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Document: *Request by J. F. Hartranft to Annie Welsh for information regarding the life of Thomas Welsh*

Transcription:

Harrisburg Penna,

Sept 11, 1866

Mrs [sic] Genl. Welsh

Genl. Burnside is completing a history of the 9th Corps and is desirous to know more of your Husbands [sic] early life. Will you please send to me a short sketch stating where born, educated and also all about his military life untill [sic] he joined the 9th Corps. Please let me have this at once.

Your Husband was a companion in arms for whom I had great respect as a soldier and a Gentleman. I regret that he was not permitted to live longer to enjoy the blessings of peace –

I am yours most truly

J. F. Hartranft

[Transcribed by REC, November 2020.]

Scope and Content Note:

Handwritten letter addressed to "Mrs. General Welsh, Dear Madam" from John Frederick Hartranft, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Hartranft requests information regarding the life of Thomas Welsh on behalf of General Burnside who is writing a history of the 9th Corps. He expresses his admiration for Welsh and his regret that Welsh did not "live longer to enjoy the blessings of peace."

