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R Reeder, Walter V.
512 Letters, 1861.

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Walter V. Reeder was a resident of Aurora, Illinois. He enlisted in Company C, 36th Illinois Infantry in 1861, and, with his regiment, was sent to Rolla, Missouri. The regiment remained in Rolla until January 1862, when the Army of Southwest Missouri began the Pea Ridge campaign.

Additional letters by Walter V. Reeder, written from Rolla and Cassville, Missouri, and Pea Ridge and Salem, Arkansas, are in the collections of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison.

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2 October 1861 W. V. Reeder, Camp Rolla, Mo., to Mr. W. C. Gray.

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