

## The Diaries of Charles Jeffrey Parsons Brown - 1863

Charles J. Brown was the son of William and Lucretia (Gray) Brown of Epsom, born Mar. 31, 1829 in Epsom. He had 2 sisters, Susan Elizabeth who married Alexander Forbes and lived in Byfield, Ma; and Mary Lucy Brown who married Joseph Blake Cass. He served in the Civil War NH 6th Regiment Co. I and married Mary Ann Chapman, daughter of Samuel T. and Deborah (Dow) Chapman, all of Epsom. They had 1 child, Charles William Brown born Jan. 13, 1850. The family resided on Center Hill across from the McClary Cemetery. Apparently Charles J.P. Brown kept diaries, as three of them appeared on eBay as 'Civil War Diaries', and included the years 1860, 1861 and 1863. At great expense these were bought and returned to Epsom. The first relates to Epsom, the second Epsom and Concord and his preparations to join the Civil War. 1862 is missing, and 1863 opens with his visiting Epsom prior to his return to service in Washington, DC. The 1863 diary also includes a list of all correspondence he wrote and received during the year.

Thursday Jan. 1 1863

At home all day

Made Ann a pair of boots

Spent the evenings at Fathers

Friday 2

Went down on Blakes pond skating in the forenoon

Wrote to Joe Shepard

Saturday 3

Went over to Chestnut pond fishing with the Hoyt boys, Morrill Bickford and Mase, had good luck

Sunday 4

At home all day

Monday 5 went to Concord with Annie

Got her a dress and a cloak

Spent the evening at Charles Steels

Tuesday 6

Went down on the pond to try my skates and up the brook fishing with Ham Hall

Wednesday 7

At home all day

Went to a panorama at the town house in the evening

Thursday 8

Went down to the post office in the afternoon

Charles Steel and Nathan Griffin spent the evening here

Capt. Ela came in the evening

Friday 9

At home all day. Capt. Ela, Joe Chapman and Sarah spent the day here

Father Chapman called, got my commission as first Lieut.

Saturday 10

I went to Concord with Capt. Ela got my valise and ordered my uniform at Edmunds

Sunday 11

At home all day

Monday 12

At home all day

Joseph Siley's wife died

I made a curb for the well

Tuesday 13

Went down to the post office at noon

Called at Blakes

Martha Seley was buried

I spent the evening at Charles Steels

Wednesday 14

Went down to the city

Joe Hoyt let me have some money

Joe Hoyt and Bill, Blake and Lucy spent the evening here

Thursday 15

I went down to the post office

Ed went to Suncook

Friday 16

At home all day getting my things ready to leave

Spent the evening at Mansons

Saturday 17

Went to Concord and got my uniform

Captain Ela came down with me

Sunday 18

At home

Capt. Ela is here

I called at Fathers and Blakes

Monday 19

Malve brought me to Concord

I am stoping at the Eagle with the Capt.

Wrote to Annie

Tuesday 20

Left Concord at  $\frac{1}{4}$  past ten, arrived in Boston at 2 P.M.

Called at no. 6, at the school room and at L.G. Ps. Left B at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 5  
reached the — City of NY at 12 ———

Wednesday 21

Reached Jersey City at 1/9 past eight, left Jersey City at 10 A.M. arrived at Perryville 1/2 past 7 P.M. and could not cross on account of the ice

Thursday 22

Left Perryville at 8 A.M. arrived in Washington at 1 P.M. took a room at the Central.  
Called to see Charleys Dr. Badger, Robinson and Chesley. Wrote to Annie

Friday 23

Called to see Charles and at the war Dept.  
Came over to Alexandria at night, staid at the City Hotel  
Wrote to Annie, Capt. Ela, Sue and Joe Chapman

Saturday 24

Left Alexandria at 1/2 past 7, arrived at COVALESENT camp  
I (??) found Lieut Jackman, shall probably be detailed for duty here. Rolled out of bed in the night

Sunday 25

Spent the day in camp  
Wrote to Capt. Ela and Charlie Chapman

Monday 26

Loafing around camp  
Jackman is gone to Washington. I wrote to Lillian

Tuesday 27

Loafing round the tent and signing final statements for Lieut Jackman  
Wrote to Annie

Wednesday 28

A very stormy day  
I staid in the tent all day, was assigned to duty with Lieut Paxton of the Penna troops  
Am troubled with the diarrhea

Commenced my duties with Lieut Paxton

Two men were killed and two wounded by the cars  
It is fair weather once more and the mud is deeper than ever, Paxton is gone to Washington

Friday 30

Pleasant day.  
At work making out clothing accts.  
Wrote to Annie, Sue, Mrs. Flanders, H. T. Dudley and — Griffin.  
My valise came in

Saturday 31

At work making out clothing accounts  
Capt. Davis called in the evening

Sunday, February 1, 1863

Making out clothing accounts

Wrote to Tilton, Cap. Ela, Molve and Annie

Got a letter from Capt.

Monday 2

At work in the office as usual

I got a letter from Charlie Chapman and wrote him

Tuesday 3

At work in the office making out clothing accounts

Jackman was ordered to his Regt.

Very cold day

Wednesday 4

At work in the office as usual

Jackman went to Washington

Cold and windy

Thursday 5

At work in the office

Jackman got home from Washington

I got a letter and power of attorney from Cap Ela

Rainy this P.M.

Wrote to Annie

Friday 6

At work in the office as usual

Have a very bad cold and headache

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Saturday 7

At work in the office

Moved into the large tent

A very pleasant day

Sunday 8

At work in the office

Three new clerks began their labors with me

I wrote to Capt. Ela

Monday 9

At work in the office as usual

Tuesday 10

Went to Washington

Wrote to Capt. Ela  
Got a letter from Ann and Sue  
Wrote to Malve and Annie

Wednesday 11  
At work in the office  
Wrote to Susan

Thursday 12  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Malve and wrote to him

Friday 13  
At work in the office  
Wrote to Annie  
Cap Ela arrived here in the afternoon

Saturday 14  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Annie and Charlie Chapman  
I wrote to Charlie in the afternoon and in the evening to Annie  
Capt. Ela went to Washington

Saturday 15  
At work in the office part of the day  
I got a letter from Ann Cass

Monday 16  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Mrs. Flanders  
Wrote to Ann Cass and to Edmunds & Co.

Tuesday 17  
At work in the office  
It snowed all day  
The Captain, Jackman and Edmans started to join their Regts  
I wrote to Annie

Wednesday 18  
At work in the office  
It rained all day  
The walking is fine and soft  
Wrote to Ed

Thursday 19  
Raining still, at work in the office

Friday 20

At work in the office

A very windy day

The mud is drying up finally

In the evening I wrote to Annie and sent her a plum stone basket

Saturday 21

Paxton is gone to Washington

I am in command

Thomas Bryant came over here

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Sunday 22

Stormy all day, the hardest storm I have ever seen in this country

Monday 23

Pleasant day

In the office all day

Mrs. Marston took a sleigh ride

I played Euchre in the evening with Paxton, Westbrook and Mulkins

Tuesday 24

In the office all day

Very pleasant

Mrs. Marston took another sleigh ride

I wrote to Annie

Wednesday 25

At work in the office

Lt. Malkins is gone to Washington

I got a letter from Ed Sherburne and one from Annie

I wrote to Annie

Thursday 26

Very rainy day

At work in the office all day

Malkins went on duty as officer of the guard

I got letters from Susan, Ed Sanborn and Malve and wrote to Ed Sherburn, Malve, Ed Sanborn and Susan

Friday 27

At work in the office

The Division moved into the Barracks

I got letters from Annie, Lieut Tilton and Jackman

Wrote to each of them in the evening

Saturday 28

Moved into the Barracks

Received a letter from Capt. Ela

Sunday March 1, 1863

In the office

Received letters from Annie and Capt. Ela

Monday 2

In the office

Received a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Tuesday 3

At work in the office

Wednesday 4

At work in the office

A very cold rainy night

I spent the evening at Dr. Smiths playing Eucher

Thursday 5

At work in the office

A very pleasant day

Got my papers from Annie and a paper from Sue

I spend the evening at Lieut. Westbrooks

Friday 6

At work in the office

Lt. Paxton had a new tent put up for us

I wrote to Annie

Spent the evening at Lt. Westbrooks playing Eucher with Westbrook, Paxton and Dr. Smith

Saturday 7

At work in the office

Got a new desk and table

Got a letter from Malve and one from Annie

Wrote to both of them

Played Eucher at Capt. Marstons in the evening

Sunday 8

In the office as usual

My tent got on fire at noon and I burnt my hands putting it out

Monday 9

At work in the office

Got a letter form Annie and wrote to her

A very pleasant day

I moved into my new tent with Lt. Paxton

Tuesday 10  
At work in the office  
Rained all day

Wednesday 11  
Snowed last night  
Pleasant this morning  
Got a letter from Lt. Jackman

Thursday 12  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Ed Sherburne

Friday 13  
Sick and did not do much  
Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Saturday 14  
At work in the office  
The Darkies tent burnt down  
I received a letter from Malve and one from Annie

Sunday 15  
Cold and windy  
We had a tremendous thunderstorm in the afternoon  
I wrote Malve and Annie  
I set up half of the night with John Westbrook

Monday 16  
At work in the office

Tuesday 17  
At work in the office  
A very pleasant day

Wednesday 18  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Thursday 19  
Went to Washington and saw Capt Ela  
I wrote to Annie  
Got a letter from Susan

Friday 20  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Annie and two papers from Sue



Wrote to Lt. Jackman and sent my commission and other papers

Saturday 21

At work in the office

Snowed all day

I played Eucher in the evening with Capt. Marston, Paxton and Dr. Smith

Sunday 22

Very pleasant day

I went down to the Dr Mrs

Got a letter from Lt Jackman and one from Annie and wrote to her

Monday 23

At work in the office

Marston went to Washington

I spent the evening at Lieut. Westbrooks with Lt. Paxton, Cap Marston & Dr. Smith

Tuesday 24

At work in the office

Received letters from Cap Ela and Molve

Wrote to Molve

Wednesday 25

At work in the office

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Thursday 26

At work in the office

A cold squally day

Friday 27

In the office all day as usual

Spent the eve player Eucher with Lt. Hopkins

Saturday 28

In the office all day

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

It rained all day

Sunday 29

Wrote to Ed Sanborn and Ann Cass

A very windy day

Called to see Lt. Westbrook

Monday 30

In the office as usual

A very pleasant day

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her in the eve  
I played chess with Paxton

Tuesday 31

In the office

A nasty snowy rainy day, four inches of snow on the ground

Played Euchre with Dr. Lyman and wife and Mrs. Hopkins, Cap Marston, Lt. Paxton and Hopkins

Wednesday, April 1, 1863

In the office

A cold windy day

Played Euchre in the eve with Paxton and Hopkins

Received a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Thursday 2

In the office as usual

Quite pleasant

Friday 3

In the office

The men went to the dining room to eat for the first time

I got a letter from Susan

A very warm and pleasant day

Saturday 4

In the office

A very cold day

Paxton's brother came to see him

Sunday 5

A foot of snow on the ground and the wind blowing a gale

Got a letter from Ann, two papers from Sue and one from Ann Cass

Wrote to Annie and Sue

Monday 6

In the office. Paxton went up to his Regt on a visit

Lt. Stewart came into camp and spent the night here with me

Tuesday 7

At work in the office as usual

Lt. Stewart took his quarters in my bed.

I played Euchre in the evening with Stewart, Lt. Jenkins and Marston

Wednesday 8

At work in the office as usual. The boys in camp

Distribution made a raid on the Sutler

The Penna boys were arrested for getting a petition against Col McKeloy

Thursday 9

A very pleasant day

I am the office as usual

Got letters from Annie, Ed and Molve

Wrote to Annie and Ed

Friday 10

Another very pleasant day

I was appointed ordinance officer of this camp

Spent the evening playing Eucher at Lt. Hopkins

Saturday 11

Another pleasant day

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

I spent the evening player Eucher with Paxton and Stewart

Sunday 12

Pleasant day

Paxton has gone to Washington

Lt. Hopkins and wife and myself went over to Fort Barnard

I spent the eve at Lt. Hopkins

Monday 13

Paxton is gone off

It is a cloudy day

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Tuesday 14

Paxton returned from Washington with his Capt.

Stress on

I had the head ache and went to bed as soon as dark

Wednesday 15

Rained all day

Stewart has gone to Washington

Winters has gone home on a furlough

I have the headache and do not go out

Thursday 16

Wet and cloudy

I am better

I took an inventory of the ordinance on hand and set it to Col. Baker

Friday 17

Loafing round from one office to the other

Got a letter from Capt. Ela and wrote to him

Saturday 18

Pleasant day

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Sunday 19

Very pleasant day

Capt. Paxton has gone to Washington

I went up to Fort Barnard with Lt. Hopkins & wife, Dr. Lyman & wife and Miss Bradley.

Lt. Gilbert of the 1<sup>st</sup> Conn Art spent the night here

Monday 20

I was at work turving round my door in the forenoon

It rained a part of the time

Reading in the afternoon

Paxton came home from Washington

Tuesday 21

Reading, writing and going from one office to the other

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

It has cleared off, very pleasant

Wednesday 22

Not at all well

I went out and got a few May Flowers

Spent the most of the day reading East Lysm

Got a letter from Sue

Thursday 23

Sick

Reading. began a letter to Sue

Rained all day

Got a letter from Ed and one from Molve

Friday 24

Another rainy day

Hopkins went to Washington

I finished writing to Sue

Saturday 25

Pleasant day

Laid abed most of the day with the back ache

Sunday 26

Pleasant

Laid abed

Began a letter to Annie

Did not get any letter from her  
Writing a part of the time

Monday 27

Very pleasant day.

On the bed most of the day, when I was not I was looking for a chance to ride to Washington

Finished my letter to Annie

Tuesday 28

Went to Washington and came home in the rain

Did not get any pay

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Wednesday 29

Rainy

I am sick and out of sorts this morning

Wrote to Cap Ela and Molve

Oh how I do wish that Annie was here to take care of me

Thursday 30

Kept my tent all day

Last day in camp

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Friday, May 1, 1863

Had some men at work round my tent setting out trees and putting down turf

Got a letter from Capt. Ela and wrote to him

Saturday 2

Had some men at work on my yard

Sunday 3

Feeling very tired and sore

Paxton made up his mind to move

I went over the other side of the railroad for the first time

Monday 4

Had the boys at work for me again

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Tuesday 5

Rainy day

Hopkins went to Washington with the men

All the Qr Master stores of 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Turned over to Lt. Ellers

Wednesday 6

Rainy day

I do not feel at all well  
Sent Sue a description of Convalescent Camp  
Staid in my tent all day  
Got a paper from Ann Cass

Thursday 7  
Rainy all day  
Paxton went to Washington with the men  
I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Friday 8  
Another rainy day  
I have the Diarrhea very badly  
Spent the day mostly in the tent

Saturday 9  
Very pleasant day  
I was moving the stuff from the old Qr Master tent and putting pieces of boards for a floor  
Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Sunday 10  
Very pleasant  
I went over to Fort Richardson  
Dr. Lyman and wife, Hopkins and wife and Paxton went a fishing  
I got a letter from Ann Cass

Monday 11  
Went to Washington but got no money  
Got a letter from Sue and one from Annie  
Wrote to Capt. Ela and Annie

Tuesday 12

Lying on the bed the most of the day  
Wrote to Susan

Wednesday 13  
Writing most of the day  
Got a letter from Lt. Jackman and two from Capt. Ela  
Wrote to Cap Ela, Lt Jackman and the Post Master at Newport News

Thursday 14  
Not doing much  
Got a letter from Molve  
Mended my old shoes for inspection

Friday 15

Cool and pleasant day  
Had a general inspection of the camp  
Got pretty well tired out, received a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Saturday 16  
Went to Washington  
Called on L. Hine Esqr  
Wrote to Capt. Ela and sent him the copy of my muster  
Rode home in Miss Bradleys Ambulance  
Wrote to Annie

Sunday 17  
At home all day  
Wrote to the Post Master at Philadelphia

Monday 18  
Reading, writing and loafing round

Tuesday 19  
At work in the Ordinance office in the forenoon  
Went out in the afternoon with Alex Seavler target shooting  
Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her  
Spent the evening at Lt. Hopkins

Wednesday 20  
  
Very warm  
I got a letter from Edmunds & Co and wrote to the and to Capt. Ela  
Got a letter from Annie

Thursday 21  
Very hot  
I got a letter from Sue and wrote to her  
2,000 paroled prisoners came into camp.  
Wrote to Annie

Friday 22  
Very warm  
At work regulating the paroled prisoners  
Got a letter from Annie  
Took the men to bathe in the evening

Saturday 23  
Hotter still  
Made out my return of ordinance and laid abed sick with a cold  
Wrote to Annie and sent her a collar from — 12 handries  
More paroled prisoners came in

Sunday 24

Went with the men to bathe in the morning  
Laid abed with a cold the rest of the day

Monday 25

Cold and cloudy  
The paroled men refused to turn out for work  
The Reserves were sent for and patrolled the camp with loaded muskets and forced them to obey  
I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Tuesday 26

Cool day  
I took care of the Whiskey for a party of —— men  
Got as letter from Cap Ela and wrote to him

Wednesday 27

Pleasant and warm  
Took charge of the whiskey again today  
Dr. Boothby was ordered away  
I got a letter from Cap Ela and wrote to him

Thursday 28

Warm day  
I wrote to the Sec of State at Concord. Got letters from Sue, Malve and Annie and wrote to all of them

Friday 29

Got a letter from Annie dated April 21. Got my commission and Certificates from Capt and Col Pearson  
Went to Washington  
Spent the night at Dr. Badgers room 570 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Saturday 30

Racing round Washington to no purpose  
Came back to camp  
Received twenty five dollars from Sue

Sunday 31

Spent the day in writing to Annie and Sue  
Very warm and windy  
Got a letter from Annie  
Wrote to Annie, Sue, Malve and Cap Ela

Monday, June 1, 1863

At work moving the ordinance tents  
A very windy day  
Paxton got his trunk from home.



Tuesday 2

Getting the ordinance tent in order  
Went to Washington in the eve with Jenkins

Wednesday 3

Acting Whiskey bass  
Got a letter from Cap Ela and one from Annie  
Wrote to Cap Joe Hoyt and Annie  
Captain Fernold took quarters with me

Thursday 4

Reading and writing most of the day  
The Paymaster was here paying off some of the paroled men  
I got a letter from Sue and receipt for a box

Friday 5

At work making records in the Ordinance office  
Got a letter from Cap Ela  
Went out at night and got a boquet

Saturday 6

Not doing much  
Went out and got some flowers  
Got a letter from Annie and a box from Sue  
John Covade and Gen James Nye made speeches to the men  
I wrote to Sue

Sunday 7

Went up to see the review of the 1<sup>st</sup> Regt Conn Vols and got a plate of strawberries and cream.  
Got a letter form Dr. Boothby and one from Capt Ela  
Wrote to Dr. B & Annie

Monday 8

Went to Washington with a squad of men to get their pay  
Paxton moved into his new quarters

Tuesday 9

Took charge of the men to meals and the details. The magazine of Fort Lyon exploded killing and wounding a great many.  
I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Wednesday 10

Got some boards to fix the tent  
Got a letter form Malve, L.G. Hine and L.D. Stephens  
Wrote to Malve

Thursday 11

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her  
Went to sleep and slept all the afternoon  
Moved my desk into the ordinance tent

Friday 12

At work fixing my tent  
Got a letter from L.G. Hine  
The invalids left the camp for Harrisburg in the evening

Saturday 13

At work on the inside of my tent  
Wrote to Cap Ela and L.G. Hine  
We had a very heavy thundershower in the afternoon

Sunday 14

Rather tired and old  
Went out and got me a bouquet  
Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Monday 15

Built the platform to my tent and commenced to brick my celler  
Took charge of the working squad  
Paxton is gone to Washington  
300 convalescents came in just at night

Tuesday 16

Sick and tired all day  
I went out with fatigue squad in the forenoon  
Finished my celler  
Convalescents are coming in day

Wednesday 17

Sick and doing nothing  
The convalescents are coming in all day and Regts are moving to the front and up into Maryland  
I wrote to Ed and Annie

In the ordinance office taking in arms and giving receipts  
Got a letter from Annie

Friday 19

Set up my sleeping tent and began laying the floor  
Archie helped me  
I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Saturday 20

Finished laying the floor in my tent  
Have got the diarrhea very bad

Sunday 21

Diarrhea no better

Got a letter from Nat Thomas

There has been a heavy cannonading at a distance all day

Monday 22

Diarrhea worse

Lying on the bed all the time but I am not on the travel

Gen. Huntzelman inspected the troops in camp

Wrote to Nat Thomas

Tuesday 23

Sick all day

The boys took an inventory of the ordinance on hand

I wrote to Susan

Wednesday 24

Some better but not well enough to do anything

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Thursday 25

Made out my report of Ordinance and sent it Col. Baker

Moved my bed into the little tent

Got a letter from Annie with a present and from Malve

Friday 26

Sent all my Ordinance to Co. Baker and made out returns

~~Got a letter from~~ wrote to Annie

Saturday 27

Writing and making out returns for the Ordinance Department

Mr. Young and his family left here

Sunday 28

Diarrhea again

Ruling returns for the Treasury Dept.

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

I went out and got a bouquet

There was great excitement in the camp for fear that the Rebs were coming

Did not go to bed till one o'clock

Monday 29

Feeling very miserable but am just as full of business as I can be

Receiving and issuing arms and equipment

Rebs all round us so say report but I don't see them

No mail from the east or north on account of rebs at Relay House

Tuesday 30

At the Ordinance office

The mail came through from Phila

Five hundred of the men were armed and went out to Fort Corcoran

I wrote to Malve and Annie

Wednesday, July 1, 1863

Feeling much better then I have for a long time

300 more of the men were armed and equipped today

It is a very pleasant day

Thursday 2

At work arming the men and making out returns

Got a letter from Annie

Friday 3

At work giving out arms and making out returns

A very hot day and I got very tired indeed

Saturday 4

Went down to see the review and parade of the convalescents

Got a letter form Annie and wrote to her

Went over and saw John Willey

Sunday 5

Went out and got a few flowers

Wrote to Lt. Jackman

Called to see Miss Bradley

Monday 6

Writing and pushing the Col to build me an Armory. Warren Keniston called to see me in the evening.

Wrote to Capt Ela

Tuesday 7

Went to Washington with Billy Burch in the forenoon

Walked back

Did not get any satisfaction for my pains

Wrote to Annie

Cap. Marstons children arrived here

Wednesday 8

Rainy day

Lt. Hopkins got his orders to goCincinnati

Mr. Young came here on a visit

I got a letter from Annie

Thursday 9

Very pleasant morning

Finishing up my returns

Hopkins and — left

I moved their furniture in here

Jimmy Goodyear came here to stay with me

Got a letter from Sue and one from Annie

Friday 10

Warm day, shower in the afternoon

Jimmy went out and picked a lot of berries and I had some berries and cream,

Wrote to Sue and Annie

Saturday 11

Writing most of the day

A very warm day

Great shower in the afternoon

Sunday 12

Went out in the swamp after some flowers and got caught in the rain

Went into Sergt Bradleys tent for shelter and had a great time keeping the tent from blowing over

It was one of the hardest showers I ever saw

Sergt B. & wife staid in my tent all night

Monday 13

Very rainy day

Made me a pen rack and ruled returns in the forenoon

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her in the afternoon

Tuesday 14

At work in the office

Had a shower in the afternoon

Called on Sergt Rainey

Got a letter from Annie

Wednesday 15

Went to Washington and found the rolls had not got in

Made out a requisition for Armorers tools

Thursday 16

Writing and looking after the work on the Armory

Wrote to Annie

Played whist in the evening with Bradley, Steel and Fits

Friday 17

Put a window in the rear of my tent

It is a rainy, uncomfortable day

Got my god pen from Norton

Saturday 18

Gave out arms to Lt. Espy

Put a door in the rear of my tent

Began a letter to Annie

Capt. Marstons family went to Fort Richardson

Sunday 19

Hot day

Got two letters from Annie and wrote to her

Monday 20

Looking after the building of the office and writing

Sent to Washington and learned that the pay rolls are at Louisville Ky.

Received a box of tolls from the Arsenal

Tuesday 21

Walked to Washington for nothing

Wednesday 22

Went to Washington again and waited all day but was no nearer getting my pay then I was in the morning

Got a letter from Sue, wrote to A.B. Cote

Thursday 23

Looking after the building of the office

Got a letter from Ed Sanborn and one from Annie

Wrote to Col Hopkins

Friday 24

Moved into my new office and set up the guns

A very hot day

Saturday 25

Was so tired that I could hardly get round

Wrote to Sue

Another hotter day

Had big shower in the night

Sunday 26

Hot day

Got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Went out to see the Reserves dress parade at night

Monday 27

Went to Washington and got 8 months pay

Sent 300 dollars to Annie and 75 to Edmunds & Co.

Wrote to each of them in the evening  
The P.P's tried to make a raid on the Sulter

Tuesday 28

At the office all day

Very hot day

I wrote to Archie Nimmo

Some disturbance with the P.P's

Wednesday 29

Sick all day

Kept on the bed most of the time

Sent 15 dollars to Hopkins

Thursday 30

Went to Alexandria with Lt. Westbrook

Got me a pair of pants and some dishes

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

I got a letter from Edmunds & Co and wrote to them

Friday 31

Got a letter from Cad Hopkins and wrote to here

Cate called to see me and went to the Hospital

I set up my desk

Saturday, August 1, 1863

At the office

It is a very hot day indeed

I got a letter from Annie and wrote to her

Sunday 2

Called to see Cate at the Hospital and Miss Bradley

Went up to Camp Bernard

Got a letter from Edmunds & Co.

Monday 3

Writing in the office

Cate was here in the afternoon

I spent the evening at Paxtons

Tuesday 4

Writing at the office

Had a picture of my tent taken

Cap Marston had a picture of his tent taken

I called at Sergt Bradleys in the evening

Wednesday 5

At work taking in arms all day  
Sent Lieut F.T. Stewart twenty five dollars  
I received two letters from Annie

Thursday 6  
Went to Washington after Annie  
She arrived at eleven and we got here between one and two

Friday 7  
At work in the office and fixing up for house keeping  
Wrote to Father, Mother, Chapman and Abby. Dr, Lyman and wife left camp  
Sent F.T. Stewart 30 dollars

Saturday 8  
Loafing round from my tent to the office  
Rather a warm day  
Got a letter from Gen Ripley  
Annie and I called at Sergt Bradleys in the evening

Sunday 9  
Very warm  
At home all day  
I wrote to Sue

Monday 10  
At work in the office  
~~Annie and I called at Mrs~~

Tuesday 11  
Making out a new Quarterly return for Gen. Ripley

Wednesday 12  
Not doing much  
Wrote to Ed Sanborn

Thursday  
Went to Washington and carried my report for the 2d Quarter 1863  
Annie and I went out to the grove yard to a walk

Friday 14  
At the office most of the day  
Called at Sergt Bradleys in the afternoon

Saturday 15  
Went to Washington to see about transferring the Ordinance

Sunday 16



Annie and I went up to Fort Barnard in company with Sergt Bradley and wife  
I got a letter from Ann Cass and wrote to her  
Annie and I called at the Ord Office in the afternoon

Monday 17

At work all day packing Ordinance Stores to go to Washington  
Got a letter from Lt. Jackman  
Sent Capt Marston forty dollars

Tuesday 18

Taking account of the Ordinance to carry to Washington  
Annie and I went for a walk in the evening  
We went over on the hill beyond the Alexandria Pike

Wednesday 19

Went to Washington with the arms, turned them over to Col Ramsay  
Got a letter from Abby Weeks

Thursday 20

Writing and witnessing pay rolls  
Got a letter from Sue, wrote to her, Lt. Jackman and Capt Ela

Friday 21

At the office and witnessing pay rolls

Saturday 22

At the office  
Joe went to Washington

Sunday 23

Got a letter from Cap Ela  
Annie and I went over on the hill beyond the railroad in the evening

Monday 24

Got a letter from Ann Cass  
My throat began to be sore

Tuesday 25

In my tent most of the day  
Have a bad cold and sore throat  
Had a slight touch of the shakes in the night  
A cool night and rainy

Wednesday 26

A very cool morning  
Got a letter from Major Wells  
Wrote to Cap Ela, Archie Nimmo, Major Wells. Ann Cass and Susan

Thursday 27

At work in the office

Friday 28

Went to Washington with Annie — the Capitol

Came home in a hack

Got a letter from Ed Sanborn, Paxton and Westbrook

Came in and played Eucher in the evening

Saturday 29

At home and at the office

Do not feel very well

Got a letter from Cad Hopkins

Wrote to Father, sent the letter that I wrote to Sue Wednesday this morning with 20 dollars enclosed

Sunday 30

Wrote to Abby. Annie and I went out and got a few flowers. Called at Capt. Marstons in the evening with Annie

Monday 31

Made my requisition for stationary

A very cool day

Charlie Evans called

Jimmy was examined by Dr. Heighold for his discharge

Tuesday, September 1, 1863

Entering invoices and receipts

Lt. Westbrook spent the evening here

Wednesday 2

Entering Invoices and receipts

Wrote to Ed Sanborn in the evening

Thursday 3

At home most of the day

~~Day got a letter from Dr. Peabody, wrote a certificate to send to him.~~

~~Lt. Stewart took command of Camp of (Brown?) day~~

~~Wrote to Ed Sanborn~~

Charlie Hunter and his wife called in the evening

Friday 4

At home most of the day

Got a letter from Dr. Peabody and wrote a certificate to send him.

Lt Stewart took command of Camp Distribution

Saturday 5

At the office and at home  
Westbrook spent the evening here  
Got a letter from Cate

Sunday 6  
Wrote to Charlie

Monday 7  
At the office getting ready to move arms to Washington  
Got a letter from Archie  
Went to the dress parade of the Conn Art  
Lt. Westbrook spent the evening here

Tuesday 8  
At work packing arms for Washington  
Got a letter from Charlie and wrote to him

Wednesday 9  
Went to Washington with the arms  
Sergt Bradley's wife went home  
I wrote to Ben Robinson

Thursday 10  
At the office most of the day

Friday 11  
Received a letter from Abby Weeks

Saturday 12  
Beginning to make out my Ordinance return  
Jimmy started for home  
I received a letter from Ben Robinson  
Westbrook spent the evening here

Sunday 13  
At home all day  
Wrote to Cad Hopkins and Archie Nimmos

Monday 14  
At work in the office  
Westbrook spent the evening here

Tuesday 15  
At work in the office  
Got a letter from Sue  
Called at Miss Bradley's in the afternoon

Wednesday 16

At home most of the day

Got a letter from Ben Robinson

Lt. Stewart paid me 55 dollars that he borrowed

Thursday 17

Went to Washington

Annie went with me

Ben Robinson came over with Annie

I went to the Arsenal and drew 1500 stand of Arms and came home

With Capt Ellison in the Eve, I got a letter from Charlie

Friday 18

Unloading the arms & equipments in the rain

Got a letter from Lt Jackman

Wrote to Cap Ela and Charlie Brown

Saturday 19

At the office

A rather cool day

I got a letter from Dr. Peabody

Sunday 20

Cool and windy

I wrote to Lt. Jackman

Westbrook and myself went over to see the Negro Regt in the evening

Monday 21

At work at the office

Another cool day

Tuesday 22

At the office

Cool and windy

General inspection of the Camp

Westbrook spent the evening with us playing Eucher

Wednesday 23

Pleasant day

I was at the office sorting the equipment

Thursday 24

At work at the office

I got a new stove for the office but did not set it up

Friday 25

At work at the office most of the day

I got a stove and set it up in my tent  
I got a letter from Cad Hopkins and her Photograph by Stewart  
Stewart took supper here

Saturday 26

Issued arms and equipments to 300 of the paroled prisoners

Sunday 27

Issued arms to 200 of the paroled prisoners

Went over to hart Barry in the afternoon with Annie, in the evening I wrote to Father

Monday 28

Armed 168 Paroled Prisoners

Got a letter and certificate from Capt. Ela

Tuesday 29

Armed 260 Paroled Prisoners

Got a letter from Charlie Brown

Wrote to Susan

Wednesday 30

Went to Washington with arms

Got paid for four months

Sent Sue 530 dollars

Thursday, October 1, 1863

At the office making out my returns

Received a letter from James Brown Philadelphia

Friday 2

Armed 47 of the paroled men

It was a very rainy day

Lt Westbrook spent the evening here

I wrote to Susan

Saturday 3

At work at the office

Wrote to Charlie and sent home a picture of the camp

Sunday 4

Went out to a walk with Annie in the afternoon

Visited Fort Richardson and went round the hill by the reserve camp

Wrote to James Brown in the eve

Monday 5

Getting ready to carry the arms to Washington

Tuesday 6

Went to Washington with the arms

Annie went with me and called at the Smithsonian Institute

Mrs. Hunter went home

Wednesday 7

At work all day making out abstracts of receipts of Ordinance

Got a letter from Abby Weeks

Thursday 8

At work making out abstracts of issues of Ordinance

Got a letter from Ann Cass

Lt Westbrook spent the evening playing Eucre with Annie

Friday 9

At work on the return

Saturday 10

At work on the return, finished it up and got it ready to send off

Paxton went home on a leave of absence

Sunday 11

At home all day

Wrote to Charlie. Cad Hopkins and Archie Nimmo

Monday 12

At the office squaring up the Ordinance accounts

Tuesday 13

At the office and putting in a linen to Bens tent

Archie is off on a bender

Wednesday 14

At the office

Archie got home

I sent my return to the Ordinance office

Lt. Westbrook spent the evening here

Thursday 15

At the office, and lining my tent

Got a letter from Jimmy

Friday 16

Very rainy day

At home most of the day

Worked a little on the lining of my tent

Saturday 17

Sitting in the house most of the day  
Got a letter from Mr. Zanes of Suncook  
Wrote to him and to Mr. Farland & Jenks

Sunday 18

Got a letter from Sue and wrote to her and to Lucy  
Sent 10 dollars to each  
In the afternoon I went with Paxton & Westbrook to see the Negro Regt.

Monday 19

At the office and putting the lining into my tent  
Lt. Westbrook spent the evening here

Tuesday 20

At home most of the day  
Got a letter from Cad Hopkins  
Mrs. Westbrook came to camp

Wednesday 21

At the office most of the day  
Called at Lt Westbrooks in the afternoon with Annie  
I called to see Barton (?)  
Paxton in the evening

Thursday 22

At the office in the forenoon, in the afternoon I called to see Zanes at Capt. Paxton's office and to see Barton  
Paxton  
In the evening I wrote to Jimmy

Friday 23

At home most of the day

Saturday 24

Rainy day  
I received N.H. Statesmen from Mr Farlon & Jenks  
In the afternoon I went to Alexandria with Lt. Westbrook  
Got me a pair of boots

Sunday 25

Did not go out anywhere  
Annie is sick with a cold  
Paxton called

Monday 26

At the office  
Annie's cold is no better

We got a letter from Charlie

Tuesday 27

At the office and lining the bedroom

Paxton and Westbrook spent the evening here playing Eucher

Wednesday 28

Very pleasant day

Annie's cold worse

I got letters from James Brown & Ed Sanborn. I wrote to Charlie and Mrs. Hopkins

Thursday 29

Packing arms all day and getting ready to go to Washington

Friday 30

Went to Washington with the arms

Got me a pair of gloves

Saturday 31

Rainy in the forenoon, very pleasant in the afternoon

I got a letter from Lucy

Sunday, November 1, 1863

Very pleasant day

Annie and I went over to the Negro Regt with Lt. Westbrook and wife and Lt. Noble and wife

Monday 2

Finished lining my tent and put a door into the cook tent

I got a letter from Charlie

Tuesday 3

Annie went to Washington with Lt. Westbrook and wife

I got letters from Archie and Jimmy Goodyear and a box from Epsom

I wrote to Ann Cass

Wednesday 4

Ben went to Washington

I was round home most of the time

I wrote to Charlie Brown

Thursday 5

Round home not doing much

Wrote to Ed Sanborn and Jimmy Goodyear

Friday 6

At home and at the office

Nothing new in camp



Saturday 7

At home most of the day

Sunday 8

Annie and I went through the barracks with Lt. Westbrook

Ben went over to see the Negro Regt.

Monday 9

At the office most of the day

We had the first snow squall for the season

Annie and I went to hear Skiffs Minstrels in the evening

Tuesday 10

At the office

Had rather a busy day

Paxton & Westbrook spent the evening here

Wednesday 11

At the office making out my Quartermaster returns

I got a letter from Charlie

Thursday 12

Put up a sign on the office in the forenoon

Went to Fairfax Seminary and Alexandria with Lt. Westbrook and Wife in the afternoon

I spent the evening at Paxtons

Friday 13

At the office

I got a letter from Lt. Jackman

Paxton & Westbrook spent the evening here

Dr. Boothly and wife called to see us in the afternoon

Saturday 14

At the office

Annie and I spent the evening at Lieut Westbrooks

It was a very rainy night

Sunday 15

At home all day

I wrote to Charley, Lt. Jackman & Archie

Monday 16

At the office

Annie washed

Tuesday 17

At the office

Annie went over to Reserve Salters with Mrs. Westbrook

Wednesday 18

At the office

I got a letter from Charlie Brown

The Camp was inspected by Gen. Auger & Staff

Annie and I went out to see the review

Thursday 19

At the office

I got a letter from Abby Weeks

Annie and I called at Miss Bradleys and Lt. Westbrooks in the eve

Wrote to Sue by LaForge

Friday 20

At the office and — Grs. Wrote to Charlie

The paymaster was here

Saturday 21

At the office

A rainy day

The Segrt went to Washington in the afternoon

I wrote to James Brown

Sunday 22

A very pleasant day

I got a letter from Charlie

Col. McKelvy was relieved from duty and left camp.

Monday 23

At the office

General Abercrombie came to camp and took command

Tuesday 24

Rainy day

I got my pay for Sept & Oct of Major Reynolds

Wednesday 25

Annie and I went to Washington

Lt. Westbrook went with us

I sent 60 dollars to Sue

Thursday 26

Took dinner at Lt. Westbrooks

Paxton & Westbrook spent the evening here

Charlie Evans called

Friday 27

Annie went to Washington with Mrs. Westbrook

I wrote to Charlie Brown

Lt. Westbrook got his muster out papers

Saturday 28

At the office

It is a rainy day

I got a letter from Lt. Jackman and wrote to him

Sunday 29

At home all day

It is rather a cold day

Monday 30

At home and at the office all day

Tuesday, December 1, 1863

Went to Alexandria and called to see Lt. Hays formerly of Co. D 6<sup>th</sup> NHV

Genl Abercrombie was relieved from duty here

Wednesday 2

At home and at the office all day

Gen. Aebercrombie was put in command of the camp again

I went to Washington in the evening with Capt. Chamberlain

Thursday 3

At the office

I received a letter from Susan ~~Charlie Brown~~

Most of the officers of camp went over to the inauguration of the Contraband Camp

Friday 4

A very pleasant day

Lt. Westbrook and wife left camp for home

Saturday 5

At the office most of the day

I put the fly on to my small tent

Wrote to Capt. Ela

Sunday 6

At home all day

Paxton spent the afternoon and took supper here

Wrote to Abby Weeks

Monday 7

At the office

Got a letter from Charlie, I wrote to him and to Susan

Sent some papers to Capt. Ella

Lent Eu Richmond ten dollars

Tuesday 8

At the office packing equipments

I wrote to Lucy Cass and Jimmy Goodyear

Gen. Abercrombie was relieved from the command of this camp

**(Good)**

Wednesday 9

At the office

Paxton spent a part of the evening here

Col. McKelvy came back to camp

~~The officers of camp presented him a set of equipments~~

Thursday 10

At the office

I got a letter from Archie Nimmo

The officers of camp presented Col. McKelvy with a set of equipments

Friday 11

At the office in the forenoon

I set out some trees in the afternoon

Called at Paxtons office in the evening

Saturday 12

Rainy day

I got a letter from Emma and Charlie Chapman

Sunday 13

At home all day

Paxton and his brother called

It is a very pleasant day

Annie is not very well

Monday 14

At the office most of the day

Capt. Paxton spent the evening here

Mrs. Sailor went home

Annie is not so well

Tuesday 15

At home most of the with Annie who is not so well as she was yesterday

Annie got a letter from Mrs. Westbrook

The Russians visited the Camp

Barton, Paxton & Frank Barton spent the evening here

Wednesday 16

At the office in the forenoon

Annie is better

I went to Washington in the afternoon

I got a line from Capt. Ela

Thursday 17

At home most of the day

Annie is not so well

I got letters for Ed and James Brown

I wrote to Capt. Ela, Charlie Brown & Emma Marden & got a letter from Lucy Cass

I wrote to Mrs. Westbrook in the eve

Friday 18

At home all day

Began making out the abstracts for my return

Annie is about the same

Barton, Paxton spent the evening here playing Chess

Saturday 19

At home all day

Got a letter and package from Susan

Annie is better

I wrote to James Brown, Archie Nimmo and Susan

Sunday 20

At home all day

Monday 21

At home all day

Annie is about the same

Tuesday 22

At the office packing Guns and equipments to send to Washington

Wrote to McFarland & Jenks

Wednesday 23

Sent my extra arms to Washington

Annie is better

Thursday 24

At home all day making out Quartermasters returns

Got a letter from Abby Weeks

I wrote to Lucy in the evening

The Sergt went to Washington to stop all night

Friday 25

The men had a dinner of roast Turkey and pudding at the dining rooms

I went up to the Pa Division to see them with dinner

I got a letter from Malve

Saturday 26

At home most of the day

Annie and I walked out after dinner

Went down the office the commissarys and the kitchens

Paxton and I played chess in the eve

I won 4 of 7 games

Sunday 27

At home all day

It is a rainy day

Monday 28

Rainy day at home most of the day

I wrote to Malve

Tuesday 29

At the office most of the day packing equipments to go to Washington

I went to a presentation to Capt. Crawford in the evening

Wednesday 30

At the office packing guns

A very pleasant day

Thursday 31

Rainy all day

I went to Washington with arms

I got a letter from James Brown

## Addendum

At the end of the 1863 diary, C.J. Brown kept a record of some expenses, soldiers names, and all the correspondence he wrote and received during the year. It is transcribed as close as possible.



This is the home of Charles J. Brown and his wife Mary Ann 'Annie' Chapman on Center Hill in Epsom, Across the street is the McClary Cemetery where they are buried, and next to it was the Center Hill School.

Below is an insert of the Epsom Center 1852 Map showing location of the W. & C.J. Brown home and his neighbors.

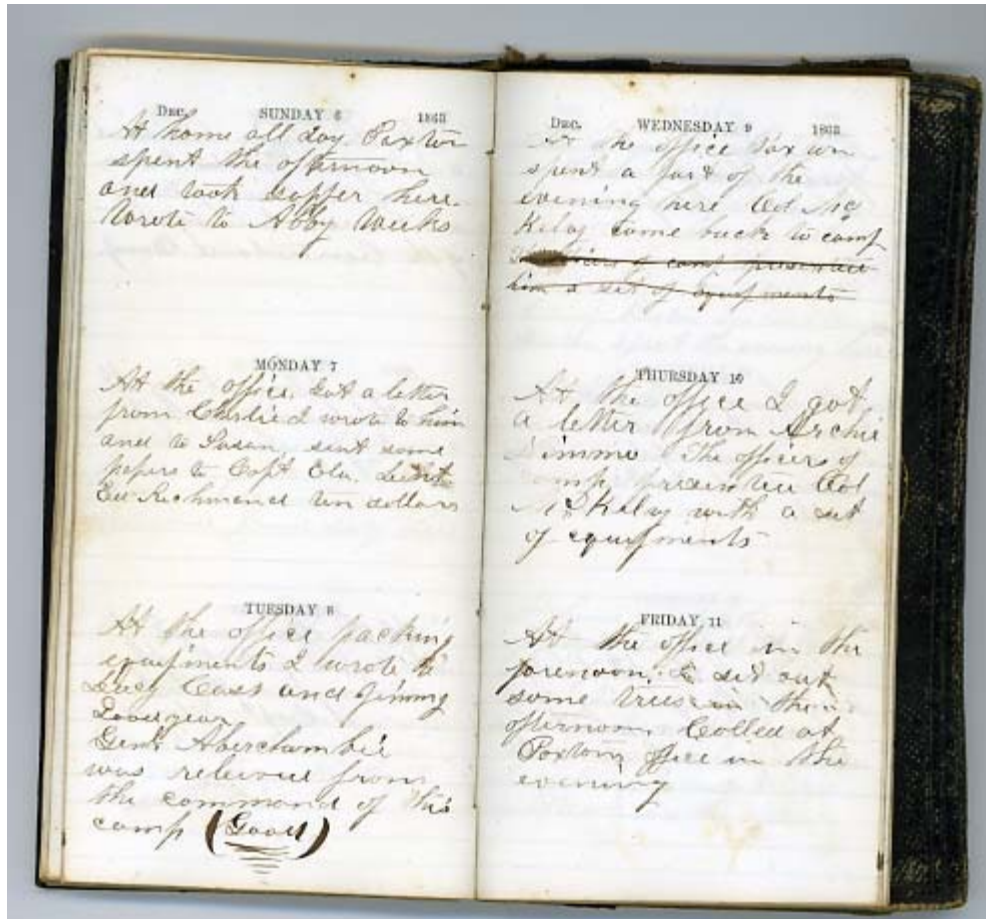


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## ADDENDUM

Aug. 29 Sent Charlie 14.50  
 Sept. 30 Sent Charlie 30.00  
 Oct. 18 Sent Charlie 10.00  
 Nov. 25 Sent Charlie 60.00  
 Sent to Charlie spending money 2.00  
 116.50  
 Amount Brot over 21.69  
 16 Cranberries .60  
 16 Lemons .10  
 16 Cigars .35  
 16 Tobacco .50  
 16 Diaries 1.20  
 17 Cigars .25  
 17 Mother Chapman 5.00  
 19 Cigars .15  
 20 Cigars .25  
 21 Lemons .25  
 23 Cigars .15  
 24 Cigars .25

25 Envelopes .25  
26 Pork .30  
26 Apples 1.00  
26 Cigars .10  
27 Paper .15  
28 Paper .05  
29 Washing & Ironing .80  
30 Cigars .25  
31 Washing .50  
31 (???) 1.00  
31 Buttons .15  
35.19  
Amount from last page 35.19  
31 Candy .20  
31 Sugar .90  
31 Tea .20  
31 Tobacco 1.25  
31 Driven by Ambulance .50  
31 Car Fare .10  
31 Milk & c during the month 3.80  
31 Commissary Stores “ “ “ “ 6.02  
\$48.46  
1 Lt. Westbrook for Sau? .50  
2 Capt. Hoyt for Camp Stores 3.84  
2 Purse 1.75  
2 Expenses to Washington 1.10  
3 Bed Sack 3.15  
3 Capt. Crawford 5.00  
4 Cigars .10  
5 Cigars .10  
6 Paper .05  
7 Papers .10  
7 Postage stamps 1.25  
9 Park .55  
9 Apples .10  
10 Paper .05  
10 Collars .30  
10 Cigars .10  
11 Cigars .10  
12 Apples 2.00  
12 Cigars .30  
13 Crackers .45  
13 Paper .05  
14 Paper .05  
15 Cigars .15  
15 Sugar .35  
21.69

Concord Jan 4th 1863  
Fiddle Bridge  
Pipe Stem  
Gloves, Envelopes (Dlury?)  
Drawers, Shirt, Gloves  
Boots, Valise, Overcoat  
Rubber Blanket  
Sword x  
Sash x  
Belt x  
Strap x  
Over Coat  
Diary x  
Collars x  
Hanker chief x  
Pen x  
Over coat and gun of George Craig  
Cost of Outfit  
Coat 20.00  
Vest 4.00  
Pants 9.00  
Pants 6.00  
Straps 8.00  
Shirts 6.00  
Drawers 3.00  
Sword 9.00  
Sash 5.00  
Belt 4.00  
Valise 8.00  
Overcoat 7.20  
Letters written to Annie  
1 Concord Jan 19  
2 Washington Jan 22  
3 Alexandria Jan 23  
4 Camp of Convolesents Jan 27  
5 C of C Jan. 30  
6 " Feb. 1  
7 " Feb. 5  
8 " Feb. 6  
9 " Feb. 10  
10 " Feb. 13  
11 " Feb. 14  
12 " Feb. 17  
13 " Feb. 20  
14 " Feb. 21  
15 " No. 1 Feb. 24

16 " No. 2 Feb. 25  
17 " No. 3 Feb. 27  
18 " No. 4 Mar. 2  
19 " No. 5 Mar. 6  
20 " No. 6 Mar. 7  
21 " No. 7 Mar. 9  
22 " No. 8 Mar. 13  
23 " No. 9 Mar. 15  
24 " No. 10 Mar. 18  
25 " No. 11 Mar. 19  
26 " No. 12 Mar. 22  
27 From C of C No. 13 Mar. 25  
28 " No. 14 Mar. 28  
29 " No. 15 Mar. 30  
30 " No. 16 Apr. 2  
31 " No. 17 Apr. 5  
32 " No. 18 Apr. 9  
33 " No. 19 Apr. 11  
34 " No. 20 Apr. 13  
35 " No. 21 Apr. 17  
36 " No. 22 Apr. 21  
37 " No. 23 Apr. 27  
38 " No. 24 Apr. 28  
39 " No. 25 Apr. 30  
40 " No. 26 May 4  
41 " No. 27 May 7  
42 " No. 28 May 9  
43 " No. 29 May 11  
44 " No. 30 May 15  
45 " No. 31 May 18  
46 " No. 32 May 19  
47 " No. 33 May 21  
48 " No. 34 May 23  
49 " No. 35 May 25  
50 " No. 36 May 28  
51 " No. 37 May 31  
52 " No. 38 June 3d  
53 " No. 39 June 5  
54 " 40 June 7  
55 " 41 June 9  
56 " 42 June 11  
57 " 43 June 14  
58 " 44 June 17  
59 " 45 June 19  
60 " 46 June 24  
61 " 47 June 26  
62 " 48 June 30

63 " 49 July 4  
64 " 50 July 7  
65 " 51 July 10  
66 " 52 July 13  
67 " 53 July 16  
68 " 54 July 19  
69 " 55 July 23  
70 " 56 July 26  
71 " 57 July 30  
72 " 58 Aug. 1

Letters recd from Annie

1 Camp of Convalescents Feb. 6  
2 " Feb. 10  
3 " Feb. 14  
4 " Feb. 20  
5 " Feb. 25  
6 " Feb. 27  
7 Dated Jan 22d March 1  
8 Camp of Convalescents March 2  
9 " No. 1 March 7  
10 " 4 March 9  
11 " 5 March 13  
12 " 5 March 14  
13 " 6 March 18  
14 " 7 March 20  
15 " 7 March 22  
16 " 8 March 25  
17 " 9 March 28  
18 " 10 March 30  
19 " 11 April 2  
20 " 12 April 5  
21 " 13 April 9  
22 " 14 April 11  
23 " 15 April 13  
24 " 16 April 18  
25 " 17 April 21  
26 " 19 April 28  
27 " 20 April 30  
28 " 21 May 4th  
29 " 22 May 7  
30 " 23 May 9  
31 " 24 May 11  
32 " 25 May 15  
33 " 26 May 19  
34 " 27 May 21  
35 " 28 May 22

36 " 29 May 25  
37 " 30 May 28  
38 " 31 May 30  
39 " 32 May 31  
40 " 33 June 3  
41 " 34 June 6  
42 " 35 June 9  
43 " 36 June 11  
44 " 37 June 14  
45 " 38 June 18  
46 " 39 June 19  
47 " 40 June 24  
48 " 41 June 25  
49 " 42 June 28  
50 " 43 July 2  
51 " 44 July 4  
52 " 45 July 8  
53 " 46 July 9  
54 " 47 July 13  
55 " 48 July 14  
56 " 49 July 19  
57 " 50 July 19  
58 " 51 July 23  
59 " 52 July 26  
60 " 53 July 30  
61 " 54 Aug. 1

Miscellaneous Letters written

1 Capt. Ela Jan. 23  
2 Mrs. Forbes Jan. 23  
3 Joe Chapman Jan. 23  
4 Capt. Ela Jan. 25  
5 Charles Chapman Jan. 25  
6 A.K. Tilton Jan. 26  
7 Mrs. Forbes Jan. 30  
8 Mrs. Flanders Jan. 30  
9 H.T. Dudley Jan. 30  
10 Col Griffin Jan. 30  
11 A.K. Tilton Feb. 1  
12 Capt. Ela Feb. 1  
13 Malve Sherburne Feb. 1  
14 Charles Chapman Feb. 2  
15 Capt. Ela Feb. 8  
16 Capt. Ela Feb. 10  
17 Malve Sherburne Feb. 10  
18 Malve Sherburne Feb. 12  
19 Charles Chapman Feb. 14

20 Ann Cass Feb. 16  
21 Edmunds & Co Feb. 16  
22 Ed Sanborn Feb. 18  
23 Malve Sherburne Feb. 26  
24 E.M. Sherburne Feb. 26  
25 Ed Sanborn Feb. 26  
26 Mrs. Forbes Feb. 26  
27 A.K. Tilton Feb. 27  
28 L. Jackman Feb. 27  
29 Cap. Ela March 2  
30 G.M. Sherburne March 7  
31 G.M. Sherburne March 14  
32 Lt. Jackman March 20  
33 G.M. Sherburne March 24  
34 Mrs. Forbes March 24  
35 Ed Sanborn March 28  
36 Ann Cass March 28  
37 Mrs. Forbes April 5th  
38 Ed Sanborn April 9  
39 G.M. Sherburne April 11  
40 Capt Ela April 17  
41 Mrs. Forbes April 24  
42 Capt. Ela April 29  
43 Molve Sherburn April 29  
44 Cap Ela May 1st  
45 Mrs. Forbes May 6  
46 Mrs. Forbes May 12  
47 Cap Ela May 12  
48 Cap Ela May 13  
49 Lt. Jackman May 13  
50 Post Master Newport News May 13  
51 Post Master Phila May 16  
52 Capt. Ela May 16  
53 Capt. Ela May 20  
54 Edmunds & Co May 20  
55 Mrs. Forbes May 21  
56 Cap Ela May 26  
57 Cap Ela May 27  
58 Sec of State May 28  
59 Mrs. Forbes May 28  
60 G.M. Sherburne May 28  
61 Mrs. Forbes May 31  
62 Molve Sherburne May 31  
63 Cap Ela May 31  
64 Joe Hoyt June 3d  
65 Capt. Ela June 3  
66 Mrs. Forbes June 6

67 Dr. Boothby June 7  
68 Malve June 10  
69 Capt. Ela June 14  
70 L.G. Hine June 14  
71 Ed Sanborn June 17  
72 Nat Thomas June 22  
73 Mrs. Forbes June 23  
74 Molve Sherburne June 30  
75 Lt. Jackman July 5  
76 Capt. Ela July 6  
77 Mrs. Forbes July 10  
78 L.G. Hine July 11  
79 Cad Hopkins July 23  
80 Mrs. Forbes July 25  
81 A.B. Cate July 22  
82 Archie Nimmo July 28  
83 Edmunds & Co July 30  
84 Father Aug. 7  
85 Mother Chapman Aug 7  
86 Abby Weeks Aug. 7  
87 Mrs. Forbes Aug. 9  
88 Ed Sanborn Aug. 12  
89 Ann Cass Aug. 16  
90 Cap Ela Aug. 20  
91 Lt. Jackman Aug. 20  
92 Mrs. Forbes Aug. 20  
93 Ann Cass Aug. 26  
94 Major Wells Aug. 26  
95 Sue Aug. 26  
96 Capt. Ela Aug. 26  
97 Archie Nimmo Aug. 26  
98 Father & Mother Aug. 29  
99 Capt. Ela Aug. 30  
100 Ed Sanborn Sept. 2  
101 Charlie Brown Sept. 6  
102 Charlie Brown Sept. 8  
103 Ben Robinson Sept. 9  
104 Cad Hopkins Sept. 13  
105 Archie Nimmo Sept. 13  
106 Capt Ela Sept. 18  
107 Charlie Brown Sept. 18  
108 Lt. Jackman Sept. 20  
Father & Mother Sept. 27  
Mrs. Forbes Sept. 29  
Mrs. Forbes Oct. 2  
Charlie Brown Oct. 3  
James Brown Oct. 4



Charlie Brown Oct. 11  
Cad Hopkins Oct. 11  
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2 Charles Chapman Feb. 2  
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6 Charles Chapman Feb. 14  
7 Ann Cass Feb. 15  
8 Mrs. Flanders Feb. 18  
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16 Capt. Ela March 1  
17 G.M. Sherburne March 7  
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20 G.M. Sherburne March 14  
21 Mrs. Forbes March 20  
22 Ed Sanborn March 17  
23 Lt. Jackman March 22  
24 Capt. Ela March 24  
25 G.M. Sherburne March 24  
26 Mrs. Forbes April 4th  
27 Ed sanborn April 9  
28 G.M. Sherburne April 9  
29 Capt. Ela April 17  
30 Mrs. Forbes April 22  
31 E. Sanborn April 24  
32 Molve Sherburne April 24  
33 Capt. Ela May 1st  
34 Ann Cass May 10  
35 Mrs. Forbes May 11  
36 Lt. Jackman May 13  
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40 Edmunds & Co May 20  
41 Mrs. Forbes May 28  
42 Cap Ela May 26  
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44 Mrs. Forbes May 28  
45 Molve May 28  
46 Capt Ela May 29  
47 Cap Ela June 3d  
48 Mrs. Forbes June 4  
49 Capt. Ela June 6  
50 Dr. Boothby June 7  
51 Cap Ela June 7  
52 Molve June 10  
53 L.G. Hine June 10  
54 L.D. Stephens June 10  
55 L.G. Hine June 12  
56 Nat Thomas June 21

57 Molve June 25  
58 Mrs. Forbes July 9  
59 Mrs. Forbes July 22  
60 Ed Sanborn July 23  
61 Cad Hopkins July 31  
62 Edmunds & Co July 30  
63 Edmunds & Co Aug. 2  
64 Archie Nimmo Aug. 5  
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