We heard this morning of the arrest of a secessionist. He had been taken up before the house of Mr. Viley of this city for carrying the southern mail. Last Night an officer of Mundy's regiment with a squad of not more than six men went to the house of Mrs. Morgan, a secessionist and informed her that the man was in her house and must be given up immediately. Mrs. Morgan came out with her daughter and protested that she knew nothing about the man that he was not in her house. The officer disarmed for reinforcement in order to search the house and obtained this man as we guessed the premises as well as possible. He called a negro who was standing by and placed him to watch on part. The man had jumped out into the negro's very arms not having seen him perhaps and was secured and taken out to camp.

Tuesday, August 19th
The city council has issued a resolution that all able-bodied citizens shall attach themselves to some company and drill every evening at 4 o'clock at which time all shops shall be closed and Warner issued an order to enforce the resolution and that all delinquent citizens shall be punished as the orders after that.

Thursday, Sept 18th
About 2AM the rebels took possession of the depot & government storehouses at the edge of town but found no rolling stock. next day Kirby Smith's command entered the city. Very little demonstration was made over them. Morgan's command came in about 11AM Thursday Oct 4th. A nasty dirty looking set they were. My brother who came in that day hearing that they were going to draft (as recruits didn't come fast enough) rode straight home and started on foot to join the Union forces (as did also a good many young men) we heard from him several days after that he was at Louisville. The week forced the man in to open his stores or break into them especially clothing and grocery stores sometimes paying in scrip and sometimes not paying at all. We kept our house shut and locked from the day Morgan came in. My father was arrested three times, the first time they either wanted him to take an oath to the confederacy or leave the state, they ended up agreeing to let him stay as long as there were some of our soldiers in the hospital, the second time they confined him to our house and the hospital only, the last time they let him go as they could not find the officer who ordered the arrest.

Wednesday, Oct 1st
About 11am a salute of 17 guns was fired to honor so they said the arrival of Gen Bragg. He didn't bring his army with him. The week was half naked and would have to be clothed before they could enter the city. One of their men was shot today from some house on Water St. by whom could not be ascertained. Today Oct 2nd
Bragg issued a proclamation giving the Kentuckians 4 or 5 days to rally to his standard and said that after that if he didn't have enough recruits the Conscript law should be enforced.

Sunday, Oct 5th
The rebels begin to move. They say our men have Frankfort and the rebels are going to make a stand at Lawrenceburg. The secessh are packing up as hard as they can. Very many of the rebel citizens too, getting ready to skedaddle. The secessh are taking up negroes tonight and putting them in jail, to be ready to take with them tomorrow when they leave.