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INTRODUCTION

Letters of a Union Cavalryman to his wife describing battles and scrimmages in the South, particularly Vicksburg, MS, near Memphis, TN, and Little Rock, AR, and concerning the buying of property. Letters from Lewis' friends to their relatives; deed for land in Miller County; receipts and pension certificate issued to Riley's survivors.

DONOR INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lewis Riley emigrated with his wife Anna Little Riley from Crawford County, Illinois, to Tuscumbia, Missouri, about 1857. They were the parents of eight children. Riley bought land in Miller County, Missouri. He died in 1863 of typhoid fever.

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