

in the woods, when we started for Strawberry Plains.  
Marched nearly all night. Stopped a short time in the  
morning then came on 5 miles south of the Plains. We are  
now camped in the woods near Holston River.

Tues. Jan. 19

Day still. It snowed about two inches last night.  
Drew 2 days rations. 2/3 pint of flour for a man. Other  
things in proportions. Our stomachs do not feel full to  
bursting.

Wed. Jan. 20

Pleasant day. Moved just afternoon about 2 miles to-  
ward Knoxville to where there is more wood. We are now  
on a hillside in a nice timber. Drew some rations--very  
short.

Thurs. Jan. 21

Reville at 4 1/2 A.M. Marched 6 1/2 --came to Knoxville on  
the P.R. tracks (12 miles). Came across the river. We  
camped near where we were when we first came to K. Marched  
about 14 miles. Had a little beef and rice for breakfast.  
Nothing since. No prospects of getting anything untill to-  
morrow morning.

Fri. Jan. 22

Fine day. Drew some flour and meat. Will draw some  
rations this evening.

Sat. Jan. 23

Started from our camp east of K. 8 A.M. Passed across  
the river and through town thence on our way to Aris Loudon.  
Came about 10 miles. Camped in a woods by a nice spring  
and near a mill. Some of the boys went out and got some  
potatoes. We have 20 rounds extra of cartridges.

Sab. Jan. 24

Reville 4 1/2 A.M. Marched at 6 1/2, came about 12 miles  
Camped in a large woods near a steam sawmill, about a half  
mile north of R.R. Camped 8 P.M. I went out a couple miles  
got my supper and a quart of milk.

Mon. Jan. 25

Reville 4 1/2. Marched at 6 1/2. The 64th Squad and two Co's  
65th, were train guards. Came to Loudon where we stopped.  
about noon and got some dinner. Our grub is corn meal,  
flour, pork and beef, sugar and coffee. Last night Frank  
baked a pone which we ate today for dinner. We lay untill  
about 5 P.M. when we crossed the river. Are now camped  
near the river below town a short distance.

Tues. Jan. 26

Beautiful day. Lay on south bank of Tennessee River.  
1 1/2 miles from Loudon about 80 ris from the river on a high  
hill. 11 teams were foraging--got plenty of corn. Farmers  
across the \_\_\_\_\_ are plowing and sowing some kind of  
grain. (spring wheat, I think). Weather is as mild as April  
in Ohio.