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## News Release

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### **One Man's Civil War: First-hand and Personal**

*Author Nick Adams will read from his book, "Letters from a 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Volunteer."*

American Civil War soldier, Corporal David Brainard Griffin, sent many letters to his family between 1861 and 1863. The letters stopped when he was killed during the Battle of Chickamauga, September 1863. Griffin's great-great grandson, Nick Adams, has published the letters in his book "My Dear Wife and Children: Letters from a 2<sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Volunteer." Adams will give dramatic readings at three Timberland libraries. Here is the schedule:



- Saturday, June 25, 2-3 p.m., [Centralia Timberland Library](#), 110 S. Silver St., 360-736-0183
- Wednesday, June 29, 1-2 p.m., [Tumwater Timberland Library](#), 7023 New Market St., 360-943-7790
- Wednesday, July 6, 5:30-6:30 p.m., [Vernetta Smith Chehalis Timberland Library](#), 400 N. Market Blvd., 360-748-3301

The book offers poignant images of Griffin's daily activities, his thoughts, fears and emotions - the personal experiences of a common soldier. Find more information on the [author's website](#).

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