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Hazel gratus 9th Regt. N.H.V.
Kagles Bugged Stingers Division
White Sulphur Springs Nov 11862

^{12 o'clock} (12 o'clock) We are at rest a few miles
from the above place having left
there early this morning for ~~what~~
where destined I am not able to
say Our Baggage Train was shelled
while leaving by the Rebels who were
near by, and came near being ^{blown up} taken
Our teamster was wounded and waggon
destroyed by a shell It is a
beautiful day and warm as Summer
Wednesday Nov 19th

As you see whilst
writing the above we were ordered to
fall "In", and since then I have not
seen the opportunity when I have felt
in a writing mood or any thing
else but felt myself on to the
ground and rest for we have been
on the march every day for the past

two weeks and have not stopped
but - 3 days since we left Pleasant
Valley 27th Oct Nov 17 we stopped
at ^{near} Warington Junction Col. Williams
resigned and took leave of us for
home at that place Lieut Col Titus
who was wounded at Antietam
expects to be within the 25th to
take his place as Col Capt Babbitt
of C. I. is to be Maj The Col resigned
on acct of ill health He was liked
very much by all who knew him
and I dare say there was not a better
Col in the Army We are now
opposite Fredericksburg Va which is
occupied by the Rebels Gen Burnside
has given them two hours to
leave the place They say stand
and fight - Our ^{artillery} guns are planted
and loaded ready to make the
bricks bathe in case they do not
We ~~would~~ have marched 22 miles
since yesterday morning and it

has rained most of the time
We marched 11 yesterday and started
and started again at 6 o'clock this
morning and have come 16 miles
The impression is that they are not
in force and we shall occupy the
Place tomorrow or as soon as the
Pontoon Bridge gets here which
is close by, and when it is here it
will take less than an hour to
throw it across the River

Our boys have been down to the
River talking with the Rebel
pickets on the other side cracking
jokes and giving each other a history
of what is to come They say we shall
take Richmond in ashes

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