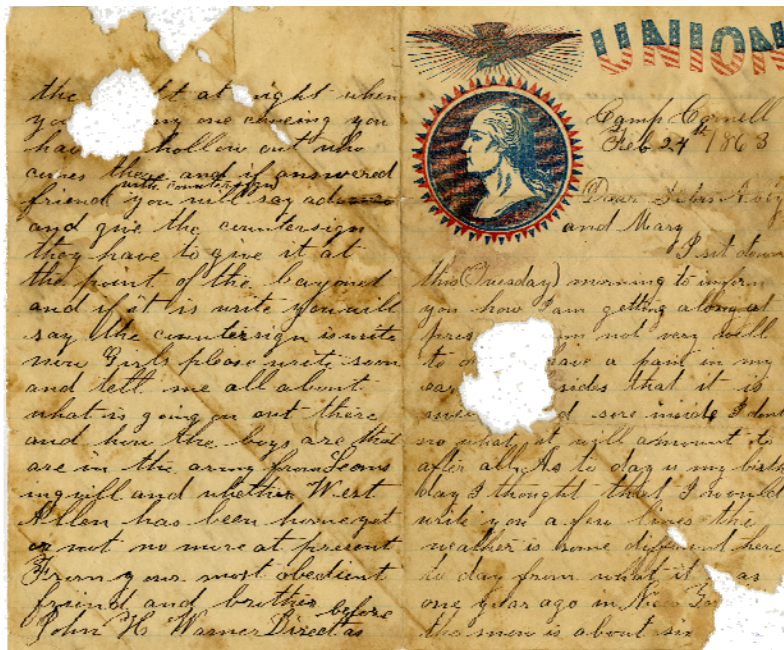
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Biography:

John H. Warner of Lansing, New York enlisted in Company G of the 109th New York State Volunteers in August 1862 for a term of three years. His regiment was assigned guard duty along the railroad in Maryland from 1862-1864. In March 1864 the 109th was transferred to the 9th Corps of the Army of the Potomac and in late April/early May was sent to Virginia to participate in the Wilderness Campaign.

Warner was wounded in late spring 1864 and spent the remainder of the war in Satterlee U.S.A. General Hospital in West Philadelphia. He was discharged in May 1865 by Section 6 of General Order 77 (issued April 28): "that all soldiers in hospitals who require no further medical treatment be honorably discharged from service with immediate payment."

During the war, Warner wrote home to his sisters Mary and Abby and his brothers Hiram and Genoa.

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Box 1:

1-1 Correspondence October 21, 1862 - February 24, 1863

October 21, 1862 Hyattsville, MD : Dear Sister
December 26, 1862 Camp Cornell, Hyattsville, MD: Dear sister (Mary)
January 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Cousin Mary
January 2, 1863 Camp Cornell, MD: Mrs. Bower
January 21, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear brother (Genoa)
January 26, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear sister Mary
February 12, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Brother (Genoa)
February 13, 1863 Camp Cornell: Mrs. Bower
February 24, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sisters Abby and Mary (his b-day)

1-2 Correspondence April 6-7, 1863 - December 26, 1863

April 6,7 1863 Camp Cornell: (to his sisters)

May 27, 1863 Camp Cornell: Mrs. Bower
 May 30-June 1, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear remembered Sister (Mary)
 June 17, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister Abby
 August 13, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Brother (Hi)
 August 29, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister Mary
 October 22, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister (Mary)
 November 8, 1863 Camp Cornell: Mary
 December 10, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister (Mary)
 December 26, 1863 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister (Abby)

1-3 Correspondence February 7, 1864 - September 11, 1864

February 7, 1864 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister (Mary)
 February 12, 1864 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister Mary
 March 1, 1864 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister Mary
 April 3, 1864 Camp Cornell: Dear Sister (Abby)
 June 19, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. General Hospital, West Philadelphia, PA: Dear Sister Abby
 August 6, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Brother Hi
 August 19, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Brother Genoa
 August 22, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: My Dear Sister Mary
 September 2, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby
 September 11, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby

1-4 Correspondence October 9, 1864 - May 5, 1865

October 9, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sisters
 November 27, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Mary
 December 4, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Brother Hi
 December 10, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby
 December 18, 1864 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Friend Mrs. Smith
 January 3, 1865 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby
 March 24, 1865 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby
 March 31, 1865 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Abby
 May 5, 1865 Satterlee U.S.A. Gen'l Hospital: Dear Sister Mary