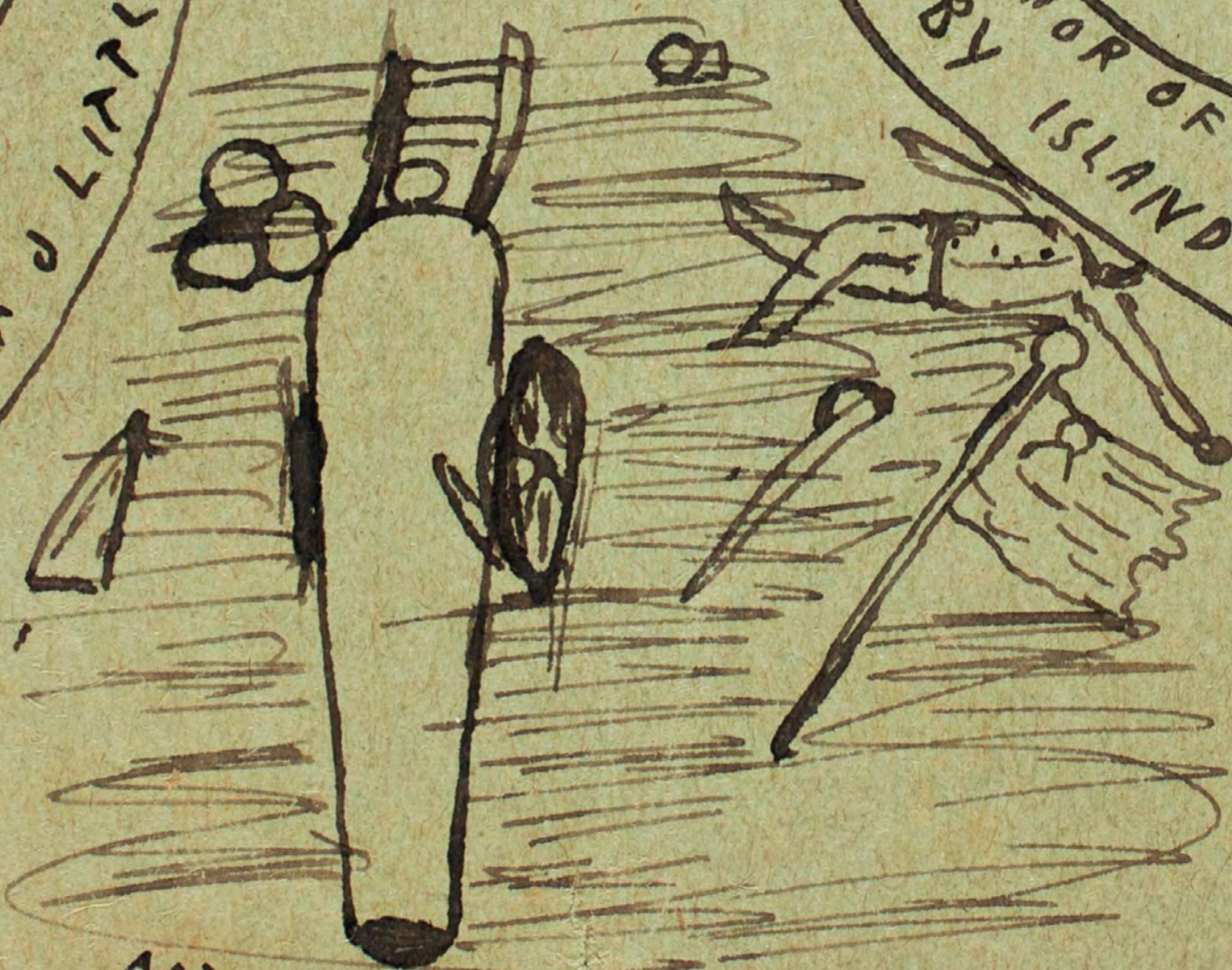


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CHAP I

THE BEGINNING

IN THE OPENING OF THE THIRTY DAYS WAR OUR PARTY
CONSISTING OF ONE HUNDRED AND 41 WENT FOR
THE BOUNDARY LINE TO WATCH A NUMBER OF ROADS
WEAR WE PITCHED OUR TENTS AND HEARD NOTHING
OF THE ENEMY FOR THREE DAYS THEN A FOOT MESSENGER
CAME UP IN A HURRY AND HANDED ME A NOTE
I OPENED IT AND READ

DEAR SIR

PLEASE TAKE A SMALL DETACHMENT AND
COME TO MY ASSISTANCE THE BURGERS ARE GOING
TO MAKE AN ATTACK ON US TO MORROW AND
I WANT ASSISTANCE THE COMMANDER IS A YOUNG
FELLOW

Yours respectfully

B S Green

WELL SAID I THE ENEMY AND ASLEEP ARE THEY
WILL HAVE SOME FUN I WILL TAKE ONE HUNDRED
AND START THE MURDER I WILL TAKE THE CAVALRY
AND LEAVE THE OTHERS NEAR SO I MARCHED
OFF WE CAME TO CROSS A BIG CONTINENT SCOUT
AND I ORDERED FIVE MEN TO TAKE HIM

THEY SOON CAME BACK WITH HIM BUT WE COULD
GET NOTHING OF HIM IN THE LINE OF WAR
AND SO WE MARCHED HIM ALONG WITH US
WE REACHED LITTLE STATION WHERE GREEN WAS
IN THE NIGHT AND TILL MORNING STAYED
IN THE TRENCHES AND BARRICADES IN THE EARLY
MORN SCOTS CAME RUNNING IN SAYING THAT
WE WERE BEING SURROUNDED LET THEM GO
WAS BERTS REPLY THERE ARE MOST ALL
ZOUAVES AND HORSEMEN AT LAST WE HEARD
A NOISE AS IF 1000 HORSES WERE CHARGING
UP ON US THEN OVER THE BROW OF A HILL CAME
A HALF THOUSAND HORSE MEN RIDING AT THE
TOP OF THEIR
SPEED



THEY WERE ALSO HUNDRED LEADING THE ATTACK
AGAINST US SIX HUNDRED BUT WE WERE OUT
OF SIGHT THE PICA BREAN AS THE HEAD SHOWED
ABOVE THE HILL - CHARGED THE HORSE MEN
THEIR SWORDS IN THEIR RIGHT HANDS THEIR
PISTOLS IN THEIR LEFTS RICH OVER THE BREST
WORKS AND TRENCHES INTO THE TRENCHES
AND LAY KLAT SAID BERT WITH ALL HIS MIGHT
THEY ALL LAY ON THEIR BACK THEIR GUNS READY
TO FIRE AND THE HORSES LEAPED ACROSS SWAMP
WE HEARD SHOUTED AND THE NEXT THING A
GALLOPING YOUNG LIEUTENANT IN A SNOW WHITE
HORSE LIKE EITHAN ALLEN AND THEY DOUNDED
ACROSS THE MEN DID NOT DISCHARGE A SINGLE
GUN AT THE LIEUTENANT THE TALL SLIM MAN
SAT SO STRAFT AND ROPE SO BRAVE AND WELL
BUT AS THE LINE LEAPED ACROSS THE GUNS WERE
DISCHARGED WITH A WILL OFF ROPE THE FIVE
HUNDRED AND WENT OFF INTO THE WOODS THE
ZOUAVES TURNED AROUND AND SCURRIED BACK
THE CANONIERS JUMPED OUT OF THE PIT AND HURRIED
TO THEIR CANON SOME WERE OVER TURNED BUT
NOT ANY SPURRED THEY DID NOT GET AROUND

TO SHOOT AT THE HORSE MEN BEFORE THEY
 GOT INTO THE WOODS TO MEN HAD BEEN KILLED
 ON OUR SIDE AND ONE WOUNDED ONE MAN KILLED
 BY A PISTOL SHOT THE OTHER BY A
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 HIS SHOULDER THERE WAS EIGHT MEN FOUND
 DEAD ON THE OTHER SIDE AND TEN HORSES

ETHAN ALLEN
 WILL BE MAD
 WHEN HE
 FINDS HOW
 QUICK THEY
 HAVE LEFT US



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BUT THEY HAVEN'T LEFT US SAID I FOR I THOUGHT
 THEY WOULD PROBABLY COME BACK BUT WE WAITED
 AND THEY DID NOT COME. THAT NIGHT WE STAYED
 THERE AND THE NEXT MORNING WE STARTED
 FOR HOME WE DID NOT SEE A SINGLE PERSON
 IN OUR LINEY TRIP NOT A SINGLE BIK
 COMPANY FELLOW TO GUARREL WITH AND
 WHATS MORE WHEN WE GOT TO OUR CAMPING
 PLACE THERE WAS SOME BLACK EMBERS OF A FIRE
 AND NOT AT ALL IN SIGHT, THERE WAS A BIG PILE
 OF BRUSH THAT I HADNT NOTICED BEFORE WHAT
 DID THIS MEAN

THIRTY DAYS WAR

CHAR 2

THE BLUES ARE PLANNING SOMETHING

SOME THING HAS HAPPENED SAID I OR THEY
WOULD HAVE BEEN HEAR, YESS REPLIED THE
SECTION OPOSEN HE BLOW THE BUCLE, YES
HEAR MR BEARE GIVE THE BUCLE CALL THE
BUCLE PLAYED OUT A FEW SECONDS THEN
THERE WAS A STAR IN THE BROS A MAN'S
HEAD & TOCK OUT THEM WITH A MURAL
HE TURNED BACK AND SAID IT IS THE CAPTAIN
BOYS, COME ON WHAT IN THE WORLD I BECA
AS THE MAN CAME OUT I FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER
AND A NOTHER AND STILL ANOTHER TILL I
KNEW THEY WERE ALL THERE, BUT AS I BE CAN
THE MAN INTERRUPTED ME, YE SEE MRSTER
HE WAS BRAVE BUT THERES MORN WEONS,
WHY WHAT IS THE TROUBLE WHO HAS BEEN
HEAR SAID I, I WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT
IT, SAID MR BEECHER YOU SEE THE NEXT DAY
EARLY IN THE MORNING VE COOD HEAR THE

FAINT ROOM OF A CANYON, FOR A FEW MINUTES
 THEN IT STOPPED WHEN IT WAS NOW SO WE
 WENT ON EATING READY FOR BREAKFAST THEN
 A FELLOW WHOM WE HAD SENT OUT TO TRY TO GET
 A PARTRIDGE OR DEER CAME RUNNING BACK
 SAY IN A TERROR THAT A WHOLE LOT AS MANY
 AS SIX HUNDRED NEW POPLINGTON CAVE EERS
 COMING WELL WE PULLED DOWN OUR TENTS AND
 PILED THEM IN A HEAP WAY DOWN A BAR BEHIND THE
 BUSHES AND COVERED THEM UP WITH GRASS THEN FORTY
 NINE OF US CRAWLED IN GOT ONE OF OUR TRAPPERS
 WENT OUT TO IN SEARCH OF FOOD WELL ON CAME THEM
 FEELERS AND SEEING THE FIRE CAME UP THE
 LOOKED AROUND A FEW MINUTES
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ONE SAID I KNOW
 BEEN HEAR LATELY
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 SAID WE CAN GO
 FOR THE ~~DAY~~ DAY
 LET RESTED FOR TWO IS A GOOD PLACE AND WE SHAD
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 HE SAID THAT AND I HEARD

THEY WANTED TO SO I THOUGHT WE WERE DOOMED
WELL AFTER THEY GOT THERE I SAW THE TRAPPER
COMING FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE HE WAS BOISIKY
TRAILING AT A QUARTER OF A BEAR AND DID NOT LOOK UP
SO THAT WHEN HE DID LOOK UP HE SAW FIVE MEN
STANDING WITH IN TEN OR 11 RODS OF HIM WITH WINCHESTERS
POINTED AT HIM YOU MAY JUDGE HE WAS SURPRISED
AT THAT TURN OF AFFAIRS BUT NOT OUT OF HIS HEAD
WHAT ARE YOU DOING PRINTING THEM THINGS AT ME
WHY YOU ARE CAPTURED. SAID THEY. AM I THE
REPLIED I GUESS YOU ARE RIGHT. AND SAID THEY
WHERE ARE YOUR CAMP MATES YOU OLD BUCKSKIN
CAMP MATES! SAID HE IN MAKE BELIEVE ASTONISHMENT
WHOSE CAMP MATES. WHY YOURS YOU BLOCK HEAD
YOU HAD SOME AND THEY HAVE GONE AND WHERE
DID THEY GO. CAMP MATES. SKEDADDLED GONE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN I WOULD LIKE KNOW. THE OLD FOOL
DONT KNOW ANY THING COME ON BOYS TAKE HIM
AND DISARM HIM. HE DID NOT HAVE ANY RELOADS
I KNOW SO THEY DISARMED HIM AND TOOK HIS
BEAR FROM HIM AND IMMEDIATELY HAD IT COOKING
WELL AND THEY STAYED TILL AFTER NOON
AND THEN WENT TAKING HIM TO WELL SAID
I AND THAT TRAPPER DID NOT LET ON HE IS
THE STUFF

AND NOW FOR FARMING TON. ONE OF YOU GO RIGHT
BACK AND TELL GREEN AND HAVE HIM GO AND HE
WILL START NOW, THEN THE TENTS WERE COGOUT
IF THE BRUSH PILE AND PUT TOGETHER THE
LIGNON WHICH HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PIECES AND
PILED UNDER THE BRUSH WAS TAKEN OUT AND
PUT TOGETHER THEN THE TENTS PILRD IN
AND OF WE STARTED IN SILENCE SAVE THE
CLANK OF THE CA-TRENS WOLF AND THRU, AND
ONCE IN A WHILE THE HOOTING OF AN OWL OR
BARKING OF A WOLF FOR IT WAS GROWING
DARK AND THE MOON HAD RISEN I AFTER
WORD TOLD THEM MY EXPERIENCES AT THE OTHER
BATTLE AND THEY FELT LIKE XELLING BUT I RESTRA
THEM ON WE MARCHED IN THE MOON LIGHT
AT A GOOD SWIFT GATE THE NIGHT WAS A LITTLE
COLD AND WE ALL HAD ON OUR WATER
PROOF OR OIL CLOTH
CAPES



CHAP 3

WE GO TO THE PRISON

ALL THAT DAY WE WORKED ON AND BY NIGHT WE WERE
 AT DUSK WE MARCHED UP THE STREET AMID
 CHEERS TO THE HEAD QUARTERS HEAR I WANT IN
 NOW DO YOU DO SAID I, PRETTY WELL WHAT IS IT
 NOW CAPTAIN SAID THE MAN WELL HAVE YOU
 SEEN ANY THING OF SOLDIERS YET OF THE
 BLUES IMEAN, WELL I GUESS WHY FOR A WHILE
 YESTERDAY THE WHOLE CITY WAS SMIRLING WITH
 THEM BUT THEY COULD NOT CAPTURE THE
 DUSK AND SO WENT UP AND SENT OUT A SCOUT
 TO FOLLOW AND FIND OUT AS MUCH AS HE COULD
 HEAR HE COMES NOW, WELL WHAT IS THE NEWS
 THE PROPRIETOR SAID TO THE SCOUT THEY ARE
 GOING TO THE PRISON AND MAKE A HARD ATTACK
 ON THE PRISON SO HE SAID THE PROPRIETOR I FOR
 GOT TO TELL YOU THAT THEY CAPTURED ONE
 FLAG BUT WE GOT UP A MOTHER SMALLER
 ONE WELL THEN WE WILL GO OVER THERE IN A HURRY
 WE STARTED IN A LONG JOURNEY AGAIN MARCHING
 AND MARCHING EVERY NIGHT

WE CAMPED IN THE WOODS ONE TIME WE CAUGHT
SIGHT OF A SCOUT AND PUT AFTER HIM BUT
HE RAN LIKE A DEER AND WE THOUGHT IT NOT
WORTH A WHILE TO CHASE HIM WE MARCHED ON
ONE DAY WE CAME ACROSS A HILL INTO A WOODS AND
AS WE ENTERED HEARD FIRE IN WE HURRIED UP
BUT IT ALL STOPPED IN A MINUTE AND ONLY
AND THEN WE HEARD ONE RING OUT AND IN
TIME WE HEARD A CRACK OF A RIFLE AND THEN
A YELLING WE CAME ACROSS A TENT

WITH OUT
BUT IT HAD A
THIS WE TOOK
TENT AND
OUT INTO THE
WE ORDERED
AND HE DID
PRISONER



ANY ONE IN IT
UNION FLAG ON IT
DOWN AND TOOK THE
WEST ON, AS WE GOT
ROAD WE MET A
HIM TO GIVE UP
SO SO WE HAD A

THAT NIGHT WE STOPPED
NEAR THE ROAD AND SET OUR TENTS IT WAS AND
A DRIZLY DARK NIGHT AND WHEN WE AWOKE WE WERE
SLEEPING IN A SHALLOW PUDDLE WE GOT UP
AND WENT ON WE MARCHED DOWN THE ROAD

AND ON THROUGH THE WOODS THEN I STARTED
THROUGH A SMALL SWAMP THEN ON TO
A BROOK AND THEN TO A SMALL POND WHERE
I CAUGHT A FEW FISH AS WE PASSED AROUND
THE EDGE A DEER AND A DOG SPRANG OFF WE KEPT
OFF A WAY TO THE WEST A LITTLE THEN AND
CAME THROUGH A PASTURE INTO A ROAD
PAST A FEW BARN HOUSES AT TWO THEY
PUT OUT A FLAG AND HORNED AND THE
LITTLE CHILDREN RAN OUT AND WAVED
FLAGS AND WE SOON CAME INTO A VILLAGE
NEAR WAVED A FLAG ON POLES BUT IT
WAS FILLED WITH BULLET HOLES BUT
THEY SHOWED THEIR PATRIOTISM WE BELATED
IT AND THEY CHEERED, DAY AFTER DAY WE
MARCHED ON ONE DAY AS WE WAS NEARING
THE PLACE WE MET A BEAR BUT I ONLY
ORDERED THEM TO FIRE THEY FIRED AND
WE HAD A BEAR, BUT WE WAS NEAR THE
PRISON AND SO HAD TO GO STILL THE NIGHT
BEFORE WE GOT THERE THERE WAS A CAUTION

BOOMING WHICH WE COULD HEAR PLAINLY
WE DROVE QUICK AND MARCHED ALL NIGHT AND
IN THE MORNING WE JUST GOT THERE IN
TIME TO ASSIST IN DRIVING BACK THE
UNION FROM THE CITY. THE CANON BOOMS
WE HEARD WAS THE FIRING OF THE BATTLE OUT
ABOUT A MILE FROM THE CITY AT THIS BATTLE

ETHAN ALLEN
QUICKLY DROVE
CONTINENTALS
CAME AFTER
~~THE~~ AND ALLEN'S
DRIVEN BACK



THE FOREST
BUT A FEW
THAT BATTLE
MEN WERE

PRECEDING CHAPTER I WILL TELL YOU
ALL ABOUT IT BUT FIRST I WILL TELL YOU
HOW MANY WERE KILLED IN THE FIRST
BATTLE. ON THE ALLEN SIDE THERE WAS 10,
KILLED, 9 WOUNDED ON BERTS SIDE 14
KILLED 9 WOUNDED, ETHAN ALLEN HAD 2, 3, 5
AND BURT HAD, 2, 4, 15 MEN IN THE WHOLE

THIRTY. MYS WAR

CHAPTER

AFTER DRIVING AT THE FIRST BATTLE THE UNION
FOLLOWED RIGHT UP IN A FEW HOURS AND
MADE A HEAP LONG ATTACK ON THE CITY
BUT BY THAT TIME A FEW MORE HAD COME
AND THEY GOT BEHIND THE RIDGE THE UNION
MADE AN ATTACK AND AFTER A LONG PIECE
BATTLE THEY RETREATED OUR PLACES WERE
UP AND THE ALLIEN MEN RETREATED ONE
COMPANY WAS **CROUDED** AND MY PARTY PUT
ARREST THEM I CHASED ONE LITTLE COMPANY
THROUGH THE WOODS WE RAN DOWN A HILL THROUGH
A RIVER OVER ANOTHER HILL THROUGH A MILE
OR FOREST BUT THEN HE WAS TUCKERED I KNEW
HE WAS A COLDGE FELLOW BY THE WAY HE RUN
BUT I GOT HOLD OF HIM HE HOLLARED AND
HOLLARED AND WHEN WE GOT TO THE RIVER I TOLD
HIM IF HE DID NOT STOP HIS NOISE I WOULD
CHECK HIM INTO IT BUT HE KEPT ON AND ARREST
HIM IN BUT HE DID NOT TAKE HIM OUT AND WENT
ACROSS AS I GOT A CROSS A SAW A REGIMENT

OF BLUE COMING AND THEN TEN MORE
IN ANOTHER DIRECTION THE FIELD SEEMED
FULL OF BLUES THE WOODS TO EVERY
THING JUST BRISTLED WITH THEM I LET
MY MAN KEE AND TOLD HIM TO SKIP
OR I WOULD SHOOT DOWN, OFF HE WENT
LIKE A GREY HOUND AND I DUMPED INTO
SOME BUSHES BY THE RIVER AND
TRILLED IN TO A BRUSH HEAP, HEAR I LAY
FOR HOURS TRYING TO KEEP

FOR HOURS
AS I
UNION
THE TIME
DARK



SMALL A BUNCH
COULD, WITH
PASSING BY ALL
WHEN IT GOT

I WENT BACK
IN THE LAST BATTLE THERE WAS 20
OF OUR MEN AND 20 OF THEIRS ON OUR
SIDE THERE WAS ONE CAPTURED AND ON
THEIR SIDE, CAPTURED, WE DONE A GOOD DAYS
WORK THE REST OF THAT NIGHT WE SPENT

AT THE PRISON AND THE BEAT PAY STARTED
FOR ALL THE TOWN AT LEAST OUR MEN
STAYED AT THE BOUNDARY LINE, AND I AND
MY PARTY AND JOE JAM AND HIS PARTY
WENT UP TO ALLBUS TOWN SCOUTING
FROM THE PRISON AND HIS PARTY OF US
STARTED FOR THE BOUNDARY LINE, THERE WAS
2, 450 WE MARCHED UP THE ROADS THROUGH
VILLIAGES AND PAST FARM HOUSES TRAPPED
HOTS AND BARRS THE VILLIAGE PLACES
WERE ALL LAYS OUT OUR THREE BAYNES
AND TWO DRUM CORPS PLAYED THEIR BEST
TUNES AND WE WENT IN A REGULAR FORM
THE WHITE AND THE GREY COMPANIES MIXED UP
BUT AS WE GOT INTO THE FOREST IS WHERE
THERE WASNT IN HABERTOWN WITH IN A MILE OR
EACH OTHER OUR BANDS PLAYED LESS OUR
SOLDIERS STEPPED LESS RAILY AND THE HORSE
MEN DID NOT RIDE WITH SUCH DIGNITY
THEIR SWORDS HUND CLATTERING TO THEIR
SIDE BUT THEY WERE ENJOYING IT FOR THEY

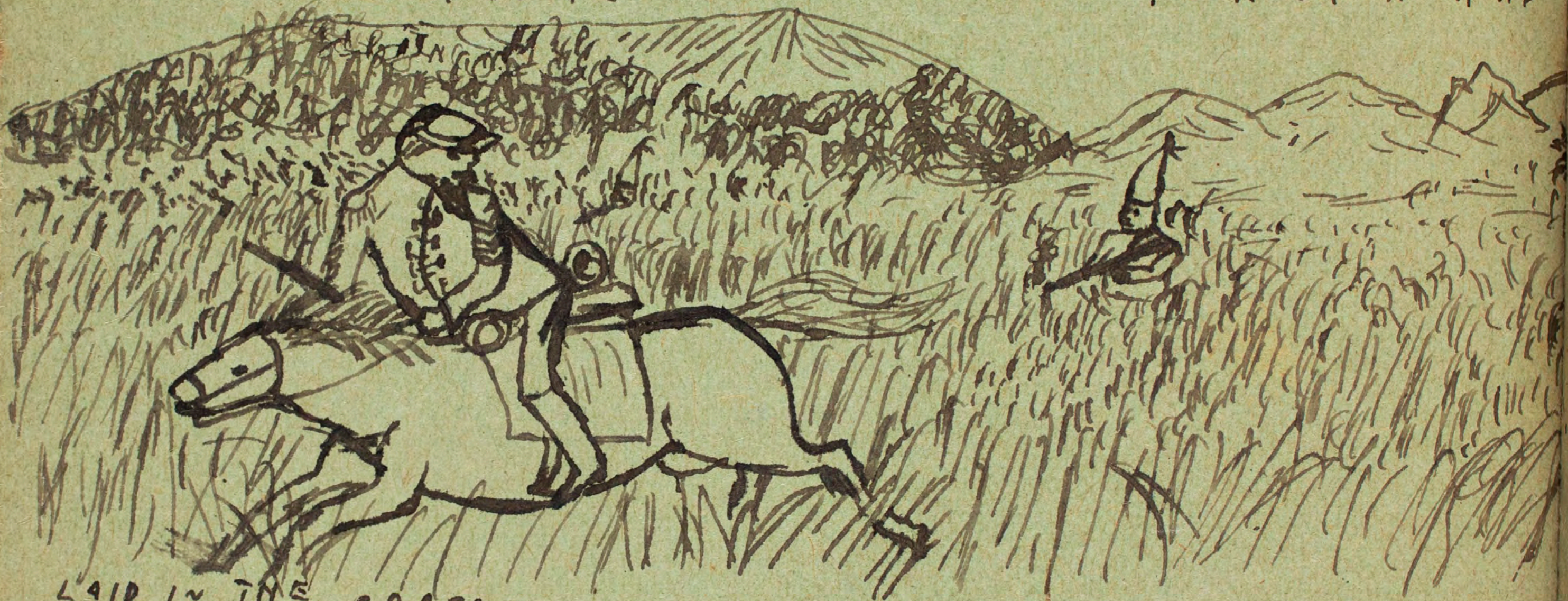
WERE LAUGHING AND DRIVING AND BERT AND
I ADDED ME ONCE IN A WHILE AT LAST WE
WAS NOT SICK OR COINC, AND IT GOT MOST DARK
AND WE CAMPED NEAR A TRAPPER'S HUT
THERE WAS ABOUT 100 TRAPS SET AND THE
GOOD TRAPPER BROUGHT OUT MEAT, HE BROUGHT
OUT ONE BEAR ONE DEER AND GAVE THEM
TO THE SOLDIERS THEN HE BROUGHT OUT
TWO RABBITS AND GAVE THEM TO BERT AND
I, WE THANKED HIM FOR IT AND GAVE
HIM A DOLLAR, WE STAYED THERE TILL
MORNING, AND THEN BEGAN OUR MARCH
AGAIN WE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN THE TRAIN
BUT I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BETRAY US MORE
WE MARCHED ON THAT DAY WE HAD COVER
49 MILES IN THOSE TO DAY IT WAS TIRE
WE WERE NOT MARCHING VERY FAST
BUT WE WERE JUST MARCHING LEISURELY
ALONG IT TOOK US THREE MORE DAYS TO
GET TO THE BOUNDARY LINE WHERE
WE PITCHED OUR TENTS IN THE MIDDLE OF
A BIG BIRCH FOREST BY A STREAM

CHAPTER

SCOUTING AT ALLIENS TOWN

AT HERE OUR PARTY LEFT THE OTHERS AND
WENT SCOUTING TO ALLIENS TOWN TO FIND
OUT HOW TO ATTACK IT AND HOW MANY
SOLDIERS THEY HAD AND WHERE TO ATTACK
IT. JOE JAM WENT TO BUT HE WAS NOT
WITH US WE WENT AROUND FARMINGTON AND STRUCK
INTO THE PARK THROUGH WHICH WE SLOWLY PUSHED OUR WAY
THE FOREST AND HILLS WERE STRETCHING AWAY AS FAR AS
WE COULD SEE BUT IN A FEW DAYS CAME TO A LONG LEVEL
AND FERTILE PLAIN. ON WHICH NOW IS A SEED ESTABLISHMENT
THE GRASS GREW WASTE HIGH FAR AWAY IN THE DISTANCE
WE COULD SEE A SPRUCE WOODS WHICH WE THOUGHT WE WOULD
STOP AT OVER NIGHT BUT BEFORE WE HAD GONE MUCH NEARER
OUR ATTENTION WAS ARRESTED BY A MOVING BROWN SPOT
WHAT IS IT ONE OF THE MEN ASKED I TOOK OUT MY FIELD GLASS
AND LOOKED IT IS BUFFALO I SAID LETS LOOK THEY
ALL EXCLAIMED SO LET THEM NOW BOYS I SAID LETS GET
SOME OF ETHANS BUFFALOES YOU SEE THEY ARE COMING
RIGHT TOWARD US WE WILL LAY IN THIS TALL GRASS AND
WAIT FOR THEM. BUT IF WE HAD ONLY KNOWN IT

THERE WAS A FORT IN THE SPRUCES AND AT THAT TIME
ETHAN ALLEN AND 100 OF HIS TRAINED SOLDIERS WERE
THERE AND ETHAN HAD SEEN THE BUFFALO AND HAD
PLANNED PRIVATELY TO GO ON A LONE AND SHOOT ONE
SO HE STARTED OUT ON HIS LARGE WHITE HORSE HE SUCCEEDED
IN GETTING TO THEM BUT BEFORE HE GOT WITH IN RANGE
THEY RAN OFF AND HE GAVE IT UP AND CONCLUDED TO
GO BACK AND GET SOME MEN TO HELP HIM. OUR MEN HAD



LAY IN THE GRASS SO HAD NOT SEEN THE BLUE COAT COMING
ALL AT ONCE I HEARD A HORSE'S HOOFF BEAT AND THE NEXT IN
STANT I RAISED MY HEAD AND THERE WAS THE GREAT COMMANDER
RIDING AT FULL SPEED AND BACK ABOUT 150 YARDS WAS ONE OF MY MEN
AND A THIN REATH OF SMOKE. HE CIRCLED ABOVE HIS HEAD
I RAISED MY RIFLE TO FIRE BUT THE NEXT INSTANT

THE COMMANDERS RIFLE WAS RATTLING AWAY AND
WE ALL GOT DOWN OUT OF SIGHT AND WHEN WE LOOKED
UP A CAIN HE WAS ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY
WE ALL FIRED BUT DID NOT HIT HIM AT LEAST
HE DID NOT STOP HIS HORSE WAS GOING AT A ONE
FIFTY GATE I WATCHED HIM THROUGH MY GLASS AND
SAW HIM ENTER THE SPRUCES I BET THERE IS A PORT
THERE SAID / AND WE BETTER GET RIGHT OUT OF THIS SO
WE STARTED STRAIGHT FOR MERENS TOWN IN A FEW DAYS
WE GOT WITH IN A MILE OF THE GREAT CITY WE WERE
TRAVELING BY NIGHT IN ORDER TO COUNT THEIR NUMBER
WE MUST STAY TILL MORNING AND SEE THEIR MUSTERING
THEY HAD FOUR FORTS AROUND THE GREAT CITY THE CENTRE
OF COMMERCE OF FOREST CONTINENT OF WHICH HAD
THE SAME NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WE WERE INFORMED
SO WE THOUGHT IF WE COUNTED ONE FORT WE COULD
EASILY FIND OUT HOW MANY SOLDIERS THERE WERE
THE NIGHT WAS QUITE DARK BUT NOT DARK ENOUGH SO BUT WHAT
WE COULD SEE A BLACK SPOT ON TOP OF A SMALL RIDGE ABOUT A
QUARTER OR A MILE AWAY THIS WE KNEW TO BE THE FORT
BY US SIDO AND OLD RICKERTY TUMBLED DOWN HOUSE ALL THE
WINDOWS GONE WE KNEW IT WAS DESERTED AND SO ENTERED
WE WENT UP INTO THE CHAMBER AND THERE ON THE FLOOR
SPENT THE REST OF THE NIGHT IN SLEEP IN THE MORNING
WITH MY FIELD GLASS I WATCHED THE ENIMIES MOTIONS THEY
FORMED IN LINE AND MARCHED AROUND THE FORT TWICE THEN

DOWN THE HILL INTO THE CITY WHICH WAS ABOUT A HALF MILE
AWAY AND ABOUT TEN CAME BACK ONLY LEAVING 10 CENTINALS
IN THE FORT THE COMPANY I FOUND MARCHED 10 ABREAST
AND WE RE ABOUT 75 MEN LONG RECKONING UP THE SENENALS
COMMANDER AND MARCIALS MADE 75 - ~~LOTTA~~ AND FOUR TIMES
THIS WAS 3,060 THIS IS TOO MUCH I SAID WE CANNOT ATTACK THE
CITY WE MUST GIVE IT UP AND TO NIGHT START BACK AND
TELL THEM. WHILE I WAS TALKING I SET THE GLASS DOWN AND ONE
OF THE MEN PICKED IT UP ALL AT ONCE HE TURNED EXCITEDLY
AND SAID O CAPTAIN THEY HAVE SEVERAL PRISONERS
AND ONE HAS GOT AWAY AND IS RUNNING AWAY I GRABBED



THE GLASS AND SAW
A LONG REEF OF
SMOKE CURL ALONG
THE LINES THE MAN
FELL BUT CAINE UP
FERT PART RAN PART STAGGERED TOWARD US HE WOULD STUMBLE
AND ALL MOST FALL AND THEN GO ON A SQUAD PUT AFTER HIM
BUT BY THIS TIME HE WAS MOST TO THE OLD HOUSE THE SQUAD HAD
AND A CANON RANG OUT AND A BULLED WENT THROUGH THE HOUSE
THE MAN RAN BY THE HOUSE AND WE FOLLOWED WE ALL
ESCAPED THE MAN WAS JOE JAM HIS PARTY HAD BEEN CAPTURED
WE HAD THREE BULLETS IN HIM BUT HE WAS NOT MORTALLY NO ONDE
WE NEVER ATTACKED ALLENS TOWN AND ONE DAY IN
EXCHANGE OF SOLDIERS GOT JAMS PARTY BACK
THE END
W.J.L.

