Hand Boots by James Robertson brought in Cheeky Aug 28th 1861
Price 20 cts.
Here's this you.
See Remembrance.

[Signatures and notes]
entered State Service of the United States Service August 31, 1861

James Robertson, $15.00 per month in my favor $6.50
$6.00 - $17.00 = $11.00

$6.00 + $11.00 = $17.00 due to 8.00 for uniform
Bought August 28 = 1861

one $ ag Bobs 1.00
one Ring 1.00
one Medal 1.00
12 stamps 30 cents 0.30
10 ets apr. leek 0.10

So Sept 7

ten ets water pails 1.50
one Shoe Brush 1.50
one Blanket 3.50

James E. Cole
trip from home from
Saw a fruit out by
my stages and
amount $84.80
as changes are occurring
constantly I shall give
them with some of
others in this letter our
look at the river and
was quartered in an
often George with the
that 3 Sept 1517
that 15 4th 1715
I arrived at St. Louis on Thursday afternoon and was treated to the apples after dinner and went to Benton Barracks, then organized having my Coat, hat, etc., that day. We left in the morning and traveled to Kirksville, Missouri, nothing but a block of Stagg. The Major said there was properly definite. By the way, also must take this business out and sign my contract as also, not to read or write anything except to get up and to get to bed and so forth.
Hunt up something to eat and work. I have a report of more I came 83 acts of
violence to 100 prior occasions this summer. I talked to some about something that
is sincerely regret which is this that some of my company
made for an end goal. Replication have the ability
seemed to complete the claim of the right. I
which did not belong to
an apple plucking area
and I'm down here
of silk and another one
of silk and I'm going from
the East to Washington.
...never if our enemies
decisely be aware of
Demoralization at the
Saale great deal of the
but its station time is to
neutral. Lying cold before
inhabitants to come
in any presence danger
as the great for they
now known of the family
profess known. A great
almost trait it is within
character compared and
either in now
or in corning it is of
Driggard 3rd grade
in our B's not to be the
ter it was brief but...
since that time all
my crops growing up
us to this time Oct.
25. Started going
the mill after 1st of
came to Springfield
Monday evening
in Anchorage,
asked

started by

John Boyd

 commenced

 Nov 19th

 for numeric

 December 7 1861

 Paid Bell for

 Uniform $8.50

 Do Thomas paid 11

 Rank in 18 8 10

 Same Date

 Fine Weather here Camp

 Seculick since Dec 1st up to 18
Bored to Rankin. & C. in getting our Uniform for which I was to pay out of the first month's wages what the cloth lining cutlery & trimmings cost as the making was to cost nothing for which uniform one was to receive Pay from Government at the Rate of $3.00 per month until such time as one receive Government Uniforms. Bored again by leaving home to come to me to protect Secessionists & property so that it will not be taken by Secessionists. November
also to give on 2 Rations
of Brand Chip y morc
3 days on 4 Backers +
Beef whilst at Spring
living 3 days on 2 Rations
and 3 more on nothing
but Beef except 2 as we
cought Corn Meal I
called it in the Brand
then starting back +
coming the Ship on 2 Rations I Forced March at
that Bored by being
taken there fell out
Orders from Sen Green
out on McKinstryes own
Responsibility Bored by
not getting one pay for the
term of 3 months
Bored by being placed under officers that care nothing for the good of the country so they can tyrannize over men. Held a fort office at the Honored by some that can wear side boards &blackened boots the fact is we are bored on every hand for we are not doing what we came for to do at all. I think that for one am completely bored for the simplest.

Entered the hospital Nov 17 complaint fever affected of the liver debility of stomach continued derangement of the liver & stomach.
To December 18 with the same treatment with the adaption of stimulating bitters treatment in the first place consisting of oil followed by blue mast. Calomel here to heavy portion of blue mast supplied by oil then calomel Dover powder next Branch and last passage Tuesday night treatment up to Dec 20/36 discharged from hospital December 20 medic brood wrote home same date still there December 21st snowing to day expecting the sickel prissness in her to day moderate weather up to the 24th.
Still in Hospital 24th Christmas but Better 24th very Pleasant Snow melting fast Nothing Else of Interest transpired Vaccinateel Saturday Dec 21st Being exposed to the Smallpox about the 17th ultimo in Hospital the 31st Dec 1861 J Robertson From Jan 1st 1862 first Cloudy & Cold 1862 Second Cloudy Heavy Rain Night 3 Drizly Cloudy & 4½ 5 Cloudy Still Snowing 6½ Clear & Pleasant Left the Hospital the 6th of January 1862
From August 15th to October 31st.

By Cash.

30 One Day Book 20
Do One Ring 20
Do Post Stamps 30
Do Peaches 10
Do Feggs 10
Do Shoe Brush 15
Do Post Stamps 1.80

Envelopes & Paper 50
Apples & Candles 1.00

Whole Amount 55.00

Spent Alling.

Borrowed of Saml. Roberts.

The Amount of $5.00.

August 15th 1861.

James Robertson

Columbus City Iowa.
Camped on the Ohio River at Pittsburgh Camp Ground March 1861
James Robertson
Mary E. Robertson

St. Tidie, Missouri
St. Tidie County
Borrowed, of
George C. Carringer
The Amount of
Ten Dollars 10.00
Dec 28, 1861
James Robertson

Settled January 29, 1862
Paid George C Carringer
the Above Amount
January 18 & 1862
James Robertson
Mary A. of Elizabeth City.

Girls' hand very much pleased

to hear from you as well as to

see your writing thus Spring

Respect for those that are

Alone from you its also

Affording them the grat

satisfaction of hearing from

friends at home in whose

welfare all feel an interest

that have natural Affec

tion for one another but

It also Strong and Ambition

which Sam glad to see exhib

ited in girls of your age

Especially in Elizabeth City

as she is young of taking

such fine Impressions in

the art of letter writing.
as you already recall some of the Boys how Girls don't Whal but increase your efforts. Study to arrange your sentences accurately spell your words correctly connecting the letters in each word together for this is the beauty of writing good English. Girls strive to become as able to see how soon you can lead. This can be a matter of great comfort to yourself in your journey through life by improving the time while young. Study everything to make yourselves amiable and useful beloved to all.
Tell Brother. Shall take her advice as far as I can till her. Some still in good Split till them all. The day to do for old Sim well done. If was at home or would not have to keep the stoves off. Our work could get along without. B. Mary you would scarce up some to Scrub up some. That is always the Big Spits in the flat at falling. Think St HALF. Tell tell. So to send more paper and such. Day. B. Tell Say keep the girls straight till the war. Over if he raine.
told mother we have been vaccinated but Specimen will not reach at Banneker signed yet and it has been more than 2 weeks since and I hope they may find you all in the Enjoyment of good health this school where I had attended my mother has not been able to keep up with you all.

Sincerely yours of the 17th.

Dec 27th

Uniforms Cost $27.00
13 x 5 = 65
2 = 63
5 x 2 = 10
77
27
1750
14.50
Today I have been as waiting as reply to any last word to this time of as there has been change taken place in my circumstances making it necessary for me to write to you. I have to go to new the circumstances in which I now stand that you may know what to depend on as it regards my affairs there. I wish you to give you the particulars as soon as possible that I may have time to write.
James Robertson Hospital 3d
January 4th 1862
Christmas Gift Hymn Book
New Year Gift New Testament
first by Adjutant Blanken
second by Chaplain Vandover
all of the Eighth Regiment
Nova Infantir! U.S. Militia
Belonging to Company C
Under order of Capt. H. Bell
Clifton, Louisa County
Nova
Belonging to Nova Volunteers
Entering the State Service
August 15th 1861 and the U.S.
Service Sept 1st 1861, A.D.
From January 1st 1862

1st Cloudy & Cold
2nd Cloudy heavy Rain at night
3rd Drizll & Cloudy all day
4th the Same

At Hospital up to this Date
Snow & Still Snowing 5th 1862
6th Clear & Pleasant 1862
Still at Hospital this morn
6th 7th 8th Soft & Cloudy
9th, 10th Shining, whitefrost
12th 13th Very Cold, coldest night
14th Snowing & Cold 1862

17th Warm 18 Cloudy & Rainy
Cloudy & Disagreeable up
To the 22nd Sun Shining
23rd Pleasant, hard frost at night
24th Warm & pleasant
Appearance of a Shaw Jan
of some 3 months experience in the service of his beloved country. Winning immortal honors under Gen. Lyons at Willson's Creek Spring July last the great service he has rendered his country combined with his rare personal accomplishments conspire to make him a person of my ordinary standing surely he must rank higher than the commonalty. But for fear you dispute my word I will give you his own words (He says) well I must tell you something about my good luck I am going with Ann to the Partzes she makes a good hug sure?)}
But he commences by expressing a wish for James's health, wishing him to excuse him for not writing sooner as new relations should. But the best of all is that he thought he would be brother in-law to James Bully for him to live life to be both plenty of good luck, comfort, prosperity, and success. Attend you ever but time says you tried to him about it you told him it was going to see Mens. Edmondson 9. By the way, he does not seem to be very highly pleased with the real relative? It is two men in one family.
Sedalia Mo Jan 14 1862

Mr S. I would ask why there is no forward Movement on the part of our Generals. Why do they not strike down Slavery at once? Again, why is it that Genl. Fremont of St. Mckinstry has passed so far nearly unnoticed of many other instances of a similar kind? Could it not be Answered Simply because of Force you tell me. I think this may be the whole Secret thus the very Sins that hold Society together utterly corrupted and destroyed Co the
Prince of Darkness Himself truly it looks as though Satan had been looked for a Little Season Big fat & Saucy I Should think might be called Very Appropriately the Black Seal

Perhaps this is the Last fibre the only Reminiscence Link now Connecting the two Great Factions

I think it Possible
As for Mr. Lane there is general rejoicing here among the Union troops that he has been made Brigadier in Choice they say could suit them not Strike is the man we need just now. This is the hero entertained by all loyal men whilst I hear the remarks made everyone if it had been so 3 months ago on the other hand the other hand the Disunionist tremble tremble in their shoes at the very mention of his name they know that the time for the protection of themselves and effects by the So-called Union troops is about played out that Old Tom has already inaugurated
A System of Warfare not so palatable to them as that of his Predecessors. We will soon see if they will get to live so big fat & saucy after Old Jim begins to hear them of their strength as Delilah did Sampson of Old Sam think after he gets through shearing there will not be enough strength left to enable them to 's'help themselves even as at other times but you say you cannot help but think Fremont was the right man I think he was on the right Principles as it regards slavery as connected with this War but I believe it is the general impression
that Gen Fremont was to blame for our defeats at Wilson Creek & Lexington. But the real question is why is this country is not censured more in the public prints as well as that other Black-hearted miscreant McCains? Why is it that our congress men are so timorous about taking the final action on slavery so that they may preserve the union as they say? Why is there no forward movement on the part of our generals? Why do they not strike down slavery at once.

Congress Adjourns the 4th of March 1862

James Robertson 87
went to working
in the promised
Wappahneek Office
left it March
10, 1862

Arrived at
Pittsburgh March
18th, 1862

Left Sedalia after
March 11th, 1862

Arrived at St. Louis
March 12th, 1862

at Pittsburgh March
18th, 1862
First Saddle 20.00

Good 93

Refuse 2.44

21 plots

Do refu 7.88

Blind ajard

Halters

First Class Saddles 2.28

2 els. Le

Riding Bridles 1st

2 els. 24.8

Blind dj 1st

2 els

Halters 2.17

Cartridge Boxes

Cap Boxes 11.6
8 yards calico

2 1/2 yards of muslin 25 cents
1 yard of muslin 10 cents

1 yard of colored calico 15 cents
1 spool of thread 5 cents

6 cents

the whole amount

$1.00 76 cents

Pam. On the 2d.
May we be striving to excel in Christian attainments seeking to know the whom to know. Savoring is life eternal seek保罗 the more than gold and search for the more than hid treasure. May we feel we know that our life is hid with Christ in God. May we live the life of faith in the Son of God who loved us and gave himself for us. That in believing we may have life in his name so that when he who is our life shall appear he shall also in
Time. Perish all but as our hearts. I live to all that had left. God is good, He is Love. Speed me to my Father. That when I come in Glory, I may have peace. "Heaven is my Father's House." Man's hope is through His love. He that is born of the Spirit is sustained of God. His life is sustained by the grace of God. We have our life in Him. The things of this world famed things of Heaven. Things of Heaven. Things of Earth. Life.
February first Pleasant
Seclaia P Pettis County
Missouri C James Robertson
Bought Letter Paper $ 20
Note Envelopes 24
One Pair Suspender 50
One Pair Combs 16
Sent Molly Home 5.00
Paid J. Carrinaga 10.00
Paid J. Duke 4.00
Paid J. Robertson 5.00
Paid J. Randall 25
Paid for Bail 5.00
To be deducted from the Whole Amount 23.00
Total 17.25
$ 6.75 Left me
1.00 For Thompsett
5.75 for January 31 $51.76
The Remainder Cpt
Continued from Page 37

From 21 1/4 to 24 1/4 lateral G.
24 1/4 Pleasant Snow melt, last Merry Christmas 2 1/2
Very Pleasant Snow leaving.

Rapidly I enjoy it in the Hospital under Medical Treatment under care of the 7th Physician since taken Sick inside of 4 Weeks! 1861.

Treatment One Pill every 12 hours Blue Mastix Morphia

Twice every 6 hours for 2 Days.

Payments: 20 Oct.

Stamps in all 4 for 10c.

Ends $14.910

Stamps End $1.03
One Table Spoon    $ 3.75
Do Candies        25
Do Breads         1.15
Do Washing        2.00
Do Butter         0.30
Do Pocket-Knife    1.75
Do Over Shoes     2.50
Do Ink Stand      2.25
Do Paper & Envelopes 2.00
Do Uniforms       8.55
Do Bottle Ink     1.10
Do Apples         0.30
Do Borrowed       3.10
Do Cooks Wages    0.00
Do Bread          1.10
Do Bready & Candy 2.20
Do Washing        1.10
A Christmas       14.15
Whole Amount Fasted
From Page 40 Including Dates Dec 1st to 20th
Amount sent Home 11 00
Amount Used 14 75
Amount of Clothing
First Suit Amount 27.61
Veal One Blouse 2.13
January 15th $29.76
Whole Amount
Received in lieu of Services Rendered the U S the Amount
23.00
This January 28th 1862
Crew of Sloop of This up to Jan 31st 1862
Amount Left $31 17 75
February first 1862
18 06 2
James Robertsonman.
Dec 15. The Expedition against Price supposed to be on the Osceola moved forward from Secedaia, the different Commanders Under Hunter Pope, Steele, Excepting the 8 Reg. Sona also Sigel, Lane, & Sturgess working together. Fine weather from Dec 1st up to this date. Business lively. Heavy frost 15 & 16 3 broke 15 & 17 also to 6 1st 14 1861. Nothing of importance has transpired up to this date December 18 & 19 61 Fine weather still. Dec 1st Fine weather but cloudy. Nothing of interest. 10* severely col & 21st col with snow, horrid.
Received Dec 1st
in view of Service
Done the U.S. $26.00

[illegible]

Uniform Deducted $5.54
Over Shoes $2.50
Spice & Inkstand 1.00

Bread up to Dec 16th Amt $1,960
Do Butter included...
Sent to Mrs. Dec $1,00
Of which I expect
To get Twenty Post Stamps...
A Sixty cents worth 60
To Columbus City 75 65
Added Sent home 11.00

[illegible]
Dec 27th 1861
Syracuse Seelis Dec 5 1861

Bought

One Pocket Knife 75

One Pair Gloves 75

Do one Bottle Ink 10

Do Loaf Bread 15

Do to cook 5

Do One Table Spoon 5

Do One Pair Over Shoes

1861 December 6 $2 30

Do Washing 15

Do Candy 15

Bread 15

Do writing Paper 10

Do Envelopes 10

Do Bread 35

Do Inkstand 25

Do Uniform $6 55

By Cash
Bought ofutter $1.75
one Bottle of Bitters 75
½ pound of Butter 15
Crackers 3
One Pair of Gloves 1.75
Cheese 25
The amount of money due the sitter January 1st
from me being $2.00
Making the amount due me in lieu of U.S. Service
up to January 1st $24.00
Received in full Robert January 28, 1862
The amount due me from Government up to January first 1862.
Stems of Importance
Congr...ts 1863—
Sectary Appropriations
to War Purposes to last
only to the 15 of January
Proclamation Phelps
Commander at Ship Island
Abolition Sentiment
Cameron Secretary of
State in favor of Emancipa-
tion of Slaves of Rebel
Owners Gen Hallack's Order
General Order No 32 Dec 22
That men engaged in
the destruction of public
property, when convicted
they shall be shot this being
the highest crime known
to the code of war
January 1st 1863

Persons Investigating the Particulars of the Forced March to Springfield. The Privations Attending it in connection with the Sickness Attending it. Occasioned by the Cad Treatment & Exposure have been Startled by the Specific of the facts of which however No Person could form any idea. Like an adequate Idea, only those that have Experienced it in their own Persons And even they cannot tell it as it should be. Because it is impossible to give it.
Amongst the Person make these Investigations was a Missionary from Soua, Resilence Soua Cit, A Lack from Davenp.
Orders from Brig. Gen. McVeigh

First Day, All found in rear of Brigade shall be arrested by the rear guards.

Second Day, no person will be allowed in front of the Brigade.

Third Day, all persons that come into camp in rear of Division shall be arrested and held as prisoners till due punishment.

Fourth Day, any person absenting themselves without leave from Commanding Officer shall be punished and held closed for permitting the same shall have their certificates of
Standing taken from them and they reduced to ranks

Local news local news local

Whilst one of the boys of the 47th was busy engaged in

skinning a stock still spied

him and riding up to him said you a del Sheep I will

shoot. Perhaps you may say

Seddry's who at this time rode up and the next shot is

mine Sir
More Especial

Man was created at first

Just to holiness. The sin of

Satan. Righteousness of a

true holinings. But he has

sinned and by his sin

ruined both himself and

his posterity. All have

sinned and come short of

the Glory of God; there is

no one that doeth good. But thanks that in

the fullness of time

there has been a

suffered and died for

the has satisfied the

Law in our stead.
Bourne our Sins in His
and Body on the Tree
Owneable his to Embrace
him as our Savior as
unto all of
Way his Righteousness
Israel welched to us may
in us hearts
Giver to us take from
us ours hand in Stomach
Cheek us hearts in Flesh
Enable us to Glory old
in our Spirit which are the
and make us from our
Love to the by shedding
my Holy Blood 1
and we be Constantly
in Christ in rest my
Life with all to the
Restriction the Spirit
May the constant thoughts which
after the fore to receive the
Savengh is life Eternal
Mar 227th Thay and prays the
more than Gold of Sept and the
more than hid Treasure
May we feel and know that
our life is hid with Christ
in God that nothing
which is our life shall after
we shall also appear.

Baptized into Christ
Baptised into his Death
They are Buried with
him in Baptism into Death
that they as Christ was
raised from the dead of
his glory.
Then gather to the shores
be created in fountains of
life of sea the feast of
purify. I pray to
lay out our way in
exhaustion.

IMAGES: I only know
that when we all gather
increase of joy together
there is to the end
knowing that will in the
soul's things present us
things to comfort us.

able to express it all.
A Scouting Party of 36
left for Carthage January 25th.
Very pleasant weather. 25th. Hard freeze at high task.
Arrived at Camp 1st. Cloudy & Rain 27th. Rain
Stood with heavy thunder.
All clear 28th. The Eighth Reg. is being paid off to
Day January 28th. 1862
Tuesday, January
Received January 28th.
The sum of $23.00 being
the amount due Jan.
to January for the ser-
vice Rendered the US.
By me James Robertson
St. Joseph, Missouri
January 28th. 1862
29th. Cold & Snowing 30°.
Weather up to the first of January 1862

I think it surf time He succoured thing was put any work amongst us. He taken with his blessing sold that God in mercy remove has Chastening God from us as a nation.

The only way to Heaven is through and the only Safe was the only Sure taking well guarded at every point the only Pleasant way for Wickedness. Ways are ways of Pleasantness. All her paths are paths of Peace

Sure. Because he will never let any perish that trust in him.
The Eleventh Regt is at Seth City. The Fifth is at Syracuse. Well Pa are have been 2 weeks about getting our Re. Officer temporarily and have had 2 Regimental Officers in our Regt with only thing any more of them placed form recently in their office being only appointed to their needs. He has sent two OfficersOrm the President of the M. of the Majority of same 5 or 6 years and, in the state of New York, this State of Office is truly respectfully your son.

Sain's Trailers at Least
There is one matter I have omitted to mention therebefore that is, I find that there is a Society in Washington called the United Relief Society which is authorized to furnish aid in groceries etc to those that are not very able to provide themselves with these things. Mr. Orr of Crawfordsville gave Sixteen Dollars to this besides upwards of 20 bushels of wheat more if you feel inclined to draw your groceries in this way you have a right to do so.
Bought one Penknife
3d. Bread
Do. Socks
Do. one Shovel
Do. one Lump
Do. Bread: 1/5
Do. Public: 1/5
J. W. Robertson
1st Chicago:
24. 10 - 26. 00 = 91. 90
To S. Randall to
Postage Stamps =
To B. Robertson =
I received a letter that the
would arrive before
Surprise of this time
I should not wonder if
this is a dark time and then
Order by Commanding Officer shall be furnished and file all officers permitting the same shall have their certificates of standing taken from them at reduced rates.

Orders 3-7-66

not known arrived at Sandelin 2 a.m.

Sgt. J. A. Robertson

The charges due paid up to
1st 2 months $26.00
$10.00 - $26.00 = $16.00

$3.00 for Uniform $19.00
for Cap, Sustlers Account
104.00 leaving $16.00

Jennett Robertson
Orders first Day supporting line.
Brigade to be advanced to
Right S. Briscoe ordered
Orders 2nd Day
2d Division will
in front of Brigade
Order 3d day that
All persons that
continued in Rear
Division shall
be arrested and
We are without
Orders yet any Reason
Absenting themselves
Brown 3d line without
Springfield to
Bellevue to Bellevue to 20
more if you stand in
and good wish to and in
which in the 8th
month and from you
man's Coffee Rice
Sugar andPalais it is
for you have as good
right to do so as any
belonging to The Belief Societies
and The Relief Societies
26 - 14.10 = 11.90 - 10.00 = $111.50
$1,50
first suit...
One Blouse...
October 20, 1861.

In the same letter that the other came, as it is a good letter, we have been picked up twice to send it, but have not gone yet. We are all anxious to get started and we want to see the plantation as soon as possible.

James Snell
Springfield Green
County county

53 from 35, Carson to Springfield 8.0 ms to Syracuse 4.5 ms
Then 35 Barry to
Savalia 8.5 miles
You say you did not
make up to Saavengh to
see the Boys because you
thought they should
have thought hard of
you. But I now you
Savan Gosal
Springfield Green
County county seat.

83 from 35 Parsons to
Springfield Gap and to Syracuse 45 m.
From 35 Parsons to
Sadalia 8 1/2 miles.
but Justice and there
that goes by you are of
Quarrel some nature
now if you had like night
then it will be life like
busing as 32 by the hour
bust of 5 & 5
Liberal them or they
will B. To see

[scribbled notes]
5th

My pa few when Lonsum

Gt. & gipsy hill B a track

in the Sandy's Sown

to Bith Bownly

Baded at 5

Billed this 76

This is a bate ou in the bcal

Centen 23.5.116 9.26

Read 19

Shan

27.1.80
5th
Upon saw when James Robertson paid for shrubbery by his hus. of $37.50 for his hus. $25.00 reserved for wife
26 lbs. 64-26 = 58 sh.
30 lbs. sold at .70 ct. per

September 1861
21 1 6 $15.00
1 5
6
7 1 2 9

Wholesale amount of 2/5 bushel 53 lbs
53 x 610 = 21,20
$21,20
Circumnavigation
Circumlocution
Circumstantial
Sir James Clarke
Eleanor Clarke
Great English

Samuel

Columbus
Metropolis
Ch. Lond. 1861