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Biographical Notes:
Samuel Rothgeb (Jan. 8, 1826-Jan.22, 1880) was a Captain of the 141st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He married Frances (Leonard) Rothgeb and was a farmer. The 141st Regiment of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which was mustered in May of 1864 in Gallipolis, Ohio, and composed of the 36th Battalion of the Ohio National Guard (Athens County), the Sixteenth Battalion of the Ohio National Guard (Gallia County), two companies from Adams county from the 84th Battalion of the Ohio National Guard, and part of the 20th Battalion of the Ohio National Guard from Scioto County. The Regiment relieved the Thirteenth West Virginia Infantry in guarding the line between Guyandotte and Charleston, West Virginia until the end of the war.

Scope and Content:
This collection consists of copies of Civil War orders written to Captain Samuel Rothgeb sending supplies and orders for troop movements. Also included is a copy of an 1862 letter to “Friend Rothgeb” from R. L. Stewart regarding a steamboat shipment. Also included are copies of envelopes, a pay stub/check, an Army 50 cent note, and promotion form for Thomas A. Maul to the rank of Colonel in the 18th Regiment of West Virginia Militia.

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