

Wed. Jan. 27

Pleasant day. Levi Berrow, Joe Shively, Henry Steele and I were out intending to go some cornmeal. We got some corn in a crib about 1 1/2 miles from here. Then we went into a barn to sh it. While there a patrol came around but they did not see us although they hunted around the barn. Then they left we made tracks for camp with nearly 2 bushels of corn. Got in safely. Quite a number were arrested. I was in the Tennessee river washing.

Thurs. Jan. 28

The boys went out to the mill and got our corn ground. The 65th veterans are going for Chattanooga tomorrow morning. We are to be transferred to the 125th.

Fri. Jan. 29

Warm day. 65th started for Chattanooga. Our Squad and the 15th non-veterans were taken to headquarters but where they will be assigned, I do not know. Gen. Shoals and I were detailed to go with the 65th to Chattanooga to bring up our baggage. We drew rations and got started for Loudon about morning. Came about 15 miles. Are camped 1 mile S. W. of Sweet Water. There are some beautiful springs here. I am very tired. The 15th Ohio, 42nd Ill. and 69 of the 3rd Ky. are going from our Brigade now.

Sat. Jan. 30

Another hard days march. Came about 20 miles. Are camped at Riceville, a poor insignificant place. Some of us are quartered under the shed of a warehouse. It rained a good part of the A.M. Passed through Athens 3 miles back. A nice and flourishing town.

Sun. Jan. 31

Marched 18 miles arrived at Cleveland about 4 P.M. C is quite a flourishing looking place. It is the junction of the Chattanooga and the Knoxville R.T. & C.R.R. The Rebs were here this morning. Friday the Rebs had a fence.

Mon. Feb. 1

Camped at Harrison, 12 miles from Chattanooga. Marched 18 miles through rough country. Followed along a stream several miles. Had to cross it 25 to 30 times. Before day it rained; also part of the forenoon. Roads were quite slippery part of the way. Are camped in a cornfield tonight.

Tues. Feb. 2

Started from Harrison at 7, arrived at Chattanooga a little before noon. (12 miles). The 64th started day before yesterday for home. David Billon & Thomas Cornack were left because they had not served long enough. A Lieut. 42nd Ill. has command of those left. He gave me an order for 3 days ration. I will sleep in one of the U. S. tents.

Wed. Feb. 3

Have a severe cold.

Got three days rations this morning. Have been under the weather all day. John Shucky was in to see me this evening. The 15th Ohio start for home tomorrow. They are quartered in the 64th old quarters.