

- 5-13 Weather fine and warm.
- 5-14 Wrote home. Sent a box of clothing.
- 5-15 Wrote home. Sent the receipt.
- 5-16 Weather fine.
- 5-17 Sunday, received a letter from home.
- 5-18 Wrote home.
- 5-19 Weather fine and warm.
- 5-20 Had to send men to guard Rosecrans Headquarters today.
- 5-21 All Regt. on the Cumberland.
- 5-22 Went on guard.
- 5-23 Came off guard. Received a letter from home.
- 5-24 Sunday wrote home. Received a letter from George Phelan.
- 5-25 Weather dry and warm.
- 5-26 Weather still warm and dry. More prisoners came in.
- 5-27 Weather warm and dry.
- 5-28 Had orders to be ready to march at a moments notice.
- 5-29 Weather rainy.
- 5-30 Weather still rainy.
- 5-31 Had inspection. Rainy. Wrote home.
- 5-1-63 Received a letter from home. Received the girls pictures.
- 6-2 Rainy and warm.
- 6-3 Wrote home. Went on review on Veglies Division.
- 6-4 Went on guard.
- 6-5 Came off guard. A rebel hung for killing a union man.
- 6-6 Rainy.
- 6-7 Sunday. Went on inspection. Received our pay.
- 6-8 Wrote home. Sent \$20.00
- 6-9 Sent some photographs. 401 men were taken for mounted.

- 6-10 Rainy. Received a letter from home.
- 6-11 Nothing new. Weather rainy.
- 6-12 Weather rainy.
- 6-13 Weather fine.
- 6-14 Sunday was sick in camp. J. Yager was over to our camp. Clark went to Nashville.
- 6-15 Was some better this morning. Wrote home.
- 6-16 Weather fine and hot. Received a letter from home and one from Eck.
- 6-17 Weather hot.
- 6-18 Went over to the Convalescent Barack and seen Stimpson and Clark.
- 6-19 Took some physick. Staid in tent.
- 6-20 Health better. Wrote home. Wrote to James.
- 6-21 Sunday. Wrote to Eck. Nothing adoing.
- 6-22 Weather fine. All Quiet.
- 6-23 Went down town after bread. Bought me a chipe hat (cost thirty cts (30) Order to get ready to march.
- 6-24 Went on guard. The troops commenced moving. Started at 11 o'clock towards Manchester. Rained all day. Went 8 miles.
- 6-25 Started this morning, marched some four miles. Heavy firing in the gap. Staid all night. Prisoners went by and some wounded.
- 6-26 Started this morning and went some three miles and stopped where they had the fight the day before. Staid til afternoon. Went to Boechgrove. Staid all night. Heavy firing in front.
- 6-27 Started this morning for Manchester arrived there at five p.m. Rosecrans had his headquarters here.
- 6-28 Sunday. A large cavelry force left for Tallahoma. Heard that Shelbyville was taken.
- 6-29 Started this morning for Tallahoma. Went six miles through the mud and rain, camped for the night.
- 6-30 Staid in camp all day. Received a letter from home. Wrote home.

- 1-63 Started at 1:00 P.M., went some eight miles and camped. Heard that the Rebs had kept Tallahoma.
- 2 Weather fine. Started at 12 noon and marched three miles and camped near Elk River.
- 7-3 Rainy. Staid in camp all day. Wrote home.
- 7-4 Started this morning and crossed Elk River and had to cross back. Went down near Dikkerd and crossed on a bridge, went 1½ miles through the mud and camped.
- 7-5 Sunday, staid in camp on the ground where the sesesh got whipped the -----
- 7-6 Rainy had muster for pay. Received a letter from home.
- 7-7 In camp, heard of the fall of Vicksburg and the defeat of Lee. Rainy.
- 7-8 Weather rainy. Salutes fired all through the corps. Wrote home.
- 7-9 Went on guard. All quiet.
- 7-10 All quiet. 23 more Rebs came in. Our train came from Tallahoma.
- 7-11 Nothing doing.
- 7-12 Sunday. Received a letter from home from \_\_\_\_\_ and James.
- 7-13 Wrote home. Received a letter from home.
- 7-14 Rainy. Staid in camp.
- 7-15 Still in Camp. The Sutler came. (Sutler - camp cook or a provisioner to an army post, often established in a shop on the post.)
- 7-16 Weather fine. Wrote home. Had orders to move.
- 7-17 Started this morning and moved our camp 1/2 mile south of Decherd.
- 7-18 Wrote home. Cars came down for the first time.
- 7-19 Sunday. Had inspection
- 7-20 Still in camp. Received a letter from home.
- 7-21 Still in camp. All quiet
- 7-22 Still at Decherd.
- 7-23 Went on guard.
- 7-24 Came off guard. Wrote home.
- 7-25 Weather cloudy. Wrote to George Phelan.
- 7-26 Sunday. Had Regimental Inspection.

- 7-27-63 Nothing doing.
- 7-28 Weather fine and dry.
- 7-29 Nothing doing. Weather warm and dry.
- 7-30 Weather cloudy and cool.
- 7-31 The Paymaster came. Received our pay. Received a letter from home.
- 8-1-63 Wrote home. Sent 15 dollars. Received a letter from home.
- 2 Sunday, sick in tent.
- 3 Some better.
- 4 Some better
- 5 Nothing doing. Still on sicklist.
- 6 Still unwell. Wrote home. Sent ten dollars
- 7 Health better. Weather fine.
- 8 Health better. Received a letter from George Phelan.
- 8-9 Sunday. Had inspection
- 8-10 Received a letter from home.
- 8-11 Weather fine. Wrote home.
- 8-12 Hot and dry
- 8-13 Weather dry and warm.
- 8-14 Went on guard. Rainy.
- 8-15 Came off guard.
- 8-16 Sunday, wrote home. Wrote to Clarek. Received a letter from Clark. Had orders to march.
- 8-17 Started this morning at 1/2 8 and went to Cowen Stations at the foot of the mountains.
- 8-18 Started 1/2 5 and went over the mountains crossed over the tunnel went to Anderson 15 miles.
- 8-19 Staid in call all day on Old Anderson Plantation.
- 8-20 Started this morning at 1/2 5 = marched 14 miles and camped one mile from Stevenson.

- 21-63 Received two letters from home. Marched 2½ miles northeast of Stevenson and went into camp.
- 22 Staid in camp all day. Co. "C" went onto the mountain to guard the signal corp.
- 23 Sunday, wrote home.
- 24 Staid in camp. Went on guard.
- 25 Came of guard.
- 26 Still in camp. Went on drill. Fine cool day.
- 27 Weather fine. Wrote to George Phelan.
- 28 All quiet.
- 29 Received a letter from home.
- 30 Sandy Parkhurst came back.
- 31 Had inspection and muster for pay. Wrote to Mury.
- 9-1-63 Went on guard. Received four boxes of pills.
- 9-2 Came off guard.
- 9-3 Started this morning and marched four miles crossed the Tennysee and marched 16 miles and camped.
- 4 This day staid in camp at the foot of the Mountain. Veglier Division Skeridans went acrossed the mountain.
- 5 Started over the mount. Went to the top 4 miles and camped for the night.
- 6 Wrote home.
- 9-7 Were in camp all day in the Valley between Racoon Mountain and Lookout.
- 9-8 Staid in camp. Wrote home.
- 9-9 Started this morning and marched 6 miles and camped.
- 9-10 Started this morning and marched 6 miles and camped at the foot of Lookout Mountain
- 9-11 Staid in camp all day.
- 9-12 Staid in camp all day. Received a letter from home and one from Scott.
- 9-13 Had orders to move at 9. Started and marched over the mountain some 11 miles and camped
- 9-14 We are camped on the flats today in Chickamauga. Wrote home.
- 9-15 Staid in camp all day. Train went to Bridgeport. Boys went to Gordons Mill.

- 16-63 Staid in camp all day
- 17 Started this morning and went some five miles to Cave Springs.
- 18 Started for Chattanooga. Marched 10 miles and camped.
- 19 Went to Chattanooga. Staid all night.
- 20 Sunday. Started this morning for the front with the medical train. Marched to the front and had to fall back 4 miles.
- 21 Staid on the track all day and camped. Received a letter from home.
- 22 Started this morning at 12. Marched to Chattanooga, arrived at 2 in the morning. Went to camp. Wrote home. Staid in camp all day.
- 23 Started this morning. Went to Thomases headquarters. Laid by our guns all day. Had a fine view of the town. Saw the Rebs on the hill.
- 24 Staid in camp.
- 25 Staid in camp all day.
- 26 In camp at Chattanooga. Wrote to Scott.
- 27 Went over to the 101 Ohio. J. Yager gone to Bridgeport wounded. Received a letter from home. Wrote Clark.
- 28 Wrote home. Wrote to Clark.
- 29 Went out foraging, went over into Sequacka Valley.
- 30 Started this morning. Got our loads of corn and went to the mountain and camped.
- 10-1-63 Started this morning and went over the mountain to within ten miles of Chattanooga and camped.
- 10-2 This morning started and went to camp. Moved our camp crofts the road. Received a letter from home and one from Eck.
- 10-3 Staid in camp. Wrote home and one to Eck.
- 10-4 Staid in camp. All quiet.
- 10-5 Rebels shelled Chattanooga. But done very little damage.
- 10-6 All quiet in camp.
- 10-7 Nothing adoing.
- 10-8 Fixed our tents. Trains came back from Stevenson.
- 10-9 Went on guard at the cattle pen down on the river.
- 10-10 Came off guard at the cattle pens.

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- 10-11-63 Had inspection. Wrote home.
- 10-12 Still in camp and all quiet.
- 10-13 All quiet. The Ohio troops had elections for Governor. Rainy.
- 10-14 Still raining. Train went to Stevenson. Received a letter from home dates Sept. 28.
- 10-15 Everything quiet in camp. Still raining.
- 10-16 Nothing doing in camp. The troops still forging.
- 10-17 Col Parkhurst went to the Reb Camp. Wrote home.
- 10-18 Sunday went on guard.
- 10-19 Came off guard. Went on police.
- 10-20 Maj. Gen. Thomas in command of the Army of the Cumberland.
- 10-21 Weather rainy. Wrote home.
- 10-22 Received a letter from George Phelan. The train came back from Stevenson.
- 10-23 Train left again for Stevenson.
- 10-24 Weather cold. Gen. Grant took command of the Army of the Cumberland.
- 10-25 Sunday, weather cold. Saw Maj. General Grant for the first time.
- 10-26 Weather fine but looks like rain. General Grand Headquarters across the road from camp.
- 10-27 Went on guard. Our men crossed the river in pontoons.
- 10-28 Came off guard. Rainy. Received a letter from home and one from C. Clark. Our men commenced to shell the Rebs on Lookout Mountain.
- 10-29 Weather fine. Hookers men are fighting the Rebs between Lookout and Sand Mountain.
- 10-30 Wrote home. Rainy.
- 10-31 Had muster for pay. Train started for Stevenson.
- 11-1-63 Sunday went on guard. Received a letter from home.
- 11-2 Came off guard. Received a letter from James and one from Mary.
- 11-3 Wrote to James and Mary. Weather warm.
- 11-4 Went on guard. Rebs shelling some from Lookout.

- 11-5-63 Came off guard. Rainy. Raised our tent.
- 11-6 Fine and warm. Fixed our chimney.
- 11-7 Weather fine.
- 11-8 Sunday weather fine. Boat come up with 9 Paymasters and 8 cannon.
- 11-9 Weather fine. Town guard relived \_\_\_\_\_ to the lower landing.
- 11-10 Went from the lower pontoon down to the landing. Loaded our beams and started back. Went two miles and camped.
- 11-11 Started this morning for chattanooga arrived at 12 o'clock. Received a letter from home dated November 4th.
- 11-12 All quiet.
- 11-13 All quiet in town. Wrote home.
- 11-14 All quiet in camp. Men detailed to work in the Blacksmiths shop and some to cut down logs.
- 11-15 Sunday. Weather fine.
- 11-16 Went on guard. Received a letter from home.
- 11-17 Came off guard. Wrote home. Heard them skirmishing up the river.
- 11-18 Weather fine. Made a broom today.
- 11-19 Nothing doing today. Weather fine and warm.
- 11-20 Went down town to guard Prisoners. Received our pay 4 months.
- 11-21 Rainy. Wrote to Mary. Sent twenty dollars.
- 11-22 Sunday. Weather fine and warm. Considerable shelling from Fort Road. The 11th Corps came into town this evening.
- 11-23 Weather rainy. Our men made an advance on the Rebel lines. Drove them back about a mile.
- 11-24 This has been a great day. Old Joe Hooker charged and took Lookout Mountain Sherman crossed the river.
- 11-25 Received a letter from home. Our Army charged and took Mission Ridge.
- 11-26 Wrote home. Sent twenty dollars. Everything quiet in town. The Army in front are after the Rebs. Thanksgiving a national salute fired from Fort Wood.
- 11-27 Went on guard.

- 11-28 -63 Came off guard. Rainy. More prisoners came in.
- 11-29 Sunday, went out after wood. Went out after Rebel Shanties.
- 11-30 Went on guard in camp.
- 12-1-63 Came off guard. Weather fine.
- 12-2 Weather fine. Wrote home. Drew a blanket - 2 pants and drawers.
- 12-3 Went on guard.
- 12-4 Came off guard
- 12-5 Fixed tent.
- 12-6 Sunday. Great excitement about the veterans inlistment.
- 12-7 Went on guard. Received a letter from home.
- 12-8 Came of guard. Wrote home.
- 12-9 Our company nearly full of veterans.
- 12-10 Was examined for a veteran, was excepted.
- 12-11 Nothing written
- 12-12 Went on guard. Rainy and Drefs Parade at noon, salute fired.
- 12-13 Sunday came off guard. Rainy. Received a letter from home.
- 12-14 Went (men) to bury dead Rebels on Lookout Mountain.
- 12-15 Went out to the top of Lookout Maountin the view is very fine.
- 12-16 Received a letter from home.
- 12-17 Wrote home.
- 12-18 Went on Guard.
- 12-19 Came off guard.
- 12-20 Sunday, weather fine.
- 12-21 Monday. Capt. \_\_\_\_\_ came back.
- 12-22 Waiting anxiously to get started for home.
- 12-23 Signed the muster rolls.
- 12-24 Went on guard.

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- 2-25-63 Came off guard. Were mustard in for nine years.
- 2-26 Rainy, waiting for the boat.
- 2-27 Packed Sunday and went to the boat.
- 2-28 Started at 6 in the morning for home on the -----Rock, went to Bridgeport.
- 2-29 Left Bridgeport for Nashville, arrived at 10 the next day.
- 2-30 Left Nashville at 6 in the morning.
- 2-31 Arrived at New Albiny at 8 in the evening, staid all night.

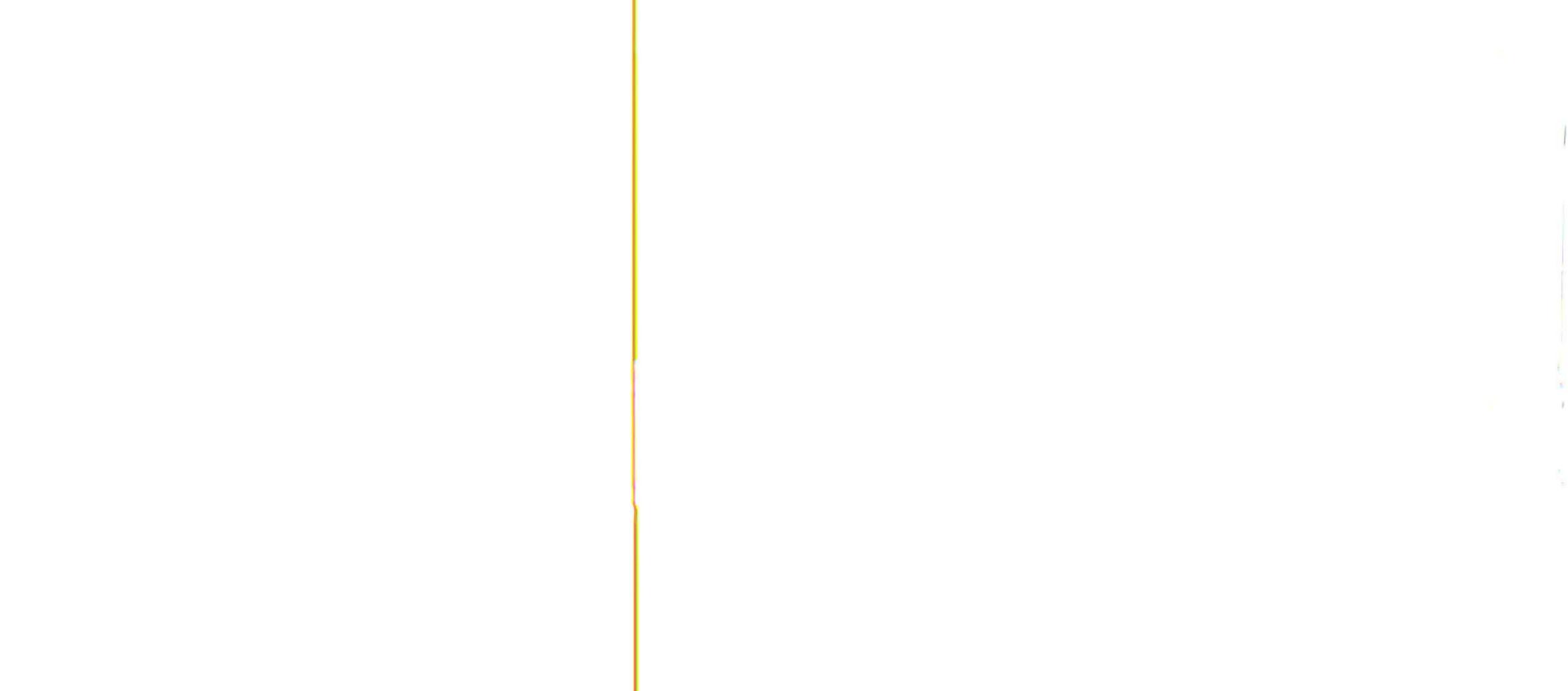
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- 1-1-64 Staid all day at New Albany. Started at six am and went 40 some miles and laid over until next morning.
- 1-2-64 Started this morning but made but little headway.
- 1-3 Arrived at Lafayette at 10 a.m. - staid all day the good folks of the of the city treated us very kindly and gave a plenty to eat.
- 1-4 Left Lafayette and went as far as Salems Crofsing. Arived there at eight p.m. and changed cars and run as far as White Pigeon and staid until morning.
- 1-5 Started this morning and went to Columbia after where we went to the barracks.
- 1-6 Left the barrack and went into Firemans Hall.
- 1-7 Stayed in the hall all day our furlows came from Detroit.
- 1-8 Started this morning for home. Went as far as Bellvere. Staid all nite.
- 1-9 Left Bellvue this morning and arrived at home at four p.m. after an absence of two years and four months.
- 1-10 Stayed at home with my family.
- 1-11 Went to Portland. Saw a number of friends.
- 1-12 Went to Ionia - saw a good many of the boys.
- 1-13 through 2-7-64 - nothing written in diary.
- 2-8 Left home for \_\_\_\_\_ took the cars at 11:00 am arrived at Detroit at 5 p.m. took the cars for Coldwater at 10 p.m.
- 2-9 Arrived at Coldwater at 7 a.m. - went to the barracks.
- 2-10 Went downtown = had my likeness taken.
- 2-11 Received a letter from home. Wrote to James, sent my photograph.
- 2-12 Govinor Blair had us fall out for revelle. Received our Bounty Stribe.
- 2-13 Received Bounty one hundred forty five dollars. Sent home 175 dollars by Mr. Myers of Woodland. Started for home.
- 2-14 Left Bellvue at seven a.m. Arrived at home fiv e p.m.
- 2-15 Staid at home. Went to meeting in the evening.
- 2-16 Started for Whitewater. Went to Detroit.
- 2-17 Left Detroit at ten arrived at Coldwater at five in the evening. Saw Clark.
- 2-18 Stayed in Camp all day - weather cold.

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- 2-19-64 Staid in camp all day, went down to the cars and went back to the barracks.
- 2-20 Started this morning and went as far as Lafayette and ran off the track.
- 2-21 Men at work putting the cars on the track, started at 2 p.m. went to Indiana, up Ohio arrived at 6 p.m. left at 9 for Jeffersonville, ran off the track, smashed six or seven cars, none killed, two or three hurt.
- 2-22 Weather very fine. Spent the night at \_\_\_\_\_. Started at 6 p.m. for Jeffersonville at 8 the next morning.
- 2-23 Left Louisville 1/2 past three p.m. for Nashville.
- 2-24 Arrived at Nashville at 4 a.m. Went on guard. Moved our baggage to the Chattanooga Depot.
- 2-25 Came off guard. Staid in the barracks all day.
- 2-26 Still in Nashville. One Regt. kept for the front, one for home.
- 2-27 Stayed in camp all day in Nashville.
- 2-28 Started this morning for Chattanooga at 1/2 past seven.
- 2-29 Arrived at Chattanooga at six in the morning - weather rainy. Went into camp, received our new tents.
- 3-1-64 Weather rainy, worked on our tents.
- 3-2 Weather fine but cold, worked on our tents.
- 3-3 Commenced drilling new recruits - weather fine.
- 3-4 Weather fine and warm, drilled new recruits. Four more new recruits came.
- 3-5 Saturday weather warm but rained some in the night. Drilled my squad.
- 3-6 Had Company and Regt. inspection - had drill parade.
- 3-7 Drilled, rained in the afternoon (Sick 10 days).
- 3-8 Tuesday sick in tent with bad cold and chills and fever. Peach trees commence to bloom.
- 3-9 Still sick in tent - not any better.
- 3-10 Some better today, fever broke and my lammenefs some better.
- 3-11 Better today, weather fine and warm.
- 3-12 Still getting better, weather fine and warm, Cris heard from home, heard from our Momey.
- 3-13 Sunday weather fine and warm, wrote to George Phelan.



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- 3-14-64 Weather cool. Still laying in tent doing nothing. Wrote home.
- 3-15 Weather cool and dry. Read letter from home.
- 3-16 Weather cool and windy, drilled.
- 3-17 Weather fine but rather cool. Heard that the Rebs made a raid on the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad.
- 3-18 Went on guard as Sargent - Wrote to James.
- 3-19 Saturday, weather fine and warm - wrote home. came off guard.
- 3-20 Had Company and Regimental Inspection.
- 3-21 Went on drill. Weather cold.
- 3-22 Weather cold and snowing. Received a letter from George. Snow fell last night and today some eight inches deep.
- 3-23 Weather warmer and snow going off fast.
- 3-24 Weather warm and the snow nearly gone.
- 3-25 Weather cold snowed last night, but thawing today
- 3-26 Cold and some stormy rained through the night. Received a letter from home.
- 3-27 Had company and regimental inspection. Weather warm. Had preching in camp. by a preacher from Michigan by the name of Shepherd.
- 3-28 Weather rainy and cold. Received letter from home.
- 3-29 Weather cold and windy. Drilled.
- 3-30 Went on guard. Weather rain and cold.
- 3-31 Came off guard. Weather fine and warm. Made garden for the major.
- 4-1-64 Weather cold and windy. On drill.
- 4-2 Weather cool and windy, drilling, received a letter from home.
- 4-3 Weather fine and warm. Wrote to Louisa and Will.
- 4-4 Warm and rainy. No drill.
- 4-5 Weather cool. Wrote to Scott and Clark.
- 4-6 First real warm spring day that we have had since we came here.
- 4-7 Weather fine and warm.
- 4-8 Weather cool and rainy. Nothing doing.

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- 4-9-64 Nothing doing, except drilling new recruits. WEather cool
- 4-10 Wrote home. Had preaching in camp.
- 4-11 Weather fine. Drew our new guns. Springfield Rifle.
- 4-12 Weather fine and warm.
- 4-13 Weather fine and warm. Went on Sargent of the Guard
- 4-14 Came off guard. Weather fine. There was not \_\_\_\_\_ of the commissioned officers out to rollcall this noon.
- 4-15 Weather fine, received a letter from home - written the first and mailed the 8th.
- 4-16 Weather cool, Sargent B. H. Stevens came to the Regt.
- 4-17 Had Company and Regimental inspection. Wrote home. Weather cool.
- 4-18 Went on drill today. Weather a little warmer.
- 4-19 Weather cool and rainy. Received a letter from home and wrote home.
- 4-20 Weather fine and warm.
- 4-21 Weather warm and rain in the afternoon. Went out with a wood party. Hurt my shoulder.
- 4-22 Weather fine and warm. Staid in camp with a lame shoulder.
- 4-23 Weather fine and warm - was lame.
- 4-24 Sunday had a fine shower. Received two letters from home. One from Louisa and one frome James. wrote home.
- 4-25 Weather fine and warm. Helped Mark stoe tens. Wrote to James.
- 4-26 Had Battalion drill this afternoon. One of the boys that ran away from Richmond, was here, he belonged to the 15th regulars. Cris was sick.
- 4-27 Cris was better today. There was a soldier drowned in the river today.
- 4-28 Went on Battalion drill. Weather fine and warm. Cris better.
- 4-29 Went on the Guard as Corporal of the guard. Weather is very warm.
- 4-30 Came off guard. Went ou to be reviewed and musterad for pay.
- 5-1-64 Weather fine and warm. Wrote home.
- 5-2 Moved our tents. Received a letter from home.

- 4 Started this morning for Ringold. Arrived there at seven in the evening with  
men to stuck army. We were commandered by Collonet Burk.
- 5-5 Fixed up our tents and staid in camp. The rest of our men came in to camp.
- 5-6 Staid in camp all day. Had orders to march with three days rations in our  
haversack.
- 5-7 Started this morning at eight from Ringold - marched wo within sight of  
Turnwell Hill and camped. Saw Jacob Yager, they drove the Rebs from Turnwell  
Hill this fore noon. Left Cris and the Twins at Ringold.
- 5-8 Sunday staid in camp all day. Some shome skirmishing on our left. Jacob Yager  
came over this evening to see Cris. Write Home. Davis Division drove the Rebs  
out of Buzzard Roost. Cris and the twins came by.
- 5-9 The cars came into Turnwell Hill. Our men are driving the Rebs back stedily.
- 5-10 Went out onto Turnwill Hill where I could see the skirmishes in the gap. Our  
troops are not doing much today.
- 5-11 Weather cool, had a heavy rain last night. Received a letter from home.
- 5-12 Had order to march at five oclock. Started at six and marched south, south-  
west. Went sixteen miles and camped at Villenow.
- 5-13 Left Villenow and went to General Thomases beach quarters some ten miles and  
camped.
- 5-14 Started this morning and marched some six miles to within about a mile of the  
Rebel lines and went into camp. Heavy fighting in our front, we have the Rebs  
nearly surrounded, but wether we shall be able to take them remains to be seen.
- 5-15 Were sent out to pick up straglers. Went out three miles and came in about one.  
Went out in the afternoon and came in about six. Sargent Corkey Bunker and Bogert  
came back to the regiment.
- 5-16 Rebs got up and left. Our men started in pursuit. We got ready and went as far  
as \_\_\_\_\_ . Wrote home.
- 5-17 Started this morning and went on the road to Atlanta. Saw plenty of (cannot  
read the rest, pencil was too smugged.).
- 18 Started this morning at six and march thru \_\_\_\_\_ ville. Stopped there and  
got our dinner. Started at four and went about four miles and went into camp at  
half past nine having marched about ten miles.
- Started this morning and went through Kingston? about three miles and camped  
on a plantation owned by a man by the name of Best who owns twenty-six hundred  
acres and called one of the richest men in Georgia.
- 20 Staid in camp this morning. The cars ran as far as Headquarters. Received  
a letter from home. Went on guard.

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- 5-21-1864 Came off Guard. Wrote Home. Staid in camp all day. Yager Jacob came over to comap.
- 5-22 Staid in camp all day. Weather warm and dry. Jacob Yager came over to our camp. Cris, Sam. and A. Smith and myself went over to the one hundred and first Ohio. The Tenth Ohio started for home
- 5-23 Started this morning and crossed the river and swent some ten miles and camped at a place called \_\_\_\_\_ Holly.
- 5-24 Left here this morning and marched some ten miles and camped at half past nine in the rain two miles south of Burnt Hickory.
- 5-25 Started this morning and went about eight miles and found that we had got to the Rebel Pickets and had to turn back. Laid on the road all night. Rainy.
- 5-26 This morning went to Thomases Headquarters a mile and a half. Laid here until four oclock. Started and marched four miles and camped a mile from the Rebs.
- 5-27 Staid all day in camp. Heavy fighting all day. Some shots came into camp. The Rebs made three or four charges, but were repulsed every time. Had ninty-nine prisoners.
- 5-28 Sent our prisoners back ----- -----store drain. Went back after provisions Staid in camp all day. Weather fine.
- 5-29 Weather fine. Some fighting all day. Wrote home. Rebs made a burage but were repulsed.
- 5-30 The Rebs got within sight of Headquarters. We moved some three miles east and camped. Went on guard.
- 5-31 Laid in camp all day. Much fighting going on. The twenty-second Mich. arrived
- 6-1 Staid in camp all day. Not mutch fighting going on.
- 6-2 Weather fine. Saw George Phelan and Hinkley, they were going to our left. Had a fine shower.
- 6-3 Staid in camp all day. Things rather quiet. Had orders to have three days rations in our Haversacks.
- 6-4 Expected to move this morning but didn't - Staid in camp all day - rainy.
- 6-5 Staid in camp all day. The Rebs commenced falling back. Wrote home. Weather rainy
- 6-6 Started this morning and moved some five miles east and camped. Received a letter from Nell and Mary.
- 6-7 Staid in camp all day. Received two letters from home. Our camp is at Morris Hill Church.
- 6-8 Staid in camp all day. Saw Yager. Wrote home.
- 6-9 Staid in camp all day. Went on guard - weather fine. Staill in Camp at Morris Hill Church.

- 6-10-1864 Started this morning for the front at six o'clock. Went as far as Big Shanty six miles and camped. Received a letter from home.
- 6-11 Staid in camp all day. A train of cars came to Big Shanty-----weather rainy.
- 6-12 Staid in camp all day. Weather rainy. Everything seems to be quiet.
- 6-13 Still in camp at Big Shanty. Cars came in with rations. Sent some prisoners.
- 6-14 Staid in camp. Our men were fighting some on the right and left. Wrote home. A. Capt. and his whole company came in and gave themselves up.
- 6-15 There was hand fighting on the left and it is said that we took over two thousand prisoners. Company E came to the right.
- 6-16 Started this morning and moved our camp two miles south of Big Shanty. Have a very nice ground in the woods near the \_\_\_\_\_
- 6-17 Sent on guard. Sent of eighty two prisoners. Had some more come in through the day. Rainy.
- 6-18 Saturday came off guard. Rained all day. Sent off more prisoners, some eighty.
- 6-19 Struck tents this morning and went some four miles toward Marietta. Rained all afternoon. Camped in the woods. Rainy.
- 6-20 Staid in camp in the woods all day. Went out to the front to see the cannonading. Went thru the fourth corps hospital. Rainy.
- 6-21 Rainy. Still stopping in the woods. Heard that Old Brad had command again. Received a letter from home. Wrote home.
- 6-22 Still in camp in the woods. Our men are having heavy fighting all along the line both day and night.
- 6-23 Still in the woods. Went out to the front to see the artillery fight. Had orders not to go out of camp any more.
- 6-24 Still in the camp in the woods. Weather fine. Everything quiet on the line in front of us, but Hooker is fighting on the right. Talk of moving tomorrow.
- 6-25 Started this morning and moved some three miles to the right and camped in the woods behind the Brastworks. Weather very warm. Some of the boys had to give up for the heat.
- 6-26 Went on guard - Still in the woods. Both parties are quiet today.
- 6-27 Came off guard. Weather warm. Some heavy fighting on the left and center. Received two letters from home. Wrote home.
- 6-28 In Camp today. Weather warm and not much doing. Some fighting along the lines. Some prisoners brought in.
- 6-29 Weather fine. Detail went to Chattanooga with 112 prisoners. Went out to the 101st Ohio. Saw Yager Jacob. Saw the Rebs trading with our boys tobacco for coffee.

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- 6-30-1864 Nothing much doing in camp. Weather very warm and dry. Some of our boys came back from Chattanooga. Had Muster for \_\_\_\_\_ six \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7-1 Still in camp and everything still on the front. Saw some of 101st. Went over to their camp. Our batteries commenced to shell the Rebs but there was no reply.
- 7-2 Weather fine and very hot. Very little fighting going on.
- 7-3 Staid in camp all day. The Rebs got up and left last night. We went over into the Rebel lines. Started at eight in the evening and went \_\_\_\_\_ got to camp at half past eleven at night.
- 7-4 Started this morning and went about three miles towards the river and camped. Heavy connaondering in front and to the right.
- 7-5 Staid in camp all day. Some cannonandering in front. The Rebs backed up. wrote home.
- 7-6 Started this morning and went to within two miles of \_\_\_\_\_ and camped. Some skirmising in front and heavy cannonandering on the left.
- 7-7 Staid in camp all day. Not much fighting going on. Received a letter from home.
- 7-8 Staid in camp all day. Not much a doing only guard duty.
- 7-9 Went on campgrounds. Some sharp fighting in front.
- 7-10 Came of guard. The Rebs got up and put out acrossed the river and burnt the bridge. Our men followed them to the river.
- 7-11 Still in camp. And nothing doing here in front. Wrote home.
- 7-12 Still in camp.
- 7-13 Staid in camp all day. Some of the boys came back from Chattanooga. Received letter from home.
- 7-14 Staid in camp all day. Some fighting south of the river.
- 7-15 Staid in camp all day. Not much doing in front. Some cannonandering in front.
- 7-16 Still laying in camp where we have lain for \_\_\_\_\_ days. Heard that our troops were crossing the river on the left.
- 7-17 The troops are moving to the left. All day the fourteenth and Twentyth passed our camp.
- 7-18 Started this morning and crossed the River Chatahoochee. Went about a mile and a half. Camped in the woods.
- 7-19 Started this morning and went some four miles and camped.
- 7-20 Staid in camp all day. Heavy fighting in front. Have not heard how they came out. Wrote home.
- 7-21 Went on guard. Heavy fighting all along the lines. A good many prisoners brought in. Heard that \_\_\_\_\_ en buried sixteen or seventten hundred of the Rebs.

- 7-22-1004 Came off guard. Heavy fighting in front. Heard that McPhearson was killed. Received a letter from home.
- 7-23 Heavy fighting all through the lines. Shot and shell came through our camp. Moved our camp in rear of 22 second. A number of shot and shell came near headquarters.
- 7-24 Still laying in camp near Atlanta. Heavy cannonading all along the lines.
- 7-25 Staid in camp this forenoon. In the afternoon went and cleaned up a new camp-ground. The shells came thru our camp rather thick.
- 7-26 Moved our camp. Hard fighting in front and on the left.
- 7-27 Staid in camp all day. Wrote home. Heavy fighting on the left. The 17th and 16th Corps moved from the left to the right.
- 7-28 Heavy fighting all along our lines. General Hooker left for Washington.
- 7-29 HEavy fighting on the right. Heard that our men had taken fifteen hundred prisoners. One of Company men ran away last night.
- 7-30 Everything seems quiet in front. There is some cannonading in front and some prisoners brought in.
- 7-31 Everything seems quiet in front. Weather hot until afternoon when we had a fine shower cooler in the evening.
- 8-1 Went on guard in camp there does not seem to be much fighting going on. A few prisoners brought in. Received a letter from home dated July 25th.
- 8-2 Came off guard. Wrote home. Had company drill. Went out where we could see Atlanta.
- 8-3 Went out berrying. Had very good luck. Had some pies made, they were first rate.
- 8-4 Staid in camp and drilled. Some prisoners brought in.
- 8-5 HEavy fighting on our right and left, but the Rebs were repulsed at every point. Over one hundred prisoners brought in.
- 8-6 Still heavy fighting in front. One hundred and seventy odd prisoners brought in. Went out and got some blackberries. Mike Howed made us some pies.
- 8-7 All quiet in front. Had inspection and dress parade. No men came in today. The boys went to Chattanooga with 812 prisoners.
- 8-8 Wrote home. Had a heavy rain. Everything quiet on the front. The Ninth Mich. Cavelry went to the right.
- 8-9 Went on guard received a letter from James - had 202 prisoners come in from the 23rd Corps
- 8-10 Came off guard. Staid in camp all day rainy.

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- 1-1864 Staid in camp all day and drilled our artillery \_\_\_\_\_ at walk day and night. Jacob Yager came to our camp.
- 2 Still in camp. Our boys came back from Cahattanooga. Dean brought me some tobacco.
- 3 Staid in camp all day. Promoted to Sargent.
- 4 Staid in camp. Wrote home and Uncle Eck.
- 8-15 Staid in camp. Had brigade inspection.
- 8-16 Went out to the 101st Ohio. Saw Jacob Yager and had a fair view of Atlanta, some two miles off.
- 3-17 Staid in camp. Went on \_\_\_\_\_ at Brigade Hospital.
- 8-18 Staid in camp all day. Drilled heavy fighting in front and on the right.
- 8-19 Staid in camp all day. Some of the boys went to Chattanooga with prisoners.
- 8-20 Still laying in camp and our men are \_\_\_\_\_ in front wil artillery. Weather rainy.
- 8-21 Had Sunday inspection. Staid in camp all day.
- 8-22 Staid in camp and drilled. Wrote home and received a letter from home dated August 5th.
- 23 Everything quiet in front. Killpatrick came back from Jonesville. Received a letter from home.
- 8-24 Still in camp. Had orders to be ready to march tomorrow morning.
- 8-25 Drew four days rations. Started and marched some seven miles to the right in a southwesterly direction. Weather very hot.
- 8-26 Started this afternoon and marched five miles south westerly direction and camped after dark.
- 8-27 Started this morning and marched \_\_\_\_\_ and camped. The Rebs followed up in our rear. Captured a few wagons.
- 8-28 Started this morning and marchec some seven miles in nearly a southernerly direction. Some seven miles where we struck the Montgomery railroad. Camped for the night near the tracks.
- 8-29 Were called out this morning at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past three - went to the railroad trearing up tracks the army tore up some eight or ten miles.
- 3 Started this morning and mrrached some six or eight miles and camped after dark. Went this day nearly east.
- Started this morning and marched some two miles south and went into camp. Had muster for pay.
- 1 Staid in camp all day. Some fighting in front. Our men cut the railaroad and took a good many prisoners.

- 9-3 Came off guard. Heard that our men had taken Atlanta. Our troops commenced to fall back to Atlanta. Rainy. We are camped 26 miles from Atlanta on the Macon Railroad below Jonesborough.
- 9-4 Had Sunday inspection. Troops moving to the rear. Wrote home. Staid in camp all day.
- 9-5 Staid in camp until nine oclock. Had orders to be ready to march in an hour. Started at \_\_\_\_\_ went some eight miles and went into camp three miles north of Jonesborough.
- 9-6 Staid in camp all day. Trains moving north all day. Weather rainy. Had orders to be ready to march at half past five in the morning.
- 9-7 Started this morning at five and marched seven miles and camped. Received a letter from home dated August 25th.
- 9-8 Started this morning at five and marched into Atlanta about nine oclock.
- 9-9 Staid in camp all day. Fixed our tents.
- 9-10 Staid in camp all day. Nearly all the boys on duty of one kine or another. write home.
- 9-11 Staid in camp all day. J. Yager was in camp. Went on guard at four oclock this afternoon at the jail.
- 9-12 Staid on guard all day at the jail. Had one hundred sixty eight.
- 9-13 Staid at the jaul. There was a good many prisoners and a good many recruits.
- 9-14 Still at the jail. More new recruits came in. Received a letter from home.
- 9-15 Staid at the jail until night. Got relived and went to camp.
- 9-16 Staid in camp all day. Put in an application for furlough.
- 9-17 Staid in camp all day. Wrote home.
- 9-18 Staid in camp all day. Received a letter from home. Wrote to Jerome Carpenter.
- 9-19 Received a furlough to go home. Left camp at six in the evening. Left Atlanta at two the next morning.
- 9-20 Started this morning from \_\_\_\_\_ Station. Arrived at Chattanooga at six in the evening. Went aboard the car for Mashville \_\_\_\_\_ at noon. Saw where Wheeler tore up the track. Arrived at Nashville at 2 p.m.
- 9-21 Started at fore pm for Louville.
- 9-22 Arrived at Louville at 4 a.m. Had breakfast at the SJation. At hotel saw the 173 W. V. Started on the Jefferson and Indianapolis and got within sixty miles of Indianapolis and had to lay over til morning.

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Started this morning and went to Indianapolis. Staid there until eight in the evening. Started and ran until too in the morning and laid over to wate for a train.

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Stain on the switch until six this morning. Started and went to Sidney. There changed cars went on to Dayton and Toledo Road. Arrived at Detroit at six in the evening. Started for Muir.

Arrived at Muir at three in the morning - arrived at home at 10 a.m.

Stayed at home with the family

Went to Portland. Saw Tracy. Went to Mr. Bunkers to get some apples.

Went to Brother Cyrils. Make a visit. Henry finished \_\_\_\_\_ wheat.

Staid at home the forenoon. Went to Aunt Ems in the afternoon. Weather rainy.

Staid at home and plastered on the house. Mrs. Lusher and her daughter were over to our house.

Was at home and plastered on the house. Louisa went to -----.

Staid at home.

Went to Ionia. Saw Smith. Wrode with Mr. Crupe.

Staid at home. Went over to Mr. Jewels.

Staid at home. Weather rainy. Went to the Majors to eat checken pie.

Set out some plum trees on my place. Major Brown dies. Helped Leford lay him out.

Staid at home. Helped lay out Major Brown.

Left home for the Regt. Went as far as Detroit. Stayed at St. Mary's Hospital over night.

Staid at St. Mary's Hospital with Clark - Went to the new hospital. Went to the Barracks. Went to the Elmwood Cemetary.

Left Detroit at 8:40 on the Mich. Central. Arrived at Mich City at seven p.m. Left 8:40 for Indianapolis. Arrived there at five the next morning.

Arrived at Indianapolis at five this morning. Started at 8:20 for Jeffersonville. Arrived there at three p.m.

Left Louville at nine - arrived Nashville at six p.m. Staid at Soldiers Home all night.

Started this day at two oclock for Chattanooga. Saw Sanford and Jim.

Arrived at Chattanooga at eight this morning - found that communications was out so that we could not go to Atlanta. Saw Lieut. Colonel Wilkinson.

Staid at Chattanooga. Everything quiet. Wrote home. Drew some rations. The 21st Mich. came back.

- 10-7 Staid at Chattanooga. Still some prospect of getting to the Regt. Saw Daniel Boynton. Paid him two dollars
- 10-18 Staid in Camp
- 10-19 Went out to the cattle courts after new recruits. The non veterans went home.
- 10-20 Still in Chattanooga. Took charge of a squad of 58 men. Had one prisoner.
- 10-21 Staid in camp at Chattanooga.
- 10-22 Weather cold - some prospect of getting to Regt.
- 10-23 Started this morning on the cars and went as far as tunnel Hill. Then took it on foot as far as Dalton. Staid all night. Saw the boys going to Chattanooga with prisoners.
- 10-24 Started this morning for Atlanta. Walked as far as Tilton - got aboard a train. Left at four in the afternoon.
- 10-25 Arrived at camp at eleven a.m. Found things all right. Received a letter from home dated Sept. 23rd.
- 10-26 In camp today. Wrote home. Received a letter from home.
- 10-27 Staid in camp with a cold.
- 10-28 The sick and convelesant went to Chattanooga on the cars. Wrote to Bunker.
- 10-29 Staid in camp. Expected to move tent. Did not.
- 10-30 Sunday morning inspection.
- 30-31 Started this morning for Chattanooga. Went as far as Marietta ninteen miles.  
Started this morning and went as far as Atlanta 25 miles.
- 2 and 11-3 - Gone
- 4 Started this morning and went to Dalton.
- 11-5 and part of 11-6 gone.
- 11-7 Staid in camp. Weather rainy and our camp muddy.
- 11-8 Held our election. Gave old Abe a good round majority 313 over McClellen.
- 11-9 Staid in camp. Weather rainy. Wrote home.
- 11-10 Staid in camp and driller
- 11-11 In Camp. Received the payroll for eight months. Drilled.

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- 1-12-1864 Weather fine but cool. Drilled
- 11-13 Had Sunday morning inspection. Went over fine.
- 11-14 Weather fine. Received our pay.
- 11-15 Weather rainy. Sent Homer 160 dollars by express. Wrote home.
- 11-16 In camp and nothing doing but drilling.
- 11-17 Staid in camp and drilled. Received a letter from home.
- 11-18 Staid in camp and drilled. Burrell went to town. Weather rainy.
- 11-19 Weather rainy. Went on guard at the Correll.
- 11-20 Came off guard. WEather rainy.
- 11-21 Staid in camp. Weather rainy. Received a letter from home.
- 11-22 Weather cold and rainy. Fixing our tent.
- 11-23 Weather more mild. Went on Guard.
- 11-24 Staid in camp. Tom went on guard.
- 11-25 Made a chimney to our tent. No drilling.
- 11-26 Finishing fixing our chimney.
- 11-27 Was in camp. Had dress parade wrote home.
- 11-28 Weather fine. Had Drill. Sanford was at our tent.
- 11-29 Weather fine. Went on guard.
- 11-30 Came off guard. The weather very fine and warm.
- 12-1 Staid in camp and drilled the new recruits.
- 12-2 Staid in camp. Commended a letter home.
- 12-3 Weather fine and warm. Staid in camp heart that \_\_\_\_\_ had whiped old Hood.
- 12-4 Staid in camp. Had charge of the company. Went on dress parade.
- 12-5 Had nothing to do but stay in camp.
- 12-6 Went on picket out on the Chickamonga Road or Ragsville Road.
- 12-7 Came off guard at half past eleven.
- 12-8 Staid in camp. Nothing doint.
- 12-9 Staid in camp. Weather rainy. Wrote home.

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- 10-64 Staid in camp. Nothing doint
- 11 Went on guard. Weather very cold. Was on Brigade Guard.
- 12 Came off guard. No news from the front.
- 12-13 Staid in camp. Weather cold and unpleasant.
- 12-14 Staid in camp. Had to act Orderly. Barrett on guard. No prospect of getting any mail.
- 12-15 Staid in camp. Drew rations.
- 12-16 Staid in camp. Rainy and muddy.
- 12-18 Warm but muddy
- 12-18 Went on guard at Brigade Headquarters. Weather muddy.
- 12-19 Came of guard. Weather fine.
- 12-20 Had Regimental inspection by inspector B. F. Stephans.
- 12-21 Weather cold and rainy. Nothing doing in camp. No news.
- 12-22 Staid in camp. Weather fine but cold
- 12-23 Weather fine and cool. Went out on Picket - out on the Ragsville Road.
- 12-24 Staid in camp after coming off picket.
- 12-25 Staid in camp all day. Had oysters for supper. Received two letters from home, one from Jerome.
- 12-26 Weather rainy - Staid in camp.
- 12-27 Nothing doing. Wrote home.
- 12-28 Staid in camp. Weather cold and stormy.
- 12-29 Went out on picket on the Ragsville Road.
- 12-30 Came off picket. Weather fine. Turned cold at night and stormy.
- 12-31 Weather cold and disagreeable. Nothing much a doing in camp.
- NOTHING FROM 12-31 until February 14th, 1865.
- 2-14-1865 This is my 48th birthday. Came off guard. Weather cold and stormy rain and hail.
- 2-18 William Miner came back brought me some pictures of home.
- 2-26 CRis started for home. Sent a letter. Came off guard.
- March 10 Came off guard

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- 3-27-1865 Left Chattanooga for Nashville. Arrived there the next morning. Lusher begins to show sumtoms of being out of his head. Cris came back from home. Brought me a letter and some other things - went on guard at the penitary for the first time.
- 4-8-1865 Lee Surrendered.
- 4-15 President Lincoln was killed.
- 4-19 Attended the bureal services for President Lincoln.
- 4-27-1865 Booth was killed
- 5-4-1865 Sargt Boydon on a bender. Had no roll call at evening. He offered Corpl Bunker two dollars if he would go and get / him some wiskey.
- 5-15-1865 The boys handed in writeen charges against Boydon.
- 5-20-1865 Wrote home for some money.
- 9-16, 1965 Left Nashville arrived at Louieville 17th at noon, left for Indianapolis. Arrived there at daylight on the 18th. Started for Layfayette at ten.