

The Sixt. Regiment of Massachusetts  
-ells, - nine hundred <sup>strong</sup>, under the  
Command of Col. Jones, were attacked  
in Baltimore on their way to  
Washington. Two of the soldiers  
were killed. Some were wounded  
in the head, arms and legs -  
on arriving here they soon marched  
into the Capitol and immediately  
occupied the Senate Chamber.  
I was on my way home when they  
were marching from the depo to the  
Capitol and was stopped by one of  
the Capitol Police who was sent  
to inform me that the Sixt. Regiment

of Massachusetts work to get in the  
Senate Chamber. I had the Rys in

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My Poekitt. I returned and as  
soon as I reached the Senate they  
marched up to the door and I  
brought the pleasure of Roy the first  
to the U.S. then to the Capitol-  
they occupied the Senate, Galleries-  
and Joining rooms - the Col. Made the  
Rice President room his headquar.  
they look tired I saw blood runid  
down their Faces. then close her  
piles of deast, every thing has done  
that could be done for them comfort  
the 19. of April 1861. I never will forget

The Ellsworth Regiment  
Fireman, Zouaves - ~~of New York~~  
occupied the Senate Chamber  
immediately after the Massachusetts  
left for the South - on the  
next morning as I entered the  
Senate I heard ~~as~~ noyes as if some  
one was splitting wood I looked  
over on the democrotic side of the Chamber  
and behoud that was a crowded  
~~& Soolders~~, with their bayets  
cutting one of the desks to pieces S.  
H.

howe laid at the top of my voice stop  
What are you doing - turned around  
We are letting that same traitor  
desk. to pecans. I ran in and  
them and told them it was  
not his desk. That it belonged  
to the Government, you can  
put here to protect and not to  
destroy they stopped amicably and  
said I. has write. They thought it  
belonged to Jefferson Davis. Some of the  
soldiers put peaces in the rucksacks to  
Carry home for relics

When Ellsworth Fremont Yorke's  
left the Capital for Virginia.  
I found in the Vice President's  
room an old opera glass, and  
one of the Yorke's rifles -  
which I now have in my possession  
(Ellsworth occupied the Vice President's  
room as his head quarters)

When the Soldiers occupied the Capitol  
I saw them bring drums full of black beer  
and hams throw them down on the  
floor of the Marble room, and

hard to answer than not to give  
the Mabel Halls.

all the cooking was done under  
the taras, in the huts where  
the Cole and asch had been