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Metzger, Lewis - CWDocColl (Enlisted man's journal, 1861-1864)

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Schwender, Franz (Henry) - CWDocColl (Musician's transcribed letters, 1861-1862)

Whelan, Frank - CWDocColl (Regimental news article, 1861-1865)