Mon July 28th 1862
We were called out this morning at half past three o'clock the rebels attacked our pickets, but they found that we were up and ready for them so they did not make a general attack

Tues July 29th 1862
After dark last night we were marched to the west side of town and slept in the street, but were not disturbed, This morning we marched into the shade for the day,

Wed July 30th 1862
Went on picket guard last night and was not relieved till this evening, Had a very good time,

Thurs July 31st 1862
We were called out this morning at three o'clock and marched down to the Public Square, where we remained till eight or nine o'clock, expecting an attack, We marched back to our camp, Am on guard,

Frid Aug 1st 1862
A very dark night last night, Some of the boys went to Tullahoma and brought some of our things,

Sat Aug 2nd 1862
Came back to Tullahoma Came on the cars, arrived about four o'clock in the afternoon,

Tues Aug 12th 1862
Am on guard in town today, Had a very good time, Guard quarters are in Mr Spillers brick store, I was promoted to Sergeant last Sunday, (the 10th), Moved camp today, The weather is warm

Friday Aug 15th 1862
Nothing of any importance today, Went and got some bread baked for the squad,

Sun Aug 17th 1862
Stevens has gone to Murfreesboro, and I am acting orderly while he is gone,

Mon Aug 18th 1862
Today is a very busy day, I have been on the go all day, They are hard at work on the stockade, There are twenty one negroes at work, Muster this afternoon,

Tues Aug 19th 1862
The Major is driving the Stockade preparatory for an attack, He has all of our men on duty today, Stevens got back this afternoon,

Wed Aug 20th 1862
Worked on the Stockade

this afternoon putting up timbers, Had charge of a squad of men,

Thurs Aug 21st 1862
Went to town severel times today,

Friday Aug 22nd 1862
Went this morning at revelie to find horses, for to go on a scout, Am on guard,

Sat Aug 23rd 1862
Nothing unusual today, The Major is expecting an attack every day,

Sund Aug 24th 1862
It has been very quiet today, Dress parade and drill this evening,

Mon Aug 25th 1862
Edgar started for home this morning, Am on guard, The Company has gone to Deckard to guard a train of cars,

Tues Aug 26th 1862

The company came back to town this morning and went to McMinnville on a train, I got a pass this forenoon for six of us to go after peaches, We got a hand car and went down the railroad about six miles, and got five or six bushels of peaches, Had a grand time, ~~Staid in car~~

Wed Aug 27th 1862

Staid in camp today, Nothing unusual,

Thurs Aug 28th 1862

Came to this, ten or twelve miles from McMinnville, to reinforce two companies of the 18th Ohio regt Inft, who are guarding a railroad bridge Co F at Tullahoma, Co F at Manchester, Co E on the railroad, about five or six

miles from this place.

Friday Aug 29th 1862

There was a detail this morning of ten men to work on the Stockade, Got the timbers up at noon, We were attacked at one o'clock, by forests cavalry, The enemy dismounted and charged through an open field, with a yell, attempting to gain the Stockade before us, as we were in camp a short distance from the Stockade, We got inside the Stockade and the fight was pretty sharp for a short time, When the enemy was repulsed and scattered in confusion, Their loss was about fifty killed and wounded, that of ours seven wounded, one of which belonged to Co E, Bless the Lord for our victory, This is our first fight,

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Friday Sept 5th 1862
Started this morning and
marched to within four
miles of Nashville, When
Major Fox said he would
not march another step,
and we went into camp
on the side of hill, very late
in the night, Gen Smith
is a hard customer,

Sat Sept 6th 1862
Staid in camp all day
till dark, When we marched
one mile and went into
camp, Got one letter from
home,

Sun Sept 7th 1862
In camp all day till dark
When we marched through
Nashville to the opposite
side of the city and camped,

Mon Sept 8th 1862
I was detailed on guard, but was
relieved, Marched to town and took
the cars about dark, and came nine

miles to the junction of the
railroad, and stoped & went into
camp, a man guard tonight

Tues Sept 9th 1862
Marched about a mile to the teams
before breakfast, We joined Gen
Pritendens division and marced
six miles to the junction of the
roads, where we left him and
marched toward Springfield
We went about four miles
farther to a beautiful spring
and camped for the night

Wed Sept 10th 1862
Started about eight o'clock this
morning I was with the advance
guard Marched about three miles
when we received orders to turn
back and march to Bowling
green, Camped at the foot of
a mountain,

Thurs Sept 11th 1862
Climbed the mountain this
morning, and marched five or
six miles to Tyree Springs, When we

ran into Gen Forests forces, which was three thousand strong, We rushed forward on double quick and they skedadled and got out of our way as fast as their horses could carry them, The artillery (two guns only) shelled the for an hour, We expected an attack but they did not trouble us Lieutenants Sc Ofield and C. S. Fox were wounded, also one of the artillery men, We were soon reinforced by a large force under Gen Buell, It was nearly sun set when we started again, Marched seven miles and went into camp, Tired and sleepy,

Friday Sept 12th 1862

Marched about twenty four miles and went into camp about sunset, Tired tonight, We are three miles from Bowling green

Sat Sept 13th 1862

Marched about two miles this morning and went into camp about one mile from Bowling green

Feel quite worn out as provisions were very scarce on the the march, The last day we went hungry, and marched hard all day in the dust, and today we are glad to rest, When we march under our regimental officers we get along very well, but when we are under Generals we see hard times, but shall endeavor to endure whatever is required of me without murmuring as becomes a good soldier, And put my trust in God who doeth all things well,

Sund Sept 14th 1862

In camp today, Very warm, Have been writing on the pay rolls part of the day, On guard last night, Today has not seemed much like the sabbath at home,

Mon Sept 15th 1862

Moved half or three fourths of a mile to a new camping ground, a very pleasant place,

Tues Sept 16th 1862

Nothing of note today.

Wed Sept 17th 1862

Moved camp to coledge hill, inside of the main fort, Rained this afternoon, so we got wet and had an unpleasant time moving. The Sergeants are going to live with the Lieutenants for a while.

Thurs Sept 18th 1862

In camp today most of the time, went down town several times, Got a place at a private house for Edgar.

Friday Sept 19th 1862

Nothing of importance today, we are very pleasantly situated in the Fort and are living very well.

Sat Sept 20th 1862

Nothing of note today, we get no mail and I am almost homesick, because I cannot hear from home.

Sun Sept 21st 1862

Went out in the country about two miles this forenoon, In camp this afternoon.

Mon Sept 22nd 1862

Am on guard today, Down town several times and ran around a considerable

Tues Sept 23rd 1862

Got ready for inspection this afternoon but the inspector did not come. Got the news this morning about three o'clock this morning of the death of Lieut Fox who was wounded and left at Tyree Springs.

Wed Sept 24th 1862

Major Fox has started for home with the body of his son Charles, Edgar has gone with him, He is very poor and I am fearful that he will not live to get home, The Lieuts remains were escorted was escorted to the cars with military honors.

Thurs Sept 25th 1862

Nothing of note today, The Col in command has quite a good many negroes at work on the fortifications

Friday Sept 26th 1862

We are having fine weather at present

I went with the teams foraging, The teams got into a mud hole and two or three of the mules got down and we had a great time,

Sat Sat Sept 27th 1862

Rainy today, Detailed to go down town on patrole, Rather a dull day, Sergeant Nagle was down with me, and he is not as good as a wooden man,

Sun Sept 28th 1862

A pleasant day, but I feel rather dull went to meeting this evening and had a very good meeting,

Thurs Oct 2nd 1862

On patrole in town today

Friday Oct 3rd 1862

In camp all day, Have been studying tactics part of the day, Feel rather dull,

Sat Oct 4th 1862

Brigade inspection this afternoon Worked on my gun most all of the forenoon, Ben is sick tonight

Sun Oct 5th 1862

Ben is quite sick and I am doing the orderlys business, Pretty busy this forenoon, rather quiet this afternoon,

Mon Oct 6th 1862

I am officer of the guard in camp, There are not commissioned officers for officers of the guard so the orderlies have to act, It is new business for me, but I make it go after a fashion, Ben went to the hospital this afternoon, The Lieutenant is sick,

Tues Oct 7th 1862

Mail is to go north today the Lieutenant is quite sick,

Wed Oct 8th 1862

Am officer of the patrole in Lieut Wallaces place, He is quite sick and I have command of the company,

Sun Oct 12th 1862

Am officer of the patrole today, Went to the Episcopal church this forenoon,

118 Went to the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Thurs Oct 16th 1862

Am officer of the guard today.

Sat Nov 2nd 1862

Rode over to the camp of the 21st Mich regt. Saw several boys that I am acquainted with. Very windy today.

Mon Nov 3rd 1862

A sergeant of the Patrole Gen Rosseau's division passed through town, and the streets are crowded with soldiers.

Feel rather dull today. The 21st Mich regt left town this morning. I am detailed as acting Quartermaster Sergeant of the Pl.

Wed Nov 5th 1862

Rode out into the woods this afternoon. Issued a box of shoes this forenoon, and did various other jobs. The wind blows very hard this afternoon.

Thurs Nov 6th 1862

Have not been very busy today.

Friday Nov 7th 1862 117

Went out about ten miles after hay. Got a good dinner. Got back about four o'clock.

Sat Nov 8th 1862

Have been issuing clothing today. Been quite busy. Got a letter from wife tonight.

Sun Nov 9th 1862

Went out about three miles this afternoon, after persimmons.

Mon Nov 10th 1862

Not very busy today. Went down town this evening.

Tues Nov 11th 1862

Went out on the Morgantown road after corn. Got back about three o'clock. The boys that were taken prisoners at Murfreesboro are having some trouble about their being exchanged.

Wed Nov 12th 1862

Not very busy today. The teams are drawing wood. About forty of the paroled men came in this evening.

Thurs Nov 13th 1862

Drawing wood today, Nothing of note.

Sat Nov 15th 1862

Went out nine miles, to a place called the Pocket, to a man by the name of Wm Brown, after hay, Had a good visit, and a good dinner.

Sun Nov 16th 1862.

I would like to attend meeting today, But the churches are all turned into hospital,

Mon Nov 17th 1862.

Rainy and unpleasant today, Came back to the company for duty.

Wed Nov 19th 1862.

On guard today, Quite rainy and cold,

Friday Nov 21st 1862

Drilled the company this forenoon in the Skirmish drill, Battalion drill this afternoon

Sun Nov 25th 1862

Attended church at the Catholic Church this forenoon, Preaching in camp this afternoon by elder Macumber of the 25th Mich.

Mon Nov 24th 1862

Drilled the company this forenoon, Brigade drill this afternoon,

Tues Nov 25th 1862

Brigade drill this afternoon, Quite cold,

Wed Nov 26th 1862

Brigade drill this afternoon,

Thurs Nov 27th 1862

Josiah Smith bought some chickens last evening, and we had a thanksgiving dinner, No drill this afternoon as we are under marching orders.

Friday Nov 28th 1862

Nothing going on today,

Sun Nov 30th 1862

A quiet Sabbath day, We are under marching orders, and likely we shall leave soon.

Mon ~~Nov~~ Dec 1st 1862

Am on guard today, This evening about nine oclock I went down town with the officer of the guard, to a negro dance after some boys, who had gone down to raise a row,

Tues Dec 2nd 1862

Left Bowling Green about nine oclock, marched fifteen miles, and went into camp about sundown, We are all somewhat tired and footsore,

Wed Dec 3rd 1862

Started early this morning, Passed through Franklin this forenoon, and Mitchelville this afternoon, Marched nineteen miles and went into camp on a fresh farm, where we found a plenty of rails, and the boys found some very good fresh pork,

Thurs Dec 4th 1862

Started early this morning and marched about eighteen miles, Crossed the mountain and Stopped about an hour at Tyree Springs, There has been a good deal of destruction since we went through last September,

Friday Dec 5th 1862

The snow flew heavy all day, Marched fifteen miles and camped one mile from the city of Nashville, Went into camp about two o'clock, Had a very time pitching our tents,

Sat Dec 6th 1862

The snow is all gone, We had a very pleasant time for our march, till the last day, Been getting good today,

Sun Dec 7th 1862

Took a walk down West as far as the,

Suspension bridge, which was burned by Floyd last Spring, It was a suspension bridge and built across the Cumberland river,

Mon Dec 8th 1862

I hoped to have got a letter today, but I think I will get one tomorrow

Tues Dec 9th 1862

I am quite disappointed in not getting a letter from home,

Wed Dec 10th 1862

No letter yet, I would like to know the reason,

Thurs Dec 11th 1862

Received four months pay, which is to the first day of September, I received thirty eight dollars and thirty five cents ($38.35) I was in debt for clothing about fifteen dollars,

Friday Dec 12th 1862

Still on guard, Received a letter from Wife, mailed the 4th

Sat Dec 13th 1862

Got a pass and went to the city with Lieut Williams, Corp Carpenter and Clark, Got my likeness taken, for which I paid

one dollar, Paid a dollar for shaving
champooning, and dying moustache
and imperial.

Sun Dec 14th 1862

Moved camp nearly half a mile nearer
the city, Got moved little after noon,
Went to Mr Williams and got dinner,
Paid twenty five cents a piece,

Mon Dec 15th 1862

Stormy nearly all day, I have been writing
in my diary part of the day,

Tues Dec 16th 1862

Received orders this morning to march
to Gallatin, We are to start to morrow
morning at six oclock. Went to the
city with Corp Carpenter this forenoon.
Mend my coat and pants this afternoon,

Wed Dec 17th 1862

Struck tents after daylight this morning
and started about eight oclock for
Gallatin, Marched ten miles, when
we got orders to turn back for Nashville,
Got back to our old camping ground
about dark, and we feel somewhat
tired,

Thurs Dec 18th 1862

Struck tents again this morning and were
formed in line ready to march, when
Major Wilkinson rode up the line and
made a few remarks, We came to this
camp four miles from Nashville, on the
Franklin pike,

Friday Dec 19th 1862

Major Wilkinson has taken command
of the regiment, Company drill this
afternoon, Orient Williams set me to
drilling the company, Dress parade this
evening, Adjutant Duffield came this
evening,

Sat Dec 20th 1862

Company drill this forenoon and dress
parade this evening, We heard the booming
of canon about noon and again this
evening, in the direction of Murfreesboro

Sun Dec 21st 1862

Sunday morning inspection, Received
a letter from wife, Dress parade this evening,

Tues Dec 25th 1862

We are to be General Thomas Provost guards
and are to march at seven oclock in the
morning,

Wed Dec 24th 1862

Struck tents and were ready to march at seven o'clock, Am on guard today, Marched one mile and a half towards the city, to General Thomas Head Quarters, Had a turn of the colic, but I got some medicine, and soon got over it,

Thurs Dec 25th 1862

Went to the city this forenoon, and bought five cans of oysters, for seventy five cent per can, Had a first rate dinner, We are under marching orders,

Friday Dec 26th 1862

Struck tents and were ready to march at eight o'clock this morning, but did not move till about nine, We are on the Edgemanson pike, about five miles from the city,

Sat Dec 27th 1862

We got orders this morning to strike tents and march immediately, Went back on the Nolensville pike, Got to Nolensville about two o'clock, and marched one mile beyond and went into camp, It commenced raining about noon, and

rained till nearly night, and we are all wet and cold, and our teams have not come up, and we are without knapsacks and blankets, Rather hard face,

Sun Dec 28th 1862

The teams came in about three o'clock this morning, We got our blankets and had a good nap, as we could not sleep very much without our blankets,

Started about eight o'clock this morning, The boys had to carry their knapsacks as we crossed over to the Manfreesboro pike on a dirt road a distance of twelve miles, We then marched two miles two miles and went into camp, I got my knapsack on the wagon,

Mon Dec 29th 1862

In camp today, The artillery commenced this morning, but it kept moving farther off, I hear tonight that Gen McCook is in Manfreesboro, but I think it is not so, We are to march tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Tues Dec 30th 1862

Got a letter between eight and nine

128 oclock this morning, Marched about five miles, where we halted and waited for orders, and finaly went into camp. There is hard fighting in front,

Wed Dec 31st 1862.

There has been a good deal of excitement with us all day, About eight oclock this morning, Straglers commenced coming in from Rosecrans right wing, bringing news that Gen Johnson's division was all cut to pieces, and that they had run to save their lives, About ten oclock there was a stampede, caused by cavalry attacking our train, We fell into line and marched to the opposite side of the road to stop the stampede, and in a short time we had stoped two thousand men and parts of two batteries, and in the course of the day we stoped about four thousand men, The rebel cavalry formed in line of battle about half a mile in front of us, and we expected every moment that they would make a charge on our lines, but they made a dash on a wagon train and burned two

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or three wagons, when our cavalry charged on them and drove them back, Their cavalry was backed by a brigade of Infantry, but we stood our ground and the rebels backed up, About two oclock we moved across the creek, (about three fourths of a mile,) where we formed a hollow square and remained till after dark, There has been fighting near us all day, There was a cavalry skirmish on the ground we occupied this forenoon, They are bringing in a great many wounded and there a great many Sheddlers passing all the time, After dark we moved about a mile and a half to Gen Thomas Hd Lers, and bivouaced for the night, we are pretty tired tonight.

January 1st 1865

Not a very happy New years day for me, We were [illegible] very early this morning, and started for Nashville about five o'clock, We had a very dry [illegible], Marched about [illegible] miles. [illegible] and rested about an hour. The village of Lavergne is burned to the ground, and a good many of the farm houses along the road are burned, What are not burned are taken for hospitals, When we were within about eight miles of Nashville, The rebel Cavalry attacked the wagon train at Lavergne and caused a Stampede with the teamsters, and straggling Cavalry, We formed in line of battle, but [illegible] Marchandon, Marched to our old camping ground on the Franklin pike, When we got through, I had command of the company, We are all very tired, Heavy Canonading has been heard all day,

Friday Jan 2nd 1865

Struck tents this morning, and moved camp about two miles within the fortifications, We are to start for Murfreesboro at four o'clock in the morning, with nothing but our blankets oilcloths and overcoats,

Sat Jan 3rd 1865

We did not get started till after five o'clock this morning, It commenced raining about the middle of the forenoon, and rained the remainder of the day, We saw quite a large number of wagons that were burned by the rebels on New years day, We stoped at Lavergne where the Fuzeliers were camped, for dinner We expected a brush there and fell into line of battle and formed a square, but the rebels did not come, Got through to Head Quarters late in the evening, wet, cold and hungry and no tents, and the ground is covered with water and mud, and the wet ground is to be our bed, to night, This is what makes a Soldier think of home, We heard heavy canonading towards night. There has been tremendous fighting here since we left,

Sun Jan 4th 1865

Rained most of the night last night, It was late when we laid down upon the wet ground with a few cedar boughs for a bed, to rest

Awoke this morning, wet through and shivering with the cold. This is soldiering in earnest, I wonder what wife would say if she could see the bed where I slept last night, and could have seen me when I first got up this morning. This is pretty hard fare, but I will bare it without murmuring. After breakfast we moved a few rods to a ledge of rocks, and made our bed upon the rocks. During the forenoon we marched out and fired off our guns. The troops were all withdrawn last evening, and there is no fighting today. There is a report that the rebels are evacuating Murfreesboro, I was sent out this afternoon in charge of about twenty men to gather up guns from the battle field, we picked up about sixty guns. The weather has been pleasant today.

Mon Jan 5th 1863

The assembly was sounded this morning while we were eating breakfast, so we had to leave our breakfast and get ready to march, I was sent again this morning to the battle field to with a team, to gather up guns, we got a wag[illegible] and took them to

the ordnance office, while we were at the office I saw Generals Rosecrans and McCook pass. After we had unloaded the wagon we started for Murfreesboro in pursuit of the regiment as it had left for town, we found them on our old camping ground where the battle was fought last summer. It looks quite like home to get back to Murfreesboro, Yet it looks desolate and forsaken, In passing over the battle field we saw some pretty hard sights. For instance, a hole dug in the ground and ten dead rebels lying by the side of the hole ready to be thrown in, a red wing out of the ten shot through the head, They are burying the dead as fast as they can, When we got to camp there were several Secesh mises at work in rear of our camp burying their dead, There were several lying by the side of their graves, They have an immense number of wounded left in town, I am told that there one thousand in the female seminary, No tents to night.

Tues Jan 6th 1863

Rainy last night, but as I was pretty well fatigued I slept very well, Our teams came about nine o'clock this morning and we pitched our tents as

Soon as they got here, we had just got our tents pitched, when I was detailed for guard and was sent Gen Rosecrans Head Quarters to report. I was sent from there to guard the grist mill and a couple of bakeries. A good share of the buildings are converted into hospitals. I was told last night that there were one hundred dead rebels lying out back of our camp to be buried, but I did not go to see them.

Wed Jan 7th 1865

Got to camp about eleven oclock

Thurs Jan 8th 1865

Joseph Hanchett and I did our washing.

Sat Jan 10th 1865

I am twenty seven years old today. Had inspection this afternoon.

Sun Jan 11th 1865

Sunday morning inspection

Mon Jan 12th 1865

Watson came in with his goods.

Wed Jan 14th 1865

I am on guard down town. Commenced raining this morning, and is still raining hard. My quarters are in the old mill.

Thurs Jan 15th 1865

Rained all night and nearly all day, and this evening the snow is falling and the weather is cold. Bought a pair of boots for nine dollars and fifty cents. The price was ten dollars.

Sun Jan 18th 1865

Sunday inspection at nine oclock and dress parade at half past four this evening. Please to commence drill again.

Mon Jan 19th 1865

Drill this forenoon at nine oclock, and again at two this afternoon. Rather cool and is quite muddy

Tues Jan 20th 1865

Drilled this forenoon. Corp Paxon died at the Hospital about noon today. Corporals Irish, Cahins and Smith, Sergt Bunnell and myself, laid him out and prepared him for burial. His coffin was a rough box. He was buried at five oclock this evening. Another of our number is called to his eternal home. The all important question arises, was he prepared to meet his God in peace. I hope he was, yet there are doubts in my

18 own mind, I hope and pray that when it is mine to lie down in death, I may be prepared to die in peace and be received by our heavenly father,

Wed Jan 21st 1863

The regiment went out about five miles to guard a forage train, we got back about four o'clock, we passed over the ground where our right wing was broken and cut to pieces. It is a grand battle ground

Thurs Jan 22nd 1863

We all went foraging again today, Got back in good season, Darling came to the regiment today,

Sat Jan 24th 1863

Raining and I am on guard today, I have come to my quarters to sleep till two o'clock,

Sun Jan 25th 1863

Came off guard and had to go on inspection, This is tucking it on pretty thick,

Sat Jan 31st 1863

We all went foraging on the [illegible] pike about eight miles out, Got corn and straw, Passed over and [illegible] portion of the battle field, The trees and the fields all show the destruction of war,

Sun Feb 1st 1863

Raining this forenoon, I am on guard, Streator of Company Received his sentence, from a general court martial, Charges, ~~[illegible]~~ disobedience of military authority, Sentence, Thirty days hard labor, with a ball and chain, and every other day fed on bread and water,

Mon Feb 2nd 1863

Nothing today except police,

Wed Feb 4th 1863

Battalion drill this afternoon, We have heard canonading in the direction of Shelbyville a good share of the day, There are different reports about the cause of the firing so that we know nothing about it,

Thurs Feb 5th 1863

Snowed and rained nearly all night last night, The troops commenced moving about two o'clock this morning,

Friday Feb 6th 1863

Reveille this morning at four o'clock and we started out foraging at six, A very cold morning and the ground is frozen quite hard,

188 We went out about ten miles in the direction of Nashville. The train consisted of nearly three hundred wagons, and was guarded by three regiments of Infantry, and two pieces of Artillery. Found a good place for forage. Got back to camp about half past eight o'clock, tired and hungry. We heard canonading in the direction of Lavergne.

Sat Feb 7th 1863

I feel lame and stiff from the effects of our tramp yesterday. Got a bushel of corn from the Quartermaster and sent it to the mill and exchanged it for meal. We have heard canonading nearly in the direction of Shelbyville. The firing on Wednesday was a party of our train guards who were out foraging. They were attacked while loading, but they did not sustain much loss.

Sun Feb 8th 1863

Am on guard today. The firing yesterday was our troops who attacked a party of rebels who were guarding a lot of forage. We got the forage and some prisoners.

About twelve thousand reinforcements came in last night. 189

Sun 15th 1863

I am getting quite smart again. Monday the 9th I was quite sick. Had a high fever all day. Doctor Smith came to see me at night, and left me some medicine. The next morning Dr Palmer came to see me, & left medicine. I got Josias Clark to get me a place at a private house, (Mr Ezra Clarks) while I am sick. I am at Mrs Clarks now and have a comfortable place.

Tues Feb 24th

I am feeling quite smart this morning. Monday the 16th I was taken with a severe chill, which lasted over two hours, when the fever came and it ran pretty high till the next day and I had a severe head ache.

Josias Claid with me all night and he [illegible] and taken care of me ever since. [illegible] day my chill was lighter and my fever not as high. Dr Smith comes to see me twice a day. Clark has been with me all the time. I got four months pay Friday

[illegible] Received [illegible] dollars
and [illegible] forty dollars by [illegible]
Marked [illegible] the [illegible]

Sun March 5th 1865

Been getting along very well now. the spring
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] a few days [illegible]
[illegible] the fourth of this month, and [illegible]
[illegible] I have [illegible] camp [illegible]
[illegible] today. John [illegible] came
[illegible] night. [illegible] is sick
[illegible] pretty hard up. [illegible]

Fri March 10th 1865

A rainy and dismal day. We are having
a great deal of rainy weather [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] by [illegible] and by [illegible]

Wed March 11th 1865

Went down [illegible] this forenoon. Some
[illegible] tonight.

Thurs March 12th 1865

Went to town again this forenoon.

Sun March 15th 1865

Went to camp and [illegible] ready [illegible]

Mon March 16th 1865

Came to camp this morning [illegible]
[illegible]

Wed March 18th 1865

[illegible] this forenoon and [illegible]

Sun March 22nd 1865

On guard today. Orders very strict. The
weather is mild and pleasant. Received a
letter from wife and answered it. [illegible]
[illegible] that will afford me more pleasure than
[illegible] receive and [illegible] from my
loving wife. It fills the mind with many
pleasing thoughts, and revives the
drooping spirit.

Mon March 23rd 1865

Came off guard this morning and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] Did police duty [illegible]
[illegible] got [illegible]
[illegible] today. [illegible]

Tues March 24th 1865

[illegible] today. [illegible] in the [illegible]
nearly all day. [illegible]
[illegible] One of our [illegible]
[illegible] Robinson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] living [illegible] them to do right, and cease to do evil, and to love God with all the heart.

Wed March 25th 1865

The weather is cold and unpleasant, we are all wishing for warm weather again, went down town this afternoon, after bread, for the company, but there was none to be had.

Thurs March 26th 1865

The weather is warm and pleasant today, went down town this morning after bread for the company. There was a light frost last night.

Friday March 27th 1865

Pleasant this forenoon, went on company drill, [illegible] Let me to drilling Sergt Mackham and one of the new recruits, went on battalion drill this afternoon, but it commenced raining and we were dismissed.

Sat March 28th 1865

There was a very heavy rain last night, went down town this morning after bread, drilled this afternoon, mailed a letter to father this morning.

Sun March 29th 1865

Company and battalion [illegible] Inspection this morning and dress parade this evening, A cold and unpleasant day, Received a letter from wife and one from Frank, and answered them.

Mon March 30th 1865

Another cold and uncomfortable day, went down town this forenoon after bread, drilled this afternoon, Dress parade this evening, A little rainy.

Tues March 31st 1865

Regimental inspection this morning at half past eight oclock, At half past ten oclock we went out on the Woodbury pike, about a mile for review, It was a pretty tiresome job, Got back about three oclock.

Wed April 1st 1865

The Sebewa boys received a box from home, It contained a good many good things.

Thurs April 2nd 1865

Edward Read and Philander Gouldthite were here this forenoon, went to

town this evening after fread.

Friday April 5th 1865

Ben is home and I am acting in his place, Company and battalion drill,

Sun April 8th 1865

Inspection this forenoon, This afternoon I got a pass and went to the camp of the 21st Mich. The regiment was out on picket, So I missed of seeing them. From their camp I went to the camp of the 15th Mich. visiting one or two forts on the way, I visited three or four forts this afternoon, Murfreesboro is being very strongly fortified, Got back in time for dress parade,

Mon April 6th 1865

Tues April 7th 1865

Detailed down town at Col Von Schraders head quarters, to report absentees, who come in, to their respective divisions, Had nothing to do this fore noon, went to General Rousseaus Headquarters this evening,

Wed April 8th 1865

My eyes are quite sore, I did not go on drill this morning on account of my eyes, The nights are cold but the days are getting quite warm,

Thurs April 9th 1865

Am on guard today, There are two prisoners in the guard house, with balls and chains, on them, went down to General Thomas Hd Qrs and to the Slaughterhouse with the officer of the guard, this evening,

Friday April 10th 1865

Came off guard this morning and went on inspection at nine oclock, no drill nor police, dress parade this evening,

Sat April 11th 1865

Detailed to go down to Col Von Schraders Hd Qrs, Nothing to do till dark, when I went to Gen Rousseaus Hd Qrs,

Sun April 12th 1865

A heavy shower of rain fell last night, and watered the dry earth, Charles Reynolds was over here this afternoon, Inspection this forenoon and dress parade this evening, received a letter from father and wife,

~~Tues April~~ Mon April 10th 1865

Drill as usual and dress parade this evening.

Tues April 11th 1865

Quite a heavy rain last night, Am on guard, Rainy this afternoon.

Wed April 12th 1865

Cool today, came of guard this morning, made out guard report for the office of the guard.

Thurs April 13th 1865

Drill as usual and dress parade this evening, Received a letter from wife, Drew up an application for a furlough and handed it in but it was refused.

Friday April 14th 1865

Detailed [illegible] Schraders Fd Qrs, went to Gen Rousseau's Fd Qrs, with five men, In camp this afternoon, There is a considerable excitement about consolidating our regiment, but the order was recalled this evening.

Sat April 15th 1865

Washed this forenoon, Drilled this afternoon, Received a letter from wife, and got news that made my heart feel sad, I am

afraid that there some things at home that are not just right, However I hope and pray that all will be right, My greatest anxiety is for my family. But I commit them to the kind care and keeping of Almighty God.

Sun April 19th 1865

Busy most of the forenoon, cleaning up and attending inspection, This afternoon wrote two letters, one to Olive and one to wife.

Mon April 20th 1865

Drill as usual, my eyes are growing worse and getting quite troublesome,

Tues April 21st 1865

Detailed at Col Von Schraders today, Went to Gen Reynolds Fd Qrs, this forenoon, and got back to camp just in time to get my pay, as the company was called up for pay when I came in,

Wed April 22nd 1865

I am going to try and get a furlough to go home with the body of Corporal Tarvon, We got all read for review

this morning, but it was put off till
tomorrow, Went down after bread this
forenoon,

Thurs April 23rd 1863

No inspection today, This forenoon took
a walk out on the Lebanon pike. Have
not drilled any today, Wrote a letter to
Cousin Mary Collins,

Friday April 24th 1863

Corporal Parsons body was taken up
this morning and expressed to his friends
in Lyons, I could not get away to go
with it,

Sat April 25th 1863

I have written two letters, one to wife
and one to Kate Wilcox, and received
one from wife, I would

Sun April 26th 1863

Inspection and review by Gen Thomas,
I was paraded this evening, Marching orders,
Start tomorrow morning at seven o'clock,
on a Scout, Went to town after bread,

Thurs April 30th 1863

We have just returned from a four days
tramp, Monday morning we started

about eight o'clock, and marched
twenty two miles, towards Liberty, and
encamped on the banks of a small stream,
We were in rather a critical position, and
every precaution was taken to prevent a
surprise, in case of an attack, but we were
not disturbed, We were all tired and foot-
sore, The afternoon was very warm,
Tuesday morning we were up before daylight
and got our breakfast, and started again
towards Liberty, Marched between four and
five miles, to within two and a half miles
of Liberty, Where we found quite a force
of our troops, under Gen Wagner, We
went into camp to remain till the
next morning, Our object in going
to Liberty was to get flour and wheat
that had been captured from the rebels,
but the General was afraid it would
be recaptured, So he burned it, Col
Stokes got about two hundred recruits
for his regiment on this Scout, and
their families are brought within our
lines, The whole force at Liberty returned
to Murfreesbow, Wed Morning

15 We were up early and started back for Murfreesboro, We went three or four miles off from the main road after forage, Came to within thirteen miles of Murfreesboro, and camped on the ground where Col Hall had a fight with Morgan. Started again early this morning, and got into camp about noon, tired and some sore, Found a letter from wife when I got back, It has rained every night since we went away, and we had no tents,

Poor old Slave.

Tis just one year ago today,
That I remember well,
I sat down by poor Pellys side,
A story she did tell;
Twas about a poor unhappy Slave
That lived for many a year,
But now he's dead and in his grave,
No master does he fear.
Chorus, The poor old Slave has gone to rest,
We know that he is free,
Disturb him not, but let him rest
Way down in Tennessee.

(2) She took my arm, we waked along
Into an open field,
And here she paused to breathe awhile,
Then to his grave did steal.
She sat down by that little mound,
And softly whispered there.
Come to me, father, tis my child,
Then gently droped a tear.
Chorus, The poor old Slave &c.

(3) But since that time how things have changed,
Poor Pelly that was my bride,
Is laid beneath the cold grave sod,
With her father by her side,
I planted there upon her grave,
The weeping willow tree,
I bathed its roots with many a tear,
That it might shelter me.
Chorus, The poor old Slave &c.

Shouting the battle cry of freedom.

(1) Yes will rally round the flag boys, will rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
Will rally from the hill side, will gather from the plain,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Chorus, The Union forever, hurra boys hurra,
Down with the traitor and up with the stars,
Will rally round the flag boys, will rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,

(2) We are springing to the call for three hundred thousand more
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
And will fill the vacant ranks of our brothers gone before,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Chorus, The Union forever &c.

(3) We will welcome to our ranks the loyal true and brave,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
And although he may be poor, he shall never be a slave,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
Chorus, The Union forever &c

(4) We are springing to the call from the east and from the west,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
And will hunt the rebels crew from the land we love the best
Shouting the battle cry of freedom,
Chorus. The Union forever &c,

Maggie by my side.

(1) The land of my home is flitting,
Flitting from my view,
A gale in the sail is sitting;
Toils the merry crew,
Here let my home be;
On the waters wide,
I roam with a fiond heart:
Maggie's by my side;
Maggie, dear, my own true love,
Sitting by my side. Repeat.

(2) The wind howling over the billow
From the distant lea,
The storm raging from my pillow,
Bring no care to me:
Roll on ye dark waves,
Over the troubled tide;
I need not your anger
Maggie's by my side;
Maggie, dear, my true love,
Sitting by my side.

(3) Storms can appal me never
When her brow is clear;

Fair weather lingers ever
Where her smiles appear,
When sorrows breakers
Round my heart shall hide,
Still may I find her
Sitting by my side;
Maggie, dear, my own true love,
Sitting by my side,

The midnight hour.

(1) Tis midnight hour; the moon shines bright;
The dew drops blaze beneath her ray;
The twinkling stars their tremoling light,
Like beautys eyes display;
Then sleep no more, though round thy heart
Some tender dream may idly play,
For midnight song with magic art,
Shall chase that dream away, Repeat

(2) Tis midnight hour; from flower to flower
The wayward zephyr floats along,
Or lingers in the shaded bower,
To hear the night birds song.
Then sleep no more though round thy heart
Some tender dream may idly play,
Return to the last two lines of first verse,

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Gentle Anna

Thou wilt come no more gentle Anna
Like a flower thy spirit did depart
Thou art gone alas like the many
That have blossomed in the summer of my heart
Chorus, Shall we never more behold thee,
Never hear thy winning voice again,
When the spring time comes gentle Anna
When the wild flowers are scattered over the plain

2. We have loved and roamed mid the bower
When thy downy cheek was in bloom
Now I stand alone mid the flowers,
While they mingle their perfume over thy tomb,
Chorus, Shall we never more behold thee &c

3. Oh! the hours grow sad while I ponder
Regth the silent spot where thou art laid,
And my heart bows down as I wonder
By the stream in the meadow, where we strayed
Chorus, Shall we never more behold thee &c,