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Osburn Family Letters

Addressed to Freeman Osburn, unless otherwise indicated.

1862

Jan. 9	Maggie McCasson
Jan. 20	Mel (brother)
Aug. 29	M. M. Springer, 2nd Ohio Cavalry, Ft. Scott, Kansas
Sept. 1	"Aunt Lib," A. E(lisabeth) Osburn
Oct. 1	Aunt A. E. Osburn
Oct. 12	Weltha (?) A. McCasson
Oct. 22	Weltha McCasson
Nov. 10	Emma (sister)
Nov. 16	? (friend)
Nov. 16	Mel
Nov. 16	Aunt A. E. Osburn
Nov. 25	Josiah W. Pittenger (cousin) [three Pittengers served in Freeman's Company D, as did Ransom Osburn]
Dec. 7	Mag McCasson
Dec. 7	Annie (friend)
Dec. 7	Aunt A. E. Osburn
Dec. 14	Josiah W. Pittenger
Dec. 28	Aunt A. E. Osburn
Dec. 31	Ben (cousin)

1863

Jan. 4	D. B Hall
Jan. 7	Ezra (father)
Jan. 11	Mel
Feb. 2	Emma
Feb. 4	Emma
Feb. 12	J. W. Pittenger
Feb. 18	Ezra
Mar. 22	Matt Pittenger (cousin)
Mar. 26	Emma
Apr. 12	Aunt A. E. Osbun
Apr. 19	Emily (mother)
Apr. 26	Sue Pittenger
May 6	Mel
May 31	H. P. Lockheart
Sept. 13	Mel
Sept. 13	Emma
Sept. 18	Emily
Sept. 30	Annie F. Palmer
Oct. 8	Emma
Oct. 25	Emily
Oct. 25	Emma
Oct. 25	Mel
Nov. 1	Mel
Nov. 1	Emily
Nov. 9	Ezra, and Mel

Nov. 19 Ezra
 Nov. 29 Emma, also note from (C--?)
 Dec. 16 Mel

1864

Jan. 17 Aunt Mat (Mattie Waldo?)
 Feb. 3 Ezra
 Feb. 6 Weltha McCasson
 Feb. 6 Maggie McCasson
 Feb. 7 Jennie Taggart
 Feb. 14 Emma
 Feb. 21 (C--?) (sister)
 Mar. 6 Mel
 June 18 R. Colburn
 Sept. 25 Sue Reece, to Mattie Waldo
 Oct. 13 Amy Dixon (cousin)
 Nov. 3 Sue Reece, to Mattie Waldo
 Nov. 6 Weltha McCasson
 Nov. 6 Mel
 Nov. 12 Lizzie (?), to Mattie Waldo
 Nov. 29 J. G. Carnby
 Dec. 11 (C--?) (sister)
 Dec. 11 Emily
 Dec. 18 Emma

1865

Jan. 8	Emma
Jan. 9	Mel
Jan. 18	(C--?) (sister)
Jan. 18	to Lillie Waldo, from Mary C. Carr
Jan. 20	W. S. Ward, with newspaper clippings
Jan. 25	Emma
Feb. 8	Ezra
Feb. 8	Emma
Feb. 10	? , to Mattie Waldo
Feb. 12	Rant (Ransom Osbun?) (cousin)
Feb. 12	Emma
Feb. 13	Mel
Feb. 20	Aunt A. E. Osbun
Feb. 24	Mel
Apr. 8	Ken (friend)
Apr. 12	Mel
Apr. 14	Emma
Apr. 16	Jennie Taggart
Apr. 20	Rant
Apr. 22	H(eth?) D(ixon?)
Apr. 28	Mel
Apr. 29	Melia (?) (teacher friend - says she is "teaching young idiots how to shout")
May 15	Ezra
Aug. 15	Sue Reece, to Lillie Waldo

1866

Sept. 29 P. M. Pittenger (compliments Freeman's business success)

1896

June 24 Invitation to Regimental Reunion in Millersburg, Ohio

1906

Apr. 22 to Mrs. Freeman Osbun, from her sister Nell in Los Catos, Calif. (describes the earthquake in California)

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