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William Henry Bakers
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William H. Baker
I, Wm. Henry Baker, enlisted as a soldier in the army of the United States for the period of three years on the 13th day of August A.D. 1862.

Monday, Aug. 25th went to Mineral Pitt to drill and stood the drilling till the 30th then went home. Came again on the 1st of Sept. and kept drilling each day till the 5th. Went home again came back on the 8th. Kept drilling each day till the 13th. Went back again came back on the 17th. Kept drilling as before till the
Then went home. Came back on the 27th. Went to preaching in the evening.

Monday morning the 28th. Fine weather. Drill all day.

24th drill at five o'clock.

Drilled at nine. At three it rained and did not drill.

Went to the court house.

Heard the articles of war.

Read to the 2nd. Ranks.

And went to the hotel.

Wednesday.


Thursday.

25th. Fine weather. This morning. Drilled at five.

Went to the court house at nine. And the rest.
was called one found absent without permission the Captain sent three men after him and he sent back word he would not come the Captain said fetch him and we would quit a while then the Captain sent the people with three more men then there was a cry of fire and we were marched down to see the fire was and broke ranks and the fire was put out then we marched back to the Court house and waited a little while when they returned with the prisoner he was put under arrest till three o'clock
the rest of the day passed away very smoothly.

26th

This morning it is fine weather I was not fit to drill at five o'clock got excused went to drill at mine in the afternoon.

I went home.

Saturday 27th

Fine weather as usual went to a picnic in the village of Linden went enjoyed myself first rate broke up in the evening and went home.

Sunday 28th

Went to meeting in the morning in the afternoon went to the city got caught in the rain and got rather wet.
20th

Monday

Rather cloudy and disagreeable, drilled twice today and the weather still looks gloomy.

30th

Wet disagreeable weather all day. No drilling nothing of any importance has been transpired.

Wednesday

Wet, drizzly weather all day. Went home in the afternoon.

Oct 14th

Cloudy weather all day. Went a hunting part of the day. Killed one pigeon. One pleasant one furred. Helped father to set post. The remainder of the day I and went to the County Fair at Dodgeville.

Sunday

Fine weather went on an errand in the morning.
mornin' the remainder of the day I dug potatoes for Father.

Sunday 5th. Beautiful this morning went to Church in the mornin' in the after-mornin' went to the City of Abneret Pt. in the evening went to church.

Monday 6th. Wet dirty weather no fishing for the day went to the show in the afternoon in the evening went to Reunies and stand all night.

Thursday 7th. This morning it is raining hard stopped rainin' a bout nine o'clock at ten o'clock I started for the Pint.
It cleared off very pretty about eleven or twelve o'clock arrived at the Point at half past one received marching orders to appear at Madison on the ninth of this month went home again and stayed all night.

8th. Raining very hard this morning cleared off in the afternoon in the after noon went to the Point.

9th. Started for arena stood at Ripples to dinner about three o'clock left there at four o'clock arrived at arena some where about six o'clock took the cars for Madison at seven.
arrived to Madison at ten minutes before nine from there marched up to camp Randall and turned into our bunk for the first time and slept very soundly.

Friday 10th. This morning it is raining and quite cold very disagreeable weather cleared off about noon but still there is a very cold wind blowing and remained.

So all day

Saturday 11th. Cold and frosty morning but on the all it is a pretty fine day election of officers in the afternoon no drilling for the day
November 17th  

First Sunday I spent in camp. No drilling for the day. Went to meeting at the M & O Church in Madison in the morning. Staid in camp the remainder of the day.

Beautiful weather all day. No drill very busy. Fitting things up in order. We have things pretty tolerable and comfortable now. I expect we shall like it first rate in a few days. We have been fitting up the barracks for some companies that we expect in this evening but they have not arrived yet.
Tuesday 4th. Very pretty weather all day fitting up again to day or at in the afternoon at three O'clock in the evening took our supper answered roll call at nine then turned into our bunks to day some of our boys killed a hog that some had broke into camp just as they got it partly clean the other came and took it away and the boys lost there fresh meat

Wednesday 5th. It was a very hard frost this morning drilled this morning before breakfast in afternoon we were examin
Friday 17th

This morning it is beautiful weather. Continued so all day had a very good breakfast drill in the A.M. Not a very good dinner drill in the P.M. Had a very good supper. To day one of our boys got his arm sprained and it is very painful. Still this evening some of our boys went a foraging I expect we shall have a pretty good dinner. Tomorrow I hope so at any rate.

Saturday 18th

This morning it is beautiful weather answered roll call at half past five had breakfast at seven drill at eight broke ranks.
at ten had a very dinner
at one o'clock drilled into
afternoon from 2 till 4 had
supper at half past 5 root
call a 6 and again at 9

January 19th Answered root call
at half past 5 in the morning
and it was very cold windy
weather in the afternoon it
was quite pleasant at three
o'clock we went to head
quarters and heard Rev.
Mr. Skinner preach, his
a sermon he had for a
pulpit the fore part of a
cannon in the evening I
went to Madison its meeting
retired to our bunks at noon
Monday 20th This morning it was very cold and a very hard wind a flooring drilled once today and fixed up our bunks a little warmer today I have been quite poorly hardly fit for duty

Tuesday 21st Very disagreeable all day drilled three today and were mustered into the United States service

Wednesday 22nd Very cold this morning and contained to be so all day drilled three today two hours each time and drew part of our uniform and was funereal to all the roll calls
Thursday 23rd Very cold day, disagreeable weather all day, drilled twice in the evening, drew our Overgraves. Friday Very cold weather all day, snowed a little about ten o'clock, drilled twice during the day and drew our plantation.

Saturday 25th Very cold, indeed, drilled twice nothing of very great importance has transpired. Sunday Very cold, rough weather in the morning, in the afternoon it got a little more pleasant. Today I have been so grand for the first time I cleaned the quartermaster's horse.
Monday 27th
This morning it is very pleasant. The morning was the first time we commented to hold a line drill in the afternoon company drill. The dress parade was the evening for the first time.

Tuesday 28th
Battalion drill in the forenoon in the afternoon we drew our caps in the evening dress parade.

Wednesday 29th
Beautiful weather all day. The same as on the 28th with the exception of drawing the caps.

Thursday 30th
Bergy fine weather this morning. Drilled in the morning in the evening dress parade.
Sunday

31st Very windy all day in the morning we were mustered for parms drill in the afternoon in the evening as I went to the inspection of the 25th Regt

Saturday

November 1st

Cloudy rough weather most all day we drill for the day in the morning we were marched up to head quarters and we were paid 25 dollars bounty apiece in the afternoon I got a pass and went up town and bought a few little things and got supper in the evening big concert dress parade
Nov 2nd

This morning it is snowing quite brisk this morning the 9th Sgt. left for Fire Camp we escorted them to the cars in the evening dress parade.

Nov 9th

Slight drizzle and cold in the morning drilled twice.

Nov 10th

Election day no drill in the forenoon the after noon Battalion drill evening dress parade.

Nov 11th

This morning it is quite cold and continued all day Company drill in the after noon dress parade in the evening.
Sunday November 4th

Rough cold weather and there was a little snow storm about noon today. I was on guard.

Monday Nov 5th

This morning it is fine weather but rather cold in the morning. I got a pass and went up town in the afternoon. Company drill in the evening dress parade.

Tuesday Nov 6th

Beautiful weather all day. No drilling for the day. In the forenoon we fixed up our sitting room in the afternoon. We drew our arm canteens and haversacks.
Wednesday November 9th. Today is Sunday. Splendid weather all day. In the forenoon we drew our fatigue coats and canteen and haversacks and knapsack in the evening dress parade.

Nov 10th. Beautiful weather all day. Squad drill in the forenoon. In the afteroon battalion drill in the evening dress parade.

12th. Roughest weather thus all day. I was on guard. Rather rough weather. Company drill in the forenoon. Battalion drill in the afternoon.
Friday 14th Cold clear weather all day company drill

Saturday 15th The weather fine together all day not much of anything going on orders came for us to get ready to leave at short notice considerable excitement in camp

Sunday 16th Wet rainy weather most all day a general inspection in the forenoon cloudy weather all day I was detailed to go on guard I was relieved at four went and prepared to leave got things fired up then went to bed
Tuesday

18th Turned out of our bunks at half past seven in the morning got all of our things together in our harness packs and a cup of coffee and a pie of beef. For breakfast I had fast fell to at half past three and got a good sleep. About five arrived in Milwaukee about one o'clock. We stood in the street about an hour when we marched through the town to the camp. The distance of going about four miles over mud and sand when we got into the camp.
camp Washburn then we were marched to our barracks and we picked our things. Then we took a little lunch and then we made up our beds and went to sleep and had a good night's rest.

Wednesday 19. Climbed the all day answering roll call at six after a long time we had a cup of coffee and some bread and held drill about ten. Loaded our guns for the first time and fired them at a mark I hit one of the nine afternoon. Not the very hard but I heard some of the boys say three kicked very hard.
marched back to camp.

Washburn took dinner company drill again in the afternoon in the evening shot at a mark only seven in the evening whole company hit the board then went back and got supper and went to bed.

**Thursday Oct 8th**

In the morning it was cloudy call at six break fast between surgery and light drill in the park noon. The afternoon got a pass and went to town. Evening recrue marching orders camp back to camp and swept my tent and went to bed.
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Sunday

Clear cold weather in the morning packed up our things and got ready to start camping in the afternoon. Worked all day mowing and cutting grass. No enemy activity. Orders come some time in the night, we had to get up by four o'clock and pack up our things.
Things and get a little something to eat and then go to the depot and sit on the cattle between one and two hours and after all they raised me far. And we had to walk nearly a mile before we could get a car. Then we got in the car and started in earnest went about 25 miles in the car and then got out and marched about 14 miles through some very rough country went about 5 miles and started a little bit of
bread and beef said they about half an hour then started again the roads were very muddy in some places mostly because of the heavy rain. Her land through the part of the country there is more heavy timber between Milwaukee and West Bend the trees grow in many of the trees. Before we went awhile father then stopped and rested and our boat was hauled on the shore our own knapsack for more near 5 miles father then we were in the town of West Bend got a little supper and court time.
Sunday 8-8-40

Beautiful morning but got up a little later. Sunrise had a little bread and meat and a cup of coffee for breakfast. Went down town in the forenoon came back to camp and somehow men then went up stairs and sat down and read a chapter in the Bible.

Dess parade in the morning nothing of any interest. Rain began during.

Monday 4-4-40

Coughing about wood. I washed the commission of six town and there was a number of us present.
Tuesday 25th. Saloony rough weather I was dismissed from guard duty at midnight. Went bang shots of my gun. Then got assignment to go down town came back to camp and got some coffee. The ladies of West Bend gathered patriotic they gave us something to eat and asked some of the boys to come down and with them with some in the afternoon. Battalion drill went all the other village of West Bend and we went always to another.
little college about a mile and a half distant went all through the principal streets then marched back to camp and broke ranks dressed parade at four then got our supper after supper got a pass and went down town then came home and went to bed.

Wednesday

26th tolerable fine weather Company in the Forenoon Battalion in the afternoon dress parade in the evening after supper went down to J P and mailed a letter then came back to camp and went to meeting after meeting came back and went to bed.
Thursday 29th

This morning it was a cloudy and in the night we had a little fall of snow and there looks as though we will have more today. It is Thanksgiving day, and I suppose we shall have a turkey for dinner. No drill boys the drill boys get us a special in the court house and we had quite a time about in the evening dressed up. The evening some of the boys had a dance in the court house and not anything of note or went to any place.
Friday

Nov 22nd Mild weather, company will in the forenoon and afternoon both and dress pack in the evening.

Saturday

23rd Fine weather all day. Last night four of our companies for camp. Randall leaving the other to companies remaining. Day was the day that the drafters have to report themselves to the arm. Missioner and there have been a great many people here today. But whether they have all reported or not I cannot tell. I am sure we will receive orders to go two days rations so I expect.
We shant stay here now any longer. Dress parade in the evening. Sunday, 30th, dry, sunny weather. All day wrote a letter in the forenoon. In the afternoon inspection going. Dress parade after got a pass and went to preach.

Monday, December 1st. Cloudy weather all day. Drilled at the shops.

Tuesday, 2nd. Clear cold weather all day. The same as on the 1st.

Wednesday, 3rd. Cold bleak all day. Thursday, 4th. The same.

Friday, 5th. Cold, rough weather all day. Today I go on guard. It is the coldest day ever.
went on guard it was the
coldest day I have experienced
since I enlisted in the en-
ing we went and got every
straw and put under
mattress and it made a very
good bed I can assure you
Cold as ever something
of anything going on only
drilling in my mind now
in the 24 did not feel very
well so I got a job and
went down to town and got
some molasses and a few
other little things then
came back and went
The bid at Clear
cold weather in the mor-
a general inspection in
the afternoon people with
the courthouse.
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31st

Tolerable fine weather all day and the same on the next day.

Thursday 1st

I was unwell and not able to do any work. The day was

Friday 2nd

I felt a considerable improvement and went on horseback.

Saturday 3rd

Wet and dry, I wrote a letter in the morning and went on horseback. Then went down to dinner.

Sunday 10th

Extremely disagreeable weather all day, and the same on the next day.

Monday 11th

Dr. Stembridge.

Wednesday 13th

No drill at the same site, the same as last year. Today the drafted men have to report to the headquarters.
Sat. Dec 19th
all day

Sat. Dec 20th
the same today some of our men went out
and brought in a drafted man and thirty six
from Company K. Have gone to Hartford after
some drafted men.

Sun. Dec 21st
Mild weather all day. I am on guard today
preaching in the Court House in the afternoon
By Richard Barrett.

Mon. Dec 22nd
Foggy weather went out and fired one gun
in the morning then went down town during
the afternoon.
Dec. 38

23rd. Soft mild weather all day. Today we commenced to learn the bayo.

24th. Beautiful mild weather all day and in the evening it commenced to rain.

25th. Thursday—Quite warm.

25th. Very pleasant weather.

I think it is the finest weather I ever saw for Christmas. This is the first Christmas I ever spent away from home. It is a very dull Christmas. Seems to me this morning we received orders to get ready to march after dinner so I've packed up our things and was ready to start at a moment's notice.
We left camp at three o'clock a little after two o'clock. We were told we were going to Kemaskun a small town about between 8 and 10 miles distant. The country along the road is very sandy, rather low tolerably heavy timbered mostly people and fishermen, and the land is very stony. I think it is the poorest farming land I ever saw. We got into Kemaskun between four and five o'clock. We went into a carpenter's shop and we bought a little of coffee and the citizens bought us some bread and butter and some milk and a few pies. We made a splendid supper.
Dec. 40

Then we went to the town hall and fixed our things to stay all night. Then we went to and got some straw and made up our beds and turned in and slept well.

Friday

The weather was drizzly and wet. In the morning we went over to the shop and got some breakfast. Then we went back to the hall again. Then we were detailed in squad to go and see some men. Richard Barrett and I went together. Then we returned to headquarters and a gentleman came and treated us with some beer and bread and cakes and...
Monday at twelve o'clock went over and got our dinner in the afternoon I was detailed with some others to go on an errand.

We started about two o'clock went about five or six miles and put up for the night at a gentleman's house. They treated us very kindly. I think his name was William Eshash. He was a watchman by birth, they got nice beds for us to sleep in so we went to bed and slept very soundly.

Saturday

27 Raw cloudy weather. We left Eshash's sometime near eight o'clock we
December

arrested two men and
ordered them to Keewaskum
then we went and saw
one that was sick. Then
we went to a house and
called for something to eat
and we got it so we stay
a again and went to the
tavern and met with the
Sheriff and four
of us went north west
and two went south.
I went north we arrested
an man and ordered him
to report at Keewaskum
to Lieutenant. I'll so we
g along a little further and
arrested two more and I
was sent eith them to
Keewaskum, it was about
even or eight miles distant I got there with my prisoners without any trouble and reported them to Lieutenant Gill then I went and got something to eat then came back and went to bed.

Remarks

Kewaskum is a small town on the Milwaukee river there are two stores, one tavern, one saloon, one great mill, two wagon shop, one blacksmith shop, two or three shoe makers shops. The citizens are mostly Germans by birth.
Remarks

The majority of them are very nice folks. They treated us very gently. They brought us all the nice things we could eat. All on the whole, I think they are a respectable class of people.

This section of the country is rather low, heavy land and rather rock. The timber is principally very tall. It is mostly oak, bass, cypress, maple and sassafras. It is a pretty hard job to make a farm here. It takes so long to clear the ground and to plant. They are mostly Catholics around here.
Sunday

28th. Today is Sunday. Fine weather all day.
 Went to Sunday school and preaching.

Monday

29th. Unlucky weather today.
 I went with someone on an expedition to farm
ing about ten miles from
Kewanee to arrest some
drafted men and send
them into camp. That day
we arrested one and went
to the homes of two or three
more but we could not
find either of them. We
searched one house but
to no effect. Then we went
back to Waukesha and got
some supper and comfortable
lodgings for the night.
December 4 6

Tuesday 30th: Started out again to look for one sent one in to camp then went to headquarters and got some dinner in the afternoon went and got another man then went to rent quarters and stayed all night.

Wednesday 31st

Beautiful weather started for Boltonville and got one man and the lieutenant refused him and sent him home then went to Clutches and went in to an house and got some dinner then I was sent to headquarters in the evening went to spelling school.
Thursday January 1st AD 1863

Beautiful weather in the morning. We cleaned up our things today. The citizens of Kansas gave us a fine dinner. We went to dinner about one o'clock and we had a splendid dinner. I can assure you, thin I was not ready to start for West Berlin. We got our accoutrements and started for the little river. We got our cheers for Kansas rum. Then we started on our way and got to the camp at 5:30. About dark and we felt right glad to see the boys again.
Fridge
2nd WAT RAINING
weather nothing of any importance going on

Saturday
4th WAT RAINING weather
I was on guard

Sunday
4th Clear weather in
the forenoon I went to

Monday
5th In the morning a little
after twelve we took
a little breakfast and
started for the town of
Wayne our business wa
to arrest some drafted
men and to take them into
camp with us we were
in a squad of about
8 or 9 we went all to
then we split up in sep
January

of two or three together; I went with two others to arrest a man; we got to his house just as they were about to get up; we went and there was only one of the family up and she was not dressed after a little the rest of the family got up and it was a miserable looking place. There was no furniture in the house only a few stools and they had not got but very little to eat; they tried to get us some breakfast, it was a little fat meat and some sour bread and a cup of coffee with no milk or sugar but 1
January

could not eat but a very little as soon as we got a through breakfast we sent the man into camp with one of our men, I and the other went on too the arrest the man we got there about eleven at cock I had forgotten to mention that it begun to snow about the cock and it continued till about four o'clock in the afternoon this was a worse looking house than the other the only furniture they had was two wood benches and an old table there was no cooking stove in the house and no bread and but little meat that I saw they sent
January

To a neighbors and borrowed a loaf of bread and they gave me some bread and cold sausage and something to drink they called it coffee but that was not fit to drink after we started to camp it was 13 miles distant and it was snowing quite brisk I got into camp with my man about dark the third man that was with me fell and when I got in I was tired and my feet were streaming wet I think I had traveled between 35 and 40 miles
Wednesday

January 6th. This morning it was very cold today. I did not do anything but wash up my clothes and get things fixed. Notable and comfortable.

Rather cold weather we drill regularly twice a day. Not now.

Today I wrote a letter to Edith.

Thursday 8th. Today the weather is the same. There is a great excitement in camp tonight about the small pox. It is reported that it is in the hospital and there is a guard put to the door to keep us in the house. In the truth, I guess there is not much in it.
January

Friday

3rd. Mill weather lovely. Drill twice and wrote a letter to cousin. My Ann in the morning was sent to convey some bread to the hospital. There was a sort of grumbling among the boys, but after a while some provisions were brought out. They were very poor. The beef was prize like a brick and the beef liver tough as sawdust and they had as much as they could even complain about.

It seems of the boys some of the boys swine of beef was killed fifteen years ago but it was 44-40 years ago.
January

In the evening a squad went out foraging and

Saturday came in with three guns

11th. Raw weather in the

forenoon. The Surgeon came

and vaccinated all of

those who wished it

and about noon there

was quite an excitement

in camp. It was rumored

that the citizens were

going to drive us from

our quarters, but I do not think there was

much truth in it.

I had forgotten to mention

that we had a debating

school last evening. The

subject for discussion was

whether the emancipation
January
act was beneficial to
the United States or not
it was not decided that
evening but adjourned
until tomorrow evening
well tomorrow evening came but
there was no debate but I
think the affirmative had
the best of it
Sunday
Beautiful weather for
winter I think it is the
finest weather that I ever
saw for this season of the
year, there is a great deal
grumbling among the boys
about being cooped up in
here and not allowed to
go out and walk just
where they think right
and proper
Wednesday, January

14th Cold, cloudy weather. Drill twice in the day, and in the evening I went a letter for Bill Adams. In the evening we had a mock trial and it was quite interesting. There were three men tried for stealing some money they ever found guilty. And one of them, being young, he was acquitted. The other was fined 600 dollars and they could not pay the fine and they got a man to go security for him for 5000 to appear again in 5 days. Then we had roll call and went to bed and I receiv'd a letter from Cor.
January

15th

Clau[thy weather and not very cold
Bayonet drill in the forenoon and I wrote a letter to Cousin Edward
in the afternoon we took a walk for exercise we went out to the swamp and got some gum to chew then we came back and we had a very good supper and then I wrote a few lines

Thursday

To Cousin Dizory

16th

Moderately cold weather
Drill in the forenoon in the afternoon we had a little play for exercise today we are very short of provisions we had scarcely
January

any dinner and no supper
some of the boys went out and got their supper
I managed to get a few crackers and a cup of tea and this constituted my supper. We were all the time reflecting some provisions all the time.

Saturdays bed time came and still no provisions. Breakfast time came still no provisions.

By this time the boys were getting very uneasy and so were the officers. I went out in town and got some breakfast. 14 of the boys went and ordered there to a tavern and had it charged to Uncle Sam but some of
January

Then waited until the provisions came which was about nine o'clock and then they got something to eat. Then the cooks went to work and cooked a good dinner. After dinner I went down town and got some envelopes and stamps.

Today the boys arms are very sore and there is no drill for the day. Very fine weather. In the evening, they had the mohc trial over again. This time the prisoner Sunday, was released.

18th Very fine weather. Today is Sunday, no drill for the day.
January

I had no chance of going to meeting for the day, so I passed the time away in writing. I wrote three letters one to Cousin Gilbert, one to Aunt Eunary, one to Sylvester Drewtail.

So the day passed away but I thought it is too very long. I thought I should like to some 19th. Mild weather no rain for the day on account of the boys arms being sore. I wrote a letter for Bill Adams then went through the book and marked the day of the week and made some mistakes today some of the
January

boys found out they were

loose and there was

general cleaning up of things

it seemed to cause some

perturbation among us

Tuesday 20th. Last night there

was quite a snowstorm

and it has been snowing a

little most all day no

drill for the day I washed

up some clothes and got

things in order after dinner

our Captain called us together

and gave us a lecture about

stealing honey it seemed

that last night some

of the soldiers went and

confiscated a bee hive when

they were carrying it off they

meet the owner and they cried

foul play
January 21st. Mild weather shining most of the time no rain, for the day. Several of the boys went to a party. Went out for a sleigh ride. We had plenty to eat such as it was news came in the afternoon that we should start for camp on Friday. Thursday 22nd. We were nearly all day getting things picked up and have them ready to start in the morning in the evening John took and I went out for trees to supper and we had quite a pleasant time of it after supper we had some apples about eight o'clock we went into camp.
Friday 23rd. We got up about two o'clock in the morning, got something to eat and got all our things on then started for the depot. We had quite a hard time of it. It moved most all the time and when we got to the depot we were pretty wet. We had to wait about an hour and half for the cars. When the cars came we went to Milwaukee. Got there about twelve o'clock and we had over a little behind time and we had to double quick from one depot to the other and we got aboard the cars and started for Madison. Got there about dark and we had quite a time with our old friends.
January

Saturday 14th. Moderate weather no drill for the day we were all day getting things straitened up and get ready for any again in the evening I was notified to prepare to go on guard tomorrow morning things look quite different in Camp Randall then they did when we left here two months ago.

Sunday 15th. Fine weather over head very cloudy I was on guard.

Monday 16th. Moderate weather in the morning reports to the guard house then fired up things after dinner got a pass and went into town in the evening dress parade.
Tuesday 27th. Cold weather all day. General inspection in the forenoon by General Elliot. A dress parade in the evening.

Wednesday fine weather but rather cold in the morning.

There was a funeral one from Company K. 91st Regiment. His corpse was conveyed to the cars, it was taken home where he lived. Battalion drill in the forenoon. Company drill in the P.M. dress parade in the evening.

Thursday 29th. Beautiful weather in the morning. I helped to carry word to the hospital and escaped danger this morning there was a petition...
January

sent to General Elliot to let us go home on a furlough. Ballad, and the Company until P.M. in the evening it coming snow to night.

Some friends came to see us from home. Sept. 7th. Father porter day.

Friday 5th. Splendid weather, dew both yesterday and tomorrow.

June 23rd. Recovers from a cold in time. This was a rainy day.

Sat. 6th. This ends the month of January. Everything other than pleasant dress parade that evening as usual.
Sunday February 1st. A B 1863

Cloudy weather and rather cold Company inspection in the morning after that wrote a letter to Cousin Addie. In the afternoon R. H.'s hands came in camp to see the folks and she brought a letter and set right down and answered it. In the evening there was a funeral of a little Drummer boy belonging to Co. B 1st 2d. He was the Lieutenant's own boy. He was about fifteen years of age and by what I heard the rest of the Company in the evening it was very cold indeed tomorrow. I am on guard.
February

Monday 2nd. Very cold weather.
The coldest we have had for the season. I was on guard but the guards were nearly all dispensed with. I only stood on duty all day. I was sent to the Colonel's quarters but he sent me to the barracks.

Tuesday 3rd. Cold, severe weather.
No drill or duty. In the evening, wrote.

Wednesday. Was not quit so cold this morning. It is snowing a little.
No drill for the day. So I set down to write a letter and just as I got through...
Father came in at the barracks to see me and he said that my mother was uptown so I got a pass and went up and seen the folks. They were very glad to see me and I was glad to see them. I stayed up town with them all the afternoon in the evening I came down to camp and brought down something that were brought to me to-day. There was quite an excitement in camp on account of a row that was kicked up in town the evening before it seems that some of the boys got into a scrap and one of the soldiers shot one of the citizens in self.
February

defense and the next day he was arrested and put in jail and his companions were afraid the citizens might raise a mob and lynch him so they took them arms and accoutrements and ran the guard and it caused considerable excitement in camp there was a company on guard at the gate I had not been in the barracks more than five minutes before orders was given to fall in so I fell in with the company and went on guard a little while at the gate but we were soon sent back to the barracks and we were dismissed.
Thursday, February 5th.
Tolerable cold weather no drill for the day. We put away our menaces and then I wrote a letter. Just then my parents came in to look at our quarters, so I went uptown again with my parents and spent the day with them and in the evening I saw them get on the cars and I bade them good-bye and went up to camp.

Got something to eat and went to bed.

Friday 6th
Mild weather.

Allison drill in the forenoon; in the afternoon there was a funeral at the church.

Nothing of any importance.
February

Saturday 7th. Cloudy mild weather.
In the morning I went to see one of the 25th regiment drummed out of camp for old fellow I pitied him he looked sad he was sick when he was marched, he was placed in front of eight soldiers and they come to a charge bayonet after them, the band playing marching music and on each side the spectacles I think it was a hard punishment battalion.

While in the forenoon in the afternoon we were marched all through the principal streets in Madison to make kind of a show in the evening we went up town so on other day passed...
Sunday 8th
Cold weather all day. I took the forenoon on the
afternoon wrote a letter to Robert Osborne in the evening
to the church. No church service. The evening
I communicated to the evening
A light rain on all the rain
reported home of course.

Monday
Nothing went on as usual
Sunday.

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Sunday.
Thursday February 10th A.D. 1863

Beautiful weather Company drill and dress parade.

Wednesday 11th the same I was detailed to cut wood at the hospital.

Thursday 12th weather moderate today I was special guard at the town.

Friday 13th weather the same as it was yesterday in the morning went to camp and got my breakfast did not drill any for the day but took a general wash up some talk of getting our money but it did not come.

Saturday 14th This morning it is raining hard and has been all night no drill nothing much done on
Sunday 13th fine weather all day as day I wrote three letters. The 25th received marching orders to go south next Tuesday in the evening I went up town and heard both Murish preach an excellent sermon. Monday 16th fine weather.

Tuesday 17th very fine over but very muddy until past in the morning the 25th left for the south and as soon as they were left in the barracks we went down and commenced to see what was going on I found several little things
January

And so did not my Chum he was more lucky than I he found a memorandum book and a dollars worth of postage stamps in it and a photograph after we were through with that we went to our barrack and fell in to receive our money we were paid up to the first of January. I received 14 dollars; the rest was signed off to the allotment system and I suppose it will be sent home considerable excitement in camp this evening with regard to furloughs the boys say they will ask for and if
Refused why they were going to take one. The captains are talking the matter over to see what can be done in the matter. I think we can have a furlough after all Wednesday 18th as guard Thursday. Awful muddy and a little misty rain. More rumors about being suffraged. The rumors that companies 7 & 5 are going to have a furlough on account of their being sent out on detaching Service.

Friday no drill for the day. Things pretty much the same as yesterday.
Saturday February 21st AD 1863
Raw cold weather
no drill I was detailed
to cut wood for the cook
in the evening went up
town.

Sunday 22nd fine weather
on guard again at the
guard house dress parade
in the evening rumors
of no furlough.

Monday 23rd fine weather
battalion drill.

Tuesday 24th The same.

Wednesday 25th nearly the same.

Thursday 26th wet drizzly weather
no drill.

Friday 27th nearly the same.
Saturday 28th the last day of
the month very muddy
Today I am on guard today
16 general muster day we were
mustered in the afternoon
in the evening it commenced
to rain a little
Sunday Beautiful weather but
still muddy in the morn
a letter to friend Sylvester
in the afternoon wrote a
letter to Cousin James
in the next one to a
friend and that close
the performance of the day
Monday Last night it snowed
and it is still snowing
very blustery all day I think
there is more snow on the ground
now than there has been for the
winters
Tuesday March 3rd A.D. 1863

Beautiful weather all day in the morning from home. Started for home no drill for the day in the evening. It suited a little. Received a letter from home in the evening. Saturday March 4th. Rather cold in the morning. But clean our head company drill in the afternoon. After supper went up town and went in to the assembly room and stayed there till after 11 o'clock. Then went to camp.

Thursday March 5th Cold blustery weather.

Friday March 6th Fine weather all day on guard.
Tuesday, March 9th. Pleasant all day in the A.M. went up town in the P.M. company drill. Sunday 8th. Beat weather went to Sunday school in the morning in the P.M. wrote a letter in the evening went to Chico. Monday 9th. Very cold weather in the morning in the A.M. I devoted the most of my time in putting things in order.

Tuesday, March 10th. Rather disagreeable weather most all day Battallia drill in P.M.

Wednesday 11th. Cold on guard
Thursday March 12th

Moderately mild weather.
Company drill and dress parade in the evening.

Friday March 13th

Fine weather.
At Battalion drill.
Wrote a letter for Bill.

Saturday 14th

Fine weather.
Battalion drill.
Some dress parade.

Sunday 15th

Beautiful weather.
Battalion inspection in the morning.
Then a general search through the company for some money that Phil Battel lost but it was not found.
Then went up to Sunday School in the evening and to meeting.
Monday fine weather I was on guard.

Tuesday rather cloudy in the morning and it rained a little about 10 o'clock. I went to bed and slept but I did not recover very well today.

Wednesday 18th weather moderately mild very muddy. Battalion drill in forenoon in the afteroon. I felt poorly so I lay in my bunk my partner was on guard and I went over and slept with Bill Bowlen. Received a letter from Zanella Pearce.

Thursday 19th. Black cold weather all day. Battalion drill in the afternoon. Wrote a couple letters.
Friday March 29th AD 1863

Today is the equinoxial storm very rough weather all day it snowed and blew most all day consequently there was no drill or drill parade and I lay in my bunk the most of the time and part of the time I was fixing up things and here every thing in its place my chum was rather poorly. In the evening there was a regular pitched battle between Companies T. B. I mean a snow bale fight and it was quit enthralling there were three or four wounded on each side. But I think company B had the best side of it.
Sunday 21st. Slight cold. Fine.

All day I was on guard.

Nothing particular going on.

Sunday 22nd. Weather most all day and very disagreeable. I felt quite unwell. Stayed in the barracks nearly all day went to sleep in 4th showroom.

Afternoon wrote a letter home, in the evening read a little. Then went to bed. Both day ended in

Monday 23rd. Still raining and is likely to some time yet by present appearance of things very muddy all day.

Consequently no drill or dress parades. I feel quite poorly today did not do anything for the day.
Tuesday 24th Fine weather but very muddy no drill dress parade in the afternoon there was a funeral escort from 1st Companys we were detailed to perform the ceremonies I am quite poorly really fit for duty in the evening went up to the church to a singing school

Wednesday 25th I am still quite poorly I think I am a little worse Company drill in the forenoon nothing else going for the day

Thursday 26th Beautiful weather but very muddy Battalion drill in the forenoon
evening I went up town
to a patriot meeting and I
heard an eloquent speech
delivered by Senator Harr
Friday March 27th Beautiful
weather but still muddy
no drill for the day in fact we did not do
any thing in the evening
the Major returned from
West Bend after supper
I went to shewing and
heard a splendid sermon
preached by Brother
Hackett it was first rate
Saturday the 28th
Rather rough weather
this morning rumour of
our going to Milwaukee
in the afternoon the company
got out on the lake boat
Sunday March 29th
Splendid weather
inspection in the morning
ear the forenoon went
Sunday school afternoo
wrote two letters then made

Monday March 30th 1863
Cold bleak weather
Battalion drill in the
afternoon acres passed
in the evening after
supper went up to
the chapel and heard
a splendid oration on
the war

Tuesday 31st Very rough as
cold I am on guard
and was picked as
the guard in the even
came into camp about
Wednesday April 1st 1863

The weather is tolerable and pleasant today was relived at seven o'clock in the morning then went to camp and got a good breakfast then we cleaned out all the straw in our bunks and put in some fresh snow and fired up things quite comfortable Battalion drill in the after noon dress parade in the evening after supper went up town wrote a letter after I came back

Thursday March 2nd April 2nd

Pleasant weather in the morning I washed up something my partner is engaged and was special guard at Battalion Drill
Friday March 3rd A.D. 1843,

Very rough and cold to day it is good a Friday fine weather in the afternoon and we had a hard bottom drill at least all the boys all thought so.

Saturday 4th Beautiful weather indeed it seems quite spring like we received orders in the morning to clean all of our things and to get ready to come out on marching order this after noon with every thing in as neat a still as possible.
town to make a show after dinner we came out in marching order looking neat and clean and we went up and marched through the principal street in music and then came back to camp and we had a good appetite to our supper

Sunday 5th Fine weather most all day I was on guard and I was supernumerary on third relief I had a headache most all day in the evening I went to my barracks and slept all night

Monday 6th Very cold wind blowing in the morning a very hard drill
Tuesday April 7th 1843

The weather is mild. Today is election day and there is a considerable excitement in our camp about the election. Mr. Company pooled 164 votes: 126 for Cothren and 38 for B. Cothren. I only received 154 votes in the entire regiment and I believe there were nearly 2000 voters pooled.

I received two letters today. Wednesday felt quite unwell after dinner. I went to the hospital they said I had the measles. I was quite sick for several days and lay in bed.
the most of the time
Today the 15th I felt some
t better and went down
to the quarters a little
while but I have a
bad cough still and
I feel quite weak

Thursday 16th Splendid weather
I still feel quite
poorly and have a bad
cough, remained in the
Hospital all day

Friday 17th Very pleasant
weather this morning
I feel about the same
as I did yesterday

as the advanced it
became very worse.

after dinner Bald and
the Lieutenant brought
up my clothing.
Saturday April 18th, 1863

Very windy all day. I feel a little better today after dinner. I went down to the quarters and saw the boys. The Company went up to escort the body of Major Stansbury to the depot. The wind blew very hard in the afternoon and raised an awful dust.

Received a letter from home all well.

Sunday I am about the same as usual, the weather is moderately mild. It rained some last night in the first.
Mon. wrote a letter home, received a letter from a friend and also his likeness, after dinner I went down to the barracks and saw the boys I found them all well.

Monday 20th. Very windy most all day after dinner it looked very much like rain after dinner I wrote a letter to Albert it rained all little this afternoon.

Tuesday 21st. Weather moderately mild I have a bad cough to day in the afternoon I went down to the barracks and staid there to supper.
Wednesday, 12. About the same as usual in the forenoon. I wrote a letter to Cousin Joss 40 dry. The doctor and several of the convalescents have gone up to the Lakefishing. They came back about three o'clock. They had rather poor luck.

Thursday, 2d. I felt a little better today. I asked the doctor for a pass to go home, he granted me my request so I rode home with John Bennett. We left Madison about 8 o'clock.
O'clock in the P.M. we went 25 miles and put up for the night at Popersville at Master Arnold's tavern. We had good comfortable lodging for the night.

Friday 14th. Got up early in the morning past our fare then started on our journey. I got to town, Elma, and took dinner and then went home and saw the folks. They were all glad to see me in the evening. Uncle Henry came over and I spent the evening very pleasantly.
Saturday 25th. Pleasant weather all day in the morning I went to Linden and from there to Uncle Plessed I took dinner there and stayed there the reminder of the day after supper I bade them good bye then I went home on my way I meet one of my old friends after I got home I went over to Uncle Henry to spend the evening so ended the day Sunday 26th. I went to meeting and saw a great many of my old friends took dinner at Uncle John then went over
to Uncle Thomas on a little visit then went home and took supper and bade the folks good bye then went to evening meeting after meeting I took leave of the folks and started to John Bennett's where I staid all night Monday if we got up about four o'clock in the morning got a little breakfast then went to Dodgeville and took the stage for Arena the roads were very rough changed horses at Ruggles and one of them was balky and we had to get out three times but finally
We arrived at Abena then we procured our tickets and when the train came along we got aboard and we were in Machias in about an hour then we went to camp and we were glad to see the boys again tonight I felt asleep in the barracks the first time since I went to the Hospital Tuesday 28th the weather does not look very favorable this morning but it cleared up a bout noon and was very pleasant the remainder of the day today I am in my guest
Wednesday 29th A.D. 1863

Beautiful weather on light duty today. I and two others had to scrub down the benches and tables and clean out the barracks. Battalion drill in the forenoon, in the afternoon, the boys were cleaning up these things and preparing for inspection tomorrow.

Thursday 30th Splendid weather all day no drill inspection in the afternoon.

Friday May 1st 1863

Very pleasant weather on light duty today.
Saturday May 2nd 1843

Warm and pleasant this morning on my quarters to play this morning four companies left for St. Louis they formed about ten o’clock then under command of the Lieutenant Colonel they marched to the cars and amid loud cheering they left us some fellows I almost pitied them as they were going to leave us some indignant may never to return may God protect them and may they soon return to again this afternoon we had a little thunder shower and it scarcely rained at all
Tuesday May 5th 1869

Rainy and uncomfortable weather all day no drill nothing doing for the day some more burnings of the same kind as yesterday the boys drew some clothing today I drew a cap. This evening the orders are still more encouraging good news from all quarters especially from Hooper's department considerable card playing tonight.

Wednesday May 6th

Thursday May 7th Very pleasant weather some better on light duty went up town in the afternoon war news kind of gloomy half weather good not bad
Friday May 8th 1869

Warm sultry weather today. I am returned to duty drill in the afternoon. Our news still encouraging. The Colonel is badly ill.

One of our men has been too weak to go home and one from Secretary Hastings played a good game of ball after supper.

Saturday 9th warm faint weather. Peter and I washed up our clothes in the morning drill. In the afternoon went to the lake in the evening went to Richmond in token.
Sunday 11th. Shower weather day or good today. Rain very hard in the night. Rumor of all Union afloat in camp nothing reliable tonight.

A friend of mine camp back to camp brought me a letter from Mother.

Monday May 11th. I was relieved this morning at mine then went to my quarters got some breakfast and put things in order. It cleared off in the afternoon don't feel very well this evening nothing decisive from the seat of war received a letter from home one from James one from George.
Tuesday May 12th Beautiful weather indeed nothing doing in the forenoon some rumors of various kinds Battalion drill after dinner dress parade in the evening a game of cricket after supper nothing decisive from the beat of war I seem to enjoy myself tip top don't feel very strong

Wednesday May 13th

pleasant weather no news of any importance

Thursday 14th the same as yesterday on garrison to day

Friday 15th the weather is chang cable went up town in the forenoon
Saturday May 16th 1863

Weather moderately mild nothing of any importance going on in camp dull and drear parade
Sunday 17th fine weather dress parade in the evening

Monday 18th the camp

Tuesday 19th very similar Johnny came from home to say to make a visit went up town and looked around a little then went to camp again dress parade in the evening
Wednesday 20th /49
Beautiful weather
This morning I washed up my clothes nothing much I going on in camp
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Account of what I sent home

November 13th
10.00

At another time 10.00 not 
Allotment money 40.00

What I left at home 15.00
in all 30 in hard money

and a fifteen town one

April 25th 20.00 draft 20.00

April

April 25th

$105.00
This may not be correct account
Account of things received from home
Five dollars in money 2.00
One flannel shirt 1.50
January 15th 1.50

Aggregate 87.00
April 24th 2.00

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Ms E B L N O
List of what I have

Oct 12th 1 blanket 2.95
Oct 22 1 pair drawers .50
Oct 23 1 shirt .88
Oct 29 overcoat 7.20
Oct 24 1 pair pants 3.03
Oct 28 1 cape .63
Nov 8th 1 gun
Nov 9th 1 fatigue coat 2.15
Nov 9th 1 heavy coat
Nov 9th 1 haversack
Nov 9th 1 knapsack
Nov 21st 1 gun
10th cartridge box
Nov 21st 1 belt
Nov 17th 1 waistcoat 4.71
Nov 4th pair of shoes 60
one pair pants 1.50
one pair socks 3.1
one blanket 3.50
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