October 10

Met Dr. Pont mane, also
Dr. Milner near. Read town
Photographs.
A little fight took place
at Thompsonville. Robert
Hunt, Mr. Burtin Clift
here. Bonville taken.

October 11

Met Doctor in patient.
They are quiet. Order of miss
Mrs. Garvan if they are
so do. Mount.
Rude to Thérèse here.

October 12

Rode out this morning.
Yourseville excellent.
Shookers in Town.
Detour long, we supposed
A car went up a hill.
Circumstances other.
Conscription: [Unclear]
Great excitement.

Coming events cast their shadows before them. In the language of the poet:

My heavy heart - the prophecy of the siren tells some ill at hand.

Conscription continued. I shall have to submit to the fates. This 'cool man' is about to shatter my civic course.

Ts in gentleness to early earthly bliss - but death
Never despair.

Made preparations for starting to Dodgeville on the 15th. Factors.

Some scenes long to be remembered...
OCTOBER.

16.


17. (Inaudible)

Made a circuitous march to Jacksons head quarters. Then marched to the Risenbridge Nadia Poine Head-quarters. Few gathered from top of a steep ascending to eat which will do. Stop be a frequent occurrence.

18. (Inaudible)

Marched to Nauvoo. Arrived dusty. At Mrs. Melvina Davis house. Met Mr. & Mrs. A. H. and A. W. and heat. Mrs. Davis gave them a warm bed.
October 19.

Battle of Lexington.

Campsite - a village Embedded on the battle ground.

Weather cool, plenty of forage & rations for the men & mules. Where glad hearts & happy spirits prevailed.

Marched to fire-brain without obstruction & bivouacked for the night.

Caledonia Assuring merchants.

October 21.

took up the march to Independence. Battle of Big Blue - a bloody fight. The ground was obstinately resisted. Bivouacked in town.
OCTOBER
22.

Battle of Independence
Creek. Nice, hard march
to Shiloh, fighting
out of Charleston and
look at battle.
Many wounded soldiers
were rushed into battle
and management
from some source.

23.

Battle of Shiloh
Crossed Mississippis
Most desperate fighting
of our brave army.
Be attributed to any
one man. A mighty
show the cannon.

24.

took Trading Post
Encamped on Mississippi
desperate engaging
at Port. Jewel.
OCTOBER 25


OCTOBER 26


OCTOBER 27