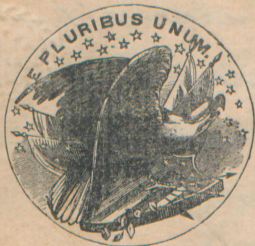


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Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

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And while here General Shields
took our 3rd Battalion of
New Hampshire men with him.
And the 2 Battalions of R.I.
Men went in the Rear.
While with Shields the 3rd
Battalion had a severe fight
Against great odds. Your
Boys lost 8 men and 1 Captain
He was put under other Generals
whose names I forget now.
So I write from memory.

But all events he was sent
up the Surry Valley up to
Mills Bridge. Near
Fort Republic Va.
From there he went back
to Manassas. In the meantime
our Col. Resigned on account
of ill health. Then the Responsibility
rested on Lt Col. Sayles.
After suffering every privation.
Wanting food, water, & sleep.

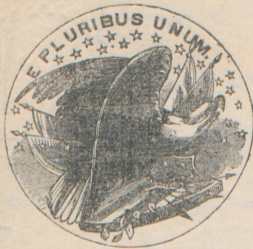
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He was reviewed by General
McDonnell, and Governor
Wm. Shepard. here he got
A new fit out horses clothing
and such things as he needed.
And when here Col Alfred
N. Duffie, was appointed to
take charge of the Regt. I Col.
At once made such changes
As was considered best for
us. He went through a
series of drills for 3 months
when he was ordered in the
field. All that I remember
now is, he was at the
2nd Bull Run, Cedar mountain
Chantilly, from there to
Washington. In the Gettysburg
Campaign he fought under
Sherman, Joe Hooker, Kimball,
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Popes Campaign, on the Rappahannock
And we was at the Battle of
Friedrichsburg, on Both occasions
And after the 2nd one, we
went into Camp, where
we Remained all winter,
That was at Potomac Creek,
This time Burnside was,
Stuck in the mud, where
we knew what hunger was,
Living on 10 small hard tack
Per day, and we usually eat
Seven, at the first meal,
During those times, many men
Deserted and the men was
Discharged, for disability,
Brought on by hunger
While we lay here we had new
Recruits, and they was discharged,
Again before old men,
I never wish to go through
Such Campaigns again

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Vol 2 Continuation
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Eight miles off to do Pickets
Duty, and it was the dearest
Coun work - I have passed
over many small and important
events, on account of only
writing from memory
But to Resume

On the 24 Feb 1863
while on Picket I and 3
Commissioned officers 1 each of 150th
3rd & 4 Regt, and 30 men was
surrounded, and taken Prisoner,
we was taken to Centerville
Gardonsville and on to Richmond
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wanted us all hanged for their
Particular amusement
But it is presumed their wish

No. 2

Continuation

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After Parading us all they
wanted they took us inside
of the World Renowned Prison
of Liffy How many sad
Stories could be told about
this Infernal place, I saw
Citizens that was there a year,
some more for nothing, only
they had a preference for the
Old flag. and the Laws that
Sustain it over the Royal
States. Only a couple of days
Before we got there. one
Man put his head out of
the Window. and the Greyback.
Fired at him and shot
An Innocent man lying on
the floor above.

And I saw 2 men shot.
After being taken prisoners.
And had no arms.
So defend themselves that was

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The Southern Coast

Almost a terror in
Those days. He was only
In that Ecclesiastical Boarding
House Only 7 days 14 all
together, from time of being
Taken till Paroled. He had
one small loaf, with a small
Piece of Beef, and one pint of
Soup, for a days Ration.

He arrived at Annapolis, in
Season. where he had enough
To eat, and a new out fit.
And he then away. The
Lice of the Chivalry, good
Sized ones they had too.

During all this time my
Health was rather Poor.
While at Annapolis, I got
A furlough, and came home
and staid 40 days, and
went back to Annapolis.
From this time, I have noted

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While at annapolis. I got
A furlough. and Came home.
And Staid 49 days. and went back to annapolis.
From this time. I have notes

I will make a Remark here
After being taken prisoners
Our Capt. met and fought.
The Black Horse Co. Stewarts
And they was whipped to their
Hearts content and they have
never been able to stand
Before ^{our} bravery since
we lost in our fight some
Prisoners and wounded.

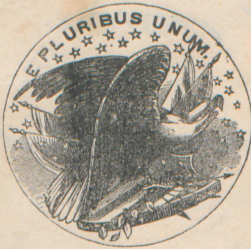
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No 3 Continuation
The Street was
Barricaded. and

Artillery planted on every avenue
where they thought the enemy
might come. But no enemy
came. But he got to Chambersburg

Pennsylvania where the atrocities they
committed I have nothing to say
It is the duty of the faithful
Historian to Chronicle

The Squad I came to Baltimore
with, part done Provost duty,

And Patrol also I and 4 others
was detached to guard a part
we went there on 17th June No 3

Notes from my books How
Monday Aug 3rd Heat 95 degrees
Aug 11th Heat 130 deg=

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Oct 17th I went on the Washington
Monument Baltimore

Dec 22nd first snow in Baltimore

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Jan 5th Reenlisted for 3 yrs.

In January went to my Company, at
Warrenton Junction Va.

Staid there 1 month. got a
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extended 20 days more.

Received for Reenlisting. the
Old U.S. Bounty of \$1,000 ^{100⁰⁰ 150⁰⁰ 2 years}

And \$400 more And \$300

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10th went to Rappahannock
Station. Returned to Fairfax.
11th went to Vienna. Went
near Chantrea on foot.
12th went to Chantrea farm.
13 went to Prying Run.
14th _____
15th got back to Vienna.
Had been looking for quercias
Left for Bee Plain Arrived on 16th.
17th Sunday. Reto.
Our army was fighting through
that country toward Franckburg
Spotsylvania Court house down
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18th on ticket at oak hood
Church 3 miles from Franckburg.
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13 went to frying pan.

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21st got our horses and equipments.

Tuesday May 24th Bush Camp.

Heavy Rain and hail storm.
Such as is seldom seen north.
Stones weighed 1/2 oz and we
had enough to do to manage our
Horses, as far being that was
out of the question.

25th we arrived at Port Royal.

At this place I saw a torpedo
Made to explode by a galvanic battery.
It was about 3 ft long and as
much round. nice May May West

26 Crossed the River went on
Picket some days. Very fine sand
In this place.

30th left Port Royal for White
House on Pamunkey River.

At this time we was with Gen
Abercrombie at the base of Supplies
with him we went out foraging
our horses. Passed through Caroline
County.

May 31st arrived at Bowling Green
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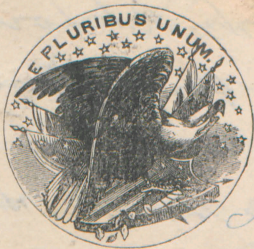
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Loth. Continuation
Has got angry again.
Through neglect of guard
leave to Pamunkey

River. This day crossed on pontoon.
Staid over night at Eastern View
Hanover County. 4th Arrived
At White House Landing.

June 5th 1864 went to West Point.

6th leave back Heavy thunder
Storm on both feet and hindered
the whole Squad for 15 minutes.

The shock was so sudden that 2 men
was dismounted suddenly but no
one was hurt.

8th went out near West Point.
We was here on 8th

But this morning on 14th
The advance came on guerrillas and
one of our boys was badly wounded

with buck shot he is in the
service at present but has lost

the use of his left arm he is
in the Invalid Corps at Rocky Point
We think

No 4. Continuation
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Wm R Spink

11th went to King the at house
King the County the forgerman
was wounded here

As he was coming back he
ran into snow Bels. in our
uniform was ordered to surrender
I thought they was in fun
They fired at I and my
companion my horse was
shot in the fore shoulder and
disabled. I got another horse
to ride back to Camp.
And the chest of it was they got
off all safe = 12th went out
to King the at house again.

14th a Squad of us went to Gamroy
Bluff 10 miles from White house
our picket attacked on 15th
2 men taken prisoner

1 got away the other was shot
through the shoulder. in Coed
Block June 20th went to
Signal gun boat. coming back.

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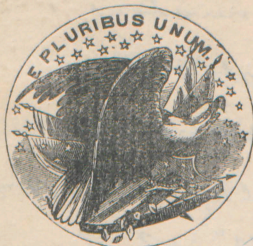
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one prisoner as he got dismounted.
This was the day White House
was attacked. But the gun
Boats kept them off well.
We went back to Gammons
Bluff. Staid there all night.
21st The Reso fired into our
gun boat. but a few doses
of grape and canister set
them running. We heard
Sheridan had come up with
his Co. so we went through
all safe. That night we joined
The Reserve Brigade of Sheridan's
Co. 22nd got to Lons Bridge
1 1/2 miles from Harrison Landing.
23rd day all day for Rest
24th went over Chocomaing
Passed Chas City Ct House.
Passed Nelsons Landing.

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his Cav. So we went Through
all Safe. That night we joined
the Rescue Brigade of Sheridan's
Cav 22nd got to Jones Bridge
15 miles from Harrison Landing.
23 Lay all day for Rest
24th went over Chicohomny
Passed Chas City Ct House.
Passed Wilsons Landing.

staid over night near here.
25th moved on to Nyandott Landing
on Picket Sunday 26 June.
My ordinary day with nothing
to eat and a blue ~~to~~ look
for more. 27th Got one man
sunstruck. 29th Left
Nyandott Landing. Passed
Prince Geo. Ct House. halted
30th moved on went to Jones hole
Came Back to Keams. Station.
Had my leg cut very bad by
Accident. July 1st turned
In my base. Went in the
Ambulance to City Point.
Leav camp Hospital. Had 4
Stiches in my leg. Day in
Hospital. 3 weeks. Left for
Remount camp at Lyst
House Point. 25th we heard
of fall of Atlanta Georgia.
While in hospital Genl Grant
And Sheridan passed through

Staid over night near here.
25th Moved on to Wyandott Landing.
on Picket Sunday 26 June.
My wedding day with nothing
to eat and a blue [too?] look
For More. 27th Hot one man
Sunstruck. 29th left
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July 26th 1864

Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

Detached to

Horse Battery 2nd U.S. Artillery. The Squad I was with start at Lips house Point Hill July 31st. We left for Washington D.C.

Aug 2nd Arrived at Washington. Went into camp near Camp Storeman. Was assigned to 2nd detachment. As driver on caisson.

4th was a general fast day

5th Left Washington. Went into camp near Seminary town D.C.

11th Moved on Passad Rockville Lane to Sandy Hook, crossed at Harper's ferry.

10th Left Harper's ferry, moved on up the valley. 11th Very sharp fight My Batteries in action (I was shot)

Friday 12th Came to New town.

No 5 Continuation

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My Battalion in action (Those I was with)

Friday 12th Came to New Town.

Rets retreating. Skirmishing,
At this time my Regt was
sent out on a Reconnaissance,
And was Reported all captured, but
was not. 14th The Rets
took one Wagon from our Regt.
15th Day near Middle town,
Franklin County, Passed Bergvies
staid here looking for enemy.
19th Staid near Bergvies.
21st Left Camp near Bergvies.
Came to Charlestown. The Retreating
The Rets close on our heels.
22nd left Charlestown. Came to
Shebarastown. Staid here all day.
23rd My Regt lost all Company books.
A Week before got the news on this date
24th moved a short distance.
25th moved again met the
Enemy. and we fell back.
Fell back all day but made
stands. Smart fighting all day.
Came in sight of Bolivar heights

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15th Lay near Middle Town.
Frederick County. Passed Berryville
Staid here looking for enemy
19th Still near Berryville.
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26th Staid here all day

28th Left here severe Skirmish

All day drove the Reds firing all day.
And out of Smithville.

29th was punished for supposed
Disobedience of orders Fault of Seryt
Skirmishing over the River

Battery in action. orderly Sergeant
Scott was shot through the head
And died in a few minutes.

This was at Smithville. —

We fell back the Reds occupied
Smithville. We had 2 men wounded
In this action. 30th moved near

Beryville. Sep 2nd moved down
the Charlestown road a few miles.

Reds close up. Moved on to Beryville
Passed white oak. 4th moved back

Again came on Reds fighting
early in the morning. Some
blanking done we got the best
blank. Foy around some days.

7th one Section went out on
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Disobedience of orders Fault of Sergt

Skirmishing after the River

Battery was in action. Orderly Sergeant

Scott was shot through the head

And died in a few minutes.

This was at Smithville.

We fell back the Rebs occupied

Smithville. We had 3 men wounded

in this action. 30th Moved near

Berryville. Sp 2nd moved from

the Charlestown road a few miles.

Rebs Close up. Moved on to the Berryville

Passed a white oak. 4th moved back

Again came on Rebs fighting

early in the morning. Some

Flanking done We got the best

Flank. Lay around some days.

7th one section went out on

a Reconnaissance.

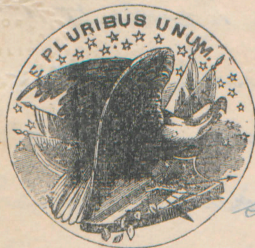
Had a small success with Rebs.
Evening came back without loss.
The doctor an Lt Chapman was
Both drunk and fought.

9th Regt Section went out again my section
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Action. came back to camp.

The Cav took 300 prisoners at
Whiguan Creek. 17th still near
Berryville. 18th left here at
2 A.M. found Rebs before light
captured 13 guerrillas all shot.

The guerrillas shot one of our
Captains and 2 men in cold blood.
Went on to Surry. 24th got there
Here we took a good many prisoners.
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Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

To be continued
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Artillery and 2 flags, some prisoners.
19th Nov saw Gen Custer and
Lady for first time She was
a Splendid young woman.
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Long curly hair. Tall
And as smart as a whiff.
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Infantry. We had only Cavalry & artillery.
Too strong for us. fell back to
Woodstock. 30 of us left here
For Winchester with a disaster.

For Gen Sheridan. It was a
Cold night tedious traveling.
one man had one foot froze

And has done no duty since.
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R.I for Thanksgiving dinner.

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Stoneman. Shields. Sickles.
Stanly. Newton. Pleasanton.
Richardson. Carr. Hunt.
Sherman. And others not named.
16 men

Brigadiers

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Zouler, Ewing, Devine, Stone,
Duffie, Mulvaney, Leamy.
All Popular men and good ^{10 men}
Generals. And the Rank and
File is nearly one half Irish.
All those that make most talk
About our Victories are Yankees
who stay at home. If it was
not for the Irish and Germans.
The war should have been whipped.
So the Southern army was fed
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This cant be denied at all.

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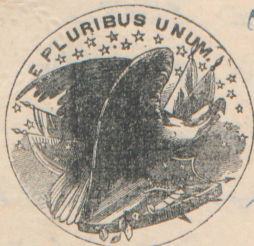
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Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

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After the battle
of Cedar Creek.
He always stands near
Winchester Va.

Dec 2nd my 3 yrs time out.
" 4th Promoted Corporal to
Date from 1st Inst. A long time
to wait for promotion.

7th He was Released at Camps Hodges
By first Regulars. our Regt too small
went into Reserve vs Regular
Brigade. Gen Devin's. Merritt's
Division. 1st Division.

Here we done picket duty &c.
15th He went out to pickets duty.
Distance 31 miles. 17th Heard
Sherman took Savannah. and
25,000 prisoners. 180 pieces of
Artillery. 19th Packed up went on
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Moved on went through Little
Washington. Went into Camp
Traveled $\frac{1}{2}$ miles the day.

21st Came to Madison Court
House. Went on ticket. Very severe
weather. our Brigade went to
within 9 miles of Gadsdenville.
Custer went on had some
fighting. took and lost men.

Reto too strong for us we fell
Back to Madison C. H.

24 moved on home again.

25 passed Sulphur Spring ^{Creek}
one man drowned crossing River

26th Passed through Warrenton ^{Large Run}

Guernsey delayed on Gen. Tarkett
He was near being taken prisoner.

2 men shot for insulting women.
1 wounded. Heard this day that

Mosey was killed he was wounded
By the 8th Illinois Cavalry

27th Went through Middletown
crossed Shenandoah River water

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Washington. Went into camp
Traveled 32 miles this day.
21st Came to Madison Court
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got in camp again after
A dangerous & tedious march

310 closes this year we was
mustered for pay and we made
ourselves as comfortable as possible
thinking of our friends at home

Now it came 20 Jan 1863 -
This day I was on picket
Our 4 companies was
consolidated into 2

And the 2nd Battalion the same
so we had one Battalion
we done camp duty till Feb 27th
In the meantime other things need
some notice Feb 11th

The Wg. Adjutant passed a note
of thanks to Sherman and his
command 14th Regiment
He sent some Recruiting Officers

Was high. got wet up to
Knees. had a small horse
28th Pass Milwood and
over 3 streams both very high.
got In camp again after
A dangerous + tedious march
31st Closes this year we was
Mustered for pay and we made
ourselves as comfortable as possible.
Thinking of our friends at home
Now it come to Jan 1st 1865
This day I was on picket
our 4 companies was
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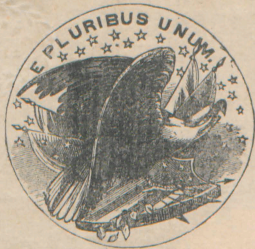
27th went on another Raid
Came to Woodstock took 4 prisoners
shot one more 28th news

Reynolds was skirmishing all day
took 1 officer and 4 men full
into Shenandoah River most of our
Regt moved on went through
New Market Shenandoah came up
Passing Mass. first
Came to within a few miles of
Mount Crawford At 3 A.M.

Very much fired Leuster took
100 Rebs and some wagons
2nd Passed through Stanton
Bat moving Leuster took
1349 prisoners 9 pieces of artillery
12 Stand of colors and 100 Wagons
In fact Bagged all of Early's army

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Regt moved on went through
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Passed us March first
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Very much tired Custer took
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2nd Passed through Stanton
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Corp. William Walsh,



Co. A, 1st R. I. Cavalry.

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No 8 Continuation
Cummy & Maxwell
with the exception
of about 200 Caval

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Gen Early barely got off
our Regt was left at
Chouston Creek to do picket duty
we staid here till the 4th
In the meantime numbers of
Rebs come in and plenty of Blacks
were mounted all stolen property
on the 4th the 1st R I 1st
Regt, 18th Army 2nd Regt
4th Regt, was ordered to go
with the prisoners to Winchester
All dismounted men with us
and all men with our horses
we had It was supposed 1700 Rebs
came down to Mount Crawford
Attacked near this place But
we sustained no loss that I know
of 6th Passed Summit
skirmishing all day with guerrillas

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of about 200 Cav

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N.H. 18th penn 22nd NY

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All dismounted men go with us

and All men with poor horses

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Attacked Near this place But

we sustained no loss that I know

of 6th passed Newmarket

Skirmishing all day with guerillas

The Rebels held the ford all night the 4th reg on front 7th 22nd reg and 150 R.I.
Took the advance charge and took the ford and held it he charged a Red flag but did not take it while the Prisoners was crossing the ford Gen Rossier thought to liberate them and made a charge on 150 men hamstrung
In that charge he took 200 men and killed a number the lost a few men 1 Col in N. 26 was wounded not badly he got the Prisoners over the safe this day our contingent was on the advance I had

6 narrow escapes this day
8th arrived at Winchester all safe bringing in 100 more Prisoners than he had first he left this night as the

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And in consulting your
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for the historian to write
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He Remains doing duty
the 8th May when I got a
Aurlough to Providence when
I was am writing this
Leaving gone all through the
You without losing my head
or other serious Injury

May 17th / 1865
W. Walsh

[heridan]

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hard Capturing [?] hence

And in compelling Gen Lee

To surrender but that is

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We Remained doing duty

Till 8th May when I got a

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I now am, writing this

Having gone all through till

Now without losing my head

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May 17 1865

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