



## SPARED & SHARED

William Griffing has transcribed thousands of letters and diaries originated before and during the Civil War. They were written by soldiers, sailors, and civilians. Learn why he started the project, what he hoped to accomplish and his expectations then and now. Find out why he only focuses on unpublished materials from private owners. Discover how those owners learned about the project and the stipulations they have ask him to observe. He will reveal how he has been able to amass photographs of writers and why he grants access to this exclusive material without charge. These transcriptions are truly a national treasure. And they tell the stories of those who lived that period of American history.

# **WILLIAM GRIFFING**

**October 18, 2024 @ 7p.m. EASTERN**

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