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4 - Reg. Man Carbe

I Charles D Bacon do remember
of the apidint of John H Leonard
as near as can remember about
the last of Oct or 1st of November
in the year 1862 at Branford St.
I myself was in the Gen Hospital
at Branford from Oct 26th till
November 24th 1862 and while
there heard of said John H Leonard
apidint as I knew him was
at that time and have been together
more or less ever since I have known
said John H Leonard since 1861

Charles D. Bacon

Enlisted by

Captain James H. Case

Dec 2. 1861

And was Mustered into the Service

Of

The United States of America

Dec 4th 1861

by

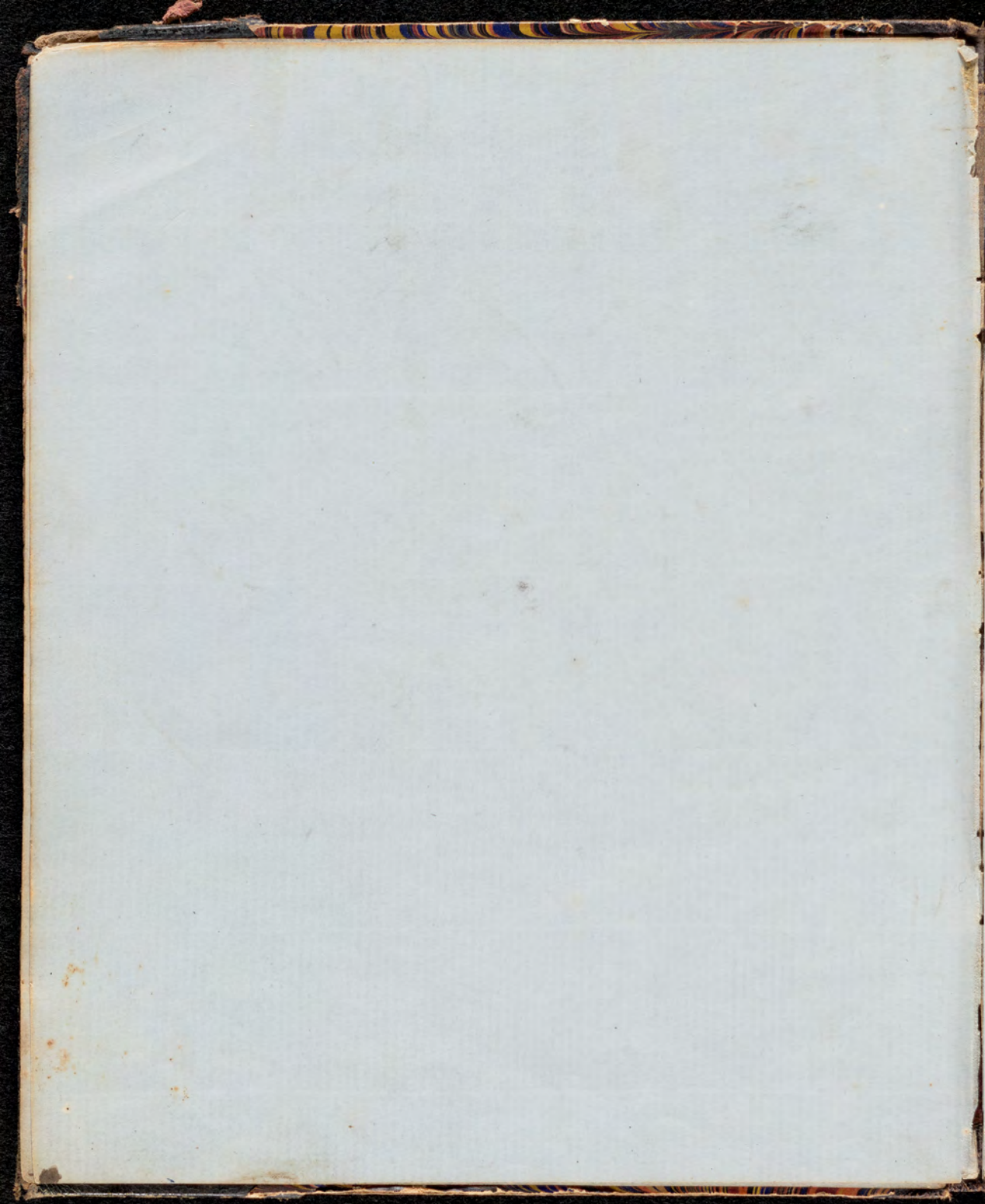
Captain Ames, 11th Infantry

U. S. A

Charles P. Bacon.

Co. H. 3rd Battalion.

1st Massachusetts Cavalry.



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C. L. B.

Account of Goods Bought by C					
Dec. 31. 1862	Cigars	C. L.		50	
Jan. 2. 1863	Candy	R. C.		5	
" 5. " "	Candy	5 R. C.		87 1/2	
" 6. " "	1 Lb. Butter	Exp. 45		45	
" 8. " "	1 Bbl. apples	11 x 25		6 00	
" 12. " "	1 " "	" x 25		6 00	
" 14. " "	2 cans Cranberries	65 =	1.30		
" " " "	1 " Corn	40 =	40		
" " " "	1 " Cherry	65 =	65		
" " " "	2 " Tomatoes	40 =	80		
" " " "	1 " Apple Cans	40 =	4.0		
" " " "	1 " Peach	65 =	65		
" " " "	1 " Pine Apple	50 =	50		
" 16. " "	2 " Cranberries	65 =	1.30		
" " " "	1 " Bbl Apples	25	6 00		
" 4. " "	3 " Peach	65 =	1.95		
" " " "	3 " Pine Apple	50 =	1.50		
" 17. " "	1 " Bbl Apples	25	6 00		
" 21. " "	Taper envelopes		35		
" " " "	Emery Taper		30		
" 23. " "	Cigars		20		
" 26. " "	Knife & Eggs		65		

4	27	"	1 Bbl Apples	6 00
"	"	"	1 lb Butter	45
"	"	"	2 lb Butter	90
"	"	"	Saper Envelopes	40
"	30	"	1 lb Butter	45
"	"	"	1 Bbl Apples	6 00
Feb 2	2	"	2 Lb Butter Cards	1 40
"	3	"	Sipe Matches	30
"	4	"	1 lb Butter	45
"	"	"	Thread	16
"	7	"	1 Box Cigars	4 00
"	9	"	2 lb Butter	90
"	9	"	Sipe Matches	30
"	"	"	Book	15
"	10	"	1 qt Molasses	20
"	11	"	6 1/2 lb Butter	2 43
"	"	"	2 Bottles Oil	30
"	"	"	2 Boxes ³⁷⁵ Cigars ⁴⁰⁰	7 75
"	"	"	1 lb Dates	20
"	14	"	1 Bottle of H. Oil	25
"	"	"	1 qt Molasses	20
"	"	"	1 lb Butter	45
"	"	"	2 Bbl. Apples ^{\$6.00, \$6.50}	12 50

16 ^{11/11} 1 Lb Butter

" " 1 Lb Tobacco

45
125

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July 1	July 1st - 1st of July	1	
2	2nd - 2nd of July	2	
3	3rd - 3rd of July	3	
4	4th - 4th of July	4	
5	5th - 5th of July	5	
6	6th - 6th of July	6	
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13	13th - 13th of July	13	
14	14th - 14th of July	14	
15	15th - 15th of July	15	
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18	18th - 18th of July	18	
19	19th - 19th of July	19	
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21	21st - 21st of July	21	
22	22nd - 22nd of July	22	
23	23rd - 23rd of July	23	
24	24th - 24th of July	24	
25	25th - 25th of July	25	
26	26th - 26th of July	26	
27	27th - 27th of July	27	
28	28th - 28th of July	28	
29	29th - 29th of July	29	
30	30th - 30th of July	30	
31	31st - 31st of July	31	

S		Bot of B Darlington - fifty fifth		Sut	
Dec	24	" 2 Btl Butter		90	
Jan	3	" Cigars		25	
"	5	" 1 Minaw		56	
"	"	" 1 Pocket Book		1 25	
"	6	" 1 Bot. R - m		50	
"	"	" 1 Btl Lakes		11 25	
"	12	" 2 Butter C 45		90	
"	"	" 1 Btl Jumbles		9 23	
"	15	" 1 Cigars		1 00	
"	16	" 1 Pair Gloves		2 00	
"	17	" 1 Cigars		2 00	
"	20	" 1 Cigars		50	
"	30	" 1 Paper Books		20	

Wednesday Jan 1st 1862

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Was at New York in the Barre Ustead Guard
until night and then was released wrote a letter to
M. A. B.

Jan 2nd Still remained at the Barre in New York went
on Guard

Jan 3rd Came off Guard at night

Jan 4th Marched down to the Stables

Jan 5th Detailed to work down to the wharf moving
Express. wrote to M. A. B.

Jan 6th Marched down to the Stables with the Company

Jan 7th Detailed for Guard Pass Culpin

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Jan 8th Came off Guard rested all day in the evening
went down to center S.F.

Jan 9th Marched to the stables with the Company in the evening
went down to center S.F.

Jan 10th Loaded a portion of our horses on board the
Steamer Baltick in the evening went to center S.F.

Jan 11th Finished loading our horses went to center S.F.

Jan 12th Left Park Barracks and went on board the
Steamer, run guard end out the top of the ~~Steamer~~
clim down a rope from the Boat to the wharf.

12 Started from the wharf at the foot of Canall St.
Jan 13th at 4 O'clock morning received a letter from M.A.B.

Jan 14th The sea was rough, the boat Marion passed us
during the night

Jan 15th The sea remained rough we was stoped by
a gun boat just at night run aground
The Capt of the Boat expected that she would sink
they detailed a party of men to throw stuff overboard
Jan 16th Received a pilot on board and then run into
Hilton Head harbor laid out in the
steemall night

Jan 17th I staid on the boat out in the stream front
of the wharf.

Jan 18th Was taken on the boat Boston and was landed
at Sea Brooks Company I was there before us.
Slept in a cotton house in the cotton.

The less than
overboard at 4-5
Jan 16th \$20.000

Jan 19th Was punished for not getting what reg. call put on S. 13
guard C. McPond ^{W. W. Baco} Hanson and myself had some
good fun at night they moved about 2nd to a place
called Camp Pope went on M. Guard.

Jan 20th Pitched our tents L. J. Mills was put under
arrest on the argument about the tents (he was correct)

Jan 21st Moved to Camp White about one mile from
Hilton Head wharf (was detailed for Guard)

Jan 22nd Came off guard and went to Sea Brooks on
the team (dug some sweet potatoes)

Jan 23rd Put up our stoves in the tent was detailed for
Guard

Jan 24th Came off from Guard and worked policing

14 Jan 25th Detailed for guard stood till ten o'clock and then was unwell and went to my tent

Jan 26th After released from guard I went past the guard down on to the beach

Jan 27th Detailed for police shovelled all of the four noon in the afternoon went and buried & hoarsed with Sargent Huntington

Jan 28th Came off police wrote to Mr. A. B.

Jan 29th Detailed for stable guard

Jan 30th Detailed for stable guard run the guard with Lamson went over to the Negroes after coles

Jan 31st Detailed for stable guard run guard with Lamson and over after something to eat

16 A list of letters written in the month of January

1st M. A. Bacon. 1. 1.

5th M. A. Bacon. 2. 2.

28th M. A. Bacon. 3. 3.

List of letters received in the month of January 17
13th M. A. Bacon. 1 1

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20. February 1st 1862

Came off from guard and then went over after something to eat to the Draytons Plantation, Newton carried his saddle for punishment.

Feb 2nd Went on police, in the afternoon run the guard and went for something to eat to Draytons Plantation.

Feb 3rd Detailed for police

Feb 4th Came from police, was unwell so that I did not drill.

Feb 5th Detailed for main guard Pass Sumpter.

Feb 6th Came from main guard; at noon started for picket up to Spanish Wells; went on stable guard.

Feb 7th Remained at Spanish Wells; ground corn to carry 21
into camp.

Feb 8th Remained at Spanish Wells; Cross Coupen ground corn to
carry into camp.

Feb 9th Came from guard; there was a party of Negroes came
from the M^{rs} land with bag and baggage.

Feb 10th Returned to Camp from pickett went on 3rd guard

Feb 11th Came from guard; Drilled in the after. noon.

Feb 12th Drilled

22 Feb 13th Drilled

Feb 14th Commenced to write a letter to G. A. Abbe; drilled twice

Feb 15th Detailed for guard; Pass Sperebeck

Feb 16th Finished the letter to G. A. Abbe; was sick in the
Stomach; Rainy

Feb 17th P. Sick for a little went; Alonzo wished me to write
to his Mother to see about getting his discharge Paid 50

Feb 18th Detailed for guard our Company was paid off
I Received \$13.00. Newton received \$26.00

Feb 19th Was on the sick list off from duty.

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Feb 20th Was on the sick list off from duty

Feb 21st Returned to duty

Feb 22nd Detailed for guard; Washington's Birth Day

Feb 23rd Was bucked and gaged down in the cook house

Feb 24th Drilled twice. Traded horses. wrote to John H. White

24 Feb 25th Detailed for guard; wrote a letter to G. A. Able and
one to William H. White Esq. & one to Herbert White
one to Mary A. Bacon. Sent a package of money home
\$20.00 for George A. Able \$12.00 for M. A. B.
Feb 26th Drilled twice.

Feb 27th Drilled twice was ordered to carry my Saddle but
did not. Led my horse in to the picket rope.

Feb 28th Moved from Camp White to Hilder. Head
was on guard pass Atlantic.

Feb 29th

Feb 30th

26 A list of letters written in the month of February

16 th	G. A. Abbe.	4	
17 th	L. M. Shaw.	5	
24 th	W. H. White. Esq.	6	
25 th	G. A. Abbe.	7	
25 th	W. H. White. Jr.	8	
25 th	W. H. White. Esq.	9	
25 th	M. A. Bacon.	10	4

List of letters received in the month of February 27
This month I received a large sum of none on
the account of their not writing good excuse.

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March 1st 1862

Came from guard; then split logs for a well close
by our cook house.

Bluff winner

Mar 2nd A mistake the 2nd carried to the third; went on guard

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Mar 3rd Passed in review before Col. Williams there
was a rubber blanket charged to me that I did not
have. Passed in review before Gen. Sherman

Mar 4th Received a letter from M. A. B.

Mar 5th Drilled up to Camp White twice

Mar 6th Drilled up to Camp White twice, wrote a letter to
M. A. B. & one to W. H.

Mar 7th Unwed a few moments in the morning went 31
on guard

Mar 8th Drilled twice and wrote a letter to Genl A. A. B. C.

Mar 9th Unwed our horses in from the beach commenced a
letter to Mr. A. B. & also one to Lt. Mrs. Smith

Mar 10th Detailed for guard pass Norfolk; continued to
write to Mr. A. B. & also to Lt. Mrs. Smith

Mar 11th Drilled up to Camp White very dusty could not
see our file leader

Mar 12th Drilled up to Camp White dusty

32 Mar 13th Raining did not drilled; carried two letters up to the Chaplin one to M. C. B. & one to H. M. Smith

Mar 14th Drilled up to Camp White twice; raining

Mar 15th Detailed for guard pass Tremont; very dusty.

Mar 16th Came from guard did not drill

Mar 17th Detailed for guard pass Dearfield

Mar 18th Detailed for guard the stable guard was reduced to 3 in number

Mar 19th Detailed for guard but was refused; drilled up 33
to Camp White

Mar 20th Was kicked a little below the knee and was laid up
it was raining. C. McFond had a box

Mar 21st Went to the Doctors in quarters

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Mar 22nd In quarters

Mar 23rd In quarters. There was a mail came in I had four
letters one from Emily. M. A. ... T. B from M. A. B.

Mar 24th Commenced to write a letter to M. A. B. I was in
quarters

34 Mar 25th In quarters; Sent a letter to Mr. A. B.

Mar 26th In quarters; wrote a letter to Mr. A. B. Sent a small
pen holder home in it with two ten cents bits dated
18.14 xx 1821

Mar 27th In quarters; the Company commenced to drill
with pistols

Mar 28th In quarters

Mar 29th In quarters

Mar 30th In quarters

Mar 31st In quarters; Cap Stevens died of Cholera

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36 A list of letters written in the month of March

6 th	M. A. Bacon..	<u>11</u>	5
6 th	N. G. Wallis..	<u>12</u>	
8 th	G. A. Abbe..	<u>13</u>	
13 th	G. A. Abbe..	<u>14</u>	
13 th	L. M. Smith..	<u>15</u>	
25 th	M. A. Bacon..	<u>16</u>	6
26 th	M. A. Bacon..	<u>17</u>	7

List of letters received in the month of March, 37

4 th	M. A. Bacon	2	2
23 rd	G. A. Abbe	3	
23 rd	M. A. Bacon	4	3
23 rd	M. A. Bacon	5	4
23 rd	M. A. Bacon	6	5

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April 1st 1862

They buried Capt. Stevens before breakfast.
In quarters

Apr 2nd In quarters; wrote all day

Apr 3rd In quarters; put 4 letters in the office one to M. A. B.
one to F. M. Smith one to James H. White one to
C. A. Cady

Apr 4th In quarters; The fight took place up to James Island

Apr 5th In quarters; Inspection before Gen. Hunter

Apr 6th In quarters laid in my tent all day

Apr 7th Tried to do deanty shede my hoars on a charge 41
and hurt my leg anew: Received two letters one
from M. A. B. & one from L. M. Smith

Apr 8th Comenced to write a letter to M. A. B. was on
the sick list

Apr 9th Continued to write to M. A. B. was on the sick
list but went on stable guard:
Was paid off \$26.00

Apr 10th Sent a letter to M. A. B. by Express with \$25.00
was on the sick list

Apr 11th Short Paluska was taken: wrote to E. F. Billings
was on the sick list

Apr 12th Wrote L. A. Abbe a letter Newton sent him \$20.00
was on the sick list

42 Apr 13th Laid in the tent all day was on the sick list.
there was an inspection of quarters

Apr 14th Run the guard and went after pies bought 12. at 25 cents
a pie but was on the sick list butley for me.
There was a number of recruits came for (and) P.C.
Seventeen & five.

Apr 15th Went on pickett with J. M. Lamson run our
boarses in the night went up to Stops plantation
but was on the sick list

Apr 16th Came in from pickett was on the sick list

Apr 17th Received a letter from M. A. B. on the sick list

Apr 18th Run the guard and went after pies bought five dollars
worth of pies but was on the sick list.

Apr 19th Went to the ^{2nd} Boat but was on the sick list

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Apr 20th Wrote a letter to M. A. B.

Apr 21st Wrote a letter to W. P.

Apr 22nd Went on duty Detailed for pickett was up to Drytown
pass Hinton

Apr 23rd General Munster passed our post saluted by taking
off his hat Emm. returned to camp

Apr 24th Col. Williams went to New York sent a letter
to M. A. B. with some blossoms in it from Ellis's Fl.

44 Apr 25th Detailed for pickett with M. W. B. posted up
to Stops Haran

Apr 26th Came in from pickett: picked a lot of flowers

Apr 27th Did not drill on the account of the dust

Apr 28th Detailed for guard

Apr 29th Sent M. A. B. three letters one to L. M. Smith

Apr 30th General inspection: Drilled twice went on guard

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46 A list of letters written in the month of April.

3 rd	M. A. Bacon.	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>
3 rd	L. M. Smith.	<u>19</u>	
3 rd	C. A. Cady.	<u>20</u>	
3 rd	J. H. White.	<u>21</u>	
10 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>
11 th	C. H. Billings.	<u>23</u>	
13 th	R. G. A. Abbe.	<u>24</u>	
20 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>
21 st	N. C. Walls.	<u>26</u>	
24 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>27</u>	<u>11</u>
29 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>28</u>	<u>12</u>
29 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>29</u>	<u>13</u>
29 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>
29 th	L. M. Smith.	<u>31</u>	

List of letters received in the month of April 47

3 rd	M. A. Bacon	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
8 th	H. M. Smith	<u>8</u>	
17 th	M. A. Bacon	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

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May 1st 1862

Detained for pickett was on the beach with Crockett
Went to water our horses and coming back stopped
to pick blackberries and was sent into camp under

May 2nd Remained in the guard house

May 3rd Remained in the guard house Geo. Smith
started for home

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May 4th Remained in the guard house

May 5th Remained in the guard house

May 6th Remained in the guard house received 2
letters from Ma. A. B. wrote a letter to
Gen. Mc. White

Guard picket and
myself Crockett
went down to the
beach to water our
horses and
Bulley for me

May 7th Released from the guard house by Spec. 51
Col. Sargent

May 8th Stayed sick so as to come up with them

May 9th Received two letters from M. A. B. one from
E. M. A. one from Hiram. H. White wrote
to M. A. B. and one to H. H. White. one to
G. A. A. Col. Williams returned from New York

May 10th Detailed for pickett stoned with the Infantry up to
Dratons plantation

May 11th Came in from pickett did nothing but take care of
the horses

May 12th Detailed to go a scouting after Meagood to fill
up the Negro Regiment at Draytons good fun

52 May 13th Detailed for guard: wrote a letter to H. Boyden
2 Providence

May 14th Commenced to build stables and dig wells came off guard

May 15th In quarters

May 16th In quarters

May 17th Detailed for guard

May 18th Robertson and myself had a pass went out to Traytons
(Co. C. left Hilton Head)

May 18th Company D. left the Island

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May 20th Detailed for guard Company H left the Island

May 21st Detailed to go out on picket to relieve Company D. F. B. from but came in at night then went on quarter guard

May 22nd Came from quarter guard and was detailed to go to the Hospital to help pack up

May 23rd Did nothing but take care of our horses

May 24th Detailed for guard pass King Philip

54 May 25th Came off guard and went on stable guard

May 26th Came off of stable guard did nothing but take care of our horses

May 27th Detailed for picket guard my horse broke his halter and run very into camp took another horse and went after him it was nine o'clock in the evening pass was stormy point

May 28th Came in from picket did nothing but take care of our horses

May 29th In quarters there was a large male came nothing for me

XXXXX

May 30th In quarters wrote a letter to Mr. A. B. I was put in the guard house

May 31st There was a large male came nothing for me XXXXX

56 A list of letters written in the month of May

6 th	J. H. White.	32	
9 th	M. A. Bacon	33	15
9 th	H. H. White Esq.	34	
9 th	G. A. Abbe.	35	
13 th	Lucy Hayden.	36	
30 th	M. A. Bacon.	37	16

List of letters received in the month of May 57

6 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>
6 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
9 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>
9 th	M. A. Bacon.	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
9 th	G. A. Abbe.	<u>14</u>	
9 th	H. H. White.	<u>15</u>	

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June 1st 1862

Remained in Camp took care of our horses XXXXXXX
I was in the guard house.

June 2nd

General Hunter started for Edisto with a small
fleet: was in the guard house: wrote a letter to Capt. Le...

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June 3rd

Remained in the guard house

June 4th

Captain. Core released me from the guard house

June 5th

Detained for quarters guard

June 6th

Came from quarters guard

June 7th Detained for three days picked up to D. Greyhams & 1
farm under Wargent Pole

June 8th Received a letter from G. A. A. Went to Stonies fops
and Sea Brooks to carry the Counter Sign. Slept
with my pants off for the first time since I
left Massachusetts

June 9th Carried the counter sign to Bradox Point could
see Fort Taluska start all night

July 10th Returned from Bradox to Greyhams in the
after noon went into Camp. was relieved

June 11th Detained for quarter guard. received two letters
one from M. A. B. & one from G. A. A. wrote
to G. A. A.

June 12th Detained for quarter guard. wrote a letter to
M. A. B. Saw the eclipse

62. June 13th Came off from guard: they shelled the
Pickett house from Buckingham Ferry
Dr. Bank & myself made the grand rounds
with Captain Case.

June 14th The duty was verry easy nothing but take care
of our Reassee

June 15th Detailed for quarter guard: there was a steamer
came into Hilton Head with shells on board
stating that they came after the 1st Regiment
of Mass Cavalry

June 16th Came from guard: there was a fight up near
Charleston

June 17th Detailed for Ordale to the Quarters

June 18th Marched down to the Head and was paid & received
\$26.00

June 19th Wrote a letter to M. A. B. they brought the 63
wounded from Edisto there was a great number

June 20th Remained at camp took care of our horses

June 21st Remained at camp took care of our horses
I was on patrol in camp had green corn

June 22nd Wrote a letter to M. A. B. commenced to write at 12
o'clock came from patrole

June 23rd Remained in camp took care of our horses

June 24th Had a fuss with Sargent Pick about a piece of
meat he threatened to take it away Could not do it
was tied up till roll call in bulley for me

64 June 25th Her punishment was tied up every other
two hours through out the day

June 26th Detailed for guard all quiet.

June 27th Came off from patrol: she was peaches for sale

XXXXXXXX

June 28th The Wander built went to Edisto after the Cow.

June 29th Inspection

June 30th General muster: received two letters one from
M. A. B. Vane from G. A. C.
The Regiment came back from Edisto

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66 A list of letters written in the month of June.

2nd C. A. H. 38

11th G. A. Abbe. 39

12th M. A. Bacon. 40 17

19th M. A. Bacon. 41 18

22nd M. A. Bacon. 42 19

List of letters received in the month of June 67

8 th	G. A. Abbe..	16	
11 th	M. A. Bacon..	17	12
11 th	G. A. Abbe..	18	
30 th	M. A. Bacon..	19	13
30 th	G. A. Abbe..	20	

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July 1st 1862
Englewood

July 2nd Co. Williams came back on to the ground.
Received a picture supposed to represent M. C. B.
it was broken into

July 3rd Quiet in camp.

July 4th A salute at noon alone. I well remembered
the year previous in Hampton

July 5th Quiet in Camp

July 6th Received a letter from M. C. B.

July 7th Detailed for guard

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July 8th Came from off guard

July 9th All well. Sold some B. mon aid

July 10th Detailed for police. The Col. moved to the
Head. It helped strike his tent

July 11th Quiet in camp

July 12th Quiet in camp

72. July 13th Quiet in camp A. Lee.

July 14th Quiet in camp A. Lee.

July 15th Drilled up to camp white wrote a letter to M. A. B.
was on stable guard just this amount in the States
\$2.00

July 16th Drilled up to camp white was paid the Company
\$26.00

July 17th Quiet in camp across prairie

July 18th Geo. Phillips brown went home carried a box
for G. A. C. wrote a letter to Herbert White

July 19th Received a letter from M. C. B.

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July 20th In quarters

July 21st In quarters

July 22nd In quarters: wrote a letter to M. C. B. sent it
by express with \$15.00

July 23rd Wrote a letter to M. C. B. & wrote to Helen White.
wrote for some files & S. Co.

July 24th Detailed for guard

74 July 25th Christ in camp the horses had nothing
but oats to eat

July 26th Christ in camp. iron dress for a day

July 27th Inspection

July 28th Christ in camp. wrote a letter to G. A. Co. & one
to M. M. Co. for N. B.

July 29th Detailed for guard wrote to H. M. Smith

July 30th Came in from guard

July 31st Wrote a letter to Smith & sent her Coase's
letter back in it

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15 th	M. A. Bacon.	43	20
18 th	W. W. White. Jr.	44	
22 nd	M. A. Bacon.	45	21
23 rd	M. A. Bacon	46	22
23 rd	W. W. White. Esq.	47	
28 th	J. A. Abbe.	48	
29 th	L. M. Smith.	49	
31 st	M. A. Bacon.	50	23

List of letters received in the month of July 77

6 th	M. A. Bacon.	21	14
19 th	M. A. Bacon.	22	15

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August 1st 1862

There was a party detailed to go a foraging for the Horses

Aug 2nd There was a party detailed to go a foraging for the Horses

Aug 3rd Wrote a letter to Mr. A. B.

Aug 4th Detailed to go into the cook house

Aug 5th Remained in the cook house

Aug 6th Remained in the cook house

Aug 7th Remained in the cook house

Aug 8th Remained in the cook house

Aug 9th Remained in the cook house received orders to pack up to go to Beaufort

Aug 10th Left Milton Head at four o'clock in the morning reached Beaufort at 11.

Aug 11th There was 45 detailed for picket with Head. Webster

Aug 12th Remained in the cook house

82 Aug 13th Remained in the cook house

Aug 14th Rhede out to see the picket at Barnwell's
Received a letter from M. G. L.

Aug 15th Remained in the cook house. There was a
Salute fired of 32 guns for Vanburan

Aug 16th Remained in the cook house

Aug 17th Remained in the cook house

Aug 18th Received three letters one from M. G. B.
One from G. A. G. One from H. M. Smith

Aug 18th Wrote to G. Hall & wrote to J. M. Smith 83
the 1st Battalion left Hilton Head for
Fortress Monroe

Aug 20th The boys came in from picket duty & wrote a
letter to M. A. S. My birth day 1877

Aug 21st Mark A. DeBanks came up from
Hilton Head.

Aug 22nd Remained in the cook house.

Aug 23rd Remained in the cook house.

Aug 24th Left the cook house.

24 Aug 25th Stayed in the cook house while the
Sargeant went after potatoes

Aug 26th All quiet in camp

Aug 27th All quiet in camp

Aug 28th Detained for guard

Aug 29th All quiet in camp came from guard

Aug 30th All quiet in camp

Aug 31st All quiet in camp

86 A list of letters written in the month of August.

3 rd	M. A. Bacon.	51	24
19 th	G. A. Abbe.	52	
19 th	L. M. Smith.	53	
20 th	M. A. Bacon.	54	25

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14 th	M. A. Bacon	<u>23</u>	<u>16</u>
18 th	M. A. Bacon	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>
18 th	G. A. Abbe	<u>25</u>	
18 th	H. M. Smith	<u>26</u>	

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September 1st 1862

Company H. went down to the Head but was ordered back we expected to go with the rest of the Regd Company K. was packed.

Sep 2nd Company K. went on picket up to Burnetts I went with them

Sep 3rd Detailed for stable guard

Sep 4th Detailed for stable guard

Sep 5th Detailed for stable guard

Sep 6th Detailed to go up to head quarters after the counter sign and whisky went on stable guard

Sep 7th Detailed for stable guard: wrote a letter to M. A. B. Went a fishing 91.

Sep 8th Detailed for guard: wrote to G. A. B. wrote for G. to get me a pair of boots

Sep 9th Detailed for guard was on post at the creek Wrote to M. A. B. for some things & so on.

Sep 10th Orders came for us to go into camp but did not go: went on guard & called the Negroes to stand my beat baked sweet potatoes

Sep 11th Returned to Camp

Sep 12 Received two letters from M. A. B.

92 Sep 13th Wrote a letter to M. C. B. was on the
sick list with a soar hand

Sep 14th In quarters with a soar hand

Sep 15th In quarters with a soar hand

Sep 16th In quarters with a sick hand

Sep 17th Received a letter from M. C. B. much
amaze

Sep 18th Cried my saddle wrote to M. C. B.

Sep 19th Built an eating room De Bank 93
was tied up

Sep 20th Received orders to go on pickett but was
countermanded and Co. went; then
we received orders to go on an Expedition
to St. Johns River: wrote to G. A. C.

Sep 21st Loaded on board of the Cosmopolitan

Sep 22nd The order was countermanded and
we disembarked and returned to
Camp

Sep 23rd Remained at camp under orders

Sep 24th Embarked on board of the Cosmopolitan
remained at the wharf all night.

14 Sep 25th Started from the wharf and went down
to Histon. Head and there they received
orders to return to Beaufort that night
returned to Camp.

Sep 26th Remained under orders: to leave

Sep 27th Remained under orders to leave

Sep 28th Remained under orders to leave

Sep 29th Remained under orders to leave.

Sep 30th Went on board the Cosmopolitan and
went to Histon. Head waited for the Raiter
and Benet boat till 3 o'clock, on guard.

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A list of letters written in the month of September

7 th	M. A. Bacon.	55	26
8 th	G. A. Abbe.	56	
9 th	M. A. Bacon.	57	27
13 th	M. A. Bacon.	58	28
18 th	M. A. Bacon.	59	29
20 th	G. A. Abbe.	60	

List of letters received in the month of September 97

12 th	M. A. Bacon	27	18
12 th	M. A. Bacon	28	19
17 th	M. A. Bacon	29	20

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October 1st 1862

Reached the mouth of St. Johns river.
 then received orders to go to St. Manches
 to see about the Darlington she was damaged
 There was part of the Infantry landed part
 way up the river towards the Battery was on ground

Oct 2nd Left May Past Mills on the Neptune run a
 ground trying to go a different way the
 Union flag was run up at the Battery
 after a half hours shelling commenced that

Oct 4th The Darlington came and took us from
 the Neptune when we landed they was
 a killing cattle there was a large quantity
 of shot & shell laid at the wharf.

Oct 5th The Cavalry all went a scouting about
 10 miles see nothing but a small fire
 in the shade.

Oct 6th They blew up the magazines & Pitone
 of them. there was a man came and gave
 himself up as a Union man. Gass Spie

Oct 7th The Cosmopolitan was arriving in the 101 river and stove two holes in her: went on picket guard

Oct 8th A part of the Company went scouting: there was a man came in and started that he run away from the rebels: Spie

Oct 9th Moved our camp up to the Battery built a shanty

Oct 10th Staid up to the Battery all day and at night went on board of the Tarlington from this to May Post Mills wagon guard:

Oct 11th Embarked on the Boston laid in the stream that night:

Oct 12th Left May Post Mills at 9 O'clock moving with the Bendeford

102 Oct 13th Reached Beaufort at 9 o'clock

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Oct 14th Edmond Crockett started for the North
cleaned out Saddles & Carlines. T. L. wrote
to G. L. G. was unfit for duty.

Oct 15th

Oct 16th In quarters wrote for J. M. Robertson

Oct 17th In quarters wrote for J. M. R.

Oct 18th In quarters wrote to J. M. B.

Cet 19th Belcher Robertson & myself went 103
out on a farm picked some cotton wrote
to Mauell & to Herbert & White.

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Cet 20th Company K went out on picket. I well
remembered a year hence. I should of said previous

Cet 21st Helped the cooks on light duty

Cet 22nd I stood stable guard all night. Co. I left
for the Ferry had a fight up there there.
I was ordered to General Hospital did not
go.

Cet 23rd Went out with Sergeant Solc after potatoes
The companies came back from the ferry

Cet 24th In quarters nothing new

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104 Oct 25th In quarters nothing special

Oct 26th Went to the General Hospital at night
run up to camp. Hospital No. 4
Doctors name A. Boyeton.

Oct 27th In the Gen Hospital. signed the payroll

Oct 28th In the Gen Hospital. Received \$26 00
Bought this Book . 15
Bought cakes pies & Gen to the amount of \$1.00

Oct 29th In the Gen Hospital gave the Doctor of
a watch as a present \$1 00
General C. M. Mitchell died

Oct 30th In the Gen Hospital

Oct 31st In the Gen. H. the funeral of C. M. Mitchell
took place at Beaumont S. C.

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14th G. A. Abbe. 61

19th M. A. Bacon. 62 30

19th J. H. White, Jr. 63

List of letters received in the month of October 107
This month proves itself to be very near like the month
of February in regard to my letter list rather singular

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November 1st 1862

In the Genl. Hosp. paid the Barber 25
 paid for pies cakes &c. 45

Nov 2nd In the Genl. Hosp. run away up to Camp

Nov 3rd In the Genl. Hosp. Dr. Banks came and see me
 Paid the nurse for shaving 25

Nov 4th Charles. B. Swain Died at one o'clock
 at the shop where he had been to work for some
 months he had been sick a long time. Remained
 in the Genl. Hospital. E. W. 25

Nov 5th Charles. B. Swain was buried in the morning
 Remained in the Genl. Hospital. W. & 35
 wrote a letter to Col. Wilmouth. Edg.)

Nov 6th In the Genl. Hospital I am
 nothing new or worth mentioning 25

Nov 7th In the Genl Hospital nothing new. 111
was up to camp in the evening run away. 25

Nov 8th In the Genl Hospital nothing new except we
had a little fun with a Magee about some
oranges and S.

Nov 9th In the Genl Hospital nothing special.

Nov 10th In the Genl Hospital bought some towels
and thread and so forth to the amount of 1.00
Cut the cape off of my Coat.

Nov 11th In the Genl Hospital nothing special.

Nov 12th In the Genl Hospital nothing special.

112 Nov 13th In the Genl Hospital

Nov 14th In the Genl Hospital

Nov 15th In the Genl Hospital A. W. Bacon was
made teamster

Nov 16th In the Genl Hospital. These three letters beneath
as to signify to a love trusting that it may prove true.

P. E. E.

Nov 17th In the Genl Hospital

Nov 18th In the Genl Hospital, there was a large male pig

In the Genl Hospital received 113
seven letters two from M. A. Bone
from Emily or G. C. A. and from
Herbert H. White three from E. Coeth

Nov 20th

Wrote to Mr. A. B. was in the Genl. Hospital
W. W. and myself had our picture taken.

Peptides = 300

Stationary 1.50

Nov 21th

In the Gen Hospital wrote a letter to
Mr A. B. and to Herbert White and
to E. C. C. and to C. C. Gay

Nov 22nd

In the Genl Hospital wrote a letter to M
A B did up these several letters and four
pictures and gave them to Pratt he was going
to go to M.A.B with the amount of \$12.000

Nov 23 rd

I in the Gen. Hospital wrote a letter to E. M. R.
also wrote to Dean & Bacon

Went to Abbot H Bacon for Skates \$1.00

Nov 24 Th

I was discharged from the Gen^l Hospital
wrote a letter to M^r. A. B. had a great time
at the hospital with Pats Beet and 8 of the

Constable for
guard. for
8x3m

114 Nov 25th Staid around in the Company helped take care of the Horses nothing new

Nov 26th Took the Mule and carried a load of Bread out to the Pickett to Barnwells coming back turned out for a young fellow and lady and they stopped and gave me some Cigars. Apples 25

Nov 27th Thanksgiving Day there was a great time about a dozen of the 6th Con. Regt. R. L. Baker and myself was on S. Guard talked till two o'clock in the morning

Nov 28th Was released from stable guard nothing new Captain Case gave me the turtle Hons I had a great time playing cards with (H.H.) Welch & Ricketson

Nov 29th Remained in camp nothing special

Nov 30th Company I & K was released from pickett by Company L. Put my mustach off. Went to Church in the evening

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5 th	Col. Wilmonth	64	
20 th	M. A. Bacon	65	31
21 st	G. A. Albe	66	
21 st	C. A. Gay	67	
21 st	M. A. Bacon	68	32
21 st	H. H. White jr	69	
22 nd	M. A. Bacon	70	33
23 rd	G. A. Albe	71	
23 rd	Dean Bacon	72	
24 th	M. A. Bacon	73	34

List of letters received in the month of November 117.

19 th	M. A. Bacon	30	21
19 th	M. A. Bacon	31	22
19 th	G. A. Abbe	32	
19 th	H. H. White jr	33	
19 th	E. D. Crockett	34	
19 th	E. D. Crockett	35	
19 th	E. D. Crockett	36	

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December 1st 1862

Monday

Was detailed for police tore down a house in Beaufort town run a very narrow channel & in taking down the Roof J. G. Felt

Dec 2nd

Built feed troughs for our Horses.. comenced to build a shanty out back of a tent dug a sullen from three to four feet deep & J. Green W. C. W. and R. D. Bacon

Dec 3rd

with General
Bartons he
ordered us to
clear it as it
was a hindrance
to the
wharf road

Was detailed for police to tear down a barn but when we reached the place there was a Woman had an order to keep it. In the afternoon we had an order from the provost marshal to take it we had a fire

Dec 4th

Came in from patrol with Frank Blaisdel and J. G. Green Keros St. took care of our Horses it was rainy all day. I was stationed up to the Shell road Bridge. Wrote a letter for J. W. R.

Dec 5th

Continued to work on my building in rear of the tent. Wrote a letter to Edmond Crockett

Dec 6th

Continued to work on my building & drove the Vigers out and cleared down the Shanty Bought me a shirt \$4.00

Dec 8th Tent six caught on fire Big thing. 121
an inspection of quarters. &c.

Dec 9th Detailed for stable guard. Wrote a letter
to G.A.A. for some things and so forth
Drilled both in the morning and
afternoon. Bought a pair of shoes for 1.00
Was on stable guard and did not drill
but worked a while on my shanty

Dec 10th Sent M.A.B. a letter only containing
two pictures and a patch of my shirt
Eight of Company P.B. went out on picket
Had a great time with apples 15

Dec 11th Was on light duty went down town
and also to the hospital to see the
Drum Boy of the 4th P.V. (El Good

Dec 12th Received a letter from G.A.A.
was on police. worked on my shanty

122 Dec 13th Finished work on my building all but
the window. apples and so forth 25
R. H. B. was hurt at the blacksmith's shop

Dec 14th Wrote to D. B. also to G. C. A. There
was a mounted inspection by Cap. Richman
The ordalys Brothers came to see him
Wrote a letter to C. D. Barnard for J. W. B.

Dec 15th The 47th Regiment left their camp and
embarked for Key West as reported.
I was detailed for police to get old tents and
boards. Drilled once

Dec 16th Detailed for stable guard with J. B. G.
found some boards to finish my building

Dec 17th Received a saddle blanket and also made
C. F. J. W. B. one bound it with red T. S.
Drilled once

Dec 18th The company went to see the Vega Regt

Dec 19th There was a General inspection before 123
Genl. Brammen made two charges one by
Company and one by Squadron

Dec 20th Company H. went on picket out to Parnells
was detailed for Guard with J. B. Green on the
beach mounted the countersign *Eiegan x cold.*

Dec 21st Came from Guard there was a large mail came
What a letter to Mr. A. B. but did xxxxxx
not send it

Dec 22nd J. B. Green and myself went to the Ferry there
was a Secerh came down to the rifle pit and asked
us to come and talk with them

Dec 23rd Bought a raises it was sent to me by M^r. W. B.
Detailed for picket

Dec 24th Came in from picket was on the 1st post
Received a letter from Mr. A. B. with one
of my old ones inclosed.

- 124 Dec 25th We had a talk with the Peersh across the river they seemed to be very friendly. I & S^r had a great time seeing the Negroes climb the great poles hunting after money in water. I received a letter from M. A. B.
- Dec 26th Was on pickett with J. B. G. second post nothing special wrote a letter to M. A. B. and returned an old letter in it which I received in one of Hers to sling or find fault.
- Dec 27th Came in from pickett very late in morning received a letter from G. A. Abbe stating that Daniel ^{my} Bacon was dead. J. B. Green and myself went to a negro shoot for the ^{Deer} then.
- Dec 28th Wrote a letter to G. A. Abbe and one to Lydia White to pass away the time and sorrow in the morning went down on the beach and had a talk with the Rebels they seemed to be very kind.
- Dec 29th Wrote a letter to M. A. B. and Newton came out and I sent it by him. Then I wrote another to M. A. B. ^{xxxxx one year later} was on pickett on the road with J. B. Green.
- Dec 30th Detained for pickett J. B. Green and myself went to Hagers after something to eat. J. B. was Doctor, green medicinal.
- Dec 31st Came in from pickett nothing new worth mentioning. I slept in the shanty. J. B. & G. P. W. B. V. C. D. B.

I must have
 thought
 I was
 up in
 the night

Letters written by Charles D. Bacon in 1862. 125

1 M. A. Bacon 1 G. H. Billings

2 M. A. Bacon 2 G. C. Able

3 M. A. Bacon 3 M. A. Bacon 10

4 G. C. Able 10 N. S. Wales

5 H. M. Shain 21 M. A. Bacon 11

6 H. H. White 28 M. A. Bacon 13

7 G. C. Able 29 M. A. Bacon 13

8 H. H. White 30 M. A. Bacon 14

9 H. H. White 31 H. M. Smith

10 M. A. Bacon 4 32 J. H. White

11 M. A. Bacon 5 33 M. A. Bacon 14

12 N. S. Wales 34 H. H. White

13 G. C. Able 35 G. C. Able

14 G. C. Able 36 H. Bogden

15 H. M. Smith 37 M. A. Bacon 15

16 M. A. Bacon 38 G. C. Able

17 M. A. Bacon 39 G. C. Able

18 M. A. Bacon 40 M. A. Bacon 17

19 H. M. Smith 41 M. A. Bacon 18

20 G. C. Able 42 M. A. Bacon 19

21 J. H. White 43 M. A. Bacon 20

22 M. A. Bacon 44 J. H. White

- 126 M. A. Bacon 21 M. A. Bacon 32
 22 M. A. Bacon 22 H. H. White 31
 41 H. H. White 30 M. A. Bacon 33
 43 G. A. Able 31 G. A. Able
 44 H. M. Smith 32 Dean Bacon
 53 M. A. Bacon 23 M. A. Bacon 34
 54 M. A. Bacon 24 E. D. Crockett
 55 G. A. Able 25 G. A. Able
 56 H. M. Smith 26 M. A. Bacon 35
 57 M. A. Bacon 25 Dean Bacon
 58 M. A. Bacon 24 G. A. Able
 59 G. A. Able 27 M. A. Bacon 36
 60 M. A. Bacon 27 G. A. Able
 61 M. A. Bacon 28 Lydia White
 62 M. A. Bacon 29 M. A. Bacon 37
 63 G. A. Able 30 M. A. Bacon 38
 64 G. A. Able
 65 M. A. Bacon 26
 66 H. H. White
 67 Col. Wilmarth
 68 M. A. Bacon 21
 69 G. A. Able
 70 C. A. Gay

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1 M A Bacon	16 M A Bacon
2 M A Bacon 2	24 M A Bacon 17
3 G A Abbe	25 G A Abbe
4 M A Bacon 3	26 H M Smith
5 M A Bacon 4	27 M A Bacon 18
6 M A Bacon 5	28 M A Bacon 19
7 M A Bacon 6	29 M A Bacon 20
8 H M Smith	30 M A Bacon 21
9 M A Bacon 7	31 M A Bacon 22
10 M A Bacon 8	32 G A Abbe
11 M A Bacon 9	33 H H White
12 M A Bacon 10	34 E D Crockett
13 M A Bacon 11	35 E D Crockett
14 G A Abbe	36 E D Crockett
15 H H White	37 G A Abbe
16 G A Abbe	38 M A Bacon 23
17 M A Bacon 12	39 M A Bacon 24
18 G A Abbe	40 G A Abbe
19 M A Bacon 13	"
20 G A Abbe	"
21 M A Bacon 14	"
22 M A Bacon 15	"

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January 1st 18.63

Volunteered to put up a chimney for Hermit Webster
 there was some fun in rear of the 26th (Ind) Regiment such as
 Chiving pole. Goose pig. Whoolbarou and dress parade so forth
 Received a letter from M. A. B. could not tell what she was a
 trying to carry at and so forth. Went to a concert to please W. W.
 Jan 2nd Finished the chimney. Drilled twice nothing very special
 was detailed for Stable guard third relief Corporal ^{to} Heath. B.

Jan 3rd There was no drill was relieved from Stable guard carried
 J. H. Lamson something to eat. at night received a letter from
 him wishing for something and so forth. wrote to M. A. Bacon
 Jan 4th Comenced to barbers in my shanty. nothing special
 mounted inspection. I found all stencels and
 had half profits

Jan 5th Drilled twice on the old ground Newton and
 P. C. B. Green thought that they would set up a small store
 in the shanty

Jan 6th Drilled once it was stormy Newton brought
 a barrel of almond cakes and so forth. James and
 myself worked in the shanty fixing shelves and
 fire place so forth.

Jan 7th Drilled once, in the afternoon we all had to make 181
up and see the Doctor. then was to work speaking but was
detailed for Stable guard. There was a M Guard put on. wrote
to G A Abbe and to Mrs G W Robertson sending my white home
Jan 8th There was a General review before Chamois had a
great time making charges. went with Newton after wood
wrote all of the evening in the shanty Newton bought
a barrel of apples to sell again.

Jan 9th The Company was detailed for policies but I had
my washing to do. received two letters from M. A. B.
dated Dec 24th 29th

Jan 10th Was detailed for M. Guard. Company I
was released from picket

Jan 11th Commenced to write a letter at midnight to M. A. Bacon
and also wrote to John W. Bacon and for Robertson

Jan 12th There was a drill in the afternoon Bought a barrel
of apples and a barrel of Cakes and soft. on Stable Guard
Jan 13th Drilled in the afternoon. Came off of
Stable Guard nothing Special

132 Jan 14th There was a drill in the afternoon, our
Horses was inspected by a Sergeant from the Head
Received a letter from E. D. Crockett. XXXXXXXXX

Jan 15th There was a grand review before Dupont
it was very dusty

Jan 16th I was detailed for M Guard very cold with a bottle of
Whiskey of B. H. wrote a letter to M. A. Bacon

Jan 17th Came off of Guard went to see the 35 Sutter
P. M. Went to a concert

Jan 18th There was an inspection by Cap. Richmond
There was nothing new worth mentioning
Wrote a letter to M. A. B. or sent a paper No 4

Jan 19 wrote a letter to M. A. B. also received
a letter from M. A. Bacon, wrote for
Joseph W. Robinson went on Stable Guard

Jan 20th Our company went on picket it was very stormy
Sergeant Holt was in Command

Jan 21st Was on outpost with J. B. G. and Co. 133

Jan 22nd Remained at Barnwells nothing special

Jan 23rd Was on guard at the beach with J. B. G.

Jan 24th Remained at Barnwells went to ride with M. A. De B. Newton came out to the pickets

Jan 25th Was on the Beach. Received two from M. A. B. one from G. A. G. one from C. A. Gay.

Jan 26th Remained at Barnwells

Jan 27th Was on the first picket fort with J. B. G. and Co. Phaltered and fired so as to scare the Boys 11 Shots.

Jan 28th All quiet came from fort. ^{Received a letter from G. A. G.}
Jan 29th Was on the Beach was visited by Holt. ^{xxxx}
Jan 30th all quiet Holt formed fort with Picket ^{one from M. A. B.}

Jan 31st Came in from picket fort was on stable Guard all seemed to be quiet. Cap. Case came to B.

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Handwritten text, possibly a signature or name, written in cursive script.

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136 ^{pm} February 1st 1863. Sunday
Wrote nearly all day one to G. A. A. B.
two to M. A. B. ^{6 x 7}_{11 11}

Feb. 2nd Drilled and was inspected by the Capt. of the Regular Battery wrote G. W. Wainwright a letter

" 3rd " Was on M. Guard the wind was very high and cold.

"4th ^{14th} Came from Mr. Guard Bought a Blows & L^r
Drilled in the afternoon. received a letter from
M. A. B. x x one from John H. Bacon

"5th" Detailed for stable guard wrote all day
wrote one letter to Mr C B⁸ one John Bacon
and wrote from J. Rob^x very rainy composed
a letter to G. M. W_{x+x}

" 6th Came from Stable Guard drilled once and
as we was changing over a Major Jim for us.

" 7th - Built a place to put the hay in, nothing
more of any consequence. ~~Exhausted~~ ^{fatigued} ~~Exhausted~~

Jan 8th Sunday. I wrote a letter to M. A. B.⁸ 137

" 9th Was on Ch. Guard number four side of the 8th Coon

" 10th Was relieved from M. Guard Company
I went on picket took twelve of Comp. K. Bays

" 11th The Main Guard was taken off we
drilled in the afternoon

" 12th Detailed for Stable Guard drilled twice

" 13th Detailed for special police to draw hay
to the forage yard. Company I went to St. Helens

" 14th Drilled nothing special

" 15th Drilled for a little to M. A. B.¹⁰ made out Bills
nearly all night went on S. Guard Received a
letter from M. A. B.

" 16th Drilled on S. Guard was relieved
Newton received a letter from E. M. Allen

" 17th The Cavalry was paid off for four months 52 00

138 18th Detailed for special police to get wood
with J B and E. O. K.

" 19th Detailed for I guard wrote a ltr. to
M. L. B. sent her by Express \$36.00
Heavy firing up the Savannah river.

" 20th Company K went out to Bamueles on
pickett was detailed for Cook. there was a few
blank cartridges fired from a new Battery
across the river, otherwise all quiet.

" 21st Remained in the Cookhouse all quiet so far.

" 22nd There was some letters came from camp
but as usual none for me

23rd Wrote to B. & B. also one to Herbert & L. V.
Went to the Shell Bridge, to buy white trig iron
Bought some burnt silver & Discount

24th All quiet Green went after Eggs with
W. Oliver.

25th Remained in the Cook room all 139
quiet.

26th Capt Richmond came out to the
Pickett to Barnwells brought a woman
stopped to dinner.

27th Remained in the Cook room

28th There was three came out, Pickett
Shaw " White & Robertson the carriers was
changed wrote a letter for W. C. Oliver " "
answered a letter for Robertson

140 *List of letters written in Hebrew*

Hist of letters received in ^{ear} Albany 141

142 March 1st 1863. Sunday

All quiet remained in the Cook Room
of B. Green, and Hall and myself went to
a short at Daniel's Plantation.

" 2nd The We went into camp with my We
at night went with Green, had my
money taken from my pocket \$30,

" 3rd Alongo Shaw was thrown from off
Laggett's board against a tree which
broke his arm and hurt him, otherwise
the Doc came from head Quarters,

" 4th Duper and myself went to ride after
Eggs picked up five dozen. Alongo Shaw
was carried into camp to M^{rs} Hospital

" 5th Remained in the Bk room all quiet
there was a party went to ride with Fred Webster

" 6th Went to learn the nearest way to head Quarters
with Fred Webster, then fast
was off Corporal

Mar 7th Went after Eggs to the Elsie plantation 143
De Bank came out to Barnwell's James B Green
and myself went down to Daniel's plantation,
Smith was there C. D.

" 8th Newton came out to bring bread E. & K.
came with him in a buggy. Newton had a new hat.
Wrote a letter to H. H. White Jr. and answered Joseph R.

" 9th Remained in the cook room all quiet
had a Keg of Beer \$5.00
Eggs for J. B. Green and myself \$3.00

" 10th Came in from a Picket with Edwards
bought some Eggs. Dressed a pair of pants
Bought two pairs of Boots 8 each \$16.00
Sold J. M. Robertson one pair that we payd for
received two dollars and five cents

" 11th Bought 1 Pair shirt 55c
Went on Patrol with Chier E. & K. 40c
Eggs 2.00
hankies 50c
collars

" 12th Filled once went to see Alonzo Shaw
with De Bank's

Newton's Reflecting

144th 13th C. Stearns came up from
St. Helena to see San Belche & Bay B.
He came into my shanty I did not like him.
14th I Puddled on the Shell roasted with
Kroud C. Stearns staid with us in the
Shanty mounted Stable guard with Sabre
15th Wrote to Mr. A. B. also to Aunt Lydia
Sent a picture home to fool my woman
Aunt to letter contrived not to let A. B. in regard
to my being acquainted with her.
16th Was Ordeley for Captain Richmond
Field Officer of the 1st Reg. Received a letter
from Caleb P. Dismounted thirty one times
17th Went to Hutter Head to get some pistols
and to pay some money away. Sub 50
Wrote a letter to Caleb P.
18th Went to St. Helena to see the Bay came
up on the boat with some of the 76th Bay's plenty of
19th Went to a nego saw the 6th Con. Reg. left
Was out nearly all night Banjo Violin
20th Detailed in Stable guard. Wrote a long
letter to Mr. A. B. to see about a Com. I on
8th Man left for Jackson Vill.

"20th Company. K. went on Picket out 145
to Barnwell's Storey. We thought that C^e
It was a going to do special duty all
alone that was the reason we relieved them.

"21st Nothing special all quiet. there was
a few letters came out but none for me as
usual R. C. B. H. and T. Green. went after
Beer with me up to (Judge) David S. Did not pay

"22nd Was on the tide post was relieved at 2 o'clock
with W^m Clive. Corporal Blaisdell.

"23rd Received my things from Camp. ~~after~~
after sending for them. three I spent time

"24th Was all quiet went on post on the beach
one half of the night Clive the first part
of the night till twelve o'clock. ~~then~~
then we till daylight (we could see the Red fire plain

"25th Went on the upper Barnwell's Plantation
to see the Indian. Recd. 4th N. H. V.
Wrote a few lines to G. H. A. because the He
did not write me and Sarah. H. & son

"26th Went to see the School Teacher's over to
Chaplin's Plantation there was two of them one
from Dedham Mass. J. Smith & Green. Dec 5th

146 27th Sergeant Belcher had orders to
report to Gen. Hunt. at Kitter Head &
Detained for guard in front of the House all
night with Wm. Plummer.

28th Came from guard turned in for a sleep.
Newton came out in a buggy brought some
Bread Beef and rice that I went a piece back with
him. Went to Cridgoes after beer then to the store.

29th Got two letters for J. W. Colburn.
H. and went into camp with W. T. Soule
Stairway all was quiet in camp.

30th
Was on guard on the Island all night Frank
Blaisdell. It was very stormy and cold.

31st James B. Green & Smith went as (Convid) Foes
stationed to the Brick Yard under the command of
Lieut. Miller. I had seen him several
times before by the way of doing errands for a
Comrad of his who is at the Hotel at
Bouquet St. under Dr. Bouvington.

List of letters I wrote and received in March 47

148 April 1st 1863 ^{Wed} Wednesday

All quiet carried the report to Head Quarters
had a fine talk with the Lieut.

There was a mail

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"2nd" Lieut Miller and myself went and passed
away the evening name of Robert W. W. and a
Laird by the name of Miss Johnson

"3rd" Went over on Laird's Island with Lieut Bone

Lieut Miller went to carry the report for me
came back and went to Head Quarters myself
all quiet & Taggart's Expedition Started

"4th" Went into Camp with J. E. Smith Capt
Case went out to the Picket took C. W. Bacon
slunk off he was a sleep in the bunk.

"5th" Remained at the Brick Yard there
was a mail none for me Newton & Sherman
was coming but had did not all quiet

"6th" The 55th Regt was relieved by the
1st S. C. Volunteer Colored Regt.
All quiet

7th Went to Head Quarters with the 149th
repaire Received a letter from G. A. C.

Heavy firing at Charleston
Wrote a letter to G. A. C. sent to Newton

8th All was quiet went to the ferry with
C. Dupre James Green little Belcher
the Washington and Hale laid out in
the stream when we parted the Picket

9th Gun Boat Washington was Burnt
the first shot took no effect the second
set fire to the magazine she lay in
stream opposite the Brick Yard Detail

10th All quiet with the exceptions of
the Rebels to work trying to get the
Lums from off the wrecked Boat
Washington

11th Went in Camp with James B. Green
Banaved of Capt James Care \$3.00
Bought a pair of gloves \$1.00
There was two Sections of Battery sent to my post.

12th Remained at the Brick Yard
the Gun Boat Hale then a few shot
in the afternoon.

150 13th Lieut. Saben was released by
Lieut. Cline of the 3rd R. I. Battery
seeing a light on the wreck he fired a fine
shell at midnight. Received letter from G. A. B. ^{Johns}
14th Wrote a letter to G. A. B. all quiet

15th Wrote a letter to Wm. White
all quiet on the Potomack

16th Staid up to Head Quarters all day
James B. Green went in town
The assistant thought the Rebels had taken
the two pieces from off the Washington
17th Went a gunning with Lieut. Henry all quiet
went down to the Government Agent and
soon and so forth.

18th Did not go to head Quarters but let the
Lieut. go instead was alert to General's order
James B. Green was taken sick at Head Quarters

" 19th Remained at outer Picquet Brick Yard all quiet 51

" 20th Remained at outer Picquet Brick Yard all quiet

" 21st Remained at outer Picquet Brick Yard all quiet

" 22nd Remained at outer Picquet Brick Yard There was an alarm given I went to Head Quarters at midnight.

" 23rd Remained at the outer Picquet Brick Yard all quiet along the lines (There was a large mole came near for once)

" 24th Remained at the Brick Yard all quiet went to Boat 2
Alonzo M Shaw went to Milton Head had his Discharge
Received this M. A. B. one Sidney W. and E. M. W.
25th Wrote a letter to Mr A. B. & L. G.

26th All quiet in the fort 53

27th Went down to Baker's Point with Lieut. Welch &
James Gunn Capt. Case was at there

28th Milton Sam had carrying going and coming ~~to do so~~ Lizzie

29th Lizzie now sick & had in her back

30th Capt. Fairbridge went to Head

152 A list of letters written in the month of Apr

Abstract of letters received in the month of April 1853

154 May 1st 1863 ^{my} Monday

1st All quiet went out swimming with Ric^d
Trowbridge gone all the afternoon in the
evening went to see how Miss Leiggie died

2nd All quiet received one letter from Lem^s
one from E. M. U. Went to the ^{Cherry} with
Leiggie C and also to the Brick Yard

3rd All was quiet went to Head Quarters
Newton came out mounted and I went to
ride with him in the evening went to see
how Miss Leiggie was for true ^{Swiss Miss} Countersign 1st

4th All quiet went to Head Quarters Newton
came out there with the buggy picked a bogus
for him. there was a Boddy found of one of the
crew of the Boat Washington in the marsh.

5th All quiet ~~did not~~ go to Head Quarters
remained at the Brick Yard plaid cards
with a lieutenant that came from another Camp
from Roses Plantation. Deforth & Son

6th All quiet went to ride with James Green
gone away we went to Beaufort on Count.
but did not have any success so E. C. F.
left my horse to Head Quarters took James

7th All quiet staid at Head Quarters 155
staid nearley all day N. B and Ott
came out with the Buggy. Handg Whitend I
went to ride (Was paid off for bathing at 12.88

8th Came in from Peter Stopped at
Liggins not at home James Green (one
in also all well quiet seemng leaf

9th Worked on the Stables putting in
harness Bought a cap 2.50 Patch Cap Case
2.00 for Bth Jug 2.00 " Bth 1.00 ^{was on} ^{Good} ^{Mac} ^{off} 8.59

10th There was an inspection before Mr
Hewitt and myself we T to see John Ogden as
he was going home and see Cabin & Pen

11th All was quiet remained in camp
was. Cap. & Soldier Higgins went home with (1
Cavalry Borrowed of J. Welch 10 feet 00 ^{Pd}

12th Went to Miller Head with Cap. Carr
Bought a coat 7.00 Pants & Buckled 3.00 one
Silver 1.25 Luper & Jewett

13th Went to Mills Plantation to see
Lieut Bingham about coming as a
clerk or sergeant Stopped to see Higgins
Disappointed on my Return

156 14th All quiet Bought a pair of
Shirts 6.00 neck tie 75 ^{trunk} 89
some other neckties & socks

15th Was on Patrol all started with Cuthbert
part of the Evening made arrangements
for the next night did not.

16th All quiet Borrowed of Skinner 5.00
had my stripes put on 75. ^{Had my coat fixed 2.75} Bought a pair
of Shoes 2.50. Collars 75 sent Bread ^{out} on guard

17th Went to ride in the Country see
Capt. Crawford with Par. Hoyt came in
and changed horses went again ^{Swimming} ~~Swimming~~

18th All quiet went to see I carried her to
some W^{rs}. By order of Col all met freely
but she was sick again in the afternoon.

19th Was on Patrol with Hobbs & sent
Oliver had some ^{Whiskey} the Genl Agent
had a supper at Mrs. Bish's & Swimming 2

20th Went out and watched with L. did not camp
in till after Sunset lucky.

21st Remained in camp all night left
up on the next

. 22nd Received a letter from Mr. A. B. 157
nothing special I was on guard at the
Major's Quarters went to see Lieut. Sabine

. 23rd Received my new tent all quiet
Received a letter from Mr. A. B.
worked all day putting things in order
James Green & Green Off with W. D. D.

. 24th There was an inspection did not suit
wrote to Mr. A. B. & Mr. A. B. & Mr. A. B.
was ordered to be ready for the next morning
Remained in camp all day & night

. 25th Went on Patrol stopped to see & Green
went to Daniels all the late. Swimming 1.

. 26th Went out into the Country with Mr.
Hoad after Haggard had Miss Corant &
Saddle. Walked after taps out to, Skaff & Cleathes
was in

. 27th Remained in Camp nothing new
down in town to carry a lot of black-
berries to Lt.

. 28th Remained in Camp all quiet
James Green went down in town on Patrol

. 29th Went on Patrol nothing new
Thirty oars carried. Let to ride on the 30

. 30th Remained in Camp all quiet

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160 June 1st 1863. Monday

1 Remained in Camp. Went on tour
with J W R D. Holcomb & Bennece.

2 Remained in camp. Kniff & J. J. & Martin
went home with loaded carts of the
R.F. Battery very wisely.

3 All quiet went out into the Country
staid all night all quiet on the Po.

4 Remained in camp all day nothing special auyong

5 Went out from the Piquet and Lieut
Peaver and three and Charlie Catron and Brothe
came came out they brought some whisky
to save hell spirit Swimming three

Mountain Patrol stopped at Leat Nan,
until morning all quiet did not think it
best to do so. Turning name

Remained in camp slept all day
wrote to G. A. A.

8 Visited the Picket with a Capt. T. C. 1
on General Hunter's Staff did not
come back until 1 1/2 in. ^{Stopt to get a while}

9 Remained in camp nothing new
or special slept nearly all day

10 Made the Rounds with the Officer
of the day of the 4th Regt. Brought Miss
Leppin in with William Fugger &

11 Received two letters from M. C. B.
saw a lot of my friends in town
12 Received one from Errol
there was two House Burns in town

12 Went down in town after roll call and was
taken by the Prov. Guard and put into the Guard
House but I got out to the wife and went to Camp. ^{Stop}

13 Had a horse and red stain in town had Foch's
buggy and carried Sippie home. Capt. came out

14 All quiet in camp. Visited and Ott went out
into the County. Went out to the Bridge Capt. T. C.
came out at 11 P.M. ^{White shirt} to catch someone could not wait

- 162 15th ^{1st} Remained in camp all day nothing special or funny was firing my tent so as to keep it from the ground so forth.
- 16th Remained in camp all quiet ^{Capt Taylor was out all day tent.}
- 17th Remained in camp all quiet went down in river to see Hayet
- 18th Went out with a squad of men to cut timber to leave for shadows for our tent & started to Cuyper's camp with had some Huckleberries on a trading
- 19th Remained in camp all quiet was on guard at the major's Lodges Mallee Sailor and King'sbury, Counting, Shaver.
- 20th Went out into the country carried Lizzie to ride Capt Taylor was out there & Finke came out had Amos & Bonard & Baddle, Shaver.
- 21st Sunday remained in camp had charge of the Stables then went to Halls Head
- 22nd Remained in camp until night then went and carried Lizzie & Halls to ride Home back there was a meal

Wrote to
Helen
22nd June
in
Pen
Coke

Returned
Purdy Comants saddle

23rd Remained in camp Captain Sad 163
was Officer of the day received a letter
from John Bacon and E. M. G.

24th Remained in camp all quiet

25th Wrote a letter to Hiram Harte
Ch A R

26th Remained in camp

27th Remained in camp all
quiet

28th Cap was Officer of the day I went
out to the Bridge wagon guard
wrote a letter to Ch A R

Remained in Camp C. K. was
Tent's 2 months pay since 27.85

Remained in camp. Received a letter
from Ch A R. was Mustered
in for two months. Drilled charged

Returned
Cap Hiram
29th 450.

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Had the
headache
for the first
time since
life...

July 1st 1863 Wednesday. An
Remained in camp all day at night I
went to the Shell Bridge (was on Grand
Remained in camp. helped Bismark
some cakes 100 to sell to the Company
working in the run cleaning Hoare
Was sick in the morning but in the
afternoon made some pies in the
Cook house fifty in number on table
4th Was sick all day. There was a park again
in the grove back of my tent laid in my
Bryl D all day
5th Was sick all day. There was no inspection

6th Remained on the sick list & start
down in the Blacksmith
Shop

7th Remained in " " "

8th " " "

R. B. was killed
on the 10th

Stand in the Shop till 167
on the Sick list. J. Plandell went
on Pocket with a squad of men
Stand in the Shop Lieut. Webb
went on Pocket with ten men
McIntosh was sick (Allen came in from P)

14th Remained in camp there was good news
from Jolley Island it was that they had
taken Moon's Island

19th Remained in camp all quiet except
there was a heavy firing up to
Charleston

13th Remained in camp all quiet
heavy snoring heard up to Jolley
had the teeth ache

14th Remained in camp received a letter
from B. L. P. with one of her
letters in side. Wrote to M. A. B.

15th Went down in town after some
See for the Captain met with Lizzie
a fine moment there was a woman known
close by camp

16th All quiet remained in camp

168 17 Remained in camp all quiet

18 ^{Went} Took ariel down in town to see Charles Pond Lyji's

^{went and see}
called me from the opposite side of the street. I ^{then} called on ^{him} Had a letter from Mr. B. for Mr. S. Trouble of Herbert H. White

^{Sam} 19 The wounded came from Valley Island
a party of our Boys and servants started and help till 11

20 Taken sick with a sore eye remained in camp

21 Remained in camp Sore Eye

22 " "

23 " "

24 " "

25 Had a chill and was a little Sick

^{Sam} 26 Went to Barnwell's, came home sick

27 Was sick laid in my tent all day

28 ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Chapman} ~~Chapman~~ went to get ^{Red} ~~Red~~ ^{marrow} ~~marrow~~ from Mr. B.
Was smart again Received a letter from Mr. B. at 1/2 10

29 Remained in camp nothing new

30 Remained in camp

31 Remained in camp all quiet

Returned to duty by my order

40 I did not want to put me on

170 August 1st 1863 Saturday

Remained in camp all quiet went down
after the mail nothing for me

2nd C. H. Bond and myself went over and see
J. C. Ogden, wrote a letter to Mr. Bone
to J. A. & H. White sent them in one and

3rd John Ogden came over and took dinner
with me & then went down in town with him

4th Remained in camp was sick again
Received a letter from M. A. D. Capt. Care
received his furlough papers

5th Remained in camp

6th Remained in camp

7th Capt. Care went to Hilton Head I went with
him & sent to the Post Royal I have opened two pieces
Received 2 letters

8th Capt. Care went on board of the Grace I came
home Remained on picket station in the
cook house

From
9th

Had my Picture taken. wth Wm C. B. 181
Sent it on Monday with my Picture

Two charges
at the
stables

10th Received two letters from M. A. B.
and one from S. M. S. Received the
Picture from the previous & Shepard

11th Remained in camp all quiet to all
This third Batt was set of as Independent through
the Governor of Massachusetts, Thade Knapp to be

12th Took three Horse Sleds to Col. White
of the 53rd P. L. Sleds L. A. & C. See Capt
Leiler. he gave me the County

13th Drew some hay all quiet Pic. Sled
went out into the County with his
Span

14th Wrote to the Captain all quiet
Remained in camp was small

15th Remained in camp was small

16th Weather much to the left. Little snow shot was sick

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17th Jack arrived outside the Company had a chat with Siggie all quiet and S. L. S. P.

18th B. M. Gode and myself went out into the Company after Sampkins went over to see Siggie
Brought a pair of boots

19th Read papers and went outside with Peter Bremer joined only Edwards in the Piequet

20th Charles Smith Day there was a General Review went out to see them with George Belcher all quiet wrote to Mr. L. also to Cap. Gann
21st Remained in camp all quiet S. L. S. P.

22nd Went out with Peter Balan on team he left me to the Swamp Plantation to obtain permission for the Company Stomies

23rd Wrote to Simon Hewitt but he could not read it took Chayer & Landridge to ride off to Camp 1st S. L. S. P. P. Bullock went to H. H. to go home
Chayer, Stomies left for home at five A.M.
Remained in camp Day Blawidell came in from

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Sept 13
Let his
22 - Hoarseness
25 - " " "
27 - " " "
28 - " " "

Remained in camp. Exchanged saddles with Lieut West
had an order from Adj General ¹⁴⁷ C. J. Sal.

Supper. C. The Miller.
Eastern.
22 Town. Spent with the B. &
to sleep. A. male.
New forms.

Supp. Evid. 100
D. J. 100
100

20

Went out
to get a
Sailor $\frac{2}{3}$ 45

150

25

1520

Sergeant Belcher and myself must be said

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September 18th 1863

All quiet so far. Green went on Picquet

The cannon position came down from Tolly Island with ^{wounded} 100 men
2nd Remained in Camp. Seryt Delehas went out to the Picquet

3rd Remained in camp. Seryt Bond myself went to see Mr. Hall

4th Received 2 new letters one from Mrs. H. B. H. Herbert
White & took away out for special baggage

5th Went out after some cedar with S. B. H. agreed

6th Wrote three letters one Mrs. H. B. Capt. J. H. Cane Herbert H. H.
Stock the Stables to take care of

7th Checked putting parties between the Hoard
Differences in from Picquet on an order
Heavy firing toward Charleston

Remained in Camp. Killed a large Sand bird
Report from Charleston - first shot was taken
from Battery. Major's Discharge - taken in the line

Behind
Delehas
to
hand
a
letter

Postmonarch
the
can from New Bedford
10th

Bill Soule and myself finished the
the hen house Bill signed a writing so
as to find the sale of black snuff 20. received
There was a small ceremony on the 10th of October

There was a small ceremony on the 10th of October
Saddles, Bridles, Suits, Websters, there was a little ceremony
General Gilman came to the
12th
Bill Soule received money
\$400.00
one letter to Mr. A. B. and G. L. L.
Saggett and Belth had a
fight Saggett ahead

Remained in Camp all quiet Saggett was put on board
Tom Cahill and Peter T. Don Green came in
Remained in Camp through the day at night
with as well as Bedouan

14th Went out with H. Pond had bob Bait

15th Skipped

16th Went to ride with Capt. Belcher
A. B. Wall and myself took our
horses to run

17th Remained in Camp went to Bices
and Claire Charles Baker Town

178 18th Remained in camp all day at night went to
Chris Hales with Serg^t Belcher & Soule

19th Remained in camp we was inspected by Lieut Bang
Sergeant Soule went out to Regiment

20th Remained in camp all day at night went to ride with
Hall & Quarters then went to meeting Serg^t Soule & Hagg

21st Capt Jennings & Car came back for
Hurlough

22nd Remained in camp I received a letter
from M^r A Bacon

23rd Capt James H Car came from "Ibid" came
over to Price & Belcher

24th Remained in camp at night went to ride
with Serg^t Belcher Received for some papers ^{Capt T.}

25th Remained in camp filed M^r Cope Stolls

26th Remained in camp there was a small canoe
the Rebs talked across and said Remence was ^{whipped}

27th Capt Casement went to the Regiment also Serg^t Soule
Captain Partridge and Shaw (I wrote a letter to M^r B)

28th Remained in camp all day at night (the 33rd P^r returned)
Some Hoards

29th Remained in camp all day at night went to ride with
Serg^t Belcher

30th all quiet wrote a letter to M^r Smith (Dick Burns had been
sent to Hoards)

28th The Dolan's wife came the Fulton came in and brought a
 { 30th Commenced to pack and send for Mrs. Hale } male
 11th new fine

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October 1st 1863 Cut my mustache off

Shipped Mrs. Wales & son & I Belcher and camp off west to jail
 2 Stayed back in prison. Had a bad cold took off the 35th Reg
 Remained in camp all night brought a canoe to Paducah

Thazin was taken by the Reds from Bannwell
 3rd Went to Bannwell with two horses with B. L.

Boule 3rd I remain was first in the guard house by order

4 Remained all quiet. Sergt Belcher & Soul and myself
 went to meet all gentlemen in Colonel

5th Furs with turn down stairs with going of the 115th Reg
 Worked in the House firing of the Room. Sam Dorem had fight to go

6 Took the stables B. Soule went to I see was all the fun from
 Bannwell's Island in Rock House

Bartholomew came in to the Shop

7 Received a letter from J. M. Smith very good
 the 55th Reg was released by the 115th Reg

8 All quiet I made a cake helped Ben make some pie
 Ben of the 56th Reg was paid off

9 Remained in camp. Helped Bill Sall draw rats
 Joe Tripp came in from Siequet

10 Hay went and my horse to the 115th Reg
 8 Belcher and frequent to the 115th Reg
 All quiet. The pay roll came in from the 115th Reg
 William Daggett from in for money

12th Was paid off by the 115th Reg
 Paid out Tailor 200⁰ & Boule 350⁰ washing 315⁰ & 115th Reg 931⁰ Ben Boule 125⁰ Baker 50⁰
 mess 1025⁰ & Hayward 25⁰

13 All quiet but was inspected by Lieut Col Jackson
 Duff came in for the 115th Reg

The 3rd Battalion was set off as first
having the letters changed to P. H. A. R. & B. C. S.

12. all quiet. Went over to 35 camp and filed 81
13. Eureka with Sergeants Ham & Cunningham
Went to Hillman head to camp some 12 miles
Sergeant Ball had a Shigan come. Shullie came back
14. Watched around for 2 days
Went over to 35 camp filed Eureka
15. Wrote a letter to Mr. Bennett & helped Bill
Coffey. Bill sent a paper to "H. M."
16. Took the Stables & R. V. 2 horses and went out
there was a four horse team in the stable. Bill's horse was off.
17. Helped Bill & Cole drive cattle.
Hunted Rats caught 18
18. Thanks to Ben & company from Island
19. Put sleepers in the Scabber. Thanks to Ben & company from Island
20. Thanks to Ben & company from Island
21. Capt. Rich & Duke came while Ben & Co. were away
22. Worked all day putting in logs as well as on top of the
come in from that side north of the Stables & Camp
23. Capt. Rich & Duke came while Ben & Co. were away
24. Capt. Rich & Duke came while Ben & Co. were away
25. Thanks to Ben & company from Island
26. Received a letter from Addie Williams & Hillman's daughter
there was a hip for Bill
27. Bill & Cole had the order of appointment signed by Capt. W. C. Case
to add to the Agent's sent this case on to Bill at 10 p.m.
28. Remained in camp
29. Went to Hillman head. Ben & Duke came on and the Major & Coal

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wrote a letter
to LMSNovember 1st 1863 Sunday

Remained at the House & the 4 received conserved 2.00
 Received two letters from LMS with nothing that they were very well
 fixed the caps red

3 Worked fine a bed in the room (there was a house did)
 There was a report that Charleston was taken

4 Remained in camp all quiet fixed the Capt & the
 in his room

5 Went down in town to see Capt. Price but he had come to the
 The Capt. moved. Then went to 55th Reg. from Charleston fixed some things

6 The Capt went out to the Negroes with the Major & Quater
 Went to the 1st St. & went to visit with Sergt. Nichols & Howls

7 Remained in camp all quiet
 Went to the Hotel General as

8 There was an inspection to see about our saddle & went
 down in town. C. Boen came and took supper with us

9 Wrote a letter to LMS. There was some conserved
 for 115 Reg. Put up some oranges for Capt. Price

10 Went out into the city after ^{groceries} for the Capt. carried his

11 The Capt. was sick & the Capt. was sick & I set
 up with him went to visit

12 The Capt. was sick & the 55th Reg. moved camp
 went to visit

21st The Campaign was fair (The Capt went
out to Barnwell with the payment had a chie.
Also the de Mott's Vig had a fight with some
of the 55 Pk

Sack Johnston

13 The Capt was sick Bill Seave, set up in

14 New to come up from the ledgers Terminal 183

^{Sunday} 15 wrote letter to Mary Bacon, Ed George came and went out to the advance pigot

16 Had all our Saddles set to be candied but the mix did not come. Capt Richmond came up from Sealable

17 The fullon came in with a large mail. Sergt Seave and myself went down to Mrs Hales & Bampton. ^{there was a General review}

18 Went down to Mrs Hales Fied around the water with a buck. Commenced to Dream

19 Went some paper to White Hill dip

Sabre Drill

Was on parade. ^{The Capt has a fuss with 36 Reg. 1st} ~~last of order~~ ^{each Company}

20 There was a mounted Infantry drill

21 Remained in camp

22 There was some stuff condemned by Lieut Hase

23 Home and DeBanks came from St. John's Island

24 ^{Thanksgiving} The boys had a time in the S. Shop

25 Bill & Blight had a time (for W. Bill) (H. & B. Deen)

26 A fellow out of the 100th came to see me ^{to see them}

27 Borrowed of Bill Seave 500. Sowed some shrimps in my jacket

28 All quiet

29 Bought some boards and made a table in mess

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December 1st 1863

Went out to ride and see Brigades. Dull. ^{Went to meet with 8} Hayes went to M. Hall

2. Shadachille & Miss Hale came to see me

3 Received two letters one from S. M. S. and one from Mr. W. H. Horade & Shadachille

4 Wrote a letter to L. M. Smith (two years in) (up to this date)

5 All quiet. Orders came that two percent could go on for enough. The Doctor & Major went to Miller Head

6 Finished a letter to S. M. S. with an ^{Bill S. sent} ^{to Barnwell} equal one to Allen Mc. W. H. came to see me. Swimming

7 All quiet. Remained in camp in the evening. Druggist brought a letter from R. W. Smith

8 Wrote part of a letter to L. M. Smith

9 Remained in camp all quiet. ^{I drew the} ^{Company Roll}

10 In the afternoon took a ride with Bill to see about some brooks for the range. The T. & T. staff followed. ^{Went to see Chris Hale the governor's}

11 Raised the flag staff ^{very fine} and went to see ^{Received one letter from} ^{M. A. B. & C. M. W. & M. S.}

12 All quiet. W. B. Adams went to B. with Roten & Hany

12 Sunday at night at night to see ^{sent a letter to} ^{L. M. Smith}

14 went to and did a job of work at full tide. The flag was raised

- 15 Remained around until night then for 185
 Sergeants went to ride down to the Holes
- 16 Went with Chuck down to the Holes (in the afternoon)
 drew some Blankets (the Cox with a shell and net)
- 17 Remained in camp
- 18 There was all quiet Ben S. Received his paper
 There was an Inspection
- 19 The Non Com came in from Regt to have
 their Pictures taken (we also went over to Balson)
- 20 Sunday Received a letter from M. A. Bacon
- 21 B. H. Soule started to go home with Trial &
 Sgt Swining Dick Shaker came and stayed with me
 went out to Barnwell's with Camp C. W. had a dance in the
- 22 Evening went to the Holes Commissioner
- 23 Remained in camp this Holes camp Capt. Mayer with me
- 24 Went to Barnwell's with Sgt. and Blankets (Received a letter from John Rose)
- 25 all quiet
- 26 " " "
- 27 Received orders to leave as expected
- 28 Lacked
- 29 The 1st S. took an flag staff down
- 30 All quiet

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January 1st 1864 Friday

1 There was a time over to the 1st South General
Sibmore came from Hilton Head bought a pair
of gloves then I went to Mrs Hales Lieut J D
came up to Camp with Capt James H Case very
windy and blustering.

2 Remained in camp at night received
orders to pack up to go away worked very late
went down to Mrs Hales.

3 Left Beaufort on the General Meager for
Hilton Head reached there a little before dark
worked getting out the goods very late that
night Sergeant Soule and myself sent
in some hair. *Rainy*

4 Early in the morning overboarded
about getting out the goods for the 1st and
news came that Heaton was whipped. *Rainy*

5 There was a mail came in on the full
all quiet Lieut Royter came to our company. *Rainy*

6 Wrote a letter to Mr A B went down 189
Town to carry the mail went to see Chris Williams
but She was not at home (The mail closed at 6.

7 Went down to buy some stores they made
a mistake so I made one Extra
Capt Webster went home

8 Remained at Camp doing a mass for our
and another

9 Drew ration news came that some
of our men had been killed by the Rebs
at St Augustine which of course was
There was an number of men examined
to be mustered into the U.S.
met with Lieut Ball & Sabine of Battery.

10 Mounted inspection went on the beach
met with Lieut Sabine

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Borrowed Money in Den

M^r T Soule 10.00

Capt Care 6.00

" " 18.00

" " 8.00

11 The Anago came in with Schuman
in ten12 Commenced building a store and
Cook house the day the old Cooks [?] [?]
and turned Rant 46 in number13 Still quiet. The [?] went to [?] [?]
furnished [?] [?] the [?] [?] [?] [?]
came back [?] morning14 All quiet on [?] Capt [?]
went down from [?]15 Commenced work on [?] [?] [?]
in Cook House to [?] [?] [?]
[?]

16 All quiet finished the Stables 191
and Cook House

17 Sunday there was an inspection by Maj. Metcalf
and I went to walk on the Beach

There was some preaching in afternoon. ^{I went to give}
^{Canon 11/2}

18 The 40th Mass Regt came on this Island Co. Henry
The Major went to Beaufort

Mark D. Banks cooked some pies and Dainties.
went into the 3rd tent in Evening. ^{made a Heavy Blanket}

19 All quiet the Fulton was reported about
O'clock in afternoon. she came up to the Island at sunset
Ben Soule came back from Fialongh

20 Went out to the 40th Regiment. the major returned
from Beaufort Town. ^{he found a man who came from}
^{Beaufort did not see him}

21. Went on the Beach with some condemned articles
was fast in the mud with mole cast and had a muddy game
Evening wrote two letters one to E. M. G. Regt. Hebert White

22 Received orders that we were under the Command
of Col. Hamed of 40 Reg. ^{Mark D. Banks made some}
^{pies and Cakes}
Dined on the Beach. The Capt was sick & so was

192 ²³ The Boat Hullton left for New York
23 Dickerson came down from Bear's with
Sgt Harvey
Received Carbine & faring money

24 Mounted inspection Co. A & D came in
from Picquet. The 4th was out to Drill for first
time

25 Drilled mounted Charges and Skirmish Dr
in afternoon with Carbine Co. A received new
Saddles

26 Had a board of Samay to condemn Saddle
had a Bolt Drill out with Stockade

27 Drilled Carbine Drill in morning
At noon received order to Pack Saddles
and report to Gen Gilmor of for Badly Saddle

28 Thursday

Remained in Camp all given
Drill out with Stockade

29 Friday The mail steamer came in

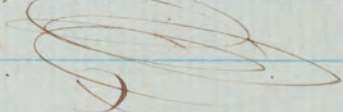
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Chaya Steamer ~~came in~~ to Breakfast after
Horses

Co U went out to Stockade

30 ^{Saturday} Received 3 letters one from S M Smith & H B
Co B & C was paid 35

The maj' came back with
the Horses



31 ^{Sunday} Sunday went out to Co A & D to any orders
stopped to the 40th Hqs

194

February 1864

Co C moved at noon & took up on the old
Camp site. Ground was worked all day morning
I started with Bill Soule up. near of Major tent

2nd worked moving all day Co B ordered
to Blairdell helped make the Cook house

I started with Sgt Lewis up side of the
Major's Quarters

3 Continued to move Camp

4 (Monroe) Review of troops very windy

5th Started on Expedition 195
Met on board the Beaver

Commenced to keep memorandum on
Sheet paper
The End of the

Book

196

This book is to be copied at the first opportunity on leave time Roundel Camp.

J. A. Abbe
W. S. Bacon

Recommendation of the said given to
delivered by and sealed said to contain nothing
special worthy

God give and taketh away

Remember in thy South is pleasure

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198

Commissary order for anything

Beaufort SC ..

1863
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Sent to Mr. Brown US please deliver to
him " 1 pound Cannon Sugar and I here certify
that the above is for my own use

Capt

Lieut

199

December 24th 1861 Run guard with
 C. B. Swain, R. C. Allen, Robertson
 and myself went up the Providence rail
 road it was was very stormy I left
 the Boys at East Fox care at a little past
 three in the morning I preached Tractures
 at twenty minutes past four my intention
 was to leave M. C. B. but did not stay
 at home the 25th 26th on the 28th went over to
 Mansfield and Uncle Hiram was there he
 stated that the 3rd Battalion had passed
 through a short time before and he
 thought that Bacon would catch it when
 he reached the company. but I waited
 till C. B. Swain and Robertson came
 from New Bedford at the half past
 four o'clock train then we considered
 whether it was advisable to reposit to
 the camp or no, they all said yes but no
 but I went with the majority and we
 went to camp, we see General S and he
 seemed to be afraid that they would put
 the iron bands but did not think it

but they put us in the guard house that 201
night and the next morning was sent to
the stables to work but Old Bacon could not
do it so I went in the boiler room and went
to sleep at six was called for to go back to
the guard house went back and in a short
time they sent me out to cutting wood
I put on my overcoat and put for home
reached home in the age of the evening
staid that night and the next noon
started for Mansfield with G. L. C.
and went to New ^{the 3d} York. The company
came and met us but Old Bacon did not
see the point to go with them at that time
went around the City all day in the age
of the evening repeated to Captain Case.
he wished to know how this was and
I told him I quest all well he then
said this has been the means of break-
ing you I then told him that it was
just what I wanted and he found
that I was suited too well and left

202 Dec. 31st all of the Cavalry went to
ride out to the central park we was gone
all day at night was detailed for the
street guard the Captain thought that
we was most to bad for it threatet him
out of a two furlow at home but it just
smelt us followers

203

Whose countryman was your Mother
204 A list of Comical Stories and Jokes
The Minister and the Boy at bed time he
knelt beside the bed after the boy had got in &

The Horse and the woman with her apron
concluding the two horses and the Consequences

Clare Pouval (Pick Susan Weston
"King Jack and then adventures &

The old ladies daughter calling for her
mother to get the Pigging or there is a Sailor and

The deaf store keeper at St Agastean
in for fine point up to things and ask the price

The woman that made images and
her Husband come home and found them in

The young married couple the Old man
was a sleepy old fellow, having Company

Dearest S. C. Aug 1st 1863 205

1st Sent Aaron Bayley Capt. Wm 2.00

29th Gave him an order for some goods 50

31 Sold Aaron two Shirts 1.50

Sept 4th Sent him fifty cents to pay up to head of road 50

" Gave an order for 100 to 55 50

He paid me one 75 and then bought a Blace of me and paid me 5.50

25th and I then called the Bill for 4.00

Oct 1st I gave him an order to get a pair of shoes and to 55 50

" 9th Sent him fifty cents to buy blacking 50

19 Order on 55 50 Shoes 2.25

Dec 2 Received of Aaron Elliott 11.25

for trip and Carriage 4.25

In all 6.00

paid
and left the next
day

206 Dr to Edmond Crockett.

	J. Bullock	6 25
	E. Farrington	7 50
	H. D. Kingsbery	7 00
	J. H. Lamson	2 12
Hand	H. W. White	2 00
	C. H. Pond	2 50
Hand	J. B. Trarier	1 00
Hand	H. B. Swain	1 12
	Wm. Dagget	20
	H. Swain	50
	E. R. Reickertson	5 15
	E. J. Loid	30
	Chas. King	15
Hand	J. Cahill	40
	J. B. Green	20
	Wm. R. Robertson	75
	R. C. Allen	75
	A. B. Hall	50
	Wm. Belcher, A.C.	1 50
	Mr. De Bank	2 50
Hand	J. H. Whitcomb	25

\$42.64

L. B. Hayward 207
 E. A. Hunt 30
 O. H. Walker 2 50
 P. L. Matteson 2 00
 \$ 5 00
 42 64
 \$ 47 64
 H. H. H.

Edmond Crockett
 Dr 10

A. C. Belcher 25
 Wm. Dagget 1 00
 Geo. Coal 25

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Cloathing Account 1862 U.S.S.

Dec 2	1. Woollen Blanket		2 95
	1. Rubber Blanket		2 50
	1. Pair Boots		3 33
	1. Pair Tants		4 00
	2. Flannel Shirts		1 76
	2. Pair Draw		1 00
	1. Pair Socks		25
	1. Fatigue Jacket		2 15
	1. Cap		63
	1. Stab. Jacket		2 75
	1. Pair Socks	ct	25
	1. Over Coat		9 75
	1. Pair Boots	ct	3 33
	1. Dress Jacket		5 84
	1. Woollen Blanket	ct	2 95
	1. Pair Tants	ct	4 00
	1. Pair Draw		50
	1. Shirt		88
	1. Pair Boots	ct	3 33
	1. Cap	ct	63
	1. Pair Boots	ct	3 33
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Clothing Account. 1863. U.S.S. 209

1 Pair Drawers 50

1 Blouse " 2 15

Feb 19th 1 Blouse 2 75

" " 2 Pair Socks 52

Mar 10th 1 Pair of pants 4 62 ^{Excess} Correct 4

May 13th 1 Pair of pants 3 pair Socks 2 Drawers 7 04

Aug) Surgeon's Rec. 15th 3 pair Drawers 3 Socks 5 31

" 1 Pair of Pants for Dr. Benjamin 4 60

Sep. 1 Pair of Pants 4 60

Nov 1 Pair Drawers & Socks 3 00

Dec 1 Pair Pants 2 pair Socks 4 49

Clothing Drawn in 1864 U.S.S.

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list

Mo. 14	Dr	to	Chas D. Bacon on account	2 11
" "	"	"	Jos. Staples =	2 50
" "	"	"	J. Wood =	3 00
" "	"	"	J. Robertson =	8 50
" "	"	"	J. B. Frasier =	2 75
" "	"	"	Wm. M. Shaw =	1 90
" "	"	"	J. Triff =	25
" "	"	"	Wm. Stevens =	5 25
			H. C. Allen =	25

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212 1 Hist of names Detors to Charles, J. Bacon

Thomas Green	25	25	25	10	5	10	25	25	25	25	5	5	10	5	20	30	5
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J. H. A. Hobart 25-10-10-5-1

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Tom. Doran 25-
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Jeff. Smith

L. J. H. Jones

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E. Bryant

O. Bassett 25-

R. B. Harwood

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6 Ricketts 25 25 10 12 30 23

P. H. Swain 10 10 13 23 10 56

G. Huff 10 5 5 Paid 95

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