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San Juan River

Central America

Nicaraguan Army

DIARY

of

Incidents & Events

That Transpired During

My Sourjourne [sic] In

Central America

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I left my home in New Orleans La. at five o'clock in the evening of the 28th Dec, just four days ago; on the steam ship Texas, bound as a volunteer for the sunny land of Nicaragua with glorious anticipations; and aspurations [sic] that knew no bounds. As the last spire, of good old New Orleans, faded from my sight, I mentally resolved to have my bones in other lands or return honerably [sic] to my home and many friends I have in it. Not having a single friend, and but one acquaintance on board that vessel, you may know that my time passed dully enough at first. When after along fit of meditation I arrose [sic] from the deck, to seek quarters for the night, I can assure you as I pushed through a dense crowd of ugly looking strangers, that my thoughts were any thing [sic] but pleasant.

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I expected the position of Lieut, consequently, I sought quarters in the Cabbin [sic]. After some trouble and delay, I managed to get a Cabbin ticket. When I arrived at my sleeping place, I found two rough looking customers had been already appointed there. The fact is; theire [sic] company in my estimation, didn't seem as though it would improve any one's morals; so I concluded to watch them narrowly, for my own information, as they seem pretty well posted up, (as the saying is). One of them proposed a game of Poker to me, as soon as I came in, I remarked that I did not play Poker; and he would have to excuse me. He insisted upon a small game, merely for amusement, I refused positively; and lounged down on my bunk; to wait for them to go to bed. After several ineffectual attempts to draw me into conversation they concluded

To retire. After which I did the same; I learned this much from them. To take of nothing but my hat and coat, put them under my head, loose my pistol belt a little and go to bed <u>so</u>. The fog became so dense; that the vessel was compelled to drop anchor, and lay to all night. Consequently, we did not get far from New Orleans, the first evening. The next morning the 29th we again started on down the river. We arrived at the Balize in the evening, where we sent some despatches ashore; and as it was still quite foggy we again lay to all night. Morning of the 30th we crossed the bar, at 5 o'clock A.M.; and bid farewell to American US soil. And there were many on <u>that</u> vessel that bid their last and eternal farewell to the land of our nativity. This day was passed in disposing of the men and dividing them off into Companies. I was apointed [sic] by Major Robbert Ellis, ¹ the commanding

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Officer as 1st Lieut of Co. B commanded by Captn R. A. Harris. ² I felt proud of that company; that evening, when they were first assembled for roll call for without exaggeration, it was the largest Company abord [sic] the vessel; and a more <u>athletic</u> and <u>determined</u> set of fellows it would be hard to find. I made up my mind; to let my conduct be such, as to gain their good will, and esteem; as well as their <u>respect</u>; that is to the best of my ability. The next day 31st Dec, <u>I</u> passed in giving the men (our Co) some idea of drilling, the manuel [sic] of arms &c &c. They were considerable trouble at first, but I soon had the pleasure of seeing them go at it with spirit & pleasure; with the determination of learning, we did not do much practicing to day; as nearly all the men are beginning to

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get sea sick.

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I have been apointed [sic] to day, as officer of the Gaurd [sic], under Captn Bentley, ³ officer of the day, to presume order &c &c on the vessel. As he is altogether ignorant as to his duty, I have assumed all authority; and he comes to me for orders, instead of me going to him. To day is the 1st time I have apeared [sic] in my official capacity and I have succeeded admirably; except a slight difficulty with Lieut Coleman of Co. C who took into his head to get drunk for the purpose of celebrating New Year. To day about noon we passed Cape San Antonio; the south western portion of the isle of Cuba. It had a beautiful apearance [sic] from the sea and made me wish for the time to come where that beautiful and productive isle would be

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owned by the Glorious Star & Stripes.

Friday 2nd

¹ Robert H. Ellis

² Robert A. Harris, born in Florida, during the Civil War was a captain in Company A, First Louisiana Battalion, CSA.

³ E. S. Bentley, Mississippi farmer.

I had quite a lively time of it last night, first by being ordered by Col Mancasas⁴ to arrest Captn Sleight & Lieut Volger⁵ for making a disturbance; which I was about to do, when he change his mind, and excused them on condition that they would conduct themselves properly. And about one o'clock I was patrolling the deck, hunting for the Sergeant of the Guard [sic], when I espied a fellow sitting in the bow of the vessel, and I hailed him. He gave me no answer and I hailed him several times to know if he was the sergeant of the guard [sic]. He replyed [sic] no in a manner that did not suit me at all; so I asked him the reason why he did not answer me at first. His reply was that he did not feel like it.

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I then asked him <u>if</u> he <u>knew who</u> he was talking to. He said that he did <u>not</u> and he <u>did not care either</u>. So I came to the conclusion that I would <u>teach</u> him who I was; and at the same time punish him for his disrespect to an <u>officer</u> of the <u>Great Nicaraguan Army</u>. As the sergeant of the <u>Guard [sic]</u> could not be found, I went and woke up my own Sergeant (Old Burrows) and ordered him to collar my <u>friend</u> in the bow, and put him under arrest. Mureupan Burrows took him by the collar and dragged him out. The fellow then made known to me that he was the watchman of the vessel. As it was beyond my authority to take him off his duty, I released him, but watchman or not, I was bent on punishing him. A part of the sailors belonging to the vessel had gathered around by this time and became very impudent to me; being of an impulsive nature, I drew my five shooter and walked

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In among the crowd and remarked that the first man who opened his mouth; I'd blow his brains out. You can bet your life there was a dead calm. Fortunately for them (and I suppose also for myself) they kept pretty quiet. Not being satisfied, I went down in the Cabbin [sic], woke up Col Mancasas, Major Robt Ellis, & Agt [Joseph N.] Scott and reported to them what had occurred and demanded that the sailor should be punished. They all came on deck and called the fellow out to talk to him. He replyed [sic] to them as impudently as he did to me (for he had all his sporty arround [sic] him). He said they had nothing to do with him and he did not care a damn. I made some remark and he called me a liar; I sprang upon him, as quick as lightning, I tried to shoot him, but my pistol not being cocked, caused a delay, for my party to take it away from me. I would have then killed

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him for the insult with my knife had not my officers restrained me by main fource [sic] and promised to punish him severely themselves; which I am affraid [sic] they have not power to do. That interesting incident ended my new year and first day's duty in the Filibuster army. To day I have had the exquisite felicity of being pointed at by every sailor & Cabbin [sic] boy on the vessel and I occationally [sic] here [sic] them whispering with one another, "there he goes!; "That's him; "He tried to shoot Pat," I reckon he wants to practice before he gets out there &c &c. I do not notice them and they manage to give me a wide bearth [sic] wherever I go. To give the devil his due; He (Pat Esqr) was the pluckiest ireishman [sic] ever I saw. Though I think, as I have not been able to get close to him to day that he is hardly likely to come about me anymore. The Captain of the ship has promised to discharge him. I have slept late to day from the fatigue of yesterday.

⁴ Col. Frank P. Mancousos, born in Florida of Hispanic origin.

⁵ A German who died in the explosion of the steamer J. N. Scott.

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Saturday 3rd

I have passed this day at card playing (<u>for amusement</u>) lounging about deck, smoking, drilling the company &c &c. Many of our men who left New Orleans, while <u>drunk</u>, are getting sober now, and are looking the picture of melancholy to perfection. They just now commence to think of the <u>consequences</u> of their hastiness. But it is now <u>too</u> late. There are many of them sea sick and they are laying, crowed [sic] together, all over the deck some spewing, groaning, grunting, <u>cussin</u> & <u>snorting</u>. Some looking sad and dispirited and others laughing at the rest. Taking all together they spout me in mind of a drove of cattle hearded [sic] together in a pen. The poor privates are confined to the stearage [sic] & forward deck, with its dirty smell & poor accommodations [sic]. <u>We</u> officers live in the cabbin [sic] and promenade under a canvass covering in the

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aft deck. I have not been sea sick as yet and I hope I will not. My position is so new to me that I am well entertained at every thing I see. I am just getting to like it first rate. In fact, I think it agrees with me.

Sunday 4th

We are expecting to get to Greytown to day consequently, every one is all anxiety & expectation. For we Filabusters [sic] are expecting a <u>lively</u> time as soon as we land. I may as well state that <u>our</u> party, number two, hundred & fifty, rank & file. About six o'clock this morning, we passed two small islands, on the coast of Nicaragua. They are quite small covered with green undergrowth, uninhabited I believe, and are called Great Corn & Little Corn. 5 o'clock P.M. Greytown is in sight; together with several British Men of War. The news has just come aboard: that all the Boats on the Lake & River, together,

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with Forts San Carlos, Castillo & Serapiqui have been by the treachery of that infernal traitor, [Sylvanus M.] <u>Spencer</u> an Agt of Vanderbilt & Co., have been taken by <u>the enemy</u>. Thereby cutting off all communication, with Genl Wm Walker, up in the interior of Nicaragua. And further more; that there is at this time one of <u>the</u> steamers with a party of the enemy abord [sic], now lying in the harbor of Greytown. 5 ¼ o'clock—it has been decided by the commanding officers to make an <u>attempt</u> with the small boats of the Texas to board & take that steamer from the enemy. Of all the excitement about one little job, this beat all I ever saw, not a gun had been distributed to the men up to <u>this</u> time. On the way the men went to breaking open gun boxes and <u>amunition</u> [sic] chests, without the least sort of order, was a caution. <u>Every</u> one was giving orders, and <u>every</u> thing was in a most beautiful confusion.

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Finally, amidst the noise & confusion we heard the order, for get ready, and form in the cabbin [sic] preperetory [sic] to making an attack on the Steamer, Companies B & E. As company B was the one I was attached to and being ordered by Captn [Robert] Harris, to see to arming & getting the men ready, I had my hands full. As there was no one to command order to the excited fools, who were, grabbling up and loading guns every where, I assumed the responsibility of distributing arms & ammunition myself. We were soon ready, "that is," every one of my Company had guns some, a pocket full of amunition [sic] others a hat full. Cartridge boxes buckled on them in every manner and form, that can be imagined.

Some fellows had their boxes buckled arround [sic] their necks, others around their legs, some arround [sic] their waists, and some again were carrying them in their hands. In this manner my Company, with me at their head, soldier coat

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on (and I may as well say, I was the only man on the ship that did have one on) and drawn sword, & filed into the Cabbin [sic] in single file, midst the hallowing of men, the screaming & screeching of women, & forty officers giving orders at the same time. The other Company came in and formed opposite me, and there we stood, looking at one another, every one asking questions of one another; which no one could answer some of the soldiers looking with curiosity and inquisitive glances at their guns (for many of them had never seen a gun) others asking information, about which end of the cartridge was put in the gun first &c &c. It is imposible [sic] for my feeble gun to give anything like and adequate description of the glorious confusion that reigned on that eventful ocation [sic]. We stood there some fifteen or twenty minutes awaiting orders. They came at last.

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It was to dismiss the men. For the bird had flown. Yes, while we were getting ready, the enemy had been busy getting up steam, which they suceeded [sic] in doing and bidding us a hasty adeau [sic], even before we got within musket shot of them. They are gone on up the river, where it will be our business to follow them and whip them off the river, with whips made of their own hides. 7 o'clock P.M. I am ordered to take six of my men, in one of the ships boats, under the guidiance [sic] of a little bow-legged, bulitt [sic] headed, sandy haired, red eyed, individual who has just come aboard, and who they call Comodore De Brisit [Julius De Brissot], and follow our Greazer [sic] friends on up the river, watch their movements and if they land, and it is in any way possible, to attack and take the steamer with a reinforcement that is to come on after me.

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Monday 5th

After having received orders last evening to go up the river, I was soon seated in the stearn [sic] of a light yawl boat the imortal [sic] Comodore at the rudder and six stout hearted lusty fellows at the oars. The current of the San Juan being pretty fast, we did not go up in a hurry, but up we we [sic] went, slow & sure determined to imortalize [sic] ourselves if we only got half. a chance. The night was gloriously dark and a beautiful shower falling (every drop felt like a lump of ice) we were hailed every fifty yards or so till we cleared the harbor by British Men of War's men. I found my friend the Comodore an invaluable assistant, both in answering the hails and managing the rudders. For I new [sic] nothing of the river and this was my first experience in warfare.

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After clearing the harbor, we prepared our rifles, and proceeded on up with more caution; taking advantage of every bend & turn in the river. After going up several miles, we espied our Enemy, landed and busily taking on wood at a wood pile. We approached to within a short distance of them and concealed ourselves along shore preporetory [sic] to attacking them when our reinforcement should arrive. We waited & waited and we waited so long that our enemy again took leif [sic] of us. It would have been wourse [sic] than folly for us with eight men to have attempted anything against sixty or

seventy of them, under the circumstances, and as our reinforcement did not come, we were <u>necesiated</u> [sic] to return without accomplishing anything. I learned after my return (which was about 5 o'clock this morning) that a Company under several officers in boats, had started to reinforce

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me, but owing to the management of the officers, the men became confused, and having no sort of unity or regularity among them, they were unable to steer the current. Consequently, after many unsucessful [sic] attempts, and a good deal of swearing and blowing among the officers, they gave it up and we lost a steamer. To day has been passed in landing the men and munitions on Punta Arenas. A long sandy point, running for several miles between the Carribbean [sic] sea and the harbor of Greytown on which lives old [Joseph N.] Scott, the agt of Harris & Morgan's line of steamers. As the old scoundrel professed a neutrality and had the British guns to protect him, He would not let us land near his place, so we were compelled to go up about a mile near the woods and make preperations [sic] for camping in an old marsh. It has been raining all day and

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I am told it rains continuously for six months in the year. Night—having eat nothing all day and being as hungry as wolves we have just had the <u>refuse</u> [sic] of the Steamer Texas's table (thrown promiscuously into an old barrel) dealt out in <u>scanty</u> proportions for our supper. An old ham bone fell to my share with a cracker. To night, is my first night in this expedition of sleeping on the ground. And as it is raining and I am ringing wet, I expect to have an <u>exquisite</u> time of it. I understand we will be compelled to remain on this <u>beautiful</u> and <u>romantic</u> spot, until we can gather, manufacture, steal, or capture a steam boat. And as they are a scare <u>commodity</u> in <u>this</u> neighborhood, I guess it will be a <u>sweet little</u> time before we get off. This place looks gloomy, every body looks gloomy and <u>I</u> feel <u>very</u> unromantic.

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Tuesday 6th

The forenoon of this day has been passed in <u>trying</u> to make camp houses. We have had a lively time of it; each company vieing [sic] with the other, as to which would have the best. Our materials are <u>nothing</u> but what <u>grows</u> spontaneously all around us. And having all kinds of architecs [sic] among us, each Company is building according to their own <u>seperate</u> [sic] plans. Our manner has been to drive two rows of upright forks in the ground one row a little lower than the other to make a kind of slant to turn the rain; after which we lay long poles in the forks and recross [sic] them with other poles layed [sic] close together and tie with bark when our roof is ready for being covered with the <u>only</u> materials we have which is bushes, weeds, grass, &c &c. That will do very well to shelter

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us from the sun, but a fool can see that it will only serve to <u>catch</u> the rain and pour it in <u>beautiful</u> & cooling <u>streams</u> on the poor devils inside. There is a line of trunks & valises, carpetbags &c stretch across the upper end of it to divide the officers part from the mens [sic]. I have just had a little clearing made in front of my quarters for drilling the Company on. I say that <u>I</u> am seeing to all this because my Captain leaves every thing to me. Noon—

Having assembled my company (there is no discipline here) for the 1st time to drill we were interrupted by all the dam [sic] fools of the party; who thought it their business to crowd around and

laugh at what they did not understand. I soon taught them that our desire was to learn and not to make laughing stocks of ourselves. After drilling about an hour and a half with the pleasure of

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seeing the men improving fast and taking a real interest in their new duties we dismissed. Hereafter, I intend to drill the men twice a day, morning and evening, whenever <u>my</u> duties will allow me. This evening I took one of the boys and strolled out to see if I could not <u>kidnap</u> one of old Scott's goats, that I have seen grazing around. But old Scott, seems to have been <u>anticipating something</u> of <u>the</u> kind, for he has had them all penned up. So I have been unsucessful [sic] in my <u>first foraging</u> expedition. Night—

It is raining and the water is <u>pouring</u> through the roof of <u>our house</u>; in <u>delightful</u> & <u>refreshing streams</u>. And as the <u>best</u> thing we can do, we are laying [sic] with all the old <u>wet</u> coats & blankets rolled arround [sic] us we can <u>find</u>, drawed up, shivering, listening to one another, <u>cuss</u> & grunt, grinning and bearing it.

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With not a <u>dry</u> gun in camp uncertain at what moment the <u>enemy</u> may pounce on up; and commence a general <u>slaughter</u>. And <u>positively sustain</u> that all <u>our luggage</u>, trunks &c are getting <u>gloriously</u> soaked. One thing is sertain [sic]; <u>I</u> won't have <u>very pleasant</u> dreams to night.

Wednesday 7th

I passed the morning in writing some letters & drilling the Company. From our present quarters, Greytown is in sight about three miles off, across the Bay, or Harbor. I have just received permission from Major [Robert] Ellis to go in Company with Captn Bentley & Lieut Taylor⁶ on a visit to Greytown this evening. We left our camp in a little old Bungo (cannoeu) [sic] about two o'clock this evening and after a somewhat fatiguing full of an hour, we landed at one of the several little wharves at the gloriously beautiful and romantic

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village of Greytown. We were greeted on landing, by a motley crowd of California passengers, (who were waiting for a vessel), a few wooley [sic] headed, spraddled toed Jamaica negroes, of both genders, and a fiew [sic] copper colored men & women, of low stature, straight black hair, eyes like a coal of fire, broad palmetto hats on; all smoking cigaritas [sic]. I had sorter rigged myself up, for I wanted to make an impression on my new fellow citizens. Having on a Brass Coat with blue buttons, standing collar, cape a la militair, pants in my boots, my best friends (my five shooter & Arkansas tooth pick⁷) in my belt, you may just imagine, I felt like Julius Ceazar [sic] after having crossed the Rubicon. After having made the bungo fast, we sauntered leasurely [sic] off to take a survey of the village and its inhabitants. Going along some distance, we espied a palmetto-covered shanty; bearing the distinguished appelation of the Saint Nicholas

⁶ Marshall Taylor, after being wounded in Nicaragua, returned to his native Lafayette, Indiana, ill with malaria, where he died in 1879.

A double-edged steel-bladed dagger.

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right over the door. Supposing it to be a <u>distant branch</u> of the Saint Nicholas of New York and being <u>friendly</u> disposed towards the <u>latter</u>, we came to the conclusion to walk in and see what we could do for them in the way of patronage. Arriving inside, we discovered several <u>dark</u> skinned individuals, with <u>very</u> curley [sic] hair, barefooted and pants rolled up, engaged in a seemingly very entertaining game, at a kind of table, which looked to <u>one</u> like billiards. All puffing their cigars, as if they were smoking for a <u>bet</u>. Several more were lounging around, and another individual standing behind a kind of bar who rolled his eyes at us, in a manner which said <u>very plainly that our custom was not wanted</u>. Not being <u>remarkable</u>, for our timidity, we approached <u>this gentleman</u> and requested him in our <u>mildest</u> terms to favor us with a Brandy Cocktail. While he was engaged in the delightful occupation of mixing our drinks, it was imposible [sic]

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for us <u>not</u> to <u>indulge</u> our Yankee propensities, for prying arround [sic] and asking questions. After we drank and having paid 25 cents a glass, for it, we concluded to prosecute our walk rather <u>disgusted</u> at the <u>unsociability</u> of our St. Nicholas friends, who did not seem to be at all <u>communicative</u>. I was rather <u>struck</u> at the variety of trades embraced by the next shanty we entered. It seemed that <u>this gentleman</u> could accomodate [sic] us to anything from a <u>dose</u> of Calomel, a yard of Callico, a frying pan, to a pint of whiskey. We declined purchasing anything, except some cigars, which we went about puffing with <u>very satisfactory feelings</u>. It did not take us a great while to go all over Greytown so we passed the evening, first in one <u>salloon</u> [sic], and then another, looking at the <u>sights</u>. Towards dark and after sundry cocktails, our friend <u>Taylor</u> became very merry, and at the same time, inclined to exercise his <u>combative</u> propensity

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and Captain Bentley (who was religiously & I think somewhat timidly inclined) became very much alarmed, for for [sic] we would get into a difficulty. And I kind of incouraging [sic] Taylor, and tickled to death at his actions and Bentley's confusion. Taylor walked about, flourished his revolver, and screamed out in Indian yells, that he could whip any man in Greytown. Presently he saw a Jamaica man come riding along on a little goatish looking horse, and Taylor, broke after him (to the horror of Captn Bentley) with a regular Comanche yell, saying I am going to have a ride. The fellow put spurs to his goat and strode off full gallop, Taylor, yelling after him, and I after Taylor, to bring him back. After a good deal of fun we at last got ready to start back to camp. In walking through the place at night, we learnt that the female portions of the town pass their evenings in sitting out in front of their respective doors smoking cigars & ciggarettas [sic]. And the

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men adjourn to the <u>St. Nicolas</u> or some similar place to drink <u>whiskey</u>. I saw many works of the [USS] Cyane's bombardment, several years ago, in many old palmetto covered shanties of the town. Greytown has about two or three dozen old houses or shanties, only one or two of them, having a single roof, and one of them belongs to Col [Henry L.] Kinney, it stands away off by itself. It has two or three hundred inhabitants or every color from white to black. And I can only compare it to Mrs. Ross' negro quarter in Barrataria, a short distance from New Orleans. Taylor amused himself during our return trying to turn over the boat. Poor Bentley was in an <u>awful state</u> of mind and swore that <u>if</u> he got back to camp <u>safe</u> he

would never go out again as long as he lived. Well we arrived safe at last about 9 o'clock P.M. where I learn that I am detailed as officer of Gaurd [sic] to night.

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Thursday 8th

This day has been passed first drilling company, reading &c &c, and in the evening I again visited Greytown in company with two gentlemen by the names of Sample, from Ga, and Alexander, from NO. My two friends came out for the purpose of traveling through Central America, for amusement, and to speculate, but as the river is closed and they being unable to carry out their intentions, propose joining my Company as volunteers. We went over to Greytown for the purpose of purchasing some necessaries. We took dinner over there in one of the hotels.nc.nd/ passed time quite pleasantly, and in returning to camp we boarded the steamer Texas (that is to leave in the morning) where I wrote a letter to my friend J. C. Castley in New Orleans. After which I returned to camp. It is raining again and we are just as uncomfortable as men can be. Many of the men are commencing to get sick of chills & fevers; something must be done

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for procuring better quarters or we will all die, here, in no time. Our rations (a day) at this time is about two ounces of fat bacon & two crackers, for each man. We will soon starve at this rate. I am thinking strangely of boiling one of my boots tomorrow for dinner.

Friday 9th

Morning—Old Scott, has at last been prevailed on by Col Sam Lockridge and others (Col L has assumed supreme command of us, as senior officer on the river, by Genl Walker's orders) to allow us to move our quarters down under an old wood shed, which is a perfect pallace [sic] to us in our <u>present</u> circumstances. We had to ask <u>permission</u> of the <u>British</u>, even <u>before we could occupy the wood shed</u>. <u>Might</u> seems to be right with <u>them</u>. But never mind; I

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hope yet to see the day when <u>I can meet them on equal grounds</u>. <u>They</u> look upon <u>us only</u> as <u>Pirates</u> and outlaws.

Noon—we are at last safely quartered in the wood shed each company, having a small portion of it, worked out for themselves. A long row of wood puled [sic] up on two sides, to act as barricade with a leaky roof over us, made of palm leaves. But, nevertheless, we feel first rate. The men have dubbed our old quarters "Camp Mizery" [sic]. Our first death occurred to day. A young German died this evening in hard convulsions, from eating some sort of poisonous fruit. We have deposited his body under a little old palm tree, on the sandy Punta Arenas. Sample & myself with permission to pass the Picquet Guard [sic], went about a half a mile up the Point, and had a fine dinner at an old duchman's [sic] who lives there and cultivates plantains &c. Our dinner

⁸ Thomas Alexander, was killed in the explosion of the steamer J. N. Scott.

⁹ John C. Castley, born in Virginia in 1835.

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(to <u>us</u>) was <u>superb</u>, consisting of boiled <u>rice</u>, boiled <u>bananas</u>, <u>ginger bread</u> & London porter. But his <u>charges</u> were <u>awful.</u> We return to camp, I drill the company, and it is night. When Captain Bentley (of Greytown fame) is now amusing <u>himself</u>, squeaking, on an old <u>cracked</u> Flageolet, to the <u>horror</u> of the whole camp.

Saturday 19th

After drilling the men this morning; I took Sample and <u>dodged</u> the sentinel, and again went and eat dinner at our dutchman's. In returning, the <u>sentinel caught us</u>. We were just about getting into a <u>sweet</u> little difficulty, when Major [Robert] Ellis came to the <u>rescue</u>. He made them pass me and he gave me a <u>fatherly lecture</u> about leaving camp without permission.

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Stealing pistols, knives, &c seems to be quite the rage in camp now. You can scarcely turn around without hearing some unfortunate devil swearing, blowing, and vowing eternal vengeance, against the man who stole his pistol. Some fellow took a fancy to mine the other night, and as I had almost as soon lost my neck; you can bet high there was no little nois [sic] made about it. After promising to blow the top of the head off of any man I caught with it, I assembled my whole Company, gave them a description and number of it, told them to inspect every pistol they saw, and then offered a reward to the whole camp, for whoever would find it. I quit there, thinking the man who had it, was in rather a delicate position. So this morning when I woke up I felt something hard under the edge of my blanket, and turning it over, "Lo and Behold" there was my identical pistol.

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Sunday 11th

This day has been passed by me drilling the company, playing cards, lounging around &c &c. It has been raining all day. We are getting use to it now. Consequently, we don't mind it. Cooking out in the rain is the <u>easiest</u> thing in the world to <u>us.</u> We have procured a little old sheet iron hull of a boat, that had been <u>thrown away</u>; and we have dragged it down to old Scott's workshop and he and his men are at work patching it up trying to put an engine in it, and an old wheel on the stern. We are waiting for him to finish it so, that we can, proceed on up the country. It is impossible to go by land on account of the lagoons that completely surround us, and the almost impenetrability of the mountainous woods & ravines beyond the lagoons. And it is not reasonable to suppose that out Greazer enemies

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will come down here and give us a boat, or give us any chance to take one.

Night—

Captn Harris, Sample, & Alexander are all trying to persuade <u>me</u> of the <u>impropriety</u> of sleeping with my <u>boots</u> on (we all sleep together) They say I kick <u>awful</u> and that they will not let me sleep with them if I don't consent to take of my boots. We compromise it by me sleeping on the outside, next to Alexander, and he insists on having a stick of wood between us. It has rained every night since we arrived here.

The British officers amuse themselves by pulling about, in small boats close to our camp, and occationally [sic] came right in among us, without <u>noticing</u> our sentinels, at all, walk about, through our camp watching everything that is going on, fixes about and look at <u>us</u> as if we were a set of wild animals, and clear out without speaking to any body, half the time.

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Monday 12th

I am officer of the Guard [sic] to day under Captn [W. W.] Berrington. ¹⁰ I had a slight difficulty this morning with a great giant of a fellow; by the name of Hannegan, who seemed <u>very</u> desirous of impressing me with the certainty of his power, of <u>chawing</u> [sic] <u>me</u> right up in a minute. I managed him <u>beautifully</u> thought without having recourse to violent means. The fellow was <u>drunk</u> consequently I <u>merely</u> arrested him and kept him in the gaurd [sic] house all day. Captn Berrington had a slight difficulty with one of the sentinels (a fellow belonging to my Company by the name of Morgan) who for being reprimanded, for something by the Captn, threw down his gun, and broke for the beach as hard as he could ran into the water up to his waist and hollowed lustily, for the British to protect him. We soon

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took him out, tied him, and put him under arrest for punishment. Nothing else worthy of note has transpired to day. Night—

We had an alarm about midnight, caused by the Picquet [sic] guard in charge of Sergeant Randolph (Co B) having fired two shots. The firing was done, <u>at</u> two of our own men, who were trying to sneak pass the sentinels, to go out to buy liquor. Neither of them were hurt, but <u>miserably frightened</u>. They will be punished for disobedience of orders. As <u>this</u> was our first alarm, there was considerable excitement & confusion in getting the men under arms.

Tuesday 13th

I have passed nearly all of this day in sleeping, as I was very tired from yesterday's duty. Drilled company in the evening. There are several more of the officers <u>commencing</u> to drill their Companies <u>now</u>.

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Wednesday 14th

I have passed this day; drilling and inspecting the Company; strolling arround [sic] camp &c &c. Col Lockridge has managed to get the little cannon from the steamer Texas, and an other [sic] little thing from somewhere else. They are six pounders, I believe, and some of our men are busy manufacturing some wooden wheels, &c to mount them on. Others are engaged in firing up all kinds of amunition [sic], for them. Consisting of old bottles filled with pieces of iron, balls slugs, nails &c &c, and tin pots filled with the same, all rought [sic] iron, balls, made with hammers. We, have already had, so many men, detached from each Company to form an artilery [sic] Company under Lieut Gale. Our men, are now made to keep their arms in good order. We inspect them once a day. From present apearances [sic]; our enemy, is likely to

 $^{^{\}rm 10}\,$ W. W. Barrington was injured in the explosion of the steamer J. N. Scott.

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have a <u>lively</u> time of it, <u>when</u> we meet them. We frequently hear from Genl Walker but, there are so many reports, and <u>no</u> one knows <u>where</u> they come from, and <u>always</u> in Genl Walker's <u>favor</u>; that <u>I</u> am enclined [sic] to think they are <u>manufactured</u>, to <u>order</u>. My company are <u>improving</u> rapidly. A great many, are becoming greatly discouraged and disatisfied [sic] at this manner of living, and are sneaking off to Greytown, at every chance, to wait for another Steamer to try and get back home. The <u>imaginative</u> pictures this made of live [sic], <u>very different</u>, from the <u>stern reality</u>. I myself am, considerably disappointed, but as I am <u>here now</u>, I intend to stick to it, and do the best I can. I have one consolation, that is, I <u>feel</u> like, <u>I can stand it as long as any one else</u>, and I bear my part <u>cheerfully</u>; <u>now</u>, that I have started. The <u>honor</u>, is not <u>the</u> kind.

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Thursday 15th

Last night at about 12 o'clock, reports came in, that, it was strongly supposed, that a large body of the enemy were, then moving down on us. There was considerable confusion in getting the men under arms, as the alarm, was very sudden & unexpected. Companies B & F were marched out from camp about a mile to meet them, were [sic] we stopped several hours, in the hardest kind of a rain (dark as pitch) and marched back to camp (after having become satisfied that it was a false alarm) as wet as drowned rats, and nearly frozen. Every officer in camp, with only Lieuts & one or two Captns, as exceptions, who were in Camp at the time of the alarm, were drunk.

I have passed this morning Company, at 12 o'clock we had a Batallion [sic] drill, inspection of arms. At which time, the Rules & Regulations of the Nicaraguan

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Army were read, to the men. This evening our artillery force, dragged their two little pieces, out on the Caribbean beach, for the purpose of experimenting with their new amunition [sic]. An emty [sic] barrel, was set up, at a distant of about, two hundred yards and one of our <u>loaded</u> bottles, discharged at it, several times, without any material effect. We then discarded bottles, as useless, for <u>our purpose</u>. Our next trial was with the tin pots (<u>loaded</u>) we succeeded somewhat better and came to the conclusion that they would do, with a little improvement to them, by wrapping them with rope. Our next experiment was to try our <u>home made</u> rought [sic] iron cannon balls. They went it <u>beautiful</u>, and with a <u>beautiful sining</u> [sic] noise too, knocking the barrel into, splinters, ripping up the ground like a plough, bouncing in and out until it would become spent. They suited us to a T. While we were engaged trying our pieces, a British officer was walking on the beach about a mile

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above us and hid from us by a little chunk of bushes, when he saw, <u>our</u> cannon ball come ripping along the beach, through the sand & shells in every direction. He stopped and looked <u>one moment</u>, (like an old sow when you set the dogs on her) and then turned his face to the woods, and <u>ran as if the devil was after him</u>. Night.

I went with a reconoitering [sic] party under Lieut Homan¹¹ & Captn Thomson some miles up the river, they had returned <u>twice</u>, that night being unable to steer the current of the San Juan. I had asked Col Lockridge to allow me to go, and I would take a riffle [sic] & pull an oar, but he would not let me, until <u>they returned</u>, the second time, he then let me go. We went up as far as <u>we</u> wanted to, the last trip, and returned near morning. No adventure the <u>work</u>, like to have killed me.

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Friday 16th

I passed this morning drilling the Company. We are <u>acknowledged</u> the <u>best</u> drilled Company on the river. There have been considerable alterations made by disposing of some of the officers, in the Ranks, the charges against them being incompetency to command. And dividing their men with the rest of the companies. 1st Lieut Coalman [sic] of Co E has been apointed [sic] 2nd Lieut of our Co. He acted right badly at first and the men dislike him very much, but we are getting on first rate now. Lieut [A. R.] Coleman is trying to redeem himself.

This evening, I again received permission, and in company with Samples, went up and had dinner with our friend the Dutchman. After we had eaten our fill of fried plantains, boiled rice &c &c, we amused ourselves by develing our lanlord [sic]. He did not seem at all pleased with our familiarity, but suffered it, because he was affraid [sic] he would loose [sic] <u>custom</u>.

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Saturday 17th

At 12 o'clock A.M. to day, we were visited by some British officers bringing an <u>order</u> to <u>us</u>, from their admiral stating that we <u>must</u> assemble <u>every</u> man we had for the purpose of having an article of <u>their own</u>, read to them. Being the <u>weaker</u> party, we were <u>necesiated</u> [sic] to submit. After all the men were assembled, the British officers then went up and down the ranks reading an article to them, the purpose of which, was as follows.

If there are any of Great Britain's subjects among you step out; or subjects of <u>any nations</u>, who wish to leave the Nicaraguan cause, step out; and <u>we will not only give you protection</u>, <u>but we will furnish you means of returning home</u>. And hereafter, any of you; who become tired of the cause come

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to us, and we will protect and furnish you means of returning to your homes.

About thirteen <u>cowardly</u> despicable, scoundrels (whose courage had all oozed out went [sic] they saw the reality of war) consisting of Ireish [sic], Dutch & one Frenchman, steped [sic] out, and claimed <u>their</u> protection. Some of them <u>naturalized citizens of the United States</u>, who had been getting <u>their bread</u> in our land for years back. <u>These</u> fellows stepped out as <u>English subjects</u>. But thank Heaven they did <u>not</u> get <u>one American</u>. Of course we had fellows, who were cowardly and as soon as they became tired or <u>affraid</u> [sic] to stay <u>longer</u>, they <u>deserted</u>, or joined the British at every oportunity [sic]. Genl Wheat was up on top of an old Barge (laying in the river) talking to the british [sic], on a stump smack, like a father. He railed against the injustice of the act, and the <u>audacity</u>

¹¹ Wake Holman, from Owen Co., Ky. A veteran of the Mexican War and the 1850 Lopez expedition.

¹² Chatham Roberdeau Wheat.

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of the British in <u>interfering</u> with <u>us</u>. He reminded them of how <u>they</u> would doff <u>their hats</u> to <u>us</u>, if <u>we stood on equal grounds</u>, but as we were a small & poorly equipped party, he <u>knew</u>, that as we were <u>not</u> recognized by the U.S.; it would be <u>impossible</u>, for the British to resist the temptation of displaying their valor, and at the same time, <u>revenge</u> themselves and <u>us</u> for many old grudges they had against the <u>stars</u> & <u>stripes</u>. He also reminded them of <u>Bunker Hill</u>, <u>New Orleans</u>; and <u>many</u> other <u>times</u> that are <u>past</u>; and he spoke of the future in a manner that made their cheeks redden; although, they <u>tried</u> to appear stoicly [sic] indifferent. He said he expected yet to <u>live</u> to <u>revenge</u> himself for their <u>audacity</u> by meeting them on <u>equal</u> grounds.

While the Genl was railing at them from the top of the barge, some of our boys were

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amusing themselves by making speaches [sic] each one, on his own hook, <u>every</u> one tending to very <u>fatherly</u> advice, to the Britons. And others were <u>amusing</u> themselves, by <u>snorting</u> at, <u>kicking</u> & thumping arround [sic] those <u>cowardly</u> scamps, that had deserted us. The British officers had to go with them to their respective quarters to get their duds, to keep our men from <u>chawing</u> [sic] them completely up. As they started into my quarters to get the luggage of several who had left my company, I cautioned my men to watch them <u>all</u> for <u>they would steal the first</u> thing they got their hands on. One of them had the <u>impudence</u> to tell me <u>he would not steal</u>; and one of the officers said he would not permit <u>such</u> <u>insolence</u> and put his hand on his sword. But before he could begin to draw it; I had my revolver cocked in his face, and told him to help himself. Col Lockridge, Major Ellis & several succeeded in disarming me, and made an <u>apology</u> to them

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for my conduct. They said I was nothing but a boy and rather impulsive, and asked him to excuse me. I would not have done it to have saved <u>England</u> from sinking. He had the <u>fource</u> [sic] and passion to have hung me up at the yard or not if he had chosen but he <u>graciously</u> excused me. I asked him no difference.

I passed this morning in drilling company.

Sunday 18th

Last night I was taken suddenly very sick with cramp collic from something I eat [sic] yesterday I suppose. I really thought I was going to die, but a mustard plaster procured by Sergeant Drayton; ¹³ relieved me after some time. I then missed the kind attentions of the loved ones at home more than ever since I left. Thanks to heaven I am well enough to day to drill Co.

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Monday 19th

I am detailed as officer of the Gaurd [sic] to day. The day was passed pleasantly enough every thing being quiet, but to night is as dark as pitch; raining very hard, and the breakers, running knee deep, foaming and roaring over the beach where some of our sentinels are, and I am necesiated [sic] to trudge along stumbling and falling; feeling about in the dark, an my cheerless & lonely round of visits all

¹³ A. Drayton, from Charleston, S.C.

<u>night</u>. The wind blowing so hard, that every time a wave recides [sic], leaving the sandy beach dry for an instant; the wet sand is blown in such clouds, that it feels like small shot when they it strikes you in the face. It is absolutely horible [sic] to stand or fall about in the dark, and have your eyes, nose, mouth & hair covered with sand and it running down your back. It is far preferable to me to be struck up for a company of mini <u>muskets</u>, to practice at.

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And another great danger is of not being <u>able to hear</u> (for the noise) the sentinel's hails; and not answering, "he would be likely to shoot at a <u>fellow</u>." Or I am likely to run suddenly up on some <u>fool</u> and frighten him so, that he would shoot me <u>without</u> hailing. But it is to be hoped that all will yet be well.

Tuesday 20th

Well my disagreeable night is over and I have washed and <u>sorter</u> [sic] got some of the sand out of my hair & eyes, so I will turn in and try to get some rest. Captn [Robert] Harris has just left camp. <u>He</u> says for a deer hunt; but I know there is no deer on Punta Arenas. But we will see what he kills.

Evening—I have rested finely, and I feel first rate. I now feel capable of doing justice to some venison, that is before me, and which Captn Harris

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says he killed. But he took particular care, to <u>skin</u> & <u>cut it up in small pieces</u>, before bringing it to camp. And as he <u>only</u> brought it carefully <u>concealed</u> in a <u>bag</u>; and <u>taste</u> and <u>every thing considered</u>; I am inclined to <u>think</u> it is one of old Scott's pigs. But at any rate, I have eat [sic] my share of it, and can truly say, <u>it was splendid.</u>

Samples presented me with a blue flannel shirt to day, and one of the artillery men, by the name of Clark, and who was detached from my Company, is engaged in sewing pockets in it for me at this time.

Our little steamer is nearly ready for us. We expect to start up the river in a few days.

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Wednesday 21st

I drilled Company this morning, at 3 o'clock this evening we had another Battallion [sic] drill, our parrade [sic] ground is the Beach, where every step a person takes, you sink in sand up to your ankles. So you can imagine what a pleasant time we have, exercising for two hours.

This evening we again tried our artillery, and suceeded [sic] finely. To hear the <u>beautiful</u> humming sound of our home made balls, and the whistle of our canister, makes our men feel kind o <u>hostile</u>; it sorter gets <u>my injun</u> [Indian] blood up.

This evening I started on a reconnoitering expedition returned about midnight, no adventure.

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Thursday 22nd

We had quite an amusing scean [sic] in camp this morning by one of our men, trying to desert. The circumstances are these. Col Lockridge has a small bungo, which he purchased a few days ago, for the purpose of traveling over to Greytown, or on business any where. As it is the only one we have when

ever he comes to camp in it, he forbids <u>any</u> one from even getting into it. This morning as his boat was made fast to a little wharfe [sic] we have, and a party of our men standing about on the wharfe, a fellow's hat blew overboard in the harbor. A Yankee looking individual sprang into Col Lockridge's boat, in sight of the whole camp, and started off to get the hat, as the wind was blowing pretty hard the hat continued to drift slowly outward. Our friend in the bungo struck out for the hat, and seemed to be making desperate efforts to recover it, but all the time he was dodging round & round the hat, and it drifting

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out. <u>No</u> one suspected for an instant, but what his object was safely to recover the hat, but he quickly undeceived us all, for after drifting out about one hundred yards, he turned the bow of his craft towards an English Man of War that was laying about a mile & a half out in the harbor, and he struck out like the old nick. ¹⁴ Every one was so confounded at the impudence of the thing, that it was several minutes before a word was spoken. Col L who had seen the fellow all the time, then commenced, and the way he did curse & fume about his boat was a caution. There was an old skift [sic] laying close by nearly half full of water & six oars in it. I soon had it, loose and hallowed for six stout fellows to jump in, I had them in a moment & Col Lockridge too. I turned her bow towards him and ordered the men to jerk her up. We were in a little

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less than no time after him like a lot of Blood hounds, giving an indian war hoop occationally [sic], to scare him to death, if we did not catch him. Every now and then he would look behind for an instant, and turn and redouble his efforts. But in spite of it all, we gained on him, and caught him by his coat and pulled him off the ladder, that the English threw out to him. After jerking him down in our boat, he remarked very insecently [sic], that he had done the best he could under the circumstances. One of the men remarked to him yes, "You have done some tall pulling and no mistake" says he, "I guess you could not have acted any better than I did for I could not turn the boat arround [sic] to save my life. I was only coming over here to wait for some of you to come after me." The very impudence of his excuse made Col Lockridge laugh. He pretended to be very innocent and became offended at them for saying he was going to desert.

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We carried him back to camp midst the shouting of the men who, as soon as they heard his excuse just screamed. He said that he would like to see any of them do any better; and tried to prove philosophically, that it was impossible for him to turn the boat arround [sic]. We all had quite a jolly laugh at his trip, failure, & reasoning and Wilmot laughed as loud as any of the rest. We turned him loose without punishment, as his is Death, and it will act badly on the minds of the men, and cause many more desertions. And as the British would hardly permit us to carry out that sentence here, as he belongs to my Company, I have ordered the rest of the boys to shun him and treat him as if he was disgraced, until by his actions he proved that he was sorry, and had redeemed himself. Then I told him, that he should be reinstated in the good opinion of the Company.

¹⁴ The devil.

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Evening

We have just launched our little steamer named her the Rescue and I was one of the few who took the first little trip for the purpose of trying her. She runs pretty well, and I think we may suceed [sic] in yet doing wonders with her. We have received orders, to prepare everything, to embark tomorrow morning. I am apointed [sic] officer of the Guard again to night; I do not think it is exactly fair to put me on again, for it has only been two nights since I was on before and if anything to night seems as if will be as disapruble [sic] as my last was. But I must obey orders, particularly, when they deliver them with flattering remarks &c &c. It is expected as this will be our last night on the point, many of the men will endeavor to have; and every thing considered, our sentinels are doubled.

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Friday 23rd

Last night was one of the most unpleasant I have ever passed. My duty as officer of the gaurd [sic] placed me in a position to <u>apreciate</u> [sic] <u>fully all</u> the <u>glory</u> of fillabustering [sic], in the <u>fullest</u> scence [sic] of the term. But thank heaven it is <u>over</u> at last; I am not as a drowned rat, my <u>whole physical man</u>, aches from my <u>exercise</u> last evening and my clothes, <u>eyes</u>, hair; I might say my whole body is a complete mess (all that is <u>visible</u> of me) of wet <u>sand</u>; which blew in perfect showers, all over <u>bleak</u> Punta Arenas, all last night. I gave, a <u>partial</u> description, a few pages back of one of those stormy night, we sometimes experience here; so I will only say, that the last greatly exceeded the first. And I do <u>continuously</u> say, "Heaven deliver me from <u>weather such</u>. For I had rather run the

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Gauntlet though a thousand <u>Costa Ricans</u> than, be again placed, for as long a time, in the same position, that I was last night. I think, it will take me a week at least, to get the sand out of my eyes, hair and ears.

This morning at 7 o'clock we left Punta Arenas; towing and old Launch, or Barge, and several Bungos of a large size. Our whole fource [sic] numbering about two hundred men including about fifty from N.Y. who came out a few days ago, under Gen'l Wheat. We are now (7 ½ o'clock) just oposite [sic] Camp Mizery [sic]; and going along slowly. 11 o'clock A.M. We have arrived at the mouth of a small river, running, into the San Juan; and about six or eight miles above Greytown; called the San Juanita [Juanillo]. Col Lockridge (who has supreme command) and the other officers, have decided to leave the Barge & Bungoes anchored here, and take, a small fource [sic] of men of the Rescue, and go up and reconnoiter the San Juanita before proceeding

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any further up the San Juan. I am left on the Barge. I have just received permission to take a small canoe and one man and go ashore. To pass time, and to do a little scouting, on my own hook.

Night.

I returned, from my scout to day, in a very short time, as I did not see much fun in walking about through the Chaparal, and my <u>curiosity</u> was soon satisfied with <u>that</u> part of Nicaragua. The steamer has just returned and report every thing all right on the Goose as far as the San Juanita is navagable [sic]. We have concluded to remain here, all night, and proceed on up in the morning. It is <u>extremely</u> unpleasant to us to pass the night this way; as there is hardly room for us to <u>stand up</u>, not to speaking of laying down; and it is raining, and the water is pooring [sic] through the

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old rotten roofs of <u>our crafts</u>, in a thousand different streams. And we are <u>rather</u> hungry; but, I suppose as we have started we must grin and bear it, and fight hard, for the good things we are <u>promised</u>, when we get <u>up</u> in the country. We left our sick men behind on Punta Arenas.

Saturday 24th

Some how or another we managed to get through, last night, and here were are at 7 o'clock, again proceeding on up the river. We are getting along quite slowly, as, the current of the river is very swift, and the little Rescue, is grunting & wheazing [sic], under a thundering load. We again threw out the anchor, about two miles, from where we started from this morning. For the purpose of letting the Rescue, and party, reconoitre [sic] the river, same distance above us. I am ordered by Col Lockridge to take one man and a Bungo and return to the mouth of the San Juanita

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and remain there all day, and <u>stop</u>, or give communication, of any Boats, or men, that may pass that way.

10 o'clock A.M.

Wilkins¹⁵ of Natchez & (of Captn Kingwells¹⁶ Co) and myself, are now at the mouth of the river, in a good commanding position, where we can see the approach of anything from eather [sic] of the rivers, and not be seen ourselves. It has been raining all the morning, and bids fair to continue all day. We have each a pretty good over coat, which turns rain pretty well; and with them we manage to keep our rifles, & pistols, & the upper parts of our bodies dry. We have to bail our boat out every half hour or so, from the rain. There are several enormous alegators [sic], laying arround [sic] us, and I am sorely tempted to try the quality of my Mississippi Rifle on one of them

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But it would not do to make the slightest noise, for we might loose eather [sic] a prisoner or so, or our lives by it, consequently, my friends (the alegators) [sic] are perfectly secure from my half ounce ball.

Night.

Well it is about time, to start for the Launch. We have had the pleasure of, taking two Bungoes, with five prisoners two Dutchmen & three Jamaca [sic] negroes. They pretend to be going to Greytown for the purpose of selling fruit, but they <u>may be spies</u>, so I'll take them with me, to be overhauled by Col Sam Lockridge & others. We arrived safe at the launch, in good time, and eat [sic] a slice of raw fat Bacon & our cracker for our suppers, after having eat [sic] but two <u>crackers</u> all day. The steamer has not returned.

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Sunday 25th

¹⁵ William Henry Wilkins (Aug. 23, 1840-May 3, 1882), interred in Natchez City Cemetery.

¹⁶ John W. Kingswell, from Kentucky. Had served in Nicaragua in 1856 and returned on the Texas in Jan. 1857.

Some short time after we returned last night, we were considerably alarmed by a great roaring noise; akin of hamering [sic], snaping [sic], as if trees were being cut down; falling, &c &c. And as our steamer had not returned we felt quite uneasy. This noise proceeded from the right shore, and seemed to be right at us almost. For awhile, we thought it, was, a large body of the enemy, moving down on us. Many of our men said they had heard talking, from the shore. We were anchored in the middle of the river, (which, at this place is about a quarter of a mile wide) without the power of moving so we just prepared for the worst; and waited and listened in breathless silence at the (them) awful noise; for the issue. It was one of the darkest nights I have ever known; and I think, from the nervousness & ocational [sic] whispering among the men; that many thought it was the last night we would

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ever pass. The current was running like a mill sluice. About the hour of 10 o'clock, as near as I can guess; I heard a dull, plunge in the water, near the bow of the Launch, and a moment afterwards; the cry of man overboard. At the time, I was laying on a small cannoe [sic], that, was hauled up in the stern of the launch. I jumped up, shoved my boat into the water, snatched a paddle from a man and started off in the dark, to save him is possible. I heard him come up, some distance below, make a fine splurges and an attempt to scream and then came a dreadful silence. As I could not see an inch before my nose, I could only pull as near the place where I had heard him as I could guess, and listen, for him to rise again. All this time, I was going down stream, at an awful rate; I heard him again, and this time, he only made a kind of splunge [sic] and I heard no more. I hallowed, "where are you" all the time, but no answer came. I continued to pull to the

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place where I had last heard him and was drifting on down, about to give him up, when something came up, right under the boat. I reached under, and shure [sic] enough, there he was. I grabbed his head above water. As my boat was extremely small, and the least jostle necessary to turn it over, I had to be very careful about lifting him in. So I raised his head, and held him off, a little to give him a talking to before proceeding any further. But the moment he felt the boat, he grabbed right hold of it, and dipped her, half full of water. He seemed to be perfectly senseless as well as speechless. I managed by ballancing [sic] him, to finally get him in, and stretched out in the bottom of the boat. I then commenced to think about getting back to the launch, which, as near as I can judge, was about a mile above us. I took my seat, and pulled

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for the shore, I then found out, what the great noise was. The river, has taken, a very sudden rise, and was running roaring & carrying old dead trees & limbs, snapping, and passing at an awful rate, through the woods. I pulled until I had nearly killed myself, and I found it absolutely impossible for one to make any headway. I then caught hold of the broken trees (which overhang this bank for miles along and are so thick; it is almost imposible [sic] to get to the shore through them) and tried to pull up by them, but they cut my hands, so, that I was compelled to let go. As I was only going backwards all the time, here, I concluded to try the other side of the river, I drifted considerable in crossing, but I made the other shore, at last, and caught hold of some grass to told on and rest awhile. I found this side was nothing but a kind of marshy prairie, with grass growing all along the river.

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I was as near, being worn out, as I have ever been, in my life, and I concluded if <u>posible</u> [sic], to wake up my man and make him help me, if he was <u>not stone dead</u>. He had already begun to show signs of returning animation, and as near as I could calculate, had thrown up several gallons of water. I asked him if he felt able to work, or assist me in the <u>least</u> in returning; He returned a kind of grumble for an answer; and not being in the <u>best</u> humor in the wourld [sic]; I gave him a pretty <u>lively</u> slap on his <u>rear</u> with my paddle, and told him to get up, and try, and help me; he got up, threw up more water, and seemed to be perfectly scenceless [sic]; for he did not understand (or <u>would</u> not) a single thing I told him. So as this was no time for trifeling [sic] I gave him another dose of my paddle to see if I could not

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bring him to his sences [sic]. I finally got him so, that, he understood, how to catch hold of the grass, and pull along while I worked at the paddle (I had but one paddle in the boat). On this way, stopping to rest, ocationally [sic], we finally reached the launch, I as near dead as he was, for I had worked myself nearly to death. When I saw him this morning; he was regaleing [sic] himself with a cracker; I asked him how he felt, "and remarked that I thought he had swallowed enough water to last him a month." He replied, "Oh yes Lieut, if you no come so soon; I never eats no more cracker. (He was a Dutchman) That was the only acknowledgement he made me. They complements of the men and officers, well repaid me for the act, not, speaking of my own contience [sic].

The steamer returned this morning, after having left nearly all the boys at a ranch about eight miles, this side. The Fort Serapiqui, which is in posession [sic] of

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of [sic] the enemy. 10 o'clock, the ballance [sic] of us, with the Launch, are now proceeding on up the river, being towed by the steamer.

5 o'clock P.M.

We have just arrived at the Ranch, which, is situated, right on the river, in a good, and commanding position. We took the residents, one man, and woman prisoners, <u>only</u> to keep them from giving away information, in regard to us, or our movements to the Costa Ricans, at the above Fort. In coming up the river to day, I have been sent out several times, to fetch in a bungo loaded with fruits, whose owners deserted them, at sight of the Fillabusters [sic]. I have just been told by Col Lockridge that I must, consider, myself detached from my Company, to take command of all scouting & foraging parties. Lieut Howell acting in my place, temporarily.

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I am very much pleased at the exchange, if I can only get <u>some</u> of my own boys with me. Agt Scott, fell overboard this morning coming up the river, and passed clear through between the launch, and the steamer, and a young man, by the name of Robinson, who was sitting in a Bungo, away behind, caught him, as he rose, and saved his life.

I just saw Col Frank Anderson, shot, through the shoulder, acdidentally [sic], by a private named Devine who was mounting gaurd [sic] at the time. Devine was bucked & gaged [sic] to await punishment, but, as the wound is not very serious, and it being an accident, Col Anderson, has pardoned him. Young Wilkins, was bucked this evening, with his seargeant [sic] for refusing to go on duty. He

being the first one bucked in <u>this</u> expedition. Now, that, we are away from the British, and the men have no chance to desert; things will be pretty strict.

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Monday, 26th

Our new quarters has been named Fort Anderson, in honor of Col Frank Anderson. Our men, have completely stripped the plantain patch, and killed and eat [sic] nearly all the chickens, belonging to the natives who we found here. But as quite a number of Greazers retreated from this Ranch, to the woods, on our apearance [sic], it is not much to be wondered at, if everything is confiscated by the Fillabusters [sic]. Captn Sleight, with his german Company, is now digging trenches, and throwing up breastworks arround [sic] our new fort. And the ballance [sic] of our companies, are occupied erecting temporary huts to sleep in, and to partially shelter them from the rain. The weather is very disagreable [sic], raining all the time, and the men, are working in mud nearly knee deep. The river here is about a half mile wide and our old Launch

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is anchored opposite the Fort, nearly to the other side of the river, for the purpose of stopping every craft that attempts to pass, to cut off communication of the enemy above us with Greytown &c &c. I am in command & have one four pounder with the artillerymen, to manage it, sixteen rifles, several Bungoes, and men, to pull them. We also have the sick abord [sic] with two phisitians [sic]. I have sentinels pacing the deck all the time. Our Launch leaks a little, but, still, at present, we are, a little better off than those on shore. I have one part, of the Launch, portioned of [sic] for the sick, and every thing is now arranged to my satisfaction. I am sorry, that, it is absolutely necessary, to have, the sick abord [sic] with us, for I hate very much, to see so much suffering, and I am sure it discouraged, the rest of the men. Our meals are cooked on shore, and I send two men in a Bungo, for them every time. My old Company B continues to prepare my meals.

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and my man of all work, (Mr Hudson, of Nashville, Tennesee) [sic] goes after them for me. My dinner, to day was rather sumtuous, [sic] in comparison, to my general fare. It consisted of fried banannas [sic], boiled bacon, rice, soup, & crackers. High living for a Fillabuster [sic]. Captn Harris is affraid [sic] I will get the gout.

Tuesday 29th

Our little steamer left us early this morning to return to Greytown to bring up provision &c &c. We expect her back, to night, as the distance is only thirty miles. This day has been passed in getting every thing regulated, &c &c. Some of the men, got permission and went a hunting. They killed some squirrels & some fowls which, they call wild turkeys & gueanes [sic]. It has put me in an awful humor to go to, and the first chance I get, I am off,

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on a hunt to. Many of our men have been greatly disappointed, in their anticipation, in coming out here, and are becoming more & more discouraged every day. And the consequence, is that, desertions, occur,

very frequently with us. They all try to get, to Greytown, for there, they are protected & sent off by the British.

Wednesday 28th

The Rescue returned, from Greytown late last night. The boys, who went on her, say that they saw many of our deserters, there, waiting to be sent home by the English. Our steamer, with Companies B & F and one piece of artilery [sic], went up, to reconoiter [sic] Fort Serapique to day. They approached the Fort within several, hundred yards before they were discovered, on account of a bend in the river. A great many of the enemy were, washing clothes, in the river, some bathing & swimming

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around, but as soon as they caught a <u>glimpse</u> of <u>our</u> steamer the alarm spread like, wild fire and the way they got out of that water and got <u>over</u> and <u>through</u> those Barracades [sic], was a caution. They forgot about about every thing but saving their Bacon, it seemed; For it was several minutes before the steamer was fired on. Genl Wheat & Col Lockridge gave them several loads of canister & round shot, killing & wounding a few of them, and dropped down the river without a scratch. The shots from the Fort fell all around but, none struck our little steamer. She then returned, to Fort Anderson.

To day while I was ashore, eating dinner with some of the officers, a large raft of drift wood ran against the Launch and broke her anchor, and was carrying it, men and all

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down the river, at, an awful rate. The men set up, a hallowing for help from shore, like, a set of darn fools, instead, of trying to help themselves. I was eating dinner at the time, and had to leave, right in the middle of it. I jumped into, my Bungo, and soon overtook them. The moment, I stepped abord [sic], Dr [F. E.] Charlton came to meet me saying Lieut, I am glad you are come, then turning to the crowd, said, "I don't care a dam if she drifts to h—II [hell], now." I soon had all the cooking pots, tin pans, iron rods, and every heavy article I could lay my hands on made fast, together, fastened, on to the anchor chain, and thrown overboard. She dragged, a little, further, and stopped altogether, about a mile and a half, below the Fort. The officers at the Fort, were all gathered, on the bank, watching and laughing, at the way the men hallowed, some of them finally got into a Bungo to come
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and help us but the amount of it, was that, the current carried them <u>below us</u> and <u>they could not</u> get back until <u>we</u> threw out a line to <u>them</u>. So <u>we</u> indulged in a laugh at <u>their</u> expense. So, there, we all stayed, together until the steamer, came and towed us back, and reanchored [sic] us in our old quarters. Yesterday, evening I sent two men ashore, for a load of mud, to make a fire place, on our Launch. As they were returning; they capsized and no doubt, would have been drowned, but, they were rescued, by Captn Charley (of the steamer) and myself, who pulled another bungo out fortunately, in time to save them. Old Dr. Charlton bothers me, nearly to death, for he wants to go ashore, about forty times a day, and never will go unless I will sit in the bungo; if I do nothing, but

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sit there and look at him. He says he feels perfectly safe if I am with him.

Evening-

I have just had a complete cleaning up of the Launch, and everything is in tip top order. I have it washed down, every day. I have had the satisfaction of having Col Lockridge to approve of every thing I have done. I am getting on famously. I am frequently visited by the officers on shore, and I am frequently over, there, to dinner with some of them.

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Thursday 29th

Our steamer has made another trip to Greytown for provision which is kept in an old warehouse owned by old Scott. She brings back plenty of news (by way of Aspenwall) of the various successes of Genl Walker &c &c. I am still under the impression that the news is <u>manufactured</u>, for effect. I took breakfast with Captn Harris at his quarters on shore. It consisted of ripe Banannas [sic] & Plantains fried, Hikikis (a species of wild potatoe) boiled, fried ham, coffee &c &c, of which I eat with no little relish. We do not know what moment we shall be attacked by, or attack the enemy. We had another alarm last night, which turned out to be a false one. I have passed the day, partly on shore, and partly on the Launch, looking around and taking it easy.

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Friday 30th

This morning I was ordered by Col Lockridge to take a Bungo, Captn Thompson for a guide none came for me now, and one man, and proceed along the river in the direction of Fort Serapiqui, and reconnoitre [sic], as far as practicable. I proceeded up, to within about three or four hundred yards of the Fort, were fired on by the Picquett from shore, when Captn Thompson deemed it advisable to return their balls did us no further damage than sprinkle us with a little water as they passed. I stopped at a ranch on the river, as we returned and were hospitably entertained by a dark senora, with dried venison, Banannas [sic] & Pinolu (a kind of drink manufactured from burned corn) (It is cooling and quite pleasant to the taste). While several dark browed, savage looking fellows threw unwelcome glances at us. From the top of a pile of wood, where one was stretched, and several hamocks [sic]

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swung around the place. They are very uncommunicative and only answer in monosyllables when adressed [sic]. They take good care however, to not be impertinent. I have found my cannon experience to be a great advantage to me.

Saturday 31st

I went on a hunting expedition this morning and as Col Lockridge is the only officer, who has any authority over me, and he being out of camp, I went on my authority without asking permission of any one. I had separated from my party and had killed two monkeys and several squirrels and was very busy, shooting as fast as I could load (the squirrels were as thick as peas in a pot) when here came two fellows, just as hard as they could rip through the woods to tell me, to go instantly to camp, that Col L. wanted me.

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The fact was he had come while I was out and from what the men said I judged he was in a pretty tall passion on account of me being gone. I retraced my steps to the camp with my very pleasant feelings; not knowing what punishment was in store for me. By the time I arrived at Camp Col L. had gone into his quarters to await my arrival. He had ordered that I should be notified to report to him as soon as I came. The compassionate manner in which the men looked at me, when I came in, in no-wise tended to allay my uneasyness [sic]. I had no excuse to offer, and I made up my mind to face the music, and try and smooth things over. I walked into his quarters with a bunch of squirrels in my hand, and remarked in a kind of jockularly [sic] way, "Col? I have a fine bunch of squirrels for your dinner," He looked at

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me very sternly, for some time without speaking; until I thought it time to say something else. So, says I, "Yes, sir, They are very fat, look at them Col," and I held them up before him. He didn't appear to notice them; But I saw the sterness [sic] sorter leaving his face; and I felt encouraged. Says he, "Who gave you permission to leave Camp Sir? Nobody sir" you were not here, and there being no one else here for me to ask, I thought I would go a short distance in the woods and kill some squirrels for your dinner," (I was after them squirrels for A. C. Allen Esqr, and expected to get back, before the Col) cam "Ain't they in splendid order Col?" He just smiled perceptibly; and remarked "I'll excuse you this time; but the next time such a breach of orders occur, there will be an example made." "How will you have these squirrels cooked, Col?" "Dam, [sic] those squirrels

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sir, go to your quarters." (with a broad grin, lighting-up his stern features) and hold yourself in readiness for orders."

It is needless to say, "Those squirrels were broiled and despatched to the Col's Quarters at dinner time, with the complements of Lieut Allen.

There have been considerable alteration to day, in some of the Companies, by disposing of many of their officers. One Captn has been reduced to a Lieutcy and five Lieuts have been reduced to the ranks. The charges are incompetancy [sic] to command. Leaving only three or four Captains & as many Lieuts, who still retain their original positions. It seems very hard that men, who have taken such pains to raise Companies should be treated in this way <u>now</u>, when the[y] have no power to help themselves. But still in military law, it is first, in some

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of these cases. All the Lieuts, reported to me, on board the Launch for duty; to save their feelings I suppose, by giving them <u>light duties to commence with</u>.

Yesterday was the first day that has been, that it did not rain, scince [sic] we have been in the country. Nicaragua is truly a great country, in <u>some</u> things.

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February 1st 1857 Sunday Last night about 10 o'clock one of my sentinels hailed a bungo, supposed to contain a number of our Greazer foes; who seemed to be endeavoring to pass us towards Greytown. Not receiving an answer, He fired, and they not coming to for that, I ordered out my Bungo, jumped in, with three men & rifles & gave chase. I followed them several miles, but, it being very dark, and they having the start of me, they managed to escape.

I have been ordered to day about noon, by a note from Head Quarters to deliver up my Command on the Launch to Lieut Gale of the artillery; stating that my services are required more on shore than they are on the Launch. I proposed three cheers for Lieut Gale after a few words to the boys, and after leaving received the same

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mark of respect, I left, with many invitations to return, and partak [sic] of their limited Hospitality whenever I could make it convenient.

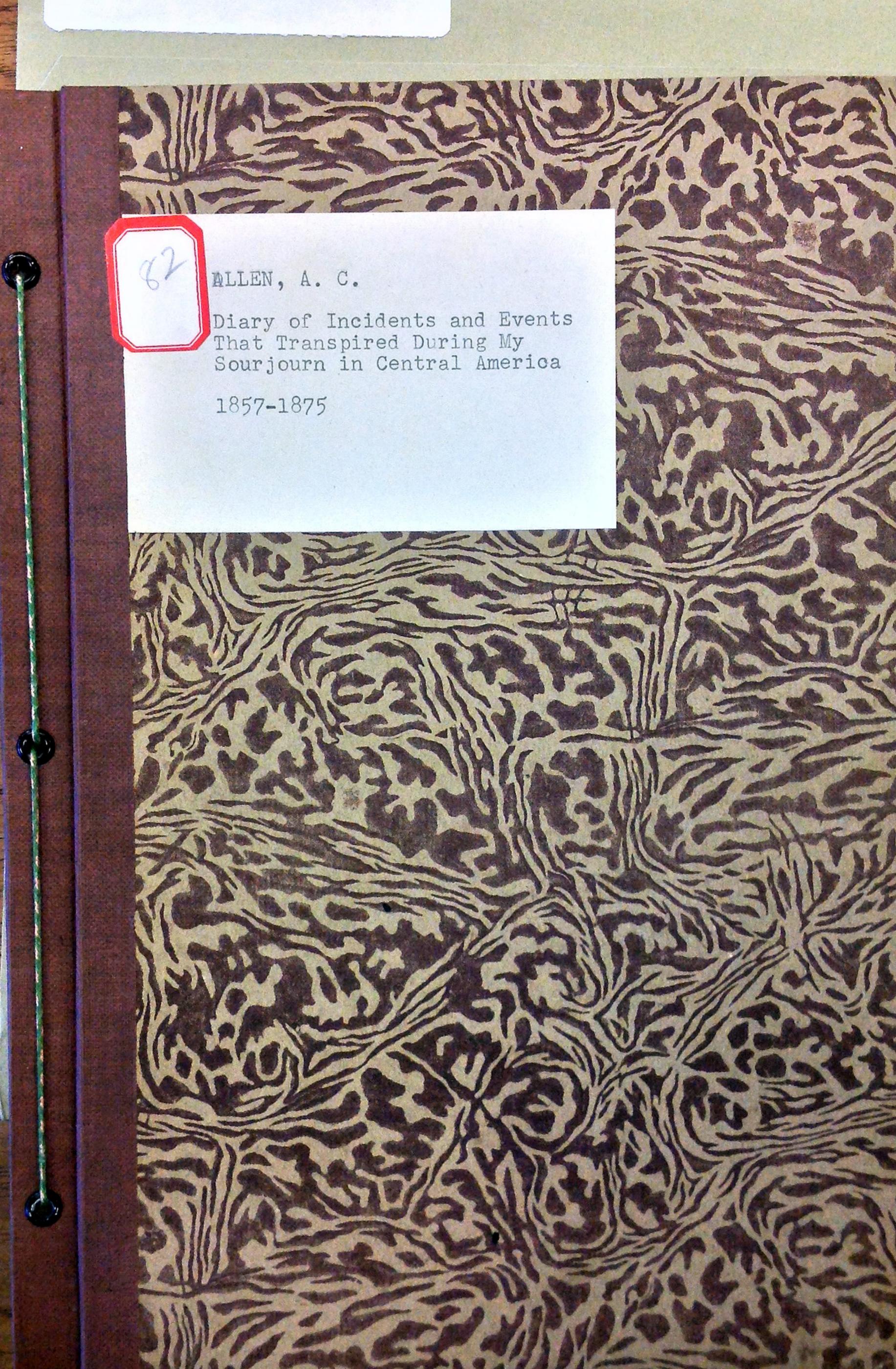
Evening

I have just returned from a reconnoitering & foraging expedition, from the neighborhood of Fort Serapiqui. I took a very good prize, a long Bungo laden with arms, amunition [sic], Boots, shoes, clothes, cigars, cooking utensils, &c &c &c. I took also three bottles of French brandy, several boxes of sardines & 90 cents in very queer coins. All of the latter I managed to stow away in my men's pockets, for private use well knowing that if I didn't (somebody else, whose right, was not as good as mine) would. We took the bungo without fighting as, our enemy (double our number) saw, we were bound to have

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it <u>anyhow</u>, concluded that the best way for them to do was to run her ashore, and leave it and save their <u>own</u> Bacon.

When we returned to Camp towing our prize (I felt like George Washington after Cornwallis surrendered to him) the whole Camp officers and all, all gathered on the bluff and saluted us with three cheers. 1st prize just down to my credit.



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get una wiell. Thursday Buny Fil 1857 & frame hun Sainted to day, as officer of the Gaintly, officer of the day, No presence order 4 fel. an the vesel. as he is afterether ignorant as to this duly, I have assumed all witherity; and his Cames to me for orders, instead of me ganing to tigue. To day in the It time & time aproved un my official Capacily, and I have "aucceded admineathy; Creekt al chiff deflically with duch Offenant Co. C. who took into tui hund it get druck, for the Jumpen if Celebrathing Bu Gen. He day babout moon "fighed Cape dan antonia, The south Rubin furtion of the Ble if apreame from the star and made met house for their line to Manne Makien Haat Graviteful in Anochuetain date would he

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Lun for the insult is had mat my officer, restrained me by main fource Num selves" which Dani offrad they have med feaver to do: Thad interesting merchent, endret my men her, and finel days duly in the Filahunter ormy. We day & how had the engluente Selicity, of hung franch at by every sailer & tablein here, ou the west! and I occationally hune them whispuring with one another; There the goes! "That's turne! "He Irie) To shoot That, I reckini he wants In fraction butere be do, and there If x1. of da not notice them, and they manage do quie me a mide hearth wherever Ded. To give the devil hus due, Hellat togn/ was the pluckuet, weishman, ever & saw. Though at think, as as have not hem able to get about to her to day that he is hardly likely to Came apaul me. any mure. The Caplanie of the Ship has forcemed to discharge Lucie. I have that take to day from the faligue of weakerdness

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aft, deck. & Have not her dea Siele, as get and I have I mice mot my provideau li ve men lo. me, that is am well entertained at every their of used. its and fuel fact think it agrees with me. Munday 4 th To Grey lame to day Consequently, every one is all arrichy & expectation. For me Felahusters on exputing a lung Anne as seam as me land. Domas as sieu estate that our feerly, number thoughended & fefly, sante & fale. about sex oclock this morning; and feathed the emace obstands on the Const of Ricaragua. They one quite small governed with given lunder, with uninhabited & believe, and one backet Great Com & Sille Com. Sochocken. Grey laun is in weight. Nogether with quesal British men of mar. The news Bonts on the Lake & River, Lording

with Firth Saw Corles, Castillo Meralugai have frem by the Mrachery of that informal Anailor, Muney, and Tot of Manderhill He, " have hun Hakking by the Enemy. Whereby Autheig off all Communications, with line my mather, who in the interior of Reoraqua. And furthairmore, " What there, is at the Thine au of the Strancers; with, a fronty of the enemy about now byling. in the harber of tree facuer. I's ochock det has her decided by the Communication officers to make an attempt, with the amale boats of the Genas. To board I take that Cothamer from the come, Of all the evertenent, about one. Sittle fob: Wheir heat all Deur sain. mat a quie had her destributed to the men up to their time. Ow The rivery the mine awent to horoking after leves & amunition detto, without the trait cont of order," Mas à Caution. Overy, aux reas quing orden, and eveny thing was in a mant marketal Confusion.

Finally, milet the maise y Confusion The hund the order, for Get mady, and form du the Cabbine; firefording to making an attack and the Steamer, Campanies 18. 46. an francy 18. was the one of was attacked to low hening ordered by Capita Harris, de su To amening & getting the mune rady D' had my hands full. Un thurs. was me ome; to Command order, to the Evaled Leoks who were grothing up and leading guns levery nothere to acound, the orespectueitily of this-- tributering, arms & amunitain myself. The mere soon mady, That is, cony our of my Compliance Land guns Come, a freeket full of amunition officer a teat face; Cartrudge bover Suckled an them in every manner and forme, that an be imagnical, Lame Lellaus had their hoves huskhed arramed their meckes, others arrand their less, come arrance Mui waiste and dome again were Carrying their in their hands. Du me at their Least; Soldier Coul

dan an and Domany as well day, & mas the outy porace are the which thirt that have one on any around Would, Xeled duto the Cablus in Duite tile, midst the Hallawing of mele the somering & soreiching. of women, & forty officens guing. ordens at the coand time. The atter Campany Come du and vermed opposite me, and there eveny and asking quiekians of ane creather; which no one Cauld answer dame of the cooldino Looking with Curiosthy, and inquisition Lances at their gans, for many of them thad never (seem a gune) attiens asking information; about which end of the Earthedy was ful in the jan finet Aft. Bet to un proseble for my feeble Jun to que any thening Like and adequate drescription, of the Horiaus Caufunion, that creigned on that eventful ocalean. The about there dance fifther or twenty minutes Qualities ording. They Came at Part."

At was to definis the mun. For the herd had Saww. Les! while que were getting ready; the trenny, had here theren getting info strand, which they Queended in daning, and hidding us a hasty adraw, even sexore and got within musket shot of them. They are pour on who the river where it will be aux husiness to follow them; and achufu thum off the surer, with while made of their auce tiches. Toclock PM Man ordered to take six of my men un ou of the ships boats, under New quidiance, of a little glow-legged, bulitt, huade, (sandy haire) red eyed, undividual who has fuel laine absort and who they Call Comodere Le Brisit and follow our treazer friends, an up the ormer, watch their movements and if they land it. ist in any may prouble, to attack and take the Stramer. with a remporeiment. that is To Come ou acter me.

Monday & the aring, received orders last receiving; to go up the river & made conde created in the estann of a Sightle Galille boat the imortal Counsdon at the molder and con staut hurtiged fusty fellaws, at the cans. The Current of the Saw Suan. being fruitty fast ne ded not ge up hin a hum, but up rue nue munit, calaur y conne determine do denostatigo sunselve The might was florianaly dork and a heautiful shawer facting leving drope lett the a lumperty ice were hailed every fifty wards or ise tell we cline the harber by British men. of maris min. at found may fried the Camedone, an imakuable assistant, dothe in answering the fail and meanageing the fulle niver and their was my first experience me war fare.

after clearing the harbor, we Amafeored aler riflis, and from the on with more Cantion; taking advantage of every hend I hume in the sower. After going uf course and Knocky taking air wood at a wood full. The approached do within a second dustance, of thuis and, Canceaked aures line, along, shipe Jereparetory to allacking thun Mhur our rem forcemunit should . Arrive: The waited & waited; and me waited de lang, that our It would have been warner than falky; for des with out to Have attensfiled, anything against, Setty or sevenly of thun, under the Oreumstancer, and air rem forcemulas diel - not Come, we were mecesialed to return without acompleticing anything. I trand after my return, (which was about Is ochek this morning) That, a Carrificancy under several officions in foats, had retorted to reciefore

dan me, but awing to the manage mund of the officers; the men because Consund! and having no Lest of unity or requelority, among theme, they were unable, do sten the Current. Courseguntly, atter many unsucesful altemple, and good doal of sweening and Sawing amaing the officers, they gave it up! and soit a Strainer. He mus and municions; an Runta arenas. U faug coundry fraint, runcing for several miles Letwend the Combbean seafand the hear her of Coney town. On which Luies alel eleatt the agt of Harris I morganis line of Mamino. ao the ald acoundred profess a wentrality, and had the British June de finiteet luine; He would met det me kund; mer kus place de me nueve Campille to go up abaut a mile; men the wards and make propunctions for Har hein raining all day; and

dan M Dan Sold it raine Cantinually for der monthe in the year. Mitte Having dat mothing ace day; and benig as tungry as wolnes me Lance final that the refluxe, of the Manner seves, table, Othrawe for mesenausky with an old want) Mall aut in ceauty foropertions for aus Supper. Au ald ham hand fell to men ishand with a cracker. Le might, to my finet might the this expendition of skeeping, and the granuel lend as it is raming and I am renguing wet, & expuel Il have an exquisite, him ox it. Dundenstand we will be Compule to remain on this transfel, and ramantie, copat, until me Can Pathen; manuefacture, Whal, or Captune a Estrane boat luce as they are a recorer Commincolity in this mugh hortwood; I gent et, will be a seweet Sittle line Sufore me get off. Whis place looks and I feel very were mention

20 dan Tuesday 6th yhu forenoon of this day has been frasso, in thrying to make, Campi Lauses. We have had a heichy Summe of it," each Company, vieney with the other, as to which would have the hest Our maknisk, are mathing all amound us. And having all Kinds of anchitees amount us, sach Company is hulding accordings to their own separate pelano. Our manner has bein to drive Sources of upright forks in the grand am raw a Little Pawer Mahr the other, To make a kind of whant to hum the rain, alter which une lan; Sang publes in how forks, and recraft them, northe atter Justes faire dans de gethur, au tiv with book when our roof is ready for being Covere, with the oute materials, we have. notich is huster, medo, grafs the That will do very well to theter

us from the sund, but a food Can sel, that it will only terme to catel The raine; and from it in heartifue I Cooling Atrains; on the five devels missible! There is a him of trunks & Malieus Campielhage It strekeled acrops the upper ded at it to divide The Officers frant frame the men. D. Have Must had a tittle chering made in frant of may quaters for drilling Mu Chin frances and Bong that It am seinen to all Hus; teccause my aptiling haves every thung to mu. Moan-Having assembled my Campliany; Offene is no deciphine Sure) for the to Think to drill ane, revere interuphel, hy all the dan feets, of the feerly ... whi thought it their husines, to Pohwel annuel, and laugh at what they did not much mile. De some Saught theme that our desire, with Marrie, and mil to make lacepluin alleks of runnelus. after dellingt about an lean and a half with the blowner of

22 seeing the mon, informing fact, and takening a real unthest un thuis new duties me dismissed. Hereofter, Dintend do drill the mune house a day, monning and comings whenever, my dutus mile allair me This earning Detout and of the bays, and cotralled and to see it & autel not kidnight and old shortly grats, that L'aux seur grazing arrand. But All Seatt, ceums to Same Sun anticipation Something of the Kind, for hu has had thum all fund info, de de hand hund uneweefoful, un men funet forage-- ung expectation. Mighett It is raneing and the water is francing through the roof of our house we delightfue I retréstuice stroams. au the Lest theing me can do, me one Saying with all the old wet. Coalsty Claukets, rolled around as, nu Come find; drawe up, Shinening Grund, Grinning & hearing it.

with not a dry gun in Camp uncertain at what mound, the money тан ранние он мр, ам Сантине a feweral Shangther. and frasitively so toin that all aur luggage, trunker the are getting forward, soaked bue there is esertain," I mont have were fellasant diranes to sugtil. Isediresday 1th of paped the monning, in switting Come letters, & drilling the Campany. Fram son present quaters Gerculamin, io in sighe about three miles off across the Day, or Harber. I thave find receive premiprow franco major Chie to go in Candfrancy, with Captuberty by Sheet Chylor, an a weit to Greyland this evenings. The left our Cample, in a little ald Bungo (Cannowy about Two celek, thuis evenings and after a comment fatigien full of an hair, we landell at and of the several little whorver, at the gloriansly beautiful, and ramaulie

24 Dun Williagre of Greytaum. De mune grathed on landing, by a mothy Crowd of Callifornia frassengens, (while merce mailing for a merul) al Suiv avooley headed, spraddhid low Pamaca megroes, of Bath Jenden. and a fiew, Capper autore, men, I marrien of law stature Straight Black hair, lyes leke a coal of fire, broad frakmette hats au, all Smoking Oleganilas. De Kard Conter origical, mysey the for it reached to make an duffire Mine ou my new sellaw-Colycer. Having an a Brake Coal with Alue Kuttons, Sanding Collor, Cafe Ulle. miletuin; franto in my books My heel freeder (my five wheaten & arkanson doothe fuite) in my helt Man man fuel unaqui, Afelt leko Dulius Chazon; ather having Crofee the Ruherme. after having made the burgo fait. Are Quentered hasurly 1/1. to take a wenney, of the villinge, and ils subalitation toluge alang Some distance, me espico a fratmetto-Occured Shawly, having the distinguished application of the Sand Micholas,

nottle over the door. Suppersie; it 1. the a distant branch of the Saint michoho, of men bosh; and hung fruidly desposed the faller; we Came the Conchesion, to mathen and All awhat and Cauld do for them in the way of Fratrainge. Universe anside, " The discoursed; aleveral dork skine dudividuale, with very Curkey Hair bore foote and frauts rolle up, engage in a summingly very entertaining game, at a knied of table, which boto te me leke belliorde. all fuffing. their Cigaro, as if they were smoking for a bet. Several more neer founguege around, an another undindune. estanding feelund a kind of hor who rolle his eyes at us; in a manner which said very Schamily That our custom was not wanted. That Luing remonkable, for Quer fimielity, sol aproache, this feuthernan, and requished Lum in our mitchest lones, Ho faver us mith, with a Brandy Ooch tail. Mile the new engage in the delightful occupation of mining our drie to Bt was inferible

26 for nes mel, to undulge our lander profunsities; for fraging anaund and asking openshions. after we drank and having fair 25 Celets a glass, for il " une Cantiliado finamente aux walk rather disgusted, at the uneveilility of our It micholas frands, who de not seem to be at all Communicative. D was rather istruck, at the variety of trades ambraco by the next Shauly wer entene, At seemed that This feuthernan; Could accomodate, in to another from a dose of Calomet, a God Callice, a frying frank, to a funt of autusky. The dechino Junchasing anything, Dell, Some Organs, which went about fufficing, with very satisfactory feelings. It did mat take us a great while, to go all over draytown so me paper the evenings find in an sallown and then another; Looking at the sight. Lowerds dock and after sundry Pock heiles, air fruit Maylor, because very merry and at the same time, inchind to exercise his Combation firefunsity.

And Capitain Bouthey, who were religiously y & think commendent timedly emoline) Seeame very much alane, for per au would get into a difficulty. and hand o micouraging, hugler the Mickfel to dothe at his actions, and Mulley's, Confusion. Taylor walked about Shoureshed his neveluer, and Sorame aut en Andran epelle, Mail ful andel while any man, in bree, her Bresully he mura Rimaca men Come Looking honse; and Muster, broke ofter hun He hunor of Capthe Buther) suith a regulor Communche luce Mejus Dam giering de have a vide. The fellow full spurs to his sout; and stoods If full Galley, Taylor, Gelling ofter him, and of after dayler; to bruge hun back. after a good deal of sur we at last gest made, to, istort back to Came In walking theraugh The place at sught; we From that the finale pertion of the down fras their evenings; we setting nut in Smoking agore & againsthis. Quel the 28 men, adjanne le Me Il michelas or come conneter, felaci. To drent whiching. Beaut many morke of the Oyacuis bom bord mul, several Usors ago, in many all Etalmullo Coursel (shanker of the laive. Essey town Hag about two or thee dozen old houses, or shanters; Ouly and or time of them having a shingle roof; and our of thum beloup to Cal Kenny, it while away off hy elect. It has dies or three hunden unhabitants, of eurry Coller fram ensule to black. and do Can auty Compleone it; to offer Kofs. Augor qualin lu Barrataria a Whist distance fram new Collander amuse humself during new return Anying to turn over blu bent four Boutley was in. an auxul state of mund and severe that it he got back to Camp as long as he live. Mell we orien coupe at that about 9 relock Im. Molecu, De Sann, that I med detaile as officer of Gain to night.

Thursday 8th Shio day has heen fraged Ruid in the evening & again wisited Grey lower, mie Campacing north two Jethenen by the names of Sample from Ga, and allevander, from Mo. My hos frieds Came out for the purpose of traveling burrough Rentral america, for ameuement, and to equoutate, but as the mir is clase and they heing unable to Carry aut their intentions, Arrafure denne o may danchany yar datiulees. The avent duer to Grey tawn for the Trungleose of Juinchaseing (Same mecessories De took dunier over there in one of the hotels peaface time quite Jeleasanthy; and in returning do Cano noe boarded the Straner Tevas, Chat to to have in the mornings whene Doswoode a letter do my freinds De Castley is new Onhano. after refuel & oreturned to Campe. Of is raining apain; and we are just as un comfortable as men Can he Many of the mun and Commencing to get sick of Chills & fevers, Somthing must be dried for procureing better quater or me will det det, kene, in no time our oralians (a day) at thuis time is about Line ounces of fat Bacon & two Crackens; after Dach man. The well cease Share it this rate. Dan their Strangly, of builing one of my boots, Somomaw for Fiday 9th i monung-All soft, has at fast been free ailed an by l'of Sam Worknidge, and offens Mot & has assumed empresence Camund of des, as denier officier ou the mornog wirt the house orders de allaw des de movre our quaters chowin under an old und shed which is a herfee! pallace to as un ain himsent Circumstances. The head to ast Junifrian of the Brilish; com Le one Could occupier the wood Shoot might seems, de he right with them. But never minds

hapy yet to sw the day when your or agree grounds They Took upon us, out on a Brates and authin. Monw- me one at last Dafely qualere in the Wood Shed coah Company; Laining; a Amace Justian of it morked aut for thum selves. It lang row of wood fulled up ou how deller, to all as bonices With a traky roof over us made of Halm haues. But meverthele," me feel first rate. The men hand dubbled our all quaters, Camp migery an first death occurred to day. A Gayne germane Ohie thus evening in Good Councilsions, franc lating Same Sert of Jugismous fruit. Mel france deposited tuo body, under a Settle ald pealing tree, on the Sandy Junta Urenas. Sample & myself north furmission to finge the Riegail Gaund, went about a half a mile up the sound, and had a fine denner at an Ad Autolinier, who have there and Cultivates plantain V. Cur deiner

To lis was sufund, Causeothing hailed rice; Bailed bananas; Ginger bread & landan furter. But his Charpes were, auful. Me vetum To Campi, & drice the Company, and it is might. Mun Capitain Butter; for Grey lawin fanuel is now annewing Kinself Squaking; an any old anoked Thaqualet. To the herror of the whole Camper. Helunday 10th after drilling the men this metrming & book Same file, and dodged; the untikel, and again went and sat denner at aux dutahmans. In returning, the Sentinel, Caught us! The wine pust about getting into a consect Sittle difficulty, when Major Mes, Came, to the reserve. Hel. made, them, fraf me and he game me a fatherly leetime, about Leaving Cample, without furmipain.

Maling Pristals, Linines Il, Seems to be quite the rape, in Campe now," Law Con isercety turn arramed, wethers Lucia classe enafortunale. devil Coursein, Chaving and vacuing, chermae auguance, against the mand who stole him fiertal. Chame fellow dook a fancy to mine the other night, and do do had almost as some fort my much," Man can bet high, there was, me framising; de blev the top of the head, of any man, Deanghel with et, & assembled my, whole Company, gane them, a description and munher of it Nobel thum to tropuel comy fuelat their saur, aw then offere a reword to the whole Camps, for who ever wende find it. at quit them; thinking the man who had it, was in rather a delicate provition. Le Muis morning, when I woke wh Delt Something Hord under the over To and Behold! Where were my whentieal thethe.

Sunday III Pronface, Splanning Cords longing arrange & St Sol has been ranning all day. Me are fetting dise. No it muer Coursequently, su don't mund it backing, aut en the main is the saguest thing in the wirter To in. The have procured a Sittle old shull isau kull of a heat that had hem thrown augus, and have dragged it down to all Scotts workshop and the and this men are at work patating it up bying to feut an Engene in it and an old wheel are the sterne. The one unding Ver Lune de finish et es, that we Can proceed on up the Country. In is imposible to go by land; are account of the Cagoons that Campletely communica us, and The almost impunitionality of the manchamone, words & manus beyon the Sagooner and it is not manne able to suppose, that our trong or Comines

350 soule Came daton hime and frie in a Sout. Or fiere us any chance to take ones Capita Hanis, cherefile Helevanias are all trying to fundade mu of the empropriety of sheeping with any Loads are fle all skeife together) They My Dhick augue " and that they mill mat tet me Sheep with them ex Paul conocul do take of my haale Me Campronice it her me skeeping an the autorde mest to Melevander, and he enseils on hanni a Shet of Mood between us. Al has raine overy might come my garind here! The British officers ances Numerous by fulling about, in amale beals Clase to aux Campi, and occahonace, Cance right in amoing no, without nohiering our auchinels, at all; walk about through our Cample, watchings every their that to going on fire, about and look at we ar if we were a coit of muchel amines, and Char and without afraking to me, hear, half blu dune.

Monday 12th . I am officer of the Gaund to day suller Cafety Benington. D'had a Syptet deffeculty this morning with a great grant of a fellow, by the maine of Hannegan, who eseemed very desinació of un prepuis me with the Certainty of the frawer, of Chawing, me right ufe me a sminte Domanage Luni Leaulifully Hough northaul Leaving recourse to wolent mions. The fellow was drunk Couragneutly Dimerely amedial Lune, and held Sum in the gound house all day. Capter Bernington, Had a Slight defficulty, south our of the unternes Tatellaw belonguige to any Company by the name of Morgan) who for being representate, for Something by the Capita, Whenew down his que, and broke for the beach as hord as he cauld iran into He water up to his waist and Halland histily, for the British to protect him. Me coon

Look him aut, tie him, an fut hund under arrest, for fumishment. Wolhing else worthy of mote has transpire, to day. Might _ Me Gad an alann about midnight caude by the Regartgain in Charge of Lergeaut Randolfele: (6 18) having fine leve shale. The fineing who done, at her of our ouw mu who were drying to Queak frago the sentitulls, to go out The they Leguer. Weither of them were hurt but miserably frightien. They will by funished for disoledi-- auce of ordons. As their was sur Lines alarme, there was Consakerola eveilement & Cauxensian, du jetting the min dender arms. Juloday 13 " of this day, in sheefing; as I Man many lind from, yesterdays thuty. Arille Com francy in the evening There are several mere of the officers Commencing; it chrice Mur Companies neave38 Dan Wednesday 14th. I have feared the Company, Arilling and inspecting Campi It le Col Lockidge has manage to get the Sittle Camon Frame Hu Manner Geras aw aw offer little thing; from Somewhere else. They are Bu fraudens & heleund, and some of our mun on husy manufactorenic, some worden whells, It to mount then au. Others one engage ind fining who all feinds of amuntition for them. Consisting of old bottles Lille with fuies of uson, balls the aud hing feats field north the same, aid way let esou Sallo, made mitte Maniennes. me have already had do many men detached fram cach Campany to forme an ortilery Company under duit Gale. Our mud, ore now made to keepe their ormo du goert order. Me unspuel bun ande a du. Trame present, your--auceu, un Emmy, lis tilely to

39 Dan have a buely time of it, when mu, much thund. We freequently, hear, france thul Walker but, there one 1 20 many reports, and no one knows when they Came fraged; and always in bul Mapken's favor, Hal L and enchine to thunk they one manufacture to order. My Company and hinfrancing grafuidly. It qual many; and helaning; greatly Olescouraged, and desotistic at their manner of living and one smoking off de Grey lawn, at every Chance to mail for author Stames to try and get hack home. The lucaqueation, fuetures this mode of Sine; mery different, frame The strie reality. Doney self an Cansiderably desaposited, but as I am fune now- I without It which by it and do the heet I leave. I fram our Cour ofation, that is of ful like, I can when it are Lang are and the leve, and there my front aleur fully, he lave, as Deane Company, man, Hail & fram Starte. The houser, is not the kind.

L' Murreday 15th Last might at abail 12 reliek, signer le Came in that, it. near Alangley semplies, that a large Lody of the enemy wine then micoring. dann an mes. There, mas Canciderala Can accour ou getting the men another anno de the alam, mas ving Quelden & uner fuetal. I am frais 13x I were moreled aut fram Camp abacil a mile to meil them aure are stapped several hours in the Goodest kind of a rain (dorkas July) and morable thank, to Camp, Cather Lower Leccame Satisfie, that it une a fale alarm) ao niel ao drama rate, and nearly fragen. Overy affleir an Campi, with only Sients & one or Mus Calities as essectitions who rivers in Camps at the time, of the atom, avere dranke. Have harse this meaning, Communing, Till 12 achock aux had a Balallian drice ingluchein a ames. al which time the Male. I Montalian of the Meoraque

Daw Mrnuy were croad, to the men. This evening our artikery force, chraged their how telle Tacil and on the Mariblean beach, or thust flundered of expresement - my awith. their onew amenition. Un only barrel, was set up, at a destance of about two tundre yards and ane of airs foute bottles, desilions at et, Several dimes mittant, any material effect. Me then descerte Battles, as useles, for near feur fearl. Our ment theal was with the the feets Loade) we succede somewhat hetter and Came to the Conchusian Hat they would do; with a little unifravenne No them, by morgaphing them with row. Rys muit expurement rias to try aus Thank made saught man Pannan Laces. My went it blankful and auth a Grantiful Suring maise Mas Knocking the barrel into explicites, military leger the graind like a felough, haming in an aut until it mande hereme Quett. They suite us to a I. while me mene engage through any pinies a Brilish officer was wather an the bishel about a mile

ahave is and Such fram us by a Little Chumpe of husher, When the war our Caman ball Came rifeficing along the Suach thrown the sale of whether we every direction. The soppe and lacker aire moment, Heke an old down when you set the door an hurs and their hume his Lack the words, and saw as is the devel was ofter hund. Might, Druet mille a reconsitering frosty under Lied Homan & Capter Brownson some miles up the ornier, They Lacot cretume huice that night Leving unable to Some the Comout il the Sanctum. I had asked Out Sockridge to allaw me logo, ne Brand lake a orgile & full an var, but he would not let me; until they meterale, the Recard Minne; be knew tel me je, Me sauch uch as fan, as me in mine to; the fact this, and relumine never me invine. Me adventure The work, like to have hille me.

Friday 16th I frathe this morning drilling the Campany. Me ore acknowing the beest dried Campany, on the revier. There have heen Cansiderable ofteraleans, smade, by dispensing of some of the officens, and the Ranks, The Changes against them being incomfutancy to Command. and dividing the men with the rest of the Campionies Intheist Ibalman of 6-6, has been a hours 2 w Luit of our Co. He ach right hadly at first and the men, distike hein very much, that we ore getting an Seriet orate man. Suit Poleman to trying to oredeend Lumiself. This Evening, Dagain recind Juginisman, and in Campiany with Samples, weit up and had dunier with our fruid the Duthenau. atter Me frad saken aun file of frie Mantains baile rue 4 1," We amuse ain selves by develing our landard. He did not seem at all feliaid with our camilsonity; but augund it because he was offraid the would boose Bushow.

12 Faturday 17th Ol 12 veloch AM. I day, we were with by come Stillish officers bringing an order To us, from their Adminal Saling that new must assemble energy mary me had for the hun poved of having and orticle of their acon bread to them. Being the another farly, me were humale to exchanit. after all the men nun assemble Hu Brilish officens then ment who and dann the sante oreaching an article to Heren " the felinfund of which; uas as follows. At there one any of Great Britario well feets amone you istell and Or coulyets of any mations, auto wish, to have the Micaraguan Cause cole sul! and me well mot any give you fratolion but nece will furnish Man muones of returning hame. and theorofter any of your who Lecaine Tind of the Cause l'ame

Daw to me aville frontest- and To your hames. About Burteen Cowordly Resquigable, seamed rels farhase Comage had all very aut mul they saw the reality of warf Canaisting of Breiste, dutale vane frenchman; totale out and Chained Huiz firolection. Some of them naturalized certizing getting their bread and aur faid for Arons hack. There fellows stepped out as English Surgeols. But thank Hauer they that not get au amoriano. Of Course me had fellams who were Court and as became his or offrai to whis auger. Thung deserte or forme the British at every opertamily. Suit Wheat was Who are dope of an old Bone Pausing in the brines talking to the british in a stronge thuch Site a faither Me raile against the infustice of the wet and the auchaily

dan 46 of the British in withthorning with us. He seminde them of how They would don't their that No us, if que whood ou equal promue hus as me mere a comall'y peroche equipe farty he knew that as we mere notrecopninge his the M. S. it would be emposible, for the Bitish to resist the tomplation of highering their water, and at the since thine neverne thunselnes and The many All greedper, they har against the celins tellripes. He also reminde them of Bunker Hill. Dew Orleans; and many other Miner shat me finet lew her efecte of the future in a manner that made their church redden! attenunt, they builto appear Shiely undefferent. He dai he er fueld yet to sing to recurre June of for their auchacity, her, meting them on square grounds. Mile the Guel was the large! Some of our love were

Dan amusering thumselves by making Speacher lack our an his own hook Every and Sending to very fatherly advice to the Bretous. (allens, word amusing Kumselnes, by Conorling at, Ricking Wolling amaine Hase Cowordles compos that had deserte us. The British officers had to with them to their respectives quater, to get their duds, of but aus mun frame Chawing them Campeletely up As they storte into any quaters to get the Sugare of eseveral when had left mily Camping," & Cantion my since to watch then all for they would steal the Line then got thuir hands on ane of theme had the unfullence to the me he would not shal and one of the Officiers said Su would not furmit Quel misolence and fuit huis hand on his sword, But before he Caulde Legen do draw it, of had my here Cocked in this face, and dotte tum to help humself. Of Lockridge, major Ellis & Mercal Lucacede in disorming me, du made and oparque la thum

daw 48 for my canduct They said Duas nothing but a how and wather umpolenie; and asked turn to Evenue mies & would not have Money to low have Conglow France been line barrier the correct son softenening with have Jaine me up at the yord orme it he had chosen but her graciansky Ovened mi. Baske Thein me difference. I feafed this merming in drilling Campany Sunday 18 th Last might ab was the anddenly were sich with Crampe Collie, fram Samething & Eat yesterday of six spirit & revery thought of was govern to the heat a mustone plaster procure by Ungrant Franktie," refeine mel aller some line. & there mife the time attentions of the Some ones at fame more than ever some 1) het. Thanks to herauce Dance mull enough to day to drice to

Daw Manday 19th. Dam delaite as officer af the Saured to day ... The day was. passed pleasailly enough wirry things being quit; but to might is as dork as fulled; raining very Good, and the breakers, recurring three deep, foaming and rooming, over the beach whene come of aux centinels ore, and ch and neciosate de trudge along Alumaking and falling, feeling about in the dork an my chunkers & Landy round of visits all might. The wind blanning so Good, that every time a mane orecider having the Sandy bracks, dry for and instit The wet saw is blown in such Mauch that it feels like small shat when they Strikes you in the face of is absolutely horible to staw or fall about in the dorte, and have spain eyes, made mouth & hair lowerd swith wand, and it running dawn you back, cett is for frreferable de me to be estuck up for a Company of Mini muskels, le practice at.

Daw awather great danger is of nat heing the le huar, (for the many) the sentinels hail, and not answering, be servetel be bilely to Shoot at a fellow. Or & am tekely to run suddenly up an come foul and frighten Lum teo that he wanted Thor me without faiting But it is to the liefe that all mile yet he Husday 20th Well any disagrance night is over and & thank unsto and esorter got some of the sain aut of my hair & eyes, co Duin turne une and try to get asame rest. Cafelle Hamis" how, full left Comp He says for a deer hunt," but A knaw there do no cheer ou Punta Arenas, But we were see what he hice. Evening - D have neate finely, and I feel find sale. I now feel Papeable of dang Justice to Same Renesan, Kat-is before me and which Califor toams

00 Banie Sains he faid. But he look Justicular Core, to when I cut it upo in small fuice, before kninging it to Campe: and as he auly tranglet il Carefully Conscious, in a laste and truing Considere," & and wietind to trail et is one of old shaths This. But at any rate; & have eat my Shore of it and Can truly my; il was Samples presente met with a klue skund Shunt to day, and and of the artiterymen, by the manue of Clork and who was detaleted fram my Campian, is engage in Revening sperkets du it for me at thus Minie: Our little Ateanur is mosty ready for un, We expluel to celort up the ruier in a few chaps. W. H. -M_

Malmesday, 2% I drille Company this morning, at I oclock this overing we had another Battallion drell, Our promade grand is the Beach, where every Alepe a funsan Nakus, you sink nie sand who de your ankles. Le San Can imagini sichat a Jeleasant Mine me Ham, Everciseing for luc harms. agrin And aux ortekeny, and Conceche finisher. To ker, the Lucalifere humming Same of our hanie made baces; and the whise of our Camister makes ain mun, ful kind o kastile; it sørter sels my injun blood This Evening Dusterte an a recuncilering expendituin returne ahait midnight, no adrentime.

Paris 5.8 Hursday 22: The had quite an anuse - ling ceeran, nie Gunnife this morning by and of airs mentioning to desirt. The Cercumstances are these. Not Sockridge Las a comace benego; which he Junchase a fuir days ago, for the furthouse traveling over to Greyhum, or an husing a aidy whene. as it is the only one rue have owhen ever the Comes to Campe in it. Le ferbide any and from luce gething with it. This morning as fuis boat was made fast to a sille whorse, we have, and a fearly of our min Sanding about our the whorfe, a fellawis that thew over took in the Lidsker. a Manker Lockeng dudioidie coprang into Col Sockeridges boat, in aftet of the white Campi and ceta, to get the hat as the rund has blowing firetty hard the hat continue to drift Stawly auturn. Our fried in the hungo, shuck aut for the hat, and seemed to be making despurate efferts to recover. it but all the time he was ded ming round & rained the feat, and il driffing

Daw 0.1 aut. He am suspected for an instrut suchal Lies object reas sofety The receiver the hat, but the quickly underine us all; for other drifting aut about our hundre yordes, tu thumie the have of his Orage Chamords an Cuplish Man of War. that was laying about a mile &. à half aut un the har les au he istruck aut like the old met. Overy am mas so Campound at the impurdence of the things that it was (several minutes; hyere a word was copunken. Of De who had ween the fellow ou the hime then Communed, and the way Lie did Curse & fame about his beat year a Cantian. There was an old skift laying close by morte, half feile of water & sis cano in it. Deseron had it, bood and halland for sive stant fullans to fump in the had them the a monuel y las Sackredge The. Dhirmid her how lawords him. and ordere the men To fink her up. The were in a little

Sep than no thine, after hum. Sike a Lat of Sood Swands giving an indian From hoofe occationally, to score him to death, if we did not catch him. every now and then be would look kelund for and sustant, and turn and redouble hus efferts. But en spile of it all me faind on him and Caught him by his cont and fulle him off the hadder that the English threw out to him. Ofter perking hum clause me our boat he nemorked very unecently, that he had done the heet the Cantel dunder the Circumstances. Our of the men oremorked to hum. Mes," Dan Same Same Same Sale pulling and me mistake. Lays hu," It gent Law Cauld mot have ache any better than I did for De Cauld mot Surve the hand anaund to same my like Dras andy Coming over Lene to wait for some of your to Came ofter me. The very unfuderies of his evenue made Port Decknidge langt. He firetende to be very una and became offende, at them for Daying fu was going to desert.

Law 5.4 De Camie Luck to Camp midel the Shauting of the min when as usand as their hours huis evener pur servanne. He wait that he would like to see them. do any thetter, and this to frame philosofecaly, that it was impossible for him to tun the beat amound. The all had quite a jolly laugh at his draft, failung & reasoning and Wilment, Sauthed as law as any the rest. The turned home loop without Junishment, as lus is Smalle, and it wice and haddly on the minds of the men, and Cause many more desertions. (In) as the British avould hardly funit was to Com and that sentence here. as he he land to me, Hour frame, & have motord the rest of the Land the Share Suine and Treat have as if he was decinated, until by his actions Le finacio Mal lu was some, and had redame humes the Dell' tuini. that he should be rinstale in the good ofuncia of Lie Comefean

5 Baw Eveninge stamer mand her the Reserve and Bus and of the fuir, who took the fines tille trife for the further of trying hor. The orins firethy well, and I . think we many Queen in the down Mandens with hur. The have receive ordens, No firefrene everything; To bukort domoran- mermig. D. and apraide officer of the Saund again de mittel. De olo met think il es evaetly fair le ful me au again, for it has outy home Nurs nights comice Duas an helone and it anythings to might decies as if suice he as desaproce, as eng fast was the de minet sheep ordens flortheuter leg, where your Notherier them, mithe flathering remortes 4/4. By in expueto as this ruice be our laist night an the fearit; many of the new ence Endeaver to have; and every thing Considere, our suitails ore cloude.

S'S Friday 28. 2 Last my he was one I the most unfilmount, & Strave over parise. my duly as Officer of the fain blued me in a flusition, In ameriale fully, are the flory, of fileabustering, in the fullest! seemed of the terms. But thank huanen it is own at hat is an and as a drawned sat Mas whate phisical man aches, Fram Ing Evereise Sast enemy and my alather gus, Lain; might day omn mhule bedu 1, a Campbelet massifall that in vieithe of mul of and; Miliale blew in jurget il nauens, all aver bleak. Hinta Anenas acc int night & pane, a frontiae desarifition, a fluir flages lack of those (Ilmining my hills, ore cometimes enfuniance here, with mile outer san; that the fort gradly exceeded the finite (1) 1 de Contintimbientes, Sans, Homen Aleten, me fram another Sunte. The 11 had rather muy the

Samtlet- through a thousand Casta Riones, than he again febred for as long that Dwas fast might. De think, It will take me a much at trast to get the sand out of my cipes, haver and This morning at yochock aux Lext- Tunta arenas, Jawing, and ald Launch or Barge, and several Bungoes; of a Same Osegie. Our avhole famee municipa about two tundre mui makeding, about fifty from Mille re he l'une aut a fuir dours apopunair Quil Wheat- The and maw- 1/2 ochet fuel a parile Camp Migery, and going alang Slaushy. Il relack A.M. Me Shave anive at the manthe ax a amue oriver, running, with the Lan Lucia, and about Sivor cight miles about Greytain; Call the San Sumiela. (al Lacksidger, (who has supreme Canman) and the officer officers, have decide, to Leave the Barge & Bungaco, anchiere Luce. of the Reserve, and so wife and recommenting the San Quancità Suler Succeeding

any further, who the San Suaw. Danie left an the Barge. I hand fust recuni fumission, to take a Emall Cannoe and and mon and go desheri. Le gleap Minu, and de de a little Seanting, on ann aun Look. Mill-Bretund, fram canny cannot be day, in a num. much fun; in mathening about, Khrough the Chaparal, and my Curiasity, was croan Salistic, with that fort of Rearagua. The Steamer Lias fuet returned and rebert avery thing all oright and the Grase as far as the San Granuita is navagable. The have Candide I remain thene, all might, and Sizared an sufe in the musming. DI- is extremely unfeleasant to me to feats the night their way, as their di hardly roam for de law cup not to especularing of Jangery danne, and it is ranning, and the Mater is Suconing through the

ald rathen morps of aur crafts, in a Francoan different Stroums. On mil and wather hunigmy, But is isulapase. as mui sland Starte, mu must grain good things we ore framise suchen me get upe du the Camtrey. We telt aux wick men behind an Runsa Saturday 21th Same Same Same or another auce manage to get thorough; fact night and here wer are at I velock, again proceeding an up the oriver. We are getting along quite Shawley, as, the amant of the river is very swift, and the Little Meseuce, is prunting & noheaguig, under, a thundering food. The again Threw aut the anelor, about him miles france where we (starte) frame this morning. For the four have of Letting the Rescue and franks, recomaitre the mier, dame distance ahave lis. Dani ordere his Out Sockriospe to Sake one man and a Bungo and return to the mouth of the Sankwilla

62 Dan and remain theme all don; and Wole, or give Camminication, of anny Boals, or men, that may That won. 10 ochock. A.M. Milking Pateliez; 7/0/ Capita dringinelles (c) and moreself, are naw at the manth of the oriver, in a good Commanding frasition, whene me Can esse the approach of anything frame eather of the muin, and not- be seen (ainselves. De Lias heren rainigings all the monning; and Rido Lair to l'autinue all day. The have each a fretty good aver coat, which turns orain fritty well, and with then are manage to Kule aur orifles, piestots & the Upper parts of air bodies dry. Mie Lane to bail air beat aut every half haver or we, fram the rain. There are General enormans algators; fairing arround us and & am cerely thenfile to try the quality of my Mississible Rifle and and of them

Jane But it mould not do to make the which main, for me might tooso eather a finisoner or iso, or aux Luice by it, Cansequently in Decune from May talf sunce Base. Mell it is about-Anne to Stant for the Samich. The France had the peleasure of, Sathing Auro Bungoes, with Luie Inceasurs. las dutohmen & Mine Farmaca ny row. Thuy pretind to be going to Trengtone for the further of selling Soul, But the many he Their, so till take thum, with Hockridge y atturs. Me amine conte at the famely, in good Aime, and eat a Alice of raw Lat Bacuci Y vin Cracker for air coupliers, other Leaving sal- but two Crackers all day The Stancer Lias mat returne.

.64 · Dan Hundry 25th Clame Short-Sine after see returned last night, ive ruer Camsiderably alasme by a great roaning moise atim Hamening, Anafeing, as if trees nevere being aut down; falling H. (In) as our estoamer Lead not returne we kell-quite uneasy. This noise Serverede fram the oright shore; and seeme to be right at us ofmost. For autile, we thought it was, a fand bedy of the enemy, minning chaine on us. many of our min! Mid they had know talkering, from the there. We were anchore, bu the middle of the niver, (which, at this place is about a quater of a mile anided austicul- the feavoir of morning. So we fuel firefiard for the wonros and waite vin breatheles silver at the then aweful maise, her the usure. De was one of the dankest mights Is have en known, and & think, from the nervousness to ocationed while unaun the mun, that many, thought it was the fast night we would

Dan 66 Schoe avliene & had last head, him, and mas drifting an dawing about to give him belig where Donathing Came up right-under the boat-Dreached under and shune enaugh, there he was. By grother him by the train and raise hims Luad above realer les my boat was extremely Amace; Eta the bostfastle mecesiary do dum it over; I find to be were Careful about-Lefting hum in So de raised his head and held them off, a little to que Sum a takking to kefore, proceeding any further. But-The manuel; he felt-the boat-tu grabbed, right- hald of it, and defelie lux, half fuel of water. He seemed to be furfielly, senuly as mall, as fluchtiff. I manage by hallanciting him to finally gut him mi an streteta aut, in the bottom of the boat. Do then Commence to Huir & about, getting back to the Launch which as man as & Cane fudgie, was about, a mile, ahour us. Detal my weat and Sulle

Dan for, the Shere; & there found aut, what the preat maise was. The river, had taken, a wenny suddheir vize, and was running, rooming & Carrying alel dead trees & links, snapping, and feature at an amplet rate, through the woods. De fueld until De had marky kille myself, and & found it adsolutely un pasible for one to make any Suashway. & then Cought hold of the feature, trees, farfinete anishang this lank for miles alang an ane so thick," it is almost thing and tried to full life by them, but they Cut meny hands we that Driver Campulle de Let go. As de mas only gaing backwoods are the time, Lune; Is Cancelughe to by the offer side of the ruin, Babillo Considerable en Crassing; kut S made, the other where at last and Caught Gold of Same propo, to had and and nest aushile. I fanned this dicke was mathing but a kindle of mansky firaine with grofs grawing all along the orner.

68 Dan Downson de mean, being worme aut, as & have over been, in my hife, and & Canched 1/2 feasible; to wake up, may man and make hum fulle me up he was mut whom shad. He had already begun to show signes of returning anniation; and as mor as & Cauld Calculate, Lad Hrown Dastalhum it he felt-able to reork, or assiet me su the Seast in returning the returne a kin of grundle for an auswer," and not being an the best Sumor in the wourld, & paux Sum a firetty lively stap ou tus crear with my feaddle aw Latel fune to get up and try, and Lulfe mu, He got whe, threwuse more viater, and idenne do be furfeetly Remerles," for he did nat under stand, for would not a comple thing & too him to as this was no time for tripling De gave Luis another dose of my fraddle to see if & Cauld not

dan bring him to his sences. Dunally got him So, that he undenstood, hour to along while I worked at the parter the thad but an fradde in the bealt Den this way, stopping to rest, ocation ally, we finally reached the Launch, Das war dead as tu was; For s had worked my self mearly to death. When Dochen Lun Huis morning," he was regaling humself with a cracker, Baske Luin Luw Le felt, and remor. Red Heat & Haught - Lu had swallow enough water, to fast fuin a mouth He rophie," Oh yes deut; if you no Come so some," Donever, lato ne mon Chacker / He was a dulchman That was the only acknowledgement, he made me The Camplements, of the mui and officers; well repead me for the act, not refunkcing of my our Cantiène. The Aframer returned thuis murming, after having Seft morey all the bays at a ranch about light miles, this wice. The Fort Levafrig, mi. Which is in frasession of

Daw 711 of the energy. 10 velock, the ballance of us, with the Laurely and now forourding an up the river, being Sawe by the Manner. s'ochet son The Liave fact arrive at the Ranche; which is wituate, right au the never ne a good, and Commanding fursition. The Nork the residents, our man, an woman freeden buly to keep them from suing any information, on regard to us, or our movements to the Casta Recause at the abone Fort Daning with the sever of day, & have been sent aut dueral Amies do ketele mi, a hunge, foads with fouits, mhase, ownens, deserte thun, at sight of the Fillocherstens. D have furt hun Wald hy lost Sockerioge that is must, Consider, minself, detatole from my Compliany, to take Command of all Cleanting forageing franties. Suit Howell acting in my place timpunally:

1/ Daw I am much fileand at the evelance if Down only get done of my aun bayes, with me. legt seatt, fell overbean this morning Coming wife the river, and fraged Clear throughy between the launch, and the steamer, and a spanney man, he, the name of Wabinson, who was withing ma Bungo, away befried, (aughttum; as the anse; and same this life. Dest saw Cal Frank auderson Skot Harangh the shoulder, acdidentally, hy a private namo Devine, who was maunting pained at the time. Deanne Was bucker & gago, to, await, Junishment, but, as the wand, is not very derians and it henry and accident; Por anderson Las Jeardond Luin. Mauri g Wilking, was bucked, with Leis Stargeant; for refuseing to go an duty. He lengther the being the first one bucker, in this expudition. Maw, that, we are away from the British, and the men have no Chance to desent, "Things rvice be fretty street

92 Sau Monday 26th Our new Quaters has been manie Firt anderson, in Leaver of Cal Franch & audenson. Our men, Lave Completely Striple, The Mantanie featet, and beien and cat meanty are the chickens, belanging. to the matines who we found hum. Skrit as quite a number, of tragos setreate franco Huis Ranch, to the weads, ou him afwarance, if is not much, de be wendere at If every theing, is Can fiscate by the Fellabusten. Cafity Shiphit suith Luis perman Company, is now define, trucker, and thrown up breastworks amund nur now Fort. Cow Hu ballance of aux Campanies, are occupied execting tim forares Levels It Alleche sie, ail to feartially Shelter theme from the rane. When weather is very. disagreeta, raining all the times and the men, and northing, in much muchly tence deep the ruier hime is abaut, a hacf mice wiele aux of Laurek.

Dane is auchere of house the Bent, morty da the other wide of the own, for the feur fiere of Statificing course Craft. with Gree lawa X/xl. Dam die Common D'have, one Lour founder, with the arliterymen, to manage it, devlan villes, several Bungaes, and mund, to pued There. Me also frame the gick abord, welle two phiesetrains. & have sentimes Jeacing, the deck all the time. Bur Janual Spakes a little, but, estill, at present- une, a clitte better off Have those an expure. I have one Juant- of the Laurete, furtime of for the wich, and every things is now aranje de my Satesfaction. am Dorry, that, it is absolutely necessary, to have the seck abord with us, for It thate wery much, to see De muele Buffernig, au Dance Sune it discourages, the rest of the mun. Cur much and Cooke ou there, and besen two men in a Buye, for Hum Doing Minee. My ald Company 18. Continus No huelione my, mols

74 Un my man of all work, (Mr. Huchern, of Nashwell. Yoursen) Jobes often theme for me. My drinner, to day was vather Memberaus, me Camperison, Army Jeneral fare, Dt. Couside, of frie banamas, boile bacun, sue saufe & Frakens. High Leving for a Fictabuster. Capita Hanis is affraise de mice get the gour. Micesday 2 9th Our Sittle Stamer Left us sarly thuis marning to returne, to Grey Town, to bring up praviour 4/4. Me ex freetfur back, to might, as the destance is andy thurty milles. Thus day has hem frafse, in getting eveny thing signifate, 4. Saine of the mien, got, furmission and nevert a themstrings There Rice isome squerels some fourts which they Call milet Yur heers, & Queances. Det has fut me in au amful, humer de go do; an the first chause Dail bane off,

· Haw su a hunt-to. Many of our men have been greathy disabioned, in their anticitation, in Coming out here, and one becoming more & more discourage every day. And the Coursequine; is Heat, desertions, occur, very fraguelly suith us. They all try, to get, to Trey laune, for there, they, are protecte & sent, of by the British. Mednusday 28 the The Meecue Deturne, fram Grey lawn lake last mighet. The bays, who went, are hier; Jay, that, they Jaw many of aux deserters, France, Mailing, to be isuit, home, by the English. Our Stames, with Companies, 13 x I, all one fuce of artilery, went ufe, de reconsiler, Fort Strafuque to day. They approached the Fort, within several, Lundred yands before they mere descours, are account of a ben in the sines. I great, many, of the energy washing clothes, in the Miver, Some bathing & Manining

76 Jane arraned; But as crow, as they Caught a gringer, of aux Manin and they way, they got out of that, water, and part over, and. Heraugh, there Barracades," was a Cautian. They forgat abouta sout, every thing hut, saveing their Bacan, it iscence," For it mas, sueval. minutes, defene, the Stames, was sind an. Seul Must & lot Sickridge; gave thun Reveral, Loads, of Camilles & round cakent, Kelling & wounding a few of them, and chapled dance the river, withaut, a dernich. The estato, frame, the dort- see all, arraine, but, mone Altrice aux little Stamen She there returnie, to Fort- ander duce. He day while was ashere Sating Quines; with Same of the officers, a Some raff of drift, weed run, yourt The Launch, and broke her aucher, an was Carrying it men air aice

Howe the river, at an awful rate Whi men Wet up, a hallawing for hugh fram Ahore, like, å selof chine fools, instead, of trying to tielle thunselves. Duas eatingduncer at the time, and had to Sauce night, in the middle of it. De fampe inte, may Bungo, and Laan avertook thum. The moment, D'estephie, abord, Der Chorffau, Came do mult met saying, Sunt! Dam to the crowd, sai, " & don't Care a dane; if whe drufts, to ke- fl, now. De sour had, all, the Cooking fiels, The frans, wan rods, and every heavy article, & Cauld fay my hands an mude fast, together, fastene, ante the aucher, Chain, and Kinown, over - bear. Hu dragge, a little, Lurther; and estapela altogether, about, a mice aw a half, kelaw the Fort. The officer at the Fort- when all gatherd, au the bank, wethereng and laughing, at the mon the men fallanie, Some of, theme finally, gut, dule, a Bungo, to Came

7.5 and help us, but the amount, of it, was that the Current. (amic) them, below we, and they Herew aut a fine to them. Le mie module me a lang he at their expuner. & theme the all stape, topether until the Stamer Came, and Some, us Lack, and manchene, us, in our ald Quaters. Mesterday, evening Descut; chio, mu ashere, for a load, of mud, do, make a sene place, an aun, Samuch" as they were returning They Capisize and me doubt, would Laur been Chaune, but they were rescue, by Captu Chanter for the estament, and my self; who, fulle anather bungo, aus ferturealety, me dine, to Jane Hum. Old De Dhar Place bathens mu, marky to blath, for, he wants to go ashieve, ahait ferte, times aday; and never, mile go multipe de muce eset, in the bungo, if Do do mathing, but

set there and hock at him. He is safe if its Evaning - B have Dust Lind, a Complete Chaining up; of the Laurek, and every thing is me stipe stope order. Drawe it, washi down, overy day; & have had the Matiefaction; of having Col tockridge to apprione of overy thing I have dance. Dann getting an famousty Dane frequently visite by the officers, and shere, and Dame frequently Jauer, there, to dinier with Same Hum. (Unpaid) 8 300 Four dresses - -Iny washerman, - 100 Halle Bures Merce marioner in Hie House V. Branchamile and the Wile Luces, were his presion rever, but in

Lucie & Frank. Dongong Munsday 2 9th and and Var istamer has made another Tiele le Cresplation for provision which is kept in an old warehour aunie by All South. All brings back felenty of new by way of alement of the various sucuber of Escul Walker & H. B am Shie under the impression that the news do manufacture, for effect. B trok breakfast with Calla Hanis at fuis Qualers on Show. 21- Consiele of vile Banannas Plantains Locie He kes, (a estuciel) of wild holated boule, in home Offer x/4, Lwhich & eat-with ha little reliele. We do notmeanir restrat moment, ave show be attacke, by; or altack, the enermy. Me Lead another, alarm be a falu one. B. have fraged the day, fiarly, on shere and frontly on the Famel Pooking andim, and Saking it sacy. Friday -

Frank- 6. Friday soth Lucie Aller. by les Forbesidge to take a Bungo one man, and freed doug the sever in the direction of Fort-temple Qui and recommentre, as far, as fronts wable. & proceeded upe, in within about three or four hundre yand of the Tost- wire live her the Theguett: proue Those, when Outile Hompsein deene it advisable to return their baces did us no further damage; blian, aprintell dis, muth a little maler, as Hung grasse. I stopped at, a ranch on the muer, as me returne, and mene thosfutably, entertaine by a dante Denosa, Aville, drie Musan, Banana & Rinda (a rein of drink, munugaetin from Lunio Com (601- is Cooling and quite felsasant, to the faster. Wille several dant browne, Same Horang Lellaws thrown unanthonne a file of wood where, one

Jung arrained the filace. There are wern unconsumeative and only answer, am monogy ables when adsoper. They Noke good Care houser to not; be un fertiment. I kand found mn Cameni, expundince, de 1. 1. great advantage to me. Halirday 8145 Buent-awa Lumbing expludition this morning One as l'est Lockridge, is the only Alier, who has any authority over me and he having our of Camps. b will; and my sum anthorty without asking permission of any one. A had separate from my furty, and had kelle there montage and excerce esquirels, and was very · being; Sheoting as fast, as & Cand had. Whe squires were as thick as fras, in a fort sofren free Come the Lellains, feest as han as they could sife, through the woods, de lice me, do go undantly to Competat Col L, mante me

The fact ares the had come white Palas out- one from what - the men sait & judget he was in a fritty face I fidstuine, on account Ame hum jour. Dochace my Letelle to the Compa with an very Juleasant - Julings" net- Knowing what fineshment, was in Com for mei. By the time & annus at-Many Col &, Lad with Cooker done and find forme anto his tentos To await-my aminor, the had orden That Personed be motived to report To him as seen as A Came. The Compasseouate manner in which the men rooker of me when I Cana in, in no-wise tendel, he allong men and hard up execuse to offer and I much mucie, and try and Amoria. Phings over. De worker into reis Ludtine, multi a bunche 12 Agrindo in my hand, and remarked in a kind it for kularly may! Col? for your dinner, Het looked or

me verg esternly, for some time without speaking " until & thought it have to why comething dec. de, says de, " Les sir," They are very fat, look at them Col, and I hel Hum upe before tume. He didint appear to notice them; that De Saw- the ceternap, coster having his face, and It felt mounted. May be the gave you premiper To beane Campe Fin? Mobody ser" non mere mot here, and there bring mo our else here for mult ask, I thought I whente go a short Michance in the woods and hell some esquirels for your dinner, Pras often them Eguirde for acomelin Esgen, and expected to get Lack, before the Col Jeanne and they in isplanded order Cit? He pust smile Jurcefelothy" and remake Ill evenue you this time," best the next time unch a breach of orders occur, When will be du evample made. How cooke Col? Dame, that esquirels

sir," les lo your quaters, (with a fratured and Shott yourself in seadines for orders. It- is mudles to say; Those Squirelo, were broited mes despirateles, to the Col's Luiters, at dinner himes with the Competender of Sunt Hiere have been Con siderable alteration to day; ne some of the Companies, by disposing of minny of their oftens. One Captur Has heen reduces to a Lieutry and fine Sunts June ben rechured. No the ranks. The Charges and moomfulancy de Comminned. Leaving only there or four Contains & as mong Seinto, urio Estile retain their migenal flasiliens. DI- Mums very hord, that mere, who have taken Duch panio de raise Comfinnies Abouted be treated in this wary now; when the have no frances-No helfe Humselnes. But while in mileting fam; it-is fuel,-in some

of these cases. all the Sinto, reports It me on boorrol the Caunch for duly; To waine. Thuir feetings & Suffice by giving them their Authio to Commence mith. day that - has been, that - it - dice mot sam, consici que have bene he the Country morraqua is Andy a greent-Country, en Abme things. Down this none in somme follow have the words this portulated that decourses and comme records. our former Tuesday of the etholithe eins at tellette weraled, Fred again committed To the Power about Leve misselfi before is energial at Mediums As he trick the seafforld he gently wiched the Exe and addell This is a sharp mediein but il vill eure all diségses: The very heads man shrumbo and brave simile the unqueiting

Sunday, 3 about 10 octor & our. of many sinting Mace Da Runge, Duffered to Contain a muniter d'ain Grazier fois; which Deemed to be ondrawing no frees us, Timordi Gregitani. not-recining an ansuis, He fine, and, Muy mot Coming to for that borderes out my Bunge Jum pud mi, with Horn men & billes & jane Chase. Afollowed theme suisal miles; but, it being den dank, and they haven the start of me, Thuy making to execute. 2000 det to fatte have been ordered To day about moon, by a mote from Head Luating, the deliver wife my Command on the Saumale h Sunt date of the astelling; Statun Hat any weres me organis more on alcore then they and on the faunch of freehoes three Chuers for huit- bole ofter a fuirwords to the boys and butinraving received, the isame,

minh of respect, Deformine many invitations de return, and postle of their temeter Hashitolity whenever P Cairfol more it Convenient. Croning I have fust retinne, from a reconsisting A forapielo enfeidilion, from Hu sheiplider wood de fort-longini. I took a wery book finige a large Burgo Padlen, with, annis aministion, 1800to Aleves, Chothes Cron, Cooking while, xlxxx. P Took aleso Hime bottles of french brandy, deveral boures of Cardines + 90, Cult in army quei Coino all of the latteromanage lo law away lu amplimens frockits, for private fice souce forcining that if didn't (some body else suliase avright, word not as good as mines wasted. The to the bunge without fighting as, our enimy (clouble ger inhunter)

it- any how. Conclude, that - the best may for them to do was to mue her bestiere, and leave it and saw their own Bacon. Mun me getinned do Campe Maiving our prize (Del Pake Horge Mashungton after Communellis semmeline 10- hinse) The whole Compe Herrs ale all jashene ou the bluft and saluted us with three Cheers. In frige fule and a lestinost en chia