Charles Horace Hodskin
Diary
1864
281. Hodskin, Charles Horace, 1837-1905. (Battle Creek)
A diary (Feb.-Oct., 1864) kept while he was serving in the Second
Michigan Infantry as captain and acting assistant inspector general.
The brief entries tell of his duties and of the fighting in Virginia and
before Petersburg.
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**SATURDAY 2**

- Floyd Parker 13 ft. & 8 in. 20 yrs.
- Back Parker 13 ft. 6 in. 20 yrs.

**SUNDAY 3**

2 50 lbs. Lard. 15 lbs. 7 lbs. 20 yrs.

Chalmers J. Logan

Goldbach
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1864.

Giving cream 16th day 1/2 pt.

TUESDAY.

8 feet high.

26 yds.

Hafen.

WEDNESDAY.

12 6 2

18 4

18 1/2

5

360 14 6 5-92

SATURDAY.

15 0 0

100 0 0

SOLD TO Lorrain 18 6 0

Buy Amber 12 0 0

BELOVIN 16 1 0

Prig."
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1864.

Board bill called to Dept 1-769 except for book for summer line.

MONDAY, 18

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1864.

11 X 16
9 X 12
10 X 14
6 X 10

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WEDNESDAY, 20

THURSDAY, 21
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1864

Thence
26 a ferry
St. John's & Rochester 12.45

SUNDER AURER
Helping work
Rochester & Fairport
2,074
Rochester & Fairport 46
23.66

SATURDAY 23

SUNDAY 24

WEDNESDAY 27

Santéaux, Clock and
Commissary 191.33
Monday, February 15, 1864.

TUESDAY 16

Wednesday 17

Thursday, February 19, 1864.

Friday 19

Saturday 20
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1864.

MONDAY 22

A very dry day have been having a very dry time since we have been on this leg, there has been a grand parade in honor of Washington's birthday.

TUESDAY 23

Left Cincinnati to-night for Michigan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1864.

ARIVED in Detroit a 25-day ship at the Biddle House had a splendid champagne supper to-night.

THURSDAY 25

Still stopping in Detroit fixing if our horses as that an early set off.

FRIDAY 26
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1864.

Arrived in 0 0 6.30 today, there was such a crowd at the depot to see us that I did not have time to speak to any one. A dinner at the family dinner to night.

SUNDAY 28

Left Garrard & his wife came home with me and we have stayed at home from church & visit to day. Took dinner with me last night.

MONDAY 29

This home life is a perfect outlaws call of the time. I come right along by friends of my own choosing & doing things in a very friendly way.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1864.

Taking dinner at one place & then another. Spent the evening at a third & kept others. Time pretty well occupied.

WEDNESDAY 2

I have not been down town at all yet, so be here in Chicago tonight.

THURSDAY 3

This afternoon I found time to on the top in the streets & arrange an expectation to Chicago.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

Last night Thos. Hart, Joe Nelson and myself went to Chicago to alight the train. We take the street car in Chicago to night. We had a good time.

SATURDAY 5

Got up about eleven this morning. Was forced to hurry after yesterday's campaign.

SUNDAY 6

Have been to church body with her here as she was delicate.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1864.

The great event of my life has happened. To-day from a married man I left. I was in court for the State of New York at 11 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY 8

Played in Detroit last night and took the morning train for Toledo. Mrs. A. of children now on road.

WEDNESDAY 9

Arrived at our destination. Found a good and comfortable place. My wife is pretty.
THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1864.

Eating books natural around here I do not see anything has changed in the least our plans.

FRIDAY 11

I find many old friends that all of whom do not know we our folk have a party to-night for the benefit of myself & wife.

SATURDAY 12

Last evening it was very stormy but our company came and we had a very pleasant time.

SUNDAY MARCH 13, 1864

Again I have the pleasure of attending church which I am 47 in the day of my childhood now natural everything seems.

MONDAY 14

To-day I have been to Malcomson teacher this place where I have spent so many happy hours and where I received my education.

TUESDAY 15

To-night we have been out to a party I must call a party for home" women.}"
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1864.

Started for the West again this morning. Stopped at Addison to visit some of my wife's relatives.

THURSDAY 17

Again we take the car for home. We travel by the left Buffalo at ten PM.

FRIDAY 18

Arrived in Detroit to-night. Shall stay at Michigan Exchange, to-morn.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1864.

arrived in 86 60-days. Raggs remember your letters in Detroit this morning.

SUNDAY 20

To-day we have been to church. I attend very regular service. I have been home.

MONDAY 21

Have been down town all day visiting with my bachelor friends.
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1864.

Still going around with pretty good
much going on it
seems very dull to

WEDNESDAY 23

Two boys been called just
as it always did
they told me that
I must drink it
have it and around
them with every man
that to meet

THURSDAY 24

Democratic friends are
very anxious to find out
how the army stand
in regard to

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1864

Drowned at my kine's
last night with plow and

evening, are they almost
every night somewhere

SATURDAY 26

went to visit my mis-

ister to day all shall
stay a night there is a

SUNDAY 27

not

Have been to church to
day for canoe

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1864.
Left 3 o'clock train for Milwaukee. Stayed all night at Detroit.

TUESDAY 29

Left 2 o'clock train on Grand Trunk railroad. Arrived at 9 o'clock about noon.

WEDNESDAY 30
Nothing going on here. The rain came, it might as well stay. We got the rest of March.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1864.

SOCRAT. Johnson is my wife.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

Lodged at the hotel. Was a very good place but very much crowded.

SATURDAY 2

No events of any interest. Going around the place in the morning.

In every way a man.
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 1864.

We have orders to march at second o'clock to-morrow morning we are going to Annapolis.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

According to orders we left Mt. Belvans this morning Jasper through Colonel John before dark.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

Parked through Cleveland early this morning left Donkin's Point before dark.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1864.

Arrived at Baltimore about three o'clock this morning and left about seven o'clock.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

Arrived Chantilly and arrived at Baltimore about dark.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8.

Left Baltimore about eleven o'clock and arrived at Annapolis green of two o'clock.
SUNDAY 10 —

Our best have gone into camp today and shall stay in the vicinity to-night. I am not feeling very well.

MONDAY 11

To-day we are lying in the barracks that this inexorable city of Minneapolis.

THURSDAY 14

I have been to the Circus to-night; it was filled with a lot of excitement and excitement elsewhere.
FRI DaY, APRIL 15, 1864

This town is one of the oldest in the State. The Court house now stands where Washington resigned his commission.

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1864

The Drake troops are leaving here and going down to Charleston.

SATURDAY 16

To-night I went down to the City. I got a dinner there that I shall remember long enough to think it called a day.

TUESDAY 19

To-night I have been down town to what is called the Varieties. It is a miserable place.

SUNDAY 17

To-day is Sunday. I have been over to the Abbey church 4 outherly. The red brick shades.

WEDNESDAY 20

The Graves Churchman is Baptized and declared to be in the Baptist Church.
THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1864.

Have been around the city today nothing new is happening that is known of.

FRIDAY 22

Read orders to march at six o'clock in the morning tents to be taken in.

SATURDAY 23

Marched about ten o'clock three quartermaster's wagons standing still and the other quartermasters riding came under cover.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1864

Today we have had a very hard marching about twenty miles it rains very hard at night but we have no tents.

MONDAY 25

Arrived at Washington and was revisited by the President from the balcony of the Willard Hotel.

TUESDAY 26

Read orders to march at six to move, accompanying with skirmishes.

General letters from friends.
Wednesday, April 27, 1864

Caught about ten o'clock, & went, & stopped about ten

3rd at Fairfax court house

Thursday, May 4

left Fairfax court house at 9 & A.M

had quarreled about fifteen miles
not beyond Washington

Friday, May 5

started about ten

summoned twenty men at Franklin County

sent a man about
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1864.

Well commenced to-day. We have orders to come to Norwich evening at seven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY 4.

This morning as usual over agram searched to breakfast. I stayed for a night. It is reported at this is returning.

THURSDAY 5.

The continuous march. S meanings with the 20th N.C. its long journey. We have gained the town of battling. Going carefully in our approach.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1864.

This morning at half past fourth, read communique, and continued movement among the system thing was an artillery used of the enemy. It was going on its workflow. This was a rebel side. Our Regt. first the morning.

SATURDAY.

Early this morning there was an artillery position. It continued and it was comparatively quiet. Throughout the day 1 there is a rumor that Devens have been taken by order from.

SUNDAY 6.

This morning an army with the French and may not make up of my cavalry. What it is a retreat or what came. So neither can hear commending.
MONDAY, MAY 9, 1864.
Again on this day this morning we are satisfied that we are advancing. The enemy is going towards Richmond. The enemy at 11:30 o'clock had some heavy fighting. The enemy's army was very light and severely engaged, they then the enemy last fought them was a great deal of fighting. The enemy's army was killed this morning. The fighting has been the most incessant that I have ever heard of. If you can judge from around me or from the enemy's words or by my words.

TUESDAY, MAY 10

The fight has commenced again this morning. This is the devasting day, and very hard fighting, mostly with artillery.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1864

At five o'clock this morning the battle opened with great fury. Our troops charging each other. 16 enemy from Charleston. They had a desperate fight. The enemy charged our battery that we were still holding long. Clarke was killed and was killed of my men. The enemy's command is...

FRIDAY, MAY 13

A dispatch from the Grant states that the troops have left the front of the enemy of the Colmar and only remain in front of the 9th A. L. The result of yesterday was 92 Pieces of Battery and 6000 men. The fighting has not been very severe to-day.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

This morning the 5th A. L. troops have moved and in front of us. Some fighting this afternoon. Our troops had the Eastern Confederate of some.
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1864.
Today there has been but a little fighting. Troops have been moving into position. Our ball must open again in coming day or so. Report says that communication with Richmond is cut and that no reinforcements have reached us.

MONDAY 16
Some skirmishing along our lines. An order from General brings us glorious news of reinforcements coming. I am detailed for picket to-night.
All is very quiet along the lines. Skirmishes have been sent and found the enemy drawn in front of our Division.

TUESDAY 17
Last night was hardly any fighting. None was heard at half-past three this morning.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1864.
This morning there was a famous conflagration and a sharp fight on our right but things have been very quiet most of the day.

THURSDAY 19
At half past three this morning we received a message that the lift again about four miles to the right. We can hear battle going on a way to the right. The line of skirmishers of our Division is still kept wide open. In case of any movement, we have advanced this afternoon in a march.

FRIDAY 20
Very quiet to-day.
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1864.

Last night we received the first

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1864.

From Kenilworth, going out to

SUNDAY, MAY 22.

Some skirmishing going on. At

MONDAY, MAY 23.

Last night I was

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25.

there is considerable firing

THURSDAY, MAY 26.

last night I was

not very hard. Just before

and cutting across the river. The

the next day of the war.

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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864.

Chap. orders a march, but the morning broke another flagrant movement towards the left, slipped for the night about twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY 28.

On this march, again, this morning, going down the Federal Line, it opened as though the very air was on the battle line for there has been an awful, a roar, a rush across the dilemma.

SUNDAY 29.

TUESDAY 31.

This afternoon we left the village and advanced one mile. Here is considerable fighting going on, cannon, shells, reports, to get running guns.

WEDNESDAY. JUNE 1.

Last night we built about fifty feet of a wall which is behind it. At 6 o'clock we received orders to get ready to move. Passed letters, papers, etc., to be sent.
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1864

Read orders & marched this morning, making another flank movement towards the left, stopped for the night about twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY 28

On this march as usual this morning, going down the Jackson Rd. through stone and powdering along it. This has been an active and hard marched on the

SUNDAY 29

Last night we built about four o'clock chimney and went into camp. Everything was very quiet.

MONDAY, MAY 130, 1864

Today we have moved about six miles again found the encampment about six miles west and built stockade.

TUESDAY 31

This morning one of the rifle pits & advanced our lines here is considerable fighting going on both sides, & appears to be gaining ground.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Another last night we built a stockade.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1864 —

This afternoon we moved our position partly to the rear.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

At four o'clock we advanced our lines, we moved in three lines of battle.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1864

This morning we have moved our position partly in the rear of the 18th Corps.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Last night the Rebels charged our lines on the center left, but were repulsed with great loss. They sent a flag of truce to bury their dead.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

About noon I received orders to march west two miles to the left connected with the 18th Corps on our left. The Second Corps was moving further to the left.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

This afternoon we moved over in support of another part of the line. The Rebels have shown in our skirmish line no sign of pursuit, so I shall go to church.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1864.

Have been feeling very bad this week. Nothing going on along the lines.

THURSDAY 9

This morning I started out to find the wagon train, but could not

FRIEDAY 10

Still I am at the depot feeling must be balck there is

Saturday, June 11, 1864.

Still trying.

SUNDAY 12

This afternoon we have received orders and marched. I am

MONDAY 13

The troops will move first in the morning.

All night and stail we get along man much of it.
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1864.

Last night came into camp about ten o'clock and had a good sleep. To-day we have crossed the Chickahominy at a bridge that has been lying about half of the time.

WEDNESDAY 15

This morning we started out 5 a.m. and crossed the James River at prisoners' bridge, crossing in boats. There was heavy cannonading in the direction of Bull Run.

THURSDAY 16

Again we rose at an early hour the sound of heavy guns can be distinctly heard. So, night, we can hear Petersburg and all the joint fighting is going on in our front the batteries fought against.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1864.

This morning our corps are fighting. Pickett has taken some works in front of our artillery. This afternoon there is heavy cannonading. The shells falling on us are visible. We have had heavy fighting to-day. We have lost a great many men.

SATURDAY 18

The battle is still going on. The rebels are more successful and are driving them at every point. The rebels are losing heavily. The and having a great many wounded there has been several.

SUNDAY 19

There has been fighting to-day I have been down to the Regt. My Co. Coah & 18 so named from the killed 1500 wounded 2500 brought in.
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1864. -

Nothing but skirmishing going on to-day but I
too thought the troops had orders to be ready tomorrow at a moment's notice.
This looks as though a charge is going to be made.

TUESDAY 21 -

Our corps moved towards the right & occupied the 2d Corps works while they moved around to the left. Some cannonading going on to-day. We are in sight of Petersburg.

WEDNESDAY 22 -

Every thing quiet except just before dark when the 2d Corps made a charge right into a position. That continued till dark.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1864.

Then we had a sort of day-long fight but there was some severe fighting to the 2d Corps for a while.

A R. boat went from Petersburg.

FRIDAY 24 -

The day opened with a pretty heavy cannonading which lasted about two hours since then it has been comparatively quiet.

SATURDAY 25 -

Our baggage train left from the landing this morning & started along enough to get out some glory & went back to the first Bridge burnt May 8th.
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1864

There is not much firing during the day but they are about to send 300 men away and every night 2000 muskets can be heard. I have received a second order to the same effect as the first since the 1st of June.

MONDAY 27

Upon another day there was more than the usual amount of firing during the day, but it had been very quiet the day before. I feel better than usual.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Today I have made up my mind to go back, and Humphry has just come in that he would have me detached. I am all right.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1864

Today I am on duty in our new position, these lines are just worked to the moon, so I can not along with it, have been with the lines this evening there is constant firing.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

I am kept busy today as I have not time to do anything on my own, so I would have been trying to make the Co. pay rolls but not succeeded very well.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Not much going on along this line. Nelson's cavalry have been really whipped but the whole thing which was completed.
SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1864.

Today I have drawn and horse I am now equipped ready for the July 5 may have to do. I hope when I wade I will take them shells into rebel lines.

SUNDAY, JULY 3.

Today we have received our hopeful intelligence that Burn is a skirmisher at least 2 1/2 days. Officer fortunate for mine I have just been instructed.

MONDAY, JULY 4.

Today I have drawn six hundred pay for the 1st of July. It has been that I have been such good time that I never open rain with heen so much fire and smoke.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1864.

Another of these days of doing great time, obstacle everything appears to be at a stand still. We are trying to dig armed positions and can see.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6.

Drove artillery from along the lines to-day. Capt. Johnson was I understand not very seriously however coming out to the lines.

THURSDAY, JULY 7.

The artilleryactice continues principally from our guns. Little mark Reb firing along the lines.
This afternoon the sentencing of a Union man was to be executed on him by officers of the North. He, a colored man, to have his buttons cut off and his ears put on and to be shot.

SUNDAY 10th

Today I have made application for mustering out of the service. I do not know what the result will be.

TUESDAY 12th

Last night there was a heavy breeze and small rain. A day as usual, but a day it has been very quiet.

MONDAY 13th

This has been another of those very warm days. Yesterday they said our troops left this morning for some place near Baltimore for Maryland.

TUESDAY 12th

Last night the cars were shining orange and most of the town light from.

WEDNESDAY 13th

Temsible warm weather. One can hardly sit. It is very quiet along our lines nothing of importance.
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1864.

I am going to hold an inspection of the 1st. of July. I am all very quiet in the household.

FRIDAY 15

Another very warm day, fine, encouraging, but very little rain. Kelly

SATURDAY 16

All of very quiet today. I thought there was hard rain coming in our front batteries. Practicing I suppose.

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1864

The weather continues very warm. I receive permission to see Lt. Kelly to-day.

MONDAY 18

Last night we received word that the Rebels were coming to charge our lines. They did not charge and we had our night watch the next morning.

TUESDAY 19

There is very little going on since the very quiet, and we direct our field guns of line everyday.
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1864.

Today I have held an inspection of the 1st R.I. at 29th Par. all is very quiet on the

FRIDAY, 15th

Another very warm
day since Companies
and very little move.

SATURDAY, 16th

All is very quiet here. I don't
ought there was having
contraband in our front
batteries. Practicing I
ought.

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1864.

The Brevet engineer
is very broad. I learned
the dike to be at Blat
or day, I don't know
nothing.

MONDAY, 18th

Just tonight a couple
mast of Dredges
going to change paces.
They did not change and
we had our night watch
for nothing.

TUESDAY, 19th

The weather has been
bad since the day before.
A good deal of water
lives everyday.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1864.

Everything is quiet to-day. The news from Vesta tells us that an alert order has put all in the town of Salem on a high alert, and peace has been re-established.

THURSDAY, JULY 21.

Three years ago today the battle of Bull Run was fought. I ought to have been in the army, but I was not.

FRIDAY, JULY 22.

The attack did not come last night but a continuous firing was kept up. It has been quiet all day. Nothing is going on.

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 1864.

Everything is quiet as yet, the news that so much has been said about is nearly completed when change will come. A loud noise was heard.

SUNDAY, JULY 24.

Sunday, it is cool and pleasant. Last night we had a thunder and lightning storm. I saw the shock of the earthquake this country is about to receive. A storm came.

MONDAY, JULY 25.

A thunder and lightning storm came on last night, and as I was out of it, I do not know what was going on.
TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1864.

Yesterday our Brigade was relieved, and by day we have gone into camp. We are now off the lines & will have a short halt.

WEDNESDAY 27

To-day we have moved as our cannon now on the extreme left of the Army. The 2nd Bros. have crossed the James River, and are moving towards Richmond. Captured 4 Pieces of Artillery. Thursday 28

I have just been along the left of the main line.

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864.

So-night we have ordered to march again. We are going back to our old position and to renew our fight.

SATURDAY 30

This morning at 4 o'clock we went to the front. At four o'clock the army was ordered to go in behind a deep line, charged through the breastworks and to follow.

SUNDAY 31

Yesterday our troops met and bad a battle, not being supported by any other troops we were compelled to retire. That was the last fight we had to occupy.
MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 1864.

I have got the instructor's report of the division to make at a division of my own. Have been very busy to-day. I have only a few lines to write.

TUESDAY 2.

This awful hot weather continues. I scarcely sleep at night. It is very busy preparing for the division and the brigades also.

WEDNESDAY 3.

Nothing is going on except that the Rebels have been strengthening their lines and making cross.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1864.

So, I have been over to the 5th. I saw a number of my old friends from Fairport. This is an awful hot day.

FRIDAY 6.

So night there was an explosion in our sight and we heard that the Rebels had destroyed one of our forts. They blob it up. Intergrenades nothing by it.

SATURDAY.

In night we have been relieved and our Brigade gave good cover in the day and out and our watch of nothing holding we shall again have it later.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1864

In our new tent we are very comfortable. We have been able to swim all day and enjoy ourselves.

MONDAY

Sitting down on earth which is not very soft, I am able to rest and think. Every day seems like eternity.

TUESDAY

There was a conflict, explosion. A shell hit the ground. The boat nearly killed some men.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1864

News that the Rebel forces are retreating.

THURSDAY

Good news from our lines. The valley is clear. We have captured many prisoners and horses.

FRIDAY

This morning early a search was made of the camp. It seemed that the Rebels spy our lines.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1864

This morning I have been away until a fatigue march. I shall not go again. My line tonight at 4 AM. I am not yet surveyed.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Today we have marched to the front and to-night hear that the Artillerists have been ordered about as an in our old 90th again.

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

I am very busy collecting ideas to make a suggestion report of which is due again.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

This afternoon we went down and back the river, went to a mine above that I know ever been in that place. Everything is overflowed.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

Yesterday we received orders that were to remain and drive the enemy before us.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

Just bought them up a considerable fire in the lines. This morning they are颜色 Commanding.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1864.

This morning we received orders and embarked at once for the Adlem R.R., in response to a telegraph just received from the rebels which stated us to man in the 3rd. As we landed charged, we set them back again.

SATURDAY 20

To-day we have been waiting anxiously for the 3rd but did not hear. It has just come.

SUNDAY 21

At half past two, the telegraph attracted our attention. A can of arrow poison in a chest, a general application to our lines, which was met by a shell. We came.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1864.

To-day I go quiet along, our lives the Ross have fallen back to what place we do not exactly know. This is my last day. Twenty-seven years old, got from an agent know.

TUESDAY 23

Another great day has passed but we have been expecting it. We will not let it go long.

WEDNESDAY 24

Warm & pleasant again. There was a Carabine fired near our left in the afternoon.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1864.
about ten o'clock this afternoon we received orders to pack up and move to a new camp down to help the 2nd, but they were so tightly whipped up that I was of the opinion the loss in both ends is heavy.

FRIDAY 26.

This morning we went into camp near Washington, and have stayed here all day, sent to my wife fifty dollars in a letter.

SATURDAY 27.

So day we heard nothing on the lines again, relieving the 3rd Col. C. E. P. C. O. of our corps.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1864.

We are straightening our lines and building new ones. Nothing new is going on. The 2nd do not cut our line at all, they began a clear house.

MONDAY 27.

Still at work. Girls about 19, there is a regiment command group going up. The late days condition warrants 17 day.

TUESDAY 28.

This evening I received a dispatch from H. J. T. S. I shall be to act as inspector for the 2nd as well as the 3rd CO.
All now well. Have been very busy making court reports to Judge Sherwood. Have been skirmishing on our left.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Today I have started out a new line of dividers for the different regiments.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Writing new chapter of the platform of the Chicago convention is a small affair.

MONDAY

A series of important questions will be discussed at the convention and the facts are not to be announced abroad.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1864.

Work all of the time. Wished to have occasional order but ready to move at a moment's notice.

WEDNESDAY 7

Moved at two o'clock this morning down to the left and have been working all day. John Morgan is reported killed. His staff captured in same.

THURSDAY 8

Still at Camp to the left writing on the rear line the Army of the Potomac must occupy a large fortified camp.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1864.

Our 9th are at the Headquarters House still on duty, comfortable now.

SATURDAY, 10th

Today I have been down to the keg works and last night there was considerable firing in front of the lines.

SUNDAY, 11th

This a day of resting and prayer. The work is being done steadily.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1864.

All continues quiet,
I have been today
down to the stove,
nothing new.

TUESDAY 18

There has been
a large worm
break but we
were enough to
keep us away.
Until next morning.

WEDNESDAY 14

All of the 9th books
breaks has occurred
up they common
about a mile
each of us.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1864.

Commenced work
to-day, the miners
with their tools.
It is hard work.
It is said that there
is a prospect of a light
shower today.

FRIDAY 16

Today I have finished
my prospecting.

SATURDAY 17

Still at work now
with my prospecting.

Wore out at all
today.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1864

We finished my report for the 6th Artillery. It went down to the 42d Regt. of the 15th Corps of day.

MONDAY 19

Nothing new going on.

TUESDAY 20

Today we relieve the Cavalry pickets in our front. Good news from Sheridan tonight.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1864

This morning I have been out for the picket line forming a new one.

THURSDAY 22

All is quiet in our front. We have just been out of the line of cavalry. We Relief in our front.

FRIDAY 23
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1864

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864

To our order in reference to which has been attended.

CLINCH'S RIGHT SHALL GO HUNGRY.

SUNDAY, 25TH

A day harder than this morning, good news for the boys.

MONDAY, 26TH

Today our line has been withdrawn from the trenches expect our Brigades.

THURSDAY, 29TH

Today we have moved into the Union part good time.

Today the great day evermore.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1864
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1864

A great victory to the Federal Army at Antietam. The Americans gain a complete victory and the point of view fighting in both right and left.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

On board the steamer Manhattan bound for Washington. I'll go to see if it bepossible to get into a soldier's life at all and find out how a citizen lives.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

This morning finds us leaving the Dedham, arriving at Washington about noon and stopping at the National Hotel.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

This evening I commenced with my accounts and got my receipt from the ordnance dept.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Today I have been making out returns and answering to my father. Further I do not know when I shall get through with this.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Everything goes slowly and the main difficulty is to get along. Everything is always in process and we can only try our best.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1864.

I have an appointment at the Seaman's Aid Society hands and they tell me that I shall have too much work until next Monday.

FRIDAY 7th

I have worked all day at the store. I am greatly in need of money now, I need money to pay my master to-morrow.

SATURDAY 8th

This morning, Captain I saw the chief clerk of Paymaster's branch. He was informed of my case. He said the Paymaster did not have anything for me until Sunday. I went to the store and bought a little for my clothes.

TUESDAY

Arrived in Detroit about half-past eight this morning. I left my case for Brattleton's care, as he had promised to take care of it.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1864.

Commenced work for Dr. Rogers March 13.
March 15.
So 4 days work April 11.

THURSDAY 13
So 2 days work May 4.
1 to 1 days work.

FRIDAY 14

SUNDAY 16
Dr. Rogers by Cash 4.00
March 18.
April 11.

MAY 4.

" 1 " 2.00
Soined 3 times 1.50
" 1 " 5.00

MONDAY 17
May 27 by Cash 1.50
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1864

16 West-First Street
Detroit
Michigan

THURSDAY 20

THURSDAY 20

WEDNESDAY 19

SUNDAY 22

SUNDAY 22
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1864.

Board bill

11 florins

April 8

10 florins

20 florins

They

FRIDAY 18

22 florins

29 florins

June 3

19 florins

SATURDAY 19

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1864.

R. C. moved into

house Wednesday

April 22

March 29

Commenced boarding

with him Monday

April 8

TUESDAY 22
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1864.

Amount of Money

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1864.

THURSDAY 24

SUNDAY 27

FRIDAY 25

MONDAY 28
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1864.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

1 laps 10 x 14

WEDNESDAY 30

SATURDAY 3

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1864.

SUNDAY 4
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1864

Boys' Scale
- After
- 5th Ladder
- 20 lbs Coffee & Salting
- Umbrella
- Enamel:
- Sandines

TUESDAY 6

Lettuce & Beans
- 87.75
- 90
- 200
- 40
- 100

WEDNESDAY 7

6 Evening
- 23
- 12.5
- 2
- 12
- 120

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1864

Boys' Scale
- 20 lbs
- 3.75
- 1.50
- Shoes Rife
- 4.50
- Flannel Rike
- 2.25
- Thread
- 2.10
- Sheen Stockings
- 5.75
- Referring Watch Money
- 2.00
- Silver Cord
- 2.20

SATURDAY 9

America
- 4.0
- Thread
- 2.0
- Dimes Paper
- 1.50
- Suspension
- 0.75
- Hairdressing
- 0.25
- 93
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1864
Brought over
wife for cloth
paper
letter
wife
boat
Fishing tackle
$6.80
Papers
charity etc
hat $1 (30.60)
1.50
Papers & soap
5.25
Charity soap
2.60

TUESDAY 13
wife
2.00

MONDAY 12

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1864
To cheque book
2.00
Boots
2.75
Darned & darned bell
2.00
Frank
2.00
tourney
Chasing tools
2.50

THURSDAY 15
Bentines
bell & bucket (wife)
80
list
1.33
Paper
collars
1.60
Docker
Postal stamp
2.50

FRIDAY 16
Tobacco & match
1.60
Bur
1.00
lecture
1.25
Charity
2.50
Tobacco
wife
5.00
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1864.

- Rent 32.40
- Drawn from Bank 202.00
- Rogers 2.00
- Rent 5.50
- Services 3.00
- Total: 260.55

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18.

- F. Feb. 30.00
- A. A. 3.00
- Total: 33.00

- Interest 9.64
- Balance 451.20
- Total: 484.84

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19.

- Total: 484.84

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1864.

- Furniture 42.00
- Leasing 20.00
- Grating 12.50
- Caulk 1.75
- Curtains 8.00

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

- Soap Dish 5.00
- Pitcher 1.50
- Salts 2.00
- Express Charges 47.25
- Couch & Oil Lamp 40.00
- Staying 25.00
- Corset Lining 20.00

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

- Paper 1.00
- Oil 0.55
- Mail (121.52) 3.00
- Painting & Papering 8.00
- Paper 2.85
- Lumber Work 20.31
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1864

Bought for

Furniture

Slate & Chalk

Insurance

Troyd

Glass

Bellower

SATURDAY 24

Oil color

Barrel (42 g)

Oil lamp oil

Rags for barrel

Oiler tax (492.08)

Rocking chair

Boots

SUNDAY 25

6.30

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1864

TUESDAY 27

WEDNESDAY 28
G. Brain, Box 308
B. G. Baker 308
849 Lock Box 26
Washington, D.C.
303, 94
2933 copies at $1.32
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