INTRODUCTION
The collection consists a letter from Gabriel Artenstine to Oscar Braecklein regarding the Battle of Westport.

DONOR INFORMATION
The letter was donated to the University of Missouri as part of the collection of the Native Sons of Greater Kansas City on 7/17/1990 (Accession No. KA0590).

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
Gabriel Artenstine was a member of the Kansas Militia and became acquaintances with Oscar Braecklein, a Kansas City druggist. Artenstine and the Kansas Militia fought in the Battle of Westport during the American Civil War.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
The collection consists of a handwritten letter from Gabriel Artenstine to Oscar Braecklein, a captain in the Union army. The letter, written November 30, 1864, from Leavenworth, Kansas, describes the Battle of Westport. The collection also includes a transcript of the letter.

PREFERRED CITATION
Specific item; box number; folder number; Gabriel Artenstine Letter (K0532); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Kansas City [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-KC].

FOLDER LIST
f. 1 Gabriel Artenstine letter, 1864

LOCATION NOTE
Materials in this collection are housed onsite.

SUBJECT TERMS
United States – History – Civil War, 1861-1865
Westport, Battle of, Kansas City, Mo., 1864