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Summary:

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Biographical Notes:

Aaron Gatchel was born approximately in 1845 in Ohio and was a member of the 13th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Company B. He enlisted and was discharged as a private.

Scope and Content:

This collection contains a letter written by Aaron Gatchel on April 18, 1865 in Petersburg, Virginia to his brother David in Urichsville, Ohio. The letter describes an engagement at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia; gives losses of the 13th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Company B; and comments on Lincoln's assassination. A transcript of the letter is included in the collection.

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