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SATURDAY, 2,

1864.

Weather moderating,
 Walked to feed Prisoners,
 Relieved from guard, &
 returned to quarters, and
 spent the day, ciphering
 in Mensuration &c.,
 Had a pugilistic contest,
 Agreed on a better mode
 of conduct, John Arend
 returned from Memphis.
 Had a general washing
 all over,

January,

SUNDAY, 3,

1864.

Weather cool and hard
 Attended Union M. E.
 Church, Dr. Cox preacher,
 Text Ephesians 3rd C. 16th V.
 App. - alleged false meeting
 Went to Colored Church
 at 3 P.M. Sacramental Occasion
 In the evening went to
 Union M. E. Church, also,
 Text
 Dan. & Canfield is sick
 in quarters,

January,

MONDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear and cold,
On guard at Schofield's
Barracks, No. 1. 1st Regt. Calif.
Wrote a letter to Bro. J. L.
also mailed last year's
Gazette to Bro. Sandy.

January

TUESDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and very cold,
Cyphering in Mensuration.
Took a stroll round town
with Sergt. Williams,
Went down to the river,
which is frozen across &
covered with tents, shanties
&c, also by skaters of both
sexes &c, 3 plank roads across,
Stanfield taken to the
Hospital on the island,
Charlie Chapman died yesterday
on the island of small pox,

January,

WEDNESDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear and cold,
Studying and writing
out a condensed form
of Ancient History and
Chronology.

Filled our bed-ticks
with clean, new straw.
Sergeant Carter is sick
also the Orderly, Talbot
Sergeant Lancaster & others.

January,

THURSDAY, 7,

1864.

Weather much milder
Studying Geography &
Tactics. Received permission
from War Department
Washington D.C. to be
examined for a Commission
Applied for it Decr. 23^d/63.
Attended a fine prayer
meeting, in Lt. Wilkins's
Office.

January,

FRIDAY, 8,

1864.

Clear and Cold,

An extensive manufactory
for making wagons, on 3rd St.
Cedar Street
burned this morning. Fire
engines at work all day.

Received Leave of Absence
from Capt. Carter & Adjt. Major,
and reported to Examining Board
Left with orders to report
tomorrow, Borrowed a
Battalion Drill Book from
Major Cook, 10th Minn.,
took into our Co. a refugee
Darky, for general odd work

January,

SATURDAY, 9,

1864.

Clear but milder

Prepared and went down,
and reported to Exam. Board,
and was examined by the
Surgeon, Hatter, prof. to ex.
Corp! Clapp returned to camp.
Three of our Comp. conveyed
to small post Hospital, viz
Sergt Carter, Lancaster &
Frank Perry, Mason & Brown
are also very sick.
Signed the pay-roll,
Received a letter from home
from Mother & Bro. & Alex.
One from Dr. A. Milder L. Wash

January,

SUNDAY, 10,

1864.

Weather clear and mild,
Attended Sabbath School
Preaching & Clasp meeting
in Union M.E. Church
^{Good time}
Sept-1st John 1st C. 7th v.
Writing a letter
Went to Union M.E.C.,
Dr Cox preached from
Acts 26^c 28-29 vs.
An able sermon

January,

MONDAY, 11

1864.

Clear and mild. Thawing
Reported to Examg Board
Studying Regulations
Attended the Service of
in ^{officer} castle Liberty Hall
Gen. ^{from} Humb. & little wife
& Commodore Smith & ~~Linn~~
Minnie Warren
~~Walter~~ All four weigh
less than 100 lbs. they have
2 span of Shetland Ponies
& a coach, costing \$2000.
They appeared in various
forms, & exhibit a great
many presents from European
Sovereigns & others.

January,

TUESDAY, 12,

1864.

Weather is pleasant-
 Reported in morning to
 the Board, and after that
 went to Daily Prayer Meeting
 then went down to river in
 expectation of seeing the
 reception, but was ^{inter-}disappointed.
 Hundreds of flags floating
 Saw Com Thum & suite
 Our Regiment received 2
 months pay I got \$26.
 Writing to Bro Sandy &
 mother.

January,

WEDNESDAY, 13,

1864.

Mild and thawing
 Sent two papers home
 Reported to Exam^y Board
 twice, but was not examined
 Welkers Veterans, returned
 late last night and received
 a splendid reception by
 torch light.

Visiting different parts
 of the city
 Corp^t Clapp promoted to
 Sergeant and Capius Kendall
 John Deller and Paddock
 Morris promoted to new
 corporals in Coth "No."

January,

THURSDAY, 14,

1864.

Weather mild & thawing
 Reported to the examining
 Board at 9 AM and was
 examined in Reading &
 writing, Geography, History,
 Arithmetic, Military Phrases
 Army Regulations and
 Tactics, after which I was
 ordered to report to Brig Gen
 Felt at Benton Barracks.
 After dinner I rode up on the
 Cars to Benton Barracks, and
 reported to Genl. Felt, who told
 me to return to my Company
 & prepare for duty at that
 Barracks immediately.
 Was introduced to A. A. Genl.
 Francis who informed me that
 I passed for a 1st class 4th
 Lieutenant. Saw Golden Silk,
 Col. Baanson & others. Returned
 in the Cars. Went down town
 with Sergt. Williams, & also to
 prayer meeting, in St. Wilkenson's
 Office, New Sergt. Clapp, Corp. Kendall, &

January,

FRIDAY, 15,

1864.

Weather still mild
 Cleaned up my gun and
 accoutrements & turned all
 over to Capt. Carter, also
 returned borrowed books.
 Wrote to Sergt. Lancaster
 Bought a gold pen \$1.50
 Gave chippings of pot mark
 to Hospital Steward.
 Went down to River, which is
 thawing out.
 Feltch went to Indiana on
 furlough
 Allen & R. Morris

January,

SATURDAY, 16,

1864.

Cloudy but mild.

Washed six pieces of clothing.

Sent a letter to Sgt. Lancaster

who is now at the Small pox

Hospital on Bloody island

Took a trip up the city

Wrote to Frank a Wildes

Singing Union Songs and

Hymns

Our new Corporals bought

a few bushels of apples &

treated the Company

January,

SUNDAY, 17,

1864.

Weather still mild

I went to Sabbath school

and preaching at the

Union M. E. Church

Text 2nd Thes. 3: 1-2^{vs}

Saw Dr. Cha. Elliot, who

was at church.

Wrote a letter for J. Cooley

Went to Congregational

Church Text Ecclesiastes

XI^c 6-7-8^{for}

January,

MONDAY, 18,

1864.

Clear and mild
Sewing and mending
pants, coat &c.

Sergt. Lancaster & Private
Estwald returned from
Hospital & Lawson Hill
went over, having smallpox.
Bought a valise \$4.50
& turned over knapsack
to Capt. Carter.

January,

TUESDAY, 19,

1864.

Cool and Clear,
Went up to Benton Barracks
in the afternoon, and saw
A. H. Francis, and conversed
with him and others.
Saw the negroes drilling
Returned on the Cars.
Had my hair cut,
2660 colored men enlisted
in Missouri up to date
& still they come. Officers
in great demand.

January,

WEDNESDAY, 20,

1864

Fine beautiful weather
 Feel lonesome in
 having little to do,
 awaiting my detail
 Reading writing &c
 Looking round town?
 Saw Sgt. Major Norden,
 Had an oyster supper
 Bought some collars & paper

January,

THURSDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear and mild
 Writing a letter

Received orders from H^d Qrs.
 1st Lt. Mo. to report to Gen. Pile
 for duty at Benton Barracks.
 Whereupon I prepared my goods
 and got my descriptive list
 from Capt. Warton, and bade
 farewell to C^o B, for good, to
 enter on the duties of a 1st Lieut.
 Rode on the cars to the Barracks,
 and reported to Gen. Pile, then to
 Col. Edgerton 3rd Mo. Vol. A^d who put
 me in Command of C^o B.
 Had hardly assumed Command
 when orders to report to Gen. Pile
 for orders, which I did, sent to Col
 Barrett 1st Mo. A^d, who placed me
 in Command of the unassigned
 portion of the 1st Lt. B^o B.
 giving me descriptive list, muster
 rolls &c, with orders to have them mustered
 tomorrow, left in Adj^ts office of 1st Mo.

January,

FRIDAY, 22,

1864.

Up at 3 O'clock, Weather mts.
 The 1st Mo. A. & S. Col. Barrett,
 in line before daylight, and
 left for the South. A full
 Regiment.
 Selected my squad of sixteen
 men from St. Robinson's men,
 and had them taken to separate
 quarters. Laid in a supply of wood.
 Was busy in drawing rations
 drew 100 rations, and joined
 in with Co. C. 2nd Mo. to mess.
 Had some difficulty in procuring
 blankets for my men but
 with earnest solicitation managed
 to get 11 from St. Laughlin 2 Mo.
 of 3rd Mo. A. & S. Found four dollars.
 About 60 recruits came in.
 Quite tired, having been very
 busy at work all day.
 Stay to night with St. Mills.
 Writing

January,

SATURDAY, 23,

1864.

Clear and warm.
 It is exceedingly muddy
 all round the Barracks.
 After morning report. Was
 ordered to turn over my
 men and their papers to
 the Comdg. Officer of the 3rd
 Mo. A. & S. which I did, giving
 them over to St. Bornhardt,
 with 11 blankets & their rations.
 Col Edgerton then placed me
 in command of Co. B. 3rd Mo. A. & S.
 Lt. Moore 2nd Lieut. of same Co.
 Fixing up room drew 10 bush
 of coal from 2 Mo. 75 ^{cents} for wood.
 Drew a padlock table &
 drew from 2 Mo. of 3rd Company
 Books (4) Procured new musters
 rolls and copying off old musters.
 Had a very busy day.
 Brought a sick man to hospital.
 Writing a letter home.

January,

SUNDAY, 24,

1864.

Mild, but very muddy.

Necessitated to work at making out the Company Muster Rolls assisted by Lieut. Moore.

A laughable occurrence took place by the "Jarkies" running off the premises, a person looking for slaves.

Genl. Pile shortly after came up and was much displeased at the occurrence.

Receipted for Company Books received from Dr. M^r. Laughlin, Saw H. C. Harrison.

The negroes who have all been slaves, enjoy themselves in singing and praying at night &c.

Made out a Roll of the Co. of unmustered men and sick in Hospital. 2 taken to Hospital today. Reading &c

January,

MONDAY, 25

1864.

Weather clear, mild and warm.

After breakfast went to H'd 2nd with Rolls &c. And was appointed Regtⁿ Officer of the day.

~~Dr. M^r. Laughlin~~
Drew clothing for Company viz:
98 Trep Coats, 98 Caps, 198
prs Trowsers, 98 Great Coats,
196 Wooden Shirts, 196 prs Drawers
196 prs Stockings, from Dr. M^r.
Laughlin of 30th Mo Vol^s A & B.
Completed Muster Rolls & sent them to Regtⁿ H'd 2nd

Drew up blank form for to issue clothing

Sent a letter home some to Lieut Williams Co. H. by Corp Harris
Laughlin took one pair of trousers
Reading Regulations &c
Some more officers came to the Regiment

January,

TUESDAY, 26

1864.

Warm and mild.

Commenced early to
issue clothing to the men.
Made them strip naked
and wash all over clean.
then fitted them their clothes
Issued to 39 men in all,
and on recounting found
all the pieces correct.

St. Manning of Co. K paid
me a visit and took
dinner with us.

The men are well pleased
at having new clothes, as
they had all been slaves
and were covered with rags.

Writing letters for the men.
Drying up fast. Some
word officers came,

January,

WEDNESDAY, 27,

1864.

Beautiful weather. Mud
drying up fast. Warm.

Writing letters for the men.
Sent 3 Army Blankets to
Surgeon Jordan.

Drew 1/2 cord wood.

Drilling the men.

Col Edgerton visited us
twice, also Brigade Officer of day.

Cleaned up round quarters.

River open. May Gen. &

Ad. Grant in the city.

Dr. Master Laughlin took
supper with us.

January,

THURSDAY, 28,

1864.

Mild and warm
The ground is thawing out
Navigation is resumed at
this port, of St. Louis.
Procured a price list of clothing
Camp & Garrison equipage.
Drew 3 loads of wood for Cos
A & B, all about 4 cords.
Writing in Comp. Descriptive
Book the names & description
of the men of Co.

2. Mory drilled to day
Bought a gold pen & holder
for 2 dollars from J. W. Jones.
Drew from Dr. Master
98 Knapsacks & straps and
98 pair overcoat straps.
Issued 39 of each to the men
Receipts for them and the
clothing drew on the 25th.
Sent up enlistment papers to
Capt. H. D. Liss & drew 11 Primes
4 Cos of the 3rd & 6th I. & E. A.
mustered into the service

January,

FRIDAY, 29,

1864.

Morning cloudless but soon
black clouds drove in sight
and it rained heavily.

I drew the bread for the Regt.

Received orders to turn over the
mustered men to A. Butler
which I did. Received Official
intelligence of the death of one
mustered man, Spencer Davis, & 1st Lieut.
Now in Comp. 69 men & 2 Lieuts.
Serg. & 4 men on duty at H. Qs.

Col. Edgerton visited Dis.
H. Qs. & went down to the
City on business.
Writing in Co. Descriptive Book
I drilled the men in quarters.
It looks like a storm.
Fell unwell, headaches
&c. Wrote some letters for men
Took a dose of Epsom Salts

Anxious to hear from home, not
having heard since Christmas

January

SATURDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear and pleasant -
Drilling the men and
teaching some to write.

Lieut Moore returned bringing
me three letters and
2 papers.

Cleaning up round quarters
After dinner got an order
for 1/2 cord wood, and procured
permission to visit home.

Bought a new vest, 4.50
Went to Comp. K. Glad to see
the boys. Great sick up.
Received a letter from home.
Went to public meeting in
the Rotunda of the Coal House.
Thousands present. Genls.
McNeil, Osterhaus, Dick, Pike
and others present.
Saw good speeches,
Rosenau & Grant
expected but would not
come.

January,

SUNDAY, 31,

1864.

Cloudy and raining,
rained some last night
and raining nearly all
day.

Received as presents the pictures
of Sergt. Williams, & Lancaster
and Corp. Swetten & C. P. Little
all of Co. K. 7th Min Vols.

Took breakfast and dinner
with my old company, and
then returned on the Cars to
Benton Barracks.

Had to make out Monthly
Return of the Company, to
Regt. Head Qrs.

Busy writing till 11 P.M.

February,

MONDAY, 1,

1864.

Clear & mild.

Made out my monthly return
& brought it to R. H. L.
Made out a Requisition for
fuel for the month & drew
1 cord wood & 15 bush Coal
also made out provision
return and drew 10 days
rations for 32 men.

Proceeded blank clothing
receipt rolls and filling
them up. Paid for the Mo.
Democrat for a week

Wrote a letter home to
Brother Jas Charles,

Riv J Robison Taken to
Post Hospital by ord of Surg

Received an order for 3 cords of
wood and due on coal order
15 bushels.

February,

TUESDAY, 2,

1864.

Cloud in morning, but
soon turned clear and windy

Drew 25 pair sewed shoes from
St. Laughlin 2 m. 3rd also a drum
file and bugle, and receipts
for them

Appointed Regt. Officer of
the day, with strict orders
visited through Barracks.
Col Edgerton visited us &
appointed the Musicians,
so they can be practising

Issued 28 pair shoes to men

5 men taken to Post Hospital

Received orders in regard to detail
tomorrow one sergeant & 20 men
at 7:30 & one sergeant & 25 men at 8:30

February,

WEDNESDAY, 3,

1864.

Up early. Froze hard last night. Reported 20 men at Head Quarters at 7.30

Drew 18 shovels from R. 2^d M^t & reported 25 men at H. Q. at 8.30.

Selected 27 new recruits to fill up the company, but had to turn them over to Lieut. Butler.

Drew 27 Double Bed Sicks from R. 2^d M^t.
Lieut. Moore drilled C. M^t and I in afternoon.
Men leave fast.

Returned shovels to 2^d M^t & cancelled my receipt.

Wrote to S. J. Keithley Fort Snelling.

February,

THURSDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear & mild. A light wind, and a hot sun dries up the mud speedily.

Look down the two details to Co. E. 60th Ia.

St. Moore drew 3 cord of wood. I drew a set of clothing receipt rolls. I drew 4 shovels for Comp. from R. 2^d M^t, and receipts for them. Drilled the men in the forenoon.

Sergt. Williams & S. Simpson from Co. K. 7th Min. visited me and took dinner & saw me drill the Co. in afternoon. Mr. Milner from Co. E. 9th Min. visited me. To apply for support for the Chaplaincy of the Regiment. L. Granger reported to G. O. A detachment of the 3rd Arkansas left this Fall for the South. Col. Edgerth visited Ia. & was well pleased at the appearance of things.

February.

FRIDAY, 5,

1864.

Some Cloudy and Cool.

On duty as Regimental
Officer of the Day.

Col Edgerton & Surgeon Russell
visited us, also through the
different Comp^s of the Reg^t.
Had some men clean out
the gutters.

Procured 648 lbs of straw
and filler 27 bid ticks.
Cleaned up generally.

Made out a detail of
10 men from the Reg^t
and reported them at
H. H. as Hospital Nurses.
Driffling.

Sent to R. H. H. a list of
sick in Hospital and of men
detailed as Nurses.

Writing letters for the men
Notified the Co^r of their details.

February,

SATURDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear and mild,
Up early and made out
a detail of 2 Supply, 4 Corp^s
and 45 men and sent
them to hear Dr.
St. More, officer of Police.
Relieved by Lieut. Doane.

Let Company go to hear
Miss Shaw read at Chapel.
I also went myself.
She read some fine pieces
and the niggers sang some
old plantation songs.

Drilled the Company in P.M.,
when St. More informed me
that my Commission was at
my old Reg^t. The 7th Minn.
After a rain blowing to day,
Received a paper and came
down to the City. The West
Co^r found the boys in
pretty good health.

February,

SUNDAY 7,

1864.

Clear and mild

Before I got up Capt. Carter handed me my papers from the War Department, namely my appointment as 1st Lieut in the 26th U.S. Col. Inf. from C.W. Foster, A.S. Genl.

Also my oath of office to be signed and also my Commission as 1st Lieut in same Regt. from President Lincoln through the Secy of War C. Stanton.

Also received my discharge papers from Washington del. Del. One honorably discharged from U.S. service for receiving from office. Went to Union M.E. Church & S. Heard Bish. Ames preach and received the sacrament from his hands & Genl. Pile (formerly Mott Presb. Recd. a letter from F. H. Wildes.

Returned to Benton Barracks on the cars. Reading writing & contemplating future prospects.

February,

MONDAY, 8,

1864.

Fine day but quite cool.

Pursuant to orders. Visited the Post Hospital and found all our men. Made a written report to Col. A. G. Edgerton. Nearly all were doing well. Two died last week.

Tried to see Gen. Pile but failed. Got 1/2 quire of Cap & 1/2 quire of letter paper & one bottle of ink from R. L. M.

Drilling the Company and had our first dress parade at 5 o'clock P.M.

The Sergt Major & Com Sergt is now with the Regt.

Received orders to act as Officer of day to morrow.

Reading writing &c

It is quite dry round here now. More officers. Came to Regt.

February,

TUESDAY, 9,

1864.

Light Cool all day,
Clear and pleasant.

Reported at 9 A.M. at R.H.L.
for instructions, and relieved
St. Hudson as Officer of the day
Inspecting Quartermaster's kitchen
of different Camps in Regt.
Cleaning up, policing &c.

The 3rd had battalion drill at
2nd Regt., for the first time.

Saw Brig. Genl. Pile, who
advised me to stay here, and
await another appointment
from Ad Genl. Thomas, as he had
written for me, for me 2nd time.
Made another tour of the Regt.

Wrote to Brs Alexander,

February,

WEDNESDAY, 10,

1864.

Clear and cool.

Detailed a man from each Co.
for Police duty. Relieved again
by St. Waters, C.E. and made a
written report to Col. Edgerton.

Drilled the Comp 3 hours.

All the officers of the Regt. con-
vened at Hq. 2nd, and temporarily
elected Hubbell as Sutter,
Henry Freeman & Harry Morris died
last night at Post Hospital.
Robt. Young returned for duty.

Had dress parade & Battalion
drill at 5th Regt., order read for
Regt. inspection on Sunday 9th am.
More recruits arrived.

Wrote to Arthur Moore, Canada
Procured from Hq. 2nd 40 Primers
to distribute among the men,
Learning them to read.

February,

THURSDAY, 11,

1864.

Beautiful Weather.
Clear and mild. & dry.
Visited the Post Hospital &
made my report to Col. Edgus.
24 more drilled to day.
A squad of 24 Recruits
turned over to me for the Co.
Drew Rations for them and
issued them, 20 Blankets.

Edward Hilbot, visited me,
was examined for promotion ^{to day}
passed for 1st Lieut. He staid
with me all night.
Had dress parade and a
short Battalion drill.

Drew Rations for Co. till 21st
720 rations in all.

Copied 3 Genl. Orders in Order Book

February,

FRIDAY, 12,

1864.

Clear and mild
24 more drilling the Co.

Received a Squad of 20 men
for Co. B, unassigned Recruits
made out their Ration Return,
Received 15 bush of Coal and
one load of wood from 2nd M.

Went to chapel to hear Miss Shaw
read. She failed to come & hundred
were disappointed. Darkey, sang
some plantation songs. B. Hilbot &
returned to the city after dinner.

St. Hudson, Joane & I making
out a set of muster in rolls
for recruits.

Drew 20 bed ticks for Co. & filled
7 with straw for recruits.
Had dress parade & inspection
of 2nd and a short Battalion drill.
We are kept hard at work
now, every day.

February,

SATURDAY, 13,

1864.

Clear and mild,
Cloudy & windy in afternoon
Lieut. More, Officer of Police.

Finished making out rolls,
Drew 30 bushels of Coal
and 2 loads of wood,

Visited the men in Hospital
and made written report.
Drew 180 Rations for recruits
from Post-Commissary,
Detailed for Lewis as Orderly at
Brigade H.Q.s.
Could not get men mustered.
Received a letter from home
from Bro Alex. & Mother.

The arms for the Regiment
arrived.

Detailed Officer of day tomorrow.

Received my appointment as
1st Lieut. from the President, through
Adj. Thomas, to rank from Jan'y 25th.

February,

SUNDAY, 14,

1864.

Clear and beautiful day
Took the Company out
with knapsacks, and had
them drill, preparatory to
Regimental Inspection,
which came off at 9 a.m.

Officer of the day, to day.

Col. Baker, Col. Edgerston & other
officers visited all through
the Regt. I made several
tours through it myself.
Saw our Major Sears.

Had dress parade.

Went down with St. Hudson
to Brigade & Reg. H.Q.s
on business.

Private Chas. Austin died

February,

MONDAY, 15,

1864.

Very fine day. Windy
& Snowing at night.

Relieved by A. Doane & made
my report to Col Edgerton
& finished Muster rolls of a
detachment of M. recruits in
my command, formed them in
line and read them the articles
of war. Making out my
muster in rolls.

A. P. M. I brought up my
detachment of recruits, and had
them mustered & were accepted
& the rest set aside at present.

Drew 80 Stands of arms
and accoutrements for
the Company, Enfield Rifles.

Fixed up a box with shelves &c
I drew at Reg Hd Qrs, & receipts for
143 Vols, Casers, Vatches, one Bayonet &c
one outfit of Amty & Targel, Rec, & Horn Rep

February,

TUESDAY, 16,

1864.

Very cold day. Windy

Fixing guns & accoutrements
together for the men and
issued 35 stand all round.
Drew 2 loads of wood
Herd up with rolls of Camp
to Col Bonner's office.
35 men assigned to Company "B"
A more & my self were
mustered into Co "B", 37 men
muster to take effect from 15th
Captain Whitford, now in
Co. K, mustered into Co "B"
also, several other officers
mustered in to day.

Wrote out my letter of declining
of 1st Lieut in 26th US Col.
and my letter of acceptance
of appointment in the 3rd
Mo. Vols, A.D. Both for Wash
ington D.C. & 4th Dept.
Making out my final
statements &c

February, WEDNESDAY, 17, 1864.

Very cold last night and
also cold all day

Making out discharges
for 31 recruits ^{and} musters

Left my descriptive roll
and final statements at
Brigade Head Quarters,
to be signed & compared.

Busy working on the musters
in rolls of my detachment.

4 more visits Hospital &
made report.

Got Washington Barton for
my waiter.

Borrowed from him \$39.

Procured a bale of straw
also 15 bushels of coal.

First dress parade with arms
at 5 P.M.

February, THURSDAY, 18, 1864.

Very cold day

Returned muster rolls and
got the discharges of 31 men
not mustered, signed by
Col Edgerton & Genl Fife

Found out the men, gave
them their discharges &
brought them to the Con-
=traband Camp.

Drilling the men with arms,
Col & 2d Col. visited us.

Had Dress Parade. Went
to school at Regt. Ad. Dr.,
drilling on the manual of arms.

Procured my final statements
from Genl Fife.

February,

FRIDAY, 19,

1864.

Cold still, & windy
 Lieut. John Moore went to
 the City, & bought sword
 I am on duty as Officer of
 the day, have one prisoner.

Busy issuing clothing to
 the new men of Co. B.

Drew 10 blankets, a 1st Sgt.
 sash, & a complete set of
 comp. chevrons, and 100
 letters & 100 numbers, & receipts
 for them.

Had a dress parade
 also an officers drill.

Notified the Companies of the
 detail tomorrow, writing
 letters for the men.

February,

SATURDAY, 20,

1864.

Getting quite mild.

Issued arms to new men
 Made report as officer of day
 Got my pants ribbed, & etc.
 Procured a pass and went
 down to the city.

Purchased a Grock Coat
 & Shoulder Straps \$34, also
 a sword belt and sash
 \$30. Received my pay as Corp.
 from Paymaster, up to the date
 of Muster as Lieut., \$117.70.

Went round to see Co. St. with
 my new uniform on, all glad
 to see me, returned to Drs
 on the Cars, Lieut. C. Hall & 50 etc.

Drew Rations, Coal, & wood
 Got hair cut, shaved & shampooed.

Received 2 Valentines from
 some young misses in Cheonan
 Mine. Issued numbers & letters
 to all the men.

Evening quite mild.

February,

SUNDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear and warm,

At 9 O'clock am had a regimental inspection, of arms, knapsacks &c, after which the Field & Company Officers inspected in a body, the quarters and Kitchens of the Regiment.

Visited the Sick in hospital and made report to Regt H. 2,

Leut Collins of the 7th visited us. Reading, writing &c

Had dress parade at 5 P.M.

Writing a letter to mother

22nd
Loaned Leut Moore (\$75)
Seventy five dollars, with
interest at 12 per cent per
annum, payable on demand,

February,

MONDAY, 22,

1864.

Weather beautiful and warm
Leut Moore Officer of Police.

Made out a requisition for
30 pairs of Sewed shoes, and
drew them from the R. L. M.,
and issued some to the men.
Drilling with and without
arms, I am feeling taken
to Hospital. Lewis Nance dis-
charged. Floyd returned for duty.

Leut Moore went to the city
& bought: valise, sash, straps,
hat & shoes.

Dress Parade at 5 P.M.
with Colors. Numerous
Spectators from the city.

Attended officers School at
Regt H. 2nd. Samuel Jackson
gave me \$100. for safe keeping
for his family at interest.

February,

TUESDAY, 23,

1864.

Cloudy but mild and warm.
 Exchanged some shoes with 2nd
 Procured 20 Final Statements & 20
 Inventories from Reg. Adj.
 and visited the sick in Hosp.
 and made my report
 Sent a letter to mother
 Received one from 3 Cleveland
 Impes and also one from
 home, (congratulatory)
 Made out 8 set of Final
 Statements of deceased soldiers
 of Co. B, and sent them to R. H. 2
 Lieut C. Talbot visited me,
 Had dress parade. My old
 & Col. Marshall visited
 us at parade.
 Dutted the company twice
 notified to be Officer of day to
 morrow.

February,

WEDNESDAY, 24,

1864.

Beautiful weather.

Relieved Lieut Hudson as
 officer of the day.
 Mounted the Guard, and
 stationed them, then reports
 at R. H. 2, for instructions.
 Attended the elections of Chaplain
 and Dutty. Rev. Mr. D. B. Dick
 elected Chaplain and Mr. Hubble
 Dutty, of the 3rd Regt. Mo. Vol. Inf.
 Made several tours round
 the Quarters & Kitchens.
 Dr. Moore drilled to day.
 Drew one cord of wood.
 Had dress parade at 5th Regt.
 Received a set of Blank Muster Roll & Muster
 Made a new detail of 10 guards
 and established new posts.
 Had Mr. Turner examined by the
 Surgeon & rejected.
 Wrote several letters for the Min.
 Making a roll of soldier's wives
 &c.

February,

THURSDAY, 25,

1864.

Beautiful weather,

The Lt. Col. drill the Regiment
every forenoon in Battalions drills
Relieved by Lieut. Foane,
Making out and comparing
clothing receipt rolls,

Secured the discharge of Mr.
Turner at Brig. H. Drs.
Visited the sick in Hospital
and made my report
also my report as Officer of day

Very windy day

Writing in my description
book
Had dress parade at 5 P.M.

February,

FRIDAY, 26,

1864.

Cloudy but mild

Put on duty as Brigade
Officer of the day. Went
to Brigade Hdqrs for orders.
Received 4 prisoners, let one
off.

Very busy writing on
clothing receipt rolls &c.

Appointed the Non-Commissioned
Officers of my Company

Gid a visit to H. Drs. also
to the Surgeon.

Had Parade at 5 P.M.

Signed a receipt for all
the clothing, Camp & Garrison
equipment drawn from R. S. M.
and received invoices in duplicate

Made the grand rounds

February,

SATURDAY, 27,

1864.

Cloudy. A heavy hail storm was followed by a continuous rain all evening. Relieved by Capt. Whitford as officer of day.

Very busy working on the muster rolls.

St. Moore assisted me in afternoon and night.

The 4th Regt commencing to organize, took distribution of the Regt to give room for recruits.

Receipted & received invoices for 36 pair sewed shoes.

More officers came today

February,

SUNDAY, 28,

1864.

Cloudy. Snowed some with heavy hail $\frac{1}{2}$ in diam.

After inspection writing letters for the men.

Writing considerable. Lieut Gurin arrived in this Regt.

February,

MONDAY 29,

1864.

Cloudy warm at noon
freezing in the evening
Fixed Mustered rolls and
at 11 Am, the 3^d Regt,
was marched up and the
Brigade was reviewed by
Brig. Genl. Fife, &c.

The Regt was Mustered for pay
by Col Edgerton, at 2 Pm,

Also visited the Hospital
& mustered those there,

Wrote to young Nurses in
Cleveland Ohio.

Making out Monthly
returns &c

March,

TUESDAY, 1,

1864.

Clear. Mild and warm
On duty as Reg. Officer of day
Relieving Lieut Knepper
Finished Monthly Returns
and sent it to Reg Hd Qrs.
Made requisition for fuel
straw & rations. Drew out
load of wood, and 10 days rations
for 75 men.
Capt M. Whitford, came to
the company to command.

Visited the Hospital with
Surgeon Jordan, to see the
sick for discharge.

Arrested one man for abuse
to guard.

Got boots fixed \$1.25.

Put in new Cooks. Had
dress parade at 3 Pm.

March,

WEDNESDAY, 2,

1864.

Clear and mild

I was engaged till noon on the Muster rolls until they were finished when I took them up to Mr. Drs.

I more drilled the Company. Capt. Whitford went to the City. He is on the sick list.

I also procured a pass and went down to St. Louis to see Ed Talbot who is sick in Hickory St. Hosp. with Diphtheria.

Purchased a new coat \$30+ a pair of pants \$10 shirts & cos \$4.00

Paid a visit to Comp. K. ^{4th Regt} ^{1st Div} ^{1st Corps} and stopped all night in Hosp.

March,

THURSDAY, 3,

1864.

Beautiful weather, Mild

Said Ed good bye, called at Mr. K. jumped on the Cars with Capt. Gentry & rode up 4th Street, and had breakfast with him and a morning soother.

Jumped on the Cars and rode up to the barracks. Capt. & Lieut. had Co. out drilling. Fixed up and had my negative taken for a photograph. & paid \$2. in advance Bush fixing up rooms &c. Got 4 bales straw & had bed fitted. Got a new bench & bunk. Had dress Parade at 5 P.M.

Gave Morning Report. Went up to Mr. Drs & fixed up my Muster rolls.

Returned and made out a new monthly return.

Reading &c. Signed Requisition & receipts for straw last month.

March,

FRIDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear and mild

Capt. Whitford, assumed the
Command of the company
(relieving me)

Capt. Whitford went down to the
city & bought a Co Desk &c,
A more drilled

I am busy all day writing
for the Adjutant

Three more men died in hospital
We drew from R. L. M. for Co
80 Blouses, 80 Rubber Blankets
80 uniform Hats, 80 Canteen
80 Haversacks, & 20 pair shoes

There is talk of shortly going
down the river perhaps to
New Orleans, next week,
Mr. Grover up in barracks

Up late writing for adj't

March,

SATURDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and mild

Battalion drill all forenoon
Writing for Hqs.

I wrote clothing &c to the
men

A great many sick

Had the men sign the pay
rolls,

Made out premium rolls
for the company to sign

Had Drill Parade at 5 P.M.

Notified the Officers of the day
to-morrow

Capt. Whitford Brig. C of D

A more officer of Police
to camp,

March,

SUNDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear & mild

Capt^t Whitford & I are
both on duty, ~~as~~ as Brig^d
& I as Regt^l Officer of the Day

After Reg. Inspection all the
Vets and line Officers
surveyed & inspected the
kitchens & quarters,

Capt^t & I visited the Hosp^l
& saw all the boys, 24 in all,

We had dress parade at 2 P.M.
& also at 5 P.M. Numbers
from the city in attendance
Officers. Prof. Reporters &c
Capt^t & I had an oyster
dinner

March,

MONDAY, 7,

1864.

Pleasant Weather

Witnessed the pay rolls.

All the troops were paid
today. Co.^s B, C were paid in the
forenoon. I received \$53.37.
for 1/2 month pay.

Over \$300. turned over to me
to give to absentees.

I visited the Hospital and
disbursed over \$100. to the sick
Numbers of the boys have
given their money in my
care for safe keeping
Serg^t Wood visited us.

Mr Moore & myself had
our negative pictures taken
for photographs.

Signify & Witnessed the
premium pay rolls.
Made a requisition for 2 M.
store drawn in February

March,

TUESDAY, 8,

1864.

Clear and warm
Drill in forenoon by Dr. Col.
I made out all the entries
in the clothing Book
& Witnessed, each man's receipt.

I also made out description
list for near all the men
in the Hospital, as we will
have to leave soon.

Some ladies & gentlemen
from the city witnessed our
Drill Parade, among others
Dr. Col. Marshall of the 7th
Minn. Inf. & Colonel,

I am very busy now, scarcely
a minute to spare all the
time writing &c. No time
to read, or write.

Wrote to Parents & Brothers

March,

WEDNESDAY, 9,

1864.

Cloudy but mild
Making out descriptive
rolls of men in Hospital &c.
Turned over to R. L. M., all
clothing on hand.
I was admitted in a.m.

Raining in afternoon
The company were paid
their premium money.
Making out final statements
Writing to Cousin Bella,

March,

THURSDAY, 10,

1864.

Cloudy & damp,

Writing letters, &

Smith's descriptive Rolls
of men ~~and~~ Hospital, and
brought them up to the
Post & General Hosp
Office.

Also sent up final
Statements to Adj't

Fixing up our clothing &
other accounts,

Received a letter from
M^r. Keithley, and from
Lieut Roberts, Co. G. 9th Min.
I more went to the City.

Had Prep Parade at 6 P.M.

March,

FRIDAY, 11,

1864.

Cloudy and cool

Procured a team and brought
Knapsacks of sick to Hospital

Got 10 Photographs \$ 3.00.
Had out two Descriptive
Rolls. I procured a pop
and went down to Wilson's
Bought a Revolver \$ 20,
Officers Inf Chest \$ 8,
20 hats, gloves & Postage stamps
Pocket Book \$ 1/4, & saw
Saw Sea Lion in Museum &c.

Visited Lee K. San 60. Sabbath Bid
all goodbyes and returned to
Benton Barracks.

Set up late writing letters
as we are to start off
tomorrow for the South
Sent a letter to Cousin Abigail
& one poem, sent photographs
in each one.

March,

SATURDAY, 12,

1864.

Up early and preparing
to leave. Packed up Comd
property and loaded them
in a wagon.

I paid the sick boys their
money. 23 men left behind.

The 2nd & 3rd left at 8 AM
and marched down to Gen
Genl Pike in Comm and

the City Band escorted us from
the head of Washington Avenue

to Fourth Street. Down from
to the Courthouse & thence to
the levee. Genl Reception

Genl Pike delivered the officers
an address before we left.

The 3rd embarked on the
Steamer Julia.

Saw several from 69th.
Saw Mrs Cooley, Got. 4

terrotype taken. Sp.

At night visited through

the City. The Theatre &

cloudy, and raining in PM.

sent a letter to mother.

March,

SUNDAY, 13,

1864.

Cloudy and quite cool

The Julia left at 8 AM.
very heavily loaded, to the
gulfport.

The Julia was soon lost to our
vision. Passed Jefferson

Baracks, where we saw some

iron clad gun boats.

Have splendid accommodations

on board for officers & c.

Board \$1.50 per day.

Arrived at Chester at dark

85 miles. and laid over

for the night.

Made out Descriptive Boe

of H Bondrum & sent it off.

Reading writing & c.

March,

MONDAY, 14,

1864.

Cloudy and cool
with drizzling rain.
Left Chester before day
and sailed down the river
passing Lower Rock House bridge
Commerce, and arrived at
Cairo, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Wrote a letter home
to Bro. Alexander
Received for \$30.90, cts
company funds, savings
from P. & M. Turned it over
to the Captain, & received
\$3. for my own expenses.

Sent my letter off at Cairo
which is a poor, low
town at the confluence of the
River with the Mississippi
on the Illinois side on a low
point. Saw the 2nd at Cairo
Left for down the River. Some
boys left behind.

March,

TUESDAY, 15,

1864.

Cloudy, windy and cold
Passed Hickman, Columbus,
New Madrid & last night
the country on each side of
the river is very low.
Picket guards of one company
on deck all the time.

I had Co. "B" on from 2 P.M.
till 8 P.M. Captured three
persons while wooding up
on Dean's Island. Two
& colored, gal. the latter we took
along with us. Passed fort
Wright, Pillow &
saw a gunboat, which
accompanied us part of the
way.

Wrote a letter to Ed. L. Lott

March,

WEDNESDAY, 16,

1864.

Clear and cool, but
mild in afternoon.

Arrived at Memphis Tenn.
last night at midnight
& laid over till morning
13 Sick of our Regiment
left off here.

Made a tour of the
city visited Court Square
the Jackson's Monument
& where the Rebels had defaced
the word Federal on it.

Appointed Officer of the day

Left Memphis at 11 A.M. It
was a very nice City.

Had Pickets Stationed all
round the boat to prevent surprise.
Arrested one Guard for being
found asleep on his post.

Arrived at Helena at 3 P.M.
Stopped about an hour
The Rebels were whipped here.

March,

THURSDAY, 17,

1864.

Quite Cool again to day

Sailed all last night. The
Mississippi River is very
large and wide here.

Passed several plantations
Said Mann believed me as
Officer of the day.

Had the men fire off and
clean up their guns.

Ran along side the Sultana
for a long time.

Passed several boat loads
of re-enlisted veterans on
their way home

passed some plantations,
River banks low.

March

FRIDAY, 18,

1864.

Quite warm to day
 Arrived at Vicksburg Miss
 at day light and lay over
 all day to unload 300
 tons of Govt freight
 Visited all over the city
 and saw the earthworks
 Cannon ball holes in
 the vegetation is in advance
 of 4 hours and looks green
 the city is broken by high
 hills and deep ravines.
 It was captured from the
 Rebels last 4th of July.

Wrote a letter to Prof. J. H.
 some to Sergt. Clapp.
 Our title changed to
 67th U.S.V.C. Troop which
 puts us in the Reg Army

March,

SATURDAY, 19,

1864.

Nice Day
 Started from Vicksburg at
 11 O'clock A.M. and sailed
 down the Mississippi River
 Passed some fine plantations
 The day was beautiful
 and the River was grand
 to look upon.
 Saw where several houses
 were burned &c

Sailed all night
 Making out our monthly
 Return of clothing for
 February.

March,

SUNDAY, 20,

1864.

Clear and extremely
sultry and warm.

We passed Vacher's
the mouth of Red River
before daylight and
reached Port Hudson 8 A.M.

Here we lay over awaiting
orders from New Orleans.
Orders were received for us
to disembark. The Sultana
with the 2nd Ma. also ordered
here. Went ashore and
visited the works &c.
Saw Sgt. Major Worden,
and other acquaintances.
Left Sgt. Major Worden 8 1/2 P.M.
Stayed on board all night.

A heavy rain fell, which
put out our camp fire, the
being on the hurricane
deck.

March,

MONDAY, 21,

1864.

Cloudy and very cool
Disembarked early in
the morning, and moved
to our camp.

All day was spent in
removing all the property
of the Regiment up to camp
owing to the mud.

In the evening we procured
wedge tents for the men
and wall tents for the officers
and pitched them, just
after so doing, a heavy
rain set in which kept
up during the night.

We occupied the old camp
of the 1st Louisiana

About 10 or 15 Regiments
are stationed at this post
mostly Colored.
Gen. Andrews in command.

March,

TUESDAY, 22,

1864.

Nice day but cool

On duty as Officer of the day. Mounted the first Guard Mount in the Regiment, and busy all day instructing Guards. Complimented by the Colonel for my success.

A Moulton Officer of Guard.

9 Posts, 27 men in all.

Visited the 1st Mo,

Made the first Grand Round in the Regiment with A Moulton.

March,

WEDNESDAY, 23,

1864.

Beautiful day.

Relieved by Lt Mamm.

and put on duty as Officer of police.

Busy cleaning up the Regimental Camp. Capt Whiffen, Brigade Officer, Adj. L. Penno, A.A., &c. Penno sent me his compliments and desired to see me.

Went over, and he wished me to assist him in keeping his books &c.

Handed in his request to Col Edgerton, but was not permitted to go at present.

Col Edgerton wished me to act as Adj. on Prep Parade, which I did, for the first time, and read orders, relieving Smith as Adj. and appointing L. M. Laughlin Adj. and Hickerson 2. M.

March,

THURSDAY, 24,

1864.

Cloudy. Rainier considerable.
Lt. Moore Officer of the R. Guard.

I was requested to act as adjt. by the Colonel but declined, being rather unwell.
Bought \$3.50 of com. stores.

The ~~Col~~^{Br} received orders to leave tomorrow morning for Baton Rouge.
Attended officers drill at 10 a.m. at Post, Hd. Qrs.

Notified to act as adjt. on Greb parade which, I did.
Detailed for Officers of the Guard and Guard tomorrow.

Several officers sick.

Only 3 officers now, between me and command of the Regt.

March,

FRIDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear and mild

Up early, Captain Whifford

Procured a bedstead and mattress, stove, chairs &c. from the ~~Br~~^{Br} who left for Baton Rouge ~~62nd~~^{62nd}.

I collected 43 men and marched them to Guard Mountain at Brig. Hd. Qrs. and then to R. then to their post at Battery 2. The extends over 2 miles long. Sent a letter home.

Very tiresome work

Saw where the colored men charged on the Rebel works. Saw Rebel graves.

Up all night. Nothing unusual happened.

The country on the outer lines is very rough, with fetter trees.

March,

SATURDAY, 26,

1864.

Clear weather & warm.

Relieved at 9 am. by Guards from 65th U.S. I.B. collected guards, discharged their pieces and marched up to the Regiment.

Shortly after coming back I was notified by Cpl Edgerton that I should take Command of a company for Provost Guard Duty. Accordingly I was put in command of Co. H, 67th U.S. and procured blankets and moved down the tents & of Company to near the River, relieving another Company. Lt. Butler of Co. H. is with me. Our duty consist in patrolling night & day & of guarding Com & 2 M. Stores, and 2 Sally ports. Called to conduct 3 Rebel Prisoners to the Guard House,

March,

SUNDAY, 27,

1864.

Very warm.

Feel rather unwell.

Procured lumber from L. 2nd and made a floor in our tent and built a bunk and are now quite comfortable.

Have 10 posts to guard by day and 14 at night.

Went up to the Regiment and got an additional detail of 12 men, which gives us 60 privates for duty.

March,

MONDAY, 28,

1864.

Cloudy
Heavy rain in forenoon.
Wrote to C. P. Little
Co K 7th Minn. St Louis
Marched Seven Rebel Prisoners
to the Guard House,
Captured across the River
Patrolling &c.

March,

TUESDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear. Cool and
very windy all day.
Arrested some colored
women for not having
passed.

Nothing ^{un}usual occurred.

Writing for the men.

Detailed by Special Order
^{temporarily}
to Command Co. H. 6th U.S.C.

March,

WEDNESDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear, pleasant and
a very beautiful day.

Usual routine of duties.

Nothing remarkable transpired
excepting prisoners & patrolling

March,

THURSDAY, 31

1864.

Another nice day.

Writing for Capt. Whitford

Nothing more than the
usual routine of business

Very Windy.

Regt Inspection. Monthly.

Co. "B." pronounced the best
in the Regt by the Colonel.

Writing some for the Provost
Marshall.

April,

FRIDAY, 1,

1864.

All Fools day, without
any of the fooling, all
feeling in a serious mood.
Feel anxious to get some
mail from home.

Made out Monthly
Return of Co. H. to Reg. No. 24.
Sutter Hubbel came &
stayed all night with us.
Had an oyster supper with
Provost Marshall, Lt. Patton
Hubbel &c.
Capt. Whitford is sick

April,

SATURDAY, 2,

1864.

The weather is nice, but
the wind blows the dust
in all directions. Making
it disagreeable to be out.
Captures some more prisoners
also, some fine horses & light
wagons, & some mail.

Making out my monthly
return of clothing &c.
to 2d Master Genl.

April,

SUNDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy but mild.
Windy & dusty.
Visited the 6th U.S.
and took dinner.
The Regt. is very sick
All the Captains & several
of the Lieuts. unfit for duty
also the Field officers.
Only 280 men for duty
200 sick with Diarrhea
Reading & writing but
felt lonesome not hearing
from my friends.

April,

MONDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
but a little windy.
Made a requisition for
and drew my Stationery
from R. L. M. 1st & 2nd papers &c &c
Received one paper, the N. M. G.
from home. Wish it had
been a letter. Lt. Butler helping
the Provost Marshal.
Patrolling some, but
with little success.
Reading and writing
visited by some young ladies

April,

TUESDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and mild

The Adjutant handed me
an order, detailing me on
General
a Court-Martial, by order of
Brig Genl Ulmann. Attended
Court & adjourned till 9 am
tomorrow. Patrolling in
North end, and found several
women without passes.

St Butler got a horse
and patrolling also.

April,

WEDNESDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear and mild

Cloudy & like rain towards
night. Attended Court-
Martial & adjourned
till tomorrow 9 am.
Stopped at Co "B." had dinner
and writing for the Capt.
who is getting better.
Came back and wrote
a letter home to Bro Alex.
St Butler took a squad
& crossed the river patrolling

April,

THURSDAY, 7,

1864

Cloudy, with a dropping
rain all day.

Attended Court Martial
tried the Case of a private of
Co. B, 8th Regt. Corps d'Artillerie
for sleeping on his post
sentenced to a loss of 2 months
pay. Court adjourned sine die.

In the afternoon Cannonnading
on the east front was heard.
Signal guns were fired
and the Camps routed to arms
in a short time, firing was
kept up about an hour.

Several of our Pickets were
captured also. 1 Cannon

The enemy were estimated
at 6000 Cavalry & Infantry
there was only about 100
Guardians or Cavalry

April,

FRIDAY, 8,

1864

Clear and pleasant
Rained nearly all last
night, but soon died off
A mail arrived bringing
me two letters.

3 new Lieuts arrived from
St. Louis. Wrote a letter to
Lieut. Talbot, 68th Regt I. Co.

April,

SATURDAY, 9,

1864.

Clear and mild
 Nothing of much
 importance transpired
 At night I patrolled
 & arrested 5 private
 and took them to the
 Guard House.

I have a private of Co H,
 at duty for hard labor
 digging & for negligence
 on guard duty

April,

SUNDAY, 10,

1864.

A very nice pleasant
 day. Inspecting Officers
 inspected Camp tents &c.

Guarding 12 Posts as
 usual, Pretty hard on men

Reading writing &c
 Went up & had Supper
 at Co. "B." 6th H. S. Co.

Patrolling. Arrested
 2 Guards for sleeping
 on Post & sent them to the
 Guard House. Preferred
 charges against them

April,

MONDAY, 11,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
a little warm.

Took a patrol and
searched the Camp of the
6th Mich Battery Co. D.
Bz. of Provost Marshal
for whiskey, found a Keg
of whiskey, a box of schnapps
and 2 dining chairs of whiskey.
Got some Reading Matter
from Christian Commission
Gave Bibles for 77 men
Patrolled & arrested 2 men
took them to the G. House,
H. Ind. Veterans, returning to duty
Cavalry returning from Plegreph
Expedition, Repulsed.

April,

TUESDAY, 12,

1864.

Pleasant & warm
Policing the Camp grounds
Tore down old chimneys &
Chaplain Bradrick and
Sutter Hubbel arrived &
join the Reg^t for duty.

Patrolled and arrested one
man, visited Co 'B', 67th

April,

WEDNESDAY, 13,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 Very busy all day in
 polishing Camp grounds.
 Tore down tent, digging
 ditches & leveling around.
 Fixed our own tent.
 Put up shelves. Made
 a table &c. Patrolling all
 over the Camps. Commenced
 to rain & rained all
 night.

April,

THURSDAY, 14,

1864

Cloudy and cool.
 Reading & writing in tent.
 Raining in forenoon.
 All the officers of the Pro. Guard
 appeared at P.M. office per order
 and received instructions from Lt. Col.
 both out drilling by Pro. Major.
 A Detachment of 67th arrived
 from St. Louis under Capt. Bailey
 also another 1st Lieut.

April,

FRIDAY, 15,

1864.

Clear and beautiful
Brig Gen. Thomas, Adj
Gen., U.S. Army arrived
and reviewed all the troops
at this place.

Spectator of the grand review.
Visited the Regt. & had dinner.
Adj Gen Thomas left
to the disappointment
of many.

Hear of Gen Banks fight
up the Red River.
3 days fight, Victory ours.

April,

SATURDAY, 16,

1864.

Beautiful day.

Procured a small tent
& put it up to cook and
eat in. 40 refugees from
Western La. came in.

700 contrabands came
in on a gunboat from
up Washita River.

Men enlisted & women &
children sent to Contraband
Camp. Saw a white family
refugees. Several ladies.
Patrolling, after men firing
off shell did not
find them.

April,

SUNDAY, 17,

1864.

Clear, a beautiful day
 A steam vessel came
 off from the gulf for Coos
 The 8th & 10th La, marched
 down to the landing. Had
 post band in attendance
 on their way to Pensacola,
 received 2 letters from
 home & one from Miss Talbot
 Had to hear from home
 The Starlight came down with
 St Butler assisting at the
 Contraband Camp, putting
 up tents. Arrested 8 or ten
 one ran away.

April,

MONDAY, 18,

1864.

Clear, sunny & warm
 St Butler assisting the
 Prov. Marshall,
 Writing a letter home to
 Mother
 Hear ~~that~~ Fort Pillow is
 taken by Rebels, under Forrest,
 and all massacred,
 Patrolling, had some fun
 Caught several,
 Visited by Lt. Col. Higgins
 & Capt. McCoy & Whitford,

April,

TUESDAY, 19,

1864.

Clear mild and very pleasant.
Bought some commissary
stores, mailed a letter to
Mother in Cleveland, Minnesota.
Visited Geo "B" in afternoon
& ~~staid~~ ^{staid} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ till after ~~are~~ ^{mid} ~~mid~~ ^{mid}
Saw Lt. Waters who has been
very sick in Hosp.

Patrolling, arrested several.
Fired on one party, who tried
to ~~escape~~ ^{escape}
Lt. Butler, out on a scout ~~the~~ ^{the}.

11 P.M. Captures a man.

April,

WEDNESDAY, 20,

1864

Weather clear and very
pleasant as usual.
Lt. Butler took some men
and searched the island and
captured a barrel of whiskey
10 sacks coffee, & 100 lbs lard.
Sent a letter to Mother. Visited
the Regt. Bought 250 com. stores.
Capt. Whitford, sick again.
& I more on guard. So at the
request of the Colonel, I took Co.
B out on dress parade. The Post
Band treated us to splendid music.
Our Lt. Col. & Major, paid us a visit
and had supper with us.

April,

THURSDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
Made out provisions returns
and drew rations for Co. for 78.

The Genl. is reducing the size
of this post by leveling the
outer fortifications, and
moving all the heavy ordnance
removed into the inner works.
Our Major Sears is promoted to
Lt. Col. and our new Major
arrived, name Henry E. Losey.
A congratulatory meeting was
held in the Messing tent by the
Officers of the 67th.

Several boats passed up and
down this evening, escorted
to & from here by gunboats
as the Rebels fired into some
boats not far from here,
Patroling

April,

FRIDAY, 22,

1864.

Cloudy and windy
St. Moore visited me
Wrote a letter to Sergt.
Major W. J. Worden.
Went up to the Regiment
Remains of dead & wounded
visited by Provost marshals
& Lt. Col. Maj. Haskell
Think of removing Camp
A great many Cannons
being hauled inside

April,

SATURDAY, 23,

1864.

Cloudy. No say rain
in the afternoon
Major Sears visited
us. He goes away soon
have 10 contrabands at
work fixing a new
Camp grounds.
Writing and reading
till quite late.

April,

SUNDAY, 24,

1864.

Clear and beautiful
Cleaned up and attended
preaching at School House
of 67th U.S. A. (6.) A. Roberts
preached. Had dinner &
supper at C.B. and attended
a fine meeting at night
Talking on duties of
Christians & officers
with Capt. Whitford
till 12, midnight.

April,

MONDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear & quite warm
 all day and cool at
 night.
 This detachment of the
 Provost Guard struck
 tents and moved to river bank
 & pitched our tents in a
 very nice place.

Lt. Moore & Laughlin paid
 us a visit. The sick here
 all going to New Orleans
 tearing down old houses.
 4 boats & 50 soldiers went up
 New Provost Marshall
 Capt. Bailey 18th Me. B.
 Reading Writing,

April,

TUESDAY, 26,

1864.

Cloudy in forenoon
 Warm in afternoon
 Lt. Col & Major visited us
 on their way to New Orleans
 Wrote a letter to Miss Pamela
 Nothing unusual transpired.
 Col. talks of calling us home,
 Retiring.

April,

WEDNESDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear and very warm.
Tried to get a horse but
failed. Washed all over.
The 67th moved camp
1/2 mile below the landing
went down to see them.
Writing to Bro Jas C.
Patroling, arrested five
& sent them to Guard House.
Prov. Marshal visited us,
Got some washing done.

April,

THURSDAY, 28,

1864.

Clear and warm.
Nothing unusual happened.
Writing nearly all day.
Wrote to Capt. Carter.
Made a map of Fort, &c.
& sent to Bro Jas Cha.
Out patroling and arrested
several & sent them to
Post Guard House.

April,

FRIDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear and warm
 Brig Genl. Ulmann
 sent for me to appear
 before him, which I did
 in full uniform
 receiving some instructions
 in regard to Prov. Guard duty.
 Received several calls.
 Writing out muster
 roll of Co. "H". 6th Regt, a
 Patroling. but found
 no person out.

April,

SATURDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 After noon I went
 down, according to the
 request of the Colonel to
 the 6th and took out
 Co. "B." to inspection & ^{at}
 Muster. Inspected by
 M. Col Quincy. Corps Inspect.
 He pronounced Co. "B." the best.
 Returned to Co. "H" and
 mustered it myself, as
 per order from Post Hdqrs.
 Patroling. looks like storm

May,

SUNDAY, 1,

1864.

A terrible storm passed
over here last night.

Heavy rain & wind. Had to
get up and fix our tent
pins down.

Fine day but cool after
the storm,

Busy all day. Went down
to Co. B. and made out the
muster rolls. returned
and working on the
rolls of Co. H, till a late
hour.

Patroling.

St. Moore quite sick in
the hospital.

May

MONDAY, 2

1864.

Clear and mild,
made out ration return
and drew 10 days rations
for 80 men.

St. Butler patroling up
the river & captured some skiffs.

St. Mills had dinner with us.

Patroling arrested several
visited Co. B. and had supper.

Went to see St. Moore.

May,

TUESDAY, 3,

1864.

Clear and warm
 After Guard Mount
 I took out a patrol
 and searched the Camps
 of the 3^d & 118th Ills Cavalry
 the 4th Corps d'Afrique &
 the 6th Mich. Heavy Arty
 for whokey &c, found
 but little. Lt Butler patrolling
 also. Writing for men.
 Patrolling at night

May,

WEDNESDAY, 4

1864.

Clear and pleasant.
 Lt Col Millington & Chaplain
 visited us the latter with
 mail. I received a letter from
 C. F. Little St. Louis.
 Took a guard and arrested
 a prisoner in the 89th U.S. I. B.
 Came back by the 67th
 Went to see Lt Moore, very sick.

May,

THURSDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and beautiful weather.

Nothing remarkable happened.

Lt Butler, patrolling for skiffs with Cornie went to see Lt. Moore and stayed with him all night. ~~He~~ being very sick, recovery doubtful.

We have good living now,

Plenty of eggs, butter, milk, lettuce, radishes, onions, potatoes.

May,

FRIDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear and pleasant

Returned from Regiment.

Capt. Scholes & Chaplain Bradrick, visited me.

As per request, I called on Genl. Ulmann, who talked with me in regard to patrol and other duty.

Lt Butler, had the Cornie all day patrolling for skiffs. Captured several, good time writing letters for men patrolling. arrested 17, took 19 to the Post Guard House. False alarm in camp.

May,

SATURDAY, 7,

1864.

Beautiful weather
Clear and mild.
Arrested a Sert & Corp.
of the 76th for bad language
to P. Gs, & had their cases
tried & found guilty & sentenced.
Had a present of fish from the
Prov. Marshall.
Lt Butler after skiffs &c
Went down to the Regt. to
see Lt. More, getting weaker.
Capt Whitford will go
home soon & I suppose
will be recalled to the Regt.

May,

SUNDAY, 8,

1864.

Clear, fine beautiful day
Had Company inspection
at 8 O'clock A.M.

Reading writing &c
Lt Butler patrolling
for skiffs. Lt Laughlin
R. 2, M visited me.
Went to the Regt. and
wrote a letter for Lt. More
who is sick in Hosp.

Had a lively time patrolling
Took one man's pistol away
& fired on another, because
he would not halt.
Arrested 3. for insulting language.

May,

MONDAY, 9

1864.

Cloudy but very warm
 Sergt. Major W. J. Worden.
 of the 62nd U.S. I. C.
 up from Baton Rouge. and
 visited me. Went with him
 down to the 67th Reg. U.S. I. C.
 to see the boys. had dinner
 with Capt. Whitford.

Lt Butler took a heavy
 guard & captured some
 muskets outside the works.

Provost Marshal sustained
 me in my action last
 night, in shooting,

May,

TUESDAY, 10,

1864.

Cloudy, and windy
 Had some heavy rain.
 Major Locey & Lt. Steep
 visited me and dined.
 Writing a letter home
 to Parents.

Received a letter from Lt
 Fallot & me from F. A. Wilder
 wrote a letter to Lt Fallot

May,

WEDNESDAY, 11,

1864.

Clear but very cool.
 Reading in forenoon.
 After noon. went down
 to see Lt. Moore, who is get-
 ting very sick. slow. is going
 to Post Hosp. & to New Orleans.
 Gen. Hosp. if possible
 Patrolling. arrested seven
 Exciting time. one chase.
 Officers of '76th had a spree
 went over hearing noise
 was introduced. to the
 Col. L. & C. & officers.

May,

THURSDAY, 12,

1864.

Very beautiful morning.
 Reading writing &c. &c.
 Received St. Louis papers of the 7th
 Wrote a letter to Cousin
 abella Morrow. Ireland.
 Patrolling from sunset.
 Had a controversy with Capt
 H. M. Brydemaire. Co. A. 73rd Ill. Regt.
 in regard to patrolling. He refusing
 to let me into his Camp.
 Provost Marshal. sustained me
 & Capt was put in arrest
 for interfering with me in the
 proper discharge of my duty.
 Went to Presley the gardener
 & found 8 bottles of liquor.

May,

FRIDAY, 13,

1864.

Beautiful and clear
but very warm,
Made a written statement
of my doings last night
to the Prov. Marsh.

Col. Edgerton visited me
informing me that I was
to be returned to the regt,
but on stating my desire to
remain. He said I could if
I could get my company
detailed, I therefore proceeded
to the Prov. Marsh. and had Co.
B. detailed on Prov. Guard duty

Visited Lt. Moore, who is
improving. Wrote a letter
for him to his wife,
patroling. Lt. Smith visited
me, Warm night;

May

SATURDAY, 14

1864.

Clear and very warm,
Busy getting Co. "B," moved
up here, pitching tents &c.
Rec'd a letter from Mother, ap 26.
at noon. I was called on for
50 men by the Prov. Marsh.

and reported them to him
was then ordered before
Gen. Ulmann, who gave
orders about arresting
one Fullum, on Profligate
Island. I received a written
order, placing the Steamer
Louisiana Belle, at my command
& I marched down, took the
boat & sailed down the River
to the Island, took Fullum prisoner
and returned all safe.
Reported him to Gen. Ulmann
& then took him to the Guard House.
Had a hard back ride,

May,

SUNDAY, 15,

1864.

Clear and very warm

Quite a fight this morning down at the stockade at Sr. Roy's farm. A number of Rebels came in at daylight & attacked the 20 soldiers and all the contrabands. The result was several were killed and wounded on each side, and the most of the guard taken prisoner with its officer Lt. Moulton, of my regiment. Quite an excitement in camp. Two Rebel Prisoners brought before the Genl., I got a guard and took them to the Guard House, where they were put in irons.

Pay rolls sent up, and I got them signed and witnessed by Sr. More and wrote a letter for him.

Most of the prisoners taken this morning escaped.

May,

MONDAY, 16,

1864.

Clear and warm

At 10 A.M. went over to visit Lt. More and found him very low. he was dying. He grew weaker & weaker and at 12 o'clock breathed his last, without a struggle or a groan.

His effects were taken by the Post Surgeon. He was dressed in his full uniform.

Paymaster arrived at our Co. and paid us all off. I received two months pay \$24.90, debts \$7.50.

Settled up with the boys for the money they deposited with me. Paymaster staid with us to night, Arranging for Lt. More's funeral.

Patrolling,

Rank as Capt. from to day.

May,

TUESDAY, 17,

1864.

Clear and very warm

Started out early, got the Prov. Marshal's horse and took a squad of men out to dig St. More's grave.

Went out one mile from the Jackson Sally port, in a pretty place.

Returned for funeral, but it had gone, had difficulty in finding it, rode over 20 miles.

Found the funeral, which had gone the wrong road, & conducted it to the proper place, and had the corpse interred in military form.

Wrote to More's wife about his death and burial.

Captain Bailey of the 6th died this morning also.

Patroling, the wing roll was beat, and we turned out 70 men in line, for a few minutes.

May,

WEDNESDAY, 18,

1864.

Cloudy and mild

A little rain.

Fell very tired after my horseback ride yesterday. Capt. Bailey of Co. D. buried this morning with military honors.

Post-band in att'n. ^{his goods} ~~of~~ Butler, agree to 35th W. S. Satter & Confr.

Capt. Whitford received his pass to go home, so I went down and moved up all the Company property inside the fort.

He invoiced to me all the clothing, camp and Garrison's baggage on hand.

I put up \$250. and sent it with him to express it home for me to St. Peter Minn from Chicago, Ill.

May,

THURSDAY, 19,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 Settling with the Captain
 I was called on by the Hon
 Marshal for all my avail-
 -able force to proceed to
 Dr. Joy's farm Mt Pleasant
 Landing and arrest one
 W. B. Taught, and confiscate
 his property. Accordingly I
 started with 37 men & a wagon
 & execute the above orders
 putting Taught in the Guard House
 & turned the property to P. C. C.,
 Captain J. W. Coffey, Major
 Has over the late battle field
 Paid \$40. to Mr. Barlow my servant,
 & sent five to
 Josh Ward & Co. S.
 Very warm. Up late
 Writing Lost Key of value

May,

FRIDAY, 20,

1864.

Clear and warm,
 Lay in bed pretty late,
 Made a written statement
 of yesterday's transactions
 J. Butler went over the
 River with Chaplain & got
 some eggs and dew berries
 had some pie made
 for supper.
 Visited by Col. Millington,
 Chaplain. H. Bornath, and
 various other personages.
 Had notice that I was
 recommended for Captain
 and the papers sent off
 3 days ago. Hope its so.
 Wrote a letter home & sent
 it by Capt. Whitford.
 Stephens deposits \$18 with me

May,

SATURDAY, 21

1864.

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Clear and very warm
 Capt. Whitford left for home
 also W. Barton my servant.
 2 W. Laughlin visited us &
 he and the Provost Marshal
 Capt. Bailey dined with us
 Had for dinner baked fish whole
 Black berry dumplings &c.
 Made out rations, returned
 and drew rations for 11 days
 for 114.

Rec'd 2 letters, one from home
 & one from Ed. Falloot
 containing his photograph.
 Was glad to receive them

Bought a blouse coat for
 \$1.50. Fixed my tent all
 up. Patrolling.
 Wrote a letter for Stephens.

Very pleasant night
 Misquomis common every
 Health good, thank God.

May,

SUNDAY 22,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 Had inspection at 8 O'clock
 of both companies,
 Maj. Loez Called Round,
 Waiting for the mess,
 Understand we will be
 relieved to-morrow
 by detachment of 8th Mich
 and go to our Reg. Would
 like to remain but would
 just as leave return. Any
 way will be contented.
 Have been here about 2 mos.
 in Command of Provost &
 Patrol Guard at C. in Guard House.

May,

MONDAY, 23,

1864.

Clear and warm
 Relieved from Comm and
 of Provost Guards.
 Also all officers & men of
 our Brigade
 Provost Marshall wants
 like to have us remain.
 Co B. & H. struck tents
 and procured wagons
 and moved down to the
 Regiment and pitched
 our tents in our old
 station, H. Battery &
 separate now, but we
 will meet together.
 Got S. Gibbs released from
 arrest, in Post Guard House
 made out final statements
 of Corp. Perry Agnew.

May,

TUESDAY, 24,

1864.

Warm & very dusty
 Cloudy in evening with
 sign of rain. Hope it will
 come to allay all this dust
 17 out of 23 of Co B. go on duty.
 Fixing for Reg. review & inspection
 which came off at 3 P. M.
 Inspected by Col. Barrett, and
 Co B. highly complimented.
 Writing home, Rec'd letter
 for Cap. Whitford & forwarded
 also description list & final state-
 ments of Corp. P. Agnew
 Examining Corp. papers
 books, & making rolls

May,

WEDNESDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 Detailed Officer of the day
 but relieved at 10 am
 to attend a military com-
 -mission, whether I
 was summoned to give
 evidence in the case of
 W. B. Haught whom I arrested
 on the 1st inst. at Mount Pleasant
 Landing.
 Returned and busy
 writing.

Had dress parade, after
 which I drilled one hour.

Received papers for Capt.
 Mulford, & a letter
 for Lt. Moore, deceased.

May,

THURSDAY, 26,

1864.

cloudy in morning and
 looked like rain. But it
 cleared off and it turned very
 warm.
 Made out monthly return
 in part & forwarded final
 statements of Key & Mosely
 to the A. Genl. Washington.

Not on any duty

Drilled a little and had
 dress parade, and
 drilled a little after.

Great many boats passed
 up and down.

Nothing of interest transpired.
 Detailed Officer of the day
 tomorrow.

May,

FRIDAY, 27,

1864.

cloudy but warm
 Officer of the day
 Writing in the office
 Had my blouse fixed
 Wrote a letter to Mother
 and mailed it.

Lt Butler went over the
 River & got some blackberry
 turtle &c

Made several tours
 & one after midnight

Reduced 1st Sergt. 6th Thomas
 to the ranks for stealing &c.
 & promoted Sergt. Green Hughes
 in his place.

May,

SATURDAY, 28,

1864.

cloudy. & windy
 Feel rather unwell, so I
 slept all forenoon.
 Butler left the Regt.
 Bought \$4.00 worth of
 Collars, 100.

Had turtle soup for dinner
 also pie, &c &c
 2nd dined with us.

Made out comp. Lavender
 acc^t for Co B, & detached men
 & forwarded them to
 Hd. Qrs.

after dress parade, had one
 hours battalion drill, I had
 command of one division.
 Orders to be in readiness
 to march tonight at short
 notice, with light outfit.

May,

SUNDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear and mild
 Very fine day
 Feel quite unwell
 all day, took medicine
 Company "B" inspected
 by the Field Officers
 Recd official notice of the death
 of Sam. Hughes, & forwarded
 description list & final statement
 There is rumor that Rebel
 Dick Taylor with 3,000
 men & 60 pieces of artillery
 are up & across the river
 3 miles
 Column birds shelling all evening

May,

MONDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear and warm
 Quite unwell
 Took some medicine
 Had dress parade
 after which we
 drilled. I having
 command of one division
 Had a good swim
 in the Mississippi
 River first time last
 September.

May,

TUESDAY, 31

1864.

Clear, warm &
dusty.

Had Regt. inspection
Took out Co. "B",
but feel quite sick
with pain in bowels.

Had a swim
Took some quinine
Made out Monthly
Returns & sent it in,

June,

WEDNESDAY, 1,

1864.

Warm,
Quite weak.
Unable to eat much
Writing.
Chaplain sick also.

June,

THURSDAY, 2,

1864.

Cloudy and rained
a little.

Feel weak but
able to be about.

Writing, posting books
&c. 1st Lieut. Thomas

Harrison 85th U.S. I.C.
temporarily assigned
for duty to Co. B.

Attended school
in tent of L. Co. C.

June,

FRIDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy

Rained very heavy
much to our joy
as it allays all the
dust which was getting
intolerable.

Made out monthly returns
of C. C. & G. E. for May
for Cap. Whitford and
forwarded them.

also straightened out
other papers.

Heavy rain

June,

SATURDAY, 4,

1864.

Cloudy but pleasant
 Had some fine showers
 My 23rd Birth day
 was a year ago, in Camp
 Pope Minn. I feel very
 well to day thank God
 for his many mercies to
 me through life to the present.
 Sent off 5 guns & bayonets
 condemned, & one paper.

Forwarded 2 letters to Capt.
 also Final Statement & Statement
 of Nelson Bohannon, deceased.
 Writing considerable

June,

SUNDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and warm
 Had Company inspection
 in the morning. After which
 the Field officers inspected
 the Camp men & and Coth B
 was pronounced Second best.
 Reading. Visited the Chaplain
 who is very sick.

Attended evening meeting
 by Lt Mann under a large
 tree. Lt Harrison called
 to go on patrol Guard,

June,

MONDAY, 6,

1864.

Cloudy and rainy
 Heavy rain storm in the
 afternoon, also heavy wind
 Feel very well. Lt. Butler
 quite sick with sore mouth
 3 new Officers assigned to the
 Reg. temporarily from the 85th
 I drilled one half the Reg.
 2 hours in the afternoon.
 Wrote a letter for G. Carter.
 Rec'd papers from L. Talbot.
 Rain still continues

June,

TUESDAY, 7,

1864

Cloudy and raining
 Several showers.
 No more dust. Glad
 of it. The usual routine
 of business. Drilled a
 little. Very busy writing
 Writings & letter home
 Visited Chaplain who is
 quite unwell.
 Col. Edgerton left for
 home on furlough

June,

WEDNESDAY, 8,

1864.

Cloudy and showery
6 men returned to
the Co. from Gen. Hosp.
New Orleans La.

Rather unwell.

On duty as Regt.
Officer of the day
Made out several
papers

Heavy rain after
which I made the
rounds.

Rec'd a letter from home.

June,

THURSDAY, 9,

1864.

Cloudy, with showers
at different times all day.
Relieved by H. McKersham
Made a written report
to Col. Millington.

After dress parade I
drilled a comp. in Battle
drill; Drew 20 fro pants
& 10 shirts & issuing
clothing to the men.

62nd U.S. G. returned to
Roll Hudson from Bato Rouge.

June,

FRIDAY, 10,

1864.

Cloudy and rainy
at times. H. Harrison
Officer of the Guard.
Reading writing &c.
Saw St. Louis Democrat
of the L. Grant 7 miles from
Richmond. & other good news.

June,

SATURDAY, 11,

1864.

Cloudy. stormy. with
some heavy rain.

Writing. Went up into
the fort. & made some
purchases. Recd. a N. W. b. a.
from mother.

Corpl Bell died.

Received a N. W. b. a.
from home,

June,

SUNDAY, 12,

1864.

Beautiful morning.
Had company inspection
Things look in good order
Col. ^{W.} pronounced best looking
Detailed as officer of
the Grand Guard.

Mounted Guard & marched
off with 1 Supt. 5 corps. &
24 Privates & Relieved Lt.
Farrar.

A very wet rainy day
We had but little shelter.

So that we all got wet
Very rough night
Engaged reading N.W.C.A.
& other papers.
visited by the officer of the
day & the patrols.

June,

MONDAY, 13,

1864.

Cloudy & windy
Relieved by Lt. Guinn &
returned to Reg. + discharged
pieces at a target.

Made my report to Brig. Hd. Qrs.

Ordered to search for witnesses
in a case tried by Ct. M. ?
Found one of them.

Presented my Co. Savings acct.
for Co. B. 67 days. \$6.
I was paid \$2.55. by Capt.
Crawford, C.S. & receipted for.
He refused to pay \$208.64. my
savings for my detachment in May
while on Prov. Guard duty.
Several thousand soldiers failed
down, also some up.
Writing a letter home.

June,

TUESDAY, 14,

1864.

Cloudy but warm
No rain & quite pleasant.
Finished my letter and
sent it home.

Chas Barton returned to Co.
from Benton Bks Mo.
Had afternoon drill.

& dress parade.

Genl. Ulmann & his Adj. in attendance.

Made out inventory & final
statements of John Bell.

June,

WEDNESDAY, 15,

1864.

Cloudy & very warm.
Attended Officers drill.
Maj. Genl. Sickles
arrived & was received
with a Salute. He rode
all around the post.
He visited the 67th U.S. Col.
Heavy firing all morning.
Name of Reg changed to
67 U.S. Col. Inf.

Was announced on
dress parade for Officers of
the day tomorrow.

June,

THURSDAY, 16,

1864.

Clear and warm
Officer of the day
Mounted Guard. Hall
pieces discharged at a target
drilling guards in fighting
arrested 2 men & confined them
in Guard House 2 hours.

Made out & forwarded final
Statements & invts of John Bell.

Made Grand rounds
Heavy wind & a little rain.

June,

FRIDAY, 17,

1864.

Pleasant morning, but
a warm day. Relieved by
H Quinn as 1st of day.
Made my report to Hd. Qrs.
Writing, drilling &c.

The Regiment received
marching orders and
immediately went to work
making ready.

Packed up all goods
to be left behind, & took
nothing but a light
load of army things.

June,

SATURDAY, 18,

1864.

Clear and warm.
 Busily engaged in
 making preparations
 to leave, turned over
 my arms, clothing
 men's effects, my camp
 desk & mess chest &c
 to Post 2, M. by orders.
 Also turned over our
 hall & wedge tents & dress
 shelter tents, & issued them.
 Lt Harrison leaves me

June,

SUNDAY, 19,

1864.

Very warm, with a
 storm & rain in afternoon.
 Our ^{officer of the day} brigade consisting of
 the ⁶² 65th 67th & 83rd U.S. I.
 embarked in the forenoon
 & were ferried across the
 River to Waterloo.
 Had a good dinner.
 Took up our line of march
 in the afternoon, marched
 a few miles along the river
 & camped at 11 o'clock on the bank.
 Some boys threw away
 their clothing &c.

June,

MONDAY, 20,

1864.

Clear, and very warm
 Marched along the
 River all forenoon
 Excessively warm. Some
 men sunstruck. Heat
 members gave out
 & threw away their clothes
 &c. Camped for the night
 in sight of Morganza.
 Passed a very rich and
 beautiful country, with
 nice houses & shade trees.
 Boys picked up chickens,
 pigs, eggs, milk &c.

June,

TUESDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear and very warm
 Marched to our destination
 through a very hot sun.
 Established our camp
 of shelter tents, rough place
 a mile back from the River.
 I went down to the Commissary
 & bought provisions \$8.51.
 Received a bottle of Arnold's
 Wuliny Fluid.
 Cloudy a little rain

June,

WEDNESDAY, 22,

1864.

Clear and warm
The Regiment was
to go on daily fatigue
building a fort,
to guard but Reg. Guard
I feel quite sick
being troubled with
Costiveness.

June,

THURSDAY, 23,

1864.

Cloudy but no rain
St. Leger took the
comp. out on fatigue
On the sick list
Had Regt inspection
after dark.
Fixing up my tent
Writing reading &c,

June,

FRIDAY, 24,

1864.

Clear and warm
Reported for duty
and put on Officer
of the day, relieving Lieut.
Johnson. Busy cutting
down weeds, digging
sinks, burning rubbish.
Started a letter home
flooding my tent
with brick.

June,

SATURDAY, 25

1864.

Clear and very warm
The troops at this post
are reviewed to day by
Maj Gen. Canby, Comd.
Our Brigade went out
I remained, not being
relieved. Rec^d a letter from
Mrs. Moore. Lt Moore's wife
Hudson & Laughlin promote
to Captains, Bomarth to 1st Lt.
& S. Maj. Whitehall to 2^d Lieut
Busy making out my
papers &c.

June,

SUNDAY, 26,

1864.

Clear and very warm
100 men went out to get
brush to shade Hqs.

Reading writing &c
Feel rather unwell

Sergt Major Worden 62nd U.S.

Promoted to 2nd Lt. He & Lt

Coffin visited me,

Gen. Emory relieved of comd.

& Maj Gen. Reynolds takes
command here,

June,

MONDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear & very warm

Cloudy & cool in evening

I went out with my
company to work on the
fort but could not stand
it in the hot sun. So I

Came back, feeling quite
sick. Taking medicine

Started my muster rolls.

Received a letter from

Capt Whitford.

Private Estely returned from N.C.
His health is failing.
Gen. Ullmann came here & takes
command of all colored troops

June,

TUESDAY, 28,

1864.

Cloudy, cool & pleasant

Feel a little better

Busy writing

Invoiced my wall & wedge

knts &c & drum to R 2 M &

took his receipts

Making out clothing rolls

Writing on Muster Rolls

Bought a ham & meat

\$2.60.

June,

WEDNESDAY, 29,

1864.

Cloudy but warm.

Sent for my co. Desk. & 4 more effects by Sergt. Kelly.

Four men from Port Hudson

returned. Received a letter from

Father & mother. Bought Camp fare

Making out papers

Rec'd invoices & receipts

to R 2 M. for C.C. & G.E. for June.

It cols wife in camp

June,

THURSDAY, 30,

1864.

Quite sick all day
cloudy but warm.

The Reg was mustered &
inspected by the Field Officers.

A Sheriff officer of the Guard

Busy now & then making
out muster rolls.

Taking medicine for to
open the bowels.

6 Myles Reg Bde.

July,

FRIDAY, 1,

1864.

cloudy but quite warm
Feel sick but a little better.

In the afternoon I was taken
with a violent head ache
which confined me to bed.

Could not write any.

Took some more medicine

Received a paper from home

July,

SATURDAY, 2,

1864.

cloudy & pleasant
a little rain in afternoon
Woke up this morning
feeling much better
was enabled to make
out 2 muster rolls before
10 o'clock, all alone.

St. Shierin took the Co.
out on fatigue,

Received my Co. Desk, with
my uniform &c from Port
Hudson. Am thankful
to feel so well,

July,

SUNDAY, 3,

1864.

cloudy and pleasant
Reading nearly all
day. papers books
&c. Feel middling well.
Received a letter from
Father acknowledging the
receipt of \$250. by express
Good news generally.
St. Shierin put in arrest
yesterday for a slight cause

July,

MONDAY, 4,

1864.

Cloudy, but warm
Feel tolerable well
Received Lt more valise
& sword.

A national salute
fired at daylight
noon & retreat, also
fireworks at night in
honor of the day.

Bought one bbl of potatoes
for comp. \$8.

July,

TUESDAY, 5,

1864.

Cloudy & sultry
Busy making out my
returning reports, &c
Sent inventories of 4 men
to A. A. Gent.

Heavy cannonading going
on at this point.

Adj't Bornsforth treated
on the strength of his
promotion.

Saw chaplain & Lt
Soane.

muster as Captain dates
from ^{July} ~~to day~~ ^{WEDNESDAY}, 1864.

Cloudy and not too warm.
Making out monthly
Returns of C.C. & G.E. with
other papers & reports.

Received an appointment
from the President of the U.S.
as Captain in the 67th U.S.C.I.,
accepted it, and applied to
the H. Col. for an assignment
to some Co. & for leave to go
to Fort Hudson to be mustered.
Feel pretty well. I am to
rank from May 17th 1864.

On Duty in Co. "K" 67th as Captain
from ^{July} ~~to day~~ ^{THURSDAY}, 7, 1864.

Cloudy but warm
Assigned to command of
Co. "K" 67th U.S.C.I. per S.O.
No. 54. Date H.d. No. 67th U.S.C.I.
July 7th 1864. Procured an
affidavit from Brig H.d. No.
Went down to the
Landing.

Bought Lemonade &c
My 1st Lieut is named
Adam. J. Kreps. and my
2^d Lieut H. M. Roberts.
Both are with the Co.

July,

FRIDAY, 8,

1864.

Cloudy a little rain
Made another application
for Leave of absence to
go to Port Hudson, but it
returned disapproved, there
being a mustering officer
here, to muster us,
Feel quite sick
Made Descriptive Lists
of 8 men of Co "B" in
Port Hudson.

Yesterday turned over C, C & E
to Lt. Hon. S. Parvin of Co "B", & took
his receipts for that & the ordnance

July,

SATURDAY, 9,

1864.

Clear, cloudy & warm
Bought a pair of Captains
Shoulder straps \$5, & had
them sewed on my coat.
Busy fixing up my
new quarters in Co. "K".
Made an extension. got
a bunk. &c, & moved over
The exertion prostrated
me & I feel very sick

July,

SUNDAY, 10,

1864.

Clear and very warm
Had Sunday morning
inspection at 8 am.

& inspection by the Field
& Staff & Officer of the Day
at 11 am. Preaching at

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ am St. Mann, Preachd
St. Wenden & Hosp. Stew. of 62

visited me. Took heavy
dose of medicine, as I
feel quite unwell.

Dress parade this evening
Sent for by mustering Officer
to be mustered, but it was postponed.

July,

MONDAY, 11,

1864.

Cloudy but pretty warm
Feel quite unwell
Made out my muster in
rolls, Turned over Co, B. &
A. Savings to Lt Parvin
\$50 & received Receipts.

Mustered into Co "H", 8th ^{Regt}
by Lt Rowan & Lt "A. B. S."
to take effect from July 6th.

Bought one can peaches & 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs

July,

TUESDAY, 12,

1864.

Cloudy and pleasant
 Rained some last night
 Got a little wet, as we
 only have shelter tents.
 Feel pretty well today
 Have good appetite.

Busy fixing up co
 Books & papers.

Commenced messing in
 Officers mess co "K". Lizzie
 cook. Writing considerable
 Drew rations for 10 days
 Lt Robert on fatigue

July,

WEDNESDAY, 13,

1864.

Cloudy with a slight rain.
 Lt. Kreps on fatigue
 Got my retained muster-out
 rolls. Made out & forwarded

7 Descriptive Lists of members of
 Co "K" accepted my appointment
 of Captain in the 1st ^{Regt.} ~~Regt.~~
 by letter to Brig. Gen. L. Thomas

Wrote a letter to Capt.
 Carter Co K. 7th Minn. ^{Regt.} La Grange
 Visited the River, took a bath.
 Bought a melon 75 cts. Lemonade
 paper. Shaving 7c 75 cts.
 Took a strong dose of Salts,

July,

THURSDAY, 14,

1864.

cloudy and pleasant
Lt Roberts on fatigue
Taking medicine, Epsom Salts
which operated with success.
Leompiz, C. C & G. E. turned
over to me by Lt Strepes
& I gave him my receipts.
The colored men had a
prayer meeting in the
evening at Rd. 28.

July,

FRIDAY, 15,

1864.

Clear and very warm
Nothing unusual has
transpired to day,
feel only middling.
Brought a barrel of flour
to the Bakers & get 196 lbs
of bread for it.

July,

SATURDAY, 16,

1864.

Cloudy windy & warm
Busy writing, feel
pretty well to day, but
took more medicine

Lizzy very sick, with fever,
Wrote to Cousin Wm Henry
& to Miss Talbot.

Made out invoices and
receipts of ordnance
& receipts to Lt Kress for
the ordnance of Co "K".
Very fine nights, but very
warm days.

July,

SUNDAY, 17,

1864.

Clear and very warm.
Attended meeting at Hd. Qrs.
after morning inspection
St Roberts preached on the
Evidences of Christianity.

Wrote ~~two~~ ^{one} letter, one to
Bro Alexander & Mother,
~~Cousin William Henry, &~~

Attended dress parade
also evening meeting
Chaplain preached,
Rec'd letter from Bro
Sandy & Mother.

July,

MONDAY, 18,

1864.

Cloudy & Dusty.
 Writing to Bro Sandy
 & Mother. Went down
 to the Landing. Bakey's
 Rec'd leave of absence
 of 5 days to visit Port
 Hudson, to do business
 for the Reg't. Saw Lt
 Harrison quite sick
 Note to Capt. Whitford
 Procured transportation
 another man died.

July,

TUESDAY, 19,

1864.

Cloudy, airy & cool.
 Went down to the landing
 & remained all forenoon
 aboard the John Groesbeck
 waiting for a down River
 Boat. Went across the River
 Came back to Reg't had Reg't
 Inspection by Brig. Inspector
 During which a boat came
 down. I hurried down in
 time to get a board the splendid
 & large Steamer Lenzathar
 Saw Col. Edgerton who just
 arrived from a furlough at
 the North.
 Had a beautiful & delightful
 sail & supper on this magni-
 ficent Boat to Port Hudson
 where I arrived at 8 P.M. Went
 to Capt. Bailey Provost Marshal
 & remained with him all night.

July,

WEDNESDAY, 20,

1864.

Quite warm

Very busy attending
to business for the day

Fixed up papers,

clothing &c.

Visited Medical Service
Office, where I saw

Hook, Steward, Higgins

and remained with him

all night. Had an

excellent bed.

Bought a pair of garters
\$8.50. Mosquito Bar \$1.

July,

THURSDAY, 21,

1864.

Cloudy, and warm

A storm swept over &
cooled the atmosphere

Procured transportation

and a team from 2 M.

and brought things down

to wharf boat where

I remained with them

all night on board the

Steamer Cornie.

Bought 2 pr mens hose
one dollar.

July,

FRIDAY, 22,

1864.

Cloudy but warm.
Slept all forenoon
on the wharf boat,
waiting for a boat.

Went to P.O. & got mail

Got aboard the Alice
Vivient at 3.40. P.M. had
a pleasant sail & arrived

at Morganza 5.50 P.M.

Land our things & had them
hailed up to Reg.

Glad to get back, tired being
away from Regiment
among strangers,

July

SATURDAY, 23,

1864.

Cloudy, windy and
quite cool.

Issued a quantity of clothing
to my company.

Made out some final statements

Expressed a box of clothing
home to Father, Cleveland,

Le Sueur Co. Minn. Value \$5.

Anticipating an attack,

from the Rebels, & preparing
for it. Received & receipted

for some clothing to
R. L. M.

July,

SUNDAY, 24,

1864.

Clear but mild
Cool morning. Long Roll
beat last night & Reg turned
out for a half hour & turned
in again to be again turned
out at 6 am. this morning
to wait till daylight.

On duty once more, as Reg.
Officer of the day. The men
work to day on the trenches.
Lt Roberts out with fatigue.

Chaplain preached at night.
Rec'd a letter from Bro. Graves
& mother.
Wrote an answer back

July,

MONDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear and pleasant.
Relieved by Capt. Hudson
as Officer of the day.

Posted out 2 Cos. on Picket. 3 am.

Set 20 men to work policing.
Making out final Statements
of 3 men, Arizon, Stratton & Hays.

Sent 3 men with Descriptive
of Connelly, Fore & Washington?
Lifts to New Orleans.
Brought \$15 worth of tobacco for Co.
Got some ice cream, very nice

Wrote a letter for Stephens Col.
Cleaning up inside of tent.

July,

TUESDAY, 26,

1864.

Clear but pleasant
Weather pretty cool now
I had command of the
Regt out at work on
the fortifications;

Left the fort to level
down the Levee at Big

Head Ls, Saw Lt Robison

of my old Reg. 1st Surg. Co. D,

Had a good bath & night

Heard Col. Walker of the 9th Min

was killed. An old Sugar

factory was blown up

with a loud explosion

July,

WEDNESDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear and pleasant

Regt out at 3 A.M.

Busy writing all day;

Forwarded final statements

& inventories of six men

Squaring up company

books to date.

Ate a piece of watermelon

July,

THURSDAY, 28,

1864.

Pleasant & cool
 Co. on picket from 3 a.m.
 Detachment officer of the day
 but was taken suddenly
 sick last night, with
 fever & could not go,
 unable to leave bed all
 day. Doctor visited me, gave
 me phisic & 4 doses quinine
 which allayed the fever.
 Our forces under Gen. Webb
 went out 12 mile after rebels
 attacked them killed 12. our
 side lost 2 killed.

July,

FRIDAY, 29,

1864.

Cloudy & warm
 a little pain last night
 feel a little better but
 fever not all gone,
 able to be about and
 busy in afternoon.
 Procured some tents &
 put up a tent for Lizzy
 wrote a letter for A. H. Jackson

July,

SATURDAY, 30,

1864.

Cloudy & pleasant
Kept around the co
and done little but
some writing.

Squared up the Comp
Morning Report
& Clothing Book
Made out my Co
Monthly Return
Several thousand troops
arrived here lately.
talk of an expedition going
out after the Rebels.

July,

SUNDAY, 31,

1864.

Clear and warm
Felt a little better
Walked down to river
and took a wash

Got some lemonade
Had Reg Inspection
also dress parade

Peace propositions
talked of

August,

MONDAY, 1,

1864.

Clear and airy, warm.
Feel much better.
Thank God, able to walk
round with ease, &
making out my
Monthly returns of C. &
G. E. & blotting Receipt Books.
Two chimney pipes full
of brown ratons
Writing a letter.

August,

TUESDAY, 2,

1864.

Clear and warm.
Health improving
Writing a letter to Miss
Smith Cleveland Minn.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy but warm
Nothing unusual occurred
Making out final statements
& inventories of men
who died in Reg Hosp.
Received a letter from
Mother & Brothers
dated July 12th 1864,
Contained some Caraway.
Heard from my old Reg
7th Min 10 killed 56 wounded
~~at St. Rose killed,~~
Untrue

August,

THURSDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear and quite warm
Busy writing, finished
all my monthly returns
& forwarded them.
Writing a letter home.
Took a walk down to
the River, & to 62nd US Col.
Bought some Lemonade
& soda water.
Atlanta Taken

August,

FRIDAY, 5,

1864.

Cloudy but very warm
At night looks like a
heavy storm coming
Built a shade for a
School & church,
also built a shade
over our own tent.
Mailed a letter home.
Prayer meeting to night.

August,

SATURDAY, 6,

1864.

Cloudy and pleasant
No rain last night.
On duty as Regt. Officer
of the Day Capt. M. Coy re-
joined the Regt. from furlough
Built a shade at Guard House
Teaching the men at school.
Reading and writing
Wrote a letter to Cousin
Isabella Johnson. C. W.
or mailed it
Capt

August,

SUNDAY, 7,

1864.

Cloudy & pleasant
A little rain storm
Relieved by Capt Scholes
Attended meeting in
forenoon, Sunday School
in afternoon & speaking
meeting at night.

Very interesting.
Had dress parade with
the first fife music
marched twice down town.

Landing expected
Capt Whitford.

August,

MONDAY, 8,

1864.

Cloudy but pleasant.
Procured some goods from
Comy. Reading & writing
Drilled Co. in afternoon
Capt. Whitford joined
the Regt. from an 80 days
furlough.

Commenced building Bakery
Good news from
Mobile. 2 forts taken
also 2 trains.

August,

TUESDAY, 9,

1864.

Cloudy. very warm in forenoon, but cool & rainy in afternoon. Had communion of Battalion at work on the Fort. in the forenoon.

Co. went out after wood in afternoon. Capt Whetford joined the mess.

Received a letter from home. All well, & feel quite well myself. for which I thank God.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 10,

1864.

Clear and warm
Reg inspected by Major Baldy at 10 O'clock am
Rec^d a letter from Capt Carter. Memphis Tenn.

7 of Co. K. 7 "Mim" wounded
Wrote a letter to Br Jb.
Bought a dress for Lizzy
5-75. 11 yds.

Co K on guard today.

August,

THURSDAY 11,

1864.

Clear and warm
Reading & writing
Made out the ordnance
Returns for Co. B, last 21,
for Capt. Whitford.
Nothing of interest is
transpiring now a day
Had a drink of new milk
4000 troops landed here
from White River

August,

FRIDAY, 12,

1864.

Cloudy and wet
On duty as Reg. Officer
of the Day. Relieved Capt
Laughlin.
Busy all day in enlarging
our tent, making it longer
Some rain in evening

August,

SATURDAY, 13,

1864.

Cloudy & muddy
Relieved by Capt Frost.
Working on our tent
arranging the inside
Have plenty room now

August,

SUNDAY, 14,

1864.

Cloudy and rainy
Had inspection at 8 A.M.
At 10 it commenced
raining & blowing, and it
continued nearly all day.
A large stream flowed
right through the tent
Visited St.orden 62^d Regt.
Reading. no meetings to
day.

August,

MONDAY, 15,

1864.

Cleared up once more
camp dry again.
Drilled compy. 2 hours in
forenoon, Guard mounted
at 9 am. now.

Have charge of the Battalion
at work on the Frenches.
Got a load of brick to
brick our tent.

A story I find is being
circulated in camp to
my discredit.

August,

TUESDAY, 16,

1864.

Cloudy with a heavy
rain nearly all day.
Several officers from
supposed evidence, accused
me of unbecoming conduct.
I called on the Colonel
for a Court of Inquiry
and Major Losey was
appointed a court with
Capt. McCoy recorder.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 17,

1864.

Rainy in forenoon
An examination of
officers, who were trying
to do my character
injury, was held, and not
an officer could bring
forward any thing against
me. Fine night

Making out Final State-
ments of S. Hines & H. Turner
Arrested Scroggins my drummer
and put him in the Guard
House.

August,

THURSDAY, 18,

1864.

Clear and fine day.
Wrote to John E. Jones
Cleveland, Minn.
Floored our tent with
brick. Busy writing
Attended school in the
Afternoon.

August,

FRIDAY, 19,

1864.

Cloudy with a little rain.
Attended court in forenoon.
After noon I wrote
out a statement of my
conduct since coming
into the Regt and in my
own defense, proved to be
false, what was said against
me. The Colonel assured me
that I would be more
esteemed now than before,
as my enemies signally
failed. To God be all the
praise, for his goodness.

August,

SATURDAY, 20,

1864.

Day commenced with a
very heavy rain, which
continued ^{for some time} ~~nearly all day~~.
Brig Genl. Pile, from
St. Louis, visited us.
The Regt. turned out & he
spoke to the men.
Procured a pass at Provost
Marshalls office for Lizzie
& Ann. Saw Genl. Lauder

August,

SUNDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear day & pleasant
Had Comp. Inspection
at 8 am, 18 men present.

Reading all day.

St Mann preached
at night.

Had dress parade, will
move tomorrow to Levee.

Wrote a letter to mother.

Feel a little unwell.

August,

MONDAY, 22,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
On duty as Reg. Officer
of the Day.

Feel quite sick, and
slept nearly all day.
Did not move.

Drilled the co in morning.
Took medicine quinine

&c. Had an apter supper.

St Sheerin Officer of Guard.

One man returned to the Co
Anderson Terrill.

August,

TUESDAY, 23,

1864.

Clear fine day
Relieved by Lieut Krops
at 9 am. arrested 12
prisoners last night
Released this morning
Preparing to send
my Landress Elizabeth
Hughes to my mother
in Minnesota
Writing, feel unwell
Rec^d a paper from home,
also one from Capt Carter,

August,

WEDNESDAY, 24,

1864.

Clear and very warm.
Wrote to mother, gave
Lizzie \$50 to pay fare home,
went down to Landing,
Brig Gen L. Thomas Adj
Genl. W.A. came here
on his boat. I saw him
He came up to Brigade
which turned out and he
gave them an address.
Had 100 men & 2 officers
at work on fort in the
afternoon, Have toothache.

August,

THURSDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear and very warm
Relieved Capt. Hudson
as Officer of the Day
Nothing new transpired
Heard Fort Morgan is
Captured with 800 prisoners
Procured Blank Muster
rolls & commenced making
out Muster Rolls.

Up River Boats detained
here. No Boats from
above for several days.

August,

FRIDAY, 26,

1864.

Clear and very warm.
Relieved as Officer of Day
by Capt. Hudson.

Wrote to Mother.
Took charge of 130
men, at work on the
fort in the afternoon
Tied up a man.

62^d & 65th Reg. moved
inside of Levee.

August,

SATURDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear and very warm
Took command of
140 men at work on
the fort. in the forenoon
making out Muster
& Pay Rolls.

Went down to the Levee
for Lizzies things.

Had a good wash at
night.

Reg. turned out & was
addressed by the Lt. Col.
who lost his pistol &

August,

SUNDAY, 28,

1864.

Excudingly warm day
Went to meeting in forenoon
Wrote Andy my boy, a letter
Turned cloudy in the
afternoon and from
being the hottest day
it turned into the heaviest
rain and thunder storm
of the season. All week
inside of tent.

Had inspection at 8 Am
& dress parade at night at
which an order was read
clearing me of all the base
charges, made against my character.

August,

MONDAY, 29,

1864.

Cloudy. hot clearing off
On duty as Regimental
Officer of the Day.

Feel unwell, but making
out muster Rolls. Got a bottle
of Pain Killer & trying it.
Firing among the Grand
Guards. Visited Quaras
twice.

Had some old Knapsacks
Canteens haversacks &c
condemned by Inspector.

August,

TUESDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear and warm
Sent for Beef & Sugar, \$2.
Relieved by Capt M. Coy.
& made my report.
Engaged on Muster rolls.
Received a letter from
Father and mother
in answer to one of July 4th 11.

August,

WEDNESDAY, 31,

1864.

Cloudy, with a drizzling
rain in the afternoon

Settled up mess accounts
Regiment mustered for pay
Writing a letter home
Finished my muster rolls.
Had 220 men in command

at work on the fort in Pk.

Lizzie left me, going up
to Minnesota, with H. Edgerton.

She left on the Ed. Walsh at 8 P.M.

She goes home to Mother
Col. Barrett, very sick, he
goes up North also on the
same boat.

September,

THURSDAY, 1,

1864.

Cloudy, & damp in forenoon
Clearer in afternoon

Writing home.

Received another letter
from home.

September,

FRIDAY, 2,

1864.

Clear and extremely warm all day.

The Reg. was inspected in the forenoon by Maj. Baldy, who is ^{Divⁿ} Inspector. In the afternoon I had 130 men at work on the fort.

Well unwell, but do duty constantly.

Recd. a letter from Mrs. Moore enquiring about Moore's effects money &c.

September,

SATURDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy, & Windy, part of the day.

Sent a letter home; & J. S. & Inv. of S. Woodford to Wash, on Duty as Reg. Officer of Day. Arrested over a dozen for troubling cooks.

Had Dress parade

All the White troops are going to leave here.

Prisoners released by order of Lt. Col.

September,

SUNDAY, 4,

1864.

Clear and warm
Relieved by Capt. Migh
as Reg. Officer of the Day.
Company Inspected by
the Colonel &c.
Attended Church.
Lt. Mann preached.
& Lt. Roberts at night.

September,

MONDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear and very warm
Not on any duty.
Busy writing &c.
The Regiment was called
out at night, and recd.
orders to prepare for a
march during the night.
The Company and Officers
all prepared but only
a detail of 3 Capts, 6 Lts &
200 men left under Lt. Col
Millington left at midnight.

September,

TUESDAY, 6

1864.

Clear and warm.
Went down to see the
Medical Director about
State of my health.
Our Regt. returned at 2 P.M.
Saw but few rebels near
Bayou Sara. Caught 2.
Busy making out my
Monthly Returns of C.C. & G.E.
for August.

September,

WEDNESDAY, 7,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
Had charge of the non-
com^d officers, drilling them
Forwarded Monthly Returns
of C.C. & G.E. to Washington
Also Final Statements of
John Hays, Jr. Arizon and
Landa Stratton.
Making out Certificate
of Disability for Corp^t
Henry Brown.

L-Krups, temporarily assigned
to duty for Co. H, & L. Roberts
relieved from Chaplain duty.

September,

THURSDAY, 8,

1864.

Clear and warm.
Had the Regt out at
work on the fort. we
were employed covering
a magazine.

Feel rather unwell
Made out my account
of Co. Savings and
handed it in.

Visited by Lieut Worden
Good news. Confirmation
of the capture of Atlanta.
National Salute fired in
honor of the event.

September,

FRIDAY, 9,

1864.

Cloudy and pleasant
Quite sick and weakly.
Medical Inspector visited
the various Cos. of the Regt.
Studying Arithmetic.
Troops from Mobile Bay
returning, and landing here
Prot. to Bro Alexander
this being his 15th birth
day.

September, SATURDAY, 10, 1864.

Clear and warm
Feel rather unwell all
day long, but find great
consolation in Reading the
Religious Literature furnished
by the Blessed Christian Comm.
Wrote some letters for the
boys. Drew and issued
a large amount of clothing
to the company. \$300 worth
cannon target practicing
all evening.

September, SUNDAY, 11, 1864.

Clear and warm in a.m.
but cloudy in afternoon
Had inspection at 8 a.m.
Reading Bible & religious
papers & books.

Saw Maj Gen. Reynolds
who just arrived here
& received 9 Maj Gen's salutes.
Rec'd a letter from Mother
& Mrs. J. A. Charles. All
well at home & doing well.
Writing letters for the boys
& also for myself.
Beautiful night

September,

MONDAY, 12,

1864.

Clear and pretty warm.
Studying Tactics in
Battalion Drill.

Lt. Roberts on Fatigue

Had Battalion Drill in
the evening. Lt Col drilled us

Wrote to St. & R. R. Tallot

68th Me. I. Memphis Tenn

also to Cousin Mrs. Eckard

Burlington Iowa

Received St. Louis papers of
the 6th
Reported for duty, & detailed
officer of the Day tomorrow

September,

TUESDAY, 13,

1864.

Clear and pleasant.

Had Battalion Drill early

On Duty as Reg. Officer of Day

nothing unusual transpired

Rec^d from Dr. Jordan \$6.00

^{which} belonged to a Co. K. dead man.

Purchased for Co. Tobacco \$9.00

Emory Paper \$1.50. charged to

my account at Regt. Duties

Reading Writing &c.

Beautiful evenings

Co. finished drawing Rations

September, WEDNESDAY, 14, 1864.

Clear and pleasant
Relieved by Capt. Hudson
as Regt Officer of the Day
Made my report &
Reading Writing &
Had a fine Battalion
Drill in the evening
5 men died to day in
this Regt.

September, THURSDAY, 15, 1864.

Clear and cool
Cool morning. Had a
Battalion Drill.
Had charge of the Battalion
at work on the fort in
the afternoon. Received
a letter from Father & Mother
Taken quite sick.
Took medicine &c

September,

FRIDAY, 16,

1864.

Clear and quite cool
Lay in bed nearly all
day, feel a little better

Reading writing &c
Attended election of
Sutter of this Regt.

Benedict elected vice.
Hubbels, who left us.

Battalion drilled this day.
Lt. Sheerin Returned

September,

SATURDAY, 17,

1864.

Clear and Cool
Health improving Some
Writing to Father & Mother
also a letter to Cap^t Carter.

Battalion drilled in A.M.
Had Dress Parade
& Batten drill in evening
Had my hair cut, &
shaved 23rd.

Reading Life of Sergeant
L. J. Thompson of 106th N.Y.

September,

SUNDAY, 18,

1864.

Clean and pleasant.
Had inspection of Co.
at 8 Am. & of 2^{ds} at 10.
Great improvements
Went to meeting. Sergt
Hubbard of my company
preached. Lt Col Present.
All the officers appeared at
Hd 2^{ds} in full uniform
to hear orders.
Undress Parade

September,

MONDAY, 19,

1864.

Clean and pleasant
Had Battalion Drill
I had the command of 1st Div.
Relieved Capt Knight as
Regt. Officer of the Day
Visited guards several times.
and also at night
Fixing up my Co Desk
Sutlers prohibited from Post.
Chaplain has resigned.

September,

TUESDAY, 20,

1864.

Cloudy and cool,
Was relieve by Captain
Mc Coy. as R.O. of Day.
Feel unwell again
Reading, writing
and ciphering -

Battalion Drills

September,

WEDNESDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear and pleasant
Drilled Battalion Drill
in the forenoon, and in
the afternoon had the
Command of the Battalion
of 132 men on the trenches.
Issued some clothing
Sub. Papers of Co Savings
with Capt Wright to New
Orleans with authority to
collect them, &c.
Writing Letters for boys.

September,

THURSDAY, 22,

1864.

Cloudy and cool
Capt Wright went to
New Orleans & Whitford
to Port Hudson.

On Duty as Reg Officer of Day

Battalion drill in afternoon

Made the Grand Rounds
at night with the Lt. Col.

September,

FRIDAY, 23,

1864.

Rained some last night
Relieved by Lt. Mann.
Reading &

Wrote a letter to Miss
St. Keithley, Cleveland Minn.

A year ago, procured a
leave of absence from St.
Paul Minn & went home
to Cleveland. Le Sueur Co. Minn.
Had a good wash

September, SATURDAY, 24, 1864.

Cloudy, warm, and
a little rain.

Had the Battalion
out on the Levee at work.

Very cool nights

Got some papers and
pamphlets from the
Christian Commission
and reading them.

September, SUNDAY, 25, 1864.

A Cool Morning and
a clear and pleasant day.

Had Company Inspection
at 8 O'clock A.M.

Camp inspected by Field
Officers. also by Brig
Genl. Ullmann & staff.

Had dress Parade at which
Colours were produced with
due solemnity according
to Tactics.

Preaching twice to Day.

September,

MONDAY, 26,

1864.

Cool morning
Clear and pleasant
On duty as Regimental
Officer of the Day.

Shortened my tent, shut it
up in the end, and made it
much more comfortable

Rec'd 3 letters one from Mother
& Bros, one from Lt Talbot.

One from Miss Talbot.
Glad to get them

Rec'd Comy. clothing from
Port Hudson by Capt. Whitford

September

TUESDAY, 27,

1864.

Cloudy with a heavy
rain in the afternoon

Relieved by Capt. Hudson

Busy distributing clothing

Also Busy making out
papers, Clothing Receipts

Quarterly Return of Deceased

Soldiers, Monthly Return &

Got one Gall pickle

Bought for Company

Tobacco from Mr. Benedict

12 1/4, Officers school at

made out Invt & final Stat of
Anderson Terrell

September, WEDNESDAY, 28, 1864.

Cloudy with some rain
Had the Battalion on
fatigue on fort in forenoon
Felt unwell in afternoon
Very busy writing
Made & finished clothing
Receipt rolls.

Wrote a letter to Lt. Tallot.
Lt Roberts on Reg. Guard.

September, THURSDAY, 29, 1864.

Cloudy and rainy
Wrote a letter to Miss Tallot.
Making out Compy. papers.
Made & forwarded Inv & final
Statements of J. B. Donchue
Deceased Soldiers effects, before
a Board of Enquiry. Capt Wright.
Wrote a letter home

September,

FRIDAY, 30,

1864.

Cloudy but pleasant.
Felt unwell in forenoon
Done some writing
Our Regt was inspected
by Comd'g Officer.

Co. "K." looked well.
Also had dress parade.
Good war news.

Early whipped by Sheridan.
3000 prisoners taken &c
Shermont withdraws as
a Candidate for Presidency
A Baker came to see our over

October,

SATURDAY, 1,

1864.

Clear and pleasant.
Making out monthly
Clothing Returns.

Charging on Clothing Book
the several amounts to the Boys.
Was extremely sick
in afternoon, with a pain
in Bowels.

A national salute fired
in honor of Sheridan. Continued
Victories over Early.

October,

SUNDAY, 2,

1864.

Cloudy and mild.
Had Co. Inspection as per
Quarters inspected also.
Chaplain preached in forenoon
Writing letters for men
Reading considerable
Monroe Berryman died
this morning. Making out his
papers.
Several Boats passed up
& down. a little Rain
Had Dress parade
Detail went after Lumber
without success

October,

MONDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy & a little rain.
Feeling unwell lay in
bed & lost my breakfast.
Regt was inspected by Maj
Baldy. Dir. Insp. of 65 listed.
Got from Sauty, Comm. $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl.
of potatoes & $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. of onions.
Had a good dinner & supper
Received a letter from Miss
L. Smith Cleveland Minn.
Writing for men.
Forwarded Dir. & final Statements
of M. Berryman to Effects

October,

TUESDAY, 4,

1864.

Cloudy with a drizzling
rain. Very cool day.
Slept cold last night
up early. fixed tent a
little close, so as to keep
warmer. Feel quite well
again, thank God, for
all his mercies to me.
Busy making out
my Compiz Papers.
Chaplain Bradenick got
his discharge. Sold him
clothing to the value of \$7.00

October,

WEDNESDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear most of the time.
Very cool last night, but
mild during the day.
A Medical Board Examined
the sick in the Regt for discharge.
Two of Co "K." Henry & Slaughter.
On duty as Regt. Officer of Day.
Visited by Dr Darnell & Worden.
Bakery started for Regt.
Fight at Bayou Sara.
Sent of Monthly Returns of C
Co & G. E. to Washington, plus
Inv. & R. Sts of Wm. Talbert,

October,

THURSDAY, 6,

1864.

Cloudy, but quite mild.
Relieved as Officer of the Day
by Capt. Lb. McCoy & made
my report. Sent Lieut. Robert
one Dollar.

Getting soft bread from Bakery.
Lt. Robert Officer of Regt. Guard.
Recd. \$5.75 from Surgeon Jordan
for sale of coffee.

Received a letter from home
some from Lieut. Talbot.
Invited home. Father brought
mares &c. doing well.

October,

FRIDAY, 7,

1864.

Clear and ple as ant.
Made out certificate of disability
for Thomas Henry & Slaughter.
Sent a letter to Father.

Wrote one for Andy Jones.
Visiting through the post.
Had some apples to eat.
Bought \$10. worth of tobacco
for the men. from Mr. Camp.

Our camp to be moved
next week to left of 92nd ^{US} Regt.
Major Loney takes command
vice Lt. Col. Millington who
is promoted to a Colonelcy
in the 18th US V. I.

October,

SATURDAY, 8,

1864.

Clear & cool morning
Pleasant day. On duty
as Regth Officer of the day.
Our Regt relieved from all
except camp duty, and is
working on our new camp.
Cool night.

October,

SUNDAY, 9,

1864.

Clear day and pleasant
Relieved by Capt McElroy
Capt Wright & the Chaplain
Returned from New Orleans.
Visited Brigade Head, Lts.
Heard from Lizzie.
Had Dress Parade.
Sold Lt. Mores watch
to Capt. Whitford for
\$12, + 18 for pistol =
\$30 due me on Lt. Mores,
account by Capt Whitford

October,

MONDAY, 10,

1864.

Cool & foggy morning
Up late. & Had Breakfast.
A Beautiful day.

Regt. at work on our new
Camp. and after luncheon
Chaplain paid me \$16.50 he
owed me for mess &c.

Bought History of United States
(Quackenbos) from Chaplain ^{75¢}

Sold my 1st Lieut's ^{shoulder} straps to
Lieut Parvin for \$3.

October,

TUESDAY, 11,

1864.

Foggy morning but
Clear & warm day.
Our Regt. moved their
Camp to our new camp
which was nicely laid out,
but think we will go
& occupy camp of 62 U.S.

as they are ordered to ^{Blanco Santiago} Texas

Bought - 100 lbs flour \$3 1/2
& 28 lbs beans \$1 1/2.

Went to great riggs

Prayer meeting, pumping
dancing & screaming
singing chanting & praying.

October,

WEDNESDAY, 12,

1864.

Foggy morning but
nice clear days.

Relieved Capt Hudson
at C. of Day. Guards went
to old camp to guard brick

Rec'd a letter from Mother
Lizzie got home safe.
& one from Cousin J. Johnson
Member Town Victoria Co. C.W.
Answering former.

Brought flour to Baker

October,

THURSDAY, 13,

1864.

Clear pleasant day.
Relieved by Capt. Hudson
Lt Roberts Officer of the
Grand Guard.

Studying the German
Language from a book
with
Nou teeth. Hon. mem of W.L.C

Drew my stationery from
Quartermaster Nickerson
5 quires for myself & 1 1/2 Drs.
for each Lt.

Had Dress Parade.

October,

FRIDAY, 14,

1864.

Cloudy. But pleasant
very little rain.

Relieved Hudson as C. of D.
Capt Herminway C. S. transferred
from the Regt. to A. A. & on
Gen. Piles Staff, making me
7th Captain. & Col Millington

& Capt Frost up from New Orleans.

The former had the Regt.
turned out & had us
good bye. He & wife &
went up on James White.
Had dress parade.

Small row between our boys
& those of the 99. at 4.46.

October,

SATURDAY, 15,

1864.

Cloudy. but warm

visited Hd. Qrs.

Relieved by Capt Hudson

Made out my Quarters

Returns of Ordnance
& sent them to Washington
62nd leave to night. & we

move inside to morrow

Punished Johnson for stealing

Bid Worden farewell.

Reading McClellan's

Military Career exposed.

Received a bottle of Arnold's
Writing Fluid from Capt Frost
& owe him \$1.25 for it.

October,

SUNDAY, 16,

1864.

Cloudy but mild.
Our Regt. at an early hour
moved inside the fence to
the former Camp of 62nd U.S. Col.
Busily engaged all day
in fixing up our new Drs.
Putting up a good Tent.
& covered it with Rubbers.
Received a letter from home.
All well, & doing well

October,

MONDAY, 17,

1864.

Up early. Cloudy with a
slight drizzling rain all day.
Busy all day on my tent.
Putting up logs & a fireplace
& laying a nice brick floor.
On duty as Regt. Q. / Day.
relieved Capt Wright.
As Officer of the Guard.
Six posts.
Ohio & Indiana largely
for the Union.

October,

TUESDAY, 18,

1864.

Up early. A nice clear day.
Visited Sentinels &c. &
relieved by Lieut. Gwinne.
Busy all day fixing up
our house tent, plastering
it & cleaning up generally.
Have the best tent in the
Line, at least so said.

Had Dress Parade.

October,

WEDNESDAY, 19,

1864.

Cloudy, with a little
rain in the afternoon.
Finished fixing our
tent & put up Cook tent.
Feel very tired, not
having done so much
hard work for some time.
Hands very sore.
Lieut Harrison of the 65th
visited me, having just
come down from home.

October,

THURSDAY, 20.

1864.

Clear nice day.

Bought at the Commissary
one Bbl. Potatoes & one Bbl.

Hard Bread for the Comp.
also 6 lbs Tobacco, Emory paper
& Blacking \$18.70.

Made Descriptive Lists of 8

men of Co. to be sent to New Orleans.

Had Battalion Drill & Drap parade.

Held a meeting for the election

of Chaplain & elected Secretary.

Ballotter without success.

& finally adjourned, by appointing
a Committee to make a selection
in a week.

October,

FRIDAY, 21,

1864.

Clear & Pleasant day.

Sent off 8 Descriptive
Lists & Ordnance Returns.

Superintendent drawing
of rations for Company.

Busy reading & writing

Wrote a letter for Wm

Estill & one horse.

October,

SATURDAY, 22,

1864.

Clear and pleasant,
Writing & Reading
Very little going on
No afternoon Drill. Had
Dress Parade.

Cleaning up all round
for Inspection tomorrow
Non-commissioned
Officers in my Comp.
Reduced to 3 Sergeants
and 8 Corporals

October,

SUNDAY, 23,

1864.

Clear Beautiful Day
Had morning Inspection
at 8 Am.

Lt. Mann preached.
Lt. Roberts on Grand Guard.
I am alone reading,
& writing. Took a stroll
down the River a few
miles. Got some papers
at the Christian Commission.
Had Dress Parade.
Read 25 Articles of War.

October,

MONDAY, 24,

1864.

Clear and warm
Preparing old C.C. & G.E.
to be inspected.

Co. drilled in forenoon,

Battalion drilled in afternoon

Good drill. Major Losey drilled

Lewis Terrill returned to Co,

Attended School in Regulations
at 6 1/2 P.M.,

October,

TUESDAY 25,

1864.

Cloudy but warm

Making out final Statements

Major Baldy inspected C,

C & G.E. viz, 8 Knaps. 12 Havers^{=Ks}.

8 canteens, one ~~Camp~~ ^K, 7 M. Ps,

12 Stents, one axe & handle, one

Drum, 1 D. Snare, also 17 E. R. M

& 16 sets of accoutrements

Made out the necessary
papers & handed them in,

October,

WEDNESDAY, 26,

1864.

Cloudy & wet
 Rained some last night
 On duty as Reg. Q of day
 Relieved Lt. Kreps.
 Battalion drilled in afternoon
 Arrested a man for firing off
 a pistol, & put him in G.H.
 Received two letters, one
 from Cousin Lockard,
 Burlington Iowa & one
 from Parents & Bro Jas L.
 also my Brother Jas. Collihan.
 Lizzie home sick to get back
 wrote a letter to mother.

October,

THURSDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear nice day.
 Relieved by Capt Hudson
 Made my report
 Busy making out final
 St & Inv^t of 11 dead men.
 Drilled the Regiment
 in the afternoon in Co. drill
 Had dress Parade
 Made application to have
 some non-coms reduced
 Took a wash all over

October,

FRIDAY, 28,

1864.

Beautiful Clear day
Busy writing
Sent to A. G. C. 11 duplicates
F. S. & 7 letters of deceased
^{1st} Magenta brought news of
Sheridan's Victory, a salute
fired by 1st Del. Battery
Had Battalion drill.
Made out Monthly Return
Received a letter from
Wm. F. Jones Co. E. 4th Ill.
at Alatoma Ca.

October,

SATURDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear Beautiful Day
St. Roberts & I drilled
the Reg. in Comp drill
in the forenoon.
In the Afternoon I made
out one Muster Roll of Co.
7 of my Comp. went to
New Orleans Gen. Hosp
Hall & up Texas.

October,

SUNDAY, 30,

1864.

Cloudy day,
Rained nearly all forenoon
No inspection or review
in the afternoon.
a member of the Sanitary
Commission preached at 2 P.M.,
Had dress Parade
Reading all day

October,

MONDAY, 31,

1864.

Cloudy, & damp.
Regt was inspected and
mustered by Major Lacey,
working on Muster Rolls.
Lt Roberts on Grand
Guards.
Had Dress Parade

November,

TUESDAY, 1,

1864.

Cloudy and rainy
Regt inspected by Maj.
Baldy, Divn. A, A Ins. Co.
Went down the River
2 Boat loads of white
soldiers went north,
Bought \$⁽⁸⁾dollars worth
of Tobacco, from Mr. French,
6 lbs.

Got my watch hand fixed
Busy on my muster
Roll till 11 P.M.
Raining all night.

November,

WEDNESDAY, 2,

1864.

Cloudy and raining
all day. very heavily
Relieved Capt M. Coy
as Officer of the day.
Sent off my Muster Rolls.
Made a report of rations drawn.
Everything quiet.

November,

THURSDAY, 3,

1864.

Cloudy but not unpleasant.
Relieved by Capt. Hudson
as Reg. A. of Day.

3 men of Co "K" returned
from Benton Brks, to duty.
Reading writing &c.
Walked down to Levee

November,

FRIDAY, 4,

1864.

Very Clear & Beautiful day.
Went down to Landing.
Saw Maj. Baldy. A. G. about Ord.
Sunning 5000 rounds Cartridges.
Put in an oiled paper window
in my house. Good light.
Elected at a meeting at night
in Major's tent, Mr. Boltwood
Chaplain of the Reg. He is
connected with Dany. Com.
Price completely whipped
out of Missouri.

November,

SATURDAY, 5,

1864.

Clear nice Day
 Writing, making
 out monthly papers
 Plastered the house
 Lined it up inside
 more conveniently.
 Dead mens effects sold at
 Auction. G. Williams
 Large Dress Parade
 Attended Officers School
 in School of Company
 Up till one O'clock
 Sent L. Roberts, 50 cents.

November,

SUNDAY, 6,

1864.

Clear & cloudy & windy
 Had Compy. Inspection at 8.
 The afternoon was devoted
 to Review. The whole
 Division, 7 Reg^{ts} (12 Brigades)
 were reviewed by Brig. Gen.
 Ullman, passed before him
 in common & quick time
 Orders in regard to prisoners
 who were brought before the
 centre; were read after which
 Gen. Ullman made an
 impressive speech to
 the prisoners and all
 a very little rain

November,

MONDAY, 7,

1864.

Cloudy, a little rain
made out and forwarded
my monthly Return of
C. C. & G. E. for October.
Had a fine battalion
drill in the afternoon
Studying Tactics
& mensuration;

November,

TUESDAY, 8,

1864.

Cloudy
Election day, for President
& Vice President of the U.S.
Lincoln vs. McClellan
Hurrah for Lincoln!
Wickham is Adjutant
Vice Quartermaster, Sick
Com. Sergt -
Kelly is now Sergt Major
Had dress parade.
Attended Officers School
in Regulations

November, WEDNESDAY, 9, 1864.

Heavy rain and wind
all morning.
Got up late. On duty
as Regt. Q. of Day.
Had a ditch cleaned.
Had men fix roof of L. H.
Drew clothing for Co.
Made a Report of Ordnance
in my possession to Maj. Casey.
Major Casey inspected
the Arms & Ordnance of
the Company. Reading
& Studying Tactics.

November, THURSDAY, 10, 1864.

Clear day and very pleasant.
visited Kitchens & made Report.
Relieved by Capt. Hodson.
Went down to Post 2 M. & Comm.
with Capt. Whitford.
Some Boats came down &
some came up. Mail arrived
but no letter for me.
Attended Officers School.
Orders from Gen. Andrews
(very good.) were read.
Reading writing, &
issuing clothing.

November,

FRIDAY, 11,

1864.

Clear and very beautiful day.
Reading in forenoon
Went out on Battalion
Drill in afternoon. & had
a good drill, by Maj. Losey.
Drew rations for 10 days
& made my report of it.
Had dress Parade.
Several Boats passed
up & down.

November,

SATURDAY, 12,

1864.

Clear beautiful day.
Drew shoes & drawers for
my Company & issued them.
Nothing unusual transpiring
Marched with Div. Comd.
3rd Regt. 21st 55th for 90 lbs. peas.
Had dress Parade
Visited by G. Harrison
Attended Officers School.

November,

SUNDAY, 13

1864.

A Clear Beautiful Day
 Had Co. Inspection at 8 am
 also Inspection of Quarters
 by the Maj. also at noon
 by Genl. Ullmann
 & staff. Received a
 letter from home and
 answered it.

Had 22 men on Dress
 Parade this P.M.,
 Beautiful night

November,

MONDAY, 14,

1864.

Clear beautiful day.
 Lt Roberts on Grand Guard
 Deposited my Co savings with
 Capt Gardner, \$65.04. Am to
 receive half cash & half stores
 Also gave him a bill of \$208.64.
 To forward to Washington D.C.
 for advice.

Had dress Parade
 Reading Ancient History
 Detailed as Co of D tomorrow
 Had a good bath all
 over
 Bought one pair shoes 50 cts

November,

TUESDAY, 15,

1864.

Cloudy, Day commenced
with a heavy rain,
Officer of the Day,
Procured from Divⁿ Com^d
One bbl. flour. \$10.44 x
50 lbs Beans 2.62

Dr Sprockle returns to the
Regt. from St Louis,

Glorious news from
the elections received
Lincoln elected
next President of
the U.S.

November,

WEDNESDAY, 16,

1864.

Cloudy, wet morning
Relieved by Lt. Gwin
made & forwarded to A. G. O.
J. S. v. Inv. of Manuel Warren
& J. M. McInnis
Commencing to build Co. Qrs.
for the men. Building
log houses and covering
them with cypress boards.

November,

THURSDAY, 17,

1864.

Cloudy, drizzling rain
Reading Ancient History
Teaching some of my
boys the use of numbers
Attended Battalion Drill
I drilled one company
in Co. Drill & Manual of Arms
attended School at night
in Capt Whitford's tent, on
Battalion Drill.

Capt. McCoy's wife,
arrived in camp

November,

FRIDAY, 18,

1864.

Cloudy. Wet days
All the men on duty
None on Sick List.
Bought from March for men
\$12 worth of Tobacco, also
Silvermory Paper, & \$2.50,
Packing up Lizzie's clothes
& some of my own to send home.
Rebels said to be close
by in strong force,
men sleep on arms.
Very wet night

November,

SATURDAY, 19,

1864.

Cloudy, A Wet day.
 Expressed a box of clothing
 home to Father, marked
 A. Montgomery, Cleveland
 Le Sugar Co. Minn.
 value \$50, contain 2 B Coats
 1 Dress Coat, 3 Shawses, 2 Blouses
 1 Moleen & 1 R. Blanket, Lizzie
 clothes &c. Bought from Div. Comm.
 1 Bot Hard Bread & 1 lb Candles
 8 lbs. D. apple, sent to Corin Gen
 Washington acct of Detch. Waring
 \$208.64.
 Attended Officers School

November,

SUNDAY 20,

1864

Cloudy but dry.
 Co "K" sends 20 men on Guard
 to day, more than any other
 Inspector Company
 Cool day, Reading books
 of Christian Comm^{ite}.
 Boats pass very often
 A light rain set in
 after dark
 I pity the poor boys
 who have to stand
 Guard these wet nights
 I am thankful for my lot.

November

MONDAY, 21,

1864.

Cloudy and wet
during last night.
Regimental Officer
of the day, Rel. Capt. Hudson.
Reading Modern History
Have read Ancient & Middle
(Millards)

Received a letter from home
from Master M. W. C. & Bro. J. C.
and wrote one to Bro. J. C.

Cold night
Drew Rations for my
Co. and made Report.

November,

TUESDAY, 22,

1864.

Clear and very cold
Had first frost last
night. The River is
rising very rapidly
Lt Roberts on guard
fixing house.

Plastering it outside
& inside and fixed the
chimney. No wood,
making an estimate of
clothing for the Co.
attended Officers School

November, WEDNESDAY, 23, 1864.

Clear cold morning
very cold last night
but warm during day,
fixing a door in my
house. Went down to
Div. Com. Bought
me Bl. Potatoes \$5.
Took a Blanket to Mr
McClellan & one to A.
Hudgens. \$2. each.
Spilled a can of coffee
Had dress parade
The Rebels attacked
our pickets today.

November, THURSDAY, 24, 1864.

Clear, cool day
Thanksgiving Day by
Order of the President
Have a severe cold
A Lieut of the 84th killed
& some men killed last
evening at the outpost
Buried to day.
Picking up drift wood
out of the River with a
large boat with several
other Officers for pastime.
Several sharp shots fired

November,

FRIDAY, 25,

1864.

Clear nice Day
Caught a bad cold.
Some logs hauled
to build Co. Qrs.
Went out in the River
after wood.
Had Dress Parade
Reading &c.
River still rising.
Priv. Brown confined
in the Guard House
for Stealing.

November,

SATURDAY, 26,

1864.

Clear nice warm day
Hauling in logs.
All the men out in
the woods as an escort.
Artillery practice firing
Sailing on the River
with Boat, & getting
wood.
Attended Officers
School at night.

November,

SUNDAY, 27,

1864.

Clear and beautiful day.
 Had inspection after
 which I went on duty
 as Officer of the Day.
 Visited all through the
 Camp, Hosp, Bakery &c.
 Received 4 letters two
 from home & one from J. E.
 Jones & one from Lt Talbot.
 Wrote an answer home
 White troops, 2 Reg. & 3.
 Batteries reviewed by Genl.
 Allman now in command
 of Post.

November,

MONDAY, 28,

1864.

Clear nice day.
 Received by Allman &
 made my report. Wrote
 to Mrs. Moore, Lt Talbot
 & Dan Williams
 Made out my Monthly
 Return up to date.
 Men all on duty.
 Reading the news.
 Weather mild
 River still rising.

November,

TUESDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear nice day
Writing and Reading
After Dinner commenced
to build Quarters for
the men of logs. 3 houses
joined each 14x18 feet.
Attended Officers school
in Regulations.

November,

WEDNESDAY, 30,

1864.

Clear and quite warm
Lt. Roberts on Grand Guard
Went down to Div. Camp
Received from him \$30.00
Company Savings.
Saw 75th reviewed by Ullman
Bussy Building Co.
Sherman heard from at
Macon Ga.

^{Div. Camp}
Bought 2 lbs of candle from
Sent away F. S. in dup of Pet.
Henton Jones. to A. B. C.

December,

THURSDAY, 1,

1864.

Cloudy. Commenced raining early in the morning and continued nearly all day.

Drew rations for Co. ^{men} ^{days}

$33 \times 100 = 3300$ Rations

Made Report according to bookkeeping a letter on board.

Wrote letters for men Sherman marching through the heart of Ga. capturing all before him

December,

FRIDAY 2,

1864.

Cloudy and raining
On duty as Regt. Officer of the Day.

Recd. some onions and potatoes from Sanig Comm.

Made out Clothing

Receipt Rolls of Lost Mus.

Recd. discharge papers of Slaughter & Henry making out their Final Statements.

I leave & fine
 Made an application
 to visit New Orleans
 which was approved,
 and I received an order
 giving me 7 days leave.
 Col. Edgerton gave me his
 pay accounts to collect.
 Preparing for my trip
 to the city. Up late.

A steam whistle waked me
 up. I dressed in haste, and
 hastened to the levee, and was
 just in time to get a board
 the splendid steamer Grey Eagle.
 Found myself covered with mud,
 hot shanked & shoes blackened & I.
 Lay at Bagou Sara till morning.
 Paid fare \$5.90, and had
 excellent fare & accommodation.
 Also had good company down.
 Passed Port Hudson early.
 It looked just as before.
 Arrived at Baton Rouge at noon.
 A nice town the capital of State.
 State House, fine structure of
 my. marble, but destroyed by Rebel
 fire. Nothing but wall stands.
 Passed Plaquemine Donaldsonville
 and arrived at New Orleans at
 11. midnight. Took aboard to
 the city. hundreds of bales of cotton.
 Had a beautiful trip and enjoyed
 myself very much.

Up early and entered into the great City of New Orleans. Hundreds of vessels, crowding extensive harbor, of over ten miles length. Men of war of different foreign nations anchored in the River.

Any number of Schooners, Brig, Steam boats &c to be seen, wandering over the city.

Visited Mr. Hatch 16. Hatch St. and in company with himself & his father went to Paymaster to see about money, but could not get a dollar. Went next to Provost Marshall's Office registered my name & got my permit to remain in the city.

I there met my friend Lt. W. J. Hodge of the 62^d Regt. and took up my boarding & lodging where he did at 157. Baronne St. Mrs. Swift went with him to the theatre and saw fine play "Macbeth".

Clear and quite warm. Visited different places of note. On Canal St. saw H. Clapp monument with inscription by Major Knapp. Visited Jackson's Square, a beautiful and tastefully laid out place in the centre of which is Jackson's monument, a bronze statue representing the General on his war horse, reared on his hind feet, all in military trappings. Visited the morning & evening Star of the N. York Line. Splendid ocean steamers, the French man of war had upon 30 different flags. Visited the Museum. Saw a grizzly Bear, Russian Bear, Anaconda, Bottle Scums &c. Went again to the Paymaster's but got no money. Sold my pay accounts as 1st Lieut to a Mr. Clark at 15 per cent discount. Due me \$48.65 rec'd. \$211.30 cents. I bought a draft on New York from J. C. Barker, & paid \$150. & sent it home in a letter to father. Went to Varieties Theatre saw Richard III. Play.

Clear beautiful day, very warm.
 Made several Purchases.
 a Capt's cap & bush \$ 6.25.
 An album \$ 2. one doz photos
 of myself \$ 3 1/2. Books \$ 4.
 Office Bell \$ 4. &c &c &c
 Rode out in forenoon on the
 Steam cars to Lake Ponchartrain
 through swampy region east
 of the city. met some friends
 Returned & found Lt Wollengone.
 Went to Lince, and followed it up
 3 miles & found Warden who
 returned with me to the city in
 company with a captain of Gen.
 Asboth's Staff.
 Went to the St Charles Theatre
 and saw played Brutus or
 the fall of Targuin.
 It was truly sublime & grand
 and very affecting, as was
 also, Richard III played last
 night at the Varieties Theatre.
 Enjoying myself very well
 the orange orchards, flowers in bloom

Cloudy, but a fine day.
 Visited the shipping, and the
 Mink St. Charles Hotel, and all
 noted places over the city.
 Went to Dept. Hd. Qrs. on business.
 Saw Regular Soldier (Maloney)
 Bought from J. N. one pr. boots
 \$ 3.25, and a pair of calf, \$ 12.
 Bought a great many little
 articles, and procured my picture
 and making preparations to
 return to my Regiment.
 Settled my Board bill with Mrs
 Swift \$ 4 1/2, and after visiting
 Hatch & other friends. I got
 aboard the Olive Branch and
 bade farewell to New Orleans.
 It is indeed a fine city, very clean.
 It is very level, but the streets are
 very clean, Canals intersect it, also
 many street cars. Saw several
 Monitor Gun Boats, & what was
 once the Rebel Ram Tennessee.
 Left at 5 P.M. for Morganza. The city
 is over 10 miles long.

December,

FRIDAY, 9,

1864.

cloudy & cool with a
drizzling rain, all day.
Enjoying myself however
on the splendid Steamer
Olive Branch, with gentle
-manned officers.
Say bye last night to wood.
Passed Baton Rouge, in the
evening. Port Hudson after
dark, and arrived at
Morganza, about 9 P.M.
Got off in the mud and went
up to my Regiment. and
found my Company very
well.

I was absent six days and
enjoyed myself very much indeed.
Admire the City of New
Orleans very much, and
would like to live in it during
the winter months.

My trip cost me in cash \$60.
Brought back value to the amount
of \$40. Had heavy rain here
& a brush with the Rebels in my absence.

December

SATURDAY, 10

1864.

Cloudy and quite cool.
Received a letter from home.
Busy arranging my books
papers &c. Writing a letter
to Mother. Working some
on house. Nothing done to it
in my absence scarcely.
Went down to Camp's for tobacco
but got none. Bought 20 lbs
of nails for House \$5.

Returned the Col's papers.
Lt Hunt owes me for an
Office Bell \$4. & Bullets \$1.40.

River falling slightly.

December,

SUNDAY, 11,

1864.

Clear but cold
 On duty as Regimental
 Officer of the Day,
 Relieved Capt Laughlin.
 Quite cool day,
 Reading & writing.
 Nothing unusual occurs.
 Received four prisoners
 Released one.

December,

MONDAY, 12,

1864.

Very Cold morning.
 Relieved by Lt Johnson.
 Lt Roberts goes on hand
 Guard. At work on
 my Company Co's,
 put up the Kaffers,
 but could do no more
 for want of material
 Sent a letter to mother
 also my photograph
 Exchanged one with Lt
 Treps. Sheerin. Sproccle
 Butler &c

December,

TUESDAY, 13,

1864.

Clear and mild
 Chumkwaig Co., Des.
 Sold a pair of Boots to
 1st Sergt White for \$6.
 2nd Sergt Capt Whitford \$5.
 New Clothing for my
 Comp., from Reg. 2nd M.
 and Issued it. Several
 appointments came for
 officers in this Regt.
 Major Lopez is now 1st Lt.
 Capt. Scholer. Major. H. G. Mc.
 Capt. Co. A. 2nd Lt. Sprague 1st Lt.
 Co. E. Pickersham turns over the
 adjutant to Baker & is now 2nd Lt.
 Sergt Maj. Kelly is now 2nd Lt.
 Sheerin & Hutchins leave the
 Regt to be mustered out.

December,

WEDNESDAY, 14,

1864.

Cloudy but mild
 Went out 3 miles in
 the woods after board
 timber to Cores Co. Des.
 Had an armed force along.
 Made out and forwarded
 my Returns of G. C. & G. E. for
 atore. Reading
 Had Dress Parade.
 An order in reg and to
 establishing a Board of
 Examiners. circulated by
 Genl Andrews.

December,

THURSDAY, 15,

1864.

Clear and warm
Reading much
Got in some logs
and poles for house.
Purchased \$15-worth
of tobacco & \$1. of Envy
Paper from Duttee,
& issued it to men.
Attended officers
School in Battalion Dir.

December,

FRIDAY, 16,

1864

Clear and very warm
Working on Co Quars.
Covering the Roof.
Nothing unusual transpiring
Reading considerable
Received a letter from
Bro Jas. C. & Father.
& from Ordnance Dept.
Washington D.C. stating
that my returns were correct.
Sp late Reading Journal.

December,

SATURDAY, 17,

1864.

Cloudy but warm
 Rainy morning
 On duty as Brigade
 Officer of the Day for
 first time in this place.
 Artillery practice to day.
 Visited the four posts
 of Grand Guards, and
 all the sentinels twice
 during the day. Had
 a horse to ride around
 lines two miles long.
 Working on House.
 Heard officially of ^{death} Watsons.

December,

SUNDAY, 18,

1864.

Cloudy & warm
 a little rain.
 Made my Report to Brig.
 Hd Qrs. as B. O. of Day.
 Slept in forenoon, and
 in P.M. reading and
 writing letters for men.
 Wrote to Bro Jos^{ph} Chas.
 a long letter
 Had Dress Parade

December,

MONDAY, 19,

1864.

Cloudy but very warm.
Working on house
Reading Shakespeare
Hamlet, & Richard III.

December,

TUESDAY, 20

1864.

Cloudy and rainy.
St. Roberts on Grand
Guards

Reading in Shakespeare
and studying Algebra.
Weather changed to
quite cool.

Cloudy and cool.
 Raw wind all day.
 Chinking & plastering
 Company Quars.
 Drew rations for Comp'y.
 for 11 days for 36 men.
 Orders received to go on
 a foraging Expedition
 with the whole Brigade.
 Making preparations to
 go on a Scout Co. K send
 31 men with myself.
 Cool, clear night.

Up at 1 o'clock, and got
 aboard the Boat. M. Choteau at
 2 p.m. Started on our raid
 up the River 15 miles to the
 gunboat Ozark and there
 landed just after daylight.
 Both Regiment - the 165th &
 67th Regts. (of about 500 men)
 then marched into the country
 6 miles to Hamiltons large
 plantation of 8000 acres. and
 Traders, about as large.
 We picked all the horses,
 mules, cattle, sheep & hogs,
 chickens, turkeys & geese.
 we could find. numberay
 in all thousands. We also
 loaded 20 wagons with forage
 such as corn, sugar, molasses,
 potatoes, and every thing
 we could find, and brought
 all down to the Boat which
 we reached before midnight.
 Had a jolly time and
 richly enjoyed ourselves.

Clear, cool, morning
 Engaged most of the
 forenoon in loading the
 Boats with our spoils.
 Boys feasted last night on
 chickens & mutton &c
 Started back at 10 A.M.
 & reached Morganzia La
 at noon where we un-
 loaded the Boats.
 We brought in a large boat load
 2 got home a dozen chickens
 a turkey and two sheep.
 besides my share of the
 spoils which was all
 equally divided among
 the two Regiments.

We had a pleasant scout
 met with no serious
 accident & returned heavily
 laden with Booty.
 Co. signed pay rolls for 4 mos
 up to Aug 31st

Cloudy and mild
 On duty as Regimental
 Officer of the Day.
 Feasting on turkey &
 chicken, sweet potatoes &c.
 Rec^d Desc. Lists of Fore & Fish
 made an estimate of
 Clothing required for Co.
 next month.

Therman has probably
 captured Savannah

Cloudy but mild
 Relieved by Capt. Hudson
 & made me report
 Another Christmas day
 finds me well and
 cheerful. Wish all
 my friends a happy
 Christmas
 Writing to Bro Alex
 & mother.

Glorious news from War.
 Hood whipped by Thomas
 near Nashville. Enemy's
 loss 15000 men & 80 Cannon
 Sherman on a gun boat.

Clear, beautiful & warm
 Preparing for Inspection
 & Review by Col. Quincy
 Busy writing making
 out my Co papers.
 Made out Returns of
 O.C. & G.C. Quar. Return
 of Deceased Soldiers, &
 Monthly return of Co.
 Had Dress Parade
 Squared up Morning
 Report Book to date.

December, TUESDAY, 27, 1864.

Clear fair day.
Made out Co. clothing
Receipt Rolls.

Nothing unusual transpiring
Reading writing &c

December, WEDNESDAY, 28, 1864.

Clear, but very windy
and dusty.

On duty as Reg. Of. of Day.
Cleaning up preparatory to
review & inspection

Regt. reviewed and inspected
by Col. Quincy, A. A. S. G.,
& pronounced in excellent
condition as it really is.
Major gave \$1. to the best
looking man in each Co.
Corpl. Downing Co. K. "lucky
man," Had fine dress parade

December,

THURSDAY, 29,

1864.

Clear & mild
Relieved by Capt Hudson
Made my report
Busy writing & reading.

December,

FRIDAY, 30,

1864.

Cloudy, windy and
dusty, and threatening
to rain. River very high.
Made out a Muster Roll
of Co. complete.
Studying Geography
and Algebra, &c
Received a letter from
mother. Friends well
Had not heard from me for
3 weeks
Darkie's having a lively
time. Dancing &c

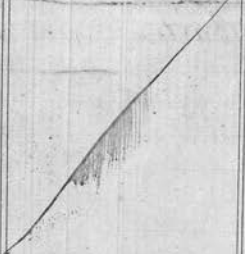
Clear, cool and windy,
 Blowed very strong last
 night. River rising rapidly.
 Regt mustered for pay by
 Major Losey, Comdg.
 Another year at a close
 Health good, spirits fine,
 hope buoyant, to God be
 the glory. During the year
 received 68 letters and wrote
 80. one half of each to & from
 home, besides Official letters.
 Receipts \$871. Paid out \$1000.

Expenses of Mess.
 H. Houghton bought for mess
 Apr 2 Soft Bread \$1.80
 " Meal, Apples & Beef 1.70
 " " Bread 1.00
 " 18 Flour, lipcait 0.75
 " 20 Corn, 7 Stores 2.50
 May 4 Milk .60
 " 9 1.60 Potatoes, ham, milk 4.60
 " " Sundries for mess 1.40
 " 16 Flour &c 1.50
 " 17 Butter .75
 " 18 Potatoes, flour, ham, Apples 3.50
 " 20 one ham 1.60
 " 26 Flour, Apples & Potatoes 1.50
 " 26 Sundries .95
 " 8 Settled by paying 20.35
 " Total for 2 months 44.00

CASH ACCOUNT, January.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
4	For Sundries		15
5	" Post. Stamps		20
7	" Washing		20
14	" Apples		5
11	" "		5
"	" To see Genl Sam. Humb.	25	
12	" 2 Month. Pass	26 00	
13	" Sundries		35
14	" Oysters &c		90
15	" Gold pen &c.	2 10	55
16	" Apples		5
18	" Balise. oysters		4 85
19	" Fare on Card		10
20	" Collars, Oysters		95
21	" Car fare		20
22	" Catables	4 80	15
23	" Do		15
25	" "		5
27	" Broom. &c	5	55
28	" Gold Pen &c.	2	30
29	" Apples		10
30	" Rebt. Car fare &c		4 10
31	" Car fare + books	30 15	12 90

CASH ACCOUNT February.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	on hand	11 25	
1	Mo. Democrat week		35
2	Sundries		15
5	Candlestick, brushes		50
6	Sundries		25
10	Do.		30
11	Stamps &c		20
13	Blacking &c		20
17	Wm. Wash. Barton	39 00	
20	Suit of military	17 80	65 40
22	From Sam. Jackson	101 00	
22	Leahy J. Moore on acct	730 00	75 00
23	Apples		10
26	"		15
29	Brooms &c		70
			
17		199 70	143 30

CASH ACCOUNT, March.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	On hand	56 40	
1	For to fix boot		1 35
2	" Dress Coat, Pants	40	
"	Lent E Talbot	2 50	
3	Shirt & Car fare	7	
7	Photographs & pay	55	
19	Photographs &c	4	
11	Revolver, chest, shoes &c	62	
12	Sundries	9	
"	Receipts, &c	28 40	
14	Sundries	3 00	0 90
18	Board & Sewing		1 60
24	Com. Stores &c		4 00
20	Lent Sept. Torden		2 00
24	For Comm. Stores		3 50
28	Paid W. Bartow		1

49
28
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144 80 127 35

CASH ACCOUNT, April.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	On W and	17 45	
2	Knife & pocket		1 50
3	Received	6 30	
4	Pers. outfit		1 50
5	Gavel, Brush &c		1 00
14	Washing &c	4	20
19	Sundries		1 15
20	Com. Stores &c	2	2 55
21	Coat: apples		2 25
25			15
26	To & Keene		50
29	Washing &c		40

Bal. carried over

29 85 11 20

11 20 18 55

29 85 29 70

CASH ACCOUNT, May.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	On hand	18 55	
1	Paid J ^{rs} Wesley		2 00
2	Cocoa nut, Lentons		3 50
4	Condensed milk		60
9	Provisions for mess.		4 60
11	Washing &c		15
14	Paper	3 00	10
16	Flour		80
16	Pay. L. Mo. & debts	290 00	
17	Butter, lemons, nuts	10 00	2 00
18	Provisions for mess	7 00	3 30
19	Sent home by Capt.		250 00
"	Paid W. Barton		40 00
20	Ham		1 60
21	Blouse &c		15 00
23	Ed & Lizzy		75
24	Horse sewing & wash		1
25	Sewing & brush		2 60
26	Flour & Apple		1 50
28	One box collars		4 00
		328 55	332 55
	Balance carried over	4 00	
		328 55	332 55

CASH ACCOUNT, June.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
1	Balance due		4 00
1	Crackers &c	14 00	35
7	Settled with mess		20 35
8	Milk, crackers		85
10	Ham for mess		2 00
12	Sundries		1 10
13	Lemons crackers		1 55
15	Sundries for mess		4 45
15	Ham		5 50
25	"peaches"		1 50
27	Lemonade &c		38
28	"		2 60
30	Ham, meal		1 80
	milk, cabbage, crackers	33 10	47 30
	Balance due	14 35	
		47 45	47 30

CASH ACCOUNT, July.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 Balance due		14 70
2 Paper peaches &c		2 00
4 Candy nuts &c		40
5 Soap &c		40
6 Butter &c		85
8 Lemonade &c		1 00
9 Cap. Shoulder straps		5 00
11 Peaches, Lemons &c		1 75
12 Indigo, Mess &c		5 15
13 Water Melon, Lemonade &c		1 50
14 Ice		20
18 Lemonade &c		1 60
19 Meals, drink		2 00
20 Sutters, Mess, Bar &c		10 50
21 Stockings &c		1 00
22 Supper &c		0 00
23 Lemonade		20
25 Ice cream, Lemonade		1 50
28 Tea for mess &c		75
30 Lemonade &c		40
		51 70
		37 40

CASH ACCOUNT, August.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Aug 1 Due from last mo		51 70
" 4 Soda Water Lem.		30
" 5 Auto		10
" 6 Candy &c		50
" 8 Soda, &c sundries		1 00
" 10 For Lizzy's dress &c		6
" 13 Cash to mess		3 00
" 15 Sundries		35
" 16 Lemonade		60
" 22 Cakes &c	5 00	15
" 24 Lizzy for trav expenses		50 00
" Ice cream Soda &c		80
" 27 Mess, " "		5 30
" 29 Sundries		60
" 30 Beef Sugar		2 00
" 31 Cash, sundries		40
	5 00	122 70
		25 00
		117 70
		57 20

CASH ACCOUNT, September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1		117 70
3		60
6	1	40
7		35
17		20
13	0 00	75
15		85
19	1	80
17		25
21		20
24		15
28		15
		124 40
		6 00
		118 40

CASH ACCOUNT, October.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1		118 40
7		65
9		40
10	16 50	30
11		7 15
20		1 25
21		80
23		50
24		10
26		40
28		20
	76 50	130 20
		16 50
		113 70

CASH ACCOUNT, November.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 Balance due		113 70
1 Lin watch &c		75
5 Sent to Robert	1	50
" Bread & paper		50
8 Broom, pies &c	1	00
10 Beans, " "		55
11 Sundries		25
13 Apples		15
18 " & Oranges		35
19 Apples		25
	119	00
	113	70
	5	30

CASH ACCOUNT, December.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1 Balance due		119 00
4 Fare to St. Orleans		5 90
5 Sundries in city		8 00
6 Sold pay accounts for 2 mos. 15. p. C. disc.	211	20
" Sent home by draft		150 00
" Cap. Boots, &c		30 00
7 album, Photographs &c		8 00
8 Board Bile, &c		5 00
9 Fare to Morganza		5 90
12 Pair Stockings		1 00
13 Sent Capt Whitford		5 00
24 Paper &c		05
28 " &c		15
31 Candle		20
" Paid Dr. Jordan		2 00
	340	20
	211	20
	129	00
	119	00
	220	20

CASH ACCOUNT, Summary.

January, BILLS PAYABLE

	Received.	Paid.	Date.	Name.	Amount.
JANUARY, . . .	30 15	18 90			
FEBRUARY, . . .	158 45	113 30			
MARCH, . . .	88 40	127 35			
APRIL, . . .	12 30	11 20			
MAY, . . .	310 00	332 55			
JUNE, . . .	33 00	43 30			
JULY, . . .		37 40			
AUGUST, . . .	5 00	71 00			
SEPTEMBER, . . .	6 00	6 70			
OCTOBER, . . .	16 50	11 80			
NOVEMBER, . . .		5 30			
DECEMBER, . . .	211 20	221 20			
	871 00	1000 00			
		871 00			
		\$ 129 00			

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Population of the principal

March, BILLS PAYABLE.

POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES.

CITIES.	Pop. in 1850.	Pop. in 1860.	Actual Increase.	Increase per cent.	CITIES.	Pop. in 1850.	Pop. in 1860.	Actual Increase.	Increase per cent.
New York	615,547	805,651	190,104	30.27	Detroit	21,019	45,619	24,600	117.03
Philadelphia	340,045	562,529	222,484	65.45	Albany	20,061	45,246	25,185	125.54
Brooklyn	96,838	206,661	109,823	113.37	Chicago	17,034	43,417	26,383	154.88
Baltimore	169,054	212,418	43,364	25.66	New Haven	20,845	39,267	18,422	88.00
Boston	136,881	177,812	40,931	29.90	Richmond	28,785	39,293	10,508	36.89
New Orleans	116,375	108,675	-7,700	-6.61	Lowell	27,570	37,910	10,340	37.50
Cincinnati	115,436	161,044	45,608	39.51	Montgomery	33,883	38,827	4,944	10.31
St. Louis	77,869	160,773	82,903	106.45	Jersey City	4,985	33,902	28,917	581.23
Chicago	29,963	109,200	79,237	264.65	Hartford	30,515	29,258	-1,257	-4.12
Buffalo	42,291	81,120	38,828	91.97	Albany	13,555	29,154	15,599	115.08
Newark	38,894	71,914	33,020	84.89	Syracuse	6,866	29,226	22,360	326.28
Louisville	43,194	68,033	24,839	57.50	Portland	21,281	28,702	7,421	35.00
Albany	40,163	62,367	22,204	55.28	Cambridge	20,815	26,341	5,526	26.54
Washington	40,001	61,122	21,121	52.78	Roxbury	15,215	26,060	10,845	71.28
San Francisco	34,776	56,802	22,026	63.34	Charlestown	18,361	25,337	6,976	38.00
Providence	41,513	50,066	8,553	20.61					
Pittsburg	46,601	40,217	-6,384	-13.69					
Rochester	36,403	48,204	11,801	32.42					

* LOSS.

Date. 1850 1860
5-15-54 805-651.
240-045 562-529

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Thomas Montgomery,

April, BILLS PAYABLE.

Capt. C. W. 7th Minn. Vol.

I was born June 1st 1841,
in Mountcharles county
of Fonegal, Ireland.
Lived in Canada from
August 1845, till July 1856,
when I removed to Cleveland
Le Sueur Co. Minnesota
Enlisted there August 12th 1862,
in Cleveland Guard.

Sworn in August 19th 1862,
Quarters in St. Peter & Mankato
South, RECEIVABLE. Camp Pope.

till June 26th 1863, when we
started on Indian Expedition
in command of Gen. Sibley
Met & fought the Indians
July 24th 26th & 28th entirely
defeating them & driving them
across the Missouri 600 miles
West of Paul. Started back
Aug. 1st & arrived at Fort Snelling
Sept. 12th and at St. Louis Oct. 11th
where we now do guard duty
Jan'y 1st 1864,

May, BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.

Name.

Amount.

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Letters Received

~~Inds.~~ BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
Jan'y 9	Thom Mother & Bro. Andy	
" 16	" A. Wildes	
" 16	" Cous. Wm Henry	
" 30	" Zeph & Louisa	
" "	" J. S. Keithley	
" "	" Father & Mother	
" "	" Jas. & and Mother	
Feb'y 7	" J. A. Wildes	
" "	" 2 " Mar Sept. this Sep. 4, 2. 00	
" 13	" Bro Alex. & Mother	
" 20	" Misses in Cleveland, 2, Valentines	
" 23	" Bro Alex. do A Congratul	
" 25	" J. Charles & Mother	
" 28	" Mr Milnor. Kolla two	
March 10,	" W. Keithley & Snelling	
" "	" St. Roberts, Co. 9. 00	
" 11	" Mother & Father	
April 8	" John E. Jones	
" "	" Lt. E. R. R. Talbot,	
" 17	" Miss Talbot & Keithley	
" "	" 2 " Mother & Brothers	
" 24	" " Bro J. & Father	
May 4	" C. P. Little, 7 th Minn	

Letters sent off.

~~Inds.~~ BILLS PAYABLE.

Date.	Name.	Amount.
Jan'y 4	W. Bro. J. & Charles	
" "	" " Alexander (Hire last year)	
" 12	" " J. & Mother	
" 16	" Serg. Lancaster	
" "	" Frank A. Wildes	
" 25	" Serg. Williams	
" "	" Parents & Brothers	
July 2	" Bro J. & Charles	
" 4	" J. S. Keithley	
" 10	" Bro Alexander Minn	
" "	" Mr Arthur Moore C.E.	
" 17	" Admission Thomas	
" "	" Adm. Genl Foster 14p	
" 22	" Mother	
" 29	" W. Milnor	
March 1	" Miss L. Talbot & c	
" 11	" Isabelle Morrow	
" "	" Parents & Brothers	
" 12	" Mother	
" 14	" Bro Sarah	
" 16	" E. R. R. Talbot 10m	
" 18	" Bro J. & Charles	
" 25	" Serg. E. Clapp 7 th	
" "	" Parents	

Letters received

August, ~~BILLS PAYABLE~~

Date.	Name.	Amount.
May 10	Frank A. Wildes, St Peter	
" "	Lieut E. R. R. Talbot, St Louis,	
" 14	Father & Mother	
" 14	Cousin, Isabelle Morrow	
" 21	" Mother & Brothers	
" "	St E. R. R. Talbot, 68¢	
" 30	Mother & Bro Alex	
June 8	" " Jas Charles	
" 25	Mrs More	
" 27	" Whitford	
" 29	Father & Mother	
July 13	Bro Alex & Jas Charles & Mrs	
" 24	" RECEIVABLE. Peter Grant	
Aug 8	Brothers & Mother	
" 10	Capl & Carter	
" 30	Father & Mother	
Sept 1	Mother & Brothers J. B. & Alex	
" 2	Mrs More	
" 11	Mother & Bro Geo Chas.	
" 15	Father & Mother	
" 26	Mother & Bro Geo & Sandy	
" "	Miss Talbot, Cleveland	
Oct 13	St E. R. R. Talbot, Memphis	
" 16	Miss Smith, Cleveland	
" 16	Father & Brother	
" 16	Mother & Brothers	
" 16	Cousin, Isabelle Johnson	
" 26	Father, Mother, & Bro S.	
" 28	Cousin J. L. Barker, Burling	
" 28	Mrs Jones, 4th Minn vol.	

Date.	Name.	Amount.
March 28	J. P. Little, St Louis	
April 8	Bro Alexander	
" 19	" Mother	
" 21	Bro. J. A. Charles	
" 28	Capl. Carter, St Louis	
May 10	Father & Mother	
" 11	Lieut E. R. R. Talbot, St Louis	
" 14	Cousin, Isabelle Morrow	
" 21	Mr. P. J. Morrow, Cleveland	
" 24	Capl Whitford, " Wisconsin	
June 14	Mother & Brothers	
" 14	Capl Whitford, Mrs	
" 24	Capl Whitford	
July 11	Parents & Brothers	
" 13	Capl Carter, 7th Minn	
" 16	Cousin, Mrs. Kennedy, 2nd Minn	
" 17	Miss Talbot, Cleveland	
" 21	Bro Alex & Whitford	
" 21	Bro Alex & Whitford	
Aug 25	Mother & Smith	
" 28	Miss Isabelle Johnson, C.M.	
" 10	Bro. J. A. Charles	
" 18	John & Jones, Cleveland	
Sept 30	Mother & Brother	
" 12	Father, Mother & Brothers	
" 17	Bro. Alexander, Talbot Memphis	
" 23	Lieut E. R. R. Talbot, Burling	
" 29	Cousin, J. B. Carter	
" 30	Miss K. Peithley, Cleveland	
Oct 13	Bro. J. A. Charles	
" 13	Mother & Bro.	
" 22	Father & Brothers	
" 28	Parents & Bro.	
Nov 13	Mother	
" 13	Bro Alexander	

Letters Received

October, BILLS PAYABLE

Date	Name	Amount
Nov. 13	Mother & Bro. J. H. P.	
" 21	" Father & "	
" 27	Mother, R. Talbot, Memphis	
" "	Bro. J. C. & Mother	
" "	John E. Jones	
Dec 10	Father & Mother	
" 16	" & Bro. Jas. C.	
" 30	Mother.	

No of letters received
during the year
beside official letters

68. 34 from home.

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November, BILLS PAYABLE.

Date	Name	Amount
	Information of a Regiment	
10	2 7, 10 5, 8 3, 9 4, 6 1	
9	2 9 5, 8 4 3, 7 6 1	
8	2 6 8 4 3, 7 5 1	
7	2 7 4, 6 3, 5 1	
6	2 5, 6 3, 4 1	
5	2 5 4 3 1	

According to Casey

8 2 6, 7 8 3, 8 4, 5 10

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Nov 11	Letters sent away	
Nov 21	Bro. James C.	
" 28	Mother	
" "	Sam. Talbot	
" "	Leg. Williams, Memphis	
Dec 6	Mrs. Moore Hastings	
" 12	to Father, containing \$100.	
" 17	Mother	
" 17	Bro. Jas. Charles	
" 25	" Alex & Mother	

Letters written to friends
during the year 88.
42 home

December, BILLS PAYABLE.

Issued Sergt Watson 1/2 for trousers Aug 14.

Nov	Date.	Name.	Amount.
" "		Wm H. Henry. Gold Hill	
" "		Nevada Territory	
" "		Care of C. R. Batens,	
Dec			
" "		Lt Moore owes me \$7.35, also	
" "		\$7.50 worth ind Lt for coat from Feb	
" "		E. R. R. Tallot owes me \$2.50	
" "		Sgt Major Norton " " \$2.00	
" "		Sergt	
" "		Oliver J. Langham Co. A.	
" "		Camp Davidson Calif.	
" "		It says on my B.O. \$1.	
" "		RECEIVABLE.	
" "		Wilson gave me 4 coats 5.00	
" "		for 2 more shirt 1.00	

Henry Brown 2.50 for R. Blaupers
 E. Carr 5.00 for 4 coats.

H. Eddins me shirt \$1.45
 W. Shy one pair shoes 1.50
 Lt. Roberts owes me for a hat
 sold for Lt Moore \$5.48 besides