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WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1862.

O. J. Cummings
East Lafayette
These extended
Baltimore

James & Washington
Bassett
Hampton Artillery
SWORN IN THE UNITED STATES SERVICE FOR THE TERM OF THREE MONTHS
THURSDAY, June 5th, 1862.

FRIDAY, June 6th, 1862.

Formed in Union Square at 9 1/2 Oclock
Started in the car by
at 11/2 Oclock
arrived at Chimney
at 1/4 to 4 Oclock
Came started at 5
Oclock for Beacon
and arrived there
at 11 Oclock
Crossed to Philadelphia
and got a bed for
there at half past
11 Oclock. travelled to
the cars about 11 miles
and embarked at 7/10 Oclock
Arrived at Harre De Grace at 5 O'clock A.M.

Beautiful Morning

Arrived at Baltimore at 6 1/2 to 9 O'clock A.M.

Started for Fort Me Henry about 10 O'clock and reached there about one hour and a half.

Pitched Tents had a Number of Lightning Storm arose and flooded the tents all night.

SUNDAY, June 8th, 1862.

Coming a little dark

Roll Call at 7 1/2 Past 5 A.M.

Inspection at 12 Past 7 A.M. and after the commander to trenches around the tents.

 Went to church at 11 O’Clock.

Fine Moonlight night

Very Chilly a Damp.

Laid Down at 9 O’Clock and went to sleep.
MONDAY, June 9th, 1862.

Woke up this morning at reveille almost froze and fell in for roll call at about 6 o'clock after that breakfast & as we were taking about 5 minutes the roll call for drill turned out & drill 1/2 hours splendid day very warm bright moonlight night.

TUESDAY, June 10th, 1862.

Pray Day only must parble at the morning and drill from 1/2 past 6 to 1/2 past 8 A.M.
WEDNESDAY, June 11th, 1862.

Beautiful day after the rain. Left a pass to Baltimore with King, Hutchins and I. Visited J. F. Summey. Took a walk through the city, very nice city as we were coming home. It commenced to rain.

Rainy afternoon. Cleaned off his the evening, beautiful evening. Miss and warm.

THURSDAY, June 12th, 1862.

Very warm day. Went through the regular drills. General Root arrived this afternoon. Splendid moonlight night, very close and warm.
FRIDAY, June 13th, 1862.

Very warm day Clear
Oppressively hot until
10 o'clock when a violent
Thunder Storm arose,
which continued about
1 hour, after which it
it cleared up fine.

SATURDAY, June 14th, 1862.

Another warm day.
Was put on the provost
Guard; in the second
relief went on at 11 o'clock.
Thunder Storm at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Mr. last to retire.
SUNDAY, June 16th, 1862.

Dank. Still warm day. Got off guard at 9 O'clock. Went to church at 11 O'clock. Heard a good address from Episcopalian 6 chap 13 verse by Rev. Dr. Porter Chaplain by the 49th Regiment.

Attended a prayer meeting at 3 O'clock. Conducted by Lieut. Banta. Very interesting meeting. Evening very cold.

MONDAY, June 16th, 1862.

Cold morning. Bright. Regular drill. Played a game of ball with the 60th by Regiment and got beat. Very warm after 10 O'clock A.M. Each man got a blouse this afternoon.

I arrn. 1 pair under garments.
TUESDAY, June 17th, 1862.

Fine day, good Breeze all day. Regular Drills as usual.

WEDNESDAY, June 18th, 1862.

Another fine day. Drills in the morning as usual. A shower in the afternoon preventing the usual Drill which was very acceptable.
THURSDAY, June 19th, 1862.

Very warm day. Went to the adjutant's office in the morning. Went to Baltimore with James Wright visited the camp of the 19th N.Y. and seen the business part of the city.

Orders at 9 1/2 o'clock P.M. to march to Harper's Ferry.

FRIDAY, June 20th, 1862.

Very warm day.

Preparations to embark making this morning.

Struck tents at 12 o'clock.

Left Fort McHenry at 3 o'clock. Embarked on board freight cars at 6 o'clock

Started at 1/2 past 6.

Stopped at the Relay House at 3/4 past 7 o'clock, went along slowly all night.
SATURDAY, June 21st, 1862.

Arrived at Harper’s Ferry at 10 o’clock. Marched to Bobner Heights at 11 o’clock. Very warm day. Very busy afternoon. Got things all to rights about 5 o’clock. Beatiful, sunny, north and east are the Langland Heights with the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers running between hills and valleys, the southern and western nothing but hills.

SUNDAY, June 22d, 1862.

A splendid day, took a walk in the morning to the Shenandoah, viewed many deserted houses on the way. In the afternoon went along the Potomac to a natural cave about 3/4 of a mile from camp. George Banks & I penetrated about half a mile into the interior, very fine sight.
MONDAY, June 23d, 1862.

Dark Morning. On guard to-day. Command to rain in the afternoon. Enemy Atlanta officer of the guard. Went with the Grand Rounds to the Pickets about two miles distant. Saw hill and dale awful stormy night got soaking wet, huddled in about two hours went immediately on guard for six hours got two hours sleep this night.

TUESDAY, June 24th, 1862.

Rainy morning cleared up about 10 o'clock. Kind officer of the day, mostly dry and showers during the day, clear night. Went to night again with the Grand Rounds to the Pickets. Bill is sergeant of the Pickets to-night.
WEDNESDAY, June 25th, 1862.

Fine day. Battalion drill this afternoon for the first time. Fine evening.

THURSDAY, June 26th, 1862.

Beautiful day. Went out in the afternoon and went down to the Shenandoah and came around by the Potomac as far as our camp. Nothing of importance occurred to-day.
FRIDAY, June 27th, 1862.

Another very warm day. Enemy supposed to be pretty close, officers notified to drill up their commands so that they may be able to go into action in ten days at least.

Had an awful belly ache to day on account of eating too many cherries.

Had a bath in the Shenandoah in the afternoon.

SUNDAY, June 28th, 1862.

Warm day. Drill the same as usual. Two drills in the morning, battalion drill in the afternoon as usual and dress parade at retreat.
SUNDAY. June 29th. 1862.

Dark Drill Morning.

Inspection this morning at 10 a.m. at Colick's

Presented Church in the

shells with the 5th and

7th. Their Chaplain

officiated. The text was

on Ephesians 6:17 Chap

from the 16th verse and the

sermon was his subject

and Thaddeus Mitchell, went

in the afternoon to Church. Mr.

Parkes fancy to the hospital of

the 20th Illinois Volunteers.

MONDAY. June 30th. 1862.

Fine day. General Inspection

of the Regiment at 10 o'clock

got through about 10 past

11 o'clock. Had a fine

Battalion Drill this afternoon. Very fine

evening.
TUESDAY, July 1st, 1862.

Fair day. On guard to day C.S.A. Santa
officer of the guard.

WEDNESDAY, July 2d, 1862.

Rainy day. Kirby
officer of the day
nothing of importance occurred
to day.

John Mitchell arrived from
Ft. Me Henry.
THURSDAY, July 3d, 1862.

Cloudy morning. Very pleasant. Very warm afternoon. Inspected by a government inspector at the afternoon at 3 O'clock. He expressed surprise at the proficiency of the men in roll of arms considering the time they have been in the field. One of the finest nights I ever saw. Beautiful moonlight.

FRIDAY, July 4th, 1862.

Very warm day. Siesz passed at 11 A.M. when the Declaration of Independence was read by the Colonel after the salute from the Camp Hill, and the heavy battery on Maryland heights. The regiment was dismissed. The men were allowed to go out for one hour. Siesz passed in the evening as usual.
SATURDAY, July 5th, 1862.

Very fine day. Usual drills in the morning. No battalion drill in the afternoons went to Barbers Ferry in the morning, and in the afternoon went over the hills for raspberries. Bore parade in the evening as usual. Sleigh did not go almost to send to Lew.<

SUNDAY, July 6th, 1862.

Very warm day. No preaching in any of the camps this morning or afternoon. At about 11 o'clock at night heard the pickets firing. Started off with a party to see the cause went about a mile beyond the pickets and assisted some and found a man and his wife and hid all night in the woods, but found nobody.
MONDAY, July 7th, 1862.

Scouting party returned at 11 o'clock A.M.

Very warm day. Commenced to drill to-day in the skirmish drill.

The colonel commanding with the brigade. We had the first brigade drill this afternoon.

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1862.

Very warm day.

Had a first rate drill in skirmishing this morning.

The colonel sounding the calls with the bugle. We had a good brigade drill in the afternoon. Very pleasant evening.
WEDNESDAY, July 9th, 1862.

Warm day, but a good breeze all day. Regular drills to-day including Brigade drill in the afternoon. Re-commenced to fire blank cartridges to-day. Heavy showers this afternoon. Cleaned up in about one hour, five minutes afterwards.

S. A. Banta, officer of the guard to-day.

THURSDAY, July 10th, 1862.

Rainy day. Knox office of the day. No drills to-day. Went fishing in the afternoon in the Potomac. Dress parade in the evening. The 87th Ohio arrived to-day and encamped about 3/4 of a mile from us. It is a very large regiment.
FRIDAY, July 11th, 1862.

Fine day, a little cloudy but very pleasant. The usual drills during the day. Nothing of importance occurred. End day.

SATURDAY, July 12th, 1862.

Fine day. Drills in the morning; none in the afternoon. Went Blackberrying this afternoon.

Fine night.
Sunday, July 13th, 1862.

Beautiful day. Inspection in the morning, attended church in Bolivar in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. One of the 37th Ohio officiated dress parade in the evening as usual.

Monday, July 14th, 1862.

Fine day. On guard to day. Captain Mare, officer of the day. Lieutenant Marshall, officer of the guard. 52nd brigade drill to day. Fine night beautiful moonlight.
TUESDAY, July 15th, 1862.

Fine day, very warm. got off guard at 6 1/2 past 8. Called on Capt. Grant with George A. Banta to the camp of the 5th Art. on Maryland Heights, whilst a violent storm arose. Staid there until it was over. Capt. Grant invited us to dinner. Left for Washington. No brigade drill to day.

Pleasant evening. Bill not very well.

WEDNESDAY, July 16th, 1862.

Fine day, very showery, nothing occurred to day of importance. Battalion Drill this afternoon. Fine evening, cloudy.
THURSDAY, July 17th, 1862.

Fine morning, dark and cloudy. Drills, as usual, all through.
Nothing of importance to day. Very stormy night.

FRIDAY, July 18th, 1862.

Rainful. Stormy day. First officer of the day.
Cleaned up a little in the afternoon.
Very raw, cold weather. Battalion drill in the afternoon.
SATURDAY, July 19th, 1862.

Clear fine morning with a cool breeze. Know George A. Banta and I went over to the Maryland heights and went to the highest peak where the Rebel Camps formerly were. We had a view of the country for many miles around. Returned a boy from home to day. Brice and His drill this afternoon.

SUNDAY, July 20th, 1862.

Clear morning but very windy and cold. Inspection in the morning at 8 o'clock. Went to Church in the morning at 11 o'clock. The Chaplain of the 22nd officiated. Rain during the day. There was to have been a brigade drill this afternoon but on account of the rain there was not any dress parade in the evening.
MONDAY, July 21st, 1862.

Fine day warm.
Usual drills during the day. Brigade drill in the afternoon.

TUESDAY, July 22nd, 1862.

Dark morning rainy. Cleared up about 11 O'clock. Turned out for inspection. Marched to the Brigade parade ground where we were reviewed by General Wool. returned about 1/2 past 12 O'clock. Had Battalion drill in the afternoon for over 2 hours. Very cold, windy night. dark and stormy.
Wednesday, July 23d, 1862.

Dark stormy morning. Drills as usual except the 9 o'clock drill. Nothing of importance occurred to-day.

Thursday, July 24th, 1862.

FRIDAY, July 25th, 1862

Beautiful day, very warm. Some officers of the day usual drills during the day.

Bent with Knaps at night for the Grand Rounds all to the pickets. Returned at 7 o'clock in the morning.

SATURDAY, July 26th, 1862

Fine day but very warm. Drills as usual in the morning and also a severe battalion drill in the afternoon after which dress parade. Fine evening very pleasant.
SUNDAY, July 27th, 1862

Very warm day. Inspection at 11 a.m. at 8 o'clock A.M. Dress Parade in the afternoon, very fine night.

MONDAY, July 28th, 1862

Another warm day. Brigade Drill this afternoon, nothing of importance occurred to-day. Fine night.
TUESDAY, July 29th, 1862.

From day but a very good breeze. Battalion drill this morning and also in the afternoon. Went bathing today in the Shenandoah with Capt. Ward and George A. Rumbaugh. Flag pole raised to day and flag hoisted at 5 O'clock. 9 running cheers were given for.

WEDNESDAY, July 30th, 1862.

Very warm day. Ordinary drills in the morning. Bathing in the afternoon. Paymaster here commenced to pay off but only had time to pay two companies. Brigade drill this afternoon. Fine evening but very warm.
THURSDAY, July 31st, 1862

Fine morning. Drill in the morning at 6 o'clock. Got paid after drill. Know got $134.83
Bill. 20.66
Robert. 13.13
Colonel Munro being dead we had no drills.
We attended his funeral at 5 o'clock and marched to Harpers Ferry.
They sent home One Hundred & Thirty Dollars by Adams & Co. Express. Fine evening.

FRIDAY, August 1st, 1862

Another very warm day. Drill in the morning. No 9 o'clock drill. In account of the fellows sending home their money. Went to Harpers Ferry and had dinner. Brigade drill this afternoon. Beautiful moonlight night.
SATURDAY, August 2d, 1862.

Fine day. Battalion Drill in the morning at 6 o’clock.
On Guard to day.
First Officer of the day, Pvt. Blair.
Officers of the guard.
No afternoon drill.
Dress parade as usual.

SUNDAY, August 3d, 1862.

Fine day but cloudy
good breeze. Washed
and aired nothing of
importance occurred.
Monday, August 4th, 1862.

Fine day. Usual drills all day instead of the 7 o’clock drill. Practised firing at a target. Brigade drill in the afternoon. Dress Parade at night as usual. Fine moonlight night.

Tuesday, August 5th, 1862.

Fine warm day. Usual drills & firing to day. At Dress parade I was appointed acting Second Lieutenant of E Company. Bright moonlight night.
WEDNESDAY, August 6th, 1862.

Fine day but warm.

Brigade drill in the afternoon as usual.

Very warm afternoon.

No dress parade.

On account of being late from brigade drill.

Beautiful moonlight night.

THURSDAY, August 7th, 1862.

Beautiful day very clean and very warm.

Usual drills &c.

Nothing occurred worth noting.
FRIDAY, August 8th, 1862.

This warm day usual drills with Brigade Drill in the afternoon bright moonlight night.

Saturday 9th.

The Regiment was inspected by Col. Leferts this morning at about 9 o’clock in heavy marching order.

SATURDAY, August 9th, 1862.

On guard to day as supernumerary to the officers of the guard. Very warm day. Captain Ward officers of the day got no sleep all night, very heavy storm during the night which lasted about one hour after which it was again bright till morning.
SUNDAY, August 10th, 1862.

Very warm day. Got relieved from the guard about 4 o'clock. Nothing of importance occurred during the day. Went out at 5 o'clock and stationed the picket. Know Officer of the day. Dress parade as usual in the evening. Went out to-night with a scouting party.

MONDAY, August 11th, 1862.

Clear warm day. Had command of the company for the two drills in the morning. The first was a battalion drill. Brigade drill in the afternoon. Dress parade afterwards. Beautiful night.
Tuesday, August 12th, 1862.

Cleared as usual. Drills in the morning, went out to the pickets at 4 o'clock, had dinner in Old Peaches, at the pickets, & command to remain while we were eating, company drill in the afternoon.

Fine evening.

Moonlight.

Canteen out on a scout to-night.

Wednesday, August 13th, 1862.

Office of the Hospital Guard at Harpers Ferry.

Had a fine day there.

Bastia came into camp to-night and got a reinforcement of fresh men."

and started out again.

Bill went with him.

Fine night, though cool and heavy dew falling.
THURSDAY, August 14th, 1862.

Very windy day and cool, relieved from guard by the 22d about 6 o'clock. Company drill in the afternoon for 2 hours, after which was dress parade. Nothing remarkable occurred to day. Calmed down in the evening. Dark night.

FRIDAY, August 15th, 1862.

Sick day. Very windy. Usual drills during the day. Nothing remarkable occurred to day.
SATURDAY, August 16th, 1852.


Turned out the guard at 10 o'clock for the Grand rounds.

SUNDAY, August 17th, 1852.

Cold, clear morning. Relieved at 1/2 past 8 o'clock. Arrived from guard by Lieut. Bonta, who was officer of the guard.

Did dinner at Peachers. Took a walk in the afternoon as far as Sandy Hook after which was dress parade. Good night.
MONDAY, August 18th, 1862.

First Officers of the day. Company drill at 6 o'clock. Blister this morning at 10 o'clock as required by the recent order from the War Department. Brigade drill in the afternoon come back white with dust. Pleasant night.

TUESDAY, August 19th, 1862.

Fine day very warm leading the usual drills in the morning. Splendid Battalion drill in the afternoon. Very cold blowing night.
WEDNESDAY, August 20th, 1862.

Fine day. usual drill in the morning. Brigade drill in the afternoon, no news of importance. A skirmish in Loudon coming to day between the travelery and Maryland troops that were going to reinforce the rebels. Cold dark night. 3 shots were fired in the camp of the 22nd during the night.

THURSDAY, August 21st, 1862.

Still cold morning. usual drills during the day, cool evening.
FRIDAY, August 22d, 1862.

Cool morning, rain this morning, between drill after which it became very warm. Battalion drill this afternoon.

This evening but cool.

SATURDAY, August 23d, 1862.

Fine morning. Showed between his morning drills. Knit Skege and I went to the ferry and got 3 horses at 10 past 9 O'clock and rode out to Charleston and visited all the places of interest in that neighborhood.

Very fine place. Returned at 5 O'clock. Dress Parade as usual. Billy Wright arrived in camp about 2 O'clock.

This evening.
SUNDAY, August 24th, 1862.

Dull morning. But very pleasant. Inspection of the company at 7 1/2 O'clock which was conducted by me. Orders came to-day to prepare to return home which was read at Dress Parade. But the Col wished the men to volunteer to stay 10 days longer. He made a speech to the men and put the question whether they would go home and leave the 22nd Regt behind us. There was no unanimous yes. All along the line.

MONDAY, August 25th, 1862.

Fine day. On guard to-day. Officers of the Camp guard. Col. issued the orders with best and usual morning drills some of the companies went to fire at a target. Battalion drill in the afternoon, took 20 members of 100. At this evening and put them in the guard house.
TUESDAY, August 26th, 1862.

This day returned at 11 p.m. by Lt. Lynch, Knoll Office.

David Wright died at 10 o'clock.

I posted the picket this day about 5 o'clock. Dress parade as usual. Attended David Wright's funeral this night at 7 p.m. of 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, August 27th, 1862.

Fine day. usual drill in the morning. & drill I took the company down to the Potomac and gave them a swim. Very warm day. Battalions drill on the Brigade drill ground.

Two regiments arrived here.

11th 4th 126th New York.

15th Indiana Battery also arrived to-day.
THURSDAY, August 28th, 1862.

Dull morning. Usual drill in the morning. After that went firing. Battalion drill in the afternoon. Co B went to Winchester to-day. Batta went out with a dozen men to night for the purpose of securing boats, and bringing them in.

FRIDAY, August 29th, 1862.


Fine night. About 1/2 past 9 o'clock one of the guns of the hill battery went discharge.

Batta came back next morning with 3 Boats & Over 60 Ears of Corn.
SUNDAY, August 31st, 1862.

Dull windy day.

Inspection this morning as usual, after which was a Regimental inspection.

Not over the camp of the 111th and the 22nd afterwards.

The 22nd started for home at 4 o’clock, at which time it commenced to rain.
MONDAY, September 1st, 1862.

Fine day, the regiment came out at 6 o'clock and marched to the drill ground and set down. No drill at 7 o'clock. I was on guard to day. Officers of the guard, Rainy afternoon & cleaned up at night. Commenced to blow very hard about 11 o'clock. No sleep to night.

TUESDAY, September 2d, 1862.

Very bitter cold morning. The men refused to drill to day with the exception of 2 companies. Relieved from guard by Lieut. Lynch. Very windy day. no drill to day, only Dress Parade. Beautiful Moonlight night.
WEDNESDAY, September 3d, 1862.

Beautiful day. No drills. Great excitement in camp on account of a report that Winchester was evacuated.

which proved true. The troops from there arrived here to day, also the troops from Charleston. Officers meeting to-night when the Colonel explained all he had done and made all satisfactory. Battle expected to morrow as the rebels were reported to be drawing near.

THURSDAY, September 4th, 1862.

All communication stopped by way of Baltimore. The enemy is reported. Splendid day. Resumed drill this morning had a battalion drill for one hour. The Col made an explanation to the men and they cheered him vociferously. Excitement still continues. Troops arriving constantly. Went out this morning and stood on a hill and saw the cavalry galloping the woods about one mile from our camp, where it was reported the enemy were 20 or so. Strong no enemy appeared to-day. Frocked up in the afternoon. Beautiful night.
FRIDAY, September 5th, 1862.

Splendid day. Battalion drill this morning. Orders received to go home tomorrow.

About 9 O'clock orders came to strike tents and proceed behind the intrenchments which we did about 9 a.m. to 10 o'clock. Battle line formed about 7 O'clock in the evening. Another line of battle was formed on Bolivar Heights about 1 mile in advance, parallel to ours. No enemy during the night. Splendid night.

SATURDAY, September 6th, 1862.

Fine day but very warm. Took a walk in the morning to the front line of battle, no enemy appeared. Went over to the Shenandoah and took a bath. Drill ordered in the afternoon. Our company refused to turn out. Went down to Harpers Ferry at night saw a train that had been fired on said to be fighting at Berleins 6 miles off. No disturbance during the night.
SUNDAY, September 7th, 1862.

Splendid day. Took a walk this morning, went to Sandy Hook and 3 miles beyond it to a village on the Potomac. Enemy reported to have taken Frederick and supposed to be very strong. Got back about 1 o'clock.

No church anywhere opened. Splendid evening. Went to Bolivar Heights. Stayed there for an hour.

MONDAY, September 8th, 1862.

Beautiful day. No enemy appeared today. All quiet, drilled one hour this afternoon after which was dress parade. In attack expected to morrow. Splendid weather. No news of importance.
TUESDAY, September 9th, 1862.

Fine day. Drill this morning from 7 to 8 O'clock. Went with a party of 3 on a private hunt west about 3 or 4 miles and did not accomplish anything. Afternoon drill from 7 to 9 O'clock. Meeting of Officers this evening had a jolly time of it. Organized the Guard club and elected two tons of whisky west about 11 O'clock and pulled the officers out of bed and searched their tents for liquor. A foraging party with 3 wagons returned about 4 this time and when we met on account of Peaches and apples but could not find them. Broke up and went to bed. I hope you are having a Beautiful Night.

WEDNESDAY, September 10th, 1862.

Fine day, usual drill morning and afternoon. Three Officers of the Day. Wrote a letter to Dady to day for home. After dress parade took a walk to Bolivar Heights as the ground was all worked up since I was there. Meeting of Officers plenty to eat and drink, went the little round's. after which Keny and I went the Grand Rounds to the Pickets. Our company was ordered to go to Joevers next morning.
THURSDAY, September 11th, 1862.

Dark morning, it commenced to rain before we started for Loudon Co. but the Artillery Co was going so we started about 7 o'clock, and crossed the ferry and went up the mountains to the place where the Co was going to work.

FRIDAY, September 12th, 1862.

Dark morning, no enemy during the night. Cleared up during the day, morning drill for half an hour. Went to Bolivar heights at 12 o'clock. The 126th N.Y. was forming to go off to Maryland heights. General Whites Brigade was arriving from Martinsburg. All the regiments were forming to go off. Three larger files were placed by our company lines, one was five feet from our lines and another ten feet from squad no. 1. Ten, two trees and a tree cut down alongside of the line. All his gunners were men all. Two feet of splendid moonlight night, no enemy during the night.
SATURDAY, September 13th, 1862.

Mallard had to be taken down to allow the artillery to work the gun.

Fine morning. Firing commenced at 8 O'clock on Maryland Heights and soon became general. Continued one hour, commenced at 10 O'clock again and continued all day. Our guns commenced firing at 5 past 10 O'clock every discharge shot in the ground. The clay and earth set up a continuous giving excitement at 3 O'clock when it was abandoned. At this time the batteries ceased firing except at intervals. The smoke could be seen in the openings of the heights and then a shell would be lost. View at them, when they would begin making good time. Firing ceased about 5 O'clock and was not resumed during the night. Moonlight plenty. 10 O'clock continued all night.

SUNDAY, September 14th, 1862.

Firing on Bolivar Heights continued all day. General commanding command from all points at 2 O'clock and continued till 5 past 5 O'clock. The long roll was thin last and my feel the and Marchast on Bolivar Heights and a sharp battling fire was going on. We stand them about 2 shrouds and a march back again to Camp. Jackson was reported in front with a force of 25000. Shell rattle through the camp as an awful date from South Mountain. Captains McBrath silenced the batteries on Mary Heights twice. On our return from Bolivar Heights we went to work on fortification and worked all night. No firing during the night of importance.
MONDAY, September 15th, 1862.

Tuesday morning commenced very early. This morning and continued with purpose until 7 O'clock, principly on Bolivar heights at which time a flag of truce was seen on the cap. As the hours passed over we continued for over half an hour after the appearance of the flag. Several times the flag was hoisted in the air and was soon drawn down again. Our flag was the last to come down and was summed up much to the point of our flag. Our regiment was this manner and marched up to the fields on the brigade grounds where we drove the stock in and laid down in the sun all afternoon. Meantime our irrigation officers were laid down and slept all night.

TUESDAY, September 16th, 1862.

Woke up this morning before daylight. My overcoat and things with my clothes still lay here but very close. Told me at 7 O'clock and started in half an hour on our way north with half way between Sandy Hook and Redstone. We found two reports which was the firing up of the PA Bridge at Harpers Ferry. The Rebels had withdrawn all their forces with the exception of one Brigade of men left and they were drawn up in line ready to shoot. We marched 8 miles and then rested about one hour and a half and then again we reached Jefferson about 7 O'clock and embarked on a sled about half a mile back own it. I joined a little to night. King, Greene and I went to the village and slept in a barber shop. The gentlemen kindly invited me and we the people sounded at high.
WEDNESDAY, September 17th, 1862.

We started at daylight and arrived in about three hours at Frederick where we halted about two hours, we then started and marched about four miles where we halted and stood in a field. For two hours longer, we started again and marched to the Railroad Depot where we had marched about 26 miles at this time. We had had nothing to eat for the past three days. we camped for the night about the tracks, we built large fires and lay beside them. We were turned out about 11 O'clock at night and put on blankets ready for a start. we were then told that we would not start until five o'clock the next morning. George and I went and slept in a straw-stack all night. Dark night.

THURSDAY, September 18th, 1862.

We got up before daylight. Nothing to eat this morning of all, we fell in and got aboard at 8 O'clock and 10 miles and got a box of crackers for our Company. The first wagon to the train our surrender, we started at 4 1/2 O'clock from Frederick and arrived in Baltimore at 10 O'clock. We had dinner at the Union Refreshment Saloon and marched to the Railroad Depot where we embarked on board the cars. We started for Philadelphia at 7 1/2 O'clock and arrived there at 11 1/2 East & O'clock.
FRIDAY September 19th, 1862.

Arrived in Philadelphia at 3/4 past 3 o'clock. Had breakfast at the Union Refreshment Saloon. Crossed to Camden at 7 o'clock and took the cars at 1/2 past 9 o'clock for Ambon. Arrived here at 1/2 past 11 o'clock and started immediately for New York. Arrived at 2 o'clock at pier 1. Marched to the Park where we were reviewed by the Common Council. The friends of the Regiment arrived with Van der Hiis Band and we proceeded up Broadway to Union Square, where we were dismissed.