The following manuscript is a copy of a diary, transcribed so you may enjoy and appreciate the life and hardships of one soldier, and of our country during the Civil War in the year 1864. The assumption is that the diary was logged by Albert S. Underwood from Annapolis, Parke County, Indiana based on the discovery of a promissory note in a pocket of the diary. The promissory note was given by Hugh Sample to Albert Underwood for $25.00, dated December 12, 1864.

Mr. Underwood died on January 27, 1865 from injuries he received while returning home. He was one of seventy members of the 9th Indiana Light Artillery aboard the boat the ELIPSE, which exploded at 6 a.m. in the Tennessee river at Johnsonville, Tennessee. Of the seventy soldiers, there were forty survivors, one of whom was Captain George R. Brown, my great uncle.

The diary came into my family's possession when, in 1922, at Crawfordsville, Indiana my parents moved into the home place of Captain Brown. My father was administrator of his estate, and in sorting through an old foot locker, found the diary. My father kept the diary in his desk drawer for many years. The diary was written with pencil, in a distinctive style, making it difficult to read.

The original diary was transcribed by Mr. Ralph Williams, a teacher at Waveland, Indiana and given to his students to type and make hectogaph copies. (You may find names of towns and rivers not spelled as they are now, or they may have been typed incorrectly.)

The original diary was given to the Indiana Historical Society, located at 140 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204.
Fri. Jan. 1: Clear and cold this morning. The thermometer stood at ten degrees above zero this morning. It continued
cold all day. A quiet New Year's Day. We are camped for a few days at Huntington, County Seat of Hunington County
and about 60 miles from Union City and 30 miles from Jackson.

Sat. Jan. 2: On guard today. Cold and a little cloudy this morning. Received marching orders this evening to be ready to
march at 8 oclock in the morning.

Sun. Jan. 3: Cloudy and snowing this morning. Left camp at 8 oclock on the Paris road. The roads are frozen hard and
are very rough. Went into camp about noon about 6 miles northeast of Huntington. (Huntingdon)

Mon. Jan. 4: Rained and sleeted last night. Remained in camp all day. Received orders to march at 7 oclock in the
morning, received a mail this evening.

Tues. Jan. 5: Clear and cold this morning. Left camp about 9 oclock this morning. Roads very rough with a slick, sleet
snow on the top. Quite cold and frosty all day. Camped on Dovor's Creek in 7 miles of Paris. We traveled 12 miles today.

Wed. Jan. 6: Left camp about sunrise had pretty good roads today. Reached Paris at 1 oclock and the 1st Section of
battery went into camp 1/4 of a mile west of the Court House. On guard tonight.

Thurs. Jan. 7: Cold and cloudy this morning. Received orders to go into town and tack quarters this morning. Moved in
about noon and took quarters in a large brick building on the corner of the Court House. Took supper tonight at the
McVeys.

Fri. Jan. 8: Clear, beautiful morning. Moderated a little this morning. Have got things pretty fixed here now. Distance to
Union City 47 miles and to Ft. Hieran 28 miles.


Sun. Jan. 10: Beautiful day. Went to Campbellite Church at 11 oclock. The congregation consisted of 4 men and 5
women and about 20 soldiers. Our mess was presented with a baked turkey and other things for dinner by Mrs. Mearrs.

Mon. Jan. 11: Beautiful weather. Thawed considerable here today. Nothing of interest has transpired yet.

Tues. Jan. 12: Delightful day. Mrs. Mearrs brought us in some more chickens today. On guard today. Finished reading
Don Quixote.


Fri. Jan. 15: The weather still continues very delightful for the time of year.

Sat. Jan. 16: Citizens are getting quite numerous here now. Received marching orders about 7 oclock tonight to be ready
to march at 8 oclock in the morning.

Sun. Jan. 17: Left camp about 8 oclock. Mt. Holyoke and Koma had very bad roads. It rained all day, went into camp
about 2 oclock near Rays 10 miles east of Oresdon. Took breakfast this morning at Mr. Alexanders. Traveled 12 miles
today.

Mon. Jan. 18: Snowed this morning. Left camp at 9 oclock. Rained all last night. Bad roads, slavish traveling today.
Snowed all day, stalled several times. Reached Oresdon about 2 oclock and went into camp near town. Traveled 10
miles today.

Tues. Jan. 19: Clear beautiful day. Left camp at 10 oclock, very slavish traveling again today. The roads are very bad.
The wagon cut through in many places. Had very disagreeable time today. Reached Camp Yaredon on the Obson
(Obion) river at 4 oclock. On guard tonight. Traveled 14 miles today.

Wed. Jan. 20: Beautiful morning. Left camp at 8 oclock, upset the baggage wagon at the start. The caisson run off the
levee just across the Obson (Obion) river and upset in about four feet water. Had an awful time getting it out. Drowned
one horse, got started at 10 oclock. Started several times and came near upsetting. Finally reached Union City about 3
oclock. Commenced loading on the cars at once.

The move from Huntington, TN, to Union City, TN.
The move from Columbia, TN, to Vicksburg, MS.

Thurs. Jan. 21: Started to Columbus about 2 oclock this morning and reached there about 4 oclock, unloaded. Same night commenced loading on the Platte Valley at 2 oclock. Let our things down steep bank, got all our things loaded by dark.

Fri. Jan. 22: Left Columbus this morning about 11 oclock. Passed Hickman Island No. 10 and New Meadrick before dark. Laid up part of the night.

Sat. Jan. 23: Passed Ft. Pillow about sunrise. Beautiful day. Reached Memphis about 1 oclock and landed a few minutes. Then anchored in the middle of the river. Landed again and took on wood then landed on the Arkansas side about dark. Orders to cook 3 days rations. Very mixed up affairs. There are many rumors about what we will do or where we will go.

Sun. Jan. 24: Still remain tied up to the Arkansas shore. Signed the pay rolls this morning. Crossed over to the Memphis side to take on wood and remained all day and night.

Mon. Jan. 25: I and Wolverton went down in town. Visited the city park. Saw Gen. Jackson's Monument. Went into Ft. Pickering to see 7th Kansas. Saw Ples and he went down to the boat with me. Received our pay this evening. We remained till after midnight. The boys are having a great time on the boat tonight taking a general spree.

Tues. Jan. 26: Left Memphis at 2 oclock this morning. Passed Helena about 10 oclock. Passed Fryars Point, Horse Shoe Bend. Reached the mouth of White River at sundown and landed. Fine weather. Laid up about 2 hours and shoved out and run all night.

Wed. Jan. 27: Beautiful day. Passed Providence and Goodriches Landing. Here were a lot of contrabands camped on the river bank. Passed Miliken's Bend and reached Vicksburg about 5 oclock and laid up at the landing all night. Nice spring weather here now.

Thurs. Jan. 28: Dropped down about one mile this morning and commenced and finished by 2 oclock. Camped in the bottom near the bluff. Had to hand our guns up a steep bank with the prolongue. Took a ride up through town to the wharf. Weather quite warm. The sun is rather oppressive today. The shade feels quite comfortable. Today troops are strewn along the river bank for miles.

Fri. Jan. 29: Remained in camp all day. I worked all day and part of the night fixing up our wet ammunition and other things. Cloudy in the morning and quite warm today. I am very much wearied today having but two cannoneers present now, four being left at Memphis and have not come down yet.

Sat. Jan. 30: Received orders to move camp this morning. The battery left about 2 oclock. I was left in charge of the baggage left behind. Rained a little today. Eight boat loads of troops came down the river today from Memphis. There is quite a stir here among the soldiers today. The country round here is about all hills and hollows. Vicksburg is in Warren, Co. State of Mississippi. Guard today.

Sun. Jan. 31: I am still at our old camp waiting for the baggage to be disposed of. It is 4 miles out to camp. The teams have been busy all day hauling forage, ammunition and other things. The 14th Indiana Battery came down today. Rained very hard about 10 oclock tonight.

Mon. Feb. 1: Bockett and I went up town this morning to get our breakfast. Took a 50 cent breakfast at a restaurant. Returned by the captured artillery. Saw an orange stand, got about a half dozen. The teams were here again today but went back without baggage. Went to town again this evening and took a look at the caves in the bluffs about town. I still am here guarding the baggage and things.

Tues. Feb. 2: Rather cool here last night. Went up into town this morning. Moved the baggage to town and stored it away. Started out to camp, got out at dark and found the battery had gone ahead 8 miles. We moved on with baggage teams and had an awful dark and crooked road. Walked all the way. Reached the battery about midnight. Very rough country all the way out. Very tired and sleepy. 1st brigade, 3rd Division.

Wed. Feb. 3: Left camp about 8 oclock had pretty good roads all day. The country is not so broken as it was yesterday. Crossed Little Black and reached Big Black River about 5 oclock. Halted till the pontoon bridge was laid down. Crossed the river and went into camp just on the other side about 8 oclock. Saw plum and other blossoms today but few houses on the road. Traveled 12 miles today.

Thurs. Feb. 4: Left camp at 8 oclock. Traveled about 6 miles and came in sight of some Rebs. We formed in line of battle and threw out skirmishers but the Rebs pushed on. We started on in about an hour and came in sight of them again and opened fire on them at once with two of our guns. They soon answered with four guns but soon fell back. We pushed our two guns forward and routed them again, several times on Joe Davis farm near Queens Hill. Traveled 9 miles.

Fri. Feb. 5: Left camp at 8 oclock. The 2nd Brigade ahead today. Marched rather slow. Good roads till the last few miles. Passed Clinton at 4 oclock. We heard cannonading at different times today. Saw the Rebs in line of battle on our left but out of range. Went into camp 5 1/2 miles of Jackson where our advance had a fight today. Several Rebs killed and two pieces of artillery captured. On guard tonight.
Sun. Feb. 21: Left camp at 7 1/2 oclock had tolerable good roads. Crossed the Oktibboha river. George McKinsey, Doc Bockett and Jerry Bulyer move forward or to make a rearguard movement from here. Received orders to start in the morning.

Fri. Feb. 19: Beautiful weather. Remained in camp again all day today. I went up to Dr. Ford's again today and stayed about 2 hours and chatted with the folks. Went over to the 89th Regt. tonight and had a long chat with Capt. Gifford. Waiting for orders. Don't know whether we are to

Thurs. Feb. 18: I went up town this morning and called in at Doc. Ford's and had a long chat with the folks. Found them quite sociable and clever. bacon and two trunks full of quilts and clothing were fund in the woods a few miles from here. Quite cool today it snowed nearly all day but disappeared as fast as it fell. I was at Dr. Ford's again this evening. Two wagon loads of ham and a lot of prisoners going to the rear. Crossed Pearl River on a pontoon the Rebs had left in their hurried retreat. Traveled 17 miles. Went into camp near Brandon at 8 oclock. Nice weather. Brandon is the county seat of Rankin County. Good roads today.

Wed. Feb. 17: Quite cold last night. Remained in camp till 4 oclock in the evening and then marched out in a northeast direction. Passed through Marion Station traveled in a northwest direction. Had pretty good roads and a nice flame and will be ashes soon. Had tolerably good roads. Went ahead of the 17 Army Corp today. Very nice day. Crossed Tallabone (Tallabogue) Creek and went into camp nearby. Traveled 12 miles today.

Mon. Feb. 15: Remained in camp till 3 oclock this evening and went out about 2 miles east of town on the Selma road and went in to camp for of Pok's staff. Went into camp about 5 oclock in edge of town.

Sun. Feb. 14: Left camp at 7 oclock made a forced to the Oktibboha river. Found the bridge destroyed were delayed three hours. Crossed and a 9 miles of Maridian.

Sat. Feb. 13: Left camp at 9 oclock. Had a bad place to cross at the start. Left the supply train at Chunky Creek this morning. Crossed Tallamta Cooniatta creeks and some swampy bottom. The country here is more thickly settled than it was. Went into camp about 7 oclock on Tuscaminga and through pretty good pine country with but little improvement.

Fri. Feb. 12: Left camp about 7 oclock. Report that we will have a fight at Docatur. We reached Docatur, the county seat of Newton County, (Tuscolameta?) creek. Traveled about 15 miles today.
Mon. Feb. 29: Still in camp. Cloudy and misting rain this morning. Remained in camp again this morning. Heard cannonading for three or four hours this afternoon out east of here. I went out about one mile but could not learn what it meant. The railroad is now completely destroyed here.

Wed. Feb. 24: Left camp about 7 oclock. Passed Hillsborough or the place where it stood. Marching on the Canton road today in a northwest direction but little forage on this road. The advance has stripped the country along the road. Had pretty good roads today. Our Brigade is in the 1st Brigade and 3rd Division one month now. Gen. H. Y. Smith commands the Division and Gen. S. A. Hurlbut the 16th Army Corp. Several new recruits came in this evening. Very delightful weather now.

Thurs. Feb. 25: Left camp at 7 oclock. Halted in 4 miles of Pearl river about 4 hours for bridge to be built and the 17th Army Corp to cross over. Traveled 14 miles today passed some nice plantations today. Quite cold and chilly today. We are marching on the Vicksburg Road.

Fri. Feb. 26: Left camp at 7 oclock crossed Pearl river. Passed through Canton about 2 oclock. Had good but very dusty roads today. Fine weather, very nice country from Pearl river on this way. Went into camp about 4 oclock just across the M&R RR, about 2 miles from Canton.

Sat. Feb. 27: Remained in camp all day. Livingston died at 10 oclock this morning and was buried with military honors at 4 oclock. Quite warm today. A few hundred Rebel cavalry drove in a foraging party but fled when a few companies of infantry started out in double quick. We harnessed but did not move out. Canton is the county seat of Madison county. One new recruit came in this evening from the Rebel army, a native Mississippian.

Sun. Feb. 28: Still in camp at noon today. 4th regiments, veterans started home this morning. A few hundred Rebel cavalry drove in a foraging party but fled when a few companies of infantry started out in double quick. We harnessed but did not move out. Canton is the county seat of Madison county. One new recruit came in this evening from the Rebel army, a native Mississippian.

Mon. Feb. 22: Left camp at 7 oclock. Passed Union. The cavalry had a fight near here with some Rebel cavalry. Had some very rough roads and many times without food. The men are all very much worn and fatigued by continual marching and on short rations. The 17th Army Corp stayed out at Clear Creek camp near Blackwater bridge where they started from.

Tues. Feb. 23: Left camp about 7 oclock. Crossed Cooniatta and Tuckalo had very bad hilly roads. Crossed Wallabone creek and some very bad miles today. Beautiful weather. Quite cold and chilly today. We are marching on the Vicksburg Road.

Thurs. March 3: Left camp at 7 oclock, roads some better. Passed through Brownsville and reached Queen's Hill Church at noon, halted about an hour for V oaches Division to get out of the way. Beautiful day and good roads this evening. Reached the Big Black River at 5 oclock, crossed for miles. Considerable wild rose hedge fence in this section of country.

Trip up the Red River and into Louisiana and back to the Mississippi River and Vicksburg.

Mon. March 14: Left camp at daylight and marched along the levee of Yellow bayou. Close cannonading in front about 10 oclock. Crossed the mouth of Red river about 5 oclock. Landed on the Louisiana shore and took all our horses ashore and left them till morning. There is a large plantation here (Carr's); the house was burnt down this evening. We found lots of corn here. The gun boats had a fight up Red river today.

Sat. March 12: Beautiful morning. Took our horses aboard this morning. Shoved out about noon and started up the Red river, as I thought, but it was only the old channel of the Mississippi river. Saw an alligator today. Run slow and tied up about 4 oclock at Simsport Ferry on the Apacalaya river, or bayou. There was a Rebel camp near here, the Rebs left their supper cooking. There are 19 transports here and 21 gun boats.

Sun. March 13: Beautiful weather. An infantry force and the 3rd Indiana Battalion was sent out this morning on a reconnoitering expedition, went out about 4 miles found no enemy and returned in the evening. Received orders to debark immediately. Were about an hour unloading or Yellow bayou, traveled 8 miles.

Thurs. March 17: Beautiful day. Alexandria is a nice town and is the seat of Justice of Rapides Parish. The town is quite level. I walked up from here.

Fri. March 18: Very pleasant today. Still laying up yet waiting for the river to rise, or something else, I don't know what. The river is rising slowly. Foraging parties are sent out every day, bringing in cattle, hogs, sheep and many other things of value. Gen. Smith and 5 boats came up.

Mon. March 21: A reconnoitering force was ordered out this morning. We unloaded our battery before day. Rained this morning and quite cloudy all day but has not rained but little. Feel unwell today. A mail was sent out today. We are expecting Bank's forces to arrive now every day. A lot of ammunition, horses and equipment.

Wed. March 16: Quite chilly morning, are running up the Red river. Reached Alexandria at 4 oclock, very crooked river, narrow and deep.

Wed. March 9: Commenced raining this morning about 10 oclock. We commenced loading on the Chouteau about 11 oclock, the rain pouring down very fast. Awful sloppy and slippery loading. Got our guns and baggage aboard before dark and took on our forage after dark. The veterans. The 89th Indiana is aboard with us. Were mustered in tonight. The 89th Indiana is aboard with us.
Orleans came up today, brought us no mail. A scout was sent out again today but found no enemy. Bank's cavalry has captured several prisoners.

miles from here. We are still lying here between Grand Ecote and Compti about 2 miles above Quantico. The transport UNIVERSE from New

Tues. Apr. 5: Beautiful morning, still waiting orders. Daniel and George Deveter came up this morning. They are camped near Natchitoches 5

waiting orders. The infantry are out drilling today. Quite nice country round here. The river is nice here and runs about due south for a mile or

Mon. Apr. 4: Reveille was sounded at 5 oclock this morning. Commenced unloading about 6 oclock. We got our horses all off and received orders

times, once a little after noon and did not get off until after near night. Several other boats stuck at the same bend. Passed Montgomery and tied

Sat. Apr. 3: Started about sunrise this morning. Progressed very slowly on account of the river being so narrow and crooked. We stuck several

Montgomery. Warm today.

crooked river and nice country along the river. Considerable pine along the river. We tied up for the night a little after dark a few miles below

We shoved off at 2 1/2 oclock up the river. Passed a very narrow chain bridge of hard earth approaching to rock, also passed Calhoun. Quite

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evening, brought some New Orleans papers but no letters. The LaCrosse was captured and burned below Alexandria. The WOODFORD sunk

do. Foraging parties are sent out every day. We receive no news at this place.

have remained here all day. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to tell what kind of maneuvers this expedition is making and what it is going to

Thurs. March 31: Dropped down to our old landing this morning and all our infantry went ashore. We took our horses ashore this morning and

to the river. The LaCrosse came up about sundown with four of 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery guns on board, the other went by land.

Wed. March 30: Commenced loading before daylight and finished soon after sunup. The 89th Regt. came aboard about 2 oclock and we shoved

about a mile to forage and got back about dark when we got orders to load our guns, but it was so dark and the banks so steep we abandoned

The river banks are high and steep here and the river is very crooked. Very nice country round here.

and saw my friend Christie, now in the 1st Mo. Battery. Some of the boats are getting up this evening, quite nice weather here this evening.

Mon. March 28: Rained last night and is very muddy and disagreeable this morning. I took a walk up the river to the cavalry camp this evening

down the river about a mile for wood and some forage and remained all night. Banks' force camped 4 miles south of here last night, his

Fri. March 25: The boats dropped down this morning to wood. Part of Gen Banks' force came in today. The 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery came

orders to unload our battery about 10 oclock in the night but the order was countermanded in an hour afterwards. Gen. Banks came up on the

Thurs. March 24: Cloudy and cool this morning. Rained though the day and was very disagreeable, loaded our battery in the afternoon.

my clothes, writing and other valuables were stolen while I was gone on the reconnaissance. River still on the rise. We have not put our Battery

Port Hudson. The LIMINANRY came up this morning from New Orleans. We took our old quarters on the CHOUTEAU. My knapsack and all

Wed. March 23: Left camp at 7 oclock. Had good roads and reached Alexandria about 11 oclock. Found a Negro Brigade had come in from

28 miles, a beautiful country all the way out.
the night. a line of battle and had gone to bed when we were ordered to hitch up and we moved up in a new position and formed another line of battle for Grand Ecore landing. Tolerable good roads, very dusty. Reached Natchitoches about sundown. Our pickets were skirmishing this evening. Formed

Wed. Apr. 20: Everything is quiet this morning. Received orders to get ready to move at once. Left in half an hour at 1 oclock. Made a long halt at move at once. As soon as we get ready, orders came to unharness again. Louder caught some very nice fish in Red River today.

Wed. Apr. 13: Quite warm today. Received marching orders about noon and to harness and be in readiness at once to move out. Our transports reported that the Rebs are coming to whip Banks again before he gets reinforcements or moves again.

Mon. Apr. 11: Left camp at 6 1/2 oclock, marched pretty fast. Roads tolerable good but very dusty in places. Nice weather. Made a long halt in

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Sun. May 1: Beautiful morning, a still, lonesome day. Went to Catholic Church twice today. George Lowe and Dan Thomas came down today. We were ordered to coal up last evening. Rather still, lonesome times here. Just at the present time many of the boys are fishing for pastime.

Mon. Apr. 25: Left camp a 11 oclock and went round by Henderson's Hill on account of a bridge being burnt on the road. A little skirmishing this morning. Our men soon made them skedaddle. The river is full of boats now. Some of the gunboats are above the rapids and can't get below.

Tues. Apr. 26: Left camp at 6 oclock. Had only got about 3 miles when skirmishing commenced again in our rear. We turned off the road about 1/2 mile and formed a line of battle and remained in position all night. A strong line was formed resting on the river on our left flank and on the right flank when they raised and poured in a valley, but they had discovered the trap and skedaddled a little too soon for us. The 3rd Battery 400 yards into the edge of the woods and masked our battery and forces and in about 2 hours the cavalry had drawed them on in range of our 3rd Battery. The woods were shelled them a little as they went. Reached Alexandria about 5 oclock. Reinforcements came up today.

Fri. Apr. 29: Remained in position till 8 oclock and then went back to our respective camps. Quite warm today. Everything is quiet today with the right flank of the army.
Mon. May 9: A little sprinkle of rain this morning cloudy all day. I feel tired and drowsy today. We are making preparations to move down the river.

Tues. May 10: Rained a little last night. Skirmishing this morning. Harnessed about 7 oclock. A dash was made among our pickets and drove in.

Wed. May 11: Hitched up at 4 oclock and unhitched and unharnessed about 8 oclock. Cool, windy today. One section of the 1st Mo. Battery went.

Thurs. May 12: All is quiet this morning. There has been no skirmishing near here today. The pickets were fired on last night. The officer of the.

Fri. May 13: Beautiful morning. The gunboats are all over the falls now and all the transports have left Alexandria and 13th and 19th Corps are.

Sat. May 14: Left camp at 5 oclock. The boats were fired into soon after we reached the river. The gunboats shelled the woods at different times.

Sun. May 15: Left camp at 11 oclock. Cannonading in front. We left the river about 2 oclock. Skirmishing half mile to our right, marched pretty.

Mon. May 16: Harnessed and moved out on the Marksville Road about 3 oclock. We reached the prairie where a heavy cannonading was going.

Tues. May 17: Left camp at 11 oclock. Skirmishing commenced early this morning. The 13th Corps passed us this morning. The 16th and 17th go.

Wed. May 18: Left camp about 5 1/2 oclock. Crossed the bayou and formed a line of battle. At 11 oclock the skrimishing commenced. We crossed.

Thurs. May 19: Rained a little this morning. All is quiet today. The battle yesterday was a very severe one. The Rebs done some of the best.

Fri. May 20: Rained a little this morning. We are in a wild country now and there is not much water around.

Sat. May 21: Left camp at 4 oclock. We reached the river and moved up the river road towards Ft. De Rusy. Preparations are making for the 16th and 17th Corps to move in the morning. The 2nd Brigade.

Sun. May 22: We reached the 13th and 19th Corps are getting in readiness to move down the river from Alexandria.

Mon. May 23: Beautiful weather. We are making preparations to move down the river.

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Sat. May 28: Cool and pleasant this morning. The boats have coaled up and have come back on this side of the river. Will Gifford and I took a

Fri. May 27: Beautiful weather. I took another walk up in town this morning and round by the fortifications. The town is full of bakeries,

Wed. May 25: We are still here yet. Some prospects of our going up the river in the evening. I went up to the market house this morning again.

Tues. May 24: I started up to town early this morning to get some bread. Went all the way to the market house, got my breakfast but could find no

Sun. May 29: Pleasant day again today. I went up town to church this morning, heard a good old Northern sermon. I heard the chaplain of the 8th

Thurs. May 26: I took a walk again up in town today. The boats are changing round considerable today but we will not get off today. We unloaded

Fri. May 20: Hitched in at 2 oclock. We could see the Rebs on the other side of the bayou about a mile off at 9 oclock. The 1st Delaware Battery

Sat. May 21: Left camp at 5 1/2 oclock. Passed the head of Atchafalaya Bayou old river to the Mississippi proper which we reached about 10 1/2

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Sanitary Commission to draw some sanitary stores. Loaded our guns this evening on the CHOUTLAU. A good refreshing shower fell this evening.

The dust is layed and the air is quite pleasant this evening.

Thurs. Jun. 02: I took a long tramp around the fortifications of Vicksburg today hunting plums and blackberries. Was in town twice. Went to the

Pierce. Gen. Mower went up the river with the 17th Army Corps a few days ago.

Everything is rather quiet today. No news has been received here today and no mail yet. Gen. Canby is here now with his headquarters on the


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Mon. Jun. 13: Beautiful morning with a pleasant breeze all day. I went down to the river today and round Ft. Pickering. I also visited Elwood Cemetery this evening which is only about a quarter of a mile east of our present camp and is very nice place. It contains some very nice vaults and monuments and beautiful shrubbery. No news of interest. Lt. Hight in command.

Sun. Jun. 12: Cool and pleasant today. Considerable excitement is up this morning. It is the report that our forces were badly whipped out near the city this evening quite lively time since Smith's command has come in.

Sat. Jun. 11: Remained cloudy all day and rained a little after noon. I took a walk out round looking for a pole for a tent, nothing of the kind to be found. Pleasant came over to the Battery and I went over to the 7th with him in the afternoon. Saw a good many of my old friends. I went through the army lines and then through the city. It was quiet at the present time. We got but little news lately. We are waiting very patiently now for the Paymaster to come round and pay us off. Some rumors have been current that we are going to be moved tomorrow. At any rate, we are to be prepared to move at a moment's notice.

Fri. Jun. 10: Commenced unloading our Battery about 11 oclock and got it off and started put to camp about 1 oclock. We went into camp on the west, very nice country out that way, a great many gardens and occasionally a dairy. The 21st Mo. Regt. came in this evening. The veterans on the west were very glad to see us.

Thurs. Jun. 09: Running quietly along this morning. We passed Helena about 10 oclock this morning, passed several boats going down this river. We got up to Helena about 3 oclock this afternoon. We then crossed over and marched on to Lake Village and camped for the night. The Rebs having left or got out of our way.

Wed. Jun. 08: Started up the river at 4 oclock this morning, made pretty good speed today. Nothing of interest occurred today. Passed Napoleon as we went up the river. Pleasant weather, on guard today. Getting tired of this boat again.
Mon. Jun. 20: Raining this morning. Received our pay this morning up to the last of May. I went out to the 7th Kansas cavalry camp this evening, but the Regt. had gone out on a scout toward Moscow. Some of the Regt. had gone out with a flag of truce to take provisions to our wounded at Liberty. No news of any interest is going on here at the present.

Tues. Jun. 21: Considerable stir this morning among the veteran boys getting ready to go home. Rained this evening a little. Quite pleasant this evening since the rain. The veteran boys got started at 5 oclock this evening. Some are putting on pretty heavy airs and some are on the tight and others go off like command soldiers. It looks quite lonesome now the veterans have left.

Wed. Jun. 22: Pleasant weather this morning. Nothing interesting or instructive has taken place today. It rained a little this evening. The 2nd Illinois Artillery Battery came in from Columbus this evening. I went down to the wharf this evening and passed up through the city. Quite a stir in the city this evening.

Thurs. Jun. 23: Pleasant morning. A detail of 20 men and 3 teams were detailed from our Battery this morning to go with the 3rd Indiana Battery on an expedition out along the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The 89th Indiana Regt. went out this morning. I rode down to the river this evening, not many boats at the landing now. Quite warm today, quite lonesome now.

Fri. Jun. 24: The 119th Illinois Regt. left this morning. We moved our camp this evening way over near Poplar street, have a very nice shady camp now in a nice grove with nice grass, plants and water close by. Passed down Water street to the river this evening and back up Adams. A pretty good shower of rain fell this evening.

Sat. Jun. 25: Beautiful morning, but very warm and sultry in the middle of the day. We have got our camp fixed up quite comfortable now. I rode over to our old camp this morning and it was about vacant. All four brigades were gone except the sick and the veterans of the 58th Illinois Regt. I went up to the big spring this evening after water.

Sun. Jun. 26: Beautiful day. I rode over to the 7th Kansas Cavalry camp this morning and stayed till after dinner. Saw Ora (?) Vickery. The Regt. is out at Moscow. Very warm day. I took a walk down Poplar street this evening to the 14th Indiana Battery. Their veterans have just returned after spending their furloughs at their homes.

Mon. Jun. 27: Quite warm today. I went down to the mouth of Wolf River this morning and took a bath in the river. I spent most of the day in reading as it is too warm to stir around with any satisfaction. We have had no mail or but little news of any kind for a few days past. Just finished reading "THE MEMOIRS OF AN AMERICAN LADY".

Tues. Jun. 28: I took a ride for more than 2 miles along the picket lines this morning and round by our old camp. Very warm this evening. I have put in most of the day reading. It is rather dull times here at the present. No mail nor eastern papers received for some time now. Went to meeting at the 41st Wisconsin V ol. Regt. McCord died today.

Wed. Jun. 29: On guard today. Uncomfortably warm today. Taylor and Wendall returned from the 3th Indiana Battery today from Moscow on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. The expedition was moving on towards Lagrange when they left. There are but few old soldiers here now, but a good many 100 day men.

Thurs. Jun. 30: I made 2 trips down to the Adams street Hospital today, but failed to get in both times. Quite warm again today. A picnic is going off today in a nice shady grove close to our camp. I walked over 2 or 3 times to see the performance. Today is municipal election in the city. No news of interest yet.

Fri. Jul. 01: Another warm and sultry day. I went down in town this morning and back round the 7th Kansas Cavalry Regt. and took dinner. Ora Vickery came over to camp with me after noon. Rained a pretty good shower in the evening. I went down to the Beal Street Market this evening. They have a pretty good market now.

Sat. Jul. 02: This has been another warm and sultry day. Everything is going quite smoothly now. Rained a good refreshing shower this evening. I took a ride down to the city in the morning and also in the evening. Nothing of much interest going on here now. But little news has been received here for a few days.

Sun. Jul. 03: Beautiful day, but quite warm when the sun shines. I rode down to the river to water my horse this morning and spent the rest of the day in reading the Bible and Ancient Metaphysics. I and Joe Swearingen went down to the city to church this evening. Heard a good sermon and some very good singing.

Mon. Jul. 04: Fired a salute of 34 guns at 5 oclock this morning. I rode down town this morning to see what was going on. We had a good dinner gotten up by ourselves for our own boys. Everything went off nice and smooth and everybody was satisfied with the dinner. I rode down town again this evening. The 44th Iowa had a grand illumination tonight.

Tues. Jul. 05: On guard today. I rode down to the city this evening and visited my old friend William Gifford at the Adams Street Hospital No. (?). It is uncomfortably warm again today. Saw Adjutant Winslow of the 89th Indiana Regt. this evening. The 7th Indiana and the 2nd Mo. Cavalry came in and have gone up the White River, Arkansas.
Wed. Jul. 06: I rode down to the city and wharf this morning, not many boats here now. The 44th Iowa 100 Day Regt. started out on the cars today for Lagrange this morning. Quite warm again this evening. I took a ride down to the city again this evening along Union Street and back by the Depot and then across to Poplar Street.

Thurs. Jul. 07: It is quite warm again today. I went down to the landing this morning and again in the evening to see if any New Orleans boats had come up. I am looking for the old 21st boys to pass about now or in a few days at least. A dance near here tonight. Several of the boys went over and took a part in it.

Fri. Jul. 08: Another very warm and sultry day. I went up to our old camp this morning and down by the Beal Street Market to the city and back. I rode down to the river to water my horse this evening and it came up a heavy shower and I got a good wetting going back. It did not lay the dust out here. The 7th Illinois Cavalry went out to Lagrange.

Sat. Jul. 09: I passed through town this morning and went out by Ft. Pickering and the contraband camp and the graveyard where many of our soldiers are buried. I was down to the Beal Street Market this morning. It is quite interesting to see the market men and women of all shades and colors crowding round the market making purchases and eating ice cream, cake, etc..

Sun. Jul. 10: It is a little cooler today or there is a little more air stirring at least, which makes it more comfortable. I remained in camp till evening and then went down to the Adams Street Hospital to see my friend Wm. B. Gifford of the 89th Indiana, and am enjoying myself very well these times. Am living at the top of the pot.

Mon. Jul. 11: I am on guard today. It is quite warm and looks like some rain this evening. I spent my time mostly in reading the newspapers and the Scriptures and riding round for exercise. We hear no news of late from the expedition. The cars are running daily to Lagrange and to Salsbury. I took a little exercise this evening in swimming.

Tues. Jul. 12: I rode down to the river this morning and across north of town to the 7th Kansas Cavalry Regt. Saw my friend Zimoson who just returned to the regiment from St Louis. Stubbins McCalla and I went down to the New Memphis Theater tonight. The performance was pretty good. The singing of the Star Spangled was excellent.

Wed. Jul. 13: Warm again today. The roads quite dusty now. It is very disagreeable going to the city and back. I went down to the river twice today but learned nothing of interest. The 41st Wisconsin Regt. moved their camp today south of town and the 143rd Illinois Regt. has moved near our camp.

Thurs. Jul. 14: Pleasant day. It is a little cooler today than usual. It is quite dry and dusty. The colored folks are having a big picnic close by in a nice grove. I went over to see them dance. They had a splendid dinner consisting of the best of everything. They also had some speaking, a motley crowd it was.

Fri. Jul. 15: Rode down to the river this morning to water my horse. Quite warm and dusty yet. The nights are cooler and more comfortable now than they were a few days ago. I have been engaged most of the day in reading the news and old ANCIENT METAPHYSICS. No further news from Gen. Smith's expedition. The guerrillas have quit firing on the cars.

Sat. Jul. 16: Remained warm and dry. Rather quiet times here now. We hear no news from Gen. A. J. Smith's expedition lately. I went down to Beal Street Market this evening. Saw watermelons, peaches, and pears and quite a variety of other articles in the market. I went back round by the Poplar Street Market which was also well supplied.

Sun. Jul. 17: On guard today. I rode down to the mouth of the Wolf River this morning to water my horse. Remained in camp the rest of the day and read the news and finished reading the works on old ANCIENT METAPHYSICS, containing 378 pages. It is very warm yet and dusty beyond measure. Quiet times here at the present time.

Mon. Jul. 18: Remains warm, dry and dusty. I went down to the Adams Street Hospital to see my friend Gifford again, his wound is getting along very slow this hot weather. The boys have put up another swing, it is considerable higher and swings much better than the first. Good news from Gen. Smith.

Tues. Jul. 19: The news is good now from nearly all points. Smith has whipped old Forest pretty badly. I rode down this morning, found all quiet. An attempt was made to burn the steamer CONTINENTAL last night, but it was discovered before it had made much headway. It still remains warm and dry here yet.
Fri. Jul. 22: Last night was quite cool and it is quite pleasant today. The 95th Ohio Regt. came in this morning. I went to Wolf River to water and came back by Adams Hospital. Some of our boys have returned from the expedition this evening. The 3rd Battery has got back and considerable Cavalry has come in through the day from the expedition.

Sat. Jul. 23: Pleasant weather now but it is still dry and dusty. I rode over by the 7th Kansas Cavalry camp this morning but they have not returned from the expedition. On guard today. The colored folks have another picnic party close here today. More of the expedition returning today, but they are not near all in yet. Received no mail.

Sun. Jul. 24: I rode over to the 7th Kansas this morning but they have not got in yet. The rest of our boys came in from the 3rd Battery this morning. Our Brigade has got in. I went over to see the 89th boys this evening. They had nairy man killed and had but a few wounded while out this time. The expedition had a pretty hard time.

Mon. Jul. 25: I went to the river to water this morning and rode back the Hormande Road by our Brigade and saw many of my old friends of the 89th Indiana, 21st Mo., and other regiments. I went down to the Adams Street Hospital again this evening. There is no news of particular interest at the present time. Received orders to get in readiness for another expedition.

Tues. Jul. 26: It is getting a little warmer now. I went down to the river this morning, there are not many boats at the landing now. The steamer Belle Runyan sunk down the river close to Greenville and about a hundred men were lost. We receive the dailies here regular from St. Louis, Cincinnati, and Chicago.

Wed. Jul. 27: Pleasant weather for a few days. I went round by the Beal Street Market to the river this morning. Jack Whitted and I went over to the 7th Kansas Cavalry camp this evening and round by Wolf River. The 143rd Regt. Ill. 100 day men left this evening for Helena. Some Smith regulars were arrested tonight.

Thurs. Jul. 28: I went over to the 89th Indiana Regt. early this morning and by the 58th and 117th Illinois Regt. The 3rd Illinois Cavalry left for Paducah today. The colored people had another picnic near here today. Jesse Cox, Hospital Steward of the 89th Indiana, and David Smallwood came over to the Battery this evening. Warm and dusty.

Fri. Jul. 29: I got up early this morning and went down to the Beal Street Market and got some onions and potatoes. On guard today. We are expecting the veterans back now every day. A Negro was caught stealing in a garden near here this evening and was turned over to me to guard till morning. It still remains warm and dusty.

Sat. Jul. 30: My prisoner made an attempt to escape about 4 oclock this morning but we overhauled him and brought him back. Warm, rained a little shower here this evening but hardly laid the dust. I went down to Beal Street Market this evening and to the river. Uncomfortably warm this evening.

Sun. Jul. 31: We are expecting marching orders soon again but are not certain where we will go to. We are expecting the veterans now every day, the 3rd Battery veterans have not returned yet. I went down to Adams Street Hospital to see my friend Will Gifford this evening. The veterans came in this evening looking quite fine and hearty.

Mon. Aug. 01: Received a good refreshing shower last night. It is very pleasant today. Charley Connerly, Cy Wilburn and Conner got back this evening. We drew four new guns this evening with full equipment. We are making preparations now for another expedition in a few days, after old Forest or some other cuss.

Tues. Aug. 02: Pleasant day. We have been busy today fixing up things for a march. We drew some horses and a lot of new ammunition for our new guns. Turned over our old guns, ammunition and equipment this evening. I commenced packing ammunition in my caisson this evening. I've been in camp all day.

Wed. Aug. 03: Pleasant weather. We are busily engaged in getting ready for a march. Got marching orders about 2 oclock and the Battery started out about 4 oclock on the Pigeon Roost Road. I and Will McCalment were left behind and it being too late to overtake the Battery, we went back to camp and stayed all night with Mrs. Bishop.

Thurs. Aug. 04: Rained a little last night. We went down to the depot early this morning and got on the cars and left about 8 oclock. Passed White Station, Germantown, Colliersville, Lafayette, Lagrange, Grand Junction and Lamar, had good luck and reached Holly Springs at 5 oclock in the evening and slept all night in the cars.

Fri. Aug. 05: We started out this morning to hunt the 7th Kansas Cavalry. After much inquiry and considerable running round we found them and stayed with them all day. The Battery came in about dusk and we passed through town to the dept, crossed the railroad and camped about 9 oclock. Rained very hard last night.

Sat. Aug. 06: We remained here till afternoon and moved out into a grove about 1/4 of a mile east of the depot, where we went into camp. No Rebs have been seen near here yet. The 1st Division has gone on to Waterford. The 3rd Brigade came in today and has camped near us. Pleasant came over this evening and stayed all night with me. Nice Weather now.
boys all made their escape. A force was sent after them, they killed and captured a few. We camped in position tonight.

waiting for the bridge to be repaired, a small forage party was sent out. The Rebs came up and attacked our rear and captured 2 of our teams. The

Tues. Aug. 23: Left camp about 7 oclock. Passed Abbeyville and halted. The bridge across the river fell in, one mule team drowned. While we were

the hole town. The expedition returned about 8 oclock and camped on Haricane Creek.

3 or 4 hours and a dispatch came that Forest had taken Memphis. The torch was applied to the town, and when I left in the evening it bid fair to burn

Mon. Aug. 22: Left camp about 8 oclock. Clear this morning. Moved up to the Brigade and I then went ahead and got to Oxford and remained there

here this morning.

crossed Haricane Creek about 11 oclock and went into camp about noon in 5 miles of Oxford close to our Brigade. There was a little skirmishing

Sat. Aug. 21: Left camp about 7 oclock this morning. Very bad roads but we got along without any difficulty or without stalling or swamping. We

muddy, but the mud is a settling a little this evening.

Wed. Aug. 17: We were in readiness to move at 5 oclock this morning. Left camp about 8 oclock, started out on the Waterford road, had tolerable

marching orders about 4 oclock but the orders for the Battery was countermanded, but the Brigade moved out towards Oregon Creek. It is very

close to Abbeyville. Saw Pleasant, the 7th Kansas is camped near here. It rained quite hard this evening. The Rebs are now at Oregon Creek 4 miles

Thurs. Aug. 18: Left camp about 8 oclock, had pretty good roads in general. Crossed the Tallahatchee River and went into camp about 1 oclock,

and train went on this morning.

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Noticed the 178th New York Band plays at

Wed. Aug. 10: The 3rd Brigade left this morning. Rained a little this morning. No train came in from Memphis today. We are left out here by

headquarters every morning and evening.

Tues. Aug. 09: Pleasant weather. I went over to the 89th Indiana Regt. early this morning to see the boys. Rained a good refreshing shower in

yesterday at the Tallahatchee River. Music by the band every morning and evening.

Mon. Aug. 08: I went over to the 7th Kansas Cavalry Regt. this morning and found them gone out to the Tallahatchee River. I went to the Holly

Springs, found them all in about as good condition as when here before. Orders to be ready to move at an hours notice. Report of a little fighting

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Tue. Sept. 06: We passed Ft. Pillow at 5 oclock this morning and we passed New Madrid a little before dark and Island No. 10 a little after dark.

Wed. Sept. 07: We are tied up this morning at Cairo. I passed myself off and took a walk up town this morning. On guard today. There is quite pleasant on the boat now.

Thurs. Sept. 08: Still at Cairo this morning. I took a walk up through town this morning. The boat moved up the river about a mile and we took our good sermon preached. Received orders to march at daylight.

Fri. Sept. 02: The weather is quite warm today. There is not much news of interest in the papers now, only a little excitement about the Chicago Convention.

Sat. Sept. 03: Rather warm today. We drew some more horses this evening. I went down to Adams Street Hospital this evening to see my old friend Sergeant Gifford. There are a good many in the hospital now that are pretty badly wounded. Some were wounded up Red River and others in the W. R. Arthur. I took my farewell tramp through Memphis today, in all probability for a long while. We left Memphis about 5 oclock.

Sun. Sept. 04: Pleasant morning. I took a squad and went down town to the Episcopalian Church this morning and at 3 oclock I went over to the railroad lately. Some of the Hundred Day men came in today.

Mon. Aug. 29: Left camp about 7 oclock this morning. Crossed Coldwater Creek, had good roads, got along well. One of the 89th boys was killed captured. Received marching orders tonight.

Wed. Aug. 31: Rained a little this morning but cleared off in the evening. The 1st and 2nd Brigades are camped near here and Col. Shaw's railroad lately. Some of the Hundred Day men came in today.

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Thurs. Aug. 25: Left camp about 7 oclock this morning. Crossed the river without any accident. Passed Waterford and went into camp at 2 oclock about a mile beyond and near Limpkin's Mills. Uncomfortable warm today. Got plenty good peaches this evening, also plenty fresh meat. The bridge is nearly completed. Quite warm today.

Sat. Aug. 27: Remained all day in camp. Very pleasant weather. We went out about 2 miles southwest of the city and got 3 loads of corn. Pleasant weather. The cavalry and to the 12th Mo. Cavalry, also saw my old friend Mr. Slade Vestal and Alf Brownsen in the 12th Mo. Cavalry. There was a little skirmishing today. Short rations now. The bridge is nearly completed. Quite warm today.

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Mon. Sept. 12: Several of us rode up back of Mound City this morning after pawpaws and found plenty of them, and in the afternoon I took a walk across to the town considerable today. Some of our division went on up the river.

Sun. Sept. 11: I and Wolverton took a tramp up to Mound City, Pulaski county, this morning and went a pawpaw hunting down the Cash. Mound City is a nice place. It contains a splendid hospital, a Navy yard, and other important buildings. It is beautiful weather now. All is very quiet today.

Sat. Sept. 10: I took a walk out to the Mississippi levee this morning, found some pawpaws and took a bath in the Mississippi River. I took a walk up the railroad and cross to the Mississippi River and down back across to the boat. I took a bath in the Mississippi which is low now. There was a fire in town last night and several buildings were burned.

Fri. Sept. 09: I took a walk this morning a way up towards Mound City and in the afternoon I went down to town and out to the dirt bank on the railroad, then on the Mississippi levee to about the Magazine and cross though the woods and got some pawpaws, and then down the Illinois river.

Wed. Sept. 14: We loaded on our horses and the 21st Mo. Regt. got aboard and we shoved off about 9 oclock and fell down to opposite the St. Mississippi River this morning. I saw a couple of two-legged ducks dabbling in the Mississippi River. I took a bath and went out and got some pawpaws. We received marching orders this evening.

Thurs. Sept. 15: Still here yet this morning. The 7th Kansas came up this morning. Ples and I took a tramp over town, and today I went aboard the John Raine and I took dinner with the 7th Kansas. We waited till about 3 oclock for a boat when the WAR EAGLE dropped down and we loaded.

Fri. Sept. 16: We passed Cape Girardeau about 9 oclock, stopped a little while. Run on a bar above a little ways, got off and came to another we could not get over. We fell back to a landing and took off our horses and took them up the river about 2 miles and loaded again. Our boat ran over a log this evening and caused a big scare among the passengers aboard.

Sat. Sept. 17: We are still moving this morning. We passed Sulphur Springs this morning and reached Jefferson Barracks about 11 oclock, disembarked and got into camp about 2 oclock. Went up and took a look at the barracks this evening. They are quite nice and very beautifully arranged. The 7th Kansas Cavalry went on up the river. All the Division is not in yet.

Sun. Sept. 18: Pleasant weather. There is nothing of interest transpiring here yet. I remained in camp nearly all day and read the news and wrote some letters. I took a walk in the evening round the barracks which are quite extensive and very nice and well arranged. I went to the 52nd Indiana Regt. and heard the agent of the Christian Commission speak, also the agent of the Sanitary Commission Rev. Mr. Bradloy and Rev. Johnson of Iowa, and heard a sermon.

Mon. Sept. 19: Very cool last night, almost frost. The country round here is quite rough and covered with a thick growth of timber and underbrush.

Tues. Sept. 20: The 89th Indiana got up last night. I went over to the regiment this morning to see some of the boys. I attended a presentation of a fine sword and bolt and sash to Maj. Gen. A. J. Smith at 2 oclock this evening. Maj. Gen. Rosecrans was present and made a short speech, also several of the Generals of this army and several of our Officers.

Thurs. Sept. 22: On guard today. I spent the most of the day reading the news and Bible. Rather windy today. It is very dry and dusty. There is plenty of marketing of every kind brought in here now, apples, cider, beer, watermelons and other things. There is considerable talk among the soldiers now about going home to vote. We received no mail yet.

Fri. Sept. 23: The weather is still dry and dusty yet, but look more like rain soon. There are a good many citizens here now, friends of the Missouri soldiers now about going home to vote. We received orders to be in readiness to march by Monday. Cannonading is heard at St.

Sat. Sept. 24: Cool and pleasant since the rain. Col. W. S. Shaw now commanding the 3rd Division of the 16th Army Corps was presented with a chilly. Watermelons are brought in now in abundance and sell high for this country.
plenty of pawpaws. On guard. Traveled 17 miles today. Gasconade River by fording, about knee deep at the deepest and clear as crystal. we went into camp on the river half a mile above the ford. Found

Mon. Oct. 10: Left camp about 7 oclock and marched right along though the roads were very rough and muddy in places. We crossed the

as the pickets and returned. The Rebs have been camped here. The citizens' women have been thick in camp today.

got in today about a half a day behind us. Beautiful day. I went over to the 89th this evening. I started out after pawpaws this morning, went as far

Sun. Oct. 09: Hitched up and ready to move by 8 oclock, but the order to march today was countermanded until further orders. The St. Louis militia

the militia a way in the rear.

roads all day. I got some good ripe persimmons today. We went into camp about 7 1/2 oclock on Beff Creek. Marched about 27 miles today. We left

Sat. Oct. 08: Left camp at 7 1/2 oclock. Passed through Union, county seat of Franklin county. Marched on the double quick and had very rough

reached a point on the Meramac River about 8 oclock and went into camp 2 miles of Union. Traveled 12 miles today.

Brigade. Received marching orders at 1 oclock and left camp at 2 1/2 oclock. Passed through the town of Grays Summit, had very rough roads and

Wed. Oct. 05: Cool last night. Clear and pleasant this morning. The cars came in this morning. The 3rd Brigade came in this morning. I went over

and went into camp east of town on the railroad. On guard today.

disagreeable rain. We reached the end of the rock this morning and traveled on the earth roads several miles. Reached Grays Summit about noon

Tues. Oct. 04: Left camp at 7 1/2 oclock. Rained a little in the night and it commenced again about noon and rained till nearly night. Quite a cold,

and of Baldwin. I went into camp a little after dark in 10 miles of the town of Franklin, The junction of the Pacific and South West Rail Roads. It

Mon. Oct. 03: We left camp about 9 1/2 oclock and took the Jefferson City rock road and traveled on it all day. We passed the town of Manchester

Cloudy weather all day. We marched about 12 miles today.

Sun. Oct. 02: Left camp at 9 oclock this morning. Went up the river as far as Carrondelet and turned off toward the Pacific R.R., traveled a little

and were finally ordered to unharness and stay till morning. Our Brigade came in from the Merimac Bridge today. The 13th Mo. Cavalry passed

Sat. Oct. 01: Rained in the night and continued all day. We harnessed before day and hitched in and stood till dark waiting for orders to move out

sent to DeSoto to day, report all safe there yet.

Fri. Sept. 30: We remained in camp today and have orders to leave at 7 oclock in the morning. The 3rd Brigade went out tonight on the cars to

Barracks, 11 miles. We are under marching orders again to be in readiness to move at a moments notice.

Thurs. Sept. 29: We got loaded on the cars by 7 1/2 oclock and left immediately. Our Brigade stopped at the Merimac Bridge. The 3rd Brigade has

and down the track at intervals all day. The 7th Kansas and 13th Mo. Cavalry came in this evening. DeSoto is 43 miles from St. Louis. Rough

Wed. Sept. 28: A rebel guerrilla was hung here this morning after he killed one man and wounded four. We remained on the cars all day, moving up

immediately.

Mon. Sept. 26: The 21st Mo. and the 58th Ill. Regt. started out today on the cars to DeSoto. Report of fighting near Pilot Knob. Price or Shelby is
Mon. Oct. 17: This is a very nice town. About 1 oclock we were aroused by the report that Rebs were near. We harnessed and were out at once. We

Wed. Oct. 12: Rained last night. Left camp at 6 1/2 oclock, had tolerable good roads today. It was a little slippery in the morning. We went up the

Sat. Oct. 15: Left camp about 8 1/2 oclock. Passed back through town and went west and reached Tipton about 2 1/2 oclock. Here the Rebs had not

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Thurs. Nov. 10: Left camp about 9 3/4 o’clock. Crossed Boone Femme Creek. Roads tolerable bad. It was frozen hard enough to bear awhile in the morning. Nice weather above here. We crossed Manitou Creek just at Rocheport, passed through town and went into camp at 4 o’clock on the hill.

Wed. Nov. 09: Still raining this morning. Moved our camp over to the fair ground about 11 o’clock. We have drowned out here. It snowed for an hour today. Cold and is very disagreeable today. The whole Division is out cutting wood for fires to keep from freezing. It has quit snowing and for McClellan. The 89th Indiana gave McClellan 80. The 3rd Indiana Battery gave 91 for Lincoln and 7 for McClellan.

Tues. Nov. 08: Rained considerable last night and continued all day. Vote of 21st Mo. Regt. unanimous for Lincoln, vote of the 32nd Iowa, Lincoln 299 and 36 for McClellan; vote of the 178th New York Regt. 175 voted for Lincoln and about 60

Mon. Nov. 07: Left camp at Glasgow at 9 1/2 o’clock. Started out on the Fayette Road, had tolerable good roads. Passed through Fayette, County Seat of Howard County. It is 30 miles to the northwest railroad in nearest place. River runs south. Finished reading “A Lone”.

Sun. Nov. 06: Beautiful day. The 3rd Brigade is out here in camp today and the 2nd is crossing the river. Goldsmith and I took a walk in the graveyard this evening. The country round here is broken but it looks very nice and is quite rich and productive. Fayette is the county seat of Salina county.

Sat. Nov. 05: The 3rd Battery and the 2nd Illinois crossed last night and we commenced ferrying this morning and got the Battery over by 1 o’clock. we went into camp.

Fri. Nov. 04: Left camp about 8 1/2 o’clock. Marched out onto the Lexington Road 6 miles west of Cambridge. Had level roads all day but a little muddy in places. Passed through some good prairie today. Marched about 4 miles on the Missouri bottom down the river through the timber all the way. Beautiful weather. We marched about 20 miles today and reached the ferry at 4 o’clock and went into camp. On guard tonight. Passed through the Sybaugh and went into camp on the Blue about 9 o’clock. We have marched 20 miles today.

Thurs. Nov. 03: Snowed about an inch last night and continued till noon. We left camp about 9 o’clock. Had a very disagreeable day but level road.

Wed. Nov. 02: I went up into the city this morning. Found some clever Union ladies. One lady gave some cooked beef and nice apples. Left the city. We passed through Greenton and reached the city about sundown and went into camp just in the edge of town. Marched 20 miles.

Tues. Nov. 01: Left camp about 9 o’clock. Rained last night and is slippery and disagreeable this morning. Had some very rough roads part of the way. None but our Brigade is along with us now. We passed through Greenton and reached the city about sundown and went into camp just in the edge of town. Marched 20 miles.

Mon. Oct. 31: Left camp about 9 o’clock. Roads are tolerably dry and good today. Passed through Harrisonville. Had some good roads part of the way. We remained in camp all day. It is quite pleasant weather now. A rebel prisoner was hung at Harrisonville today. This county,

Sun. Oct. 30: Left camp about 8 1/2 o’clock. Passed back through Harrisonville and took the Pleasant Hill Road. We passed through some nice way. None but our Brigade is along with us now. We passed through Greenton and reached the city about sundown and went into camp just in the edge of town. Marched 20 miles.

Sat. Oct. 29: Received mail this morning. The supply train has arrived. I finished reading the BIBLE the second time. I commenced reading and the place where Chapel Hill stood is now a ruined heap. We had some tolerable rough roads today and part of the time no road at all. Crossed Big Creek about 1 1/2 miles from Pleasant Hill. We marched 12 miles today.

Fri. Oct. 28: We are still in camp yet. Lt. Hight is relieved from command of the Battery now and Lt. Calfee taken command. Sergeants Goldsmith and I went up town a while, nothing much to be seen now. Tolerable broken around here. This is Howard County. We got everything across and got into the Sybaugh and went into camp on the Blue about 9 o’clock. We have marched 20 miles today.

Thurs. Oct. 27: We remained in camp all day. It is quite pleasant weather now. A rebel prisoner was hung at Harrisonville today. This county,
Barracks and I returned to the boat. The 1st Division has shoved out this evening. It has been a very pleasant day.

Boats about 2 o'clock. Got our battery loaded on the Mars by dark. I and Ples took a tramp up through the city and he went back to Jefferson.

Thurs. Nov. 24: Pleasant and I went down to the city this morning. I returned and ate Thanksgiving dinner at camp. Our Brigade left camp for the

The 1st Division is all aboard the boats this evening. I rode back on the Olive street car. Pleasant is here tonight.

Took lunch at the Everett House. I went across to Franklin Avenue and rode to the city on the street car. The street cars are crowded this evening.

Wed. Nov. 23: I rode down to the city on the Market street car this morning and back on the Olive street. I went down on Front Street this morning.

the U.S. Christian singing class this evening. We drew new horses today. It moderated a little this evening. The wind ceased blowing at sundown.

saw Miss Kate Kiethley the giant, 675 pounds 22 years old, 6 feet round the waist, 2 foot round the arm and 6 feet 1 1/2 inches high. I went down to

the U.S. Christian Commission rooms under the Lindel Hotel and wrote a letter and read the news. Ples came up and I went down with him to the

run within about 1/4 mile of our camp. The 1st Division is quartered in Benton Barracks.

Sun. Nov. 20: Beautiful morning. I went down in the city to church today. Rode down and back on the street car. I went over to Rock Springs this

several more of our furloughed boys returned to the battery this morning. Our horses are worn out and we are making preparations to draw new

Sat. Nov. 19: Beautiful day. I went down to the Wedge House this morning with Ples and returned and remained in camp all day. Will Britler and

Camp Jackson. Distance from here to St. Charles 20 miles. Pleasant came up from the Barracks to see me this evening.

good persimmons today. Beautiful day. It is clear now for the first time for a long while. We reached the city about 4 o'clock and went into camp at

Fri. Nov. 18: I went down to the ferry and saw the cars ferried across. Left camp about 8 1/2 o'clock. Had good level pike all the way. Got some

battery over by 10 1/2 o'clock. Marched 18 miles today. Camped 1/2 mile from the ferry near the pike. A little sign of snow.

Thurs. Nov. 17: Still cloudy. Left camp at 9 o'clock in rear today. We had good roads today. Passed through a good position of county, well improved

St. Charles and 24 miles Ft. Warrenton. Drizzled rain a little today. We marched 23 miles today. Cloudy all day.

Passed through Pitch Town and Hickory Grove. Well improved country all day. We went into camp at 2 o'clock close to Mr Bailey's in 18 miles of

Wed. Nov. 16: Left camp about 8 o'clock this morning. Went in front of the Division today. Had very good roads, mostly through skirts of timber.

16 miles.

passed through Warrenton, county seat of Warren County. Passed Warren Station, turned off the road 1/2 mile and into camp at 2 o'clock. Marched

little prairie and pretty well settled and improved country. Passed through Jonesburg 4 miles, had pretty good roads. Crossed the railroad again and

Tues. Nov. 15: Left camp at 8 1/2 o'clock, passed through High Hill, crossed the railroad and marched east and south through a timber country, but a

a little this evening.

the prairie and had good roads. Passed in about 1 mile of Florence. Reached High Hill at 4 o'clock and went into camp. Marched 18 miles. Rained a

Montgomery County. Town partly burned by Bill Anderson, Union Town. The roads were tolerable good today through timber to Danville. Reached

Mon. Nov. 14: Left camp about 8 3/4 o'clock. Marched in an east direction, crossed Lutro Creek and passed through Danville, county seat of

the way. Passed through Williamsburg and went into camp at 4 oclock 1/4 miles east of town. Marched 18 miles today.

good roads most of the day and traveled most of the way through skirts of timber due east. Crossed Ox Voss Creek. Well improved country most of

Sun. Nov. 13: Left camp at 8 1/2 oclock this morning from camp near David Judy's and marched back to the St. Louis road. Beautiful day. We had

7 miles and went into camp about sundown. Marched 20 miles today. Snowed a little this morning. Cool and chilly. Passed through Calloway county.

we are very much crowded.

The trip from St. Louis to Nashville, TN.
Cavalry, also the 11th Indiana and saw Burt Chapman and Capt. Woodard and Col. Mull. the river this evening, and the indications are that a move will be made soon. I went down where the cavalry camped tonight and saw the 12th Mo.

Mon. Dec. 12: Cold and disagreeable all day. There was some cannonading today on the left. Most of the cavalry has crossed over to this side of night and then returned to camp. There has been no skirmishing along the line today.

Sun. Dec. 11: Very cold here in camp. I went down to the city and went to the Baptist Church in the morning. I then took a walk out to the forts in now. Everything is very high here in this market, but there is a large amount of business done here.

Sat. Dec. 10: Quiet still this morning. I and R. C. Turner went to the city this morning. Visited the State House which is a splendid building, and about ceased now as it is rather too cold and disagreeable to fight today.

Thurs. Dec. 08: It was quite cold last night and still continues cold all day. Cannonading again today. We fired a few rounds in the morning. C evenin. Rained a little this evening. Mike Wilkins, David Beeson, Enock Whitted and Jerry Ferman came over this evening.

Our guns were firing all along the lines again today. Our guns throwed several shells into the Rebel lines this evening. It has turned quite cold this evening Cannonading opened on the left wing but did not last long. A squad of citizens were brought out and throwed us up breastworks. A pleasant surrounding country. Saw Maj. Gen. Thomas and Schofield and Brigadier Gen. McArthur and Webster skirmishing all day and about 4 oclock this

Fri. Dec. 02: Drizzling rain this morning. Run all night and reached Nashville at 10 oclock and commenced unloading immediately. We got off by other boats and left Ft. Donelson at 10 1/2 oclock. Run very slow. Passed quite a number of boats today returning from Nashville. We reached

Canton and Tobacco Point and reached Dover, or FT. Donelson, about 8 1/2 oclock and tied up for the night. The sun has shined about all day for

Wed. Nov. 30: Left Smithland at daylight up the Cumberland River for Nashville, Tennessee. Landed a few minutes at Eddyville, Castle Rock, town but found all the stores closed. The fleet has moved up the river.

Tues. Nov. 29: Started a little before daylight. Landed at Mound City, passed ( ??? ) and Metropolis City. We make very slow time. Several new Brigade is going to Smithland at the mouth of the Cumberland.

 weather yet. We reached the Cairo Landing at 5 oclock, moved up the coal boat and took on a lot of coal. The Ohio River is very high now. Our

Mon. Nov. 28: Started at daylight and stuck on a bar before we got 5 miles and never got off till about 2 1/4 in the evening. It still remains cloudy on guard today. It is very inconvenient and uncomfortable on board now on account of being so crowded and the wind blowing pretty hard most of

Sun. Nov. 27: We started again at daylight this morning, stopped to coal at Chester. Cloudy weather. Passed Cape Girardeau at 2 1/2 oclock. I am
Sun. Dec. 18: Left camp at 7 1/2 oclock. Very muddy and disagreeable. Marched along pretty well to within about 2 miles of the town of Franklin and halted about 4 hours. Met several hundred prisoners and 3 pieces of Rebel artillery. Moved up near town a while before night to camp, but got cleared off this evening.

Mon. Dec. 19: Cloudy, cold and misty. Camped for the night. It was pretty cold and disagreeable. We had orders to cross the Harpeth River. Crossed over on pontoon, passed through town about a mile and went into camp at 7 1/2 oclock. Marched 8 miles.

Tues. Dec. 20: We have a tolerable good camp and there is some talk that we will remain here till morning and then go back. It is still cloudy but it is more pleasant today. We received orders to go to the front yet tonight. We harnessed and went to the ammunition train and filled up our chests.

Wed. Dec. 21: I never went to bed last night, rained till nearly day and then commenced snowing and continued all day. We can't cross a creek near by. I waited till about 1 oclock before we commenced to cross. The pieces of Rebel artillery was snaked out of the river before we crossed. We got over by a pontoon and by hand by 3 oclock. We marched 10 miles today and went into camp about dark about 1 mile beyond Linwood.

Thurs. Dec. 22: It froze last night and is cold and still snowing this morning. We received orders to move out this morning but the order was countermanded till evening. The 23rd Corps and train is still passing yet. We left camp about 2 oclock and moved toward the front and crossed and went out about 1 1/2 miles and went into camp. The 4th Corps is in camp along here. The road was full of trains and wagons all the way out.

Fri. Dec. 23: Very cold last night and is clear and cold today. The 4th Army Corps commenced moving out last night. The cavalry is crossing Duck River this evening. The 23rd Corps is camped all along the road from Spring Hill to Columbia. There is breastworks thrown up all along here. Gen. Willard is commanding our division, and the 2nd, now. It is about 2 miles to Columbia. The 4th Corps cannonading today. We capture 22 pieces of artillery and (??) prisoners today, also 3 generals. I went over the Rebel skirmish line and opened and fired all day from the position. We run out of ammunition for the Napoleons about 3 oclock. The infantry advances under a galling fire and scaled their walls and took possession of their works. We moved forward about 1 mile and camped for the night.

Sat. Dec. 24: Left camp about 3 1/2 oclock and went to the river and found the pontoon out of repair and the 4th Corps train to cross. We had to wait till about 1 oclock before we commenced to cross. The 23rd Corps is passing this evening. I am on guard today. This has been one of the most disagreeable times I ever saw in or out of the service. All the little creeks are booming full.

Sun. Dec. 25: Rained a little this morning and turned off pretty fair day till about 4 oclock and then commenced to rain a little again. The 4th Corps cleared off this evening. The road was pretty muddy in places. The 1st and 3rd Divisions march in front today. The pike is pretty muddy in places. We passed through Linwood, small town, partly burnt, and halted about 4 hours. Met several hundred prisoners and 3 pieces of Rebel artillery. Moved up near town a while before night to camp, but got cleared off this evening.

Mon. Dec. 26: Cloudy damp morning, left camp at 12 oclock. The roads are pretty muddy. Cannoneers all have to walk in this way to Nashville. The boys are foraging in earnest today. Christmas.

Tues. Dec. 27: Raining a little this morning. We left camp about 11 3/4 oclock. The roads are pretty muddy. Cannoneers all have to walk in this way to Nashville. A lot of Rebel prisoners passed here this evening on their way to Nashville.
Wed. Dec. 28: Received orders to remain in camp today. The boys are all out foraging near by. I remained in camp till evening and then I and Wilson McCallmont rode over to Pulaski, county seat of Girard county. The town is very much torn up now, but has been a very good town before the war. There are plenty good springs and small streams in this part of the country. 23rd Corps gone down Buck River.

Thurs. Dec. 29: Left camp at 8 1/4 oclock. The roads are frozen so as to bear up this morning. Passed through Pulaski and turned west on the Florence road. Crossed Richlands creek near junction with Weekly's creek. Marched in a west direction, crossed several small streams, had bad hilly roads most of the way. We went into camp at sundown in about 8 miles of Lawrenceburg and 10 miles of Pulaski. Marched 14 miles. On guard.

Fri. Dec. 30: Left camp at 7 1/4 oclock. On the Lawrenceburg road, had pretty good roads to Lawrenceburg, which we passed about 11 oclock and had very bad roads this evening. Commenced raining before noon and rained a little all this evening. We went into camp about 2 oclock on the Clifton road in about 4 miles west of Lawrenceburg, County seat of Lawrence county. We marched about 12 miles today.

Sat. Dec. 31: Rained very hard and then snowed last night. Clear and cold this morning. Left camp about 11 oclock, had very bad roads all day, not hilly, but very deep, stiff mud. Country thinly settled. We marched in a northwest direction today and went into camp about 4 oclock in about 10 miles of Waynesburg, county seat of Wayne county. Marched 8 miles today.

SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRIES ON OTHER PAGES

Dec. 15, 1864: The artillery fighting today was very heavy for several hours and the infantry firing was very heavy in the charge on their first works. The 2nd works was taken in a charge but the enemy got off and took their artillery with them. 33 pieces and 1500 were captured today.

Dec. 16, 1864: We advanced our lines early this morning and commenced shelling their works with our battery, the 3rd Indiana, and the 2nd Illinois. The enemy had their batteries behind good fortifications. We kept up such heavy fire on them that they could not use their guns at times, but lay close behind their works. We ceased firing while the infantry were charging and they opened a heavy galling fire till our men got close to their works, scaled the wall and took their artillery and then swung the right and soon captured lot of prisoners. I stood on a high point and could see the whole thing. It was a grand scene indeed.

Dec. 17, 1864: It rained last night and is very disagreeable. We went over the battle ground this morning and hauled off a lot of artillery and caissons. a lot of ammunition wagons scattered over the ground. Some had stuck in the mud, some had run against trees, others had their horses shot down and had cut loose and left.

Dec. 24, 1864: We are at Buck River this morning, waiting for the 4th Corps train to get across out of our way. The Rebs have dumped some of their artillery in the river here in their hurried retreat. It has been a very disagreeable time since we started in pursuit of Hood. 3 pieces of artillery, a Bobman, a 10 lb. Parrott, and a 12 lb. Howitzer were hauled out of the river this morning.

Dec. 25, 1864: We laid over today.

Jan. 01, 1865: Left camp at 7 1/2 oclock. Had very rough roads till we came to the pike and then we had some smooth roads. Clear most of the day, cold and the ground frozen in the morning, but it thawed a little today. We marched about 17 miles and went into camp at 4 oclock today in about 1 mile of Waynesburg, county seat of Wayne county.

Jan 02, 1865: Left camp about 8 1/4 oclock. Nice day. Had good roads all day. The road run for several miles down Eagle Creek. A large amount of (??) run along the road. We reached Cliffton at 4 oclock and camped for the night. Marched 16 miles. A lot of boats here, town nearly all burnt.

Jan. 03, 1865: Rained last night. Loaded about 8 oclock. The 1st and 2nd Brigades of the 2nd Division loaded on boats and we started up the river at 3 oclock. Our battery is on the barge RAPIDAN and the 2nd Illinois on the barge PEERLESS and both towed by the N. Y. Bigley. We tied up 20 miles up the river.

Jan 04, 1865: Waited this morning for more boats to come up. We remained here all day in about 12 miles of Savannah. Read the Snow Flake. The boats came up at 9 oclock tonight and we moved out soon after and run till about 3 oclock. Clear and beautiful day.

Jan 05, 1865: We passed Crump's Landing just after daylight and Pittsburg Landing soon after. Run quite slow. The HUNTSMAN fired into one of the 89th boys wounded (?). Tied up at Chichasaw Landing, Alabama, and lay up till morning. Rained a little this evening.

Jan. 06, 1865: Raining and very disagreeable today. Remained here all day. Snowed a little this evening.

Jan 07, 1865: We moved down to Eastport this morning and unloaded and went into camp in the old town of Eastport. Fine day. We are quartered in a house close to our battery. 3 or 4 families are living in here now.

Jan. 08, 1865: Nothing of interest today. I am on guard today. The Alabama line on this side of the river is a few hundred yards from here. Bear Creek is the line.

Jan. 09, 1865: Raining this morning and continued all day. It has been very disagreeable today. Our brigade is building winter quarters here.
Jan. 10, 1865: Raining yet this morning and continued all day. Quite disagreeable.

Jan. 11, 1865: Nice morning. I went outside the pickets today in charge of team and squad and got a load of lumber and have fitted up quarters nice here for our mess.