

*[The following text is extremely faint and mostly illegible. It appears to be a journal entry or a letter written on lined paper, possibly containing names of military units and locations. Legible fragments include:]*

Monday May the 12th / 62  
This at Chen...  
...of the State of Tenn and the  
Confederate States of America  
...the success of our cause  
...the success of our cause  
...the success of our cause  
...the success of our cause

Pvt. Thomas R. Hooper  
Co. A, 16<sup>th</sup> TN.

Smithville

To Dec 28<sup>th</sup>  
1862

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Tuesday May the 20th / 61  
 The morning commenced quite early  
 to day seems to be very close  
 I was on a general detail to day and  
 was in before they could get a  
 word at the enemy and did not  
 Wednesday the 21st  
 Nothing of moment occurred today  
 we were relieved in the Palletty  
 the 10th Regt. Regiment was ordered  
 to camp, had orders not to  
 that we would march and return  
 to our attack the enemy but  
 having made a strong effort  
 to us which was very successful  
 made the Palletty strong position  
 tonight. On the 22nd  
 We were ordered up on general duty  
 in the night on our march  
 in the night the division of our  
 had. We were ordered up on  
 in the night on our march

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Thursday May the 22nd / 61  
 Our Regiment marched a good time  
 out this morning. Genl. Hamilton  
 made us a short speech before  
 left, giving us great encouragement  
 We are determined to drive the enemy  
 us from our soil, pushed us  
 our march to our homes in peace  
 We marched on every part of our  
 it we got into a fight, marched  
 a hundred miles, double quick  
 upon the summit of the hills, we  
 expected to encounter the enemy  
 found did not. we got our position  
 forming a line of battle, having  
 the left end of the line. The  
 my cavalry all day but we did  
 not draw them out. We were  
 I suppose you must have had a  
 very good march. The attack  
 and made on the right wing of the  
 that we were ordered to

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Sunday May the 23<sup>d</sup> 1862

We were ordered to our camp  
 this morning. The weather is  
 very heavy with a sun now  
 in the air. I think I shall  
 stay & have had; I hope they  
 will be of service to our  
 The thought got a dispatch from  
 the enemy was coming on us therefore  
 we were ordered to the  
 six quick guns, water, general  
 imitations for them to come, but  
 they did not come, again  
 I went back to camp and  
 for the night. I believe the  
 they have been a very dull day  
 I have nothing to report  
 interest; I was a short  
 night. I will be day, and  
 Charles G. Kelley is  
 I have a very good  
 I have a very good

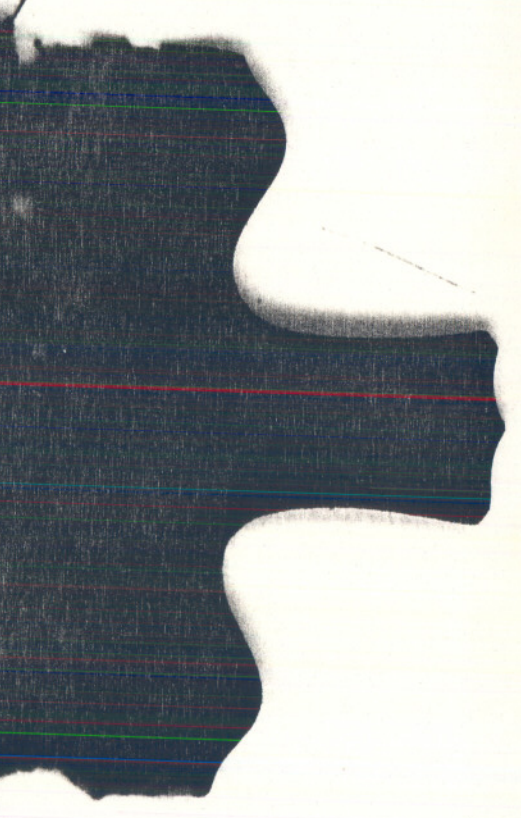
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Sunday May the 23<sup>d</sup> 1862

Every thing was very quiet  
 day in camp. I will  
 Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>

I went for game at the  
 made this morning and  
 a lot of Dolly, which was  
 reference, went back to  
 three of our Regiments of  
 Brigade went out to the  
 Henry de la Roche, which  
 had long standing guns  
 for to get an advance  
 would other great guns  
 in about a hundred yards  
 for the but I did not get  
 any the evening through  
 the enemy was shooting  
 good but I did not get  
 I don't think there was  
 much

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<p>I was May 15 1882          This afternoon I was          at all the day's work          but did not see any          of the banks that had          been in the Pell          We were shown this          Wednesday</p>	<p>We were in such a          that we had to          with them. They          say they think they          were of my own          must say we          Some of the          and I killed          in the ground</p>
<p>The banks were          on the left side          about 1000 ft          in a short time          they had          them all run in          one place          throwing down          a large one          sharply they          for, by the          one of them          had seen a          of the          of the          the banks          the banks          the banks</p>	<p>There were some          among them          certainly          see them          that are          They were          nearly          up with          the ground          of the          of the          them and          the banks</p>



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 Thursday May 11 1867  
 And night out at the tent  
 by his fellows for a time  
 and the same last night  
 I thought the intention  
 Emerging there some were quiet  
 in Camp this morning  
 very anxious to get out  
 of the camp of the night  
 of their part in the last  
 night some of the men  
 killed one of the men  
 was W. P. E. the first  
 of the night  
 that he had been  
 in a camp of 10 feet  
 our Captain which was  
 killed some of the men  
 General of the Regiment  
 Ensign's rifleman  
 We were ordered to  
 proceed to work a hard

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 Friday May 12 1867  
 This day we were  
 Cause of one being ordered out  
 that no remains there let a  
 about midnight we were  
 ordered to march with  
 us then I supposed that  
 we were going to get  
 We know not where we were  
 going but regret to hear the  
 news of the morning will  
 be by our journey I think we ought  
 to have held the place if it were  
 we have been slain God help us  
 or we are ruined help help us  
 our Division marched as  
 forward when our Regiment  
 turned about to the right  
 marched through a desolate  
 country for 6 miles in  
 We were ordered to  
 or about after day

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Continued from May 22/60  
This evacuation has been one of  
the most secret & managed with  
that is, no one, and very few  
successful, I would not believe  
and this was.

May the 20th 1860  
Up at 4 o'clock, miles from  
Carrollton when we were here  
we found a road 100 miles long  
There was a black road the same  
and this morning we turned  
the morning that the enemy had  
taken Carrollton after our burning  
of the houses. I guess they took  
several of our pickets & soldiers  
that my fellows cut a road  
of forty miles all the way  
from Carrollton with the engine  
to get some good water; and we  
must have had a good road  
We came out of the swampy

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Saturday May the 9th 1860  
We may have had before at night  
ready for any attack of necessity  
nothing of importance occurred  
I thought of the glances of a party  
The day was very hot & bright  
We had orders to leave this place  
to day, but they were countermanded  
and I guess that we will leave the  
morning

Sunday the 10th 1860  
We left Carrollton at 10 o'clock  
about 100 P.M. to day, I was out  
all night; no reports that the  
of our men to the enemy  
I had no regard for their health  
We went from Carrollton near  
20 miles by day, but we were  
nearly all the way down, I was  
stayed at the river, I guess they  
will get some of them, but  
we will have to fight

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Monday June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 We left this morning for  
 on horse back, and a few men  
 gang and tired, we started  
 at 10 AM, and rode all day  
 we learned that they were  
 some 40 miles in ago, from  
 except to find a few  
 intact etc. and all on  
 The descent when we  
 day rained to day very  
 got the road very muddy  
 slick, we reached  
 Brass and camp in  
 and Camped for the night  
 all of us were much  
 tired: I was made  
 and to day there  
 had been since  
 only four of my  
 of private horse of the

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Tuesday June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 I had the eye  
 my feet, a few  
 and fellows, but  
 a few days: I  
 that we were  
 a bunch of  
 we left  
 but that  
 some  
 by long  
 had this  
 very  
 the  
 as  
 from  
 a little  
 the  
 and  
 we  
 Dr.

<p>14          Wednesday June 11th 1860          Nothing of importance occurred to          day but I know of everything          General's camp no change          We have had a shower of rain          therefore it is very muddy          here &amp; crops are not          so large, my horse has          died. We have plenty of          food but not much          from much better          is a small order for          in the camp. We have          Corresponding to          they will be          from 10 days of          through the          But the          may be          it is          out on          miles from</p>	<p>Friday June 15th 1860          Nothing of importance occurred to          day but I know of everything          General's camp no change          We have had a shower of rain          therefore it is very muddy          here &amp; crops are not          so large, my horse has          died. We have plenty of          food but not much          from much better          is a small order for          in the camp. We have          Corresponding to          they will be          from 10 days of          through the          But the          may be          it is          out on          miles from</p>
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Monday June 18th 1862

We left before the dawn a  
 day where to stay, and only had  
 about enough for a week but  
 being very tired in the morning  
 of effort, on the other hand of that  
 we did things slowly; the eyes  
 some of our officers were nearly  
 eyes almost as much for the  
 face of their men as the head they  
 ride; such men will be killed  
 I have suffered more with him  
 you just as I left, because they  
 I have since I have been out  
 give a short time, as this evening  
 that we could leave tonight  
 or tomorrow morning.

Tuesday the 19th

We were driven up a little the  
 first day, got off about day  
 for Campbellton, the  
 continued

Tuesday June 19th 1862

We left before the dawn  
 crossing the Carry to the  
 We reached Tappan about 11 o'clock  
 distance about 15 miles the way  
 we came, mostly through  
 R.R. and I searched for  
 back, toward where we left in  
 the morning, we were  
 about 15 miles of the place yet  
 left in the morning, and from  
 Campbellton about 20 miles. I  
 marched us very hard today this  
 is the worst place for people that  
 you have been out. I hear our  
 health will be long if we stay  
 here longer, and from the judi-  
 cial's they will be made to  
 march here, but I don't think we  
 will see the enemy the first  
 in the interior. I hope we will  
 remain at the head of the

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Wednesday the 12th of June 69  
 We have no letters and had very few looking over the accounts of relations in London. I had a letter from the Duke of Sutherland dated the 10th inst. worth of 20 dollars and a letter from the Duke of Devonshire worth of 20 dollars. I also had a letter from the Duke of Devonshire worth of 20 dollars. I also had a letter from the Duke of Devonshire worth of 20 dollars.

Thursday the 13th of June 69  
 I went to the 2nd Regiment to day and saw some of my relations and acquaintances. I also saw the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland. I also saw the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland.

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Friday June the 13th 69  
 We went to the 2nd Regiment in the morning and saw the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland. I also saw the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland.

Saturday the 14th of June 69  
 We got some news of the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland. I also saw the Duke of Devonshire and the Duke of Sutherland.

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Sunday June 16th/60  
Nothing of importance occurred  
today. It is 12 minutes delay  
and I left home

Monday June 17th/60  
Captain Schwab came in today  
We made up some bundles  
today to keep on by driving  
up the pack. and making a great  
mess, and we did not work  
our shelter is bit and bit of my  
hand on. With a much in  
the air and it was not  
that our fire went to  
increase a little, and must

Tuesday the 18th 1860  
I was on the ground and to  
day, rain & fog. Nothing  
of much importance occurred  
today that I think worthy of  
mentioning

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Wednesday June 18th/60  
It is 13th minute to day since  
our company was sworn in  
at Camp, Paris Texas

James & I have today for the  
first time since I left home  
and signed up to be a company  
man. I'll go home & I'll go to  
you get this done. I'll  
Darnell Drills us in the P.M.  
today in the Butcher drill  
and very well.

Thursday the 19th 1860  
Had a great fire our company  
was in the evening. We drilled  
in the company in the P.M.  
and in the Butcher drill. I'll  
have some good news today  
from James. Egan & I have  
been to the ground of the  
great Luckson. Had some  
thing in better at the ground

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Friday June 20th 1862  
The morning drill is in  
the Company drill at 8 am and  
at 10 am drill in the fort  
was held under the P. & O. visible  
excursion coal owned & great to about  
1/2 m. from the shafts. Great quantity  
of impurities or rocks in the  
drill.

Saturday June 21st 1862

Drilled the day as usual, as nothing  
of great importance occurred. The  
thing which I think worth mentioning  
is that we drilled for the first time  
in a very long time.

Sunday June 22nd 1862

I went about 10 miles and by the  
Company's plan to see the  
drill. I saw a good deal of  
the same kind of material.  
Returned to camp at 10 o'clock.

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Monday June 23rd 1862

I did not drill for the  
day. I saw that I cannot  
drill in the P. & O. I think  
because I am in a very  
shallow hole. I am drilling  
a well of about 100 ft. I  
continue to take up  
samples of rock, so that I  
may know what is  
underneath.

Tuesday June 24th 1862

Went to see the  
mine of the P. & O. and  
saw the shafts. I saw  
that the shafts are  
drilled in a very  
shallow hole. I saw  
that the shafts are  
drilled in a very  
shallow hole.

Wednesday June 25th 1862

Went to see the  
mine of the P. & O. and  
saw the shafts. I saw  
that the shafts are  
drilled in a very  
shallow hole. I saw  
that the shafts are  
drilled in a very  
shallow hole.

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Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
 After an hour of rain  
 William came to our Regt  
 on a visit this morning he  
 like he was in fine health  
 and glad to see him on  
 the 23<sup>rd</sup> he had not  
 had a little bit of  
 trouble with our Regt  
 hope that he may  
 be more acceptable  
 We had a quarrel  
 about 10<sup>th</sup> was in  
 Officer, he is a very  
 man but I think  
 made a very poor  
 account of our  
 officers: it was  
 under better  
 Officers. Weather  
 clear but hot  
 had some

Thursday June 25<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 I was in the  
 morning  
 day that  
 Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 Every thing  
 to do  
 and Captain  
 that will  
 W. P. Green  
 Apperly  
 very much  
 I will  
 The base  
 their  
 constant  
 let them  
 all other

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Saturday June 25/92

I sailed as usual today  
 The receipt of the  
 from the London this evening  
 about General Galt. It was  
 designed not completely  
 to be in our favour but  
 it was well. It was  
 the wonder that this  
 was possible by not such  
 bettering as the  
 thing of it was  
 I hope to see  
 but we can better  
 we hope to see  
 we hope to see  
 cause and  
 since and  
 do not  
 our wish  
 and  
 will

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Sunday June 26/92

Have just finished this morning  
 had to drill in the P.M. for  
 the first time of a Sunday here  
 we left camp 8 o'clock  
 humbled and exact from the  
 more continued to be  
 and  
 to be  
 mostly  
 General  
 P.M. 12  
 had  
 no  
 system  
 of  
 the  
 and  
 continued  
 Richard  
 the  
 will

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Wednesday July the 28<sup>th</sup> 1869

I felt very much obliged to the  
 dear friends who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst. and  
 for the kind words of the  
 General and the members of the  
 congregation who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
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 General and the members of the  
 congregation who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

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Thursday July the 29<sup>th</sup>

I am very much obliged for duty  
 and for the kind words of the  
 General and the members of the  
 congregation who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Friday July the 30<sup>th</sup> 1869  
 I am very much obliged for duty  
 and for the kind words of the  
 General and the members of the  
 congregation who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

Saturday July the 31<sup>st</sup> 1869  
 I am very much obliged for duty  
 and for the kind words of the  
 General and the members of the  
 congregation who were present  
 at the meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

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July the 6th 1860

Every thing quiet in camp  
by night the Christians  
by the way of camp that of how  
of the new preaching men  
organism by brother Weston

July the 7th 1860  
Nothing of interest occurred  
to day that I know of  
Went to the 22 Regiment today  
at the P. M. and then all night

July the 8th 1860  
Nothing of interest to day

July the 9th 1860

Went to the 22 Regiment  
about nine o'clock the first time  
that I have ever been in camp

July the 10th 1860

is the first time that I have been  
unable for duty for three or four  
days and have been taken care

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July the 10th 1860

a portion of the time the first  
morning that of how taken from  
our Lectures since then have out  
and I have been out of camp here  
since I have been out of camp here  
now getting much better, nearly  
able for duty. I wrote a letter to  
father to day that I could get  
when I could get to send it, I am  
things quiet in camp to day, the  
preaching men as they will  
remain here for some time.

July the 11th 1860

I am getting pretty well as in  
and I shall be in camp and I have  
to prepare the country to day to get  
children and respectable people  
more so. I have not had any  
Dinner for 2 or 3 days and have  
nothing to eat and I am very  
ill and I am not able to do



Buffalo July 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

Nothing of particular importance  
 has occurred since the 15<sup>th</sup> inst  
 One of your Regiment has died  
 in the line, but I am not  
 prepared to say how he died  
 This morning we had  
 General Ripick, Gen. Polk  
 and the remaining Officers  
 General Thomas of Depu was  
 present. Thus says the  
 Review that I had  
 There were some of  
 killed and on the field  
 We are about daily getting  
 good news. I think I shall  
 go on. I hope to be well  
 in a few days. I write you  
 yesterday to effect of 8<sup>th</sup> of  
 rank that we are making  
 one to be better.

Buffalo July 29<sup>th</sup> 1869

Nothing of particular importance  
 occurred today. The 3<sup>rd</sup> of  
 more than one received  
 to each 8 days rations and  
 to be ready to march by the  
 tomorrow morning. I had  
 and many Corporals, but  
 the general appearance that we  
 are preparing to go to  
 I hope they will be as well  
 We are not at all  
 July the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869  
 We left the Corps very early  
 this morning for Buffalo. The  
 left Buffalo in the case about  
 9 o'clock for Gen. and  
 We shall be there about  
 7 o'clock being the time we  
 to observe the end of the  
 We are very well and  
 hope to see you all soon.

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July 24th M. C. Bell, 1899  
 We had a fine and busy  
 which is very much needed  
 corn is quite ready for the road  
 We ordered at Bell's hotel  
 and got Bell's car and saw  
 it was for the purpose of  
 We left Ellerbe at 8 o'clock  
 and went west on the  
 Legation and Virginia  
 the latter  
 for the Atlantic coast  
 left in the car - the  
 and at 10 o'clock we  
 where I expect to stop  
 We are looking for the  
 very important that  
 I will go to the  
 we reach Ellerbe  
 as it is so late that  
 traveling. My paper  
 to the trunk of the

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July 25th M. C. Bell, 1899  
 We stuck as always  
 and remain I suppose  
 I hope we will reach  
 it through. I take  
 from this morning through  
 all day long for 2.00  
 on the day of great  
 importance occurred  
 in the night  
 Saturday July 25th 1899  
 We have a better  
 morning. I am not  
 the dark we have  
 appeared since  
 belongs for one  
 at Ellerbe after  
 Went out to  
 the night. I  
 will help on the  
 at 10 o'clock  
 M. C. Bell

<p>36  Monday, June 1st 1837  I went in a morning in the C. &amp; M.  near the quarry, had a very  pleasant walk, the house was  the first time I had been  for Mr. D. Lester's rooms  I was there some time  before, but only till noon  as I could not accom-  modate me for the night  to stay at Mr. D. has  done. Monday, June 2nd  I was in the garden and  found a great many  of the old people, but  I got a good supply of  water and saw the  very best of the  people, and saw  some of the  gentlemen, and  very friendly  to me, and  saw that I</p>	<p>37  I was in the  garden and  found a great  many of the  old people, but  I got a good  supply of water  and saw the  very best of  the people, and  saw some of  the gentlemen,  and very  friendly to  me, and saw  that I</p>
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I went to a dinner at the house  
 of Mr. [unclear] at [unclear]  
 for the [unclear] a [unclear] [unclear]  
 the [unclear] of [unclear]  
 about [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear]  
 some [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 is getting better but not  
 much. I was [unclear] and [unclear]  
 of miles from town and  
 Combs; I can't do much more  
 than [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 We have a [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 affording [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 I hope you will keep better  
 health than we have had

Wednesday July the 31st/42  
 I was [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 at the [unclear] of [unclear] [unclear]  
 about [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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I was [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 had [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 I was [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 I also [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

We [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 this [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
 [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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Wednesday 15th Dec 1862  
 at present they will move on to the  
 square. On Sunday the 9th 1862  
 washing of the tent and impurities  
 has been done. A few more days that  
 of having of a better and continuing them  
 in that way. But I will not let  
 them go back to the tent and will see  
 that the things I bought. I do not  
 know what they have done since  
 got back to the kitchen. They  
 of my letter to the General which  
 forward it to the General and  
 obtain the answer to my letter.  
 Sunday the 10th Dec 1862  
 Biliousness & looseness of the bowels  
 to be seen of every one of the party  
 by one of them. One of the best  
 Chrys. and S.C. and another is in  
 me the P.O. of an old gentleman  
 A good deal of the party is suffering  
 of the kind of the winter.

Thursday 11th Dec 1862  
 We do not seem to be getting on  
 so fast; we are well here and  
 our 9 days. As there is a great deal  
 of the things I bought (the 15th Dec)  
 it is a few months to day since  
 I left home. My kind regards  
 back since, the news was  
 great to see you so well. I have  
 got a letter from you  
 I get the answer to my  
 letter to the General which  
 forward it to the General and  
 obtain the answer to my letter.  
 We left camp about 2 o'clock  
 after of course and were about  
 100 that we are still going  
 toward home. God help us  
 and prosper our way. The crowd  
 the day of the 11th Dec 1862  
 in a very bad condition and  
 somewhat of a cold.

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Sunday August 11th 1862

I am not sure of that, but I am  
and am picked on for the same  
and I do not know how to  
from the former place. I do not  
importance, I would not do  
know of a good many of our  
land, I am sure, however.

I think there are plenty of  
men in this section of country

Monday Aug 12th 1862

Trade and all things business  
will get orders to get on with  
tomorrow morning, I do not  
think, which some of you will  
and we are on it black and

Tuesday August 13th 1862

We left at 10 o'clock for  
Came about 12 miles and  
in angle of 500 ft. I do not  
very hard dry country, but  
not hard with the mountains

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Wednesday August 14th 1862

We did not make any  
are very dry today, from our  
morning. All the corn is  
end of the finest looking  
I do not know what it is, but  
There are scarcely any  
men in this section of  
are a great many of  
looking for it, I do not

Thursday August 15th 1862

All right today, as  
will, however, and out  
our official census  
make a great change of  
Our census official  
will see the things  
and do not try to  
ought to be very  
much of a jump  
to be very  
Wanted

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Friday August the 22<sup>d</sup> 1867  
 We were very hot at noon this morn  
 and I am sure that our march was  
 to succeed at an early hour; we  
 started at 9 o'clock, and were  
 very hot but we were very  
 comfortable all the way, and  
 we were very much surprised  
 to find that we were  
 marching up our feet looking  
 much in the manner of  
 a high 800 ft. alt. the  
 in front of the whole  
 I suppose there are  
 on the same road. We  
 towards the ridge on which  
 believe is called the  
 where is 8 or 9 miles  
 across the ridge. It  
 for our train of  
 except in a hole  
 plenty of them  
 holes or cracks

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Saturday August the 23<sup>d</sup> 1867  
 We are very hot  
 as our Comdant has  
 up city that we  
 part of our  
 receiving; one  
 his blessing. I  
 time out in the  
 stayed out all  
 nothing of  
 is occurring  
 there with  
 up: one  
 has been  
 heading the  
 We have  
 in  
 also  
 in the  
 by the  
 its  
 last

46 Monday August 21st 1862

Presently at some distance  
the company left this morning  
at 7 o'clock. They will travel  
one day, they are expected  
but the day will be very warm  
preparation to travel they had no  
amount of gear will not be  
sent to forward in conclusion

Tuesday August 22nd 1862  
The day mostly clear, some light  
clouds in part of the afternoon  
occurred in the third hour of

Wednesday August 23rd 1862  
Spent the day in school  
to get, having finished a short  
and on the 24th day of the  
Sunday morning at that time  
to make a school to visit  
to get us some good  
to get our money  
to get our money

Thursday August 24th 1862

We left camp at five o'clock  
morning; our Regiment passed  
in the road of road of the  
We changed our direction some  
about 10 o'clock on the 24th

remained about 8 miles  
from the general; my  
have traveled 14 miles  
have got water; I  
continue very  
the road to day; some  
accident that  
A. Garrison is  
a theory in a  
Friday August 25th 1862

We did not  
drilled in  
of the  
particular  
the



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Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1860

We were loading to 11:30  
day, night, and that all went  
smooth at 3 o'clock we started  
We were also making for the  
to stay in camp by day long

Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>

We were ready at about  
2 1/2 o'clock the morning  
start started about 10 o'clock  
very rough road, but we  
got to the main road at 11 o'clock  
where we intercepted a party  
of wagons at the foot of the  
mountain; and going by  
mountain we had a fine  
view of the valley below  
I was detained for some time  
to day, my team about  
up 15 miles on a road very  
rough, rocky, in about 5 miles  
of Pikesville you must

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Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 1860

We left Pikesville about 11 o'clock  
We were sent for the Secretary  
of the Pikesville and Camp Co. I  
went to see the original  
ground. We went over the  
mountain, but not at all  
high. We were a day and  
a half without any food.  
We were very tired, and  
my horse had started up the  
mountain, and a terrible quarrel  
it is about a mile long and  
very rough, we were a day and  
a half without any food.  
We continued to travel  
day when we started up  
the mountain; my horse followed  
up the steep and high. We  
went on for about 5 miles  
of Pikesville you must

50 Sunday Sept 10th 1844  
We camped about 2 1/2 miles  
to day on Cone Creek. Distance from  
Pikeville 2 1/2 miles. The country  
is very fertile and we  
found many fine farms. The  
people are very kind and  
friendly. We were very  
well treated. The weather  
is very pleasant. We  
are very happy and  
well.

Monday Sept 11th 1844  
We left camp for  
this morning. Distance 11 miles.  
The day was very hot and  
the people were very  
kind and friendly. We  
were very well treated.  
The weather is very  
pleasant. We are very  
happy and well.

Thursday Sept 14th 1844  
We arrived at 2 o'clock  
this morning. The weather  
is very pleasant. We  
are very happy and well.  
The people are very kind  
and friendly. We were  
very well treated. The  
weather is very pleasant.  
We are very happy and  
well.

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<p>52 Friday Sept 25/60          We got a good snow in the morning but the snow soon to melt and we did not get any snow. The snow is thick in some places but not in others. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong.</p>	<p>Sunday Sept 27/60          We were on the march by day this morning. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong. The snow is very soft and the wind is very strong.</p>
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54 Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1869  
We were run up at 3 o'clock  
morning, to meet, we arrived  
at the bridge Creek, we were  
very much to do by the train  
ahead of us, to the west of the  
hill which was about 1/2 of the  
spike as shown by the  
with a family of Geophila  
Pr. 1900 & Wendell Sw  
The Wendell 291 miles over  
is a very good deal of water  
Geophila is about 5  
miles from the Pr. 1900  
a place where the Pr. 1900  
reeds had a good deal of  
energy, it is quite a small place  
to do it on a short time, we  
had Pr. 1900 as the Pr. 1900  
as Wendell is at Pr. 1900  
reeds Pr. 1900 to do it on a  
short time, we had Pr. 1900

Wednesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869  
I was out first last night, this  
out about 10 o'clock, returning to  
night, but I did not sleep, we were  
not so much of the morning paper  
day is over. We did not sleep, this  
I spent this morning at Pr. 1900  
not by the day. Pr. 1900  
for Pr. 1900 & Pr. 1900. At Pr. 1900  
Pr. 1900 had a first time, had some  
apples and Pr. 1900, Pr. 1900  
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apples and Pr. 1900, Pr. 1900  
upon the Pr. 1900 seem to be  
by all for the Pr. 1900

54 Jordan September 24  
I was called this morning but  
remained with the team as our  
Regiment had left. We moved  
off early today, across  
through some hills, good crops  
today, passed through one little  
village, where I saw one suspension  
a good specimen; the father  
of the man we had seen  
previously, seen several  
good Southern lads on the  
road. We arrived at 5 o'clock  
found a little better than it is  
a very nice place, some of the  
inhabitants met us and we  
took Southern folks, people  
We camped under the trees  
on the Bowling Green road  
I went to my Regiment  
I don't know how long we will  
remain at this place 16 miles today

Saturday September 25  
I was called this morning with a  
portion of the Regiment and  
we got up a party of men and  
went to the River; and it is  
there we others not coming on  
I wrote a letter to papa in  
the night and a letter to  
the one I had seen, I hope we will  
soon have a full Regiment  
Sunday September 26  
I worked some of my clothes  
this morning; I will go for the  
first time since I have been  
to the River and get some more  
will be ordered a party, therefore  
we have to do the best we can  
The main camp is about 10 miles  
to day, for since I read your  
of it, but I am certain of it  
I will be there in 10 days

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Monday Sept 15th / 60

We received orders to day about 12 o'clock  
 to march; we loaded up our things  
 then got orders to march 2 days before  
 left camp about half 5 o'clock. Then  
 had to leave; we left about 12 o'clock  
 marched through the high grass and  
 out on the level till about noon  
 marched till 2 o'clock then striking  
 camp 12 miles through a good country  
 camped in the creek in about 2 days  
 had to go down river to camp  
 to drink also; could not drink  
 then lay down to sleep a little, and  
 was down up all day to be off  
 I had not slept more than 1 hour

Tuesday Sept 16th / 60

We marched all day this morning  
 and the Pike about 2 miles  
 then turned off to the right, in a  
 low cut I guess is all mountain

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Wednesday Sept 17th / 60

We had a very fine morning  
 the day had to march in order of  
 our situation was a long road  
 which was most certainly and  
 must have traveled over 20 miles  
 day the day we camped in  
 in a great circuit, so as to get  
 in the hands of the 2nd company  
 at Wounded Knee, near Chamberlain  
 in the Sioux river. We arrived  
 camped at Chamberlain in the  
 camp of the 2nd company  
 General Devens's aide, and friend  
 we took some of our things  
 and the 2nd company  
 camped near Chamberlain

particulars of the affair; We  
 and things to my mind  
 I guess is all mountain

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Wednesday Sept 22/1865  
 We left at day this morning  
 was found up with the  
 intelligence that the enemy  
 had a force of 1000 men  
 and were trying to get  
 through the mountains  
 to us. We were ordered  
 to march at once and  
 to be ready to fight  
 at any moment. We  
 started at 10 o'clock  
 and marched all day  
 towards the fortification  
 by the Potomac. We  
 had a great deal of  
 trouble in getting  
 our baggage over the  
 mountains.

(Continued) Sept 23/1865  
 While at camp at the  
 Breakfast table  
 was ordered off  
 on the Leesville road  
 and having dinner  
 I returned to the  
 camp. I was  
 informed that the  
 enemy had been  
 seen at Leesville  
 and that they were  
 trying to get  
 through the  
 mountains. We  
 were ordered to  
 march at once  
 and to be ready  
 to fight at any  
 moment. We  
 started at 10  
 o'clock and  
 marched all day  
 towards the  
 fortification by  
 the Potomac.  
 We had a great  
 deal of trouble  
 in getting our  
 baggage over  
 the mountains.

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Thursday Sept 16/69  
Wider 1 day rather this morning  
drew some 7 in by creek  
We left for the direction of  
results of 9 AM. came about 6  
miles and camped, which was  
can get some spring water  
of camp for 2 days, but  
the movement of Beaudry and  
all for the high fire & water  
we had to stop at night  
since we had it remain  
day that we saw a flock  
of Capt. Curran at 6 PM  
all his Capt. Curran at 6 PM  
But I doubt the report  
God grant that it is so. We  
remained here all day and  
I order to get to camp  
and the really to go and  
to meet in morning

Friday September 17/69  
We were full night and  
morning the night. The  
we all of our things towards  
mills. Starts early, but when  
got to the Dick, we found  
and had to stop at  
This report that Beaudry is  
ing on and I doubt his  
this morning. Just if he  
find it a hard road to  
of learning to day that  
Federal Cavalry, came  
Gen, and take some  
there of scenes. We  
he Dick a little  
order to get up 2 days  
remained here  
the night that  
both from  
500  
in all of our things



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Saturday Sept 21/65

We were getting up early this morning and prepared for a march; as yet we had not made a big close march, but we were disappointed in the matter, as some of the men and about 1 mile from the left we remained there for some time. Orders were then given to march back to the depot, remaining there till about 3 o'clock, we then got orders to make another march towards Lewisville, we made the start for the third time; march to Red mill town, distance 5 miles, over there about 10000 lbs. This was a very severe march, we agreed to march out on the road, water was quite scarce, and about 10 o'clock we were 1/2 mile out. The march was a fine march, making it a very good one.

Sunday Sept 22/65

We left Hendersonville at Red mill, going about 10 miles to do. We left this place on the R.R. and traveled fast about 5 miles through the pineed country, it was most ever seen; we passed through a very nice little country, (Hendersonville) camped & made up of it. There had marched and getting up very much faster than the rest, 1 day earlier, it had been Monday the 23rd/65

We left camp by day, I was in Brigade guard, not far from about 10 miles and camp to do, it being called the Lewisville and I suppose 100 miles to Lewisville, we traveled about 21 miles to day and camped, my mule & pack company, before the end of the march, it was all over.

67. Tuesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862  
 We prepared to leave the morning  
 and did not leave till evening  
 We left about 5 o'clock passed through  
 Birdston a little before dark a very  
 nice town of some 200 houses in the  
 The inhabitants cheer us heartily  
 as we pass through. We then  
 the Lexington road and then  
 reached about 5 o'clock and camped  
 in all about 8 miles to day. We find  
 water very scarce in this part of  
 county. This section of county is  
 a fine line of Cedar country &  
 fine brady stone land of a very  
 blue color but will not stand a  
 drought. This is a fine little  
 on County. Cor. recently a good  
 Road crossing country. We then  
 duration that Bemel is common in  
 eye green this found to be a  
 between accidents. But between

Wednesday Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 We did not move till 10 o'clock  
 we may expect here several days  
 of interest in occurring in camp  
 but to the contrary every thing seems  
 quiet. We passed on our way  
 about 7 o'clock passed through  
 camp some 1/2 mile past  
 Sanderson this was the 1st Regiment  
 here in the night. We then  
 night of complete darkness we  
 started by the light of lanterns.  
 Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 Water is very scarce here so much  
 so that I suspect that here to  
 The public in this section pay to the  
 pay for water direct in many of them  
 pay through the County. We then  
 by the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> we  
 had a difficult time of it  
 of the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> we  
 had a difficult time of it

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Friday Sept 20th / 62

Nothing of importance occurred in this part of the day. I had to attend to some of the cattle that were sick. We got orders to move this P.M. and were commencing.

Saturday the 27th 1862

I am still very unwell. I have a terrible head ache. Nothing of interest occurred this morning.

Sunday Sept 29th / 62

We had preaching in our Regiment today. By a gentleman from the Church. He delivered a very good sermon. I feel very better today.

Monday Sept 30th / 62

Nothing of particular interest occurred yesterday or today that is worth mentioning. I have a small red sore on my arm. I am going to get some more of the medicine I am using now.

Tuesday Oct 1st / 62

We moved about 12 miles this evening. We are now in a more plentifully supplied with water. Our supply of provisions is running low. I had to go to the store to get some more. The General is very well. Our Company was sent to the front. We are now in a more exposed position. I had to go to the front to see the men. I had to go to the front to see the men.

Wednesday Oct 2nd / 62

We were not in action today. The General is very well. Our Company was sent to the front. We are now in a more exposed position. I had to go to the front to see the men. I had to go to the front to see the men.

71 Friday Oct 10th 1862

Nothing of particular interest  
occurred at all about 10 miles from  
here several persons on the river  
of Lewisville to day. We received  
our chains & clubs about 5 P.M.  
We marched out by our old camp  
place & taken the left wing of  
the rear & marched about 10  
miles & camped near a creek  
in an open field without  
fences. We are traveling through a highly  
improving portion of country.

Saturday Oct 11th 1862

We were roused at 4 o'clock  
morning for the marching started  
at 6. We passed through some  
state young nice blue wood  
miles from Beard's town. We were  
in a team about 5 miles and camped  
at about 11 miles today proper  
over the Farmers. We now

Sunday Oct 12th 1862

We left camp about 7 o'clock  
morning. We have now filled up about 10  
miles. The country is very  
level in the P.M. we traveled  
through some as fine country  
as I ever seen. Pass through  
Perryville some nice little place  
10 miles West of Perryville. We  
camped in about 1/2 miles of Perryville  
and 1/2 mile off of the Park. It is one  
of the best of the country. We  
are in the finest country I ever  
saw.

Monday Oct 13th 1862

We left about 8 o'clock for  
Camp via Perryville to some place  
we turned off to the right  
We came to a barred place about  
5 miles West of Perryville and  
it is a very fine little town. We  
went up about 1/2 mile of Perryville  
to some of the best of the country.

73 Tuesday Oct the 27th / 66  
 We remained in camp at  
 the great deluge until about dusk  
 had presents to cleaning our  
 cooked up about 2 days rations  
 We marched back to Parraville  
 and a more direct road than the  
 one we came, distance about 12 miles  
 persons by leaving camp at 9 o'clock  
 orders to leave our baggage, and  
 then knew or thought a fight was  
 close at hand; we marched and  
 a battle began firing; lay in line  
 of battle till the 1st of morning  
 We had some picket fighting  
 going on in the night and had  
 rather than fighting in the night  
 We expected to be attacked  
 all to the enemy on the morning  
 of the 28th

Wednesday October the 28th / 66  
 We remained in line of battle until  
 about 11 o'clock. When General Buge  
 came up and spoke to us. In his  
 then General Buge then  
 and the Savages all came back to  
 their respective Companies. They  
 prisoners. In this there had been fight  
 some going on most all day in the  
 We were then our position on the  
 left wing, but when General Buge  
 taken advantage, our position  
 taken to the right of the right  
 as ours is the best position.  
 We taken our position on the right  
 and design our position & give our  
 them like a herd; but all this time  
 and being General Buge was coming  
 in with the other two batteries  
 & gave something near 1/2 of mile  
 from the original line of battle  
 In this time their position had

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had little damage to our lines  
at this hour I got about 2000 lbs  
we were ordered to advance on  
the enemy, our brigade was in  
advance of the remainder of the  
Division, continuing to advance  
till we got into our position  
of the enemy, when General Sherman  
was called out to see if  
Pettibone told us to let the  
guns be fired, and then  
that we were to fire, we  
fired and our guns were  
heard to get into our  
hands, when we were  
there, and we were  
in advance of the other  
but we advanced by  
General Sherman, by  
till we were about to be  
at this critical time we

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by a few General Sherman  
Dug in, we were at this time  
and had been for some time  
a kind of a shell, we were  
of a battery of 200 pieces of our  
right and we left in our  
main element, our center, well  
heavily supported by the  
The right was ordered to  
the battery was ordered to  
this I think we had killed  
their horses; and a great  
men, and the general  
best enemy of our  
of the 10000 for one  
had been by a  
me on the side of the  
in a large quantity  
my side away a gain  
ing, that was the  
been I had had  
the Division

Continued Wednesday the 30th / 69  
Regiment, and did not know that  
we was relieved to the Regiment  
company on me, and therefore put a  
hand with the relief for some  
time, but we had over the guns  
for some a half an hour, when we  
were made a gain, but a great shot  
striking me in the left arm  
knocking me down, and the other  
time, at that time, that I was  
runny, or for a few moments, for  
I had a headache, and that  
head hurt much, and the shot  
entered into the ground, and  
was a great time, but in a few  
minutes I found that I was able  
to walk, and was very much  
by the help of some of the blood  
I think the shell had injured  
just, knocking the bone to bits.

Continued of the 30th 78  
I was very much made that I could  
not get up; and therefore went to  
the rear; when a few of the men of  
the old party, my company, and I  
would not have this at the end of  
march of the day, and have been in  
great need of them. I also picked  
up a couple of Cornish, and these  
and besides we agreed among other things  
if I could have picked them up  
back through our Regiment, I had  
surely remained, but did not see  
any one of my company killed, as I  
was just able to get up, and  
was very much, and had some  
the wounds of these, that were  
scars, then in mind, that I had  
stare with some other of our Regt  
that was able to walk, to get on  
Captain Hebblethwaite, and I  
made the road to the 243 mile, and  
and was very much, and had some

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Thursday Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 94

Three more miles from our  
 that no force could be driven  
 from the battle field. I believe  
 this morning that we had won  
 the field. Some children had  
 the field in our possession.  
 I have had one true report of  
 the battle as yet. The first came  
 and gave me: says that I saw  
 my self as far as I was  
 I went about 1/2 mile in the battle  
 field, I think we must have  
 killed 2 or 3 times as many  
 as in number. I is great with  
 came a wagon was going to the  
 road here: we get permission  
 of the driver to ride, and I thought  
 we had better go up to that place  
 get there and leave our wagon  
 there in the act of passing  
 we did not know what

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continued and army was going to  
 retreat: we thought we had  
 won the most of the time in our  
 further progress. We came out  
 of the woods to wards Camp  
 Dick. The weather was cold and  
 it was 2 miles to the left  
 it was 2 miles to the left  
 and 2 miles and came up with  
 Division in the march, we  
 a by way to camp. The  
 came some 2 or 3 miles further  
 camped one or two miles, near  
 our Division, and did not  
 it. We have many companies  
 in the movement of our Army.  
 Some think we are retreating,  
 while others think we are trying  
 to get a new position. I believe  
 we are retreating, but I believe  
 we are trying to get a new position  
 to be able to cut up our



81 Friday Oct 10th 1860

I came up with my Regiment  
this morning before they got  
on the march. And what  
a shocking sight it was to see  
our ranks so thin in so short  
a time. For while I was looking  
I had little larger than my own  
Army did when we were out  
I found that 21 of our Company  
had been killed in 4 minutes  
14 killed and in the field killed  
of 16. Major, Peter, and  
Luther. I find my Regiment  
God bless them, they are  
We have marched out about 2000  
and caught near Berlin  
and will pass through  
after we have seen what we  
I am certain you will see  
and others, you get orders to  
action and the result is

Saturday Oct 11th 1860

We cooked for 2 days and  
had sleep and we were  
killed and little left of  
rain and we had no  
We then had Rich Smith  
hope Gene of the 1st  
has been fighting in  
with the enemy ever since  
the day he fought there and  
learn that he has got in  
and that we are held back  
for a season and to cover  
bars of wages for us here  
many and a large of com  
ries that don't know he  
gone time back from the  
We also hear that many  
are being taken and  
The report of my Regiment  
as follows in full  
killed 22 and held some

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Sunday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1669

I went up to the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
to see their business had prospered  
with their rations. When I return  
we had orders to have rations rather  
compassionate towards the  
The Company is of opinion that  
we are going to fall back  
to Cambridge and I am  
We learn that the Indians  
take a great pleasure  
I know not the intention  
falling back. I believe that  
have plenty of men here  
then back, but I believe  
knows what is best for us to do.

Monday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1669

We left camp about 5 o'clock  
went through Buryfield  
to the lake, and through  
to the house about 8 miles  
and the Company for the

Tuesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1669

We left camp this morning  
we rode up riding at the  
we rode 10 miles from  
in a very fine place  
the abundance of  
had a short distance  
the road had good  
distance had to do  
rough road and there  
change in the country  
quite rough. We  
went to the  
I have fallen very  
little bit of  
Wednesday Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1669

We marched to  
about 12 miles  
All the  
transit very  
them we were  
travelling about  
on a little river

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Thursday Oct the 14th / 69

We traveled about 12.5 miles in day  
then we were ordered back to camp  
14 miles to protect our train, remaining  
there all night; our rations are out, and  
nothing except a little fuel.

Friday Oct the 15th / 69

We left here very early this morning  
and went on our route, but had  
to travel 17 miles before we came  
up with our business papers, the  
papers about 1/2 ration of bread, and  
plenty of gunny, Pickled pork, sugar  
through another 6 miles, and a small  
amount of flour.

Saturday Oct the 16th / 69

We left camp at noon today  
traveling till about 11 P.M. before we  
reached Barboursville, West Virginia  
distance about 18 miles.

Sunday Oct the 17th / 69

Left Barboursville at 10 A.M. and  
traveled 12 miles to our camp.

Monday Oct the 18th / 69

We left Barboursville for Dary  
early today. The river is so small here  
that we stepped it with our shoes on  
and without getting our feet wet.  
The river runs east, passing, with a  
big white sand bar. The first sand bar  
from this place was on the east bank.  
We camped 14 miles south of the bar  
gap, 15 miles from camp, about  
1/2 rations of flour, and plenty of fuel.  
This gap and surrounding country is  
one of the grandest of all that I ever saw  
from a fortification of our best soldiers, on the  
side by the Confederates; and in the limited  
time by the Federals, and also the best  
natural fortification that ever was.

Tuesday Oct the 19th / 69

We camped only about 3 1/2 miles from  
our little camp, the Confederates followed  
us and we were surrounded by Confederates  
but their rations are out.

87 Wednesday Oct. 22nd/62

I was very unwell this morning. I am unwell that I am and Mr. ... I have been searching several days when I was not able to march. I got ... We traveled 20 miles to day; camp ... I got ... the Gulf Coast ... about 1 mile south of it ... We had a pretty good ...

Thursday the 23rd 1862

I still very unwell ... We traveled about 14 miles ... see them that I must cross ... through ...

Friday Oct. 24th 1862

We camp about 20 miles to day ... We about 4 miles of ...

Saturday Oct. 25th 1862

We remained in camp ... I got ... about that I have ... some of our boys ... come up today ... and I ...

Sunday Oct. 26th 1862

Continued ... 4 inches deep ... We perhaps ...

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91 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869  
We left my tent to day, & I  
journeyed on by ox sledges to  
day, & passed the mountains  
mountain, a terrible road the  
river, the case. Travelled 26  
or 27 miles to day & made  
The snow of the day was so  
thick that at night the sledges  
to be taken, my sledges being 6

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869  
I arrived here to night about  
10 P.M. & tried to pack my  
sledges but they were only  
snow. They were so getting  
glad to see me. I stayed in  
camp, but the wind was  
from the N.W.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869  
I carried to J. King's camp  
this to day, his sledges were  
very heavy to carry.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869  
I remained at home to day  
I am very weak, & I have  
been visiting & sent and have  
been working for father, some  
on the sleds & carrying the best to  
get that I rode home, and went  
by one sledge. Miss America  
Dennett, a particular friend of  
mine, was happy to see them  
away again. Monday

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1869  
I saw sister Mary, & paid  
Miss America a visit. The  
evening had a very cold  
weather, and we were  
finely.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1869  
We went to visit J. King's  
today & accompanied him  
we had a nice time of it.  
We returned to the camp this  
and got a splinter from one

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Continued Sunday Nov 28/69  
Miss America and Miss South  
Yorkshire came here with  
Garry on Sat. & stay a few days  
Monday the 29th  
I pulled down in the forenoon  
to day; and in the p.m. now  
went to the Gals taken a Cart  
& a Currier, on a Cart, near  
my father's; we went in seen  
at hundred yards, it was  
to be quite interesting to the girls  
Tuesday the 30th  
America & Sarah went  
home today. I went most  
by me with them on return  
back by some of my friends  
I share the highest regard  
for America. I take her to  
be a no. one Lady, a high  
town one in the world.

Saturday Oct 29/69  
I commenced plowing in my  
wheel today; plowing up my  
grass. This is the first plowing  
that I have done in over 20  
years. Working of particular  
importance that I know of has  
occurred for several days past  
between the British and the  
med. General Crook's  
troops. They were fighting  
in a great battle. It is not a  
general engagement, I think  
up, it will be a good day  
to be at general fight to come  
Sunday Nov 30/69  
I visited Garry on 9 AM  
about 1/2 way to the church  
at the Office. He has  
given Baker's Journal thro  
his own collection. The first ed. has  
just had a liberal good sum



55 Monday December 21/69  
I went to Smith's today  
and rain had night on  
had a cold and a fever  
This was a very cold day  
and there was a great snow  
fall and very high in the  
circumstances. but something  
is a very very old man  
Oh! that this boy of the  
natured was a subject  
to a day. if it is so  
will be in the case. but  
I did not think it was  
in the way of the  
country to us our  
Sunday Dec 20/69  
What he thought today  
all night. but I did not  
I have plenty of  
corn, but I have no  
I have no other

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Sige Monday Dec 21/69  
I went with Mr. Jones  
Davis and others to  
day in the first snow. They  
killed about 30. I did not  
kill any. I killed a few  
and had a fine meal  
Tuesday Dec 22/69  
Capt. Jones Davis. Chap.  
Shores. I also killed  
I went for fishing today  
near my father's place  
about 10 hours and killed  
about 100 fish. I think a  
very good yield of  
I killed about 30. I  
very fine and  
Friday Dec 25/69  
gentle rain today and  
been getting for some  
time, but no snow  
Nothing of particular interest



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 Saturday Dec 13th 1864  
 I only forgot to mention  
 that the boys & girls & Miss  
 du, from there are now in  
 the girls to church at 11  
 Bright Hill, & we had  
 1st Dec, what a sad change  
 some of the ladies with  
 & many compared the  
 We returned back to the  
 I see in the church  
 and here church) and in  
 the P. M. Miss America  
 & her daughter came  
 one and we had a very  
 time, but about midday  
 & receiving general  
 wishes of the ladies.  
 Sunday Dec 14th  
 We went to the  
 & accompanied  
 she was our

con  
 Sunday Dec 14th 1864  
 We had a 1/2 gal  
 to all things here  
 I had 1/2 gal. but I only  
 had a little  
 to help me out - but  
 it is pretty fine  
 the other paper when  
 he had to go and  
 I returned back to  
 and from the  
 I came in  
 I could only  
 as I had to  
 Monday Dec 15th 1864  
 We had a  
 a hard time  
 the day  
 after  
 and  
 I had to  
 water and

99 Wednesday Dec 20/69  
I taken my coat and took  
uncle Kellys to day to be  
up by my Aunt: I from then  
I walked over in the walking  
water Country; for the first  
time of my life I had  
was much pleas'd: I then  
in the P. O. I in the R. H. I  
called on his and his lady & their  
time: had a very pleasant  
while I remain'd: They are par-  
ticular friends of mine: I rem-  
home in the evening; and very  
my writing of him & you  
the good pleasure of finding  
I very few ladies at our  
father's. Myself & I only  
and Mrs. Sarah Tompkins  
This was very interesting  
ladies and their company  
always very acceptable to day

Continued  
Wednesday Dec 21/69  
We passed the night off finely  
of sleep I should not have the great  
full pleasure of passing time  
off so well in some time to  
come: as if any objection to  
return back to my command  
very soon. I think I am sure  
that I cannot pass the time  
off so well as I have since I  
have been at home. I have  
received many strong proofs  
of the friendship that the  
parents have shown towards  
me; and God's good that  
I may receive who their  
Blessing. I received the  
good wishes and Prayers of Mr.  
Martyr, and when I had the  
good by he pressed my hand to  
his lips and imparted a kiss  
God bless my Parents

101 Thursday Dec 24/41

I wrose very early this morn  
ning; my <sup>2</sup> Clingie the 6th  
wrote gifts of the Girls.  
The paper the time very fine  
by ad my fathers tel about 24  
The girls were seeing the  
my of the time my clothes  
that I am having made to give  
back to the army. I in the  
P. M. of my America and  
Sarah had to return back  
home, I accor some them  
to Mr. Elders. Lushoms; pres  
ent we went to a social  
party that we had been  
invited to the 24th. I a  
may have with some  
icly she present me with  
a paper ring, as per a kind  
ness gift. She put it on  
my finger with a wish

Continued  
Thursday Dec 25th 1869

that I thought was all the  
I returned. God grant that  
I may, in that I may have  
the greatful pleasure of return  
ing very soon. This little  
gift that he had a grand pre  
sent by me; one I had may  
found me of less of it's given.  
The 24th of the year I was  
to a social party at night  
at Greenwoodville; had  
a very fine time there; there  
were about 25 or 30 Ladies  
and the party; had very few  
men, there were 2 or 3 soldiers  
and several little green cen  
sored. As I entered the enter  
tain & claimed the 6th  
gifts of all. The ladies paid  
me off with a Confederate \$100  
piece. God bless them all

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Thursday Dec the 29<sup>th</sup> 1862  
There were some very nice  
ladies of our party. I thought they  
looked prettier than I ever  
knew them before. I got an  
introduction to Miss Martha  
Simons, and found her to  
be a very interesting and  
intellectual lady. We con-  
tinued to enjoy our selves  
until about 10.00 when  
the Ladies I accompanied  
wished to return home.  
I accompanied them home  
or to America's Grand Hotel  
I stay all night rest  
peace. God bless the old  
William and all her crew.  
Children and friends will  
such blessings as I see.  
I send this lovingly and

Friday Dec the 30<sup>th</sup> 1862  
I arose this morning pretty  
early, prepared for breakfast  
after breakfast we all con-  
versed a short time, till it  
became time for me to return  
home. My departure from  
this social family on this  
morning will long be remem-  
bered by me if life lasts as long  
I shook hands with the old  
Mother first, then with every  
Lover. next I was Miss G. and  
I took her out little her in  
mine and wished her well.  
(as this was all that I could do)  
I prepared my hand and  
Prayer, that the family of  
Heaven might rest and  
abide with you. God grant  
that he wish my to return  
God bless her & her Prayers

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Friday Dec the 26<sup>th</sup> 1669

This was a very affecting  
sent to me, and I being in  
was no less affecting to his  
whom I greatly admire in  
nature of his and love her.  
I could not speak my  
contentment to her, as I may  
to some else. And when my  
life, I had to speak to  
I wish I could see her  
more. I feel her. This  
was the first time I was  
eaten. I could not every  
take of a lady. I returned  
home in a very sad mood  
I expect to go up into White  
County this Feb. Had it been  
more rainy and I did not  
so. I want to finish to end off  
as soon as possible. Monday is  
the day I expect to start

Saturday Dec the 27<sup>th</sup> 1669

Rained in the A.M. never today  
in the afternoon. I went out to  
the shop to get a pump that  
I had there to Phillip's to get  
some butter that I had promised  
it rain, so that I should not  
might be put off in butter for  
myself, the rest being butter  
and other articles to her son  
by me. He is a very good man  
A dress of cattle that I had  
down in the creek a day or two  
ago was ordered, I have  
this evening on a hard  
market. I'll think of  
the management that there  
is something out but cannot  
tell what. Some conjecture  
are that the goods may  
be coming in or arising  
as a large force.

167 Sunday Dec the 22<sup>d</sup> / 1807

I left Mr Phillips early for home. When I arrived at this I learned that there had been a heavy fight some weeks ago and the report is that the party got the better of it. But I trust not. The fight & success was in England. I hope the report is incorrect.

P.S. I have had plenty of squirrel fights. I found by last Sunday that there had been a very hard fight in Virginia near Lynchburg. I thought it was 2 or 3 days ago. The report is that the party were victorious. I think the report is quite true also.

P. S. Continued 1807

I should also mention on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> that General Robert Taylor had a fight and that he gained a great victory Sunday Dec the 22<sup>d</sup> 1807

This year is a peculiar one to a close and with the close of the year, may this moment were not God forgotten, war is also going on. It is the will of God that the year 1808 may be a year of the restoration of peace and the happiness of our land and Country; on the return of the 1<sup>st</sup> of January next. God bless us



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Sunday Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1862  
 I am making preparations  
 to get off tomorrow morn-  
 ing. My folks have to wash  
 & do up my clothes to day  
 in the night to get them  
 finished. I give my paper  
 money up to get the day  
 15.00 of dollars to me if he  
 wishes to do so. What little  
 Gold on hand I had I give  
 up to mother to keep

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Longitude Distances of Geometrical Miles  
 Distances from Adelantado to the Port of St. 86  
 From W. Port of Cartagena to St. 37  
 From Cartagena to St. 45  
 From Cartagena to St. 35  
 From Cartagena to St. 40  
 From Cartagena to St. 91  
 From Cartagena to St. 138  
 From Cartagena to St. 87  
 From Cartagena to St. 67



From Springfield to Springfield	25
From Springfield to Springfield	20
From Springfield to Springfield	15
From Springfield to Springfield	10
From Springfield to Springfield	20

