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Introduction

Good headnotes and transitions between letters; good information on military context for the letters

Heavy emphasis on family and routine camp news

Thomas Knight picked up this project that late Colonel Theodore Fuller had pursued during his retirement' Knight interested in how families experience war, p. 2

Fuller conducted wide ranging research on the family and their activities'

Has divided letter into paragraphs

Family lived in Pennsylvania and Ohio before leaving India in 1834, returning in 1852; letters written by parents all five children;

Four brothers involved in many battles in eastern theater

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