

Tues. Dec. 1

Started about M to Decatur

Wed. Dec. 2

Had a hard march today. Came about 18 miles

Thurs. Dec. 3

On the march.

Fri. Dec. 4

Lay still. No rations.

Sat. Dec. 5

Came 10 or 12 miles. Crossed Little Tennessee River.

Sun. Dec. 6

Marched about 12 miles. Passed through Marysville.

Have cornmeal for rations.

Mon. Dec. 7

Came about 15 miles to Knoxville. Passed through some splendid country. Saw the Blue Ridge Mountains, the line between Tenn. and North Carolina.

Tues. Dec. 8

Came 6 or 8 miles out of the way. Got some sweet cakes from a young woman--pretty.

Wed. Dec. 9

Pleasant day. Four teams were sent foraging. Lay by the French Broad River.

Thurs. Dec. 10

Was about 6 miles foraging for wheat and corn.

Fri. Dec. 11

Last night got orders to return to the Brigade. Came today but the wagon we were with broke a wheel. We were after dark getting into camp.

Sat. Dec. 12

Camped on the West side of Holston River and west of Knoxville. Saw some of the first Ohio Independent Squad of car boys. They have fine times. Are escorts to Gen Mansan. Got my supper with them.

Sun. Dec. 13

Lay in camp.

Mon. Dec. 14

Cool today. 3rd Ky. left this morning for Loudon. We took possession of their camp.

Tues. Dec. 15

Are on picket a mile west of town. Got orders about 2 P.M. to return to camp to move. Drew 3 days rations. Some hard tacks.

Wed. Dec. 16

Started last night from Knoxville on the cars. I lay on top. After the cars arrived at Strawberry Plains about daylight. Lay there until M, when we started forward. Came about 6 miles. Are quartered in the woods by a large log fire.

Thurs. Dec. 17

Lying in the woods.

Fri. Dec. 18

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Sat. Dec. 19

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Sun. Dec. 20

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