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This morning one Co had to go on picket

2. The returned in from picket near noon. The weather cloudy and drizzly.

3. It still has the appearance of rain.
The weather is warm and pleasant.

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We returned in from picket. The sky is raw and cold.
We got on board the steamer to night.

Son 12. 1863

We laid there untill near night when we started down stream untill we came to the mouth of white river where we laid untill morning the whole fleet consists of 30 boats.
This morning is a pleasant day and we started out on the white river. This stream winds its way through a dense forest. There is some very thick cane thickets along the banks of this stream.
JANUARY.

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Eliza J. Dairy
February 26, 1883
JANUARY.

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[Sketch of a bird and a wheel]

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Yomde Day
Saturday, 1863

We have to keep close to our tents on the account of the heavy fall of reign that has been pouring down all last night and a greater part of to-day.
FEBRUARY.

TUESDAY 22. 1863

This morning is cloudy and it rained all night but this morning the weather is warm. Their morning the river was in boats passed near loaded with troops and we are under marching orders.

MONDAY 23. 1863

To day is warm and pleasant and everybody is full of excitement for we have got orders to leave and everybody is doing something to get ready to leave.

TUESDAY 24. 1863

This morning is warm and pleasant and we are going to start down the river at 5 o'clock P.M. on the steamer "Moderator."
FEBRUARY.

Wed. 25. 1863

We are this morning in the state of Missouri on Moon lake. We left Helena about 4 o'clock. This morning is very wet and unpleasant. We left Moon lake at dawn and went on our way down the pass it still continued to snow.

Thu. 26. 1863

The weather still remains dull and grisly and dreary. The night was it rained very hard. This morning the entire valley is on the move down stream 12 o'clock for the last 3 hours it has been raining but at the present it has the appearance of fair weather.

Fri. 27. 1863

The weather is warm and pleasant and we are still progressing slowly down stream 12 o'clock. Bell we have been near 17 days agoing it smiled it is very warm and the deep blue trees along on one side.

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Sat

We are promised to see a another pleasant
Morning and the to hear the pleasant
Notes of the spring song sters. that
are gliding from branch to branch
Nothing here yet ocurred of any
interest 12 O'clock The sun is
extremly hot Spring is nigh for
the peach trees in full bloom.
This is a nice sight for the time a year.

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March 1863

The

This is another very pleasant day and the birds are singing their morning songs as we pass along. Since yesterday morning we have come one mile and there has been nothing of any interest.

Mo. Thu. 1863

This morning we came to the stream called Cold Water. This stream is as smooth as I can tell about the size of the Mississippi river with a very rapid current and its banks are heavy cedars and very heavy timber.

Due the 1863

It is very cold and chilly today and the appearance of storm clothing of any interest has yet occurred.
The weather is cold and windy. But not a cloud to be seen. Things still glide along presently. And we are huring our way down stream.

5th 1863

The air is very cold; and has the appearance of storm. This part of the world is entirely under water. Nothing of interest has yet ocurred.

Fri 1863

The air is warm but very cloudy and has the appearance of rain. We are getting where the river has considerable improvement, and abounds plenty. We passed the Molakatcha River at 4 PM.
Sat the 7, 1863
We still are posting our way Down stream still go on our way un molested

Sunday the 8, 1863
This is a very cloudy and dull morning and has the appearance of reign

Mo the 9, 1863
We still are posting our way Down. She was very cold and chili. and the
blue sky is spotted with white clouds that are

south
March 1863

The 10th

This has been an ery
reigning day but it is
now night and it
does reached and the
air is very chilly.

We have come to what
rebels has bin turning
bottom of ferrear and it
would fell int our lines.

Wed the 11th 1863

The sun rose this morning
and made its warm
appearance in the east.
And the birds a sing.
Their cheerful songs.

We got to see the blazing
smoke of a rebel load of
cannon it had been set on
fire to keep it from falling

Thursday the 12th 1863

This is another very pleasant
day and the trees are getting
very green we was ordered out
to day in line of battle of
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battery their has nothing
has taken place today
we was on picket last night
MARCH.

13. 1863

This morning the air is cold and the sun appears as if it was dimed with the horoscopes of the struggle that is about to take place between night and dawn as we are still on picket. The battle commenced at 10 o'clock A.M. and continued until night at the

14. 1863.

This is another very pleasant morning and the trees are putting forth their green leaves. This morning we was called out into one of battle and went out to the battle field but returned back to our quarters about 2 o'clock in March the 13th.

This is a very warm morning but very cloudy and has the appearance of rain. Everything is very still. This morning we took to spies yesterday we shot one or two of them in the ass and he died during the night.
Mo the 18 63
This is another very pleasant morning we are busy preparing to make another attack upon the enemy's Battery. The cannonading commenced at the hour of 12 o'clock and continued until night.

Suns. March 17 63
To day we had the privilege to take a rest for we have been on duty everyday since we have been hear everything is still and quiet here to day and much making great preparations for tomorrow.

Wed the 18 63
This is another very pleasant morning everything is still this morning 12 o'clock there has been several shots fired but nothing serious has taken place to day.
March 19th

Thurs 1863

This is another very pleasant day, but is somewhat cloudy and has the appearance of rain. Every thing is very still here to day and an attack is expected on our side. We went on picket to day.

Sat the 20th 1863

We are now on our retreat back to Blackburn, the weather still remains warm and pleasant.

Sat the 21st 1863

This is a very warm and pleasant morning but very cloudy and has the appearance of rain. We still are on our way and a stream with the honor of not being able to take the greenwood
Sunday The 18-65

The weather remains warm and pleasant but vary cloudy with a little reign. We are now on our way back to 241 Greenwood with reinforcements. I think as near as I can guess our whole force will number about 10,000 in.

Mo the 23-65

This is a very reigny morning. It makes every thing vary disagreeable. We are still on our way back to 241 Greenwood. 10 o'clock I-Mo we came to our old camp. But here no landed yet. Five shots to and 4 rebel taken out of our gunboat and no reply.

Mo the 24-65

This is a very cold and reigny morning. They will be but little door to day on the account of the wet weather. Went on packet this evening.
MARCH.

Wed 15th.

This is a very chilly day but the sunshine very bright we have been with in gunshot of the enemy all day and they have done all in their power to drive us back. They have been busy all day shelling the woods with light artillery.

Thurs 26th 1863

This is a very warm day we have again struck our tents near the same place where we was in the first place nothing of yoniter has taken place since we have came back.

Fri 27th. 1863

To day we 4 Co of our regt and the 2d Wisconsin and one Co of Cavalry and a small battery and took a descent through to a small village called Henne. we got 10 guerrillas we returned to the boat at dark.
MARCH.

Sat. the 28. 1863.

This is a very pleasant morning and we are on board the boat on our return to camp. Now nothing of interest has taken place, it has the appearance of reign.

The Sunday 29. 1863.

This was a sad accident happened in our tent last night 4 men killed and 10 wounded by the fall of a tree their ether ether is very cold and windy. Their is 10 men detailed out of our Co for cannoniers.

No. 30. 1863.

This is a very cold day we was ordered on board the steamer Moderator only this morning.
This is a very pleasant day and the sun shines warm and pleasant. Everything is very still here at this place. We are going to have general inspection and muster for 5 months pay. The gunboats are all busy loading on ammunition to give the rebels another try. We went out on picket about 4 o'clock P.M.
Wednesday, 1st
We again spent another night in front of the enemal undisturbed
This is a very pleasant day and the fields are getting very green which are spotted with their present flowers.

Thurs. 1st
This is a very pleasant day and every thing still remains desile but last night the rebel shot a few rounds from their 4.1 with their heavy guns this was done in order to keep our men from building a battery in the front.

Fri. 1st
To day we are again on guard and the enemy is shelling the woods all day but no damage has been done yet.
The weather is getting very warm and the large trees are beautifully decked with their green leaves. The army is keeping up constant cannon-slaughter and many of our men are doing nothing. We returned in from present this morning.

This morning we left the camp near Greenwood bound for the Mississippi river but we left the enemy in possession of their 8th.

This is a very pleasant day and everything still moves along pleasantly and we are still making our way up the creek.
 Tues 1863

The weather still remains very pleasant and we are on our way to Helleva.

We got to the mouth of the pass and set camp for the night.

Wed 1863

Cloudy but warm.

We landed in Helleva about dark.

Thu 1863

Very cold and chilly.

Satur 1863

Every thing is still in this place. The air is very pleasant.
Apr 10
The weather is cloudy and has the appearance of rain every thing looks dreary at the present

Sat 11
1863
This day we got on board the ship but don't know where we are going to we got pay to day we had a very heavy sullen to day

No 12
This is a very pleasant morning and we are laying about 3 miles below Hoeling an abode the scene moderation we are now on our way to midleay
Mo 17 1863
This is a very cold and rainy day. We still are on our way down to Newber. The boat remained all night 2 O. Clock Sth. It has ceased to reign but the air is very chilly.

Sun 18 1863
Louisiana State we have landed and struck our tent. But I guess our stay will be but short at this it is a very cloudy day and that the appearance of reign

Weel 19 1863
This is a very warm and pleasant day. And every thing is possible hear at present. The report is that we are going to leave at 8 O'Clock.
April 16, 1863

Fausレン A. II.

Miligan's Bend This is a very hot day. This morning our boat ceased started for violin by land. Our boat is about 15,000 and that many we came to started yesterday from land and began in more a small village by the name of Oake.

The weather still remains very warm at 5:30 O'clock this morning we started again on our way and marched about 10 miles nearer to the enemy and then came to a halt. We have gone three miles a very handsome park of the...

April 18, 1863

So day we have been taking a rest. The cause of it is that we cannot get any further. There has been very heavy cannonading in the direction of Vittsburg.
April 19, 1863

We have been blessed with another very pleasant Sabbath last evening. There was a very heavy reign which makes the hear very cold and pleasant. We have moved our camp and are nearer to the enemy. There has been no cannonading.

April 20, 1863

This is a very warm day. Today we had to commence to drill. There was very heavy cannonading in the direction of Vicksburg. I don't know whether it was their own or not.

Tues. April 21, 1863

At 6 o'clock this morning we made another march about 10 miles closer to the enemy. We halted about 2 P.M. and halted. But their was a very heavy reign.
WED 22 APR 1863
This has been a very muddy day, but with not with standing the heavy fall of rain during last night. The weather is clear at present, but this was another very serious night to pass without anything to keep us from the storm.

THURS 23 APR 1863
This has been a very warm day and the mind has dried up very fast. The bridge is not completed yet, some will stay here a day or two. The health of our Regt. is very good.

SAT 24 APR 1863
This has been another very hot day but this evening bring forth some what the appearance of reign. We still remain our same camp, we are busy making our bridge a cross.
April 25, 1863

Sat. 1863

Nothing of interest has taken place yet. The bridge is completed across the first slough. The weather is getting extremely hot. But this evening has the appearance of rain.

26. 1863

26. 1863

This is a very pleasant day, and we are still on the side of the first slough. It has the appearance of rain. This evening the order is to march in the morning.

Mo. 27. 1863

This morning we left Indian plantation and crossed over the slough and came to the Mississippi River where our craft lay below. This has been a very rainy day.
Tues 1863
This morning we are encamped on Jerkins plantation. The weather is warm and pleasant. We are now laying on the banks of the Mississippi about 30 miles below Vicksburg. We are going over on the Mississippi state. The weather is warm and pleasant.

Wed 1863
This is a warm and this morning we got on board the steamer Monitor and went up the Mississippi to a place called Grand Gulf where Black River frommes a junction. Near the rebel has got heavy breastworks near was a hard fight between 2-o'clock our gunboats which lasted untill 7-o'clock.

Thurs 1863
This morning we got on board the gunboats and went 16 miles downriver landed in the state of Mississippi and marched all night. Ton in rear the flotilla heavy cannonading all night.
May 1, 1863

Battles of 1863

This is a warm and pleasant morning. This morning we marched out in line of battle with very hard fight took place and drove them from their position at the point of the bayonet with great slaughter and captured in heavy fighting for 2 hours.

May 2, 1863

Mississippi State fort gibson this morning was prepared to renew our attack and moved our force forward but during the night the enemy retreated across Black River and burned the bridge. To prevent our speedy advance the bridge will have to be rebuilt.

Sunday, May 3, 1863

This morning we started after the retreating force came to a small stream by the name of Cyliner where they tried to burn the bridge but they failed. The weather is very hot.
Mo 1863
This is a very hot day but we are not marching so we can lay in the shade and rest for a few days the troops is paroling in every thousands and nothing of great importance has taken place to day

Tues 1863
State of Missouri (Johnson Co)
This is a very present day their was a very hard rain last night which makes the air very cool and present we still are laying in camp waiting for rations

Wed 1863
This has been a very cold day and we marched about 8 miles to a place called Rock springs where we are again encamped for a short time the enemy is still ahead of us making their way to us
Thurs. 7th. 1863
This is another very cold and pleasant day at 12 o'clock we moved about one mile further to another place further down Rock Springs where we are again encamped.

Fri. 8th. 1863
Nothing of much interest.
General U.S. Grant had a grand review of this army today. He was accompanied with field and staff officers it was a splendid scene.

Sat. 9th. 1863
On the House Plantation Rock Springs Mississippi.
We are still halting in camp. The cause of it I cannot tell.
The animals are lying about 2 miles from us on the other side of Black river.
MAY

10th. 1863
This morning we started again on another march but on the account of large armies. That is men to move would march over 9 miles. But heat and dust made this days march a tedious one.

11th. 1863
This has been a very hot day but we had the pleasure of remaining in camp in the shade some get along very well. The troops are marching in by Massas. General Sherman came in with another army corps.

12th. 1863
This morning we advanced about 13 miles near to the rebel with heavy skirmishing in front with infantry and artillery. We drove the enemy slowly and are now encamped on the plain.
This morning we advanced 6 miles and moved the rebel army and had been skirmishing but drove them. Then we drew off and marched about 6 miles and encamped for the night—about 12:00. It rained down a persistent shower which made the air cool.

Shrews

This morning we started about 4:00 a.m. to another point and from the heavy rain that fell during the night caused our march to be very trying. We came to a small village by the name of Raymond where some of our men had another fight and lost Clinton.

This morning we came to the railroad that runs to Vicksburg and Jackson in this state and then back to about 100 miles to another village called Bolton where we expect to have a fight.
Sat 1863

another desperate struggle
for our glorious cause which
layed thousands of our good
boys in their grave
and my comrades fell on
my right and on my left
but the god of heaven brought
us safe through these sordid
shocks

Sunday 1863

This morning my
heart bled with sorrow
as I viewed the horrid
scenes of a hard fought
battlefield which
was stilled with our
dead and the enime
was laying with our
dead fully as thick

Mo 1863

This has been a very
present day and we have
had pleasant days rest
we are making preparations
for another fight in front
of works burg
Tues 19. May 1863

We left camp about 1 o'clock S.M. and crossed Black at dark and camped for the night. The rain has been heavy and cannonading all day in the direction oficksburg.

Wed 20. May 1863

This morning the 2nd Brigade of our division re-crossed Black River and went about 3 miles and then crossed again when we have got a bridge for the convenience of our army where we are now.

Thurs 21. May 1863

We marched near all night and was in about 10 miles of Wickburg then we had to come back to the bridge that left and destroy it to prevent a dark river on our rear.
Fri 22, 1863

This has been a very pleasant day. There has been a very hard day fighting at richmond. There has been one of the heavy days cannonading. as I never saw san.

Saturday 23, 1863

This has been a very pleasant day. There has been several very pleasant showers which has cooled the air. There has been very heavy cannonading at richmond. All day to the order came for us to move. Tonight

Sunday 24, 1863

This has been a very warm day at 10 we moved within 500 miles of richmond. and in sight of the confederate constant were all along the hole line.
Mo 25 1863

This morning we marched within 300 yards of the rebel's fortifications and skirmished with them until 4 o clock 8 M when the 10 sent out a flag of truce for some to come in and burn our dead men killed the day before.

Tues 26 1863

The sun arose clear and everything had the warm appearance of spring. The battle commenced as soon as we could see what to direct our firing. we succeeded in killing one of the enemys magistrates. It was a sad sight.

Wept 27 1863

This morning all we was released from the battlefield by the 11th and 12th. the battle raged furious on both side. the weather is extremely hot.
Thurs 28th 1863

The weather still remains very warm. The battle still rages night and day, but we are lying in camp. Taking a rest to prepare to march out into the battle field tomorrow morning.

Sat 30th 1863

This morning at 7 o'clock we were called out into line of battle to march out into the battle field to face the enemy once more. To face rest our line for our glorious cause. The heaviest cannonading this morning. 

The weather still increases in heat with heavy showers of rain. We still remain on the battle field within 150 yards of the enemy's fortifications. Heavy shelling all day.
This was the present Monday morning and the God of heaven still smiles upon us while in this desolate land although we are momentarily exposed to danger and are facing their deadly missiles.

About 6 o'clock this morning we were aroused from our beds of rifle pits by heavy cannonading all around our whole line. I took my position upon one of the hills to view this scene before the light of the sun would make it so light that the flashes would gleamed and all our line was as one constant flash of fire and our cannon was every one in action all along the line line. The end of June.
JUNE.

1. 1863

Mo

This is the first day of June and the battle continues, day and night, cannonading both day and night.

This is a terrific day, at 9 o'clock last night an order was called into line of battle; but nothing occurred.

Tues. 2. 1863

This afternoon we had to again march out to our entrenchments to face the enemy 18 hours exposed to their deadly fire. Today I had my gun knocked out of my hand by a spent ball, which struck the hit which I was

Wed. 3. 1863

This morning I was detailed to go to the Yoseme River for rations. Another order for purification of charge was issued.

This morning 6
June 3, 1863

This is another very hot day, but at present the day favors our forces. The battle still rages most febrilely, and we moved our camp some distance from the rebel lines.

6.

This has been a very hot day, another very hot day, and the 19th day of fighting. The town of Ceen is constant in our view.

This morning we were called out in front of the battle, and again took our stand in the battle-field before the enemy's fortifications.
Sunday, June 7, 1863

This is another very warm day. We were relieved from the line of battle at 4 this morning and were now taking another rest. Nothing but the desolate desolate roar of cannon is to be heard.

This is another extremely hot day, and the roar of cannon still appears to me incredible.

Tomorrow is the day that our men have set to make another dashy blow.

This is a very pleasant evening and the sun has set behind a dark cloud which makes everything appear like reign clothing. But the roar of the cannon is to be heard.
June 10, 1863

Wed

This Morning we again took our turn in the rifle pits before our enemi but very little was done on the account of the heavy fall of rain that continued to fall during the 24 hours that we was on duty.

Thurs 11

This morning we returned to camp in a very wet condition and our Camp at Needap in very mud and part of our cots went down stream.

Nothing else of importance.

Fri 12

This Morning I was detailed to go out on picket till this morning. Close the watching our outer lines. The weather is extremely hot.
Sat 18-61

Nothing but the constant hearing of the cannon can be heard & not the whisping of the balls as they cut their way through the air. This morning one of our Co was killed while he was in the field. This morning we took our turn in the rifle pits about 2 o'clock P.M. The enemy attempted to make a charge but as soon as they appeared our men opened out & drove them back.

No 18-64

We returned to camp this morning. A very heavy roaring of the cannon & no present of the appearance of -
JUNE.

Sue 1863

It appears as if the very earth was getting ready to cave under the terrific shocks of war.
This morning the sun rose clear in the far west and the birds sang their cheerful songs while the dreadful roaring of cannon and explosion of shell drove all of these present scenes from our mind.

Sat 20. 1863
This morning our men opened fire upon the Rebel works with all their Battery, and a part of them thrown hot shot into the Townooking station on picket. This morning the weather is very wet.

Monday 21. 1863
Nature standing this evening sunless there is nothing but turiferous smoke of cannon to be heard. The weather is cool and has the appearance
This Morning we took our stand in the rifle pits. But this was not pleasant day and we had a very pleasant time exchanging shells with the rebels but we left the line and not dawn next

We returned from the enrenchments this very morning every thing remaining close but every now and then the roar of cannon is to heard. The air is cool and pleasant

This morning has the appearance of rain (Subjected to six o'clock today) and as soon as the air heavy cannonading will last all night.
Thurs. 1863

This morning, has the appearance of a pleasant Day.

We got payed this month. My son is at Freetown.

That every thing appears to be quiet at the present, we have but 20 & Money.

Fri. 1863

There is consideral. Of cannonading around this time this morning.

The weather extremely hot.

Sat. 1863

The weather is somewhat cloudy. Things remain the same.

Our tents must be entrenched to day, this after part of the day and.
Sunday 28. 1863

This morning the sun brings forth a look appearance. But now it is 10 o'clock and the sun is as hot as I ever saw it for the time of year.

James Davy

Mo. 29. 1863

Nothing of much importance has yet occupied the day only that the rebels orderd to shell our camps but without effect. Their was some that threw frame some of our bullets to day.

Tues 30. 1863

This morning went out on picket every thing remained quiet all along the hole line although we expected to be attacked.

Davson
I returned as from picket. This morning, Capt. John did not feel well enough to go, but he is very much expected as for other news it is scarce.

Shure 2. 1863

This morning we went out into the entrenchments to pass another day in shooting at each other. Their was a serious fight took place last evening in front of our rifle pits. The enemy was driven back into their lines.

Shure 3. 1863

We remained in the pits all night and then returned to camp early this morning. We had snow about a foot deep and the roads were icy.
JULY
4th

1863

Sat

This morning our men were busy engaged firing a salute but no fighting is going on. This morning General Grant has given them until 9 o'clock to surrender or if not then the stage is to come at 9 o'clock again. The surrender ofickly.

Sunday

1863

This morning another of our army started back to the rear to give the boys another whaling and our key was sent off. The number to go out I remained in camp for I was unwell with some of the other boys.

Every thing appears to be very little in the city today we have not heard any tidings of our Sgy since they left.

The weather is very
July 7, 1863

The weather is very hot. I have nothing of... Tuesday, for every thing is still in and about... Rensburg.

J. Q. Davy

July 8, 1863

This is a very pleasant morning. I think it was a very heavy rain yesterday. I wish the weather.

James Davy

September 9, 1863

This has been a very hot day and I have not heard any tidings of my Regiments for today. I am not very well. So far...
JULY

Hi.

This was a very hard reign last night which cooled the heat very much and makes it very foggy in Cairo. To day every thing is still and quiet in and about this vicinity.

Nov 1863

Nothing of importance has occurred since the surrender of Chickamauga. It has the appearance of reign to day.

Dec

1863

Out of watch.
July 1863

Morning. The weather was cloudy and present. Nothing of importance. The main event of our day was the opening of the new line.

Tuesday, July 14, 1863

This Morning Stock - St. Louis, Missouri, and colony. The river was less than usual, but the work is very large, with a very heavy calibre. The weather cool and present.

Wednesday, July 15, 1863

Nothing of interest.

Friday, July 18, 1863

Weather very pleasant.
Thurs. 1843
Every thing still and quiet

The weather cold and present

Thur. 1843
This morning I started for the West. I left Blackriver about noon

Sat. 15th
A. Sonson March and dangerous for the vessels, plenty
Sunday, July 19, 1863
I got to Jackson this morning. I got to the rest about 1 o'clock.

Mo. 20, 1863
This is a pleasant morning, everything is still and quiet in and about this vicinity.

Tues. 21, 1863
This morning our force started back to Vicksburg. We got to a village called Raimond and halted for the night.
July 22, 1863

We started again early this morning and got to Blacksburg about nine on the night of a very heavy rain which cooled the heat very much.

Shores

This morning we got to Vickburg every thing is quiet here. We have moved our Camp in to all the rebel now Re. Sem Day

Dec 24, 1863

We are busy moving our Camp equipage to Pay the heirs very hot here except the floods going down the river.
Sat. 25. 1863
This is a very hot and a swelly day, every thing is still and quiet in and about Vicksburg.

Monday. 26. 1863
This morning the heir is in and in absent. This morning I had company in inspection of the weather, hot and swellyy.

Mo. 27. 1863
Today we signed the parole, there was a very heavy rain during last evening.
Tues. 1863
This afternoon there was a very heavy storm and a very hard wind
and the sky's very cool and pleasant.

Wed. 1863
The weather is very pleasant. With heavy showers nothing more of importance.

Thurs. 1863
Everything still and quiet in and about this vicinity.
JULY 31st 1863

This is as hot weather as I ever experienced.

Sentiment prevails on the account of the call for volunteers for the regular service.

Jas. F. [signature]
Aug. 1st 1863

Soldiers continue to increase. We are ordered down the river.

Mon. 2nd 1863

This morning we embarked on board of a steamer and started down the river. And at 11 a.m. we landed at a splendid town called Vatchees where everything is plentiful.

Mo. 3rd 1863

Early this morning we moved about 70 miles east of town and are busy erecting our tent and other arrangements.
Tues 4th 1863
Today is another
wiry hot and
swelty day.
We are busy
repairing our camp.

Sat 11th

Wed 5th 1863
Packed and
everything
still send to
post. The
weather
is most
hot and
swelty.

Shoves 6th 1863
This has been a very
plesant day and
the heil is very
cool and plesant.

Nothing else of
importance.
Fri 1863
This is another
hot and pleasant
day and for the
present time there
is a very heavy
storm arising in
the west.

Sat 1863
This has been a
very warm day.
Last evening there
was a number of
steamers that passed
near on their way
down the river.

James Davis

Sundy 1863
On duty today.
The quarters for
tonight is Delhi.
Nothing else of interest.
This is a cool and pleasant morning of and received from Lt. P. N. Davis. This afternoon we got orders to clear. We drew pay late last night.

Tues 11. 1863

Early this morning we embarked on the steamer Stanwood for port Hudson. About dark we got there and stayed there until the next morning.

We again renewed our journey down the river, making for New Orleans. The weather is extremely hot. We reached Baton Rouge at dawn.
Wed 1863
This Morning we moved our Camp about 10 miles further down the river. The weather very wet and sleeting.

Thurs 1863
The weather remains cool and showers last evening. The orders came for us to move but unknown to us where.

Fri 1863
This morning we went through a regimental review. The weather cool and pleasant. We have marching orders.
AUGUST.

SCT 22. 1863

This morning we had general review by general Banks in person.

The weather hotter still.

James Davis.

Monday 23. 1863

This morning I went on duty.

The weather very hot.

Nothing of more importance.

No.

Tuesday 24. 1863

The weather continues very hot.

James Davis.
Tuesday, August 25, 1863

There was a very present shower which cooled the heat very much. Everything still and quiet. Present.

Wednesday, August 26, 1863

The weather cool and pleasant. There was general inspection. To Davis.

Thursday, August 27, 1863

This morning is cool and pleasant. Make sure of health. But how you ask.
July 28, 1863
This morning our company went to New Orleans. This was another New Orleans sight and scene. Style in all societies.

Sat. July 29, 1863
The weather cool and pleasant and has the appearance of being.

SUNDAY, July 30, 1863
This morning we had a service in the village of Exulent and Church.
Nothing of interest is to
star at present
but we are now
under marching
orders

This morning
we was mustered
for 11 months

1st day

of this

month.

and finds us enemy
6 miles above the
City of Beulah

near a small
village called

Carbona

June 29th
Tues 1. 1863

This is the first of September of 1863 and yesterdys day
but the sun shines bright and clear.

Wed 2. 1863

Nothing of interest is at present

Thurs 3. 1863

This is a very warm day
their was several shots
from our heavy guns good
clears is supposed
Scribbling

Sept. 4. 1863

This day we had the honor of being on grand review by our old hero. I grant he was heartily cheered by every soldier of the army of the Mississippi.

Sat. 5. 1863

This is a very warm morning...nothing of interest.

Sun. 6. 1863

This is a very warm and sultry day...good news came to camp...
Mon Nov 7, 1863

Nothing of interest.

News scarce.

Jane Davy

Tues Oct 8, 1863

News still remains scarce.

The weather very warm.

Wed Oct 9, 1863

Nothing of interest.

Very still and quiet.
Sep't. 10, 1863

Vasile

Oct. 11, 1863

We signed the parole to day. Nothing else to day.

Same

Davy. The

H

Sat. 12, 1863

To day went to the city.

The War

To Lem
Sunday, 13th.

This morning we embarked on board the steamer South Western at 9 P.M. We took the boxes and went to Brasher six miles, got there at 12 at night.

Mo. 14th.

We are now laying at Brasher Depot. We are now and laying to lost the

The weather is

very warm

Nothing more of interest.

Tues 15th.

Weather cold and present. Nothing of interest.
30th 1863
This has been a very warm day but this afternoon there was a very heavy Reign clothing more of interest.

5th Jan 1863
This has been another very cold and pleasant day.
We expect to have a fight.

James Davy

24th 1863
This day has been very cold and Blu[ry].

But no Reign.
We had general insp[ec]t this evening.
Sat 18 Oct 1863
The weather still remains very cool and windy. Clouds vary scarce.

Sundry 20 Oct 1863
This is a very pleasant day, very thing very still and quiet inland and about this vicinity. We hear still enery on Burwick Bay.

James Davy 21 Oct 1863
This has been every pleasant day. Storms are leving near every hour.
Burwick Bay
Jane Davy 11
September
22.

Thes 1863
Weather cool and
present
Clothing
Nothing of interest
A B B D E Y
G H J

Wed 23.
1863
et brother very
present morning
F H L I

Thu 24.
1863
Nothing of any
importance has
occurred since we came
to this place

Days
To day there Davy
Armistead
September

25th

1863

We were busy moving everything across the bay.

26th

The weather remains very pleasant. News scarce.

James Derry

27th

Their was general prevalent today.

Nothing else of interest.
C. M. 180

SEPTEMBER

1868

So dry and Cross

The Bay

The month
Cool and Josen

Tuesday

We hear crossed the

Bay this morning

is very Reigny and
Cold it commenced
To reign late last

evening and have been

parrying down ever since

This is a very

wet and muddy day

and still continues

to reign

James Dary
Shures

Nothing of any interest. Everything still and quiet.

James Dancy

Hir'st 2

We drew pay to day.

Sat 3

We are going to start on our march at 8 o'clock this morning.
Oct 4, 1863
At noon today we came to a small town called Franklin where we were put on provost guard.

Nov 5, 1863
Franklin La
This is a very good and pleasant morning at 7 o'clock we start on our march.

We encamped on Bolles plantation.

Dec 6, 1863
We moved a mile and halted for the day. The weather cool and pleasant.
Wed 7 Oct 1863

We are now encamped on Carps Plantation.

For a day or two the weather was fine and pleasant.

S. D. Little Reign

James Day

Thurses 8 Oct 1863

This is a very hot and pleasant day.

Seed, sunfish & ketchig wild prongo.

Nothing else of interest.

S. D. Little Reign

Fri 9 Oct 1863

Nothing of importance.

S. D. Little Reign
Sat 15 Oct

Early this morning we started again on our march. We passed through a small village called Newtown. This was a hard days march as we went about 25 miles it was dark before we camped.

16 Oct

We are camped on a small stream called still water to take rest and in wait for our supplies to come. The weather fair and pleasant.

17 Oct

Camps clear and still. We moved about 15 miles in a very hard perambulation. The weather fair and pleasant, so we moved along.
Tues 1863

Vermillion Bayo.

This is a very pleasant day after a very hard night.

Nov. 1 early.

Wed 1863

Another very pleasant day. But things vary [unclear].

We drill two hours every day.

Vermillion Bayou.

Feb.

Thurs 1863

We moved on the other side of the Bayou where we are now encamped.
16. 1863

This is a very cool morning. But very clear and has the appearance of fine fair weather.

17. 1863

That we had brigade drill today. Nothing else of interest.

18. 1863

This is another pleasant Sunday. I spent and have done a number. Only that we all are in good health.
OCTOBER

Mo 19, 1863

This is a very pleasant day. But it is very scarce.

Tues 20, 1863

We are still encamped in our million yard. Everything is still and quiet in and about this vicinity.

Wed 21, 1863

Pathing of importance. A very stormy and swelling day. We have orders to march in the morning.
October 22.

Shore 3 p.m.

At 6 o'clock this morning we started on our march 6 February and pleasant morning for our journey. We went about 15 miles and encamped for the night.

October 23.

Early this morning we renewed our march. But the weather was very disagreeable for all night the rain fell and continued until noon when we came to a small town called Apedale, where we encamped for the night.

October 24.

This is a very fine morning after so cold a reign. But the cheer is very cold and windy. We are again to stay at this place for a day or two.
25. 1863
Appolney. Va.
Ship is another very present sonday and everything very still and quiet yesterday line had 12 men taken by the enemy they was out for ages.

26. 1863
This morning out camping went out on picket the weather very cool and present.

27. 1863
Appolney. Got 40 men returned in from picket the wet weather cool and cloudy.
Wed 28 Oct 63
This is another very warm and pleasant day. Nothing else of importance.

James Day

Shures 29 Oct 63
This has been a very wet and rainy day.

I am on duty guard to day.

H

Fri 30 Oct 63
Apprentice for another very cold and rainy day.
Sat 31 1863

This is a very warm and pleasant day. We mustered in for pay at 3 o'clock P.M. yesterday. There was a skirmish on the parapet about 2 p.m. Rainy attempt to dash in on our pickets but they were driven back and a part of them captured. Nothing of interest.
November 13th

This morning we left our place and went back on the same road we came. The weather very warm.

This is a very warm day. We are encamped about 12 miles from Vermillion Bay. Nothing else of interest.

3:00

Eskley this morning we was called out into line. But nothing done. At 12 o'clock was called out but was not called. The coldest day I have ever seen.
Nov. 4, 1863

This morning I went on duty to guard the slaughter house.

At 10 o'clock at night we were ordered into camp to prepare to move the next morning.

Thurs. 5, 1863

At 4 this morning we started out for us to prepare to move at daylight

Our whole force got to four million dollars near night.

We were granted but don't but little harm.

Fri. 6, 1863

We now are encamped near the same place where we were before only closer to the

The weather still looks like rainy.
Sat 7th
This is a very pleasant day. This has been the discovery made in regard to the movements of the enemy. We are on alert to look out for him. He will have to be on the watch as they are near at hand.

Mo 18th
This morning a hole was sent out on foraging. An expedition we found a great store of the weather, cool and windy.
Tuesday 10th

everything very quiet in and about this vicinity. The weather very cool.

X.X.X.X.

Wednesday 11th

This is a very cold morning. This morning was the first time we saw frost in this state.

About 11 this morning a large cloud of ravens goes out in the direction of Cannonading in that direction.

Thursday 12th

This morning over looking to west an angry wind. The weather warm and dry. Present there was some skirmishing on our part, no one to date lost.

Sight
Fri. 1863
Carr million shell
Fed. We are busy
postifying hear
The weather
still remains warm
and present
Clothing soon
of interest

Sat 1863
Carr million will be
This is a very
present day and
every thing is
very still to day
No discovery of the
enemies this for a
day or to

So 1863
This is a very
present day
every thing is still
and of great
in and about
this place!
Nov. 16, 1863

at 7 o'clock this morning we left the pote vermilion and marched within 5 miles of New Berlin. We encamped on an small bank.

Sun. 17, 1863

We renewed our march early this morning until we reached the village of New Berlin. Here we halted and struck our tents. We then captured two of our wagons and men that was out after wood.

Wed. 18, 1863

New Berlin.

This is a very warm and pleasant morning. The climate is clear at our rear. But will not venture to give us fight.
THURS 1863
This is a warm day, everything very quiet here today.

Fire 1863
Today our men sent out a scouting party. They fell in with a lot of the enemy, a small force. They took place the Rebels were indignant and 120 prisoners taken. Nothing more.

Sat 1863
A Newiberia Co.
This is a very present day. News scarce. There was general inspection today.
Nov 22, 1863
This morning our Co went out on picket. The weather warm and pleasant.

Dec 23, 1863
We were released from picket about 10 o'clock. This is a quiet and rainy day.

Dec 24, 1863
This has been a very cold and rainy day.
Nothing else.
Wed 25. 1863
Newberry Ga
This has been a very
cold and windy
day. Nothing of interest
has occurred for several
days.

Thurs 26. 1863
This was a very
pleasant day
and passed over
by the P given
for the success of
our armies within
the last year.

Fri 27. 1863
This has been
another very
pleasant day.
The weather
warm and pleasant.
Sat 28. 1863
This is a very cold and rainy day.

Everything still and quiet in and about this vixing.

James Day
No 29 1863

It's been another very cold and windy day.

No 30. 1863

Very cold day.

Everything quiet.

James Day.
Tuesday, December 1, 1863

This is a very present. We signed the parcel today.

Wednesday, December 2, 1863

Everything is still and quiet. Heard to pray.

Thursday, December 3, 1863

Nothing of interest.

James

Davy
Dec. 4, 1863

To day we went on pickett. The weather warm and pleasant. Everything quiet all along the line.

Sat. Dec. 5, 1863

The weather remains warm and pleasant.

Do Dec. 6, 1863

This is always warm and pleasant. Day.

Saints
Dec 7, 1863
This is a warm day. The regt went out foraging this morning. We moved our camp inside the fortifications.

Dec 8, 1863
Shoes & Newhires.

We are busy building our quarters.

James Day

Dec 9, 1863
This is a very cool day. Everything is quiet.

James Dav
Dec 11th 1863

Chewilla Pa.

We are now encamped inside of the fortification. The weather cool and reigns.

James D. 1863

Everything still clear to-day. The weather means and pleasant.

James Dany

Sat. Dec 18 1863

A great excitement in camp. All bound for the return service.

James Dany.
Sunday 13th 1863

A flag of truce was sent out to the enemy this morning carried by Bragg & Gen. M'gane. The weather warm and pleasant.

Mod. 14th 1863

This morning we went out on picket this avenue about 10 at night a rebel spy tried to pass the lines but failed.

Tues 15th 1863

We returned in from picket early.

Everything still and quiet.
Wed 1863

Nothing of any interest for everything very still and quiet. Very reigny weather.

James Davy

Thur 1863

This has been a very cold and windy day. The weather fine.

James Davy

Fri 1863

Newfoundland. This has been another very cool day. We are going to march in the evening.

James Davy
Sat 19. 1863
This morning the 3rd division started for Brasiers Station. We marched about 11 miles and then went into camp for the night. The weather very cool but dry.

Sun 20. 1863
At this morning we renewed our march halted a short time and went into camp at 11 o'clock.

Cool and pleasant.

Mon 21. 1863
We left Franklin this morning early. This was a hard days march awey from Brasiers Station at sundown and we went into camp.
Tuesday 22nd [1863]

This is a dull morning and has the appearance of rain. The 1st Brigade is crossing the bay, we get pay this morning.

Wednesday 23rd [1863]

Bsassic City, Va.

This morning we crossed the Bay and are now laying in camp.

Nothing else of interest.

Thursday 24th [1863]

Bassic City, Va.

We are still laying at this place. Nothing of interest.

James Dan.
December 1863

Yule Christmas

Brasier City, Mo.

This morning we started for New Orleans.

We landed at dark.

The weather cold and rainy.

Sat. 26. 1863

We arrived and encamped near the ferry.

Everything all right.

It is snowing plenty.

Sunday 27. 1863

At Elgesars Cave.

This is a wet and rainy day.

I saw the appearance of more than 12,000 to the city of New Orleans.

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Mo 28 1863
This is a pleasant day. Our Exchange prisoners arrived in camp this afternoon.

Tues 29 1863
This is another warm day.
Clothing of interest.
Games.

Wed 30 1863
The weather very cold and snowy.
Wednesday March 24th

Now we have came to a Rebel fort by the name of greenbrier. This morning our gunboats came into sight of the enemy. They opened on our boats with their heavies & gunes which hit our boat twice but done little or nothing. We landed a part of the 7th regiment & had a small skirmish with the pickets and got a man seriously wounded.
about 4 o'clock PM our
enemies fired on us.

Without warning or warning,
they opened fire on us. We
were completely surprised.

Their shots were so accurate
that our guns did not have
time to respond. The 10
exploded and killed 3 and
wounded another. Thankfully
the crew managed to
head to the side of the
ship to avoid being shot.

Farewell. The 13
This is a very sad and
unfortunately true account.
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