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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1864

FRIDAY 18

SATURDAY 19

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1864.

MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

*P. dining crasty  
Day and hard times  
But very little to eat  
And but little to  
eat it with and  
but a very little  
Anxiety to eat  
it so it suits  
the times all  
around best now*

TUESDAY 22

*Still crasty. Cold  
Weather no shoes socks  
Shirt rather tuff for  
me shure*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1864.

Rain and snow  
yet But looks like  
A clear up  
No Reytions a tunnel  
dinner where I was camp

THURSDAY 24

A little more mild  
but cold frosty nights  
no Reytions yet

FRIDAY 25

Clear and cold  
had a general Review  
of camp. No Reytions  
Begin to get gun  
knifing. I Reckon  
had a big thanks giving  
Dinner out of a fat dog  
traded a big Knife  
and a pipe for dog

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

Clear but yet could  
tryed to get out side  
to work but to no affect  
I saw for Reytions  
half pint of meal  
half pint Rice

SUNDAY 27

Warm and Pleasant  
Commenced  
Exchange as we  
suppose  
short Reytions

MONDAY 28

Cloudy but warm  
Nothing to Eat  
and no prospects  
of any thing today

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1864.

So slowly at little  
Shower  
No more exchange  
for want of transportation  
fast and lonely still  
but yet there is hope  
Sist at heart  
feel very bad

WEDNESDAY 30

THURSDAY DECEMBER 1

Clear and pleasant  
personal inspection  
of the camp  
galvanized tanks turned  
back into camp

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864.

Miner 10-10  
taken with the  
Rheumatism no  
Sleep or Rest  
for me King 10  
or day

FRIDAY 9

SATURDAY 10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1864.

MONDAY 12

TUESDAY 13

MEMORANDA.

*the 24<sup>th</sup> 1864*

*pay five Dollars and*

*for Beares*

WEDNESDAY 25