

Thursday, January 1st, 1863

There was hard fighting. Our men did not gain much if any. We was order back to ____ for the baggage wagon. We had a hard fight and drove the rebs. Some of the wagons was burned.

Friday, January 2nd, 1863

Today our men hold their ground and are advancing a little, as the fighting very heavy. Cannonding all day and late in the evening. Rained all night.

Saturday, January 3rd, 1863

Rained all night. Our camp is getting very muddy. Fighting the same _____. The enemy did not answer our fire. Our men suffering with hunger.

Sunday, January 4th, 1863

Everything still today. Weather clear and warm. We are out of rations and we are getting very hungry. The wounded going by all day to Nashville.

Monday, January 5th, 1863

Still at LaVergne. Weather clear and warm. The enemy has left. Our boys have been very busy. I sent two letters.

Tuesday, January 6th, 1863

Morning rainy and quite cold. Our camp getting very muddy. The boys did not like soldiering this way. Not much news.

Wednesday, January 7th, 1863

Morning clear and cold. Froze very hard during the night. Moved at ten AM to Smyrna five miles from LaVergne on the railroad. Not much news.

Thursday, January 8th, 1863

Today was cloudy and cold. The day was taken up in writing and washing. Snowed in the evening. We gathered in a house.

Friday, January 9th, 1863

Morning cloudy and cold. Some indication of rain. We moved to Murfreesboro at five. Went through town in the evening, then camped two miles from town.

Saturday, January 10th, 1863

Morning rainy and warm. Cleared off in the afternoon. We are with the cavalry again. We are in camp two miles from Murfreesboro.

Sunday, January 11th, 1863

Was a clear day, warm and pleasant. Ordered on a search with one day's rations. Went on the Salem Pike. Went through Salem. Got back at four.

Monday, January 12th, 1863

Was clear and warm. We are in camp today. Boys are busy writing and reading the news. I wrote two letters. Received one from H.

Tuesday, January 13th, 1863

It was very windy but clear and pleasant. Some indication of rain. I wrote two letters. Still in camp.

Wednesday, January 14th, 1863

Morning clear and warm, but very windy. Rained in the afternoon. Received two letters, one from H.

Thursday, January 15th, 1863

Morning was very rainy, snowed in the afternoon and froze very hard. The boys slept rather cold, but it was not ____.

Friday, January 16th, 1863

Still cold and frozen and snowed most of the day. Boys kept close to their fires in the big kitchen.

Saturday, January 17th, 1863

Morning very cold but clear. Snowed. Went after forge on the Salem Pike. We got very cold. We got a sleep and some horses (?).

Sunday, January 18th, 1863

It was pleasant and warm. Everything quick. Boys writing letters. I wrote two letters.

Monday, January 19th, 1863

Morning very hard. Camp getting very muddy. Our tent leaks as usual. Some of the boys have gone after corn, _____, kitchen, flour, leather, short _____.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1863

Morning rather cool and somewhat rainy. One of the boys of our camp and one of the other got to fight but died not _____.

Wednesday, January 21st, 1863

Morning cloudy but pleasant. Mud is drying up. Not much news in camp.

Thursday, January 22nd, 1863

Morning cloudy, cleared off in the afternoon. Ordered on a scout in the evening. I wrote one letter to H.

Friday, January 23rd, 1863

Weather cloudy. Not much news in camp. Orders for a three day scout. Marched till twelve.

Saturday, January 24th, 1863

Warm and rained all day. Marched at seven. Went to ____ville. Turned North, went over the mountain. Road very rough. I went to Wood____. Camped at eight.

Sunday, January 25th, 1863

Was cloudy and warm. Marched at eight to Murfreesboro. Went through Reedsville. Got to camp at four in the afternoon.

Monday, January 26th, 1863

Morning cloudy. We was ordered out on a s____ with the baggage train. Rained all day. Got to camp at nine. Boys got very wet.

Tuesday, January 27th, 1863

Was very rainy and cold and snowed in the afternoon and the boys was very tired after their last scout.

Wednesday, January 28th, 1863

Was very cold and snowed. Everything leaks. Very discouraging, but everything for the best. No news in camp today.

Thursday, January 29th, 1863

The day was quite pleasant for the winter. Weather was somewhat unusual. Received a letter from Aunt Sarah.

January 30th, 1863

Morning was quite cold and cloudy. We was ordered out on a scout. Three days rations. I did not go. Rained all day. The first time I did not go.

Saturday, January 31st, 1863

I was in camp almost alone and it was very lonesome for everything was so still and quiet. I was still unwell and our sergeant was sick with me.

Sunday, February 1st, 1863

Was a little rainy the most of the day. Grew cold in the evening. Started raining and cleared off.

Monday, February 2nd, 1863

Clear in the fore noon and cloudy in the after noon. Boys did not camp. I wrote two letters. One to H and one to Lan.

Tuesday, February 3rd, 1863

In the morning there was some snow on the ground, but went off during the day. Boys do not come.

Wednesday, February 4th, 1863

Morning rainy and grew cold. Snowed in the evening and was very cold. I was very lonesome without the boys.

Thursday, February 5th, 1863

Very windy and some snow. Grew very cold in the evening. I feel very uneasy about the boys. I wrote to A. Darmon.

Friday, February 6th, 1863

Morning very cold and frosty. Snow did not go off. Evening clear and cold. How I think of the boys out in the cold.

Saturday, February 7th, 1863

Was quite warm and some indication of rain. Not much news in camp. I began to feel better.

Sunday, February 8th, 1863

Was pleasant but cloudy. Did not rain. Boys down as yet. Received two letters. One from Warner dated the 8th of January.

Warner Stockham is Addison's older brother.

Monday, February 9th, 1863

Was warm and pleasant. Cannoning was heard. I thought of the boys. Not much news in camp today. I wrote one letter to ____'s mother.

Tuesday, February 10th, 1863

Morning was rainy. Lieutenant Beckwith died with the croup. He is the first to fall in our company. Very lonesome in camp.

Wednesday, February 11th, 1863

Was very windy. It is lonesome as we are alone in camp. I wrote three letters, received one from Mrs. Serl.

Thursday, February 12th, 1863

Was warm and rainy. Still alone in camp. We drew rations and grew cold in evening. Wrote one letter to H.

Friday, February 13th, 1863

The weather was warm and summer like. Not much news in camp but the boys have come at last. All well.

Saturday, February 14th, 1863

Was rainy. I was on guard. Getting very muddy in camp. Not much ___ today. Boys very tired after their scout.

Sunday, February 15th, 1863

Morning cloudy. Did not rain. Boys all very sleepy and some not very well.

Monday, February 16th, 1863

Morning cloudy. Wagons went after cars. Winchell went with them and came very nearly taken by the rebs. One team and George Blakely.

George Winchell will later marry Addison's sister, Sophia Stockham

Tuesday, February 17th, 1863

Morning very wet. Camp getting very muddy. George felt rather tired after yesterday's race with the rebs. I wrote one letter to Sophia.

Wednesday, February 18th, 1863

Today is very muddy and rainy. Had orders to go on a scout. I wrote one letter to father.

Thursday, February 19th, 1863

Morning the boys started with three days rations. I was left in camp to shoe horses and received two letters from H.

Friday, February 20th, 1863

Was very pleasant and warm. I was sick and did not work. Camp getting quite dry. Not much news.

Saturday, February 21st, 1863

Morning looked very much like rain. Rained all afternoon very hard. Boys got back at four and was very wet.

Sunday, February 22nd, 1863

Was quite cold, but did not rain. We fired 34 rounds in memory of Washington's birth. Day did not seem like Sunday.

Monday, February 23rd, 1863

Was very fine. Did not leave camp. I am still not well. Not much news in camp. Wrote one letter to —.

Tuesday, February 24th, 1863

Was very pleasant. Still in camp. Not much news today.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1863

Was cloudy and warm. Rained all the afternoon and grew cold. We drew our pay, \$45.90.

Thursday, February 26th, 1863

Was very wet and rainy. Not much news in camp. Got a letter from H, wrote to H.

Friday, February 27th, 1863

Was quite cool, but did not rain. Somewhat dried up, wrote a letter to father.

Saturday, February 28th, 1863

Did not rain. Quite cool. Have to make ____, but did not go. Had a letter from Mrs. Beckwith.

Sunday, March 1st, 1863

Was pleasant. We was ordered on a scout. Stared at six in the morning. Went the Readyville Pike. Went ten miles and camped for the night.

Monday, March 2nd, 1863

Morning clear. Got up at four, started at six. Went about one mile and battery went to camp with dried apples and hams. Everything we ____.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1863

Morning cloudy and cold. Orders for a five day scout with plenty of rations. Drewed rations in the evening.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1863

Was cold and snowed a little. Started at sunrise. Went on the Salem Pike. Went fifteen miles, had a skirmish at Unionville. Took a hundred prisoners and thirteen wagons. Went to Eagleville, eleven miles. Camped at nine PM.

Thursday, March 5th, 1863

Morning cold and frosty. Got up at four. Did not move. Heard cannoning at Franklin.

Friday, March 6th, 1863

Morning cloudy. Got up at four, started at six toward Franklin. Went six miles. Camped for the night. Rained hard all night.

Saturday, March 7th, 1863

Morning rainy. Left camp at six. Went ____ville and was ordered back again. Went by where we camped last night. Went to town and camped three miles from this place at seven. Rained all night.

Sunday, March 8th, 1863

Got up at four, started for Franklin at six. Roads was very muddy and stoney. Got there at four and camped for the night.

Monday, March 9th, 1863

Got up at four. Left at six for Spring Hill. Skies was ____ most of the way. Got to Spring Hill at three PM. Today, five killed, six wounded.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1863

Morning rainy. Left for the front at nine. Had a skirmish at Duck Creek. Had two men killed and three wounded. We fired three shot. Had to retreat back. Camped at six. Rained all day.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1863

Morning was clear and frosty. Got up at six. Saw the rebs and fired twenty one rounds of shell at them and drove them across the creek. Went to _____. Camped at the creek.

Thursday, March 12th, 1863

Got up at six and started for Franklin. Got there at two PM. Went into camp.

Friday, March 13th, 1863

Started for Murfreesboro. Went to ___ and camped for the night at five. Roads very bad. Weather clear and warm.

Saturday, March 14th, 1863

Got up at three, started at daylight. Got to camp at four. I got a letter from Warner. Boys was very tired.

Sunday, March 15th, 1863

Was warm and the day was taken up in washing and writing. Not much news.

Monday, March 16th, 1863

Weather clear and warm. Mud is drying up. Did not move.

Tuesday, March 17th, 1863

Clear and warm. Seems very much like summer. I baked bread all day and got very tired.

Wednesday, March 18th, 1863

Warm and pleasant. Ordered one days rations in ____. Went on the Salem Pike about four miles.

Thursday, March 19th, 1863

Morning cloudy and warm, but the clouds soon disappeared. I baked bread all day. Heard no news in camp. Got a letter from Sej__.

Friday, March 20th, 1863

Looks very much like rain. Ordered two days rations. Went on the Liberty Pike. Went double quick all the way, twelve miles. Went to _____. Camped at nine.

Saturday, March 21st, 1863

Sunday, May 31st 1863

The day is pleasant. I got two letters, one from Mr. Hansen and one from H. Wrote three, one to Aunt Sarah, one to father, and one to H.

Oliver Hansen was a blacksmith from Geauga County Ohio. Addison was his apprentice.

Monday, June 1st 1863

Morning looked very much like rain. I wrote one letter to Aunt Belinda. Not much news in camp.

Tuesday, June 2nd 1863

Morning very wet. Rained very hard through the night. Goods news from Grant's Army. Boys all feel well.

Wednesday, June 3rd 1863

Morning rainy. The rebs thought to show us no fight. Today drove the pickets on the War Trace Road.

Thursday, June 4th 1863

Morning rainy. Saw show for a fight. Cannonding is herd on the Shelbyville Pike. We was ordered out. Fired 12 rounds.

Friday, June 5th 1863

Morning clear and pleasant. The pickets were driven about _____. We were ordered out, but did not go into action. Our loss, 1o killed, 30 wounded. The rebs loss not known.

Thursday, June 18, 1863

Morning cloudy. Warm wind blew very hard. We got some soft bread. News of to day not very good. I wrote one letter to H.

Friday, June 19th, 1863

This morning is cloudy & quite warm. There is a horse race here today. I wrote one letter to Alonzo.

Saturday, June 20th 1863

To day the weather is quite cool. We get no mail at all. No indication of a move. Every thing appears quiet.

Sunday, June 21st, 1863

Morning very cool. Not much news in camp. We got but little mail today. News rather discouraging.

Monday, June 22nd, 1863

Morning quite cold but clear. Boys very busy washing and writing. News little more favorable.

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1863

Morning cloudy. Orders for a forward move at eight. Went through Eagleville. The cavalry drove the enemy's pickets to river. Had a fight. Our loss was small. The rebs not known. Camped at 10.

Eagleville is in central Tennessee

Tuesday, June 30th, 1863

Morning got up at four. Moved at five. Went toward Manchester. Went to Hoover Gap. Roads very rough & muddy. Rained in the evening. Camped at seven, no rations.

Manchester and Hoover's Gap is in central Tennessee

Wednesday, July 1st, 1863

Morning clear and very warm. Did not move. The day was taken up in washing & no news from the front. Got 4 letters. Two from H, one from Aunt Belinda & Sophia.

Tuesday, July 2nd, 1863

Morning got up at five. Looked like rain. Moved at 9. Rained all the after noon. Went to ____ Station. Camped for the night. Had plenty black berries.

Friday, July 3rd, 1863

Morning got up at 1. Marched at three. Went to Manchester. Went east of Tullahoma. Cross Elk river just at sun down. Roads very muddy and rough. Camped at sun down.

Saturday, July 4th, 1863

To day we are in camp celebrating the fourth lying still & resting. Cannonading was herd in differant camp celebrating the fourth.

Sunday, July 5th, 1863

Still in camp. No news of any note. Expect orders tomorrow. We have no chance (?) to write. Rained in the afternoon.

Monday, July 6th, 1863

This morning we have orders to move. Roads very muddy. Went through Winchester & 5 miles from Salem Camp for the night. Rained in the evening.

Tuesday, July 7th, 1863

This morning got up at four. Did not move. Day was warm. Vicksburg has fallen and Lee badly whipped. We have but little to eat.

Wednesday, July 8th, 1863

Morning cloudy & very warm. We fired 35 rounds as a salute for the fall of Vicksburg. Rained a part of the day. Boys getting very hungry.

Thursday, July 9th, 1863

Today is clear & very warm. I got a letter from Aunt Lucy. It brought the news of the death of Uncle William (?). Wrote one letter to Sophia. Had nothing to eat.

Friday, July 10th, 1863

Morning cloudy & warm. Orders to move at 8. Went to Salem. Camped in a grove. Boys very hungry. Salem is a small town.

Saturday, July 11th, 1863

Morning got up at three & stood to arms. Killed a pig & now we have some meat. I got a letter from Salina. Weather warm.

Thursday, September 10th, 1863

Morning got up at three. Stood to arms. The general preparing for an attack. Some cavalry went out on a scout. Had a fight, drove the enemy. George is some better today.

Friday, September 11th, 1863

This morning got up at three, moved at 9. Went 12 miles. Saw no rebs. Camped, got no sleep for fear of being attacked, but saw nothing. George is very sick today.

Saturday, September 12th, 1863

This morning we went back to Alpine. Started for Summerville. 14 miles. Got there at four. Drove the rebs across Chattaga river. Camped at 9 in Summerville. George was very sick and left back.

Alpine and Summerville is in north Georgia

Sunday, September 13th, 1863

Morning we moved to the front. Went to Chattega River. Had skirmish. Had one killed. Went back to Alpine. Got there at ten. Roads very dusty. I was quire sick.

Monday, September 14th, 1863

Morning got up at four, moved at six. Went up Lookout Mountain. Hill very bad. No water to be had. I had a shake of _____. George is getting some better. Camped at ____ any the n__.

Tuesday, September 15th, 1863

Morning got up at four. Moved at five. Got over the mountain at 2 PM. Camped in our old camp by the old spring. George is better. I had a shake of the _____ & was quite sick.

Wednesday, September 16th, 1863

This morning we have orders to move. Marched in the after noon. Went back over Lookout Mountain again. Camped at 9. Evening cool.

Thursday, September 17th, 1863

In the morning moved down off the mountain. Fed our horses at got our breakfast. Lafayette, went six miles, camped for the night.

Friday, September 18th, 1863

We do not move this morning. Day very warm. Moved at three. Went seven miles to the front. Camped in Marchimaes Cave for the night. No fires allowed.

Saturday, September 19th, 1863

Chickamauga fight commenced today. Morning got up at three. Enemy pickets in sight. Moved at day light to the front. Then was attached. Hard fighting in front. Wounded are coming in. We gained nothing today. Camped at Crawfish Spring. Our loss heavy.

Sunday, September 20th, 1863

Morning very frosty and cold. Cannonading commenced at 10. It is very heavy. The enemy drove us 4 miles. The cavalry cut off. We went back toward Chattanooga. 7 miles. Camped at 11 PM. We have no rations. Night cold. Our loss heavy.

Monday, September 21st, 1863

Morning frosty. Some fighting in front. Our men still falling back. We have done no fighting as yet but say in Chattanooga _____. Night very cold. Our loss heavy.

Tuesday, September 22nd, 1863

Morning got up at four. Stood to arms. Went back to Chattanooga. The rebs attacked us several times during the day but was repulsed. We cross the river. Drew rations. Camped at 9.

Wednesday, September 23rd, 1863

Morning very cold. We moved about one mile where we stayed the rest of the day & night. Some fighting in front. _____ing cross the river.

Thursday, September 24th, 1863

Morning cold. We moved to the rear 4 miles for feed. The mail comes in. The enemy made an attack on the town to day but was driven back.

Friday, September 26th, 1863

Morning got up at 1. Rebs charged on Chattanooga but was driven back with great slaughter. Orders to move, did not go. Evening very cold.

Saturday, September 26th, 1863

Morning very cold. Moved in the after noon toward Bridgeport. Went over Baldwin Ridge. Roads up and down tht (?) Mt (?) was very (?). Camp in Sequatchie Valley at 10.

Sunday, September 27th, 1863

Morning got up at four. Did not move. Day quite warm. I did not feel well. I received three letters, two from H. and one from Ariel Hansen.

Monday, September 28th, 1863

Morning got up at three. Moved at six. Went through Jasper (?) & over Battle Creek. Got Bridgeport at three and went in to camp.

Tuesday, September 29th, 1863

This morning got up at five. Move camp into the woods. _____ the park (?) had a good camp _____.
_____ to the Tennessee River. Drewed rations.

Wednesday, September 30th, 1863

To day I am busy washing. The rest of the boys are writing. The magazine exploded at the fort to day. Killed 12 men & several wounded. I rec. 3 letters. One from _____ & Sophia & Sarah Hansan.

Thursday, October 1st, 1863

Morning got up at six. Rained all night. Camp getting muddy. Order to move with days rations. Went to Jasper. Camped for the night. Rained all the after noon.

Friday, October 2nd, 1863

This morning moved at 6. Went down Sequatchie Valley. Found the rebs burning our trains. Had a fight with them. Drove them the _____ wagon. We killed 15 of them. Took 10 prisoners. Camp at 8. We had no fires.

Saturday, October 3rd, 1863

To day we do not move. Stood to arms all day. Day very warm. Evening quite cold & frosty. At night did not undress.

Sunday, October 4th, 1863

Morning got up at four, moved at 10. Went to Dunlap over the Cumberland Mountain. Stopped at 8 for feed. Move at twelve. Night very cold.

Monday, October 5th, 1863

Morning very cold. Two of the boys fell off the limber. Clem Watters broke his leg. Charlie Calhoon badly hurt. Went to McMinnville & to Woodbury & Readyville. Camped 2 AM. Night cold.

Tuesday, October 6th, 1863

Morning got up at five. Got to Murfreesboro at 10. Drewed rations. Boys very hungry. Moved at two PM. Went on the Shelbyville Pike . Went to Gies Gape. Camped at 9. Evening rainy.

Wednesday, October 7th, 1863

This morning got up at 2. It is very rainy. Moved at 9. Left the Pike, went to Unionville. Cross the Duck River at mills. Camped 9. Evening cold.

Thursday, October 8th, 1863

Morning went back cross Duck River. Took a new road. Went through Lewisburg & Gounesville. Went three miles. Camped for the night at 10. Getting short for rations.

Friday, October 9th, 1863

Morning got up at three. Went to Pulaski. It's a pretty town. Our advance in hot pursuit of the rebs. Some dead rebs left on the road. Went to Rdgersville. Camped at 10. Rebs cross the river at Barnss berr (?). Marched 4.