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Civil War Unit: 56<sup>th</sup> Illinois Infantry Regiment

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Our Photo Archive includes images of individuals of this unit.

The following personal papers are in the Institute's Manuscript Archive:

Regimental Papers - Hess Coll (Letters of enlisted men: Henry Inman, Jan 22, 1862 & Robert Rogers, Jan 5, 1862)  
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