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November 5th Thursday 1863
Started from Manitowoc in Company with Curt and Croser and 6th fryday
we arrived in Milwaukee in the morn left the Boat and went up town where we spent the day Eating oysters roaling ten pins, billiards and trying to find a recruiting office but could not find any. held counsel of war and finally agreed that I would go to Madison and they would go on. Took the cars that night and arrived 7th Saturday
in Madison in the morn, looked around town a while and fell in with a dutchman who said he would enlist me for two dollars. Went up to camp and enlisted but never saw my dutchman again so I pocketed the two dollars.
Sun 8th
Spent the day running around and trying to get tidings of Lydia and Souwarter old AC(q)uaintances, but could not get tidings of two.
Mon. 9th or 10th
Mustered in and drewed my 60 dollars of my bounty money and two dollars premium.
Went to the theatre. Jake Williams came near being buried alive while on picket duty by the falling in of a cave in which he was to work.
Wed 11
Bid adue to Madison baricks and Madison girls, took the cars in Co. with about 300 other recruits and old Soldiers and left howling for dixie. Arived at Chicago that eve and took cars for Cairo the same night, the boys all as tight as convenient.
Thursday 12
daylight came at last and we found ourselves streakin over peraires and through the timber, in the latter part of the day we came to what might be called burning regions. The woods perary and everything seemed on fire. The weather being very dry every spark from the loco (locomotive) seemed to kindle a blaze. Arrived in Cairo about 8P.M.
Stayed that night at the soldiers home.
Fry 13
Left Cairo and aboard the old Boat nesome(Newsome). Started down river H.O.C. that m(n)ight I laid me down on the hurricane deck and went to Slep when the rain began to pour down torrents and the deck was cleared as if by magic. But I remained.
Nov. Sat 14th to Mon 16
Nothing much of interest except running onto Sand Bars watching the gurillas along the shore and making an ocasional raid onto a plantation while wooding up.
Mon. 16
arrived in Memphis Sometime in the night.
Tues 19
went to the fort in the morning to get transportation to Vicksburg. Came back to the Boat and laid up for the ganse nacht. P.S. we changed Boats here and went aboard the other.....
November to Jan 1, 1864 Furlough---from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 23 Mon
nothing very exciting except running on to a snag a little excitement about gurilas, rainy wether fair wether warm wether and cool and frosty nights and night that wasent wasn’t frosty.
Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup>
I arrived in triumph in Vicksburg and reported at camp, where I found the Boys all right end up with care from the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. till the first of January I have not kept a very strict account. went to the theatre. Some had the chill feaver Some took a power of quinine.
got to the hospital. Stayed one day and went back. Jake Williams came near being buried alive while on picket by falling in of a cave in which he was to work.
Friday January 1 1864
pased of with out anything very interesting, haled out a load of wood wrote some in a letter to William, went up to the Doctor and got some quinine and a dose of salts. told Stories with Curt and me untill 10 or 11 at night took a dose of salts and went to bed.
Sat 2<sup>th</sup>
got out in the mom and help git a load of wood finished writing my letter to Wm. Expected to go aboard the Boat this afternoon But was disappointed. Heard we should start the next day at all events.
Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup>
found us up and dressed in the morning our knapsacks packed tents struck and waiting for 8 o’clock to come. I Borrowed 25 cents of Monroe Tyler and brought a pound of Soda Crackers, waited until noon when orders came to sling knapsacks and we marched down to the water (see note) drums beating and colors flying, got everything on Board and started about sun down
Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>
it rained about all day witch maid it very unpleasant But the Boys found something to take on Board and so had plenty of Music all though it was not of the most musical kind, the day passed of cold and wet I managed to get a chance in the Cabin with the Rest where I slept pretty well.
Tues. 5
it is a very cold this morning and the Rain still keeps drizeling down, in the afternoon we got fetched by a gun boat and our pilot arrested on the charge that he would burn the Boat. But after a little delay he was returned on Board and we went on.
Wed 6<sup>th</sup>
is still very cold and our Bread and eatables generaly are froze up. the ice begins to come down showing that there must be some pretty cold wether north and in the past it is nor very warm here for the ice seems to be skiming the water over where ever it is quiet.
Thurs 7
still very cold. This is Thurs 4th day from Vickburg and the ice is coming down still faster and we are giting along very slow. in the forenoon one of the piston heads broke and we had to stop to repair. Started again at sun down and run all night.

Fri. 8
I got to Memphis early in the morning and the ice so thick that we could go no farther, heard that there had been a terable cold time up north about new years and here it is about ditto. I was on guard and had a hard time between cold and men with Bricks in there hats.

Sat 9
we are still at Memphis. I heard that the 32nd Wis Vol was at Moscow 40 miles from Memphis and I wrote to him (?) our regt had the plesure of hearing a speech from Mrs. Hobart of Wis I Believe she made a good speech.

Sun 10
on the way to Clifton the weather is giting some warmer but the ice is still coming down very thick. I got a pass went up town to put my letter in the post office.

Mon. 11
I got up steam and went up the River ½ mile to wood up. while here I went and seen the Big mortars used at the seage of Vicksburg. they are 3 ½ foot in diameter 14 inch bore and 3 f deep and weigh 17468 lbs. we got on 40 cord of green cotton wood and laid up here for the night.

Tues. 12
faired up in the morning and run up about a mile and a half. all turned out and help put on 20 cord of dry wood. got under way again and run till night and laid up on account of the ice I begin to feel the effects of a bad cold which I catched on the boat.

Wed 13
started at daylight, the weather is moderating and the ice is not so Bad. I feel some better of my cold. there is vast flocks of wild gese and swans along the river and the Boys are making targets of them to practice on. I do not think much of the sport for we cannot git them when killed, passed Fort Pillow about noon.

Thurs 14
is another plesant day, we left our last night’s moring at daylight. my cold is worse this morn. our soft Bread and Buter is gone and we have to come down to hard tack and meat the wether is plesant and the ice is not so bad.

Fri 15 Cairo
is another fine day and the ice is disapering. we passed island No 10 about 8 a.m. I am on gaurd today gaurding commissary Stores. My cold is no better. I took a dose a Salts las(t) night but they didn’t seem to do much good.

Sat 16
arrived at Cairo about daylight all glad to leave the old Boat Emerald. got on the cars left Cairo about noon and had rather a cold time rideing in the cars and passed the night rather poorly.

Sun 17
a cold day and my cold is giting worse and my throat is some sore. the inhabitants (the girls) seem glad to see us. arrived at Chicago about 7 P.M. marched to the Soldiers home and had a good supper. was warmly welcomed, marched to the W.R. took the cars left for Madison 12 P.M.

Mon 18 Madison
another cold day my throat is still sore, we arrived at Madison about 1 P.M. the citizens had got us up a good diner to which we done ample justice. we quartered in the town hall. was welcomed and addressed by Gov Lewis Lutoniant Gov and Col Fairchildes

Tues 19
another cold day. I feel about sick today but the most of the Boys are enjoying themselves around town at least they call it enjoyment. I do not. our furloughs were made out today and as soon as we are paid of we start for home.

Wednesday 20
Still cold and cloudy. I feel a little better this morning but some reason my apetite is not very good. Curt and I took a walk around town played a game of Billiards and a game of ten pins and a game of devil among the Taylers.

Thursday 21 Jan
My apetite seems to be giting worse and I have a strong symtoms of a diarea. I went in Co. with Curt and M to the Historical Society where we seen a grait many curiositys. I have been thinking that something was the mater and I have just found out it is. It is the chill feaver.

Friday 22
is a fine warm day But I feel very poorly I had a feaver and took a dose of phisic this morning and commenced a course of quinine. we are still waiting for pay and our furloughs are running out, my feaver has not come on today and I think the quinine has.

Saturday 23
Is cloudy, I feel a little better, I am on gaurd today, we are quartered in the 3rd story of a stone building closet by the capital square. towards night I feel very bad. Curt & Mon. & Jake all have gone home with Henry Johnson.

Sunday 24
A fine day But rather cool. feel pretty Bad. I have got a turn of diarea I am sick to my Stomach most all the time. our payrolls are being made out and signed today. There is excellent sleighing here now and it is full enjoyed by the pleasure lovers.

Monday 25
Fine and warm, my throat was very sore last night I though(t?) it was going to have the dipthere. But it is some better today, and we are giting paid off(t?) today and I hope we shall be able to leave tomorrow for home. the sleighing here is pretty much gone up now.

Tuesday 26
Continued warm and pleasant. I feel a good deal better today, my throat is not so sore as it was and my apetite is giting better. There is considerable excitement going on today a giting ready to leave and I am not at all sorry for I am sick of the place they have kept us in while here.

Jan Wednesday 27
After going to the theatre and playing two games of Billiards with Curt and going back and finding our lodgings closed and sleeping in a rail car we had moved our quarters to near the depo we took the cars at 10 a.m. for Fondulac. ran 16 miles and came in collision
with another train—(See Note 2nd) smashing both engines pretty much all to pieces but fortunately no one was much hurt, laid here all day as good luck would have it we were near a village and we had plenty to eat. Started on another train at dark.

Thursday 28
arrived at Fondulac at daylight went up got breakfast 20 boys left at 8 am 6 of us were left and we got a teem and started after them about 11 am ½ past 1 p.m. took dinner. got to Chilton about dark stoped and watered. went on and got home about 9 p.m.

Friday 29
got in a hurry and went out and found it snowing and it kept snowing all day. went over to Tylers made some bitters seen John Gould and treating him to a drink of 40 rods Snaps(Schnaps) the night-closed in still snowing helped bill do a few examples in arithmetic.

Saturday 30
got up and found it still snowing. went over Mr. Tyler’s found the folks all well. went down to Mrs. Miles with Wm. to see about giting a teem to draw some straw. My cold is gitig some better. It has been snowing today.

Sunday 31
got up this morning & found the weather still moderate and signs of clearing away. Went over to Tyler’s found the folks all a kicking. in the afternoon the snow is still coming down. come home eat supper and am going to have a smoke. commenced snowing again about 9 P.M.

February 1, 1864 (Clifton)
Snowed and blewed all night but it has cleared of this morning and is quite plesant. Went over to Mr. Tyler’s and shoveled the snow of the stable. Wm has gone over to John Eastwoods to get a team to haul straw But did not any. Went over to Tyler’s to take home the shuvl and got Curt to come over.

Tuesday 2
Cloudy and pretty cold. I am troubled some with diarea but my cold is giting some better on the whole I think I am gaining on it. John Eastman come over today and brought over a little straw tryed to make a trade with him but could not, he wanted the Bargen all on his own side.

Wednesday 3
Was cold but clear and plesent. I feel a little better I think and my appetite is unquestionably good. Went out and tryed to help Wm chop some wood but got nearly swamped in snow and give it up. Went down to Johnson’s with Wm came back to Mr. Tylers and stoped all night with Curt.

Thursday 4th
It has comenced snowing a little this morning. I had a bad turn of diarea and pain in the Bowels last night. got Breakfast to Mr. Tyler’s and went over to Williams. Sat around the house pretty much all day. went over to Goulds and got a saw

Friday 5
It snows a little again this morning. Started for Manitowoc went as far as Clark’s Mills with Mandanes Johnson. Went to Seymore Robinsons, went to singing school. went back to Seymours and after having some music by Josephine on the meloden went to Bed.
Saturday 6
Cold and cloudy my throat was pretty sore last night. got breakfast and started for
Manitowoc a. Got a ride with Harry Wescoat arrived in Manitowoc about 10 a.m. Spent
the day walking around town and doing a little trading. my throat is getting very sore this
evening...
Sunday 7
Clear and cold. I had a severe attack of the diphtheria last night and it is much better today.
but I think the Camphor gum and pain killer whale I am taking will cure it. Spent the day
in Sundry employment and finely went to my tavern and went to bed with a very sore
throat.
Monday 8
Still cold, my throat is better this morning. Played two or three games of Billiards with
Curt. Started out of town about 5 P.M. and had a very cold time getting home. Got home
about 1 a.m.
Tuesday 9
is clear and cold my throat is pretty much well. Did not do much today. Went over to
Tyler's to see how Curt was getting along. Came back and spent the rest of the day in my
element till I got sleepy when I went to bed trying to solve the problem of the cow
jumped over the moon.
Wednesday 10
was a fair day helped William haul up some hay wrote some valentines and went down to
Mr. Johnson's in the evening. passed the evening there and got back home about ½ 11
P.M. and went to bed with the thoughts of a pretty girl running through my head.
Thursday 11
Cloudy and looks like rain, helped Wm. haul up one load of hay in the forenoon which
made 4 loads his share of the stack. taped my boots in the afternoon and went over to
John Gould's and spent the evening. Came back and went to bed with a bug in my ear.
Friday 12
Got up pretty late. The weather is cloudy and pretty cool went over to Johnson's and
Mandanes and I started for Morison's camp. Got as far as Lee's and took dinner. got a
ride over to camp with Lynne Tyler done some trading. Stayed at the camp all night.
Saturday 13
Clear and pleasant in the morning, took breakfast at the camp and started home. got to
the river and went back to see about some bedding of Wm's. took dinner and started again.
got over to Lee's and stoped for Mandanes. Started again called at Woodcock's went on
and got home ½ past 7 P.M. Stoped at Johnson's all right.
Sunday 14
Clear and pleasant went to William's before Breakfast. Did not do much today But sit
around the house. towards night went down to Mary Curt's place with Wm and
Mandanes to see if the squirrels had carried off all Wm's grain. Came back and went over
to Dirulty's and their home.
February 15 Monday
Started for Manitowoc in the morning with Brokens. got to Manitowoc about 3 p.m.
traveled around town till night. took supper at Wm's. played a game or so of Billiards
went back to the tavern and went to bed.
Tuesday 10
Mighty cold. thought of going home and thought if I did I would freeze up in no time.
Spent the day in various ways. playing Billiards. And slid into a tavern 12 P.M. Spent the
day playing Billiards
Wednesday 17
found that I had lost my furlough. Got up in the morning found it still cold and frosty.
Dare not Start for home for fear of Being turned into a pillar of ice. So after taking a turn
round town and Buying a pair of shoes put in the day playing Billiards. Brought up at the
tavern at night.
Thursday 18
Still cold and frosty. But concluded to get home in some shape. Paid my
tavern Bill, played a game of Billiards and started for home Hot foot about 11 A.M. got
to the Union House. Stoped to warm up. got a ride with Frank Wills. Rode about 3 or 4
miles got left and lost my Shoes got home at night and went to a dance at night with John
Gould. Danced all night.
Friday 10
this morning the Dance is Still going like Smoke 9 A.M. concluded that I had Dancing
enough found my shoes but lost my boots. Got breakfast started for home with
Mandanes Johnson got part of the way rode the rest of the way with lime. got to John
Gould’s found my boots and got home. Took a snooze woke up and eat Dinner. went
over to Tyler’s. From there to H.C. (?) from there home. found my furlough, was
pleased to find it. Set down and wrote in my book.
February Saturday 20
Cloudy and warm. I went over to John Gould’s where I found my Boots came back and
helped Wm at his grain from Curt’s place, after dinner went over to Mr. Tylers and played
a game of Eucher with Mr. Lee Monroe & Huntly. got Martin to come over and Stay all
night with me. Wm and Cordella went over to her folks this after noon.
Sunday 21
Got up in the morning and got breakfast for me and Martin. After Breakfast went down
to see John Gould came back and went over Tylers and from there home. from there to
John Goulds from there home put the cattle up and fed them went down to Mc (See note
3) from there to Mrs. Miles from there to Lynes from there home Wm and Cordelia had
got back, Wm had an ulcer on his tooth he went Mr. Tyler’s and got tooth pulled the (u)
Monday 22
Wm and me Started for Fondulac about 4 a.m. let Wm A.S. have five dollars. the wether
is clear and pleasant, began to thaw very fast in the afternoon went to John Gould’s got his
horse and jumper and went over to Lee’s from there to McCoy then Back to Lees then
out to Gravesville to the dance. admittance 2 dollars with oyster Super.
Tuesday 23
took breakfast in the morning and started for home got home about 10 a.m. Slept about
and hour got up eat diner. towards night went down to Johnsons took Super and
Mandanes and I went over to Lees to invite the folks to a party at Mr. Haywards. Spent
the evening at Mr. Lees and then at the invitation of Sonny Dun went home with him and
stoped all night
Wednesday 24
got up and started for home before daylight, laid down and took a good knapp. Got up and eat diner, after diner went down to Joh Gould's in the evening got John's poney and cutter and went for a partner for the party at Hayward's. went to the party and had a good time and plenty of black berry wine.

Thursday 25
Got home just daylight. Spent most of the day lounging about and Sleeping and gitting ready to march.

Friday 26
got up eating Breakfast. Lime came along just as I got done eating. took a hasty goodbye and left for Fondulac got there a little before night put up at the exchang and Stoped all night.

Saturday 27
took Breakfast and went out and played a game or two of Billiards went back to the tavern paid my Bill took leave of friends and started for Milwaukee 11 A.M. got into Milwaukee about 4 P.M. found that the Regt. had left when we got there

Sunday 28
Sunday spent the day walking about and learning the news.

Monday 29
After Breakfast went up to the Walker house and reported in the evening went to a niger Show came well nigh gitting into a row by asking a drunken soldier to keep still but it passed off quietly for the 14th run the ins tuket(?)

Tuesday 1
Settled my bill at the house and went to Camp Washburne to report. Came Back and went to the Provost office to in Enlist Washington Brown who came down with us from Fondulac credited to Greenfield for 160 dollars he started for Madison 5 P.M. and did not git his Bounty enlisted by Capt Tillapaugh, Provost Marshall.

Wednesday 2
Went up in the morning to the Camp and Reported. Came back and spent most of the day trying to git Washington's Bounty for him. But did not succeed Because the papers were not properly Signed By him. Got new papers and started for Madison on the 5 P.M. train to git them properly Signed (See note 4) arrived at Madison about 9 p.m. and found the way to the camp and inquired about the 14th recruits. But could not find them that night (See account in back due from Washington Brown)

March, Thursday 3
Morning found the Boys and got Washington to sign the papers witch I brought out to him for his Bounty. Took my leave over the back fence went down to the depot took the 10 a.m. train and Started for Milwaukee where I arived a little after dark went to a 10 ct show and then to my tavern.

Friday 4
got up very late the Boys had eat their Breakfast and gone up to Camp to Report. I took my Breakfast with the weman folks and then went up town to see about Washingtons paper. found Joseph James and after a good deal of pelavering I got Washingtons Bounty 150 dolars went to a 5 ct show in the eve.

Saturday 5
got home last night about 12 m. and consequently did not get up till after Breakfast. But I did make out to get a cold smach in Co. with Curt who got up about the same time that I
did. went up town with Curt and played a game of Billiards with him. Curt and a lot of other boys started for Manitowoc by Boat.

Sunday 6
I do not feel very well my apetite is very poor, there is a pain in my right side liver complaint I suppose. I spent the forenoon very quietly but got more or less excited in the afternoon on the Strength of lager beer.

Monday 7 March
feel rather dull this morning. After Breakfast we all went up to Camp to Report. Learned that we should leave for dixe tomorrow morn. Came back and drawed uniforms from the ware house where they had been stored since we left Madison. The snow has been on the ground for two weeks.

Tuesday 8
got up Early and agreeable to orders got ready to leave at 7 a.m. but found out we should not go till 4 in the afternoon. I went up with Monroe Eve Dan Jake Ban and Hank and had a game of ten pins. Went up and put Eighty dollars in the Express office for George Brown from Washington Brown. Started for Chicago at 4 p.m. arrived C. 7 p.m. and took the 9 p.m. tin for Cairo

Wednesday 9
got the day in on the cars Curt and the Boys who went to Manitowoc are left behind. the folks through this part of the Country are plowing and puting in their wheat. We got to Cairo about 4 P.M. and went aboard the City of Athens Started down the River a little after 5 P.M.

Thursday 10
It rained hard the first part of last night. I slept on the boiler deck and catched cold. today is quite plesant. But the wind Blows so hard that little Comfort is to Be Taken. tried to write Some But the wind upset my ink and I had to stop. we have come down to hard tack and raw meat and it don’t relish very well. I slept on the hurricane deck and the wind nearly blowed me away.

Friday 11
Arrived at Memphis about 9 P.M. last night—But did not go ashore till morning. We left the Boat and went up to fort pickens and took out lodgings till we could git a boat to take us to Vicksburg. Stayed all night our tents were destitute of bunks So we had to take the Bare Ground for it and catched a duce of a cold.

Saturday 12
Felt as if I had been badly Stayed with. heard this morning that we might have to stay here a week. prospect dubious for there is no giting out. heard tht our Regt had gone up Red River, orders Came about noon leave glad to hear it marched from fort to town 1 ½ m. got aboard the boat Mariner started out at Sundown, run about a mile and laid up for the night on account of the wind blowing hard.

March Sunday 13
is a pleasant day. I slept in a wagon box between the smoke stacks last night. it was quite a comfortable place and I feel some better today. in the afternoon we wooded up at a negro’s wood yard and had lots of fun with the negro Boys seeing them dance and Bunt their heads together. Started up and run all night I got into my wagon box and took a good snooze.
Monday 14
got up this morning and found to my surprise that it was almost noon. About noon we
stopped at a Negro settlement and took a cargo of plows and wagons and mules for
farming purposes. Stayed here the afternoon and all night was on guard.
Tuesday 15
Started and run down the river 4 or 5 miles and miles and discharged another lot of mules
and corn got started from here about 5 P.M. and run pretty near all night.
Wednesday 16
got up and found ourselves in Vicksburg went up town and got some breakfast came back
and all started up to our old camp which we found deserted as we expected But we soon
found some tents and pitched them and made our dispositions for the night which was
cold. P.S. got two letters from Jonathan today wrote one to him.
Thursday 17
Is a fine day and I feel as well as I can expect under the circumstances Speculated on
going to the circus tonight But just as I was getting ready to go down town I was
ordered to fall in for picket got on the picket Rig and started out and after marching 3 or 4
miles came to the picket post where I spent my night on picket
Friday 18
Is clear and pleasant and after standing picket till about 10 a.m. when we were relieved
and right glad were we for we had nothing to eat for about 18 hours went to camp and
got something to eat after that went downtown and bought some eatables a knife and
fork and so forth.
Saturday 19
Coughed a good deal through the night. Was cloudy this morn and threatens to rain, my
cough is growing worse. I got some of Brown's Bronchial troches and took them. But
they do not seem to do much good. The weather has cleared away and with the green
grass and flowers blooming all around and Birds Singing it is surely pleasant the
Manitowoc Boys have just got here. Went to the circus.
Sunday 20
Took a dose of pills last night and they have helped my cough a good deal. It is cool and
Cloudy this morning. Have just been out walking excursion and while trying to get a
drink out of a barrel Spring broke my pen holder. Wrote a letter to Jonathan got one from
him yesterday.
Monday 21
My cold is some better but still bad, heard that out Regt had been in a fight and had 60
killed and wounded. Got our Ration money on our Furloughs today went to the circus in
the evening But it commenced raining very hard and the canvas leaked so that we had to
Skedaddle out of it. But we got our money back and Curt and I went to see the Panorama
of the war.
Tuesday 22
My cough and cold are a great deal better. The weather had cleared away and it is very
pleasant. We do not have much to do so I spend most of my time Reading and Writing
after Co. drill we drill an hour in the afternoon the boys of Co. E myself included went to
the circus where we had a good time.
Wednesday 23
got up early this morning that is if any time before noon is early and after Breakfast Set about mending patching and repairing my wardrobe witch I did after a fashion. when that was done drilling had to be done fomnoon and afternoon today and then dinner had to be eat. had another drill in the afternoon & so the day wound up.

Thursday 24
got up this morning and found myself alive and the weather changeable with high winds and rather to Cold to be pleasant in the afternoon a lot of then recruits arived from Madison. I was disapointed in not finding William and Washington among them. Mac Soreler was with them and he told me that Wm was at Madison and Washington at Memphis sick with Measles.

Friday 25
got up with the Sun this morning that is the sun was giting higher up. But it was already up Several feet. it is quite Cool for this latitude. did not have much to do But drill and lay around Camp. in the Evening went down town with John Barnard and played a game or two of Billiards

Saturday 26
had to shirt myself out of Bed in a hurry this morning to Be present at Roll Call witch is another new wrinkle on the Cows horn. there was quite a frost last night. But it is warm enough today to make up for it. All up in the night there was a very heavy rain.

Sunday 27
Sunday is Cool and pleasant and as we have no drill today I think I will go to a meeting of Some kind. put on my Sunday meeting go to Cloaths (witch are the same I wear every day) and went to Methodist Meeting where I heard a very Short Sermon or else I fell asleep I will not say

Monday 28
the day is Cool and Cloud and I feel pretty sick with a very Bad Cold Settled on the lungs. I was on fatigue today(shoveling dirt) and it has lamed me up pretty Bad. seeing that I have not done any hard work for so long. one of our Boys was down town the other night and came near giting killed by two Citizens

Tuesday 29
So Clear and Cool . nothing worth while accured today to note down. Except the old story of drill and Camp duty. plenty to eat and drink such as it is.

Wednesday 30
is a fine day and I feel pretty well. I am expecting William down from Madison every day. I do not know why he does not come. Mac tells me that he left Washington at Memphis sick with Measles. It will go hard with him.

Thursday 31
is cloudy and looks like rain. I do not feel very well today but that is no excuse from the never ending drill witch is fun for the Boys but death to the frogs. Mac Tyler is some better today and Curt has received some very Bad news from home.

April Friday 1
is Cloudy but Rather Cool and I feel some better than I did yesterday at any Rate. well enough to Eat my Rations with is not saying a great deal for our rations. are rather short at present on account of the Recruits coming in Bought a paper today. Chicago Tribune not much new in it, however William arrived here today and I was very glad to see him.
Saturday 2
Rolled out of bed with the thunder of the morning Gun and after Roll Call Wm and I went and had a game of ball to give us an appetite for our Breakfast which as usual consisted of Bread and meet and Coffee. in the Evening we had a heavy turn out for the theatre witch was a success decidedly.

Sunday 3
the weather is quite pleasant with the exception of an hour or two in the morning when it is rather cool then in the middle of the day when it drives us to the shades. Mac Tyler was taken to the hospital today he does not seem to get any better. in the Eve there was a very heavy rain.

Monday 4
is cool and cloudy and I feel well for an old man. there is a rumor that we are going out to black River But I don't know what we shall (go) on. I am getting tired of this place and I don't care how soon we leave here.

Tuesday 5
there was a right smart frost last night But it is hot enough today to make it all up and more too.

Wednesday 6
I do not feel very well this morning But we have orders to march to black River today and Bad feelings must be dropped. Struck tents in the forenoon and got on to the Caro about 4 P.M. for black River at witch place we arived at dark. got out of the cars and went up to our Camping ground from witch place Wm and I and some others was dispatched (see note 6) as guard to guard our tents and arms felt very poorly But concluded to make no complaints. Spred my blankets on the ground and laid down.

Thursday 7
it looks like rain this morning, I had a Seviere attack of Chill Fever last night and the feaver is still on But there is no excuse from duty until relieved. got excused about 9 a.m. and draged myself to camp where I spent most of the day lying on the ground. it seemed the longest day that I ever see, it commenced raining at a little before dark and rained all night.

Friday 8
I feel a little Better this morning having some of Jayne's pills and some bitters witch I had along with me. Wm got our tent up somtime yesterday I did not know when for I think I must have been a little drained in my head. I have not eat quite anything in the last forty Eight hours (drawed new arms today)

Saturday 9
is cloudy and rather cool. Still improving a little. went to the Doctor in the morning and got some quinine wrote a letter to A.R.

Sunday 10
is a cool and pleasant day and I feel still better, in the afternoon had Company Inspection.

Monday 11
is a fair day, went on fatigue in the forenoon. in the afternoon we had a Regimental Inspection.
Tuesday 12
Cloudy and looks like rain. I do not feel very well this morning, washed myself and
Started up the creek on a fishing excursion with a pin hook But returned with fisherman’s
luck in every sense of the word. the day passed without raining
Wednesday 13
is A fine warm day. there was some excitement last night occasioned by picket firing
But I have not learned what it was about. we have A force of about 5000 here and the
Rebs will meet with a warm reception if they come. got orders in the evening to be ready
to march at a moments notice.
Thursday 14
was not disturbed through the night But received orders to Strike tents and went on to the
Cars. went to Vicksburg and after marching about a mile and a half south of the City we
Set up tents on the Bank of the River
Friday 15
was pleasant in the forenoon and equally in the afternoon. we had about an hours drill in
the forenoon and Some in the afternoon.
Saturday 16
is a fine day But rather Cool I don’t feel very well today. heard that the Rebles had taken
fort Pillow and massacred the Garison about 700 negroes. Got orders at dress parade to be
ready to march at A moments notice. Went down town to see Mac tyler. got Back and
found the Boys striking their tents. we struck tents and then lay down on the ground to
sleep.
Sunday 17 (April)
was not disturbed through the night. Got our things aboard a boat early in the morning
and got under way up the river about 2 or 3 P.M. heard there was a Battle down the river
in witch our forces lost some 3000 men But it is only a Rumor.
Monday 18
was a fine day and I feel pretty well. went on guard in the morning guarding our
Commissure Stores. the river is rising very fast and the current is very swift. So we do
not get along very fast.
Tuesday 19
is another fine day. William is on guard today gaurding a prisoner who has been arrested
for Stealing some cloathing belonging to a Female passenger on Board. there is not much
excitement just now But we don’t know how soon there may be.
Wednesday 20
Still pleasant. do not feel very well this morning and have not got a very good apatite for
hardtack and raw pork. We passed Helena last night about 12 m. got to Memphis about 2
p.m. Seen Washington Brown and let him have 10 dolars. left Memphis at 6 p.m.
Thursday 21
it rained in the morning But cleared towards noon. this is the fifth day out from
Vicksburg. we have on board the 14th Ill. and 14th Wis there is another boat (the
Gladiator) in Co. with us with the 15th and the 94th Ill and bound for the same place Cairo
the Albert Pierce was.
Friday 22
it commenced Raining in the morning and Rained by Spells All day. about 8 a.m. a valve
Bursted in one of our engines and we had to go the rest of the way with one wheel and
arrived at Cairo about noon and run up the Ohio 1 ½ miles where we landed and camped down about ½ mile back from the river
Saturday 23
it is a Rainy day. last night we were nearly drowned out of our Bed witch was a few weeds laid on the ground. was completely cover With water. there is quite a lot of new recruits here among the Rest are Albert Fultz and James Dunn.
Sunday 24
is still another rainy day our camp ground is ankle deep with mud our Rations are run out and we are in a rather bad fix (Bread Rations) at night our old cook made us some Biscuits witch answered the purpose
Monday 25
it has cleared up today and very glad we all are to have another fine day. News reached us today that there had been a heavy Battle on Red River on the 22nd and 23rd. heard there had been hard Battle on Red River. the 14th Wis. were in it and Col. Ward was killed.
Tuesday 26
is another fine day and the mud is drying up So that we can begin to get around again. There is quite a large expedition filing out here to go Somewhere and we are under marching orders, Wm and I went down town and expressed our coats.
Wednesday 27
looks like rain again. Wm does not feel well the effects of some bad tobacco. I think there is preparation going on for a march. in the afternoon it commenced to rain very hard. got orders to march about 5 P.M. we left our tents standing. I left my knapsack over coat and some other trinkets. we marched down town and went aboard the Edward Walsh. laid thear all night.
Thursday 28
our expedition started up the Ohio River the next day and got as far as Panduca where we laid up for the night. our fleet consisted of 2 gun boats Ammunition boat and 5 transports.
Friday 29
Started up the Tennessee River the next day landed toward night where the 32nd Wis. was there till we were again on our way
Saturday 30
is a Rainy day the guerillas show themselves along the bank but they are unarmed and we pass them by. we mustered for pay this afternoon on the Boat we landed at Clifton towards night and was detailed with others to go on shore picket
May Sunday 1
our Expedition landed this morning and took up their quarters on Shore about a half mile back from the river. we expect to march for some place tomorrow
Monday 2
we all fell to work and cleared up our camping ground and pitched our tents witch consisted of our Rubers Blankets Streached upon poles to the Sun from reaching us
Tuesday 3
yesterday was a warm day. But there was quite a severare frost last night and as we had but one Blanket to put over us and one under us we came nigh friesing up.
Wednesday 4
is a fine day it is cloudy enough to make it pleasant toward night there was orders given prepare for a march on the morow

Thursday 5
Wm. and I are on guard today got orders for marching a little before Sundown and started out on the Columbia Road, our destination suposed to be Huntsville. we marched 5 miles and Bivouched on the plantation of an old Secesh.

Friday 6
Set out Early in the morning got to Waynsborough about noon and bivouched on a plantation having marched 16 miles. the Boys Stand the march pretty well so far although the weather is hot and dry

Saturday 7
Resumed our march in the morn. The wether continues hot and some of the boys have to stop down by the Road. Curt Tyler fell and hurt himself and was taken to the rear and put in an ambulance at night we came up to a Cesesh plantation and Bivouched for the night

Sunday 8
Took up our line of march at daylight our Regt Being in advance passed a small vilage. Sloen’s Mills about 8 a.m. and a mile farther on another LawrenceBurg where the girls came out and cheered for the yankees. Quite a large Stream crosses here that our division had to cross on a stick of lumber (Note 7) I have sense learned that the girls cheered us because they because the Rebs were near theare in heavy force. At noon we took a rest of 2 or 3 hours and Ten started in quick time. our Co. was sent in advance as skirmishers we reached Pulaski at dark having marched 25 miles that day.

Monday 9
The boys feel pretty sore today and I am about Sick. Started from here about 10 a.m. those that could not march went on the cars myself among the number and Curt and Bill we did not leave 3 p.m. on account of news being brought back that a Balle was going on 15 miles ahead on the Road that (see note 8) our division taken in the morning and that our Regt had been Cut all to peaces. But a telegraph dispatch proved that there had been no enemy seen. Started at 4 p.m. and went 15 miles and Stoped at a Station the division then come up and again joined our Regt who had not so much as heard of an enemy. here we Bivouched for the night on the sides of a high hill on top of which was a fort or had been one.

Tuesday 10
it rained hard in the morning till about 10 a.m. I do not feel any better today went aboard the cars with the other sick ones and went to Athens. left the cars there and stacked arms in the courtyard. Curt and I took a look at the vilage. got a can of oysters and some crackers. witch we (see note 9) Made a splendid meal we started for the Barracks But was caught in a terable thunder storm Before we got there about ½ mile from the vilage part of the division arrived during the night having marched 16 miles.

Wednesday 11
it has stoped raining But it is quite cold. I feel Beter this morn. the Remainder of the division got here this morning and all have gone into camp for to take a short Rest. for??ist is said to be a short distance from here.
Thursday 12
I feel still better today. Our Regt has got up their little tents and pens made by spreading their Ruber blankets on poles and little pens made by driving stakes in the ground. They look like So many hen coup and dog kennels. News came to day that a heavy battle was going on the Potomac between Gen Grant and Lee.

Friday 13
The weather is quite warm to me but the inhabitants say it is cold and I think by the way they gather around their fires in their houses. The news from the Potomac is pretty good. Grant's army is giving the best of the rebels.

Saturday 14
Is fine and pleasant but most to warm to be comfortable Wm and I are on Picket today our post near a (what I call a Seashe) But he called himself a union man) house when I got some corn bread and a canteen of buter milk at 20 cts per quart our countersign was Petersburg

Sunday 15
I caught considerable cold last night and do not feel very well today. Got back to camp about 10 am cleaned up our guns for inspection at 2 p.m. Came in today that Grant was driving the rebs before him in splendid style.

Monday 16
Is cool and cloudy, we have to turn out at the break of day and form line of battle every morning. We have got something new this morning and it is soft bread the first we have had sense we left Cairo. Went down town and got a paper which contains news of Grant's victory though at a fearful expense.

Tuesday 17
Tuesday morn got orders to move our quarters moved about ½ mile and got all fixed comfortable when we got orders to march to Decatur started 4 P.m and march about 15 miles through rain mud and darkness to the Junction 2 miles where we learned that the Rebels had took 40 of our (note 10) men prisoner they belong to the 13th Ill the Rebs were mounted so there was no use of our giving them Chase. The 32nd Wis is at Decatur we quartered wet and cold in some Barracks which had been occupied by the soldiers who were there in pursuit of the Rebs.

Wednesday 18
It has stopped raining and we are ordered back to Athens. Started back at ½ past 9 a.m. got back to Athens at 2 P.M. Our little Shebangs fixed up again when it was rumored that we should march again to night but we did not but got orders to march in the morn.

Thursday 19
Started pretty early in the morning for Hunts Hill distance 15 miles from Athens. Our division came by Gen Gresham's was relieved by cooks division which came in last night. Marched 19 miles A beautiful country. Where Peach and apple trees with young fruit line the road. We halted for the night at 4 P.M. and Bivouacked in a fine clear field where we had plenty of good water.

Friday 20
Resumed our march in the morn we were on the advance yesterday but today we are in the rear we got into Huntsville 9 a.m. and halted on the west side of the city to rest. Got orders to march again at 4 p.m. But the orders was countermanded. So we got up our
little tents for the night. But our Regt is out of Rations and there is a low howl heard for hardtack.
May Saturday 21
it is a warm day But we have nothing to do But Set down in the Shade. the most of the Boys got a good large mail today. I did not get Any. we are expecting orders to march today But they did not Come. news Came in today that Grant and Lee was at it again.
Sunday 22
went on guard in the morn without any Rations witch I thought was rather hard. was fair in the afternoon. Wm Came out to the picket post and feached me some pork and Beans and at night I got some milk. So I got along first rate. our Countersign for tonight was Champion hill.
Monday 23
my last tour on post came at 1 a.m. and I Came at ½ past 3 not having time to take a nap I thought I would make a Cup of tea. got my tea made and as good fortune would have it I looked into it. Before I drank any of it and there was a thousand leged worm Boiled with the tea. in my discouragement I tried to get a pass to Go to Huntsville but with no luck.
Tuesday 24
is a fine day so I got a pass and went in Co. with Jack Jordan and Frank Flanigan to see the town it is A very pretty town though some the worse for the war. theare is one of the most butiful springs in it that I ever saw So I took a drink from it for remembrance. Like quite a number 14th Boys arrived from Cairo in the night, ariving with the rest was Washington Brown.
Wednesday 25
I do not feel well today I have a Severe attack of disintary or Bloody flux. Got orders to march at 6 this morn. didn’t start till 7 or 8 on account of the whole Corps Being in motion. Started for Decatur and marched about 13 miles. halted in a large field at 4 in the afternoon. the advance gaurd was also in the field and the Regt came up about Sundown and Bivoucked here for night. (see note 11) (?) and joined our division with the 12 & 13 Regiments who arived here yesterday to join the 17th Army Corps under Command of Maj. Gen. Blair (?)
Thursday 26
took up our line of march about 3 a.m. the advance Started At daylight. our march is Slow today owing to Bad Roads. our expedition or Corps 17th is under the Command of Brig Gen Blair. got to Decatur a little Before Sunset in time to Repel Attack on the place By the Rebs. Gen (Brag(?)) our Corps Bivoucked for the night near the City north side the River. Wm got a pass and went over the River to see Jon.
Friday 27
The 32nd Wis Started out this mom after the Rebs our advance Started at 12 7m. we marched 6 miles out on the Warentown Road and Bivoucked in a cornfield near a creek witch we crossed just after dark for about 8 P.M. we had no meet today But we have found some cattle and will have some tomorrow.
Saturday 28
Resumed our march about 1 P.M. and marched 8 miles halted for the night within ½ mile of Somerville forage is plenty on the Route. it has never been marched over By the union army Before there is Reports of Rebles a head But we have not come up with them yet.
Sunday 29 (May)
our Regt is in the advance of the corps today and it is very hot But the Boys seem to
Stand it pretty well, Washington is not very well. we marched 17 miles for night we
passed a village Watertown in the afternoon Consisting of one framed house and 2 or 3
small log houses. just before going into camp one of our Boys were Shot through the
thigh by one of the guard while trying to pass for water. our camp tonight is near a River
which comes from a cave in a mountain where our Boys found $300 in gold in the cave
which had been hid there. Some of our Boys went in a Quarter of a mile where were
Beautiful lakes and ponds of Spring water. our guide left us yesterday taking with him one
of the gens Best horses and 3 others he joined us at Huntsville and proved to Be a Rebel
Spy. he has gone Ahead to warn the people to take care of their cows and to give the
Rebs notice in time to escape. But we got another where he left us who is true Blu. he
had beencripted into Service But not clear on account of his health Being poor.

Monday 30
Started 6 A.M. our division in advance. our Cavelry captured one then and versus we lose
one. it is a fine country through here but not like my cave it looking very different. we
marched 17 miles today and reached the village of Ardentown at little after 4 P.M. where
we settled for the night. it has been very warm today 12 miles of our march was without
water over Cumberland mts.

Tuesday 31
our Cavelry brought in 4 prisoners this morning. the little village of Warrenburg is
Suffering pretty bad just now for the Boys Believe in taking what they want. Such as
chickens and the like left here at 4 A.m. and marched 17 miles and Bivouched near a
creek in the woods. the day was very hot and the Road was very dusty with little or no
air stirring.

Wednesday June 1
left our encampment about 8 A.M. and marched till 11 when we crossed a creek where
we Rested about 2 hours to diner. the day is very hot and mules and horses and men have
to lay down by the way. our Road lays over mts witch are very hard to climb and rocky.
we marched 15 miles and halted for the night on Wilsons creek where we arrived just
dark in advance of 3rd division

Thursday 2
we have orders to Rest today and the Boys are very glad of it although we are on very
short Rations and can get no more till we (get to?) Roam 50 miles and we have 2 days ¼
rations. after Breakfast I went down to the creek to wash some clothing William came
down to wash some and I gave him the soap and he went further down the creek. I have
not seen him since and I begin to feel uneasy about him (see note 13) we left Washington
at the hospital here.

Friday 3
one of our Boys moses Whitcomb died last night and was buried this morning he died
with typhoid fever. we marched at 6 A.M. and crossed another Range of Mts today look
out mts it rained most of the day the mud was very bad 5 P.M. we came to coosa Creek
which we forded Stripping to the waist and camped 1 mile on the other side making a
march of 21 miles today.
Saturday 4
it will pass for a rainy day and the mud is knee deep. left camp ½ past 5 A.M. and
marched 13 miles got into camp about 3 P.M. and Wm went out and foraged a little got a
chicken Some beans, onions and a little honey and we had a pretty good supper for a
soldier. Washington is pretty sick he has to Ride in the ambulance most of the time.
Sunday 5
pulled up Stakes at ½ past 7 A.M. and debouched into the mud which is getting worse all
the time. it Still rains. we passed coosyville at 10 A.M. and Speeded through the mud to
Roam 16 miles where we arrived at 6 P.M. very tired. the Rebles evacuated here 3 weeks
ago and our forces took possession. it is quite a city But Bears the marks of the Ravages of
war.
Monday 6
the lord Be praised it has stopped raining. the sun has showed himself once more. we
left our camp here at 12 m and marched 16 miles to Kingston. the last 6 miles we
marched after dark the Road was pretty good onely where it was very bad. we got into
Kingston about 12 m and camped down tired, sleepy and hungry. But that was a minor
consideration (see note 14) having marched 13 miles. the army here under Sherman
numbers about 100,000 they have been fighting for 10 days but the enemy have fell back
towards Atlanta Since leaving Clifton we have marched nearly 400 miles our Regt has
lost one man M. Whitcomb, our Corps has taken 40 or 50 prisoners I do not know how
many we have lost went to the scene of action where skirmishing was going on pretty
Brisk we Stood in line of Battle through a heavy thunder shower But no enemy came in
sight. Towards night we moved up nearer the front or enmy. Stacked arms and laid
down by them for the night. Wm and Curt are on picket tonight.
Tuesday 7
Wm and I rather over slept ourselves and did not get up til all the Rest had eat their
Breakfast So had to go without it. is a very hot day. we marched 14 miles got to
Cartersville at noon where I halted tired out. the Army went two miles farther and
camped on the Chatahooche River where I arrived about 4 P.M.
Wednesday 8
do not feel first Rate this morning and my knapsack feels pretty heavy. harnessed up and
Started at 8 A.M.our Regt is train gaurd and the Road is very rough and hilly we go a few
Rods and Stop for the train to go Ahead about 1 p.m. the train got over the Rough Road
and started and Run we kept up with them a mile or 2 when most of us fell out. it Being
so hot. we Reached Shermans headquarters at 3 p.m. and camped 1 mile to the left of the
woods.
Thursday 9
I slept very poor last night. I got so hot up yesterday that it has nearly brought me into a
feaver. It rained a little last night and it is cool and cloudy this morning. I guess we will
have a Rest today. we are on ½ ration and have been for the last 20 days. I went on
gaurd at noon over the Comasary and I reckon I shall not Starve. tomorrow we expect to
leave tomorrow for the front.
Friday 10
we drewed 3 days rations this morning and left our encampment (1 and ¼ miles to the
east the Village of Akworth) at 6 a.m. and marched 6 miles when our advance
encountered the Rebels pickets witch they drove before them ½ mile. here we have
halted in sight of the Reble flag and our artillery is playing on them while we are lying in the shade listening to the music. there is Several Corps here rested about two hours and then (see note 15) our Regt was ordered to lay down and Co. E. was detailed to relieve their Skirmishers. we formed in the open field and took up our positions on the double quick. Skirmished about 3 hours, the rebs did not fire very brisk. But ours attacked at Sundown without loss. it had rained or poured by turns all day. an orderly of Col Mobsy Com. our Brig was shot dead on his horse while we were skirmishing at dark. we lay down on our arms in the Rain and went without Super.

Saturday 11
we were not disturbed through the night. After Breakfast our Brigade moved to the Right and sent our Skirmishers. we are now in line of Battle the Baterys are in position waiting for the fun to commence. But nary a Reb came in sight. after lying here 3 or 4 hours we moved down about 1 mile farther to the front and occupied the ground that our Skirmishers had driven the rebs from here (see note 16) relieved by 1. 95th Ill. Regt of without loss raised with the exception of about an hour all day our regt is in the extreme front of the east wind. Flanking us and in the Rear is the 17 army corps. our line of battle west and about 20 or 25 miles from cooks west wing

Sunday 12
it rained all night But I slept as sound as a nut. in the morning we found a fort thrown up in front of us and 4 guns planted the skirmishers are still Blasing away. our line is about 21 Rods in advance of the Regt about 9 A.M. the Batery opened on them with Shell But elicited no response they fired a few Rounds and then Stoped at 4 p.m. (see note 17)

Monday 13
Rained all night and still Rains. we fell into line at day break and took position in the Rifle pits which the pioneers have made in front of us. waited an hour for Rebs to show themselves But they didn’t. fell back and Stuck our guns in line of Batle and went for our Breakfast. But had to fall in again double quick But it was a false alarm. went back to our fire and Cooked our Breakfast (see note 17) which consisted of hard tack and coffee without Sugar. it Rained til 4 or 5 A.M. when it Broke away a little. Heard that a dispatch had come that lee had fallen back to Kings Jack (?) (see history?)

Tuesday 14
it threatens to clear up this morning But it is cold enough to wear an overcoat we expected to go on Skirmishing last night But didn’t go. at 2 P.M. we were ordered out to try it again. we were out 6 hours. we had Some very close calls but no one was hurt. our Skirmishes Charged on the Rebs and took 10 or 16 prisoners our Regt has not lost A man yet. the 77th Wis in our Brig has Surfered considerably. one of their Boys was killed today while going out to the line But was avenged By A Comrad who killed two Rebs & wounded another.

Wednesday 15
a Pleasand day and promises to Be full of events the Canons are Booming on our Right and front and bullets are hissing through the air & Burst with Sulen Roar in the Reble lines, an adjutant of 31 Ill was mortally wounded this morn while out on the Skirmish line. At ½ past 12 m our whole line opened on the Rebs. the 16th Wis charged over A hill on our left and took 500 prisoners without losing a man. A Charge was made on our rand 3,000 pris; taken and (See note 18) the Reble works occupied the 19th Wis within Co E of our Regt Suported the Batery in front of us. the Rest of our Regt were with the
Reserve. the Rebs did not make much reply to our Canonading they threwed a few Shells into our line But were quickly Silenced By our Baterys. at dark our Regt advanced ¾ mile and threw up defenses during the night on the Right of the Ridge witch the 16th have charged over.

Thursday 16
opens pleasant But the Smoke of yesterdays Batle is Setled So thick that the Sun can Scarcely Shine through it. it is now about 8 a.m. and the heavy Boom of Artillery tell us that the deadly Strife has again comenced. about 10 a.m A Reble Batery opened 2 miles in front of our works and threw 8 or 10 shells into us when two of our Baterys opened on it dismounting one of their guns and Silencing the Rest double quick. their Shells done no hurt. (see note 19) there was not much done on the other side today on our part of the line except some orders the 17th Wis moved in front of us at 10 a.m. on our right and up & into our works.

Friday 17
Cloudy and looks like Rain. there is not much going on this morning except skirmishing which is going on all the time. About 9 a.m. the Rebs opened a new Batery in front of us and fired one Shot. A little afternoon we were ordered to fall in. At the same time our Baterys opened on the Rebs & theirs opened on ours. our Regt left the works and the 17th occupied them. when we left the works a few of us by order of the Adjutant were left on the works for (see note 20) a show till the Regt was formed in the Rear of the works in drawing. we then advance about 100 rods and took Cover in A piece of woods to the Right of A Batery of two guns witch had just been planted. the Reble shells went screaming over and around and Some buried very near us But no one was hurt that I know of. we Stacked arms and lay down behind our guns. it then Comenced to Rain and Rained hard for two or three hours when the Canonading Slackened up & so did the Rain. while it was raining the hardest A charge was made on our right on a Reble Batery we could hear their yells as they charged the results I have not learned. At night we threw up Breast works about 125 rods in Advance of where we Stacked arms and the fort on our left.

Saturday 18
it Comenced raining about 3 p.m. & rained furiously till about 10 oc a.m. when it held up a little and we made some fires and dryed our Cloaths. Wm and I Eas our last hard task today noon. we draw tomorrow. I hear Canonading on our Right and call for grub on our left awa. grub pile is Coffee and meat Contrary to expectations. we drawed 2 days rations of hard tack. after dark we was ordered into the rifle pits 3 a.m. and stayed till 1 am. when we were Relieved by the Remainder of the Regt.

Sunday 19
the Sigl was given at 9 a.m. for the whole line to advance At the time the opened on Both sides our Co was detailed for Skirmish and 2nd held in reserve with the Signal we moved forward. At the same time it had Comenced raining steady we passed forward on the double quick passed the thick wood then passed through mud and water (See note 21) while the Roar of thunder and falling Rain was drowned by the Roar of Canon and the rattle of muskets. Still we press on for the Reble forts on the hill. first went the Advance Skirmishers then the Reserve line. then another Reserve then the Regt and we marched in this way to the hills where the Reble works or Baterys were And a long line of Breastwork. here we expected to meet determined resistance But their pickets fought
without Success. at that we charged up the hill with a yell and found their works deserted
Baterys were quickly Planted and Comenced Shelling for the night. the rain slackened. I
went back to the Cook if we
Monday 20
it is Cloudy and threatening rain. have to advance into only our Baterys Comenced
Shelling the Rebs again about 8 a.m. without reply we have flanked them & I think they
are leaving as fast as they can. About 1 P.M. the Cannonading Comenced up the whole
line and such A terrific thundering I never heard. A thunder Storm burst upon us (see
note 22 - can't read rest of line)
June 21
is still Cloudy and rainy. I was called out this morn by our old Cook Crying out grub file
witch Consisted of Coffee and hardtack. I got Bill up and By Sunday digs and pokes and
we fell to we got a good Breakfast. towards noon there was Considerable Cannonading on
our Right. hardfghting was going on and two Brigades of Rebles reported captured.
Skirmishing in front lines goes on briskly
Wednesday 22
it promises to Clear up and is pleasant. Cannonading goes on this morn. the mount on our
right is the center of fire and the Rebs must have a hot Berth of it toward noon the Reble
Baterys on the Right and front opened on us pretty lively doing no damage. however
during the day & night our Brigade threw up a line of Breastworks on the Ridge of the
Atbooner Range witch we ocupied
Thursday 23
is still another fine day. after Breakfast we were ordered into line where we remained 2
or 3 hours. towards noon the Rebs Shelled us quite Smartly But our Baterys returned the
Compliment with interest at 3 oc. P.M. we fell in and in Co with Run (?) of our Brig and 2
others and a Batery of light Artillery we marched to the left flank where (see Note 23)
quite A force of Rebles had a Redy Batery on their Main line. our Baterys opened on the
Rebles and our Cav Charged at the Same time and after a little Cavelry fighting and
Skirmishing the Rebs took to their heels then our force returned to
Friday 24
is a fine day But Brings us no hardtack & today I think will have to Be a fast day. But
little is going on in front of us but Cannonading is heard on the Right. our forces are
Steadily advancing and Skirmishing goes on Briskly. the mountain on the Right Still
holds out. But our forces are flanking it as fast possible and they will have to Skedaddle
pretty quick.
Saturday 25
is clear and the Sun Comes down hot & Scorching toward noon. the Baterys of our
Corps opened on the Rebs Right Smart and the Rebs answered for a while But were soon
silenced. there is not much doing along the lines & things look more like A Scige than
anything else. in the afternoon our Reg drew shoes & Wm and I drew a pair each
Sunday 26
the weather Continues Clear and hot But our Camp is in the woods so we can take
Refuge in the Shade most of the time there is Scarce a gun along our line. this morn it
seems the most like Sunday of and day I have Seen for months at 3 P.M. our Regt moved
to the left front about 2 miles. we marched up a Steep hill where we came to the
Skirmish line. our Co. was detailed for Skirmish, marched by let flank \(\frac{1}{4}\) mile. halted in front of Enemy where we Remained all night

Monday 27

we were relieved at 6 this morn & found our Regt Close in the Rear & several other Regts that had Come up. the object seems to Be to fortify the hill witch the Rebs were forced back from. yesterday about 10 a.m. the order came to advance. we formed line. the 17th Wis & 14th with the 30th Ill. 14th occupying Center. our Skirmishers drove the Rebs Before them about \(\frac{1}{2}\) mile when we came to their Rifle pits we halted (note 24) and charged on the pits making them git in a hury. we drove them about A quarter of a mile further when we came to an open field across witch was the Reble Breast works as we emerged from the woods on the Charge they left their works and took to the woods But here we were ordered to lay down in plain Sight the Rebles Seeing this Returned to their works and poured a galling fire into us. here we lay without orders 1 hour when we were ordered to about face and march By the Rear. Marched Back 150 yards and lay down in line

in a few minutes the Rebs opened on us with Shell from A Batery in the field in front some 4 or 500 yards from us. the Shell Burst in front Behind over under and among us we took what Cover we Could but it did not amount to much. the 30th Ill on the Right were ordered Back witch they obeyed with Considerable zest. the Rebs now planted A Batery on our Right giving us Crossfire from witch our cover Being on a hill side we --------- the Rebs. we remained under this fire about 3 hours during witch many of our Brave Boys met the doom and many were wounded. finley we got orders to retreat at witch we retreated over the hill in good order Back to the place of Starting and from there Back to our old quarters. there is no one hurt in our Co. But the Rest of the Regt Suffered Severly. had the attack of Sunstroke today.

Tuesday 28

is Clear and hot. it looked very much like Rain last night But it passed of without raining any. we are having A Rest today But I do not feel very well from the effects of getting wet and Sunstruck yesterday. the Canonading Still goes on & Charges are Being made along the line every day in fact it is one Continous fight and has Been for the last 40 days. the Rebs threw in a few Shells at the works in front of us But were soon silenced by our Baterys.

Wednesday 29

We were ordered out at daylight this morning. But found it a false alarm it is Cloudy this morn and looks like Rain. I feel worse today & have got a Bad Diarea with a Severe pain in the Bowels. Went to the Doctor & got some medicine & got excused from duty, there was some fighting on the Right & 5 or 6 hundred taken. Wm is on Fatigue tonight making Rifle pits. about midnight heavy fireing was heard on the Right.

Thursday 30

is Cool and pleasant it threatens Rain but it does not Come. William is rather unwell this morning with A sore throat and pain in the head. the Rebs charged the Right 3 times last night But repulsed with heavy loss and 500 prisoners taken from them. A little afternoon it commenced Raining and rained hard about an hour & \(\frac{1}{2}\) at 6 o.c. P.M. I in Co. with Wm A Teefts Mac Tyler & a lot of others from our Regt were detailed for picket.
Friday 1 July
passed rather a poor night on picket it was to cold to be comfortable it is cloudy & cool & clear & hot By turns today. I spent the day in camp hunting g--Backs and Reading the news. The news from Grant's Army is encouraging. A little before Sundown our Batery opened fire on the Rebs along the line as far as Could be heard And such a thundering & booming of Artillery is Seldom heard. it was Kept up till after dark.
Saturday 2
Cool & pleasant in the morn. we were ordered into the Rifle pits at daylight in line of Battle. heavy fireing was heard along the skirmish line & it was expected that the Rebles would charge. The Cannonading Being Commenced this morning things look rather odd in the Reble Camp. they have not opened their Baterys for 2 or 3 days & today there is large Columns of Smoke Rising here & there as if they were Burning up Rubish. we thought that they was Skedaling witch Suposition was afterwards verified A little afternoon, it Rained very hard and lasted about 2 hours But Remained Cloudy all the afternoon (see note 25) we got orders in the afternoon to hold oursevles ready to march. we learned that the whole of the 17th corps was to move. our Regt fell in at dark and lay in line of Battle till 7 P.M. when we Commenced a retrograde move to the Rear, we made very slow work of it on a-count of the terrific mud and Breese and going down the Steep mountain. it took us Some 3 hours to git Straitened out. we marched to Big Shanty 5 miles, took A Rest of A couple of hours and then took our Back track & marched Back to within 2 ½ miles of the place of Starting and then took A Road leading to the Right & went 2 miles when we stoped and took another Rest for about an hour when it was daylight.
Sunday 3
is A pleasant day, we resumed our march at daylight and march 3 miles to the Right where we stoped and cooked our Breakfast and Started on again at 8 a.m. Still going to Right, we noticed quite a lot of men down the mountain & a signal flag waving. We soon learned that they were our men and the Rebs were on the Skedadle for Atlanta, we pressed forward till noon when we got in hearing of cannonading. here we rested for an hour and Eat Some hardtack and Sweetened water. resumed the march again till 5 P.M. stoped had Some coffee and A little hardtack. Started forward again still going toward Atlanta. Marched 1 ½ miles halted and camped down in A cornfield to the left of the Road having marched 20 or 25 miles since we left mounting night before (see note 26th) the news came in today that Gen. Logan had taken 4,000 prisoners near Marietta. A major who was taken prisoner said if Jackson was whipped today it would be his last days fighting.
Monday 4
the 4th of July opens Cool and pleasant. we went to work and put by our fourth of July bowers made of Brushwood and Blankets, we spent the day in camp once had a good Rest, we had a windfall in the shape of A Box of musty hardtack witch was turned over and condemned, we called it our fourth of July O (ration) or Uncle Sams treat. there has been cannonading all day in the direction of the retreating enemy and various reports are Coming in. At night we fell in and marched about A mile toward the front and camped on a hill in the woods to the left of the road.
Tuesday 5
is still another pleasant day But threatens to be pretty hot. 25 of our Co. are detailed for
picket today. Myself among the number. we did not go however and about 10 a.m. our
division started forward after the retreating Rebs marched about 3 miles & formed line to
the left of the Road. Co. E. was detached for Skirmish formed Skirmish line But was
recalled to the Regt. Started marched ½ mile formed line to the Right of the Road in the
woods. 25 men from Co. E. were then detailed from right of Co. for Skirmish. Our Brig;
lay here till 3 or 4 P.M. Started again and took up A position on the left of the road where
we built a line of Breastworks of Rails.
Wednesday 6
is a fine day. we are within ½ mile of the Catahata River and about 20 miles from Big
Shanty and 15 from Kenesaw Mt. the Rebs are mostly across the river and our
Skirmishers are keeping up a duel across it. the Rebs have a fort opiste us from witch
fired a few shots But a few rounds from one of our parots (a gun) silenced them. passed
the day in Camp. at sundown we fell in line and marched to the left about 10 ½ miles
from place of Starting and camped in an open field in Sight of the Reble encampment
across the River where they are pretty well entrenched.
Thursday 7
the wether continues fair and hot. about 9 a.m. the Rebs opened their Baterys on us 2 in
number and treated us to A few Shells thrown in promiscutely, making Some Close Calls
But doing no damage that I know of. After taking it about an hour we were ordered Back
into a ravine where we had one man wounded slightly in the leg by a solid shot 12p. 20 of
our Co. were detailed At 6 p.m. for picket But on going out found we were not wanted
and came back at dark, the Rebs opened a heavy Batery on our left, our Batery replied
and the Boom and the rattle of cannon was thrilling? for a half hour. about 10 p.m. sharp
firing was heard on the left. we fell in and marched up the hill in front. Stood in line
about ¼ hour and went to quarters.
Friday 8 July
still fair and the heat is going every day. I passed a very poor night having a very Sivere
attack of Diarea, everything is quite still this morn except the crack of sharpshooters
Riffles witch is to be heard at all times, the day passed of pretty quiet. There was a small
business done in iron. I went up on the hill on our left and took A good look at the Reble
fortifications witch are pretty strong and they are likely to hold us here for some time,
toward night it clouded up and threatens Rain. But as it has generly done lately passed of
without raining.
Saturday 9
Clear and hot and little excitement is going on in this Corps, But it is the calm before the
Storm for preparations is going on silently and Surely to move on the Rebs with
redoubled energy, after dinner A heavy detail was made from our Regt including Co. C or
the most of it to work on the fortification in front of us. we divided into three reliefs. Co.
E came on at 3 p.m. and was relieved at 1 p.m. these works are within 20 or 30 yards of
the Reble works on Commanding them. Their sharp shooters came pretty near us with
their Bullets sometimes while at work. But they did not hurt anyone that I know of.
Sunday 10
Cloudy and cool in the morning Co. E with 2 or 3 other Co’s were again detailed this
morning with traps and everything to work on the fortifications. heard today that the
Reble work to our left were occupied By our men 4th div., 17th A.C. also that Shoefield had crossed the River on the left and was moving on the Reble flank. We were relieved at noon and went back to Camp. Went out again at 6 p.m. to hold possession of the Breastworks. Put us up Some shebangs and slept all night.

Monday 11

Pleasant in the forenoon. After I started out on a Raid to the Rear in sirk of A------- I found some at Corps headquarters at 6 Bits per gr. Also got a piece of Soap with which had a General wash-up, after I got back to camp and so did Wm while at headquarters I took a look from a hill with which I could see Atlanta some 8 miles distant. The Rebs seem to be falling back. I got a letter from Jonathan and are from Enoch today. They report being well. We drew Rations tonight for tomorrow & have 1 day in haversack the whole amts to enough for Breakfast. It looks Spurious.

Tuesday 12

Fair. Got up and found ourselves alive. Eat the most of our two days rations for Breakfast, consisting of hardtack and coffee. After Breakfast however we were agreably surprised by a present from our Captain W.J. Henry consisting of a box of hardtack which raised our spirits not a little. Everything is quiet along the lines except Skirmishing. The Reble Side of which sends an occasional Buleet over our works which whistles over or among us reminding us that the Rebellion has not played out yet. Had a smart Shower in the afternoon, lost my canteen and coffee pail. In the mean time we have had a fine shower every day for 4 days in Succession. With this exception the weather is very warm, no date

is fair was routed out by our old Cook Coffee. Coffee hot Coffee and hardly daylight, all is quiet along our lines today except the picket firing. In the afternoon I took a stroll to the Right. About a mile came to what I took for a fort but it turned out to be off of our picket posts, with an cannon 24 lbs howitzer in it. I borrowed a gun train of one of the Boys and made a shot or two on the Rebs who returned the same compliment with interest. Went back to camp. At supper time and at 6 p.m. our Co. was detailed for picket.

Thursday 14

Fair and hot. Had some pretty sharp rounds with the Rebs last evening before dark and this morning. During the night we had some conversation with the Rebles our posts being 15 or 20 rods apart. We were relieved at 7 a.m. and went to Camp from which we moved at 9 a.m., ½ mile to the rear & pitched our Camp in a ravine. After dinner Wm. and I took a trip to the left on a voice of discovery, went about 5 miles passed through the deserted Camp of the 15th Corps, they having moved forward & part of the 20th Co. the 14th Co. is another left of them. Came back at night tired & hungry

Friday 15

Cloudy in the morning there was a Smart Shower of rain last evening. In the forenoon I done some washing and for dinner we had some desicated potatoes which I relished exceedingly. We are living on the top shelf now. We have got a new Comisary. But I am braging rather prematurely for my good dinner threatens to make me sick.

Saturday 16

Orders came at 3 a.m. to be ready to march at ½ 4 a.m. Got ready accordingly and after breakfast started the whole Corps and marched to the rear in the direction of Marietta. Marched till 10 a.m. and then halted in the woods on a hill where we Eat our dinner hardtack and water. Stopped here till 5 p.m. Drew 2 days ration. Eat our super and started
on again reached Marietta at 8 P.M. 15 m from Starting place. (the Catahuchi R) and 4 miles from (see note 27th) The Kenesaw Mts. here we put up and camped for the night.

Sunday 17

fair. got up At ½ past 4 and just had time to Eat a little hardtack and drink a cup of coffee when we were ordered to fall in. marched through Marietta. it is a fine village, & from there in an easterly direction toward the River. about 2 p.m. we came to the Village of Russville another fine place and 1 ½ miles from the River. the Citizens are flocking Back here and at Marietta witch places were deserted when the Rebles evacuated. they are fast giting over their Scare. passed this Village and Stoped and had a cup of Coffee Started on after resting an hour crossed (see note 28) the Bridge witch has been recently Built the Rebs having destroyed the old one. near the Bridge our cavalry destroyed the large factory where Reble Cloathing was mad and provisions. marched 3 miles after crossing the River and Camped in an open field having marched 18 miles.

Monday 18

fair. Started this morning at 7 oc. a.m. for Atlanta. marched very slow on account of Bad roads and the heat. after Stacking arms and resting A good many times we finelly Came to Atlanta about 5 P.M. in the field on the South side of a hill where Gen Sherman had pitched his Headquarters having marched about 6 miles, we are now about opsite to Atlanta and east of it 4 or 5 miles from Stoney Mountains where the Rebles are Supposed to have made another stand and wait for us to come up.

Tuesday 19

we were roused up this morning A little before sunrise with the news that we would march in 20 minutes in witch time we had two days rations to draw. we did not get them half divided out when we were ordered to fall in leaving about half our Rations Behind. the day was pretty hot and we marched slow. at noon we stoped and staked arms in the road where we rested 2 or 3 hours got some aples in an orchard nearby and Wm. got some blackberries witch were sweetened and then we had dinner hardtack and raw meet. Started on again at 4 p.m. and halted just dark having marched 6 miles today. Camped in a large ------a field 2 miles from DeCatur and 6 of Atlanta.

Wednesday 20

fair. got up at sunrise, Eat Breakfast Htack and Coffee and meet, very little of the latter. After breakfast I went and picked some Blackberys witch are very plenty here and the largest I ever Saw or Seem so at least. we Started forward at 11 a.m. and marched Slow. Cannonading is heard in the advance. at noon we crossed a R.Road East of Atlanta witch had been torn up and was Being Burnt when we crossed it. we kept on taking frequent Rests till 5 p.m. when we came up with the advance about 2 ½ miles from Atlanta. here we formed Batle line and advanced a short distance. halted Stacked arms 4th division in front. halted here an hour when our Brigade was ordered to the left and rear about ½ mile. Stacked arms. our Boys made A Charge at Sundown. driving the Rebs in fine Stile and taking a Batery. at 8p.m. 3 companies Co. E included were detailed for picket in Rear.

Thursday 21

fair. I was on the reserve last night and had a good Sleep. the 1st Brig; of our division (3rd) made a Charge this morning driving the Rebs about A mile and taking one line of their works and 1 or 2 hundred prisoners. we fared pretty well on picket today we had all the green aples, blackberys and fresh meet we wanted. Some of the Boys got all the
honey they wanted. But I was not one of the lucky ones. we fryed some meet and made
Some pudding witch was lucky for us for our hardtack was played out. we draw day after
tomorrow. 6 p.m. we had quite a Smart shower witch lasted about an hour. at Sundown
we were relieved and went to our Regt witch we found about a mile & ½ in advance of
where we left it and entrenched in & rifle pit or Breastworks made last night there has
been a good deal of hard fighting done today.
Friday 22
fair. I do not feel very well today. Our Boys and the Rebs were Both very buisy fighting
last night. At 6 a.m. a general advance was made on the Reble works. Co. E was
detailed for Skirmish. we drove the Rebles from their works and persued them about 1 ¼
miles when we came to a halt in front of another line of works witch was situated on the
top of a hill and About 1 ½ miles from Atlanta. the line of Battle halted some distance in
the Rear we lay here under the Rebs fire till about 1 p.m. when firing commenced in the
Rear and on the left. Slight at first. But it Soon increased to A Roar mingled with the
Roar of canon and (see note 29) the shouts of the Reble forces witch I learn was 30,000
strong. this continued Some two hours when the Rebs in front of who had been Shelling
us from A Battery on our Right now opened on us with two more suposing we were in
line of Battle and opened Several more at the Same time on our men in the Rear. The
Roar of musketry and canon in the rear graduely made to the Right telling us the whole
left wing of our army was engaged in the deadly Struggle. The Rebs fought with
desparation. about ½ past 3 p.m., the Rebs in the front of us raised a terable yell and
charged upon us. we were nearly cut of. they had planted a Batery on each side of us
(the rest of the Skirmish line having fallen Back) and they had nearly closed around But
we Succeeded in making our way out fighting them as we fell Back while they poured
voley after volley into us, we came up to our Regt about ¼ mile in the Rear. here we fell
in line and lay down to wait for the enimy. But they did not Come and Co. E again
advanced to feel for them. We found them a Short distance in advance and again we fell
back to our line, the enimy now advanced and our Regt took Cover Behind A temporary
Breastwork, we gave them a volley witch drove them back and Co. E again went out to
feel for them. we found them about 40 rods in advance lying down in line of Battle, we
fired a few Shots into them when they raised and us a volley and we Skedaled Back to
our Regt. they did not seem, to care about advancing, on our part of the line, But charged
to the Right and left of us by firing right up to the works on our left they tryd their Best
to Break our line But failed in every atempt. they kept charging till night an end to it.
throughout the whole of it their Baterys were playing on us with Shot and Shell and our
lines Being in a Cemicircle they done considerable damage, darkness put an end to the
Science of Carnage.
Saturday 23
Cloudy and cool thank heaven the Rebs did not get all our train so we got some rations
this morning. the first I have had in 24 hours. I took a walk around this morn the sight I
saw made me a little sick to stomach. The dead men are lying on the ground in all
directions. The Rebel loss seemed to be much the heaviest among our loss in killed are
Gen McPherson Gen Force. The Rebs took 5 Cassions from us and some prisoners while
we took many of them. there is not much fighting going on today Boath sides having as
much as they can do to bury their dead. We spent most of last night fortyfying.
Sunday 24
is fair. everything is quiet this morning except the picket firing. I went out to the picket line and fired my gun off and cleaned it up for action. We have got ourselves pretty well entrenched and are waiting for another charge. The present estimate of our loss is killed wounded & missing 3,500. 2 guns 5 cassions some of our train not much. Gen McPherson Com: 15th 16th and 17th Corps killed Gen Force Com. 1st Brig. 3 divisions ours killed. The Reble loss as far as known in killed wounded and prisoners is over 8,000 Gen Cresham wounded on the 20th is reported dead. He was shot through the leg breaking it. But I think that is rumor. Our Co. was detailed for picket and went on at ½ past 6 p.m.
Monday, July 25
fair, The picket firing is pretty Brisk this morn. The Reble pits are in a cornfield in front of us and we canot see them while they can see us. We were relieved at 7 oc. a.m. and got back to our works with no one hurt. Latest reports give our loss at 5,500 2000 of witch were taken prisoners. The Air begins to smell very bad on account of the dead Bodys witch are not buryed deep enough to prevent poisoning the air with the stench and many between the lines are not buryed at all. Reble prisoners who are brought in say their loss was very heavy the force witch attacked us in the rear was Hoods and Hardies Corps.
Tuesday 26
fair in the forenoon the picket firing is quite sharp today. The Rebs have drove a Short part of our line in to the main works and the Bullets whiz over the works and in among us rather saucy occasionly killing or wounding a man. Co. B of our Regt had one man killed on picket the other day (Jones By Name) There is heavy firing on our Right (Canon) The Rebs have been very industriously fortifying Since the 22nd they have shoved their Baterys pretty close up to our works and Commanding them completely as our works here lays in all directions and exposed to a flank fire. Tonight we have orders to be ready to March.
Wednesday 27th
A little after 12 M. we fell in and silently left our works the 15th 16th and 17th corps. We marched to the Rear some two miles and then turned and marched to the Right along our lines two or 3 miles farther. At daylight we halted and made coffee and had our Breakfast. A little after sunrise, the Rebs commenced shelling the works we had left. The shelling was terrific and lasted about an hour when they probably charged and found out their mistake after resting two or three hours we started forward again to the Right. After we had got under way the Cannon along our front opened furiously the shells Bursting in the doomed city with sullen Roar. Marched till 3 P.M. halted and made Coffee and rested an hour or two. Advanced again (see note 30th) the 16th taking corps taking position on our left of 14th corps. we halted at 6 P.m. and formed line of Battle. 18th corps Co. E. detailed for Skirmishers advanced about a mile the By left, today about a mile on our left Skirmishing was very Sharp. halted at dark. came up with the Reble pickets at the same time we piled up some rails and settled for the night 30 rods in advance of the line of Battle.
Thursday 28
we were relieved at 6 am. by Co. F. went to our Regt and had some coffee. we have had no other rations since yesterday noon. At 7 A.M. our lines moved forward and right swinging around toward the Rear of Atlanta, advanced about a mile halted and made
temporary breastworks of rails. Between 12 & 1 P.M. our pickets Right in front of 14 Div. 17th A.C. Army corps and the 15th G. were driven in and the Rebs charged all lines with terrible yells, they were repulsed but again and again they charged up to the very muzzles of our guns, in closed Columns they came while Shot and Shell was threwed thick and fast among our men. this charging Continued till 6 P.M. when the Rebs retired (see note 31) Rebels did not charge on the line of our division. our Regt was in reserve and except moving to the Right to Suport the 4th Div. along towards night we were not disturbed except by Shells which were thrown in pretty close. All the reserve of the 17th and 14 corps that could be Sparred were sent to the Suport of the Right making our lines from 3 to 6 lines deep we got or drawed some hardtack tonight the first that some of the Boys have had in 30 hours.

Friday, July 29

fair. there is hardly anything doing along our line except that our works have been strengthened through the night and forts erected, we drew more rations this morn hardtack pork sugars and Beans and Coffee for two days. after breakfast Wm and I went over to the Battle field. the Reble dead covered the ground quite thick, their loss is very heavy especially in officers. they charged up to our works and in places over them when they were taken prisoners. our Regt. our loss is light. The Rebels threw a few Shells today But our Baterys did not Care to answer them as they were compleating their works and Burying their Reble dead, their loss is Between 3 or 4 thousand killed. Total loss between 8 & 10 thousand, our loss in all is a little over 500.

Saturday 30

fair and hot we have got our works in excellent condition and ready for another attack when the Rebles fell so disposed we are now about 2 ½ miles from Atlanta and 2 miles from the R.R. their last outlet the Macon and Atlanta R.R. a heavy force of Cavelary was attacked on the 27th to cut it at Macon 10 miles from here and release our men who are prisoners. they are destroying the track on their return parts of our line are within easy Shelling distance of the city. At 10. A.M. the 16th 17th and 15th Corps moved to the Right Streaching our their lines. our Regt moving into works already constructed.

Sunday 31

was fair in the morning, we are having a Rest today for the first time in a long while, in the forenoon I went to a meeting, Catholic, where I stayed a few minutes. The meeting was held in a meeting house on the Battle field of the 28th there is a good many Boards torn form the outside as well as the in. At noon it commenced to Rain and Rained all the afternoon. The Rebs have kept pretty quiet today and so has our side.

Monday, August 1

is cloudy and looks like Rain. the Rebs throw a shell over to us occasionaly from a siege gun witch they have planted in front of us in the afternoon the Right flank of our line moved up to Stratton the line. Our Regt moved about 90 rods which while the extreme Right moved about ½ mile commenced on our new works. At two in the afternoon towards night our Batery opened on the Rebs who Returned the Compliment quite lively.

Tuesday 2

Fair and pretty warm, finished up our works this morning and made a spacious Bower in the Rear of the works witch looks as if we are going to have a Fourth of July picnic, heard today that the old 14th was coming to join us. By order of Gen Sherman. the Reble Baterys have kept pretty Still today and so has our side. I think they have come to the
conclusion that they are too far apart to do much damage on either side. Towards night we moved into our new works.

Wednesday 3
Fair this morning, it Rained a Smart Shower last night and the air is cool and pleaseant today. About half of Co. E. myself among the number were detailed for picket this morning. our pickets are on one side of a large field and the Rebs are on the other. we can see them but our shot will scarcely reach them. our picket lines advanced on the right charging the rebles picket and Being charged in turn they kept up a Brisk fire all day and night. toward night heavy firing was heard on the left. had a heavy Shower in the afternoon.

Thursday 4
fair we were relieved at 6 A.m. and went to camp heard that our Boys on the right took pretty near a thousand prisoners yesterday also that our Boys on the left Charged and were repulsed with loss, the Rebs Charged near the center of our line were repulsed drove out of their own works with a fort mounting a heavy Seage gun was taken by our men. in the afternoon our pickets advanced about ¼ mile where they encountered desperate resistance. at 8 or 9 p.m. the Rebs charged on our right with what success I have not learned.

Friday 5
Cloudy and cool. there is rumor this morning that the 23rd Corps on our Right crossed the Railroad on the south of Atlanta. Gen McArthur arrived here this morn and Reports 20,000 more men on their way here. William is unwell. he has Been since night Before last. he is giting Beter now. our pickets were drove Back or fell Back. during the night to their old position. there was pretty heavy firing in the Right today At night a heavy detail was made to advance and erect new works about 100 and 20 men were detailed from our Regt after a good many preliminaries we got at it about 10 P.M. and worked all night.

Saturday 6
Cloudy and Cool. we got off from fatigue about 4 a.m. and lay down on the ground to take a knap But was soon Roused by a sharp whistle of Bulets Sent in among us by the Rebs pickets. Rebs are somewhat Surprised to see long line of work rise as it were out of the ground and they went their Spite by Shooting whenever they see a head above the works about 4 P.M. a heavy canonading commenced and was Kept up till night and little Before Sundown it commenced Raining and Rained a Smart Shower

Sunday 7
Clear and warm in the forenoon and Showery in the afternoon. Co. E was routed at 4 this morning for picket. we had some pretty sharp rounds in the morning till one of our Batereys opened on the Rebs when they got a bit of the muns and some of them hunted their holes double quick, our pickets are some 40 rods in advance of the works the Rebs are 80 rods in front they Shoot over us and into the works. they killed one man in the 17th Wis and wounded one and wounded two in the 13th Iowa this forenoon. we were relieved at dark and went back to camp. heard that the 32nd has in Co. with several other Regiments arrived at the front.

Monday 8
Clear and warm in the forenoon. after Breakfast I started to find the 32nd But learned that they had not come up yet. they had camped a few miles in the Rear. they are assigned to
the 3 Brig. 4th Division 16 A.C. (army corps) in the afternoon I heard they had come up and Wm. and I went over to see them. found them tough and hardy. in the morn Johnathon had been Sick But was giting Beter. he gave us Some Tobacco and Some money to get more with. See George Rickaly and Walac Minor about 4 p.m. a heavy Shower came up. Jonathon spread his Ruber over a pole and we got under it and (see note 32) passed the time quite Pleasantly till the Storm was over when Wm and I went Back to our Regt. at night 26 men were detailed from Co. E myself included to comence new works about 60 rods from the Reble pickets the night was cloudy with Rain by Spells, sold my watch today to Jacob Williams for the Sum of 15 dollars. payday.

Tuesday 9, August

Still Cloudy and warm. Work was done Silently But Swiftly So that at daylight we had pretty good works. tired and I laid down and got in a doze when the order came to fall in and go to the new works when we got there the Rebles were throwing in the Bulets lively But we paid them Back with interest. we Stayed a couple of hours and then went Back again. in the afternoon Brisk cannonading was kept up By our Baterys the Rebs having little to Say. Wm made Jonathon a visit today and Brought Back a can of oysters with him on witch we had a Regular headquarters Super.

Wednesday 10

Cloudy and cool. after Breakfast I went over to the 32nd Wis to see Jonathon, part of the Regt was on picket. Jonathon is giting Beter. Wm is pretty sick today. the Rebs opened two new batery on us today and Shelled us quite Briskly But our Baterys paid them Back in their own Coin. At night Co. E. was detailed to Set pickets in front of our advance works. worked all night under a Shell fire witch the Rebs kept up on us. one of them Burstd in our camp the pieces going through the Majors Chebang.

Thursday 11

Cloudy But pleasant and cool. we were relieved at daylight and went Back to Camp and laid down and had a good knap. Wm is no Beter today he has got the chill fiever. the Baterys of both sides are playing lively today. the 17th Regt has moved into the advance works in front of us from witch they keep up a continual Blast of fire on the Reble pickets witch contest every inch of ground as they are forced Back.

Friday 12

Still Cloudy. William is worse of the two this morning. our Regt moved into the new works last night and took position. William went to the hospital today. 3rd Div K of 17th A.C. heard some news today. Grant has assaulted Petersburg. took part of the works But was unable to hold them. our forces at Mobile had got possession of part of the works around the City and that heavy reinforcements were on the Road. A heavy Artillery duel has Been going on today. had something new for Soft Bread and Beiler of high rank.

Saturday 13

and still cloudey in the morning. Co. E was in fatique form 12 m. till daylight making another line of works in advance. the picket fireing is quite Sharp this morning. the Reble Bullets came over our pickets and into our Camp pretty thickly A spurt Ball from a squire! Rifle Has just struck me on the lateral sistem while pening these item. Sent word to Wm. this evening By Jack Jourdain to know how he is giting along, towards night the Reble forts and our opened Shelling each other inmercifully, 3 or 400 Rebles came into our lines today.
Sunday 14
fair and hot. Co E. went on fatigue at 12 m. last night on the advance works. were
relieved at daylight. I made some tea and Curt and I had a good Strong cup for Breakfast.
got a short letter from Wm. he is in Comfortable quarters and no worse. The Rebles
pickets were very anoying today. their Bulets killing and wounding a good many in our
works. I man killed (turner) Co. H. and one wounded Co. F. work in the front was
Suspended at noon on account of the Rebles sharpshooters I think. we drew 3 days rations
today and one ration of whiskey. traded mine for a ration of sugar.
Monday 15.

Fair. the picket firing was sharp all night But it did not hinder me from taking a good
nights Rest and I feel pretty well. after Breakfast I took a walk over to Gen. Smiths H
Quarters and bought a plug of Army Tobaco. Come Back and washed Some Cloathes.
there is a rumor today that the Railroad is cut again At Dalton. With orders to make 4
days Rations last 6 days is that the R.R. Bridge Between Huntington and Big Shanty is
Burned, heard from Wm. he is getting Beier. will go to Gen H. (quarter) Marietta tonight
in the eve Curt and I took a walk to the 32nd Wis.

Tuesday 16
Fair and Showery By turns. did not feel very well this morning, made A Cup of tea with
the Rebles pickets are giting more anoying every day. one of our Boys
was wounded this morning an Indian of Co. F. in the afternoon the Rebles opened their
Baterys and Shelled us some. our Baterys did not make much reply to them. had my
pants cut in the Behind By the Rebles Bulet But as good fortune would have it they were
hanging on A tree So it did not hurt me much. Did not hear from Wm. Today.

Wednesday 17
Fair and cool. Curt made a cup of tea for himself and me Before I was up. But I made
out to raise when the tea was made and help him drink it. the Rebles Shelled us pretty
Severly in the forenoon. Some 70 Shells came into our lines last. The Reble Sharp
shooters make us lay low in the trenches. Some of the time Co. E. was detached for
picket at night and whet on a little after Sundown, did not hear from William today.

Thursday 18
Fair and hot. At dayligh a relief of 8 (myself included) from reserve relieved the pickets
posts witch had stood the night towr. we remained here all day. The picket posts are
some 25 rods in advance of reserve and 40 rods from Reble posts or works. the Rebs
commenced Shelling us quite early this morning and kept it up till our Baterys opened on them when they Simered down picket firing very sharp today there was two charges
made on the Right today to advance the line, with what success I have not learned, we
were relieved at 8 P.M. and went Back to camp

Friday 19
Fair and threatens to be very hot. after Breakfast the Regiment moved to advance the
works one of our Boys in Co. D. was wounded in the head slightly this morning. it is
pretty quiet along our lines this morn. Except the picket firing. About noon a furo
was made along our line. we fell in and gave a hearty yell. the pickets yelled and fired a
Voley and our Baterys opened on them But it resulted in nothing But noise I reckon
unless it Scaired the Rebs a little. it was done to draw attention from the Right. At night
a heavy thunderstorm came up and Rained very hard about an hour.
Saturday 20, August.
Cloudy with showers all day. a charge of Some kind was made last night. heard today that our forces had got across the Railroad on our Right flank and that the reinforcements under Gen. Smith had Arrived and with it the Remainder of the 14th Wis. Vol. the Boys got a pretty large mail today. None for me. 2 for Wm. I went on Camp gaurd 11 p.m.
Sunday 21.
Cloudy and dull. the pickets firing in front is sharp and incessant. two of our Baterys in the front line opened today on the Rebs. But got no answer from them. I wrote two letters today For Francis Flanagan. heard from Jonathan today. he is will the Rebs attacked our forces on the Right.---------------- without March--------------
Monday 22
Cloudy and fair by turns. I do not feel first rate today I have got a hard Cold and a bad pain in the side of my head. our Baterys opened today and gave the Rebs a severe Shelling. they replied about noon with one gun witch they worked about an hour killing 3 men in an Ind. Regt. got a letter from William tonight he is getting better. Commenced writing a letter and adj.
Tuesday 23. BLANK
Wednesday 24 August to Tuesday 13 September is blank
Tuesday 13, September.
-----potatoes? had a good mess of them for dinner toward night the pain in my Back and hips was very Severe and lasted all night So did not git my usual Ration of sleep.
Wednesday 14, Sept.
Fair and hot in the afternoon. in the forenoon wrote two letters. one to William and one to Jonathan. At 2 p.m. we had Regt. inspection of arms. the pain in my Back and hips lasted me all day. at night the Boys got up a Coitillion party. Mat played the fife Mike called of. I joined the party and I think it done my Back good.
Thursday 15.
A little Cloudy in the morning. was detailed for fatigue this morning. had some cold water pancakes for Breakfast. went on fatigue at 7 a.m. the 1st Relief having worked 3 hours. finished our Breastworks and went of at noon. in the afternoon I wrote to Lydia E Roundy. At evening the Boys had a dance.
Friday 16.
Fair and pleasant. did not feel very well this morning on account of an overdosse of pancakes and desicated potatoes. After Breakfast I tried to be a pass to Atlanta But failed or give it up. the Boys drew cloathing today. I did not draw anything. Julius Brown got Back from the Hospital today and Brought me a letter from Wm. he is getting better. had a Battillion drill in afternoon and dress parade At 5 p.m.
Saturday 17
Fair and pleasant in the forenoon and cloudy in the afternoon. had Co drill from 7 to 9 A.m. Came Back to Camp P.S. before drill all went to hear Greeleys petition to Sherman for our transfer to the old Regt now up White River) went down to the Creek to wash A pair of socks and a towel. Seen a Curious invention for Boiling Cloathes. A tub with 3 gun Barels inderduced near the Botom (the little ends) A hole dug and a fire placed under the Barels making the water tub Boil. the Cloathes. found a King Spider on my neck 2 in long ½ in thick. At night we heard from the petition witch had been sent to Sherman. But proved a Failure.
Sunday 18
Commenced Raining about 3 a.m. A.M. and Rained By spells all day. our Regt was
detailed this morning for Division picket. went guard mounting at 7 a.m. which was very
badly got through with. By 9 a.m. when we went out on the picket line About a mile in
front of our Division Co. E were in reserve with Co. F. Co. B the same passed a rather
lazy day. found Some chebangs already up on our Rubers to Shed the Rain. I stood on post
one hour.
Monday 19
Was Cloudy but pleasant. we were Relieved and went to Camp at 1 a.m. Eat an Early
dinner and then went over to the 15th Corps to see the Boys of the 32nd. I seen Jonathan
and Geo. Rickaby they were well. borrowed $20.00 of Jonathan. Stayed there 2 or 3
hours and came back to Camp. got a letter from Wm. he is giting Beter.
Tuesday 20 Sept.
Still Cloudy and cool. got a pass and in Co with Christ Hogenow went to the famous
City of Atlanta. it is a fine city and has contained Between 7 and 10,000 Inhabitants.
most of the Sitzens have left and gone outside our lines. our Shells have cut the houses
up pretty Bad. setting a good many then on fire a few Bakerys and Sutlers Comprise the
trading department of Atlanta City. got Back to Camp at ½ past 3 p.m.
Wednesday 21
will pass for a Rainy day. after breakfast Washington got an order on the Comany and I
went with him. the order called for pork and potatoes. got the pork But no Po. Came
Back and got caught in heavy Shower. news Came today of A great Battle in the
Shenandoah Valley killing many and taking 2 or 3000 prisoners. got a letter from Wm.
today. At night the Boys had a feud angle (feud angle)
Thursday 22
Cloudy but does not Rain. after Breakfast I took a Regular job mending my old cloathes
wich I accomplished after many trials and vexations and giting patches on wrong side
out. in the afternoon A thunder Shower Come and it Rained or poured Rather as it only
can in this latitude. theare is Some talk we are to Be paid up Soon. the day Closed with a
heavy gale from the S.W with well nigh upset our Camp.
Friday 23
Still Cloudy But Bids fair to clear off. the Rain yesterday swept our Camp ground nicely
But the gale last night covered it with leaves So we have got A fatigue party this morning
to Clean up again Maild Wm. a letter today. went on fatigue in the afternoon making
Stakes to Set in front of our works. Seen Geo Rickaby learned from him that Jon was
well P. 100 d. heavy Storm of wind and rain in the night.
Saturday 24,
Shows decided Symtoms of Clearing of. heped Wash Build a Chebang and let him have
my oil cloth to cover it with and he bout a Ruber Shets to Sleep on. So he is riged up
pretty well. had A Co. drill in the afternoon. got a letter from Wm. By _________ of the
30th Ill he is some worse So says. had The dress parade At 6 o.c. P.M. an order was Read to
us that Sheridan had gained a great victory over Price and Early.
Sunday 25
was fair and pleasant was Cold last night and came very near a frost. I washed up my
clothes and then wrote A letter to Wm and sent it by the 2 p. m. mail. Seen and old

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fusilier, Breen he Belongs to Co. H. 21st Wis. The 14th A.C. had a general inspection at 1 P.M. the inspector complimented our Capt. on the good condition of our arms.

Monday 26
was another fair Day. Roll call and I had Breakfast at 6 A.M. had Co. Drill in the Forenoon. Drill master Mr. Joseph Smith 1st Sergt. Capt. Fox Acting Colonel, Drilled A while and then practiced on gaurd A while in the Eve had dance ending with & c.

Tuesday 27th, Sept.
Still Fair. the 14th is detailed for picket today. fell in at 8 a.m. with knapsacks and other traps and marched to Division H. Qu. where gaurd mounting was with the exception of a Bad wheel (By Co. F) got through with it in pretty good Style when we marched out to the picket line. Co. E. in reserve. passed the day Reading and playing Checkers Co. E had one post to relieve one man 1 hour.

Wednesday 28
looks like Rain. I stood A tour of one hour from 7 to 8 a.m. No. 25. we were relieved at 10 a.m. By the 16th Wis of 1st Brigade 3rd Div. went to Camp where I found Wm. who had come from Marietta on a pass of 5 days he looks pretty well But is pretty poor. Co. E. was detailed At 10 c. in the afternoon to work on some Breastworks to the left of our Regt.

Thursday 29
foggy in the morning But cleared away towards noon. I got a pass in the morning for Washington and myself and went to Atlanta with Wm. who concluded to go back to Marietta today. We walked into Atla in fine style. the walk gave us a pretty good apetite. Bought a few Cakes and A few lims of Cider witch cost us 4.00. Seen Wm. on the cars. came Back to Camp at 5 pass ex At 2 got put on ex duty.

Friday 30.
fair in the forenoon and heavy Shower in the eve. had awkward Squad drill in the forenoon and Battalion Drill in the afternoon. witch the Boys thought rather hard to do on emty haversacks. Some of them not having anything to Eat since yesterday. I had one hardtack for my breakfast and diner. After drill we drew rations for 3 days. in the eve went over to the pioneer corps with Jake Sell and Freen Fenelon. Came back to camp at 8 and was detailed for gaurd.

START OF SHERMAN’S MARCH

Saturday 1, October
It Rained pretty much all night But it threatens to clear this morn. The order of the day is much the same as yesterday. two hours company Drill in the forenoon and Battalion Drill in the afternoon in whitch Capt. Acting Col Fox put us through the Best or worst. he knew and for some Slight intention of the part of Some made us drill By Co. half an hour after Battalion Drill. our Camp equipage Came today. tents knapsacks, mess chests and All. my knapsack call All Right.

Sunday 2.
is Cloudy and Cool. contray to its Rules of Society we all went briskly to work this morning to tear down the old houses and put up new ones. I got one of the tents and with A little assistance from my two partners Henry A. and Wash Brown, the former Sick with Ague and the later not much a Macanic I succeeded in Raising our house without the Aid
of Whiskey where this morn was a motley lot of Chebangs there is now a Butiful Vilage of tents.

Monday 3, Oct.
Cloudy with prospects of Rain. Shortly after Breakfast. An order Came Round to pack up and git Ready for a move. this we thought rather hard having just got our tents and fixed up so as to take a little comfort. But it Served for breaking the Sabath. packed up Struck our tents and were Ready to move At noon, do not feel well today having an attack of newraiga in the Stomach. went to the Dr and got some mustard and painkiller and applied as a plaster which helped me some. we laid here all day But did not start. Wash and I put up a Ruber and Crawled under it for the night Rained heavy in the night. Tuesday 4.

Orders came in the morn to march At 5 a.m. order to fall in came while we were eating our Breakfast. leaving our Coffee half drank fell out of camp marched 2 mi. towards town to left and marched through the Reble works and through the works we occupied previously to the Raid we made on the Macon R.R. here Wash came near playing out from here we filed on the Road to Marietta. Co. E. was detailed to help along with one of the guns. we pushed and pulled it some 2 n. through the mud and then sent them down to Atlanta. Reached the Chatahochie R. 11 AM and crossed the R.R. Bridge is cut here, we pressed forward within 5 m. of Marietta where we camped for the night. At 3 P.M. having marched 20 m Report says the Rebs are within 2 miles of Marietta.

Wednesday 5
Cloudy, ordered to move at 1/2 past 5 am. moved at 1/2 past 6 do. the expedition consists 4th of 23 of 14th and the 15 and 17th corps the 20th and part of 16 being in Atlanta. one division of 16th C. 4th is transfered to our C. and is now the first Division of our corps. we moved forward Slowly to the left of Marietta and took position in the Reble works to the left of the Kenedaw Mts. the Rebs are reported in force in front on the R.R. With they have cut and burned one or two Bridges and pretty much everything and moved from Marietta. yesterday and the day before to Atlanta. the grapevine telegraph works lively and reports the Rebs moving in our Rear as well as front.

Thursday 6
Rained hard during the night and by times all day. our orderly told us last night we would have Roll Call at 1/2 past 4 this morning draw Rations at 1/2 past 5 and march at 6. We drew the Rations hard Bread for one day and had Chebangs down at the Right time. But for Some Reason did not Start at the appointed time and we were not sorry for the Rain kept coming down Grapevine works clever today. it says Grant has charged on Richmond taking 7000 prisoners and 60 pieces of Artillery. A Battle was fought yesterday near Altoona pars in which our forces gained the day taking 15 hundred prisoners. Gen Lee Reported Evacuating Richmond with intent to Join Hood and march on the north. Heeny Battle at Pulaski Rebe finely victors taking our men prisoners. Expected to move all day But finely concluded to stop all night.

Friday 7
Fog in the morning thick enough to Cut with a handspike But fair and pleasant after 10. had orders to march at 6 this morn But it was again postponed. Rumors busy as usual and By turns cannonading is heard on our left and front this morn. One Division of our C. the 4th Showed

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Wednesday 12, October
The Night was Cool and pleasant till 1 a.m. when it turned pretty warm especially for me as I prefer to wear my overcoat rather than carry it on my knapsack. We had orders last night but this morn just as we were ready to eat our Breakfast the order to march Inst. came and we had to Swallow our B. on the D. Quick. left our Camp at sunrise for Kingston we got of lively till 1 a.m. when we came to Huntersville. (Huntersville is on the R.R) where we stacked Arms and rested ½ H. went on 2 or 3 miles farther and stacked Arms in a large field where the Cooks made at 12 a.m. and passed through Kingston ½ hour later. heard Cannonading in direct, of Rome and passed within 6 miles of Rome where we Camped for the night having marched 20 miles. A pretty heavy mail came to the Regt. tonight the first in several weeks.

Thursday 13
Rained a little last night But is fair this morning. Our mail was distributed this morn But I got none of it. Got 2 for Wm. and Wash got 2. drew one days rations. Bex H. tack and pork witch the boys were very much in need of as their haverjohns has refused to give down since yesterday. was detailed for picket at 9 a.m. went out to the picket line ½ mile from where we stayed till 5 p.m. during the afternoon I went 1 mile outside the lines to a mill got some flour 6 cts per lb. Pete got a kittle and we made some minute puding. orders at 5 p.m. to Report to Regt. went into Camp found All Ready to move But did not go till dark. destination Re-sac-ka. marched all night Rds bad. our Div. train guard 1st and 4th Divis going by Rail from Direville to Resacka.

Friday 14
Cloudy Rested often last night but very tired for all that. Stacked Arms shortly after sunrise. The Cooks made us some good Coffee witch did us good. stoped here until 1 oc a.m. while here I eat so many cheese nuts they came near making me sick. went forward at 10 Reaching the R.R. at ½ past 11 a.m. A little later passed the village of Direville a station on the R.R. A mile further we stacked Arms and had our diner C. & Gr., I Reports are here that Hood is already at Resacka. started a 4 p.m. for Calhoun dis. 10 m. arrived at Calhoun ¼ past 9 p.m. making 24 m since Thurs. night. Wash and I halted by the road along with hundreds more not able to go farther. we took a good sleep and came up where the Div. Camped next morn just as they were moving out we halted. I made a Cup of tea and then we went on.

Saturday 15.
Cold night warm a.m. Cloudy p.m. started this morn for Resacka ½ past 8 a.m. A ???? and stacked Arms Near the R.R. Bridge. At ¼ p. 10 a.m. skirmishing is heard in front this forenoon 1 Brig of Inft Charged the Rebs last night But made nix. A line of Battle has just gone out to meet the Rebs some 2 miles out of town started forward at ½ p 11 the firing having Ceased and went for Snake Creek gape. Stoped on reaching the gape for super witch Consisted of Coffee & with the h.t. having gone up the fluc some of the boys yelled out hot. But Gen. Liggett threatened them with part rations if he heard any more of it so they had to dry up. At 8 p.m. passed through the gate after dark 4 miles. the Rebs moving filled the Road with trees. got through the gate and went into Camp at 8 p.m. with nothing to eat. Marched 16 miles today.

Sunday 16, October
Rained in the night But is pleasant today. ordered to march at 8 started at ¼ p 9 a.m. the 15th Corps in advance did not have time to Cook our B. but put it in our Sacks and
Cooked it on the way while Resting. Report says the Rebs are in force and have their cannon massed in the north pass. took it early today and Rested after we marched 6 miles and went into Camp on a Ridge ½ past 7 p.m. where we made Coffee and out of the two days Rations we drew this morn we made a good Super. I made chase after a pig and after A half mile chase came up and nabed the fellow. got half of him and had part of the liver for my Super witch was excellent. marched 6 miles today from Atlanta total 125 miles.

Monday 17
pretty cold last night but pleasant today. I had roast and Boiled pork for Breakfast coffee and h.t. a community Squad 4 to witch I have the honor to Belong took care of the Balance of the pig. A mail went out this afternoon So I took advantage of the ocasion and write a letter to Wm. and remailed the others to him. got orders to march in the eve Capt. Fox read orders to us against straggling. we drew two days Rations and Pulled out ½ to 1 p.m. we marched 3 miles over A high Range of Mts. making 60 halts in the passage got into Camp at a quarter to 12 p.m. and Wash and I made us a nest and crowded in for the night.

Tuesday 18.
Cloudy and Bids fair to Rain. orders to march at a ¼ to 7. A order came around this morn from Gen Sherman that we must make the 3 days rations in our sacks last 5 days or till the 22nd. marched at ½ past 7 a.m. passed the Vil age of LaFayette or Rather in sight of it about 11 a.m where we stacked Arms having come 4 miles. Some of the Boys got Some corn along the Road and making their plates into graters they ground the corn and had some Mush Stopped about an hour. Started again and marched pretty steady all night. I got Some Corn By the way to make some mush if we should have the good to git into camp again. We reached Ann Creek just dark and went into Camp. marched 17 miles. total from Atlanta 145 miles. the Advance had a Slight Skirmish with the Rebs Skirmishers.

Wednesday 19
was out a good while Before day grinding corn got enough ground for Breakfast for Wash and me By daylight just got it Cooked as we were ordered to fall in. marched about 5 miles passing through Somerville and then Stacked arms to Rest. went on again our Skouts ahead Report Reble Rear gaurd in Sight and then they are Reported 24,000 Strong and we have 4 C. in persuit of them. A detail was made from our Regt today, for foraging. Our division being in the advance of the army on the way we gathered a good suply of Corn to make mush of and went into camp at 5 oc p.m. near a large cornfield. Marched 16 miles today total from Atlanta 160 miles.

Thursday 20
Fair and pleasant. had some mush for Super last night without Salt and the Same for Breakfast with the edition of fresh pork potatoes and Beans without Salt which makes rather a mess of it. We are living on the enimys country the Ration having played out. we have to live on the spouts Spunge marched at 9, Co. E. on provost gaurd today. We had 1 prisoner in the forenoon. a niger taken for shooting a hog. kept him about an hour when he Came up miss. Forage is plenty and So is womans tears. it makes ones heart Bleed to witness their agony. But we cannot help it. passed the Village of Kingsford at 1 oc P.M. and Camped within 1 mile of Gaysville. Having marched today 16 miles Total from Atlanta 176
Friday 21
The Sun Rose like a huge Ball of Fire through the Smoke witch is a good sign of a fair
day. contrary to orders and to our grait joy we drew 3 days Rations of Sugar hardtack
and Salt So now we think of living again. Started out at 8 a.m. with a party of foragers.
But did not do much at as the forage wagon did not come up to get whet we foraged. the
Corps did not move but 3 or 4 miles today. the Rebs have made a Stand 4 miles Beyond
the Cusey River on the west Side and the Cavelry are having a lively Skirmish with them.
went Back to Camp found the Corps Camped 2 miles west of gaysville. I marched about
16 miles today. But the Regt 3 miles making total from Atlanta 179 miles.

Saturday 22
A pretty hard frost last night But quite pleasant today I slept with nix. But a Ruber over
me and nearly froze as the Consiquence. Had a good Breakfast this morn. sweet potatoes
mutton hard tack and Jv. (java) after Breakfast Wash and I took a walk out past the
pickets and discovered a flock of Sheep witch we gave chase to But did not catch any of
them. on our Return we had the honor to be gaurded into Camp and Reported at
Headquarters. prisoners keep coming in from the front But no forward movement is
Being made. today the non-veterans whose time is out are Being Sent Back to Chatenoga
and a good many of our officers are going home. our Sargeant and major Started (and
Capt. Fox and -------) part of them Returned homeward & part to Right.

Sunday 23
Foggy in the morn But Cool and pleasant during the day. had a pretty good sleep last
night for Wash and I fixed us up a Chebang in the woods Some 10 rods from the Regt
and then built a good Fire in front of it. after Breakfast Wash and I started out to see
what we could find to forage to Eat But finding nothing inside the line & not caring to be
gobbled By the picket again we Came Back to Camp and Wash went to work & made
Some Ala git up for Diner witch would have been good But it was only half Cooked our
trains have gone Back to Rome for Suplys and the 3 days Rations in our sacks are to last
5 days. nothing new today.

Monday 24
was a fair mild Day. the late frost is taking the leavs of the trees and it Begins to look
wintery. a Report came into Camp today that Sheridin had again whiped Early taking
15,000 prisoners with several pieces of canon from Teuelson and nicks Brigade. went
out with a foraging party today. got a few hogs and got Shot at By Rebel Gurillas.
everything is at a Standstill now as far as this Corps is Concerned. But Sharp
Skirmishing is going on at the front. Some 7 miles from here. there is Some talk of our
going to our Regt.

Tuesday 25
another Fair day But our Rations are giting Short and therefor it is not All blessful
contentment But we Drew Rations in the afternoon and a Beter feeling prevailed. had a
Batallion Drill in the afternoon by Cap. W.G. Henery Acting Col. who gave a pretty
sivere Breaking in. we have by grapevine that 15th Corps on the other side the River
(Cusey) in Conjunc with our Cavelry had Surrounded quite a large body of Rebles on a
mountain Some 10 miles away.

Wednesday 26.
Cloudy with pretty good prospects for a Rainy time. our train Came in from Rome this
morn laided with the good things of earth. Vis hardtack an acnowledgments. we were
called out at 9 a.m. for company Drill. But Act Captain J. Smith after inspecting our Rusty Botos let us of concluding that it looked too much like rain to venture out on a Regular Drill. our Corn diet has given me a Dixie quick step. I hope it will prove nothing dangerous. there is a good deal about our going to our Regt. & we Shall know tonight.

Thursday 27
Came and So did the Rain witch kept Comineg down till towards noon when it dried up and was pleasant the Rest of the day. I wrote a letter to Jonathan today and sent it of By 4 p.m. mail. Joseph Soundo & Bill Peronite came to the Regt. yesterday, had cornmeal mush for Breakfast today. Same for Diner (By Grapevine the 17C going to Vicksburg another going to Atlanta.)

Friday 28
was a fair Day. after Breakfast I went down to the Creek and done Some Cold water washing & then got orders to fix up for Div Review. At 1 p.m. the Review Came of as per Statement Bands playing and colors flying. By grapevine we have the Corps and perhaps the whole army going to Charleston. Gen Sh vetoed the petition to go to our Regt. orders to move. are At head Qts. At ½ p.m tomorrow morning. Drew 3 D.R. to last 5 days.

Saturday 29
Foggy in the morn. passed rather an uncomfortable night on account of the cold. Wash and I had some cold puding witch we made last night. we fell in ¼ to 7 a.m. & moved out in a Sutherly direction across the Chatuga River. About ¼ to 9 a.m and passed through the little Village of Cedar Bluff at ---------- (6 miles from Gayesville & 35 miles from Jacksonville) Stacked Arms at ½ p 10 and Rested an hour and a half R.Road lies through very rich country now. we shall probably be able to forage a little. Stacked Arms At ¼ to 1 p.m. and rested having come 8 miles Wash got a journal yesterday News Boils Forward again at 2 p.m. Had pretty bad marching. through the afternoon got into camp at 5 p.m. haveing marched about 18 miles. Total from Atlanta 197 m. Went on picket at 7 p.m.

Sunday 30, October
A little cloudy in the morn had a pretty cold time on picket. had some Schorched Beef Coffee and H.T. for Breakfast. Pete and I made a short voyage of discovery but returned with fisherman’s luck and went to camp at 9 and marched at ½ past. our march today was through a Pine Country where we marched 6 miles without seeing a house. it is a very barren Country. we Stacked Arms several times through the day to rest and Eat our ¼ Rations while we marched we went steady and a pretty good jog and going into camp. Gen Legitt made a mistake in the Road and we had a mile and a half to march for nix. got into Camp just dark marched today 18 miles. Total from Atlanta 216 ms.

Monday 31
Rained a little last night but promises a fair day this morn. A mail came this morn I got a letter from Wm. dated October 1st we had some Beef and Corn meal pudding for Breakfast. After Breakfast there being no orders for marching Wash & I went to forage a little. got a few sweet patatoes and some corn. A Co. of foragers went out this morning But were attacked some 4 miles out camp By a Band of gurillas one man Hiram—of Co. D was shot on the spot the rest made good their escape loosing their guns witch were
Stacked. the Rebs captured 3 of our wagons. the Body of the dead soldier was Brought in tonight.

Tuesday 1, November

A little Cloudy but bids fair for a pleasant day. we have orders to move at ½ Past 7 this morning the body of Hiram------ was Buryed this morn on Spring Creek near Cave Springs Village (Mike was Fife Major). I got a letter from Wm. this morning he is well at the Convelecent Camp near Marietta. Fell in and moved out at 9 a.m. towards noon it was pretty warm and as my haverjohn was chock up and some sweet putatoes in my knapsack I had a pretty tugh time of it. we crossed Crane Creek about noon. our foragers done pretty well today killing 44 hogs for our Brig got into Camp at ½ past 3 p.m. marched today 14 miles total from Atlanta 230 ms.

Wednesday 2

It rained all night and I passed a miserable night giting wet through & through. got orders to fall in while drying our blankets and before we had got our Breakfast I got a Cup of Coffee and put a piece of fresh hog in my sack and fell in and with about a dozzen of the Co. moved out the rest stayed behind to eat their grub nd then came up at lasure----- marched 12 miles through the mud and Rain through what might properly be Called a fine Country. Reached the Village of Savanah at 3 p.m. I went into Camp Mudy and tired Total from Atlanta 242 miles.

Thursday 3

A Cold Rainy night & wet cloudy day. had orders to march at 8 a.m. But did not git Started till 10 o.c. we are marching in the direction of Atlanta. The Rebs have Skedalled Somewhere. We are assigned to the 1st Brigade under Gen Force who forced us through the mud at almost a double quick. We crossed grapevine Creek at A ½ p 5 p.m. and got to Dallas at 8 p.m. and Bivouched for the night. Marched 17 miles today making a total from Atlanta 259 mi..

Friday 4, November

it Rained a little last night and will pass for a Rainy day. our Rations Run out last night and the Suply is Back Somewhere in the Rear. I had a piece of very tugh beef and a cup of Coffee this morn. fell in ½ p 8 a.m. and moved out in the direc. of Marietta. the rout was Some Beter today. we marched 11 miles and went into camp near loss mountain. Total from At 268 miles.

Saturday 5

Last night the wind blowed almost enugh to take a fellows hair of But it Blowed the Rain Clouds away and we have a fair day once more. We Drew three days Rations this morn of hard t.v. suger the first I have had in 36 hours. we left our Camp near loss mountain ½ p 8 a.m. passed within 8 miles of Bald Mt of the Kenesaw Range on the west Side and about the Same distance from Marietta. the Roads was pretty good today. we marched 10 miles and camped in a large field 3 ½ m from Marietta. and ------ miles from the Chatahooche River. got here about 1 p.m. and put up our Chebangs the day Closed in Cold and Rainy and I did not git up any house. Total from Atlanta 280 miles.

Sunday 6

will pass for a Rainy Day. got orders to lay out our Camp this morn and that we would stay here to draw Cloathes and be paid of and reorganize. the Boys went to work to get Bords and fix up nice Chebangs But was not in any hurry. after Dinner I got Some Bords and got Ready to Build me a house But just then the orders Came to Be Ready to march
at a moments notice. with the orders that we were to Relieve the 41st Ill on the Railroad Between Marietta and the Chatahooche River. we fell in about 3 p.m. and marched 1 mile to the R.R. where we found the 41st Ill. Stacked arms and put up our Chebangs again.

Monday 7
Cleared of last night and promises a fair day. I got a mail this morn. I got a letter from Enoch S. he is in Cairo in the 14th Wis Vol Co F. laid out our camp and put up some nice comfortable Chebangs. the 41st Ill moved away today to join their Brigade. the new recruits are coming in pretty lively. Wm Flanagan and Henery S------ came to the Co. today (and Julius Bacon) I got a letter from Enoch today he is well.

Tuesday 8
Cloudy with Some Rain. the preparations for leaving here are going on Briskly. Election passed of quietly with 40 votes for Lincoln and 2 for Litle MC in our company. towards eve of trains made a smash up in front of our Camp. a rail got lose and 2 Cars ran of the track loaded with h.t. Some of the Boxes broke open and I with other filled my haver John.

Wednesday 9
Cloudy and Windy. the last mail leaves at 10 a.m for the North. I wrote a letter to Jon. one to Lydia and one to Enoch.

Thursday 10, November
Transcribers note:"From this point in the diary, its author ran into difficulties as military action increased. His ink has faded with age. The Historical Society has gone to the extremity of sending samples of the faded portions to the Department of Chemistry at University of Wisconsin where Prof J. H. Matthews, who is nationally known as a crime tracing expert, has made exhaustive trials with both chemicals and infra-red rays, but failed to bring the writing into legible condition. Hence there will be a few blank dates." Editor"

Monday November 14, fair in the forenoon. But cloudy in the afternoon Jonathan came over to See us today he is Suffering from toothache. there is a Rumor in camp that Jeff Davis has sent his Vice Pres. to Washington to negotiate for Peace. The city of Atlanta is fast being laid in Ruins and fire and Smoke Seems to be the order of the Day. I was detailed for guard at 8 oc.p.m.

Tuesday 15
fair in the forenoon Cloudy with a little Rain in the afternoon. had Rather a cold time on guard last night orders to march at 6 this morning. fell in and devided of 2 to A wagon on witch we Slung our Galutes and moved Slowly out through the burning city. marched all day and till 12 m. when we got into Camp after helping the train up a Steep Rocky hill. there has been some canonnading ahead today. Marched today 12 miles.

Wednesday 16
Cloudy and Drisiling. was called up at 4 a.m. having Slept about 2 hours making 4 hours sleep in the 48 hours for me. ordered to march at 8 But Jo got us up at 5 and we did not Start till 9 a.m. fell in 3 men with a teen to help them along. found a little forage towards night got some sweet potatoes and fresh hog. marched 22 m. went in camp 2 mile from McDonald Total 34 miles.
Thursday 17
Pleasant it was 2 oc. last night when we got into camp lay down to sleep at 3 ordered out at 4 and fell in at 5 and moved out. Passed McDonald at 7 a.m. a fine vilage. found plenty of forage today. the teams made good time excepting now and ten a Bad mudhole. Marched 18 miles today, and got into Camp at 7 oc. p.m. From Atlanta 52 miles.
Friday 18
Pleasant in the forenoon cloudy with Some Rain in the Afternoon. Marched at 1/2 p 5 and Reached Ocmulgee Mills on the South Rims 1/2 past 1 p.m. and commenced laying down the pontoon bridges. By 4 o.c two bridges were across and men and mules were crowding to the other side of Jordan. Marched 12 m. today From A 64 miles.
Saturday 19
Cloudy and some Rain. one of our Boats got to leaking last night and we had a job putting in another one. the troops were moveing across all day and most of the night in the eve Wash and I went across the River to see some cotton mills Burned down. there is one very large factory here witch will be burned down Before we leave here.
Sunday 20
Still cloudy and Drisly. toward noon the most of the Army were across and we took up one of the bridges. 1 Div. and about 2,000 head of Cattle then crossed on the other and then the other Came up. The Factory was fired. about 100 mules that had to be left were shot and we then moved out 2 oc. p.m. marched 10 miles camped at 10 oc. near Montsello. F.A. 14 miles.
Monday 21
Rained all day we pulled out at 6 in the morn and marched slowly all day or till 4 oc. P.M. when we went into camp near Hillsborough the place where Gen Stone man was taken prisoner. the road has been afoul today. Marched 10 miles. Total from Cetuala 84.
Tuesday 22
Cleared up last night with regular North Wester. Friesing fast in the mud after a very cold swallowed our Coffee and set out At 6 am. Road very bad Marched 12 miles and camped at 1/2 past 10 pm and passed another Cold night But sleppt pretty warm After All by the help of a good fire. From A 96
Wednesday 23
Cold and for the first of several days Clear. Marched at 8 passed Clinon at 1/2 past 11. two miles from Camp the teams were Stuck in the mud half the time. About noon 58 new teams arived from the front and we went through the mud kitering the rest of the day and Caralled the teamsters themselves having nothing to eat and nothing to give their teams. From A 110 m
Thursday 24,
Dused cold night but pleasant day pulled out at 6 oc am got to Gordon a vilage on the Augusta and Macon R.R. now mostly in Ashes. At 1/2 past 1 P M where our new teams left us. & we had to go back on the old ones again putting 4 spans on a wagon. 32nd Wis is train guard today. Marched 11 miles and Coralled at sundown. From A 121 miles.
Total from Clifton 946 M
Friday 25 Nov
Cool and pleasant. Started out at daylight and marched 1 mile when we found we were stalled By A Big Swamp & had to go back and take Another Road. got Along very Slow till About 3 PM when some fresh mules were put into the teams and we went along a
prety good jog. we have struck the Rail R 3 times today. it is des. and the Rails Bent. Stopped at Sundown and fed and then went on till 1/2 past 9 PM, Marched 14 miles today F.A. 96 M, Total 966
Saturday 26
Pleasant. Started Bright and early this mom for the River distant 4 miles Reached the River (the Yakonoe) At 1/2 past 10 a.m. and By 12 two Pontoon Bridges were across and 2 streams of men and teems were Crossing the other Side of the Jordan. the Rebs were here last night. the Cavelry had a Sharp Skirmish with them But the Rebs had to git.
From Atlanta 149 From Clifton 971
Sunday 27
fair. we were Called up last night just after we had got to Bed to take up the Bridge and move. But after waiting 1 1/2 hours for orders we went to Bed again. Called out again at 5 am got Breakfast at 5 got the Bridge at 1/2 P. 6 (one section of it) & moved out at 7. we Marched very Slow today owing to the poor teems. we had got in Camp just dark.
Marched 10 M F. A. 170 Mi. From C 996 M.
Monday 28
Fair in the forenoon Cloudy in the afternoon. Reveilee At 4 Breakfast at 5 and Marched at 7. our teems were Reinforced By fresh mules this morning. and we made good time. the Country through here is very Sandy and the timber is most all pitchpine, the Chief Productions are Coton, Sugar Cane & Corn. marched 15 miles today got in C. at 4 PM.
F.A. 172 Mi. Total 999 Mi.
Tuesday 29
Fair and prety hot in the midle of the Day. we had a pretty good Sleep last night and I did not get up till Daylight when Breakfast was Redy. I traded teems today and got with a Bully good teem and teamster. Started out At 9 am and marched pretty Stedy all day. got into Camp about Sundown and marched today 16 miles. Dan Eveland with 5 or 6 others were gobbled today By the Johnnies. From Atlanta 188 miles. total F.C. 1015 miles.
Wednesday 30
continues fair and pretty warm. Had Breakfast at Daylight and Started out just Sunrise.
the Road was good and we pushed forward pretty lively till 1 PM when we Came to the Ogeechee River. A Stream about 15 rods across. the Rebs had to leave in to much hurry to destroy the wood Bridge. By 3 pm it was done and went Crossed and we went in Camp on the other Side. M. today 12. From A 200 miles.
December Thursday 1
fogy night. But pleasant Day. By 9 am the troops were all across and we fell to and took up our Bridge and move out at 10 a.m. got Strung out and then waited about an hour for 3rd Div train to pass. Marched 8 miles and Camped at 4 PM. Total from A. 208. F.C. 1035.
Friday 2
threatened to Rain in the Morn. But ended in a fair day. tried to get an early Start and pulled out at Sunrise But went very Slow on account of the long train ahead of us. marched 10 miles and came to the little Ogeechee River about 2 PM where we put down A pontoon of 3 Boats Crossed and went in Camp. I was on Bridge watch tonight
Saturday 3
Cloudy But pleasant. took up the Bridge and pulled out at 1/2 P. 7 am. passed Millian 1 mile from the River where the Richmond R.R. forms a junction with the Central. The R.
was badly demolished and Depot burned. the Ill P. Cavaryl Co. 2 trains of Cars loaded with Rebs and park here. got in Camp At 5 PM Marched today 9 miles Total F. A. 227. F. Clifton 1054
Sunday 4
fair and pleasant in the forenoon and hot enough to draw the Salt water in the afternoon. Co. E for Some Reason has to Cary their knapsacks today. Commenced to pull out at Sunrise But did not get Straightened out till about 8 am when we went A prett good jog. Marched 17 miles and Camped tonight within 54 miles of Savanah. From Atlanta 244. F. C. 1070
Monday 5
Cool night But pleasant Day. did not feel very well today. got my galute onto a wagon & we pulled out at Sunrise and made good time till about noon when we Came to A halt 1 mile from Ogeechee Creek on the opisite Side of witch the Rebs were posted 2000 Strong in Breastworks the troops formed in line of Battle part way to the Creek & 1 or 2 Baterys we planted But the Rebs Beat a hasty Retreat & we went on. the Bridge war repaired Ches(nut) and we Crossed over. went in Camp 1 mile on the other Side.
Marched today 12 miles. Total from Atlanta 256 M. F Clifton 1082
Tuesday 6
A fair day and the Conclusion is to lay in Camp today and take a Rest in it. our Corps Signaled the 19th Corps 45 miles from here last night. A detail was made At 9 am to destroy the Bridge the Ogeechee River witch we done in a thorough maner. Mike Mc Busted on Chuck today, losing $1000 dollars. in the afternoon went over to See Jonathon. he is well.
Wednesday 7
Cloudy and Some Rain. Broke Camp at Sunrise and fell in line. But did not get under headway till 8 oc am. got along very Slow on account of Bad roads. At 8 oc P.M. we Came to a Swamp 6 miles through it took us till 2 am, thurs morn to git through 4 1/2 miles of it when we went into Camp tired and hungry. Marched 12 miles today. From A 268 M. From C. 1094 M.
Thursday 8
Some Cloudy But cool and pleasant. feel quite poorly this morning on account of the little Sleep and hearty A Super. pulled out at 9 am. Co. E Stand train gaurd. moved Slowly and Steadily By jerks and got in Camp At 8 PM. the 25th Wis made a Raid on our forage Wagon and took all our Sweet potatoes. Marched today 13 miles From A 280. F.C. 1106.
Friday 9
Cloudy. do not feel very well today. Broke Camp At daylight and Marched At quick time. ther is heavy firing in advance and to our left we passed Several lines of Rebles works and Reached the Big Ogeechee River at 1 PM. having marched 14 miles. put the pontoon B down. to the left 2 Divs. of 15th Corps came across the tide. River here about 3 feet. Camped at night 1 mile from the River. distance from Atlanta 294. F. C. 1120 Mi.
Saturday 10
Still cloudy. our forage teems went out last night to get Some Sweet potatoes So we had a good B. Seen Some 300 Johnnies that were captured yesterday By 14th Div., Co. E is turned pioneers today to Bridge the Road where the tide overflows. the forage teems
went out. I got some sweet potatoes & brought in some beens. So we have plenty to eat. heavy firing on the left today.

Sunday 11
Cloudy in the forenoon & fair in the afternoon & we are still lying in camp 1 mile from the Ogeechee R. and 17 miles from Savannah Ga in front of our troops. Sherman and Burnside's army in conjunction with our gunboats are busily at work. Our rations have all run out except 1/2 rations of coffee. But we forage plenty of sweet potatoes and meet went on bridge watch at 6 p.m.

Monday 12, December
Fair. there was a hard frost last night & I passed a cold and almost sleepless night. Cannonading commenced early this morn and was very heavy continuing all day. Our troops are with in four miles of the city. Gen. Kilpatrick crossed the Ogeechee today to liberate a lot of our prisoners. Some 4 or 5000. About a mile from here. I was relieved from bridge watch at 1/2 p 5 a.m. and went to camp.

Tuesday 13
A frosty night but pleasant day. the sweet potatoes have given me the gd quick step. But they are getting pretty scarce and it takes half the co. to forage for the other half. hard tack sells at the front for $5 a pice. I have not seen one for several days. But we got what fresh meet and po we want. the firing is heavy at the front but more distant. I went on bridge guard at 6 p.m. Charge wash Brown for $2.00. the night was warm and I took a good warm water bath. let's get to sleep.

Wednesday 14
Cloudy and warm there is no firing heard at the front this morn and all is still except now and then a shot by a forager trying to get some meet for his breakfast. There is plenty alligators in the swamp side of us & if rations don't come soon we will have to go back on them. Capt. Buryard came down to the bridge about noon with news that fort McAlaster on the Ogeechee River surrendered last we--- 5 oc. p.m. with 17 guns 250 pris.

Thursday 15
Fair and warm. tried my luck hunting bees today but did not have any success. Among the trophies taken at Ft McAlaster was $40,000 worth of wine which will give the officers a pretty good life. the long silence was suddenly broken by the boom of cannon thick and fast with continued till late in the day when it died away in the distance. there is a sound of hardtack tomorrow.

Friday 16
Fair and getting warm. there is not much gunning today. the 14th and 20th corps drew rations today and moved across the Savannah River. the transport fleet came up to the bridge 7 miles below here with plenty of rations. our foragers got back about noon today. they left yesterday morn and have been out 25 miles. they got some corn & potatoes. went on bridge watch at 6 PM

Saturday 17
Fair and broiling in the middle of the day. Stood on watch 8 hours last night and towards morn the dew came down in a shower which nearly wet my Sunday meeting every day jacket. Borrowed a hook line and tried my luck fishing with about the same success as bee hunting. on this is pretty quiet at the front & things look like a siege. hardtack arrived tonight. we were detailed for foraging tomorrow from Co. E.
Sunday 18.
Fair in the morn. quite hot in the middle of the day. the forage party Came 70 in number. Set out At Daylight went out about 18 miles where we found plenty of Sweet potatoes. filled 6 wagons with Corn and Sweet potatoes the finest I have seen in the Confederacy. I took up 2 Bee gums with had about 30 lbs of honey in But Sgt Goodrich made a decent on it and took most of it. Started Back At 1 PM got about half way Back when the Road got So that we had to lay up for the night we went into Camp for more teems had Come. potatoes and Chicken for Super.

Monday 19.
was fair and hot enough for July. had Some tosted taters for Breakfast & Started for Camp at Daylight. Reached the Bridge at 5 am where we found the Balance of the pontoon. waiting for us to Cross to take up the Bridge.
got 3 letters today for myself, 3 for Wm and 3 for Wm AS of Co. Bo. marched 7 miles and Camped a little Before Sundown, from Atlanta 301 M. C.C. 1167 M.

Tuesday 20.
will pass for a Cloudy Day. we are now lying about 1 & 1/2 miles from the front. there is Some gunning today. But mostly By the Rebs. in the afternoon we got orders to move to the front with part of the pontoon Tr. 20 men were detailed from Co. E we marched about a mile to the front & 2 miles to the Right. the Rebs opened A Batery and gave us a few Shots. one Burst in our Ranks But hurt no one. we Stacked guns & Coreld near the River to wait for dark as the Rebs had forts where we wanted to lay the Bridge. after a half hour Co E was ordered Back to Camp. Co. D of Engs Remaining with the wagons.

Drew 3 Days Rations of HT today. the Bridge was not laid down tonight & all have Returned to Camp.

Wednesday 21
Cloudy and Windy & prety Cool toward night. After Breakfast I Remailed 5 letters to Wm. & Comenced Writing one to him when orders Came to pack up and move to the front. got under way when we were met by an officer who informed us that the Rebs had taken French leave of Savannah last night. the 20th marched in At Daylight this morn. we arrived in the City at 1 PM and went into Camp. marched today 8 miles. F.A. 310 miles. F. C. 1136 miles.

Thursday 22
Fair except high winds and Cold. After Breakfast I finished my letter to Wm and put it in the office the troops keep coming in & the City is Swarming with Blue Coats. was down town again today to look at the City witch is a large and fine one and most of the Citizens have Remained in the place. Wash went on gaurd tonight & I passed a very Cool night

Dec Friday 23
Fair and Comfortable with an overcoat on. everything is lovely & the goose hangs high. invested 14 dollars in Mike's Bank this forenoon. Drew 3 Days Rations and got our palaces fixed up to order when we had to pull up Stakes & move A quater of A mile farther from town where we again waected and reared our Domiciles. ther is Canonading in the Direction of Charleston But there is no excitement here. ther is Rumors that Hood has wiped out Thomas in Tenn.

Saturday 24
Fair and Rather pleasant of---------. A Steamboat Came up to the City today with Rations and some mail. But none for me. A paper was Started in the City of Savannah called the
Savannah Daly & Patriot Loyal. in the evening quite an excitement prevailed occasioned by sharp firing on the picket lines and A report that 12,000 Rebs was coming down on Shermans 100,000. But it ended as it began in smoke and other little manifestations appropriate to the season and time. Chris Eve.

Sunday 25
Cloudy with a little Rain. the Diner promised us by our Northern Friends did not arive But it might be was, we have plenty, such as it is. Out northern friends would probably turn up their noses at it but it is good enough for soldiers for all that. At night a good many Rockets were set of. Some of the boys founds some fire water in town on witch they fell pretty well.

Monday 26
Cloudy and Rained Some last night & I got some wet But thats nothing for a soldier, after Breakfast I went out & tryed my luck peddling some tobacco with I bought last night. Sales were Rather dull & I hardly got my money back. The news is Cheering the Rebs who evacuated this place are in the Short distance pined in and must surrender or Be Stormed out .

Tuesday 27th
Fair and pleaseant after Witch consisted of flour pudding with Sugar and coffee. I took a walk around camp to Settle the pudding & then Bought a paper the 3rd num of the loyal Ga. witch contains the news of the utter defeat of hoods Army with the loss of 50 guns & 5000 prisoners the day passed as usual without any particular excitement.

Wednesday 28
Was cloudy with heavy thunder. Showers in the forenoon I went down town to see the 17th Corps on Revue. But on account of the Rain it was put off till the Morrow. the loyal Georgian Changed its name today and is now the Savannah Republican. Saw 3 or 400 Johnys coming in as I came back.

Thursday 29
Clear and pretty cool. A heavy detail was made today to go to the Bay for Oysters some 9 miles from here. went to town again today But did not find anything very interesting. Played a game of Billiards with Johny Barnard and went Back to Camp a little to late for dinner went on guard at 6 P.M. and stood 4 hours in a cold northwestern. Saw Jonathan today.

Friday 30
was a pleasant day having nothing Beter to do went to town and Seen the 20th corps pass in Reiew. Seen Gen Sherman, Gen. Howard, Gen. Slocum and a host of other Generals. Several steem Boats came in today with Stores and Sutlers goods. Bought 3 plugs of Navy Tobac for 8 dolars. Sold out to the boys and made 1 dolar. The citizens of Savannah have noted to come back under the old flag

December 31, Saturday
fair But Rather cool. Spent the day in Camp Reading the news witch is Rather Sparse. Redd the account of the Battle of Franklin Between Hood and Tomas in witch Hood got Hood winked Badly. Our Oyster men got back today with a Prety good suply and we had all we wanted to eat. in the eve quite a Brishk firreing was heard on the picket lines. But it was new Years eve & created no little alarm.

1865 in back of diary
Sunday, Jan 1st.
my tent mate left me last night and I passed a Biter cold night Siting up by a scanty fire.
did not sleep quite any I feel pretty dull today. went to work and Built me a chebang. A
large detail went forging today. Capt. Henry
Monday, Jan 2
fair was cold night But I crawled into my kennel and passed the night quite comfortable.
went to town in the forenoon, a good many Boats are up today with Rations and Stores,
Bought a pie for 1 dolar But could not eat it being made with Roten aiples. in the
afternoon wrote a letter to William Curt finished and mailed it.
Tuesday 3rd
fair had Breakfast at 4 a.m. & Started at daylight on a forage expedition with 8 wagons
25 men 6 from Co. E & 19 from Co. D. got about a mile were halted by the pickets and
found we had no pass, went back and got one, went out 16 miles found Rice in shock
near Ageechee River, loaded up and Started back 1 wagon upset righted up got Back 3
miles & camped for the night Bill Mcque & I had an oyster super and then passed the
night without Blankets.
Wednesday 4th
Rained a little last night and is clear this morn. pulled out a daylight and got back to
camp about noon hungry and tired. A party who went out 3 days ago and got Back
yesterday were attacked by the Johnneys But no one was hurt I believe. But some were
Badly scarred the most of the troops have left here for P. unknown heard that Butlers ex
had landed in N. C. and had a battle, Results unknown.
Thursday 5
Fair in the forenoon and cloudy in afternoon. went down town in the forenoon with Bill
Flinn, Mike McFrum, Fenelson, got some cakes about the Size of ginger snaps for 1
dolar per dosen. Flinn and Mike got their pictures taken together paid 12 dollars for 2
pictures. Comming back bought some bread for 25 cts a loaf the slise of Biscuet, Drew 5
days half Rations this afternoon.
Friday 6th
cloudy and threatening Rain. Rained a little in the forenoon, went on fatigues in the
afternoon after wood. Got two good loads dry wood. News that the Rebs were giting up
a Peace commision to adjust difficultys. Gen. Sherman issued orders restricting the high
prices.
Saturday 7th
Fair got a pass and went down town. An Extry of the Republican today announced the
fact that Georgia has come back to the Union. Bought a hock cake of a citizen for 50 cts.
Couldn't eat it. played 2 games of Billiards with a citizen had to pay for it. went to camp
found the Co. with Pontoon Train gone Bag and Bagage. Started in persuit. Just dark
came up with them at Thunderbolt 6 miles south of Savannah at 1/4 p. 7 P.M. found my
traps all right.
January 8th Sunday
Cloudy our 5 days Rations are done gone and there is 3 days yet to go without. our camp
is near the River Savanah went down after B & took a look at the Fort Thunderbolt, there
was 15 or 20 heavy guns, they are being shiped somewhere the River abounds with
oysters. Some of the Boys got a Rake & fished up a nice mess of them. Two of the Boys
got to town and got some Bread or Biscuet. I bought a dozen for one dolar.
Monday 9
The Ration wagons went to town this forenoon. Drew for 5 days commencing day after tomorrow. no sugar or coffee were issued out this afternoon & I think that Before the 18th there will be some hungry sacks my teeth has been aching for a week Back and today it has howled.
Tuesday 10th
Cloudy with thunder showers, my teeth are a little Beter this mom. After Breakfast went down to the landing to see what was going on. they are loading the 3rd Div train 17th C. on the Boats & I expect we shell be off prety soon.
Wednesday 11th
Cloudy and cold. At 9 a.m. we were ordered down to the landing to load the train on the Boats Wyoming and te Annie. Stacked arms at the landing and went to work. Got loaded By dark. Co. E. Went on Board the Boat Annie of Baltimore. pulled out and run down to the mouth of the River where we lay at Anchor till daylight, my teeth ached terably all night.
Thursday 12
Fair But prety cool. Got under way this morning, my teeth does not ach so bad this mom and I can enjoy the trip a little beter then I could last night. We did not get out of sight of land today. But came prety near it. we passed Hilton Head at 11 am. Saw several.proposes. A good many Big ships one or two 50 gun man’O Wars. we got to Beaufort about 1 P.M. and anchored in the River till Sundown when we pulled up to the Dock went ashore and our cook make coffee & we had some su, after super commced unloading and worked till 12 m. had the tooth a gad.
Friday 13
Took breakfast & went to work again got the train of and loaded up by 12 m. & started out of town for a point 10 miles distant to lay down the pontoon Bridge (Beaufort is a pleasant town Situate 10 miles inland on Port Royal Bay, things are nearly as cheep here as at the North,) marched till sundown when we came to ---- where the Bridge was to be stacked arms & had some Super. At 8 P.M. all hands were called out to lay down the Bridge. The Rebs were suposed to be in force on the other Side But Skedaddled when the Pontoon got to the River without firing a shot. I was on gaurd tonight.
Saturday 14
Cloudy in fomnoon Fair But cold & windy in Aft. came aft gaud at 2 m the morn and turned in to sleep. Slept 3 hours, was out to on Fatigue on the Bridge, worked till 10 am. went to camp eat Breakfast & diner took a knap of an hour and went down to the Bridge. Got a boat went oyster fishing. Got a Bushel in 5 minutes cracked and eat some. See Jonathan, he is well, there is pretty heavy firing a cross the River. the 17 corps crossed this forenoon. Got a Botle of tooth drops did good.
Sunday January 15th.
Cloudy did no do much in the forenoon But eat ostyrs. there is 2 or 3 corps across the river and they are hammering away at the Johney's Right Smart. I went oyster fishing in the afternoon. when the tide is out there is not much to be seen But oysters, went on Bridge watch at 8 pm. and stayed till 12 m. went Back to camp and went to Bed.
Monday Jan 16
Cloudy and threatens Rain. our Boys had quite a brush with Rebs across the River last night and drove them from the Railroad Junction.
Tuesday 17
Fair and pleasant. there is not much doing in camp today. the Sound of Battle has died out with the falling Back of the Joheys and we are expecting Something new to turn up prety soon. we are anxiously looking for Mail But it does not come. wrote a letter to William and one to David Tyler.

Wednesday 18
Fair and quite warm in the middle of the day. it is a good deal like indian Sumer. a mail came this morning for the Co. But none for Reube and Clyde that all my friends have forgot me. Went on Bridge watch in the afternoon But hadn’t much to do but eat oystert was relieved at 4 P.M.

Thursday 19
Cloudy with Rain the later part of the day. Our Relief of 15 went on Bridge watch this morn At 4 and came of at 8 when we went to camp and got Breakfast. Wrote a letter to Paul Shbery.

Friday 20
Will pass for a rainy day. Spent the day mostly in Reading the N.Y. weekly and Book of fables. there is some talk of a move Soon and I don’t care how quick for I am giting very lonesome. Drew 2 days rations. Soft Bread today and Geo Preston found an ox witch we killed.

Saturday 21
Still Rainy was Routed out At ½ past 3 am. to go on Bridge watch. Came off at 8 am. towards noon heard some heavy firing at Beaufort witch proved Salutation in honor of the Capture of Fort Fisher with 2500 prisoners with a loss of 500 on our side. likewise the capture of Willimington.

Sunday 22
Threatened to clear up today But set in to Raining towards night. the fresh meat George captured in giving us all the growls. most of the Co. on fatigue today taking up the Bridge. the Engrs are Buisy making new Chess and getting Ready for a Start. Gen. Fosters Pontoon is Being put down in the place of ours. another Rousing Salute was fired today. Booth on land & sea for what and how I have not heard. wrote a letter for AA Moore had something new today drew some fine cut chewing tobacco. A day Superior.

Monday 23
Cloudy with Some Rain wrote a letter to Cordelia A Sweet in the afternoon. Co. E. moved 1 mile on the other side of the River. Gen. Fosters Pontoon is down on River.

January Tuesday 24.
Clear and Prety Cold. Slight frost last night. our Camp is now in a fine grove of live oaks near the Ruins of a plantation. went over to our old Camp this morn to See the Doctor fore Cane Moore. who has got a bad Pain in his Back.. in the afemoon went down to the River and got a mess of oysters.

Wednesday 25
Fair and pleasant. in the forenoon Bill Ginge an the Sailor got a long Rope from the pontoon and put up a swing in one of the Big Live Oaks and I had a good swing. Drawed some pickles today. got a mail But as usual more Came for me.
Thursday 26
Cloudy and threatens Rain. Spent the day Swinging. giting wood for the Cook and on fatigue hamering the dirt out of the Boat Coners. wrote a letter for Jack Ashley in the afternoon.
Friday 27
Fair But quite Cool. had Breakfast At Datlight packed up and moved a little after Sunrise. Marched about 6 miles nearer the front and went into Camp again. A little after 12 m. found plenty of Rails.
Saturday 28
Fair and Cold. had all we Could Do to keep warm by Bit fires. wrote a letter for a Moore in the afternoon. ordered in the eve to March At 7 in the mom.
Sunday 29, 1865.
Warm and fair. Laid in Camp today and fixed up for a move. orders which Came in the evening to march at 7 am in the morning. wrote a letter for A Moore.
Monday 30
Fair and Cold. Packed up and Started at 7 and marched about 12 miles and Camped at night near the Salt Ceechee.
Tuesday 31.
Frosty night and fair day. Had orders to march at 7 am But did not start till 2 PM marched two miles and went into Camp. took my gun and went out foraging. helped kill a hefer. got a fore shoulder and part of the liver which I had for supper today. From Beaufort 30 miles.
February Wednesday 1
Fair and pleasant. Passed the day in Camp. nothing new. Some Canonading. Fair and quite warm. Broke Camp at 8 am and marched very slow till 10 PM when the train got stuck in the mud and had to go into Corall 2 miles from Camp. the troops 1st division have begun to close in on the Rebs all day. marched 10 miles. From Beauforte 40 miles.
Thursday 2.
Some Cloudy. got to Bed last night at 12 Pm up an hour Before day. had to work as Soon as light to fix Road. marched at 9 Am had pretty good roads towards night. Came in hearing of heavy skirmishing and Canonading. Camped at Sundown. marched 12 miles. Distance from Beauforte 52 miles.
February Friday 3.
Comenced Raining early and Rained By Spells all day. lay in Camp today. there is heavy Skirmishing all around us today. A little before night the 32nd Wis. stormed a reble fort. took it with a loss of 100 k(illed) and w(wounded)
Saturday 4
Fair and pleasant. was detailed this mom to go Beaufort 50 miles to Draw Rations. took 5 days rations. Started a little before daylight with G Whitcamp, A Tufts, G. Berts. fell in with 2 or 300 wagons and ambulances taking the wounded to Beaufort that were wounded yesterday and the sick. marched about 20 miles. Tufts foraged a pig and a mess of Sweet potatoes. Camped and had a good nights super.
Sunday 5.
Fair and pleasant. orders this mom to return to Camp. the sick and wounded going on to Beaufort. the rations wagons going foraged a pig and Some sweet potatoes. got Back
just dark. found the troops across the swamp and the pontoon troop 1 ½ miles further
having moved 3 miles.
Monday 6
Cloudy with Rain toward night. marched at 7 am Corderoying the road as we went,
marched all day and made 7 miles. Forage is plenty. got 4 sheep just as we went into
Camp. To Beaufort 66 miles.
Tuesday 7.
Rain. Rain marched at 7. mud knee deep. the Battle of Coupens was fought here in the
Revolution. had the road all to Corderoy. marched only 5 miles. Camped within 4 miles
of the RR, the 4th Div. reached the RR today. At midway news today Gen Thomas at
Savannah. Gen Patrick Captured Augusta. news from Richmond that Lee Coming this
way on half Rations. Forage plenty. Beaufort 71 miles.
Wednesday 8
Fair. Marched at 7 am reached RR at 12 and went into Camp. The 1st Div. are tearing up
the RR. the citizens talk a good of place. They buy all their stuff. but our ramrods are
good Conductor. marched 4 miles today. 75 miles to Beaufort.
Thursday 9
Fair and Cold. marched at sunrise. road pretty good. Came up to the Edisto River.
Skirmishing and Canonading lively. Laid the bridge within 200 yards of the fort today.
32nd Wis Crossed first.
Friday 10.
Fair and pleasant. we were called out again at 10 last eve. the johnys haveing Sked addled.
worked pretty much all night laying another bridge. we are on ½ Rations. now on fatigue
got wet. 82 miles from Beaufort.
Saturday 11
Fair but pretty Cool. our forage turned out this morning to get some sweet potatoes. After
diner we went down to the river to take up the bridge but the troops did not all get across
till dark. got the bridge up by 10. Leaving about 30 men behind. marched out 4 miles
and went into Camp at 12. to Beaufort 86 miles.
Sunday 12
Fair. Breakfast at 5. marched at ½ past. roads good. marched 12 miles and came up to
the North Edisto River. A little after noon where skirmishing was going on lively our
train was divided here part going to the right and part to the left. got across and trees fell
across the river and flankad the reble works taking 60 prisoners. our loss 7 wounded.
Laid the bridge down in the afternoon. Douhle took 4 boats to reach across the river.
was our watch at night. 15 b. crossed in the night To Beaufort 98 miles.
Monday 13
Fair but right smart Cold. the troops were all across by 9 a.m. took up the bridge and
started out at 10 a.m. 1st division 15 b. was first. rested 1 or 2 hours for diner. passed
through a pitch pine Sugar Bush on fire and the smoke was so thick that the sun Could
not shine through it. it looked like night. Marched 18 miles and Camped at half past 7.
Tired and hungry. Some of the boys dug up a box of goods where they was setting their
tent. Among other things was a lot of leters of recent date. They were rather gloomy on
the prospects of the Confederacy. Made 18 miles today. To Beaufort 114
Tuesday 14.
Cloudy with rain towards night. Marched at 7 a.m. our rations have been run out and we are as the sailors say out of sight of land. But we won't starve while there is anything to eat in rebledom. Marched 12 miles today. Foraged some pigs and sweet potatoes. Got in Camp at 3 p.m. just as it Comenced raining. Right smart are we up with the johnys and skirmishing is lively. to Beaufort 126 miles.

Wednesday 15
Cloudy. marched at 7 am. marched 10 ¼ miles and stoped for the road to be Cleared ahead. waited till 9 P.M. and then went on another mile and a half where we Camped for the night. The 2nd joined us here. There was heavy guning through the night. 13 miles total. Beaufort 129.

Thursday 16
Clear in the forenoon and Cloudy in afternoon. we were routed out at 6 am and at 7 a.m. marched 4 miles and halted a half an hour. Moved on & passed the 1st line of rebel works. 5 miles from here Columbia. Passed along the river in front of the city. At 4 PM the rebels opened a 4 gun Batery and shelled us as we passed at about 500 yds. range But our sharpshooters did not let them get very good range on us. We passed on the double quick. our loss was 1 mule killed on the rations wagon team. Several knapsacks lost. one or two slightly wounded and a good many badly skairt. But we got by and laid the bridge on Saluda River a mile and a half above the city. The rebs threw the bullets into us pretty fast at first. But some of our boys were soon got across in boats and routed them. We then crossed on to the north side with the rest of the train 10 ½ miles to the Broad River where the rebs had just set fire to the bridge. But our mess were too late to save it. Went into Camp at dark 12 miles. to Beaufort 141.

Friday 17
Fair. An attempt was made to lay the bridge last night but failed. our Baterys are giving the rebs fits this morn and the sharp shooters are going in lively. A brigade of the 15th crossed the river in boats and charged the rebel pickets taking 30 or 40 prisoners. Then marched to the city. Was met by the mayor who surrendered the city. The 17th was first to plant the stars and stripes over the city. The bridge was laid by noon and the Army Comenced crossing. Took a walk to the city in the eve foraged a little tobacco.

Saturday 18.
Fair and smoky. was on fatigue most of the day on the bridge. most of the city was burned last night with about 30 of our men who were drunk. took the bridge up in the night. got it loaded.

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