Friday March 13th, Camp No. 8. Left camp at 7 o'clock, made a short March of 5 miles and met the Paymaster and Col. of Com. I got paid off. There is a rumor in camp to-day of a rising or rebellion in Salt Lake and of our being sent there instead of to the States. Col. Learnedworth of the second brought the news, don't believe a word of it. The weather is very warm. Saw very few in camp. I have got the sickness in one of my feet, am going on guard to-night. I have offered to sell myself for one cent to the 7th corps if provided one of the company catches me in the letter again.

Saturday March 14th, Camp No. 9 on Riven Creek. We have traveled about 10 miles to-day. Most of the way over very heavy sand. The road leaves the river 17 miles above here and there is no water until you reach this place. My foot has been very painful to-day. Our camp is in the forks of pine and birches. Most getting less plenty every day. We saw someon on the road to-day and we are now burning small brush.

Sunday March 15th, Camp No. 10. We have traveled about 25 miles to-day from above the junction to Beaver Creek. The country about here is a wild less desert and sufficient lives begin to come to our camp.