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**Aaron Gatchel Letter, 1865**

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## Aaron Gatchel Letter, 1865

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### Summary:

Title: Aaron Gatchel Letter

Span Dates: 1865

Creator: Aaron Gatchel

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 1978/06.0233

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### Search Terms:

Civil War

Aaron N. Gatchel

Dinwiddie Courthouse

Assassination of Abraham Lincoln

### 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 Urichville, 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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