Pocket Diary

For 1862.

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Case Account,
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Cool and windy. Staid
in camp all day.
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**THURSDAY 2**

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We cold.

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Cold and windy run around all day.
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**FRIDAY 3**

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cold and windy fought a sham battle at Mason's Hill. It snowy at night. Muncie Hill was where we fought the sham battle.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1862.
COLD and snowed all day. Stayed in my cabin all day.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1862.
COLD. Stayed in our cabin all day.

SUNDAY 5
COOL but pleasant. Went on Company inspection forenoon.

WEDNESDAY 8
Warm and pleasant. Battalion drill in forenoon and Dress Parade in evening.

MONDAY 6
COLD and snowed all day. Got our pay.

THURSDAY 9
Warm and rainy. Went to Alexandria. Got my dinner in the House where Ellsworth was killed.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1862.

Cloudy and very foggy.
Staid in camp all day.

SATURDAY 11

Clear and warm.
Staid in camp all day.

SUNDAY 12

Clear and warm.
Had go inspection in forenoon.
Dress Parade in the evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1862.

Cold and windy.
Wet and all day snowed at night.

TUESDAY 14

Cold snowed a little.
Three inches deep on the ground.
Staid in my cabin all day.

WEDNESDAY 15

Cold and rainy.
Staid in camp all day.
Clear and warm sword presentation to Lieut. Colonel Cameron stayed in my cabin all day.

Foggy stayed in camp all day.

Rainy and foggy on guard all quiet.

Cold and clear went to Washington had a good time.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1862.

Cloudy and cold. Staid in the city till this evening. Got to Campabourne.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1862.

Warm and pleasant. Co. inspection. Forenoon staid in camp. The rest of the day.

THURSDAY 23

Cold and windy. Staid in camp all day.

SUNDAY 26

Warm and pleasant. Regiment's inspection afternoon.

FRIDAY 24

Cold and wet. Company drill forenoon. Dress Parade in the evening.

MONDAY 27

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1862.

Warm and rainy. Staid in camp all day.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1862.

Warm and pleasant. Had Regimental inspection of arms and knapsacks.

WEDNESDAY 29

Warm and pleasant. Co. Drill in the afternoon.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Cold and windy. Regimental inspection in the afternoon.

THURSDAY 30

Warm and rainy. Corporal of the guidon to day.

SUNDAY 2

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1862.

Snowed all day. Snowed about three inches deep.

TUESDAY 4

Warm and pleasant. Present of sword to our Captain (May)

WEDNESDAY 5

Warm and pleasant. Staid in camp all day. Elected our second Lieutenant (Boite)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1862

Warm and pleasant. Staid in camp all day.

FRIDAY 7

Warm and pleasant. Target shooting in the afternoon.

SATURDAY 8

Warm and pleasant. Target shooting in the forenoon.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1862.

Went on picket. Warm and pleasant.

MONDAY 10

Cool. Still on picket. Snowed at night.

TUESDAY 11

Snow 2 inches deep. Came home in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1862.

Warm and scurvy. Did not come home till this evening.

THURSDAY 13

Clear and pleasant. Stayed in camp all day.

FRIDAY 14

Cool. Rained a little in the morning. Target shooting in the forenoon. Battalion drill in the afternoon.
SUNDAY 16
Warm and pleasant
Lee inspection forenoon
Dress Parade in the evening

WEDNESDAY 19
Rainey and muddy
in Camp all day

THURSDAY 20
Warm and pleasant
went to Washington
had a fine time,
saw all over the city seen a great many curiosities.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1862.

Warm and pleasant.
Battalion Drill and
Dress Parade in the
evening.

SATURDAY 22

Clear. Went to Gen.
Birch's Head Quarters
to celebrate Washington
birthday. Shot blanks,
cartridges. The city is
illuminated to-night in
honor of Washington.

SUNDAY 23

Co. inspection. Return
Cpt. Makepeace came
home in the evening.
from 2nd with
3 recruits.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1862.

Clear and very windy
Staid in 2nd all day.

TUESDAY 25

Warm and pleasant.
Co. Drill in forenoon.
Battalion Drill in the
evening.

WEDNESDAY 26

Co. Drill forenoon.
Got marching orders in the evening.
Warm and pleasant.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1862.

Clear and pleasant.

Cool & inspection.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1862.

went on Brigade

forenoon. Right inspection

Gard to Gen. Pope
in the afternoon.

still under marching
showed in the evening.

orders

FRIDAY 28

Clear and cold still

MONDAY 3

under marching

Rained and moted
orders mustered
the snow off in
in for our pay

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

TUESDAY 4

Clear and cold.

Drill forenoon.

Still pleasant all day.

inspection of arms

in afternoon.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1862.

Clear and cold. Go drill forenoon. Staid in camp rest of the day.

THURSDAY 6

Clear. Go drill A.M. in camp rest of the day.

FRIDAY 7

Clear & cold.

SUNDAY 9

Clear and warm. Went on picket to day, no bad luck.

MONDAY 10

We marched at three in the morning for Manassas. The whole army made an advance. Marched 3 miles west of Fairfax on camps.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1862.

I was sick and
staid at Fort Craig

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

Still in camp

CLEAN and WARM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

Clear and warm
Still in camp.
Heard that our men
had possession of
Chancellorsville. I never
saw the like of
Troops that possess

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1862.

Cloudy and warm; still
in camp and very
loose, lonesome

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Rained all day. I went
to Alexandria in the
evening to meet the Regt
to go on a fleet. I wanted
water waist deep.
Rained all day very hard.
The Regt went in camp
3 miles west of town.
I stood at the Marshall
House where Col. Sibbworth
was killed. Staid in
Camp Alexandria till
the Regt come to Fort
Craig.
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1862.

I stayed in town all day. The Regt went to Fort Leagie to day. I expect that there is 100 vessels at Alexandria.

TUESDAY 18

went to Alexandria this evening under marching orders. Marched 4 miles West of Alexandria and camped.

WEDNESDAY 19


THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1862.

Cool and rainy. Still in camp. 4 miles West of Alexandria all quiet.

FRIDAY 21

Clear and Cool. Very muddy all quiet.

SATURDAY 22

Cool and Cloudy. Company inspection in the evening. Rained all night.
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1862.

Johnson and I have been strolling all over the country.

SUNDAY 30

Rainey nothing of any importance.

MONDAY 31

Went over to the Sharp Shooters drank all the Rager beer we could.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1862.

Drill forenoon Brigade.
Drill after noon.

WEDNESDAY 2

Company Drill forenoon.
Brigade afternoon.
Moved our camp west quarter mile on a hill.

THURSDAY 3

Go Drill forenoon.
Brigade afternoon.
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1862.

Got ready forenoon to march started for Manassas at 7 in the evening marched 4 miles and camped on a beautiful hill.

SATURDAY 5

Started to march at daylight. Rained all day. Come through Fairfay at noon. Pretty bivouac Court House. Looked very desolate correspondence of Cincinnati commercial come with us. Got to Centerville about well fortified 7 forts, breast works three miles.

SUNDAY 6

Marched all day. Camped on the bank of Bull Run. Horrible killing I never shall forget this morning. I went all over the battle ground. It is horrible to mention. I was not on the main battle ground nor did I want to go.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1862.

Marched all day. The body came through Manassas well fortified. Very amount of breast works & forts. Everything was burnt. Camped after marching 12 miles. April 7th. Moved two miles west on a small pine grove big enough to hold the regiment. This day is very wet. We are in sight of the Alleghany Mountains. Went to yard at Gen. King's Headquarters and stand till evening. Of the 7th. Rained all the time. S. R. over at Bristol Station over.

TUESDAY 8

WEDNESDAY 9

Came off of yard this evening from King's. We had nothing to eat while at on yard but some pea nuts that I captured at Bristol Station. Got lost coming to camp. Went in at 10.
THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1862.

Cleared our guns, sun shone out brightly.

FRIDAY 11

Beautiful morning can see lots the snow on the Alleghany Mountains strong talk of us going back to Arlington again snow melting off.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1862.

Pretty day some of the 12th Ind boys come to see us to day Ed Leifesty come over to day beautiful country.

MONDAY 14

Drill in the evening boys all fishing fordened. Run is narrow and steep.

SATURDAY 12

Marched to day at 9 A.M. going 12 miles farther on culpeop on beeder back on the railroad at batlet station 2 miles from the 12 & 16th Ind. Petrs a prettier country I never saw.

TUESDAY 15

On garde boys come to see us every day from the 12 & 16th Ind.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1862.

Come off of guard am on the bank of Beeder Beck watching the boys fish Brigade Drill and Dress Parade in the evening this is a beautiful camp.

THURSDAY 17

Company Drill forenoon Dress Parade in the evening boys fishing when not in Drill.

FRIDAY 18

beautiful morning Canons are firing toward Rapahadnock our men are Shelley the Rebels across the River have been for two or three days.

SUNDAY 20

Rainy all day boys switching letters wrote 3 letters

MONDAY 21

Marched all day in the rain our Company guarded the wagons caught up with the Brigade at dark if such a time I never have set our tents in the mud that might be the last wear.
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1862.

Started next morning 40 (6) guarded the wagons to day. I raped all day that night camped on a hill. All night.

WEDNESDAY 23

Started at 9 this morning Cleared off this morning cat dinner at Hartwood as we passed by several houses the women was crying got to Fredericksburg at night.

THURSDAY 24

Went to Falmouth to day. Could see the Rebel pickets over the River. The Rebels burnt the bridge over the river. Lots of our boys went over to Fredericksburg to day on to Schultz.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1862.

Renderer marching orders to day going down the river five miles. Several of our boys are under arrest for stealing property. Are for stealing a horse we caught 6 rebels cavalry coming.

SATURDAY 26

We did not go down the river to day our boys passed off lots of Confederate money to day at Falmouth. Falmouth is a good size town one cotton factory there.

SUNDAY 27

Marched down on Potomac creek to day. Came here to yard the rail road. The bridge over Potomac was burnt by the Rebels the bridge was 100 feet hie 400 long, this a beautiful country.
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1862.

Drill forenoon. Draft parade in evening. Beautiful day.

TUESDAY 29

Cloudy. Draft parade in the evening.

WEDNESDAY 30

Ranney on guard. Mustered in for our pay.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1862.

Bloody, in camp all day.

FRIDAY 2

Marched this morning. Went back to Fairmount 2½ miles east of that. fairmount, loyal to Gen. Kings's 4th. Q'ters it is in a large brick house 6 miles from the at the camp.

SATURDAY 3

Beautiful day. The President and all his cabinet was out here to day but they did not come to our camp. They were in sight. The birds sing so sweetly.
SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1862.

Beautiful day Blue.
Religious services in the evening, all quiet.

MONDAY 5

Cloudy, no Drill, all quiet.

TUESDAY 6

Beautiful day all quiet, good news from Yorktown evacuated by the Rebels.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1862

Company Drill, forenoon.
Co Drill, afternoon.

THURSDAY 8

Beautiful day Battalion drill in the evening.

FRIDAY 9

On guard. Beautiful day.
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1862.


SUNDAY 11

Been all day & down the river. Slept a great many times. Thought the Rebels had burned. Beautiful day. Troops up & down the river 5 miles, very warm.

MONDAY 12

Beautiful morning. Yesterday evening had a skirmish over the River east of Fredericksburg our men took 10 prisoners we could see them fighting from here one Brigade was sent out.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1862.

Beautiful Day. Co. G was in the same position as yesterday. I have heard by order of Gen. Gibbons our new Brigadier General.

WEDNESDAY 14

Commenced rainning in the morning & trained all day very hard. Our men & the Rebels had a skirmish last night 1 mile from here at 12. This night haven't heard the result, come off completely.

THURSDAY 15

In Camps all day the boys are very impatient for their pay. There is a rumor in camp that we are going to Paris with the Western troops.
FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1862.

Beautiful day. Our two went on guard at night. Around the camp.

SATURDAY 17

All quit forenoon. Co. inspection. Afternoon G.S. Gibbons was present. The rebels kill three of our pickets very night over the river.

SUNDAY 18

Beautiful day. Two rebel officers come over to day with a flag of truce. They haven't the result. They were blindfolded. They were treated kindly.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1862.

Dear day. Battalion battalion drill in the evening. A dress parade also. We are looking for an attack to night. From over the river. We attack made to night.

TUESDAY 20

Fine day. Looking for the Paymaster. Battalion drill in the evening. Dress parade at night. I all quit finished the bridge over the river last night. No Paymaster yet.

WEDNESDAY 21

Beautiful day yet. Our flag to day. Battalion drill in the evening. Dress parade in the evening.
THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1862.

Gather in camp for yard at the Rail R. Road prize. 3rd, 4th, 5th Ohio Regt., several other come to day from Gen. Banks Division to day warm.

FRIDAY, MAY 23.

Warm in camp this evening. Review this evening. The President was there. Several great men the review opposite of Fredericksburg sent home. 2000. It's day.

SATURDAY, MAY 24.

Rained forenoon. Battalion Drill & Dress Parade on evening. To day and some to H. & T. House drew a tent. I went to them self on account of not having come enough.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1862.

Marched at noon to day at 12 from Fredericksburg 7 miles toward Richmond. 4th broke the enemy before us. I'm of the 2nd regiment of sight of sight. A torpedo exploded in Fredericksburg at 10 P.M. Killing one soldier & wounding another. The picket reported this evening in picket come to camp in the evening. Had some time while on picket. Captured a燃烧. Soldier, two Rebel desertsers. Came in camp this evening.

TUESDAY, MAY 26.

In camp all day. All quiet in our own line. Picket lines too.
WEDNESDAY, May 25, 1862.

In picket yard at the news of the rebel marching on Washington City.

THURSDAY, May 26.

Were called in last night to march to Cuttle Station. Started at noon. Marched 10 miles & camped there. Marched till 10 in night. Very warm.

FRIDAY, May 27.

Marched all day. Very hot & very dry. Struck rains in the evening. Set up tents in the dark. Set our tents in the dark.

SATURDAY, May 28, 1862.

Started at daylight got to Cuttle Station. Left noon. Started all night. All troops firing all through the night. Troops firing. All troops gone all the rest of the army.

SUNDAY, June 1.

Said all day at Cuttle looking for the Earl Fife. He did not come very warm. Our stuff is of very uncertain for fear we are off from the rest of the army.

MONDAY, June 2.

Marched all day at noon. For White Plains very warm all the rest of the day. Fought away they settled at night. Passed at night. Passed at night. Passed at night. Passed at night. Passed at night.
WEDNESDAY 4

Weather all day very warm. I went to market to-day at 6 o'clock. Visited the small village our camp is at. The railroad runs through the town of Winfield and is the town of Winfield County. This is on the north of town. Pretty long town. Pretty place.

THURSDAY 5

Wet morning, very disagreeable. The boys swimming order the hotel, looking for anything they can find. All went at 10 o'clock. Went get anything. We well on the last...
Monday June 9, 1862

Marched at 5 o'clock in the morning Came 5 miles & stopped for a while at the End Shields to rest up to 11 am & join us. Started to march at noon & camped at Battle Station at night.

Tuesday 10

Started to march 5 o'clock in the morning Came fifteen miles & camped. Rains all day roads very bad. Only our Brigade was along they say we are going to Frederickburg to build some bridges.

Wednesday 11

Got to this camp at 10 o'clock P.M. on opposite of Frederick to the River bank. Died parade an evening.

Thursday June 12, 1862

Went to school forenoon. In afternoon we think it well to go to Richmond in forenoon Co. drill after we left the school we heard that Jackson & Shields left last night at 10 but the public did not believe it. We went a party of rebels over the river on the 4th and captured it out after them. Did not do any thing of interest.

Friday 13

Saturday 14
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1862.

All quiet nothing new
very quiet forenoon
I have just been down
on the river bank today
to see Washington's Mothers
Monument over her grave
she was buried just over
the river it is a beautiful
monument.

MONDAY, JUNE 16.

All quiet forenoon.

Drill at 7 A.M.

Very warm all day.

W.P. papers come in.

Late now news from
Gen. McClellan to day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

All quiet forenoon.

Very quiet all day.

New letters from
McClellan.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

All quiet Review on
the embankment.

All quiet Review on
the embankment and
all quiet.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20.

All quiet Review on
the embankment.

Parade in the
afternoon.
SUNDAY 22

Very warm. A squad of 10 boys went to Frederickburg to church in the evening. Draft parade in listening.

MONDAY 23

In Camp Portage. Battalion drill, afternoon. Great rain at parke, away all the time, across the Panthoon Canal & rail road bridge.

TUESDAY 24

Beautiful day. Drill afternoo. First our streets with bushes and we washed our streets.

WEDNESDAY 25

I was sick. Lay in my bunk all day.

THURSDAY 26

Went to the Hospital. The Camp Hospital was very sick.
FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1862.

Went to the Fredericksburg Hospital. Very bad.

SATURDAY 28:

Very Bad.

SUNDAY 29:

Very Bad.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1862.

Very Bad.

TUESDAY, JULY 1:

Very Bad.

WEDNESDAY 2:

A little Better on the mind.
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1862.

Still on the mend
Gaining fast

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1862.

Set up in Bed
and eat some

FRIDAY 4

Still Better

MONDAY 7

Mending fast

SATURDAY 5

on the mend

TUESDAY 8

S. To
WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1862

All that was able went to Washington City to the hospital.

THURSDAY 10

Feel very well today.

FRIDAY 11

Going to Washington to Maryland it well enough.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1862

Started for Washington at 10 a.m. on the hard riding on the cars got to Washington at 10 p.m. night left on the boat all night.

SUNDAY 13

Ambulances come down and took us to the hospital I went to Broughback's corner of 1st and 6th street. In a large church I lay walk around to day.

MONDAY 14

Bettiful day I can still very weak can run about some.
BROOK HOSPITAL

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1862

Beautiful forenoon very warm. Thunder light in evening. I feel pretty well today. Can run about a right smart. All the patients gaining.

WEDNESDAY, 16

Went out in town, afternoon. Rained in afternoon and drove up in before our post run. Quite pretty week.

THURSDAY, 17

Sickly all day. Feel very weak of week. I can hardly walk. Rain in. The evening getting cool.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1862

Rasney all day. Slept off in evening.

SATURDAY, 19

I took worse and lay in bed all day. Pretty smart better.

SUNDAY, 20

Stay in bed all day.
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1862

Great deal better since broke up gaming ground.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1862

Stay in bed all day.

TUESDAY 22

Feel a great deal better. A great many visitors.

FRIDAY 25

Boys getting passes.

WEDNESDAY 23

A little worse. Cloudy to day.

SATURDAY 26

I am very lonesome laying here all day. No pay yet.

Death of President Van Buren. All the Public Buildings draped in mourning. Salutes fired every hour. No business going on at Public Buildings.
Sunday, July 27, 1862

All quiet. Beautiful day. I felt well, stayed at my bed all day. Pretty warm.

Monday, July 28

Went out in town and stayed about four hours got my dinner at the eating saloon. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, July 29

Beautiful day. Staid in the house all day. Boys out on a par. Warm day. Took a walk out in town in even. A little raining in.

Wednesday, July 30, 1862

Very warm. I feel pretty well.

Thursday, August 1

Very warm. Went out in even on a pass. Paint room. 5 p.m. Bought a fireball.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1862.

Went out in town on a hot day. Went up on 4th St. Had some fun.

SUNDAY 3

Rainy. Fell pretty sick. The talk is that we go to our rest to-morrow.

MONDAY 4

Very warm. Feel pretty bad. Beautiful day.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1862.

Very warm and sultry. Beautiful day. Staid in bed all day. Pretty near.

WEDNESDAY 6

Beautiful day. Great day. Waiting at the Capitol. The President and his cabinet there. Thousands of people there. A great time. The Senate.

THURSDAY 7

Clear day. Nice day. Our Secretary was arrested for embezzlement. Put in jail. For robbing the mail of the Agent. He had took lots of money.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1862:

Beautiful day.

SUNDAY 9:

Nice day.

WASHINGTON D.C.

WEDNESDAY 13:

Rebel Jackson on full retreat from Gen. Pope.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1862:

Beautiful day, we hear that Gen. Pope and Gen. Jounson had a battle Tuesday.

TUESDAY 12:

We here to day that Gen. Jounson is retreating.

Branch Hospital.

Very hot.

Very hot.

SUNDAY 10:

End disagreeble.

 Pvt. H. J. H. O. F. and the 1st Pion's army had a fight yesterday.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1862

Beautiful day at ye town. Our Doctors here are Brooks, Williams, and Dove.

FRIDAY 15

Beautiful day, got a letter from Elkana.

SATURDAY 16

Pretty day, wrote two letters, H.C. pretty bad.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1862

Beautiful day, preached at our Hospital. In the evening, a minister from Midd preached to us.

MONDAY 18

Beautiful day, all quiet, Dr. Brooks & Dr. Williams are just come in.

TUESDAY 19

Squeezed out in the city on a hot all day, pretty sick.

Beautiful day.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1861
All quiet. Sick come in last night from Red River.

THURSDAY 21
Beautiful day. Went to the Theatre at 6:30. Top got back at 7:30. Had a fine time.

FRIDAY 22
Cool. First regiments to day.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1861

SUNDAY 22

MONDAY 23

COOL. pleasant.
Nothing of importance.
Beautiful meeting in the evening in the lower town.

COOL. But pleasant.
No news from any important progress. Getting scarce in the hospital; boys have to buy their own bread.
All quiet went out now a pop all day beautiful day they are fighting out of the Rappahannock

Wednesday 27

The President's wife come to see us today she brought a lot of oranges and lemons to us.

Thursday 28

Beautiful day ever here that the Rebels are 15 miles of Washington our men getting drove back Napoleon fell in hot metal

Friday August 29: 1862

They are fighting out of Brandywine to be heard to day they are fighting very hard

Saturday 30

I am sitting in the sun deck in Boston now and can hear the bugles play they are fighting to day five hundred out of Church Church Hospital to day went to Baltimore Sunday

Sundays

Got to Baltimore at three o'clock this morning and went to the Stewards house General Hospital got Baltimore
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1862.

Up in the Boon all day. Rayney in the evening, fighting out at Manassas. Col. A. E. Major May is killed. Joseph Meredith is killed.

TUESDAY 2

Beautiful day went out on a spash up in the city of Baltimore. Went down on the streets. Cars went down to the Bay.

WEDNESDAY 3

Beautiful day still fighting. We are there. What a Jackson is coming on Baltimore.

Dont believe it.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1862.

Clear. Our troops have fell back on Loure.

Our fortifications at Washington.

Beats the devil.

FRIDAY 5


Went out in the city on a spash. City in great excitement. The Provost took me up on my pays but let the go.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1862.

Beautiful Day. Three Rebs came in to-day. General Jackson in Maryland. Hop after hunt and burned after him.

MONDAY 8

Clear. I have not got a letter from anybody in the city. I feel uneasy not getting any letters.

TUESDAY 9

Stayed out on a pass. Good time.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1862.

Started to Washington early this morning. Going to my best friend. Stream retreat it is a hard place to stay.

THURSDAY 11

Stayed at Soldiers retreat all day. Went up to Breach Hospital to see the boys.

FRIDAY 12

Stayed at Soldiers retreat all day.

Thousands of soldiers there. Hard place to stay.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1862.

Started to my Rest this evening got to 86 miles from town that night slept at Stock's.

SUNDAY 14

Marched all day could here the noise of fighting all day but fell that night me and our Maw's Roy & one of our Riff

MONDAY 15

Marched all day the towns between Washington Frederick are Fowetville Rockville and Havano

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1862.

Got to Frederick to day at noon stayed till late in the evening went out of town and camped lost my crowd got Without

WEDNESDAY 17

Great Battle over mountains in Washington

THURSDAY 18

Got to our Army just at dark but could not find our Rest in the Ground all night.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1862

To and our Company going up dead in the field for 3 miles two officers with dead. The rebels lay back at Half

SAD SATURDAY 20

Camps all close to the battle ground some cane here them fighting over the river til day Gen. Jefels is after them now

WEDNESDAY 24

Beautiful day. Come to house. The evening a help bury of the dead. Help the very roughager fell over hill

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1862

Come to the Pot they were close to the battle ground in the woods close to Sharpsburg it a small village

TUESDAY 23

Run all over the battle field they are burying in the dead. The field smells very bad. Beautiful day
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1862.

Beautiful day, sunny all day.

This is Washington Co.

Maryland

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1862.

In camp all day.

FRIDAY 26.

In camp all day.

Saw a citizen from Indiana.

Beautiful day.

SATURDAY 27.

In camp all day.

Pretty day.

MONDAY 29.

Governor very grand.

Went to Sharpsburg.

TUESDAY 30.

Very writing down arrangements all day.

After dinner we saw the cave close to the river.
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1862.**

Every warm Candiradino domon toward Harp's Ferry all evening. Reflecting a battle at dawn. I am sick and taking medicine.

**THURSDAY 2.**

Beautiful Day all quiet. Went down to the Cave on the River Bank went in the Cave.

**FRIDAY 3.**

Pretty Day very warm all quiet in camp.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1862.**

Beautiful Day all quiet. Was visiting some of the boys away from camp. H.

**SUNDAY 5.**

Meeting for noon and Deep Precious private day. Some Corresponding down the river.

**MONDAY 6.**

Beautiful Day Drill parade forenoon. Drill in evening very warm. Very quiet all quiet.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1862

Cessay very bad to day
I feel very sick
all quiet

TUESDAY 14

Warming in camp all day pretty bad

WEDNESDAY 15

Cool very in camp all day

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1862

Cool for camp all day clear day
All quiet

FRIDAY 17

Very cool I went to the doctor to get me all quiet

SATURDAY 18

All quiet I went to the doctor to get examined
She examined me very quiet & Beautiful
Sunday, October 10, 1869

Beautiful all day. We camped all day.

Taking of missing.

Monday, October 11

Moved to day. Capt. Meffert rep of the successful Brigade. Very severe day.

Tuesday, October 12

Cool day. Low pitch ride in the country. Trip up fish. Father things. Days all over the place.

Wednesday, October 13

W. N. F. E. C.

Thursday, October 14

Cool. Very fine. Base line of the Joe Cameron. The recent three days. Stationed Clear day.

Friday, October 15


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SUNDAY 26
Cool & Rainy
Marched 11.00 am. at
Upon, marched till
Ten o'clock in the
night - rainy all
might - some Through
Kettlesville

MONDAY 27
Beautiful day - Cold
Marched at 11:00 am.
forenoon. Put up at
Night close to
Mountaine Point.

TUESDAY 28
Wear
Marched at ten
Marched about 12
miles. Come through
Kettlesville by the
Lake. By the way
just upstate

WEDNESDAY 29
Stay at Camp all day
That we can indulge
from Harper's Ferry
Close to Bolivar U.
Hights fine day

THURSDAY 30
Marched to lay
Crossed the Potomac
Below Harper's Ferry
Crossed on a
Boat. Bridge.

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FRI

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1862.

Marched today about 12 miles. Came to Forts ville, a small village. Mustered out for our pay.

SUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Marched till late in everyone they are fighting there 12 miles ahead.

MON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Marched cool very cool.

TUE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Marched cool.

WED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Marched all day. Very hard going. Put camp after night—almost gave up marching.

SUN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Stayed in camp all day Canonading the front—very hard through the Gap.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1862.

Force of March 12, 1862, to Wanton. After night the Rebels out of their position and in close. Snow fell in camp. Wanton very cold. Snowed a little.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1862.

Clear day in camp all day. Beautiful day. All the boys out on the country foraging for every thing.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Clear day. Talk of movements. All quiet only the distant roar of cannon to our front. Lay in camp all day. Beautiful day. Foraging toward Frederickburg.

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Clear

Wednesday, November 12, 1862.

marched three miles to Fayetteville. Camped at a beautiful day.

THURSDAY 13

marched three miles to Fayetteville. Camped at a beautiful day.

Day in Camp all day. Firing Cannon. Beautiful day.

Clear

Friday, November 14, 1862.

Here Camped. Firing to our front. Went on right. This evening looking for an attack. This Camp is close to Fayetteville.

Clear

Saturday, November 15, 1862.

Regt on picket. Yet firing the whole day here.

SUNDAY 16

Camden all day. Some skirmishing. Only the pickets fighting.

Clear and Level. Regt on picket. At 11 a.m. just come off picket. Had trouble taking Mexican.

MARCHED for about 15 miles and Camped. Cloudy and cool. Camped after night. RAined a little.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1862.

Marched all day - heavy rain. Came to about 12 at 3. Camped after night - boy very tired. 40s.

WEDNESDAY 19

Marched all day - roads very bad. Got along very slow. Came about 12 at 3. Camped after night - cloudy - live and night fell at night. I going to Aqua Creek. They say.

THURSDAY 20

Stayed in camp all day. Raining very much. Bandit - very disagreeable weather. Tiring mouth and dirty.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1862.

Cool in camp all day. Very muddy and disagreeable. Boys hard up for ration. The dragoons all pay. This camp 9 miles from Aqua Creek.

SATURDAY 22

Clear. Marched about 5 miles went to the rail road. Close to Brooke Station. Boys hard up for rations. Went out at night - brought in a beef. 50.

SUNDAY 23

Clear but cool. Lay in camp all day. Boys still hard up for ration. All queer expecting to have any soon. Ten more days.
MARCH 24, 1862

A quiet day. Cood.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1862

Clear day. All quiet except for a little dusting. The President's garden is being tended by some boys. The evening was very quiet.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Clear day. All quiet except for a little dusting. The President's garden is being tended by some boys. The evening was very quiet.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Clear day. All quiet. Beautiful day.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Clear day. All quiet. Beautiful day.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1862.

Clear day, all quiet on Camp. A general inspection.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1862.

All quiet in Camp. The general says the march to gather supplies at 11 o'clock. All the boys eat their breakfasts, then put on their overcoats.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Cool rains, all quiet. The boys are building a shelter, preparing for winter. Looking for fire wood.

THURSDAY.

Clear, but very cold. The boys are going down to gather wood.

FRIDAY.

Cool, snowed very hard all evening. Not had anything to eat. Stayed in our tent all evening. Around a light.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1862.

Stay in Camp all day very cool. All quiet.

SUNDAY

Stay in Camp all day. Every one got up to look.

MONDAY 8

Stay in Camp all day could.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1862.

Marched to day come about 5 miles. Camped very bad weather. Snow on the ground.

WEDNESDAY 10

Marched all day this morning running. Camped at night.

THURSDAY 11

Shelled Frederichburg very hard. Conflagrating the largest I ever heard.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1862
went over the river under cannonading all day pretty near very hard

SATURDAY 13
At Battle very hard Battle line 15 miles up river

SUNDAY 14
saw cannonading all day very hot fighting all day we lost 12 killed the next day 31 killed in our ranks

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1862
fought very hard all day did not go over any ground Heavy loss on our side

TUESDAY 16
Retreated across the river fast might all got up river safe taken up

WEDNESDAY 17
fell back from the river 2 miles they shelled us on this side
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1862.
Can see the rebels throwing up breastworks over the river.
Rebs sent the breastworks over to see them.

FRIDAY 19
Can see thousands of rebel's drifting up the river.

SATURDAY 20
Marched up the day towards the river.
Went in, the river miles of the river, and camped for the night.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1862.
Stayed in camp all day. Nothing for winter.
Winter, we are going stay on.

MONDAY 22
Marched same with one camp of the camp for winter.

TUESDAY 23
Got to this camp, instead yesterday.
Wednesday, December 24, 1862.

Building cabins for winter warm day.

Preparing for Christmas.

Cloudy but warm the right wing on project. They come in this evening boys at work on their cabins.

Thursday 25

Christmas all. Mary's boys going to get things.

Friday 26

Boys building house for winter.

Beautiful day.

Saturday, December 27, 1862.

Boys giving their tents.

Sunday 28

Gay in camp all day inspection of arms forenoon.

Beautiful day.

Monday 29

All quiet. Boys giving their tents.

Beautiful day.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1862:

Day in camp.

Put this book in my trunk and take care of it till I come home this Dec 24th. My camp near the Potomac River.

WEDNESDAY 31

Pretty day but cold. Mustered in for our pay. Boys fitting winter quarters.

Geo W. Gibson
Co A, 19th Reg

And Vol

On 5 10th Reg
ECLIPSES IN 1863

In the year 1863, there will be Four Eclipses, two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

NEW YORK.
   Total phase begins June 1, 5h. 56m. afternoon.
   Total phase ends June 1, 7h. 3m. afternoon.
3. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 11. Invisible.
   Moon enters shadow, Nov. 25, 2h. 59m. morning.
   Moon leaves shadow, Nov. 25, 5h. 40m. morning.

ST. LOUIS.
   Total phase begins June 1, 4h. 51m. afternoon.
   Total phase ends June 1, 5h. 58m. afternoon.
7. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 11. Invisible.
   Moon enters shadow, Nov. 25, 1h. 14m. morning.
   Moon leaves shadow, Nov. 25, 4h. 35m. morning.

SAN FRANCISCO.
10. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, June 1.
11. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, Nov. 11.

FRIDAY, 2.

A beautiful day. Wrote a letter to Miss A. Spent the rest of the day hanging around.

SATURDAY, 3.

Nice day all afternoon. Return going down, got home. [Signature: John Doe]
January, SUNDAY, 4, 1863.
Went on picket—four miles from camp. I was stationed close to Mr. Maynards residence. He had two young ladies and a good time.

MONDAY, 5.
Present Day still on picket—several squads of Confederates come in our lines today. All quiet.

TUESDAY, 6.
Cool refried at 2 o'clock P.M. Went to camp. Served in evening.

January, WEDNESDAY, 7, 1863.
Cool Brigade Drill by Gen. Meredith.

TUESDAY, 8.
Beautiful day went to the baseball.
No Drill all good.

FRIDAY, 9.
Nice day worked on the street—part of day cleared my gun for inspection.
January, SATURDAY, 10, 1863.

Rain at inspection.

Wool, Day of no importance.

In our house.

SUNDAY, 11.

Wool inspection.

Mitchell & Johnson selling apples.

Pleasant.

Monday, 12.

Firing our tents.

Windsy, fast of Regt.

Write a letter.

Went on picket.

TUESDAY, 13, 1863.

Wool Day of no importance.

Worked our house.

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Cool on duty.

No news of any importance.

THURSDAY, 15.

Wanted to go.

Course.
January, FRIDAY, 16, 1863.

Still on picket—got orders to march at a moment's notice.

Got a letter from my Bonnie Jean.

SUNDAY, 17.

Marching orders countermanded.

Wrote a letter to my 63rd, all quiet.

Came in from the field.

January, MONDAY, 19, 1863.

Did not know Plains day Dress Parade in twenty.

TUESDAY, 20.

Struck tents and started to march at 12. In marched all day very hard, gained at night.

TUESDAY, 18.

Prepared to show to insbrorn. Wrote several letters.

WEDNESDAY, 21.

Rain all day. Moved on several miles. Broke knee deep. Camped in rough, four miles from Rappahannock for the night.
January, THURSDAY, 22, 1863.

Warm & muddy did not move got some rations all kinds of rumors as to what we are going to do. Boys tired but merry.

FRIDAY, 23.

Started back to our old camp after rainy hard March to day got to camp at night our tents filled with Gen. Sigel's troops.

SATURDAY, 24.

Pleasant day Regiment inspection fired our tents to day.

Rained all night.

January, SUNDAY, 25, 1863.

Still in Camp near Bell Plains.

Plains day.

Got several letters from home. Yes.

MONDAY, 26.

Beautiful day. Inspection 6-10. Wrote a letter to my wife and Bonnie.

TUESDAY, 27.

Beautiful all quiet.

Gen. Burnstedt.

Franklin & Summer. Relieved. The Devil is up.
January, WEDNESDAY, 28, 1863.

Snowing awful muddy. Running around all day. Went to bed early.

THURSDAY, 29.

Snow several inches deep. Skimmed mire. Nothing of importance.

FRIDAY, 30.

Beautiful day. Snow falling very muddy. Cool to night.

January, SATURDAY, 31, 1863.

Beautiful day. Regimental inspection. Geo. Harris (Tyler) came to see him from Anderson East.

February, SUNDAY, 1.

Company inspection. Rained a little.

MONDAY, 2.

Cool, got very smallpox. Worked two letters all night.
February, TUESDAY, 3, 1863.
Got three letters one from my Uncle Cold & Stormy.

WEDNESDAY, 4.
Cold very Capt. Shakespeare party came to see me.

THURSDAY, 5.
Snowing got soft bread all gone.

February, FRIDAY, 6, 1863.
Passed all day got a letter from Ned

SATURDAY, 7.
Inspection of arms and quarters yes.

SUNDAY, 8.
Nice day regimental inspection at 10 a.m.
all present Cache Bell Plantation.

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February, MONDAY, 9, 1863.

Nice Day. Regiment went on Picket.

Went of Course.

TUESDAY, 10

Still on Picket.

Nice day. Wrote several letters.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

Regt. Came from Picket.

Ranged all afternoon.

Bully Times.

February, THURSDAY, 12, 1863.

Nothing of importance.

All Quit.

Soft-Bread. Bully.

Company inspection of arms.

FRIDAY, 13.

Quarters all Quit.

Deep Parade in evening.

SATURDAY, 14.

Nice Day. Battalion Drill.

Deep Parade in evening.
February, 1863.

SUNDAY, 15.

Rained in morning.

on Yard

All Quiet.

MONDAY, 16.

Nice Day

Go Drill

Capt. Waits peace Trilled

sent the letters one from old friend Anna Snow.

TUESDAY, 17.

Showed

all day went -

on Picket

awful time

Hard Times I never shall

forget.

FRIDAY, 18.

turned to raining

at the first House on the town.

THURSDAY, 19.

Rained at -moon had a awful Times - going to camp

Next to heard early.

CONSIDERATIONS

Dress - Parades in evening

Wrote a letter to my Bonnie Jean.
February, SATURDAY, 21, 1863.

Pleasant—day.

got a letter.

SUNDAY, 22.

received a letter.

Celebrated Washington's Birthday.

MONDAY, 23.

Clear, but cold, all day.

February, TUESDAY, 24, 1863.

Clear.

Wrote several letters.

WEDNESDAY, 25.

Pleasant—day and head.

THURSDAY, 26.

Rained all day.

Wrote a letter from home.

all quiet.
FRIDAY, 27, 1863.

Went on picket at Thirsk House.

Good time for picket.

SATURDAY, 28.

Still on picket. Serenaded for our joy by Col. Williams.

March 1, 1863.

WENT TO CAMP this day.

Passed a letter from home.

MONDAY, 2, 1863.

Inspection in Cartas by Capt. Richerson.

TUESDAY, 3.

STORMY DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Cold Staring.
March, 1863

THURSDAY, 5.

C. Drill.

Drill by Lieut.-G's.

Parade in evening.

FRIDAY, 6.

Parade in morning.

SATURDAY, 7.

Mandy

March, 1863

SUNDAY, 8.

Raining.

Inspected by inspection

arms & accoutrements

in good order.

MONDAY, 9.

Beautiful day.

C. Drill.

Parade in morning.

TUESDAY, 10.

Shoveling this morning.

Rained this evening.
Wednesday, 11 March 1868
Clouidy & cold
Company drill
Draft - Parade
in evening

Thursday, 12 March
Rained
Nothing going on
of any importance

Friday, 13 March
Snowing & cold
Co inspection
Drill afternoon

Saturday, 14 March
Blustery
Nothing going on

Sunday, 15 March
Cold
Nothing going on

Monday, 16 March
Cold
Went on picket
H H - letter from
March 17th, 1863

On the Grand Reserve today.

March 20th, 1863

Snowed all day. Very cold.

Wednesday, 18th

Nice day.

Still on Reserve at fish house.

Saturday, 21st

Snowed all day.\n
Ran out in evening.

Thursday, 19th

Some off of ticket got in camp about noon.

Said goodbye to all Rights.

Sunday, 22nd

Cloudy.

Brook and Parade. Picked up by one of the Mountain Musicians.
Pleasant day making preparing to move considerable excitement.

TUESDAY, 24.
Rained to day.

WEDNESDAY, 25.
Regimental inspection primps and starting.
Battalion drill in evening.

MARCH, MONDAY, 26, 1863

MARCH, THURSDAY, 26, 1863

Nice day. Gen. Meredith read some resolutions to us & made a speech.

FRIDAY, 27.
Beautiful.
Playing ball.
Battalion drill in evening.

SATURDAY, 28.
Cold. Saw Hearstam come to see us & made a speech.
MARCH 29th 1863

Epsk Partholomew got back from home been on furlough.

MONDAY 30th Pleasant Day

Playing Ball

Got Letters 2 one from home

TUESDAY 31st Snowing

Went on picket every half hour

MARCH 1st 1863

Very muddy disagreeable

Mrs Clark places Starkel for home this morning

Thord time on picket on at fish house

MARCH 2nd

Sunday

Reviewed by Gen Hooker and staff its day

FRIDAY 3rd

Beautiful

Iss Carson

Picket Drill Parade

In presence of Gen

Gen Meredith

Made a short Speech
SUNDAY, 5.

Snowing
Still Cold
Nothing of importance

MONDAY 6.

Regimental inspection

TUESDAY, 7.

All quiet
Nothing of importance

WEDNESDAY, 8.

In camp all day
A letter from my brother John

THURSDAY, 9.

Reviewed by President Lincoln
and Gen. Hooker
Joe Deaver and others went off from
our camp tonight
Saturday, 11.

Went to landing saw the Gen Hooker and Rockland come in. Rockland is our mail boat, a beautiful boat. So is the Hooker.

Sunday, 12.

Inspection in quarters and on Parade grounds by a inspection officer. General had three inspections today.

Monday, 13.

Inspection again today. All in good order. All quiet.

Tuesday, 14.

Inspection again today of arms and knapsacks. Preparing to March.

Wednesday, 15.

Raining all day and very uncomfortable. Very wet.
Thursday, 16

All quit. Boys fishing to go fishing. Caught a great many.

FRIDAY, 17.

Talking of marching. All things being put not ready.

Saturday, 18

Still talk of marching. Boys gone fishing caught several today.

Sunday, 19

Inspection forenoon. Deep parade in evening talk of advancing.

Monday, 20

Drill forenoon no news of reparation.

Tuesday, 21

Preparing to march. Everything being packed not ready. Eight days rations.
Drill, Dress Parade in evening, talking of marching.

THURSDAY, 23.

Dress Parade in evening. Talk still more of marching. What to wear.

FRIDAY, 24.

Clear. No news from Judging and our sight-seeing return. Visits them while still matters of Hannah.

SATURDAY, 25.

Boys been fishing every day. Her feet hurt so much. Caught a great many.

SUNDAY, 26.

Clear. Playing Ball some gone fishing.

MONDAY, 27.

Rainy. Playing Ball and Drawing.
April 23, 1863.

Went on picket duty. Roads came in & marched 8 days.

Junction marched about fifteen miles. Camped for night at running contoos.

Wednesday 29, 1863.

Marched at two o’clock this morning. Rebel pickets fire on our men while laying pontoons so they cant lay them. Our brig, with wagons down, launch the boats. Go across under heavy fire with two rifle pits.

Thursday, 30, 1863.

End possession of rifle pits. Enemy held by us to their breastworks at St. Augiuse heights. We had a heavy fight yesterday, mark of 400 dead & wounded.

May 1, 1863.

Friday 1, 1863.

Heavy cannonading all day. Vessels on other side of river put in confusion. We tie rifle pits go on picket. In fatching distance, heavy fighting.

Recross the river going to picket on the right. CANONADE VESSEL while shelling the bridge shelled that bridge. Heavy cannonading all day. Camps close to river. Clock 10 o’clock they are fighting.

Sundat 1, 1863.

Marched at 2 o’clock went across river very hard fighting all day. Enemy, heavy smoke. The enemy drive us two miles (rebel) Jackson wounded. Union Perry.
May 4, 1863.

Head fighting all day. Our Brigade did heavy fighting. The Rebels held their rifle pits. They fighting last night and shot more than usual. One of their deacon was killed.

Tuesday.

Very hard fighting all day & night. The enemy tried to break our left, but failed with great slaughter. They charged 13 times on our battery, they were repulsed.

Wednesday.

Army retreated back across the river. Enemy followed us closely, put up a real hard fight. Our men were killed and wounded. Marched 10 miles. Wounded all tired and grieved.

May 7, 1863.

Marched 3 miles above Fredericksburg and stopped pretty camp. President and Gen. Halleck here at Gen. Hooker's Head. 2 all tried out. Confederates on other side of river.

Friday.

Talk of Recrossing the river again. President Grant, Gen. Hooker crossed again till the men are rested. Bully for him. Very heavy. Army won't move until.

Saturday.

May, SUNDAY, 10, 1863.

Inspection fixing our tents and streets. Talk of reinforcements for army of Potomac. Very warm, washing our clothes all kinds of runners.

MONDAY, 11.

Warm, balloon up all time. Troops going home, convalescents returning from Washington. All other places wrote a letter to my Lora.

TUESDAY, 12.

News that (Rebel) Jackson is dead. News of a Union cavalry raid in Mississippi. Good news from the West army of Thomas.

May, WEDNESDAY, 13, 1863.

Clear warm, all put on arms at daylight. Don't know what is up. See thousands of Rebels on other side of river.

THURSDAY, 14.

Clear warm. Went on picket - down on Rapapahannock. Rebels on our bank. Was on the other side shooting allowed. Talked and traded with them.

FRIDAY, 15.

Still on picket. Rebels come over to us yesterday. Submitted. Gave 17th Louisiana Tigers was on (Rebels), they were very friendly.
May, 1863.

SATURDAY, 16, 1863.

Clear & warm. Came from J. W. 12th Co.

SUNDAY, 17.

Clear & warm. In Camp all day. Two boys gone going home at 6 o'clock. 3 months men this Camp.

MONDAY, 18.


THURSDAY, 21.

Started on a reconnaissance down the Rappahannock. Give us no time to eat breakfast - marched 15 miles beyond King George City. Camped.
FRIDAY, 22., 1863.

May,

Marched at 4 o'clock this morning, marched 30 miles and captured a rebel colonel of 15th US cavalry. Marched to Readington, stopped to feed horses, all tired out. Put out our pickets & camped for night.

SATURDAY, 23.

Marched at 8 this morning. Hard march. Scouted all over the country. Captured a great many horses & mules. Came back to Oak Grove and camped large and pretty. Episcopal church.

SUNDAY, 24.

Marched toward Readington. Scouted all over country. Saw the 8th Illinois cavalry, close to Mt. Rose. They had captured 700 signatures of 1500 horses, we camped there overnight.

MONDAY, 25, 1863.

May,

Marched at 4 in the morning for camp. Marched very hard, came to King George Co. & camped near Washington's birthplace in Westmoreland Co. 

TUESDAY, 26.

Marched at 5, only 22 miles to camp. Took all give out & set in camp. At 4 P.M., they all give out, been 100 miles from camped and back in 6 days.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

May, Clear THURSDAY, 28, 1863.

Clear and warm. Hear no more till orders.

Gov. H. P. Blair of Mich. made a speech to us go to 24th March all hand.

Clear FRIDAY, 29.

Warm. Inspection formon near no people till of marching across Richd's long mud to Kenner. Sen. Grant designing for every side Rebels started a demonstration on Appomattox at all the fords.

SUNDAY, 31.

Clear and warm. Inspection of arms in evening.

Army regulations read to the field camps getting thicker on the river. Large column seen marching toward Culpepper. Rebels making a show.

June Clear MONDAY, 1.


TUESDAY, 2.

Still on guard. Right on Post. All quiet.

Clear and warm.

All Quiet.
June, 1863.

WEDNESDAY, 3

Come off of guard at moon. Desk warm. All quiet.

THURSDAY, 4


FRIDAY 5

Portage went down to the river and was laid. Two corps crossed took 400 prisoners. Pretty hard fighting.

SUNDAY, 6

Rain all day. Arms stacked. All day ready to march. Cannonading over the river all day. One corps across. Stimulation pretty heavy. We are expecting to march every moment.

MONDAY, 7

Cannonading over the river. Our men then occupy the river rifle pits. Rebels moving up the river. Their cavalry across, we expect to march every moment.

Cannonading in evening. Our men still across. Part of our men went over our corps came up to stop Rebel Cavalry the Devil to pay.
June, 1863.

TUESDAY, 9.

Marched over the river yet. Heavy cannonading on our rear. March 11-3 this morning for Warrington.

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Did not march in some fighting over the river.

THURSDAY, 11.

Did not march. Wages not paid, got order to report to company.

SUNDAY, 14.

Marched all day, came through Beallston and Warrington Station, marched all night very hard. Got in rear of wagons.

FRIDAY, 12, 1863.

Marched at 1-3 in the morning for Warrington. John P. Ford was shot at 2 P.M. For deserting, he was shot in presence of Division. Came to Hartwood Church.

SATURDAY, 13.

Marched very hard all day. Very hot. Stopped within 9 miles of Warrington. Was not captured all alone.
June, 1863.

MONDAY, 15.

Marched all night last night towards Frith Station. Fed at the Pontotoc. Ball ran into the camp last night at Centerville.

TUESDAY, 16.

Stay at Centerville all day. Very hot. Washed all clothing. Great stir throughout the people. People in the valley and Mrs. Jones.

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Marched all day. Fight all day very hot. Came to Hedgesden, B. F. and camped on the road to Alexandria, B. F. Exceedingly hot. Water scarce.

THURSDAY, 18.

Stay in camp all day at Alexandria Station on the Alexandria & Frederick R. R. R. News every day.

FRIDAY, 19.


SATURDAY, 20.

Stay in camp all day at Gettysburg Station. Boy dreaming all around the country. Many killed lots of them. Several found dead.
June 21, 1863.
Crawford all day toward Sniders Gap pretty high. Our line broke the enemy's line 5 miles at Ashby Gap. The fighting was there to Jan Plessit.

Monday, 22.
Went on picket out toward Gettysburg on P.R. All quiet on picket got all the charges I could. Some cannonading toward Ashby's Gap. Warm day.

Tuesday, 23.
Still on picket all quiet along the line. Caught one of Mosby's lybrilias. We are an the reserve. Beautiful place. Can't hear any news from any place.

June 24, 1863.
Some men from picket drew rations. That fight of Jan Plessit drove the enemy 4 miles captured two cannon, 400 prisoners.

Thursday, 25.
Marching orders at daylight. But countermanded by only our Regt. and 4th Wi. Army marched across the river at Edwards Ferry. Come through Portsville at Crawfield at Barnesville again.

Rainy.

Friday, 26.
June, SATURDAY, 27, 1863.
Marched Camp through
Jefferson
Meddleton town 30
Brigade guard come 4 mi
from
Trent Camped
Rebels up
Cavalry fighting the enemy at
Trent Close to Harriettville
We are close to South Mountain battle field

SUNDAY, 28.
Marched this P.M. came over the Mountain Camped 1 mi from Frederick City beautiful Country good winter great crop of wheat
Farmers cutting wheat
Plenty of Cherries

MONDAY, 29.
Marched to Frederick City
McCannick town and several other towns we come through fighting battle
Camped at Emmitsville
St. Maries & St. Josephs College and a Monastery near

June, TUESDAY, 30, 1863.
Marched over into Penn
Four miles from Emmitsville
Camped went on pickets our
cavalry fighting the enemy at
From near Emmitsville a pretty town in Maryland

July, WEDNESDAY, 1.
Marched to Gettysburg 6 miles
and fought a hard battle
Rebs drove us I am a prisoner
of my brother thousands killed
wounded our Rebs took 300
Hundreds prisoners drove our men to the town horrible battle field

THURSDAY, 2.
Horrible battle air prisoners
550 miles from where the battle started
Tell all great slaughter
on both sides Rebs held the town
FRIDAY, 3.

We are now at Westchester. Ran over the city, Gen. Lee retreat ing. Large army victory. Child armed on retreat. Great victory on our part.

SUNDAY, 4.

July, 1863
THURSDAY, 12.
 Went out my country & helped a farmer to cut wheat. We crossed our camp out on R.R. two miles north of Philadelphia and Westchester Rail Road. Pretty camp plenty of choice.

FRIDAY, 10.
Very warm. Running around the country all day. This camp is 25 miles from Philadelphia and 7 miles from Westchester. On Philadelphia R. Road.

SUNDAY, 12.
Jul., 1863
Teaching in camp two miles from station and a Episcopal there as a large Quaker Boarding School two miles from camp. Called Southtown. School 500 students.

MONDAY, 13.
Rain around over the country getting closer. To nothing yet. Dogs all quiet except two who break on the top of the room and then go down to outer cell. Two miles from town.

TUESDAY, 14.
Camp two miles from station pretty flower. Hospital a mile not to better. New bottle in M.S.
July, 1863.

WEDNESDAY, 15.
Went out in country to get cherries got all we could eat. Farmers come in camp for harvest time. Hands to cut their wheat.

THURSDAY, 16.
Very warm. In camp the heat of day. The talk is we will be exchanged in a few days. The clothing get by next morning. All general have exchanged and it is the talk to all arms.

FRIDAY, 17.
Cloudy drew three damp nations going to get our clothing to change. That is the talk. Officers all gave to camp of raw nations being put in great rest in fingertip and the other place.

SUNDAY, 19.
Cloudy rained last night. Everything prepared for a regular round. Camp days going on. In country to harvest. Farmers not done yet. Lots of wheat to cut yet.

MONDAY, 20.
All quiet. Boys harvesting talk of the fall harvest.

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Very warm.

Good news from Charleston.

WEDNESDAY, 22.

TUESDAY, 21.

Very warm. Talk of going back to work right away without being exchanged.

FRIDAY, 24.

Boys all wrote. They want to go.

SUNDAY, 26.

SABBATH, 25.

See our Captains that we are going to be sent back without being exchanged, all to report to Camp in 6 days.

THURSDAY, 23.

Want to town to get some money out of Abell for John. A letter from him went with me. Home and went to a place. Full of soldiers. Have no news of my going to war. -

MARGARET REED.

WEDNESDAY, 22.

MARGARET REED.

SUNDAY, 26.
Morgan is captured in Ohio, the rest of his command are in the Shenandoah Valley. Our army reaches

TUESDAY, 28.

very warm. Good news from quarters. Letter from Eph. He is well over in St. Louis, Mo.

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Roque letter to Eph. All quiet around. Capture of Steeplehome by 7th Regt. 8th Regt. home.

August 1.

SUNDAY, 29.

August, 1863.

Very warm. Went to town. Some of the boys gone to Philadelphia.

Monday, 3.
In camp all day. Very hot.

Letters from Home.

Tuesday, 4.
Very hot. Went to Town.

August, 1863.

Very hot. talk of us going to see regiment again.

Thursday, 6.
Order from Gen. Halleck to go to own regiment.

Friday, 7.
Boys coming in from country home.
August SATURDAY, 8, 1863

Very warm.

went to town.

Sunday, 9.

 Went to town.

started to our rest bounded at Philadelphia.

Monday, 10.

Mary town.

Came through country.

Baltimore.

got to Washington.

August TUESDAY, 11, 1863

went to town.

Stayed at Washington.

Wednesday, 12.

Went to country.

at Washington.

Transferred to country.

at Washington.

Thursday, 13.

went to Dakota.

Distirbutions.

Camp close to Alexandria.
August, FRIDAY, 14, 1863:

Still at Distribution Camp.

SATURDAY, 15.

Miserable hot, very poor grub to eat, mess coming in every day.

SUNDAY, 16.

Very hot, still in Caribou Distribution Camp.

August, MONDAY, 17, 1863:

Cloudy but hot, men coming in & going out every day.

Rumors that our army is falling back. TUESDAY, 18.

Our Army is falling back. The day no fighting.

WEDNESDAY, 19.

Got my pay 21st had three times very hot.
August, 1863

THURSDAY, 20

Just got the glorious news that General Hallock has reached our parole.

FRIDAY, 21

Very warm. Cheering news from all hard camp. This distribution camp.

SATURDAY, 22

Very lonesome here. Hard camp to stay in at night—by the yard.

August, 1863

SUNDAY, 23

Very warm and lucky. Camp Distinctive near Alexandria.

MONDAY, 24

Very warm and good news from Charleston. Summer to be in our hands soon.

TUESDAY, 25

Very warm. Still in Distinctive.
August, WEDNESDAY, 26, 1863.

 Went to the Seminary to see my friend. Saw him.

THURSDAY, 27.


FRIDAY, 28.

Very hot. Eat all that melons we could get and peaches very lonesome I hear.

August, SATURDAY, 29, 1863.

Very fast going to our Regiments to Maryland. I am thinking of home.

SUNDAY, 30.

Started to our Regt. walked to Alexandria.

Got to my Regt. at Dark.

MONDAY, 31.

Extracted far as may be very hot.
In Camp. Ration very scarce.

WEDNESDAY, 2.

 Went up to Reallon Station saw Burns.

THURSDAY, 3.

 Went over to the picket line over River to take rations.

SUNDAY, 6.

Still on picket. On the Reserve have to work on the breast works. Beautiful day. All well.

SUNDAY, 5.

 Fierce on the Reserve have to work on the breast works. Beautiful day all mid.
September, 1863. Monday, 7.

Still on picket. No news of any importance from Charleston or anywhere else.

TUESDAY, 8.

Come in from picket. Very warm. Half of the rest all time on picket. On duty all time pretty near.

WEDNESDAY, 9.

On police. Dew rations all quiet very long since.

September, 1863. Thursday, 10.

Go on picket to morrow. Firing for our flag this morning. Presentation of the 17th of this month. Went on picket talk of moving on Reserve at Hare.

SATURDAY, 12.

Still on picket.
Still on picket. Nothing of importance.

Monday, 14.
2nd and 3rd Army Corps two Divs. of Cavalry, went on reconnaissance near Cannonading in Camp. Still hear cannonading toward Culpepper. Prisoners coming in.

Tuesday, 15.

Got to Culpepper. Driving the Rebels drove them to the Rapadas.

Thursday, 17.
Marched to Rapadas, our Camp too small. From Culpepper at Perry Mountain.

Friday, 18.
In Camp. Cavalry fighting with the Rebs all time on the Rapadas. Rear getting for...
September, SATURDAY, 19, 1863
Things more quiet moved our camp closer to water all quit.

SUNDAY, 20.
Drill evening and morning.

MONDAY, 21.
Drill twice.

September, TUESDAY, 22, 1863
Drew eight days rations going to move soon.

WEDNESDAY, 23.
Going to move soon.

EDEN DRILL

THURSDAY, 24.
Proceed on the Rappahannock enemy made the approach easy expect of big fight soon.
Cloudy. Some firefly down on the ground. Shot one that got me today as the bullets only one shot talk of some wind. About 10:30 am out and down picket duty of Rebel.

SUNDAY 27.
All quiet. Can see plenty of Rebel near their camps, hear their bands play.

WEDNESDAY 30.
The operators go out three miles. We are still left at the house to guard.
October, 1863

THURSDAY, 1.

Still on guard at the house. Company of ninefellows.

FRIDAY, 2.

All quiet—still on guard at the house. Old man Cook's all but one bad luck for him.

SATURDAY, 3.

I went out at the house. Nothing left but the old sparks and two from him.

TUESDAY, 6.

I went with Henry and Virginia to see out of their suits with a big play.
October, 1863. WEDNESDAY, 7.

Boy want me to enlist in veteran corps but the court come it.

THURSDAY, 8.

Went with Harriet to get our uniforms then got them taken.

FRIDAY, 9.

Go with the girls to their aunt's to spend a few time.

October, 1863. SATURDAY, 10.

Went to our right to day all the army along the river front.

SUNDAY, 11.

Went with Harriet to see our camp.

MONDAY, 12.

Stay in camp all day at Kelly's ford fighting.
October, 1863.

Monday, 19th. 1863.

Came at Dagenham. Marched all day. In the evening marched to Haymarket. Had a fight. Our Brig. Support Kilpatrick's cavalry.

Tuesday, 20th.


Wednesday, 21st.

Stayed at the Gap all day. got march. orders but Countermanded.

Thursday, 22nd.

Stayed the night at the Gap.

Friday, 23rd.

Marched to the Mountain. As a big rock.

Stayed all day and marched all day. Gap to move pretty soon.

Saturday, 24th.

Marched to Brazil. Stationed one day very hard March.
October, Sunday, 25, 1863.

Day at Bristole. All day came from Brevetville last night and reached the Cheekwaush boys all mod.

Monday, 26.

Rations boys in a better humor the hole corps is here. Hands working on the Road.

Tuesday, 27.

Boys out foraging all over the country. Fresh meat plenty, if hear the cannon all day toward Washington.

October, Wednesday, 28, 1863.

All quiet to day no news from the front boys out getting peppers hand shaws for.

Thursday, 29.

All quiet to day some washing some doing one thing some another.

Friday, 30.

The 24th Michigan and 6th Wis. went to guard the Road at Battle Station. Now our butler come in boys & Officers all【blank】.
October, Saturday, 31, 1863.

A great of Guard duty to do, pretty day.

November, Tuesday, 3, 1863.

On guard around camp, beautiful day.

November, Sunday, 1.

Went to Gainesville battle ground to rebury the dead, 12 days March 12-19 from the 19.

Monday, 2.

All quiet, nice weather. Our butler come.

Wednesday, 4.

Come off guard. Great fuss about killing some hogs.

Thursday, 5.

Firing to March go forward of Courcey. Gen. Butler trying to find out what killed the Union camp hogs, but can't come it.
November, FRIDAY, 6, 1863.

Marched last night came to Batlet ingressed all night lay here all day to day and night after Carobodading all time looking for a fight.

SUNDAY, 8.

Crossed the river at Kelley's ford Marched to Brandonith Station fighting in front all time Capture a lot more prisoners.

November, MONDAY, 9, 1863.

Stay hear til night then Marched to Rappahannock Station crossed the river and Camped only our corps come to bug R Road very pretty cold some snow.

SUNDAY, 8.

Moved our Camp to a good woods three miles from R Road a big detail made to sworh on R R will stay hear for several days.

TUESDAY, 10.

Still hear Cannoning fighting in front Gen Reed's Headquarters was at Eulkepper Gen. Ewell at Brandonith Station.
November, THURSDAY, 12, 1863.

Gott, our pay satters up every thing scarce. Beautiful weather. I am sick. My Bunk mates is Colby B. Lamb & Gideon Kennedy.

FRIDAY, 13.

all Quiet boys.
cechning Squadrals &c.
sutters garded up.
Sept 2000 dollars home.

SATURDAY, 14.

all Quiet in camp.

November, SUNDAY, 15, 1863.

Heavy Cannading in front of our age. making a reconnaissance along the Rappah. Rebel fire on them.

MONDAY, 16.

all Quiet to day.

TUESDAY, 17.

all Quiet in camp.
all quiet.

went to the Divi
t hospital. get
nothing to eat to

THURSDAY, 19.
get coffee and
hard tack for
breakfast. Beef soup
for dinner. the
same for supper.

FRIDAY, 20.
Hard tack & coffee
for breakfast.
the same for
dinner.

SUNDAY, 22.
got soft bread.
got pretty well fed.
98 went to
Washington.

MONDAY, 23.
moved up in the
house. comfortable.
some fire in it.
spendid brick
mansion. a rebosh
lives here.
November, TUESDAY, 24, 1863.  

Let plenty to eat, coffee spread and meat is all we have to eat.

WEDNESDAY, 25.  

Cool very cool for the last week.

Thursday, 26.  

March at daylight across the Rappahannock at the 4th Station Camps at night 2 and 8 very cold and windy.

October, FRIDAY, 27, 1863.  

Cross Rappahannock at Cold Spring and a quarter mile very swift stream big as Rappahannock.

Saturday, 28.  

Canoeing all day, we drift the Rebs around about 15 miles Rebs make a stand cold and rainy very bad, had fighting.

Sunday, 29.  

Canoeing all day the Rebs don't reply much.  Strongly fortified on Roberson's river we are close to Roberson's Hotel.
November, MONDAY, 30, 1863.
Convoying all day at times. Rebels just fell on Robinson's river, they made a stand.

December, THURSDAY, 3, 1863.
Come to the South Side of the Rappahannock and camp all day on this side of Rappahannock.

December, TUESDAY, 1.
We commenced retreating across the Rappahannock, at Mitchell's Ford.
Rebs don't follow up in force.

FRIDAY, 4.
Came to Kelley's ford, now lay at Kelley's ford, all quiet.

WEDNESDAY, 2.
March all day come over Rappahannock, to our old camps, stayed one night.

SATURDAY, 5.
Going to put up here for quarter for rear, we don't like this place much, 3 miles from railroad, plenty of timber.

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December, Sunday, 6, 1863

All hands gone to work to putting up sprouter quarters pretty weather Nov

December, Wednesday, 9, 1863

Some capsasing heard toward the Rappadian all at work

Monday, 7.

Boys all at work all quiet except byplings pavilling through the country nice weather

Thursday, 10.

Hear capasasing heard toward the Rappadian road tried to cross at becon head but were-driven back by the corps

Tuesday, 8.

All quiet boys are at work

Friday, 11.

All quiet
December 12, 1863

All Quiet.

Rainy

Muddy

SUNDAY, 13.

All Quiet.

Getting up the troops.

Enlistment again.

Officers getting furloughs.

MONDAY, 14.

Squad

Getting furloughs.

All going home.

THURSDAY, 16.

Ditto

Ditto.

THURSDAY, 17.

Talk of moving.

All up and about.
December 24, 1863

Went on Picket

Marched to Culpepper

December 27, 1863

Went on Picket

Raining

Friday, 25

Going in the battle boys all going I am not going

Saturday, 26

The same

Monday, 28

Nothing but returns

Tuesday, 29

Raining
Come off Pickett

December

WEDNESDAY, 30

MEMORANDA

The 21st of charge

investigate

Beginning with the end of the day, without seeing

mount-Rif. Then

back to get camp

of an enemy.

Washington was two

Betty Country

Put this up

and keep till

Come home

Cold

THURSDAY, 31

Headsville in upper

Yankee rhymed

Mount-Rif. Then back to get camp

of an enemy.

Washington was two

Betty Country.
Memoranda.

June 29

In Frederick County, Maryland. The prettiest country I ever saw. Crops flourishing. Post no end to the good natured people. Frederick is a beautiful city.

Chris McCrregor 5-20-15
J. B. Spellman 5-20-15
John Hawke 5-20-15
Geo. Cowles 2-08-15 for blanket
MEMORANDA.

After the Battle of Chancellorsville and we were marching back to our old Camp. One incident I will long remember.

The Regiment stopped awhile to rest and get dinner.

We were all worn out as soon as I took off my knapsack I set down on it and fell to sleep. I was very hungry but too sleepy to get water & smoke coffee. Pretty soon I was awakened and looked up one of my Company. I asked a piece of hardtack and a piece of roasted.

Park & the boys how tired I was. I thought I’ve never relished any time with such an appetite. It was a very little thing but it struck to my heart. I thought of my Mother & she couldn’t see me now. I will remember him for this kind action.
June 21st. Cloudy.

July 8th.

Expanding flames crashed retreating across the jagged, great slaughter on both sides. Virchow ours.

Laid out clothes. To exchange our clothes to avoid being caught. We will be on the march again soon. I am sorry for the battle.

Left Frederick. Horse 1st got shot. 2nd got shot. 3rd got shot. 4th got shot. 5th got shot. 6th got shot.

Laid out clothes.
By Authority of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America.

To Nehemiah G. Ordway, Esq., Sergeant-at-Arms, or his Special Messenger:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward Brown
(18 White St., East Boston)
to be and appear before the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, appointed to investigate the treatment of prisoners of war found Union citizens held by the Confederate authorities during the late rebellion, of which Hon. J. P. C. Sturgis is Chairman, in their Chamber in the City of Washington, on the 22nd day of October, at the hour of three o'clock, and there to testify touching matters of inquiry committed to said Committee; and he is not to depart without leave of said Committee.

Herein fail not, and make return of this summons.

[Signature]

Witness my hand, and the seal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at the City of Washington, this 22nd day of Oct. 1867.

Attest: Thurlow Colfax, Speaker.

Edwin M. Hudson, Clerk.