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Johnston H. Skelly was a Union soldier in the 101st Pennsylvania Infantry, and was buried at Gettysburg.

## Scope and Contents

Letter by Johnston H. Skelly, New Kent Court House, to his wife about the Battle of Williamsburg and the Peninsula Campaign. He witnesses the burning of the ironclad Merrimack (C.S.S. Virginia).

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