

William Colburn Journal

Inscription

a Newyears [sic] Present [sic] from Sarah A Colborn to Wm Colborn in the first Mich Artillery [sic] Company D. Second division of the reserve Artillery

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

a Newyear [sic] Commenset [sic] rough and Cold and it is hard work to keep warm in our tents a round [sic] the Stove drawed [sic] ten days ration So we will live well it is the Coldest weater [sic] I have Sean [sic] in the South [illegible] a good many sick with Cold.

SATURDAY 2

the Sun rose Clear but very Cold and frose [sic] very hard last knight [sic] I Slept the Coldest that I have ever yet with the Same Clotheing [sic] we have drawn New horses for the battery and 48 Mules So I Shall have to take a mule team to drive

SUNDAY 8

it is moderated Snowing it has Snowed all day and it has bin [sic] a bad day to be out our teams have bin [sic] out all day got a letter from Wife with Stamps in and wrote one in my [illegible] and Sent it back home

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864

Waked up and it was raining and the old tent leaking rite [sic] on me their [sic] is a bout [sic] four in Ches [sic] of Snow on the ground the Snow is very heavy I feal [sic] Some better it looks like winter in good air west went out on the Streat [sic] Saw a [illegible]

TUESDAY 5

Got up Cold and wind North it is Snug winter wether [sic] I am on the gain the teams air [sic] busy in drawing ordinerCe [sic] and getting things to get her [sic] a gain [sic] for Spring move it is very icy and bad getting around with a team.

WEDNESDAY 6

the Cold is a [illegible] and it is a hard matter to keep warm and wood [illegible] and tent Smokes So we Can Cry very easy and one has to fly around to keep warm Cooked a kettle of beans rather on the [illegible] no mail Came in to day

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864

it is as Cold as ever if knot [sic] a little Colder it is Snowing Some wind North and [illegible] it is eaquel [sic] to our [illegible] [illegible] North it keeps evry [sic] thing [illegible] a round [sic] lively to keep warm wod [sic] is from 30 to 50 a Cord on the Streat [sic], it is hard on the [illegible]

FRIDAY 8

the Sun rose Clear and a Cold North West wind witch [sic] maid [sic] the [illegible] [illegible] Sharp While wattering [sic] my team I got a packedge [sic] of Coffee maid [sic]

Some for my dinner and it was good got Som [sic] milk for my sleep [illegible] and then
Sat a round [sic] the Stove til [sic] bead [sic] time

SATURDAY 9

Stil [sic] Continues Cold the wind blue [sic] very hard last knight [sic] I thought [sic] the
tent would come dow [sic] but it Stood all night but dident [sic] Sleep mutch [sic] got a
very hard head ache it is a plesant [sic] day but dont [sic] thaw no mail today had a
good up [sic] of Coffee in [illegible]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1864

[illegible] Cold as ever and Clouding up for A Storm but it has faird [sic] of [sic] and
moderated Sun this after knoon [sic] all very quiet dont [sic] has [illegible] know that
their [sic] is any Sunday for the team had to work all day we dont [sic] have Sunday in
our battery

MONDAY 11

knot [sic] quite So Cold as has bin [sic] the Sun come up Clear looks like a fine day had
a rather hard knight [sic] got no mail today but wrote a leter [sic] to wife it thaw Some
this after knoon [sic]

TUESDAY 12

it frose [sic] very hard last knight [sic] it is quite plesant [sic] my head akes [sic] very
hard got a letter with [illegible] in of box and glad to receive it it is thawing Sum [sic]
nothing of im portanCe [sic] air [sic] busy drawing rations for ten [illegible] days to
[illegible] got a lot of [illegible]

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 1864.

it Stil [sic] frease [sic] hard knight [sic] I was on gard [sic] last knight [sic] from ten to
twelve it was plesant [sic] the Sun Come out plesant [sic] and is thawing a
Concideralbe [sic] we had a good dinner of rabbet [sic] grill meadow larks and doves it
was on a [illegible] and it was good

THURSDAY 14

it frose [sic] hard again and a heavy frost and a thick fog and know [sic] mail I have had
quite a time a [illegible] and Soing [sic] up rips in my Shirts it is thawing a gain [sic] this
after knoon [sic] the detachments Comenst [sic] on the tack tick [rest of entry is illegible]

FRIDAY 15

it rained [sic] a little last knight [sic] this morning frose [sic] a little and the wind West it
blows quite Cold it is [illegible] thawing mutch [sic] today we [illegible] yet had a dish of
bread and butter milk all is pasing [sic] quite plesant [sic] for soldier

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

the Wind North west and frose [sic] very hard the Sun rose very Clear and brisk
[illegible] for a fine day it is moderateing [sic] fast and air feals [sic] like rain get no

tidings of my box yet the mail is very irregular Since the Cold wether [sic] wrote a letter to Cousin

SUNDAY 17

this mor ning [sic] rainy it didnt [sic] frease [sic] last knight [sic] it in fair way for braking [sic] up like Spring I may get my box if thoughts [sic] up it is raining it Stopt [sic] long A nough [sic] to do our Chores and then it set in for good for the knight [sic]

MONDAY 18

this morning the wind is in the west and is getting Colder and Spits Snow and I was on detail for to chop polls [sic] a bout [sic] four and a half miles out in the Country Saw Some fine land and nice Situations it Goes Cold fast I am on gard [sic] to knight [sic]

TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 1864.

the Sun came out Clear and it frose [sic] Som [sic] last knight [sic] it it [sic] Snowed and the wind blowed [sic] hard from the west and it was blustry [sic] knight [sic] to be on gard [sic] but it went of [sic] very well it has thawed all it frose [sic] it makes nasty getting around got know [sic] mail

WEDNESDAY 20

it is Another butiful [sic] morning the wind is west Cold it frose [sic] very hard but it will thaw up a gain [sic] to day drawn rations a gain [sic] for leven [sic] days dont [sic] make but a little different whether mud or Something els [sic] we air [sic] Soldiers

THURSDAY 21

frose [sic] again hard last knight [sic] rather Cloudy looks like Storm but it Cleard [sic] up and is fine the mud is drying out fast I maid [sic] an [illegible] got Sum [sic] Corn meal had pan Cake [sic] for my diner [sic] and it was good try to make things as agreable [sic]

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

A fine morning but a heavy white frost it will Soon faid [sic] before the Sun witch [sic] is very Clear the mud is drying up fast had Some beans for dinner our mail is very irregular for the presant [sic] for I don't [sic] get any thing yet

SATURDAY 23

A nother [sic] very plesant [sic] morning and it did knot [sic] freas [sic] very hard well I Cant [sic] Say that I ad mire [sic] taking Cair [sic] of a mule team let them have mules that want them got no letter nor box yet and I am for gard [sic] to knight [sic] it is plesant [sic]

SUNDAY 24

the wether [sic] Continues fine and it didnt [sic] freas [sic] last knight [sic] and the South west wind blowup dry and Strong and the mud is fast drying up getting So that I Can eat my rations up Clean now the day pases [sic] of [sic] lonly [sic] for my mind is thinking of home and dont [sic] get no mail

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

the wether [sic] Continues plesant [sic] and it is quite warm and loks [sic] like Spring the wind South West and dry the mud is fast disapearing [sic] I wrote a letter to Wife and am anxious for a letter but it dont [sic] Come yet nor box it is a long time

TUESDAY 26

a nother [sic] fine day has doned [sic] on us again and I had a fine walk [illegible] haint [sic] my mule it is real Spring wether [sic] and I was on detail to fix up A new Camp it is a fine Cite [sic] for A Camp building Stables for our horses then we will move Camp

WEDNESDAY 27

A nother [sic] fine Spring morning and the blubirds [sic] air [sic] Singing butiful [sic] and is quite warm I did knot [sic] have to [illegible] in the new Camp got a letter from Wife and Twas [sic] glad to hear all right no box yet roll Col [sic] got to fall in and head [illegible] to meal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

Another Continues fine and the meadow lark and bleu [sic] bird Sing finely it is very plesant [sic] and I am on detail to work in our new Camp it goes of [sic] fine it is quite warm it is a fine time to fist [sic] Camp and they air [sic] driving things

FRIDAY 29

the morning [illegible] orders to Clean up Camp and get ready for review of the whole Division marched out to our new Camp and drild [sic] and went to two OClock [sic] then went to the [illegible] after [illegible] didnt [sic] get it for gard [sic] to knight [sic]

SATURDAY 30

had at fine thunder shower tents leak bad got an order and went and got my box and found it in bad Shape the potatoes frose [sic] and thawed and Spoilt the bread and fruit cake it was very moldy and one [the rest of line is illegible]

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1864.

rainy this morning but warm and I have bin [sic] writing to wife and got one from [illegible] wright [sic] in time for my letter that I wrote home and we had Some new re Cruits [sic] Come last knight [sic] for the battery it is Clearing off and going to bead [sic]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

the Sun rose Clear a bout [sic] half past ten OClock [sic] and it began to rain and the wind began to blow and the tent began to leak and got up and Struck a light we [illegible] ovr [sic] fun wrote a letter to father and sold all my [illegible]

TUESDAY 2

the wind west and Colder and A very heavy fog and it Cleard [sic] off a bout [sic] half past ten and I was on detail to work on the Stables the wind is off the west and [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] kight [sic] and wind blow hard I am [rest of line is illegible] wrote a Leter [sic] to Wm [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

their [sic] was heavy wind last knight [sic] it is plesant [sic] to day but Cool wind from the North west the work goes on bravely as fast as Can get lumber the fire feals [sic] good to knight [sic] and [illegible] on [illegible] to knight [sic] and I Cant [sic] help thinking of family at home how things air [sic]

THURSDAY 4

it is A rather plesant [sic] morning it frose [sic] Some had a plesant [sic] [illegible] last knight [sic] the wind is blowing up for A Storm from South west Sewing [3 illegible words] for my supper and they was good and went to bead [sic] early

FRIDAY 5

the Sun Came up plesant [sic] but it is Clouding up and the wind is blowing up a Storm I wrote a letter and done up two papers to Wife then Clean up for in Spection [sic] to morrow [sic] the boys air [sic] getting things from home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1864.

it rained [sic] last knight [sic] and the wind blowed [sic] very hard it made this [illegible] the wind blows Cold and we went on in Spection [sic] and march around and Came back to Camp and the boys got Som [sic] boxes and it was nice

SUNDAY 7

Cloudy this morning Clear day went to hear [illegible] and Netherland Speak in the representative hall in the Capital [sic] last knight [sic] had Som [sic] of the [illegible] that Studly got from home and it was good we have Sind [sic] the pay

MONDAY 8

it is a butiful [sic] morning and every thing lovely fine and drawing rations and getting boxes from home have fine times in playing ball it pases [sic] off fine Some [illegible] of getting [rest of entry is illegible]

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

the sun Came up Clear and looking fine we air [sic] having very good times now I had Some Chicken gravy to eat on my bread for my dinner that Came [illegible] [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] good it makse me think of home no mail today on gard [sic]

WEDNESDAY 10

another fine day and I had A [illegible] from 12 to 6 this morning the [illegible] a mistake and I had the rest of the day to my self got paid of [sic] and I went up to [illegible] got Some medicine and other things eat and [illegible] this to [illegible] horses

THURSDAY 11

this morning is very pleasant [sic] [illegible] [illegible] all Cleard [sic] and up [rest of line illegible] any moment but no in Spection [sic] Sent a [illegible] to Wife it has thawed what it frose [sic] last knight [sic] the boys jovially [illegible]

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

it looked a [illegible] [illegible] fashion but it Cleard [sic] off in the after knoon [sic] and I was on detail to work on Stable and Came out of my tent Crack went a pistol and a [illegible] was Shot through and lodged in a [res of entry is illegible]

SATURDAY 13

a gain [sic] pleasant [sic] and warm a nother [sic] inSpection at 10 the in Spection [sic] didnt [sic] Come got [illegible] went to house got my hair Cut and picture taken and had a good time a looking [illegible] [illegible] there is in a [rest of entry is illegible]

SUNDAY 14

it is raining and it had Stoped [sic] our moving Camp and glad of that I didnt [sic] Sleep mutch [sic] got to thinking of home anxious looking for a letter and dont [sic] get [rest of entry is illegible]

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

it is raining quite hard SinC [sic] twelve oClock [sic] at knight [sic] but I have bin [sic] writing to Cousin Laura and Sent my likeness had a good dinner Cracker Coffee and my peach [illegible] that makes me think of dear ones at home and dont [sic] get any better to day

TUESDAY 16

it has Cleared of [sic] is a fine knight [sic] for I was on gard [sic] and it was Cold and the wind began to blow about 4 oClock [sic] and it was a Cold day I got a letter from Wife and Sat wright [sic] down and wrot [sic] an answer and put five dolars [sic] in it

WEDNESDAY 17

it frose [sic] very hard and it has bin [sic] a Cold day moved Camp and had [illegible] to do and thirty [illegible] to come from [3 illegible words] rather [illegible] fifteen in a tent it wont [sic] be longer know [sic] for we have to be [illegible] [illegible]

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

it was very Cold knight [sic] frose [sic] hard had a long talk with [illegible] it Seams [sic] enuf [sic] to Sea [sic] the old neighbors got our [4 illegible words] and it begins to look like as the [illegible] at home a gain [sic] had [rest of entry is illegible]

FRIDAY 19

it was Another very Cold knight [sic] and frose [sic] hard got [illegible] and Cleard [sic] up [illegible] [illegible] to put on [3 illegible words] buell [sic] was hear [sic] today and talks of Starting for home to morrow [sic] it is [illegible] a good deal it is [illegible]

SATURDAY 20

a little [illegible] and [rest of entry is illegible]

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

it a fine morning draw rations for the balanC [sic] of the month feted our progress to our [illegible] and while at that got a letter from Wife and Son and glad to hear from them I answerd [sic] it wright [sic] back [illegible] on gard [sic]

MONDAY 22

it is very plesant [sic] and warm the wind is South west and [illegible] up fine have Standing gun drill in the four knoon [sic] [illegible] up very knice [sic] having very good times know [sic] to what we have had [illegible] to [illegible] and the Sun is going down Clear

TUESDAY 23

it is A nother [sic] plesant [sic] [illegible] [illegible] fine brease [sic] from the west and the blue birds are Singing finely Some more [illegible] [illegible] got no mail had a good diner [sic] of pork and beans got a bad Cold we have [rest of entry is illegible]

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

it is a very fine morning after a fine Shour [sic] last knight [sic] the air is pure and [illegible] on detail to Clean up around Camp evry [sic] thing got to be very nice I Stude [sic] Some pruns [sic] for Supper getting things together as fast as they Can and air [sic] drilling evry [sic] day

THURSDAY 25

the wether [sic] Continues fine and A good healthy breas [sic] I had some Corn bread and milk for my dinner and then had A fine walk over a reble [sic] plantation and it was Splendid situation and a great deal of money expended for Shoe Saw Some goldfish got a paper from home

FRIDAY 26

A rather fine morning and we had leven [sic] more reCruits [sic] Come last knight [sic] William hay [illegible] on hear [sic] on his way home reinlisted [sic] and got furlow [sic] Cant [sic] get any furlows [sic] know [sic] got Som [sic] potatoes and Crout [sic] from Sanitary Comiton [sic] had Some for [illegible] [illegible] and it was good

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

the wether [sic] warm day and frosty knights [sic] yet the wind blows Some like for a Storm drild [sic] Our horses and mules this four knoon [sic] and Cleard [sic] up Camp drawed [sic] Some potatoes and onions and I maid [sic] me Som [sic] potatoe [sic] Soup for my Supper got no mail bota [sic] pie for Sunday

SUNDAY 28

it looks ver [sic] mutch [sic] like rain and we air [sic] doing as well as Can be expected oing [sic] to SirCumstances [sic] Some bad Colds and two with the measels [sic] we air [sic] plesantly [sic] Situatd [sic] in our New Camp Spent the most of my time in reading and meditating to pass off the time

MONDAY 29

it is raining and it rained [sic] all knight [sic] and the tent leaks bad and we had to musterd [sic] for pay it frose [sic] ice on the tents it is a hard Storm on our teams for we haint [sic] got any roof on the Stable I am on gard [sic] to knight [sic]

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

Stil [sic] Storming and it has frose [sic] on the treas [sic] and braking [sic] down all the lims [sic] air [sic] falling off it has turned to Snow and it Snowed hard it fell a bout [sic] 2 inChes [sic] got a letter from Wife orders to turn over our horses and mules to go to the front it is a bad time

WEDNESDAY 2

this morn fogy [sic] and frosty it was a Cold knight [sic] got our horses and mules I had up to [illegible] in and then orderd [sic] back I cant [sic] tell what to be done I wrote a letter to wife and Sent five dollars in it the Sun is Shining and the ice is faling [sic] off the trees

THURSDAY 3

it frose [sic] Som [sic] and A heavy fog we have got read [sic] of all our Stock guns to [sic] it is very muddy [sic] got no mail today feal [sic] anxious for a letter from fathers [sic] folks Crouded [sic] in our tent only eighteen in [illegible]

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

A fine drying West wind and the mud is dry in up fast and is quite warm and Some air [sic] [illegible] ball and others Hitch quarts and Som [sic] washing others writing and it all helps to fill up time I got no mail today

SATURDAY 5.

it is plesant [sic] to day and warm I was on detail to draw hay from the river had [illegible] Sea [sic] Somthing [sic] of Nashvill [sic] and the business that is done got a letter from Jonathan of Fathers [sic] death evry [sic] thing is a live [sic] hear [sic] know [sic] the [rest of entry is illegible]

SUNDAY 6.

it is a plesant [sic] day and quite warm again but Cold knights [sic] and frosty we had in Spection [sic] and the articles of war red [sic] to us and they [illegible] it had Some bread and milk for dinner [illegible] blackbury [sic] Sauce red [sic] Some in my testement [sic]

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

it is A plesant [sic] morning but it thunderd [sic] and a bout [sic] half past leven [sic] it comenst [sic] raining it was a fine Sower [sic] and a lot more reCruits [sic] Come and I got a letter from the boys drild [sic] this four knoon [sic] got the tooth ache it Seams [sic] rather [illegible] a goodeal [sic] to think a bout [sic] knowdays [sic]

TUESDAY 8

it is Cloudy and it rained [sic] last knight [sic] the top of the ground it was very nasty it Clear off and went out after poles to build Shantyes [sic] and I wrote a letter to [illegible] my fais [sic] pains me again to knight [sic] and I was on gard [sic]

WEDNESDAY 9

it has bin [sic] warm and the wind is begining [sic] blow up for a Storm the boys is faling [sic] in for drill the wind raising fast maild [sic] a letter to brother Some of the boys air [sic] busy to work at their Shanties from 4 to 6 is my last trick of gard [sic]

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

it rained [sic] Som [sic] last knight [sic] and it keeps the ground very mudy [sic] the [illegible] bord [sic] train and left for the front and the boys went in for Shantyes [sic] it is very warm our tent is [illegible] out [sic] Som [sic] it Seams [sic] a little better know [sic]

FRIDAY 11

it is quit [sic] Cool west wind it Clears of [sic] have to drill draw rations and Clothing I drewed [sic] rations and Clothing I drewed [sic] A Coat and Shoulder blanket [illegible] hed [sic] a leter [sic] to my boys and Sent it off I Cooked Som [sic] beans and pork all is going of [sic] very well at presant [sic]

SATURDAY 12

a heavy front lat [sic] knight [sic] Stil [sic] Cold west wind but plesant [sic] drill then Clean up for Sunduy [sic] in [illegible] the beans that I eat yet tendar [sic] didnt [sic] Set well drewed [sic] bread and it was very Sour A well [illegible] got a paper

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864.

a nother [sic] fine d [sic] has dawned up and our in Spection [sic] went of [sic] fine and in good order a case of Smal [sic] Pox is reported and tuck [sic] to pest house I have bin [sic] reading my paper and trid [sic] to Comfort my Self as mutch [sic] as possible

MONDAY 14

A nother [sic] fine day and had a fine time drilling and got me bunk from the ground got a letter from Cousin that had hur [sic] piCture [sic] in and I wrote an answer to it back going to have Som [sic] Cabage [sic] for Supper it is cold and wind is west

TUESDAY 15

it froze [sic] Some and Cold North [sic] east wind and [illegible] Clost [sic] to the tent only when on drill it Snowed quite fast a bout [sic] half past three the Storm Came from the North east Stude [sic] me up Some [sic] more Sauce

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

it is quite cold and wind North had a Snow Squall last knight [sic] had a good dinner of Soke [sic] Cracker and milk with a peace [sic] of beef I take it is quite plesant [sic] sitting by the Stove the wind hangs to the north cold

THURSDAY 17

it has bin [sic] plesant [sic] Cold North west wind had to Clean up and black up boots for Knapsack in Spection [sic] buy a [illegible] Captain plenty of Style with it and that is all of it I got a letter from Wife and I answerd [sic] it right back

FRIDAY 18

the wind is North west yet but knot [sic] So Cold [illegible] Came back to the batory [sic] the wind blows up Strong a little like a Storm got a paper and ring to [sic] And few fencing to build more Shanties Stude [sic] Som [sic] plums drawed Soft bread

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

this is a nother [sic] plesant [sic] morning but Cold North wind and I got a pas [sic] and went town and found Some [illegible] [illegible] on their back from home and I had a good visit with the boys and they left on the four oClock [sic] train for Chattanooga [sic]

SUNDAY 20

it is plesant [sic] morning Stil [sic] Cold wind east I was on gard [sic] last knight [sic] the air it [illegible] the Company has just gon [sic] on in Spection [sic] had a dish of bread and milk and feal [sic] well and doing well as well Could be expected have know [sic] [illegible] hear [sic]

MONDAY 21

it was very Cold and froze [sic] quit [sic] hard the Wind is in the east and Cean [sic] from this Country I Cooked pork and beans and I didnt [sic] drill Colonel James was hear [sic] from Cold watter [sic] the recruits keep Coming and we air [sic] more than full

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

this morning Cloudy and Cold north wind bad as [illegible] drill got a hard Cough the bugle has Just Sounded for mail and I got one from wife and Sat wright [sic] down and wrote back had a nother [sic] drill it is a little warmer the wind is east yet

WEDNESDAY 23

Again it froze [sic] hard the wind Continues forth but knot [sic] So Cold but Clear had a fine time on drill this for [sic] knoon [sic] a good deal of fault found with the new recruits

they all wat [sic] to go in this the [crossed out] battery we was in buy general [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] with knap sack

THURSDAY 24

this morning the birds air [sic] Singing butiful [sic] but Cold air from the North and a hard frost got a bad Cold and had a bad head ache last knight [sic] this after knoon [sic] the wind has got in to the South and is [illegible] for a Storm having som [sic] [illegible] with a foot ball

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

it is quite warm had a fine Shour [sic] last knight [sic] it has the aperance [sic] of being more moderate wether [sic] it has bin [sic] Sowery [sic] this after knoon [sic] and our old tent leak bad but we got to Stand it don't [sic] know how long we will Stay hear [sic] our [sic] [illegible] [illegible] leave

SATURDAY 26

it is Clearing up and we had a fine time on drill rather Savry [sic] under foot my Cold hangs on yet Cough a good deal got a letter from Wife and [illegible] and wrote an answer back it is Cleard [sic] off warm and plesant [sic] it is all dryded [sic] off

SUNDAY 27

it is butiful [sic] morning and the birds air [sic] Sing merily [sic] had in Spection [sic] and we expect to move [illegible] hed [sic] my letter home and pict [sic] out a parcel of thing in a Satchel and put in a box with [illegible] to Send home

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.

this morning got up early and went to town and beack [sic] [illegible] his [illegible] my satchel in it for Cold watter [sic] I am to pay him fifty cts [sic] for the prvlage [sic] of the [illegible] to get it to union Send a paper to John heavy thunder shower and hard wind [illegible]

TUESDAY 29

it is lousy turning over harness prepair [sic] a [illegible] to move had a good knights [sic] Sleep if the old tent did leak and the gum blanket Save me from geting [sic] wet boild [sic] up [illegible] meat turned in a blanket and old [illegible] to the quarter master department

WEDNESDAY 30

it is Cold raw wind it Spit Snow last knight [sic] for I [sic] was on gard [sic] and the batryes [sic] Started at Seven oClock [sic] and I had to watch and march [sic] with the last wagon and left after leven [sic] and maid [sic] eighteen miles and camped

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

up at five oClock [sic] get breckfast [sic] past off again and feal [sic] Some Sore feet blister and most used got in to the fortifications [sic] at merferborrow [sic] a bout [sic]

half past ten pitched tents and know [sic] for Some Supper an [sic] a good Cup of tea then I hope to feal [sic] better

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

it rained [sic] all last knight [sic] and it has bin [sic] rainy all day and I Staid [sic] Clost [sic] to my tent felt Som [sic] Sore head ached hard we drawed [sic] rations got Soft bread and I [illegible] air [sic] very good I had Som [sic] Sugar melted for Supper

SATURDAY 2

it is a Cool North wind and we air [sic] going in to redout [sic] brannon [sic] it was turnd [sic] over to letenent [sic] Conlin this morning and we will take posesion [sic] Soon got a large mail but I dont [sic] get any thing a little disapointed [sic] a large [illegible] forse [sic] went through for the front

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

this is a plesant [sic] day and we move in to our quarters I hope for the Summer another regiment of Cavalry went through for the front tenth Ohio all very busy fixing up their new quarters I do as little as I can

MONDAY 4

well we had a gay time last knight [sic] went to bead [sic] all right a bout [sic] 12 oClock [sic] the wind blew our tent down and we had to Crawl out and fix it up again all right and then the rain Came all got wet got no mail

TUESDAY 5

Still Cloudy and Showry [sic] I have got a bunk to lay on and Sleep alone I had Some plesant [sic] dreams of home we have a plesant [sic] place it is Cad [sic] redoult [sic] brannon [sic] we worked on table for the oficers [sic] Cold North wind fifteen for gard [sic] a day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

their [sic] was a heavy fog but the Sun Came out warm and all had to drill got a letter from home I wrote one to Wife peach treas [sic] air [sic] in ful [sic] bloom and the farmers air [sic] busy plowing and I am on gard [sic] in the fort

THURSDAY 7

it was a butiful [sic] knight [sic] to Stand gard [sic] it [illegible] up for rain but bloued [sic] over and has bin [sic] fine brother paterson [sic] Came hear [sic] to day he is Chaplin of the fortres [sic] their [sic] was a engine blowed [sic] yesterday killed two men got [illegible] [illegible]

FRIDAY 8

it rained last knigt [sic] and Stil [sic] Showry [sic] general [illegible] with his division of new troops for the front I had to [sic] eggs for breckfast [sic] and it was a rarity for me got a letter from Wife and a paper and wrot [sic] an answer to it a lot of cavalry went past [illegible]

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

it is pleasant [sic] morning our Camp ground dried [sic] up very quick the wind is
Commencing [sic] to blow very hard and looks very like Stormy night [sic] detailed [sic] to
Commence [sic] work A Monday [sic] morning I [illegible] my Self up had A good nap

SUNDAY 10

a nother [sic] raining night [sic] it has dryde [sic] off to day and the thirteenth past [sic]
hear [sic] and a lot of Cavalry for the front had in Spection [sic] and Spent the most of
my time in reading and meditation [sic] Som [sic] boys Came to the batry [sic]

MONDAY 11

a fine mornin [sic] and Comest [sic] on detail for Carpenter work with Shad and breck
[sic] ground up tools all is going off [illegible] lots of troup [sic] air [sic] passing [sic] hear
[sic] for the front rain again to night bad upon gards [sic]

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

rather Showery drill and blast rocks the wind is getting into the North and a good dall
[sic] Cooler this after noon [sic] feel [sic] Some Sore from my new work but must get
ust [sic] to it live very well

WEDNESDAY 13

this morning a white frost and Wind North it has bin [sic] a fine day and drilling [sic] and
blasting and I feel [sic] better to day I am working in [illegible] I am improving got a letter
[sic] Son and Wife date April 5

THURSDAY 14

it has bin [sic] Cloudy all day Cold North wind drilling and blasting has bin [sic] my work
feel [sic] tiard [sic] to knight [sic] got my knife the work is progresing [sic] finely the
rumer [sic] is that their [sic] is fighting [sic] at tulahoma [sic]

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

this Cool morning wind North troup [sic] Stil [sic] keep Coming to the batry [sic] and the
Captain and wife every thing is going finely [sic] at present [sic] feel [sic] well plenty to eat
at present [sic] and plenty of work

SATURDAY 16

Stil [sic] Cold North wind and air [sic] Snow Squall our works [illegible] on final have the
after noon [sic] to our Selves to Clean up in [illegible] it des [sic] Since pay roll the
health of the Company is good at present [sic] and feel [sic] well

SUNDAY 17

is Cold and have frost last night [sic] Camp Cleand [sic] up and in Spection [sic] is over
went to Church and then wrote a letter to Wife what [illegible] up the balance of the day
it is quite rainy this after noon [sic]

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

this morning more moderate but moist three vetrens [sic] regaments [sic] past [sic] to day for the front and refuges [sic] gon [sic] to the rear to [sic] larg [sic] droves of mules past [sic] this after knoon [sic] get now [sic] letter to day ben [sic] at the [rest of entry is illegible]

TUESDAY 19

this morn Wind North east and Cold our work goes on finely dont [sic] work this after knoon [sic] for we get paid off the boys air [sic] flying around the wilder [sic] batrey [sic] got orders to go font [sic] all is going plenty of good [illegible]

WEDNESDAY 20

Stil [sic] Cold morning but got Som [sic] warmer and drawing rations again today troups [sic] Still going to the front got the toothache went to town and got Som [sic] eggs and onions and Soft bread had quite a walk the Sun Sat [sic] Clear aple [sic] trees air [sic] in blossom

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

the Sun Came up Clear and [illegible] this four [sic] knoon [sic] wheeling dirt this after knoon [sic] had target Shooting and don [sic] very well for the wind blue [sic] very Strong from West but it is Shifting and Commecing [sic] to rain hear [sic] Comes A letter from Wife and was glad to hear from them

FRIDAY 22

it was Cloudy and wind South but know [sic] rain I whelling [sic] dirt all day feal [sic] Some tiard [sic] to knight [sic] my letter went out this after knoon [sic] their [sic] is a lot of Soldiers gon [sic] to the front their [sic] will Some thing don [sic] be fore [sic] long let it Com [sic]

SATURDAY 23

It is quite warm and the wind has blown very hard All day from South west worked all the four [sic] knoon [sic] and then we moved in to a nother [sic] tent [illegible line] and fixt [sic] up all wright [sic] lots of mail but I dont [sic] get any [illegible] box got home Safe my [illegible] all wright [sic]

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

it was a windy knight [sic] and I did knot [sic] rest very well had the tooth ache and my bones ache it has rained [sic] Some and Some Cooler and the wind blows hard had roll Col [sic] and the wind is going down had Som [sic] Crout [sic] for Supper our News is favourable [sic]

MONDAY 25

our rain has blown over and Som [sic] Colder the Sun is going down Clear our Cavalry picket brought in five bush whackers they find on our pickets last knight [sic] I have had the toothache this afterknoon [sic] and had it drawn it paid [sic] me [illegible line] Sick

TUESDAY 26

the Sun Come up Clear and it has bin [sic] the warmest day that we have had this Spring and the trees air [sic] looking grean [sic] fase [sic] Swellon [sic] Som [sic] and fea [sic] rathe [sic] bad fase [sic] rather Some Sloping and Soding [sic] the banks Church goes to Nashvill [sic] to morrow [sic]

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

a gain [sic] the Sun Came up Clear and warm evry [sic] is [illegible] forward very fast got a pass and went up town and got me Som [sic] things me face very Sore the Cavs have just Came in for the front ful [sic] of Soldiers and down Comes a letter and glad to hear from them at home

THURSDAY 28

had a gloomy knight [sic] expected our [illegible] would blown down it leaked bad and kept me a waik [sic] wrote a letter to Wife and put five dollars in it worked Shoveling and wheling [sic] Sods for to Sod the fort it has bin [sic] a good day for it

FRIDAY 29

A little more rain last knight [sic] it makes our Soding [sic] arrangement [illegible] it has been a warm day and Set finely feal [sic] to [sic] tiard [sic] to get my supper hear [sic] Comes a nother [sic] letter it is from John don [sic] well glad to get it and to hear from the [sic] at home

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

Another heavy thunder Showr [sic] last knight [sic] and our tent leaks and aint [sic] very plesant [sic] but got one four month longer to Stay [illegible] it all pass we have bin [sic] waiting to be musterd [sic] and inspection and it has jus [sic] past [sic] off it has bin [sic] showry [sic] and looks as tho [sic] it be a rainy knight [sic]

SUNDAY, MAY 1

it is Som [sic] cloudy and it rained [sic] hard last knight [sic] but [illegible] well I wrote a leter [sic] to wife and to the boys and past [sic] the day in reading a paper the St Louis advocate of the 28th the day has past [sic] off ver [sic] well got m [sic] hair Cut the Sun is a going to get Clear

MONDAY 2

this morning Cold North Wind and Comenct [sic] work and rained [sic] us off broke a war and we worked this after knoon [sic] but wind Cold almost for [illegible] the Soldiers air [sic] pouring buy [sic] for the front Some of the new Comers air [sic] getting Sick

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

A white frost and Cold North Wind the Sun Came up Clear and plesant [sic] the eight [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] train past hear [sic] grading and Soding [sic] goes on fine a big mail but nothing for me Sold a lot of our ration well that is the way it goes

WEDNESDAY 4

the Sun was Clear a nice Cool breaze [sic] to work drawd [sic] me a pair of pants Stil [sic] grading and Soding [sic] the boys air [sic] getting greens but knon [sic] on my plait [sic] feal [sic] very well drill Some tiard [sic] the knight [sic] the bugle has just sounded for roll Col [sic]

THURSDAY 5

it is a plesant [sic] morning and work progreses [sic] as usual but quite warm Camp all Cleand [sic] up nice got a letter from Wife and glad to hear from them and all well and So am I and Just had my Supper the Sun is Setting Clear to knight [sic]

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

the Sun Come up very Clear and warm it Sur [sic] maid [sic] the Sweat roll freely I Stardt [sic] the bank for laing [sic] Sod on had very plesant [sic] dreams of visiting [illegible] [illegible] Stake thought they were all a live [sic] the news is the arme [sic] is on the move

SATURDAY 7

Again the Sun was Clear and warm breckfast [sic] over and had Som [sic] tea bread and butter read for work hear [sic] we go for a half day had Som [sic] bread and butter milk for my diner [sic] and then had a good Sleep their [sic] was no detail had a day off

SUNDAY 8

I had a ver [sic] good and dreamed of home it is a going to be a hot day and I have Spent my time in reading and writing a letter to Wife it has bin [sic] very warm their [sic] is good news in the papers and a good fealing [sic] [illegible] in Camp Som [sic] complaining

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1864.

the Sun Came up Clear and looks warm their [sic] has bin [sic] a large train of wagons going to the front to Cary [sic] provisions to the army as they advance while we were eating dinner the news Caim [sic] for to look out for old [illegible] thomas [sic] we air [sic] one hand from him

TUESDAY 10

up as usual and got my breck [sic] fast and it Set in for a rainy day it has raid [sic] Stedy [sic] [illegible] [illegible] when it Cleard [sic] up and went to work got my Supper in time for up Caim [sic] a thunder Shour [sic] and our tent leaked bad two off [sic] our [illegible] Came in wounded last knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY 11

it rained [sic] hard last knight [sic] this morning Cold North wind a little misty but we have worked this foar [sic] knoon [sic] and went at it again Cuting [sic] palisades it is a going to be a Strong place for the [illegible] to take a large drove of beef we [illegible] [illegible] for the front

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864.

it is Cleard [sic] up and wind North rather Cool knight [sic] want all our blankets on to Sleaf [sic] warm Still ading [sic] Strength to our fortress it pass of [sic] the time got throug [sic] work for today and the Sun is a going to Set Clear feal [sic] Som [sic] tiard [sic] got no letter to knight [sic] [rest of line illegible]

FRIDAY 13

the Sun Came up very plesant [sic] and Commenst [sic] work [illegible] move our detachment across the Crick [sic] in redoubt Stanly and we have had a hard days [sic] work and it is quite warm and I was taken with pains acrost [sic] the Small off [sic] my back and very tiard [sic]

SATURDAY 14

the Sun rose Clear it has ben [sic] a fair day Cooll [sic] breas [sic] witch [sic] maid [sic] it plesant [sic] got up with a bad headache got our quarters all rig up nice again and air more plesant [sic] got good news from the front bute [sic] know [sic] letter it is [illegible] the Sun Set Clear

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.

All quiet and plesant [sic] Cooll [sic] air from the North hiard [sic] a Cook for fifty Cents a month a peace [sic] and [illegible] Wrote a letter to Wife [illegible line of text] got nothing to knight [sic] had a very good diner [sic] and Supper and we will begin to live a gain [sic]

MONDAY 16

this morning [illegible] had a very good breckfast [sic] got in [illegible] at Six oClock [sic] and went to work on the fort Caim [sic] for my dinner and pork and beans Corn beef baked and greens got a letter from Wife and glad to hear from home once more all is going well

TUESDAY 17

we had another fine day Still at work on the redout [sic] their [sic] was a thunder Shour [sic] each Side of us it Comecing [sic] to rain hear [sic] now and bids fair for a rainy knight [sic] got the rumatic [sic] feal [sic] Some tiard [sic] good news in the papers to knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.

A nother [sic] warm day has past [sic] off but not with out Som [sic] Swear wair [sic] know [sic] Comecing [sic] to live again all [illegible] goin [sic] plesant [sic] in our new Situation while I pen these few words [illegible] is reading the good news from the daily Nashvill [sic] times

THURSDAY 19

A very heavy fog but it Clear and off and has bin [sic] a warm day and Sweat [illegible] we had warm biscuit for breckfast [sic] our Cook des [sic] well pict [sic] and Cook greens

for dinner and it makes quite a Change their [sic] was a train Just past [sic] full [sic] off [sic] rebs prisners [sic]

FRIDAY 20

Another fine day has past [sic] away and our work is progresing [sic] finly [sic] and plenty of good news to Chear [sic] us on to victory from twelve to fourteen trains has to the front pass to the front evry [sic] day and loded [sic] with Soldiers and rations for the front

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1864.

One more warm day has past [sic] off with it a great many thousand have Changed worlds acording [sic] to all acounts [sic] from the army all tho [sic] evry [sic] thing is in our favour [sic] troups [sic] is Still pasing [sic] to the front finished Soding [sic] warm biscuit for Supper Cook does well maid [sic] a [illegible]

SUNDAY 22

It has bin [sic] a very warm day I finished my letter to Wife and put five dollars in it and then had a Scrub then I spent my time in reading homs [sic] and Sermon the day past [sic] plesant [sic] to me got a letter from Wife and glad to hear from them

MONDAY 23

A nother [sic] fine and very hot day dont [sic] work on the detail we Sine [sic] the pay roll and this after knoon [sic] got our [illegible] entry Six dollars rather unexpected had baked beans for dinner had a few pains acrost [sic] me it looks like rain to knight [sic] we nead [sic] it bad [illegible line]

TUESSDAY, MAY 24, 1864.

It has rained [sic] a little knot [sic] a nough [sic] to do any good I have had the [illegible] So I dident [sic] work this after knoon [sic] wrote a Short letter to [illegible] drewed [sic] two pair of drawers the air is some Coler [sic] the Sun is Setting Clear a train is just passing with a lode [sic] of Soldiers for front

WEDNESDAY 25

the Sun Came up Clear and has bin [sic] a fine day it has rained [sic] all around us but has'nt [sic] laid the dust hear [sic] we nead [sic] it very mutch [sic] had practis [sic] at target this after knoon [sic] and I commenst [sic] a letter to Wife and got a paper from her dont [sic] feal [sic] well

THURSDAY 26

it has Come off fine a nice Shower last knight [sic] it purfide [sic] the air and it is [illegible] [illegible] and I dont [sic] feal [sic] any better of my piles Sent and got me Som [sic] butter So I Could have Some thing to eat for I Cant [sic] get meat alot or [rest of entry is illegible]

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864.

the Sun Came up Clear and it is a going to be a very warm day a train has just past loded [sic] with Soldiers for the front day passes [sic] off pleasant [sic] know [sic] in our new quarters have a good Cook keeps this in good Shape have plenty of reading matter

SATURDAY 28

Another butiful [sic] has past [sic] almost away I keep a bout [sic] the Same well I try to make my Self Comortable [sic] as I can in reading and Sleeping and dreaming of home all helps along to pass off the time their [sic] is nice South breese [sic] it makes it nice

SUNDAY 29

A very fine day and the last Sabath [sic] in war has past way and it has bin [sic] a long lonesome day for me but I have tryde [sic] to read and make it as pleasant [sic] as I can and I am thankful that is no [illegible] got no mail to knight [sic]

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1864.

got up fealing [sic] Some better rested very good last knight [sic] it has ben [sic] a warm day the Sun is Setting Clear and a fine brease [sic] at presant [sic] I got a letter from Wife and was glad to hear from them and know [sic] trouble to pick out the train Stil [sic] the go to the front

TUESDAY 31

this is a knother [sic] fine and warm day and I wrote a letter to wife and put ten dollars in it for hur [sic] I feal [sic] a good deal better had a good dinner of baked beans and pork all goes off finly [sic] with us know [sic] knot [sic] mutch [sic] to do only gard [sic] our two guns and drill

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

it has bin [sic] very warm for I was on gard [sic] from Seven to leven [sic] and that finished my gard [sic] for this time their [sic] is Coming up a thunder Shower had Some baked beans for dinner two regaments [sic] of Cavalry past [sic] for the front it didnt [sic] rain but a little

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1864.

It is a fine going time evry [sic] thing looks fresh and gay it a Coming thick and black and hear [sic] it Comes quite hard it Cools the air and all feal [sic] better we Stil [sic] get Chearing [sic] News from the front all is going well and agreeable in our little Camp

FRIDAY 3

Their [sic] is a hevvy [sic] fog and a heavy mist [illegible] good and feal [sic] well I dun [sic] up a Coupl [sic] of papers and put a ring in them [illegible] and new it has bin [sic] warm this afterknoon [sic] and got good News from the front plenty of news to read but no letter to knight [sic]

SATURDAY 4

it has bin [sic] raining a little all knight [sic] or while I was on gard [sic] from leven [sic] to three last knight [sic] and the Same to day but it didnt [sic] rain but it did [illegible] after I Came off the trains were full of Soldiers evry [sic] is going finely but no letter to knight [sic]

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1864.

Got up replenished from a good knights [sic] Sleep and a fine morning and I have im proved [sic] it in writing to Cousin Lauree it has Just gon [sic] to the ofice [sic] dreamed of the fair ones at home and hear [sic] Come A letter from Wife and glad to hear from them and that it is so favourable [sic]

MONDAY 6

got up this morning [illegible] in knight [sic] it is very hot day and Shouery [sic] off around it don't [sic] Come hear [sic] I wrote a letter to Wife the Cars has Just past [sic] with Soldiers on for the front our Cook has left but we air [sic] all well and it goes a long [sic] fine and plesant [sic]

TUESDAY 7

Nice as usual got got [sic] our breckfast [sic] it is a fine growing time had a fine Shower in the knight [sic] it has purfide [sic] the air Sent my letter this morning it plesant [sic] to rain all a round [sic] us it keeps the air the air Cleansed Studly Cooked to day on gard [sic] to knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1864.

it has bin [sic] quite warm and Showery I had a good time to Stand this morning a battry [sic] past [sic] for the front 22 indiany [sic] got a paper from wife and all well it helps to pass off the time our tent leaks Some the heundred [sic] day men air [sic] on picket now

THURSDAY 9

it is all fresh and gay with refreshing Shower and it has bin [sic] very warm and the Sweat runs freely and I have bin [sic] busy part of the time in looking over my paper and part to Sleepin [sic] So I feal [sic] Some refreshed good News got the news of the nomination that is all wright [sic]

FRIDAY 10

a warm muggy [sic] morning feal [sic] well had aful [sic] musty bread for breckfast [sic] went rather hard So I got a rasbury [sic] pie and Some milk we had a heavy thunder shower about knoon [sic] and their [sic] is a nother [sic] Coming up know [sic] and I am to go on gard [sic] at Seven had the head ache this after knoon [sic]

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1864.

we air [sic] having our June rains it is very warm I had a good time on gard [sic] it rained [sic] Some their [sic] has bin [sic] a lot of troups [sic] pass hear [sic] to day for the front

got a letter from Jonathan and wife and was very glad to hear from them and that is was so favourable [sic]

SUNDAY 12

had a good knights [sic] rest and it is a fine day Cool breas [sic] whitch [sic] makes it plesant [sic] and I have bin [sic] writing to brother and lising [sic] to reading whitch [sic] botherd [sic] me Some the News Continues favourable [sic] all Seams [sic] to be going well and we all feal [sic] well and lok [sic] forward with bright prospes [sic]

MONDAY 13

this mor ning [sic] up in time for breckfast [sic] quit [sic] Cool fine feals [sic] good aded [sic] a word to my letter and Sent it had a Short exercis [sic] on the gun buy way to keep our hand in in Cas [sic] we Should have a litle [sic] fun their [sic] is know [sic] danger hear [sic] on gard [sic] to knight [sic] [illegible] relief

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

this morning plesant [sic] and warm with a Cool brease [sic] and I had a plesant [sic] trick it didnt [sic] rain had a Short knap [sic] looking for a letter have a nother [sic] Cook Comeenst [sic] yesterday didnt [sic] get any letter to knight [sic] Still I will weight [sic] with patience it will be all wright [sic]

WEDNESDAY 15

was roused up from breckfast [sic] at half past five had a bread puding [sic] for dinner and it was good went out on to the old battle ground after Sam [illegible] and it reminded me of that hard Struggle [sic] that our men had one year last newyears [sic]

THURSDAY 16

Another fine day and warm with a fine breas [sic] toknight [sic] have pen to [illegible] matter to pass of [sic] the time at presant [sic] the [illegible] is good and plenty of Some tThing is passing to the front about to get a letter to knight [sic]

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

It has bin [sic] another warm day and aplenty of time for reading and gosip [sic] of the times and with prospects of things before evry [sic] thing Seams [sic] to be going all wright [sic] Stil [sic] we keep to work to make evry [sic] thing as Strong as possible hear [sic] wrote letters to knight [sic]

SATURDAY 18

Again their [sic] is a hot day before us I went on gard [sic] at [illegible] oClock [sic] had a fine Cool trick their [sic] is a good deal of broken Cars going back Nashvill [sic] to be repaird [sic] and fited [sic] for the road got three papers from Wife all wright [sic] and was Some disapointed [sic]

SUNDAY 19

this morning a train loded [sic] with Soldiers for home and is agoing [sic] to be a hot one and So it has wrote a letter to Wife and it went out but I didnt [sic] get one while we

were eating Supper a large train [illegible] with rebs from [illegible] to Nashville [sic][rest of entry illegible]

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1864

A gain [sic] it has bin [sic] very warm it has bin [sic] Shower all around us their [sic] was a large train loded [sic] with our wounded went to Nashville [sic] and the trains air [sic] pasing [sic] to the front with Soldiers thus the day wares [sic] off another lot of rebs have gone buy [sic] for the [illegible]

TUESDAY 21

it has bin [sic] rather rainy [illegible] had a very time last knight [sic] and Som [sic] rebs prisners [sic] and lots of Soldiers going to the front it keeps very warm the news is good from the front it has Cleard [sic] up Some disapointed [sic] in knot [sic] get any letter to knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY 22

it has bin [sic] a hot day and past [sic] off Slow and the Soldiers air [sic] Still pasing [sic] each way and Nothing of importance is going on know [sic] of importance we hardly know what is going on over the other Side of the Creek I am Sadly disapointed [sic] to knight [sic] for I got Noting [sic]

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864.

it has another very hot day [illegible] long of their [sic] [illegible] So many trains pasing [sic] each way it would [illegible] [illegible] than it is the papers Stil [sic] bring good News and I am anxious for a letter and hear [sic] it Comes while eating my Supper their [sic] is Some thing [illegible]

FRIDAY 24

again the heat if Some what presing [sic] and the Sweat is [illegible] Caving down from every pore and I wrote a letter to Wife and I put it in the ofice [sic] before dinner their [sic] has bin [sic] a nother [sic] train loded [sic] with rebs going forth to knight [sic] it Shows that our men aint [sic] idle

SATURDAY 25

it Continues very hot and I had a hot trick of gard [sic] to day from 11 to 3 it [rest of line is illegible] wright [sic] out their [sic] is a [illegible] it make one want to get in the bade [sic] had my pants mended I didnt [sic] get any mail to knight [sic] the wagon train Came in from Nashville [sic] with Suplies [sic]

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1864.

Again the heat [illegible] the line Still the Soldiers going to and Coming from the front thair [sic] was a battery of Six guns went buy [sic] it was of the first Ohio they have laid in Nashville [sic] since last fall had the North western to read it is thundering

MONDAY 27

it has knot [sic] [illegible] in the heat but their [sic] has bin [sic] Some air [sic] Stering [sic] evry [sic] thing is going on plesantly [sic] the train passt [sic] Just for nashvill [sic] with Som [sic] wounded on they air [sic] busy making out our muster rolls and pay roll and it is [illegible] we get !16 ten dollar amounts

TUESDAY 28

their [sic] is Some air Stiring [sic] but it is very hot their [sic] was three with wounded past [sic] this morning it has bin [sic] a very hot day and I have had the Sick headach [sic] this aft knoon [sic] the knews [sic] is good to knight [sic] the heat begin to take away the apetite [sic]

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1864.

thair [sic] two trains past [sic] with wounded their [sic] is a fine brease [sic] on it [rest of line illegible] ver [sic] dry I was on gard [sic] this morning from 3. to 1. it was plesant [sic] and Cool I went on gard [sic] at three and [illegible] in and rained [sic] hard it has purifide [sic] the air got a paper all is well

THURSDAY 30

It has bin [sic] another hot day and we had to Muster for pay General hooker [sic] remaind [sic] to pas [sic] hear [sic] to knight [sic] for the North I Stude [sic] Som [sic] aples [sic] for my supper and Som [sic] of the boys is pitching quates [sic] for their amusement I haint [sic] got any letter to knight [sic]

FRIDAY JULY 1

Again the heat makes us keep in the Shade as mutch [sic] as possible and I [illegible] while it was Cool this morning to Wright [sic] a letter to Wife their [sic] has a train past [sic] with wounded it makes the third train to day and I haint [sic] got any letter to knight [sic] Cant [sic] [illegible] it

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

It has bin [sic] a nother [sic] very hot day have past [sic] the day off very well Just had my Supper got in to the tent and it Comenst [sic] raining and our old tent dident [sic] Shed [illegible] [illegible] and I had to go on gard [sic] at Seven it Stop before I Came off at 11 dident [sic] get any letter

SUNDAY 3

the air is Cool it is Cloudy go on gard [sic] at 7. for my last trick this time and it Comenst [sic] raning [sic] and it Came Steady and nice it has Cleard [sic] off and the Sun is going to Set Clear and we have got our old Cook back I Send the boys a couple of pictorals [sic] don't [sic] get any letter to knight [sic]

MONDAY 4

it was Cloudy this morning but it Cleard [sic] off and has bin [sic] very warm we throud [sic] in five Cents and got pees [sic] for our dinner and they were goo [sic] and they fird

[sic] a Salute at twelve we have had air [sic] Supper and I thought Sure that I would get a letter but disapointed [sic]

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1864.

it is again very hot blackbury [sic] air getting [illegible] and we had a few for Supper the hospitle [sic] trains were full of wounded I didn't [sic] Sleep very good last knight [sic] and I had the headache maid [sic] me Strong Cup of tea and the Sweat runs free disapointed [sic] again no letter to knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY 6

it has bin [sic] a warm day their [sic] has bin [sic] Som [sic] rain of around and it has Colled [sic] the air I didnt [sic] do any but write a letter to Wife again to pass of [sic] the time had Som [sic] good bake [sic] beans for diner [sic] it is a little diferent [sic] got the old Cook again got two letters to knight [sic] and was glad to hear

THURSDAY 7

it has bin [sic] a warm day their [sic] has Som [sic] wind Sirclating [sic] thunder off around Sprinkled a little hear [sic] I was on last knight [sic] and to day from 11 to 3. Concequently [sic] I didnt [sic] get mutch [sic] Sleep for my letter Set me to thinking to [sic] mutch [sic] for Sleep it may be all wright [sic] Just how it looks amongst white folk

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

it has bin [sic] a warm day and it is thunderig [sic] around for rain I have bin [sic] writing a long letter to wife and Shant [sic] finish it til [sic] to morrow [sic] have Sind [sic] the pay roll and expect pay to morrow [sic] had a good dinner of bakd [sic] beans got good news from the front

SATURDAY 9

it has bin [sic] a very hot day and we had to Stand in the hot Sun a long time before we got our pay I got Sixty dollars and 20 cts [sic] and I put the Change in the letter that I Sent to wife and directed to John the Sweat drops off me while I write

SUNDAY 10

I have Spent the most of my time in reading to day it was very warm this four [sic] knoon [sic] a Couple of the boys went out and got Some nice blackburys [sic] for dinner their [sic] has bin [sic] a larg [sic] train Cramed [sic] ful [sic] of rebs and a fine Sour [sic] of rain

MONDAY, JULY 11, 1864.

again it has bin [sic] plesant [sic] and Cool breas [sic] Since a fine Showr [sic] last knight [sic] a large train loded [sic] with the dirty rebs went to North and I like to sea [sic] them brought in dont [sic] like to Sea [sic] So many wounded pass [illegible] and I had Some blackbury [sic] and Sugar

TUESDAY 12

it has bin [sic] a nother [sic] hot day and I have bin [sic] on gard [sic] it is all wright [sic] thar [sic] has a nother [sic] train loded [sic] with rebs they look rather nasty got a paper from Wife and glad to know that all were well and I am well to knight [sic]

WEDNESDAY 13

it has bin [sic] ples [sic] to day a goodeal [sic] of air Stiring otherwise it would bin [sic] very warm the mager [sic] has come up from Nashvill [sic] dont [sic] know what for I have buyed [sic] my time in reading the most of the day and then had a knap [sic] and then thought [sic] I would get a letter but knot [sic] it

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1864.

the weather Continues hot but their [sic] Some air Stiring [sic] which [sic] makes it a little more plesant [sic] turned in pup tent and gum blanket got rid of them mail Com [sic] and I got knothing [sic] their [sic] is lots of refuges pasing [sic] on the trains North

FRIDAY 15

Still the weather is hot and their [sic] was a Nother [sic] train loded [sic] with rebs went North evry [sic] thing Seams [sic] to be working well and the news is good to knight [sic] and I am on gard [sic] to [sic] and hain [sic] any letter to read I can weight [sic] [illegible] it dos [sic] Come

SATURDAY 16

it has bin [sic] a rather hot day and I have got through with my gard [sic] for this time their [sic] has bin [sic] a lot of Soldiers gon [sic] to the front and we have orders to have our amunition [sic] and be ready at a minutes [sic] notice it Seams [sic] that they expect an a tact [sic] hear [sic] ourly [sic] a little disapointed [sic]

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1864.

It has bin [sic] a very hot day Some air this afterknoon [sic] it has bin [sic] a long day and I have bin [sic] amxious for the mail to Com [sic] and hear [sic] it Coms [sic] and I get a letter from wife and am glad to hear that all air [sic] well their [sic] is good news from the front Shermen [sic] has got at [illegible] and eight thousand prisners [sic]

MONDAY 18

the heat hangs on well and their [sic] is Som [sic] talk of the rebs making a raid gave out amunition [sic] finished my letter this morning and Sent it out and to knight [sic] I got two more letters from Wife

TUESDAY 19

their [sic] is now Sines [sic] of [illegible] and is very hot the [sic] is a Company to work putting [sic] up a New railroad bridg [sic] hear [sic] their [sic] is a great many women and Children going North every [sic] day Carryes [sic] more or less of them North and our wounded to [sic]

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

I have got one [illegible] gard [sic] trick to Stand it has bin [sic] a very hot day had bin had Som [sic] boild [sic] Cabage [sic] for dinner we air [sic] getting Some vegetables [sic] know [sic] [illegible] trading rice and Som [sic] other Stuff that we dont [sic] use it has bin [sic] maid [sic] of Som [sic] other way So we never got it the Shouldier [sic] Strap

THURSDAY 21

Still remains hot and dry this morning wrote a letter to Wife and promist [sic] to express Som [sic] money went out on th [sic] old battle ground after wood [sic] and lained [sic] my back the Soldiers keep going to and from

FRIDAY 22

their [sic] has bin [sic] quite Cool a Strong east wind So it has bin [sic] quite plesant [sic] I have bin [sic] in a goodle [sic] of pain in my back and Shodiers [sic] the papers bring very good news all is going wright [sic] 20 minuts [sic] past 4 the mail train past [sic] with Soldiers to the front

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

it Still plesant [sic] and a fine breas [sic] it was quit [sic] a Cold knight [sic] got the rumatis [sic] quite hard for warm dry weather The bugeys [sic] fly lively today for the darky picknick [sic] it makes plenty of business for the gards [sic] on the picket bin [sic] watching them

SUNDAY 24

the wethe [sic] Still Continues fine with east wind their [sic] is nothing of im portance [sic] going on ocasionally [sic] our mounted infantry pick up Some bushwhackers they fetch the horses in with them but leave the wrider [sic] where they find him

MONDAY 25

it was a plesant [sic] morning for I was up early at three I went on gard [sic] and Staid [sic] till Seven then eat my breckfast [sic] I got a pass and went up town and exprest [sic] fifty dollars to Wife their [sic] is a Stir amongst Sitizens [sic] no more transportation of goods in the State

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1864.

the weathe [sic] is dry and hot it was plesant [sic] to Sea [sic] a train of Carrs [sic] loded [sic] with reb prisners [sic] go down to Nashvill [sic] it Cind [sic] Shows whitch sic] way the wind is blowing and our news is good that we got in the papers to knight [sic] our Sargent is hard up

WEDNESDAY 27

the wether [sic] Con tinues [sic] warm alittle [sic] rain not a nough [sic] to lay the dust their [sic] was Som [sic] Sitizens [sic] was left out Side the lines and their [sic] they air [sic] and no Shelter from the Sun one woman has a Small babe I have Just got a paper from Wife glad that all well

THURSDAY 28

it has bin [sic] a plesant [sic] day having Som [sic] Showers off around a little Sprinkle
hear [sic] their [sic] was two trains loded [sic] with rebs prisners [sic] gon [sic] North and
I wrote a letter to Wife to [sic] I have got Some Cold it is in my throt [sic] I am on gard
[sic] to knight [sic]

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864.

It has bin [sic] a warm day and it has rained [sic] a litle [sic] it is thundering of [sic] a
round [sic] it looks as tho we would have a riny [sic] knight [sic] I got tow [sic] letters to
knight [sic] from Wife and one from Cousin Laura and glad to hear that all well

SATURDAY 30

A gain [sic] we have had a [illegible] but it is very hot and and [sic] I have had a hard
head ache I wrote a letter to Cousin and the [sic] I have laid a bead [sic] for my head
has felt bad I feal [sic] Some better and I [illegible] their [sic] has bin [sic] Some Change
made

SUNDAY 31

this fourknoon [sic] it was very warm but I felt Some better the Sweat flows freely but it
has Changed and has rained [sic] all the after knoon [sic] and it is a little Cooler our tent
leaks bad and I am all wright [sic] for I have my bunk [illegible] it bids rain to rain all
knight [sic] and their [sic] is two [rest of entry is illegible]

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1864.

Again it has bin [sic] thundering round all day and ocaional [sic] Shours [sic] and it is
raining now their [sic] was a [illegible] of rebs and the hospital train was fild [sic] with our
wounded I am on gard [sic] to knight [sic] at 11 And I wrote a letter to Cousin in indiana
[sic]

TUESDAY 9

I had a good time for it Cleard [sic] off and it was nice Starlite [sic] it is quite warm the
rain Caim [sic] in good time for [illegible] Cotton and pottoes [sic] the news is good but
no letters to knight [sic] feal [sic] Some better of my Cold I shall Com [sic] out all wright
[sic]

WEDNESDAY 3

Agin [sic] we had a hevy [sic] thunder and the wind maid [sic] our old tent queak [sic]
but it Stood but it didnt [sic] Shed the watter [sic] and a Nother [sic] train loded [sic]
with past for the North it is a little Cooler Since the Shour [sic] had roast beef for diner
[sic] and Supper all well

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864.

it Cleard [sic] off the four [sic] knoon [sic] and has bin [sic] nice alittle [sic] Cooler I wrote
a letter to Wife in Cousins and Sent it and got a paper to knight [sic] all wright [sic] and

glad to hear our forage train that went out was attacked [sic] our men killed [sic] one and captured [sic] three

FRIDAY 5

it has been [sic] a fine day and a pleasant [sic] breakfast [sic] had a mushroom Soup and roasted [sic] beef for dinner and I have buried [sic] myself in reading my papers and it has passed [sic] off fine their [sic] is nothing of importance and not [sic] much [sic] news today

SATURDAY 6

Again pleasant [sic] and I was on guard [sic] this morning at 3. and I hadn't [sic] slept much [sic] for their [sic] was a Circumstance such [sic] place that I would have never thought of the effect was that had to pay our Cook and let him [sic] go and get our own breakfast [sic] all right [sic]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1864.

it has been [sic] very warm had a Shower [sic] and I had to do my own Cooking had plenty to read I got a letter from Wife got the money all right [sic] feel [sic] better I shall sleep good to night [sic] had a good dream last night [sic] I thought I was to home all right [sic]

MONDAY 8

the Sun Came up Clear and [sic] bids fair to be a hot day and I found it to be for I went out after wood and like to bush found a hole where they had piled [sic] up a lot of rebs and their [sic] horses were beginning to bleach I wrote a letter to Wife it is thundering

TUESDAY 9

it did not [sic] rain last night [sic] it looks more like it to night [sic] and I am on guard [sic] their [sic] has a regiment [sic] of Cavalry gone [sic] buy [sic] to the front we don't [sic] get much [sic] news now our mounted infantry are [sic] fetching in a few bush whackers that are [sic] bunking around

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1864.

and the rain blew over last night [sic] and I had a good time on guard [sic] it has very warm it is a little cooler to night [sic] and their [sic] was another [sic] large train of Cramd [sic] Cramd [sic] full of rebs going North Still they are [sic] doing something at down at atlanty [sic]

THURSDAY 11

this morning was roused early to get ready for inspection [sic] at 8 o'clock [sic] scoured [sic] up our muskets and got ready and went over the ground [sic] around till [sic] after wone [sic] before the inspection [sic] came and it rained [sic] a enough [sic] to make Slippery [sic] and nasty and I can't [sic] find out the [rest of entry is illegible]

FRIDAY 12

it has bin [sic] Clear and warm and I Cooked a mess of potatoes for breckfast [sic] it had Sone Cabage [sic] pord [sic] in [illegible] it is rations it answers for a Change So air [sic] Content men and beef air [sic] Still going to the front and all Seams [sic] to go well

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1864.

Again it has bin [sic] a very hot day a good many wounded went torge [sic] the North and a lot of Soldiers gon [sic] to the front So it keps [sic] it in working trim had Som [sic] Stude [sic] peaches for supper and our oficers [sic] air [sic] air [sic] Stling [sic] up the books to get ready

SUNDAY 14

it Still very warm and it raind [sic] So we Could knot [sic] go through with inspection but we have Just have had it at Six oClock [sic] a nother [sic] large train loded [sic] with rebs went north I Saw edwin [sic] Chambers he has in listed [sic] in the batry [sic]

MONDAY 15

Still the time pases [sic] day buy [sic] day and nothing of importance has taken place I am looking for a letter had a thunder Shouer [sic] and it is very warm we get a long [sic] finely doing our own Cooking the time pases [sic] off plesantly [sic] but know [sic] letter Come

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 1864.

the Sun Shines out warm their [sic] is a fine breas [sic] this morning or it would be very hot and Still they keep going to the front big droves of Cattle and mules and ther [sic] is Som [sic] a going home our oficers [sic] have gon [sic] to Nashvill [sic] to fix up our papers to go out

WEDNESDAY 17

It rather warm work to Cook thes [sic] days but we live well we bought half bushe [sic] of potatoes So to get ust [sic] to eating them their [sic] is four of us that Cook to gether [sic] and I am getting my hand in Som [sic] well I am for gard [sic] and I got a letter from Wife

THURSDAY 18

I went on gard [sic] at 3 am when I Came off I wrote a letter to Wife it is very foggy this morning and it thunderd [sic] and litend [sic] and raind [sic] all the time I was on gard [sic] and a larg [sic] drove Catle [sic] Came in Campt [sic] for the knight [sic] on the way to the front

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1864.

I got up and got breckfast [sic] had Coffee potatoes fride [sic] meet [sic] bread it is nice and Coll [sic] rather fogy [sic] the rain has washed the track out last knight [sic] it put back the 3 oClock [sic] train this morning till this after knoon [sic] and all going wright [sic] a gain [sic]

SATURDAY 20

I got a paper from Wife and was glad to hear that all well lots of Soldiers air [sic] going to the front the ambulanc [sic] [illegible] air [sic] was loded [sic] with Sick and wounded had Some boild [sic] Corn for dinner drawn rations for 10 days a little more rain got no mail to knight [sic]

SUNDAY 21

it is very rany [sic] and mudy [sic] getting round it rain all knight [sic] har [sic] and the river is bgining [sic] to rise very fast it will give the gun bats [sic] a Chance to patrolle [sic] the rivers Still the troups [sic] going to front and Coming from it looks like Clearing off to knight [sic]

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1864.

the fog went off a bout [sic] 10 oClock [sic] and it has bin [sic] a fine day and had Some peaches Cut up and Sugar on them and onions Cut up in vinegar and Som [sic] good boild [sic] potatoes I Sent a paper to John and Som [sic] tracts and watermelon.

TUESDAY 23

I was on gard [sic] last knight [sic] it was a fine rather Cool for the time of year their [sic] has bin [sic] a nice lot of Cottens [sic] gon [sic] buy [sic] to Nashvill [sic] 10 waggons [sic] from 3 to 5 bail [sic] to the load Convalesent [sic] Came in to our Camp Strapt [sic] and I bought his over Coat it has bin [sic] a fine day

WEDNESDAY 24

to day has bin [sic] warm and plesant [sic] and time pases [sic] off plesantly [sic] and we air [sic] living well buy [sic] getting potatoes to eat and I got a Couple peach pies and it is good No mail to knight [sic] evry [sic] things is livly [sic] action for the front

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1864.

A gain [sic] it has bin [sic] very warm have quity drinking Coffee and I had the headache a regement [sic] of the hundred days men left for home a lot of Cavalry went to the front horses and all aboard got know [sic] news from the front

FRIDAY 26

their [sic] has bin [sic] a nice Cool breas [sic] but quite warm I was on gard [sic] last knight [sic] Still the troups [sic] pass for the front ther [sic] is a Chance for a warm time yet all the Convalessents [sic] that air [sic] able have to report to their respective Commands it looks like a rainy [sic] knight [sic] Coming

SATURDAY 27

to day has bin [sic] very warm and it has past [sic] off rather Slow for I got know [sic] letter this wek [sic] but anxious to hear from [illegible] Sentences at home but the mail Caim [sic] to knight [sic] and brought disapointment [sic] it [illegible] be all wright [sic]

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 1864.

it has bin [sic] very warm and and [sic] we had a good dish of beans Cooked buised [sic] my self in reading and lising [sic] to others So the time wains a way [sic] very a greable [sic] as Can be expected and Still the Corn and g all the time So [illegible] it bee [sic]

MONDAY 29

this is a plesant [sic] morning and we had Som peaches Stude [sic] for breckfast [sic] and I had a Cup of tea it a going to be a warm day wrote a letter to Wife and Sent it out had Som [sic] boild [sic] Corn and beef Stake [sic] it was good for I Cooked it a train loded [sic] with rebs

TUESDAY 30

it is very plesant [sic] and their [sic] Som [sic] Stir for old Wheeler is Coming and their [sic] air [sic] moving from town in Side the fortress and we had to go in the Stockades in the after knoon [sic] well it is all Incitement [sic] our mounted infantry [illegible] is held with the every one Cild [sic]

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1864.

Another has past [sic] a way and has bin [sic] very warm and their [sic] has bin [sic] a rumer [sic] in Camp that orders for two batrys [sic] to report at mobeal [sic] bay anything for excitement So it goes no mail to knight [sic] the News is that it is Stopt [sic] must put up with it

THURSDAY, September 1

it is a warm and lonsom [sic] day the rebs air [sic] all a round [sc] us and we Cant [sic] get any news from eather [sic] way we hurd [sic] Sharp Canonading [sic] in the direction of leverne [sic] but it dident [sic] last long the boys lay buy [sic] their guns last knight [sic] I was on gard [sic]

FRIDAY 2

it has bin [sic] a fine day and a fine breas [sic] from the South and we had a fine reinforcement in last knight [sic] betwixt 5 and 6th infantry and a division off [sic] Cavalry O well we have to lay buy [sic] our guns our men air [sic] at work repairing the track

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1864.

again the ay [sic] has bin [sic] very hot Som [sic] thunder of the [illegible] is Subsided and all moved back to town our men air [sic] hard to wort [sic] to get the railroad in order a gain [sic] they haint [sic] don [sic] So mutch [sic] after all on gard [sic] evry [sic] other knight [sic] dont [sic] get mutch [sic] news yet

SUNDAY 4

it Continues very hot the infantry forse [sic] has Come back and gon [sic] South of town and our Cavalry air [sic] after the rebs and we hurd [sic] Canonading [sic] in the direction of tryrone [sic] a waggon [sic] train Started for Nashvill [sic] the news Came that at lanty [sic] is our inspection to knight [sic] at 6 oClock [sic]

MONDAY 5

Still we Stay in the Stockade it is rather lonsom [sic] we did get a paper last knight [sic] from Nashvill [sic] both Stages have gon [sic] to Nashvill [sic] and about to morrow [sic] we will get Some reliable we had a fine Shour [sic] and got Shourd [sic] up for muster and musterd [sic] at two OClock [sic] and it was all wright [sic] The [rest of entry is [illegible]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1864.

had a little rain and I had the privilage [sic] of Seing [sic] a hundred and thirty of Wheeler Comand [sic] Som [sic] had Sore heads where the pennsyvany [sic] reused the Saber. The news is good two Captains three lieutenant and 1 lieutenant Colonel leg broke Som [sic] Sitizens [sic] from town they had taken the oath and [illegible]

WEDNESDAY 7

it is a plesant [sic] morning and I am on gard [sic] we had a hard Sour [sic] a bout [sic] 11. OClock [sic] we got good news to knight [sic] that morgain [sic] Cild [sic] and his Staf [sic] Capturd [sic] it is all going well it is rather long with out our mail but it will be all wright [sic] in a day or two

THURSDAY 8

it has bin [sic] plesant [sic] to day and all Still and I have had a good Supper beans bread Cofy [sic] and a peace [sic] of peach pie their [sic] has Come train waggons [sic] 8 in number loded [sic] with mail we may get it to morow [sic] our teams found a nice lot of Corn hid twenty lodes [sic]

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1864.

it has bin [sic] a hot day and it is all quiet and the Citizens air [sic] Comencing [sic] to bring in peaches and apples and Som [sic] other Stuff I wrote a letter two [sic] Wife and maid [sic] a mistake and directed it to andrew [sic] we air [sic] having a very hard times but lonsome [sic]

SATURDAY 10

Again we air [sic] permitted [sic] to Sea [sic] the Cars running as usual the train Came through from Nashvill [sic] at 1 OClock [sic] and from Chattanuga [sic] So all wright [sic] again and the mail train Come down lode [sic] with Soldiers for the front but I dident [sic] get any letter

SUNDAY 11

Stud [sic] gard [sic] three ours [sic] last knight [sic] and Just had in Spection [sic] Sundy [sic] morning in Spection [sic] Cleaning up equipments [sic] for inSpection [sic] we had a visiter [sic] Miss Walker that was in Capelend [sic] and was in ritchmand [sic] [rest of line is illegible] get know [sic] letter to knight [sic]

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1864.

it is a fine morning got the rumism [sic] between my Shouldiers [sic] Still remain in Stockade and that is all the oficers [sic] think of the men it will Soon play out the Soldier Coming from the front and Soldiers air [sic] going t the front a gain [sic] no mail Cant [sic] understand it

TUESDAY 13

a fine morning got up bones ake [sic] and feal [sic] Stiff and lame didnt [sic] Sleep mutch [sic] for the rumatick [sic] in my Shodiers [sic] and Side this after knoon [sic] worked on detail and I got a letter from Cousin [illegible] indiania [sic] in hopes that our mail will Come regular now

WEDNESDAY 14

another fine morning and I feal [sic] very well had a good breckfast [sic] and wating [sic] for the bugle to Sound to go to work my hands feal [sic] Some Sore the Captain has got back from Nashvill [sic] and all excitement about going home no mail

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1864.

it is a fine day and a Cool breas [sic] and I am at work on the detail and 36 of the old boys air [sic] relieved for to [illegible] off for home we ware [sic] all orderd [sic] in to line and then we were told that Lieutenant Wheat has pocketbook with 300 hundred dollars in it and Sertch [sic] and no Clue to it

FRIDAY 16

it is Cool knights [sic] and warm days the farmers picking Cotten [sic] we didnt [sic] get any mail last knight [sic] the train got off the track but all wright [sic] to day at half pas [sic] three our boys started for home and 14 New recruits Came in get no mail yet

SATURDAY 17

this morning plesant [sic] went work and about 9 OClock [sic] orders Came to get ready for in Spection [sic] and wated [sic] but know [sic] in Spection [sic] Came and So it goes it is lonsome [sic] a nough [sic] and a Change all around our old detachment is all Scatterd [sic] I am in [illegible name] detachment

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1864.

it is Cool knights [sic] and I have have [sic] had my breckfast [sic] we have got to be on hand at any moment but he hait [sic] Come yet and So we dont [sic] know when he will Come but [illegible] Leach Came to Sew [sic] him he has bin [sic] Sick but getting beter [sic]

MONDAY 19

the wether [sic] Continues plesant [sic] and I work on the Detail and run the wheelbarow [sic] all days and feal [sic] Som [sic] tiard [sic] [illegible] Leach eat dinner in our tent with us 3 more recruits Came in a litle [sic] disapointed [sic] I expected a leter [sic] but got a paper

TUESDAY 20

the weather Continues warm and dry but Cool nights [sic] I worked on the Sovel [sic] brigade evry [sic] things is going off fine [illegible] Some [illegible] to knight [sic] [illegible] and [illegible] Corporals that is the way it get

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864.

A gain [sic] it has bin [sic] a fin [sic] day for working and I have bin [sic] maning [sic] the wheelbarrow [sic] feal [sic] Some tiard [sic] and hands Som [sic] Sore got a paper from Wife last knight [sic] the time pases [sic] off Slow for I dont [sic] get any letter from home it is all wright [sic] I expect

THURSDAY 22

it is very warm and the wind is South and looks Som like rain feal [sic] Som [sic] lause [sic] and Stiff of my new work got to Stand it the news is good in the papers and I got a letter from Wife and glad to hear for it has bin [sic] a long time

FRIDAY 23

Again plesant [sic] with a Sprinkle of rain Stil [sic] at work on the detail eighteen new recruits Came to the batary [sic] and I got a Nother [sic] leter [sic] from Wife and glad to hear from them but Soury [sic] to hear they were Sick had Som [sic] warm buiscuit [sic]

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1864.

their [sic] is a Chainge [sic] in the wether [sic] we had A hevvy [sic] thunder Sower [sic] last knight [sic] the old tent It [illegible] the watter [sic] finely we air [sic] under matching [sic] orders and our destination is galiton [sic] got a letter from Cousin with photograph in it

SUNDAY 25

it is quite plesant [sic] but Cool it was a Cold knight [sic] and is agoing [sic] to Cold to knight [sic] I wrote a letter to Wife and had fine Chat with James Rowlin from york [sic] State it Seamed [sic] like old times and the time past [sic] off fast to day

MONDAY 26

this morning had to get up at four oClock [sic] [illegible] to [illegible] expect a nother [sic] rade [sic] their [sic] was know [sic] train from Nashvill [sic] last knight [sic] and we didnt [sic] get any mail Came in orders to gard [sic] to load and we formed a new detachment [illegible] is our Sargent [sic] [illegible]

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864.

their [sic] is a Strong South wind and we have to get up at four oClock [sic] and drill til [sic] Six I am on gard [sic] to day and I have a bad Cold dont [sic] feal [sic] first wright [sic] the Cars have Just Come in from Nashvill [sic] again I hope I will get Some mail their [sic] was a large regiment Came in from Ohio 74

WEDNESDAY 28

Came up from gard [sic] this morning we didnt [sic] get mutch [sic] Sleep to knight [sic] dont [sic] feal [sic] well got a bad Cold I dont [sic] have to drill the New Comers have to [illegible] in expecting a visit Concequently [sic] our mail is kept back every thing is going of [sic] fine as well as could be expected

THURSDAY 29

it has bin [sic] a fine day and their [sic] has bin [sic] fine lot of troupes [sic] Come from Nashville [sic] to intercept for [illegible] So I dont [sic] think he will Come in hear [sic] tht [sic] is air [sic] morning evr [sic] thing in Side [sic] the fortress again Cant [sic] tell where he will go yet that remains to be Sean [sic] yet

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864.

On gard [sic] a gain [sic] last knight [sic] Cool North wind but plesant [sic] the Sitzens [sic] air [sic] going back two [sic] town a gain [sic] our vidbts [sic] were out on a Scout and three got wounded not Serious one hors [sic] Shot one wounded fetched in four prisners [sic] last knight [sic] dont [sic] feal [sic] well No mail yet and dont [sic] know why

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

it has bin [sic] Showery to day Cool wind had detachment untill [sic] this after knoon [sic] it went off fine their [sic] a lot more Soldiers past [sic] for to reinforse [sic] [illegible] but our mail dont [sic] Come yet had the headache all day got good News in the papers to knight [sic]

SUNDAY 2

to day has bin [sic] plesant [sic] and the troupes [sic] have bin [sic] pasing [sic] and repasing [sic] all day and the bushwhacker air [sic] prowling a round they burnt a house yesterday and a man Cild [sic] the report is that they have got the raskles [sic] that don [sic] the dead [sic]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1864.

this morning rany [sic] and I was on gard [sic] last knight [sic] Cough Conciderable [sic] I got all the back mail and I got two letters from Wife one 18 and the other 6 of Sept and I finished a letter to Cousin indiana [sic] it is now plesant [sic] and warm no mail to knight [sic] it is knot [sic] regular yet but all works well

TUESDAY 4

it has bin [sic] a warm day and a [illegible] Sour [sic] their [sic] has bin [sic] 12 trains loded [sic] Suplies [sic] for the front and is raining know [sic] and it bids fair for a rainy knight [sic] and our old tent Strain the watter [sic] fine I wrote a letter to wife and dated it the fifth

WEDNESDAY 5

Again it has rained [sic] all day and we put up a Stove to day the tent I have got to Stand on trick to knight [sic] from 12 2 and that is the last fort knight [sic] it has bin [sic] a lon [sic] Some pent up in a leaky tent the mail train Came through regular trip

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1864.

it has Cleard [sic] of [sic] and it looks plesant [sic] the trains air [sic] on the ir regular [sic] time thi [sic] morning it Seams [sic] Cleaver [sic] to all moveing [sic] wright [sic] had a fine drill and the Sun has gone dow [sic] Clear and plesant [sic] I Sall [sic] look for a letter dident [sic] get any

FRIDAY 7

it is a very plesant [sic] morning rather Cool last knight [sic] orders to grind up the area and get ready to build wire ten quarters and I wrote a letter to Cousin [illegible] and then drill Call Sounded must drill one our [sic] then get your Supper got no letter

SATURDAY 8

finished my letter and Started it out it has bin [sic] a Cold rainy day with North wind their [sic] nothing of importance only a little extra duty buy [sic] way of guyarding [sic] up old [illegible] for leaving Camp without leafe [sic] I got a letter from Wife and glad to hear from them

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1864.

it is plesant [sic] but Cold and had a hard frost I am for gard [sic] to day So I wrote a letter between tricks to Wife and it went out Comenst [sic] the old game to rig up a [illegible] for to go in to the woods to morow [sic] for Cutting Logs for to build winter quarters

MONDAY 10

it was a plesant knight [sic] but cold and frosty the boys air [sic] off in good Season for the woods to day is ration day and I haint [sic] got any bread for dinner got to wate [sic] till the team Comes this after noon [sic] draw 10 days ratons [sic] and I drewed me a pair boots

TUESDAY 11

it has bin [sic] plesant [sic] and Some warmer and it has bin [sic] a busy time with the most of the boys air [sic] rushing their Shantyes [sic] they air [sic] animated about their new quarters their [sic] a going to be nice when dun [sic] and I dont [sic] begrudge them their [sic] hapiness [sic]

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1864.

it has plesant [sic] and warm and the boys air [sic] progresing [sic] finely with the Shanteys [sic] and I am on gard [sic] to day ther [sic] was a nice Shower Jus [sic] Cleard [sic] off gon [sic] to work a gain [sic] all air [sic] in fine Spirits now they of Staying hear [sic] all winter but I dont [sic] think So at presant [sic]

THURSDAY 13

it is pleasant [sic] and [sic] a Cool wind I don't [sic] feel [sic] first night [sic] now I
didn't [sic] get much [sic] Sleep when I want [sic] on guard [sic] Some was a gaming a
round [sic] So Couldn't [sic] Sleep it will soon play out with me four more new recruits
Came in to knight [sic] and all feel [sic] well

FRIDAY 14

Another pleasant [sic] day and I am on the detail to help on the Shantys [sic] Cared [sic]
logs with [illegible] it all goes off well the talk is that we have got to leave hear [sic] about
the time they get good quarters to Stay in and that is the way it always has bin [sic]

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1864.

to day is pleasant [sic] rather Cold North wind and I am on guard [sic] again don't [sic] feel
[sic] very well pains a Cross me a Slight touch of diarrhoea [sic] we draw Clothing I
drew [sic] two Shirts two pair of drawers the Clothing is poor Stuff their [sic] ain't [sic]
much [sic] [illegible] [illegible]

SUNDAY 16

it is Clear and with Cold [illegible] wind and Smoky like indiani [sic] Summer it was
Smokey [sic] all night [sic] and I fixed up a Couple of papers and Sent them to Wife got
a letter from Wife and was Sorry to hear She was So poorly and I have got the blind
piles Coming on [illegible]

MONDAY 17

there [sic] was a heavy front this morning and it is quite pleasant [sic] and I am on guard
[sic] don't [sic] feel [sic] So well to day more pain in my back but I mean to Stand it as
long as I Can then I will [illegible] knap Sack in Specton [sic] and market I am out of that
this turn

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1864.

again pleasant [sic] and I come of [sic] from guard [sic] this morning 8 o'clock [sic] don't
[sic] feel [sic] first night [sic] the boys is Still [sic] to work at their quarters one of the
boys gave me a Couple of Sweet [sic] potatoes and I had them for my Supper they were
nice and tasted good I am [illegible] [illegible]

WEDNESDAY 19

another pleasant [sic] day but Cold night [sic] they have Comest [sic] laying the
[illegible] I don't [sic] feel [sic] any better reported to the doctor traded my revolver for a
watch [illegible] up the muger [sic] is hear [sic] the health of the Company is good the
bridge builders have got their bridge don [sic] it is [illegible]

THURSDAY 20

it is a nother [sic] fine day and all air [sic] putting [sic] in to get the roofs on the Santys
[sic] draw rations a gain [sic] get pickles pork this time I don't [sic] feel [sic] any better I

expect this is the last ration we will draw hear [sic] drew [sic] two bareles [sic] of potatoes that is Some thing new for us

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864.

this was Cold winday [sic] day and I was prety [sic] hard up I Sold my Shugar [sic] for a dollar and got a box of [illegible] pills a Small [illegible] with a train an ingine [sic] run off and Jamd [sic] up Sum [sic] two men hurt Som [sic] got it out of the way trains air [sic] running again to knight [sic] all wright [sic]

SATURDAY 22

A Cold wind this morning I feal [sic] Som [sic] better but rather week [sic] have to get up So mutch [sic] knights [sic] put the Captains and Shingled it I bought a quart of milk and boild [sic] it for my Supper and to last me over Sunday the Sun is Setting Clear and Cold

SUNDAY 23

their [sic] was a heavy frost and Cold wind and I had a [illegible] a Cold knight [sic] of it it has bin [sic] a lonsome [sic] day I dont [sic] feal [sic] first reight [sic] Set [illegible] half past four and inSpection [sic] our Shanty Smokes bad but I haint [sic] got to Stay in it long and then good buy [sic] ol [sic] Shanty

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1864.

it has bin [sic] a warm plesant [sic] day and I have to Stand gard [sic] I dont [sic] get mutch [sic] better yet the Sitizens [sic] air [sic] Shuving [sic] their Cotten [sic] off and their [sic] is [illegible] a mount [sic] to pick yet their [sic] air [sic] ofering [sic] 3 dollars a day for hand to pick Cotten [sic] their was knot [sic] mutch [sic] mail

TUESDAY 25

it was frosty last knight [sic] but I Cept [sic] up a fire in the tent I dont [sic] feal so well to day Cutting out the dore [sic] to the Shantys [sic] and finish the Caps quarters and he is a husling [sic] his report of the Company I am looking for a letter to knight [sic] but I dont [sic] get any that is all wright [sic]

WEDNESDAY 26

rain this morning Set in Just wright [sic] for to rain all day and the boys air [sic] batning [sic] in Side and fixing to get in them to knight [sic] they got in to won [sic] a liuetenant Came hear [sic] to [illegible] the Sixty 2 boys to go home for Some thing unknown to us it is all excitement about it

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

it rained [sic] a most all knight [sic] a good deal of pain in my bowels went to the doctor and got excused from duty for they put me on gard [sic] they have got the detail maid [sic] out to go home but the men that has bin [sic] in three years must Stay till [sic] the last minute got no letter

FRIDAY 28

it has Cleard [sic] of [sic] with Cold west wind it make the boys mud up their Shantyes [sic] and then they will be [illegible] for table for the first time Since I have bin [sic] with the [illegible] our mounted intfantry [sic] Capturd [sic] the bushwhacker Smith that burnt hous [sic] and murderd [sic] the old man

SATURDAY 29

rather hazy and Cool wind Comenst [sic] [illegible] quarters acrost the river and got it well under way a large drove of mules Staid [sic] hear [sic] on their way to the front Cup harm our old brigadier quartermaster was with them look for a letter but I dont [sic] get any to knight [sic]

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1864.

it is a fine plesant [sic] day and the boys air [sic] anxious get their Shanty don [sic] So they Can get in to it before a rain Comes the bush whacker Smith dide [sic] last knight [sic] from his wounds So mutch [sic] for that [illegible] Som [sic] expect feal [sic] hard up for to Start home and know [sic] letter to knight [sic]

MONDAY 31

it has bin [sic] a fine warm day musterd [sic] at eight o'Clock [sic] and then turnd [sic] over our guns and equipments [sic] all getting ready for home had a hard knight [sic] of it feal [sic] prety [sic] bad the boys has move over the river in their new quarters

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1864.

[blank]

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1864.

March the [5 illegible words] Ft Turtle South Havens Michigan

Trip [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Valley Michigan

THURSDAY 3

[blank]

FRIDAY 4

[blank]

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1864.

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[Sunday the 6th through Thursday the 10th are blank]

[diary skips a few pages]

[Thursday, December 29th through the 31st are blank]

MEMORANDA.

August 31st it is a day full of excitement and it is rather a musing [sic] to Sea [sic] how Citizens [sic] Squirm around and the darkys [sic] run to and from we air [sic] wating [sic] for the rebs to Come in [illegible] but they dont [sic] Come but they have tapt [sic] the railroad between hear [sic] and Nashvill [sic] and they Capturd [sic] a waggon [sic] and gards [sic] that went after wood they have Capturd [sic] a lot off [sic] gover ment [sic] wood Chopers [sic] we dont [sic] know the extent of damage yet evry [sic] thing of value to the gover ment [sic] is moved in Side the fortress I didnt [sic] sleep much [sic] last knight [sic] and I have knot [sic] hops [sic] of any t [sic] knight [sic] but I got a good nap today So I will make that do know [sic] the rebs air [sic] burning Something their [sic] is two fires burning up bright

MEMORANDA.

Sept. 1st Cant [sic] hear the extent of damage yet they air [sic] prowling around yet they they [sic] drove our mounted intfantry [sic] in today they dont [sic] Come in reach of our guns we haint [sic] got only one Company of mounted men and we ought to have A lot of Cavalry and then we Could do Some thing we haint [sic] a knough [sic] to watch their movements their [sic] was a dispatch Sent to everyn [sic] and they have Just got back we will learn Some thing of the affair the rebs air [sic] mooving [sic] torge [sic] franklin [sic] Our forces making them git [sic] they air [sic] Some Small Squad and they make these Cotton [sic] planters dodge around it is resky [sic] for these Northen [sic] men it make 6 got a fine lot rebs and Some with Some heds [sic] got from our boys Sabers

MEMORANDA.

[blank]

MEMORANDA.

[blank]

MEMORANDA.

July 23rd 1864

Their [sic] it larg [sic] darky picking a bout [sic] a mile and half North of us on the battle ground of Stone [sic] river their [sic] has bin [sic] a Continual Stream pasing [sic] all day of darkeys [sic] and Som [sic] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] they have got their best [illegible] and [illegible] one they will have a big time

[Note: The following information is from monthly pages that list his cash accounts. There are four columns: Date.; [one with a description of the transaction but no heading on the column; Received. Cts.[sic] ; Paid. \$ Cts [sic]. The information will be transcribed in a line form with semi-colons between the columns]

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

2; Got a quart milk; [blank]; 10

3; Do the -; [blank]; 10

3; paid on book; [blank]; 10

4; Sold ration Coffee; 55; 5

5; For loaf bread Sold; 10; [blank]

8; paid for milk; 10; [blank]

9; [illegible] Cake; [blank]; [illegible]

9; 1 Coffee pot; [blank]; 50

11; for milk and [illegible]; [blank]; 20

12; for milk; [blank]; 10

15; for butter milk; [blank]; 5

15; Sold my pork ration; 30; [blank]

19; got a quart milk; [blank]; 10

19; got a quart of milk; [blank]; 10

21; Sold Coffee meal bought; 50; 20

23; got a [illegible]; [blank]; 5

25; got three aples [sic]; [blank]; 10

25; got a dinner [illegible]; [blank]; 10

26; got a pie; [blank]; 5

29; got a dine work [illegible]; [blank]; 10

1; Feb, Sold box blacking; 30; [illegible] 20

1; Sold 3 more boxes; 90; [blank]

3; bought bread; [blank]; 20

4; bought 2 papers, [blank]; 20

6; bought to [sic] loves [sic] bread; [blank]; 20

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY. [February is written above January]

8; got a pair of [illegible]; [blank]; 25

10; got a pair Surples [sic] [illegible]; [blank]; 1.00

10; [illegible]; 26; 1.30

10; [illegible] bread; V 1.15

10; valentine paper; [blank]; 40

10; Sold Coffee; 50; [blank]

10; [illegible] [blank]; 20

11; paid borrowed; [blank]; 1

11; got a pie; [blank]; 10

13; got a hat; [blank]; 2.50

13; got a picture; [blank]; 75

12; got Some butter; [blank]; 50

13; [illegible] [blank]; 15

13; 3 large potatoes; [blank]; 10

14; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; 25

16; got Some milk; [blank]; 15

17; got Some milk; [blank]; 15

18; gt [sic] a pie; [blank]; 20

20; got a pie for [illegible] [blank]; 10

25; got a Some milkes [sic] and [illegible]; [blank]; 20

27; got a pie for Sunday; [blank]; 15

3; March got Some mile pie; [blank]; 25

7; got Some bread milk; [blank]; 35

7; got a pie; [blank]; 10

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY. [March is written over the top of Cash.]

9; bought a pie; [blank]; 10

10; bought Some bread; [blank]; 05

10; bougt [sic] Som [sic] milk; [blank]; 10

14; bought Some bread; [blank]; 10

15; Got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; 15

19; bought three pies; [blank]; 25
19; got two loves [sic] of bread a peas [sic] of mince; [blank]; 30
19; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; 15
24; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; 5
24; got a paper; [blank]; 5
26; got a paper; [blank]; 5
28; got a quarter worth [illegible]; [blank]; 25
29; Sold Coffee Cash; 80; [blank]
31; bought Some pie; [blank]; 20
1; April got a paper; [blank]; 5
7; got Some eggs and matches; [blank]; 20
10; got a paper; [blank]; 5
14; paid [illegible] knife; [blank]; 20
18; received Cash; 35; [blank]
19; Got paid off; 26; [blank]
20 got Som [sic] eggs onions [illegible] pen; [blank]; 95
23; had a tooth puld [sic]; [blank]; 50
23; got Som [sic] Crow; [blank]; 90
26; got a pie and Cake; [blank]; 15

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

April

27; one dollar worth tea; [blank]; 1.00
27; two dozen eggs; [blank]; .60
27; 1 bottle pain killer; [blank]; .40
27; 1 bag of pills; [blank]; .40
27; 1 bottle of biters [sic]; [blank]; 2.05

May first

1; got my hair cut; [blank]; .10

2; got a half of pie; [blank]; .10
3; got a half of pie; [blank]; .10
3; got Som [sic] butter; [blank]; [illegible]
7; got Som [sic] [illegible] [blank]; .10
13; bought a [illegible]; [blank]; 1.00
14; got Som [sic] butter; [blank]; .60
17; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; .15
18; put twenty Cts [sic] Company; [blank]; .20
19; to Shaving; [blank]; .05
23; gt [sic] Some pie; [blank]; .10
23; got paid off; 26.00; [blank]
24; got a bottle pepermint [sic]; [blank]; .25
25; got fifty cts [sic] postage Stamps; [blank]; .50
28; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; .20
3; June got Milk; [blank]; .25
7; [illegible] our Company paper; [blank]; .35
9; Sold [illegible]; [blank]; [blank]
10; got a rasbury [sic] pie and milk; [blank]; .20
CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.
11; June got Som [sic] butter; [blank]; .10
14; got Som [sic] buttermilk; [blank]; .10
15; paid [illegible]; [blank]; .05
22; got a pound of buter [sic]; [blank]; .50
24; got Som [sic] pens; [blank]; .05
25; got a half dozen onion [illegible]; [blank]; .10
25; paid for paper; [blank]; .05
27; got Some buttermilk; [blank]; .10
29; got a paper; [blank]; .05

29; got two pound [illegible]; [blank]; .50
2; July paid the Cook; [blank]; .35
4; got Som [sic] peas; [blank]; .05
[illegible]; got pay off; 60.22; [blank]
11; bought a quart of blackberry; [blank]; .10
13; got a paper [illegible] the Cook; [blank]; .10
14; got Some [illegible]; [blank]; .35
14; got a paper; [blank]; .05
15; got Some onions; [blank]; .10
19; got a paper; [blank]; .05
25; got a pie [illegible] bury [sic]; [blank]; .20
22; got four eggs; [blank]; .10
25; exprest [sic] fifty dollars to Wife and paid one seventy five and Twenty five for [illegible] bean; .75; .25
CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.
July
27; got a [illegible] black bery [sic] pie; [blank]; .15
4; August got a paper and aples [sic]; [blank]; .20
6; paid for Cooking; [blank]; .65
15; paid for washing; [blank]; .25
18; paid for potatoes; [blank]; .20
20; paid for [illegible]; .05
21; paid foe a paper; [blank]; .05
22; got Som [sic] good aples [sic]; [blank]; .10
22; paid [illegible] potatoes; [blank]; .10
23; bought an [illegible]; [blank]; 3.00
25; bought pair of pants; [blank]; 3.50
26; paid for washing; [blank]; .10
29; paid for butter; [blank]; .10

29; got Some [illegible]; [blank]; .10
30; got Som [sic] [illegible]; [blank]; .12
1; September got Som [sic] [illegible]; [blank]; .15
3; got Som [sic] potatoes; [blank]; .10
6; got a peach pie; [blank]; .65
9; got a peach pie and Some peaches; [blank]; .25
11; got a nother [sic] pie; [blank]; .15
12; got Som [sic] peaches; [blank]; .05
14; got Som [sic] aples [sic] and peaches; [blank]; .40
16; got Som [sic] milk; [blank]; .10
17; got a pound of buttra [sic] pie; [blank]; .45
19; got Som [sic] aples [sic]; [blank]; .05
CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.
Sept. 19; bought a coat; [blank]; 2.50
20; paid for washing; [blank]; .25
21; got a dozen aples [sic]; [blank]; .10
23; got Som [sic] buiscuit [sic]; [blank]; .20
24; bought 3 pair of Sox; [blank]; 1.50
[illegible]; and a penn [sic]; [blank]; 2.00
28; got a [illegible]; [blank]; .10
29; got a Candle and aples [sic]; [blank]; .15
1; October got Som aples [sic]; [blank]; .10
3; got my boot mended; [blank]; .25
4; got Som [sic] aples [sic] paid for washing; [blank]; .15
6; got Som [sic] aples [sic]; [blank]; .15
10; got Som [sic] aples [sic]; [blank]; .15
11; got Some liver; [blank]; .10
12; got my washing; [blank]; .15

14; got a paper Som [sic] butter; [blank]; .50
20; traded Cup of Sugar for eggs; [blank]; .35
[illegible]; Sold my Sugar; 1.00 [illegible] pills .50
22; got a quart milk; [blank]; .15
24; got Som [sic] more milk; [blank]; .15
25; got a half gallon; [blank]; .25;

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

Original:

OUR WARRIOR'S NOT THERE

SOLEMNLY, tearfully

Breathed the strain,

Weep for the hero in

Death's cold arms lain.

Mourn for the wanderer,

Pray for the brave,

Plant sweetest flowerets

Above his lone grave.

God, in much mercy,

Has called him away,

Bravest and noblest

With us cannot stay;

Fondly the angel band

Greet the new flower

Planted in "sunny land,"

Paradise'd [sic] bower.

Loudly the cannon's roar

Thunders afar,
Bright, lurid flashes now
Bringeth stern war!
Steel clashing with steel,
Swords gleaming bright
Plumes waving to and fro, [sic]
Desperate fight!

Fiery steed – frenzied men,
Scenting the strife.
Wading through pools of blood,
Yielding up life;
Waving the stars and stripes
In ether blue,
Battling for Liberty –
Principle true.

Guarding the Nation's trust,
Fearless and bold,
Wrapping the hero's dust
In starry fold;
Marching to victory,
Freedom so rare,
Drums beating merrily –
Tilly's not there!

Gone is the warrior true,
Stern, daring brave,

He who fought cheerfully
Our land to save;
Gone to the silent tomb,
Labor is done,
Sorrow and pain is o'er –
Victory's won!

bring choicest flowers to strew
Over his breast,
Emblems of purity –
Loved by the blest;
Fragrant the lily white,
Spotless and fair,
Weeps o'er the hero's dust –
Tilly's not there!

THEO. D.C. MILLER

MEMORANDA.

[blank]

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11 Martch [sic] drawed [sic] a coat and gum blankett [sic]

4 [illegible] drawed [sic] 1 pair of pan[cut off]

24 drawed [sic] 2 pair of drawer

10 Oct. drawed [sic] 1 pair boots

March 29, 1864

turned over one gum blanket and talmy [sic] in reserve Camp at Nashvill [sic]

the oficer [sic] of Company D.

[illegible] Sold rations 28

3 May Sold rations 35

Jan MEMORANDA.

9; for washing done [illegible] peaces [sic]; 3.15

12; for washing [illegible]; 5.25

25; Lias [sic] to washing; 3.15

8; Feb. to washing; 4.20

22; to washing; 3.15

Martch [sic]

9; to washing; 4.20

21; to washing; 4.20

April

7; to washing; 4.20

19; to washing; 3.15

26; paid lias [sic] Pin to Coats; .90

6; May Snider Washed for me four peaces [sic]; 4.20

12; to washing [illegible]; 3.15

17; get Som [sic] milk; .15

brown to one box of blacking [crossed out] 30 Cents [crossed out]

back to [illegible] on blacking

March 18 Sent [illegible] one dollar –

June 25 paid [illegible name] one dollar paid

24 wrote for a pen to New york [sic]

Sent [illegible name] ten dollars 21 [illegible] paid paid

Ad in the Diary

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Wholesale Price – 22 cts. [sic] pr lb.

5 boxes, (250 lbs.) 21 cts. [sic] pr lb.

10 Boxes (500 lbs.) 20 cts. [sic] pr lb.

50 boxes (2,500 lbs.) [blank]

100 boxes (5,000 lbs.) [blank]

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Put on in one pound Packages – 50 lbs. in a Case.

Prepared and Sold by

LEWIS A. OSBORN,

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[image: a 1 cent coupon towards coffee purchase]

got a barrell [sic] of pickled Cabage [sic] and Som [sic] onions that was Sent from [illegible] and we have to pay fifteen Cts [sic] a peace [sic] freight on it got a Couppul [sic] and three onions

[illegible letters]

2650

14.66

1484

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