

*Civil War Diary of Peter LeSaint, transcribed by Mary Jo & Barry Neyer, 1992-4. We have kept the spelling and capitalization found in the original diary. The ß character that appears in various places in the manuscript represents an attempt to duplicate the "es-set"--like character found in the original.*

Copies of his discharge papers:

Know ye, That Peter LeSaint was a Private of Captain Augustus C Paul's Company (D) Second Regiment of Kentucky Volunteers {commanded by Lieut Colonel Geo W. Neff} who was enrolled on the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three months, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this Seventeenth day of August, 1861, at Cincinnati Ohio by reason of Expiration of Term. (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist)

Said Peter Le-Saint was born in Minfeld in Bavaria is twenty years of age, five feet eleven inches high, light complexion, gray eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a clerk in Store. Given at Cincinnati Ohio this Twenty first day of September 1861.

Know ye, That Peter LeSaint was a Corporal of Capt. L. Herricks Company (D) 87th Regiment of O. V. I. {commanded by V? B Bannary?} who was enrolled on the fourth day of June one thousand eight hundred and sixty one to serve three months, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this Third day of October, 1862, at Camp Delaware Ohio by reason of Expiration of Term. (~~No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist~~) Paroled Prisoner

Said Peter Le-Saint was born in Germany is twenty years of age, five feet eleven inches high, light complexion, Blue eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Druggist. Given at Delaware Ohio this Third day of October 1862.

Know ye, That Peter LeSaint a 1st Sergeant of Captain Joseph Wolf's Company (H) 165th Bought this Book on Wednesday Novbr 13, 1861

Regiment of Ohio National Guard VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the second day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve one hundred days, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this 31st day of August, 1864, at Camp Dennison by reason of Expiration of Term.

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist)

Said Peter Le-Saint was born in Minfeld in the State of Bavaria, Germany, is 22 years of age, 6 feet 1 inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Packer. Given at Camp Dennison this 31st day of August 1864.

Know ye, That Peter LeSaint a Private of ~~Captain~~ 1st Lieut Peter Rath's Company (I) 181st Regiment of Ohio Infantry VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Fourteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty four to serve one year or during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this Fourteenth day of August, 1865, at Salisbury N.C. by reason of Services being no longer required.

(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist)

Said Peter Le-Saint was born in Minfeld in the State of Germany, is Twenty two years of age, six feet one half inches high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Packer.

Given at Salisbury N. C. this Fourteenth day of July 1865.

from Benzinger & Brothers on  
Vine St. at Union Hall  
Cincinnati Ohio Peter LeSaint

Memorandum of Camp Life &  
Travels in Kentucky In this Year  
1861 Peter LeSaint

### **Saturday Sept. '22**

I Enlisted in the Pendleton  
Guards with the intention of  
going to Louisville which was  
Knocked in the Head.

### **Wednesday Sept. 26**

I Started away from Home with  
the Intention of Going to  
Cynthiana Started over to  
Covington Stopped at the  
Tellegraph Office a while went  
back to Cincinnati to get the  
Flag Drum & fife of the  
Company went over to  
Covington again & while going  
through the Streets we met a  
Man with the name of John  
Shane who Treated us with  
Buttermilk which we thought  
was very good went up to the  
Quartermasters Department we  
missed the Train So we Stayed  
there all Night.

### **Thursday Septbr 27<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Had Some Hot Coffe in the  
Morning & went on the 6 1/2 o  
clock Train Down into  
Kentucky the Rail Road Ride  
was Slow but nice we Stopped  
at Camp Anderson which is  
about 40 Miles from Covington  
at Falmouth Pendleton County  
found Several Companies on the  
Ground had a good Breakfast at  
about 11 o'clock we Joined the  
Taylor Guards of Newport &  
Ellected R. J. Dalton Captain J.  
J. Wright formerly Captain of  
the Pendleton Guards as First

Lieut & Harrison Justice as 2nd  
Lieut we put up our Tents in the  
Afternoon & we Slept on the  
Ground that night or Looked for  
the Soft Side of a board.

### **Friday, Septbr 28<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning pretty  
well Sore all over went to the  
Quartermasters Apartment got  
our Muskets & Equipments i got  
a broken Musket in the firbt  
place which i returned there  
were about 600 Men in Camp  
Drilled 3 times a Day & Dress  
parade at 5 o'clock in the Evening

Officers of Taylors Guards  
5 Ky. Regiment (?)  
capt R. J. Dalton  
1 Lieut J. J. Wright  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut C. M. Brown  
Non Comissioned  
O. S. S. P. Reynolds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Serg J. P. Rickard  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ser J. D. Brumback  
4<sup>th</sup> Ser H. Lane  
1<sup>st</sup> Corp I. Hewes  
2<sup>nd</sup> Corp P. M. Lewis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Corp Wm. H. Levvy  
4<sup>th</sup> Corp Dav. Rose  
Musicians  
fifes J. Danbury  
Drum James Semple

### **Saturday Septbr. 29<sup>h</sup> 1861**

was Detailed as Guard in the  
Morning had to Stand 2 Hours  
on & 4 Hours Relieved had a  
pretty long beat to Guard it was  
on the outskirts of the Camp

### **Sunday Septbr 30<sup>h</sup> 1861**

was Relieved at 8 o'clock in the  
Morning took Breakfast &  
Cleaned myself up as good as i  
could & i went to the Town of  
Falmouth to see Some Young  
Ladies went to German the only

one in Town who Kept a little  
Grocerie i Drank Some Beer &  
Eat Several Cakes went back to  
Camp & Spent part of the Day  
by fooling around with my  
comrades

### **Tuesday Octbr 2<sup>d</sup> 61**

went out with a Scouting party  
walked around in the country 6  
or 8 Miles passed a Secessions  
House fired at His Hay Stalk  
which Commenced to burn  
Didnt get to See anything of  
Secesh Ex epting Some old  
Nigger

### **Wednesday Octbr 3<sup>d</sup> 61**

our Colonel Foley went to  
Frankfurt to See the Military  
Board about the 60 Dayß  
Arrangement he came back &  
Told us he dit not want 60 Days  
Men he wanted them for 4  
Months which caused a great  
many companies to Disband.  
Our Taylor Guards Shot guns  
the Ky. Greyß & the Marion  
artillery was all that Stopped on  
the grounds together about 175  
Men which is hardly Scarcely  
Enough to Keep up a camp right  
amongßt Seceßh.

### **Saturday Octbr 6<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Volunteered to go on Guard at a  
bridge about 5 miles from Camp  
at Catawba Station in a very  
Heavy Rain at night Didnt get to  
See nor Hear any thing Exept an  
old owl which made a Hell of a  
noise

### **Sunday Octbr 7<sup>h</sup> 1861**

came back to camp about 6  
o'clock found all my comrades in  
a good Humor put me at work as  
assistend Cook and i Burnt the  
Rice Soup Some of our Boyß

Killed a pig we Trimmed it up  
Nice & it made a Splendit Meal

### **Monday Octbr 8<sup>h</sup> 61**

one Man of the Greyß comp  
Died on Colick was Buried after  
they came Home from the  
Funeral they got in a fight about  
a girl Nobody Hurt

### **Tuesday Oct 10<sup>h</sup> 1861**

been on a Trott through the  
Woods in the After noon for  
about 5 Miles Looking for Game  
or Sesesh which we dit not get  
went back to camp took Supper  
& went to bed

### **Wednesday Octbr 11<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Left for Cincinnati about 9 oclok  
arived at Covington about 11 1/2  
o clok went over Home where i  
found Every thing in good  
Humor i Spend my Time in  
Cincinnati by Walking about  
Looking for Recruits & Buying  
Different things or other for my  
Self all what was needet to get  
Ready to Start back to my  
comrades

### **Monday Octbr 14<sup>h</sup> -1861**

Started for Camp accompanied  
by my Father who went along  
over to Covington to See me off.  
Met Some of My Comrades at  
the Depot who were on their  
way up also had a nice ride on  
Rail road reached camp Safe  
found Every one in Good  
Humor & was very Glad to See  
them So brought along 15  
Recruits were Sworn into 4  
Months Service by Major  
Marshall in the Evening went to  
bed & Enjoyed a good Sleep

### **Tuesday Octbr 15<sup>h</sup> 1861**

was Detailed as guard wen on  
firßt Relief & had a very good  
Time of it *{A picture of a jug  
appears in pen after this  
sentence.}*

### **Wednesday Oct 16<sup>h</sup> '61**

a very Beutiful Day we have 2  
Men Sick one on fever the other  
was bit by a Spider removed our  
Tents to another Place of the  
Grounds

We got our over Coats & Hats  
from Quartermaster Departm.  
which Suited me very well

### **Friday Oct 18<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Me & My Comrade Bemis went  
out to Falmouth in Afternoon  
got on a Spree Drank Whiskey  
& got So tight that i could  
Hardly walk went back to Camp  
was very Sick During the night

### **Saturday Octbr 19<sup>h</sup> 61**

got up out of Bed very Sick  
Headache like Blaserß & Sick as  
a Dog when he has Small pox

### **Sunday Octbr 20<sup>h</sup> 61**

we received Orders to Leave  
Camp for Cinthian got up at 4  
oclock in the Morning Broke  
Down our Tents got our  
Baggage Ready Started away  
from Camp Anderson at 1 1/2  
oclock went on a freight Train  
Stopped at Camp Frazier  
Cinthian where the Ky Greys &  
the Shotguns camped our  
company went up 7 miles farther  
at a Trestle work which we are  
to guard our camp is Camp  
Dalton

### **Monday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 61**

Great uproar in camp about the  
report that Secessions were

comming loaded our Muskets  
ready for an attack but it was all  
a Hoax went on Guard at the  
Trestle Workß at 12 oc at night  
had a good Time of it

### **Tuesday Octbr 22<sup>a</sup> 61**

We Received Lumber to Build  
our Shandys carried it across the  
Creek & put up one Shandy a  
very cold & Stormy Day

### **Wednesday Octbr 23<sup>rd</sup> 61**

went on guard at a bridge about  
1 1/2 miles from Camp Burnt  
Fence Rails a very cold Day had  
a nice Sleep on Rocks at night  
by the Fire

### **Thurßday Octbr 24 '61**

Took a walk over to Rudles  
Mills with Some of My  
Comrades came to a House  
where a Man put out the Stars &  
Stripes he invidet us in gave us  
Some good Bourbon to Drink a  
very Clever Fellow.

### **Friday Octbr 25<sup>h</sup> 61**

had Election of Non  
comissioned officers in the  
Morning was Elected Corporal  
with a Majority of 3 votes me  
and my Opponent Ran pretty  
Tight great Disatisfaction  
among Different Fellows the  
Capt Threw the Election over  
Board which Knocked that in  
the Head went on guard at night  
at Coopers Run Bridge Mr.  
Kiser gave us Some Milk which  
Suited us Exactly

### **Saturday Octbr 26<sup>h</sup> 61**

went Back to Camp with 2  
Rabbits from Mr. Kiser in the  
Afternoon Some 12 Ladies came  
to See us we gave them Several  
Tunes with Drum & fife when

they Left us there was one Lady Jumped of the Horse & we Seen Her Beautiful Legs might have been more if She hadnt Drawers on

### **Sunday Octbr 26<sup>h</sup> 61**

a very Fine Morning had inßpection of Arms had a very bad cold & Diarrhea got a Letter from Home found that all my Folk were in good Humor which pleased me very much Captain made the proposition to present any Man of our Camp who makes the best Shot at the Target with a Silver medal at the End of a Month i was Exused from Guard being i was not able to Stand a very good Excuse or any other Man Woman

### **Monday Octbr 28<sup>h</sup> 61**

got out of Bed at 4oc Set up at the fire a very heavy Frost ice 1/8 of an inch Thick had a compy Drill at 8oclk went through Several Movements the Orders are to Drill every Morning & afternoon went on guard at Cooper Run Bridge had a 1/2 gallon of Milk for Supper from Mr. Kiser which we warmt up and made Milk Soup

### **Tuesday Octbr 29<sup>h</sup> 61**

Bucklet up my Blankets & left for camp where the Captain Mustered us Height Complexion & age Killed a Snak which was under Tent no 4 Asked Capt for a pass to go to Cincinnati which he refused received our Lumber to build a Shandy at Cooper Run Bridge where a Squad of 25 Men are to be Stationed took Supper went to Bed & Enjoyed a good Sleep.

### **Wednesday Octbr 30<sup>h</sup> 61**

a very cold morning Stormy as the Devil had a good Breakfast caried lumber for our Shandys were presented by the Ladies of Rundels Mills with a splendit Dinner which we Took very Willingly went on Guard at the Trestle Work from 6 to 12 at night was Startled by a noise in the River like Horse Men had a good Look out on them Ready for an Attack every Moment it Turned out to be Some working Men on Railroad & Damned old Skunk made a very Devilish Stink around our place were relieved a 12 oclk

### **Thurßday Octbr 31<sup>st</sup> 61**

Great Deal Dissatisfaction among the Boys about the Election of Officiers 25 Men of Pendelton Guards Moved their Quarterß to Cooperß Run a Creek about 2 Miles from Camp picked my Byrth & Carried Straw from Mr. Kißerß farm Made a nice bed & Enjoyed a good Sleep at night

### **Friday Novbr 1<sup>st</sup> 61**

had a good Breakfast went out Fishing after Breakfast Didnt catch nary a Fish went back to camp Took Dinner Hulled Walnuts Rained very hard in afternoon had a nice Supper from Misses Bedford Presently went on guard in all Rain & Storm cold as Hell Halted a Jackass at 11 o clk Coming along on R.R. Track

### **Saturday Novbr 2<sup>d</sup> 61**

Rained through our Shanty very hard Mr Kißer invited us to visit his cave which is a curiosity from Olden Times with Human

Bones Spring around it the Entrance is very Small but there are some large Bones in it if a person gets in further

### **Sunday Nov 3<sup>d</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning had a poor Breakfast went over to Mr Kiserß field Dug out Potatoes & Cabbage bought 2 Ducks for Dinner after Dinner i went on guard at Bridge No 3 it Rained like Hell Build up a corn Stalk Shanty & Laid under for Safety a Jackass made a Devil of a Noise Burnt RR Tierß

### **Monday Nov 4<sup>h</sup> 61**

Returned to Camp found that Every thing was in good Order went out fishing caught 10 fish went to Dinner after Dinner i went out Fishing again & caught 15 large Bass Fish. brought them along for Supper went to bed & Enjoyed a good Sleep

### **Tuesday Novb 5<sup>th</sup> 1861**

got out of Bed at 6 o ck Took Breakfass Made Myßelf Ready to go to Paris with 8 more of my comrades went to Kiserß Station aboard the Train & Hailed for Paris Stopped at Paris Station went in Some Confectionary bought cigars & Drank Beer walket Through Several Streets Seen Some of the Beutys of Paris went about a Mile from Town to See th 85<sup>th</sup> Regmt a. v. u.s.a. which were all in good Humor there is 125 Men of them Sick with fever & Measels went Back to Town bought a pipe & Some Smoking Tobacco Returned to Station went aboard the Train & Hailed back to Camp our Captain came Down to See us in the Eve

**Wednesday Novb 6<sup>th</sup> 61**

Had a good Breakfast went to throw Down Some wood from Rail R. Track for a little Exercise took Dinner after Dinner me and 2 more comrades went into the Cave Brought out Specimen from its Interior Burnt my Name in the Ceiling with a candle when we came out we were as Muddy as Hell had a Sweet Time Cleaning off went Back to camp took Supper & went to Bed Enjoyed a good Sleep

**Thursday Novbr 7<sup>th</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning had a good Drink of Bourbon from one of Kiser's Nigger wrote a Letter for Home had our Dinner which consisted of Chicken Soup & Beef at about 2 o'clk Lieut Wright came from Camp Dalton & brought me a pass to go Home which i took very Thankfully he is going to accompany me to Cincinnati on business took Supper went & got ready packed up my Luggage & left it in care of one of my comrades went to bed Didn't Sleep all night i felt Dissagreeable all over

**Friday Novbr 8<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Started away from Camp with Lieut Wright for the Station to get on the Train went to Cinthiana to get a pass from adgd Marshall missed the passenger Train had to wait for the next freight Train Started off for Covington been Riding from 7 o'clk in the Morning until 6 o'clk in the Evening we arrived in Covington went over Home in a furious Rate Came Home

found the Folk all well & in a good Humor which pleased me very much went to bed Enjoyed a good Sleep all night

**Saturday Novbr 9<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Took a good Breakfast in the Morning Started off to attend to my Duties which i under Took to fulfill for my comrades it Kept me a running all Morning to Deliver my Packages & letters went Home for Dinner after Dinner i Started off again with the Same intention Didn't get through until Evening Seen a great many of my friends which were all in good Humor

**Sunday Novbr 10<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning Took a good wash went off to See Some of my comrades which i found very Soon went to Dinner after Dinner i went to Shafers' had my Likenes Taken after that i went to the Meeting of the Society where my friends were glad to See me after Meeting i went to Supper & Enjoyed the Evening pretty well went to bed about 11 o'clk Enjoyed a good Sleep

**Monday Novbr 11<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning went of After Breakf to get my things ready for my Intention was to Start off in the Afternoon i could not get ready in Time So the Lieuts gave me permission to Stay one or two Day's Longer which Satisfied me very well being i was not very well

**Tuesday Novbr 12<sup>h</sup> 1861**

went Down Town in the Morning Collected all packages & Bundles to get Ready to Start

in afternoon went in at Kramers & found Lieut who Told me to Stay one Day Longer which Suited me well went to Dinner after Dinner i went off again to Buying things for myself all ready to Start went Home to Supper after Supper i went to See a young friend of Mine named William Fritek

**Wednesday Novb 13<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got out of Bed in the Morning Somewhat Sick Started off to Bid folks good bye went Home took Dinner & bid my folks good bye Started off for Covington where i met with Lieut at Quartermaster's office went on passenger Train paid my way out reached camp Safe at 7 o'clk in the Eve found all my Comrades well & in good Humor took a Little Super Delivered my packages to whom they blonged at about 8 o'clk we were Startled by the news that a Cavalry camp was crossing the Trak we all ran for our muskets & were in Line in about 5 Minutes ready for an Attack Every Moment but it Turned out to be a party of Darkies in Horseback who were out Coon Hunting So our fun what we Expected was Knocked in the Head

**Thursday Nov 14<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got out of Bed in the Morning it was Raining like Hell had to Lay around in the Shanty all Morning was Detailed as cook in afternoon Baked Corn Cakes & Coffe for Supper

**Friday Novb 15<sup>h</sup> 1861**

got up at 5 o'clk in the Morning to make Breakfast which

consisted of Coffe Cornbread & Potatoes for Dinner Beansoup & Mashed Potatoes Received our Rations in the afternoon Beef Potatoes Bread Made a good Supper

### **Saturday Novr 16<sup>h</sup> 1861**

Detailed me for Guard on No 1 Bridge from Noon until Eve had Breakfast after Breakf. had a Squad Drill put up the Stars & Stripes on our Shanty took Dinner went on guard at no 1 Bridge found the Men at work to repair Distillery to Rectify Whiskey went to Supper after Supper after Supper me & my comrades went to our posts

### **Sunday Novbr 17<sup>h</sup> 1861**

went Back to Camp took Breakfast Laid Down to Sleep but could not being there was So much fuss in the Shanty took Dinner wrote a Letter for Home went to the post office where there was a fuss Some Boyß of our compy had Struck a man in the face for crying for Jeff Davis Served Him right went to Camp Dalton to See how the Boyß were getting along Started back for our Camp took Supper & went to bed

### **Monday Nov 18<sup>h</sup> 1861**

a very Cold & Frosty Morning had Breakfast then Squad Drill was Detailed as Guard at No 3 Bridge from noon took Dinner went to my Post where i Relieved my comrades had a good Time of it

### **Tuesday Novb 19<sup>h</sup> 1861**

was Relieved went to Breakfast had a Drill cut Some wood for Exercise took Dinner after

Dinner had a Skirmish Drill our assist Quarter Master J. Hunt came to See how we get along after Drill me & my comrade went on the Trestle work when the passenger came along we Dodged and were Safe So i can Say that a Train Run over me without being Hurt only that i Skinned my Leg by this Operation

### **Wednesday Nov 20<sup>h</sup> 61**

was put on Duty as assistend cook made a good Breakfast & Roasted 2 Turkeyß & 1 Goose for Dinner in our Cooking Stove prepared to make Supper after i was through i went to bed and Enjoyed a good Sleep after a Dayß hard Labor

### **Thurßday Novb 21<sup>st</sup> 61**

took Breakfast after that i had to carry wood from Kisers Station for our wood was played out after that i cleaned my Musket which took me until noon took Dinner after that i went out Fishing caught 6 fish which i brought along to Camp for Supper

### **Friday Novbr 22<sup>d</sup> 61**

was Detailed as Guard on No 1 Bridge went there after Breakfast Relieved my Comrade had a gay Time with the Niggers at the Distillery they gave me Some good old Bourbon to Drink went back to Dinner it Rained like Blazers had a very heavy Storm in the Evening thought our old Shanty would Blow to Hell went to my Post after Supper & had a good Time.

### **Saturday Nov 23<sup>d</sup>**

went back to Camp Cold as it could be took Breakfast had Skirmish Drill Done very well about 11 ock Some Ladies from Ruddles Mills came to Take Dinner with us had a good Time of it the Ladies Left us about 3 ock after Supper me & my Comrade accompanied the Drummer to the other camp stopped at the other Camp all night

### **Sunday Novb 24<sup>h</sup>**

got up in the Morning found the Ground covered with Snow the firßt of the Season went back to camp found everything in good Order went on Guard in afternood at Bridge No 3 Cold as the Devil

### **Monday Novb 25<sup>h</sup> 61**

went back to camp took Breakfast went to Kiserß Distillery Drank Some Beer went back to Dinner i Sewed Some Shoulder Strapß on our cooks Jacket with the initials of cook in it the Boyß chered & Holard at Him & at me for Making them for a good while

### **Tuesday Novb 26<sup>h</sup> 61**

Our Captain came Down to See us in the Morning Took Dinner with us Spend his Time by playing Cards in Afternoon went on Guard at Bridge No 1 at Night

### **Wednesday Novb 27<sup>h</sup>**

Heard Thunder Storm in Morning went to Paris bought me a Knife fork & Spoon for my own use My Money was played out & i had to walk Back to Camp in all Rain & Storm

**Thursday Novb 28<sup>h</sup> 61**

Received a pair of Boots & a Letter from Home which i was very Glad to get a very Rainy Day Received Order that we are to go Home & to get Ready to one Hours notice went out Serenading & the farmer in the Neighborhood at night got plenty of Old Bourbon Whiskey to Drink played out

**Friday Novb 29<sup>h</sup> 61**

went on Guard at No 8 Bridge Burnt Fence Rails for there was no other wood went back to camp took Dinner went up to camp Dalton with the Drum came back in the Evening with another Comrade was Detailed as Guard on No 8 Bridge for the Morning

**Saturday Novb 30<sup>h</sup> 61**

went on Guard Cold & Snowing Burnt Fence Rails for firewood was Relieved at noon by comrade went on at night again with comrades

**Sunday Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 61**

was Relieved went to camp found all my comrades packing up Ready to Start went up to camp Dalton to get our pay i Refused to give up my Overcoats So i was not payed and i held on to it went back to camp and we all had a good time of it

**Monday Decb 2<sup>d</sup> 61**

we got Ready to go on Morning Train but we missed it So we had to wait until afternoon when a compy of Col. Warners Regmt took out place So we went to Kiser Station & waited for afternoon Train which came

along about 5 o clk we went aboard & Hailed for Cincinnati our carß were pretty well filled we Stopped at cynthiana took aboard the Shotguns which got into a fight with our Boyß & Some were Belted pretty Bad reached Covington about 1/2 past 11 o clk at night took Omnibus to Ride Home reached Home at 12 o ck with all my Lugage

**Tuesday Decbr 3<sup>d</sup> 1861**

got up in the Morning about 9 o'clk went Down Town to Look for Some of My Comrades when we went Strolling through Town went Down to the River to See the 10<sup>h</sup> Regmt of from{?} Louisville Seen Some of My old Acquaintances

List of Stations & Miles on Ky Central Rail Road

Stations	Miles
Covington	To
Decoursey	5
Culbertson	7
Grant	10
Ryland	13
Canton	15
Benton	18
Mullins	25
Demossvila	28
Buttler	29
Meridian	31
Boston	33
Irving	36
Falmouth	39
Livingood	43
Morgan	47
Boyd	50
Berry	53
Robinson	55
Garnith	58
Cynthiana	66
Sain	70

Shawhan	74
* Kizers	75
Talbott	78
Paris	80
Hueston	82
Cooper	84
Sowi	86
Bryant	89
Duncan	96
Lexington	99

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Station H2 - Miles 99  
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**Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1862**

**Saturday Jany 18<sup>th</sup>**

Heavy Thunder & Lightning Early in the Morning

**Jany 19**

Heavy Fog in the Morning which is Something rather Strange in Winter Season

**Friday Jany 24<sup>h</sup> 62**

Great Flood in the Ohio River its Height is 57 Feet 5 inches 6 Feet 8 inches Less than the Year 1832 -- Great Loss of Property by the inundation

**Sunday Jany 19<sup>h</sup> 62**

Great Siege of the Union Troops at Sommerset Ky at Cumberland River Great Siege of the Union Troops at Fort Donnelson Cumberland River Kentucky Surrender of the Fort under the Comand of Genlß Buckner & Johnson C.S.A. a very Severe Strugle Great Loss Killed & Woundet on both Sides union Troops under the command of Gens. Grant Halleck & c.c.

**Monday Febry 24<sup>h</sup> 1862**

Celebration of My 20tieth Birthday had a great Times

Musick & Supper & plenty of Ladies & Enjoyment

### **Febry 28<sup>h</sup>**

was astonished by a Lot of Valentines of the prettyest Kind which never happened to me in my Life

### **Friday May 30<sup>h</sup>**

Started of for Hamilton with the 2 o clock Train Arived there at 3 o Stopped at Mrs. Endress had a gay Time of it

Enlisted on Wednesday June 4<sup>h</sup> under P. Miller & P. Grim {??} Mllitary Hall Cincinnati

### **Memorandum of Travel & Camp Life at Camp Chase**

#### **Monday June 9<sup>h</sup> 1862**

By the call that was made by the president for 3 month Men i volunteered to go with the Same Started off from Millitary Hall at 9 ck went Down to the Little Miami Depot get aboard and off we went for Camp Chase Columbus arived at Camp at 4 ock in afternoon were Ordered to our Quarters which are very nice went Down to Quartermaster Department Received our Rations and prepared to make a good Supper being our appetite Grew to a High State fixed up our Shandy and looked for the Soft Side of aboard Enjoyed a good but Hard Sleep

#### **Tuesday June 10<sup>h</sup>**

Got up in the Morning pretty Sore took a good wash cooked Breakfast which consisted of Pork Coffee & Bread wint Down to Quartermaster for more Rations our Quarters are about

50 feet from the Rebel Prisonerß had a nice Dinner of Hominey Beef Potatoes & Soup Mr. Quinn come in from Columbus to Manage thingß for ourselves were Examined to See whether we were Sound they opened a fellows pants in front and got a feeling around where Sworn in Service Hereafter for 3 Months made preperation to consolidate with Some other company

#### **Wednesday June 11<sup>h</sup>**

Got up out of Bed of Straw took Breakfast Started to the Quarter master got our Rations Made our Dinner of Pork Potatoes & Bread after Dinner we were consolidated into another compy Ellected officers commisioned went Back to our Quarter Bundlet up our Trays {??} and Moved for New Quarterß

#### **Thursday June 12<sup>h</sup> 1862**

Roll Call at 5 oclk in the Morning was Detailed for Guard had a good Squad Drill Double Quick Took Breakfast which was very good our Company is Comp K 85 Regmt O.U.A had Guard Mound at 8 o clk got on 3<sup>d</sup> Relief from 1 0ck to 3 had a Sight at the Rebel Prisoners which was worth why looking at Some of them are Robust Some Down Hearted Some Dressed Fancy Some Common

#### **Friday June 13<sup>h</sup>**

Got out of Bed took BreaKfast went on guard at Prison No. 2 was Relieved at 9 oclk Prison No 2 is about a Square Long Do Square 800 Prison no 1 is two Squares Long Do Wide about 1500 Prisonerß in it Prison no 2 has about 800 Prisoners took

Dinner after Dinner me & Comrade Rob Burkhard went to Columbus for Curioßity Sake had a heavy thunder Storm Been around Several Beer Shops Seen State Capitol & Penitentiary & Different other State Buildingß had a gay time of it Streets there are very nice Right after Rain they are nice & Dry Returned to Camp -- Reported Ourselves Drawed our Uniforms & Equipments which Suited us Exactly Shirts Knapsack Haversack Canteen Pants & cc had Several Glass of Ale on the Pike at Four Mile House

#### **Saturday June 14<sup>h</sup>**

Got out at Revelie had a Roll Call had a little Squad Drill had Regimental Order Read to us the way we had to Perform had Breakfast went to Commisary got our Rations at 10 oclk was appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Corporal by Capt. Herrick of Chase Cadets had Dinner which consisted of Beef, Hominy & Bread after Dinner had a Squad Drill after that a company Drill after that Dress parade after Dress parade Sowed on my Corporal Stripes on Jacket went out Fouraging after water which we got at 4 Mile House pumped out Several Rats Dead of course out of the pump good apetide for water

#### **Sunday June 15<sup>h</sup>**

Something about the Capital at Columbus it is a Splendit Building of Solid Dayton Marble is about 1/2 Square long Laid out on a Splendit Park with Trees & Shrubbery has 8 Solid Pillars on front 4 on Each Side Splendit Dome on it Great Deal of Manfactorys there



penitentiary & Different Institutions near Town Splendit Buildingß & Bussines Houses this morning we had the Articles of War Read to us a Splendit Morning nice Cool Breeße Volunteered to go on Guard for Henry Nehre who is Sick were Send to the Guard House to Stop there for further Orders been Laying around there all Day Slept out in the Ground at night Cold as Hell Couldn't Stand it very Long went Back to Quarters Laid down in My Bunk & Slept first Rate

### **Monday June 16<sup>h</sup>**

went Back to Post Stood Guard at Head Quarterß was Relieved at 9 ock had a non Comissioned officers Drill Done pretty well went Back to Shandy Laid Down to Sleep had a good Dinner after Dinner went to the Scioto River took a General Good Wash Started off for the Camp came Just in Time for Dress parade had a good Supper of Soup Beef & Bread was vissited by Major Quinn in the Evening had Roll call at 9 oclk been reported to the Captain that our Boyß been out of order he gave us a little Lesson

### **Tuesday June 17<sup>h</sup>**

Attendet Roll Call at 5 o ck had a Squad Drill at 10 oclk had non Comisiond officers Drill had a good Thunder Shower in afternoon which cooled us Down a little wrote a letter for Home in the Evening being i Received one previous

### **Wednesday June 18<sup>h</sup>**

Raining like Hell attendet Roll Call had Breakfast went to

Commisary Department got our Rations for 2 Days had Dinner after Dinner Squad Drill had Company Drill at 3 clk were Overhauled by a Heavy Thunder Storm was Detailed as Guard

### **Thursday June 19<sup>h</sup>**

Attendet Roll Call Volunteered to go on guard for our Cook F Anshutß got the 3d Relief went on post from 1 to 3 & 7 to 9 in Even. got Sick as hell at about 9 ock had to get another Man on my Place to Stand Guard Great Rumorß about the Prisonerß trying to break out

### **Friday June 20<sup>h</sup>**

got out of my Bunk very Sick with headache took a little Breakfast went to work at our Shandy Digging Ditches & cc after Dinner went Down to the River took all my Dirty Clothing along and had a General Wash all around went Back to Camp for Dress Parade

### **Saturday June 21**

Great Exitement about Enlisting for General Service Some want to go & Some will not went to Major Quick to See whether he could not procure Tobbacco or a little Money which he could not for our Mess had non comisionned Officers Drill at 10 oclk took Dinner after Dinner Cleaned & Scrubbed our Shandy went on a Rat Chase near the pump--Killed 38 Rats & Wounded Some others took a good Supper after that volunteered to go for 3 Months General Service

### **Sunday June 22**

had Roll Call at 5 a.m. at 1/2 after 7 had inspection of Arms & Stable Call by collonel Lieut Collonel Major & Staff found our Quarters all right & in Good order had to cook Dinner for our Mess being our Cook was on Guard had Dress parade at 1/2 past 5 ock went on guard for our Cook being he got Sick halted the Guard Round the Seargeant of Round tried to Get my Gun i cocked it & he let loose Quick

### **Monday June 23<sup>d</sup>**

Was Relieved from Guard at 9 ock Rained like Hell & all Blaserß had no Drill being the Camp was so moshy & wet took Dinner went Down to the River caught Some fish Killed a Large Water Snake which was manoevering in the Water went Back to Camp Pretty Wet all through had Supper after Supper went to Bed Slept well all Night

### **Tuesday June 24<sup>h</sup>**

got up at Roll Call attendet Troop Guard Mounding {??} had Company Drill had Dinner Roast Beef like Hell Received Orders to pack up & Get Ready to Join Colonel Bannings the 87<sup>h</sup> Regmt Great Exitement among the Boyß All as Wild & as Jolly as a two Jearß Colt Enough for tonight

### **Wednesday June 25**

Got out at Roll Call at 5 ock packed up our Knapsack & all our Traps {??} Marched to our New Quarters at 8 o clk we are Co. D. 87<sup>h</sup> Regmt pretty Short on Rations to Day Cleaned out our Shandy nice & neat attendet Dress parade had Company Drill at 1/2 past 6 oclk n.p. Just

Received orders to get Ready for March where to we Do not Know took Supper Laid Down to Sleep were aroused by a Shot at 2 oclk at night when a Rebell Prisoner was Shot

#### **Thurßday June 26**

got out at Roll Call attendet Company Drill took Breakfast after Breakfast went Down to our old Quarters where they were moving with all their Might assisted cooking for Dinner after Dinner we went to get our Riffles Didn't get them went on Dress parade Stood there for about an hour the Boys of Several Companies Fainted & fell like Flies or if there was a Skirmish they Carried away about 26 of them 3 of our comp it was so Close & Warm and by Standing So Long they Fatigued

#### **Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

was attacked by the Diarhea about 3 o clk in the Morning had to Run like Hell at a Double Quick Rate to get to the Fortifications attendet Roll Call had Company Drill after Drill we got our Enfield Rifles i picked a Splendit one & all Equipments had Dinner at 8 oclk we had inspection been Runned around in Camp by Liut Colonel like a Set of fools about 1/2 hour after we had Dress parade were Dismissed had Supper went to bed had no Roll Call being Captain was out with a Squad of Men to the River to Take a Wash

#### **Saturday June 28<sup>h</sup>**

had Roll Call after that Company Drill at about 10 oclk & then we had General

Inspection & Battallion Drill where Overhauled by a heavy Thunder Storm our Liut. Colon. Commandet us to go in a Double Quick to our Barracks which we Did very Quick Received Orders to Move Sunday morning for annafvolis Maryland & from there we do not Know Received Rations for 4 Days Cooked all our Rations & Made Ready for Start

#### **Sunday June 29**

were called out of our Bunks by the Long Roll at 2 oclk packed up all our Traps & Started at 4 o clk for Columbus which we reached at about 9 oclk had to Lay around the Depot until 2 oclk in the Afternoon, when we Started & off we went inward Land had a gay Ride even greeted by the Ladies at Every Station went on Pennsylvania R.R. Via Pittsburg

#### **Monday June 30<sup>h</sup>**

arrived at Pittsburg at about 4 oclk in the Morning had a gay Time Laying around the City Started away from Pittsburg about 8 oclk took the Penn. Central Railroad were greeted & Treated very nice from the Citizens Back of Town there are the Coal Mines Seen them working farther in the Country are the most Beautiful Sights Mountains So High & Valeyß so beautiful they are the Allegheneys have Seen the Blue Ridge a Beautiful line of Mountains also the Old Jack is Long Line of Mountains it is a Beautiful Sight to See the Sun Set back of them we Stopped at Huntington a neat little Town were Treated by the Ladies very

Kindly Bully for them with Cakes Butter Bread & all Kinds of Articles

#### **Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup>**

Stopped at Baltimore, M.D. a pretty City marched out of the carß Stopped at the Outskirtß of Town on an open Lot had Quit a Crowd around us to See us moved from there to a place about 15 acres on a hill Side Fronting on Charles St. along Side of it is the Falls a Stream which extents from a fountain about 1 Mile of Charles St is the Avenue where the Baltimore Aristocrats have their Evening promenade

#### **Wednesday July 2<sup>n</sup>**

had Roll call attendet Drill had Breakfast after that Guard Mount after which i Started to Rain & Rained all Blessed Day we had to Lay in our Tents where the water came Through just as fast as it dit outside we were fairly over flowed our Collonel came to see us how we were getting along we gave him 3 cheerß as he Left us had to Lay in the mud & Sleep the night

#### **Thursday July 3<sup>d</sup>**

Got up at 5 attendet Roll Call Stiff & Cold as a picker {??}

#### **Thursday July 3<sup>d</sup>**

Got up in the Morning by the Booming of the Guns of Fort M<sup>c</sup>Henry which aroused the Whole Camp Received Rations for 2 Dayß had a Camp Drill went out Fishing Didnt Catch narry a fish had Dinner after that Received 40 Rounds of Cartridges Each Man after that we had Company Drill when we

Marched out of Camp to Drill when we came Back we Received a pair of Sky Blue Pants Each being our Black were condemned the Boys look Bully for the Fourth all preparations are Made to Spend the Day in nice Manner & Order had Supper after we went to Bed

#### **Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

were Called out at 4 oclk by the Booming of the Heavy Guns & Columbiads of the fort were put up in Marching Order at 5 oclk Marched in Town & then Back for Breakfast Great Fears of Riot & Mobs by the Baltimore Rowdies have Orders to Keep our Selves Ready for any Kind of a Muss we are Ordered to March into Town at 12 oclk our March was Turned over to a Battallion Drill we Done very Well were ordered Back to Camp there is Quiet a Sight to See the Balloons Rise from the City Received Orderß to go on Battallion Drill by the Collonel he wanted to see what Company would Be on the Ground firßt our Company made Double Quick Time & Beat them all Hurah for us. had a nice Speech by the Colonel gave him 3 Cheerß he was very well pleased had Dress parade from which we marched into Town Passed the Washington Monument a Splendit piece of Work it is all of White Marbel 185 feet High & Situated on Charles St. the Same St. our Camp fronts on there is an Iron fence with green Sorwds *{he must mean sword here}* all around it a Beutiful Scene indeed Retired to Camp from where we Seen Some most

Beutiful Fireworks Raise from all Directions.

#### **Saturday July 5<sup>h</sup>**

Got out at Roll Call after a good night Rest had Breakfast after Breakfast me & Some more Comrades went to the Falls Creek & Took a general Wash & was So Sun Burnt that i could Hardly walk Hand Legs Face & Neck were So Burnt i never had the like in my Life went on Battallion Drill where i took So Sick that i had to Leave Rank Seen Green Black & all Kinds of Collourß before my Eyes i thought i was played out

#### **Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>**

got out in the Morning Sick as a Dog had Breakfast & Dressed up to go to Church about 7 oclk there was a man Shot through the Head of Co. 26 by a revolver Accidently Discharging in the Hand of his comrades he will probably not Recover very Sad the Young man Died on the way to the Hospital his name is Joseph Morris from Athens O. had Dress parade at 5 oclk Retired to Camp where we were Received by Quiet a number of Ladies had a gay time.

#### **Monday July 7<sup>h</sup>**

was Detailed as Guard went on Guard Morn & at 8 oclk came on 3<sup>d</sup> Relief for the Collonels Quarterß Stood there 2 hours hot as Hell was Relieved went on again in the Evening Storming like Blaserß Cought Sick with Diarhea came of in the Morning

#### **Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sick as all Crackerß Received Marching Orderß to Move for

Harpers ferry got 2 Dayß Rations in our Haversacks & prepared to move

#### **Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>**

were called out at 4 oclk in the Morning to March Pitched our Tents and on we Marched to Baltimore City Embarked on a freight Train and off we went for Harperß Ferry were we arrived at about 1 1/2 Mile from the Ferry Stopped there all night Started away at 4 o clk arrived at the Ferry 1/4 of an hour after that Marched into Town where we Seen Some Sights Government Houses Burnt & Destroyed were Cheered by the people coming in Raining like Hell went to Bolivar Mount where we put up our Camp in all Rain as that was Done we went over the Battle Ground Found Some Different Specimen which were left behind in the Retreat of Jackson army when Genl Banks was after Him

#### **Thursday July 10<sup>h</sup>**

a Beutiful Morning Received Rations from Comissary commenced Cooking like Hell the 12<sup>h</sup> New York Boyß our next Neighborß Received us very Kindly they Brought our Regiment Cooked Coffee about 20 Camp Kettles full on the Morning we came here we thanked them very much for it Done us Some good Bully Boys with Glass Eyes

#### **Friday July 11<sup>h</sup> 1862**

had Squad Drill and then Breakfast after that Company Drill Been put through Battallion Drill pretty well all Day.

### **Saturday July 12<sup>h</sup>**

attendet Roll call had Breakfast after which we went to the Shenandoah River and took a good wash of our clothes after which we went to Harpers ferry to See the Ruins of Government Houses which are Shot and Burnt very Bad a Horrible Looking Sight Returned to Camp went on Battallion Drill of over the fields Seen Some great Sights See Horses Laying around Dead Shot & Crippled Some Limping around on those Legs & Poor as Jobs Turkey have been put through Bayonet Exercise Charging in Double Quick

### **Sunday July 13**

Sick at Hospital a great Many Convicts there Some Homesick Measles & all Kinds of Disease Mumps are most Raging

### **Monday July 14**

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### **Saturday July 19**

Rained like Hell were overflowed almost in our Tent went on Battallion Drill and Review by order of Genl. Miles comanding our Brigade under Genl Wool *{Wood?}*

### **Sunday July 20<sup>h</sup>**

been Sick all night had Diarhea worst Kind went to the Hospital was Examined by the Surgeon who gave me a Dose of Powderß Enough to Kill a horse they had a good Effect on me Didnt do any Duty but Laid Quiet in my Tent all Day

### **Monday July 21**

being i was better i was Detailed as guard on the 2<sup>d</sup> Relief was placed at the Commisary Department

### **Tuesday July 22<sup>d</sup>**

was Relieved at 7 oclk got out on Review where Major General Wool inspected us assisted by Division Genl. Miles Comanding Post Made a Great Show got through our Movements very well

### **Wednesday July 23<sup>d</sup>**

went on Police Duty was Relieved at 7 o clk went out Blackberry Picking with Some more of my Comrades Eat so many that my Belly hurt me & then Picked a Pale full besides for our mess at Home

### **Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

very Gloomy & Foggy Morning cant see 40 Rods ahead Started to Rain at about 8 oclk had Battallion Drill

### **Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Got out at Roll Call had Squad Drill then Breakfast Took Down our Tent to air it had a grand Brigade Drill in afternoon in Presence of Genl Miles and Staff Gone over movements pretty well Mad Several good

Bayonet Charges Returned to Camp pretty well Tired our Boys Made up a Plot among themselves to mob the Sutters but were Disturbed by the Collonel who happened to Know of it and they were routed away by the Guard

### **Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

had a good Breakfast went Down to the Pottomac with the Captain to Take a wash a very warm Morning went in the Large Cave on Side of R.R. Track it is worth why going in

### **Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

got out at Roll Call Cleaned up my Bunk & Then Scrubbed myself up a Little had Grand Inspection at 9 oclk All had Things Rigged up nice Marched outside of Camp under Some Shade Trees had the Articles of War Read To us by our 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut he is a Son of a Basket on Wheels

### **Monday July 28**

was Detailed for Camp March at Roll Call had Guard Mound at 8 oclk got in the 2nd Relief got an out Post Camp was Relieved a 9 oclk in the Morning by the New Guards made a Terrible Good Shot at the Target

### **Tuesday July 29**

was Dismissed from Guard to Report for Police Duty had Breakfast a very Poor one at that but had a nice Dinner of Beans and Soup from a cows Tail also Some new Potatoes for Supper we had Red Beats a new Desert alltogether our Boyß Skeedadle out at night and Hog on the farmers in the Neighborhood

### **Wednesday July 30**

after Roll Call i Reported for Police Duty Done Some work with Spade & Pickax went to Breakfast had Some fresh Bread & Butter Something we Did not have a good while there were two Shells Fired from Maryland Heights to the Hills opposite us to Route the Guerillas that Fired Rockets while it was Raining Thunder & Lightning Strickt Order all over the Camp

### **Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Got out at Roll Call went Down to the River Shenandoah got Some pine Brushes & Build a Pontoon Bridge in Canp over a Small Run where the Regiment Crosses over when it Goes to Battallion Drill had no Drill of any Kind on account of the Collonel of the 12<sup>th</sup> New York was Dead he Died from Poison which he got at Baltimore

### **Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>**

got out at Roll Call there was a Siege gun fired on Maryland Heights about 2 oclk in the Morning what for i do not Know we Drew Rations for 2 dayß fresh Beef Pork flour & Cracker Build Bowers all over the Camp from Young Pine which we got in the woods after that went on Brigade Drill in the afternoon by order of Genl Miles were put through pretty well two of our Men were put in the Guard House for Stealing Potatoes for 24 Hourß Somebody Reported them

### **Saturday August 2<sup>d</sup>**

went Down the River with Some more Comrades Took a general

wash of my Clothes Laid around on a Rail R Bridge went Back to Camp at noon Dried our wash Build a Large Bower in front Collonel Quarter went on Battallion Drill while on Drill our Pickets Brought in two Prisoners the Collonel Send them to Provost Marshall

### **Sunday August 3<sup>d</sup>**

got out at Roll Call fixed up for Camp Inspection cleaned all Brass works and Brass of our face Stood inspection very well. were ordered to Stalk our Arms in front of our Tents it Began to Rain like Hell all at a Sudden had our Dinner of Fresh Beef Bread Soup & Coffe Laid Down to Take a nap as we call it had Supper & Dress parade after which we were through with our Days work. had to Send out Some Extra Pickets at nights the Rebbels are Trying to get us in a net we had Orders to Keep ourselves Ready Every Moment

### **Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>**

got out at Roll Call Received New Orders of Drilling we Drill only 2 times a Day Company Drill from 5 1/2 to 7 oclk & Battallion Drill in Afternoon Drew 2 dayß Rations Pickled Beef & Salt Ham Government Shingles hard Enough to make footstools flour we bring to Town and have Bread Baked by the Ladies we give them a pound of Flour for a pound of Bread the way to Pay for Baking it Does very well for a Change

### **Tuesday August 5**

had Company Drill which Lasted only 15 Minutes it Suited us well Enough went out after

Pine Brushes for our Bowers & Some Laurel Roots had Roll Call at 10 oclk one of our Men is in the Guard House for Stealing a Pocket Book with Money from one of his Comrades had Battallion Drill at 1/2 Past 6 oclk

### **Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup>**

had Roll Call and no Company Drill had Camp Inspection at 8 oclk in the Morning after which me and my Comrades went to the Pottomac to take a good wash we have Patroule Guards all over the Ferry and Bolivar to catch up all the Stragglers there are Some Bitches here Dressed in Disguises have Uniforms on and Afflict Soldierß with Disease whenever they are caught they are Drummed out of Place had Brigade Drill at 5 oclk Done our Movements very well Beat the New York Regiment in forming Square all to Hell Bully for our Side

### **Thursday Aug 7<sup>th</sup>**

a Beutiful Morning had company Drill got our Breakfast Drew Rations for 2 Days a very hot Day one of our Boyß was Sun Struck at noon had Battalion Drill at 5 oclk Gone over Movements well in forming Oblique Squares & Charging against Calvary was Detailed for Guard at Roll Call

### **Friday August 8<sup>h</sup>**

Took Breakfast attendet Guard Mound was Selected by the Adjundand for Collonels Guard on the Second Relief it as as Hot as the Hinges of Hell to Day our Pickets are bringing in Prisoners Daily in Squads and Single

Number Some of these Regular Bushwackers

### **Saturday Aug 9<sup>th</sup>**

Was Relieved at 7 oclk took Breakfast was Discharged at 9 oclk went Down to the Pottomac to take a wash with Some more of my Comrades Returned to camp at about noon took Dinner Laid Down to Sleep but Could not being so Hot and i was Sore all over with the prickle Heat attended Battallion Drill at 1/2 past 6 oclk our movements in Battle Order could not be beat the Collonel Said had one of the Heaviest Thunder Storms i ever Wittnessed about 10 oclk Lightning Flash on Flash and Peals of Thunder as if the Old fellow above Set loose his Artillery on us the Storm Swept Right over the Valley Enjoyed a good Sleep the Rest of the Night

### **Sunday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

a Beutiful Clear Cool Morning had Breakfast prepared myself for inspection had Comp Inspection about 1/2 past 8 oclk with all our Riggins on Done every thing up Brown Drew 1 Dayß Ration of Beef had Dress parade in Evening which closed the Proceedings of the Day.

### **Monday Aug 11<sup>h</sup>**

got up in the Morning went on Skirmish Drill Done very well Received Orders to get Ready for a General Inspection by Order of Genl Wool. Turned out on Brigade Drill

### **Tuesday Aug 12<sup>h</sup>**

were called out 2 oclk in the Morning to March for Paw Paw Tinwell{??} Packed up our

Lugage Providet with one Dayß Rations we were Called out at a Surprise very Sudden we thought there was Hell to grind{??} and Nobody to Turn we Embarked on a freight Train went Quiet Slow being there was so much Transportation Done over the Road we find Squads, companies & Detachments of Soldiers all along the Road Capt Moor of Co. A. is our Comander in Place of Lieut Collonel Co A. Co F. Co D & Co i is the Detachment of our Regiment to go to Paw Paw we Stopped at Martins Burgh about 12 oclk at noon it is quit a nice little Place there is quiet a number of Troops Stationed here there are Some Beutiful Scenery along the Road a good Portion of the Road is not Repaired yet which was torn up by the Rebels we arrived at Paw Paw about 4 oclk were Received very Kindly by the Company that was Stationed there of the 54 Pennsylvania Regmt we put up our Quarter at a farmerß House & Barn Enjoyed a gay Time of it there are Some 1200 Secesh in the Neighborhood which we have to make Skeedadle

### **Wednesday Aug 13<sup>h</sup>**

Got out at Roll Call made Breakfast Drew Rations for 5 Days had Battallion Drill at 8 oclk after Drill i went Down to the Station had a good Talk with the Penns. Boyß they have a Splendit Riffle Pitt we have the Old Pottomac Right along Side of us we Stacked arms along Side of the House where Brig. Genl. Lander Died had a general Trot all around the Country &

along the Pottomac had Battallion Drill in afternoon Send out our Pickets about 2 miles had a Strong Camp Guard we have Plenty Apples and all Kinds of Crops here

### **Thursday Aug. 14**

Got out in the Morning found 400 Cavalry in our Neighborhood which had come During the night from Martin's Burgh they are from the 12 Illß. {??} we gave them Breakfast as they came to our Quarterß they are most German& French 2 companys went out on a Scouting Expedition our Pickets fired at Some Bushwackers During the Night.

### **Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

the Cavalry has returned with 5 Prisoners the Rebbels have Taken Morland the Best Guide around the County he was Guide for Genl Landon the Rebbels Keep themselves 30 Miles from here at Wardenaville they are Trying to Organise a force there but we will Send them to Hell in a hand Basket before they come on us Paw Paw is an important Place for the Rebbels if they would get it me & Some more of My Comrades Crossed the Pottomac on a Scout in Maryland Side tried to get Some Apples from a tree had a fight with Hornets which we Disturbed they Stung us like Hell went up to the Baltimore & Ohio Canal watching Canal Boats as they came along we Received our Hard Bread By way of Cumberland M.D. from H. Varering in Cincinnati the cavalry have a Brass Band with them So we have plenty of

Music During the Day we have out Music in our Cartridge Boxes we had Battallion Drill in Evening were put through pretty Damned well by Lieut Collonel was Detailed for Guard in cornfield

### **Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>**

got out in the Morning went to the Pottomac took a good Wash after Breakfast went to the Station from there we went on a foraging Expedition around in the County got a good Set of Roasting Ares or Green Corn Cooked it as we came to Camp Eat so much of it that could Hardly Bend Myself had a Battallion Drill at 6 ocl<sup>k</sup> been put through Skirmish Drill all over the Mountains returned to Camp at Dark Damned Tired

### **Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>**

A Damned cold Morning had a good Breakfast of Fried Crackerß went Down to the River Took a good wash had inspection of Arms after which our Captain put us through a Drill which Disgusted all the Boyß they cursed Him like Hell as we came to our Quarters he Done it a purpose went out on a foraging Scout Brought in a good lot of Corn one Fellow of Comp F was Tied to a Tree for Fighting & being Drunk

### **Monday August 18<sup>th</sup>**

Cold & Foggy as the Devile had a Damned Poor Breakfast of Coffee & Crackers the Cavalry Brought in a Lot of Prisonerß we have had a Rail Road Accident about 4 Miles from here a Passing Train ran into a Freight Train 3 men were

woundet by the Opporation me and comrade Bode went out on a fouraging expedition over Paw Paw Ridge We got us a nice Lot of Corn we are out of Rations altogether & Damned near Starved went about 2 Miles from Camp Killed a nice fat Sheep Brought it to Camp & had a nice Meal of it we were Bound to Kill or Die although our Orderß were not to Destroy anything Major Leffingwell came to our Place about 6 ocl<sup>k</sup> & Brought the good Newß that we were to return to Camp Baring{??} During the Night we were called out to march at 10 ocl<sup>k</sup> went to the Station went aboard a freight Train & off we Hailed for Harpers Ferry the Boyß all in good Humor & full of Sport our Ride was Slow and a pretty Damnd Cold Night

### **Tuesday August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Arrived at Martinsburgh about 2 ocl<sup>k</sup> Laid over untill morning Left Martinsburg about 7 ocl<sup>k</sup> arrived at the ferry about 10 ocl<sup>k</sup> were Cheered by the folks as if they never Seen us we looked Dirty & Raggy Enough for it as we came near Camp our Regmts Band came to meet us and Bring us in as Soon as the rest of the Boys Seen us coming there was one Cheer after another they Did not want to Stop Cheering us and Such Hand Shaking as if we were gone 5 years already or Returned from the field of Battle they are Building a Pontoon Bridge across the Pottomac for Transportation of Government Stores & Troopß

### **Wednesday August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoyed a good Sleep had inspection of Arms at 9 ocl<sup>k</sup> after which i went to the River to wash my Clothes mire off came Darmd near falling in had Dress parade in Morning had Brigade Drill at 5 ocl<sup>k</sup> were put through pretty well by the Old Gray Back Genl Miles Our Collonel Horse Run off with him while we were at Paw Paw & fractured His Arm pretty Bad while at Brigade Drill

### **Thursday August 21<sup>st</sup>**

a very nice Morning had Roll Call after which Breakfast & then we had a nice Company Zouave Drill about a Mile from Camp went through the Motions very well had to fall in for Battallion Drill Me and Some more comrades Left the Ranks being we were pretty Damd near Starved after the Boys came Back from Drill the Collonel Treated the whole Regiment with Beer after which the Long Roll was Beat & we formed in a Line of Battle the Collonel Read the Orders which he Received from Governor Tod to Take us Back to Camp Cues{??} and to Reorganize the Regmt had a gay Time of it.

### **Friday August 22<sup>d</sup>**

got up at 4 ocl<sup>k</sup> Fastened our Tent being it was Raining went on Company Drill had Zouave Movements our Collonel Looked at our Movements had Battallion Drill in Evening had Double Quick Charge Bayonet Kept our Line Perfect Straight.

### **Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Raining like Hell went Down to the River a Fishing caught a few

Fish returned to Camp at noon  
had Battallion Drill Received  
orders for inspection as  
Governor Dennison was coming  
to See us about 3 year  
Arrangement

### **Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Got out a review Cleanet up my  
Gun & Equipment for  
Inspection had Breakfast a  
Damd poor one at that had  
Inspection of Arms &  
ammunition Governor Dennison  
Did not arrive as was Expected  
Drew Rations for 2 Dayß had  
Onions for the first Time in  
Service had Dress Parade at 6  
oclk Made Splendit Manouvers  
had a good Supper

### **Monday August 25<sup>h</sup>**

Got out at Roll Call after a good  
nights rest took a good Breakfast  
had Company Drills our Captain  
put us through pretty Damn well  
Governor Dennison has Arrived  
were called out on Battallion  
Drill where Governor Made a  
Speech on account of our  
Reorganising to see how many  
would go for 3 years Service on  
the war. we cheered him as he  
was through he praised our  
Regmt for its Strength &  
Bravery which we Showed and  
our Good Discipline of Drill we  
made Some Splendit  
Movements which pleased the  
Old Jeheise{??} he Left us  
amongst Cheers & merry Spirits  
he left for Cumberland M.D. in  
the Evening from there he will  
go to Clarksburg VA

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out. Family stories were that it  
contained embarrassing  
material.}*

Molly Krautz Huntington P.a.

Capt Herrick to one Bed Tick  
50,000

Peter Le Saint in Cincinnati

Camp Banning  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Names of Mess No 3.  
Corp Ellison  
Smith  
Partz  
Wilson  
Loveland  
Flinn  
M<sup>c</sup>Roberts  
N. Fremeier  
N. N. Steward  
R. Burkardt  
H. Whers  
H. Bode  
P. Lesaint  
M. Moore  
R. Preston  
D. Drake