

April 22nd 1864

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3 o'cl. P.M. left women at
9 o'cl, arriving there at
Beloit about midnight.

April 23rd Saturday

Left Beloit 9 o'cl. A.M. arriving
at Milwaukee 12 o'cl. A. #
went up to Camp and reported
Came down town, went up to
Camp Reno staid with Cap.
Benton and Lt. Priestley.

April 24th Sunday

Raining all day. Staid down
town. Did not go to Church.

April 25th Monday

Raining all day, we left for
Chicago 4 o'cl. P.M. arrived there
8 1/2 o'cl. took supper at the
soldiers rest. left for Cairo at 11 o'cl.
P.M. Still raining.

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April 24th Sunday

Raining all day, staid down town, did not go to Church.

April 25th Monday

Raining all day, we left for Chicago 4 ocl. P.M. arrived there 5 1/2 ocl. took supper at the Soldiers rest, left for camp at 7 ocl. P.M. Still raining.

Tuesday April 26th

Aboard of the Cors all
day, arrived at Cairo
about 3 ocl, **A**M, all safe
and sound, of the 27th

Wednesday April 27th

Say around all day waiting
for a boat. one came down
but did not get ready for
us until 12 ocl, at night,
when we went aboard
of her, raining, and drenched
as a pile of black cats,

Thursday April 28th

On our way down the
River rained the most
of the day. felt lonesome
all day. Got the blues,

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Tuesday April 26th

Aboard of the cars all day, arrived at Cairo about 8 o'clock A.M. all safe and sound, of the 27th.

Wednesday April 27th

Lay around all day waiting for a boat. one came down but did not get ready for us until 12 o'clock at night, when we went aboard of her, gaming, and drunk as a pile of black cats.

Thursday April 28th

On our way down the River rained the most of the day. felt lonesome all day, got the blues,

Friday 28th

Arrived at Memphis about 5 o'clk, this morning, went ashore and marched out about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the city, and went into camp, threw new tents but did not get them up until after it commenced to rain very hard, water run into our tent, Cap. Rowell on guard, it is just one year ago to day that the bombardment of Grand Gulf took place.

Saturday April 30th

All is quiet in camp, has been raining the most of the day, had the Blues all day, Col. W. came in and spent the evening with us, had a pleasant chat of home & friends, it is just a year ago to day that we marched from Breunenburg to Fort Gibson.

Friday 29th

Arrived at Memphis about 10 o'clock this morning, went ashore and marched out about 1½ miles from the city, and went into camp. Drew new tents but did not get them up until after it commenced to rain very hard. Water run into our tent. Capt. Powell on guard. It is not one year ago to day that the bombardment of Grand Gulf took place.

Saturday, April 30th

All is quiet in Camp. has been raining the most of the day. had the blues all day. Col. W. came in and spent the evening with us. had a pleasant chat of home & friends. It is 'just a year ago to day that I've marched from Bladensburg to Pat Gibson.

Sunday May 1st

Has been a beautiful day
wrote two letters, took a long
walk with Cap. Lewis,
enjoyed it very much. Could
not help thinking of home
and wondering if they were
thinking of us. We have orders
to be ready to march at daybreak
tomorrow morning with three
day rations.

Monday May 2^d

Started at daybreak
marched to the Depot, took the
cars and started down the
road to Cominth. went 3 1/2
miles to where a bridge was
burnt over. Gersons Creek. went
into camp, but were ordered
forward in about an hour
marched 6 miles, went into camp
about dark. Camp near
Wolf River. went on Pickett

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Sunday May 1st

Has been a beautiful day wrote two letters, took a long walk with Cap, Lewis, enjoyed it very much, could not help thinking of home and wondering if they were thinking of us. We have orders to be ready to march at Doyle's Pit tomorrow morning, with three days rations,

Monday May 2d

Marched to the Depot at the Cars and started down the road to Corinth, went 34 miles to where a bridge was burnt over Hiersons Creek & went into Camp, but were ordered forward in about an hour marched 6 miles, went into camp about dark Camp near Woolf River, went on picket

Wednesday May 11th

Received orders to be ready
to move at 11 o'clock, packed
up my things, wrote a few lines
home, went aboard of the C. K.
Davis about noon, left down
the River about 2 o'clock, arriving
at Helena 7 1/2 o'clock, boat very
much crowded, fastest
boat ever traveled on, night
quite cool,

Thursday May 12

Has been a very fine day
comfortably warm, arrived
at Vicksburg 7 1/2 o'clock, did not
go ashore, went over to the
Coal yard, laid there until
morning. ~~took a coal~~ left
at 9 o'clock.

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Wednesday May 11th

Received orders to be ready to move at 11 o'clock, packed up my things, wrote a few lines home, went aboard of the R.E. Davis about noon, left down the river about 2 o'clock, arriving at Helena 7½ o'clock, boat very much crowded, fastest boat ever traveled on. night quite cool.

Thursday May 12

Has been a very fine stay comfortably warm, arrived at Vicksburg 7½ o'clock, did not go ashore, went over to the Cool Guard, laid there until morning. took a coal, left at 9 o'clock.

Friday May 13th

Was on fatigue duty
loading coal into the
boat, left Vicksburg at
9 ocl. arriving at Natches
in the afternoon, did
not lay there but a few
minutes. all of the Officers
went up to look at the
town. it is the most
beautiful City that I
ever saw, would like
to live there.

Saturday May 14th

Arrived at New Orleans about
1 ocl. to day, went into camp
~~about~~ at Chalton. have a
very nice camp, got an
old mail to day, letters
from home written March
10th rather ~~the~~ state news,
weather quite warm,

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Friday May 13th

I was on fatigue duty, loading rebel & for the boat, left Vicksburg at 8 ocl, arriving at Natchez in the afternoon, did not lay there but a few minidits. all of the officers went up to look at the town, it is the most beautiful city that I ever saw, & would like to live there.

Saturday May 14th

Arrived at New Orleans about 1 ocl to day, went into Camp about at Carlton, have a very nice camp, got an old mail to day, letters from home written March 1st, rather news, weather quite warm,

Sunday May 15th

All quiet in camp.
weather very warm, rained
quite hard just before dark
wind blew awful. Tent most
flew over, we received morning
papers to day, felt awful
lonesome to day,

Monday May 16th

Nothing of any importance
happened to day. finished the pay
rolls and had them signed.
we expect to get our pay soon
it has been very warm
to day, had good news from
Grant to day hope it is true,

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Sunday May 15th

All quiet in camp. Weather very warm. Rained quite hard just before dark. Wind blew awful. Tent most flew over. We received marching orders today. Felt awful lonesome today.

Monday May 16th

Nothing of any importance happened today. Finished the pay rolls and had them signed. Are expect to get our pay soon. It has been very warm today. Had good news from Grant today. Hope it is true.

Tuesday May 17th
Nothing of importance
transpired to day, had
a small mail to day,
did not get anything
felt disappointed.
weather very warm,

Wednesday May 18th
we were paid off to day
the men are all in
fine spirits. for all were
flat broke, we start
for Brashear City tomorrow.

Thursday May 18th
Struck tents 7¹/₂ o'cl, moved
over to Algiers, left there
about 10 o'cl, arrived at
Brashear City 4 o'cl, just
got our tents fixed up
when it commenced to
blow and rain quite hard
but did not, lose any.

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Wednesday May 18th

we were paid off today the men are all in fine spirits. for all we that broke, we start for Brashear City tomorrow.

Thursday May 19th

Struck tents 7½ ocl, moved over to Algieve, left there about 10 ocl, arrived at Brashear City 4 ocl, just got our tents fixed up when it commenced to blow and rain quite hard but did not last long.

Friday May 20th

All quiet in camp.
had a general inspection
to day. was very warm
have had no mail yet,

Saturday May 21st

It has been quite warm,
the Rebels fired in our
pickets last night,
the enemy is reported
near to us and advancing,

Sunday May 22^d

All has been quiet in camp
to day. Had a mail. Received
two letters, but none from
home, felt very much dis-
appointed. feel sure that I
will get some soon.
it has been very warm
to day, it is just one year
ago that we assaulted the works
at Vicksburg, the thought is awful

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All quiet in camp. had a general inspection to day. was very warm have had no mail yet,

Saturday May 21st.

It has been quite warm, the Rebels fired on our pickets last night, the enemy is reported near & is and advancing,

Sunday May 22d.

All has been quiet in camp to day. had a mail. Recd two letters, but none from home. felt very much disappointed. feel sure that I will get some soon. it has been very warm to day. it is just one year. ago the we assaulted the works at Vicksburg. the thought is awful

Monday 23^d
was on picket Guard
last night. Rebs fired on
our men. great excitement
in camp. Had mail to day
but did not get anything.
the weather is very warm.

Tuesday May 24th
all quiet in camp. not any
mail to day. news from
Grant rather dispondent,
weather quite nice and cool to
day. Had nice breeze.

Wednesday, May 25th
Every thing quiet in camp.
Co. D was sent down to
Bayou Lewis to guard bridge.
no further news from Grant.
expected mail to day
but did not get any.
there has been a nice
breeze blowing all day.

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Monday 23d

was on Picket Guard last night, Rebs fired on our men, created excitement in Camp. had mail to day but did not get any, the weather is very warm.

Tuesday May 24th

all quiet in Camp not any mail to day, news from Grant rather despondent, weather quite nice and cool to day. had nice breeze,

Wednesday May 25th

Every thing quiet in camp. Co. D. was sent down to Bayou Lewis to guard bridge no further news from Grant, expected mail to day but did not get any. there has been a nice breeze blowing all day,

Thursday May 26th

Nothing of note transpired to day. the weather has been very sultry. threatening to come in the afternoon, but did not. the Rebels fired on our pickets last night, do not know the casualties, it is said that we are shure to have a mail tomorrow.

Friday May 27th

All quiet on the bay. Col. Whittley went to the city to day. did not have any mail. nothing done to day. weather warm,

Saturday May 28th / 1864

Nothing of interest transpired to day. No chill. weather very warm, our Co. got orders to be ready to leave at 7^{1/2} o'clock in the morning,

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Thursday May 26th

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Friday May 27th

All quiet on the bay. Col. Whittley went to the City to day. did not have any mail. battalion drill to day, weather warm.

Saturday May 28th / 1864

Nothing of interest transpired to day. No chill. weather very warm. our Co got orders to be ready to leave at 7½ ocl in the morning.

Sunday May 29th
was up and had breakfast before six o'clock, tents struck and stuff loaded on to the Cars at 9 o'clock, train left at 12 o'clock. We arrived at Tigerville place of destination, went into camp. gave good Quarters, in house, was busy all day fixing up and finding out how the ground lay around the town.

Monday May 30th
Had a great time with one of the men, got drunk while on guard we arrested him, otherwise all is quiet. I rode out in the country and took tea very pleasant ride indeed. got an mail this morning. got letter from home, all well,

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Sunday May 29th

was up and had breakfast before six o'clock. tents struck and stuff loaded onto the cars at 7 o'clock. train left at 7:30 o'clock. we arrived at Tigerville place of destination, went into camp, have good quarters, in house, was busy all day fixing up and finding out how the ground lay around the town.

Monday May 30th

Had a great time with part of the men, got drunk while on guard we arrested. So far, otherwise all is quiet. Took a ride out in the country and took tea. very pleasant ride indeed. got a note this morning. Had letter from home, all well.

Tuesday May 31st

Had quite a scare in ^{last} the night
one of our pickets fired. had the
men all up in line. Capt. or
my-self did not go to sleep at all
until daylight. During the day all
has been quiet. arrested several men.
about 300 cavalry came up
last night. we feel relieved somewhat
did not get any mail today.

Wednesday June 1st 1864

Every thing has been
quiet in camp. Cap. Powell
went to the city. N.O. will
be not be back until tomorrow
perhaps got there. had a mail
today but did not get any
thing. wrote a letter to Uncle
Mall today. the news from
Grant was rather good.
there will probably be more
fighting before long.

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Tuesday May 31st

Had quite a scare in the night one of our pickets fired, had the men all up in line. Capt. or myself did not go to sleep at all until daylight. During the day all has been quiet, arrested several men about 300 cavalry come up last night, we feel relieved somewhat and did not get any mail today.

Wednesday June 1st 1864

Every thing has been quiet in camp, Cap. Powell went to the city, N.O. will be not be back until tomorrow perhaps got there, had a mail today but did not get any thing. wrote a letter to Uncle Will today, the news from Grant was rather good. There will probably be more fighting before long.

Thursday June 2^d

Every thing quiet in camp today. Cap. Powell did not come back to day as I expected, had one letter for the Co. is all the mail we had, it has rained considerable to day, but still has been very warm.

Friday June 3^d

All quiet on the boys. Capt. Powell came back to day. weather has been very warm, feel very lonesome.

Saturday June 4th

Nothing of any importance has happened to day commenced to rain to day.

Sunday June 5th

Still raining roads very muddy. weather quite warm and sultry, the rain does not seem to cool the air,

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Friday June 3d

All quiet on the bayou. Capt. Powell came back to day. weather has been very warm. feel very lonesome.

Saturday June 4th

Nothing of any importance has happened to day commenced to rain to day.

Sunday June 5th

Still aching roads very muddy. weather quite warm and sultry. the rain does not seem to cool the air.

Monday June 6th

The Telegraph Line was cut about 2 miles below here last night, sent out an extra guard about 12 o'clock, my Capt. F. or my self did not sleep much after that until day light. Co. "K" came down last night got here about one hour after dark. I went out with boat after 'lums &c, got quite a number,

Tuesday June 7th

The Company of Cavalry stationed here was ordered away this morning but were sent back during the night. Co. "K" came down this evening, we were glad to see them as it would make eye guard much easier. weather has been quite warm of late. All of us are dying for some mail

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Monday June 6th

The Telegraph line was cut about 2 miles below here last night, sent out an extra Guard about 12 o'clock P.M. Capt. P. or my self did not sleep much after that until day light. Col. Lewis with Col. K. came down last night got here about one hour after dark. I went out with boat after him &c. got quite a number.

Tuesday June 7th

The Company of Cavalry stationed here was ordered away this morning but were sent back during the night. Col. K. came down this evening, we were glad to see him as it would make our guard much easier. weather has been quite warm of late. All of us are owing for some more

Wednesday June 8th
Has been raining the
most of the day. All is
quiet in camp. no news
from Grant. Arrested some
prisoners to day.

Thursday June 9th
Received a mail to day. got
letter from Mother and one
from Charlotte. was glad
to hear from them. they were
all well. had no rain to day.
good news from Gen. Grant
to day.

Friday June 10th
all quiet to day. weather very
warm. good news from Grant

Saturday June 11th
Nothing of importance happened
to day. Rained the most of
the day. health good.

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Wednesday June 8th.

Has been training the most of the day, till is quiet in camp. No news from Grant. Arrested some prisoners to day.

Thursday June 9th.

Received a mail to day. Got letter from Mother and one from Charlotte. Was glad to hear from them. They were all well. Had no rain to day. Good news from Gen. Grant to day.

Friday June 10th.

All quiet to day. Weather very warm. Good news from Grant.

Saturday June 11th.

Nothing of importance happened to day. Read the most of the day. Health good.

Sunday June 12th

Every thing is quiet in camp. no excitement to drive away the long hours. feel quite lonesome. Expected a mail to day. but was disappointed. continue to rain. weather very warm. Want all right.

Monday June 13th

Has been as dull to day as a quaker meeting. thought I would answer Hatty's letter to day but did not.

Tuesday June 14th

Same old routine of duty to day as usual, ~~nothing new~~, was busy all day finding men who can guide us through the swamps. we intend to make a scout now up several times last night

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Monday June 13th

Has been as dull to day as a quake or meeting, thought I would answer Hatys letter to day but did not.

Tuesday June 14th

Same old routine of duty to day as usual, was busy all day finding men who can guide us through the swamps. we intend to make a scout. was up several times last night.

Wednesday June 15th
got up about half past one,
the patrolle on the R.R. fired at
some men, which alarmed the
camp. all turned out,
went back to bed, got up
again at 4 ocl. had breakfast,
started into the swamp at
five and half ocl. guide got lost
did not get out until six
ocl. P.M. captured six men
one Captain and five privates,
got back to camp about 8 ocl.

Thursday June 16th
Feel very tired this morning.
feet very sore, have been quite
unwell, weather very warm
Rommel came today. Good news
from Grant.

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Wednesday June 15th

Got up about half past one. The patrol on the R.R. fired at some men, which alarmed the camp. All turned out. Went back to bed, got up again at 4 o'clock, had breakfast. Started into the swamp by five and half o'clock. Guides got lost, did not get out until six o'clock P.M. Captured six men, one Captain and five privates, got back to Camp about 8 o'clock.

Thursday June 16th

Feel very tired this morning. Feet very sore, have been quite unwell, weather very warm. Rommel came today. Good news from Grant.

Friday June 17th 1864

Has been very warm all day. two
compy. of the 8th Ind. came up
and reinforced us. there was no
news from S. Grant of any
importance. it is reported to day
that Sturgis is whipped by Forrest.

Saturday June 18.

Every thing quiet in camp.
has been very warm to day
Mercury stood 88 degrees.
the report of Gen. Sturgis
defeat is confirmed.

Sunday June 19th

All quiet in camp. had a mail
to day. letter from Mother and one
from Mollie. all well at home.
my draft reached all right.

had no news from Gen. Grant,
the Co. went out on a scout
to day. I did not go. they did
not get any thing. S. E. S

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Has been very warm all day, two Compy. of the 8th Ind. came up and reinforced us, there was no news from S. Grant of any importance, it is reported today that Sturgis is whipped by Forrest.

Saturday June 18.

Every thing quiet in Camp, has been very warm today Mercury stood 88 degrees, the report of Gen. Sturgis' defeat is confirmed.

Sunday June 19th

All quiet in camp, had a move to day. letter from Mother and one from Mollie. all well at home. my draft reached all right. had no news from Gen. Grant, the Co. went out on a scout today. I did not go. they did not get any thing. S. E. S

Monday June 20th
Nothing new in camp today
Capt. Powell went to N.C.
this morning. weather warm
rained towards night, nothing
farther from Gen. Grant, was out
spending the evening, to a Mr.
Casoline.

Tuesday June 21st
All quiet in camp. rained the
most of the day. weather cool &
comfortable. Co. "K" is ordered back
to Breashear City. I am sorry to
have them leave, nothing of impor-
tance from Gen. Grant, was out
spending the evening.

Wednesday June 22^d
Every thing quiet in camp.
Powell does not come home.
Rained the most of the day
very muddy. Co. "K" left for
Breashear City.

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Monday June 20th

Nothing new in Camp today. Capt. Powell went to N.C. this morning. weather warm rained towards night, nothing farther from E. Grant, was out spending the evening, to a Mr. Caroline.

Tuesday June 21st

All quiet in camp. rained the most of the day. weather cool & comfortable. Co. "K" is ordered back to Breaghear City. I am sorry to have them leave, nothing of importance from Gen. Grant, was out spending the evening.

Wednesday June 22d

Every thing quiet in camp. Forbell did not come home, rained the most of the day very muddy. Co. "K" left for Breashear City.

Thursday June 23^d

all quiet nothing unusual
transpired to day. Cap. Powell
came back from the City to day
rained some. had no mail I
wrote to mother, had the blues
all day, some news from S. Grant.

Friday June 24th

Nothing of importance transpired
to day. Billy Bennett came back
to the corn. to day. he is looking
very well. weather cool and
comfortable.

Saturday June 25th

Has been quite warm to day
nothing important from Grant.
had a small mail letter from
Fannie. mosquitoes awful bad

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Thursday June 23d

all quiet & nothing unusual transpired to day. Cap. Powell came back from the City to day rained some, had no mail & wrote to mother, had the blues all day, some news from S. Grant.

Friday June 24th

Nothing of importance transpired to day. Billy Bennett came back to the camp, to day. he is looking very well. weather cool and comfortable.

Saturday June 25th

Has been quite warm to day nothing important from Grant. had a small mail letter from Fannie, musquetoe awful bad

Sunday June 26
All quiet in camp. has been
quite warm to day. no news
from Gen. Grant.

Monday June 27th
Nothing new to day. weather
very warm. had small mail
but there was none for me.
had little excitement last night
but it did not amount to
any thing. S. E. S

Tuesday, June 28th
All quiet on the "bayou". Capt.
Powell went up to Breashear
City this evening. weather has
been very warm. some news
from Grant. nothing deci-
sive yet. have been making
out pay rolls to day.
it is the opinion that we
will stay here all summer
hope so.

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Sunday June 26

All quiet in camp. has been quite warm today. no news from Gen. Grant.

Monday June 27th

Nothing new today. weather very warm. had small mail but there was none for me. had little excitement last night but it did not amount to any thing. S. E. S

Tuesday June 28th

All quiet on the bayou. Capt. Powell went up to Brashear City this evening; whether there has been very warm. doing news from Grant, nothing decisive yet. have been making out pay rolls today. it is the opinion that we will stay here all summer hope so.

Wednesday June 29th 1864
The inspector Gen. gave us a
call to day. he intended to
surprise us. but we happened
to hear of his coming. and
prepared for it. the Co. was
looking very well. Quarters
all cleaned up. every thing
looks nice. for which he
complimented us. the other
Co. of the 8th Ind. were taken by
surprise. and made a very
poor appearance. Capt. Powell
came down from Breashear
this morning.

Thursday June 30th
Col. Whit. came down to muster
the Co. for pay. complimented
us on our fine appearance.
he took dinner with us
we had a very pleasant
time indeed. it rained just
before night. Quite cool after.

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Wednesday June 29th

The inspector Begy, gave us a call to day. he intended to surprise us. but we happened to hear of his coming. and prepared for it. the Co. was looking very well. Quarters, all cleaned up. every thing looks nice. for which, he complimented us, the other Co. of the 8 Regt. were taken by surprise. and made a very poor appearance. Capt. Powell came down from Breashea this morning.

Thursday June 30th

Col. Whit! came down to muster the Co. for pay. complimented us on our fine appearance. he took dinner with us we had a very pleasants time indeed. it rained just before night. Quite cool after.

Friday July 1st

All quiet in camp. cheering news from Grant. the Cavalry Co. which was here left last night, the guard duty is very heavy now, besides the most of the day. the mail quaters set us up almost.

Saturday July 2^d

Has been cooler to day than usual, had mail received letter from home. they were all well, answered it to day, Cap. Powell has gone to a Negro wedding. I am alone in my office, thinking of home and friends. I have had the blues all day. Rained some today. no news of any importance from Gen. Grant. Some of the 2^d Mo. Cavalry Camped with us to night.

Friday July 1st

All quiet in Camp. cheering news from front. the cavalry Co. which was here left last night, the guard duty is very heavy now, somed the short of the day, the musquetors call us up almost,

Saturday July 2d

Has been cooler to day than usual, had mail Received letter from home. they were all well, answered it to day, Cap. Powell has gone to a Negro wedding & am alone in my office, thinking of home and friends I have had the blues all day. Ramey came to day no news of any importance from Gen. Grant. Some of the 2d Mo. Cavalry Camped with us to night,

Sunday July 3^d

All quiet in camp had
some rain to day. our old
sutler was up to see us
left this morning.

Monday July 4th

Has not been any different from
any other day. Capt Lewis
came down to spend the
day with us. had a social
chat and a good dinner.
had some target shooting
in the evening.

Tuesday July 5th

Every thing quiet in camp.
no news of any kind. no
papers to day. large mail
went up last night. I shall
expect a letter in the morning.
I was on duty to day
it has been awful warm

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Sunday July 3d

All quiet in camp. had some rain to day. our old sutter was up to see us left this morning.

Monday July 4th

Has not been any different from any other day. Capt Lewis came down to spend the day with us. had a social chat and a good dinner, had some target shooting in the evening.

Tuesday July 5th

Every thing quiet in camp. no news of any kind. no papers to day. large mail went up last night. I shall expect a letter in the morning. I was on duty to day. it has been awful warm.

Wednesday July 6th

We had a small mail
to day, did not get any.
has been very warm rained
some to day. I carried my
point to night.

Thursday July 7th

All quiet in camp, had
letter from "Loui", went up to
Breashar City had a pleasant
evening there with Dr. Barnett
wrote during the night
felt quite unwell.

Friday July 8th / 64

Came down home felt quite
sick all day feel better this
evening. had letter from
Uncle Will, folks all well excep-
t aunts. day has been quite
warm, rained some. this
evening is quite cool & pleasant.
Capt. Powell out spending evening

Wednesday July 6th

We had the female mail to day, did not get any. has been very warm rained some to day. Carried my point to night.

Thursday July 7th

All quiet in camp, had letter from "Lori", went up to Breashear city had a pleasant evening still with Dr. Everett reported during the night felt quite unwell.

Friday July 8th /64

Came down home felt quite sick all day feel better this evening. had letter from Uncle Will, folks all well except aunty. day has been quite warm, rained some. This evening is quite cool & pleasant.

Oh, Powell out Thursday Evening

Saturday July 8th / 64

All quiet in camp. have felt quite unwell to day. Dr. came down took some medicine, went to bed early. Rained some. Mosquitoes very bad. telegraph operator came to day and started an office good idea.

Sunday July 10th / 64

No different from yesterday. very warm with some little rain. felt a little better to day. retired early, thought of home & friends consequently had the blues

Monday July 11th

Nothing new in camp. has been very warm. rained quite hard, wrote two letters one to Will, one to Lou, felt a great deal better to day. Dr. came down. Capt. Powell broke my watch to day

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Saturday July 8th 1864

All quiet in Camp. have felt quite unwell to day. Dr Came down took some medicine, went to bed early. Rained some. Musquet see very bad. telegraph operator Came to day and started an office good idea.

Sunday July 10th /64

No different from yesterday. very warm with some little rain. fell a little better to day, retired early, though of some friends consequently had the blues.

Monday July 11th

Othmid men in camp. has been very worn. romed quite hard, wrote two letters one to Will, one to Lou, felt a great deal better to day, Dr, Came down, Capt, Powell broke my watch to day

Tuesday July 12th /86,

Every thing quiet in camp.
Rained most of the day. had
small mail, did not receive any.
The Officers at Breashea had a
party did not attend it.

Wednesday July 13th /86,

Have not rained to day for a
wonder, the only day missed
during the last forty.

did not have any mail ~~wrote~~
wrote letter to Clark, having
beautiful moon light evenings.
sat out on the gallery until
nine o'cl. ~~had~~ had Chat with
Capt. P. & Mr. Brown. Could not
help thinking of home and friends
consequently had a touch of
the blues, was reminded while
gazing at the moon of the
many pleasant walks taken
in days gone by. the remember-
ence of which was very sweet.

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Tuesday July 12th 1864

Everything quiet on camp. Rained most of the day. Had small mail, did not receive any. The Officers at Breachen had a party did not attend it.

Wednesday July 13th 1864

Have not remitted today for a wonder, the only day missed during the last forty, did not have any mail or wrote letter to Clarke, having beautiful moon light evening, sat out on the gallery until nine o'clock, had had Chat with Captain P. & Mr. Brown, could not help thinking of home and friends. Consequently had a touch of the blues, was reminded while gazing at the moon of the many pleasant walks taken in days gone by. The remembrance of which was very sweet.

Thursday July 14th

Every thing has been quiet in camp. no rain to day. very warm all day. had no mail except one letter. Capt. Powell went away yesterday but returned again. the evening has been one of the finest that we have had in a long time. did not retire until about 10. ocl. had chat and smoke. enjoyed both very much. had the Dr down to see us to day. One of our men by the name of ~~Daughter~~ ^{Rougey} died last evening at Breckon City.

Friday July 15th / 14

Has been very warm to day. had no rain. Capt Powell went up to Breckon City this evening. nothing unusual in camp. was out on a lark last night. got up at one ocl. got back about half past two. did not succeed very well.

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Thursday July 14th

Every thing has been quiet in Camp, no rain to day, very warm all day. had no mail except one letter, Capt. Powell went away yesterday but returned again. the evening has been one of the finest that we have had in a long time. did not retire until about 10. ocl. had chat and smoke. enjoyed both very much. had the Dr down to see me to day. One of our men by the name of Doughty, Sergeant, died last evening at Brashear City.

Friday July 15th /64

Had been very warm to day. had no rain. Capt Powell went up to Brashear City this evening. nothing unusual in Camp. was out on a lark last night. got up at one ocl. got back about half past two. did not succeed very well.

Saturday July 16th /84
all quiet in camp. Capt.
Powell came down with
three Officers of the Regt. took
dinner with us. Two of them
returned, one stayed over
night with us. Weather very
warm, rained very ~~hard~~
about two o'cl. P.M.

Sunday July 17th
Every thing quiet in camp
had a letter from home all
well, extremely hot to day
was out spending the after-
noon. had pleasant time.

Monday July 18th
nothing of any interest hap-
pened to day. we are still
a deserter from 18 N.Y. today
had letter from Mollie and
one from Cousin Arystern.
wrote home and to Mollie.

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Saturday July 16th 1864.

All quiet in Camp. Capt. Powell came down with three Officers, of the Regt. took dinner with us, two of them returned, one stayed over night with us. Weather very warm, rained very hard about two ocl, P.M,

Sunday July 17th

Every thing quiet in camp had a letter from home all well, extremely glad to day was out spending the afternoon. had pleasant time.

Monday July 18th

nothing of any interest happened to day. we are glad a deserter from 18 N.Y. had had letter from Mollie and one from Cousin Arasteen. wrote home and to Mollie,

Tuesday July 18th /64

Capt. Lewis came down and
paid us a visit, returned in
the evening, had pleasant time.
rained very hard about noon.
Received orders this morning
to move back to the Bay to-mor-
row. We all feel provoked to think
that we have to leave so good
quarters.

Wednesday July 20th /64

Had every thing packed up and
loaded on the cars ready to leave
as soon as the train came along.
The Co. to relieve us came down
on the morning train, went
around and bid our lady
friends farewell. They all seemed
sorry that we were leaving. We
arrived at the Bay half past 3 o'clk. P.M.
raining very hard. men wet thro-
ugh. Had to fix up quarters. All
were in bad humor, had

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Tuesday July 19" /64

Capt. Derby came down and paid me a visit. returned in the evening. had pleasant time. rained very hard about noon. Received orders this morning to move back to the Bay to-morrow. we all feel provoked to think that we have to leave so good quarters.

Wednesday July 20" /64

Had every thing packed up and loaded on the cars ready to leave as soon as the train came along. The Co. to relieve us came down in the morning train. went around and bid our Lady friends farewell. they all seemed sorry that we were leaving. we arrived at the Bay half past 13 ocl. P.M. raining very hard men wet thro. aigh. Had to fix up quarters. all were in bad humor. had

not tents enough for all of
our men, some had to sleep in
R.R. depot, camp all mud, every
thing wet and nasty.

Thursday July 21st

Buisy all day fixing up our quar-
ters. have them fixed very nicely.
men have not finished yet.
got some lumber this evening
for that purpose. will have it
done to-morrow. weather very
warm indeed. have not been
well to day had diarrhea very
bad. had letter from L. Thomas,

Friday July 22nd / 14

All quiet in camp our ch-
aplain Mr. Wells arrived to
day fetched package and
letter for me from home
rained some to day, weather
quite warm. got news from
the north, &c,

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not tents enough for all of our men, some had to sleep in R.R. depot, Camp all mud, every thing wet and nasty.

Thursday July 21

Busy all day fixing up our quarters. have them fixed very nicely. men have not finished yet. got some lumber this evening for that purpose. will have it done tomorrow. weather very warm indeed. have not been well today had diarrhea very bad. had letter from Dr. Thomas,

Friday July 22d /64

All quiet in Camp our chaplain Mr. Wells arrived today fetched package and letter for me from home received some today, weather quite warm, good news from the north.

Saturday July 23^d /84

Nothing new in camp, the Chaplain fell out of bed last night, received no injury, had quite a laugh with him about it, good news in papers to day, all feel encouraged, have been quite unwell for several days past bad diarrhea, passed a miserable night,

Sunday July 24th /84

Was on officer of the guard on picket on the lake. nice cool day and would have had a pleasant time, only the Mosquitoes were so bad, took several boat rides on the lake during the day, the boys went over to an Island and pressed quite a number of millions into the service, did not phone any mail, new Chaplain preached to day for the first time,

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Saturday July 23rd 1864

Nothing new in Camp. The Chaplain fell out of bed last night, received no injury, had quite a cough with him about it, good news in hopes to day, all feel encouraged, have been quite unwell for several days past. bad diarrhea, passed a miserable night.

Sunday July 24th 1864

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Monday July 25-

Came off from guard this morning, got into camp about 10 ocl, feeling tired sleepy and disgusted with all the world. Cap. I am Officer of the day. I spent the most of it in making up what I lost last night in sleep. weather warm. the Regt. was inspected today at 4 ocl. P.M. had to take charge of Co. had no mail.

Tuesday July 26"

went down to Tazewell this morning on a visit. found friends all well. enjoyed myself very well. slept with the Telegraph operator. was out quite late.

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Monday July 25

came off from guard this morning. got into camp about 10 ocl, feeling tired sleepy and disgusted with all the world. Cap. P is Officer of the day. I spent the most of it in making up what I lost last night in sleep. weather warm. the Regt. was inspected to day at 4 ocl. P.m. had to take charge of Co. had no mail.

Tuesday July 26.

went down to Segerville this morning on a visit. found friends all well. enjoyed myself very well. slept with the Telegraph Operator. rose out quite late,

Wednesday July 27.

All quiet in Tigerville this morning. Took the train for Preshear City, arriving there found the Co. gone. went out on a gun boat with two other Cos, on a scout. Capt. P. went with Co. Capt. Lewis Comdg. expedition expected them back last night but did not come. some fear that they are all prisoners.

Major Miller had a party at his quarters this evening. attended it. had very pleasant time lots of girls. danced until about 3 ocl. rained all night.

Berwick City July 28th

All quiet in Camp. Capt. P. and Co. Came back about 10. ocl. this A.M. scout did not amount to much, saw no rebels while gone. rained very heavy to day. recd. papers from William. glad to get them. S.A.

Wednesday July 27.

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July 29th / 64

"Friday" All quiet in Camp
as far as ribs concerned, one
of the Co. died to day. John
Brennan, disease. Congestive
Chills. buried him this
evening with military hon-
ors. Mr. Wells our new
Chaplain officiated, the day
has been awful warm,
great number of Regt. sick,
no war news to day.

Saturday July 30th

All quiet in camp weather
very warm. Capt. Powell and
Billy came from Tiptonville
to day. had no mail to day.
~~wrote~~ letter to Lizzie,
had dress parade, 13
men in Co. sick.

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July 29th 1864

Friday All quiet in Camp as far as rebels concerned, one of the Co. died to day. John Brennan, disease. Congestive Chills. buried him this evening with military honors. Rev. Wells our new chaplain officiated. the day has been awful warm! great number of Regts. sick. no war news to day.

Saturday July 30th

All quiet in camp weather very warm. Capt. Powell and Billy came from Tigerville to day. had no mail to day. wrote letter to Lizzie, had dress parade, 13 men in Co. sick.

Sunday July 31st

Nothing of importance transpired to day. weather very warm. rained some in forenoon. had breaching. Major Miller and myself with two Ladies took a boat ride on the bay did not get back until after dark. had pleasant time. got Sun. St. paper to day but no mail.

Monday Aug 1st 1841

Went on picket this morning. had a very warm day of it. Could not sleep on account of the many mosquitoes which literally swarmed. had no rain although it threatened too. was patrolling out on the lake most of the night. Plug of bottom the boat came out and we had a big scare.

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Sunday July 31st

Nothing of importance transpired today. weather very warm. rained some in forenoon. had preaching. Major Miller and myself with two ladies took a boat ride on the bay did not get back until after dark. had pleasant time, got Bun, R. proper to stay but no mail.

Monday Aug 1st 1864

Went on picket this morning. had a very warm day of it. Could not sleep on account of the many mosquitoes which literally swarmed. had no room although it threatened too, rode patrolling out on the lake most of the night, plug of bottom the boat came out and we had a big scare,

Tuesday Aug. 2^d 1864

Every thing quiet in camp, no particular news from the seat of war, Chaplain came back from N.C. got mustered all right, had no mail. all were disappointed, expected one shure, came off from guard feeling nearly worn out, slept the most of the day.

Wednesday Aug. 3^d

Nothing of importance transpired to day, had news of the capture of Atlanta also the death of Gen. McPherson, nothing of importance from Gen Grant no mail. had the blue worst kind. thought of writing to some of my correspondents that they need not trouble themselves by writing any more, will do so soon. perhaps tomorrow

Tuesday Aug. 2d. /64

Every thing quiet in Camp, no particular news from the seat of war, Chaplain Carne back from N.C. got mustered all right, had no mail all were disappointed, expected one there. Came off from guard feeling nearly worn out, slept the most of the day.

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Thursday Aug. 4th / 64

Every thing quiet in camp.
no news of any importance
Had dance at Hed. gurs. this
evening. had very pleasant
time. great many Officers
of different. comdgs, and some
from gun boats present had
about twenty Ladies. night
very warm to much so for
dancing. all seemed to enjoy
them-selves very well.

Friday Aug. 5th

Capt. Powell and Billy went
down to Tigerville. will not
return until tomorrow, fore-
noon very warm. wind awful
hard the most of the afternoon
wind blew awful. had to hold
on to the tent to keep it from
blowing over a sergt. of Co.
I died to day, wind too
hard to bury him to day.

wrote to home.

Thursday Aug. 4" /64

Every thing quiet in Camp. no news of any importance Had dance at Hed. qurs. this evening. had very pleasant time. great many Officers of different comdge, and some from Inn both present had about twenty Ladies. night very warm & much so for dancing. all seemed to enjoy themselves very well.

Friday Aug. 5"

Cop. Powell and Billy went down to Sigeville. will not return until tomorrow. forenoon very warm. round awful hard the most of the afternoon wind blew awful. had to hold on to the tent to keep it from blowing over a sergt. of Co. I died to day. seemed too hard to bury him to day.

Saturday Aug. 6"

All quiet in camp. very warm rained greater part of the day. wind blew very hard. Cap. P. and Billy came home to day, looking as though they had been badly stayed with. new recruit in Co. A. died this afternoon. 17 of Co. E. excused from duty. 30 men for duty all told. wrote letter to Cousin Frank, no news in paper of any importance,

Sunday Aug. 7"

Nothing of importance transpired to day. weather very warm with good deal of rain. Chaplain came home from N. C. he preached down town. Spent the evening at a friends house with some young ladies had pleasant time.

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Saturday Aug. 6"

All quiet in camp. very warm, rained greater part of the day. wind blew very hard. Cap. Pand Billy Cham home to log, looking as though they had been badly stayed with new recruit in Co. A. died this afternoon. 11 of Co. E. excused from duty. 30 men for duty all told, wrote letter to Cousin Frank, no news in paper of any importance,

Sunday Aug. 7"

Nothing of importance transpired to day. Weather very warm, with good deal of rain. Chaplain came home from N. C. he preached down town Spent the evening at a private house with some young ladies had pleasant time,

Monday Aug. 8th

Every thing quiet in camp.
weather wet. but warm.
went to a party in Co.
with the Major, Capt. Stearns
and several Ladies. had very
good time. it was a select
gathering being but a few
favored ones there. did not
break up until 3 o'cl. P. M.

Tuesday Aug. 9th

I had to go on picket this
morning. went on at 5 o'cl.
had nice cool day. with
little rain. patrolled the lines
twice during the night.
could not sleep for the
mosquitoes.

Wednesday Aug. 10th

was relieved from duty
about 10. o'cl. did not
arrive in camp until about

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Monday Aug. 8th

Every thing quiet in Camp. weather wet. but warm. went to a party in Co. with the Major Cap. Stearne and several Ladies. had very good time. it was a select gathering being but a few favored ones there. did not break up until 3 ocl, P.M.

Tuesday Aug. 9th

I had to go on picket this morning. went on at 8 ocl, had nice cool day, with little rain. patrolled the lines twice during the night. could not sleep for the mosquitoes,

Wednesday Aug. 10th

was relieved from duty about 10, ocl did not arrive in Camp until about

noon. weather very warm
felt sleepy tired and
bad. received the mail of
the afternoon, good news
from Mobile, nothing of
any importance from
Grant. had mail but did
not get any myself.
felt discouraged. had the
blue. shall drop some of
my correspondence.

Thursday Aug. 11"

All quiet in camp. nice
beautiful moon light eve-
nings. there was a party
out boat riding. felt
too tired and had to
be one of the party.
small mail to day, but
none come for me.
I feel as though my
friends had all forgotten
me.

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Thursday Aug. 11".

All quiet in Scamp. nice beautiful moon light evenings. then wove a party out boat riding. felt too tired and flock to be one of the party. small crowd to day, but none come for me. I feel as though my friends had all forgotten me,

Friday Aug 12"

Went down to Tigerville.
found friends there all
well. one of my lady
friends. a schoolmarm
left on the car this mor-
ning. felt sorry to have
her leave. as she was
very pleasant company,
her name was Miss Hudson,
had some room to stay
little mail but none for me.

Saturday Aug 13"

Came home from Tigerville
found camp all right,
rained most of the day,
small mail but recd,
none, was very sick
all night, did not sleep
any during the fore part
of the night,

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Friday Aug 12

went down to Tigerville. found friends there all well, one of my Lady friends. a schoolmarm left on the care this morning. felt sorry to have her leave. as she was very pleasant company, her name was Miss Hudson, had some room today little mail but none for me.

Saturday Aug 13

came home from Tigerville found Camp all right, received most of the day, small mail but received, none, was very sick all night, could not sleep any during the fore part of the night.

Sunday Aug. 14."

all has been quiet in camp
weather very warm, rained
quite hard. had no mail,
have been very sick. all
day. mind filled with
thoughts of home and
friends, but did not
feel homesick, in fact
I hardly am when sick,
always try to avoid thinking
of home even at such
times, but do feel hurt
that I do not recd. any
letters, I was detailed
on Court Martial to be
convinced at this place,

Monday Aug. 15"

Nothing new in camp,
except a mail, large one too,
did not receive any thing
except the San. Pt. Tribune
felt out of patience to see

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Sunday Aug. 14.

all has been quiet in Camp weather very warm, rained quite hard. had no mail. have been very sick all day. mind filled with thoughts of home and friends, but did not feel homesick, in fact I hardly am when sick. always try to avoid thinking of home scenes at such times, but do feel hurt that I do not recd. any letters. I was detailed on Court Martial to be convened at this place.

Monday Aug. 15

Nothing new in camp, except a mail. large one too. did not receive any thing even the Buri. Pt. Tribune fell out of patience to see

all the rest perusing cherished letters from loved ones and I deprived of enjoying the great privilege, but I am in hopes that my turn will come yet. Had invitation to attend a dance tomorrow evening intend to go if all is well. Court did not meet today was busy finding place, meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Rained considerable today. Inspected around. Examined quite a lot of L. Br. Stairs and old and new stairs.

Tuesday Aug 16th

Nothing of interest transpired today. Court set and adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow. Commenced to rain about noon and did not cease until long after dark. Camp full of water. Great

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all the rest perusing cherished letters from loved ones and I deprived of enjoying the great frivolity, but I am in hopes that my time will come yet, full invitation to attend a dance tomorrow evening intend to go if all is well, Court did not meet today was busy finding place, meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Rained considerable today Inspectors around. Condemned quite a lot of 2 Mrs. stores and ord. and stored.

Tuesday Aug 16"

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Algal of sickness, the orderly
Sergeant of Co. G. died on the 14th
and was buried on the 15th
had small mail. did not rec.
any, on account of the wet
and mud the party was
postponed until tomorrow
evening, the troops have been
busy for the last two weeks
building new and strengthening
the rifle pits and forts and
mounding guns. S, E, S,

Aug. 14th /84

Every thing has been quiet
in camp, nice cool dry
ground drying up very
fast, had small mail
but did not rec. any.
feel that all, but relatives
have forsaken me, but
have a faint hope of
being able to live through
it, went to the party

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Aug. 14" 1864

Everything's has been quiet in Camp! nice cool day ground drying up very fast. had small mail but did not see, any. feel that all but relatives have forsaken me, but have a faint hope of being able to live through it. went to the party

had splendid time great
merry Laelia present, I
took a Miss Kane. She
is very good company.
did not break up until
after daylight. Set on
the court martial until
noon when we adjourned
until the 18th

Aug. 18th 1864

Laid down at half past
six. slept until breakfast
& a.c. at nine a.c. met
with the court. adjourned
at noon until 2 o'clock P.M.
Saturday Aug. 20th Capt. Powell
and Billy came from Tigerville
went down yesterday.
I slept all the afternoon
awake feeling much better.
the day has been nice and
cool. was out shelling
the evening. Came home about
half past nine. went to bed. 2 o'clock

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Aug. 18" /64

Tarried down at half past Sis. slept until breakfast 8 o'cl. at nine o'cl. met with the court. adjourned at noon until 8 o'cl. A.M. Saturday Aug. 20" Caht. Powell and Billy came from Tigerville went down yesterday. I slept all the afternoon awoke feeling much better. the day has been nice and cool. Was out strolling the evening. Came home about half past nine. went to bed. S.S.

Aug. 18th Friday
All has been quiet
in camp. Had some
rain. weather quite
cool and comfortable.
Had an order detailing
me to act as A. Q. M.,
at Terre Bonne. Station
felt real angry when
I found I had to leave
the Com. Still what cant
be cured must be endured
have not, be easy in my
mind since receiving
the order. Had a small
mail but none for me.

Aug 20th Saturday
Went down to Terre Bonne
this morning to look around
and see what I would have
to be responsible for. found
a great deal of property.

Aug. 18" Friday

All has been quiet in Camp, had some rain, weather quite cool and comfortable, had an order detailing me to act as A.Q.M. at Terre Bonne. Station felt real angry when I found I had to leave the Com. Still what cant be cured must be endured have not be easy in my mind since receiving the order, had small mail but none for me.

Aug 20" Saturday

Went down to Terre Bonne this morning to look around and see what I would have to be responsible for, found a great deal of property.

Came back to Brasher,
went out and spent
the evening had rather
a pleasant time. Had
some mail but did not
reci. any.

Sunday Aug 21st / 14
Has been a very pleasant
day not very warm.
Went to Church this eve-
ning. Had a good sermon.
After that went out and
spent the evening. until
about 9^o o'cl. went back
to my tent and went to
bed. Breathing when morning
would come. As it is much
against my will going to
Tere Bone.

Monday Aug 22nd
Tere Bone Co.
Came down here this mor-
ning. Billy Bennett came with
me as Clerk. have been

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Came Lock to Brashear, went out and spent the evening had rather a pleasant time, had some mail but did not receive any.nn

Sunday Aug 21" /64

Has been a very pleasant day not very warm. Went to Church this evening. had a good sermon. after that went out and spent the evening. until about 9" ocl. went back to my tent and went to bed. dreading when morning would come, for it is much against my will going to Terre Bonne.

Monday Aug 22"

Terre Bonne So. Came down here this morning. Billy Bennett came with me as Clerk. have been

very buisny all day taking
an inventory of the stock
and stores, was very
tired when night came
went to bed early.

Terre Bonne, Aug. 23 Tuesday
Have ben hard at work
all day, have got through
with the inventory, went
up to Brashear City, found
all well, and two letters
for me, neither of them
from home. Spent pleas-
ant evening with Officers
of the Regt.

Terre Bonne La.
Aug. 24 Wednesday
Came down here this morn-
ing Capt. Powell came
down with me. I found
every thing all right, have
ben busy Issuing goods
ranied some to Clog. has ben
very warm.

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very busy all day taking an inventory of the stock and stores, I was very tired when night came went to bed early.

Terre Bonne, Aug. 23/Tuesday

Have been hard at work all day, have got through with the inventory, went up to Brashear City, found all well, and two letters for me, one of them from home, spent pleasant evening with Officers of the Regt.

Terre Bonne La.

Aug. 24, Wednesday

Came down here this morning Capt. Powell came down with me, I found every thing all right, have been busy issuing goods issued some to day. Has been very warm, &c.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 25 Thursday
All quiet at the post.
have been busy all day,
Weather very warm.
did not have any
mail.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 26 Friday
Nothing of interest transpired
to day, busy all day, had
small mail, but I did
not rec. any, weather
warm, Cap Powell
down to see me.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 27 Saturday
Have been busy all day
Received a lot of clothing
from the City, weather
warm, small mail
did not rec. any,
expect one from home soon

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Terre Bonne

Aug. 25 Thursday

All quiet at the Post, have been busy all day, weather very warm, I did not have any mail.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 26 Friday

Nothing of interest transpired today, busy all day, had small mail but I did not receive any, weather warm, Capt Powell down to see me.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 27 Saturday

Have been busy all day. Received a lot of clothing from the City, weather warm, small mail did not receive any, expect one from home Love

Terre Bonne
Aug. 28. Sunday
Did not have much
to do to day. has been
a day of rest. weather
very warm. I. M. Mayers
came down on a visit

Terre Bonne
Aug. 29. Monday
Have been busy all
day issuing clothing &c.
then wrote a mail to
day expect there will
be letter for me but
I will not get it until
tomorrow. was out
spending the evening.

Terre Bonne
Aug 30. Tuesday
The day has been awful
warm no rain. have been
issuing stuff all forenoon.

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Terre Bonne

Aug. 28. Sunday

Did not have much to do to day, have been a dog of rest. weather very warm. Mr. Mayers came down on a visit

Terre Bonne

Aug. 29. Monday

Have been busy all day issuing clothing &c. There was a mail to. day expect there was a letter for me but I will not get it until tomorrow. was out spending the evening.

Terre Bonne

Aug 30. Tuesday

The day has been awful warm no rain have been issuing stuff all fore noon.

I mail received letter
from Mother. a good long
one. Answered it same
day. wrote quite a long one.
have not been feeling very well
to day.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 31st / 1854

Have been all alone part of
the day the clerks went up yesterday
to be mustered for pay. came back on this
morning train. did not have
much to do. I went up
to Brashear this evening found
them all well. had a pleasant
evening with Capt. Powell talking
of the past and arranging
for the future.

Terre Bonne

1st Sept. Thursday

Came down this morning
Capt. Wyman came down with
me. went back on the evening
train. I have been busy the

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I Mary received letter on Mother, a good long one. Answered it and today. wrote quite a long one, have not been feeling very well today.

Terre Bonne

Aug. 31st 1864

Have been all alone part of the day. The clerks went up yesterday to be mustered for pay. came back on this morning train. did not have much to do. I went up to Brashear this evening found them all well. had a pleasant evening with Capt. Powell talking of the past and arranging for the future.

Terre Bonne

1st Sept. Thursday

Came down this morning Capt. Wyman came down with me. went back on the evening train. I have been busy this

most of the day, weather
very warm. Did not
have any mail, have
had a severe head ache in
the after-noon. Billy is
nearly sick with bad cold

Terre Bonne

Sept. 2^d Friday

The day has been very warm,
clouded up but did not
rain, was quite busy
in the fore-noon. Col. Harris
wife came down yesterday,
had no mail, have felt
quite blue all day, went to
bed about 11 o'clock. S. & J.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 3^d Saturday

All quiet. not much to do
very warm in the forenoon
but rained very hard in af-
ternoon which cooled off

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most of the day, wear very warm. Did not have any mail. have had a severe head ache in the after-noon. Billy is nearly sick with bad cold

Terre Bonne

Sept. 2d. Friday

The day has been very warm, clouded up but did not rain, was quite busy, in the forenoon. Col. Harr wife came down yesterday, had not mail. have felt quite blue all day, went to bed about 11. o'cl. S.E.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 3d. Saturday

all quit. not much to do very warm in the forenoon but rained very hard in afternoon which cooled of

the atmosphere very nice,
hail mail received letter
from home one from Uncle
Will and one from Arrieten
all of the letters contained
the death of Cousin Oscar
poor boy, to think that both
he and Johny are both gone.

Love Bonnie La.

Sept. ~~4th~~ Sunday

Capt. Powell & Lieut. Welcome
came down to see me. Had
a pleasant time, I went
back with them as far as
Tiptonville. Stayed there all night,
Had good old time, the day
has been very warm.

Love Bonnie

Sept. 5th / 1864 Monday

All has been quiet, came down
from Tiptonville Capt. P. with me
Capt. Remick Capt. Powell and

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the atmosphere very quiet. had mail received letters from home one from Uncle Will and one from Arriston all of the letters contained the death of Cousin Oscar poor boy, to think that both he and Johnny are both gone.

Terre Bonne La.

Sept. 4th Sunday

Capt. Powell & Lieut. Welcome came down to see me, had a pleasant time, & went back with them as far as Tigerville. Stayed there all night, had a good old time, the day has been very warm,

Terre Bonne

Sept. 5" / 1864 Monday.

All has been quiet. Came down from Tigerville Capt. P. with me Capt. Rennick Capt, Powell and

La welcome have been detached
as Pro. Post Marshals. He
went to the City to report, Lieut.
McDonald is in command
of Co. "E" there is now 12 Officers
of the Regt. on detached service.
The weather has been very
warm. Had heavy rain.

Terre Bonne

Tuesday Sept. 6"

Has been a very warm day. I
have been busy all day. Was
very tired when night came.
Capt. Powell Remick & welcome
came back from the City today.
I wrote letter to Williams. The
inspector was around this evening.
troops at this post look splendid
as well as any of the regulars
that I have ever seen.

Terre Bonne

Wednesday Sept. 7" 1864

all has been quiet in camp. have

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The welcome have been detached as Provost Marshals, they went to the City to report, Lieut. McDonald yet in Command of Co, "E" there is now 12 Officers of the Regt, on detached service. The weather has been, very warm, had heavy rainy,

Terre Bonne

Tuesday Sept, 6"

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Terre Bonne

Wednesday Sept, 7" 1864

all has been quiet in camp. have

had a great deal to attend to. I went
over to Philodun on business had an
awful time the roads were so bad & that
I was just covered with mud, the weather
had been very warm, I had a
lot of L. M. Stores come from
the City to day.

Terre Bonne La.,

Thursday Sept. 8th 1864

The day has been very hot. have
not had much to do, I received
money for the men to work for
me and I paid them off. Capt.
Powell Capt. Bemick & Lt. Welcome
went down to the City to commen-
ce their duties at Tho. Vo. Marshs.
The chaplain came down on a visit,
Had the news to day of the fall of
Atlanta, but ^{we} are in doubt as to
the truth of the report.

Terre Bonne

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had a great deal to attend to. I went over to Thibodaux on business had an awful time the roads were so bad & that I was just covered with mud, the weather had been very warm, I had a lot of 2. M. Stores come from the city to day.

Terre Bonne La.

Thursday Sept. 8"1864

The day has been very hot. have not had much to do, I received money for the men to work for me and I paid them off. Capt. Powell Capt. Remick &c &c. welcome went down to the city to commune on their duties as Pro. Vo. Marshall. The chaplain came down on a visit Had the news to day of the fall of Atlanta, but I've no doubt as to the truth of the report.

Terre Bonne

Terre Bonne

Sept. 8th Friday

Has been quite warm, threatened to rain but did not at this place. it rained about one half mile from here. which cooled off the air very nicely. Have been quite busy all day. went out Horse back riding in the evening with school. Mamm had pleasant ride. there was a report of Rebels being near here. last night about 10 ocl. P.M. Cavalry went out after them.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 10th Saturday

Have not had much to do. to day. weather has been very warm. rained some to day. Billy went up to Brashear City. the fall of Atlanta is confirmed in to day's paper. the Cavalry which went out last night came in just at dark.

and any Rebels

Terre Bonne

Sept. 8" Tuesday

Has been quite warm, threatened to rain but did not at this place. it rained about one half mile from here, which cooled off the air very nicely. Have been quite busy all day. went out Horse back riding in the evening with school marm had pleasant ride, there was a report of Rebels being near here. last night about 10 o'clock P.M. Cavalry went out after them. many Rebels

Terre Bonne

Sept. 10th Saturday

Have not had much to do today, weather has been very warm, rained some today. Billy went up to Brashear City the fall of Allagto is confirmed in to blage paper, the Cavalry who went out last night came in just at dark.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 11th Sunday

All has been quiet to day. Lt. Mayers came down from Brashear and took dinner with me. Had mail to day, recd. letter from Father, one from L. I. and one ^{from} L. A. answered the one from home, but did not answer any of the others on account of the mosquitoes being so bad. Went out riding this afternoon, enjoyed it very much. Billy came down from Brashear and then went up to Tigerville in the evening.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 12th Monday

Every thing has been quiet. Have had considerable to do, went over to Thibodaux on business, distant 4 miles. the Gen. Head qrs. are at that point. went out riding this evening. had gay old time. no mail to day.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 11" Sunday

All has been quiet to day. Lt. Mayere came down from Brashear and took dinner with me. Had mail to day. recd. letter from Father, one from L. S. and one L. A. answered the one from home, but did not answer any of the others on account of the Misquelare being so bad. Went out riding this afternoon. enjoyed it very much. Billy Capne down from Brashear and then went up to Tigerville in the evening.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 12" Monday

Every thing has been quiet. Have had considerable to do. went over to Thibodaux on business. distant 4 miles. the Iron Head gra. are at that point. went out riding this evening. had gay old time. no mail to day.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 13th Tuesday.

All quiet along the line, have been hard at work all day taking an inventory of stock on hand. I am behind one Blouse & one Knit Shirt. The day has been very warm. Mayor's Doctor and St. Mayers wives came down to day. I had a letter from Drury. answered it this evening.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 14th / 1864 Wednesday

Every thing right side up. have not been very well this afternoon, had too much beer I am afraid, weather has been very warm all day. there was no news in paper of any account, It tried to rain but only sprinkled, Had a letter from my old Chum John Green,

Terre Bonne

~~Wednesday Sept. 14th~~

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Terre Bonne

Sept. 13" Tuesday

All quiet along the lines, have been hard at work all day taking an inventory of stock on hand. I am behind the blouse & one Brig Shirt. The day has been very warm. Majors Doctors and St. Mayers wives came down today. I had a letter from Drury. answered it this evening.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 14"/1864 Wednesday

Everything right side up. have not been very well this afternoon, had too much beer I am afraid, weather has been very warm all day. There was no news or paper of any account. It tried to rain but only sprinkled, had a letter from my old chum John Green.

Terre Bonne

Wednesday Sept. 14"

Terre Bonne

Sept. 15th Thursday

I went to the City today, arrived there about half past one, P. M., they travel so slow on the R. R. that it is very tiresome. Crossed the River and went in search of Capt. Powell, found him in his office busy at work, surrounded by about 50 citizens all there on some kind of business, he seemed glad to see me and I know he was. I went to his boarding house with him, after supper he had to stay in the office. I went down street to see the fight.

~~New Orleans~~ Sept. 16th Friday

Have been busy buying what few things I wished to get, also on business. At night I went around on an inspecting tour, looking over the Crescent City by gas light, it is worth considerable to see the ~~the~~ ^{view} of the great City.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 15" Thursday

I went to the City to day. arrived there about half past one, P. M. they travel so slow on the R. R. that it is very tiresome. crossed the River and went in search of Capt. Powell. found him in his office busy at work. surrounded by about 50 citizens all there on some kind of business. he seemed glad to see and I know he was. I went to his boarding house with him. after supper he had to stay in the office. I went down street to see the sights.

New Orleans

Sept. 16" Friday

Have been busy buying what few things I wished to get. also on business. At night I went around on an inspecting tour. looking over the crescent City by gas light, it is worth considerable to see the size of the great City.

New Orleans Sept. 17th Saturday
Crossed over to Algiers and at
10 o'clock A.M. took the cars for
Terre Bonne. Capt. Powell with in a
visit to Tigerville. I was sick all
the way up, went to bed as soon
as I got home. Slept until supper
time when I arose feeling much
better. The day has been very warm.
found every thing all quiet at the station.

Terre Bonne. Sept. 18th Sunday
Has been rather a quiet day. St.
Mayers and wife came down
to day. took dinner with me
and returned on the evening
train. went out horse riding
with Mrs. Stephens. had pleasant
morning.

Terre Bonne. Sept. 19th Monday
All quiet in camp have been
busy the most of the day, four
men come into camp with the
report of Rebel Claret hand.

New Orleans

Sept. 14" Saturday

Crossed over to Algiers and at 10 ocl. A.m., took the cars for Terre Bonne, Capt. Powell with on a visit to Tigerville. I was sick all the way up, went to bed as soon as I got home, slept until supper time when I arose feeling much better. The day has been very warm. found every thing all quiet at the station

Terre Bonne,

Sept, 15" Sunday

Had been rather a quiet day, Lt. Meyers and Wife came down to day, took dinner with me and returned in the evening train, went out horse riding with Miss Steaphens. had pleasant time,

Terre Bonne.

Sept 19" Monday

All quiet in camp have been busy the most of the day, four men came into camp, with the report of Rebe Classed hand,

Terre Bonne Sept. 20th Tuesday
Nothing of any importance
transpired to day, the weather
has been nice and cool, have
had plenty to do, the reports
that the four men brought
into camp yesterday, will prove
false I think.

Terre Bonne Sept. 21st Wednesday
All has been quiet in camp.
there was a Cavalry scout
started out this morning, to
be gone five days, the weather
is very fine, but the clouds have
the appearance of rain soon.

Terre Bonne Sept. 22^d Thursday
Nothing of interest took place to
day, have had but little to do,
Commenced to rain just after
dinner and continued all the
afternoon, making the roads
very muddy, had no mail
expected letter from home.

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Terre Bonne

Sept. 20th Tuesday

Nothing of any importance transpired to day, the weather has been nice and cool, have had plenty to do, the report that the four men brought into camp yesterday, was prove false I think.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 21st Wednesday

All has been quiet in camp. there was a Cavalry scout started out this morning to be gone five days, the weather is very fine, but the clouds have the appearance of rain soon.

Terre Bonne

Sept. 22nd Thursday

Nothing of interest took place to day, have had but little to do. Commenced to rain just after dinner and continued all the afternoon, making the roads very muddy, had no mail or expected letter from home,

Teire Bonne Sept 23^d Friday

I took my Ambulance and went down to Thoma 14 miles, to hire darkeys to drive my Teams, found quite a nice little place, meet with some gentlemen with whom I was acquainted and had a pleasant time. Started home about one o'cl. arriving here about 5 o'cl. roads were very bad.

Teire Bonne 24th Saturday

Every thing has been quiet, considerable business to attend to, have not felt very well, weather fair and nice, went out riding with school mares.

Teire Bonne Sept 25th Sunday

But little doing to day, went to hear Nezzo preach, he used some very high flown words, which made it quite laughable, felt quite some what.

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Terre Bonne

Sept 23d Friday

I took my ambulance and went down to Houma 14 miles, to hire darkeys to drive my teams, found quite a nice little place, met with some gentlemen with whom I was acquainted and had a pleasant time. Started home about one o'cl, arriving here about 5 o'cl, roads were very bad.

Terre Bonne

24" Saturday

Everything had been quiet, considerable business to attend to, have not felt very well, weather fair and nice, went out riding with school Maam.

Terre Bonne

Sept 25" Sunday

But little doing today, went to hear Negro preach, he used some very high flown words. which made it quite laughable felt quite unwell.

Terre Bonne Sept. 26th Monday
Was taken very sick this
morning. and in consequence
have not kept my journal
posted, do not pretend to
know what has been doing
since that time until now
Oct. 22^d. Only that I have
been very sick. Commenced to
recover and was taken down
with a relapse.

Oct. 22^d Terre Bonne La.
Turned over all property to
St. Fulk 33^d Ill. have a order
sending me to the St. James
Hospital, for treatment. Am feeling
quite weak. Billy stays behind
to attend to the papers &c.

Oct. 23^d Terre

Oct. 30^d

Started for N. O. Arrived at Algiers
one ocl. P.M. met Cap. Power at depot
who went with me to the St. James
found things quite comfortable there. feeling

Terre Bonne

Sept 26" Monday

Was taken very sick this morning. And in consequence have not kept my journal posted, do not pretend to know what has been doing since that time until now.

Oct. 22d. Only that I have been very sick, commenced to recover and was taken down with a relapse,

Oct. 2th Terre Bonne La.

Turned over all property to Lt. Fulkes 33d. I'll have an order sending me to the St. James Hospital, for treatment. Am feeling quite weak. Billy stays behind to attend to the papers &c,

Oct. 3d.

Started for N.O. Arrived at Algiers one vol. P.M. met Capt. Powers at depot who went with me to the St. James, found things quite comfortable there, feeling.

Oct. 4th St. James Hospital

Do not feel as well as usual,
but think it is owing to the journey
of yesterday. The Hospital is well
furnished with beds and clothing.
I am rooming with a Major
of the 18th N. Y. Caval., who is very
good company. There is some talk
of sending us up to Ketchikan, but
I am in hopes that they will not.

Oct 5th St. James Hospital

Since writing the above we have
been transferred to this place,
which I like much better than
the other. I am rooming with a
Lt. Cooper of 20th U.S. Col., have a
large corner room ~~and~~ fixed
up all nice. Good nurses &c,
with plenty to eat.

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Oct. 4" St. James Hospital

Do not feel as well as usual, but think it is owing to the journey of yesterday. The Hospital is well furnished with beds and clothing. I am rooming with a Major of the 18" N. Y. Caval. who is very good company. There is some talk of sending me up to Natchez, but I am in hopes that they will not.

Oct 5th St. James Hospital

Since writing the above we have been transferred to this place, which I like much better than the other. I am rooming with a Lt. Cooper of 20" U. S. Col. have a large corner room and fixed up all nice. Good nurses &c, with plenty to eat.