

**THE WAR DIARIES  
OF  
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1862-1865**

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**PART 1**  
**JULY 1862 TO DECEMBER 1863**

FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT, IN JUNE 1862, CHARLES N. WARNER TOOK LEAVE AT HIS HOME IN MONTROSE PENNSYLVANIA. IN MID JULY, HE BEGAN HIS JOURNEY TO REPORT TO THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC. HE HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO BATTERY D 2<sup>ND</sup> U.S. ARTILLERY (WILLISTON'S BATTERY) COMMANDED BY LT. EDWARD WILLISTON. HIS ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT WAS TO BATTERY H 4<sup>TH</sup> US ARTILLERY, BUT AT THIS TIME ALL NEWLY MINTED ARTILLERY OFFICERS WERE ORDERED TO JOIN MCCLELLAN'S ARMY.

**JULY 14, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Left home to join McClellan.

**JULY 15, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Arrived at Washington.

**JULY 16, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to Baltimore.

**JULY 17, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Started for Fortress Monroe.

**JULY 18, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Newport News from Fortress Monroe.

**JULY 19, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Returned to Fortress Monroe.

**JULY 20, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

On board the "John T. Warner" for Head Qtrs of McClellan. Went from Fortress Monroe to Harrison's Landing.

**JULY 21, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Reported and went to my Battery.

**JULY 22, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Got my bedstead and engaged Jackson. Saw the review of Sumner's Corps.

**JULY 23, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Attended my first drill and was Chief of Line of Caissons. Was Officer of the Day.

**JULY 24, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Lay around camp and did not go out.

**JULY 25, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Attended my 2<sup>nd</sup> drill and commanded the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section.

**JULY 26, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Stayed in camp. Wrote a letter home. Made up my mind to continue my studies.

**JULY 27, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Staid in Camp. Attended Inspection.

**JULY 28, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Went down to see Jerry Crowley in afternoon. Wrote to Father.

**JULY 29, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Staid in Camp. Wrote to Mother.

**JULY 30, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Remained in Camp. Had orders for all to do so. Wrote to Emma.

**JULY 31, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Rainy. Was Officer of the Day and remained in Camp. Wrote to Mary. I believe I have written 5 letters home but have received no answer.

**AUGUST 1, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Staid in Camp. Wrote a letter to Ed—Between 12 and 1 a.m. witnessed my 1<sup>st</sup> battle, from a distance—Was Officer of the Day—A very warm day.

**AUGUST 2, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Staid in camp—Read the papers and studied. Wrote a letter to Mother. Health good. Doctor Hohenslaker (May 21, 1897—Ohlenschlager) came into our (camp). Upton is quite sick.

**AUGUST 3, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Staid in camp—Wrote to Emma. It rained hard.

**AUGUST 4, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Was Officer of the Day. Upton went home—Wrote to Father.

**AUGUST 5, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Staid in camp—Got orders to start in the evening for Nelson's Farm. Traveled till 1:30 a.m. and there encamped for the night.

**AUGUST 6, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Advanced a short distance and lay overt watching for secesh (Secessionists).

**AUGUST 7, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Changed position of our Battery. Watched with Battery nearly all day in a boiling sun. Then returned to camp—Went to Head Qtrs of Gen. Franklin for letters and found none.

**AUGUST 8, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Staid in camp. Very warm weather. Wrote to Mother.

**AUGUST 9, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Staid in camp—Was Officer of the Day and so unwell that I couldn't eat or do anything. It was extremely warm. Did nothing all day but lie abed with a wet towel over me, fight flies and drink lemonade—Winter's brought in a cow and I forgot I did have some toast and milk for supper, but it did not agree with me.

**AUGUST 10, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Got up late feeling better—Went out to inspection although it was terribly hot and dusty—Learned that we were to move probably permanently and to parts unknown on the morrow. Had a thunder shower in evening which made it very pleasant. Rec'd a letter from Emma and Mother and my 1<sup>st</sup> one—Wrote to Emma.

**AUGUST 11, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Staid in camp. Very warm—We did not move as expected.

**AUGUST 12, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Was Officer of the Day. Staid in Camp—Very warm—Did not move out of camp as expected—rebels opened fire on our shipping at the landing as our troops were embarking but were soon driven away. Wrote to Ed. Rec'd a letter from him. Heard that Pope had a fight on Sat.

**AUGUST 13, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Weather cooler. Wrote to father. Did not receive orders to march—not quite well.

**AUGUST 14, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Staid in camp—Waited all day in vain for orders to move—Got orders in evening to move at daylight.

**AUGUST 15, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Had Reveille at 2 a.m. Waited all day constantly expecting orders to move. Rec'd letters from Emma and Mother. Troops passing by without cessation day and night.

**AUGUST 16, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Commenced moving at 2 p.m. Traveled until about sundown then encamped near a cornfield. Passed Chas. City Court House. Took supper, then took my saddle for a pillow, and blankets and slept all night without disturbance. Times cold with a heavy dew. Roasted green corn for supper.

**AUGUST 17, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Started out at 6:30 a.m. and traveled all day—Passed White Oak Swamp and Chickahominy and encamped on its banks in position to guard the bridge.

### **AUGUST 18, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Commenced our march at 4:30 a.m. and traveled till 2 p.m. Went through Williamsburg and encamped about 2 miles this side—Good roads but very dusty—Very pleasant until 8 a.m.—Put p a fly and made myself very comfortable for the night after a good supper—Have marched about 30 miles—14 today—12 yesterday—4 day before.

### **AUGUST 19, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Started out at 8a.m.—Waited on road without moving till 9:15—Traveled till 2 p.m. Encamped near the fortifications at Yorktown.

### **AUGUST 20, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Started out at 6 a.m.—Marched till 1 p.m. over a corduroy road—One man died on the road—Encamped at Young's Mills—Attended Kirby's burial service.

### **AUGUST 21, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Was Off. Of the Day. Was up at Reveille 3 a.m. Commenced our march at 5 a.m. Passed through Newport News and to Hampton where encamped at 1 p.m. in a forest of brambles—Engaged Brown.

### **AUGUST 22, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Staid in camp—Wrote to Mother and Emma.

### **AUGUST 23, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Embarked on board the "Winnissimet"—met with our battery and 1<sup>st</sup> Mass. Anchored off Old Point and remained there all night.

### **AUGUST 24, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Remained on board at anchor. Went ashore for a while. It stormed so that we dared not put out. Wrote to Father and Emma.

### **AUGUST 25, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Remained in the same place as yesterday—Still windy. Wrote to Lydia—Trunk nowhere to be found.

### **AUGUST 26, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Sailing up the Chesapeake—Not very well—bad cold and nausea.

**AUGUST 27, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Sailing up the Potomac—Wrote to Mary—Anchored about 10 miles below Alexandria.

**AUGUST 28, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Just 5 years since I first reported at West Point. Arrived at Alex. at 10 a.m.—As I write this at 8:30 a.m. we are anchored at Alex. and the Capitol at Washington is in full view. A picnic party just went by in a boat—Very refreshing to see a number of gentiel young ladies. Disembarked and moved through Alex. to a place 2 miles beyond.

**AUGUST 29, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Had Reveille at daylight—Were in readiness to march at 6 a.m. Marched to Annandale, 7 miles from Alex. where encamped after coming into position.

**AUGUST 30, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Marched to within a mile of Bull Run and back to Centerville and saw some of the fight.

**AUGUST 31, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Remained in camp at Centerville.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Remained in camp till night. Then marched all night till near Fairfax. Met Fletch on the road—Gens Stevens and Kearny were killed. Fletch had just been fighting in the rain.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Marched on to Alexandria—Got separated from Fletch.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Alexandria—Removed to Camp Upton.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In Camp Upton—Took an (?) for the jaundice—Have had it ever since being on board the “Winnissimet”.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In Camp Upton—Rec'd orders to be in readiness to move immediately, as was supposed to chase Jackson. Thank Heaven we did not move.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Remained in camp until 6 p.m.—Then started and marched until 1:30 a.m. through to Washington, over Lony(?) Bridge and beyond Tenallytown. Then stretched ourselves on the ground and slept till 7 a.m.—Wasn't tired.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp beyond Tenallytown—Wrote to Mother.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Marched at 9a.m. till 1 p.m. a mile or two beyond Rockville—Started out again at 6 and went 3 miles farther and encamped by a cornfield. I am just recovering from the jaundice.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Started out at 10 a.m. Traveled till 3 p.m. through Davistown with one long stop—Encamped 7 miles from Poolesville. Capt. Platt received his new Commission.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched from 9a.m. till dark, through Orange Town, within sight of Poolesville, and to Barnesville where encamped near the enemy—Upton was made Chief of Arty.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp near Barnestown—Wrote to Emma.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Started out at 9a.m. and marched till 5 p.m. 2 or 3 miles beyond Urbana and encamped.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Commenced marching 9a.m.—Passed through Bucky's Town 11:30a.m. Encamped at 3 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Started out at 6 a.m.—Passed over the Blue Ridge and reached Jefferson 10 a.m. Moved on a short distance and saw the Battle of Burketttsville.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Moved forward on the battlefield at Crampton Gap—Went over the field and examined the dead—Wrote to Mother.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Crampton's Gap—Heard of the capture of Harper's Ferry by the rebels the day before.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)—Battle of Antietam**

Moved out from Crampton's Gap—Passed through Rohrsersville 9:30a.m. Went forward through Cedarville to the battlefield—Arrived there about noon—Afterwards took quite an active part in the action. Was under a sharp fire for several hours—Lost 2 horses in my section—2 men wounded in Battery.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Went forward into battery about 7 a.m. Was under the fire of sharpshooters until about noon—Then under the protection of flag of truce both sides ceased hostilities and engaged in removing their wounded and burying their dead till night—remained in position all day without firing—Fell back a short distance and passed the night.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Had Reveille at 3 a.m. moved forward into position before daylight—Our pickets then advanced but the enemy had left—Afterwards we moved back on account of the stench from the dead bodies—at 11 a.m. moved forward to within about a half mile from the Potomac near Shephardstown and 7 miles above Harper's Ferry.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Shephardstown—Wrote to Mother—Firing in the distance across the river—Porter crossed and took 5 pieces of artillery, so reported—received orders to move the next morning at 3 O'Clock a.m. Afterwards at 11 p.m. on 20<sup>th</sup>.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Had Reveille the day before at 11 p.m. Started out at 1 a.m.—Passed Sharpsburg at 3 a.m. and battlefield soon after and Tilmanton(?) at 6 a.m. 7 miles and a half from Hagerstown and Williamsport. Jones' Four Corners at 6:30 a.m. Went into camp 2 miles from Williamsport at 9 a.m. and remained all day and night.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp near Williamsport—Wrote to Emma.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Marched from 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. to Bakersville—heard that Richmond was taken.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Rainy—Went to Fairplay foraging.

**SEPTEMBER 25, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Weighted 136 ½ pounds.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Cold nights since Wednesday—Fitzhugh got his leave of absence.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Wrote to Mary.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Started for Church and found none. Went on for a little ride debating whether or not to go to a certain place—Happened to pass a Hospital and tarried to see a leg amputated—Being in vicinity of battlefield paid it a visit—After seeing everything else started for Burnside's Bridge. On the way there heard that Burnside's troops were not far distant—Consequently determined on finding Fletch whom I had not heard from since the battle. After much difficulty found his Reg't and learned that he was wounded. Started at dusk with Charley Frink for his Hospital, or rather barn. Arrived there about bed time, found him comfortable and remained all night—When we arrived found the surgeon engaged in the horrid operation of cutting off a man's arm—It being the second operation I had happened upon during the day and they being the first that I had ever seen, it seemed to me like a land of blood, and made me realize more forcibly than ever before the dreadful horrors of war—whence the hasty disappearance of a vast amount of military ardor.

## **SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup> , 1862 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY)**

Charley Frink started early, with surgeon's certificate for Burnside's Headquarters to get a furlough for Fletch—Meantime I went to Rohrersville to get money, and conveyance for him to the cars—Took breakfast and dinner at Allie's and had a very pleasant time, after having had considerable trouble to get wagon and harness which were not first class then—Got a pair of crutches for him too that I forgot to mention—Allie sent bread and butter, meat, pie, and magnificent grapes to Fletch. Got back to him about 1 p.m.—Charley hadn't returned—Waited for him in horrid suspense until 4 O'Clock the next day, when greatly disappointed and with a heavy heart I bade Fletch good-bye, after leaving him a supply of the needful and returned to my Co.—Found everyone alarmed at my absence. Searchers were sent out for me—Received a rich blessing from Upton and afterwards permission to leave camp on the morrow until I could get Fletch a furlough and see him started all right for home.

## **OCTOBER 1, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In the morning went to Burnside and sent an ambulance to Keedyville—Got the furlough but could not find the ambulance afterwards. Staid all night with Fletch.

## **OCTOBER 2, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Procured a conveyance with some difficulty and took Fletch and Jons. Cornell to Hagerstown—Started back to join my battery, lost my way at Boonestown arrived at Keedyville late, staid all night in the Mill there.

## **OCTOBER 3, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Returned to my company—Went out with the battery to fire a salute for the President who was reviewing the army.

## **OCTOBER 4, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Borrowe went to Hagerstown and drew my pay.

## **OCTOBER 5, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville. Dr. Robinson came back.

## **OCTOBER 6, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Maj. Rogers dined with us—Williston and Dr. Davis went to Hagerstown—Had pieces cleaned and harness' oiled.

**OCTOBER 7, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville. Wrote to Father. Rec'd a letter from Cahier of Hagerstown Bank. Cols. Platt and Green dined with us—Sawin wrote back to Cashier for me.

**OCTOBER 8, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Bakersville—Wrote to Emma—Saw Johnson die—Borrowe, Sawin, and Clinslacker(?) went to Hagerstown—Sawin expressed \$100 to father for me.

**OCTOBER 9, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

The battery went to Hagerstown. I went to Rohrersville.

**OCTOBER 10, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Staid at Rohrersville till 4 p.m. and had a fine time—Then rode to my battery at Hagerstown with Lieut. Hunt 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry. Arrived there at 7 wet to the skin. Rec'd a letter from Ed.

**OCTOBER 11, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Hagerstown—Had wheels wedged and carriages cleaned—All in town but me—Great exclamation about rebel raid into pa.—Took breakfast at Washington House and supper with the old lady.

**OCTOBER 12, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Staid in camp by myself until evening then went to meeting—Commenced raining before I returned—Mrs. Bor- never came—Wrote to Mother.

**OCTOBER 13, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp by myself till evening, then rode to Hagerstown—Staid there a short time and came back with Mr. Guttman.

**OCTOBER 14, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Staid in camp—Bovour brought his little boy to camp.

**OCTOBER 15, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Staid in camp—Spent the evening with Fanny—Clothing was issued to the men.

**OCTOBER 16, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Rec'd orders to report to Regimental Head Qtrs—Rec'd a letter from Emma, also one from Mary saying that Fletch was home safe.

**OCTOBER 17, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Went to town and bought a pair of slippers.

**OCTOBER 18, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Left Hagerstown—Went to Bakersville and into camp—Upton went to Albany for his commission. Davis tight looked at the Regs and saw that I had mistaken my order.

**OCTOBER 19, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp near Bakersville—Fitzhugh came back—Made out 4 monthly reports and sent to Colonel of Regt and Adj. Gen.

**OCTOBER 20, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Drills began under my superintendence—Was shaved for the 1st time since entering the army.

**OCTOBER 21, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Fitz was Officer of the Day—The first time I have been relieved since the 11<sup>th</sup>. Had drilling at manual of the piece.

**OCTOBER 22, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Ed. A very high wind all day—Drilled as usual.

**OCTOBER 23, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Visited the sentinels during the night.

**OCTOBER 24, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Rode to Bakersville and had my shoe mended.

**OCTOBER 25, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Battery was reviewed with the Division by gen. brooks—Afterwards inspected by lieut. Col. Platt—Rode to Fairplay with Sawin—Received my appointment and a letter from Emma and Mother.

**OCTOBER 26, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—It rained and blowed very hard all day—Was Off. Of the Day and had to inspect the sentinels in the night. Wrote letters to mother, Emma, Allie, Fannie, and Adj. Gen., accepting my appointment—Upton joined his Regiment.

**OCTOBER 27, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Very windy weather.

**OCTOBER 28, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Had the first mounted drill of the season.

**OCTOBER 29, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd orders to be in readiness to move at 3 a.m.—Went to Shephards Ford—Remained there a short time and returned—Had hard times with bawky horses.

**OCTOBER 30, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—had a long mounted drill and got blown up sky-high for other people's faults as usual—Rec'd orders to move tomorrow morning at 5 O'Clock.

**OCTOBER 31, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Moved at 5 a.m. from camp to Crampton Gap, 14 miles—Arrived there at 1 p.m.—Spent the evening at Rohrersville.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Marched from Crampton Gap to Petersville. Remained at Petersville from 1 till 5 p.m. Then moved forward across the river at Berlin and 1 mile beyond Leavittsville—On the way met Lt. Col. E. R. Warner.

**NOVEMBER 2, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp near Leavittsville—Army passing constantly—Had the blues horribly. Wrote to Emma—Got new horses—Tent came near blowing over.

**NOVEMBER 3, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Hitched in the new horses and marched about 6 miles—Made out my monthly reports to Lorenzo and Thomas for Oct.

**NOVEMBER 4, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Marched till 4 p.m. to near Union Leodon(?) Co., I believe. About 12 or 14 miles—Met Bill Warner—Wrote to Emma.

**NOVEMBER 5, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

Started out at 12 p.m., and marched through Bloomfield about 8 miles to the Plains of Upperville where encamped.

**NOVEMBER 6, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Marched about 12 miles to the railroad at White Plains. Quite cold weather.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at White Plains—Very cold and the 1<sup>st</sup> snow storm of the season—Built an underground fire-place—Wrote to Mother and Fletch.

**NOVEMBER 8, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Father and Miss I.B.M. and Allie—Remained in camp—Heard that McClellan had been removed from his command and Burnside put in his place. Rec'd orders to move tomorrow at 8 a.m. Williston appointed his non-com. Officers. Had ammunition repacked and wheels greased.

**NOVEMBER 9, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Marched to new Baltimore, about 6 miles and encamped—built our 2<sup>nd</sup> fireplace, and it did not work.

**NOVEMBER 10, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp near new Baltimore. Saw McClellan 3 times as he was taking leave of the army. Gen. Hunt called on us—Dr. Sullivan and party in our tent in evening tight—Megs got some whiskey and had some hot whiskey toddies.

**NOVEMBER 11, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp near New Baltimore—Wrote to Ed, Bill, Frink.

**NOVEMBER 12, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near New Baltimore—Sawin went to Washington and took my pay accounts for Sept. and October. Dr. Robison dined with us, or rather came to. Wrote to Emma—

**NOVEMBER 13, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—battery was inspected by Col. Platt and afterwards drilled by him. Gathlena(?) very sick and I consulted the Hospital steward.

**NOVEMBER 14, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Moved about a mile into a very pleasant camp and had a drill—heard that the army appropriation was expended—Rec'd a letter from Emma and a few lines from mother.

**NOVEMBER 15, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near New Baltimore. Attended mounted drill in the morning and got blown up worse than I ever was before in my life—Ed. (Williston) threatened to apply to Adj. Gen. to have me removed from Co. Rec'd orders to move tomorrow at 7 a.m.

**NOVEMBER 16, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Marched from 7 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. through New Baltimore (also Catfelts Station) and Greenwich, about 10 miles to Weaverville on Cedar Run. Sawin returned from Washington after drawing for me \$223.38.

**NOVEMBER 17, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Started early and marched all day until nearly 9 a.m. when we were not halted, making a distance of 4 or 5 miles. Rained slightly—encamped at Stafford Store.

**NOVEMBER 18, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Marched from Stafford Store to Stafford Court house 15 miles. Passed Acquia Creek. Encampment 8 miles from Fredericksburg.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near Stafford Court House, 8 miles from Fredericksburg and 4 miles from Acquia(?) Creek. Rained slightly.

**NOVEMBER 20, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Changed camp—Moved about 50 yards—rained very hard in the night.

**NOVEMBER 21, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Stafford Court House—Borrowe built his patent fire-place—Wrote to Emma—

**NOVEMBER 22, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Wil. (Williston) went to Washington—Built a fireplace. Fitz. Learned that he was Capt., and Borrowe that he was 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.—An order came assigning Bvt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Keefe to the Battery—Hohenslacker sick. Federals to bombard Fredericksburg tomorrow—Army of Potomac to be in Richmond in 12 days. Wrote to Emma.

**NOVEMBER 23, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Acquia Creek for horses and spent the day with Seth Mullins, Postmaster of 9<sup>th</sup> Corps (Wilcox's).

**NOVEMBER 24, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Had a mounted drill also on foot—Fitz is assigned to a battery in Fredericksburg.

**NOVEMBER 25, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Fitz. Left us—I received my commission as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Rained all night—Artist-Davis of “Harper's Weekly” called on us.

**NOVEMBER 26, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Attended drill—Wrote to Emma and Adj. General—Davis went to Washington.

**NOVEMBER 27, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Thanksgiving Day—Sickle's Division passed us—Wil. (Williston) returned, bringing me a jacket, vest, and various other things—Drank hot whiskey punches in evening.

**NOVEMBER 28, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Put up my stove—Rec'd a letter from Ed stating that Father had rec'd \$150.00 from me, also one from Allie—Answered both.

**NOVEMBER 29, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Had a very bad cold.

**NOVEMBER 30, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Falmouth to turn in horses. Had a very good view of the Rebs at Fred'sburg and the Army of the Potomac.

**DECEMBER 1, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp on sick report—Bad cold. Rec'd letters from Mother, Emma, and Bill Frink.

**DECEMBER 2, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp on sick report—Wrote to Mother, Emma, and Bill Frink—Made out my Monthly Reports and Pay Accts.

**DECEMBER 3, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp on sick report—Battery was inspected by Upton—Rec'd orders to move at daylight tomorrow.

**DECEMBER 4, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Had Reveille at 4 O'Clock and moved over a very bad road till 3 p.m. about 15 miles, 5 miles beyond Belle Plaine, where encamped. Horses tired completely out.

**DECEMBER 5, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Belle Plaine—Rained and snowed hard all day—Spent a good share of the time drinking hot scotch whiskey punches and playing whist—Had a high time in my tent in the evening with the Doctors.

**DECEMBER 6, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Belle Plaine—Cold day—Wrote to Emma and Mr. Adams.

**DECEMBER 7, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Capts. Vickers and Hexamen(?) and Lieut. Wright called on us. Talk about Jersey Battery leaving Division. Cold weather.

**DECEMBER 8, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Visited with Sawin, the Batteries in the Division, and Franklin's Head Qtrs, and dined with Lieut. Col. Platt.

### **DECEMBER 9, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Rec'd orders to be in readiness to move in the morning—Wrote to Emma—A battle expected soon.

### **DECEMBER 10, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near Belle Plaine—Had orders to be in readiness to move but nothing more—Wrote to mother and (?)

### **DECEMBER 11, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Had Reveille at 4—Marched at 6, till 3 p.m. to the river where encamped. Afterwards started to cross but it was getting dark, we returned.

### **DECEMBER 12, 1862 (FRIDAY) (1<sup>ST</sup> BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG)**

Moved across the river at 8 a.m. Afterwards advanced cautiously, feeling the enemy—Took our battery on the first line near the pickets—Were cleaned out by a battery of the enemy and took refuge in a gully—Several narrow escapes in the battery—One of my men wounded and another scared out of his wits—both missing for some time—There was one close shot on myself. Rec'd a letter from Emmie just before the skedaddle—That one shot made me temporarily sick of war—At dusk moved out of the gully and encamped on a large pile of straw.

### **DECEMBER 13, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

Moved forward at daylight and went into position on the 1st line of battle. Remained there all day till dark without firing a shot, and with such a roar of musketry near us for 2 or 3 hours as I never heard before (Unsuccessful attack on the stone wall at Mayres Heights)—Had one horse wounded. Battery under fire all day, sometimes quite warm. After dark went back and encamped in the same place as before.

### **DECEMBER 14, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

Went forward at daylight into the old position—Staid there all day under the fire of sharpshooters without firing a shot—At dark went back to the old stack and spent the night. Enze wounded.

### **DECEMBER 15, 1862 (MONDAY)**

Moved forward at daylight into the old position—Remained there till dark without firing a shot—Quiet all along the line during the day—At dark went back to the stack where bivouacked. Wrote to Mother while on the field. Army recrossed the river during the night. I went over with the caissons of our battery and then returned to the pieces, which I very fortunately found—Our battery portion of rear-guard and crossed after everything except a few infantry—Crossed at 3 a.m. and went into camp at 4.

### **DECEMBER 16, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Sleeping on the ground with my blankets, very tired, been in bed about an hour was awakened about 5 a.m. by the rain coming down furiously—Already quite wet, got up, put on my boots, picked up my blankets and sought shelter for some time without success. Finally found a partial cover—spent the time miserably till daylight. Took breakfast in the rain and went out to take a last look at the secesh (secessionists) across the river. Then moved about a mile from the river, where encamped—roads horrid.

### **DECEMBER 17, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near Freds'burg—Wrote to father.

### **DECEMBER 18, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

In camp, on the opposite side of the river from Freds'burg and one mile below and one mile from the river—Martin came to our camp.

### **DECEMBER 19, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

Moved at 8 a.m. about 5 miles to White Oak Church where encamped—Sawin sick—Myself not quite well—Fine camp—Our tents in the woods. Met Lt.(?) Woodruff.

### **DECEMBER 20, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near White Oak Church—Wrote to Emma.

### **DECEMBER 21, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Battery was inspected by Capt. Ayers.

### **DECEMBER 22, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Spent the day reading the papers—Lieut. Coop called on us.

**DECEMBER 23, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Received a long letter from Emma—Also from Allie—Learned that Ed was ordered to join his Regt. And that Uncle Phin. was at the point of death.

**DECEMBER 24, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near White Oak Church. Wrote to Emma.

**DECEMBER 25, 1862 (THURSDAY)**

Christmas Day. Rode out with Sawin to Belle Plaine.

**DECEMBER 26, 1862 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Read “Frantini”(?)

**DECEMBER 27, 1862 (SATURDAY)**

In camp reading “Marius” of the Miserables”.

**DECEMBER 28, 1862 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Had a Mounted Inspection. Cols. Hardin and Warner and Lieut. Hill(?) called on us.

**DECEMBER 29, 1862 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Read “Marius”.

**DECEMBER 30, 1862 (TUESDAY)**

Went to Belle Plaine for Ordinance Stores—Read “Jean Valjean”

**DECEMBER 31, 1862 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Borrowe went to Falmouth for horses—Sat up with the Doctors to see the New Year in.

**JANUARY 1, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Remained in camp and read “Cosette and 39 men for 1 woman”—Fine weather.

**JANUARY 2, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Falmouth for horses and found none—Drilled the men in Sabre Exercise—Wrote to Emma.

**JANUARY 3, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Had two long sabre drills after which had great sport leaping our horses over a pole. Rec'd letters from Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

**JANUARY 4, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Heard of the battle of Murfreesboro—Gen. Pratt, Capt. Gary, and Lt. Scrimser called on us. Shaved off my sides.

**JANUARY 5, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Had a saber drill. Went to Brook's Head Qtrs with 6 of our men who were to be examined previous to a discharge on acct of disability—Wil. (Williston) and I made molasses candy.

**JANUARY 6, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Drilled as usual.

**JANUARY 7, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to Falmouth for horses and found none—Saw Calef and (?) with him, called on Egan and Murray. Afterwards went to Co. D and staid there till 11 p.m., when started for camp arriving at 12:30 a.m.

**JANUARY 8, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Spent the time as usual. Borrowe got leave and I gave him my Day Accts.

**JANUARY 9, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Borrowe went to Washington.

**JANUARY 10, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Rainy—Rec'd a letter from Mother and Emma informing me of the death of little sister on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>—Wrote a long letter to Lydia.

**JANUARY 11, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Very muddy—Wrote to Allie.

**JANUARY 12, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Busy all day. Corduroying the corral for our horses.

**JANUARY 13, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Worked on the corduroying. Borrowe returned from Washington.

**JANUARY 14, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Upton called on us in the evening. Superintended the corduroying—Wrote to Father sending \$150.00.

**JANUARY 15, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Asch came to the Battery and relieved Dr. Davis—sat up till 2 a.m. with Davis.

**JANUARY 16, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Ed's Regt. to see him, but he was not there—called on Capt. Gates' old Co., and saw Bill Warner and several others. Got 10 horses from Falmouth. Weighed 152 ½ pounds.

**JANUARY 17, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near White Oak Church. Cold weather—Did nothing but read.

**JANUARY 18, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma. Company was paid off.

**JANUARY 19, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Gen. Hunt sent for Wil. (Williston). Rec'd orders to move tomorrow morning at 8.

### **JANUARY 20-21, 1863 (TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY)**

Had reveille at 4 a.m. Moved out at 8 to Gen. Burnside's Hd Qtrs—Remained there 2 hours then went on about 12 miles and went into Park about dusk, and took supper in the dark and in the woods—Rec'd orders to move on but did not because we couldn't find the way—Capt. Ransom and his subs and we then built a fire and lay down in the woods—I lay with Capt. Morgan. It rained hard. We covered ourselves with a rubber which kept a little of the wet off—Rec'd orders to move on about 12—Had just got up and gone into a comfortable tent—Went out and sat on my horse about an hour in the worst storm I ever saw. Then took shelter in the Ordnance wagon and spent the remainder of a horrid night there—About 8 a.m. started out—Had a hard time getting out of park—Had to double the teams—Mud awful—A pontoon wagon got stuck—In trying to pass it one of my wheel horses fell down and slid 3 or 4 rods down the hill—The driver miraculously escaped being run over. Moved on about a mile and went into Park. Got stuck about half a dozen times on the route—Put up a tent and made myself comfortable for the night—Still rained.

### **JANUARY 22, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Took a long ride with Williston and saw a great deal—The worst roads I ever saw. Carriages stuck in the mud scattered all along the roads. Winters and Hally returned, having left the Co., on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday last. Lieuts. Baldwin and Hitchcock spent the evening with us.

### **JANUARY 23, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near the Scott House—Rode out with Williston along the river bank and saw lots of Rebs about 300 yards off—Went to Gen. Brooks' Hd. Qtrs.

### **JANUARY 24, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Marched back to our old camp at White Oak Church—A very hard march—Rec'd a letter from Emma.

### **JANUARY 25, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp---Williston and Borrowe went to Hd. Qtrs. Of Grand Division—Crane got tight into a fight and hurt. Sergt. Scott helped to take care of him—The Sergt. got a leave—Merton dead drunk all day—Wothier refused to obey orders.

### **JANUARY 26, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Gens Burnside, Sumner, and Franklin were relieved from their commands. Williston dissatisfied—Dr. Howard called on us—Capt. McCartney returned.

**JANUARY 27, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Rainy—Wrote a long letter to Emma, sending for stamps—Inspected the sentinels and Men's Qtrs at night and found them playing cards.

**JANUARY 28, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Snowed hard all day and all night. Rec'd a letter from Allie—Richmond on a spare wheel.

**JANUARY 29, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—4 inches of snow—Heard of the strongest orders for Off. Of the Day. "Project of the Radicals" (?)—Upton called on us.

**JANUARY 30, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Staid all day in my tent. Williston and Ohlenschlager obtained leaves of absence. Gave Williston my pay Accts and Monthly Reports to Adj. Gen. and Adj. Of Regt.

**JANUARY 31, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Williston and Ohlenschlager went to Washington. Spent the evening playing "California" and "Euchre". Wrote to Mother.

**FEBRUARY 1, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Was put in arrest for disobedience of orders—Rec'd a letter from Fletch and answered.

**FEBRUARY 2, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Row between Cramer and McGovern. McGovern and Burns 2<sup>nd</sup> on the wheel—Wrote a long letter to Allie—Played some "kurds"—Rec'd a letter from Emma.

**FEBRUARY 3, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Meister(?) drunk.

**FEBRUARY 4, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Nothing unusual.

**FEBRUARY 5, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Severe snow—Went to Belle Plaine for forage. Called on Mr. Curtises. Returned (?).

**FEBRUARY 6, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Rained very hard—Shaved.

**FEBRUARY 7, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Went to Belle Plaine for forage with 40 horses—On the way back stopped at Curtises. Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 8, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Gen. Smith took leave of his Corps.

**FEBRUARY 9, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Sawin went home.

**FEBRUARY 10, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Beautiful weather—Had a recitation in Tactics—Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 11, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Fr. Asch went to Washington—Rainy.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Williston returned from leave of absence. Merton died. Spent the evening at the Head Qtrs of 15<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Vols.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Fitzhugh called on us—Put up a Hospital Tent.

**FEBRUARY 14, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Borrowe went to Washington—Saw Clayton sewed up—Rec'd a letter and stamps from Emma, stating that Ed had joined his Regt.

**FEBRUARY 15, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Rainy—Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 16, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Went to Acquia for Ordnance Stores—Saw Edie and Fuller—Clinton came back—Butler called on us.

**FEBRUARY 17, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Very snowy—Moved our stove and made a floor. Cramer left.

**FEBRUARY 18, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Rained very hard—Upton visited on us (?). Was vaccinated.

**FEBRUARY 19, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Testified in case at a Court-Martial in the 18<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 20, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Asch returned.

**FEBRUARY 21, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emma and stamps. Sawin returned—Went to belle Plaine with the 2 Doctors and saw Ed.

**FEBRUARY 22, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Went to the 56<sup>th</sup> to see Ed and spent the day—Stormed very bad all day.

**FEBRUARY 23, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Staid with Ed and Bill Frink all day and returned to my battery at night. Took dinner with Al. Day—Saw a great many that I knew in the 151<sup>st</sup> Pa. Vols.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Here after am going to study Artillery and Spanish systematically.

**FEBRUARY 25, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ohlen(?) went on leave—Borrowe did not return.

**FEBRUARY 26, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Severe rain-storm all day—Wrote to Emma in Spanish.

**FEBRUARY 27, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Williston went to Hd Qtrs but could not get my leave—Sawin tight—Rol. Trusdell called on me. Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 28, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Mustered the 1<sup>st</sup> N.J. and 1<sup>st</sup> Md. Batteries.

**MARCH 1, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Webster called on us, also Col. Warner.

**MARCH 2, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Rode all day with Dr. Asch—Saw many people and got my leave. Borrowe returned.

**MARCH 3, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Went home on leave.

**MARCH 4, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Arrived home.

**MARCH 5, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

At home—Gave Emma an album.

**MARCH 6, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

At home.

**MARCH 7, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

At home—Spent most of the day with family. Got frames for 3 pictures.

**MARCH 8, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

At home—Also on the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>.

**MARCH 13, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Started for my Battery and got as far as Philadelphia.

**MARCH 14, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Arrived at my Battery—Wrote to Emma and Fanny.

**MARCH 15, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Very disagreeable weather. Taylor called on us.

**MARCH 16, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Fanny.

**MARCH 17, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Asch left us for the Reserve.

**MARCH 18, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Mary—Mrs. Borrowe came.

**MARCH 19, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Daily came—Read Charles O'Malley.

**MARCH 20, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Read "What will he do with it."

**MARCH 21, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Played Seven-up with Mrs. Borrowe.

**MARCH 22, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Fixed our smoky stove. Fine weather commences.

**MARCH 23, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Rode out and took lunch with Capt. Schofield.

**MARCH 24, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Battery was inspected by Col. Tompkins—Capt. Heislip and Dr. Sullivan dined with us. Sawin rec'd his pipe. Spent the evening playing cards with Mrs. Borrowe. Rained in the evening.

**MARCH 25, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Rode out to Corps Hd Qtrs and dined with Asch. Upton and Lt. Col. Orcult spent the evening with us. Dowling returned bringing Williston Cribbage board, etc.

**MARCH 26, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Battery rec'd some recruits.

**MARCH 27, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp--Rec'd a letter from Mother. There was a Steeple Chase—Wrote to Mother, Lydia, and Fanny.

**MARCH 28, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Maj. Tompkins spent some time with us.

**MARCH 29, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Borrowe and family left—Maj. Tompkins came. Capt. Schofield called on us, Truesdell also.

**MARCH 30, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Nothing unusual.

**MARCH 31, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Went to the 17<sup>th</sup> Pa. Cavalry to see Stanley.

**APRIL 1, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Stanley and I took dinner with Lt. Col. Salisbury. I then called on Dr. Cobb and returned to my Battery.

**APRIL 2, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Asch and Fuller called.

**APRIL 3, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Sawin went to Washington—Our Battery and Division was reviewed by Hooker—Read “Lady Aubley’s Scent.”

**APRIL 4, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Rec’d a letter from Mother and answered it. Snowed all night. Borrowe came back temporarily.

**APRIL 5, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Mary and Fanny.

**APRIL 6, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Borrowe left—Went to Belle Plaine with him and then went to the 56<sup>th</sup> and saw a man have his head shaved and drummed out of service—Then went to the 151<sup>st</sup>. Prescott reviewed the Cavalry—Wrote to Emma—Rained.

**APRIL 7, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Captains Crandall and Stone called on me. Hereafter spent my entire time in study and taking necessary rest or recreation. Sawin returned—Dr. Rogers came. Williston sick.

**APRIL 8, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Williston sick and I in command of the Battery. Corps reviewed by the President. Troubled with colic.

**APRIL 9, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Vickers called and made egg-nog. Col. Warner and Lt. Bissell called on us.

**APRIL 10, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Dr. Dailey left us—Bathed. Rec’d a letter from Emma and answered it and sent to her Dr. Dailey’s picture. Got some stamps. Mustered the Co. President finished reviewing the Army.

**APRIL 11, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Got some papers from Williston. Wrote to Emma and Fletch. Baldwin was confined.

**APRIL 12, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma and Fanny—Have written 18 letters since my leave and received three.

**APRIL 13, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Kramer broke his leg. Gillispie, Sanderson, and Arnold called. Wrote to Emma—Rec'd orders about forage and rations for a move.

**APRIL 14, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Upton called—Wrote to Augusta and Jessie.

**APRIL 15, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Very stormy—Played Cribbage and studied Spanish.

**APRIL 16, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma.

**APRIL 17, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Called on Upton.

**APRIL 18, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In Camp—Division was reviewed by Gen. Folirdi(?)

**APRIL 19, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Went with the Major to Stafford Court House and dined with Fitzhugh. Then went to Syke's Division and saw Garrard, Adams, and O'Rourke. Caisson blew up Arana(?), Stanton, and Halleck in the Army, Rumor that Hooker is hurt—My birthday—Wrote to mother.

**APRIL 20, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Rained all day—Rec'd a letter from Emma with 3 photographs.

**APRIL 21, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Went with Ohlenschlager to the 11<sup>th</sup> Corps and saw Dr. Dailey, Dr. Froelich and a host of other Dutchmen.

**APRIL 22, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Jim left us.

**APRIL 23, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Nothing to note.

**APRIL 24, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Saw Cushing, S.T., and went to Dimocks' McLora's(?) Batteries with McKenzie and C. Rained.

**APRIL 25, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Went to Acquia for Ord. Stores. Urganhart(?) and others played for us in the evening. Wrote to Emma.

**APRIL 26, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Allie.

**APRIL 27, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Arty Brigade was inspected by Col. Tompkins—Rec'd orders to be in readiness to move. Wrote to Emma.

**APRIL 28, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Co. was paid off. Moved to Sands House with a portion of the Army.

**APRIL 29, 1863 (WEDNESDAY) (2<sup>ND</sup> BATTLE OF FREDERICKSBURG)**

Moved out at midnight to the river to protect the crossing—At 9 a.m. went across the river and into position behind one of the army's rifle pits. Expected a night attack and made preparations for it but it did not come.

**APRIL 30, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp on the Rappahannock—Towards night some cannonading in front of Reynolds. Good news from our Right—Wrote to Emma.

**MAY 1, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp on the Rappahannock—Firing heard on the Right—200 Rebel bridge-makers taken—Rec'd 2 letters from Emma and one from Augusta, a short one from Mother.

**MAY 2, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Camp on the Rappahannock—Sharp skirmish fight. Remainder of the Corps crossed the river. Wrote to Emma.

**MAY 3, 1863 (SUNDAY) (2<sup>ND</sup> FREDERICKSBURG AND CHANCELLORVILLE-SALEM CHURCH)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of Fred'sburg—Up nearly all night. We were very hotly shelled—Vanwinglo(?) killed by a piece of shell. Our men take the heights (Marye's Heights) and we pass through Fred'sburg. We take the Plank Road to Chancellorsville and after marching about 2 miles, meet the enemy entrenched in a strong position—We attack and are repulsed—Heavy loss on both sides. When our men fall back our Battery ordered p to keep the Rebs from following—we fired about an hour, with effect I believe, under a warm musketry fire. 2 horses killed in the Battery and several wounded. I was so tired I could hardly stand up.

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 1863 (MONDAY AND TUESDAY)**

In position on the battlefield. Were not engaged, but fighting going on all around us—Retired across the river in the night about 1 O'Clock, and went into Park without unharnessing and staid so till morning, when we went on and joined the remainder of the Artillery Brigade—In about an hour rec'd orders to go 9 miles up the river to Richard's Ford to dispute the passage of Fitzhugh Lee's Cavalry which was expected to make an attempt to cross to get in Hooker's rear. Rained very hard. Encamped in the woods for the night.

**MAY 6, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Richard's Ford—Rained. Wrote to Emma. Heard that Hooker crossed back last night.

**MAY 7, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd orders at 8 a.m. to go back to Bank's Ford. Crossed there and joined remainder of Arty Brigade about 1 p.m. Rec'd a letter from Allie.

**MAY 8, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Marched back to White Oak Church, where encamped. Rec'd a letter from Emma with my photograph.

**MAY 9, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Had pieces and Harness washed—Wrote to Emma and Augusta.

**MAY 10, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Warm weather—Wrote to Father and Allie.

**MAY 11, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Warm weather—Wrote to Emma—Rec'd a letter from Miss Jessie(?)

**MAY 12, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Had my hair cut—Wrote to Jessie.

**MAY 13, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Warm day.

**MAY 14, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Maj. Tompkins left—Williston went to Washington. Wrote to Emma—Rained—C(?) and Mechan(?) called on us.

**MAY 15, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Slow day—Clothing issued.

**MAY 16, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Bathed—Nothing unusual.

**MAY 17, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Clothing issued to the men.

**MAY 18, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Williston returned—Rec'd a letter from Emma.

**MAY 19, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Williston Brigade Officer of the Day—We called on Capt. Ransom and Meinell(?)—Spent evening drinking ale.

**MAY 20, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd Mess stores. Dr. Dailey called—Called on Upton—Gen. Brooks' farewell to his officers.

**MAY 21, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Miss Jessie—Meinell dined with us in camp—Very warm—Chapin came—Ransom and...(?)

**MAY 22, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Lt. Rugg dined with us—Very warm. Rec'd a letter from Mother and Emma with 2 photographs—Wrote to Emma and Augusta.

**MAY 23, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Batteries are reviewed by Gen. Sedgwick.

**MAY 24, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved our tents into the orchard.

**MAY 25, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Vicksburg is ours. 5 min on the wheel. Cool, pleasant day.

**MAY 26, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Gave Vickers and Chapin a photograph. 5 men currying logs. Spent the evening at Harn's with a poker party.

**MAY 27, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Upton called—Vicksburg not yet ours—Had great fun with the guard—Mc, Sawin, and Doelin tight in the evening.

**MAY 28, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Were reviewed and inspected by Col. Tompkins. Egan called.

**MAY 29, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Williston gives an account of his life in California.

**MAY 30, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Rec'd a letter and 3 photographs from Emma.

**MAY 31, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Very windy and dusty—Rec'd a letter from Allie—Wrote to Emma.

**JUNE 1, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Went to the 56<sup>th</sup>. McKinstry(?) came to see me.

**JUNE 2, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

McKinstry staid with me—Rec'd a letter from Jessie—Lots of rough and tumble exercise—I commence as Caterer for the month.

**JUNE 3, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Spent the day riding out with McKinstry, saw a great many Rebs and called on a great many friends—Chapin went on leave.

**JUNE 4, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd orders to be ready to move at daylight—Got ready but did not move. Williston and McKinstry ride out leaving me alone—Ryson tied up by the thumbs—Wrote to Allie sending my photograph.

**JUNE 5, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Moved to the river and shelled the Rebel earthwork—Cross killed—Bivouacked on the bank of the river.

**JUNE 6, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Crossed the river and went into position. A little skirmishing going on in front.

**JUNE 7, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In position on the Rappahannock—Wrote to Emma. Vermont Brigade relieved earthwork thrown up in front of us after dark.

**JUNE 8, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Battery photographed—Rec'd a letter and two photographs from Emma—Up nearly all night superintending fortifications.

**JUNE 9, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In position on the Rappahannock visiting fortifications—Rec'd the "Republican."

**JUNE 10, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Working on the earthwork—Our Division relieved by Newton's—Chapin returned—McKinstry went home.

**JUNE 11, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Inspection on the Rappahannock—Bathed in the river—Rec'd a letter and photograph from Gussie. Commenced the fortification on the left bank.

**JUNE 12, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In position on the Rappahannock—Wrote to Emma, Gussie, and Jessie sending pictures to the last two.

**JUNE 13, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In position on the Rappahannock—Rained—Re-crossed the river at 11 p.m. where huddled and slept on the ground all night without blankets.

**JUNE 14, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved out at daylight and marched till 5:30 p.m. Headache and quite unwell on account of fasting—Some bread and cheese which I threw up—Encamped a little beyond Stafford Court House.

**JUNE 15, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Moved out at 11 p.m. on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Marched all night and till 2 pm. Have had no sleep for 3 nights except what I could get by dropping on the ground for a few moments when we halted—Marched about 20 miles and encamped by the side of a stream just beyond Dumfries.

**JUNE 16, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Moved out at daylight—Marched all day-22 miles and encamped about half a mile from Fairfax Station—Very warm and dusty—Rebs in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

**JUNE 17, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near Fairfax Station. Very warm. Rec'd a letter from Emma—Wrote to Emma.

**JUNE 18, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Marched about 5 miles, a little beyond Fairfax where encamped—Rec'd a letter and photograph from Fanny—Spent evening drinking Burgundy with Capt. Claret. Rained.

**JUNE 19, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Changed camp—Rec'd "Republican" and letter from Emma. Rained.

**JUNE 20, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Fairfax Court House. Heavy firing heard towards Centreville—Wrote to Emma and Fanny.

**JUNE 21, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp near Fairfax Station. Elder Lander's son Weis Osborne and c. called on us. Heard heavy firing all day.

**JUNE 22, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Edward took dinner with us—Rec'd a letter from Jessie.

**JUNE 23, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Saw about 100 prisoners—Rec'd a letter from Emma.

**JUNE 24, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Nothing Unusual. Went to Fairfax Station and got new carriages.

**JUNE 25, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd commission in 4<sup>th</sup> Artillery. In camp—Called on Edward. Rained. Rec'd orders to move tomorrow at 2:30 a.m.

**JUNE 26, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Marched till 2 p.m. through a beautiful country, through Herndon and Dranesville.

**JUNE 27, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Marched about 10 miles and across the river at Edwards Ferry into Maryland.

**JUNE 28, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Had Reveille at 2 a.m. and marched from 4 till 6 p.m. through Poolesville, Warnesville(?), and Hyattstown about 25 miles. In last place saw several females—Great sight. Have been Officer of the Day for a week, the 1<sup>st</sup> time.

**JUNE 29, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Marched at 4 from Hyattstown through Monroeville, Ridgeway, Mount Airy, and New Market to Sands Creek where encamped—Marched about 25 miles.

**JUNE 30, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Marched at 6 a.m. through Westminster and Alex- to near Manchester, 15 miles, where halted and encamped—Welsh run over by a caisson.

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>, 1863 (WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY) ENROUTE TO GETTYSBURG.**

In camp near Manchester—At dusk moved out of park and marched all night and all next day without halting except to rest, a distance of 32 miles to Gettysburg, passing through Littleville. Were not engaged but were nearby the great battle.

**JULY 3, 1863 (FRIDAY) BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG**

The day of the great battle—Were held in reserve all day long and not engaged.

**JULY 4, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Visited the battlefield and the town of Gettysburg during a heavy shower of rain—Wrote two letters and enclosed two photographs to Emma.

**JULY 5, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved forward and went into position at daylight. Remained there a short time and then went out in pursuit of the enemy who was found to have fled—Went about 6 miles and halted for the night. Saw a great many prisoners and the houses and barns that we passed were full of the wounded.

**JULY 6, 1863 (MONDAY)**

At 3 p.m. continued the march through Fairfield and the gap from which the enemy had been driven, and from there 6 miles through Emmetsburg, Md., passing the place at 3 a.m. and then encamped till 8:30 a.m.

**JULY 7, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Moved through Mechanicstown and near Lewistown and 5 miles from Frederick. Attempted to cross the mountains but got on the wrong road—remained on the road till dusk when reversed—the roads too bad to move out in the dark and we remained there all night lying on the ground with nothing to eat and the rain falling in torrents.

**JULY 8, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

All day crossing the mountain—Awful roads. Horses tired out, shoes off and feet worn out—Arrived at Middleton and 4 a.m. and encamped.

**JULY 9, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd a paper, 2 letters from Emma and a photograph of Lydia—Wrote to Emma—Marched to Boonesboro.

**JULY 10, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Moved forward at 5 a.m. 4 or 5 miles towards Hagerstown and went into position on the bank of Antietam Creek, two or three miles from Funkstown.

**JULY 11, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In position on the bank of Antietam Creek. Was placed in arrest.

**JULY 12, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Wrote to Emma—Rained—Moved 5 miles through Funkstown and went into position on the line of battle.

**JULY 13, 1863 (MONDAY)**

We remained in position—Superintended the throwing up of entrenchments in front of our guns.

**JULY 14, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Wrote to Emma—Marched to Williamsport, where encamped—Williston went to Hagerstown.

**JULY 15, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched from Williamsport through Hagerstown to Boonesboro, then went to Rohrerstown where passed the night very pleasantly—Battery made a horse one.

**JULY 16, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Went to Berlin and into camp—Had some trouble to find the battery—Came across Fitzhugh's Battery and took a nap and a cup of chocolate. Rec'd a blessing from Williston—Wrote to Emma.

**JULY 17, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Moved camp a short distance—7 men drunk and tied up.

**JULY 18, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Was relieved from duty with Battery D 2<sup>nd</sup> Artillery and ordered to report to Lieut. King commanding A 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Artillery. Wrote to Miss. Jesse.

**JULY 19, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Got new horses—Marched from Berlin across the river to Leavittsville to Wheatland, 15 miles, where we encamped. Some trouble with new horses—so many. Passed a burning building.

**JULY 20, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Marched through Philomont to Union—Passed the Reserve Artillery—Warm day.

**JULY 21, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp near Union. Battery did not move—Went to Philomont to find a Blacksmith shop—Saw the two Fitzhughs. (?) Thomas—Rec'd a letter from Emma, also the "Republican".

**JULY 22, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Moved from Union to Upperville, about 5 miles where encamped in a fine meadow.

**JULY 23, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Moved from Upperville to Thora'fare Gap where encamped.

**JULY 24, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Encamped in Thora'fare Gap—Moved about 10 miles in the morning—Boots and saddles sounded about 4 p.m.—Marched till 2 a.m. over very bad roads coming back to same place that we were in the morning before.

**JULY 25, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Boots and Saddles at daylight—Marched till 12 M. 15 miles to Warrenton, where we went into camp.

**JULY 26, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Encamped at Warrenton—Sent a letter to Emma that I had written on Friday telling her of the change in my character, views, purposes, etc.

**JULY 27, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Went to Warrenton to see about our Ordnance Stores, shoeing of horses and getting an ambulance—Rode about the city and found it to be quite a pretty place—Rec'd 2 letters from Emma, also the "Republican."

**JULY 28, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd our Battery wagon and forge and other Ordnance Stores. Wrote to Emma.

**JULY 29, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Went to the Artillery Reserve and made some calls—The two Fitzhughs called on us—Wrote to Emma.

**JULY 30, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Went to Hd Qtrs to get a requisition for Ordnance Stores approved—Saw Flagler Edie, the 2 Fitzhughs, Adams, Egan, etc—Thomas left the army and went to Washington.

**JULY 31, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd horse equipments—Battery was inspected. Rec'd a letter from Fletch and answered it.

**AUGUST 1, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Moved out from camp at 1 a.m. and marched to near Warrenton Junction, arriving there at 7 a.m. Mr. King absent and I in charge of the Battery. Went into Park and pitched our tents in a beautiful grove. Mr. King arrives at about 1 p.m. considerably intoxicated and very fault finding—I have a great (reason) to put him in arrest and profer charges against him—Wrote to Emma—Spent the evening listening to King playing the banjo.

**AUGUST 2, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Elder and Pennington called—Our (?) returned—with the issues of clothing to the company—Rec'd "Republican". Had (?) (?) in horse artillery. Wrote an application for transfer into 2<sup>nd</sup> Artillery, but did not send it.

**AUGUST 3, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Was reviewed by Gen. Pleasanton. Rec'd a letter from Allie—Very warm weather for several days since we came into our present camp—As I write in the cool of the evening, and having had recently no exercise, the perspiration drops off from my face—Fitzhugh (Charlie) and Turnbull, both a little sprung, are with us.

**AUGUST 4, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Company and myself were paid by major Nichols—Boxed with Elder—Wrote to Emma.

**AUGUST 5, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near Warrenton Junction. Williston's Battery went to join Buford in the field and Heaton took his place, McIntire and Vincent with him. Col. Smith, Adj. Gen. of Gen. Pleasanton dined with us, and then went out to see our first battery drill.

**AUGUST 6, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Went to Hd Qtrs A.P. and saw Schaff, then went to the Junction for Ord. Stores and found none.

**AUGUST 7, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Heaton went back to join Buford with his battery—Rec'd "Republican"—Wrote to Emma.

**AUGUST 8, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Warrenton Junction—Rec'd orders to move—Calef and Clark came over and we had a gay evening for the last at Brigade Hd Qtrs.

**AUGUST 9, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved out at 6 a.m. and marched till 3 p.m. about 12 miles to the White Sulphur Springs and reported to Gen. Gregg, commanding 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Cavalry Corps for duty—Abt 4 p.m. went into a very pleasant camp where we had men and horses in a fine shade in the woods, the battery alone remaining in the field. Met S.F. Lang(?) for the first time since '61.

**AUGUST 10, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp near White Sulphur Springs—Very warm.. Wrote to Emma and Fanny.

**AUGUST 11, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Very warm day and very quiet in camp—Had harness washed and shelters built over the guns.

**AUGUST 12, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp near White Sulphur Springs—Page went out foraging—King went to the springs—In the evening we went to the Brigade Head Quarters and got acquainted with the staff—Staid until rather late, and came back on foot in the dark through the fields and over a creek after first getting into it nearly waist deep—Wrote to Allie.

**AUGUST 13, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd our Ordnance Stores—Paid a visit to Warrenton Springs—Rec'd letters from Emma and Miss Jessie.

**AUGUST 14, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Warrenton Springs—Officers of the 10<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Cavalry spent the evening with us.

**AUGUST 15, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Moved out from our camp at 10 a.m.—Crossed the river and halted at Sulphur Springs, where I stopped and got a drink—At 4 p.m. moved on about 15 miles passing near Warrenton and encamping near Catlett's Station.

**AUGUST 16, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp near Warrenton Junction and Catlett's Station. Dr. McGrigan(?) and Mr. Smith the Sutter (?) called on us. We have a pleasant camp, everything in the woods and Cavalry Brigade Hd Qtrs but a few yards distant—Rec'd a letter from Emma and afterwards sent a letter to her.

**AUGUST 17, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Adj. Miller of the 16<sup>th</sup> Pa. Cavalry, Adj. Kennedy of the 10<sup>th</sup> N.Y. Cavalry, and Maj. Weed of the same Regt spent the evening with us, King and the first two mentioned, playing "Bluff"—Weather getting cooler and quite pleasant.

**AUGUST 18, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp near Warrenton Junction—Wrote to Emma.

**AUGUST 19, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Had a battery drill—Kennedy and Maj. Avery staid with us in evening till 3 a.m. playing "Bluff" with King—Ward (?) and Trumball called.

**AUGUST 20, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—A drunken brawl at night between King and a drunk Vol. named Park.

**AUGUST 21, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Gordon and Rinny called—Had a quiet little time in the evening which is very unusual this of late—King signs the pledge and turns over a new leaf. Likewise Su's friend Warner—Murtha(?) has a boy.

**AUGUST 22, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Settled mess- bill for the month so far, and begin to cater. Went out with Barr to call upon a lady—In the night had my valise taken out of my tent and burned with all my clothes in it—Rec'd a letter from Emma and Fanny.

**AUGUST 23, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Was required to give an explanation in writing for being absent from Reveille—Inspected the Camp to find my valise, found the remains of it a smoldering heap of ashes—Myself nearly (?)

**AUGUST 24, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Rec'd orders to move at 9 p.m.—Marched back over the same road that we came on our last march arriving at our old camp about 4 p.m. Myself nearly sick.

**AUGUST 25, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp lay abed all day, quite sick—Raise up (?). Martin took a piece of goose with us at dinner.

**AUGUST 26, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

On the sick report—Staid abed all day feeling quite uncomfortable—Nothing unusual.

**AUGUST 27, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Still on the sick report and intend to get well before I come off of it—Horse Racing.

**AUGUST 28, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

On the sick report—Took a dose of (?) mass.

**AUGUST 29, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp on sick report—Not very sick but very blue—Wrote to Emma—Rec'd letter from Emma.

**AUGUST 30, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Returned to duty—Paid a visit to Brigade Head Qtrs in their nice house and library.

**AUGUST 31, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Spent the evening at Brigade Hd Qtrs listening to music from the Banjo, Violin, and Piano in a house abandoned by all but the Overseer and his wife.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Had company in the evening, music, and a gay time until a late hour.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Very quiet—Spent the evening at Fair Oaks.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Moved from camp near Sulphur Springs at 12 N. and arrived at Hd Qtrs Artillery Brigade at 5 p.m. where encamped in the woods.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Went to the Sutler and replenished my wardrobe.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Went over to Williston's Battery in the evening—Applied for a new Commission.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Had inspection and drill—Wrote to Jessie—Lieut. Reid joined the Battery.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emma—Rec'd a letter from her and Fletch—Reid and I drilled our sections. Fitzhugh (C.L.) and Turnbull spent the evening with us.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Brigade reviewed by Gen. Hunt.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—A horse race which I did not attend—A gay evening—Graham, Martin, Pennington, and others present.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Went to Hd Qtrs for Reid.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

More horse racing—King beaten—4 guests at dinner.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emma and one from Allie—Went to Bealton for Ordnance Stores—Rained.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Painted the battery, at least began it—Wrote to Emma and Allie.

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Rec'd my Commission in place for the one that was lost—Went to Bealton again—Paymaster came and staid all night with us—Maj. Nicols.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Company paid off—Hubbs tied up by the thumbs until he confessed his forgery of King's name.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Orders to be in readiness to move at 11 a.m.—Moved at 12, past Bealton, crossed the Rappahannock at Station of the same name, to about a mile beyond Brandy Station, where encamped—Had a jolly evening.

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Moved out at 7 a.m. and marched about 10 miles to Culpepper where encamped—Passed the country residence of Hon. John Minor Bolts and called on him with the other officers of the Brigade.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Culpepper—Rode out in the evening to see Schaff—Rained very hard.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Culpepper—Peoples called. Reid rode out—Spent evening at Elder's Battery.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—All the Officers of the Brigade have their photographs taken together.



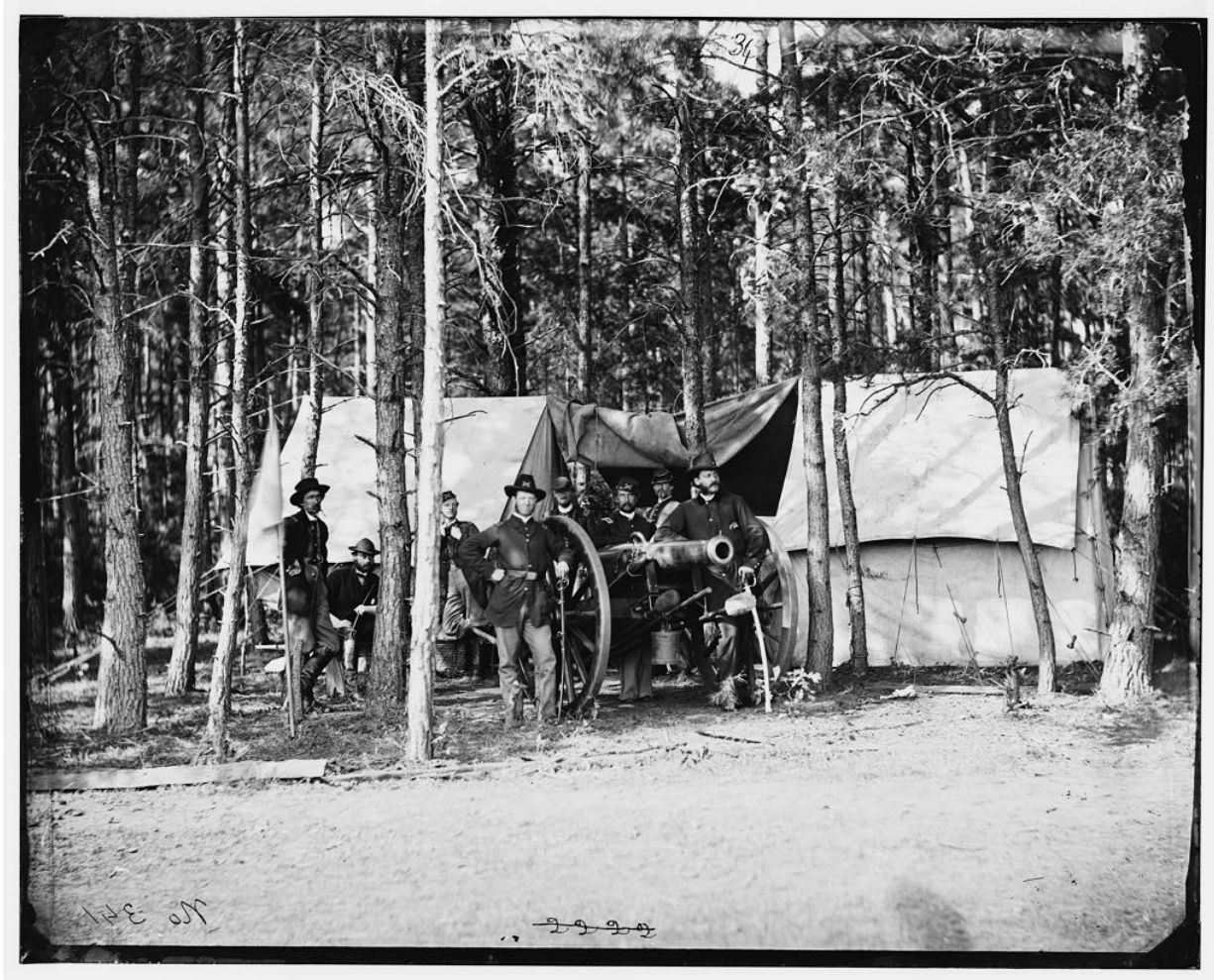
Officers of Robertson's Artillery Brigade, Sept 20, 1863, Culpepper, Va. Charles is seated on the ground at the right, right hand on his knee. King is seated behind him with his banjo, and Williston is to King's right.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1863 (MONDAY)**

King and Reid absent—I alone all day—King returned at night—some tight, seeing snakes. I invited over to Heaton's, but did not go—Wrote to Fletch.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Had photographs taken of the battery and officers of the battery—Were inspected by the Major.



Charles is standing at the front left, left elbow leaning on the cannon, gripping his sword handle. (Above pic)—At Culpepper, Va., Sept 22, 1863. Bbattery A, 4<sup>th</sup> US Artillery at Culpepper, Va., Sept. 22, 1863



Battery A 4<sup>th</sup> US Artillery, Sept 23, 1863 at Culpepper, Va. This close up of the photograph shows the Battery Commander King on the white horse, and Lt. Charles N. Warner on the left seated on the black horse.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—King and Reid sick—Rec'd a letter from Emma and were reviewed by Sir H. Hol.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Reid and King sick—Had several calls—Rec'd orders to be in readiness to move.

**SEPTEMBER 25, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Were reviewed by Gen. Humphrey's—I'm in command of the Battery. King and Reid sick.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Battery moved to Rappahannock Station and reported to Gen. Gregg—Went into position guarding railroad bridge.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In position at Rappahannock Station—Wrote to Emma—Rec'd a letter from her and Allie. Willie died.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Drilled a little—A very quiet day.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Rappahannock Station—Everything quiet.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Rode out foraging and bought 7 lbs butter for \$1.00—Gen. Benham came around and looked at our position.

**OCTOBER 1, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—All quiet.

**OCTOBER 2, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Rained all day—Gen. Wheaton's Brigade came to relieve us—The Gen. staid with us all day and was very pleasant—At 4 p.m. we march to Bealton and go into camp in the midst of wind and rain.

**OCTOBER 3, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Bealton—Rec'd a letter from Emma with news of Willie's death—Answered her letter.

**OCTOBER 4, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Rode out into the country and called on Belle Newhouse, the prettiest girl in Va.

**OCTOBER 5, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Had a jolly evening with Company and music. Reid got sick and we break up.

**OCTOBER 6, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Capt. Rush of Berwick dined with us—All quiet—Reid sick.

**OCTOBER 7, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to see Belle Newhouse and get butter and eggs. Wrote to Emma.

**OCTOBER 8, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Rode out and called on Laura Willis and Belle Newhouse.

**OCTOBER 9, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Spent the evening very pleasantly wit Belle. Rec'd a letter from Emma—Great stampede.

**OCTOBER 10, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Reveille at 2:30 a.m. Moved out at daylight through Rappahannock Station and Culpepper to mountain where went into camp—Could Kilpatrick engaging the enemy a short distance to the east(?).

**OCTOBER 11, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Reveille at 3 a.m. Moved out at 4 and marched to Culpepper. Halted near there several hours and moved through Jefferson to Sulphur Springs where encamped.

**OCTOBER 12, 1863 (MONDAY) (BATTLE OF SULPHUR SPRINGS)**

Moved out at 6, and crossed the river and went into camp—Moved out and went into position with my section on a hill about 2 p.m. and participated in the Battle of Sulphur Springs—Lost one horse killed.

**OCTOBER 13, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Moved from Bealton to Fayetteville at 8 a.m. Stopped there an hour or two and saw Belle—Marched thee along the flank of the Army—Germantown, Warrenton Junction, and Catlett's Station where encamped.

### **OCTOBER 14, 1863 (WEDNESDAY) -BATTLE OF BRISTOE STATION**

Wake up at daylight by firing, the Rebs attacking us—Lively time for a while—Moved off slowly, the enemy following closely. Passed along the railroad with 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps—Parties halted in the fight at Bristoe Station—Retired under cover of the night to Centreville arriving at 5 in the morning, where we went into camp.

### **OCTOBER 15, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Moved from Centreville to Fairfax Station, where encamped.

### **OCTOBER 16, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Got forage for the horses and marched 3 ½ miles toward Occoguan Ford where encamped at Gen. Gregg's Head Quarters.

### **OCTOBER 17, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Brutsville(?), all quiet.

### **OCTOBER 18, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved about a mile and went into camp—Moved out again abt 7 p.m. to near Fairfax arriving at 11:30 a.m. and went into camp—Rec'd a letter from Emma.

### **OCTOBER 19, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Moved out at 9 a.m. to Fairfax Station and remained there till 2 p.m. when marched to Centreville. At 9 p.m. moved forward 3 or 4 miles crossing Bull Run and went into camp.

### **OCTOBER 20, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp between Cub and Bull Runs—Hitched up all day guarding trains, about 6 p.m. marched about a mile and went into camp—Wrote to Emma.

### **OCTOBER 21, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched about 3 miles over the battlefield of Bull Run to Gainesville, where we found Hd Qtrs of the Army—Was ordered to report to Maj. Robertson and went into camp—King returned from leave of absence.

**OCTOBER 22, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp at Gainesville—Spent the evening with Gen. Custer and others at Pennington's Battery.

**OCTOBER 23, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at Gainesville, all quiet—

**OCTOBER 24, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Gainesville—Rainy.

**OCTOBER 25, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Rode through Buckland, New Baltimore, and Warrenton about 20 miles to Fayetteville. Staid all night with Col. Gregg.

**OCTOBER 26, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Went to Belle's in the morning and staid till 3 p.m. then rode back to the battery, arriving a little after dark—Was supposed to be captured—Sergt Patterson brought new horses from Washington—Wrote to Emma.

**OCTOBER 27, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Gainesville—King's father came.

**OCTOBER 28, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Nothing unusual.

**OCTOBER 29, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Moved to near Catlett's Station—Spent the evening at the Major's with Capt Snyder and others.

**OCTOBER 30, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—All quiet—Wrote to Emma.

**OCTOBER 31, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Rained—Rode out to Mrs. Patten's and got some milk.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved to Warrenton Junction—Schuyler and Coppinger spend the evening with us.

**NOVEMBER 2, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Moved to Fayetteville and reported to Col. Gregg. Saw Williston and others on the road—Had a blow-out in the evening—Rec'd 3 letters from Emma.

**NOVEMBER 3, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp near Fayetteville—All quiet and nearly every one sick from the effects of yesterday's drunk.

**NOVEMBER 4, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

All quiet—Called on Belle---In the evening grand music, drunk, row, and smash-up.

**NOVEMBER 5, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Forage(?) corn for the new house—Wrote to Emma.

**NOVEMBER 6, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Called on Fanny Johnson, Laura Willis, Belle, and Williston.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Marched from Fayetteville, 10 miles to Morrisville, guarding trains—6<sup>th</sup> Corps fighting at Rappahannock Station.

**NOVEMBER 8, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In park near Morrisville.

**NOVEMBER 9, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Moved at daylight about 6 miles to Mount Hope Church and went into camp—Church filled with wounded—Fuger received Commission, Reid ordered to Maj. Robertson. Rec'd a letter from Emma.

**NOVEMBER 10, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Moved about 5 miles back to Morrisville and went into camp—Guerillas nearby—3 of them captured.

**NOVEMBER 11, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Morrisville—Had a gay evening.

**NOVEMBER 12, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Rec'd a letter from Emmie.

**NOVEMBER 13, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Spent the evening with the Officers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pa. Cavalry.

**NOVEMBER 14, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Morrisville—Great horse racing and almost everything tight.

**NOVEMBER 15, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Boots and Saddles at daylight—The enemy attack and drive in our Pickets—Heavy firing heard in the distance—Wrote to Emma.

**NOVEMBER 16, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp—All quiet—Spent the day reading and contemplating.

**NOVEMBER 17, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—men building winter quarters.

**NOVEMBER 18, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to Bealton and got very drunk and was placed in arrest.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp very quiet—was released—(?) came, lively evening.

**NOVEMBER 20, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Grove(?) Church and visited the 10<sup>th</sup> NY, 8<sup>th</sup> Pa., and the Quadroon—Incidents by the way omitted. Rec'd a letter from Emma.

**NOVEMBER 21, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Rainy—Hazeltine and Hanson present, also Weed and Carpenter—A gay party and gay times—Great poker playing nearly all night—Myself not in muchly.

**NOVEMBER 22, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

In camp at Morrisville—All quiet—Wrote to Emma—Col. Huey takes command.

**NOVEMBER 23, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Orders to move at an early hour—Remained hitched for a few hours, and then went into camp again.

**NOVEMBER 24, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

At daylight moved about 7 miles to Ellis' Ford, crossed passed near Ely's Ford on the Rapidan, turned and went to Richardsville, where encamped near the Church.

**NOVEMBER 25, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Richardsville—Had orders to move, but they were countermanded—Wrote to Emma.

**NOVEMBER 26, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Had Reveille at an early hour—Moved out about 9 a.m. 6 miles to Ely's Ford, where we crossed the Rapidan without opposition and marched about 15 miles to Parker's House where we went into camp—Cold weather.

**NOVEMBER 27, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Marched shortly after daylight about 15 miles, nearly to Orange Court House, where met the enemy in force. The advance of our Cavalry fights till the 5<sup>th</sup> Corps arrives and formed in line of battle for the night.

**NOVEMBER 28, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Move back about a half a mile and go into position enfilading the road where remain all day and all night—Rainy.

**NOVEMBER 29, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Rebels get in our rear and cut off our communications—My section goes out and we do a little fighting—Have one horse wounded—4<sup>th</sup> day of the battle.

**NOVEMBER 30, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In position where we have been since the 28<sup>th</sup>. We are quiet most of the time while the infantry are fighting in front.

**DECEMBER 1, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

In position—Everything very quiet.

**DECEMBER 2, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Began our retreat across the river at about 5 a.m., crossed at Ely's Ford and marched to Richardsville.

**DECEMBER 3, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

In camp at Richardsville—Fuger brought his pieces back.

**DECEMBER 4, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at Richardsville—Moved camp a short distance. Wrote to Emma and made monthly reports—Dr. Strawn joined us—Rec'd 2 letters from Emma.

**DECEMBER 5, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Richardsville.

**DECEMBER 6, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Moved at daylight 5 miles to Shepard's Grove P.O.

**DECEMBER 7, 1863 (MONDAY)**

In camp at Shepard's Grove—Rec'd orders to report to my company in Department of the Cumberland.

**DECEMBER 8, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

Left the battery in the morning and went to Alexandria, where remained all night.

**DECEMBER 9, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to Washington, and attended the theatre in the evening.

**DECEMBER 10, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Got leave of absence for 7 days, and drew my pay \$348.34—Sent \$105.65 to the Army to pay my debts—Took the cars at 8:30 p.m. for New York.

**DECEMBER 11, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Arrived in N.Y. about 9 a.m. Went to Uncle Charles', Townsends', and Uncle Sam's where found Mary—Then went to David's and took dinner—Returned to Townsends' and staid all night.

**DECEMBER 12, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Went to Uncle Charles' in the afternoon, and bought coat, shirts, etc.

**DECEMBER 13, 1863 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Harlem, took dinner with Wilbirt, and staid all night with Webster.

**DECEMBER 14, 1863 (MONDAY)**

Staid at Jared's.

**DECEMBER 15, 1863 (TUESDAY)**

At Uncle Charles' and the evening at Townsends'.

**DECEMBER 16, 1863 (WEDNESDAY)**

Mary and I went home.

**DECEMBER 17, 1863 (THURSDAY)**

Visiting.

**DECEMBER 18, 1863 (FRIDAY)**

Visiting.

**DECEMBER 19, 1863 (SATURDAY)**

Visiting.

**DECEMBER 20-27, 1863**

At home.

**PART 2**  
**JANUARY 1864 TO JUNE 1865**

THIS PART OF LT. WARNER'S DIARY WAS WRITTEN IN HIS HAND IN A BLANK ORDERS BOOK THAT HAS ON THE FRONT PAGE "HEAD QUARTERS, LEFT GRAND DIVISION, BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FRANKLIN." THIS PORTION OF HIS DIARY WAS WRITTEN WHILE WARNER WAS ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS BATTERIES OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> US ARTILLERY THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHERN STATES OF TENNESSEE, GEORGIA, AND ALABAMA.

**JANUARY 5, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Left home for Chattanooga—went as far as Waverly and stayed all night.

**JANUARY 6, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Left Waverly at 6:30am. Went through Elmira at 7, arrived in Buffalo at 9:30pm. Went to the theatre and took the train west at 11:40 p.m.

**JANUARY 7, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Passed through Erie at 3:30am, Cleveland at 7am, Columbus at 1:30pm, arrived in Cincinnati at 9pm—from Cleveland to Columbus 138 miles, from Columbus to Cincinnati 120 miles, Cincinnati to Louisville 150 miles.

**JANUARY 8, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Took the cars from Cincinnati at 7:30am. Arrived in Seymour, a distance of 90 miles at 2pm., where remained all night.

**JANUARY 9, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Remained at Seymour till 4 pm when took the cars to Jeffersonville where remained all night.

**JANUARY 10, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Took the omnibus and cars to Louisville. Put up at the Yalt house where met Sam, Sharen.

**JANUARY 11, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Took the train at 7am for Nashville—arrived at 5pm and went to the Sewanee House, where remained all night. Attended the theatre and saw Maggie Mitchell play.

**JANUARY 12, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Went around town with Bill. Took a stroll in the evening and went to the theatre.

**JANUARY 13, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Got mileage and transportation to Chattanooga—attended the theatre. Wrote to Emma—

**JANUARY 14, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In Nashville—had \$27.00 stolen but found it again—no news about my valise—wrote to Louisville to find out something—wrote to Emma—nearly sick with cold.

**JANUARY 15, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Wrote to Emma an account of my trip, filling 4 sheets—wrote to O'Bannon and Co. for my valise.

**JANUARY 16, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Emma and to Louisville for my valise—very quiet in the pay department—

**JANUARY 17, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

My baggage arrived from Louisville—attended communion, 8 or 9 present—Rainy—Went to Gen. Grants HdQtrs.

**JANUARY 18, 1864 (MONDAY)**

At 3pm took the cars for Chattanooga. Wrote to Emma.

**JANUARY 19, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Arrived at Chattanooga at 10am. Went to Battery I of the 4<sup>th</sup> and learned that my battery was a Whiteside. Saw Twining, Gen. Brannon—stayed all night with Rodney and Fitzgerald.

**JANUARY 20, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In Chattanooga with I of the 4<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Emma and Frazier.

**JANUARY 21, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In Chattanooga. Intended to join to join my Battery at Whiteside, but missed the train. Saw Fred. Warner going home.

**JANUARY 22, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In Chattanooga—took a walk through the town—saw Marye.

**JANUARY 23, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Took the cars at 3pm and returned to my battery at Whiteside.

**JANUARY 24, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Saw the review of 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade 1<sup>st</sup> Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Corps—Heilman went to Chattanooga—wrote to Emma

**JANUARY 25, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Alone with the Battery—Received orders to move on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**JANUARY 26, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Heilman returned—getting the battery ready to move—wrote to Emma.

**JANUARY 27, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched 8 miles towards Chattanooga where encamped.

**JANUARY 28, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Marched over Lookout Mountain and went into camp—went to Chattanooga and stayed all night with Rodney—

**JANUARY 29, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Marched through Chattanooga, over Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga Creek about 12 miles to a position on the Georgia and East Tenn. R.R.—saw Gillespie, Insser, and Smith.

**JANUARY 30, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In camp in the woods near Tyner Station. Met Stevenson—rained slightly.

**JANUARY 31, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Heilman went to Chattanooga—drunken soldiers disgrace the brigade and officers disgrace themselves by not controlling their men—wrote to Emma and Aunt Mary.

**FEBRUARY 1, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp near Tyners Station—everything quiet.

**FEBRUARY 2, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Marched through Ottawa about 12 miles toward Charleston, Tenn., to escort a party of bridge builders.

**FEBRUARY 3, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched 13 miles through Cleveland—beautiful country, pleasant march and fine people, mostly Union.

**FEBRUARY 4, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Marched back through Cleveland and encamped about a mile this side, near the residence of Jebbs—rebel congressman.

**FEBRUARY 5, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Marched about 5 miles on the return when we were stopped—Then went into camp near the Widow Hawkins—called on Ephraim Marsh.

**FEBRUARY 6, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Marched about 3 miles and went into camp about 5 miles from Cleveland. One section of the battery went to the latter place.

**FEBRUARY 7, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—all quiet. Wrote to Emma.

**FEBRUARY 8, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Heilman and I took a ride to Cleveland.

**FEBRUARY 9, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp-spent the day walking and playing “solitaire.”

**FEBRUARY 10, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Heilman went to Cleveland to see the flag raising. I stayed at home and played solitaire—received my first letter from Emma.

**FEBRUARY 11, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp-wrote to Emma. Report of rebels near.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd a paper and letter from Fuger. Money not yet received. Wrote to him and Porter.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In camp. Busy at solitaire.

**FEBRUARY 14, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp. Rainy-Read Cephirine and wrote to Cook.

**FEBRUARY 15, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp-all quiet-rainy-Heilman went to Cleveland.

**FEBRUARY 16, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Very cold and windy—all quiet in camp.

**FEBRUARY 17, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp. Was appointed member of a Board of Survey-which had no session, a member being absent.

**FEBRUARY 18, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Cold weather—rode out to Mr. Henry's and took dinner.

**FEBRUARY 19, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Battery inspected by Capt Simonson—rode to Cleveland.

**FEBRUARY 20, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In camp. All quiet—wrote to mother.

**FEBRUARY 21, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—rode to Cleveland—wire received with Brigade orders to move.

**FEBRUARY 22, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Marched from camp at 7am and went about 9 miles to Red Clay, Ga., where encamped. Opening of the grand Campaign against Dalton, etc.

**FEBRUARY 23, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Left camp at 4pm—marched about 14 miles, till 930pm to near Ringgold where encamped in an orchard.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched about 3 miles toward Dalton. Went into position and remained so all day.

**FEBRUARY 25, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Marched out of camp at 3am—went about 8 miles and participated in the Battle of Dalton—was detached with a section. Engaged one of the enemy's batteries, losing 1 man and 4 horses. At night retreated 8 miles to former camp arriving about 1am.

**FEBRUARY 26, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Maneuvering, but not much fighting. At night retreated 6 miles towards Ringgold, encamping 2 miles from that place.

**FEBRUARY 27, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Left camp at 1 pm and marched till sundown about 10 miles to Ewing's Farm, Tenn., where encamped.

**FEBRUARY 28, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Left camp at 7am and marched 12 miles to our old camp at Blue Springs near Cleveland, arriving about 1pm—Cushing returned to the battery—Received 2 papers, 2 letters from Emma and a few lines from Ed., wishing to know if I would join with him to buy the farm.

**FEBRUARY 29, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Had our tents floored and chimneys built—rainy.

**MARCH 1, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Wrote to Emma, Ed and Mrs. Post—Rainy—made the bargain with Ed to take the farm.

**MARCH 2, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

All quiet—rode to Cleveland and read the papers.

**MARCH 3, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—received new ammunition and packed it—received a letter from Fuger and answered it.

**MARCH 4, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—all quiet—wrote to Cook (Joseph K.) and played solitaire.

**MARCH 5, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Heilman went to Chattanooga—Rings got his box. Cushing and I fixed the camp and played chess and solitaire.

**MARCH 6, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—sent for the Waverley—Cushing received orders to join his company—Brigade Review---

**MARCH 7, 1864 (MONDAY)**

I.M. Stores transferred to me. Played chess and solitaire—all quiet.

**MARCH 8, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Cushing went to Chattanooga—received a letter from Emma.

**MARCH 9, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Heilman returned—received a letter from Emma and cousin Hattie.

**MARCH 10, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Cushing returned—wrote to Emmie—rained—

**MARCH 11, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Cleveland and had my watch repaired.

**MARCH 12, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

“M” Company joined us—received a letter from Emma.

**MARCH 13, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Review—went to Chattanooga on High Flier—Artillery ordered to Nashville.

**MARCH 14, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Heilman went away on leave of Absence.

**MARCH 15, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—Butler and nephew with us—cool weather.

**MARCH 16, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Very good weather—Polly follows all 6 of us.

**MARCH 17, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—wrote to Emma—no news.

**MARCH 18, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

McDowell's battery arrived to relieve us—Co. B 5<sup>th</sup> Pa. Artillery.

**MARCH 19, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Ordnance and I.M. Stores of this Battery turned over to Capt. Simonson—Cushing ordered to his battery, and enlisted 4 men.

**MARCH 20, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Bade farewell to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade—marched the company to Cleveland, took the cars for Chattanooga at 320pm arriving at 6pm. Saw Gens Brannan, Whipple, and Steadman, and Lt. Wharton. Received a letter from Emma and King.

**MARCH 21, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Took the cars for Nashville at midnight and arrived at 9pm. Took a stroll about the town and slept in the Depot.

**MARCH 22, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Reported to General Granger—busy getting transportation—Company drunk and disorderly—went into camp about 2 miles out of town. Wrote to Emma.

**MARCH 23, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Bummed around town and went to the theatre seeing Helen Western—procured a laundress.

**MARCH 24, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Bumming.

**MARCH 25, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Spent the forenoon in town—afternoon in camp—Rainy.

**MARCH 26, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In town trying to get horses and wagons, but did not succeed. Col. Barnett placed in command of 1<sup>st</sup> Division Artillery Reserve.

**MARCH 27, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—went into town in the evening with Fitz and stayed all night.

**MARCH 28, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In town with Fitz, drew teams (a.m.) and stayed all night at madam Basset's.

**MARCH 29, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In town till night. Spent the evening in camp—wrote to Emmie.

**MARCH 30, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—played chess—received a letter from Emmie. Received 2 guns.

**MARCH 31, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Inspection by Capt. Thompson—Rodney joined the Battery.

**APRIL 1, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Received the 1<sup>st</sup> numbers of the Waverley—wrote to Emmie.

**APRIL 2, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—all quiet—spent the evening in camp alone.

**APRIL 3, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—all quiet—Rainy—Great doings by certain ones.

**APRIL 4, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Beer and whiskey arrives. Went to town with Winson on business—Rainy. Wrote to Megs and Simonson.

**APRIL 5, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Received a letter from Emmie—answered and wrote to King and Cook. Sent Register to Father and papers to Emma.

**APRIL 6, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Fine weather. Wrote to Emma.

**APRIL 7, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Moved into regular camp—Heilman came back from Leave. Drank much beer—Rec'd paper from Butler.

**APRIL 8, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Had a portion of my harness inspected and condemned. Attended the theatre, the play being "Peep O'Day." Rainy weather.

**APRIL 9, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Rainy—drank much beer—attended the theatre and lost two horses—turned our Ordnance stores to Rodney.

**APRIL 10, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—nothing unusual—Cushing and Merritt called.

**APRIL 11, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Went to town and saw Julia Daly. Intended to go to the theatre but Heilman and I were disappointed.

**APRIL 12, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing unusual—remained in camp.

**APRIL 13, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—went to the theatre and saw Julia Daly play Margot.

**APRIL 14, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Received a letter from Fuger. Sent papers to Emmie—Nothing unusual.

**APRIL 15, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd \$80.00 from Cushing—Saw Uncle John. Attended the theatre and saw "Daughter of the Reg't."

**APRIL 16, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Cushing and Cook, Carr of S.N.--- Cold and Rainy weather.

**APRIL 17, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Remained in camp.

**APRIL 18, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Nothing unusual—Remained in camp.

**APRIL 19, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

My birthday—Went to the old theatre with the Doctor and Heilman and saw “Macbeth.” Heilman left this battery to join his Regiment.

**APRIL 20, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Mother’s birthday---Sent away Return for Camp and Garrison Equipage and wrote for Ordnance Blanks. Wrote to Emma sending 3 pictures—attended the theatre with Uncle John and saw “Our Female American Cousin.”

**APRIL 21, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp drinking beer—nothing new.

**APRIL 22, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—1<sup>st</sup> Division Guard Mounting—sent 2 papers.

**APRIL 23, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Rec’d a letter from Emmie And Lucy Post—wrote to Fuger and Cook. Very windy.

**APRIL 24, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing unusual—Audepried called..

**APRIL 25, 1864 (MONDAY)**

On General Court-Martial—Tried 4 cases—Rec’d a letter from Emmie and one from Heilman with \$7.00—Was Division Officer of the Day. Sent off Ordnance return for part of last quarter.

**APRIL 26, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

2<sup>nd</sup> day of Court-Martial—Drills commence—Stephenson has the Small pox and is removed to the hospital in town—Warm weather. Wrote to Emmie and was vaccinated.

**APRIL 27, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

3<sup>rd</sup> day of Court Martial—rote to Heilman. Commenced the study of Anatomy. Rainy night with heavy thunder.

**APRIL 28, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Got Bell tents—nothing unusual—4<sup>th</sup> day of Court Martial.

**APRIL 29, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF Court Martial. Did very little—Drank beer and got funny in the evening. Rainy—Turned in harness to Ord. Dept—Bought some collars and saw Uncle John sick.

**APRIL 30, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Muster Day—Procured a slate for Anatomical purposes. Lt. Col. Best in camp. Monthly Return of Co. sent in and wrote to Cook.

**MAY 1, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Semi-monthly inspection—Weather cool and windy—called on Mr. Gordon.

**MAY 2, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie and answered it. Rec'd orders to go to Bridgeport with horses.

**MAY 3, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Started from Nashville at 12 noon with 185 horses en route for Bridgeport. Marched 15 miles to Leavergne arriving at 4pm, and encamped by the side of a creek.

**MAY 4, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Set out at 6am and marched 15 miles to Murfreesboro, arriving at 10am—Remained there until 3pm when marched till 730pm 16 ½ miles towards Shelbyville when encamped at the Gardner House.

**MAY 5, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Marched at 6am 16 ½ miles through Shelbyville and towards Tullahoma, arriving at 11am—grazed the horses till 230pm when marched 11 miles to Tullahoma where arrived at 6pm and went into camp.

**MAY 6, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Started out at 830am and marched through Estelle Springs and Deekert 20 miles to Cowan, arriving at 3pm—Halted an hour and marched over the Cumberland Mts, 7 miles to Tantallon, arriving at 715pm and encamped that night.

**MAY 7, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Started out at 515am and marched through Anderson, 2.2 miles to Stevenson, arriving at 12 noon. Rested 2 hours, fed, and went on to Bridgeport, arriving at 5pm—Turned in horses and equipments and took the cars at 10pm for Nashville.

**MAY 8, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Passed through Huntsville at 7am, halting 45 minutes for breakfast which found to be not very tempting to the fastidious. Passed Athens at 11am and reached Pulaski at 1pm where took dinner and waited 2 hours on account of another train's running off the track. Distance from Nashville 70 miles—Passed Columbia at 6pm, distance from N 49 miles, and Spring Hill at 631pm, 36 miles from N. The place where the Rebel Major General Van Dorn was killed by Dr. Peters. Reached Nashville at 9pm and found all serene in camp and nothing new. Rec'd 2 letters from Emmie.

**MAY 9, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Good news from the Army of the Potomac. Wrote to Emmie and to Cook.

**MAY 10, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp—a very severe storm—F. Y. Smith staid with us. Good news from the Army of the Potomac.

**MAY 11, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—Sent off I.M. and Recruiting Returns and 2 letters to Heilman, also Receipts to Wheeler. News from Va. Encouraging.

**MAY 12, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Patrols to be made by Brigade Officer of the Day Waldsmith and Bergin combined.

**MAY 13, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd 2 letters from Emmie and wrote to her. Sergt Sauer left.

**MAY 14, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing unusual—News favorable.

**MAY 15, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Brig. Off. Day and visited the Pickets with Smith. Stephenson relapses.

**MAY 16, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Nothing new. Become (?)

**MAY 17, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

13<sup>th</sup> Infantry moved near us. Weather very showery. Burroughs called.

**MAY 18, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd Naval Register from Wm E. Miller, also Receipt of Ord. Return for part of last quarter.

**MAY 19, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd 2 of my letters to Cook and a note from Mr. Miller—Answered the note.

**MAY 20, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Wrote to Emmie, Cook, A.P. and Porter. Drew from Major Norris my pay for April, \$110.95.

**MAY 21, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

In camp—Good news from Sherman.

**MAY 22, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Brigade Off. The Day—Attended service in camp.

**MAY 23, 1864 (MONDAY)**

In camp—Rec'd 2 letters from Emmie.

**MAY 24, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd 40 battery horses—Grant pursuing Lee.

**MAY 25, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp—all quiet—Hole is dug for flag staff.

**MAY 26, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp—Went to theatre and saw Kate Denin as Romeo.

**MAY 27, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—Rode out with the Doctor. Nothing new.

**MAY 28, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Throat very sore yesterday and today—Rode out with the Doctor. Burroughs dined with us—Huntingdon joined his battery yesterday. Wrote to Emmie and Cook.

**MAY 29, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Pretty nearly sick—Attended church in town. Dr. Brown and Lt. Alden dined with us.

**MAY 30, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Canby joined his company. Still have sore-throat. Little better.

**MAY 31, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp-Inspection by Thomasson-Rec'd a letter from Emmie.

**JUNE 1, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp-Rained in the evening.

**JUNE 2, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp-Not very well—Ordered to turn in our horses.

**JUNE 3, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JUNE 4, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie, Heilman, and Cook. Sent 3 photographs and \$135.00 to Emmie—Mrs. Best arrived.

**JUNE 5, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended church twice—13<sup>th</sup> Infantry band came down in the evening and played for us.

**JUNE 6, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Very warm day—Did some business as member of a Board of Survey.

**JUNE 7, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Nothing new.

**JUNE 8, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Battery "M" left camp for Decatur—Lincoln nominated for President.

**JUNE 9, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new

**JUNE 10, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Drew 25 new horses—Had a very severe rain storm.

**JUNE 11, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Cool and pleasant.

**JUNE 12, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended Methodist Church—Wrote to Emmie and Cooke. Rec'd a letter from Emmie—cool and pleasant.

**JUNE 13, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JUNE 14, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

All serene as usual.

**JUNE 15, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

All quiet.

**JUNE 16, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Semi-monthly inspection by Capt. Thomasson.

**JUNE 17, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Sent away Returns of A.M. Stores and Camp and Garrison Equipage for April and May, and Recruiting Returns to Adj. Gens U.S.A. and State of N.J., also Ord. Ret. for part of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 1864. Went to the theatre and saw the Ravels.

**JUNE 18, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Went to town, drew my pay for June and bought a new blouse for \$18.00.

**JUNE 19, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Attended Catholic Church. Rainy night.

**JUNE 20, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Gave my watch to Bill Post to take home—Had my hair cut—Wrote to Emmie sending \$65.00, also a bundle of papers—Guenther appointed Inspector.

**JUNE 21, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Inspection by one of Gen. Barry's staff—Rec'd a letter from Fuger—took a ride.

**JUNE 22, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JUNE 23, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Gold 2.25. Nothing else unusual.

**JUNE 24, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Nothing New.

**JUNE 25, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—Spent the evening with Maj. Hold and Bill Post previous to their departure.

**JUNE 26, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Very warm day.

**JUNE 27, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JUNE 28, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Same.

**JUNE 29, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Huntington went on recruiting service.

**JUNE 30, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie at Waverly—Nothing new.

**JULY 1, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp—IN the evening saw Arlington, Kelly and Lown's Minstrels.

**JULY 2, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new—very warm day and a fine shower in the evening.

**JULY 3, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to church.

**JULY 4, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Went to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Heard Gov. Johnson and others speak and saw the Barn Dance—A great deal of beer drinking and some quarreling—Attended the theatre in the evening.

**JULY 5, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

“M” Company came back to our camp.

**JULY 6, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ernst and Ludlow in our camp—Muhlenburg in arrest-

**JULY 7, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 8, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie.

**JULY 9, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new—weighed 138 ½.

**JULY 10, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Division Officer of the Day.

**JULY 11, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Sherman beyond the Chattahoochie—Rebels 16 miles from Washington. Turned in 2 guns to be sent to Marietta.

**JULY 12, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Mother--\$65.00 sent on 19<sup>th</sup> of June rec'd. Cousin Jared has 2 fine boys born on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. Clark Lyons wounded on 18<sup>th</sup>, died on 20<sup>th</sup> of June—Funeral on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. Forwarded Return of L.M. Stores for month of June. I am strongly disposed to be a doctor—Tired of a life of idleness and disgusted with the service—Street joins the Household. Man killed in “K” of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Attended the funeral.

**JULY 13, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Wrote to Mother—Studied Anatomy.

**JULY 14, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 15, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Throckmorton ordered to the company.

**JULY 16, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 17, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Answered it and acknowledged the receipt of \$3850.00 bounty money from E. Anderson, rec'd on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**JULY 18, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Paid \$3850.00 Bounty to enlisted soldiers—very warm day.

**JULY 19, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 20, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ditto.

**JULY 21, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 23<sup>RD</sup>, AND 24<sup>TH</sup> 1864 (FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)**

Weather somewhat cooler—attended church.

**JULY 25, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Attended the reception for Gen. McPherson. Atlanta taken.

**JULY 26, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 27, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ditto—Smith and his brother dined with us—Canby went to Louisville for his wife—Burroughs called.

**JULY 28, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Lieuts. Ennis and Howell from West Point called and we had quite a lively time—A fine rain in the evening.

**JULY 29, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie and a pin cushion for present.

**JULY 30, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JULY 31, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended church with the Doctor.

**AUGUST 1, 1864 (MONDAY)**

A very severe rain. Begin as Caterer for this month.

**AUGUST 2, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new—Rec'd Ordinance Stores.

**AUGUST 3, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Hard but refreshing rain—Our tent came near blowing down—A corporal in one of the Negro Regts killed by the guard in Mr. Ament's cornfield—Wrote to Emmie and A.P. Cooke (my last to Cooke).

**AUGUST 4, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new—Out with the band—Beer and fun in large quantities.

**AUGUST 5, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Went to town and saw Perry Jenks in distress.

**AUGUST 6, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**AUGUST 7, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Great struggle for the chess championship between myself and Bancroft. Result-5 games played-time 5 hours-He beat 1, I beat 2, drawn 2—Total myself 1 ahead.

**AUGUST 8, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—All quiet in 1<sup>st</sup> Division.

**AUGUST 9, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Doctor and I passed a very pleasant evening at Mr. Aments' with Miss Alice and the old people. Very warm weather.

**AUGUST 10, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**AUGUST 11TH AND 12TH, 1864**

Ditto

**AUGUST 13, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Went to town, drew my pay for July \$110.10, bought two coats, \$17.50, Rectangles, \$6.50, and steel collar, \$1.00. Total expenditure = \$25.00—Rodney ordered off recruiting service.

**AUGUST 14, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to church—Mr. Howard came back with us and dined with us.

**AUGUST 15, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new.

**AUGUST 16, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Wrote to Father sending check for \$55.00.

**AUGUST 17, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**AUGUST 18, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Rodney went away on recruiting service and I am left in command of the battery—Heavy rain in the morning.

**AUGUST 19, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Went to town and played billiards with Fessenden.

**AUGUST 20, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**AUGUST 21, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended church.

**AUGUST 22, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Practiced on the violin.

**AUGUST 23, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rode to town by the way of Smith's and played a game of billiards with Fessenden.

**AUGUST 24, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went to town and bought a violin for \$8.00 and a music book for \$1.00.

**AUGUST 25, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie and also one from Mother. Practiced a good deal today.

**AUGUST 26, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rode to town in the evening and saw the Carter Zoaves—a female troupe—Saw Miss Ament there. Mosquitoes terribly trouble.

**AUGUST 27, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Received \$800.00 bounty money for Kunst and Wilson.

**AUGUST 28, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie, Mary and Mother—Attended church with the Doctor and Ennis—Met Elder Wythe.

**AUGUST 29, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Went to town and bought trimmings for violin and violin box—My application for Schleitzer approved BY Gen. Rousseau and he is restored to duty. Turned in shelter tents for Rodney and visited Sanitary commission to get supplies—Sent off I.M. Returns for July.

**AUGUST 30, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Mr. Jenks spent this day with us—Visited Fort Negley with him—Wheeler threatening Nashville—orders to hitch up at 2 in the morning—Had a battery drill.

**AUGUST 31, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Had muster at 9 am—Went to the theatre I the evening saw the Carter Zoaves and never enjoyed myself better. I was accompanied by the Doctor, Mr. Jenks, and Mr. Smith for whom I bought tickets. Total \$3.00. Received a letter from Emmie.

**SEPTEMBER 1, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Wheeler is coming and the Battery was ordered to College Hills to resist danger in that direction. Ennis reported to me—Rec'd company savings for July and August \$24.20.

**SEPTEMBER 2, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Glorious news—Atlanta taken and Wheeler surrounded—Rousseau in front and Steadman in his rear. The battery still in position on College Hill.

**SEPTEMBER 3, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Returned with the battery to camp-Extremely warm weather.

**SEPTEMBER 4, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to church at Edgefield with Mr. Ament—Wrote to Rodney and sent check for \$800.00 Bounty money for Kunst and Wilson. Have rec'd 2 letters from him. Attended Methodist Church in the evening. Mr. Jenks went away.

**SEPTEMBER 5, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Rode to town, drew pay for August \$111.40, and got a Bass string—Col. Best and Spoones went in with us to play billiards.

**SEPTEMBER 6, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Webb sisters in camp—Thirteenth Infantry Band came over and spent the evening serenading Mrs. Canby and the camp. Three fights in the Battery—Mr. Jenks came back—Wrote to Comdr. Co. D 77<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteers concerning Keanes. A little unwell.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Nothing new. Went to the theatre with Mr. Jenks and saw Ada Webb play the Cricket.

**SEPTEMBER 8, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Wrote a long letter to Emmie—Sent Rodney's papers to him. Rained in the evening.

**SEPTEMBER 9, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Mr. Jenks went home—Went to the opera and saw Cinderella or The Glass Slipper, Miss Sallie Holman—Visited Sulphur Spring.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Drew 12 Paulins from Lt. Cochnower—Went to the theatre and saw Ada Webb as the Market Girl and in 4 different characters in the play entitled Thrice Married—After the theatre went to the Billiard room and remained till after 12.

**SEPTEMBER 11, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Methodist Church—Nothing unusual.

**SEPTEMBER 12, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Illumination and meetings to celebrate our victories. Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Attended the theatre with the Doctor and saw Lee Hudson on the "Untamed Steed Mazeppa"—Have a bad cold.

**SEPTEMBER 13, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Gold down to 2.15—Prospects encouraging—May Heaven bless our country—Practiced on the violin all day.

**SEPTEMBER 14, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—Rec'd one from her afterwards. Attended the opera with Fessenden, Doctor, and Smith and saw George Holman as "Fara Dravalo". Rec'd the \$800.00 check from Rodney.

**SEPTEMBER 15, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Went to town and drew money for the check. Have a very bad cold. Wrote a few lines to Rodney.

**SEPTEMBER 16, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Four men went away on furlough for 40 days—nothing new—Paid them \$100.00

**SEPTEMBER 17, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Went to town to make arrangements to have my little finger straightened—Did not succeed—Staid in town nearly all day.

**SEPTEMBER 18, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended Episcopal Church in the morning and Campelite in the evening—commence the operation of straightening my little finger by putting on splint—Weather getting to be quite cool.

**SEPTEMBER 19, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie and answered it.

**SEPTEMBER 20, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new. Sheridan wins a victory and Gen. Russell killed—Went to the theatre and saw Helen Western as Don Caesar de Bazarr.

**SEPTEMBER 21, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Nothing new—On or about this time saw Drouillard married.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Attended a supper for the officers of the 1<sup>st</sup> Division, Reserve Artillery in honor of the departure of Capt. Guenther to West Point.

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Guenther left—called on Mrs. Bancroft and Mrs. Canby.

**SEPTEMBER 24, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Went into town and got a Silver Tube for my little finger. I don't think it will work—At 3am had a terrific gale—Our tents blew down and we were left out in the rain—A piece of timber nearly broke my head.

**SEPTEMBER 25, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Forrest, Roddy, and Dick Taylor on another raid and burned Athens. "H" of the 5<sup>th</sup> goes out to meet them—this battery ordered to be in readiness to move—consequently couldn't go to church.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—Spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. Ament's in the evening.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing unusual—Gold down to nearly 1.50—Rained in the p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 28, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Reported that Forrest was in Rousseau's rear—Battery ordered to be harnessed up at 3a.m.—Unharnessed at 7a.m.—Wrote to Sergt John M. Page sending \$5.00 to pay debt. Nothing new—Went to the theatre and saw Helen Western play Jack Sheppard.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Spent the evening very pleasantly at Mr. Ament's.

**SEPTEMBER 30, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Wrote a letter to Rodney. Doctor got some plants and fish.

**OCTOBER 1, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

I got my tube after being repaired. Doctor got a glove. Went to Mr. Ament's alone for the first time and spent a very pleasant evening with Miss Alice. Grant, McClellan meeting in town.

**OCTOBER 2, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Sent off monthly and quarterly papers to Adj. Gen., P.M. Gen., and Adj. Of Regt. Went to Episcopal Church with the Doctor and saw Col. Merrill—Rode out again in the evening and saw Gen's Rousseau and Newton, Lieut's Lyford and Mordicai, Bruckney, Maj. Holt, and Issac and Bill Post who had just returned to Nashville—Battery "H" of the 5<sup>th</sup> came into town after being out after Forrest for a week, but went right out again—Lt. Stephenson is ordered out with a section.

**OCTOBER 3, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie in answer to one received yesterday—saw Mrs. Marsh—Spent the evening with the Dr. and Smith at Mr. Canby's—Rec'd ordnance blanks.

**OCTOBER 4, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new.

**OCTOBER 5, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ditto. Called on Mrs. Bancroft.

**OCTOBER 6, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Spent the evening at Mr. Ament's.

**OCTOBER 7, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Fletch and Union Ticket for our Township—Answered it and sent my vote.

**OCTOBER 8, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Spent a portion of the evening in town with Mr. Howard in his room.

**OCTOBER 9, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to church in the morning and at 4 p.m. Cold weather.

**OCTOBER 10, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Called on Alice in the morning and had a very pleasant time—Saw the funeral procession of Capt. Van. Rinsealaer of the 13<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry.

**OCTOBER 11, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Went to the theatre and saw Mary Mitchell as Capitola Black in "The Hidden Hand."

**OCTOBER 12, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Called on Alice in the morning and made quite a long visit and a very pleasant one to one. Wrote to Emmie.

**OCTOBER 13, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Acted as agent for the Christian Commission—I will not say how—Took a horseback ride to town with Capt. Best—Built me a slab shanty in preparation for winter, although I expect to go to Atlanta very soon.

**OCTOBER 14, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie with a night cap from Mary Little—also a letter from Jessie—Moved into our new slab home—an elegant building—seems almost like civilization—spent the evening at Mr. Ament's and had a rather boisterous time in which I behaved myself somewhat badly—Do better next time.

**OCTOBER 15, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Rode to town, got my hair cut and bought a paper of tobacco and some hooks and eyes.

**OCTOBER 16, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Attended church with the Doctor—Beautiful day—In the evening had a little beer party at home.

**OCTOBER 17, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Battery "H" 5<sup>th</sup>, returned to camp from pursuit of Forrest—Just from Florence, Alabama.

**OCTOBER 18, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rode to town in the morning with the Doctor—warm day.

**OCTOBER 19, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—Nothing new at Nashville.

**OCTOBER 20, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new.

**OCTOBER 21, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

News of Sheridan's victory after having first been surprised and badly beaten—Cool evening and a pleasant one by our fire with plenty of ale and good company.

**OCTOBER 22, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Rode to town with Muhlenburg—He bids farewell to camp but no trains for Louisville—Rumor of the capture of Gen. Blair and others near Bowling Green.

**OCTOBER 23, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Went to church with the Doctor—Called at Mr. Ament's in the evening—Capt. Tibbetts came to our camp.

**OCTOBER 24, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Pleasant day—Wrote to Emmie—Rec'd one from her, also one from Mother. A man shot in "G" Co., by 1<sup>st</sup> Serg't Le Roy.

**OCTOBER 25, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

At 6a.m. was aroused by a noise in "G" Co., about 5 rods away—Got up and went out. Saw Serg't Le Roy lying on the ground bathed in blood, groaning feebly, and the Co., standing by looking very complacently at the brutal and horrid spectacle. Both men dangerously wounded and sent to the hospital. Everybody saw the affair but no one knows anything about it simply because he doesn't want to. Of course these things cannot be allowed but I don't know that I blame them very much—Six men who are suspected are sent to the Military Prison in the city. Went to town and got small bills from the Banker, for two \$1000.00 ones—Then paid \$3000.00 bounty to my seven new recruits – Rode to town in the evening to call on Alice or Mrs. Luffington—went with her to the Sociable, and had a pleasant evening.

**OCTOBER 26, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd orders for Parsons to join the company—Ordered to make preparations for the consolidation—Men of this Co. playing the old Harry—about 20 of them absent. Some to town on a bum—Smith shows himself to be a great rascal.

**OCTOBER 27, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Schmidt in chancery until he owns up—Wrote to Fletch and sent my vote for “Old Abe”—In the evening went to town with the Doctor and listened to a speech by Gen. Meagher in the Hall of Representatives in the capitol—Smith makes a confession.

**OCTOBER 28, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

“I” Company moved to our camp.

**OCTOBER 29, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Rodney came back from Cincinnati where he had been recruiting.

**OCTOBER 30, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing special.

**OCTOBER 31, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie. Muster Day—Nothing new.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Parsons and Carling came—Turned in to Capt. Irvin 29 horses—transferred to Parsons all Company property—Drew pay for October \$120.80.

**NOVEMBER 2, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

“H” Co and “G” go north and I am left with Battery “I”.

**NOVEMBER 3, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Nothing new.

**NOVEMBER 4, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Turned my Ordnance over to Capt. Townsend, Ordnance Officer.

**NOVEMBER 5, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Saw Bancroft, Damnell(?), Beaumont, Andrews, Hays—Gen. Schofield also. Went to town and took dinner at the Ordnance Office.

**NOVEMBER 6, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Quiet and rainy.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Still raining—went to town for a while.

**NOVEMBER 8, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Day of the Presidential Election—Nothing new.

**NOVEMBER 9, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

All quiet—We have had a very severe storm for nearly 2 weeks—It is just clearing up.

**NOVEMBER 10, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Went to town as witness at a Court-Martial in the case of Sheran, Culburt, and Farley—Spent the evening at Mr. Ament's. The 1<sup>st</sup> time I have been there in two or three weeks.

**NOVEMBER 11, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Went to town again as witness—Rodney went to Chattanooga to join the staff of Gen. Brannan. Rec'd a letter from Emmie yesterday and answered it.

**NOVEMBER 12, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**NOVEMBER 13, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Ditto.

**NOVEMBER 14, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new.

**NOVEMBER 15, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Ditto.

**NOVEMBER 16, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Wrote to Chief of Ordnance , Parsons, and I.M. Gen.

**NOVEMBER 17, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie, Mother, and Parsons. Busy on my papers as I have been for some time past.

**NOVEMBER 18, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rainy—Nothing new. Company paid off.

**NOVEMBER 19, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Ditto.

**NOVEMBER 20, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing new. Busy at my papers.

**WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1864**

Battery "M" moved for Pulaski—Mrs. Canby went home—Set \$100.00 away for Bechtol. Worked at my papers. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day wrote to Emmie—Called several times at Mr. Ament's—saw Alice for the first time since her return home, on Friday evening—spent last evening with Mrs. Merkle—Very stormy and muddy weather. On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, rec'd orders to go to Chattanooga the same day. Maj. Ely inspected my property, Monday 21<sup>st</sup>.

**NOVEMBER 28, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Went to town on business with my papers.

**NOVEMBER 29, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Hood in the vicinity, the Post alarmed—Reveille at 12 midnight. Hitched up and took the Battery about ½ mile and went into position at Fort Casino. Rec'd a letter from Emmie and C. F. Leamin—Called on Alice and came near being shot on the way.

**NOVEMBER 30, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

No attack at daylight as was feared—Preparations being vigorously made to receive the enemy who is in vicinity in large force—Heavy reinforcements arrive from Missouri—Mr. Ament loses his fence in short order—In the evening returned with the Battery to Ft. Casino, and slept in the Block House with Capt. Daniels of Gen. Schofield's staff—Battle of Franklin fought—"M" Co., in action losing 2 men killed and several wounded.

**DECEMBER 1, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Gen. Schofield came in with his forces from Franklin 15 miles distant where we had been giving the rebels rats(?)—I saw nearly 1000 prisoners pass by—Today the Infantry everywhere busy throwing up rifle-pits and preparing for the advance of the rebels.

#### **DECEMBER 2, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rebels first make their appearance in the distance—some little firing takes place—called at Mr. Ament's and found them very much demoralized—Battery "M" takes position on our left at the Fort.

#### **DECEMBER 3, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Visited our old camp—called at Mr. Ament's and found them less agitated than before—On the Block House taking observations for some time—Saw several Reg'ts of Rebels in the distance marching down the Nolansville Pike—A little skirmishing—Rec'd a letter from A. Kearnes.

#### **DECEMBER 4, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Rebels fortifying their position—Their line several miles in length—can be seen in the distance. Skirmishing all day and all night. Had my violin stolen.

#### **DECEMBER 5, 1864 (MONDAY)**

The situation remains unchanged—Skirmishing quite lively all day and all night. Ordered to join the cavalry.

#### **DECEMBER 6, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Sent off I.M. Returns for October, and report to Adj. Gen. and Col. Reg't as being on detached service. Drew stationary and I.M. Blanks yesterday—Spent the evening at Mr. Ament's.

#### **DECEMBER 7, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Went with Alice and officers to the Fort to see the Rebs—Left them and moved with the Battery to Edgefield to join the cavalry. Wrote to Emmie and sent \$150.00 to (?).

#### **DECEMBER 8, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

In camp with the cavalry at Edgefield—Went to town and sold my Tube, bought a pair of pants—Bade the Ament's Goof-Bye, sent \$150.00 home, and returned to camp at 2p.m.—Cold weather.

**DECEMBER 9, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Mrs. Bancroft went home—Battery fitting up for action service. Stormy day.

**DECEMBER 10, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Went to town, turned in Billet Plates and knapsacks. Cold weather.

**DECEMBER 11, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Cold day. Had a Board of Survey at Div Headqtrs. Made out ordnance returns for November.

**DECEMBER 12, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Cold and slippery—Moved across the river through Nashville and about 2 miles out on the Charlottesville Pike, where went into camp—Wrote to Emmie.

**DECEMBER 13, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

In camp, nothing unusual—Weather moderating. Rec'd a letter from parsons. Compared I.M. returns.

**DECEMBER 14, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Sent a package to Parsons, Clothing, Rolls, etc---Went to town on business—supped and spent the evening at Mr. Ament's—Orders to be in readiness to move tomorrow at 5a.m.

**DECEMBER 15, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

1<sup>st</sup> day of the Battle of Nashville—Skirmishing with Cavalry on Charlottesville Pike—Advanced about 6 miles driving the enemy—Gunboats assist.

**DECEMBER 16, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

2<sup>nd</sup> day of the Battle—Marched about 12 miles driving the enemy's cavalry and encamped on the Hillsborough Pike—Heavy rain.

**DECEMBER 17, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Marched about 10 miles to Franklin, drove the rebels out, went over the battlefield and encamped about 5 miles beyond in an orchard. Rained all day.

**DECEMBER 18, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Marched about 12 miles, drove the rebels out of Spring Hill where they were putting up fortifications and encamped 2 miles beyond. Constant rain—Infantry came up—Great rejoicing at the good news.

**DECEMBER 19, 1864 (MONDAY)**

I was sent to Nashville distant 31 miles for horses, for wagons and Battery wagon—Will not go into the details of the ride—Arrived safe at last after passing through several difficulties.

**DECEMBER 20, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Moved wagons and Battery Wagon from Charlotte-Pike to our old camp near Ackland Place—Did little favors for officers of the battery.

**DECEMBER 21, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Tried to draw 25 horses but there are none on hand for issue—Turned in unserviceable horses and 2 mules—Passed the evening at Mr. Ament's. Had some difficulty in passing the pickets.

**DECEMBER 22, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Wrote a long letter to Emmie—sent Kinney to the Hospital—Drew four mules and rations—Got an order to receive horses from Capt Scovill—Passed the evening at Mr. Ament's.

**DECEMBER 23, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

Rec'd 25 horses from Capt Scovill—Had them and mules shod up and everything got ready for the march at daylight in the morning. Sent Houts and Alexander to the Hospital. Spent the day at Mr. Ament's and the night at Mr. Dietz's and called it Christmas.

**DECEMBER 24, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

At daylight started the wagons on the road for the front. I followed them at noon—Overtook them just beyond Franklin—At 4 p.m. encamped in a hut with 3 darkies 2 male 1 female—weight of latter 220.

**DECEMBER 25, 1864 (SUNDAY)**

Christmas. Started soon after daylight, passed through Spring Hill, nine miles distant about noon—Arrived at Columbia 10 miles more at 3 p.m.—Being unable to cross the river on account of extensive trains ahead went into camp. The Battery lost 1 mule and 17 horses at Anthony's Hill 7 miles from P.

**DECEMBER 26, 1864 (MONDAY)**

Succeeded in crossing the river at noon—Marched through the town and 10 miles on the road to Pulaski where we went into camp—

**DECEMBER 27, 1864 (TUESDAY)**

Marched 20 miles to Pulaski and went into camp with the Brigade Train—Saw Gen. Thomas and Gen. Whipple on business.

**DECEMBER 28, 1864 (WEDNESDAY)**

Left the wagons and sick horses in charge of the Sergeant and took 19 serviceable horses and 5 men and started for the Battery. Marched 18 miles over awful roads and encamped at Sugar Creek.

**DECEMBER 29, 1864 (THURSDAY)**

Started at daylight—Marched 15 miles through Lexington and reached the battery in camp at 3 p.m. Learned that Dr. Carey had lost a leg. Wrote to Emmie.

**DECEMBER 30, 1864 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Lexington—Sent out Mason and horses for forage. Orders to mover countermanded.

**DECEMBER 31, 1864 (SATURDAY)**

Marched at daylight about 20 miles through Riverville and encamped on the bank of Elk River—Cold Weather.

**JANUARY 1, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

New Year's Day—Wrapped the ammunition chests with Paulins and crossed the river about 7a.m.—Our wagon was lost in the river and two of the mules drowned—Marched through Athens and encamped 4 miles beyond the latter place having come about 20 miles.

**JANUARY 2, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Marched 6 miles and went into camp 3 miles from Mooresville, 8 miles from Decatur and 10 miles from Athens. Smith went to Huntsville.

**JANUARY 3, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Started out at 3 p.m. and marched 2 miles on the back track and went into camp.

**JANUARY 4, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Started out at 5a.m. and marched 25 miles, re-crossed Elk River and encamped on the opposite bank.

**JANUARY 5, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

In camp near Elk River, Alabama, 15 miles from Athens and 24 miles from Florence. Wrote to Emmie.

**JANUARY 6, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Elk River—Nothing new.

**JANUARY 7, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

In camp near Elk River—Went to Rogersville and got 2 mules belonging to the wagon—How are you Miss Arabella the Fall? (?)

**JANUARY 8, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Rec'd orders to go to Pulaski with a Cavalry escort.

**JANUARY 9, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Moved at sunrise 15 miles and encamped on the bank of Sugar Creek—Rained all day and night. Cavalry fired on horse—Confounded rascals.

**JANUARY 10, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Forded Sugar Creek and marched 10 miles over the worst road I ever saw. All arrived at Camp in a field before dark except the wagon which had to be pulled out of the mud by the men.

**JANUARY 11, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched at 8a.m. 12 miles to Pulaski arriving at 2 p.m. and went into camp with a house for our quarters and a stable at a Tannery for our horses—Glad to get to a place of rest—Horses and men need it very much.

**JANUARY 12, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

In camp at Pulaski-Beautiful day-Drew mule shoes and nails from Quartermaster. Went to see Dr. Carey and spent the day with him—Found him very much reduced but hope he has passed the critical period—Sent away my letters.

**JANUARY 13, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at Pulaski—Fair weather—Nothing new.

**JANUARY 14, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Pleasant weather—Spent the day with the Doctor—Wrote a long letter to Emmie.

**JANUARY 15, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Marched at 9a.m. about 6 miles out on the Elkton Road and encamped by the side of the 16<sup>th</sup> Ill. Cavalry, Maj. Beers Company. Went out with the wagon and got a load of corn—Just 2 years and a half since I reported to the Adj't Gen. at Washington after leaving West Point and got my diploma—Pressed 2 mules belonging to Mr. Leftrick.

**JANUARY 16, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Went out with the wagon and got 2 loads of corn from Mr. Brownlow, 2 bushels coal from Sam Glover and a set of harness from Mrs. Rivers.

**JANUARY 17, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Went out with the wagon and got 3 loads of corn. Rec'd a letter from King—Pleasant weather. Trouble amongst neighbors.

**JANUARY 18, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rode to Pulaski to see the Doctor, A.I.M. Capt. Baker and forward application of Hatch for a furlough. Found the Doctor rather worse—Went to Gen. Johnson's Hdqtrs and learned that the battery was ordered to Eastport. Waited some time expecting the battery would come up—Then rode back to camp about 6 miles.

### **JANUARY 19, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

The battery moved at 8a.m. Halted at Pulaski to draw rations and a six mule team complete—Saw the doctor, gave him a letter. Left him in a low state and expect never to see him again. Left P. at 12 noon and marched 8 miles to the Old Jackson Military Road, past Vail's Mills and encamped at widow Douglas'. Went out into the country with the wagons and forged on poor old Lewis Cosby.

### **JANUARY 20, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Marched at 8a.m. 14 miles to Halls' where we struck the Military Road—Encamped at 2:30 p.m.

### **JANUARY 21, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Started out at 7 a.m. and marched 22 miles on the Military Road—Encamped at 3 p.m. on the farside of Big Shoal Creek at the factory, now in ruins.

### **JANUARY 22, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Moved at 8 a.m. and marched till 4 p.m. 18 miles over bad roads and encamped 2 miles from Gravelly Springs.

### **JANUARY 23, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Marched 11:30 a.m. 1 mile and went into camp. Our wagons joined us for the first time since we left Nashville, and brought a mail for the Battery—rec'd a letter and photograph from Emmie and also one from George Little, who informed me that he was now brother George, having become such on Christmas Eve—Emmie wrote that Fletcher's children had been very sick but were now much better.

### **JANUARY 24, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Broke camp at 9 a.m. where we had hoped to remain for some time and marched 2 miles to Gravelly Springs and went into camp where I hope we may remain at least long enough to refit and obtain necessary rest—Called at Cavalry Corps Hdqtrs and mailed a letter to Emmie—Rodney joined the battery.

### **JANUARY 25, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Remained in camp all day—Something very unusual and for that reason well appreciated by me—Busy all day finding deficiencies and making out requisitions for necessary stores—Wrote to Emmie and George Little.

### **JANUARY 26, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Om camp at Gravelly Springs—Cold weather—Am very glad we are not campaigning. Spent the day reading.

**JANUARY 27, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Unserviceable stores in the Battery inspected and condemned by Rodney—Cool weather.

**JANUARY 28, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Rode with Bancroft 3 miles to the Landing and went on board the “Brazil”. Rec’d 2 papers from home and Rollin’s wedding card.

**JANUARY 29, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing special to relate—Felt very blue all day.

**JANUARY 30, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Officer of the Day—Had the carriages washed—Worked on my papers.

**JANUARY 31, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Worked on my papers—Pleasant weather—Smith went to Eastport.

**FEBRUARY 1, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Got some stores from the Commissary for the Mess. Sent off I.M. Returns for November, re-mailed Dr. Carey’s letters and wrote to King—Pleasant day.

**FEBRUARY 2, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Went to Eastport on the “Iron City” with 6 men for 20 horses—Saw Col. Mackay, Gen. Garrard, Gen. Thomas and c—Got the horses and started back on the “Montana” going as far as Waterloo. Met Col. Merrill on the boat.

**FEBRUARY 3, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Arrived safely at camp around 9 a.m.—Gave Bancroft orders, which I had got for him. Wrote to Emmie and King—Gave pay accts for Dec. and January to Smith with directions to send \$105.65 to King and the rest to me.

**FEBRUARY 4, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Smith and Bancroft left the Battery—The former on leave and the latter to join his company.

**FEBRUARY 5, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing new—All quiet in camp—Busy at work on my Ordnance Returns.

**FEBRUARY 6, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Ditto.

**FEBRUARY 7, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Ditto.

**FEBRUARY 8, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Witnessed an issue of clothing—Bought some tobacco—Made out requisitions for forage for the time Battery was attached to 6<sup>th</sup> D. Cav. Corps. Gen. Upton joined the command.

**FEBRUARY 9, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Busy on Ordnance Returns—Received Capt. Peter Joyce 10<sup>th</sup> Minn. Cavalry for 20 horses.

**FEBRUARY 10, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

New appointment of non-commissioned officers in the Battery—Upton called at the Battery.

**FEBRUARY 11, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new. Busy on Ordnance Return—Pleasant day—Wrote to Emmie.

**FEBRUARY 12, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Busy on Ordnance Return as usual—Sacrificed the pride of my heart—cut off my first full beard, about 3 or 4 inches in length, the uninterrupted growth of almost a year. Had my hair cut also.

**FEBRUARY 13, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Rather cooler than usual—Put in a requisition for buckles.

**FEBRUARY 14, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Stormy day—Worked on Ordnance Return.

**FEBRUARY 15, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Put the horses in the new stable—Finished my Ordnance Return.

**FEBRUARY 16, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Sent off Ordnance Return, Forage Requisitions to Lt. Burpee and Invoices to Capt. Baker for correction.

**FEBRUARY 17, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Very windy—Grabbed the stubs out of the Park. Dr. Taylor joined the Battery.

**FEBRUARY 18, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Pleasant weather—warmer than usual—Went to Eastport to turn in spare wheels etc., and brought back a run and 12 boxes.

**FEBRUARY 19, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Warm day—Wrote a letter to Mother—Capt. Koua(?) called.

**FEBRUARY 20, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Drills commenced—Quite warm—called on Colonel Garrard in the evening.

**FEBRUARY 21, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Wrote a letter to Father. Rode out with the Doctor and went to Corps Hdqtrs—Rec'd 41 new horses from Nashville.

**FEBRUARY 22, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd 2 letters from Emmie dated 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of Jan., Clothing Rolls from Parsons, an Inventory and Inspection Report from Ord. Office Washington, and acknowledgement of Receipt of Return of I. M. Stores for October—Cousin Emmie was burned to death Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mother has had a new set of teeth for about a month and Mr. Gerritson saw my promotion in a paper. It rained last night and is a very rainy day.

**FEBRUARY 23, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Worked on C.C. and G.E. Papers—Dr. Carey died on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January the day after I left him. Stormed all night fearfully.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Rained and blowed very hard all day.

**FEBRUARY 25, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Pleasant day—Clark Black and Boyd tied up for beating and robbing a man in our camp—Broke loose and ran away in the night—Heard the news that Charleston, Wilmington, Columbia, and Mobile were evacuated.

**FEBRUARY 26, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Corporal Smith and Private Schneider tried to desert and did not succeed.

**FEBRUARY 27, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new—Rodney started for Eastport, but the boat met with an accident which detained him at Waterloo.

**FEBRUARY 28, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Fitzgibbon rejoined the Battery—The last day of winter—Pleasant weather—Sent off Returns of Clothing Camp and Garrison Equipage for October, November, and December and reports to Adj't General and Adj't of Regiment.

**MARCH 1, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp-Nothing unusual.

**MARCH 2, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Rained very hard all day.

**MARCH 3, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Ditto with much hail and lightning. The Tennessee River has overflowed into its banks for a long distance.

**MARCH 4, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

The storm has ceased—President Lincoln's first term is over, and I hope this storm of shot, shell, and bullets which has afflicted our country for so long, has also nearly come to an end. Wrote to Emmie.

**MARCH 5, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Pleasant day—Had a Battery drill.

**MARCH 6, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Tired of waiting for letters, almost disgusted. Have pretty much made up my mind to stop writing for the present. In the afternoon rec'd two long letters from Emmie and one short one from Mother—All of them excellent—Everybody well and apparently happy—Father and Mother enjoying themselves visiting George and Mary getting ready for house-keeping—The young folks having a good time—Heard from several old friends for the first time for a great while—got a photograph of Father—wouldn't take a thousand dollars for it—Want Mother's very much—Feel overjoyed—I do not feel privation at all, when I know that others are happy and I hope that I am helping to make them so.

**MARCH 7, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Nothing new—Had a Division review.

**MARCH 8, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ditto—Called on Upton.

**MARCH 9, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Turned in 20 unserviceable horses to Capt. Simpson. Got 18 men out of the First Brigade detailed to the Battery. Called on Gen. Wilson and Hayes. Heavy snow storm and cold night.

**MARCH 10, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Got 12 more men from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade.

**MARCH 11, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Had one of my front teeth pulled for crowning. Long's 3<sup>rd</sup> Division was reviewed—  
Wrote to Emmie.

**MARCH 12, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Nothing unusual.

**MARCH 13, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Ditto. Rec'd letters from Mother, Fletcher, and Emmie—Fletch wants money.

**MARCH 14, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Rec'd a letter from Emmie—Long's Division crossed the River.

**MARCH 15, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade of our Division started out on the great campaign at 4 p.m.—very stormy and blustering night—Finished I.M. Papers for December, January, and February.

**MARCH 16, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Reveille at 3:30 a.m.—Battery is to march out at daylight for the great campaign—Roads very bad—Arrived at Chickasaw 14 miles at 2 p.m., crossed the river on the steamer "Westmoreland"—marched a mile and a half and went into camp—saw Stephen Shipman, Major of the 1<sup>st</sup> Wisconsin—the day was cold and snow-squally.

**MARCH 17, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Went to Eastport with 25 poor horses and exchanged them with Capt. Heely Battery I, 1<sup>st</sup> Ill. Arty., for 25 good ones. Went down on the "Fanny Gilbert." Wrote to Fletch, Helen, and Mother—Told Fletch that Father could let him have \$500.00 by placing note for said amount due in 1 year with interest at 6 percent in the hands of George Little—Sprained my hand.

**MARCH 18, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Wrote to Emmie—Warm day—So let the world way along as it will. I hope we shall be away from here in a day or two.

**MARCH 19, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Nothing new—Turned over two wagons to Lieut. Hart.

**MARCH 20, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Expected to move but were prevented by the non-arrival of forage—Rained hard in the evening and night.

**MARCH 21, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Started out on the great cavalry expedition into Alabama—Battery moved at 2 p.m. and marched till dusk about 10 miles to Mill Creek where encamped with the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade—Gen. Winslow.

**MARCH 22, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Reveille at 2:45 a.m. Started out at 4:30 and marched till 3 p.m. 22 miles to Throckmorton's Mills where encamped. Passed over one mountain—hard pulling.

**MARCH 23, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Reveille at 3 a.m. Battery moved out at daylight and marched in rear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Cav. Till 4:15 p.m. about 25 miles and encamped one mile from Newburg—Gen. Upton came up and battery reported to him.

**MARCH 24, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Marched from daylight till 5 p.m. 18 miles and encamped near Hubbard's Mills on Sipsee Creek.

**MARCH 25, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Reveille at 3:30 a.m.—Marched from daylight till 5:30 p.m. on a mountain road through a barren country, 27 miles and encamped at Clear Creek—Marched 20 miles through a pine forest without seeing a house—At night no forage could be got for the horses.

**MARCH 26, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Marched at 6:30 a.m.—Passed over several bad hills. Reached Jasper at 3 pm. Stopped an hour and fed—Arrived at the Black Warrior River a little after dark, having marched 22 miles, and went into camp.

**MARCH 27, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Crossed the Black Warrior River, marched 12 miles to the Locust branch of the same river, crossed it at 4 p.m. and went into camp on the opposite bank.

### **MARCH 28, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Marched 22 miles and arrived at Elyton after dark where went into camp—Fine country—the first place we have seen that looks like civilization.

### **MARCH 29, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched at 10 a.m. 15 miles to the Cahawba River, which being obstructed, delayed the command as that it could not cross today—Went into camp on the bank of the river—A great many of the company drunk on “Apple-Jack” before leaving Elyton—Williams drew his pistol on me and I cut him down with my saber—The first time I ever struck a soldier—Had a rain-storm in the afternoon and evening.

### **MARCH 30, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Crossed the Cahawba on the railroad bridge with one section at 12 noon—Marched 15 miles over bad roads to Montevallo where encamped.

### **MARCH 31, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

The other section came up from the Cahawba River—Marched from Montevallo 12 noon over bad roads 10 miles, till after dark fighting Rebels all the way—Killed and wounded 30 or 40 of them and captured almost 50—The Battery was once in a critical position—Battery wagon left back stuck in the mud—Encamped about 5 miles from Randolph.

### **APRIL 1, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Marched at 6 a.m. through Randolph and Maplesville 22 miles to Plantersville where encamped—Command had a fight near Maplesville Station—Routed the Rebs and captured 3 pieces of artillery.

### **APRIL 2, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Marched at 9 a.m. 19 miles to Selma, which the command captured after an obstinate fight, making one of the most important victories of the war.

### **APRIL 3, 1865 (MONDAY)**

In camp at Selma—Prisoners coming in and public buildings being destroyed—Plundering actively going on—The first day we have laid quiet since leaving Chickasaw.

### **APRIL 4, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Selma—Went all through the arsenal and naval foundry—buildings being destroyed.

**APRIL 5, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rode up to Hdqtrs and heard the (?) blattings(?) of Lt. Kernochan —Fair weather, getting warm.

**APRIL 6, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Flies are beginning to be troublesome—Took a ride through the town and along the mast-works—a very hard rain-storm all night.

**APRIL 7, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

In camp at Selma—The arsenal was burned—splendid conflagration.

**APRIL 8, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Rodney and I rode 4 miles out of town to attend as witnesses a court-martial in the case of Williams—The command moved across the Alabama River on a pontoon bridge and went into camp—Battery crossed at 8 p.m.

**APRIL 9, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

In camp across the Alabama River from Selma—Troops crossing the river and bridge broke.

**APRIL 10, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Moved from camp at 9 a.m. and marched till dark about 20 miles, by Benton on the road to Montgomery. Roads marshy in places—Encamped in a piece of woods.

**APRIL 11, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Marched about 2 miles over an almost impassable swamp and 8 miles farther through Lowndesburg and encamped at – Mills, 20 miles from Montgomery—Dr. Robinson staid with us.

**APRIL 12, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Marched 25 miles to Montgomery and 3 miles beyond when encamped—The place surrendered without resistance. Positive information of the capture of Richmond

**APRIL 13, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

In camp on 3 mile Creek near Montgomery. Exchanged some horses with the Cavalry. Rode to town with the doctor—visited a few people.

**APRIL 14, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Marched from daylight till dark 29 miles on the Columbus Road and encamped 8 miles from Tuskegee. Beautiful country—Some skirmishing on the way—Saw one dead man.

**APRIL 15, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Battery moved out 5 a.m. and marched till dusk 28 miles through Tuskegee and encamped 11 miles from Crawford in the woods—Had a heavy rain-storm.

**APRIL 16, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Marched out at daylight 24 miles to the Chattahoochee opposite Columbus—Were shelled by the enemy and had 2 men wounded in my section. Afterwards marched 4 miles across the country over horrible roads following the 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade to get into position—The command attacked soon after dark, drove the enemy, and captured the town about 11 p.m.—The Battery did participate but remained in harness all night—We have been gloriously successful.

**APRIL 17, 1865 (MONDAY)**

In the morning marched across the Chattahoochee into Columbus where went into camp—Arsenals, Foundries, etc., being destroyed. Staid all night at the house of some of the good people of the town.

**APRIL 18, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Battery moved out from Columbus on the Macon Road at 8 a.m.—Went 20 miles and encamped at a creek—McCarly drunk and troublesome.

**APRIL 19, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

My birth-day—Made some resolutions for reforming. Marched from 6 a.m. till after dark. 28 miles across Flint River and went into camp—very warm and dusty.

**APRIL 20, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Mother's birth-day—Hope she is well but haven't heard from home for about 6 weeks. Marched about 30 miles today through Thomaston and encamped about 22 miles from Macon, marched till about 9 O'clock, men and horses very tired. It is reported that Gen. Lee has surrendered his whole army.

**APRIL 21, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Marched at 6a.m. Arrived at Macon at 3 p.m. Crossed the Ocmulgee River on a Pontoon Bridge and encamped opposite the city—There was no fighting, there is an armistice between Sherman and Johnston—I hope the war is virtually over and that there will be no more fighting.

**APRIL 22, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Wrote a letter to Emmie for the first time in a month—Capt. Pool is going home by the way of Savannah and will take it. Rode to town in the afternoon and got a hat.

**APRIL 23, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Quiet day—Quite cool weather for the season—It is reported that President Lincoln has been assassinated—Hope it is not true.

**APRIL 24, 1865 (MONDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Nothing new.

**APRIL 25, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Reported that the French have assaulted and captured New Orleans. Moved our camp and put up Wall Tents captured in this place—Sergeant Whelan reduced to the ranks.

**APRIL 26, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Rode to town and got a pair of English shoes on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 3 pairs of white pants.

**APRIL 27, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Remained quietly in camp—Spent the evening at Gen. Upton's.

**APRIL 28, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

The command moved out at 7 a.m. on the Augusta Road 3 miles and was inspected for gold, silver, watches, jewelry, etc. Afterwards returned to camp.

**APRIL 29, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Nothing new.

**APRIL 30, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Attended church for the first time since Nashville—Afterwards rode about the town—Intelligence received that Johnston had surrendered—Wrote a letter to Emmie—Gen. Upton is going to Augusta tomorrow.

**MAY 1, 1865 (MONDAY)**

In camp at Macon—Nothing new. Feel miserably.

**MAY 2, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

New order about Stable Call—Spent the evening in town with Col. Gerrard at Mr. Wilbur's with Col. Miller and others—Private Williams acquitted and released.

**MAY 3, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Rec'd an order for the Battery to fire 200 rounds tomorrow at noon, as a salute in honor of our victories, and peace.

**MAY 4, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Battery at Macon—Fired 200 guns in honor of victory and peace.

**MAY 5, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Men and horses of the Battery moved at 4:30 a.m. with the Division on the road to Atlanta—The Battery was left at the depot to be transported by rail—12 men were left back and myself in charge of them—Procured the cars at 5 p.m. and loaded the Battery on them—It took 4 cars for the Battery and 1 for my three horses. Took lunch with Dr. Johns at the Polk Hospital and dinner with Gen. Wilson—Staid the night with Dr. Green.

**MAY 6, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Started with the Battery in the cars at 8:15 a.m.—Arrived at Atlanta a distance of 104 miles at 5 p.m. Saw the battleground at Jonesboro—Never saw such a mass of ruins before as Atlanta presents.

**MAY 7, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Walked about the city of Atlanta with Lieut. Prather of Gen. Wilson's staff—Attended Sabbath School service twice in the forenoon and afternoon—Staid in the Hotel with Col. Eggleston--\$100,000 reward offered for Jef. Davis who is known to be in this vicinity.

**MAY 8, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Lieut. Rodney arrived with the men and horses of the Battery—Moved out on the Peach Tree Creek Road about ½ mile and went into camp in the midst of a heavy shower.

**MAY 9, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

In camp at Atlanta—Warm weather—Nothing new.

**MAY 10, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Moved camp ¼ mile farther out on the road towards peach Tree Creek to an orchard and shade trees about the ruins of an elegant mansion belonging to a Mr. Ponders said to have been killed a short time ago at Macon.

**MAY 11, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

In camp one mile from Atlanta. Fortifications, breastworks, rifle pits, etc., all around us and ending for miles from the town in every direction. Everything goes to show that there has been a desperate struggle for this place—Had a shower in the afternoon. Hundreds of paroled prisoners returning to their homes passing constantly—A great many Negros going towards (?) to work on the railroad—Kuhn gave me his money.

**MAY 12, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

In camp near Atlanta—Wrote to Emmie—Bragg, Beauregard, Wheeler, C.C. Clay, Gov. Brown, etc., caught.

**MAY 13, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Reported that Jeff Davis is caught—he is going to be in town to-night—Rode to town in the evening saw Alex H. Stephens, and hear the 8<sup>th</sup> (or 5<sup>th</sup>?) Iowa Band play.

**MAY 14, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Church and Sunday School. Jeff. Davis passed through town on his way to Washington to be hanged I hope.

**MAY 15, 1865 (MONDAY)**

In camp near Atlanta—Nothing new.

**MAY 16, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Ditto—Battery fired a salute of 36 guns.

**MAY 17, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Lieut. Smith returned to the Battery from Nashville—Being absent nearly 4 months. Rained, had a fine shower.

**MAY 18, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

In camp near Atlanta—Nothing new.

**MAY 19, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Just one month since my birth-day. A detachment left here to build a bridge near the Etiwak(?)—Expect we shall move to Decatur, Ala., soon, and hope it may be soon.

**MAY 20, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Walked into town with Smith—Nothing new.

**MAY 21, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

In camp—Nothing new.

**MAY 22, 1865 (MONDAY)**

A portion of the Division with Gen. Alexander left for Chattanooga. Wrote to Mother.

**MAY 23, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

In camp near Atlanta—Nothing new.

**MAY 24, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Ditto.

**MAY 25, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Ditto.

**MAY 26, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Ditto.

**MAY 27, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Gen. Upton and staff went to Chattanooga.

**MAY 28, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Col. Garrard and others went north—Wrote to Father.

**MAY 29, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Nothing new.

**MAY 30, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Ditto—Rode to town in the evening.

**MAY 31, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Made our camp regular, moving the tents.

**JUNE 1, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

First day of summer, appointed as a day for fasting and prayer.

**JUNE 2, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Nothing unusual—Rodney went to Macon.

**JUNE 3, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Had trees put around the men's quarters.

**JUNE 4, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Wrote to Lydia—Rodney returned from Macon—Warm weather—Began to take exercise with weights—

**JUNE 5, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Rodney went away on Leave of Absence. Rynard attempts to put a stop to mule stealing so prevalent here and succeeds in his usual way.

**JUNE 6, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Whelan and Holder return with the mules, two in number which were stolen several days ago, and which they started after day before yesterday—Smith prefers charges against Kinney Pope and O'Bither for plundering last night.

**JUNE 7, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Prisoners sent to the Provost Marshall in town. Picket Lines moved.

**JUNE 8, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Putting a shade on the horses—Smith and I walked over to Mr. Harris'.

**JUNE 9, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Took a long walk into the country and picked our hats full of plums. Rode down to Hdqtrs in the evening and saw a list of promotions and appointments. Had a little shower in the afternoon.

**JUNE 10, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Had a pleasant shower in the morning and a hard one in the afternoon.

**JUNE 11, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Went to Church—Saw Gens Wilson and (?) as they arrived from Macon. Six large bags of mail came in which I helped to assort—Rec'd 3 letters from Emmie, and 2 papers. The first news I had rec'd from home since leaving Chickasaw 3 months ago—Also from my Ordnance Returns all right.

**JUNE 12, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Made my Monthly Report to the Adjut Gen. and Col. Of the Regiment, and wrote to Emmie, Ellie, and Mr. Dietz—Maj. Stephen Shipman called. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Iowa Cavalry threaten to clean out the battery for tying up one of their men (Spence) attached.

**JUNE 13, 1865 (TUESDAY)**

Had a violent storm in the evening which came very near blowing our tents down. Pope and O'Bither tried for theft—Deitrick and Eastman abscond.

**JUNE 14, 1865 (WEDNESDAY)**

Bohrer missing—Nothing new.

**JUNE 15, 1865 (THURSDAY)**

Moved our tents—Brabham cleared and returned to the Battery. A ferrier attends to our sick horses—Read Sherman's official report.

**JUNE 16, 1865 (FRIDAY)**

Had a severe hail storm in the P.M.

**JUNE 17, 1865 (SATURDAY)**

Nothing new.

**JUNE 18, 1865 (SUNDAY)**

Attended Church—Wrote to Emmie—Holder deserted.

**JUNE 19, 1865 (MONDAY)**

Corpl. Bean and party returned from Nashville, bringing Company property and mine which was sent back from Chickasaw just before starting out on the great raid.