

Williams, Samuel R.--2/21.

Williams, William--3/20?

Woodworth, William--1/29.

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Friday, January 1--In our Winter quarters some little snow
Wrote a letter home

Saturday, January 2--Snow all gone but cold nothing to eat
A little hungry about this day

Sunday, January 3--cold-- no Rations to day quite sick

Monday, January 4--some what warmer Half Rations to day

Tuesday, January 5--quite cold more Rations

Wednesday, January 6--Weather good Half Rations very cold
with a prospect of a snow storm

Thursday, January 7--Work all day on ordnance papers--
Snowing

Friday, January 8--about one inch of snow

Saturday, January 9--cold & clear Went down to Kellys ford
Had a long chat with two Rebel officers

Sunday, January 10--continues cold came back from Kelly
ford

Monday, January 11--Sent \$12.00 Home by Doctor Day & a Pipe
& couple of Rings

Tuesday, January 12--Weather fine but cold. Sent a letter
to Ann

Wednesday, January 13--Weather more pleasant Was sick all
night with Diarhea and vomiting

Thursday, January 14--Warmer Recd a letter from Ann & one
from R M Jameson & a paper from P Williams

Friday, January 15--Pleasant sent a letter home and one to
Joel

Saturday, January 16--quite warm high wind Feeling some what better got a letter from Home

Sunday, January 17--All quiet

Monday, January 18--High wind Rain & snow

Tuesday, January 19--sent a letter home

Wednesday, January 20--Weather very pleasant

Thursday, January 21--Weather Continues very fine

Friday, January 22--Weather fine and Springlike

Saturday, January 23--All Well in camp No very important news Bought this book price \$1.50 Also 2 files for \$1.00 and \$2.00 in silver for \$3.00. The weather has been fine for the past few days, Spring like

Sunday, January 24--Took a walk to the River Wrote a letter to Mary Had a very good meeting in the evening

Monday, January 25--Marching Orders came in late last and we started early this morning for Kellys ford and here we are just got our house in order

Tuesday, January 26--Weather very fine sent a letter to Ann yesterday & one to Mary.= Worked at the Tent &c= most of the day= Hooker visited our camp=

Wednesday, January 27--Marching Orders The Regt left at 1 o'clock We got our camp fixed up very comfortable= The report is that our forces have been repulsed at Knoxville

Thursday, January 28--Moved up from Kelly ferry to Hookers Head Quarters and have been very busy all day Sent a letter Home and one to Joel Got a letter with a little file in it from Joel and 2 news papers

Friday, January 29--Lent W Woodworth \$1.00 putting up tents &c Weather warm with prospects of rain

Saturday, January 30--Rain Storm set in this morning about 10 o'clock

Sunday, January 31--Bot \$1.00 worth of Cheese a little bit of a chunk got a letter from Ann dated the 18th and sent one to her no news of importance

Monday, February 1--Very busy all day Weather very fine

Tuesday, February 2--cool & pleasant no news=

Wednesday, February 3--quite cool with High wind and some rain T A Allen paid me back the \$3.00 Lent John Babcock \$2.00 & H Randall \$2.00

Thursday, February 4--Recieved 2 letters from Ann dated Jan 20-24= H Randall & J Babcock paid back the money they borrowed yesterday

Friday, February 5--[no entry]

Saturday, February 6--Nothing new All quiet-- Have made some Rings & crescents this week

Sunday, February 7--a very pleasant day Was at the Tent of the Christian Com & got some Books

Monday, February 8--Went to the great cave Lookout Mt and had a good time sent a letter home

Tuesday, February 9--Ambrose Arnold goes home on a 20 d. furlough some sick all day

Wednesday, February 10--a very pleasant day Nothing new= Made some Shell Rings &c

Thursday, February 11--Mr Allen left for Hinsdale= Recd a letter from Br Joel Dated Feb 3d= Health of Regt very good-
- Lent S. Philips \$2.00

Friday, February 12--A very pleasant day Made some crescents &c

Saturday, February 13--Sent a letter to Br. Joel a couple of rings & \$1.00 Recieved a letter from Ann dated Feb 3 & one from D E Edwards same date

Sunday, February 14--[no entry]

Monday, February 15--Heavy rain storm Sent a letter to Ann one to D F Edwards & one to E. G. Lewis Recd the Ser__ from some boy

Tuesday, February 16--sent a letter to sister Mary with a Ring in it Weather very cold

Wednesday, February 17--Was at Chattanooga after Wm Davis Box from Home The stuff was pretty much all spoiled except the butter (cold)

Thursday, February 18--Was paid \$32.00 recieved a letter from Ann dated 5th of Feb. continues very cold

Friday, February 19--The weather continues quite cold no news

Saturday, February 20--Sent a letter to Ann

Sunday, February 21--A very pleasant day Heard two sermons from the Texts "Why will ye die & The last enemy that shall be conquered is death Sam R. Williams Died at Home

Monday, February 22--Sent a letter to Ann with three rings in it

Tuesday, February 23--The weather continues pleasant Gen Howard visited our camp to day Bought a picture of Lookout price \$2.00

Wednesday, February 24--Sent Home by H. S. Woodruff Franklinville Catt Co. N.Y. Fifty Dollars sent a letter to Ann & one to Father with \$5.00

Thursday, February 25--The weather continues dry No news some what windy & looks as if a storm was near made 4 crescents to day & some rings

Friday, February 26--Recd a letter from home dated the 15th All well= The weather continues dry & pleasant no news

Saturday, February 27--Received a letter from Ann dated the 19th

Sunday, February 28--Sent a letter to Tommy

Monday, February 29--[no entry]

Tuesday, March 1--[no entry]

Wednesday, March 2--[no entry]

Thursday, March 3--Recd a letter from Joel with a little file it. A shirt & letter from Ann

Friday, March 4--Sent a letter to Ann & Susan

Saturday, March 5--Got 24 new guns & Equipments and Issued the same to the Regt.

Sunday, March 6--A most beautiful day. had a very good Sermon in Camp

Monday, March 7--Received a letter from home dated the 26th & a Book from T. A. Allen

Tuesday, March 8--Sent a letter to Ann with a Pearl Ring in it, & one to sister Jane. Received & Issued 6000 Rounds ammunition

Wednesday, March 9--Bought a pipe for \$5 rainy

Thursday, March 10--Rained most all last night

Friday, March 11--1st Brig Reviewed by Gen Howard

Saturday, March 12--Sent a letter to E. G. Lewis with a Ring in it for Miss A E Lewis

Sunday, March 13--Camp all day some what Home sick The peach trees are in bloom.

Monday, March 14--The 2ond Div Reviewed. Marching orders may be expected any day= Sent a letter to Ann.

Tuesday, March 15--Cold very cold Received a letter from home Dated 6 inst Had a Review went to see Bill Davis he being a little unwell.

Wednesday, March 16--Very cold. Some snow Sent a letter to Ann with 3 Rs & seeds 1 to D.C.E with 2 Rs & crescents 1 to Joel with seeds-- 1 to N. H. Roberts and 1 to T. A. Allen

Thursday, March 17--About camp all day No news

Friday, March 18--Sent a letter to W. E. Jones Belle Isle Richmond Va

Saturday, March 19--About camp all day No news of importance Weather dry and cool

Sunday, March 20--A very beautiful day Was at the cole mine at Kelley ferry Sent a letter to W J Williams----

Monday, March 21--Recieved a letter from Ann dated the 10th cold. storm approaching Sent a letter to Ann

Tuesday, March 22--Snow storm as is a storm Snow 12 inches deep Col P H Jones returns

Wednesday, March 23--Clear & pleasent Sent a letter to Ann

Thursday, March 24--Rainy a dismal day

Friday, March 25--More Snow last night Rains to day Sent a letter to Joel & Recieved 1 from Ann

Saturday, March 26--Sent a Pipe & a crescent to Tommy-- By E. W. Day of Sandusky He being discharged from service on

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account of ill health Snow all gone Very pleasant day
Sent a letter to Ann

Sunday, March 27--Ellis W. Day goes Home Heard 2 very good
Sermons.-- A big storm of winds & rain

Monday, March 28--Recd from McKell 5000 Rounds am Recieved
a letter from Ann dated 21st & from Sister Mary

Tuesday, March 29--cold and stormy

Wednesday, March 30--orders to march came to us about 1 o
clock this morning The Regt. starts away about 7 oclock
Towards Trenton

Thursday, March 31--Sent a letter to Mary. Had a stroll
down the Valley.

Friday, April 1--It rained some last night & some slight
showers all day. The Regt came in to camp a little before
night No Rebs to be seen about Trenton.

Saturday, April 2--Sent a letter to Ann

Sunday, April 3--A very beautiful day Was at Sabath school
& had the pleasure of listening to a couple of most
excellent sermons

Monday, April 4--Recieve a letter from Home & one from T A
Allen dated 21st March Some what stormy

Tuesday, April 5--sent a letter to Ann and a paper to
Tommy-- a very beautiful day

Wednesday, April 6--The weather is somewhat wet it rains
most every night Went a fishing to day but of course came
home with a fisher mans luck

Thursday, April 7--The Apple=trees some of them are in bloom
Vegetation comes forward very slow 11 & 12 Corps are
consolidated

Friday, April 8--Went a fishing with [rest of entry obscured
by child's scribble--Charles's children wrote, drew or
scribbled on many pages of the diary in the postwar years]

Saturday, April 9--Took a walk down the Valley The trees
begin to look green But the Spring does not seem to much
earlier than in the state of N.Y.

Sunday, April 10--Was at the sabbath school had a good time
Our lesson was the first Chapter of Luke a very pleasant
day

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Monday, April 11--sent a letter to Ann & one to H Cheney 2 papers to E. G. Lewis & 1 to D. C. Jones

Tuesday, April 12--Recieved a letter from Ann Dated March 21st with a _____ in it

Wednesday, April 13--sent a letter to Joel with 3 Rs in it

Thursday, April 14--[no entry]

Friday, April 15--Sent a letter to T. A. Allen & one to E. G. Lewis

Saturday, April 16--Had a very exciting Ball play with the 33 Mass.

Sunday, April 17--Was at the U.S.C.C. Chapel & heard a very good sermon

Monday, April 18--11th & 12 corps consolidated To be commanded by J. Hooker & to be called the 20th A. Corps. The badge a White star

Tuesday, April 19--Sent a letter to Ann

Wednesday, April 20--Sent a letter to Mary----

Thursday, April 21--A most beautiful day. Every thing very quiet-- But it is only a lull before the storm

Friday, April 22--Dress issued clothing got 1 Pr Pants 1 Pr shoes 1 Rubber Blanket sent my over coat Home

Saturday, April 23--No news the weather is quite warm & the woods look green & wild flowers are every where to be seen sent a letter to T. A. Allen

Sunday, April 24--Had a prayer meeting in fore noon & preaching in afternoon at the C.C. Some rain in the morning---

Monday, April 25--Sent a letter to Ann Recieved a letter from Lydia Owens Dated April 8th The Q.M. Puts tent M. to H C Loomis & T A Allen

Tuesday, April 26--Was at Chattanooga

Wednesday, April 27--Sent a letter to Mother & A King= The weather has become quite warm

Thursday, April 28--Had a thunder storm last night The _____ finally showing it self last about camp all sorts of flies and bugs are very plenty sent a letter to Ann & to L.O.

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Friday, April 29--recd 2 letters from Ann dated 15 & 17
very warm--

Saturday, April 30--Recieved to letters from Ann

Sunday, May 1--[no entry]

Monday, May 2--[no entry]

Tuesday, May 3--Recd a letter from Ann Orders to march at 7
o'clock to morrow morn Was at Chattanooga with Ord stores
&c sent a letter to Ann

Wednesday, May 4--Was at Chattanooga Break camp at about 4
1/2 o'clock and find some difficulty in getting over the mt.
camp for the night in Chattanooga Valley

Thursday, May 5--At Chattanooga Valley Start about noon &
halt about 10 o'clock some where in the neighborhood of
Ringgold

Friday, May 6--Started quite early and marched untill about
noon. Not far from the Enemys outposts. A Battle is
expected on the morrow saw peas in bloom. quite warm Saw
Mr Humphrey 109 Pa

Saturday, May 7--Started early & halted about noon in the
Valley west of Tailors Ridge The troops some 8 miles in
advance the Rebs falling back. The weather continues dry &
hot.

Sunday, May 8--Started in haste about 3 o'clock got over
Tailors Ridge before dark & halted about 10 o'clock in the
Valley beyond Very warm & the roads very dusty

Monday, May 9--Sent a letter to Ann All sorts of Rumors but
before noon we hear for certain that a Battle was fought
yesterday in the afternoon. Resulting in the Killing &
wounding many of our Boys at a place called Mill Creek Mt.

Tuesday, May 10--Dog Wood Valley Ga Have been in this place
since Sunday night The enemy is still on Buzzards Roost but
I think that we shall be able to unroost him to morrow, God
Willing Some rain

Wednesday, May 11--Dog Wood Valley Ga Was up in sight of
the enemy this morning and talked with many of the boys
Recieved a letter from Ann started for Ring Gold

Thursday, May 12--Ringold Ga Reached this place about noon
Came over some good farming country yesterday. It is
reported that the enemy has fel back from Buzzards Roost We
are daily expecting a visit from Morgan & his men

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Friday, May 13--Was about this place all day very lonesome
Weather cool & the Wind north. Dalton evacuated by the Rebs
We hold some 9 miles beyond towards Atlanta

Saturday, May 14--Our Baggage was unloaded to day & stored
here & I am left in charge of it Very disagreeable business
for me

Sunday, May 15--Ringgold spent the day as best I could in
Reading & strolling about the place I hear not a word from
the Regiment

Monday, May 16--Ringgold Report has it that there was
Severe fighting yesterday & last night. Gen. Kilpatrick
passed here to day wounded in the thigh

Tuesday, May 17--Ringgold Sent a letter to Joel & Ann get
no news from the Regiment only that it was in the fight of
Sunday night & Monday morning

Wednesday, May 18--Ringgold Sent a letter to Thomas Evans
Some rain last night The weather is very beautiful Rail
Raod accident at Dalton. 3 men killed &c

Thursday, May 19--Ringgold Very many of our wounded were
taken by here to day on the trains Our forces at Kingston
and the Rebels in full retreat

Friday, May 20--Ringgold Sent a letter to Ann Very warm

Saturday, May 21--Ringgold get no news from the front 400
to 500 prisoners passed here to day Our forces are now as
far as Kingston

Sunday, May 22--Ringgold Sent a letter to E. G. Lewis saw
4 boys from the Reg on their way to the Hos no doubt of the
death of Arnold Ray & Moore. In them I have lost true
friends & the country true Soldiers

Monday, May 23--Ringgold No news from the front very
lonesome weather Hot

Tuesday, May 24--Ringgold Sent a letter to Ann. The 27th
goes home. I learn that the 4th & 20th Corps have come to
Mobile Gap-- Heavy showers this afternoon some mail

Wednesday, May 25--Ringgold Ga Sent a letter to mother
Heavy showers again to day get no news from the front

Thursday, May 26--Ringgold Weather much cooler Rumor has
it to day that 30 of our Wagons were captured last night
some where near Dalton

Friday, May 27--Sent a letter to Ann some what unwell about the day from the effects of taking a summer cold by going into the water when over heated

Saturday, May 28--Ringgold saw Rugg on his way to the front last night To day met Wm Griffiths at the Depot had a long Visit with him

Sunday, May 29--Ringgold Ga Strolled over the hills for a while but was some what home sick all day

Monday, May 30--Sent a letter to Ann & one to Ellis Williams No news from the front only all sorts of rumors. The weather is fine only a little hot in the middle of the day

Tuesday, May 31--Ringgold Ga Saw Some of the boys from the front Lieut Wellman was here for two or three hours

Wednesday, June 1--Ringgold Ga More of the boys passed by to day Took 3/three E.R.M. & equipments from them. Co B & I

Thursday, June 2--Ringgold Ga. Many of our Wounded passed here to day some cotton & several hundred prisoners A heavy thunder shower to day. I get no letters from home since I came here

Friday, June 3--Ringgold Ga More rain to day The news from the front is that every thing is "all right" The Rebs are strongly entrenched on Altoona Mts Sent a letter to Ann A. P. Carner Joes H__

Saturday, June 4--Ringgold Ga More rain Rained hard all day

Sunday, June 5--More rain Sent a letter to Ann [A sentence in Welsh.]

Monday, June 6--Ringgold Ga. More rain to day [A sentence in Welsh.]

Tuesday, June 7--Ringgold Ga more rain and very warm a smash up on the R.R. between here and Chattanooga

Wednesday, June 8--Ringgold Ga set up the vise and made 3 Shell Rings for F___ Very warm & some rain

Thursday, June 9--Ringgold Ga Sent a letter Home [A sentence or two in Welsh.] A little more rain Made a Ring & gave it C H Botnsteel

Friday, June 10--Ringgold Ga. Warm this morning More rain, continues warm No signs of fair weather

Saturday, June 11--Ringgold Ga Was beyond the Picket line to day, found plenty of Blackberries, Hucklberry Cherries & green peas [A sentence in Welsh.] More rain Pontoon train Passed towards the front

Sunday, June 12--More rain Was at at the camp of the 18th Ky & listen to a pretty good sermon by their chaplain

Monday, June 13--Ringgold Ga Much cooler some prospects of settled weather sent a letter to Ann with a Ring in it for father.

Tuesday, June 14--Ringgold Ga Weather very fine no news from any where Was out after Blackberries for a while

Wednesday, June 15--Ringgold Ga A very beautiful day Picked lots of Blackberries

Thursday, June 16--Ringgold Ga very warm

Friday, June 17--Sent a letter to Ann

Saturday, June 18--More rain Saw Doctor Day & Heard that Lewis L. Jones was dead--

Sunday, June 19--more rain Recieved 10 letters from from Ann one from T.A.A. one from Mary one from Mother and one from ___ ___ not ___ & one from H.O.

Monday, June 20--sent a letter to Mother, Ann & Mary More rain Rail Road between here & front damaged. no pass to day

Tuesday, June 21--The Damage to the R.R. is repaired Trains pass as usual to day

Wednesday, June 22--Get no news from the front

Thursday, June 23--No trains from the front to day A Bridge burned The guerillas were within 3 ms to day of this place

Friday, June 24--Ringgold Sent a letter to T. A. Allen All sorts of rumors about Wheelers cavalry making a riad upon us to night more rain

Saturday, June 25--Some of the boys comes from the Regt no particular news Coln Jones' horse was Shot under him Skirmish most every day Sent a letter to Ann with 3 Shells & a little Shell Button

Sunday, June 26--Had a stroll out in the fields-- Very warm

Monday, June 27--Ringgold Let Farlee have a blouse= Sent Blanks Books & Paper &c &c to the the QM. Extremely hot a shower at sundown

Tuesday, June 28--Ringgold Ga Very hot sent a letter to Ann with a picture of a Steam Engine

Wednesday, June 29--News some what gloomy from the front some talk of this stuff here being sent to Bridgport Al.

Thursday, June 30--Sent a letter to Ann Very warm some rain

Friday, July 1--Recieved a letter from Ann Dated June 14 Sent one to her & one to Br Joel Very hot Rumor has it to day that Gen Joe Hooker is wounded mortally

Saturday, July 2--Started from Ringgold in the afternoon & got to Bridgeport the next morn before sunrise

Sunday, July 3--Bridgeport Had a verry buisy day packing the stuff in the Store Houses Very hot. Likely to stay here for some weeks--

Monday, July 4--Bridgeport Some rain last night. Some waisting powder drinking of Whisky & beer & some talking here to day on this the glorious fourth

Tuesday, July 5--Sent a letter to Ann fixed up the tent & cleaned about it so that it begins to look like living once more

Wednesday, July 6--Went out into the country to pick some Black berries & got confoundedly picked myself Sent a letter to N A Chaffee

Thursday, July 7--Went down to Chattanooga Saw Capt. & Borrowed \$4. of him Did not see Capt Crosby he having gone to Nashville since the 27th ultm.

Friday, July 8--Had a terrible time with the sick head ache last. it continues quite bad all day-- Weather very warm.

Saturday, July 9--Health continues poorly.

Sunday, July 10--Was at the U.S.C.C. Chapel in the Evening where a sermon was delivered by an Episcopal Divine with Some 500 more or less of Rebels passed to day

Monday, July 11--Sent a letter to Ann with a picture for Sissy and a little a little silver star cut into a Shell to Thomy Heavy showers A thunder bolt shattered a tree close by us yesterday

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Tuesday, July 12--Made some shell rings

Wednesday, July 13--Sent a letter to Ann sick all day

Thursday, July 14--Feel a little better to day. Hear all sorts of rumors concerning the Raid in Maryland

Friday, July 15--Feel very poorly--loosing flesh & strength very fast It is reported to night that a large force of Rebel Cavalry are only a few miles from here. Every thing is being made ready to Defend the place

Saturday, July 16--The weather continues Hot The fear of a raid seems to have some what Subsided

Sunday, July 17--Health very poor No signs of Rebs to day. Still every thing is kept in readiness to keep them here should they come

Monday, July 18--Feel much better A large quantity of arms and Ammunition Recd at this place to day in order to give every man a gun

Tuesday, July 19--Draw Rations for 12 days not so well to day. Bowels out of order & some what painful. A little rain which was very much needed

Wednesday, July 20--Sent a letter to Susan Went out early to pick Blackberries found plenty of good ones Atlanta is again reported Captured & Petersburg is said to be occupied by Grant

Thursday, July 21--No news Very dull The weather continues Hot & the Earth is becoming very dry

Friday, July 22--It is again reported that Atlanta is ours.

Saturday, July 23--no further news from Atlanta The weather somewhat cooler

Sunday, July 24--Listened to a couple of very good sermons to day at the Chapel of the U.S. Christian Commission

Monday, July 25--Sent a letter to Ann

Tuesday, July 26--Made some rings &c Conflicting rumors about the fall of Atlanta.

Wednesday, July 27--Recd a letter from Ann Dated July 15 & sent her one

Thursday, July 28--Recd some perticulars of the fighting before Atlanta

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Friday, July 29--Sent a letter to Mr. H H Roberts Recieved more perticulars of the Battles near Atlanta

Saturday, July 30--Recieved a letter from Ann Dated July 17

Sunday, July 31--Heard a very good sermon by a Mr. Armstrong Ye must be born again &c

Monday, August 1--Sent a letter to Maggah Roberts with 4 Rings one to Ann

Tuesday, August 2--Sent a letter to Lockport

Wednesday, August 3--Recieved a letter from Home and one from Dr Rugg Dated July 22 & 12

Thursday, August 4--Sent a letter to Dr Rugg

Friday, August 5--Weather showry and Hot

Saturday, August 6--No news from any where

Sunday, August 7--Recieved a letter from home Dated 30 July 1 from J.A.L. Dated May 8th one from from dated July 27th one from E. Shannon Q M 154th Dated July 26th Bad news. L L Jones dead Sister May Very sick Friend W Davis little girl dead

Monday, August 8--Sent letters, 1 to Lieut E Shannon 1 to Mrs Alfred H Lewis 1 to Ann

Tuesday, August 9--Drew ten days rations We get no news at all.

Wednesday, August 10--Was at the River after shells had a good swim in the Tennessee

Thursday, August 11--Made some rings not quite so warm

Friday, August 12--Recd a letter from Ann D'd July 6 one from Mother July 7 one from Mary July 6 one from Susan July 30th

Saturday, August 13--Sent a letter to Susan 1 to Mary to Mother & 1 to Joel & one to Ann Bought 50 cts worth of Postage stamps and 25 cts worth of Envelopes

Sunday, August 14--lovely day

Monday, August 15--Sent a letter to Mrs Lucinda Ashley Rec a letter from Ann dated the 5th

Tuesday, August 16--Sent a letter to Ann with a couple of Rings in it Very warm

Wednesday, August 17--Was out a little in the country & got some Peches & plums

Thursday, August 18--Recd a letter from dated the 9 Lieut Benson comes from the front brings a letter from N.A.C. & Rugg & D. Williams one from Ann Dated May 7th with 13 _____

Friday, August 19--Yesterday Lieut Benson came from the front after Books & also an officer from the 73d Penns & 134 N.Y.V.

Saturday, August 20--Sent a letter to Ann with a Photograph in it. Plenty of Peaches about these days Heavy showers in the evening

Sunday, August 21--Rainy most all day

Monday, August 22--Recd a letter from Ann Dated 16 & 1 from Jane H. Lewis & John W. Owens same date

Tuesday, August 23--Sent a letter to Ann with three rings in it one for Libby Davis the other two for the children 1 letter to J W Owens with a ring

Wednesday, August 24--Sent a letter to Mrs J H Lewis Was out in country after Peaches got very good ones

Thursday, August 25--Sent a letter to J H Lewis Was out in the country after Peaches got some very good ones Very warm

Friday, August 26--No news Made some trinkets

Saturday, August 27--The weather continues hot-- Expected a letter to day but was disapointed

Sunday, August 28--A lovely day John C

Monday, August 29--Recieved a couple of letters from Ann dated 17 & 23 Very warm

Tuesday, August 30--Recieved a letter from H. H. Roberts also from the _____ 3000 of the enemy reported to be within 4 m of this place

Wednesday, August 31--Considerable excitement prevailed yesterday in the afternoon and through the night The Valuables were put in the Stockade and a fight was expected sure

Thursday, September 1--The excitement continues under arms the two past nights some of the troops sent up the R.R. it is said that this Road is much _____ between here and Nash.

Friday, September 2--An other day of suspense All sorts of rumors. One is that severe fighting is going on at Huntsville

Saturday, September 3--A mail train came in last night No news except the the Huntsville road was torn up. The most sublime thunder storm that I have ever seen prevailed for about three hours before day break this morning

Sunday, September 4--Had the pleasure of listening to a couple of sermons from the words Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away &c God is a sun and a shield and will not withhold anything that is good from those that walk uprightly

Monday, September 5--No news No trains

Tuesday, September 6--No trains No news Ordered up to the fort All sorts of rumors one is that there has been a Battle in Nashville 30 ms. of R.R. destroyed

Wednesday, September 7--It is again reported that Atlanta is ours-- 13,000 prisoners & much other stuff No trains, no mail, no news only unofficial Reports

Thursday, September 8--Went out into the country a little ways and found some very good Peaches No mail

Friday, September 9--Plenty of rain about these days-- The nights are to pleasant to go to sleep. never in my life before have I seen such beautiful weather No mails or news of any kind

Saturday, September 10--The mail came in last night got a letter from Lockport Dated Aug 29. _atson came from the front last night confirming the report that Atlanta was ours

Sunday, September 11--Almost unable to walk, being taken with a violent attack of bowel complaint _atson goes back

Monday, September 12--Recieved a letter from H. Parry & 2 from Ann Dated July 26, Aug 20 & 30

Tuesday, September 13--Sent a letter to Ann It is reported that the 20th Corps is going to the Army of the Potomac

Wednesday, September 14--Sent a letter to Jeol & one to Lockport

Thursday, September 15--Recd 3 letters one from Ann D'd 1 2d one from J. A. Lewis D'd 4th and from Mary & Jane Dted 6

Friday, September 16--Sent a letter to Ann & one to Mary

Saturday, September 17--Sent a letter to H Parry & one to Mrs Jane A Lewis

Sunday, September 18--Listened to a very good Discourse by the Rev. Mr Armstrong

Monday, September 19--Was Sergeant of the Guard last night Recieved a letter from Ann Dated Sep 7th Mr Armstrong preached in the evening "Without holyness ye can not enter the Kingdom of God"

Tuesday, September 20--Sent a letter to Ann

Wednesday, September 21--Am teaching the young Negro how to read

Thursday, September 22--Recieved a letter from J. W. Owens Dated Sep. 15

Friday, September 23--Was at the Negro school all day

Saturday, September 24--got a letter from home Dated the 15th

Sunday, September 25--Very cool Had good meeting

Monday, September 26--send a letter to Ann with a silver crescent in it. Sent a letter to John W. Owens

Tuesday, September 27--Another day of excitement The Rebs are again holding a portion of the R.R. between here & Nashville Was ordered up to the fort last night but did not remain there Rain

Wednesday, September 28--No trains from Nashville Troops continue to go to the rear

Thursday, September 29--Had a very excellent prayer meeting last eve No news of any kind

Friday, September 30--Showers every day No trains Drew half rations No trains

Saturday, October 1--the weather is very wet No trains

Sunday, October 2--Had very good meetings No trains

Monday, October 3--To our great joy the mail came in this evening Tremendous rain storms

Tuesday, October 4--Recd a letter from Ann Dated the 19th & Lydia Owens dated the the 17th Great rain storm

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Wednesday, October 5--Sent a letter to Ann & to Joel

Thursday, October 6--Recd a letter from H Cheney dated Sept 26 Weather cool & pleasant

Friday, October 7--Received a letter from Joel Dated Sept 7 Sent him one

Saturday, October 8--Sent a letter to Ann

Sunday, October 9--Had very good meetings Was sent after

Monday, October 10--Received a letter to Lockport Dated Sept 27, & one from S. Phillips dated July 6

Tuesday, October 11--Received a letter from Ann dated Oct 3d

Wednesday, October 12--No news weather cool & dry Prayer meetings increase in interest

Thursday, October 13--Sent a letter to Ann Weather very fine

Friday, October 14--No news only that Hood is in the rear of Sherman &c

Saturday, October 15--Recd a letter from Ann dated Oct 5 Rebels reported advancing on Chattanooga Sent a letter to Lydia W.O. _____ Roberts and H Cheney

Sunday, October 16--Had Sunday school in the morning for the Freedmen had good meetings through the day

Monday, October 17--Sent a letter to Ann Was Sergt of the Guard last night

Tuesday, October 18--Working on our new meeting house some excitement concerning the movements of the Rebels All sorts of Rumors

Wednesday, October 19--Working on meeting house

Thursday, October 20--Working on meeting house Sent a letter to Ann

Friday, October 21--Working on the meeting house

Saturday, October 22--Received a letter from Jane A Lewis Dated October 8th Working on the meeting house & got it done

Sunday, October 23--Had an excellent Sabbath school Was on duty

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Monday, October 24--Recieved a letter from H. Cheney dated Oct. 17 & one from Ann Dated Oct. 14

Tuesday, October 25--Sent a letter to Ann with a seal in it for G. L. Johns

Wednesday, October 26--Was on duty last night some rain cold & squally

Thursday, October 27--Sent my Vote to H. Cheney with the proper Documents &c Sent a letter to Lieut E. Shannon

Friday, October 28--Sent a letter to H Cheney

Saturday, October 29--Reported that Hoods army is in front of Decatur

Sunday, October 30--Sabbath & Sermon

Monday, October 31--Received a letter from Ann Dated 16 & 21 All sorts of rumors about the Rebs being at Decatur & All _____

Tuesday, November 1--Recieved a letter from Ann Dated Nov. 23

Wednesday, November 2--Moved the baggage from the lower Ware house to the other. rainy

Thursday, November 3--More rain No News, only reports & rumors Sent a letter to Ann

Friday, November 4--All my spare time is spent in teaching school

Saturday, November 5--All quiet again Frose quite hard last night A very beautiful day

Sunday, November 6--Sabbath school in A.M. was on duty

Monday, November 7--Sent a letters to 1 to Freedmans Aid Comm 1 to Father 1 to Susan 1 to Ann

Tuesday, November 8--No news, only that Gen Sherman has started south with part of his army

Wednesday, November 9--All quiet no news Wet, very

Thursday, November 10--Election news begins to come in.

Friday, November 11--Bought \$1.25 worth of Postage stamps a 1 bunch of envelopes & some paper last night The school porspers first rate Recieved a letter from Ann

Saturday, November 12--No news

Sunday, November 13--Had an excellent Sabbath school Was on duty

Monday, November 14--Sent a letter to Ann

Tuesday, November 15--Teaching school every day Recieved a letter from Ann

Wednesday, November 16--Rainy

Thursday, November 17--Warm & pleasent sent a letter to Ann
Sent a letter from to Ann

Friday, November 18--Rainy & warm

Saturday, November 19--[no entry]

Sunday, November 20--Very cold Was on duty

Monday, November 21--Sent a letter to Ann continues cold with a little snow

Tuesday, November 22--Recieved a letter from Ann quite cold

Wednesday, November 23--Some what warmer No news

Thursday, November 24--Recieved a letter from Ann and one from Susan More pleasent

Friday, November 25--[no entry]

Saturday, November 26--Made, or rather finished a couple of Breast pins and sold them for \$3 a piece

Sunday, November 27--Hoods army has crossed the River below Decatur at Mussels Shoal

Monday, November 28--Sent a letter to Ann Hoods army marching towards Columbia

Tuesday, November 29--Recd a letter from Ann Dated the 17 Hoods army is marching on Nashville

Wednesday, November 30--No mail-- All sorts of rumors about Hood and his army Sent a letter to Ann

Thursday, December 1--All sorts of rumors conserning Hood & his army Have had no mails for a couple of days

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Friday, December 2--No trains come in to day the Rail Road reported torn between here and Nashville Am & have been for some time teaching school It numbers about 40

Saturday, December 3--All sorts of Rumors continue circulate but we know nothing of what is going on

Sunday, December 4--[no entry]

Monday, December 5--The weather has been very pleasant for a few days No news no trains

Tuesday, December 6--Had an evening school last night for the benefit of those that can not come in the day time Intend to continue them for some time

Wednesday, December 7--No news, no trains The weather continues fine It is said to day that Nashville is surrounded & that also a rebel force is marching towards this place

Thursday, December 8--Stormy & cold no news.

Friday, December 9--Froze very hard last night.

Saturday, December 10--[no entry]

Sunday, December 11--Very cold no sabbath school to day No news & no mails

Monday, December 12--The weather continues cold The school continues to increase over forty names Rumor has it Hood is defeated

Tuesday, December 13--Some what warmer Lieut Ovid K. Philips \$5, five dollars

Wednesday, December 14--High Winds & some rain All sorts of Rumors. one is that Hood is defeated an other that he has gone into Kentucky

Thursday, December 15--Very warm for the season Feel very unwell

Friday, December 16--great excitement again it is said that the Rebs are marching for this place Very warm feel very poorly

Saturday, December 17--Very warm the excitement continues & all sorts of rumors conserning the Rebs.

Sunday, December 18--Rainy & muggy. Sermon in the morning Sabbath school at noon Bible class at 2 oclock prayer meeting in the evening

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Monday, December 19--No news all sorts of rumors

Tuesday, December 20--cold & stormy Hood is said to be badly Defeated and retreating

Wednesday, December 21--A great storm of wind & rain last night & some snow to day very cold

Thursday, December 22--Very cold River high

Friday, December 23--Some what warmer No news

Saturday, December 24--Reported that we have five acres of prisoners at Nashville Continues very cold Recieved a letter from Ann Dated the 2

Sunday, December 25--Recieved a letter from Ann Dated Nov 28th

Monday, December 26--Recieved a letter from Ann dated the 4th of this month. Good news from all points!!! Rather warm

Tuesday, December 27--Got some wood some rain Warm

Wednesday, December 28--Glorious news from Sherman

Thursday, December 29--Sent a letter to Ann More good news

Friday, December 30--No mail some snow quite cold

Saturday, December 31--No mail Have been unwell for the past week. sore throat and bad cough Goodby