

good time. Glorious news. Lee has surrendered his whole army to Grant. Rebellion is crumbling. Thank God, the news is official.

April 11

Good rest. We return to our old camp on Lick Creek. Move at 7 oc A.M. Genl. Stanley says there is no more use for troops in this army. Arrived in camp be 3 oc. P.M. Bryant there. 3 letters from wife & one from melia. Too tired to write tonight. Prospects Mon. rain. Drew & Issued

April 12

Splendid night's rest, rain this morning. We have new Asst. Serg. Put in all forenoon writing wife. Sent her long letter, 3 sheets. More good news today. Wilson after Forrest Rebellion is fast crumbling to River. P. M. Has been a most disagreeable wet day, rain, rain, rain, small mail.

April 13

Most fortunate that we got back here as we did, Mother is so bad. More rain, Lick Creek is boing over. P. M. It cleared off & the sun came out about noon over camp, very hot. P.M. been fine afternoon, read letter from wife Apl. 6th. Father came out for the Lord, thank God. More good war news. Preaching this eve. Genl. Stanley issues order for & thanksgiving tomorrow.

April 14

Day opens pleasant, really it is delightful after the rain. Preaching at 12 oc. M. hour for national salute & for flag raising at Sumpter. Brigade Band played for us. Day passed off pleasant, one of rest. Preaching in the evening.

April 15

This is the anniversary of my wedding day 8 years ago today. Rain, more rain. Words drowned out again. Lt. Cal. Mc returned this afternoon. Bridges gone this side of Nashville. No mail. McBrothis boy. This eve we received bad news. It has cast great gloom upon us. President Lincoln & Sect. Seward assassinated last night. Prayer meeting - heary hearts.

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Beautiful day. The nation mourns. God help us in this our great hour of need, Thine amen alone can save. President Lincoln died last night. Secty. Seward is very low, hoped he may recover. Preaching this A.M. Prayer meeting this eve. Roberts & I wandered from camp & spent eve. one of our old fashioned talks. I feel benefitted. He is a good Christian man.

April 17

Day opens pleasant, got my Feby & Mch papers approved by Col. McD. & finished them up ready to mail. Brig. marched away. No mail goes or comes for several days. Afternoon began letter to wife. No teleg today. Preaching this eve. 81st Chapter. Offer to send small mail, finished wife's letter & sent along.

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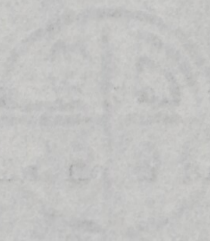
Moore moves by teleg today. Rebel Genl. Johnston is in consultation for surrender to Shennan, some times a Lee. Rain quite hard about noon. We move to Bulls Gap at 3 oc.P.M. Report say we go to Nashville, cant imagine what for. Rumor that Johnson & Mobile surrendered, that Davis had been killed by deserters.

April 19

Bulls Gap. 2nd Divis cam here this A.M. Our Brigade hopes to put off today. Was ordered to go with wagon train, got relieved, expect to go with troops. P.M. not worried yet, no trains here, wagons start at 7 oc. A.M. tomorrow, ordered to report at Knoxville. Rain this eve.

April 20

Rain pretty much all night, tents all wet. Sims detailed to act Sergt. Got frt. to Depot & started the wagon. Sun came out at noon, got tents dry. We move to Depot & get into train just after night. Whole car for Hd.Qu. good fixed.



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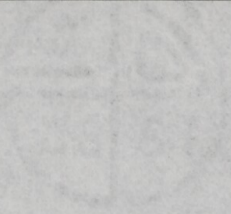
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- April 21 Arrived at Knoxville 6:30, saw Patterson, Newton there. Left K at 7 oc. A.M., our trains all in there safe. Pleasant day. Our engineer gr but we arrived safely at Chattanooga at 11 oc. P.M., thank God. Some of the road very rough, I was fearful of accident.
- April 22 Left Chattanooga at 1:15 this A.M. I was asleep and did not wake till we arrived at Shell Merind Bridgeport just before sun up and we arrive safe & sound at Nashville 8 oc. P.M. Unloaded 2 miles out on U.W.R.R. & camped for the night, our trip has been a
- April 23 Brigd. Hdqurs. came in the A.M. Wrote wife letter this Mng., got post tramp & move to camp 5 miles out on the Charlotte Pike. Recd. 3 letters from wife & 2 from Amelia. Wrote a P.S. to wife's letter & it was mailed in N-- this P.M.
- April 24 Beautiful day. Wrote Amelia & sent this A.M., also mailed Feby. & Mch. papers. The impression gains ground that forces are to be sent into Arkansas. Supplies going there. Drove Hay & Oats this afternoon. Small mail this time.
- April 25 Made up my reports and estimates today. Report that army is to be reorganized, only vets. & Regs. to campaign. Neff must Capt. Wrote wife long letter. No mail for me today. Report pay masters are in Nashville. Day has been fine.
- April 26 Another fine day. Lt. Col. McD & Adj. gone to the city. The Chaplain & I expect to go tomorrow. False report of Paymaster being in N--. Why don't they come. Sherman capitalization bad. He has made the worst possible strike. Prayer meeting this evening.



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- April 27 Cloudy this A.M. Chaplain & I got early start for city. Left our house at U.S.C.C. Qr., visited State House, saw Tenn. Senators & Legislators. Press extra published. Booth captured & killed. Harrald taken alive. Got some s stores & wagon to have them lt. Regt. Bot Glue, T.Brush, Tobacco &c. Prayer meeting this eve, pleasant service. Nora married, notice in Am. Cond.
- April 28 Both, the assassin, captured & killed. Harrald, his accomplice, taken alive.
- Rain, considerable of it last night. Wagon came up today. Suttler set up in our Regt. Cleared off afternoon. Heart made glad over receipt of letters, 2 from wife & one from Mela, all well at home. Nora is married, true. Took walk with Roberts to Cumbd. River, day turned out pleasant.
- April 29 Day opens pleasant. Good news in this A.M. paper. John-<sup>has</sup>son surrendered on same tra as Lee. The end draws near. No of Paymaster, don't think we will do any more campaigning. Work today on Apl. papers. Pleasant all day. Haven't gotten chapel up yet.
- April 30 Very cold this A. M., put up our store, found it very comfortable. Wrote Amelia & sent by this A.M. letter. Chaplain preached us good sermon this forenoon. Men pleasant, our chapel not up yet. Wrote long letter to wife afternoon. No mail for me today, disappointed. Stormy towards eve.