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John J. Bloom Book
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John J Bloom Book Of 1861
Till 1864 Valuable Information
Diewering The War
This is a Specimen of Back
Hand Writing & So Fourth

Camp Stone Wall Nashville Ten. Nove 24 62

Nove 24 M	I went On Picked on The Harding Pike -
" " 25 T	I was in Camp & Diewing Police Doty, Hot
" " 26 W	Camp Fort Negley Nashville Ten No 26 62
	We Moved Our Camp on Sant Clout Hill 3 Co
	E. H. C to Guard Fort Negley Good times. Hot
" " 27 T	I was on Guard in Fort Negley Plenty to Eat
" " 28 F	We Lay in the Fort all day. all Duiewtt in, Fron
" " 29 S	I went on Picket as usual in The Fort, Warm
" " 30 S	I was in the Fort & Spend the Day in Reeding
Dec 1 M	We Had Inspection & we Expecting Pay Soon
" " 2 T	I was in The Fort all Day all Duiewtt in Front
	Camp Stone Wall Nashville Ten Dec 2 62
" " 3 W	We Moved From Fort Negley & went Back To
	Stone wall to the Regiment to Camp, very Hot
" " 4 T	I was in Camp & Got 4 Month Pay, Good -
" " 5 F	I was in Camp Money Plenty, Expect to March
" " 6 S	I was Guard on the Fort Negley. Good Time
" " 7 S	We Had Inspection & Then I went to Meeting. Desperate
" " 8 M	I was in Camp & my Eyes Got verse Excuse
" " 9 T	I was in Camp & my Eyes was no Better
" " 10 W	I was in Camp & Expect To March Ex Hot

Camp Hamilton Five Miles South of Nashville Dec 11 62

Dec 11 T	We Struck Tents & March 5 Miles South of & Campt
" " 12 F	We cleand up Our Camp Ground & Formed a Line of Battle
" " 13 S	We Drild From 9 a m till 11. & at 5 P.M. Desperate, Hot
" " 14 S	I was in Camp & it is very Lonesom to Day -
" " 15 M	I was Detaild on Picket My Eyes Better. Shower
" " 16 T	We went out on Picket Expecting attact of Morgan man
" " 17 W	I was in Camp & in the afternoon we Had Squirnish Drill
" " 18 T	We Had Brigade Drill Fore the Frst Time in Dixy
" " 19 F	We Had Brigade Drill & it was a Splente Sight
" " 20 S	I was in Camp & at 2 P.M we Had Brigade Drill
" " 21 S	I was in Camp & a Detail went out Foriageing
" " 22 M	I was in Camp & we Had Inspection of Arms,
" " 23 T	I was in Camp Nothing Goen One, Rain to Day
" " 24 W	I was on Guard & Got me a Can of Oyster -
	Fore a Chrismass Feest & G. L Bowers Got One -
" " 25 T	I was in Camp & I & George went & Cook Our
	Oysters & Had a Good Diner & we Got Orders to
	March To Murfreesboro Fight Bragg 5 days Ration
	March To Murfreesboro Ten Dec 26 62
" " 26 F	We March all Day & in the Eavening we Got to
	Nolinvill Some Canading in Front & Wright, Mud

Fight at Stone River Jan 3 1863.

3S We was in the Reserve & Day & in The Evening I went to the Hospital & it Rained most all The Rebels Commance to Retreet From Murfreesboro Jan 3. 63

4S We Laid in The Seeter Swamp & The Rebels are Acuating as Fast as They Can Good Bye Bragg

5M We Crost The River & march Threw Town on Our Old camp Ground & Gen Bragg Has Left For Georgia Camp South of Murfreesboro Jan 5, 63

7T I was in Camp & we Got Our new Tents & Our Tents come up Braught Our Blankets

8W I was in Camp and my Eyes is verse & Ex

9T I was in Camp & it Raind & I was Ex

10F I was in Camp & Got Orders To March to Town Provos Guards at Murfreesboro Jan 11 63

11S We Moved To Town as Provos Guard & we Took Our Quaters in the State House

12S We Went out of the State House & Moved in a Carriage House & we put Our Bunks

13M I was in Camp & we Have Good Times

14T We Had to Move again in a Dwelling House. We Pood nyce bunks. Rainy