

CW/VFM 57: Robert Love

First a sergeant and then commissioned a lieutenant in the 10th New Jersey Volunteers.

- Copies of photographs. Originals are stored. Also, thumbnails and negatives.
 - Captain Johnson of Company C of the 10th NJ
 - General Franz Sigel (preceded O.O. Howard in command of XI corps)
 - Photo of Srgt. Robert Love and Srgt. John Pepper (identified in related documents on a copy of the photo)
 - Colonel Tay of the 10th NJ Vols
 - Sergeant George W. Thorn of Company C., 10th NJ.

- Four letters—two are dated (27 May and 16 September 1862) and two are undated.
 - 27 May—his regiment is involved in the defense of Washington D.C., but Love wonders if they will be moved out soon to help reinforce Bank’s troops who “had a trick played on [them] by Jackson”. He is quartered in the confiscated home of Confederate General Joe Johnston. Also in this letter he relates an incident in which a New York regiment had trouble with drunkenness and insubordination.
 - 16 Sept.—Washington is quiet. The garrison has been somewhat reduced because of the recent Confederate raids in to Maryland and Pennsylvania. Love expresses strong confidence in the leadership of General McClellan.
 - Undated—Speaks of the commission he hopes to get soon.
 - Relates incidents from unnamed recent battle. Complains mostly about officer incompetence.

- A partial listing of casualties by company and engagement of the 10th NJ.
- A note on provenance—Gift of Robert L. Wilkinson, May 21, 1968

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