

Slanelly, Monday, Feb. 18. 1878.

I wrote a letter this morning for Bro. Jones to his son John in Pa., America.

I wrote a letter to uncle John, in which I enclosed a P.O. Order for 10 shillings. After dinner at Bro. Jones I left for Bro. Ralph Fisher's near Kidwelly where I arrived at about 4 o'clock. When I entered the door I was a little astonished to find Bro. Fisher laying on a bed close by the fire in the kitchen. On enquiring I found that he had had his leg broken between the knee and ankle, by being thrown from his cart when bringing a grist from the mill. The accident happened three weeks ago last Friday, and he is getting along well under the circumstances. I slept there over night.

Bank Cottage, Feb. 19, 1848.

Wrote a letter to Sister Thomas, Lampeter announcing that I would be there on Thursday evening. I left Bro. Fishers' at noon and walked to Slwyn-fittie, where I was very kindly treated by the good Jones family. I wrote letters to Eli A. Folland and Jos. Bull Jr.

Slwyn-y-fittie Fach, Feb. 20.

I spent the whole of the day in the house reading and writing.

When Tom came up from school in the evening, he brought me two letters, one from my sister Lennia, and one from my dear Emily.

Slwyn-y-fittie, Thursday Feb. 21.

I left early in the morning for Sampeter. I called at Car-wanthen P.O. on the way and got a copy of the Des. News, which is sent to me regularly by my friend Hugh Watson which I read through while walking the road from Car-wanthen to Sampeter a distance of 22 miles. I arrived at Sister Thomas' at about 8 o'clock in the evening and found every body well and hearty who treated me with much kindness & hospitality.

Sampeter, Friday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Through being tired and fatigued from last's <sup>night's</sup> walk I layed in bed until late. I wrote a letter in the

afternoon to Emily. Took a walk for a couple of miles with a young man that had been lately baptized into the Church, who owns a farm some distance from here. His name is Ellis Ellis.

Sampeter, Saturday Feb. 23.  
Spent the whole of the day in reading and writing. I wrote a letter for Sister Thomas to her son Henry in Centre City Good Roads Valley, W. Va.

Sampeter, Sunday, Feb. 24.  
I took a walk down to "Blut-Furn" and spent a few hours with Sister Evans and returned again in the evening to Sister Thomas and spent the evening reading.

Lampeter, Monday, Feb. 25,

I got ready to leave for Carmarthen after breakfast. On leaving Sister Thomas gave me six shillings, to assist me on my way.

I arrived in Carmarthen Town at ten o'clock after a tiring walk from Lampeter. I procured lodgings at Joshua Thomas' for which I paid 8 pence.

~~Lampeter.~~ Carmarthen Tuesday 26.  
 Started about 11 o'clock for Mr. Fishers, calling at Mr. Jones and Sam Galch on the way. When I arrived at Kidwelly it was quite dark, so I took the Rail road line and walked along it for some time, watching for a place to turn off from the track and

and get on to the foot  
path that leads to the house  
but all in vain, it was so  
dark that I could not see  
the first thing. However I  
concluded that I would con-  
tinue on the line until I  
arrived at Llanely which was  
over 8 miles distant, but then  
I thought it was the best thing  
that I could do, but after go-  
ing on for some distance  
after I had thus made up  
<sup>up</sup> my mind, I saw a light  
shining from the window  
of a house some distance on  
my right, so I made  
for it the best way I could  
and on drawing near to it  
I found where I was made

seen that I had gone nearly  
half a mile beyond the crossing.  
I was now lost as to how to  
get on the track for Fisher's,  
because his house is surround-  
ed by trees which would hide  
the light of the windows, so  
I engaged the man that  
lived in the house where I  
saw the light, to show the way  
and he very kindly accom-  
panied me all the way to  
the house where I arrived  
about 9 O'clock. I found Bro.  
Fisher much better.

Bank Cottage Wednesday  
walked to Drabally in the  
morning through a heavy rain  
and got partly wet. called

at Banister and held meeting  
with the branch in Bw. John  
Jones, where I also stayed over  
night.

Glanelly, Thursday, Feb. 28.  
Through the weather being very  
wet and rainy I left Glanelly  
by the 12 o'clock train for Swan-  
sea where I arrived in three hours  
of an hour. On calling at Bw.  
Thomas I found a letter from Jos.  
Bull jr and a news paper  
from Hugh Watson. I found a  
few lines inside of the news paper  
written by Mr. Watson stating that  
he had not received the letter  
that I wrote to him some time  
ago, so I spent the afternoon  
in writing him one.



Swansea, Friday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1878.

I spent the day reading, writing and visiting with the saints, and stayed over night at Bro. David & Thomas. (I attended a little prayer meeting in the evening at Bro. Talma Watts whose child had died a few days ago.)

Swansea, Saturday, M. 2.

I walked to Ystalyfera by the canal bank, and got there early in the afternoon. I stayed over night at Bro. Benjamin Eans, where we always stay when in Ystalyfera.

Ystalyfera, Sunday March 3.

Spent the forenoon reading, and

in the Afternoon held a meeting in  
Bro. Evans' house, where a good spirit  
was enjoyed by all present. Bro. Evans  
and I spent a very pleasant evening  
at Bro. Alfred Thomas.

Aptahyfera, Monday, March 4.

Commenced a letter this morning to  
Mother. The weather being pleasant  
and the roads dry I started on  
foot for Neath where I arrived early  
in the Afternoon. I called at Bro.  
Geo. Lawgs where I wrote a letter to  
Bro. Jos. H. Parry who at present is on  
a visit in the Bristol Conference.  
The Postal Card that I wrote to the  
Branch requesting a meeting this morn-  
ing having been delayed, I did not  
have the privilege of a meeting with  
the saints of this place, but con-

cluded to stay over for tomorrow evening.

I took a bed at the Vale of Neath Hotel for which I paid 1 shilling

Neath, Tuesday, March 5, 1878.

I called at Bro. Estmans and the saints at Melyn Grythen in the morning, and spent the afternoon at Bro. Lang in the Skewen where we also held a meeting in the evening. - I took lodging again at the Vale of Neath.

Neath, Wednesday, March 6, 1878.

I left Neath this morning for the purpose riding to Resolven, and to walk from there over the mountain to Glyn Corrog. But on arriving at the station I saw that the mountain was enveloped in a fog and that there was every indication for a

for a heavy storm, so I concluded  
to book right through to Hirwan  
which I did, and walked from  
there to Lumbach. Here I met  
Elder Louis Howell who was the  
first one of the "Boys" that I had  
seen for a month. We spent a very  
pleasant afternoon together, read-  
ing and conversing on the prin-  
ciples of the Gospel. About 7 o'clock  
Bro. Parry arrived from Neethy bring-  
ing with him four letters and a  
news paper for me from 24 May.  
Two of the letters were from Emily; one  
from Eli and one from Uncle John, Plymouth.  
One of Emily's letters written on the 14  
of Feb. was in reply to one that I  
sent to her answering the one that  
she sent me, giving me the reason  
why she refused my proposal.

I wrote to her in substance; that if her Father's character was the only obstacle that was in her way of accepting my offer, that I would not consider it one, and that it would not lessen my love towards her one particle and that I did not think it wisdom for her to sacrifice her future blessings and happiness through the conduct of her father which she could not help. I considered her a lady of good qualities and that I would try and make her happy and comfortable. I requested her to take time and reconsider the matter and let me know positively what she meant to do, that I may act in accordance. So the letter that I received this evening was in reply to the above, and was

was written on St. Valentine's day  
the anniversary of our first going to-  
gether four years ago. She states  
that she has reconsidered the  
matter and she joyfully accepts  
my offer and that she will do  
her utmost to love me and  
make me a good wife.

Uncle John's letter was enclosed  
in a morning envelope announcing  
the death of his little daughter  
Mary Ann, a pretty little girl of  
7 years of age. She died from scarlet  
fever.

Eli's letter stated that he had  
been unwell some length of time,  
but at the time of writing was im-  
proving a little.

We held a meeting in the evening  
with Cumbach Branch.

Lewmbach, March 7. 1848

Bro. Pary and I left Lewmbach for Swansea, so as to be there in time to prepare for the coming conference. We walked to Girivain, rode from there to Neath and from thence we walked in to Swansea, where we arrived late in the evening. We stayed over night at Bro. Picketts.

Swansea, Friday, March 8.

We called and had breakfast at Bro. Williams, where I wrote a letter to Emily in reply to the two that I received from her on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst. We spent the afternoon and evening with Bro. Pary's relatives, where we were entertained with some good music and singing by his cousins.