

Mon. Dec. 21

Wrote a letter home. No news from front.

Tues. Dec. 22

Lying in the woods near Clinch Mts.

Wed. Dec. 23

Wood becoming scarce we moved about 3/4 mile.

Thurs. Dec. 24

Lying in the woods.

Fri. Dec. 25

Nothing going on.

Sat. Dec. 26

Today an order offering soldiers large inducements to enlist as veterans. 2 Co's have gone. It is expected 3/4 of the Regt. will go.

Sat. Dec. 27

Mon. Dec. 28

Tues. Dec. 29

Wed. Dec. 30

Thurs. Dec. 31

Fri. Jan. 1 1864

Very cold freezing day. No stir--unusual. The 117th Ind. started home. They are 6 month men.

Sat. Jan. 2

Frank Gladden and I are on Clinch Mt. About 3/4 high. Could see a great distance. Very cold. Got some Laurel root.

Sab. Jan. 3

D. G. McClure came up. Brought us mail. I got two letters. All well at home.

Mon. Jan. 4

Cold dreary--raining. Wrote a letter home.

Tues. Jan. 5

Pleasanter than for days past. Decided today that the veterans of the 64th go home first. They go tomorrow. 6 of Co. E. did not go. I am one..

Wed. Jan. 6

Had some snow. Col. took us non-veterans (27) to Brigade Hd Qrs. Were assigned to the 65th. We are now in our old Qrs. to remain until the Regt. moves. We drew 2 ~~reimbursements~~ to last 4. I got some damaged crackers and returned them for good. Sergt. Holl, Co. G. was sent to Loudon. I. L. Thompson was detailed in Qr. Masters Dept.

Thurs. Jan. 7

Snowing some. Nothing doing yet. Wrote a letter to P. Hardings. We bought some beef this P.M.

Fri. Jan. 8

Wrote letter home. 3 of the boys went out and shot two rabbits.