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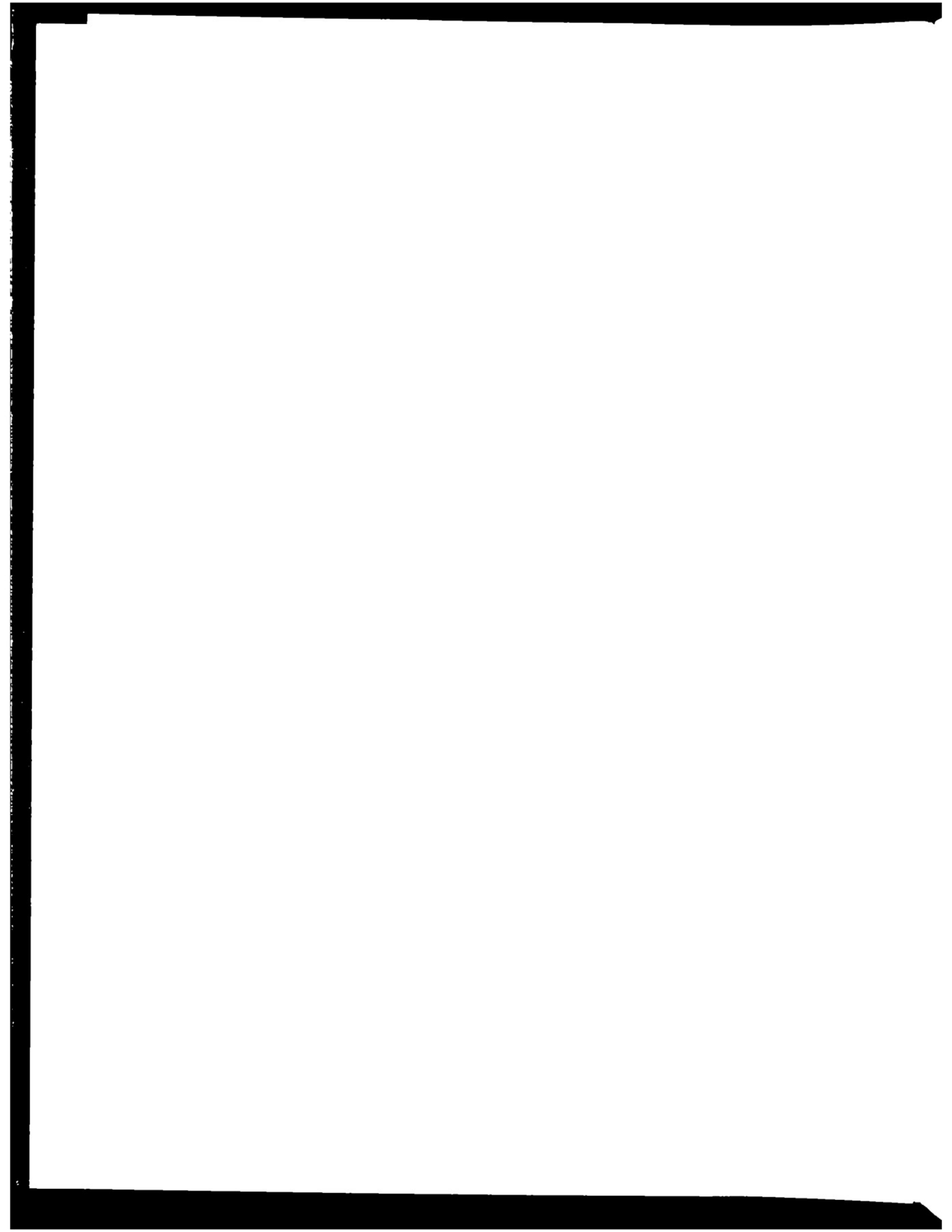
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The
Civil War Diaries

of

Henry C. Gilbert

Colonel, Nineteenth Michigan Infantry

1863 - 1864

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

Thompson's Station.

This morning in accordance with positive orders for Genl. Sillback's command to Franklin we moved on: at 10 AM we reached Van Dorn's bridge, 16 to 20,000 men. Had a fight near Thompson's Station 9 miles S of Franklin. Our Cavalry & Artillery left the 24th. This all took place in a most cowardly manner & left the field, led by Col. Coburn's Brigade to do the fighting - after 4 hours hard fighting our ammunition gave out & we were all captured. Marched to Columbus. Officers staid at Hotel. Men guard duty in Court House. Heavy night. Got in about midnight. A. B. Col. Coburn is lately in company with some troops - His men go out to other part of the night - meant to stay at Thompson's.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1863.

Columbus.

This location the new line of the road about a mile & a half to the north in an open field & vice versa. Searched & counted. In the afternoon we saw a station of the road. Cow was gone out, no fire in the morning here. Then we went to the old 6 miles & camped in the woods. Officers at private house. Very bad night.

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MONDAY, MAY 16, 1864.

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.

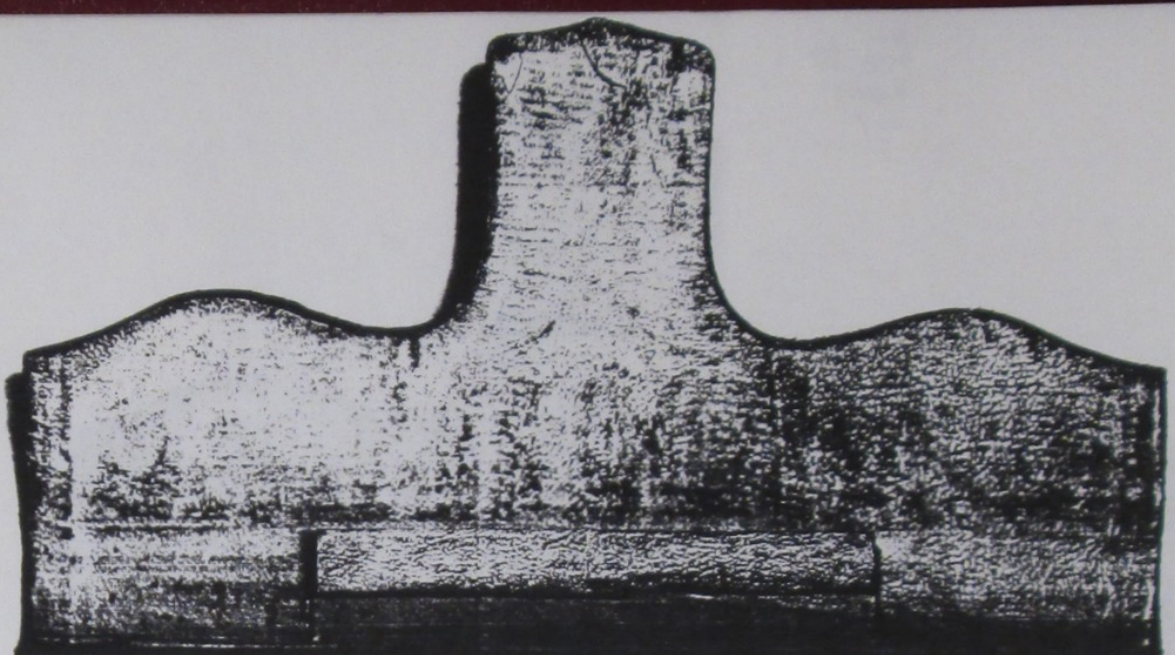
The morning the Cavalry came
out at daylight - at 6 1/2 we were
ordered to march to the left & on
at 10 miles I started for the spring
to have a drink the distance 1 1/2 miles
times of riding was not very
long - the horse was not very
fatigued in the morning -

This entry made at
about 70. 0000 A.M.

Colonel Gilbert ^{arrived} last
between four and
five o'clock P.M.
near Rosacea, Ga.

Died, May 24th
1864 at 7 o'clock
A.M. at Chattanooga

From
W.D. Adams
Sept 19th Nov. 1864
& a 6th Dec 4th of 6.



Notes

This is a transcription of two diaries by Col. Henry C. Gilbert (1818 - 1864) written as a personal daily record during his service in the Civil War. The diaries start January 1863 after he had assembled his regiment. To the best of my knowledge, there is no war diary from 1862.

The daily records are in two similar volumes three inches by six inches, Morocco bound. The 1863 diary is red, the 1864 diary is black. Each has a flap extending from the back cover and a loop on the front to secure the closure. Inside the cover is a loop to hold a pen and, inside the back, a pocket that still contains a blotter. The pages are "bible" paper: thin, fine quality, the edges gold leaf. On the first few pages useful information is printed: Railroad distances and times, Table of Stamp Duties, Demand and Time Notes, Rates of Postage, Eclipses, Moon's Phases, List of Sundays, Sunrise and Sunset, and Moonrise and Moonset for New York and San Francisco, and San Francisco Tides. On back pages there is space for Memoranda and Cash Accounts. The condition of the volumes is good. The ink is still clear, but, due to the fineness of the paper, it spots and shadows the reverse side of the page.

In transcribing these diaries, I have tried to reproduce the original documents as nearly as possible. This includes punctuation, spelling, abbreviations, and format. His punctuation is notable for its scarcity, but these are, after all, private documents. His spelling is consistent if not 1990 standard. Outright errors and inconsistencies are probably due to the transcription. Abbreviations are common, and the form he uses does not reproduce well in Times typeface: the first two or three letters of the word followed by a period with the final letter above the period. Since his handwriting varied in size, the number of words to the line changes considerably from day to day.

I found his hand writing difficult to read, and because of that there may be errors of which I am unaware. However, words that I guessed and those that were indiscernible have been underlined. Many of the names I have deciphered only by the kind aid of Charles Woodward. On several occasions the names Col. Gilbert uses appear to have been misspelled. In this event a footnote has been added with the spelling I believe correct.

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The maps following the diaries were traced and reduced from fine reproductions of the maps made by the Col. William E. Merrill mentioned in the diaries. The maps could not be photocopied because of their size and age.

Alcetta (Alsie) Gilbert Campbell
December, 1990

Life of Henry Clark Gilbert

Henry Clark Gilbert was born In Salina (now Syracuse), New York on July 14, 1818, the oldest child of Daniel and Harriet Clarke Gilbert. His father was an attorney and Justice of the Peace. When he was 14 they moved to Fayetteville, New York and the following year to Gaines, New York, where Daniel was Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Orleans County, Justice of the Peace and Postmaster.

Henry was placed in the Pompey Academy, Pompey, N.Y. sometime before 1828. He probably lived with his grandmother, Lucy Bliss Clarke.

Sometime in 1841 or 42 Henry and his brother James moved to Coldwater, Michigan. They joined the Presbyterian Church there on Jan. 13, 1843. Within two years their Mother and Father had moved to Coldwater.

Henry was a lawyer. He served Branch county as Prosecuting in 1850 and became Attorney for acquiring land to build the Michigan Southern and Indiana Northern Railroad through Branch County. During this time he bought for himself a newspaper, a flour mill, a saw mill and several farms. The Census of 1860 lists him as the wealthiest man in Coldwater.

Henry had not been in Coldwater long before he began courting Harriet Champion, the 16 year old daughter of Reuben Jewett and Eliza Cross Champion. They were married November 26, 1843, with the certificate showing Harriet's age as 18.

President Franklin Pierce appointed Henry C. Gilbert the Indian Agent of "Michigan and Mackinac" in May of 1853. In August of 1854 he negotiated the Treaty of 1854 establishing nine Indian Reservations. These reservations allowed the Indians to remain in the Lake Superior area instead of being moved to the western plains.

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When President Lincoln issued the call to arms July 2, 1862, the Michigan Legislature authorized the organization of six infantry divisions. Henry C. Gilbert was appointed a Colonel and was selected by Governor Blair to organize the 19th Michigan Infantry. By September 12th the 19th Michigan was assembled at Dowagiac.

The 19th remained together thru the war. They saw action in Kentucky and Tennessee, were surrendered at Thompson's Station, spent time in Libby prison, were exchanged, returned to the war and eventually joined Sherman's march to the sea and were part of the huge sad victory parade down Pennsylvania Ave. in Washington D.C.

Col. Gilbert was wounded at the battle of Resaca during the first days of Sherman's drive thru Georgia. He died nine days later, May 24, 1864, at 45 years of age. His body was returned to Coldwater and given a full military funeral. He lies surrounded by his parents, his wife and five of his children at Oak Grove Cemetery in Coldwater.

Material for this biography courtesy of Charles L. Woodward, Coldwater, MI.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1863.

19th Mich. Regt. Danville Ky
Maj. Stephens an U.S. Paymaster
Commenced payt. of rgt. today.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1863.

Regiment all paid off
to day. I recd. \$480. sal-
ary & allowances to Oct 31.
from Aug 15.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1863.

Chaplain Coggshall left
for Mich to day.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1863.

Danville Ky
Telegraphed to Mr. Coggshall
this evening to meet regt. at
Louisville & not to bring my chil-
dren with him.
Sent this dispatch in conse-
quence of information recd.
that we are about to be ordered
away -

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1863.

Danville

Telegraphed to wife that we
are going to Vicksburgh and &c.
In the evening called on Gen.
Baird - We are to leave on Mon-
day.

Wrote a long letter to Har-
riet.

Weather warm and pleasant
all day. Rain in the evening.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 1863.

Danville

Today I have worked very
hard getting things in readi-
ness for marching tomorrow.
We are to leave for Louisville
tomorrow at 8 o'clock. The whole
Division goes forward - It
is still uncertain whether we
will go Rosecrans at Nash-
ville or to Vicksburg -
Got an order for Capt. Smith to go
to Cincinnati for convalescents
Packed up in the evening -
Wrote to Hattie by Mr. Eggleston

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1863.

En route to Louisville
Left early this Morning on the
march for Louisville - 19th in ad-
vance. Rained all day after
10 o'clock. Morning warm & pleasant
Made 15 miles & camped at night
in a flat wet piece of bottom
lande.

Major went to Nicholassville
Passed through Harrodsburgh

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1863.

En route to Louisville
Made 17 miles to day - Delayed
in the morning by 2d. Brigade till 10
o'clock. Ground covered with wet
snow. Road all mud & slush.
Camped at 4 o'clock. good camp-
ing ground. Very windy in the
night & growing cold.

Passed through Lawrenceburg.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1863.

En route to Louisville
Made 18 miles to day - Weather
cold with sharp wind & some snow
in our faces. Major rejoined us
to day. Camped at 4 o'clock. East
of Clayville - Very cold night -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1863.

En route to Louisville
Fine day for marching. Passed
through Shelbyville in the forenoon -
Got off early - 22d. Wis. in ad-
vance. Made 20 miles & camped
at 4 o'clock 15 miles out of Louisville
Took tea at a Mr. Brinleys =
Mailed letter to Hattie at Shel-
byville -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1863.

Louisville
Got off this morning at 6 1/2 o'clock
19th in advance - Weather good.
At 10 miles out of Louisville
met Mr. Cogshall. He brought
the glad news that Lucy was at
Louisville with leave from Gen.
Baird for me to go in to town to
see. Rode ahead with Mr. C. &
got in about 10. Found Lucy at
the National. Took dinner & tea
there. Staid in town till 3 o'clock
then got a carriage & took Lucy
to camp. Drove back to town
just at night. Returned to
camp 2 miles out at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1863.

Louisville

This morning as we were preparing to break camp was suprised to see Bro. James at camp. Marched the regiment on board transport Ohio No 3 Started at 9 o'clock. On the march through town saw my little Jamie with Mrs. Turner on the street. Got all on board at Portland about noon & then went back to town to see Lucy & Jamie. Took dinner at the National. Then got carriage & took all the ladies & children down to the boat. Had a very pleasant visit. In the evening wrote to Hattie

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1863

Louisville

On board boat all day. Not much to do. Wrote letters to send home by James. Lucy, Jamie & Mrs. Shafter to go with us. Weather cold & unpleasant.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1863.

Louisville - On boat

Got an order this morning prohibiting the taking of any persons not belonging to the Regt. Went up to town & saw Gen. Granger about it - Got ammunition on board. Bro James with Lucy Jamie Mrs. Shafter, Mrs. Turner & other friends bid us good bye at 2 o'clock. May God bless & his angels protect care for & defend all the dear friends - Got under weigh with orders to go Fort Donaldson & await orders, about 4 o'clock. Weather cold & windy -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1863.

En route to Nashville

Stopped at Evansville a little while to day. Mailed short note to Mother. Making good time - Cold & harsh wind -

The rebels attacked Fort Donelson to day. Repulsed with loss by garrison there -

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1863.

Cumberland River
Arrived at Smithland in the night about one o'clock. On coming to shore recd. a dispatch saying that the rebels had attacked Fort Donelson this (Tuesday) PM. reinforcements needed. Hurry on with all dispatch - Coaled in haste & got off up the Cumberland at 5 A.M. Weather warmer to day Wrote a letter to Hattie & gave it to Mr Cogshall - Had the men clean up their guns - fill cartridge boxes & get all ready for any emergency -

Arrived at Fort Donelson at 5. P.M. & tied up.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1863.

Cumberland River
Lay at Fort Donelson all day. Ground covered with snow - Went ashore & looked over the battle field - Wrote to Father giving an account of the fight.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1863.

Cumberland River
Left Fort Donelson at 10 A.M. 48 transports & several gunboats - Men all under arms. Weather cold but pleasant - Passed Clarksville in the evening. All hands ready for any emergency -

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1863.

Nashville
Bright pleasant day with some wind - Snow on the ground. Passed shoals above Clarksville in the morning - No alarm thus far -

Wrote to wife to day.

Got to Nashville at 4. P.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1863.

Nashville
On board Sh. all day getting out guns & making ready to move -
PM took a ride with the Major about Nashville -

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1863.

Nashville
Got off the boat about 11
AM & marched to camp
ground three miles out on the
Franklin turnpike. Got all
nicely arranged in camp in
the afternoon - Rode into
town with Adj. Tompkins -
Very tired this evening -
Wrote to Hattie - No. 1.

Weather very warm and pleasant -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1863.

Nashville
In camp all day -
Gen. Baird & staff dined with
us -
In the afternoon called with
Maj. S. on Mrs. Gov. Brown &
her daughters=

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1863.

Nashville
In camp all day
P.M. Battalion drill =
Eveng. Visited Mrs. Brown & her
interesting daughters with
Maj. S. -

Had a fine bath this forenoon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1863.

Nashville
In camp all day -
PM. Wrote to Hattie No. 2.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1863.

Nashville
Rode into Nashville to
day to see about guns & got
760 Enfield Rifled Muskets.

P.M. Quite warmer-

Geo. Benedict died to day.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1863.

Nashville
Rainy day = Distributed
new guns - I have been too
sick for duty all day.
Recd. a letter from Hattie da-
ted 6th 7th & 8th -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1863.

Nashville
Pleasant day.
Geo. Benedicts funeral.
Inspection in the afternoon

Wrote to Wife No. 3.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1863.

Nashville

Went into town & cleared
up business at Ordnances
Office.

Dined with Gen. Baird
at St. Cloud Hotel.

Mr. Adams came back
sick to my quarters.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1863.

Nashville

In camp all day
Made Ordnance Report for 4th
Qr. 1862 & sent to Geo. Ripley
Chf. Ordnance.
Made Ordnance reports 4th
Qr. 1862 for Captains

Evening, at Mrs. Browns &
staid all night

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1863.

Nashville

Rainy bad weather -

Wrote long letter to Father
No. 4.

Mr. Adams went into
the city to stay to day.

Mr. Cogshall very sick.

Private Olds. Co. C. died

Made and sent off Ordnances
return for 4th Qr. 1862

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1863.

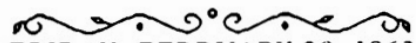
Nashville

Pleasant day, Windy

Sent Adjt. Genl. Robertson
copy of Regt. Mo. Return
for January _

PM Brigade Drill

Wrote to Wife No. 5.


FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1863.

Nashville

Bright pleasant weather
Rode to town to see Adams
Hospital building burning as I
rode in _
Sent off Cos. A. C. I & K. to escort
provision train to Franklin -
Recd. marching orders for tomor-
row 7 A.M.
Made Co. lists of absentees &
sent same to Genl. Hascall Indi-
anapolis - 6 Cos. in camp

Evening wrote long letter to
Jamie No 6.
Recd. letter from wife -


SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1863.

Nashville - Brentwood
Fair weather in the morning.
Left camp at 8 o'clock. Good
marching - Went six miles to
Brentwood & camped again
about 11 A.M.
Commenced raining while we
were pitching tents & kept it
up all day.
PM heard firing at Frank-
lin _

Eveg. Wrote to wife No. 7.


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1863.

Brentwood

Cloudy cold unpleasant wea-
ther. Nothing of importance
going on.
PM. Recd. letter from wife mailed
12th & one fr. Mother & Marga
mailed 16.
Wrote to Mother No. 8.

In camp all day


MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1863.

Brentwood

Bright pleasant day
1st Brig. held a meeting over
which I presided _ Resolu-
tions passed & speeches made.
Good meeting _

Adams came back today

Wrote to Bro James _

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1863.

Brentwood

Rode in to town this morning to see about Ammunition, express matter &c. Very warm. Got back 21/2 PM. Recd. letter fr. wife & Grace mailed 19th = Chaplain made synopsis of my speech yesterday for Col. Henderson.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1863.

Brentwood

Rainy day _
Foraging party went out under command of Maj. S

I staid in camp all day.

Heard this evening that rebels were in force at Richmond Ky, Nicholasville & threatening Lexington

Wrote to wife No. 9.

Eve. Put two camps. under arms & made everything ready for a turn out.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1863.

Brentwood

Rain all day.

Sent two teams to town in chg. of Lt. Shoecraft for ammunition & supplies.

Dr. H. T. Parrish called to see us - Staid to dinner.

Heard fr. him that troops here had been ordered back to Ky.

P.M. Had a bath _

Commenced letter to Grace
No. 10.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1863.

Brentwood

Pleasant bright day -

In camp all day _

Laid floor in tent. Had the mens qrs. all aired & cleaned out.

10 men detailed to Aylshires battery.

Recd. letter fr. Wife mailed 21st.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1863.

Brentwood
Muster day —

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 1863.

Brentwood
Pleasant day —

Inspection —

Mailed letter to wife No. 11.

Recd. letter fr. Lucy mailed 23d.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1863.

Brentwood-Franklin
Pleasant day

At 2 PM recd. orders to move forward to Franklin & left at 3 o'clock. Delayed two hours in crossing creek near camp.

Arrived at Franklin & encamped about 8 o'clock. bright moon light night.

Wrote to wife No. 12.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1863.

Franklin
In camp, cold raw day

Orders to move camp. & sent up detail to clear ground.

Wrote to Lucy No 13.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1863.

Franklin
At 12 last night had orders to march - 5 regts. Inf. 600 cavalry - & 1 Battery - To go South on Columbia Pike Got off at 9 AM. 500 men Met rebels about 12. Had a sharp skirmish Draw Then back & after waiting two or three hours, for orders moved on - Camped at night 5 miles fr. Franklin -

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1863.

Thompson's Station
This morning in accordance with positive orders fr. Gen l. Gilbert comg. at Franklin we moved on - At 10 AM we met Van Dorns forces 16 to 20,000 men. Had a fight near Thompsons station 9 miles So of Franklin - Ohio cavalry & Artillery & 124th Ohio all behaved in a most cowardly manner & left the field, leaving Col. Coburn's Brigade to do the fighting - After 4 hours hard fight our ammunition gave out & we were all captured. Marched to Columbia, Officers staid at Hotel. Men quartered in Court House. Rainy night Got in about midnight.
N.B. Col Coburn is utterly incompetent to handle troops - His management or rather want of management to day was terrible.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1863.

Columbia

This forenoon the men were taken out about a mile & herded together in an open field & all searched & counted. In the afternoon a small ration of fat bacon was given out. No bread. Raining hard. Then we were taken out 6 miles & camped in the woods. Officers at private house. Very bad night

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1863.

Lewisburg

Today we marched to Lewisburg 15 miles. Men had shelter - The Major & my self were hospitably Entertained by Major Wm. B. Holden of the Confederate Army -

The men had no rations all day - Bad rainy weather

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1863.

Shelbyville

Started out at 8 1/2 o'clock.
Marched 21 miles to Shelbyville. Neither Officers or men had anything to eat all day. My men were kept out in the rain all night. All the men were paroled here.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1863.

Shelbyville

Pleasant day _ The field officers were sent for this morning by Gen. Cheatham who apologised for not having rations last night & gave us a good breakfast.

The ladies of Shelbyville were very kind to us & brought us in something to eat _ We were all detained till afternoon waiting for rations for the men. Then marched out 6 miles. Men camped out. Officers at private house. Rained all night. Sold Ind. Rubber leggins for \$10. Sold spurs for --- 5

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1863.

Tullahoma

Rained hard all night. Men had to wade streams all day & all suffered dreadfully. We reached Tullahoma at 3 PM 17 miles fr. Shelbyville. The men were camped in an open field & stood in the rain all night. Officers had shelter but nothing to eat.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1863.

Tullahoma = Chattanooga

Bright cold morning. Officers & men were all called out early & stripped of overcoats, blankets, ponchos, leggings &c. by order of Gen. Bragg. Then all put on board cattle cars. Here we parted with Col Jas. Gordon & his regiment 4th Miss. Cav. who had guarded us thus far. These men all treated us with kindness & courtesy. I gave Col. Gordon my sword & saddle. Started for Chattanooga at 9 AM. Had a cold tedious ride - Arrived here at 9 P.M. Officers & men all had shelter at night but nothing to eat all day--

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1863.

Chattanooga

Bright cold day - Officers had breakfast at Hotel \$1.50 - 4 Cols. had leave to go about town. All the others under guard. Men had good hard bread & bacon & plenty of it. Officers got good bread.

At 6 pm all left on train for Knoxville - Officers had a passenger car. Weather cold & men suffered very much.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1863.

Knoxville

Reached this place at 6 A.M.
Weather very raw & chilly. All
under guard along side of RR
track till 2 P.M. Officers got
breakfast at Hotel.
At 2 PM left on cars__

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1863.

Bristol

At sunrise had made only 100
miles fr. Knoxville - Lay by till 10
AM. Got good breakfast at
Hotel for 50 c. Crossed Holstein
river by ferry at 2PM - Lunched
with the men. Arrived at Bristol
at 5 P.M. Men camped in open
lot with line officers - Very cold,
& but little ____. Field officers
got supper & lodged at Hotel.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1863.

Bristol

At Bristol all day - Got break-
fast at Hotel - Paid for 2 meals
& lodging \$4.50. Got into a pas-
senger car with Maj. Shafter &
built a fire & staid all day.
In the forenoon I drew rations
Bacon & poor bread for all the
men - Got our supper at the Hotel
At 11 PM got started in the
cars again - Very crowded &
very cold & uncomfortable.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1863.

Lynchburg

On the road _ Arrived at Lynch
burg at 4 P.M. Men camped at
Fair ground under cover. Officers
quartered in building in town.
Very uncomfortable - cold weath-
er & no fire -

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1863.

Lynchburg

Waiting for transportation.
Warm pleasant day. Got meals out.
Paid \$3.50 for breakfast &
dinner -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

Lynchburg

Still waiting - Paper this morn-
ing complained because Yan-
kee officers were allowed to go
out for meals & so we had to do
without - Spent the afternoon
with Capt. Maxwell of Florida
& Capt. Bradford at Cabell House.
These officers have been very kind
& courteous to us all the way.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1863.

On the cars

Left Lynchburg for Richmond at 10 A.M. Cold stormy day. Snow at night - Got along very slow. Men in freight cars suffering with the cold. Left several sick at Lynchburg.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1863.

On the cars = Libby prison
At day light this morning we were 14 miles from Richmond & lay by on side track all day
Snow over a foot deep. Men very much distressed. Went into Richmond in the evening, and were all locked up in Libby prison about 12 o'clock midnight

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1863.

Richmond

First day in prison. 176 Officers in same room. Two dirty blankets given us to sleep on. Room very crowded & full of vermin. Our rations are as follows.
10 oz. of bread per day
6 oz. stinking meat -
a trifle of rice & flour & a few black beans times a week
All divided off into messes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1863.

Richmond

First Sunday in prison.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1863.

Richmond

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1863.

Richmond

22 officers arrived last night fr. Vicksburg making 198 in this room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1863.

Richmond

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1863.

Richmond

Danl. Washburn Co K & Jas. A Hanna Co A. died last night - A great many of our men are sick from the effect of exposure & cruel treatment -

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1863.

Richmond

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1863.

Richmond

One week in prison - More officers prisoners came in last night 210 now in this room.

The confinement is very irksome - How long will it last? May the good angels help us - Weather cold & rainy.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1863.

Richmond

2d. Sunday. To day Genl. Shoup of the Rebel army came in to see Col. Coburn & encouraged us to look for a speedy exchange.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1863.

Richmond

Cold bright weather. Windy We suffer very much from the cold.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1863.

Richmond

6 Capts & 5 Lieuts captured at Murfreesboro & one Navy Surgeon left this morning - Also most of the privates of the 19th & 85th.

Hard rain all night. This morning cold & cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1863.

Richmond

Very cold. Today a portion of the officers including all the Captains were put in to another room - leaving here only about 150 - 400 privates were sent off by flag of truce boat this morning -

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1863.

Richmond

Nothing of interest to day

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1863.

Richmond
Warm pleasant day.
All the enlisted men remaining were sent off this morning & 12 officers captured at Hartsville Tenn

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1863.

Richmond
Very cold again. To day commences our 3d. week in prison. There are 128 officers now in this room.
The rations are very short. The meat very bad.

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1863.

Richmond
3d. Sunday in prison - How I long to hear from home - May good angels bless comfort & preserve all the dear ones there --

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1863.

Richmond
This morning we had a small ration of poor bacon served out to us. Our first fat meat since we came here. I cooked the Dinner. Fried meat & bread.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1863.

Richmond
Quite sick last night & this morning probably owing to change in diet. 13 more officers captured at Murfreesboro left this morning for exchange - This sending off small squads - a few only at a time does not look very encouraging for our speedy release - I am pining to hear from home.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1863.

Richmon

Privates of our Regt. & 22d Wis captured at Brentwood March 25 arrived to day.

Several rebel officers lately arrived from Camp Chase O. called to see us to day & all say we are to be exchanged within a few days.

Weather very cold.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1863.

Richmond

More Brentwood prisoners arrived to day - Adams Turner & other Com. Officers with them - I tried to see Adams but was sharply refused permission - Bought a doz. Eggs to day for \$ 2.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1863.

Richmond

Bright sunny day but cold. I am almost sick - A letter with good news from home would cure me up.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1863.

Richmond

4th week of imprisonment & torture commences to day.

I had a bad night & am very miserable this morning - Feel very anxious about home Privates all left by flag of truce boat this morning About noon Gen. Willich Recd. two letters fr Comr. Ludlow Stating that we are all to be exchanged within a few days. Such an authentic & official assurance cheers us all up.

Today the surgeon gave me a blue pill -
Weather warm & comfortable -

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1863.

Richmond

4th Sunday in prison. May the good Lord grant us speedy deliverance. This morning about 211 officers left including Col Baird 85th Ind.

Yesterday & to day I have been all _____ up & feel that I cannot endure this very long I have eaten nothing for 3 days - Pulse has not been above 54.

Wrote a line to Hattie & sent it out by one of the exchanged officers. Weather pleasant.

The very longest day yet.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1863.

Richmond

This morning I was sent down to the prison hospital & recd. very kind treatment there. Dr. gave me some whisky - Says I only need quiet rest & better food. I am very weak but need no medicine - Pulse at 54. Capt. Thompson got me a cup of tea & a good potatoe for dinner which did me good but better than all I had a good long interview with Adams who was allowed to come in & see me. Heard from home up to time of his capture. I am much happier than yesterday - The good angels are with me yet.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1863.

Richmond

No news yet as to further exchanges, but we expect a boat up to day. Weather very pleasant. I am better but very weak. Only sit up a little. A man died this morning here -

Sent out & got some potatoes eggs & dried apples. Had a very fine dinner with Capt. Thompson - 21 officers prisoners from Atlanta Geo. came in this morning

Ate some bread & milk for supper & was sick in consequence

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1863.

Richmond

Had a good night rest & this morning am much better. No boat news Perhaps after all our release is indefinitely postponed - The day is dark & gloomy with rain much like our fortunes - But I am so much better here than above that I ought not to complain - Our deliverance will come bye & bye. A higher wisdom than ours has charge of the good time coming Oh may it bless & comfort the dear ones at home -

Eldon Ryland prison Chaplain called & had religious exercises to day --

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1863.

Richmond

Another beautiful bright day outside as seen through our prison bars. No boat news to day - It is just six weeks since we were captured - Six long weary weeks

Had tooth ache this PM & got Dr. Simmons to draw it but owing to bad instrumints he broke it off. Very painful

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1863.

Richmond

No news as to our deliverance - I rested very well in the night but this morning my tooth troubles me

Had a good visit from T.G. Turner this A. M. He had news fr. home to 17th March. During the month since passed away how have the dear ones fared?

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1863.

Richmond

5th Sunday in prison & a bright warm day. I have settled down into the belief that we are to remain here for some time & do not feel as unhappy or depressed over it as I expected to. My health is good again. It is a still quiet happy Sabbath day.

I have written a long letter to Hattie

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1863.

Richmond

Today commences the 5th week of our imprisonment here. The weather outside is clear & bright. Every thing looks joyous but here gloomy within the walls - No news from flag of truce boat. About noon Capt. Cothoy came in from a visit to the keepers office & brot word that he had met a Confedt. Officer who informed him that there was a misunderstanding or disagreement between our Coms. that would be likely to defer our exchange, Perhaps indefinitely - so the prospect is more gloomy again -

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1863.

Richmond

No more news - How I long for a line from home. Adams sent me in \$10. Con. money this morning - God bless him - I have sent out for Potatoes, Eggs, Dried Apples &c. My appetite is enormous & health good.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1863.

Richmond

Leonard S. Goffe Co. B. died in this room last evening - I have his ring & letters. We have no news yet. Capt Baker made me a visit this PM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1863.

Richmond

Capt. Thompson sick again today.
I am at work in the Hospital &
like it better than to be idle.
Visited the officers up stairs &
found Maj Shafter sick.
Sent letter to wife by man who
is to leave in the morning.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1863.

Richmond

Rainy day - All the privates &
two fortunate officers left this
morning - I am so busy that the
time passes rapidly
Feel quite unwell tonight -

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1863.

Richmond

Very sick all day with diarrhea &
pain in bowels. Took medicine -
At night checked it with laudanum.
After one o'clock got quiet but slept none
all night
Weather rainy and cold.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1863.

Richmond

Much better this morning. Adams
came in & made a long visit that
did me good. Many of the officers
recd. letters from home to day. I
was bitterly disappointed in having
none

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1863.

Richmond

6th Sunday in prison. Bright
pleasant - Made a nice corn cake
for breakfast. In the forenoon
Capt. Lincoln made me a visit &
staid to dinner -

In the afternoon Comr. Oald came
in & expressed the opinion that we
would all be released by Wednesday
next. He says all depends upon
Comr. Ludlow acceding to his
proposition which as he states it
appears reasonable - I think
there is great doubt about it,
and will not be either excited or
depressed - I have learned to
wait -

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1863.

Richmond
Maj. Shafter made me a long visit to day & staid to dinner Had good fare & we enjoyed the visit very much. Up stairs all are encouraged & hopeful about going home.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1863.

Richmond
No boat & no tidings as to our release. Rainy day Visited Captains quarters this PM all well. Adams & Turner in good spirits -

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1863.

Richmond
Q. M. Turner came in to day & took breakfast with us. Had corn cake & syrup. Good visit - Turner staid to dinner. I got up a fine repast. Wrote letter to wife.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1863.

Richmond
A bright beautiful May day No news yet but I look confidently for our release now very soon - May the good angels help us. Wrote a few lines to wife. Visited the officers up stairs this afternoon -
Gen Winslow visited the prison this afternoon. He is a stern harsh looking man with white hair & beard.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1863.

Richmond
No boat yet but all hopeful Day dark & gloomy - Several privates of our Brigade who were left behind in hostitals came in last night. Col. Coburn came down a little while to day

SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863.

Richmond
Another bright day - No news. the 7th week of our stay at Libby begins to day & the 9th of our captivity is going on. Heard to day of Hookers fighting on the Rappahannock. Maj. Shafter took dinner with me - I went up stairs -


SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1863.

Richmond
7th Sunday in prison here & 9th
since our capture. This morning
we recd. the joyful intelligence
that our exchange had been ef-
fected & that the flag of truce
boat with our equivalents was
at City Point. We go as soon as
Tuesday next. Went up stairs.
Adams made us a visit - I
cleaned up my old clothes.

All are joyous & glad.

Great alarm in Richmond to day
on a/c of Stonemans raid -
No soldiers in the city -


MONDAY, MAY 4, 1863.

Richmond
Last evening we were all or-
dered to get ready to leave at
once. The ambulances were got
out & sick men loaded in. The
other officers were paraded in
the street & all expected to be off,
but after waiting an hour the order
was countermanded & all were
sent back to quarters with the in-
formation that the flag of truce
boat had returned to Fortress
Monroe. It was a bitter disap-
pointment & some were very much
depressed & unmanned. This
morning we learned that the
boat will return to day & that
we will all go tomorrow. The
movement to leave this morning
appears not to have been author-
ized but was a blunder of the
prison officials. The boat
did not leave -

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1863.

Richmond

The joyful day of our release just two months from the date of our capture - We bid good bye to Libby at 4 AM. Before leaving heard the sad news of Bro. James death by letter from Mrs Shafter & also one to Turner Rode by cars to City Point. The weather was beautiful & our hearts were all glad. Took the boat & arrived at Fortress Monroe about dark. This evening the weather is very stormy -

On the boat we only had bread & coffee & a little meat

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1863.

Flag of truce boat.
Lying to at Fortress Monroe on account of bad weather, rain wind & fog till 3 P.M. Then left for Annapolis.

Boat very uncomfortable & dirty & nothing to eat.

Had an unpleasant trip.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1863.

Annapolis

Arrived here at 5. A. M.
Cold rainy disagreeable weather. Stopped at American Hotel
Telegraphed home to Thompson - All glad to be free once more.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1863.

Annapolis

Quite unwell in the night. Better this morning. Recd. telegram from Thompson. All well at home. Arranged to leave to morrow.

Lt. Col. Sangston in command here has treated us very roughly. He is a scamp & unfit for the place he holds.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1863.

Annapolis, Baltimore Washington
Left at 5AM in charge of 133
exchanged officers - Arrived at
Baltimore at 8AM & concluded
to stop over & try & get our pay.
Some of the officers went on but
nearly all took my advice &
remained over. Called at Gen
Schenck's head qrs. & telegraphed
to Comr. Hoffman - Recd. reply &
permission to visit Washington.
Went there on afternoon train
& put up at Willards - Saw
Col. Hoffman in the evening
& learned that we would all
be paid off. Col Coburn
came in from Annapolis.

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1863.

Washington - Baltimore
Sent telegraph to Maj. Shaf-
ter Baltimore. Wrote to wife.
Wrote to Mrs. Laura Goffe Law-
ton, Mich concerning the death
of her husband. Saw Pay
Master General & arranged to
have officers paid to morrow.
returned to Baltimore on
3 PM train.

Found officers all very much
pleased.

MONDAY, MAY 11, 1863.

Baltimore

All hands paid off to day
by Maj R. P. Dodge to Apl.
30. I recd. \$1140. 6 mo. pay.
Adams & my self made the rolls
& assisted at payment. Had
a hard days work. & got through
about 7 1/2 PM.
Nearly all the officers left
on evening train for home.
Adams & Maj. Shafter staid
with me.

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 1863.

Baltimore -Washington

Went to Washington on 8AM
train with Adams & Maj Shaft.
First called on L. G. Hein to
see about filing our claims for
horses lost in service. Then
went to Treas. Department
& found J. B. & R. L. B. Clarke
J. B. took dinner with us at
Willards.
Returned to Baltimore on
6 PM train.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1863.

Baltimore - on the road
Got new clothes this morning - Full rig - Settled up all matters here & left on 9 AM train for home. Stopped over several hours in Harrisburg Passed through Pittsburgh in the night.

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1863.

Cleveland
Arrived here at 9 A. M. Lay over waiting for train west till 5 1/2 PM Dined with J. H. Sargent.
Very unwell. Had a chill -

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1863.

Coldwater
Reached home at 2 o'clock this morning. Found all well. I am quite sick but have managed to keep about all day - Called at Fathers & Ella's - Met hosts of friends about town -

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1863.

Sick at home all day - Sent for Dr. Long - In the evening rallied all my strength & attended meeting at C. H. called to hear me talk - Spoke an hour & a half - Very hard work.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1863.

Coldwater
Sick at home all day.
Had inflammation of the brain - Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Crippen called in the evening -

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1863.

Coldwater
Very sick -

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1863.

Coldwater
Still sick

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1863.

Coldwater
Sick - confined to room
Adams left to day for Camp
Chase --

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1863.

Coldwater
Sick -

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1863.

Coldwater
Sick - kept close at home.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1863.

Coldwater
Better to day - Rode down
town with Hattie.

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1863.

Coldwater
Still improving.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1863.

Coldwater
Getting better - To day the citi-
zens of Coldwater presented me
a fine Stallion horse. D. B. Den-
nis Mayor sent letters of pre-
sentation. I replied - Letters
to be published -

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1863.

Coldwater
Improving slowly

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1863.

Coldwater
To day I had intended to
leave but did not feel quite
strong enough.
Sent horse to Camp Chase
by Sergeant Morsman.
Rosamond & Norah went
to Orland to day-

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1863.

Coldwater - Detroit

Left for Detroit on noon train with Alice - Found it hard work to say "Good bye."

Shall go back again before going into service if possible Lucy, Grace & Jamie went to the cars with me.

In Detroit stopped at the Exchange - Met Col. Doolittle of the 18th

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1863.

Detroit - Oberlin O.

In Detroit till 2 PM - Saw Adj. Genl. & had commissions issued for line officers - 9 in all including Capt. Com. for Adams. Had an interview with H. N. Walker of the Free Press - Prepared short account of our fight & capture for publication -

Left Detroit at 2PM for Oberlin & arrived there at 9 o'clock. Went with Alice to her Uncle Mr Rossiter's - Staid there all night - She is to stay & make a visit -

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1863.

Oberlin - Columbus -

Left O. this morning at 6 1/2 o'clock for Columbus by way of Monroeville & Shelby. Detained at M. 2 hours waiting for cars. Got to Shelby at noon. and waited over for Cleveland train. Felt quite sick & went to bed at 6 PM on train for Columbus & arrived here at 9 o'clock evening Stopped at Neil House. Lay awake most all night.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1863.

Camp Chase

Rode up to Camp Chase this forenoon - Found the Major. Adams, Dr. Bennett, Chaplain & many other officers & men - Learned that we had orders to start for Nashville on Tuesday next - Only 280 men in camp. All very comfortable - Came back to Neil House in the afternoon - Adams staid with me.

Wrote to Dr. Clarke. Advised him to resign - Sent note by Adj. to Lt. Larzeleus that his resignation would be accepted -

To day I have quite poorly & weak.

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1863.

Columbus

Adams staid with me at the Neil House last night. This morning the Majr. came down & we all called on Genl. Mason - Got leave to delay here for a day or two. At 4. PM I started for Detroit to hurry up men. Arrived at Cleveland at 9 1/2 o'clock. Went on board the boat but as it was blowing a gale concluded to take the cars in the morning - Staid at the Angier House with Lieut. Gibbon

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1863.

Cleveland - Detroit

Left at 5 o'clock this morning on the cars. Arrived at Detroit at 3 o'clock. P.M. Telegraphed to Capt. Baker Sturgis & Lt. Baldwin Constantine - Wrote to Lts. Hubbard, Brown & Brewer & sent by Lt. Gibbons.

Then bot a small bill of goods of Ed. Oer. Capt Lincoln with a few men came in on evening train & I got them off by Cleveland boat. At 8 o'clock. I left by M. S. R. R. for Coldwater =

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 1863.

Coldwater

Arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning - Very unexpectedly to family - Had a good visit all day. Found Gen. Court in session - In the evening visited at F. V. Smiths with wife & Mrs. Dr. Clarke. Met large party of ladies - Said a final good bye to wife & all the dear ones at home.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1863.

Detroit - Jackson=

Left home for Detroit at 1 o'clock. AM Breakfast at exchange. At 8 o'clock went to Jackson with Adj. Genl. Robertson - Saw Gov. Blair & talked with him about regimental matters. Got a commission for Maj. Shafter as Lt. Col. but the Gov. declined to appoint a Major at present. I objected to the Gov. proposition to give the place to an outsider =

At 3 1/2 o'clock. returned to Detroit Found Lts. Stafford Brown & Brewer there with 70 men. Also Capt. Thompson - Saw Lt Col. Smith & Capt. Lee. Got transportation & all left on St. May Floren at 8 o'clock. for Cleveland.

To night I am very tired & almost sick. Went to bed as soon as I got. on board -

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 1863.

Cleveland - Columbus
Had a good nights rest & woke up
at Cleveland feeling much better.
The morning train had left & we had
to lie over till 2 o'clock PM. Put up at
Angier House. Met Paymaster C.
C. Jackson of the Navy -

At 2 P.M. left for Columbus
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Sargent bid me good
bye at the cars - Arrived at Co-
lumbus at 9 o'clock evening & put up
at the Neil House -

SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1863.

Camp Chase

This morning I feel much better
than for a long time - After breakfast
rode up to this place. Found offi-
cers & men all glad to see me -
Gave Maj. Shafter his commission as
Lt. Col. Had a talk with Capt.
Smith & Adams about the vacant
Majority - Moved into my quarters
with the Chaplain -
Wrote letters - to Hattie, Mrs. Goffe
& others. - Busy all day.

Had a dress parade & talked a
little to the men -

Weather very cold - Had a stove
put up. In the evening had a
game of Whist with Mrs. Shafter -

The men were all mustered for
pay today - Maj. Shafter
was announced as Lt. Col.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 1863.

Camp Chase

A very still quiet dull day.
Got up late - After breakfast
wrote a little - Visited the pris-
oners quarters here. Lay down
& slept till dinner time -

Afternoon much like the fore-
noon -

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1863.

Camp Chase

This morning Col. Shafter, Chap-
lain, Capn. Adams & myself went
down town. Got a few necessaries
& learned that the men would be
paid this afternoon & that we
would leave in the evening.
Hurried back to camp & got
ready for a start - At 2 P.M.
all left & went into town where
the men recd. 4 months pay to
Feb. 28th fr. Major Sherman.
Got all through at 6 P.M. & af-
ter tea at the Neil House the reg-
iment went on board cars
for Cincinnati - Said good
bye to Mrs. Shafter.

Left Columbus at 8 PM
all on passenger cars & were
accommodated -

Weather warm & bright.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1863.

Cincinnati - Louisville
Arrived here at 3 o'clock morning
& had notice that boat was
waiting for us. Went on
board Chenango & got off at
5 1/2 o'clock A.M. Making no stop
in the City. Good boat & pleas-
ant weather. Passed our old
camping ground at Gravel Pit
about 8 o'clock. Men all in good
condition. H. N. Moore fell over-
board at Cincinnati After we
started but got out & was left.
Arrived at Louisville at 7 PM
Men went into barracks. I went
to Galt House. Met H. N. Moore
Gave him a letter to wife.
In the evening saw Mr. Ismon,
our late Sutter & had a talk
with him -

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1863.

Louisville
This morning I called on Col.
Mundy Port Comr. & made arrang-
ements for our men to go about
town. Also for men here to be
returned to the Regt. Met Col.
Crain 85th Ind with his men.
Today the enlisted men of Co.s
H. & C. presented me with a
fine pair of Navy Pistols & a
pair of Texan spurs.
Bought a saddle for \$30.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1863.

Nashville
This morning at day light we
were at Bowling Green 113
miles from Nashville. Lay by
sometimes & made very slow
time the entire trip. Weather
warm & pleasant. Got nothing
to eat. At 3 PM arrived in
Nashville. The men were quar-
tered in barracks & the offi-
cers put up at the Commercial
Hotel. The missing line offi-
cers came on by 6 o'clock PM train
Col. Shafter & myself called on
Genl. R. P. Granger commandant
here & reported through him by
telegraph to Gen. Rosecrans.
Went to ordnance office about
guns &c. Called on Lt. Irwin
Met H. F. Parrish & he said he
would let me have a saddle.

Gen. Granger intimates that we
will remain in Nashville.

Wrote to wife in the evening,
No. 1.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1863.

Nashville

Today we were armed with good Enfield Rifles - Also drew shelter tents for the men - Went out & selected a camp ground near the Penitentiary & all went into camp - Officers slept out without tents - Just at night Lt. Backman called on us just from Triune with orders to move them as soon as we are equipped.

Very warm to day -

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1863.

Nashville

Went down this morning & got an order from Gen. Grainger for the release of all my men on duty in the hospitals. Made draft of report of the part taken by my regt. in the fight of March 5th for Col Coburn - Drew up statement of Capt. Bassetts case to send to Head Qrs. Took dinner with Lt. Backman. The 33d. Ind, Lt Col Henderson comdg. came in to day. Col Coburn behind. I staid down town till 5 PM In the evening recd. a visit fr. J R Champion & Geo Watson just up fr. Murfreesboro.

Weather very warm -
Sent Armorers papers to ch. of ordnance Murfreesboro.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 1863.

Nashville

I went to bed last night about 9 o'clock & was soon after suddenly & unexpectedly taken with a serious attack of Cholera Morbus. Was very sick all night vomiting and purging. This morning I was very weak & John Champion brot up a carriage & took me down town - Went to the St. Cloud & staid with John & Watson all day - Kept still & took homoeopathic remedies - Staid all night -

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1863.

Nashville

After breakfast at the St. Cloud with Watson & John rode to camp feeling entirely recovered from my sudden attack - Went immediately at work writing & making up papers. Had Co. & Regl. returns made in compliance with Circular No. 13. Ord. Dept. Washn. Wrote statement & certified to same of loss of arms & all books & accts. in late fight & sent to Ord. Office Washn. in lieu of report for 1st. Qr. 1863.

Wrote long letter to D. Thompson & enclosed my a/c agt. U.S. for disbursments while Comdr. of camp. Had a dress parade - Orders announcing Adams Capt. & Brown A. Adj. Capt. Church called on us tonight - I rode down town in the evening & met some of the 22d. Wis. Officers - Their regt. came in today - -

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1863.

Nashville

This morning we moved our camp about 1/2 mile farther out - Located in a beautiful grove on a Mr. Ellistons land. Worked busily all the forenoon writing & fixing up papers. Lt. Stafford sent in his resignation to day.

In the afternoon rode down town in the ambulance. Capt Church called on us to day. Took supper with us. This evening recd. an order to go to Franklin - Shall leave on Thursday morning - To day I baled up my overcoat & one dress suit & sent them home by express.

Weather very warm
Wrote to wife No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1863.

Nashville

Very hot day - Busy in getting ready to leave. Afternoon rainy -

Sent the following papers to Gen. Baird at Triune by Lt. Backman

Statement of Capt. Bassetts conduct at the late battle

Resignation of Lt. Larzelere.

Resignation of Lt. H. M. Brown

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1863.

Nashville - Franklin

Had reville this morning at 1/2 past 2. Got off on the march to Franklin soon after 4. A most beautiful day - The rains in the night had laid the dust. The sky was cloudy & a fresh breeze refreshed us all day. We lay over 4 hours at the little Harpeth near Brentwood & arrived at Franklin about 4 P.M. Met Col. Baird who turned out the troops & gave us a reception - Selected our camp ground east of town & out near the line of pickets. Got very tired to-day.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1863.

Franklin

Got but little sleep last night This morning had the regiment out in line of battle at 3 o'clock & remained till after day light. Wrote a letter to wife No. 4. Went down town & called at the Head Qrs. of Col. Baird commanding. The question of rank was talked over - He offered to turn over command to me but after considering the matter we concluded to let matters remain for a day or two as they are. Wrote to Genl. Baird on the question of command here as between myself & Col Baird - Went down in the afternoon & drew more ammunition.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1863.

Franklin

Very cool this morning- In line at 1/2 past 3 o'clock - Sent letters & documents to Gen. Baird - Triune by courier - as follows.

1. Report of action of March 5th
2. Asking orders as to command-
3. Charges agt. Covey for desertion-
4. Capt. Bigelows resignation -
5. Enquiring about mustering officer
6. Unofficial letters=

Wrote to Lucy No. 5. I kept busy at my papers all the forenoon - Dr. Varian Med. Director called on me - Dr. Bennett had the camp ditched Sent additional papers to Genl. Baird

7. The resignation of Lt. Stafford
8. Do. of Surg. Clarke

Wrote to Adj. Genl. Robertson Detroit for copies of muster rolls - Also to same transmitting description rolls of men absent with out leave. Wrote to Capt. H. Peston Ch. of Ord - Murfreesboro sending Armourer a/cs. Chaplain had tent raised & bricked up - Weather cool all day.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 1863.

Franklin

Had rumors last evening that we were to be attacked this morning. Got all out in line at 1/2 past two. but all was quiet. Slept but little

Col. Shafter Genn. Field officer & out arranging pickets -

Had an inspection at 11 o'clock. Sent cert. to Lt. Danon Louisville to enable him to join In. Corps. Had word from Col Baird about noon, that our brigade was to be ordered to Triune soon. Just at evening had a singing meeting in front of my tent in lieu of dress parade.

Lt. Browns resignation returned to day not approved. Announced to night several sergeants for promotion In the evening wrote to Mr & Mrs. Willis.

Cool weather, nights chilly

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1863.

Franklin

All in line at 3 o'clock. All quiet. Wrote to Uncle Wm. M. Clarke - Wrote to wife No. 6. Wrote to Cousin Jane on occasion of Fred's death = P.M. took the Regt. down to meet Col. Utley & the 22d. Wis. Chaplain put up bunks to sleep in

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 1863.

Franklin

At 1 1/2 o'clock this morning recd. word from Col. Baird that a dispatch from Gen Rosecrans indicated an important movement some where along the line. Sent notes to 22d. 33d. & 85th requiring extra diligence & caution. My regt. in line as usual at 3 o'clock.

At 9 A. M. recd. dispatch fr. Gen Granger directing me to send 19th & 33d. & 5th & 6th Ky. Cav. to Triune. Broke camps & got all off at 1 1/2 P.M.

I had great doubts as to whether I was to go or stay here in command. Decided to go & went within 2 miles of Triune. Then Col. Watkins recd. a dispatch putting him in command. & I returned to Franklin. Got back about 11 P.M. very tired. Turned in at Col. Baird's quarters. Just as we left sent _____ to wife

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

Franklin - Nashville

Drenching rain all day -
This morning Col. Baird telegraphed to Murfreesboro to get instructions as to the command here & recd. here a reply directing him to remain in command unless he had been superseded by express order of Gen. Granger & that I was to join my regiment by way of Nashville & Murfreesboro. Left Franklin at 2 PM on the cars & came to Nashville. Brought 19 sick men & left them at hospital No 8. Put up at Coml Hotel. Wrote to wife No. 7.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1863.

Nashville - Murfreesboro
This morning I left Nashville on the cars at 7 1/2 o'clock. Raining hard. Reached this place at 12. M. Went up into town & found John Champion. Got dinner with him & staid all night - After dinner went up to the fortifications & found all the troops gone except Genl. Van Cleve's Div. I reported to him & got an order to go to the front to find the 19th - Got about ready to start & came across Col. of 5th Ky Cav. who told me my regt. & 33^d. had been ordered here & would be in early tomorrow - Concluded to await their arrival - Heavy fighting in front to day as we hear. Constant rain - Terrible time for moving troops & trains -

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Rained all night & still it rains to day - Waited at John's very impatiently for news from the 19th. About noon heard that they were just coming in - Rode to the fortifications & met them. Found that they had had a dreadful time getting through - 2 1/2 days coming from Triune only 15 miles - Many of the men threw away their blankets & knapsacks. All got in & camped by 2 o'clock. all used up, wet & dirty. I went down & got supplies for our mess of John. Had supper in camp again about 4 PM.

Firing heavy in front to-day -

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Rained hard all night - All hands slept in the mud. At 9 A.M. Genl. Van Cleve sent for me & put me in command of the 33d. Ind. 78th Ill. & 19th Mich. As a temporary Brig. Sent the 33d. Ind. by his direction across Stones River- In camp Col. Watkins called on me. P.M. visited Gov. Blair & siets at Head Qr. 1st Mich. eng. & Mech. In camp fixing up camp ground. Just at dusk recd. an order to move the Brigade at 5 A. M. to Christiana - Sent orders to 33d. & 78th Got every thing ready for an early start - Called again on Gov. Blair & talked about promotions & regimental matters. Wrote to wife this forenoon No. 7 & again this evening No. 8. Got ready to sleep at 12 midnight -

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 1863.

Murfreesboro - Christiana

This morning we got out at 3 o'clock & got started about 6. Had to wait for 78th Ill. coming thro town Saw John & said good bye Marched in a drenching rain to halting place near Christiana- Heard that Gen Granger was in Shelbyville - Gen Baird six miles in advance of us - Went into Camp. Found Col. Champion here with his regt. & 9th O. battery In the afternoon Col Letkins 92 Ill. came in with 500 prisoners taken at Shelbyville - PM very bright & hot - Drying off fast About six PM Gen Baird & Gen. Granger arrived - Gen Baird called on me - A large number of troops came in with him -

Very tired this evening - Turned in at dark -

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1863.

Christiana

Had a good nights rest & late this morning got up very much refreshed. Rain in the night but very clear & bright this morning. Sent 75 men to Murfreesboro to guard train of prisoners & horses. Wrote short letter to wife No 9. Recd. order dismissing Capt. Bassett from the service. Smart shower about 12 M. About 1 PM recd. orders to march Got ready & started off in command of Brigade & in the midst of a drenching rain. A large number of troops left at the same time. Gen Baird went on to the front. I had orders to stop with my command at Guy's Gap 9 miles fr. Shelbyville, Got into camp about 9 PM.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1863.

Guy's Gap.

My command here consists of 2 Regts. Infy. 19th & 33^d. = 2 of Cav. 5th Iowa & 3^d. Ind. & one battery 9th Ohio. At 2 o'clock this morning recd. an order to send a regt. of Cav. to Murfreesboro to guard supply train coming out. This morning arranged pickets & Violettes - My head qrs. at a Mr. Rensons on the pike - Forenoon clear & pleasant PM rainy - Nothing of interest occurred to day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Bright pleasant day. Made out Ordnance returns for 2^d Qr. 1863. Balanced the a/c. PM Sent out a scouting Party of Cav. to look after a rebel Lient that we heard from 6 miles out. Recd. dispatches fr Gen Baird at 4 PM & forwarded. By direction of Genl. Granger ordered 5th Iowa Cav. to Murfreesboro. Towards night rode about the lines with Col Shafter. Doubled detail for tomorrow -

Wrote to wife No 10.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Up & down all night receiving & sending off couriers. Got an order to send 3d. Ind Cav. to Tullahoma & started them off at once.

They left at 4, A.M.

Very bright hot day -

PM Maj. Fullerton of Gen. Grangers staff called on me for a detail for getting out ties.

Recd. news that the enemy evacuated Tullahoma yesterday -

Sent 1 Co. fr 33d. & 1 fr. 19th to guard supply train & prisoners to Murfreesboro -

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Sent out 50 more men to work on the rail road. Rainy day - Chaplain went to Murfreesboro to see about mail -

P.M. Charles Adair corporal Co. F. was shot by W. H. Rockfellow at my quarters while both were carelessly fooling with guns - Mr. Ransom by _____ shot was wounded in the arm- Adair lived till 11 o'clock evening -

Recd. orders to send 5 companies to New Fosterville -

John Champion came up to day -

FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Detailed 51 men from 19th & 33d. to go over on to Rail Road & get out ties. Left at 6 1/4 A. M.

1 Co. 10th Ohio Cav. reported to me this morning- Put them in camp Sent detach. of 5th Iowa Cav. to Murfreesboro -

Hard rain storm set in about 8 1/2 o'clock this forenoon.

Lt. Cahill arrived to day.

Recd. request from R. R. Supt.

Nash to double detail for getting out ties.

Wrote to Lucy No 11.

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Rainy - Five Companies 33d. Ind went over this morning to New Fosterville to assist in loading & unloading trains, to guard stores &c. Maj. Miller in command.

Recd. a large mail. I got a letter from wife & Lucy dated June 21. Wrote to wife No 12.

P.M. Sent over ambulance to New Fosterville to bring Col. Cochran 89th O. & on arriving here sent him on to Shelbyville -

Funeral of Charles Adair at

6 o'clock. Wrote to his Parents -

John agreed with our Sutter to day to take his place.

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Sent off 56 enlisted men
one comd. off & 2 wagons, 19th Mich
towork on R. R.

Capt. Hodgson a.c.s.
reported here to day for duty with
this Brig.

Sent out a detach. of
Cavalry to look after rebels in the
evening.

Recd. two mails to day - I
got letter fr Lucy 25th & 1 fr. wife
28th June -

Good news by signal from
Penn -

Rain again to day

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1863.

Guy's Gap

Rain again this morning -

One of the Cavalry Lieuts came
in this morning with five rebel
prisoners -

Not much of interest going
on - Rumors of guerillas all
about the country -

Wrote to wife No 13.

Towards night we recd. by Sig-
nal news of the surrender of Vicks-
burgh July 4. & confirmation of
yesterdays news from Penn.

We all rose fr. the table & gave 3
cheers - In the evening the officers
of the Brigade assenbled at my
quarters with the choir of the 19th
& Band of the 33d. & we celebrated
the good news in good style.

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1863.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1863.

Guys Gap

Rain this morning - Wrote to Gov. Blair informing him of the dismissal of Capt. Bassett & recommending Lt. Hubbard for Capt. & Sergt. Maj. Shafter for 1st Lt. Sent copy of order to Adj. Gen. Robertson for publication - Sent 5 prisoners captured yesterday to Hd. Qrs. Murfreesboro. wrote to Sam*, Buck a.a.c. Wash. on subject of report of deserters - Trains ran through to War trace to day - Watson came by our camp to night & stopped over till morning -

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1863.

Guys Gap

Warm bright day. Very dull wrote to wife No 14. Wrote to Gov. Blair recommending H. M. Brown for Adj. John R Clark for 1st Lieut I. Z. Edwards for 2d. Lieut. Put 10 men 33d. Ind. in the guard house for pillaging - Rode over to Mr. Cooks with Col. Henderson -

Guys Gap

Turned over the 10 men of the 33d. in the guard house to Col. Henderson for discipline =

Sent forage train & 2 Prisoners with escort fr 19th to Murfboro. PM. Sent escort with supply train to Shelbyville - -

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1863.

Guys Gap

This morning Col. Henderson brot. in two of his men who had been committing outrages in the neighborhood & I sent them to the guard house. Wrote to Gen. Granger on the subject -

Sent train & escort to Murfreesboro for supplies -

Wrote letter to Norah at Orland Recd. the resignations of Dr. Clarke Capt. Bigelow & Lt. Stafford returned for in formality - Sent them to parties.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 1863.

Guys Gap

Very rainy day with heavy thunder - Col. Shafter went to Shelbyville & saw Genl. Baird. I wrote to Hattie No. 15. Nothing of interest occurred in the Brigade.


MONDAY, JULY 13, 1863.

Guys Gap

Terrible uproar on our pick-
et lines last night - Some of
the men & one Lt. behaved very
badly. After examining the
matter this morning I had
the 19th assembled & severely
punished men & officer.

A thick rainy day. Tur-
ner & John Shafter went to
Shelbyville.

Nothing of interest occur-
red during the day.

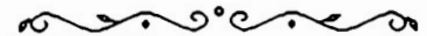
Anniversary of Bro. James
birthday.


TUESDAY, JULY 14, 1863.

Guys Gap -

Rainy day - Nothing what-
ever of interest transpired
during the day -

I am 45 years old today.


WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1863.

Guys Gap

This morning Genl. Bairds
Division train came along & I
sent an escort of 50 Inf. &
10 Cav. with it - Our train
came in with supplies.

Sent 4 prisoners to Gen. Baird.

Wrote to wife - No 16 -

Took a long ride in the after-
noon - Went up Signal Hill -

Then rode to McKinley's -

In the evening wrote to Adj. Gen.

Gen l. Robertson Detroit en-
closing copy of monthly

Return.

Recd. letter to day from

Lucy dated July 6th

In letter to wife sent enclosures

Rain this PM

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1863.

Guys Gap

Very cool & chilly last night
To day warm & pleasant.

Gen. Baird called about 8 1/2
AM on his way to the rear

Sent out after witnesses in case
of the two men of 33d. Ind. Sent for
trial to Murfreesboro.

Sent to Surg. in chg. Hosp. No 4
Nashville Gen Bairds order for
transfer of W. R Fuller Co A. to
Garrison duty at Murfreesboro.

Recd. by hand of Lt. Bachman
an order fr. Col. Coburn to report
to him at Brig. Hd. Qr.
Murfreesboro.

Took a ride this afternoon. Had a
fine bath near Mr. McKinley's
Sent letter to Father No. 17.
Recd. letters fr. wife, Uncle W.M. C.
& Lt. Tompkins.
Letter fr. home dated July - 9th

No rain to day --

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1863.

Guys Gap

Very pleasant day -

This morning I set at work
to get up an ordnance return
for 1st. Qr. 1863. Found it a
bad job on account of the des-
truction of so many papers
at the time of our capture.

About 2 PM. recd. orders to
move 19th Regt. to New Fos-
terville. Col. Coburn having
returned to assume command
of Brigade - 33d. Ind & 9th
Ohio Battery 2 Sections order
ed to Murfreesboro.

Made arrangements to
leave in the evening -
Sent courier with dispatch
es to Col Coburn -
Worked at Ordnance paps.
till dusk.

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1863.

Guys Gap - New Fosterville
Broke camp in good season
this morning & moved to New
Fosterville a station on the rail
road 14 miles So. of Murf'sboro-
Got into our new camp about
9 o'clock - Busy all day fixing up.
Went all over the country about
camp & fixed pickets posts.
Several men called to see me
Mr. Naylor - Mr McElroy - Mr.
Murfree &c.
Recd. a letter fr. Mr. & Mrs. Willis,
which did me ever so much good.
Wrote O. B. letter to Col. Coburn
on the subject of my rank a/
Colonel. In the evening wrote
to Hattie No. 18.
I have here my own regt. about
450 strong when all are present
about 30 Cav. 10th O. & 1 section
of artillery 9th O. The place is a
kind of trap with no chance for
re in forcements - 57 men on pickets
with 2 Lts. 8 nc officers - 5 stations
19 posts Cavalry pickets on each road-

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 1863.

New Fosterville
This AM Lt. McKnight 33d.
Ind. came in with request from
Col Coburn to assist in searching
for Capt Dilla who was killed
by guerillas on Friday evening
last near this place. Sent out
detachment of Cav. & two Cos.
of Inf. - They sent in several
prisoners towards evening.
Boys brot in a rebel Lt this
after noon - Examined pri-
oners & shut them up. 5 men

Very hard rain this PM.

Recd. 3 Papers fr. Mr. Willis.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1863.

New Fosterville

Still engaged in investigating the case of Capt. Dilla. Brought in Mrs. Smith. Exd. the several parties brot in - Busy all day on this matter -

Officers of 33d. went back on afternoon train & I sent by them 5 prisoners - 1 rebel Lt & 4 citizens. Taylor, Brothers, R. Thomas & Mrs. Smith - - Lt. Jones - Mrs. Jones called to see me this P.M. -

In the evening cavalry brot in 3 Prisoners - Bailey & Drake soldiers & Pruitt Basherback-er - Sent them to guard house Wrote to wife no 19.

TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1863.

New Fosterville

This forenoon I was in camp & nothing of unusual interest occured -

In the afternoon I went over beyond Liberty Gap ____ 4 miles from Camp. Made some interesting discoveries relating to the case of Capt. Dilla. Had a fine ride & enjoyed it very greatly - Called on a Mrs. Fugitt. a very pretty woman. In the evening wrote to Col. C- burn by Capt. Day & sent the Capt. to Cannon Co to assist some men there.

Bot a horse this evening of John W. Key.

John R. Champion was elected Sutter of the 19th to day -

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 1863.

New Fosterville

Damp foggy morning -

At 10 o'clock recd. orders to march to Murfreesboro on being relieved here by 10th Ill. Regt.

Wrote to Lt. Tompkins Kal.

Wrote to Capt Bassett Allegan

About noon 10th Ill came in & bivouacked near by. Col. Tillotson -

Wrote short letter to wife No. 20

About 1 1/2 o'clock P.M. heard cannonading off So. East.

Lt. Lilly relieved fr. duty imposed by order of July 13.

Lt. Brewer put under arrest for gross negligence on Picket.

Had a pleasant ride in the evening with Capt. Day over on to the pike - -

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1863.

New Fosterville - Murfreesboro =

Left camp for Murfreesboro -

at 5 1/2 o'clock A.M. Very fine morning

Got in camp at 1. P. M.

Called on Col. Coburn =

Busy all the afternoon fixing up camp =

Gen. J. D. Morgan called toward evening =

Lt. Wing came in by cars sick.

Recd. commissions for Capt. S M Hubbard & 1st Lt. J. N. Shafter -

Recd. excellent news in a letter fr David Thompson relating to my business affairs.

Adams reported to Col. Coburn for duty as A.A.A.G.

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1863

FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning had Co. Reports of killed wounded & missing at battle of Thompsons Station made out. Sent by J. R. C. to Louisville for books & drawers. Made Report of Killed &c. to Col. Coburn Made Report of Com. of officers &c. to Col. Coburn. Wrote to Col Coburn about mustering our newly appointed officers Wrote to Genl. Robertson about Regl. colors & ackd. rect. of commissions. Dr. Clarkes resignation came back approved to day - Wrote to Lucy No. 21.

Rain this morning early
Sent out Capt. Lt. 2 Sgts. & 60 men with teams to gather blackberries -
Wrote to Col. Coburn asking that men may be sent home on recruiting service. Also asking leave to go to Nashville on business
About noon Col. Parkhurst called to see me - After dinner I went down town & we had a good visit - Called at Mrs. Reeves.
Sent Co. H. out to guard bridge on N. & C. R. R.

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning I put all hands at work cleaning up camp & arranging tents. At 1 o'clock PM sent Co. A. out to Fosterville to guard drove of cattle. Copied Ordnance Returns for 1st Qr. 1863 & got papers all ready to send off.
Recd. letter fr. Sister Margaret dated 20th
Severe storm in the afternoon & a gain in the evening. = Tent leaked badly=
Had inspection at 6 o'clock.

MONDAY, JULY 27, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning I called on Col. Found requisition for tents approved & got order for Q M to go to Nashville for them. Called on Gen. Morgan about rations - Saw Capt. Bright Post Commissary there. Recd. letter from a rebel Captain in relation to my inhuman treatment of citizens in search for Capt. Dilla of the 33d. Mailed Ordnance returns to day for 1st Qr. 1863. Wrote to Gov. Blair informing him of the resignation of Dr Clarke & making recommendations for vacancies Recd letter from wife (21st) containing alarming news about Lucy. Wrote short letter to Wife No. 22. Col Coburn called with Capt. Jeffers, Div. Inspector - to see about changing campground. Rode into town & called on Adams in the evening. On return sent claims for horses to I. G. Hines, Washington, My own, Adams, Shafters & Dr Bennetts - Wrote to W H Fonda of Co C at Louisville about a furlough --

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1863.

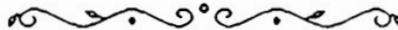
Murfreesboro

Fine bright day. Turner went to Nashville yesterday to get tents. Chaplain was sick in the night. Adams came back to mess with us. Insp. Jeffers came up with directions for us to move our camp. Sent private D. D. Knapp Co. D to Provost Marshall with charges against him. Wrote to Lt. H. Tompkins. Kal. " " Wife No. 23. Had men at work this PM cleaning up new camp grounds - Rode about town with Col Shafter

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Trouble this morning with sore eyes - Recd. fr Detroit copies of Muster rolls. Recd. fr. Washington my Ord. Ret. 4th Qr. 1862 to be copied on regular Blanks. Recd. letter from wife. 23d. Staid in all day - Dr. Tompkins cupped my temples in the afternoon rain towards night Men busy all day putting new camp ground in order.


THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Cloudy morning with high wind.
My sore eyes are better =
Sent private Covey Co. K before Court
Martial to be tried for desertion.
Drew charges against Lt. Brewer
& sent them up.
Capt. Bigelow's resignation
came back unaccepted
Chaplain Coggshall handed in
his resignation & I sent it up
Made arrangements to go to
Shelbyville tomorrow to get
leave to send home a recruit-
ing detail -
Adams, appointed Brigade
Inspector Genl. to day.
Wrote to wife No 24.


FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Today I went to Shelbyville
on the cars. Called on Genl. Whit-
aker & got my application for a
recruiting detail approved. Had
a long talk with Gen. W.
Called on Mr. Ramsay & dined
with him. Took tea at Mr. Gal-
braith's - Met Mr. Cooper, Dr.
Hale, Mr. Coldwell, Mr. Ar-
nold & other citizens - Lodged
at Mr. Ramsays.
Fine pleasant day.

Saw Mustering officer
Camp moved today

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1863.

Murfreesboro

At Shelbyville till 1. o'clock P.M.
& made out a very pleasant visit.
Spent most of the forenoon at Genl.
Whitaker's Head Qrs. Left for home
at 1 P.M. & arrived here at 5 o'clock.
Paymasters clerk here Had
rolls corrected & got ready for
payt.

Mr. Adams Ins. Genl. inspected
my regt to day.

Recd. notice that Lt. Staffords
resignation was accepted.

Q. M. Turner detailed as Brig.
Commissary -

Lt. Tompkins papers ret'd. leave
of absence refused.

Made up mess a/c for July in
the evening - Expense per month
for each \$11.39

In new quarters tonight -

Col. Coburn called & read me Col.
Jordan's repr. of battle at Thompsons
Station It is a base slanderous
false mass of verbiage from
beginning to end.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Very bright warm day -
Detailed Lt Col. Shafter as a Reg-
imental Court Martial to try Pri-
vates D D Knapp Co. D. John Pierce
Co. E and Geo. Koob Co I.
Recd. letter from F. T. Eddy
Sent Report of absent officers
to Brig. Head Qrs.
Wrote to Gov. Blair informing
him of the resignation of Lt. J. A.
Stafford & recommending for
1st Lieut Chas. W. Fonda for
2d. " Herbert M. Reynolds.
Wrote to wife No 25 -
Left on evening train for Nash-
ville & arrived there at 9 P.M.
Stopped at the City Hotel &
met Watson & Dr. Parrish.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1863.

Nashville

Very warm and sultry -
Executed & acknowledged deed
of Saginaw land to David Thomp-
son. = Called on Lt. Stafford &
gave him notice that his resigna-
tion had been accepted.
Called at Gen. Grangers Hd Qrs.
saw the Genl. & Capt. Russell. Ap-
plication for recruiting detail
approved. Went to Ordnance
office & got Armourers pay \$34.84
& made requisition for spare parts
&c.
Got letters at P.O. & bot. stamps.
Very busy all the forenoon - In
the afternoon bot dishes &c for mess
Went to Exp. office with Geo.
Watson & served notice on Express
Co.
Took a fine bath & felt much
refreshed by it.
In the evening played 4 games
billiards with Watson.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Came from Nashville this morning
Arrived here at 8 1/2 A. M.
Had a talk with John about folks at
home. Detailed Stephen George &
Mahlon Bennett as orderlies at
Brig. Hd. Qrs.
Ford. appn. of Wm. H. Fonda for
furlo'
Sent off monthly return of Deser-
ters - One copy to Brig. Hd. Qrs. &
one to Pro. Marshal Genl. Washn.
Wroteto D. Thompson & sent him
Deed of land in Saginaw.
Had a short battalion drill
about sundown.
Geo. Watson here to day.
Wrote to wife No 26.
Very pleasant evening --
Recd. lots of supplies to day fr.
Guys Gap.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Brigade drill at 9 A.M.
Very warm and tiresome -
Not very busy through the day.
Brigade drill again at 6 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Thanksgiving day - All ordinary business suspended - Weather very warm -

Col Utley & Maj Smith of the 22d. Wis dined with us.

At the request of Col Coburn I rewrote my report of the battle at Thompson's Station making it more full in relation to movements falling under my own observation.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning we were notified that Genl. Whitaker wanted review the Brigade at 10 1/2 o'clock. We were promptly on the ground & the review passed off in good style. The weather was very hot & some of the men suffered. One man had sun stroke -
Dr. H. F. Parrish dined with us. Finished up my report & took it down & read it to Col. Coburn in the evening -
Brigade drill at 6 o'clock.
Recd. letter to day from wife Lucy & Rosamond.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Fair day with good breeze -
Officers this morning holding recent commissions were mustered by Lieut Hayes.
Mr. McElroy & Mr. Campbell from Guys Gap called to see me about a rebel soldier named Harris sent down by me fr. the Gap.
Set D Bates teamster at work with ball & chain for insubordination -
Ford. Dr. Tompkins appn. for leave of absence to Hd. Qrs. Winchester.
Reforwd. W. H. Fonda's appn. for furlough to Div. Hd. Qrs.
Made report of arms in Regt.
Went before Com. of Musters to assist our officers in getting mustered into service
Wrote to Lucy No 27.
Took a bath in the evening -

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Busy awhile this morning with mustering in papers for officers. Finished up & forwarded my revised Report of battle at Thompson's Station Mch. 5. 1863 Maj. E. A. Osborn Paymaster came up at 8 o'clock & paid off our Regt. It was a long tedious job & we only finished at 8. P.M. I recd. \$381.69 - Two months pay -

Recd. of P. J. Gillon on deposit \$60
Recd. of P Salisbury " \$40

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Sent Mo. Return for July to Adj. Genl. U. S. Washington. Made order for military commission to enquire into the case of absentees & report facts & circumstances. Made report of applicants for command in colored regts. Ford. discharge papers in case of Lee Chapman. Discharged D. Bates fr. further punishment & restored him to duty Drew guns & Ordnance stores.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Very warm day -- Paid John \$6 for Patrick. Recd. letters fr. Wife dated 5th. Grace dated 5th at Milwaukie & Lt. Tompkins 5th at Detroit. Busy about little matters all the forenoon. Wrote to Wife No 28. Wrote to D. Thompson enclosing for myself \$200 & for Thos. Col- lar \$45. & sent same by Col Parkhurst At 4 o'clock PM attended the wedding of Col Parkhurst & Miss Josephine Reeves Mr. Cogshall officiating - Col. P. & wife started immediately for Coldwater - Sent copy Mo. Return for July to Adj. Genl. Robertson Detroit.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Had out the whole Regt. by companies & made a thorough inspection of every man - Noted deficiencies - Sent Col. Shafter to draw more accoutrements & issued all on hand. Detailed as General Field Officer of the day & visited Picket lines from 11 to 3. Very Hot bright day. Recd. acceptance of Lt. Larzelous resignation & deld. to him. Recd. authority to send home recruiting detail & designated parties to go. Recd. notice that Lt. Tompkins was detailed on military commission at Nashville - Wrote in the evening to Sister Margaret No 29.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning I attended at 8 o'clock at Gen. Morgan's Head Quarters to make my report as Genl. Field Officer of the day - Then in camp had semi monthly Inspection by Capt. H. B. Adams Brig. Ins. Genl The Regt. never was in better condition

This afternoon sent off Capt. Smith Lt Shoecraft & six Sergeants as a recruiting detail in Michigan. Relieved Co. E. at bridge by Co. F. Had a fine battalion drill 1/2 past 4 to 1/2 past 6. Paid commissary Bill \$8.28 to Capt. Hodgdon.

Weather very warm and dry -

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Very hot day.

This forenoon I fixed up my ordinance accounts with Co officers. After dinner Capt. Adams inspected Co E. & the men who were on Picket yesterday.

Wrote to W. H. Fonda Hospital No 4 Louisville and enclosed his application for a furlough referred to Gen. Boyle.

Col. Shafter & Capt. Adams went to Nashville on the evening train - I sent to Capt. Falener ACM. my application to be mustered back as Col. to Aug 15

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Recd. letter from wife enclosing one from Jamie Dated Aug. 7th

Wrote to Ella

Heavy rain this P.M.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1863.

Murfreesboro -

To day I have been hard at work
Made over my Ordnance returns for
4th Qr. 1862 - Added missing vou-
chers & sent all to Chief of Orde
Washington =
By mail recd. commissions for Surg.
Bennett 1st Asst. Surg Tompkins
1st Lt. Fonda & 2d. Lt. Reynolds -
All deld. & receipt acknowledged
Had a Brigade drill at 6 o'clock.
Called on Col Coburn & got his re-
port of battle at Thompson's Station.
Recd. fr. Capt. Thompson proceed-
ings of military commission in
case of certain persons reported as
Deserters. Sent them forward
with recommendation that men be re-
stored to duty without trial.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Had Company Inspection - Men
in good order & camp clean.
Chaplain had a meeting at 11 o'clock -
Adams got back from Nashville.
I wrote long letter to wife. No. 30
Had a good sleep after dinner -
Singing meeting in the evening
Recd. letter from Lucy
Good cloudy day -

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Dr. McPheeters Div. Med. Director
called this morning & inspected our
camp. There being today but
very little regimental business
to attend to I wrote a long let-
ter to Mr. Willis -
Had battalion & brig. drill fr.
5 PM till dark.
Wrote to Col. Coburn on the sub-
ject of Ma_____ coats shoes
&c. Wrote to Capt. C. P. Lincoln
at officers Hospital Louisville

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Devoted this forenoon to a
thorough cleaning up of the camp
grounds - Still unfinished - Sent
teams & men out after cedar brush
to build bowerys over streets.
Lt. Col. Shafter returned to day.
Wrote to Col. Coburn about chgs.
agt. A. R. Covey for desertion.
Appd. L. A. Labadie Serg. Co. E.
Ford. Dr. Tompkins resignation
Appd. J. M. Alexander Color Sergt.
Sent rect. for Ord. Stores No 115
to Capt. E. F. Townsend.
Sat up late at night making
Invoices & Receipts of Ordnance
stores for issues to Captains.

Battalion Drill -

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning we learned that Genl. I. D. Morgan had been relieved as commander of this Post. Our new Division Commander Genl. Steadman is to have his Head Qrs. here.

Had a severe head ache during the forenoon.

Wrote short letter to Wife No. 31.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Men busy to day building bowerys over Co. Streets. I worked at assisting Cpts to straighten out their Ordnance returns for 4th Qr. 1863. (sic)

Wrote to Lt. Col. Spalding Nashville requesting him to procure pass for Lucy & Mary Champion - Paid Mr. Campbell of Bedford Co. \$15. bal due John W. Key for Bay Mare bought of him. Took receipts of Cpts of Cos. for Ordnance issued on the 14th Aug.

Wrote to Capt. Smith about the vacancy in the Majority.

Made discharge for Levi Garwood Co A. Dated 21.

The whole regt. detailed for Picket duty tomorrow - Heard that a rebel was this side the mountains.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1863.

Murfreesboro

The 19th detailed to day for Picket duty. Had guard mounting at 7 o'clock. Got off all the stations 20 men to each. and then rode round the lines - Cloudy day Got back into camp about noon. Recd. letters from wife & Lucy - Made discharge papers for Levi Garwood Co A. and he left on train for home Wrote to A H Morrison St Jos. Had a talk with John about sending for Lucy & Mary & we agreed to send for them.

Very quiet & still in camp.

Gen. Steadman arrived to day.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Made & sent in my report as Genl. Field officer of the day - Called at Col Coburns Head Qrs. Recd discharge papers for officers recently comd. & mustered & deld. them.

Recd. Genl. order No. 15 Div. Head Qr.

Genl. Steadman assuming comd. Recd. letters. From wife enclosing Ambrotype of Bro Jas. & family. From Sister Margaret - Dr. Wm E. Clarke & Mrs. Lucy Dickanson of Kinderhook - Wrote to Mrs. D. in reply.

Wrote to wife No 32

Battalion drill at 6 o'clock.

Had a bath this evening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Regiment out at 3 o'clock
this morning - Stood at arms
till day light -
Had inspection at 9 o'clock
all in fine condition except
Co. H -
Private Knapp Co. H. died this
morning & was buried at 5 P.M.
Sent furlough for 15 days
to W. H. Fonda Louisville -
Sutter went to Nashville -
Mr. Caddington of Leonidas
Mich. came to day & staid over -
Geo Watson dined with us.

MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Sent Capt. Bigelow with Co
G. to relieve Capt. Thompson Co. F
at N. & C. RR bridge -
Transferred Lt Phetteplace Co H
to Co K. & Lt. Gibbon Co K to Co
H.
Recd. vouchers for Co. savings
Co B. in Feb. 1863 fr. Capt
Wright C S Washington & a__d
rect. Handed same to Capt. Co.
Called on A. C. M & made appli-
cation to be mustered back to
Aug. 15, 1862 -
Wrote to Mother No 33.

Great rain this afternoon

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1863.

Murfreesboro
The 19th all out on picket again
to day- I visited the lines all round
from 9 to 12 - Adams & brown
rode with me. Very cool cloudy
day - uncomfortably cold - Got on
my woolen drawers.
Capt. Hatton, 22d. Capt. Donnelly
14th & Lt. Hawgate dined with us.
Private Bradford Co K died in camp
Hospital to day.
Wrote to Dr. Clarke Dowagiac.
Div. Inspector visited our camp to
day & says we have the cleanest camp
in Murfreesboro.
Champion returned fr. Nashville

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Very cold & chilly - A quiet still
day in camp. Sent in Grand
Guard report at 12. M.
Signed discharge for Lee Chap-
man Co A. & sent to Dr. McPheeters.
Funeral of Bradford Co K at 1. PM.
Col Shafter very sick from effects
of chloroform -
Recd. letter from wife dated 21
saying that Lucy was very sick.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Went to the train at 11 o'clock & met Mrs. Shafter = While there recd. dispatch from Mr. Thompson stating that Lucy is dangerously ill. Went at once to Col. Coburn & Gen Steadman for leave of absence. Got papers from them & went by 1st. train 5 P.M. to Nashville - Saw Gen. Granger & Capt. Dickson & got leave of absence for 15 days - Stopped at City Hotel.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1863.

Nashville = Louisville

Left on morning - 7 o'clock train - At Munfordsville Lt. Holbrook came on board - Reached Louisville at 5 1/2 PM. Stopped at Galt House - At 9 o'clock evening left on train for Indianapolis - took sleeping car =

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1863.

On the road home - Reached Indianapolis at 5 AM - Left at 5 1/2 for Sidney O. Thence by Dayton & Mich road to Toledo. At Toledo till 10 o'clock evening. Then left for Coldwater.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1863.

Coldwater

Got home at 2 o'clock this morning. Found Lucy much better - During the day saw all the friends = In the evening heard Mrs. Wiltsie at the chapel.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1863.

Coldwater

Lucy improving very fast & out of immediate danger. Saw a great many old acquaintances to day. Recd. a package from Mr. Willis containing account of Bro James last illness & Mr. W's funeral discourse - In the afternoon went with the children to the menagerie - Fine pleasant weather = Baby Henry one year old to day

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1, 1863.

Coldwater

Wrote letters - To Mr. Willis = Capt. Adams - & Capt. J H Smith - Worked some in the garden - Father Mother & Mary took tea with us. Thompson & myself called on Harry Warner - Settled with Thos. Pexton & found due him \$5520 -

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1863.

Coldwater
Worked in the garden a while this morning - Wrote to Dr. Trowbridge & to L G. Hien -

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1863.

Coldwater
Lucy continues to improve. To day I took her to Fathers -

I spent the forenoon over about town afternon drove to Branch with wife.
Mr. & Mrs. Crippen at our house in the evening -

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1863.

Coldwater
Took Lucy to Mr. ipens.
Called on Ella & Mrs. Turner -
Had a long talk with Thompson about business matters -
Called with wife on Mrs. F. V. Smith in the evening

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1863.

Coldwater
Wrote to D. A. Noble & to Geo. F. Williams -
Afternoon at Fathers
Capt. H. M. Brown called to see me -

SUNDAY, SEPT. 6, 1863.

Coldwater
Very quiet day - Had a talk with Ella about school.
Afternoon at Millers with Mrs. G. & Lucy Lt. Shoecraft & Sergt. Bryan called to see me about enlistments

MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1863.

Coldwater
Said goodbye & left for the Army on noon train west. Took Mary Champion with me.
Lay over at Salem Crossing from 5 o'clock till 10 evening.
Then took sleeping cars for Indianapolis

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1863.

Louisville
At Indianapolis at 5 A. M.
Got breakfast & left at 7. A. M.
Reached Louisville & stopped at
Gault House at 1 P.M.
Met Lt. Holbrook.
" Capt. Baker
" H. ___ man
Capt. Lincoln -
Evening at theater with Mary.

Chaplain Cogshells resignation
accepted & returned & he
left for home to day

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 9, 1863.

Nashville
Left for Nashville at 8 o'clock
A.M. & reached there at 6 1/2 P.M.
Stopped at City Hotel.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Left at 9 A. M. for Murfreesboro
& got through at 11. o'clock
Found that the Regt. had moved
camp. 33d. & 85th gone.
All in good condition - My
Head Qrs. in house near the
Rail Road.
Spent the evening at Capt.
Bright's - Met Genls. Paine,
Ward & Whitaker & other officers.

Regiment on picket -

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Made application for furlough
for Francis Sanford &
sent to Nashville by J. R. C.
Wrote to wife No. 1.
Very dull in camp. Weather
hot & dry.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12 1863.

Murfreesboro

To day Col. Utley 22d. Wis. assumed command of the post here. There is little to be done in camp Our Regt. does the picketing every other day - To day we had only 7 line officers present for duty. Our camp is in a very unpleasant location & looks bad. Head Qrs. in building near by. There seems to be no order any where here - If attacked by the enemy we should be in a bad fix - Capt. Duffie applied to day for leave of absence.

Regiment on picket

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Sent Lt. Baldwin with Co. D. to relieve Capt. Bigelow at the N. & C. R. R. bridge. Sent to Adj. Genl. Washn. recommendation for appointment of A B Ramsey as Hosp. Steward Sent Captt. Duffies application for leave of absence to Col Coburn. Recd. Capt. Thompsons application for leave of absence returned "Disapproved" -- Inspection at 5 o'clock P. M. Singing meeting in the evening

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 1863

Murfreesboro

Wrote to wife No. 2
" " F. M. K --
" " Hopkins & Erickson
" " AA Genl. Washn. in relation to case of Alfred Cheney -
Wrote to Cheney at Annapolis

Regiment on picket -

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Sent to Chief of Ordnance Washington amended Returns for 3d. Qr. 1862. Wrote to Gen Rosecrans as to Fra. Sanfords application for leave of absence. Wrote to F. C. Crawford AAAG as to Dr. Tompkins resignation & proceedings of military com. forwarded Aug. 15 - Reforwarded Capt. Duffies application for leave of absence.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Regiment on picket.
Wrote to Ch. of Ord. Washn. as to
Co. Ord. Rets. for 1st Qr. 1863.
Sent cert. of character & ability in
case of Lt. John A. Stafford to
Col. Coburn for his approval.
Went over to town - called at Ex-
press office for H. Vivian - Visi-
ted Court House & looked in on reb-
el prisoners - Called on Col Utley -
Wrote short letter to wife No 3
Wrote to Capt Avery for permits
for Thompson & Dennis to visit by.
Wrote to Lt. Tompkins about horses
Wrote, in reply, to Capt. E. B. Bassett
Went over to fortifications, & on Board
of survey examined & condemned
9000 sacks corn -
Sick with pleurisy & diarrhea &c.

THURSDAY, SEPT 17, 1863

Murfreesboro

Made report on Damaged corn
inspected yesterday - Got up papers
for Lt. Lilly asking leave of absence -
Gordon & Sinclair Co. C.
Daggett Co B. Corbit Co A.
all asking for furlough -
Wrote short letter to wife No 4.
Sick again at bed time with sore
lung -

FRIDAY, SEPT 18, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Men all on picket again to day &
nothing occurred in camp worthy of
being noted - Weather very cold so
that we all had fires in our rooms
Recd. letter from wife Dated 13th

SATURDAY, SEPT 19, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Very cold last night - Heavy frost
this morning -- Had breakfast
in my rooms -
Sent up discharge papers for
Stephen L. George -
Sent application to Pro. Mar. Genl.
by courier line for leave to send home
two horses -
Wrote to Sister M. & Wife No 5.
Dr. Tompkins returned to day
Had a dress parade, the first
since we left Franklin -
Distributed Blanks for Ord-
nance returns -
In the evening complaint was made
by a citizen that our men had sto-
len butter and tobacco fr. him. I in-
vestigated the case & detected the
culprits - Made them pay up - Redu-
ced one Corporal to the ranks -
Wrote to Gen. Rosecrans in behalf
of 2d. Lt. A. E. Brown -

SUNDAY, SEPT 20, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Hard frost again this morning -
Made statement of Colored Ser-
vants & ford. to Brig. Pro. Marshal
Sent up Tri monthly report.
Sick all day - Took calomel &
oil - Men all on picket & every thing
very dull & quiet about camp & Head
Qrs. [Recd fr Head Qrs. Fra.
Sanford's application for leave of
absence and he left on Nashville
train]
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MONDAY, SEPT 21, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Better this morning but weak.
Six new recruits arrived from
Michigan this morning. Sent Corpl.
and nine men as guard to pay car.
Rev. Mr. Patterson called on us
Recd. fr. Hd. Qrs. Francis San-
fords application for leave of ab-
sence & he left for home - 20 days.
Drew 20 guns & Setts accoun-
terments & 10 Sergts. Swords.
Fair pleasant weather.
Sent short letter to wife by Francis
Sanford No. 6.
We hear of fighting at the front
to day.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 1863.

Murfreesboro

My health is good again.
Wrote to Lt. Cahill Kalamazoo re-
turning his Surgeon's certificate.
Wrote long letter to wife No. 7.
Heard by Dr. Hobb that Dr. Tomp-
kins resignation was accepted
on the 7th inst. and the Dr. leaves
to day - Dr. Bennett telegraphed
to Dr. Trowbridge to come on.
Rode round the picket lines & then
called on Col Utley -
Conflicting & uncertain rumors fr.
the front giving us all much anxi-
ety - Gen Lytle & Capt. Russell said
to be killed - Orders said to have
been sent back to prepare for
8000 wounded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 23, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Bright warm day - Spent the
forenoon over Ordnance issues &
Receipts _ Recd. letters from
Thompson & wife & Capt. Smith
Heard good news from the
front mingled with disasters -

THURSDAY, SEPT 24, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning I heard that Lt. Col. Mudge of the 11th Mich was on a train passing through to Nashville & went down to see him - Had him stop over to have his wound dressed. Wrote to Thompson.

Trains of wounded came through all day from the front. One man run over by the cars brought to our Hospital & our Surgeon amputated both his legs - In the evening our boys prepared refreshments for a train of wounded that arrived at 10 o'clock.

I called on Col. Utley in reference to a detail of 5 Cos. ordered to Duck River bridge -

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Slept but little last night. This morning the body of a 1st Lt. of an Ohio Regt. was brot to our camp for burial. He was run over & killed by the train - Sent Cos A & F. to Duck River bridge - Funeral of the Lt. who was killed last night took place at 1. PM - Name Jas. Riddle 1 Lt Co E. 102d. O.V.I. fr. Belleville, Richland Co where his wife Margaret resides - Recd. letter from Lucy.

SATURDAY, SEPT 26, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Sent out 4. Cos. on Picket leaving 2 in camp -

Large trains of wounded passing through - Our men made coffee for them -

Went out at 11 AM with Col. Utley & reviewed Negro regiment -

Wrote to wife No 8

SUNDAY, SEPT 27, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Quite sick all day with pleurisy & fever. Kept in doors - Nothing of interest occurred in camp & we got no news fr. the front -

Recd. letter from wife dated 22d.

MONDAY, SEPT 28, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Capt. Adams came in last evening about 9 o'clock and remains here to inspect our Regt. & 22d.

Wrote to wife No. 9.

TUESDAY, SEPT 29, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This forenoon a detach. of the 4th Tenn. Cav. were attacked by a superior force on the Lebanon Pike & 2 were killed & several wounded

Our Regt. was inspected this PM by Capt. Adams.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Negro regt. left this morning. Made out & mailed Ord. Rett. for 3d. Qr. 1863.

Wrote to wife No 10.

Troops passing South to reinforce Rosecrans fr. Army of Potomac.

Quite out of sorts in the afternoon & evening -

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Rain all night & this morning I had a restless night - Major Phelps of Detroit stopped off & took breakfast with us.

I kept quiet all day with sore lungs & head ache -

Recd. letter from wife 24th & one from Grace 25th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Rain storm over - fine bright day - Rode over with Col Shafter & called on Col Utley - Arranged with Major Smith 22d. Wis. to divide Picket line -

Recd. letter fr. Sister Marga 27th Wrote Rosamond & to Wife No 11. I feel better to day than yesterday but am not well.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1863.

Murfreesboro

To day we took charge of one half the picket line - 22d. to man the other half - I have been very busy all day fixing up Ord. Returns for 1st Qr. 1863 for Comdg. officers of Cos. -.

Had chills and fever - Weather rain & windy this evening - No news to day - Lt Brewer put on duty -


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Cool frosty night - rested poorly -
This morning we hear that the rebels
under Wheeler captured McMinn-
ville yesterday. Every thing of
value is being moved fr. town
into the fortifications - Sent
our Hospital over.

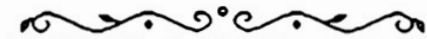
Wrote to wife No 12:

Evening - Rebels at Woodbury
22 miles out. Packed up every
thing & got all ready for an at-
tack - But do not expect one -

Had chills again to day &
have taken Quinine liberally.

Recd. letter 27th from wife - All
well at home - May the good
angels watch over & protect my
loved ones at home -

P.S. At 10 PM after I had gone
to bed we recd. orders to move into
the fortifications - 10000 rebels
close by -


MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1863.

Fort Rosecrans

Immediately on recieving or=
ders to move we went to work &
loaded up - Got inside the For-
tress at 1 o'clock. No doubt a
large rebel force is near us.

Lay on the ground. Night very
cold & I suffered intensely
with pleuresy. Got no sleep.
From all we hear we look for
an attack this forenoon.

At 10 1/2 AM four trains came
in fr. Nashville & Gen Ward
came to take command. We
were on the qui vin all day

At 2 PM I dined
with Capt. Bright in town - The
village is desolate. Every body
has fled - We had our company
3 miles out on the railroad
guarding a bridge all of whom
were captured - It is a shameful
outrage that they were left there.
Co. D. is all sacrificed again &
with no necessity for it -

At Sundown 4000 of our cavalry
came in fr. McMinnville

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1863.

Murfreesboro

The rebels left in the night afraid to venture an attack - They went South destroying the Rail Road as they went - Before I got up this morning one of Co D's men came in with pleasing intelligence that all were free - They were captured about 11 AM - marched off at quick step about 10 miles, stripped of everything & then released. They all got in during the forenoon. Sgt. Harris one of our best men was dreadfully wounded but is living yet. The scare being all over we moved back to our old qrs. & had dinner here at 4 o'clock. The town is full of troops from the Army of the Potomac. Col Goddard of the 60th N. Y. is my guest to night with his Adj. & Surg. It seems that 11,000 rebels were near town all day under Wheeler but dare not attack -
Wrote long letter to wife No 13

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Suffered very much with my lungs during the after part of the night -
Mailed letter to wife No 13.
Sgt. Maj. Marsh sent to the ranks for 30 days.
Gen Williams called on me this forenoon. Had a pleasant visit of two hours.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Had a very serious paroxysm of pain & difficulty of breathing about 1 o'clock this morning & another on rising at 7 o'clock. I am pretty much used up.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1863.

Murfreesboro

To day Gen Geary assumed command here - Town full of troops - Rail road all in repair & trains running through
I am very sick -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Very sick to day
Wrote to wife No 14

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Very sick. Chill at 8 AM &
high fever all day - Have
lost so far 9 lbs. in weight.

Wrote to wife No 15

Recd. letters from wife & Grace
mailed the 7th

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Still sick -
Col. Minty spent the afternoon
with us.
Mr Patterson called on me -
Wrote to wife No. 16.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1863.

Murfreesboro
I am much better to day but
very weak - Fever has all left
me -
The Regt. was reviewed this PM
by Gen. Green. Men in good
order - Afterwards he called
on me.
Col Shafter went to Nashville
this evening & T. G. Turner came
in.

Took Podophyllin last evening
which started the line into active
business & is just going to cure
me up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1863.

Murfreesboro
Still improving slowly.
Weather very bad. Appetite
good.
Wrote long letter to wife No 17
Turner left this A. M

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning the weather was better & I rode over to town in the ambulance - In the afternoon it rained again. Capt. Adams came in from Tullahoma about dark - Had a good visit with him -
Very rainy night -

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Weather pleasant again - Rode over to Gen. Green's Qrs. with Capt. Adams & Col. Shafter. Then called on Capt. Bigelow at Court House - Then on Col. Minty - Recd. letter from wife dated 10th mailed 12th
Wrote to Lucy No. 18.
Dr. Trowbridge asst. surg. arrived to day -
Col Minty called this PM.
Dr. Powers came in fr Nashville & staid all night with me
Adams went to Nashville =

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Dr Powers left for the front.
Prepared Mo. Ret. for Sep. to send to Adj. Genl. Mich by mail tomorrow
Kept in doors all day.
Wrote short letter to wife 19.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Capt. Adams came in fr Nashville at 11 o'clock. Very hard rain all night & this morning the mud is deep again. Weather fine to day - I kept quiet - It is exceeding dull & I am thinking seriously about a change - I must have more to do if I have to go home to find it. Here I am spending my time to no purpose.
Recd. short letter from wife dated 13th
In the evening wrote to Capt Smith & Mr. Cogshall.
3 men went to Nashville to day to be examined for commissions in colored regts.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1863.

Murfreesboro

This morning I am feeling well - Adams is here sick. At 9 o'clock I rode over town & called on Gen Geary. Came home & wrote to wife No 20. Very dull indeed - I have nothing at all to do.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1863.

Murfreesboro

The 60th N. Y. went to Christiana to day - I rode down to guard mounting - Wrote to Grace No. 21. Sent off Ord. Returns for 1st Qr. 1863 - for Cos. B. C. D. E & K

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Rainy day - Gen Grant & staff passed up the road to day to assume command. Wrote to wife No. 22 - Recd. letter fr. wife Dated 16th Sent Lt. Baldwins report of action at Stone River Bridge to Col Coburn - By Adams - Our sutter left on evening train for Louisville with his wife - Wrote to Mrs. E. B. Cook Coldwater Lt H Tompkins Co. F. returned to day.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Bright pleasant day. Rode down to Grand Guard mounting & then called on Genl. Geary. Capt. Adams left for Tullahoma, At 3 PM I recd. a dispatch fr. Col. Coburn by telegraph directing me to proceed with my Regt. to McMinnville & take post there. I at once called on Gen Geary & submitted the order to him & he directed me not to go until further orders. Sent Lt. Baldwin to Nashville to get the arms for Co. D. Orders to march confirmed in the evening - made arrangements to leave to morrow - Wrote to wife No 23.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1863.

Murfreesboro

Wet rainy day. Cos. A & F. got in about midnight. This morning we are very busy packing up. Lt Baldwin got in from Nashville at 11 o'clock - with arms for his Co. At 1 P.M. we started on our march to McMinnville. Weather very bad. raining constantly Marched out 7 miles & camped -

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1863

March to McMinnville
Cloudy cold day - Got started at
1/4 to 8 - Went to Woodbury &
stopped an hour for lunch. Took
dinner with Mr. A. Berger an
excellent union man.
Then went on 7 miles & camped
near Widow Barretts.
Made 19 miles to day -

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1863.

McMinnville
The weather changed in the night
& this morning the sun rose clear
& pleasant. Got started at 7 1/2 o'clock.
Found the roads very bad some of
the way & we got along slowly -
Arrived at McMinnville & got into
camp at 3 PM. 15 miles to day -
Took dinner at Dr. Armstrongs
Took up my quarters in the house of
Col. Caffee of the rebel army on
whose grounds we are camped.
Tonight I am very tired.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1863.

McMinnville
Had an excellent nights rest
& am all right this morning.
Rode all round the town with
Col Shafter with a view to es-
tablishing picket lines - Sent
out Co's B. D. E. H & K on as
many diffierint roads - Put Co.
G. on public square in town for
Provost Guard. Camped Co's
A. C. F & I. near the center of town.
Fixed my Head Qrs. & moved in.
Made the acquaintance of several
citizens.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1863.

McMinnville
To day we have all been very
busy. Had a force of con-
traband men at work clean-
ing streets & women cleaning
quarters. Col Shafter ar-
ranged Picket lines.
A great many men ap-
plied for passes.
Arranged for sending _____
train tomorrow to Mur-
freesboro for supplies.
Sent out foraging Party
to day - Co. I. as guard.
Wrote long letter to wife to
go out tomorrow No 24.
Wrote to Col. Coburn.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1863.

McMinnville

Train left for Murfreesboro to bring supplies at 4. o'clock AM. Still working contrabands on streets. The town begins to look better. Had a fine guard mounting at 8 1/2 o'clock. The men are getting up very comfortable quarters. Dr. Bennett reported to me to day that he hadnt a sick man in the Regiment.

Had a squad of men up from Co. B. for plundering a citizen Put Lt. Shafter under arrest. Directed the men to pay for the sheep which they did.

Issued 140 passes up to this evening - Every thing here very quiet & pleasant.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1863.

McMinnville

Fine pleasant day - Every thing in good shape - In the morning we have regular guard mountings. The men are getting comfortable quarters & on the roads throwing up good breastworks.

The town is now pretty thoroughly cleaned up. & all done by contrabands.

Killed 4 head of cattle to day.

Today I paid Mr Flanigan \$6 for sheep killed by Co. B. & this evening released Lt Shafter from arrest & wrote an admonitory letter to Capt. Hubbard for his men - Retd. to him \$4.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1863.

McMinnville

Very rainy day - As unpleasant as can be. But few people in town - Mrs. Butler came to see me - Had but little to do all day.

Evening wrote long letter to wife No. 25.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1863.

McMinnville

Fine weather again but cold.
Business systematized so
that every thing runs smoothly
;Our train came in from Mur=
freesboro about noon. bringing
supplies & a mail - I recd. let-
ters from home dated 22d. & 23d.
And a mass of O. B. letters.
Mustered the Regt. in the af-
ternoon - Took a ride about
sundown.
This morning we sent out a
mail by a Mr. Griswold.
Recd. notice of dismissal of
Lt. Brewer to day.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1863.

McMinnville

Beautiful warm day -
Capt. Bigelow commenced ac-
ting as Provost Marshal to day
Col Shafter & myself dined
with Mr. Marbury on Sparta
road this P.M.
Evening wrote to Thompson.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1863.

McMinnville

Weather still good.
Today I called on the people
residing in the vicinity of
Faulkners factory & read
them Genl. Orders No 4 & noti-
fied them they would be held
responsible for the safety of the
factory.
Afternoon took a ride with
Capt. Bigelow -
Took tea at Mr. Colvilles
Sent out a mail this afternoon
by J. M. Bell.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1863.

McMinnville

Warm & pleasant.
Had up 3 men fr. Co. E. for
pillaging -
Wrote to Grace No 26.
Called at Mr John V. Gilberts
At 9 o'clock this evening sent out an
expedition under Col. Shafter
to capture bushwackers.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1863.

McMinnville

The party sent out last evening returned about 10 A. M. having met with perfect success. They captured 6 soldiers & 3 citizens some of them notorious scamps. The whole thing was well planned & astonished the rebels - In the afternoon we heard that Capt. Carter was 7 miles out with 60 men Evening - Sent 3 Cos. out to the Factory & beyond who returned at midnight having been out 6 miles & found no enemy. Weather very warm -

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1863.

McMinnville

Sent a train this morning to Murfreesboro & Nashville for supplies. Recd. letter from Capt. G. W. Carter. threatening to put 4 Federal soldiers to death unless his men captured yesterday are returned within 3 days.

A man named Alby claiming to be a Federal scout from War Trace came in this morning. Sent letter by train to wife & Grace No. 26.

In the afternoon we got a large mail brot. in by a citizen. I recd. letters from home dated 24th 26th & 28th - Also letter fr. Capt. Smith announcing the appointment of Capt. Griffin as Major of this regiment - By the train to day I sent two of the prisoners brought in yesterday forward for exchange.

Evening - Commenced letter to Mother

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1863.

McMinnville

Another very fine day - This morning we commenced work on the central fortification near the Hospital - Discharged Prisoner Merritt confined for shooting man Mr. Berger called on me in the afternoon - Wrote to Gov. Johnson Reported Raid to Col Coburn Col Shafter had dress parade. Finished letter to Mother No 27.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1863.

McMinnville

A very pleasant day. Mr. Berger left about 10 o'clock taking my letters written yesterday. Then I rode round the picket lines & about noon recd. information that a force of rebel cavalry was near town - Learned that Col Murray was close by with 100 men - Soon after they came near our pickets & were in full sight from town. Made all ready to receive them. Sent out scouts to the Factory towards night who brought back word that Fergeson Hughes & Carter were at Rock Martin's 6 miles out with 1200 men - Every body up & active - Sent out Videtty

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1863.

McMinnville

Last night I slept with my clothes on & rose at 5 o'clock confidently expecting an attack. Waited for it impatiently till it became evident that the rebels had left for home. This forenoon I rode round our works. Have a large force at work on our central fortification. Afternoon sent out a party of 4 scouts to enquire after the safety of our train who returned in the evening with news of its safety - Wrote to wife No. 28.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1863.

McMinnville

Sent out mail this morning by party of citizens going to Nashville. My train came in at 10 o'clock escorted by 250 cavalry under Col Thornberg. Brought a mail I recd. dispatches from Col. Coburn & letters from wife & Lucy to Nov. 1. Capt Merrill of Gen. Thomas staff came to day to look after our fortifications - Maj Holnes came to look after enlisting negroes. Our work goes finely

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1863.

McMinnville

Cold clear weather - This forenoon we rode round our lines & made a critical examination of our defences with Capt. Merrill - He suggested alterations & improvements.

Meeting of colored people in the evening on the subject of enlistments - 15 volunteered, I spent the evening with Capt. Merrill at Mr J. V. Gilberts.

On return commenced letter to wife

Sent out forage train to day.

Co I went as guard under command of Capt. Coleman

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1863.

McMinnville

Good weather - Busy about fortifications & the usual routine of business. Had an appraisal of the Richardson buildings to be removed to make room for redoubt Woodbury. Mrs. Wommack came to see me about the plundering done yesterday by the foraging party.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1863.

McMinnville

Still good weather -

Forenoon - Examining lines with view to defences with Capt Merrill.

Sent copy Mo. Rept. Oct. to Gen. Robertson Detroit.

Discharged Prisr. R. C. Smart
Maj Griffin arrived this evening
Heard that 23d. Mo. Regt. is on its way here.

Spent the evening at Capt. Clifts

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1863.

McMinnville

Sent out a mail this morning by Mr. Blankership & with it a long letter to wife No 29.

About noon the 23d. Mo. Regt. Col. Robinson came in - Col. R. dined with me -

Afternoon - Sent train for forage out to Mr. Reynolds.

Recd. a large mail - I got letters from home to Nov. 4.

Made & completed Papers in con. of appraisal of Buildings for Woodbury Redoubt

Sent out large forage train to Rock Island in command of

Lt. Col. Shafter at 10 o'clock evening.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1863.

McMinnville

Rainy day - The forage train sent out yesterday to Mr Reynolds returned about 3 o'clock this morning At 9 o'clock Col. Robinson 23d. Mo. sent me an order assuming command of this Post. I returned him a reply that I should retain command unless he produced to me evidence that he was entitled to it & he soon after called on me with his papers & I relinquished the command. P.M. Rode round the line of fortifications with Capt. Merrill & Col. Robinson - Our forage train got in at 8 PM well loaded - They had a skirmish with bushwackers with no important results. No work done on fortifications to day - Recd. Order for Lt. Col. Shafter to report at Nashville to take command of negro regiment.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1863.

McMinnville

Bright morning - I have been in & about the office all day Dischd. George Martin. Wrote to wife No. 30.
" " Thompson
" " Adams
" " Col Coburn -
At Dress parade Col. Shafter took leave of troops -

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1863.

McMinnville

This morning our supply train left for Murfreesboro - Sent Co I as escort from our Regt. Capt. Merrill left for Chattanooga Col. Shafter left to take command of colored regiment. Mr. R. P. Womack came in & I settled with him for property stolen by men on forage party.

This has been a very dull day. By train this morning I sent my Black Stallion to Nashville in charge of Col. Shafter - to be sold or sent home -

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1863.

McMinnville

Beautiful weather & a very quiet day in town - I dined at Mr. Cains -- Nothing of importance occurred to day -

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1863.

McMinnville
Very pleasant weather -
Sent Co. K. out to cut saw
logs for fortifications
The 23d. went out foraging &
plundering -

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

McMinnville
Still warm beautiful weather. Every thing quiet.
Our train came in about 12
but to my disappointment
brought me no letters.
Took tea at Mr. Hendersons
Spent the evening at the office of Maj Thompson.
Mrs. Daris & Mrs. Smart came
to see me to day about the outrages committed by the 23d.
Recd. passses fr. Chattanooga for D. Thompson & D B
Dennis.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1863.

McMinnville
Rain to day - Nothing occurred of any particular interest - I dined with Mrs. Butler -
Wrote to Thompson enclosing passes.
Wrote to wife No 31.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1863.

McMinnville
Rainy day - Moved my quarters into room lately occupied by Col Shafter = Set Co E. at work cleaning up Court House.
Evening - Mr. Thompson & Mr. Colville spent the evening with us.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1863.

McMinnville

A very beautiful day -
Rode out to Mr. Faulkners &
dined with him - Got back
about 2 PM.

Had inspection at 3. P.M. &
found Regt. in fair condition
At 6 PM courier arrived
from Murfreesboro bringing
me O B documents & file
of papers.

Heard interesting news fr.

Burnsides Army -

Wrote to wife No 32.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1863.

McMinnville

Rainy morning - 3 officers &
3 enlisted men left with caval-
ry escort at 7 AM for Mur-
freesboro. The officers to be mus-
tered, the men to receive com-
missions in colored regiments -
Sent a mail -

PM Wrote to Mr. & Mrs. Willis-

" " Father No. 33.

Recd. large mail on return of

train - I got letters from

Sister Margaret Nov. 4th

Rosamond Nov. 8th, Ella 10th

Wife 8th 9th 10th 15th & 16th -

Also one fr. Geo. Adair -

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1863.

McMinnville

Very pleasant -

Busy day but nothing of
importance transpired.

In the afternoon took 5 ne-
groes from a man by the name
of Hall -

Wrote to Col. Coburn

" " Lt. Turner

" " Col. Shafter

Evening - Maj Thompson & Mr.
Colville called -

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1863.

McMinnville

Pleasant day - This morning
I distributed a lot of new
tools that arrived yesterday &
got a large additional force at
work upon the fortifications.
Commenced getting out tim-
ber for blockhouses -

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1863.

McMinnville
Pleasant day - All hands at work on the fortifications. The 23d. Mo. sent out a foraging expedition -
Major Griffin got back in the evening - Brought a mail
I recd. letters from Grace 18th & wife 19th
Recd. papers from Hd. Qrs.
Capt. Duffie's appn. for leave of absence refused - Lt. Lilly's refused - Lt. Cahills resignation refused.
Wrote to wife No 34.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1863.

McMinnville
Cavalry escort left this morning for Murfreesboro - I sent my letters to wife & Father 33 & 34 -
Busy on fortifications all day -
Evening wrote to Lucy No 35.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1863.

McMinnville
Rainy day & work pretty much suspended. Nothing of interest occurred till evening when we recd. a mail & the news of Braggs defeat
The applications for furloughs of James Corbit Co. A
G. G. Gordon " C
I D. Sinclair " C
Levi Daggett " B returned approved. Bain Co E. disapproved.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1863.

McMinnville
Very cold freezing weather
Train left for Murfreesboro.
Sent forward O B documents
Furloughs for sick men to Capt. Adams to be re issued.
Wrote to Capt. W. E. Merrill
Reforwarded Stephen L. Georges discharge papers -
Staid in all day & had hard work to keep warm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1863.

McMinnville

Very cold last night & this morning - Ice formed thick enough to bear up a man - Busy all day about details of regimental business - Wrote to A A Genl T C Williams, Genl. R staff & sent by Mr. Price - Made an order relation cooking - Made order for investigating cross complaints preferred in Co A.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1863.

McMinnville

Bright beautiful day. Work going on very satisfactorily with the 19th. The 23d does very little. Lt VanHise left this morning for Murfreesboro with 18 negro recruits =
Wrote to wife No. 36.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1863.

McMinnville

Good working weather. Nothing of particular interest occurred during the day - I had some words with Col. R 23d. Mo. about our Regt. Band - He is not only stupid but mean. After I got to bed about 9 1/2 PM Pay master Johnson arrived with funds to pay the 19th. The execut. brot. a mail - I recd. a letter from wife dated 25th & also a letter & map from Capt. Merrill -

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1863.

McMinnville

Very pleasant day. 25 contrabands came in to work to day - Busy all day at fortifications & at office with officers a/c's - Sent letter No. 36 to wife by courier to Murfreesboro - Col. Robinson put me in arrest to day - All right
15 more contrabands came in to night -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1863.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1863.

McMinnville

This morning Maj. J. W. Johnston Paymaster U. S. A. paid our Field & Staff. 4 mos. pay to Oct 31st I recd. \$765.70. Of which I took check on Louisville for \$600. Busy all day & evening on Pay Rolls -
Had a talk with Col. Robinson & he released me fr. arrest
Recd. papers purporting to be an order to turn negroes out of camp.
Heard good news from Meade Burnside & Gilman -

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1863.

McMinnville

Regimental payment to day by Maj. J. W. Johnston - The rolls were all ready and payt. commenced at 11 1/2 AM - Closed at 6 P.M. All hands paid up. No other business transacted to day -
Weather warm & pleasant -

McMinnville

A very quiet pleasant day -
At 10 1/2 A. M. in company with several other officers I went out to Mr Aka Faulkner's & dined with him
In the evening I was quite unwell & retired early -
Wrote to wife No 37. -
Our train got in to day & brot. a mail - I got letters. From Norah & wife 26th ___ Sister M 29th & Lucy 30th - All well -

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1863.

McMinnville

This morning finished paying up a few absentees &c. Busy in the office till noon - Mr. Bosson went to Murfreesboro this morning & took out letters for me. P. M. Busy about fortifications
Dined to day with Surg. Bluthardt 23d. Mo.
Wrote to Dr. W. E. Clarke enclosing \$20. Wrote to Adams enclosing \$50. Sent Thompson \$600. by Mr. Cunningham paymasters clerk. Express fr. Louisville Ky. Wrote to Thompson
Spent the evening at Dr. Armstrongs
9 new recruits arrived last evening & were assigned to Co. A. to day -
Sent off Mo. Return to day to Mich

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1863.

McMinnville

Rainy morning - Paymaster Johnston left this morning - Sent Co. E. as his escort. Sent money letters by J. R. C. Sent requisitions for Ordnance stores by Lt Easton. Had a talk with Lt. Fonda about his conduct & gave him orders. Sent Return for Mo. of Nov. to Adj. Genl. U. S. Washington DC Sent Duplicate of Mo. Return for Oct. to Adj. Genl. Washn. D. C. Evening - Wrote to Sister M. No 38 Drew order - I. Lt Mandeville assigned to Co A. II Appointed non com. Officers for Co. A. III. Appointed Sergt. Norris 2d. Lt. & as signed him to Co. I. Wrote to Gov. Blair recommending Sergts. Mandeville & Norris for promotion.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1863.

McMinnville

Bright warm day - Had Co. A. up & read order appointing N. C. officers for Co= Busy during the forenoon at fortifications - Made arrangements to send teams to Nashville to be exchanged. Detailed escort from Co. K. Approved Lt. Shoecrafts resignation to be forwarded in the morning - Wrote to Norah No 39.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1863.

McMinnville

The train left this morning for Nashville - Capt. Bigelow went out to get tools for fortifying. Capt. Duffie went out on private business. Sent by Capt. D. my letter to Marga 38 & to Norah 39 with two sheets P. O. currency all in one envelope Approved & forwarded Lt. Shoecrafts resignation -

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1863.

McMinnville

Weather warm - I have been quite unwell to day & took medicine but have been out all day on fortifications - Co. H's work nearly done This evening we recd. a mail - I got 2 detained letters from wife. 13 & 22d Nov. & letter fr Lucy Dec. 4. Wrote to Capt. J. Falmer AC. M

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1863.

McMinnville

I was sick all night but feel better this morning - Spent the forenoon on the fortifications. Afternoon rainy - Nothing doing out of doors. Detailed Co D to go to Murfreesboro as train guard tomorrow - Had a council of Administration convene to fix amount of Sutters tax. Wrote to wife No. 40 Wrote to Capt. Merrill

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1863.

McMinnville

About 11 A M I went with Maj. Griffin & Lt Col Morton 23d. Mo to Mr Marbury's & staid there till most night - Came home in a drenching rain - Evening sick & went to bed at 6 o'clock. Train left at 7 AM. Co D. went as guard.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1863.

McMinnville

Cold cloudy day - Men at work & in afternoon got along well. Nothing of unusual interest to day - In the evening commenced letter to Lucy. Went to bed early.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1863.

McMinnville

Beautiful bright day - Nothing of importance occurred to day. All hands on the works - I was out all day - Wrote to Lucy & sent letter by Mr. Luttrell - No. 41.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1863.

McMinnville

This morning I rose quite unwell but went out to the works & staid all the forenoon. Very windy - Afternoon pleasant. Just after dark Capt. Adams came in from Murfreesboro. He brought a good lot of papers. Capt. Bigelow returned with tools for fortification work. Train back 12 miles. Very rainy & dark this evening.


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1863.

McMinnville

Cold blustering unpleasant day
In the forenoon I rode round the
lines with Capt. Adams & inspected
the works. P.M. we recd. a large
mail on coming in of the train.
I got letters from home - Lucy 6th &
9th Marga 6th Rosamond 6th Mr. D
Thompson 7th - Mr. Mandeville 9th
Wrote to H M list AAAG. about
W. D. Baty in reply to referal statel
Wrote to Gov. Blair about recruits
Evening wrote to wife No. 42 -
Champion Sutter came back to day -
Commenced work on redoubt at foot
of Main St.
Made order relieving Lt. Fonda
as A.Q. M. & assigning Lt. Wing
to that position after Jan 1st.


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1863.

McMinnville

Cold freezing weather. Capt.
Adams inspecting camp equi-
page. I am busy in the office.
Wrote to Col. Godard A. A. G. about
the case of A. R. Covey Deserter.
General Court Martial convened
to day.
Lt. Baldwin returned from
Nashville just at evening with
20 guns & selts accoutraments.
Continued letter to wife -
Work on forts suspended all day
& by order till Monday next


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1863.

McMinnville

Still very cold - Deld. guns & ac
coutrementss to Cos. A. & K.
Drew Protest directed to Sec. of War
against restoration of Col. B.
Bloodgood
Had a thorough Regl. inspection by
Capt. Adams at 10 A. M. after
which we visited all the quarters.
Found every thing in fine order.
Weather very cold. My health
not good.
Made order ammending order of
Dec 17. Lt. Wing to act as R.
Q. M. immediately
Made order in relation to mess
of N. C. S.


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1863.

McMinnville

Cold rough weather. Slept poorly
last night & have very sore chest to day
Prepard papers to send away -
In case of Lt. Col. Bloodgood
Maj. Griffins applican. to be mustered
Appn. for return of men detailed in
9th O battery
Inventory & Inspection Reports for
10 Cos. Camp Equipage & Ordnance
Made order appointing N. C. Of-
ficers in Cos. A. G. & H.
Reforwarded discharge papers
of Stephen L. George.
Capt. Thompson drew up brief
sketch of Regl. history for last year
to be sent to Genl. Robertson
Finished long letter to wife 42
Very busy all day & got off a large
amot. of business.
Evening had a good bath -


MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1863.

McMinnville

Had a good nights rest & am
better this mornng. than I have been.
Sent mail out, Lt. Shafter in charge.
Capt. Bigelow & Maj. Griffin went to
Beersheba on public business.
Forge train went out in charge of
Capt. Hubbard & Co. B.
Ford. Sergt. Canfields appn. to Col.
Lo_.
Capt. Adams left. Took large pack
age of letters & OB docs. for me.
Work on fortifications resumed
to day.


TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1863.

McMinnville

This has been a bright beautiful day
I have been looking after fortifications
Commenced getting out trees for
an abbatis. Had teamsters
moved into new quarters.
Maj. & Capt. Bigelow returned
this evening - Capt. McIlvain
ACM came in this evening - His
escort brought a mail. I recd.
letters from wife of 12. & 15.
Recd. order fr. Hd. Qrs. to convene
Board of Claims -

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1863

McMinnville

Lt. Cahill detailed as Post Adjt.
Sent reply to order directing me to
convene Board of Claims.
Lt. Baldwin sent detail of men
to work on engine -
Capt. Duffie undertook to build
bridges.
Gen Rogers called to day - &
I took tea with him at 6. o'clock.
Dr. Trowbridge mustered.
Under Cooks mustered.
Recd. mail in the evening.
Recd. letter fr. Capt. Smith &
late papers from Adams.
Wrote to wife No. 43.
Renewed my application
to be mustered back & sent
same by Capt. McIlvain ACM
Up till midnight

Commenced barricading C. H.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1863.

McMinnville

A very pleasant day - I have
been looking after the works.
Capt. McIlvain left at 10 AM.
Lt Col Morton - Do.
Col. Robinson came in this morn-
ing & said he should ask per-
mission to turn over command
to me -
Mr. Marbury dined with us
& then we rode round the works
together.
I took tea at Mr. Wm Gilberts.
Had a long tramp about town
with Capt. Bigelow to hunt
up a guard house.
Made order for a Holiday to
morrow --

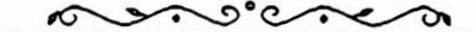
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1863.

McMinnville

A General Holiday for the 19th.
Not a man on duty.
Wrote to wife - Weather cold -
Dined at Mr. Cains with several
other officers of both regiments -Had
a stiff neck - & in the evening it be-
came very painful so that I had
to go to bed. Dr. Mintzer prescri-
bed for me -

Wrote to Mr Berger requesting
him to act on Board of Claims.


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1863.


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1863.

McMinnville

Raining hard - I had a distressed night with the rheumatism in my head & shoulders. Very stiff neck this morning.

Wrote home No 44.

Privates Terry & Messenger Co. I tried before Court Martial for desertion. Sent Lt's Clark & Edwards over to Hickory Creek to see about rebuilding bridge -

Dr. Bluthardt came in & I drew up charges & specifications for him agt. Lt. McNab. 23d. Mo Col. Robinson issued order to day assembling Board of Claims

McMinnville

Train left at 7 AM for

M'fs'boro for supplies - Sent Lt Hale & Co. F as escort.

Had an interview with Capt. Hubbard in relation to charges agt. Lt. Shafter - Surg. Bluthardt 23d. Mo. came in & I drew charges against another Lt. of his Regt. (Seaman Co A) for him - Drizzling rain all day - Very quiet & dull Called at Mr. Cain's -

Had a good bath in the evening.


MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1863.

McMinnville

Cloudy raw day. I staid in the house all forenoon - In the afternoon rode round the fortifications 3 prisoners sent to Pikeville to day. Charges filed & served on Lt Shafter -

Mr. John Spurlock called to see me to day -

Maj Thompson & Mr. Comer in durning the evening -

Mail went out this morning & I sent letter to wife No. 45.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1863.

McMinnville

Pleasant weather - Got out this AM & went up to Co. H. Showed them how to construct abattis.

Detailed by Col Robinson as member of Board of Claims. Had a meeting & organized. Adopted rules -

Evening Recd. a large mail - Got report from Ord. Rets. 1st Qr. / 63 all O. K. -

Recd. letters fr. Thompson - Sister Marga (23d) & wife 19th & 21st. & fr. Adams

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1863.

McMinnville

Board of claims met & adjd. without transacting any business - Rode round the works. Had lists made on commutatuon Blanks for rations.

Wrote to T. G. Turner.

Made papers in cases of James Cobitt¹ Co A & Levi. Daggett B for extension of furloughs.

Wrote G. G. Gordon Co. C. to return Reforwarded counter part of Lt Shoecrafts resignation.

Made receipts for Ordnances Stores for Capt. E. F. Townsend.

Wrote to AAG Whipple about bridge

Wrote to David Thompson

" " Capt. Adams

" " Wife No 46

This evening at Maj. Thompsons
¹Corbit

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1863.

McMinnville

Muster day. The Regt. paraded at 10 A. M. all inspected by Maj G. after which I mustered them for pay & for commutation of rations.


No work done to day -

Mail went out this morning & took my letters & O.B. Papers.

The old year goes out in a raging storm. Wind & snow & sleet. We are all comfortably & pleasantly situated Here. How will it be another year? -


In the year to come as in that which has passed may good spirits, kind angel friends watch over & protect my dear ones at home - May their lives be spared & happiness attend them For my self I ask wisdom from above to direct me in the path of uprightness & truth. That I may have no selfish aims but only an eye single to the service in which I am engaged & the triumph of truth & right is my

Earnest Prayer


MEMORANDA

Pistols 88895 - 89997

The names on the next page are those of officers in the rebel service who treated us with great Kindness during our captivity - I highly esteem them all - To Col. Gordon. Maj. Holden & Dr. Simmons I am under especial obligation -


MEMORANDA

Col James Gordon
4th Miss Cav.
Olealana Miss

Maj. Wm B. Holden
Lewisburgh Tenn

Capt -- Maxwell QM
1st Florida Cav.

E. M. Hallett
Hospital Steward
Libby prison hospital
Address Norfolk Va.

Dr. S. B. Simmons Surg.
Libby prison hospital
Address Augusta Ga.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

The New Year came in like a lion -
the ground is covered with snow &
everything frozen up. The 19th does
all the picketing to day -
I am staying in.
Wrote to Chf. Ordnance for Blanks
Made order detailing Maj. Griffin to
hold "Field Officers Court" -
Commenced letter to wife -
At 1 o'clock went to Capt. Clifts to dine.
Came home & made out Ord. Rets. for
4th Qr. 1863 & mailed to Ch. of Ord.
Made arrangements to send to
Mfs'boro tomorrow for supplies &
Q. M. Stores
Evening Wrote to Wife No. 1.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1864.

McMinnville, Tenn.

Very cold this morning - Got up
late - Every thing behind hand in
the regt. Train left for Supplies - Lt.
Wing went -
Board of Claims held session
forenoon & afternoon - Mr. Rogers
had up his claim - I think he is a
great scamp & that at least 9/10
of his claim is a fraud. His
claim was submitted & I took the
case to draw up opinion which
I did in the evening -
Recd. mail - No papers
I had letter from wife dated
Dec. 25. All well.
Recd. Ordnance Blanks to day &
sent receipt.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1864.

McMinnville, Tenn.

Milder weather - Sent out a large
force to haul wood.
Sent receipt for Ord. Stores to Capt.
Townsend - Sent Rept. of camp
followers to AAAG Crawford
Sent additional papers to accompa
ny Returns for 4th Qr. 1862 to 2d.
Audt. - Made papers explanatory of
former returns for Capt. Baker &
Calvin. Sent Capt. Lincoln with 10
men into the country for teams to
haul wood to women
Wrote to Adams private
Sent Mo. & tri-mo. Returns to Brig
Head Qrs.
Wrote to wife No 2.
Wrote to Col Coburn
Wrote to Capt. Smith - Kalamazoo

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

Mail went out this morning -
Rain all day. Board of claims
had a meeting & considered the
claim of J. B. Rogers but with-
out coming to any decision, ad-
journed one week.
Very dull day - Teams hauling
wood. Had rations issued to 3
poor women - Wood hauled to
all in town who were needy -
Warmer this evening -

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

A change of weather in the night & to day it is cold again with every thing frozen hard. This is the sunny South. Mrs. Muzzy called to talk with me. Sent Mo. Ret. for Jan to Adj. Genl. Mich. & U.S. with mo Ret. Decd. Solds. to Adj. Genl. US & 2d. Audr. Went with Dr. Armstrong to see poor woman & afterwards called on Mrs. Moun & Mrs. Harrison Had a talk with Dr. Mintzer about detailing Surgeon Trowbridge & then went to see Col. Robinson & had a plain talk with him after which to show his authority he relieved Post Com. Reynolds from further duty.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Very cold day - Commenced letter to Father & Mother - No. 3. Made annual Ret. of casualties to be sent to Adj. Genl. Washn. Recd. a mail at 1 PM. Had letters from Adams & from Norah & Grace. Adams & from Norah & Grace. Adams sent large pack age of papers. Recd. by express a bundle containing shirts & socks from home & a picture of darling baby Henry -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Rode out beyond the lines with Pro. Marshall in search of house for Small pox hospital - Sent Co H on foraging expedition - Sent Lt. Ford with escort for ox teams - He brought in four. Adj. prepared for Mail, Muster rolls 10 Co & 1 F. & S. all of Dec. 31, 1863 & sent in one package to Adj. Genl. U. S. Had small pox family moved to pest house this evening - Finished letter to Father & Mother Norah, Wife ---- No. 3. Wrote to Col Bacon Niles -
" " Adams, about horses
" " Col Shafter about John
" " Maj. Johnston " back pay

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Busy all the forenoon about details of Regl. business - Got small pox hospital all under way - Filled up Co. A. to minimum by assignment of recruits on the way. Sent weekly Rept. to A.C.M. I find it close work to keep every body warm. Teams are all busy & hardly get round to all. Gave Sergt. Maj. Marsh & Sergt. Canfield leave to go to Nashville to be exd. for com. in colored Regt. Detailed Sergt. Culm as Sgt. Maj.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Very cold weather. Such a winter would do credit to Michigan.

Mail left this morning - Lt. Edwards - Nothing to day but the usual routine of business - I rode out to the woods to look after the fuel - Maj. Griffin went round the picket lines with the officer of the day -

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

A very dull day - Teams & men busy with wood. I staid in all day. In the evening Col Shafter came in from Murfreesboro. He brought orders assigning one brigade to 3d. Div. 11th Army Corps. Genl. Ward Comg. Div. This arrangement is very unpalatable to all of us. Genl. W. is no military man. The 11th Corps are Dutchmen - We are worse off than ever. Wrote short letter to wife No. 4. Sent same by Mr. Price.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

Bright pleasant day. Thawing some No matters of importance to be attended to. Afternoon - Rode round the works with Col. Shafter. Settled with Mr. Macon for lunber. Prepared the following papers. Lt. Shafer asking furlough for Shepard Final discharge Sten. L George. Resignation Capt. Duffie. Distributed blanks for making returns of absentees.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Weather good. This morning I sent a note to Col. Robinson as to whiskey selling & prostitution here - It is getting to be terrible = Capt. Hubbard brought in 5 teams for hauling wood. Wrote to A. J. Davis - Report made on cooking, awarding premiums -

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1864.

McMinnville & Murfreesboro
This morning at 7 1/2 o'clock left for
Murfreesboro - A fair bright day.
Got dinner at Mr. Bethels Woodby.
Reached this place at sundown
& quartered with Col Shafter -
Adams & Turner came over in the
evening & we had a good visit
The long ride made me very
tired -
Col Robinson meanly attempted
to stop us from leaving this morn-
ing - He wrote me an impertinent
note & gave instructions to
the Pickets not to pass us - But
we came right along nevertheless
Met our supply train to day
with a mail which we overhauled
& I found letters from Mr.
Cogshall & two letters from
wife Dated Dec 29. & Jan 4.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1864.

Murfreesboro Tenn
All right again this morning af-
ter a good nights rest. Sent note to
Capt. Polk A.A.G. requesting leave for
Adams & Turner to visit Nashville
Wrote to wife No 5 -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1864.

Murfreesboro Tenn
This morning found Adams
sick so that he could not
go with me to Nashville.
Concluded to leave my horse
& at 1 PM went on the cars
At Nashville in the evening
Reported at office of P.M.
Went to Theater saw Miss
Maggie Mitchell
Stopping at St. Cloud

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

Nashville Tenn
Called at Gen. Rousseau's
Hd. Qrs. Saw Capt. Polk &
arranged to see the Genl.
tomorrow. Then called
on Gen Ward & got him to
appr on my leave of ab-
sence.
Dined at Restaurant.
Evening called on Mr. Spur-
lock
Wrote to wife No 6

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 1864.

Nashville Tenn
At 9 1/2 o'clock breakfasted with
Genl Rosseau. I like him
exceedingly - We talked a-
bout military matters in
general & affairs at Mc.M.
in particular
Remained in my room all
day after my return -
Very rainy unpleasant day
Lt. Tompkins called in the
evening -
Wrote to wife No 7

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1864.

Nashville Tenn.
Did some errands about town this
morning. Called on Gov. Johnson
at the Capitol - Called again on
Genl. Rosseau -
At 3. P. M. left for Murfreesboro.

I talked with Gov. Johnson a-
bout board of claims, and
the Presidents proclamation of
amnesty. Also on the sub-
ject of reorganization in Ten-
nessee - I think he is a
very sound man & a true
patriot.
Recd. letter to day from wife of Jan
10th

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

Murfreesboro Tenn
Staid over here to day. Kept very
quiet - Called on Col Utley.
Almost sick with a cold & sore
chest -

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1864.

McMinnville
Left Murfreesboro this morning
at 7 o'clock. Found the roads very
bad. Our company consisted
of Adj. Aldrich 17 U.S.C.T.
myself & 4 enlisted men -
Met no guerillas - Got thro'
at 6 PM. Roads very muddy.
A very fatiguing journey. This
evening I am all used up.
Found an order for me to re =
build the bridge over Hickory
Creek. Also letter from Sis-
ter Marga Jan 7th -
Fine weather -

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1864.

McMinnville

I am nearly well again after a good nights rest - My men are pushing ahead the work on the bridges - Yesterday they were fired on but no harm done. The other works are also going on. The mail to day brought me up several O. B. packages. Lt. Shoecrafts resignation accepted - Wrote him at Pontiac. Sent returns of Deserters to A. A. G. Stain Washington. Wrote a long letter to Sister M & a short one to Wife No. 8. Weather warm & pleasant. Sylvester Barrett Co K died to day -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

This forenoon after doing the office business I rode round the works & found all doing well. In the afternoon went over to the Bridge with Capt. Bigelow & agreed on a plan for defense there. Wrote to Gen. Rosseau about bridge at Manchester - Wrote to Chicago Tribune -. Detailed Co. K. to move over to bridge as permanent guard. Recommended Capt. Bigelow as Field Officer Cold. Heavy Art. Agreed with Mr. Macon to saw lumber for bridges & works in Town. Supply train came in to day -

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

Rode to the bridge this forenoon & laid out fortifications - Men hauled first timber on the ground to day. In the afternoon rode all round works in town - Adj. Aldrich 17th U.S.C.T. went back to M'f'sboro to day. Mail went out this morning The weather is very warm & pleasant -

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

Bright warm day - No work - Appointed George Larzelere to be Commissary Sergeant - to date fr. Jan 9th - Detailed John M. Myers as clerk in Adjents. office - In the afternoon had a battalion drill - And found the men very apt. The 1st drill for almost five months.

MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

This forenoon I visited the works - Every thing doing well. In the afternoon with a small party of officers rode to the top of Ben Lomond - Had a very pleasant excursion - Evening, wrote to wife No. 9. Wrote to Gov. Blair in behalf of Sergt. Mandeville - Weather very fine -

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn.

Rode out to the bridge in the forenoon & assisted Capt. Duffie about his redoubt. In the afternoon set men at work hewing timber for block houses in woods across Chattanooga ford. Men all very busy - Mrs Coffee called to day Mail went out this morning - Warm & pleasant - Capt Lincoln went out foraging Wrote very short letter to wife No 10

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

This morning I rode out with the Major to look after ___ timber in the woods & then went over to where men are now hewing. Afternoon went over to bridge & ___ then to Mr. Smarts. Weather fine. Train left this morning for supplies - Sent Co A. Lt. Shafer¹ commanding as escort. Two new recruits came in this morning - Assigned for duty temporarily to Co. E.

¹Shaffer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

Commenced work on block house in Co H. redoubt to day. Mail came in at noon. I had letter from Lucy 13th & fr. wife 15th Recd. leave of absence for 20 days Capt. Duffies resignation returned accepted - Sgt. Maj. F. E. Marsh ordered to report for Captaincy in Cold. Regt. Private Prentiss Co B. detailed as Draughts man to rept. to Capt. Merrill Private G. G. Gordon on furlough sent certificate of Contd. disability Recd. commissions for 2d. Lieuts Mandeville & Norris -

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1864.

McMinnville Tenn

To day all fatiguing duty was suspended to give an opportunity to prepare for Inspection- Capt. Adams Ins. & Lt. Crawford Adj. came in with Col. Coburn in the evening - Capt. McIlvain & Mrs. Crawford in Company - Mr. & Mrs. C. stopped at Mr. Cains - Recd. papers - Dr. Bennetts application for leave of absence refused Private P. Shepard Co. A. granted a furlough. Capt. Hubbard & Lt. Ford detailed on Court Martial at Murfreesboro -

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1864.

McMinnville

This morning we had a light rain but it cleared away by 10 o'clock at which hour we had a thorough Inspection by Capt. Adams & Col. Coburn. In the afternoon the Hospital - Men's Qrs. & Qr. Mass. Dept. were inspected - Col Coburn rode round the fortifications with me. Evening had a mail - letters came to me from Wife 18th & Grace 20th Sister Marga 20th Evening at Mr Cains

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 1864.

McMinnville

Rain this morning - Col. Coburn & party went up the mountain - I concluded to start for home to morrow & have been very busy all day getting ready to leave - Prepared applications for furlough for 3 men from each Co. & wrote letter urging that they be granted. Sent applications for leave of absence for Capt. Anderson Lieut Clark & Lt. Edwards - On the arrival of the train to night there came in 39 new recruits - 26 of which were assigned to Co. E. & 13 to Co I. Lt Mandeville mustered in as 2d. Lt. Co. E. Took tea at Mr. Cains -

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1864.

McMinnville

Left this morning at 6 o'clock with Col Coburn & Capt. Adams Weather very pleasant. We had a hard rain last night but it cleared off about 8 o'clock. Got dinner at Mr. Bethels Woodbury & then I rode on with Capt. Adams & we got in to Muf'sbro' at sun down 2 hours ahead of the escort. Col Shafter came over in the evening -

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1864.

Murfreesboro

Waited over here to day -
Rode over to see Capt. Williams
A.Q.M. Then went to Color-
ed Regt. & saw Col Shafter
& closed horse trade with him
He is to pay me \$300. The
mare & cream horse to go back
to McM.
Dined with Col. Coburn.
Gen. Rosseau came in from
Nashville in the evening &
Col. Coburn & myself called
on him at Gen Van Cleve's
Learned that Gen Ward & the
1st Brigade were ordered to the
front & that Coburn's (2d) Brig-
ade was to replace them at
Nashville - Except the 19th
which is to remain at McM.
The 23d. Mo. to go to Fosterville
Wrote long letter to Maj. Griffin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1864.

Nashville

Left M'f'sboro' at 3.45 AM.
& stopped at St. Cloud.
Went to Ordnance Office &
Made requisition for guns &c.
Called at Gen Rosseau's Hd Qrs.
Called at Gen Wards "
Called at Col. Lewis "
Learned from Capt. Polk that
all the arrangements made
yesterday for moving troops
were countermanded this
morning by telegraph from
Gen. Thomas.
Called on Mrs. Coburn at
Mrs. Scovels -
Good Weather.
Bought tickets Nashville to
M. S. Crossing \$9.95
Bill at St. Cloud \$3.75

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1864.

Nashville to Louisville

Left at 7 A M. & had a very com-
fortable ride to Louisville arri-
ving on time. Stopped at Galt House.
Learned very much to our disap-
pointment that there is no train
North till 2.30 PM tomorrow.
Went to the theater & saw Mazess--
pa - Considered ourselves sold -
Dinner at Can City to day 50 -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1864.

Louisville Ky
Hat stolen while at Bkft.
Called at Paymaster Maj.
Thurstin & recd. pay for 2
months to Dec. 31. 1863 -
Amount \$381.69.
Bot new Hat 5.00
" " Boots 10.00
Price at Galt House \$3.
Left on 2.30 PM train for Indian
apolis & arrived there at
8.10 evening. Supper at Marin House
4/, At 10 20 took cars for M S.
Crossing.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1864.

At Home
Reached M S. Crossing about
day light - Breakfast there 50-
Left at 8 1/2 o'clock. Dinner at Elkhart 50-
Arrived at Coldwater 12.45
Found family all well.
Ordered new clothes at Smiths
Fare on MSRR \$2.15
Total necessary expenses fr.
McM. to Coldwater inclu-
ding one day at Nashville &
one day at Louisville \$20.85

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1864.

At Home -
Remained in doors all day -
In the afternoon Father, Mother
Marga, Mr. Thompson & Capt. Ad-
ams came up & dined with us at
4 P.M. Mr L. D. Crippen
called in the evening.
Weather cold -

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1864.

At Home
Cold snowy weather. Went
about town & met old friends &
acquaintances - Saw Mr. Wal-
bridge at Thompsons office.
In the evening called on Ella &
on Mrs. Turner -
Arranged to go after Lucy
tomorrow -
Went to Dancing party at the
Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1864.

At Home

Weather very cold - At 10 A. M. started to find Lucy - Took wife & Jamie - Had a livery team & driver to Marshall - Thence by cars - Reached Dowagiac at 6.30 PM. Went to J. B. C's - & found that Lucy was at Niles. Cousin James not at home - Saw Capt. Smith at Kal. & he rode with me to Lawton.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1864.

At Home

This morning at Dowagiac I rose at 5 o'clock & went to Niles - Found Lucy at Mrs. Griffin's & breakfasted with them. Then started for home - Wife & Jamie joined us at Dowagiac. Drove team from Marshall - Got home at 6 1/4 PM
Cold weather -

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1864.

At home

Spent the day about town - Calling on friends. In the evening attended dancing party at So Mich Hotel -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1864.

At Home

Gov. Blair & staff came in this morning & I called on them at Hotel - Dined with them at H C Lewis. Made nominations to fill vacancies in Comd. Offs. Baldwin to be Capt vice Duffie Cahill to be Lt. vice Baldwin Coblentz to be Lt vice Mandeville Barnhart to be Lt. vice Cahill Bought new carpet & stove - Took tea at Fathers - Went to see Mrs. Peckham Sergt Purcell¹ called on me today.

¹Pursel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1864.

At Home

Forenoon about town
Afternoon visited at Ellas.
Evening called on Mrs. Turner -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1864.

At Home

Kept in doors all day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1864.

Detroit

Came here by morning train
Arrived at 1/2 past 6 & stopped
at Mich. Exchange - Called
on Adj. Genl. Robertson & went
with him to see Col. Hill about
my recruiting detail - Got an
order relieving Capt. Smith &
all the Sergeants from duty
in Pro. Marshalls Dept. & wrote
to Capt. S. to recruit for 19th.
Left Detroit for Home at 10
P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1864.

At home

Got home at 1/2 past 6. A. M.
About town forenoon & afternoon
Found Col. Shafter here on my
arrival - He paid me \$100. Mrs.
S with him - Had a good visit
They left after dinner - In the
evening I attended a dinner
given at S. M. Hotel by citizens to
officers of 9th Mich. Inf.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1864.

At home

Kept very quiet to day.
Mr A. F. Brewer late Lt. in the
19th came to see me & I prom-
ised to recommend him for
a vacancy soon. Had a let-
ter from Maj. Griffin

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1864.

At Home

Nothing of interest to Day -
Went shopping with wife. Bot
some presents. Had my Photograph
taken - Evening at Home -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1864.

At Home

About town all day-
Evening at Mr. Moekings
Adams came in this evening.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

At Home

Nothing of importance occu-
red to day - Evening at Mr.
Lewis -

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

At Home

Called at Ellas, Millers &
other places.
Evening at Home - Mr. Pren-
tice called.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1864.

At Home

Made a few calls & got all ready to leave. Last day at home

Said good bye at Fathers in the evening. Concluded to take Jamie.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1864.

En Route

Left home with Jamie at 4 A. M. Found it hard work to say good bye. Met Capt. Adams & Mrs. Powers - Got breakfast At Elkhart. At S. M. Crossing made connection Dinner at La Fayette - Supper at Indianapolis where we met T. G. Turner

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

Louisville Ky.

We reached here at 4. AM & being very tired concluded to lie over - Went about town with Mrs. Powers - In the evening went to theater - Wrote to Wife

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1864.

Louisville - Nashville

Left at 7. A. M - At this place at 5 1/2 P.M.

Met here several officers of my acquaintance - Col. Stoughton & Col Barrett - Called on Gen. Rosseau - Got Pass & transportation for Mrs Powers at Gen Grants Very busy all the evening -

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1864.

Nashville

Busy here all day - Learned that our Brigade Hd. Qrs. had been ordered here. That th 33d. & 85th are on their way here - That the 22d. is at La Vergne - That the 23d Mo. is ordered to Christiana. The 19th is to remain at McMinnville - This is good news for us - We left here at 4.30 PM. Said good bye to Mrs. Powers at Murfreesboro - Learned that Capt. Adams is appointed A P.M. Genl. Def. Cumberland.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

McMinnville

Left Murfreesboro at 8. A M
Had a small escort of Mounted men - Weather very warm -
Had an easy trip & got here at 6 1/2 PM. Jamie very tired - Found every thing in good order - Rail Road bridge done - Train went to Tullahoma & back to day

This evening wrote to Gen. W D Whipple & Capt. Polk announcing completion of bridge. Wrote to Gen. Whipple asking for Capt Merrill to examine fortifications here.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1864.

McMinnville

Trains left for Tullahoma & Murfreesboro at 8. A M. I find a mess of business waiting for me. Rode round the fortifications All in good order - Wrote to Capt Polk about detail for Board of Claims. Found commissions had been issued for Lt. Baldwin as Capt. Lt Cahill as 1st Lt. Lt. Mandeville 1st Lieut. Sergts Barnhart & Coblenz as 2d Lieuts. Rainy evening - Train returned all safe - Maj. Griffin went to M fr bro -

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1864

McMinnville


Rainy day. Busy at the office as the Post Comdr. At 11. AM mustered Hosp. patients &c. At 4 PM Mustered 19th. Sent J_s. Roberts to guard house No work done to day -

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864

McMinnville

Rain all night & this morning. Appd. dis. papers in case of Benj. R. Fuller Co. H & ford. to Lt. Crawford- Prepared new applications for furloughs - under Genl Order 19. Appd. dis. paps. case of Crockett 23d. Mo. & ford. to Capt Polk. Mr. Davidson contractor - came up to day fr. Tullahoma with orders to take up track - Work commenced. Wrote A A G. McMichael recommending detail to go after recruits Wrote to Capt. Polk about horses. Sent Mo. Ret. for Feb. to Lt Crawford. with Mo Ret Deserters Wrote to Capt. Polk about _____ Wrote to Capt. _____ Sent Muster Rolls to Adj Genl. Wrote to wife No 2. Maj. Griffin came up in the evening from Tullahoma but had to stay over the river on a/c of high water

Sparta


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1864

McMinnville

Rain over & weather very fine again
Lt Easton with 30 men went out as
guard to train to Nashville.

At 9. AM. recd. orders to go with
regt. to Pikeville - Sent out on
Woodbury road & brought train
back - Sent Maj. Griffin to
Tullahoma with dispatch
for Maj. Gen. Thomas in refer-
ence to the state of things here &
he ret'd. at 6 PM with orders
to leave one half of Regiment
& go on with balance.

Sent Mo Ret. to Detroit.

Evening - Got ready to march.

Ordered out Cos' A. B. D. E. H.

Wrote to wife No. 3.

Nashville


THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1864

McMinnville

This morning We got an early start
& found great difficulty in fording
the river here, but we finally got
every thing across & at 1/2 past 9
moved on. At 11 1/2 o'clock we reached
Collins river & found it very high so
that it was impossible to cross -
We put over one Co. 45 men in an
old
canoe & found that it consumed so
much time that we could not ever
cross the river in time to be of any
service at Pikeville - And we
could not cross the wagons at all
We therefore gave it up & returned
to McMinnville - Got back at
sundown -


FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864

McMinnville

This morning I wrote a report of my attempt to go to Pikeville for Genl. Thomas to send out by Lt. Gilbreth.

At 11 o'clock visited the cooks of the diff. Co's with a view to the award of the premiums offered Jan. 14.

Called on Mrs. Coffee.

P.M. attending to the usual routine business of the Post -

Evening - Premiums to cooks awarded & paid - Total amount paid \$60

Franklin


SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1864

McMinnville

Cool night but very pleasant during the day - This is the day appointed by Gov. Johnston for holding an election & every thing here passed off quietly -

131 votes were polled. A great many men are coming in to take the "Amnesty Oath" - Lt Gilbreth ADC on Gen Howards staff left this A. M.

Lt Clark with squad of men engaged in replacing old saw mill -

One year ago to day was the battle at Thompsons Station when we were all taken prisoner - I have a better regiment now than then -

Thompsons Station

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 1864

A very pleasant day - Sent a note to every man in town who has not taken the amnesty oath that if they desire to take it the P. M. will be prepared to administer it to morrow morning. - Sent for Mr. D F. Wallace in relation to rent. Had Regimental inspection at 1 P.M. Found every thing in first rate condition -

After inspection rode round the picket lines - Made more posts. & detailed additional men.

Made order for Co. drill fr. 6 to 7 A. M.
Wrote to wife No. 4.

Columbia

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864

A very dull quiet day - In the fore noon I attended to the pickets - Rode all round the lines & made it as strong & efficient as possible -

Organized a color guard to day - W M Tyler Co. C Color Sergt -

Teams commenced hauling logs to saw mill in town.

Train with two car loads of supplies came up as far as Morrison 10 miles out - Sent all the teams out to haul stuff into town Co. F. guard.
Locked up Woodward

Lewisburg

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1864

McMinnville

Sent out train for supplies to Morrison - Men all ____ -
Weather good.

Sent Register of Officers Jan. 1. 4 Copies to Adj. Genl. U. S. Recd. Ord. Stores & sent receipts to Capt. Townsend - Inv. dated Feb 6. 1864.

Wrote to Capt. Polk about case of Lt. J. N. Shafter -

Locked up Arch. Hennessy. Had tax list made out & made order for payment to support poor families.

Sent Hosp. Apps. for furloughs. Several new recruits came up & were assigned to Cos. E. & C.

Wrote to A. F. Brown St. Jo.

Assigned 20 new recruits to Co. C.

Shelbyville

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1864

McMinnville
Finished up tax list to day
& started Capt. Baldwin on
collecting tour -
Finished hauling supplies fr.
Morrison -
Arranged expedition to vicinity
of Short mountain under chg. of
Capt. Baldwin -
Rode round the fortifications with
Capt. Bigelow -
Very dark stormy night - Windy -

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864

McMinnville
Very busy with office business
all day - Lt. Baldwin started
at 3 A. M. on his scout
& returned just at night bringing
7 horses & 5 loads forage
with Mr. Z. Sander & John Martin
Lt. Wing returned from Nashville
with Q. M. supplies.
Recd. letter from Col Shafter -
Wrote to wife No 5 -

Tullahoma

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1864

McMinnville
This morning our train came in
bringing a mail - I recd. letters
fr. Dr. Clarke - & 2 from home
Feb. 25, & 28. & several OB
papers - Wife sent me a letter
fr. Mr. & Mrs. Willis - Their
letters do me a great deal of
good. Mr. Sanders & Mr. Martin
came in at 9 o'clock &
I told them they must stay for
the present - Capt. Baldwin
went out & brought in some
more horses -
Released Woodward from
Jail -
At 9 PM started expedition to
James Webbs

Chattanooga

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1864

McMinnville

Very fine weather. Made an order this morning in relation to Mr. Z. Sanders & Mr. John Martin. Mr. S. left for home - I was very busy in the office all day receiving taxes, hearing complaints &c. Detailed 2 men from each Co. to form a scouting party to be mounted & under the command of Capt. Baldwin - Rode round the fortifications in the afternoon - Capt. Baldwin got back at dark & brought James Webb. Got his wagon loaded with forage - Found stolen property at Webbs - Released Mr. Hennessy & sent him home -

Detroit

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 1864

McMinnville

Sent a small escort to Falkners factory with Genl. Rodgers - Organized a company of 20 mounted men - Sent squad out under command of Lt Ralston of Stokes Cav. to find Bill Earle - I staid in till after dinner - Then went out with the Major - Called at Maj. Rowans, Capt Clifts - Mr Carns & Dr. Armstrongs - Had a dress parade - Wrote to Wife -

Kentucky

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1864

McMinnville

Busy all day collecting taxes & hearing cases - James Webbs negro woman came in & I examd. her in his case - She implicated the old man as a harborer of bushwhackers - She is vey intelligent Almost white & says she is his own daughter - Weather cold -

Bristol

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1864

McMinnville

Business all day much the same as yesterday - In the afternoon we had another visit from Carter & his men - About 100 of them came within 3 miles of town They captured 3 men of Co H. & stripped them of every thing & sent them back - They passed by town on the south going off on the Winchester road.

The weather is very cold - To night it is snowing -

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

McMinnville

Capt. s Blackburn & Cain passed thru' to day with 100 men in pursuit of Hughes & Carter - They left here at 4 o'clock. two Cos. fr. Col. Shafers negro regiment came in this evening -
Wrote to wife No. 6. with encloss.
Sent Dr. Bennetts app. for leave &c.
Wrote to Genl. Whipple asking change in Board of Claims -
Two Cos. Cold. troops from Col Shafter regt. came in tonight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1864.

McMinnville

Train left for supplies at 7 A. M. Co K as escort in comd. of Lt. Gibbon -
Mr. Sanders came in with his neighbors to see about the bushwackers - He thinks he can persuade them to leave the country.
Jamie is quite sick to day.
We are engaged in finishing up our works putting in abattis - doors at sally ports - steps for banquets &c.
At the Woodbury redoubt we are putting in new block house -
Weather cold & unpleasant
Negro companies left this AM for Sparta with orders to assist Spencer Holden & Wm Anderson -

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1864.

McMinnville

Warmer today - Very high wind -
Commenced docketing claims -
Mr. Davis came to see me on business about a mill -
Colored troops came back from Sparta with Wm Anderson & other prisoners -
Had Dr. Bennett to see Jamie -
This afternoon Capt. Blackburn & his men returned - They had a fight with Carters men near Beersheba. & drove them finely - killed seven & took a lot of saddles, arms &c &c.
On our side two men wounded.
Evening - called at Dr. Armstrongs

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

McMinnville

Nothing of unusual interest has occurred to day - Sent out a forage train South by Lt Norris.
I took dinner with the Major & Capt. Bigelow at Genl. Rogers -
In the afternoon called on Mrs. Coffee -
Jamie is better but not well -


SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1864.

McMinnville

To day we recd. a large mail on return of our wagon train from Murfreesboro

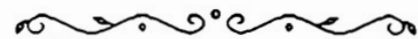
I got a large bundle of "OB" papers - also letters from home to 11th & a letter from Adams -

All my applications for furloughs were returned "disapproved" by Genl. Ward. & I reforwarded them to Genl. Thomas with letter - Recd. 7 new recruits & sent them to Co. G.

Assigned Lt. Clark to the command of Co. F.

Wrote to AAG Whipple about men absent at Murfreesboro & also about E. R. Moore requesting his return -

Had copies of Post orders made for Maj Griffin to take to Gen Rousseau
Wrote to Wife No. 7.


MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1864.

McMinnville

Sent Q. M. Wing to Nashville for teams & horses - Sent escort from Co. H. Lt. Phitteplace -

A very busy day in the office - Collected a large amount of taxes

Maj. Griffin & Capt. Bigelow gone to Nashville -


Evening wrote to Capt. Polk about Andrew Pender -

Wrote to Genl. Whipple about A. R. Covey - Reuben Messenger & John Terry


TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

McMinnville

This has been a very cold, raw day - & I have been almost sick. But little business has been done in the office - Major Clifts with a detachment of Cav. came in this evening - Last night the gurrillas fired on our pickets -


WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1864.

McMinnville

This morning Capt. Clift went to Nashville & I sent by him a short letter to wife. No. 8.

This has been a dull day - In the morning I sent a party of 6 men out with a guide to hunt bushwhackers - They are to hide till night & then hunt them -

Capt. Baldwin came in to night with \$500 tax money --


THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1864.

McMinnville

This has been a dusty windy day - Mr. Sanders came in with some of his neighbors & they reported that the gang of bushwhackers about Short Mountain would leave, I released Mr. John Martin & permitted him to go home. In the afternoon had a battalion drill. Co. F. fixing up Court House to move in -


FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864.

McMinnville

Rain this morning - Snow on the mountains - Commenced letter to Sister Marga. Business done. In the evening I called at Mr. Armstrongs


SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1864.

McMinnville

Weather cold - Some rain - Did a large amount of business in the office - At noon Major Griffin returned from Nashville bringing a large mail I recd. a good long letter from Mother & two from Wife. 16th & 18th Jamie had two letters from Grandma & Ma. All well at home. I recd. a mass of O. B. papers. & a letter from Genl. Rousseau approving my action here. To night I am very tired -


SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1864

McMinnville

Had a very quiet day - Weather warm Had Inspection at 2 P.M. Train got back from Murfreesboro at 4 P.M. Brought several O. B. papers - Detail for Lt. Clark & 4 men to go to Mich - Recd. letter from Capt. Smith.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.

McMinnville

Very unpleasant - Wind & dust -
Board of Claims organized
at 9 o'clock. Got well started in
business - During the day disposed
of four cases.
Mr. French called to see me in
the afternoon -
In the night very heavy rain -

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1864.

McMinnville

Bright beautiful day - Board
of Claims met at 9 o'clock.
Had a battallion drill at 2
PM. at 3 rain came on -
Board of claims again at 4
PM -
Evening in the office writing
Finished up Ord. Rets. for
1st Qr. 1864

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1864.

McMinnville

Board of claims in session
all day - Worked hard &
got very tired - Evening
wrote out decisions -
Wrote to Gen Whipple trans-
mitting case of Geo. Flanagan
for advise - Also about
Hamptons & Brixey's
men & their operations -
Sent out a large forage
train this morning, 22
wagons.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

McMinnville

Busy all day in board of
Claims - Work very hard
Got ready & sent off 17 ca-
ses - with letters to Gen W D
Whipple -
This morning I took a short
ride with Lt. Clark.
Cannonading to day ap-
parently in the direction
of Tullahoma.
Forage train that left yes-
terday has not returned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1864.

McMinnville
Board of Claims in session
all day - Disposed of 4 cases.
Applications for relief continue to multiply
& we are most out of rations
Wrote to Wife & to Sister
Margaret Nos. 9. & 10.
Wrote to Genl. Whipple about
case of Lt. Shafter.
Wrote to Capt Adams.
Wrote to D. Thompson
Wrote to Capt Polk about
guns -

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1864.

McMinnville
Train got back this morning.
All the wagons loaded.
In the afternoon 15 teams
went to Murfreesboro for supplies -
Lt. Norris with Co. I went for guard.
Lt. Easton went down to carry dispatches.
Lt. Clark started for Mich on an order to go for recruits.
Lt. Ford went down to report at Div. Head Qrs.
Sent out a large mail & 6 families of indigent persons.
Mr. Huddleston was brought in to day - A great many people were in town. I got very tired - Evening called at Dr. Armstrongs -

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

McMinnville
This has been a very quiet day
In the afternoon Major Griffin & myself rode round & inspected all the Co. Qrs. cooking arrangements &c. and found every thing in very good order.
In the evening Adj. Aldrich came up from Murfreesboro bringing me a letter from Col Shafter that caused me some uneasiness -

The day has been very warm but this evening it is stormy
Dr. Bennett came in this evening & notified me that he had several cases of supposed Small pox at the hospital.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1864.

McMinnville
This morning Dr. Bennett reports 4 severe & 5 light cases of Small pox at the Hospital - Made arrangements for their removal forthwith.
Board of Claims in session all day - Heard 5 cases -
Weather very gloomy -

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1864.

McMinnville
Sent out Small forage train.
Busy on Board of claims
Sent Mr. Huddleston home
Ladies, Mrs. Stubblefield
Misses Armstrong & Miss Cain
took tea with us & remained
through the evening -

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864..

McMinnville
Today the weather has been very
fine & we have had much to inter-
est us - This morning at 4
o'clock we were roused by firing on
the picket lines - All hands turned
out & the Major & myself went to
look up the trouble - Found no
cause for alarm -
About noon our train returned
from Murfreesboro with a large
mail - I recd. a large number of
"OB" papers & several letters from
home -
The Board did a large business
to day & to night I am very
tired -

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1864.

McMinnville
Very busy all day on
Board of Claims -
Sent out forage train of
20 wagons to Wilson Co.
Lt Wing AAQM went
with train - Capt. Baldwin
with mounted men
as escort.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1864.

McMinnville
Board of Claims all day
Got very tired - No news
Had a ride just at sunset
Evening at Dr. Armstrongs -

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1864.

McMinnville
We have had a pleasant day
but it rains this evening - All
day I have been looking af-
ter odd jobs - Wrote out sev-
eral decisions on claims.
Dined at the Hospital with the
Surgeons - Mr French took
tea with us - Lt. Wing came
in from foraging expedition
to Wilson Co. Had good suc-
cess -
Evening wrote letter for Jamie
to Grandma -
Wrote to Wife No 12 (12)
Wrote to Gov Blair about Chapn.

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1864.

McMinnville

Busy all the forenoon getting papers ready to go out by next train - Got all my official matters disposed of
Wrote to Senator Chandler & enclosed my application to be remustered -
Wrote several official letters
Reforwarded Dr. Bennetts application for leave of absence -
In the evening with Maj. Griffin called at Mr. S D. Norvains -

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1864.

McMinnville

Had a busy day - Tried several cases before Board of Claims. Got a great many papers ready to go by train tomorrow -
Uriah Drake paid in to day \$130. for Landy Yorks horses.
Wrote letters for Jamie to Grandma & Norah
Finished letter to wife
No 12.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

McMinnville

To day we have had little besides the ordinary business of the Post to look after -
The train left for supplies this morning & 4 wagons went over the mountain some 20 miles for coal.
Budd Carter came in & took the Amnesty oath -
Planned a trip to Bersheba for tomorrow -

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1864.

McMinnville

This has been a very bright beautiful spring day.
At 1/2 past 8 we started for Bersheba - 6 officers - 5 Ladies & an excort of 20 men - Had lunch by the way. Arrived at B. at 3. P.M. after a delightful ride of 18 miles
The Ladies stopped with Mrs. French - The officers with Col Armfried a fine old Southern gentleman -
Evening chilly - Drank the Chalybeate water freely.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1864.

McMinnville

This morning I was very much out of sorts. The water of the Chalybeate spring affected me very unpleasantly. Had severe headache, with vomiting & purging - Unable to go about any. Towards noon felt better & started for home - Weather cloudy & cool. Stood the ride very well for a sick man & reached here all safe at 4 1/2 PM. Found everything quiet here.

A party of citizens brought in Capt. Hampton & 3 of his men & they are locked up in Jail.

Took tea at Dr. Armstrong's -

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1864.

McMinnville

Friday. Sent 8 wagons out to Wilson Co. for corn - Sent small escort to Tullahoma for Col Jarvis.

Wrote to wife No 13.

In the afternoon some of Col Stokes men brot in Herriman a noted thief & robber.

Lt. Willett Ins. of Fortifications came from Nashville to examine out works.

Got a large mail on return of train - Recd. letters from Wife & Lucy

11 new recruits came up to day

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1864.

McMinnville

This morning sent 12 more teams after forage. Devoted the forenoon to examining the fortifications with Lt. Willett. Afternoon in the office. Called on Mrs. Coffee. Evening Had Herriman's case under consideration Mr. Garritson & Mr. Tucker came to see me to day about robberies committed in their neighborhood Men engaged to day in making new fence around cemetery lot.

Jamie wrote to Ma.

I wrote to Lucy No. 14.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1864.

McMinnville

Weather very warm & pleasant. Quiet day - I remained in doors until 4 PM when I took a ride with Jamie.

In the evening heard that we are to be relieved in a day or two by the 23d. Mo. That we are to go to the front. I think this time the Report is true - If it is the Lord help the people of McMinnville. They will need help if that Mo. Regt. is to prey on them this summer -


MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864.

McMinnville

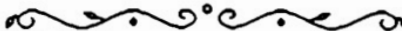
Nothing more to day about leaving - We have done a good days work on Board of Claims. The people here are very much grieved at the prospect of our leaving them -
Weather cool & showery -


TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1864.

McMinnville


To day I have been very busy all day closing up business & getting ready to leave. The 23d. Mo. Regt. arrived here at 12 noon to relieve us. We are to join our Brigade but not knowing where our Brigade is I sent Lt. Fonda to Murfreesboro to ascertain - Forage train came in this PM with large loads of corn -

We expect to leave on Thursday -
Took tea at Mr. Colvilles.
Sent short letter to wife.
No. 15.


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1864.

McMinnville

To day I have called on friends about town to say good bye - Turned back horses to citizens Got every thing pretty much ready for a start to morrow Lt. Fonda returned from Murfreesboro at 9 o'clock evening - We are to go direct to Cowan - Just what we wanted
We recd. a large mail I had good letters from home -


THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

In Camp En route -
We left McMinnville this forenoon at 11 o'clock. The weather is bright & pleasant. The 19th was all in good shape & every body sorry to have us go. Our teams are heavily loaded. To day we have made only 9 miles & are now in camp on Hickory Creek in as pleasant a spot as can be found. We have orders to move slow & not tire out men or teams.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1864.

In camp at Hillsboro
To day has been a good marching
day. We have made 13 miles &
laid by at 2 P.M. We take it
very easy -- Jamie rides his horse
all the way & is very happy -
The men are all in good spirits -

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1864.

In camp - en route
To day has been a very good
day to march - We have made
14 miles very easy & are camped
only 4 miles from Cowan -

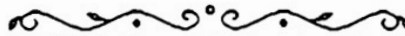
SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864.

In camp at Cowan -
This morning it was rainy & very un-
pleasant - We lay in camp till 9 o'clock
Then started out & soon the clouds
broke away & we had fine weather
all day - We came in at 11 o'clock
& reported to Col Ross. Our camp
is a very pleasant one -
We find here that we have been
assigned to a new Brigade &
Division - 2d. Brig. 3d. Div. 20th
A. C. Col Ross commands the
Brigade - Genl. Butterfield the
Division - I am very much de-
lighted at the change -
On arrival here I telegraphed
to the Paymaster at Nashville -
Capt. Smith's resignation returned
not accepted.
Wrote long letter to wife. No. 16.


MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1864.

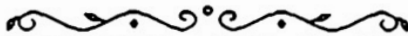
Cowan Tenn.

To day has been very pleasant.
And the men have had a good
rest. We march to morrow morn-
ing - No news from the Pay-
master. I dined with Col.
Ross to day. The 85th & 22^d.
are at Tullahoma.
Spent the evening at Col Ross -
Wrote to Father & Mother No 17.


TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1864.

En Route Cowan to Bridgeport

This morning we got off about
8 o'clock taking the University route
for Bridgeport - The weather has
been very pleasant - Up the
mountain the road was very rough
& in places almost impassable.
After making the ascent we found
a very desolate barren country all
the way & camped at night on a
fine branch - A very pleasant
camp ground. We made camp
at 4 o'clock having come 12 miles.
The men are all in good spirits
I am very tired -


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1864.

Swedens Cove -

Another fine day for march
ing - We got off at 1/2 past 7
& after 3 miles travel reached
the brow of the mountain. The
descent was very rugged - Teams
had a hard time - One wagon
upset & broke up - At mid
day stopped 2 hours at
Blue Spring 1 mile from
the foot of the Mountain in
this cove. The valley here is
very beautiful - Weather very
warm & vegetation forward.
We came into camp at 4
o'clock - on Battle Creek -
All very happy -

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1864.

Near Bridgeport

We had a thunder storm in the night which made it very pleasant marching to day - We reached Bridgeport at noon & rested 2 hours on the island - Major got a lot of supplies - We recd. here a large mail. I got 3 letters from Wife & one from Grace - By one I hear of the death of L D Crippen - a good man & useful citizen - In the afternoon we came on 2 or 3 miles & are in camp by a nice spring & all in good spirits - Col. Barrett 44th Ill is in camp near by - He made me a good visit this evening

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1864.

Near Whitesides

We made 13 miles to day & camped at 1/2 past 12 We had poor ground to camp on but first rate water - I am quite tired to night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1864.

Look Out Valley

We reached Waahatchie at noon in a drenching shower & I rode two miles to Genl. Butterfields head Qu. for orders - He sent us clear down to the foot of the valley near the river to camp. The men got very tired - I like the looks of Gen. B. & hope he is a good officer - At 6 PM. the regiment was mustered by Maj. Griffin - Evening Finished letter No. 18 to wife - Got a mail - I had a letter from Mother & wife both dated 24th - One from Mr. Fuller -

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1864.

Look Out Valley

This morning our Div. except our Brig. was ordered to move to the front to morrow. During the forenoon I went to Chattanooga Saw Adams, Watson Dr. Parry - Paid \$130 to AQM Murry recd. of Drake at McMinnville. Paid to Lt Col Easton. Called on Genl. Thomas. Left Board of Claims papers with Major McMichael - Got back to camp at 1/2 past 4. The other regiments of our Brigade came in this P.M. Capt. Lincolns resignation came back accepted - Lt Truman called on me this evening -

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1864.

Look Out Valley

This morning our Div. except this Brigade left for the front I went to Chattanooga about noon Capt. Lincoln started for home & I sent Jamie with him. Sent \$100. by Capt. L. Sent by express \$200. to D. Thompson. Settled up tax collected at McMinnville. with Genl. W. D. Whipple - Found Capt. Smith & 6 men at Chattanooga just returned from recruiting service - Left my trunk with Capt Adams Wrote short letter to wife No 19.

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

In the field

We left Look Out Valley at 7 A M. Called on Genl Hooker at his quarters as we passed out. We marched over the point of the mountain & then to the right - Came about 12 miles & are camped on the battle field of Chickamanga - We have had a fine pleasant day -

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1864.

In the field

We left camp at 6 A.M. & after a tedious march came into camp at 4. P.M. We passed clear through the battle field of Chickamanga by Gordons Mills & are 3 miles in front & to the right of Ring-gold¹ & are camped in line of battle- We understand that a fight will soon come off. & that we are to do it on our side - Wrote to wife No. 20.

¹ Ringgold

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1864.

In the field
To day the 19th has all
been out on picket & of
course everything has
been very quiet in camp
Rode out to the Pickets
with Col. Ross.
In the evening wrote to Mrs
Crippen & to Lucy No 21.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.


In the field
This morning at 6 o'clock I was notified to call in my pickets, that the Brigade would march at once. Got them all in & left. in the rear of every thing at 9 o'clock Found Brig. in camp 7 miles out at Pea Vine Church -
We move again at day light - destination - through the gap in Taylors ridge - we take nothing with us but ammunition on wagon -
We are sleeping under flies in the open air -
Wrote to Thompson
Wrote to wife No. 22.

SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1864.

In the field -
This morning we left at 1/2 past 4. & passing through Gordons Gap crossed Taylors Ridge & camped at 4 PM. on a Ridge mainly west of Dalton - We have had to day a fatiguing march. The sun was hot - We moved fast & many of the men gave out - The whole army is in motion. Gen. Hooker & Gen Sickler passed us to day - On coming into camp we formed line of battle & went to putting up fortifications - All turned in & we worked hard till 11 P. M. All hands tired out -
McPhersons Corps is on our right. 14 & 4th on the left. We lie in the form of a C with the rebels in front -

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 1864.

In the Field
We have been all day in camp with equipments on ready to move at a moments warning. At 11 A M Col. Woods Brigade was sent out on a reconaissance to Buzzards Roost. Heavy firing in that direction & on our right from 3 PM till sunset.
Rocky faced Ridge & John Mountain are in front of us. Buzzards Roost Gap divides them & is occupied by the rebels - I sent out a small scouting party this forenoon - The men are having a good rest to day


MONDAY, MAY 9, 1864.

In the field
A fine morning - Cannonading
on our right at 7. A.M. We keep
ready for action. Men up all
day with accoutrements on -
At 8 PM I gave them leave to
put up their tents & go to bed
At 8 1/2 we got an order be
packed up & ready to move at
a moments warning - Got the
men all up & under arms
Lay till 1/2 past one & then left.
Heard to day first rumors of
Grants great fight with Lee.


TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1864.

In the field
Left camp at 1/2 past one A M
with 20th Com. under orders
go to Boyds Trace to hold that
point & prevent the escape of
the enemy from that direction
We got off slow - Col. Ross
having command - So that
we only got to our destination
at 5 AM all in full view
of the rebel pickets on the
mountain - The whole thing
was dreadfully bungled -
We took position near the base of
the mountain & I sent Co. F.
up the hill to dislodge the rebel
pickets which they did but Sgt.
Bunbury got shot through the
thigh.
In the evening changed position
to a hill crest commanding the gap

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1864.

This morning we had orders about day light to march to Snake Creek Gap & then join our Division on being relieved by Gen Geary - We got all ready to start by 5 1/2 AM but had to wait till after noon before we got off - Men this morning all soaking wet.

We got in our pickets & left at 1 o.c. 6 1/2 miles to the entrance to the Gap & 6 miles through - On the route called on Gen. Geary. Passed Gen. Williams command - All thro. the Gap thousands of soldiers at work on the road. A very exciting scene all the way through - Got into camp just dusk & had a good supper - Weather very cold This forenoon we had very fierce skirmishing with the rebel pickets in the woods along the mountain Nobody hurt -

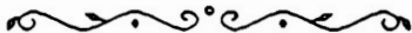
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864.

To day we have moved forward about 4 miles & camped at 1 PM about 4 miles from Resacca We have an enormous army & every thing indicates a battle to morrow I finished a letter to Hattie & gave it to Dr Bennett

The weather is cold with high wind

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1864.

In the night we recd. our final orders for action. To move into line at 5 A M. All is said to be ready I write this on the field Our corps I understand to be in the rear of & supporting McPherson. Men are all in good spirits The weather is fine I know very little about the disposition of our troops but it does seem as if they ought to be irresistible - About 11 A M the enemy fell back & we moved up over 2 -miles - We were posted on a hill in a thick wood as reserve Just in front the battle raged fiercely till sundown - Then we moved up again over a mile - We have taken today some of their strongest works 3 cannons & it is said 400 prisoners - To morrow will be the decisive day I think -


SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1864.

This morning we were up in line at daylight - At 1/2 past 4 firing began - We expect to day to be in the front ranks - This is the 7th day that our corps has formed up - always in sound & sometimes in sight but taking no part. We are all ready - The 19th all feel well -

Some of us must fall - If this should be my last entry here my last prayer will be for my dear ones at home & my brave boys here - It is near 6 AM.

Night - All day long we have waited in line & just in rear of the heavy fighting - A great battle has been fought We cannot tell the result but fear that we have not gained anything Some commands have suffered severly. The fighting has been on our left - 14th & 23^d . Corps. Men atwork all night making breastworks - Every body is anxious - To morrow will likely be decisive -


SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.

This morning the contest commenced at day light - At 6 1/2 we were relieved & sent to the left some 4 or 5 miles & now at 9 1/2 are lying in reserve near the extreme left. The result yesterday was not discouraging - Our line was advanced & much gained in position -

**This entry made at
about 10. 0'clk. A.M.**

**Colonel Gilbert was ^{wounded}
between four and
five o'clock P.M.
near Resacca. Ga.
Died, May 24th.
1864 at 7 o'clock
A.M. at Chattanooga
Tenn.**

**H B Adams
Capt 19th Mich Inftry
& A.P.M.G.D of C.**

MEMORANDA

No's of Pistols 88895, 89997 -

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY

1	Sutters tax	92.08
6	Post Com. Savings	58.
	Head Qu. Mess a/c Nov	25.92
	" " " Dec	22.
10	Paid Cooks Prem.	30.00
	March	
2	Paid C. Jordan	10.00
4	" Cooks prem.	60.00
8	Post Com. Savings	103.00
13	Lent Capt. Anderson	10.00
"	" Maj. Griffin	25.00
16	License fees C.C.M.	10.00
"	" " Argo	10.00
17	Paid to Band	4.00
20	Lent Lt. Wing	Paid 20.00
"	" Lt. Phettiplace	10.00
25	" Dr. Bennett	Paid 20.00
"	Paid gun shop	2.00
"	Paid for leather	18.00
31	Lent Capt. Baker	50.00
"	" Lt. Norris	10.00
A 10	" Adj. Brown	20.00
11	Paid Mrs. Butler	40.00
"	Lent Lt Edwards	10.00
"	" Adj. Brown	10.00
12	Paid to Band	3.00
18	Lent Lt Phetteplace	10.00
"	" Capt Anderson	10.00

MEMORANDA

Feb 5, 1864 - Recd. pay ch
 Louisville Ky for 2 mos.
 from Maj L. T. Thurston up
 to Dec. 31, 1863. Amt \$381.69
 Feb, 1864

Bill at St. Cloud	3.50
Tickets to M S Crossing	9.95
Dinner ____ City	.75
Bill at Gault House	3.00
Supper at Indianapolis	.50
Bkft at M. S. Crossing	.35
Dinner Elkhart	.50
Fare M. S. Crossing to Coldr.	2.15
Sundries -	<u>5.30</u>
Expenses Home -	25.00

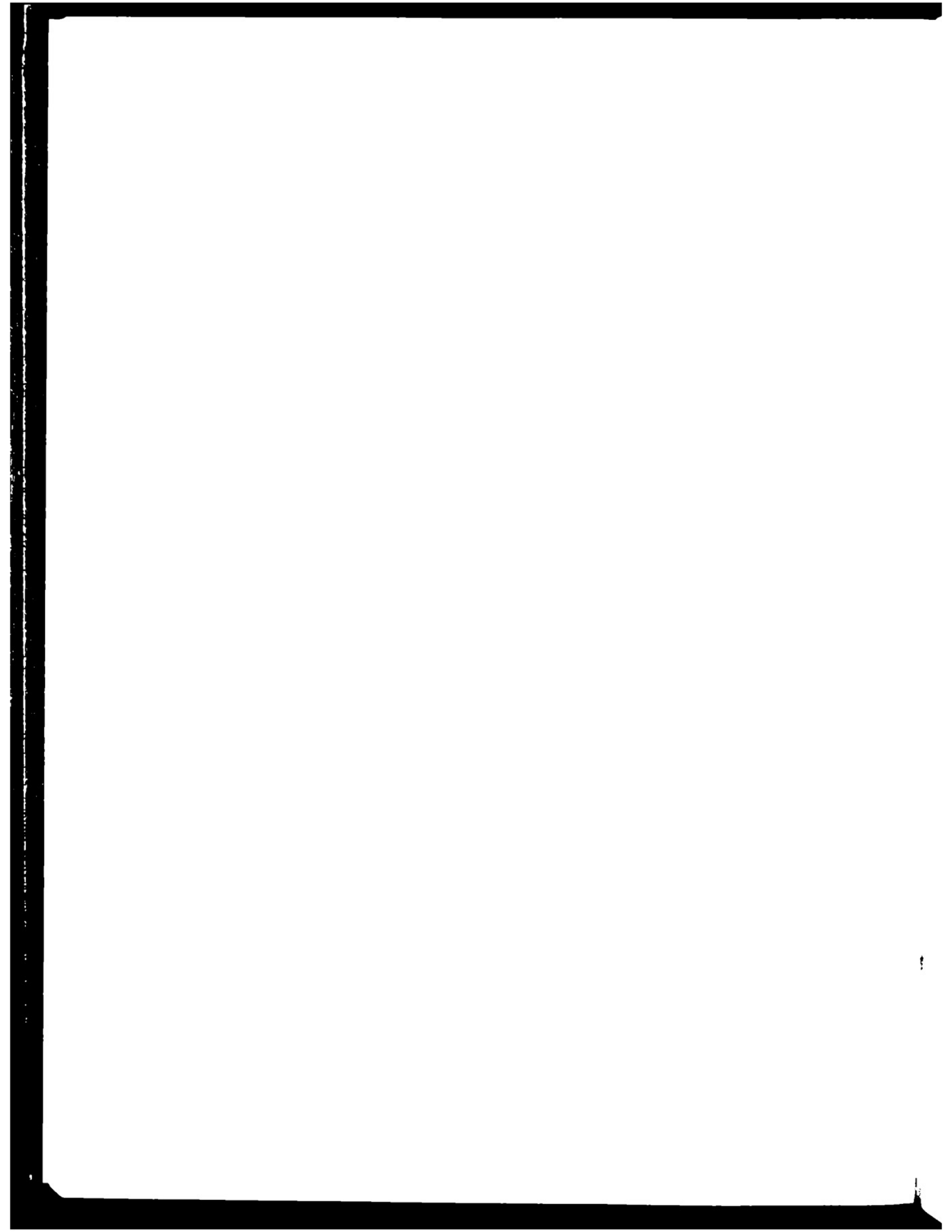
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Spencer Holden
 James Sanderson
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 in White Co -

James Connelly _____

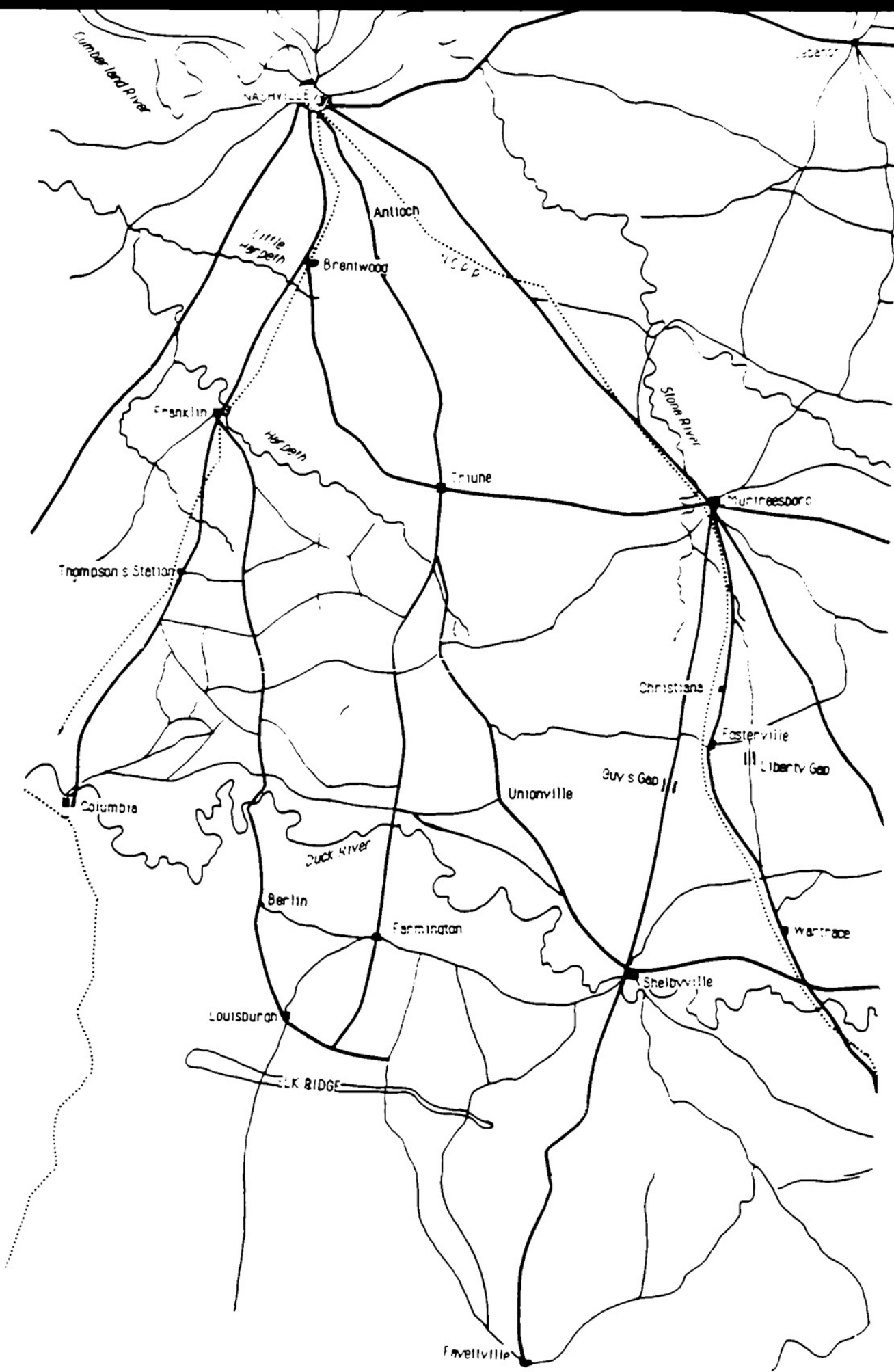
Get Thermometer
 " Tweezers
 " India Rubber

Capt. Clift
 Dr. Armstrong
 Mr. Cain
 Mr. Mitchell
 Mr. Tolles
 Mr. Murfrees
 Mr. Byles
 Mr. Comar
 Mr. Thompson
 Mrs. Harrison
 Mr. Berger
 Mr. Rham
 Mr. Price
 Mrs. McGregor
 Mr. Gross
 Mr. Colville
 Mr. Falkner
 Mrs. G__holgh
 Mr. J B Argo



Overleaf:
Map No. 1: Nashville, Tennessee, area

February 7, 1863, to March 12, 1863.
June 10, 1863, to April 26, 1864.



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Map No. 2: En route McMinnville, Tennessee, to Bridgeport, Alabama.

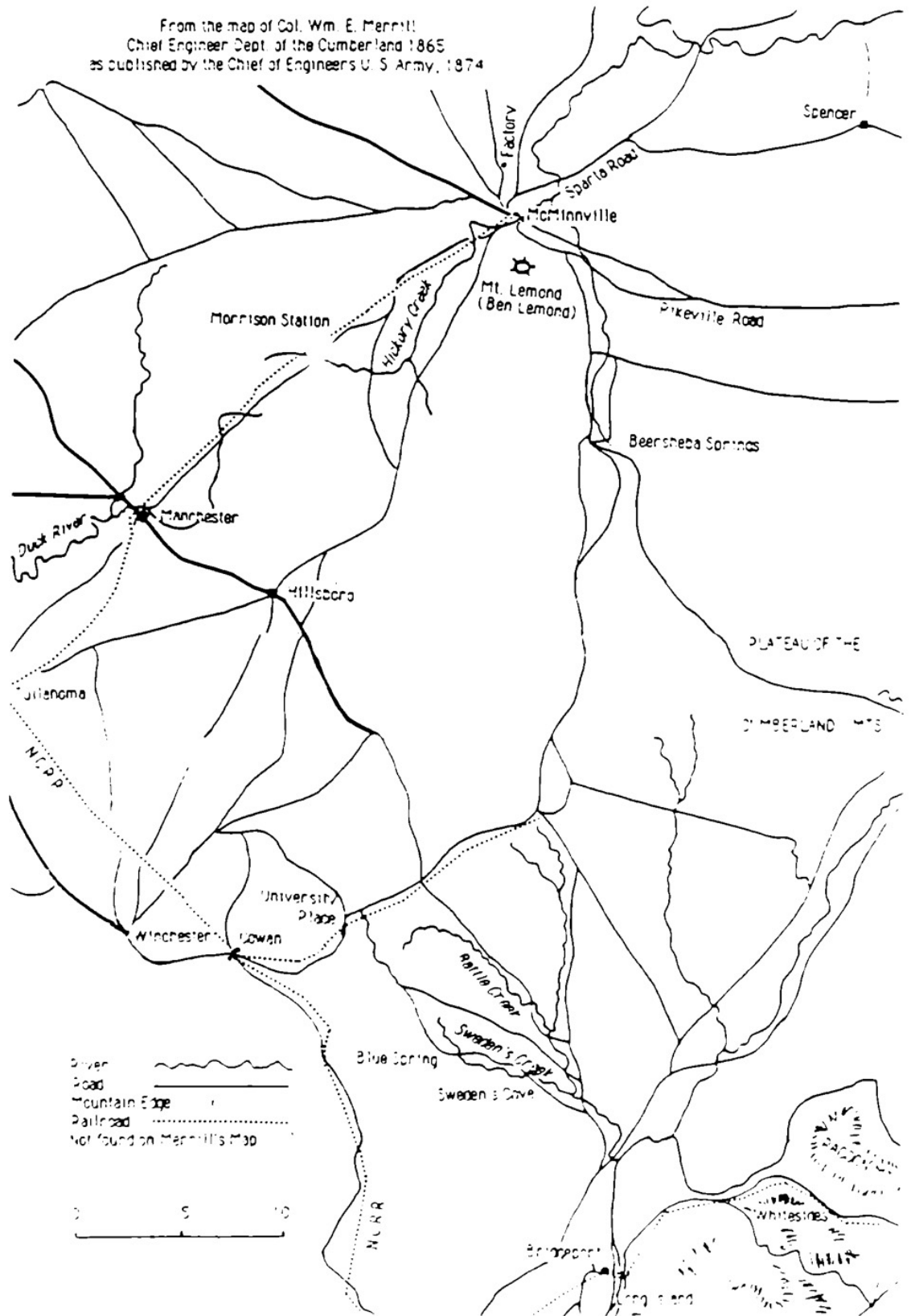
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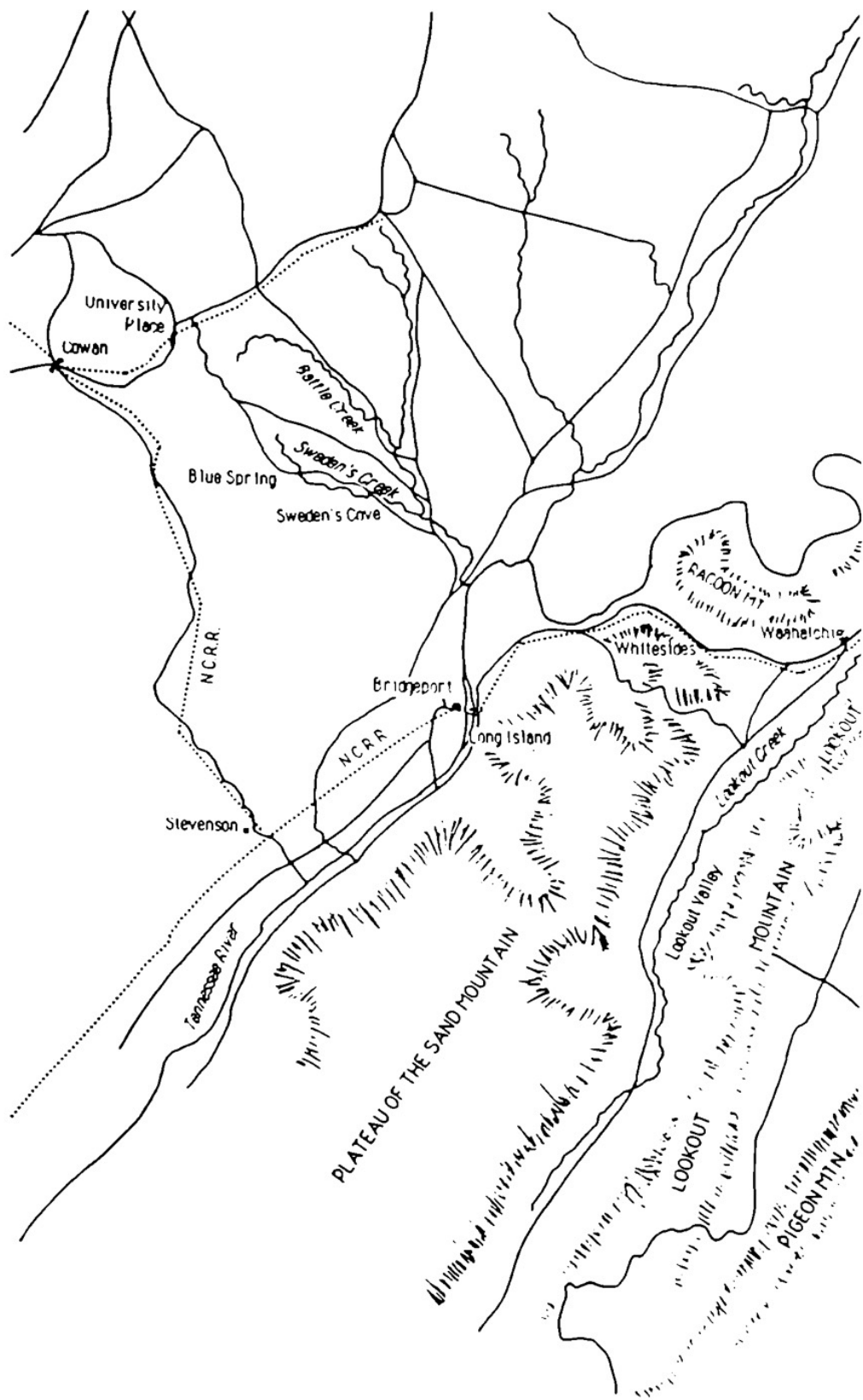
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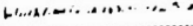



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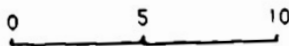
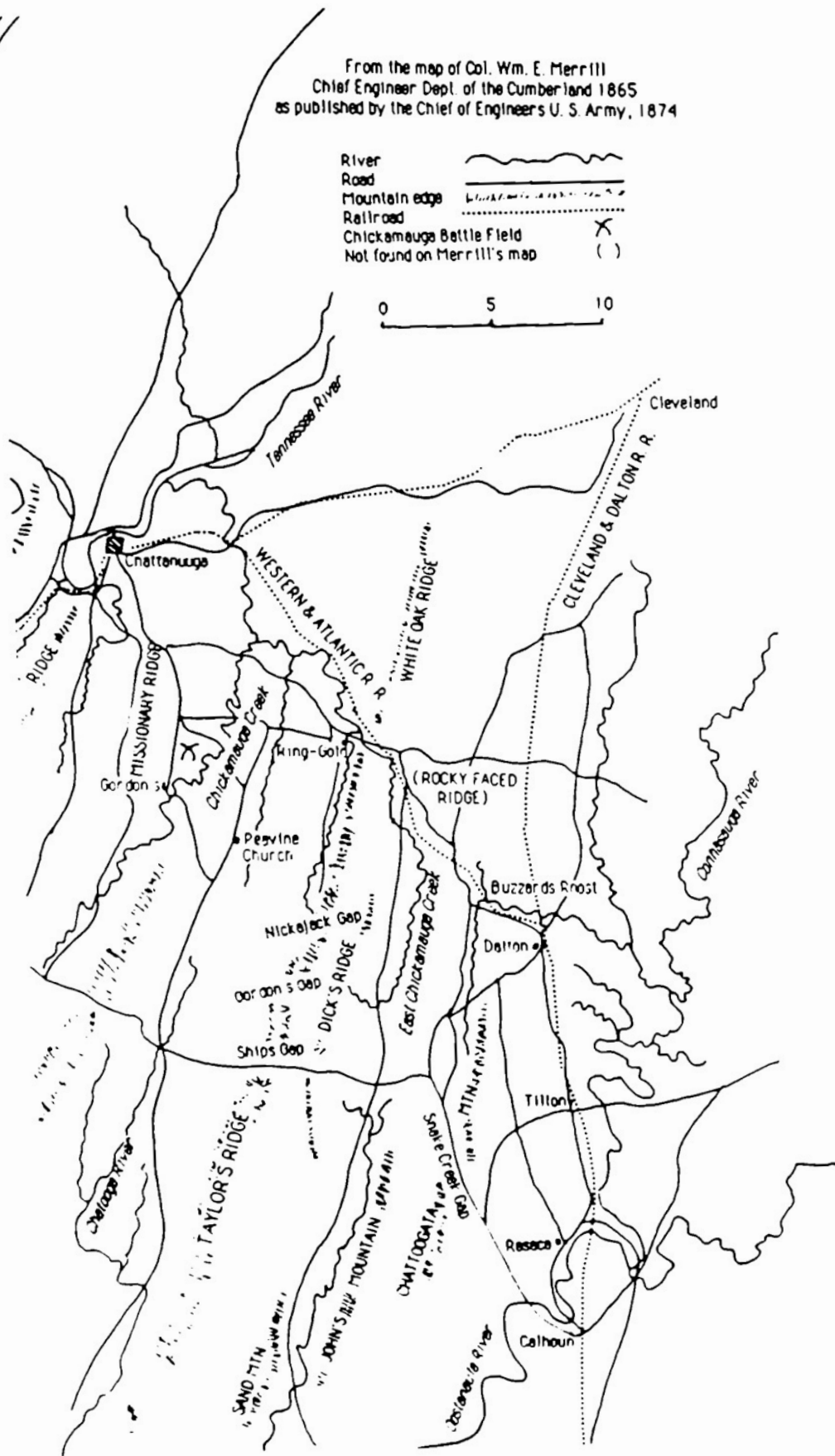


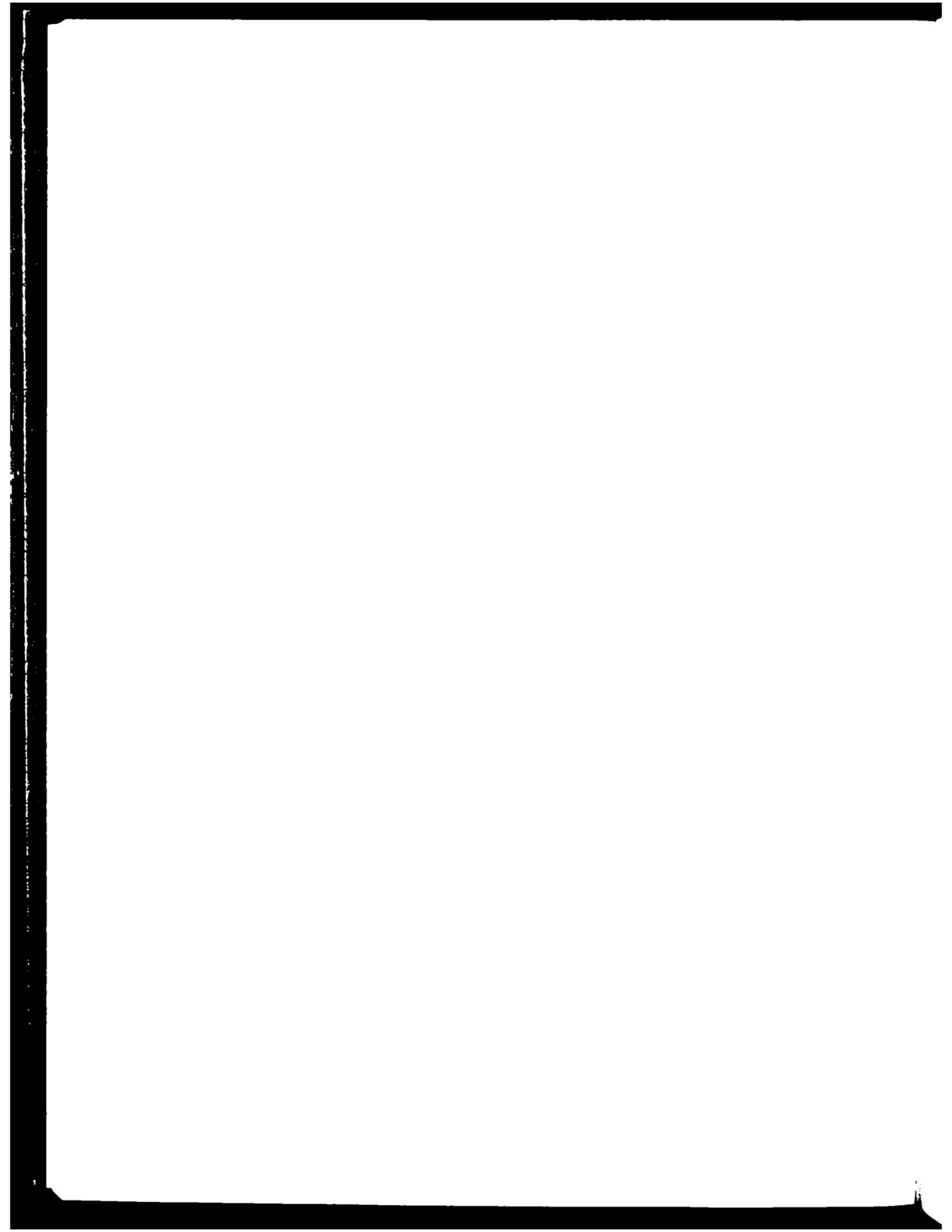


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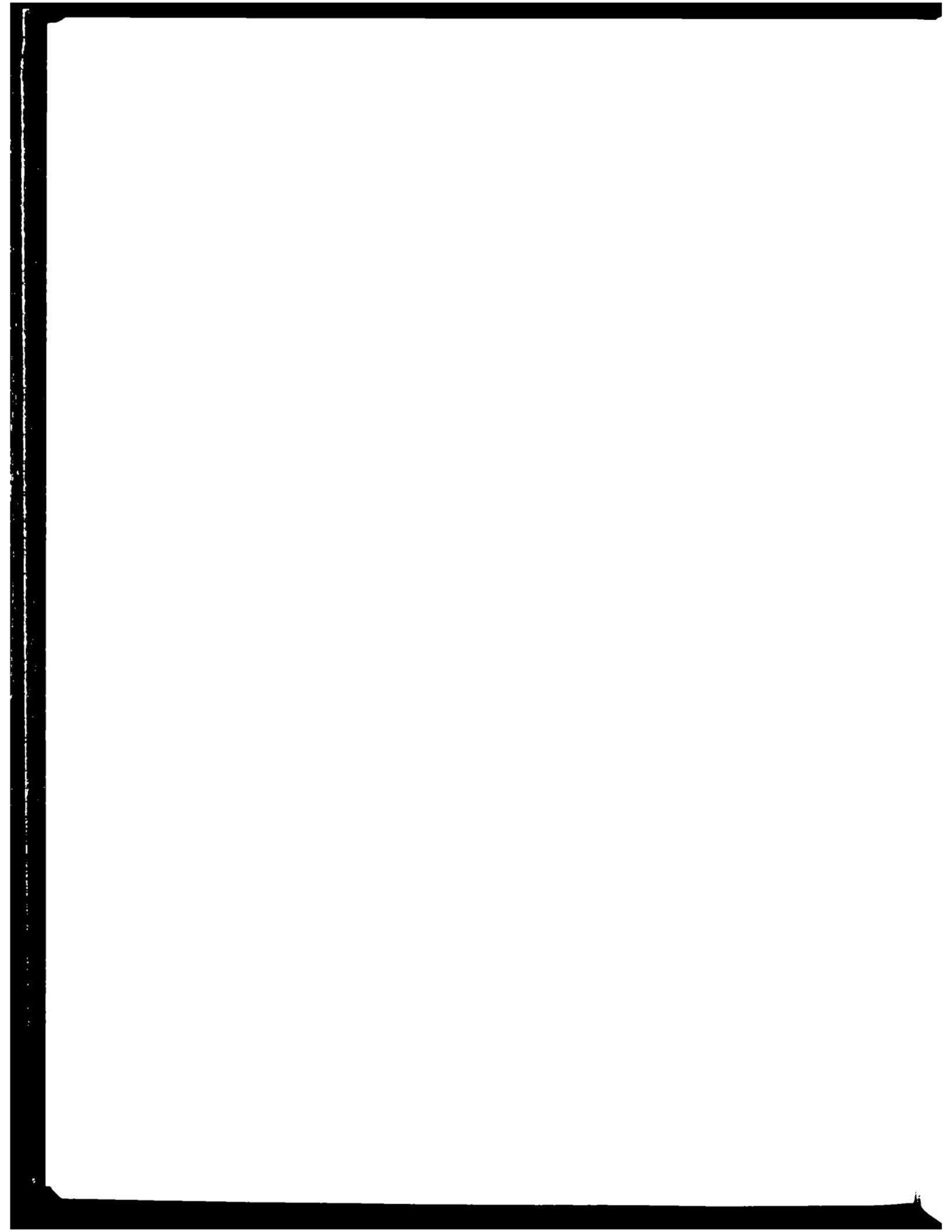





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63, Jul 4, 5
- Adams, Hamlet B. (Henry), Capt., Adjutant of the 19th, of Coldwater, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Third Brigade, First Division, Reserve Corps., (Discharged June 26, 65)
63, Feb 16, 17, 20, Apr 9, 13, 20, 30, May 11, 12, 20, 29, 31, Jun 6, 15, Jul 23, 27, 28, 30, Aug 1, 13, 14, 16, Sep 28, Oct 15, Nov 15, 29, Dec 7, 16, 17, 21; 64, Jan 13, 29, Feb 1, 7, 19, 23, 26, Mar 20, Apr 1, May 1, 2
- Aldrich, Adj. USCT, at Murfreesboro
64, Jan 20, 23, Apr 3.
- Alexander, Joseph M., Sgt. & Lt. Co. H, Color Sgt., of Coldwater, (Mustered out June 10, 65)
63, Aug 18
- Anderson, David, Capt., of Matteson, application for leave, (Wounded May 25, 64, Wounded Jun 16, 64, Commanded regt. July 20 to Sept 20, 64, Commissioned Col. June 15, 65, Mustered out June 10, 65)
64, Jan 31
- Armstrong, Dr., HCG took dinner with him at McMinnville
63, Oct 25; 64, Jan 5, Mar 13, 18, 25, Apr 2, 8, 14
- Backman, Lt., (Bachman?)
63 Jun 12, 13, 17
- Bain, Co. E., furlough disapproved
63, Nov 2
- Bair (Bear) Adam, Co. E, of White Pigeon, Died March 24, 1863, at Columbia, Tenn. of wounds received at Thompson's Station
- Baird, General, Union
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- Baird, John P., Col. of 85th Ind., at Battle of Resaca
63 Apr 12, Jun 18, 19
- Baker, John J., Capt., Co. E, of Sturgis, (Lt. Col., Oct 28, 64, Discharged on acct. of disability May 15, 65)
63, Apr 21, June 2; 64, Jan 3
- Baldwin, Frank D., Lt. & Capt. of Constantine (Continued in service after the War and eventually became Brig. Genl.)
63, Apr 21, Oct 21, 22, 23, Dec 18, 23; 64, Feb 12, 28, Mar 9, 10, 23, Apr 7,
- Barnhart, Lucien B., Sgt., of Union, Nominated to Lt., (Capt. Jan 11, 65, Mustered out June 10, 65)
64, Feb 12, 28,
- Barrett, Col. of 44th Ill., In camp by Bridgeport, Ga.
64, Apr 28

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64, Jan 21

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63, Jun 13, 17, 29, Jul 8, 22, Sept 16

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63, Aug 8, 11

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63, Feb 13, 15

Bennett, John, Dr., Asst. Surgeon, of Centerville, (Mustered out June 10, 65)
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64, Discharged for disability Oct. 4, 64)
63, Aug 4

Bergen, Mr. A., An excellent Union man at Woodbury
63, Oct. 24, Nov 6, 7?, Dec 25,

Bigelow, Charles W., Capt. Co. G, of South Haven, (Died May 29, 64, of wounds
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63, Jun 20, Jul 11, 30, Aug 24, Oct 16, Nov 1, Dec 10, 16, 24; 64 Jan 22, Mar 9.

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64, Mar 16, 18,

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63, Jun 4, 27, Jul 8, 9, 27, Aug 2, Dec 13; 64, Jan 25, Feb 10, Apr 9

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63, Dec 19, 20

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63, Dec 7, 26, 27

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63, Aug 14

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63, Mar 18

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63, Aug 25

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63, Mar 11, Nov 28

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63, Jun 2, 4, Jul 22, 30, Oct 31; 64, Feb 17

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63, Jul 27, Oct 5

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64, Mar 30

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63, Sept 29, Oct 2 >

Brown, Henry M., Lt. of St. Joseph, (Adjutant May 1, 63; wounded May 15, 64. resigned
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63 Jun 2, 4, 15, 17, 21, Jul 9

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63, Feb 10, 11, 18

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63, Sept 6

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64, May 10

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63, Nov 22, Dec 4

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64, Apr 24, 30

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63, Oct 25

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63, Jul 3, Sept 22, Nov 26, Dec 23; 64, Feb 12, 28

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63, Dec 25, 27; 64, Jan 29, 30, 31, Mar 13

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63, Dec 21; 64 Jan 8

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63, Nov 4, 5, 7; 64, Mar 15, 18

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63, Jun 28

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63, Jun 13, 14, 15, 25, 26, 28, Jul 4, 5, 21, 24, Aug 4, 10, 21, Dec 8, 17,

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63, Aug 20

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64, Apr 10

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63, Aug 11, 26

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63, Mar 9

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63, Sept 14

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63, Jun 15, 16

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63, Jul 9, Dec 26; 64, Jan 31, Mar 5, 20, 26, 31, Apr 2

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63, May 12; 64, Feb 9?

Clarke, Mrs. Dr., In Coldwater
63, Jun 3

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63, May 12

Clarke, William E., Dr., Cousin of HCG's mother, of Dowagiac
63, May 31, Jun 20, Jul 11, 24, 27, Aug 22, Dec 7; 64, Mar 11

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63, Jun 22, Jul 16

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63, Nov 12; 64, Jan 1, Mar 13, 22, 23

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64, Feb 12, 28

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63, Mar 5, 29, Apr 29, May 9, Jun 13, Jul 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, Aug 1,
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 63, Jan 8, Jul 30, Aug 10, Sept 8, Oct 18; 64, Jan 13

Collar, Thomas, Co. C, of Coldwater, HCG sent \$45, Wagon maker, (Mustered out June
 10, 65)
 63, Aug 10

Corbit, James, Co. A, of Penn, Asking for furlough, (Killed on skirmish line, July 23,
 64)
 63, Sept 17, Nov 28, Dec 30

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 63, Jun 20, Jul 30, Aug 18, Dec 18; 64, Mar 21

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 63, Jun 10

Crawford, F. C., Lt., AAAG, HCG wrote to him.
 63, Sept 15; 64, Jan 3, 29, Mar 1

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 63, May 17, Sept 2; 64, Feb 7, May 5

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 63, Sept 17, Nov 28, Dec 30

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 63, May 25, Sept 16, Nov 19

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 63, Aug 27

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 63, Jul 19, 20, 21, 27

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 63, May 11

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 63, Aug 25

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 63, May 28

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 63, Sept 12, 13, 15, Nov 26, Dec 23; 64, Jan 11, 26, 28, Feb 12

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 63, Dec 8; 64, Mar 2, Apr 2, May 1

Eddy, Franklin T., Justice, Coldwater, 1816 - 1890
 63, Aug 2

Edwards, Isaac Z., Sgt. & Lt., Co A, of Pokagon, (Resigned on acct of disability Aug 6.
 64)
 63, Jul 9, Dec 26; 64, Jan 9, 31

Ella - Last name and relationship to HCG unknown
 63, May 15, Aug 14, Nov 24; 64, Feb 8, 13, 21

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 63, Aug 14, 24, Dec 11

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Flanagan, George, HCG wrote Genl. Whipple about case against him
 64, Mar 30

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 63, Jul 27, Aug 2, 4, 8, 14, 15, 23, Dec 8, 17; 64, Apr 19, 20

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64, Jan 7, 29, Apr 2

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64, Mar 1

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63, Jul 16

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63, Jul 2

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63, Aug 20, 21

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63, Oct 9, 19, 22; 64, May 11

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63, Aug 4, Sep 19, Nov 29, Dec 20; 64, Jan 11

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63, Jun 1, Aug 24; 64, Mar 17

Gilbert, Daniel, of Coldwater, Father of HCG, 1786 - 1865
63, Feb 5; 64, Feb 7, 22, Apr 28

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63, Feb 24, May 28, Oct 1, 11, 20, Nov 26; 64, Apr 28

Gilbert, Harriet (Hattie) Champion, Wife of HCG, 1827 - 1876
63, Jan 25; 64, Feb 7, 8, 10, Apr 28, 30, May 6, 12

Gilbert, Harriet Clarke, of Coldwater, Mother of HCG 1791 -1864
63, Feb 3; 64, Feb 7, Apr 28, 30

Gilbert, Henry Clark, II, Youngest son of HCG, Born Aug 31, 1862, Died 194_
63, Aug 31; 64, Jan 6

Gilbert, James W., (Jamie), Oldest surviving son of HCG, Born Nov 10, 1855, Died 1871
63, Jan 31, May 28, Aug 7; 64, Feb 9, 10, 22, 23, 27, Mar 17, 18, 19, Apr 9, 22,
May 2

Gilbert, James, of Coldwater, Brother of HCG, 1820 - 1863
63, Jan 31, Feb 2, May 5, Jul 13, Aug 22, Aug 31

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63, Nov 3, 10

Gilbert, Lucy, Daughter of HCG, Born Sep 15, 1844, Died Oct 17, 1865
63, Jan 30, 31, Feb 2, May 28, Aug 26, Nov 9; 64, Feb 8, 9, 10, May 5

Gilbert, Margaret, of Coldwater, Sister of HCG, 1822 - 1870
63, Jul 26, Aug 12, 22, Oct 2, Nov 24; 64, Feb 7, Mar 25

Gilbert, Norah, Daughter of HCG, Born Apr 21, 1853, Died 1905
63, May 27, Jul 11, Dec 6; 64, Apr 11

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63, May 27, Oct 2, Nov 24

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63, Dec 24

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64, Mar 4, 5

Gillon, Patrick, J., Co. A, of Pakagon, On account \$60-, (Discharged Jun 24, 65)
63, Aug 9

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63, Dec 18

Goddard, Col., 60th NY, Overnight guest
63, Oct 6

Goffe, Laura, Widow of Leander
63, May 10, Jun 6

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63, Apr 21

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63, Sep 17, Nov 28, Dec 30; 64, Jan 28

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63, Mar 11

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63, Feb 2, Jun 11, 13, 23, 24, 29, Jul 1, 11, Aug 3

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63, Oct 21; 64, Feb 25, May 9

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63, Oct 13, 16

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63, Nov 5, 12, 26, Dec 13, 20, 31; 64, Jan 1, 9, Feb 2, 9, 17, 28, Mar 1, 2, 20,
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63, Dec 27

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64, Mar 30, Apr 14

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63, Mar 26

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63, Oct 6

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63, Feb 20

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63, May 12, Jul 27, Sep 2

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63, Feb 24, Jun 13, Jul 9, 11

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64, Mar 8

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Henry, Baby Henry, Henry C. Gilbert, Son of HCG

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64, Feb 15

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Hobb, Dr., At Murfreesboro
63, Sep 22

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63, Jul 6, Aug 13

Hoffman, Comr., Gave permission to come to Wash, D. C.
63, May 9

Holbrook, Lt., Boarded train at Munfordsville
63, Aug 28

Holden, William B., Confederate Major, Lewisburgh, Tenn
63, Mar 7

Hooker, Joseph, Union Major Genl., Rappahannock & at Battle of Resaca
63, May 2; 64, May 3, 7

Hubbard, Samuel M., Lt. & Capt., Co. B, of Otsego, (Wounded May 28, 64, Resigned on
acct. of disability Nov 30, 64)
63, Jun 2, Jul 8, 23, Oct 29, Dec 21, 27; 64, Jan 12, 29

17b

Huddleston, Mr., Civilian at McMinnville, May be unfriendly
64, Apr 2, 5

Isom, Former Sutter, Met at Louisville
63, Jun 9

Jackson, C. C., Navy Paymaster
63, Jun 5

James, Bro. James, James Gilbert, Brother of HCG

Jamie, James W. Gilbert, Son of HCG

Jane, Cousin of HCG, Wife of Fred, Relationship not found
63, Jun 22

Jeffers, Capt., Div. Inspector
63, Jul 27, 28

Johnson, Gov. of Tenn., HCG wrote to him
63, Nov 6; 64, Jan 18, Mar 5

Johnston, J. W., Major, Paymaster U.S.A. at McMinnville
63, Dec 2, 4, 5, 8; 64, Jan 7

Jones, Lt. & wife
63, Jul 20

Jordan, Col., At Thompson's Sta.
63, Aug 1

Key, John W., HCG bought a horse from him
63, Jul 21, Aug 20

Knapp, Daniel A., Pvt., Co. D, of Litchfield, Died of disease Aug 23, 63
63, Jul 28, Aug 2, 23

Koob, Geo., Pvt., Co. I, of Watervliet, (Died of disease Feb. 14, 65)
63, Aug 2

Labadie, Lewis A., Sgt., Co. E, of White Pigeon, (Lt., Nov 11, 64, Mustered out Jun
10, 65)
63, Aug 18

Larzelere, Reuben B., Lt., of Hamilton, Resigned
63, May 31, Jun 17, Aug 12

Lee, Robert E., Confederate Genl.
64, May 9

Letkins, Col., of 92nd Ill.
63, Jun 28

Lewis, Henry C., Coldwater banker, 1820 - 1884
64, Feb 12, 20

Lilly, Agustus, Sgt. & Lt., of Allegan, (Discharged on acct. of disability Apr 9, 65)
63, Jul 22, Sep 17, Nov 26

Lincoln, Charles P., Capt., Co. C, of Coldwater, (Resigned on acct. of disability May 1,
64)
63, Apr 26, Jun 2, Aug 17; 64, Jan 3, 26, May 1, 2

Long, Dr., Prob. James M., of Coldwater, 1828 - 1902
63, May 16

Lucy, Lucy Gilbert, Daughter of HCG

Ludlow, Comr., Prob. Rebel
63, Apr 11, 26

Lytle, William Haynes, Genl., Reported killed
63, Sep 22

Manderville, Charles, (Mandeville), Sgt. to Lt., Co. A , E & H, of Constantine, (Killed in
action May 25, 64)
63, Dec 8; 64, Jan 25, 28, 31, Feb 12, 28

Marbury, Mr., Lived on Sparta Road, McMinnville
63, Nov 1, Dec 13, 24

Marga, Margaret Gilbert __?, Sister of HCG
 Marsh, Fletcher E., Sgt. Major to Capt. in Colored Reg.
 63, Oct 7; 64, Jan 8, 28
 Martin, George, Discharged, (Prob. not discharged from service as both George W. and
 George A. discharged in 65)
 63, Nov 15
 Martin, John, Unfriendly civilian at McMinnville
 64, Mar 11, 12, 24
 Mason, John, Union Genl., At Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio
 63, Jun 1
 Maxwell, Q. M., Capt. 1st Florida Cav., Confederate
 63, Mar 18
 McIlvain, Capt., ACM, At McMinnville
 63, Dec 22, 23, 24; 64, Jan 29
 McKinley's, At Guy's Gap
 63, Jul 15, Jul 16
 McKnight, Lt., 33rd Ind.
 63, Jul 19
 McMichael, AAG, HCG wrote him about detail for recruits
 64, Mar 1, May 1 ?
 McNab, Lt., 23rd Mo., Charges preferred against him
 63, Dec 26
 McPheeters, Dr., Div. Med. Director
 63, Aug 17, 26
 McPherson, James B., Union Genl. at Resaca
 64, May 7, 13
 Meade, George Gordon, Union Genl., 1815 - 1872
 63, Dec 4
 Merrill, William E., Capt., of Genl. Thomas' staff
 63, Nov 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 29, Dec 1, 12; 64, Jan 28, Feb 27
 Messinger, Reuben, Pvt., Co. I, Court martial for desertion, (Deserted May 25. 64)
 63, Dec 26; 64, Mar 21
 Miller, Major, at Guy's Gap
 63, Jul 5
 Minty, Col., Called on HCG at Murfreesboro
 63, Oct 12, 16
 Mintzer, Dr., Treated HCG at McMinnville
 63, Dec 25; 64, Jan 5
 Moekings, Mr., HCG had dinner there
 64, Feb 19
 Moore, H. N., Fell overboard
 63, Jun 9
 Morgan, James Dada, Union Genl.
 63, Jul 23, 27, Aug 13, 19
 Morrison, A. H., of St. Jos.
 63, Aug 21
 Morsman, John J., Sgt., of Coldwater, (2nd Lt., Jun 15, 65. Mustered out Jun 10. 65)
 63, May 27
 Morton, Lt. Col., 23rd Mo.
 63, Dec 13, 24
 Mudge, Lt. Col., 11th Mich., Had wound dressed at Murfreesboro
 63, Sept 24
 Mundy, Col., Port Comr., Louisville
 63, Jun 10

Myers, John M., Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., & 1st Lt., Co. A, of Lagrange, To clerk in Adj. office, (Commissioned 1st Lt. Jun 15, 65, Mustered out Jun 10, 65) 19b
64, Jan 24
Nash, Railroad Supt. Guy's Gap
63, Jul 3
Noble, D. A., HCG wrote letter to him
63, Sep 5
Norah, Norah Gilbert, Daughter of HCG
Norris, William M., Sgt. to 2nd Lt., Assigned Co. I, (Capt. Oct 28, 64, Resigned on acct. of disability Nov 4, 64)
63, Dec 8; 64, Jan 28, Mar 19, Apr 2
Oald, Comr., at Libby Prison
63, Apr 26
Oer, Ed, Prob. a merchant in Detroit
63, Jun 2
Olds, George W., Pvt., Co. C., of Union, died of disease
63, Feb 17
Osborn, E. A., Major, Paymaster
63, Aug 9
Paine, Eleazer A., Union Genl., HCG met him at Murfreesboro
63, Sep 10
Parkhurst, John G., Col. & Genl., of Coldwater
63, Jul 25, Aug 10
Parrish, H. F., Would provide saddle, (Prob. Dr.)
63, Jun 11
Parrish, H. T. Dr., in Nashville, (Prob. Dr. H. F. Parrish)
63, Feb 26, Aug 2, 7
Patterson, Rev. Mr., Called at Murfreesboro
63, Sep 21, Oct 12
Peckham, Mrs., of Coldwater
64, Feb 12
Pender, Andrew, Pvt., Co. C, of Coldwater, HCG wrote Capt. Polk about him. (Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
64, Mar 21
Peston, H., Capt., Ch of Ord. Murfreesboro
63, Jun 20
Pexton, Thomas, Lives in Coldwater, HCG paid bill of \$55.20.
63, Sep 1
Phelps, Major, of Detroit, Stopped at Murfreesboro
63, Sep 1
Phetteplace, Lucius, Sgt. & Lt., Co. H to Co. K, of Coldwater. (Capt. Oct 28, 64, Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Aug 24; 64, Mar 21
Pierce, D. John, Pvt., Co. E, (Prob. John H.) (Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Aug 2
Polk, Capt., A.A.G.
64, Jan 14, 16, Feb 3, 27, 28, Mar 1, 8, 21, Apr 1
Powers, Mrs., Accompanied HCG & James from Coldwater to Murfreesboro
64, Feb 23, 24, 25, 26
Prentiss, Charles H., Pvt., Co. B, of Otsego. (Discharged June 3, 65)
64, Jan 28
Pursel, Charles G., Sgt., Co. F, of Schoolcraft, (1st Lt., Oct 4, 64, Killed in action Mar 16, 65)
64, Feb 12

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Ramsey, Mr., at Shelbyville, Murfreesboro, Hosp. Steward
63, Jul 31, Sep 13

Ransom, Mr., Wounded by Rockafellow
63, Jul 4

Reeves, Josephine, Married Parkhurst, Murfreesboro
63, Jul 25, Aug 10

Reynolds, Herbert M., Sgt. to 2nd Lt., of Niles, (1st Lt., May 25, 64, Discharged to date
Apr 25, 65)
63, Aug 2, 15; 64, Jan 5

Riddle, Jas., 1st Lt., Co. E, 102nd O.V.I., Killed
63, Sep 25

Ripley, George, Chf. Ordnance
63, Feb 18

Roberts, J__ s, Sent to guard house
64, Feb 29

Robertson, John, Adj. Genl., Detroit
63, Feb 19, Jun 4, 20, Jul 8, 15, 24, Aug 10, Nov 12, Dec 20; 64, Feb 15

Robinson, Col., 23rd Mo. Regt.
63, Nov 13, 14, Dec 1, 3, 4, 24, 26, 29; 64, Jan 5, 12, 13

Rockafellow, W. Harrison, Pvt., Co. H, of Coldwater, Shot Adair, (Mustered out June
10, 65)
63, Jul 4

Rogers, Genl., Union, at McMinnville
63, Dec 23; 64, Mar, 19

Rogers, J. B., Civilian at McMinnville, claim to board
64, Jan 2, 4

Rosamond, Rosamond Gilbert, Daughter of HCG

Rosecrans, William Starke, Union Genl.
63, Jan 25, Jun 11, 23, Sep 15, 19

Ross, Samuel, Col. of 2nd Brig. of 3rd Div. 20th Corp. at Cowan, Tenn.
64, Apr 24, 25, May 5, 10

Rossie, Ros, Rosamond Gilbert, Daughter of HCG

Rousseau, Union Genl.,
64, Jan 16, 17, 18, 22, Feb 2, 3, 25, Mar 20, 26

Russell, Capt., In Genl. Granger's Hdqts.
63, Aug 3, Sept 22 ?

Ryland, Eldon, Libby prison Chaplain
63, Apr 15

Salisbury, Porter D., Co. F, of Schoolcraft, on acct. \$40, (Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Aug 9

Sanders, Z., Civilian at McMinnville
64, Mar 11, 12, 17, 24,

Sanford, Francis, Co. H, of Coldwater, Furlough application, (Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Sep 11, 15, 20, 21

Sangston, Lt. Col., In charge at Annapolis
63, May 9

Sargent, J. H., in Cleveland
63, May 14, Jun 5

Schenck, Robert C., Union Genl.
63, May 9

Shafter, John N., Sgt. Major & 1st Lt., of Galesburg, (Capt. Oct 28, 64, Mustered out
Jun 10, 65)
63, Jul 8, 13, 23, Oct 28, 29, Dec 27, 28; 64 Jan 27?, Mar 8, Apr 1

Shafter, Mrs. (William) 21b
63. Feb 1, May 5, Jun 6

Shafter, William R., Major & Lt. Col., of Galesburg, (Placed on retired list with rank of Major Genl. July 1, 1901)
63, Feb 10, 15, 27, May 2, 10, 11, 12, Jun 4, 6, 8, 20, Jul 1, 12, 28, Aug 2, 12, 14, 18, Oct 2, 13, Nov 3, 14, 15, 16, 21; 64, Jan 10, 11, 13, Feb 1, 16, Mar 10, 16, Apr 3

Shepard, Purly, Pvt., Co. A, of Silver Creek, (Died of disease Oct 26, 64)
64, Jan 29

Sherman, Major, Army Paymaster
63, Jun 8

Shoecraft, James A., Lt., of Coldwater, resigned on acct. of disability
63, Feb 26, Aug 13, Dec 9, 10, 30; 64, Jan 20

Shoup, Francis Asbury, Confederate Genl.
63, Mar 29

Sickler, Union Genl., at Dalton, Ga.
64, May 7

Simmons, S. B., Dr. Surgeon, Drew tooth at Libby prison
63, Apr 16

Sinclair, George D., Co. C, of Batavia, Asking for furlough, (Died of disease Jun 18, 64)
63, Sep 17, Nov 28

Smart, R. C., Was in prison at McMinnville
63, Nov 12

Smith, Capt. & Major, 22nd Wis.
63, Aug 6, Oct 2

Smith, Fredrick V., Coldwater Merchant, 1820 -1886
63, Jun 3

Smith, Joel H., Capt. Co. A, of Pokagon, (Resigned on acct. of disability July 11, 64)
63, Jan 25, Jun 6, Aug 13, 20, Sep 23, Oct 18, Nov 5, Dec 23; 64, Feb 9, 15, Mar 27, Apr 24, May 2

Spalding, Lt. Col., Nashville. Applied to for daughter's passes
63, Aug 20

Stafford, John A., Lt., in Detroit, Resigned on acct. of disability Jul 27, 63.
63, Jun 4, 16, 20, Jul 11, Aug 1, 2, 3, Sep 16

Steadman, Genl., Div. Comm. Murfreesboro
63, Aug 19, 21, 22

Stephens, Major
63, Jan 3

Stoneman, Raid on Richmond
63, May 3

Terry, John, Pvt., Co. I, of Pipestone, Court Martial, Desertion, (Deserted May 25, 64)
63, Dec 26; 64, Mar 21

Thomas, George Henry, Major Genl., Union, Was at Battle of Resaca
63, Nov 9; 64, Feb 3, Mar 2, 4, 20, May 1

Thompson, Charles F., (Charles A. J.), Capt., Co. D, of Kalamazoo, (Discharged on acct. of disability July 27, 64)
63, Apr 13, 14, 22, Jul 22, Aug 15, 24, Sep 13, Nov 19, 23, Dec 20

Thompson, David, Coldwater lawyer given charge of HCG's affairs
63, May 7, Jun 15, Jul 23, Aug 4, 10, Sep 16, 23, Nov 15, 19, Dec 7; 64 Apr 1, May 2, 6

Thompson, Major, at McMinnville
63, Dec 28, 30

Thornberg, Col., Cavalry guard at McMinnville
63, Nov 9

Thurstin, Major, Paymaster at Louisville, Ky. 22b
64, Feb 5

Tillotson, Col., 10th Ill.
63, Jul 22

Tompkins, Horace I., Lt. Co. F, of Kalamazoo, (Resigned on acct. of disability Sep 13, 64)
63, Feb 9, Jul 16, 28, Aug 1, 10, 12, Sep 16, Oct 21, Dec 17

Tompkins, Leander D., Dr., of Cassopolis, at Murfreesboro, (Resigned Sep 7, 63)
63, Jul 29, Aug 8, 18, Sep 15, 19, 22

Townsend, E. F., Capt.
63, Aug 18, Dec 30; 64, Jan 3, Mar 8

Trowbridge, George M., Dr., of Centerville, Asst. Surgeon, (Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Sep 2, 22, Oct 16, Dec 23; 64, Jan 5

Turner, Mrs.
63 Jan 31; 64, Feb 7, 13

Turner, Timothy G., Q.M. Officer, of Coldwater, (Resigned on acct. of disability May 25, 64)
63, Apr 9, 17, 30, May 5, Jul 13, 28 Aug 1, Oct 13, 14, Dec 30; 64, Jan 13, 23

Tyler, William L., Cpl. & Sgt., of Batavia, Color guard, Wounded at Resaca, (Comm. 1st Lt. Oct. 28, 64, Commanded Co. E, Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
64, Mar 7

Utley, William L., Col. 22nd Wis.
63 Jun 22, Aug 6, Sep 12, 16, 22; 64, Jan 19

Van Cleve, Horatio Phillips, Union Genl., Div at Murfreesboro
63, Jun 25, 27; 64, Feb 2

Van Dorns, Earl, Confederate Genl. at Thompson's Sta.
63, Mar 5

Van Hise, Orlando, Sgt. & Lt., Left with 18 negro recruits
63, Dec 1

Varian, Dr., Med. Director at Franklin
63, Jun 20

Walbridge, Mr., HCG saw him at Thompson's office
64, Feb 8

Walker, H. N., With *Detroit Free Press*
63, May 29

Ward, William Thomas, Union Brig. Genl., Wounded at Battle of Resaca
63, Oct 5; 64, Jan 10, 16, Feb 2, 3, Mar 20

Warner, Harry, Lived in Coldwater
63, Sep 1

Washburn, Daniel, Co. K, of Oshtemo, Died in Libby prison
63, Mar 26

Watkins, Col., In command at Triune
63, Jun 23, 27

Watson, George, in Nashville
63, Jun 13, 14, 15, Jul 8, Aug 2, 3, 4, 23; 64, May 1?

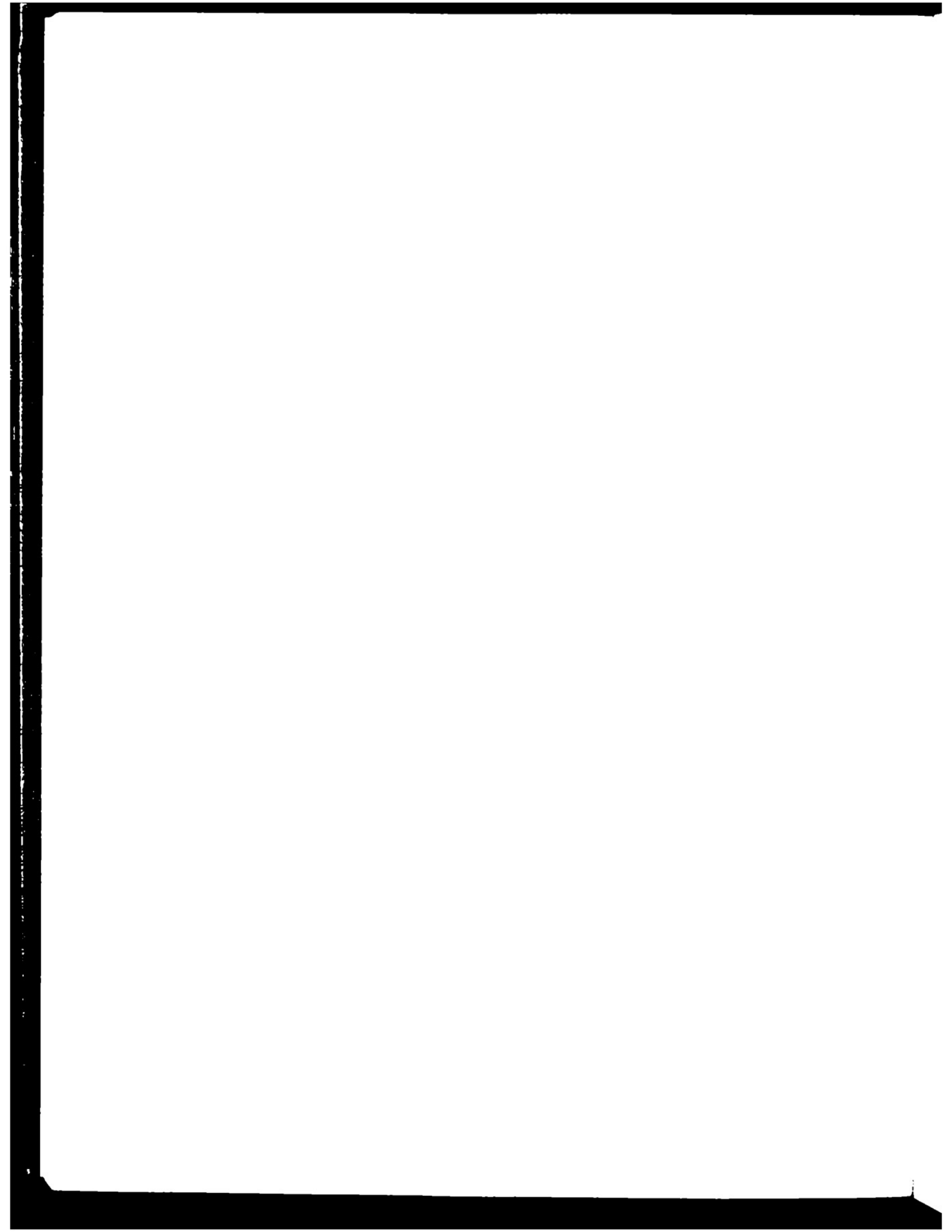
Webb, James, Unfriendly civilian at McMinnville
64, Mar 11, 12, 14

Wheeler, Joseph, Genl., Confederate, Captured McMinnville
63, Oct 4, 6

Whipple, William Denison, Union Genl., AAG, HCG wrote about bridge
63, Dec 30; 64, Feb 27, Mar 16, 20, 21, 30, 31, Apr 1, May 2

Whitaker, Walter C., Union Genl. At Shelbyville
63, Jul 31, Aug 7

Williams, Alpheus Starkey, Union Genl., Called on HCG at Murfreesboro 23b
63, Oct 7; 64, May 11
Williams, George F., HCG wrote to him
63, Sep 5
Williams, T. C., Genl., AA Genl.
63, Nov 30
Willich, August, Union Genl.
63, Apr 11
Willis, Mr. & Mrs., Living in Coldwater,
63, Jun 21, Jul 18, 19, Aug 17, 31, Nov 24; 64, Mar 11
Wiltsie, Nellie L., Mrs., Spiritualist, Preached sermon at HCG funeral
63, Aug 30
Wing, Lucius M., Lt., AAQM, of Coldwater, (Capt. Jun 15, 65, Mustered out Jun 10, 65)
63, Jul 23, Dec 17, 19; 64, Jan 2, 10, Mar 21, Apr 7, 9
Winslow, Genl., Confederate, Visited Libby prison
63, May 1
Woodward, Elisha E., Co. K, of Mendon, HCG locked him up at McMinnville, (Mustered
out Jun 10, 65)
64, Mar 7, 11





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