

Thurs. Feb. 8

Those who had no arms were not sent to Loudon this morning, as expected, but sent to Conv. Barracks. I was not well therefore did not go until 2 P.M. Feel better than yesterday.

Fri. Feb. 9

Raw day. I reported to sick call but nothing was done except to get clear of duty. Wrote a letter home.

Sat. Feb. 6

Cold day. I reported for medicine for my cold this morning. Dr. sent me to hospital No. 8. Good place. It is a large Church--not crowded. Feel better--have had cough. Wrote two letters to Louisville, Ky. Had for supper light brown coffee with milk and sugar and cabbage.

Sab. Feb. 7

In the hospital. Nothing particular occurred.

Mon. Feb. 8

I am again in the barracks. This morning No 8 hospital was cleared of all patients. Three of us were returned to duty. Some went to No 1 some to Nashville. The ~~remainder~~ remainder to field hospital.

Tues. Feb. 9

Was at work today policing the streets. Wrote a letter to Frank Gladden.

Wed. Feb. 10

Cool today. Have headache--cough too. Worked none.

Thurs. Feb. 11

Saw a grizzly bear. He was 4 ft. 9 inches high, 7½ ft. long. When in good order weighs 1800 lbs.

Fri. Feb. 12

At work all day. Felt well until this evening. Have headache. Longstreet is said to have received 7000 reinforcements. Maybe another fight in the vicinity of Knoxville soon.

Sat. Feb. 13

Nothing particular occurred. Had no work to do.

Sab. Feb. 14

Wrote a letter home. Gloomy and drizzling rain slightly.

Mon. Feb. 15

Rained quite steady last night and part of today. Wrote to Jno. Applegate.

Tues. Feb. 16

No rain but a little cooler.

Wed. Feb. 17

Very cold and raw.

Thurs. Feb. 18

Not quite so cold as yesterday. Snowing a little.

Fri. Feb. 19

I was at work this morning at the depot moving sacks of corn and bales of blankets. This afternoon I went to Sanitary Commission and got a pair socks.

Sat. Feb. 20

No work today. A little colder than a few days since.