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(Enlisted in Southington, CT on August 9, 1862 at the age of 20 years old as a private in Company E of the 20th Regiment, Connecticut Volunteer Infantry under Captain Samuel S. Woodruff, commanded by Colonel Samuel Ross, Captain of the US Army, originally formed September 8, 1862 for three years of service. Grannis was mustered out on June 13, 1865 in Washington, D.C.)

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(366 entries)

The following is transcribed as written.

Inside front cover:

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Co. E. 20th Regt. C.V.

Plantsville. Conn.

January

- 1 Left Stevenson this morn for Tantaloon started from the Ala. House at 10 o'clock arrived at the first bridge above Anderson at 4 P.M. where we relieved two Companys of the 145 New York Co. G. and C. The citizens say it was the coldest day that has been in 6 years We sleep out doors all night it was so cold that I could not sleep but set (*sat*) up all night Capt. Pardee marched us on a bet this afternoon
- 2 Bridge Nol north of Anderson Moved in to a tent with James and Merwin this morning One that Hackner one of the old Brig. Pioneers built Still very cold I got chilled through sleeping out doors last night Anderson, Tenn.
- 3 On guard to day. Still very cold. Sent a letter to Jennie (*Hial's sister*) the first I have written this year. Received two letters from home. Anderson Tenn.
- 4 Rained hard all day Merwin is sick with a hard cold that he got ~~coming~~ ("*coming*" *crossed out and "comming" written above it in pencil*) up here I have been to work filling up the back side of our chimney so that it wont take so much wood to warm out tent. Anderson Tenn.
- 5 Cold and Cloudy. Sent a letter to Jennie. On guard to day. Anderson Tenn.
- 6 Bridge Nol north of Andersen Cold and cloudy
- 7 Sent a letter to Father. Cloudy and cold.
- 8 Received a letter from Mother with some stars that I sent for when at Stevenson Father is feeling stronger thanks be unto God for his great goodness unto us sinners
- 9 Anderson Tenn The sun has come out from under the clouds for the first time this year A little warmer Sent a letter to Mother with aunt Marys and Uncles Enocs pictures in it Received one letter from home and the War Record and Courant.
- 10 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant stayed in my hut all day reading papers from home. Sent a letter to Father.
- 11 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Heard to day of the death of Elbert Frisbie he died Saturday afternoon at Stevenson At 7 o'clock his Father went home with

- the remains yesterday Thus has passed away one of the little band that left old Southington 16 months ago who next shall follow him to thare last home
- 12 Anderson Tenn Cloudy and cold
- 13 Anderson Tenn. Went up in a cave to day went ¼ of a mile didnot go to the end. it was a splendid place am going up some other day to see more of it. One letter from home Plesant
- 14 Anderson Tenn. Received the Courant mailed the 23^d of Nov no other mail for the Companey. Capt Woodruff was ordered to Tantalton to take ~~comand~~ (“comand” crossed out and “command” written above it) of the post. On guard to day
- 15 Anderson Cold and cloudy Went up in to the cave once more to day With Pratt, Tolles, Upson, Griffin, Mathews, Thorp, Tucker, Nettelton, Sergt Barnes, and Hichcock, and Dave Hart came while we was there it was a great sight for me We did not go all over it. 4 letters from home. Cloudy and cold.
- 16 Anderson Tenn. Had an inspection this morning the boys looked furst rate Received a letter from Mother with 4 more stares in it written the 4th
- 17 Anderson Tenn. Cloudy and warm Received a letter from home written the 10th also one from John. sent one to Jennie On guard to day.
- 18 Anderson Tenn. Comenced to rain at about 6 this morning and has rained more or less ever since Went to a dance this eve such a looking set and such work as thay made of dancing cant be beat
- 19 Cloudy and cold Had two letter from home one from Jennie written the 11th and one from Mother of the 12th Sent a letter to Mother
- 20 Received this Diary this afternoon no letters Am detailed to go off with Atwood and Hurd to morrow thay are going to be Court Marshelled for straglering Warm and plesant. I washed to day
- 21 Got up at 2 oclock this morning started from Anderson at 4 arrived at Tullahoma at 7 o'clock where we turned our prisoners over to the provost guard have got to wait till to morrow morning for the court marshell Heard some bad news thay had a fight at Tracey city **Capt Upson reported mortally wounded** Am going to stop with Crissey to night Sent a letter to Jennie Warm and plesant
- 22 Took the prisoners down to the court marshell at 7 oclock got through at 10 oclock left Tullahoma at 11 P.M. Very plesant day but cold night Went to prayer meetting in the evening got a track clded the black valley R.R. **Heard from Capt Upson at Cowen he was still a live and some hopes of his getting well.**
- 23 Arrived at camp at 3 oclock A.M. found James out on picket It was rather cold riding I found one letter for me and got one after words I has been a very plesant day Lut (*Lieutenant*) and some of the men have been to work on the stoccade Sent a letter to Mother.
- 24 The warmest day we have had this year it was more like May than January Received a letter from Mother sent one to Father Spent the day in readin-g. Anderson Tenn.
- 25 Very warm and plesant On guard had to go up to Companey I with a letter Pitched quotes (?) in the afternoon No Mail
- 26 Lay around camp all day played checkers and one thing and a nother Very warm and plesant Sent a letter to Mother No Mail for me

- 27 Still very warm and pleasant. Sent a letter to Jennie received one from Mother written the 18th 17 months to day On guard had the headache James killed a hog right by camp this morning
- 28 Anderson Tenn. Pleasant ("*a*" *added in above*) and warm Received 2 letter from home Had the headache all day
- 29 Anderson Tenn. Cloudy and warm Received 1 letter and 2 papers from home On picket to night rained a litte Had the Headache
- 30 Cloudy and rained some in the forenoon no inspection to day Had my whiskers shaved off 17 months growth Received a letter from Mother written the 21st Sent one to Mother
- 31 Cloudy and warm Sent a letter to Jennie No letters for me to day. A very quite Sabbath Henry Clarke has got his discharge he has got out of it very finely.

February

- 1 On guard warm and pleasant Tolls was put on for not doing his duty he sent a letter to Col. Wooster Received 1 letter and two papers
- 2 Warm but blustoring ("*o*" *added in above*) Sent a letter to Jennie and one to Jx- No mail
- 3 Cool and windy A very quiet day lay around in tent and read No Mail for me today
- 4 Warm and plesant On guard 1st Re. James and Merwin went up Mountain with the 2 Missis Green Received a letter from Jennie of the 27th sent one to Mother
- 5 Cloudy and cold Henry C. Clark got back to the Co to day No letter for me Sent a letter to Jennie with a ring in it. Anderson Tenn.
- 6 Rained by turnes all day Received a letter from Father.. On picket to night cloudy and dark Later Received a letter from Mother at 9 P.M.
- 7 Anderson Tenn. A rumer that we have got to move. Warm and pleasant very quiet Sent a letter to Father No mail Three pigs brought in to camp
- 8 Warm and pleasant went out hunting this morning didnt kill any thing. Inspection at 3 o'clock by Lut Lewis. Received two letters and two papers from home Mailed the 27th of Jan ("*Mailed...*" *written vertical in margin*) 9 P.M. just received two letters Lut Lewis received his commission (*second "m" added in above*) for 1st Lut to night dont know what Co. he is going in to yet He treated all (?) round to night So we have lost one more of the old officers
- 9 Plesant and warm Received a letter from Jennie written the 3^d saying that father was very low Sent a letter to Jennie. On picket to night very cold Went out hunting in the morning did not see any thing went most on top of the Mountain west of us. Anderson Tenn.
- 10 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant Sent a letter to Mother with a drawing of our camp. No Mail
- 11 Warm and plesant Went out near camp with Gleason Slate and Jim. after a h-x when we wer comng in with it see several citiznes but arrived at camp with out beeing stoped No Mail Anderson Tenn.
- 12 Anderson Tenn. Warm and smokey On duty A long train of mules and waggons stoped near camp for the night bound from Nashville to Chattanooga. No Mail

- 13 Anderson Tenn On duty. Warm and pleasant. Received 4 letters two from Mother one from aunt Eunice and one from aunt Amelia 2 P.M. just received a nother letter from Mother mailed the 6th Father a little better. Lut. Lewis went up to Decherd this P.M. to be mustered for 1st Lut. Rec^d Ax picture to day
- 14 Anderson Tenn. Rained most all day. warm. Stayed in tent all day and read papers Sent a letter to Mother with one of Jennies letters in it the one telling of her marriage Received a letter from Mother written a week ago to day. Lut Lewis got back to night he goes in to Co H stays with us till relieved
- 15 Rained hard all ~~day~~ the forenoon cloudy all day. Received a letter from Mother mailed the 9th Mr Jones and Doc-Higgins had been to see father On duty with Clark A very quiet day Cos C and G went to Tullahoma to day Sent no *[drawing of letter here]*
- 16 Lut. Col. Wooster apointed Col of the 29th Regt. (Colored)x gone to Conn to day to take command Capt Pardee takes place at Cowan and Capt Dickerman goes to Anderson Received one letter from Mother mailed the 10th with \$100 in it Sent one to uncle Enos one to Mother Cold and Windy A false rumer about Col Wooster Feb 20th
- 17 Cold and Windy Stad in tent ~~went~~ most all day went out in the afternoon and cloped som beach wood for fire No Letters for Co E to day Anderson Tenn
- 18 Very cold on duty to day with Griffin Received 2 letters from home one from John and Jennie and one from Mother
- 19 Anderson Tenn. Still cold some warmer than it has been for three days past James went up to Cowan this morning after my box. on the road 1 month to day No Mail To Day
- 20 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant James got back from Cowan at 8 oclock P.M. the train he was on run off the track just south of the tunnel no one hurt the box hadnot arrived when he left he brought along the mail one letter for me from Mother mailed the 13th Sent a letter to Father. James brought the pay rolls to be signed.
- 21 Anderson Tenn Signed the pay rolls this morning and sent them to Cowan by Randolph and Lewis (H) Warm and pleasant On duty very quiet day No letter for me Sent a letter to Mother.
- 22 Received 1 letter from Jennie one from Mother and one from uncle Orson with a fish line and hooks in it a few words from aunt Sarah Mother picture came in her letter looks about the same as when I left home **Capt Upson died last Friday night his body went home Saturday thus has passed away the best officer in the Regt** warm and plesant Washington's brith day
- 23 Warm and plesant Applied for a furlough to day it went up to head quarters by Usher Received a letter from Mother and one from Jx-, Sergt Smith has also applied for furlough On picket Anderson Tenn.
- 24 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant worked all the forenoon on a bass ball and bats played in the afternoon it made me very lame Sergt Hitchcock went up to Cowan this P.M. after clothng No. Mail
- 25 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant Sergt. Hitchcock got back from Cowan this P.M heard from our furlows they all three Sergt Smith Randolp and myne have gon up to Corps headquarters. not much chance of thare beeing signed No. Mail

- 26 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant Received 3 letters from home and one Millford a V (?) Also received \$1.00 from home On duty on the 3^d relief dont have to patrol at all rather cold this 8 P.M.
- 27 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant 18 months to day since we were sworn in to the United States service Sent a letter to Jennie Eli went to the Hospital to day No letters for me
- 28 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant My box arrived this afternoon after being on the road 39 days every thing in good order. Received two letters from home. sent one to Mother Fell in the river and got all wet Read Harpers that I had come in the box all the evening HSG A rumor that Gen Burnsich has called for the 5th and 20th to go a long with him
- 29 Tenn. ~~Anderson~~ Paid two months pay to day (\$26.00) Heard from our furlough they was sent back disapproved Received the war record for February and Courant no letters On duty 1st rel. Rained hard all day cold Didnot send any money home at present for I may possibly get a furlough yet

March

- 1 Anderson Tenn. Cold and rainy Received two letters from home Sent one to Father wrote one to Jx Ax and aunt Eunice
- 2 Anderson Tenn. warm and pleasant On picket 1st Rel. Bought a jack knife six blades \$1.75 No Mail
- 3 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant Sent a letter to John received two from home one of the 22^d the other 26th Had baked beans for supper
- 4 Warm and pleasant No Mail A very quiet day nothing going on Didnot write any to day.
- 5 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant On guard last night at 10 o'clock two trains run to gether down at Anderson burnt three cars one man and two woman sad affair. Fathers watch also arrived last night Lut Lewis brought it down from Cowan Uncle Enos telegraphed to Cap to get me a furlough No Mail.
- 6 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Wards Brigade from Nashville on thare way to join the 11th Corps thay never see a fight Sent a letter to Mother No Mail
- 7 Anderson Tenn Got up at 3 o'clock took the 4 oclock train for Stevenson arrived thare at 5. it looks about the same as it did when we were there got back to A at 5 oclock brought back 24 loaves of bread. Received a letter from Mother and one from L.H.D. Warm but Cloudy
- 8 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Received 5 letters from home mailed two the 29th 1 the 1st, 2^d and 3. Sent one to Jennie Had a inspection at 3 o'clock Heard of the death of A Hitchcock at New Haven
- 9 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant all day commenced to rain at 6 oclock and rained all the evening g Received Harpers for February and the Courant Sent a letter to Father with \$10.00 in it
- 10 Anderson Tenn. Col Wooster has gone at last to take command of the 29th Col. Ross sent a letter by him trying to get in to Burnsidess Experditean Heavy freshet (*flood*) the water came most up to our tent Caught cold last night Warm and pleasant Received a letter from Mother of the 4th

- 11 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Sent a letter to John On picket last night rained some No Mail
- 12 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Received a letter from Mother a good deal of sickness in Southington she that was Cornilia Bristol is dead.
- 13 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant rather blustering. A very quiet day Perkins and Hale Smith have had there pictures taken to day A waggon train passed by here to day for the 11th Corps. Sent a letter to Mother no mail for me Had my mustach cut off to day (“*Had my mus [drawing of saw here] off to day*” *erased*)
- 14 Anderson Tenn Cold and blustering On guard to day with James 1st Rel Received two letter from Mother of the 8th 9th Made some fried cakes Two batters (?) that belong to the 11th past by here to day
- 15 Anderson Tenn. Cold and blustering Plenty of rumer of our going with Burnside one rumer comming from Capt Pardee is that we are to march next Tuesday Received a letter from Mother uncle Orson and Eulia are very sick
- 16 Anderson Tenn. Sergt. Barnes has gone up to Tullahoma to be mustered for 2^d Lut The pens have come dont like the one I got. Exchanged Gun barrells to day Sent a letter to mother Cold and Blustering
- 17 Warm and Pleasant The “rebs” dashed on to the roade at Chrisannia but did not make out much burnt up three cars and smashed up two James and I went down to get our pictures taken but it was to cold Lut Barnes broug ht me a letter from Cowan of the 11th Eula is very sick dont think she is a live now.
- 18 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Came of (*off*) picket this morn Sent a letter to Jennie told her to get me a penhold er No Mail Had a g [*unidentified drawing here*] with Frisbie
- 19 Anderson Tenn. Cool and Windy Nothing new to day Sent a letter to Father received Jennies letter of the 7th Lut F. was up here to day he was rather the worse for W-. (*wear*) Had some beanes for supper
- 20 Anderson Tenn Cool and Windy Evry thing quiet Received two letters from one from Mother of the 12th the other fron Mother and Jennie of the 14th Sent one to Mother with my picture in it that I had taken to day received an awl from home
- 21 Anderson Tenn Warm and Cloudy Received a letter from Mother of the 15th with an awl in it Did not write because I was on guard
- 22 Anderson Tenn It comenced snowing about 12 o'clock last night and snowed most all night some 7 inches of snow fell Sent a letter to Jennie with two of fathers old letters in it Received a letter from Mother of the 16th
- 23 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant ovr head but all splash under foot No Mail to day neither did I write any letters to any one The inspection was put off on acount of the snow
- 24 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant All quiet to day sent a letter to Mother also my watch. received a letter from Jennie and the Courant and Press.
- 25 Anderson Tenn Cloudy and cool rained part of the time to day. Came off picket this morn it comenced to rain about 8 oclock last night and rained all night. Received a letter from Father tell of the deth of little Eula she died at 9½ oclock Friday the 18th not having seen pox in a 18 months I cannot realize her loss. received a letter from J.x.- (*see poem form Eula’s funeral at end of transcription*)

- 26 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Lut Foley took command of the Company this afternoon. Merwin was appointed mail carrier to day. but did not go to Cowan so we did not get any mail Sent a letter to Father.
- 27 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Merwin went up to Cowan to day for the 1st time after the mail got back at half past 11 P.M. Baker came back with him brought two letters for me one from Mother with a picture of Jennie in also one from Jennie sent a letter to Jennie
- 28 Anderson Tenn. Came off Picket this morning cold and blustering No letters for me to day. Johnson 3^d Lee Lewis Slate Falls and Upson were detailed last night and went up to Tantalum this morning to chop logs for block houses
- 29 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Received two letters from home sent one to Mother with a letter that Father sent me
- 30 Anderson Tenn. Cool and Cloudy it snowed a little in the morning every thing quiet I played crib (*card game*) all day with Frisbie Aatwater and Joe Hichcock No. Mail
- 31 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant All quiet a rumor that we are going to the front in two weeks Sent a letter to John received one from Jennie of the 25th Eli Thorp came back to the Company to day.

April

- 1 Anderson Tenn. Cold and rainy On guard it rained most all day the wind commenced to blow about dark rather windy all night Two veterans Regt passed by here this morning No Mail The E Corps came here to day to build block house
- 2 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Had an inspection at 3 o'clock by Lut Toley Received a letter from Mother of the 26th with the lines sung at little Eula's funeral Sent a letter to Mother. Two Regt of veterans marched by here this morning for the front
- 3 Anderson Tenn. Warm and Cloudy A very quiet Sabbath Veterans still continue to pass No Mail
- 4 Anderson Tenn. Cold and wet rained most all day. Received a letter from Mother sent one to Father. Every thing quiet
- 5 Anderson Tenn. Cold and cloudy in the morning warm and pleasant in the afternoon James went up to Cowan with Mary in to day Charles Johnson 3^d has cut his foot Received two letters from home also War Record and Courant Sent a letter to Mother and one to Jx-.
- 6 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant On guard some "rebs" seen over to old Anderson's All quiet Merwin has given up the job of carrying the mail No Mail
- 7 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant the cars run off the track so we did not have any mail to day Sent a letter to Father
- 8 Anderson Tenn. Cold and wet rained a good share of the time three veterans ("*a*" written over last *e* in "*veterans*" in pencil) Regt pass here to day Received two letters from M (?) at 12 o'clock P.M.
- 9 Anderson Cloudy and warm Had an inspection this afternoon at three by Lut Foley. Sent a letter to Mother received one from Mother of the 2^d they had heard from my watch but had not got home Went fishing and caught 7 fish all Quiet

- 10 Anderson Tenn. Warm and Cloudy all quiet. Capt Woodruff came back to the Co. this afternoon. No Mail
- 11 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant All quiet Sent a letter to Mother Received one from Jennie of the 5th
- 12 Anderson Tenn. Cold and cloudy The boys have caught quiet a number of fish to day No mail
- 13 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Went up on the mountain and got some wild flowers Received two letters from home. Stood from 4 to 6 for Merwin because he was sick.
- 14 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant Evry thing quiet No Mail
- 15 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Had an inspection to day. On Patrol James is also on to day Received two letters and Harpers for March. Sent a letter to Mother.
- 16 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant I didnt write to day neither did I receive any letters Got my sixth bounty blank to day.
- 17 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant in the morning but clouded up and rained in the afternoon Sent a letter to Father with his and my bounty checks in it. Received two letters from home.
- 18 Anderson Tenn. Warm and showery worked all day helping get the timbers for the block house acrossed the river. James went up to Cowan after the mail got back at 12 o'clock P.M. received two letters Major Pardee has got back with 60 recruits also Capt. Sprague and Doolittle Lost my ring to day after waring it 21 month
- 19 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant J. Dutton came to see us to day he came on with recrules No mail
- 20 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant worked on the block house all day received two letters from home sent one to Jennie by J. Dutton.
- 21 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant in the forenoon cloud ed up and rained in the afternoon Joe Gonon came back to the Company this day (*"to" written over "this"*). No Mail
- 22 Anderson Tenn Warm and pleasant worked on B.H. all day Sent a letter to Mother received one from Jennie Charles Blackslee came back to the Co. to day
- 23 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant in the forenoon comend to rain about 2 oclock Had an inspection at 10 oclok Received a letter from Mother sent one to Father Frank Tolls and the others that wer detaled with him got back to day
- 24 Anderson Tenn Warm and plesant all quiet. Sent a letter to Jennie James went to Cowan and returned this PM No Mail
- 25 Anderson Tenn. Warm and plesant Company E 5th Conn. come to releive us this after noon. On Patrol. No Mail
- 26 Anderson Tenn. Warm and pleasant Broke camp at 11 oclock marched down to An- and encamped for the night Sent a letter to Mother received four from home also some stamps and thread
- 27 Started from Anderson at 8 oclock arrived with in one mile of Stevenson at 2 ½ o'clock whare we incamped for the night. it was hot and dusty. One year ago to day we started for Chanclerville. Sent a letter to Mother Father and Jennie 11 miles No Mail

- 28 Started from Stevenson at 6 o'clock after a hard march of some 8 miles we stoped for dinner. 1 hour and a half rest. passed through Bridge port and crossed the Tenn at 2 o'clock after marching about 2 miles we encamped at half past three for the night in an open hut. ~~Capt. Dickerman~~ The Regt is under the command of Capt Dickerman 15 miles to day Very hot marched 40 m. and rested 10 minits No Mail
- 29 Got up at ¼ after 3 Broke camp at 5 o'clock warm and cloudy marched to Whitesides adistance of 12 miles where we stoped for dinner at 10 oclock marched about a mile and encamped for the night at half past one No Mail
- 30 Got up at 4 o'clock marched at 6. marched 8 miles and encamped at Wauhachie Staition where we were mustered Charles Hotchkiss. appointed Sergt. broke camp at 4 o'clock and marched 4 miles to the head of W.V. Thus ends a march of 4 day we marched about 50 miles it has rained evry night since we started No Mail Cloudy and hot rained some in the afternoon (12 miles)

May

- 1 Lookout Valley Warm and pleasant had dress perade at 5 o'clock Sent a letter to Mother received two from also Harpers and the Courant
- 2 Lookout Valley Warm and pleasant All quiet to day been laying a round all day Had dress perade at 5 o'clock Received a letter from Mother sent one to Father.
- 3 Chickmauga battle field. Drums beat at 4 o'clock marched at 6 passed around Lookout with in sight of Chattanooga and struck off on the road to Ringgold James was sick and had to ride. marched 11 miles stoped at 2½ (11 miles) Received a letter from mother of the 27th
- 4 Two miles south of Ringgold Ga Got up at 4 oclock marched at 6 o'clock marched over the old battle ground see some horrid sights legs and armes out of grund and skulls kicking around after marching 13 miles we stoper here and encamped for two or three days. Received a letter from Mother. (13 miles)
- 5 Two miles south of Ringgold. We layed out streets and fixed up camp as thow we were going to stay some time. Sent a letter to home. warm and pleasant no mail.
- 6 Broke camp at 7 o'clock advanced 5 miles in a south westerley direction comenced to build breast works (*temporary defenses, usually at breast height* [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breastwork_\(fortification\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breastwork_(fortification))) got the half made when the order came that we neednot work any longer We are with in a mile of where Longstreet flanked our army last fall. warm and pleasant Received a letter from Mother written the 27th with a rubber penholder in it Sent a letter to Mother (5 miles)
- 7 Drums beat at half past two marched at half past 4 marched south some 10 miles crossed Taylors Bridge rested at Gordons Springs at 11 o'clock after marching 18 miles we arrived at on one of the ranges of smokey ridge where we put up breast works. Quite warm a good meny of the boys fell out. on guard in front of the breast works. (18 miles)
- 8 Whitesfields R. Ga all quiet worked on the breast works all the morning. The 3^d Brigad went out this morning to see if thay could see any thing of the "rebs" they

- found the rebs 5 miles from here they formed a line there and staged there
 Detailed for Picket but didnt go out Very warm and pleasant
- 9 Whitesfields R. Ga Lay in the breast works all day firing in front most all day.
 Col Ross came back to the Regt to day. warm and pleasant
- 10 Got up at 1 o'clock marched at half past two o'clock marched 5 miles in a south
 easterly direction to a gap in the mountain that the "rebs" hold. Went out on
 picket 3 Companys A. B. and E. our Co on the reserve Cloudy and warm.
 Received three letters from home mailed the 27th and 2^d also war record and
 Courant 5 miles
- 11 Ceder R. Ga It rained hard all night got wet through went out and releived Co B.
 the "rebs" comenced firing on our lines at 10 o'clock and keep it up till we retiard.
 releived at 11 o'clock by the 33^d N.J. when we marched for Shakey creek gap
 after marching 12 miles we came up with our Brigad and encamped for the night
 about dark. Cloudy and rainy 12 miles
- 12 Snakecreek Gap Ga. Lay still all the forenoon worked on the road in the after
 noon Lut Col Bucking ham had charge of the work Warm and pleasant Received
 a letter from home.
- 13 Left camp in Snaky creek gap at 1 oclock A.M. marched 4 miles and joined the
 Brig. staged till 6 o'clock and marched for the "rebs" lines firing in our front all
 the afternoon our forces took the R.R. got up at 10 o'clock and marched to the
 front. (8 miles) Cold and pleasant.
- 14 Lay surportting the 14 Corps hard fighting all day our men drove the "rebs" evry
 time. there wasnt any of our Corps in the fight.
- 15 Started for the left of our lines at 7 oclock A.M. fromed in line of battle at one
 o'clock our Regt. as reserve. advanced under heavy fire over one hill on to a
 nother. D. W. Hart shot through the body by a sharp shooter a few feet from me
 our Brig took 4 gunes and some presoners Hit on the foot by a spent ball. 4 miles
 Warm and plesant
- 16 Started from the breast works at 9 o'clock crossed the Condesoga at 12 oclock.
 after marching 8 miles we stoped for supper after supper we marched on and were
 ferried over the Coosawattee at mid night at a ford said to be "Calhon ford"
 Passed through some splendid farms Warm and plesant 12 miles
- 17 Rained all the forenoon Started from the river at 5 oclock P.M. Marched by
 some putty places after marching on cross roads and by waggins traines we in
 camped for the night after marching 10 miles at 9 oclock detaled for head quarter
 guard Two "rebs" came in to our Brig. under a white flag. A rumer that the 2^d
 Divn. took 1400 prisoners (18th) all false it was the 4 Corps. took 300 pris. 10
 miles
- 18 Marched at 5 o'clock marched on by roads and all over the lots (?). quiet warm
 and hard marching stoped for dinner at 11 o'clock whare the "rebs" got thare
 breakfast Passed Gen A. P. Hills house a large brick two story house. Came up
 on top of a hill and the marched back a gain and stad till 10 oclock and then
 marched back again and stoped for the night. some 5 miles to the east of
 Ringston marched 15 miles (Gen Butterfield says 18 miles)
- 19 (4 miles) Marched at 8 o'clock after marching and counter marching and bilding
 brest works we advanced twords Cassvill in line of battle when with in $\frac{3}{4}$ of a

- mile of town the “rebs” opned on us near Penn. University about dark the 20th and 19th Mish. advanced in to the town I was on the skirmish line we got just through the town when the rebs opened on us sharp firing for a few minnits 3 men wounded in the 20th. Cassvill is a plesant place. warm and plesant. Received three letters from home with some stores in them
- 20 Marched from Cassville at 8 o'clock marched three miles joined the Brg. and went in to camp Changed and washed my clothing for the 1st time since leaving Anderson. Quite warm and plesant. Received three letters from home of the 9th 10th and 11th Sent a letter home the first I have sent since the 6th (3 miles)
- 21 Near Cassville Ga. Lay quiet all day quite warm All sorts of rumors flying around camp Sent a letter to Mother No Mail
- 22 Near Cassville Ga. Quiet warm and pleasant Had preaching at 10 o'clock text Prov. 9.10: “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” Received 4 letters from the last mailed the 16th Sent a letter to Jennie Had an inspection at 5 o'clock
- 23 Got up at 3 o'clock marched at 4 vary warm marched till 11 o'clock and stoped two hours for dinner crossed the Etowah river marched 1 mile and incamped for the night (12 miles)
- 24 Got up at 3 o'clock the Regt was detaled to go with the waggains didnt get started till 11 oclock marched 8 miles and stoped at 2 o'clock could not go and further because the road was blocked comenced to rain at dark rained hard till 12 It was quite hot during the day. (8 miles)
- 25 Turned out at daybreak started at 7 passed the 14th and 4th corps marched 10 miles with in 4 miles of Dalles a heavy fight going on in front put up tent comenced to rain about dark rained more less till after 11 o'clock Quite warm (10 miles)
- 26 Four miles north of Dallas Ga. Quite warm Lay still all day heavy fighting going on in front Col Mc Dogall wounded in the leg. Heard of the death of D.W. Hart died last Sunday night one week from the time he was wounded. Our Regt transferred to the 3 Brig. No Mail
- 27 Near Dallas Ga Lay still till about 4 P.M. when we moved on about a mile where we encamped for the night. Quite warm All quiet in front (1 mile) No Mail
- 28 Near Dallas Ga. All quiet, with the train Hard fighting in front Received a letter and Courant from home Very warm Detaled for headquarter guard
- 29 Near Dallas Ga. Lay still most all day moved about dark in a northeastley direction some 4 miles stoped at half past ten for the night. quite warm. Sent a letter to Mother Charles Hotchkiss and Charles Blackslee wer sent off to the Hospital to day. Hard fighting in front all day. (4 miles) No Mail
- 30 Moved in to the woods this morn Rested all the rest of the day quite warm No. Mail
- 31 Near Dallas Ga. Lay still all day quite warm and pleasant. No Mail

June

- 1 On Pumping vine creek Lay still all the fore noon washed my shirt just after dinner when I got back from the creek was detaled for safe guard about one mile from camp. “Quite warm” Sent a letter to Father. No Mail

- 2 Camps farm warm and plesant in the forenoon had a thunder storm about 12 o'clock rained more or less all the afternoon orderd back to camp about dark. Got back to camp and found two letters for me. ~~No Mail~~
- 3 Got up at 3 o'clock marched at 6 o'clock marched some 5 miles in a northestly direction in camped for the night Co. E. went out on picket rained all night. Cloudy but quite warm. Some firing in front (5 miles) No Mail
- 4 Moved at 6. o'clock in the rain moved in a north estley direction about 3 miles it rained most all the time went out on picket stood an hour and 40 minits (3 miles) No Mail
- 5 Lay still all day James went out and got some beef and honey Cloudy and warm Had preaching at 5 o'clock James 1st, 12th No Mail
- 6 Started at 10 o'clock marched northeast some 3 miles when we went in to camp quite warm a food many fell out (3 miles) No Mail
- 7 Lay still all day the teames have gone back to Acworth after surplies Quite warm Received 6 letters from home mailed the 20th 21st 23rd ~~and~~ 24th 25th and 26th also received the Courant. Sent a letter to Jennie
- 8 Still resting some 5 miles from Acworth Had an inspection this forenoon by a Col and Lut Col. Still warm and pleasant Received a letter from Mother mailed the 1st
- 9 Lay still all day warm and pleasant evry thing quiet The 17th Corps came up to day. Sent a letter to Mother. No Mail
- 10 Had orders to get ready to move but didnot moved for the road was blocked by the 4th and 23^d Corps Had a thunder storm in the afternoon heavy thunder rained quite hard for a few minites No mail to day
- 11 Lay still all day waiting for the train to get back that went after rations the other day. Warm but showery
- 12 Lay in camp most all day it rained hard all the time drew rations and moved about dark $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile stoped and put up tents in the rain One letter from home ($\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile)
- 13 Were releived by a part of the 85 Mish and the 17th " ordered to report to Acworth to guard the place I was detaled to drive cattle reported back to the Co. when we stoped quite muddy marching No Mail (4 miles)
- 14 Acworth Ga. Warm and pleasant The Chaplin deliverd his farewell address at 8 o'clock he spoke very well Worked most all day on tent Received three letters from home also the Courant.
- 15 Acworth Ga. On guard to day guarded a lot of corn. warm and pleasant Received two letters from home sent one to Father
- 16 Acworth Ga All quiet stoped in camp most all day not hardly any firing in front Received two letters from home sent one to Jennie Warm and pleasant
- 17 Acworth Ga. Warm and pleasant The Co was detaled to worke on an oven for a Butler (?) he is to bake bread for the Regt. Heavy firing all day. A lot of wounded came in from our Corps (20) this P.M. Received a letter from Mother written the 9th
- 18 Acworth Ga It rained hard most all day went down town to work on the oven that we commenced yesterday but did not do any thing on account of the rain. Sent a letter to Mother. No Mail

- 19 Acworth Ga. Rained hard all day heavy firing Received a letter and paper sent a letter to Mother
- 20 Acworth Ga Worked all day unloading cars Warm and pleasant. Heavy firing No Mail
- 21 Acworth Ga. Showery and quiet unpelesant stayed in camp all day Some firing No Mail
- 22 Acworth Ga. Companys E and B were on guard quite warm Have not written any in three days All quiet in front No Mail
- 23 Acworth Ga Quite warm lay still all day All quiet in front Received 3 letters from home Sent a letter home
- 24 Acworth Ga The Company was detailed to load wounded in to the cars quite warm No Mail
- 25 Acworth Ga. Detaled for Col.R orderly not a very easy berth. caught cold last night all most sick Corp Slate William L. Ames and Saml. Bailey came back to the Co to day. Very warm No Mail
- 26 Acworth Ga Quite warm Lay in camp all day all most sick with a cold. the Co. is on fatgue Received three letters from Mother telling of the death of John Lee he died the 17th
- 27 Acworth, Ga Warm and pleasant Evry thing quiet Sent a letter to Mother. No Mail
- 28 Acworth Ga. The warmest day we have had this summer The Company was on fatugue in the forenoon Sent a letter to Father. No Mail
- 29 Acworth Ga Very warm lay in camp all day Heavy firing in front Received two letters and two papers from home
- 30 Acworth. Ga Quite warm Company on fatigue I helped burry three woun-ded men. Mustired at 4 o.clock Frank Falls and Merwin wer apointed Corporals.

July

- 1 Acworth Ga. Quite warm I and Charles Sutliff went out Blackberring this forenoon I picked about 3 pints Washed my jacket in the afternoon Sent a letter to Jennie No Mail
- 2 Acworth Ga. Quite warm The Company on fatigue worked about 2 hours I picked up a hospital blanket and washed it out Had a havy thunder storm this afternoon One year a go to day I built breast works at Gettesburg No Mail
- 3 Acworth Ga. Warm and pleasant Lay around camp all day one year a go to day I was a good menney miles from here at the battle of Getteysburg
- 4 Acworth Ga Quite warm the Company on guard with Co. B The officers had a general drunk Not a very good way to spend the 4th No Mail
- 5 Acworth Ga Quite warm lay still in camp all day washed in the afternoon Sent a letter to Mother No Mail
- 6 Acworth Ga The Company was all on guard to day I was in front of the Provost marshels About 20 of Co. F were put in the guard house for getting drunk on whiskey thay stole from the U.S.S.C.
- 7 Acworth Ga Lay still in camp all day Received a pair of Suspenders and a letter and paper from home Sent a letter to Jennie Quite warm

- 8 Marietta Ga. Went on guard in the morning had orders to move at 12 o'clock started on the cars at 2 got a mail at Bigshanta received 3 letter and \$1.25 arrived at Merietta at 9 o'clock three Co D. E. and F put up in a store all night. Captain went to Chattanooga sick and Merwin went with him Quite warm
- 9 Marietta Ga Quite warm Moved out of town a short distance and stoped for the day Col Ross came up this P.M. Sent a letter to Father No Mail
- 10 Marietta Ga. The Regt went on fatuige moved, hard tack Quite warm had a thunder storm in the afternoon moved just before dark out a College on the other side of the tenn The old members of the 5th C.V. pass throught here to day on thare way home Received 4 letter from home some \$3.00 and 7 postage stamps.
- 11 Marietta Ga Quite warm Detaled for fatigie worked all the forenoon Sent a letter to Mother. Received the Courant
- 12 Marietta Ga Quite warm Companys I and G. came up to day detaled for guard about 4 o'clock No Mail
- 13 Marietta Ga. Quite warm On guard all day every thing quiet Received three letters from home 25 ct in mony
- 14 Marietta Ga Very warm Quite on guard and no signs of being releived had a thunder shower this afternoon No Mail
- 15 Marietta Ga Quite hot The Regt had orders to join the Brig this morning was releived from guard at 5 P.M. after being on 4 days were releived by the 2^d Mins. are to march to morrow morn at 5 o'clock Sent a letter to Mother. No Mail
- 16 Reveille at half past 3 o'clock marched at half past 5 Capt Dickerman in command of the Regt arived at the Brig. at 12 o.clo stationed 3 miles est of the Chattahoochee river souteast of the R.R. Didnot feel very well have had the Diarrhea for the last 3 days Received 2 letter from Mother of the 7th 9th (9 miles) Quite warm
- 17 South side of the Chattahoochee Broke camp at half past 4 P.M. march 5 miles and crossed the Chattahoochee at a quarter to 8 o'clock marched 3 miles and incamped for the night at half past 10. Didnot stand the march very well all most sick reported to the Dr in the morning Quite warm Sent a letter to father No Mail Merwin got back to day (8 miles)
- 18 Five miles from Atlanta On the road to Decater Broke camp at 7 o'clock march about a mile and stoped some 2 hours march in line of battle some 5 miles after stopping and fooling around we incamped for the night in the woods Received two letters from home one from mother and 1 from Jennie It was all I could do to keep up with the Regt. I was sick a ("*a*" *crossed out*) enough to be abed Some fighting in front (6 miles)
- 19 3^d Divn Hospital 5 miles and a half from Atlanta. Reported to the Hospital by around all day just at night went in to tents quite warm. 13 months more from to day (*written diagonally and underlined*) Received the Courant to day
- 20 3^d Divn 20th A.C. Hospital Moved out of the large tent in to our shelter tents to give room for more sick The Regt had a hard fight this afternoon have not heard from the boys see Cap Tar. who was wounded and several from his Co. I was quite sick to day Received a letter from Mother
- 21 3^d Divn 20th A.C. Hospital Had orders to pack up and report to the other Hospital 2 miles and a half started about 3 and got here about dark found Lovland with

- his foot off Lewis Hitchcock shot through the fingers all that was hurt in the Co. Capt. Post is dead and “ (Capt.) Dickerman just alive 8 killed and 45 wounded in the 20th I felt quite well to day (2½ miles) No Mail
- 22 3^d Divn. 20th A.C. Hospital Quite warm I have felt the worst to day of any day since I have been in the army James Alling Charles Bishop Joe Goonan Dwight Lewis and Dick Lee are here sick The Regt advanced this morning heavy firing in front all day Capt Dickerman is alive yet Sent a letter to Mother No Mail
- 23 Thurd Divn. 20th A.C. Hospital Felt a good deal better to day went and see Dr Jewett and got some medicine the first I have had in three days They sent off a lot of wounded this morning The “rebs” wounded here make a great fuss, suffering all the time there is one of there Dr. here taken care of them Quite cool all day Didnot write for thar was no mail went out No Mail
- 24 3 Divn 20th A.C. Hospital Lay still all day had preaching in the afternoon by one of the Chaplins here text Prov. 3x7 Some firing in front all day Our Brigade had moved to the right some six miles from here I felt a little better to day Sent a letter to Jennie No Mail
- 25 3 Divn 20th A.C. Hospital Lay still all day quite still in front packed up to move out finnally made up our minds to stay till to morrow morning and then go to the Regt no use of staying here a man wont get any better if he stays here three months not feeling quite so well to day Had the blues a good deal to day. No Mail
- 26 In the trench 2 miles and a half from Atlanta. We started from the Hospital at 8 o'clock arrived at the Regt at 10 o'clock a distance of some 5 miles found 4 letters and the war record for me. received two more in the afternoon Had orders to move just at night but wer countermanded Some shelling in the afternoon Cloudy all day (5 miles)
- 27 2 miles and a half north of Atlanta Ga. Lay still all day rained in the afternoon and wet every thing in the trenches so that M. J. and I put up a tent out side. 150 men of the 1st Divn (13 N.J.) went out and burnt some houses a few rods from the “reb” fort lost 2 men killed and 8 wounded brought back 18 prisone-rs No Mail
- 28 Two miles and a half north of Atlanta Ga. Lay still all the forenoon A good deal of firing in the afternoon Had orders to move about moved about 6 o'clock went about a mile and a ¼ when we wer ordered to go back where we came from Quite warm Received a letter from mother and one from Jennie 25 ct and 5 postage stamps Sent a letter to Mother (2½ miles)
- 29 Got up at 4 o'clock marched at 8 “ (o'clock) marched to the extreme right went as support to the 2^d Divn 14th A.C. formed in line and built breastworks about dark. Quite warm No Mail (5 miles)
- 30 On fatuige in the morning marched at 12 o'clock marched a little ways and formed in line facing west for a wonder didnt have to bild brest works A rumer that they 1st and 2^d Divn had a fight to day. very warm Received two letter from home \$1.00 in currancy (1 mile)
- 31 Had an inspection at 9 o'clock Went out at 11 o'clock to surport a reconnoitance by the 14th Corps. they went out about a mile and found the “rebs” in forse. We took out nothing but Gun and acquipments haversack and canteen It comenced to

rain about 1 o'clock and rained till we got back to camp at 3 o'clock. we all got wet thorough Got a half pound of tea .70 ct No Mail (1 mile)

August

- 1 Four miles west of Atlanta Ga. Lay still all day cleared off about noon we spent the afternoon in drying our things that got wet yesterday Some firing on the left all quiet in front of us. Sent a letter to Father sent for a hat to day No Mail
- 2 Lay still till 5 o'clock when we packed up and marched back towards the left stoped for the night in rear of the 14th A.C. Detaled for guard Got a dirrhoea from eating soup Sent a letter to Jennie received one from Mother with 25 ct in it. Dick Lee came back from the Hospital to day (4 miles)
- 3 Three miles north west of Atlanta Ga Got up and started at day light moved a little ways and stoped an hour when we moved in to the breast work of the 14th corps about one mile from where we were by the 20 pound Battery Put up tent and cleared out the street quite a pretty camp. Am feeling pretty hard to day have to runn once in 15 minutes. in a good deal of pain. Received a letter from Jennie of the 26th also the Courant. (1 mile)
- 4 Three miles north west if Atlanta Ga. Detaled for fateigue worked all day and still at work at 12 o'clock P.M. Heavy skirmishing in front of us Feeling quite hard worse than I did yesterday No Mail
- 5 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga Worked all night on breast works in front of 20th as soon as daylight the sharp shooter comenced firing at us thay hit a Lut in the 73^d Ohio. Releivd about 8 o'clock went in to camp compeatley wore out The Regt moved in to the front line about 10 oclock wer shelled by the "rebs" a little no one hurt Detaled for guard to night got to stand 4 hours No Mail
- 6 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga. Not feeling very well this morn went and see the Dr. The rebs charged out picket line about 9 o'clock but got repulsed One of the stray bullet killed the 1st Sergt. of Co. C. Shot through the head Co E. moved a crossed in to the open but Col. Gonan came back from the Hospital to day Received 3 letters of the 27th 28th and 29th
- 7 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga Lay still all day for a wonder the boys workex a little on the breast works Had an inspicion at 10 oclock One Brig. of the 14th corps advanced on to a hill off to our right and built work A detale of two men to build breast work out in front (No Mail)
- 8 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga. Moved at 4 o'clock in to a new line of works about 10 rods in front of the other ones Am feeling some better to day Showery in the after noon Sent a letter to Mother Received a letter from Jennie of Aug 1st only 8 days on the road also the Courant
- 9 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga. Lay still all day Our cannon have been shelling the rebs all day threw 3000 shell James was detaled for picket two men for fateigue to work on breast works near the skirmish line I was Excused by the Dr but volentered to g___ guard. Sent a letter to Father Received a letter and a a towel soap and war record all marked the 2^d
- 10 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga. The rebs have been shelling all day Capt. Woodruff came back to the Co. this afternoon We advanced at 7 P.M. about 30

- rods in to a new line of works. Showery this afternoon Sent a letter Jennie Quite warm No Mail
- 11 Three miles northwest of Atlanta Ga Lay still all day quite warm they are to work on a new line of works about 4 rods in advance I have been feeling all most well to day Sent a letter to Mother No Mail Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 12 Before Atlanta Ga Lay quiet all day I have been feeling very bad to day had the cold P.M. An order to advance the picket line lay with our equipment on. Received two letters from Mother Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 13 In Front of Atlanta Ga Advanced to new line this morning Feel full as bad as I did yesterday Cadwell was wounded in the in the leg by a stray bullets this P.M. Received a letter from Mother of the 6th Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 14 Before Atlanta Ga. Lay still all day felt some better but not well enough to write home Joe Twichell came here to see us to day Some little firing No Mail Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 15 Before Atlanta Ga. A.M. Perkins Co. A. was shot through one arm and hand Corp Atwood was wounded in the wrist (slight) P.M. A man in Co. F. shot through the right brest killed right out. Feeling some better to day Sent a short letter to Mother Received two letters from home of 8th and 9th Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 16 In Front fo ("*f*" is written backwards) Atlanta Ga. A man wounded about 3 o'clock this morning in Co A in little toe slight Lay still all day am feeling very well to day No Mail Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 17 In front of Atlanta Ga Am feeling quite well to day All sorts of rumors that the army is going back the other side of the river Drew Three days rations of Hardtack coffee sugar no pork A good many bullets came over here no one hurt. All quiet along the lines No Mail Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 18 Before Atlanta. Ga. A.M. all quiet very little firing. am felling quite well. P.M. Sergt Kelyv of A. shot throught his foot the ball going in at the heel and comming out at the big toe will probley have his foot taken off Joe Twichell came here a gain this afternoon Mailed a letter to Jennie No Mail S.D. (*at bottom right corner*)
- 19 Before Atlanta Ga. A.M. went down and washed my shirt I find that I am quiet weak yet Quite warm and plesant P.M. Corp.l. Frisbie hit in the side by a spent ball Merwin gon to tent with Lut Toley Received 7th bounty cheack this p.m. No
- 20 Before Atlanta Ga. A.M. all quiet. our folks have been shell the reb skirmish line P.M. received 4 letters from home of the 8th, 11th, 12th, and 13th Sent a letter to Mother I als received the Courant Warm and plesant
- 21 Before Atlanta Ga A.M. all quiet rained most all the mornng had an inspection at 9 o'clock P.M. rained some this afternoon Charles Atwood shot in the lef by a sharp shooter a bad wound A ball came in to our tent and hit the guard on my gun and bent it some Mailed a letter to Father No Mail
- 22 In front of Atlanta Ga A.M. very little firing this morning P.M. received two letters and hat and Courant
- 23 In front fo Atlanta Ga A.M. ordered out to clean up street John Mack shot in the throat Co. A about 5 minuts after a ball came over and struck near Lut Foleys tent and glanced and went through James Atwaters hat that he got yesterday just

- grazed his head killing a man of the 15th N.Y. P.M. mailed a letter to Mother
 Detailed for picket Got the diarrhoea again Lost my Ring to day No Mail
- 24 In front of Atlanta Ga. A.M. on picket but little firing. The rebs threw over a few
 shell this morning for the first time in all most a week. P.M. releved at 7 o'clock
 went in to camp and found three letter for me of the 16th 17th and 18th .50 cents in
 mony S
- 25 On the Chattahoochee river five miles below the R.R. Bridge A.M. Broke camp
 at three o'clock marched out about a mile and stoped and got breakfast march
 about 6 miles and struck the river at forde 5 miles below the RR P.M. Worked
 on breast works all the afternoon till about 8 o'clock when we turned in for the
 night have been feeling pretty hard to day had a good deal of blood pass me. No
 Mail (6 miles) Two years ago to day since we went in to camp in New Haven
- 26 On the Chattahoochee river At TURNERS Ford A.M. moved a little to the right
 about daylight finally got placed about 11 o'clock The rest of the Divn came up
 last night Drew three days rations P.M. Put up tents and made preperations to
 stay some time. Received two letter one from Mother and the other from Jennie
 both of the 19th Charles L Johnson came back to the Regt. to day. E.x. (*at bottom
 right corner*)
- 27 TURNERS. Ford A.M. The rebs drove in our pickets and advanced along the
 road most to our works. thay also opened with two guns One man killed in Co. B
 1 man wounded and one missing in Co. D P.M. mailed a letter to Mother.
 Majior Pardee lay in Sergt Stonnards tent all afternoon drunk No Mail Ex about
 the same (*at bottom left corner*)
- 28 Turners Ford Ga. A.M. Quite a quiet Sabbath the boys worked on the breast
 works some Mailed a letter to John and some May poppy seeds to Mother P.M.
 Nothing heard of the rebs though we had a rumor that thay were advancing I have
 been feeling pretty poorly all day No Mail Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 29 Turners Ford Ga. A.M. lay quiet worked on tent put in a bunk Received three
 letters from home the last mailed the 22^d P.M. all quiet nothing going on Ex (*at
 bottom left corner*)
- 30 Turners Ford Ga. All quiet all day Warm and pleasant Felling very well to day
 Mailed a letter to Jennie Sent for some mony No Mail Ex (*at bottom right
 corner*)
- 31 Turners Ford Ga. A.M 200 men from our Divn. went out on a found the rebs in
 force three miles from here Mustered at 11 o'clock at the Cols. tent P.M Sick to
 my stumac from the afect of some Ipecuh (*Ipecac*) that Dr gave me. Recieved
 Courant but no letters James went on picket to night Ex (*at bottom left corner*)

September

- 1 Turners Ford Ga. Lay quiet all day nothing new mailed a letter to Father
 Received two letters
- 2 Furners Ford Ga. A.M. a large fire in Atlanta last night and heavy explousion A
 detale sent out from our Divn. this daylight went in to Atlanta found nothing but
 reb cavelry there Col Colborn had command A nother squad went out this
 afternoon Am feeling pretty well this day No Mail

- 3 Turners Ford Ga. Lay quiet all day The 2^d Brig. went to Atlanta this morn. P.M. Sent the knap sacks to the boys that left here day before yester day Rained most all day Mailed a letter to mother. No Mail
- 4 (12 miles) Near Atlanta Ga. A.M. Broke camp at 6 o'clock after a hard march we reached the city at 10 o'clock all the houses on the street (Marietta street) we came in on were completley riddled by our shells P.M. after resting for 3 or 4 hours near the old rolling mill we march round south of the town and stoped for the night about dark The harder march I have had in a long time. The rebs destroyed an immense (?) lot of amunition and guns they left in a hurry Heard church bells to day for the first time in two years No Mail
- 5 Near atlanta Ga A.M Evry thing quiet Received two letters of 25th and 26th Corp Atwood and Gleason came back from Hospital P.M had sweet potatoes for dinner. Had a thunder storm about 3 oclock blew the tent down I got wet through to the skin on guard from 10 till 12 dried all my cothing
- 6 Near Atlanta Ga. A.M Quite warm and pleasant Mailed a letter and paper to Jennie Had my shirt washed P.M. Showery all the afternoon no news very quiet No Mail
- 7 Near Atlanta Ga. Evry thing quiet all day cloudy but did not rain Mathews came back to the Company to day No Mail
- 8 Atlanta Ga. Every thing quet Warm and pleasant Jamie went out on picket to night No Mail
- 9 Atlanta Ga All quiet no move as yet the Regt. is still scattered all over the lots ~~yet.~~ ("yet" crossed out) Had to sweep the camp all over for Gen. Thomas is comming by here to morrow Came off guard this morning. No Mail
- 10 Atlanta Ga. All quiet no signs of moving Col Buskingham has gon to Marietta. Gen Gerary passed by here this P.M. No Mail yet all most a week since we had one
- 11 Atlanta Ga. Warm and pleasant Had an inspection at 9 o'clock Mailed a letter to Mother received five from home also Harpers and the Courant also \$1.20 Lut Col. Buckingham got back from Marietta this P.M.
- 12 Atlanta Ga. Lay still all day quite warm No mail to day neither did I write home
- 13 Atlanta Ga A.M. On guard last night from 11 to 2 o'clock got up at 5 moved ~~at 7~~ ("at 7" crossed out) camp at 7 about a quarter of a mile at 7 ("at 7" crossed out) put up quarters P.M. Received two letters and Godeys
- 14 Atlanta Ga. Got up at 4 o'clock 8 Companys A, B, C, E, F, H, G, I and K, started on a foraging trip joined the train and went some 15 miles on the road to Sandtown put up for the night. quite warm all day
- 15 Atlanta Ga. Got up at 4 moved out and loaded the teams (?) and started on our way back at 9 o'clock rode all the way back on top of the corn stalks got to camp at 5 o'clock found 4 letters from home 1 from J.x. also the Courant
- 16 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Cleaned up camp. Gen Slocum passed by here just after we got camp cleaned up he said we had a very pretty camp. P.M. Had an inspection at three o'clock By Brigade inspector No Mail
- 17 Atlanta Ga A.M. all quiet nothing going on. Mailed a letter to Mother sent for a Box. P.M. Quite warm Ten men detaled to pick 4 out of far Ordleys for Corps headquarters I was the one from E. no choice made to day No Mail

- 18 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Had Company inspection at 9 o'clock cloudy rained most all night reviewed orded at 3 o'clock P.M. comenced to rain about 2 and rained most all the afternoon no review Had dressparade at half past four Wrote a letter to Jennie
- 19 Atlanta Ga. Cleared off plesant Bought of the commerssaries 3 lb of sugar 5 lb flour and some Pickles Had Regimental drill from 4 till five Conn in command of Lut Johnson Received a letter from Mother also Harpers for August
- 20 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Drill from 6 till 7 o'clock Mailed a letter to Father P.M. Regtimental drill from 4 till 5. Cloudy No Mail
- 21 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Had but short drill for it commenced to rained and rained more or less all the forenoon Showery all the afternoon but that did not prevent our drilling or having dress parade under the command of Major Pardee Two letters from Mother of the 14th and 16th Got a little tuoch of the diarrhoea
- 22 Atlanta Ga. Had usal drill this morn rained most all the rest of the day so that we did not drill in the afternoon Diarrhoea worse and a fraid I shall have a hard siege of it Sent a letter to Mother Received one from Mother and one from Jennie. Father not quite as well Detaled for guard for to morrow. James went down town to day
- 23 Atlanta Ga. On guard rained most all day feeling pretty hard had to run once in 15 minits all day No Mail
- 24 Atlanta Ga. No drill to day Am feeling pretty hard from the affects of my diarrhea No Mail
- 25 Atlanta Ga Had an inspection at 8 o'clock. every thing quiet Mailed a letter to Mother. Dressparade at 5 oclock Diarrhoea worse No Mail
- 26 Atlanta Ga. Went and see the Dr. this morning got 4 doses of salts Feeling still worse to day. The Divn was revewed to day by Gen Slocum on the west side of town I stayed in camp with Frisbie Gleason and Gorge Jones One letter from Mother of the 17th 10 ct Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 27 Atlanta Ga. Warm and plesant Feeling worse to day than I have felt in a long time before. James got a lot of boards for tent to day. No Mail Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 28 Atlanta Ga Worse to day. took Caster oil in forenoon Ipecac and Opium in afternoon a good deal of dose for one day One letter from Mother \$ 1.00 *No Mail* ("*No Mail*" *crossed out*) Ex (*at bottom left corner*)
- 29 Atlanta Ga. Felling better to day but am very weak Dr. Jewett tended to the sick to day gave me Camp. (*Camphor*) + Opii pills Major Pardee gave me some Rubarb which I took and don me a good deal of good Work on hut a little to day Still warm and plesant Charles Clark goes home to morrow No Mail
- 30 Atlanta Ga Felling a good deal better to day though quite weak. Mailed a letter to Mother Worked on hut built up the sides and a part of one end. Had a hard thunder storm about dark lasted till abut 11 o'clock No Mail Ex (*at bottom left corner*)

October

- 1 Atlanta Ga A.M. Feeling very comfortable this morn Worked on tent all the fore noon and a part of the afternoon cleaned by gun. No Mail yet it seems a long time to be with out our letters Warm and Showery Ex (*at bottom right corner*)
- 2 Atlanta Ga. All quiet Mailed a letter to Jennie Spent a good quiet Sabbath No mail yet when shall we get letters from home Warm and pleasant Feeling quite well to day
- 3 Atlanta Ga. Worked on tent most all day put in a ~~blind~~ (*"blind" crossed out*) window blind for a door and a peace of a blind in to the back side of the tent. 6 men detaled to work on brest works near the town All the troops have moved off but the 20th Corps Warm and showery No Mail
- 4 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Went out on fatugue at 6 o'clock worked all day on fort near Macon R.R. Not feeling very well got in to camp about 6 o'clock Mailed a letter to Father No Mail
- 5 Atlanta Ga. Detaled for fatugue but changed with Tucker for guard stood 2 hours in the day time and 2 hours at night. Drew 2 days rastions (*"s" crossed out*) Coffee and Sugar Hardtack Onions and a half pound of bacon to a man also a half pound of fresh beef Feeling very well to day Mailed a letter to Mother. "{Still no mail}"
- 6 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Reville at 3 o'clock fell in for fatugue at half past five got to work at 8 on fort near Macon R.R Rained most all the forenoon cleard off about 1 o'clock. got in to camp at 6 detaled for picket for to morrow Not feeling very well to day threw up all my supper last night and did not eat any breakfast 23 years old to day not a very pleasant birthday 1 year ago I had the dysentary Still no mail when when shall I hear from home.
- 7 Atlanta Ga. Went out on picket Lut. Barnes officer of the picket quite a pleasant place in the woods it seems like resting after been on fatugue Clear and pleasant rather cold toward night No Mail
- 8 Atlanta Ga. Got in from picket about 10 oclock quite cool last night the coldest that it has been this fall Got an order from Lut Barnes and got some Flour and Sugar Sugar is worth 26 ct a pound flour 6 ct Hard fighting near Richmond No Mail
- 9 Atlanta Ga Warm and plesant Lay in camp all day no fatugue to day Had an inspection Very cold last night had all I could do to keep warm got my name down for a wool Blanket but am a (*"a" crossed out*) afraid I shant get it very soon. News arrived in camp about 10 o'clock in the evening of the fall of Richmond most of the boys turnen out to hear the news The Brass bands all came out and played general regoicing all over town No Mail
- 10 Atlanta Ga Warm and plesant On fatugue feeling very well an officer from the 136 N.Y. had charge of the 20th No Mail
- 11 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Brought brick for chimly (*chimley, or a chimney*) and put it up after dinner quite hard work as we had to carry out brick allmost a half mile Warm and plesant No Mail
- 12 Atlanta Ga. On fatugue all day worked on breast works feeling very well rather lame in the shoulders but worked hard all day Warm and pleasant No Mail
- 13 Atlanta Ga. On guard in front of the Mayors but James is on fatugue Quite chilly all day and very cold in the evening Feeling rather lame No Mail

- 14 Atlanta Ga In camp to day washed Shirt Drawers and stocking this morning quite cool P.M. We received a mail at last I received 11 letters writtin from the 20th of September to the 3^d of Oct. Two Courants War Record Harpers Tribune and Eevanglist. \$2.00 and two rows of pins I wrote a letter to Father and Mother this eve that I shall send in the morning Detailed for Picket Cold and Blustering
- 15 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Got up at 4 o'clock reported for picket at half past 7 arrived on the line a 9 o'clock on the 1st releif warm and plesant P.M. Went out in front of the lines and dug some swete potatoes which I had for supper No Mail
- 16 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Got in to camp about 10 o'clock had some sweet potatoes for dinner and soup for super a very quiet Sabbath Received a letter mailed the 22^d with \$1.00 in it also a row of pins
- 17 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Reville at half past five went on guard at 10 o'clock to stand two hours in the day time onley one past P.M. it clouded up long towards night and looked like rain. Finished reading Frank Hilton by Capt Grant The rebs are at Dalton and Tilton Sherman is hard after them No Mail
- 18 Atlanta Ga A.M. comenced raining about 2 o'clock and rained hard at 4 o'clock when I was releived Boiled soup for dinner P.M. mended my Jacket James went out and dug some sweit potatoes Nothing new from Sherman Cleared off about 9 o'clock clear and pleasant the rest of the day No Mail
- 19 Atlanta Ga A.M. Had my Jacket washed to day. Went over to the Commesaries and got some Sugar (26 ct a lb) Onions (5 ct a lb) and a pound of Candles 30 ct P ("P" *crossed out*) Mailed a letter to Mother sent for a pocket hankercheif P.M. Warm and plesant had soup for dinner Read Rickety Tom the Rover in the evening quite warm night The R.R. is clear of all "rebs" No Mail Sweet potatoes for breakfast (*written in left margin*)
- 20 Atlanta Ga Reville at 6 oclock fell in for picket at half past 7 arrived on post at 9½ on the first relief Warm and pleasant The Brigad is going out foraging leaving the picket behing to be releived by the 2^d Brigade evry other day Lut Barnes in command of the picket from 20th No news from Sherman Had some blood pass me to day No Mail
- 21 Atlanta Ga Releived at half past 10 arrived in camp at 11 The Regt started this morning at 6 o'clock with 5 day rations Quite cold and blustering Joe Hichcock Gleason Gorge Jones and Joe Gonan left in camp No Mail
- 22 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Eate breakfast at 6 o'clock stated on to camp at (*written over "picket"*) 9 o'clock quite quiet in camp a rumor that we are going to Huntsville Ala. received 8 letter and my vest also the Evangelist the latis (*latest*) was mailed the 12th
- 23 Atlanta Ga Releived at 9 o'clock got in to camp at 10 passed a very quiet Sabbath PM wrote a letter to mother this afternoon read the Indian Queen by Mrs Ann S. Stevenes (*Ann Sophia Stephens*, <https://hdl.handle.net/2027/wu.89104494257>) Warm and pleasant No Mail
- 24 Atlanta Ga Started out on picket at 8 o'clock The Regt got back at 11 o'clock thay brou-ght back 800 loads of corn 32 bushells to the load Wrote a letter to Father this P.M. Warm and pleasant No Mail

- 25 Atlanta Ga. Relieved at 9 o'clock got in camp at half past Had a breakfast of sweet potatoes and boiled beef Mailed a letter to Father P.M. Drew 3 day rations nothing but coffee and sugar and hard tack Warm and pleasant No Mail
- 26 Atlanta Ga. Went out on picket this morn relieved the 136 N.Y. Got a mail this P.M. 4 letters and the Courant the letter were mailed the 13th 14th 15th and 17th Father was quite low and failing fast Warm and Cloudy Mailed a southern book to Jennie
- 27 Atlanta Ga. Went on post at 7 o'clock comenced to rain and rained quite hard all the forenoon got in to camp about 9 oclock rather wet Mailed a letter to Mother James most sick with a cold. No Mail
- 28 Atlanta Ga. Got on to the picket line at 9 o'clock rather cold and windy P.M. The commissionees arrived on the cars to day and took the vote of the Regt. he came out on to the picket line but didnot go through as it got to be dark Wrote a letter to Jennie No Mail
- 29 Atlanta Ga Got in camp about 9 o'clock every thing quiet a rumor that we are going on a 50 days campaign Mailed a letter to Jennie Warm and pleasant Jane Pratt married the 19th Received 3 lettes from home
- 30 Atlanta Ga. Detaled for picket went out on to the 2^d Brig line and found that they had been relieved came back to camp. It makes 12 days that I have been on picket evry other night Mailed a letter to John. Signed the pay rolls for 8 months pay A very quiet Sabbath No Mail
- 31 Atlanta Ga Musterd at 10 o'clock Went over to the commissant and got some Sugar and Hardtack. Hardtack are a 8 ct. a pound and only 3 for a pound. Warm and Cloudy No Mail

November

- 1 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Mailed a letter to Mother Major Campwell is here paying of the Regt. I received 8 months pay and \$16 for clothing making \$132. Sent \$100. home The Co sent on the cheek \$3245 with what Stannard sent makes \$3395 It was sent to E.P. Hotchkiss Went over to the Slaughter and got a Liver 50 ct and some corn bread No Mail
- 2 Atlanta Ga Rained hard all day Mailed a letter to Jennie Detaled to go out on picket line and find out what clothing the boys wanted to draw. Drew clothing I got a Great Coat and Rubber Blanket No Mail
- 3 Atlanta Ga. Still rainnny Put pockets in to an overcoat for Tolls, James and my self. 6 P.M. Got order to march at 6 o'clock to morrow morning with three days rations "Light marching order" 9 o'clock still cloudy Received 5 letters of the 21st 22^d 24th 25th and 26th
- 4 Atlanta Ga. Orders to move countermanded last night A very cold blustering night still cloudy Gonan, Gorge Hones and Henry Gleason sent back sick No Mail
- 5 Atlanta Ga. Mailed a letter Mother Warm and Plesant P.M. Broke camp at 3 o'clock Mached out just beyond the picket where we stoped for the night drew 4 days rations 8 hardtack for 4 days The 1st Divn. is in camped on our left and the 2^d on the right a move of the whole corps No Mail

- 6 Near Atlanta Ga. The 2^d Brig 3^d Divn picket wer attacked by about 100 rebs 1 man killed and 3 wounded the rebs were driven off all about 6 oclock A Detaled for picket went about ¾ of a mile from camp stood 2 hours built rifle pit. Put up tent as it looked like rain 3 P.M. The corps has gone back in to camp. Picket drawn back to old line. (acting Corp) Put up tent comenced to rain Lut. Boardman officer of the picket. No Mail
- 7 Atlanta Ga. Got in to camp about half past 9 Not feeling very well had the diarrhoea for the last 3 or 4 days am afraid it will run in to the chronic diarrhoea cleard off warm and plasant Think we shall move in a day or two. No Mail
- 8 Atlanta Ga. A.M. Mailed a letter to Mother received two 28th and 29th also a pair of Gloves James detaled for Head quarter guard for the campaign also J.B. Griffin 1 Sergt 3 Corpals and 9 men. P.M. Orders that when we march we are to take 10 days Salt and coffee 5 days Sugar 2 days salt meat and 2 of hardtack Cloudy and warm To day thay vote for our next President
- 9 Atlanta Ga. The rebs atacked our lines in front of the 2^d Brig. about day light and about an half hour afterwards thay atacked the 2^d Divn drove in picket and done some shelling. Went out on picket and took evry thing with us. The 2^d and 3^d releives went out as patroll on the McDonald road 2 miles but see nothing Cloudy and warm Received a letter from Jennie of the 27th Heard that old Abe was reelected by a large majority.
- 10 Atlanta Ga. Got in from picket about 10 o'clock Sent a letter to Jennie Rained hard all night Cold and clear Col. Ross. took command of Brig to day Col. Buckingham came back to Regt. Went to Theatre to night. very good for the army James and Baleey went with me Received a letter from Mother of the 31st also Courant and War R.-
- 11 Atlanta Ga. A.M. drew 5 days rations of H.Bread coffee sugar soap candles beans and peas 1 days corn meal 2 days shoulder and 3 of salt. Had washing done to day. Changed gunes and took James 8 P.M. Large fire in the city. houses set on fire by the soldiers Cold and blustering Received letter of the 2^d
- 12 Atlanta Ga Went all over the city this forenoon They are taring up every thing and getting ready to move \$500 reward offerd by Gen Slocum for the ones that set fire to the buildings last night.
- 13 Atlanta Ga. Went out on picket this morning Quite cool and blustering No news a very quiet Sabbath No Mail
- 14 Atlanta Ga. A.M. got in from Picket about 9 o'clock a very cold night They are burning all the shops and Government property in town taring up and binding the rails on the R.R. P.M. Cold and windy 6 o'clock got orders to be ready to march to morrow warm at 7 o'clock Drew 10 days coffee and Salt 5 of Sugar 3 H.Bread 2 Bacon James Bishop and Griffin went at 12 o'clock M. and Gen Slocumes H.Q. as guard No Mail
- 15 1st Day of Campaign Near Stone Mountain Ga. Broke camp at half past 9 after a good many halts We stoped for dinner at 2 oclock Pass through Decatur at 3 on account of the waggins train been in front of us we got a long very slowly Still marching this 2 o'clock midnight (15 miles)

- 16 3^d days march 26 miles from Atlanta Ga. Marched all night stoped (*stoped*) about 8 o'clock for Breakfast started again at 12 marched till half past 7 when we stoped for the night. (11 miles)
- 17 Third days march Got up at half past 3 marched at half past 5 2^d Divn a head got plenty of fresh pork and sweet potatoes stoped (*stoped*) at 2 o'clock for dinner marched till 9 o'clock and stoped for the night after marching 18 miles
- 18 4th days march Camp 6 miles from Social Circle Got up at 3½ marched at half past 5 arrived at S.C. at half past 10 stoped and tore up the R.R. and bent the rails got supper and started on to join the Divn marched till 12 o'clock and incamped 5 miles from Madison On guard (20 miles)
- 19 5 days march 4 miles sout (*south*) of Madison on the road to Milligeville (*Milledgeville*) Started at 6 o'clock got in to Madison at 10 burnt Cotton and R.R. also slave pen Quite a large and pretty place I got two chickens Marched out of town at 12 o'clock got in to camp at 3 put up tent with Tolls Rained more or less all day 10 miles.
- 20 6 days march Started at 6 o'clock guard for train wet and cool Marched all day in mud had 1 hour for dinner fresh pork S. Potatoes and sogom (*sorghum*) Incamped with in two miles of Eatonton (*Eatonton*) at 5 o'clock marching 15 miles Put up tent with Sergt Smith rainy 15 miles
- 21 7th day Started in the rain at 6 marched with train in single file passed through Eatonton (*Eatonton*) at 8 o'clock Quite a place quite a number of pretty women stoped an hour for dinner encamped for the night at 4 o'clock 13 miles rained hard all day. Went in with Richard Lee to day.
- 22 8th day Milledgeville Ga. Started from Little river at 12 o'clock marched 10 miles and entered the city at 4 o'clock marched down Green St. passed the Milledgeville House Gen Slocum H.Q. passed State House and encamped near the Oconee river Very cold and clear Gen Killpatrck came in here last Sunday eve Our Regt. march in front of the Divn. 10 miles
- 23 9th day Milledgeville Ga Lay still all day went all over the town not a very large place nor is it well laid out The 14th corps came up this P.M. Burnt building near State House filled with small arms and aequipments all Government ("*er*" *added with caret mark*) property to be burnt by order of Gen Sherman Very cold last night Had plenty of S. potatoes and fresh pork
- 24 Tenth day march Started from Milledgeville at 8 o'clock crossed the river and stoped and let the 14th corps pass started again at half past two marched till dark and stoped an hour for supper still marching at midnight very cold Not a very pleasant way to spend Thanksgiving 15 miles
- 25 11th days march Marched all night stoped about 6 o'clock for breakfast started a gain at 11 marched about 2 miles and stoped for dinner Frisbie and I went out forging and got a hog. when we caught up with the Regt they were resting near a large swamp about dark we moved on about an half mile and encamped for the night Pleasant and cool Some of 1st Divn shot by the rebs to day 6 miles
- 26 12th day Sanderville Ga. Started at 7 o'clock crossed the swamp marched by the side of train poor road marched very slow and halted several times got in to Sanderville about 2 o'clock came up with 2^d Divn stoped for night 3 men on at

- Col tent 3 on picket Charles Johnson and I on guns warm and plesant 10 miles
Crossed Bufflow swamp (*written in right margin*)
- 27 13th days march Station No. 12 or Davisbourogh Started from Sandersville at 12 o'clock marched over a very poor road and didnot get here till after midnight Our Brig was in rear of Divn Reb cavelry reported in our rear. Just as we started out of Sanderville there was one white headed negro came out and made a prayer for the sucesess of our army and a plenty to eat Warm and plesant 15 miles
- 28 14th day Ogeeechee river Ga. Got up at 4 oclock started at 6 marched with the 2^d Divn wagon train had a very hard march march very fast with out resting but very little arrived at the river at half past 12 and had to halt as the rebs had burnt the bridge stoped for the night about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from river. Quite warm 11 miles
- 29 15th day Near Lewisville Ga. Got up at 6 had orders to move at 8 but had to wait for the 14th corps to cross the river. marched at 12 crossed the swamp and river halted when our Company was sent out as advance guard marched through the town at 2 oclock a small place like Plantsville evry thing guarded by the 14th Corps got in to camp about 4 o'clock after going about 5 miles Very warm
- 30 16th day Near Lewisville Ga. Lay still all day Ames and I went off and got a colored woman to wash our clothing for us got a lot of Peanuts and Grassnuts Had mutton for breakfast Capt Foley gone out forageing also Maj. Pardee Quite warm and pleasant. Have very heavy dewes in these parts Report that Grant has taken Richmond through reb papers

December

- 1 17th day Didnot move till 3 P.M. stoped side of road till about 4 o'clock when we moved off Coms A and E as rear guard Crossed the Sweet water river march 3 miles and stoped for supper went out on picket 5 men from E moved on again at 10 oclock marched 3 miles and encamped at 1 oclock for the night Very warm A lot of negros followed us in waggons 6 miles
- 2 18th day Near Bulkhead creek Started with Corp Atwood and Dwight Lewis forageing left the Regt at 8 o'clock went a head and stoped at Jones Farm and got a hog went back on to the road $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and waited 2 hours for Regt. marched till 9 o'clock encamped for night. Very warm almost as warm as July. Our Divn is guarding Gen Killpatricks waggon train 12 miles
- 3 19th Day of Campaign Near Millen Ga Got up at 4 oclock Started at 6 crossed Bulkhead creek marched 6 miles and halted for dinner near a large pond the rebs keep prisoners there Crossed the A + M R.R. and passed to the left of Millen some 3 miles halted for the night at 7 o'clock after marching 15 miles Very warm and cloudy about dark rained a little in the night
- 4 20th Day Started 7 oclock went about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile and halted till 11 o'clock started crossed a large swamp went 4 miles and halted for dinner didnot move on a gain till half past 5 on account of a dams breaking a way and flooding the road marched all most double quick and halted at half past 9 for the night some $\frac{5}{7}$ miles from Savennaia Warm and pleasant 15 miles

- 5 21st Days march Started at 7 oclock marched passed the 1st Divn 3^d Brig in advance skirmished with the rebs a little marched 7 miles and encamped at 1 o'clock went on picket at 2 o'clock in front of Regt Quite warm 7 miles
- 6 22^d days march Started at 7 oclock marched by the side of train in single file stoped an hour for dinner marched through pine woods and swamps all day encamped at 5 o'clock in the woods a very easy days march Warm and pleasant rained a very litte in the night 15 miles
- 7 near Springfield Ga 23 days march Started out foraging ("*a*" added with caret mark) at 7 oclock Lut Spencer in command of squad went a head 6 miles and got turky and honey came up with the Regt where they had halted waiting for a bridge to be built started out after dinner and ~~and~~ got some sheep which we had in to the Regt comming up about 7 oclock. rained hard all the forenoon and a part of afternoon got wet through 9 miles
- 8 24th days march Broke camp at 1 o'clock the 1st and 2^d Divn have gone on and left there train with the 3^d Divn 3^d Brig in advance passed through Springfield a small place with only two or three houses in it. marched 6 miles over a very bad road and encamped at 5 o'clock detaled and went out of picket nearly in front of 20th Regt C.V. Very warm had to get in the shade out of rain. 6 miles
- 9 25th Days march Started at half past 1 marched about 5 miles and came up with our foraging that went out yesterday thay got one sheep for the Comp. crossed Goshen swamp and in camped in the swamp at half past 12 marched 12 miles in rear of train cloudy and cool 12 miles. ("*12 miles*" in ink, rest of entry in pencil)
- 10 10 miles 26th days march Before Savannah Ga Started at 7 o'clock crossed a large swamp where the rebs blocked up the road by falling pines a crossed it pass reb fort where the 1st Divn drove them out of Passed 1st Divn taring up the C + S. R.R. advanced to with in 5 miles of Savannah and halted for dinner stoped and hour moved a little to the right and formed line of battle and stoped for night Heavy firing on the right all day the 15th and 17th corps. Detaled for headquarter guard All most out of rations only a little meal to eat drew a little coffee sugar and salt
- 11 27th Day In front Savannah Ga. Advanched about 12 o'clock 1 mile on R.R. formed line on left of R.R. and put up breast works Rained most all night I was on guard nothing but fresh meat to eat and a very little of that Co. H went out forageing but didnot get any thing Cold and clear 1 mile A good deal of firing all day
- 12 28th Day In front of Savannah Ga Very cold last night watter froze in canteen I should have been very cold if I hadnot picked up a blanket the other day Havenot drawn and thing by meat Cold and clear A very fine place here in the swamps Our Batterys captured one Steamer one Transsport and a Gunboat on river to day Dick went out forageing but did not get any thing but an half hogs head
- 13 29th Day Before Savannah Ga. Lay still all day drew a little rice all we have had to eat but fresh meat since we came here Col and chilley Heavy firing on the right.
- 14 30th Day Before Savannah Ga Went up to Head Quart (*Quarters*) Left Wing got some liver and two ears of corn to parch. Fort McAlister was taken yesterday with all its garrison 30 Guns and 400 priserners Warm and pleasant I see the

- officers that were taken the other day on Gunboat they wer all young well dressed men No Hardtack yet
- 15 31st Day In front of Savannah Ga One month a go to day we left Atlanta Came out on picket at 3 oclock posted in front of reb fort near R.R. about 150 yards from fort very little firing warm and pleasant eve
- 16 32^d Day Before Savannah Ga. Went on to reserve at 3 A.M Comenced a letter to Mother The teames went after a mail last night Releived at 3 PM came in to camp and had dinner of rice and fresh meat no H tack (*hard tack*) yet Warm and pleasant Very little firing on the line. The rebs shell our Regt a little to night
- 17 33^d Day Before Savannah Ga A very havy dew last night a dense fog this 8 A.M. Received a mail about 2 o.clock 14 letters 3 Courants and War Record for Nov. The letter wer dated 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 21st also a pocket hanker cheif. A flag of truce went out on the R.R this afternoon to demand the surrender of the city answer to morrow at 10 oclock Very little firing to day Warm and pleasant
- 18 34th Day In front of Savannah Ga. Quite quiet till after the flag of truce came back then there was but little firing Had an inspection at half past 9 Had to wash to day for I couldnot get a kettle before Warm and pleasant but very heavy dews No Mail
- 19 35th Day Before Savannah Ga. Sent a letter to Mother with some reb mony in it Drew half rations of Hardbread coffee and salt meat full rations of rice and salt. Cut a path from the left of the Co. through to the picket line A little firing to day No Mail
- 20 36th Day of Campagin Before Savannah Ga. Worked on my gun all the forenoon Went out on picket at 2 o.clock on the reserve. go on post at at 3 o.clock to morrow morning. The rebs done a good deal of shelling this afternoon Lut Lewis wounded by a case shot No Mail
- 21 37th Day of Campaign Savannah Ga Went on to the line at 3 oclock went out on picket post stood till 5. about 6 oclock we see two rebs comming in with a white flag we at once advanced through the swamp over the R.R. in to the fort at 7 and a half o.clock the rebs all gone they left all the guns most of them 32 pounders Advanced a far as the city and found the 2^d Divn was a head of us and had put guard on so that we could not get in. the Regt came up in about 2 hours went in to camp on west side of town Went in to town and went the whole length of Watter street see the reb ruin (?) got penty (*plenty*) of rice and sorghum Any quanty of cotten rice and Comissarie goods No Mail 4 miles (*written in the margins*) Cloudy and Cold (*written vertically over text*)
- 22 Savannah Ga. Very cold and windy last night didnt sleep much for the cold. Fresh pork and sweet potatoes for breakfast rice and fresh meat for dinner rice for supper. Fixed up tent a little. Drew 4 small hardtack a little coffee and Beanes also pork. Went and see Randolph Cowles and got my overcoat. Cold and rainy all day No Mail
- 23 Savannah Ga. Very cold heavy frost the coldest night we have had this winter Went off after some boards found a cow and drove her in to camp also got a chair P.M. The Regt is formed by divisions Co. E. had to move to the right of Co. A.

- Worked on tent Received a letter from Mother of the 23^d and one from Jennie of the 24th of Nov.
- 24 Savannah Ga. A.M. went out on picket at 8 oclock went 4 miles to the rebs breastworks two 32 pounders left in the road. P.M. heavy firing on the other side of river Cool and clear.
- 25 Savannah Ga Christmas morn Had boiled rice and beaf steaks for breakfast Got in to camp about 11 o.clock Received two letters and Harpers also the Courant all mailed the 5th Warm and pleasant
- 26 Savannah Ga Worked on hut all day wet and muddy Lut Lewis died this noon Had orders to be ready to move to morrow morning No Mail
- 27 Savannah Ga. Didnot move this morn. Sent a letter to Jennie and one to Mother Warm and pleasant A furlough went to headquarters for me to go home with Lut Lewis body No Mail
- 28 Hilton Head S.C. Got my furlough and started from camp at 7 o.clock went to the 3^d Divn Hospital from there to the wharf where the Canonicus was waiting for me got on board and she started at 8 o.clock but had to take the Louisbury in tow and didnot get here till 4 P.M. put up an A tent that the provost Marshel gave us and turned in in the sand. rained most all day cleard off cold and blustering just at night
- 29 Hilton Head S.C. Got up at daylight very cold all day Went and see the Provost Marshel Gen. he sent me to the Medical Directer he would not give me an order to take the body through. Went to the Post Q. Master (*Quarter Master*) Lut Gregory and got the body intered Got transportation and went on board the Ashland Very cold and windy Rather lonesome.
- 30 On board of Ashland Lay still all day waiting for Gen Foster to come from Savannah He came in the Canonicus about 4 o.clock got off at 6 and a half o.clock rather rough Cold and Clear
- 31 At sea on board Steamer Ashland. The wind dlew (*blew*) very strong all day I was as sick as needs be Made 8 knots an hour all last night Very cold

MEMORANDA

Dec 22^d Shumans great raid has ended by the capture of Savannah after a campaign of 37 Days by an account keep of number of miles marched this book has it 285 miles H.S.G. Dec 23^d 1864.

29 of Dec 1864 Left Lut Lewis remains in the hands of Lut Gregory Post Quartermaster He took Co Regt and keeps and account for the friends. (Post Q.M. Hilton Head)

CASH ACCOUNT, January.

Date.	Price List of Clothing	Received.	Paid.
	For 1864 + 1865		
	Caps	.58	
	Pants	2.50	
	Jackets	5.30	L
	Blouses	2.35	3.12

	Shirts	1.53	
	Drawers	.90	
	Stockings	.32	
	Shoes	2.05	1.48
	Great Coat	7.50	R
	Blankets	3.25	2.48
	Shelter Tent	3.78	
	Knapsack	1.85	W
	Haversacks	.33	.49

~~CASH~~ ACCOUNT, February. (*"CASH" crossed out*)

1863 Date.		Received.	Paid.
July	1 pr shoes	2.05	2.05
Sept	" "	2.05	2.05
"	" Drawers		.96
"	1 Blouse (L)	3.14	3.14
Nov 2	2 pr. Drawers	.96	1.92
" 12	1 pr Pants		3.55
"	1 Cap		.64
" "	2 pr Stockings	.32	.64
1864			
Jan 12	1 Canteen		
Feb 13	2 pr Stockings	.32	.64
	Up to Feb		18.45
Apr 23	1 pr pants		2.50
Apr 20	1 pr Shoes (L)		1.48
" 22	1 " Stockins		.22
" 28	1 Cap		.58
May 27.	1 pr Shoes (P)		1.48
June 21	" Stockings		.33
July 4	2 pr "	.32	.64

CASH ACCOUNT, March.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Price List Clothing from Aug 1864		
	Forage Caps		.65
	Trousers Infantry		3.10

	Blouses Lined		3.25
	“ Unlined		2.65
	Flannel Shirts		1.57
	Knit “		1.42
	Drawers		1.00
	Stockings		.35
	Bootees Sewed		2.20
	“ Peggd		1.86
	Great Coats		8.50
	“ “ Straps		.11
	Wool Blankets		3.60
	Rubber “		2.55
	“ Poncho		3.10

CASH ACCOUNT, April. (*“CASH” crossed out*)

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	Clothing Account for the year commencing Aug 1 st 1864		
	August		
	Nothing		
	September		
Sep 8. “	1 pr Pants		\$3.10
“ “	1 “ Shoes (P)	1.86	1.48
“ “	1 “ Cap	.65	.58
“ “	1 Shelter Tent	x	x x
“ 10”	1 pr Drawers		1.00
“	1 Haversack		
“	1 Canteen		
“ 19	1 pr Drawers		1.00
	1 Knapsack		
“ 23	1 pr Stockings		<u>.35</u>
	September		7.10

CASH ACCOUNT, May. (*“CASH” and “May” crossed out*)

Clothing (*written a top of page*)

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	October		

6	1 pr Stockings		.35
6	1 pr Shoes		1.86
18	1 " Stockings		<u>.35</u>
			2.21
	November		
2	Great Coat		8.50
"	Poncho		3.10
4	1 pr Stockings		.35
26	1 " "		.35

Cash Accounts for June to December are blank

CASH ACCOUNT, Summary.

Clothing for each month	Received.	Paid.
JANUARY, ...		
FEBRUARY, ...		
MARCH, ...		
APRIL, ...		
MAY, ...		
JUNE, ...		
JULY, ...		
AUGUST, ... 1864	Nothing	
SEPTEMBER, ... 1864	\$7.10	
OCTOBER, ...	2.21	
NOVEMBER, ...	12.30	
DECEMBER, ...		

January to March BILLS PAYABLE is blank

~~April~~, BILLS PAYABLE (*"April" crossed out*)

Date.	Name.	Amount.
" 15	To Gingerbread	1.00
" 19	" 3 lb sugar	.60
	" 5 " flour	.20
	" Pickles	.10

~~May, BILLS PAYABLE~~ (“*May, BILLS PAYABLE*” crossed out)

Date.	Name.	Amount.
“ 15	G. bread	.20
“ 16	Lobster	1.00

June to September BILLS PAYABLE are blank

~~October, BILLS PAYABLE.~~ (“*October*” crossed out)

Date.	Name.	Amount.
	H.S. Grannis	
Nov 1	Corn Bread	.50
“ 2	1 lb Sugar	.26
“ “	1 “ Rice	.10

November, BILLS PAYABLE. (*writing is mostly erased in the following table*)

Date.	Name.	Amount.
	James A Atwater	
1	Liver	.50
2	Sugar 3 lb	.80
“	3 Candles	.15
3	1 L. Bread	.10
4	4 lb. Sugar	1.05
“	2 “ H. Bread	.15
“	“ Candles	.10
“	1 Tong	.25
8	1 L. Bread	.15

December, BILLS PAYABLE. table has erased writing

MEMORANDA.

China is the same as Quinine (*Quinine*) good to take once a day where the water is poor if it dont make the head ache or a sense of fullness or pressure about the system

From Mother letter of July 19th

Pulsatilla and Arsenicum are very good for diarrhoea and and if stomach feels bad take a dose of Nux Vomica (From letter Aug 8th)

MEMORANDA.

Had Knapsack and and Haversack condemed about the midle of August. got a new
Havversack to day Sep 10^{ll}

Next four MEMORANDA pages have erased and crossed out writing

Last page has math calculations such as:

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Inside back cover has the following erased writing as well as other illegible words:

H. S. Grannis Co. E.

20th Reg. C.V.

Southington

Conn.

Two pieces of paper inside diary pocket:

Uncle Abe and Andy.

Come fling your banners forth, my boys,
And stir about right handy;
Old Abe is in the field again,
And with him Uncle Andy.

Sing "Hail Columbia" with a will,
And "Yankee Doodle Dandy"
The Stars and Stripes shall win the day;
Hurrah for Abe and Andy.

Although the Jersey track, my boys,
I heavy-like and sandy,
We'll beat they Copperhead nags
With Uncle Abe and Andy.

Then give them "Hail Columbia"
And "Yankee Doodle Dandy,"
The Stars and Stripes shall win the day
With Uncle Abe and Andy.

Lines Sung at Little Eula's Funeral. *(See March 25, 1864 entry)*

THE LITTLE GRAVE.
Go to thy rest, fair child!
Go to thy dreamless bed,

While yet so gentle, undefiled,
With blessings on thy head.

Fresh roses in thy hand,
Buds on thy pillow laid,
Haste from this dark and fearful land,
Where flowers so quickly fade.

Before thy heart had learned
In waywardness to stray;
Before thy feet had ever turned
The dark and downward way.

Ere sin had scarr'd the breast,
Or sorrow wake the tear,
Rise to thy throne of changeless rest,
In yon celestial sphere!

Because thy smile was fair,
Thy lip and eyes so bright,
Because thy loving cradle care
Was such a dear delight;

Shall love, with weak embrace,
Thy upward wing detain?
No! gentle angel, seek thy place
Amid the cherub train.