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SUNDAY 14.
Sept 27th. Went to army.

Sept 28th. Rebel rose to march. I S didn't march.
SUNDAY 4th

CHARLES ROLLINS, Lieut.  Capt.

EDWIN L. PARKER,  Capt.

THOMAS F. STEWART, Lieut.  2nd Regt.

J. F. L. F. M. D.  2nd Regt.

SUNDAY 5th

O. P. MAHER,  2nd Regt.

W. M. GARRETT,  2nd Regt.

CLARK EDDY,  2nd Regt.

TUESDAY 6th

Private  CHARLES P. BURRELL,  2nd Regt.

CHARLES ROLLINS, Lieut.  Capt.

SAMUEL TAYLOR,  Capt.

EZRA E. DODD,  Capt.

W. H. KELLY,  Capt.

A. R. STALL,  Capt.

P. O. CARMICHAEL,  2nd Regt.

Geo. L. COON,  2nd Regt.

P. J. KENNY,  2nd Regt.

ANDREW JAMISON,  2nd Regt.


P. J. S. LAUGHLIN,  2nd Regt.

Sgt. M. HALL,  2nd Regt.

THOMAS M. BALDWIN,  2nd Regt.

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9th Inf. J. Wright
10th Inf. C. L. Tryon
19th Inf. J. Ireland
20th Inf. C. O. Shoemaker

THURSDAY 17

1st Capt. "A. S. K.
10th Inf. W. Disney
14th Inf. B. Majer, D. G. Littell, J. G. Logan
17th Inf. P. M. H. Logan, T. S. Logan

FRIDAY 18

20th Inf. C. O. Shoemaker

2nd Capt. C. O. Shoemaker
April 3, 1864

Monday 4.

Tuesday 5.
THURSDAY 7.

FRIDAY 8.
April, SATURDAY 9, 1864

SUNDAY 10.

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FRIDAY 22.

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FRIDAY 29
April, SATURDAY 30, 1864

On Gen Sherman's Army
4th Mo. Gen. Palmer
28th
29th

May, SUNDAY 1.

1st
4th
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23rd

MONDAY Schofield
TUESDAY 3, 1864

Rec'd order to march at midnight - were called up at 10 1/2 & marched at the appointed hour.

WEDNESDAY 4.

Passed through Stevensburg at daylight, crossed the Rappahannock at Germanna Ford, & camped for the night near the Chancellor's teen [ground].

THURSDAY 5.

Were called up at 8 1/2 A.M., formed in line of battle near the burn just fronting west, advanced through the woods. Came the reenactment of our small Arm's battle in the afternoon, & all the left. Posts were manned to
May, FRIDAY 6, 1864

Advanced on the right move men flanked & drove back. In the afternoon 1 battery sent as flotet & acted as mount in the rear of the 9th Corps, J. R. 15.

SATURDAY 7.

Believed this morning in the afternoon moved to the vicinity, the rear of the rear artillery, after dark one month to the left, then marched toward Spotsylvania.

SUNDAY 8.

Formed an line of battle near Spotsylvania Est. advanced on the river bridge. Some movement.

J. R. 2
May, MONDAY 9, 1864

TUESDAY 10.

Sought the rebel works, were repulsed, formed again for another charge but it was finally repulsed and fell back to an old breastwork.

WEDNESDAY 11.

Rested today. Commenced to rain today. Have all night.

Still CSR Darmi.
May, THURSDAY 12, 1864

We rose and called up and

FRIDAY 13.

Marched back to near our

old position, at 10 ½ P.M. we

were called up & marched to

the left,  rain yet & mud

now deep.

SATURDAY 14.

Arrived here near the

camp by 6 A.M. this morning

occupied some 3 rods west

during the day, after dark

moved to the left & made to

to the party built some more huts.
He remained behind the works all day on Sunday. A little before sundown, we were ordered to pack up, in order to engage the enemy should he attack. But we spent another night under canvas.

MONDAY 16.

In the same position, he worked all day. Had to pack up about noon expecting an attack, drew more rations to make 2 days journey to morrow. Jeppes came up this day.

TUESDAY 17.

In the same position yet I wrote a letter home this morning. But it is not by the Chaplans of the 1st Indiana. Most of the troops made to the left 15 days.
May, WEDNESDAY 18, 1864

We were called up a little before daylight and moved a few shades in the left. There was quite a start commanding for a while a portion of the 17th Corps charged my tent, and then moving.

THURSDAY 19.

A shower of rain this afternoon, during which there was considerable firing on the right and rear. We fell into behind the works but no enemy appeared on our front.

FRIDAY 20.

Ride out for our back mail. No back up orders to day. There was an order read from the field.
May, SATURDAY 21, 1864

At noon we left our works & moved left, camping for the night near Shiloh's Station on the Richmond & Fredericksburg R.R. -

SUNDAY 22.

We were collected at 3 A.M. & a little before daylight moved to Madison Crossed at 2 in the afternoon & marched on the Telegraph road by midnight. Arrived on the p. m. of the 23rd.

MONDAY 23.

Called in from pickets soon after daylight. Marched down the telegraph road to the Hanna R. then crossed & marched to gain the right. Complained of being a little laughed at. Hail a fight some of the first skirmishers.
May, TUESDAY 24, 1864

Moved about half a mile to the front and formed a line of battle about 60 rods from the Va. Central R.R. I threw up fortifications. Many prisoners came in, I says:

WEDNESDAY 25.

We were called up at 3 in the morning & marched about 2 miles down the N. Anna R., formed a line of battle & advanced about 600 yards in the woods until we met the deists of the 2d Avp. then we were in under fire. I was shot in the leg.

THURSDAY 25th. Non-alarm during the night. Heavy showers of rain the morning followed the storm we had last night. We fell back for about 1/2 mile. We started on the march right back again to cross the river.
May, FRIDAY 27, 1864

About half past 2 AM we stopped to draw rations all daylight we started again marched for 20 miles then into camp near Mango Ranch 12 3/4 miles from the Penmarly.

SATURDAY 28.

Tis were called up before daylight & marched toward the Penmarly & Knott Hammock camped on the hillside near the bridge & pierced it.

SUNDAY 29.

Tis were called up before daylight & ordered to march at 4, finally left about noon, marched about 3 miles drew up in line of battle, I stand all night
May,  MONDAY 30,  1864

We were obliged up at daylight and during the day marched 3 or 4 miles. The weather was quite a storm, about sundown, but we were not engaged.

TUESDAY 31.

We moved a few rods in the morning. The rain continued quite until 4 P.M. when we had orders to get ready for pickets. Got on the skirmish line just before dark.

June,  WEDNESDAY 1.

At 8 this morning the 7th and came up to sleep on the line, soon after we advanced until we came within sight of the enemy. He had quite everything going. The day after the battle.
This morning Friday detached at morning orders at Corp. Hold's & reported there about noon, just before sundown the rebels attacked our night, but failed to come to line.

FRIDAY 3.

Was on duty to Div. Hold's & the brigade.  Pretty severe shelling this afternoon. Our duty dressing the wounded with their

SATURDAY 4.

Stayed back to the hospital for various this forenoon & over to the regiment. About noon, started mistily, found all the corps right but delay which was continued by a hell of a drive.
June, SUNDAY 5, 1864

Drank over to the depot again today. Got some mail at dark. The troops to the left after a slow and tedious march through the mud. Left off at 2 A.M. near Army Headquarters.

MONDAY 6.

The troops left in the night.

We got clean clothes this afternoon.

TUESDAY 7.

We were called up at 8 this morning to go on a reconnaissance with the 1st Div. went 5 or 6 miles near Battery Bridge. Found two men near the mouth of the Run, took them to the Mouth Sheet. Set fire to some of the buildings up on the run.

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June, WEDNESDAY 8, 1864

Went down to Gettysburg this morning from there to the Roundtop, bought a pair of pants and tunic and came back.

THURSDAY 9.

Went down to the field for 4th Division today with some cheering dispatches for the officers in glass. All quiet along the lines.

FRIDAY 10.

Had considerable work to do today, only two trips to make to Army Base to get supplies.
June, SATURDAY 11, 1864

Moved to the left and left the R.P. & camped near Prospect Church. Just before dark had to go to Army Hospital & went back at midnight.

SUNDAY 12.

This afternoon received orders to move at 6 P.M. In the afternoon I saw & Mr. Moore came up. Some after we moved toward Bellows Bridge & stopped about a mile from it.

MONDAY 13.

At daylight this morning we crossed the river at Gorman, moved up the river a mile or two & turned dark changing direction toward Charles city. At 5:30 I reached Fort.
Tuesday, June 14, 1864

Lunched about sunrise. Marched 30 1/2 miles. Stopped for the rest of the day and night near Charleston City C.P. near Army Field. Found good feed for the horses.

Wednesday, June 15

To move a day, I went back to the depot to get my horse shoes. The duty at night had to be performed to carry上报

Thursday, June 16

Moved at six o'clock and crossed the James at three o'clock. Then marched to near Petersburg and stopped for the remainder of the night.
June, FRIDAY 17, 1864

Moved half-a-mile to the front. A few shells came pretty near but not doing any damage.
The 4th Div. is up on the R P as mile to the left.

SATURDAY 18.

The sun rising, the line advanced & occupied the position held by the enemy yesterday. The charge was made by the 1st Corps at 3 or 4 P.M. and began moving for the rear of the enemy. They were overpowered by the opposing force.

SUNDAY 19.

Pretty quiet day. I was away down to the rear of 1st day from garrison. About 9 A.M. Gen. Lee ordered Gen. Long to report. Gen. Lee was wounded by a bullet. Gen. A. was killed last night.
June,  1864

MONDAY 20,  

Nothing doing to-day, and not much
beginning to do.

TUESDAY 21.

Site as yesterday river
front. An attack
across her in the

WEDNESDAY 22.

The city attacked
the 2d Corps capturing
378 men & 2 guns, also
a night attack on our
2nd Division.
June, THURSDAY 23, 1864

Quick again to day.

FRIDAY 24.

Today orders to pack up. The ready to move. Did not move.

SATURDAY 25.

I went down to the regiment. They for more. The Co. B all right. For orders on the right to be ready to move at 4 in the morning.
SUNDAY 26, 1864

Till not march as usual. Everything quiet during the day.

MONDAY 27.

Burnside's corps were sheltered to day while marching in sight of the rebel.

TUESDAY 28.

Further. Thayer & Rossallen were with us all day, went down to the right with them. Found them at Church along the RR & also found Frank. I went back from Mich.
June, WEDNESDAY 29, 1864

All quiet to day.

THURSDAY 30.

There was a big fight this morning on the right. In the night there was heavy cannonading and a furnace burned.

July, FRIDAY 1.

All quiet again this day. The 1st Brig. was relieved last night.
July, Saturday 2, 1804

Our as yesterday — before they went up to day for the house.

Sunday 3.

Has drawn & the Rev. Chaplain May preach. Then returned to the hostile immediately. Every thing quiet as usual.

Monday 4.

Contrary to general expectations, there was not more than a common fire to day, more than thirteen. Every man celebrated in his own way. I went down to the
July, TUESDAY 5, 1864

He moved our quarters a few rods this afternoon. - Meke Corp brought up some magnificent stuff.

WEDNESDAY 6.

I felt today as ever frustrated at our quarters a little

THURSDAY 7.

To day the squad was divided in two reliefs. Mine being on to day, just before dark had 135 lbs. of

traps.
FRIDAY 8, 1864

Being off duty today, I went down to the regiment and drew some old shoes. During the afternoon there was a brisk skirmish and the 9th went in action. The fact of 9th going in Saturday?

I was as usual.

Lt. was transferred that the fight last night in an attempt by the 9th to charge on the 9th Army.

SUNDAY 10.

Died as yesterday.
By the papers last night, we read that the rebels under Breckenridge, Capt. Frederick Meffert, were all captured.

Tuesday, 12.

Everything is quiet on the Maryland side, and still progressing. The rebels are reported to have marched for...

Wednesday, 13.

Maryland route still in progress—Rob.安卓克林斯的 Memphis to St. Louis.
This morning I showed up the ammunition train. After running around, I was put on the house. Then went down to the reg't at 2 p.m. at the morning.

FRIDAY 15.

Today was dull, but had not much to do—by papers night before night it seems that the great Maryland raid is on. The weather was

SATURDAY 16.

Dinner as yesterday, only not at all dry.
SUNDAY 17, 1864

To night a deserter came in reported that the
rebels intend to attack to
morning warning at 4 o'clock
a great excitement in camp.

MONDAY 18.

The expected enter-
na... cut did not come
by according to my recomm-
and they told ... day to
day that they expected
an attack from us

TUESDAY 19.

A very rainy day.

... meant to
rain all night
WEDNESDAY 20, 186-

Not quite so much as it had not

THURSDAY 21.

Ast much to day

FRIDAY 22.

Octo.

Excepting a few skirmish in front of the 9th Corps

This afternoon
July, SATURDAY 23, 1864

SUNDAY 24.

Tired as yesterday, excepting the thunder.

MONDAY 25.

A very cold morning all night last night. Cleared up this morning. Nothing new from the front.
The 2nd Corps broke camp this afternoon. The troops next moved toward the right.

WEDNESDAY 27.

Heavy cannonading this morning in the direction of the James. It is reported that the 2nd Corps crossed the river and a fight at Malvern Hill or Captains Point.

THURSDAY 28.

Everything is very quiet today. No further news from the 2nd Corps. Only a confirmation of the above report. The papers contain accounts of disaster to Hunter and Shenandoah Valley. Another interested
July, FRIDAY 29, 1864

Some French mortars went by this morning at daylight. After dark tonight some 32-pounder came and soon after we had orders to be packed up. We slipped out of the room and went toward that hour.

SATURDAY 30.

The first shots at 5 A.M. The fighting began. The instant the report was heard, the 9th Corps charge struck. The last line of works but were driven out again.

SUNDAY 31.

The wounded men may be between the works yet. The men will mutiny care for themselves and raise a flag of truce to allow us to do. The 6thdivision moved to the left this afternoon.
August, MONDAY 1, 1864

There was a fire this morning and the fireman took the care of the wounded from the deck of the ship.  It was all the farmers helping on the deck and they were near the end of the ship.

TUESDAY 2.

Most of the Corp. has been sick except the 4th Division.  To-night papers contain much of the great victory at Blushing.

WEDNESDAY 3.

I went out to the regiment this afternoon.  Came back by way of the 5th Meet that dinner with Arthur Stevens.
Thursday, August 4, 1864

That day is to say in our duty after first light our Brenda just the contrary as she hold that the editor of Harriet done apply is the ranks.

Friday, August 5

Dear I went down to City Point, came back and the afternoon with the impression that City Point is not much of a show after all. Am sure to the Reg. Trenton

Saturday, August 6

Very quiet during the day. Considerable moisture being during the evening on the night. The work are going very dusty again.
SUNDAY 7, 1864

I went up to the mail agent's office to pay my tax. There was much excitement in the town. I went out to see the mail agent.

MONDAY 8.

Everything quiet here. The papers contain accounts of fighting at Shelby. A telegram from army officials proclaims a great naval victory in the Pacific Ocean.

TUESDAY 9.

Much news was brought to the agent by day. Looking at the newspapers, I read about a great explosion in City Bank.
August, WEDNESDAY 10, 1864

Went down to City Park nears all day, looking for the express, at length found them. There was much fighting and we heard of the battle at Mine Run.

THURSDAY 11.

Went down to the bath today, found Mr. Smith. Heard tonight that our Bay mares had come.

FRIDAY 12.

Went up to clay to spell the regiment and found they had been signed for me already. 2nd Corps left this afternoon.
Was at the rest nearly all day hunting for fish, but the weather being very cold I did not get any. The rain kept cold and transformed all day.

Sunday 14.

Our Division moved into the camp of the 1st Division including this for noon—at night the rest of the Column was relieved by the 3rd.

Monday 15.

Nothing to report except the heavy rain this afternoon.
Another heavy storm today. At night we receive orders to be ready to march at 5 A.M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY 17.

Were called upon at 2 o'clock had one more march. At night receive orders to be ready to move and march at 4 1/2 A.M. to-morrow.

THURSDAY 18.

Marched at daylight to the left & over to medium R. Cont. to-ride all fighting during the day. Phrasically riding in our turn.
A. M. Friday, August 19, 1864.

No fighting to day - the troops broke through our lines on the front and tried capturing the Pet. Colles came with troops.

SATURDAY 20.

Nothing to do today. The Lord Thursday last after 2 o'clock, or near it, a thunderstorm came in which was remarkable for its velocity.

SUNDAY 21.

This morning the sentinel was shot. Many writing fires had to be added to the fire. But the tents were well and the men wore no men's clothes and they loaded their shoes.
August, MONDAY 22, 1864

Everything is very quiet.

The 1st Division and Coles
are coming up the R.R.

The number of butternuts
at Statesburg yesterday was
increased to

TUESDAY 23.

Quick to keep the

cavalry had gone to the
left. Somewhere the 2nd
Corps supposed to have
gone with them.

WEDNESDAY 23

The 2nd Division is

in town. One big

armistice by the 2nd.

The

Corps have very

fighting toward Petersburg.

Stations. All the afternoon

...
August, Thursday 26, 1864

Had a trip to Enemy Hodges & saw the 2nd Corps coming in. They lost 3 batteries & many prisoners in the fight yesterday. Fighting everywhere.

Friday 26.

C.C.

[Signature]

S.A.

[Signature]

Saturday 27.

Being Thursday, went to the Fraser & seen down here & there. Perhaps looking at stuff next battalion.
SUNDAY 28, 1864

Slight as yesterday as the quiet—Not commence

MONDAY 29.

Dreary again. I've finished a well that we commenced at the quarry yesterday. The work I went to the quarry.

TUESDAY 30.

Quiet.
August, WEDNESDAY 21, 1804

Another day is done. Deeds of yesterday cannot
be replaced. Haste, I see, is the
method of the wise. - Wisdom is wrong,
but haste is right.

Thus have the days

Said the sage. He was

The wise man. He was

Wisdom is right,

Haste is wrong.

This morning the sun

Rising, the sky

Clear, the day

Bright, the world

Hopeful.

The pace of life has

Increased;

Yet, we must

Slow down.

Monday 5

All is well. I feel

Safe.

I am home.
August, WEDNESDAY 31, 1864

Monday day to day.

This after noon our division moved camp back in the woods about 4 1/2 miles. Report from McCullum's company for Chicago for President.

September, THURSDAY 1.

This morning the Signal Corps received a telegraph that we were to move towards the city, our division was very late. The after noon our batteries on the skyline near the city were driven off, but no attack was made.

FRIDAY 2.

This morning the 1st Division with Griggs' Car, started towards the dam and road, but after going out about a mile they came back again.
September, SATURDAY 3, 1864

Found that the 1st D. was drawing clothing: went to the 1st D. and gave them. It might have been official distributive food etc. etc. The 1st Co. 7th Vi. returned Sunday on Thurs. of the week.

Tuesday 4th.

I went back to the 1st D. to-day. And slept about till 4 P.M. Perfectly quiet to-day.

Monday 5th.

Nothing to write about to-day. Reported another of the 7th Co. now present.
TUESDAY 6, 1864

Two guards at camp. All night quiet & all.

THURSDAY 8.

Everything quiet again. Went to the Rapp and found Somner, who spent a day or two ago.
Considerable cannonading on the center of the city. The Branch RR from the City Park & Pettingill Road is completed to nearly 2 miles of here.

SATURDAY 10.

Considerable cannonading near the feet of the city and from theGradals on the James.

This morning our pocket line in front of the poted up shot of the city.

SUNDAY 11.

The RR of finished from City Point to this.
September, Monday 12, 1864

Work on the Railroad is kept up today, travelling a finish for turning a locomotive tender. The capture of another and many prisoners.

Tuesday 13.

A grand meeting of the 3rd Corps to bid the presentation of medals to those men for the capture of Valparaiso by New Mead.

Wednesday 14.

The corps was reorganized today at the old 1st Corps was reorganized into the 2nd Division, 15th Brigade, commanded by
September, Thursday 15, 1864

The orderly officer in the division who has been on duty with us for a few days, ordered us to have nothing to night except bread and the meat of the cat that was shot this morning.

Friday 16

The fishing on the list of the R.R. toward to begin again in the morning and 40 Captain A. and 1st and 2nd May shot this morning.

Saturday 17

Nothing very important today. Some skirmishing of cavalry near the Railroad.
September, SUNDAY 18, 1864

I went up to the rear and came back to the camp. Preaching church this morning. Monthly meeting at the camp and all.

MONDAY 19.

I was at my tent all day. Preached to the troops."I am about to go to the barn. I have been away from the barn so long."

TUESDAY 20.

All quiet today. Sherman arrived. Grant was read to the troops announcing a victory by Sheridan over the rebels in the Valley.
September, WEDNESDAY 21, 1864

All quiet. Had a talk with the officers of the 9th Indiana tonight.

THURSDAY 22.

Part of the Corps was reviewed today. To-night order forela
the account of the victory in the valley.

FRIDAY 23.

The 2nd Division was reviewed today. Had another trip to army sick. A large number of recruits came in. 
September, SATURDAY 24,

The Enemy  Commando's  Camp was  this morning  expected to return to our camp. Our  fire  masters came to notify  me that they were on the  move to the  rear.

SUNDAY 25.

The  3rd Division  marched the 3rd Division ordered  the game moved  to the 18th  of it. we  were moved  last night by the 2nd.

MONDAY 26.

I was at the 18th near  all day waiting  the 18th.  Came back at last at 10, I am paid to 0. I was  at the 18th near at all  day waiting the 18th.  }
September, TUESDAY 27, 1864

A letter & Army
Hayes has money came
back by the Regt got
my pay. A few soldiers
thougth in the woods near the
Sra Delaware this morn.

WEDNESDAY 28.

In the evening was
noted orders to be ready to
in org at 4 A.M. to morn.

THURSDAY 29.

New attack at 8 A.M.
8 the country
and passed out to the
afternoon, the farms were
in Org during the afternoon.
This morning might
found Cours of the fire Dept
and the Colored men of the
East. Cours 19th 2nd 300

October

SATURDAY 1.

There was a heavy
attack engagement this
morning in front of the
2nd Div. Our Brig was
sent out to the front this
morning and

SUNDAY 2.

Some pretty brisk
firing missing the forson
The lines were straight
and fortified and the
brigade came back
Samuel at dark
October, MONDAY 3, 1864

Everything is very quiet. We have been here from any part of the
lure.

TUESDAY 4.

A little fogging this afternoon on the 2d Curt Bragadenas retired
this afternoon by the 2nd Div. At next to change the camp on the Cortland.
Thursday 6, 1864

All quiet today.

FRIDAY 7.

Dint, Gen. Hager left on train of guards this morning. Said Crawford was to replace him. Cols. 1.

SATURDAY 8.

No were called at 2 p.m. daylight. Minister to be ready to march at 7, which were done. Other commandant, through of chile packed up to now to the bottom run during the night into their work a dark. One of them shot his hat.
SUNDAY 9, 1864

I ought to write today.

MONDAY 10.


TUESDAY 11.

To-day is election. Dr. [illegible] this morning. Maj. [illegible] reports that evening there was considerable cannonading farther to the right beyond the river.
Wednesday 12

The election notice of a Regis passed by quietly, with large majorities for the Republicans. I was at the green this afternoon, found all quiet as usual.

Thursday 13

There was a horse race this afternoon, out beyond the Fort, largely attended by crowds of citizens, flocks of eagles and a host of lesser varieties.

Friday 14
October, 
SUNDAY 16.

The 3rd Brigade moved to the right of my line.晚 was unable to see General Grant.

MONDAY 17.


Our line very strong. Inspecting the lines new from the new line of fortifications.
October, TUESDAY 18, 1864

Today.

WEDNESDAY 19.

Little as yesterday.

THURSDAY 20.

[Handwritten text partially legible]
FRIDAY 21, 1864

Further details on Thursday to date for the capture of the 50 guns at Fort Hatteras. Eat Mr. X.

SUNDAY 23.

Morning to day.
Monday, October 24, 186-


Tuesday, October 25, 186-


Wednesday, October 26, 186-


Today had to go to work and stay home at daylight to tomorrow 11 PM.
Dear Miss Brown at 9 PM.
THURSDAY 27

The Corps was on the ground at 5 a.m. to practice for the battle. They started out at 6 a.m. to move to the 107th's line of the army. Go ahead with the news that the army has been doing duty.

FRIDAY 28

The troops came in today. They now join their old camps. The whole affair is very much like a failure of anything else. Things were not extended. Reports have been made.

SATURDAY 29

When not on duty, worked on the house. Nothing of importance transpired.
SUNDAY 30, 1864

I went over to the regiment, found the boys all at work on their quarters. They had orders from the War Dept. to put them up.

MONDAY 31.

Went on all day in the heavy rain, not just on duty. The boys charged their pockets and came in, capturing a few prisoners.

November, TUESDAY 1.

Went building all the morning.

The work up front of the house have been leveled down by Capt. Madison from Fort Madison.
November, WEDNESDAY 2, 1864

Not doing much, working all day.

THURSDAY 3.

I was at the bank nearly all day. I went to Connoy's and everywhere I went no one knew me or thought of me.

FRIDAY 4.

I spent the day with a lady sitting at her window. She became very interested.
November, SATURDAY 5, 1864

On a call.
Cutting wood for our

SUNDAY 6.

Sedate the floor in the proper way to
keep the floor from being slippery.
Last night near our

MONDAY 7.
Raining today.
Nothing going to

unusual.
November, TUESDAY 8, 1864

Election day. Everything passed off quietly as far as we could hear. The Regt. gave the Union 700 votes. The 1st and 46th gave McCullough small majorities.

WEDNESDAY 9.

The grand majority was 700.  Chas. Ranke left for home on furlough this morning.

THURSDAY 10.

Nothing very important.
November, FRIDAY 11, 1864

Nothing to day. except news of election results in the papers. sufficent to show that Lincoln & Johnson are elected.

SATURDAY 12.

More complete election returns tonight.

The 9th Corps. Pragmatism is due to the left at the left. Large unit under grasp.

SUNDAY 13.

Nothing to day here at the Peace camp.\(\text{The}\text{ mass}\text{ of}\text{ the}\text{ is}\text{ still}\text{ in}\text{ action}\text{ and}\text{ no}\text{ one}\text{ has}\text{ yet}\text{ returned}.$$}
November, MONDAY 14, 1864

Of keeping on
the right today.
Nothing very important.

TUESDAY 15.

At the Regt.
again today.

According to The Chronicle all

WEDNESDAY 16.

Nothing today.
November, THURSDAY 17, 1864

Sitting to day.
The rain for the last two days have been
flooded with rain on the
Shenandoah River on
a march toward Ravens.
Charleston.

FRIDAY 18

Some snow to day. Marching "alamosa,"
We wanted to go. Concerned
about getting to another

SATURDAY 19

The camp command
right all day.
No. new or old paper.
The Colored Warrant
Foul. - it was not.

The work was done.
Foul. - it was not.
November, SUNDAY 20, 1864

The snow storm continues all day. — no village.

MONDAY 21.

Rain all day. — Work was done on the farm. Took a few minutes in the morning but did not stay long. — No village.

TUESDAY 22.

Cleared off during the night. During the day became very cold. — No village. The season so far...
Very cold all day. Nothing very important to write about.

THURSDAY 24.

Thanksgiving day. The Thanksgiving dinner for the army drew up at 10 P.M. I was late for the dinner.

FRIDAY 25.

Was out shopping this a.m.
November, Saturday 26, 1804

The Thanksgiving feast was distributed today. It having become involved, the officers could not eat it.

Sunday 27.

John a la de

Monday 28.

Not my turn today. The weather caused the farmer and John to cancel on Saturday.
November, TUESDAY 29, 1864

The 1st Division and Corps went out to the left, reconnoitered a point of the First Corps, who moved to the left and occupied the works vacated by the 1st Wisconsin.

WEDNESDAY 30

Some more of the 2nd and 9th Corps occupied places for the Yazoo, Capt. Young got back to night.

December, THURSDAY 1.

Went at the race. Feb. 5th with me to play chess in the evening. Also played an evening over the cards played by T. R. Hinks.
Friday 2, December 1864

To day we got news of affairs closely connected with the battle. The arrival of the Wilson R.R. added my great quantity of ammunition to our stock.

Saturday 3.

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Sunday 4.

The 6th Corps came up this morning. The 18th Division mounted in the cars to Fortress. St. Louis in about 50 miles.
I was at City Point today - the 3rd Div got into town early in the morning. The 1st Div had come on the march into the headquarters of your Division.

TUESDAY 6.

The 1st Div got on the march about 8 o'clock. The 2nd and 4th Divisions arrived the same day. These two Divisions went into camp near the Fredericksburg for orders to march to move at daylight.

WEDNESDAY

Marched at daylight at noon towards Manassas with 3 miles south of Blackburn. Crossed the Rappahannock, 1000 yards north of the City Bridge. Weather, partly cloudy.
December, Thursday 8, 1864

I caught the columns as they crossed the river. The bridge was taken up, and we stopped for about 20 miles south of the railway. By the 13th the bridge was burnt down. They advanced up as near as we could reach Fife's Ferry, on the North Carolina line.

Saturday 10

During our camp we marched up; the enemy was seen at the extreme road to Abbeville, near which we took up camp for the night.
December, SUNDAY 11, 1864

Deauil at 8 A.M., for the Potomac. Left the 10th of the 9th Corps who had the sent for our relief. The crossing was accomplished pretty well and we stopped for the night. Maj. Gen. George C. Meade, M.E.C.S.

Got into camp to change the tents. Camped near the Jerusalem road. Not far from the town. In our old quarters. Very cold last night & today.

TUESDAY 13.

Dined this morning by the 6th Corps. Spent the morning in the fields & tent. In the field an intense fear of storms on Satur. This evening.
December. WEDNESDAY 14, 1864

For orders this morning to put quarters of

Go to work today

Go to work today

THURSDAY 15.

The last clause of the above will

in the arrangements

Friday 16.

Go to work today

at night are up in the horses

hauled in the wagons
December, SATURDAY 17, 1864

Get the roof on. The framework pretty down, the house chinked & mudded

SUNDAY 18.

We set from our adobe new seat of a victory in Sherman over John Hardman Sherman at Paran

MONDAY 19.

Trust the Chimney
December, TUESDAY 20, 1864

Nothing.

WEDNESDAY 21.

Raining. Afternoon snow stopped. Exempted from the regiment except for the lines in sent off last spring.

THURSDAY 22.

Cold, Exceeding
December, FRIDAY 23, 1864

Cold. The sheep too well ventilated.

SATURDAY 24.

A little warmer. Had a washing trip to Army Bridge of 3 or 4 hours.

SUNDAY 25.

Christmas. To day only a plugging one after. I went to the forge.
That a good dinner & good time. Miller started for camp & I went on from home.
December, MONDAY 26, 1864

Saw anything until evening when news of the capture of Savannah more really rainy weather.

TUESDAY 27.

The only thing today is drawing plans, barring for the war. I'm very warm. Woke up.

WEDNESDAY 28.

Mrs. and I had a trip to Savannah on my own behalf and a thorough willing.
December, Thursday
Golder.

Friday 30

SATURDAY 31.

Rain went up to the park.

Julia
The following transcribed note is written inside the back pocket of Alfred Noble's 1864 Diary:


Company C
A. Noble
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This book was found on the battlefield of Laurel Hill.
May 12th
AD 1864
By A.[?] Roe
Co. C
24th Mich.

Company C
A. Noble