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

(9 Months' Militia):

- Kimball, George W. - KimballColl (Typed copies of letters of carpenter to family, Sep 12, 1862- Jun 8, 1863)
- O'Brien, Michael – CWDocColl, Box 87, Folder 5 (Company F, letters from 15 Apr 1863, 14 May 1863, and undated)
- Perkins, Albert H. – CWDocColl, Box 91, Folder 12 (Letters from 22 Feb 1863 to 29 May 1863)
- White, Joseph A. - CWTIColl (Private's letters to wife, Apr 11 & May 3, 1863)

(100 Days' Regiment):

- Davis, Obed R. – CWDocColl, Box 31, Folder 9 (Company K, Correspondence from 5 May 1861 to 2 Apr 1864, death certificate from the Massachusetts Adjutant General's Office, and photograph)
- O'Brien, Michael – CWDocColl, Box 87, Folder 5 (Company F, letters from 15 Apr 1863, 14 May 1863, and undated)
- Trowbridge, James C. – CWDocColl, Box 116, Folder 5 (Company I, letter from 7 Aug 1864)