Dear Sarah: Letters Home From A Soldier Of The Iron Brigade

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John Henry Pardington was an articulate and observant soldier. His letters are filled with vivid portraits of the life and experiences of Civil War soldiers. The book, "Dear Sarah: Letters Home from a Soldier of the Iron Brigade," edited by Coralou Peel Lassen, offers a rich collection of letters from the American Civil War era.

The letters provide a glimpse into the daily lives of soldiers, their battles, and their thoughts about the war. Pardington, a member of the 24th Michigan Infantry of the famous Iron Brigade, wrote more than eighty letters to his wife and baby during the war. These letters offer a unique perspective on the Civil War experience, including the challenges of leadership, the camaraderie among soldiers, and the impact of war on homes and families.

The book is a valuable resource for historians, students, and anyone interested in Civil War history. It is available in various formats and can be found in libraries, bookstores, and online retailers. It is a testament to the enduring legacy of the Civil War and the lives of those who fought in it.