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Civil War; 1862-65

--letters of Asaph Clark, Capt., of Vermont,
Co. D, 9th Regt, Vt Vols; from Va., NC,
Ill, Wis, etc.

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Jan. 8, 1862

Jan 8th another pleasant day has passed away very much like the rest of the days for some time past. Sicut Heated and my self has bin to work fixing up our rooms they look better and will be better when we get them coated down. It is cloudy again to night and looks like snow it is not near as cold to night as it has bin for two nights past. no more news to day from the army.

9th another quite warm day has passed it has bin pleasant most of the time to night is cloudy and looks like a storm finished our rooms to day they look better any way no more news to day from the army it appears that we have not yet got Wicksburg yet all quiet in camp to day.

10th this morning the ground was white with snow which fell last night to the depth of a least 14 inches but by the middle of the after noon it was about all gone but it began to freeze

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about that time and to night it is quite cold it is pleasant to night I went down town to day was not gone long not much news to day from the army all quiet in camp.

11th Sunday another pleasant day has passed we had a Regt. ch. inspection at 10 o'clock. A.M. soon after that we had a meeting in the mens quarters and in the evening I went down town with Capt Jarvis & Lieut Levenworth and here a Mr Patterson Peack liked very well the evening was very mild. not much news to day all quiet in camp.

12th another fair day has passed went down town in the fore noon got back about noon in the evening it is fair and some of the barracks burnt up in camp has they got a fire is not known to us but we had a warm fire of it we saw some of the barracks. good news to day we are exchanged to morrow morning some more are but when we shall leave here is not known yet but I hope soon the boys are all feeling pretty well. to think they are no longer business of war.

13th another day has passed and a stormy day it has been it began to rain in the night and remains a most all day. the 65th Regt Ill Vol got orders to march to day and we shall most likely get marching orders soon. I went down to the city in the evening not much news to day all quiet to day in camp.

14th well our warm weather caught quite a cold last night and to day has been quite cold and windy but it has passed off very quiet. have been on guard did not have much to do but about the same as usual 7 of the boys enlisted in to the regular Army to day Wells Whipple Chamberlain Prat Gould Dufford and Avery. I learn that some thirty five has enlisted to day out of the Regt they go to Portland Maine to morrow morning some more are talking of enlisting to morrow this evening is not so rough as in the day time the wind is gone down and I guess we shall have another storm soon.

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Aug 15, 16, 17 1862

reported that some scouts from this
Camp killed a bush whacker and brought
in 6 more as prisoners it has been
a cool day to day but it is getting
to be very dusty so much so that
it is impossible to keep any wheel near
clean long to time. I wish we might
have some rain

Aug 15, 1862

15th well here we are in our
new quarters and the day has
passed off a bout the same as
in the old it was not quite as
warm to day and quite windy.
So I slept out again last night
we went down on to our old camp
ground and had just got well to
sleep the dawn came some two or
three hundred wood choppers and
such a noise they made chopping
down trees and the way they made
us Russell sound for we were in
the woods and they were cutting
it down. well they chopped until
about midnight or after and then
quiet and we had a quiet
time the rest of the night it
was quite cool in the night and
the boys were roasting the fire as
soon as they got in it came pretty
thick I staid it very well and had
a very good night sleep all though
I did not have a stone for a
pillow as I did the night before

I got a letter from home to day and that might have some thing to do with my rest, well out down one of the Ohio 32nd boys got shot last night just out side of the Peypuit gauge that is it expected so for 3 of them were out and were fired a four when one fell and groaned and the others had to leave as share the same fate well I think I have written a ~~sharp~~ for one day one of Co G men was berred to day.

16th another ^{day} has passed never to return it has bin quite cool to day.

I have bin up tubs to day filling dance bags picking up stones and making rauc and so on the boys have got a boat load of workups digging and picking up stone and say they did not expect to do such work there is some camp rumors afloat to night but I do not think there is any thing in them so I will not write them down it bids for us to be a cool night but we stay in

I have but just got through writing and ~~and~~ orders come for Co D to fall in and report in Gen White's quarters we did so and was ordered to go out on the middletown road on Peypuit we got there about 1/2 past 11 O'clock A.M. but about all the Regiment we had was a black man come in wounded in three places in the arm and both sides he was but still trying to get away by himself I think. The night was pretty cool and I did not sleep much for I was on duty most all night, accounting and stationing gaard but I feel very well this morning Sunday Aug 17th it is a pleasant day and I am not on duty for the first a Sunday for 5 weeks but perhaps I am crowing to soon as it is not very late in the day and I may have to start before noon well if I do I am ready all though it may come hard with the day has passed of without any thing new except an inspection and now it is

there is no use in trying to write
them but it is pretty evident that
some thing is up well I think I
can see for any thing that turns
up any I am receptive to my friend
be it as it may, just after writing
the above we had orders to pack up
our most valuable articles in a
small a campers, and as quick as
we could and be ready to start
and we started ^{on} bagged baggage a little
past 10 o'clock and at about one hour
after all we left behind was our fire
we marched all night and some of the
roads we went over was rough.

Aug. 28, 1862 - Sept. 1

28th we had a shower this morning
and the rest of the day has been
very windy. I got in from Regiment
a little before 11 o'clock felt rather
worn up as I was, and my feet
all or most all the time through
the night I slept a good part of
the afternoon and feel a little
rested this evening the day has
passed of very quiet. So I sleep
in quarters to night

29 another day has passed about
the same as the last few days as
dusty as ever and but little signs
of rain one or two rainy days
would do us some good for it would
give a part of the boys a resting
spell and lay the dust I have been
in labor to day, but I did not
labor much on account of my arm
that I hurt some days ago, all
though it is getting along well, and
I am feeling well only a little
worn up as I have been on duty 5
days out of six and 4 nights.

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MARTINSBURG, W. V.

out of the six but I can stand
it I think for I have so far
and I am getting chimated here
and have got so I can sleep well
on the ground with a stone or a
chip for a pillow if I do not get hold
of any thing better Co D Sleaps at
the Stock acc. to night and I must
quid sitting and get ready

30th the morning was cloudy and
cool and it remained cool all day
The day has passed of very quiet
and the news this evening is very
good there is nothing to write
of any importance happened today
Co D Slept in quarters except
some 15 they went out on to
the Middlebury road to strengthen
the pickets There one of Co B boys died to
31st the day has bin rather cool and
cloudy most of the time the reg was
mustered for Reg in the fore noon
we had a little show in the after
noon but not enough to lay the dust
in good shape the day has passed
of very quiet I have bin Reg

Officer of the day but have not
had much to do Co D Sleaps
in the fort to night it is
quite cool to night and cloudy
Sept 1st the long looked for day
has come that is a rainy day for
it has rained to day so it has
laid the dust in good shape and
it is rather cool this evening one
of Co B men died to day the
news to day is glorious if true but
I am afraid they are not Co D
Sleaps in quarters to night every
thing is as quiet as ever here the
boys are feeling pretty well to night
this rain I gess will do them good
Ind it has bin a cool day and a very
windy one was a labor in the fore
noon and has just beja in the after
noon when we had order to pile up
our tools and every thing that would
burn in the fort the one that is out
furnace and fixed the kindling all
ready to hatch fire to it but the reason
for so doing is not known to me
and the camp samers are so numerous

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MARYLAND HEIGHTS
+ CRUMPTONS GAP

Sep 9, 1862

8th another pleasant day has
passed we have bin drilling to
day for the first time for some
time we have every good time of
it we get no news yet since the
Mail did not go to day so we
are cut of from all communication
home and from Washington

10th another day has gone it was
a cloudy morning some rain of
rain the Reg. chopped down trees in
the fore noon, and drilled a little
in the after noon had a very
good battalion drill cool in the
evening no news from home or
Washington we appear to be
pretty much hemmed in here
the mail went from here to day

I expect, every thing thing is quiet
round here in camp for all I
can find out

11th Cloudy in the morning went
on Piquit river in the afternoon
and through the night had a quiet
time at it nothing of any amount
happened to day now near to day
12th it has been a pleasant day got
in from Piquit a little before
12 o'clock A.M. all quiet up to then
in the afternoon some excitement
the troops came in from Martinsburg
about 4 o'clock P.M. but
no excitement in the evening no
news yet that we can depend upon
13th we have had a very exciting day
of it all sorts of camp rumors afloat
while on until this forenoon there

was quite a battle going on on
Maryland River between our troops
and the Rebels the firing is quite
sharp our artillery are shelling the
woods in all directions about, with
what effect we cannot tell. I was
out with a squad of men in
the afternoon falling trees
came in a boat dark just in time
to march down near the river with
the Regt and did not get back
till some time after dark we slept
in our quarters the Rebels have
a number of Signal flags a flying
in as many different directions

Nov. 22 1862

Nov 22nd to day has bin a fair
day not very cold but rather
windy the 31st and 12.5th at noon
current of the day and we moved
to camp Douglas to morrow.
morning we shall have better chances
here than we have here and that
shall not be sorry for that
and I think the boys will not
be either. all though we have got
fired up here so we are quite
comfortable. But rather crowded.
23rd we have had a pleasant day but
rather cold at 8 o'clock all the time
was frozen and we marched in to
Camp Douglas distance about half a
mile. here we have better quarters
than the horse sheds we moved
out of. at 5 o'clock P.M. I went
on guard and remained all night
found it pretty cold in the night

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24th a rather pleasant day, got of
quana about 10 o'clock AM it is
not very sunny here in camp and
we have some good drives it is rather
cold and windy, these get a new
boarding place and take it very well
not much news to day, quite
a number of the boys are feeling
pretty well as pretty bad I don't
know which. To night is not quite
as cold and a little snow.

25th To day has been rather cold
and windy and a little squally
in the after noon. but we have
some very good rides. I got a
letter from home the first one in
a good long while. not much
news to day, no camp runners
to day except some old ones.

26th To day has been quite a pleasant
day for the time of year and is
quite pleasant. this evening I went
down town to day but did not

see much to entertain me here.
I had a good walk, and a good
ride on the horse car, not much
to day and not many camp runners
they are getting a boat paid out.
27th a stormy day, snow and it is
Thanksgiving here the day has been spent
in seeing and chasing a goose
Dix kicking a foot ball and so
on they had a foot race in the
p.m. John Davis of Co D came
in a head and got 300 three dollars
for it. a rather a head day for
sport of that kind as the ground
was covered with snow in the
morning and it snowed a little
by night all day and about
about noon it melted as fast
as it fell so it made it rather
muddy. this evening it is rather
stormy and sup. all though it
does not storm very hard and
I think we shall not have much snow

1862, March? Ft. Dodge

12th well we have had a rainy day a good part of the day I was over to camp Douglas in the forenoon and testified about the ferry we had in the company yesterday the evening was rainy till about 10 O'clock when it cleared and came of quite pleasant, one of the 115th N.Y. got killed by getting run over by the cars. it is supposed he was drunk. Some runners about going home to day.

12th to day has been a rather of a pleasant day rather cold and rather windy under foot we had no drill in the forenoon, but one in the afternoon it was rather wet under foot some runners to day but they are runners that are not a moment to match I think.

13th To day has bin rather a cold
and windy day not much of
any thing new the line officers meet
in the evening and have quite a
talk on one thing and another and
we to wait next Tuesday to recite
to the Mag. the lesson he gave out
14th This morning looked as if
it would rain as show but it did
not do either but it was cold
and crindy. I was on guard but
did not have much to do the
evening is cold but not very windy
15 a cold and windy day has passed
we have had no Battalion drill to
day no great news yet from the army
some news of a storm to night
I think it will be snow if any
thing for it is cold enough

16th well my snow storme turned out to
be rain it has rained most all day
and our camp is rather muddy

we have an expectation in the
fore noon it has bin a low some
day and a long one it rains quite
I must this evening our shanty does not
leak very bad to day so we do not
mind the rain.

17th to day has bin rather wet and
cloudy not much rain rather
muddy under foot not much
going on to day, 4 of the boys
left for home to day they get there
discharge we have no drill to day
no news to day that amounts to
much and not many camp rumors
18th to day has bin cloudy and
wet and quite rainy in the evening
a part of the regt went over to
Camp Douglas to drill to day not
much news to day it is rumored
to night that we are exchanged
but I am afeared it is not
true!

Dec. 22, 1862

22nd Monday quite warm this morning
and a little damp went out a driving
a little while in the morning did not
see any thing came back to the house
and ~~climbed~~ up the grass to have them
ready for to morrow. did not feel
very well in the after noon went
down to Martins Hotel in the
after noon with William Pitt putty
well ~~recovered~~ up in the evening

23rd a pleasant day had a bad
a good part of the day had a very
bad headache most of the day so I
lost my hand to day.

24th a nother pleasant day feel a little
better to day went down to O. Benjams
and spent all the day in the house as
about all went back to Williams in
the evening

25th quite pleasant and warm and
very muddy did not go out clear much

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went to a Mr. Halls in the evening
got back about 9 o'clock in the evening
still pleasant

26th rain before morning and a most
all the forenoon started from Wile
about 11 o'clock P.M. and got in to Milwaukee
about 6 P.M. the road was very muddy,
got a board the cars at 11 P.M. and
started for Chicago. Pleasant in the evening

27th a pleasant day arrived in Chicago
about 6 o'clock A.M. got to camp
about 7 found everything about as I
left except some 4 or 5 of the boys
had joined the co from Cropp's where
some of them were left sick. Snow a
little in the evening.

28th Sunday, very pleasant day, all
quiet in and around camp. one of the
boys William Snel got shot through
the leg by accident while I was gone
up north he is doing well

29th to day is a very pleasant day

for the time of year went on geese
did not have much to do any way
some signs of snow in the evening
all quiet around camp not very good
news now days

30th to day has been windy and settles
cold went down town after I got of
geese all quiet in camp

31st to day the last of 1862 has
been a very fine day we formed
a line at 10 A.M. for a review
we then passed in review then we
were mustered for pay it all
went off in very good shape
and very quiet the evening is
very pleasant and all is quiet
so ends the last day of 1862.

must be going on to day any
way, the boys feel pretty lousy all
though it is muddy and eat all round
Camp

— 26, 1862 - Pittsburg, Indian, Ark

26th a cool morning we passed
through some rather wild country to
day it is rather hard riding night
and day in a freight car

27th a pleasant day has passed
we got in to Pittsburg about 3 o'clock
A.M. had breakfast then got on board
the car again I got in to a passenger
car and had a very easy time of
it to day.

28th a rather of a cloudy day has
passed we had a dinner at Fort
Wain and a supper at Waltham
and got in to camp about 10 P.M.
we had just got laid down for the
night when it began to rain
and we had a rainy night of it
I did not get much wet as I

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a rubs suite but I did not rest
but little

29th moved our camp on to the plain
ground in to the horse sheds for
barracks it has bin cloudy all day
but not water rain our camp ground
is all mud and slush and I am
all most have sick so quick

30th this morning looked as if it might
be a fair day but it made out to
be a rainy day and we can all
most go a boating in our camp
we have to sleep in wet blankets
night but I have not taken cold
yet we are about 3 miles from
the center of the city.

Oct 1st another wet nasty day has
passed I have bin on guard and I
has bin wet time of it both night

and day and I have had rather a
wet splashy time of it.

2nd another wet day has passed
some signs of being fair weather soon
have not bin down town yet got
of guard a bout 11 O'clock A.M.
3rd to day has bin pleasant and
of the time it has not rained any
and we began to think we are going
to have some dry weather again I
think we shall sleep in dry blankets
to night for the first time for most
a week

4th we have had a pleasant day but
cool and windy about mid night it rained
very hard and the roof of our shanty
leaked like a sieve and we got pretty
mud wet through and had another
awful night rest of it there has

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21, 1862

Monday 21st it has bin a pleasant day the day have not been much but fix up our camp and tents the boys are having a good time picking Blackberries they are very plenty here and good the Regt is in good spirits to day they have got rested up pretty well. we not will any yet have a dress parade for the first time since we left Camp Davis Brattleboro Vt.

22nd it has bin Cloudy most all day have not been much any way had one co drill of 14 hours the boys are feeling very well most of them to night there is not much to write in camp except Camp rumors and if a man keeps up with them he will have to work hard so it will not try not many sick ones yet. some few along a little we expect to move from this camp soon but are not gun g far.

23rd to day has bin a busy day to day we have had 2 co drills

went up and see a reserve of
some 15000 Breeds in the after-
noon it looked pretty well got orders
to march a long about night here
hivedy times packing up.

24th got up this morning about 4th
I got packed up and ready to start
about day light. marched to Alexan-
dria went on board a stiner boat
and went to Washington say
around there in the street untill
about 4 o'clock P.M. Started a
little before dark for Harpers
ferry we were packed in to freight
cars and they were poor ones at
that it has bin a pleasant day.

25th a mither pleasant day but
a hard days ride got to Harper
ferry a bout 8 o'clock in the afternoon
staid there till a bout dark then
went down of the track about 10
o'clock and laid there till morning
one of Co E's man got killed by
falling of the cars in the night
between Was to H. F. and one of

Co E's man got his head smashed
up on the bridge at H. F. by
trying to jump on board the cars
when they were in motion to
day has bin on the whole a better
of a hard day ride.

26th well after laying still from
10 o'clock last night we got started
a little after day light got in
to camp about 9 o'clock o'clock do
not think much of our camp
feel pretty well after our long ride
on freight cars we are on a hill there
over looks the valley pretty well there
is out many troops here now and
there is rumor of an attack soon
it has bin a pleasant day and
quite warm.

27th a mither pleasant day have bin
to work off the fort to day cleaning
up the inside of it getting up
stumps and picking up stones
the boys feel pretty well to night
offits these days work I done more
holding then hard work runners after
a fair to day of an attack.

Jan 1, 1863

January 1st 1863 well to day begins
a new year and a very pleasant day it
has bin for this season of the year but
the evening is not so pleasant as it
seems a little and bin fair to be a
stormy night but the weather to night
is not more stormy then my feelings
as I can taste of this life but see no
prospect of getting out of it soon and
it makes me more clear thought but
then that does no good for I have got
to take things as they come if they
do some hard some times. three of the
boys that went have ~~are~~ a far longer got
back last night Stearns Squires & P W Dore
2nd to day has passed never to return
and a stormy day it has bin to night
is quite pleasant over head but under
foot it is rather muddy. the weather
is very warm for winter not much
news to day all things in camp as
quite as usual had one row in Co D
to night caused by whiskey in whiskey
Co. Howes got his eye blacked.

3rd another day has gone never to return
and it has been a warm day settles
cloudy and little rain at dusk but quite
soon all quiet in camp to day pretty
good news to night

4th Sunday to day has been a fine
day every thing has been very quiet
more good news to day that is Vicksburg
is ours every pleasant evening went
to an evening meeting we have no snow
yet and no frost in the ground it
rained a most of the time last night
quite hard.

5th another pleasant day has passed
that is it has been a pleasant day
for the time of year it rained a few
minutes in the fore noon and is
summer again this evening it is
very quiet here in camp now days
there was a man found in a well as
seven like to day in the camp he
had been there some time most likely
but how he came there none knows.
we have not had much news to day

6th well another pleasant day has passed
but it has been a cold day

have been on guard did not have
much to do until night then went
down town on patrol all was quiet in
the city did not find any Rebels
to assert it was a pleasant evening
and we had quite a walk. all is
quiet in camp not much news to
day the Col & May left for Vt
to night.

7th to day has been a cold day got
off guard a head 1/2 past 1 o'clock AM
then went down town saw down on
the R.R. Cars did not see any thing
worth relating came back a found got my
boots tipped on the way back got back
a head 1/2 past 1 PM did not do much
the rest of the day all quiet in camp
to day and evening so far not much
to day from the south fighting some
yet down in Iowa. it is some cloudy
to night and looks some like a storm
if in Vt I should think it would
snow. but here I should as soon think
it would rain.

JAN. 25, 1863 - Rebel prisoners?

Jan 25th 1863.

To day has bin every pleasant day warm as Spring. Had a Regt. inspection at 10 O'clock A.M. after that at held a meeting in the quarters. not much news today 26th to day has bin warm since cloudy there was a heavy general frost on this morning to please the Rebels that was expected to arrive here in the forenoon but they have not got here yet not much news to day.

27th would since cloudy day has since the Rebels got in Middle of the afternoon about 1800 of them and was begun and desolate looking set of men I never saw and never wish to they were than by day. looked cold and hard not much news to day.

28th another day has gone and every pleasant day it has bin it has bin very good in camp. Had a des. parade not much news from the army.

29th another pleasant day has since a little colder and a signal of snow in the

erley part of the evening all of
as usual in camp the Rebels are
quite so far. the cold weather better
makes them shake a little no news
of camp a word to day.

30th another pleasant day has passed we
have now some over 3000 Rebels here
a lot came in last night and this
after noon a mother crowd came in
was an quarrel did not have a very
hard time of it the night was very
pleasant. the 34th Regt in in camp
and is quarantined with the 9th H. for
the present but their barrels are about
ready for them to go in to not matter.
News to day

31st another pleasant day has passed
all quiet in camp a pleasant evening
got of quass about 10 A.M. not
much news to day.

February 1st

another day has passed the fore noon
was cloudy the after noon fair and
windy and to night it is cold and
raining and the Rebels must suffer as a
great number of them are sick and

there is not room in the hospital
for them all several of them died
last night. They appear to be all
used up. Not much news to day
2nd to day has bin a clear cold
day the people run round holding
their ears on every thing very quiet not
much the evening very pleasant I
spent a good part of it at Mr
a Hermon's man.

3rd another cold and pleasant day has
passed every thing moves on very smooth
in camp as usual. it is a little cloudy
this evening. not much news to day
4th another day has passed it has bin
cloudy all day looks like snow all
quiet in camp as usual we got our
new guns to day they are the Enfield
Rifles and have bin marking them
this evening. Not much news to day
5th to day has bin stormy all day
the snow has fell to depth of about 3
inches to day all quiet in camp as
usual have bin mending gunstrops and
carriage straps and looking better to day not
much news. a little windy to night

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Feb 21, 1863

Saturday Feb 21st 1863

to day has bin cloudy since this eve
it snows and blows in gusts and got
of guard about 10 o'clock A.M. and have
bin here up with the headwinds ever since
not much news.

22nd do not feel much better to day
have bin a bed a most of the time it
has stormed a most all day but is flier
this evening. all quiet as usual not much
news to day. Hubbard returned to the co to
day.

23rd to day has bin a flier day the
snow almost all gone a fair amount of the
Regt went down to the city on a tramp
feel better to day not much news.

24th a flier day has passed away
very quiet. not much going on new or
much news I am feeling very well to day
a very flier evening.

25th it has bin flier a most of the time
to day but the night is raining went part
of the way down town to day. all quiet
as usual not much news to day.

26th To day has bin a cobably and
rather windy day. not very cold. Have
bin on guard have not had much to do
all quiet in camp. not much news
The Capt went over to the Arsenal sick
27th To day has bin a pleasant day. warm and
muddy under foot. Have bin to work all
day making out Pay rolls one of the
65 boys was shot to day by a Sentinel
while running across the guard line not
much news to day.

28th To day has bin cloudy all day and
to night it is raining here and to morrow
we will have to wade through mud we
were mustered to day for the month of Jan
& Feb. all quiet in camp to day not much news
March 1st 1863

To day has bin cloudy all day not very cold
have bin to work all day on Muster and Pay
rolls have got them a head done I hope all
quiet to day. not much news

2nd another pleasant day has passed of very
quiet in camp but the evening is not so quiet
as far as the weather goes for it is windy
and some colder. Have bin to work much
a tubs this after noon not much news

3rd To day has bin a pleasant day have
bin on guard have had a easy time
of it. The night was pleasant and not
very cold. was up until 12 o'clock. all
quiet in camp not much news
4th To day has bin cloudy a most of the
time got of guard about 9 o'clock still
all quiet to day in camp a little
more news to day good if true the story
of a fight in Georgia

5th To day has bin rather cold cloudy
and windy and to night it is cold
and blustering all quiet in camp
not much news except Godd has
come to 1,40.

6th this morning was a little more moderate
and it cleared of and was a pleasant
day. warm Spring like weather the evening
quite pleasant all quiet in camp as
usual not much news to day.

7th a little cooler this morning but warm and
pleasant through the day. Cloudy in the
evening storm a head 10 o'clock worked
a cleaning up to day all quiet in
camp the news to day was not very
good the Rees got a lot of men in Gen

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snow in the morning went on glaciers and
 it stoned hard when we were mounting guard
 was on Mount Quara did not snow long. the
 evening was pleasant but cold. did not have
 much to do. as there was not much going
 on now, much news.

9th a clear and rather cold day got of
 guard about 11 o'clock. the evening is cold
 and clear all quiet in camp to day, not
 much news.

10th to day has been a pleasant day, warm
 spring like. went to the city in the after-
 noon all quiet in camp the evening is
 pleasant not much news.

11th to day has been a cool day with a snow
 since but pleasant the night was clear but
 quite cold. all quiet in camp not much
 news.

12th to day has been a pleasant day but cold
 and to the night it is cold and rather
 windy all quiet in camp not much news
 except our Col is promoted to Gen.

13th a pleasant day has passed of very quiet. I have him on guard, and have had a pleasant time and not every hard time the night was pleasant no news to day of any account.

14th to day has been a very pleasant day warm the men in camp is pretty much dressed up and the boys have had a high time to day freezing bad. I got of guard about 10 O'clock. & all well quiet in camp no news to day.

15th to day has been a very warm pleasant day for this season of the year we had a Regt. inspection at 8 O'clock A.M. it has been every quiet day in camp, one of the 65 boys got shot in the arm trying to Run the guard one of the 9th boys done it not much news to day.

16th we have had a very pleasant day to day all quiet in camp, until about dark when we have quite a quiet time in seeing and of Co E. 9th H. Chime the liberty pole and put the rope on the pulley so we can raise the Stars and Stripes in camp again. we have not had any news to day of any great account.

17th to day has been a rainy day a part of the day the forenoon was not very rainy and in the morning we had a game of ball the first I have played and I am a little lame to night to pay for it to night it is quite windy. all quiet in camp not much news to day.

18th a very pleasant morning but rather windy went on guard about 4 O'clock A.M. was on the 2nd Division 1st Relief the day and night was quite pleasant had rather of an easy time of it all quiet in camp as usual. not much news.

19th not quite as pleasant to day. got of guard about 10 O'clock. the forenoon rather late got went to the city with Lieut. Haskell in the evening after noon all quiet to day in camp. not much news.

20th this morning the ground was white with snow and was still snowing but did not snow long there came about 4 inches the after noon it rained a very little and our camp is all shush. the evening is cloudy and warm. all quiet in camp to day not much news from the army to day.

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March 21, 1863

Saturday March 21st 1863

The day has bin a warm but cloudy day, the snow is about all gone a fair and to night it is pleasant all quiet in camp not much news to day, but we expect some soon.

22nd to day has bin warm and cloudy, with some rain, all quiet in camp as usual. a little more news to day from the army, then usual and pretty good news to.

23rd it has rained a f-most of the time to day and through the night was an quarrel had a rough time of it, through the night all quiet in camp a little news to day from down the miss river.

24th a pleasant day after the storm, got of quarrel a boat 11 o'clock A.M. went part of the way in to the city in the afternoon all quiet in camp, not a grade lot of news to day.

25th rather cold to day and cloudy, went a hunting and shunting to a marsh had quite a time was gone a bout half a day did not find much game, and we spent a most of the time a sitting to a marsh.

I went some three miles from Camp,
found the land very wet, all quiet in
Camp, no great news to day.

26th to day has bin a pleasant day,
but rather cold, all quiet in camp
as usual not much news to day.

27th to day has bin a very pleasant
day all quiet in camp as usual
not much news to day, from the army
it is rumoured to day that we are not going
to stay here much longer.

28th to day has bin quite pleasant but
rather windy and is quite windy this
evening all quiet in camp not much
news.

29th to day has bin quite a pleasant day but
rather cold in the morning, went on guard at
about 9 o'clock A.M. had a pleasant time
all quiet in camp except some little squabbling
as the Regt has order to march and afraid
it goes to morrow morning not much
news to day from the army.

as I have got this sheet (castles) piece
I did not to carry it with me so I will
send it along.

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Camp Douglas, Chicago Ill. March 30th
 To day has bin a pleasant day quite warm
 got of guard a bout 10 o'clock. have bin to worke
 getting ready to move to morrow morning Co A
 & I went this morning they here in charge a bout
 600 Prisoners. the boys are all feeling pretty
 well. to day. not much news to day.

31st the news to be forgotten 31st day of march
 was unam in with a very severe snow storm
 whistled lasted a bout 4 hours we broke
 camp and got ready to start for the cars
 about 8 o'clock AM got to the cars about
 9 and ready to start about 12 we ran
 very slow but got a long very well it
 pastey chard of a bout 8 o'clock but was
 rather cold.

April 1 at a bout 11 o'clock AM we saw
 of the track and damaged 4 cars but
 hurt no more. we got on to the track
 and started about 12 AM. we ran slow
 the day has bin quite pleasant but rather
 cold we had a very pleasant moon light
 night all quiet and got a long very well
 and not git much sleep.

2nd The morning was pleasant but clouded
up and began to rain & O'Clock am saw
a boat a baranca aftely passed through
Laguna a boat 8 am was at Briton Pa about
noon. arrives at Pittsburg about the middle
the after noon here we changed cars and
it rained all the time we were changing
cars & of the men and the Rebel Dr
and myself were left but we got on
board the passenger car and over. Toke the
train about 7 O'Clock, next morning the
conductor found some fault but it did no
good we went it through.

3rd A pleasant morning passed our train about
5th O'Clock we got of the passenger train at
Louisstown. Pa waited there untill our train came
up we then we then got on and came on
all right a quinn had quite a pleasant day
but rather cold the evening was cold and
pleasant moon light. got in to Bolton
about 8 O'Clock got on to the Steamer John
rise and ready to start about midnight
all went of very quiet instead one of the
Rebels was riding on top of the car and
ran his head again a bridge and came
near killing him.

4th the fore noon was rather cold and
windy and the after noon was stormy
in the evening and a big part of the
night it snowed and blew quite hard
got down near Porters tomorrow about dark
where we came to an anchor there was a
lot of the men seasick myself among
the rest the sea was rather rough all the
after noon and more so in the evening
every thing has gone well so far I believe
5th a stormy morning and we are lying at
anchor just of Porters Monroa the water is
all most covered with waves and other sea
foals. I have got partly over my sea sickness
The Rebels were transferred on to the Steamer
Plat of Main and left under a new guard
and we went on board of the Steamer Long
Island about 4 O'Clock P.M. James Fallon
was carried to the Hospital in side of
Porters Monroa. I went in side the port
a little before dark and looked round round
the place is some changed I find the
water is a good deal more miles to night
than it was last night. and I have got
about over my sea sickness and feel
very well to night.

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May 3, 1863

Camp Near Suffolk Va May 3rd 1863.
to day has bin a warm pleasant day
our tent got a long to day, and we have
got it up. to day has bin very quiet
in our brigade but on the right of us
they have bin fighting a good part of
the day, and the reports are that we
are driving the Rebels, and using them
up. we all so got good news from other
points there is rather a cool wind to
night I have bin in camp all day and
expect to remain in camp to night.

4th to day has bin a warm pleasant day
except one shower in the fore noon. we
got orders to march at 4 am and we
got ready and marched down as far
as fort Dix and lay there on the ground
until 1 P.M. we then came in to camp
but was ordered to hold our selves
ready to march at any minute. I went
up in to the town in the after noon
and looked round some. we got no papers
to day. it is quite warm this evening
and pleasant. The Rebels left last night in

a hurry so we did not have much fighting to day, and the prospects are that we shall not have to march to meet the 5th to day has been a pleasant and very warm day, we staid in camp all the forenoon and untill 2 O'clock P.M. when we got orders to get ready to march in light marching order with one days rations and in about 20 minutes we were ready and on the march, we marched out a boat 5 miles from camp and destroyed the Rebels best works, what we could in so short a time, alittle before dark we started for camp where we arrived about 8 1/2 O'clock, it lightened some before we got to camp and soon after we got to camp it began to rain, we have not got any news yet to day except camp rumors and they do not amount to much any way. It was quite pleasant out where we went to day, we passed some very good looking Farmers, but they were all deserters and a most of the buildings had been burnt. It turned out to be a rainy night with some heavy Thunder.

6th to day has been a very wet and rather cool day, have been in camp all day and doing

nothing, we got some very good news to night from Blackes army, whatevs cheer us up and makes us feel better. 7th to day has a wet day, not much rain but cool and cloudy, we started about 6 O'clock A.M. and went out about 4 miles where we met the 5th and commenced our work, a tearing down the Rebels works the boys here a gay old time a chasing hogs and sheep and they a plenty of pork and mutton for supper at night we camped in an deserted house and out balancing the news we got to day is pretty good. 8th another wet cloudy day rather cool began work about 6 A.M. we got the works in this place destroyed a but soon we then got dinner, and came back about 11 O'clock to camp and destroyed some more works and then came in to camp where we arrived a bout 4 P.M. it was awed after noon did not rain very hard but just enuf to wet a man I do not know hardly what to think of the news to day. The boys brought in a good lot of pork and some fowls they feel well to night if it wet.

the 11th beat the 2nd game 21 to 5
they played very spirited to the death game
to gether the evening is a little cool good
news to night from Grants Army
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May 9, 1863

Camp Near Suffolk Va May 9th 1863.

This morning was cloudy and cool but cleared
of about noon and the after noon was quite
warm and pleasant. remained in camp in the
fore noon in the after noon went down
town and walked round the streets for an
hour or two. the news we got to day made
us rather down in the mouth. we had a
dress parade to night the first one since we
left Camp Hamilton Va

10th To day has bin a warm pleasant day all
quied in camp had a Regt. inspection to
day for the first time in a month. I believe the
news of to day is not of the best from the
Army of the Potomac but good from Gen Banks.
11 to day has bin a very warm day I have bin
in camp all day all quied in camp except a
camp runner that Hooker has crossed the River
and where the Rebels have taken a lot of guns
and prisoners but it is not believed by us
the evening is pleasant and warm.

12th To day has bin a warm pleasant day all
quied in camp went out in the fore noon and
drilled a Squad of Capt, Lieut & Sergeants in the

Swiss Drill remained in camp all day slept
a good part of the after noon pleasant this evening
good near to night Gen Becker again across
the River.

13th To day has bin a pleasant and warm
day all quiet in camp I have bin officers
of the day. have not been but little to do
we have a cool wind to night and some
pretty good wind.

14th To day has bin a pleasant day with one
shower a little after noon. the day has bin
very much like day as it was 2 years
ago to day. I was the old Fort Monroe.
we moved our camp to day we are now
very near the city and have good every
good camp ground to night is very warm
with days of shower.

15th To day has bin a pleasant day once we
have bin quite busy a rising up on camp
ground we had a battalion drill in the after
noon. have bin in to town a number of times
to day the news to day was not of much
a count any way.

16th To day has bin a pleasant day we had
two hours of co drill this fore noon a little
before noon a crowd come for us to pick

up for a march in Light marching
order with three days rations but
we have not started yet and I think we
shall not to night it is getting to
be very dusty in camp not mustered now
17th To day has bin a very warm day. we are
still under orders to march and we have had
to stay in camp we have Surveys to day
in camp by the Chaplin of the 118th N.Y.
Regt. he speak very well the Chaplin of
the 9th is Dick at as near Fort Monroe
we have a good breeze this evening.

18th To day has bin a pleasant day not
quite as warm as yesterday we are
still under orders to march so we
still have to stay in camp the evening
is cloudy and looks some like rain
not near to day.

19th To day has bin a pleasant day all
quiet have one company drill and battalion
drill. to day the 118th N.Y. and 9th W
placed two game of base ball this after
noon there were 15 men and dice they
place all and a parable. Lind of Co
of 118th N.Y. and my self acting as judges
the 9th beat the first game 21 to 8

and they find quite a lot of them

11 O'clock order to march 12 O'clock on the
march as far in the dust we marched about
4 miles and came to a halt at Barbers cross
Roads in Isle of Wight County. It is a pleasant
place there is one dwelling house and a
School house and other buildings the
family here consists of man and wife &
children and a young lady and some others
there are good houses we are encamped in
the ground yewer under the shade trees 5
P.M. I am on guard the Regt is on Picket
here and is the direction Regt in this direction a very good night's rest.
my guard duty was not very hard all night

22nd to day has been very warm and pleasant.

no more passing on the road where I am
we are about 12 miles from Philip's Mill I have
dawn and looked it over it does not look much
like our miles at home. Maj. Ripley is in
command the Col having gone in to camp got
of guard about 6 P.M. No news from camp
to day. The evening is pleasant and warm.

23rd all quiet last night had a very good night's
rest the forenoon has been very warm with but
little wind and we that are not on duty are

taking every thing as easy as we can
the Col got here about 8 O'clock with
himself came Rations for the men and the
mail. all so Lieut. Hosker he was left
in camp Officer of the day. the boys are
all feeling well and are all quiet to
day so far. a little after dark we moved
our Regt in view of the house in to a
thick grove where we lay all night some
fire on to our Pickets through the night
one Sargeant of the 1st W.V. mounted Rifles
got wounded in the Left hand I had

24th marched back to the house this morning
a little foggy but warm wind on Picket
about 6 A.M. the forenoon was very warm
worked a most all the forenoon in arrang-
ing the Pickets and looking round to see
where to place my men so to guard the
main fork from Caspary to best advantage
had got it well arranged as I thought when
I was ordered to report to the Regt with
my entire guard as soon and as quiet
as possible when I got to the Regt I
was dismissed all so the guards and the
Regt fed in and marched back about

a mile towards Suffolk a little ways from
Phillips mill where we encamped for the
night I had a very good nights rest in the
woods on the ground.

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May 20, 1863

Camp Near Suffolk Va May 20th 1863.
To day has bin a warm pleasant day we drilled
in the fore noon soon after noon we here orders
to march and we were soon on the road we
marched untill 5 P.M. with out stopping but
a few minutes we then rested some 40 minutes
when we again took up the line of march and
marched untill 10 o'clock P.M. we then came to
a hotel for the night a Windsor near the
said road that runs from Suffolk to
Petersburg Va we encamped in settels of a
suff place settels stumps and a good supply
of brush and bushes it was quite warm as
marching and very dusty but we not
feell very much use up there is but few
buildings here in Windsor one of the is
Depot. the country through what we passed
to day has is quite level and heavy woods
only about $\frac{1}{4}$ of it cleared and a most of
that planted with corn.

As we rest we saw some deer started a fire
cooked me some coffee for breakfast then cut
some brush for a shade. 9 o'clock the boys
are picking the wood ties of of them and

and they find quite a lot of them

11 O'clock order to march 12 O'clock on the
march again in the dust we marched about
4 miles and came to a halt at Barber cross
Roads in Isle of Wight County. it is a pleasant
place there is one dwelling house and a J
School house and other small buildings the
family here consists of man and wife 2
children and a young lady and some negroes
there are good houses we are encamped in
the front yard under the shade trees 5

PM I am on guard. the Regt is on Picket here and is the advance Regt in this direction. My guard duty was not very hard. all past through the night.

22nd To day has been very warm and pleasant.

not, much passing on the road where I am
we are about 12 miles from Philip's Mill I have
now and there it does it do not look much
like our miles at home. Maj' Ripley is in
command the Col having gone in to camp got
of guard about 6 P.M. No news from camp
to day. The evening is pleasant and warm.

20th all quiet last night had a very good night
ride the forenoon has been very warm with but
little wind and we that are not on duty all

taking every thing as easy as we can
 The Col got here about 8 O'clock with
 him, came Rations for the men and the
 mail, all so quiet. Besides he was left
 in camp. Officer of the crew, the boys are
 all feeling well and are all quiet to
 day so far. A little after dark we moved
 our Regt. in use of the house in to be
 this grove where we lay all night some
 fire on to our Pickets through the night
 one desert of the 1st W^g mounted Rifles
 - got wounded in the Left hand I shall
 in a very good nights rest.

Letth " marched back to the house this morning a little foggy, but warm wind, on Picket a board, & in the fore noon was very warm washed a most all the fore noon in arranging the Posters, and looking round to see where to place my men so to gear the main part from Caspire, to best advantage here got it well arranged as I thought when I was ordered to report to the Regt with my entire gear a soon and as quiet as possible, when I got to the Regt I was dismissed, all so the quakers and the Regt fell in and marched back about

May 27, 1863

Camp Near Suffolk Va May 27th 1863

to has not bin as warm as some day last week it was cloudy all the fore noon. the after noon was pleasant we got orders to pack up and be ready to march in heavy marching order. a little after noon we got ready but we are still in camp and not mustet signs of moving to night the evening is quite cool. went down in the after noon to the River and went in a swimming canal to work had a good wash the boys are feeling well to night.

28th to day has bin a pleasant day not very warm. we are still in camp Near Suffolk. we have reciev'd this after noon. not mustet near to day. To night has bin pleasant and quite cool. we are still under orders to march.

29th to day has bin a pleasant day rather cloudy around camp. we drilled about three hours to day. all good crumsters and we are still in camp near Suffolk. Not mustet near to day. remains in camp. all day we are having our easy time now day

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30th The fore noon was warm and pleasant in the after noon we had quite a shower that left the dust in good shape our order to march has been contramanded to day I have bin Offices of the day have not had much to do. the evening is warm with a good breeze

31st To day has bin a pleasant day. we have an inspection this fore noon the rest of the day we have bin doing nothing except rest and being sound we have dinner at 6 P.M. the evening is pleasant and warm got of duty as officer of the day. 4th fore P.M.

June 1st 1868

to day has bin a warm pleasant day quite windy and dusty in the after noon all quiet in camp no news to day had a battalion drill this after noon the evening is quite pleasant the wind has gone down have not bin out of camp to day

2nd To day has bin a warm pleasant day and very dusty it is going to be very dry here all quiet in camp cloudy this evening no grain news to day we had three hours of drill to day I have bin in camp all day

3rd it rained a good part of last night after 10 o'clock and it has bin cloudy all day with now and then a shower it has bin quite cool and is the same to night it has bin all quiet in camp here to day but little news from the army east or west. the rain broke up a part of our drills to day. I have not bin far from camp to day I am going to leave to go far 4th To day has bin a pleasant day. went down to the River and had goose wash and swim to night is quite cool not much news to day went in to the Village in the after noon the rain we had yesterday laid the dust in good shape and to day we have a good time to drill.

5th To day has bin a pleasant day we had a brigade drill this after noon that went off very well May Gene Peck came by in his Covara canoe while we were on drill the after noon was quite warm and quite dusty. the new of to day is not much different from what it was yesterday all quiet in our camp the evening is quite cool. we have warm days and cool nights in this part of the country.

June 12, 1863 - Suffolk

Suffolk June 14th 1863.

To day has bin a warm pleasant day except a slight shower in the after noon. it has bin quite windy and the desert has blue some how bin on duty as officers of the day have had charge of a squad of men that worked a digging well in the after noon the evening is warm and cloudy and looks like rain some. the news of to day was not much different from yesterday. Sersgt C B Taylor got his discharge papers to day and I expect he starts for home to morrow. we signed the Pay roles to day and expect to get paid of to morrow it is one of the duties of the officers of the days duty to see that the lights are all out soon after tops and I have just bin round and ordered lights out. two Regd mts of this brigade went out to day on a scout as some thing of that sort and have not got back yet. I expect they have gone out toward the Black water which is some 20 miles West or North West of here.

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Camp Suffolk June 13th 1863
The day has been a warm pleasant
day almost of the day apart of
the day was cloudy the Regt was
paid of the day we had some of the
99th N.Y. to guard last night and
to day they have been kept a march
a good part of the day in heavy
marching order. The evening is some
cloudy. Got of duty as officer of
the day about 4 o'clock and not
much news to day.

14th The day has been rather a cool day
cloudy all day we heard preaching in
the afternoon by our chaplain for the
first time in a long while the news
we get now days is not much
It has been quite still here in
camp to day the evening is cool
and cloudy some signs of rain

15th to day has a warm pleasant day we had our usual drill & left the Battalion drill in the afternoon we got some new tents to day but have not got them up yet I went down to the River just at dark and had a good walk the evening is quite warm for a Feb evening we have no papers to day neither do we here mention what the rest of our brigade are doing except on the black weather or out in that direction but here that they are having some fighting out there.

16th to day has been a very warm and pleasant day Col Duncanson was called up at 2 o'clock this morning and went to the camp of the 39th Reg and erected 18 men we had a Regt at Inspection in the forenoon we put our new tent up and to night we are in it we have got it fixed up in very good

shape. so we are not afraid of getting wet if it does rain we got some very good news to day. this evening is cool and nice and pleasant.

17th to day has been a warm pleasant day got orders to march at 12 o'clock last night and this morning we are busy a packing up I am Officer of the day we struck tents about 3 o'clock and at 8 P.M. we were on the road to Norfolk where we got aboard the *James Meade* and started for Fort Mifflin. I have been very busy to day having had to see some provisions of the 39th Reg all so of the Regt general all so had to look after loading and unloading the baggage and it kept me out of much of the time. we had good luck in getting things of the stores and on to the board. the night was very warm

Still on board the Steamer and I
rather expect we shall stay on board to
to night, we had very pleasant ride up
the River. There is some very pleasant
looking places up on the York River
Order just came for us to stay on
board to night. we shall go ashore
early in the morning

June 18, 1863

York Town June 18th 1863

the fore noon was rainy
most of the time. I went down in to
Town in the fore noon and looked round
a little. it is not a very large place
the rest of our Brigade arrived to
day. the after noon was cloudy. I
was on duty. had charge of a Squad
of men on duty. quite cool in the
evening. Still cloudy. not much
news to day. the boys sent their knapsacks
of to be stored to day.

20th to day has been a cloudy day. I
went down in side of the fort in the
fore noon. in the after noon went
down and had a wash and swim in
the York River. it is quite cool and
windy to night not much news to
day we had a mess parade to night.
21st to day has been cloudy all day
but quite warm went out in to the woods

and get some poles and make me a shed
we have Larries after dinner the
evening is raining and rather windy, but
with the tent we now have we can keep
dry, so let it rain all through some
of the boys I am afraid will get wet
as it rains quite hard.

22nd This morning was cloudy it cleared
of a little before noon and was pleasant
the rest of the day, all quiet here
more Priests arrived to day from
Suffolk we began our drills to day
the evening is cool and nice with a
good air no more to day.

23rd To day has been a pleasant day
all quiet here to day, in the
after noon I went out a little way
from camp and picked a few bunch
bushes, our capt got his commission
as Maj of the 2nd to day we did
not get much news to day the
evening is quite pleasant and
quite warm for nights in Va

24th To day has been cloudy we
got orders to be ready to march in
the fore noon and a boat noon we
were ready but no orders came to
march, it began to rain a boat
2 PM and we put our tents up
again but it did not rain but little
the evening is still cloudy and looks
as if it might rain between now and
morning, we are now waiting to march
we are all ready but I think it a chance
if we go to night, the boys are feeling
well to night.

25th A cloudy morning about 8 o'clock AM
we had orders to strike tents and at
9 we were on the march we marched
down near the wharf and then remained
until after noon we then went on board
the Kennebec and started up the
York River we arrived at West Point
a little before dark it rained easily
most of the time after 10 AM,
the evening is wet and dark and we

upon the ground with a blanket over
me did not get much wet

July 3, 1863

West Point, July 3rd 1863.

To day has bin a warm pleasant day
and it has bin all quiet in and
around camp. we got no news of camp
around to day. I got my corn as capt
to day. The evening is quite pleasant

Orlando Whitney was brought to day.

4th To day has bin a warm pleasant day
all quiet in and around camp. being
commanding has bin here to day by
effell and all so this evening we got
our papers to day and we got some
very good news from all but Gen
Banks. department. the evening is quite
pleasant.

5th To day has bin a very warm pleasant
day. it has bin a quiet day in and
around camp. we got no news to day
we had rain to night. just before
Dress parade. the evening is very warm
and pleasant.

5th it has been a wet day, since a very warm day, went on Picket head charge of the entire line of Picket guard which was some 30 miles in length and a good part of the way it was very bad traveling, and it was so wet that I got wet through soon and remained so all day, and night in the night we had a heavy shower and the mosquitoes were a bother all night it was quiet all day, and the night birds fail to be as quiet. I have traveled almost of the time to day, and to night I am feeling a little more up. The Regt is under orders to march.

7th the morning is wet but it looks as if it might be a hot sun shining day. got guard about 8 o'clock am it was then hot sun. we are still under orders to march in heavy marching order some places where I was yesterday the ground was black with black larvae. I never so many in one day before. I am feeling very well

now I have got rested, the evening is raining, we are still under orders to march and I think we shall march in the morning but whether way, I do not know. The news of yesterday was good very good. I am to day it has not been disputed. it is very warm to night since the insects are rather plenty. 9 o'clock was getting ready to go to bed when orders came to pack up and be ready to move as soon as possible. it had stopped raining but was dark at 12 o'clock we were at the landing ready to go aboard went on board the Stornes Express about 1 o'clock and soon after day light we were on the move down the river we got to York early in the morning, packing up and starting in a dark night is not the most delightful job in the army to do. The night was quite warm and while we were waiting at the landing to go on board it seemed quite hard a while but I slept well.

July 8, 1863

Mustard in army July
9, 1862

Yorktown Va July 8th 1863

To day has bin a rainy day we got
aboard the Steamer Express at west Point
a little after midnight but did not start
until a bright day light, we arrived at
our old camp ground at Yorktown
about the middle the forenoon it
was pleasant until we got our tents
up it then rained a good part of the
rest of the day we got good news
to day the evening is very warm

To day has bin a warm pleasant
day we move in since the fort is the
fore noon and have bin to work
the rest of the day fixing up our
quarters we will have quite a pleasant
camp when we get it all fixed up in
shape we that is the Scouts and my
Self have got our tent up and a
place in it which makes a good old
Place for a Soldier to live in

the evening is pleasant went down to the River and had a good wash we have some very good news in the papers to day, from Sam and other places. It is just one year ago to day that we were masters in the U. S. S.

10th To day has bin a warm pleasant day, we have bin a rigging up and we have not yet quite got our camp yet there was a lot of troops came in to day from the white House got very good news to day went down to the River and had a good wash, quite pleasant and warm to night

11th To day has bin a warm pleasant day, have bin in quarters all day the troops have bin a leaving all day for some other field of duty they leave by transports, we have bin a cleaning up some to day, the evening is cloudy and looks some like rain, the news to day was not much any way

12th To day has bin a very warm day we have a good shower about noon we had a inspection in the fore noon and services in the after noon, no troops left to day, it very quiet here in the Fort, we did not get much news to day the evening is cloudy, and very warm the rain did not cool the air much

13th To day has bin a warm cloudy day with quite a shower, a little after noon all quiet around town and camp the evening is cloudy, not much news to day the men have bin a fixing up their barrels to day by fill up with dust some

14th To day has bin a warm day with quite a shower, all quiet in the fort not much news to day the evening is a little cooler than it has bin a evening for some time it thunders and it is fair to be a rainy night, and it has all ready begun, and is raining quite small

the evening no mail came to day

July 15, 1863



Yorktown Va July 15th 1863.

To day has been quite a pleasant day
after a rainy night. all quiet around
the Fort not much stirring here
now days. the news of to day was
not much except from the city of
New York they appear to be opposing
the draft there. the evening is
quite warm and pleasant. we went down
to the River and had a good wash
16th This morning was pleasant and at 10
o'clock we formed a line for an inspection
but before they got to Co D it began
to rain and it rained a good part of
the rest of the day. and some very
hard apart of the time. it is cloudy
this evening and quite cool. we got
some very good news to day and
some was not as good. we do not
have much to do here now days

17th To day has bin pleasant a part of the time and raining the rest of the have bin a fix ing up our tent a gin to day we have now got it in very good shape the evening is quite warm and cloudy the news of to day was not much the row in New York is a Shamefull Proceeding any way I have bin in and around my tent all day.

18th The fore noon was quite raining the after noon was pleasant all quiet in and around camp. Gen Foster came here to day the Regt went down to the wharf and escorted him up in to the fort the news was pretty good to day the evening is quite warm.

19th To day has bin a pleasant day quite warm we formed lines at 4 o'clock in heavy marching order and marched outside the fort with other Regts and Batterys and had a

grand review we were reviewed by Maj Gen Foster we had a warm time of it we had services in the after noon the evening was pleasant we got very good news to day. 20th to day has bin a pleasant day very warm all quiet in the fort to day we got ^{no} papers to day we commenced to exercise to day went down to the River and had a wash the evening was rather cool but pleasant 21st the fore noon was pleasant I got across a boat 8 o'clock am to go out on the Road in the direction of Williamsburgh and receive Maj Floris and take charge of the men that were repairing the road I got to where the Maj and his men were about 2 o'clock am I then went through on the Road as far as Fort Magruder about 8 o'clock PM it began to rain and rained hard until about 1 o'clock when I started for camp as we in camp a but the Road wet and rather hard it rained again in

July 28, 1863 - near Winchester, Va.
- fight flies!

July 28th It has bin quite a stirring day. We have bin on Pickett's guard a boat 2 1/2 miles from camp. Have quite a pleasant time arrested 3 men. 2 of them deserters from the Rebel army. Have had quite a warm day. The men on guard with me were from the Ohio 32nd Reg. we were about a mile from Winchester had quite a number of Ladies to deal with during the day.

29th got of guard a boat & Collected. It is quite warm. Fell a boat used up since round in my tent most all day. Gen White from Ohio I believe take command of the brigade here in the place of Gen Pickett. It has bin a warm day and with new going on except the arrival of 2 Co of Cavalry.

30th to day has bin quite warm. Have not done much of anything work on the fort a little while in the after noon they are getting along very well with it.

The boys are pretty well a most
of them and feel pretty well contented
with there lot

31st it has bin a warm day to day
have bin doing paynt day have
have quite a pleasant time of it
went round and see some of the
country found the people most all
very polite and friendly to appearance
have bin on the post that was feed
in to be night before but no one
hard among the paguts.

August 1st have had a busy
night had to keep moving to
keep a sack had no trouble and
see no one had quite a walk in
the morning had some feed fast
at one ~~man~~ Mrs Brown, got in
to camp about 10 o'clock began to
sleep but the flies was so thick I
did not sleep much it has bin
very warm to day but is cool
this evening

2nd it has bin a warm day to
not much going except work
on the post that is getting a

long very well I have not bin
on duty so I have not done
much but say some and
fight flies and there is a great
quantity of them here

Sunday 3rd on Babos in the
four noon very hot, feel rather
used up in the after noon have
not can much but sleep and
fight flies they seem to be bent
upon disturbing one all they
can I feel so lazy that it is
about as much as I want to
do to write so I will quit.

4th it has bin a warm day to
day I have not done much but
sleep and fight flies. do not feel
very well to day but am going on
paynt to make and think that
will cure me that is about all
the sport we have here in camp
that is for me for verity is the
spice of life the warm weather we
have had for the last few days
with out any rain takes hold of
the boys some

DARKIES

25.00

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July 30 1863

- wrote "darkies"

Yorktown Va July 30th 1863.

The morning was cloudy. Started about 6 o'clock A.M. to go out on the Road to work. Went out some 11 miles got out there a bout noon. we had a very heavy thunder shower about noon, and some rain in the after noon, so we did not do but little to day. The roads are growing worse in stead of better we have so much rain to night is present. I came in to camp about dark I went out to a hors back and I feel very much as if I had been Pounded. I lost my Revolver on the Road some where, so take it all round I do not think I made a very good days work we got but little news to day.

31st To day has bin a warm pleasant day on the Road but it rained quite hard at Fort Yorktown. I went out on the road

apart. had quite a warm time of it the evening was pleasant but very warm. all so the night did not rest much as I slept on the ground and the measles bit and made such a noise that I could not sleep very well.

Aug³ 1st To day has bin a very warm pleasant day was on the road until after noon when I came in to camp it was very warm I rode in and I was quite tired before I got in it did not rain to day, the evening is very warm and still. I am feeling rather better up to night.

2nd To day has bin a very warm pleasant day I went out on the road in the morning, had a lot of work to do to day I went out a horse back and came in a foot it was very warm a walking in to night work went on very well to day if it was raining, the evening is quite ~~and~~ warm and pleasant I am feeling quite well to night.

3rd To day has bin a very warm day I started out on the road at about 5 o'clock a m got along well to day, had over 50 dollars to work to day, staid to Mr W^h Charles all night the evening was pleasant went up to Fort Mag^uear in the afternoon.

4th another warm day got along well to day on the road. had over 50 dollars to work to day, it has bin very warm the evening was pleasant I slept on the ground got along very well went up to the Fort to day.

5th to day has bin very warm got along well had some 40 dollars to work to day came in to Fort York to night pleasant and feeling a little better, to night not much news now day.

Aug. 8, 1863

Port Yorktown Va Aug 8 1863.

The day has bin a very hot day with but little air stirring. went out on the road to work got along very well got through and in to camp a little before dark. we had a slight shower about dark the evening was pleasant and very warm not much news to day. I feel a little worse but when I have got through on the road.

The 7th well to day has bin every warm day have bin in camp all day and have slept about half the time at that we have not done much as about all the co are sick now days. but not very sick. I have just bin down and had a good work. to night is cloudy and looks as if it might rain we did not get much news to day all quiet around here.

8th to day has bin every hot day have not seen much news to day.

match news to day the sick ones
are about the same to day the evening
is warm went down in to the water
and had a good wash

8th to day has been a very warm day
not quite as many sick to day have
been in camp all day all quiet in
the fort not much news to day
the evening is warm and pleasant no
signs of rain

10th to day has been a very hot day with
but little air stirring I went down to
Fort Monroe in the afternoon got there a-
bout 4 P.M. went over to the Chesapeake
Hospital about dark saw Corp. Weston of
my co. found him well. staid all night
in the evening it was very pleasant and
warm

11th a rather pleasant day to day a most
of the time have a shower in the after-
noon went down in to the Fort Monroe
in the morning and got Mustered
started back for Yorktown about
10 O'clock am got to Yorktown

a little after noon have a very
pleasant ride on the boat but
it was very warm after the shower
in the afternoon it was a little more
comfortable as we had a little more
of a breeze than we have had for
some days the sick are getting along
well we had a battalion drill this after-
noon the evening is warm and pleasant
not much news to day any how

12th to day has been a warm day
all quiet in camp we had a shower
in the afternoon and in the evening
it was cloudy but quite warm

the news to day does not amount
to much we had a battalion drill
in the afternoon we did not have
very large co. to drill I had only
10 men Sergeants and all we had a
very good time to drill as it was
quite cool for the weather now days
the sick men are about the same
to day as usual

Aug. 13, 1863

Yorktown Va Aug 13th 1863.

To day has been a warm day cloudy in the after noon and rain in the evening with some thunder. The sick ones are about the same to day. we did not get much news. It is cooler this evening and I hope it will keep so for a while.

14th To day has been a pleasant day not quite as warm to day as it has been for some days past. we had a battalion drill this after noon not much to day. I am feeling better here up to day.

15th To day has been a warm pleasant day not much going on to day not much news and feeling better than to day. the evening fair and warm.

16th To day has been very warm and pleasant all quiet here. the evening warm and pleasant not much news and feeling better than yet.

17th well we have had a warm day
bad we have had a little rain that
did no hurt or damage as I can hear
it is very still and quiet in this
department. now day the evening is quite
windy and cloudy I am feeling right
I must to day as the saying is here
we had a battalion and this afternoon
I had all of 12 men out
in my co.

18th to day has been cloudy and quite windy
the co is no better. we got no news of
any account to day all quiet here the evening
is cool and windy more so then it has been
for a long time.

19th to day has been a good cool day
not much going in or out of camp not but
little news to day the evening is cool
and nice. the sick ones are about
the same.

20th well we have had a very fine day and
had a short drill in the afternoon that went
off very well. all though I had but two
sergeants & a corp and 2 privates on drill the

of my co being on guard & sick
the most of them sick the evening is pleasant
not much news to day.

21st to day has been quite a warm
day. and had little going on here to
make it lively but little news the
evening is quite warm and we have
just got orders to have our appointments
on and all ready to march at a minutes
notice what it all means I do not know
but will find out by morning I guess.

22nd to day has been quite warm but cloudy
a part of the day and a little before
dark we had quite a shower with some
quite heavy thunders after the shower it
cleared of and was quite pleasant in
the evening and quite warm. we got
but little news to day. the sick are
about the same I have 12 Privates for
duty to day. the lowest my co has
been. I have not any that is very
sick. also B Diggins returned to do
duty to day.

Sept. 2, 1863

Port Yorktown Va Sep 2nd 1863

to has been the warmest day we have had in a long time. the evening dark and cloudy, it has been cloudy a most of the time to day. we got but little news to day. the sick are a little better to day, except our new ones.

3rd well to day has passed of very still and quiet and it has been quite a pleasant day we got but little news anyway the evening is quite dark the sick in my co are full as well to day but take the Regt through I do not think it any better if quite as well. I am feeling a bout the same. the Shicks have not got hold of me yet.

4th well we have had a rather pleasant and quiet day no news of any amount to day. the sick in my co is about as they were yesterday. it is getting to be very dull here, and then it being so dreary that it is very lone some I think

15.00

h. h.

5th well to day has been very pleasant
and I have been to work a cleaning
up the Camp as have had charge of
a Squad of men I did not do much
work my self but I got quite scared out
a Spunking and giving orders the evening
is very pleasant we got but little
news to day.

6th well we have had a another pleasant
day all quiet and no but little news
the evening is quite pleasant and still the
Sick are no better to day I am feeling
rather down to day.

7th this day has been a quiet and pleasant
I have been Sick all day and to night
and feeling quite sick now news to day
the Sick are about the same as usual.

8th this has been a another pleasant day I have
been on my bunk about all day feeling rather
bad we got but little news.

9th this day has not been quite as pleasant
as it has been cloudy and a very little rain
I am feeling about the same to day we
got but little news to day.

10th this has been a cloudy day but
no rain quite cool in the evening I am
a little better to day we got but little news.

11 to day has been quite a pleasant day. I am
about the same to day not but little news.

12 well a another quite pleasant day
has passed and I do not see as I am
any better if any thing not as well as
my strength is growing little every day.

13 to day has been cloudy a but all
day. I am feeling no better to day
we got some very good news to day.

bad feel rather weak to night
not much news to day

Oct. 7, 1863

Chesapeake Hospital Va Oct 1st 1863
with to day I will begin my journal
it has been a pleasant day. all is
very quiet here we got but little news
the evening is rather cloudy. but not
more so than I am myself.

2nd the fore noon was a rainy and
windy fore noon it cleared of a bond
noon the afternoon was quite pleasant
but windy. the evening was pleasant and
quite still we got but little news to day
3rd well we have here a pleasant day
I went to the Fort, and back a foot
did not hear me much. met the
Major there. the evening is quite pleasant
not much to day.

4th To day has been a pleasant day. I went
to the fort in the fore noon to get to
Yorktown but I was not in season for the
boat so I had to come back the evening
was pleasant and warm not much news
I am feeling quite well to night.

5th To day has been a pleasant day but windy, wind up to yesterday from the Regt rather here up about every one sick quite a number of deaths with in the last few days so I am all as about all sick. they look rather picked all of them. the evening was quite cool did not rest very well through the night no news to day.

6th it has been a pleasant day came back to the Hospital felt rather used up when I got here. the evening was pleasant. not much news to day.

7th well we have had a quiet and a pleasant day. I called in to the 6 ward to see J W Reed & as J Beal of Co D found them on the gain we got but little news to day. I am feeling a little better to day I am on the gain but it is slow. the evening is quite pleasant.

8th the fore noon was cloudy and cool the after noon was pleasant. I had a shake about noon and quite

a head fever after it so I do not feel very well to night. I have some head ache and feel quite weak. we got but little news to day the evening is quite pleasant and still.

9th To day has been a pleasant day I had a shake to day so I am not feeling very well to night. some of the 9th boys here are getting along well. Mag. Josvi's Colleen came in in the evening. the Regt is ordered to N.C. expects to go soon. not much news to day the evening was pleasant.

10th well we have a pleasant day. I had a shake and to night I am feeling rather used up we have but little news to day there was two from the 118th Regt came in to my room to night. so I am not alone now and guess I will not be quite as lonesome.

11th well we have had a pleasant day. Capt of Co C 9th H called in to see me in the after noon I got along to day with out having a shake.

Oct 12, 1863

Chesapeake Hospital 14th Oct 12th 1863
well to day has been a pleasant day,
but rather cool I got a long to day
with out having a child and am
feeling a little better to night
we got no offers to day.

13th well we have had a pleasant day. I went
down to the Ward in the after noon and
got me a dress coat, pants a pair of under
shirts and a pair handkerchiefs for whitch
47 dollars. I am not feeling very tired
I have got a pair color buttons on to
me that makes me equal a good deal
we got but little news. the evening
is quite pleasant.

14th well to day has been cloudy and
fair by turns. a lot of the 8th of
came here to day. I have not been
yet how many there is from Co
D. I have not been out of the
building but little to day I am
feeling a beat the same to day.

I am not gaining as I would like to we got but little news the evening is still and quite warm 15th well we have had a pleasant day I am not feeling any better to day I went round and see the boys from Co D. 9th It is the fore noon there is 10 of them here but I found but 9. the other one may be over to the other Hospital. Some of them are setting how we got but little news to day The evening is quite warm and pleasant 16th well we have had a stormy day a part of the day and pleasant a part of the time I am feeling full as well to day. George Hubbard. of Co D. 9th It is about noon the rest of the men are getting along I think we got but little news to day. the evening is quite windy and cool.

17th to day has been a pleasant day. I am feeling quite smart to day I went down to the Fort to day

just for the Ride and to see what was going on. a must of the Co D men are getting along well here. we got a little news to day from Meigs army. The evening is pleasant.

18th to day has been a pleasant day I have not been far to day called some and see the boys. all getting along rather slow not much news to day. the evening is pleasant. the Col of the 9th called in to see me to day 19th to day has been cloudy a good part of the time. the boys are getting along slow I am feeling about the same have not been out much to day no need to day. two of the 9th Lt Lieut came down to day and are in the room with me the evening is pleasant. it is summer here to day that the sick here are to be sent home to their State.

Oct. 20, 1863

Chesapeake Hospital Fortress Monroe " Oct 20th 1863

To day has been a pleasant day. called some and see the boys found them doing pretty well am not gaining much my self. have quite a cough for a few days past. did not get much news to day the evening was pleasant.

21st To day has been warm and pleasant went down to the fort in the fore noon. go rather tired. although I feel quite well to day. the boys are all getting along slow. the news of to day was not much. the evening is pleasant.

22nd To day has a cool cloudy day. had to stay in my room pretty close in order to keep warm the boys are all getting along. rather slow. I am full as well as the girls same I think not much news the evening is cool and disagreeable.

23rd To day has been pleasant a good part of the day and cloudy the rest of the time went over to the Hampton Hospital the boys are all doing well. I am feeling about the same to day we got but little news to day. the evening is cloudy and rather cool.

24th To day has been a stormy day and I have not

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been out to see the the boys to day. the Regt is on its way to Newbern. we got but little news to day. I am feeling full as well to day since if it was not so stormy think I should feel quite well. the evening is quite cool and stormy.

25th well we have here a rather cool cloudy, sun day and I have to keep pretty quiet. I am feeling very well to day and the boys are a word, all of them getting along well. we got but little news to day. the evening is cool and cloudy.

26th not quite as cool and stormy to day. all though it has been cloudy a most of the day. I went down to the fort in the fore noon. saw a co of officers from the 9th a part of them came back on account of the storm and are now encamped at Camp Hamletton. will stay there until they get a better boat to go on then the one they started on. quite a number of sick came to the Hospital to day from the 9th. I am feeling quite well to day. the evening is cool.

27th to day has pleasant a part of the time but windy and cold. the rest of the day was cloudy. the evening is cool and sun. I am still on the quinn I was down to the Regt to day. the boys are all feeling pretty. chifon that is what is left with the Regt. we

got but little news to day. the boys of Co D are getting along well. now almost of them so they are up walking some.

28th well we have here a pleasant day. the Regt left here to day. I was down to camp and see them start so 80 of the sick ones left for it to day they were a happy set. but those that are left here are not feeling very well over it. I am aboard the same to day. we got but little news the evening is pleasant but quite cool.

29th we have here a pleasant day went over to see the boys in the Stanton Hospital did not find but one he was not quite as well. I am quite well again. we got but little news to day. the evening is cloudy and cool.

30th to day has been a warm pleasant day quite summer like am feeling quite well went down to the fort in the fore noon rode down and came back a foot. all quiet around here now but little news. the boys are getting a long well. now says as they can in this climate I think this after noon I have spent playing checkers and buying a book. the evening is pleasant and some warmer than it has been lately.

Oct. 31, 1863

Chesapeake Hospital Fortress Monroe. 1/2 Oct 31st 1863

To day has been quite warm but cloudy with some rain all quiet here have not been out for am feeling as well as usual. To day the boys here are getting but slow we get but little news to day the evening is cloudy but quite warm.

Sunday the 1st of Nov 1863.

To day has been a very pleasant day but rather cool to be out so I have kept pretty tight to my room I am feeling about the same to day I called round and see the boys of Co D found them all doing quite well not much news to day except from Charleston. It they have begun there again the evening is quite pleasant.

2nd To day has been a warm pleasant day I ran down to the fort and back in the fore noon am feeling a little better to day. I called round and see a most of the boys of Co D. they are on the gain we got no news to day as we got no paper the evening is quite pleasant.

3rd To day has been a warm pleasant day am feeling quite well went over to the Hampton Hospital in the

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four noon went to the bank in the afternoon a foot
did not get very hard. we got but little news to day
the evening is quite warm and pleasant.

4th To day has been a pleasant day, went to the fort in
the forenoon got 4 months pay. am feeling quite well
we got but little news. the evening is pleasant and quite
warm.

5th To day has been a pleasant day, all except a little
while in the morning it was cloudy. went to the fort
in the forenoon. went over to the Hampton Hospital
in the afternoon. we got but little news to day
the evening is warm and quite pleasant.

6th The morning was cloudy. but it cleared away
pleasant. the rest of the day. Suid. Regent & Hughes were
myself went to Norfolk. and remained all
night. we went to the theatre and had quite a
lively time. just as the Theatre was through a
fire broke out. as we went to the fort it was
quite a fire a large brick building was on fire
it was all as very near all burnt up. it was
some after 12 o'clock when we got to bed. and
the fire was kept me awake some half of
the time we got but little news the evening was
pleasant and quite warm.

7th well we have had a pleasant day yet about
7 o'clock had breakfast a bowl of soup. lingered a
round the city until 11 o'clock then came back
to the Chesapeake. got here a few 12 o'clock P.M.
the weather was quite smooth since we have quite
a pleasant ride and on the whole we have a very
good time of it. we got but little news to day.
the evening was pleasant and warm.

8th To day has been very warm and pleasant. feeling
quite well. to day. have not been round musted to
day. we got but little news to day. the evening is
quite warm and pleasant.

9th To day has been a cloudy day quite cool and
windy. went to the fort in the forenoon and had a
good and feeling well. now day in the afternoon
I went over to the Hampton Hospital and see
the Surg. in charge about getting one of my
men a furlough. we got news to day that
the Stars and Strips waved over Fort Sumter.
It has been so cold in the Skapine to day that
some of the men wore their over coats to keep
warm. for we have no fires in our rooms but
as I have been tramping a round some I have
not felt the cold much. the evening is cool and
pleasant.

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Nov. 10, 1863

Chesapeake Hospital. Fort Monroe. 10th Nov. 1863.

The day has been a pleasant day but quite cold. I to the fort in the fore noon went on board the Steamer John D. White and went up to Chesapeake Point. When we got a board half way there we saw 3 men in the water so we put about and picked them up. They were from a Steamer and were in a small boat and had got surprised they had sailed in the water some hours and a half. I did not stop up and new fort view but a little while. It looks quite elevated. I got back to the C. Steamer a board. On down we got some very good news to day. The evening is pleasant but cold.

11th The day has been pleasant but cold and windy. I remained in the Hospital in the fore noon and in the afternoon I went to the fort with much going there we got but little news to day. The evening was pleasant but cold.

12th To day has been pleasant but quite cool. I stayed around all day and since we got but little news to day am feeling quite well. The evening is pleasant but cool.

13th to day has been quite warm and pleasant. went to the Yard, got a board the City of Hudson and went up to Norfolk and Stair until 3 o'clock P.M. she came back to the Chesapeake Hospital we got but little news to day the evening is pleasant and quite warm.

14th to day has been a warm pleasant day. went to the Yard in the fore noon. not much to day, am feeling quite well. the evening is rainy and rather chilly.

15th to day has a warm pleasant day, went down to the Yard in the fore noon. not much news to day, every thing is very quiet here the evening is warm and pleasant.

16th well this is very pleasant weather. it is warm and pleasant. went to the Yard in the fore noon all quiet.

no news to day the evening is quiet and warm and pleasant.

17th we have here a rather fair and warm day. went to the Yard in the after noon and fore noon. not much news to day, got my discharge from the Hospital and leave it to superintending, if nothing happens the evening is pleasant and quite warm.

18th to day has been a warm pleasant day. went down to the fore and stair rooms until a bout 5 o'clock. I then went over to Norfolk and stair all night. went to the theatre. had quite a good time. the evening was quite pleasant. not much news.

19th another pleasant day came back to the yard in the morning and on board the Steamer Compositor. a bout 9th A.M. and a bout 7 P.M. we started for New Bern. the weather was fine and the water quite smooth we got but little news.

20th to day has been a pleasant day. the sea was some rough in the morning and I had to lay close in my bunk as I was some sea sick. I got a bout 10 A.M. and was quite well the rest of the day. we got to New Bern a bout dark. I looked round the town some in the evening. steeped at the Garrison House over night. it was warm as stoves in the evening.

21st clearly a good part of the day. got a board of the car at 9 A.M. and went to New York where a most of the Regt is. found two of my Co there. took on foot for my Co and got here a bout 1 P.M. like here so far quite well. it is in the woods and swamp. there is one family lives near by and I called on them this evening. they appear to be quite happy. the evening is warm and pleasant. all most like Summer.

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Major Jarvis
Killed

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(see
drawing) - Major Jarvis
KilledCemetary Mill N.C. Dec 1st 1863.

To day has been pleasant but quite cool. remembrance
in camp here all day and winter going on all
quiet John Davis came to the Co from Fort Maudslayi
he is looking well. we got a little mail not
any news the evening was pleasant and quite cool
2nd To day has been pleasant and a little warmer
I have some in camp here all day. all quiet
here we got some sorry news to day Maj Jarvis
was shot yesterday and died last night he
was cut on a coat some 20 miles from camp
with a number of Co. men the evening is pleasant
and not very cold. we got some news from
the west to day that was good.

3rd To day has been autumn pleasant day. the com
pion at a target in the fore noon did not do very
good shooting. I shot a gray Squirrel in the fore
noon it has been all quiet around to day have
not been far from camp we got no news to
day. the evening is pleasant and quite warm
for the time of year.

4th To day has been a very warm and pleasant

day for the time of year it has been all quiet here we did not a little in the afternoon and then went once more a little chopping and building a sort of brush fence across a road we got now used to doing. the evening is pleasant warm and quiet.

5th we have here a pleasant day warm all quiet around here to day. have not been away from camp to day we got a little mail to day no news the evening is pleasant and not very cool.

6th the fore part of the day was cloudy and warm but it cleared of cloud in the afternoon all quiet here to day no news the evening is pleasant but quite cool and windy.

7th to day has been pleasant but windy and quite cool morning and night. all quiet here no mail and no mail would in to Mr. Lyman in the evening a little still the evening was quite cool and pleasant.

8th we have here a warm pleasant day all quiet here went out in the fore noon and shot skins at turtle doves and killed one. all good no mail to day about Snow has gone to Newberry the evening is quite pleasant rather cool.

9th to day has been warm and pleasant started about 8th 8 am. with two men and went and some eight or ten miles from here near Long Point and to a creek called Brass Creek saw quite a number of clouds in the creek called at one house on the farther side of the creek. did not see much on the way. but still fine. the day was quite warm we got a little news to day and a few letters. the evening is pleasant and quite warm.

10th we have here a warm and pleasant day and I have been quite busy all day in the morning I worked some time in cutting of some here in the shot for the purpose of shooting some turtle doves and a hawk. 11 o'clock three of us went out and was gone a while I shot two I then came in and two of us went out a north way and I shot 5 got out of shot came in and eat my dinner made some more shot and two of us started out a gib I killed two and the one with me killed one quite good luck for one day and quite to day no news the evening is pleasant and quite warm we got no mail to day.

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Canadys Mills N.C. Dec 11th 1863

To day has been a warm pleasant day have been out trying to kill some Turtle Doves but have not had but little luck to day did not get but one. we got a little news to day that was good. from Grand we all so got a little mail. the evening is cloudy and quite warm looks like rain.

12th To day has been cloudy a most of the time but quite warm. the birds are making music to day like a spring day in N.H. we had our monthly inspection to day all quiet. no news we got a mail to day the evening is warm looks like rain. fix out of our barracks some to day all quiet to night so far.

13 last night was a rainy night but cleared of a little after day light this morning and we have have a very warm pleasant day all quiet here to day. have not been far from camp. called in to Mrs Canadys in the fore noon a little while we got no news to day. the evening is warm but a little cloudy.

14th the fore noon was cloudy and the after noon was clear but quite windy did not go far from camp.

To day, I shot a gray Squirrel in the afternoon
in the evening I went over to Mr's Dupont's a while
the evening was pleasant and still we did not get any
news to day but got a small mail.

15th we have had a warm pleasant day since I have been
sawing through the Swamp a gaining a good part
of the way, since I made out to kill 8 gray Squirrels
and a dove we got but little news to day the evening
is pleasant and still

16th well we have had a pleasant day and quite warm and
settles wisely have been in camp all day have not got
any news to day, got a mail. The evening is cloudy
and quite cool.

17th last night was rainy since this fore noon was
cloudy and warm. I started down the creek with
Lieut. Herbert and a hunt, we got pretty near and
I got some wood, we did not get any day news to
day, but got a little mail. The evening is cloudy
and rains a little.

18th last night was a rainy night and the fore
noon was cloudy the after noon was quite
pleasant but quite windy, we got a little news
to day but no mail have not been far from
camp to day the evening is pleasant but quite

cool and still

19th To day has been a pleasant, and quite warm
day all quiet, have not been out of camp but a
little way to day, we did not get any news or mail
went over to Mr Dupont's in the evening. The evening
is pleasant but quite cool.

20th well we have had a pleasant day but quite cool
have not been far from camp to day, we have not
had any news to day the evening is pleasant but cool

21st To day has been a pleasant day, have been a
chopping wood a good part of the day, all quiet
and no news the evening is pleasant but cool.

22nd To day has been a pleasant day, got orders to be
ready to return to camp at Chaparral Barracks
a little of the noon, are to be relieved by Co E.
went down to camp in the afternoon we
did not get any news to day the evening is pleasant
and not very cool.

23rd the morning was cloudy and not very cold
but it cleared of and was quite cool in the
after noon. we packed up and moved to Chaparral
Barrack N.C. our quarters here are not as good
as the ones we left and we are not very well
pleased with the change. the evening is quite cool

From 15th another day has passed but it has not been as quiet as some as to the weather for it has snowed a most all day and the wind has kept the snow on the move in every order. there is some excitement in camp on account of the Regulars enlisting many out of the Regts here they have got 3 of Co D to day Johnson Hopkins & Spaulding. Spaulding is from Concordish. It will damage the Regt some I think. it still continues to snow and blow this evening if any thing it is worse then it was through the day.

16th another day has passed and quite a pleasant day it has been not very cold or windy. snow enough for good sleighing. had a deer parson but we had to waller in the snow some in order to get in to him. not much news to day. all quiet in camp as usual

17th Saturday another day has passed
and it has been a fine day pleasant and
cold good shipping and the people are using
it in a lively manner I went down to
the city in the afternoon, a little good
news to day concerning an engagement
on the Arkansas River. some of the
camp on account of the men enlisting
in the Regular Army.

18th Sunday, to day has been very pleasant
and has passed some have a company
in expectation. Not much news to day.

18th warmer to day, cloudy most all day
begin to rain a little before dark and
was a rainy evening. not much news to
day.

20th another day has passed and a warm
day it has been and what little snow
we had is melting fast. The boys had
a big time a snow balling this after-
noon. Not much news to day from
the army.

21st another warm cloudy day has passed
and our camp is all sleep as the snow
is most all gone and it is getting very
mildly went down to the city in the evening

to a lecture did not like very well for
I could not understand half the
lecture says not much news to day.
22nd another warm cloudy day has
passed and camp is very mild, went
down to the city in the afternoon and
got some Stencil Plate for marking purposes
but news to day Gen Hooker is said
to be mortally wounded.

23rd well we have had a warm cloudy
day with some rain in the after-
noon our camp is all mud and
water the mud and water being from
Bunches to 15 inches deep, which makes
it uncomfortable getting round. The news
of yesterday does not appear to be true.
not much news to day.

24th another warm and cloudy day
has passed, it cleared off just at dark
and this evening is quite pleasant
and a little cooler. There have been on
guard to day have not worked very
hard have been on at the white oak
some one set fire to some encamped
barrels last night and burnt them
up not much news to day.

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Feb. 6. —

Friday Feb 6th

6th day has passed of very much as usual for some time it has bin a pleasant day the snow that came yesterday is half gone it is quite cool to night, not much near

7th day has bin quite a pleasant day. the snow has most all gone here bin an general. all things are good as usual the first part of the night was dark and cloudy but not very cold not much near

8th day has bin a stormy day it has snowed a most all day but not very fast since it has melted about as fast as it came. I got of general about 1/2 past 9th o'clock. the evening is stormy there is a little excitement this evening the 65th have bin trying to break in some of the latter sheep not much to day

9th a rainy day has passed it has bin quite warm but is cooler to night not much near

10th day has bin a very pleasant day

all quiet as usual in camp not
much news

11th To day has passed off very quiet
it has bin cloudy all day Lieut Haskell's
wife come to day not much news
The Col & Major arrived to day

12th The forenoon was stormy it
began to snow in the night and
kept it up until about noon not very
warm, quiet as usual not much news

13th To day has bin every pleasant
day went on guard at Hebech & told
the Rebels were searched to day there
was a good many small arms found
except that the camp is as quiet as
usual not much news

14th To day has bin both stormy and
pleasant the morning was pleasant but as
I was being relieved from guard it
began to rain and rained hard for some
time and was quite windy the afternoon
was rather stormy and the night was
rather windy not much news

15th To day has bin a pleasant day warm
and clear had an inspection in the fore
noon with no remarks on & so every thing

as quiet as usual not much news

16th To day has bin quite a pleasant
day warm and cloudy in the evening
had quite a busy day to day worked
a fireing up the quarters for the men
and putting up a green rock in the evening
went out to Mr Sargess and visited with
Lieut Haskell & wife all quiet in
camp as usual not much news

17th To day has bin every pleasant day
quite warm and pleasant all things
quiet as usual had a meeting in
our quarters in the evening not much
news to day

18th To day has bin a warm and
cloudy day some signs of rain all
as quiet as usual our camp very
nearly not much news to day

19th To day has passed away very
quiet for a stormy day it has rained
about all day and to night it snows
and blows like a regular W. storm
not much news to day

20th To day has bin a pleasant day but
muddy all quiet as usual have bin
on guard did not have any horse train

Feb 23^d — '64 or '65?

17.00

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Feb 23^d. it is now afternoon. and it is a
raining day so I shall not get my house done but
I have got it part done it rained all the fore
noon just a little but we worked. and got the
body of the house up all ready to put on the
roof but it has rained so hard since dines that
I have not tried to work, and I guess I shall not
as it rains a little to hard to work, well I have
a good nights work. but merris a dream well we are
expecting the Dog Master with in a week or 10 days
and I hope he will come for I am getting hard
up although I have got a check in my pocket
but no one has any money so I can't get it
cashed. there is a rumor in camp to day that the
6 A.C. went in to Petersburg yesterday if so it is
good news but I do not take any stock in the
rumor still it may be so there was some heavy
firing on our left yesterday but we thought
at the time it was a Salute in honor of Washing-
tons birth day. well it seems as if we were
giving the Rebs all they want. latley we have
whipped them up well in Geo & S. C. also in N.C.

there is a scum in camp to that there was there
hundred disasters come in to our lines on the front
of the 25th A.C. last night. but I guess it would
be more correct if it said there were left off the
hundred. well I don't think of any more to write
this time so I will close. by saying Kiss the children
for me. and and and well what -
write soon yours as

e o e R.
Joseph Clark.

Jane.

March 22nd

March 22nd quite pleasant in the fore noon windy in the after noon got orders to pack up some of our things and send them to the rees. went to work but had not packed up much before we were ordered to fall in in heavy marching order and of we went about two miles and pitched our tents and stored there until about dark and then came back to camp. The evening was windy and quite cold. quite a stir to day but little news.

23rd to day has been a very windy day we had a inspection in the after noon. all quiet to day have been packing up some things and getting the ready to send them to the rees the evening windy all during the day.

24th to day has been a pleasant day but cold and windy. all quiet and good news from G. Sherman. The evening cold and not as windy as in the day.

the Rifle pits until after - 12 we then went
to our quarters and remained until morning

15.00

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Apr 26 -

Camp Near Suffolk, Va Sunday Apr 26th
well we have had a pleasant day my comp
went on Tickett but I remained in camp
a most of the day. went out where the
co was on Tickett since carried Lieutenant
clines to him they were a boat two miles
down the River in a pleasant place. It has
been very quiet here to day the most so
of any day since we came here I think
the mud is drying up fast. we expect to
move our camp soon. The Pay master came
to camp to day and we expect to get
our pay tomorrow since I am not sorry for
that we have got no news to day of any
amount.

27th to day has been a pleasant day at station
in camp and was paid & mended my gun which
makes us feel quite well pleased the day has
been very quiet here in the Right wing a
boat load of corn I was ordered out to
work making Rifle pits and as we have not
until one o'clock it was a pleasant night
moon light and warm we some very good
news from a most every point.

28th to day has bin a cloudy day with a little rain, it has bin very quiet here except our battery have made a good deal of noise. but what they have accomplished I cannot tell I have remained in camp all day it is quite warm for a rainy day we got some good news to day from 2^d P.M. our baggage did not come so our tent & Benches Depart men and other things

29th Cloudy in the morning clear off in the fore noon and was quite warm but clouded up again about dark and in the evening we had a very heavy thunder shower that wet us down well all quiet on the Mainmound to day except now and then a short piece from our Battery as the pickets exchanging shots about the River I remained in camp all day, had quiet an easy time of it untill night and then the rain interspersed with my sleeping arrangements some if not more we got pretty good news to day.

30th to day has bin cloudy with some rain. Remained in camp all day was mustered in the fore noon we got orders to pack up and be ready to march a little before dark but just as we was ready the orders came to unpack and stay in camp untill morning the evening was

Pleasant, moon light all quiet a most of the time to day not much news to day
May 1st

To day has bin a warm pleasant day we began to move our camp about 10 march about 11 got on to our camp ground about 2 P.M. our baggage did not come so our tent did not come so I got in to attend with two of the boys I had a hard time and did not sleep much as I was rather cold we were called out about dark and found a fire in the rear of our Rifle pits and stored there a boat one hour we then went in to our quarters and remained untill morning

Saturday 2nd

To day has bin a warm pleasant day apart of our baggage got here about dark I feel a little better to day have not done much but look round and sleep. our new camp ground is rather stumpy and about a mile from the village. I have not bin in to the village yet we got no news to day as the mail did not get in to Norfolk in season to come up here. it is rather cool to night but pleasant we have just got to sleep when the lamp real burnt and up we got and lay.

June 18, - Yorktown

June 18th well here we are at
Fort Monroe on the Steamer. Beacon
and expect to start for Yorktown
soon 10 a m we are now on the way
to York Town, it is very warm I
am of Duty, and I feel a little tired
at 12 o'clock, we are at York Town
the march to our camp was very
hard and we are a stormy but it
was not far so we got along well
2 P M the boys are busy putting
their shelter tents we are on the ground
where Corn Wallace Sarreence to
Washington in the Revolution, it is
a very pleasant place, and we have good
water here 5 o'clock we have got our
tents up and the boys are going to
the River to have a wash, about the
time we came to a halt there was a
beese sprang up that was refreshing
and a long tower night it clouded
up and looks like rain I had got
pretty well rested now.

not but little news and no mail

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July 16 -

Newport Barracks, N.C.

Newport Barracks N.C.

July 16th To day has been a cloudy day a good part of the time and not so very warm have been Officer of the day. My duties were not very hard no word of any account a little mail all quiet here the evening was pleasant and cool am feeling quite well although I have not got my strength yet - 17th we have had quite a cool day cloudy a good part of the time not but a little sun all quiet here in camp have not been bad little ways from my tent to day the evening is cloudy and quite cool for the time of the year and the country.

18th To day has been cloudy with a little rain no news a little mail all quiet here the evening cloudy a part of the time and pleasant a part.

19th To day has been a very warm day cloudy a part of the time a little mail no news all quiet here in camp I went up to Newport in the afternoon rain a little just at night the evening is very warm and cloudy.

20th To day has been a rainy day and some heavy thunder a little mail but not much news

all quiet here in camp the evening cloudy but warm
21st cloudy a part of the time a little rain and
some thunder no mail except from Newberne a little
news and not but a little the evening cloudy and
some thunder all quiet am feeling a little better than
I did yesterday.

22^d to day has been a pleasant day a little mail but
no news 2 of the Co's went to Newberne to
day and it is rumored that the rest go soon I sent
up to Newberne in the afternoon the evening is
pleasant and cool all quiet here in camp.

23^d to day has been a pleasant day not very warm
no news or mail of any account all quiet in camp
the evening cloudy and still am feeling a little worse
up this evening again.

24th To day has been a very rainy day no news
all quiet in camp the day was quite cool
but the evening is a little warmer the evening is
all so rainy and quite dark.

25th To day has been quite pleasant not very warm
all quiet in camp until a little before dark we
then got orders to be ready to march and then
for a while it was all bustle and confusion
in camp the evening was quite still and cool

we got but little mail and not much
news.

26th To day has been quite warm rain a little
in the fore noon got all ready to move and
had to wait a long time for the Co's about 6 PM
they came and we loaded on and started for
Newberne we got up to our stopping place and got
unloaded and ready to camp down a boat 12 miles
some tired the night was warm.

27th To day has been a very warm day have
been to work putting up our tents all day I am
feeling about tired and we got our tents up so
we could sleep in them we got some mail and
a little news the evening was warm and still we
have got quite a pleasant camping ground here about
a mile from the city.

28th not quite as warm to day but it has been a very
busy day fixing up camp so we got a little
mail and some news the camp looks like a better
place to day the evening is quite warm and still.

29th To day has been a very warm day work fix-
ing up camp still goes on we began a well to
day had to dig about 8 feet before coming to
water we got it about 10 feet the evening is warm

Aug. 25, — , aburru

Monday Aug 25th a rather pleasant day
 has passed was released from Office of
 the day about 8 o'clock & Mr. did
 not do much until after noon
 then I went to work and put a
 floor in my tent which makes
 it a great deal better for I get
 read of a good quantity of dust
 there is not much of any great
 amount going on to day more
 than usual the cars get in about
 7 o'clock in the evening we have cool
 nights and warm days but the weather
 is better for labor than it was
 2 weeks ago. Two of Co D boys
 were arrested yesterday at the city
 in a house and will most likely be
 court marshaled they were most likely
 in the house to plunder we have
 not heard what the firing was yesterday
 for certain

26th it has been a hot day as
 well as a pleasant day have been
 an labor and to night Co D
 sleep in the 1008 Camp

runners are plenty to day but I do not mind much about them the news to night is good if true Private Diggins arrived here to day from Washington where he has bin ever since we arrived there. Sick he is not able to do duty yet the boy is feeling pretty well to night I think by the morrow I expect to go on duty to morrow it is getting very dusty again but our floor in our tent is a splendid thing for we can keep a little cleaner. 27th To day has bin a pleasant day I went on duty on the Middle town Road early as I was eating my dinner 3 of the cavaliers that had gone down the Road a short distance came riding back in great haste and led a party of Rebel Co's were coming and before I had time to pick up my things they came in sight on a hill about 75 rods off 3 of them and fired at us and the balls went whistling harmlessly

by about 12 past 2 I had reconnoitered of 19 from Co B 9th and I went with them up through the p. bushes and corn fields and stuck onto the Road about a half a mile above the mill where it was seen that there was about 15 of the Rebels but I was about 20 minutes late I heard of them near a current town a bout 3 miles from my Regiment Post and should have gone down if I could have left the Post long enough at night we had more reconnoitering but the night passed off very quiet in deed. This is the first time I have seen any thing or had any thing whilst on duty to excite myself or men and I think we take this quite cool except My Party of the guard and he shed some fear and he had very good reason to do so for he was a personal enemy and if the Rebels got him again he would be hung or shot

Nov. 3, — a fight

Nov

3rd to day has bin quite a pleasant day
settles come not much young on and
not many camp runners as usual.
The new settlers are doing pretty good
business now days and the boys are
putting the pier in to them in a hurry
and if they do not make them sick
they will be lucky for once.

4th another day has passed and quite
a pleasant day it has bin some
few runners to day and some
news from the army that is
good if true expect more to more
things soon her about the same
very pleasant evening

5th another day has passed we had a
rainy fore noon and rather a cool
windy after noon nothing going on
to day more than common every thing
came in camp to day we have no
to drive as buttaion drive

6th another pleasant day or pleasant morning,
but the afternoon was cold and
windy and while we were in battalions
until it snowed and blew in good
crossed the evening was rough.

7th to day has been a little more
pleasant but it has been rather cold
not much news going to day,
and not many runners afloat.

8th to day has been a pleasant day,
the most so of any day we
have had for some time quite warm
and still we have no battalions
to day not much news to day,
it is a very pleasant night and
quite still.

9th well we have had a very pleasant
day, quite warm, went over to Camp
Anglar in the forenoon to get 4 of
the boys out of the gaucha house
and was absent from Section and
had to report myself when I
got back.

we have very pleasant evening not
much news a going, so I have
no much to write.

10th to day has been a pleasant day
and quite warm but things have
not been quite as quiet as usual in
our camp as one of the boys got
pretty drunk and as I was on
my bed to sleep he came on of
the other boys got to fighting and
waked me up and I sprang in
between them to stop it when I was
caught by one of them by the throat
and thrown round some. when the Oodley
caught him by the arms and we
then put a stop to the fray she
was after that sent to the gaucha
house, except that every thing has
been about the same as usual,
not much news to day. It looks
a little like a rain to night and
I guess we shall have a rainy day
to morrow for gaucha.

Nov 28 —
(near Washington)

Nov 28th well to day has bin quite
a stormy day as to 1 near the clasp
troop got orders to move it has bin
very cloudy and rather windy and is
very muddy we have not drilled
an account of the wet and mud, all
sort of rumors a plenty to day some
are that we are going to Ft and
others are that we are exchanged
and others that we are going to be
masters out of the service, some
of the New York Regts are going
to morrow. I hope we shall go
some where soon as I have bin here
long enough we may get in to our
war place but I am willing to
run the risk, the boys are feeling
pretty well if it is with a cold
well it looks some as if we should
be left here most all alone, that
is the Regt

20th this morning was pleasant and
kind from to be a fair day but
it turned out to be another a rain
day it rained and snowed I went down
town in the afternoon and while
I was down there the 115th Regt
N.Y. Vol. started for Washington
and as they left they set fire to
these barracks and burnt them up
some of the other Regts leave to
morrow I expect to go in to
Capt. Dyer soon if we do not
have orders to leave for Washington
or some other good place it is
still cloudy but not very wet as
early but it is sunny and that is
so we have had no drill to day
on account of the rain and wet we
have bin here however as long
as I want to for this time here I
like to be on the march well it
is getting to be 11 O'clock and I guess
I will quit for now

21st will we have had a very frosty
day either windy the wind is
driving up so we had to drive and
better drive the 39th New York Regt
did not go to day but I expect they
will go to morrow. I received two letters
to day but not one from home
I am enjoying very good health now
days it is a cool night and it
will be very quite here we do not
have much ^{much} snow days from the army
that amounts to much not many
camp runners to day the last is
that we are going to get soon but
I do not think so. The boys feel
pretty well now days sing making
is rather dull just now I guess they
are all supplied as pretty much all
some of the boys are talking about
going home and some one thing
and some another and so on I have
written about enough for this time

Nov. 28, —

Nov 28th to day has bin a gray
cold day a little stormy I was on
glacée not much going and not
much news

29th to day has bin a very pleasant
day it was so warm that the snow
most all went off, all quiet in
camp now near or about same to day

30th this morning the ground was white
with snow but to night it is most
all gone and looks some like rain
we have quite a meeting in
what is called the chappell this
evening have some very good singing
Dec 1st instead of rain it turned
cold and to day has bin cold
and windy we had co drill and
glacée drill and battalion drill
this evening is raw and cold
and looks some like snow not
much to day all quiet

2nd well it did not snow after all but came of cold and pleasant not much going on now days. but saw quite a number of the Officers started for home to night they have a leave of absence now near of any account to day.

3rd a cold snow day but pleasant was on guard but had nothing to do untill night when I went down in to the city and patrolled around untill 11 O'clock P.M. all was quiet got back to camp about 12 O'clock P.M. then went to bed and slept untill morning.

4th a pleasant day but cold and rather windy got relieved about 10 O'clock A.M. then went to the city got back about noon went again in the after noon and bought a sword vest and belt and this evening it was presented to Lieut Haskell the Co furnished the money

and it was presented to him in front of the Co by Capt Jarvis with a short but very good speech and was replied to by Lieut Haskell in good style. it was all to gether unexpected by him. The evening is very pleasant.

5th to day has bin a cold winery day but pleasant in the fore noon the after noon was cloudy the evening was cold and windy and one of the Co's men got the arm from a horse and killed the dog out live but asked time his was stone we have had no news of any amount to day it looks a little like snow one of the Lieuts on guard last night while patrolling the city got some business up while trying to arrest a disorderly Soldier but some of the men that followed him have bin arrested. to day the Lieut was of the 66 Regt Ill Vol.

Dec 6, —

[Camp Douglas]

Dec 6th B day has been cold and windy but pleasant, not much snow yet, one of our boys died this morning his name was George Jeff. he has been sick for some time, not much news to day we had no drill this afternoon it is still cold and windy this evening 7th Sunday is most all day a day of rest but not so in the evening all the same we have not done much to day but we have not rested much we have a inspection in the fore noon and dress parade in the afternoon it has been a cold day but a pleasant one and to night it is a pleasant one and not near as cold as it was this morning.

8th another pleasant day has passed about the same as the rest for some time past no news to day of much account went down to the city in the evening had a very good wind.

with Lieut Haskell's presence it was
a pleasant night, and not very cold
9th well to day, harbor a pleasant and
quiet day, in Camp Douglas nothing
new going on to interest one, and
helped's carriage up no granite near
to day, and not another sign of getting
paid off as I can see.

10th another pleasant day, has passed off
very quiet, shot to a mark a few
times in the morning, did not shoot very
well, a little more near to day, some
of the boys got a furlough to
day for 20 days, still pleasant this
evening, not very cold.

11th this morning has fair to be a pleasant
day, but before night it rained and
has been a rainy evening so far good.
news to night from the army if true
not paid off yet but some hopes of
it coming soon it is quite warm
to night for the time of year.

12th the day has been wet all though
it has not rained much we have
no drill to day the men get paid
off to day and some are feeling
pretty well to night the Officers did
not get their pay but rather expect
to get it to morrow it is still
cloudy this evening you see needs a
day some of the boys left for home
to night and a furlough five
from Co D, one of the boys died
yester day, James D Jacob he has
been sick some time that makes it
that has died in their regiment since
their month came in.

13th another wet day has passed quite
warm was on guard did not have a
very hard time of it rain most all
night, very merry the Officers got their
pay to day and now we can have
a spree or two.

23rd another Cold and windy day
has passed ring making has prospered
pretty well to day most of the
boys are at it it rained a little
in the after noon and to night
it is quite cold and damp the
traders came in to camp about every
day to bring blankets to the sick in
camp such as baked apples and
pickles jellies and so on. But pickles
go about as well as any thing as
most of the boys that are sick
have got the jaundice my health
continues good and I am very
thankful that it do. we do not get
much news from the army for
a day or two and that we
do get do not seem to amount
to much good way and there
is not quite as many camp rumors
as usual as common

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24th This morning has fair to be a pleasant day but the afternoon turned out to be very different for it came a cold and wintry so cold that while on Battalio drill we were very cold and to night it is so cold in our shanty that my fingers are cold a writing this the wind whistles through our room in a perfect gail. so it is about impossible to keep a fire burning. Sarge Bennett, Carpenter Jimenez, and Dennis rejoined our Regt to day they were left at Winchester Sick. it snowed a little just at dark. now that is what is what I call cold weather to camp out in horse sheds with out any floors.

25th to day has been a cold and wintry day. This afternoon I went with 2 men down to the City and got some windows for our horse sheds once when we were coming home it snowed very fast and was very windy and to night

it snows and rains quite hard and I think we shall have a settle of a cool night of it and think I had better roll up in my blanket before I get any colder then I am now. 26th to day has been a pleasant but cool day the snow that come last night in most all gone we put our underwear in to our rooms to day and put up some bunks to sleep in so we that is 4 of us will not have to sleep on the floor to night we found a hole squar in the floor noon and had a short Preis and a few remarks. that was very good and appropriate. there is a good deal of catching in the Reg now days and will be more if we stay here in the shop we are in now we have a few stores in the Reg now we have one in A.D. but we have 6 different rooms. but we expect more soon.

18th a rather pleasant day but rather
cool not much excitement to
day the companies that were burnt
out last night are building their
barracks again to day not many
camp fires to day as common
and things have been very quiet
to day

19th a pleasant day but cold and
it has been a very quiet day, in
the afternoon the reg formed a
hollow square and were practicing for
the first time since we started on
our campaign it was short but good
it is pretty cool to night and
I am thinking I shall sleep with
coat but I have got to take it as
it comes so I guess I will go to bed
on the floor and see if I can
get a nap in too before morning

20.00 151 A

20th to day has bin windy and cool
and not much going on one of
our boys died to day O D Butler
of Plymouth. it looks some as if
it might rain before morning if it
do we shall have to take it now I tell
you we have now stores yet and we have
to work to keep rope up in our own
coats and blankets to keep warm the
boys are now just roping there selves up
for the night I hope our stay here
will be short for I am getting tired
and in this place doing nothing as
about the same as nothing as what we
do do not amount to much

21st wind and windy day has
passed was a gauger got along
very well through the day and
had no trouble through the night
but it was very cold and we
suffered very much from the
cold wind I was up until after

12 O'clock and I got so cold that
I went to my quarters and remain
until day light did not
sleep much any day there was
a rather fire in Camp dayles
in the evening that burnt up
quite a lot of barracks so it
goes

22nd well we have had a cold day
to day and the wind has blown
enough to blow right through a
man the boys have started a
new business for amusement
that is making rings out of
beef bones and they make quite
good looking ones they do not
have much but a jack knife to
make them with all though they
have the bone through them with a
broken barrend, not much
news for a day or two that
amounts to much from the
army

17th - 25th - -

17th a damp cloudy morning started on the march at about 8 O'clock A.M. and marched about 6 miles then came to a halt where we remained all the rest of the day it came of pleasant a long towards night we heard some very heavy firing in the afternoon

18th we got started on the march about 7 O'clock A.M. we had a very good day to march we encamped a little before four dark had quite a shower in the evening did not get much wet and rested pretty well most of the time.

19th fair this morning got started on the march about 7 O'clock A.M. we got along very well all day

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we encamped on a hill some distance
from the river did not rest very
well

20th a cloudy morning we marched
about 2 miles and camped in a woods
until about 3 o'clock P.M. when we again
commenced the line of march and
marched about 8 miles and encamped
for the night had a good night's
rest

21st a pleasant day we got started
on the march in very good
weather we marched about 23 miles
to day we passed through some very
good looking country to day we got
on to our camping grounds about dark
had a good night rest felt a little
tired like we came to a halt

22nd a pleasant day has passed and

have not much but look around camp
up and try and get a better rest
we have a very good camp ground
here but do not expect to stay long
23rd a another pleasant day has passed
I have been down town and looked
the town over a little do not think
I should like to live here there has
not much been done to day
but look round

24th a little cooler to day and
some rain in the after noon
had rather of a bad night to
camp out and did not rest well
25th a cool morning started on the
march about 7 A.M. went on
board the steamer about 10 got in
to B about noon left there about
6 o'clock P.M. in the cars

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5th a pleasant day has passed
but it has bin rather cool and windy
the moon is crying up some but
it is still a very damp and bare
place to camp. There is not much
staring as going on here to interest
one or keep him out of mischief
6th another pleasant day has passed
and things go on about the same
I went down town and looked
round some in the after noon it
was quite warm in the after noon
every thing is quiet around camp
as was untill about 10 P.M. when
one of our boys came in to camp
shot in the back he had bin out
to see some thing and got shot
7th another pleasant day has passed

all so a windy one we have not
done much but have come from
the camp to the Hotel and from
the Hotel to camp and so on
it has been every way and
every place. Evening we are getting
some very good news now days

8th well here we are in the mud
again the forenoon was quite pleasant
until about noon when it began to
cloud up and a little after noon it
began to rain and it made out
to rain in earnest for an hour
or so and the water ran through
our roof in streams that is
the way we live now days wet.
as dry it does not make much
difference we have to take it as it
comes

9th to day has been cold and
cloudy not much to excite one
as deep sleep awake every thing
seems dull here we get pretty
good news if correct the orders
to drill were sent to night on
Wednesday

10th another cold and cloudy
day has passed we had a little
drilling to day but it did not
amount to much in my mind
as the men did not take any
interest in it I went down town
in the fore noon and looked
round a little. Had quite a
walk. fell a little down in the
morning to night for I do not
get any letters from home
as any where else.

14th Sunday to day has bin a
warm with some rain got of glacier
a bout 10 O'clock A.M. goes news this
morning from the army of the potome
all quiet in camp rain in the eve

15th a little cooler to day not much
going on no rain to day have a drr
perui. the camp is pretty lively and
money is changing hands fast to
day affter and ginger bread has to
suffer some more

16th cold this morning a little snow
went over town and bought a winter
cup comes of Clark & Washington Streets
cold and suff. Snows this evening
not very goes news to night Bussier's
army pulling back.

17 Cold and windy went down to
the city in the forenoon in the evening
went to the city and staid untill 11th
O'clock then started in the car for

Midway, the car was not very
fast did not run very fast
18 arrived at Midway 6 o'clock A.M.
here breakfast at the Coors beer hotel
got aboard the stage a 14 to 8 o'clock
there was 3 benches my self had quite
a pleasant ride but it was cold and
windy got to Mykonos in the
after noon found that all were here
dinner at Mosler's about 18 miles
from Midway, not quite as cold
in the evening.

19th to day Harbin quite cold and
windy spent most of the day a
hunting killed 6 rabbits and one Partridge
that is the crowd did have very good
time of it not quite as cold in
the evening.

20th cold to day but not quite as
windy, 2 benches my self went out in
the morning killed some Rabbits a house
then came in and went off with a
steam Benz Wil & Harry and myself

went some 4 or 5 miles with a
team then went off across marsh
and through woods a hunting did
not have much luck killed one
Partridge and 2 quails got home at
about dark spent the evening in one of
the saloons.

21st Sunday not quite as cold this
morning a very little snow but all went
off by four o'clock had a very quiet day
of it spent the evening in to Mrs
Laird had a very pleasant time one of
my Aunt's Brother's wife and son and
son's wife with three children came here
in the afternoon. by the name
of Dodge the young man is a
member of the 25th Regt Wis Vol
he is to home on a furlough and
his wife says she does not expect to
see him again as his Regt leaves for
the sea of war soon

Camp Longhorn

17th this morning was cold and cloudy and very windy but a little more moderate in the afternoon the evening was quite mild and pleasant not much going on to kill the monotony of camp life with out arms and that is the worst kind of camp life our drill in the forenoon went of very well.

18th Sunday a pleasant day but cool and a very quiet day with all sorts of camp rumors the boys took of but little but going home and so on.

18th a very pleasant day has passed not much going on we had a drill in the forenoon by company and in the after noon a battalion drill I went down to the lake and had good work. and that is about all I have done to day.

14th well to day has bin cold
and windy so cold that we wanted
an great coats and mittings to
be any where complete, as we
have no stoves in our barracks
and there is large cracks an our
sides of our rooms and the wind
comes through with out any way
at all to day and to night the
boys are pretty well roped up
in their blankets in order to
keep warm and if ^{they} do at that
they will do well I think.

15th another cool and disagreeable day
has passed I have bin on guard
and it is the most disagreeable
guard duty done here that I ever
done and I am sick of this kind
of military life we have quite a
rain in the night 10 or 12 and one
of clo A died yesterday that makes
5 that has died since we came here
that is taking the of party lost

16th a little more miles to day we got
of guard about 9 o'clock felt a
little gassed up, not much to
excite anyone until some time in
the night they had quite a fire
in Camp Dagles burnt up
quite a lot of barracks grain
excitement in the camp about
going home and so on.

17th quite a pleasant day went
over to Camp Dagles in the
fore noon with a Sympar of
me. to do some work but did
not do much. Didst I ask you
as to day was very glad to see
him at night the guard house
got a fire and burnt up and
all so burnt up some of the barracks
and tore down as many more
great excitement in camp if I
was well out of this scrape I would
be glad of it for I am getting
disgusted with the doings here.

Camp Douglas

1700 181
The 7th day has bin rather a pleasant day every thing has bin in about the same as heretofore I went over in to camp Douglas in the afternoon with the sick and lame that were to be inspected for a discharge there is not much going on here to excite any one except camp rumors there is a new shanty going up here for a shelter and that is about all of any amount that is going on today. Mr. Hill from St. Charles Ill. formerly of Praterville Va called on me today it is quite come to night and his fair to be a pleasant day tomorrow.

The 8th a pleasant day has passed that a pleasant day to what we have had there has not much bin on the move today to excite any more rumors about going home today

but what connection there is for
them I do not know the boys
are all very anxious to go home
to Wt I rec'd one letter to day
I don't receive more than half as
many as I write and I have
got a heart tired writing so many
and still I do not know what
she to do some of the time."

Q^d This has bin a pleasant day but
there has not bin much going on
more then common we have flat up
some more banks and flat up a
stone so we can keep warmer
now if it cant to cold it has
bin quite earne here to day as
to camp rasner.

30th. well a rather pleasant day has passed
I went air yeards in the morning and
were released at noon we have had
a very quiet day and not many
camp fires as usual I have about
made up my mind that we shall not

grip home soon

31st another pleasant day has
passed we were mustered for pay, to
day it was rather windy all day
it is a pleasant evening and quite
still the wind having gone down,
not much going on to day to amuse
any one so I will not write much

Nov 1st a nother day has pass and
it has bin quite pleasant but unwey
every thing has gon on about the
same as ever to day not much
of any thing is going on any of
the time

2nd to day has bin a rather a wet
day it has not rained very mutch
but it has bin cloucy all day
we did not have to do mutch to
day we ^{have} sarsver on the prairie grow
this after noon the Chip of the
32nd Ohio Regt speak and give us
a very good advise for a shaste one
this evening is quite pleasant

5th it has bin a rather hot day, but I have bin in the shade a good part of the day as I was on Packit guard in a fort. No of them is on the front royal road about 2 miles from camp and it is a good shady place. Had a very quiet time both day and night a few ladies came round during the day to talk and joke that is they did not appear to have any other business. The night was very pleasant but warm had some milk and honey during the day that some of the boys brought of the farmer near the fort.

6th morning it still continues to be hot and no signs of rain. I feel pretty well after my night watch for bush whackers as they call these men that go round in the night trying to shoot the guards but I do not feel any better for skipping of a sack and jamming my knee on

riding back yesterday for
such things as apt to come up
a fellow untill he gets yased to
them and the first I think would
take me some to get so I should
like it I get in to camp about
a past 9 o'clock A.M. and have bin
taking it as cool as possible and
that is not very cool I think it
is a Splendid evening but rather
warm for comfort. But I will
try and get a little sleep and
see if I cannot feel better tomorrow
7th a matter that day has passed and
I have not done much but keep
as cool as possible went down in
to the city in the afternoon
did not see any thing worth making
a far as boat as making any
arrangement and everything moves about
the same to day as heretofore
8th another hot day has gone
never to return I have bin Rega-
mental Officers of the day have
charge of a fatigue party and their
work was making a sink for the

men and policing the ground
back of the Col tent it was
warm work and we worked as if
we were to work by the day. have
held as well to day as better then
I have for some days one of our
boys is but just when it is
a Mr Tucker of Bridgewater. He
he has bin sick ever since we come
her with the disinfectant and Corp
Gowger is down with the measles
we have had a shower as two in
sight of here to day and the
air is a little more like something
to night all though if it could
rain here I think it would be
decidedly in our favor as it is
getting very dusty around camp
well I think I am making out
quite a string of items for to
day and I think I will draw to a
close by saying it is a Splendid
evening and most of the boys
are feeling good over the letters they
received to night but as I receive
not one I am rather down in the mouth

The fight is still going on at Suffolk
to day, but how it is going I do not
know

#158

6th we are still on board the Leany Island
and it is very pleasant this morning warm
and still. The 3rd detachment arrived here to
day. we started for Norfolk about 3 P M
where we arrived about 4 P O'clock P M. we had a
pleasant ride. dawn, cloudy, in the after noon and
evening not very cold and on guard.

7th again morning and we are laying at
a wharf at Chesfolk Va. it is quite a pretty
place I have bin a shore this morning and
looked round some. it is the best looking city
I have seen in the South. I got of guard
at 12 O'clock last night we have some good
news this morning if true. that is Charleston
S C is ours. this after noon I went with several
others ours to the Gasport along yasee. are the
seamen of it we went ours in a small boat it
is about a mile from Norfolk. this evening
is not very cold have bin out in to the city a
little while. it is very quiet there to night
we had orders to move to night for camp
Hamblenton near Port Monroe. to morrow for
morrow.

8th after a pleasant morning we started for Ft

Monroe about 8 o'clock A.M. en bored of the City of Hudson. where we arrived about 10 o'clock about 10 we started for Camp ~~board~~ ^{board} ~~here~~ about a mile from the Port and we got our tents up about 4 past 5 P.M. we are now on a new piece of ground where the 1st Lt was encamped for a few days the place has changed a good deal since then. rather of a cold wind this afternoon am on guard. all thought I do not have but little to do. the night is pleasant 9th it has been a pleasant day, have been fixing up our tent making a table and so forth we have got a very good camp ground here we do not get much news the news of these taking Charleston S.C. was first this afternoon I went out with Louis, some of Co I and a day some others. they are not very thick here the evening is rather cold but pleasant.

10th to day has been quite a warm pleasant day we have been drilling some to day I went down to the Port in the afternoon went on guard at dusk. had a quiet night and not very cold not much news to day.

11th we have had a pleasant day to day quite warm got off guard about 10 o'clock A.M. Co's B, E & H arrived to day. with Col Andrews

all quiet here through the day at night we sent out a picket about 2 miles into the night was somewhat warmer then they have been since we came here Lieut. Haskell came in to day.

Thursday 12th to day has been a pleasant and very warm day. until just at dusk it began to rain. it has been a very quiet day all so some rumors of boats to day and they are fighting down to Suffolk one report is that we are getting whipped and the last is that we are holding them out. bay. it is quite warm to night we have a dress parade to night Lieut Haskell and my self went down to the Port and looked round some the news in the papers did not amount to much to day.

13th a little colder to day, rain a little in the forenoon rather windy all day fair in the afternoon. went down to the fort in the forenoon in the afternoon went out about 5 miles with 4 men to carry out rations to some men on picket had quite a time finding them. we had quite a walk. the evening is quite cool

—, Haverhill City, N.C. - coal

24th last night I got orders to be ready to march with a detachment of some 75 men of the 9th H. and this morning about eight o'clock in the morning we were on the way to Morehead City, on the coast and soon after we went on board the Steamer Wm. Frasier and started down the harbor out down past Fort Moultrie we were then ordered back to unload a part of the men a board an to the Day light but in running up to the Steamer Day light they saw a parcel of the anchors of the Day light and I ordered the wheel house call up we were all then ordered to go a board of the Day light the day light is a gun boat we then started and went down near Swansboro we were then sent to shore and destroyed a lot of salt work. It was quite calm and the men suffered very much. a boat 12 o'clock at night it was landed on to an Island the night pleasant but very cold.

25th well here I am this pleasant morning on an Island in plain sight of Swansboro with a Squad of some 80 men apart of the 158th N.Y. and apart the 9th H. the weather is calm and windy about 4 o'clock a.m. we were taken

of the Island and went on board of the Iron Boat
Day light, soon after the rest of the detachment came
on board, and about 12 O'clock noon we up anchors and
started back for Morehead City, about dark we came
to anchor where we laid all night. The expedition was
commanded by Col Jordan of the 158th Vg, and Col
Ripley of the 1st W. the day was very cold the night
was very pleasant but cold.

26th to day has been quite a pleasant day not very
cold. got to Morehead quite early in the morning we
remained in the Depot for some time. we then marched
up to the camp of the 158th Vg. where we got
dinner soon after we got on to the cars. came in
a short time was in camp at Newport Barracks
feeling quite well all though we had a very cold
time of it. a most of the time the evening is pleasant
and not so very cold.

27th to day has been a warm cloudy day have been in
camp all day. not much going on. all quiet, had
a correspondence the first one I have been on for some
four months. the evening is warm and cloudy.
we have not had any news to day.

28th to day has been a sunny day quite warm. all quiet
have been Officers of the day since I have had quite

ride on horse back got some work. called some at Condy
with. call in and see the Dupon folks have got to
go the summer to night it will be quite a trip to
for a dark night it is some 15 miles some still
cloudy but not much rain nor much wind to day.
29th to day has been a pleasant day. I have a pleasant
time to go the summer last night got back half
past 1 O'clock was relieved on board. 2 O'clock this fore
noon went up to Newport is the fore noon are
quite here no news the evening is pleasant but
quite cool.

30th to day has been a pleasant day all quiet in camp no
news from a boat. have been to work making out muster
rolls and return and so forth. we got no mail to day
the evening is pleasant and quite cool.

31st to day has been a sunny day we were mustered for
pay. to day after muster I went up to Newport a foot
and came back on the cars we did not get any mail
as news to day in the evening I played cards with
Lieut. H. quite a while came out a boat and at the
last. since the evening is quite sunny but warm
and to night I have got to bid fare and to 1868
our shanty boats like four to night since the wind
is blowing hard and it thunders some.

and quite warm not much news
to day all quiet around camp

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15.00

22-23

near Yoshitomo

22nd To day has bin cloudy a most of
the time with a little rain in the afternoon
I started a little before 8 in the morning
on horse back, to go out where we are
to work repairing the road. I went
through to I Magruder got back to camp
a bund 7 o'clock P.M. got a long very well on
the Road got some made to day. there was
some very good news. the evening was
cloudy. I feel a little better a riding on
horses.

23rd To day has bin a pleasant day
went out on the road to work with
out a horse back. came in at night
was some time a riding. got along
very well on the Road. got some very
good news. to day.

24th To day has bin warm and pleasant
have bin on the road again to
day went out a foot this morning
were to work about 4 miles

from yesterday. the evening is quite warm and pleasant. remained out all night. Slept on the ground. got some very good news to day.

25th the fore noon was pleasant in the after noon we were bothered with rain so we did not get a buy on our job but little. I came in to camp to night. the Regt. went out on a scout last night got back to night got a few horses and a Rebel mail the night is quite windy and rather cooler than it was last night. not much news to day.

26th To day has bin a pleasant day. was in camp until about 5 o'clock P.M. when I started and went out on the road about 4 miles where I have bin to work for the week past. the night was very warm and the sun shone a good deal.

27th the fore noon was quite warm and pleasant. I went on about 3

miles and worked until noon when we stopped for dinner and then we have just begun work in the after noon when there came up a very hard shower and it rained a most of the after noon the night was very warm and the knots was very troublesome so I did not rest very well. in the night it rained some.

28th To day has bin a stormy all day have not done much work went down to a house near by and got some breakfast. I started for camp about 5 o'clock P.M. and got in to camp a little after dark the evening is a little cooler and it is raining hard to night. I came in an foot feel a little tired to night we got some very good news to day.

29th this fore noon was pleasant. I went out on the road about 6 miles and ordered the man in to camp the 9th got 2 months pay to day the after noon was quite rainy the evening is cloudy

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Jan. 17, 1864

Jan 17th 1864 Newport, Berwick, N.C.
 To day has been a very pleasant day, warm Spring
 like all quiet in camp, no news or mail, remains in
 camp all day. The evening was very pleasant, and quite
 warm.

18th to ^{day} has been a rainy day, quite a thunder shower
 in the morning, no news or mail, the evening
 is quite pleasant and is growing colder all quiet
 in camp.

19th to day has been quite cool and windy
 all quiet in and a sound camp, no news of
 any great amount, a little more mail to day
 the evening is pleasant but quite windy and cold
 20th to day has been a very pleasant day, a Vermont would
 hardly think it was mid winter the weather is so mild
 no news or mail all quiet in and a sound camp
 the evening is pleasant and quite warm.

21st we will have a very pleasant day, warm and
 still, have quite a good looking to a mark, all quiet
 in camp, no news or mail, the evening is warm
 and pleasant, had a short walk this afternoon.

22nd to day has been warm and pleasant, summer like

no news or mail. all quiet in camp the evening is warm and pleasant.

23rd we have had a rather fine pleasant day good a little rain but not much. Now have been to work to day putting up some poles to express air and are feeling a little better to night. It is warm and pleasant.

24th we have had a very pleasant warm day. Officers of the day have been some times visited the guards were to day no news to day or mail. The evening is quite warm but a little windy.

25th to day has been every pleasant, day warm but quite windy, a little mail but no news. The evening is warm and still all quiet in camp.

26th to day has been a very pleasant day, all quiet in camp, no news or mail. The evening is warm and pleasant.

27th to day has been a warm pleasant day, was ordered to go on an expedition we started at about 10 o'clock 8 o'clock P.M. and marched until three o'clock next morning with but few stops it was quite muddy a good part of the way and was quite hard marching.

28th the day has been very warm and pleasant, we were on the march a little after 5 o'clock A.M.

and about the middle of the forenoon we were at White Oak River some 27 miles from camp. Here a part of the 9th Vt crossed the river while I with the rest of them that was cut remained to guard the bridge the bridge by the way was a log one and but one man could cross at a time we remained there until a boat came when we were ordered to fall back. The Co that had crossed the river got back about middle the afternoon a little before dark we started for camp feeling very well for the country that was in the front had taken some 27 Prisoners with their horses and accoutrements we marched until about 9 o'clock when we camped for the night. 29th a rather pleasant day got to marching about day light and got in to camp about 9 o'clock at night. rather tired and lame but feeling well. found that we the 9th Vt had grown some in numbers since we left having had some 400 recruits come in to it the day we left.

30th we have had a warm day feel very well after my march we got a little mail but no news.

31st to day has been a pleasant and warm day all quiet in camp, no news.

Feb. 7, 1864

Newport Barracks Feb 7th 1864

a pleasant day got orders to report my Co in camp
quite time a band & about 6 AM and when I got there
I found the Regt in line ready to march. we fell
back a band half way to Moore head. we had a
hard march for the road we went was rather a hard
one to travel as it was very muddy and wet. we came
to a halt a little after day light and remained where
we were until a little before dark at the get
on to the cars and came back to Newport Barracks
here we stopped all night it was so cold we did
not sleep but little all night through the night
& a pleasant day I went with my Co on Picket
had quite a easy day of it all quiet. boat, day and
night quite cold in the night we got some rest
no more.

7th a pleasant day got orders to come in to camp
and when I got in had orders to be ready to
march with one days notice we started a little
after noon with the 2nd Lt & 1586 of J we went
out some 6 miles and stopped for the night the
Lt & Lt Regt went on a little ways and

Now came back. all quiet quite cold and we
got bad little sleep or rest.

11th a pleasant day. Came in to camp in the
fore noon remained in camp the rest of the day.
all quiet. was Officer of the day. did not have any
hard days work. did not get much sleep. quite
cool. Some new recruits came in. to day. all quiet
12th a pleasant day. got off duty and had some
sleep. to day remained in camp all day. got
pretty well settled up. all quiet. had a good work
and feel quite like my self. a fine no more.

12th a pleasant day. went to shore head after my
baggage. went on the Cass. all quiet. came back
in the afternoon. found I had not lost much
this time.

13th a pleasant day. we got our tents to day and
we have been burning a patch the night. but have
the A. tents the men are all very well. and
will be all right as soon as the blankets and
other coats come. the nights are so cold that they
do not get much good sleep. but for all that
they stand it well. the new recruits stand it as well as
the old ones.

I will set a few remarks to this journal
and send it a long. hoping it will reach you soon.
I will say that the new recruits fought well and
did not show but little fear. all though the bullets
were flying through the air pretty thick and they
have about the marches we have had in the last
two weeks in good shape. full as well as the old
men. as for my self I am all right now my
feet having got pretty much well. and I will say
that all the fear I had in the fight as a most
all was that I should be taken Prisoner. for at
one time I was very near cut of from the rest
of the Regt. as camp had as good luck would
have it I got away with a most of my Co.
when I was in as when I left the camp the shots
were all coming in to the upper end of it and
making the air ring with their shouts. but I
am free and ready to try them again if it
comes to my lot to do so. we all have one
thing to feel very thankful for that is it has
been pleasant weather all the time. for the last
two weeks. but some cold. I have given a
good account of the affair as I can as I will
close.
Capt

Feb. 14, 1864

Newport Barracks, Feb 14th 1864

Thursday and it has been a pleasant day, all quiet in and around camp. had a dress parade the first one since the 2nd of the month. no news to day. the evening is pleasant, and not very cold. like my new quarters very well.

15th To day has been cloudy, and the after noon raining. had our tent shed the water very well so we got a long. all we got a new paper to day, but there was but little news in it. the evening is raining and quite warm for a rainy night. I have a stove put out side of my tent and it helps keep me warm quite well, all night.

16th To day has been quite pleasant. have been to work fixing up my tent some. and the men have been clearing away brush for a new camp ground. we did not get any news to day. the evening is pleasant. but quite windy.

17th To day has been pleasant but cold. have been in camp all day. have been writing a good part of the time no news all quiet. the evening is pleasant and not quite as cold as in the morning.

18th to day has been cloudy and quite cold went up to Newport in the afternoon it began to snow about dark and snowed all the evening and all night the ground was quite white the snow some 2 inches deep the first snow I have seen this winter we got no news all night

19th to day has been a cold wintry cloudy day. Snow was about 4 inches deep this morning and it has been the coldest day so far this winter. Have been to work drawing of the Description Lists of my new men. It is some work. I can keep pretty warm in my tent the evening is quite pleasant but cold we signed the Pay Rolls yesterday and to day.

20th to day has been a pleasant day a little warmer to day the snow a part of it went off and our camp was some much more comfortable. I am writing a good part of the day we had a short cold to day, all quiet in camp the evening is pleasant and not so cold as last night. No much news.

21st to day has been a pleasant day and a little warmer the snow has more or less left. we have a regular inspection in the fore noon all night have been a writing a good part of the day the evening is pleasant and not very cold no news

22nd to day has been a pleasant day quite warm have been an Officer of the day have a good day and a pleasant night. Gen Cook and Stof came here to day and looked some a little all quiet in the day time a little excitement in the fore and night. My horse came my sheep against a stump and killed it a little.

23rd we have had a pleasant day quite warm moved our camp to day on to the east side of the Rail Road. a most of the men are to work a chopping and other fatigue work. I have got my tent up but not very good. It will take a week or so to get it straightened out here in our new camp we have a lot of stumps to dig up brush to pick up and so on but we will have a good camp of it when we get it fixed up all right and then if the Indians will let us alone we will have a good old time here all to our selves we got a very good mail to day but no news my knee is some better to day and take it all round. I feel very much as if I was postboy Stair with last night. It was very pleasant last night a making the rounds warm I was alone a most of the way. It is good 20 miles round where we have to go now days and nights

Feb 24, 1861

Newport Barracks, N.C. Feb 24

to day has been warm and pleasant all quiet still to work chopping down trees. went up to Charlene in the afternoon. went some town some in the evening. stopped at the Boston House no news the evening is quite warm and pleasant. the men of the 9th at landers with some recruits from the 1st a little before dark.

25th to day has been a pleasant day all quiet came back to N.B. in the fore noon got two new recruits to day. have been to work on masts and Ray says this afternoon the evening is a little windy but pleasant. no news to day.

26th a little cooler to day and quite windy in the afternoon all quiet in camp. have been in camp all day we got a letter mail but no news the Regt is still to work on fortification. Chopping the evening is not so windy rather cooler but pleasant.

27th to day has been quite a pleasant day all quiet have been Officers of the day and have been the rounds once to day. one rebel came in to day. did not learn much from him we got two months pay to day. and the boys are feeling pretty well to night. we did not get any mail to day or news.

28th to day has been a pleasant day quite warm have not been release cause am still officer of the day. It was all quiet and the front when I made the rounds but I

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found when I got in to Camp there was some excitement about dark I got orders to remain out to the front a most of the night. I left camp about 7 in the evening and remained out to the front until day light, it was all quiet through the night.

2nd a rather warm and pleasant day we released this morning feel a little lame and these workers on Rifle pits a little while. in the afternoon got guns to come all our orders to day, the evening is pleasant but a little windy, it is all quiet.

March 1st 1864

To day has been a very pleasant day, have been working building Rifle pits and other works around camp all quiet in and around camp workers until after dark. the evening was cloudy, then it rained in night some.

2nd well this morning was quite windy and cold but it seems of quite pleasant and was quite warm in the afternoon workers on Rifle pits a most of the day all quiet a little more and much snow the evening pleasant, and very quiet.

3rd well we have had a pleasant day to day still at work on the Rifle pits got along well to day. all quiet in camp some Co. come in here to day one Co. of the 12th N.Y. we get no mail to day or news. The evening is pleasant and not very cold.

4th we have had a very pleasant day to day, all quiet still to work on fatigue Co. D has been hoping to day no mail or news. The evening is pleasant and not very cool.

5th to day has been warm and quite pleasant, clearing in morning and in the afternoon a little while. I got a wall tend to day all so some lumber and have got my tent up in good shape got a good floor to it and are about ready to live here. I expect all though there is no other signs of our going there we are getting fixed up here in good shape. The evening is quite pleasant, and warm and the frogs are singing lively to night. all quiet no mail or news.

6th Sunday and a cloudy day, no news and all quiet in and out of camp have been Officers of the day, have been out to the front found all quiet and all right. the evening is a little cool as well as cloudy.

7th to day has been a warm pleasant day a little frosty in the morning, all quiet to day, a little more but no news. have been to work fixing up our Cooks tent or dining hall have got it put up in very good shape but not quite done yet the company have been on fatigue a most of the day the evening is pleasant and not very cool.

March 8, 1864

Newford Barracks. N.C. March 8th, 1864

to day has be a warm pleasant day still to work on fatigue all quiet in and around camp no mail or news the evening pleasant.

9th to day has been a warm pleasant day have been to work on fatigue no mail or news except that we have taken Spitzmuna and that is to good to believe the evening is pleasant.

10th well we have have a rainy day and some pretty heavy thunder we got quite a mail to day but not much news the evening was cloudy but not raining all night.

11th well it has been a rainy day with some quite heavy thunder we got some mail to day but not much news the evening is quite windy not very wet all quiet in and around camp.

12th well we have had a very pleasant and warm day all quiet nothing going on but fatigue and I am getting a kind tired of that I feel rather gloomy to night wish they would get up something for extra men the evening is pleasant and a little cool. I read up to Newport to day no news or mail to day.

13th all quiet and pleasant had a Co Inspection in the fore noon the evening pleasant no news or excitement up to day.

14th a pleasant day all quiet have been

Officers of the day do not have so much to do as we did a while ago all quiet to day the evening pleasant and quite warm
15th quite pleasant but quite cool in the evening got orders up to Chapin on Castle Mac that got up there about 4 P.M. the evening was pleasant stayed at the Gaston House all quiet no news of any amount.

16th a little snow this morning but it cleared off soon after dawn rise and was quite warm went up to the Card Martel room at 10 am found that the case was not going to come of itself next day so I have nothing to do but left so I went back to the Gaston House and remained there all day amon. the evening quite cool

17th rather a cool day but pleasant. done about the same to day I did yesterday no news all quiet the evening pleasant but quite cool

18th well to day has been quite pleasant but rather cool got letters from Card M. to day glad of it the evening pleasant but cool no news all quiet

19th a pleasant day started from Newbern about 9 A.M. got to Havelock about 10 stayed there as a part of my Comp is there went a gunning a little while in the afternoon quite warm and pleasant the evening pleasant all quiet no news

20th to has been warm rain a little in the morning the rest of the day pleasant

went down the river a little ways and looked round some began to be cold a long time night the evening pleasant but quite cool all quiet and no news

21st rainy in the morning and quite cool went on board of the Carr about 10 am and got back to Newbern Barracks about 10 1/2 O'clock Am. still cloudy but not much rain but quite cool in the afternoon we had some drilling going on

22nd well to day has been a cold stormy day and it has been quite dull here in camp no news and all quiet it has rained a good deal of the day and a good part of the evening

23rd cold and clear in the morning the ground was frozen quite here the day has been pleasant but quite cold all quiet and no news and Officers of the day do not have to go a great ways now days have been a driving snow to day the evening is pleasant but quite cool we have had some 10 days of cold weather for this country we are getting to wish we could get out of this place and get where we can get some news once a month as so.

March 24, 1864

Off Fort Banks, N.C.

March 24th 1864 the morning was quite cold but pleasant a little warmer in the afternoon pleasant all day no news a little mail all quiet in and around camp the evening is very pleasant and not very cold. have been driving some to day the boys are fixing up their tents in good shape now day 3.

25th cool and cloudy in the fore part of the day windy but pleasant the rest of the day all quiet no news a little mail the evening pleasant but windy.

26th quite cool in the morning quite windy all day no news a little mail all quiet in and around camp remained in camp all day as usual getting dull here no excitement the evening cloudy and windy but not very cold.

27th all quiet to day quite windy until a hour night quite warm and pleasant to what it has been some of the time lately has a co suggestion in the fore noon the evening was pleasant no news rather dull

28th quite pleasant to day not much going on

here all quiet in and around camp as usual
a little mail came as ever drilled a little to day
27th to day has been cloudy with some rain we
was all quiet in and around camp the evening
cloudy and quite cool

28th quite pleasant to day a part of the time cloudy
the rest of the time went up to Newberne in
the afternoon stopped at the Gaston House all
quiet no news of any account the evening quite
cool.

31st quite pleasant to day toward evening martial in
the fore noon in the afternoon I hoped round town
quite pleasant not much news all quiet around
town stays all night to the Gaston House the
evening was quite pleasant and not very cool

April 1st quite pleasant to day came back to New
Barracks in the fore noon all quiet no news rain
at one towards night and in the evening quite windy
2nd to day has been wet cold and windy have
been an Officer of the day no news all quiet in
and around camp the evening cool but not
quite as windy as in the day time.

3rd to day has been quite cool and windy during
a good part of the time we have a Regular

Inspection in the fore noon all quiet in and
around camp the evening still but quite cool
4th to day has been cloudy all day but little
news or mail all quiet in and around camp
the evening cool and rainy

5th to day has been cold and windy with a little
rain not much going on no news storming a little
mail the evening cool and windy

6th we have had a cold day cloudy and windy
a little mail but no news all quiet in and
around camp the evening a little warmer and
not so windy

7th to day has been a warm pleasant day the first
one in many time it was expected that we
should have a snow but it was full of fog
some reason and we have a battalions since
the first one in some eight months

we did not get any mail as news the
evening was quite pleasant and not very cold

8th well we have had a very pleasant day to day
a little cloudy quite warm all quiet in
and around camp no news or mail the
evening is a little cloudy but not very cool

Apr 9, 1864



Newport Barracks, R.I.

April 9th to day has been cloudy all day and raining a good part of the day, no news or mail to day, all quiet in and around camp the evening is quite warm but raining.

10th to day has been quite pleasant all quiet as usual have a light inspection in the fore noon ~~and~~ no news to day, the evening quite warm and pleasant.

11th a good day for drill except a little to much rain a little mail but not much news, the evening quite warm all quiet in and around camp.

12th a pleasant day a little cloudy in the after noon, no news to day to speak of all quiet in and around camp the evening a little raining but quite warm.

13th to day has been a very pleasant day except a little to windy have a very good drill in the after noon, all quiet in and around camp we got a little mail but no news of any account the evening is pleasant and quite warm.

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14th To day has been a pleasant day here change of the target firing in the forenoon in the afternoon we had our monthly inspection no news or mail the evening cloudy and some rain a bout 9 O'clock, P.M.

15th To day has been rather of a rainy day cool and windy all night in and around camp little mail no news the evening cool and wet.

16th Pleasant a part of the time and rain the rest of the time all quiet in around camp no mail or news the evening pleasant but quite cool.

17th Had a regual inspection of quarters and co inspection of arms. pleasant but quite cool our Officer of the day all quiet the evening pleasant but quite cool.

18 To day has been quite a pleasant day and quite warm no news a little mail all quiet except a few going out on a scout as some where the evening cloudy but quite warm.

19th To day we have had a rainy day I went down to the saw mill in the fore noon. Thomas Menden is missing. To day a little mail but not much news the evening quite cool cloudy in the fore part of the evening fair about 10 O'clock.

20th To day has been pleasant a part of the day and cloudy the rest of the day. a little mail but not much news. it is rumored to night that the Rebels have taken Plymouth this state and with it got 5000 Prisoners. The evening is cloudy and quite cool. a little excitement to night.

21st To day has been quite a pleasant day rather cool in the morning all quiet here to day some news that is not very good as it is reported that the Rebels have taken some 14000 Prisoners down in Louisiana. The evening is pleasant and quite warm. one of my men got hurt to day by having a tree fall on him.

22nd To day has been a fine day warm and pleasant a little mail not much news what we did get is this that the army of the Potomac is moving it is all quiet here and it is not certain yet here that Plymouth is captured. we have a battalion drill to day. it went off pretty well the evening is warm and pleasant.

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6th well we have here a pleasant day all quiet but some excitement still up no firing of any a mound here to day, got near ~~from~~ Newbern it is all right yet has not been a tacker yet all dark of sumers going. Crater is captured a station between here and Newbern the evening is pleasant but quite cool. I am feeling better to night.

7th to day has been warm and pleasant wind out and chilled in the fore noon was taken with a shake a bout the time we got through and was fairly sick all the after noon and evening. It is all quiet here now it is rumoured that the Rebels have left Newbern. It has been a warm pleasant day and feeling quite slim to day, so I laid about all day. It all quiet here and also at Newbern. the car ran through to day. the evening pleasant.

8th a very warm day. I have a very hard child in the fore noon and was quite sick all the after noon we got a mail through to day all quiet now. the evening quite warm and pleasant.

Apr 23, 1864

Newport Barracks N.C. April 23rd 1864

to day has been a warm pleasant day. quite summer like. no mail and but little news all quiet here in and around camp. the evening warm and pleasant.

24th the for part of the day was warm and pleasant rain a little in the after part of the day and in the evening after as if it might be a rainy night all quiet in and around camp. no news such as begin to make their appearance here yet plenty the Rattle snake the copper head and moyerism all these are very Poison one of men is the Henry lost yet but by a copper head yesterday he is a live yet but is very bad off.

25th to day has been quite pleasant but windy the evening quite cool and windy. quite a mail not much news all quiet in and around camp my Co is most all on Picket so I do not drill to day.

26th we have a warm pleasant day a little windy in the fore noon we got a little mail but no News all quiet in and around camp the evening

warm and pleasant and quite still

27th To day has been warm and pleasant no mail or news. had a battalion drill in the afternoon. all quiet in and around camp.

28th To day has been pleasant and sunny and

so on. a little mail no news of any amount all as quiet as usual had quite a good amount

shooting to a mark. the evening is quite pleasant

29th a pleasant day quite cool in the morning after the shower of yesterday. a little mail no news. all quiet in the morning but later in

the day a party came in from a boat with a few persons and a lot of fish and fish net the evening quite pleasant but cool.

30th we all here had a warm pleasant day to day. a squad of men sat out last night shot this afternoon with some 12 Prisoners. a little mail but no news to speak of the evening is quite warm. we were mustered to day. all quiet in and around camp to night

May 1st 1864 the fore part of the day was quite pleasant rain in the afternoon and evening. was Officer of the day the night

was warm and still all quiet in and around camp no news.

2nd To day has been warm and pleasant a little mail but no much news. all quiet in and around camp. the evening is quite windy and not quite as warm as in the day. 3rd a little cooler to day some mail but not much news. all quiet. I have a slight chill which was on Battalion drill this afternoon and am feeling rather better up this evening the evening is pleasant.

4th To day has been a warm pleasant day but little stirring all quiet in and around camp. did not feel very warm in the fore noon but went out on battalion drill in the afternoon a runner in camp in the evening that the rebels had been driven in at Newbern, the ^{evening} pleasant.

5th To day has been a warm pleasant day. no cars from Newbern having firing in that direction all the afternoon. have felt rather sore all the afternoon and evening packed up our things and sent them off to Newbern quite an exciting time. we cannot get any news from Newbern. the firing ceased about dark. the evening was pleasant and all quiet at this point.

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Apr 28, 1864

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Below is a picture of the table at which I am seated

All so this Office in which I am seated



Newport Barracks N.C.
April 28th 1864

My Dear Martha

Yours of the 20th was received to day. very glad to hear from you all and to hear you are all well as usual and am happy to say that the letter found me in very good health. I am now seated in my tent all alone with my army lamp in full blast, for it is evening, and it is a very little cool, for it has been raining some to day. when you look on the back side of this sheet you will see what I have been about some of the time this evening. good business is it not for a Soldier a way down here in the swamps of N.C. I have not got any news to write as dull here as ever then Frank thinks he will not come out here after a fish pole and he says he will share to a mark with the revolver. well tell him that there is a picture of it on the back of it in a box that sets on the back side of

my tobel you can see it in the picture. you think
you feel young do you. once say there is not many
rinkles in your face try to make me believe you
are good looking will you. well that is just the
way with the women. Oh you need not look so
cross I will take it all back. we shall not get
Paris for a month or more now. for it is said
that the Pay rolls of Jan & Feb are lost and we
Master a gin for two months Saturday we shall
then have 4 months pay due as. hope I shall
get some soon for I am rather short just now
if Mother I want I should write to her they must
answer my last letter I have written twice to them
same time ago and they have not answered
either of them and I am tired of doing all
the writing. I am ready to answer any letters I
receive from any one and do do it at short
notice. well here it is all most roll call. the boys
are getting to be quite short. My Co have quite
a game a shooting to a mark to day. there was 26
of them. they fired twice a piece about 25 rounds
once one hit the black spot. after they all had
fired down twice they all loaded and I fired
all the guns as fast as I could. and I done

a good deal better seeing the the Co did
an an courage. hitting the barrel 17 times out
of 24 shots of bullets. some of the boys put in
two changes of powder so to have the gun kick me
so to have a little fun. but the guns did not
kick me as hard as they expected so the last
half the fun a few of the boys think their Capt
is some on shooting to a mark as I have beat the
crowd several times latter and still do not shoot
very well at that. I hear that a Soldier that is
married and is lucky enough to have a pair of
twins or to have his wife have them he can have
800 acres of land. how is that boy is that
what you want to come out here in to the
tough field for. to try for the 800 acres of land
there goes the drummer and I will have to cheer
for now and go up and tend to roll call.
and I will bid you good night and finish
this to morrow. 25th Good morning all how do
you do this pleasant Spring morning. and how
is the weather with you it is a little cool
here this morning but it is all quiet and
still as ever. But we are going to have some
news soon. or a move from here I think

May 10, 1864

Newport Barracks N.C.

May 10th 1864.

To day has been warm and pleasant, quite windy, some of the time no mail or news all quiet here. am feeling quite often have laid at bed a record all day. the evening still warm and windy. 11th I am feeling just as well this morning. still quite warm and windy. we got a little news to day and a little mail. Wilcox returns to Co. good news from V⁴ if true. all quiet here in camp. the evening warm and not quite as windy. a little cloudy. 12th to day has ^{been} raining all day. no news or mail. all quiet in and around camp. feel a little better to day. think I shall be able to be on duty again soon. the evening still cloudy all though it does not rain. a little cooler to night. 13th the forenoon was quite pleasant. rain a part of the time in the afternoon. not quite as warm to day some thunders no news or mail. all quiet in camp. am feeling a little better to day and the gain quite still this evening. some cloudy. 14th to day has been a warm pleasant day. a little mail and some very good news from the army of the Potomac all good here. am feeling a little better. the evening is pleasant. quite a heavy thunders shower in the night. 15th cloudy in the fore noon a little rain in the morning.

pleasant and quite warm the rest of the day some news from the army of the Potomac that is pretty good if true. am feeling pretty well to day all thoughts I am not quite well yet. the evening is warm and pleasant.

16th to day has been a warm pleasant day we got a little mail and some very good news from the army of the Potomac. and all so from other positions of the Union army. it is all quiet in this department just now the evening is very pleasant and warm.

17th the forenoon was very warm and pleasant in the afternoon we had quite a thunder shower. a little mail and more good news. Sergt Dodge & Corp Putnam returned to the co to day. from H the evening is pleasant and quite warm after the shower.

18th to day has been warm and pleasant a little mail but no news. all quiet here in and around camp some thunders but no rain to day the evening pleasant and not very warm.

19th the forenoon was pleasant and quite warm we had a little mail but no news of any account in the afternoon we had quite a heavy thunder shower and in the evening it was quite cool and cloudy all quiet here as usual.

20th to day has been quite a pleasant day no mail as news to day all quiet here. the evening pleasant and quite warm.

21st to day has been a warm pleasant day no news a little mail. all quiet in and around camp.

the evening is pleasant but a little windy quite a number of Centinels came in to day from the front.

22nd to day has been a very warm pleasant day have been Officers of the day. all quiet in and around camp some Sg or Seven sentries from Newport came down in to camp in the afternoon and stayed and witnessed our dress parade the evening a little cloudy but quite warm it is thundering and I may have a wet time going the sentries to night all right ^{here} ~~there~~.

23rd to day has been a warm pleasant day got of duty a loud report 8 am. I then went out in to the woods to look up timber to build a cook house for a mess. got back about 10 am went up to ~~camp~~ ^{head} got back about noon in the afternoon went down in to the woods with some men and cut some timber got started of it up to camp and began our cook house. a little mail but not much ~~in~~ the evening is still and very warm. all quiet in camp.

24th to day has been warm and pleasant have been to work on cook house a most all day have got along very well with it have got the frame up or a most of it we got a little mail. but not much news. quite a number sick in the Regt now. the evening is warm and pleasant.

May 13, 1864

Newport Barracks, N. C.
May 13th, 1864.

I certify that the article of clothing issued as per Statement was issued to some one of the members of Co. D, but at the time of issue, the Co. was on picket at Morehead and the Co. books and papers were not where they could be had at the time, and the paper that had the names of those that received clothing at that time, was lost, and when I got the books and call the men to receipt for the clothing, there was one great coat that ~~no one~~ would own that they received, and I could not tell the one that did have it, but I am certain some one had it, but can not find out which one.

Cesaph Clark
Capt Comely Co D 9th Regt H. Vols

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May 25, 1864

Newport Barracks N.C.

May 25th 1864

To day has been an warm pleasant day worked on our cook house in the fore noon had a Shakes in the after noon. we got no mail and but near all gained, here the evening cloudy a little in the fore part.

26th To day has been a warm pleasant day all gaind no mail as news was quite sick in the after noon. the evening was warm pleasant.

27th To day has been a warm pleasant day no mail or news we had a white shower just before dark all gaind in camp. the evening was warm and pleasant, am feeling quite well to day.

28th To day has been warm and pleasant except a little while just at night we had a little shower. we get quite a mail to day but not but little news. the evening is warm but it looks as if it would be a rainy night. a little later it is raining now quite hard also some thunder and a good deal of wind.

27th to day has been a pleasant day but not quite as warm as of late. we had a Regt. inspection in the fore noon. am feeling quite well to day all though I am not well yet. The evening is quite cool for this place but pleasant we get no news to day. all quiet in and a round camp.

30th to day has been a warm pleasant day have been Officer of the day had quite an easy time of it no mail or news the evening still quiet & warm.

31st To day has been as warm as usual we got a little mail but not much news. went up to Newport in the after noon do not feel quite as well to day had a headache I suspect in the after noon the evening warm and still.

June 1st to day has been warm and pleasant quite a breeze in the after noon and evening a little mail but no news the R. N. Y. Co. came in here about dark from Matamoras all quiet out to the front. moved in to our new mess room to day. the evening is warm but quite windy.

2nd we have had a warm day but rather windy no mail or news all quiet in camp went up to Newport in the after noon the evening is windy and a little cool.

3rd to day has been rainy a good part of the time

no mail or news all quiet in and a round camp. the evening cloudy with a little rain.

4th to day has been cloudy all day. the after noon has been a little sunny no mail or news all quiet here in camp no news from the Army of the Potomac. The evening is cloudy and quite warm.

5th To day has been quite a pleasant day a little windy in the after noon. all quiet in camp no news the evening warm and pleasant.

6th we have had a very pleasant day rain a little in the morning about day light then again in the after noon just enough to say the least a little mail but not much news the evening is windy and quite cool.

7th To day has been cloudy a most of the day we had quite a shower in. The fore noon a little mail but not much news all quiet here in camp the evening warm and cloudy.

8th to day has been cloudy a most of the time. we got a little mail and some very good news from the Army in Va and some very sad news. The death of Gen. Starvael was sad news to the 9th. the evening is warm and cloudy.

June 9, 1864

Newport Barracks N.C.

June 9th 1864 To day has been a warm and pleasant day no news all quiet in and around camp I am Officer of the day the evening is quite windy and rainy.

10th To day has been warm and pleasant got of duty at about 8 O'clock A.M. not any news To day all quiet in camp heard a flock passing at the fort in the fore noon. the evening is still and warm.

11 To day has been fair and rainy pleasant in the fore noon and rainy in the aft. noon. Private Monahan died this morning about day light with the heart disease. no news or mail the evening is rainy.

12 To day has been a rainy day no news all quiet here in camp.

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the evening wet and cool

13th a rainy day we got quite a mail to day but no news to speak of. still quite cool the evening cool and wet.

14th to day has been wet cool and rather uncomfortable no mail or news all quiet here in camp the evening cool and rainy.

15th to day has been a pleasant day all quiet in and around camp a little mail but no news to speak of. the evening is clear and pleasant went up to Newport to hear the Brass Band play. had quite a pleasant little time of it. Sergeant Thompson died this morning about 2 o'clock.

16th to day has been a very pleasant day a little mail and a little news all quiet here the evening is very pleasant. Sergeant R. T. was buried to day. he was

buried with military honors.

17th to day has been pleasant and warm. all quiet in camp except a little stir over to Capt. Sudders.

The Comm. Officers all as a most all went over and had some ice cream. The evening was pleasant and we had quite a concert in the commissary building and after the concert we had a dance all Officers a most. no women it went off well.

18th to day has been a very warm day all quiet in and around camp no news or mail the evening warm and pleasant.

June 17, 1864

Concert and Ball,

GIVEN

For the Entertainment of the Command,

AT NEWPORT BARRACKS, N. C.,

On Friday Evening, June 17th, 1864.

PART I.

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| I. Grand March from Trovatore, | 2d Mass. Band. |
| II. Song.—Love me little, Love me long. | “ “ “ |
| III. Glee.—Speed away, | Glee Club. |
| IV. Duet for Cornets. On the field of Glory. | Band. |
| V. Ballad and Chorus. Mother Dear. | Capt. Seligson. |
| VI. Echo. Ethiopian Burlesque. | Danforth, Hatfield & Barrett. |

PART II.

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| 1. Linnard Polka. | 2d Mass. Band. |
| 2. The Chapel. Quartett. | Glee Club. |
| 3. Union Jig. | Kenney. |
| 4. Johnnie comes marching home. | Band. |
| 5. The Masquerade. | Minstrels. |
| 6. Bone Solo. | Danforth. |

INTERMISSION.—ORDER OF DANCING.

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| 1. March. | 6. Lancers. |
| 2. Quadrille. | 7. Schottische and Gallopade. |
| 3. Waltz and Polka. | 8. Contra Dance, Money Musk. |
| 4. Contra Dance, Virginia Reel. | 9. Quadrille. |
| 5. Quadrille. | 10. Finale. Good Night. |
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Concert to commence at 7 o'clock.

MANAGERS.

Capt. Fuller, 2d Mass.
“ Gorham, 9th Vt.

Capt. Seligson, 9th Vt.
“ Bascom, “ “

15.00 95

June 19th 1864

Newport Barracks N.C.
June 19th 1864

To day has been a warm pleasant day no news a little
stir this morning after noon got orders to be ready
to march at 5 P.M. we got started a bout dark
Evening we are now on the cars going toward
Newbern. we went up with us a short distance
of Newbern. then got off start on foot once march
until a look a look we then camped in a sweet
potato field.

20th on the march it has been a very warm
day the Regt marched a good distance and stood
to quite well I was sick and had to lie out
about 10 o'clock A.M. and ride home a shake
we have a good road to day the best I have
seen in N.C. not but few buildings on the road
Evening pleasant encamped at youngs Cross roads
no news or excitement so far.

21st To day has been very warm. Started on
the march quite early. I am feeling a little better
this morning. we got a long quite well to day had
very good roads a good part of the way through
the woods. Evening pleasant encamped near Jacksonville
no excitement to do to amount to much am feeling
quite tired.

22nd it has been a very warm day to day

we started on the retreat this morning I am feeling quite O.K. and am willing to do my best not matter of any account. happened to do my best for today and the evening is pleasant.

23rd a warm pleasant day some firing on Picket last night no one hurt I am still willing to do my best and am quite well. all went on quiet to day we marched quite a while in the night.

the evening quite pleasant no excitement to day.

24th a warm and pleasant day. I am still willing not strong enough to go on foot. no excitement to day no news of any account the evening is pleasant we got in to camp about 11 O'clock feeling some tired and feeling as if we had not done but little on this march. but march got in all some 10 boxes. and 5 Prisoners.

25th in Camp. warm and pleasant the Paymaster is here and we or that is the men got 4 months pay but the Officers come up missing as he had not money enough to pay them. no news to day all quiet the evening warm.

26th to day has been warm and pleasant no news or excitement in camp to day I am feeling better than. the evening is pleasant.

27th to day has been very warm and pleasant not but little news a little mail all quiet in camp the evening is quite windy and it looks as if we might have quite a show soon.

28th to day has been cloudy a most all day no news all quiet in camp I am not feeling very well. the evening was quite cool.

29th to day has been warm and pleasant. have been Officers of the day do not feel very smart all quiet went up to Newport in the afternoon the evening quiet and cool. a little mail but no news of any account.

30th to day has been pleasant day a little cloudy in the afternoon am feeling quite smart to day. we were mustered in the fore noon in the afternoon I went up to Newport. no news all quiet in camp the evening is quite warm and cloudy the cars are not in from Newbern yet I have not found out the reason yet.

July 1st 1864. To day has been a pleasant day I went up to Haverlock in the fore noon and the cars started there until afternoon I walked some some while there came back no the cars in the afternoon we got a little mail but no news of any account all quiet in camp the evening is a little windy I am feeling quite well to day. not very in the Co very sick now. only one in the Hospital the reason of the cars not coming down from Newbern last night was they ran off the track and smashed up some of the cars and some of the passengers got hurt.

Sept 12, 1864

Red House N.C. Sep. 12th 1864

pleasant untill about 3 P.M. it then rained a little
was relieved about 5 P.M. we then marched to B.C. then
got on board the cars went to Newbern from there we
marched to Camp. of the 1st 18. cool in the evening
slept on the ground for the first time in a long
while

Newbern 13th cool in the morning. pleasant all day
went on Board the Steamer Wenonah a little after
noon and started for Fort Monroe got up to near
Heatons in the afternoon after dark pleasant feel a little
Sea Sick.

on Board the Wenonah 14th started a gin this morning early
had a very pleasant day very calm, a little sea sick
all day. got to Fort Monroe about 8 P.M. lay at
anchors all night still pleasant.

15 a pleasant day got started a gin about 11 A.M.
for Brambles Hammered feeling better today had a
pleasant journey up the James River got to B.H. a little
after dark we then marched about 8 miles. got to our
journals and a boat. 1 A.M. next morning we then camped
for the rest of the night. The night was very pleasant
16th a warm pleasant day. did not do much until
after noon we then moved in to camp and began to
pitch our tents the Regt was then detailed on Picket.
I went and we had to march some 3 miles

The evening was very pleasant and the night quite cool. was stationed very near to the Rebs

17th to day has been very pleasant, and very quiet

The Rebel Pickets are in sight of mine in many places on my line. no firing on Pickets on my line had a very good time was relieved about dark the evening was pleasant quite a number of recruits came to day

18th pleasant a most of the time cloudy in the afternoon had a gen inspection to day all quiet on our front but some firing on left of us the evening quite pleasant no mail and not but little news.

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20.00

Sept 19, 1864

Camping in the Fields

Sep. 17th 1864.

To day has been a warm pleasant day. have been to work a fixing up our tents and had got them very near up when we got orders to march in light marching order so of we went and a little after midnight we came to a halt in an orchard and remained the rest of the night the night was quite cool.

18th a warm pleasant day still in the orchard we have done but little to day but say some say the grass, no news, and all quiet here the evening is pleasant and not as cool as last night no news.

19th To day has been cloudy a most of the day all quiet here some firing out to the front good news from the Phandow Valley to day the evening and night was rainy and we got some wet but we slept quite well.

20th To day has been cloudy a most of the day had a drizzle in the fore noon the men got their shelter tents to day and are now ready for the rain all quiet to day here a very good night sleep, the night not very cold 21st pleasant and rainy by turns to day all quiet around camp our baggage came out

I have been an fatigue to day
a little after dark, all quiet around here. not
much news to day the evening quite warm.
24th have not felt very well to day the day has
been quite pleasant. some good news from the
E. Miller Vth has a little drilling to day. all
quiet in camp the evening was quite cool.
25th to day has been a pleasant day. we moved
camp in the afternoon am not feeling very
well. not much news all quiet in camp we have
a pleasant camp ground here the new recruits were
sent to the Co's to day I have some 33 the evening
rather cool.

26th to day has been a pleasant day all
quiet every one is very busy in fixing up
their tents we sent of our A tents to day and
I am now in a tent made of shelter tents
am not feeling very well but go on duty
all quiet in camp some good news to day
8000 Prisoners arrived in Ft. Harry the evening
quiet and not very cool

having had orders to rid our baggage down
I packed a box and shall start it on its way
to Ft. Monroe it contains dishes tools &c.
I thought I had better send them home than
throw them away all though they will do you
but little good if any I am not feeling
so well as I wish. I guess I have got the
common fever as I have got quite a fever and
it is not just like the Chills fever. so I do
not know what tis bad the Dr. has told Dr. Minnie
they give that for a bout every thing. we got
some very good news to day. I have a very
poor place to write and I do not feel much
like writing so you will not get a long letter
but hope to get things in a little better shape
soon but can not tell now day. it is
been time and I will get to bed if saying
down on my bunk can be called going to bed
so good night to you all with soon direct
to Fort Monroe

Yours as ever
Joseph Clark

I send you an order for 14 dollars
in E & S money

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Sept 27, 1864

Camp Near City Point Sep 27th 1864

to day has been a pleasant day. have ridden to day some 5 hours. all quiet here no news and the evening pleasant.

28th was called up at mid night and ordered to pack up and be ready to march which we did and a little after day light we were in our old camp we went to work and put up our tents. and in the afternoon I was sick pleasant a part of the day. in the evening we got orders to be ready to march in light marching order at one o'clock that night.

29th well we were on the march a little after one o'clock and at day light we crossed the James River near Chapin's Ferry. the day has been pleasant. we have had a little fighting to day and have had the pleasure of seeing the Rebels run once. the evening warm I went on picket was stationed in a corn field. am not feeling very well all quiet to night.

30th Cloudy, a mist all day. a little rain in the afternoon very quiet in the fore noon. was carried off sick in the afternoon some pretty hard fighting in the afternoon. the evening rainy lay through the night in.

a house not far from the battle field did not
rest much.

Oct 1st To day has been a rainy day. I left the front
and was carried to deep bottom in our boat. Lay in
a tent all day with head up no need to dry from the
front. The evening was rainy did not rest very well.

2nd To day has been a pleasant day a most of the
day went a board of the Steamer Geo Washington
and arrived at Fortress Monroe a boat dark. am not
feeling any better no news to day. The evening calm
and pleasant remained on the boat all night.

3rd To day has been cloudy. almost of the time no
news arrived at the Chesapeake Hospital a boat I am
feeling better but the evening still cloudy and damp.

4th To day has been quite a pleasant day a little
cloudy a part of the time but little news to day
am feeling about the same not very well am very
nearly want to get back to my Regt. The evening cloudy
and warm.

5th To day has been warm but cloudy a good part of
the time not much news to day am feeling about the
the same. The evening quite cool have not been out
of my room far to day.

6th To day has been a warm pleasant day. I have
been over to Hampton, got some tired feel
rather low to night. Dr. Lincoln came in to see me
in the evening and cheered me up a little. The evening
is quite windy but pleasant no news from the front.
7th To day has passed off quite well it has been a
pleasant day. I went over to the Hampton Hospital
in the fore noon see Dr. H. and also see Chas
Hosked of Co D. he was wounded in the right leg
Sep 29th. just after we had captured the Rebels works
in the after noon I went down to the fort did
not get very tired think I will go back to my Co
soon. The evening is a little windy no news from
the front. To day.

a line of battle in a grove of sycamores
in front of a Rebel Battery
the line was formed a bout 2 1/2 P.M.
the shells was flying quite lively
while we were forming our line. we
lay down soon as we got the line
formed. the shell still coming in a
many as lively but lack for us
they most all went high one man
killed and some of wounded. we lay
there in line untill after dark we
then began to retreat. it had rained
a most all the left noon and
the rain was very muddy and
it was very hard marching
23rd to day has been a pleasant day
we halted about 4 A.M. and encamped
for the rest of the night and about
middle the fore noon we started
on the march again and came
back to our old camp near Fort
Harrison we got there a little be-
fore dark some what tired out
and as hungry as I wish to be
all quiet but in evening still and
not very cold.

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→ - skirmish

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Camp in the Field. Near Chapens
Farm. Va. Oct. 18th 1864

it is as quiet as usual to day and
the weather continues to be fine all
though a little cool nights we have
not received but little if any news
to day and we are still in the Apple
Pits. we are all feeling quite safe
and well.

17th a rather pleasant and quiet day
has passed. it went to Jones Landing
and back in food to day. got some
hard. but little news this evening. 18th
18th cloudy in the morning but they soon
passed a way and we had a pleasant
day of it all quiet as usual untill
a hard dark when our last opened
fire on the Rebels here for a little
while. I understand it to be a shot at
valute. the Rebs did not reply but later
the evening quite warm. we had a

Regal Review in the forenoon
21st well to day has been very quiet
for a day with so much agitating
on in the way of Reviews that expect
to be the Order of the day. our Brigade
had a review in the afternoon. it went
off in very good shape. The evening is
pleasant and not very cool all quiet and
still except the bands. they are making
some music to night.

22nd to day has been cool with rain
in the morning, windy the rest of the
day, rain a little just before dark all
quiet as usual no news to day the
evening is cool and cloudy.

23rd to day has been pleasant day quite
warm. and all quiet as usual. the Regt
got Paid off and the boys make the
money fly fast went on. Officers of
the day at 5 P.M. but little news the
evening pleasant and quiet warm.

24th to day has been a warm pleasant
day and it has been very quiet.

I could not exchange Papers to
day got released a boat 5 P.M.
but little news except Sheridan
last victory. a letter comes in the
evening. but very quiet.

25th to day has been a warm pleasant day
and a very quiet day. we have been
drilling some to day have a very good
Battalion drill in the afternoon
but little news the evening quiet
and not very cool.

26 to day has been a warm pleasant
day got orders a little after 4 O'clock
can't to pick up ready to march we
were soon ready and of we
went about a mile and encamped
in an open field until after
5 A.M. the next day pleasant then
the night.

27th Cloudy a part of the day we
started on the march a little after
5 A.M. we marched by the flank
some 12 or 15 miles we then formed.

Nov. 23, 1864

Point of Rocks, Va.

Camp 9th Va. Inf.

Nov 23rd 1864

To day has been a cool suff day not much going on except trying to keep warm. not but little news all quiet on our front, the evening coolance still

24th To day has been a pleasant day but quite cool the Regt has been to work cutting timber for their winter quarters and putting them up, it being Thanksgiving day there is no fatigue except Regt^l. we did not have a Thanksgiving Supper as we expected for we did not get the turkeys in time to cook them the evening was still cool, all quiet, and no news

25th To day has been quite a warm and pleasant day but little news the men are to work on their tents all quiet on our front, the evening is not so cool as it has been of late and a little cloudy

26th To day has been a warm and pleasant day for this season of the year still to work fixing up camp. I began my tent or house to day and got it so I can sleep in it. it has been quiet on our front to day no news the evening is a little cloudy and rain a little

27th To day has been cloudy quite warm and some rain got my house a bout done have got my stove up since the night I can sit down in my shanty and feel quite comfortable

It is raining this evening all quiet on our front quite warm. There has been some heavy firing down on our left. I expect it was at Duck Lake.

28th Monday quite a pleasant day am not feeling very well all quiet no news the evening pleasant and not very cold.

29th Tuesday quite a pleasant day all quiet on our front am quite unwell to day have left my tent all day. Evening quiet and still no news.

30th Wednesday Still quiet no news and still quite pleasant no better to day evening pleasant and quiet.

Dec 1st Thursday To day quiet and still quite pleasant no news the evening quiet and not very cold.

Dec 2nd Friday still quite pleasant and not very cold day a bit all day feeling quite slim evening pleasant.

3rd Saturday a rather still and pleasant day am feeling no better evening quiet no news.

4th Sunday quite a warm pleasant day no better the Regt makes marching orders. Evening pleasant.

5th Monday To day has been quite pleasant and not very cold I went to the Field Hospital feeling quite slim. The evening not very cold.

6th rather a pleasant day for the time of year was moved in our ambulances to the M.C. Hospital Point of Rocks Va. have a hard time of it getting here and to night I am feeling about same and

7th Tuesday am feeling no better with quite cool no fire here is the Hospital. Evening no war and am not feeling any better no news.

8th Wednesday Still cold am not any better no news the evening quite cold.

9th Friday some signs of a storm very cold here no fire am not feeling any better evening stormy and quite cold no news.

10th Saturday Still stormy and cold am feeling quite a well to day evening snow and hail and it beats in my back very cold and uncomfortable here.

11th Sunday Still cold and cloudy am feeling as well to day begin to have a little appetite but so cold I can hardly set up long enough to eat. no news.

12th Monday Still cold and cloudy got up to day and wind and it being the third day I have been up and had my clothes on am quite weak.

13th not quite as cold to day just at night I went in to new quarters where I am a little more comfortable. still cold. no news.

14th still cold am on the gain but gain slow. the evening quite cold. no news of any kind.

15th a little warmer to day and quite pleasant all quiet here am so I wash some some still quite weak.

16th To day has been quite a pleasant day but little news am feeling some better to day the evening quite pleasant and not very cold some brisk firing at the front the evening.

Dec. 17, 1864

W. C. Sen Hospital. Bird of Rocks H.

Dec 17th 1864. To day has been quite a warm pleasant day all round as usual here but little new I walked out a little ways to day and quite weak yet. the evening pleasant.

18th Sunday to day has been cloudy and a little rain quite cool. but little new. the day has been very quiet the evening quite cool and cloudy. am feeling about the same. To day have not been for to day.

19th Monday to day has been quite a pleasant day but little news am feeling about the same. To day the evening is quiet and not very cold.

20th Tuesday not very cold but cloudy and chilly. I walked out about 10 miles to day and feeling a little better. the evening cool and calm, very good news to night from Thammur & Thammur.

21st Wednesday to day has been a sunny day not very cold. am feeling some better to day very good news the evening windy and cold. the day has been dull and the evening a little more lively had some very good singing and quite a jolly turn of it.

22nd Thursday to day has been a cold pleasant day quite windy and quiet very good news. the evening windy and cold. have some very good singing in our house in the evening am on the gain.

23rd Sunday To day has a pleasant day but windy and cold. but little news and not much going on here all quiet here on the front. the evening cold.

24th Sunday The day has passed of very quiet and has been quite a pleasant day was very good the evening quite warm and pleasant.

25th Sunday To day has been quite warm but cloudy all quiet the evening was warm and cloudy had a mack in our ward. began to rain about 10 PM and rain as fast much the rest of the night.

26th Monday To day has been quite a warm day cloudy and all quiet. no news the evening was warm and cloudy.

27th Tuesday To day has been quite a warm day but cloudy it is very quiet here at the front now days. good news from Lee. and every day the evening cloudy and warm the Officers were moved in their new ward and we are now in a big building. in steel and timber rather damp and dark as there is no windows.

28th Wednesday To day has been warm and cloudy all quiet news goes the evening was rainy had to move my bed for the roof leaked.

29th still cloudy and a little over started for the Regt. went up to Abim Landing and the steamer James Powell. snowed little in the afternoon got

the Regt. about dark. the evening was stormy all quiet had little news.

30 still cloudy but cold from quite hard this morning all quiet the evening was rather stormy and cold not much news.

31st stormy this morning. Snow and rain all day we mustered in the forenoon the evening was very cold and windy. but little news.

Jan 1st 1865 pleasant but cold and windy from quite hard I started back for the hospital in the morning and got there a boat never had quite a long pleasant walk all at once the evening was pleasant and not quite as windy. I have rather dull weather and a dull time up to the Regt and feeling a little better than when I left to go to the Regt.

2nd Monday To day has been a cold day still and cloudy a most of the time all quiet but little news the evening was cloudy and cold.

son. mother. I hope you will.

for the. me. Dr. all the. want. I have.

son. Dr. S. am. going to. try. to be good to you and. thank. and. etc. I will not. waste. any more thing. like that. I hope S. S. be. able to keep my. family. S. S. try to. bless. bless.

Jan. 16, 1865

Camp 9th Vermont is the field Regt
Here 16th 1865 to day has been a pleasant day a little
cloudy in the afternoon have been quite busy all
day drilling &c. the evening cloudy no news.
17th the morning quite cold we had a review about 10
A.M. in the afternoon Battalion drill and 3rd Brigade
Drum Parade. some good news to day Ford Fisher is
now taken on the 15th the afternoon cold and windy
the evening cool but pleasant.

18th to day has been a pleasant day and quite warm
I went out on picket and had a quiet time of
it cloudy the fore part of the night but clear
the after part of the night and quite cool no news
of any a wound and no Deserters came in on
my line.

19th to day has been cloudy all day and rather cool
I was relieved about 10 A.M. had our monthly inspection
to day got along with it quite well. the evening is cool
and cloudy no news all quiet as far as I know.

20th to day has been quite a pleasant day quite cool in
the morning but little news all quiet here on our
front. some deserters came in to day. the evening is

a little clearing and quite cool the Attached Troops
left to day for the 6 Corps.

21st to day has been a rainy day and quite a cold
day the rain fell about as fast as it came in the
morning so our camp is very muddy to night it is
still raining this evening but not as hard as in
the day time the wind is blowing quite hard
and is growing a little cooler I think there is a
chance that Wilmington is taken by our troops.

22nd Sunday to day has been cloudy and quite cool
we had an inspection by Capt Heath of 1st
Cavalry. The evening was quite cool and
quiet but little news and all quiet.

23rd to day has been cloudy wet as any one can
wish all quiet until in the night we then had some
heavy firing on our left the evening was as disagree-
able as the day but little news.

24th the morning was clear but cool quite an exciting
day some shells came hissing and whizzing through
and over our camp the fleet was under arms all
day the day was quite pleasant the evening was
cool and windy from quite hard heavy firing on
the left in the night one of the Rebel Ramps blown
up by a shot from one of our batteries.

25th to day has been quite a pleasant day but
cold it has been quiet but we are still under
marching orders. there has been no firing on either
side to day of any amount no news the evening fair
but quite cold for 1862.

26th to day has been a pleasant day but quite cold.
I have been an officer of the day all quiet here
to day but little news. the evening is clear but cold.

27th to day has been a cold windy day cloudy
in the afternoon and evening some very good
news to day. I was relieved about 4 1/2 P.M. all
quiet in camp till in the afternoon did not
go off as well as usual.

28th to day has been clear but cold and windy but
little going on in camp but trying to keep
warm we driven a little shell in the forenoon and
gained no news. the evening still but cold.

29th the morning was cold but clear and still but
as the sun came up the wind did the same and at 10
A.M. the wind was upblowing the dust around in our
hurry we had a report of inspection there was
hard little news to day. I expect the 3rd battery the boats
sew again. the evening is still and not as cold as
last evening no news of any amount to day.

Feb. 13, 1865

Head Quarters Co. D 9th Vermont. Iols
In the field Feb. 13th 1865.

the morning was cold and windy but pleasant.
I was on Brig. Officers of the day, have not been
mutely to do all quiet on our front, but little
news. the evening pleasant but cold is freezing quite
hard.

14th the day has been a pleasant day, had a ballad in
the afternoon not but little news all quiet
the evening pleasant and warm for winter

15th the day has been a rainy day but little news
had a Co. inspection in the fore noon, camp muddy
to night with quite warm all quiet

16th a cloudy day, not but little rain all quiet and
had little news colder in the afternoon evening
quite windy and cool frost some no doubt to day

17th cloudy and quite cool in the morning rain in
the afternoon and evening had little news all
quiet the evening raining and camp very muddy

18th the day has been a pleasant day, had a camp is
still very muddy but little news all quiet the evening
pleasant and quite warm

19th Sunday a beautiful day our camp some
what busy, the Regt was paraded for inspection
at 10 A.M. Lockhart's people got through a little
after noon, but little to do the rest of the day
and on the whole the day passed of very quiet
the evening was still and pleasant but little news.
20th to day has passed of very quiet, but little
news to day. It has been very pleasant and
we have heard our usual no of shells to day, the
evening is pleasant and not very cold.

21st to day has been a pleasant day, but little
doing all getting ready for inspection to morrow some
good news to day, the was 100 guns fired to day
in honor of the capture of Charleston S.C. the
evening pleasant and quiet.

22nd we have had a very pleasant day and
our inspection went of very well, some very good
news all quiet on our front.

23rd to day has been a rainy day, I began my horse
but it rained so I could not work on it in the after
noon. the news good, evening stormy all quiet on
our front.

24th we have been to work all day on my
horse but not got in it yet. it has been

a succession of days, all quiet on our front the
evening cool and cloudy.

25th to day has been a cloudy day have been
to work on my horse some all quiet on
our front, but little news the evening cloudy
and warm.

26th to day has been a wet bad day have
been to work on the Co Street some, and
getting ready for tomorrow's inspection the
evening quite rainy, but warm.

27th Cloudy and wet in the morning but
pleasant the rest of the day, had a Regt at
inspection that was of quite act, not but little news
all quiet on our front. the evening warm and
pleasant.

28th morning cloudy and some rain, quite warm
we started to day in the fore noon in the after
noon I did not do much, but look some and set
the men work on the Co Street, but little news
to day all quiet. the evening is cloudy and some
windy, but not very cold. I have got my horse
done so I live in it, it is quite a change. I have
it lined with Chester Suits.