

G.H. Cook

Principal Musician of the 27th Reqt NYSV

This Diary was sent to me by D. G. Davis

Hemlock Lake, Livingston Co., NY

I Received it the 3rd of January 1862

Many thanks to my friend for it

POCKET DIARY

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1862

Joseph Witt Horan, Patten Sorentini Wells and Simon Gibbs from the 13th visited me today at Camp Franklin, VA

THURSDAY 2

Brigade Drill today by Genl Slocum

FRIDAY 3

Received this Diary from my friend, D. G. Davis
Two Brigades Drilled today by Genl Slocum ours and Newtons
Wrote to my wife

SATURDAY, 4

No Brigade Drill today Received a letter from my wife.

SUNDAY 5

Went visiting with the drum majors after inspection

MONDAY 6

Wrote to Bro Henry
Sent a paper to Father
No Brigade Drill today
Ground covered with a flurry of snow first this winter
Sent paper to Riley

TUESDAY 7

Brigade Drill today received a letter from my wife

WEDNESDAY 8

Brigade Drill today
Received a letter from Br Amori
Rained all night

THURSDAY 9

No drill today Wrote to my wife and Br Amori
Raining and very muddy Capt Philips taken to the hospital today

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1862

No drill on account of the mud which is very bad
Had my boots tapt [?] by Mr. Vaughan of Co. B

SATURDAY 11

Prisoners returned from Richmond Great time receiving them
Received a paper from home

SUNDAY 12

Nothing but deep [mud] Parade no inspection

MONDAY 13

Received a letter from my wife 8 companies went out on picket

TUESDAY 14

Wrote to my wife and to my father and Br. Amori
Furlough for 15 days
Came in this evening

WEDNESDAY 15

Wrote a line to my wife and to father
Received a letter from Br Henry

THURSDAY 16

Wrote a letter to Br Henry

FRIDAY 17

No drill on account of the mud

SATURDAY 18

Pay Day
Mud knee deep

SUNDAY 19

No inspection today very muddy

MONDAY 20

Started for home in company with Hudson Castin[?]

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1862

On the way home

WEDNESDAY 22

Arrived at home at ten oc am

Found my family well

THURSDAY 23

At home

FRIDAY 24

At home

SATURDAY 25

At home

Plaid Enerc [Euchre] with Davis Potter and Noah Short in the evening at the Metropolitan

SUNDAY 26

At home

MONDAY 27

At home

TUESDAY 28

At home Br. Amori came in the evening company of Wardsworth [Wadsworth]

Guards at Hemlock Lakes

Myself and wife took supper at Davis's

WEDNESDAY 29

Visited with my wife at Uncle Jakes in Lima

THURSDAY 30

Visited with my wife at Uncle Dick's Lima and returned home

FRIDAY 31

At home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1862

At home

Went to Lima took dinner with Capt Perkins at his house

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1862

At home

Mr. W Brown and wife visited at our house

MONDAY 3

Visited at Uncle Ira Allens with Br. Amori

Attended theater with my family and Br Amori at the Metropolitan in the evening

TUESDAY 4

At home

Went to Livonia Station with Stoeking[?]

WEDNESDAY 5

Started for Virginia at 7 oc am

Br. Amori also started for home at the same time

Parted with him a Livonia Station at 9 oc am

THURSDAY 6

Arrived in Camp Franklin at 4 oc pm

FRIDAY 7

In Camp wrote to my wife and to Br. Amori and my father

Waded in the mud about [a] mile to see two camps shoot at target

SATURDAY 8

Went target shooting again today

SUNDAY 9

In camp very muddy

MONDAY 10

In camp still muddy Went out target shooting

TUESDAY 11

Horace Patten and Wm Blip from the 13th visited me today

WEDNESDAY 12

Snowed a little last night very muddy today

Wrote a letter to my wife

THURSDAY 13

Wrote a letter to my sister Charlotte

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1862

Received two papers from Br. Amori

SATURDAY 15

Snowing fast today Received a letter from my wife written the 12th Sent a paper to Riley

SUNDAY 16

Went out on picket 8 miles on the Little River Turnpike stationed on an old house on O'Brien's farm Snow three inches deep

MONDAY 17

Out on picket rained some

TUESDAY 18

Out on picket

WEDNESDAY 19

Out on picket

THURSDAY 20

Out on picket rainy

FRIDAY 21

Out on picket rainy

SATURDAY 22

Returned to Camp received two letters from my wife and one from Br. Amori

SUNDAY 23

In Camp

MONDAY 24

In Camp very windy

Sent a paper to Riley and one to Br. Amori Received a letter from Br. Amori

TUESDAY 25

In Camp Wiborn came for his things sent by his father by me to him

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1862

Wrote to my wife in the evening rainy Received marching orders this afternoon

THURSDAY 27

Wrote to my brother Amori

FRIDAY 28

Mustarded in for pay Received a letter from my wife All communications from soldiers to their friends stopped at Washington so sad

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

Our Regt went out target shooting and I went with them Cornwall[?] Boarding at Gayloss [?]

SUNDAY 2

Out target shooting again today wrote to my wife in the evening

MONDAY 3

Rainy today sent a paper to Riley
No drill today on account of the mud

TUESDAY 4

Received letter from Charlotte
No drill today, very muddy
Wrote to my Br Henry and my friend Davis
Sent a paper to my father

WEDNESDAY 5

No drill today on act[account] of mud

THURSDAY 6

Received a letter from my wife

FRIDAY 7

A Mr Jones from Corning in our Camp today
Wrote part of a letter to my wife

SATURDAY 8

Wrote part of a letter to my wife

SUNDAY 9

Wrote more this evening

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1862

Finished my letter this morning to my wife

Sent paper to father

Left Cp[Camp] Franklin 9:00 am

Marched to Fairfax[?] CH 14 miles and returned to our tents for the night

Rained all the afternoon

TUESDAY 11

In Camp at Fairfax CH

The army of the Potomac on move; a splendid sight

Pleasant day; visited the Camp of the 13th our Reqt

Marched through the village at 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY 12

Pleasant and warm like May in western NY

In Camp at Fairfax CH; went to county office picked up some old papers

Wrote a little to my wife

THURSDAY 13

At Camp at Fairfax; not very well today have some cold

The weather cold and chilly with some rain

L Gibbs and D Stilwill visited our Camp today

FRIDAY 14

In Camp at Fairfax

Feel better today rainy

Received a letter from my wife

Started for Camp Franklin at 7 am

Marched 9 miles on [to] Camp

SATURDAY 15

Started at 8 am arrived at Camp Franklin at 11:00 am

Rained all the way got some wet but feel well

Rained very hard this afternoon

SUNDAY 16

Wrote a letter to my wife today

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1862

At Camp Franklin sent paper to father sent my trunk to Washington by Mr Frazer

TUESDAY 18

At Camp Franklin

WEDNESDAY 19

In Camp I am under arrest for not being on parade in time for Guard Mounting Mr Wells of Hemlock Lake came into Camp tonight

THURSDAY 20

In Camp at Camp Franklin wrote some to my wife

FRIDAY 21

In Camp at Camp Franklin wrote more to my wife Received a letter from my wife

SATURDAY 22

In Camp finished my letter to my wife
Br Henry died half past ten in the evening in Naduca[?] Hospital Mo[?]

SUNDAY 23

In Camp sent a letter to Aunt Ann and one to Riley

MONDAY 24

In Camp Pleasant today wrote to my father received letter from Br. Amori and wife and Sister Abigail

TUESDAY 25

In Camp weather cool received a letter from my wife and Riley Review of McDowell's Corps this afternoon 30,000 troops on the field.

WEDNESDAY 26

In Camp wrote to my wife and Riley

THURSDAY 27

In Camp mailed my letter this morning to Sarah

FRIDAY 28

In Camp

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SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1862

In Camp Received a letter from Sarah and Aunt Ann a flurry of snow fell today

SUNDAY 30

In Camp rainy today

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1862

In Camp pleasant today

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1862

In Camp pleasant today wrote to my wife today

WEDNESDAY 2

Mailed letter to my wife this morning cool today

THURSDAY 3

In Camp pleasant and warm sent two songs to D.H. Henschett[?] NY[?]
[to]day

FRIDAY 4

At Camp Franklin wrote a line to Sarah left Camp 12 OC noon marched to Alexandria took cars for Manassas arrived around 3:00 pm

SATURDAY 5

At Camp at Manassas Burned [Berm?] this forenoon wrote Sarah

SUNDAY 6

In Camp at Manassas pleasant today finished my letter to Sarah and mailed it
Received a letter from Sarah and Aunt Ann

MONDAY 7

Left Manassas 8:00 am Marched 12 miles to Catlett Station on the Alexandria and Orangeville Rail Road 38 miles from Alexandria Arrived at 3:00 pm rainy

TUESDAY 8

In Camp in the woods near Catlett Station Rain and snow all day The worst storm I was ever out in blankets wet

WEDNESDAY 9

In Camp at Catlett Still very stormy Rain and snow No chance to dry my blankets

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1862

In Camp at Catlett Tried to sleep in baggage wagon last night but couldn't sleep much Out[?] [of] storm this morning but cold Snow three inches deep Wrote to Sarah and aunt

FRIDAY 11

More pleasant today Received two letters today one from Sarah one from Br. Amori Left Camp $\frac{1}{2}$ past ten marched to Catlett Sta [Station] Stood their [there] till 4 OC next morning

SATURDAY 12

Took cars for Alexandria 36 miles arrived there about 11 OC am bought me oil for boots today

SUNDAY 13

In Camp near Alexandria inspection and drill parade today

MONDAY 14

In Camp near Alexandria wrote Sarah and aunt

TUESDAY 15

In Camp near Alexandria wrote to Br. Amori received letter from him Lieut J P Rudd[?] and [MS illegible] visited our Camp today

WEDNESDAY 16

In Camp near Alexandria A Dixon and Renfield visited me today

THURSDAY 17

Wrote a line to Sarah Left Camp at 10 OC am Marched to the dock at Alexandria Got aboard about 12 noon moved down the river 3 or 4 miles

FRIDAY 18

And laid there till 9:00 OC this morning Passed Mt Vernon about 12:00 noon Never looked on a place with so much reverence in my life Still steaming down the river

SATURDAY 19

9:00 am laying at anchor on board the S R Spaulding off Shipping Point near the mouth of the York River wrote to my father.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1862

Still laying at anchor on board the S R Spaulding off Shipping Point near the mouth of the York River

MONDAY 21

Still laying at anchor on board the Spaulding off Shipping Point

TUESDAY 22

On board the Spaulding same as yesterday large fleet laying at anchor steam ships gun boats tugs and crafts of all description

WEDNESDAY 23

Wrote to Sarah received a letter from her and aunt Sailed down to Fort Monroe saw the Monitor

THURSDAY 24

Returned this morning to our old anchorage Our Regt on shore this afternoon Pitched our tents picked out plenty of oysters [oysters]

FRIDAY 25

On shore bay walking for oysters when the tide is out The Spaulding laying at anchor close by

SATURDAY 26

Still on shore received a letter from Br. Amori wrote to Sarah and aunt

SUNDAY 27

In Camp near Ship[ping] Point-wrote to Br. Amori

MONDAY 28

In Camp near Ship[ping] Point heavy cannonading [?] in the direction of Yorktown today received a letter from Sarah

TUESDAY 29

In Camp near Shipping Point

WEDNESDAY 30

In Camp near Shipping Point mustered in for very heavy firing last night in the direction of Yorktown received a letter from Sarah

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1862

In Camp near Shipping Point firing continues in the direction of Yorktown

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1862
In Camp near Shipping Point

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1862
In Camp near Shipping Point

SUNDAY 4
Shipt [shipped] again on board the Spaulding at noon laid off the mouth of the York River received a letter from Sarah

MONDAY 5
Till daylight this morning moved up to Yorktown laid there till [?]

TUESDAY 6
9:00 am today moved up the river to West Point landed under fire of our gun boats The Rebbels left for the woods

WEDNESDAY 7
Sergeant Bailey killed last night skirmish by our division and the Rebbels from 8 oc to 4 pm about 50 of our men killed and 100 wounded

THURSDAY 8
In Camp opposite West Point New Kent Co Va about 35 miles east of Richmond

FRIDAY 9
Left Camp about one oc pm marched about 8 miles out I suppose towards Richmond the Pamunkey River and Camp

SATURDAY 10
In Camp up the Pamunkey River 3 miles above West Point ordered to march at 8 oc tomorrow morning

SUNDAY 11
Marched three miles up the Pamunkey River and camp
Genl McLellan [McClellan] visited our camp today

MONDAY 12
In Camp six miles up the Pamunkey River Wrote to Sarah and aunt and my father Orders to march to Monroe tomorrow

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1862

Started at 5 oc am moved up the river 12 miles to Cumberland Landing and camped in a cornfield of 300 acres corn high

WEDNESDAY 14

In Camp near Cumberland Landing

Received 2 letters from Br. Amori and one from Sarah aunt and Riley

THURSDAY 15

Moved up the Pamunkey River 3 miles to White Mansion [?] the Lee Curtis Plantation passed the 16th Mich[igan] Porters Division

Saw Jacob Lyon and Capt. James S. Gordon and Chs [Chris?] Northrup

FRIDAY 16

In Camp on the Curtis plantation on the Pamunkey River about 20 miles from West Point and within 18 or 20 miles Richmond direct

SATURDAY 17

In Camp at Whitehouse Landing Wrote to Sarah and aunt

Visited Jacob Lyon and Capt Gordon with QM Hamilton in the evening

SUNDAY 18

Jacob Lyon visited me today I went over to Stockton's Reqt visited with Jacob Lyon and Capt Gordon visited Co. R [?] boys in the 13th NYV Orders to march in the morning

MONDAY 19

Started at 4:00 oc am marched about 5 miles from Whitehouse and camped - New Kent Co Va

TUESDAY 20

In Camp 5 miles from Whitehouse Landing moved on about 4 miles and camped

WEDNESDAY 21

Moved on towards Richmond about 7 [?] miles and camped [camped]

THURSDAY 22

The 16th and 27th Reqt went out about 5 miles to reconnoiter the enemy force on the Chickahominy River 5 miles from Richmond received a letter from Sarah

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1862

In Camp 10 miles from Richmond at Cold Harbor Hanover Co Weather very hot

SATURDAY 24

In Camp same as yesterday received a letter from Br. Amori Rainy and cool today

SUNDAY 25

Moved on 2 ½ miles and camped 2 miles of the Chickahominy River Weather cool Hemlock Co ~~rebels threw~~

MONDAY 26

Same as Sunday weather cool
Rebels threw some shells in our camp last night no one hurt

TUESDAY 27

Moved three miles to Mechanicsville 5 miles north of Richmond
~~Wrote to Sarah and aunt~~—Received a letter from Sarah and aunt

WEDNESDAY 28

In Camp at Mechanicsville wrote to Sarah and aunt

THURSDAY 29

In Camp at Mechanicsville five miles north of Richmond

FRIDAY 30

In Camp at Mechanicsville wrote to my father
very heavy thunder showers in the afternoon and evening

SATURDAY 31

In Camp at Mechanicsville
heavy firing to our left over the Chickahominy River near Fair Oak Station

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1862

In Camp at Mechanicsville hard fighting on our left The Rebels are driven back by bayonet with heavy loss on our side called the Battle of Fair Oaks

MONDAY 2

In Camp at Mechanicsville received two letters from Sarah and aunt
not much of firing today

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1862

In Camp at Mechanicsville received pay today up to first of May
all quiet today on the Chickahominy

WEDNESDAY 4

In Camp at Mechanicsville

THURSDAY 5

In Camp at Mechanicsville Wrote to Sarah and aunt and Riley
Buried poor Fuller in the afternoon piper of Co E residence West Avon Liv
[Livingston] Co NY sent a check to Sarah for 30 dollars

FRIDAY 6

Our Brigade relieved by the Jersey Brigade and we moved back three miles on
ground that we had occupied before

SATURDAY 7

In Camp three miles from Mechanicsville near the Chickahominy River

SUNDAY 8

In Camp same as yesterday received a letter from Br. Amori and answered it

MONDAY 9

In Camp three miles from Mechanicsville near the Chickahominy River
received a letter from Sarah and Riley

TUESDAY 10

In Camp three miles from Mechanicsville all quiet on the Chickahominy

WEDNESDAY 11

In Camp same as yesterday

THURSDAY 12

In Camp Same as yesterday Rebels shelling our men at Mechanicsville

FRIDAY 13

In Camp three miles from Mechanicsville Wrote to Sarah and Riley

SATURDAY 14

In Camp three miles from Mechanicsville near the Chickahominy River
Received a letter from Sarah and Riley

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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1862

In Camp same as yesterday all quiet on the Chickahominy

MONDAY 16

In Camp on the Chickahominy River all quiet

TUESDAY 17

In Camp on the Chickahominy River all quiet today except occasionally a little skirmishing

WEDNESDAY 18

Moved down the river three miles crossed the Chickahominy at Summers Bridge and camped [camped] near Fair Oak Station marched about 7 miles today

THURSDAY 19

In Camp near Fair Oak Station all quiet today

FRIDAY 20

In Camp near Fair Oak Station wrote to Sarah and Riley

SATURDAY 21

Visited the battleground of Fair Oaks received a letter from Sarah and aunt

SUNDAY 22

In Camp near Fair Oaks wrote to Sarah and aunt

MONDAY 23

In Camp near Fair Oaks attended a court marshal at Division H-Quarters as witness on case Alex D [?] Scott

TUESDAY 24

In Camp near Fair Oaks 47 years old today Plaid [played] cucher [euchre] with Perkins, McMahon and Loveland

WEDNESDAY 25

In Camp near Fair Oaks skirmishing on our left all day wrote a line to Sarah sent her my present our Regt called out twice today in the evening

THURSDAY 26

In Camp near Fair Oaks received a letter from Br. Amori battle commenced on our right this after attack fight

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1862

Kept at it all day our division today hard fight The Rebs got the best of us
Losing our fight considerably [?]

SATURDAY 28

In Camp near Fair Oaks expect to have to retreat on a Retreat halted near
McClellan's old head at noon eat [ate?] a champayne [campaign] dinner on
[MS illegible] with Loveland & Coffin and uncle Jacob Lyon today

SUNDAY 29

Started 2 oc in the morning for City Point on James River Marched all day
Fighting all day in am our men [MS illegible] half mile to a house

MONDAY 30

Fighting all day in rear on the right and left hard fighting ~~Started 1 oc am for
City Point about 6 miles~~

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1862

Started at 12 oc night marched about 6 miles halted in thick woods Our
Division building breast works

WEDNESDAY 2

Started about 10 oc am Marched about 8 miles to Armstrongs Landing and
camp Rained all day Wrote a line to Sarah

THURSDAY 3

On James River in camp at Armstrongs Landing under marching orders expect
a big fight today or tomorrow no fight today that amounts to anything
moved 1 ½ mile

FRIDAY 4

Wish I was at home where I was over a year ago I think I would stay there
national salutes fired today

SATURDAY 5

In Camp near Harrison's Landing on James River Charles City Co Va all quiet
today received a letter from Sarah and aunt wrote to them mailed my
letter before I received theirs

SUNDAY 6

In Camp near Harrison's Landing on James River va
received a letter from Sarah and aunt wrote to them

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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1862

In Camp near Harrison's Landing all quiet wrote to Br Amori

TUESDAY 8

In Camp near Harrison's Landing all quiet the President visited the different military camps today

WEDNESDAY 9

In Camp near Harrison's Landing all quiet today

THURSDAY 10

In Camp near Harrison's Landing Our Regt left Elmira one year today for Washington visited uncle Jacob Lyon today found him quite sick

FRIDAY 11

In Camp near Harrison's Landing Our Regt arrived in Washington one year ago tonight all quiet today wrote to Sarah and aunt

SATURDAY 12

In Camp at Harrison's Landing all quiet received a letter from Sarah, aunt and Riley This morning built a bush arbor round tent

SUNDAY 13

In Camp at Harrison's Landing all quiet visited uncle Jacob found him quite feeble visited the 13th boys found them all well

MONDAY 14

In Camp at Harrison's Landing wrote to Sarah, aunt and Riley very warm our Regt out on picket

TUESDAY 15

In Camp near Harrison's Landing all quiet today weather very hot

WEDNESDAY 16

In Camp near Harrison's Landing terrible heavy thunder storm this afternoon and evening Our Regt moved about one mile in front near rifle pits

THURSDAY 17

Capt. Hulbert started for home today sent some little traps to Riley by him visited uncle Jacob Lyon today found him no better weather cool

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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1862

In Camp on the out posts Digging rifle pits [and building breast works and fixing our main Camp all quiet today weather cool since the rain

SATURDAY 19

Received a letter from Sarah and aunt this morning the 2 M started for Washington at 9 am Wrote to Sarah, aunt and Riley

SUNDAY 20

In Camp near Harrisons Landing graded and fixed up in front of our tent went to the Mill Dam about a mile from our Camp and washed

MONDAY 21

In Camp near Harrisons Landing Wether cool everything quiet today no letters

TUESDAY 22

In Camp near Harrisons Landing visited Uncle Jacob Lyon found him a little better no letters today cool

WEDNESDAY 23

In Camp near Harrisons Landing played euchre with Liet Briggs, S Woods and C Michel weather cool no letters today

THURSDAY 24

Went blackberrying yesterday visited Uncle Jacob Lyon today found him no better visited one old Burying Ground from near Harrisons Landing no letters today

FRIDAY 25

Wrote long letter to my father no letters today

SATURDAY 26

Received a letter from Sarah aunt and Riley this morning and wrote to them

SUNDAY 27

All quiet today done nothing

MONDAY 28

All quiet today

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1862

All quiet today

WEDNESDAY 30

All quiet no letters today

THURSDAY 31

Little excitement today QM Hamilton arrived in Camp this evening from Lenix
[?] no letters today

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1862

The Rebels pitched into our fleet at Harrisons Landing about one oc this
morning Heavy firing for two hours Rebs backed out

SATURDAY 2

Received a letter from Sarah aunt and Riley wrote just a little to them

SUNDAY 3

Rained some today went down to the Mill Dam and had a good wash
Wrote some in my letter

MONDAY 4

Visited Uncle Jacob Lyon today found him better
wrote more in my letter

TUESDAY 5

Received two months pay today finished my letter to Sarah, aunt and Riley
Sent a 20 dollar bill to Sarah

WEDNESDAY 6

All quiet today done nothing

THURSDAY 7

All quiet today done nothing

FRIDAY 8

All quiet today uncle Jacob Lyon started for home today

SATURDAY 9

Sent a letter to Sarah by C Rook 20 [Bill?] Liet James S. Gordon visited me today
Took dinner with me gave him a pipe

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1862

All quiet today wrote to Sarah, aunt and Riley terrible hot
drank a bottle of port wine lost 2 dollars

MONDAY 11

Another marching orders today no letters today

TUESDAY 12

Expect to march today or night no letters today evening
Still remain in Lenox [?]

WEDNESDAY 13

No letters today expect to march tomorrow morning sent two papers to Br
Amori's little girls wrote a short letter to Sarah

THURSDAY 14

Still in Camp expect to march tomorrow morning looking for letters tonight
No letters came cool

FRIDAY 15

Cool this morning 1:00 oc am packed and ready to march
Afternoon our regt went out on picket I staid all night on Mr. Folkse [?] stoop
Got some milk

SATURDAY 16

Morning still out on picket I am still at Folkse [?]house
Very pleasant and cool day started from picket 3 pm
Fell in with the Brigade on the road to Charles City CH
Campt at the CH 5 pm[?]

SUNDAY 17

Started 7 oc crossed the Chickahominy 8 oc pm
About 15 miles from CC [Charles City] CH [Court House] crossed on a pontoon
bridge campt for the night cool but very dusty.

MONDAY 18

Started 4 oc marched about 12 miles passed through Williamsburg little before
noon Campt 2 oc pm 3 miles from Williamsburg
Cool not so dusty today

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1862

Started about 7 oc marched about 9 miles and campd on the bank of York River a little below Yorktown cool but very dusty lost my rubber blanket

WEDNESDAY 20

Started 6 oc am marched about 12 miles
Passed Warwick Court House and campd near Big Bethel
Cool today

THURSDAY 21

Started at 7 oc marched 8 or 9 miles and campd near Newport News (rather hot and dusty today) on the bank of the James River

FRIDAY 22

In Camp at Newport News till 11 oc pm
Received 2 letters from Sarah and one from Br Amori in the evening
Left camp at 11 oc in the evening

SATURDAY 23

And went on board the John Brook at 3 oc this morning and started for the Potomac anchored off fortress for a short time about sun rise

SUNDAY 24

Still sailing up the Potomac arrived Alexandria about noon
Landed marched 8 [?] miles and [MS illegible]
Had to buy supplies of grain corn

MONDAY 25

In Camp near Alexandria
Went into town took breakfast at Mamma Rats [?] bought pr pants and shirt
drinked plenty blackberry brandy a letter from Sarah and aunt

TUESDAY 26

In Camp near Alexandria wrote to Sarah, aunt and Riley

WEDNESDAY 27

Our Brigade move to Camp Lyon and campd
Our Regt went out on picket
Atchison and myself had a good supper of bread and milk at Mr. Jonson's.
Paid 12 ½ cents each

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1862

In Camp at Fort Lyon visited the Banner Reqt 107th NY
found some old musicians from Corning received marching orders about
sundown I was taken to the hospital[?] [MS illegible] to day

FRIDAY 29

Our Brigade started about 8 oc this morning
Marched about 8 miles and camped near Annandale 10 miles from Alexandria on
the Fairfax Road

SATURDAY 30

Started 6 oc marched to Fairfax CH [Court House] about 8 miles and halted
Heavy canon shelling to our front towards Centerville
Marched onto Cub Run, crossed and camped

SUNDAY 31

Fell back slowly to Centerville
Our Division covering the [MS illegible] of our army from Bullrun
Heard that Liet. Rudd [?] and Henry Clarke were killed yesterday at Bullrun
Camp in bush barracks at Centerville

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1862

In Camp at Centerville
Staid there till 9 oc in the evening
Fell back to Fairfax CH during the night

TUESDAY 2

Halted about daylight this morning near Fairfax
Staid till 3 oc pm, then marched to Fort Lyon arrived about 10 oc eve
Camp for the night

WEDNESDAY 3

Our Brigade moved about 2 miles today and camped near Fairfax Seminary
about ½ mile from old Camp Franklin

THURSDAY 4

In Camp near Fairfax Seminary three miles from Alexandria
received a letter from Sarah, aunt and Riley and one from Br. Amori

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1862

In Camp near Fairfax Seminary
received a letter from Sarah and aunt wrote to them
ordered to pack and ready to march

SATURDAY 6

In Camp near Fairfax Seminary left Camp 8 oc eve
Crossed to Long Bridge into Washington about 12 oc night
Marched through the city of Washington and Georgetown and camped on a hill
above Georgetown

SUNDAY 7

About 2 oc this morning marched about 12 miles
Staid till 5 oc pm, started again
Marched about 8 miles up the river towards Poolesville
Campd about 9 oc evening

MONDAY 8

Started at 7 oc am marched about 6 or 7 miles and halted near Rockville at noon
Started at 6 oc pm marched about 3 miles and campd

TUESDAY 9

Started about 9 oc am, marched about 5 miles
Campd near Fasnes town
Went outside the picket this morning and dug a mess of potatoes
Lost my spoon and singed my whiskers today

WEDNESDAY 10

Started at 9 oc am marched 12 or 15 miles and campd near Barnesville on Mt.
Road to Harpers Ferry about 35 miles from Washington found a spoon today
all rite rest day stopt at Hamptons got a good

THURSDAY 11

Did not move today
Staid in camp near Barnesville Md

FRIDAY 12

Started about 10 oc am
Marched 9 or 10 miles and campd near Urbania on the road to Frederick, Md I
am getting quite lame with a boil and my arm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1862

Slept in a wood rack last night Some firing 4 or 5 miles in our front this morning Started at 9 oc am marched 7 miles crossed the Monocacy River Crossed the b[?] and O RR 60 miles from B[?] Camp on the eastern slope of B [Blue?] Ridge

SUNDAY 14

Started 6 oc am for Scromptons [Crampton?] Gap had a sharp fight but drove the Rebs out Our loss some Great loss of Rebbels Slept on the battle field beside the dead and wounded last night

MONDAY 15

In camp in Scromptons [Crampton?] Gap burying the dead ours and the Rebbels Foraged corn and potatoes Lived well since we came into Md

TUESDAY 16

Still in Camp at Scromptons [Cramptons?] pass in the Blue Ridge Mts

WEDNESDAY 17

Moved of [out] this morning 8 or 9 miles to the right where Burnside and G B [McClellan?] have been fighting 4 or 5 days Arrived on the Bf [battlefield?] 12 pm hard fighting The Rebbels fighting back

THURSDAY 18

Still on the battlefield Worked all last night carrying off wounded our men and Rebbels Expect to fight again today 10 oc am both parties[?] burying their dead Wrote a line to Sarah No fighting today

~~THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1862~~

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1862

Still in camp No sign of moving all quiet expect my discharge soon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1862

In camp near Bakersville Our Regt out on picket all quiet today

SATURDAY 27

In camp near Bakersville all quiet Received two letters from Sarah and Riley and one from OF Munn

SUNDAY 28

In camp near Bakersville all quiet today wrote to Sarah and Riley

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1862

In camp near Bakersville all quiet I am expecting my discharge in a few days

TUESDAY 30

In camp near Bakersville no sign of changing our position
still looking for my discharge

~~WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1862~~

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1862

In camp near Bakersville BF Austin of Co. R'13 Reg NY V sent me his card
today

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1862

In camp near Bakersville all quiet no sign of moving

FRIDAY 3

In camp near Bakersville
review of Franklins Corps by the President of the United States today

SATURDAY 4

In camp our brygade inspected to day by Col. Platt [?]
I am still looking for my discharge

SUNDAY 5

In camp Bakersville the articles of war read to our Regt today by Col. Adams
No discharge yet but expect it soon

MONDAY 6

In camp near Bakersville received 2 letters from Sarah
One from aunt and one from Riley signs of moving today

TUESDAY 7

In camp near Bakersville all quiet no discharge yet
No signs of moving today

WEDNESDAY 8

Col. Bartlett promoted to Brig Diar [Brigadeir] Genl today all quiet

THURSDAY 9

Liet. Col. Adams promoted to Col
Maj. Bodine promoted to Liet. Col and Capt Warner to Major today
Attended the burial of a soldier of the 96 PV [Pennsylvania Volunteers]

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1862

I some [soon?] expect to be mustered out today if it don't rain but it has just commenced raining All quiet Our Regt out on picket

SATURDAY 11

Our Regt still out on picket All quiet today No discharge yet

SUNDAY 12

The Regt came in today about noon Expect my discharge tomorrow morning

MONDAY 13

In camp near Bakersville All quiet along the Potomac No discharge yet

TUESDAY 14

Still waiting for my discharge papers Don't know when I shall get them
Capt Upton [?] the mustering officer has gone to Washington

WEDNESDAY 15

Nothing new today Wrote to Br Amori

THURSDAY 16

All quiet as usual today

FRIDAY 17

In camp near Bakersville Nothing new

SATURDAY 18

In camp near Bakersville Md I was mustered out this morning by Col Talbut
Left camp at noon arrived Hagerstown at sundown
Took cars for Harrisburg 9 oc evening

SUNDAY 19

Arrived at Harrisburg 8 oc this morning Expect to leave tomorrow morning

MONDAY 20

Left Harrisburg 7-1/2 oc this morning Staid at Dutch tavern last night Arrived
at Baltimore noon At Washington about sundown

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1862

Staid at Mr. Frerus [?] last night

Loafing around town waiting for our pay which we expect at 3 oc pm

Received 70 D & 15 C [\$79.15]

WEDNESDAY 22

Staid at Frerus [?] last night - bought me a dinner today

Left Washington 3:30 pm Left Baltimore 9:30 pm

THURSDAY 23

Arrived at Harrisburg 8 oc am Wms port [Williamsport] 2 pm; Elmira 11 pm

FRIDAY 24

Left Elmira 4 oc pm Corning 5 pm

SATURDAY 25

Arrived at Livonia Station at 10 oc am Home at 7 am [?]

MEMORANDA

November 22, 1862

8 bush potatoes for Sharp [?] Wood G Owen 10/-

24 lbs Butter Mathias [?]

Cash 8/

Veal for Bud 32 Cts

Pr Rubbers

2 Qts oil

29 Matches 23 Cts

Cash 3.00

1 Box Blacking [?]

Dec 5 2 knives awls

& shafts

Chicken 3 3/9 lb

Army Corps

- 1 Hooker
- 2 Summer
- 3 Heirtrelmum [Heintzelman]
- 4 Reys
- 5 Fitz John Porter
- 6 Franklin
- 7 John A. Dix
- 8 John E. Woob [Wood]
- 9 Burnside
- 10 Mitchell
- 11 Sedwick
- 12 Sigel

Suttin [?]

Old Cut [?]	.33
1 Bot Tuk [?]	.10
Tobacco	.25
June 24 th 1 pr Sturts [?]	5.00
“ “ 1 pr suspenders	<u>.50</u>
	6.18

Clothing Drawer [?] from government
Up to first June 1862 30.80
From offices of Co. G 27th Regt

C Demsey	G
Burt	J
Smith	F
Jessup	A
Clifford	R

Jacob Lyon Co E
Stocktons Regt
Porters Division
Washington DC

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Due to Emmons X	1.00		
" Kincade X	1.00		
" Chickhester X	.25		
" Coffin X	.35		
" Capt Hall	.13		
" Cavanaugh X	.10		
" Suttan X	.33		
" Ames Wash X	.38		
[written sideways in margin] Hair Cutting		X	.10

12.00
5.00
10.00
3.00
1.00
.50
31.50

26
40
1040
13
2340

FARE	
To Liv Station	.25
" Corning	1.30
" Elmira	.50
Dinner	.40
Elmira to Baltimore	7.00
To Washington	<u>1.50</u>
Up to 13 Feb	10.95

60 & 20 80/2 days
1 B G 1.00/B Gailon
D Carmichael 3.00

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Tehabod McConnell
13th Regt Co. M [R?]

21.00
3.00
3.00
3.75
9.00
5.00
44.75
15.00
59.75

The amount received by my family from the town counter from May 1861 to Feb
1862