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1862 - 1

Wednesday, January 1st.

Capt. Bennet was Officer of the day & I had charge of the Co.
& spent quite a pleasant day at Good Hope - Camp VanauKinburgh
- Lieut. Fulton at town.

Thursday 2.

Drilled in Battalion firing blank cartridges in A.M. in P.M.
visited with Geo. Strong - Elijah Hallet & O. French.
Paid Sutler for eatables at tent .55

Friday 3.

Went to Washington - Visited the Navy Yard, Capitol & President's
House - all very interesting - Pd. for mending pants 25c for
this book 25 cts. & Paid for meal .60 c

Saturday 4.

Paid for sending \$230 dollars home to Wife 1.25
fare on boat from W.Alex. 25
Paid A.B.Stanton \$20.00
went to fairfax Sem. & from there to 23 Rgt N.Y.V.
Borrowed of R.B.Taylor \$2.50 Paid

Sunday 5.

Went to Fall's Church and saw the seat said to have been occup-
ied by Gen. Washington in Revolution - saw several graves of
Secesh and also N.Y.V. & read Lord's prayer in hosp.

Monday 6.

Visited both houses of Congress heard debates on different sub-
jects - Paid for pail .50
Expenses Dinner & Cab fare 1.00

Tuesday 7.

Pretty cold - Hunted Hares in A.M. & drilled a little in P.M.

Wednesday 8.

I was Officer of the guard @ Rainy & Muddy

Thursday 9.

Rainy & Muddy All hands shut up in tents

Friday 10.

Foggy & Muddy - Went to the burial of one man from Co. A
Wrote 3 or 4 letters Paid for cider 35 cts.

Saturday 11.

Capt. Bennet Officer day Muddy bad weather

Sunday 12.

No religious service. Rainy at evening - Warm during day -
Read Bible considerable & enjoyed it well

1862 - 2

Monday 13.

Paid for sugar .53 Fixing for moving

Tuesday 14.

Stormy - 2 or 3 inches of snow - Hunted Rabbits & sat in tent

Wednesday 15.

Sleety bad weather

Thursday 16.

Drilled in A.M. Sloppy under foot I weighed 133½ Lbs.

Friday 17.

Recd from Paymaster	\$222.50
from Teneyck Smith to send home	\$20.00
Henry's money	\$13.50
Pd. R.B. Taylor in full	\$2.50
P.S. Baker sends. sent	\$25.00

Saturday 18.

Paid 25 cts freight on Box 25
 Byron Walker Charge of Prisoners
 Joseph Emerson Co. B. 1s Ret Got Enfield Rifles for Co.

Sunday 19.

Henry Stephens	Dr.	\$2.00
"	"	11.52

Monday 20.

Pd. Lieut. Fulton	.25
" Capt. Bennet	3.50
" S. Hammer for Washing	.50
Cab fare & Dinner & Cup & B.	1.16
Porter up in Bal	.25

Tuesday 21.

Supper	.38
Breakfast at N.Y. City for party	1.54
Super at Albany	.38
Army Regulation Albany	1.80

Wednesday 22.

Stopped in Syracuse & visited Capt. Higgins Parents
 Dinner at Binghamton
 Pd by mulast
 Cloth & c. for Pants \$4.43
 Cloth & trimmings Coat 3.50

Thursday 23.

Lodging & Breakfast Elmira	.50
Cutting Coat & Pants	.75
Candy	.25
Toys, for children	1.00

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Friday 24.

Visited at Adrian & Canisteo Folks

Pd. for fixing watch 1.00

Saturday 25.

Pd for fixing watch 1.00

Sunday 26.

Church at Adrian

Monday 27.

Bave Father \$10.00

Pd. Nelson Hallett 2.00

Tuesday 28.

Pd for Knife .38

" " close bench .25

.63~~Thursday 29.~~ Thursday 30. See ~~Wednesday 28.~~ Wednesday below.

Went to H'ville (Hornellsville) to get hand bills - Pd 2.00

Pd Ward & Guile 11.00

Pd for cloth for Carlton Hallett .65

~~Wednesday 28.~~ Wednesday 29.

Recd 3 letters on Recruiting - Went to see some men who had expressed a desire to enlist

Friday 31.

Pd. J. Baker on land contract \$140.00

Father for W.B. Jones 40.00

Fare from Adrian to Elmira on cars 1.40

Saturday, February 1st.

Wrote to Maj. Sprague .03

" " John A. Travis, 2 stamps .06

" " A.J. Marlott .03

Bot. Post Stamps 1.25

Sunday 2.

Pd for Shaving & church .13

Letter to Maj. Sprague 3

Drop " Geo. Dunham 1

Monday 3.

Herruld .03

N.Y. Times .03

Box in P.O. .15

Tuesday 4.

Pd for ton coal. Delivered 4.25

Cartage on furniture .25

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Wednesday 5.	
Letter to Capt. Harrower of 86 N.Y.V. on Deserter	.03
Thursday 6.	
Flag, Looking glass etc.	.38
Friday 7.	
Paper	.03
Saturday 8.	
Sealing wax	.10
Stationary	.40
Blacking brush	.25
Letter to Murlott	3
" J.A. Travis	3
" Sr. Holmes	.06
Sunday 9.	
Heard T.E. Beecher in A.M.	
Attended Episcopal P.M.	
Catholic Church in Eveng.	
Shaving	.10
Monday 10.	
Sent 29 Hand Bills -	.29
John M. Heath of 23 Regt. Capt. L. Todd -	
Simon VanEtten Police	
Tuesday 11.	
Sent Letter to Capt. Jas. Bennett.	.10
Wednesday 12.	
Letter from Home	
Pd. for N.Y. Herald	.03
Thursday 13.	
Letter to John A. Travis	.03
& sent him	5.00
Recd 4 letters	
Valentine	.38
Pd Geo. Dunham	.50
Friday 14.	
Letter to Countryman	.03
Saturday 15.	
Letter to Maj. Sprague	.03
Sent A.J. Marlott	\$2.00
Doct. Gray Inspected 6 men	
Sunday 16.	
21 Ward Mission N.Y.	1.00
Shaving	.05

1862 - 5

Monday 17.
Drilling men

Tuesday 18. Minahan
Jury brought in Birmingham Guilty of murder in degree. -
Birmingham acquitted.

Wednesday 19.
Sent letter to E.S. Baker .03

Thursday 20.

Friday 21.
Pd for broom .16
" " nuts .12
Sent five Recruits to Regt by Order of Maj. Lee

Saturday 22.

Sunday 23.

Monday 24.
Letters to A.J. Marlott with transportation for 5 .03
Pd for Lecture ticket to hear Henry Ward Beecher .25

Tuesday 25.
Letter to Paymaster Genl. .09
Letter to Wife

Wednesday 26.
Tobacco .10

Thursday 27.
Letter Henry W. Stephens
Gave to boy .05

Friday 28.
D.F. Countryman with four recruits here to tea
Paid on Board \$10.00

Saturday ~~29~~/ March 1.
A.J. Marlott Dr. .80
Pd. fare on Rejected Recruit .10
Frank Watson Dr.

Sunday ~~30~~/ 2.
Shaving and church .09

Monday 3.
Wm. H. Belcher Dr. .85

Tuesday 4.
Sent D.F. Countryman to Syracuse, to Lt. Holmes - 2 P.M.
4 men home on furlough in P.M.

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Wednesday 5.

Sent my Pay act to A.D.Stuart - 6 State St. N.Y. P.M. \$219.50

Thursday 6.

Friday 7.

Gave Policeman - Wm. Lee Description of Wm. Belcher

Saturday 8.

Sunday 9.

Went to Church twice & to Sabbath School.

Pd. Shaving & Church .08

Monday 10.

Tuesday 11.

Sent Eleven men to Regt by Geo. Dunham Serg.

Recd from A.D.Stewart his check for \$219.50 pay act.

Wednesday 12.

Sent Transportation to Lt. P.Holmes for 7 men

2 letters R.C. .06

Thursday 13.

Sent \$200 to Roxy Baker care I. Langley - Canisteo

Letter to wife

Letter to A.E.Stanton

Pd express charge .30

2 Post Stamps .06

Friday 14.

J. Baker Pd by Wife on Note \$200.00

Saturday 15.

Lt.Wood to cash Dr. 3.00

Fare Elmira to Adrian 1.40

Sunday 16.

Monday 17.

Tuesday 18.

Wednesday 19.

Letter to A.D.Stewart for pay a/c for Officers

Thursday 20.

Fare - Adrian to Elmira 1.65

Serj. Geo. Dunham Dr. 6.00

Lt. P. Holmes to Cash Dr. \$6.00

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Friday 21.

Sent Muster & Pay Roll to Maj. A.D.Stewart,N.Y.

Saturday 22.

Sunday 23.

To Church .05

Monday 24.

D.T.Countryman Dr. 1.00

Tribune .03

Letter to Wife

Tuesday 25.

Letter to Jas. Millard

" Jack White

" & Transportation to Travis

Pd Supper Delevan House for Mrs. Stanton .31

Gave man .10

Pd fo P Stamps .08

Wednesday 26.

Thursday 27.

Friday 28.

Saturday 29.

Sunday 30.

Monday 31.

Sent - Pay a/c to A.D.Stewart

Tuesday April 1.

Recd Muster & Pay Rolls from N.Y. & Passed over to Maj. A.T.

Lee for approval.

Wednesday 2.

D.F.Countryman to cash Dr. .25

Pd. for Rubber Rule .38

" " Bottle Ink Fluid .25

Thursday 3.

Pd. on Board to E. Chery on my a/c 7.00

Dinner at BKs. No. 1 Self & Recruits

Recd H 7 for discharged Recruit

Friday 4.

one quire Paper .20

Pd on Coal for Wm. A. Bronson

sent to Canisteco .25

Letter to D.T.Countryman with

E. Chery

1862 - 8

Saturday 5.

Nuts & Candy .18

Sunday 6.

Monday 7.

Roxy's fare on cars 1.40

Carriage .40

John Ordway Cr. by Cash 10.00

Tuesday 8.

Sent letters Recalling Recruiting Party

Letter to Lt. Fulton

Geo. Dunham Dr. Cash .30

Package Envelopes .10

Wednesday 9.

Pd. for Hdk's .25

" Paper & Spples .06

" Jackson White 1.00

Lent John More .25

Indian .25

Thursday 10.

D.F. Countryman Dr. .25

Pd. for Calomel .5-

Friday 11.

Saturday 12.

Pd. Dr. Grey for Examining 7 Recruits .70

Lt. Wood Cr by Cash 3.00.

Sunday 13.

Monday 14.

Tuesday 15.

Wednesday 16.

Sent 10 men to Regt by Lt. F.T. Wood

Thursday 17.

Cloth & Trimmings for Pants & Cutting of same \$6.00

Friday 18.

Saturday 19.

Recd check Assistant Treasurer for Rations & Lodging Recruits

Pemancy (?) Party \$232. 16 from A.T. Lee Maj. &

Pd. I.H. Travis \$29.00

" A.J. Marlott 24.00

Letter to D.I. Countryman with 5.00

E. Cherry 88.00

1862 - 9

Sunday 20.

Monday 21.

Roderick Bymen	\$1 Blanket	
Pd. Geo. Dunham		\$30.79
" Dunham for Countryman		1.00
" Charles Bliven on a/c of Board		10.00
E.S. Baker Cr.		20.00

Tuesday 22.

Shawl for Mother		5.00
D.F. Countryman		20.00
Lt. P. Holmes		10.00

Wednesday 23.

Thursday 24.

Roxy Cash		3.00
Wife went home at 7 A.M.		

Friday 25

Pd. for Washing		.25
" Fixing Boots		.38
" for 2 pair socks		.50
" " one pair gloves		.2

Saturday 26.

Sunday 27.

Monday 28.

Cake Shaving Soap		.18
Neck Tie		.25
Pd for Boots Elmira		6.50
Lunch etc.		.22
Pd. Board at Chas. Blivens		4.00

Tuesday 29.

Pd. Portage at Baltimore		.25
Dinner Baltimore		.25
at Washington		.50
D.F. Countryman		4.00
Sent Arthur Allen		.25
Recd Maj. Lee	\$125.16	
Sent to Wife	60.00	

Wednesday 30.

Pd. Lt. P. Holmes		11.00
Harvy Bennet to Cash Dr.		\$5.00

Thursday May 1.

Henry Stephens Dr	\$1.25	Pd
Daniel Thomas Dr.	1.00	Pd

1862 - 10

Friday 2.

Pd A.J. Marlott in full	14.40	
Jas. Baker Cr. Cash	5.00	Paid.

Saturday 3.

Took 3 Bottles & 5 Canteens of Whisky being smuggled over
Long Bridge - Sent to Pw Mun (?)

Sunday 4.

Monday 5.

Henry W. Stephens to Cash	2.00
Nathan Crosby " Dr	1.00
T. Hammer for Salt	.20

Tuesday 6.

James Baker Cr. Cash	2.00
Henry W. Stephens Dr. "	1.00
Jas. Baker Dr. Cash	10.00

Wednesday 7.

Horace Chandler Dr. to Cash	\$1.00
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Thursday 8.

Sent five dollars in letter to Wife	5.00
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Friday 9.

Saturday 10.

Pd Corpl Travis	\$3.50
Lent Lt. Fulton	10.00
" E. Thompson	.25
Pd Cab fare	.12

Sunday 11.

Monday 12.

Tuesday 13.

Allen Kinney Dr to Cash	1.00
Lt. J. Fulton Cr. Casa	10.00
P.S. Baker Cr. pt Lt. Fulton	10.00

Wednesday 14.

Thursday 15.

Gave Geo. Mattison for Plin (?)	3.00
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Friday 16.

Saturday 17.

Rev Alfred Holmead 14th Island 575 (?)

~~Sunday~~

1862 - 11

Sunday 18.

Commenced boarding at Rev. Alfred Holmeads

Monday 19.

Pd. Reaves Bovier for fare on cars \$1.45

Tuesday 20.

Wednesday 21.

Thursday 22.

Pd. Jas Baker for Phin 2.00

Friday 23.

Pd. Charles Wilson for fare on Boston & Beottes (?) .75

Jacob Thomas Dr. .25

Ps cartage on trunk .50

Saturday 24.

Paid A. Holmead (for a/c) 15.00

Sunday 25.

Monday 26.

Pd. P.S.Baker Cash 5.00

Tuesday 27.

Pd for Umbrella \$1

Wednesday 28.

Thursday 29.

Friday 30.

Saturday 31.

Recd on Bergess note for P.S.Baker Paid to Phineas \$3.00

A.B.Stanton Dr. to Cash June 2nd (Paid) 5.00

Paid Board at Holmeads 15.00

Sunday June 1.

Jas. Baker Cr. 8.00

N.H.Crosby " 1.00

Dan Thomas Cr. (Paid) 1.00

Jas Kilbery Dr. (Paid) 2.44

Dec. Jamison Dr. (per E.S.Jones) Pd. 3.00

Henry W. Stephens Cr. 4.75

Monday 2.

Fimry (?) (for Elias) Cr. 5.00

Allen E. Kinner Cr. 1.00

Pd. A. Allen (on Pistol) .75

Recd of Wm. Butler 3.00

" " Adelbert Buck 1.00

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Tuesday 3.

Jas Baker Cash to Keep	\$30.00
All of above a/c Returned but Transferred	2.50

Wednesday 4.

Henry W. Stephens Dr.	1.25
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Thursday 5.

Horrace Chandler Cr.	1.00
Pd for Coat & two Vests	5.00
Recd a U.S. Treasury	72.50
" " " Check	150.00

Friday 6.

Sent Letter to A.M.Baker with Check for Geo. Saxton Cash to Keep	\$150.00	
	20.00	Returned

Saturday 7.

Fare on boat to Mt. Vernon for Myself & Wife & Carrie	3.00
Dinner	.50
Picture of Mt. Vernon & Geo. Washington	.35

Sunday 8.

Monday 9.

Pd. A. Holmead (for board)	\$10.00
Lt. Fulton of Jas. Baker Cash	5

Tuesday 10.

Wednesday 11.

Gave Jas. Baker	10.00
Geo. Saxton Dr.	20.00 Settled

Thursday 12.

Friday 13.

Saturday 14.

Pd. A. Holmead (board)	\$10.00
Paid for Hat	2.75

Sunday 15.

Alexander Moore for Jas. Baker Dr.	5.00
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Monday 16.

Roxy Cash	2.00
Roxy "	3.00

Tuesday 17.

Gave to Grace Church	1.25
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1862 - 13

Wednesday 18.

Thursday 19.

Friday 20.

Saturday 21.

Pd. A. Holmead (board)

\$10.00

Sunday 22.

Monday 23.

Cab fare

.18

Tuesday 24.

A.B. Stanton Dr. Cash

10.00 Paid

Wednesday 25

Roxy to Cash

5.00

Thursday 26.

Friday 27.

Henry W. Stephens to Cash Dr.

1.00

Roxy to Cash

19.00

Saturday 28.

Sunday 29.

Monday 30.

Recd from Treasury on a/c of room ~~177~~ for May \$18.00

Pd for Candy

.25

Gave Roxy

2.50

Paid A. Holmead (board 2 ~~1~~ w)

20.00

Tuesday July 1

Wednesday 2.

Recd from Treasury Dept on a/c of rooms for June 18.00

Thursday 3.

Friday 4.

Lent Wm. Allison to send to sick wife \$5.00 Paid

Pd toward boiler for Hospital

.25

Saturday 5.

Roxy to Cash

\$5.00

Sunday 6.

Monday 7.

1862 - 14

Tuesday 8.

Wednesday 9.

Paid for Baskets etc. \$1.00

Thursday 10.

Roxy to Cash 18.00

Carriage & Portorage 1.25

Jas. Baker to Cash Pd. 5.00

Friday 11.

Saturday 12.

Sunday 13.

Monday 14.

Pd. A. Holmead (on board) 15.00

Paid Wash Woman 1.00

Jas. Baker Dr. to Cash 1.00 Pd.

Tuesday 15.

Wednesday 16.

Thursday 17.

Friday 18.

Saturday 19.

Sunday 20.

Monday 21.

Gave to Grace Church Hospital .75

Tuesday 22.

Paid A. ~~Holmead~~ Holmead 5.00

Paid Package Envelopes .15

" Post O. Box .25

Wednesday 23.

Mrs. Murphy for Soldier's Relief Society 1.00

Recd of Robt P. Dodge (Paymaster) 202.50

Recd Hary M. Bennet 5.00

A.B. Stanton 10.00 Settled

Wm. Allison 5.00 Sett led

Thursday 24.

Sent by Adams Express to Roxy Baker \$220.00

by letter to Roxy 10.00

Paid Express charge 1.00

A.B. Stanton Cr. by cash on old account 20.00

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Friday 25. Tuesday 26.

Saturday 26.

Pd for envelopes .15
 " Express on body R.O.Carr 1.00

Sunday 27.

Monday 28.

Ride on St. Car, P.V Avenue .20
 Received for room rent escaped without 18.00

Tuesday 29.

Wednesday 30.

Thursday 31.

Gave toward buying sword for Col.B.P.Bailey 2.00

Friday August 1.

Saturday 2.

Pd. A. Holmead (on board) 10.00

Sunday 3.

Monday 4.

Paid Wash Woman 1.00

Page torn from book.

Monday 11.

Tuesday 12.

Paid A. Holmead, board 5.00

Wednesday 13.

Thursday 14.

Friday 15.

Went to Culpeper 66 miles from Washington
 Pd for Pie at Manasses .10

Saturday 16.

Paid A. Holmead on board 5.00

Sunday 17.

Monday 18.

Tuesday 19.

1862 - 16

~~Thurs~~ Wednesday 20.

Thursday 21.

Friday 22.

Jas. Baker Dr. Cash	1.00
Harry Bennet "	1.00
Pd. Washing	1.00
Pd A. Homead, board	5.00
Daniel Florence Dr.	6.00

Went to Alexandria and camped without tents.

Saturday 23.

Arrived at W. Junction (no tents)

Accounts of E.S. Jones to be paid next pay day Aug. 13

Newman Hardin Dr. to Cash	1.00
To Hiram Crosby	3.75

Sunday 24.

David Hadley Dr. to Cash	2.00
12 one watch	\$15.00
July 8 A.T. Wilson Dr. to balance on trade	1.25
Geo. R. Delop Aug. 6 Dr. to one watch	11.00

Monday 25.

July 8 Jno. Childs Dr. to balance a/c	9.00
A.B. Stanton Dr. to Balance on the back matter	2.00
P.S. Baker	.95
E.S. Jones to N.S. Baker Dr to Cash (for Brady)	\$13.35

Tuesday 26.

In camp Warrentown Junction. Drilling

Wednesday 27.

Went from W. Junction toward Manassas 4 miles. Laid on arms short time and returned to Warrentown Junction (No tents for night).

Thursday 28.

Marched to within 4 miles of Manassas camped without tents fighting close by all day. Hot and water scarce & all rilly.

Friday 29.

Marched and countermarched. March being near battlefield but no chance in. Met the 23rd and shook hands with Elijah (some initial but cannot tell what). Camped within hearing of muskets in battle. Jackson retreats at night.

Saturday 30.

Came to Centerville. Rested a few minutes and went West 5 miles to battlefield and went to fighting 4 P.M. Jeff Hadley killed. 6 or 8 wounded. Desperate fighting fell back to Centerville.

1862 - 17

Sunday 31.

Laid at Centerville all day. But little firing heard. Much cheering at evening said to be caused by the arrival of Gen. McClellan. Rained some. A.E. Kinner & Chas. Allen left Ranks while marching Sunday night.

Monday September 1.

Remained at Centerville ready to march - Hard thunder shower at dark rained much of the night. No tents or shelter. Cold & unpleasant.

Tuesday 2.

Started for Fairfax at 1 A.M. Went on to vicinity of Chain Bridge. Marched without rations had no supper. Killed cow for breakfast. Many men tired out and sick. Firing heard near Fairfax.

Wednesday 3.

Marched about 7 miles & Camped. Got some crackers & very little rice coffee & sugar. Cold at night. Slept on ground with Rubber blanket. Boys feet sore & they tired - 11

Thursday 4.

Lay in camp & rested boys out up brush to lay under. Canonsading 3 or 4 miles from us - Put out pickets. Camp undisturbed. No teams yet - Heard Captain Bennet was dead.

Friday 5.

Sent out 200 men from Regt on foraging expedition. (~~7/11~~ This was crossed out)

Lay in camp.

Saturday 6.

Sent over 200 men scouting ballance of Regt held in readiness to march & started 2 A.M.

Sunday 7.

Came to Long Bridge thence to Alexandria thence to camp nearby. Started 2 A.M. Went to Fairfax Sem. & staid till morning. Men tired & falling out by the way.

Monday 8.

Marched most all day Rested a little while & marched again at night.

Tuesday 9.

Marched about 2 miles & camped. Had few tents. P.M. was reviewed in Brigade.

Wednesday 10.

Went to fort Barnard to Report for duty only 5 divisions. No tents.

Went to Fairfax Hospital & saw Elijah & Nelson.

1862 - 18

Thursday 11.

Laid in breast works of fort for support in case of attack -
 Head Hadley came to camp - He used (?) from Teneck & Jacob.
 Paroled prisoners.

Friday 12.

Marched to camp near Georgetown. Laid out in Rain. The day
 warm. Letter from wife.

Paid Room Rent

\$13.35

M.S. Jones Dr. to the same

13.35

Saturday 13.

6 Pr Shoes

10 trousers

4 drawers

15 pair socks

Got tents & Put them up.

16th 5 Pr. Shoes & 5 Pr. Socks

Sunday 14.

Read bible in A.M.

Drilled in P.M.

Ellie commenced as Servt. (or Sergt.)

Monday 15.

Drilled in A.M. & P.M. Nice weather

Tuesday 16.

Drilled & dug trenches.

Got marching orders to be ready at any moment.

A.B.S. Anton Cr.

2.00

Wednesday 17.

Men doing fatigue & Picket duty. Drill some. Warm & Lowery.

Thursday 18.

Nothing farther from the marching orders. Fatigue & Picket duty.

Friday 19.

Reviewed by Gens. Whipple & Piatto (Ratto).

Saturday 20.

Company drill in A.M. Reviewed & Battalion drill in P.M.

Pd for apples for self

.35

Paid for syrup

.20

Sunday 21.

Heard Chaplain of 122 Pa.

Monday 22.

Went to Alexandria & Got Box of Guns.

Paid for Potatoes

2.00

Dinner Phin & Self

1.25

Went to Fairfax Hospital & Saw Elijah & Nelson.

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Tuesday 23.

Letter from Wife

fitted out 4 guns for recruits

Wednesday 24.

Went to Congressional Burial Ground as funeral escort of Lt. Col. of 68 N.Y.V. Traveled 12 or 14 miles.

Thursday 25.

Marched to Miners Hill about six miles.

Men all staid in the Ranks first rate.

Friday 26.

Laid in camp all day. Had small shelter tents open at either end.

Saturday 27.

Staid in camp. Drilled in P.M. - Had Diarhea & Headache pretty bad.

Sunday 28.

In camp. No Chaplain or Divine worship up to M. Diarhea worse.

Monday 29.

In camp - Drilled some.

Lieut. Fulton Dr.

1.00 Pd.

" " went After Jones, Hallett, Hadley, Crosby & Wm. Thomas to Washington.

Tuesday 30.

Brigade Inspection.

Lt. Fulton Cr.

.70 Settled

" " Returned with all the boys except Wm. Thomas.

Gave P.S. Baker .50 to buy Sugar.

Wednesday, October 1.

Brigade Target firing. Diarhea bad.

Thursday 2.

Men drilled while I laid in my tent.

P.S. Baker went to town after box sent from home.

Friday 3.

Drilling as usual.. Diarhea no better. Phil returned without box.

Saturday 4.

Sick.

Sunday 5.

Sick.

Monday 6.

Sick Sutlers came in camp.

Tuesday 7.

Rent Allison Dr. \$.10 Sick

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Wednesday 8.

Sick Diarrhea & fever.

Marching orders.

Thursday 9.

A. Moore Cr. cash

4.00

Was sent to Georgetown Seminary Hospital.

Sick Diarrhea & fever.

Friday 10.

Sick very

Saturday 11.

Sick. Recd from wife

5.00

Sunday 12.

No better

Pd. Waiter errand

.25

" " Bathing me

.25

Washing

.20

Monday 13.

No better

Tuesday 14.

Recd from Paymaster Rochester

\$221.00

Sent wife

130.00

Wednesday 15.

Sick

Thursday 16.

Sick

Friday 17.

Sick

Saturday 18.

Sunday 19.

Monday 20.

Tuesday 21.

Wednesday 22.

Thursday 23.

Friday 24.

Saturday 25.

Pd. Waiter errand

.25

" " Bathing me

.25

" for washing

.20

1888 - 21		
Sunday 26.		
Monday 27.		
Tuesday 28.		
Wednesday 29.		
Thursday 30.		
Friday 31.		
Board for Oct.	13.24	
Saturday, November 1.		
Sick		
Sunday 2.		
Monday 3.		
Tuesday 4.		
Pd. for washing	.25	
Wednesday 5.		
Thursday 6.		
Friday 7.		
Saturday 8.		
Sunday 9.		
Monday 10.		
News paper	.05	
Tuesday 11.		
Washing	.25	
Wednesday 12.		
News paper	.05	
Thursday 13.		
Pd for Knife & cord	.62	
Friday 14.		
Ride on cars	.10	Better
Saturday 15.		
Ride on cars to W. & B.	.10	
Pd. for Shoulder straps	2.25	
" cord for hat & looking glass	1.00	

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Sunday 16.

S. Chronicle .05 Sick

Monday 17.

Ride on cars .10

Tuesday 18.

Wednesday 19.

Ride on Cars .10

Thursday 20.

Pd. for shawl 10.00

P.S. Baker in Letter 1.00

Postage Stamps .50

Washing .17

Miss Wiswells Photograph .25

Friday 21.

Worse

Saturday 22.

Sick

Sunday 23.

Sick

Monday 24.

Better Pd. for apples .05

Tuesday 25.

Gaing (Gaining?)

Wednesday 26.

Ride on Cars .10

Thursday 27.

Ride on Cars .10

Board in Gen. Hospital 14.80

Recd Maj. Rochester 214.90

Lunch (pie & cake) .15

Ticket to Baltimore 1.50

" Baltimore to Elmira 5.25

Coffee & biscuit .10

Friday 28.

Breakfast at Wnport .25

Ticket Elmira to Adrian 1.40

Cloth for Pants & Vest 7.50

Valice & Haversack 10.00

Post Money & gloves .50

256.65

214.90

41.75

1862 - 23

Saturday 29.

Cutting vest & Pants	.25
Trimming for vest & Pants	1.32
Home & gaining fast	
Gave to Roxey	16.60
	<u>18.17</u>

Sunday 30.

86th N.Y. Vols in Stonemans Corps- & Hookers grand Division

Monday, December 1.

Tuesday 2.

Pd. ballance on vest	.20
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Wednesday 3.

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Thursday 4.

Gave Caleb to buy Lamb for Nathan	\$2.00
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Friday 5.

Saturday 6.

Sunday 7.

Monday 8.

Paid Malissa Mattison for sewing	1.00
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Tuesday 9.

Paid for Pills (Patner)	.25
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" Bottle Brandy	1.00
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Recd from Roxey	2.00
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Wednesday 10.

Thursday 11.

Friday 12.

Paid cash to Jas. F. Baker for a/c against Wm. Thomas, E.E.	
Taylor & Wm. C. Brady	\$20.00

Saturday 13.

Sunday 14.

Monday 15.

Diary for 1863 (Bath, N.Y.)	.30
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Toll 5c Paper 4c	.09
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Tuesday 16.

Wednesday 17.

1862 - 24

Thursday 18.

Pd. Alfred Converse	.50
" " "	.50

Friday 19.

A.M. Baker (to go to H'ville)	.25
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Saturday 20.

Sunday 21.

Paid Dr. Chamberlain in full	\$10.00
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Monday 22.

Tuesday 23.

Recd of C.P. Mattison on Note given A.M. & R.S. Baker	\$15.00
Pd John Hawkins for (not readable)	1.00

Wednesday 24.

Candy etc.	.38
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Thursday 25.

Recd of Co. funds	118.00
Gave A.M. Baker	20.00
Pd. J. Baker in full	88.00
Pd. for Gloves for P.S. Baker	1.00

Friday 26.

Bave to Roxy	136.00
Ticket to Elmira	1.90
Elmira to Baltimore	7.25
Trunk freight & cab fare in Baltimore	1.00

Saturday 27.

Ticket from Baltimore to Washington	\$1.50
Expenses for Wash.	.50

Sunday 28.

Carrying trunk to Back	.50
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Monday 29.

Paid Alexander Moore	\$5.00
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Tuesday 30.

Wednesday 31.

What follows was under memoranda at the back of the diary.

Parmer R. Linza

near Grooves High (?)

Asaph Johns

Ocola, Pa.

1862 - 25

F Wessons Rifle
256 Broadway
N.Y.City
Firm J.W.Storrs

Description of Capitol - Length 720 ft. Height of Dome 241 ft.
Area $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Carlos Etz. Co. E 23 Regt
Capt. M.C.Clark

Feb. Capt. Harrower Co F
/ Sol. John Thomas
Sent to Regts by Wm Lee

Orville Harris
2 Regt Jackson's Heavy Artillery
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Abram Evans Co H
Capt. E.O.Beers, 50 Regt N.Y.V.

Wm. Balcher Apprehended as deserter by Serj. Mitchell
March 21, 1862

Capt. Camp Comer (?) 18th G.St. (?)

From N.Y.Times During 40 yrs anarchy in Spain there has been
58 Presidents and 27 Constitutions.

Darl. M. Hulse
Sergt. Co. A 50th Regt. N.Y.V.

85th Regt 11 well 7 one sick
50th " 13 Recruits to go - 2 partys
27th " 18 Recruits - 1arty 5
1st Chasseurs, 9 Recruits, 1 Party
86 Regt - Recruit, 3 - Party 3

85th Regt N.Y.V.
Richard Mooney left
Thomas Laney "

1862 Recruiting Expenses of A.J.Marlott (Vouchers)

Jan. 23 Stage fare	.50
Feb. 14. Team bring Recruits	1.50
" 17 Stage fare	.50
Mar. 10 Team for Recruits	2.50
Apr. 15 Stage fare Self & 2 Recruits	1.50
Rations & Lodgings	34.40
	<u>\$40.90</u>

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Description of check sent to Asa M. Baker, June 5, 62 "No. 102", dated "Washington June 5, 1862" Drawn on Assistant Treasurer U.S. in favor of N.S. Baker or order - Amount \$150.

\$25 by T.C. Smith to sent to his wife. Settled
 \$15 by John Hadley sent to his mother "
 and \$5 to keep for him. "

Date of Commission as 1st Lieut. Co. G., 86 Regt. N.Y. Vol.
 is Oct. 7, 1861.

Com. as Capt. Aug. 5th, 1862.

Memoranda of a few articles seen at Patent Office June 9, 1862.
 Coat Gen. Jackson wore at the Battle of New Orleans
 Washington's Coat-Vest and Breeches worn at his Resignation in
 A.D. 1793 at Annapolis.

Two Torpedoes for blowing up vessels taken from Rebels at
 Columbus, Kentucky.

Washington's Iron Treasury Chest - Tent- Andirons - Valise.

& other camp & home articles viz Table, Tea Waiter, Vase,
 Chair, Portfolio, Port Manteau, Dishes, Cane, Sword - Camp Chest,
 Handbellows, Cane presented by Dr. Franklin.

War Saddle of Baron D Kalb.

Dr. Franklin's Printing Press

July 25

Ans Baker money to keep for him	\$45.00
Paid express on Carr, Jul 26	1.00
Aug. 2 cash to self Dr.	5.00
" 5 Cash to self "	10.00
" 5 Cash for Wm. Thomas	5.00
" 6 " 2 Rant Allison	5.00
11 " to self	10.00
13 " to self (i. Baker)	5.00
13 " " "	5.00

All settled

Battle of Aug. 30, 1862

Co. G. Lost Killed two (2)

" " Wounded Eight (8)

" Missing three (3)

Regt. Lost Killed 13

" Wounded ~~44~~ 80

" Missing 37

Clothing a.c of G., Co. 86 N.Y.V.

A.E. Stanton

R.B. Taylor

John H. Gilman "G"

Washington Thompson "G"

Benjamin Chandler "G"

1862 - 27

Diphtheria.

Black Snake Root (tincture) 1 table spoon added to 2 of water -
Use as a gargle every hour for 24 hours.

With the gargle the adult patient should take internally 2 or 3
teaspoonful of the tincture in the course of 24 hours.

In addition take 10 drops of the Muriated tincture of Iron 3
times in 24 hours and a powder of 3 or 5 grains of the Chlorate
of Potash in the interval. The above doses are for adults.

For children to be reduced according to age.

A. Holmead

Mrs. Bryants G between 13 & 14 Streets

29th A.M. Baker Dr. to cash to pay taxes \$2.50

For Ague

Quinine 24 grains

Piperine 12 "

Blue Mass 18 "

Syrup qs mix

Divide into 12 pills

Dose one every 4 hours until the bowels move thoroughly.

Follow with pills of Strychnine 1/32 of a grain before each meal.

For Diarrhea & Pain in bowels

One oz. Tincture Opium

" " Rhubarb

" " Camphor

25 drops Peppermint oil

Dose 20 to 30 drops

Nothing proved except Perkins had his arms around sign Post
Lawyer Beebe (before Sqr Dewitt.

Orville Harris

Elmira, N.Y.

Sept. 1861

from home \$10.00

Nov. 6 John Santee 50.00

" 15 A.B. Stanton 20.00

23 Govt by Capt. Best 30.00

110.00

Expenses for Co. organization	10.00
Fare for recruits	5.00
Cap & Bugle &	4.13
Coat, Vest & Pants	37.00
Sword & Belt	20 "
Revolver	17 "
Flask & Holster	1.50
Amunition	1.50
Marking	.50

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Pictures		2.00
Father		3.00
I. Fulton		5.00
Fare on Cars		2.80
Stool, Gloves, etc.		.67
	\$110.00	<u>\$110.00</u>

Dec. 1861

Received from Government	\$156.20	
Paid Capt. Bennet's bill		6.14
Comissary		4.05
Jan. '62 Lieut. H.W. Stephens		6.50
4 Feb. Pd. A.B. Stanton		20.00
" Sent to Wife		<u>\$115.00</u>

Feb. 17 From Paymaster	\$222.50	
H.W. Stephens	6.50	
	<u>385.20</u>	

Pd for eatables as per memoranda		1.03
18 Pd Sevant		2.83
" R.B. Taylor		2.50
" Ist (?) on box		.25
		<u>163.05</u>

Jan. Brought forward	385.20	163.05
18 Expenses as per		
20 memoranda		6.20
21 " " " "		3.72
22 " " " "		7.93
23 " " " "		2.50
24 " " " "		1.00
27 " " " "		12.00
28 Knife & Brush		.63
30 Handbills, Ward & Gaile, etc.		13.65
31 J. Baker on contract		140.00
" Father for Wm. B. Jones		40.00
" Fare to Elmira		1.40
" Recd from Wife	34.00	
	<u>\$419.20</u>	

Feb.		
1 Pd for Post Stamps		1.25
2 Shaving, etc.		.13
3 2 papers & box in P.O.		.21
4 Ton coal & cartage		4.50
6 Flag, Looking glass, etc.		.38
	<u>\$419.20</u>	<u>\$398.55</u>

carried over

1862

Feb. 6 Brot forward	\$419.20	\$398.55
7 Paper		.03
8 Ex. as per memorandum		.75
9 Shaving		.10
Memoranda a/c		

Feb. 15	Week ending Feb. 15		7.91
" 22	" " "		1.35
Mar. 1	" " Mar. 1		11.30
" 8	" " " 8		1.02
" 11	Recd Paymaster	219.50	
			204.46
" 15	Week ending Mar. 15		
" 22	" " " 22		12.25
" 29	" " " 29		1.57
Apr. 5	" " Apr. 5	7 --	8.50
" 12	" " " 12	13	5.02
" 19	" " " 19	232.16	152.17
" 26	" " " 26	20 --	81.04
May 3	" " May 3	125.10	109.05
		<u>\$1,035.76</u>	<u>\$995.05</u>
" 10	" " " 10	2.00	34.07
" 17	" " " 17	20.00	4.00
" 24	" " " 24		4.95
	" " Jun. 7	247.25	160.85
	" " " 14		22.75
	" " " 21		16.25
	" " " 28		6.00
	" " July 5	36.00	28.00
	" " " 12		20.25
	" " " 19		16.00
	" " " 26	242.50	238.15
	" " Aug. 2	18.00	8.35
	" " " 9		1.00
	" " " 16		10.10
	" " " 23		14.00
	" " Sep. 13	13.35	13.35
		<u>\$1615.06</u>	<u>\$1614.22</u>

Carried over

Expenses week ending Sep. 20		.55
" 27	" " "	3.25
Oct. 4	" " Oct. 4	4.00
" 19	" " " 19	226 --
" 26	" " " 26	160.
Nov. 1st	" " Nov. 1st	.70
" 8	" " " 8	13.24
" 15th	" " " 15th	.25
" 22nd	" " " 22nd	4.42
" 29	" " " 29	214.80
Dec. 6	" " Dec. 6	12.17
" 13	" " " 13	41.75
" 20	" " " 20	2.20
Dec. 26	Amt. Pd to Dec. 26	2.00
		22.25
		1.60
		133 --
		<u>255.38</u>
		<u>\$2194.96</u>
		<u>\$2131.55</u>

for Heaves

Cubebes 1 oz.

Ginger 2 "

Elicompaine 4 "

Tablespoonful 3 times pr. day

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Wounded & dead men

Aug. 30	Jefferson Hadley	Killed
1 "	" Corpl. Pierce.	Wounded L. Rist
2 "	" Millard	" Finger off
3 "	" G.P. Mattison	" " "
4 "	" A. Allen	" Shoulder
5 "	" L. Burgess	" Head
6 "	" J. McCarrigen	" Leg
7 "	" N. Adams	" Killed (written over "Head")
8 "	" R.W. VanPelt	" Head
9 "	" John Campbell	" Knee

Feb. & Mar.	Board Pd by me A.J. Marlott	2 2/3 days at 36	
	cents per day		.96
Feb.	Travis	1 1/3 days	.48
Mar.	D.F. Cuntryman	14 1/3	5.16
Mar.	Lt. Holmes	4 days	1.44
Apr.	D.F. Cuntryman	2 1/3	.84

David L. Dwyneil
Corpl. Co. D. 14th Mass. Art.
Capt. Pope

Maj. T.J. Leslie - N.Y. City
Paymaster U.S. Army

A.D. Stweart Paymaster
N.Y. City

Hugh Dorsey. dark. 5.10. dark dark (?)

A.D. Stuart - 6 State St., N.Y.

Pay H.E. Chamberlain \$10.38 for Geo. Dunham

Ointment for (?) cannot make out writing
1/2 Oz. Quicksilver
1 " Aquafortres

J.M. Baker - Oakland Valley, Franklin Co., Iowa.

School a/c	
Recd of Collector	54.83
" " Supervisor	48.00
	<u>\$102.83</u>
Amt. Due me	17.17

Charles T. Allen Middletown Orange Co. N.Y. 18 Regt. N.Y.V.

Squire Staples Southport

Hoyt - Grey St. No. 14

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Thursday, January 1.

Boarding at No. 46 Corner of Orchard & Cross S^{ts}.

Send Trunk to John Owens Jasper

Due E. Cherry on last month Rations \$35.88 Paid

J. Gruss ~~Light~~ Light complexion Blue eyes Brown hair 5.5

Paymaster Alvin Walker

Lt. Prentice Holmes Oneida Lake Madison Co. N.Y.

Geo. Dunham Elmira

J.M. Baker Oakland Valley, Franklin Co., Iowa

I had a grand review by Gen. Sherman about 1860. I was present - met Gen. Sherman, Captain of 50 reg. and a good visit with him - saw Gen. Nelson & W. Thomas.

Monday 2.

Went in quarters - rainy.

Tuesday 3.

Ed. for Merrill

Was half of my paper. Read letter from home. Satisfaction with U.S.

Wednesday 4.

Went to River Lake. Co. drill in A.M. Battalion drill in P.M.

Friday 6.

Went to River Lake.

Co. drill in A.M. Inspection by Gen. Sherman. Large crowd.

Saturday 7.

Went to River Lake. Gen. Sherman's message.

Sunday 8.

Went to River Lake.

Monday 9.

Went to River Lake. Battalion drill in P.M.

Tuesday 10.

In camp, going morning.

Wednesday 11.

Falling. Sent letter home.

Thursday 12.

Ed for Merrill

I was Officer of the Day. Review & Inspection Reg. 43

Brig. Gen. Whipple.

1863 - 1

Thursday, January 1.

Doing Picket Duty near Falmouth, Va.

Our Camp near Falmouth, Va.

Friday 2.

On Picket A.M. Returned to Camp P.M.

Saturday 3.

Mustered for pay by Lt.Col. B.F.Champion. L.H.Pierce discharged by Surgeon of Carver Hospital Dec. 29th.

Sunday 4.

Went to River in front of Fredericksburgh. Saw the rebel pickets & Martha Washington's Monument. Chaplain Sick. No preaching in our Regt.

Monday 5.

We had a grand Review by Gen. Burnside about 15000 soldiers present - Met Rev. C.B.Clark, Chaplain of 83 Pa.V. had a good visit with him - Saw Odd Hallet & N. Thomas.

Tuesday 6.

Staid in quarters - Rainy.

Wednesday 7.

Pd. for Herald

.10

Drew half of my paper. Recd letter from home. Battalion drill P.M.

Thursday 8.

Sent a letter home. Co. Drill in A.M. Battalion drill in P.M.

Friday 9.

Oliver Williams Dr.

.25 P.M.

Co. Drill in A.M. Inspection by Gen. Stoneman Corps Command. in P.M.

Saturday 10.

Being - Recd Gov. Seymours message.

Sunday 11.

Quada, Inspection.

Monday 12.

Fine weather - Battalion Drill in P.M.

Tuesday 13.

In camp doing nothing.

Wednesday 14.

Policing. Sent letter home.

Thursday 15.

Pd for Herald

.10

I was Officer of the Day. Review & Inspection Reg. by Brig. Gen. Whipple.

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Friday 16.

Went to Camp of 83 Pa. saw Chaplain O.B.Clark. Got marching orders. Pd Alexander Moore 8.00

Saturday 17.

Ordered to be ready to march at one P.M. Sunday.

Pd. for provender & Geo. S. 1 fare 10.00

Lt. J. Fulton to cash Dr. \$10.00

Pd. for Provender 1.45

Pd. Lt. Stanton bal. on mess. .60

Lt. J. Fulton Cr. Cash 10.00

Sunday 18.

Sunday Inspection - Sent a letter home. Recd. a letter from home.

Monday 19.

Made out Muster in Rolls for Officers Co. C., 86 N.Y.V.

N.S.Baker as Capt., John Fulton as 1st Lt. & A.E.Stanton as

2nd Ident. Was Mustered by J.K.Patten.

Tuesday 20.

I was Officer of the Day. Army moved up the river. ^{Our} ~~the~~ brigade struck tents at 1 P.M. fell in line, stacked arms & remained in camp till after dark. Raining very.

Wednesday 21.

Marched 3 or 4 miles through the mud & camped.

Thursday 22.

Laid in Camp - Raining & very muddy - Army all stuck in the mud and we will have to give up advance & go back.

Friday 23.

Part of Regt. making corduroy road to move Artillery back - Went back to old camp - Loss of Horses & Mules terrible.

Saturday 24.

A.E.Stanton Dr. cash 4.00 Pd.

Pd fro Provision 1.07

Sunday 25.

Paying part of Regt.

Monday 26.

Recd of Lt.Fulton for Geo. Mattison \$35.00

Recd of Hugh Nestor 12.00

Moved to New Camp

Recd. from E.S.Jones in full 13.35

" Lt. J. Fulton for trunk 8.00

" Wm G. Brady, in full 13.00

" Wm. Thomas " " 6.25

" R.E.Taylor 36.50

So. S. call for own use. Sent letter home. Made out Alexander Moore discharge papers. Pd for part of Liver 10

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Tuesday 27.

Recd Chas B. Wilson in full	6.50
" John B. Collier	11.00
P.S. Baker	5.00

Wednesday 28.

Rainy. Snowy. Muddy.

Thursday 29.

Put up our log hut.

Friday 30.

Put floor in Shanty, etc.

Saturday 31.

Started for Picket duty

Sunday, February 1.

Doing Picket duty near Chappinock River.

Monday 2.

Sent to Hoxby Baker	82.00
by Lt. Col. B. J. Chapin from Picket line	
Sent Jas Baker for self	3.00
Recd to pay express charges	2.50

Tuesday 3.

Pd for provisions	1.90
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Sent letter home. Returned from Picket

Wednesday 4.

Made a list of absent men with their description. Made monthly report. Gave Orderly Taylor a Furlough. Letter with Ration a/c to George B. Dudley, Almira.

Thursday 5.

Wm. G. Brady Dr. to	.50
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Snowy & cold.

Friday 6.

Rainy, muddy. Dismal weather. - Shut up in quarters.

Saturday 7.

Wm. B. Brady Cr by cash	.50
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Regt inspected by General Whipple's Aid.

Sunday 8.

Visited & took leave of Gen. Stoneman formerly our Corps Comdr. now Comdr. in Chief of ~~Artillery~~ Cavalry - Beautiful day.

Monday 9.

Drew of Q.M. one Dress Coat for self	7.09
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Co. G & D dug a well for own use. Sent letter home. Made out Alexander Moore discharge papers. Pd for part of Liver	.10
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Tuesday 10.

Pd for News Paper

.10

Reviewed by Gen. Birney. Sunk bbls in well.

Wednesday 11.

Recd of Adj. of 84 Regt Carrols Brigade 2 set discharge papers to be returned. Brigade drill P.M. Made out discharge papers for Sergt P.S.Baker.

Thursday 12.

Brigade drill P.M. Recd notice of discharge Jno. McCaughlen (?)

Paid for sugar & syrup

.70

Friday 13.

Made discharge papers for Geo. B. Thompson & Reported of the Strength & Casualties of Co. G 86 N.Y.V. for 1862.

Brigade drill P.M.

Saturday 14.

Was Officer of the Day. Policed the camp. Battallion drill P.M.

Sunday 15.

Rain & muddy. Wm. Thomas, Chas. B. Wilson & Adelbert - Back

Recd letter from wife.

Monday 16.

Made a desk & Got Wood. Lt. Stanton & ten men went on Picket

3 days Rations. Lieut. Fulton, Sergt. P.S.Baker & A. Moore

Recd Discharge papers. All approved.

Tuesday 17.

Sent Letter to Wife. I am Officer of the Day. Snowy bad weather.

Recd order from the Col. to appoint a Lt. for Co. G.

Paid for candles

.25

Wednesday 18.

2nd Lt. Stanton promoted to 1st Lt.

Sergt Jones " " 2nd Lieut.

Corpl. D. Hadley " " 2nd Sergt.

Corpl. W.H.Crosby " " 3rd "

Private A. Allen " " Corpl.

Rainy weather. Henry W. Stephens Dr. Cash 1.00

Thursday 19.

Recd Letter from home. Money got there all right. Rainy. -

Bones Aching & feel Rheumatic

Friday 20.

John Gilman Dr. to cash

.50

I am Officer of the Day

Pd for Potatoes & Onions

.60

Rheumatic Pains

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Saturday 21.

Brigade Drill & Review. Severe Snow & Rain Storm Saturday night - Snow deep. Bones aching P.M.

Sunday 22.

Stormy & Blustery - Icicles hanging on the sides of the Horses & Mules. Firing Canon in memory of Washington's birth day. Bones aching.

Monday 23.

Rheumatism bothering me. Staid in Quarters.

Pd for Newspaper

.10

Mr. John Davis & Mr. Conklin here. Geo. B. Thompson Discharged.

Tuesday 24.

Rheumatic pains - Staying in Quarters - Drawn by Jones from Q.M. 1 Pants - 1 Drawers 0 2 Shoes & 15 pr. Socks.

Wednesday 25.

Brigade detailed for 3 days picket duty - Rheumatism keeps me in Quarters - Sent letter to Wife.

Thursday 26.

Rainy bad weather. Hips & legs paining me.

Friday 27.

Rheumatic pains in hips. Made out Muster & Pay Rolls. bad weather.

Saturday 28.

Severe Rheumatic Pains. Pd for Newspaper .10 Chaplain returned.

Sunday, March 1.

Prayer Meeting in my Quarters. Bones aching.

Monday 2.

I am Officer of the Day. Nice weather - I feeling better. Relieved from Officer Day by Capt. Angle on a/c of Rheumatism. Weather changing to rainy.

Tuesday 3.

In Quarters suffering from Rheumatism.

Wednesday 4.

Sent Letter to Wife. Rheumatism better finished Reading Baxter's Call to turn a line etc.

Thursday 5.

Confined to Quarters.

Friday 3.

Lt. E.S. Jones with 16 men gone for 3 days Picket duty. Suffered severely last night. Pd. for provisions .75

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Saturday 7.

Recd letter from home. feeling some better most of day.

Sunday 8.

Wrote letter to Mrs. Dent her husband being very sick.
Preaching by a stranger.

Monday 9.

fine day - in quarters suffering from rheumatism.

Tuesday 10.

Stormy. snow & hail No better Recd of Capt. Lansing for
Wm. Dent - Sent to Mrs. Dent \$10.70 Pd for herald .10

Wednesday 11.

General Inspection Fine morning Rain at night Rheumatic
Pains severe No man or Officer to leave camp on any pretence.

Thursday 12.

Recd Commissions for Stanton & Jones as Lieuts. Sent letter to
Wife. Pd for Postage Stamps .10

Friday 13.

Cold - Snowing - Wm. Dent died this day.

Saturday 14.

Sent of Co. funds for P.O. stamps \$10.00 Sent letter & Money
to Mrs. Dent. Recd Letter from Wife. Rheumatism some better.

Sunday 15.

Regt. on Picket. Lt. Jones in command Co. "G". Spent the day
in reading.

Monday 16.

Sent letter to Wife. Alone in my quarters. Rheumatism bother-
ing me some.

Tuesday 17.

Pd for Sugar & Candles .75 I'm in Quarters. men on Picket.
Jas A. Allen & Israel Butler camp to camp from Hospital. Artillery
firing 8 miles up the River. Our men crossing.

Wednesday 18.

Men Returned from Picket. Thomas Taylor from N.Y. here on
Visit News from Home - Recd order from Lt. Col. to order F.
Hallett & H. Crosby to Co.

Thursday 19.

Reviewed & camp inspected by Ge. Sickles & Staff. Recd Letter
from Wife.

Friday 20.

Snowy day In quarters reading

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Saturday 21.

Stormy unpleasant weather. Sent letter to wife by Crosby.

Pd for provinder .60

" For Hymn Books for Co. 1.45

Sunday 22.

Attended meeting 3 times finished reading Memoirs Daniel Safford.

Monday 23.

Pd Henry W. Stephens 1.00 Regt. lying in quarters.

Tuesday 24.

Myself & 13 men detailed for Picket. Sick off. Diarrhea on Picket line. In command of detachment of 53 men.

Wednesday 25.

Feeling better today - Nothing unusual along picket line. Stormy weather.

Thursday 26.

Recd letter from home. All quiet during the day. One alarm of 7 guns 12½ A.M. One alarm of 5 guns 2½ A.M. Several more guns heard at night.

Friday 27.

Beautiful morning Relieved from Picket. Signed Clothing Requisition.

Saturday 28.

Edison Hallett returned to duty from desertion.

Paid for Hymn Books .75

Pd. for ½ bu Potatoes .40 Rainy day.

Sunday 29.

7 Soldiers Baptized & sacrament administered to about 25 & myself. Went to meeting 3 times & had an excellent day.

Monday 30.

Regt. Inspected 10½ A.M. Division Reviewed 2 P.M. John Childs died in Regt Hospital P.M. Snow storm at night. Pd for meat .25

Tuesday 31.

Stormy day. Hail, Rain etc. Buried John Childs & sent letter to his mother. Pd for N.Y. Times .10

Wednesday, April 1.

Am Officer of the day. Recd letter & Sachet of Eatibles from Wife. Good meeting in evening.

Thursday 2.

Sent letter to Wife. Brigade all on Picket. fine drying day.

Friday 3.

All quiet on Picket line. fine Warm day.

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Sunday 4.

One man from Co. E shot his thumb off. Windy but pleasant.
Pd for bread .30

Monday 5.

Six or eight inches of snow. More coming & melting. Relieved
from Picket. Good meeting in evening.

Monday 6.

Attended Chaplains Meeting - Very good.

Tuesday 7.

Group visited by the President, Hooker & others. Weather cool
Good meeting in evening.

Wednesday 8.

3rd Army Corps Reviewed by the President. Cool yet pleasant
weather.

Thursday 9.

Made Ordnance Report & Muster Rolls - Cool air & pleasant drying
weather. T. J. Jones Cr. by 2.00 Pd
Pd for over coat 2.50

Friday 10.

Pd for provisions .70
Mustered by Lt. Col. Chapin. Finished lectures on Prodigal Son.

Saturday 11.

Meeting three times - The day pleasant - 2 persons baptized.
Made quarterly Report of Deceased Soldiers.

Sunday 12.

Good letter from Wife. Went to meeting three times & had a
pleasant day. Lt. Stanton with 10 men on Picket.

Monday 13.

Made final Statement & inventory of Wm. Dent, deceased effects.
Pd News Paper .10 Sent letter to Wife.

Tuesday 14.

A. J. Wilcox Dr. to U.S. for transportation charge on Pay Rolls 7.72
".76

Ordered to be ready to march men & Officers 3 days Rations,
Knapsack & Haversack.

Wednesday 15.

Fine day.

Thursday 16.

Recd of Maj. Oakley	\$504.58	
Sent Mrs. Dent (Recd of O Camp)	5.00	
Recd for John Childs Estate	20.35	Sent
to be sent to his Mother		
Wm. G. Brady Cr by	6.20	Paid

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Friday 17.

Sent to Wife by Express

~~24117~~ \$400

for my Co.

720

Pd for Washing

.40

Saturday 18.

Sent letter to Wife.

A.E. Stanton Cash (Co. funds) 10.00 Pd.

Sunday 19.

Beautiful day. Preaching 11 A.M. & 6 P.M.

Monday 20.

Rainy - Wrote letter to Maj. Ball & one to Maj. Oahely Pay-
masters U.S.A. Pd for Daily Chronicle .10

Tuesday 21.

27 men & 2 officers "C" Co. on picket. Deep cold weather.
Oscar Baker took dinner with me.

Wednesday 22.

Pd for Potatoes Beets & Sugar 1.25

1 doz. eggs .50

2 mackerel .30

3 P.O. Stamps .10

Thursday 23.

Leander Thurber Returned to duty from Desertion. A.F. Wilson
from Hospital. Very Rainy.

Friday 24.

Recd Q.M. 2 guns & full Troops. Pd for two shad 1.00

Made Warrants for J.C.O. Gave Brady 1.00 buy bread.

Saturday 25.

Made list of Clothing etc Drawn this month.

Sunday 26.

Tended meeting 3 times. Pleasant day - Good meeting. Recd
letter from Wife.

Monday 27.

Our (3rd) Army Corps Reviewed by Gen. Hooker. Sent letter to
Wife. Partially made Muster & Pay Rolls - Ordered to be Ready
to march in morning.

Tuesday 28.

Paid F. Hallett for drawers .50

Mr. G. Brady Dr. .50 Pd.

Started on March about 4 P.M. & bivouacked about midnight near
lower crossing Rappahannock R.

Wednesday 29.

Pd for sugar .34

Pd of G.E. Wilson on expressage .14

Made monthly report for Apr. Sent 12. Stanton after Wm. Thomas

& H. Crosby to Bella Plains & vicinity.

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Wednesday 29.

Up at daybreak. Firing commenced by enemy sharp shooters & our Artillery - Two or three bridges put across & our troops going over. Opposition small. Pd for paper .10 Rainy P.M.

Thursday 30.

Recd news by circulars from Gen. Hooker of success on the right. Remaining nearly quiet on left. Our Corps started 2 P.M. & went to the Right nearby. Stopped at 2 A.M.

Friday, May 1.

Up at 4½ A.M. breakfast at 5 & started on march. Leander Thurber straggled 1 A.M. Met a squad of Rebel Prisoners. Crossed Rappahannock 11 A.M. Brisk canonading in front. About 4 P.M. 1st Brigade ordered front no knapsack.

Saturday 2.

Chancellorsville Battle. Canonading commenced 5½ A.M. full till 3 A.M. Then brisk ½ hour. 3 P.M. Went front support Battery. About 6 P.M. went forward & attacked. 122 broke through our ranks. Said to be surrounded & cut off from Main Army. Sharp firing all night - Laid on arms all night ready to fight.

Sunday 3.

Firing commenced early & brisk. Our Brigade supported Battery till 2 P.M. then went into a brisk mustetry fight & were driven back. Rallyed again. Again drove the enemy & captured a few prisoners. Lt. Col. killed.

Monday 4.

Entrenched ourselves. Genl. Whipple mortally wounded. One man killed & two wounded in Brigade. 5 P.M. under severe Artillery fire. 11 P.M. under musketry & Artillery fire.

Tuesday 5.

3 A.M. "Rebs" made a charge in our front & were driven back by Artillery & Inftry - Sent letter home @ Heavy rain storm. We were up nearly all night - Ready to march. Not much fighting had to bail out our entrenchments.

Wednesday 6.

Started back across River about 3 A.M. very muddy. Reached old camp. Recd letter from Wife. Nearly worn out. 3 Corps done the most & best fighting.

Thursday 7.

Sent letter to Wife. Made list Wounded from my company - Regt Inspection. Lt. Jones detailed for Pioneer Corps. Sent Lt. Stanton to see our wounded. All doing well. Rainy.

Friday 8.

Pd. for sugar .34

Recd of C.B. Wilson on expressage .14

Made monthly report for Apr. Sent Lt. Stanton after Wm. Thomas & H. Crosby to Bells Plains & vicinity.

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Saturday 9.

Packing camp - Brigade Inspection by Col. Ellis of 124 N.Y.V.
 Pd for Washing .15
 " " Bread .12 Read Letter from Wife.

Sunday 10.

Sent Letter to Wife. Preaching 11 A.M. Pd for chronicle .10

Monday 11.

Visited Corps Hospital A.M. Saw Gen. Stoneman returning with
 1st Cavalry. 3 Corps Reviewed P.M. Gen. Sickles. Pleasant weather.

Tuesday 12.

Pd for washing 2.00. Balanced clothing Book. Announcement
 of Death of Lt. Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

Wednesday 13.

Pulling clothing book so as to enter articles. Report of Ordnance
 at Q.M. Stores lost in battle and on hand.

Thursday 14.

Mr. C. Brady Dr. to cash Co. funds to (?) Hats for Co. (It is
 here smudged by erasure and "returned" or a similar word has
 been overwritten). Preparing clothing a/c book entries of
 articles.

Friday 15.

In command of 180 men from 86 Regt on Picket duty. All quiet
 along Picket Line. Pd for bread & tea .55

Saturday 16.

Pleasant morning - Quiet on line. One gun in sight. I Co. Hiram
 Crosby recd clothing in C.C. amounting to \$6.95

Sunday 17.

Beautiful Morning. Quiet on Picket. Pd. for Herald .10

Monday 18.

Pleasant Weather - Relieved by 99 Penns. Vols.

Tuesday 19.

Pd. for Chronicle .10 Co. Moving Quarters. Recd letter
 from Wife. Made Special Report Ordnance & Camp Equipage.

Wednesday 20.

Sent Letter to Wife. Moving our Quarters. Made list of clothing
 lost in battle May 3, 1863. Pvt. Glennon Died of wound.
 Recd of his money from Henry Co. 6.80
 " " Luther " " .50
 Pd for him .25
 Cap. L. Drunk

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Thursday 21.

Henry A. Stephens Dr. Cash 2.00 Pd.
 fixing floor in Quarters. Sent descriptive list to Sergt.
 Daniel Hadley, Mt. Pleasant Hospital.

Friday 22.

Setting shade trees in camp. Warm dry & dusty.

Saturday 23.

Polishing & fixing camp. Very warm.

Sunday 24.

Inspection by Col Ellis. Meeting in evening.

Monday 25.

Pd for potatoes & Meat .80 Cool & cloudy Recd letter
 from Roxy.

Tuesday 26.

Pd. Cutler for self .25 Sent Fall (?) Money to
 Pat Kelly \$7.00 Wrote letter to Patrick Glennon, Ireland
 on a/c death of son. Sent letter to Wife.

Wednesday 27.

Battalion Drill P.M. Pretty Warm Pd for washing .10

Thursday 28.

Briged Officer of Day.

Friday 29.

Relieved Capt. 124th N.Y.V. Made monthly report.

Saturday 30.

Paid for sugar .62 Sent Final Statement of Glennon &
 Thurber to L. Thomas Adgt Gen. Also wrote Commandant 86 N.Y.V.
 Recd letter from Elijah Mallett.

Sunday 31.

Recd letter from wife with picture of baby Lottie. Pd. Lt.
 Stanton to balance our subsistence a/c \$2.38

~~Monday~~ Monday, June 1.

Sent letter to Elijah Mallett. Sent letter to Roxy. Pd. for
 bread .12 Pd for Postage Stamps .50

Tuesday 2.

Recd of Q.M. 7 Pants, 4 Shirts, 1 Shoes, 1 Drawers, 1 Haversack,
 9 pr. socks, 1 Rubber, 4 Camp Kettles, 15 Mess Pans.

Wednesday 3.

Pd. for Newspaper .10 Recd Letter from Mr. Kelly acknowledg-
 ing Recpt of my letter with Patrick Glennons Money.

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Thursday 4.

Went to Henry B. Stephens	\$10.00
Ed. for washing	.10
Ed for Pork	.40

Friday 5.

Ed for Bread & Potatoes	.35	Recd Letter from Wife.
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Saturday 6.

Recd of paymaster	253.74
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" " Abram Allen .45 & John Hadley .10	.55
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Went to Wife \$550 - for self \$240.00

Started 5 P.M. & marched to 2 A.M. 15 miles. Men very tired & feet sore. Came up with Flying Artillery. Rainy.

Sunday 7. Up & took Breakfast 5½ A.M. Marched to Bealton Station. Killed up all main citizens capable of conveying news. Lost one man by Guerrillas. Women feeling bad when men were taken - I was sent on picket with 100 men.

Monday 8.

Spent 5 days Nations at Bealton Station. Was relieved from picket. One man killed by Guerrillas where we lay last night. - Started 5 P.M. Camped 2 miles from River. Ordered my Co. not to Gamble.

Tuesday 9.

Beverly's Ford. 4 Miles from Bealton Station.

Crossed River 5½ A.M. Balls whistling over before got to River. Drove away one mile. They charge on us with cavalry & are repulsed. Chas. Allen killed - They dismounted & attack us. We drove them with ~~the~~ charging. Recrossed 6 P.M. Beverly's Ford.

Wednesday 10.

Recd Maj. Lansing Cartridges	110
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Picked up	.50
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Spent in battle yesterday	300
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Marched to near Bealton Station.

Thursday 11.

Recd Q.M. Gun & Bayonet (by Taylor).

Remained bivouacked near Bealton Station A.M. Nothing unusual during the day. Blue Ridge looking up in the distance with nice level country between us - Milk for supper.

Friday 12.

Pleasant morning. In camp near Bealton Station. Joseph Erskine straggled. Marched 4 miles to Rappahannock Station & bivouacked for the night.

Saturday 13.

Chas. Wilson, A.T. Wilson, Adelbert Buck & John Hadley left Co. against orders & were caught gambling by me this day which was against orders. Worked all night on entrenchments. Part Regt. on Picket - Enemy moving down river all night - Rainy.

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Sunday 14.

Sent Letter to Wife - Marched from Rhaphanhook to Catlet Station from 2 1/2 P.M. Nothing unusual on march. Went about 15 miles.

Monday 15.

Up at 4 A.M. Fine morning. Pd for Bread .10 paper .10 - .20 Marching band. Very hot. Lt. Blanchard & others sun struck - Collier & Bovier "C" Co. Marched from Bristo Station to near Bull Run. Only 7 E. men with Co. when Halted. Lost with above men 4 guns & full equipment. Also tents, Knapsacks, Canteens & Haversacks & 240 Rounds cartridges.

Tuesday 16.

Marched to Bull Run & halted & we all had a fine Bath in it. Drew 3 days Rations - Fighting fire. Short drill in firing front Rifle pit. Prayer meeting in evening The sick by sun stroke better.

Wednesday 17.

Pleasant morning. Started at 3 P.M. & went to near Centerville. Bivouacked for night. took off & washed shirt in B. Run.

Thursday 18.

Very warm this A.M. Squad Rebel Prisoners passed here (Centerville) for Washington. Some Wind & Rain P.M. Pd for butter .50

Friday 19.

Very hot. Sent Letter to Wife. A.M. Marched to within 8 mile of Leesburgh. Bivouacked at midnight - Very rainy, muddy & dark. Marched through woods where we could not see one another. Very fine country.

Saturday 20.

Remaining in camp. - Rainy. Recd orders Allowing no gambling. Maj. Allison Dr. Fr. Parts/ got at Gumspring, Va. On Picket ~~at~~ Point of Rocks. (Last sentence crossed out)

Sunday 21.

Cannading in distance - Struck tents at 10 A.M. Waiting orders. P.M. went short distance & camped - Cannading near all day. Pretty country lying 28 miles from Alexandria & Do Winchester - Good Prayer meeting in evening - Drew 40 Cartridges.

Monday 22.

Pleasant morning. Our train captured. two wagons burned. Recaptured with 6 Guerrillas who say they belong to Mosby Cavalry. Raised in this vicinity, Loudon Co.

Tuesday 23.

Coal & Cloudy. On Picket where the wagons were captured & re-taken yesterday - 200 Rebel prisoners, one piece Artillery etc. passed here for Washington. Pd for paper .10 took 4 horses & some citizens H.Q.

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Tuesday 24.

Remained in camp near Gun Springs - Pd for boots (I. Hellett) 1.00 Pleasant day. Nothing unusual today.

Thursday 25.

Up at daylight & ready to march. Marched 31 miles. Marched from Gun Springs (to near Pohlville 20 miles) (underlined had been crossed out) to near Woody Aqueduct. Tired & sore footed - Crossed Potomac at Edwards Ferry. Splendid farms M.D. Harvesting.

Friday 26.

Fair - Pd for Canteen milk .20 Pd for washing .10 Marched to near Point of Rocks. Crops look well - Lost blankets & rations & Colt - On Picket at Point of Rocks. Marched 19 miles.

Saturday 27.

Pd for breakfast .35 Pd for Biscuit for mess .54 Pd for Biscuit for Company .96 Marched from Point Rocks to Jefferson M.D. 7 miles - Rear Guard. Sent letter to Wife.

Sunday 28.

Pd for Rations .60 Up at daylight, off at 5 A.M. passed through Middletown 11 A.M. & Frederick City 2 P.M. Nice Places. Beautiful country, buildings & improvements. People Patriotic & Loyal - flags. Recd 2 letters from Wife. Camped at Walkersville. Marched 20 miles.

Monday 29.

Passed through Woodsburgh 9 A.M. Passed St. Middlesborough then left. Camped near Taring Town. Country not quite as good as near Frederick City & vicinity. Marched 18 or 20 miles.

Tuesday 30.

Started 2 P.M. Recd Letter from Wife. Marched from camp back to Tontown & turned west - camped near Emmetsburgh. Met squad Rebel Prisoners - Rained hard Road very muddy - nice country - Good People. Letters from wife 7, 11, & 21 June.

Wednesday, July 1.

Marched from Emmetsburgh to Gettysburgh - Met some wounded both sides. Also women & children leaving Gettysburgh for safety.

Thursday 2.

Hard fighting commenced 4.20 P.M. Our brigade engaged 6 P.M. & Retired 7 P.M. fought desperately. losses heavy each side advancing & retiring in turn. 7.30 we were driving them. My Co. lost 1 Killed 6 Wounded.

Friday 3.

Gettysburgh, Pa. Firing commenced at daylight. Our Regt not actively engaged only supporting Batteries. Loss of Regt 3 wounded. Fighting hard till 11 A.M. again 1 P.M. balance of day - Result of today's fight said to be in our favor. We captured 4

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Generals (Longstreet one of them) & 6000 Prisoners - Our loss Heavy. fighting hard most all day - Think Rebels are leaving.

Saturday 4.

We advance line skirmishers 6 A.M. but little firing. I am sent with 4 Companies to gather up arms on battlefield - found some wounded Rebels & got permission to carry them off - they were thankful - The field was literally covered for miles with dead & wounded men & horses, guns etc. Sad yet joyous 4 of July.

Sunday 5.

Ordered to pack up 10 A.M. - Sent letter to Wife - But little firing here today - Enemy Retreating Canonading heard in the distance Our Army following - Detail from our Brigade to bury dead.

Monday 6.

Up 4 A.M. got Breakfast & started but had to wait for troops to pass till 4 A.M. next day - We had papers & read details of Battle, found some errors but the description generally correct. Drew Rations for 2 days - Citizens returning home to Gettysburgh & vicinity.

Tuesday 7.

Up at 1 A.M. Breakfast 2 A.M. & started 4 A.M. - Gen. Meade passed with Staff between Gettysburgh & Emmetsburgh - near Emmetsburgh St. Joseph's Sisterhood 500 Sisters & St. Marys College 200 or 300 Students. Marched to Mechanicsville 17 miles.

Wednesday 8.

Started 6½ A.M. Very rainy & muddy. Pd for 2 shirts (1 for Stanton) 3.00 Got to Frederick City 5 P.M. 16 miles. Men marched through mud & brooks with a laugh & cheer. Saw Rebel spy hanging near Frederick - marched 19 miles.

Thursday 9.

Pd for sugar & pies .75 Started from between Frederick & Middletown. Halted near Middletown & staid till 6 P.M. Started again & camped between Middletown & Sharpsburgh. Marched about 7 miles - Recd letter from Wife - false alarm night. Heard canonading - Pd for paper.5

Friday 10.

Up at daylight & Ready to march. Quite heavy canonading 2 or 3 miles front 8 A.M. Had a nice swim in Antietam Creek 1½ miles from old Battleground. Marched & counter marched 10 miles. Camped on Pike 9 Miles from Wapport.

Saturday 11.

Up at 3 A.M. Started daylight on Pike toward Harpers ferry. Changed positions several times during day

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Sunday 12.

Drew Rations for 2 days & Recd from Q.M. 12 Pants - 12 shirts - 2 drawers & 2 pr. shoes. Pd. F. Hallett (for Wm. G. Brady) .25
Canoeading commenced 8 A.M. Pd for bread (Hard Rain) .25
Changed position once - not much fighting - Preaching evening
Expecting fight all day.

Monday 13.

Up at daylight - lowery. Pd. for sugar & meat 1.50 A.S. Stanton & C.B. Wilson Dr. .15 Nothing Special done today by our Corps -
Rainy day Sent Letter to wife.

Tuesday 14.

Up early got breakfast Packed up & ready to move. Went forward several times & camped 3 miles from River Seminary - Splendid buildings & country - Country badly desolated by both armies - Lee crossed River.

Wednesday 15.

Enemy Works quite strong. We start after Lee 5 A.M. Toward Harper's Ferry - Passed through Sharpsburgh 12 M. - Eat dinner on Antietam Battleground - J. Collier, A. Hallett, Co. B. & B.J. Wilson Straggled - Deserted.

Thursday 16.

All up at 3.30 A.M. & Ready to march at 5.30 A.M. Camped in Pleasant Valley 4 miles from Harper's Ferry & in sight of works on M.D. heights. Clark Stanton staid with us.

Friday 17.

Started toward ~~Harper's~~ Harper's Ferry 5 P.M. & crossed at dark. Pontoon over Potomac & Wire bridge over Shenandoah River - Pd. for bread .20 Saw two cousins Lewis Baker's boys.

Saturday 18.

Up & ready to March at 4.30 A.M. Camped 2 Mile from Hillsborough having marched 8 or 9 miles - Had a good wash. Shirt & socks included dried them on me.

Sunday 19.

Loudon Valley. Started 6 A.M. Marched 4 miles & camped. Preaching 7 P.M. by Chaplain S.S.-

Monday 20.

Up at 2½ A.M. Started 5½ A.M. Marched to Upperville & camped in Ashby's Gap.

Tuesday 21.

Upperville, Va. Made Pay Rolls. Sent Final Statement of S.O. Thompson & H.C. Allen. Sent Description lists to John Hadley & Wm. Thomas. Brigade Inspection.

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Wednesday 22.

Struck tents & passed through Uperville 2 P.M. Toward Manassas Gap - Sent letter with E.C. Thompson, Money, etc. to his mother - Camped 10 P.M. Manassas Gap after marching 10 or 12 miles - Rough & Romantic Country.

Thursday 23.

Up at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. & started 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. Went but few miles met the enemy formed line & took positions - Firing began 4 P.M. We are driving the enemy they open at 6 P.M. with Artillery. We do not reply but advance & drive them. At dark we move back & lay down.

Friday 24.

Up at midnight & go to the front. Enemy left last night. Passed through Manassas Gap - a little Artillery firing - no enemy found in force. Came back to Bear Piedmont a distance of about 12 miles - Several little Huddles or Houses & Mills on the road - Men ordered to stand under arms for Hollowing Hard-back by Ward.

Saturday 25.

Up at 4 A.M. Marched toward Warrenton, about 10 miles - Passed through Salem & camped 8 miles from Warrenton - Frank Ballet & Arthur Allen not up with us at night.

Sunday 26.

Up at 4 A.M. & started at 5 A.M. - Passed through Warrenton (a town of 1500 inhabitants) & camped near it - Marched 10 miles - Went on Picket.

Monday 27.

On Picket near Warrenton. Bathed, Washed shirt & socks. Very good, though somewhat uneven country - not much grain growing - Plenty of Black Berries - Wrote letter to Wife.

Tuesday 28.

Lt. Jones went Home after Conscripts - Sent letter to Wife. On Picket duty.

Wednesday 29.

Made description lists for Asa Bordon, John Campbell, Col. Hamers & John L. Wallace. Wrote letter to J.C. Thompson & J.C. Stephens - Relieved from Picket.

Thursday 30.

Made monthly report - laying in camp near Warrenton - Moved camp short distance. Oscar Baker called on us.

Friday 31.

Pd. Lt. Stanton Balance Ration a/c 5.00 Made Quarterly report ~~for~~ Deceased Soldiers - Made monthly description List of Deserters for July. Made quarterly return of clothing a/c. Partly made ordnance report for 2nd Quarter - Moving to White Sulphur Springs

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Saturday, August 1.

Camp near White Sulphur Springs. Had a swim in Phephenock & a cool drink from the Sulphur Springs - Has been a beautiful place. Pd for sugar & flour .77 Excessive hot day - Plenty E. Berries - Quite Good Country. A.B. Stanton .10

Sunday 2.

Up early. Very Hot - Sent Ordnance report - Also Q.M. Return for 2nd Quarter. Sent letter to Vine. Recd of Q.M. 2½ quires paper.

Monday 3.

Cloudy & Pleasant. Remaining in Camp near White Sulphur Springs. The water is cool but not strong of Sulphur. The place had been rather nice but was burned by order of Gen. Seigell on a/c of inhabitants shooting at our soldiers from Windows.

Tuesday 4.

Moved camp one mile. Pd. for bread .20 Nice rain in P.M.

Wednesday 5.

Recd of Q.M. thirteen large envelopes. Changed position of camp. Helped make report of part 86 Regt took in Battle of Gettysburg - Bathed & washed shirt.

Thursday 6.

Pd. for sugar (L. Hallett) .30 Fixed bunk in quarters. Sent Descriptive list of Henry W. Stephens to E. Leuty. A. B. Stanton - Henry in Carver Hospital - Recd Letter from L. Mattison.

Friday 7.

Samuel Hall in Mansion Hospital, Baltimore - Day has been very oppressive & hot.

Saturday 8.

Set Shade trees around tent. Recd letter from Wife. G.M. Baker married & home with bride - Co. drill 5½ A.M. till 7 P.M. - Battalion Drilled 4½ P.M. 6 P.M.

Sunday 9.

Went to meeting twice at S.S.S.S. Heard good sermon 4 P.M. & good prayer meeting evening.

Monday 10.

Pd for sugar, meat, soap, Flour (Comissary) \$2.30 Recd signed Pay Rolls. Sent letter to Wife. Recd of Paymaster Ward 253.74 Went on Picket.

Tuesday 11/

Recd Q.M. 1 shirt - 2 pants & 6 socks. Recd Letter from Wife. Recd Q.M. balance stationary except ink.

Wednesday 12.

Pd Contribution for Gen. Sickles Horses & Carriage Harness etc. \$19.90 \$8.80 for Co. 4 for self 3.60 for Stanton which he repaid to me. 3.50 for Lt. ~~/E.S.~~ E.S. Jones to be paid to me. Pd for paper .05

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Thursday 13.

Sent Description for Samuel Hall to McKim's Mansion Hospital, Baltimore Md. Rainy day.

Friday 14.

Sent letter to Wife. Sent E.G. Thompson's Description List to Wm. B. Smith, Knoxville. Recd of Jas Gould Carriage etc. 10
Recd of John Gilman Carriage etc. 40

Saturday 15.

Pd. Capt. Sherwood (express) 10. Pd for Post .75 Recd for Post a/c .77 Packed up & sent things to Wagon train. Troops moving - We remain ready. Sent to Rox by Capt. Sherwood to be expressed \$230.00 Recd Cr. Campbell for Sickles Carriage & Sagar .55

Sunday 16.

Pleasant morning - In camp yet. Preaching by Chaplains from U.S.S.C. & 3 & 4 Maine Regts.

Monday 17.

Pd. for Papers & flour 5c .10 Reading Washington's life. Battalion Drill P.M.

Thursday 18.

Pd for Pickles 15c - 5c .20 Struck & started 3 P.M. Went 12 miles & laid down for the night. Close by Sulphur Springs.

Wednesday 19.

Up early & waiting orders. Pd for loaf bread .10 Fixed up our campaign. Battalion drill P.M.

Thursday 20.

Sent letter to Mrs. Norton with \$20. Hughes money care Mayor. Gave Rathbone to buy bread .40

Friday 21.

Recd letter from Wife with Carries Picture - Sent I. Mattison Description List & \$3 from O. Can Brigade Drill P.M.
Recd Letter Elias Baker Pd for Washing shirt .05

Saturday 22.

Recd Letter from Caleb Baker. Drill as usual morning & P.M.

Sunday 23.

Recd of Quarter Master 86th N.Y.V. 1 Knap sack, 13 Haversacks, 2 Canteens, 2 Pants, 4 Blouses, 4 shirts, 3 booties (1), 3 Caps. 2 - All issued & charged.

Monday 24.

Recd Letter from Wife. Had enclosed Co. Drill A.M. & Brigade Drill P.M. Pd for 2 Newspapers .10 Pd for Potatoes, apples & apples 1.00

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Tuesday 25.

In command of Brigade Picket - Cool & rainy.

Wednesday 26.

Rieves Bovier disobeyed orders. Division Drill by Maj. Gen. Birney. Pd for Newspaper .5 for sugar & bread .50

Thursday 27.

Morning drill by Co. Made out muster & pay rolls. Battallion Drill P.M.

Friday 28.

Morning Drill. Sent letter to Caleb Baker. Sent Letter of inquiry to Surgeon of Odd Fellows Hall Hospital for Burgess.

Saturday 29.

Sent Letter to Wife - Lt. Stanton gone home on 30 days leave of absence. Pd for Flour & Pork .90

Sunday 30.

Brigade Inspection. Made Monthly Report. Went to meeting twice.

Monday 31.

Pd for sugar & bread .75 Inspected & Mustered by Col. 40 N.Y.V.

Tuesday, September 1.

In command of 125 men for Brigade Picket on bank of Rappahannock near White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Wednesday 2.

Recd Q.M. 86 N.Y.V. 7 Caps, 4 shirts, 3 socks, 1 Knapsack, 1 Canteen - 28 Gt. Coat straps, 1 Haversack, 1 Sergt & 3 Corpl. Chevrons.

Thursday 3.

Pd for Blacking & Brush fo Co. .75 Pd for Hat for self 4.00
John Campbell Dr. Cash 3.75 Recd Q.M. 2 pr shoes Recd
Letter from I. Jones & answered.

Friday 4.

Brigade Officer of the Day. Pd for Corn .25

Saturday 5.

Sent by Sutler for Pants, Boots & Shoes. Was Relieved as Officer by Capt. Wygant 124 N.Y.V. Pd for Potatoes .30 Pd for can milk .50

Sunday 6.

Fine day - Meeting twice.

Monday 7.

Was reviewed by General Meade - Pd for horse to ride .50
Recd letter from Roxy.

each Dr. 1.00 Pd for paper .50 Sent various expenditures
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Tuesday 8.

Sent Letter to Wife. Pd for meat, bread & candles .70
Drilled as Field Officer in charge of Picket.

Wednesday 9.

Relieved from Picket. Made Discharge Papers for Hugh Norton -
G.W. Thompson Returned to Regt in Arrest.

Thursday 10.

Ordered to convene a board of Survey & examine a/c Late Capt.
John N. Warner Co. K - Recd Q.M. Kettle & pan, 12 Woolen blankets,
1 Pants, 4 shirts, 6 Drawers, 4 Stocking, 1 Canteen, Gum (?) Blanket.

Friday 11.

Brigade Officer of the Day. Finished Report as chairman Board
Survey - Recd Letter from Wife.

Saturday 12.

Made out Hugh Norton's Discharge Papers. Drills as usual.

Sunday 13.

Went on Picket in charge 125 men.

Monday 14.

Relieved from Picket. Wash Thomas tried for Desertion. I was
Witness.

Tuesday 15.

Brigade Officer of Day & Chairman Board Survey a/c Co. D.
Pd for meat, sugar & tea 1.70 Struck tents & started 4 P.M.
Recd of Col. Higgins Cartridges 260

Wednesday 16.

Up at 4 A.M. Marched to near Culpepper - Marched 20 miles. I
was taken sick.

Thursday 17.

Marched about 3 miles. I rode in ambulance.

Friday 18.

laid in Camp - very Rainy. I am feeling quite sick. Recd
letter from Wife.

Saturday 19.

In camp & quite sick. Pd for tea .50 Drew of Q.M. 4 pr
shoes, 1 Haversack, 5 pr socks, 1 knapsack & 1 canteen.
Pd for onions .25 Sent letter to wife.

Sunday 20.

Sick in Quarters.

Monday 21.

Pd for Brush & 6 Boxes Blacking for Co. 1.00 Henry Allen to
cash Dr. 1.00 Pd for paper .05 Sent abstract expenditures
4th quarter 1862.

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Tuesday 22.

Pd for Can Milk .75 Pd for Lemonade Powder .25

Wednesday 23.

Drew & Turned over Ordnance as follows - Two Guns & equipment -
Charged 3 guns - 4 Scabbards - 4 Cap-pouches - 4 Cartridge Boxes -
2 Waist-Belt - 2 Cartridge Box Belts.

Thursday 24.

Recd pay of Maj. Wm. Fessenden

" from Paymaster \$255.20

" of Wm. G. Brady to Keep Safely 25.00

" John Campbell .75 ~~\$466.75~~ Settled

Sent by Express to Roxy \$250.00

Friday 25.

Brigade Officer of the Day. Geo. W. Thompson Returned to duty.

Pd for washing .15 Pd for candles & dried peaches .35 Sent
letter to Wife.

Saturday 26.

Pd for washing .25 Beautiful days - cool nights.

Sunday 27.

Div. Inspection in A.M. Preaching in 4th Maine Regt P.M. Prayer
Meeting in evening. Recd Letter from Wife. Also from Lt. H.B.
Seely from Liby Prison Richmond.

Monday 28.

Made Quarterly Report Deceased Soldiers. Pd for bread ~~1.30~~ .30
Sent Letter to Lt. Seely Richmond. Recd "M. 1 pr shoes

Tuesday 29.

Making Ordnance Return. Recd Q.M. 6 Knapsacks - 5 Pants - 5 pr
Shoes - 23 Letters "G"

Wednesday 30.

Pd for potatoes, onions & Apples .80 Got of Brady 6 P.O. Stamps
Saw a Pri. 124 N.Y.V. drummed out of Brigade for desertion - Recd
Q.M. 3 pr Pants & 1 Haversack.

Thursday, October 1.

Brigade Officer of the Day.

Friday 2.

Ira Bennet to cash ~~4/~~ \$10.00 Paid Pd for bread & potatoes .35

Saturday 3. Sent Letter to Wife & also to Caleb Baker. Fixed up my
quarters. Recd L. Hough 1 Waist-Belt & Plute (?) for Abram Allen.

Sunday 4.

Reviewed by Genls French & Birney.

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Monday 5.

On Picket in charge 167 men fine view of Blue Ridge 15 mi. distant. Country Picturesque not well Cultivated - One Plantation 400 A. Owner is father of his slaves & ID (?) Pd for Qt Milk .25

Tuesday 6.

Recd dispatch that Stewart's Rebel Cavalry were in our front - Changed Picket line & was reinforced - Stafford was Mustered as Maj. & Relieved me from comd.

Wednesday 7.

Night passed quietly - I am retained at HQrs to visit Picket line - Lt. Col. Biles of 99 Pa. Relieved by Col. Lakeman of 3 Maine. Pd for Kearney Badge .25

Thursday 8.

Relieved from Picket. Pd for pork & sugar 1.45 Expended 23 Cartridges on Picket. Lt. Stanton Returned. Recd Letter from Wife.

Friday 9.

Pd for candles .15 Sent Joseph Erskin's Description List to Lt. Jas H. Fallon I.E. - Recd Q.M. 6 Caps - 15 Drawers - 20 Socks - 19 Shirts - 1 Knapsacks - 12 Pants - 8 Drawers - 4 Drawers - 4 Socks - Cap - Shirt - 5 shoes - Returned 1 pr Pants to Q.M.

Saturday 10.

Struck tents 12 M. & formed line in Rear - formed several lines & Kept under arms during day. Staid near camp & Kept under arms during night forded Rappahannock. Pd for 1 pr Drawers 0.95

Sunday 11.

Started 9 A.M. Went 4 or 5 Mi. & were attacked & skirmished a little while. Kept line skirmishers on flank - Saw Cavalry of 6th Corps fight. Crossed both rivers & camped - Wash Thompson & Jas Wright Straggled.

Monday 12.

U at daylight & started. took position to guard River. Went on Picket at night. Some firing during day & some at night.

Tuesday 13.

Started early marching toward Bristol Station - had skirmishing much of the way. Our Brigade had a skirmish with Cavalry 4 P.M. - Camped at Granidge (letters after r crossed out and eenwich written above) after marching 25 miles - lost several Killed & Wounded.

Wednesday 14.

Started at dawn of day - Our Regt Deployed as Skirmishers to protect the Flank - passed Bristo Station about 9 A.M. - fighting commenced at daybreak. Arrived at Centerville 1½ P.M. Hard fighting with Artillary Cavalry & etc. 2 Corps Captured Battery & Prisoners.

Remained in Readiness for an attack until dark. Our Position is a strong one.

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Thursday 15.

Started 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. & stopped at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M. near Fairfax Station 10 M.
Pd for Ham & ~~crackers~~ crackers 1.56 Some firing on our front. Ma J.
Gen. Daniel E. Sickles Returned & was Cheered lustily.

Friday 16.

Rainy this A.M. in camp yet. 1st Div. drawn up at 1 P.M. to witness
the execution of a deserter near Fairfax Station - He was shot to
death by Musketry. Recd of Q.M. 2 pr. Shoes for Buck - Wm. Allison.

Saturday 17.

Sent letter to Wife. Pd for Bread & candles .50 20 Regt I.A.V.
Returned to Brigade. I am Regimental Officer of the Day. Today I
am 35 years old.

Sunday 18.

Preaching by 4th Maine Chaplain. Pretty heavy firing about 2 P.M.

Monday 19.

Started from Fairfax Station 6 A.M. Marched 15 m. Crossed between
Manassas Junction & Bristo Station.

Tuesday 20.

Started 6 A.M. & marched a few miles beyond Greenwich. Countermarched
& crossed Creek twice - W. Thompson Straggled - this makes 3 days
Stragling for him.

Wednesday 21.

Up at 4 A.M. Marched to near Catlet Station - We have marched 20
miles or more to get 5 m. W. Thompson behind yet.

Thursday 22.

Recd "M. 3 pr Pants - 1 pr Mounted pants - 1 shirt. Pd for
paper .05 Pd for sugar, Flour & Soap \$2.13

Friday 23.

In camp yet - Brigade inspection. Pd for washing .25 Recd
Letter from Wife.

Saturday 24.

Cold Rainy day. Wrote letter to Wife.

Sunday 25.

Struck tents & Bivouacked about 50 rods from camp. Very cold
night.

Monday 26.

Pd for Pork & Hard Bread .45 Started 11 at night in a S.E.
direction 2 or 3 Miles & halted. Freezing weather - John L.
Wallace Returned. Made one Pay-Roll.

Tuesday 27.

Remained in Readiness for an attack near Cedar Rim all day. Our
Position is a strong one.

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Wednesday 28.

Beautiful morning after a cold night. Recd Q.M. tents 7 - Haversacks 10 - Canteens 8 - Rubbers 7 - Drawers 5 - Shoes 4 - Socks 8 - Cap 1 - Canteens 4 - Rubbers 3 - Drum etc - figures 86,25 - Gt coat stripes 12 - Sash 1. Pd for pork, candles, sugar .75

Thursday 29.

Sent in charge of 300 men to work on R.R. Finished making Pay Rolls. Franklin Hallett Dr. Cash 1.00 Pd.

Friday 30.

Capt. Davis 68 P. Regt Comd. detail 1st Brigade 1st Div. 3 Corps. Recd Shovels & Picks - Recd in P.M. of Lt. Comdg detail 3 Brigade 29 Picks & 63 shovels.

Saturday 31.

~~Delivered~~ Delivered tools of Capt. Comdg detail from Brigade - Mustered by Maj. Stafford. Pd for Rations Capt. Phinney \$1.15 Lt. H/Ad/Holmes Dr. to Cash (took note) \$1.00 Pd. Od for bread & coffee Working on R.R. near Catletts Station.

Sunday, November 1.

Relieved from work near Catletts Recd letter from home. Cold frost nights & warm days.

Monday 2.

In camp near Bealton. Pd for washing .25 Recd of Q.M. 12 W.Coats - 2 shoes - 10 socks - Cap. Barton 1 W.Coat

Tuesday 3.

Wrote letter to Roxy also E. Hallett. Recd notice that Daniel Hadley was discharged Oct. 30

Wednesday 4.

Sent Certificate of Daniel W. Hadley's being wounded May 3 to Sanitary Commission, Pension Agency. Gave Frank Hallett Serg. Warrant & Wm. Allison Corpl.

Thursday 5.

Pd for bread & port .70

Friday 6.

Recd Maj. Stafford 3 Gun Slings - 2 Bayonet Scabbard - one Cartridge Box & Plate & Eagle - Turned over one Cartridge Box - Gen. Wood in Command Div. & Gen. Birney Comdg Corps.

Saturday 7.

Up 3½ A.M. & started at daylight toward Keley's Ford - Firing commenced 2 P.M. We crossed at Kelleys ford & my company was sent forward as Skirmishers pretty sharp work. our Div. captured about 200 Prisoners - We have marched about 12 miles. Rev. Ackly came to Regt as Chaplain. Ex 100 Cartridges.

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Sunday 8.

Marched & countermarched & finally stopped for night at Brandy Station. Artillery firing much of the day. Our men have captured 1200 men & 3 pieces artillery - Our losses very light - Enemy Retreating - Good prayer meeting in evening.

Monday 9.

The enemy had just commenced building ~~winter~~ quarters near Brandy Station & vicinity - We have changed position several times. Just dusk struck tents & moved N.W. a mile or so & halted - nice place in woods - Pd. for beef .55

Tuesday 10.

Changed position this A.M. Quiet today. Pd for crackers & salt .43
N.H. Crosby Dr. .26

Wednesday ~~11~~ 11.

Pd for P.O. Stamps .45 Fixing Winter Quarters. Sent letter to Wife.

Thursday ~~12~~ 12.

Beautiful Morning - fixing quarters without much hopes of occupying them long.

Friday ~~13~~ 13.

Moved in our new quarters. Recd letter from M. Hadley Relative to J. Collier. Recd Letter from Wife.

Saturday ~~14~~ 14.

Recd Q.M. 2 Gt Coats & one pr pants. Pd for Rations Commissary .85
Pd for washing .20 Col. Higgins Returned to Regt.

Sunday ~~15~~ 15.

Cool & Stormy - Canonading heard 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. toward Rapid Ann River - Answered Hadley's & Mrs. Norton's Letters.

Monday ~~16~~ 16.

Review of Corps at 9 A.M. Lieut. Aching (either this or Acting without the t crossed) Adjutant.

Tuesday ~~17~~ 17.

Built Chimney for quarters. Pd for HaverSack 1.00

Wednesday ~~18~~ 18.

Pd for candles (to be pd to R.E.T.) .20 Pd. Sent Letter to Wife.
Firing heard this P.M. Pd for box Hard Bread for Company out of Co. funds \$2.75

Thursday ~~19~~ 19.

Commenced Drill today.

Friday ~~20~~ 20.

Brigade Drill.

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Saturday 21.

Recd Q.M. 2 pr Drawers, Haversack, 3 shirts - one shelter tent,
2 prs shoes 7 pr stockings. Recd Letter from Roxy. Rainy Day.
Pd for Ration Com. 1.00

Sunday 22.

Recd Q.M. 4 Ot. Coats. Preaching P.M. - Prayer meeting evening.

Monday 23.

Recd of Q.M. 2 pr shoes. Loaned Sergt. Maj. Fenner 3.00 Paid
Sent letter Asa.

Tuesday 24.

Struck tents & fell in to march when order was countermanded & we
pitched tents again. Rainy bad morning - Had a good prayer meeting
evening.

Wednesday 25.

Henry Pierce Dr. to Cash 1.00 Pd. Sent Q.M. Report for 3rd
quarter. Turned over to Col. Higgins 1 Enfield R.M. complete with
full equipment & 60 Cartridges.

Thursday 26.

Started early - one man (Co.E) shot dead in Ranks & one shot in
arm. Pd for Rations (meat & candles per A.B.S.) .75 Lieut. A.B.
Stanton Dr. to cash \$3.25 Crossed Rapid Ann dark & at Jacobs
ferry & camped.

Friday 27.

Lost gun & a l equipment. Ready to start at daylight - Moving
cautiously - firing commenced 10¹/₂ A.M. We went in about 4 P.M.
fought till after dark - drove the enemy from their position &
held it. Sergt R.B.Taylor Killed & 6 Wounded. Shot away all
Cartridges & Drew 400 Maj. Stafford.

Saturday 28.

Changed position this A.M. Rainy & muddy. Turned over 4 guns
Brigade Hdqrs. Moved S.W. & passed Robertsons Hotel & soon joined
1st & 2nd Corps - Carried Taylor off & Buried him nicely about 2
m. from Jacobs ford - Not much fighting today.

Sunday 29.

2 P.M. We are ordered to be ready to charge the enemys works 3 P.M.
Order countermanded 5 P.M. Not much fighting today - Good Prayer
meeting Evening - cold weather.

Monday 30.

Pd for Rations \$1.00 Lent Lt. Copley \$1.00 Pd. Sent out with
left wing of Regt as Skirmishers - 2 men wounded in Co. F - our
line drawn in at noon - Considerable skirmishing & some Artillery
firing but no general engagement today - quite cold took new
position & commenced making breast-works.

Tuesday 31.

Very good sermon by our new Chaplain. H. Pierce Dr. to Cash 1.25 Pd.
Lt. Stanton Cr by cash 1.00

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Tuesday, December 1.

Froze hard last night. Finishing breast-works this A.M. firing on Skirmish line yet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. Capt. Barton Dr. to cash 1.00 No firing of a/c today. Pd Boot between Knives .25 Started soon after dark for Culpeper ford marched all night.

Wednesday 2.

Crossed Rapid Ann at day Break after a severe nights March. Remained near the ford till P.M. & then marched West toward Brandy Station - Roads very muddy. some fighting near ford.

Thursday 3.

Reached old camp near Brandy Station at daylight. Pd for sugar & potatoes 1.10 Camp alarmed pg P.M. & we packed up & fell in line. Pd for paper .05

Friday 4.

Pd for 4 loaves bread .25 Sent Descriptive list to A. Allen Charge transportation Solomon Hamers, Elmira to Phila. \$5.75. Recd letter from Wife. Sent letter to Wife. Sent R.B.Taylor's final statement.

Saturday 5.

A. Buck Dr. .10 Pd Pd for Newspaper .05 Packed up & fell in at 2 P.M. Returned to old Qrs.

Sunday 6.

Monday 7.

Made Furlough for Reaves Bovier (Sick)

Tuesday 8.

Recd of Q.M. 10 pr shoes Charge L. Burgess (bounty & delivery) 30.00 Pd for Port & candles 1.00

Wednesday 9.

Recd of Q.M. 6 tents - 5 pr drawers 0 20 pr stockings - 4 shirts - 7 pr pants, Made a request to have Burgess returned to Co.

Thursday 10.

Cold wind - Made list of Absent men of my Co. Recd letter from Roxy. Sent letter to Lt. Jones.

Friday 11.

Recd Q.M. one ax & helve Pd for onions & bread .75 Charged S. Wallace on Pay Roll \$12.00 Transportation Sent letter to Wife.

Saturday 12.

Made & started furlough for Jas Gould Recd Q.M. pr shoes for Burgess & Wilson & 10 pr stockings. Wrote letter to Mrs. Burgess for Lewis B.

Sunday 13.

Very good sermon by our new Chaplain. H. Pierce Dr. to Cash 1.25 Pd. Lt. Stanton Cr by cash 1.00

Recd Q.M. pr Marlott two woolen Blankets & 8 pr socks. Good
Sermon from Chaplain 11 A.M. Prayer meeting evening Recd pr boots
from home by Capt. Phiney - Rainy.

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Sunday 27.

(There is apparently a mixup here for Saturdays notes look like those for a Sunday - Also above this day "Monday is written and underlined and what is recorded below had been crossed out).

Pd \$2 toward buying horse for Capt. Nash 2.00

Pd for bread, Potatoes & candles .65

Monday 28.

Finishing enlistments & (3 letters that cannot be made out).

Pd for Bread Potatoes etc .65 Pd toward horse Capt. Nash 2.00

Tuesday 29.

Returned to Q.M. 2 pr shoes. Made pay Rolls.

Wednesday 30.

Pd for washing .15 Sent Letter Mrs. Bovier

Thursday 31.

Co. G & 86 Regt Mustered as Vt Vols. I am Officer of the Guard.
Rainy & muddy.

Jan. 1, 1864 - Pleasant morning. Growing cold very fast P.M.
Sent letter to Wife & recd one.

Saturday Jan. 2, 64. Making Qrtly Return Clothing, Camp &
Garrison Equipage.

Sunday Jan. 3 - Vet. Vols. paid - Good sermon by Chaplain A.M. &
Prayer meeting evening.

Monday Jan. 4. Making Ordnance Return & John Colliers papers as
Vt. Vol. - Paper .05

Tuesday Jan. 5. Snow 3 or 4 ins deep - finished ordnance Return
4 Qr. 1863 Pd Rations .80
Sent Ordnance Return 4 qr 1863

Memoranda

Cash on hand Dec. 26th 1862 after leaving home \$57.75

3 fares to Elmira 2.90

" " " Baltimore 19.65

3 " " Washington 3.75

Cabfare in Baltimore .50

Pd on Mrs. Fulton trunk .75

" " trunks in Baltimore .50

" " " Washington .50

" " St. R.R. .10

" Mrs. Fulton .25

\$27.90

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Pd Carting trunk to boat	.50
" " " Cars	.14
27th Lodging	.50

My Revolver in possession of Doctor Lyman, Sem. Hospital.

May 30. Co. Funds in py possession at this date is \$43.52

Order of Gen. Martendal C.N.Delap Dec.24,1862 L.H.Pierce Dec. 26,1862

Cash Recd Jan. 26. 1863 on debts

From E.S. Jones	13.35
" Lt. John Fulton	8.00
" Wm. G. Brady	13.00
" Wm. Thomas	6.25
" R.E.Taylor	6.50
" Chas B. Wilson	6.50
" John H. Collier	11.00
" P.S.Baker	5.00

\$69.00

Lt. Fulton for G.P.Mattison	33.00
E. Allison for J. Baker	6.00
P.S.Baker for J.Baker	1.00
P.S.Baker for Porgus	5.00
Hugh Norton for his Mother	12.00
John Hadley to Clarence Hadley	30.00
Asa Borden to Otis Borden	12.00

Across
these
is
written
All
Sent

Wm. Thomas for cheese	.75	Pd
Jas W. Wright (butter)	4.25	Pd
C.B.Wilson (mustard)	.38	Pd
E.B.Taylor (boots)	5.00	Pd
E.F.Wilson (gloves, ? , etc.)	2.50	Pd
L. Taylor (pepersauce)	.25	Pd
Wm. G. Brady (socks)	.50	Pd
John Collier (on Knife)	1.00	Pd.
A. Buck (ax)	1.00	
Recd in money	1.23	

March 14. Sent by A.B.S⁺anton to Mrs. Wm. Derit \$27.00

A.B.Stanton Dr. (\$40. \$27 for Mrs. D. & 10. to buy Stamps) Pd.

March 18 No. Guns etc. on hand is 36
on Ordinance Report 1st quarter 1863

530 Caps to be entered

Cash Account January

1st on hand	40.11	
1-15 newspapers		.20
16 A.More		5.00
17 Provisions etc.		10.06
" " "		1.45
" A.B.Stanton on Mess		.61
24 Provisions		1.07

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26	E.S. Jones in full	13.35	
"	A. Fulton for trunk	8.00	
"	W.C. Brady on order	13.00	
"	Wm. Thomas " "	6.00	
"	C.B. Wilson note	6.50	
"	W.B. Taylor order	6.50	
"	J.H. Collier note	11.00	
"	P.S. Baker	5.00	
		<u>109.46</u>	18.39

1864 Wednesday Jan. 6, 1864 Made Ordnance Return for 3rd Quarter
1862 - cold weather.

Cash Account February			
1st	Brot forward	109.46	18.39
2d	Sent to Wife		82.00
"	" " Jas Baker		3.00
"	to Paid Express	2.50	
3d	Provisions		1.90
9	"		.10
10	Newspaper		.10
12	Provisions		.70
17	Candles		1.10 .25
18	H.W. Stephens		1.00
20	John Gilman		.50
"	Provisions		.60
23	Newspapers		.10
28	"		.10
		<u>111.96</u>	<u>108.74</u>

Cash Account March			
1st	Brot forward	111.96	108.74
5	Provisions		.75
10	Herrald		.10
12	Postage Stamps		.10
17	Sugar & candles		.75
21	Provisions		.60
22	40 Hymn books for Co.		1.45
22	Co. Funds	7.00	
23	Pd H.W. Stephens		1.00
28	Hymn Books for Co.		.75
"	Potatoes		.40
30	Beef		.25
31	N.Y. Times		.10
		<u>\$118.96</u>	<u>\$114.99</u>

Cash Account April			
1st	Brot forward	118.96	114.99
4	Pd for bread		.30
9	" " Gt. Coat		2.50
10	Provisions		.70
13	Peper		.10

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16	Maj. Oakley	504.58	
17	Sent to Wife		460.00
20	Newspaper		.10
"	Pd Co. Funds		7.00
22	Rations		2.05
"	P.O. Stamps		.10
24	two shad		1.00
28	F. Hallett drawers		.50
28	Newspaper		.10
		<u>\$623.54</u>	<u>589.44</u>

Cash Account May

May 1	Brot forward	623.54	589.44
" 8	Pd for sugar		.34
" "	B. Wilson Express	.14	
" 9	Pd washing		.15
" "	" bread		.12
" 10	Newspaper		.10
" 12	Washing		.20
" 15	Ten & bread		.55
" 17	Herald		.10
" 19	Chronicle		.10
" 21	Loaned H.W. Stephens		2.00
" 25	Potatoes & meat		.80
" 26	Cheese & cakes/ etc.		.25
" 27	Washing		.10
" 30	Sugar		.62
" 31	to balance subsistence a/c		2.38
		<u>\$623.68</u>	<u>\$597.25</u>

Cash Account June

June 1	Brot forward	623.68	597.25
" 1	Pd bread & P.O. Stamps		.62
" 3/4	Rations & papers		.60
" 5	Bread		.35
" 6	Paymaster U.S.	253.74	
" "	Allen & Hadley	.55	
" "	Sent to Wife		240.00
" 15	Bread & paper		.20
" 18	Butter		.50
" 24	Boots (F. Hallett)		1.00
" 26	Milk & Washing		.30
" 27	Breakfast Ft of Rocks		.36
" "	Biscuit		1.50
" 28	Rations		.60
		<u>877.98</u>	<u>\$843.30</u>

Mr. Boscom N.Y. Avenue between 13 & 14 Streets, Washington, D.C.

Cash Account July

July 1	Brot forward	877.97	843.30
" 8	Two shirts		3.00
" 9	Sugar, Pies & paper		.80

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July 12	Bread & to F. Hallett	1.30 .75
" 13	Sugar & meat	1.30
" 31	Pd Lt. Stanton on Settlement of Rations	5.00
		<u>877.97</u> <u>864.15</u>

June 4	Lent Henry W. Stephens	10.00
		<u>877.97</u> <u>864.15</u>

Cash Account August		
Aug. 1	Brot forward	877.97 864.15
" 1	Sugar & Flour	.77
" 1	Lt. Stanton	.10
" 2	Bread	.20
" 6	Sugar	.30
" 10	Rations Commissary	2.30
" 12	Contribution toward buying Horses & Carriage etc. for Maj. Gen. I. E. Sickles	7.50
" 10	Paymaster Yard	253.74
" 14	Sent to Mrs. Roxy Baker	230.00
" 17	Flour & paper	.10
" 16	Pickles	.15
" 19	Bread	.10
" 20	Bread	.40
" 21	Washing	.05
" 24	Rations & paper	1.10
" 26	Rations & paper	.95
" 29	Rations	.90
" 31	Rations	.75
		<u>1131.71</u> <u>1109.87</u>

Cash Account September		
Sept. 1	Brot forward	1131.71 1109.97
" 3	Pd for Hat	4.00
" 4	" Corn	.25
" 5	Potatoes & Milk	.80
" 7	Horse to ride	.50
" 8	Meat, bread etc.	.70
" 15	Sugar tea etc	1.70
" 19	Onions & tea	.75
" 21	pr drawers etc	1.00
" 22	Can milk & Lemon Powder	1.00
" 24	Maj. Wessenden	255.20
" "	Brady to keep for him	25.00
" "	Sent to Roxy	250.26
" 25	Washing	.25
" 28	Bread	.30
" 30	Potatoes, Onions etc.	.80
		<u>1411.91</u> <u>1372.12</u>

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Cash Account October.

Oct. 1	Brot forward	1411.91	1372.12
" 2	Lent Ira Bennett		10.00
" "	Potatoes & bread		.35
" 5	1 qt milk		.25
" 7	Hearney Badge		.25
" 8	Bread & sugar		1.45
" 9	Candles		.15
" 10	gr drawers etc		.95
" 15	Ham & hd bread		1.56
" 17	Bread & candles		.50
" 22	Sugar Flour & soap		2.18
" 23	Washing		.25
" 26	Pork & candles		.45
" 26	Sugar & candles		.75
" 29	Lent Frank Hallett		1.00
" 31	Potatoes sugar etc		1.15
" "	Lent Lt. Holmes		10.00
		<u>1411.91</u>	<u>1403.36</u>

Cash Account November

Nov. 1	Brot forward	1411.91	1403.36
" 2	Pd for washing		.25
" 5	" for bread & W/T Pork		.70
" 9	" " beef		.55
" 10	Hard bread salt etc.		.69
" 11	Pd for Washing P.O. Stamps		.70 45
" 14	" " Washing washing		.20
" 17	" " haversack		1.00
" 18	" " candles		.20
" 21	" " Rations		1.00
" 26	" " "		.75
" 30	" " "		.50
		<u>\$1411.91</u>	<u>\$1409.65</u>

~~Recd~~ Recd of Father

Aug. 27	Pd for shirting	\$6.50
Sept.	Recd cash	35.00
Oct. 12	Pd Elias	30.00
		<u>71.50</u>

June 25 Roxy let father have 100.00

Cash Account December.

Dec. 1	Brot forward	\$1411.91	\$1409.65
" 1	loaned Capt. Barton		1.00
" 1	Foot between Knife's		.25
" 3	Sugar & potatoes		1.15
" 4	Bread		.25
" 5	Paper etc		.15
" 8	Pork & candles		1.00
" 11	Onions & bread		.75

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Dec. 17	Sent to Wife		150.00
"	" Pd for washing		.30
"	18 Maj. Littlefield	253.74	
"	16 Mrs Bennett	10.00	
"	17 Lt. Holmes	10.00	
"	17 E.W. Stephens	9.95	
"	18 F. Hallett	1.00	
"	19 Pd for candles & potatoes		.35
"	19 Gen. Sickles Horse etc		.75
"	19 Lt. Stanton Settlement	8.65	
"	21 Bread & potatoes		.70
"	24 Lb Butter (Butler)		.60
"	25 Pd for meat & sugar		1.90
"	28 Horse for Capt. Nash		2.00
"	30 Washing		.15
"	28 Bread & Potatoes		.65
			<u>\$1571.60</u>
		<u>\$1705.25</u>	

1864 Jan. 6. Made ordnance Return for 3rd Qtr 1862 - Cold weather.

Jan. 7. Thursday. Sent Ordnance Return for 3rd Qtr 1862. Left Brandy Station 8 P.M. & arrived at Washington 5 A.M. next morning after a very cold unpleasant ride.

Friday Jan. 8. Recd Maj. Littlefield \$253.74 Pd for breakfast .50 Pd for paper .5 Staid during day at Washington.

Saturday Jan. 9. Pd for Supper, Lodging & Breakfast \$1.50 Started for home 11 A.M. Staid overnight in Baltimore.

Sergt Leary	4 Maine	3 relief	
Corpl Grant	4 "	4 Relief	2½
Corpl Denney	104 N.Y.	2 "	6½

Sunday Jan. 10, 1864. Started from Baltimore 10 A.M. & got to Williamsport 2 A.M. next morning & Pd Hat cover .50 Pd for pie at Little York .50

Monday 11 Jan. Left Williamsport 4 A.M. Run out of town 4 miles Staid till morning & Returned. Started again P.M. & Reached Elmira at dusk. Pd for Supper for my company \$8.00

Tuesday Jan. 12. Lt. Stanton Pd bill to include Dinner for today.

Wednesday Jan. 13. Chaplain Acker Dr. to cash \$20.00

Thursday Jan 14.	Pd for brush & toothpick	.30
	Pd bill at Tavern	3.00
"	for Toy dishes	1.00
"	shoes for Carrie	1.00
"	candies	.30

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Jan. 16. Saturday	Pd Taxes	21.50	
" 17	Henry Stephens Dr. cash	40.00	Pd.
	Collection	.10	
Jan. 21	Pd Tomb Stones Libbie	12.00	
	Donation	4.05	
Jan.	Pd for Co. Bond	50.00	
Jan. 30.	Pd for tobacco	.80	

H.G.Baker was mustered as Capt. 86 N.Y.V. Jan. 19th 1863 by Capt. Potter for 3 years from Sept. 19th 1861.

A.S.Stanton was mustered as 1st Lieut by Lt. Col. Haden on the 6th day of April 1863 for 3 years from first muster.

Charge Israel A. Butler with Rubber Blk \$2.55 - charged

Chaplain Ackley 86 N.Y.V.

Nov. 27th. Killed 1st Sergt R.B.Taylor - Wound 2d Sergt. F.Hallett -
Corpl A.Allen - Pri. F.Gregory, A.T.Willson, I.L.Wallace &
Infayette Taylor.

List of Wounded in Battle near Gettysburgh, Pa. July 2nd 1863.

Elbridge C. Thompson	side
Saml Hall	face
Wm. Thomas	leg
Frank Allison	in shoulder
Luther Madison	fore Arm
John Hadley	thigh
Walter Gregory	neck (this was cossed off)

Henry E. Stephens Paid for Aug. by Maj.Eaton (?)

Lt. Bales 6th Pa.

For J. Childs Estate

Apr. 1	John Gilman	.70 Pd	Over
"	Hugh Norton	2.20 Pd	this is
"	Wm. Allison	1.70 Pd	written
" 7	Benj. Wilson	.75 Pd	"Sent
" "	Israel Butler	3.00 Pd	to his
	Solomon Hammers	12.00 Pd	Mother"

Brooks Brigade 2nd Corps Co. E 145 P.V. Sergt. Baker

G.W.Thompson Deserted from Clifton Hospital Dec. 9, 1862.

Kenny Bryant joined Regt Sept. 20, 1862.

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to send to Asa E.W. Stephens (Sent) 30.00

John Campbell Drew July 21, 63 1 Uniform coat to be charged -
Pd. by Maj. Taggart from Apr. 30 to June 30.

Jas. Wright Co. G
Basil. Bafway (?) Co. E
Geo. Lewis (?) " E
Nat. Phoenix

1200 men on Picket line
420 to Right of Pike

Transportation
Leander Thurber 6.00
Adison Hallett 5.15

List of men of Co. G, 86 N.Y.V. who were wounded May 3, 1863.
Corpl T. Hallett, Corpl Wm. Thomas
Sergeant D. Hadley & Privates Henry W. Stephens - Leander Thurber
& Geo. R. Delage.

Sept. 20, 1862 Recd of Q.M. 29 Shelter tents

Batesy K. Lt. U.S.A. (cannot be read) An Mansion House Hospital
(cannot be read) - Charge E.W. Stephens (2 socks & one pr shoes.
Hospital)

This bill occupying the ground to bank of river. The city has an old & at present shabby appearance partly on a/s of the shelling it has had from either army. One peculiarity of all buildings in this vicinity is that the chimneys are built on the outside of the houses. Falmouth is a little higher up the river and on the opposite shore nearly hid by surrounding hills. It is a small unpleasant place desolated & torn by the ravages of war. Two bridges have formerly crossed the river at these two places. A R.R. bridge at lower end of F- city & a bridge for public travel at Falmouth both are in ruins now. A Monument in memory of Martha Washington the Mother of Gen. Washington stands near the city of F- --- June 4th P.M. We started up the river we went through rain & wind till 3 A.M. of 7 June & bivouacked near Eastwood Church. - This place contains a country church without steeple & two or three tolerably good dwellings & is fifteen miles from Falmouth. The country is mostly without improvement & the roughest & poorest I have ever seen. We were up & off early next morning passing through a pretty rough country though better improved & more inhabited. This day (June 7) we arrived & took with us all well inhabitants capable of carrying arms, as we did not want the enemy to know of our whereabouts. The women are fleeing bad along the road some entreaching us not to take their husbands & sons, others exhorting us for taking them but all to no purpose as our orders were strict & had to be obeyed. We arrived at Bealton

One letter and two portions of letters written by
 Captain Nathan S. Baker, Co. G., 86th Regt. N.Y.V.

Camp Near White Sulphur Spring
 Va. August 10th 1863

My Dear Wife

In accordance with former promises I now commence a short a/c of our March, description of country etc. from our Camp near Falmouth Va. to the Battlefield of Gettysburg Pa. - During the Winter & up to about the time of the Chancellorsville battle the two Armies lay quietly confronting each other. The Rebel Army on the W. & our army on the E. bank of the Rappahannock River with Pickets on either side. The country occupied by our army is quite broken. The original woods have mostly disappeared but the second growth timber (mostly Yellow Pine) covers a large part of the country. The land had been used until the soil was nearly exhausted & then left to recuperate as best it could - The country occupied by the Rebel Army (so far as I could see & judge from my standpoint) was not so broken & was under much better state (of) cultivation. There is quite a broad strip of land along the river which looks good & from this strip a gradual but smooth elevation runs back for a mile or so containing several benches upon which/their works Batteries etc./ were

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Station about 4 P.M. where we halted for the night & I was sent out in Command of a detachment of 100 men from 86 & 124 N.Y.V. on Picket duty. While here some of the women came up to their friends, that were in our care bringing eatables etc. We kept the men till next day & let them go as it was then too late for them to interfere with our plans. On the P.M. of the 8 June we marched to River bank, or near it, at Beuesg (?)ford. We were joined on the way by a large body of Cavalry. We only marched about 4 miles this day. Next morning (June 9) we were up had breakfast & were off by 5½ A.M. & by six the engagement became quite active and general. Our calvary crossed before us & were driving the enemy while we were crossing the river the balls whistling around us in the mean time pretty lively. Our calvary drove them about one mile ere we came up to them & should judge they had disturbed the morning nap & early repast of a Rebel Camp from the looks & the things left there when we came up to our advance calvary, but as I have already given you a description of this fight, so far as my observation extended, I will pass it over in this and as the PayRolls have just come for signing by the Co. & as I am also detailed for Picket duty I must close for now & will send this hoping to have an undisturbed & more convenient time to finish. We shall probably receive pay as soon as relieved from Picket. Had ~~some~~ good Prayer meeting last night. Yours, N.S.Baker

~~///~~ While writing 3 page on first sheet (9½ evening), our camp was ~~///~~ alarmed as the Pickets had been attacked (6 killed) & we had to pack up & form line very hastily which will account for the musing of this letter but my baggage, paper, etc. is with the train & you must except of such as I have with me. We came back soon & are now (4 Dec.) -

here We lay in line of Battle where we had fought till toward morning when we were ordered back & joined our Brigade. I had Taylor's body carried back to a farm house & buried about 2 miles from where we crossed the river. Our Corps was now moved toward Chancellorsville where we joined the rest of the army. there was some skirmishing but not much fighting on the way. When the Army were fairly together & formed in line we expected soon to have a general engagement but the enemy had fallen back to a strong position & fortified so strongly that it was not safe to attack them in front so one Corps the 2nd was sent to flank them on the right & as soon as there were engaged our Brigade was to lead our div. & storm their works & my Co. was ordered from the skirmish line in front of our Regt. Lt. Stanton was to command the Co. & I was to act as field officer & take charge the left wing of Regt. the order was given to be ready to make the assault at 3 P.M. Sunday. We piled our Knapsack & were ready at the hour ~~///~~ but for same reason unknown to me the flanking party did not open the engagement & we were not ordered forward - we

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remained in readiness till dark & were ordered to make coffee which was more agreeable. - There were many long faces in our Brigade when the order came detailing our Brigade for the storming party at such times my christian hope buoys me & I am enabled to look forward with complacency let the result be what it may. We had been having some good prayer meetings & death looked something like the gate to heaven & with fervency I prayed God to take care of my wife & family if I fell. In my views of heaven, how it brightened up when I thought I should have my dear wife & children ever near me. - On Monday morning our Brigade advanced as skirmishers. I was sent off with the left of our Regt. & Lt. Stanton had charge of Co. which was in reserve. We only had two men wounded & about noon were called in. Since then we have not been under musketry fire. We remained in position for battle the rest of the day & night & the next day till dark when the Army commenced recrossing the Rapidan River. We marched hard all night & crossed just daylight. Remained near ford until P.M. then came toward this place marching most of next night & reaching here just at break of day on Thursday. While we were over the river we had a very cold & pretty hard rain making the roads very bad & this is the only reason I can give for recrossing the River, without a general engagement. We had packed up a few days before & got ready to advance & a rain storm stopped us. I cannot give any further accounts of the fighting & do not know which army had the best of the fight only where we fought we beat them. Some of the men who passed over the ground in our front next day after the fight said there was 150 dead Rebels. Our loss in Regt. was about 40. Three of which were killed the balance wounded, one of which has died. I think we shall not be likely to fight much more this winter as it is very difficult for either army to move - I have been stopped twice since I commenced writing this letter. Last time we had to go to witness the execution of another Deserter from 3rd Maine Regt he was shot as the other one, I wrote you about. Mail has come in but no letter from my wife - have not got our pay yet - With a little more rest we shall all be comfortable again - I am harty as ever - hope to see you before a great while, in the meantime I remain as ever Affectionately Yours

N.S.Baker

Love to all & kisses besides to wife & babies.

Tuesday 12.

Remained at Fort to get Certificate for leave. Delayed for my company.

Wednesday 13.

Remained in Va. Chaplain Acker Dr. to cash \$20.00 Most of officers gone home on 5 day leave.

Thursday 14.

Pd for travel & mail .30 - Pd bill at hotel \$5.00 - Pd for dishes 1.00 - Pd for wine & beer 1.30 - Has ordered to Adrian, N.Y. for recruiting service by A.S. Diven Capt. R.A.

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Friday, January 1.

Saturday 2.

Making Quarterly Return of Clothing, Camp & Garrison Equipage.

Sunday 3.

Good sermon by Chaplain our Regt. Paid on Discharge papers \$13
advance as Vet Vols.

Monday 4.

Making Ordnance Return for 4 qr. 1863. Pd for Newspaper .05

Tuesday 5.

Finished & sent Ordnance Return 4 qr. 1863. Snow 3 or 4 inches
deep. Pd for Rations .80

Wednesday 6.

Made Ordnance return for 3qr 1862. Cold Weather.

Thursday 7.

Sent Ordnance Return for 3 qr. 1862. Left Brandy Station 8 P.M.
Mostly open cars. Rode all night. Cold & snow.

Friday 8.

Arrived at Washington 5 A.M. & men went into Barracks. Recd check
of Maj. Littlefield for 3 mo \$253.74 Pd for Breakfast .50
Pd for paper .05

Saturday 9.

Pd bill at Hotel \$1.50 Started for Elmira 11 A.M. Men feeling
pretty merry. Staid over night at Baltimore. Men had a dance at
Baltimore.

Sunday 10.

Left Baltimore 10 A.M. Pd for Hatband .50 Pd for Pie at Little
York .50

Monday 11.

Arrived at Elmira N.Y. at Dusk. Pd for Supper for Co. 8.00
Regt staid in Hall.

Tuesday 12.

Remaining at Elmira to get Certificate for town Bounty for my
Company.

Wednesday 13.

Remaining in Elmira. Chaplain Acker Dr. to cash \$20.00 Most
of Officers gone home on 5 day leave.

Thursday 14.

Pd for brush & pick .30 Pd bill at Hotel \$3.00 Pd Toy dishes
1.00 Cd shoes \$1 Candy .30 1.30 Was ordered to Adrian,
N.Y. /s/ on Recruiting Service by A.S.Diven Supt. R.S.

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Friday 15.

Arrived at Adrian 2 A.M. Recd of Roxy \$3.35

Saturday 16.

At home sick.

Sunday 17.

Sick

Monday 18.

Sick

Tuesday 19.

at home

Wednesday 20.

Thursday 21.

Pd for Tomb Stone (for Libbie) \$12.00 Gave to Eldeckers dona-
tion 4.05 Recd a Beautiful Sword Presented by my Company.
Also Sword Belt.

Friday 22.

No entries until

Monday 25.

Pd Vanrenselier Allison for County Bond \$50.00

Tuesday 26.

Wednesday 27.

Gave to Roxy \$2.00

Thursday 28.

Friday 29.

Saturday 30.

Pd for tobacco for mother .80

Sunday 31.

No entries until

Friday, Fenruary 4. 5.

Recd of Father \$10.00 Pd for Dess pattern & Coat Cloth \$25.00

Saturday 6.

No entries until

Monday 8.

Pd for Knife \$1 Shoes etc. 2.00

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Tuesday 9.
No entries until

Tuesday 16.
Pd. M. Hadley 5.00

Wednesday 17.
Ticket to Elmira 1.50 Was ordered to Report at Elmira by A.S.
Diven Supt Recruiting Service.

Thursday 18.
Reported to Maj. Diven this morning. Recd of Chaplain \$20.00
Pd for diary .75 Let Hovey Baker have 4.00 Roxy came to
Elmira.

Friday 19.
Pd for Blacking Boots .10

Saturday 20.
Pd for suspenders 1.00 Pd for telegraph dispatch .35

Sunday 21.
Pd. .05 Went to M.E. Church

Monday 22.
Pd Board at Mr. Tillsons \$5.00 Pd fixing boots .10 Pd. Roxy
5.00 Started from Elmira 2 P.M. got to Sunsbury, Pa. before
daylight. Gave C.R. Delage 275 for Co. Bonds. Recd \$300 from
Home & gave \$25 back to Roxy.

Tuesday 23.
Left Sunsbury daylight. Pd for Lunch Dauphin .25 Warm nice day.
Arrived opposite Harrisburg at dusk. Pd for lunch .20 Got \$15
of Henry Moore & 76 of Taylor's Pd back the above money.

Wednesday 24.
Arrived at Baltimore 7 A.M. Left Baltimore 11 A.M. & arrived at
Washington 3½ P.M. Left Mrs. Taylors papers for Mr. Bascom.

Thursday 25.
Pd Supper Lodging & Breakfast \$1.50
Henry J. Acker Dr. Cash 5.00 Pd.
D.F. Brown Dr. Cash 10.00
Co. Funds paid for P.O. Stamps 10.00
Got to Alexandria 11½ A.M.
Pd for Dinner .50
" " Shirts 2.00
Sent letter to Wife.

Friday 26.
Pd for Lodging & Breakfast 1.00 Started from Alexandria 7 A.M.
& arrived at camp 3 P.M. Staid with Sergt 124 N.Y.V. Pleasant

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Saturday 27.

Made out Pay Roll - Recd Letter from Wife - We are without quarters
Ordered to be ready to move at 6 A.M. Tomorrow Fine Weather.

Sunday 28.

Up at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ A.M. & started about 6 A.M. passed through Culpapper &
James City - Our Regt on Picket.

Monday 29.

Regt mustered for pay while on Picket. About $\frac{1}{2}$ of the country is
burned over, fences fields & woods. Pd Lt. Stanton on Settlement
\$2.55 - Canonading heard most of day.

Tuesday, March 1.

Some Canon firing. Cold rain turning to snow. On Picket near James
City - cluster of $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. houses.

Wednesday 2.

Returned to camp. Work on Pay Rolls P.M. No Qtrs yet. Was on
Reconoisance about 15 miles from camp.

Thursday 3.

Making pay rolls. Sent Duplicate Final Statement papers for Povier
& Taylor. Foster Gregory returned to Regt. Cranston Haggardorn
came to Regt.

Friday 4.

20th Ind. Regt went home on furlough & we moved in their camp. Pd
for Rations (Meat & Bread) \$1.05 Gave to Wm. Willson (orphan)
\$2.00 Pd for pr candle sticks 1.00 Recd letter from Wife.

Saturday 5.

Sent letter to Wife. Cool & rainy. Pd. (Co.funds) for blacking
& brushes \$1.00

Sunday 6.

Preaching A.M. by Chaplain. Sent letter to LT. Wood for paper for
Recruits.

Monday 7.

Sent Duplicate Final Statement & Certificate of Death etc. Wm. Dent
Pd for washing .15 Pd for pants \$2.50

Tuesday 8.

Rainy day.

Wednesday 9.

I am Officer of the Day. ^{9E} ~~17~~ men on Picket

Thursday 10.

Relieved by Capt. Store. Rainy day.

Friday 11. Cold morning - Co. Will - Bridge at Mill R.R. Rainy & stormy.

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Friday 11.

Rainy day. We had a good social meeting P.M. Enjoyed it well. Alvah Cole staid with me over night.

Saturday 12.

Pd for papers .10 Frank Hallet Dr. to cash \$3.00 Pd. Sent Hiram Hallett money to Roxy by Alvah Cole. Sent Letter to Surgeon in charge of Hosptl Chestnut Hill, Phila. & at Newark, N.J. - Haversack 12 - Pants 14 - Shirts 6 - Caps 10 - Socks 27 - Drawers 10 - Wool Blankets 3 - Shoes 3 - Shirts 3 - Recd letter from Wife Pd for Potatoes .25

Sunday 13.

Recd of Lansing Eight Enfield R. Muskets with full set equipment & 320 cartridges - Reviewed by Gen. Birney & Inspected by Lt. Col. Lansing - Recd 8 extra cones - 8 Wipers - 8 screw drivers & cone wrenches - 1 ball screw & 1 Thumb Vice. Sent letter to Wife.

Monday 14.

Division Drill.

Tuesday 15.

Pd for Potatoes & Coffee \$1.15 Co. Drill 9 to 11 A.M. Brigade Drill P.M.

Wednesday 16.

3 Corps Reviewed by Gen. French. Cold Day. Reading Guide to Holiness find is very instructive & interesting.

Thursday 17.

I am Officer of the Day. Brigade Drill P.M.

Friday 18.

Inspected by Capt. Nash Division Inspector - Wrote to 2nd Auditor pertaining to ordnance. Pd for Chronicle .05 Recd letter from Wife. Ordered to be ready to march at a moments notice. Recd one gun & full set equipment of one wiper & screwdriver of Leroy M. 5 Recruits joined company. Recd Q.M. two blouses.

Saturday 19.

Pd for washing .15 Sent letter to Wife. Drilled Recruits A.M. Ira Bennett Dr. to cash \$5.00

Sunday 20.

Good Prayer & Social meeting P.M. & Brigade meeting evening. Brigade Inspection A.M.

Monday 21.

Co. Drill A.M. Battallion Drill P.M. Pretty cold weather. Theater in our Brigade tonight.

Tuesday 22.

Cold morning - Co. Drill - Brigade Drill P.M. Snowing & freezing.

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Wednesday 23.

Snow 8 or 10 inches deep. Splendid prayer meeting at my quarters in evening. Pd for paper .05

Thursday 24.

Stopping with Mr. S.W. Bolen $3\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. W. Of Culpepper. I am Field Officer of 1st Div. Picket. Capt. Moore comd Detail 3 Brigade 162 E. Men & 6 Officers & ~~14~~ posts. Capt. Barton comd. Detail 2nd Brigade 170 E. men 7 Officers 14 Posts. (The first number of posts was 14 also). Capt. Dougherty - Comd. Detail 1st Brigade 118 Enlisted men & 5 Officers 12 posts. Visited & gave instructions to the line once. Our Div. pickets.

Friday 25.

Maj. H.S. Ebbett 20 Mass. Corps Officer of the Day. I visited line once today. Relieved one post of 1st Brigade by 8 men from reserve of 2nd Brigade. Making 15 Posts for 2nd Brigade & 11 Posts for 1st Brigade. Recd Letter from Wife. Lt. Gen. U.S. Grant came to Army Potomac. Cold Sleety Rain. One Deserter taken on Right of line.

Saturday 26.

Visited line. Lt. Col. Stoten (U.S.S.) Officer of the Day.

Sunday 27.

Relieved from Picket. Pd Board while on Picket \$3.00. Preaching in Theater Building P.M. Prayer Meeting in evening. Fine Weather. Sent letter to Wife. Elijah Hall left here.

Monday 28.

Made Inventory & Inspection. Return Camp & Garrison Equipage. Drill Co. on Skirmish Drill A.M. Warm nice weather. John Fulton joined Company. Pd for Port, Potatoes & sugar \$1.75

Tuesday 29.

Started out for Review by Gen. Grant. Postponed on a/c of rain. I am Officer of the Day. Recd pr shoes from Quart. Heavy rain & cool.

Wednesday 30.

Rainy bad weather. Made Monthly Return. Inspected & condemned 16 Pieces tents 4 Knapsack, & 6 Haversacks, 1 Canteen, one Infield Rfd Musket, 5 Bayonet & Scabbard, one Cartridge Box.

Thursday 31.

Changed camp moving near R.R. Men have poor qtrs & ~~3/4~~ I count my Qrs are good but have to Divide with Capt. Coply. Recd letter from Roxy.

Friday, April 1.

Sent letter Home. Rainy Day. Pd for paper 5c Washing 15 20

Saturday 2.

Snow & Rain. Made & sent Ordnance return for 1st Qr. 1864.

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Sunday 3.

Preaching A.M. Prayer Meeting evening.

Monday 4.

Made & Sent Q.M. Return for Jan. Feb. and Mar. 1864. Lt. M.B. Jones joined Co. today. Rainy & muddy.

Tuesday 5.

Turned in condemned ordnance & too Recpt Lt.Col.Lansing. Stormy & dull.

Wednesday 6.

Pd for meal molasses etc. 1.85

Thursday 7.

Lt.Col.J.H.Lansing Dr. to cash \$20.00 Pd. Debate in evening & adjourned till Monday evening to debate the question. Resolved, that, after the War closes, the Government should confiscate the property of the Rebels & give it to the Union Soldiers. I am Chairman. Niles Hallett joined Co.

Friday 8.

Pd. for washing .15 Pd for molasses .15 Nice warm day. Recd Q.M. 1 Shelter tent - 17 Canteens - 2 Haversacks - 3 Pants - 9 Shirts - 3 Drawers - 10 Stockings - 4 Bootees (?) - 2 Caps - 2 Sergt Chevrons & 2 Corpls - 20 Vet stripes - 8 stockings - 1 sash. Recd & answered letter from Wife. Not issued 1 Canteen - 2 pr shoes - 4 shirts - 2 Caps - 1 tent.

Saturday 9.

Rainy Morning. Lt. Stanton & 18 men gone on Picket. Recd Q.M. 6 Pants, 3 drawers - 4 knapsacks & 10 Blouses.

Sunday 10.

Preaching by Chaplain A.M. Prayer Meeting evening. Rainy Day. James Wright returned to Co.

Monday 11.

Wm. & Israel Butler returned to Co. Brigade Inspection A.M. Conclude Best for good of country. Due Soldiers & justice demands it - Bradner Constitution demands ~~of~~ confiscation enlarged on Justice to Soldiers.

Tuesday 12.

Presidents proclamation against it - Acker not Policy. Magnanimous. Plea of Magnanimity. Deception led the mass astray - unconstitutional. Nobler principles then. plunder - property - pay debt - Recd Q.M. 2 Pants, 9 blouses, 12 stockings, 5 pr shoes.

Wednesday 13.

Recd letter from home. Our Div. Reviewed by Gen. Hancock. Gen Meade present also. Peter Osburn joined Co. Prayer meeting in evening. Pleasant weather. Recd of Q.M. 11 Shelter tents.

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Thursday - 14.

Pd O. Campbell (trade Pants) .50 Sent to Alexandria surplus clothing in one coffee Bbl & 2 boxes. Hallett, Florence & Kinner on Sept & Oct. 1862. Recd Maj. Littlefield 252.

Friday 15.

Recd of Chaplain in full \$5.00 Recd of Frank Hallett in full 3.00 Pd. Capt. Copley in full (Ration a/c) 3.60 Recd of A.M. Brown in full 10.00 Pd (Co. funds) to Chaplain for P.O. Stamps .10

Saturday 16.

Sent Letter to Wife With order for Jas Kilbury town or County bonds. Lent to H.Crosby 88.75 Pd on bonds (to Kilbury) 138.75

Sunday 17.

Sunday morning inspection & got a bad I. Report. Had part of 2 Cos. Preaching at 11 A.M. by 124th Chaplain. Baptism of Sacramental Service at 2 P.M. & Prayer Meeting in evening.

Monday 18.

Inspection by Gen. Ward. Recd Q.M. 210 Cartridges Ball. Pd for Ham, candles, & turnips \$2.60 Brigade Drill P.M. Making Q.M. Returns 1862 Pd for mending Snap to Belt .25 Apple & Newspaper .10

Tuesday 19.

Div. Reviewed by Gen. Birney. Making back Q.M. Returns. Cool Weather with plenty of snow on the mountains in sight.

Wednesday 20.

Cold Morning. finishing Q.M. Returns for 3 7 4 Qrs 1862 & 1 & 2 Qrs 1863. Brigade Drill after noon on John Miner Botts plantation. Good prayer meeting evening.

Thursday 21.

in charge of Picket from Regt. Cool & lowery A.M. Pleasant in P.M.

Friday 22.

Warm nice morning after a clear cool night.

Saturday 23.

E.W.3mast Lt., Comdg. Posts from 1 to 12 inclusive. Lt. J. Bery Spencer of Posts from 13 to 24 inclusive. Lt. A.C.Overin 12 to 24.

Sunday 24.

Sent letter to Wife. Meeting in evening.

Monday 25.

Pd. Lt. Stanton Balance Rations \$1.10 Pd for washing .15 Sent Returns for Q.M. Stores Camp & Garrison equipage for 3 & 4 quarters 1862 & 1 & 2 quarters of 1863.

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Tuesday 26.

Moved out of our log huts into the field near Stephensburg putting the shelter tents on the ground. Fine Weather. Snow has now all disappeared from the Blue Mts.

Wednesday 27.

Nice Morning. Pd for Ham, Potatoes, & Tea \$4.20 Recd Q.M. (pr Stanton) 16 Rubber Blankets, 7 Pants, 9 Blouses, 6 Canteens, 5 Haversacks, 5 Bootees, 1 Drawers, 3 Knapsacks, 4 stockings, 3 Caps - Returned 2 blouses - 20 Gt.Coat Straps - 1 pr shoes - 1 Pants.

Thursday 28.

Recd letter from Wife. Recd Q.M. one shirt & one blouse (for Gilman).

Friday 29.

Recd of Q.M. 6 Rubber Blankets & 10 Haversacks to be invoiced in May. Sent Descriptive List to Pro. Mar. Gen. for Samuel Hall. Recd Q.M. 1 pr drawers (Stanton).

Saturday 30.

Recd Q.M. one pants & 8 Gt.Coat Straps - 1 pr shoes. Recd rough 9 guns, 6 Gun Slings, 7 screw drivers & 4 wipers. ~~44~~ Special Order No. 110 Hdqrs 3 Div. Ap. 30, 64. Returns Lewis Burgess to duty as follows Viz to loose all pay & allowances while absent from the Army & to pay all expenses of arrest & to make good to the Government the time lost by said absence - by order of Maj. Gen. Birney.

Sunday, May 1.

Recd Q.M. 1 pants for Allen & 1 Pr Pants for Allison & 1 pants Masters. Sent Letter home. Total Amt of clothing Recd of Q.M. not invoiced is 6 Rubber Blankets, 4 pr pants, 1 pr drawers, 1 pr Shoes, 10 Haversacks & 8 Gt.Coat Straps.

Monday 2.

Recd of Lt.Col.Lansing - 13 Bayonet Sob. 10 Cartridge boxes, 10 Cap pouches, 9 Waist belts, 7 Cart. Box belts & 9 Sets Plates, 9 Guns, 6 Gun Slings, 4 Wipers, 7 Screw drivers. Cartridges 210 to date & 800. Sent Q.M. Return for April. Sent Statement of Charges ~~44/44~~ or Pay Roll 3rd Qr 1862 & 3 qr 1863.

Tuesday 3.

Pd for Ham, Sugar, Bread etc. \$3.55 Sent Wm. Thomas Description List to Jas P. Fry Pro.Mar.Gen. Recd Q.M. 5 pr stockings. Turned in one canteen, 1 cap, 1 axe, Kettle 4 Mess-pans. Turned in one Gun & full set equipment to Lt.Col.Lansing. Broke camp (11 at night) & marched toward Ely's ford.

Wednesday 4.

Crossed Rapidan at Ely's ford 10 A.M. & reached Chancellorsville Battlefield 2½ P.M. where we camped after marching 25 miles. Went & looked the Battle ground over where we fought - Many bones of the men were visible.

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Thursday 5.

Up at 4 A.M. & started toward Spottsylvania Court House at 6 A.M. Went to within 4 miles of S. Court House & then went West till about 3 P.M. when we went into an engagement - took a few prisoners & have a few men wounded in Regt. We drove the enemy slowly & laid on arms on the field. Jas. Wright slightly wounded, foot.

Friday 6.

Ball opened on our right dayBreak - We are in first line engaged slightly during A.M.. About noon the enemy broke through the left of Brigade & finally forcing us back, Wounding Rant Allison, Killing Hiram Hallett & wounding me. We fell back & there was considerable confusion. We finally got a position in breastworks was drove out & Retook them.

Saturday 7.

Div. Hospital, Wound dressed nicely & doing well. My boys all here that are wounded. Curley Ambulance Driver Edwin Morse 3 Mich. ~~Mich.~~ true name. Started for Brandy Station dark crossed Rapidan 10 P.M. & Parked.

Sunday 8.

Recessed Rapidan 3 A.M. & started for Fredericksburg. Just heard our forces hold Gordonsville, City Point & Fredericksburg. Enemy retreating - very warm & dusty - We have to stop often as the roads much Blockaded by teams & troops - Ambulances stopped in sight of Fredericksburg & staid till morning. Some firing West of us.

Monday 9.

Still lying in sight of Fredericksburg - Some firing West of us - Reached F. at 8½ A.M. - About noon we are all put in building in F. lying on floor - Very warm - Saw a Richmond paper which says Longstreet is wounded & their loss is heavy. Gen. Jones killed. Pd for shaving .25

Tuesday 10.

Remaining in F. with very poor fare & hot weather. Left F. on foot at 12 M. & got to Belles plains 5 P.M. - On the boat with me was Gen. Robinson wounded in knee & Gen. Baxter in Thigh. & several Hundred wounded men & officers coming to Washington on the KeyStone.

Wednesday 11.

Arrived in Washington at dayBreak - Sent letter home - Pd for paper, boot black & ride .20 Got to Sem. Hospital 7 A.M.

Thursday 12.

Sem. Hospital. Pd for Chronicle .5 Not much news A.M. My wound doing very well.

Friday 13.

Left Sem. Hospital to make room for worse cases & ordered to report to Dr. Antisell for treatment. Pd for Chronicle .05 Pd for spong & soap .40 Am stopping at Mt. Pleasant Hotel kept by Mr. Foster.

1864 - 11

Saturday 14.

Pd for ride St.Cars .20 Maj. Littlefield 405 N.E.Ave. Pd for
 carting trunk .75 Paper & ride .10 Visited Mr. Holmeads
 P.M. Ride on St.Cars .10

Sunday 15.

Went to Church in Capitol. Sent letter to Roxy. Heard that Capt.
 Stone is killed.

Monday 16.

Pd ride on St.cars .10 Visited Capt. Vincent & Phiney & Adj.
 Chery Pd for ride .05 Got Letter from Lt. Stanton. No. of
 men left in Co. 9

Tuesday 17.

Pipo at 234 P.V. Was taken up by patrol & had to get my changed.

Wednesday 18.

Ride on cars .10 Pd board at Hotel \$7.50 Read Paymaster
 Littlefield 253.76

Thursday 19.

Pd for carrying trunk to Depot .25 Ticket to Baltimore 1.50
 Trunk & self to Harrisburg Depot .45 Ticket to Elmira 5.25
 Pie .10

Friday 20.

Lodging & Breakfast 1.00 Ticket from Elmira to Adrian 1.50

Saturday 21.

Sick at home.

Sunday 22.

No entries until

Wednesday, June 1.

Pd. Mrs. Hardin (on County bond) \$25.00

Thursday 2.

No entries until

Monday 6.

Sent by J.C.Stephens for sugar \$50.00 L.C.Stephens Dr. to
 cash \$20.00 Pd L.M.Ordway for pants for E.Ordway \$5.00
 Pd for shirt \$1.00

Tuesday 7.

Pd hame strap & to Roxy .50 Pd for County bond \$50.00

Wednesday 8.

No entries until

Tuesday 14.

Pd Mr. Townsent 6.00 Pd for tobacco (for mother) 1.50

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Wednesday 15.

Sent letter to County Officer 86 N.Y.V.

Thursday 16.

Gave Roxy for Minny (?) \$2.00 Loaned MaryAnn Hallett \$5.00

Friday 17.

Pd Miss Hardin on County Bond \$5.00 Gave due bill on bond \$75

Saturday 18.

Sunday 19.

Monday 20.

Asa sheared 7 sheep.

Tuesday 21.

Pd for shearing 1 sheep .25

Wednesday 22.

2 Men shearing sheep.

Thursday 23.

finished shearing Amount of wool lbs 409 oz 09 Gave Father to make change.

Friday 24.

Saturday 25.

Pd for hoeing corn \$4.25

Sunday 26.

No entries until

Thursday 30.

Pd for sugar (20 lbs) \$5.20 Pd Dr. Chamberlain \$28.50
Recd bill two men \$1.20

Friday, July 1.

Pd toward Democrat Wagon \$45.00 Pd for matches .85

Saturday 2.

Pd toward Church Organ \$1.00

Sunday 3.

Recd of J.C.Stephens 10.00

Monday 4.

Ticket Adrian to Elmira 1.50 Ticket Elmira to Baltimore 5.25
Recd of Geo. Strong \$30.00 Pd.

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Tuesday 5.

Reported to Dr. Antisel & was sent to Annapolis, Md. Pd on cars for John Smith .75 Pd for Dinner, ride etc. ~~1.75~~ .75 Arrived at Annapolis at Dusk. Passed Camp Patrol 3 M. out town. 1.00

Wednesday 6.

In Hospital. Pd for paper .06 Sent Letter to Mrs Osborn, Wife. 1.00

Thursday 7.

Pd for Pocket Comb .15

Friday 8.

Very warm.

Saturday 9.

Went to Meeting P.M. ~~Went~~ Went to Bible Class evening (overmarked error). Paper .04

Sunday 10.

~~Worked on rifle pits. Rumors that the enemy are advancing on Annapolis. 180 Officers armed with muskets.~~
Meeting & Bible Class P.M.

Monday 11.

Warm.

Tuesday 12.

Worked on Rifle pits. Rumors that the enemy are advancing on Annapolis. 180 Officers armed with Muskets.

Wednesday 13.

Considerable excitement. Finished Rifle pits across the neck of land protecting the city.

Thursday 14.

Wrote letter to Wife. Marched all night W. Sallett & J. Collier

Friday 15.

Saturday 16.

Sunday 17.

Pd for boot & shoe blacking .20 Tended church twice P.M.

Monday 18.

Tuesday 19.

Pd for washing .25

Wednesday 20.

Pd for paper .05

1864 - 14

Thursday 21.

N.H.Crosby. V.Allison & L.Taylor in Summer House Hospital Phila.
 Charge L. Taylor Transportation \$3.50 Charge Jacob Mosier
 Transportation \$10.00 L.Taylor Recd in Hospital 1.00
 Coat - 1 bootees & 2 stockings \$9.99

Friday 22.

Recd 2 Letter from Roxy Pd. Lt.W.W.Card 1.00

Saturday 23.

Recd order to Report to Regt with Transportation. Board Bill ~~\$10~~
 \$19 Unpaid. Pd for nuts & apple .15 Arrived at Washington 6 P.M.

Sunday 24.

Bill at Hotel 1.25 Chronicle .05 Started for City Point (on
 KeyPort) 2 P.M. Pd supper on boat .50 Reached the Bay & had
 to put back behind C.Point Lookout it was so Rough. about
 20,000 or 30,000 Rebel Prisoners here.

Monday 25.

Sea sick could eat no Breakfast or dinner Reached Fortress Monroe
 4 P.M. & City Point 10 P.M. Pd for supper on boat .50

Tuesday 26.

Regt 10 Miles from city Point - Reached it 1 P.M. Visited Lt.
 Stantons Grave about 6 M. from City Point. Started on March 5 P.M.
 & crossed the Appomatox in the night a few miles from Point of Rocks.

Wednesday 27.

Crossed James River at daylight at deep bottom & was soon shelled
 a little. Went on Picket P.M. & night. Shelled in A.M. Our Brigade
 captured 4 large Canon.

Thursday 28.

On Picket during the day. firing around us all day - Started back
 to Main Army at dusk. Marched all night N.Hallett & J.Collier
 sick & got pass.

Friday 29.

very hot day - Lying Still Pd for Rations \$3.85 Moved at dark
 & occupied the front line. Pretty heavy fighting on our left &
 Artillery or Mortar firing in our line.

Saturday 30.

In front line - heavy firing on our left & Mortar firing along our
 line. 10th Corps take but fail to hold some of the enemys works.
 Sent letter to Wife We blew up Rebel fort.

Sunday 31.

Very hot - Lying in camp. No Chaplain nor Meeting. Recd letter
 from home.

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Monday, August 1.

Pd. A. Willson on coat 2.00 Our men bury their dead under Flag of Truce that was Killed on the 30 ult. Packer Dr. 6.00 Paid

Tuesday 2.

Recd of Q.M. 5 pants - 3 shirts - 11 drawers - 14 socks - 1 cap - 4 blouses - 3 Canteens - 24 Letters G, 1 Canteen - 4 drawers - 2 Shirts - 4 Socks - 4 Sergts & 2 Corps Chevrans. Pd for onions & Bread .50

Wednesday 3.

Recd Q.M. (by Hough) 5 shirts - 12 shoes

Thursday 4.

Sent Final Statement & inventory of Effects for Hiram Hallett & Frank Hallett. Recd 2 arms complete & three that had been turned in for carrying. Sent Return camp & Garrison equip. May.

Friday 5.

Lt. Col. Lansing Returned to Regt. Pd for Rations \$1.35 Recd of Hough cash 2.70 Pd for paper .05 Sent letter to 2d Auditor & one to Roxy & Medelia. Rebels tried to blow up at post on our Right & then Atacked us there but were speedily Repulsed - Sent Ordnance Return for 2 quarter 1864.

Saturday 6.

Sent final Statement etc for Hiram Hewett formerly of 70th N.Y.V. Gave Brady to buy Rations 1.00 Dr. Darrell Dr. cash 3.00 Pd. Prayer meeting.

Sunday 7.

Preaching in P.M. by a Minister from N.Y.S.

Monday 8.

Paid for coffee & onions .70 Paid for sugar .75

Tuesday 9.

L. Gillman for washing .25 Dr. Darrell & I Rode out to left of our line & Got some Whortle berries. The country here is quite level & mostly 2nd growth pine.

Wednesday 10.

Officer of the Day. Very warm.

Thursday 11.

Recd 5 P.O. Stamps in a letter fro F. Gregory. Recd letter from Wife.

Friday 12.

Sent Descriptive list for Chas P. Gibbs to Central Park Hospital, N.Y. Firing pretty brisk this A.M. Broke Camp at 2 P.M. & marched to City Point. Very Warm & Extremely Dusty.

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Saturday 13.

Laid at City Point till 12 M. Shipped & laid at City Point till night then moved up the river to near Deep bottom - Landed & moved to the front Sunday Morning. On Skirmish line during Sunday & Sunday night. Birney 10th Corps captured 4 Large Howitzers. Two men wounded in our Regt.

Sunday 14.

Pd for breakfast on boat .50

Gave order on Sutler \$2 for Thos Hassett

" " " " \$2 " Cyrus A. Lamb

Pd for potatoes, & Flour .45

Order for \$2 on Sutler Thos. Moran

" " 2 " " Daniel Losaw

" " 2 " " Thomas Adams

" " 2 " " Joseph Kennedy

" " 3 " " Geo. Preston

" " 2 " " Nathan M. Lambert

Across
these
is written
"Error
in
date"

M. G. Brady Dr. to cash \$3.25 Pd. The above done on the 11th.

Monday 15.

Relieved from Skirmish line in A.M. Some firing during day.

Tuesday 16.

Recd Lt. Col. Lansing 360 Cartridges. Pd for paper .05 Sent letter to Wife. Skirmishing along line during day. Our Regt in reserve Henrico Co., Va.

Wednesday 17.

Skirmishing but not much. Canonading in our front. Flag of Truce in our front today to take to the enemy the body of a Brig. Gen. Mill yesterday. Recd letter from home. Heavy canonading during night.

Thursday 18.

Warm & Rather quiet this A.M. Active Skirmishing in P.M. We are drawn out as a support but are not engaged. Moved back to south side of Jas. Rives & marched all night. Our men cut the Weldon R.R. (Macon R.R. was first written but crossed out).

Friday 19.

Moved to front & relieved part of 9th A.C. Hard fighting on our left. Rainy day & exceedingly muddy & unpleasant in the Trenches - Our Pickets & Enemy's about 10 rods apart. We all move about in sight & do not fire upon each other - on our Right firing is kept up & some shots drop among us.

Saturday 20.

Enemy shelled us last night. 5th Corps had a fight last night capturing many prisoners. Capt. Todd Dr. cash 1.00 Pd. Pd for Rations 2.05 Our men hold Weldon R.R. & repel 2 assaults of enemy.

1864 - 17

Sunday 21.

Heavy firing on our left. Shelling us pretty freely A.M. Resent letter to Roxy. On Picket. Got a note from Rebel Soldiers asking if they would be put in our army if they came into our lines.

Monday 22.

One Rebel from 26 Miss. came into our lines & gave himself up - 2 in 124 Pegt & 9 in Brigade. Rain P.M. I am Relieved by Captain Harrower.

Tuesday 23.

In Front works yet. Pd for Rations .65 Our line about N.E. & S.W. yet somewhat curved. We hold R.Roads Running to Petersburg as follows Viz. City Point to Petersburg R.R. Norfolk to Petersburg R.R. Weldon to Petersburg R.R. Enemy holds Lynchburg & Petersburg R.R. & Richmond & Petersburg R.R.

Wednesday 24.

Very Quiet this morning. Capt. Todd Dr. to cash 2.50 Pd. Pd for Rations .70 The country in Vicinity of Petersburg quite level and country would be fine were it not so cut up & laid waist by War. Some firing on our Right P.M.

Thursday 25.

Fighting on our left - Enemy said to have penetrated our line on the left. Heavy Mortar firing on our right P.M. & evening. Enemy captured 9 guns but were repulsed in 4 assaults with Terrible Slaughter by 1st & 2nd Divs of 2nd A.C. on the left.

Friday 26.

Mortar firing close on our right early this morning. Sent Descriptive lists for Masters, Scriber, & Havens.

Saturday 27.

Making Muster & Pay Rolls. Pd for Rations & paper 1.00. On Picket this P.M. Recd letter from home.

Sunday 28.

One Rebel came into our lines & 12 or 16 in the Brigade & gave themselves up last night. Very quiet all day & warm. One man from Co. E Deserted to the Enemy.(Sub) (?)

Monday 29.

Recd Notice to charge Geo. R. Delap \$30 for arrest as a Deserter. Pd for Beets .30 Finished making Pay Rolls. Pretty heavy Artillery firing from dark till 9 or 10 o'clock.

Tuesday 30.

Fine morning. Sent letter to Roxy. One of enemies forts has a raking fire on our Regt & shell us some. Made Monthly Report. Sergt Allison Recd Clothing in Lincoln Hospital \$7.37 to charge.

1864. 18

Wednesday 31.

Pd for Rations 1.20 Today a shell passed through two of my company tents but the men were out of them. Sent Monthly Return of Camp & Garrison equipage.

Thursday, September 1.

Pd for piece of Liver .25 In charge of Brigade working party fixing our line of works. Inspected & Condemned by inspection Haversack, Knapsack, Canteen, Rice (?) Shelter tents. Weather cooler nights & mornings.

Friday 2.

Morning fine & cool. Sent Descriptive list for Capt. L. Taylor & sent Letter to Mrs. Stanton. Pd for 2 Loaves Bread .15 Sent letter to Ordnance Department Recd Q.M. 2 pr Bootees, 5 pr Trowsers, 5 Blouses, 4 Shirts, 12 pr Drawers, 1 Rubber Blanket, 2 Haversacks. A Soldier shot for Deserting to the Enemy.

Saturday 3.

Recd Notice that my Ordnance Report for 2 qr 1864 examined & correct. Pretty sharp Artillery duel between two Forts - our men getting the best of it upsetting one gun. I am on Picket today A Soldier hung today for murder. Recd news of Gen. Sherman occupying Atlanta, Georgia.

Sunday 4.

Cloudy & Cool this morning. Pd for Rations 1.80 Pd for Yeast .25 Relieved from Picket by Capt. Wood. Prayer meeting in the evening.

Monday 5.

Sharp Artillery engagement After midnight - this morning most splendid view of night shelling I have ever seen during the War in commemoration of Capture of Atlanta. Shells crossing in all directions. Charge Jas. Kilbery 1 pr Trowsers, 1 pr Drawers, & 1 pr Recd at Mt. Pleasant Hospital. Charge Geo. R. Delap Cap, Uniform Coat, Drawers & 2 pr Bootees - Cost \$12.58 Geo. R. Delap Deserted July 30, 64. Geo. R. Delap Transportation to charge \$6.28

Tuesday 6.

Sent Letter to Wife. Made & sent a Statement in reference to Peter Osborn to Mrs. Elizabeth Osborn, Hornellsville. Small amt of firing today/Extended over our Regimental line to cover half of line formerly occupied by 124 N.Y.V. Cars on new R.R. in sight. Damp day. Pd for Rations .27 Recd letter from home.

Wednesday 7.

our line inspected by Maj. Gen. Humphrey on Meade's Staff. Gave orders on Sutler to Gillman & Collier - Pleasant Day. Our Brigade moved back to 2nd line this evening.

Thursday 8.

Leveling the works between the two front lines so as to give our guns a Raking fire should the enemy advance. Maj.Gen. Comdg.

1864 - 19

the A.P. Temporarily with Maj.Gen.Humphrey & others of Meade's Staff visited our lines this P.M. Recd letter from home.

Friday 9.

On Fatigue leveling works in front of our Regt. We were shelled some but not driven from work.

Saturday 10.

Pd Sutler for towels .75 Pd for Rations 1.00 Col. Biles of 99 Pa. & 20 Indiana. Advanced our Brigade picket lines on the left - Captured over 100 Prisoners our loss quite heavy. Lt.Col. of 20 Ind. Mortally wounded. All done between midnight & daylight this A.M. Sent Letter to Wife.

Sunday 11.

Recd of Q.M. 6 Shirts, 4 Drawers, 16 pr Stockings, 6 Haversacks, 4 Knapsacks, 2 Shelter tents, 2 Rubber blankets, & 1 Forage Cap. Turned in to Q.M. 2 M.S Knapsacks & three Pieces Shelter tents (I.C.) One man wounded on Fatigue. Good Prayer meeting in evening.

Monday 12.

Morning fine. Pd for Potatoes & Flour .65 Sent Descriptive list for Pri. John Fulton, Harewood Hospital. Detailed for Picket as the Picket firing is quite spirited the duty is not to be coveted. Sergt Wm. Newman Wounded on Picket.

Tuesday 13.

Fine morning - have to keep under good cover as the firing is accurate & spirited. Considerable dirt knocks on us this morning but we endeavor to send them as good as we receive.

Wednesday 14.

Pd for Rations .65 Recd Letter from home. Sent Final Statements etc for Pri. Stephen S. Parker to A.G.O. Co. making Bomb Proof. Jacob Moses Wounded on Picket.

Thursday 15.

Morning fine - Company making Bomb Proofs. Picket firing.

Friday 16.

Pd for Rations 1.35 finished bomb proof. Of fatigue detail tonight. Made Muster Out Rolls for Crosby & Blerwelt. Enemy shelled us today in camp.

Saturday 17.

Heard that Elias had enlisted.

Sunday 18.

Recd Letter from home & answered it. Lowery day. Prayer Meeting in my Qtrs. Sergt. Co. B. Wounded.

Monday 19.

Morning fine. Pd for Rations 1.15 Sent Request to War Dept. for an order to be Mustered out of the Service of the U.S. by reason of expiration of term of service. Am detailed for Picket.

1864 - 20

Tuesday 20.

On Picket near Petersburg, Va. We have to keep low. Relieved by Capt. Wood. Heard of Sheridan's Victory over Early in Shanandoah Valley. Prayer meeting in my quarters this evening.

Wednesday 21.

Recd Letter from home. Foggy morning - Canonading this morning in honor of Sheridan Victory. Let Capt. Todd Co. B have Cartridges/ Box & Plate, Waist belt & Plate, Bayonet Scabbord & Cap pouch.

Thursday 22.

Cool Rainy fall/ Weather. Pd for Rations \$1.30 Turned in to Lt. Hough 1 Springfield R. Musket & Bayonet.

Friday 23.

Turned in to Capt. Wood Enfield R. Musket, Cartridge Box & Plate, Waist Belt & Plate, Cap-pouch, Cartridge Box & Plate, Belt & Gun Sling.

Saturday 24.

Sharp canonading this morning/ in honor of Sheridan's Victory. Moved into Fort Rice. Paid for Rations .85 Sent Descriptive List to Annapolis, Md. O. Swarthout, U.S.Gen.Hosptl Div. No. 2

Sunday 25.

Cool Morning - Sent letter to Roxy. Recd letter from Roxy Monday morning. Steady canonading toward Bermuda Hundred.

Monday 26.

Pd for Rations .65 Recd of Maj. Littlefield \$483.75 & receipt of \$19 for board at Annapolis.

Sent to Roxy by Maj. Littlefield \$400

" " " for Mrs. Hallett 175

" " " " E. Ordway 50

" " " " Geo. Stephens 60

Pd for sugar .25 On Picket.

Tuesday 27.

Quiet in our immediate front today on Picket. Sent Descriptive List for LewisWise to Pro. M. Gen. Prayer Meeting evening.

Wednesday 28.

Hiram Crosby gone home. Sent letter to Roxy & \$5 to Medelia & \$100 for Warfield to express by him. Sent letter to Mrs. Mary Ann Murry, Wileysville, Steuben Co. informing her of the Death of Jas Murry. Pd for Rations 1.00

Thursday 29.

Friday 30.

Pd Buzzer 1.00 Making Ordnance Returns. James Wright - Absent without leave. Artillery firing in evening.

Nov - 21

Saturday, October 1.

Relieved at Fort Rice at daylight by 32 Wisconsin ~~Vols~~ Vol. took cars & went to Ream's Station & then marched toward South side R.R. - Very Rainy & muddy - Butler & Sheridan connect Their line within 3 or 4 miles of Richmond.

Sunday 2.

Our Brigade on Extreme left - Lt.Col. Lansing Div. Officer of Day.

Monday 3.

Pd for Rations \$1.10 Sent letter home. Lying in line between the Lynchburg & Petersburg & the Weldon R.R. 4 miles from Petersburg & 2½ miles from Lynchburg R.R.

Tuesday 4.

Officers sent Copy of Muster in Rolls to obtain Bounty of \$400
Pd for Piece Liver .25 Pd for paper .10

Wednesday 5.

Morning fine. Regt working on Fort between the two R.R. south of Petersburg. Marched back to near our old position in Corps during the night. Warm Day.

Thursday 6.

Morning Fine. Sent Monthly Return of Clothing C. & Garrison Equipage.

Friday 7.

Pd for paper .10 Pd for Rations 1.95 Making Ordnance Return.

Saturday 8.

Sent Forward my Muster out Rolls. Sent Ordnance Return for 3rd qr.

Sunday 9.

Cold Wind. Sick. Prayer Meeting evening.

Monday 10.

En

Turned in to J.H. Lansing one ~~Springfield~~ Springfield Rd Musket complete. One Springfield Musket complete. 2 Bayonet Scabbord, 2 Cap-pouches, 2 Cartg Boxes & Plate - 2 Waist belts & Plate, 2 Gun Slings & Cart Box. Pd for Rations 1.30

Tuesday 11.

Pd for Postage Stamps .20 Received my Discharge Papers. Turned over Ordnance & Q.M. Stores to Capt. F.P. Wood Co. "I", 86 N.Y.V. Prayer Meeting in my quarters evening.

Wednesday 12.

Give to Mrs. Hadley (for John) \$175 Pd
" " Modella 2.00

Left camp near Petersburg, Va. 8 A.M. Left City Point 10 A.M.
Pd for Dinner on boat 1.00 Reached Fortress Monroe SunSet. Distant from City Point 85 miles. Quite a number of Discharged Officers on board homeward bound.

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Thursday 13.

Pd for breakfast .50 Making slow time. Should have been at Washington at 6 A.M. - Hope to get there 6 P.M. Passed Mt. Vernon 3.15 P.M. & Fort Washington about 3.35 P.M. Arrived at Washington SunSet Pd ride & baggage on St. car .10 Supper at Mr. Fosters

Friday 14.

Pd Rides on St. Cars & for paper .15 Pd for Affidavit etc on my Q.M. accounts .55 Made & took in Ordnance Return for 9 days in Oct. Pd for dinner .75

Saturday 15.

Pd for Apples & Ride .30 Pd for Affidavit on my Ordnance Returns .55 Pd for Postage Stamps (CoFunds) 8.07 Pd for Coat, Pants, Vest, Shirt, Hat, Boots, & Collar & Nec.-tie 52.00 finished final settlement with Ordnance Department. Made Q.M. Returns for Sept.

Sunday 16.

Went to Harwood Hospital & saw John Fulton & Ira Bennett. both convalescent. Pd ride on cars .20

Monday 17.

Got my Ordnance & Q.M.s papers All in the 2d Auditors for Settlement. Visited President's Mansion. This is my birth day & I am 36 years old.

Tuesday 18.

Pd rides on cars .10 Pd for 2 Affidavits 1.10 Pd bill at Mr. Fosters Hotel 3.00 Recd of Paymaster \$193.61 Pd for Ticket to Baltimore \$1.50 Affidavit on Pay a/c .50 Pd for shirt (soldiers) 1.00 Pd baggage through Baltimore .25 Pd Ticket to Elmira 5.50 Pd birth in sleeping Car .50

Wednesday 19.

Pd for Breakfast (Williamsport) .75 Pd Ticket to Adrian 1.50 Pd toys, Candy, etc. 3.05 Pd cars stopping at home .50

Thursday 20.

Tob. Roxy .50

Friday 21.

No further entries.

Memoranda.

Rebel Losses from Chronicle

1861- Killed 1,270 - Wounded 3,955 - Prisoners 2,772 -Total 7,987
 1862 - K. 14536 - W 47209 - P 15876 Total 77,646
 1863 - K. 12321 - W 48300 - P 71211 Total 131,832
 Total Died during 3 yrs 130,000

Lt. E.S. Jones, Lt. Benjamin in Slough Barracks Hospital, Alexandria
 Gideon A. Reeder, Big Flats friend of Gould Married April 1854 -
 Nationality Parents Dutch & English

1861 - 83

Cash accounts for this year were not nearly so complete as for the two preceding years and, since they contained nothing to supply added information, they were not copied.

Lt. Stanton buried at Bryant House near Petersburg, Va.

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Roxy, of course, was his wife.

The other Bakers mentioned were brothers or cousins.

The 86th N.Y. Volunteers were called the Steuben Rangers. They were organized and sent to the front in 1861. According to family legend Co. G was organized from Adrian and Canisteo, N.Y. and elected their own officers. Grandfather was elected a Lieutenant, was promoted to Captain, and during the last days of his service was an Acting Major.

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1901 - 22

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