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Big Brook

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December 15' 63

3 Thursday - Pleasant  
went out and got 5 sets  
worth of apple blocks  
for book called Pathway  
of Promise sets for reward  
5 sets for pens and blocks  
for this diary book and  
48cts for stamp

Since I was paid I have  
spent \$3.74 I have been  
to Pitty Brooklin

I walked how much 6cts  
I had to night

December 15 63

3 Thursday - Pleasant  
went out bought 5 cts  
worth of apples 60 cts  
for book called Pathway  
of Promise 8 cts for sugar  
5 cts for flour and 2 cts  
for this diary book and  
45 cts for stamp

Since I was paid I have  
spent \$3.74 I have been  
to A. G. with Brooklin  
I was asked how much did  
I have to night

December 1863

4 Friday Pleasant  
to day is first day  
since I saw her like  
new and tidy Book  
and a book for a pres  
ant sent Henry Hill  
a letter and a dollar  
in it had a severe  
headache to day  
wishes to get up early  
tomorrow morning 5ch  
for stamp had a good  
meeting to night

December 1863

5 Saturday Pleasant  
got up about half after  
four this morning had  
breakfast at five got  
on the boat came to  
Buller Island arrived  
here before noon round 11  
clock bought 48 ch  
worth of stamps 5 ch  
for paper 5 for apples  
we had a good meal  
tonight house full

December 1863

6 Sabbath Pleasant

had meeting at  
half past ten the  
house was full.

had a good dinner

by the same hostess

that was here when I

went away had  
tack for supper

they dished very well

had meeting to

nigh we have good  
feels here Con 50cts

December 1863

Monday Pleasant

it has been very cold

for a few days

bought 5cts worth of

apples and 10cts worth

of cake some ground by

a boy eating hard bread

here in newyork - went

to meeting to night

some woman was asked

to lead in pray & and

no one lead I fear that  
I did not do my duty

December 1563

8 Tuesday Pleasant  
Switzerland today help  
take up and lay here  
it gave me pain in back  
and made my thoughts  
bad though it was some  
bread & butter apples and  
cobs for crackers had a  
good meeting to night  
brought a library book called  
the clost wort fellowship  
disengaged for a while  
which

December 1563

8 Wednesday Pleasant  
had bread for cake -  
spent most of the day  
in reading, where is  
much more profane  
and vulgar for the same  
at Newark had a good  
meeting to night Chapman  
read the muse in prose  
and makes some comic  
wh reverb chapter singing  
and closes with psalm 100  
Chapman has been teaching

December 10th

10 Thursday Pleasant

Say is no health  
day prominently, vigorous

Well today - Ordered to

get ready to fall in bright  
Spent about 15 min. grating

20 lbs for cake - left

Follow Island at dark

Left without supper or tidy

Told it took up the  
transport America went

aboard left 14 Harbor  
early in the evening

December 11th

Friday Pleasant

Left well last night  
considering 4 in a boat

Far high the transport

America is 124 tons burden  
propelled by screw screws

Rigid steel rolled cause  
crabbe some are seen stuck

out of sight off land

about all day - spent 15 h

in office - talked with him  
make he went he says he is  
determined to live down

December

1863

12 Saturday Pleasant  
and warm. Spent most of  
the day at Fort Ross. There was  
much gambling and  
singing on board  
yesterday arrived at Fort Ross  
about day light  
Left Fort Ross  
about P.M.

This afternoon for Alton  
travelled very slowly in  
bold head wind  
rainy and choppy  
anchored several hours to the

December

1863

13 Sunday Pleasant

and warm. The members  
of the crew left us yesterday  
and we row them back  
before we left. Fortune  
Moorow-wind high  
ship dragging her anchor  
hard lee shore one or two  
hundred rods to light  
house-miles to raise anchor  
or cut to want steam  
boiling anchor for one  
repeated several times

December 1863

14 Monday Pleasant  
left ship this morning  
walked three or four  
miles to our camp  
could hardly stand  
the walk - volunteers  
for the regiments spent  
all the front the rest  
of us examined some  
sent with volunteers  
had 50 lbs for apples  
not for cakes - very nice  
camp - in barracks

December 1863

15 Tuesday Pdewill  
up at day light slept  
on bunk without kick  
drawed blanket and  
she yesterday  
got ticks to day wrote to  
sister Anna G. under  
and Golden had inspec  
tion to day - I saw the  
officers of the Cruiser  
I fleet they visited our  
camp

December 1863

16 Wednesday Pleasant

Cloudy working today

four bushels for soap & ash

five cts for apples 8 cts

for cakes 5 cts for apples

our meat is better than

almost any other

place that I have been

My name was called at

midnight to go out

to meet the people

I went a little wood

five or six miles to

December 1863

17 Thursday Rainy

Was not called out

fatigued this morning

a minister came in

This morning talked

sang and prayed

with us he said that

there was meeting in

the chapel every night

and scores were finding

the rations paid 5cts per

apple good meeting last

night several hundred

December 1863

15 Monday Pleasant

Considerable excitement  
talking about Federals  
two boys got a fight over  
Several Store - my man  
was called for fatigue the  
word marlboro had  
not better go the wind is  
blown to the shore

lamb paid 5cts for paper  
and 25cts for butter  
went to meeting enough  
and a wagon lumber etc

December 1863

16 Saturday Pleasant

We are being heavily  
taxed for 50cts a day  
and 6cts per meal. New

a libe tot company ship  
week ending 11th November  
Admiralty do not expect  
feeling I should know

but have we about a  
hundred spoke speaking  
short time or three in  
going all time

December 1863

Do Sabbath Pleasant  
went to meeting this morn-  
ing and again this afternoon  
the sermon was adminis-  
tered now not whether  
I was a communicant or  
not I felt that I was  
before God but did not  
know as I was according  
to the rules of the church  
it seemed as though I  
could not refuse if offered

December 1863

Do Sabbath Pleasant  
I awoke got up and went  
back a few seats so that  
it might not be known  
to me - I felt that I had  
left my brethren to take  
my seat among strangers -  
there were three baptised  
went to meeting to night  
a good sermon several  
forward - my heart  
and soul returned

December

1863

21 Monday Pleasant  
passed 10 AM for blacking  
we had inspection today  
The weather has been clear  
and cold for a few days  
went to meeting today  
night a mchvary from  
Oregon preached the  
sermon did not appear  
to me to be very com-  
cited Shari ware after-  
ward to sight.

December 1863

22 Tuesday Pleasant  
Examination in our  
Barrack today. Dr. Wm.  
examined the Surgeon

Thought that the Ball  
did not pass through  
my lung - went to meet-  
ing to night Mr Beck  
preached a stirring ser-  
mon quite a number for-  
ward I was asked to go  
forward by a young brother  
with his Blameage others

December 1863

23 Wednesday Pheasant  
paid 25cts for cakes  
and pies was sent over  
to distribution camp  
carried wood and  
rations went to few  
France meetin had  
a pleasant time con-  
siderable wit and  
mirth - slept on the  
ground in blanket with  
Johnson kept a good  
fire in tent

December 1863

24 Thursday Pheasant  
marched to Alton  
a payed 20cts for apples  
and cakes got at the  
cars and came to Brad-  
deth station walked  
to colpiper about  
midup when I got  
there went in to an  
empty grist mill to  
sleep - slept very cold  
with Johnson

December 1863

25 Friday Pleasant  
had to bid Johnston  
good by today I hope  
we may meet again  
marched to band  
quarters saw them  
hostile men in a  
blanket found it  
was for strafing the  
boys appeared to be glad  
to see me and I was  
glad to see them - Saw  
Andrew T. Jones

December 1863

26 Saturday Pleasant  
Spent with Capt Clark  
last night rested well  
on a few bush before  
the fire - behaved consider-  
ately on account of not  
having a cup boiled my  
meat in a pint cup - was  
fed my potatoes in the  
ashes-cut brush to lay on  
laid down by the fire and  
was Clark gave me a plan  
in his tent on account of the

December 1863

27 Sabbath Rainy  
paid 25cts for quartail  
miss the millips  
that I have enjoyed  
so long of attending  
meetings & slept well  
last night but took  
my feet out and got  
them wet and the  
water run in a  
little under the  
brush

December 1863

28 Monday Rainy  
paid 30cts for a pound  
of cheese and 25cts for  
a pound of cake it  
is very mushy and I  
need books Will White  
gave me a place in his  
boat to sleep this night  
The captain in asked me  
to take a gun I told him  
I had no place to keep up  
having no tent

December 1863

15 Tuesday Pleasant

The Captain asked me  
if I had had my pay or  
not taking Captain  
gave me one more pound  
but we put it up  
and fifty four £. 20 below  
in my share until his order  
that he be lowered down  
promoted over me but  
we had been away  
wounded in the Hospital

December 1863

16 Wednesday Blew hard

died not well last  
night I found this  
morning was called on  
for picket went out  
with my things got  
killed waiting in the  
wind was put on us  
out of the guard  
then changed posts  
and was on guard with  
Police

December 26

30 Thursday rainy  
windy bad day to be  
out. Wicket came in  
at 11 am and got  
firewood in Laeta while  
in camp. Gartner  
Clark brought wood  
and a bush of well cooked  
beans and gave them  
to me. I cooked them  
and made fire but a  
good time of it with  
body.

December 31

31 Fire lay

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This image shows a close-up of a light-colored, textured surface, likely concrete or plaster. A prominent vertical seam or crack runs across the frame. The seam is filled with a dark, textured material, possibly a sealant or a different type of concrete. The lighting highlights the texture of the surface and the depth of the seam.