

Sunday  
August

31

- 7 Morning quite pleasant and very warm Had a tremendous headache all the forenoon Afternoon some cloudy Got relived from picket at five o clock and came to camp. Got orders to sleep with our cartridge box on &c
- 8 Morning a little cloudy Everything all quiet along the lines except some shots from our skirmishers in frunt Staid in camp all day
- 9 Morning some cloudy. Wrote Uncle Hugh Harper also cousin H. Harper a letter Showry all day. Our men commenced shelling about ten o clock and kept it up most all day. Staid in camp all day.
- 10 Weather cloudy and showers of rain and between them very hot sun Staid in camp all day. Worked some cleaning up camp. Heavy cannonadeing about all night from our large guns
- 11 Morning some cloudy worked most all day Cleaning up camp and changing our tents All quiet along the lines except ~~now~~ now and then a shot from our seige guns. Afternoon very warm Rained some in the evening &c
- 12 Morning some cloudy but warm. Heavy skirmishing on our left in the afternoon. and some cannonadeing. Staid in camp all day. ~~Afternoon~~ Afternoon very warm and clear. Rained some in the evening. Went on camp guard and stood two hours.
- 13 Morning cloud but warm. Everything quiet along the lines Afternoon clear and very warm, staid in camp all day. Heavy cannonadeing from our large guns in the night.
- 14 Weather very warm. Cleaned my gun and had Regimental inspection at ten o clock. Inspected by Liut. Johnson. Clouded up and rained in the afternoon. Staid in camp all day until five o clock then went out on picket. Heavy musketry on our right in the night.
- 15 Morning very warm and clear. Clouded up and rained in the afternoon. Got relived from picket about six o ~~clock~~ clock P.M. and came to camp. More rain in the evening Everything quiet except now and then a shot from our large guns
- 16 Weather pleasant againe and very warm. Wrote father a letter. Staid in camp all day and night
- 17 Weather still very warm and clear. Skirmishing commenced on our right about four o clock P.M. Staid in camp all day. Night very plesant &c-
- 18 Morning very plesant and warm. Heavy cannonadeing from boath sides and some skirmishing on our left. Staid in ~~camp~~ camp all day. Night very clear and warm.
- 19 Our artilery opened fire all along the lines at four o clock A.M. and a most deafaning roar was kept up for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour. Afterwards every thing very quiet. Weather very hot. heavy cannonadeing on our right in the afternoon. Staid in camp all day. Eveing a little cooler clouded up the wind blew very hard and rained hard.

Saturday

- August 20 Morning some cloudy but warm, All quiet along the lines Rained in the afternoon verry hard. Staid in camp all day
- 21 Had inspection at nine o clock of guns and amunition. Inspected by Liut Wellman Clouded up and rained verry hard Staid in camp all day and rad a novel. Went on picket at five o clock. Rained verry hard in the night and got some wet.
- 22 morning some cloudy. Afternoon very warm and plesant. Got releived from picket about six o clock and came to camp Everything uncoman still all along the lines all day
- 23 Morning very clear and very warm. Wrote Sister Jane a letter Then went down to the creek and washed my shirt socks and drawers &c Everything verry quiet along the lines. Staid in camp all day
- 24 Weather still very warm wrote J. Dewhurst a letter then darned my socks Staid in camp all day Everything quiet along the lines. nights a little cooler &c Went to prayer meeting in the evening
- 25 Morning quite pleasant. wrote a letter to Father also one to B.A.L. Clouded up and rained a heavy shower. Staid in camp all day. Got orders to march packed up and started about nine o clock P.M. and marched all night. Night very clear and plesant. Marched back about eight or nine miles
- 26 Halted a 5 hr 30 m and stacked arms and got breakfast then detailed to chop until noon Weather tremendous hot Got dinner then started and went about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile and put up brestworks. Went on picket a six o clock P.M.
- 27 morning a little rainy cleared up in the forenoon and was very warm. Got relived from picket at five o clock PM and came to camp Nights a little cooler &c
- 28 Weather still very warm and plesant. worked all the forenoon cleaning up camp and fixing my tent Detailed in the Afternoon to chop down timber Dident feel verry well all day. The end of the second years service of William D. Harper
- 28 Commencement of the 3d yrs. service Morning plesant and warm worked all the forenoon cleaning up camp and fixing my tent De-tailed in the afternoon to chop in frunt of our works. Dident feel very well all day
- 29 Weather still warm and plesant worked some fixing my bunk Got orders to pack up to march started about noon and ~~ma~~ached about half a mile to the right worked building brestworks and puting up tent in the afternoon
- 29 Worked in the forenoon fixing my tent. The weather still warm and plesant. Got ordered to march and started at noon went about a mile to the right and camped. Had to build more brestworks and put up new tents etc.

Tuesday  
August

- 30 weather still very warm Worked part of the time on brestworks and part chopping Nights quite cool with heavy dews
- 30 Weather still warm although nights quite cool. Worked part of the time on brestworks and part of the time chopping down trees in front of our works
- 31 Morning some cloudy and signs of rain. Cleaned my gun &c for muster. Mustered for pay at nine o clock A M  
The End of diary W.D. Harper  
Co. F 154 Regt N.Y. Vol  
of his second year in the service of the U.S.
- 31 Weather a little cloudy cleaned my gun and straps for muster Mustered at eight o clock by Liut Harding worked some on brest-works Wrote a letter to Uncle A.T. Harper in the afternoon

- Sept 1 Weather plesant againe worked some on fatigue. Staid in camp the most ~~of~~ of the day. Wrote Hugh Harper a letter &c
- 2 Weather still warm and plesant. Worked some on fatigue chopping down trees Got orders to pack up and march at two o clock. Started towards Atlanta Marched very fast and was very tired. Got into the city at dark fell behind and staid in a barn all night. Night very rainy
- 3 Started and went to the Regt. in the morning The Brigade started about ten o clock and went about two miles and camped in a fort, built more bunks Clouded up and rained very hard and the wind blew very hard
- 4 Morning some cloudy Got orders to march and started at two o clock P M and marched about two miles south of the city and camped Put up more bunks etc
- 5 Weather still very warm worked some on fatigue and some on my bunk etc. Afternoon washed my clothes. Clouded up and thundered very hard and rained very hard etc Staid in camp all day
- 6 Morning very plesant Detailed on picket at eight o clock AM Clouded up and rained some was on the reserve post stood post one hour and a half.
- 7 Morning some cloudy Came to camp after my breakfast. Got relived from picket about ten o clock AM and came to camp. worked some on my tent Then wrote Br. T a letter also Sr. G. Afternoon quite cool &c
- 8 Weather some cloudy and quite cool Staid in camp all day reading a magazine
- 9 Weather clear and plesant Staid in camp all day lay in my tent most of the time asleep
- 10 Morning still plesant Helped police camp then cleaned my gun for inspection Staid in camp all day. Read twelve chapters in the test-ament Commenced reading it through

Sunday

Sept.

- 11 Weather still warm and pleasant Had Regt inspection by Maj Warner at eight o'clock A.M. Then moved camp about 40 rods and put up bunks in the afternoon Read 12 chapters in the testament etc
- 12 Weather still pleasant Detailed on picket at 8:30 m was on post no. 1 stood post five hours and twenty minutes The nights very pleasant
- 13 Weather still clear and pleasant. Got relieved from picket about ten o'clock and came to camp Went on dressparade for the first one since we left Lookout Valley May 4th
- 14 Weather still pleasant Staid in camp all day Spent most of the time reading in the testament Went on dressparade Went to prayer meeting in the evening
- 15 Weather still very pleasant Went on squad drill from eight to nine o'clock Co drill from half past ten to twelve and batalion drill from three to half past four P.M. also went on dressparade Wrote a letter to Br. Harrison and Father
- 16 Weather still pleasant Had monthly inspection at ten o'clock A.M. Inspected by Liut. Harding Staid in camp all day Spent most of the time in reading the testament Went on dressparade
- 17 Weather still warm and pleasant Wrote a letter to H. Harper Went on review in the afternoon. Reviewed by Genl. Gerrey Clouded up and rained in the night
- 18 Weather some cloudy Rained some in the afternoon Staid in camp all day
- 19 Weather still cloudy Went on Co drill at eight o'clock Cleared up and was quite pleasant Went on fatigue in the afternoon
- 20 Morning quite pleasant Went on squad drill. Then wrote Uncle H a letter Clouded up in the afternoon and rained some Went on dressparade
- 21 Weather cloudy and rainy Went on squad drill at eight o'clock one hour Staid in camp all day Spent most of the time reading the testament etc Went on dressparade
- 22 Morning still cloudy Wrote Sister Jane a letter Staid in camp all day Afternoon quite rainy
- 23 Weather still cloudy and rainy Detailed on picket at eleven o'clock. got on post at noon Was on post No. 1
- 24 Weather quite rainy Got relieved from picket at ten o'clock and came to camp Stood post six hours Afternoon quite pleasant. Had Regt inspection Went on dressparade
- 25 Morning pleasant but quite cool Went on review at noon about two miles from camp. Reviewed by Genl Sherman, Slocum, and Gerrey Afternoon very warm and pleasant

Monday  
Sept.

- 26 Weather clear but windy went on squad drill. Staid in camp all day. Went on dresparade and went to hear a speach in the evening from the chaplain of 119th N.Y. Vols.
- 27 Weather still plesant Went on squad drill then wrote a letter to Father Then went on batalion drill. also dresparade Finished reading the testament through in the eveing
- 28 Weather cloudy and some rainy Detailed on picket at nine o clock A.M. Was on post no. 2
- 29 Morning some cloudy Got relived from picket at ten o ~~o~~ clock and came to camp Went on Division drill in the afternoon Weather very warm
- 30 Morning quite plesant Went on squad drill Staid in camp ~~o~~ all day Went on dresparade Clouded up in the afternoon and rained tremendous during the night

Oct.1

- Morning a little cloudy and rainy. afternoon very warm and plesant. Went on division drill at two o clock P.M. Evening some cloudy
- 2 Morning cloudy and signs of rain Staid in camp all day. Went on dresparade. Rained some in the night
- 3 Morning quit plesant Worked fixing pockets in my trousers Also helped to grub out stumps and clean and level camp Wrote a letter to C.S. Wilson Rained some in the evening and night
- 4 Morning cloudy and some rainy Detailed on picket at nine o clock was on post no. 3 Afternoon very warm but cloudy. Evening very plesant
- 5 Morning quite plesant Got relived from picket at ten o clock stood post six hours Afternoon very warm and plesant
- 6 Got up and got breakfast Detailed to work on a fort. started at five o clock A.M. Forenoon quite rany Afternoon warm and plesant Quit work at half past four o clock and came to camp
- 7 Morning foggy but warm Staid in camp all day Mended my trousers. Afternoon very warm and plesant
- 8 Morning clear but quite cool and windy Detailed on picket at nine o clock A.M. Was on post No. 3 Afternoon very plesant but evenings and nights quite cool etc
- 9 Weather still cool and plesant but quite cool and windy Stood post 6 hrs. Got relived and came to camp at ten o clock A.M. Worked some in the afternoon on my bunk Went on dresparade Nights very cold for this climate and the time of year
- 10 Morning clear cold and frosty Went on fatigue at five o clock A.M. working on the foarts afternoon quite warm and plesant Quit work at four o clock and came to camp

Tuesday

- Oct. 11 Weather still pleasant but mornings and nights quite cold Detailed on picket at nine o'clock A.M. was on post No. 3 Evening very pleasant
- 12 Weather still very pleasant Stood post six hours. Got relieved at ten o'clock and came to camp Afternoon very warm and pleasant Went to Brigade Hd. Qrs. and got paired off
- 13 Went to work on a foart at five o'clock A.M. Weather very pleasant and quite warm Quit work at four o'clock and came to camp
- 14 Weather still pleasant Staid in camp all day Worked in the forenoon fixing my bunk Wrote a letter to Father in the after-  
~~noon~~ noon Eveing some cloudy and signs of a storm
- 15 Weather quite warm and pleasant Worked on fatigue on a fort all day came to camp at four o'clock P.M. Got some whiskey
- 16 Got marching orders before daylight. Packed up and started on a reconnaissance at five o'clock. Halted from ten to two in a large field. Then started agine and marched to near Flat-rock and camped for the night Got there at ten o'clock P.M. was very tired marched very fast marched about twenty miles
- 17 started againe at eight o'clock with a waggon traine after corn Went about six miles and halted Marched very moderately. The waggons was filled and we started back at six o'clock P.M. and got to flatrock at half passed ten Weather quite cloudy rained some in the night. Stood guard one hour in the night etc
- 18 Morning cloudy and some rainy. Started agine about six o'clock with a train after corn. Went about six miles and filled the waggons and got back to flat rock got there at five o'clock. Halted and got supper Then went about a mile and camped for the night
- 19 Morning quite pleasant againe. Packed up and started for Atlanta at ten o'clock A.M. Marched very slow was rear ~~guard~~ guard for the traine Rode part of the way coming back. Got to camp at Atlanta about midnight. Everything quite cool and some cloudy
- 20 Morning warm and pleasant Got up and got breakfast was very tired and lame after the march caught cold and was quite sick Staid in camp all day Washed a pair of socks Evening quite cool
- 21 Weather warm and pleasant Wrote part of a letter to Br. T. Staid in camp all day Went on dresparade Night cold and windy
- 22 Morning cold and frosty Staid in camp all day Finished writing a letter to Father also one to W.W. Henderson Weather cold and windy all day. Went on dresparade
- 23 Got orders to march with one days rations at half past five Started and went to Brigade head Qrs and stacked arms and staid their a short time Then ordered back to camp Started againe at nine o'clock and marched to the railroad and took the cars. went about seven miles and toar up the track and brought a train load back Got back about sundown

Monday

- Oct. 24 Started from camp at half past five o'clock A.M. ~~after~~ after another load of railroad iron. Weather quite warm and pleasant. Loaded up and got back to camp about three o'clock P.M. Wrote a letter to Father and Harrison
- 25 Detailed on picket and started at seven o'clock A.M. Weather warm and pleasant. Was on post N. 3. Stood post six hours during twenty-four
- 26 Morning cloudy and quite windy. Got relieved at ten o'clock and came to camp then wrote a letter. Got marching orders at noon and started at one o'clock P.M. Marched through Decatur and camped for the night at dark. Went about ten miles. Went to reinforce a foraging party
- 27 Started again at daylight and marched until ten o'clock and camped with the wagon train. Rained all the forenoon and the roads very muddy. Started again and went about five miles with the wagons after corn and got back about dark to our camping ground
- 28 Staid in camp all day until about four o'clock P.M. then started for the train for Atlanta. Went about five miles and camped for the night near Stone Mountain. Afternoon warm and pleasant but evening quite cool. Went on picket
- 29 Morning cold and frosty but pleasant. Started <sup>2</sup>again about ten o'clock and got to Atlanta about four o'clock P.M. Was very tired and feet very sore. Finished writing a letter to Father
- 30 Weather quite warm but some cloudy. Staid in camp all day. Wrote cousin Eliza J. Erwin a letter. Moved out of my bunk and went into another in the afternoon. Put a pocket in my overcoat
- 31 Morning cloudy but quite warm. Worked some on my tent. Detailed on picket at 8 o'clock 30 minutes. Was on post no. 5. Staid out on post most all night. Was expecting an attack but didnt have any
- Nov. 1 Morning still cloudy. Got relieved at nine o'clock and came to camp. Staid in camp the remainder part of the day. Afternoon and evening quite cool and windy. Rained in the night very hard etc
- 2 Morning cold and rainy. Staid in camp most all day fixing for the march. Cloudy and rainy all day. Was quite sick in the night
- 3 Weather still rainy and cold. Staid in camp all day. didnt feel very well. Afternoon and evening and night cold and very windy
- 4 Morning cold cloudy and windy and some rainy. Staid in camp all day. Washed my shirt and drawers in the afternoon. Cleared off in the evening but cold and windy
- 5 Morning clear and pleasant, but quite cold. Wrote a letter to Father but didnt send it. Then fixed my drawers and socks. Also put a pocket in my overcoat. Got marching orders at two o'clock and started at three o'clock P.M. and marched about 80 rods outside of the picket line and camped for the night

Sunday

Nov. 6

- 6 Morning quite pleasant but cool Got orders at noon to start back to camp. got there about two o'clock P.M. Afternoon cool and cloudy and signs of a storm. Rained some in the evening and night
- 7 Morning cloudy but warm Wrote part of a letter to Father Staid in camp all day Rained some in the evening
- 8 Morning still warm and cloudy Detailed for cattleguard Started and went about two miles. Staid there until two o'clock and started for camp Evening some rainy and quite windy
- 9 Morning pleasant but windy Some skirmishing and cannonading to our right Commenced about eight o'clock We were called into line and stacked arms and waited for attack Went on dress parade. Afternoon very windy and some rainy Rained very hard in the night
- 10 Morning quite cool but pleasant Went over to the commissary to get some sugar Staid in camp the remainder part of the day Quite windy in the afternoon but pleasant Went on dress parade
- 11 Morning clear but quite cool Went on picket at eight o'clock A.M. Sent Father a letter Afternoon quite warm and pleasant. Evening very pleasant
- 12 Weather still pleasant but windy Got relieved from picket about ten o'clock and came to camp. Afternoon very windy. Staid in camp the remainder part of the day
- 13 Weather still very pleasant. Had regimental inspection at eight o'clock A.M. Inspected by Maj Warner Staid in camp the remainder part of the day
- 14 Detailed on picket at eight o'clock Was on post No. 1 stood post two hours Got relieved about five o'clock and came to camp Weather very pleasant. Got some whiskey
- 15 Got marching orders before daylight. Packed up and started at seven o'clock. Weather some cloudy and rainy. Marched through Decatur and camped near Stone Mountain at Midnight. Got delayed on the account of wagon train. Was very tired etc
- 16 Morning quite pleasant Started again at eight o'clock Marched quite fast Halted at noon and got plenty of sweet potatoes and fresh pork Halted for the night about four o'clock P.M.
- 17 Detailed for advance guard- Packed up and started at five o'clock A.M. The weather warm and pleasant Halted at sundown Then went on picket. Stood post one hour Marched twenty miles
- 18 Packed up and started at five o'clock A.M. Kept with the advance guard most all day. Weather very warm Passed through Social circle Rutledge St. Halted and camped at dark near Maddison for the night
- 19 Started again at about five o'clock Rained very hard Passed through Maddison The marching was very muddy. Halted for dinner at Buckhead station Went about five miles in the afternoon and halted for night at four o'clock Had a first rate time killing hogs and getting potatoes



Sunday

Nov. 20

Morning cloudy. Started at seven o clock and marched steady all day. Roads quite muddy Camped at dark at Rained all night

21

Morning quite rainy Packed up and started againe about eight o clock A.M. The roads was very muddy and it was very bad marching. Camped for the night about dark. Cleared off in the night and froze very hard and was very cold

22

Started againe at six o clock and thirty minutes Morning cold and cloudy and snowed a trifle Marched through Millidgeville after dark and camped two miles east of the city about eight o clock Went on picket the whole regiment

23

Morning clear but very cold. Staid on picket until about four o clock then packed up and went to the Brigade Weather cold and clear all day and night very cold and frosty

24

Morning still very cold. Packed up and started about seven o clock and went to the Brigade. The Brigade started about nine Marched quite fast and late Camped at eleven o clock Crossed over a large swamp had an awful hard time

25

Mornings cold but plesant days Started at seven o clock and marched until noon and halted for dinner by a large creek. Staid their until dark Then started and crossed the creek went about two miles and camped for the night Crossed nine bridges in going half mile

26

Started againe at six o clock The weather very plesant Marched until noon and halted at Sandersville for dinner Started againe marched through the village and halted about two hours then marched about five miles and camped for the night. Aroused at midnight and was under arms for two hours. Expected the rebs was coming in full force but failed

27

Packed up and started at seven o clock marched very slow and toar up railroad until four o clock Weather quite warm Started and marched about ten miles very fast camped for the night at ten o clock at Davids borrough

28

Started at ten o clock and marched very fast all day Halted for the night near Spears Station

29

Started in the morning and marched until noon Halted at a railroad station The weather was very warm toar up railroad track all the afternoon went on picket at night

30

Got relived from picket at sunrise and went to camp. Then went tearing up railroad until about four o clock. Then started and marched about fifteen miles and camped for the night about eleven o clock The roads was quite muddy and the night very dark

Dec. 1

Started againe at eight o clock marched very steady all day The weather very warm and clear. was waggon guard camped at dark for the night

- Friday  
Dec. 2 Started againe at six I and H. Coe went off aforrageing and got lost in a swamp and had to wade for a mile in the water to our knees. Got to the Regt. at two o'clock and camped about four was very tired and very wet
- 3 Weather still very warm but cloudy. Started about ten o'clock Rained in the afternoon and the roads very muddy- didnt get to camp until ten o'clock P.M.
- 4 Morning plesant againe. Packed up and started about eight o'clock A.M. Marched with the waggons went very slow on the account of the bad roads. got to camp at dark and went on picket
- 5 Started againe at daylight. Marche\_d through a large swamp Marched very steady and quite fast until two o'clock then camped for dinner. Went about five miles in the afternoon and camped for the night at eight o'clock
- 6 Weather still warm and plesant. Started at eight oclock and marched quite moderate and rested quite often. Camped for the night at dark. Clouded up and rained in the night etc.
- 7 Morning cloudy but warm Started at seven o'clock and marched quite moderate. The roads very muddy and bad marching. Rained some during the day
- 8 Morning quite plesant againe Started at half past six o'clock Marched through Springfield. Camped at dark Went on camp guard.
- 9 Morning a little cooler and cloudy Started at seven o'clock and marched quite moderately. some skirmishing in frunt camped at dark
- 10 Morning quite cool and cloudy. started at seven o'clock and marched back about two miles to guard the waggon train Started with it at noon and marched eleven miles and camped for the night Rained quite hard in the night. Heavy cannonading in frunt etc
- 11 Morning plesant againe. Heavy cannonadeing in frunt Started about ten o'clock and went a short distance and formed a line of battle at four o'clock P.M. Staid their a short time. went into camp at dark near Savannah river Night very cold and frosty. Got up at one o'clock and went half a mile and formed a line of battle, expected to charge the rebbles works but didnt
- 12 Morning cold clear and frosty. Was very short for rations didnt have any think to eat but a little beaf for breakfast Packed up and went a few rods and camped on the banks of the river etc
- 13 Morning plesant but cool. Staid in camp all day until dark then mooved back about twenty rods on the account of shells coming into our camp
- 14 Morning quite warm but cloudy some shelling and skirmishing in frunt. Went on guard at two o'clock in the afternoon on the banks of the river

Thursday

Dec. 15

Weather pleasant and warm some shelling in front Went on monthly inspection at eleven o'clock A.M. Staid in camp all day until nine o'clock then went to work on a forte was gone all night

16 Weather still pleasant. Staid in camp all day. went to work on a fort in the night

17 Weather still warm and pleasant Toar ~~down~~ down our tent and formed camp got some bushes to sleep on Staid in camp all day Received a letter from Father the first one since we left Atlanta city

18 Got up and went to work at five o'clock on the forte Worked until three P.M. Then came to camp and wrote part of a letter Weather extremely warm

19 Weather still very warm. Helped clean up camp then went on fatigue a short time then finished writing a letter to Father and one to br. Thomas Drew hard-tacks for the first time since December 3rd

20 Went to work at half past four A.M. worked until most noon. then came to camp. Worked some in the afternoon fixing ~~our~~ our tent Worked in the evening on breastworks

21 Got orders at three o'clock A.M. to pack up and be ready to march ~~immediately~~ immediately. Started at four for the city of Savannah and got there at seven Marched very fast and was very tired Halted and heard a speech from Gen'l. Geary- Then went about ~~half~~ half a mile and camped

22 Weather cold and windy. Staid in camp all day until four o'clock then went on duty in the city Night very cold and frosty. Was on patrol

23 Morning cold and frosty Got relieved from guard at nine o'clock and came to camp. ~~Worked~~ Worked all the afternoon carrying lumber to build a tent

24 Morning still very cold Went on guard at half past eight. was stationed on Jane Street Quite cold and windy all day

25 Cloudy and some rainy. Got relieved from guard at nine o'clock and came to camp. Worked the remainder part of the day on our house etc Rained very hard in the evening

26 Detailed on guard at eight o'clock and thirty ~~minutes~~ minutes- Weather cloudy and rainy but warm Wrote three letters while in the city one to Father and one to F. Torrey and one to br. Harrison

27 Got relieved from guard at nine o'clock Worked in the afternoon on our house Clouded up in the evening and rained and thundered and lightened

Wednesday

Dec. 28

Went on guard at eight o'clock A.M. Rained quite hard in the forenoon. Cleared up in the afternoon and the evening and night was very cold

29 Morning still cold and windy Got relieved at ten o'clock and came to camp- Cold and windy all day

30 Morning pleasant but quite cool and frosty. Went down to the city on review at nine o'clock and got back at one P.M. Then wrote a letter to Ann E Edson Went on guard in the evening Stood post 2 hrs. & 15 m

31 Weather cold windy and rainy Staid in camp all day Dident feel very well Had an awful head ache Was mustered for pay in the afternoon

Sunday  
January

1865

1 Morning clear but quite cold and windy Wrote Uncle H a letter Staid in camp all ~~the~~ day exception of getting some wood

2 Morning quite warm and pleasant Went on guard at nine o'clock AM and staid until about three. Then came to camp was very sick and didnt come back, took medicine

3 Morning still pleasant Started for the hospital about nine o'clock AM was very sick all day. Was in Ward 8 Coughed very hard nights

4 Still in the hospital Was very sick all day and night

5 Still in the ~~hospital~~ Hospt. felt a little better in the afternoon

6 Still in the hospt. felt a little better on took some awful medicine

7 Still in the Hospt. The weather still very pleasant Put on my pants for the first time since I came to the Hospital Hospt.

8 Still in the ~~hospital~~ Lay in bed all day Weather still pleasant

9 Still in the Hospt. Got up and dressed myself before breakfast and staid up all day Weather some cloudy and quite cool

10 Still in the hospital Weather quite cold and cloudy Rained quite hard in the afternoon A little warmer in the evening and night.

11 Cleared off and was quite cold. wrote a letter to Eliza J. Erwin in the afternoon but didnt send it

12 Weather quite cold but clear and pleasant. Put on my shoes and took a short walk through part of the city

13 Weather still pleasant. walked out in the forenoon Had quite a severe headache in the afternoon

Saturday

- Jan. 14 Weather quite cold and windy. Staid in the Hospital about all day
- 15 Weather quite cold but clear Staid in the ward most all day and lay a bed
- 16 Weather cold and cloudy Mooved from the Hospital and went about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile and went into tents felt quite sick had a hard headache etc
- 17 Weather plesant but cool Went ~~to~~ up to the Regt. at ten o clock and staid there until four then came back to the hospital
- 18 Cool raw day and cloudy Staid in the tent about all day didnt feel very well. didnt get any dinner but a ~~cup~~ cup full of bean soup.
- 19 Weather cold cloudy and quite rainy Staid in the tent ~~about~~ about all day
- 20 Weather still cold and very rainy Was very sick Staid in bed all day
- 21 Weather still cloudy and rainy all day lat a bed all day Got a letter from home of date January 8th/65 the second one since I left Atlanta city.
- 22 Weather still cloudy and some <sup>in</sup> rainy in the morning Also very hard in the evening and night
- 23 Weather still rainy and very cold in the morning but cleared up in the afternoon Paid 45 cts for half a lb. of butter
- 24 Weather clear but cold and windy Staid in the tent all day
- 25 Weather cold and cloudy and windy Staid in the tent all day Paid 30 cts for hal\_f a lb of cheese
- 26 Weather still plesant but quite cold and windy and night cold and frosty
- 27 Weather still plesant but cool A heavy fire broke out between eleven and twelve o clock P.M. and caught into the arsenal and blowed up a magazine and such an explosion I never heard. It was almost morning before the fire was extinguished
- 28 Weather still plesant but cool. Still in the Hospital
- 29 Weather a little warmer and very plesant Sent two papers home
- 30 Weather quite warm for the time of year. Left the Hospital tent and went into a house close by and buit me a bunk Wrote part of a letter in the afternoon
- 31 Weather still clear and warm finished writing a letter to Father and Elvira and Thomas. Then fixed a pocket in my jacket. Then went on garde.

Wednesday

1865

- Feb. 1 Got relieved from guard at nine o'clock A.M. Packed up and went down to the other Hospital about six o'clock P.M. Went on ~~the~~ guard in the night. Stood post three hours Days warm but nights quite cool
- 2 Morning quite pleasant Went to the Corps Hospt. and got breakfast then came back and took our things across the street into St. Andrews Hall and fixed up bunks to sleep in. Went on guard in the evening. Clouded up and rained most all night
- 3 Morning cloudy but quite warm Still on guard around the Hospital etc. Wrote part of a letter etc. Rained quite hard in the night Commenced stand post three hours out of twenty four
- 4 Weather very warm clear and pleasant. Finished writing a letter to Br. Harrison. Went up to the Corps Hospital in the evening
- 5 Still very pleasant and quite warm. Staid in the house the most of the day Didnt feel very well in the afternoon. was quite sick
- 6 Morning cold and windy Quite a fire in the morning, burned down a large church Rained some during the day. Was on guard stood post six hours out of twenty four Rained most all night
- 7 Morning cold windy and some rainy- Was quite sick lay a bed most all day. Cleared up in the afternoon
- 8 Weather quite warm and pleasant Felt a little better Went on guard at ten o'clock A.M. Evening and night clear and quite cold
- 9 Staid in the house all day only when on duty for it was cold and windy all day. Washed my socks and hankerchief Night quite cold but very pleasant and clear
- 10 Weather still very clear but quite cold and windy Wrote B.L. a letter in the forenoon. Staid in my quarters most all day Went to the post hospt. in the afternoon after rations
- 11 Weather still very pleasant and days quite warm but cool nights Went after a prisoner in the forenoon down to Indian Street. Staid the remainder part of the day in my quarters. Paid ten cents a peace for small apples etc.
- 12 Weather still very pleasant and quite warm Went on guard at eight o'clock P.M. Stood post nine hours out of twenty four
- 13 Weather clear and cold and quite windy Got a pass and went all over the city
- 14 Weather cold and rainy all day and night. Was on guard. Stood post eight hours out of 24
- 15 Morning cloudy but quite moderate. Afternoon quite pleasant. Clouded up and thundered and lightened and rained in the night
- 16 Morning clear and quite warm. Went on guard at seven o'clock A.M. Moved our quarters from St. Andrews Hall across the street into ward five in the hospital. Afternoon quite warm. Stood post eight hours out of 24

Friday

- Feb. 17 Weather still warm and pleasant Staid in my quarters most all day
- 18 Weather still very warm and pleasant. Was on guard as usual
- 19 Weather a little cooler and some cloudy Staid in the house most all day
- 20 Weather quite cool and windy Was on guard Went down to the express office and from there to the Genl Hospital- The Rebs left the Hospital about three o'clock. Commenced being on guard every day &c
- 21 Weather pleasant againe and quite warm Washed my shirt and three Pr. of drawers and towel was on guard. Night quite cloudy but warm
- 22 Weather still warm but cloudy Wrote a letter to Sister Jane in the afternoon A salute was fired of 60 minute- guns and all the bells rung from 12 to 1 o'clock and all the bands played nation airs until two o'clock P.M.
- 23 Weather quite warm but cloudy and some rainy wrote a lot of verces in the forenoon etc.
- 24 Weather still cloudy and some rainy Wrote a letter to Father in the afternoon Saw thirteen Negrows piled into one wagon and sent to be burried in one hole
- 25 Morning a little cool and windy and cloudy Wrote a letter to Br. H in the forenoon Cleared up in the P.M. and was quite warm in the afternoon and night
- 26 Morning cloud and some rainy but warm. Rained steady all day.
- 27 Morning cloudy but warm Washed me a pr. of socks was cloudy all day and looked like rain. Rained quite hard in the night
- 28 Weather still cloudy and some rainy. Packed up and went up to the Pavillion Hospital and got mustered for pay. then went back to the Refugee H. and got dinner and supper. Then went back to the pavillion and fixed up bunks etc.

March

- 1 Weather cold and windy took a walk over the city Went on guard at one o'clock P.M. Night quite cold and windy and some rainy
- 2 Weather still cloudy but a little warmer Got relived from guard at nine o'clock Then took a walk to the market etc Lay a bed the most of the afternoon
- 3 Morning cloudy but warm Went on guard at 11 o'clock A.M. Afternoon quite warm and pleasant. washed three shirts a pair of drawers and a vest Eveing and night cloudy but very warm for the time of year
- 4 Cloudy and rainy Put a pocket in my coat then wrote a letter to Br. Harrison Then drew a gun and equipments and cleaned them for Sunday inspection. Then helped to clean and scrub out our quarters etc.
- 5 Weather still cloudy but a little cooler Wrote a letter to Father & Brother Thomas etc Was quite unwell all day but still on duty

Monday

- March 6 Quite cold and windy all day Went to the Theatre in the evening as a guard
- 7 Morning cool, but clear quite pleasant in the afternoon
- 8 Weather cloudy and rainy most all day Lay abed most of the day
- 9 Morning cloudy but warm. Commenced <sup>in</sup> raining about three o'clock and rained all the afternoon and night very hard- Heavy thunder and sharp lightning in the night
- 10 Morning cloudy and rainy. Afternoon warm and clear Washed my shirt and drawers. Then wrote a letter to Sister Jane. Evening and night quite cool and clear
- 11 Morning clear but cool Went down to the U.S.C.C. (Christian Commission) and got some paper to write on Helped scrub out our room in the afternoon
- 12 Quite warm in the day but cool nights Staid in our quarters the most of the day
- 13 Weather <sup>s</sup> still pleasant and quite warm Night warm and very pleasant
- 14 Weather still  warm but some cloudy Washed my socks and towel Got a pass and took a trip through town in the afternoon. Rained some in the evening
- 15 Weather some cloudy and windy. signs of rain Cleared off in the evening and was very pleasant but quite windy
- 16 Morning cloudy again but quite warm Rained very hard during the day. Night clear and quite cool
- 17 Morning pleasant but quite cool Darned my socks in the afternoon. Evening and night quite cool
- 18 Weather still pleasant Washed my shirt and drawers then went off with a load of guns and fired them off Then took some to the blacksmith shop and unbricked them and took out the loads.
- 19 Weather quite warm and pleasant Helped scrub our room for inspection. Staid in our qr's the most of the day
- 20 Weather still warm and pleasant. Clouded up and rained in the evening and night
- 21 Morning still cloudy and quite rainy. Moved our quarters into another room Mapped out the room and put up iron bedsteads and got good beds and pillows. Rained very hard in the afternoon Cleared up in the evening and was quite cool
- 22 Morning pleasant but cool. Quite warm during the day but cool nights
- 23 Weather clear and pleasant but quite windy Went down to the U.S.C.C. and wrote a letter to brother Harrison



Friday

March

- 24 Weather still plesant Quite warm days but cool nights Dident feel very well in the night
- 25 Weather still clear and plesant but cool Washed two shirts and a pair of drawers then scrubbed out our room and drew sheets for our beds Bought a coat for \$4.00
- 26 Weather still clear but quite cool and windy Was quite sick in the night Staid in camp all day
- 27 Weather clear but quite cool and windy Got a pass and took a walk through town Clouded up and rained in the night
- 28 Weather cloudy and rainy all day and night but quite warm
- 29 Weather still cloudy rained very hard in the night but warm. Dident feel very well all night
- 30 Weather still very rainy. Cleared up in the afternoon and was quite plesant. Night quite cool and windy
- 31 Quite cold and windy all day and night and cloudy Went down to the post commissary and helped to load up rations for the hospital Wrote a letter to Br. Thom

April

- 1 Weather still warm and plesant Staid in our quarters about a ll day.
- 2 Weather still plesant and very warm Staid in my quarters all day. Had preaching in the P.M.
- 3 Still warm and plesant. Went down to the U.S.C.C. and wrote a letter Sister Jane
- 4 Weather still very warm and the sun shown very hot. Recived a letter from Father and Br Harrison Got a pass and took a trip throug the city in the evening etc
- 5 Weather still plesant wrote a letter to B.L. then went over to the Quartermaster's and got some new clothes Wrote part of a letter in the afternoon to Father and one to Br. T.
- 6 The weather still very war and plesant Went to church in the evening to the Catholic church Had quite a time with the wenches
- 7 Packed up a box with clothes and sent it home Sent a letter also
- 8 Weather quite warm but cloudy and some <sup>in</sup> raiy Staid in my quarters all day seeing aution sale of soldiers clothes etc
- 9 Morning Still warm but cloudy and quite windy. Afternoon quite rainy and some cool
- 10 Weather still warm Staid in our quarters most all day waiting for the inspector to come and inspect the Hospital. Went down town in the evening to a darkeys to sell an over coat etc

Tuesday

- April 11 Weather still warm but some cloudy and signs of a rain etc Had fish for breakfast for Government rations Cleared up and was very pleasant in the evening and night
- 12 weather still very pleasant and very warm. Went to church in the evening in hospital
- 13 Still very warm and clear Afternoon some cloudy and rained a very little A little cooler in the night
- 14 Morning cloudy and quite cool and windy Afternoon still windy
- 15 Weather clear again and very warm Commenced doing duty in the commissary Stand 4 hrs out of 24
- 16 Weather still very warm and clear. Had inspection of the quarters etc
- 17 Weather still very warm and clear Had crabs for supper Evening quite windy
- 18 Weather still very warm Went down to the U.S. C C in the afternoon Took a walk all around town in the evening
- 19 Weather still very warm. Afternoon clouded up and thundered quite hard and rained some
- 20 Weather still very warm but quite cloudy in the afternoon and signs of a storm wrote a letter to Father and one to br. Thos. also sent some papers and books
- 21 Weather cloudy and some windy Staid in my quarters most all day. Afternoon quite pleasant
- 22 Left the Pavilian Hospital and went to distribution camp at eight o'clock A.M. Weather quite warm and pleasant. Went up to the Hospt. in the evening then back to camp Night quite cold and windy
- 23 Weather quite cool and windy and some cloudy Afternoon clear and pleasant but quite cold nights.
- 24 Weather clear but still quite cool and windy for the season Went down to the U.S.CC. and wrote F Torrey a letter
- 25 Weather quite warm again and very clear. Staid in my quarters about all day
- 26 Went down town in the afternoon Then went back and drew three days rations to start to the command next day.
- 27 Weather still warm and pleasant. Started from distribution camp at half past seven o'clock and took the boat at nine o'clock A.M. and started at ten o'clock A.M. and twenty minutes Clouded up and rained some Anchored near Hilton Hd., until about six o'clock P.M. Evening and night quite cloudy and windy

Friday

April

- 28 Weather quite cloudy and windy all day. Anchored about twelve o'clock at night near Mour head city until morning.
- 29 Morning quite plesant. Got up to the wharf and landed at Mourhead city at about half past nine o'clock A.M. Then marched about a mile along the railroad and camped. Went down river and took a wash and washed my socks etc. Drew days rations in the afternoon
- 30 Weather quite warm and plesant. Started in the morning between seven and eight o'clock and marched about twenty miles and camped for the night about five o'clock P.M.

May

- 1 Started in the morning at about six o'clock. The weather was some cloudy but very warm. Got to Newberne city N.C. at about three o'clock P.M. was very tired and lame after the march. Then crossed flint river and went into camp. Marched about 18 miles. Night quite cold and windy
- 2 Weather quite cold and windy and some cloudy all day. day in ~~camp~~ camp all day
- 3 Weather quite plesant and warm. went to the commissary and drew three days rations and started about eight o'clock A.M. and marched into Newberne and took the cars for Mourhead city. got there o'clock P.M. and went into camp and staid all night
- 4 Morning quite plesant etc. started from camp at seven o'clock and got into the boat about nine o'clock A.M. and started for Alexandria Va., at two o'clock P.M. Had very good sailing and everything went off lovely.
- 5 Weather some cloudy and rainy. Anchored at Fortress Monroe about three o'clock P.M. Started againe at five o'clock. Cleared off and was quite plesant in the afternoon. But clouded up and rained in the night etc.
- 6 Weather quite plesant againe. Started up the Potomac river at daylight and landed at Alexandria Va., at two o'clock. Then went to Soldiers home and got supper. then marched about a mile to Distribution camp and drew and put up A tents. got their about five o'clock P.M.
- 7 Weather some cool and cloudy. wrote a letter to Father etc.- Staid in camp all day
- 8 morning cloudy and some rainy. Went down to the creek and washed my shirt socks and drawers. Cleared up and was quite plesant in the afternoon. Night cloudy and rainy
- 9 Morning cloudy and some rainy. Quite cloudy and cool all day
- 10 Weather still cool and cloudy. Staid in camp all day

Thursday

May

- 11 Weather quite warm and pleasant. Mended my drawers and socks  
Clouded up and rained and thundered and lightened all night and  
was quite cold and windy
- 12 Morning pleasant again but cool. Staid in camp all day dident  
feel very well.
- 13 Weather warm and pleasant. Staid in camp all day writing union songs
- 14 Weather still warm and pleasant. Took a trip with H. Rice through  
camp to find some of the boys of our Regiment
- 15 Weather still very warm and pleasant days but quite cool nights  
Washed my shirt and drawers
- 16 Weather still very warm and clear. Staid in camp all day. Spent  
most of the time in reading newspaper-
- 17 Weather still very clear and very warm Wrote part of a letter in  
the A.M.
- 18 Forenoon very warm and clear- Clouded up and rained and thundered  
and lightened in the afternoon and evening Rained most all night
- 19 Morning cloudy and some rainy and quite cool Showry most all day  
and night and quite cool etc.
- 20 Weather still cloudy and some rainy Packed up and went to the Regt  
at about dark the distance being about two miles. Rained some in  
the night
- 21 Morning still rainy and quite cloudy but warm Wrote father a letter  
Rained thundered and lightened in the evening most tremendously
- 22 Weather still cloudy and some rainy. Washed my shirt and drawers  
Afternoon clear and very warm but clouded up in the evening and  
rained very hard
- 23 Weather pleasant again and quite warm Staid in camp all day Night  
quite cool
- 24 morning cool but pleasant Started for Washington about five o clock  
A.M. for the grand review After the review marched about five miles  
and camped about sundown in Maryland side
- 25 Morning some cloudy and sprinkled a little etc Wrote a letter to  
Father and one to Mr. G. and and to Brother Thomas and Harrison  
Afternoon very warm moved camp at about two o clock P.M. about  
one half mile
- 26 Morning cloudy and rainy Rained about all day and night and was  
quite cool and windy
- 27 Still rainy and quite cold Cleared up in the afternoon and was  
quite pleasant but some cool. Staid in my tent most all day

Sunday

- May 28 Morning quite pleasant. Packed up and moved camp about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile across the railroad about seven o'clock A.M. Clouded up in the afternoon and rained quite hard in the night
- 29 Morning quite pleasant again. Staid in camp all day. Afternoon cloudy and quite windy
- 30 Weather still very warm. Went over to Brigade headquarters and heard a speech from Gov. Fenton and seen presentation of the flags to the Regt.
- 31 Weather still very hot. Packed up and moved camp across the road in the afternoon. Evening cloudy and signs of rain
- June 1 Weather still very warm. Staid in camp all day
- 2 Morning still very warm. Went to the woods and got some brush and fixed a shade over our tent. Then wrote a letter to Father and one to Sister Jane. Drew a gun and went on dress parade for the first time since left Atlanta Ga.
- 3 Morning cloudy and some cooler. Cleaned my gun in the afternoon. Evening cloudy and very warm
- 4 Weather clear and tremendous warm. Staid in <sup>camp</sup> all day and night. Did not feel very well
- 5 Weather still very warm and clear. Evening cloudy and quite windy
- 6 Morning cloudy and windy and quite cool. Sprinkled some in the afternoon
- 7 Morning still cloudy and signs of rain. Cleared up in the afternoon and was very warm. Had a great tite on beer
- 8 Weather still very warm. Clouded up in the afternoon and rained some. Night very warm. Staid in camp all day
- 9 Morning clear and warm. Afternoon quite cloudy and some rainy
- 10 Morning cloudy and afternoon quite rainy. Went over to the 33rd and got beer
- 11 Weather quite warm but quite cloudy. Cleaned up my gun in the forenoon for mustering out in the afternoon. Went over to Div. headquarters and was mustered out of the U.S. Service about two o'clock. Night quite cold and windy
- 12 Weather cloudy and signs of rain. Went to Washington at one o'clock and left for Baltimore about nine o'clock in the evening. Wrote in the cars all night
- 13 Got to Baltimore Md. at eight o'clock A.M. Then marched to the Soldiers home and got breakfast. Took the cars again at eleven o'clock A.M. Passed through Little York, Harrisburg and Williamsport P.A. Weather was quite cool etc

Wednesday

June

- 14 Still in the cars all day etc Got into Elmira Shemung Co. New-York at about ten o'clock A.M. Then went to Soldiers home and got dinner. Then marched about two miles and went into camp weather quite cool and cloudy went on guard for the first time since I left Savannah Ga.
- 15 Weather cloudy and quite cool and windy all day- wrote a letter to Father Staid in camp all day was quite sick
- 16 Weather still cloudy but quite warm Washed two shirts two pair of drawers and a towel etc
- 17 Weather clear and very warm in the forenoon Clouded up in the afternoon and rained very hard just before night. Went down to the city etc.
- 18 Still very warm and clear all day until about four o'clock then clouded up and thundered and lightened in the evening but cleared up again in the night without raine Staid in camp all day
- 19 Morning clear and still warm. Clouded up and rained during the day- Got a gun and cleaned it up to take home
- 20 Morning cloudy and some rainy went down to the city and took the company books to the quartermasters Dept Afternoon quite plesant had a gay old time in the evening
- 21 Morning plesant and quite warm. Went down in the forenoon etc Signed the payrolls in the afternoon, Clouded up and rained very hard in the afternoon and night
- 22 Weather cloudy all day and some cooler Staid in camp all day. Rained very hard in the evening etc
- 23 Weather clear and quite warm all day. Went down to the barracks and got my discharge and was payed off. Then went back and packed up and went down to the depot and took the cars for Jamestown at six o'clock P.M. changed cars at Honersville at eight and got to Jamestown Chaut Co. N.Y. at midnight and staid all night in the tavern
- 24 Staid in Jamestown all the forenoon and bought some clothes etc Then hired a team to bring us to Sinclearville Charlotte Started about noon stoped to Bucklins corners a short time Got to Sinclearville Chaut. Co. N.Y. at about three o'clock P.M. The weather was very warm and clear. Stoped their a short time and started for home. Got home at about six o'clock P.M. in the Town of Cherry Creek Chautauqua Co. N.Y.

## MEMORANDUM

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The first Battle that I was in was at Chancellorsville Culperer Co. Va. Comenced May 1st/63 and ceased May the 5th/63 Hooker in comand The second was at Gettysburg Pa. Comenced July 1st and ceased July 4th The rebs evacuated. General Mead in command of the Union forces. The first skirmish was in lookout Valley, Tennessee about two o clock Oct. 28th/63. Drove the rebs about one mile under command of Liut. A. Caselor of Co. A. The battle near Chattanooga comenced frunt and ● centre November 23rd/63 at two o clock P.M. Under command of General Grant. General Hooker made an attact on Lookout Mountain Nov 24th about one o clock P.M. and General ● Sherman on the left. The fight ceased about Nov 29th 1863 Went on a reconosance March 30th/64 Marched 55 miles was gone most three days didnt see any rebs The Battle of Resacca, Georgia, commenced about the 5th or 6th of May. Our Regt. made a charge on Buzzard roost May 8th Went into battle again May 15th The Battle ceased May 15th and the Rebbles evacuated on that day. Battle of pumpkinvine creek was May 25th in the afternoon of which we staid eight days and the rebs evacuated. Battle near Atlanta, Georgia July 20th 1864 of which there was two killed and several wounded out of the 154th Regt N.Y.S. Vol's The consoladation of the 11th and 12th Corps March 15th 1864 Was of which was called the 20th General Hooker took comand of the Corps. General Hooker was relived from comand about July the 31st 1864. Of which Brigadier General Williams took comand. Major Genl Slocum took comand Aug 26th 1864 of the 20th Army Corps 154th Regt. N.Y.S. Volenteers at the end of two years service consists of 100 men for duty Aug 28th 1864 Co F 154 Regt N.Y.S. Vol  consists of two Sergt. three Corporals and six privates at tne same time Camp Jenkins Jan 8th/64 This cap<sup>MP</sup> was named after Capt. Jenkins wno was taken prisoner a the Battle of Gettysburg July 1st/63. and nas since died &c

Camp Noyes May 20th 63 This camp was named was named after Samuel Noyes. Adjutant of the 154th Regt. N.Y.S.Vol. Who was killed in the battle of Chancelorsville May 2nd 1863. The first skirmish drill was January 21st 1864 Under command of Capt. M.B. Cheney Left Camp Jenkins Jan 25th/64 The first soft bread since we left Alexandria was Jan. 26th/64 The first potatoes that we drew since we left Alexandria was Feb. 2nd/64 Sent my likeness home Feb 21st Had it taken Feb 20th 1864 Got my box from home February 27th 1864 Went on a reconnosance to Trenton Dales Co. Ga. March 30th 1864 was gone three days and two nights. The first soft bread since May 4th was Aug~~ust~~. 17th 1864 one loaf. Then Aug. 19th one loaf

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On our rout from Alexandria Va. to Bridgeport Alabama. Washington- Relay house- Harpers ferry- Martinsburg- Grafton- Elisabeth<sup>2</sup> Town- Benwood Onio. Bellair. Zanesville, Jefferson, Columbus, London, Xenia, Dayton Indiana, Centreville, Camoridge, Greenfield, Indianapolis, Franklin, Edinburg, Columous, Lexington, Salem, Charleston, Jeffersonville Kentucky Louisville, shepherdsville, Belmont, Elisabethtown, Bacon creek. Mumfordsville. Tennessee. Bowling Green. Ganesville. Franklin. Nashville. Murfreesborro. Tallanoma. Andrue Alabama Stevenson Bridgeport

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Received 16 dollars per month from May. 1st 1864 of the U.S.

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Broke camp near Hookers Head quarters May 4th 1864 Dident carry any gun from May 8th to the 16th

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Articals Received belonging to H Erwin by Seargeant H.A. Ames Co F 154~~th~~ Regt N.Y.V. Was June 9th 1864- two wallets, one silk handkerchief. one Gents fingerring. one house wife with some articals in it such as Sissors thread needles &c Also three dollars in green backs and a three cent peace and a six cent. The said H. Erwin Died at Corps hospital Ackworth Ga. in the evening of June 8th 1864

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Lost at Chancelorsville 1050

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Camp at Chattahoochee river Ga ● Aug 31st/64

Dear Friends.

This is a memorandam of my life and campaigns while two years service in the United States of which I have been absant 5 nights in the time when not on duty. I have been with the Regt in every Battle except one of which I was sick. I have not had a mark on my flesh as yet from the effects of powder or ball Although I have had them gow through my clothes and knapsack. I have been verry ~~lucky~~ luckey and thank God for it Please keep this until I return home with care for if I niver return keep it to remember the writer Please send me another Book as near like this as possible and some pens Yours truly W.D. Harper  
Co. F. 154 Regt. N.Y.S.V. 1st Brigade 2nd Div. 11th Corps. army of the Cumberland Nashville, Tenn W.D. Harper Book

one oz of alum and a ounce of lemon juice in a pint of rose water

A list of the prices of the clothing drawn from United States

Trowsers per pr.....	\$ 2.70
Uniform coat. ....	7.00
Flannel shirts.....	1.53
Knit " .....	1.27
Flannel drawers.....	.90
Knit " .....	1.04
Stockings per pr.....	.32
Bootees sewed.....	2.05
" pegged.....	1.48
Great Coat .....	7.50
" " straps.....	.11
Blankets woolen.....	3.25
" painted.....	1.24
" rubber .....	2.48
Poncho painted.....	1.70
" unlined rubber.....	2.75
Flannel sack coats.....	2.35
" " " lined..	3.12
Forrage caps.....	.58
Uniform nat.....	1.65
Knapsacks and straps.....	1.85
Harversacks unpainted.....	.33
" painted.....	.49
Canteen complete;;.....	.41
Shelter tents complete.....	9.78
Boots sewed.....	3.35
" pegged.....	2.72

Recd. Clothing from Government as follows

Sept. 13th/ 62	1. over coat
	1. dress coat
	1. pr. pants
	1. Pr. Shirts
	1. Pr. Shoes
	2. Pr. drawers
	2. Pr. Socks
	1. Blows
	1. Cap
	1. wollen Blanket
	1. Harver sack
	1. Canteen
Dec. 1st	Rubber Blanket
1863 Jan. 1st	1. pr. pants
May 11th	Gum blanket
" "	<del>          </del> 1. Pr socks
" 16th	one shirt
Ju 8th	1 Pr drawers
" "	1 Pr. socks
July 9th	1. pr. pants
	1. shirt
July 31st	1. Pr shoes sold .
Aug 12th	1 canteen
Aug 29	one State Jacket
" "	one pr. pants
" "	one cap

The 2nd years clothing from the U.S.

Sept 25th 1863 1 over coat \$7.50  
 1 wollen blanket 3.25  
 2 pr. cotten drawers 1.80  
 1 pr socks .32  
 1 harver sack .49  
 Oct 10th 1 pr. Shoes peged 1.48  
 Oct 26th 1 shirt 1.53  
 1 Rubber (?) 2.75  
 Dec 27th 1 pr. peged shoes 1.48  
 1 pr. Great coat straps .11  
 1864 Jan 13th 1 peace of tent 1.89  
 " 20th 1 pr. Trowsers 2.70  
 1 pr. mittens ~~1.53~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 23rd one shirt Flanel 1.53  
 one pr. socks .82  
 Feb 17th 2 pr. socks 1.64  
 July 24th one woollen shirt 1.55  
 " " one pr drawers .90  
 Aug 1st One pr drawers .90  
 " " One Harversack .33

Cash Account

Date	Wm. D. Harper	Paid
Jan 15th	To Commissary.....	.40
" 20th	" " .....	.30
Feb 3rd	for bread.....	.50
" 11th	for mending shoes.....	.15
" 12th	for name on crescent.....	.25
" 19th	for making crescent.....	.50
" 20th	for likeness.....	1.00
" 24th	for name on crescent.....	.25
March 1st	for looking glass.....	.25
" 5th	for newspaper.....	.05
" 17th	for sardeans.....	1.50
" 11th	for shoe blacking.....	.10
" 12th	for stamps.....	.30
" 13	for ink.....	.05
" 22	for newspaper.....	.05
" 24	for song.....	.05
" 25	for writing paper.....	.10
" 29	for washing clothes.....	.10
April 2nd	for newspaper.....	.05
" 5th	for " .....	.05
" 8th	for cakes.....	.60
" 11	for ink.....	.05
" 13	for flour.....	.20
" "	for rasins.....	.20
" 20	for newspaper.....	.05
" 22	" " .....	.05
" 2	for invelopes.....	.05
May 17th	for pepper.....	.10
June 5th	for shugar.....	.15
" 6th	for newspaper.....	.10
" 21st	" " .....	.10
" 27th	for ink.....	.05
" 29th	for sugar.....	.20
July 8th	for sugar.....	.15
" 14th	for emery paper.....	.05
" 24	for newspaper.....	.10
" 25	" " .....	.10
" 30	for flour.....	.20
Aug 6th	for paper and invelopes.....	.20
" 9th	for newspaper.....	.10
" 25th	for flour.....	.20
" 29th	for washing clothes.....	.15

Got possession of Atlanta city September 2nd 1864 2nd Brigade  
 2nd Division 20th Corps was the first in the city got their about  
 eight o'clock P.M. Went on a great forrage expedition with over 600  
 waggons Started from Atlanta city Oct 16th at five o'clock A.M.  
 Got back Oct. 19th about midnight Lived while gone on sweet potatoes  
 and salt Went to reinforce a forrageing party. Started Oct. 26th  
 and got back the 29th passed through the village of Decatur and  
 Stone Mountain Broke camp at Atlanta for a campaign as we supposed  
 November 5th 1864 Went about 1½ miles and camp for the night But  
 came back to camp next day The first real call since May 4th was  
 Nov. 10th/63 Got my socks Nov 10th/63 Evacuated Atlanta city Ga.  
 November 15th 1864 and started on a campaign for Savannah Foraged  
 our way through, subsisted principally on sweet potatoes and fresh  
 pork etc. Got to Savannah river Dec. 11th Got into the city of  
 Savannah Dec 21st at seven o'clock in the morning The city was sur-  
 rendered to Gen'l John W. Geary Dec. 21st at five o'clock A.M. Went  
 to the Hospt. at Savannah Jan. 3rd/65 Received butter from Governmen  
 for ration for the first time Apr. 3rd/65 Sent a box home Apr 7th/6  
 Had onions and redishes large enough to use in Savannah Ga Apr 10th/6  
 Left the Hospt April 22nd/65 Left Savannah Ga Apr 27th/65 Left New-  
 berne City N.C. may 3rd/ Left Mourhead City N.C. May 4th Got to Al-  
 exandria Va. May 6th/65 Got to the Regt. May 20th at dark Crossed  
 the Potomac river into Maryland May 24th/65 near Bladensburg Left  
 camp at Bladensburg Md. June 12th/65 and got to Elmira Chemung Co.  
 N.Y. June 14th/65 Was mustered out of the U.S. Service June 11th/65  
 Payed off and Discharged at Elmira Chemung Co. New York June 23rd/65  
 Arrived at home in Chautauqua Co. N.Y. June 24th 1865

17800 Union prisoners died in Andersonville prison, Ga.

The third years things

<u>Date of the month</u>	<u>Atlanta city, Ga.</u>	<u>\$ cts</u>
Sept. 13th	one napsack	1 85
" "	one cap	58
" 17th	one canteen	41
" "	one wool blanket	3 25
" 23rd	one pr. trowsers	2 70
Oct. 9th	one pr. pegged shoes	1 48
" 22nd	one great coat	7 50
" "	one pr. socks	32
Jan. 11/65	one shirt	
" "	one pr. drawers	

Received clothing from the QM while at the Hospt in Savannah, Georgia

Apr. 5th	one pr. trowsers	4 75
	two pr. socks	40
	one pr. shoes sewd	3 00
May 22	one cap	1 00
" 23	one gum blanket	4 40
" "	one Pr. trowsers	4 75
" 30	one blouse	4 00
" "	one canteen	

Savannah city Georgia

		<u>\$ cts</u>
Feb. 21st 1865	P. Baker Cr. By cash	1 00
Apr 20th 1865	C.E. Adams cr. by cash	1 50
Apr. 21	Thos. Doty Cr.	13 50
Apr. 21st	Phillip Palmer Cr.	2
May 22	Hugh Harper Cr.	2
June 6th	Thos. D. Spiking Cr.	
Date		
Jan. 18th/65	Milton D. Scott Cr. to cash	4 50
Feb. 15th	C.E. A dams	1 00
Feb. 20th	P. Baker	1 00
March 16th	C.E. Adams	50
" 27"	F. Chamberlin	40
	T. Palmer	3 00

Received pay from the U.S. as follows

Date	Atlanta City, Ga.	\$ cts
Jan. 31st/60 <sup>3</sup>	Received cash	27 70
May 12th/63	Received cash	52 00
Sept. 20th/63	" "	78 00
Nov. 16th/63	" "	26 00
Feb. 18th/64	" "	26 00
Oct. 12th/64	" "	122 60
June 23d/65	" "	267 77
Whole amount due from United States		
	Gov	599 07

Date	Atlanta City, Ga.	\$ cts
Feb. 2nd/63	sent allotment	20 00
May 12th/63	sent allotment	40 00
Sept. 30th/63	sent allotment	60 00
Nov. 16th/63	by paymaster Campbell	20 00
Feb. 19th/64	sent cash in a letter	15 00
" 21st/64	sent cash in a letter	5 00
Dec. 18th/63	by J.C. Griswold	10 00
May 3rd/64	by J.C. Griswold	2 00
Oct. 12th/64	by paymaster Campbell	90 00
	Whole amount sent	262 00

Date 1863	Blythe Harper	\$ cts
Feb 2	to check	20 00
May 12	to check	40 00
Sept 30	to check	60 00
Nov 16	by paymaster	20 00
1864		
Feb 19	by cash in letter	15 00
" 21	by cash in letter	5 00
1863		
Dec 18	by J.C. Griswold	10 00
1864		
May 3d	by J.C. Griswold	02 00
Oct. 12	by paymaster	90 00
		<u>282 00</u>