

I came away, I came on down alone, took my time, called in two
 Places in Lanunen, and came on, arrived in Wasfack early, stoped with
 Daniel the Tailor for little while, and also with Sarah Jones, and came
 on to Maupelin, My Anale was under the influence of Licour, had heard
 from his Sun William from America. Wed 12th. I discovered that there was
 some kind of rash coming out over my body, that must be tended to,
 therefore took and rubed some Salve, to destroy it; And it gave me much
 pain, for it was Poison. I wrote a Letter to William Bowen, who lived
 Iowa. My Cause? after Dinner, I started up the Country to see the
 folks at Coedlane Farm, I called in few Places on the way; was
 invited to have some Tea at Coedlane Fach, then went on, I stayed
 in Coedlane for 2 hours; had considerable chat with the Girls, I
 gave some Tracts to a Carpenter that was working there, I tried to
 have the folks to buy the Book of Mor, but no, they would not,
 I bid them good bye, toald them that I did not think that I would
 see them any more, (they being satatives of mine) I came to Coedlane
 Fach, went in the House again, I thought the Son had come home,
 by this time, I wanted to see him, I was invited to have some Supper,
 but would not. I introduced the Book of Mor, and spoke them for
 some time. finally he said that he would buy the Book, and payed for
 it. He is pretty clever Man, and not prejudiced, I was companied by
 the younger man down to New Court. I spoke to him all the way, about
 what was necessary for him to do for Salvation. And arrived home late.
 Thur 13th. I was up to create the Post, and stay to home untill after dinner,
 when I started up the Country, I went up to New Court, and commenced
 to call into the Houses, and Tract the People, and spoke concerning
 the restoration of the everlasting Gospel. I went to Court Farm, and Rallt
 Goch, was invited to take some Tea with them there. from there up
 to Tynghose, was very cordially received there, I used to be acquainted

with the Lady of the House, when I was a Boy, She was glad to see
 me, I told them my duty towards them, and exorted them to think,
 and to ^{have} faith in the Lord, and obey the Gospel, and gather with the
 Saints. The man of the house was very much inclined towards us, and
 told me that he would think these things over, and probably would
 join. I gave him my card, and he was very thankful for me for calling.
 I went on to other houses, many of them, and on my way home I
 called at Groggyman, and Glynmerin. And came in down home
 tied, Frid 14. I did not leave the place, I doctored myself, and did
 not feel like going away, I received Letter from My Wife, all well
 to home, I also received card from Bro Matthews, stating that
 conference would convene 23 inst. I started to write a letter to
 My Wife, but did not finish it. Sat 15. Nothing porticular hapened
 I did not leave very far, doctored myself, and finished my letter,
 was round with the falks. Sun 16. Nothing new, I did not leave
 the Place, doctored myself, and done some writing. Mon 17. I
 went over to Lanybyther district. I went up as far as
 Capeliago. They had invited me up, I was in hopes to sell
 them the Book of Mor, but the oldest son was not home; I was
 invited to stay and have some Tea, I called in few other houses
 but did not sell a Book, I came back home, Tues 18. I again
 went over to Lanybyther, called at Mrs Evans, took the card
 of Mother to the Carpenter to have it framed. I also went up
 to Pennewern to see the falks, called in several houses on
 the way, I found the old falks in fair health, had nice
 chat with them, and comforted them in the Gospel. They
 were very glad that I payed them a visit, I blessed them,
 and came home, called at Mrs Jones and got my coat. Wed 19.
 I was round up to Drefach in the morning after dinner I

took a walk over to see Miss Poes, took Tea with them, but
 Miss Poes had been gone up to Lampeter, I went on up to Pencareg
 to see the School Master, Mr Davis did think to sell him the Books
 but he did not have the faith. I returned towards home, nothing
 particular hapened. I capeted doctor myself every Day. ^{Thur 20th}
 I stayed to home in the morn and helped the Falcks to Thrash, we were
 very busy untill two o'clock, then I cleaned myself and took
 a walk up to have my Hair cut, and spent the evening visiting
 some friends, ^{Frid 21st} I was preparing to go to Merthyr, but
 took a walk over to see Miss Poes, She said that her Sister would
 be down on the Train to go with me to Merthyr, and She also stated
 that she would be glad if she had been Babilized, promised that
 She would be Babilized when I would come back, I returned home
 but called at the Shop and got the card of Mother payed ^{3^d} 1.6, took it
 to the Box, afters I got home I took a wash all over, and change my
 cloths, was very glad to have been cleaned once more, ^{Sat 22nd} I got
 up pretly early, and shaved, and dressed up, and started over to
 Lampether, I took the Stars from the Box and took them with
 me, I took the Train at 10 o'clock, Sister Poes was not there, every
 thing was right untill we reached Neath, here two Hours stay was
 taken, I took a walk down to Box Williams, there I met Bro
 Morgan from Litch, and also Miss Jones, I was invited to have someth
 to eat, Miss Jones was very anxious that I should not be released
 untill May, so I could help her, but said positively that she could
 not get ready to go with the first Shift, Bro Morgan and myself
 left for the Station, there we met Dewi, he had walked from Jenkins
 (Pontardylais) so we took the Train for Merthyr, at Hirwain we met
 met couple more Brethren, Bro Evans and Williams, we soon arrived
 at Merthyr, found everybody in pretty fair health, and in good spirit;

Bro Matthews asked me to accompany him to the Sta to meet Bro
 Teastale, the Train soon arrived with Bro Teastale feeling pretty
 well. We were soon arranged to have priesthood meeting, each one were
 called to give an account of his labors for the last 3 months, I had
 sold 25 Books of Mor, and 34 Voice of Warning in connection with
 Bro Phos, and sold 14 Books of Mor, and 7 Voice of Warning alone
 after Bro Phos had left me. and distribit hundreds of Books, we
 had good meeting, Bro Teastale spoke to us in a Fatherly manner
 and by the inspiration of the Spirit of God. We all rejoiced together,
 Sihn 23^d, we all met to gether in the Morn, and while all was present
 Bro Teastale spoke that he thought that I was intitile to be released
 to return home to Zion, and to my family, and friends, said that I
 had worked faithfully, and performed good Mission; and he made a
 Motion that I should be released, Bro Matthews second it; and it
 was put to a vote all hands went up; I thanked Bro Teastale for his
 Fatherly care over me. And he also said that he would make a Motion
 Bro Jenkin Phos would be released from his Mission to return home,
 all hands went up, and we were both ~~we~~ released to return home
 to gether; and were very glad. And all the Brethren were very glad;
 Meeting commenced at 10 o'clock, very few present, for it being very
 wet day, but we all felt happy together; I was called up during
 the meeting, and spoke in the Welsh Language, in request of Bro
 Teastale, we had good meeting, Sister Phos from Lampeter came with
 the morning Dish. She was surprize when heard of my release,
 I took a walk with her up to meet her Bro, we met up at the proper
 place, went in together to the Coffee House, and ordered Dinner
 but Bro Phos would not have me pay for my Dinner. He payed for all.
 And then we came on down to the two o'clock meeting, me and Bro
 Williams were asked to administer the Sacrament, I asked the

Blessing upon the Bread, we had good meeting, many of the Elders
 were called to make short-remarks, Bro Teasdale occupied a good
 portion of the time, and were highly instructive, the Spirit of the Lord
 was with us, every ^{body} rejoiced together. It was also put before the Conference
 my release, Bro Teasdale spoke in glowing and satisfactory terms of
 my labors, and asked the Conference to release me to return with the first
 company, and it was also stated that Bro Jenkin Thos was released to
 return home, and we were unanimously sustained and released by the
 Conference, Bro Teasdale exhorted the Brethren and Sisters to pray for
 the Lord to protect us on our journey to Zion. For the evening we met
 together, and we had good time, Bro Teasdale occupied most of the
 time, and were very instructive. We had very good conference, and in the
 evening we had good time together, Bro Teasdale gave us encouraging
 and instructive remarks. There were several once administered to. We
 retired 10.30. Most of the Elders slept in the Star inn. Me and Dewi slept
 together. Mon 24th, I wrote a letter to my Wife, stating that I was
 released, and would be starting on my journey on 1st of April. I also
 wrote a letter to Miss Jones, at Neath, and also wrote Capt Lewis
 Mydroilin, and sent him a Star. I bought in unnumbered prayer
 3rd 11th for it. We had good time together, and after prayers, we retired
 Tues 25th, he spent the day together in fine style, most of the Brethren
 writing, I made a search for the Dowlis Branch Books but could not
 find them. In the evening Dewi and myself took a walk up to Dowlis
 to see some folks; we called at several places, I showed Dewi where
 we used to live, and called at the Shop where Father used to work at. I
 tried to sell Mr Evans the Book of Mor, but no, I testified to him of the Gospel,
 and of his duty. We then came on down home, and after supper, and prayer
 about 11 o'clock we retired. Wed 26th we made ready to start off, I waited on
 Dewi and Bro Leary, after dinner we started, we went up by way of

Cumbergod, crossed over the range, and down into Rummy,
 and Pont-Lotton, and over another Range of Mountains, and down
 into Predeger, the Brethren turned into a house of Mrs Williams, and we
 had some Tea, with her, and we went on over another Range, and down
 into Abudaille, and we crossed another Range, and down to a
 Place called Blayne, we stayed all Night with a Bro by the
 name of Edwards, was very well respected. Thur 27th Raining,
 we read Bro Edwards Farewell, and crossed another Range to
 Place called Blanafon we stayed with a Family, the Lady
 in the Church, and inasmuch that it rained we concluded to
 sterr all day, further more I had a Cause, (a Charge) in the
 Place, I and Dewi, went in search of him, we found very
 easily, I had considerable information concerning some
 other Relatives, we stayed all the Afternoon with him, we had
 Tea together, we talk concerning Religion, he read considerable
 concerning Saints, and the Book of Mor, and Joseph Smith,
 yet he was very reasonable, did not oppose much, would allow
 to every reason in Logic, he bought the Book of Mor from
 one of the Brethren that had been round, I tried him to buy
 the Voice of Warning, but he was not inclined, but said that
 he would swap, or trade another Book for it, so we let him
 have it, but parted very friendly, we made our way back to our
 Lodging place, 'Mr Grimley' we had very damp Bed, did not rest
 well, I got up and dressed, and layed in my clothes, the folks being
 very kind, did not like to say anything to them. Frid 28th we cross
 over another Range of Mountain, and became in view of fine
 country, in the Valley we could see the River like winding its
 way down towards Abargyfeni, we descended the Mountain
 Range gradually on good Road, after descending few Miles we asked of

a Place called Silla, we were showed at-wance where it was,
 cross to our left. We at once desided what course to take, Dewi
 was to come with me, and Bro Leay to prosede to Abargyferi, and
 some Tracting on the way, so we parted. Dewi and myself Tracted
 the farm houses as we crossed over, and enquired of the Mr Watkins
 Finally we reached the house, the good Lady had a smile on, and
 asked if I was the Gentleman from America, I said I was, and the
 Lady was very kind, and were glad to see me. Her Daughter came in
 who lived half a mile below, Mrs Hill After we had something to
 eat, we accompanied the daughter to Church Yard, where she
 going to clean the Graves, about two miles distant. We called at
 Public House to see a Lady friend of Sister Williams, we were
 treated with Glass a place of Beer, I was very thirsty at the time.
 As we returned we accompanied the Lady to her house to see her
 husband, we stayed some little time, I preached to them, and the Lady
 listen with much zeal, and she said that she believed that I telling
 the truth. Dewi also bore his testimony to them. When I was leaving
 she said that she would meet me down the Sta when I would
 be going to Liverpool, and send some Photo over to Mrs Williams.
 She also asked us to leave our Blessing with them, it showed
 that she believed we were the servants of God. We Blessed them
 and departed. The Old folks were looking for us, and Supper
 was ready, we had plasant-conversation before retiring. I
 reasond with them ^{concerning} the principles of the Gospel, and bore my
 testimony concerning its restoration, but the Old folks could not
 comprehend, but I done what I could with them. We then retired.
 I was trouble with the Piles, could not rest all Night. Sat 29th. After
 Breakfast we prepared to leave, the Old fent had been gone to his work,
 so we soon gived her farewell, and blessed her, she had been complaining

to us concerning her Husband, not very good feeling between them. Davi and I parted about half a mile away, he going down towards Abergweni; And I walk up to a Place called Brynmaur about 5 miles away, I walk pretty brisk, and reached the Place in time to get my Ticket; and the Train came, I road to Dowle's High Street. I then went up to Penygarn Ddu, to see about the Branch Books. Sister Baxter was glad to see me, made me stop and have something to eat. The Books was not there. I then came on down Merthyr, I bought some Salve for the Piles, and also some fessies were troubled very bad. Sleped in the Conference house with Bro Parry. Sun 3rd I remained in the conference house over Sunday the Branch members came together at two o'clock, to hold their usual meeting, Sacrament was administered, and the meeting was given open for the Brethren and Sisters to testify of aliveness of the Gospel, and also to speak in tongues, Bro Allan spoke in Tongues, and also in Welsh and English, spoke very encouragingly, and us four Elders was called upon to speak, we all spoke very encouragingly to the Saints, we had the Spirit of the Lord upon us, we had good meeting, rejoiced together. They also came to gether 6 o'clock, we had preaching meeting, all of us Elders spoke, and each one was guided by the Spirit of the Lord, we felt blessed, and so did the Saints. they remained after meeting talking and shaking hands, and bid me farewell; we Elders took a walk into Town and bought few Oranges, and had good time to gether untill Bed time. Mon 3rd. Bro Abel Evans and myself got up pretty early, and made ready to start off on the Train. After Breakfast we started, Bro Matthews came to the Station with us, and we came very nearly losing the Train. We bid

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Bro Matthews farewell, every thing went on fine, and I reached my destination (Glandur.) Then I walk down to Swansea, Bro Evans came with me part of the way, and we parted, he going on to Carmarthen. I walk down to the Art-Gallery, had my Photo taken, and also gave orders to it-Printed. Paid the 30 Shillings; from there I walk to St Elain Street, to see some folks, found them alright, was very kindly received, I had to eat some Bread and Butter and Chees, and Beer. I gived them farewell, and thanked them for their kindness, I went down Sta to meet the Train, crossed the Park, raised Ticket to Pontardylais, and started. I reached the Place about-3 o'clock, found Jenkin and Family at the table after while I went in serch of Thos Jenkins, I went up to the Country about-two miles, and down to his other farm, but I did not see him, I returned to Jenkin house, and remain in all the evening, we had pleasant-time together.

Tus April 1st. I took the Train for Lanylicy, after I had bid the folks good by, Jenkin came with me to the Sta and we parted. Arrived at Lanylicy about-10 o'clock, I commenced my walk, went by the Lime Hills, and cut a cross through the Country towards the Gellioyr Park. I found my way by enquiring, and made good time, I passed the Big House and out into the Road at Llanbinger, and from there I went up to Llangasthen, distributed some Tracts, and tried to have the Name and age and Beth of an Old friend that was beared there, but I had to go and see the Clergy, and it from the Record then I started of, giving some Tracts on the Road, I traveled up towards Curneyfir, called at the Parke Mill had some Tea there the folks very kind, I bid them good by, and up to Glanyrafon

I found Pegi at plant in good health, stayed little while, and then ^{bid} farewell, called at Wein Do. and found the Falks in good health, Mary sending her respect to Lewoni, and insist on having letter from me, I promised. I then crossed over to another Nabor, they were well also, was asked to stop and have something to eat. I went on, and called Mr Phos at Saar, the Lady was very kind, but I did not stay long, I went on, and down to Faeslin, found the Falks there in good health, I toald them that I could not stay over Night. I toald Lattis that I came for the Jug, to take it home. She was quite willing to give it to me, I thanked her very much, I also gave the Young Lady One of the cards with the Photo of my Wife and Babys, She was very proud of it, ~~they~~ are me some Bread and milk, and I soon departed for Curn Du. I arrived pretty late, Mr and Mrs Griffiths was very kind to me, She toald me that I could stop over Night-providing that Miss Phillips of Faeslas was willing for me. She was down in meeting there, but I found out that Lady did not care to see me going to their place, so I stayed with Mrs Griffiths, had a comfortable place.

Wed 2nd. I thanked the kind family for their kindness to me, and I thought I would go up to Faeslas, so they could not say that I slited them. I called by, and the Lady pollagised for not inviting me up to stay, pretended to say that she did not know me the Night before, but I knew better, but it was all right. The Lord provided a Place for me. I bid Her good by, and left for Sally. I arrived, and called at a house to give the People some Bread, and the Lady wanted me to sit down, She soon toald me who she was, (A Neice of Mary Jeremy) and I had to

take something to eat, Glass of Beer, and Bread and butter, She
 sent little ~~bag~~ for Sister Jeremy, I bid her good by, and went to
 the Grave Yard, and cleaned Mother's Grave, then went on to
 Llanawit, I called at the Swan Inn, to see Mr Richard Jones,
 Nephew to Bro Richard Jones Mallard City. ~~Who~~ was kindly
 received, and had to stop and have some Tea, had good chat with
 them. I bid them farewell, and thanked them, and blessed them.
 I called also at the Red Lion, to see Mr David Davis (Tailor) stayed
 but few minutes, and started for Rhydcymore, I called at Cart &
 Horses, got glass of Milk, and bid them good by, proceeded on my
 way, called at the Carmelwas farm, the Good Lady was glad to see
 me, She gave me some Bread & Butter & Milk, I was very dry, it helped
 me lots, I talked to her as well to all the rest of the folks, concerning
 our Religion, and her duty. She appreciated all I said. I thanked
 her & Blessed her, and proceeded on my way, I called at another
 House, and testified of the Gospel, and told them duty, the Lady
 was deeply effected. I then asper on until I arrived home, I was
 very tired; there was letter from David Lewis Myddelin waiting me,
 stating that he could not come with me to Llanawit, until he could
 earn money himself, I was 3^d. I took up to meet the Post, I stayed
 round until after Dinner. then I went over to Maesymillion and
 decided upon surtain clothe to have suite to wear on the way
 home. I went over to Penwern to see the folks, stayed most of
 the Afternoon and took some Tea with them. Sister Evans
 spoke that She wanted to give One Shilling to me, and felt sorry
 that I was leaving the Country. I blessed them, and Bro Evans
 took little walk, with me, and when I were about to leave
 him he gave me 2^d 6^d, very kind. I bid him good by, and blessed
 him. I called in at another House, to see a Pearson that was

favorable to the Gospel. I bear my last testimony to him
 I came over home, ^{Frid 4th} I wrote a letter to John my Bro
 and also one to Mr David Jones in Iowa, U.S.A. I took a
 walk over to Llanymbythen, called at Mr Pors had nice talk
 with the Family, and I called at the Factory, had the privilege
 of bearing my testimony to the Boys, for the last time, they
 had been interesting in our doctrine, they ^{thought} ~~thought~~ that I
 was free from them. I then came over home. ^{Sat 5th} I
 wrote a letter to John L Edwards, Utah, went up to Brecon,
 received letter from my wife, stating that they were all well,
 and that the Photo of the Little One ~~was~~ was mailed, and
 that they were getting along fine, I was busy fixing things
 for to depart on the 15th, I wrote a letter, and also wrote some in
 this Journal, I prepared to start up to Lampeter, and started late
 in the afternoon, I called at Miss Pors, and stayed little while,
 and had conversation concerning her baptism, she wished if she
 had been baptized long time back, she did not promise to be baptized
 anytime, only that she would like to be baptized some time. I
 went on up to Lampeter, arrived late. Found the Bro Pors and
 Margaret in good health. ^{Sun 6th} I stayed over night in Mrs
 Jones, I had good lodging; I stayed in the house all day, nothing
 to mention. Stayed at the same place Sunday Night. ^{Mon 7th}
 I went down to the Temperance house and engaged a Bath,
 after Breakfast I took my shoe to be mended, and went to see
 Mr Davis 'Tailor' in regard to the Book of Mr he had not payed
 for it; I had to take the ^{Book} from him, 'poor payer' called at Mr
 Jones, 'another Tailor' he had made his mind up to go with me to
 him, but had been drinking, and neglecting his business,
 but was firm in his mind to go some time. I went and had my

Bath, payed 6 pence. After Dinner I payed a visit to Mrs Daniels
 Bro Jeremy's Cousin. Stayed a while, and they sent Memorial Cards
 with me to Sister Williams. I was in the House with John and Margat
 and were about to leave them. Brothos gave me 2 6 for pocket
 money. I bid them farewell, and came down to Llanuwenn, I
 turned in to see Mr Evan Davis, Sir Bach, I talked to him for
 long time he being very favorable, and was about to be Bapitized
 but was little affraid of being allone; was much troubled in his Spirit
 I came on down home, after being horn few minutes, Hatty
 presented me the Photo of the little Boys, Esos + Eber. and I
 did not know them. But I was not long before I thought they
 were them. I was very proud of them, and thought they were
 just lovely. Tus 8th. I wrote a letter to Henry my Brother. And
 after Dinner I started up towards Deheuid, I sojed at Uncle
 Jenkins, and had nice chat with the family, had some Tea with
 them. And gave them farewell, and departed. called in some
 houses on the Road, and gave away some tracts, and talked
 to the People. I reached Deheuid in the evening, went over
 to Ty Lwyn, to see Cathrin Evans, a Relative of mine. She
 was well, and was glad to see me, I was made as happy as
 was necessary. And stayed all Night. Wed 9th. After breakfast I
 soon gave them farewell, and made my way up to Parthrew
 Fach, to see Mrs Evans, She was very glad to see me, I stayed
 little while and told her about the Book of Iron, She said
 that she would like to have it; but Evans was not in the house.
 She was sorry to see me going away, said that she believed us,
 and would be glad if there was a Branch of the Church there, that
 she would be bapitized. She wanted me to have something to eat. I blessed
 her, and bid her good by. I then called at the store and spoke to

Mr Williams concerning the Book of Mor, and showed him the
 Book, He bought it; I continued my way towards Mydroilin, Saw
 Mr Evans Pantreofach, in a field, told him that I had called at
 his House, I showed him the Book of Mor, and told him what it
 was, he soon made his mind up to buy it. I proceeded on down to
 Mydroilin. I turned in to see an Old Lady that is a Relative of
 J L Edwards stayed with her, and bid her farewell, and called
 at Glandower, Mrs Lewis was in the house, was glad to see
 me, I stayed with her until 2 o'clock, while I was there I
 called at Mr Evans, Post-man, Mrs Lewis sent Silk Handkerchiefs
 with me to M. A. Edwards, I had good time with them, I bid
^{them} good by, and came on towards home, I called at Bro Thoos Davis
 but he was not home, I came on down, and called at Pantmaur
 and also Parkybedw, stayed and had some Tea with Sweni
 and came on down home, pretty tired. ~~Sept~~ ^{Sept} 10th. I wrote some
 in the morning, went up to meet the Post. and started to see my
 folks, I went down to see Sister Evans, Clwffurn. I crossed
 the country, called at a House where there was a Lady very
 favorable to us. She said that she would come into the Church
 if there were any place to meet together with the Saints.
 I finally reached Sister Evans, I had to stop and have
 some Tea, Sister Evans gave me One Shilling to take to her
 Son David at Ogden. She gave 3 pence to me for spending
 money, I had to give them farewell, and I blessed them; and
 proceeded on my way, I called in several places, tried to sell
 the Book of Mor, crossed up through the Farm called Dornen.
 and reached Bryn Gole, I found the folks in good health,
 were glad to see me, I stayed and had something to eat; they were
 very kind, My Aunt gave me Pair of Stockings, to remember her.

I had to part with Her, She was crying, I blessed Her.
 The young men came with me a ways, I talked to them
 concerning their duty, to obey the Gospel, and they received
 all I said in full faith, and said that they believed all I said,
 they also said, that it was very possible that I should see
 them out there. And we parted in good faith. And I blessed
 them, and they returned, and came on down to Landysseul,
 called in one house and gave away some Tracts, and also to
 individuals on the Road, saw Daniel Jossey, he wanted me to
 go with him to Church Yard to see the Grave of his Wife, and then
 I went on down, called at Mrs Hutten, were very glad to see me,
 I then went on up to Carntwyll, found all the folks in good
 health, they were glad to see me, I had good time with them,
 answered many Questions, slept with David the eldest Son.
 Frid 11th. After Breakfast I had nice conversation with my
 Aunt, concerning the Resurrection, and about the duty of all
 men to obey the Gospel and do the will of the Lord, that they
 may attain to the blessing of the first Resurrection &c, She listened
 with great attention, and wondered why their Preachers could
 not explain things like that, I parted with them, with the
 promise that I would write back, I called again at Mrs Hutten.
 talked with her, concerning her duty to move out to Zion. I
 called at a Watchmaker Shop, and talked to the Proprietor in
 regard to the Book of Mor, He appeared terribly oppose to it at first.
 after I talked to him some time, he became more interested, and
 finally looked at it, and more he would look at it, better he like
 it, and bought it. I called in other places but could not get
 them to buy, I came on my way home, called at a farm house,
 called Blaempant, had dinner there, I had nice conversation

with the Daughter, Young Lady, She was well pleased
 with all my arguments, said that we had very pretty points,
 and promised to investigate, further. She thanked me for calling
 and I thanked them for my dinner. I came on then home, and
 in the evening I went up to the Tailor to get measured for Pants,
 but he said that he could not make it. So I took the goods home
 Sat 12th I took the cloths over to Daniel Jones Maccmaelion
 they said that all ould be rady by Night; I went over to the
 Carpenter and got some paint, and I painted my Address
 upon a tin Plate to put on the Box. And came on back, called
 at Mr Jones Tailor they made me to stop and have some dinner.
 and came on home, and I prepared another lot to take over to
 the Box, lots of Books, and from Llangbythor I went up to
 Rhydybont, to see the folks, they were very glad to see me, I
 wanted to come away home before Night, but they begg upon me
 to stay over Night, so I did. Sun 13. I returned over home
 called at the Tailor and got my cloths, I changed and found them
 fitting good, I done considerable writing, and in the Evening
 I took a walk over to Llangbythor, to see some folks, but
 did not see them, had nice time with Mrs Pugh I toald her lots
 about the Gospel, and she believes, but her Husband is not
 willing for her to joine. I came on time, some Young Men came
 to see me for the last time. Mon 14. I done lots of writing in the
 Morning, and took a walk up to Drefach to see the Folks for
 the last time. I eat dinner with Jos Hughes, and then I went
 round and saw most of the folks in the Place, and returned to
 Maesyfelin, and gathered some of my things together, and carried
 them together over to Llangbythor and placed them in the Box, and
 then I went up to see Margaret Pugh. but she was not there, she had

gone to see the doctor, Her finger was very sore, I stayed some time
 and had nice talked with Mrs Phos, and then I returned to come home
 called at Mr Jones, Maesmeillion, and settled for my clothes, Payed
 him 2^{d} , 3^{d} . And then I went home, I continued to gathered my things together
 and had every thing ready for the morning, and then I settled with my
 Uncle Phos, I payed him 2^{d} Pounds, He expressed himself very satisfied
 and I also gave Sister Jones 3^{d} Shilling as a present. And thanked them
 for their kindness towards me, ^{the} 15^{th} I got up middling early, and
 prepared myself to start away, and after Breakfast I bid the folks
 Goodby, My Uncle came with me, and helped to carry my Belice, I
 called to see the folks at Maesmeillion, Mrs Jones gave me some
 Oat-Meal Bread, to take with me, home to Utah, I carried some
 clothes which I had mended for Jenkin my Brother, when we
 arrived at Llanbyther, we took the Bot over to the Sta, and
 shortly Uncle Phos bid me good by for the last time, I raised
 my Ticket to Merthyr, 8^{d} o'clock I was on the Road, when I reached
 Carmarthen Brook John & Evans & Abalf Evans came to meet
 me at this Station, we had pleasant chat, and parted in full love
 towards each other, and Blessed each other, and parted, when I
 reached Llanelli my Broo Jenkin was in waiting for me, He
 gave me a walking stick for a Father, as a present. I gave him an
 old suit of clothes, and parted, Nothing of importance ocured untill
 I reached Merthyr about 2^{d} , 30^{d} o'clock, when I hired a cab to take
 my Bot, up to 98, Twynly Rodlyn, he charged me 2^{d} 6^{d} , I found few of
 the Elders together Broo Burgoyne was very sick, or had been, was
 little better, I walked round considerable that day, bought few
 things to take home, and was disappointed in not having the
 Painting from Swansea, Wed 6^{d} . I was round Town pretty much
 all day, wrote a Letter to Lottie, and got few things to take home.

I hurriedly, I received the Painting in good shape, and soon
 commenced to pack up, I put the Paintings by themselves
 and put the boxes in the Box, I bought 140 feet of Rope and
 rapt the Box up well, I went down town and hired a man
 to come after the Boxes, and take them to the Sta, Paid him 1^s for
 his trouble, and placed them in the Cloack Rooms payed 2^d a piece
 In the Ev^{ng} there were a meeting held, Branch Meeting, they
 asked Bro Burgoyne, and myself, and Bro Bassett, to speak
 being that we were going to start for home, we all expressed
 our feeling, and Blessed our Brethren and sisters, and we had
 good time together, after meeting was over, the Elders Clubed
 together, and got Lot of Oranges and Nuts, had good time,
 then we retired for the last Night - Frid 18th, we all got up
 about 5 o'clock, and after while we started down to Sta,
 without Breakfast, and got the Luggage out, and Laybaled
 for Liverpool, and we were all soon on Board of the Train,
 and bid the Boys good by for the last time, and started off, it
 was pleasant riding through to Liverpool, we passed through fine
 Country, and many large Towns. We reached Liverpool 1.45,
 and found the Brethren of the Liverpool Conference at the Sta
 in charge of the Saints Luggage. We placed our Boxes under
 their Charge, and went round to find a place where we could
 have something to eat. I soon returned, and went with one of the
 Brethren to 42, there I had a chance to see many of the Brethren,
 had a nice chat with Bro Teasdale, he asked many questions in
 regards to the Walsh Mission, I then returned, and looked
 after the Luggage, and we soon got on the Train, and started
 down to the Dock, we did have little trouble, by not having the Luggage
 come down with us, it came with the next Train, we got on

Board of the Steamer. Some of the Saints had little trouble in finding their Rooms, through their Tickets being not properly arranged, as, Elders were privilege to have our supper and Beds in the Saloon, and I felt-blessed for another privilege to be on Board of Old Steamer that carried me cross, and that to return home, we had good time chatting, and making each other acquaintances, before we went to Bed. Bro Jenkin Thos and myself were allotted the same Room, we had Prayers and retired 10 o'clock. Sat-19th I got up 7 o'clock, had good Breakfast, and spent the time watching the Silors loading the Ship, and in pleasant conversation with some of the Elders. Some of the Brethren came down from the Office, and we had good time together. All the Passengers had to go under examination, and their Ticket-examined. At ten thirty the Ship commenced to move, and by 11.30 we were out on the River and the Little Bug that got us out of the Dock, soon left us, and we were under way out into the Channel, and towards Queenstown; every thing went on smooth, all day, we passed good many Large vessels traveling in the same direction, it proved that the Old Wisconsin was not one of the slowest vessels. The sight was grand round Liverpool. Many Large vessels going out to sea, we Elders were located in the Saloon, Bro Jenkin Thomas & myself was placed together, in the same Room. We were served at the Table in the greatest style of modern times. Some of the Brethren was commencing to feel little sick, though the Sea were pretty smooth, in the Evening we met with the Saints, to have prayers, and taught them to live independant of the surrounding Passengers, and to show them good examples. Bro Worthington had charge of the Company.

which was 59 in number. Bros Cottrell & Ann Smarr
 was His Counselors, 9 Returning Elders; Bros Worthington,
 Ricks and myself administered to a sick child, I wrote
 a Letter to J. S. Tyson & Rodger. And one to Maesufelin. I went
 up on Deck, late, very dark, two Lights in sight, and retired
 to Bed at 9.30. Sun 20th. I got up at 7 o'clock, we had Prayers,
 and I took upon Deck, and discovered that was in sight.
 portion of Ireland. Came down to Breakfast, had good meal,
 and I had good Apatite. 9.30 Bro Worthington and myself went
 and held prayer with few of the Passengers, the other Brethren
 was detailed to go and do likewise. Now we are nearing
 Queenstown, I resorted to writing a little, finished letter that
 I had commenced, and wrote little of my journal, and
 spent the most of my time on Deck, watching the sights
 round Queenstown. The vessel steamed up pretty well
 into the Harbor, and anchored. Two more vessels steamed
 up and anchored not far from us. We all waited for the mails
 The Aremia, of the Cunard Line. And the City of Rome,
 of the Anchor Line. We waited from 10 o'clock until 1.30,
 many of Irish People came on Board as Passengers, and
 great many came to sell things. I bought a cap from one
 of them, paid 1 Shilling for it. There is now on Board
 about 800 Souls. The ship started of about 1.30. I went
 down below and had Dinner. We had good Dinner, all kind
 of Meat - an Puddings, an Greens, and plenty of it. I eat hearty,
 Bro Smarr was not able to come to the Table, was very sick
 before Night. As we moved out to sea, the Wind raised, and many
 commenced to be sick. The two Ships that we left at the Harbor
 is now visible coming after us, and are gaining all the time

now they are passing us at 4 o'clock the Arania taking the
 lead. There are pretty stiff breezes blowing against us from the
 West. I came below and wrote my Journal, and read some. At
 6 o'clock the Bell rung for supper, most of the Brethren did
 not make their appearance. We had good supper, Puddings Cakes
 and Pies, Grapes, Apples, Nuts, and all kinds of Meats &c. I
 took another stroll upon deck. Great many very Sick. The
 Ship tossing pretty heavy, and keen Wind blowing. I sailed up to
 study it. Making pretty fair time, now we are losing sight of
 Land, just before Night; I got up on Deck before I retired,
 wind continued to blow, and the vessel continued to toss and
 roll. There was Light of Light House in sight, called the Cow, &
 calf, they are good long ways out from the main Land. I retired
 10.30. Mon 21. I got up at 7 o'clock, rested pretty fair, the vessel
 had hard Night of it, and most People were very Sick.
 Groaning & Puking was to be heard all Night in the
 joining Rooms. I went up on Deck, and stayed a while, but it
 was difficult to stand. Nothing to be seen, came down and
 wrote my Journal. Bro Ricks and myself had Prayer together,
 and we also met with Bros Worthington & Cottrel; I being mouth
 We then visited many of the sick. I spent most of my time
 upon Deck, got a wetting by looking over the Stern, at Noon
 we had traveled from Queenstown 229 Miles. The Ships Captens
 Name is J. P. Hamall. Bell rung at 1 o'clock, I eat harty,
 some Veal & Turkey, only two of the Elders present. I spent
 most of ^{the} Afternoon on Deck, in the sitting Room, Rained in
 the Afternoon, and was very rough, disagreeable day. At 6 the Bell
 rung for Supper, Bro Ricks and myself eat harty, had some
 Duck & Rabbit &c. After Supper I spent the evening up in the sitting

Room. I retired 9:30, ^{Wed} Tus 22. I raised 6 o'clock, slept pretty well. The Ship is still tossing bad. And the wind blowing square against us. Some of the Brethren feel better, but did not come to the Table. I eat harty Breakfast. And I soon met with the sick Brethren and had Prayers. I spent most of my time up on Deck. Some of the sick Brethren came up on Deck. The Sun shaining, but continues very cold, and the Wind still against us. The chart showed at noon, that we traveled 215 Miles. Dinner 1 o'clock, only 3 of us at the Table, had good Dinner, I eat Roast Beef, and Roast Potatoes, and I had also Broth. and Pice and Cakes. Waldson Deck good while, came down and rested and wrote some. The Bell rung for Supper 6 o'clock, I enjoyed my meal, eat harty. I spent the evening up on Deck. The wind has blowing hard from the West. Before 9 o'clock it had cleared up some and the sea is not so wild, I came down, and prepared for Bed by 10 o'clock. The Ship is burning 70 Tons of Coal every Day. Wed 23. I got up 6 o'clock, went on Deck, and stayed a while. Bro Jansen and I came down and had Prayers in our Room. The Bell rung for Breakfast. I eat harty, Good Beef stake and Fish-cake. I then went up on Deck. The Day is wet, and the Wind has changed in our favor, by 10 o'clock it changed to our side. They put up 4 sails. She makes good time. The sick Brethren got up on Deck. Dinner Bell. I was on hand, had good Dinner, up again. We have traveled to day 246 Miles. I took a walk among the Saints, to see the sick. Another sail put up, and a Ship in sight. - Sailer. She makes good time. We passed her after while. The Wind has again shifted round to our front. Another Vessel in sight. - Sailer. She is traveling with us, we passed her. The Sailer taking down 3 sails. The Wind turning against us. Another Ship

in sight. (Sailer) The Sea getting smoother, and the Wind decreasing,
 Bell rung for Supper, I enjoyed myself as usual, and eat hearty, went up
 on Deck, and enjoyed myself, Scarcely any Wind, and the Ship is doing fine
 Bro Ricks and myself went down to see few of the Saints, and had
 Prayers with them, Stayed a while on Deck, and retired at 10 o'clock.
 Thur 24th. I got up 5:30, feeling well, went up on Deck, very cold,
 Wind Blowing, and the Sea dashing all over the Ship, could not remain
 on Deck without getting wet. And it also Hailed, very Squally
 Sailing Ship in sight, going West, two masted making good time,
 The Steamer putting up two Sails, The Bell rung for Brekfast.
 I was Hungry, had Porage + Beef Stake, and Sausage, I went
 up stairs again continue to be very cold, though the Sun is coming
 out little, nothing particular hapened. all morning, I spent good
 portion of the time in side, The Bell rung for dinner, and we
 had very good Meal, I took some Fowl, with many other things
 I spent some time up Stairs, it continue to be very cold, and
 the Wind is nearly against us, Steam Ship is coming in sight,
 but long distant away; She is going East. We have traveled today
 264 Miles, I spent most of my time on Deck, Some of the Brethren
 playing Chackers in the sitting Room, Still very cold, The dinner
 Bell ringing, I eat Fish and Hair, and many other things, I spent
 most of my time on Deck, and continued on Deck untill 9:30, and
 retired for the Night. The Wind has been blowing hard all day.
 from the West. Fri 25. I arose 6 o'clock, went up on Deck, the
 wind blowing from the South West, the Sea not very rough, the Ship
 doing very well, I came down and had Prayers, with Bro Jenkins, ^{and} Bro
 in the Room, up again on Deck, 4 Sails up and doing nicely, Bell
 rung for Brekfast, 8 o'clock, I eat hearty as ever, The Sick Brethren
 is feeling better this morning, and are up on Deck. The Wind

continued to blow, and increas in force, untill it was impossible
 to be on Deck without getting wet, made it very disagreeable to
 the Intermediate and the Steerage Passengers. Dinner Bell,
 and I was able to do jestis, and had a square meal, I spent the
 Afternoon in the best way I could, when walking on Deck
 in the evening, the Deck being so wet, it was very slippery, and
 as the Ship turne on it side my feet slipped from under me in
 such a manner that I came down on my Back with an awful
 force, my Head struck on Iron Stair that was in the Deck,
 in such a force that caused the by standers think that my Head
 was split in two. but as blessing would have it: I was not
 seriously hurt. The wind is still increasing and Storm very fierce
 the sea playing over the Ship in torrents. About 5 o'clock the
 Capt called us out to see an Ice Berg's, we watched them for
 an Hour, they were 4 Miles away. One was $1/2$ Miles Long, and
 the others were like two large Mountain of Ice, or Islands,
 they were Grand Spectacle to behold, The Bell rung for
 Supper, I done as well as usual, Good meal, and good Appetite
 for it. I went up little while, and helped the Sick to come down,
 and done some writing, we Traveled to Day. 292 Miles. I retired
 10 o'clock. Sat 26. I got up 6 o'clock, went up Deck, and found
 the wind blowing from the North West. They put up two Sails
 pretty cloudy and cold, Fog setting in. The Ship tossing pretty bad,
 been very bad all Night. I came down and had Prayers in the
 Room with Bro Perkins Thos. Bell rung for Breakfast,
 I eat hearty, Porage & Beef Steak & Sardenes & Rice. I went up
 on Deck, and Bro Thos & myself went down among the Sails,
 we found them getting long wisely, considering. Steamer passing,
 belonging to the Anchor Line. Dinner, I took Soup, Boiled Ham.

and Jangot &c. went up on Deck, the Wind turning against us,
 the Sailors at work, taken down the Sails, I came down stairs
 and had a Knap. The score to Day is 254. I went up stairs, and
 found it storming very bad, the Wind is turning more West. We are
 going South West. Came down and read a while, and the Bell
 Runged for Supper, I was on hand, eat some Broth, and duck,
 and some Pudding's &c. went up Staires, and Played some Chockus
 and came down, with Bro Smarr and put him to Bed, I retired
 9:30, Sun 27th. I got up on Deck, first thing, and the Night had been
 worst then any yet, I could not sleep well, things Jumbling and
 falling, I could hardly remain in Bed, The Weather has clear-
 ed up, but it is very cold &c above, the Wind blowing from the North
 West. They have unfurled 4 Sails, yet, she do not travel very fast.
 We and Bro Thos went down to see the Saints, all getting long
 nicely. Service was held by the Ship Authorities in the Saloon,
 The Church of England ceremony, The Bell soon runged for
 Dinner, I eat some Fowl and other things, Notice was given
 that we would hold meeting at 3 o'clock on Deck, the Saints
 came together and many others, Bro Cottrel opened by Prayer.
 I was called to speak, I spoke concerning the Gospel being
 restored, and how the Lord was gathering his Saints together
 in accordance with His Word through His holy Prophets, and
 for them to prepare themselves to meet all manner trouble and
 temptations, for the Lord would have a tried People, for them to
 seek the will of the Lord, and do it; and that they would be blessed.
 I spoke to the Strangers to investigate the Gospel as the Latter-
 day Saints preached it; and they would find it to be the power
 of Gods unto salvation &c. Bro Ward spoke, and Bro Ricks,
 and Bro Cottrel, and Bro Worthington, it was very cold, and

and the meeting was kept up little to long. Large Steamer
 passed by, it belonged to the Allen Line. The Wind went down
 and the Sea became calm, but continued very cold. Supper Bell
 rung, I drank some Soap, and eat some Shoulder Mutton,
 and Puddings and Grapes, and fresh Apples, &c. spent some
 more time on deck. The Wind is coming up from the South
 West. One Sail up, the Ship doing very cold as ever, came down
 and wrote sum. Ship record to day is 226. I retired at 10:30;
 Mon 28. I got up 6 o'clock, rested pretty well all Night. The Ship
 is rolling pretty bad this morning, the Wind from South West. and
 its much warmer, came down and had Prayers, The Bell
 for Breakfast. I eat Griddle Sausage, and Fish Balls &c, I came
 below and had a Shave, spent the rest of the time on deck.
 The score today is 276. The sea is pretty high, and strong wind
 blowing from the same direction. Bro Phos and myself took
 down among the Saints, we found them doing very well under
 the circumstances. spent more time upon deck. We had
 our dinner in time as usual. The Bell again for Supper.
 I took a Fowl and other kinds of Meat, and some Rice. I
 went up on deck, and found it very difficultly to walk,
 the Wind is very strong, Blowing the water over every thing,
 I came below and done some writing. I retired 9:30. Tues 29,
 I arose 6:30, had good Nights rest. felt well, went up on deck,
 The Wind is much lighter, and had change to the North, and its
 very chilly. I came down and had Prayers, in the Room with
 Bro Phos, Breakfast. I eat harty, Peterhouse Staker, and Buck
 wheat-Cake, after Breakfast I met again with the other Brethren
 and had Prayers, Bro's Cottrel & Ward, had some words, and feeling
 excited betwain them, we tried to have them settled it. Bro Cottrel

was very anxious to have it settled, but Bro Ward was very
 reluctant, and would not come forward and settle it. I and Bro
 Thos went and saw few of the Saints. One young Lady pretty sick,
 all the others doing very well. The Ship is traveling nicely, the day
 is pretty cold, I came down and done some writing, I started to
 write a Letter to my Wife. Bell for dinner, I eat Fowl, and little
 Roas Beef, &c. Spent good lot of time up on deck, it turned
 fine, the Wind changed to the east, and helped us long nicely
 The score to day is 262. The wind is doing splendidly, we are
 traveling fast. Big Sailing Ship in sight, going west.
 She is to our left. Bell calling us for Supper. I eat Fish &
 Veal & Puddings & Oranges. Went up on deck, again, and
 had good time walking back and fore, Turned Raining, but
 the Wind is still blowing, I came down and wrote again, I
 spent little time in the Smoking Room, playing Chacko,
 I retired 10 15. Wed 30th. I arose 6 20. Had very good Night's rest,
 went up. The Wind has changed to the North West. And the Fog
 is commencing to be troublesome, the Whistle has to be Blowed every
 few minutes for fear of a colission, it is cold and wet. Bell
 for Breakfast, I eat Chop & Sausage, &c. Had Prayers together,
 up on deck, The Fog continuing to be bad, and its cold, I came
 down and wrote, considerable, dinner, as usual, good. I
 went up on deck, and Perreded around while, and came down.
 The score to day is 310. Miles, The wind from the South, West,
 and very cold, They sounded the Watter, 36 Fathum, and
 then they proceeded to the South after the Pilot-Boat. He
 on Board, and then we turned west. Bell runged for Supper.
 I took Beef stake, Puddings and Paies. After Supper we had
 Prayers together, and Bro Thos and myself went down

and had prayers with a Family of Saints. I stayed on Deck for a while, and came down to go to Bed, 10 o'clock. May 1st. I got up 6 o'clock. When I went up on Deck, we were passing a vessel, (Sailing.) The wind blowing from S West. Now we can see Long Island Shore coming in sight, and also Fire Island Light House. Bell ringing for Breakfast, I eat Porage, Steak, Ham & Eggs, We all met together and had Prayers, myself and Bro Ricks went and visited some of the Saints, and instructed them concerning Vaccination Ticket. We are now advancing towards Sandy Hook, many vessels in sight. Many are tugged out to sea, Passing Sandy Hook. The Day is beautiful, the Sun comes out warm, Magnificent sights. Hundreds of vessels of every description, some going out and others coming in. Now we are passing the Forts, at the narrows, there is Forts here, One on each side of the River. With heavy Guns in the Breast of the Hills, in Terraces. Now we are stopping at the Quarantine Line. The Health Officers coming on Board. The Passengers had to pass under examination. Bell ringing for Dinner, and the Ship soon started. Couple of the Custom House Officers came down to the Salloon, and each one of the Passengers had give en a count of what they had, and signed a Paper to that effect. And if the Officers on Deck will find anything different to what is on the Paper that we signed, it would be taken away. There is fine Senary on each side of the River. And Ships flying in every direction. We are now nearing the Great Statute of Liberty. The sight is Grand, and the Day is lovely and warm, now we are nearing the Dock.

The Old Ship is at her destination once more, now she is turning to her warff. All fasten. And orders for the Saints to go a Shore, And the Luggage is commenced to be hoisted, And as soon as we got our Luggage we were requested to open the Boxes. And Bages. And they handle every thing we had, I had to Pay Dutty of 5; 7¹/₂ cent for Dress I had for my Wife, I had considerable Trouble with them, And so did some of the other Brethren, at last we got through, And our Luggage was runed to the Boat that was waiting, rady to take us down to Castle Garden, And all was in great-rush, Now we are going down, And I wrote few lines to my Wife And mailed them at Castle Garden. All the Passengers had to give in their Names, their Age, And where they were going. all was done in a little while. And we are on the Boat again, And going up to the Old Dominion Line of Steamers, We got on Board of this Steamer about 11 o'clock, And in a little while we were moving, les Elders were preveling to go to the Cabin, And had our bellies in our Bed Rooms which were very comfortable, And we enjoied ourself again going down the River, And Rested nicely, after been through such a fess, glad to get-away. We walked round on the Commorade Deck And talked about the Past, present, and the future. And the Bell runged for Supper, And I am pleased to state that we found every thing first class. And got ourselves well filled with the best the market could produce, we had Strawbarris, after Supper we again walk round, but Thunder Storme came up, And the Rain came pouring down. And continued untill Bed time, but in the meane time we had very fine

place to sit down, upon sofas in the saloon, I spent little time in writing, and I retired 10 o'clock.

Bro J Thos and myself in the same Room.

May 2nd. I arose 5.45. Rested nicely on good soft Bed. The wind blowing from the North East. Very favorable to us, and we are traveling nicely. little cold, Breakfast 8 o'clock. I took Steak and Boiled Eggs. Pain Apples &c. We are passing many Vessels, of every description. Can see Land in places. Few Light Houses, on the coast to be seen. The day is growing warmer as we advance to the South. I bought the Lightness of the Steamer, Roanoke 125 cent. The Distance from New York to Norfolk, by Sea, is 300 miles. We are now getting to the Chesapeake Bay. Land on both side of us, now Point Comfort is to our right and
Dinner Bell. we must go and tend to it and let the Sights go for a while. I took Steak & veal, & Eggs, and Puding, & Paie. Now we are getting among many Ships, and docks in and round Norfolk. Our Boat-drowed up to one of ^{the} wharph and put off some Freight in a Place called Portsmouth, and then moved on to another Landing and put off good many Passengers, and some of ^{the} cargo, and many hands is at work, "all Blacks." We are to be taken to another Landing. The Day is warm down here, and the trees are in full leaves, they look buttyful. We are now moved over cross the River to the Landing, of the O Dominion Co. and are leaving the Steamer, we had little trouble to get our Luggage hoald to RR Sta, which was about 1 mile distance. Finally it was agreed to have them hoald for \$5 doless. I carried The Paintings in my hand, and a Satchel,

The Train was not starting untill 10 o'clock. When the Baggage came down, I had to see tie, or rap my Bot. Had Bro Worth^{ton} helping me. Bro J Thos and myself went to the Town together, to buy Provision for the journey. I Bought a Basket, for 10 cent. I Bought can of Beef, and Sardines, Salmon, Tomatos, and Beans, Pickles, Crackers and Bread, &c. The Train started at 10.7. and we were very glad to be on our way again to West. after I got things arrange, and rested little, I eat my supper. We were traveling with great-speed. We stoped in good many Large Places, during the Night. I fell a sleep about 12 o'clock. We passed through a Place called Petersburg, Crews, Strasburg. It got day light about 3 o'clock. I did not sleep any more. After while we came to a Place called Linsburg. crossed the James River time or two, and came to several interesting Places. Virginia is spearingly settled many Blacks, and they are very poor. The Country is Hilley or Naley. with much Timbers. very little Grain is put in. Some White folks is pretty well off. Fine Landscapes. We have just stoped at a City called Tulaske. Little Iron Works here. all the Houses are built of Frame. This is May 3^d. After after I had good wash I eat my Breckfast, which consisted of Bread Balona + Tomatos. We are in fine portion of Virginia state, called Withwill. now we are to another Place called Wytheville 71 Miles to Bristol. were stoping at Glend Spring another stop at Orange. 14 1/4 to Bristol. 14 & 8. Miles from Norfolk to Bristol. Now we are in Bristol. change Cars. We started from B one forty five. We stoped in several fine Places, we are now at Greenville, and Sun is near down. The wheat is in its Boot. The Country ^{is} Knobs, Hills, and ^{no} mountains.

And most of it is under Timber, We had little stop
 at a Place called Rogersvill, ~~at~~ and also at Morris
 Town, The Weather is warm, men laying round in
 the shade; and the Stock crowding under the Trees.
 we are now 85 miles from Bristol, Crossed Holton
 River, which is large. Arrived at Knoxville again,
 arrived at a Place called Sweet Water, 170 miles from
 Bristol, stopping again at a Place called Athens, again
 we stoped Charleston, now its dark, we stoped in
 several Places, but I could not make any note of them.
 We arrived at Chatanooga by 9 o'clock, we met couple of the
 Elders there, Bro Grey & Miller, they belonged to the
 Southern Mission. Our Folks had to change Cars,
 and we Elders, got to go the First Class Carr, we started
 out at 9:45, we have about 300 miles to make to reach
 Memphis, The distance between Chatanooga and Bristol
 is 240 miles, I gave myself to sleep about 10 o'clock.
 Sun^{4th} I did not rest half well; I feel the need of
 washing my face, now I have washed, and feel much
 better. We are making stopes kind of often, but the
 Places is not of much importance; the Country surface
 has changed, from being Hilley, to a Level, and very
 swampy, lots of small Timbers and Brushy, cannot see
 very far, very little ground is cultivated round here. The
 Stock appear to be very poor, every where, we are stoping
 at Grand Junction. Nothing of importance between them
 and Memphis, we arrived at the latter Place 8:30. A.M. Here
 we were transferred on wagones to another Sta belonging
 to the K, C & F. S. R. R. about one mile off, The day is warm,

and close. The Town is in a very deplorable condition, which I consider is a shame. We started off at 10.40. "The distance from here to K City, is 487 miles." We were taken down to the River bottom, and there were large Steam Boat in waiting for us. The cars were backed upon the Boat. The River is pretty high, and the water very rainy. "The Miss River," its about one mile wide, though the way we cross is mile and half. Now we are in Arkansas, traveling cross the Miss Bottom, which is covered with water, and Timbers, and fine Timbers they are. "The reason of so much water among the Timbers is because the River so high." The distance cross this Bottom is about 75 miles. There is few high Places in it where villeges is built and Saw Mills, much Lumber and Timber Business is carried on. Now we are getting crossed and on higher Ground. And very fine Locations, and a number of thriving Little Towns the Ground appear to be rich. We have just stoped at a Place called Bonniville. Again we are stoping at a Place called Hosley which is in a nice location to come to be noted some day. Again we are starting from another Place called Poshie. Between these Places are full of timbers. We have crossed the Black River, pretty large stream, and fluding over the Land. Again we leaving a Place called Embodien which is upon the banks of Spring River. Now we are following up this River, and at the head of the Stream, "which is a Spring" they bilding up a large Place, which is called Mamoth Spring. Large Factory is in cours of eraction. This Spring forms large River. The end of the division is close by, and I had good wash.

and feel much improved. This Place is called Fair,
 we are coming up considerable Grade, and the country is
 Hilly, still covered with Timber. This is State of Mo. Now
 we are stopping at a Place called West-Planes. Beautiful
 Wheat-fields each side of the track, and also Lucern.
 Now its getting Dark. This part of the country is very
 springly settled, and is good, Rolling Country, not hilly
 but I believe its little high. I will now give myself to
 rest, and wait for Day Light. Mon 6th - I rested pretty
 well considering. We have been traveling all Night
 stopping often, showing that the country was pretty
 well settled. I waked up while stopping at a Place
 called Peoba. The weather has changed, very chilly
 this morning. The Sun came in sight 5:15; looked very
 Red and pretty. The country round here is comparatively
 Level, and well settled. Fine Farms, and large fields,
 with Live fences, the People appear to be well to do.
 very few Timbers, wheat looking pretty well. This is
 a lovely country no mistake, many old Hay stacks
 out in the fields. We stopped in the Place called
 Roadsdales. The country round this Place is Hilly.
 We are not far from Kansas City, all of our traveling
 this morning has been through fine country. Now we
 are getting in to K City. 7:30. We carried our things into
 the Waiting Room. I went into the washing Room, and
 had good wash. I went out and bought some Oranges
 and Bananas and Apples, 20 cent. This city is large though
 I did not have a chance to see but very little of it. Great R R
 center, the Station is very large with every convenience.

Trains leaving every few minutes. We started out 8.45.
 over the U. P. R. R. to Denver, very comfortable Cases, and
 plenty of Room, We Travel through very fine part of Kansas
 we stoped at Lawrence, Nic. Place. The Distance between
 K city and Denver is 6.36. Miles. stoped at Topeca, and
 number of other Places, We reached the Junction City by
 2.30. The country is continu^{ing} to be Level and rich, very
 fine country, and good wheat, as well as other crops. We
 are 1.85 Miles from K city, and 4.53 from Denver. We have
 stoped and passed number of Places that I did not write
 about. Our last stoping was at a Place called Salina 185
 Miles from Kan. The Grain continue to be good every where
 as we come along. We are now getting up to a rolling country,
 fine Greasing, no Timber to be seen. The country is
 covered with fine Grass. We had to stop little while at
 Leavenworth. The latter Place is situated upon a Plane
 above the Rolling Hills. very little farming going on round
 here. We have stoped at a Place called Wilson, which is
 situated in an open Plane, 4.00 Miles from den. Now its
 getting dark, and we are getting out of the settled portion
 of Kansas, and a high open Country. and its growing
 cold. Tues 6. We have traveled and all Night, and this
 morning is very cold. Open barren looking country. I
 did not rest well, could not rest nor sleep, we stoped
 about 1 o'clock at a Place called Chicann Wells. Changed
 Emjains there. I got up 5 o'clock, and had a cup of tea
 from one of the Brothers; it helped me considerable,
 felt much better. We are at a Place called Lake Station
 149 from den. Frost is on the Ground, Sun is coming in

sight 5:30 from over the vast Plains, this part of country will never become thickly settled. Water is scarce and not good, not a tree in sight. Nothing of importance happened until we reached Den, and nothing about the country worth mentioning. We arrived 7:35, and was switched round to the Place of starting, I did not leave the car. Good many of the Brethren went out, and was difficult for them to find us. While we were stopping here, ~~one~~ of the Sisters was taking sick with Child Birth. Her ^{name} is Flew, This circumstance has been brought about through weakness, and other sickness. Her time was 6 month, she had to be taken to a Hotel, and one of the Sisters remain with her. She followed us in two or three days, her child was dead. She got a lung nicely. We started out 9:35. The cars is all full. Excursion to Chicam. The country that we are traveling over between Den and Chicam is without anything of importance of interest. We stoped in two or three Places. Dry barren country, very little water. We arrived at Chicam Two o'clock. The Military Band was on the Platform waiting the Excursion, and discoursing sweet music. I went into town some distance and bought me a collar. We had to wait for a while for the Train to arrive from Omaha. Chicam is considerable of a town, its location is on open Plains not a bush to be seen. They do not cultivated the ground, barren wast. There is considerable business done there P R Shops and other works, and is great Place for shipping of Stock. High cold Place. There is some fine Buildings

erected there. We started out 3:40. One hour and thirty five minutes late. 5:15 miles to Ogden, and 5:19 miles to Omaha. We are traveling slow, have Grade, two Large Engines taken the Train, which consist of 12 Cars. We are passing Snow Drifts, and here we are up to the highest point on the Road. which is called Sherman Monument. The altitude of this Place is 8247 feet above the Level of the Sea. Now we are going down hill with great speed. and made a stop at Laramie on the flat. crossed the Laramie River, now its getting dark I did not see the next Places until we came down and crossed the North Platte River at Rawlins. I tried to rest but could not. I will say that the Brethren and Sisters came together in one Carr, and we had good time together, Songs, Resitations, Speeches. every body rejoicing for we were drawing near home; Home Sweet Home. After being away upwards of two years, we were happy company, love one another. next morning we were to part with one another. we entertain one another until late Hour. I set up all Night. The Train stopping often, waiting for other Trains. I did not even more by to take any notice of any Place, the next Place that drew my attention was Rock Springs, which is considerable of a Place, as I was going down, I washed myself. And everybody prepared themselves to part with each other, which was to take Place at Green River. now we are at G River. and few of the Brethren & Sisters was soon transfured to the O. Short Line, and we warmly Bid each other good By. We were soon on

The way towards our destination, we left G. R. 725
 A.M. we crossed Harris Fork many times, and was
 soon at Granger, which is 15-5 miles from Ogden.
 I took my Breakfast, and the last meal on the train.
 we soon arrived at Evanston, which is a coal mining
 Town, Here came a Lady from Murther up to me and
 Shook me by the hand, She had three 6 months, and
 then came another young man into the car, and
 Surprised his Father, He had been in the country
 good many years, came out to meet his Parents. He crossed
 Bear River, and was making our way towards Saco
 Canion, Now we commenced our desert, and making
 fast time, Nothing of importance ocured on the way
 down to Ogden, I had no time to write for the interest
 I was taken to see the Homes of the Saints, We arrived
 at Ogden 12 o'clock, here we are at our home like once
 more, most of the company was taken down to S. L. City,
 few stoped at Ogden, and others went North West, we
 were seperated, with warm hearts in Love towards each
 other. We had traveled long ways with each other, now
 we are in Zion, and an expression of Joy is mark on the
 Face of all the Elders, I took my Trunk to the Sta and
 opened it, took some things from it, and Paped it up
 again, and then I took to find a Pearson by the Name
 Jof Evans, I had carried one Pound (1 [£] 00) to him
 which his Mother sent with me, I soon found him and
 had uncederale talk with him, I then set out to find
 David Wilson, I went down to the Depot, and came across
 William Davis, then I got information where Wilson

Lived, I went in search, and found the Place, I was
 warmly received, and had to stay all Night. - was informed
 that Lottie had gone to S. L. City to meet me, I stayed all
 Night. Next Morning, the 8th, I prepared to go down to S. L. C
 Bro Wilson coming down to the Sta with me, I had some
 things to carry, I took the Train, and arrived in S. L. City
 11 o'clock, I did not meet any one at the Sta, went up
 to my Bro David's House. As soon as I went in my Wife
 came and was the first to receive me, I was very glad
 to see her once more, and the next thing in order was to
 see the Little Twines, they were brought forward and
 I was surpris to see them, All was happiness, I was
 invited up Stairs to see David, which was somewhat
 sick, and had good time with each other all day, I
 delivered all the Present's that was sent by me, to their
 several owners, took a walk up town, and was surpris
 at the change, I also seen Henry, and was well. I remained
 with David that Evening. Had some fun with the Little
 Boys, could hardly tell one from another. May 9th. Me and
 my Wife and the Little Boys, went down to Henry's, and
 remain there untill after dinner, we had good time together
 then we went over to see Bro Evans Lottie's Grand Father
 we ~~was~~ well received, with the Old folks, we also visited
 another Lady, which was somewhat related to Lottie, and
 then we started down to the 19th ward to see Sister Jeremy,
 and to delivered to her the Present's that was sent by me to
 her: but she was not at home. we then went over to Bro
 Williams, we found them to home. I had some presents to
 them, we was very well received, and had to stop and

I have Supper with them, we had good time together.
 We then came up towards David House, we met Bro Gill
 and Wife, on the Road. was glad to see them. I spent a pleasant
 Evening with the Folks. May 10th. We hurried up pretty early,
 and got ready to start to the Station, but was late, we only had
 time to harktucket, we could not have the Box checked to
 come with us. We arrived in Ogden all right, and I went
 and got my Box transferred from the Sta to the U & N R R Train,
 and bought Tickets for Willard. We arrived there all right. Bro
 Edwards met us, and it was a happy meeting with him and
 Gwenni, and the children. Father soon made his appearance
 looking hearty. I presented him the Walking Stick that
 Jenkins sent him, was proud of the same. I spent the
 Day in busy talking, giving all the News I could about
 the Old Country, and having all I could about what was
 here. We took walk round Town, see some of the old Houses,
 and the Folks, stayed at J. L. Edwards, May 11th. (Sunday)
 All well. Nothing particular happen untill Noon, then I
 went to S. School. I remained in the House. After Dinner
 we prepared to go to meeting. Some few Brethren from B
 City were down. Home Missionary's. I was invited up to the
 Stand. also Bro Charles Hubberd. was Knowley come home, from
 a mission to the Southern States. He also was invited to the Stand
 Bro Hubberd was the first speaker. I was called next. I felt
 my weakness, but soon felt absorb in the Great blessing, and
 I priviledge which the had extended unto me. being priviledge
 to meet with the Brethren & Sisters once more in Zion. I made
 some remarks upon ^{this} station, showing to the People where in the
 Lord had blessed them, being delivered from Babelon, and

being established in Zion, the very Place that he had prepared
 for the Gathering of his Elect. I urge the People to faithfulness, and
 Humility before the Lord, for unless we become Meek & pure in Heart
 the Lord would not be with us, and we could never have power before
 the Lord, even sufficient to work out our Salvation &c. I felt the
 Spirit of Lord pressing me to speak as I did. The other two Brethren
 occupied the balance of the time. Had good Meetings. I visited, and
 talked to good many. Spent portion of the Evening ^{with} Elder Call,
 giving all the information I could about Elizabeth. Her Sister,
 after Prayer's we retired 10 o'clock. Nov 12. All well. Preparing to
 leave Willard, for Logan. The Train came long 11 o'clock, and bid
 the Falks farewell, and came on. I felt happy that I was providing
 to meet ^{my} old friends once more, in Zion after being away over two
 years. We arrived in Logan 1 o'clock, beholding my humble little
 home once more. were met at the Sta with John my Bro. We
 were invited to go up to his House to dinner, went up, met Ma & the
 and the two Children. Had good time. Then we came down to
 our own Home, opened up the Box and got things out. And
 I fixed the Paintings up on the wall, and they were admired by
 all that seen them. Now I am Home again, after an absence
 of Two years, and nearly 3 months. Being preserved, and was
 delivered Home in accordance with the words of the Servants
 of the Lord. I had experienced much trials and fatigues, and
 sickness, but was comforted in them all. I can say that the
 Lord was with me all the time. He would open the way for me,
 and were provided for continually. Never did I feel that I was
 left in despair, but rather full of the Living Spirit, that
 enabled me to meet all emergencies, and felt to Home like, all the
 time, under all circumstances. I labored hard, never spared

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 do no more, but presume I could; but I felt free, having
 Conscience void of offence. Am very thankful for that
 portion of time in my life, that it was spent that way; for
 I was engage in the work of the Salvation of the Children
 of men, which is the work of the Lord. And if I will remain
 faithful to the ^{Lord} I know I shall be rewarded for it. And I will
 yet meet many of the People in the Spirit World, for the work
 of the Lord will never end. For all that I done in my weak
 way, may it be unto the Glory of the Father, Son, and the
 Holy Ghost, which is One God. Amen.

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Shires, being the only two Elders in them, but finally
 there ^{were} two Elders appointed to travel through Carmarthen
 and I, and my Partner were confined to Cardigan Shire
 and portion of Carmarthen that faced Tive River.
 Making Llanybyther to be about the central Point.
 I Lodged at a Place called Traesgeline, with my Uncle,
 about 2 miles from Llanybyther. My district was about
 15 miles Square. No Elders had been laboring in
 that District for 30- or 35 years. In that district, I
 found hundreds of honest-people, but did ^{not} have the Heart
 the Will, the Manhood, to obey the Gospel, being over-
 come by their Priest- and afraid to think for themselves
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