January 1st, 1865—Great feast given to the Army Northern Va. by the people of Virginia.

To-day the sky is clear, weather windy and cold. I did not improve this the day (Sabbath). God hath blessed by attending His church, but had to remain in camp (near Petty's) all day to attend to the business of the Company. The Capt. is away at Church. 1st Lieut. in Hospital and 2nd Lieut. in Petersburg leaving me in command. Got through my morning duties about 11 o'clock, then too late to attend Church. At dinner about 10 o'clock self-serv salad as brine, for dinner, with sauce & rice. While dinner rendered
unfit to eat by the salt in the beef. After dinner read four or five chapters in the Proverbs of Solomon. Turned out the men and went to rest after wood off the canal, in a pontoon boat. Whilst they were gone two clapmates of mine at the V.M.F. camp in camp to see St. Beckhane, Sergt. Prince and myself, all graduates of the same Institute. Our friends that came to see us were Lt. Roller of Engineers and Sgt. Maj. Gregg, of Artillery. They did not find Lt. B. in camp. Stays but a short time. About 6 A.M. the men came with the wood. Ordered all effective men in caps to assist in bringing it to the quarters from the boat.
write suffer a little after 7 P.M.
read toast bread and butter, coffee, which I enjoyed very much, not
hearing but anything fit to eat in
several days. retired at 10 o'clock
Before retiring, read the evening
lesson in the Episcopal prayer
book; said the evening prayer myself.
Saw Rev. Henry listening attentively
holding the candle for me. This
prayer is beautiful.

It is the height of my ambition
to be a child of God, a
disciple of Christ!

R. A. B.
Music sent to a young lady Feb 3, 63.

19.45 No Mother
2. The Dying Soldier
3. Angel of Dreams
4. Caric Vaughn
5. Dreaming of This
6. I've brought thee an old leaf
7. I would like to change my name
8. When the wind blows sincerely
9. The Traveller
10. The Shell

Christina Advocate Jan 18, 63

Firmness in a just position is the summary of all that is most excellent in human character.

"Adversity's cold path will soon be o'er,
"It heralds brighter days,
The spring is wafted on the winter's icy breath,
And yet comes flowers in beauty."
Particular title to that
six; it is (modesty), modesty.

Chesterfield County
April 3rd 1865

I was of the 1st Regt. left
Petersburg 2nd April
1865. Army evacuated Petersburg
over on the night of the 2nd. We ar-
ched the Mag Bridge. On this
day we marched harder than
more brakes, branches, etc.

Then was ever done

Before I entered since the
war, we were several times
thrown off in line of bat-
I was pursued Hill.

by the enemy all day.
Some fine hundred waggons
had to be left in the hands.
of the enemy were burnt by them. This is a memorable day in the history of this war.

April 11th 1865—
The 3rd Illinois Engineers Regiment of the U.S. Va. was in the dress uniform in line of battle on one of the heights near Shapotou. The enemy met the Federal force with a steady fire, whilst in this position with our guns, we were at ready a grazing创伤cause casualties with our front through and took the way shot down the river. We understood him.

To ask rest to surrender. Some afternoon we were ordered to fire until we received special orders to that effect. This order was passed along the lines. All this was done with the view of regaining and taking some negotiations for a surrender.

Sergeant Harris, the color bearer of the 3rd, carried a flag of truce to General Harney, in front of us, from the telegraph station. Soon afterwards some of the officers came up and shook the flag. Then we knew we boughd to attention marched down the river.
He visited our army of soldiers and where Gen. Lee, Longstreet, and other generals all were found dismounted in April, 1865. There has been a great deal of suffering on this retreat for want of bread.

Thursday night 11th April 1865, Eliz. Ray received their payrolls. The band played "Hail to the Chief."
Headquarters Army of Northern Virginia, April 19th, 1863

General Orders
No. 95 - After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to surrender to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have so valiantly steadfast to the last, that I have surrendered to this

resist from no distrust of them. But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that must have attended the continuance of the contest. I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those who have dear to their

countrymen.

By terms of agreement the officers and men can return to their

own.
Homes, Homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of dutifully performed and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With unceasing admiration for your constancy and devotion to your country and a grateful remembrance for your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you a last

Affective fare [illegible]...

Signed: R.E. Lee

Rushed from part services
...and to...
April 13th 1865,
This day I reached Charlotte Court House after a wearying
march from Appomattox Court House, where the Army of
Northern Virginia was surrendered.
On the retreat from Petersburg to Appomattox Court House, I
suffered extremely as did also the whole
Army from rapid marching.
R. Boyd.
John Connel is reported from daily duty with Q. M. March 14/65.
I was on H.Q. details with Q. M. March 14/65.
Spearman reports 31st March.
Thomas R. Anderson 9th March 65.
Cadle abd without leave since 15th March without warrant.
E. Whitchurch died.
August 8th 1865.
Ralph Jackson from absence without leave
March 29/65.
Bodie, Bigby, Grant, Johnson & Moore returned from S. Mill March 29/65.

Mrs. Miller
South Point
Richmond

Isbell B. J. Mason
Ransch
Long Blacksmith

Shelter Tents
Tent 1 & 2 Tent April 2/65
S.S. White. Furloughed 14th Feb 1865 for 30 days.
Charged with gun & acc. & m'dine. W. S. Biddle. 1st Feb 1865.

Nestles in sick furloughed Feb 10th 1865.
Extra duty of 1000 lbs. Feb 11th 1865.

More desertion for duty from right Feb 19th 1865.

Supt. beam on p.t. for six days from 20th Feb.


Magner reported to Co. C, 8th Ohio Inf. 1865.

Sept. Prince furloughed 15th Jan. 1865 for 18 days, returned 1st Feb 1865.

Supt. J. D. Beckham furloughed 31st Jan 1865 for 15 days.

W. W. Jeffress furloughed 31st Jan 1865 for 15 days.

R. Johnston on p.t. 48 hours took effect 31st Jan 1865.

Powe furloughed 15 days from Jan. 16th 1865.

McKinney on p.t. 48 hours from 11th Feb 1865.

B. Beckham on furlough from 18th Feb 1865.

Private Moore died on 3rd Feb. 1865.

J. J. Prince furloughed 20th Feb 1865.
Died on the 16th of December 1864, Morton B. Easley, a Private of Co. H, 34th Va. Infantry, Wise's Brigade, from a wound received in front of Petersburg on the 8th of the same month, while assisting in placing Chavanes de. In front of the very lines our brave men. He died the death of Christian, prepared to meet his God. Although his wound was inexcusable and he knew that his last hours on earth were drawing rapidly to a close, he calmly received and his soul passed off from earth as an infant-ran to its reward.
February 4

1 Canteen
1 11 Shine
1 Haversack

Chaplin final statement

Breeches 1 Haversack
1 Haversack Canteen

Canteen Shine

Brigade must be one
Cartridge Box 11/65

Reed from Ord's Sept

in January 1866

12 April

3 Gen 8 1 Gen 10
3 Car Baxey 1
3 Wagg 13 Cnt 12 24
4 Wigs +
4 Screws
36 rounds Committee

Turned in to Ord Sept

1 Rn + 1 Gen = 2

To Total Sept April 27 65

2 axes
3 Shovels
3 Old Sept 27 65

1 Scout Spy
1 W Belt
1 Capt percute
Lt. Beckham sees me for hire of servant for December $625.00.
I settled with Capt. Daniel for Dec. pay for ration, bought.
Feb 20/65.

Sully due me
$53.86

and $5 Dec. 24

as Nine Sept. $18

Procured from army to Lieutenant Jan. 17/65
But detailed at long
spot Feb 16/65
$53 + 20 $73

due me for servant
for Dec $64

Fort Howe paid me
Jan 10 $20

due me now $79.25

$20 = 53.25
Home Rich'd Boyd, Sr
Meek co. Va
To R.A. Boyd C.Aug
CHRISTMAS Doy. 1864.
2 Hams
2 Hogs meat rolled & dressed
1 Piece bottled Beef
1 Spamme
2 1/2 lb. Taro
1 1/2 Potatoes
1/4 Turkeys
3 p. Oysters
2 Doz. Eggs
1 P. M. Pickles & Minced Meat
2 Rich S. P. O. Pies
1 Doz. Puff
18 Disalitas
Pickles
Preserves
5 lbs Butter
1 lb Sugar
3 Doz. Candles & 3 lbs Soap
R. A. Boyd, Peragens
1st Lt. Enginiers
Dec 8 144 lbs of salt
Detail 11 ave.
Seeds 40 Cartridges
1 case
1 Cartidge Box
1 Cap Punch
44 Cuffs & Roll

Bottle 24 Cartridges
1 Cartridge Box & Case
1 Case & Roll
Staple 1 73 Cartridge, 36 caps
1 C. Bayonets & 4 Cuff Pouches
Thomas 31 Cartridges & 1 Case
Bayonets 29 Cartridges & 850 caps
1 Sun Wilder & 1 Sun
Martin 39 Cartridges & 23 caps
18 Buins
Neckaps 240 Cartridges & 24
Caps 15 sun
1st Relief

Jordan

2nd Relief

Mose (5)  1st Ballen,  2nd  6
2nd Brown (5)  1st Burt
3rd Coleman (5)  2nd Callie
4th Thomas (5)  3rd Compt.
5th White  1st Smith
6th Viners  6th Reeves
7th Martin 11/27 Norvell
8th Hartley
9th Henley

3rd Relief

Brown

4th Relief

Brower

Corson 5th

Boyer

Stickles

2nd Lewis

Brown

F. Johnson

5th Lewis

McKinney

6th Johnson

7th Kild

8th Ransoh

9th Smith

10th Smith

Thanks

Ned.  1865

1st Relief

Sergt. Terry

2nd Relief

Sergt. Jordan

Capt. Brown

Capt. Bittle

Sergt. Price

Capt. Price

Capt. Price

Killed

Corps N. 14th

1st Relief

Sergt. Terry

2nd Relief

Sergt. Jordan

Capt. Brown

N. D. S. G.
In your return under said fro... Nov. 8th, 1864. Sent 1 c.


Mr. G. Turner went to Ensman's

Surgeon's 3 extra certificates.

Bill

White

Cooper

White

By

Benett

Heidhammer

Lieutenant ordered

to Lt. Peters as teamster's Nov. 12th.

Private Sergeant returned hospital

Nov. 14th, 1864.

Haleb sent to 1st Ref. Hospital Nov. 15th

Lewis & McFadden left 16th Nov.

Returned 24th Nov. sent to 1st

Bridges 3106 hours.

Sent to 2nd Ref. Hospital

Nov. 26

Sergeant cut 28 ft. from Hospital

Grove on furlough, 25th Nov.

Anthony reported Dec. 2 for roof

Quillen reported from cook

Dec. 12th.
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Dec. 22. Oct. 1st, 1864

Oct. 28. For furlough
by Capt. Full, 2d

To for furloughs $2.75

Accept assurances of my highest
consideration,

J. Leslie for furlough Dec. 28th

Capt. Barron for furlough Dec. 11
10 days, returned Dec. 21

Baker for furlough Dec. 29th
10 days

Capt. Schermer for 5 days absent without leave
Dec. 25th

(Sick)

Smelth for furlough Dec. 24th
15 days.

Hamilton for furlough, Oct.
10

Ruiz 132, sick to 15


Ramee for furlough Jan. 5th for 12

D. 11 for 3 days