

Wednesday April 5th 1865

We left Leavenworth and marched as far as New Ulm there we stayed all night. We received our marching orders Tuesday about four o⁸ clock in the afternoon that we had a dance and a very good time ate breakfast Wednesday morning at Hatches Hotel

Thursday 6th. We stayed in New Ulm all day and next night it stormed and snowed so that we could not march

Friday 7th Started for Fort Ridgely and got as far as the four mile creek and there we stayed all night We could not get accross the Minn. River

Saturday 8th. We crossed the River in the afternoon to the Fort stayed in our old quarters all night

Sunday 9th Started for St. Peter marched 27 miles and camped at Swan Lake. I shot a goose

Monday 10th Arrived at St. Peters in the afternoon found the Boys all Well

Tuesday 11th I stayed about Town all day. William Beau [?]/ Thomas King and Henry Harison [?] went back to Leavenworth I went in the printing Office and worked some

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 and worked some camped on the Blue Earth River about
 2 miles the other side of Winnebago City it rained
 very hard in the afternoon marched 14 miles I got
 a pass and went back up Town

Thursday 20. We have marched 15 miles to day
 camped at Fairmount on Chan's Lakes I went to House
 and got my supper
 Friday 21. It ~~was~~ so cold this morning that
 We laid over to day it has been snowing most all
 day
 Saturday 22 Marched 13 miles to day camped
 at Lake [Ms. illegible: one word] We are camped in
 Iowa our Company was on guard
 Sunday 23 We have marched 20 miles to day
 and camped at Esterville, this is the first town in
 Iowa
 Monday 24 Marched 20 miles and camped on
 Lake Okabogee ^{Okabogee} this is a very beautiful lake it is
 very clear and long. Passed Spirit Lake
 Tuesday 25 Marched 20 miles and camped on
 the Ocheden River ^{Ocheden} I was on guard
 Wednesday 26. Marched 18 miles and camped at
 Petersons on the Little Sioux River
 Thursday 27 marched 15 miles camped at
 Cherakee on the Littel Sioux River
 Friday 28th Marched 20 miles and camped at
 the Twenty Mile Slough in raines in the forenoon
 Saturday 29th Marched 24 miles and camped on
 the Floid River ^{Floid}
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Monday May 1st I spent the day very pleasantly
 [sic] I went a hunting in the afternoon I went up
 the River to the Little Mortons [?]

Tuesday 2nd The passed pleasantly

Wednesday 3rd It was very warm

Thursday 4th I shall [Ms. illegible: one word]
 the time that we lay here in Camp

Thursday 18th I was at Dance at Elk Point in
 Dekota [sic]

I believe that I wont keep a diary while we lay in
 camp

June 9th To day we received orders to march

Tomorrow morning

Saturday 10th We did not march to day as we
 expected I went to Town on detail to [Ms. illegible:
 one word] grain in the afternoon I was detailed from
 the Company to Recd Cattle for the Battallion [sic]

Sunday 11th To day we started for Ft. Sullie
 [sic] marched 27 mailles [sic] and camped at Elk Point.

F.M. Chase deserted

Monday 12th To day we have marched 8 miles
 crossed and camped on the Vermillion River

Tuesday 13th To day we have marched 22 miles

crossed and camped on the James River it Rained after
 we got into camp

Wednesday 14th It has been very warm to day
 We passed through Yankton (this is the Captl of Dak-
 ota) Marched 28 miles and camped at Bansom [?]

Thursday 15th It has been very warm to day we
 have marched 23 miles and camped at Spring

Friday 16th We have marched 20 miles today
 Passed through Green Wood Agency and camped at Ft.
 Randall

Saturday 17th We made a short march to day of
 12 miles and camped on a small Creek

Sunday 18th It was very cold this morning
 marched 20 miles camped a creek passed to day Town
 I received two letters this morning

Monday 19th To day We have made a long march of
 32 miles camped on American Creek there was no wood
 We had to Carry it in the wagon passed look out Hills

Tuesday 20th Marched 20 miles to day camped
 at Crow Creek Wrote two letters

Wednesday 21st We have marched 17 miles to day
 Passed Fort Thompson and camped on Silhers [?] Creek

Thursday 22nd To day we have marched 30 miles
and camped on Schefell [?] Creek
Friday 23rd Marched 12 miles To day and camped
on the Missouri River about five miles below Ft. Sullie
the teams started back for Fort Randall
Saturday 24th As we are going to lay here in
Camp for some time I will not keep diary
Camp 14 Fort Sully July 5th Broke camp this
morning at half past four o'clock marched 32 miles
camped on small creek it was very warm I had a very
bad headache I received a letter from my Father
Country rolling Prairie
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Our Company was Picket Guard
Camp 18 Sunday 9th We have marched 15 miles
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noon

Camp 19 Monday 10th Marched 18 miles and camped on
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Monday 17th The Steamer Bell Flora came up the River
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came across the River The Steamer Twilight went back down the River this morning I was on guard we did not get paid as we expected

Wednesday 19th I got a pass and went over the River today the Indians are still a crossing

Thursday 20th The Pay Master came over the River and Payed off some of the Troop this afternoon it rain some this forenoon we signed the Pay Rolls for two months Pay

Friday 21st It has been raining all day so that we could not get around to grais [sic] our Horses this is my Birthday the Pay Master has been Paying off the men all day the Steamer G. W. Graham came down the River this evening the Gen. stopd [sic] her

Saturday 22nd The Steamer Effie Deans came down the River this morning we got Payed off last night at 10 1/2 oclock I went over to the Fort today and bought a Wagon sixteen of us went in and Bought it we paid ten dollars apiece we got orders to march tomorrow A man in Company M. of the 6th Iowa Cavalry committed suicide by shooting himself in the Right breast with a Revolver he expired immediately

Sunday 23. Camp 23 We took up our line of march for Devils Lake this morning march 20 miles camped on a lake or rather it was water that had fell a few days previous and was in a low flat on the surfice

Monday 24 Camp 24 We have had a long and tegious [sic] march today camped on a small Lake the water was so bad the we had to dig wells marched 21 miles some of the Boys killed a Buffalo thre was a large herd on our right flank

Tuesday 25th Camp 25 I was out a hunting today I got into a large herd of Buffalo and had a great deal of fun cant say that I killed any because there was so many fiering that it was impossible to tell witch killed them there was quite a number killed we got a mail from Rice today I received a letter from my Father the Country has been very rough that we march through camped on a small Lake marched 22 miles I answered the letter that I received the mail left at 10 1/2 tonight

Wednesday 26th It was very warm this forenoon but this afternoon it was so cold that we had to put on our overcoats and then it was not any to [sic] warm after we had marched 6 miles we crossed the trail of the Red River Half-breeds the General thought that he would send out part of the command and fetch them in and accordingly [sic] there was about three hundred men sent out with five days Rations there was forty men out of eatch Company of our Battallion I went from our Company. we followed the trail for about ten miles we stopd and got our dinner, the officers came to the conclusion that it had been so long since they was there that it would do no good to follow them so we turned round and come back the command has moved forward 15 miles from where we left them we camped on a creek near Sibleys old trail

Thursday 27th It has been very cold today we have marched 25 miles camped on a creek we crossed the Half Breadtsart to day we are camped on their camp

ground it is reported that they are camped [Ms. illegible: one word] many miles from here it is also reported that there is a large camp of Indians near here there was thousands of Buffalo on our flanks today the Boys had a great time killing them

Friday 28th Marched 8 miles and came upon a camp of Half Breads on the [sic] River we camped just blow [sic] them

Saturday 29th We arrived at Devils Lake the water in this Lake not very good marched 20 miles

Sunday 30th There was a squad of about two hundred men started camp this morning to explore around the Lake I was one of the nombr we followed the Lake for about twenty five miles untill we come to a high hill there we stoped [sic] and put up a sign board I am siting close to the Board as I write

Monday 31st This morning I went out after June B [sic] and this afternoon we moved Camp about 6 miles to the left of where we was camped

Tuesday August 1st Maj Von Minden went out to explor [sic] the Lake today fifteen of us went with him we found an outlet to Lake that was not known of before it rained in the forenoon

Wednesday 2nd Brake Camp this morning and took up our line of march for mouse River marched 27 1/2 miles and camped on a Lake there was timber it rained

Thursday 3rd We made a march of 30 miles today camped on a small Lake it was good water four miles from Mouse

River there was timber there was hundreds of Buffalo all around Camp it rained

Friday 4th Marched 9 1/2 miles camped on Mouse River this River is clear running water and very good plenty of fish 6th Iowa Cavalry went out on a Scout but did not see any Indians

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Monday 7th It has been very warm to day we have made a long march of 33 miles camped on a Creek there was several hundred Buffalo on our Right and Left

Tuesday 8th Marched 5 miles camp on a Creek in sight and about 4 miles from Fort Bertheld

Wednesday 9th I stayed about camp all day I washed in the forenoon

Thursday 10th This forenoon I made some Bread for myself in the afternoon I went down to the Fort

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Sunday 13th The day has passed very pleasantly there was quite a discovery made here today there was a burning valcano discovered they dug down some six or eight feet and found fier [sic]

Monday 14th to day they discovered that most of the hills was on fier by digging into them and throwing out fire they also discovered a hot Spring

Tuesday 15th It has been very warm today I wrote a letter to my Father I am not very well today

Wednesday 16th We moved Camp this afternoon about five miles

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Friday 18th It has been very warm to day there was some Indians seen to day

Saturday 19th Last night just after dark there was one of the worst starms [sic] that I ever saw it rained a halled for about fifteen minutes and in that length of time it fell to the depth of about ten inches on the level there is a small creek in front of our Camp and in ten minutes after it had [Ma. illegible: one word] raining it had raised about ten feet

Sunday 20th We are going to start down the River for Ft. Rice tomorrow morning it rained some today I made some Buisket

Monday 21st Marched 20 miles camped on the Missouri

Tuesday 22nd Marched 25 1/2 miles camped on a small creek in a very rough Country I am on guard to night our Company was on Rear Guard and is no Picket to night

Wednesday 23rd It was very cold this forenoon and very warm this afternoon marched 13 miles Camped on a small creek the was very Rough today

Thursday 24th It was very warm today marched 27 miles camped on Apple Creek

Friday 25th We have made a very long march to day it was very warm and we suffered for water we marched untill [sic] sundown and arrived at Ft. Rice marched 37 1/2 miles I received one Letter from Leavenworth and one from Chatfield

Saturday 26th I went over too [sic] the Fort Gen. Sullie got a dispatch from Fort Sulley in two days and a half

Sunday 27th A Corparal [sic] in Company (C.) Went out this morning and has returned they have Searched for him but to no ovail

Monday 28th Corporal Jamison was found this morning about one quarter of a mile from Camp dead he was shot by Indians there was three Indians seen near that spot yesterday one Picket

Tuesday 29th I went over to the Fort they caught the three Indians today that they think killed Jameson received a mail

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Tuesday 5th Broke camp early this morning and took up our line of march for Ft. Sulley march 18 miles Camped on Beaver Creek I have got the Headache this afternoon very bad

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Friday 8th We saw a dead Indian lying on the Prairie about 1/2 mile from Camp Marched 15 miles camped at Woods

Saturday 9th Marched 15 miles camped on the outer of Swan Lake there was about 25 Indians came into camp and held a short consel with the General he gave them some and they went away

Sunday 10th It was very cold last night and has been all day the wind has blown very hard to day Marched 15 miles camped on the Little Schyone River

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Sunday 17th The Seventh Iowa left to day we moved camp

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Sunday Oct. 8th We received orders to go to Sioux Falls Capt Barton left this morning for Minnesota

Monday 9th This morning at 1/2 5 o'clock we took up our line of march for Sioux Falls marched 33 miles came at (Minni-ochen-dockter), or round hole of water

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Monday 16th Marched 20 miles camped on Mondely
Creek saw some Buffalo

Tuesday 17th It rained last night and was very cold
this morning marched 22 miles camped on the Vermillion
River

Wednesday 18th Arrived at Fort Brookins on Big Sioux
Falls. The men that are here are going to leave on the 21st
as we are going into winter Quarters I shall not keep a diary
any longer

All honor and fame
To the gallunt and brave
That drove the Rebs out of the bold
Fling out the old banner boys
Proud let it wave
With the sun shining bright on its folds

Our flag is begrimed
by the carnage of war
Goes brighter and brighter
by times
And freedom is plishing
sloly each star

bring out your spare powder boys
fire your big guns
wont all the head Rebels feel gay
brave and true
heartier sons have honored
there nations birthday

then Vix Burg is ours should
glory hora wont all the head
Rebels feel gay the greatest
arched traitor the world
ever saw old Jeff will feel
ticked to day

the Great C. S. A. is severed
in twan and both of them
shortly must dy but he will
remember till the end of his
ragn that glorious

Fourth of July

that is all by