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This Journal belongs to Edward T. Crosby

Georgetown Mass, Nov 25, 1861

Camp Benton Portland, N. D.

age of this journal
16 yrs 10 mos, 25 days.
Tuesday, Sept 10th, 1861

I am to start this morning for the South. Capt Rogers came home yesterday and wished me to go with him as his servant, we are to go this morning to the War. We had to leave private, brother and sister. I am so well, perhaps never to return, but there will be a bigging. There are ten bats boys well fitted with a fine stock, which makes me think I should need, 10 o'clock. M. I am now on Bunker Hill Monument and the city of Boston and Charlestown from where I sit in the car half way. I am now in Boston, for the first time in my life. Baked PM. I have been walking around with Capt. There is so much more like than there is at home that it makes my head dizzy. Was going to Melrose tonight to stop with Charles Rogers Capt. Huge brother. We are now on our way there in the car. Baked PM, we have arrived. At Melrose it is a pleasant town. The roads that come with us, have gone with Capt. Wills who came with Capt. Camp Cameron in Cambridge about distance from Boston (they go in two cars) to stop to night.

Wednesday, Sept 11th.

It rains very hard this morning. We shall go Boston in the half fast eight train. Capt. Capt. B. Rogers went he had got the best by in the last. Left Capt. M. to go in Boston C. Gunny at home. I have just shut
Wednesday, Apr. 2d
Have not been out at all this
day. My feet are sore.

Thursday Apr. 3d.
The same as yesterday.

Friday Apr. 4th.
Went down to see Captains today.

Saturday Apr. 5th.

Sunday Apr. 6th.
Went to Church.

Monday Apr. 7th.
Rode a horse to Pearson Hills
and returned with another and
went to Topsham with it for Mr.
C. Bryant, came back and stayed

Tuesday Apr. 8th.
Exercising horses for Mr. Bryant.

Wednesday April 7th.
Same as yesterday.

Sunday Apr. 9th.
Went to Captain. Have been in
the house six weeks and
have paid Captain up to this date,
and always five dollars a month which
he did not pay me. Thus ends my
six months Campaign. Shall not
go again at present. God be
blessed is the best place after all.