

**Personal and Missionary Journals of
William Augustus Bringhurst, Jr.
1863 - 1936**

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The following taken

from the personal journal of
William Augustus Bringham, Jr.

Mar. 31, 1886 Married Martha Ann Grainger.

1889-1890 Worked in railroad telegraph office at Milford during winter.

1890-1891 Taught two terms of school at Minersville during winter.

1891-1892 Taught two terms and one week of school in Toquerville during winter.

Spring 1892 Finished ditch on the flat, having begun the same the previous spring. Partly fenced and raised some lucerne and corn on the flat.

Feb. 1893, Mon. 3 Began keeping a journal of my life. Began teaching school at Rockville Oct. 10, 1892 and ended Mar. 10, 1893, going home Fridays and returning Sunday p.m. part of the time and Monday morning part of the time, riding the distance in three hours by horseback.

Tues. 14 Went to Shoensberg, the first time I was ever there. Henry Kleinman died from the effects of being thrown from a buggy and striking his head, the day before (13th).

Thurs. 22 Took dinner at David Terries, Rockville, Utah.

Mar. 1893, Mon. 6 Rode from home in the morning to Rockville (9 o'clock) in a hard rain.

Wed. 8 Two inches of snow.

Thurs. 9 Snowed at intervals all day and night.

Sat. 11 Moved into Mother's house, having previously bought the place in connection with Howard.

Apr. 1893, Thur. 6 Baby blessed by Chas. Stapley, named Selinda. Salt Lake Temple dedicated.

Jul. 1893, Thur. 27 Started in connection with L. N. Harmon, D. Spilsbury and W. H. Slack to Beaver to attend a teacher's institute, held at Ft. Cameron, arriving Sunday 30th.

Aug. 1893, Fri. 4 Started for home arriving on Sunday 6th. Rained.

Mon. 7 A very heavy rain accompanied with thunder and lightning occurred. So much rain that there were floods that came from the mountain east of town and filled the ditches with dirt. The lightning struck the locust tree which stands back of the house and tore the bark from it and split it down the middle. I felt the electricity while standing on the front porch.

Oct. 1893, Mon. 16 Began school at Rockville.

Nov. 1893, Wed. 8 Began teaching Mrs. Stout and Miss Cox telegraphy.

Tues. 21 Began teaching Cora Farries telegraphy.

Wed. 22 Began teaching Hosea Stout telegraphy.

Feb. 1894, Mon. 5 Telegraph office opened at Rockville.

Mar. 1894, Fri. 9 Closed school at Rockville.

Jul. 1896, Thurs. 16 Very heavy rain which brought floods from the mountain, out of the sand hollow and black hill hollow and the largest down creek for years.

Jun. 4, 1908 All family left Toquerville for Lehi. Arrived at Lehi,
Jun. 6, 1908, having sold home and flat to brother George.
Located on American Fork Bench, Jul. 20. Moved into Peterson place.

MISSIONARY JOURNALS OF WILLIAM A. BRINGHURST, JR.

William A. Bringhurst, Jr. wrote two journals during his mission. Besides covering daily events, the journals also include notes on accounts, often-used prayers, scripture references, notes on children, etc. The first journal covers the period January 1897 through October 25, 1897. The book, a red memorandum notebook with a paper cover, is 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches. It was transcribed by Michele S. Adams.

The second journal covers the period October 25, 1897 through June 24, 1898. (One of the last entries indicates William was working in the telegraph office on April 27, 1897, when he learned that the United States had declared war on Spain.) The journal is a small, cordovan leather book, about 7 by 4 inches. It was transcribed by Marie Bringhurst Christensen.

JOURNAL OF WILLIAM A. BRINGHURST, JR. (First Book)

January 1897

Received a letter from Erastus B. Snow in behalf of Presidency of the St. George Stake asking my age, what Priesthood I held, if I could speak any other language but the English and if I could be ready to leave Salt Lake City by the 1st of April if called. To which I answered, saying I am 33 years of age, am a seventy, can speak no other language and will be ready to leave Salt Lake at the date mentioned.

February 1897

I next received a letter dated Feb. 9 from Geo. Reynolds at Salt Lake. Secy of the missionary committee of the Apostles asking if it is agreeable to my feelings and consistant [sic] with my circumstances to be called to take a foreign mission and if so what is the earliest date I could leave Salt Lake. I answered I desire a mission and that I would be ready to leave Salt Lake any time after April 1st. I next received a letter from Prest. Wilford Woodruff dated Feb. 19 calling me on a mission to California and asking if I accepted the call, to leave Salt Lake April 8th and instructing me to present myself at the Historians Office the day before leaving, to be set apart. I answered, that I accepted the call and would be at the appointed place at the appointed time to be set apart.

Saturday, February 27th

The following young men with teams and wagons helped me one day to build my fence around my farm on the Flat. John A. Steele, David Spilsbury, Hezekiah E. Duffin, Wm. H. Duffin, Benj. H. Forsyth, J.L. Batty, Wm. Lamb, Horton Haight, Benj. Slack, Howard Morris and Frank Bringhurst, Matthew N. Batty, W.L. Batty, George, Levi and Frank Jackson, Seymour Stapley, Wm. Thiobald. The following served dinner for the boys on the grounds, Mrs. S.A. Bringhurst, Mrs. M. J. Duffin, Mrs. Mary Bocker, Miss Adelaide and Arvis Jackson, Mrs. Vilate Kleinmann and Rose Rhouer and Addie Bringhurst Anna Spilsbury furnished some picnic. I have been engaged all of the winter in building a fence around my land on the Flat and "Reed" field.

March 1897

The week before the last, in March, I attended entertainments given at Mrs. Fanny Spilsbury's by Vilate, at Bro. David and Annie Spilbury's, at Susanna Bringhursts and Mary Bringhurst's.

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Thursday, March 25

A dance was given for my benefit and the following received as contributions:

Oliver Slack & Wife	50
Wm. D. Jackson	50
Levi Jackson	<u>25</u>
	1.25
Geo. Jackson (on Hall)	50
Samuel Dodge (on myself)	50
Franklin Duffin	50
Henry Bringhurst	50
Rodney Jackson	25
James Naigle	50
Ephraim Allen	50
Char Stapley (on organ)	50
Wm. F. Stapley	50
Seymour Stapley	50
(25% coal 25% on organ)	
Johney Stapley	25
Benj. Grainger	50
George Anderson	50
John W. Allen	50
Morris Bringhurst	50
H.M. Wallace	50
Howard Bringhurst	50
J.G. Duffin	50
H.E. Duffin	1.00
Wm. Duffin	<u>50</u>
	10.00
Wm. Sutherland	25
Heber Naigle	1.00
Thingsbury (outsider)	5.00
G.M. Spilsbury	50
Archie Spilsbury	50
Horton Haight	25
John Jackson	40
Acy Willis	50
Frank McMullin (Leids)	50
Geo. I. Batty	50
J.C. Naigle, Jr.	1.00
H. Willis	25
Frank Jackson	25
Wm. B. Savage (playing violin)	1.50

D. Spilsbury (playing organ)	1.00
J. L. Batty (playing guitar)	50
John Batty (Calling)	50
Wm. Batty	1.00
Geo. Anderson	25
Oliver Slack	<u>25</u>
	15.65

Frank Bringhurst	50
Bp. W. A. Bringhurst oil & cash	70
(?) Jackson (playing organ)	25
Donations	
Annie Naigle	50
Misha Jackson	25
Rosa Braynor	50
Geo. Spilsbury	50
Mabel Naigle	05
Lillian Hunter	05
Edna Stapley	10
Harvey Jackson	05
Josie Spusbury	10
Jimmie Spusbury	05
Leslie Spilsbury	05
Annie Laura Kleinman	05
Lawrence Kleinman	05
Rat Spilsbury	05
Tessie Harmon	05
Jessie Bringhurst	05
Linda Bringhurst	<u>05</u>
	3.95

W.M. Bringhurst	05
Henry Bringhurst	10
Vida Bringhurst	05
Samuel Bringhurst	05
Franklin Duffin	05
Clarence Duffin	05
Syril Duffin	05
Florence Duffin	05
George Duffin	05
Ethel Grainger	05
Nellie Slack	25
Laura Bringhurst	25
Levi N. Harmon	50
Martha Jackson	25
Wm. Jackson	50
M. J. Bringhurst	50
Vilate Kleinman	50
Lester F. Spilsbury	50
George Jackson	25
J. G. Duffin	1.50
J. Steel	<u>15</u>
	5.70

J.M. Allen	50
Laura Bowman	10

March 28, 1897

Sun. Started on my mission, horseback overtaking Samuel Dodge and traveled by wagon with him to Milford. Strong south wind all day. Next day incountered [sic] a heavy snow storm between Stanmultons & Cedar snowfall about 6 inches. Camped at Charley Stapleys at Johnsons.

March 30, 1897

Camped on Minersville ridge. Next day crossed ridge, finding considerable snow, camped at Minersville.

April 1, 1897

Arrived at Milford & took train for Salt Lake. Had a very pleasant time in Salt Lake.

April 7, 1897

Was set apart in connection with 6 other missionaries going to California. Others were set apart at the same time, they going to different parts of the world. (This is written while the train is in motion.) Those going to California in connection with myself are Saml. Miles, Jr. of St. George, Wm. Lunt of Cedar City, Arnold Bowman of Ogden, T. Urie of Cedar City, A. Benson of Parowan and H. Bushnell of Meadow. I was set apart by Bro. J. G. Kimball in the anex [sic] to the temple after which most if not all had the privilege of going through the temple, which is most interesting to behold.

April 8, 1897

Went through the city and county building. Started for California at 7 p.m. arriving in Ogden at 8 p.m. When Bro. Bowman took us all to his home where we enjoyed ourselves listening to songs and recitations until 2 in the morning when we started again on our journey at 2:40 a.m.

April 9, 1897

On R.R.

April 10, 1897

Arrived at San Francisco at 10 a.m. Passed for miles, acres of trees in leaf and blossom and the ground covered with grass. On first arriving at the bay, the train was run on a boat and taken across then a run of a few miles to Oakland where we were transferred to a boat and a ride of a couple of miles or so and we were in San Francisco where we were met by a number of elders who had come in for conference. Took street car in afternoon for the beach where I first beheld the great Pacific ocean. After amusing ourselves looking at the seals not far from the shore, picking up shells on the beach we had lunch in the Clift house, kindly provided by Sister Nye after which we went through the Sutro [?] Baths. This is very interesting, all classes in bathing and many curious things to see such as all kinds of wild animals stuffed, and many curiosities of different lands. We returned home to our room towards evening (myself in connection with Bros. Bushnell and Bowman) hired a room at 1.25 a week a piece the other boys going to another house.

In the evening, the elders about 24 in number divided up into 4 crowds and held street meetings when I joined in singing to help make them a success. After meetings were through we went to the mission house where mutual

improvement for both sexes was held. Had a very enjoyable time.

April 11, 1897

Attended conference which was held at No. 909 Market Street. Meetings at 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. A very good spirit prevailed.

April 12, 1897

Visited the mint and saw the money coined. Priesthood meeting held where Elders who have been "traveling in the field" gave their experiences. Very good spirit prevailed. Received my appointment in connection with other Elders. Myself and Bro. J.L. Stott, from Meadow Creek were appointed to labor in San Luis [sic] Obispo Co. Attended a dance given by our mutual I. A. (a bow dance) at No. 909 Market Street.

April 13, 1897

I in connection with a number of other Bros. had the privilege of going on a Govt. Steamer, a small one and taking a ride of about an hour and a quarter on the San. Fran. Bay. Visited the museum where many kinds of animals and different objects of interest are to be seen.

April 14, 1897

Visited the Golden Gate park in connection with the Saints & Elders here in San Francisco. Saw large grizzly [sic] bear, ostrich, herd of buffalo, deer & elk, different kinds of birds, black and white swan and some squirrels. Visited the museum there where many curiosities are to be seen. The company took picknick [sic] which was served at noon played games, "two & three," pomp, steal stick & ball. Enjoyed myself very much. In the evening, held sacrament & testimony meeting. I spoke a short time. Listened to some very good testimonies.

April 15, 1897

Had picture taken in a group of Elders.

April 16, 1897

Visited the museum of anatomy where human body is moulded in wax.

April 17, 1897

Left San Francisco [sic] for my field of labor with Bro. Stott stopping off at San Jose and partaking of the hospitality of Bro. & Sister Melvin. Arriving at their house at 9 o'clock p.m. Sister Melvin met us at the depot with a buggy and horse. Received from Oscar Bocker 1.00 and from May E. Duffin 50¢ before leaving Salt Lake City.

April 18, 1897

Attended the Episcopal Church this being Easter the floral decorations were quite profuse. I spoke at a sacrament & testimony meeting held at Sister Melvins at 4 p.m. Help lay on hands for a lady who is sick.

April 19, 1897

Started from San Jose at 11 a.m. for San Luis Obispo arriving there at about 6 p.m. Bro Stott & myself found a secluded spot in a box car & prayed to the Lord to direct us aright & dedicating this Co. to him as our field of labor. We then took a walk around town with our satchels and umberellas [sic], finally calling upon the proprietor of the commercial hotel. We introduced ourselves, telling him we had no money. He gave us a bed. As I had 10¢ we got some buns which was our supper.

April 20, 1897

As proprietor of Commercial Hotel did not ask us to breakfast, we went without all day. At night we called upon the Proprietor of the San Luis hotel for supper and a bed. We got them. Both [sic] of these hotel keepers were very cool. The latter a lady.

April 21, 1897

No breakfast this morning from the hotel keeper. We asked for breakfast at two other places. One, a restaurant keeper, who said he was too poor, and the other, a hotel man who said breakfast was over, so we went all day without anything to eat. Called upon the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel & got supper and a bed.

April 22, 1897

Had breakfast at Cosmopolitan. No dinner. Called upon French hotel & got supper but no bed. Called on Cosmopolitan for valises. He said we could have a bed. We held meeting upon the street the 20th and 22nd. People very indifferent about religion.

April 23, 1897

Thanked Cosmopolitan manager for bed. No breakfast. Started on foot for Steels Station a small place 6 miles south of San Luis Obispo. Arrived at Steels about 2 p.m. Asked Mrs. Mason for dinner and got it. Then we obtained the Schoolhouse to hold meeting. Had an audience of about 12. Gave them good sermons. Got lodging at Mr. Maxwells, the hotel, a rather dirty place.

April 24, 1897

Called upon Mr. Bernard & got breakfast. He owns the creamery. Very nice young man. A chinaman served us where hands eat, rather a dirty place. Walked among R.R. track 6 miles to Arroyo Grande. Had supper and bed and breakfast with Mr. Robinson, very nice folks.

April 25, 1897

Robinsons invited us to dinner. Held meeting at 3 p.m. in Samaritan Hall. Called upon Union hotel & got a bed.

April 26, 1897

No breakfast. Pretty hungry. Arrived at Los Berros at noon and secured hall for meeting in the evening. Had dinner with a Josephite, pretty fair man named Homes. Had supper with Mr. Homes. Held meeting at 8 p.m. Had about 17. Went to Mr. Earls place after. He was in bed. Got a bed, & breakfast in the morning. Fair man.

April 27, 1897

Started for Napoma where we arrived at noon. Tried to get house to speak in but could not so far. Stayed with Dr. Palmer for supper and had bed & breakfast.

April 28, 1897

Took dinner with a Mr. Anderson. Spoke in the evening at Baptist hall. Stayed over night with a Mr. Pack, a Josephite.

April 29, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Pack. Started on return towards San Luis Obispo. Stayed with a Mr. [left blank] 2 miles south of Edna.

April 30, 1897

Arrived at San Luis Obispo. Hired a room at Cosmopolitan Hotel.

May 1st, 1897

Was interviewed by S. L. O. Breeze reporter. Had meals at R. L. Battles while in S.L.O.

May 2, 1897

Spent time in study & conversation.

May 3, 1897

Started north for Santa Margarita where we arrived and held meeting in the evening in the schoolhouse about 25 attending. Had supper with Mrs. Lee. Bed at Beau Bros. Hotel.

May 4, 1897

Breakfast at Mrs. Lee, a nice lady. Started for Templeton 15 miles away where we arrived about 4 p.m. Roads very dusty. Walked the whole distance. Had supper and bed with Mrs. Femlund, a Swede.

May 5, 1897

Breakfast with Mrs. Fernlund. No dinner or supper. Held meeting in No. 36 Hall. Mr. Berggren gave us 50¢ to get a bed at hotel. We were refused entertainment the day before at the hotel.

May 6, 1897

Was refused breakfast at hotel. Called upon Mr. Stairsen [?] who gave us 50¢ to get breakfast at restaurant when we started for Paso Robles where we arrived in due time. Could get no hall suitable so did not hold meeting. Enquired [sic] at a number of places but could get no supper. Had no dinner. Got a bed at Johnson hotel.

May 7, 1897

Got breakfast at Alexander Hotel. Started for San Miguel 9 miles where we arrived at 1 o'clock & secured a hall to speak in & was invited to dinner by D.C. McCarthy the hotel man which was gladly accepted. Got supper and a bed at Lavinger Hotel. Held meeting in San Miguel Hall about 30 attending.

May 8, 1897

Had breakfast at Lavinger Hotel. The lady very kind. Started southeast for Estrella 7 miles reaching there at noon. Could get no house to hold meeting nor place to stop. Came out about a mile and had supper & bed with Mr. Scrode, who had a place in charge.

May 9, 1897

Mr. Scrode gave us our breakfast (rather dirty place) where we started southeast for Shandon (weather been very hot of late) stayed at a ranch about 4 miles from Estrella where Lame Johnson was main man. Had dinner, supper & bed. Bedroom very filthy.

May 10, 1897

Had breakfast with Mrs. Johnson. One man a frenchman the other a Greaser by name of Barker. Started for Shandon 10 miles arriving at noon. Weather very warm. Arranged for a meeting at night in a hall over a saloon. No dinner. No supper. Had bed with Mr. Warden.

May 11, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Warden, hotelman. Started for Creston came across Larsen family from Utah, Mormons. Were very pleased to see us. Had dinner with them. Had supper & bed with girls who are married, one to Mr. Sawny & one to Mr. Lambert.

May 12, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Sawny & Lambert. They gave us a lunch when we started for Creston 12 miles southwest, where we arrived at one o'clock. Had supper with Mr. Harris whose wife is a Crawford girl from Washington, Utah. Had bed with Mr. Harris.

May 13, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Harris. Had supper & bed with Mr. Harris. Held meeting in south Methodist church. About 40 or 50 attending.

May 14, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Harris when we started for San Luis Obispo, 24 miles, after walking about 4 miles, we fell in with Mr. Wm. Roberts who let us ride in his buggy all the way to S.L.O. where we arrived at 3 p.m. Got 3 letters from home, the first since being out here. Had supper with R.L. Battle. Hired a room at Cosmopolitan Hotel.

May 15, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Battle, also supper. Spent the day in study. Held meeting on the street at night.

May 16, 1897

Breakfast at Bro. Battles. Went to one of churches, wrote 2 letters & spent rest of the day in study. Bought a lunch as Battles folk not at home.

May 17, 1897

Breakfast at Battles. Spent day in study. Supper at Battles.

May 18, 1897

Breakfast at Battles. Started for Morro, on the coast 12 miles which we reached about 4 p.m. Had supper & bed with a Mr. Schneider.

May 19, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Schneider. Spent the day on the beach, fishing, picking up shells & watching the waves. Caught no fish. Mr. Schneider lent us a hook & line. Supper with Mr. Schneider. Held meeting at schoolhouse in evening. Congregation done singing, school teacher played organ & young man Schneider played violin.

May 20, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Schneider. Started for Cauyucos 8 miles where we arrived at 10 a.m. The view of the ocean is fine. Spent the day in securing a hall to speak in & meals. Had supper at Mr. Pedvaita. Held meeting in schoolhouse. Got bed with Mr. Sanders who invited us to stay with them. Treated us to oranges.

May 21, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Sanders when we started for Cambria 12 miles where we arrived at 3 p.m. Secured a hall for Monday 24th. Went on toward San Simeon 2 miles and stayed with Mrs. Mayfield overnight.

May 22, 1897

After breakfast resumed journey toward San Simeon where we arrived about 11 a.m. Got room with Mr. Hitchcock where we had supper & bed.

May 23, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Hitchcock. Spent the day in study & c[onversation]. Had supper with Mr. Hitchcock also bed. Held meeting in schoolhouse, good attendance.

May 24, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Hitchcock. Walked to Cambria 8 miles and held meeting. Had a very good attendance of about 150. No dinner or supper. Got bed at B. F. Martin.

May 25, 1897

Got Breakfast at Mrs. Patersons. Started for Cayucos, stopped at farm house and had dinner with Mr. Jasper P. Gnisa, had headache and vomited my dinner, tried 3 places in Cayucos and 5 along the road and the 6 we got in, at 10 o'clock at night. Had supper & bed with Mr. Hardie.

May 26, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Hardie. Started for San Luis Obispo 17 miles. Took dinner with Mr. Sneider at Morro. Arrived at S.L.O. at 7 p.m. Disappointed (sic) to get no mail. Got room at Cosmopolitan.

May 27, 1897

Had breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Supper with Bro. Battle.

May 28, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Wrote a letter to Wife, W.H. Slack, and one to Nellie Slack. Supper with Bro. Battle.

May 29, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Supper with Bro. Battle.

May 30, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Hotel man invited us to supper.

May 31, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Supper at Cosmopolitan Hotel.

June 1, 1897

Breakfast at Cosmopolitan Hotel. Started for Edna where we arrived at 9 a.m. Was refused schoolhouse to speak in. Had conversation on Gospel with r. Bernard. Also took dinner with him. Came on to Arroyo Grande. Got a bed at Mrs. Moore's house.

June 2, 1897

Breakfast with Mrs. Moore. (Rich People). Also dinner with her. Spent day in study at her home, she was rather cool. Secured Samaratin [sic] hall to hold meeting in at 8 p.m. which was a failure. Five men came in after we had commenced to put out lights. Secured a bed at Mrs. Rice's after she had retired.

June 3, 1897

Had breakfast with Mrs. Rice. On account of being unable to get the schoolhouse at Los Berror which we learned from one of the trustees who was at Arroyo Grande, we started on our return to San Luis Obispo 15 miles where we arrived at 4 p.m. Went to Cosmopolitan Hotel. Got supper there at 6. Also stayed one night.

June 4, 1897

Spent day in study. Had lunches [sic] in room.

June 5, 1897

Repeated what occurred on the 4th.

June 6, 1897

Observed fast day, had supper at hotel. Spent the day in study.

June 7, 1897

Breakfast & supper with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study.

June 8, 1897

Breakfast in room. Started north for Santa Margareta where we arrived at 1 p.m. Held meeting in the schoolhouse 12 present. No dinner or supper. Got a bed at Beans hotel.

June 9, 1897

Got breakfast at Beans hotel & started for Templeton 14 miles where we arrived at about 1 p.m. Secured hall No. 36 & held meeting there in the evening about 15 attending. Got supper & bed at Mr. Fernlunds who invited us to call on him again.

June 10, 1897

Got breakfast at Mr. Fernlunds when we started for Paso Robles 6 miles where we arrived at 11 a.m. Could get no hall as it was engaged for the evening when we started for San Miguel. Were invited in to talk religion by Mrs. Allen 2 miles below San Miguel & had supper with her, bread & milk & rhubarb. Arrived at San Miguel after dark got bed at Mr. D. C. McCarthy's. Was very tired. Quite windy.

June 11, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. McCarthy. Halls were engaged so could get no place to hold meetings. Started for Estrella where we arrived at 12 p.m., called upon owners of all the halls & churches but could get no place to hold meeting. Thur. 100 degrees. Started on, stayed with Mr. Mosher who invited us to supper & gave us a bed. Quite accommodating [sic]. (This is place where L. Johnson is.) This p.m. weather extremely hot.

June 12, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. Mosher, where we started for Shandon where we arrived at 10 a.m. Very hot Thur. over 100 degrees in shade. Had supper & bed with Mr. Worden. Spoke to a small crowd in the evening.

June 13, 1897

Got up and started for Larsens place 4 miles from Shandon, without any breakfast, had the headache to pay up for it. Larsons very pleased to see us. Had two good meals with them. Consecrated some oil for them. Wind down &

stayed over night with Mr. Sawney & Lambert.

June 14, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr.'s S. & L. who gave us a lunch of crackers, cake & sardines for dinner. Arrived a Creston at noon, got hall to hold meeting but as most of the men are out harvesting deemed it best not to hold meeting. Started on for San Luis Obispo. Got a ride in a wagon all the way. It was cold enough for an overcoat. Had a very bad headache which wore off before getting to S.L.O. where we arrived at 9 o'clock. Bought a loaf of bread and a can of ham & we had a little sugar which was our supper. Put up at hotel.

June 15, 1897

Had breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Supper with Bro. Battle.

June 16, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Bought lunch for supper.

June 17, 1897

Had lunch in room for breakfast. Had headache all day. Took supper with hotel man.

June 18, 1897

Breakfast & supper at hotel. Spent the day in study.

June 19, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study. Supper with hotel man.

June 20, 1897

Dinner with hotel man. Spent the day in study. Rec'd a letter from Father and W.D. Jackson.

June 21, 1897

Had breakfast with hotel man. Started for Morro on coast 12 miles where we arrived at 6 p.m. and got supper & bed from Mr. Schneider without asking. Very tired.

June 22, 1897

Breakfast, dinner and supper & bed with Mr. M. Schneider. Had choir practice instead of meeting there being such a few.

June 23, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Schneider. Started for Cauycus 8 miles where we arrived at 11 a.m. Could get no hall without paying for oil. Was promised oil by Mr. Sanders and concluded to hold meeting on return. Had dinner with Mr. Sanders when we started towards Cambria coming 10 miles. Called at Germans place & could not get to stop as he had no accomodations [sic]. Stayed with a Mr. Silvio Rigetti. Had supper & bed with him. Had a headache.

June 24, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Rigetti when we started for Cambria 5 miles arriving at 10 a.m. Could get no hall to hold meeting so started on for San Simeon. Rode part of the way and arriving at 6 p.m. Took dinner along the road with Mrs. Lefingwell who invited us to call again. Took supper with Mr. Petersen a 7th day advent [sic]. Got bed with Mr. Hitchcock. Were invited to these accomodations [sic] by Mr. Peterson & Hitchcock.

June 25, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Peterson also dinner. Spent the day in rest & study. Not feeling very well. Cold & headache. Supper with Mr. Peterson. Bed with Mr. Hitchcock. Held meeting in schoolhouse, pretty fair attendance.

June 26, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Peterson. Started on return trip arrived at Cambria at 1 p.m. Could not get a house to hold meeting so carried on. Got some potatoes in a field for dinner. Arrived at Cayucos at 8 p.m. & got supper & a bed at Mrs. Sanders. Walked 21 miles today. Very tired. Had a good supper. Roads very dusty, quite stiff breeze at our backs.

June 27, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Sanders. As schoolhouse was engaged, could hold no meeting came along the beach 8 miles to Morro, and as the schoolhouse was engaged here we came on and arrived at San Luis Obispo at 6 p.m. Put up at hotel. Had supper at hotel. Walked 20 miles very tired.

June 28, 1897

Lunch in room for breakfast and dinner. Bathed & spent the day in reading. Took supper with Bro. Battle.

June 29, 1897

Lunch in room for breakfast and dinner. Spent the day in study. Lunch for supper.

June 30, 1897

Lunch in room for breakfast and dinner. Supper with hotel man. Spent the day in study.

July 1, 1897

Lunch in room for the three meals. Spent the day in study also done some calling on families giving those who would take a tract.

July 2, 1897

Same as 1st.

July 3, 1897

Lunch in room supper in the hotel. Spent the day in study.

July 4, 1897

Fast day. Spent the day in reading and singing hymns. Took supper with the hotel man.

July 5, 1897

Took breakfast with Bro. Battle. Celebrated here today. Got some barbecue (meat) took supper with the hotel man.

July 6, 1897

Had lunch in room. Spent the day in study & cleaning up as expect to leave this Co. [County] at once. Had supper wih Bro. Battle.

July 7, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in reading etc. Supper with Bro. Battle.

July 8, 1897

Lunch in room. Spent the day in study.

July 9, 1897

Lunch in room, supper with the hotel man. Occupied the time in study. Are waiting for a change of field of labor as have found no opening in this county.

July 10, 1897

Lunch in room, supper with hotel man, spent the day in study.

July 11, 1897

Lunch in room. Spent the day in study.

July 12, 1897

Lunch in room, supper with Bro. Battle. Study all day.

July 13, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Lunch in room, supper with Bro. Battle. Spent the day in study.

July 14, 1897

Breakfast with Bro. Battle. Supper with hotel man. Spent the day in study.

July 15, 1897

Lunch in room, study. Got word to go to San Jose & Bro. Stott to go to San Francisco.

July 16, 1897

Breakfast at Bro. Battles, when we bid goodbye to San Luis Obispo and started for San Jose where we arrived at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Battle put us up a lunch. Had a very bad headache. Had to vomit before it stopped aching. Had supper with Bro. Hansen & Colby at Restaurant (ice cream & cake) had a feast of apricots with them.

July 17, 1897

Breakfast at Mrs. Melvin's house where we are stopping with Bro. H. & C. Mrs. Melvin not at home. Bro. Stott left for San Francisco. Went upon street and spoke to a good crowd. Supper after meeting.

July 18, 1897

Sunday. Are requested to hold a fast for a young man who is sick. Had supper, went upon the street and held meeting, argument with a number after.

July 19, 1897

Met Mrs. Foster and Savage & Miss Foster & Farmer from Salt Lake who came up to us after meeting the night before. Had dinner with a Mrs. Parker who is almost to join the church.

July 20, 1897

Took in sights of the town.

July 21, 1897

Called on a family but not at home.

July 22, 1897

Took dinner with Bro. Green, an old-time Mormon.

July 23, 1897

Visited Mrs. Slow who will soon be a Mormon & had lunch & apricots with her.

July 24, 1897

Went in buggy to a cannery and fruit drying establishment. Fruit put in cans, then washed, then syrup on them. These saldered [sic] up but a small hole left, then partly cooked, then small hole saldered up, then finished cooking (cooked in boiling water). In drying, the fruit is first sulphured for 1 1/2 to 2 hours on trays, then put out to dry & before thoroughly dry its piled up, keeps its color better (all sun dried).

July 25, 1897

Visited Catholic church, all four of us called upon Sister Slow & Taylor's, learned considerable about fruit drying. Trays here are made 3 x 6 feet. Sulphur house 7 feet high 4 feet wide 8 feet long, it takes about 2 quarts of sulphur to sulphur the house full of fruit which is left in about 3 hours. All cut fruit is sulphured, thin apples are sulphured in about 3/4 of hour. Large thick halves of peaches takes about 4 hours. Best sulphur is French subline which is a flower sulphur. In drying prunes they should be dipped in

boiling lye water to make skin crack, then are plunged in pure cold water & then put out to dry. It takes about 3 boxes of lye to 50 gal. water. When the water becomes syrupy from juice, it is no good and should be thrown away. Best variety of prune is argen, French prune. Had dinner at Taylor's. Held meeting on street at night.

July 26, 1897

Washed clothes, at 2 p.m. Started for Saratoga 12 miles distant, called at most of houses on way conversing & distributing tracts, stayed at C.N. Hansen's place 3 miles from Saratoga. [Written in margin: "Bro. Cobbley, comp."]

July 27, 1897

Started for Saratoga where we arrived at noon, visited families along the road, stayed with L. Goldham, people very busy in fruit so did not try to hold meeting.

July 28, 1897

Started for Los Gatos 3 miles, visiting families along the road & distributing tracts. Got entertainment at Los Gatos Hotel.

July 29, 1897

Breakfast at Los Gatos Hotel. Called at houses along road toward San Jose. People very busy drying fruit. Got bed at hotel in Campbell. Slept on lounge as all beds occupied, very many hands employed cutting apricots in dryer.

July 30, 1897

Started towards San Jose calling at houses & conversing on Gospel & distributing tracts. Arrived at San Jose at noon. Am staying with Sister Melvin.

July 31, 1897

Spent day in writing & cleaning up.

August 1, 1897

Sunday. Fast Day. Held meeting at 4 p.m in Sister Melvin's house. Sacrament was administered. Held meeting upon the street at night.

August 2, 1897

Spent day in study and reading. Held meeting upon the street at night.

August 3, 1897

Bro. Cobbley & myself started into the country. Arrived at Santa Clara about 2 p.m. and began distributing tracts. Received an invitation from Mr. Galliger to stay overnight which we gladly accepted. Had supper & as he has fruit filled up on it.

August 4, 1897

Breakfast with Mr. Galliger. Distributed tracts from house to house when towards evening we started for Mrs. Butcher's place, four miles, arriving about sundown. Got supper and a bed. Mrs. B. was an old woman but grown cold. Husband dead.

August 5, 1897

Breakfast & dinner with Mrs. Butcher. Helped her pick over some dried cherries. Stayed with Mrs. B. all day.

August 6, 1897

Breakfast with Mrs. Butcher. Started back to Santa Clara arriving about 11 a.m. and commenced canvassing the town & distributing the remainder of our tracts. While at Mrs. Butcher's, picked some figs, much inferior to those at home. Saw prunes dipped. Returned about four to San Jose. Stayed with Sister Melvin. Held meeting on street. Myself, Bro. Aborn, & Hansen spoke.

August 7, 1897

Spent the day in cleaning up and study. Held meeting on the street at night.

August 8, 1897

Attended Josephite meeting at 11 a.m. Held sacrament meeting at 4 p.m. at Sister Melvin's house. Myself, Bro. Cobbley, Sister Berttison, Bro. Aborn, & Bro. Hanseon spoke. Spent the evening in singing hymns. Had a very enjoyable time.

August 9, 1897

Spent the day in study.

August 10, 1897

No tracts on hand so did not go into country. Bro. Aborn & myself called upon Mrs. Bastian. Had some very nice peaches to eat.

August 11, 1897

Bro. Aborn & myself started on a trip to Melpitis (in the country) 7 miles from San Jose. Called at houses along the road (distributing tracts). Arrived at Milpitas in good time and it being a small place, we soon canvassed it when we started east for Berrissa, about 4 miles. Night overtook us before reaching B. Called at 6 places before getting a place to stop. Got supper at one place but no bed. Got a bed at Mr. Henry Walter's, a German. He gave us a couple of quilts on some straw in the barn. Was pleased to get so much as was quite late. Said was best he could do. He was very kind.

August 12, 1897

Mr. Walters invited us in to breakfast, after which we started for Berryissa, a small place 2 miles distance, visiting the houses along the road. From B. went up the Alum Rock road to the meteoric rock of which we got a piece. Came back another way to Berryissa & then towards San Jose. Enquired [sic] at 8 houses before getting a place to stop 1/2 after nine where we got

located for the night at Mr. B. W. Borchins, a German. Very kind. Had bed in a lumber room.

August 13, 1897

Mr. B. gave us our breakfast when we canvassed around the outskirts of San Jose. Had dinner with Mrs. Taylor. Are very good folks. Went from Taylor's to Sister Melvin's.

August 14, 1897

Spent day in reading. Fixed door & window for Sister Melvin. Received a visit from Sister Talmage, wife of Do. [Doctor] J.E.T., Prest. of university of Utah. Had a very nice visit.

August 15, 1897

Sunday today. Fasted this morning which is our custom every Sunday. Held sacrament and testimony meeting at 4 p.m. Held meeting on the street at night.

August 16, 1897

Bro. Cobbley and myself started into the country arrived at Santa Clara in good time and began canvassing and distributing tracts. Ran accross Mrs. Oldham, mother of Louise Oldham of Saratoga. She invited us to call and stop with her when passing through. Came out and stayed overnight with Mrs. Butcher. Had another good fill of fruit.

August 17, 1897

Left Mrs. Butcher's for Mountain View, a short distance. Destributed tracts to families along the road. Arrived at Old Mountain View in good time. Partly canvassed the town and went on to New Mountain View. Partly canvassed the place. Enquired [sic] at 6 places before getting lodgings. Mr. B.E. Burns had no bed but he paid for us a bed at the Hotel. Had nothing to eat since breakfast except fruit.

August 18, 1897

Visited the place a mile or so from New Mountain View. Called on people on road. Boat at shore that goes out with a cargo when the tide raises. No water in it when tide out. No breakfast or dinner today. Got some fruit along the road. Canvassed New and Old Mountain View on return. Stayed overnight with a Mr. [left blank] at Old Mt. View, who had been in Salt Lake in '49 and was sick. Our people treated him very kindly. Invited us to call again.

August 19, 1897

Started on return towards San Jose. Canvassed from house to house visiting about 20 families. In travels came in contact with all kinds of people. Some very favorable and some so bigeted [sic] as not to take a tract or want to talk to us at all. Arrived at Santa Clara in evening, were made welcome at Mr. & Mrs. Oldham's. Were told to call again.

August 20, 1897

Breakfast over, started on another road for San Jose visiting families on our way in. Had lunch at Bro. Green's.

August 21, 1897

Mr. Taylor wished one of elders to accompany him for a ride in a buggy into the country as he was going for to buy fruit. I went along and was out all day. Passed many acres of orchards. One man has 600 acres in trees. Held meeting on the street. Considerable excitement. Mormons, infidel, socialist, Salvation Army & Volunteers of America all on street.

August 22, 1897

Fasted Sunday. Wrote some letters this morning. Held sacrament and testimony meeting at 4 p.m. Sister Bertilsen and Sister Melvin got a surprise on us with chocolate & other cake, chicken tamales & chocolate to drink. It was fine. Had watermelon also. Never got to bed till after 12. Sang hymns in the evening. After going to bed I had the toothache & neuralgia and I never slept till after 4 a.m.

August 23, 1897

Intended starting into the country but did not feel much like it so did not go. Attended the Florence night mission meeting in the evening.

August 24, 1897

Started for Gilroy, laboring along the road, visiting the houses. Got 9 miles along the road from San Jose. Met Mr. Hamilton, who wished us to stay at Mr. Fisk's place, where he is staying. He is teaching school in this district. Mr. & Mrs. Fisk were very kind to us. Have had the tooth and face ache for a day or two which is very disagreeable. Very warm the last 3 or 4 days.

August 25, 1897

Had good night's rest. Good bed. Good breakfast. Some wind last night & this morning & is cooler. Started on way visiting houses of people. Light wind all day. Got lodgings at Mrs. [left blank] at Madrone after asking at five places. No supper but had fruit along the road.

August 26, 1897

Rested well. Tooth and face ache but not very bad. Lady did not ask us to any breakfast so must on visiting families. Rather cool & cloudy. Bro. Cobbley told a man would give him 40¢ in stamp for breakfast so got it about 10 a.m. Came on to Morgan Hill and visited the families residing here. Had supper of bread & milk also had all peaches wished at the home of an old couple whose name I did not learn. The man had been in Civil War. Told us some of his experiences. The lady had had the Lagrippe & was rather nervous & they did not wish to keep us overnight, being strangers. Was first getting dark when we left. Called on a man, who said could not keep us. He had been in Utah for 6 mos. Knew as much about the Mormons as wished to. He said they did not seem to wish to have anything to do with him. That's all the fault he had to find with our people. After asking this time it seems as though we were lead to the Hotel where all the beds were occupied but proprietor had us a bed made upon a sofa. Asked us if we had had supper.

Rested very well.

August 27, 1897

Proprietor asked us to breakfast. After thanking him for kindness we went on towards Gilroy. Visited and passed San Martin, small place. Stayed with a man and his wife who are recently from Iowa, three miles from Gilroy. This man's name is Lutis. I called upon them in the afternoon & left a tract. Was treated to a half a melon. When night came was refused entertainment at 3 places all the families that we thought could keep us in the neighborhood so tried Mr. Lutis for a bed. They asked if we wished supper, told them no. Asked us if we had had supper, told them no. The lady said we must have some. Had good supper of milk, cake, pie, blackberries & had good bed.

August 28, 1897

Last night we called on one lady who said she had some relatives near Salt Lake whose names are Bradford. She said she knew as much about Mormons as she wished to. Had boarded 2 Mormons, her relatives, in States & she thought she had done enough for them. Could do nothing for us & shut the door, would not take a tract.

Had breakfast, when we began tracting towards Gilroy. Came to Gilroy in good time & tracted part of town. Met J.N. Johnson who has been to St. George, relative of J.D.T. McCallister. Could not keep us as wife not here & had no accomodations [sic] he said. Was refused after dark at 2 residences when we went to Williams Hotel & got bed.

August 29, 1897

Got breakfast at W. Hotel after some talk, explaining our position. Sunday so did no tracting. Went to Methodist church. Heard good sermon by Mr. Crabe. Called and spent day with Mr. Johnson, explaining the Gospel. Said he is acquainted with History of Church. Don't know which is on right road. Don't worry much about religion. Mr. Johnson invited us to call when come again & will entertain us if wife home. Walked to other side of the city & called on a house where only an Italian. Got some very good apples which were our supper. Called on Southern pacific Hotel & got bed.

August 30, 1897

Asked for breakfast at Hotel but lady did not feel to give it. Thanked her for bed. Began tracting. Bought some cukes with some stamps. In the afternoon started back towards San Jose. Went 3 miles when it began to get dark. Was refused entertainment at 3 places. Got supper & bed at a Young German by name of Joseph Reif. An old lady here, all very kind.

August 31, 1897

Breakfast over when we went on our journey. Calling on families and distributing tracts. Walked about 18 miles, was refused entertainment at one house. Got to 12 mile house & got bed. Only fruit all day, but did not suffer.

September 1, 1897

Got breakfast at 12 mile House, stopped at a creek a little way out and had a shave. Visited some families along road. Man in carriage asked us to ride &

got a ride of 6 miles into San Jose. Went to Sister Melvin's.

September 2, 1897

Had wash. Met. Bro. Bennett & Raymond. 6 Elders went on street & held meeting. Last night received pictures of wife & bros. & sisters & children.

September 3, 1897

Started for Evergreen 6 miles from San Jose. Canvassed along the road. Distributed tracts in Evergreen. Was refused entertainment at 3 places. Was entertained by Mrs. H.A. Cunningham. Had good Gospel conversation before going to bed.

September 4, 1897

Had all grapes washed, after breakfast, [?], rose of Peru, etc. After which started visiting houses. Got back to Sister Melvin's in the evening. All went upon the street in the evening and held meeting. Bro. Wilson from Provo spoke. He is on his way to Mexico to take charge of Stake Academy. On account of so many being at Sister Melvin's Bro. Cobbley & myself hired a bed at Hotel.

September 5, 1897

Fast day today. Went out plunge bath & witnessed the baptism of Sister Slough & Taylor. Bro. Cobbley performed the ordinance. Sacrament meeting was held at Sister Melvin's at 4 when the two sisters were confirmed, I being mouth in Sister Taylor's behalf. Held meeting on street in evening. I did not go out. Suffered all day with cold in teeth. Had tamales after night meeting and it was after 12 o'clock when Bro. Aborne & myself walked out to Sister Taylor's to sleep.

September 6, 1897

Spent the day in writing, etc.

September 7, 1897

Bro. Cobbley & myself left Sister Melvin's to go into the county. Passed through Santa Clara shortly after noon. Visited a packing house where about 30 Chinamen were wrapping beans, plums, & peaches in paper & laying in a box. Plums were not put in paper but sheet between each layer. Stayed with Mrs. Butcher. Had all fruit wanted. Had a terrific headache & got no relief until threw up what fruit had eaten. Could eat no supper.

September 8, 1897

Had breakfast. Sister Butcher gave us one dollar and told us to call whenever we passed. Went towards Mayfield where we arrived after dark and hired a bed at Hotel. Bought some crackers for supper. Called at houses along the road. Had all grapes wished.

September 9, 1897

Bought some crackers & canned ham for breakfast. Got to Palo Alto about 11 o'clock and distributed about 50 tracts. Visited the Leland Stanford Junior University grounds. Met. Bros. Jas. Swenson and Bullock students from Utah.

They gave us our supper, divided their bed with us.

September 10, 1897

Had breakfast with Bro. S & B after which we started back. Canvassed the greater part of Mayfield and started on towards Alviso. Came within a miles of Mountain View. Was refused entertainment at five places. Got a bed in a tent of a Mr. Weaver. Quite accomodating [sic] people. Invited us to take breakfast with them next morning.

September 11, 1897

After breakfast of hot cakes butter & honey & milk, we went on towards Alviso. Passed Old Mountain View. Was very tired with the walk of today. Had all pears wished near Alviso by asking for them. Came on to Bro. Victor's, arriving after dark. Had supper and a good bed. They have 6 dogs.

September 12, 1897

Sunday. After breakfast had all peaches, pears, figs & grapes wanted. Also strawberries. Went into town with Bro. Victor in his buggy. Got a letter from home. Had a bath at Sister Melvin's. Went upon the street in the evening. The speakers were Bros Cobbley, Aborn, Bennett & Hansen. I opened & Bro. Raymon dismissed the meeting. On acct. of having a cold in my head & stoppage in my ear requested to not be called upon to speak. Went with Bro. Cobbley out to Bro. Taylors to sleep. Held meeting in the afternoon & Sister Melvin's.

September 13, 1897

Had breakfast at Bro. Taylors, also dinner. Had a good gospel talk with them. Went in the p.m. to Sister Melvin's. Went at night to a circus costing 50~. Saw lions, elephants, etc. Bed at Sister M.

September 14, 1897

Helped Sister Melvin with her washing. After which Bro. Cobbley & myself started into the country, going towards Almaden 12 miles from San Jose. Called at houses along road. Got 6 miles and after being refused at 5 places got lodgings with a Mr. P. Jorgensen. Poor people but accomodating [sic].

September 15, 1897

Had breakfast with Mr. J. He & his five children went out to pick prunes getting 1.75 a ton. A little early so we stayed and talked with his wife who did all the talking, telling about some of the jars between Cathalics [sic] & Protestants. She is a baptist. At 8 o'clock we resumed our journey called on a man who had come here in '49. Talked with his wife first who seemed a pretty nice lady. The man came to front of house to pick up almonds. I began helping him & talking to him. I soon found he was a regular Mormon hater. Ordered me off from his premises. Came on, found a young man by name of Alleman who was raised a Mormon in Provo. He has been reckless & does not belong to church. Gave us one dollar & told us to call again. We bought our supper bed & breakfast with the dollar at boarding house at Hacienda.

September 16, 1897

After breakfast started for New Almaden which is three miles from Hacienda,

situated on top of a hill. It is a quicksilver mining camp. Two camps close by viz. English & Mexican. Found the most agreeable & sociable people in the state. The houses are situated on side hills among oak brush. The Mexican flag was a flying in the breeze in the Mexican camp as it was the day when Mexico gained their independence from Spain. Tried to get the church but could not at present as it is engaged. Met a man who had lived in Utah 20 years ago. He had been at Silver Reef at its starting. Had some queer ideas as regards our people. Thought B. Young was the worst man that ever lived. He was good natured & we had a good talk & think got some of prejudice out of his mind. Got bed at the Hotel.

September 17, 1897

Got breakfast at the Hotel. Last night was the warmest night experienced in the State. Yesterday was a very warm day. Started back for Hacienda where we arrived at 11 a.m. Went to Mr. Bullmor, the Supt. of the town, to get permission to tract the place. He refused us permission to do so saying they had a minister & it was the most peaceable mining camp in the world & did not wish any disturbance. Told him our mission & was not here to disturb anyone. We came on towards San Jose. Did not see a saloon at New Almaden or Hacienda. An eastern man gave us a ride part of the way. He said if anyone asks you to ride you may depend upon it that that person is not a Californian. Arrived at Mr. Bastian's a little after dark. Had supper & a bed with them. Helped them to cut a few apples.

September 18, 1897

After breakfast, went to Sister Melvin's. Rec'd a letter from Bro. Slack saying could not fix my land matters up at present but would be best to make the annual report. Went for a buggy ride with Bro. Taylor who is buying fruit. Held meeting on the street in the evening. Went out to Sister Taylors to sleep. Sister Slough gave us a nickle to ride on the street car.

September 19, 1897

Fasted this morning. Wrote a letter home. Went with other boys & administered to a Mr. Sweetsir who has dropsy. He is greatly encouraged at our administrations. Sacrament meeting at 4 p.m. Called on Bro. Greene. Had cake and chocolate prepared by Sister Melvin and Bartelsen. Bro. Hanson & myself walked out to Sister Taylor's to sleep.

September 20, 1897

Breakfast with Sister Slough. Spent the day at Sister Melvin's. Held meeting upon the street in the evening.

September 21, 1897

Breakfast at Sister Melvin's. A light rain fell today.

September 22, 1897

After breakfast started with Bro. Cobbley into the country. Have 300 flea bites on me, more or less, so you see how I feel. Had a terrible headache which eased off after supper. Got lodgings at a Swedish family by name of J.P. Nilson, 3 miles from Alviso.

September 23, 1897

After breakfast started for Alviso. Have been annoyed with a cold in my head & stoppage in my right ear for some time and is better today. Got to Alviso in good time. Is a small place & soon canvassed. Visited the steam boat landing where they were unloading mdse. Started for Santa Clara. Visited a number of houses near the Asylum. Was invited to supper at one of houses where we called. Could not keep us overnight. Was refused at 6 places. Called at houses along the road until all were in bed, so we slept out-of-doors by the side of a straw pile. Pretty cold night.

September 24, 1897

Left the straw pile at five o'clock & got among some willows & brushed up and then began visiting and distributing tracts. An old lady gave us our dinner at 2 p.m. Went into Santa Clara. Called on a couple of families had visited before. Had supper & bed at Mr. Oldham's. Told us to call again.

September 25, 1897

Breakfast over where we left for San Jose. Mrs. Oldham told us to call again. Got to Sister Melvin's in good time. Held meeting on the street. Stayed at Sister Melvin's.

September 26, 1897

Sunday. Fasted till 2:30 p.m. Held Sacrament and testimony meeting at 4:30 p.m. Held meeting upon the street at night. Was a little excitement after. An old fellow brought up the Mountain Meadow Massacre and Destroying angels, etc. Bro. Hansen worsted him as he had no proof. Bro. H. referred him to Bancroft & others in regard to our people.

September 27, 1897

Not feeling very well today. Held meeting on the street a slight sprinkle of rain and not many out.

September 28, 1897

Not feeling very well. Went upon street to hold meeting but so few decided not to hold. There is 7 elders here at present: Hansen, Aborn, Cobbley, Bennett, Raymond, O.F. Nye and myself. Went with Bro. Nye out & stayed with Bro. Taylor.

September 29, 1897

Got a fearful headache. Bro. Cobbley & Aborn took a trip into the country this morning. My Birthday today.

September 30, 1897

Nothing of importance. Had bad headache.

October 1, 1897

Visited Dr. Simpson & had my ear examined & wax taken out. Charged \$2.50. Said if I paid or not it was oaky.

October 2, 1897

Nothing important.

October 3, 1897

Sunday. Held meeting at Sister Melvin's at 4 p.m. Held meeting on the street at night. Had a good crowd. Bro. Raymond & myself went out & stayed with Bro. Taylor.

October 4 & 5, 1897

Nothing particular.

October 6, 1897

Met Bro. Orrin Merrill.

October 7, 1897

Went to fair paying 50¢. Saw running and batting races. One of the trotters, Ethel Downs, made a mile in 2:10. Sister Melvin and Sister Burtlesen got up a dinner or supper, there were present Elders Hansen, Cobbley, Aborn, Bennett, Raymond, Bushnell, Nye, & myself. Had chicken, bananas, peaches, almonds, wallnuts [sic], figs etc. A very good dinner. After the meal we had a regular scuffle & never went to bed until after 12. Its very seldom we get to bed before 12 anytime.

October 8, 1897

Today was my first experience in trying to ride a bicycle. Saints met in the evening & had a time together.

October 9, 1897

We all left San Jose on narrow gauge for San Jose [and] San Francisco, arriving about 11 a.m. Met Bro. W.D. Jackson & slept with him at headquarters of the mission.

October 10, 1897

Attended 3 meetings in conference 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

October 11, 1897

Had picture taken in groups & alone. Met at 2 p.m. in priesthood meeting hearing reports from all elders. Got my appointment to go to Sacramento in connection with Bros. Loveless, Walentine and [left blank]. Met in the evening in a dance with elders & saints.

October 12, 1897

Met all saints and elders at mission room in sociable. Saints providing picnic.

October 13, 1897

Visited Orpheum theatre. Saw some wonderful performing on bicycles, 4 persons riding on one bicycle, 3 straight above each other, one behind. 2

children in the gang. Man rode on wheel, first the large one then the small one. Got inside of a hoop & went around the room also saw some expert performing with balls, bottles, etc. Visited Chinatown, which is a dirty filthy place, saw three or four streets of girls setting leg windows, which is an awful condition of humanity.

October 14, 1897

Bid most of the elders goodbye as they started (Had picture taken with three other elders, viz. Hansen, Aborn & Cobbley) for their field of labor.

October 15, 1897

Crossed the bay & took train in connection with Bros. Loveless & Wallentine for Sacramento. Bro. Nye & party came over on same boat going to Los Angeles. Arrived at Sacramento at 8p.m. Went to residence of [left blank] where met Bros Jackson & Moyle & Hendricks & Watson who had layed over a day.

October 16, 1897

Visited the State Capitol building. Was shown through the building Went all the way to the top which gives a fine view of the city. Visited the Art gallery which has very fine paintings. Had a terrible headache which got better after vomiting. Other boys went to a party. I stayed home on account of headache.

October 17, 1897

Attended Sunday School at 10 a.m. held by saints in Fireman's Hall. There is a branch of the church organized here. Meeting was held immediately after Sunday School. I spoke a short time. Meeting held in the evening and the time was occupied by Bro. Loveless.

October 18, 1897

Bros. Hendricks & Watkins left here for their field of labor. Was invited to supper by Sister Christensen, a staunch Mormon.

October 19, 1897

At supper at Sister Garlick's after which practiced a few hymns, her daughter playing the piano.

October 20-22, 1897

Met Bro. Irving who is on his way home, having been released after being out 23 months. Met Mr. Lowell converted from Josephites to Mormons. A very heavy rain storm occurred, the streets covered with water.

October 23, 1897

Took supper with Bro. & Sister Walker.

October 24, 1897

Attended Sunday School & meeting. Attended baptism of Bro. Luke Saunders, 73 years old. Bro. Wallantine offered prayer. Bro. Loveless baptized. I confirmed him. Quite a cold day, water was cold. Held meeting in the

evening at the regular place. Fireman's Hall on 8th St. between J & K Streets, about 25 or 30 in attendance, don't have many visitors. Luke Saunders was baptized on his birthday.

October 25, 1897

The weather is quite cool & clear. Characteristic of the [?] to have changeable weather & sea breeze most all the time in the day, cool nights, warm in sun.

See Other Book

O God the Eternal Father we thy servants humbly bow before thee at this time and we pray thee our Father that thou wilt pardon and forgive wherein thy purity has beheld amiss within us and grant unto us the blessings we desire of thee at this time.

Prayer for Administering to a Person

O God, our Heavenly Father, we they servants humbly bow before thee to ask a blessing we pray thee that thou wilt grant the desires of our hearts at this time. We pray thee that thou wilt pardon and forgive where in they purity has beheld amiss within us.

Incidents (Traveling without p. or 5.)

Missionary in asking for supper & bed received the following answer, "Well, they say it takes all kinds of d-m fools to make a world, but you beat them all."

A catholic priest who baptized his congregation walked up & down the aisle with a bowl of water and a sponge attached to the end of a stick would sprinkle the water over the people.

A minister in speaking upon tongues, said "During the week we are engaged in the business affairs of life but on Sunday we meet to worship God and we speak in another tongue."

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October 25, 1897

Distributed 20 cards. Had one meal at Sister Christensen's.

October 26 - Distributed 19 cards. Had one meal today after dark at Sister Jas. Garlick's. Made two revisits.

October 27 - Very hungry, so much so that dry bread would be very acceptable. Got breakfast at Sister Christensen's at 11 a.m. and supper at Sister Thackham's at 5 p.m. Distributed 20 cards, made one revisit. Attended sacrament meeting at Sister Jas. Garlick's in the evening. The weather at present is warm and pleasant. The roads are dry enough to be sprinkled.

October 28 - Had a very bad headache. One meal today at Sister Smith's after dark. Held meeting on the street. Distributed 9 tracts. One revisit.

October 29 - Got lunch at Bro. Oldfields. At 12 noon distributed 20 cards. Had supper with Sister Christensen. Had an invitation to a sociable at Oak Park four miles from Sacramento. We all went out with Mrs. Cox and another lady on the street car. Had a good time listening to recitations etc. Decorated baskets filled with picnic were auctioned off. We had plenty to eat and a cup of chocolate. A couple of games were played, viz.- "wink" and "Jacob & Rachel". Came home in a spring wagon and going to bed at one o'clock. Everything was free to us Mormons.

October 31 - Sunday, Attended meeting and Sunday School. Have been fasting in the morning because had no place to get breakfast. Got dinner sometimes. Went to supper on Sundays and Thursdays to Sister Smith's. On Tuesdays at Jas. Garlick's, on Saturdays at Samuel Watkins, on Wednesdays at Sister J. Thackham's, on Fridays at Sister Christensen's and on Mondays had no particular place to go. Bro Clark, an old time Mormon who said he had been with Joseph Smith in early times, who is a temperance lecturer and has been around the world two times, spoke at the evening meeting a short time. He lives here in California

November 1, 1897 - The day opened very foggy. Had one meal about dark at Sister Smith's. Had a talk with a Josephite who is not balanced just right. Bro. Wallantine and myself administered to Bro. Oldfield, who had fell and hurt his side on his table.

November 2 - Election of City officers here today. Had breakfast at Sister Christensen's. She is not very well being troubled with her back. Supper at Sister Jas. Garlick's.

November 3 - Lunch at Bro. Oldfield's and supper at Sister Thackham's. Had a long talk with a lady on the Gospel. Attended Sacrament meeting in the evening at Mrs. Cox. Mr. Lewis, an investigator, said, in meeting, he was satisfied of truth of Gospel and as he has done much visiting among churches, he could see a great dissatisfaction and the ministers are not paid as heretofore. They seem to be breaking up.

November 4 - Nothing particular. Bro. Raymond and partner arrived on their way to open up Yolo Co., a new country. They went away the next day

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November 5 - Held meeting on the street. It was pretty cold but had quite a large crowd and attentive. Met a couple of men who had been in Utah. Often meet people who have been there.

November 7 - Fast Sunday. Met in Sunday School at Knights of Pythias Hall, also meeting. Was quite cold. Attended wedding of Mr. Lincoln Smith and Miss May E. Garlick at 3 p.m. Bro Loveless officiated. Partook of dinner after. Held meeting in evening.

November 9, 1897 - Bro Wallantine and myself had a little scuffle skinning my nose a little and my knuckle, breaking the leg and rocker of a chair and knocking a chair against a window pane. I put another pane of glass in. Witnessed the baptism of Sister Rumbull by Bro. Wallentine and confirmation by Bro. Loveless.

November 10 - Bro. Wallentine and myself visited American River Dist. obtained the school house to hold meeting in at 7:30 p.m. After notifying the people through the school and visiting some and leaving a card we returned in the afternoon and went out again in the evening, two miles from town and held a good meeting. Came back on the street car. Sister Thackham and the two Smith girls went along.

November 11 - Have been troubled the last week with my ear. Held meeting (Sacrament and Testimony) in the Knights of Pythias building at night. Good spirit prevailed.

November 13 - I, in connection with Bro. Wallentine, administered to Sister Rumbull and her infant. Met at Sister Smith's. Bert Nye and Bro. Child also Mr. L. W. Smith and wife who had just returned from a wedding trip of a week at San Francisco. President E. H. Nye notified me that I has been appointed to labor in Alameda county with Elder Elsworth.

November 14 - Attended Sunday School and meeting. Pres. Nye spoke saying the people of today who join the Church have been brought low but whose ancestors figure in the higher walks. Pres. Nye spoke in the evening also.

November 15 - Visited part of the folks and bid them goodbye, viz. Bro. Lowell, Sister Chapman Thackham, Bro. and Sister Ed. Garlick, Sister Jas. Garlick. The old lady Garlick who gave me 50¢. Sister Rumbull and Adams. Did not have time to visit Sister Walker Christensen, Bro. Sanders and Oldfield. Left on the train at 2 p.m. and arrived in San Francisco after dark. Noticed along the road people ploughing with three span. Met Bro. Parkinson and F. Nye and took supper at restaurant.

November 16 - Visited around San Francisco seeing the sights. Attended a sociable and picnic party given at 915 Golden Gate Ave. Bro. Hansen and Thornton came over from Oakland.

November 17 - Went upon the street with Bro. Parkinson and Emmett. Sang two hymns and no one stopped to hear us longer so did not hold a meeting. Got back to the house before Sacrament and Testimony meeting was over and heard a number of testimonies. This is Wed.

November 18 - I am waiting now for Elder Ellsworth to arrive from the South. Went to Bartlet street between 22nd and 23rd and saw Baptist Emanuel Church where Durant killed Miss Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams.

November 20 - Took a stroll about the town and at the wharf where ships were being loaded. Saw the "Mariposa", a ship from Australia, about 300 feet long. The day before visited the Emporium, a store with a lunch stand, post, telegraph and telephone office. Saw money changed, a miniature world, cars, ships, etc. operated.

November 21 - Very cloudy, visited Sunday School and meeting. Asked blessing on bread in Sunday School and dismissed it. Pres. Nye spoke to a housefull of saints and sinners in the evening. His subject, "The Unrest of the Churches".

November 22 - Went with Pres. and Frank Nye to the Cooper Medical Institute. The latter going to see what could be done for his eyes. Had supper with Pres. and Frank Nye of bread, butter, milk and honey.

November 23 - Elder Ellsworth arrived from Los Angeles. Wrote a letter home.

November 24, 1897 - Witnessed the police parade. There was about 200 on parade.

November 25 - Thanksgiving day. Started with Bro. Ellsworth for field of labor by way of Oakland. Arrived at Bro. Phillips about 4 o'clock. Had thanksgiving dinner. Bro. & Sister Phillips were very kind to us. In the evening had a very nice time. Had cake, candy, bananas and apples. Stayed with them over night.

November 26 - Came over to Alameda. Visited Sister King, Bro. Brigham Young, some others who have been Mormons. Held meeting on the street with a slim attendance. After being refused a number of times, got entertained at a Mrs. --

November 27 - Spent the day in visiting and talking with the people. Came over to Fruitvale and had supper with Sister Merrill, an Irish lady. Husband not a Mormon. She gave us 50¢ to pay for a bed which we gave to a Mrs. Cowan.

November 28 - Fasted until afternoon. Visited the Lund family. They were once Mormons. They have a little daughter, Pearl, 6 years of age who is a wonder on the stage. Took supper with Sister Merrill. Some young ladies came in (Miss Tyach and other). Had playing on the piano and apples and stayed until quite late. Went over to Alameda and hired a bed.

November 29 - Called on Mrs. Johnson for the purpose of seeing about getting a room. Took dinner with her. Called on Mrs. Scott, Sister Lund and a number of families to secure a room. Found two rooms, one at \$5.00 a month and one at \$6.00. Came over to San Francisco for the purpose of telling Pres. Nye that it would be impossible for me to hire a room as it seems impossible to do otherwise at present, but got a letter from home with such encouragement, I told him only that I was in poor circumstances and would go back next day.

November 30 - Just before leaving Pres. Nye said for me to let him know when it was pressing me hard to get money as some had already stayed and spent means when they should have sent. Arrived at Alameda and rented a room for a week on Pacific Ave. for \$1.50. No. 632.

December 1, 1897 - Commenced tracting the town. Find some willing to listen and some not. Bought lunch for dinner and supper. The Mrs. Johnson who we have called on and her husband who came out from Utah a number of years ago,

threw off their "garments". The husband was burned to death in a fire in San Francisco. The lady did not understand English at the time of going through the Temple. She has since married a man by name of Johnson, who was once a Mormon but a worthless fellow and they do not get along very well. Bro. Ellsworth tells of a man who left the Church and spoke against it in Utah. Pres. Young told him to keep quiet if he did not like the Church or he and his family would go to hell. This man is in or near Los Angeles. His family consists of drunkards and girls gone to the bad and some not right. One son who was very bright was taken away and he the man mourns his course.

December 2 - Tracted. Got dinner at Mrs. Erickson's. She had her foot amputated seven inches below the knee. Jumped from a two-story window and injured her foot. She and her mother, Mrs. Sanston, are very kind.

December 3 - Spent the day in tracting.

December 4 - Visited the Borax Works.

December 5 - Walked to Oakland. Had dinner with Bro. & Sister Philips and attended meeting in their house at 3 p.m. Came back to Alameda in the evening.

December 6 - Rained in the forenoon and got wet while out tracting. We are now living on bakers bread, balona, sausage and jam. Six loaves for 25¢, 3 cans jam for 25¢, balona 10¢ a pound. The butter we have had cost 30¢ a lb.

December 7, 1897 - Rain heavy all day.

December 8 - Spent the day in tracting. We or anyone can ride a broad gauge or narrow gauge railroad from one part of town to the other free of charge. They are the trains that run to the ferry.

December 9 - A very cold day and did not do much tracting.

December 10 - Made a couple of revisits. Visited the Erickson's in the evening. Met a little Swede who had considerable to say. Was in Utah some years ago and was interested in matters pertaining thereto.

December 11 - Rained most all day. The grass is growing slowly at the present time.

December 12 - Went to Oakland. Attended meeting and had dinner at Bro. & Sister Phillips. Came back on the broad gauge costing a nickel and went to Erickson's where I met quite a company. Mr. Erickson did some slight of hand tricks, they played checkers and cards and after awhile had a chance of talking Gospel to them. A lady, Mrs. Anderson, used to live in Salt Lake.

December 13 - Tracted. Visited some at whose house I had left a tract previous. Got a cool reception at some places and not very encouraging at any.

December 14 - Tracted and called at a house at which I had previously made an appointment for today. Lady said did not wish to investigate Mormonism further.

December 15 - Did some tracting and revisiting. Quite a cold day. The weather here is very much the same as that in Dixie only not so damp there.

December 16 - Carded.

December 17 - Went over to San Francisco to a sociable at 915 Golden Gate Ave. Most of Saints were in attendance. Recitations and songs were given. Had cake, candy, nuts and lemonade. Had a nice time. Came back to Alameda about 12 o'clock. Bro. Phillips and wife and Bro. Hansen from Oakland were over. Received a letter from Father, the 15th of this month, with \$5.00 in it.

December 18 - Visited Mr. Johnson. Has once been a Mormon but now belongs to the Salvation Army. Was quite hostile when first seen but cooled down and we had dinner with him.

December 19, Sunday - I went to Oakland. Had dinner at Bro. and Sister Phillips. Attended meeting there at 3 p.m. It was a testimony meeting. Met Bro. Poole there. Walked down town with him and on parting he gave me \$2.00. He came to California with Bro. Battle whom I met in San Luis Obispo.

December 20 - Did some revisiting. People very busy preparing for Christmas. It froze ice 1/8 of an inch. I see cabbage plants that have been set out within the last week or so. The papers are saying that California is having very cold weather.

December 21 - Went to East Oakland and visited Sister C. A. Sumner and daughter, both in the church. Husband is a lawyer. Had dinner with them. Husband away, opposed to Mormonism. Saw men fishing in bay for smelt. Returned in the afternoon.

December 22 - Tracted without much success, not giving a tract away. Got a letter via 915 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco. Bro. Ellsworth brought it from there, arriving at 12 o'clock and I read it while in bed. It was from home, children had colds.

December 23, 1897 - Got a letter from home with \$2.00 in it and 10¢ from Selinda and 10¢ from Laura. Answered the one I got yesterday. Made some revisits and had a long talk with a young lady who greatly impressed me, a pure, good woman. She is married and has two children, small, and in way for another.

December 24 - Visited Sister King who lives with her daughter who has been married but her husband is dead. Sister King gave us some mincemeat pie, fruit cake and apples which we enjoyed very much. Had a pleasant chat with her.

December 25 - Stayed in our room most all day and studied. The lady of the house baked and gave to us a couple of cakes, one the shape of a loaf of bread and seedless raisins in it, the other a small one in a little pudding pan. Enjoyed them very much. She is very kind.

December 26, Sunday - Went to San Francisco. Met at station, Bros. Lorin Farr and Bishop Farr of Ogden, also Sister King. Bishop Farr is bishop of a place in Mexico and they are both on their way to that quarter now. Lorin Farr occupied the time in the morning meeting, Elder Ellsworth occupied the time in the evening meeting speaking on the second coming of the Savior. A very good spirit.

December 27 - Visited Brigham H. Young. Found them feeling about as usual, not the faith they once had. Elder Ellsworth gave them a good talk on the

gospel. Bro. Young is suffering from swellings in his flesh which have to be lanced. We called on them again in the evening at his request and administered to him. Met the daughter's husband, Mr. Jackman, once lived in Utah. Could not get the daughter who is afflicted to come where we were.

December 28 - Called at Mrs. Johnson's place but found no one at home. Elder E. Called at Erickson's and found Mrs. E. in bed with stomach trouble. I bought some apples at 2½¢ a lb. and stewed them on the oil stove. Have oatmeal every morning for breakfast.

December 29 - Received a letter from home saying the weather is very cold, wind and snow considerable on Pine Valley mountain. The letter contained \$5.00 for which I am pleased to receive although my wife has a rather hard time collecting enough to keep me going. (I received this letter on the 28th). Went to San Francisco and there got a letter from Lorenzo. He is laboring in Camden, Camden Co., North Carolina. Attended sacrament and testimony meeting in the evening and there heard a Japanese speak who belongs to the Church and is on his way to the islands on a mission. Alma Grant bore a strong testimony and a good meeting was held. Before the meeting, the elders prayed in a circle, Pres. Nye being mouth. Those present: Pres. Nye, Pres. Parkinson, Elders Hansen, Smith, Ellsworth, Frank Nye, Emmett Stoker, Eldredge and myself. Elder Eldredge is a new arrival with his family all set apart for the work. Met Elder Jos. Berry who came up from San Jose on a little business. He came over to Alameda and stayed with me all night. Ate supper and breakfast with me. Bro. Berry and Thornton and myself went along the streets in San Francisco and saw the "girls" in their cages.

December 30 - Elder Berry went back to San Francisco. Elder Ellsworth did not come over last night, but came this p.m. Had a sleep this p.m. as did not get to sleep last night until 3 a.m. Layed awake talking with Elder Berry about Dixie.

December 31 - Spent the day in study.

January 1, 1898 - Spent the day in study. Wrote a letter home. Received one from W. D. Jackson. Wrote in Miss Irma's album. Fleas and itch bothering me pretty badly. Rub sulphur on my body which seems to do a little good.

January 2, Fast Sunday - Went over to Oakland. Had dinner at noon at Bro. and Sister Philips. Attended meeting at 3 p.m. Bro. John Y. Smith spoke. Bro. Grant there also. Bro. Eldredge walked part way home with Bro. Poole who on parting gave me \$1.00. Gave Bro. Ellsworth 50¢ which is half of this dollar from Bro. Poole.

January 3, 1893 - Have rubbed camphor on my body for itch and fleas which seems to do more good than anything else. Tracted and at night mended by putting a patch on my pants.

January 4 - Mended my coat. Received a letter from home and answered it. Wrote a letter to Lorenzo and W. D. Jackson. - Tracted.

January 5 - Spent part of the day in trying to find some relatives of Bro. Berry but failed. Spent the rest of the day in tracting.

January 6 - Rained all day. Stayed in the room and studied. Wrote a letter to George, Frank and Ella (in one) at Cedar City. Bro. Ellsworth went to San Francisco to a surprise given Bro. Stoker who leaves on the morrow for the Southern Conference.

January 7 - Nice and clear this morning with wind. In the afternoon the sun was quite hot. Tracted. Elder Ellsworth went to Sister Sumner's from San Francisco. Bro. and Sister Nye and Elder Hansen and Thornton were there. I did not go.

January 8 - Tracted. On the 7th I met a lady by the name of Nebeker who is a wife of one of the brothers of John Nebeker. She had investigated Mormonism and wished nothing to do with it. Her husband is dead.

January 9 - Went to Oakland and attended meeting at Bro. Philips. Elders Hansen, Thornton and Ellsworth went to San Francisco and I came to Alameda. Learned by letter to Elders at Oakland that on the morrow all elders close by were wanted at San Francisco as a fast meeting had been called at 2 p.m. for the purpose of furthering the work in this conference.

January 10 - Received a letter from home. Went to San Francisco to the fast meeting at 2 p.m., fasting. Offered up prayer in circle -1st Pres. F. C. Parkinson, Elders Hansen, J. Y. Smith, Bowman, myself, Thornton, Miller, Emmett, Frank Nye, Ellsworth and Pres. Nye. Got some instructions pertaining to the mission, the burden of which was to not leave our field of labor. Had dinner with Sister Nye. Left the office soon after dark. Bro. Parkinson brought a picture of Sister Melvin and Burtelson from San Jose. Bro. Hansen, Thornton, Ellsworth and myself went to the Orpheum. Saw Pearley Lund, very cute. Got home at 12 midnight. Bro. Hansen and Thornton have the itch and Pres. Nye gave them and myself a receipt (recipe) viz. take a teaspoonful of cream of tarter daily for a week inwards and mix sulphur and lard and rub upon the body.

January 11 - Answered the letter from my wife. Very heavy rain today. It has been very cold the last week, froze 1/4 of an inch.

January 12 - Tracted. Have a very bad cold.

January 13 - Tracted. Called upon Sister King at 817 Santa Clara Ave. She gave me a couple of apples to eat.

January 14 - Received a letter from Lula. She says the weather in Idaho is very cold. She don't seem to be satisfied with so cold a place. Tracted. The sun shines part of the time and part of the day cloudy.

January 15 - Rained most of the day. I stayed in the house. Got a letter from home and answered it. Got an invitation from Pres. Parkinson to attend a party at San Francisco on Monday, the 17th.

January 16 - Fasted. Elder Ellsworth went to Oakland. Cloudy and cold day. I remained in my room reading the Book of Mormon most of the time.

January 17 - Tracted in the afternoon as the forenoon was cold and windy. Could not do much. Did not go to party at San Francisco.

January 18, 1898 - Tracted and found some very good people whom I have hopes of investigating the gospel, especially a german lady at No. 1219 Santa Clara Ave. Received a letter from home containing \$5.00. Also received a letter from W. D. Jackson. Answered wife's letter.

January 19 - Tracted. Spent the forenoon in singing. Elder Ellsworth went to Oakland. Called on Mrs. Grant, mother to B. F. Grant. She has been a

spiritualist but Elder E. reports her as becoming favorable to the church again. Ate some prunes which did not agree with me in making wind on my stomach so swore off on eating any more.

January 20 - Did some recalling. Did not feel very well so bought 5 lbs. of sea salt and put one pound in bath and had a wash and I felt much better. Visited in the evening Mrs. Johnson. Her son was there, also Mr. Johnson.

January 21 - Made some revisits and did some tracting. Called on Brigham H. Young and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Jackman. The old gent seems to be getting worse all the time. The wife and daughter would like us to administer to their daughter who seems to be possessed, but the father does not say much about it. They thought that he thought the evil spirits if cast out of daughter, might go to him.

January 22 - Tracted and found what I call some good people who would listen to what I had to say. Found a Mrs. Fox, a relative to Jess W. Fox of Salt Lake. She has been to Salt Lake and was quite hostile but I cooled her down and she wished me joy in my labors when I left.

January 23, Sunday - Fasted. Bought an apple pie for 10¢ and ate it all for dinner as Elder Ellsworth did not wish any. Walked to Oakland and had a good meeting. Took dinner with Bro. and Sister Philipps. Went to meeting in the evening at Oakland and heard a Mr. Bailey speak. Had an introduction to a number of people. Mr. Bailey spoke upon, "Thou are Peter and upon this rock I will build my church, etc." He said that Christ is the rock referred to. Returned to Alameda after meeting.

January 24 - Golden Jubilee today and we went to San Francisco. There was a very long procession and the streets were jammed with people. The cars going to the city were crowded. There was so many people on both sides of the street that a person could not see the procession unless in front. Bro. Biggler of St. George, is one of the discoverers and he is out here in connection with 3 more. They have been brought here by committee and their expenses paid. We came back to Alameda after dark.

January 25 - Did some recalling in the forenoon. Stood at the door talking Gospel to a young lady on Verdi street until I pretty near froze (comparing). Received a letter from home and one from David Spilsbury. Answered my wife's letter. We called on B. H. Young and family. They treat us the best yet. Stayed to supper. Met Miss Young who is possessed. Saw her as if fighting the evil spirits away. Not feeling the best probably on account of tedious day at Jubilee yesterday, having to stand so long.

January 26 - Visited some in the forenoon that I had given tracts to the week before but found they had not read them, but promised to. Was not feeling the best. Stayed at room in the p.m. and had a bath.

January 27 - Did some recalling in the forenoon. Bro. Thornton had been left a note desiring us to call at Oakland and meet he and Bro. Hansen. We went to Oakland and looked at a hall that we will rent and all four of us will begin the canvas of that town soon, holding meetings in the hall which is on Washington St., No. 1156. Returned to Alameda in the evening before dark.

January 28 - Did some recalling. I have a nervous itching feeling which is very disagreeable.

January 29, 1898 - Went to Oakland and distributed 200 cards which invited

people to meeting Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at No. 1156 Washington St., Oakland. Returned home about 5 o'clock, had a very bad headache and began to be sick at the stomach. I bought a bottle of Emerson's bromo seltzer and took 2 doses but had to vomit when my head got better.

January 30 - Got a letter from home. Went to Oakland. Held meeting at Bro. Phillips. At 3 p.m. I spoke, taking up most of the time. Bro. Phillips and Thornton spoke a short time. Held meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Washington St. in the Fraternal Hall No. 1156. Had a good turn out and a good meeting, Elder Hansen doing the speaking. Returned to Alameda.

January 31 - Bro. Ellsworth and myself had a little scuffle because I did not want him to sit on the side of the bed. He got quite miffed. He asked my forgiveness if he had done anything to hurt my feelings. Got a letter from Pres. Parkinson. Elder Peck brought it, saying I should join Elder Raymond in Yolo Co. Left Alameda at about 5 p.m. arriving in San Francisco about dark.

February 1, 1898 - Went with Elder Emmett to office of R. R. Co. on Montgomery St. and got half fare permit (clergy). Borrowed \$3.00 from mission and took boat at 4 p.m. across bay and train from there arriving at Sacramento at 8:10 p.m. Went to Sister Smith's found them ok. Elders were out. Bro. Raymond is not feeling very well and will have to stay here a few days.

February 2 - Went to Bro. Haigs shoe shop and got my shoe fixed, charging me nothing. Damp weather. Saw ripe oranges on the trees near Catholic Church on K. St. Went and saw Bro. Oldfield. Called on Sister Christensen and had lunch. Met her son who has fits also her daughter-in-law and had a talk with them. The daughter is quite free. Went to Elder Eldredge's place and his wife fixed supper for me. Stayed until Book of Mormon class met and participated in the exercises.

February 3 - We all engaged in a fast until evening when had supper with Sister Smith whose house I am staying. The fast was for Sister Rumbul who is affected with some sickness and her relatives have turned against her. We, Elder Eldredge and wife and daughter, Elder Loveless, Wallantine, Raymond, Sisters Thackham, Adams and myself met at Sister Thackhams at 2 p.m. and had a prayer circle, each one praying. Had the headache and did not go to the sacrament meeting in the evening.

February 4 - Was invited to Elder Eldredge's to breakfast where we stayed until about 1 p.m. talking on questions pertaining to the Gospel. Visited Sister Chapman and Bro. Lowell who is in bed quite sick and has had a number of chills. Took supper with Sister Christensen.

February 5 - Had dinner with Sister Cox and daughter. Rained most all day and part of the night. Visited Garlich the old lady. She is not very well having been sick with heart disease for a week. She gave me 25¢. Also visited Sister Jos. Garlich who is troubled with asthma. Elders Loveless and Wallentine left for Latrabe to be gone a week. Bought 8 bananas for 10¢ and ate them all for supper. Today is Selinda's birthday.

February 6 - Fast day but did not think about it and went to a restaurant and got breakfast but with the saints in Sunday School and meeting. Listened to the testimony of a number. Took dinner with Elder Eldredge. Visited Sister Walker who is quite sick but feels much better. Attended meeting in the evening when Elder Eldredge and Raymond spoke.

February 7 - Rained most of the day and did some thundering. Had breakfast with Sister Smith. Bought 10¢ worth of cheese and crackers for dinner. Visited Bro. Ed. Garlich and had supper.

February 8 - Had breakfast with Sister Christensen. Took train at 9:55 a.m. for Woodland arriving at 12 noon. Costing 45¢. May Smith gave us 50¢. Went to hotel and left valise and paid 50¢ for nights lodging. Went to Mr. who is father of Sister Rumble who is here. Was pleased to see us but her mother is rather prejudiced. The father is a very fair man. Had dinner about 3 p.m. Very foggy when left Sacramento but sun came out and very warm in the afternoon.

February 9 - Bought some balona and two small loaves bread and had the same for breakfast and dinner along the way. Called on Sister Rumble and loaned her a Doc. & Cov. Started for Knight's Landing. Called on a few houses along road. A Mr. P gave us \$1.00 which we gave to the hotel man at Knight's Landing. Mr. Higginbotham who used to live in Ogden, Utah treated us very kindly. Elder Raymond and another man played the violin in the saloon or waiting room until 10 o'clock when we went to bed.

February 10 - Had breakfast. Mr. H. told us to call on way back. Started for Cranmore. Went along near the Sacramento River which overflows every year. Saw any number of ducks and geese which are a nuisance to the farmers by eating up their crops. Passed Kirksville where the boys called on before but could get no place to stop. Stayed with Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman near Cranmore. Are very good, just like saints. Walked 15 miles the day before and 15 miles today.

February 11 - After breakfast walked 5 miles to Cranmore and arrived at Mrs. McCunes in time for dinner. The lady is a Josephite but almost a Mormon. They treated us the best kind. Stayed all night with them. Elder Raymond and their son played banjo and violin. Visited the school.

February 12 - Ate breakfast at 6 by lamplight. Stayed to Mrs. W. J. McCune's for dinner when we went to Mrs. Jas. Young's for supper and stayed all night. Called on Mr. H. P. Harrison and an Englishman who said we must stay with them before leaving.

February 13 - Sunday. Attended meeting at 11 a.m. where Mr. Smith, the minister, spoke. We held meeting at 3 p.m. and had a good turn out. Mr. Kimerer invited us to dinner. Were invited to stay over night with Mr. H. P. Harrison. An extra warm day and evening so much so as to make a person perspire without any exertion. The Harrison's have a nice baby, looks like Laura. Name is Hobart.

February 14 - Very foggy this morning. Wrote a letter home. Clear by noon. Heavy fog condenses on trees and under them just like it is raining. An extra warm day. Stayed to dinner at Mr. Harrison's. Went up the river a short distance to a Mr. Puffenberger to get some scions but found no one at home. Picked some oranges from his trees but were so sour could hardly eat them. Stayed all night with Mr. McCune. His wife is a mormon now, she so expressed herself.

February 15 - Pretty foggy this morning. Ate breakfast by lamplight. Started back to Woodland. Arrived at Mr. Harvey Hoffman's for dinner. Mrs. H. invited us to call again. Near Knight's Landing on our way up, we crossed part of the Farr estate of ten thousand acres of land. Mr. Peart, who gave

us a dollar, has charge of it. Walked 18 miles, was refused entertainment two times. Got entertainment at Mr. M. M. Darby who is at the house of his once wife, seeing his children. Is divorced from his wife. He told us about it, also his wife did next morning. Met Mr. Berner who lived a number of years in Salt Lake and Milford. Also met Mrs. Lane.

February 16 - Ate breakfast at lamplight. Obtained the Knights Dist. schoolhouse to hold meeting and advertised for Friday night, Feb. 18, 1898 at 7 p.m. Put up posters at Knights Landing just across the river, cross on drawbridge. Called at house at noon on way to Woodland and had dinner. Was set down by a chinaman, white people of the house were in another part of the house eating. Chinaman and hired hands ate where we did. Had a good substantial meal. Arrived at Woodland about 3 p.m. Got two letters from home which made me feel good. Put up at hotel. Bought some bread, balona and apples for supper costing 30¢. Was very tired having walked about 18 miles. Sent some prunes, olives and scions home.

February 17 - Washed socks and handkerchiefs. Breakfast on bread, apples and balona. Had dinner with Sister Rumble. Supper of jam, bread and apples. Went upon the street and held meeting after Salvation Army got through having quite a crowd. Wrote home.

February 18 - Lunch over when we started towards Cranmore. Arrived at Knights Landing about 2 p.m. Held meeting across the river in Knights Dist. schoolhouse in the evening. Had about 60 more than the house would hold. Walked 10 miles. Stayed with Mr. Higginbotham.

February 19 - Started for Cranmore. Very foggy. Saw an apricot tree in bloom. Got some oranges at a place near the road and sat down and ate them and some dry bread for dinner. Arrived at Cranmore about 5 o'clock and stayed with Mr. McCune. Was very tired.

February 20 - Sunday. Held two meetings at 11 and 3 p.m. Had dinner and stayed with Mr. Kimerer over night.

February 21 - Had breakfast by lamplight. Called on Mr. & Mrs. McCune, Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Harrison, had dinner with Mr. Young. He would like to see the sick healed, called on family, the young lady had met Martha's sister, Emma, in Idaho. Stayed over night with Mr. Cole. Very good to us.

February 22 - Quite cool this morning. Ate dinner at McCunes. Came on towards Knights Landing five miles and stayed over night with Mr. Hart. They treated us the best kind. Invited us back also Mr. J. Cole.

February 23 - Ate breakfast by lamplight. Ate a potato while sitting on the bank of the Sacramento River for dinner which I picked up on the field near the road which had been ploughed up. The ground was covered with them. Walked about 20 miles and was very tired. Three families said could not keep us. Called on a Mr. P. V. Veeder, a bachelor where Mrs. Bemis and Mrs. Lane are working and stayed over night.

February 24 - Rained part of the night and we started in the rain for Woodland. Umbrellas protected us from the wind and rain but from knees down was soaking wet. Rained on us all the time till we got to Woodland. Arrived here at 3 p.m. Got three letters, one from wife, one from Bro. Slack and one from Lorenzo. Bought some bread and meat and stayed at hotel.

February 25 - Called on Sister Rumble when we started for Davisville, 10 miles south where we arrived in good time and got entertainment with Mr. J. H. Davis, a batchelor. He treated us the best kind. Said he hoped it would rain the next day so we could not leave. Wrote a letter home.

February 26 - It is very stormy today. Stayed with Mr. Davis today, cracked black walnuts with him and Elder Raymond. Had a bath. Wrote a letter to Bro. Slack and one to Elder W. D. Jackson.

February 27 - Left Mr. Davis's and walked to Davisville, a distance of 3 miles. Had not been gone from the house very long until it began raining. Posted 3 letters, one to my wife, one to Bro. Slack and one to W. D. Jackson. We took train for Sacramento, I paying 30¢. Went back from Sacramento across the river to Washington in search of a Mr. Kumerers(?) but could not find him. Went to Sister Cox place but they were at meeting so went to Sister

Smiths and had dinner after which we went to Sister Thackham's who is quite sick. Met Elder Parkinson and his wife there and his two oldest boys. His wife and boys just arrived from Idaho. Us five elders, Parkinson, Loveless, Wallantine, Raymond and myself administered to Sister Thackham. We then went to Sister Chapman's and administered to Bro. Lowell for his hearing, eyesight and general health. Administered to Sister Chapman, Christensen and Sister Chapman's little boy. Neither one was bedfast but desired the administration. Sister Christensen was visiting. Visited Sister Cox and had supper there after which went to meeting. Bro. Parkinson occupied most of the time. Elder Raymond finished. I opened the meeting. Slept at Sister Smiths. Rained most of day.

February 28 - Very foggy this morning, cleared off and was a fine day. We went across the river to Washington and tracted most of the day. Ate supper with Bro. Hague at a restaurant. Visited Sister Walker who has been very sick for sometime but is now on the improve. Visited Bro. Oldfield and found him quite sick which came on all of a sudden. He is troubled considerably with the rheumatism.

March 1, 1898 - Had breakfast with Sister Walker. Visited Bro. Oldfield and found him not feeling very well. Visited Sister Thackham who is not very well. Visited Sister Christensen. Played four games of checkers at Bro. Hague's shop with an old gentleman who beat me every game. Held meeting with Elder Loveless and Wallantine on the street yesterday evening. Met couple of men there from Utah (who had been there). Had supper at Sister Smith's. Attended a party at Sister Cox in honor of her daughters birthday, Mildred, being 18. Played games until about 10 then partook of picnic then went a few blocks to a hall on J Street where all engaged in the dance. I danced once with Miss Alice Smith.

March 2 - Attended funeral of Sister Wallace held at undertakers. Elder Loveless and Raymond spoke. Wallantine opened and I dismissed services. Loveless dedicated grave. Went to cemetery in car. Supper at Sister Cox. Attended Book of Mormon class at Bro. Walkers.

March 3 - Started for Davisville along the R.R. track on foot. Visited and had breakfast with Sister Christensen. Walked 16 miles to Davisville and was very tired, it being a very hot day. Took train at 7:30 for Woodland paying 10¢. Hired room at hotel.

March 4 - Got no mail from home. Was disappointed. Went and visited Sister Rumble. Got dinner at restaurant. When started for Knights Landing where we arrived a little after dark. Went to Mr. Higgenbotham's hotel called "Hershey House" to write notice of meeting in Knights Dist. Schoolhouse of March 10th and was invited to stay all night. Had music on harmonica by Elder Raymond and violin by others. Mr. Higginbotham not feeling very well. His son invited us.

March 5 - Had breakfast and thanked Mr. H. and started for Cranmore, a distance of 22 miles along the river as the tulie is up. Stopped with a Mr. Thorp and got dinner. They are Missourians and were very kind to us and invited us to call on them again. Went on way when Mrs. I. overtook us telling us we were on wrong road and she gave us a ride in her buggy to Kirksville which was very kind of her. Arrived at Cranmore at dark and was received kindly by McCunes. Walked today 20 miles and was pretty tired.

March 6 - Very foggy. Held meeting at 11 a.m. having 12, also at 3 p.m. there being 5 present. Took dinner with Mr. Kimerer. The people here have been

stirred up against us by Mr. Hoffman, an old man. Invited to stay overnight with Harry Harrison. Mrs. Hart who was out to morning meeting invited us to call on them. Stayed with Mr. Harrison over night.

March 7 - Stayed to dinner with Mr. Harrison. Did not sleep very well on account of fleas, spent part of the day with Mr. & Mrs. McCune then went up to Mr. Coles and stayed over night with them.

March 8 - After breakfast visited the Harts near Mr. Coles. Had dinner. Had supper with Mr. McCune. Stayed over night with Mr. Kimerer. Wrote a letter to Howard.

March 9 - Left Cranmore to fill appointment in Knights Dist. Schoolhouse. Was resting near Kirksville and saw a turtle crawling on the ground. Placed it on its back and it turned over after a hard trial. Arrived at Mr. Thorps place about 5 p.m. and stayed all night with him. They have 7 children. Talked gospel to them.

March 10 - Pretty strong wind all night and this morning. Had headache yesterday but not bad. Woke up in the night with pain in right side of head but soon got better. Have headache this morning. After breakfast started for Knights Landing. Stopped by the way in Cobbin and talked gospel to a man living alone. Stayed to dinner with him. His name is J. Agnew. Left here about two for Knights Landing. Called on Mr. Pierce. Told him we were looking for a place to stop but he did not invite us to stop. Called on Mr. Fortney and asked him to keep us but could not. His wife is in delicate health was his reason. Called on a Mrs. Johnson but she could not keep us. We then crossed the river into Knights Landing and called on an old English gentleman by name of Snowball and has a large house. We were welcome there. Had a good supper, bed and breakfast. He gave us one dollar. Is a very liberal minded man.

March 11 - Started for Woodland, arriving about 4 p.m. Got two letters from home and one from W. D. Jackson. Answered the ones from home. Stayed at hotel buying lunch.

March 12 - Did some mending and after lunch started for Davisville. Wind from the south. Called on a Mr. Cooper and got dinner. Arrived at Mr. Davis place about 5 p.m. Met Mr. Miller his cook. Both very accommodating.

March 13 - Stayed with Mr. Davis today. Had a bath. windy and cold. Sunday today.

March 14 - After breakfast started for Woodland expecting to meet Pres. Nye. Arrived in good time. Hired a room at hotel and bought lunch. Pres. Nye did not come.

March 15 - Layed over today. Had headaches.

March 16 - Started for Capay Valley. Got a ride of about 10 miles on a wagon with a Mr. and arrived at Madison at noon. Ate a lunch of bread and meat that we brought along after which we went over the town distributing tracts. Found impractical to hold a meeting. Was refused entertainment a number of places after which started for the next place and was refused at a number of places along the road. Finally got to stay with a Mr. J. E. Kennedy about 3 miles from Madison. Quite well off. Has a nice house. Treated us Ok. Had quite an argument with him on religion. It rained.

March 17 - Quite cool. Had another argument on religion this morning but friendly. Wrote a letter to wife telling her not to be surprised if I was released soon on account of hearing brought on by cold and catarrh. Went on up to Capay Valley arriving at noon at a small town called Capay. Got dinner out of town with a lady by name of C. E. Watkins. She was sorry to set only bread and butter and fruit and pickled grapes before us. Went on. Called at a place and had a long talk with the school teacher and his wife. Two other ladies came in. Did not invite us to stop. Called at a number of places and finally stopped with a Mr. J. Wood. Rather poor but very good. Invited us to call on way back.

March 18 - Quite a heavy frost. This valley is narrow, 3 miles wide and 20 miles long. Considerable fruit is raised here. Peaches, almonds and apricots seem to be all killed by frost. Met many very good people and were invited to call again. Had dinner with Mr. Winter. Got consent of him and Mrs. Switzer, trustees, to hold meeting soon. Got entertainment with Mr. Snitter who is alone. His wife is out attending the sick, a number affected with pneumonia.

March 19 - Got up about 5 this morning as Mr. Snyder wished to get an early start for Woodland. After breakfast started back. Had dinner with Mr. Winter. He invited us back, all the people speak well of him. He treated us the best kind, inviting us back. Called on a few families. Got consent of a Mr. Eckhart, a German, to hold meeting in the near future. We expect to meet Pre. Nye at Woodland, Monday 21st. Stayed with Mr. J. Wood. A number of his daughters and their husbands came in at night and we had singing. He is very good also his wife and family.

March 20 - It is Sunday today. Elder Raymond has the poison oak which developed into small water blisters and itches. Was invited by Mr. Wood to stay over Sunday but as we had to make Woodland by Monday, we thanked him and started on. Had dinner with a Mr. Nielson, east of Capay. He had been reading something slanderous about "Us" and when first calling on him, he did not want a tract and said thought Jos. Smith was a scoundrel and B. Young had sanctioned Mountain Meadow Massacre. After talking a short time he invited us in to prove his statement from Encyclopedia Britannica. He was not radical and said was many good points about us. He invited us to call again. Mrs. Wood told us to make his house our headquarters. Passed through Madison and went a mile or so east and stopped with Mr. Herman, most a German. Had conversation on the Gospel until quite late.

March 21 - After breakfast started for Woodland. Walked about 5 miles and then got a ride in a buggy. Two men in wagon passed us and never asked us to ride. Did not have a very good opinion of them. Arrived at Woodland about 9 a.m. Got no letter from home and was quite disappointed. Went to Mr. Inmans to see Sister Rumble but was not there. Mr. Inman invited us to stop to dinner which we did. Mrs. I was telling us about a Mr. Beard who was killed by the explosion of a boiler on an engine. He was terribly disfigured. Mr. Beard has been opposed to our belief and has caused Sister Rumble some unpleasantness in his talk. We put up at Capitol hotel. I am quite hard of hearing. Met Pres. E. H. Nye who came on the evening train. Sat up till after ten but I could not hear the conversation.

March 22 - Pres. Nye took us to a restaurant and we got breakfast. He had been considering my condition and said thought best that I return home as I had no means to keep me here and be doctored. Told me to stay with Elder Raymond till conference and in the meantime send for fare. He left for

Marysville at 11 a.m. Wrote a letter to my wife and one to father telling them of my release. Stayed in room all day.

March 23 - Had lunch in room. Sister Rumble ate with us at dinner. Had bread and butter, ham and canned grapes. At 2:45 we started for Davisville. Was asked to ride a short distance from Woodland by Mr. R. Armstrong who had a buckboard. Arrived at Mrs. Davis' in good time.

March 24 - Layed over here today. Spent the day in reading.

March 25 - Started for Woodland after Breakfast. Bid Mr. Davis and Miller goodbye and thanked them for their kindness. Arrived at Woodland at 11 and got a letter from home which says that Wm. Forsyth died at Kanab and was brought to Toquerville for burial.

March 26 - Layed over in Woodland today as not feeling well enough to travel. Wrote a letter home.

March 27 - Sunday today. Will stay here today. Got a pair of linsey garments from Elder Raymond as think they will do some good toward keeping me from catching cold so easily.

March 28 - One year today since I left home. Left Woodland for Capay Valley. Walked 8 miles and got a ride of 4 miles into Madsen with young fellow by name of DeWitt. Ate lunch of bread and butter and canned apricots left from morning, near Madison. Walked 6 miles and then rode with Mr. Winters to Mr. Woods where we stayed all night. This day is similar to the one a year ago when I started from home. The wind from the north all day which was very disagreeable. Held house meeting at Mr. Woods. Small congregation. I had a very bad headache.

March 29 - Left Mr. Woods for Mr. Winters a few miles up the creek. Stopped by the way to study. Had dinner with Mr. Winter. Stayed all night with him. Held meeting in schoolhouse. Had pretty fair attendance (P.O. Brooks).

March 30 - After breakfast went to Mr. Eckhardts, and stayed for dinner. We then went to Mr. Woods. Held meeting in the schoolhouse. Had quite a congregation. I am unable to do anything on account of hearing problems.

March 31 - My wedding day today, been married 12 years. Last night we felt an earthquake which shook the house and bed quite violently. Lasted about 3 seconds. After breakfast went on up the valley, called on and had dinner with Mr. H. H. Smith. Called on parents of Mrs. Smith, Mr. Henry, his wife a German lady. Stopped over night with a Mr. Harrison, an Englishman who has 2 children at home. His wife is dead.

April 1, 1898 - After breakfast went on up the valley. Mr. Harrison gave us some raisins which we ate for dinner, not being very hungry and having the headache. Did not try anyone for dinner. Went into a ravine and made a fire and stayed by it until towards 2 p.m. when we started on up the valley. Called at a great many houses but could not get to stop until we called on Mr. Eaton north of Guinida. Poor but he kept us.

April 2 - After breakfast started down the valley. Elder R. not feeling very well, complained yesterday of not feeling well also. Called on Mrs. G. S. Vrooman and got dinner. A very nice lady also husband very good. Their address is Brook. After dinner came on to Mr. Woods. Light shower last night.

April 3 - Left Mr. Woods for Woodland where we arrived after dark having walked about 25 miles and on Sunday. Had dinner with Mr. Nielson who lives near to Esparto. Road a short distance with Mr. Eaton the one we stayed with a short time ago. The Salvation Army had a very large crowd on the street in Woodland. They are reinforced for the present and have a fine band. Got a drink of soda water. Had dry bread and cakes for supper and after washing went to bed, very tired. Slept very well.

April 14 - Got a letter from Pres. Parkinson saying he would advise me to come to San Francisco and Elder Raymond to go to Sacramento as soon as he wished. Layed over here today.

April 5 - I started this morning for San Francisco at 7 o'clock and Elder R. for Sacramento at the same time. Found all OK at the office. Met Bro. C. R. Savage and wife and took dinner at office with them and boys.

April 6 - Got letter from father and Martha with \$45.00 to come home with. Went with Pres. Parkinson and had a Doctor examine my ears and nose. He said the deafness was caused through catarrh. Suffered most of the afternoon with the toothache.

April 7 - Toothache and neuralgia most of the night. Three young missionaries will start for the Society Islands soon. Their names are Brown and Mortensen.

April 8 - Suffered all day with the face ache. There was a social in the office this evening.

April 9 - Suffered all day the face and headache but went to bed feeling better.

April 10 - Woke up in the night with headache but face OK. Head aching this morning. One year today since arrived here from home. Suffered all day with headache.

April 11 - Rested well last night. Got a letter from Pres. Nye, honorably releasing me. Bought a ticket to Salt Lake costing \$18.25.

April 12 - Started from San Francisco at 8 a.m. for home. There was a wreck between Davisville and Sacramento which necessitated the train going by way of Woodland, Knights Landing and reached the station east of Sacramento, not going through there. This run made the train about four hours late.

April 13 - On the train up the Sierra Nevada mountains which was made yesterday, is a fine sight. Green orchards and some vineyards, running streams of water. Arrived in Ogden after dark at about 9 p.m. D&RG waited until after 2 o'clock so stayed here as people at Salt Lake would be in bed. Got a room for 50¢ at Beardsley's House.

April 14 - Slept well. It was a very dusty ride through Nevada. Mr. B. A. Saunders got on the train at Nevada. Took D&RG train this morning for Salt Lake. Went to Grandma Palmer's. All were surprised to see me back. Called on Uncle Edd and Aunt Eliza, also on Hyrum and May who live at 369 E. 2nd St. Made report at News Office. Got hat for \$1.25 and pants for \$3.00 at ZCMI.

April 15 - Called at News Office today instead of yesterday. Called on Aunt Ellen and found Aunt Anna there. Took car for Murry costing 15¢. Walked from the end of line to over Jordan. Took dinner with cousin Jessie Webster. Went from here to Uncle Roberts and stayed all night with him.

April 16 - Took dinner with Uncle Louis and stayed all night with Uncle John.

April 17 - Stayed all night with Uncle Morris.

April 18 - Called on all folks and bid them goodbye and came to town.

April 19 - Visited Improvement Era Office. Visited Pres. office and received note from Bro. Spence by which got 1/2 fare ticket to Milford, costing \$3.00. Started for Milford at 6 p.m. May Duffin went also.

April 20 - Arrived at Milford at 6 a.m. May got a cup of coffee at restaurant and then took stage for Beaver, costing \$2.50. I met Morris and Archie and soon started for home, camped near the top of ridge.

April 21 - Nooned at Rush Lake and camped at Cedar with Susan who is keeping house for George, Ella, Linda and Jesse who are going to school.

April 22 - Started for home at 8 a.m. Nooned at Dry Creek where we met P. G. Davis going to Cedar. Benj. Grainger met me at top of ridge with buckboard and all the children. Got home about sundown.

April 23 - Sunday. Attended meeting and spoke, telling some of my experiences.

April 24 - In the evening a crowd assembled to welcome me home; Bro. D. Spilsbury took the lead. Bro. Levi Savage opened by prayer. Bro. Levi and Melvin Harmon and Geo. Spilsbury spoke.

April 27 - The last few days have been in telegraph office receiving news of difficulties between U. S. and Spain. War has been declared by the U. S.

May 1, 1898 - Been raining all morning until noon. Some thunder when it hailed quite hard enough to cover the ground. Spoke in Sunday School, attended teachers meeting and was appointed assistant teacher with Vilate Kleinman in 2nd Intermediate class.

May 4 - Been raining most of the time since the 1st. Some frost last night but not enough to damage anything.

May 7 - Have been planting garden the last week. It is quite exciting about the war news. Old residents say they never saw such a rain at this time of the year before.

May 15 - It has been very warm the last week.

May 18 - Intended cutting lucerne on the 16th but it has been raining the last three days but not steady. Planted 50 pounds of beans on an acre in the "I Reed Field".

May 19 - Thunder and a heavy rain this afternoon.

May 21 - Cut hay on the flat.

May 22 - David Spusbury left for a mission to New York. On the 20th attended his farewell party.

May 23 - By 9 a.m. had all hay in shocks and then down came a heavy rain and hail storm.

June 1, 1898 - Water stopped off from the flat.

June 21 - Cut second crop on flat and got about the same as first cutting with only one watering.

June 24 - Had severe earache which started to run water and matter. Geo. Bringhurst and B. Grainger got my hay up.