

## **MEDIA ALERT**

**Who:** THE NATIONAL CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

**What:** Exciting New Exhibit **Tell Mother I've Been Good: Vice and Virtue in the Civil War**

**When:** January 21, 2016 – December 31, 2016

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The National Civil War Museum is pleased to offer the media multiple chances to examine the exciting new exhibit "Tell Mother I've Been Good: Vice and Virtue in the Civil War." The NCWM is hosting an exhibit opening on January 20, 2016 5:30pm-7:30pm. The evening will include refreshments, an exciting presentation and conclude with a tour of the new exhibit with Museum curator Brett Kelley. For those members of the press that cannot attend, the NCWM is offering private tours of the new exhibit, by appointment.

**About the exhibit-** The newest exhibit in NCWM's programming initiatives will illustrate through stories, images and artifacts, the moral challenges faced by thousands of men in the ranks. Many of those leaving home for the first time were determined to uphold the virtuous principals of faith, hard work and morality practiced by their families for generations. Other men in the ranks had no such principals and were determined to seek their own path. The vices of drinking, gambling and fraternization were but a few of the moral transgressions that tempted both men and women during the Civil War. Whether tempted by vice or touched by virtue, all of those who lived through the Civil War were changed by it.

For a complete listing of other events at the Museum, please visit the Museum website:  
[www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org) or call 717.260.1861.

### **About The National Civil War Museum**

*Opened in February 2001, The National Civil War Museum, a member of the Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, is a non-profit private educational institution dedicated solely to the American Civil War. It is the largest Civil War museum that addresses the war from both the Northern and Southern perspective, and from both a military and civilian perspective. The Museum protects some of the nation's treasures, including General Robert E. Lee's personal Bible, and more than 24,000 artifacts, documents and photos. Admission to the Museum is \$11.00 for adults, \$10.00 for seniors, and \$9.00 for students with reduced rates for children and families. The Museum offers complimentary ample parking. For more information, please call 717.260.1861, or visit the Museum's website at [www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org](http://www.nationalcivilwarmuseum.org). **Connect with us!***

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