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## Letter from Robert Hanson to Francis P. Porter

Robert Hanson

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Jackson Tennessee  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 62

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R Hanson

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P.O. address Garesinee

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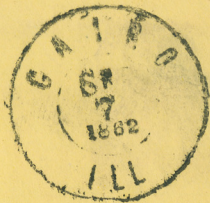
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in a hurry

RH

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is mirrored and difficult to decipher.]*

Soldiers Letters  
Mr H Leggett Col  
Y & O Regt

Due 3



Miss Frank W. Porter  
Hopewell  
Madison Co  
Ohio



September 4, 1862

Addressed to Miss Frank P. Porter

Hopewell, Muskingum Co., Ohio

Jackson Tennessee

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