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| Dec 1 | Rec. from the Board of Trade supplies - one shirt, one pair of gloves. Mr. Stevens left for Nashville   |
| " 2   | Inspected by inspect. of general and received marching order. Mr. Campbell harness maker transferred to our squad from the 102 Reg. Chf. Col.                         |
| " 3   | Rec. from same cap. Organized 30 men as infantry and received permis.   |
| " 4   | 1st & 2nd sec. of the bat. started for Nashville, 3rd remained to guard   |
| " 5   | Snowed from 8 to 10. Started for Nash. at half past 11. Arrived at Mitchellville 2 1/2 pm. at 9 ock.  |
| " 6   | Started again at 8 ock. marched 27 miles and camped at 7 ock.   |
| " 7   | Started at six ock and marched to camp at Mitchellville. Reg. a letter from Father dated 27 <sup>th</sup> . Orderly Sergeant - Stevens promoted to second lieutenant. |
| " 8   | Moved our camp  |
| " 9   | Started to chase guerillas but returned to camp again.  |
| " 10  | Wrote a letter to Mary.   |

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| Dec. 11 | No. 3 received 12 black horses. John Beach exchanged his horses.  | see 14 | They were attacked by guerrillas and lost four horses, captured two killed, and the Lieutenant wounded and   |
| " 12    | Broke camp and marched with the 15th. Regulars five miles on the Franklin Pike. Left the Regulars and retreated two miles and camped. I drove on the lead.  |        | J. Carroll was wounded in the back. H. Baker, J. Sloman, F. Richmond, J. H. Buckingham, K. M. Williams, and Corporal J. Kinsley were captured. Lieutenant fought well and then made his escape.          |
| " 13    | The flags having got very wet were brought out to dry and were then boxed again.  |        | " 16 I stood guard until 8 P.M.  |
| " 14    | Sunday Inspection. There was a foraging party sent out three miles beyond our pickets, consisting of Lieutenant Stevens, H. Baker, Corporal Kinsley, J. Sloman, K. M. Williams, Buckingham, F. Richmond, J. Carroll, and three wagons with Richardson, Rutledge, and Bowers as drivers. |        | " 17 Inspected by Inspector General on Gen. Negley's staff.<br>" 18 Camp called at two o'clock expecting a heavy attack on our left but had no engagement.<br>Rec. a letter from father one from mother. |



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| Dec. 20 | Wrote to father and mother.<br>Rec. a letter from father<br>dated 13th. Dec.<br>The left section went as<br>guard to a forage train.   | Dec. 26 | Retreated to Nashville and<br>advanced eleven miles on<br>the Murfreesboro Pike.<br>Rode in the rain all day<br>and slept in it at night.   |
| " 21    | Found H. Giffie on detail in the<br>Pioneer Regiment from the 74th<br>Ohio Reg. Vol. Infantry.   | " 27    | Stood knee-deep in mud all<br>day fighting in front all<br>day. Rebels retreated.   |
| " 22    | Received one pair pants, one<br>jacket, one cap cover,<br>The bugler received two new<br>bugles.   | " 28    | Started at four o'clock, marched<br>four miles, passed Lawrence<br>It was nearly burned down<br>last fall by the federals.  |
| " 24    | Saw on the front. The bat-<br>tery went four miles to the<br>front and back.   | " 29    | Started at eight o'clock<br>marched five miles to Bear<br>Creek. The left half<br>battery was detailed to<br>go up the creek with the<br>Pioneers to build a bridge.<br>The first half went<br>down the creek to build<br>a bridge. |
| " 25    | Christmas in camp a quarter<br>of a mile from the residence<br>of Mrs. Brown wife of Ex<br>Postmaster General Brown<br>and sister of General Pillow.<br>I dined today on pork and<br>coffee. | " 30    | Started at eight o'clock<br>to I. marched seven miles   |



Dec. 30 to the front and were  
stationed at Stone River.  
There was heavy skirmish-  
ing all day and night.

" 31 Shelled out of camp at  
seven o'clock, advanced  
half a mile, and opened  
fire on the rebels.

We drove them back  
and advanced again,  
held our ground against  
the rebels all day and  
night against four battalions  
and three infantry  
charges and they came  
within fifty feet of the guns.

We gave them canister  
and when the smoke  
cleared off the "rebels" were  
not there, - most of them  
were dead.

Gen. Rosecrans told us

Dec. 31 that if we would hold  
these hours we would  
gain the day, and we held  
it all day and night, -  
did not sleep one moment  
all night.

The 6 gun broke its axle-  
tree in the first of the  
fight and got one Ohio  
gun the was drawn  
off by the infantry in  
its place. No. 7 gun  
broke its axle-tree about  
noon and came on again  
at dusk.

Killed,

A. Kinney and M. H.

Wiley killed by one solid  
shot through the bowels.

They were buried on the  
field at night.

J. S. Stagg killed by a



Dec. 31 shell carried to hospit

al.  
Wounded

J. H. Carter shot in  
the hip.

J. G. Cambury shot in the  
leg.

Lieut. E. S. Griffin shot  
in the shoulder.

Sergt. A. L. Adams shot  
in the ankle.

W. H. C. Adair stunned,  
J. S. Howard struck by a  
piece of a shell in the  
forehead.

J. W. Bloom in the face  
by a premature discharge.

Barrade Wiley and Tommy  
on the spot exactly three  
miles from Murfreesboro.  
Lieut. Robinson's horse  
was shot.

Jan. 1

January 1st, 1863.

The "rebs" opened on us at  
seven o'clock.

We silenced them and stood  
in position all day.

At night we were relieved  
by Standard Ohio Battery  
Company B, and retired to  
the rear for the night.

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The front was attacked  
at seven o'clock.

The sixth Ohio Battery was  
driven in by a rebel bat-  
tery. Standard Ohio  
Battery ran from the same  
Battery.

We were called up and  
silenced the rebels and  
then were ordered to retire  
which we did and stood  
in the rear until four  
o'clock, when the rebels



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| Jan 2 | drove the left wing in<br>and we were ordered to<br>the front and drove the<br>"rebs" back saving Gen. Mc-<br>Lej's division from defeat<br>and camped two miles<br>further to the front when<br>we were ordered to retire.  | Jan. 9. | awoke at four o'clock a.m.<br>I wrote a letter home.  |
| " 3   | Remained in the rear un-<br>til night when we were<br>ordered to support the<br>pioneers building a bridge<br>across the river.<br>There was not any fight-<br>ing until dark when our<br>troops advanced one mile<br>to the front and carried<br>the first breastworks. | " 5     | The battery remained in<br>camp. I walked over<br>the battle-field and helped<br>fix the boys' graves.                |
| " 4   | Remained in camp unhar-<br>assed our horses and cleaned<br>them. The rebels shelled<br>us and withdrew their art-  | " 6     | Moved camp to Murfrees-<br>boro.  |
|       |  | " 7     | Went to the river and<br>washed.  |
|       |  | " 8     | Walked through the rebel<br>camps and forts.<br>Hildreth and Johnson<br>went into the country<br>to get horses.       |
|       |  | " 9     | Paid a woman some for<br>washing.   |
|       |  | " 10    | Hildreth and Johnson<br>came into camp as esca-<br>ped prisoners.<br>Messrs. Moody and Maple<br>arrived from Chicago. |



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| Jan 10 | Rec. a letter from father   | Jan 16 | Snowed all day. Extremely cold  |
| " 11   | Had services conducted by the captain.  | " 17   | Maple and Durand returned to camp.  |
| " 12   | Corporal Baker went to the hospital. Willmeth and Johnson left camp.  |        | Rec'd. a letter from father dated the 22nd of Dec., one from Capt. Horvath dated 31st. Dec., one from C. Hammond dated 31st. Dec. |
| " 13   | Mr. Maple started for home and carried a letter for G. Fleming went to the hospital.                            | " 18   | Sick all day. Capt. Maple left the battery.   |
| " 14   | Mr. Sivica of the Galena Rail road took a package from me to father.  | " 19   | Fleming and Beset returned to camp.   |
| " 14   | Wrote a letter to Sergt. A. Adams and A. Merrill. Commenced raining at 3 o'clock and continued until 8 o'clock. | " 20   | Frank returned to camp he also wrote to Edward and Mother.  |
| " 15   | The river rose twelve (12) feet and washed the Rail Road bridge away.   | " 21   | All quiet in camp.  |



Jan. 22 J. Bloom returned to  
camp from the hospital  
at Nashville and  
brought with him my  
package from home  
containing writing pa-  
per, news-papers, oil  
silk bag, Ink bottle,  
pens, and holder.

Rec'd a letter from  
Edward dated Dec. 31st,  
also one from Mary of  
the same date

" 23 In camp, weather cloudy.

" 24 Mr. Adams brother  
of the Sergeant visited  
us in camp. Frank  
wrote to Mary.

Mr. Bloom came to  
the camp in the after-  
noon.

Rained all day.

Jan. 24 Corporal Lake went to  
the hospital. Corporal  
Alco's took command  
of the squad.

" 25 Wrote a letter to J. H.  
Kouss. Frank wrote  
to Edwards. Sargent  
Stevens returned to  
camp.

" 26 Mr. Bloom left for  
Chicago.

Placed our guns and  
cleaned the camp.

" 27 Rained all day.

Snowed all night.

" 28 Snow two inches deep;  
extremely cold.

" 29 Pleasant. Washed my  
clothes. Went on guard  
at night.

Corporal Miller app-  
ointed to Squad C.



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| Jan 29 | Corporal Baker resumed command of his squad.  | Feb 4 | wheels. Mrs. Aiken arrived in camp from Chicago with packages for the boys.            |
| " 30   | Mrs. Hoamer and another Chicago lady visited the Capt. in camp.                                     |       | Heavy firing in the front all day.   |
| " 31   | Friday.   |       | Weather - rain and snow all night.   |
| Feb 1  | Visited in camp by Mr. Vaughn.  |       | Weather extremely cold.  |
|        | Wrote a letter to mother.   | " 5   | Weather clear and cold.  |
|        | H. wrote to father.   | " 6   | Weather clear and cold.  |
|        | Baker rec'd a letter from Sergt. Adams saying that Carter died in Nashville Jan. 30th.              |       | Wrote a letter to G. Hoammond.   |
| " 2    | H. wrote to Mr. Stanley.  | " 7   | H. wrote a letter to father.   |
| " 3    | Mr. Vaughn came to camp and I gave him a letter to carry home. Rec'd word that Dr. Foster was dead. |       | Sergt. Hoand rec'd a letter from Annapolis Md. written by the boys that were captured. |
| " 4    | Piled harness and greased gun and mison.  | " 8   | Mrs. Aiken left for Chicago. Attended services.  |