

and camped for the night. June 30th very hot. Started early on the road to James River. I was left to help one of the wounded to an Ambulance. The Regiment left and I could not find it again all day. July 1st still hot. Heavy firing in the rear, the Rebs are following us closely. July 2nd I went down river five miles, but not finding the Regt. I returned to the Landing. July 3rd Rainy. The regt. came down towards evening and camped in a cornfield. It was very muddy. July 4th we moved out into the country about a mile and camped in a cornfield near a creek. A national salute was fired at noon. A party of 100 men was set to work on the roads. Gen. Sedgewick, our Corp Commander has ordered an hours drill each half day. July 8th President Lincoln visited the camp towards evening. I received a nice letter from home with Brothers Georges likeness. Felt rather sick and went to see the doctor. Nothing serious. A balloon was up all forenoon. On Sunday, July 13th, I attended divine services by the Chaplin of the 34th N.Y. Inf On the 19th we received two months pay, \$26.00. I am on guard. The whole corps was reviewed in the A.M. at Harrison Landing.

Aug. 5th. We started at 6 P.M. with two days rations, and marched all night. On the 6th we lay in front of the Marlvern House and slept there all night. There was some fighting there the next morning, but the Rebs fled, leaving their camps and everything. Four companies of the Minn. 1st went forward as skirmishers and pickets. Considerable firing, but no one hurt on our side. We moved back to our camp at Harrison Landing.

Harrison Landing, Va. Aug. 15th Co. G. was detailed to go with the Brigade trains as guard. Started in the P.M. and marched all night. We continued the next day, crossing the Chickahominy River on a pontoon bridge, and camped near the River. Started for Williamsburg at sunrise, and continued to move. On the 19th we passed thru Hampton and camped near the wagon train. I went down and bathed in the sea. The Regt. moved to New Port Newson the 22nd. They marched in the rain. Here on Aug. 25th I was on detail to load our things on the boat. The Regt. boarded about noon. Three Regeiments of Gormans Brigade are on board. We are badly crowded. Aug. 26th we started early passed Fortess Monroe, sailed all day and laid over at night. We sailed up the river, and in two days landed at Alexandria on the 28th in the morning. Then begin a series of marches and skirmishes which