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Diary of James M. Rich of Bangor, Maine

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Sunday left Bangor 2 PM on board r(ail?) reaching Waterville, Augusta & Lewiston & Portland got there at 9 oc thence to Boats
Monday 6 oc weent to the Common stoped there untill 1100 then to F. Rivre then took the Boat Bay State and landed in Jesy City Tuesday left Jesy City reching Newark City N J then to Brunswick City N J then to Philadelphia City there we got some supper with the quakers left there at 7 oclock Wednesday Morning crost the Susquehannah River ran the cars on board the Boat then to Baltimore City there we got a lunch at 9 oc the(n) to Washing got there at 2 oc thare we got some bread and tuff beaf and then went to fort Bakers stoped there two Nightes wrot a letter. Thursday Friday left that place for Fort Mass Saturday wrote a letter herd hevy fiering in the West. Sunday drilled some Monday Setp 1 wrot one letter and sent it by Mr. Carniss (?) and sent a Testament to Eldora (?) Tuesday we drilled 6 hours Wednesday fore noon drilled 2 hours after noon moovd 7 miles found apart of gen. Mc Lelans armey they were agoing around to Harpers Phary to stop old Jackson for fear he might cross thare Thursdaysay went down within 1/2 mile chain got each of us an ax went back one mile for our tents Friday went to falling (trees?) Satterday fell trees four noon after (noon?) had orders to go to Fairfax Semen(ery?) went 2 miles their went back to (camp?) ----- stoped that night Sunday --------
Sunday Sept 6 went 1 mile and saw [redacted] saw Ed Richards & Oldin Randal and then we went and got our axes and went to falling trees

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Wednes " 17 fell trees

Thersday " 18 " "

Friday " 19 " "

Saterday " 20 " "

Thers 25 Sold ?

Friday 26 Coked wrot 1 letter

Saterday 27 Cook went to Regt (?) Cooke rec'd a letter

Sunday 28 Cooke

Monday 29 "
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(Nov 62)  
Monday 03 left cook tent  
Tuesday 04 on Gard  
Wednesday 5  
Thursday 6 went in woods  
Friday 7 snowed  
Saturday 8  
Sunday 9  
Monday 10  
Tuesday 11  
Wednesday 12 Lt. (?) went to Fourt Alexander  
Thursday 13  
Friday 14 got water  
Saturday 15 stood on Gard  
(Saturday day & date only to)  
Wednesday (Dec) 31 Sold  
Thursday Janerway 01  
Friday 2 on fateeg  
Saturday 3 washed  
Sunday 4 Inspect of Naps  
Monday 5 on gard F. Alexander  
Tuesday 6 wash 1/2 ?? a lot  
Wednesday 7 on fateeg  
Thursday 8 drilled  
Friday 9 went to the  
Saturday 10 on Gard  
Sun 11 wrot a letter in a m  
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Wed 14 washed & drilled
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Tues 10 " "
Wed 11 " "
Thers 12 " "
Friday 13 " finished boarding my house
Sat 14 " worked on house Abby & George came out here
Sun 15 "
Mon 16 " washed
Tues 17 " "
Wed 18 " "
Thers 19 " "
Friday 20 " worked on house
Sat 21 " " " "
Sunday 22 " " " "
Mon 23 " " " "
Tues 24 " " "
Wed 25 " "
Thers 26 "
Friday 27 " "
Sat 28 " rained
Sun 29 " had g insp
Mon 30 " washed
Tues 31 "

Fort Alexander Apr 1 - 1863

Wed Apr 1 heat water for cooks
Thers 2 washed drilled 1/2 day
Friday 3 " recd letter
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Sun " 3 " "
Mon 4 went back in in the ranks
Tues 5 washed & went on batn____?
Weds 6 rained on fatige
Thers 7 rained
Frid 8 washed 1/2 rained
Sat 9 had battalion drill
Sun 10 inspection & dres perrade
Mon 11 washed on gard at F. Alex
Tues 12 " drilled
Wed 13 washed drilled
Thers 14 on Fatuage
Friday 15 drilled
Sat 16 " ______ ______ ?
Sun 17 In spt & dress pe.
Mon 18 on gard
Tues 19 white washed house
Wed 20 G. Inspection B drill
Thers 21 " on Fatage
Fri 22 on Gard
Sat 23 dress perade
Sun 24 had 3 Inspections
Mon 25 on Gard
Tues 26 " dres perrade
Wed 27 "
Thers 28 went Chain Brid (ge)
Friday May 29 gen Inspection
Sat 30 on Gard Fort Alex
Sun 31 G. Inspection

June 1st gave Abbie an Emetic in the forenoon drilled PM

Tues 2 Bat Drill
Ween 3 on fatige
Thers 4 " "
Fri 5 on Pichet
Sat 6 Bat drill
Sun 7 dress perraid
Mon 8 on fateage
Tues 9 " "
Wed 10 on pk Gard
Thers 11 our Co took the
Fri 12 washed fateage
Sat 13 " Bat drill
Sun 14 Niggrows came here
Mon 15 on Gard Alexander
Tues 16 Bat drill
Wed 17 on fatige
Thers 18 on Gard Alexander
Fri 19 dress per raid
Sat 20 washed " "
Sun 21 dress perade
Mon 22 on fatuage mostly
Tues 23 on P.Gard
Wed 24 washed dr per ____?
June 1863 (con't)

Thers 25 on fatigue

Fri 26 moved the House

Sat 27 on Petteval Gard

Sun 28 went and got Louis Charie ? (last letter may be s)

Mon 29 washed

Tues 30 on fateege

W July 1 on pt gard

Thers " 2 washed Court came and Gens

Friday 3 worked on Cook (?) house

Sat 4 washed 1/2 day had a raid at Night sent 3 letters

Sun 5 Inspection and Dres Perraid

Mon 6 on Gard F. Feank (?) sent 3 letters

Tues 7 washed dress Perraid

Wed 8 on Fatuage Rained

Thers 9 washed went Blackberyng

Friday 10 " on fatuage dres paraid

Sat 11 worked on Cook house

Sun 12 on Gard Fort Ripley recd letter

Mon 13 rained ------------------?

Tues 14 washed dress Perade

Wed 15 washed went to meeting

Thers 16 on fateuge rained

Friday 17 rained

Sat 18 went to George Spear bought shave

Sun 19 on Gard F. Alexander

Mon 20 recd 2 months pay washed
July 1863 (cont)

Tues 21 washed Bat Drill
Wed 22 " Cap Drill
Thers 23 on fatigue
Friday 24 drilled on B Gard dress P
Sat 25 washed D perraid
Sun 26 heat water
Mon 27 " " washed
Tues 28 " " 
Wed 29 " " 
Thers 30 " had B drill
Friday 21 Gen Inspection
Sat Aug 1 Bat Drill washed
Sun " 2 4 Co went to Georgetown
Mon " 3 on P Gard h p Road
Tues 4 washed Co drill
Wed 5 " drilled on B, gun got my Gun ft. (?)
Thers 6 Thanksgiving day
Friday 7 on Gard Fort #1 (?) or (H?)
Sat 8 washed x x x

Sunday Aug 9 D per raid
Mon 10 drilled on Big Gun
Tues 11 on Fatuge
Wed 12 on Gard Fort Franklin Mrs Pain died
Thers 13 washed Co drill
Friday 14 on Fataeg washed
Sat 15 went to Washington
Sun 16 Inspect Dress perrade
Aug 1863 (cont)

Mon 17 washed

Tues 18 on Picket Gard

Wed 19 went to C. Bridge

Thers 20 washed drew rations

Friday 21 and had a hollowday chased the Pig run in a Bag

Sat 22 on fatuige C H Rich left here for the Island

Sunday 23 Inspection Dress P

Mon 24 on Guard F. Frank

Tues 25 on fatage & washed

Wed 26 washed

Thers 27 on Gard Fort R

Fri 28 washed on fatage

Sat 29

Sun 30 on Gard F. Franklin

Monday 31 washed Gen Inspection and Co Drill

Tues Sept 1 Art & Co. drill

Wed Sept 2 washed on fatage in the day on Gard in the night

Thers 3

Fri 4 dug sink

Sat 5 got 2 months pay went to C. Bridge

Sun 6 on gard to Barn (or Burn)?

Monday 7 washed x x x

Tuesday 8 on fatuge

Wed 9 on fatuge wet with Dr. Fain and with Capt Dagit

Thers 10 on gard at F H(?)

Fri 11 washed

Sat 12 on fatuge
Sept 1863 (Cont)
Sun 13 Inspection & D perrade
Mon 14 on Picket Gard
Tues 15 Gen Inspection washed
Wed 16 on fatuge
Thers 17 George was sick shaken
Friday 18 " fatuge
Sat Sept 19 on Picket Gard
Sun 20 Inspection and D P
Mon 21 washed Akly was taken sick
Tues 22 on fatuge
Wed 23 stoped at home with George
Thers 24 " " "
Friday 25 " " "
Sat 26 George was very sick
Sun 27 " laid in a sah
Mon 28 " " " "
Tues 29 " " " "
Wed 30 He was in considerable distress threw the day and at 1/2 past six at night he breathed his last
Thers Oct 1 I went to Washington got him a Coffin and got him caried to the Citty to send him home
Fri Oct 2 He was to be Inbarmed and go on Board the cares at 3 oc for Bangor it rained all day
Sat " 3 I stoped about the house with Abby She is sick
Sun " 4 "
Mon " 5 I washed and took care of Abby
Tues 6 " " " went to Streche and got som Butter
Oct 1863 (Cont)

Wed  7 took cair of Abby washed some
Thers 8    x x
Friday 9 took cair Abby banked the house
Sat  10 took cair Abby drawed rations
Sun  11 stoped about the house
Mon  12 washed
Tues 13
Wed 14
Thers 15 on Gard had Inspection
Friday 16 washed rained
Sat  17 & stoped about the house
Sun  18 Inspection and meeting
Mon  19 washed went to C B
Tues 20 worked about the house
Wed  21 on fatuge
Thers 22
Friday 23 washed fired big Gun
Sat  24 on Gard at foart Franklin
Sun  25 dress perraide
Mon  26 washed hert my knee drilled on gib Guns had an Oyster Stew at Linches
Tues 27 on fatuge
Wed  28 drilled on B Gun
Thers 29
Friday 30 on fatuge
Sat  31 Regt M (?) Inspection

Sun Nov. 1 Inspection and dress perraide Co F and Co H came over here

X     X     X
Nov 1863 (Cont)

Mon 2 drilled on Big Guns 1/2 day on fatuge 1/2 day washed some
Tues 3 on fatuge
Wed 4 went to C Bridge and worked on fatuge
Thers 5 on Gard Fort F
Friday 6 recd 2 months pay
Sat 7 on fatuge 1/2 day
Sun 8 Inspection & Dres peraid
Mon 9 on fatuge 1/2 day Inspection Heavey Art
Tues 10 drod rations & washed
Wed 11 on fatuge
Thers 12 on Picket Gard
Friday 13 washed
Sat 14 on fatuge 1/2 day cleaned gun & washed
Sun 15 went to meeting in the Evening had Ogan at meeting
Mon 16 on P Gard
Tues 17 washed
Wed 18 on fatuge Abbie went to George
Thers 19 drilled on Big Gun and washed
Friday 20 drilled & washed
Sat 21 on Picket Gard
Sun 22 dress perade
Mon 23 went to 9 NY to a Grigaid Drill
Tues 24 washed it rained some
Wed 25 drilled & washed
Thers Nov 26 Thanksgiven Day I was on Picket Gard
Friday 27 Lafted had a very nice chicken and a first rate pudding for dinner
Sat 28 on fatuge 1/2 day rained Called on Mrs Tibedo (Tibdo) the two
Mrs Speeds & Mrs. Graves
Nov 1863 (Cont)
Sun 29 had a restring day baked some pie & cakes
Mon 30 on Picket Gard
Tues Dec 1 washed
Wed 2 on fatuge
Thers 3 had a Battalion drill
Friday 4 washed
Sat 5 on gard at Fort H (?) the Reg went over to the 9 NY to a revew
Sun 6 dresperad
Mon 7 went to Fort Reno to a Brigade revew 1/2 day the other 1/2 Inspection
Tues 8 on fatuge & worked on Big Guns
Wed 9 drilled on B Guns washed
Thers 10 " washed
Friday 11 drilled on B Guns
Sat 12 on fatuge
Sun 13 on P. Gard to (?) Road
Mon 14 washed 1/2 day fatuge Abby went to Washington got cold and was sick
C. Rich was here
Tues 15 washed & took cair of Abby She was sick
Wed 16 on Gard at Fort _____ (?) the Co went to Fort Reno to a Regimentill
Inspection
Thers 17 Rained all day
Friday 18 on fatuge
Sat 19 washed
Sun 20 very cold
Mon 21 washed Co Drill in the afternoon 6 men on napsack drill & stood on bbl
& 2 tied to a tree by thear bands
Dec 1863 (Cont)

Tuesday 22 drilled on B Gun

Wed 23 " " " "

Thers 24 went to Washington and to F (?) G and I should call it hard scrabble we saw C H Rick gave him a pie & some other good things Abbie got her a set of Fers

Friday 25 on Gard Fort Alexander x x x

Sat 26 washed

Sun 27 Rained

Mon 28 washed 2.60 recruiting came here

Tues 29 washed and had our Commissary (?)

Wed 30 on Gard to Fort F Wakefield & Vishian (?) ran away

Thers 31 was mustered in for 2 month pay rained all day

Friday gen 1 helped Abbie

Sat 2 washed

Sun 3 Inspect Dress perrade

Mon 4 drilled on B Gun 1/2 day washed snowed

Tues 5 on Gard at Fort Alexander

Wed 6 washed Andrew and Wife came here

Thers 7 washed

Friday 8 on Gard at F, Alexander

Sat 9 washed

Sun 10 went to the Barracks heard Eld Miles Preach had Inspection

Mon 11 washed & drilled

Tues 12 drilled on Big Gun

Wed 13 on Picket Gard

Thers 14 the Co moved in to the Barex

Friday 15 Gen Inspection washed
Jan 1864 (Cont)
Sat 16 recd two months pay
Sun 17 on Gard at Fort Franklin and stoped at the Bomprof
Mon 18 rained x x
Tues 19 washed and worked on fatuge
Wed 20 on Gard at the Bomprof
Thers 21 helped Lut Low
Friday 22 washed 1/2 drilled on Big Gun had a dres praid the Col had a Soard & som other things Presented to him
Sat 24 on Gard Fort Alexander
Sun 25 drespraid C H Rich was here had two new Leut to new Seargent five new Cap
Mon 26 drilled on B Gun
Tues 27 on Picket Gard
W washed 1/2 day drilled
Thers 28 drilled 1/2 day dug sink washed some
Friday 29 drilled on B Gun 1/2 day Co drill
Sat 30 on Picket Gard with Leut Noles (Knowles) & Cap Elliott
Sun 31 Dress perade
Mon Feb 1 washed
Tues 2 on fatuge
Wed 3 drilled 1/2 day very cold
Thers 4 drilled on big Gun 1/2 day Co drill 1/2 day
Friday 5 drilled on Big Gun 1/2 day had Battalion drill
Sat 6 on camp Gard
Sun 7 drespraid
Mon 8 drilled on Big Gun 1/2 day at Fort Ripley Co drill
Feb 1864 (Cont)

Tues  9     drilled on Big Gun 1/2 day Co drill 1/2 day chase C H Whittier
         Seargent C. Dagget Cap

Wed  10    on Camp Gard

Thurs 11   washed 1/2 day went over to 9 N Y to Brigaid review

Feb Friday 12 heavy Art 1/2 Infrenty 1/2 day

Sat  13     washed 1/2 Battalion drill

Sun  14     Inspection & Dresperaid

Mon  15     on Gard at F Ripley had Gen Inspection x x x

Tues 16     washed it was very Cold

Wed  17     washed went to Chaine Bridge very cold

Thurs 18    drilled all day

Friday 19   on Gard at F. Alexander

Sat  20     Co Drill

Sun  21     Gen Inspection and dress per raid 2 men was cared to be bearied Abby
               wor her new Dress for the first time

Mon  22     went to C Bridge 1/2 day Co drill 1/2 day

Tues 23     on Gard at F Alex H (?) Co went to the Citty to co Gard deuty for a
               short time

Wed  24     Co drill

Thurs 25    on Picket Gard

Friday 26   Co drill very cold

Sat  27     on Gard at the Bom proof

Sun  28     Drespraid

Mon  29     mus(t)erd in for 2 month pay washed some

Tues March 1 on Gard at the Bom Proof it snowed

Wed  2     washed weather very fine

Thers  3     drilled on Big Guns washed
March 1864 (Cont)

Friday 4 drilled on big 1/2 day Small guns 1/2 washed
Sat 5 washed rained
Sun 6 on Gard
Mon 7 went to Washington & Camp Barrey and saw Colby & some others
Tues 8 Rained washed
Wed 9 drilled on B Gun
Thurs 10 Rained washed
Friday 11 on Gard Rained x x
Sat 12 recd 2 month Pay
Sunday 13 Inspection D perraid
Mon 14 went to Fort Simmons
Tues 15 fixt the Fort to my Houe (?)
Wed 16 on Gard at Fort Feant
Thers 17 had Bat Drill moved the House
Friday 18 fixd the House had a Bat Drill
Sat 19 Bat Drill
Sun 20 on Gard at the Bom Proof
Monday 21 Bat Drill
Tues 22 Co Drill fired Big Gun
Wed 23 went to C. Bridge bort a house & it noted (?) snowed
Thers 24 Co Drill washed
Friday 25 on fatuge Rained
Sat 26 moved to Fort Mansfield was on Gard
Sun 27 went to Fort Summer saw Abby
Mon 28 went to Fort Summer Sold my House
Tues 29 went to Fort Summer to day
Wed 30 rained
Thers 31 on Gard Abby came over here
Friday Apr 1 moved our thinges over here
Sat 2 rained
Sun 3 had 3 Inspections and drespraid
Mon 4 rained moved in the house
Tues 5 rained worked on the house
Wed 6 Co Drill 1/2 Bat Drill 2 washed
Thers 7 Co Drill 1/2 day Inspect Drespraid
Friday 8 Co moved to Battery Cameron I swaped Houses
Satterday 9 moved Abbie & the thinges Rained hard all day
Sun 10 mooved back to Fort Mansfield Bought a stove
Mon 11 Bat Drill commenced to put up a shead
Tues 12 Inspection Co drill commence Boarding Capt Daggett Leut Hilton &
Morgan & Wife & the Ordely
Wed 13 Worked on my dyning room
Thers 14 Went to Chaine Bragg 1/2 day Dress peraid worked on the house
Charles Rich was here
Friday 15 Brigaid revew at Fort Summer
Sat 16 rained washed
Sun 17 Inspection Dres peraid
Mon 18 on Guard
Tues 19 presentation of a Sword to Col Haskins
Wed 20 drilled on Big Guns 1/2 day Co Drill
Thers 21 went to Fort Summer 1/2 day Bat Drill
Friday 22 Co Drill 1/2 Bat 1/2
Sat 23 washed 1/2 day Bat
Sun 24 Inspection & Drespraid went to see Mr & Mrs. Emery xx
Mon 25 washed 1/2 Co Drill
Tues 26 Superunary went to George town after som thinges washed some
Wed 27 on Gard at Fort Manesfield
April 1864 (Cont)
Thers 28 washed 1/2 day Bat Drill
Friday 29 washed 1/2 Bat Drill
Satterday 30 Musterd in for 2 months pay Bat D
Sun May 1 Inspection Dress permaid
Mon " 2 drilled on B Gun 1/2 day Battallion drill 1/2 washed
Tues " 3 Co Drill 1/2 day Bat 1/2 day washed
Wed 4 Brigaid revew 1/2 day went to Fort Summer got my Gun lock fixed
Thers 5 washed had desperaid
Friday 6 Brigaid revew & Inspect
Sat 7 I was Detailed to wash for the Hospitel and I washed some
Sun 8 lofed
Mon 9 Abby & I went to to Washington saw C.H.R.
Tue 10 washed for the Hospitel
Wed 11 washed
Thers 12 washed
Friday 13 washed it rained
Sat 14 recd orders to pack up to go to the Front
May Sunday 15 we left Fort Mansfield at 6 oc and got to Washington at 11 oc
went on board a Steam Boat for the front I left Abby wher (?)
I started from in the snow (?)
Mon May 16 changed bots twice landed in Bell Planes pitched our tents
stoped here drawd 5 days rations wroy one letter to C H Rich
Tues 17 Started for the frunt went most to Frederick Burg Stoped one hour
then went over the River in to the Big City of F then we cept right
along untill we got very near to them the next morning we herd the
guns
May 1864 (Cont)

Weds 18

gest as soon as day light we had to get up start for the battle
ground we went most to them and went in to a Rifle Pit and stoped
thear untill noon then we went back near wear (?) we started from
in the morning and went in the wood and stopped all night

Thers 19

We stoped untill 5 oc then we had orders to start for the woods
double quick and then we run about two miles threw the woods then
we met the Jones and had a fight we lost killed and wounded 29 men
we stoped in the woods all Night

Fri 20

we returned to our Camping Ground stoped untill 11 oc at Night then
we started twards Richman went about 35 Miles got thear

Sat 21

at SunSet about 40 thousand of them we heard fireing then we had to
throw up a brest work we worked most all night they actacked our men
in to or 3 places but did not come near us

Sun 22

work most all the four noon laid thear all day

Mond 23

left Milford Station went 15 miles near Hanavill guntian thear our Army
met the gones and had a fight we war not ingaged in the fight Sam
Gibson was hit with a peace of a Shell on the leg flesh wound we stoped
thear all night

Tues 24

herd some canernading in the moning laid in the woods untill 5 oc then
we had orders to start and go acrost the North Annah River thredo up a
brest work and stoped all Night

Wed 25

laid in the dich behind our Brest work all day all in site of the
Rebbels line they fired at us some we war then in the frunt line at
Night we fell back in the Rear

Thers 26

we layed around all day drawed 4 days Rations at 9 oc started and went
in to the frunt line and stoped untill 2 1/2 oc PM then we all left the
place and went back over the River Burned the Prige went 2 miles stoped
untill day light
May 1861: (Cont)

Friday 27  Started at 11 oc marched untill 5 oc stoped 2 hours got some Supper then we started again marched until

Sat 28  2 oc AM then we stoped untill 4 1/2 A.M. then we started again they say we ar bound for the Perninsley we stoped at 11 oc got some dinner started agan at 2 PM marched 10 miles came to the Pam Monkey River crossed on a Pontoon Bridge went 3 miles threw a Brest work

Sun 29  at 12 oc AM we have not had any orders to move so I will write a little mowter Fat Hasey is here he looks rugid and tuff but I think it is about the same with him as the rest of us he would like to get out of the show the 3 Me Reg time was out yesterday they feel very well not to blame eather I wish I was with them thear is 5 or 6 Me Regt here now I have sen some that I new but not maney as I wanted to write a little mowter I thought I would take this so as to get rid of it I want you to send me 2 or 3 Invelopes when you write I have not got but two please keep this thear I will close write often give my love to all and take a large share your self from your Husband J. M. Rich

May Sun 29 pick up and moved 2 miles bilt a brest work stoped that night

Mon 30  went out on Pickit Shot Pig had a very good time was called in and started at 4 oc PM went 2 miles stoped in the woods untill dark then threw up a Brest work took all Night in frunt of the Joneys Batterys we could see these line of Battle we were in the first line of Battle

Tues 31  we opeend on them at 9 oc AM wit our Batterys drove them out of thear Rifle Pitts then our Reg had to go and drive them back then we layed in the field the Joneys threw some shells amongst (us) killed one
May 1864 Tues 31 (Cont)

Searg in Co H wounded one man in Co K W. Earstkins got shot or shot him self threw the Anchel this Eavening we stop in the woods all Night

Weds June 1 went back 2 miles stoped all day at dark our Co & Co G had to go back in the woods one Mile on Pickit the most of the Armey went 3 or 4 Miles and drove the Jonneys back in the woods at 12 oc at Night we had orders to start out of the woods when we got back ware the Reg was they had all gon then we had to travell all Night to overtake them we went about 12 miles near war they war having a grate fight and stoped untill 6 oc PM then we went in the woods stoped all Night
drawed rations

Friday 3 sent about 1/2 mile layed down under a hill and the Jonneys threw Sheles over us 3 hours wounded 2 or 3 men then we went 1/2 mile went in to the woods threw up a Brest Work stoped all Night they say we have got 20 thousand Jonneys hmd in they tryed twise to brake threw our lines last Nigh(t) our folks drove them back killed 1 thousand and took 1 thousand

Sat 4 Stoped in the Rifle Pit untill 6 oc PM then we war releveided by some other Regt our batlle line was 3 miles long. The 31 & 32 war amoung them that came to releave us we went back 2 miles stoped that night Drawed 3 days rations

Sun 5 Stoped in the woods untill 6 oc PM then went 1 mile Stoped in the woods untill 8 oc then we went 2 miles and threw up a Brest work worked all Night recd one letter sent 1 letter home

Mon 6 worked on the Brest work untill 12 oc AM then the Jonneys began to throw shells on us then we had to get in our Rifle Pits we stoped here untill Night part of us stoped all Night part of the Co. had to go on Picket This is called Ganes Mills
June 1864 (cont)

Tues 7  we stoped all day  I don some wash for Dagget & Low and Hilton earned 45 cts  got my pay  drewed 2 days rations  was on gard at Night 7 hours

Weds 8  Still stoped here  nothing to do  the Rebs threwed some shells over us at Night  wounded one Man but not in our Regt

Thers 9  yet here  all well  nothing to do  drewed 1 pair shoes and 2 dayes Rations  I have not seen uncle Thorndike yet  he goes with a team to help the Teamesters  on gard 2 hours.

Friday 10  the same place  all well  dun some washing for my self and others drewed a Ration of Whiskey  had 2 Inspections  getting quite nice again  have white Gloves soon I expect  on gard 2 ho

Sat 11  not moved yet  had 1 General Inspection  Gen Mott  he is our Commander  drewed 2 days Rations  Whiskey  Bread  Potatoes  Dryed Apples  Sower Kraut  Poark  Sugar

Sunday 12  hear yet  stoped all day  drewed 2 dayes rations  wrot one letter the 5 have one man Shot in Co A on Pickit  Started away at 9 oc PM  went 2 miles stoped 2 hours then went 3 miles  stoped in the woods untill

Monday 13  started at 5 oc  went 2 Miles  stoped 1/2 hour  got some Breakfast then we travelled all day  did not have any chance to get anything to eat  stoped at Night  our Co had to go on Pickit

Tues 14  I went out in the moning  got 4 hens  sold 2 for 100 help kill 2 piggs baked our hens  had a good time eatting them  started at 10 oc went two miles  got our dinner then went on Board of a S(t)eem Boat at Wadmans landing  went over the James River  Stoped all Night

(no account of June 15, 16 & 17)
June 1864 (Cont)

Sat 18 as I did not get threw the day I will commence again we had orders at 11 oc PM to move we went one mile then we had to charge on a Rebbell Brest work our Regt was in frunt we had killed and Wounded and Missing 561 men I worked until 12 oc at Night helping bring off the wounded

Sunday 19 moved in to a Rifle pit stoped thear all day recd one letter from Abbie 1 from Colby wrot one to Abbie 1 to Colby 1 D H Cates this makes 6 that I have sent home and recd 3 we drawed 1 day Ratians

Monday 20 I went to help bring down Leut Abbot & Gorham and Bearey them we stoped here all day at 12 oc at Night we had orders to start we went about 2 miles stoped and Camp down for the Night

Tues 21 Started at 11 oc AM went 3 miles then threw up a Brest work stoped all night drew 2 dayes rations

Wed 22 Started advanced into the woods 1 mile stoped thear untill 3 then we was attaked by the Rebls they drove us out of the woods we had to run for life they took a grate manery of our men but I got out we layed in a Rifle Pit that nigh(t)

Thers 23 we went in to the wood in the morning stoped 1 hour then wen(t) forward again in to the Rifle Pitt stoped all day and Night Jonnys was very still I think they made a move some more I wish they would move to the Jumping off place and go over board

Friday 24 yet in the rear I had to stand Gard over a Spring all day I am all the one in our Co that is well they ar al used up I am well and harty W. Randlett was taken or killed when we was drove out of the woods

Sat 25 yet here in the Rifle Pit chick and I ar in the woods cooking some Beens for dinner it was so hot that we ar all most ded
June 1864 (Cont)

Sat June 25 as I have not got threw the day I will write a little mower we
drew 3 days rations I went and help get them and it was very
hot I was on gard at night 2 hours

Sunday 26 Still hear hot as ever Chick and I Cooked some mor Beans all well
I recd one letter from my own true love and wrot one it makes 8 that
I have written to you I stood Gard 2 hours at night

Mon 27 all well yet here fixed up our tents worked 2 hours on the
brest works drewed 2 dayes rations stood Gard 2 hours wrot
1 letter to Louisa had a shower

Tues 28 all well quite cool worked on Brest work 3 hours Cleaned Gun
moved 50 rodes to the right stood Gard 2 hours at Night James
R Phipp got back to the Co agan

Wed 29 all right Jones quiret weather fine drewed 1 day ratians
worked on Abbertee 3 hours Stood Gard 2 hours lent Lam 1 dollar
Cash

Thers 30 here yet all well quite Cool work on abbertee wrot one
letter to C H Rich recd one and wrot on to ? H Cates drewed
one lofe soft Bread and was musterd in for 2 months pay went on
Pickit Gard at Night stoped behind a brest work all Night as a
reseve Slep very well

Friday July 1 all well on P Gard came in at 6 oc PM moved 1 Mile to the
wright in the woods frunt line drewed 2 dayes ratians

Sat 2 all wel on Gard at the Col in the day time and war the horses was
at Night to keep them all right drewed 1 Blue ? for Lt Low 1 pare
sox for my self

Sunday July 3 all well here yet washed my Sheart and my self all over Jonnes
quiret went to meeting 5 oc drewed 2 days ratians recd one letter
from Abbie
July 1864 (Cont)

Mon 4  considerable firing on the right drawed fresh Beef very quiet.
all day on Gard at Night 2 hours

Tues 5  here yet all well drawed 2 dayes rations weather hot Started
at 2 oc PM went on Pickit Gard

Wed 6  all right Jonnes quiet weather fine good brease on pickit
all in sight the Jonnes came in at 5 oc PM drawed fresh Beef

Thers 7  here yet all well drawed two days rations worked on Arbertee
1/2 day

Friday 8  all well yet recd one letter from you wrot one to you drawed
fresh Beef Rebs fired some Shels at Night did not do any harm
to any of us

Sat 9  all well on Gard at the Spring Rebs Sheld us some at Night

Sunday 10 here yet all well Rebs fired on our Pickits in the Morning did
not hit any one quiet all day on Pickit Gard at Night

Monday 11 on Pickit all well returnd vack at 5 PM Rebs Sheld us some
at Night had to stick very snug to the Brest work

Tues 12 got up at 1 oc in the moning threw down the Brest work Stoped
untill day light then we started and went one Mile and stoped and
gett Breakfast stoped and got our dinner then we went 1/2 mile
threw down brest works all the after noon then went back war we
got our dinner stoped all Night

Weds 13 here yet all well Slung up at 9 oc AM started went 4 Miles Back
on the righ(t) of the line the most of the Boys thought we was going
to City Point for Washington but they got twiched up we went in
the woods pitched our tents and Stoped all Night all well drawed
2 days rations and fresh beef
July 1864, (Cont)

Thers 14 here yet all wright help dig well 1/2 day went out in the after noon threw down Rebs Brest works worked all Night

Friday 15 came in in the morning got our brkfast then went 3 miles to the right worked all day leving (?) off brest works wrote one letter to you recd one this mon all right and was glad to hear that you was well

Sat 16 all wrigh(t) back war we state(d) from yesterday moning all well Stoped her(e) all day drewed 2 dayes ratians

Sun 17 Still here Rebs rather ugley considerable firing on the line threw the Night drewed 1 day ratians moved about 10 roads jest to kep us Stired up

Monday 18 here yet all well Stoped here all day recd one letter wrot on to Abbie fixt up our tent some

Tues 19 went 1 1/2 mile worked on fatuge all day rained very hard came back at Night drewed 2 dayes ratians

Wed 20 all well drewed fresh beef all wright weather fine

Thers 21 here yet all well considerable firing on the line Andrew McDonal was here to see me he is in the 19 Regt drewed 2 dayes ratians wrot 1 letter to S E Goddard & to D Whittier

Friday 22 all well weather fair went 2 miles worked on fatuge all day dame in at Night recd 1 letter from Oliver Jonnes rather trubblesom on the line at some plases

Sat 23 had orders at 1200 at night to pack up and get reddy to move we started at 4 oc went 2 miles to the left pitched our tents in the four noon went one mile worked on fatuge in the after noon recd one letter at Night from Abbie
July 1864 (Cont)

Sun 24  all well worked in the four noon fixing up our tent Covered it with bows fixt up some bunkes and a table Stoped all day rained very hard all Night wrot one letter to Abbie

Mon 25  rained a little in the moning we went 12 (1/2) Miele worked on fatuge weather Cool drewed 1 day ratians

Tues 26  all well good deel firing threw the night on the right drewed 2 dayes ratians wrot 1 letter to Oliver and one to you drewed 2 dayes mower ratians have got to go on some kind of a march As I did not get threw with the day I will commence hear we started at 1/2 past 5 at Night we marched until 12 oc then we rested one hour then we started and went 5 or 6 miles and stoped a short time then we started again I did not go but a little way then I layed down and stoped untill moning

When 27  we started again crosst the Appermadock River then we kept on untill we came to the James River got thear at 5 1/2 oc went one mile stoped got breakfast the(n) we moved acrost a field som 1/2 mile formed a line of battle then we went in to the woods 1 mile stoped untill night then we went back to the edge of the woods and stoped all night our folkes took 8 men & 130 guns 4 killed and 21 (or 11) wounded of the 11? Me

Thers 28  got our breckfast then we formed a line of Battle went 1/2 mile stoped untill 10 oc then we was releved and went back 2 miles and stoped in a field untill dark then we packed and started back over the James River & thence back toward Petersburg Mr Jones and I went some 5 or 6 miles then we went in to a peace of wo(o)ds and stoped all night it was 12 oc when we got thear
Friday 29 on the Road from Turkey Bend near the Mouth of the James River Back to Peeterburg we got up in the morning went 2 miles stoped and got us some breckfast then we went very slow along the road stoped often to rest it was very hot at 1 oc we went back from the Road got som water and Cooked som Coffee et our dinner then we went in the woods and layed down and stoped thear untill 3 oc then we went on 2 miles stoped an Cooked our supper then we moved slowly alon(g) at last we came up to the Regt stoped a short time untill dark then we started went I should think 3 miles then we went in the frunt line on the same ground war we made the charge and stoped all night the Rebs threw some shells over us

Sat 30 all well a very heavy cannonading comenced on boath sides the rebs fired very near us some times on time thear was a shell Struck the Brest work with in 1 foot of the edge war the dith was the ditch was full of men and bust and made the dust fly all over them it was about 8 feet from me one came and struck the bank right behind war I was sitting and exploded thear but did not do any heart and others struck very near we got threw the day all well at night we was relived at dark we went back 4 or 5 miles to the left our folkes made a charge on the Rebs in the Moning drove them out of a Foart and one line of brest work had a grate many Niggrowes and they all run back and the Rebs made a charde on them again took 1 hundred of our men took all back that our folkes took a grate manay killed on boath sides wrot 1 letter to Abbie

Sunday 31 back in the woods all well pitched our tents very hot drawed 3 dayes ratians stoped all day had orders at Night to get reddy to start at any moment but had a good night rest all right

Monday Aug 1 all well we have got 10 men in our Co now 3 of them cam this Mon besides Low he plaid out when we went on that raid Gray & Lunt have got back drawed 2 days ratians recd one letter from Abbie
Aug 1864 (Cont)

Tues 2 hear yet don som wa(s)hing for Lam (?) Hoit & my self drewed fresh beef wrot one letter to Abbie

Whens 3 all well weather fine call up at 3 oc AM for fear the Rebs would make a charge all quiret threw the day and Night drewed 2 dayes rations C. Wiley and I went and got some Blew bareys

Thers 4 hear yet I helped clean and seep the ground all around the Regt this moning drewed fresh Beaf to day Low is Capt he got his Commission to day Sergents Smithe & Mckenny ar Leut I recd one letter from Abbie to day

Friday 5 all well weather fair yet here drewed 1 day ratinas wrot 1 letter to Abbie had 1 Inspection had 2 Sergents & 1 Cap Promoted bought 1 lb Sugar was Called out at Night jest at dark went 2 miles and then came back we heard the Rebs had made a charge if they did our folks drove them back

Sat 6 hear yet I went 2 miles this moning with Chick to get som Milk but did not get any Chick got som Butter milk I would not have (but) that I went and saw the 3 maine Battery Boys in the after noon found them all right all quiret hear

Sunday 7 all well recd 1 letter from Abbie and 2 papers from Louisa I have recd 2 letters this week from you wrot 1 to Abbie but my Gun had an Inspection at 1 oc by Capt Low all right

Monday 8 here yet in the wood fixted my bunk bought 1 lb dride Apples had an Inspection at 1 oc then I with som others had to go outh near the frunt line and dig ditches all Night recd 1 letter from Jane & Annie

Tues 9 all well I went out back 2 miles to get som Apples got a few drewed fresh beaf and 3 dayes ratians one of soft Bread Jonnes quiret
Aug 1864 (Cont)

Wednes 10  here yet  wrote a letter to Jane & Annie  bought 4 lbs flour  all well
Thers 11  Still hear in the woods  drew 1 day rations  weather fair very dry  at Night went 1 1/2 miles  worked on fatigue
Friday 12  came back at 8 oc AM  recd 2 letters 1 from Oliver 1 from Colby  
the war _____ (?)  stopeed untill 3 oc  then we had

Friday  Aug 12  as I did not get threw the day I will comence here  to pack up and start for City Point  we got there at 8 oc PM  Stoped all night all well  recd 1 letter from Abbie  wrote 1 letter to Oliver 1 to Colby

Sat 13  here at the City Point  weather fine  we had orders to be all reddy at 12 oc  then we left  went on board of a boat saled out in the Bay and anched there  stoped untill 10 PM  then we started at 12 we landed at the place that they call deep bottom down the James River the same place we went before that they called turkey bend as maney as 20 Boates loads

Sunday 14  all well  on the shore near Deep bottom  weather very hot and dry at 8 oc  we lef(t) and went back 1 mile in the wood in a rifle pit stoped thear 2 hours  then we went back 1/4 mile stacked our Guns and stoped all night  it rained very hard part of the night

Monday 15  all well here in the woods  wrote 1 letter to Abbie  started at 7 oc went 1 mile in the woods  stacked our Guns  stoped untill night then went 2 miles to the River  Crosed the Pontoon Bride  went 1 mile to get som rations  got back at

Tuesday moning 16  at 4 oc then we went on Pickit  at 4 oc AM we advanced the line drove the Rebs back 25 roads and stoped all day and night  recd 1 letter from Abbie
Aug 1864 (Cont)

Weds 17  all well  Jonnes rather rough  our folke draw them out of thear brest works on the right  took 400 prisners  her on Pickit yet the Col got shot at 9 oc AM  I wrot 1 letter to Abbie  stoped all night  Jonnes quiret  rained som

Thers 18  here yet all well  weather fair and hot  all quiret untill 4 oc PM then the Rebs made a charge on our right and it so(o)n commenced war we was  then we had to fight  we held our ground and cept them back  we fought them about 2 hours then the firing stoped all on the line at 11 oc we got releved and went 1 mile  stoped 2 hours then we went 2 miles to the river

crost the river on Pontoon Bridge at 2 oc AM  went 1 miles stoped 3 hours in the wood with D Braley  then we went on a gan  we stoped at 9 oc and got sum breckfast and then we went on agan  at twelve oc it began to raine  we cep along untill 5 oc  then we went in the woods pitched our tents and stoped all night

Fri 19  Started at 7 oc  went up near the frunt line  stoped in the woods 1 hour  then we went war the 3 Me Battery was stoped and got som dinner  found them well  then went 1 mile to the left and found the Regt  I went on gan at Night  drawed 2 days ratians

Sat 20  Jonnes rather cross  they began to fir shells over here at 3 oc AM and they cept it up the most of the time threw the day  I was on gard all day and Night  I recd 1 letter from Abbie  1 from Colby wrot one to Abbie  they war all well

Sunday 21  all well  on Gard 1/2 day  recd 1 letter from C H Rich  wrot 1 to Colby  1 to Charles  had one very hevy shower
Aug 1864 (Cont)

Tues 23  all well on Pickit Gard  weather fair  stoped all night every thing quiret

Wednesday 24 all well  on Pickit 1/2 day  drawed napsacks  price 2.16 weather fine

Thers 25  every thing quiret  don som washing for my self and Low  drewed 2 dayes ratians  picked up at 5 PM  moved 1 mile in to a foart left Gran and went in with N. Hoyt

Friday 26 moved back to our old place  went on Pickit Gard  rained in the night 2 Jones came in on our post and gave them selves up  one man got hit with a s(h)ell

Sat 27 all well  came off Pickit 10 oc AM  went over and saw the Boys in the 3 Me Battery  recd 1 letter from Jane Rich  all well  drawed 1 day ratians  Sergent Gove came back to the Co to day

Sunday 28 all well  on Camp Gard  recd 2 papers from Louisa  Ed Conner sat up his Sutler Shop to day  wrot 1 letter to Jane and 1 to Louisa

Monday 29 on Camp Gard  drawed 2 dayes ratians  recd 1 letter from Abbie 1 from Colby  all well  Jonnes rather cross  fired most all night wrot 1 letter to Abbie  weather fair

Tues 30 all well  on Camp Gard  weather fair and dry

Wed 31  here yet on Camp Gard  wrot 1 letter to Colby  drawed 2 dayes ratians musterd in for 2 months pay  that makes now dew 6 months pay  I have taken up this year of Clothing 26.20 for my self and others 4.73 for Capt Low besides what Morgan & Vickery had thear is now due me 102.20 weather fair but rather cool at Night  Jonneys ver(y) still bought 25 cts wert(h) of Paper of Conner with a Sutler Check  I had two 25cts one 50 cts that I got they ar good here please keep all of these that you get  have you got all up to this time  I have sent them all
Thersday
Sept 1 1864  all well  here yet in the front line  Jones very still on Camp
Gard  washed som for Capt Low and fro leut Oakes  wheather fair
Blanchard came back
Friday 2  Still here  all right  drewed two dayes ratians  one of soft Bread
weathen fair  wrot one letter to Abbie
Sat 3  here yet  all well  drewed fresh Beef  recd one letter from Oliver
on camp Gard  wrot one letter to Oliver
Sunday 4  Still here  all well  drewed 2 dayes ratians  recd 1 letter from
Abbie  wrot one to Abbie  went to meeting at 5 oc to hear Mr Adams
preach  he don first rate
Monday 5  commence Cooking for Capt Low  don som washing for Capt Low and
Opt Shaw  Our folks fired all the Big Guns on the line for a salute
for the down fall of Atlanta and such a burning I never heard
wheather fair  Jonneys quiet
Tues 6  all well  here yet cooking  drewed 2 dayes rations  rainey to day
quite Cold  every thing quret on the line
Wed 7  still here cooking  d(r)awed fresh beef and soft Bread  don som
washing for Lt Gatchell  Lt Oakes and Cap Parsons and my self Wheath(er)
fine  all well
Thers 8  our Mess broak up  I am on my own hook  Cooking for Low  went to
the Cart  got som things for Lt
Friday 9  all well  baked som Bread for the first time  drewed fresh Beef
had a grate site of firing  saw men shot
Sat 10  moved the Picket line  took 100 prisners  their the Jonnes took some
of our men  60 or 70 of them  at 4 oc we had orders to pick up
and get reddy to start  we went one mile to the right on the 2 line
good deal of firing on boath sides  sum men shot  I am well
Sept 1864 (Cont)

**Sunday 11**
here Coking     fixt up my tent     help the Capt sum     sum shours at Night

**Mon 12**
all well     drewed 2 dayes ratians     went to the Cart got som things for Low     help him dig san (?) in his Bomproof we all have Bomproof or what they call Gofer holes here to hide us from the Shells     wrot one letter to Abbie

**Tues 13**
all well I have ben to the Sutlars onc(e) and to the Dr once for Low help him som     I have got cold and feel lame and have got the Teeth Ache som     I thought to day I would get one halled out but the Dr had lent his Inesterments and lost them

**Wednesday Sept 14**
I am here on the 2 line near Petersburg Cooking for Low     all well Considerable firing along the line     drewed 2 dayes ratians     went over to the place war we moved from last this moning     got a Cover to a Dutch Oven     recd one letter from Abbie weather fair rather cold here yet looking     got som cold and am lame head aches som LS Con (?) left this morning for home     got his discharge Jonnes rather cross 11 months mower to spend in this Show

**Friday 16**
not very smart     Cooking yet     drewed 2 dayes ratians     went to the Commessery and got sum things for Low     weather fair

**Sat 17**
here yet Cooking for Capt Low     went to the Commussery twice to get things for the Capt weather fair Jonnes quite still today one Man slitely wounded on Pickit last Night     2 old vetrens and 6 Recrutes for our Co to night     I am not very well     wrot 1 letter to Abbie

**Sunday 18**
Cooking yet     helth not very good     weather Clowdy and rather cold Cap Chase of Co L got back here last Night and got shot today threw the Bowels     rained som in the Night

**Mon 19**
Cooking yet for Low and McKenney     went to the Commessery got som things for them     recd one letter from Colby     my helth som better     weather
Sept. 1864 (Cont)

Tues 20 all well here yet Cooking drewed 2 dayes ratians recd one letter from Abbie H. Curtis came back today from the Hospital wheather fair

Wed 21 Still here Cooking all right d(r)awed fresh Beaf to day I had a soar on my heel quite lame wheather fair

Thers 22 here yet Cooking for Low and McKenney wheather very warm not much lame helth very good head ached som Jonnes rather cross good deal firing on the Pickit line on boat(h) sides drewed 2 dayes ratians

Friday 23 Cooking yet all well went to the Commussery got som things for the Oficers wheather clowdy rather warm recd one letter from Oliver

Sat 24 all well pick up our things at 10 oc went down on the left one mile war we came from when we moved last fixt up a Gofer hole went to the Commessary got som Flour for Low finished writing a letter to Abbie wheather fair som shours at Night one man killed 2 wounded on Pickit

Sunday 25 here yet Cooking for the Oficers wheather fair a grate site of firing on Pickit Jonnes rather cross all well

Monday Sept 26 here yet Cooking for the Oficers went to the Commisery and got som things for the Oficers wrot one letter to Colby one man got wounded in Co C drewed 2 dayes ratians wheather fair Jonneys quite still wrot one letter to Oliver

Tues 27 Still here Cooking for the Oficers all well Rebs very still this moning wheather fair rather cool drewed fresh beaf recd one letter from Abbie and wrot on(e) to her

Weds 28 here yet all well Cooking yet for the Oficers went to the Commessery got some things for the Oficers drewed 2 dayes ratians 2 men wounded on Pickit wheather fair Jonneys still quiet

Thers 29 order came to be reddy to move at 4 oc AM I got up at 1 oc and went to Cook orders to have 4 dayes ratians cooked but the day past of(f) and we did not move one man got wounded.
Sept 1864 (Cont)

Friday 30  orders came agan to be reddy to start at 4 oc  drewed 1 dayes ratians went to the Commessary Cart to get som things but did not get any thing one man wounded in Co A  all well  Cooking for the Oficers  wheather fair  Jonneys rather cross  Welch came back to the Co

Sat Oct 1  all well  picked up our things at 5 oc AM  Started and went one mile stoped their untill 1 oc PM  then we went on board the Cars and wrod one hour to the left  I do not know how far we went  then we went 2 1/2 miles and stoped all Night  rained very hard all day  got very wet and cared a very heavy load of things in the woods to the left of Petersburg som 8 or 9 miles  got them som Breckfast  then the Regt went at 8 oc on to the left  I with the other Cooks went back a short distances and pitched our tents  the weather was clowdy  at noon we went 2 miles to Carey the Oficers som dinner but did not get to them  they war on a march and the Jonneys war firing at them  2 men got killed & 4 wounded in our Regt  I am well

Sunday 2  all well  still Cooking for the Oficers  cared their grub to them 1 mile Low has came back here with me  pretends to be sick but can eat as much as 2 men ought to eat  he has been jest the same every time that their has ben war their was any danger  weather clowday  rained som the Regt layed back all day  not much firing every thing very still here

Monday 3  all well  still Cooking yet for the Oficers  no news in per ticlar every thir quiet weather Clowday  hevy Canernadin on the right jest as dark our Regt advanced 1/2 mile threw up a brest work wrot one letter to Abbie still here in the woods Cooking  all well  every thing very Still  our Regt came back to their old ground agan  drewed 2 dayes ratians  went to the Cart and got som things for the Oficers  wheather very warm  picked up our things and at 6 oc in the eve started back to the old frunt line agan war we have ben for som time  I stoped 3 miles vack all night drewed 2 dayes ratians
Thers 6 I got up at 4 oc AM and over took the Regt at 5 oc got Brecfkast for the Oficers at 6 oc dun som was(h)ing for my self lost my knife & Looking Glass drewed fresh Beaf went to the Comerssary to get som things but did not get any

Friday 7 all well here on the frunt line Cooking for the Oficers weather fair & warm very heavy firing on the right recd one letter from Abbie and wrot one to her went to the Commissary to get som things for the Oficers

Sat 8 here yet Cooking for the Oficers went to the Commissery and got som things drewed 2 dayes ratians weather fair but very windey and cold recd 6 month pay got 1.05 1 man wounded in Co A all well weather Cold

Sunday 9 drewed 1 day ratians here yet Cooking went to the Sutlars and got som sweet Potatoes for the Oficers wrot one letter to Abbie sent her 50 dollars by express and 60 by lottomt

Monday 10 all well here yet Cooking weather Cold and fair heard a flock of wild Gees going over went to the Commessery and got som things for the Oficers drewed fresh Beef Rebs rather cross considerable firing on the line

Tues 11 Still here on the frunt line Cooking weather fair and quite warm recd one hat from Abbie all right

Wednes 12 here yet Cooking went to the Waggen traine got som things for the Capt went to the Commessary and got some things for the Oficers recd one letter from Abbie all well had a shour in the Night

Thers Oct 13 here yet Cooking for the Oficers weather fair and warm all well wrot one letter to Abbie one man wounded in Co E weather fair Jonney rather cross in the Night Sent 10 dollars to Abbie
Oct. 1864 (Cont)

Friday 14 still here Cooking weather fair went to the Commissary and got som things for the Oficers all well Considerable Canonnading on the right Rebs rather crabbid

Sat 15 here yet Cooking don som washing for my self Low McCanney & Gove weather fair

Sunday 16 Still here Cooking all well weather fair Jonneys cross som hevy firing on the line

Monday 17 here yet Cooking went to the Commessery and got som things for the Oficers weather fair and warm one man wounded in Co E

Tues 18 all well som heavy firing on the line wrote one letter to Abbie

Wed 19 here yet Cooking went to the Commisery and got som things for the Oficers and to the Sutlers and got som things

Thers 20 Still here Cooking went over war the 3 Me. Battery boyes was to see about som Money that was dew Colby weather fair and warm

Friday 21 here yet Cooking went to the Commissery and got som things for the Oficers all well weather fair recd one letter and Deed from Abbie

Satterday 22 Still here Cooking recd one letter from Abbie and one from Louisa went to the Commersery and got som Pork and to the Sutlars and got som milk don som was(h)ing weather fair Jonneys cross

Sunday 23 all well here yet Cooking wrote one letter to Abbie weather fair Sent the Deed to Su Durham sent 5 dollars to her Rebs rather ugley

Monday 24 here yet Cooking went to the Commersary and got som things for the Oficers one man wounded in Co C the Reg moved Back to the rear 2 miles
Oct. 1864 (Cont)

Tues 25  picked up my things and went back to the rear 2 miles  drewed 2 dayes ratians  weather fair  Cooking yet  all well  got out of the way of the Rebs

Wednesday 26  back in the rear  Cooking yet  all well  went back to the Sutlars and got som cake  at 2 oc PM started and went 8 miles to the left  stoped all Night

Thers 27  the Regt started at 5 oc AM  we Cooks stoped untill 10 oc then we started and went back and forwards threw the wood untill night then we stoped all night

Friday 28  we picked up our things and started back & went 2 miles and found the Regt  all well but 3  one man by the name of Vickrey a recrute was killed  Welch slity wounded in the tow  L Gray wounded in the side  not bad  Chick had his Leg broken  we stoped thear untill Noon  then we startaed and went back near war we was before we went down thear and had orders to pitch tents  we stoped untill 1/2 past 10 oc that night  then we had orders to pick up and start for the Appomats River  the most of the Cooks went 4 miles & stoped all night

Sat 29  we got up at day light  got som Breckfast and started for the River  we could not hear any thing of them  when we got to the River the Bridge was gon  we went one mile down the River to another Bridge they told us thear that thear had not any Regt past thear that Night or day  then we came back one mile on another Road and stoped and got som dinner  we heard war the Regt was and we picked up our things and started for them  we got here at 1 oc  I got them som dinner and fixt up my tent  weather fair and warm

Sunday Oct 30  at Cedar Flat station here  Cooking for the Oficers  all well  weather fine  recd one letter from Abbie and wrot one to her  Sent one dollar to her
Oct 1864 (Cont)

Monday 31  here yet Cooking  all well  don som work on our house was muster'd in for 2 months pay  weather fair

Tues Nov 1  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  all well  went to the Commissary and got som things for the Oficers  weather fair

Wednesday 2  here yet Cooking  all well  weather rainey and nastey  every thing quiet  all well  wrot one letter to Louisa

Thers 3  Still here  all write  Cooking for the Oficers  don som washing for my self Low McKenney and Roberts  Rained all day

Friday 4  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery and got som things for the Oficers  went and got som Boardes to fix our house  Duff & James Longley came to the Regt  weather fair  all well

Sat 5  Still here  Cooking worked on our house apart of the day  weather fair  recd one letter from Oliver  wrot one letter to Oliver and one to Colby

Sunday 6  all well  Cooking yet  weather fair and warm

Monday Nov 7  Still here  Cooking yet  went to the Commersery and got som things for the Oficers  Rained all day  hevy firing on the left  wrot one letter to Abbie  sent one paper

Tuesday 8  here yet Cooking  rained som  Voted for Gov Coney and President Lyncon  all well  recd one letter from Abbie

Wednesday 9  Still here  Cooking for the Oficers  went to the Commissary and got som things for the Oficers  weather fair  bought som fresh fish all well  wrot one letter to C.H.R.

Thers 10  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  washed som for Low McKenney and som others  weather very fine

Friday 11  Still here  Cooking for the Oficers  all well  weather fair  the Regt had Co drill and Dress perraid  wrot one letter to Abbie  washed som
Satterday 12 here yet Cooking went to the Commessery got som thinges for the Oficers weather fair washed som thinges for my self went to a Prair meeting in the evening had a Generald inspection

Sunday 13 Still here Cooking for the Oficers had to black our Boots & Shoes and go out on an Co inspecttion 3 Companes went down on the left war the other hit war and the Col went down and Majer Smith came up here weather fair rather Cool

Monday 14 here yet Cooking for the Oficers McKenney was musterd in for 1st Leut and E Wocester was musterd for 2 Lt so I have got 3 things to Cook for now recd one letter from Abbie moved in to another house

Tuesday 15 here yet Cooking for the Oficers mooved with Capt Co H Cook in to another house in the four noon and went one mile in the afternoon and Ground my Ax wrot one letter to Abbie all well

Wedensday 16 Still here Cooking went to the Commesery and got som thinges for the Oficers washed som worked som on the house weather fair

Thers 17 here yet Cooking washed som for Majer Smith went down on the left war the other Bat was and got a Kittle all well Sold that Sword and Belt of Roberts to Lt Knooles for 12$ gave Roverts 5 weather fair

Friday 18 Still here Cooking went to the Cummessery and got som thinges for the Oficers don som washing all well had 12 Recrutes come to the Co

Sat 19 here yet Cooking for the Oficers went to the Commissery and got som thinges for the Oficers rained som the Regt had marching orders 2 Battalions our did not we ar in hopes we won have to go

Sunday 20 Still here Cooking rained quite hard the Regt has not started yet all well heard to day that Chick could not live
Nov. 1864 (Cont)

Monday 21  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissary and got som thinges for
the Oficers  rained very hard all day  all well  9 months mower
to stop in this bisness

Tues 22  Still here Cooking  weather fair  went to City Point Hospittle
to see Chick but he was ded and burried  went down in the Careo

Wednesday 23  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissary and got som thinges for
the Oficers  weather fair and very cold  all well  I Bolton
was promoted Searg and Duff Capt  dun som washing for the Oficers
recd 1 letter from Abbie  1 from Jane  one from Mrs. Chick

Thers 24  here yet Cooking  all well  it is thankesgivin day in all Me and
I am thankfull to think my life has ben spared to see this day
it is very fair rather Cold  I intent to have a boild Pudding
for dinner with plumes in it and a green apple py for supper  we
had Baked Beanes for Breckfast  that will bee good enough wont it
Abbie I wish I was there with you to day

Cedar Levell Station

Thersday Nov 24  all well  Cooking for the Oficers

Friday 25  Still here Cooking  all well  went to the Commisery and got som
thinges for the Oficers  weather fair and warm  wrot one letter
to Mrs. Chick

Satterday 26  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  went out onne mile and Ground
My Ax and got one qt Milk  gave 25 cts  Searg Phipp come back
to the Co  recd one letter from Abbie  had som Gees Turkeys and
Chickins come here today for a thaksgiven dinner  come from N Y
all well  weather fair

Sunday 27  Still here Cooking  wrot one letter to Jane Goddard  recd one
from Louisa & M Louisa
Nov 1864 (Cont)

Monday 28  here yet Cooking for the Oficers went to the Commassery and got som things for the Oficers wrot one letter to Abbie

Tues 29  Still here Cooking for the Oficers went to the Commessery and got som things weather fair and warm my furlough went to Washington all well here had orders to get reddy to move

Wed 30  here yet Cooking for the Oficers picked up our things and started and went 17 miles to the left on the Cares

Thers Dec 1  down on the left near the front line near Foart Cummings Cooking for the Oficers

Friday 2  mooved 3/4 of a mile pitched tents Cooking yet all well weather fair read 1 letter from Abbie 1 from Colby all well

Satterday 3  here yet Cooking all well went to the Commissery and got som things for the Oficers drawed ratians

Sunday 4  here yet Cooking all well weather fair and warm read my furlough

Monday 5  here yet Cooking all well

Tues 6  Started at 7 oc AM on the Cares got to City Point at 9 oc went on board the Steam Boat and started at 10 got to Fortis Monror at 5 oc PM stoped one hour

Wednesday 7  got to Alexandra at 7 oc AM stoped 1 hour got to Washington at 8 oc stoped with C H Rich untill 5 oc PM then took the Cars for N Y

Thers 8  got to N Y at 5 oc AM and started for Boston got thear at 6 oc PM stoped to Olivers all Night

Friday 9  left Boston at 7 oc AM got to Portland at 1 oc PM got som dinner left at 2 oc PM got to Freeport at 3 oc got to S Goddards at 5 oc

Sat 10  Spent the day at Goddard Suned all day
Dec 1864 (Cont)

Sunday 11  here yet  all  went down to Isaac Feels in the evening

Monday 12  left Silas at 12 oc PM  went to Brunswick took the Cares went to Kenduls Mills and from thear to Unity  then to N C Varner got there at 11 oc at night

Tuesday 13  left thear at 1 oc PM  walked over to Chicks  wrod over to Ansils Ricker  then to Mr Stiles and Sanders took thear Hors on Sleigh and caried me to Monroe  stoped to Louisa al Night  all well

Wednesday 14  took the Stage at 6 oc AM  went to Bangor  got thear at 10 oc AM  then went to Colbys  stoped thear till 5 oc  then Atword got a Hors and Sleigh and cared Abbie and I up to C Mowers  stoped thear that night  all well

Thers 15  went to our House and stoped untill 11 oc  then went to Walbridges and got som dinner and som Win  left at 2 oc  called at Randletts then we went to C Clarkes  spent the evening  then we went to M Wiles and stoped that Night  all well  weather fair

Friday 16  went in to Clarkes and Plummers then we started (on) foot for the Citty  walked about half way then wrod with Wm Ranlett mad som calls and spent the rest of the day to Colbys  found them all well weather fair

Sat 17  left Bangor at 7 oc AM  got to Brunswick at 12 1/2 oc  went out to C Goddards  with him got som dinner  then went to S Goddards found them all well

Sunday 18  here all day

Monday 19  here yet at S Goddars  Silas cared me to Freeport a(t) 12 oc  it snowed very hard  I took the Cares at 1 oc PM  got to Poartland at 6 oc  Stayed to the tavan all Night with McCardy  snowed all day
Dec 1864 (Cont)

Tues 20  Got som Breckfast paid one dollar took the Cares at 5 oc AM
 got to Boston at 2 PM went over to OTR got som supper found
 them all well went to the Worcester Depot took the Cares at 8 1/2
 oc got a Sleeping Car found Morgan thear

Wed 21  got to N Y at 6 oc took the St Car acrost the City took the
 Boat over to Jersey City took the Cares thear at 8 oc AM got
 to Washington at 6 oc went to the M E agentes and stoped all Night
 went and got my pass for the Boat went and found Charles Stoped
 with him and got som dinner took the Boat at 3 oc PM and propelled
 rather slow for City Point the water was very rough the(y) had
 to hew out ancher and stop at 12 oc that night

Friday 23  at 6 oc AM they hoisted ancher agan and commenced running the old
 Mashane we got to Fortist Monroe at 1 oc PM stoped one hour
 then we made for City Point got thear at 7 1/2 oc took the
 Cares at 8 and got to the Regt about 10 that night

Sat 24  I commenced Cooking agan for the Oficers went to the Commissery
 and got som thingses went and reported to the Col he found som
 falt with me because I did not get back any sooner I pitched my
 tent and am keeping old mades hall and Cooking for the Oficers
 weather fair and cold

Sunday 25  all well had for Breckfast warm Bread and fride Mutton for dinner
 Baked mutton Apple Pie Boild Potates Bread & Rutter and Crambry
 Sauce had the Minester and leut Lanfist he could not get his
 dis charge for supper I think I will have som fritters all right

Mon Dec 26  here yet Cooking for the Oficers rained som all well wrot one
 letter to Jane Goddard wrot one letter to Abbie Dec 25

Tues 27  Still here Cooking all well with the except of a Cold wrot one
 letter to Louisa
Dec 1864 (Cont)

Wed 28 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  rained sum

Thers 29 Still here Cooking  went to the Commissery and got some things for the Oficers  weather Clowdy and Cold  wrot 1 letter to Oliver 1 to Colby

Friday 30 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  weather fair and Cold  recd one letter from Abbie  wrot one to Abbie

Sat 31 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  very Cold and Snowed all day I was most sick with a bad Cold

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Jany Sunday 1st  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  weather fair but very Cold  sum snow on the ground  wrot one letter to Jordan & Bell

Monday 2 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  I Cut and hawled the Timber for my house to day  weather fair but Cold  wrot one letter to C H Rich

Tues 3 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  worked on my house all day  weather Cold  Snowe(d) sum

Wed Jany 4 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  worked on my house 1/2 day  Cut and halled timber 1/2 day  weather fair but rathe(r) Cold  all well

Thers 5 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  worked on my house  weather fair rather cold  wrot one letter to A. J. Hilton  all well

Friday 6 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  Rained all day  went to the Commissery and got sum things for the Oficers  all well  wrot 1 letter to Ansil Rich

Sat 7 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  went to the Commissery and got sum things for the Oficers  worked on my house  weather fair but Cold  all well  recd 1 letter from Abbie

Sunday 8 Still here Cooking  weather very Cold  all well  recd 1 paper from S Goddard  wrot one letter to Abbie  sent her 1 dollar and one Ring
Monday Jan 9  Still here Cooking for the Officers  weather fair quite warm  
worked on my house  all well

Tuesday 10  here yet Cooking  rained very hard all day  Capt Lo(w) started 
for home on a furlow  all well

Weds 11  Still here Cooking  went to the Commissery and got sum things for 
the Officers  worked on my house  got supper in thear weather  
fair rather Cold

Thers 12  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery and got sum things for 
the Officers  weather fair quite warm  recd one letter from Abbie 
wrot one to Abbie  worked on my house  all well

Friday 13  Still here Cooking for the Officers  all well  washed enugh to 
cum to 1.35 pretty well for the first day  recd one letter from 
C H Rich

Sat 14  here yet Cooking for the Officers  washed sum  worked sum on my 
house weather fair quite warm  all well

Sunday 15  Still here Cooking for the Officers  recd 1 letter this mon from 
C Goddard  weather fair & warm

Monday 16  here yet Cooking for the Officers  worked on my house sum  recd 
1 letter from C Rich  went over to the Hospital

Tues 17  here yet Cooking  all well weather fair  recd 1 letter from 
Abbie & 1 from Oliver  all well

Wed 18  Still here Cooking for the Officers  went to the Commissery and 
got sum things for the Officers  had a General Inspectian  worked 
on my house  wrote one letter to Abbie

Thersday 19  here yet Cooking for the Officers  worked sum on my house  weather 
fair & warm  all well

Friday 20  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery and got sum things for 
the Officers  worked on my house  got sum bowes for my bed  weather 
fair rather cold  Hen Huck & Johnson came to the Co
Sat 21  here yet Cooking went to the Commissary to get sum thinges for the Oficers Rained all day very hard recd 1 letter from J & A Goddard

Sunday 22  here yet Cooking weather Clowdy all well

Monday 23  Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges for the Oficers weather Clowdy and Cold all well

Tues 24  here yet Cooking washed sum worked sum on my house weather fair all well

Wed 25  Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges for the Oficers washed sum weather fair and Cold all well

Thers Jany 26  Still here Cooking for the Oficers washed sum weather Cold but fair all well recd one letter from Abbie

Friday 27  here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Oficers washed sum weather fair & Cold all well wrot one letter to Abbie

Sat 28  Still here Cooking for the Oficers weather fair but very cold washed a little all well

Sunday 29  here yet Cooking recd one letter from A. J. Hilton wrot 1 to Seargt Smith weather fair but very cold I am not very well I was sick all Night am better to day

Mon 30  Still here washed sum have not Cooked any the Oficers have got out of money weather fair and quite warm

Tues 31  here yet not(h)ing to do but take cair of my self washed sum weather Clowdey quite warm all well recd one letter from Abbie & Mary G.

Wednesday Feb 1  Still here Cooking for the Oficers weather fair and warm recd one letter from Louisa wrot one to Mary Goddard & one to Sylvander G Ellitoo washed sum
Thurs 2 here yet Cooking all well washed sum weather fair wrot one letter to Abbie Capt got back to Night

Friday 3 Still here yet Cooking washed som went over to the Rail Road Station weather fair and quite warm all well went to the Commissery and got sum thinges for the Oficers

Sat 4 here yet Cooking washed som recd one letter from Abbie and 1 letter from one Miss Lissia E. Willson the Capt was pit under a rest for di(s)abaing orders

Sunday 5 Started at 7 oc AM to the left of the Line on a Raid went down to Rochey Crick sum 3 Miles and stoped all day all well

Mon 6 Started at 2 oc AM went 2 Miles stoped 2 hours got sum Breckfast then the Regt started and went 2 miles and then came back stoped untill 5 oc then we started went 2 miles then came back and stoped all night.

Tues 7 here yet Cooking all well stormed all day

Wed 8 here yet Cooking went back to the Camp got sum thinges to the Commissery dun sum Cooking at my house at Night mooved 1/2 mile all well

Thers 9 here yet got Breckfast at 9 (?) oc AM started went one mile back to the place they call Capt Smith farm and commenced bldin Brest workes

Friday 10 here yet Cooking went to the Commissery and got sum thinges for the Oficers recd one letter from Abby and wrot one to Abby all well weather fair

Sat 11 here yet Cooking went back to the old Camp got sum thinges to the Sutlars mooved about 50 rode in the front Line changed our Co to the 2 one on the right

Sunday 12 Still here Cooking all well weather very Cold recd one letter from H P Smith with 10 dollar in it wrot one to Smith and one to S Goddard
Monday Feb 13    here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Oficers  all well   weather fair
Tues 14    here yet Cooking went over to the Old camp got sum things   weather fair very Cold  all well
Wednesday 15 Still here Cooking went to the Commissary got sum things for the Oficers  Rained all day
Thers 16 Still here Cooking  dun sum washing  weather fair all well  went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Oficers
Friday 17 here yet Cooking dun sum washing all well  weather Clowdy
Sat 18 here yet Cooking for the Oficers worked Sum on our tent  weather fair  all well
Sunday 19 here yet Cooking for the Oficers weather fair and warm
Monday 20 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  dun sum washing all well  weather fair
Tues 21 here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Oficers  recd one lettwr from Abbie
Wednesday Feb 22 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  dun sum washing  weather fair all well  wrot one letter to Abbie  had orders to pick up every thing and get reddy to move but did not go
Thers 23 Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Oficers  Rained all day  all well  wrot one letter to C H Rich
Friday 24 Still here Cooking  rained all day  I got my Eye hurt quite bad with a stick
Sat 25 here yet Cooking my Eye is rather Bad  recd one letter from Abbie  rained all day  went to the Commissery and got sum flour
Sunday 26 Still here Cooking  weather fair all well but my eye that is sum better  wrot one letter to Abbie to No Windham  sent 5 dollars to her
Monday 27 here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges for the Oficers weather fair dun sum washing was musterd in for 2 month pay weather fair got sum timber halled for our house my Eye is better

Tues Feb 28 here yet Cooking all well rained very hard recd one letter from Abbie worked on our house all day recd one letter from Abbie worked on our house all day

Wednesday March 1 1865 here yet Cooking for the Oficers all well wrote one letter to Abbie sent $100 to her weather fair

Thers 2 here yet Cooking rained all day very hard all well

Friday 3 Still here Cooking rained all day all well baked sum biskit

Sat 4 here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges for the Oficers rained in the moning all well washed sum recd one letter from Abbie

Sunday 5 here yet Cooking weather fair rather Cold all well wrote one letter to Abbie sent her $10 wrote one to Charles S Clark sold my watch to A. Randlett

Monday 6 here yet Cooking weather fair got out sum timber for our house sun sum washing all well

Tues March 7 here yet Cooking worked on our house weather fair all well L Thompson died to day

Wednesday 8 Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges for the Oficers rained very hard all day wrote one letter to Jane Goddard and one to Anna Goddard

Thers 9 Still Cooking dun sum washing weather fair all well

Friday 10 Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thinges rained all day all well MajerNiute dyed to day

Sat 11 here yet Cooking worked on our house weather fair

Sunday 12 Still here Cooking worked on our house most all day mooved in to it at Night recd 1 letter from Abbie wrote one to her weather fair all wel
Monday 13  here yet Cooking worked on our house sum went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Officers had a Brigade inspection weather fair all well

Tues 14  here yet Cooking worked sum on our house dun som washing weather fair had orders to get reddy to march at any Notice all well

Wednesday 15 here yet Cooking dun sum washing weather Clowdey all well picked up our thingses and got reddy for a March

Thers 16 Still here Cooking weather fair went to the 2 Brigade Sutlars and got sum thingses dun sum washing wrot one letter to Abbie sent her $20

Friday 17 Still here Cooking dun sum washing weather fair very windy all well Mr. Webster was here to see me to day

Sat 18 here yet Cooking went to the Commissery dun sum washing weather fair all well went and saw a Man shot for desertion

Sunday 19 Still here Cooking for the Oficers weather fair and quite warm all well

Monday 20 here yet Cooking dun sum washing baked sum biskit to see weather fair and warm all well recd one letter from Abbie

Tues 21 here yet Cooking dun sum washing swaped watches gave $3 to boot weather fair all well

Wed 22 here yet Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum thingses for the Officers McKenney has got a Disonerable Discharge and 2 months pay taken from him the weather is very windey and quite Cold all well wrot 1 letter to Abbie Sent her twenty dollars in it

Thers 23 here yet Cooking weather fair very windy all well had a Corps Revew at Umphrey Station went to the sutlar shop

Friday 24 Still here Cooking weather very Cold & windey Lt Frost has got back to the Regt is in our Co. Lt McKenney has Left all well wrot one letter to Oliver 1 to Louisa

Sat 25 here yet had orders to get reddy to move at 7 oc AM started at 1 oc PM went 1/2 mile had a fight with the Rebs drove them back I stoped at the house
Sunday 26 our Regt dun Pickit duty all day I went out and caried them sum
grub found them all well but one man he was shout threw the
hand his name was Jorden I still stoped at the house weather
fair all well Regt came in at night

Monday 27 here yet Cooking all well went to the Commissery and to the
Sutlars got sum thinges weather fair dun sum Baking wrot one letter
to Oliver

Tues 28 here yet Cooking dun sum washing & sum Baking went to the
Commissery had Orders at 6 oc at night to start the next morning
on a Raide received 1 letter from Abbie and Marthy Varney all well

Wednesday 29 got up at 4 oc got reddy to start on at 7 oc we started on a
Raide went 2 miles on the left down to Hatches Run stoped untill
4 oc PM then started went 1/2 mile in the woods Camped down
for night at 9 oc we had orders to bale in we packed up went 1/2
mile & the Regt went to work and put up a Brest work we Coffee
Coolers went back a short distance and pitched tents & camped that
Night it rained all Night all well

Thers 30 got Breckfast then started went 1 mile near what they call the Pull
Pen our Regt went to fixing a Road we stoped all day Rained
very hard all well

Friday March 31 Started at 5 oc PM went 1 mile and found the Rebs our Regt
did not go in to the fight then we got sum Breckfast then our
Regt went back 1/2 mile stoped till 11 oc AM then they started
and went out on the Sckurmish line we stoped back to the rear and
got sum dinner 17 Rebs just went past we took a grate maney
Rebs to day rained 1/2 day Cleared off at noon all well went
to the Commissery
Sat Apr 1  here in the woods near the Boydton Road Cooking moved 1/2 mile
and then mooved back our Regt is fixing Roades to day it is very
warm and fair to day wrote one letter to Abbie went her 20 dollars
the Regt went in the frunt line of Brest workes we went with them
one mile then went Back war we stoped the night before and stoped
all Night

Sunday 2 got up got Breckfast caried it to the Oficers then came back
to the old plase our folks drove the Rebs out of thear Brest works
at 10 oc AM then we started and followed them 6 miles and found them
we stoped all Night the Rebs left in the Night weather fair and
warm

Monday 3 Started and followed the Rebs they left Petersburg at 5 oc and left
and took the River Road for Linckburg and we followed them at 10 oc
we stoped and et a lunch then we went on untill Noon then we got
sum Coffee and et dinner then we started and went on untill 4 oc
PM and found war the Rebs had ben we formed our Armey in a mass
and stoped 1 1/2 hour then we started and went untill 8 oc then
we stoped all Night all well weather fair recd 1 letter from
L Goddard 2 papers from Louis

Tues 4 Started at 7 oc AM went on the same Road after the Rebs at 9 oc
we stoped and rested 1 hour then we mooved on agan untill 1/2 past
12 then we got sum dinner and rested 1 1/2 hour then we left and
mooved on untill 6 oc PM then we Camped down and stoped at Nigh(t)
drawed fresh Beef all well

Wednesday 5 started at 4 oc went sum 3 miles got sum Breckfast drawed 3 dayes
rations then went on agan at 1 oc got dinner then started went
10 miles stoped all Night
Thurs Apr 6  got Breckfast for the Oficers at 7 oc  started went 2 miles  stoped
Stocked Armes  Stoped 1 hour then we started went a short distance
round the Rebs then our Brigade had a fight with them we followed
them all day we lost sum 40 in our Regt killed & wounded 3 killed
Capt Low Frank McKennon Albert Clements wounded in our Co. we
drove them about 10 miles then we Camped all Night I am well

Friday 7  got Breckfast  started at 7 oc AM went 3 miles Stoped Stacked
Armes at 10 oc and put out the fier the Rebs sot the Rail Road
Bridge on fier it was the best Rail Road Bridge that I ever saw
it was as much as 1/4 of a mile long & 50 feet high we stoped theear
then went on agan went 3 miles found the Rebs and had a fight with
them Stoped all Night our Regt was on Pickit that Night

Sat Apr 8 got Breckfast picked up our duds and Started at 6 oc for the Plase
called Farm Ville went on untill 1 oc got sum Dinner drewed
3 dayes ratians then started went on again sum 10 miles got theear
at 6 oc got supper went to the Commissary Cart got sum things
for the Oficers the Regt started at one oc at Night went 5 miles
I stoped all Night with Lt Frost he was sick I was well weather
fair

Sunday 9  I got Frost sum Breckfast then I started at 6 oc over took the Regt
at 8 oc then we went on sum 6 miles stoped got dinner Gen Grant
was theear and Gen Lee was near by they sent a Flag of truce to each
other and sent in theear proposals to each other what they would do
and the report is that Lee had Serenderd to Grant and the Bandes began
to Play and Sutch a shout as theear was you never heard we had for
dinner to day Beacun Eggs Veal Honey Rutter Hard Bread Coffee all
well GMR

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Sunday Apr 9  Gen Grant Meed and a grate many others Generals meet Gen Lee between the two lines  Gen Lee gave his Sword to Gen Meed at 11 1/2 Per Clock and it was a grate day of rejoiseing on boath Sides  Lee did not come in with his armey  we went in to a peace of woodes and stoped all Night  all well

Monday 10  here yet  got Breckfast  rained this moning  Stoped all day every thing quiret  all well

Tues 11  here yet  Cooking  got Breckfast  got orders to start at 9 1/2 oc AM  started at 10 1/4 oc  went 12 miles on our way home  stoped at the plase called New Stoar

Wed 12  got up at 4 oc  got Breckfast  started at 8 1/2 oc  went 8 miles  stoped  got dinner  then went to Farmville  stoped a few minets  then went one mile  stoped all Night  rained very hard

Thersday 13  got Breckfast for the Oficers  got reddy and started at 7 1/2 oc AM on our way back  went 5 miles  came to one branch of the Appamadox River  the Rebs had burned the Bridge  we had to wade the River  I took off my shoes and stocknes and waded acrost  did not get any of my clothes wet  went on near a mile and came to the other Branch  stoped  got dinner  waded the River as before  then went on the Rail Road 7 or 8 miles near the Brukvill Station  stoped all Night  drawed Ratians  recd one letter from Abbie

Friday 14  here in the woods  drawed Ratians  went to the Commissiery Waggen  got sum thinges for the Oficers  wrot one letter to Abbie  Stoped here all day  weather fair  all well  sent Abbie 500 in green backs and 10.00 Confedrit money

Sat Apr 15  here yet in the woods  Cooking for the Oficers  wrot one letter to Louisa  rained very hard 1/2 day  got sum thines to the Sutlars Waggen all well
Sunday 16  here yet Cooking  wrot one letter to Hatty Rich  sent her 50 cts weather fair all well

Monday 17  here yet in the woods Cooking for the Oficers  went to the Commissery got sum things for the Oficers  wrot one letter to Abbie  sent her 5.00 recd one from Abbie  our Regt worked on the Road  wrot one letter to G Mower  weather fair all well

Tues 18  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery waggan got sum things for the Oficers  lent Lt Frost 5 dollars  had a Brigade Inspection weather fair all well

Wednesday Apr 19  here yet Cooking for the Oficer  went to the Commissery Cart got sum things for the Oficers  washed sum weather fair President Lyncon was burried to day  Sort of a fast day here all well

Thers 20  here yet in the woods Cooking for the Oficers  had an Inspection weather fair all well

Friday 21  here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery got sum things went to the Corps sutlars and got sum Butter  dun sum washing  weather fair all well

Sat 22  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  dun sum washing weather fair all well recd 1 letter from Abbie

Sunday 23  here yet Cooking  all well weather fair very cold  wrot 1 letter to Abbie sent her 1.00

Monday 24  Still here Cook for the Oficers  went to the Commissery and got sum things for the Oficers recd one letter from Louisa H Page  weather fair but very cold all well mooved our house a little way

Tues 25  here yet Cooking  weather fair  it is a sort of a fast day here or a day of a Memmorall of the Presidentes death we had preaching in the after noon
Wends 26  Still here Cooking went to the Commissary and got sum things for the Officers dun sum washing all well

Thurs Apr 27  Still here in the woods near the Burkville Station Cooking for the Officers dun sum washing weather fair not very well was quite sick all night

Friday 28  Still here Cooking weather fair not very well wrot one letter to Messrs Weeks & Patter Boston went for a box of ointment at Night we alumenated our Camp ground and it looked very(y) fine we had sum speaches from the Officers in behalf of our Union that was very good

Sat 29  here yet Cooking for the Officers went to the Commissary and got sum things dun sum washing weather fair all well but my self I am not very well all well I sed the most of the Regt as well sum sick ones received 1 letter from Abbie and one from Jane Goddard wrote one to Abbie & one to Jane

Sunday 30  Still here Cooking all well weather fair

Munday May 1  here yet Cooking for the Officers went to the Commissary got sum things for the Officers had orders to get reddy to march weather Clowdy rained sum all well

Tues 2  here yet Cooking dun sum washing got reddy at noon to start for home Started at 100 went 12 miles stoped all Night

Wednesday May 3  from Geaters Ville Started at 6 1/2 oc AM went on 4 miles stoped one hour near the Richmond and Danvill Rail Road then went to Mermoeder Court House stoped got dinner then went one mile left the Rail Road went sum 8 or 9 miles Crost the Appermadox River and then stoped all night I was not very well weather fair

Thers h  here yet started at 6 1/2 oc AM went sum 8 miles stoped 2 1/2 hours then went 10 miles stoped all night
Friday 5

got up at 4 oc  got Breckfast started at 6 oc AM  went 7 miles  
stopped  got dinner in site of the Big City of Richmond  
rec'd 3 letters  one from Abbie  one from Oliver  
one from Hatty Rich  we will stop all Night  
drewed one dayes rations  rained in the four 
noon  fair now  very warm  wrote one letter to Abbie  
one to Oliver  
moning  all well  weather  fair  Started from Battery Manchester at 
1 oc  went one mile to Manchester  
Crost the River on Pell Island  
then crost another Branch of the James River in to the City of Richmond  
marched threw thear one hour and a half  
got threw at 3 oc  stopped 
2 hours  I went back down town and got sum Grub for the Officers  
then we went on sum 5 miles  stopped all Night  

Sat 6

got Breckfast at 5 oc  started at 6 1/2 oc  went 5 miles rested 
2 hours then went sum 4 miles near Hanover Cort House  
stopped got dinner  weather  fair  quite warm  then went about 4 miles  
Stoped all night 

Sunday May 7

got Breckfast at 5 oc  started at 6 1/2 oc  went 5 miles rested 
2 hours then went sum 4 miles near Hanover Cort House  
stopped got dinner  weather  fair  quite warm  then went about 4 miles  
Stoped all night 

drewed rations  got sum thinges to the Commissery Cart  
got reddy to start at 8 1/2 oc  went 5 miles  
rested 1/2 hour  then went 4 miles  
stopped got dinner  stopped 2 hours then we went 5 miles and 3 of that 
was on the rong Road  Stoped all night  
drewed fresh Beef  rained in the night 

Munday 8

drewed rations  got sum thinges to the Commissery Cart  
got reddy to start at 8 1/2 oc  went 5 miles  
rested 1/2 hour  then went 4 miles  
stopped got dinner  stopped 2 hours then we went 5 miles and 3 of that 
was on the rong Road  Stoped all night  
drewed fresh Beef  rained in the night 

Tues 9

Started at 6 1/2 oc  took our back trackes one mile then took another 
Road  went 6 miles  stopped got dinner then went on 5 miles  
stoped 2 hours  then went Crost the Mattamona River  
went 2 miles  stopped all night  
rained all well 

Wednesday 10

picked up our duds  Started at 7 oc  
crost another branch of the 
Mattamona River  then we went sum 4 miles  
Crost the Rapperdam River  
then we went on 9 miles  came to Fredrickburg  
stoped 1 hour  got 
dinner  then crost the City and the Rapperhanack River  
then went on 5 miles  
stoped all Night  
drewed rations
Thers 11

Started at 7 oc went 2 miles stoped 2 hours fixted the Road then went on 5 miles got dinner Stoped 2 hours then went 8 miles Stoped all Night Rained very hard all Night I never slept one night all well

Friday 12

Started at 9 oc AM went 5 miles stoped one hour then went on 3 miles stoped 1 hour got dinner then went 7 miles stoped all night weather fair all well drawed 3 dayes ratians got sum things to the Commissery Cart

Sat 13

Started at 6 oc went 11 miles crost the Oconequan River on a Pon toon Bridge then went on sum 11 miles got dinner stoped 1 1/2 hour then went on 7 miles stoped all Night weather fair all well

Sunday 14

a very fine moning all well wrot one letter to C H Rich still cooking for the Oficers L Legram was here to day RMJ

Munday May 15

Still Cooking for the Oficers gest one year to day we left the defences of Washington and went to the Frunt it is a very fine moning here now all well we pick up our duds at 8 oc AM went 5 miles to this plase got dinner then Leaton and I went down to Long Bridge after sum things for the Oficers all in site of the Big City of Washington recd one letter from Abbie wrot one to Abbie

Tuesday 16

here yet Cooking for the Oficers fixt us a tent coverd it with bushes weather fair went down to the Brook washed my self and washed my clothes all well recd one letter from Oliver

Wed 17

Still here Cooking went to the Sutlars and got sum things for the Oficers wrot one Letter to Louisa weather fair very warm drawed Clothing I drawed 1 pair Stockines all well

Thersday May 18 here yet Cooking for the Oficers rained sum

Friday 19

Still here Cooking had a Regt mentall Inspection weather fair recd one letter from Abbie
Sat 20 here yet Cooking  wrot one letter to Abbie  rained in the after noon  all well

Sunday 21 Still here Cooking rained very hard most all day  wrote one letter to Oliver  one to Colby  all well

Munday 22 here yet Cooking  went to the Commissery and got sum thingses for the Oficers  Frost was on Pickit Gard  the Regt had an inspection weather fair  all well

Tues 23 Still here Cooking  the Regt went to Washington on a Corps Revew  I dun sum washing  weather fair  all well

Wednesday 24  here yet Cooking for the Oficers  all well  weather fair

Thers 25 here yet Cooking  got sum thingses to the Commissery for the Oficers  all well

Friday May 26 here yet Cooking for the Oficers  got sum thingses to the Commissery  rained all day  all well

Satterday 27 Still here Cooking  went to the Commissery  got sum thingses for the Oficers  weather clowdy  rained Sum  not very well  had a bad cold

Sunday 28 Still here Cooking for the Oficers  weather fair  I was not very well  had a bad cold  rained in the night  recd one letter from Abbie

Munday 29 here yet Cooking for Lt Frost  weather fair  not very well  went to the Commissery  got sum thingses  wrot one letter to Abbie

Tues 30 Still here Cooking for Frost  washed my Clothes  had a Corps Revew at Baleys Cross Roads at 2 oc PM  I was not very well  weather fair

Wednesday 31 here yet Cooking for Frost  went to the Commissery and got sum thingses  weather fair  very warm  not very well  got a Gun & quipmentes

Thers June 1 Still here in Camp near Washington Cooking for Lt Frost  went out on a Bat Drill  weather fair very warm  not very well

Friday 2 here yet Cooking for Frost  went to the Commissery  got sum thingses for him  weather fair  had a Bat Drill  all well
Saturday 3  here yet Cooking for Frost  weather fair very warm not very well
had a Bat Drill  went to the Commissery  got sum thinges

Sunday 1  here yet Cooking for Frost  17 Maine Recrutes came in to our Regt
to day weather fair very warm  I was not very well

Monday 5  Still here Cooking for Frost  weather fair very warm  I am not very well
Still here Cooking for Frost  we was Musterd out of Unite(d) State
survis to day I under stand the weather is clowday quite Cool  I
am well with the exception of a Cough

Tuesday 6  fell into line at 7 oc AM  Started at 8 oc  went 3 Miles stoped
1/2 hours then went on agan  got to Washington at 10 oc  Stoped near
the Capitel 2 1/2 hours  then went to the Depot  Stoped one hour
then went and got in the Car at 5 1/4 oc  left Washington  got to
Baltimore at 9 oc  went to the Sanetary room  got sum supper at 11 PM
left

Thursday 8  got to Habigrass at 3 oc AM  cross the Sasquehannah River got to Willmingto
City at 5 oc  stoped 15 mimets then went on agan  got to Philadelphia
at 7 oc  went to the Cooper shop got sum Breckfast  stoped 2 hours
started at 9 1/4 oc  got to No Amboy NJ at 3 oc  stoped 1 hour  then
took the Steem Boat for NY  got thear at-----  went 38 miles down the
East River  got in NY at 6 1/2 oc PM  marched throw the City  Stoped
at the Soldiers rest  got supper  Stoped all Night  all well

Friday 9  got Breckfast and dinner  wrot one letter to Abbie  got reddy and
started at 4 oc PM  went on board of a Boat  left at 5 oc for Norwich
all well  weather fair

Saturday 10  got to Norwich at 1 oc AM then took the Cars  got to Fishers Ville at
6 oc  stoped 10 minets  got to Worcester at 7 oc  went to the Commun
got sum Bread and sticking(?) Beef  stoped thear 5 hours then went to
the Depo(?)

end of diary