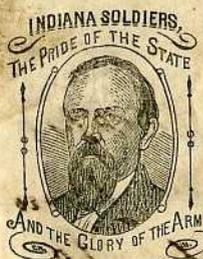


## INDIANA SANITARY COMMISSION.

Being purchased with Funds contributed by the  
SOLDIERS' FRIENDS AT HOME.

Fly little missive to my cherished home,  
And cheer the loving hearts to me so dear;  
I'll follow when in Honor I can come,  
And leave "OUR FLAG" in TRIUMPH floating here!  
The Soldier.



I don't know that  
I have any thing to write  
of importance so I will  
close without saying  
I give me all the  
news & send my best  
respects to you all  
So good by

William H Gurin

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Leesington Ky

H. Saban Gurin  
Barling Carroll County  
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Leesington, Ky March the  
5th 1865

Mr. Saban. Gurin Dear  
Sir I have just returned  
from Church and I  
thought I would write  
you a few lines I received  
your letter of february the 27  
day before yesterday I was  
glad to hear from you  
and to hear that you were  
all well your letter found  
me well and this one found  
me in very good health  
and hoping that it will  
find you all well. This  
is a nice day it has  
been raining for several

days but it now looks  
like we would have some  
pretty weather I hope so  
for I want to see the  
roads get good so that  
our army can move  
and win up this rebellion  
I think there is a fair prospect  
for a speedy close of this  
war, well I dont know  
that I have any thing new  
to write we are still  
at the same place and  
there is a fair prospect  
of us staying here for  
some time yet probably  
all summer it would be  
a very nice place to stay  
this summer but the Lord  
only knows where we  
will stay this summer.

We may see in  
New Orleans before a  
month or so at the sea  
port but any thing to  
put down the rebellion  
it seems that there has  
been some good meetings  
in Carroll County since  
I left I would love  
to see there and enjoy  
some of them good meetings  
but I cant at this  
time but I trust that  
the time will speedily  
come that I can return  
and enjoy a citizens  
life again I am glad  
that the people have  
got their eyes open and  
are forsaking their sins  
and are agging to lead  
a better life.