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## **Identity Statement:**

## **Scope & Content / Abstract:**

Single sheet of paper with writing on both sides in blue ink. The letter starts "Dec. 30th 1863, Burnside Barracks, Indianapolis, Ind. To His Excellency and Friend, Sir" and signed "Verry [sic] Respectifully [sic], Mr. George A. Durschie, Esq." It talks about how his company is guarding rebels in Indianapolis and he didn't write sooner because they were unsure when they would get marching orders. He offers to send a song called "the battle cry of freedom". There is a stamp in the top left corner of a large building in a circle and "West End Congress".

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| Condition<br>Condition by             |   | Cond date<br>Cond notes                | The letter is in poor condition. There are large holes in the middle that look like insect damage. There are brown stains, mostly on the second page. And the second page, top half, is the most discolored or dirty. |
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