CHRISTMAS bells are ringing, 
Heart, what gift of thine 
Marks the day's sweet meaning 
Purposes divine? 
How dost tell the story 
Of the heavenly birth 
With its streaming glory 
Filling all the earth? 

Christmas bells are ringing. 
Ringing joyfully, 
Heart, a holy helper 
Thou thyself must be; 
Thou must follow, follow 
Him who is the way— 
Be love's advent angel 
Bringing Christmas Day.

BY FANNY CROSBY.

The grand Old Year is dying, 
His hour has come at last; 
His brilliant reign is ended, 
Its golden days are past. 
He shakes the wreath that, withered, 
Lies cold upon his brow; 
His breath is quick and labored, 
His eyes are closing now.

The grand old year is dying, 
He bids the world good night; 
A starry veil is lifted 
That parts him from our sight. 
A sigh of deepest feeling, 
A tear, and then a smile, 
For scenes of rarest pleasure 
Our lonely hearts beguile.

Behold, the New Year cometh! 
His face is young and fair; 
The merry bells are ringing, 
There's music everywhere, 
Oh, happy, happy greeting! 
Oh, happy, happy day 
That lights our path before us 
And laughs our cares away.
To aLady.
IKE a target for the
arrows aim,
like snow before
the wind that
blows
name before the
clearing sun
I am—\(\text{tis love that}
made me so,
and say,
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With the Wind.

Our plow's sake,
How shall I make
My new fall gown?

Isabella.

What can tell
Isabella
That she has been cast
Doth she not
In the mist of the starlight
Joseph sold him too cheap—O
"Tell him, Tell him, Tell him—Tell him—"
Aug. 25, 1864

Their encamp in the Eastern Woman.
The day light is continuing its appearance.
Healing up on the rear of the besieged City, and the skirmishes
is still engaging. Each other
with steady contact, with once and
a while, a heavy roar of Artillery.
Breaking the silences of the morning.
The Company goes towards to the
truck roll to get a reform for the
afternoon of the day. What ever it may
be the day move along with out
any sight of consternation. Only that
of skirmishing with the Enemy
and at 2 p.m. another Artillery
duell takes place that is most
horrible to the soldiers and
lookers on and continues up to
10 p.m. Leary man sits in on the
Enemy with heavy winds howing
down some timber in the Enemy.
The Company is gone return to their
next encamp fun of the Enemy
almost without out fear.
August the 26, 1864

Friday Morning is come again
and as usual the same oppression
is going on. Not much different
from that of yesterday, only there
seems to be more to do. The
officers riding about
and orderlies calling to and
from different departments, which
is a good indication of some
movement to be made up on our
part. It is now 12 o'clock and
the enemy seems to show rather
a bold front but having to move
Back there since on account of
Our Sharp Shooters, that is picking
them up we are not much
disappointed in Comprehending some
forward movement for orders has
been receiv'd to be ready to move
on a moments warning and the
Company set about firing for to move
our lines which was done pretty well
and at 6 o'clock fell back from the
works one mile and lay over
the night.
August 27, Thursday

Garrison Morning. Everything seems to be preparing for a general move. The Works is all drawn back one unit in to the fire line of works and the hospitals are being moved back to Chantilly and the wagon train is also moved back across the Chalatochee river. Our skirmishing is still annoying. Each time the Company is lining up the right is in the same position as that of yesterday. Scouring up their guns and accoutrements for inspection which always take place before a movement. They seem to be being skirmishing on the line of the line. The Enemy has made discovery of some movements of our Army. which now doubt they will seek some advantage of the day. again and every thing as getting ready for the operations of to move. Every thing is going on in good order the day is past and the knight has come.
August 28th, 1864

Wednesday Morning at 3 o’clock

Orders are sent around to be ready to

March at day light. The Battalion is

formed, the roll is called, and breakfast

over. Knapsacks packed and things

Daylight makes its appearance, and the

Company is in line and runs in rank

waiting for orders to move out

daylight had not more than made its

appearance when the Battalion was called

to fall in, which was promptly obeyed

and one moment more found the

Column marching by the right flank

through blue line toward Cold Rock

Church, some fifteen miles to the southwest

of Atlanta. The Column moved slowly

taking leisure to every step and making

the motion of the Enemy which was

ever necessary, for the Enemy was not

seen in the dark about some movement

lying on hand, but they were perfectly

ignorant to the intentions of the column.

The day is hot and

and have marched near 15 miles

and gone in to Camp only to suffer
August the 29th 1864

Monday morning is come
and we are in camp near
Owl Rock Church and remain
there for the day General Kell Patrick
is operating on the front once
feeling for the Enemy
by this time our Dinner was
Feastly clear out of the post office
and the Enemy in full possession of
their thinking as I rather would
not that they have won the battle and
drawn the Yankee from their stand
but Lord be it may he there which
will soon appear that it was a mistake
in them then while the Enemy was rejoicing
over a believed victory Sherman was feeling
for their rear and line of communication
which will terminate the final
decision of battle and the downfall
of the city of Atlanta which is a key
to redeem the day's pay of
and another bright line come
and each man seems to
comprehend the coming onset
Tuesday morning, we were accused
by the Colonel's orderly with orders
for ready to march at daylight.
the advance was secret. The bugle
sounded the note of valour. All
was done in quietness.

Every thing being ready, and
attention called we were again
in line, ready to perform the
duty of the day after all was
in line the advance was right
face then forward march and again
the column moved steadily towards
the Atlanta and Macon railroad.

Watching well, every movement
for the time was drawing near
when the Grand Army of the South
is to be twice a heavy shower
of rain falls which make it
very muddy. But still the move
is going on

even at night fall.

We continued to march till
9 o'clock when we halted
near Joondoo, Ga.
August the 31st 1864

Wednesday Morning at 5 AM

finds the Company with its Command
at a halt near Jonesboro. It ent
after getting some little rest from the
previous night's March and running coffee
Mae. To Lunch our spirits were called
in to bear to hunting which did not take
long daylight had not hardly appeared
when the Becoming of the Enemy was heard
opening a dreadful fire up on Jombers
this was the Supposes to the Enemy when
Suppose that we had flea across the
Chattahoochee but now in their face
the Enemy Come down the railroad on
double quick and a tremendous Better
Supply Lasting for 6 Hours which
terminate in the defeat of the Enemy
and perfect demoralization and to day
the 20th I.C. March on to the City
and take possession of it the Enemy
Lost in killed near 3,000 and one
200 prisoners over 300 in killed wounded
and missing 1500 the day is
part and one very fine at this
Scene of the Knight
September 15th, 1864

Thursday Morning the bottle of ammunes is again heard to break forth from the different commands and the sound dies away in the distant hill in a mournful attitude perhaps it seems so on account of the loss of our noble heroes who fell on the previous day

The Company was detained to load the prairie under command of Captain Delmar 11:30 A.M.

Carrying them to Longy's station where the Company was relieved and were detained to load the ordnance

the weather is very hot and many of the boys is worn out with house marching and several of them sick by exposure
September the 2d, 1864

Friday Morning we are ordered
Arrived from our vicinity Shiloh
by the rebels which is at Constant
and Shiloh to come as the day
Comes the Company answer to
these names once prepare them to
break once when done was ordered to
fall in and stack arms.

Men remained about One hour when
the Command was fall in all is in
and to a shabbier arms one to a
right face Forward march... then Command
was given by Maj. Minter who was Command
the Regt. So the Company marched
up the railroad in the direction of Eastport
Some 18 miles distant from Shiloh Station
and arrived there about 6:00 PM and
went in to Camp for the night

Worn out with the fatigue and
Hardships of the day. However the
Company got about making coffee which
was done done and many of them fast
asleep and have forgot the hardships
of the past day at 10 PM.

all is lost in Shiloh
September 20th 1864
Saturday

Saturday Morning the Company is once more awoke by the sound of reveille. At our own camp and reveille is heard among the distant hills at the head quarters of other commands all seems to be directing them one of march towards the city which our army have besieged so long all anxious to enter her gates to see what they have been so long contending for... At 7 o'clock the Company received orders to fall in which order was promptly obeyed and in a few moments was on the march for the city which seems to give the boys new life and energy and after a march of 8 miles the Company with the rest encamped in the city at 10 o'clock and went in to camp on the south side of the city near the railroad as it rains which makes it uncomfortable on account of mud. The day passes away and another night has come.
Wednesday, September 12th, 1864

Thursday morning finds the company

Enjoying the comforts of sleeping till

The sun is far up in the eastern horizon

Rising from the labor of a long

Sage at the hour of 8 o'clock.

The company was up and got

Their breakfast and many of them

Is contemplating about the city

And viewing the destruction of it

Caused by our shells

And many of the buildings

Entirely destroyed by fire.

Such is the enjoyment of a

Sabbath day.

Here seems to be no one

To even offer thanks to the

Almighty Creator for this enjoyment

Or even give him the praise for the

Glorious victory that we are in possession

Of all seems to be forgetful

Of their duty. But such

Is the conduct of the day

And the day is past without

Humbly or thankful thought.
September the 5th 1864

Thursday Monday

Monday Morning

at the usual hour

The Bugle Sounds forth the Order

"All Arms of readiness which is strong
to be heard by the inhabitants of its
Walls once accustomed to Banter

Tuesday however they must do as we
would have we if we were placed in
a like situation. The call is Colba

and our Names announced to and Breakfast

One more round the Bugle Sounds.

Orderly Call, and goes the Orderly

and on his return orders the Company
to fall in which order was immediately

Obeys, taking a bundle of Letters out

of his pocket, begins to call over the

Names and among the many that was

Colba my Name was Colba and

receiving the Letter found it to be from

my family which was written to in

not coming from home for some time

the Company most of them received

a Letter from home to hear from home.

Kind friend the day is past

and now for another Knight of sweet before
September the 6th 1864

Tuesday Morning. The Sun rose fair over the hills that surround the Conquered City of Atlanta and sends forth his radiant rays upon the surrounding country as well as that of the City. Every omen points to every priory object as if that were any column where there would be a Bannock, or the coming of the Cannon. Never had been heard. The Company is again up and testing its own order and waiting to be ordered to move. Some letters to their friends at home in answer to theirs that came the hand on the previous day.

So there is a rumor in Camp that the army will start from the present campaign 30 days and that the Company and regiment will go to Camp at Eastport 3 miles from the city on the railroad.

Everything goes off nicely and the Boys are all in good spirits and seem to be ready for any emergency that may take place.
Wednesday Morning

Our camp was called and announ-
to and orders to be ready to march
at 10 o'clock in obedience to the
orders all was made ready and knapsack
packed and ready for the Command
to fall in the lower amanue and
the Command to fall, was given
cone that done and arms in Stock
are waiting for Attention. Only a few moment
over the Colonel made his appearance
and the Command Attention was given
Every man present to his place was ready
to obey. All was instantly in line
and marched for the Command of
Right face which came in its time,
One moment the line was right face
and marching in direction of Eastpoint
Where The Command arrived at 4th. In
and went into Camp
arranged their tents for the night
and dinner of the Sipper
and was done again supper
in Silent Slumber of the Knights
September the 8th 1864

Thursday. Thursday

Thursday morning the Company
With the regiment in Brigue, joined at 4
Camped at Southport on the west side
of the railroad in regular Order.

Breakfast. Now being over Order is
issued from Brigue to Richmond to Pocahontas the
Co. B 1, Camp at Escort Co. or Shade
of Rice. By afternoon I'm in the Virginia
and Company with Co. B, Boys nearly
Where is on the side which gave a
beautiful Army and pleasant to the
Camp, all was done with pleasantness
the boys all seemed cheerful with
the future prospect of 20. For
the journey was completed and
the Company was pretty informed
Washing then close and cleaning
up there Equipment.

Again we receive mail and
receive another letter from
my family at home
the knight has again come
and the day was past
and all is quiet.
September 11th, 1864

Morning Sunday.

Sunday morning still finds the Company with the Regiment at East Point. The morning duty is done up according to regular drill and military discipline. Soon the Boys set themselves about preparing their breakfast, which was soon accomplished and done away and more for another cleaning up of accoutrements for there is inspection at 9 o'clock which occurs on every Sunday morning. This is done with and now every one to his own equipments some at one thing and some at another. Some strolling about the woods while others in content in Camp in this way the day is spent. It is soon and another Knight has come.
Monday Morning, September 18th, 1864

The bell sounds forth and her note is heard to be away among the fair distance hills of the surrounding country.

The servant comes out with the Roll Book in hand and says fall in. Boys the boys fall in as Boys usually do. The Roll is called and there name answered for and in a few moments it is to be seen the steam rising from the many hundred Coppers of wood, and descent. Breakfast is over and the Boys are amusing them selves the best they can.

So another day passes away in this manner. Nothing of importance is going on as far as can be ascertained by a private soldier. The is passed and another night has come and as good soldier betake our selves to our respective Cots.
September the 19th, 1864

Tuesday. Morning the usual
train arrives for Belfile.
The boys is all up and talking
about Breakfast is over and
our Order is issued to turn
down those Shadles and Ens.
Now one out of other green
pines it now being Considerable
of a task having to be Carried
near 31st of a mile it was done
with Considerable of relucance
and right Smart of hard.
Pawing for it was entirely
unnecessary only just for the
looks of the thing, it is nothing
uncommon for Officers in the Army
To put on a great many Aims
With it unnecessary ones.
however the fort was Considerate
in the evening with out any
thanks to Jesus. The day is
past and weary from the
fatigue of the day return to
our rest at the usual
hour.
Wednesday Morning. Being about a Day of New Things in the Company, it is well enough to mention the Circumstance. The Company at the time was Commanded by Lieutenant Callery, 1st Lieut. of Company K, at about 12 o’clock he became intoxicated and fought with Col. Heiden and after his arrest got in to a dispute with the Captor and did offer to shoot him and broke his arrest. This Circumstance caused another Company Commander to be placed over us which was most of all thing agreeable. Mr. A. B. Moore of Company I was put in Command he once was a Lt. in Company B and was promoted to Lt. and assigned to Company I, and it was something like an old friend. Returning after a Long Absence.

Nothing more of importance till the place to day. The weather is very Warm and rains in the evening with heavy Winds argue the day is past and the Night is Come.
Thursday Morning the Sun rises beautiful and Clear after a hard rain on the precious Evening the Air is fresh and Cool and Decent very pleasant after Breakfas was over the Company received Orders to be ready for Battalion drill in the Evening at 4 o'clock which to make them Seive had to do Considerable of work to their guns and accoutrements to make them stand inspection the Boys as well as myself was very ragged and Considerably dirty but the idea is to appear as well as we could on such an occasion 4 o'clock and all were ready for the work the Company and 4th Marshal got and the drill Continued and lasted until 6 o'clock when the drill Broke up and at the dismissal was notified that there would be a General Inspection on the morrow at 10 o'clock and Battalion drill in the Evening the day is past and the Night is past
24 September the 16th 1864

Friday Morning the Reville
Prepared his Drill at an earlier
time than usual to give the Company
and Keep simple times to prepare for
inspection. I think that when the
General Comes to inspect the
Boys, that he will Cause something
To be done for them for they were
almost house to the hour of inspection
Come and the Company and its
Commander was in line for inspection
The President stood quite a Support at 4
And passed on me was dismiss
and fixing for Battalion Drill
at 4 on the hour, Drill was
all was out again and drilled
until 5.30. The Company
an Order Come around to dinner
in a regiment for what clothing the
Company went the old General
did not neglect us but revere of
the Quartermastes

this day is again spent
since the long was
Come
September the 17th 1864

Saturday Morning, Sept 18th 1864.

This we are again up by

9AM setting to our little

mestitie three after breakfast

is over an order is issued

to draw clothing which was

accordingly done.

The boys were again dressed up

and an order for a General

review was issued to take place

on the morrow.

Nothing of importance happened

throughout the rest of the day.

The day is past and the knight

has come and all is still.

The sentinel keeps his faithful

watch through the hours of the

knight and everyone feels him

subject to any harm that the

enemy may come.
September the 18th 1864

Wednesday  

Morning,  

is again Come which is the  
Lords clay and there is Scarcly  
any way to devote an hour of  
prayer to him who has so often  
stood by us in hours of Peril  
and Affliction and who has  
Given us Victory by His powerful  
Arm. However in Compliance  
to the Orders of yesterday the  
Company with its Command  
was ready for General Review  
which was attended to at 9 o clock.  
Always when there is a General  
Review it is a good Sign of a  
Beginning of a Campaign or Some  
Decisive move.

The Evening is again Come  
and the Sun goes down  
fairly Beneath the Mountains  
that present their Selv in  
the West the clay is past.
September the 17th 1862

Wednesday Morning

Again and again the same thing is practiced. Our Continuous Stream of Militia show and appearance perhaps more than have ought to be to stay the Company and Regiment is Drilling which seems to be a nuisance to old soldiers who have gone through Somany have taught Better men who actually understand the Art of Drilling Better than the most of them Officers it is hard to say one to have to make a joke of them is hardly any Officers through out the 18 We kept that is actually capable as the Old Saying is to go to Mill and back with getting the Black ball from there house the majority of them is Nothing But a set of Drinking set of No account Characters Do not Cope

Custerian Stunt College Cope Edge for Examiners perhaps I had not Better try to much at one time and devote the rest to another Daye
28 September the 20th 1864
Friday

Thursday Morning

The Company and myself left town
again up at an early hour
and got our breakfast over

Soon as possible I set to be harkness
about by British Officers

For we look for nothing but
instructions given upon us by a
set of men that is holding office
that has no respect for men nor
for their Country. Such has been
the Case in Our Regiment,
Ever since its first Organization.

But it is to be hoped that there
is a day a Coming when there
will be a Change in matters

the day paves the way and the men of
Each Company is seeking the

improvising of their Commanding officer.

the day is past and gone

and the Knight has again

come and I say my Pen aside

and am writing of the day
September the 21st 1864

Saturday

Wednesday Morning

Belson was again recalled in the Company to be ready for Battalion. Dine at 3 P.M. Breakfast was prepared and dispensed of and the Company set about Cleaning up their arms and accouterments. While I sat at my table writing and looking to the Company's business once or twice, they and by the time that Dine hour came there was half of the Officers well nigh drunk and one or two quizzed that they had a fine time but Dine was got along with and the Companies returned to their respective camps only toLaugh about those who should of set a good Example for them but instead of giving the Whiskey to the men in the Regiment that it belonged to took it and got drank on it shame to such Officers.
Thursday, Morning

The sun rose again quite away
in the Eastern horizon and
Home forth on a Country that was
entirely destroyed by the fortunes of
War Nothing like Civil Life was to
be seen all was hostile away
again the Company received Orders
to be ready for General protection
and while the Subordinates
were making ready there was
Something Eels going on behind
the Arrows of Pines that had
been Erected for the Officers
one Captain [Name] Cautious and
Several of the Soldiers of the first rank
was freely tasting the Whiskey [Name]
I think that they are present at
now show to the General
because the inspection is got along well
with Many awkward motions
once returned to Camp only
to riot through the Night
the way is again Hassen
September the 23rd, 1864

Friday Morning

The Company only rises to perform the
Every day duty and to
Witness the loading of a
few of the Natomers in
Command whose names
I have already mentioned
and who is actually beneath
The notice of the Meanest
Subordinate and while
I am writing at my
Table I am Confounded
and Astonished to see
what Great Authority
is Shown by men that
Only possesses a little
but from all appearance
This will be a different Display
with them in a few days
I think that these presents
will be Called to the field
again and nothing Short
will take up the while Edge
the day is past
September the 24th 1864

Saturday morning
The Company again was at Arm. Every day duty, in Camp when on Order. Come around to be ready to move with out Knapsack at 4 00 P.M. and according to Order all was ready to March and the 1st Division of the 1st Corps Marched out at 4 00 P.M. in a Southern direction from Camp Proceed out 4 miles and went in to Camp.

The Enemy is at pleasant Hill Church and the Column Come to a halt for the purpose of having daylight for their work.

The day is fair.
September the 25th, 1864

Sunday Morning the Company and Regt. was roused up at ear
eye hour and breakfast being
over was Commanded to fall
in at 5 oc Am

The Command was obeyed soon
soon the Column was again
marching forward
and at 11 oc Am arrived near
Pleasant Hill Church where
a number of Citizens was collected
with the Enemy and We shot one
when Our Column Appeared the Enemy
opened fire on us with Artillery
and ours being in the frontTurned and
Briskly replied to them the Church House
being in rang of Our Artillery a Shell
Entered the House and Exploded killing
an Old Lady and several children also
killing the preacher and wounding several
then the Enemy fell back on
our forces pursued them until stopped
when darkness cause us to halt
and to go in to Camp for the Knight
the day is passed
Monday Morning the Company
and left Marched with the Column
by the right flank. Leaving the
Enemy to the left and after
Regimenting the rest of the
day, Changed direction by a right
about face and Marched again
forward. East Point obtain the rest
of the Command was left in
Camp. There were skilled Squads
of the Enemy's Cavalry were to be
seen through the day hearing
On our flanks and then wound
Disappear in the dense forest
and after Marching have
all day. Over hills and hollow
and through revere, Come
to a halt at 6 o'clock
Considerable distance from the
March of the day end went
in to Camp for the Night.
The day is past since the
Knight has Come.
September the 21st, 1864

Tuesday

Morning the company with the rest and command marched at 5 3/4 a.m.
Still keeping the direction of East point. Becoming so near Squad of the enemy's cavalry passing through the woods.

I can only say this movement to draw the enemy's attention while there is an opposition going on some where E or W there must be a forward movement made soon over the one knows what or where it is or away be only old Billy Hassman him self. Of you. In the Column Con in sight of these old camp. at East point and after marching in the general direction the Companies and each regiment went to their respective quarters.

The day is past
September the 25th, 1864

Wednesday, Wednesday, after a good night's rest from our quick and decisive march, the Company once again, announced by the sound of drums, to discharge their duty in camp, such as polishing the Camp and Cleaning up their Guns and Accoutrements.

In this way the fore part of the day is spent, having to go on drill in the afternoon at 200 P.M. and Dress parades at 4 P.M. all these duties are attended to in time properly.

Order the drill passes on, and every day being in that much nearer the End of Military service.

The day is past, and the Company is again to their respective quarters.
September the 29th 1864

Thursday Morning, the Company and Rear-rooms, Orders to be ready at 2 o’clock for General Inspection. This seems to be a General inspection throughout the entire army with the Artillery, the Department and Commissary Departments and Ambulance Corps.

There is a saying in this operation that is not understood by everyone. But in a few days, probably will be made to feel it at 2 o’clock agreeable to Order.

The troops were all in line and the COLUMN was marched about 2 miles west of East point to an open field and there was inspection done. When done, each kept was marched back to their respective quarters, the day is passed and another fought.
Friday, September 30th, 1864

Friday Morning the Company again emerges from their dwelling Acts by the sound of the bell only to do a similar Work of yesterday, Breakfast being over went on Company Drill. Having Orders to go on Battalion Drill at 9 o’clock this was required to make them ready for Battal. While the day passes away with all these duties performed and like all good Soldiers returns to their respective Quarters.

The day is past

and the Knight has come
October 1st 1861

The Company is again once again.

Brat forth day after day upon the duty

Of a Military Life just the roll call once

2nd to attend to getting there breakfast once

After that to attend morning drill those

who is out on guard duty all this time

Occupying the floor noon up to 10th AM.

Then to there quarters get their dinner

Once at 2nd AM on Brigade drill

and lasts up to 3rd their acts till 5th PM

and then attends depot parade dissension

at 6th PM he returns to quarters attends

Rollcall, gets there supper and a gone

at 9th PM attends another

Rollcall. This generally ends the

Military career of the day

Receive Orders to be on General return

tomorrow at 10th PM

There is same thing ahead

perhaps will come to soon for

Some the day is past and gone
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, the last Sabbath, that will be spent in Camp for some time to come) the sun rises but slowly in the Eastern horizon. The Company is preparing there bunks with all possible haste to prepare for the coming Review. The poor moon is spent in cleaning up there guns and accoutrements, and there clothing to make them seem ready for the Review. 12 o'clock dinner is to be one at 1/2 past 12. The Company falls in and stands there arms ready for the bugle to sound fall in, precisely at 1 o'clock. The bugle sounded fall in and the Order was promptly complied with and was soon marching away for the field of review. The General passed upon down the lines a time or to once announce the column and each Regiment Marched to there respective quarters. The sun sets but slowly and Clear at this time. One informed that there will be Breaching at Caesard Light by the Chaplin of the 64 Illinois. Best have a good dinner of near one hour and the Assembly broke up nothing more of importance, the clay is just and you...
October 3rd 1864

Monday Morning the Company for the first time since it was camped at the Camp was informed that they could set up there. Washing and was also informed to be ready to leave there things all ready to March on Wednesday the 5th day of October. This news was not here unexpected for always when there is General inspection and General Review. It is the evidence of a march with out mistake. Every thing is in a rush to day the muster Rolls is signed by the men for pay and the firing and arranging of Papers for there proper place during the Campaign. Disentific Rolls were cut out for the sick to go to Hospitals. Books is packed and the Necessay Arrangement made for the pending March in this way the day is spent.

I have some idea that Old Scott was in our ears working on our Cocracker Line Nothing More of importance this day is spent.

And you
12 October. The 4th. 1864

Tuesday morning the Company is up at an unusual early hour; all seems to understand the thing perfectly well and is contented with the future prospect. There is nothing that seems to enliven and animate the spirit of the Army so well as the sound of booming cannon, it becomes a second nature. It is strange, but it is Evans. How breakfast is over the boys are backing their knapsacks and arranging their little necessary affairs such as paper envelopes and such-like for one may guess that a soldier on a campaign like Old Billy goes on Front. Carry back with them. Dinner is over and the boys is to be seen sitting in groups consulting over the future prospects and past events. I receive a letter from my wife and ensue the same nothing more of importance takes place. It rains incessantly.
October 5th 1864

Wednesday Morning The Bugle again sounds forth her notes. It's often heard and this morning in the warm Orders came to march at day light. The company marches accordingly, with the regiment at 7 am and arrives in Camp across the Ochelata River in the after part of the night and then took breakfast. The roads were very muddy, almost impossible. Nothing of importance took place through the day only we learned that we were pursuing Old Head again in the direction of Chattanooga.
Thursday. Morning the Company received Marching Orders and at 7 A.M. left Camp and marched in the direction of Humpjaw Mountain and at 5 P.M. went in to Camp. Near the Mountain and at 5 A.M. the Company went on Picket. distant Marched 8 miles.

The day is past.

October 1st 1864

Friday. Morning the Company was relieved from of Picket by the 25th Wisconsin and returned to Camp. Very cold and worn out for the Want of Keep. Lay's in camp during the day. Nothing of any importance takes place. The weather is very warm and a prospect for rain. The day is past and gone and another Knight has come and the Sentinel walks his Beat with Emerson's Stays.
October the 8th 1864

Saturday Morning the Company is up at its usual hour Orders is given to be ready to march at 8 o'clock and according to order the Company left Camp with the rest and marched to Big Shanty Ga. The Enemy having come up the rail road was ordered them to drive them away the Enemy moved up the railroad went in to Camp at Big Shanty and the Troops distant marched 10 miles.

October the 9th 1864

Wednesday Morning

the Company lay in Camp with the regiment during the day.

The Company was detailed to work on the railroad at 9 o'clock and was relieved from duty at go o'clock and returned to Camp nothing of importance takes place another day is past.
October the 10th 1864

Monday Morning the Company Marched with the Regiment from Big Shanty to at 9 A.M and Marched to Aeworh 6 A.M arriving there at 4 P.M and went in to Camp for the Night distant Marched 6 miles. The Company seems to be in good spirits on account of leaving the place of past Events the day is past and the Knight has come.

October the 11th 1864

Tuesday Morning the Company Marched with the Regiment from Aeworh to the Anteau Mountain arriving there at 5 P.M distant Marched 12 miles. Corporal Danmernbergh received 2 books for disobedience of Orders nothing more of importance happens. The day is past and the Knight has come.
October the 12th, 1864

Wednesday

Wednesday morning the Company receives marching orders and accordingly marched at 7 o'clock from Camp at Altamaha Mountain and arrived at Camp near Rome Georgia distance marched 18 miles. The Company returns to their tent worn out with the hardships of the day. Considerable fighting in the vicinity of Rome.

October the 13th, 1864

Thursday morning the Company marched with the Command at 6 o'clock and went on to Camp near Kingston. In distant marched 12 miles. The weather is very warm.

Nothing of importance.}

The day is past and you and the Knight rules the universe.
Friday, October 14th, 1864

Friday morning the Company embarked with the Regiment on a train of cars and went to Resaca and at 11 o'clock had an engagement with the Enemy at Snake Gap. Some 6 miles west from Resaca and drove them from there position then fell back to Resaca on the morning of the 15th at 9 o'clock and retired.

Saturday, October 15th, 1864

Saturday morning the Company with the right and Brigade under Col. Marched at 5 o'clock in pursuit of the Enemy following them through Snake Pk. The Enemy having cut all the timber convenient in the road and the Column cleared the road and skirmished with the Enemy near at intervals went in to camp on the west side of the Mountain distant marches 18 miles.

Thus the day is past and another Knight branches the Steps
Sunday Morning the Company lays with the Command in Camp near Snake Gap. Throughout the day, awaiting further orders, nothing interesting takes place to day, only resting from past labours, which soldiers is very fond to do. Some sleeping while others are scouting about the mountains in this way the day is spent and another Knight has Come.

October the 17th 1864

Monday Morning the Company Marches with the Command at 6 o’clock from Camp near Snake Gap and at 4 o’clock arrived at Sheep’s Gap distant about 10 miles and there went in to Camp for the Knight’s tired and Sore the day is past and another Knight is present.
50 October the 18th - 1864.

Tuesday Mornin at an Early hour the Company and Regt marched to the Command Crossing Ships Ridge.

and at 9pm went to Camp waiting for some Demonstration. The remainder of the day and the Night nothing of interest took place the day is past and gone.

* October the 19th - 1864

Wednesday Morning the Sun rose butiful and Clear and at 7am the Company marched with the Regt and Command to Summerville 12 Miles arriving in Camp by 9am. Foot Sore and worn out with marching we soon made Coffee and retired to our respective Quarters. The day is past.
October 20th 1864

Thursday

Thursday morning the Command was not so early about locating the boys out. The Company Tensely got breakfast and had ample time to get all things fixed up at 10 o'clock. The Command marched with the Command and went on to Camp 6 miles South of Galesville, Ala.

October 21st 1864

Friday morning the Command lay in Camp near Galesville Ala. during the day and rested from a hard march of near 175 miles. Nothing of importance took place during the day and we hope to have another fight has come.
Saturday morning the Company is still in camp. Sgt. Campbell taking splendid Dick, and sent to hospital. The boys is enjoying them selves very well. The Enemy is Swinging East around I am quite am well with Deborah Nothing of importance going on the day is lost.

October the 24th 1864

Sunday morning the Sun was brilliant and the Steam of the Boys seemed to be in good spirits ready for another March when Collex on nothing of importance taking place Only Foregoing for a leave to live principally of from the Country.

A Nice Rain Comes good.

Once and a while the day is flat and the Knight has Come.
October 24th

Monday Morning

the Bugle again sounds for
her Note and the Sound dies
away in the distant Hills
and the Boys all are up and
Breakfast over nothing of import to
going on only writing and
doing the Company Business
then they pass off and
another day is done and the

Monday has Come.

October the 25th 1864

Tuesday Morning the Company
is still in Camp and all
Seem to be lively and nobby
Good mannered and quite
well but have to still do
My duty then there is not
much fatigue about writing
Nothing going on worth notice
the day is past and another
Night has Come and we are
kept Occure by the watchfulness
of the Sentinel
October the 21st, 1864

Wednesday

Wednesday morning the company was aroused at an early hour. The drill is called, and everyone answers to receive order to be ready for General inspection at 9:30 a.m. in Company with the order all is ready and finds the company on the ground for inspection at 9 a.m.

Being over received order to be ready forGeneral Review to assemble at 3 p.m. the day is hot and you.

October the 21st, 1864

Thursday morning the company was up at an early hour and breakfast. Being over is engaged in preparing for General Review the hour has arrived and finds us on the Parade ground, and our men marching and drilling for four hours until 4 p.m. when we were dismissed with an order to attend Battalion Drill each day at 3 p.m.

The day is hot and you ever the Shades of Knighthood appears.
October the 28th, 1864

Friday morning the Company is led an Early hour rather.
Suspicious of a March before.
Long for Dress parade and pens.
Review and inspection is always
a fore warning of a march.

The Boys is busy Cleaning up.
Their Guns and Equipment for drill
and the man of 3rd is listed them.

on the drill ground, drill more Being, over
the Company returns to Camp, the day plain.

October the 29th, 1864

Saturday morning at 3rd A.M. Orders was recived

to March at 7th A.M. and accordingly at 9th A.M.

the Company Marched with the Command
in the direction of Rome, Ga. and

after marching all day over hills
and through swamps went in
to Camp distance Marched
12 miles. Supper was done over

on the Boys is a Sleep.

Existing from theNature of
the day.
5th October the 31st 1864

Sunday Morning the Boys again formed in review and the Company is moved from their camp near Falmouth and at the station from the Company with its command is moving it away over hills and hollows with through review in the direction of Home Pa. and after a tageous days march of 18 miles went in to Camp for the night. The Boys are quite tired as well as my self I am not well.

October the 31st 1864

Monday Morning the Company Convoys to these names and is informed that they will remain in Camp for the day Nothing of importance going on we have to wait for the Rear of the Army to get in the advance.

The day is past
Tuesday Morning the Company
Marched with its Command at a pace 1/4 to 1½ and went in to Camp
at Cave City Va at 10 A.M.
distance marched 4.5 miles and then
remained the rest of the day and that
Knight  Nothing of importance going
on the Army moving slowly
The day is hot and the Knight has come
and they Began to move to their respective Co's

November the 2nd 1864

Wednesday Morning the Company
Marched with its Command from
Cave City at 7½ A.M. and at 6 A.M.
Arrived at Centreville Va and
went in to Camp distance marched
10 miles. It rains very hard through
the whole Knight the Enemy
is marching about around
and is doing what annoys
by them the day is hot
Thursday, November 3rd, 1864

Thursday morning the Company was kept up the 64 Pk. was rear guard and at 9 a.m. the Column and Train moved out the enemy discovering our movement made a dash in to the town once a back skirmish ensued the Enemy was driven back and the principal part of the town taken. For after a march of 6 miles the Company with the Command went into camp. It rained very heavily most of the day and fighting the day has past and the night a commotion of November the 4th, 1864. Friday morning the Company marched with the Command at 6 a.m. and after wading our way over hills Hollows and counting our march to our knees until we got in the evening arriving at Dunker it was wet and with the last steps of the day we were well acquainted. The plan of the enemy at this point distance march 12 miles it rained all afternoon every branch was swimming the day is just once more.
November the 5th 1864

Saturday

Saturday morning the Company marched with the command at 7:30 A.M. from Dallas Pk. and passed over the ground that had been contested only a short time ago. Every thing bearing the scars of the Conflict and after marching the distance of 12 miles arrived at Scott Mountain. In whose we went in to Camp for the Knott quite weary from constant marching the day has past and gone.

November the 6th 1864

Sunday morning

The Company marched with the left and command from Scott Mountain at 8 A.M. and after marching over hills and hollows and recrossing our way through ravines and swamps and after marching the distance of 13 miles arrived at Chickethad Pk. and went in to Camp for the night the day is past.
10th November the 1st, 1864

Monday

Monday Morning the regiments
were forth in the Acts of REVIEW
from the many different Commands
and are heard to do away in the far
vast open field and the lofty Pines
the Company answers to their names
and the day passes by quickly.
Nothing of any great importance is
going on amongst the boys the day
passes or and the Curtains of Knight
hangs over our heads again.

11th November the 8th, 1864

Tuesday The Company still remain in
Camp at Maysville in the Kaymont
Began to make their appearance in the
morn and the Greenback begins to
fly about the Company Commander
Pet's Order to prepare his pay roll
which will make work for me
here. If am very fond of writing
it is no burden to me.

Some 13 of the Old Soldiers starts for
leave these time being up
the sky is blacken
November the 9th 1864

Wednesday

Wednesday morning the Company is up at its usual hour and a half to breakfast and muster and pay. We were to be funed of to-morrow. The boys are merry and full of life. Many of them playing chuck-a-luck and losing their money before they get there money in the evening at 6 o’clock. The pay will be done and all is ready.

The day is spent and another day has come.

November the 10th 1864

Thursday morning the Company is up at an earlier hour than usual. The prospect of pay starts them out quickly. Breakfast is over at 6 o’clock and an order comes to be ready at 10 to 9 to beard quarters to be paraded at the hour of 10 o’clock. The Company was called in to line to receive pay and at 11 o’clock we marched back to Camp with our bretzels full of Westphalia. The day was spent mainly under the tents.
November the 11th, 1864

Friday

Friday morning is again come and myself with many others is preparing away to send some money, some of deputation 50 dollars in the hands of Capt. R.I. Brennan to express for me when he arrives to Chattanooga. He was sent to deputation from Virginia to Kentucky and was captured by the Enemy. Leaving most of Six months pay which was rather late after Capturing it in the army. The plan is past and upon

November the 12th, 1864

Saturday morning the Company received marching orders and marched at 7 a.m. and tore up railroad track from Roswell Mountain to Maysville. In about 1 mile of track and Camped in the after part of the Knight near Maysville. Now begins something new and unknown to us for the Idea of cutting off our own Communication was a surprising thing for the most of us but how our own lots is cast in our Enemy. Savage and have got to work out our salvation the day is past.
November the 13th 1864

Morning is very mor.

Appearance we are order orders to

March at 6 or 7. The Company and

The Command marches from Melrose at

the four set and at 12 at

Cross the Chattahoochee river

and at 7 or 10 P.M. arrives at

Atlanta. So after a march of

30 miles and went in to Camp

the nearest set of Soldier Ever

stood on there feet. The day is past

November the 14th 1864

Morning morning the Company

Takes in Camp and rest from the

hardest days march that Evers men

marches. But we are only resting

to enter upon new and another
danger which may terminate

in our ruin but we have

to trust to the Fortunes of War

the day is past

and you
November the 15th, 1864

Tuesday. Morning the bugle again sounded her orderly and with it came order to march at 7 a.m. for the Company soon had breakfast over and line-patrolled packers. Every thing ready for the Command to fall in, time passed of until 12 o'clock had eloped and at 1 p.m. the Command was to fall in. The order was obeyed and a few moments from the Company with its Command marching in a South East direction from 11 a.m.

November the 16th, 1864

Wednesday morning Marched from Camp at 6 a.m. and arrived at 11 a.m. near Jackson, Georgia, distance 35 miles and from there to Jackson Georgia distance 15 miles and went on to Camp. Lor plan a little and post love and feel dont write to rest with out much fuss the day is past and the Knight has come and we keep in an Enemy's Land.
November the 14th 1864

Thursday morning the Company marched with the Command from Jackson, Georgia, and after marching over hills and hollows for many hours arrived at Beaminsha. Some 13 miles and went in to camp. It rains and makes it very unpleasant. The Boys is quite much out of humor. So the day is past and the Knight lay, come to give rest for the Heavy November the 18th 1864

Friday morning the Company marched with the Command at 9 o'clock and crossed the Ocmulga river on the pontoon. It still raining the Company and Regt was detailed to help roll the wagons up the Bluffs. Receiving them the 8 o'clock and then marched 3 miles and went in to Camp in a pine thicket. The Colonel lost his direction and it was for some time before he could come straight again. The Boys is much out of humor. The day is past at a late hour.
November the 19th 1864
Saturday

Saturday morning the Company marched with the Column at daylight and at 9:30 a.m. arrived at Montosello Georgia and marched through the City and passed 6 miles in to the Country and went in to Camp for the night distance marched today 18 miles Montosello is one of the oldest City in the United Southern States

The gray is past and you

November the 20th 1864

Sunday morning the Company again marched at daylight in advance of the Column arrived at Hallsboro Ga at 11 a.m. and from there marched 4 miles and went in to Camp distance marched this day 12 miles the Knight has come and the curtains of darkness hang over our heads.
November the 21st 1864.

Monday morning the Company marched with the
Command at 8 o'clock and after a march of 3
miles went in to Camp at 2 o'clock. Reives' few
hours rest the Enemy press
of Gibe Goy to be in an
Enemy Line. The Knight has

November 22, 1864.

Tuesday morning the Company
and Camp marched in the rear of
the Brigade the Left in front and
arrived at Gordon on the railroad
at 2 o'clock and went in to
Camp distance marched 8 miles
went immediately went to taking up
the railroad while we were at this
the 15th Corp engaged the Enemy
at Macon going in and after a battle
of 4 hours repulsed the Enemy.

The day is past and you
Wednesday, November the 23rd 1864

Wednesday morning the Company lay in Camp with the Regiment at Gordon, Georgia through the day and rested from a long and active march. But it is only for a day we are under Orders to be ready to march at a moment's warning; we witness the burning of Gordon and the Station House. The day is past and gone and we must to our respective posts.

November the 24th 1864

Thursday. The Company marched with the Regiment in rear of the Brigade on the Savannah Railroad and destroyed 10 miles of the railroad track and at 4o 'clock we marched to Camp for the night. Considerably frost fallen from the trees and it being colorless we were soon sowing our lengths on the ground and the rest of the boys wrapped up in profound slumber. The day is passed.
November the 25th 1861

Friday

Friday morning the Company marched with the рейт and command at 5 o'clock, following the direction of the railroad and after crossing many small streams and wading swamps at 5 o'clock I went into camp.

Coffee was soon served up, which did not take long to do for coffee as well as every thing else was growing very scarce in the town, the 24th Storages as good supply from the country the snow is past.

November the 26th 1861

Saturday morning the Company marched with the Command at 5 o'clock and followed the railroad, and at 3 o'clock crossed the Ocone River, marched until 5 o'clock and went in to camp, distance marched 10 miles.

the day is past and
another knight has come.
November 27th, 1864

Sunday Morning again return
and the Company is still Spain and kept

left from the surrounding dangers of the Enemy
came at the Am Marches with the Command
and still going the same direction
while our Brigade which is the first Brigade
is not Engaged in destroying the railroad
the Second and Third Brigade is doing the
Work in this way we keep the thing
by rolling the day is fast we have

Marched 8 miles and go in to Camp

November 28th, 1864

Monday Morning
at 7 o'clock the Company
Marched with its Command
and after Marching for many
hours through Swamp and

Roughs. The Column Come
to a halt and made Coffee

Only being allowed 20 minutes.
again we was born on the march
again and at 5 or 6 am arrived
in Camp for the Knight dinner.

Marched 12 miles

The day is past and you by
November 29th, 1864

Tuesday

Tuesday morning the bugle was blown, the revulser and preparations for another hard day's march were making. Breakfast is soon over, and the company is in the column marching with the direction of the railroad. Once and a while touching near the road but always finding themselves in camp. Angels turning up the railroad hill pressing forward at 6 am the company come to a halt and went to camp, distance marched 15 miles.

November the 30th 1864

Wednesday morning after a night's rest the company made breakfast in the quickest possible manner and at 7 am the company was again on the line of march with its command and after a brisk march of 12 miles crossed the P. Sacker river and at 4 1/2 pm went in to camp. All is then said. I am soon asleep.
December 11th, 1864.

Thursday Morning
At 4 o'clock the guard is again
Dismissed and the dressing house is again
Announced from there. Slumber one last about
Getting breakfast at 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the Company
Marched with the Company. One after
A hunger march of 12 miles was
Detailed to work and tore up 8
Miles of Railroad and went in to
Camp for the night. At 6 o'clock
The day is past and the knight is come.

December 12th, 1864.

Friday Morning, the Company is announced at an Early
Hour and at 7 o'clock Marched
With the Command and
After a march of about 3 hours
Come on to the Bank of
a Creek at a railroad crossing
made a Short halt and
Then Marched in to Millen
For where the Enemy hadd Command
Of our men. Confused, theotion is Colton
The Millen pears we went in to Camp
Distance Marched to Clay 12 miles.
December 3rd, 1864

Saturday Morning the deep love, helpful on Clear and the Company Lays in Camp near Milner Pa. and is Engaged in tuning up the Railroad. Many of the Boys with myself is taking a crew of the Miller pens. What do many of our men have been starved to death and been brutally destroyed was a witness of the Burning of them and the destruction of the town. the day is past and the break has come.

December 4th, 1864

Saturday Sunday Morning agane we are arrested from our Hunter and receive orders to March at 7am. Breakfast being over Marched according to orders, and agane the Company is marching in the Column in direction with the railroa and after Marching until 12th for lunch dinner and agane was on the line of march and at 6pm the Column come to a halt and went in to camp after a march of 18 miles well tried out with the fatigue of the day.
December the 5th, 1864

Monday

Monday morning the Company with its Command Marched at 6 a.m., and after about 2 hours march was hot to a halt; the Enemy is present in front of the Column but for we were marched by the right flank the left in front and formed line of battle and took up a forward march. The Enemy persisting the proportion filed from before us. This day is well spent and after marching in line of battle for 8 miles we went in to Camp for the Night.

December the 6th, 1864

Tuesday Morning the Company with the Command took up a line of March at 7 a.m. and after winding its way for several hours through Swamp and over hills come to a halt took some Coffee and in 20 minutes was again on our way. Banning down the road and at 6 p.m. went in to Camp and well worn out having marched 17 miles.
December the 1st 1864

Wednesday

Wednesday Morning after a good nights sleep and a breakfast of
a few hickories and Coffee the Company
with the Command was permitted to
lay in Camp for the day a little
rest becoming Very Exceptional.
Nothing of any importance takes
place through the day.

the day passes away,

over the knight finds us ready for another

knights sleep.

December the 8th 1864

Thursday Morning the Company
after a good day and Knights
rest is up at an Early hour and Breakfast
being Done Left Camp at 60 AM with
the Command and marched
on the Pike in the direction of Chambers
tere with a Brilliant march
of 10 miles went on to
Camp for the Night
at 40 PM.

Our marchers through the day is
Short and Decisive.
Friday, December 9th, 1864

Friday morning the stillness of the air is broken with the booming of cannon in the front; the Enemy is obstructing the lake that runs through a 7 mile swamp. The Company with the Commander marched at 6 a.m. and at 9 a.m. the Company at the swamp the Enemy having Rangers come to persecute the road once a half mile. The Company was thrown in to line of battle, on entering the swamp some heavy skirmishers come in contact with Commander of Artillery fighting over Company drawn by the Enemy. 7 miles across the swamp the day is spent.

December 10th, 1864

Saturday morning the Company is booming from either side and the air is thick. By the 8 o'clock Company are kept in march across the Canneal and they up a line of works and in the evening the Company went on picket in the edge of the swamp with 2 hundred yards of the Enemy Secure from the Enemy fire. The day was spent in securing the front. 
December the 11th 1864

Thursday Morning the Company
Still remain on theicket line while the
Regiment is Engaged in Stomping the wood
and move from there through the day untill 7:00 AM
receive order to move and at 8:00 AM
we receive and receive the Canal and march
7 miles to the rear on double quick
and at 11:00 AM went in to camp
for the remainder of the knight
and well satisfied of the change.

December the 12th 1864

Wednesday Morning the Company received
Order to March at 5:00 AM in Compasian
with the Order all was ready and marching
with the Column at the set time and Marched
to the Right Flank Leaving the Mansions
Come down on a force march through the
day Scarer making our Sall this making
our way seven and a half 10:00 AM arrive
at Anderson plantation 23 mile distant
on the Okeechee River and near the Savannah
and recycled the river on this Sunday
Fort McAllister fell
December the 13th 1864

Tuesday Morning the Company
with the Command Marched with
Rept on a foraging detail and crossed
the Opechee River and penetrating for some
Mile in to the Country and in the County
Came to a Salt set a large plantation on the Middle
River was one of the Happs Most of them
Well loaded with Forage and Lily
Distance Marched 14 miles.

December the 14th 1864

Wednesday Morning the Company
and kept advancing further in to the Country
to get Forage to save the remainder of
the Happs while a great portion of them
returned to Camp I was taken sick
in the Night and also returned to
Camp with permission with the Company
over at 12 o’clock
Company and kept returning
and went in to Camp on
the same road that they had previously
Camped on Distance Marched 14 miles.
Thursday 31st November 1864

Thursday Morning the company is resting in camp at Anderson plantation after a hard march and is preparing to
Sele the tent flag. Some of the men are camped in an open field and it is very cold with
rain and high winds nothing of importance is going on
only an occasional roar of
artillery in the distance

December 1st 1864

Friday morning the company still stays in camp
with the command

and Kenny importantly
intended having to carry our
wood 4 miles and water the
same distance heavy artillery
heard in the direction
of Savannah.

Nothing more of importance.

Worth note.
Saturday

The Company still stays in Camp and with discontent our ration is become very short and just before we
Sage the Coast distance 30 miles where our House
for supplies must be erected and the Enemy
saying between it and us they are
to be removed before our Condition can be
helped And Old Billy knows that he has
got the Boys that can remove them when
all things is ready the day is fast

December the 18th 1864

Sunday morning the Company with the
Command received Orders to march at
2 o’clock Every thing being ready
and waiting for the Time to commence
the time come the Orders was given
by Our Colonel to fall in which was
Emphatically all fell in But my self
and was soon on three lines of march
Not knowing when they was going to but
at 6 o’clock arrived at the Ogheechee River
and went on to Camp for the Knight Distinct 6
Miles & remained in the Old Camp.
December the 19th. 51

Morning. Morning the Company
and Command was arrived at an early hour
and at 6 o’clock Marched from Camp.

Marched down the Coast railroad on a frozen
March and at 1 o’clock in the Evening
arrived at Midway station distance from
the Baybridge prior 25 Miles and
went in to Camp for the night.

Our appearance of the Enemy in the front
the day is frozen.

[Signature]

December the 20th. 1864

Tuesday Morning the Company
with the Command Marched from Camp
at 7 o’clock and winding their way
through Scamp and the woods until
4 o’clock arrived within 5 miles of
the Estuaral river where we knew
the Enemy. as the heavy plain
the Enemy. Showed their selves
at varying points through the day.

Marching of importance takes place
distant Marching 18 miles.
December the 21st 1864

Wednesday Morning the Company, with its Command were detailed to take up railroad cars when began to work backwards in the direction of the way that we had come the day before... Away and when the Knight had come... We had torn up 8 miles of the road. This day’s work is over and we go in to Camp for the Knight. The Enemy threatening us at different points...

December the 22nd 1864

Thursday Morning the Company has Orders to march at 7 a.m. Accordingly at the appointed hour the Company Marched with the Command and at 5 a.m. Arrived at Midway Station where we had previously Camped and there again went in to Camp. Distance Marched to day 10 miles.
December the 23rd 1861.

Friday

Friday morning the company again marched with the command and after showing march we received intelligence that Savannah had fallen in the our hands.Cheering all along the column these news created a spirit of joy and made marching a light affair for we were marching back in the direction of Savannah and was expecting some news from our friends and at 11 o' clock arrived at Anderson plantation after a march of 10 miles.

December the 24th 1861

Saturday morning the company received order to march at 9 o'clock and according to the order the company with the command marched from camp and marched 10 miles and went in to camp which move was made in the main road leading to Savannah.

Nothing of importance take place all seems to be unhurried down to a possible condition.

The day is hot
December the 25th, 1864

Sunday

Sunday morning the Company marched
with the Command at 9:00 A.M. and marched to
Savannah. In one of the most beautiful and
most fortified cities of the South. Marched through
the City at 1:30 P.M. The Bands playing and flags
flying in every regiment and Company. Col. Sanborn
reviewed the Company as they passed through
the Command. Marched to Camp 3 miles from
the City near Thunderbolt. on Thunderbolt Bay.
distance marched 17 miles

December the 26th, 1864

Monday morning the Company
is comfortably situated in camp at Thunderbolt
and is having a good time. Eggless for 25
dollars per bushel and plenty of good
The meal comes and the Boys
with my Self is made to rejoice
in hearing from Dear friends at home.
and now comes a busy time. Every
One is seen with his militia folder
writing to some dear friend.
which privilege we have not here for
some time. Maj. Manning is made Asst. Col. and
Capt. Downey Acting Major.
December the 27th, 1864

Tuesday

Morning the Company Leger

led from the appearance of the world on Number

until the Sun has risen high up in the

permanent. Eating from the next Company

once there rest is entirely undisturbed

by any Order or by any Superior

all Seamen to be in Line up

Every Subordinate feels a Confidence within him

self that he is a man and that Superior

in Command is not the only man living

The day is past

December the 28th, 1864

Wednesday Morning the Company with

the Commander rests from their past labors

She went yesterday but are still now tending

to their little duties at rather un early hour

Altering Satisfying those appetites on the

Dought of fresh Oglasses Almoine

and now came then a Canteen of Old

Boston Whiskey all is merry once

full of flesh another day is past

and the Curtains of Darkness rise

up from the vision of the worlds
December 29th 1864

Thursday

Thursday morning the Company is still enjoying their rest in camp. Nothing of importance is going on. Since information that there is another move for Old Billy Army, all seems to think it a light matter having become somewhat accustomed to it. The day passes by as other days do and is gone.

December the 30th 1864

Friday Morning the Company received orders to drill at 90 AM which is not very satisfactory to them to be about to move at 90 after so long and severe campaign. However it did not last long and after drill many of the boys took revenge on a big dish of egrets. I think that such fine times won't last very long for there is to be another movement forward movement the day is past.
December the 31st 1864

Saturday Morning at an Early hour the Company receive Orders to go on General review at 10 A.M. having to March to Savannah 5 miles and at 5 P.M. was in Column Marching for the city when about half way to the city it began to rain and made it rather Boyterous for the occasion. On entering the City was met by the General and cordially thanked for the pains that have been taken and dispensed the census in the hardest kind of a shower (T.S.) Expenss 275 dollars home to my wife by Adams Express Company the day is passed and gone

February the 1st 1865

Saturday morning the Company with the Command is still in camp and preparing to Enjoy a Newyears day in Dixey Quarters is filled by several Centents of Old Burton in other Bullets kilideil is being tossed around and giving toasts to each other in the remembrance of past days in this way the day was well Spent and many of the Boys feels rather the worst of the war.

The day is arganeussen and the Night has come
Monday  Morning the Bugle sounds forth the reveille at an early hour and the boy is up falls in to line their Names being Annoused to Orders was given to them to be ready to march on the Coming day, over what business that was to be attended to was done in a rapid manner however at Sunrise every thing was ready Knapsacks packed and Blankets rolled the day is again passed over the Ranges

January the 5th 1865

Tuesday morning the company was ordered to be ready to march at 7th hour at the Order was given the Column was to form and the Column Marched to Thunderbolt and lay there under 4th Corps and then Embarked on Board the Boat W N Harst the Boat made a turn in the river and steamed out in to the bay at 9th am the Boat left Thunderbolt Bay and struck the Main Water and was lost site of land and at 5th am arrived at Beaufort S C and was set a shore finding several Bales of Coffee on the Side walks the Boys went for them and brouh a good to be put on the street
January the 4th 1865

Wednesday

Wednesday morning we sat on shore at 5:30 A.M. and remained there until day light.

We commanded to return without breakfast and were marched through the city of Beaufort SC to the rear of the town where the Company with the regiment proceeded breakfast over at 10 A.M.

The Company with the Command marched 2 miles out from town on the Beaufort road and then went in to camp in rather a bad place the snow is fast and gone.

January the 5th 1865

Thursday morning the Company and Command is ordered to stay of there Camp in regular form and to police there Camps. The day was spent in the above named manner while many of the boys is permitted to go to Town to by some little notions again we have plenty of fresh Oysters捕 from the Coast two times in Dixey the Boys is not in the Breast works now

The day passes away and every one that is acquantr with a Soldier Life must Guess at a thousand other things
January the 6th, 1865

Friday morning the company is up at an early hour and applications for passes Continually present it is not worth while to state the every day occurrence of a camp in the field altbe it very necessary to mention them sometime the day passes an and nothing of importance takes place the night has come

January the 7th, 1865

Saturday morning the sun rises beautiful and clear and the soft sea breeze from beng hith with delight all nature seems to survive the boys seems jubilant and free all in every motion of importance takes place the day passes another night has come
January the 8th 1865 94

Sunday Morning the Company is busy cleaning up.

These arms and accouterments for inspection which is the regular custom which takes place at 9 o'clock inspection over and the boys are enjoying themselves at the famous James that is instituted for their amusement. Nothing of importance.

January the 9th 1865

Monday Morning.

Sits in and the present of the day is about the same as yesterday. Nothing of importance taking place. Everything goes of smoothly and no dissension.
January the 10th 1865

Tuesday Morning

The Company receive orders for Brigade drill at 300 P.M.
and all preparations is being made which is a prominent feature of
another forward movement. Not many
days hence, Brigade drill at 300 P.M. and Dress parade at 500 P.M.
This rounds up the business of the day

January the 11th 1865

Wednesday Morning

The Company, with the Command
leaves orders to be ready for
Inspection at 900 P.M.
all indications apparent for a
forward movement once at 900 P.M.
the Company was inspected
and returned to the
respective Camps well aware
of what was down to take place,
the day is past.
Thursday

Thursday Morning the Company with the Command received orders to go on General Review at 10 AM. All things were made ready to put on as good appearance as possible. The hour arrived and all is in line for the review. The column is marched to an open field, and the Evening was spent in reviewing the troops when the Review was over there was Orders given to be ready to March on the Company day at 9 AM and was dismissed from Review.

January the 13th, 1865.

Friday Morning the Company received Orders to March at 9 AM and
all thing being made ready the Company began marching. Order to fall in until 2 AM when the order was to fall in and Seven the Company with the Command was in the column moving in the direction of Brook Prior Marched 8 miles and went in to Camp at 10 PM the day is hot.
January the 14th 1865

Saturday Morning the Company once commanded marched from camp at 8 o’clock and making slow progress and at 12 o’clock crossed the river on the Steamer after crossing the river came to a halt and took dinner and the Steer was occupied by Companies G and I. The wagon train and again moved on. Considerable of skirmishing in the front and driving the Enemy from their works and at 7 o’clock went in to camp in the Enemy fortifications.

January the 15th 1865

Sunday Morning the company marched with the Command at 9 a.m. in the center of the Division near front of the Brigade. Considerable of fighting in the front the advance of the column reached Pocotaligo at 1 o’clock had a sharp engagement with the Enemy and driving them from their works the Entire Command reached the town at 3 o’clock and went in to camp near the railroad.
January the 16th 1865 95°

Monday Morning there was
heavy Cannonading at the railroad
Crossing of the Saltchesee river
the 10 Illinois fifty was ordered there on
a Requiem for since the Enemy opened
there artillery on them Considerable of fighting
at different points throughout the day
the Company and kept up in Camp
at Portage de

January the 17th 1865

Tuesday Morning
the Company stays in
Camp and nothing of importance
is going on the Boys is Sleaping
around looking at the Enemy
Demolish and fortifications
the sky is fair spent
it rains in the evening
I wrote a letter to my wife
the health has Come
Wednesday, 18th, 1865

Wednesday Morning the Company seem to all be in good Spirits there is nothing going on much different to day than was yesterday the sun breaks out occasionally and warms the air. The day is spent in various chat and chat and the knight is come again.

January the 19th, 1865

Thursday Morning the Company is still in camp and the Cloud is gathering thick and Overspreading the Sky the rain has been pouring down in torrents and Every living Creature is thinly dressed with the falling Element it Continues until the Evening and at 10 o’clock the Company received Orders to March the Evening, Morning at 7 o’clock the day is spent.
Friday, February 20th, 1865

Friday morning I, with the men, moved from camp at Picatagua, A.D., to the Salt-Chutes river. On a reconnaissance and skirmished with the enemy, driving them across the river, and at 10 a.m. returned to Picatagua without any loss or casualty.

The rain still continues to fall in almost unbroken torrents, until night.

The day is past.

January 21st, 1865

Saturday morning the company is again on foot. Cold and wet from the previous day and night's rain, and it is still raining, and but little consolation to the command from such in a soldier's life.

The day passes in the open air.

The wind changes in the north and the sun once more broke forth.

The day is again past.
January the 22 1865

Sunday

Sunday Morning the Company
a quite portion of their attentive
Sick Call being exposed to comfort
Yet weather tep in rather a favor
Condition. the sun has driven the
Clouds from the sky and the air
is some what warmer than it has
Been for several days
the sky is paved rather pale
and the sun light has again appeared.

January the 23rd 1865

Monday Morning

Many of the Boys is still
Complaining of being very unwell
from former Exposure.

There is nothing of importance
Going On. Only drilling recruits
That have been sent to the Command
Another day is past.
Tuesday, January 24th, 1865

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The Company and Command is still in camp at Ecatepaga and nothing of importance is going on.

A serious Conjecture Concerning the Forward Movement in progress.

The deep snows say "is away and gone"

And the Knight has again come.

Wednesday, January 25th, 1865

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The Company received Orders to march at 8 a.m. and Battalion Drill at 9 a.m.

when all this is strictly attended to there is not much else to be done. There is nothing else worth mentioning. Good day.
January 26th, 1865

Thursday Morning
The company with the Company
is still in camp and many
of the Boys is sick out of
44 there is only about 25 men for
duty Complains principally
with dysentery & diarrhoea
Nothing of importance took place.
Every thing very dull

January 27th, 1865

Friday Morning the Company
received Orders for their Parades in the
Evening at 4:00 PM

The Surgeon thinks that it is
better for the Boys to do duty than
it is to give them Medicine.
Exercise is Good for Soldiers
when when in Camp
Nothing of importance
transport to day.
the day is hot.
January the 28th 1865

Saturday

Morning the Company receives orders to go on General Inspection at 10.30 A.M. and evry thing is ready at the appointed hour and all is formed in column the General reviews the troopt and dismiss them with a promise that they will soon have the honor of trying the Enemy

One more the day is past

February the 29th 1865

Sunday Morning the Company is again up at an early hour rubbing up there accoutrement for inspection which always comes off On Sunday morning after this was over the Doctor sent an order for all the sick to report immediately to go to the Hospital there is no better proof then this of a forward Movement Several of the boys were sent of

and a game the dayti closed

and in you
January the 30th, 1865

Monday Morning

The Company is informed that on the Company Wednesday which is the first day of February that they would have a march and to make all the necessary preparations. The boys were all down seen washing them close and arranging their kit so as to make them also comfortable in this way the day is spent and the hours of another night is come.

January the 31st 1865

Tuesday Morning the Company receives orders officially to be ready the next morning to March at 9 o'clock and all possible diligence is used to make everything ready for the Morrow. Book is packed up and everything is set in order and the Company is waiting for the Command. No news, please.

And the Knight is Come.
February the 1st 1863

Wednesday Morning According to
previous Orders the Company marched
with the Command at 12 o’clock
from
Pretatny and after a march of
about 4 miles, a brisk Skirmish Commenced
in front with the Enemy and ouradvance
in the advance slowly drawing the Enemy
Back until near 5 o’clock when the
Column Came to a halts and went into to Camp
Distance marched near 9 miles

February the 2nd 1863

Thursday Morning the Bugle sounded
Levies at an Early hour and orders were issued at
12 o’clock all is ready and the Bugle sounds the
Assembly and in a few moments found the Company
Marching with the Command winding its way through the
C O Swamp and Skirmishing with the Enemy Containing
Every inch of Ground and at 3 o’clock arrived at the
Main road crossing the Little creek where heavy skirmishing
is going On and takes lodgin and at 8 o’clock
the Company went on Skirmish line wading water up
to their arms and remained there through the
Night
Friday morning at 7 oc. A.M.

The Company and Regiment who relieved from Hinchinburn were ordered to the rear whose they drove their guns and took seven guns and at 12 oc. P.M. received order to advance the skirmish line again which order was promptly obeyed and at 1 oc. P.M. our forces engaged the Enemy in their works and a brisk battle ensued which lasted until 5 oc. P.M. the Enemy fell back upon our forces crossed the battle line and took the Enemy fort. Our Loss is near 300 killed and wounded and that of the Enemy about 500.

The day is done and so ends the story.

February the 1st 1865

Saturday morning the Company Lays in Camp to stay with the Commune. It being a matter of necessity after a battle to take care of the wounded and bury the dead in this the day was spent and many of the Boys in the front skirmishing with the Enemy since leaving forage.

The day is past and the knight is come.
February the 5th 1865, 10:30

Sunday Morning, the Company with the Command still remain in Camp, during the day the day is spent in dressing the wounded back to Frederick, D.C.

Come in the Convoy at 10:30 A.M. receive order to march at 9:30 in the morning at which time will sever us from all communication and from the base of supply. The smoke of South Carolina is beginning to ascend upward and perhaps will soon will begin to reach some of her reeks of treason the clay blazes.

February the 6th 1865

Monday Morning the Company marchea with the Command at 7:30 A.M. and marcheaa in the direction of midway, S.C. Accompanying with the Enemy in the front the Enemy is filling trenches in the roads to impede our progress. Heavy Columns of Black Smoke is to be seen in every direction over the Savannah Swamp. Angle markers their way through the theater of Treason with fire as well as the sword at 6:00 the Column comes to a halt and goes in to camp distance marched 13 miles. This day is again passed.
February the 7th, 1865

Tuesday Morning the Company
Marched with the Command from Camp at 7 o'clock and the Column is moving down in the direction of Midway Station and the advance keeping up a skirmishing with the Enemy. Dear! Black Clouds of Smoke is Continually ascending upwards and Boys Squealing and Children Squealing in Every Locoop, devastation and Bloodshed Overspread the whole Country and at 9 o'clock arrived at Midway Station and went in to Camp. Distance marched 14 miles.

February the 8th, 1865

Wednesday Morning
the Company with the Command Lay in Camp through the day.

Foraging Squads is Sent out in different directions and some of them is办事 in by the Enemy's Cavalry.

Nothing of Importance is Otherwise going on. Black Clouds continues to go up and Everything seems to be Overlived with Darkness the day is past and another night has come.
February the 9th 1865.

Thursday Morning the Company
Marched with the Command at 6 o’clock
Near Edyestow River being in the advance
of the division and skirmishing with the
Enemy pressing the Enemy through swamps
and thickets A Colonel Hunter displays
Some of his Military Skill in advancing
across a swamp and driving the Enemy
from those works and at 6 o’clock
to Camp distance Marched 9 miles.

February the 10th 1865.

Friday the Company remained in Camp
at South Edyestow River during the
day and witnessed many Clark
and wood Clouds of Smoke rising
high up in the air which is
a signal of the Speed and
advance of Each Corps and
decision Nothing of importance
takes place through this day
and a game another day
is just and gone.
Saturday, February the 11th, 1865

Saturday morning the company again took up a line of march with the command at 7° A.M. and marched from South Edgerton river and the advance skirmishing and driving the enemy in the front and sending up fire and smoke and at 9° A.M. arrived near North Edgerton river where heavy skirmishing took place and the enemy holding Bridgewater on the opposite side of the river the day is past and skirmishing is kept up through the night.

February the 12th, 1865

Saturday morning the company marched with the command at 7° A.M. and crossed the North Edgerton river and marched through Bridgewater, the enemy having set fire to the town. The burning of the place is not over, the column marched 5 miles out from town and went in to camp for the remaining part of the night.
February the 13th 1865

Monday Morning the Company went to Emmaus at 7am
Marching in the direction of the railroad
and the advance of the Column

Shooting with the Enemy once

Marching through Swamps, until 5:00pm
The Column came to a halt and went in to Camp
The distance marched to day 13 miles

Column of Smoke once from still falls the
Elements with a disagreeable smell from the various
fleas of Canserious Cotton

February the 14th 1865

Tuesday Morning the Company went to

Command Marched from Camp at 7am

and skirmishing with the Enemy at intervals
Over the Boys is playing a heavy Llama
in the forage bushes

and still the Clouds of Smoke arise from

the plantations now at 5am for

went in to camp distance marched

15 miles.
February the 15th 1865

Wednesday Morning, the Company again is in the Column Marching in the direction of Columbus. SC at 8 a.m. in the advance of the Division and Center Division of the Corps and at 11 a.m. there was heavy artillery heard in the direction of Columbus with the 15th Corps and the Enemy and at 9 a.m. the Column came to a halt and went in to camp distance marched 10 miles.

February the 16th 1865

Thursday Morning the Company was kept busy on yard and getting the Wagon train while the Column moved on and at 12 p.m. ascended a high hill on the Southside of Columbus and had a fair view of the City which was in the Enemy hands, and the Column moving to the left of the Salmon River went in the Camp at 9 p.m. distant marched 8 miles.
February 19th, 1865

Friday Morning the Company with the Command lay in Camp. On this morning the parade formed about Company "A" of our division had been kept in the drill ground and when these troops were a Memorial of their sufferings and what our army is avenging vengeance on the South. Our Capital when permitted to enter, the gates at 10 a.m. the column took up a line of march and crossed the Saluda river and marched to Goodwin Creek on the first point and at 7 o'clock the Company with the Command marched through the city with colors flying and Bands playing and the crowds present there is abundance of wine in the place and down the street the boys is pretty well drunk and at 11 o'clock the Company City as On fire and the inhabitants seem that never was either taken place the burning of church and many of the houses and the screams of Women and Children together in the streets indicate of homes or food or something out. Such is the fortune of war and nothing else better been to Expect from an onlooker army who have premeditated revenge for wrongs done to our Soldiers.
February the 18th 1865

Saturday Morning the Company is released from Picket duty at 5 a.m. was marched in to the City and viewed the Shambles remains of the once helpful City of Columbia which is sitting out a heap of burnt brick. The Company and kept went to Labor up the railroad track and at 12:30 the job was done and still the fire is raging in the outer parts of the city the train part being already consumed and at 2:30 the Company marched with the Command and at 6 a.m. went on to Camp 8 miles from the Once City of Columbia on the railroad the day is past and all is quiet.

February the 19th 1865

Sunday Morning The Company and kept with the 27 Ohio 64 Illinois under Command of Major Winner Marched up the railroad on a Reconnoissance and Engaged the Enemy and securing them Capturing Some prisoners and taking off 800 tons of the railroad Capturing One mile east of the Rebel fort Wheeler, Wellman and returned to Camp at 6 a.m. After a march of 18 miles to and from and destroying 2 miles of railroad the day is past.
February the 20th 1865

Monday Morning the Company
Marched with the Command at 3 o'clock
in the advance of the Command and
Shooting with the Enemy and that
the Black Clouds of Smoke ascend
upwards from the Burning of Cotton
and plantation of disloyed Citizens of the
Country and at 5 o'clock the Command
came to a halt and went in to camp near
Elkin Station on the railroad distance
Marched 10 miles.

February the 21st 1865

Tuesday Morning the Company and
Regiment detailed for train guard and marched
from Camp near Elkin Station at 3 o'clock
and after Marching through Swamp and
Building several miles of Corduroy Bridge
came to a halt near Plenonboro and
went in to Camp distance Marched to
stay 12 miles.
February 22° 1865

Wednesday

Morning, leaving for March to 4 p.m. at 6°. Arrived at the time the Column was in line and marching on to the railroad and tore up one half mile of the road and again took up our Line of March.

Clouds of Black Smoke continues to rise up in every direction and the tobacco inhabitants seem to flee before us at 5 a.m. In we had marched 11 miles and the Column Come to a halt and went in to Camp for the night.

February 23° 1865

Thursday

Morning the Company with the Command Left Camp at 6°. Arr. and took up there Line of March and again the Fire is doing awful work and winding our way through Swamps and Creeks and occasionally skirmishing with the Enemy and at 4 p.m. Arrived at the Waters River Court and went in to Camp. Distance Marched 10 miles.
Friday Morning the rain
Desisted at 10 A.M. on the Company
Receiv Borden to march at 6 o'clock
all was ready the assembly was formed and
the column fell in and moved forward
and at 4 o'clock we came to a halt at
Lottsto hill and went in to camp
Distance Marched 12 miles

The Clouds have Broken and the Rain is Subsided
the Sun Sets Beautiful and Clear

Saturday the 23rd 1865

The Command Left Camp
at 6 o'clock and Marched from Lottsto Hill
South Carolina through Sucony and
the Skirts throughout the day
and Skirmishing with the Enemy
at six miles and at 5 o'clock the
Column Came to a halt on Little Linn Creek S.C. and went in to camp
Distance Marched 13 miles
Sunday, February the 26th, 1865

Left camp at 7 o'clock & marched from Little Lynch Creek and skirmished with the enemy driving and passing them round through swamps and pine woods untill 5 o'clock in the evening and went in to camp at Big Lynch Creek &c.

The Company and regiment was detailed to build breastworks and worked in the water all night distance marched 10 miles.

February the 27th, 1865

Monday going to camp from camp one mile crossed Big Lynch Creek and went in to camp the train came not over until there was one mile of bridge built clusters of trees arise in every direction and the whole country is destined to destruction.
February the 28th, 1865

Tuesday morning the Company
left Camp with the Command at 7 o'clock am.
and marched in the direction of Secaucus N.C.
Passing through the Enemy in front and
Burned every thing entirely devestating the
Country

The Column 10th at 4 o'clock.

2nd about 13 miles from Secaucus N.C.
and went in to Camp the left wing of the Stpt.
went on Picket distance marched five miles.

had a good time

March the 1st, 1865

Wednesday morning the
Company is still on Picket and the
Stpt. with the other Command remains
in the main line and threw up a
line of works and at 7 o'clock

the left wing of the Stpt. was relieved
from Picket by the 39th Ohio.

I was very sick in the evening.

ate Blood Cake of my Homuncle.

the day is fine.
Thursday morning the Company was detached for Forage from and Return in the Enemy
Private Robert J. Carter was Captured by the Enemy
Nothing more of importance to say

Friday morning received orders to march at 6 o'clock and the 12th Dist at 11 o'clock was the Division that my Sect Belonged to in the avenue
Comedy by Paul flowering and my Brigade which was on the Adverse of the 12th were formed in line of battle and drove the Enemy before them approached with in 3 miles of the Town and then made a Geniant Charge on the Enemy the Enemy Manuvering 25000 men put to Flight by a single Brigade of Yanks and many of the Enemy Generals in Crossing the river and in the Running Bridge Captured the Town and robbery amounting to small
Heroism and 40 Cannon 4000 primes
March the 4th, 1863.

Saturday morning the company with the Company Crossed the Peebe River several miles of the Enemy and went on skirmish line and relieved the 61st N.C. in the Enemy's rear.

Column Crossed the river and advanced the skirmish line 2 miles, the Enemy Blazed a fire on the Brigade to keep it from falling into our hands, and the Explosion was by a treble Nature.

March the 5th, 1863.

Sunday morning about 2 miles distant, about the Peebe River East from this town about 4 miles the 19th A.C. of Sherman's army is about 10 miles of Peebe river, but a gun wasn't heard and every thing was still and quiet, the 19th A.C.occupied the town and had Collected all the Munitions of war that had fallen in to their hands on the Captain about 20. By all of a sudden the Enemy's Earthwork as if an Earth Quake, and the Black Trenches Mixed with Broken fragments of Buildings, thousands of feet in the air which even broke to the lieutenant's country. The Town was set on fire and which leave a mass of ruins.
March the 6th, 1865

Monday. Morning orders to
March at 9 o'clock. Explosion of the magazine in
Sharon at 5 o'clock. For the Company marched
with the regiment in the rear of the Brigade and rear
of the Division and corps. Marched in the direction of
Sumterville, South Carolina and arrived there at 9 o'clock
and went in to Camp at this place is the first loyally,
that was Shown and at Sumterville the burning of
Property ceased with the exception of forces of enemy
for Corporals the day is past and we have marched 14 miles.

March the 7th, 1865

Tuesday. Morning the Company marched
with the regiment in the center of the Brigade
and in the rear of the division and rear Division of
the corps at 10 o'clock in the direction of
Sumterville, North Carolina and at 1 o'clock the
Column came to a halt and went in
to Camp for the night at Spring Creek Church
which was a most beautiful place. Wheeler's
Cavalry is Bethany the rear of the train
Nothing more of importance happened
The day is past.
March the 8th 1863

Wednesday Morning the Company marched with the Regiment at 9:00 AM from Beaverdam Church in the direction of the Brigade and advance of the Division. Rear Division of the Corps Marched in the direction of Fayetteville North Carolina. It rained all day and the roads became very muddy and at 2:00 PM the Column came to a halt in a heavy fine woods and went on to Camp the distance marched to day 8 miles. I am very well with the Ague and Diarrhea.

March 9th 1863

Thursday Morning the Company marched with the Regiment at 6:00 AM in the rear of the Brigade and in the rear of the Division. The Regiment was in front. Marched 4 miles and crossed the Fayetteville and Charlotte Railroad 4 miles distant from the Little Pee Dee River. Marched 4 miles and crossed the river at 4:00 PM and went on to Camp at 9:00 PM. Heavy rains and the mud is very deep. The Boys is about worn out. But are in Good Spirits. The day is again past.
Monday the 10th 1863

Friday Morning the Company marches with the Regiment at 5 o’clock. Continuing the same direction as did the previous day the Column moves Slow and direct. The Column is set to work making Forestry Bridges the rest of the way in the day travel through Swamps and other holes. The Rain Continues all day and at 6 o’clock Stuck on to the plank Roads and marched 5 miles and went in to Camp at 11 o’clock. The Night is Very Cold and disagreeable.

March the 11th 1863

Saturday Morning the Company marches with the Regiment at 7 o’clock and arrived at 6 o’clock

Central in line of Battle, continue the Morning and then went in to Camp.

Many is Engaged in foraging the Weather has Presided of sand storms. Cold. The day is Past.
Sunday. Morning the Company lay
in Camp with the Regiment and Command through
the day. Near Fayetteville N.C.
Nothing of importance takes place through
the day. Many of the Boys is taking a good
sleep for they have been hoeing of there Gat
Marching of Knights. I wrote a letter to my Wife
and Sent her an Express receipt of 2.25. dollars also sent
her a Silver Ring that I made at the Battle
of Shariro S.C. with the inscription of the scene.

March 12th. 1865.

Monday. Morning the Company searches
with the Regiment and Command at 8 00 AM.
and crossed the Cape Fear river on the Canton
a Gunboat lay in the river Direct from
Wilmington. N.C. we marched 3 miles from
the river and went in to Camp for the
rest of the day and Night.

Nothing of importance takes place.
Tuesday morning nothing of importance takes place up to 10 o'clock when Orders come to fall in immediately which Orders were strictly obeyed and the Company marches into the command and marches to the right in to line in the center of the Brigade and advance of the Division Marched 2 1/2 miles and went in to Camp it rained very hard nothing more of importance takes place

March the 14th 1863

Wednesday morning the Company marches with the Regiment and Command at 4 a.m. in the direction of Goldsboro N.C. and at 12 o'clock had marched 8 miles through Mud and Swamps when the Column came to a half and took dinner the Column again moved on at 2 o'clock heavy skirmishing took place at 5 p.m. with Some Artillery fighting and at 9 o'clock went in to Camp for the Night
March the 16th 1865

Thursday morning the company with the regiment lay in camp near South Rivers, North Carolina. During the day it rained more or less all day. The boys is very scarce of rations. Expecting marching orders. Every moment in the evening at 8 o'clock receive orders to march at 12 AM. the orders was from commanding and all is quiet at 12 AM.

March the 17th 1865

Friday morning the company marched with the regiment to past 5 00 AM in the center of the Brigaid and rear of the Division and in the rear of the Corps. and make Covey Bridge in the forenoon. Marched in the afternoon and went in to Camp near Clinton N. C. distant Marched 17 Mile.

the Weather is fair and bittful
March the 18th, 1865

Saturday morning the Company
marched with the Regiment at 9 o'clock A.M.
in the advance of the Brigade and in the
rear of the Division and Corps. Emperor
the Manungo River at 9 o'clock A.M.
and took dinner and marched again at 12 o'clock
and went in to Camp at 3 o'clock P.M.
Whole distance marched 18 miles.

March the 19th, 1865

Sunday morning the Company
marched with the Regiment in the rear
of the Brigade and Center of the Division.
and marched in the direction of Ambush.
N.C. Heavy Commentary is heard
to the left of Goldsboro the 14th. 15th A.C.
Engaged the Enemy. The Column
went in to Camp at 10 o'clock P.M.
Whole distance marched 12 miles.
The weather is fair and pleasant.
March 20th 1863, 12:17

Monday morning the Company marched with the Command at 4 10 AM and marched back 11 miles on the road which we had come on the previous day then turning to the right marched to Lemacks Creek near Bentonville and camped there at 10 PM. and went in to line of Battle the 14th Corps have a severe Engagement with the Enemy and drove them from their works the Company and a 1st went in to Camp at 9 PM.

March 21st 1863

Tuesday morning the Company marched with the regiment and Command at 9 AM to the right on the line of battle and after advancing 3/4 mile halted and the column came to a point and advanced suddenly their line in the advance once a forward squad took fire and in 30 minutes a severe Engagement took place throughout the whole line and at 10 AM when many of our Boys were Captured we drove the Enemy and Maintained the field holding the Enemy's works and wounded our Loss in the 3 days' fight at Bentonville NC near 3000 men and that of the Enemy about 7000 men.
Wednesday March the 22nd 1865

Shinckle Island at 4 p.m. The Enemy is falling back across Lavaca Creek and the Company with the regiment and Brigade is in pursuit of them and pursues them to the Nacchis. The Enemy leaving a pass to the Bridge prevented any further pursuit and then returned to the Company in Camp and remained there the rest of the day. Attention was then given in taking care of the Wounded Soldiers and Burying the dead.

March the 23rd 1865

Thursday morning the Company Marched with the Regiment at 7 o’clock from Bentonville and at 9 o’clock went on to Camp Near Goldston, N.C. Distance Marched 16 miles. The day was very windy and disagreeable.
March the 24th 1865

Thursday Morning the Company remained
in Camp with the Regiment until 12 o'clock and then marched 7
miles and crossed the Rese River on the Ponttoes
then marched 3 miles and at 2 1/2 P.M. marched in to
Goldboro. Afternoon marched 9 miles and went in to
Camp at 5 30 P.M. and at 7 P.M. the Company and
Regiment were detailed to pursue some columns
at 11 1/2 P.M. Nothing of importance takes place.

March the 25th 1865

Saturday Morning the Company
lay in Camp with the Regiment
until 3 o'clock then went in to
position and prepared there Camps
The Boys is getting plenty of
Grub at this time
Nothing more of importance takes place.
March the 26th 1865

SUNDAY. Morning, the fun was ten to the
and clean up the boys to eat many and cheerful
at 7 we took breakfast and then returned to business.
Cleaning of the camp frame over at 12. By
the mail came in and among the
many letters that came there were 3
letters for myself one from my wife and
one from my sister and one from
my wife's brother and I wrote in answer
to them.

March the 27th 1865

Monday morning

The company is enjoying
all the benefits of a camp life.
Through out the day
I have been to Edsboro to day
Nothing of importance going on.
March the 29th 1865

Wednesday. Breuning the Company is still in Camp with the Command and is doing some more than ever they liked them very much. We are still enjoying a Camp Life. Everything seems to be quiet on the front. Nothing of interest is going on.
March the 30th, 1863

Thursday morning

The sun rose beautiful and clear from
the eastern horizon and all nature seemed
to rejoice at the birth of another day.
The Company seems to enjoy the morning
and thinks the day merciful.
Some is going to Jefesbore town to
Sight paint guns while others in
Camp at their shooting games.
Nothing more of any note.

March the 31st, 1863

Friday morning, and

another day has come to be spent
as others have been perhaps. But hold on, mate
while I write. There will be inspection this evening
at 10 o'clock, and it is accordingly over
and the boys look pretty well with
New Close On again.
Look as if they Could stand
Another Campaign.
The day is fair.
April 1st, 1865

Saturday morning, all fools day at an early hour probably at 9 or 10 AM.

Fort for my self and the Cook. and when we appeared at his tent, he asked him so usual, "Boys said he don't you want something to drink? soon at the same time filling a canister from under his lee, and bringing out the boarding it up as if it was fuel. Saying Boys drink hearty and let no hole on it, it was Emity April good wine.

April the 2nd, 1865

Cheering. Morning is once more, and weather is the man to be proud to honor his Morning to abury you for this loving kindness. Remember us, but every heart knows its own bitterness and may you be prouged that we still are aliven. I wrote a few suggestions concerning the prosperity of the Crops on those days that truly belongs to the Lord. But was soon laughed to scorn. May you have bearing and

[Signature]
April the 3d 1865

Monday Morning the Company

Receive Orders to go on duty at 9:30 a.m. and
and noon. Ensign Jones will be at 90 a.m.
and 12 p.m. and the former at 5 p.m.
More still than any thing else is & when
is & that there is the Excuse for Him Only,
Because we have got a hell deserving doctor
who is perfectly void of the first principle of
humanity. Hell will receive her soon at last.

April the 4th 1865

Tuesday Morning the same person
has to be gone through to day as
was gone through yesterday
and it is performed with a great deal of
intensity.

Nothing good is growing,
and if it isn't it is very thin.
Nothing more of importance
is going on.
April the 5th 1865

Wednesday morning the Company received orders to be ready for field inspection at 2 p.m. The Company would be inspected by Gen. Horace Porter. General orders being received from command and copied to the command of the 20 O.C. at the opposite hour the column moved on to the parade ground and made a splendid appearance and after donning uniforms to their respective quarters 24 fifes and drums of the Company in front of the column. 

April the 6th 1865

Thursday morning received orders for a general review at 2 p.m. This indicated another snow storm to be near. There is expectation of more from Grand Army at the hour of 2 p.m. The 17th Army Corps was again in line. On the parade ground and was reviewed by the General. The column is in a splendid condition and exhibits a fine show. The review is over and each Benton heart then Colors and with band playing marches of to their respective quarters. Nothing more of importance takes place the day is past.
April the 7th 1865

Friday morning, there was

Vesuvius, brave as a child, ordered

case, and the hole above seems
to be in military array,

riding of officers and orderlies

to come from

which resembles a sudden

and pressure movement. I sent another

letter to my wife, the day is fast near

gone and the length has been

April the 8th 1865

Saturday morning the cavalry

is all in considerable confusion,

having turned over there to

Rebs and said it was Sunday and

they were going to turn the enemy

flying, nothing was of

importance as going on the rear of the

day, I was down to Florence to see

Some of the boys that were there

Wife and a sister of her. Some of the boys

said there was in it, made at the battle of Antietam,

North Carolina.
April 9th, 1865

Wednesday Morning there is every apparent 
of another Campaign Nothing is hurried over to the
Troops and Action is known as and seems to the
New Orders is received to be ready to march on
The Evening all sorts of business is done up on a
Such men and at 8 o'clock the Company forms ther
Book. Good news from Grants Army the fall of Richmond
at 5 o'clock there is 60 Rounds of Ammunition issued to men
more all is likely in Camp and it opens to go
in the evening campaigns

April 10th 1865

Monday the Company is up at an early hour
and get orders to march at 8 o'clock and does not move
are still in Camp at 10 A.M. all is ready and waiting
on specimens awaiting orders to put in one at 12 o'clock the entire
members in to the division of McDowell and then changes direction
and Marches Northwest through Scenep and Continue of
From Scenep Commander is here in the direction
of Campfield between the 20 Corps and the Enemy
it rains during the day and the Columns come to
a halt in an Open field at 9 A.M. and went in
To Camp will there out to Continue to taxis
April the 11th 1865

Tuesday morning the Company received orders to be ready to march at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock all were ready, but did not march until 10 o'clock, and then the Column was under courier guard at 10 o'clock. The Column then marched about 1.4 miles, crossed a small stream at a mill and then entered a heavy forest of pines and hickory, thence, by and not moving more than from 2 to 3 miles an hour at a time, it is snowing and very warm, the Column continued to move very slow at 8 o'clock, the Column became so a halt and went into to camp. The day is very warm.

April the 12th 1865

Wednesday morning Orders was about around to be ready to march at 7 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the Company marched with the Command to mile and came to a halt, a dispatch being received that General Lee had surrendered to the Northmen. The dispatch was read to the different Commanders with great enthusiasm and then the Commanders were ordered forward through the camps and thence to Odyssey the Federal trains and at 2 o'clock we come to Odyssey the train ever downtown to Southwell and traveled in that direction until 9 o'clock. Once went in to camp distance marched about 10 miles, the weather is very warm.
April 13th 1865

Thursday morning received order to march at 9 o'clock. The column moved forward on the Kelch road and marched until 12 o'clock and took dinner and rested 1 hour and at 1 o'clock the column again moved on and at 4 o'clock the column came to a halt near the Muse River and went in to camp. Distance marched 10 miles. The weather is fine this evening.

April 14th 1865

Friday morning the companies received order to march at 7 o'clock. One of the appointed hour the command pulled out and marched 2 miles up the Muse River when the column came to a halt and waited until the Pontoon Barges was near and at 12 o'clock crossed over being at this time 12 miles from Kelch, N.C. The column marched forward leaving the Wagon Train behind and at 3 o'clock reached the capital of the State and marched through with the Bands playing and Colours flying. Marched 2 miles out from the City and went in to camp. Distance Marched 16 miles. The weather is very warm and many of the Boys is given out indications of Rain the day closes.
April the 15th 1865

Saturday morning the rain descended in torrents and the Company and Command received orders to march at 8 o'clock. Breakfast was prepared in the inclemency of the weather and at the appointed hour the Column moved out and the rain came down as if the scroll of the heavens had been rolled back. The Column moved about 300 yards and a dispatch was sent with a dispatch that General Johnson had surrendered to General Cleburne. Cleburne took place in the midst of the heavy rain with great enthusiasm and then about four and went into camp and remained there among the tree. A cheerup and a cheering in the Army April the 16th 1865

Saturday morning the sun rose bright and clear from the Eastern horizon fair away over the City of Richmond the Capital of S.C. and all nature seems to rejoice the prospect of the War coming to a close. The Company and Regiment seems to be in good spirits and each one is awaiting Euphy to hear what is going on between the Rebel, Genl. Johnston and our immortal Chieftains the day famed of call June satisfaction. The sun sets clear and bright far away in the eastern horizon over the hills and mountains while the turrets of War has raged. But all stilled down to rejoic at the present prospect the day is past.
Monday Morning the bugle is heard to summon the rifle of reveille in the many different commands. And the boys are all up and their names answered to. And shortly the sun is to be seen peering up from away in the eastern horizon. After the conquered city the late capital of N. C. Every heart is anxious waiting to hear some news from the antagonistic Chieftains on the Rebel Side and the other the immortal Sherman. 

But alas! While we have rejoicing over the prospect of peace and the close of the war, we receive orders to fall in! Orders to be ready at any official dispatch. That we have lost our president the dispatch was read to the men and a revengeful feeling followed all. Eyes were cast to the ground and suddenly in universal lamentation was heard to let the war go on and instantly conclude. The perpetrators of treason it is not among the hummest died away in the darkness of the night and a thousand Conscripts was conjectured. Conceiving the matter and at once it was presumed that the report was true it is to be hoped the army is past and gone.
Tuesday evening the sky is covered
with hanging clouds. It seems that the sun almost
refuses to shine. The Company and I kept our
account and breakfast is over and we still
continue to hear the result between Johnson
and Sherman at 8 o'clock. The news today came
with an newspaper of the morning and there we
see undeniable proof of the death of President
Lincoln. Signed E. B. Stanton Secretary this date.
The dispute our army is bound with a chain.

Wednesday morning after a tremendous rain through
the night the sun rose beautiful and clear. Our scouts
of the cavalry. Weather through the air with delightful
accompany the Company is up and moving to the hill. All
are in perfect healthy condition and everyone to hear
from the scout reports that in pending the Company
is engaged clearing up the camp and planting
seed. Along the side walk, preparing for
a general inspection the boys is all well
and are in good spirits. To write a letter
to my wife nothing of importance is going on
the day is fine and the night is again come.
April the 20th 1865

Thursday morning the company was kept up at an early hour rather before Beaville. Each boat is inflated with the present prospect the heavens is overspread with heavy clouds and looks much like rain the company once rest is again returning to camp. Everything has a cheerfully appearance and seems to be off. Condition there is nothing of very great importance going on. I write a letter to my wife. My health is better than it has been for some time, we believe orders to drill to morrow it looks like rain the day is past and now the evening shades appear.

April the 21st 1865

Friday morning the company is again up and about their necessary duties preparing their breakfast and making ready for drill the sky is overspread with thick clouds and looks much like rain. The company is drilling at 9 o'clock and the rain descends almost in torrents the drill is small short it continues to rain through out the day nothing of importance happens the day closes and the sky is still thickly overspread with clouds the day is over and the knight has again come.
Saturday. Morning after a harse knight
Second. Now rose Early in the Ean
Harrison and promises a delightful day and the Company
is again up and about the Eecessary affairs pertaining to those
Vomfort after taking Coffee the News Boy comes with his
papers we receive the News of the moring and nothing of
importance at that time now for the duty of the day in
these regular detail and at 2 oC the
Company and regiment went on Brigade drill
and drilled until 4 PM returned to Scarter
and made the necessary arrangements for the night

April 22, 1865

Thursday. Morning the weather is quite cool
and the Company is up Early in the morning
and after breakfast prepared for inspection
inspection was over at 9 PM
and the regiment returned to Scarter
Quarter and the day was spent in
reading the paper in the Company.
At Roll Call Orders came around
to go on Genl review to Raleigh NC
At ye for the day is past
the Shadlers that has been laying back in
the rear begins to con me the day
is past and that
April 24th 1865

Monday Morning the Company is up at an early hour and at sunrise had breakfast over and at 7 oc Am was in line ready to march to field reviews at 8 oc in the column formed. Only the day is splendid for the scene of operations and at 1 oc Pm the company returns from reviews and at 7 oc pm receive orders to move in the morning at 7 oc all possible preparation was made. Books were packed up and all things made ready. The day

Tuesday Morning the 25th 1865

The company and regiment was up at an early hour preparing our breakfast and at 7 oc all things were ready and fell in to line and started across the 3rd division moved in front and at 8 oc in the 2nd division moved next and the regiment was in the advance of the Virginia and Center of the division and the column moved up the railroad and at 10 oc pm was 8 miles from Culpeper. Afterward marched 2 miles in a North West Direction on the road of Foster's railroad and the regiment in line of column went in to camp at 8 oc pm the Company B & Co B went on picket at a spring branch and the review spent was at the point north half on the left of the road the scouting done and bivouacked myself tonight Jones is standing to the right of line.
April 26th 1863

Wednesday the 26th

It was very early in the morning the Company received Order to March at 7:30; the bugle sounds the集合
and soon the Campfires are all burning bright.

The Order is Confirmed and the troop is quite glad
of the Change we are yet on Picket and have one
of the most delightful places in the world to camp.

It is at the foot of a high hill and only a few steps
is a beautiful Spring Branch and its Musical fountain
is enchanting as it ripples over the gelly bed. The

Company is relieved from Picket at 3:00 and returns
to the Column in Camp.

April the 27th 1863

Thursday

The next morning the Order was given to be ready
to March at 7:00 and at the half hour the bugle sounds
A pack up and at the hour of 7 the Bugle sounds
To pack up all is ready and the Column moves out
in the direction of Dublin. The day was hot and once a

Balm soft breeze blew in from the Western Earth

which was most agreeable at half past 12 an arrival
in our old camp near Dublin and went in to Camp.

Nothing more of importance took

place.
Friday Morning The Company is again awake from their fast tonight. Number well right rested from their previous March.

Breakfast is over and the Boys in all following their Old Games for amusement

We have a New Company Commander: William Bowers takes Command of the Company I write a letter to my wife we have News of Johnson Government Expecting Orders to march Northward.

Nothing more of importance the day is past

While the 29th 1865

Saturday Morning receive orders to march at 9th Am all preparations are being made to search and Book, Close up and at 9th Am the Column moves Out once more che in a Northern direction on the Raleigh and Weldon railroad. The Column moved slow through the day the weather being very hot it rained in the evening and the March continued until 10 past 10 I’m crossed the Nuse River and went in to Camp distance Marched 15 miles
Sunday morning the sun rose beautiful after a hard night's rain. The boys is up and breakfast was served. Orders to Say in camp through the day. No more marching on the Sabbath. The boys spent the day in bathing in the Nisse river. I went a fishing and caught a nice eel. The boys is having a nice time swimming in the nice river. was murdered for pay at 90 ft. Nothing more of importance the day is past.

May 1st, 1863

Monday morning the Company marched with the Command from Camp on the Nisse river at 8:00 A.M. and at 11:00 A.M. arrived at Rosieville, N.C. halted the hour and again resumed our march at 12:00 P.M. arrived at Wipfle N.C. Came to a halt and took dinner at 1:00 P.M. Marched again along the Raleigh & Weldon R.R. at 3:00 P.M. Crossed Cedar Creek. Marched one mile and went on to Camp. Distance marched 15 miles.

Nothing more of importance the day is past and the night has come.
May 2d 1863

Thursday Morning.
The Company marched at 6\textdegree\ AM in the advance of the Brigade and Division. Marched 2 miles and camped near a river. The country has a most delightful appearance. The weather is very hot and the roads dusty. Marched until 12\textdegree\ PM halted an took dinner rested 1 hour and at 1\textdegree\ PM marched again and continued until 7\textdegree\ PM coming to a halt and went in to Camp. Distance marched 21 mile. The Sun Sets delightful and Clear and the Boys is very tired from marching the day is past.

May 3d 1863

Wednesday Morning. The Company marched with the Column at 6\textdegree\ AM in the rear of the Brigade and rear of the Division and rear Division of the Corps. The Column moved slow the weather is very hot and the roads dusty and at 4\textdegree\ PM arrived in Camp 4 miles from the Ocmulquin River. Distance marched 21 mile.

I am quite unwell with the ague. The Sun Sets delightful and Nature seems to smile at the return of Peace. The Citizens flock to the road side bringing Forage and Subsistence. They hail us with joy the day is past and the Knight has come.
Thursday Morning. The Company lay in camp until 3 o’clock, then with the Command Marched 2 miles on to camp and had to wait for the 13th Corps to cross the Reamock river. Receiving Order to be ready to march at 10 o’clock next morning.

This day is past and the Knight has come.

May 4th, 1863.

Friday Morning

The Company Marched with the Command at 2 o’clock, Marched 1 mile and crossed the Reamock River. Marched 6 miles and took breakfast at 12 o’clock. Crossed the Jackson River, N.C. 21 miles distance from the Reamock River at 5 o’clock. Arrived at the Plant House and went in to camp. Distance Marched 38 miles.

The weather is tremendous, hot and many of the boys fall with the heat. This day is past and the Knight has come.
May 6th 1865

Forty-fifth Company marched with the Commander from Camp at 4:00 am and marched in the advance of the Division and at 12:00 am reached the Netherway River. The weather is extremely hot at 1:00 pm crossed the river and at 5:00 pm arrived at the Divinity Court House and went in to Camp. Distance marched 33 miles. The day is fair.

May 7th 1865

Sunday Morning

The Company marched with the Commander at 5:00 am and at 11:00 am arrived at Petersburg. We crossed the Appomattox and went in to Camp.

Distance marched 17 miles.

May 8th 1865

Monday morning the Company left Camp at 9:00 am and marched through Petersburg and crossed the Appomattox River. Marched 33 miles and went in to Camp.

Whole distance marched 66 miles. The weather is very hot and the roads dusty. It rains in the evening with heavy thunder. The day is fair.
TUESDAY MORNING. The Company left camp at 6 o’clock from Plattsburg Va. and at 5 o’clock arrived at Manchester Va. and went into camp distance marched 18 miles.

May the 10th 1865.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The Company lay in camp with the command all day. and prepared to make out movement. Nothing of importance takes place. the day is quiet and the weather has again come.

May the 11th 1865.

THURSDAY MORNING. The Company lay in camp with the command in camp and if make out movement. I receive word news the death of my sister and nephew nothing more of importance.

May 12th 1865

FRIDAY MORNING. The Company marched with the command at 5 o’clock and crossed the James river between through Manchester on the south side of the river and through Richmond on the north side. Has a bear of the Libby Prison and Castle thunder. I leave the company and went aboard a boat by the name of the Exchange at 4 o’clock and proceeded down the James river until dark. I went another man about to port-holt

May the 13th 1865

SATURDAY MORNING. At early daylight the boat again proceeded down the river and at 7 o’clock arrived at City point and leave them to take the cars. I boards a boat and went aboard a steam ship called the Merriam and run down the river until dark. Castro her anchor and laid over night.
May the 14th, 1865

Sunday Morning at day light the Boat again proceeded down the James River and at 8 o’clock passed Fortis Monroe and at 9 o’clock fair out in to the Chesapeake Bay, the weather was fine and seasly enough with the most delightful thousand of Steam Yachts and Schooners enter saw and then a steam Boat went to be seen Shimming along over the deepest depth of the Bay at 6 o’clock the Boat entered the mouth of the Potomac River at Point Lookout on the Maryland side the Boat proceed up the river until dark and land over for the Knight.

May the 15th 1865

Monday morning at 4 o’clock the Boat proceed up the river and at 5 o’clock passed Fort Washington and at 7 o’clock passed Fort Point and at 8 o’clock arrives at Alexandria and went on home Marched through the City and Marched out from the Town 2 miles and went in to Camp. Alexandria is 8 miles distant from Washington City.

May 16th 1865

Tuesday morning as I find my self comfortable and the Expectation of the advance of Sherman Army which is tremendous Cavalry makes there appearance in Alexandria by 11th Corps is expected to move the day is past and you and the Knight is come
Wednesday morning the sun rose brilliant and clear, and Stone Bridge over the many hundreds of barge, but can be seen fair on the Eye, and see up and down the Potomac river. I sat my self about my writing pen, sent a head of the army for that purpose I put in a half hour for myself and write a letter to my family at home. The day passes and the Corps has not arrived, the day is past and gone and another Knight has come.

May 17th 1865

Thursday morning after a good nights rest, was awakened by the illumination of the Star which Stone made and put in my face. I prepared my Breakfast and got a written permission from Capt. Gallis to go to Alexandria to went there and purchased me a sketch and some other little notions and returned to camp at 12pm. I wrote a letter to my wife the Regiment has not yet arrived nothing of importance going on except hot in the fore part of the day looks like a real summer. The Evening the day is past and the Knight has come.

May 18th 1865

Friday morning day light appear and the sky is covered with thick black clouds and is very cold without a proper Breakfast nothing of importance going on. Only heard that the Grand review to take place Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th and 26th of May the Potomac army to be reviewed on Tuesday the 26th and the Western army on Wednesday the 27th. The advance of McClellan's army arrives nothing more of importance the day is past and the Knight has come.
May the 20th, 1865.

Yesterday Morning, the appearance of the weather is somewhat
Anomy, and I soon rise at an early hour and make coffee. Breakfast being over,
I remain in my tent to see what the order of the day is going to be;
and writes a letter to my Brother in Illinois at 12th Sth receives
Order to report to my Company but in a short time the orders was
Countermanded until to morrow which is Sunday the 21st.
it rains through the day and is quite cool the day is past and
Nothing of importance takes place.

May the 21st, 1865.

Sunday Morning, it was very cloudy and the
Rain descended almost in torrents. I report to my
Company at 12 M. Some 4 miles distant from
Alexandria I receive a letter from Simon
Miller from Illinois. The death of my brother
Nothing of importance.

May the 22nd, 1865.

Monday morning the Company layed in Camp, with
the right and Commando I am busy engaged in
writing for the Company we draw clothing for the
Grand Review in Washington to take place
on the 24th. For a letter from my wife
and was glad to hear from home once more.
Nothing more of importance.

The day is past and gone.
May the 23rd - 1865

Tuesday morning the Company received orders to march at 8 o'clock. Breakfast is over and the command is on the road, and the Company marched with the Command and at 10 o'clock arrived at the City of Alexandria Va. and at 2 o'clock arrived within one mile of the City of Washington and went in to Camp. Nothing more of importance takes place, the weather is very warm.

May the 24th - 1865

Wednesday morning. The Company marched with the Command at 8 o'clock and crossed the Potomac River and at 9 o'clock the head of the Column arrived on a hill waiting for the procession to move forward for the Start of the Column moved and marched in front of the Capital of Washington and was reviewed by President Johnson and Generals Grant and Sherman after passing the Capital, the Column filed left for the distance of one half mile and then filed right and at 10 o'clock arrived at Camp and stepped for the night. The Events of the Day were one of the most Magnificent. Events ever witnessed in the United States. The weather was very warm and very dusty.
May the 23rd 1863

Thursday morning the day dawns wet and heavy
Clouds soon indicated rain. The Company is up and
removing the Camp and polishing the ground
appearance of nothing in camp for several days,
the day passes away with out any thing done of
importance. The day is gone and the Company has come.

May the 26th 1863

Friday morning the rain descended in torrents,
and having to move contents this done of procuring
some books and erecting a table for writing, wrote
a letter to my family in the forenoon. It rained
at 12 o’clock and I write another letter to my family.

The day is past and the rain continues to fall.

May the 27th 1863

Saturday morning the rain continues to fall in
torrents and the Company is slow to get up. But
breakfast is over. News of the arrival of Gen Davis
in Washington. Nothing more of importance.

up to 12 o’clock. It rains heavily but is very cold

been making out some muster and rolls
and final statements. It is a very busy

The day is past since you
and the light has come.
Sunday Morning, after 2 days cold rain, The Sun rises clear and Shines with radiant hue and Warms the air. The Company is up making there Coffee at an Early hour and Every one with Eagerness is listening to hear something relative to his own Case his regard to getting out of the army receives news that Kirby Smith has Surrendered Texas. It rains in the Evening making more of importance to transpire the day is past, and the knight is come.

May the 27th 1865.

Monday morning the men arose bright for the Reappliant Days and the Company as early preparing there Regalia and after break fast it was feeling somewhat revived by plenty of Hot Coffee Job about the little duties of the day waiting upon them as they some received Order to prepare the pay Rolls to recieve the pay master crew nothing more of importance the day passes on and another Knight here.

May the 30th 1865.

Tuesday morning the Company was awakened at an Early Hour by the loud bell rats of the Reaplicants and the Sun rose beautiful and clear and its beams above glows presenting a beautiful aspect the day passes of in cheerfulness and great delight all that can be acquired in Scanty Life Nothing of importance to the day is past and the Knight has gone.
Wednesday Morning everyone everywhere is the same thing in business. Discipline is a repetition and can't be avoided to day I finish the manuscript and take them in to Col. Early in the morning our army is very much crowded with work making return of Ordnance and Camp and General Equipment. Nothing of importance takes place the day is past and gone.

June 1st 1865

Thursday Morning another day sets in and promise a hot day breakfast is got out of the way and again set my self down to the desk to write and doing good work out side of the Company. There is nothing of importance going on the day passes. Briefly, away to one and the knapsack come again but still I sat at the desk until the hour of 12 at night and then return to my quarters.

June 2nd 1865

Friday Morning the Sun had rose fair up in the Sky before I awoke but I soon got my head clear and am at the table with pen in hand. One piece of work is not finished another comes and I grow weary. My eyes become dimmed with constant writing and reading. The day is gone past and gone.
Saturday Morning, the Company is away up at the end of town and all the little Necessary thing attended to. Have obtained a pass and visit the Capital of the U. S. at Washington was present and witnessed all the Curiosities belonging and from there went to the Patent Office on 7th and F Street but could not see nor examine the 10th part was third of the Curiosities and returned to Camp at 5 o'clock. Nothing more of importance the day is gone and the Knight is come. June 4th, 1863.

Sunday Morning, the Company received orders to march at 5 A.M. all things was ready and Tents struck at the appointed hour. The Officer was Commander and we Layed in Camp that day with orders to march at 4 A.M. in the morning. The day is past.

June the 5th, 1863.

Monday morning the Company marched with the Reck at 5 o'clock to the City of Washington and at 11 o'clock went on to the Camp on the Washington and Potomac E. & E. run 26 miles and the Head of men to the Potomac & Ohio E. & E. and proceeded onwards until 12 o'clock to Knight and finished the morning.
June the 6th 1865

Tuesday morning the Company and kept
pile on the train the Cars started out again
and at 9 o'clock reached the Shenandoah Valley
and 12 o'clock at Cumberland City in
the Cumberland Mountains at 3 o'clock
at Winchester Va. Travelled till 10 o'clock
and stop for the night.

June the 7th 1865

Wednesday morning at day light the train
again moved Concord Berry at this time
185 miles to Parkersburg we put through
23 Tunnels in the Mountain yesterday
and 9 to day at 2 o'clock arrived at the
Shenandoah River of mile from Parkersburg
at 4 o'clock arrived at Parkersburg and went in
to camp for the night.

June the 8th 1865

Thursday morning the Company marched with
the regiment at 4 o'clock and went to the Boat
landing went aboard the J. P. Lines
and at 7 o'clock left Parkersburg and at
12 o'clock arrived at Bollingtown Plund where old
Morgan demanded his pay, then went aboard
the Eliza Baker and again traveled down
the Ohio River to Fort and Lead to
June 9th 1863

Friday morning at 4 o'clock the steamer Favor arrived from the river and at 10 A.M. arrived at Big Sandy between Va. and W.V. and at 10 P.M. arrived at Westport. At 4 A.M. arrived at Maysville Ky. at 10 A.M. arrived at Cincinnati Ohio. The boat ran all night.

June 10th 1863

Saturday morning found our boat and her crew down the Ohio and at 7 A.M. arrived at Madison Indiana. At 11 A.M. our crew down the Ohio and at 3 P.M. arrived at Louisville Ky. where we went ashore and went to Camp 7 miles from the city.

June 11th 1863

Sunday morning the Company says and there Cooke Bean of Earth until a late hour, well well worn out with the Long Journey By rail and boat. Nothing of importance going On. Only our Old habits polishing and cleaning up Camps. The day is spent very reluctantly at labor. I receive a letter from home and answer the same.
Monday morning the Company is up at
a usual hour Breakfast over and I again sat my
self down at the desk to write and complete the
Monthly return for our Governor Fletcher of
Missouri visits the Regiment and makes a Speech
of Condolence to the Officers and Soldiers but nothing
of any great encouragement nothing more of importance.
June 13th 1865

Tuesday morning the Company is up at sar
A late hour it rained through the Night
I am very unwell all right Nothing of importa
Concerning the Disappearance of the army
grate dissatisfaction in Camp on its account
Some New promotion in the Regiment.
We ship the master rolls prospect of pay.
June 14th 1865

Wednesday morning the Company and kept Order
to move at 8 Am the Order Contraband
went to writing again Nothing of
importance takes place through the
day in the evening receives Order
A germ to move early at 6 Am.
Thursday June 15th 1865

The Company marched at 6:00 a.m. to Sandhill Key from here. I marched Smiles of the Ohio river and went in to Camp at 10:00 a.m. The weather is very hot, but have got a pleasant nice camping ground. I write a letter to my wife nothing more of importance.

Friday June 16th 1865

daylight it again Come and every thing seems the letter done in perfect queture the men are pleasant and Calm every thing is delightful. Great rummaging amongst the troops on account of Expiration of Service. Receives a letter from my wife and answers the same Nothing of any importance.

Saturday June 17th 1865

The Company is again up and Breakfast is over Company will at 9:00 Orders for purchase 10 percent of the men at 5% for lack of duty. Two of the Company on account of it. Our first day we have arrest for Neglect of duty. Some of property in the Company 1st St for R Wilson petty

Command: I wrote a letter home

Nothing more of importance
Sunday evening. Every thing that pertains to our military career is performed with precision at 10 o'clock. The weather is very hot after dinner. I move My quarters and take lodging with 1st Lt. James R. Wilson, Commanding Company E. It was at Breaching at 4 o'clock. The weather is hot, clear, and fine. God be with you. It rains in the evening. The weather.

Monday June 19th 1865

A day after day. Exhibits are the same thing. I am very busy engaged writing an at work for Company E. T. H. S. don't have room according. Bringing strength nothing of very great importance going on.

Tuesday June 20th 1865

The sun rose beautiful and clear and by half past six the Company had Breakfast and was back on drill. The rules of Military law are becoming very stringent! Court-martial is the item for the least prickles affair. I men go home on furlough to day have dress parade every evening. Nothing of importance going on. The day is hot and fine. Once the Twilight is come.
Thursday Morning the Sky is overcast with thick heavy Clouds and the rain descends in its Crystal towards past after peak, if Thunder heads the air and seems to Shake the Surrounding Hills the Company is again about there. Everyday duty with the Iron Seal of Military despot upon the chaste wrights of the Soldier, who pressed down upon the Enemy and made Victory to Crown the Efforts of the Gadenmouth, and planted the Flag of Conquering upon every hill and in the valley. and while a Certain Class of Military despots are Enjoying all Moot, free Liberty and Lest undeserving the Soldier, the Weightful owner and true possessors of Liberty and Happiness is Defined (shaken down) the day is very hot and nothing of importance is going on it is now 6:22 1/2 a.m. and the regiment is on the parade. This Close the Scene of the day the day is past.
Friday Morning fair away over the
hills of Kentucky. The Sun rises from her
Eastern Horizon and sends forth her radiant
sunbeams on the Camps of the Old Veteran and
newly worn Soldiers of former Campaigns.
The War is Over. One every heart impress
and answers the question why are we not
discharged?) but this is only an item.
the Company has breakfast. Over one the
proper details is made one are preparing
for Battallion Drill at the hour of 9. A prospect
of the Paymaster to day I receive a
letter from my Brother John Oliver in Illinois
and answer it, the clay is tremendous hot.
This at 9, do not feel very well.
have got the diarsies, the Sun sets but the
cool even. and the Company and
Regiment is on dress parade makes a
nice appearance. New very Convincable many
New Officers. for the first time it
seems like giving the men of the Regiment
their rights. wants a few more Old Officers
out of the Regiment who is usurping bound
that does not belong to them. The
clay is just and good to our Pelt.
Saturday Morning the Company is aroused by the Trecelle, the smile of the sun, sounds her Dee in the far distant hills of Kentucky the morning, clous and the sun rises in the Eastern horizon fair away over the distant hills, and mountains which dot the Old home State of Mary a lawn.

The Company is up and breakfast over. Some mounting and then carries arms which continue until 9 A.M. Order for relieving camp. The day is very hot. Nothing going on of any importance up to 12 A.M. The after noon is spent in lounging around the Camp any self with the Clerk of Co. A participant in keeping Captains Canteen and Jones drink a bucket of Loggers beer in the evening dress parade is suspended and are polishing the quarters for General inspection. At 9 A.M. to Morrow. It being Sunday the Company turns Cook and is competely spent in Chatting with some old familiar chums. The day is gone by and all betakes them selves to there respective Cotts to rest.
June 25th, 1865

Sunday Morning. The Company is up at an early hour and prepares their breakfast and making ready for General inspection the band is noise and Col. but Medly will bring about heat inspection takes place at 9th A.M. all is ready by 11th A.M sitting for the hour to arrive the hour of inspection is come and this regiment was inspected by Generals Force Fuller and both by there staffs without the day is cool and pleasant indication of rain the day is spent very agreeable to both officers and men in the Country at about 4 o'clock the rain descends like torrents the air becomes more cool and pleasant Nothing of importance is going on the day is part
June 25th, 1863

The Company is up at its usual hour. Every thing attended to in its proper order. No one allowed to leave camp to deny or pass the paymaster arrives. The regiment is paid up in the evening. Nothing of importance going on.

I receive 121 dollars from the Paymaster. I pay a debt of 103 dollars.
Tuesday. The Company is all up and Breakfast is over.
And the most of the Company is
Leaving there money away.
I take in 80 dollars to day.
for writing don out of the Company
And have about 21 more money.
Nothing more of importance is
Going On.

The money is partly
Demoralized, grate deel of
Reading and steetly going on.
The weather is cool and
Nice this day.

Close the
Contents of this Book.

The End.
This campaign the great and terrible campaign of Sherman
through the State of Georgia and
South Carolina. North Carolina as
Virginia which is the most distinguished
conquest even given by any historian.
In as much as he entered the
Country East of all of his own
Communication and for 8 months, command
A hundred and twenty thousand. Whereas
in the whole of the Country without
any Supplies more than was stolen
from the Enemy's Resource.

May the Brave
General Grant ever live also the Brave man
That bore the burden under his command.
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