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While in the U.S. Service

1861

- Aug 12th I joined Massac Cavalry Co, Cap
Eagleton Carmichael commanding
- " 17th Left home about seven o'clock A.M.
Reason McFarlin accompanied me
as far as the Massac ponds to take home
I walk the ballance of the way
Got supper at Shab Insmous Reache
& Chase's in Metropolis half past 6 o'clock
- " 18th Went with Harriet to 11 o'clock meeting
Chase's little boy Earnest was baptised
The Ladies of Metropolis presented a
flag to our Co. sang Red white & blue &c
Went with Harriet & Miss Belle James
to hear John A. Watson ^{2. M. S.} preach at night
- " 19th Company left Metropolis about 5
o'clock A.M. I boxed up the baggage
Had the baggage draged to the wharf-
boat And left with it (accompanied
by Charles Hammond, Eli Carlisle, Arno
Streit, and one or two others) on board
the S.B. Thomas Scott at 11 A.M. Arrived
at Cairo 3 P.M. We went to the Atlantic
Hotel and got our suppers and nights
lodging My partner Chas Hammond's
- 20th Found Capt Carmichael and 1st Sergt Chase
at 2. M. office We got our camp' tricks
and rations Got up to Camp Barker
about 10 A.M. Had fine times getting first
meal of grub Went down town & saw
thirty prisoners brought in
- 21st Bought 30cts worth writing material
Wrote letter home A Streit fell off his horse