

Seth Hill Diary Transcription

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4. 1/1/1865 Sunday
we are in Shelter tents and it is colder and the Deval (Devil) and we all feel verry (very) gay and we Drawd rations and i got Some boards to fix our Shanty with
1/2/1865 Monda (Monday)
we went to work at our House and it is Still cold and Squally
1/3/1865 Tuesday
In the forenoon i went over to the commesary (commissary) with Enoch gurrey (?) in the afternoon worked at our House a little
5. 1/4/1865 Wednesday
worked on the House and in the afternoon Rhoades + myself drawd a load of Stones for our fire Place got our grup (group) called the Ball at and went to bed with a good fire in front of our tent
1/5/1865 Thursday
got our tent done all but the fire place and and bunks and then we Sat down and talked about the war Matters until roll call called the (?) Roll and went to bed in our day (?) tents
1/6/1865 Friday
we Packed up our beds and marched about 2 miles and returned to our camp and it rained like fun + we made a good fire in front our tent + went to bed and at 10 o clock
1/7/1865 Saturday
we Packed up and moved over to camp Sherden (Sheriden) and it Snowed like fun all day and we had a bad night of it + John McCalom Returned from the Hospital and came in with me
1/8/1865 Sunday
We fixt (fixed) up out tent quite comfortable and built a bunk and got things to rights (?) a little went to bed and Had a good nights Sleep
1/9/1865 Monday
I got a tabel (table?) and Boards to lay the floor + in the Evenin (evening)
Cooked Some beans for breakfast + Sat down + took a sashle (social) Smoke and Retired
6. 1/10/1865 - 1/15/1865 are blank
7. 1/16/1865 - 1/21/1865 are blank
8. 1/22/1865 - 1/25/1865 are blank

1/26/1865 Thursday

My furlough was made out and Sent in and Seth feels Pretty good

1/27/1865 is blank

9. 1/28/1865 is blank

1/29/1865 Sunday

I went over to the ambulance corps to Make Corpl. West a Visit got back to camp at 3 o clock and we Had Dress Parade (Parade) and my Furlough came back

1/30/1865 Monday

I started For Home On a leave of 15 days got to Baltimore at 10 o clock and Stade (stayed) all Night

1/31/1865 Tuesday

took the cars at 5 o clock For New York got to New York at 6 o clock Stayed until 10 when i took the cars for Albany got to albany (Albany) at 12 and Stade (stayed) until 5

10. 2/1/1865 Wednesday

I took the cars at 5 o clock For Saratoga got to Saratoga at 7 o clock and Stade all Night

2/2/1865 Thursday

I got Home at 12 o clock and in the Evening I went over to the Store For an Half Hour Returned Home at 8 o clock Sat up until 11 when i retired to Sleep in a House the first time in 2 years

2/3/1865 Friday

I went up to Joseph Rowland and Stade (stayed) until after Dinner when i returned Home

2/4/1865 Saturday

I took the Stage to Saratoga and i got a Horse at Saratoga took a ride around the country and Stade (stayed) at South Corinth all Night

2/5/1865 Sunday

I went to Saratoga and in the after Noon i Returned to greenfield and went down to Mr rowlands and Spent the Evening Returned Home at 9 o clock

2/6/1865 Monday

I went down to Mr Kings and got Home at 12 o clock got Dinner and went Down to my Harrises (Harris's) and Stade until 2 o clock in the morning

11. 2/7/1865 Tuesday

I Bought Some wood of Levi Vanngrer (?) and in the Evening i went over to uncles Sleshins (?) and Spent the Evening got Home at Half Past 9 took a Smoke and went to Bed

2/8/1865 Wednesday

I got Lewis Mills to Draw (?) my wood Home and in the Afternoon i went to Mr Clarks and to Mr Shainls (?) and in the Evening i went over to the carners (?) a little while

2/9/1865 Thursday

I went to Saratoga And Stade (stayed) until 9 o clock in Evening when I got A Horse and Started For greenfield i got Home at 11 o clock Took care of the Ponny (Pony?) and went to bed

2/10/1865 Friday

I went over to Mr Moshers (?) and Mr Drakes and took Dinner John Mitchells and after Dinner i went over to School a few minets (minutes) and returned Home got my wood in and Sarah Rowland and Jane Harris is at my House and we went up to Mr mileners (?) to a party

2/11/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

I went to Saratoga and my Mother went with me and I went to the Bank + drawd \$45 Dollars and in the Evening I went down to Mr Fishers (?) and Spent the Evening

2/12/1865 Sunday

I went over to my Sisters and Stade until 4 o clock when I went Roun (round?) to the Comercial (Commercial?) Hotel took Supper and went and Stade to my sisters all night

12. 2/13/1865

Left Home got to Troy at 11 o clock Stayed thear (there) until 4 took the cars got to New York at 1o in the Evening Crost (crossed) over to Jersey Citty (City) and took Super (Supper) at 12 i took the cars For Philadelphia

2/14/1865

Arived (Arrived) in Philadelphia at 9 o clock and I got to Baltimore at 4 o clock + Stayed thear (there) all night and went to a concert

2/15/1865

at 9 o clock i took the cars for Harpers Ferry i got to the alone (?) place at 5 o clock and found things all Sound on the gouse took Supper and went to bed at my old camp

2/16/1865

And Reported For Duty made out a Requisition for clothing + attended to other dutties (duties) of the day

2/17/1865

I was promoted to 1st Seargeant (Sergeant) and PM (?) Hill + JA Smith was Promoted to Seargeants H Mastin + E Vanrenslar was Promoted to Corpls and we Had a Snow Storm

2/18/1865

We but (?) wood for Sunday and our Battery Fired a Salute after Tella (?) Roll call + (?) mu boy my Boy and my self took a Smoke and went to bed

13. 2/19/1865

Sunday + We Hand Monthly inspection and it is the longest day i Ever saw and Loansome (loathsome?) as the Devel (Devil)

2/20/1865

My Tent mate Corpl Mc Calom Started For Home on a leave of 15 days

2/21/1865

A Nice Pleasant Day and nothing a going on and the boy (?) draws up wood Enough to last a week

2/22/1865

Everything is Still and pleasant and we had beans + corn For Dinner For Supper we had bread + Butter fresh beef and coffee and Tea we Took a Smoke and Told yarns until roll call

2/23/1865

It is Rainy and the Evening i cooked Some beans for breakfast took a sosial (social) Smoke + Retired to Have a good Nights Sleep and Pleasant Dreams

2/24/1865

Rainy and muddy as the devel (devil) and loansome as H.L. (hell)

14. 2/25/1865

My Boy is on picket and i am all alone in the afternoon it is rainy + my old fire Place Smokes like Fun and after dinner i goes to bed + took a good Nap and i got a Letter From my cousin H.B. Carr

2/26/1865 Sunday

Inspection at 10 o clock and in the Evening I went down to the Dedication of our new Chappell (Chapel) got back at 9 o clock and made on a good fire and Retired to Bed

2/27/1865 Monday

we drawd three days Raition (Ration) of Soft Bread and i got a letter from my Brother John He is near Fort Fisher and answered (?) Armseard (?) it also

2/28/1865 Tuesday

I Made out my monthly Report and at 2 o clock we musterd (mustered) for Pay and we also drawd five days Raitions (Rations) the weather is fine to day and the Snow is about whiped (wiped) I Received A Letter from Miss S.R. At T Hills (illegible) to Bed at 11 + (illegible) at 9

15. 3/1/1865 March Wednesday

the weather is cold and the 25 Main (25 Maine?) has moved and they lay out in their Shelter Tents and in the Evening I cooked beans + corn For breakfast

3/2/1865 Thursday

It is dawd (?) wet + Rainy and our old tent leaked like the Devel (Devil) and after Tella (?) I rote (wrote) a letter to Miss S. R. and then Sat down and took a good Smoke with Rhoades and went to bed

3/3/1865 Friday

Our Co went over to Col Bradbeys (?) Head Quarters and Sade (Stayed) all night and we Slept in a barn and it rained (rained) all night like the Devel (Devil)

3/4/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

we returned to camp At 6 o clock Struck up a fire cooked our breakfast made out the morning Report and went to bed + Slept until 1 o clock after Retreat Roll I went Down to the Depot and got Super (Supper) Received 2 Letters one from N. H. L. and one from J. A. M. (?)

3/5/1865 Sunday

Inspection at 10 o clock Drawd Raitions (Rations) for five day Dress Parade at 4 o clock and after Jahn (?) i rote (wrote) A Letter to Miss N. H. L. and one to Miss S. R. went to bed at 10 (?) o clock

3/6/1865 Monday

I washed cooked Beans and We Hear that General Sherden (Sheriden) Has Taken General Earley and 18 an (?) Prisoners and we gave 3 Harty (Hearty) cheers For General Sherden (Sheriden)

16. 3/7/1865 Tuesday

- The wether (weather) is fine and we Have Signed the Pay rolls and i got a letter From G. F. Hill and answeard (answered) it also And went to bed to take a good nights Sleep
- 3/8/1865 Wednesday
 We got 2 months Pay and I Have been down to the Turnpike to a Squad (Squad) of Reble (Rebel) Prisoners their was 14 on And I came back to camp and we had dress Parade + Stood the arms until dark And it begins to rain under arms all night so i will Retire McColom absent with out beans (?)
- 3/9/1865 Thursday
 I have been down to the Depot got Some Soft Bread and 2 canteens of whiskey for the boys as I am and (?) And Hant (haven't?) got no mail to Night and it Has been a long lonesome day
- 3/10/1865 Friday
 Cold + Windy and we drawd Raitions (Rations) and Corpl Mc Colom Returned from Home + in the Evening i went to church got back at 8 o clock got a letter From Home Eat some Pop corn and went to bed at 9 ½ PM also got a letter from Miss J. H. (?)
- 3/11/1865 Saturday
 in the fornoon (forenoon) I cleand (cleaned) my gun for Review and after Dinner I went over to Captains Thomases (?) Head quarters on Buisness (Business) got Back at 3 o clock and at 4 ½ we Had Dress Parade and in the Evening i went in and Had a chat with King until Roll call Called the Roll and went to Bed BC (?)
- 3/12/1865 Sunday
 We Had review at 10 o clock and at 3 o clock we went over to Majors Bradbeys (?) and Stayed all night to Suport (Support) a Battery
17. 3/13/1865 Monday
 We got back from the Batter at 6 o clock and then I went over to Capt Thomases to Draw my Raitions (Rations) and got back (crossed out) got Monney (Money) while on Leave and in the afternoon we Had Batallion (Battalion) Drill and at 4 ½ we had Dress Parade
- 3/14/1865 Tuesday
 Review at 10 o clock And after Dinner i lade (laid) Down and took a nap and in the Evening thear (there) was 3 car loads of Hay Burnt up to the Depot and we Had a go game of fun XOXO (?)
- 3/15/1865 Wednesday
 It rained (rained) all Day and we Had no Drill and it is a Verry (very) Long Day we Hear that Sherden (Sheriden) is withen (within) 2 (22?) miles of Richmond
- 3/16/1865 Thursday
 We Had Monthly Inspection and Batallion (Battalion) Drill in the after Noon and Dress Parade in the Evening it commenced to rain and it did Rain like H-L and thear (there) wasent (wasn't) a dry spot in the tent
- 3/17/1865

- we Had Co Drill and the Capt was on dutty (duty) and Let Hades and I Drilled the Co and in the afternoon we Had Batallion (Battalion) Drill By major Putnam Dress Parade Also at 5 o clock
 3/18/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 in the forenoon I Done my walking and after Dinner I cleand (cleaned) my gun for inspection on Sunday no mail to night
18. 3/19/1865 Sunday
 Inspection at 10 o clock and Lanehart (?) and Heritage Returned to the Regt they was wounded at the Battle of Winchester on the 19th of Sept and i rote a Letter to A. J. Darman (?)
 3/20/1865 Monday
 we had co drill in the forenoon and at to (2?) o clock we had Batallion (Battalion) Drill until 4 Dress parade at 5 and Knapsack drill from 5 ½ until Sundown on E Gurneys Comision (Commission) came for 2nd Let in the 2nd Vet Cavelry (Cavalry) i got a letter from S. R.
 3/21/1865 Tuesday
 we had drill in the forenoon and in the afternoon it rained (rained) and at 5 ½ we went over to Suport (support) the Battery and it rained (rained) Like H-L and i got a letter from S. R.
 3/22/1865 Wednesday
 we got Home from the battery at 6 o clock and at 11 i Started for Harpers Ferry got Back at 4 + had Dress Parade and John Rose Returned for Dutty (Duty) and in the Evening i rote a Letter to Miss S. R. and the wind Blows like the Devel (Devil)
 3/23/1865 Thursday
 we had Co Drill in the forenoon and in the Afternoon we had Brigade Drill and it rained (rained) like the Devel and at 10 o clock Pm we had orders to march at 5 o clock in the morning
 3/24/1865 Friday
 we got up at 4 o clock and got Breakfast and at 5 we Started for Snickers (?) gap got thear (there) at 3 clock and Stade (Stayed) all night the Distance from Stephens Depot (?) to the gap is 20 miles
19. 3/25/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 we left Snickers gap at 5 o clock and got back to camp at one o clock And we had a Pretty Hard time of it we Saw A few Cahneys (?) + i got a letter from J. T. (?) ...
 3/26/1865 Sunday
 We Had Inspection at 10 o clock and then we got our Dinner we had codfish + Pottatoes (Potatoes) and I went to church in the Evening And John Connery Returned to the co for dutty (duty)
 3/27/1865 Monday
 Enuch H. Gurney Dropped (Dropped) from the Rolls to receive Promotion + Co Drill in the forenoon And in the Afternoon we had Brigade Drill and in the Evening I went to church
 3/28/1865 Tuesday

Co Drill in the forenoon Batallion Drill in the after noon Dress Parade at 5 and then for a game of Ball and our Co Records came Also and after talla we took a Sosial (Social) Smoke and then Retired to Sleep and Dream

3/29/1865 Wednesday

In the forenoon I Done my washing and in the afternoon we had Batallion (Battalion) Drill and Dress Parade at 5 and in the Evening we Drawed Clothing and Sent my Co Record Home and rote (wrote) A Letter to my Mother Sent 5 dollars in it

3/30/1865 Thursday

It Rind (Rained?) and we Had no drill and i made out my monthly Report and in the Evening we Had a thunder Shower and our tent Leaked Like the Devel (Devil) we went Bed at 9 ½

20. 3/31/1865 Friday

We Had Inspection at 8 o clock Am by the Canel (Corpl?) McLanghlin (?) at 10 AM we Had Inspection by brig (?) Gen Reel (?) and we drawed 5 days Raitions (Rations) and it rained (rained) in the after noon we made out our Quarterly Return and in the Evening we Had a argumen (argument?) uppon (upon) the Precedings (Proceedings?) of Maters (Matters?) in general XOXO

4/1/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We Had Pork and Eggs for Dinner and we cleaned up for inspection for tomorow (tomorrow) I Have made out A clothing Requisition for the month of April i received A Letter from Home and one from Miss S. A. R.

4/2/1865 Sunday

we Had co inspection and I cooked beans for dinner and at 2 ½ they fired a National Salute and at 5 we Had Dress parade and in the Evening i rote A Letter Home and one to S. R.

4/3/1865 Monday

I Done My washing and 2 Pictures taken and in the afternoon we Had Brigade Drill we Hear that Richmond is in our (any?) Posession (Possession?)

21. 4/4/1865 Tuesday

We broke camp at 3 PM and marched 10 miles and went into camp 5 miles west of winchester

4/5/1865 Wednesday

We lade (laid) our Street and Put up our tents and cleaned up around our quarters and we got the mail at 8 PM and Received notice of Richard McIntoshes Death

4/6/1865 Thursday

We Had Drill and dress Parade and i got a Letter from A. J. Darman and one From D. J. H. and one From L. C. and one From S. R.

4/7/1865 Friday

we go up at 4 o clock and got breakfast And packed up + marched Down towards winchester 3 miles forget (?) up our tents and old Hancock ordered us to send our clothing to the rear bun (?) then (?) up (?)

4/8/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We Had Brigade Review and Brigade Dress Parade and got A Letter From C. H.

4/9/1865

We Had Inspection at 9 o clock And at 11 and Had Brigade Review + 4 PM we Had Division Review and it Dark it comensed (commenced) to rain

22. 4/10/1865 Monday

We broke camp at 8 o clock and marched through Winchester and Berre Vill (?) and to Sumit (Summit) Point and went into Binomac (?) the Distance was 20 miles and it Raind (Rained) and it was muddy as the Devel (Devil)

4/11/1865 Tuesday

We drawed three days Raitions (Rations) and we got Soft bread and Pottatoes (Potatoes) and We cooked beans for Supper

4/12/1865 Wednesday

We Had co Drill in the forenoon and Batallion (Battalion) Drill in the afternoon and Hodges got a canteen of Whiskey and i had a good Drink

4/13/1865 Thursday

We Broke camp and came down to a blockd (blocked?) House 1 mile from Summit Point and we Hear that Linchburg is in our Posession (Possession) and i got 2 Letters one from my Niece N. L. and one from S. R. and answeard (answered) them

4/14/1865 Friday

We Packed up and moved up to Summit Point and Put up our quarters and got a Letter from Home and answered it also

4/15/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We got the news of our Presidents death we Heard of it at 10 o clock and it was sad news to us

23. 4/16/1865 Sunday

We Had Regimental Inspection at 11 o clock and and we Had Eggs for Breakfast and and J Rose and Jayce (?) returned to the co for Dutty (Duty) and Blanchard (?) went to Devision (Division) Head Quarters to send Harness

4/17/1865 Monday

to day it is verry (very) warm an we Hand (?) of Musbes (?) Surrender and we got All Ready for monthly Inspection and it was Put off and we Have Reear (Rear) asigned (assigned) to the 2nd Brigade and I got too Letters one from J. H. and one from J. H. M.

4/18/1865 Tuesday

It is cold + cloudy and we got the news of Muhill (?) being taken and we Had Dress Parade at 5 clock

4/19/1865 Wednesday

Capt West and I went outside the Picket and we got Scarted (?) at 3 men and we run our Horses in the Picket Line and we got up at 12 o clock M (AM?) and packed up to leave

4/20/1865 Thursday

We Left camp at Summit point at 7 ½ o clock PM we took the cars for Washington DC

4/21/1865 Friday

- We got to Washington at 12 M (AM?) and went up to the Sonldiers (?) Rest and got our grup (group?) and then we marched up to Port Stephens.
24. 4/22/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 We put up our tents and cleaned up for Sunday Inspection And it is cold and Windy
- 4/23/1865 Sunday
 We Had Company inspection at 10 o clock and Dress Parade at 5 o clock and it is colder then (than) the Devel (Devil) Rested and J. S. Wager Reported absent Sick
- 4/24/1865 Monday
 We Had Company Drill From 9 until 11 in the Forenoon and in the afternoon From 2 til 4 Dress Parade at 5
- 4/25/1865 Tuesday
 In the Forenoon I washed my close (clothes?) and in the after noon i took a walk out in the country and we Drawed Raititions (Rations) and in the Evening i went out the picket line and stade (stayed) all night
- 4/26/1865 Wednesday
 We Had Monthly Inspection at 10 o clock and we Heard that Johnson Had surrenderd (surrendered) and I got a Letter From my sister and one From my niece
- 4/27/1865 Thursday
 I Was Excused From Drill and Sergt (Srgt.) Wand + I took a walk ou in the country and got some Lager Beer and Egges (Eggs) and I got a Letter From S R (?)
25. 4/28/1865 Friday
 I Drilled the Co in the forenoon and in the afternoon we Had Batallion (Battalion) Drill and Dress Parade at 6 o clock and I got a Letter From my Brother George and I cooked Beens for supper
- 4/29/1865 Saterdag
 We Drawed clothing and we Hear that Johnson Has Surrenderd (Surrendered) And it is warm and the Wind blowed and the dust Flies Like the Devel and at 4 o clock we Had a Heavy Thunder Shower
- 4/30/1865 Sunday
 We Had Inspection and Muster (?) at 11 o clock And I made out my Monthly Report and we Had Dress Parade at 6 and at Dark it comenced (commenced) to rain
- 5/1/1865 Monday
 We Drawed Raititions (Rations) in the morning and we Had Had Co Drill in the Forenoon and Batallion Drill in the afternoon and Dress Parade
- 5/2/1865 Tuesday
 We Had Co Drill In the forenoon and in the afternoon we Had Batallion (Battalion) Drill and Dress Parade
- 5/3/1865 Wedesday (Wednesday)
 We got up at 2 o clock and Packed up and marched to Washington _ took the cars for Lawrel (?)
26. 5/4/1865 Thursday

- We Moved into our Quarters and cleand (cleaned) them up and the ground around our Quarters and Jay (?) Co was Relieved to Plaster the Capt House and Hades Has gone to Washington to Draw Raitions (Rations)
- 5/5/1865 Friday
I made out a clothing Requisition and Straigtend (Straightened) out the morning Report book and cleand (cleaned) up my gun and in the Evening Rhoades and I went up town and took A walk and Returned at 8 and went to bed
- 5/6/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I got my Pants fixt (fixed) and took A walk up to the Factory with H Lewis in the Evening Heritage came down and Reported the Boys that was on Dutty (Duty)
- 5/7/1865 Sunday
I went to church in the forenoon and Evening and I Have been in Swiming (Swimming) to Day in the River and we had Baked Beens for Dinner
- 5/8/1865 Monday
It rained (rained) in the morning cleard (cleared) off at 9 and Wiley got Drunk and I Put Him in the guard House and tide (tied) Him up and we Had A Shower at 6 PM and in the Evening i rote (wrote) a Letter Seth (?)
- 5/9/1865 Tuesday
John Smith and Rhoades went to Washington to Draw our Bread and in the Evening I took a walk out in the Country
27. 5/10/1865 Wednesday
Lt Hodges went to Washington to Draw A teem (team?) on a Saddle Horse and in the Evening I went up to Mr Priors and Stade until 10 o clock
- 5/11/1865 Thursday
We we went over to Gesury (?) Point and got our Horses and went Back to Washington and Drawed the rest of our Stuff got out As far as Bladens Burgh and Stade at (?) night
- 5/12/1865 Friday
We got to camp at one o clock PM got Dinner And issued out the Clothing and I Have got the Head Ache Like the D. V.
- 5/13/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
We Drawed 10 Days Raitions and in the Evening Sergt (Srgt) Wand (or Ward?) and I went and took a walk out in the country and I got 3 Letters to Day John Connery went to Washington and Dident (Didn't) come Back..
- 5/14/1865 Sunday
We Had Inspection at 9 o clock and in the Evening Sergt (Srgt) John Smith and I went to church up to the uper (upper) End of the twon and after I came back I rote a Letter to C C Hill
- 5/15/1865 Monday
In the forenoon I Slept in the affternoon (afternoon) orderly Huchens came up and I went up to the Factory with Him and in the Evening I took a ride up to Savage (?)
28. 5/16/1865 Tuesday

In the Forenoon I Done my washing and After Dinner Clark and I went Down to the river And went in a Swiming (Swimming) And i rote to Miss H. L...

5/17/1865 Wednesday

to Day I Have Slept up Stairs and Down Stairs and Have been in Swiming (Swimming) and Have up Street and out in the woods and i don't known whare (where) I hant (haven't) been

5/18/1865 Thursday

Hoter (Hotter) then (than) the Devel (Devil) and I stade (stayed) in camp all Day and we had thunder Shower at 6 o clock

5/19/1865 Friday

Sergt St Joh A Smith (?) went to Washington to Draw 5 days ration of Bread and Ea Van (?) went to the regt after the mail and i got 3 letters one from S. R. and one from JH and one from L. C.

5/20/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

to Day Has been pleasant and I went + took a walk out in the country to See the make of the land and in the Evening Ed Carroll came up to Spend the Evening

5/21/1865 Sunday

to Day had been Thawy (?) and long and Lonesome in the Evening I went to the Methodist church with Sergt Wood + Clark came home and rote a letter and Retired to Sleep

29. 5/22/1865 Monday

to Day I Have been to Washington and returned to camp at 4 o clock PM and in the Evening I went up town and Had a Smoke and Returned and Retired

5/23/1865 Tuesday

I Have been to the Citty (City) of Washington to see the great Review and Returned to Laurel at 7 ½ PM took a bite and went to bed and I Saw My son (Myron?) Denton at Washington DC

5/24/1865 Wednesday

I Have Slept most All Day in the Evening I went up to the mill and got Some meal to Have Some Spon (?) and Milk for Breakfast

5/25/1865 Thursday

we drawed 7 Days Raitions (Rations) and at 5 o clock I took A Horse back ride I went up to Savage got Home 7 ½ and rote a letter to Nettie H L

5/26/1865 Friday

Rainy and Lonesome as the Devel (Devil)

5/27/1865 Saterdag

Ditto and Capt Pikes wife came

30. 5/28/1865 Sunday

It is clear and Pleasant and we Had inspection at 9 o clock and in the Evening Sergt Smith an (and) my self went up town to church and I came Home and wrote a letter

5/29/1865 Monday

Corpl Mastin and men was relieved and we got 8 men from Co A And I got a letter from Home to day with 5 dollars in in the Evening I went and took A ride came back at 8 o clock + had a game of uker

5/30/1865 Tuesday

Loansome (Lonesome) as the devel (devil) And nothing going on

5/31/1865 Wednesday

Clark Mastin and Myself went up to Savage we drew 10 Rations and we Relieved Corpl McColom Post and the boys went a fishing and got a mess for Breakfast

Edward Carroll

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Phila Pens a

Siles Wager Troy NY

Stephen Myatt Ellenburgh (Ellenberg)

Depot Clinton

Co NY

31. 6/1/1865 Thursday

We was Relieved From Dutty (Duty) at Laurel And at 10 o clock PM thear (there) was 7 of us started and went 2 miles after cheries (cherries?)

6/2/1865 Friday

We took the cars for Washington and we Stade in the Souldiers (Soldiers) rest Carrall Myatt J. (?) Wager was Discharged From the Servis (Service)

6/3/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We laid around the Souldiers (Soldiers) rest all Day and it was Hot as H. L. and we got mail and i got 3 Letters

6/4/1865 Sunday

It is Hoter (Hotter) then (than) the Devel (Devil) and i am Burning up we are Still in the rest And I took a bath it is the Hottest days that i ever saw Except in LA

6/5/1865 Monday

We left the Rest at one o clock + marched down to 6th St dock and Sailed to Alexandria and took the Steamer For Savannah

6/6/1865 Tuesday

We Left Alexandria at 7 AM and got to Point Lookout at Sundown and it Has cool day

32. 6/7/1865 Wednesday

We Past (passed) Munroe (?) At 2 o clock PM and then it comealed (?) to rought (?) And the men was Throwing up all sorts and we went through the Setler and we Had Lobsters For D

6/8/1865 Thursday

It is clear and We Have A good breese (breeze) and we Had a game of uker and then Laid down and took A nap the boat Rolled around right Smart

6/9/1865 Friday

Rainbow in the morning and it was Quite Roughf (Rough) and A good Many was sick And I got some tibaco (tabacco?) For the boys Sitler (?)

6/10/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We arived (arrived) at or near the Mouth of Savanna (Savannah) river at 8 PM and w anchord (anchored) For the night we Signeld (Signaled) for a Pilot and they came out but the was Pilots For Cuba

6/11/1865 Sunday

I got up in the Morning and the Pilot Flag was up We got a Pilot at 9 AM and we Had to wait until 7 PM For the tide to come in and got to the Citty (City) of Savannah a Little after Dark

6/12/1865 Monday

We Disembarked at 7 AM and marched out of the Citty (City) and went into Camp and i and West went out a blackberying (blackberrying) and in the Evening went to upon (?)

33. 6/13/1865 Tuesday

I Done my washing and we drawed Rations and clothing and sent in a report of the regimits (regiments) that Has found the Co and Had comention (?) and Potatoes for super (supper) and we Had dress Parade

6/14/1865 Wednesday

I done up my work Early + at 8 am went Down to the Citty (City) of Savannah and returned at 1 PM and got Dinner and took a Nap Dress Parade at 6 ½ got Tea and rote a Letter

6/15/1865 Thursday

We Moved our Camp and we Had a Inspection at 7 AM and it Has been a Verry (Very) Hot day and Mastin and I went Down town We Drawd McOrerel (?)

6/16/1865 Friday

We Fixt a Shade over our tent + it is Hot as love i recon (?) And we Had Dress Parade at 6 ½ PM And I Lost my Pocket book and in the Evening i went + took a walk out grape (?)

6/17/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We Drawed Coffee and Shuger (Sugar) and Hard tack and we Had A Shower and Rhoades and Mastin went a berying (berrying) we Had no Dress Parade and i went Down town

6/18/1865 Sunday

We Had Regt Inspection at 7 o clock AM and i went out a berrying and i went Down town to church

34. 6/19/1865 Monday

I went out a Berrying and i Saw a Rattle Snake and we drawed Musktoes (?) Barrs and we Had Dress Parade at 6 ½ PM and in the Evening I took a walk Down town

6/20/1865 Tuesday

Clear + Hot we Had a Shower at 12 M and we Drawed Rations and soft Bread and Mackrel (Mackerel) and Dress Parade + I was down town to the dock

6/21/1865 Wednesday

We got Mail and i got 3 Letters and I Done Done my Washing and it rained (rained) at 11AM + went until 6 PM

6/22/1865 Thursday

Nuthing (Nothing) of any account to day only we Had Co Inspection and Dress Parade and I met Damin (?) Wood (?) and got Home at 10 PM and Eat a Bite and went to Bed

6/23/1865 Friday

- It rained all day and it is Loansome (Lonesome) as the D. V. and Mastin and Rebutides (?) and myself got a check on the Sutter (?) of one Dollar + I went to meeting on the camp ground
 6/24/1865 Saturday (Saturday)
 it rained (rained) until 11 o'clock when it cleared (cleared) off warm and at 8 it commenced (commenced) to rain + it rained (rained) all night like the old Harry (?)
35. 6/25/1865 Sunday
 It rained (rained) until 3 PM and we Had Co inspection at 6 PM + Dress Parade at 6 ½ PM and meeting on the Camp at 3 PM and went Down to the City (City) to the Methodist (Methodist) Church came Home at 9 ½ + turned in
 6/23/1865 Monday
 It is clear once more and we Sent in a clothing Requisition for the Month of July and at 6 we Had Co inspection + we Had Dress Parade 6 ½ and in the Evening we Had a Heavy Thunder Shower
 6/27/1865 Tuesday
 We Had General Inspection at 11 o'clock And it is Verry (Very) Hot and in the Evening I went and took a walk Down town
 6/28/1865 Wednesday
 We got 4 Months Pay and we Had no Parade and Corpl Mastin and myself went Down town and a good old time I recon (reckon) got Home at 11 PM
 6/29/1865 Thursday
 I got up and called the roll and went Back to bed and Slept until 7 o'clock and then I got up and made out my monthly report
 6/30/1865 Friday
 We Packed up and Moved Down in the City (City) on Bay Street and it rained (rained) Like fun
36. 7/1/1865 Saturday (Saturday)
 H Mastin and Myself made Some Seats and Put things to rights and cleaned up our Muskets for Inspection
 7/2/1865 Sunday (Sunday)
 Co Inspection at 9 AM and in the Evening I went in town to Church and there (there) was a couple married
 7/3/1865 Monday
 We moved our Camp into Co V (?) and we Had A Review at 4 PM
 7/4/1865 Tuesday
 We Had Dress Parade at 8 AM and then Mastin Marnin (?) and Rhoades + Myself went around town to see the Still of Savannah GA one Had a gay old time
 6/5/1865 Wednesday
 It is a verry (very) Hot Day and Rhoades and I went up town and Had A good old time and in the Evening John Connery and 6 or 7 men Had A Fight
 7/6/1865 Thursday
 It is Verry (Very) Hot indeed to Day and Mastin and Rhoades went Down to the River + Caught a good Mess of Fish in the Evening I went up town to Co Dance

37. 7/7/1865 Friday

Hot as Love and i was full of all in the Evening i Had A good wash we bath as it would be more Proper

7/8/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

We Had Co inspection at Half Past 7 and it Has been a dry Hot day as i Ever Saw in the Evening I went and took a Short walk up town

7/9/1865 Sunday

It is Still Hot and I Stade (stayed) Near Camp and the Men got thear (their) Hats thear (there) is a dance across the way

7/10/1865 Monday

I Done my washing and we drawed 10 days rations in the Evening my old Friend J Pal (?) + myself went and took a walk around town and I came Home and went to bed and Bentley called me up to Have a drink

7/11/1865 Tuesday

It is a little cooler to day and Nuthing (Nothing) A going on

7/12/1865 Wednesday

it Hot again and I put Bentley under Arest (Arrest) and I went out to a Dance A little while in the Evening

38. 7/13/1865 Thursday

We Had the Hardest Shower to Day that I Ever Saw and the Lighting Struck the mast on the Carravan (Caravan?) In the Evening the lime got a fire Down to the Ship Dock

7/14/1865 Friday

It is cool to Day and Connery is on a bust (?) in the Evening I went up town to see Minnie we Had a Dress Parade

7/15/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

I cleaned up my Fusee (Face?) For inspection And Shaved and washed and Rhoades + myself went up town to see what was a going on

7/16/1865 Sunday

We Had Co inspection after guard mounting we Had 4 Sergt 2 Corporals and one Private in the Evening Rhoades and I My self went up town

7/17/1865 Monday

We Fixt (fixed) a Cover over in front of our tent Built a table and so forth we Had a good Shower at 11 AM Dress Parade at 6 ½ PM

7/18/1865 Tuesday

It is Hot and Vull (?) as the Devel (Devil) Nuthing (Nothing) a going on In the Evening I took a nice Bath

39. 7/19/1865 Wednesday

It is right warm to Day and we got our Mail and I got a Pass for the day and was all over the Citty (City) of Savannah and in the Evening they had a Shindig Around the corner of Washington Square

7/20/1865 Thursday

It is Still Verry (Very) hot it is Impossible to do any thing in the Evening Co H Rhoades and my self went out to a Shindig got Home At 12 ½

7/21/1865 Friday

- Hoter (Hotter) then (than) HL (Hell) And in the Evening I got A Pass until 12 M and went Around town
 7/22/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 We Had Co inspection at 8 and guard Mounting at 9 and then I went up town and Had A argument (?) with old Pal the Carravan (Caravan) left to day
 7/23/1865 Sunday
 We Had A good Shower in the Morning at 3 and then the Sun came out Verry (Very) Hot and thear (there) was 4 Regt Left for Macan (?) + we Had A Shower at 6 PM and Mastin caught a big fish
 7/24/1865 Monday
 I made out a clothing Requisition for the Month of Aug And done my washing And in the Evening went to A Lecture and to A Dance
40. 7/25/1865 Tuesday
 Hot as Ever the thermometer is up to 100 in the Shad (Shade) and in the Evening I went up town
 7/26/1865 Wednesday
 the Mail came in and Rhoades got His Dog (or Day?) Drunk
 7/27/1865
 It is damd (damned) Hot to day + in the Evening Mastin + Burdick and A Friend went out on the Shell Road + Stole water melons
 7/28/1865 Friday
 is dull and loansome (lonesome) as the old Nick Nuthing (Nothing) going on
 7/29/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 Cleaned up for Sunday Inspection and in the Evening went to a Dance
 7/30/1865 Sunday
 Corpl West and my self went out in the Country an got Some water Mellon we Had inspection at 6 PM
41. 7/31/1865 Monday
 to Day I Have up town with Jaxson (Jackson) to see if He Could get a House For A Family
 8/1/1865 Tuesday
 it Has been Showry (Showery?) today and B. A. King Returned to the Co For dutty (duty) in the Evening I went to a Shindig
 8/2/1865 Wednesday
 It Has been quite cool to day and rained Some and in the Evening orderly Hutchins and myself went up town to A dance
 8/3/1865 Thursday
 Nuthing (Nothing) a going on and it is loansome (lonesome) as the Devel (Devil) and we drawed clothing and I went up to the Hall to a Dance
42. 8/4/1865 Friday
 It is Hot as the Devel and We Had a Shower in the forenoon in the Evening I went up town For a Dance
 8/5/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 I Done My Washing and IN the Evening Corpl West and Mastin and Myself went out on the Shell Road and got Some water melons and green corn
 8/6/1865 Sunday

- We got mail I got three Letters and rote 4 and it Has been a verry (very) Hot day we have Had green corn and Potatoes all Day
8/7/1865 Monday
The Steamer Chase (?) came in at 6 PM and it Has been a verry (very) Hot day and at 5 PM we Had a Splendid Shower and my boy caught a mess of fish
8/8/1865 Tuesday
Verry (very) hot + in the Evening Corpl Lewis + Myself Had a foot face and I came in ahead and at 12 M Mastin and I went Down to the River a fishing and didnt (didn't) get the Sign of a fish went to bed at 4 am
8/9/1865 Wednesday
I Bought 7 Dollars worth of tobacco (tobacco) and trusted it all out and we Put up a cook tent and after Jotto (?) we went down the river and got 3 Large water melons
43. 8/10/1865 Thursday
Rhoades and Mastin caught one Dolars (Dollars) worth of fish and a good mess Besides in the Evening I went down the River and got 8 melsons of the finest Kinda that growd (grewed/grew) in the State of G.A.
8/11/1865 Friday
To day I Have been helping a Family move and in the Evening I Had a dance and Every thing went off Pleasantly got Home at 4 AM
8/12/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
It Has been verry (very) Hot to Day and we Had 2 Heavy Showers in the afternoon and we got Mail I got a Letter from S.R.
8/13/1865 Sunday
In the Forenoon I went to the Babtist (Baptist) meeting in the Evening I went to our Church to meeting and the Chaplain of the 30th Masse (?) Preached the 12 Caltrcit (?) Started for Home to Day
8/14/1865 Monday
I Done my Washing in the morning and cooked Cabbage and Potatoes for Dinner and I Hant (Havn't) been up town to Day I went to Bed at 9 for the first time in 2 week
8/15/1865 Tuesday
I was up in the Bay to a Dance a Little while after Tatta (?)
[printed text] Change, sir, your conduct and be more sincere, Spend less time in courting, and she will revere.
44. 8/16/1865 Wednesday
I cleaned up for monthly inspection and it rained so it was Put off until Friday to Day I am 24 years old
8/17/1865 Thursday
We Finished Patroll (Patrol) to day
8/18/1865 Friday
I Cleaned up for inspection in the forenoon had Cabbage for Dinner had Inspection at 4 PM L Rose and I went up town after Tatto R Call
8/19/1865 Saturday
Thear (There) was a fire to Day up in the Central Railroad Depot in the Evening i went out to Dance in Washington Square

8/20/1865 Sunday

Drawed 11 Days Raitions (Rations) I went to church in the forenoon came Home and Eat Dinner and went to bed and took a nap in the Evening Corpl West and I went up to South Broad St + called

8/21/1865 Monday

the Steamer Chase came in with the mail and got 2 Letters and the boys Had a fight with the Niggers and they Had a 2 am second Roll call and I was absent to a Dance

45. 8/22/1865 Tuesday

I Went up town and got cabbage Potatoes Turnips Beer and we Had a gay old Dinner We Had a Heavy Shower at 7 PM and one at 9 PM I called the roll and Dident (Didn't) go out up town after it for the first time in 2 weeks

8/23/1865 Wednesday

A Steamer Came in with the mail and I Had the tooth ache Like fun and I Had it Pouled (Pulled) out and in the Evening Corpl West and I went up town got back at 11PM Eat a bite and Retired retired (?)

8/24/1865 Thursday

It is cool to Day and I Done my Washing and in the Evening I went up to Mrs Burnse's (?) to a Dance Had a verry (very) good time

8/25/1865 Friday

I Have been sick to Day and I took 2 dusts (?) Rhubarb and it dident (didn't) Start me a bit and then I went up to the Drugist (Druggist) and got a box of Pills an the Co funs (?) was give to the men of the Co

8/26/1865 Saterday (Saturday)

We moved our camp out of the City (City) Near the Pine Park and I am in Command of the CO and in the Evening Sergt PM Hill and Corpl Mastin and Rhoades and I Had a game of California Jack

8/27/1865 Sunday

We Put up our Houses and We Had No (?) Inspection I am in Comand (Command) of the Co in the Evening I went Down to bee Sifasa (?) R got back at 10 PM

46. 8/28/1865 Monday

I went down town and Bought 2 Barrels of Potatoes and it came cold (?) to rain at 10 PM and rained all Day and I am Comanding (Commanding) the Co and orderly and the Devel (Devil) knows what all

8/29/1865 Tuesday

It rained all Day and we Had a gay old Dinner Potatoes onions Bacon Bread and Buter (Butter) and Coffee and we Finished up our tent built our table XOXO

8/30/1865 Wednesdsay

I Made out my Monthly Report and No appiaer (?) Present Capt Pike Tax Coleciton (Collection) Lt Hodges sick I in the Evening I went Down town Thursday

We Musterd (Mustered) For Pay at 11 am it cleard (cleared) up this Morning and the wind blows up cool and nice to day I gave Passes for the first time in the Evening I went Down Town to See the old gal Had a good good Chat and

- got Back at 11 PM and Eat a Lunch and went to Bed the LBS (?) Sketers (?) is burring (?) around (around) So I Expect I will catch rats to Night Lt Hodges was up to day to see How we got along and we Have drawn 10 days rations to comence (commence) Sept 1st 1865
50. 9/1/1865 Friday
I made out a clothing Requisition and Sent it and it Has rained more or Less For the last five days and i washed my Shirt Pants and Blows (?) and I Hant (Haven't) Been down town to day
- 9/2/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I Drawed clothing and issued (issued) it and Corpl West nd I went out to the brook and took a bath and then we went out and got Some Chickapees (?) + in the Evening I went down town and I called on a Lady Friend/T (?)
- 9/3/1865 Sunday
We got Mail and then I went Down to the Park and Wiley came along with a goat Ermilon (?) and then I went out in the Country after Chickapas (?) with Frank and help fix the Nanier (?) River (?)
- 9/4/1865 Monday
I Had the Pay rolls Signed in the forenoon and after Dinner Mastin and I Had a game of California Jack and after roll call I went Down to call on Frank Had A good visit and got Home at 10 ½ PM
- 9/5/1865 Tuesday
It has been hot to day and in the Evening Corpl Mastin and I went Down to Call on Friend Jimmy got Home at 9 /12 and went to bed to Have a good nights sleep for once
- 9/6/1865 Wednesday
We got Paid off and 2 Months Pay and in the Evening I went Down town to a Dance and then I went up and Spent the night with Frank
51. 9/7/1865 Thursday
I Dident (Didn't) Feell (Feel) verry (very) well I took a Dose of Salts in the Evening I rote a Pass and went Down town and call to See some of my old Friends got home at 12M and went to bed to take a Little rest
- 9/8/1865 Friday
It is verry (very) hot and we had a beef stew for Dinner and for Supper we Sweet potatoes XCXC (?) in the Evening I went Down town to a Dance
- 9/9/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
We Paid the Last respects to the Buddy of our Major to day he Dide (Died) at 12 PM Last night and in the Evening I went Down town and Stade (Stayed) all night
- 9/10/1865 Sunday
Sunday Hodges took command of the Co after noon I went and took a walk with Frank R out to the Cimetry (Cemetery?) and it rained (rained) in the Evening
- 9/11/1865 Monday
it Has been verry (very) Hot to Day and we got Paid in the Evening I went Down ton and Stade all Night
- 9/12/1865 Tuesday

I Done my washing in the forenoon and in the afternoon Hiram Masher and I went Down to Thunder Ball Had a gay time Came Back and Stade (Stayed) down town all night

52. 9/13/1865 Wednesday

It was verry (very) Hot to day and Rhoades + I went out and got Some Chickapions (?) and in the Evening Kilder and I went Down town + called on Miss Summer and Mr Koupers People Had a good time got Home at 10 PM and Retired

9/14/1865 Thursday

It has been Cool to day and rained (rained) Some + at 11 AM Mastin + I went Down town and I got my Pants to wear to Miss Craffords

9/15/1865 Friday

We Had Co inspection at 1 PM and general inspection at 3 PM in the Evening I went down town and stad (stayed) all night Had a good time Muster order out (?)

9/16/1865 It was verry (very) Hot to day and in the Evening I took a walk down to the Citty (City) and we got mail and after Jatta (?) I rote (wrote) a Letter and went to bed

9/17/1865 Sunday

I went to Church and after church I called on Miss Eda (?) and in the Evening I went down town and Stade all night got Home at 6 the next Morning

9/18/1865 Monday

In the forenoon we plade (played) California Jack after Dinner Rhoades and I went Down town to see Masher and in the Evening I went Down to the Exchange to Help about the rolls and I Night (?)

53. 9/19/1865 Tuesday

I took an invetory (inventory) of the ordinanal (?) Stuff and Found out who wish to take thear (their) arms Home with them and Straightend (Straightened) up the Clothing book to the first of Sept in the Evening I went Down town and Stade (Stayed) all Night

9/20/1865 Wednesday

I Sent the Pay + muster (?) out Rolls down to GH Hodges and sent Him the invoice of the clothing Drawn in Sept and I got a Letter from F (?) Hill (?) and after Jatta I went Down town + Stade (Stayed) all Night

9/21/1865 Thursday I fixt up the clothing Books for the Last time and I Found that I was short a Blows (?) H Wood _ I went out to the Cimetry (cemetery) after dinner at 3 PM I went and took the look braket (?)

9/22/1865 Friday

I got up and called the roll + went back to bed got up at guard Mounting and it rained about all day we got Breakfast at 11 PM in the Evening I went down to the Exchange and Masher and I went and took a walk and He Came Home with me and Stade (Stayed) the Night

9/23/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

I done up my Morning work and then I went Down to Capt Pikes affier (?) in the Exchange Biulding (Building) and I came Home Eat Diner and Masher

- came up + I went + took a short ride and in the Evening He and I went Down town
 9/24/1865 Sunday
 got up at 6 PM and went to bed again got up and mounted guard and went Down town to see Ida Had inspection at Retreat and in the Eve Masher and I went Down town + am sick (?)
54. 9/25/1865 Monday
 I Stade (stayed) in camp all day and in the Evening I went down town to see L Rose and the (then) I went to see a friend and Stade (Stayed) all night got Home the next morning at sunrise
 9/26/1865 Tuesday
 We Moved camp and in the Evening I went down town + Stade (Stayed) all Night came at sunrise and got Breakfast
 9/27/1865 Wednesday
 We finished Moving camp + fixing up things and the order came to Muster the 153rd out of servis (service) and in the Evening i went down town + Stade (Stayed) all night
 9/28/1865 Thursday
 I went Down town in the Morning and went Around to see my old Friends got Home at 4 Pm and got supper and went down to see masher + he + I went Down to the Exe and then he came up to camp with me and I went Down town + Stade (Stayed) all Night
 9/29/1865 Friday
 I Made out my monthly Report + went Down to the Exchange and helped Finish out the Rolls took Dinner with Hodges came Home at 5 and got Supper and went Down to the hall to the Dance And Stade (Stayed) all night
 9/30/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 I came up to camp at 9 AM and made out my Morning Report + took A game of Crib after Dinner I went down town and Helped Examine the Muster out Rolls
55. 10/1/1865 Sunday
 I Made my Morning Report out and Read till one PM and then I went out in the country and got Some Cotton + Rice in the Eve I went Down to the City and Stade (Stayed) all Night
 10/2/1865 Monday
 I Went Down on Bay St at 8 AM to Examine the muster out Roll Came Home at 12 A got Dinner + Returned Back Came Home at 5 PM And Took a Bath and Lade (Laid) Down to Rest and comence (commence) to rain
 10/3/1865 Tuesday
 I went Down town at 8 AM to Help Examine Rolls Came Home + got Dinner and in the Eve I went Down town + Stade (Stayed) all Night
 10/4/1865 Wednesday
 I Made out A Muster out Roll and in the Evening I went to see [crossed out] + Stade (Stayed) all Night
 10/5/1865 Thursday

- We Turned in our Tents and Musketoos (?) Bars and took the boat for Hilton
 (?) Head Arived (Arrived) at the Head at 5 PM and Laid out All Night
 10/6/1865 Friday
 We Laid a the Head All Day and I went Down on the Beach And got A few
 Shells
56. 10/7/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 We took the Steamer Mclellan For New york and it is Roughf (Rough) and the
 boys is throwing up all sorts
 10/8/1865 Sunday
 It is clear and Smooth and I Don't Feel Verry (Very) Well
 10/9/1865 Monday
 10/10/1865 Tuesday
 10/11/1865 Wednesday
 10/12/1865 Thursday
 We Arived (Arrived) in Sithoy (?) And went to the Hospital And Hubble Dide
 (Died) in the Evening
57. 10/13/1865 Friday
 10/14/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 10/15/1865 Sunday
 10/16/1865 Monday
 We got Paid off and Discharged and I went up to the Hospital and Stade
 (Stayed) all night
 10/17/1865 Tuesday
 After Breakfast I went down to the Depot and S. F. Hill came Down and we
 took the cars for Saratoga got At Sart (?) at 3 PM went up to Dans + Stade
 (Stayed) all night
 10/18/1865 Wednesday
 I Went Down town and went to Anns and Stade (Stayed) all night and John
 came Down
58. 10/19/1865 Thursday
 I Went Down to the Depot to see John off and I let him have \$ 50 Dollars and I
 took Dinner at Anns and went over to Crits (?) + Stade (Stayed) all night
 10/20/1865 Friday
 I went over to Dans + Stade (Stayed) All Night
 10/21/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 I Taped (?) Some corn and Cousin Carr came after us we went out thear
 (there) and Stade (Stayed) All night Lucinda + Miss Green came out and we
 Had a gay old time
 10/22/1865 Sunday
 Harry came + Brought us Home and I went to Church in the Lewis Mills and
 Wife called in and Merion Rowland
 10/23/1865 Monday
 I Went over to the Store and got Some Tea + Molases (Molasses) + I went
 Down to the Saw mill and in the Evening went Down to the Center with H
 Racock (?)

- 10/24/1865 Tuesday I Help around the House in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went Down to see Henry Scott and in the Evening I went Down to Alicks (?) Rowlands
59. 10/25/1865 Wednesday
I got a Load of Slabs and Sawed Some of them and in the afternoon Miss Leshins (?) Came over and Stade (Stayed) to tea + in the Evening Mother and I went over to Mr Millers and Ben Cady Dide (Died)
- 10/26/1865 Thursday
I Sawed Some wood and Shook off a basket full of apples + kicked up the Potatoes Taps and Spaded a Little in the Evening I went over to the Store got Home at 6 ½ and went to bed at 7
- 10/27/1865 Friday
I went to Benjamins Cadys Funderal at 10 Am and I came Home and got Dinner X went over to the Store + Shue madess (?) shup (?) + Stade (Stayed) till 4 ½ PM I came Home
- 10/28/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
It rained in the forenoon + in the afternoon I went up to South Corinth and got back at 5 PM and Eat Supper and took a Smoak (Smoke) and went over to the Store and Stade until 7 Pm came Home took 4 Herricks Pills and went to bed
- 10/29/1865 Sunday
I got up at 7 ½ PM got breakfast and I went over to Josiah and Stade (Stayed) all night and I saw Lib Mento (?)
- 10/30/1865 Monday
I East breakfast to John Marris and I went to see H C Wood and H Mashers + I took Dinner with D Lavell Roder Home with E Cady + M Rowland + S Rowland was at our House
60. 10/31/1865 Tuesday
I went to Saratoga And it rained all day + I went up to Hills + I got Dinner at 4 I went to D S Lathams + Stade (Stayed) all night
- 11/1/1865 Wednesday
I got up at 5 Am and got Breakfast + took the cars for Schenecteday (Schenectady) Bought Some Clothing and returned to Saratoga and Stade all night to Mrs Knickerbockers
- 11/2/1865 Thursday
I got up at 8 ½ took Breakfast and read a Little went Down town got Back at 2 + Eat Dinner + Started for Home got Home at 7 PM Eat Supper took a Smoak (Smoke) + Retired
- 11/3/1865 Friday
I was over to the Store a Short time in the forenoon + in the afternoon I went Down to the Saw mill and was Summond (Summoned) to Sit on the Jury + we Had a Hard time (?) of it
61. 11/4/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I got Home at 5 Am + Started a fire + had a cup of tea + a Lunch and went to bed at 6 Am + got up + Eat breakfast and took my Pants over Mrss (?)

- Seshims (?) to have them cut off came home and went to bed and slept til 1
got up + Eat Dinner + went to the Store (?)
11/5/1865 Sunday
I am Rather unwell And it rained and Snowed Some
11/6/1865 Monday
11/7/1865 Tuesday
I went to Election and took Dinner with Jonas Kested got Home at Dark
11/8/1865 Wednesday
I went to the Sider (Cider) mill and it tired me out
11/9/1865
62. 11/10 - 11/14 [blank]
11/15/1865 Wednesday
The Doctor Hant (Hasn't) come to see me to Day Let G H Hodges come to see
me + took Dinner with me
63. 11/16/1865 Thursday
John A Smith + Arnold called to see me and John Hill came Down I Have been
out Dores (outdoors) to Day + Have Sat up most all Day to Day
11/17/1865 Friday
John went Home at 9 Am and in the afternoon Ann + Mrs Mills went after
beechnuts got back at Dark Had Tea about Ready
11/18/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
In the forenoon I Stade (Stayed) at Home + in the afternoon I went over to
the Store and up to Mr Weavers in the Evening Mr Mills came over
11/19/1865 Sunday
I got up at 8 ½ Am and it Snowed Like Fun until 11 then it Rained a Little and
Stoped (Stopped) + Thanghed (?) all Day + it Has been A Very Loansome
(Lonesome) day indeed
11/20/1865 Monday
Sallie washed and I went over to the Corners S Bradley was at our House to
Dinner and went over to the Store after Dinner and Stade (Stayed) till 4 PM
11/21/1865 Tuesday
I got up at 8 ½ + it Snowed Like Fun I Eat Breakfast and it Hailed and Snowed
all Day + I Stade (Stayed) in the House all Day + it is Loansome (Lonesome)
64. 11/22/1865 Wednesday
it Stormed all Day and I went over to the Store + Stade (Stayed) about all Day
11/23/1865 Thursday
It is cloudy + I spent the Day Over to the Store + Shoemakers shop
11/24/1865 Friday
it is Pleasant to Day + Sallie + I went a visiting Down to Smith Lathams
11/25/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I Had Lathams Horse + Took ann to Saratoga got Home at Dusk Eat Super and
went up to Charley Rowlands and Stade till 8 came Down to the Store and
then Home
11/26/1865 Sunday

- I Went to church at Half Past ten came Home + Eat Dinner and M Angel + I went Down to the Saw mill got a Few Beechnuts + Came Home went to Church in the Evening
 11/27/1865 Monday
 I got up at 5 ½ + Helped Fred take His trunk Down to Mr D Scotts and I Helped Mother about Her Washing and Sawed a Little Wood XO (XC?)
65. 11/28/1865 Tuesday
 I sawd (sawed) wood all Day in the Evening I went over to the Store and M Angel + I went Down to John Jacks and got Some Apples + Sider (Cider) and I got my Fine Boats
 11/29/1865 Wednesday
 I got my wood in the Shed and moved Some Potatoes From the Reenta (?) a Hags (?) In the Evening M Rowland And I Went over to Scat (?) corners to A Donation got Home at one o clock
 11/30/1865 Thursday
 in the forenoon I went over to the Store and in the afternoon i went over to aren (?) Racocks
 12/1/1865 Friday
 I cleaned my gun Stock and I took it Down to the Shop to be varnished
 12/2/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
 I went to Saratoga with Sam archer Came up to the Center with Lewis Baley and From Thear (There) with Nathan Mcdhery (?)
 12/3/1865 Sunday
 I went to church at 2 PM and B Wilson Lost His cow She choaked (choked) to Death in the Evening I went Down to see S R and it Rained Like Fun
 12/4/1865 Monday
 It Rained all day and I cleaned my gun Alive (?) Dewitt at 12 a clock PM the Widow mihples child Dide (Died) at
66. 12/5/1865 Tuesday
 I Spaded Some of the quack (?) up along Lewiser Fence in the Evening Mother and I went over to Mr Milsen (?) and M Harris came after me for Reason
 12/6/1865 Wednesday
 I took my Ax and went up in Lewis Milsen Woods and went to work chipping card Wood + After Tea I went over to the Store
 12/7/1865 Thursday
 I Went too Wilson's Bearar For Mr Dewitts Daugter (Daughter) and when we got Back the youngest girl was Just alive She Dide (Died) at 4 PM + Morris Haris (Harris) Set up and Jane Harris and Myself
 12/8/1865 Friday
 In the Forenoon Morris + I went too the center + in the after noon we came up too the corners and in the Evening we went Down too Erry (?) Harrises + Had a game of Cards
 12/9/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)

- I Went as Rearror (?) For Dewitts youngest Daughter got Back at 4 PM Eat Supper too Mr Harris got Home at 5 PM went over too the store in the Evening
67. 12/10/1865 Sunday
I went too church at 1 ½ AM came Home got Dinner and went over too Mr Mills (?) came Home at 4 + went over too Sams a few Minets (Minutes) Came Home and went too Church
- 12/11/1865 Monday
I went Down too Marvin Rowlands Before Breakfast then I went in the woods Chopping wood in the afternoon we Had camp and Mrs Seshing and Mrs Turtlat Cartini (?) Mr Rowland (?)
- 12/12/1865 Tuesday
It rained all Day I went Over to the Store + Went in for a Lottery After Dinner I Sawed up Some wood in the Barn in the Evening i red (read) the Book called the Nurs (Nurse?) + Shy
- 12/13/1865 Wednesday
I Choped (Chopped) wood and Piled up Some and Amy Hewitt Hewitt was Hear (Here) too tea I went over to the Store after Supper come Home at 7 ½ + Read till 9 + Retired And Ames (?) Dide (Died)
- 12/14/1865 Thursday
I Choped (Chopped) wood too Day J Hill was Hear too Dinner in the Evening I went over too the Store + Stade till 8 came Home and read till 9 + went too Bed
- 12/15/1865 Friday
It is cold and Windy too Day and I Have Been Choping (Chopping) Wood in the Evening I went over too the Store Aamen Was Burred (Burried)
68. 12/16/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I Choped (Chopped) wood in the forenoon and in the afternoon I went too church and in the Evening I went too Prayr (Prayer) charting (?)
- 12/17/1865 Sunday
I Went too Church at ten and at 2 in the Evening I went Down too E R got Home at 12 _ got up at 5 AM
- 12/18/1865 Monday
I worked for Chancy Clark on the Mountain Choping (Chopping) Wood
- 12/19/1865 Tuesday
I got up at 5 + it Stormed so I Went Back to Bed and Slept till 8 ½ got up Eat Breakfast and red (read) a bit and went over too the Store and went up too G Bigsbys
- 12/20/1865 Wednesday
I Worked For Lewis Mills thrashing oats And in the Evening He and I went over too the Store
- 12/21/1865 Thursday
It Snowed Last Night About Six Inches And too Day the wind Has Blowed + the Snow Has Flew Like Smoak (Smoke) I got a Letter from Mary
69. 12/22/1865 Friday

- I Went too Saratoga With Wash Bentley and Eat Dinner up too Anns and at 3 PM I took the cars For Fortschward and then took the Stage too glens Falls and took it a Foot (?) too goodsped Mills (?)
- 12/23/1865 Saterdag I got up + Eat Breakfast Sawd (Sawed) up Some wood and went Down too the Falls + got Some clams + Ateicine (Medicine?) For John and I Sat up with John/Mary Went to Bed at 12 M got up at 8 Am
- 12/24/1865 Sunday
It Snowed and John is Better I sat up till 12 M Walnuts and Butterworts (?)
- 12/25/1865 Monday
Christmas I went Down too the Falls and took Dinner with Edward West and I sat up with John
- 12/26/1865 Tuesday
I Started for Home got a ride Yeram (?) the Falls too Yt (?) Edward got thear (there) at 2 and Stade (Stayed) thear (there) till 7 took the cars for Saratoga got thear at 8 + Stade (Stayed) all Night
- 12/27/1865 Wednesday
I came Home I Stoped (Stopped) too the Center and a Drink with Henry Bentley and I got Home at Dark
70. 12/28/1865 Thursday
I Choped (Chopped) wood a Little While and it Snowed went over too the Store in the Evening and I Saw Clint Harris
- 12/29/1865 Friday
I Helped Chancy Clark cut Wood on the Allen Place A D Y C S P M
- 12/30/1865 Saterdag (Saturday)
I Helped Clark in the Forenoon + in the after noon I Was to the Store and it Snowed
- 12/31/1865 Sunday
I got up at 9 AM Eat Breakfast Shaved + Put on A Clean Shirt + C Went to Church at 2 PM and I went up to Guming (?) In the Evening I was at Home Stade (Stayed) to E J Hill on Sunday Dec the 9th + 11
I Went out to Woolcott (Wolcott) Dec the 31 Jan the 1st 1867 I Was to Mrs W. H.
71. Denis Brady
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