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OF
TIMOTHY BOWEN DAVIS**



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Transcription Considerations

1. **Size and Pagination.** The page size of the Journal is about 7 ½ inches wide by about 9 ½ inches long.
2. **Paragraphs and sentences.** Elder Davis continued each new day on the same line that the previous day had ended. To facilitate reading, each new day's heading has been moved to a new line and underlined; months and years are occasionally added. Other than this, with a few exceptions, the writing is transcribed exactly as written.
3. **Brackets [].** Any undecipherable letter or any comment for clarity by the transcriptionist is enclosed in brackets. To reassure the reader, [sic] is used to indicate that the previous word / words have been transcribed exactly as written.
4. **Language considerations.** Elder Davis began to learn English at the age of 20 and uses phonetics most of the time. In some cases, if the reader sounds his English words, you can hear his beautiful Welsh accent as he adds a syllable. Told becomes "toald." Pie becomes "paie" and etc. Occasionally, he puts a Welsh suffix or prefix in an English word. He occasionally learns the spelling of an English word as he goes along and then goes back to the misspelling. He did not learn English grammar, but gratefully, he did not allow his inadequacies to keep him from recording his experiences.
5. **Punctuation.** In this Creator's Version of the Journal, an attempt was made to keep punctuation and capitalization exactly as Elder Davis wrote it.
6. **Proper names.** The spelling is preserved as written on all proper names, though it may be repeated on another line, with a variant spelling. **Spell check had to be disabled for this document.**
7. **Place names.** Elder Davis used various spellings for the same place name. The Welsh place names were the greatest challenge in this work. In the most difficult cases, assistance was received from retired BYU Professor, Dr. Ron Dennis, but if an astute Welsh reader sees an error, compared to the original, it is the responsibility of the transcriptionist.
8. **Images** of hand written pages are available at welshmormon.byu.edu, Immigrants, Timothy B. Davis, Resources, Journals.

[Patriarchal Blessing]

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“23 years of age” [A penciled note top left corner]

Willard City, July 6th 1866

A Patriarchal Blessing by C.W. Hyde, upon the head of Timothy B Davis, son of Titus and Mary Davis, born Sept 18 1842 Cardiganshire Wales.

Timothy, I lay my hands upon thy head and seal upon thee a Father's blessing, thou will yet be called to proclaim the Gospel from City to City, proclaim Glad tidings before the Lord thy God. Thou shall help to rear a Temple in this generation, live long upon the Earth to do good inasmuch as you desire it with all thy heart, altho thou hast had afflictions yet the arm of God has been over thee. You shall have Houses, Lands, Flocks and Herds in great abundance. Thou art of Joseph a rightful heir to the fullness of the Priesthood with wives and a great kingdom. You shall order thy house in righteousness, for thy last days shall be your best days, it is your priviledge to live on the earth at the coming of the Saviour and all his Saints with him, and do the work of thy Father's household, and be crownd with Glory and Eternal lives forever and ever, Amen.

Setting Apart

Blessing

Pronounced upon the head of Elder Timothy B Davis, previous to going on a mission to Great Britain under the hands of Apostle F.D. Richards, at Salt Lake City, Saturday February 25, 1888.

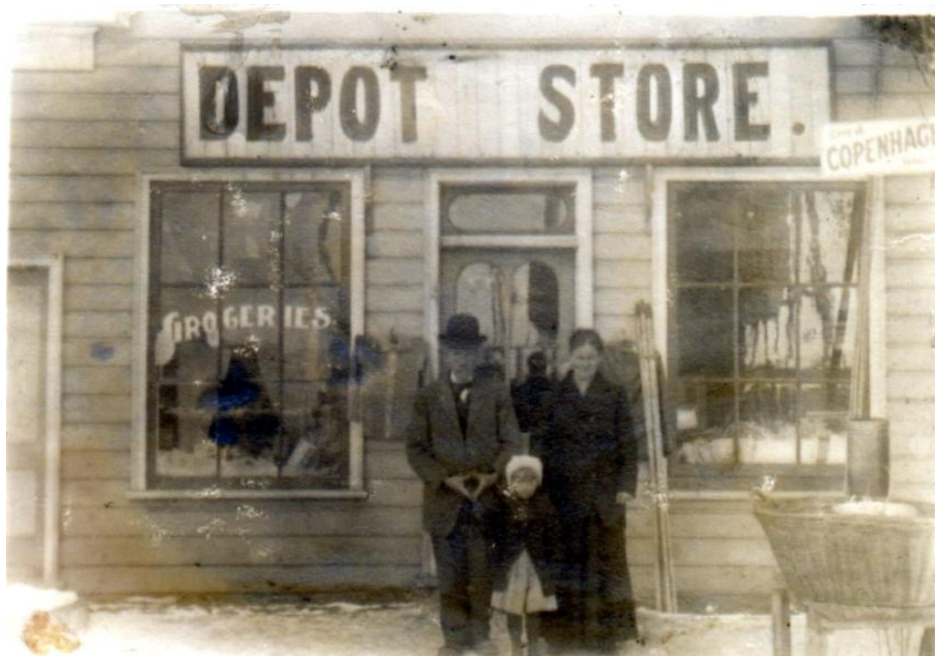
Brother Davis; Having authority given unto me of the Lord Jesus Christ, I bless you and set you apart to go upon a mission to the land of Wales, in Great Britain, and bless you that you shall go in safety and in prosperity, and that no harm may befall you as you go by the way, but that you may continually lay up treasures of Knowledge, and experience and observation, and feel your Spirit enriched by all the experience of God's providence unto you. And, I say unto you, receive the spirit of this work, dear brother, Pray to the Lord with mighty faith until His Holy Spirit and the power of it, and the testimony of Jesus fills your whole soul, till you are full of light, and life, and salvation, and blessing, to bestow upon the people in the land to which you are sent. And inasmuch as you seek this with fasting and humiliation and prayer, God will make you mighty and useful and instrumental to bring many souls unto the knowledge of the truth and into His Kingdom, and the Saints shall follow you; and furthermore, go trusting in Him and enquire for them that are worthy of eternal life, and you shall know them, for they will feed you and clothe you and give you money where you need, to assist you on your way, and thereby you shall know that they are the Lord's disciples and His children, because of their doing this; and thereby you shall prove the people of those countries and lands, whether they are worthy of the words of eternal life, therefore, dear brother, seek for the Spirit of the Lord, hearken to its inspiration, and keep His commandments and the covenants you have made, and the words of wisdom, and all words of life and truth and faith, and such as you may get out of the best books, treasure them and He will make you to be a scribe, well-instructed, to bring forth out of the treasures of your heart things new and old. We dedicate you to this work, dear brother, and pray that you may prevail with the Lord, and bring down blessings upon your fellow men, administer salvation to many souls that shall rejoice with you in the eternal Kingdom of our Father. And these with all former blessings that have been confirmed upon you, and that you may return with safety, rejoicing, thanksgiving, and praise, we confirm and seal upon you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the authority of the Holy Priesthood, Amen //.

Dedication

A few days after my own baptism at age eight, I was allowed to participate in baptisms for the dead in the Logan Temple, where my Dad was serving at the font. Afterwards, my mother, Hazel, drove to 22 South 6th West, there in Logan. She stopped at an old, dilapidated wood structure which was across the road from the U&N Railroad Depot. She reverently told me that this had been her home, but that it had looked much nicer. Her father purchased it in the 1880s, in time to take full advantage of the economic boom that came with the new railroad line.

He created a grocery business in the front part of the home and called it the “Depot Store.” His younger brother, John, worked with him for a time and the two bachelors lived in and ran the store. In 1887, both brothers married and John moved into another structure a few blocks away, creating another store. Timothy married Charlotte Hayball and eventually was able to enlarge the structure and raise seven living children. Six-year-old Hazel, stood on a wooden box behind the counter to get things off the shelves for people. When a train was expected, the family placed a cloth in a basket, filled it with sandwiches and placed it on the tree stump in front of the store; the passengers and railroad crew usually bought all the fresh food that the family could make. Besides the railroad workers and travelers, they also sold various grocery and mercantile items to the neighborhood people.

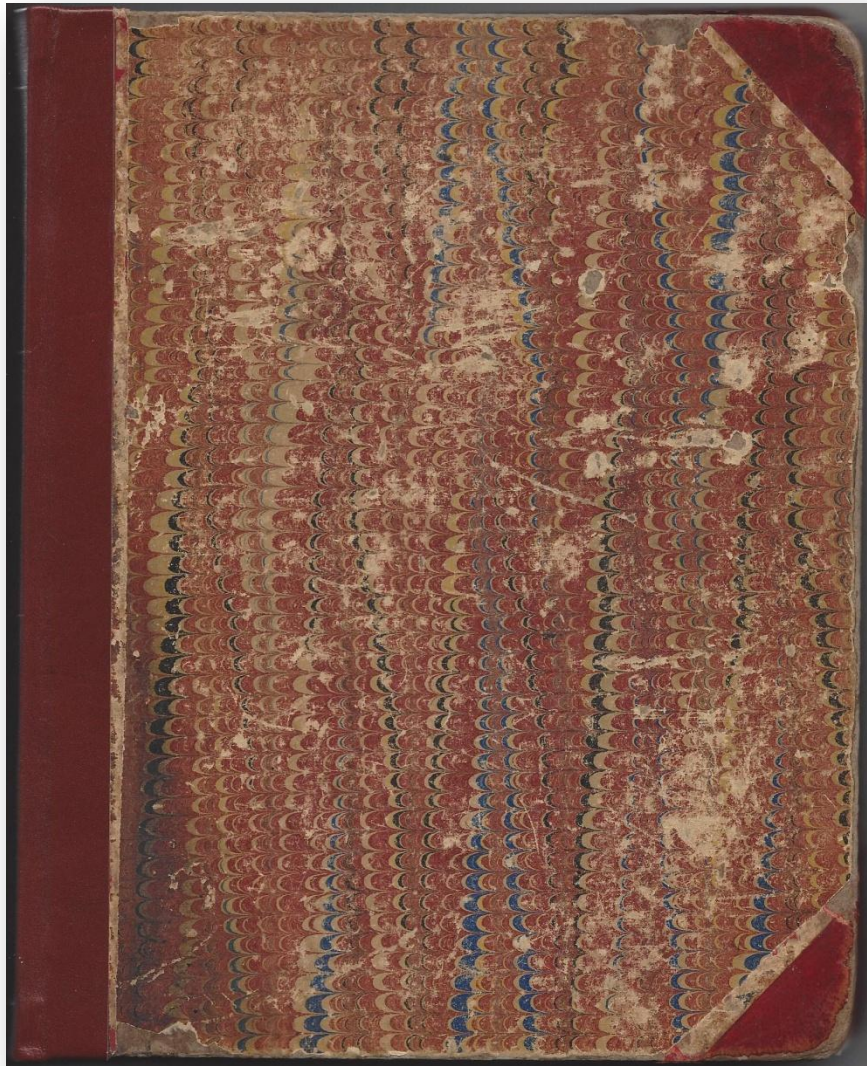
When the circus train arrived, Hazel watched as the workers watered the elephants in the ditch near the store and fed and watered the other animals. Her father died when she was seven and a year later the family moved away. She said that he was the kindest man she ever knew. As she was telling me these stories, I looked at the old building and the railroad platform across the road and pictured it all in my mind. Her reverent love for her parents touched me and Elijah claimed my soul. I wanted to know everything I could about these people and others like them.



Above: Timothy Bowen Davis, Charlotte Hayball Davis and child, Hazel Hayball Davis, circa 1912, Logan, Utah, USA.

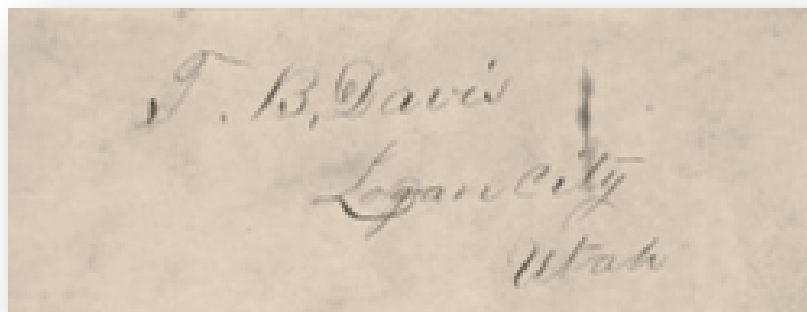
Below: Eber Hayball Davis born while Tim was in Wales and Timothy Bowen Davis, circa 1914, Logan, Utah, USA





The Missionary Journal of Timothy Bowen Davis
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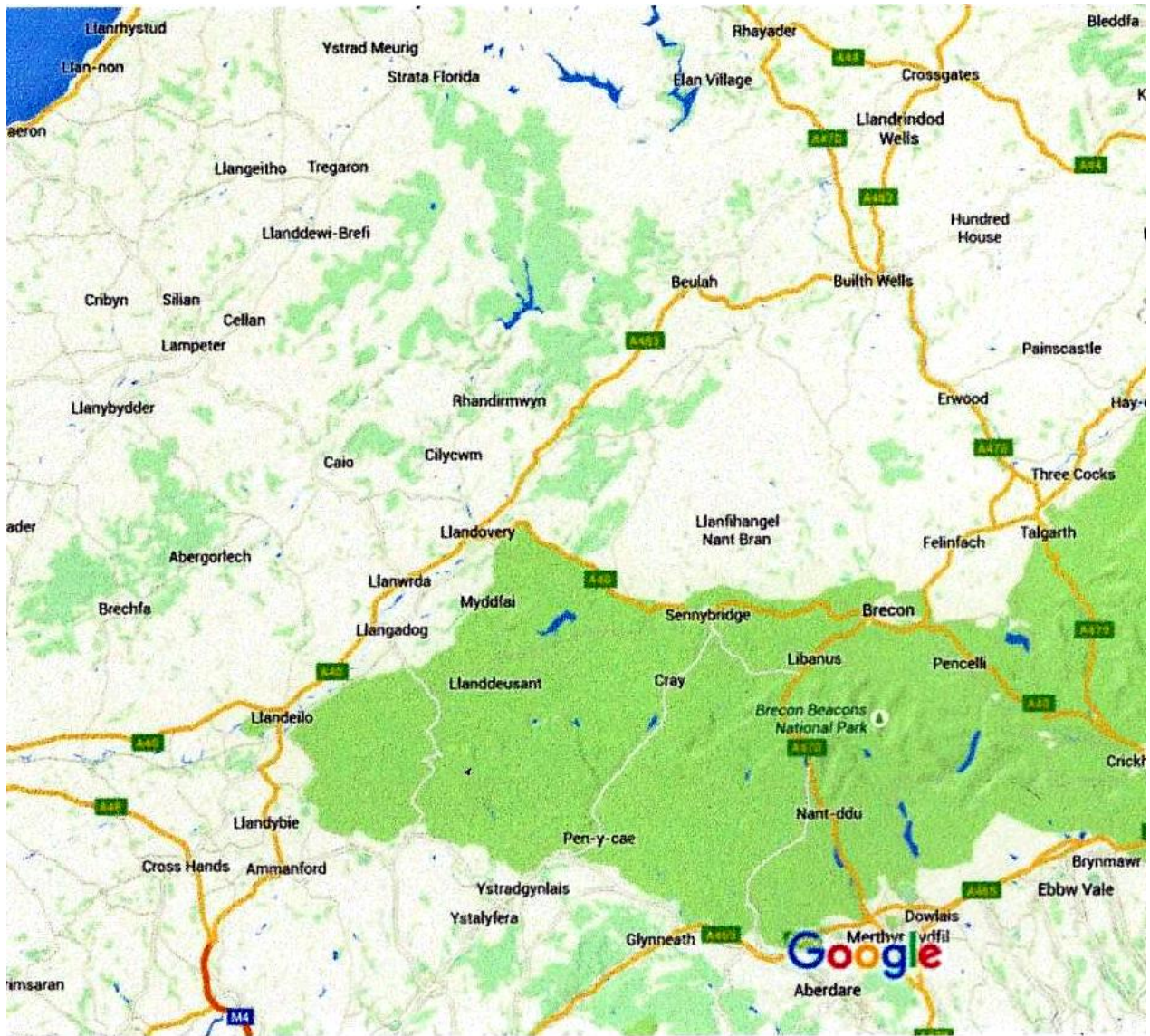
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over to Fynn want to, to hold meeting according to appointment
this Fynn Nant town, is on the East side of the Mountain above
Pensarn, great many People came together, had good meeting, and fair
day. I came home the same Evening, Mon 30th. I went up to Cwm
Bont, to see if they would go at the Hay. Stayed there over dinner,
it started to thunder, and also to Rain. I also received letter from
home, with the startling news, ^{that there were pair} of Twin Boys at Home. I stayed to home
the remainder of the day. Tues 31st. Wrote Letter to home in the morning
and in the After Noon I went to Cwmbwt, and Parkybedw, and
help one of the nabors to coct up some Hay, Weds 1st. Helped John Hughes
at the Hay, in the Evening I cut some hay to home. Thurs 2nd. Cut some hay
to home in the morning, and then went and help John Hughes to get in
his Hay. After Sea, I helped Charles Chertforn to get his Hay in,
I pitched at the Hay stack. And in the Evening, helped Penpobren
to get their Hay in, worked hard all day, was very tired. Frid 3rd. I
helped cutting my Uncle's Hay, we got through about 4 o'clock, I was
very tired. Sat 4th. Stayed to home all day untill dawning, then I
went up to a political meeting. Sun 5th. stayed to home untill noon, then
I in company with Uncle Thos went up to Parkybedw, stayed there untill tea-
time we went up to the Old Church to hear the singing, and then home.
Monday 6th. Raining, did not leave home, Tues 7th. another wet day, took my
Pants to the Tilor and received Paper from home (the Irish Journal)
sent a card of li Broc-lufa, went up in the evening to the Tilor (Daniel Davis)
had Tea with him, then home. Wen 8th. Did not do anything in the morning
we worked at the Hay in the afternoon. Tues 9th. Fine day, worked at the
Hay all day, very tired. Frid 10th. Worked at the Hay again this day,
Sat 11th. did not do anything in the morning, Rained in the afternoon
went to a Political meeting in the evening. Sun 12th. Stayed to home in
the morning, went to the Chapel in the Afternoon, had Tea in Parkybedw.

Page 29 of the Missionary Journal of Timothy Bowen Davis (transcription found on page 39 of this document). It starts with a continuation of 29 July 1888, through part of 12 August 1888. In the first paragraph we learn that he has walked a great distance to preach and that after the meeting, he walks all the way back home in the dark. The next day, he starts helping everyone with their hay and continues haying for about two weeks. Parkybedw is the nearby home of the Jones family who are his closest friends during his mission - he calls Sarah his cousin. On this page he records that his wife has delivered twins; he has become a father for the first time.



With the exception of North Wales, Elder Davis traveled all around including occasional trips to Swansea and regular trips to Merthyr Tydfil – once walking all the way from his lodging at Maesyfelin Farm near Llanwenog (Southwest of Lampeter) over the Brecon mountains to Merthyr in cold snowy weather. He spent most of his time in the Llanybydder/ Lampeter / Llandysul area.



In snow and mud, Elder Davis leaves for a Mission Conference on 25 February 1889; he walked from Maesyfelin (southwest of Llanbydder) to Lampeter staying there overnight. He then walks by way of Ceio to Cilcwm, sleeping at a relation's home. From there, he walks to Brecon, but the train is pulling away and he has to stay overnight in a tavern. It was necessary for him to briskly walk south through the Brecon Mountains to Merthyr... "at the Top of the Mountain in the Gate House, rested, and the good Lady made me some Tea, helped me very much." He arrived 1 March 1889, having walked over 60 miles to get to the conference on time.

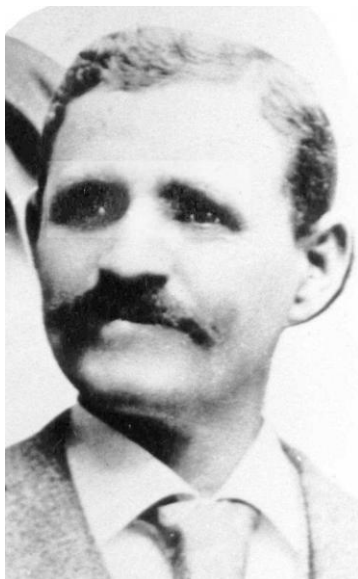
He was well exercised in walking every day, before this trip. Previously (from 20 February through 24 February) he walked southwest from Maesyfelin to Penbont Shan, Pantdefed, Cwmtewyell (near Llandysul) where he and others stayed up all night with his Uncle Evan's coffin prior to the funeral after which, they walked to Llandysul for the burial, then back again. He stayed at Cwmtewyell (his uncle's home) for a total of three nights while he walked all around the area doing genealogy, including throughout the Langelier area. He spent the night at Pantsgythan, near Horeb, before walking back to Maesyfelin by the evening of 24 February. He got up the next morning to walk to the conference referred to above.



Above: Parents of Timothy Bowen Davis – Left: Titus Lazarus Davis, born 1 Aug 1806 Llandysul/Llanwenog, Cardiganshire, wales, died 12 April 1898 Willard UT, USA son of David L. Davies and mother, Dina, stepmother Rachel Thomas. Right: Mary Gwenllian Bowen born 6 Jan 1819, Llanwenog, Cardiganshire wales; died 29 January 1879 Buried Talley Abbey, Llandyfeisant Parish, Blaennant, Wales, daughter of David Bowen and Gwenllian Evans.

Below: Drefach (name /address of home), Llanwenog, Cardiganshire, Wales where most of their children were born. It is near Mary's childhood home, Maesyfelin.





Top left to right: David Lazarus Davis born 31 Jan 1841; Timothy Bowen Davis born 18 Sep 1842; Gwenllian Davis born 15 July 1844.
Middle left to right: Thomas A. Davis born 10 June 1849; John Henry Davis born 8 Aug 1852; Jenkin Bowen Davis born 8 Jun 1855 (a twin).
Bottom left: Henry John Davis born 7 Aug 1859. **Note:** Titus and Mary had four infants who did not survive. They used the name John three times and Henry at least twice.



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Upper left: Part of **Maesyfelin** farm (X) today includes a nursing home. **Drefach** is the name of the home where most of the Davis children were born. During Elder Davis' mission, the Hughes family lived there to farm and it also served as a postal drop and may have been a postal drop in the Davies era. **Llanwenog** was the nearest village. **Highmead** Estate, home of Col. Evans, was the location of celebrations and events. In 1912, Col. Herbert Davies-Evans, Lord Lieutenant of Cardiganshire is recorded as the resident of Highmead. Lower right, is the larger community hub of **Llanbydder** where they took cattle to auction. It is often mentioned in the journal as **Lanybyther**. Sometime in the later 1800s, the Principality of Wales was forced to conform in many ways to using English, thus they changed the spelling of many words to make it easier for the English to pronounce. After decades of protest, they have renewed their language, changing maps, etc. to reflect their language.



Above: Highmead 1880's, home of Col. Evans in 1888.

Location of Events and Celebrations.



Middle: HighMead, middle 1900's.

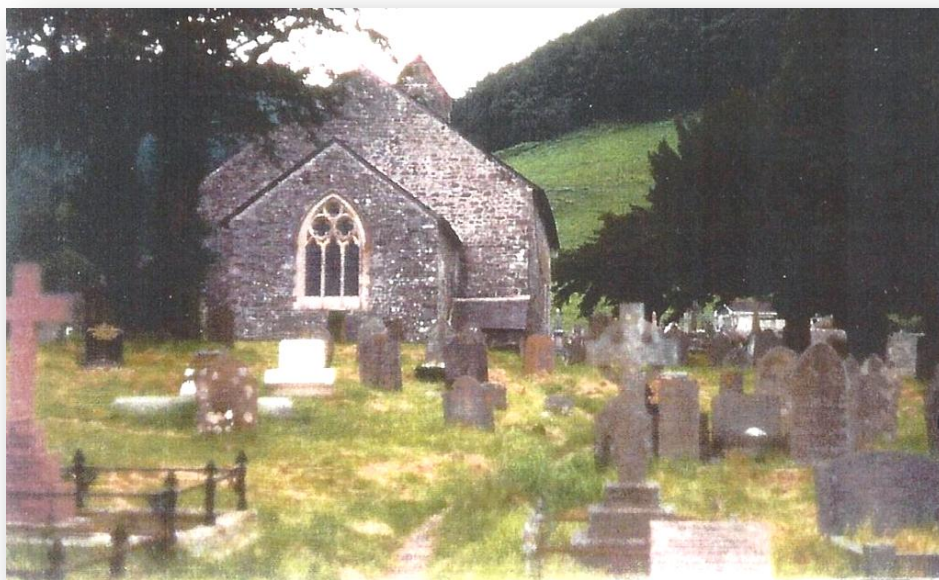
Below: Hills of Wales. The roads were not paved when Elder Davis was walking from farm house to farm house.





Above: The Star Inn on Lower High Street, Merthyr Tydfil where the missionaries gathered for meetings and lodging.

Below: 1980 view of Talley Cemetery ruins where Jenkin's friends carried Mary, mother of Tim and siblings, for her burial. Timothy visits her grave several times while in Wales.





Left: Timothy Bowen Davis Sr. photo taken 31 April 1890, Swansea, Glamorgan, Wales, UK.



Right: Charlotte Hayball Davis, circa 1900.

Right: Enos (twin), Myrthen, Tim Sr., Hazel, Cecil, Lottie, Eber (twin) circa 1911, behind the store, Logan, UT, USA. Tim Jr. and Jacob not present in photo. Photo taken behind the store.



Below left: Twins Eber Hayball Davis and Enos Hayball Davis, born 14 July 1888, Logan, UT, USA, while Timothy was serving a mission in Wales



Right Jacob (Jake) Orson Davis circa 1928 SLC, UT, USA.

Far Right: Timothy B Davis Jr. in France 1918.

Myrthen also served in Europe, Jake and Cecil served stateside..



INTRODUCTION

ASSIGNMENT

When Elder Timothy B. Davis left on his mission, he was 45 years old and had only just married the previous year. He was assigned to labor in Cardigan Shire and a large part of Carmarthen Shire. Llanybyther was the central point (current maps record it as Llanbydder). His district was 15 miles square. He traveled many months alone and sometimes held meetings alone. For about one year he and his companion, Elder Morse, were the only two Elders in these areas. Then most of the Carmarthen area was assigned to other Elders, leaving Elder Davis and his companion with the part of Carmarthen that faced the Teifi River as well as Cardiganshire. His other long-term companion was Elder H. H. Thomas from Ogden. Elders Davis and Thomas also assisted Elder J. D. Evans from Eagle Rock, Idaho and Elder Abel Evans (born in Lehi, Utah). It appears they joined up to help control harrassment when large crowds were expected or several consecutive meetings were arranged. Elder Davis says he only baptized one person, Margaret Thomas, but there were 3 or 4 others that were “under promise” to be baptized.

“No Elders had been laboring in that District for 30 or 35 years... In that District I found hundreds of honest People... I do not say that I could do no more, but presume I could; but I feel free, having concience 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 end, I know I shall be rewarded for it and will yet meet many of the People in the Spirit World, for the work of the Lord will never end.”

He and his companions did come up against significant opposition which occasionally caused meetings to be disrupted. Some of the people were friendly and wanted to allow meetings on their property, but were afraid to be associated with the Mormons fearing loss of business, etc. Elder Davis walked a great deal over the hilly countryside (often in the rain) and occasionally took railway trains. He and his companions walked to meet each other, but they also each did a lot of work on their own. In the summer of 1889, Bro Morse is transferred and Bro Thomas replaces him. It appears that Brother Morse was eventually put into the mission leadership at Merthyr. When Elder Davis first arrived in Wales, Brother Teasdale was in the mission area presidency; other leaders mentioned in the journal are Brother Brough, Fall of 1888 and Brother Mathews in November of 1889. Their Liverpool leaders only visited conferences occasionally.

FAMILY NOTES

During his mission Elder Davis lodged at Maesyfelin Farm owned by his mother's brother, Uncle Thomas Bowen, not a member of the LDS Church. Tim worked regularly on the farm and also made significant monetary payments to his Uncle Thomas for his lodging. Tim speaks of living in the household with his cousin Tom. Tom had a wife and young children. On the farm they had cattle, pigs, [likely also chickens, etc.], hay, grain, potatoes, rutabagas (turnips) and other vegetables. A Mill with a few factory workers producing wool fabric products including yarn and flannel was also part of the large farm. "Lanybyther" (Llanbydder) about two miles from Maesyfelin was the nearest larger community where a regular auction was held. Timothy often helped his uncle, cousin and other neighbors take animals to and from the cattle auction or "Fair." Tim also helped the neighbors with crops. On one occasion, he says he was paying his uncle's debt by working for a neighbor. In the summer of 1888 he mentions that he helped his "nephew" with farm work. Identity of this nephew is unknown and he likely is referring to a cousin. Jenkin's children are young. David's son, Dewi, does not arrive as a missionary until May of 1889.

Some of his nonmember Bowen and Davis relatives helped him gain access to preach in their chapels. He was sometimes challenged at the meetings by their local leaders, but he is not discouraged and holds his own. At least initially, he often attended the various services held by the other religions, making friends with the pastors, etc. They sometimes asked him to "commence with a hymn - close with a hymn" or pray. It appears that he is performing this in solo which he also frequently does when he and his companion are preaching.

When Tim speaks of "Mother's people," keep in mind that his mother, Mary G. Bowen Davies, and his 7-year-old brother, Jenkin, stayed in Wales in 1863, when the rest of the family immigrated to America. When reading the history of Dan Jones, we learn that in the 1850s, when Titus and the older children were investigating the church, many lies and rumors were being passed around about the Mormon's. Mary was exposed to these lies and her friends and relatives were against what they considered a cult. After most of the family immigrated, life was difficult for Mary and Jenkin. At least by the time Jenkin was 20, Mary was sick with tuberculosis and there were days when she was so sick, he could not go to work. Sometime before 1879, Jenkin married Sarah Phillips who helped him take care of his mother for a time. Mary passed away 29 January 1879. When Timothy arrived in 1888, he and his brother, Jenkin, had not seen each other for 25 years. Jenkin didn't recognize him at first, but they had a joyful reunion. Jenkin arranged for his preacher to contend with Timothy, but Elder Davis felt good about his own response. Sarah and Jenkin had seven children, with several born before Timothy's arrival in Wales and one born while he was in Wales. Sometime during his adult years, Jenkin spent time proselyting for his own religion.

Elder Davis visits his Uncle Evan Davies a few times during his mission and attended his funeral 21 February 1889... "about 11 [o'clock] the Funeral started off for Llandysul. he was Bearid in Penbont." Elder Davis mentions a "Nease," Mary Bowen, but she is likely a cousin. He often mentions other relatives and their locations, but we have to work out the exact identity most of the time. He did a lot of searching in parish records and cemeteries and asked friends and relatives for dates, but he must have been recording them in another (probably smaller) book as he walked

around Wales. Hazel's family does not have access to this smaller book. His comments about the letters he is writing leads one to believe that he was passing the information on to at least his brother, David, and then brought the booklet home after his mission. We know that the information was recorded on genealogy sheets kept by the family; we just don't have access to the sources or notes regarding the sources. This author would be very interested in scans of this or other such artifacts.

He spends most of his leisure time visiting very nearby, Park Y Bedw, where his cousin, Sarah, her husband William Jones and at least one child, Gwen, lives. He occasionally attends area events with them. He mentions helping Mr. Jones Parkybedw with his harvesting and at least once, William Jones brought grain to Maesyfelin in order to use Thomas Davis' threshing machine; Elder Davis helped them again, "all day."

In February 1888, when Timothy left to serve his mission, he and Charlotte (Lottie) Hayball Davis had only been married eight months. On Monday, July 30th 1888, he receives the startling news that twin boys, Enos and Eber, were born to "Lottie" 14 July 1888.

Timothy's nonmember Uncle, Thomas Bowen, who allows him to lodge at Maesyfelin during his mission, takes him to meet the wealthy Colonel Evans at Highmead. On another occasion, Elder Davis receives word that Col. Evans would like him to visit on Sunday May 27, 1888, at tea time. He tells us that a Capt Parry who "has been in Utah," was also present and that they were shown around the grounds of the "pallas" (see photos page 17). The large estate at Highmead is also the location for area celebrations including events such as The Plowing Match, Fireworks, etc. The Historical Society of West Wales, records the owner of Highmead as Col. Herbert Davies-Evans, Lord Lieutenant of Cardiganshire.

Elder Davis became ill at times or hurt. He had colds and flu; he went to the doctor for medicine for what he called indigestion. He had headaches, back pain and foot problems such that he could not wear his shoes at times. He sustained a severe, troublesome finger cut when the sickle he was using during the grain harvest glanced off a rock. On another occasion he put what he describes as "poison" on a bad rash that persisted.

THE PEOPLE AND THE CULTURE

The Welsh people relish a good debate and he expresses his pleasure when this occurs. Generally speaking, the Welsh are a hospitable people. He is often fed or given a place to sleep by complete strangers as he walked the hilly countryside. Nearly everyone seems to have a warm fire and a pot of tea on hand at all times; on some days, buttered-bread and tea is all he gets to eat. On one rare occasion, he comments that he was offered nothing to eat from the time he left home at six a.m. until late that night or the next morning. After two years of this, we can understand the delight he expresses in the hearty meals he is served on his voyage home. Compared to others who are seasick, he has a constant healthy appetite.

There were about six or seven different men named Thomas: "Thos" or "Mr. Thos." Two or three were only mentioned once. However, three men named "Thos" have prominent roles in the journal. Elder Davis spent time off and on with his "Uncle Thos" (Thomas Bowen). He had a companion called "Bro Thos." As was the custom in America, it was common for two men to share a bed when traveling. Another Bro Thos and Sister Thos were members of the Church ("Saints")

who provided lodging and food for the missionaries at a discount or at no charge. They may have had a lodging establishment. This same Bro and Sister Thos, also often gave the missionaries a few coins for “pocket money.” Other people (usually “Saints” or LDS members – but not always members), gave coins to the missionaries. A Sister gave the two missionaries 6 pence apiece. On one occasion, the father of an investigator so appreciates Timothy’s frequent visits to his chronically-ill daughter that he gives coins to him.

The name of a person is usually followed by that person’s job (Jones the Tailor), location (Williams Swansea) or the name of their home (Jones Parkybedw). When it was time for Timothy to leave a relative or friend (or even a stranger) after a visit, they often walked part of the way with him. Then on occasion he accompanies someone part way and once said, “I then returned to the Fair.” On at least one occasion his Uncle James Davis from Gilfach Meine walked a mile with him. On one occasion, his brother, Jenkin, walked four miles with him before turning around.

CORRESPONDENCE, MESSAGES AND TOKENS TO AND FROM UTAH / IDAHO & WALES

Elder Davis writes numerous letters including to his brother, Jenkin, in Wales and the Mission leaders in Merthyr. It is presumed that John was still his business partner and was managing the store in Logan, likely with the help of Charlotte’s family. John and “Lottie” sacrificed a great deal in order for Timothy to render this mission service. He mentions letters more frequently to John and David than his other siblings or father in Utah. In Journal entry dated 18 December 1888, he tells us that he put a note for John in with a letter to Lottie asking John to send him money. In letters to his brother, David, he mentions visiting the “Jeremy relatives,” David’s in-laws. David had previously presided over the Carmarthen mission from 1863 to 1864. David, working in and eventually owning a mercantile business in Salt Lake City, also had dealings with Tim and John in their Logan retail businesses. Timothy often refers to John L. Edwards from Willard who is his sister, Gwenni’s husband; he mentions Gwennie, herself, only twice. He visited the Edwards’ friends and family while in Wales.

Before he left on his mission, he was asked by many church members to proselyte their nonmember relatives in Wales. He makes several long trips to accomplish some of these requests, while other visits are worked into his routine; he then reports by letter to these people in Utah and Malad Idaho. Welsh people also gave him tokens to carry and deliver to their relatives in America upon his return; one was a high-value coin. He makes a special trip while on the Wasatch Front in Utah to deliver the coin.

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JOURNAL ENTRIES BEGIN ON PAGE 2

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45 yrs of age. [penciled note]

Feb 21, 1888 I Timothy B. Davis started on a mission, left Logan in the morning 6,45. Arrived at Willard at 9 o'clock, stopped all Day, stayed over Night at Bro Edwards' House [his brother-in-law, Gwennie's husband].

Feb 22 Started in the morning at 9 for Salt Lake City. Lottie My Wife was on the Train, arrived in S, L, City 1130, found David [David Lazarus Davis, older brother] and Family all well. Then we started to find Lottie Sister, found Her and the little Boy in good health. I stayed that Night at D.L. Davis.

Feb 23 Started to the Pres't Office, was told that we should be set apart at 10 o'clock Saturday. Lottie and myself went down to Henry [youngest sibling] for Diner, and stayed all Night

Feb 24 at Lottie's Sister. Went down to Mary Jeremy [David's in-law and friend from Wales], had good time.

Feb 25 Was at the Pres't Office at 10 o'clock, Paid for the ticket \$67.00 and at 2 o'clock was set apart by Bro Richard. There I met 7 of the Brethren that was set apart for a Missn. I was appointed to have charge of the company.

Feb 26 Sunday went to the Tabernacle, and in the Evening had very sociable time together at D.L. Davis stayed there all

Feb 27 Night. I bid a due to my Relatives and Friends and also My Wife [in Salt Lake City], [I] started for Ogden [for the train] there I met Bros Edwards and W.M. Davis from Willard. Chatted a while and bid them good by. Nothing particular transpired on the Road, we arrived at Evanston at 2,15 stopped for Diner change Engines, and started, arrived at Green River 6,40 dark & could not see much anything, arrived at Rock Springs 7,20^{P.M.}, arrived at Rolins 1240^{A.M.} rested farley all Night.

Feb 28 Arrived at Laramie 6,50 stopped here for Breckfast, arrived at Sherman the highest point on the Road at 8,45 which is 8,700 feet-high, clear and cold, poore cuntry

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for the last 400 Miles. Arrived at Cheyenne 10,10, this is nice looking Place of 10,000 inhabitants, here we change cars for Denver, very cold, arrived at Greeley 1245. This is fine cuntry Town, arrived in Denver 2,55 we went to restrand had good Diner, this is fine City, we visited few places of interest and return to the Sta. Distances between Ogden and Chyenne 526 and between Cheyenne and Denver 107 miles We started from Denver at 8,05 for Cansses City.

Feb 29 1888 When Day light appeared, I discovered that we were travel^{ing} through fine cuntry, and passed some fine Towns, but there was no Trees, the wether was foge and damp, as we were drawing near Kansses City. The Land was getting better and well cultivated, the finest looking Farms that ever I saw, Crossed Cansses River which is about 1/4 of a mile wide, many Colord People lives here. Arrived in Kanssas City at 5,45. I will state that 4 of the Brethren started by the D,&R,G, and 3 of us by the U.P. Here we met to gether all well, and felt wel. This is great RR

Center, we could not see any of the City from the Sta, We had to gard our Baggage very close, Trains leving the Sta every 20 minites. We started out at

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Mar 1st 9,20, did not have very good Night's rest. When it becam light enough, we discoverd ourself in thickeley wooded cuntry, hiley or small mountains with few Howes [houses] onc in a great while This is Mosawrey [Missouri The People appears to be very poor, stopped at a villege. I made some inquire the man asked where I was from, I told him, he said that I had better not stop there to take their Women a way, it appeared to me that the People did not try to clear the timb [timber - corner of page is bent, can be seen in the journal itself].

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and make a good living. We pased very fine Spring as we crossed the Line from Missouri to ~~Tenasee~~^{Arcansas} [Arkansas]. Its coald [called] the Manouth it forms large River, as we advance into Arcancess the Timber grew larger and larger. Traveld all day in Timbers, then in the Evening we arrived at the Missessippie, the Ferry Boat was waiting the whole train was put on the Boat, we started quartring cross the River against the curent, Landed on the Tennessee shore, the distance 1 ½ mile, here we ar at Menphes [Memphis] and geting dark we stayed in the car they swich us round conciderable Menphes appears to be large City on an un even ground, we canot see enything of it. We left Menphes 10,45 can't say enything what cuntry we travel onley we make good time. Rested torable [tolerably] well during the Night.

March 2 1888 Now ~~were~~ we ar in Alabama, the cuntry is very hilley small valleys. The cuntry is prety ^{well} settle, lots of timbers. Train is stoping often, stopt for Beckfest [breakfast]. went out had wash in little stream of water. The climeat is nice and warm. there is nothing particular about the cuntry that is worth mention. Prety soon we crossed the Tenassee River which is prety large steemboat runing up it to chatanooga. We ar climbing up from hill to hill, and they ar coverd with timbers, the foot hills and valleys ar cultiveted now we ar geting near chatanooga, we ar in sight of the look Out Mountains where there have been so much fiting [fighting], we can see the Tranches near the top of the hill or mountain, and also Forts where the Southern Solders ware stationed where they could

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Sweep the whole cuntry, but they were driven out of their strong defanses, the side of the mountain is coverd with timbers, and very steep. The Tennasee River is running close to the foot of one side of the mountain. We ar now in Catanooaga [Chattanooga] its large city covered many miles, its on the Tennessee River it has many works, we pase [pass] some Iron Works it apers to be very liveley City, so much smoke makes it very durty. We did not stay long. We ar off now for Bristol, we ar traveling through well cultivated cuntry Grain up about 11 inches, stoped often fine Villages and Towns some manefactring in plases, We reached Bristol after dark, change Cars, Could not see the city. Started off again. Had little fus with conductor a bout turning over the Seats, Spend miserable Night. Pased good many interesting plases.

March 3^d/88 We ar now in Virginia, the cuntry is roling and well saddle [settled] and plenty of Timber, every thing green and nice, the majorety of the Population ar Darkis. Among the many nigros that borded the train was a praspeteran preacher, he was very interesting for he love to talk, After he found that we ware from Utah, he posed some jocks [jokes] and laughed hartley. He

inquired in regard to the Ageucational [educational] condition of Utah, we handed him a Book to read, he was astonish when he dscoverd that Utah was in advance of Virginia. Then he read the Articles of faith, and then somewhat of a discussion ensude. Bro Jenkin Thomas undertook the impossible job of converting him, however the Old Nigro took every thing in good part, when he parted with us at Petersburg, he shook hands with us, And Lord Bless You! This is larger city, this, as well as many plases that we pased through, has much Tobacco Manefactring going on, it has an aperance of an old city with narro streets, one of its Steples was struck by a

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Ball during the wore, which shows it to day, we ar down the James River saw big Ship on it. Nothing of intrest untill we arrived at Norfolk, first we crossed the Elizabeth River, Steamboat runing up it., Stopped at Norfolk, this very large plase with much shiping don to all ports of the World. We stoped 4 Hours here for the Boat to cross the Bay, Distance of 35 miles, in the mean time, we visited the Mamoth Cotten Presser which was immense. Sarterd [started] in the Boat after dark could not see enything but lights, after runing about 10 miles was Transferrd to another Boat, wich was larger and faster, wind blowing hard Boys felt kind of sick. Somthing after 10 oclock we reached the Landing, walk out and on the Train. This N.Y. & Philadalphia and Norfolk RR Started out every seat full. Could not slep [sleep] very restless all Night, Nothing of intrest untill we reach Philladelphia, Could not see much of it, but the whole plase wase [was] lighted up by Alectrecity. we did not stop long, here we crossed some large Streams, as we war leving it was geting light in the East, we could see the Sun before it was hardly light.

March 4th Passing through fine cuntry and many Plases of intrest, made but very short stops, went out on the Platform and discovered it to be sever cold, was greatly sirprised for we had fine wether all the way through. We arrived at Jercy City at 7.30, waited few minutes for the Boat to cross over from N.Y. The river was full of Ice, Crossed over to NY. Could not see eny one on the Streets exc^ept Police, found ~~M~~ Smith & McNeill's Hotel without eny trouble. Checked out Baggage and took good wash. Et brackfast the Hotel. Took walk round, at 10 o clock went church.

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Stayed in the Hotele in the after noon, Wrote two letters, one to Bro Spence of S.L. City, and the other to Lottie My Wife at Logan, Utah. Took Bath and at 8 oclock Bro Thomas and myself went to Bed.

Monday 5th Monday the 5th up at 7, after Brackfast, went to the Gesion line Pear, from there went down to 35 Broadway (the Office) got my Ticet [ticket] for the stimer, then went down to cirtain Ferry and crosed over to Broocklin, took the Sreet Car for Greenwood Semetary, then took the Street Carr for Brooklin Bridge Road cross in the cars, Magniphince sight, and remakable Struckture. Then I took the Street Car for Central Park saw the wild anemals and also the Museam, then returned to the Hotel, N York is great City, grat and masive Bildings some 11 story high, the Streets ar to narro, they ar all piched with cut stones. I road on the Aleveted [elevated] RR. They ar very handy to the People, they could never do the Business on the street carrs.

Tuesday 6th up at 7 o clock after Brackfast got my Hair cut and started for the Ship, got on Board at 10, at 12 o clock the Bells rung and the whisel sounded then she moved, there was many People had gatherd to see us off, they wave shaken Hankerchef to bid us good by, Runed

down the River slowly, passed the great Bartholdie Statue, Liberty Lighting the World. The Bell rung for diner, so I did not see the narros and the Forts when I came up on Deck, we was in the Bay, while here, we stemed from boye to boye for 12 miles in half circle, then we pased Sandy Hook, and bid good bye for America, [~~pass long~~] ^and stemming out to sea, and in about ½ an hour the pilate [pilot] got out into his Boat. Steem was turn on and off we speed, by 4 oclock we ware out of sight of Land, passing many Ships, Bell ringing for Super, all hands at the Table, at 7 oclock, we held meting in our Room, We all spoke had good time, We

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ar all together in one Room and no one eals[else].) Retiard for the first Night.

Wenstay 7, up at 6 oclock went up on Deck at 7.30 had Prayers and went to Breckfast, few faild to apear, one of us faild (Bro Snarr) he is real sick I went up on Deck, very cold Snowing, the wind is blowing hard. Bell for Diner ¹². few complaining of their health, went and adminester to Bro Snarr, went up on Deck, vesel in sight 3 masted (sailing) going East, in 3 hours we ware out of her sight, here another coming in sight, (large Stemer) three masted, belonged to the Red Star Line, Bell ringing for Sup at 5 oclock, spent the Evening in writing, had Prayers, and went to Bead.

Thur 8th up at 6, went on Deck, found it cold, wind blowing from the North, had Prayers, and to Brackfast, went up Deck, they ar taken down the Sails, nothing in sight but high roling sea, st stayed on Deck untill Diner, went back on Deck, walk back and fore, Rain storm. Bell for Tea. Spent the Evening in singing Hymns, Prayers and retired.

Friday 9th up at 6 Nothing new, after Breckfast toock Bro Snarr upon Deck, he is very sick and weake, can't eat a thing, comence storming havy, Thunder and Lightning., Diner, Rugh sea, ship roling bad, adminester to Bro Snarr, Bell ringing for Tea, spent the Eve in our Room, had Prayers, and to Bead.

Sat 10th up at 6, still Rining [raining]. Bro Snarr is a littel better this morni had Pray's and Brackfast, strong head wind, making slow progress. Administered to Bro Snarr, the ship is tosing and roling bad. I have bad cold, but had no trouble from the sea; Diner, good many sick, up on Deck, dificate [difficult] mater to keep the right end up, sea washing over we comence to see its angrey Face, Bell for super, Stemer passing us after dark, Prayers and to Bead.

Sund 11th up at 6, did not rest well, have the Head ake, the sea is very rugh, roling and tosing is continually going on. Prayers and Brackfast, I tried to be on Deck but there

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is too much water flying over the Deck, Bell for Diner, went up on Deck, big Stemer in sight, she is going west, has Sails up, when she was oposite us, she was about one mile away. She made signals, asked if we had seen eny ice, our answer was no. She belonged to the Allen Line. To disagreeable on Deck. Bell for Super, spent the Evening in the Room talking and singing. Prayers, and adminester to Bro Snarr. He is very weak. Retired. We attended Servis in the Saloon at 10 oclock, and had fat Turkey for Diner, we held meeting in the Room at 2 oclock, Administer the Sacrament, all except Bro Snarr expressed thire feelings, had good time.

Mon 12th up at 6, Bro Snarr wants to get up I washed his Face and Dressed him, had Prayers and went to Breckfast, taken Bro Snarr upon Deck, Sun Shines but its cold, and we ar making slo progress, Nothing in sight, Bell for Dine. Nothing new on Deck exopt that the wind is little esear,

am very tired of this tipping from side to side, its not rocking you to sleep like, but as the Irish Man says its Holly Terror.

Tus 13th Up at 6, went on Deck, was not their long before I was up to my ankle in water, it came up on one side, and crosed the Deck and struck me in good shape. Had Prayers, the Bell for Breckfast. They ar puting up Sails for to steedy her, she went over on her side in such a way that it apear she was not able to get back, Moste of the Pasengers ar affraid of her. Diner, Stemer in sight in N. East, we kept gaining on her and before Night, we was out of her sight, she is larger vesel than ours, Havy sea continuing, cold and disagreeable, Bell for Super. Prayers and retired.

Wen 14th up 7 oclock, Bro Snarr wanted carrot, I went after one, had Prayers, Breck, went up on Deck, saw great many Fish, they traveld with us for some distance, they would jump up some six feet, and seem to enjoy themself

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Strong wind from the N East, and she roles bitterly. Diner. Spent most of the afternoon in the Room writing, Bell for Tea, went up on Deck, Stemer in sight going West. Held meting in our Room, had good time, retired.

Thury 15 up 6 oclock, Sails up making good time, Pray's, Brack't. Wind blowing herican [hurricane], stayed below. Diner. Wind ease some, went on Deck, Sun shines, Stemer in sight going East, we apear to travel faster then she dos. Bell for Tea, went up on [deck]. Havy Storm coming, very cold, talk of seeing Land in the Pray's, and retired. Ship roling very bad.

Fraid 16th 6 oclock someone yeald in the Door that there was Land in sight I got right up, went on Deck, seen the range of mountains to the N. East. Very cold. Prayers, Brackfast, droing [drawing] near Land, good many Ships in sight. The S[h]ip dos not Roal, small waves, Pasing light houses, We ar running long the coast of Irland, about 3 or 4 miles off. The first range of hills we pased is baren and rocky, but as we ar g[o]ing long, the cuntry is geting better, and Houses doting the hills, the Houses ar all white wash and loock prety, no Trees to be seen. Big Stemer going Wast, wind blowing very hard, There is scorse of Fishing Smacks Sailing round, Everything would look butieful in two months from now. Now the cuntry is all fenced in into feelds, and it's geting richer and richer as we ar mooving long. Queenstown is now 15 miles away. Diner, many of the Pasengers gets off at Queenstown, up on Deck again, wind blowing cold, have to be rapt up. Nice villedges in sight, and green feelds and some Trees. Now we ar turning towards Queenstown, There is little tudg Boat out in waiting for us to take the mail and Pasengers to Queenstown. This city is inbetween the hills,

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appers to be fine Harbor, in every respect. We ar now coming up to the little Stemer and stop, they run round us and to our side gangway is thrown cross, and the mailed carrid on, stoped 20 minutes, off again on our way to Liverpool, would like to be on Deck, but its to cold, I can not stand it. Another large Stemer pasing. The Silors teles me that this has been the rughest and coldest they ever had this winter, without eny excepttion. Tea, went up on Deck, to cold to stay, spent the Evening in the Room, 240 two hundred & forty miles between Queenstown and Leverpool, Prayers, and went to bead.

Sat 17th up at 630, went up on deck, the wether very cold, Mountains of Wales in sight on our right, The cuntry is coverd with mist or clouds, and the mountains coverd with Snow like they

ar in Utah. Brack [breakfast]. Every Body feel marrey. Here we stoped in the far distance from land, 9 oclock, they ar compeld to wait for Tide in order to be able to cross some sand Barr, There is eny amount of vesels to be seen in every deraction. It would have been a plasure to me to be on Deck, if it had not been so cold. I have had very bad cold, by trying to be up, yet I had myself well rapt up. Bro Snarr was up at the Table this morning. We have to waite until 12 oclock, will be on land about 2 oclock. Bell for Diner all hands, every body is geting [omission] (that ware Sick). We ar moveing long again, we commence to turn to the right round Anglesea (Shire Fon), ~~pawb~~ Every body is anchous to see everything that is round. We are now drowing near to the Poart, we move very slowley, will soon stop, we can see the little Boat that is come to take us to shore, here we stop, we are rady to be trasfered, and go to shore, here we are in the

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little Steamer, and shaking hand with the Brethren from Liverpool, now we ar going under examination, or rather our Shatchels, (they looked at everything). They pout a labal on each Satchel, then we pased out, and hired a cab to take us to 42 Islington; After little rest we went to the Boarding House, Writing litter Home, then to the Barber Shop, was over charged After Super [supper], we started for the Bath House. After we returnd home Bro McAlester took us round to see the City. Was highley plesed with what we had seen even beyond our antiseption, Bro Thos and myself slept to gether, Attended Meting at 2 oclock, 5 of the Boys had to express their feelings After meting we walk round the city for 2 hours. In the Evening, we attended meting, I had to occupy some of the time,

Mon 19th Monday morning received instrinctions from Bro Teasdale, which was good. At 12 oclock, we (Bro Thos and myself) started for Wales. Arrived in Merthur 6,30, found the Confrance House all right, Sister Thos was very kind. Did not rest very good through the Neg.

20th After Brackfast went up to Dowleis, seen some of the old acquaintanses, came home in the Evening. Met Brother Broth, the Clark of Confrance, Slept with him that Night.

21st Started down to Swansea, Found Bro Williams to home, stayed with him untill 4 o clock had good time, then started for

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Pontardulais, where Jenkin lives. [Timothy's brother] Arrived in the Sta, inquired of a man if he new a man by the name of Jenkin Davis, He answered yes, right well, Shoad where he lived, nocked at the Door, his wife came to the Door, said come in, I inquired of Jenkin, was inform that he would be in soon, She went out and Jenkin came in, said; how ar you; a stranger I see; what part ar you from, I asked him if he remambered me; said, no; that he could not tell who I was. I toald him that I was his Bro. he could not think that such was true, was nearley overcome with Joy. went to meting with him in the Evening; great many strangers turnd in to see me after the meting, among the rest was the Preacher. He questioned me some about my beliff. then he comenced contending we talk for an Hour. He departed in good feeling.

22nd Next the 22nd stayed in the House, wrote letter to Father, at Willard Utah and in the Evening was invited to see the Tin Works, had good time together that evening.

23rd Next day the 23rd started for Swansea on foot 9 ^{miles}. Visited Shadrack Jones grave, at Forast-fach, arrived at the Sta 1,30 stayed untill 3 o clock, arrived in Marthur at 5. Met Bro Rees there had good time.

24th Next day 24th, started on the train for Glandour at 9,50. arrived all right, then started on foot for Pontar Dylais 8 1/2^{miles} arrived all right, little tired.

25th Next day 25th sunday, went to meting with Jenkin, then to Diner at Thos Jenkins, had good time, stayed to Tea; went to meting in the evening with Jenkin, there ware 13 pearsons Babtized there.

26th Next day started on the Train for Llandilo, there was Faire there. It was very ammusing to me to see how things was caried on, and all in Walsh. Baught some undercloths and umbarala and started out for Soar, in the evening, called at Jacky Niler. could not stop over Night.

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said that he read something offul about the saints did not like them, I turned in into Thos Rees Tylors, they gived me something to Eat, talked about Utah, but did not care to hear eny thing about Ralegon, thought he was all right. Could not stop over Night. Went on further, geting dark, turned into Masllyn John Morgans, Asked if I could stop over Night, said he could not say, his Wife would be in soon; she come in, said that it was imposible, that the Bead was damp, I cept on talking, after while the Lord softened Her Hart, and also the man, She said that she would make some shift, I had good place, they were glad that I came round; promised to call agin.

Tuesday 27th went round Cwmcyyfin, was well treated, stayed over Night at Wineto.

Wenstay 28th After Brackfast started off, they wanted me to call again. Stoped at Foesddu^{Soar}; had Diner, and off for Cwmdu, called at Evans [his uncle, believe maternal] they wanted me to stop over Night; but went up to Foeslas, had good time was toald to call again, and was willing for me to have the House to Preach in when I would return.

Thurs 29th Went down to Evans Cwmdu. I had to stay for Diner, Started for Llanell ych^{au}. Seen Mother's Grave, [at Talley Cemetery north of Cwmdu]. On for Llansawili; had Tea at David Jenkins, and stop at his Daughter's House over Night, had good place.

Frid 30th Started for Rhydownmere, raining hard, called at Cart and Horses, John was not home talk to them, they found that I was related to them, s[t]ayed for Diner, bid them good bye, and off for Llangbyther, Stoped at Caermal was talking to some women, they ware greatly taken up with me. Nothing of importance between them and llangbyther; arrived there 4 o clock, Met Evan Davis, late of Eskerwen, that I worked for one year. He did not know me. Toald him who I was, was greatly surprised. Also

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saw the man that was looking for him the same time; was not far from Maesyfelin, so I concluded to move on. It was plasure to me to walk over the old ground that I traveld over when a Young Boy arrived at Maesyfelin about 5 oclock, saw My Uncle Thos out in the feald, he came up to the House. I walked up to him, called ^{him} Uncle. Said he did not know me. I told him, was very glad to see me; the Famely concisted of Uncle, one Son, and hired Boy, and House Keeper.

Sat 31st My Uncle walked round with me to see the Folks, enjoyed myself very much.

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Sunday^{^ April 1st} My Uncle and I went to the old Church (Llanwenog). He showed me the graves of Nanty Ann, and Rachel, Attended School in the after noon, was asked to give out some hymn, and dismiss the S^chool I did so, went ^{with} Eliza Davis to Tea; and from there to meeting (Prespetarians)

Monday 2nd. went to Llanybyther with the Folks to Market, from there I went up to Lamp^eter, Seen Sister Thos, had diner, and then went to have a Bath and change my clothes, went back to Sister Thos and had Tea. Bro Theofles Davis was there also. Bid them good Bye and started for Maesyfelin, road in a cart for 2 ½ miles.

Tustay 3rd. Gweno Parkybadw [cousin] and Myself went down to Margraet, her sister. She was very glad to see me, asked me to come often and came with us to the train; arrived home erly.

Wenstay 4th. Snow on the ground, stayed to home all day.

Thur 5th. Went up to Drafek, talked to Thos Hughs, he came part of the ^{^ way} home with me.

Frid 6th. ^{^wrote letter to home.} went up to Cwmbont. Talked with John Hughs about the Gospel, and also to a stranger that came there. John walked part of the way home with me.

Sat 7th. Wrote a letter to my Brother David, in the morning. Toock a walk in the after noon.

Sund 8th. went to Sunday School in the morning, was requested to read chapter and comence the School. I did so. Met Uncle Jenkin in the street, did not know him, wa[l]ked part of the way home with him. Stayed in Parkybedw in the afternoon and went to meeting with them.

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Mond 9th. Went to Parkybedw and CwmBont and in the evening to Blaenpant.

Tues 10th. Raining in the morning, after diner, started for Midroiling, stoped at the Gorsegoch ober [sic] Night, with Thos Evans (Saint).

Wenst 11th. Raining. Started off at 8 oclock, arived in Midroiling 10 oclock, found Cap,t Lewis House. Mrs. Lewis to home, but the Cpt in Llanybyther was well Respected, felt to home.

Thurs 12th. Raining; could not go out in the morning. Went to Church with Cpt Lewis in the Evening.

Frid 13th. Was with David Bowen all day.

Sat 14th. round in difrant houses talking.

Sun 15th. Attended School in the morning, an also in the after noon. toock Tea at Cefen Maes with Mr. Davis, attended church with him in the Evening. The People ar very Religous and ar dull in comprehension, Spiritually dead, had talk with many, they look and lisen, but can't understand.

Mon 16th. Started to see Uncle Jenkin [Bowen]about 4 Miles distant, was very glad to see me, had good time with him, came back to Midroiling in the Evening with Capt Lewis.

Tus 17th. Raining Spent most of the Day with David Bowen and in the store. Bowen and myself went and seen one of the Deaconead [ead, a Welsh pleural] of the Meeting House and asked him if he should let me occupy some little of the time in their Prayer Meeting, was not at home.

West 18th. Bowen and myself went up to get to talk to him, said that he was willing and would try to get me the priviledge, and in Evening there gathered together great many, with the expettation to hear me, but they were all disappointed, One of the Deacon refused; they People promised that they would get the School House for me the next time that I would arrive.

Thur 19th. Started off for Lampeter

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road with Capt Lewis to Llanwnen, called at my Uncle Jenkins [Bowen] walked from there to Llanbed, found Sister Thos in good health, was very glad to see me, had to stay there over night.

Frid 20 Bought Sachel Paid 7.^s started for Maesyfelin, rode in a cart part of the way.

Sat 21st Wrote a letter to Bro Williams in the morning; toock walk to Drefach and Parkybedw and Cwm Bont in the after noon.

Sun 22nd Stayed to home in the morning and to the church School in the after noon. They made request of me to give out some Hymn and close the School; in the Evening, went to Evan Evans (Post).

Mon 23rd Went to Parkybedw, had diner there, came down and went to High-Meade with Uncle Thos, had good time with the Cornal Evans.

Tus 24th Went to Thomas Hughs Drefach, received letter from home, went to the Chapel in the Evening. Spoke there.

Wen 25th Wrote letter home to Lottie in the morning and in the afternoon went up to Drefach, in the Evening went to meeting in the House where an old Lady had died.

Thursday 26th Started for Llandysyl [Llandysul] by the way of Llanybyther [Llanybydder], visited John Penwern et diner there, also had a talked with some old Folks on the Road there, they insisted that I should go in and have cup of Tea with them. Went from Penwern to see Benjamin Morris, Father of John Morris Jones Malad, was well treted, had Tea and started for llwynpur, arrived there in the Evening, found them all well, stayed over Night, was well respected.

Frid 27th Started for Pencader, inquired there of Gelfach Meine where my Uncle lived. Toock the train for Llanpymseint, then cross the country, arrived in Gilfach Meine about one o'clock. Seen my Uncle [James Davies], he was surprised to lern who I was. had diner and talked until Tea, then started of [off] for Llandysyl. My Uncle (James) came with me for a mile. Arrived in Cwmtewill in the Evening, Caused great surpris there again, ~~Stayed until~~ here is My Uncle David [Davies]

Sat 28th Went to Llandysyl, found Danil Jose[-]a, he toock

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me to the Church Yard, there I found some of Father's folks, toock what dates I could, and seen the Clergy, he promised to loock for Father Great Grand Father. Et Diner with Danel Josey, visited some other Folks in the after Noon.

Sun 29 went to Church, et diner with J.C. Davis (cuson) then to School, and to Tea with Dabra, from there to John Penstave, then to meting.

Mon 30th Went to a Funeral with my Uncle David, came back at noon, very tired, then stayed round.

[MAY 1888]

Tus 1st of May Raining very hard until noon, then started of for Home, called at the Clergy, He had found a few names, then I loocked and found few names, paid him 1 Shilling and left, called at John Penstave, had Tea, and on the Road for New Inn, inquired for Thos Gwyn. There was Nany Clwtyffwm, was well received, had super and rested.

Wenstay 2nd Raining hard, had to stop until after Diner, then visited some of Father's Friends, arrived in Maesyfelin in the Evening, received letter from William Swansea.

Thur 3rd Stayed to home and wrote letter to Father, paid a visit to Parkybedw in the Evening.

Fra 4th Started over to Merthyr to the Council, toock the Train at Llanybyther 10 clock, stayed in Neath 30 minutes, seen Miss Jones there, she was well, then toock the Train to Merthyr, arrived 5.30, found everybody in good health.

Sat 5th Started out to see some Friends, had pleasant conversation with Peter Williams, very intelligent man. Then went up to the cofen inquired for James Goold, found him in the Gyfartha Works, He was very glad to lern of Elx Lewis of Logan, was very kind to me, wanted me to come and have Diner with him Sunday, but could not go. In the Evening, all of the Elders came in all except ~~T~~es Jenkin Thos was well and felt well. (Thos had bad cold) we held meting in the Evening, myself was called upon to open by Prayer, we had good time, dismissed untill Monday.

Sun 6th held meeting or Council at 10 clock of the local Elders, in the afternoon held meeting 2 clock, had good time, ^{I was called to speak} myself and John Thos went to see some Friends and Relatives of Brother Lewis and Davis of Logan, had Tea with Brother Lewis Sister,

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at 6 oclock meeting was heald, 3 of the Brethren was called to address the Saints, myself was one, had good time; after meeting, few of the Brethren toock walk round Town.

Mon 7th Council was called to order at 10 clock, had fine time everybody spoke their feeling, in the Evening, myself and two of the Brethren went up to Pengarndd[-] to hold meeting. Had good time.

Tues 8th I started down to Ponty Pridd, inquired there of William M. Davis Ante, was glad to see me, had Tea, there, then started for Ferndale toock the Train. Found Mary Jeremy's Folks, very shocable, but could not stay there over Night, had to find lodging.

Wen'y 9th Started on foot cross the mountain for Hirwen, arrived there Tired, toock the Train for Neath, there I found some good People (Saints), they gived me some water to wash my feet and gived me somthing to Eat was toald I would have to stay over Night. Spent the Evening with Miss Jones.

Thurs 10th Toock the Train for Pontardylais, there I found Jenkin My Brother, in prety fair health in the evening, some of the People came in, among the reast the Babtist Preacher. He started about Religion, we talked for two hours. I was well pleased.

Frid'y 11th stayed there, visited the Bruary [brewery] and the Oil works with Jenkin.

Sat 12th Started on the Train for Llandilo, then walk up to Llangadog, stoped with Pearson by the Name James Jones (Mormon), had something to Eat, and in the after noon, started of for Cil Cwm [Cilycwm] found Miss Bowen, was cordially invited to come in and make myself to home, also visited Aberhyad, my Ante and her two Daughter.

Sund'y 13th Went to meeting with Mary, in the morning, and all hands went to Aberhyad for Diner, went to meeting with the Folks in the afternoon and also in the Evening.

Mon 14th Myself and my cuson went to Aberhyad had a good time, and spoke to them about the Gospel, came home to Cil Cwm to Mary.

Tues 15th My cuson and myself went to Aberhyad stayed there all day, talked to them about the Gospel, made considerable impression uppon them, bid them goodbye and left.

Wan'y 16th Bid the Folks at Killcwm good bye, and started for Llangadog, Stoped with Pearson by the name John Thos

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or rather his Wife, He being not home, was well treated, had Bread and Milk, then went down to James Jones, stayed with him all Night, and next day.

Thu 17th at Noon started of for Llansawil [Llansawel] called at half way House, and seen a Lady she gave me some Tea, arrived in Llansawil in the Evening, was well respected with some Relatives, bore strong tastimony.

Frid 18th Started of for home, stoped at noon, had diner in Caermalwas, was well treated, arrived home in the Evening tired, received two letters from Utah, one from My Wife and the other from David.

Sat 19th Wrote letter to My Wife, and one to Bro Braugh Marthur.)

Sun 20th Attended church in the morning, Meting in Drefach in the after noon, was invited to Tea to Parkybadw, spent the Evening in Drefach.

Mon 21st Attended the Church boath Morning and Evening, listening to various Schools singing and reciting, in the Evening, was invited to go to Llachweth, had pleasant time.

Tus 22 Received letter from David Williams, Swansea Answered it and went round to nabors, talked in regard to the Princibles of the Gospel, gived away some tracks.

Wen 23rd Wrote letter to Uncle David Davis Cwmtewyll, then started up to Court Newyn, et Diner with Griffes Jenkin, made an apointment to Preach week from tonight; called and talked to others and return home, stoped at Parkybedw, and also at Cwmbont and then home.

Thur 24th Visited Thos Rhiwson Ychaf, had Diner there, asked him for the chappel to Preach in, was very willing, then went and seen Evan Evans Blanpant. He was willing but wanted that I should see old man Pwilly Bilwg, then return home.

Frid 25th Visited Profasor Evans, had good time with him, but could not make any favorable imprasion on him, left him the Voice of Warning. He was very glad that I went to See him.

Satur 26th Visited Thos Thos, Rhewson Ycha [see 24th]. Asked him for the Chapel to Preach in. Said that he did not care, was very willing. Eat Diner there

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then Turn in to Rhew Lone Ganol, talked to Danel Stivens, gived him Track, then went up to Blaen Pant, seen Evans Evans, asked his Will in regard to the Chapel, said that he was willing.

Satur 26th [sic] Went to see the old Man Pwilly Y Bilwg, asked him for the Chapel, but did not grant it. Talk very crabbed and spiteful, said he would have to see the other two, that I could see Evan Evans tomoro and that he woul tell me whether I could get it or not; ¹ then return home.

Sund 27 Stayed to home in the morning. In the After noon, visited John Hugs [sic], and Park y Bedw, was toald there that Col Evans, of High Meade had sent for me to go down there by Tea; that Capt Parry wanted to see me. Went down to Drafach and waited untill the People came out of the Meting, in order to see about the Chapel, was toald that ¹ could not get it; then started for High Meade. Was very cordialy received and had good time. Capt Parry had been in Utah, very Plasant man, they showed me the Flowers round the Pallas [palace], then I returned home.

Monday 28 Walked long ways with Sister Evans, as She was going home, then visited some Fameleys and returned home.

Tus 29 Rainig all Day, and stayed to home.

Wen 30 Paid Thos Jones Llachweth a visit, was glad to see me, toock me round the Farm, returned home, and started to New Court to fill the apointment. Had little time in finding the Key of the Chapel, it appeared that the Preacher had tried to put a stop to it, but I succeeded in finding, bought 3 candles, had the londe [loan] of three Candle Stick, the House became crowded to an

overflow, they came in the Door and out side; I gived out a Hymn and someone comenced, after singing I Prayed, and gived out another Hymn; then comenced to talked to them very ceriously and had theire atantion. Spoke for about 40 minutes, then closed throug Singing and Praying, every ^ body was very orderly. Then returned home.

Thurs 31 Started off for Llanwnen to see what would

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be the prospect to have a place to Preach. I first stoped at the Store, made good imprassion uppon them, was instructed to see Mr. Hughes, Noyadd, for he was the one that had charge of the School House. Went up there, had the preveladge to talked to him, told him my business. He was very willing, I sayed there two hours and gived him a Track. Came down to Llanwnen and saw the School Master he was willing, and both of us toald the Cildren to tell their Parants that there would be a sarmon preach, there tomoro Night, & c. then came home.

[June 1888]

Frai 1st Stayed to home in the morning, received letter from my Bro David in the After noon, wrote some letters and prepared to go to Llanwnen; Arrived by 7 oclock, accompanid by Thos Hughes. 15 minutes to 8, the meting comenced there ware prasant large congregation, Meting lasted one Hour, everything went off smoth and quaiat and the People apeared to be very satisfied, some said that they would like to see me coming again soon.

Satur 2nd Stayed to home and wrote letter to my Bro David in S.L. City, and in the after noon, went up to the Cwmbont, and had my Hair Cut, spent the evening there.

Sun 3rd Stayed to home in the morning and in the afternoon went round some of the Nabors.

Mond 4th Wrote letter to my Wife in the morning and in the afternoon started of into the cuntry, Arived at Brynrhafod wher I had sent an apointment to Preach that Evening. The People came together untill the House could not hold them, so they decided to open the Meting House, had good meeting. Stayed with Thos Davis over Night.

Tues 5th Raining, started off for Mydroilin, arrived in the Evening, went to see one of the Sch House Commity, was accompanied by Davd Bowen, my cuson, et Super [supper] there and returned home. We met another pearson that Desired us to [come] into the House, stayed there while and had to eat some more supper, then home. Stayed with Capt Lewis.

Wenstay 6th Made all necessary arrangements for meeting Friday Night. In the after Noon, went to Llanarth, made arrangement to have Meting there Monday Night,

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Then returned home.

Thur 7th Raining. Did not leve the House.

Fraid 8th went up to Dihewid. Made arangements for meting Thursday folowing, also found some of my Mother's People, my Ant went with me to the grave yard, had good many Names, then returned home and made ready for the meting. Many People came together at 8 oclock meting comenced , there was one Drunk person there, came there [with] purpose to disturb (one of the leding members of the chapel). The People done the singing and everything went off very good concidering this man would yel out some time, [“]Shut up, what do you know about it & c.[”] I paid no tantion to him and the People lesend very good, was disgusted with the conduct of this their own member. I felt that I done my part all right.

Sat 9th Went down to ~~Llwynceelyn made appointment~~ ^{Llwynceelyn to see} for a meeting there, but could not get it, then home.

Sun 10th attended School in the morning, and to their meetings afternoon and Evening.

Mon 11th Raining all day until Evening. David Bowen accompanied me to Llanarth. Meeting commenced 10 minutes to 8, very large crowd came together. I did not have the freedom to speak [speak] to them as I ought to have, but said enough. Some was satisfied, another was not. Then home.

Tue 12th Raining could not go anywhere.

Wed 13th Started for New Key with David Bowen [cousin], visited some more of mother's folks. Raining pretty much all day, went to Sea shore, then home [still in New Key].

Thurs 14th Home in the morning, and in the afternoon bid the folks good bye, and off for Dihewid, in the Evening, meeting commenced after large crowd had arrived. Filed the S [school] House, had good time, at the close after they were all gone, man came up and shook ^{me} by the hand, said that he was my mother's cousin, that he was glad to see me, went off [off] with him to Panrew, but he did not live there.

Fri 15th Raining, stayed home [probably cousin David Bowen's home] all day.

Sat 16th Started for home Maesyfelin [his home], stayed in Cribin, for awhile, made arrangements for

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the School House to hold meeting, Friday following, at Dinner with some Mrs Jenkins, arrived home in the Evening, where there were 7 letters waiting for me, 3 from Utah; glad to hear from home, wrote two letters, one to Bro David Williams Swansea, and the other to Bro Morse at Llanelly.

Sun 17th home in the morning writing and up to Parkybedw in the Afternoon.

Mon 18th Wrote 4 letters in the morning, one to Home to my Wife, in the afternoon I help my uncle to clean the Thesels of the Grain.

Tue 19th Went down to Bwlch Bychan, to see Mrs Poice, about having the School House to hold meeting in, could not get it. Stayed while at Llachweth, and home, and over to Llanybyther to see the Show.

Wed 20 I went up to the Country to see some Families made some good impression upon them, promise to call again.

Thur 21st I started for New Inn, about 4 miles, to try and get the School House to hold meeting in, had to travel long ways to see the proper ones, and failed after all, but will try again, stayed that Night with Thos, y Gweydd; Sister Evans, Clwtfurn, gave one Shilling^{to me}.

Friday 22^d Started off for Talgarag, to see about the School House there, saw the School Master, said it was all right, and was well pleased. I told him that I would write to him what Night I would be there then I took a cross the Country towards Cribin, stopped at Farm House by the name of Mouddyn fawr, had Dinner there, and the man came to Show me the way, was very kind. Then went to Uncle Jenkin [Bowen], had Tea there, and rested 2 hours, then on for Cribin, Bro Morse came there to meet me according to the request I made of him, meeting commenced 15 to 8, very large crowd came together, very orderly, had good meeting, then we started for home. Bro Morse to Llambod [Llanbedr / Lampeter] and myself to Maesyfelin, half past 11.

Sat 23 Received note that my Bro Jenkin was very sick, wrote letter and my Cloths fixed.

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[Sun 24th] Met with the Saints at Clwtfurn in the morning, with Bro Morse, and in the afternoon we started up to Lampeter, stayed there all Night.

Mon 25th We started for Cwmdy, we traveled slow, it was very warm, eat lunch at LLansawil, felt weak and tired, but continued on arrived in the Evening very tired and sick. Rained very hard in Evening, Thunderd Litning Killed some People.

Tus 26 We started of for Man[--]dilo, stoped at the House of John Thomas Tan Rhiew had Diner there. I toock very sick, we started of again, but I could hardly walk, we arived, but I could not go in untill after I had my Stumock back, then I felt better, rested medling that night.

Wen 27 We walk down to Llandilo, had some coffee and toock the Train, arrived at Pontandylais, found Jenkin very sick but improving.

Thur 28th I felt little better, and went into the garden and put some dust to the Potatos, and toock walk throu^{gh} the Tin Works.

Frid 29 I started of on the Train for Llandilo, then walk to Cwmcyfyn stayed all Night at Mary Jeremy Sister.

Sat 30th Walking over the Hills to Abergorlich, tried to get the Board School to Preach in but could not get it, eat Diner at Foegota, then walked down to Brechfa quait tired, stayed all Night with Evan Morgan.

[July 1888]

Sun 1st Brother Morse arived with 3 others, we had meting 10 oclock, had good time in the After Noon we went to a place when a ^{^ meeting} was apointed Rhiw Laithbren about 2 miles distant, there were prasant large crowd of People, they ware very well pleased with the Meting, Bro Morse and Myself spoke, meting was apointed to be at Clyn y[--] haner in three weeks, after Tea, we went to Bro Evan Morgan.

Mon 2^d Raining hard all Day, could not go out of the House.

Tus 3^d We started for Pant y Pwll, arrived in the Evening, stayed all Night.

Wen 4th Started for Carmarthen, arived, found Evan Jones s Folks, had

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Tea there, also set to work to find some Jeneolage, and the where abouts of James and Griffiths Folks, this in the intrest of my Bro David, after I got through we went out into the Cuntry stoped with a Bro in the Church, by the Name of Jones, was confortable place.

Thur 5th I started back to Carmarthen and Bro Morse to Llanelli, I bought Pair of Shoes, and walk to Bronwyn Sta, toock the Train for Maesgrygiece, had Tea with John Jones (a Sacond Cuson) there saw the Clargey in regard to the School House. He partly promised it. Stayed all Night with Margaret. (Llwynpur)

Fraid 6th Started for the School House to see the Maister, He toald me that the Clarge concluded not to let me have it. Then I made my way home it Rained very hard, arived home in the Evening, found two letters from Utah, one from My Wife, and one from ~~John~~ David and two from Swansea, one S.L. Harald.

Sat 9th I stay to home rested and wrote some.

Sun 8th Went up in the morning to see if there going to be meting, but there were not. I spent the remainder of Day in writing letters. One to my wife, and one to David, and one to John and Mary Jeremy.

Monday 9th I started over to Llandyar to ask for the House to whold meting in, said no, said that he would not let the old Saⁱnts to hold meting in it. Then I tried to get the Bd School of Llanybyther saw the School Mister, and the Charman (Davis Masygar Said that he would not give his concent. Then I started to Pencareg, saw a Mr. Rees Dolgwm. Said that he thought I could get the 3 Houses that the Bd had charge of that, they would meet T^hurstay, He would let me know, had Diner there, then I went on up to Mr. Evans, the Vicker, was not home then I sent to Llampeter, stayed with Sister Thos.

Tus 10th Stayed in the llambed all Day, had my Boots Half Soald, Fair, there that Day.

Wenstay 11th Bros Thos & Lorenzo, came there stayed with them untill after noon, wrote letter to

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Bro Morse to Llanelly, then started home, called to See Mr. Hughs Noyadd asked him for the priveladge to hold meting in the School House at Llanwnen said yes eny time; stayed with him some time, gave him Track, saw the School Master and went to the house of the Black Smith and had some Tea, gaved Him Track, gave some Tracks in the Schoomaker's Shop and came home, there was letter there for me from Henry, my Bro.

Thur 12th Wrote letter to Henry, and one to Mr. J. Rees Pencareg, in the after noon was rather unwell, took walk in the Evening.

Friday 13 went up to New Curt in the morning, gave out Notice of apointment that there would be meting there Monday Evening the 16, returned home, wrote letter to Bro Edward Smith Logan.

Sat 14th Raining, did not leve home.

Sun 15th Stayed in the House in morning. Bro Morse arrived at Noon, we went to meting in the after noon (Indapendant) it continued to Rain, did not get to hold out doore meting as we anticipate, so Bro Morse went up to Llanpeter for the Night.

Mon 16th I atended funaral in the morning, and to home in the after Noon, Bro Morse came down in the Evening, we went up to Curt Newydd to hold meting according to apointment, had good congregation and good order, Bro Morse had the meting meting to himself. I boare My testemony at the close, had good Singing, was invided to come again.

Tust 17th We went over to Llanybyther to the Fair, ware round all day, seen some relations to Richard Jones Malad. Bro Morse went up to Llanpeter, and I came home by Pentre Rhys, gave out an apointment, that we would hold meting there Wenstay Night 18th.

Wenstay 18th Raining, I was home all day, went up in the Evening to Pentre Rhys, met Bro Morse, there, We comenced our meting at half past 8, out in the Street, had very good crowd and good atantion. Bro Morse occupied most of the time.

Turs 19th We started up to Cribin to see about geting the School House, was very successful, had the good will of the People, had something to eat with Mrs Jenkins, saw the School Master and

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returned home, in the Evening went up to Drefach, ready to hoald our meting, by 8 oclock there were large crowd came and meting comenced at 8,15, had good atendance and good order. Bro Morse kept most of the time, every body was well pleased.

Fraiday 20 Raining, went up to Drefach in the morning, and Bro Morse and myself went up after Diner ^{^to} Llanwenog saw the inside of the old church, and we went up the top of the Tower, and returned, and went over to cwmbont, to John Hughes, then I visited Parkybedw, had Tea there, then home to prepare to start for Llanwenog, arrived there about 7.30 P.M., prepared for the meeting which commenced 8.10. Bro Morse Preach for one Hour. I took up little time at the close. The Lord was with us, through his Spirit. Large obedience and good order. I arrived home 10.30.

Sat 21st Raining, home in the morning in the afternoon I started over to Penwern.

Sun 22nd We started off to fill an appointment at Clynyraner, which was upon the Mountain between Brechfa and Newin, meeting commenced 2.30, it soon commenced to Rain and had to cut it off short, I spoke first, There were present many People, would have had good time, had it not been for the Rain. I walk back over the Mountain in heavy Rain, stayed all Night at Penwern.

Mon 23^d I started over to Maesfelin, stayed to home the remainder of the Day.

Tus 24th Very Rainey all day, nothing particular.

Wans 25 Raining I went up in the morning to Parkybedw with Rachel Bowen, my cousin, in the afternoon, I stayed at Cwmbont, had good time.

Thur 26th I started off in the morning with Rach Bowen towards Rhyddlan, went all the way, came back and helped John Hughes Haying, and in the Evening attended a piolectical [political] meeting.

Fraiday 27th Raining all day, wrote several letters.

Sat 28th Raining again. Wrote letter home to My Wife.

Sunday 29th Started in the morning

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over to Fynon [Ffynnon] Nant Too, to hold meeting according to appointment. This Fynon Nant Tow, is on the East side of the Mountain above Pensarn, great many People came together, had good meeting, and fair Day. I came home the same Evening.

Mon 30th I went up to Cwm Bont to see if they would go at the Hay. Stayed there over Diner, it started to thunder, and also to Rain. I also received letter from home with the startling news ^{^ that} there were ^{Pair} of Twin boys at home. I stayed to home the remainder of the Day.

Tust 31st Wrote letter to home in the morning and in the After Noon I went to Cwmbont and Parkybedw and help one of the neighbors to cock up some Hay.

[August 1888]

Wens 1st Helped John Hughes at the Hay in the Evening I cut some hay to Home.

Thurs 2nd Cut some hay to home in the morning and then went and help John Hughes to get in his hay. After Tea, I help Charles Clwtfwm to get his Hay in. I pitched at the Hay stack. And in the Evening, helped Penpompren to get their Hay in, worked hard all day, was very tired.

Frid 3^d I helped cutting my Uncle's Hay, we got through about 4 o'clock, I was very tired.

Sat 4th Stayed to home all Day until Evening, then I went up to a political meeting.

Sun 5th stayed to home until noon, then I in company with Uncle Thos went up to Parkybedw, stayed there until Tea. Then we went up to the Old Church to hear the singing and then home.

Monday 6th Raining, did not leave home.

Tus 7th Another wet day, took my pants to the Tiler [tailor] and received Paper from home (The Utah Journal), sent a card of [off]to Brechfa, went up in the Evening to the Tiler (Danel Davis), had Tea with him, then home.

Wen 8th Did not do anything in the morning we worked in the Hay in the afternoon.

Thur 9th Fine day, worked at the Hay all day, very tired.

Frid 10th Worked at the Hay again this day.

Sat 11th Did not do anything in the morning, Rained in the afternoon. Went to political Meeting in the Evening.

Sun 12th Stayed to home in the morning, went to the Chapel in the Afternoon, had Tea in Parkybedw.

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and in the Evening went up to the Church to hear the Singing.

Monday 13th Worked hard at the Hay all day, got it all in, in good Shape.

Tus 14th I went over to help David Thos, Dalwen at the Hay, worked hard all day.

Wens 15th Worked at ^{the} Hay again at Dalwen. Bro Morse came down from Llampeter, received letter from Edwards, [and] Williams Utah. I also wrote them an answer. I also sent some cards (Postals) to different places, as an appointments to Preach.

Thur 16th Went and helped Jenkin Jones, my Nephew, at the hay [his only sibling in Wales is Jenkin, whose oldest child would have been around ten years old, Dewi has not come to Wales yet. This may be the son of his cousin Sarah who lives at Parkybedw, and is married to William Jones. He helps on their farm occasionally].

Frid 17th Helped at the Hay until noon. Then started to Crebin to hold meeting. Received Letter from Hendry [Henry] My Bro. (S.L. City) had good meeting, stayed there all Night.

Sat 18th We started for Llampeter to the Fair, returned home in the Evening. Received The S. L. Journal of Commerce from John my Bro.

Sun 19th Home in the morning, in the after noon Bro Morse and myself went down to Rhuddland to hold meeting, but there were none [none]of the People to home, so we came home.

Monday, 20th Rainy hard all day. Bro Morse and myself started up as far as Cwm Newydd to go to Talgareg to fill an appointment, but did not go for the Rain, had Tea at Griffiths the Blacksmith. Then we returned home.

Tus 21st Brother Morse and myself started to Talgareg to see how it had been. When we got as far as Sychbant met the Post, I had 2 letters one from David and one from John, we arrived at Talgareg and found that a large crowd had gathered and was much disappointed. We distributed tracks and made Friends, returned home by Sister Evans, had Tea with Her. She also gave us six Pence a pease. We had promise of a place to Preach at Penbont Shane, and also at Sych Bant, then home.

Wenstay 22nd We both went with the Excursion to Aberystwyth, took the Train at Aberystwyth for Glan Dwr, and home that Evening.

Thur 23rd Started from Llampeter through Ystrad, and Dihewid to Mydroilin, held meeting there that Night, had good time, stayed all Night with

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David Evans.

Frai 24th Started for Dihewid, held meeting that Night, had good meeting, stayed all Night at Pantrew.

Sat 25th Started for Maesyfelin, arived in the Evening, had the Deseret News, changed my cloths and went over to Penwern, stayed all night.

Sun 26 Walked over to Brech^{fa} heald meeting in the afternoon en the Mountain Cross Cothey, very tired, stayed all Night at Brechfa.

Mon 27th We walked all day, and stayed all Night with Bro John Stephens Pant y Pwll.

Tus 28th Rained all Day, did not leave, stayed there over Night.

Wen 29th We walked to Carmarthen and then to Llwynyfilltir Fach, had something to Eat, then went on further to a Place called Tan Galch, stayed all Night with Naley a Sister.

Thur 30th Went to Mynydd y Garreg, had Tea there with Sister Williams, then walk down to Llanelli, had something to Eat at Sister John, at a Place called Furness, I stayed all Night there.

Frai 31 Toock the Train for Abertawe, had Diner with Bro Williams, toock the Train in the after noon for Marthyr, found good many of the Brethren there.

[September 1888]

Sat 1st Councel comenced at 2 oclock, had good time. Met Bro Teasdale at the Dep t [depot] in the Evening, slept in a Tavarn.

Sun 2nd Meeting comenced at 10 oclock, good many of the Brethren spoke, had good time, at 2 oclock meeting comenced, good many of the Brethren Spoke, very good meeting, at six oclock meeting comenced, few of the Brethren spoke Bro Teasdale capt [kept] most of the time. Had very good confrance.

Mon 3^d Had our Photos taken to gaether in the morning and in the after noon had another Councel and toock the Train for Castell Nadd, stayed all Night with Bro Williams.

Tus 4th I toock the Train for Swansea had my Photo taken, and then toock the Train for Pont ar Ddylais, found Jenkin pretty well. ^{^Wrote letter to[-----] Henry}.

Wen 5th Started of for Carmarthen, Jenkin came with me 5 miles, Raining hard all day.

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all day, stayed all Night with Bro Jones Llwynfylltyr Fach, very tired and wet.

Thur 6th Welked from there to Carmarthen et Diner at Mr Jones. Then from there to Falin Gwm, heald meeting in the School House, had good meeting, stayed over Night there.

Fraid 7th Welked to Brechfa heald meeting in the B^d School, did not have very good meeting, stayed all Night with Bro Morgan.

Sat 8th Welke cross the mountain to Penwern, stayed all Night.

Sun I came over to Maesyfelin, received a letter from home and also Deseret News and Contribution. My Folks doing well. Then I went Back and heald Meeting at Fynon Gonadig, we had large crowd and good meeting, stayed in Penwern over Night.

Mon 10th I came home to Maesyfelin, Bro Morse went to Carmarthen to day. I received another letter from home, found my Wife and Babys is geting along fine.

Tus 11th I wrote three letters, one to My Wife, and one to David, my Bro, and one to Geo Scosey.

Wen 12th I stayed to home, wrote one letter to Bro Williams, sent paper off to David and also my Picture (in Photo), nothing particular hap the reminder of the day.

Thu, 13th In the morning I cut grain with the siccle. In the after noon my uncle sent me to Dolwen after a Scythe to cut grain with, I used it, don very well.

Fraid, 14th Cut the grain and finish by noon what was ripe. I stayed in the House reading and writing. Wrote letter to John, my Bro.

Sat 15th I went up to Parkybedw and help them cuting and Binding some grain. Nothing of itam hapend.

Sun, 16th I stayed in the House until evening, when I tooock a walk in company with a Lady, to meet Ester Jones, which was coming home from Llandyssul.

Mon 17th I used the Siccle all day cuting grain, finished all the grain.

Tue 18th I wrote a letter in the morning to Elder J.S. Morris, and bound grain in the after noon
Received card from Bro Morse.

Wen 19th Home in the morning, Wrote

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Letter to My Wife, sent my Photo in it, sent Paper to John, My Bro. In the after noon I healped Uncle turn over some grain.

Thur 20th Received the Deseret News, in the afternoon I healped to hall some grain in to the Barn.

Frai 21 Uncle Thos and Tom and Hetty and myself Bound the grain and caryed it to gether and made what thy [they] call Sop[---]na. I made 3, Uncle helping me.

Sat 22nd I went up to Parkybedw stayed there little while, then went over to Thos Hughes, helped him all the afternoon to Bind grain.

Sun 23 I stayed in the House all day. My couson, David Bowen came down from Mydroilin on a visit.

Mon 24th I stayed to home and helped the Folks to thrash some grain with the mashine, received Hereld of Wales from Bro David Williams Swansea.

Tus 25th I helped William Jones Park y Badw to thrash, he had halled some grain down to Maesyfelin to have it thrashed by the mashine, we worked hard all day. I received card from Bro Morse. I wrote him a card and also letter to Bro David Williams Swansea.

Wen 26th We hoald the grain from the fealds to the Stack yard. In the Evening all the Folks went to Haigh Mead. I stayed to home.

Thur 27th Was to home in the morning, went to Llanybyther in the after noon to see if I could have a Place to hold Meeting, was successful and gave out notice that a meeting would be heald Sunday Evening 6 oclock. ~~Sat 28~~

Frid 28 I was home in the morning, but went up to Parkybedw on business and to Ddolwenfach in the after noon, I went up to Lampeter, stoped at Llanwnen and gived a way some Tracks, and also on the Road I gived some away. found Bro Morse there in good health as well as all the Folks. I s[t]ayed there all Night.

Sat 29 I bought me Pair of shoes cost 11,^s 9^d. Also bought Pease of cloth

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for repairing, and some Buttens, distributed some Tracks and in the afternoon I returned home, Spoke to a young man concerning the princibls of the Gospel at Pentresbys, arrived home after dark.

Sun 30 Was to home all day until 5 o'clock, when I started to Cwmsychlant to fill an appointment. Meeting commenced at 6 o'clock, we were gladly received and had full House, and good Meeting. We were treated with something to Eat had nice chat and started home, very Dark and Raining hard.

[October 1888]

Mon 1st I went up to Drefach, and Bro Morse and myself went over to Llangbyther to the market. Met good many People that would shake hands with us and talk about our meetings. I gave a way good many Tracks and made some Frains. Then we came home early. I stayed home the remainder of the day.

Tus 2nd I wrote letter to Bro Williamsas [sic]. Received letter from J. Davis my Bro. I also wrote letter to him. After Diner I started of to fill appointments, met Bro Morse at Cribin, made an appointment there, then we went on to Vellin Fach B^d School House, went round through the Place and prepared for Meeting, it was very cold and the People, many of them did not know about the Meeting, the Notice was to short. Did not have very many, but we left behind us good impressionm stayed all Night Tavarn (Public House).

Wen 3rd Started of for Cilieu Park B^d School. Talked to the School master, got him interested and was kind to us. Then we went on to Nouadd l[---]ed to see Mr. James, one of the Board, was invited to Diner and had nice time with him, then started back, we distrebeted many Tracks on the Road. We made arangment with S Master to let the children know of the Meeting, then we walked back to Cribin, but did not have meeting as we expected. The People was in the Fare,. the we pospond it till Friday Night, we had good time with the few that had come

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together, stayed all Night close by.

Thur 4th Raining hard, we started back to Killien Park, called at Pontre fach, in Dihewid, had Diner there, they wer very kind. then we called at Pantre fawr, to see my Ante, rested little and went on. Arived in good time, only little wet, we were invited to the House, we had chance to dry up little before meeting comence was also invited to eat super, but I did not eat Bro Morse did. The School House became full and we had good meeting. The People were surprice at our Doctrin, was invidted to come again, we walk 3 miles to a Public House to stay all night.

Fraid 5th We started back for Cribin and on the Road we et all the Black Bearis we wanted. We called round Uncle Jenkin, stayed there while had Tea with them, we arrived in Cribin in good season. We had prety fare meeting concider the Night for it was very wet and dark.

Sat 6th We superated, Mors going to Lampeter, myself to Maesyfelin, arived in the Afternoon. One Letter from J L Edwards [brother-in-law] and one from Bro Williams was waiting me.

Sun 7th I stayed to home all Day untill the time came for me to start over to Llanybyther to hold our meeting acording to apointment. I found Bro Morse there, After we had got every thing in order, we were toald that there were sick woman below, that we could not have our meeting there. The people were disapointed, so we went round and engage the Town Hall, cost us 5^s, but the People donated 4^s, we were only out one shilling. had very large congregation and good time and made frains.

Mon 8th I stayed round Home all day, wrote letter or two.

Tus 9th Nothing of importance ocured, I was round some of ^{the} Nabors, and gave a[way] some Tracks.

Wen 10th I visited some of the people round about.

Thur 11th I went with the Excurtion to Swansea with the hopes to see Bro Williams before he would depart for his Home in Utah, but I was about 15 minutes late. He was gone. I stayed all day in Swansea, Bro Brough was there, we had

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good time together, met few of the Traveling Elders there at half past Seven I started home, had good time on the Train, gave a way some Tracks, arrived home 11.36 P.M.

Fraiday 12th I went round some of the nabors, and in the Evening healp E Evans Blaenpont to bind some grain, we worked late, after super I was invited to Cwmbont, had plasent time there, was escorted home with D. Hughes, talked conciderable to him about the Gospel, and bore strong tistemony.

Sat 13 I was round the nabours, and also home some of the time, Nothing particular.

Sun 14th Stayed in the house the forenoon, went to the chapal in the Evening.

Mon 15th was home in the morning went over to Llanybyther in the afternoon, and to High Mead in the Evening.

Tus 16th I healped the Folks diging Potatoes all day, worked hard, was trubled with pain in the Back an side.

Wen 17th I went over to Llansawil long with Uncle Thos, to the Funeral of Mrs. Jenkins, Wife of David Jenkins (Cusen to my Mother) large Funeral, plasant Day.

Thur 18th Worked again at the Potatoes all Day, got through.

Frid 19th Helped the Folks to dig the Beats and Carets, received the Deseret News.

Sat 20th I stayed to home in the morning and in the afternoon went with my uncle to an Action [auction], came home alone.

Sun 21st I stayed in the house in the morning, in the afternoon I went to Sabath School in ^{the} Old Church. we had good time together. I expounded some of the Scripture to them and closed the School, stayed to home the remainder of the day.

Mon 22nd I expected to receive Book of Mormon with the Post but was disapointed, had my Hair cut, spend the day round Home.

Tus 23 I weited until the Post came, had nothing for me, then I started down to Llandyssil, about 8 miles. I pased Farm House on the Road called Blaenpant had little talk with the Farmer, was invited

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to the House to have somthing to Eat. He toald his Dau't to give me some Bread and chees, but She went work and fixt me some Tea, and with much grace and plasure of all the young Ladys that I had the preveledge to speake to, She was the most graceful, intelegent. She was much impresed by my visit to the House and of the Princibls of the Gospel, was invited to call again, went round to Wine Evor to see Mr. Lloyd about the School House, but was not to Home, then I proceded on my way, reached Llandyssil before Dark, went to my Uncle at Cwmtewyll. They were all well and glad to see me.

Wen 24th I went in search of Names in the church yard, and saw some few of my Father's old friends, back to Cwmtewyll.

Thur 25 I bid adieu to the Folks at Cwmtewyll, went to Llandysyl and to Vicker House got the Books of the Old Church, was very busy all day until 4 o'clock, had Diner there, and payed the Lady 18 pence; then I started for Home, arrived late and very wet, Rained hard.

Frid 26 I remained round home all Day, wrote two letters.

Sat 27 Rained hard all day wrote one letter to Jenkin and done some other writing, was not far from home. ^ Was to a political Meeting in the Evening.

Sun 28 Raining very hard all day, did not leave the House.

Mon 29 Received the Book of Mormon by mail, went round some of the Nabors and got three subscribers. Wrote letter to Father & c.

Tus 30 I took the Book of Mor and went the Nabors, got few subscribers, gave some Tracts, and bore my testimony to the People.

Wenst 31 I again went round with the Book, traveled all Day, had no Diner any day that I have been out, but felt first rate, sold two books.

[November 1888]

Thur 1st I helped Uncle to take some stock to the Fair, at Llanbyther, I came home one o'clock so the girls could go. I stayed to home all the Eveniⁿg, reading and writing.

Frid 2nd Raining very hard all day. I wrote letter to Merthyr.

Sat 3rd I received letter from Home, the children not very well. I also received the

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the Deseret News. I did not leave home all day except to Park y bedw in the Evening.

Sun 4th I remained to home all day wrote letter home to My Wife and rested. Raining.

Monday 5th I received some Books that I sent for. I went round with Uncle Thos and others to see some Hair [rabbit] Hunting with Grey Hounds, caught one. I remained home after Diner

Tus 6th I went and delivered the Books that I sold and proceeded to Llanwnen, soled one to Evans the Store Keeper, then I visited the School. showed the Book to the Teacher, but he being very suspicious, would not buy, Then I proceeded to see Mr. Hughes (Noyadd) as I arrived the People were coming out from Diner, I gave them some Tracts and entered the House, after while was permitted to see Mr. Hughes had very pleasant conversation with him, toled me that I could have the use of the Chool House anytime, whenever I wanted He also bought a Book, Then I proceeded to see one Mr. Evans, (Preacher) was very cordially invited in, and was well treated. He bought Book and was invited to take Tea with them. After leaving my blessing with them, I came towards home, called at some other Houses and delivered some Tracts.

Wen 7th Very cold Day, I went round, gave away many Tracts, and bearing my testimony, soled one Book, was very well treated.

Tur 8th Very cold. I again went round and sold one Book and was well treated.

Frai 9th Raining, I went round in the afternoon but not sell any Book, but left good impression. I received letter from Bro Morse stating that he would soon be long this way.

Sat 10th Raining hard again. I went up to Pentre rhys in the afternoon according to promise, was very well treated, stayed until after Dark, was a company good ways home with Jones, Young Man, I talked considerable to him, he is very much attached to us. he is very

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thoughtful Young Man, Asistant School Teacher at Llanwnen.

Sun 11th I stayed in the House all Day.

Mon 12th Did not go far all day, for it being so Rainey.

Tus 13th Again very wet. I wrote letter to Jenkin and received lots of Books from Merthyr.

Wen 14th I wrote a Letter to My Wife and toock some of the Books round delevered some was very well respected eve^rywhere, came home way after dark.

Tur 15th Another very wet Day, Bro Morse came down from Lampeter, was in conversation with each other for some little time at Maesyfelin. made up a program what we would [do] the coming week, then Bro Morse went back to Lampeter, and I toock the Book of Mormon round, Sold one, arrived home late.

Frid 16th I received a letter from home, all well, Then I proceded up to New Court and gave out an apointments to hold meeting at New Court Mon Night and Talgareg Wen Night and at Chapel Rhafod Thur Night and at Llanwnen Frid Night. I visited Mr. Phillips the local Babtist preacher, I gave him some Tracks and showed him the Book, but did not want it. They encisted that I should stop and have cup of Tea, every thing very agreable, was invited to call again, after canvasing the place in giving away Tracks, and spoke of the Book bearing my testemony, returned home.

Sat 17th I healped Uncle to Thrash some Oats and helped around all Day.

Sunday 18th I stayed to home until Evening when I went up to meet Bro Morse, whom was coming down from Lampeter, then we proceded to fill an Apointment at Sychbant. Meeting comenced at 6 oclock. I was the first speaker, dwelt upon subjects the excistance of God, His personality, and the nesasity of exercice faith in Him, and upon the first Princibes and the restoration of the Gospel. Meeting lasted two hourse, we felt well, but it apear that the Old Man that had charge of the House got tired of us, told the People that they better go home, that he was tired of what was going on and that he was going to lock them all in if they did not go right out, but his children toock him off and everything went of smooth, was well treated.

Mon 19th I stayed round home untill Evening, when I started up to

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to go to New Court to fill an apointment. Called in Drefach for Bro Morse, then we went on, meeting comenced about 7 oclock, there was not so very many in atendance. Bro Morse ocupied most of the time, and was blessed of the Lord, that He spoke well, had good order, and returned home.

Tus 20th I stayed home most of the day, had prety sore foot. Bro Morse came down had good time.

Wans 21st I went over with Uncle and Tom with the cow to the Fair Llanybyther, did not sell it. I brote [brought] her home and after Diner started for Talgareg to fill an apointment, we had to cross over very high country, very windy, and Rained some, called in places, toald them of the meeting, We had the School House full, good meeting. The Lord blessed us and we soald Book of Mormon, We stayed with Jones the Tilor [Tailor] very comfortable place. They only charge us one shilling.

Tur 22nd We started of to fill another apointment at Place called Faunog, had Diner with a Lady (Sister) She had come down to the Country to see her Mother, her Husband had imegrated to Utah. She invited us to stop with her to Diner, then went on our way rejoicing, but when we arived at our place of meeting was disapointed, through not being permitted to have the House, after had Tea, we came home.

Fraid 23rd I s[t]ayed to home biggest part of the day, in the Evening we went to Llanwnen to fill n apointment, here again we were disapinted, it was very bad Night and very Dark, so there was but few that came together, we posponed it until some other time, Bro Morse went to Lampeter and I came home.

Sat 24th In the morning I wrote a letter to My Wife, and in the afternoon went over to Llanybyther, delevered two Books and gived away some Tracks, and came home.

Sun 25th I wrote letter to J. L. Edwards of Willard, Utah and also one to Bro Brough (now Pres't) at Merthyr. My foot trubled me bad all day.

Mon 26th I wrote another ^{letter} to David my Brother at S L City. My foot is conciderable better, received the Deseret News.

Tus 27th Very stormy Day Did not go far from home.

Wen 28th Another very wet Day, received Some

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more Tracks from Merthyr, did not go far away.

Thur 29th Very wet Day, received Deseret news and the Melenial Star, and a letter from Bro Brough. My Foot is prety bad, causes me conciderable pain to wear the Shoe toock a walk to Park y Bedw.

Frid 30th I wrote a letter to Bro Brough, (report) went over in the afternoon to Llanybyther, gived away good many Tracks. by the time I arived home my foot hurt me prety bad.

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Sat 1st. I stayed in the House all day, could not put on my Shoes.

Sun 2nd I stayed in the house all day, David Bowen came down, they cought two Salmon's in the River.

Mon 3rd I had ^{to} be in the House all day wearing slippers, could not put on the Shoe.

Tue 4th I again had to be to home, but healp to Thrash some Oats & Barley, were busey at it all day.

Wens 5th I stayed to home, but my Foot is geting much better, Raining hard all day.

Thur 6th I put on my Shoes and walk over to Llanybyther, sold one Book of Mor and distrebeted great many Tracks, ^I caryed home Basket of meat.

Frid 7th Again I toock a walk over to Llanybyther, soald one Book of Mor and distribeted many Tracks, made some Friands, came home after dark.

Sat 8th This morning I did not feel half well, did not go very ^{far} away, et Diner in Rhewson Ycha, they were very kind, Mr. Thos said that he would like to buy the Book, but the Famely was not willing for fear that he would become a Saint, said that He believed that the Folks had burnt what books he had from J.L. Edwards. I felt sorry for him.

Sun 9th I stayed in the House all day.

Monday 10th I started down to Llanvehengel called in many houses gave some Tracks and talked to the People, had Tea at J Jones Tive [Teifi River] Side, stayed all Night at Llwynpyr was well

treated, gave them Book Morm.

Tus 11th Proceeded on my way to Llanfyhengel, calld and gave away many Tracks, Soald one Book, went in search of surtain Pearson whome I found at home. I toald him my business, that I wanted his Bro's William, whom were bered [buried] there, His age when Died, & c. He gave me everything compleate, they were very kind to me they gave something to Eat, then I proseded to Pencader, called there and

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gave away many Tracks, returned home to Llwyn Pur, but called at Farm House, to see some Mr. Jones, one of the School Board to get him to try to Board to grant the School House to hold meeting in, he promised to do it, and that he would let me know. I arrived at Llwynpyr rather late and rather wet. ~~Fus~~

Wens 12th I road with Thos Jones Llwynpyr about 3 Miles towards home in a cart, then I crossed the River Tive [Teifi] on 4 Kaskes tide together, arrived home by Noon. I stayed to home the remainder of the Day.

Thus 13th I went to Llanwnen Fair, with Uncle Thos to healp to take the cow, after the cow was soald I came home, received letter from Bro Morse.

Frai 14th I went cross the River in search of a Sister of Father that was used to live at Felin Gelli. I distrebat many Tracks on the Road. I found that She was Dead and that her Husband lived about 3 miles off, and also her Doughter. I saw her Doughter, She toald me her mother age and time of Death, was not invited to the House. Then I started towards home, got very hungry, geved away many Tracks and talked to many People, turned up to Penwern, long after dark, they gived me something to eat, but could not stay over Night, about half past 7 I started to Maesyfelin, arived about 9 o clock tired.

Sat 15th I stayed to home healped little to fixed the River on where the water is raised to the Factory. went up in the Evening to Parkybedw.

Sun 16th I stayed to home all day.

Mon 17th I went over to Llanybythyr and the surrounding places to distribit Tracks, could not enduce eny one to buy the Book Mor. Eat Diner at Pen y Gareg Inn, and in the Evening arrived Home.

Tue 18th I received two letters, one from My Wife, Logan, and another from Father, Willard, Utah. I wrote and answered my Wife's Letter; sent few lines John My Bro, for him to send me some money, in the Evening went up to Thos Hughes, had Tea there and spent plesant time.

Wen 19th Went over to Pen Careg and from there on up to Lampeter, gived away many Tracks and tryed for the School House to hold meeting in

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but it was refused by the Charman of the Board. had Tea with Mrs Evans, the Clergy's Wife, arived in Lampeter at Dark, stayed all night in the Coffee Tavern.

Thur 20th I went round Town distrebeting Tracks all day, soeld one Book of Mor

Frid 21st I went to the Temperance House and had a Bath, and bought few things and prpard to come home. While I stayed in Town sister and Bro Thos furnished me of my Food, and payed my Lodgings. I arrived home by Ten.

Sat 22nd I went round in the morning to collect some money, then wrote Letter to Bro Brough, and in the afternnon I went over to Lanybyther got P Office order 2,^F 6,^S7^d. and sent it Bro Brough, then home, Raining hard all day.

Sun 23 I went to church in the morning and read and wrote in the afternoon till Tea, spent the Evening with the Post.

Mon 24th I was round the nabors all day, had my Hair cut by Danil Davis (Tilor) [tailor] had Tea at Park y Bedw, went with Miss Jones to Singing practice and home.

Tust 25th (Christmas) I stayed in House all Day, wrote a letter to My Wife, sent Chris't and New Year's cards. We had good Diner, very wet day.

Wen 26th I wrote two letters one to David Bowen and the other Miss Mary Bowen, Cillcwm, sent some cards to them. I visited Bark [Park] Y Bedu, had a chat with David Jones returned to Maesyfelin and stayed home.

Thu 27th Very wet Day, could not leve house. My foot cemenne trubling me again. Nothing new today.

Frid 28th I healped to thrash and cleane the grain all day, received letter from Bro Joseph Knowels, Logan Utah.

Sat 29th Very wet day could not go very far away.

Sun 30 I stayed home until evening, was invited to Park y Bedw to Tea, called at Cwmbont as I was coming home, showed John Hughes and his Wife my Father's Photo, they were very glad to see him.

Mon 31st I went round and enquire of some Ralitives that were Dead, was toald that there were two buried in Llanwnen, returned home late.

[January 1889]

Tus 1st. First day of the year 1889. I went over to Carmarthen Shire and Distribeted Traks all day, had Diner at Lantren Fach and Tea at Waun Gron, called at Penwern and home.

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Wen 2nd I went up to Llanwnen in sirsch of names, was very lucky in finding the Pearson that ^knew of their where a bouts, then I returned home and round the Farmers, distrebeted many Tracks, had Tea at Fynon Rydderch, came home to Drefach and met Bro John D. Evans from Eagle Rock, Idaho, and then I went to Polectical [political] Meeting at Llanwenog and home.

Thur 3rd I went over to Llanybyther to meet the Train, and went over to Llanelli, arrived at one o'clock, then I walked up to Pontarddules about 7 miles, and arived at Jenkin's 3,30, found the Famely in fair health stayed all Night, next day,

Friday 4th I walk to Glandour Station, arived in time for the Train, and then went up to Merthyr, found few of the Brethren there, and in good health.

Sat 5th had good time to gether in the morning, at 2 oclock Council convened, was interesting all the way through, all the brethren geve in their reports, every body felt well it was also desided to have it incerted in one of the leding [leading] Papers, the letter of Jarman Son which he sent over to Wales from Utah, stating that he is live [alive]and harty in contradiction to his Father statement that he was Killed by the Mormons.

Sun 6th Presthood meeting convened at Laven o'clock, all the Branches in the Conference were reported and also some mambers were tryed for their felloship, at 2 oclock meeting comenced,

had good time, good spirit prevailed, six o'clock meeting commenced, the room became crowded, three of the Brethren occupy the time, myself being one.

Mon 7th The unfinished business was taken up after meeting was taken up after meeting was could to order by Prs't Brough at 10,30. After we all received our appointments, the meeting adjourned for one month.

Tus 8th After breakfast I parted with the Brethren and started for home. I followed the Bracon Road for 12 miles and then I crossed the country to Devenog, stayed there all Night in a Public House, they charge me double for Bread and also for breakfast 2^s 6^d.

Wen 9th I started for Landoverly 13 miles. I stopped and gave away many Tracks and left good feelings every where, I continued my journey to Cilcwm 4 miles further,

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arrived there 5 o'clock, was very cordially received with my Nease Mary Bowen [he was likely talking about a cousin – Jenkin's children were very young]

Thur 10th I went up to Abar Hyad to see my Ant and her Daughters Rachel and Elizabeth, found them enjoying good health, stayed with them all day, had much talk of Mormonism. I gave them the BoK of Mor'n, they read some of it, they liked it very well, in the Evening I returned to Cillcwm to Mary [Bowen] spent very pleasant Day, visited prayer Meeting with my Annt.

Frid 11th I started off for my cusen, David Bowen some 12 miles distant, arrived all right, found the oldest Daughter pretty sick, they were very glad to see me and wanted me to stay two weeks, felt very sorry that I wanted to leave the next day, spent very pleasant Evening, they were full of fun. Elizabeth the Wife was anxious to go to America.

Sat 12th I bid them adieu after considerable hesitation with the promise that I would return shortly and stay few days, Now I made my way to Maesyfelin by Lampeter, gave away some Tracks on the Road, arrived at Lampeter in the afternoon and had Tea with Sister Thos, then I proceeded on my way home, where I arrived after dark, found them all well.

Sunday 13th I stayed home through the Day spent considerable time in writing. Bro J D Evans came down in the Evening, I went up with him and attended service at Drefach Chapel, and spent little ^{time} after in chatting with some of the folks Bro E Evans residence, and came home.

Mon 14th I attended Llanwenog Fair in the morning, but I accompanied Bro Evans a ways on his journey, and then I returned to the Fair. Stayed only until noon, came home to Diner, wrote a Letter to My Wife in the Afternoon, went up to Park Y Bedw in the Evening, came down with the Girls to Drefach and home, finish my letter.

Tus 15th I was home most of the Day, wrote couple of letters and done some little chores.

Wen 16th I went up to New Court, and also to some of the Farms round and proceeded up to

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Caedlane Fawr, where there were some Relatives of mine they did not know who I was at first, after they were made known who I was, they were very glad to see me, had very pleasant time until after dark, when I had to make a promise to call and stay all night in about two weeks, came home.

Thur 17th I attended Funeral in the morning and spend pleasant time with David and Eliza Bowen in the Afternoon, they went home and I went up to some of Father and Mother's acquaintances at the village, came home after dark.

Frid 18th I prepared to go to Talgareg, called at Post and to my astonishment I received the Litness [likeness - photos] of My Wife and Enos and Eber, was very glad to see them and could not help but take them round to some of the Folks, spent the Day among the nabors,

Sat 19th I went up to Llanwenog church yard and hunted up some of my Folks, and went up to see some of the folks round the country, had Tea at Tan Rhiw, came home late in the Evening.

Sunday 20th I stayed in the House in the morning, And in the afternoon atended the Church, School. had a chance to speake to the People upon some of the princibls, was asked if I should give out some Hymn and dismiss the School, I did so, was invited by John Hughes to Tea, afterward visited Park Y Bedw and then home.

Mon 21st I started for Talgareg, visited meny Farm Houses on the Road, gived them Tracks and tistefied of the restoration of the Gospel had Diner in one of the Houses, they were all very friendly, arived at Sister Evans at Bwlch Y Fadfa, she gave me 3 pence, and had to stay to have some Tea arived at Talgareg at Dark, visited a Politecal Meeting. Stayed at Mr. Thos. Residence, was well treated, they charge only 6 pence.

Tue 22nd Visited the School Master, gave him some Tracks, made arangments to have the School House for to hold meeting in, on my return. I visited a Gent House, toald him my business, but he refused to take eny, had Diner at Sister Evans, then I went to Gwardafolog, they were some distant relative to me, had some Names of the Dead ones, were very kind, had to stay for Tea, then I went on my way, called

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Llwrddwen Chapel, found few of the Names I wanted, had to make for home it was geting late. Arived home after Dark.

Wen23^d I went up to the Creben, visited few people, had Diner with Mr. John Williams, Soald Bk of Morm to Mr Hugh the School Master. Went over to see Uncle Jenkin, had Tea, and returned home late.

Thur 24th I stayed to home done conciderable writing, wrote one letter to My Wife.

Fraid 25 I stayed to home in the morning wrote one letter and in the after noon went up to Park Y Bedw, came home in the Evening, and went down to High Mead, to see the Fire Works, came home late.

Sat 26 I stayed to home in the morning, in the afternoon I went up to the Church Yard, to get few names. returned home and pleased [placed] them in my Boock.

Sun 27 I stayed to home in the morning reading and chating with some of the Nabors that came in, in the afternoon I continued to read, and wrote some, home all day.

Mon 28th I concluded [to] start down to Llansiliogogo to hunt up of my Mother's Folks, or my great grand Father. I stoped at Ll[-]rdwen and got some names on Father side, through Gwardafolo Famely, found few of them at Pant Dafed, Chapel; then I went up to Bryn Gale, to see my Uncle Evan Davis, my Father's Broth, this was the first time for me to see him, they were very kind. My uncle is very sick, was up by the fire, stayed there all night.

Tus 29th Raining very hard all day, I stayed with them all day they apear to receive my testemony with grace, my Uncle gived me one Shilling and he also bought the Book Mormon.

Wen 30 Raining hard in the morn, I stayed with them until 2 o'clock, then I bid them goodby and proceeded to Llancilir. I traveled very hard until dark. I found it difficult to get lodging, finally I had a place with David Jones Shoemaker.

Thur 31st went in search of the names visited many old folks, but ^{they} did not know but little. Had dinner with family that lived close by the church yard; finally I discovered that I had to go to New Key, to see the Clargy and Church Books. I stayed all night with Mother's cousin Jenkin Evans was well treated.

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Fri 1st I started down to New Key. I saw the Clargy, and was shown the Books. I think that I found the names I wanted. He did not charge anything.

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I started away about half past 11, arrived in the evening at a place where I wanted to go, called Pant Scuthan, got few names of father folks though not very accurate, will search again. I was hungry when arrived at this place, they kindly gave me some tea and also told me that I could stop all night, went that evening and saw another man that was a Raetive, got a name or two from him, returned to Pant Scuthan had what they called Bwdram for supper, very nice,

Sat 2nd I started off in the morning called by Bryn Golau, made couple of verses for them to put on the Hed Stone of their daughter, stopped had dinner, then came home to Maesyfelin, arrived 4 o'clock, found Uncle Thos very sick, there were also 3 letters waiting me, one from David and one from John, my Bros, and one from Jenkin my Bro.

Sun 3^d My uncle very sick Doctor came and prescribe for some medicine [madeson]. I wrote down my last week's travels, and read the Desert News, stayed to home all day, it being very stormy all day.

Mon 4th Very Stormy I ^{did} not leave the House all day. Uncle Thos little better.

Tus'y 5th I stayed home this day also. Wrote letter to John my Bro. Uncle Thos pretty sick.

Wen 6th I stayed to home all day, very rough weather. Wrote letter to David and also Jenkin, my Bros. Uncle much better.

Thur 7th I went up to the Creben, to the Fair with Tom Bowen. I also went [to] see the School Master, to collect 2 Shilling for the Book ^{of} Mor. I returned home early, alone. Uncle Thos continue to improve.

Frid 8th I went to Park Y Bedw in the morning on business for Uncle Thos. I stayed to home the remainder of the day. Wrote a letter to Father. Very disagreeable day.

Sat 9th Some snow on the ground, very cold. Read and wrote a little in the morning. Uncle improving slowly, went off in the afternoon on business for my Uncle.

Sunday 10th I remained in the House all day, it being so cold.

Monday 11th I went up to Drefach and received letter from home, all being well, and also the Desert news. I commenced to write home in the evening.

Tus 12th I finished my letter to home I also wrote little to Pearl and in the After Noon I went up to Cwm Bont. I had to stay for tea and I also went up to Park y Bedw, stayed there for awhile and came

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home, and spent the evening in chatting.

Wen 13th was intending to start off this morning to Llandyssul, but it being so very Rainey I stayed to home, but in Evening or rather Afternoon, went up to see some of the People or neighbors visited The Davis Famely at the Drefach Mill, they made me to stop for Tea, and I spent the Evening with them, the[y] were considerable interested in the way I answered all their questions.

Thur 14th Raining very hard, went on a little eran for Uncle Thos, untill Noon, and stayed home for few hours, was toald by the Post man that Sister Thos at Lampeter was very sick. I immediately started up, over toock on the Road, Bro J D Evans, whom was also on the way up, wen we arrived, found Sister Thos had a Strock (stroke), She could not see, nor hear, nor speak, remained in this state from Wensday 10 oclock untill Sunday 11.30 A.M. groing weaker and weaker untill she breathed her last. We remained up all Night Thurstay, that is Bro Morse, J D Evans and Myself, next day Bro Evans and myself came home, but the same day ^{15th} we went to see Bro Evans Penwern, but on the way there we coald at the House of an acquaintance of Bro Evans, stayed quite a while, and had Tea, made interested to them, was invited to call again, we found Bro Evans in prety fair health, we was welcomed and had good time, they gived us something to eat and departed for Home.

Sat 16th Raining hard in the morning, after Diner I started up to see Bro Thos Davis, Fawnog, Bro Evans came with me, we called in few Houses had Tea in one of them. Found Bro Davis and talked with him for a while and returned Home.

Sun 17th I started up to Lampeter to see how Sister Thos were, Bro Evans went with me, we found that Sister Thos had left this World, had breathed her last. we started Home in the Evening, the Funeral was apointed to be Tusday 2 oclock.

Mon 18th I remained home all morning, in the afternoon I went up to Thos Hughes had good time with him.

Tus 19 I made rady to start for Lampeter, Bro Evans and myself went up together. Funeral 2,30, servises in the chirch, very large Funeral, Sister Thos was Berid in the Church Yeard by the side of her Husband, was a faithful Woman, Good and

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kind to the Elders, Bro Evans and myself started to go to New Court to fill an apointment, but was astonish when we lerned that the Pre^acher had sent up that we could not get the Key to the House. Lots of People had gethered to hear us, and was all disapointed at the action of the Preacher. We had to come home disapointed, stoped at Thos Hughes Drefach they made us eat Supper, then I came Home.

Wen 20 th I did not leve Home wrote some Letters in the morning, and in the after Noon I started down to Bryn Gole [Gale], My Uncle Evan Davis had died. Bro Evans came with me, we went to see Sister Evans, Near Penbont Shan had Tea there, then we went on to Pantdefed I had little business there, then we went on to Bryngole, arived about 6,15 in the Evening, the House was full of People meeting were about to commence. I s[t]ayed up all Night with 3 or 4 others.

Thur 21st Funeral or rather the sermon was to comence 9 o clock, there was getherd an immence lot of People about 11 the Funeral started off for Llandysul. He was Bearid in Penbont I went on down to Llangeler after the Funeral to see a Ralitive by the [name] of Henry Davis Father cuson, Lives at Pant Cilgan, was pretty well treated. Then I returned back to Cwmtewyll, to stay, had good Nights rest.

Fri 22nd I was round in Llandyssul all day, got good many Names, of my Folks, returned to Cwmtewyll for the Night.

Sat 23rd started of in the morning in surch of Names, went to a Place called Bangor, got a cusion to Father, then went on to Llanfer Orllwyn, I had to see the Clargy to get permission to see the Church Books, found 2 or 3 Names, but faild to get one of the once [ones] that I wanted, then I started up to Pantsgythan near Horeb. I stayed there all Night, was well treated.

Sun 24th I started to Bwlch Y Groes, got 4 names of Fathers Folks, then I returned to Pantsgythan, had Diner and started off for Home, arived in the evening, found Letter from John My Bro, with a check in it for 10^F, 00, \$50 I was very glad to get it and to learn that all were ^{well} to Home in Utah.

Mon 25th I comenced to fix things to go to Merthyr, I started after Diner, went up to Lampeter and remained over Night there.

Tus 26th I started of about 930, arived at Camnant Noon, found the Folks in moderate health, were glad to see me I s[t]ayed there all Day and Night, they felt sorry to see me go.

Wen 27th I started off from Camnant after Diner, on the way to Cilcwm [Cilycwm, I went by Ceio in Snow storm.

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very mudy, arived in Cilcwm erly in the Evening, they were all well and were glad to see me, I had good time with them, stayed all Night.

Thu 28th I started off about 9 o clock, with inch of Snow on the ground, difilcalt traveling, the Snow melting, 4 miles to Landoverly and 9 miles to Trecastell, 3 miles to Devynog, were there at 2 o clock. I proceded to Brecon, 9 miles distant, arived at 5 o clock, but the Train had started. I had to stay there over Night. Stayed in a Coffee Tavarn, was very tired very bad traveling, had good Nights rest.

[March 1889]

Frid 1st I started off on foot 19 miles distant. I started about 8,15, followed the Main Road, it comenced storming about 10 oclock, had bad Day, stoped on the Top of the Mountain in the Gate House, rested, and the good Lady made me some Tea, helped me very much, arrived in Merthyr in good time in Evening. Most of the Brethren had come in, all well, and were glad to meet again.

Sat 2nd Nothing particular hapend in the morning, at 2 o clock Council convined, we all reported our labors and had good instrucktions from Bro Br^ough, we all felt well and good spirit prevailed. Bro Teasdel & Mc,Calester from Liverpool arived by the 630 Train. After they had somthing to Eat, another Council or Meeting comenced. We all reported our labors for the last 6 months Bro Teasdeal taking Notes. had much good council and highly apreciated by all present.

Sun 3rd Conference comenced at 10 o clock, it was very coald in the Bilding. Bro Dally, from Burmingham Conference met with us, Bro Mathews offerd prayers. Bro Brough spoke first, then Bro Jenkin Thos was called to speake, also Bro Gill, Bro Teasdel spoke that the wether was coald that we would not keep the people together to long through it being disagreeably cold. There was few that came to gether there, with the soal purpos to disturb the Meeting they made it very disagreeable through their disgrafeul conduct. We met for Diner in a Public Hall (all the Saints), at 2 o clock meeting was called to order. Prayer was offerd by my self. Bro McCalister was called to adress the congregation Bro Teasdal ocupyed the remainder of time. many of the Hwdlums

interfering and disturbing, in a disgraceful manner, (an organised mob) after meeting they would holer

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after us, attempted to stop us on the Street and interfere with us, but we felt first rate. We all went down to the Hall and had some Tea, good time to gether we again went to gether at 6 o'clock. Bro Morse opened by Prayer, Bro Dally was called to address the congregation. The Mobs was there and was very annoying and noisy. The Police had to be called in. Bro Morgan Evans spoke in Welsh for a time and then Bro Teasdel Spoke, with power and with effect, though interrupted by the mob. The Saints felt sorry that they could not worship the Lord in Peace. We held Our Conference against the will of the great Mob, we were protected by the Hand of the Lord, and felt very thankful, even that we were numbered among the despised of the World, (The Saints of God), After meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Bro Teasdel, He gave us some valuable instructions, and spoke upon different principles. We were up late with him.

Mon 4th We had to part with Bros McCal and Teasdel, they went on the morning Train, in the Afternoon we met again in council to finish the business, We all received our appointments, and the remainder of the Evening we spent very happy, singing Songs, recitations [recitations], and Music, Dancing, & c till late Hour.

Tus 5th We was to gether in the morning, some few had to leave. I went up to Gyfartha Works in the afternoon, saw Bro Lewis of Logan Friend, Mr. Gool. He bought the Book Mormon was very Kind, I took strole through the Works, and came home to the Conference House.

Wen 6th I went up to the Bank in the morning got the check cashed. Bought Hat and also two Pairs of Socks for the little boys and also reading glass for Father. In the Afternoon I went up to Dowlis saw Father[']s old friend David Evans, and also others, returned in the Evening.

Thur 7th I made ready to start off, waited to some others, started off 2 o'clock, we came as far as Neath, stayed there all Night in Bro Williams House, Bro Noah Williams and Bro Leay, and myself, Had talk with Miss Jones, and retired for the Night.

Frid 8th Raining and Snowing bad but Bro Lay and myself started off for Swansea. I went to Mr. Tylor the Artist bargained for My Wife and the Baby Photo to be Painted, then I went down to the Victoria Station took the Train for Pont Ar Dulais, arrived in the Evening.

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found Jenkin and Family in pretty fair health. Sarah had the Head each [headache] and Jenkin had cold, he made a frame for the Picture of Lottie and Babys. He fixed it up nice, had pleasant chat with him, stayed all Night.

Sat 9th I started off on the 830 Train, took with me my Uncle and Ante Oil Paintings, stopped at Llanelle for a while, called at Scale Cottgh, Mors came with me to the Sta, then I proceeded to Carmarthen, Had to stop there for 4 hours, for the next Train, at 3 o'clock I started for Llanybyther, After being walking round the city, till I was tired, met Uncle Thos at the Sta, came Home to gether. They liked the Oil Paintings very much, they were proud of them. I found letter from My Wife waiting [for] me, was very much pleased to learn that they were all enjoying good health.

Sun 10th I stayed home all Day, done considerable writing especially the Journal, in the Evening I in company with Tom Bowen went up to Park Y Bedw.

Mon 11th I stayed to home. Wrote a Letter to my Wife.

Tus 12th I stayed to home wrote a letter to John my Bro. Bought 8 yards of Flanel from Uncle Thos, to make garments, sent it of to Pembrock Shire, to Bro Morris to make, the Flanel cost 12 Shilling, send it of cost 10½^d.

Wen 13th I stayed to home and wrote a letter to J L Edwards, was round some of the Naighbors.

Thur 14th I made rady to go to Llanybyther, called at Dolwen gave them some tracks and toald them of the Book of Mormon, They wanted I should stay to Diner, I stoped and chated very freely, after Diner I started off, gave some Tracks on the Road, I went to the Blacksmith at Landyar, toalk long time, but He could not see the nessesity of the restoration, I spoke very plainly to him, then returned to Llanybyther called at Davis Store, talked there of my mission, they had bought the BK of Mor, and was well pleased with it. I then called at another Store, had gave them some Tracks before, asked them if they had read them, (yes) I gave some more and got them to buy the BK of Mor. I then visited to Sta Master, Porswaded [persuaded] Him to buy the Book. I returned Home well pleased.

Frid 15th I made rady to go to Lampeter, Wrote a Letter to Bro Brough at Merthyr, found the Folks at Lampeter in good feelings but the Girl suffring from bad finger. She promised to be Babtized, and wanted me to offisiatie [officiate]

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I toock my Shoes to be mended, did not have them till next Day.

Sat 16th I went round to good many Houses, gave many tracks a way, Soald one Bk of Mor. After Diner I started off, Bro Thos gave me 2 Shillings. I called in good many Places on the Road, Stayed good while at the Vickeredge, with Mr. Evans, had Tea there, coald at a Farm House, was well recieved, talked long time, Mr. Jones came with me half a Mile, promised to try to have me the School House to Preach in, called in other Houses and arived home late.

Sun 17th I was suffering from a bad coald, stayed to home in the morning and wrote my jornal, I toock walk in the Evening long with Tom Bowen up to Park Y Bedw.

Mon 18th I was not able to go anywhere for the coald that was upon me.

Tus 19th Again to Day, I suffer prety bad. I only went up to the Post Office.

Wen 20th I toock a walk in the After Noon [to] Crosgwenllian one of the Farms close buy. I remained untill Evening. I soald them the Book Mr, was very kindly treated.

Thur 21st I remained Home all Day, was not nearly Well. I reacived a Letter from my Wife, was very thankful to find that they were well and geting long nicely.

Frid 22nd I received two letters from Henry, my Bro, S L City. I toock a walk in the Evening to Parkybadw, had Tea there. I felt very weak.

Sat 23 I felt much improved. I went with my Uncle Thos to Llanwnen, with the cow to the Fair, He did not sell Her, so I returned home with Her, stayed home the remainder of the Day.

Sun 24th I remained home all Day, devoting my time to reading and writing.

Mon 25th I remained at Home in the morning, felt little better to Day, Wrote a letter to Wife, Received card from Bro Morse stating that [he] would call and see me in a day or two. I toock a walk to see some of the Farmers to give them some Tracks, and to show and speak of the BK of Morm, I first went to Cwmnant, they were very kind to me, they made me to stop and have some Tea. I showed the Lady the BK, was very much impressed of its vurtious qualitys toald me to bring

it up again some time so the Husband would have a chance to see it. I gave her Track, said She had much pleasure in reading what I had given Her before. I went from there to There to Troed Y Rhiwm gived them some Tracks, was offord [offered] somthing to Eat. From there to Fynon Rydderch. I was kindly treated. spoke to

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Mr Jones long time, Boar my testimony to Him. Gived Him Tracks, and He read conciderable of the BK, and finally bought it. Then I returned towards home, called in at Cwmnant. Eat Supper there, and came Home.

Tus 26th I caught cold the Day before, was not well all day. in the morning I went over to Llanybyther with Tom to healp him with the Pigs, in the After Noon, Bro Morse came by, was glad to see Him, went up to Drefach with Him and returned Home.

Wen 27th I remained home in the morning Bro Morse came down, went little walk together after Diner, In the Evening we went up to the Church with the Nabors, and returned to the Mill House where there were a meeting heald as a custom before the Day of the Funeral (A Lady there Dead) We did not have the chance to speake, for the Clargy was presiding.

Thur 28th Atended the Funeral, and came Home to Diner. Bro Morse going to Lampeter. I gave Him 6 pence.

Friday 29th I stayed to Home in the mor having bad Head ache, wrote some, and a Letter to Bro Brough Merthyr.

Sat 30th I did not leve the House untill Evening, not been nearly well.

Sunday 31st I remained to home all day, it being very cold. I feel better today.

[April 1889]

Mon 1st I went over to Llanybyther with Uncle Thos. I also saw the Doctor, Said that it was indigestion was the mater with me gave me Bottle full of sum thing to take 4 times a Day, cost 1^S6^d, while in Llanybyther, I was stoped and questioned in regard to Our belief, I gived them many Tracks, and answered many questions, there came large crowd together to see and hear what was going on, they were lot of Young Prachers that was in the Gramer School. I came Home erly, and help Tom to put in few Potatoes in the Garden.

Tus 2nd I wrote a Letter Henry my Bro, and received One from Home, they being all well, I also received Letter from Bro Brough. I remain home all Day.

Wen 3^d I stayed home all day help Tom to fix the Fence in the morning, it turn to Rain very hard, I recieved Letter from Mr. Taylor, Swansea, stating that the Photo of my Wife and Babys were finished (Painted). I wrote them to keep it untill I should call.

Thurs 4th I stayed in the House all day, except going to a nabor to get some Salve to put on my Face.

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Frid 5th I was in the House all day, had my Forhead covered up. Likewise Sat the 6th.

Sunday 7th My Face was much better. I remained in the House untill Evening, when I toock little walk up to the Post man.

Mon 8th I felt prety well. Wrote and send a Letter to My Wife. I also visited Park Y Bedw, had a plasant chat with Gwenno and Sarah her Daughter, had Tea there in the Evening I went up to a Place call Cwmnant talked conciderable with the Famely about the Sign of the times, and the

restoration of the Gospel, the Wife wanted the Book of Mor, but the Husband did not have Faith enough, I left good impression upon them, was requested to come again.

Tus 9th Another Rainey Day, I was round home in the morning, went up to the Post. And also Thos Hughes, looked ^{round} Our old garden, saw much change in the Trees and everything in general nothing so pleasant as used to be with Father. I went to the House and chatted with Tom all the Evening. He acknowledge that he had nothing against our Religion only that he had not made up his mind to join.

Wen 10th I took a walk and visited some of the Nabors. I may say that I help to take the Potatos out of the pits in the morning, David Bowen was down after some Potatos, so I stayed and helped I visited good many Families, collected some money, which were for the BK of Mor, I also gave away many Tracks, had the promise of the privilege to hold meeting in one House, the People felt well toward me and the Work, came home late.

Thur 11th My Uncle wanted that I should go with Him to an 'Action' [auction] good long ways off, Raining pretty hard all day. We had very bad Road to travel, muddy no name for it, worst I ever saw. He bought a Cow, we brought Her Home late, wet and muddy.

Frid 12th I did not leave home. I tried to get some of the Mud off my cloths, and rested, wrote a Letter to Bro Morise, and send [sent] him the money. I will state that last Tustay, I sent money off for the Wool, to make a Pair of Blankets, and also a Dress for Lottie.

Sat 13th I was not far away in morning, wrote a Letter to Bro J D Evans. In the Afternoon I went up to Llanwnen, I had Tea with Mr. Evans Store Keeper, gave him the Deseret News. I visited another Family there, and also the Shue Shop. I then took Down towards Llanybyther. I visited a Family on the Road talked to them considerable about the treatment Our People have had while in the States, how they were driven into the mountains.

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and settled in the Rocky Mountains, while it was under the Mexican Government, and a Dry and barren Country it was. I spoke to them of the treatment we have had, and do have from the hand of the Government, and how the Lord has prospered us, until the Eyes of all the Nations is upon us. And that the Lord had establish His Church never more to be thrown down and that we were sending Missionary to all parts of the World, to call all men to repentance, and to teach them the Gospel. They bought the BK of mormon, and offered something to eat and thanked me for calling. I went on further and talked to People and gave them some Tracks and worked my way home.

Sun 14th was home in the morning, wrote a little, was cold. I went up to the old Church in afternoon to attend their School, very few, they wanted me to give out a Hymn and close the School, was invited to Cwmbont to Tea, went from there to the 6 o'clock meeting at Drefach Chappel and home.

Mon 15 I was to home in the morning wrote a letter to Bro Brough, I also received letter from him, and One from my Bro David, S L City. I took a walk in the afternoon and remain with Thos Hughes, was in the Garden with him, had Tea with him, and I showed him the Book of Mor, read considerable of it liked it very much, said for me to come again some day.

Tus 16th This morning there appeared very strange Phenomena in the Sky, in the like of two Sun's. One was very Red and the other very bright. I took [walk] after Diner over towards Llanybyther, did not know where I would go turned one side on the Road and asked the Lord to

dictate me to where I could do the best good & c. I was directed to go to the Farmes called Dole Y cha, and Dole Cenol, I met with much favord, was very kindly received in both places, in the first named Place, I sold the Book of Mormon, remained long time in the other Place, had Tea there, and left some Tracks, and returned home.

Wan 17th I did not acomplish very much this Day. remained about home all day, helped Tom in the Garden, while, in the evening I went up to Drefach, had plasant chat with Thos Hughes, spoke to him about the restoration of the Gospel, and boar strong testemony to the Divinity of Mormonism, he is inclined to believe the Gospel, but hard to through off the Old idea that the Church is not right.

Thur 18th I went over to Llanybyther, called in on the Road and talked to Pearson long time, but He is a pearson

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that has no faith, could not make very much impression on him. I went over to the Station, met Bro J D Evans, I found the Wool there, paid 8 pence for the carrage, then I came home with Bro Evans. I toock nearley 4 pounds of the Wool to Gwennie Park Y Bedw, to [have]it Dayed [dyled]to dark blue, I stayed there good while, came down to the Mill. chatted there a while and came home.

Frid 19th Bro Evans came down and we went up the country to gether, called in many Places, was prety well received, had something to Eat at Penlan Isa. the were bussey puting in Potatoes, spoke about having meeting in Penlan Fach that Evening, we went up there spoke to the Old Folks about it they were very willing, so word was sent round to nabors, we went up to the New Court our selfs, toald some of ralitives of the Old Folks of the meeting. Then we returned to Penlan Fach, had somthing to Eat, and had good time untill meeting comenced, which toock place 20 minites to 8 o clock. I opened the meeting by Prayer, and Bro Evans Spoke, ocupied 25 minutes, And then I Spoke some half an hour. We had good meeting, the Lord was with us through His Spirit, we spoke with much forse, and Bore Strong Testimony, they felt they were without an excuse, I came Home alone, Bro Evans Stayed at Penlan Isa.

Sat 20th I was home in the morning, done some writing. Bro Evans came down and we started up to Llanwnen, made some inquaire in regard to the time of meetings there found that there were no meeting 6 o clock Sun Evening, therefore we gave out notice, to the effect that we would hold meeting Sunday Evening 6 o clock. We visited good many Famelys round there, gave away some Tracks. We started on our way twards New Court, called at a Ralitives of Bro Evans were very kindley received had Tea, and plasant chat with them, then we proceded on Our journey, soon arived in Court, spent most of the time with the Blacksmiths, arange to have our apointments out in the Chapel Sunday, that we would hold our meeting Tus Evening 7.30. Then we returned home.

Sunday 21st Very stormey in the morning, I remained to home all day, untill 4.30, when I started for Llanwenen, called by Bro Evans, and went on, arived in good time to the Key and fixt things rady, meting comenced 630. We gave out Hymn and the People started to sing. I Prayed, Bro Evans spoke about 30 minutes. I spoke 50 minutes,

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had good meeting, there was two quastion's asked concerning the Plates of the Bk of Mor, and the caricter of the 3 witnesses. I took paines to explain them. good order prevailed, then we came home.

Monday 22nd I wrote a letter to my Bro David, and remained ^{home} all day. Parties were putting my Uncles Grain in, and I was round with them some.

Tus 23rd Rained hard in the morning and I remained home. In the afternoon I took up to Park Y Bedw, had pleasant time there, and came home and made ready to go to New Court, to fill the appointment, it stormed with me on the Road terrible hard. I arrived in time met Bro Evans there, went to the Store bought some candles, got the Key, and proceeded to the meeting House. People were very late coming together, 8,20 when meeting commenced we gave out Hymn and the men commenced to Sing, good singing I introduced Bro Evans, He spoke little over half an hour, And I spoke about the same length of time. There were some little laughing going on among the Young Folks, but we maintained order, the Lord help us to speak that made some of them to sober up, it was late when I arrived home.

Wen 24th Another cold and wet Day. I went up in the morning and walked a ways with Bro Evans, he was going to lampeter, I done some writing in the after noon I visited a Nabor, talked to him his duty, that he should obey the Gospel, now while he has the privilege, explained the necessity of working for the Dead. he is very favorable incline to the Gospel.

Thur 20th I received letter from Home, I learned that one of the Little boy's had been pretty sick, and also My Wife had been ailing considerable but were all better now. I spent most of the day in writing to my Wife and remained to home.

Frid 26th Nothing particular happened this Day, it being cold and stormy I remained round home until Evening, when I took little walk and visited a Family [who] kept the Mill, passed the time in general conversation with very pleasant feeling.

Sat 27th I fixed little of my clothes, wrote a letter to Mr. Taylor at Swansea, it being wet and cold, remained at home Evening, when I visited some Nabors, stayed a while at Park Y Bedw, and returned home.

Sun 28th another of the usual days Rainy and cold, I spent most of the day in reading and writing, and satisfied to home, where I remained all Day.

Mon 29th This being little better Day, I made ready to start out, I went by way of Llanybyther and down towards Llanllwni

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called in many places talked and gave away many Tracts to the People soald one Book of Mormon to Mr David Harris, Dolgors, Made acquaintance of many People, and I think opened up some places to preach at, went down to Llwyn Pur Where Margaret, my Cousin, lives, stayed all night, and was well treated.

Tue 30th I started off about 9 o'clock, went over to Llanhingel Ieroth, visited a Family, and spent the time in a pleasant chat, and left a Tract, promised to call again, called at a carpenter Shop, talked of my mission, to the inmates and gave them to read some of the Book of Mor, left some Tracts, I then went on the Road towards Llandyssul to a Place called the Lodge, where the People that is related to the Stephens (Malad) lives. had Dinner there, left them some Tracts, with the promise to go back to preach if they would find a place, which they promised to do. I then worked my way to see an Old Gentleman, which had been married to Father['s] Sister. called at a House called Cottage, to shelter from storme, was kindly received, Sold BK of Mor and left some Tracts, I then called at Clyn Coch, where a relative of mine lives, had Tea, and proceeded to find my Uncle,

He lives at a Place called Garret, found him enjoying good health after I toald him who I was, He was well pleased, we went down together to the village, called Pencader, visited the Old Lady's grave, my Aunt Father[^s] sister and we also visited His Son, Famely. They were very kind to me. They made me stop and Eat. (that is ^{the} Lady of the House was kind, the Husband was not at Home) She promised me place to sleep eny time I would come down, we then went back to the Garrat, and then I stayed all Night.

[May 1889]

Wen May 1st. I bid my Uncle good by, about 10 o'clock, went down to PenCader, visited the Factory and promised to call in the after noon, I then called at my cousen House few minites. She wanted me to be sure and call when I would come down. I next visited the Taylors, spent little time with them, and went over to a farm House to see a Sister to my Aunt Sally Kilcwm, I ate Diner with them (Tatos and butter Milk) had good time in talking together, gave them Tract, and spoke of the restoration of the Gospel, they were very kind wanted I should call again. I

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went back again to the Taylors, Spoke there long time about Utah, and the Church, made favorable impression upon them, left them, and called at the Factory, stayed and talked there long time. Mr. Thos Davis bought BK of Mor and was favorable to us, they made me stop and have some Tea. I started on my return home, called at Clyn Coch a cording to agrement, then went on my way to Llwyn Pur. I stoped there for a while, they gave me somthing to eat, and started for Home, which I reached before 9 oclock.

Thur 2nd I wrote a Letter to Bro Brough in the morning, and in the afternoon I helped to fill manuar that was hoald [hauled] to the feald to plant Potatoes, we worked untill late. I was tayerd.

Frid 3rd I remained at home in the morning and rested. I went round little in the after noon.

Sat 4th I sent off some Desert News to difrant once [ones], toock a walk to Llanwnen, called in a House on the Road, explained some of the Princibles of the Gospel, I did not get to se the Pearson that I wanted at Llanwnen, then I came home another way. Called at House where they were owing me for the Book of Mor, left them the Deseret News, I called at diffrant Houses and gave the People some Tracts and explained concerning the BK of Mor, and came home.

Sun 5th I remained in the House all day writing and reading, but in the Evening I toock a walk visited a Pearson, spoke to him concerning his duty, to believe in the Gospel and be saved, read to him from the Book of Mor, Boare my testemony to him, he felt first rate.

Mon 6th I visited Park Y Bedw in the morning, then I healped Tom to rake some stones together in the Hay feald, we were at it all day.

Tus 7th We continued to clean the Hay Feald untill late, though I toock little walk before dark.

Wen 8th I went up to Lampeter with my Uncle, helped to drive some stock up to the Fair, He sold one cow. I met Bro Morse there, I eat Diner at Bro Thos, and soon after Dinner, I brought some of the stock home (myself) I brought one anemal part of the way, that belonged to another party, He gave me one Shilling (25^{cent}). I remained to home the remainder of the day.

Thur 9th I wrote a letter to Thos Thos at Talgareg to enquire in regard to the preveladge to hold meeting down there.

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in the afternoon I healed filling [sic] some manure to put in some Potatos.

Frid 10th I healed at the manure part of the morning until we got through. I received Letter from John My Brother, in which I learnt that all were well except my Wife. Father was up at Logan. I wrote letter to my Ralitives (Bryn Gale). I took a walk in the after noon, until Night.

Sat 11th I received letter from Bro Brough. I made arangement to hold meeting Sun 12 in the Blacksmith Shop, if the weather will not permit to hold it out doors, in the afternoon I took cross the country, Tracted the People, saw some of Father's old acquaintances down at a Place called New Church, came home late and tired.

Sun 12th I stayed to home in morning, reading and writing, it comenced raining little, I went up to Drefach to get things ready for the meeting, carrid some benches to the blacksmith Shop, time arrived for the meeting, People came together, Bro Morse did not arive. I toald the People that I expected Him, and comenced the meeting at 5,15, closed at 6,25. Bro Morse did not come, had good meeting, the House was full. The Lord helped me to speake to them. I went with one of the Number to the Drefach meeting and Home.

Mon 13th I went and took the Benches back and was round in the morning, helped to wheel out some stones from the Hay fealds. Bro Morse came down from Lampeter, went round with him and aranged to go to Penbont Shan.

Tus 14th I made rady to go and started to PenBont Shan [sian], we had lunch at Sychbant with Mr. Richerd, they being very kind, then we moved on, arived, gave away some Tr^acts, called at Bryn Gale, where my Father's Brother lived, had very plasant time with them, had sumething to Eat, and returned home.

Wen 15th Received letter from John My Brother and some Papers from Arizona. I took the papers in the afternoon to Tanshaw. I also visited some other Famelys and returned late.

Thur 16th I spent the Day helping my Uncle in Feald preparing the ground for the seed, sowed some Turnips in the Evening. I also wrote

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a Letter to Bro Leagh, in Penbrock Shire.

Frid 17th I prepared to start for Talgarreg. Bro Morse and myself waited until the Post came, I received Letter from Bro Henry, S L City, we then started in the Rain and it continued to Rain all the way, 7 or 8 miles, We called in to see a weaver on the Road, stayed with Him quite a while, He made us stop to have some Tea, we then went on, much warmer, we arived in due season, was made very comfortable at the Place of Lodging, with Mr. Thos & Wife. It being so rainey the People could not come together We got some candles and fixt things rady, few came and was anxious for us to hold meeting, so we toald them we would hold short meeting, I opened the Meeting, Bro Morse spoke 30 minutes, I spoke 20 minits, and dismissed, we had very plasant time at the Lodging.

Sat 18th We gave them orders for suite [suit] of cloth's a Peace. They only charge us 6 pence a Peace for Lodging, we left with the understanding that we ^would call in about month. We called at House on the way home got some Dinner, then we came allright, but before we reached home we had very hard rain. We rested for while, and started of for Penwern reach there before dark, found the Folks all well, we stayed there all Night.

Sun 19th and started off for Yet Flodoyen, where there was meeting appointed it being very fine Day lots of People came together, meeting comenced 2,50. I comenced the meeting, Bro Morse spoke for some time, then I followed for a little while, there were not very good feeling there, good many laughing. I came Home by [way of] Llanllwney, called at Llwynpur, they gave me some Tea and proceded homeward. I was invited to ride in a cart for 2 miles.

Mon 20th I remained round home all day, wrote conciderable, wrote a Letter to Bro Brough.

Tus 21st I started to clean the wool and pick it. Tom healped me, in the afternoon I went up to New Court, visited few of the Peple gave away few Tracts. Came home late.

Wen 22nd I healped the Folks at the Potatos, braking clods, and fixed up

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the Rows, worked hard and was very tired at Night.

Thur 23rd I made rady and started for Mudroilin [Mydroilyn]. I called [at] a Place called Hafod, eat Dinner there, they were acquainted with Father and Mother. I reached Mudroilin e^{ar}ly in the afternoon, found Capt Lewis & Famely all well, stayed with them.

Frid 24th I started for Llanarth, had some Rain on the Road, stayed at the Store for awhile, and went and saw Mr Rees the School Master, gave him some Tracts and the Deseret News, showed him the BoK Mormon, but would not buy, made arangement with him to get the School House, I also called at Mr. Lewis the Fullun and Cloth Maker, was kindly received, had Tea with them, stayed again at the Store, and also with a Shoe Maker and came back to Mudroilin.

Sat 25th Started back to Maesyfelin called at Blayneu Gwenog, and there came through, Dewi, [his nephew] had arived from Utah, night before, was very lonsome, but well, I received Letter from Bro Brough, we [Dewi apparently still with him] toock a walk up to Park Y Bedw, stayed there for a while, and returned to Maesyfelin.

Sun 26th We started up to Lampeter, found the Folks all well, were very kindly received, stayed all Day, we toock a walk up to see the Tower, some 3 miles distant.

Monday 27th We remained at Lampeter. I visited few folks and walk round some.

Tus 28th We started after Brackfast down to Lanybyther, we called there in few Houses, gathered little information as to Dewi's Ralitives [his mother, Esther Jeremy's, people] and came to Maesyfelin, found there were Letter from J L Edwards Willard. I wrote Letter to My Wife.

Wen 29th Raining, I toock Dewi round to see difrant Places where his Father used to be when a Boy. I made arangment for Dewi to stay with Hughes [*at Drefach which is one of the homes / farms that the Davis famely rented before they immigrated*]. Uncle Thomas said He could not keep him. I started to write to ~~JLE~~ ^{JH Davis} [his Bro John] weⁿt up to see Dewi before night.

Thurs 30th I finish writing to ~~Edwards~~ ^{JH Davis}. We did not go far, very wet Day, we went up to Park Y Bedw in the after noon, and return home.

Frid 31st I fixt to start off, Dewi came down and we started.

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called at Penwern, had some Tea and sister Evans gave me some money 6 pence, she was very kind, then we went on down to Llewynpur, Margaret received us very Kindly, stayed there all Night.

[June 1889]

Sat 1st We started for Carmarthen walked all the way, we were kind of tired, we hunted round Town for the Folks that Dewi wanted see, we found them, so we parted. Dewi was to go with them

so He could see all the Folks. I went round Town hunting for some other Folks, found one man that has been in the church for 30 years, ^{D Thos}, He gave me something to Eat, and walk round Town with me, and introduced me to several once [ones]. I then started out for Llwynfilltir Fach, to Bro and Sister Jones, stayed all Night.

Sun 2nd I stayed with the Old Folks untill Monday morning.

3rd I in company with Bro Jones started for Carmarthen, it being Fair Day, we traveled through and through, I was in to see Dewi, but failed, I started out of Town about one o'clock, walked 8 miles and took the Train for Llanybyther and came home, done some writing.

Tus 4th I wrote a letter to Brother Henry SL City. I went round some, received the Deseret News.

Wen 5th I took a walk up to Llanwnen, saw few Famelys, and spend the afternoon with Mr E Davis. I talked great ey[-]l to him about the restoration of the Gospel, read some of the Book of Mormon, gave all the information that was necessary concerning the Plan of Salvation, then came deirect [direct] home, wrote a letter.

Tur 6th I remained round untill noon, then went round to good many Farm Houses, gave away many Tracts, came home late.

Frid 7th I went off in another deriction to Landyar, called at good many Houses, and tract every where, went on twards the Mountain to the south from Landyar, returned by Gwrdybach, had Tea at Lantren Fawr, made some new friends in that part.

Sat 8th I wrote a letter to J L E in the morning, and in the afternoon I went up to the Greave Yard and fixt the head sone [headstone] of one of my little Brothers grave and spent the remainder of the Day in company with Uncle Thos, visiting.

Sun 9th I remained at Home all day, reading and writing.

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Monday 10th I atended the Church to hear the diffrant Schools, visiting and Singing. Received a letter from Home, were all prety well.

Tus 11th I went up to Lampeter to see Miss Margaret Thos, returned in time to atend funeral in the Afternoon. Prepared things rady for to start twards Merthyr.

Wen 12th I started off in the morning, by way of Llanybyther, called at difreant Houses on the Road, had something to Eat at Caermalwas, I sold Book of Mor at Rhyd Cwmers, at Llansawil, I called to see David Davis my old play mate (Taylor) He gave me something to Eat, after resting I went on my way, went by Llanllycheu [Talley cemetery], and clean my Mother's Grave, called at CwmDu, had glass of milk, went on up to Foesddu, found the Folks all well, was welcomed there, stayed all Night.

Thur 13th I made several call round the Nabors during the morning, was welcomed everywhere, then I started for Llangathen, to get the Age of Henry Griffiths old friend, then I went on my way cross the Gelli Oyr Park to Llanybieu, there I took the Train for Pont ar Dulais, stopt at Jenkin[‘s].

Frid 14th I started of on foot to Swansea, called to see Shadrach Jones Grave in Swansea I called at Taylor the Painter, or Photographer, received the Oil Photo of my Wife and Babys, then I took the Train for Merthyr, found few of the Elders there, all well.

Sat 15th We had Council at 2 o'clock, had good time, I was appointed to meet Bro Teasdale with two or three others at 6,30. everything went on smooth. Bro Teasdale arrived, we had another Council until half past 9 o'clock, had much good instruction [instruction] from Bro Teasdale.

Sun 16th meeting commenced 1030, few of the Brethren spoke in Walsh, had good time. Meeting commenced in the Afternoon at 2 o'clock, I was appointed to see to the Sacrament and helped in administering it. We had good meeting, again at 6 o'clock meeting commenced, we had very good meeting, everybody felt good, we spent the Day very pleasant and had pleasant time with Bro Teasdale after meeting.

Mon 17. We again met in

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a meeting capacity each one received our appointments for the ensuing month. Bro Teasdale started for Liverpool 2 o'clock. I wrote a letter to My Wife in the Afternoon, nothing of importance occurred.

Tus 18th I remained in Merthyr all Day, waited on Miss Margaret Thos. She been pretty sick. in the Evening she got better, I, in company with Bro Morse went down to Pontre Bach, with Miss Thos, She was to be Baptized. We waited until after Dark, then I changed my clothes, put on some old rags went down into the water and Baptized her. Bro Morse & Bro Brough being witnesses, after we change again, Sister Thos was confirmed by Bro Morse. Bro Brough and myself came up to Merthyr.

Wen 19th Good many of the Brethren started to their several places of labor, Sister Thos also started Home, I settled up everything in office, and prepared to start back to the Country. Bro Brough came with me a ways, we then parted, with warm affection, it being 15 to 12, when 11 miles I turned in to ^a House, and the woman made ^{me} some Tea; I was very dry, the next Place I reached was Defynog, here I remained over Night. Paid 1.4.

Thur 20th I started off for Cilcwm, reached Llandovery 1 o'clock called at White Swan to ^{see} the Lady of the House, She being an old acquaintance of Father and Mother, she gave me good Dinner. I called [probably stopped at a pub] for a glass of Beer, and started on, called in a House and got some Milk to drink. reached Cilcwm, allright, Stayed over Night with Mary Bowen, my causer.

Fri 21st I went up to Aberrhyad to see the Folks, remained there all Day and back to Cilcwm in the Evening [at Mary Bowen's].

Sat 22nd cross the Country to Ceio, called in several Houses and got some milk and bread and butter, came to Camnant ^{where} David Bowen lives, stayed all Night.

Sun 23rd I remained there all Day, with the exception of visiting one of the Neighbours and had some Tea there, and a pleasant chat.

Mon 24th I started in company with Eliza Bowen [relative]

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for Lampeter, I stayed there for a while, rested, and had something to Eat, in the after Noon I came down to Maesyfelin, found them all well and a letter from My Wife waiting me. She being not very well and also the Little Boys not very well. I done some writing.

Tus 25th I went up and helped Thos Hughes at the Hay, worked hard all Day, Bro Morse came down from Lampeter, we made arrangement to start for Talgarreg next Day.

Wen 26th I wrote a letter to Bro Brough and made rady to start for Talgareg, We went bi way of New Court, called in Farm House and got all the Butter Milk we wanted to Drink, reached Talgareg erly, stayed with Mr Thos Green Grove, and were welcomed Thur. [sic]

Thur 27th We stayed in the House in the morning, fitted our clothes in the afternoon [they had each ordered a suit] we went for walk, called in savel Houses gave them some Tracts, and notified the People that we would hold meeting in Talgareg that Evening, went as far as Esger Onwu [Esgair Onw] we were highly welcomed there, had something to Eat there, and was invited to come again. We held our meeting in the S^chool House, good Congregation, and good spirit. We were well satisfide.

Frid 28th I had New Pants to put on, and after waiting for the Post to come in, we started Home, reached in time for Tea, I changed my Clothes, and went up to Park Y Bedw, to give them little help at the Hay.

Sat 29th I went up to Parkybedw and worked all Day at the Hay, got it all in.

Sun 30th I went up to Lampeter with the intention to have meeting, but was disapointed, through Sister going away, I also received a Letter from Father, I remained in Lampeter all Day.

[July 1889]

Mon 1st I made rady to come to Maesyfelin. Bro Thomas gave 2 Shillings to me, for Pocket money. I got the Priveledge to ride down in the Buggy, belonged to Bro Thos arived in here, about 10,20. helped to scater the Hay untill noon, when Uncle asked me if I should go and help one of the Nabors

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so I did, helped Lewis Davis (The Miller) worked hard all the Afternoon and in the Evening done conciderable writing. I also send a Letter of [off] to my Wife.

Tus 2nd I worked at the hay in Maesyfelin all Day.

Wen 3rd I helped to scettor [scatter] the hay at Dolwen in the morning a while, and the reminder [remainder] of the Day was at Maesyfelin, we had the Hay all in.

Thur 4th I helped to pay my Uncle Dept [debt] by going over to Dolwen and worked all Day haying.

Frid 5th I again worked at the Hay in Dolwen.

Sat 6th was to Home in the Morning, Jobing round, in the afternoon I went down to a Place called Hachwest, helped there all the afternoon piching [pitching] Hay to the Stack, and was very tired, got home late.

Sun 7th I started down to a Place called Pont Faire about 8 miles off, to fill en apointment, was to meat Bros Morse and Morrise there, but we met before we reached there, we were disapointed in finding no one to Home, therefore, we did not have eny meeting, Bro Morrise left us here, He, going to a Place called Pont Y Bwdram to see the old man, He being the Father of David Jones, which is in St John, Malad, Bro Morse and myself returned back, we called and stayed a while at LlwynPur, we enjoyed some Tea, for we had no Dinner, then we came on, I arived Home before Dark, went round with Bro Morse, to see the Hughes at Cwmbont.

Mon 8th I helped to take the Cow to the Bull, and had to [do] conciderable running, in the afternoon I helped the Folks to fix the Hay Stack round little in the Evening.

Tus 9th I went up in the morning to see Daniel Davis (Tylor) He cut my Hair, after Dinner I went over to Llanybyther, got a promised [sic] of Hall to Hold meeting in, called in few Places, and came Home, (Raining)

Wen 10th I went up in the morning to Drefach, and while there Bro Morse came from Talgareg. We came down to Maesyfelin, and had Dinner, then we went up to the Dress Maker (Mary Davis Pont Y Clochtydd.) to get the Blankets,

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but [to] Our sorrow, she was not at Home. We found where she was and I went after Her. Got the Key to the House, and also the Blankets, then we came down to Maes Y Felin, and soon started for Llanybyther Bro Morse was going to Merthyr. He got new Box at Llanybyther, then we went to the Sta, there we parted. I returned Home,

Thur 11th I started off to the country, over beyond Rhyd Y Bont, to visit a Lady that had been kind to me, She received me kindly, remained with Her considerable time, She made me Eat, and listen to all I had to say to Her, I read to her many Passages from the Book of Mor, and was deeply effected I baur my testimony, and also toal Her not [to] mind the world, to come forward and serve the Lord, and as I turned to leve Her She cried. I came strait Home, I helped the Folkes to cleen the Swates (Rootebegers) in the Evening.

Frid 12th I helped the Folkes in the Feald untill we got through, I received to Day a Letter from my Wife, all well.

Sat 13th I went over to meet the Train, for I had been naughtfide that Bro H.H. Thomas was to come and labor with me. He arived, we then went round to see about Lodging Place. He had made en ^agreement with One Lady, and after while She said that she had changed her mind, that He had better hunt another Place, (because he being a Mormon.) but it came out all right, He found another Place and a better One. We gave out en apointment to preach there (at Llanybyther) on Sunday 21st and then we went up to Place called Llanwnen, and gave out en Apointment to Preach there Sun 14,th 6 o clock, then we both returned Home.

Sun 14th I was home all Day untill 4 o clock, when I started for Llanwnen to fill the apointment. I met Bro Thomas, there we had prety fair meeting, held in the School House. I spoke first, ocupide 35 minutes, Bro Thomas spoke very well, 30 minutes, made faverable impression upon few of them, we gave out another apointment in two weeks. Bro Thos accompanied me Home.

Mon 15th I wrote a Letter to my Wife, after Dinner I went over to Llanybyther, Bro Thos and myself went up to Penywern to see the

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Folks. after spending the After noon, we came home,

Tusd 16th I wrote a letter to Bro Brough, and then I went up to Llanwnen to Bro Thos acording to apointment. Ten [then] we started up to the Creben, tract the Houses on the way, we made en apointment for Thurs Night, then proceded further to the Felinfach, gave en apointment there for Friday Night. then we started up for Lampeter, we reached there by 7 o clock, tired and Hungrey, I had nothing to Eat since 6 o clock in the morning. We were welcomed at Lampeter.

Wen 17th We started down to Llanybyther Bro John Thos, gave ^{us} 2 Shilling a pease, we called at House by Llanybyther to see some acquaintances, we were very kindly received, they made us to

Eat little something, and gave us lot of goosberries to Eat. We went through the Fair to see what was going on, then we rested at Bro Thos lodging Place, and I came Home.

Thur 18th I wrote a Letter to Bro Brough, and mad [made] rady to go [to] Creben to fill an apointment, I met Bro Thomas Llanwnen, we had time on the Road, reached in due time, we comenced meeting 15 past 8, the People late coming, had prety Fair Meeting, and good order, we stoped over Night at a House close by, Paid 1^S apece.

Frid 19th we went up to Dihewid, called at Pontrewfach, to see for the School House, was very kindly received, Mrs Evans made us eat some Bread and chees and Porter. Had chat with Her, then we saw Mr Davis, he said he would give out apointment through the Children, but condended against our doctring [doctrine], we then [went] on down to Killan Park, we went to see Mr Jenkins, Pont Fan, we went into the House, the maide gave us glass of milk a peace, went down to the Feald and got Mr. jenkins permission of the House, we then returned to School House saw Mr. Jones the School Master, we gave out apointment for Thurstay Night 730 PM, we then went up ^{to} Ustrad [Ystrad], to fill en Apointment, meeting comenced 8, 15, quite a few came together, but there was one man that was very anoing, would dispute, and caused conciderable disturbance we stoped over night in a Tavarn. 1^S a peace.

Sat 20th we wrote some

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cards, one for Llanarth, and one for Mydroilin, that we would hold meeting ^{at} the respective Places, Llanarth Wenstay 24, Mydroilin Frid 26 then we started towards Home, I reached home 3 o clock, Received Letter from John My Bro, with a Draft of 10[£] in it.

Sun 21 I remained home home untill Evening, when I started over to Llanybyther, to hold meeting, we had little trubl in finding the key of the Room, few People went home, meeting comenced 7.40. I opend the meeting, Bro Thomas Preach first, 35 minits, I preached 25 minutes. Bro Evans of Penwern spoke little while, he caused conciderable feelings to a rise. Most of People went out before we could close, awing to Him, There were very large crowd came together. Bro Thomas came part of the way home with me.

Mon 22nd I stayed home in the morning wrote a Letter to Father, I went up to Mrs Jones my cuson, (Park Y Bedw) she being sick, stayed with her long time, called at cwm Bont, talked to the Folks there for a while and returned home,

Tus 23rd I remained home reading untill after Dinner wen I made rady to start off, to fill apointments, Bro Thos called by 2 o clock and we started. I called at Mr. Lewis Store Drefach, to have check change he payed me the money without charge, we went on our way, called on the way and had glass of Ginger Beer given us, called also at my Uncle Jenkin, And reached Dihewid erly, went down Pent Y Rhew to see the Folks, They toeld us to come and sleep there that Night, the hiard [hired] girl was not well, meeting comenced 8 o clock, Bro Thomas spoke first, and most of the time, we had good meeting, good singing, we went down to Pantrew, and stayed all night.

Wen 24th We had good night rest, we remained with the Folks, untill late, it being very rainey, we went on our way to Llanarth, called in a Shoe Maker Shop and had nice talk with People. Stoped at Mydroiling, and reached Llanarth erly, called to see Famely in Town, and had good chance of testefin of the restoration of the Gospel, we went on and engage Lodging, and prepared for the meeting, but the People did not come

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in time to comence in time so we had to agorn [adjourn], there were meeting in one of the Meeting Houses, and it was wet Evening, we had super, and retired.

Thur 25th We had ^{good} bed and good Breckfast, it being very Rainey We concluded to stay untill 4 o clock, after Tea, we started off for Celieu Bank [Ciliau Banc], we Tract good many on the way, reached there in good time, People comenced to come had good House full, and had good time, good Spirit, much fredom to speak to them, one of the men knew me, came up and shook hands, was glad to see me, wanted us to go and have somthing to Eat, but we had long ways to go that night to a Lodging place, and beged to be excused, said that if we should come again, we would be provided for with him, we reached our loging place, and retired.

Frid 26th We rested very well, after Brectfast Bro Thomas wrote a letter to His Wife, we started for Mydroilin, talked to man on the way concerning Relegns [religions], and it grew hot, he being not a belever, we arived erly, Capt Lewis received us kindly, took us up to his House and gave us somthing to Eat. Mrs. Lewis toald us to be contented that She had made arangment for our Bead, in her Mother's House, that was comfort to us, we made rady, and got everything arange for the meeting. The People came late, after 8 o clock they came and meeting comenced Bro Thos and myself doing the singing, not very good. I comenced the meeting [opening prayer and introduction] Bro Thomas spoke first, and I occupy the reminder of the time baugh [both] had much freedom to speak to the People, very larg crowd, after Supper we retired.

Sat 27th After Breakfast we went round to see some of those that favord us and thanked them. We then came to Capt Lewis and ^after I gave Mrs. Lewis the Book of Mor, for Presant. We comenced to talk to them about it. All the Folks listend with mark atantion, the Spirit of the Lord was there, we then bid them adue, and steard towards Home, we turned in to Bro Thos Davis (Fawnog) had little somthing to Eat and came on, arived home erly, and were glad to have little rest.

Sun 28th I started of [off] to ^{meet} Bro Thom acording to apointment, we met

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at Llanwnen, we then went on to Lampeter, found The Folks enjoying good health. after Dinner we comenced our meeting, four of us, and we partook of the sacrament, and spoke and encouraged ourself's and Bro and Sister Thomas. We had very good time together and after Tea, we made rady to go down to Llanwnen to fill en apointment, Bro John Thos gave us 4 Shilling a pease, in our pockets, we arived at Llanwnen in due season, after resting little while we proceded to the School House, After while we were acompanid by some people, we comenced our meeting, some of the girls comenced the Singing. I opened the meeting by prayer, Bro Thos spoke for a while but did not receive the Spirit to assist him much. I was favord with His aide and spoke with conciderable forse, very good meeting, then we returned home.

Mon 29th I remained home and wrote a letter to my Bro David, and also wrote up my jornal; in the afternoon I went over to see Bro Thos, stayed with him for a while, then He came part of the way home with me.

Tus 30th I waited untill untill [sic] the Post came, I Received a Letter from My Wife, all well, and doing well. I then went over to Llanybyther with the understanding that we were going to Llanelli, but instead, we concluded that we had better sent for what things was wanted, to come by

Rail. Then I wrote a Letter to My Wife. and after that we went up to Bro Evans Penwern. I helped them to get up one lode of Hay, and after we eat Supper we came back Home.

Wen 31st I remained home in the morning, untill Bro Thos came along, then we went up to Tancoed to see Mr Davis, about the chappel to hold our meeting in, but we did not see him, he being away at the Hay. We went in another diraction then to see defrant parties, were away all day without enything to Eat, did not acomplish what we wanted, and came home.

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Thur 1st I remained at home untill afternoon, Wrote a Letter to John my Bro, and went up to Drefach, and over to

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Llanybyther acording to apointment, we went to see a Famely by the Name of Thomas, we were invited to call. We were received Kindly, had the priveledge of picking Goosberis, and had somthing to Eat, and talk to them about joining the church, blessed them and left, We called to see another person by the Name of Jones (Tailor) he had been in our meeting at Llanybyther, and was considerably effected concerning surtain Doctring [doctrine] and was glad to see us, asked good many quastions, was favorable inclined to all that was explained to him, thanked us for calling, and we parted, Bro Thos came some distans with me twards my Home.

Frid 2nd I was home fore part of the Day, done some reading and writing. I toock a walk round Drefach and gave out en apointment that we would hold meeting out Sunday Evening then I went over to Llanybyther, stayed with Bro Thomas untill Evening.

Sat 3rd I wrote a letter, and done some reading, received ^some papers from John I toock the yarn up to Park Y Bedw, for Gwenie to see it, stayed there for a while, and concluded to take it up to the weever, (Cwrt y Brodyr), was toald that it was to stout for the purpos intended, but he would do what he could with it and returned home.

Sun 4th Was to home in the morning, untill Bro Thomas came by. And then I went off with him, we concluded we would Fast untill Supper. I toock him round to the Old Church Yard, spent some time there, then we walked over to Maesmeillion, went in to Mr. Jones Talked to him concerning the diffrant Denominations, he confessing that they could not being all right. even that they could not be but one. They wanted that we should drink cup of Tea with them. T[h]en we came back to Maesyfelin, stayed a while and went on up to Drefach, stayed round untill meeting time, 7.40 when good meny People came together, good meny thought us disgrasful, and and [sic] acted shame to acknowledge that they came to meeting, came more for fun. would not come up to where they could sing, only so they could hear. I gave out the Hymns and comenced the meeting, and Bro Thos spoke to them for a while, and it Rained, I held the umberela above him. I spoke for little while, but it comenced to get late

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and some old dogs comenced to play, caused the People to stir and laugh, I stoped at wance, thanked them for their kind atantion, and asked them to join in the Singing of Lord dismiss us with They Blessing & c. Good large crowd. We then came home.

Mon 5th I healped uncle Thomas to drive the Hoges over to Llanbyther to the Market. Stayed there untill noon, came home in company with John Hughes, spoke to him concerning the Gospel

and its blessings, and the consequence of rejecting it. I wrote this journal stayed to home until Evening. when I took a walk up to Parkybedw, and called at Cwmbont, and returned home.

Tus 6th I prepared for the Trip to New Iuay, Bro Thos came by, we started off 9.30. We took the Main Road to New Inn. called by James Jones Gellig[-]on, was nicely treated, and entertained, had good Dinner and departed, called at the Store of Penbont-Shane. We gave out an appointment to hold Meeting Sun 11th at 6 o'clock. We proceeded on our journey, called to see Sister Evans, and continued on, we called and stopped for a while with Mr. Thos (Tailor) we were blessed with something to Eat. could not make an appointment for the Friday Night, for the Tea party was going to be there. We went on, reached New Iuay. in due time, had considerable trouble in finding Lodging, the Place was so full of People, but we succeeded in getting good place. we was at a House of one Mr. Price until late. He opposed our doctrine, but we called to see him several times, and was very well received.

Wen 7th We spend the Day in the enjoyment of good health, we traveled the Sea shore considerable distance, I went in and Bathed had good Swim. We returned to our Lodging place at 4 o'clock, and had something to eat. We were buying our own vittles, and have the Lady to cook it,

Thur 8th This being the day when the Yacht [Yacht] Races was to come forth, the People commenced to come in from daybreak, until there were many Thousands, the day was fine, and the Sailing commenced about 11 o'clock, there were 8 vessels competing, 7 miles race, in a triangle shape. The wind was just right, not too rough [rough] and they work well. There 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, 4 £ for the first. The first one came in two Hours and then defranted kinds of Row Boat Races [row boat races], all very

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interesting, and at close of the day, there were foot races, in all, it was very enjoyable day for me, there also in attendance, very good Band.

Fri 9th we came away towards Home, we called at a Farm House, to see the man, Mr. Edwards, we had glass of milk a pease, and gave them some Tracts, and left our testimonies with them, came on to Talgareg, rested at Mr Thos, had some Tea, and I tried my cloths on, they were pretty good fit. Paid him 2£ 8^s for the suit. I had also paid him 14^s. 6^d for the Pants I had from previous to this. He gave 1^s back. We came on towards home, we called at Glan Dwr, had glass of milk a Pease, We arrived at Maesyfelin in good season,

Sat 10th I wrote this journal in the morning and read some of the Papers from Utah, in the afternoon I went over to Llanyther [Llanybyther] stayed a while with Thos, and returned home.

Sun 11th I remained to home until 3 o'clock, when Bro Thos came, and we started for Penbont shan; we had pleasant time on the Road, went into an old quarry and Prayed unto the Lord for His aid, that we may be able to discharge our duty, in an acceptable manner, We went on found the People commencing to come together, we found Mr. Evans, the Store Keeper very kind. We rested little while, when 6 o'clock came we commenced the Meeting. Bro Thos commenced by Prayer. I gave out another Hymn, and Spoke for a while, 40 minutes, then Bro Thos spoke for a while, the People listen with mark attention, the best of order; there were present about 200 people, after meeting we were invited in, and Mrs. Evans had some Tea prepared to us, after conversing while with few that came in, we departed, arrived after they were gone to Bed.

Mon 12 I went over to Llanybyther in the afternoon, and we went up to Pencareg. we saw the School Master, was well treated, we had glass of milk a pease, He toald us that he would get us the School House to hold meeting, We gave out ap^ointment for Wen night, 8 oclock, and then I returned home.

Tus 13th I remained untill Bro Thos came over, then we went up to see John Davis (Preacher) about having the little House to hold meeting, we met him on the Road, had little chat with Him, and gave his concent. We thanked him, then we went on up to

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New Court. We saw Mr. Bowen at the Shool Board. We got him to promised [to] give out en apointment through the children for Thurstay Night. We then went up as far as Jenkins Blacksmith Shop. We toald the folks of the meeting, and then we returned home, I had the Head Ache, all day.

Wen 14th I done some little writing in the morning, started to write to My Wife, and the[n] I spend coniderable time in reading. and I went over to Llanybyther in the evening, it being very wet day, We proceded up to Pencarig, We were pleased to learn that Mr. Davis had procure the S [school] House, and all were well, we rested with Mr. Davis, had plasant time, then we went up to the S House, had some candles, and lighted up, the People comence to come together, meeting comenced 8 o clock, I comenced by Prayer, and Bro Thos Preached first, had pretty fair freedom, Spoke for 30 minits, I arose, and spoke for 40 minits. We were blessed with coniderable to say, and the People were well pleased, we gave away many Tract's at te close, it was 9.30 when we left the house, and some of the Wemen expressed themselves, as well pleased, that the would come again, After give Mr. Davis parting goodby, we made our way home, being quite late 10.30 when I arived.

Thur 15th I received Letter from home, (Utah) stating that my wife was not very well, and also that the little Boys was under cold, but were geting long fine, I also wrote en answer and sent with the returned mail. I then wrote my Journal after while Bro Thos came, when we made our way up to New Court we proceded to get everything rady, and waited for the time, we had through [sic] it up, only very few came together, we concluded to announce that we would hold meeting Mon Night, in order for the People to get to Know of it Sunday. We then left for Home.

Frid 16th I stayed in the house in the morning, doing some reading. After Dinner I went over to Llanybyther Bro Thos and myself went down to Llanllwni, we gave away some Tract's and talk to the people concerning Gospel. We also engaged the Blacksmith

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Shop for to hold meeting in, Tusday night. We then returned twards home, we turned in to Gwrdy Bach, I gave them some Tracts, and the good Lady said that we better eat some Bread & chees, that must be hungrey, as well as tired, we accepced, and was refreshed nicely, and we soon arived in llanybyther, Bro Thos toock some Tea, and came part of the way with me, we turned in ^{to} Mr Jones house, talked with him for while, he is comencing to see that we have the Truth, and therefore has not the confidence in his own relidgon, we often turned in and talk to him what he will do we canot say just yet, then I came home.

Sat 17th I was to home untill after noon, when I toock little walk as far as Parkybedw, went down to the feild with them, they were cutting white [wheat], and I came home, not feeling very well in body.

Sun 18th Bro Thos came over, and we proceeded to Clwtfwfm, where we were to hold meeting, 10,30. Three of the local Brethren and two Sisters were together, we had very good time, the Lord was with us, then we parted, in the Evening I went over to llanybyther, and I went [to] see the Old Doctor, and got a Bottle of Madesen for the indigestion, we the[n] made rady for our meeting, which was to comence 7.30, after while the people came together I gave out Hymns, and Prayed, Bro Thomas preached in the English language, 45 minutes, I just bare my testimony, and closed by singing and prayer, the meeting was somewhat noisey, many boys thought it a nice game. Bro Thos came part of the way home with me, I was home 9.30.

Mon 19th I was busy in the morning writing, remained home untill Bro Thos came by, when we started up to New Court, we arived in good season, talked with diffreant once [ones], and proceeded to the little Chapel. got everything rady, and waited for the People to come, did think that we was not going to have enybody to come, but few came at last, We concluded to comence, I gave out Hymns, and also Prayed, and then spoke for a while, and then Bro Thos occupaide the balance, I gave out another

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hymn, Bro Thos closed, had very good meeting. Pearson by the name of Rees from Aberdare was in the Meeting, walked down towards home with us for a mile, conversing upon the princibles of the Gospel, was very favorable, we promised to call an see him again soon, I arived home 10 o clock, it being very dark night, and wet.

Tus 20th I was home in the morning, and in the afternoon I went over to Llanygyther, stayed with Bro Thos for a while, and we proceded down to Llanllwney [Llanllwni], we went up by Penwern stayed with the old man for a while, had Tea, and went on, the Old Man, (Bro Evans) promised to come after us. We arived, and was well treated, with the folks, we got every thing rady, and waited for the People to come, they were very slow, but finaly, good many came, the Black Smith Shop was full. I gave out the Hymns, and Prayed and spoke for 40 minutes, Bro Thos the balance, had very good order, good Spirit prevailed we done lots of good, the people good many of them apered very pleased, some expressed themselves, as being well instricted. We returned to Llanybyther I stayed all Night with Bro Thos, it being to late to go home.

Wen 21st We got up late. I eat Breackfast with Bro Thos, and we started over to Maesyfelin, but called in at Mr. Williams, (Shoe Maker) we made it interesting to them, then we went on a ways, and called to Mr. Jones (Tailor) had very plasant time there, and we were invited to stop and have Dinner we had good time, Mr. Jones being very favorable to us, and acknowledge that we had the Bible, but expressed himself that he could not very well joine for every body would think him to be Divel, and that every body would shut the door against him & c. What he will do, cannot tell, but it's douptful now. We then came on, after staying at Maesyfelin for a while. We went up to Mr. Rees Tanshew, to see the Young Man from Abarbare, was kindly received, we had very good time together. Stayed there untill Evening, when Young Rees came with us, ^{ways} and expressed himself very favorably, but thought that he could not have pease in the Famely, if he should joine, and that he could not

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go to Utah, because his Wife would not come & c, He invited us to call at his House in Aberdare, when we should go over. then we poarted, and we came home.

Thur 22nd I remained home all day, it being very rainy, and little to do out side, so I stayed to home, wrote considerable.

Frid 23rd I wrote a letter to Elizabeth Bowen in the morning, waited for the Post to come, received Paper from Utah, I then went over to Llanybyther, I went iⁿ to the Shoemaker Shop, and made arrangement for them to half sole my Shoes, so while they were at them, I went over to where Bro Thos [companion] was stoping at, and wrote a Letter to My Wife, and also eat Dinner with Bro Thos, and after I got my shoes, (which cost me 3^s 6^d) we started up to Lampeter, we reached there about 6 o clock, we were very Kindly received with Bro Thos and Sister Thos. [member couple]. We stayed all Night.

Sat 24th we remained untill after noon, we purchi^st few things, and had plasant time, we talked to Sister Thos concerning emegrating, and urged up on Her to be prayerful and humb^{le} before the Lord, when we got rady to start, we bade them farewale, Bro Thos gave us 3^s a pease, we came down to Llanybyther, and I came home.

Sun 25th I started over to Llanybyther, after remaining with Bro Thos little while, and prayed unto the Lord for His aide and asistance, we departed for the purpose of going ^{to} Fynonnanto, it being very rainy we did not much think to ^{go} up to the mountain. We called by Penwern and after little stop, we concluded to proceide up to the mountain, there being (not very good spirit there) we did not eat dinner. We arrived at the Spring in time, there were no one there, it being cold, and threaten to rain, after a brief stay we concluded to return, after we proceded little ways, we discoverd few coming, we stop, and returned, we talked with the few that came, for a while and we all thought it to cold to stay very long, we then gave them some Tracts and bid goodbye. We came by Penwerne, stayed and had some Tea, after little while, we came down twards home. Bro Thos came some distant with me on my way home.

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Mon 26th I did not leve home, done considerable writing and reading.

Tus 27th Preparation was made to comenced to cut some grain. We comenced with the Siccile, but portion of the grain were very short and thin, Uncle wanted I should get a Scthe and cut it, so I went to a Farm House, and borrowed one, so we continued untill afternoon, when we got through. I remained home the ballance of the day.

Wen 28th Nothing particular ocured, I remained home.

Thur 29th I wrote some letters in the morning for Uncle, and in the afternoon I toock walk over to Carmarthen Shire, I expected to visit sirtain famely, but was disappointed, finding the Lady not at Home. I proceded further to see en old Profasor. I had been with him before. He showed me through the Garden, which was very nice and was invited to the House, and after some general but interesting conversation we had some Tea, some Tomatos were dished up, had very plasant time. The Old Pro would not hear of Mormonism. He came down to the village (Llanybyther) with me. I came on home.

Frid 30th I received letter from my Bro Henry, in the afternoon we went into the field and bound the grain and stayed in the House the ballance.

Sat 31st I wrote a letter to Henry My Bro. and helped the Folks to get a Tree cross the River after Tea, I went up to Park Y Bedw, helped the Folks to bind some grain, came and shaved.

[September 1889] Sun 1st I went up to Clwtfwfwm to a meeting that ws to be there. Bro Evans and

Sister Evans came, and we had good time together, the Sacrement was administered, and we felt that we were Blessed. Sister Evans gave me one shilling. She being very good woman. I remained to home the ballance of the day, reading & writing.

Mon 2nd I helped Hettie, the hired Girl, to cut some grain (the men folks been away) And about Noon, I met with bad accident, by cutting my finger, with a Siccle, through it hapend to strike a Rock and glance, but I continued untill we got through that day.

Tus 3rd I made myself useful by helping to cut som more grain. I was at it all day. And by night I was very tired, could hardly move by night. I received letter from Bro Morse, and one from Bro Thomas.

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Bro Morse stating when conference was to be and Bro Thos gave little of his trip and of the Aestaddfod at Bracon. [Eisteddfod at ?Brecon]

Wen 4th I could not work at the grain I thought it to much for me, I went over to Llanybyther in the morning, sent Bro Thos 'Star,' to Sister Thomas address to Ogden, and then I came home, in the afternoon I helped the Folks to bind the grain that was cut Monday.

Thur 5th I did not do much of anything, and remained about home all day, my finger being pretty sore. I went into the field and gathered Black Barris and stued them and had nice dish of them with Tea.

Frid 6th I received Letter from Home, stating that they were well, and doing well. I went out into the field and helped the Folks to turn the grain that it may dry. I also wrote letter to My Wife.

Sat 7th I spent the Day in helping the folks all day, and bound the grain and gathered it. We worked hard. I was pretty tired.

Sun 8th. I did not leave the house untill evening, rested. Went up to Drefach in the Evening. My finger is still very trublsome.

Mon 9th I went over to lanybyther and also down to towards Llanllwni to see a Pearson that was investegating the princibles of the Gospel. I spent most of the afternoon with him, talking and instructing him concerning the Gospel, was invited to Tea with a Pearson the lived closed by, and after conciderable talking I returned home, very satisfied with my labor.

Tust 10th I went up to Llanwnen, gave out en appointment for Sunday 22. And after while left for Rallt Fawr to see the weaver, made arangment with him to make the Flanel for My Wife Dress, from there I went up to lampeter to see Bro & Sister Thomas. They were well. I stayed all Night.

Wen 11th I remained untill after Diner in the mean time I went to see surtain partis, ahd very interesting time. I bear my testemoney to them, and they were very pleased with all of the conversation. I left Lampeter and came home.

Thur 13th I was round Drefach untill after Dinner (had my Hair cut) then I went over to see a Lady that lived about one Mile beyond Rhyd Y Bont. She being a Lady that is very favorable to us and the Gospel. I remained

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With her untill 5 o clock, she being very interesting and was very well treated, was invited to come again, I then returned home, very satisfied.

Frid 13th I made rady to start off for Merthyr, which I did about 9 o clock. I took the Train at Llanybyther 10 oclock, and proceded on my journey through Carmarthen and Llanelli to Neath,

there I had to wait two hours, and there went on, I arrived in Merthyr all right about 5 o'clock, at Ne[a]th I met Bro Abel Evans. I was very glad of having the pleasure of meeting with the Brethren once more.

Sat 14th I was round with the Brethren and had very pleasant time together, Bro Teasdale arrived about 7 o'clock, then we had Presthood Meeting, during the same I had to go to the Station according to agreement to meet Sister Thos from Lampeter, but she did not arrive until next day. We gave in our reports of the last 3 months and after the meeting, we had little instructions by Bro Teasdale, and after Prayer we retired for the Night. I slept in the Star Inn.

Sun 15th We all met together in the morning, and at 10 o'clock Meeting commenced (in the S[t]ar Inn, long Room) Bro Morse was the first speaker and Bro Teasdale called upon me to talk to them while, I did so for few minutes. Quite a number of the other Brethren was called, and we had very good time, everybody was joyful. At 2 o'clock the afternoon meeting commenced, Sacrament was administered, and many of the Brethren spoke and also Bro Teasdale, there were few came in that wanted to disturb the Meeting, one of them introduced a Letter from Jarman which Bro Teasdale tore up, we had good meeting everybody very satisfied, at 6 o'clock meeting commenced, the room was crowded Many strangers were in, and good many wanted to keep noise but failed in their intention of breaking up of the meeting. Everybody felt well and good that came in to listen; in all we had very good Conference. Bro Teasdale gave us lots of good counsel in private and He felt splendid, said that he liked to come to Wales. We agreed to have District Meeting in 3 months.

Mon 16th We had meeting together all morning (Presthood Meeting) and very good time

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We had together not soon to be forgotten, Bro Teasdale left us about 130 o'clock in the afternoon. We held little meeting, and all settle his account, we were busy all day. And in the Evening we had some singing, and lots of fun and after prayers we retired for the Night.

Tue 17th I went up to Dowlis, visited some of the old friends, had Dinner in one place, and Tea at another. Sold one Book of Mormon, talk about our folks in Utah and every thing in general. Came back late.

Wed 18th I started off at 7.30 in the morning, met Bro Thomas at Hirwein [Hirwaun], we traveled to Neth, from Neth we traveled on foot to Lansamlet [Llansamlet], then we took the street car down to Glandore station, after little rest I took the Train to Maescrygien, I had to stop in Carmarthen two hours. I stopped all Night with Thos and Margarat Davis, Llwynpur.

Thur 19th I remained in LlwynPur during the Day it being very stormy.

Frid 20th I came up to Maesyfelin in the afternoon, walked and gave some Tracts to person's on the Road. I cross the River Tive [Teifi] up^{on} casks, I received Letter from Home, all well. Bro Thos came over. I went over to Llanybyther, we wrote Postal cards and sent them to different places when we should hold meetings, I came home

Sat 21st I remained home all day, wrote a Letter to My Wife, and a card to Capt Lewis, Mydroilin, spent the remainder in reading and resting.

Sunday 22nd I wrote considerable in the journal in the morning, and remained home until evening, when I made ready to [go] up to Llanwnen, to hold our meeting according to appointment. I reached there on time, pretty soon Bro Thos arrived. ^{we} repaired to the School House, and after I procured candles, we commenced our Meeting, 6,20. I gave out the Hymns, Bro Thos Prayed. I spoke first,

occupaing about 30 minites, when Bro Thos spoke, we had pretty fair odience, and good order, I walked down with Bro Thos good ways, when I cut cross the country twards home.

Mon 23rd I was home in the morning, paid visit to Drefach, gave out en apointment to hold meeting out of doors, next Sun 29th, I went over to Llanybyther in the after noon, Bro Thos and myself visited several Pearsons

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talking, and giving away Tracts. I also sold one Voice of Warning Bro Thos came part of the way home with me,

Tus 24th This being very wet day, I concluded that I could not go very far, stayed to home in morning, wrote letter to my Bro Jenkin, and prperd Dinner, (the Girl being away) I visited few friends and in the evening I went up to Park Y Bedw, Gwennie Jones and myself went to the Old church together, it being a Thanks Giving Day in this part of the country. came home alone.

Wed 25th I was home in the morning, in the afternoon I went over to see Bro Thos, I met him coming to[sic] over to see me; then we went down to little Place called Rhyddland, we spent little time in conversing with few of the men, stayed a while at the Saw Mill, and also in the Blacksmith Shop, I asked the Proprietor if he should allow us to hold meeting in the shop some evening, said he did not like to do it, said that People would talk about it, but as far as he was concerned, it would be all right, but thought others would be throwing it up to him, if he should allow us, and therefore he prefurd not, then we returned, I came home, picking Blackberris on Road side. After little while, I went up to the Drefach Chappel, there being sort of a concurt Meeting there, was very interesting, but was to long a Program, I came home 10 oclock

Thur 26th Bro Thos called by, then we proceded on our journey to Llanarth, to fill en apointment, we called in few houses on the way, when we arrived at Mydroilin, we were received very Kindly with Mrs. Lewis, invited us up to the House to have some Tea, had very plasant time with Her, we talked conciderable about her duty to investegat and obey the Gospel, we then continued our journey, arived in due time, but soon found out that it was very poor Night for us to have meeting, two often held in the Place, so we concluded to posponed it, we stayed all Night at the Lland Nenna House,

Frid 27th We went from House to House with the Tracts, and toald the People that we would be there holding meeting Tus, Oct 8. We then then [sic] continued our journey twards Cilieu Park, calling in many Houses, we treyed to have the preveledge to hold meeting in a Place called [-] Kford

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but did not have the promise, We arived at Cilieu, in due time, was invited into the House by Mr. Jones, and was very kind to us. Bro Thomas had Tea, I would not eat eny, we then went down to see Mr. Griffiths at Neuadd Ddu, was very kindly received, we soon gathered to the School House, and comenced the Meeting, good meny came thought it being very Rainey and dark, and we had we had [sic] very good meeting, we were blest with the Spirit of the Lord, to have much freedom of speach, we sold one Book of Mormon, and Voice of Warning, we then were invited to supper by Mr. Griffiths, we could not have a bead, there through the Bead clothes being damp, but I prefurd stoping up by the fire all Night, and so I did, but Bro Thos went on to Ustrad, 3 miles away,

Sat 28th I comenced my journey towards home, after having good time with Mr. Griffiths in the morning, I called at Mr. Jones Felin Fach, S^chool, and came on to cribin, I called to see Mr. Hugh, but was not at home I spent few minites in a social conversation with the Lady of the House, I then continued my way home, were very fortunate, to have a chance to ride home, were home 3 oclock, I spent the reminder of the Day in reading the Papers from Utah.

Sun 29th Bro Thos called, and we went up to Clwtfwm, and concluded that we better hold meeting, though we being only three, it being very wet Day, the rest of the Brethren and sister did not come, but we had good time together, Bro Thos took to preside, I admenestered the Sacrement, and was called to speake I occupide some of the time, and Bro Thos spoke little while, we had very good time together, in the afternoon we were to hold meeting out. the Time arrived and we were on ~~han~~ hand, but the weather were un favorable, but we found little shelter, and good meny People came together, we concluded to have short meeting. We were Blessed of the Lord, and what was said, was directed by the Spirit, And we felt thankful. We then proceded over to Llanybyther, to fill in apointment there, we arived in due time, we lighted the Room and soon the People comenced to come together, we comenced our Meeting through giving out some of their hymns ~~out~~ and we got them to sing. Bro Thos Prayed, and I spoke first, 45 minutes, and Bro Thos 20 minutes, after singing I closed by Prayer. had very good meeting, lots of people,

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and very good order, I comenced my way home, it being very dark, I came a cross a Lady that had some distance to go home alone, (to High Meade) I toald her that I would go with her if she was affreid, she was very glad I escorted her home, and she thanked me very much, then I came home,

Mon 30th I was home all the morning, after Dinner Bro Thos came over, then we went up to a place called Sych Bant, to inquire in regard to place to hold meeting next Sun 7 oclock, we were deirected to see the folks at Pantmeddig, that they owend the House where the Sun school was kept, We went on down, saw one of the Boys in the Barn, asked him of the priveledge, he said, yes, it would be all right, but soon his sister called him, and here She came, to us and said that her Brother had toald us that we could have the House, but she wanted us to understand that we could not come, en eny concideration, that she had toald her Father while he was en his Death Bead that we should not come there eny more, that She believed that that was the cause of Her father's Death, & c. I toald her that was alright, that it was nothing to us, we then came home.

[October 1889]

October 1st I wrote my Journal in the morning, and also wrote letter to Morse at Merthyr. After Dinner I went over to Llanybyther, Bro Thos, and myself had conversation with the young preachers, sold one Voice of Warning, then I returned home.

Wed 2nd After Dinner, I started up to Dihewid, at the Cribin I called in to one Jones, ShoeMaker, He was kind enough to ask me to have cup of Tea, and I avail Myself of the oportunity. I then called at the Board School, to see Mr. Hugh, after effecting arangment for a Meeting I proceded on my jorney I reached Dihewid by Sun down, went down to Pantrhew, to see the Folks, they were preparing for an action [auction], which was to take plase the second day after. I then went up to the School House, after while Bro Thos came, meeting comenced 7.45. Bro Thos spoke first and occupied 50 minutes, and I only spoke for 15 minites, we had prety fair time, but not the

forse that we would like to have, very good order, and good singing. After meeting we walked down to Ustrad, 2 miles and a half, and stoped in a Public House.

Thur 3rd

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It being very Rainey day, we failed to leave the House, was made very comfortable in a room by ourselves, and when the time arrived for us to go up to the Felin Fach, we went, and purches candles, and lit up the School House, few came together shortly, and as soon as we found enough We comenced the Meeting, I spoke first, occupide 45 minutes Bro Thos occupied 15 minutes had prety good meeting, the People listen attentively, but we had to do the singing. We gave away few Tracts, and returned to our Loging House.

Frid 4th

We came up to Dehewid, went down to Pantrew, had something to Eat, and the People comenced to come together to the Auction, at 2 oclock the sale comenced, we stayed untill 5 oclock, and after we had Tea, we started down to cribin, but before we reached Cribin, it comenced to Rain, and continued all Night, it was dettrimental to us, for it capet [kept] many away, but we had few and held the meeting, Bro Thos spoke first, 40 minutes, and I spoke 20 minutes, we had good time, we were assisted of the Lord conciderable, I spoke of the BK of Mor, and soald one we felt good. And went to our Loging. Paid one Shilling.

Sat 5th

still Raining, we started 'wards Home, bro Thos going one way, and me another, arived by 11 oclock. I went up to Drefach in the Evening, and cleaned out the BlackSmith Shop and prepared it for us to hold meeting in Sunday Evening.

Sun 6th

I remained home all day, untill Evening, when Bro Thos came over, then we went on up to Drefach, and prpared for the Meeting; meeting commc^{ed} 5 oclock, after the us^{al} exersises, it became my duty to occupy the time first, spoke for about 30 minutes; wen Bro Thos spoke for 15 minutes, the People joined in the singing, we had very good time together, the shop was crowded, and good Spirit prevailed. Then we came home, I toock little walk with Bro Thos.

Mon 7th

Very windy day, I went up to the Drefach, carried the Benches back, and had my Shoes fixed, came back home and done some writing, and prepared for a start for Talgarreg, we started 11 oclock, faced the wind and storm stoped at Penbont Shane, 5 miles off, we gave out en apointment there to hold meeting Sun Evening 530, out doors, we proceded on our journey, called in to Sister Evans, had

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somthing to Eat, we then went on our way, called into a House on the way and settened [?waited for the bad weather to let up] the storme, gave the Wife some Tracts, she was highly interested in us and our doctring. we again went on, reached Talgarren 5 oclock, stoped with Mr. Thos, (here I caught bad cold.) our meeting comenced 7.45. Bro Thos spoke for some length, will [while] I only spoke 15 minutes, had very good meeting, we stoped all Night at Mr. Thos.

Tus 8th

After nice time in the morning, we bid them a due, and comenced or jorney twards Llanarth, we called at Farm House, and gave them Tracts, and the kind Lady gaved us some milk to drink, after traveling some distance, we came to a Place called Esgeronw, Farm, we were highly welcomed, were made comfortable, and was favored with some Tea, and had very plasant time with them. we left our blessing with them, and proceded on, we reached Llanarth erly in the Evening, meeting comenced 7.35 Bro Thos spoke for some length, I only bear my testemoney to what had

been said, and also spoke little concerning the BK of Mormon, I being very ho^ars could hardly speak. We had large oadiance, and good order, the School Master was very kind to us, he gave us the use of the Lamps, & c. We stoped all night in the Llannina Arms, (Public House) I took some hot Beer and bread for Supper it warmed me up nicely, and slept very good.

Wed 9th I felt little better, I started to write a letter to my Wife, but could not finish it, so we started off (paid the lady 1^s6^d a peace.) We called in few places and chatted about the Gospel and the people in Utah. We proceded on our way towards Mydroylin we stoped on the Road, went into the feald and prayed, I was inspired to go to a House, toald Bro Thos, so we went there, was offerd somthing to eat, and sold the Voice of Warning. We were kin^dly treated, reached Mydroylin early, was respectfully received with Capt Lewis and Wife, had something to eat, before meeting comenced. We had very good Meeting, the Lord blessed us with much forse, I spoke for 45 minutes, Bro Thos the reminder, every body felt well, espassialy Mr. and mrs. Lewis, they bear their testimony, that liked us very much. They intertained us all Night and toald us to call again, that they would treat

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us the best they could.

Thur 10th After we gave the Lewis famely farewel, we [went] towards home, we called in at Farm House, by the name of Penlan Noeth, we gave them Tracts, and the old Lady invited us to stop to Dinner, we thanked her, and stoped, she was ful of fault finding, with the Saints, said many foolish stores [stories], and meny proffeses [prophecies] that had been predicted, that never came to pass, but we talked and had good influence upon them, after thanking them for their Kindness, we started off, Made our minds up to call at Farm house, by the Name of Blaiineu Gwenog, had very good sosial chat with them, and introduced the BK of Mormon, and urged it sale, we were succesful, they bought one, and we left, and came home by 5 oclock.

Frid 11th I am still suffring with cold, I wrote my letter, send it to My Wife., went over to Llanybyther in the after noon, loned a Boock Key of Theologe to Mr. Davis, and returned home.

Sat 12th I remained to home prety much all day, it being stormy, wrote a Letter to Bro Morse, and send off some News Papers.

Sun 13th Bro Thos came over, and we went up to Clwtfwm, Bro Evans were there, we concluded to hold meeting, only 4 of us present, we administered the Sacrament and gave some good instructions, had nice time. About 3 oclock we started down to Penbont Shane, to fill our apointment. We arived 5 o clock, was invited to the House with Mr Evans, and had to take somthing to eat. the time soon arived for the meeting to comence, people comence to colect, and we went out in the open air and gave out some Hymns, and I prayed. Bro Thos spoke first, and I spoke little while, it being geting late, and cold for the People to stand, but they endured it patiently, and we spoke very freeley, we felt well, and that we through the help of the Lord, had done some good as as to do our duty. After little rest, and warmed up we started on our return trip, I reached Maesyfelin 8.45.

Mon 14th It being very cold day, and I had renewed cold, I did not fell half well. I wrote a letter to Bro Edwards, Willard Utah. I did not leave home.

Tus 15th I wrote conciderable

Page 92 in the morning, and in the afternoon I took over to Llanybyther, called in few Houses,

and talked to the People, and got acquainted. Bro Thos came to meet me as I was about to return home then we concluded to go and see a Family, that is favorable to us, and their Daughter had returned home sick. We were Kindly received, and spoke to Young Lady her duty, for her health sake, she talked very favorable and that she would speak to her Father and Mother, in regard to join the Church. Then I returned towards home,

Wed 16th I was home in the morning, it being very Rainey. After Diner I toock over to Llanybyther, Bro Thos and myself went up to Pencareg, we called and seen Mr. Davis the School Teacher, and arranged with him to have meeting Tuesday the 22, We also soald Mr. Davis the Voice of Warning. We were advised to go and see one Mr. Davis (Maescanol) He being one of the Board but he was not at home, but we were met by Mr. Davis Father, and was highly respected, he insisted that we should take somthng to Eat. We had very plasant time with him; he also bought the BK of Mormon, walked with us a ways, and we bid him goodbye, and blessed him. I came straight towards home.

Thur 17th nother Rainey morning, did not go away untill after noon; when I went over to Llanybyther. We went and see if we could get the Rhydybont School House, found the chairman of the Board, he gave us his concent, we than went and spoke to the School Master, got him to promise to give out notice through the Children, Meeting was to comence Wed 23rd, 7 oclock, then we came towards home, but visited some places, tryed to sell some books, but were not succesful. had to return home.

Frid 18th I prepared to go to Lampeter, I started 10 oclock, met Bro Thos at Lanwnen, we went round and saw few people, and gave out Notice that we should have meeting there Sun evening 6 oclock, then proceded on our way. reached Lampeter about Noon. After Dinner we went to ^{the} Art Gallarey.

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I had my Photo taken, cost 4 Shilling for 3, we visited few places tryed to sell some books, we sold the Voice of Warning, had plasant time with Bro and Sister Thomas, we retired 10.30.

Sat 19th This being a Fair day, the people soon comenced to gather. We enjoind ourselves nicly all day, witnessed a Foot Ball Match between Llanelli, and Lampeter, the former wined the match, We then returned home, had the preveledg to ride a ways,

Sun 20th I remained in the House all day untill 4 oclock, when I started up to Lanwnen, to fill the apointment, in due time, bought some candles, and light up the house, som [of] the people comenced to come, Bro Thos did not arive untill after 6 oclock, but I waited, and then we comenced our meeting, by giving out hymn, Bro Thos Prayed. I spoke first 40 minutes, Bro Thos then spoke for 30 minutes, we had very good meeting, good order; I same home alone, very dark.

Mon 21st I wrote coniderable in the morning after Diner I went over the River, Bro Thos and myself went down to a Place called Llanllwni, with the viu [view] to engage the Black Smith Shop to hold meeting in, after ^{some} pleminenary we were successful; we called at Dol Gorse, to see Mr. Harris, but he being away, his Wife answered the purpos, we were invited to have some Tea; which we emjoid very much, we gave out en apointment for Fri Night 7 oclock. Then we came towards home, went up by Penwern, stayed there few minutes, and came on, I left Bro Thos at Llanybyther and came home.

Tus 22nd I was home in the morning most part, went up to Park y bedw in the after noon, s[t]ayed there untill 4 oclock, when I ame home and made rady to go over to Llanybyther. and at 6 oclock we went up to Pencareg, to hold our meeting, we were highly entertained by School Master and his Servant Girl. Then we went up to the House. Meeting comenced 7.30. After Singing I prayed, and Bro Thos spoke for 40 minutes, then some old man there that was under the influence of Licor, and was disturbing the meeting, untill we could hardly speake, but

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the rest of the People was very good, we had prety good meeting after all, we sold one Voice of Warning and felt blessed, had glass of milk a peace with Girl of Mr. Davis, the S Master. and came home, I arived home by 9,45.

Wed 23rd I went up to Smith [blacksmith] in the morning, and had a Plate [put] under my Shoe, and after Dinner, I went over to Llanybyther, visited few Places, and sold the Voice of Warning, to Mr. Davis the Drugstore, and after little while we went on up to Landyar, to hold our meeting was followed with lots of Boys, some few People came by 7 oclock, but we waited untill few more came, and the Boys capet [kept]up their raccate, and was very anoing to all present. We concluded to comence and after the usual exercises, I spoke first, 45 minutes and Bro Thos spoke for 20 minutes. We ^{were} trubled continually with the children, worst we ever expereanced in the country. they pould [pulled] up the gate off the Hinges, and caryed it away, but we found and fastend it all right, and came home. I was home 9.40.

Thur 24th I was home untill Bro Thos came over after Diner, I received Letter from Jenkin, ^{he} was prety well. We toock a walk to a Place called Llachweth, the Folks being Somewhat related to me, we were well treated, stayed untill dusk, and returned home.

Farid 25th I wrote coniderable in the morning, and went and met the Post. got letter from Lottie My Wife, stating that they were well, and the little Ones growing nicely. I set down and wrote letter to My Wife, but did not get off untill next day. I went over to Llanybyther and met Bro Thos, and soon started down to Llanllwni to fill our appointment, we arrived in due time, we were well treated with the folks, we sold one Voice of Warning to a Young Man by the Name of Williams. We comenced the meeting 7.30, after singing I opened by Prayer Bro Thos spoke for 45, I only occupide 15 minutes, we were aided of the Lord and had very good meeting. I came up to Llanybyther and stayed with Bro Thos that Night, for it being so late to go to Maesyfelin.

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Sat 26th I stayed with Bro Thos to Breckfast. I payed Mrs. Evans for the Lodging, and then we toock a walk up to see a Famely that was favorable, we called in the Gravyard of Rhydybont, I got few Names of a Famely that was relatedto Father. We then went on, stayed concidera^{ble} time with this famely, sold the Book of Mormon to them, and we then returned, I came to Maesyfelin, arrived by 4 oclock, and remained to home.

Sun 27th Bro Thos arrived from Llanybyther, then we went up to Clwtfwm, to hold our meeting, no one came but us, only 3 of us, we held a meeting, had nice time, After Tea, I went over to Llanybyther, to fill en appointment, the Night being very dark, and Rain little, we did not expect meny to come, but was surprised to see so meny coming Meeting comenced 7.40, I opened by Prayer, Bro Thos spoke for 45 minutes, I only bear my testemoney for 10 minutes, we were blessed

of the Lord, and had good time. I came home in the darkness, reached home 9.30. I forgot to make mention that I payed Uncle Thos one Pound 1£.00 on friday 25.

Mon 28th I spent little time in the morning writing, after Diner I went over to Llanbyther, called in by the way, and spent little time with Mr. Jones Tailor. Bro Thos and myself went to see a Family by the name of Thos, I wanted to have the correct date of the deth of cirtain Lady, they made us to stop and have cup of Tea. We then went to the graveyard of Landyar Chapal, there I found cirtain Lady's name. We then returned, Bro Thos came part of the way with me towards home, we called in few houses, and in one of these places, we met one of the disposition to opose us coniderable, we had quite a time with him, he got wild, did not know what to do with himself. I came home, and Bro Thos returned.

Tus 29th I stayed to home and helped the Folks diging Potatos, we worked hard all day, I was very tired at Night.

Wed 30th I was intending to take a trip out into the country, but it comenced to storm, and blow^hing hard, Bro Thos came over, but soon went back home. I remained in the house

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all the after noon.

Thur 31st I was round some in the morning, and repaired my Umberala while in the afternoon, and proceded over to Lanybyther, called in a House and got some information in regard to some of Father Rallitives, just before I arrived at Lanybyther, little Boy was killed by falling under the Whiles [wheels] of one of the wagains of the Shows, that came in. Bro Thos and myself went round some, he came part of the way home with me.

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Frai 1st. This being day that the gr^eat Fair, Called ffaer santisey, I went over in the Afternoon, toock some walk round through the Fair, some few havy showers came to the annoyance of every body; it turn to be very cold, I did not stay very long, and returned home. en Old Gentleman, called Jenkins, cusen to Mother, came to Maesyfelin on a visit.

Sat 2nd I toock the Old Jent round in the morning to see few of the places that he used to be acquainted and lived in. we called in saveral Places, and came home to dinner, I toock over to Lanybyther, Bro Thos I met on the Road, we toock walk down to a Place called Penddol, there I found the Name that I wanted. (Sister to Father's mother). We then walk to a Place called Rhinfas, we were invited to the House, and Mr. Williams, orderd us some Tea. we presented him the Book of Mormon, he asked its price, and payed for it. We bear our testemoney to the Boock and after short conversation we left, and returned to Lanybyther and I came home.

Sun 3rd very Rainey, could not leve the House wherefore I concluded to rest myself by reading and writing.

Mon 4th I toock a walk round in the morning with an old Gent by the Name of Jenkins, he being my Mother's Causen. I parted with him in Parkybedw, then I started up to lampeter, which I reached 1.30, found the Folks all well, met Bro Thos there, we went round few of the people, but did not accomplish much.

Tu^esday 5th I visited Mr Davis the Tailor, got him to alter little

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of my coat coller, payed him 3 Pence. We also went to see the Viccer and asked him for the

priveledge of holding meeting in the School House, He said that the Board had agreed not [to] let eny Meeting to be held there any more. apeard very Kind and conciderate, we offerd him our Books for sale, would not by. I left him couple of tracts with him [sic] and left. we went through the Grave yard, I showed Bro Thos the Grave of Sister Thos. We remained over Night.

Wen 6th after Brackfast and a chat with the Folks we prepared to le^ave, Bro Thos gave us 2 shilling a peace. We came twards home, and made a call at the Noyadd Fawr, to see Mr. Hughes, but he was not a home, we then returned, and I went down to Llanybyther with Bro Thos, there we found letter from Bro Morse, stating that he had been released to return home to Zion, and that Bro Mathewes had been apointed to the Presidence, I toock little bight to Eat with Bro Thos, and he came part of the way home with me, we turned into Mr. Jones house, stayed there while, and came home.

Thur 7th Bro Thos came over, and stated that he had received card from couple of the Brethren, by the Name of Evans, to the effect that they desired us to come down to Llandyssul, that they were to hold meting there that night. We were going to go part of the [way] down there enyway, we started, and distribited few Tracts en the Road. We called at Wainiv[-]jr, to see mr. Lloyed, in regard the St. John School House, if could have the priveledge of holding meeting there some Evening. He refurd us to the Clark of the Board that he may but [put] the propossion before the Board at the next seting. The[n] we tryed to get him to buy the Boock of Mor, and the Voice of warning, but refused to buy eather, we gave him some Tracts and left. We arived at Llandyssul 3 oclock, went into the Coffee House and got something to eat. We soon lernt of the Brethren and the Place of Meeting, but could not see them. I went up to Cwmtewyll to see my Uncle David, he had been kicked by a Horse, was geting better.

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They apeard to be very kind, I stayed little while and came down Llandyssul, Met Bro Thos on the Road, he had not see enything of the other Brethren, we went into the Coffee House and rested one houer, talked and sold the Voice of Warning, we then went down to where the Meeting was to be held, the People comenced to gather, we went in and found the Elders siting in the other end of the Room, their Harts jumped when they saw coming in, we soon discoverd that there were en element there that was going to create disturbance, the Meeting comenced 7.30. I gave out the Hymns and invited the congregantion to sing, most of them did, after the first spicker, they wanted aske quastions, but were hushed down after the sacond Brother spoke, the same one up again and incisted on asking quastions, but were again quaiated down by the congregation, Bro Thos spoke and there were some noice and laughing and sneering going on. I was requested to give out Hymn after speaking little while, I had good order, gave out Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing. As soon as the singing was over they started their talking, we offerd few words in Prayer, and then they wanted asked quastion, and also wanted excuse themselves, that it was geting late, but the other men toald them that now was the time for them, and not during the meeting, so they were crouded to it, [sic] and we toald them that we were at their servis, we talked for one Hour untiil they did not have enything to say, and finally they Payed for the Hall and the Light and we sold several Books. I was invited up to Cwmtwyll to stay over Night, walked up with one of the Boys (Thos Davis) and sleapt out, in the greneary, one of three in a bed.

Frid 8th After Backfast [breakfast] I bid the Family farewel, I must say that they were very Kind to me. I then toock walk down to the Town, I found the Brethren eating Brecfast, we had good time together, and parted with the Family. The lady was very much atached to us, she being very favorable to us, had a Brother

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in the church, She did not charge the Brethren eny for the Bed. We then came up twards our Home, nothing perticular hapend untill we came to St. John Church, there I went in into [sic] the School House to see the Master, I introdused the Book Mor & Voice of Warning, He bought the latter, I gave him some Tracts, we then proceded on our jorney. I reached Maesyfelin by 3.30 oclock, the Brethren going over to Lanybyther.

Sat 9th I was home untill after noon, when I went over to see the Brethren. We toock a walk up to Penwern to see the Folks, we found the Old Man very poorly,, we stayed while and toock some Tea, the Old Man (Bro Evans) came much better, we bid them goodbye, and came home.

Sun 10th The Brethren came over to the Meeting, we went up to Clwtfwm waited for a while but no one came, we then comenced our meeting. I opend by Prayer, and also adminesterd the Sacrament, and spoke for a while concerning our duty as Saints. I called upon Bro J.T. Evans, he spoke for a while concerning the Blessing we were having and the preveledg was before us, Bro Abel Evans bear his testimony in the Walsh language, and Bro Thos spoke for a while, very encouraging, and we brought the meeting to a close. Bro J T Evans performe the Benediction, we came down home, the going over to Llanybyther, I went over in the Evening, we toock little walk, and returned, had nice little chat, and had Prayers; then we went over to the Room, light it up and aranged the Benches; the [people] soon comenced to come. meeting comenced 7.30. Bro Thos presided. Bro Abel Evans spoke first, with much forse, in English, then Bro J T Evans spoke in Walsh, very forsibly, and had good influence upon the People. I was called to say little, did not occupy much time, but helped to confirm what had been said, and in a impressive maner. Bro Thos also spoke, and bear his testemony to what had be[been] said, and after singing closed by Prayer. We had very good meeting long to be remembered by everybody. I bid the Bretren goodbye, and came over home.

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Mon 11th I remained home untill after dinner, when I toock a walk over to Llanybyther, met Bro Thos on the way, we turned into Mr. Jones, (Taylor). Mr Lewis the Young Man that works there, said that he liked the Meeting, and also said that he believed our doctring; we then bid them goodbye, and went over to Bro Thos home, I sent a Book of Mor by mail, to Thos Davis Cumtewyll Near Llandyssul. Bro Thos trimed little of my hair. Then we toock little walk to see young Girl that were sick, (Miss Thos). I then returned [to]wards home Bro Thos came part of the way with me.

Tus 12th I wrote a letter in the morning to Bro leigh, in Penbrock Shire. (I must say that I wrote a letter Monday morning to Bro Morse, Farewell letter) and then I went up to meet the Postman, got a RR Guide from America, (David Bowen) then I went on up to Llanwnen, to meet Bro Thos. We went up to Neuadd Fawr, to see mr. Hughes, asked him of the priveledge to hold meeting in a School House in Lampeter. He was very willing, but there were three others to be seen, said that he would see one of the partis, and I would see another then we thanked him and

returned, Bro Thos went up to Lampeter, and I returned alone. I visited good many pearson's, gave a way few Tracts, and introdused the Book of Mormon, arrived home at dark.

Wed 13th Bro Thos came over and we started out for New Inn, we visited many houses and gave away many Tracts. We went up to Penpont Shane, Mr. Evans the Store keeper bought the Walsh Book of mormon, we also visited the School master, (Mr. Thos), got him to buy the Voice of Warning. We then returned another way, Mrs Jones Gelligron, gave us some Tea. we talk to her concerning our doctring, She said that it was all very reasenable. We called and gave away Tracts in many Houses. Sold the Book of Mor in one Farm House, and we came to Sych Bant. and
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also to a Place called Penfordd, we asked the Smith of the priveledg of having a meeting held in the Shop, He was willing and we gave out en apointment for Fraiday Night 730, oclock. We then came home.

Thurs 14th Rainey morning. I spent conciderable time in the morning to write this joranl. After Diner I went over to Lanybyther, I got Bro Thos to trim little of my Hair, then we went to pay Mr James a visit; (Babtised Preacher) [Baptist] we were kindly received, had to partake of some Tea with them, we had the priveledg of introducing the Book of Morm and also the princibles of the Gospel. He being very reasonable man, it was plasure to speake to him, we remained untill after dark, and it was dark to return home, and also Rainey.

Frid 15th I was home in the morning received some papers from Utah, in the after noon, I toock walk over to Lanybyther, I met Bro Thos at Mr Jones (Taylor) Maesmeillion, we stayed little while, and went on, Bro Thos Eat little, and I fell a sleep. We soon started back, to go and fill the Apointment at Penyffordd; we called by Maesyfelin, and arrived at the Place 7.5. There were few had come together, and we were toald of a Marriage that was in the naighborhood that many People would go there, but by 7.30, when the meeting comenced there were good many had come together, I gave out the Hymns, and Prayed. Bro Thos spoke for about 45 minites. I bare my testemony and made few remarks, for about 15 minutes; we gave a way some tracts, and thanked the People for their acomodation; had good meeting,, and good order; and we came home, very dark.

Sat 16th I stayed to home all morning, while in the afternoon I toock walk up to the Sychbant to see a Lady about having the priveledg to hold meeting in her house, some evening. She said that she was very willing only send her word few day's a head; she toald me of her mother, that she was in the church, and toald me of her pearents, that they were Bearrid in Llanwenog, I toald her that I would calle by, and get their Names, and would try and have

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some one to work for them. She was very than^kful; and toald me to be sure and come and hold meeting. I called by the Grave yard and made a note of her Parents, and came home.

Sun 17th I spent the ^{morn} in the House, reading & writing; In the afternoon I thought I would go over to Lanybyther, and from there to Penwern to see old Bro Evans. Bro Thos concented, we found the Old Jent in Bead, but got up and felt little better, we stayed untill nearly dark, tock little to eat, and parted; we came to Llanybyther, and visited another sick Lady, by the name of Thos, while there, we concluded to go to the Abardyar Chappel, to hear Mr James, we enjoyed ourself prety well; we came home, Bro Thos came little ways with me.

Mon 18th The Folks at Maesyfelin were going to thrash, I helped them to carry in the Grain to the Barn and also helped them little while to Thrash, and then I made rady to start to Mydroylin to fill in Apointment, I toald the Folks, to tell Bro Thos that I was gon slow, I capet [kept] on going, and were gon about 5 miles when Bro Thos caught up, we arrived in Mydroylin, went into the School to see the Master, we asked him to favor us once more, by letting the Children know our in tention to hold meeting that Evening, He said that he would not do it; that he thought we had been there long ennough, that no one wanted us there; and that he did not think that Trustees was willing for us to have the House no longer; And that our religion, and Doctrins was not eccepteted with the People, and that it was en inposession [an imposition] upon the People that ^{we} were permitted to have the House, & c, & c. We spoke to him Kindly and mildley, that if he tooock upon himself to put a bariar in the way of the Gospel to reach the People, that the concequence of that would be upon him. We left him in disgust. We were Kindly received with Mrs Lewis, she sent us up to the House and have somthing to Eat, said that if they stop us to hold meeting, that she would give us somthing to Eat and a Night lodging, eny time, Capt [Lewis] came Home, and were very kind, we had good time

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with them, we went up to see Mr Thos the Clargy, he receved us Kindly, he bought the Book of Mor.

Tus 19th We left Mydroylin about 10 oclock and went to Llanarth, we stoped and talked to people on the road, we arrived erley, went to Llanina House, engeaged our lodging's and then saw Mr. Rees the School Master, said very kindly that he would publish the meeting, and then we went round some, delivering Tracts, and toald of the meeting. We had the preveledg oto use the Lamps, but I am sorry to say that none but children came, so we did not have eny meeting.

Wed 20th We payed Mrs Thos 1^s 6^d a pease, and went up to see the Clargy, (Mr. Jones) we thought we would try and sell Him a Book, but lo! he was highly insulted, said that our doctrin was Herretic, and that he would not look at eny book, nor eny Tract and shut the doore against us; he got very made [mad]. We went round to some few famelys, and gave away Tracts and introdused the Books, but no one wanted to buy, we the then [we then left] Llanarth, and started for Talgarreg, we called at Esgeronw, we had some Dinner, and had nice chat with Mrs Evans, we answerd many quastions, and showed her some vews [views], she were very pleased with our visit, we then came on down to Talgarreg, saw the School Master was very kind, very willing to publish it in the School, we then went to Mr Thos the Taylor, were very kindly received there, they soon prepared us something to eat. We then tooock little walk, and visited many Houses toald them of the Meeting, we returned and went over to the School House. People comenced to come, and we opened the Meeting 7.30, Bro Thos Prayed, I spoke first, and ocupaid some 40 minutes and Bro Thos 30 minutes every body very quiate, and good singing, we bore our last testemony to them, and they felt it. After the meeting we went in to a House about a mile of [off] to have little chat, according to agosment [sic] the good Woman put on the Tea Kidle and made us have some Tea, we toald them concerning the starting of Mormonism, and explained many things, and bore our testemony, and they confess that the were highly entertained, and received

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much light, for which they were very thankful. We blessed them and left. After arriving to our

lodging place, we gave Mr Thos the Book of Mormon as a prasant, they being so kind to us, and ^{not} charging us much.

Thur 21st We started twards home, on the way we called at a House, and entertained the man for a while, he offered us somthing to eat, and said that he never been in eny of our meetings, and was very sorry that he did not know about the last one, toald us to call again and bring the Book of Mor, that he may buy one. We then came straight home. And to my disapointment, there was no letter for me.

Frid 22nd. I done coniderable writing in the morning, received Letter from Dewi (My Naphew) after Dinner I toock ^{a walk} over to Lanybyther, I found Bro Thos writing to Sister Thos. After while, we went [to] Mr Evans Store, I bought a Tea Pot for a present to my sacund Causon, Mr Evans payed us for the Book of Mor'n wich he had bought some time ago; we then went over to the Cabenet Shop, to [see] about my Box, we found it ready. I baught of Mr Davis, 6 Cups and Sausers, for a Prasant to the same. I then came home and after little time, I toock the Prasants to a Placed called Pantmawr, I was in company of my Uncle Thos. We reached after much truble in the dark. We found the House partly fild with very happy crowd, some laughing, but most of them talking. We delevered our gifts, and they were received with thanks; and highly preceated. We drinked glass of Beer and soon left, came home with a Lantarn.

Sat 23rd I went up to meet the Post half past 10. received Letter from home, were very pleased to learn that my Wife and the little Ch'ldren were well I set down and wrote en answer by return Post, toock it over to Lanybyther, Bro Thos and myself went up to see Mr Davis at Pencarrag but he was not at home. We returned to Lanybyther, and toock my Box over to Mrs Evans, (where Bro Thos stopt.) We came over to Mr Jones, stayed there for a while and I came home and Shaved.

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Sun 24th Bro Thos came over, and we went up to Clwtffwm, and held our Meeting, I open^d by Prayer, and Bro Thos Administerd the Sacrament and spoke for a while, and I spoke for a while, we had very good meeting, we were Blessed of the Lord, Bro Thos went up to Lampeter, and I came home. I wrote coniderable in the afternoon, also paid a vissit to Dolwen Mrs Thos being hurt.

Mon 25th I remained home all Day, wrote a Letter William and David Bowen's, who lives in Iowa. I also paid a vissit to Pant Mawr, to my Ralitives, came home after dark

Tus 26th This being very cold day, was home, and helped the Folks to fix something about the Factory; but in the Evening I received card [from] Bro Thos from Lampeter stating that Bro John Griffiths was there and wanted to see me. I started up directly, I reached up there 5 minutes to 8, I found Bro Griffiths there, and all the Folks in prety fair health, had good time together.

Wed 27th I slept alone last night. we met together about 9 oclock, and had Breckfast, spent good time together in the morning, we three, Bro Thos & Griffiths & Myself came down by way of Llanwnen, Bro Griffiths wanted to see some Ralatives, He found them all right, but did not show that they care eny thing about him so we did not stay long, came down to Lanybyther, we eat Dinner with Bro Thos; (I should have said that there are 3 inches of Snow on the Ground) it being very disagreeable walking. We then came over to Mrs Jones, we stayed and got warmed up. I then came home, left the Brethren there, this is very cold night.

Thur 28th I was home in the morning, Bro thos came over, we then toock little walk up as far as Such[Sych] Bant, we made arangement for a meeting Sun Evening. We vissited few familes there, was offerd somthing to eat but did not take eny. We returned by the Grave Yard, and came down towards home. I parted with Bro Thos, and came Home, after while I vissited a Family by the Name of Thos and had fine chat. I sold the Voice of Warning to the School Ti^aecher

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I then returned Home.

Frid 29th I was home all mor, received letter from Home, My Famely enjoiing good health, and also Bro John but Henry down Sick with the Tiefoide Fever. I toock over to Lanybyther after Diner. Bro Thos and myself toock a walk up to ~~tabgarreg~~^{Pencareg}, there being little Money out for us for a Book, called in to see Miss Thos she being sick. I came home and wrote letter to Mr Davis, Factory Man at Pencader, and I also wrote card to the Old Jents (Tailors) in regard to our intention to be there shortly holding Meeting.

Sat 30th I wrote a letter to John My Bro in the Morning. And in the afternoon I took the letter over to Lanybyther met Bro Thos at Mr Jones, Tailor. We soon started up to Penwern. Bro Thos had business there. We found Bro Evans much better we started back at dusk, called on the way, to see another pearson that was favorable to us. We soon departed for home. We arrived at Llanybyther, Bro Thos was home, and I came over to My home.

[December 1889]

Sun Dec 1st . I remained home all day, untill Bro Thos came over in the Evening, we then started up to Sychbant, to fulfill our apointment. we found the People assembled together and we called them to order at 7 oclock. I gave out the Hymns and also Prayed, Bro Thos Spoke for 25 minutes, I spoke for 30 minutes, we had very good meeting, we did not hold very long one, for they were standing up. We were Kindly invited to stay and have a Cup of Tea. We did and Blessed the Family, and returned home rejoicing.

Mon 2nd I toock ^{a walk} over to Lanybyther in the morning, it being a Market Day, I was promised to have My wife Dress goods there, the man was to bring it to Market, I waited untill I was chilled, it being very cold, at last he came, and I Payed him 1 £ for it. and came home. I started to write a letter to My Wife I felt the effect of the cold.

Tus 3rd I wrote in the morning, I finished my Wife's Letter and in the afternoon I toock it over to Lanybyther and I was prepared for a start down to New Inn. I found that Bro Thos had gone and that the two Bros Evans had come by, and stayed with him that Night. I followed on down, reached there before dark quite a bit, we found lodging and meeting comensed 7.30, I was suffring from the cold, and it was very cold

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Evening, I was requested to lead out, and occupied as long as I wanted to, Spoke for 35 minutes, Bro Evans Spoke, and also Bro Thos, and also Bro Abel Evans, we had prety good meeting, Bro Thos and myself slept together in a Tavarn House, was kindly treated by the inmates.

Wen 4th After Breckfast Bro Thos and myself, went to where the Evanses were stoping, we concluded that One should go down to Llandyssul, it was desided that Bro J. T. Evans should go. Then Bros A. Evans H Thos and myself started towards Pencader, we distrebeted good many Tracts on the way. The first place we went into at Pencader, was to John Davis House, (Factory Man). we

were kindly received, and were invited to stay for Dinner, we had pleasant time with him. From there we went to Mr Jones, (my cousin) they were all well, and gave us a cordial welcome. We went from there to see The Tailors, and we found lodging next door, with the a widow, Mrs Davis. Then we went up about 2 miles to see the clerk of the Board, (Mr Harris) we got a Certificate from to give to the School Master, we also had to have two [of] the members of the Board to sign it, so we called to one Mr Jones, and called to another place, but the man was not at home, but the wife signed it, And she kindly invited us to stop and have something to eat. We did so, and after, we blessed her, and thanked her. We then came down towards towards [sic] Pencader, we called at several houses, and gave away many tracts, we called by a Farm, called Cwmwlyn, The wife was little related to me. We were invited to stop and have some Tea, but we could not. We then made our way to Town, but we turned one side and had Prayers. Meeting commenced 8 o'clock, I opened by Prayer and Bro Evans Spoke first, 35 minutes, and Bro Thos Spoke for 40 minutes, I only bare my testimony to what had been said, and introduced the Book of Mormon, And the Voice of Warning. We sold two Books of Mor, and one Voice of War, we also had a donation to the full amount to pay for the House. Had good meeting, we then retired to our Lodging place.

Thur 5th After Breakfast we paid the Lady, and visited The Tailors, and from there to Jones My Cousin, and from there to the Factory House we were invited to stop for Dinner. And had very pleasant time, After Dinner we departed, and left our blessing upon them. We then commenced Our journey to towards

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Llandyssul. we arrived in due time, found Bro J T Evans, at Mrs. Hutten's House, (this being the Lodging House) Mrs Hutten and girls is very favorable to us, and will no doubt come into the church. After had little to eat. Bros A Evans and Thos went up to prepare things ready for the meeting. Bro T Evans and Myself stayed in the House. We both were suffering from cold. After the Brethren came back, Bro Thos came with me up to Cwmtewyll. [Uncle David Davis] We found the Folks all well, I was invited to come up and stay all Night. I thanked them, the Boys said they would come down to meeting. Then we departed, when meeting time came we found that nobody knew of it, scarcely, so we concluded to postpone it till next night and I went up to Cwmtewyll with David, the oldest Son. Had nice chat with the Folks before going to bed. I slept with David.

Frid 6th After Breakfast I went down town, met the Brethren and had good time together, with Mrs Hutten, After Dinner we went out and advertised the meeting, all through the Place, I visited some of my Father's relatives and acquaintances, had Tea at Mr J. Jones, Father Cousin. Then I went back to the House, had good time together until meeting time. Meeting commenced 7.30 with good audience (audience), but there was few that was bent on disturbing, but were kept down pretty well.. Bro A Evans spoke first 30 minutes and I spoke only about 10 minutes, Bro Thos spoke for 35 minutes, and J T Evans spoke 20 minutes. We had good meeting, sold two Books of Mor, and had 8 pence in by the People towards paying for the Hall. I went up with David Davis Cwmtewyll, and had very pleasant time in talking to the People, there being a strange Lady there, and She asked me many questions, and I had the privilege of explaining the principles, and the restoration of the Gospel, until they all was surprised, all felt good, and there I retired with Uncle.

Sat 7th After Breckfast I had a chat with the Boys in the Barn, And then parted with them all, thanked them for their kindness, Blessed them. Met with the Brethren at the House, we soon made rady to start on our norney twards home, Bro J T Evans stayed there over Sunday. And we three bid them good by And blessed them. We came up by Crossinfach, and up the RR twards Llanybyther, we crossed the River upon the Kags [kegs], and came

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up by High Made [Highmead], there I parted with the Brethren, and came Home. We stoped on the Road and gave away some Tracts. I found waiting me letter from J L Edwards. I was tired, and had been suffring by the effect of the cold that I had the whole week.

Sun 8th I made rady to go to Meeting, to Clwtffwm, but the Brethren did [not] come over, they were gone to Lampeter. I remained in the House all day, untill Evening. Then about 5 oclock I went over to Lanybyther, to meet the Brethren, and hold our meeting. We enjoid ourselves together while siting to gether by the fire. We also had Prayers. I being mouth. We sold Voice of Warning to Young Man that came in. We ~~the~~ then repaired to the Meeting Room, light it up and plased the Benches in places, and waited. People were late coming and it being cold and Rainey, many did not come, we comenced the meeting somthing before 8, Bro Thos Prayed, and I spoke first I aluded to what we had been doing in their midst for long time, that we had preached to them the Gospel in humility, and in the name of the Lord we had testified of its restoration, and had toald them what the Gospel are, and that the time had arrived for us to leve them to concider over these things, and act acordingly. And God would be their Judg & c. Spoke only about 20 minutes, Bro Evans spoke for about 10 minutes, and also Bro Thos like manner, we sunged and closed. I bead [bid] the Brethren good by, and came home.

Mon 9th Raining prety bad, did intend going to Talgareg. I wrote conciderable in the morning, and in the afternoon I helped the Folks to carry some Grain into the Barn. And also helped to Thrash, I was stoing away the Straw. and afterwards I helped to clean the grain with the Fanning Mill. spent the reminder of the Evening in reading.

Tus 10th Again Raining, did conciderable writing in the morning. In the afternoon Bro Thos came by, and I got rady, and we started for Talgarreg, it being very cold, to cross the divide, we called at House, where Mr Thos the Weever lived, he invited us to stop and have some Tea. We accepced his invitation, and had good time to gether, we sold him the Book of Mor, he became very interesting in

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our remarks, we thanked him for his blessing unto us, and we besowed the blessing of the Lord upon him and his family; it was now dark, and we had much mud to travel through. We found Mr Thomas and Family well, we were favored with good Lodging.

Wen 11th We had good Brackfast and Mr. Thos worked at my coat, fixing the colar [collar] and also mended my overcoat. Bro Thos had new Pants, he only charge me 6 pence for stoping and 3 pence for mending. We then started on our return trip, we called at in [sic] one House, spoke to the lady, of their duty to embrase the Gospel, we had called there before, and made good impression upon them. we then continued on our way, did not call eny Place; arrived home erly, payed a vissit in the Evening to David Davis (Tailor)

Thur 12th I wrote a Letter to J L Edwards in the morning, and also went up to Drefach, and got

my Blankets from Sarah Jones, the DressMaker, she hemmed the Blankets and fixed them up nice. She did not charge me anything. In the afternoon I carried the blankets over to Llanybyther and placed them in My Box, And posted Edwards letter, Bro Thos and myself took a walk up to see Young Lady that were sick. Miss Thos. We then returned, Bro Thos came with me as far [as] Mr Jones (Tailor,) we had fine time there talking to one of the Neighbors there, he being very self righteous, tried all he could to justify himself in rejecting our testimony, and saying that believing in the Bible was sufficient, it was fun for us. I then came home in the dark.

Frid 13th I was home in the morning, done some reading and writing, went up to meet the Post. After Dinner, I carried over to Jones, the Tailor some yarn from the Factory. I went over to Llanybyther, Bro Thos and myself to little walk, with the expectation to have little talk with Mr James the Baptist Preacher, but he being engaged, we were invited to call that Evening. We also called in other Houses, was kindly treated. We then came over to Jones, Bro Thos was going away [away], and thought we would have little chat. Bro Thos bore his testimony to him for the last time he thought.

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We then parted, Bro Thos going home, I bid him good bye, with the understanding that in Merthyr we would meet again. I came home.

Sat 14th I wrote a letter to Bro Mathews, our priest ordering few Books. After Dinner I took little walk up to see the Folks at Pantmawr, was in the field with them for a while, and took little walk round the farm to see it, we then returned to the House, had pleasant chat with Eliza, I had to stop and have some Tea, and then I called at Park Y Bedw, Gweno paid me for the Yarn, and then I came home.

Sun 15th I was suffering from the effect of bad cold, stayed in the House all day. reading the Deseret News.

Mon 16th I was still down with the cold, did not go far from the house, started to write a letter to My Wife, spent the evening in the House, reading.

Tus 17th I am still sick with the cold, wrote and finished My Wife's letter. I also received a Letter from David My Bro. was very glad to hear from them, and that Henry got over his sickness, I took little walk up to Drefach, set down with Daniel Davis The Tailor. (I received one Doler in money from David.)

Wed 18th I am again feeling unwell, went little errand for the Girl, it being very stormy day. I wrote little in the morning. I concluded to take little walk ~~little~~ in the Afternoon, spent little time with Benjamin Jenkins, (the smith) and returned to David Jones, the Store Keeper, warmed up, and came Home.

Thur 19th I was not nearly well. I went up to Drefach to meet the Post. I received Letter from Home with little Hair in it from each of the little Boys, all well at home, and the Little Boys is walking cross the House. I did not leave the House, in the afternoon, it being very rainy.

Frid 20th I am still suffering from the cold, took little walk up to meet the Post. received letter from Bro Thos, from Carmarthen, after Dinner I took little walk up to Parkybedw, refused to take anything to eat, did not feel half well, came home. (very cold day) in the morning late Mr. Samuel Loyed Davis, Uncle old friend came, to spend the Hollydays in Hunting. He being a Drumer.

Page 112 Sat 21st Another very rainy Day I feel considerable better today. Uncle and his old

friend wanted that I should take little walk with them round ^{the} country, I went, we traveld over coniderable ground, did not see anything werth shooting at, but I came a cross a Trap with a Rabbit in it, Uncle toook the Trap long with the Rabbit. Arived home 2 oclock. That evening I received letter from (Dewi) He being well. [nephew from SLC, serving mission in Wales, son of David Davis]

Sun 22nd Was Home all day except little in the Evening, when I toook a walk up to see the Post. I kept improving.

Mon 23rd I spent most the time writing letter to my Bro David, did not leve the House.

Tus 24th I finish my letter, and toook it over to Lanybyther, I also carrid over My Wife Dress Goods to put it in the Box, I went to see Young Lady that had been sick for long time, Miss Thos. I stayed with them for a long time, they made me to take a cup of Tea. I spoke concerning their dutty to become Saints, The Young Lady said that she thought that she wood joine wen she would get strong ennugh. I promised Her if she should exersise faith, and covean^[1]ant with the Lord to serve Him, that she would get better, to mind not brake it, that the Lord would not be mocked. I blessed Her, and came home. I received few Books from Merthyr.

Wed 25th Christmas Day. I feel prety well, very fine morning. I remained to home, done some writing in the morning. I toook little walk up in the Evening to Drefach, and spent the evening with Thos Hughes, they made me take a cup of Tea, had plesant time. And came home.

Thur 26th After the Post came in, I made my way up to New Court I called in into the Red Lion Inn, and talked to the People, sold Book of Mor to Mrs [area left blank], the Lady of the House, then I went over to the School Board to see Mr Bowen, Sold him Voice of Warning; I was was blessed with some Dinner, I then went over to see Mr Philips, the Preacher, but could not sell him eny Book called also in the Store. And returned home.

Frid 27th I thought I would go as far as Coedlane Fawr, I stayed while in Sych Bant, both with Richerd and the Shoe Maker.

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then I went on, but inside [instead] of going to Coedlane Fawr, I turned down to a Place called Clyn Coch, I gaved them some Tracts, and introduced the Book of Mor, but soon they asked me to take some Dinner, and after while Mr jones bought the Book, I stayed coniderable time with him, I then made my way down to the Rabbar, was invited into a House, the Old Lady was acquainted with Father and Mother, spoke to her coniderable concerning the Gospel, was invited to have some Tea, but refused, and came on, and gave some more Tracts away, and came on down to New Court, called at Griffiths Smith's Shop, was made acquaint with a man, that was newley come home from Sea, I gaved him some Tracts, and also sold him the Voice of Warning, and then came on home.

Sat 28th I helped the folks to thrash in the morning, and after dinner I wrote letter to Bro Matthews, for some more Books. and helped the Folks to clean the Grain the Ballance of the Day.

Sun 29th I remained in the House all day, it being prety cold. done some writing and reading.

Mon 30th I wrote a letter to My Wife. and was up to Drefach, and got Daniel Davis (Tailor) to cut little of my hair. I came home and sterted to write a letter to Dewi.

Tue 31st I went little erand for my Uncle, and after I returned I finished writing to Dewi. I went up to meet the post, received letter from Henry, My Bro. He is now prety well. I wrote a little more to My Wife, and made rady to start away up to Lampeter by way of Llanybyther. Mailed the

letters, and went my way, called at Mrs Thos to see how Mary was. went on from there to Mr James the Preacher. I gaved him some somthing to read, and He could not agree concerning some of the Articles of Faith. And we had concederable talk, finally, he wanted me to stay and have some Tea with them, I concentered. And we had plasant conversation when I was going to go, he gave me the Voice of Warning, said

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that he had not read it, but very little, and he thought if he should read it, it would make him worst in place of better. He invited me to call again. I then went on up to Lampeter reaching there after dark, found Margrat and John in good health. We stoped up untill the New Year came in.

[January 1890]

Jen 1st I remained in Town all day, had conciderable talk with difreant indaveduals concerning my belief. Ons were very bitter against my claime of the Book of Mormon, many came and listen to us. I sold one Bok of mor, to Mr Davis (Tailor) but had not the money to Pay for it now, I also sold Voice of Warning to the Wach maker Mr Evans.

Thur 2nd I started away from there about 11 oclock, turned in and gave away some Tracts in few places, and also introdused the BK of Mor. I went by a place called Ddeymant, to Mr Jones, some Relative to J L E . I we [sic] had good time together. I was well treated, he also had a Son that was nice Young Man. They thought they prefer the English One (BK of Mor) I left my Blessing with them and they thanked me very much for calling, I came on down and called to Farm House called Dolgwmesa, to Mr Rees, it was now late, I was invited to have some Tea, but could not take eny, I showed the BK of Mor, and also the Voice of Warning, the bought the last named. I then came on down through Lanybyther, and called at Mr Jones Tailor, and came Home.

Frid 3rd I concluded to go to Coedlane Fawr, though it was very cold Day, I reached there two oclock, I was welcomed with Young Ladys, we had very plasant time together. I showed Margaret some Photos, and gave Her some Tracts and after Tea I showed her the BK of Mor, she bought the Voice of Warning. Then I made rady to start twards home. I stoped at Coedlane fach, talked to the folks and gave them some Tracts, and they were very interesting in the BK of Mor.

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I started off, it being very late, arived home alright.

Sat 4th I did not go farr, it being very Rainey and cold, was round Drefach for a while. had some Tea with David and Sarah Jones Parkybedw House. And came home.

Sun 5th I remained in the House all Day.

Mon 6th I remained home, it being very Rainey Day, and I was not very well.

Tus 7th I was round little, toock a dose of Castor Oil. I did not eat Brackfast, nor Dinner, was up to Thos Hughes for a while, and in the Smith Shop, came home and toock little Tea, my Back has being very lame for a Day or two.

Wed 8th I was little better, but cept [kept] prety close, it being very stormy. I did toock little welk up to Drefach, for a while.

Thur 9th I am still little better, went up to meet the Post got the Star, stayed at David Jones for a while, and came home, I did not leave as I intended to for it storm very bad. I done some reading and writing, and arange my Volume of Star for the press.

Frid 10th I took little walk up to meet the Post. and visited some [of] the sick folks. After Dinner, I carried over to Lanybyther some of my underclothing that I did not use, and also some Books; and placed them in the Box. I went on further to see Miss Thos. She was improving. I stayed and conversed with them for some time. I was requested to take Tea with them. I also visited one of the Neighbours, had little chat about some of the People that had migrate from that Neighbourhood to Utah. I gave the Young Lady orders [he is making a purchase] to make a Memorandum Card for Mother, I gave them some Tracts, and returned home, but called at Mr Jones (Tailor) talked to them for some time, and came on.

Sat 11th I was round in the morning taking look at the People practising for the Plowing Mach. After Dinner I took a walk up to a Place called Tynyfron. I was there for some time. had a general talk, Mr Evans was not willing, to receive my doctrine, tried all

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he could to find objections, but we had good time together. I was invited to have some Tea. He did not buy the Book of Mor, nor the Voice of Warning. I gave him some Tracts, and came away, was told to be sure and call again. (He being one of My Play Mates). came home.

Sun 12th I was home all morning. I thought I would go up to the Old Church with one of Hughes's Boys to School. I had good time with folks there, in explaining the Scriptures, was invited to Tea with J Hughes, to Cafenrhyllan Ganol, I had good pleasant time with them. they being very Kind Folks. And old acquaintance. came home.

Mon 13th After Dinner I took a walk over to the neighbor of Alltbecka. I called in to get the Name and age of an old Lady that Died in the neighborhood, that belonged to the church. I then went on up the Road, and visited few places gave away few Tracts, was invited to have some Tea at Alltbecka Farm, and made another call to farm, had very pleasant call, and talk with the Man of the House, upon the subject of religion, and then came home.

Tus 14th I took ^{walk} up to the Fair, (called the Lanwenog Fair.) Met the Post received letter from home. Met Bro Thos from Lampeter said that Margaret was pretty sick, wanted that I should go up, I told him I would be up before tomorrow Night, it being very rainy day, I did not stay long in the Fair. I came home and in the Afternoon I commenced to write to My Wife.

Wed 15th I wrote the letter to My Wife in the morning and after I got through, I went down to see the Plowing Match, at High Mead. I stayed in the field until 2 o'clock. Then I started to go to Lampeter, called at the Post Office at Llanbyther, told him that I had to pay extra for the Paper from Utah, he told me to write to Carmarthen about it and send the Paper. And then I started up to Lampeter, reached there 4:30 o'clock. I found Margaret Thos up, but pretty weak, in the Evening I administered to Her, She felt better. I had family prayers with Margaret. Bro Thos came in as I was going to go out to sleep, he put 2 Shilling in my hand.

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Thur 16th I was round the Town in the morning and in the afternoon I took a walk up the Road to see some family that is related to J.L.E. I discovered that they did not care about seeing Me, or hear any thing about Utah and especially our religion, but I gave them them [sic] Tracts and told them what they was, and testified to the truthfulness of Mormonism. I gave some Tracts to parties on the Road, and explained concerning the BK Mormon. I then came down towards Town, to see another Family of Edwards relation, I took the Name, and made statement of the Death of one of

His Cuson's, and gave away some more Tracts, to parties, and testified to the restoration of the Gospel, and returned to Town, at dark.

Frid 17th very wet day, I did not leve the House, it being very stormy. nothing particular hapen that day.

Sat 18th I was round in the morning, visited en old man that was stoping at the coffee Tavarn, and gave him some Tracts, and also introduced the Bk of Mor, to him, but he burst forth into the fearful pasion, and expresion of the bitterest kind, said that He thanked God the Mobs had Killed Joseph Smith, and that there were a railroad made cross the continant so the Government could send soldiers over to kill them all & c. I had little time with him, but I worked away at him as the Lord gave me wisdom, I brought him to the Law and the Testemony, and he was confounded, said that he did not believe that his Bible said eny such a thing, that it was a Mor Bible that I was reading & c, finaly I toald him that that which he so much reviled was the Church of Christ, and Jos^eph Smith, who he hated so much, was a Prophet of God, and that the Doctring that he taught to the World was and is the Gospel of Christ. The People came in for dinner, and I left. After Diner I intended to go home, and go by a Place called the Gilfach Wen. I

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started off and it threatend Rain storme, I concluded to go by the Place, for the sake of Edwards, and it soon comenced to storm. I was prety wet reaching the place, I was called up to the fire, and after litle pleminanarys I introduced myself, as one from Utah, and aquainted with few of their folks, (the Old Lady was not in House at present) to the Son I was talking. Well he apeard to be very glad to hear about them, asked many quastions, and I showed him many pictures, and at last I comenced to tell him about the Gospel, he wanted to opose little by saying that the age of miracles had pased, and that no such a thing was to be eny more & c, but I had good turn on him, by the help of Lord, and bear my testemony to him, that whosoever would obay, believing, would receive knowledge to himself & c. At this time the old Lady came in, complained of the Storme, and Her Son said I was from Salt Lake & c. She gave away to her passion, and said that if would enything there about the Doctring, I would be runed out of the house, that she had runed Edwards out, and that I would go to. I toald her, that we should in patiance possess our Soles. And while she changed her clothes I introduced the BK of Mor, to her son, told him what it was, but he did not want it. I gave him some Tracts. I was invited to have some Tea. I dranked one cup, and thanked them for it. Inquired of the way to Lanybyther, the son came out and showed me the way. O how it did blow and rained umberalla were of no use for the Wind, so I concluded to return to Lampeter, going before the storme, I had to change my pants and socks.

Sun 19th I remained in the house all day with Mararet. Bro Thos had been in Bead sick since Sat, but he got up before Night. We had very plasant talk about Zion and the blessings of the Gospel untill I went to bead.

Mon 20th

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I took my jorney down to Maesyfelin, I reached ^{home} 12.30 oclock, there was letter from John My Brother, and one from Dewi, waiting me. I received drefft of 11£ 10^s. I helped the Folks to thrash, and cleane the Grain, in the Afternoon, and in the Evening I toock the Dreft to David Jones (Park Y Bedw House) He chashed it. I Paid one pound 1.£ 00^s to Uncle for my food.

Tus 21st I remained in the House, for it turned out very stormy Day, I done considerable writing.

Wed 22rd I stayed home untill after Diner. When I went off towards Rhyd Y Bont. I called into few houses, and gave some Tracts. I [went] over to see the Weaver, (Llwynmadyn) about My Wife Dress Goods, it was ready, but I did not know how many yards would take, so I thought I better see the Dress Maker. I took some Tea with them and came away, I called Rhyd Y Bont Farm, Margaret My Causon was there, She showed me the House, and also the Out Houses. Road [rode] with them in the cart to Llanybyther. I then went down to see Miss Thos, talked to him for some time, and went to another house and got a card of memorandom of Mother, paid 1^s 3^d for it. I came then home.

Thur 23rd I stayed home in the morning, it being very stormy, I took a walk over in the afternoon to see a Dress maker, Miss Jones, was toald 11 yards would do. I then left the money with Mrs Evans to pay for the 11 yards, 1£ 3^s 9^d. I then came to Jones (Tailor) and then home.

Frid 24th I was to home untill noon, it being very stormy. I took a walk down to a place called RhyLddl[---], was in few houses, and gave them some Tracts, went as far as Cryg Y Whils but did not see but did not see Mr Davis. I gave some Tracts to the Young Lady. I came on towards home.

Sat 25th Another bad Day. was to home untill noon, and then went round some in the afternoon was up to Park Y Bedw and had good time to gether ^{with} Gweno and came [home].

Sun 26th Another very bad stormy day, I did not

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leave the House, talked with one of the nabours Whom was in the hous with us.

Mon 27th. I was round home the forenoon, and in afternoon I went over to Carmarthen Shire. visited some Fam Houses, and tracted them bearing my testimony to them the same time. I visited among other Places, Landyferiog, talked long time with William – [sic] Sold him the Book of Mor. I then returned towards home. Arived after dark.

Tus 28th I was up to David Jones and bought the Trimmings for My Wife Dress, and in the afternoon I took them over to Lanybyther, and took the Dress Goods to Miss Jones. I then went on down to Llanllwni and went from Hous to Hous, in the country. And gave away Tracts every where and introduced the Bk of Mor, but did not find eny One that would buy. I caped [kept] on walking very busey, I had cup of Tea in a Place called Abarcwm, and finally I arived down at Llwynpur, found the Folks well and plasant, I was welcomed, and stayed over Night.

Wed 29th They made me stay until after Dinner. Then I started out, Tracting and testefying in every house, called and talked to the Vicker or Clargy. I sold him the Voice of Warning, was prety well Treted. I then proceded on my jorney, and continued my business I had some Tea at Maesnoni. from there I went up to a Place called Cwmiar. I sold Mr Harris the Bk of Mor. I came on down then Cly[-]yiar, and down to Abascwm, and from there I came down to the River, gave Tracts to all I could find, and testefied of the restoration of the Gospel. I was towed cross the River in a Boate paid the Man one Peney. And then I came home, very tiered.

Thur 30th I took the Little Dog up to Pantmawr, had considerable truble, I stayed with the Folks untill after Dinner, when I came home, and started over to Lanybyther. I called in several Places.

and talked, and gave away many Tracts, but could not sell a Book. I finally called at Mr Thos Place, and see the Folks, I talked to them concerning their dutty, and advised them to make their minds up to be Babtized, the Young Lady is about rady, but the old Lady is little affraid of Her Naighbours, And still would like to. I think the Young Lady will be Babtized soon. I then came home.

Frid 31. I wrote a Letter Prest mathews, and reported myself. I then started off after Dinner to the other side of the River. I called at Mrs. Evans and got some Tracts that was in My Box, And continued My rounds among the Farmers. I traveled lots to reach them, was invited to have some Tea in one Place. I left them all without an excuse. I could not find eny one that would buy a Book. I reached home late, Tired and Mudy, but felt that I being doing my dutty.

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Sat 1st. I was home in t he morning doing some writing, And prepared to go off after Dinner, up twards Lampeter. I stayed in the Road with a Young Man by the Name of Lewis, at Pent[--]rhys. I spoke to him for a while upon the Princibles of the Gospel. He acknowledge that he was highly instructed. I went on and comenced to call in into the Houses after passing Llanwnnen, Stayed with the Tailor by the Bridge for a while, he was very interested, and toald me to sure and call again. I continued My way up, and called into ~~the~~ every house, untill I reached the Town. I found Margaret and Bro Thos in good health. I was made welcomed and stayed all Night.

Sun 2nd. I remained with them all Day, and pased the [time] very plasant, talking about Zion and our duty, and I also administered to Margaret, She being suffring from bad Hedake.

Mon 3^d. I was round in the morning to see caple [couple] of men. One had Bought the Bk of Mor. When he came home, he payed me for it. I had plasant talk with the other, Jones the Tailor. I gave away some Tracts to partis [parties] that came in, and introduced the Bk of Mor. Mr. Jones toald me that he would go to Utah when I would go. I toald him that he better be Babtised first.

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He said probably that he had, but did not say positive, but he would see me again. I came away from Lampeter about 3 o clock and came strait home. I found cupple of letters, One from Dewi [his brother David's son].

Tuesday 4th. I sent for some more Books. And after Dinner I went to a funeral, Old Man Penlan Fach. came home, and wrote a letter to Dewi.

Wed 5th I wrote a letter to John My Bro. and went over to Lanybyther, and called in few places and introduced the Bk of mor. and bear My Testemony of to its devinity, to good many, called and had a chat with Miss Thos. and from there I returned home, to Drefach and went up to the Black Smith Shop stayed for a while, and came home.

Thur 6. I comenced to write a letter to Henry My Bro, and before noon I started off. I did not want to stay for Dinner, for it being Fast Day. I went over ^{to} Carmarthen Shire, call in few houses and spoke to them of the Gospel. I turned down to see the folks that Kept the Fulling Mill. I toald them my business, I found The man prety inteligent, and after talking to them I introdused the Bk of Mor. I had to defend our faith very careful, but finaly he bought the Bk. went round to see the Mill, and stayed quite a while. He became very interested at last. Thanks me for calling. I

returned home, but called in few plases. called at Jones the Tailor and gave orders for a Suite of cloths, and came home. went up again to Drefach and spent little time with Daniel Davis.

Frid 7th. I stayed to home untill after Dinner. I received some More Bks Voice of Warning. I took some books and went over the River, I went up good ways, and gave away many Tracts to the People. I found few that was very interesting in my remarks, and confesed that they^{believe} I was telling the truth, was asked if I wanted something Eat, at Cappal Iago, they toald me to call again, very kind folks. I did not sell a Book. came home late and tired, traveled long ways.

Sat 8th I stay to home in the morning, and done considerable writing, I receive

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some Books from Merthyr Tydfil, and Bill of what I was owing the Office for Books. I went over [to]Lanybyther in the afternoon, visited many Houses, gave away many Tracts, and testefied of the devenity of Gospel as preached by the Latter Day Saints. I visited Factory, and was with the Boys quite a while, and preached to them, I introduced the Bk of Mor. and the Voice of Warning, the[y] bought the latter. I then returned home.

Sun 9th. I stayed to home all day, few strangers came and sat down for concidearable time, it being prety cold day.

Mon 10th. I received letter from Home, stating that all weare well, and the little Boys were growing nicely. I set down and wrote a letter back in answer, and toock it over to Lanybyther. I went into the Hotell and gave the people some Tracts, could not sell eny Book. I also turned into the Vale of Teive, and gave some tracts, and there were stranger to me there, I showed him the Bk of Mor. and he bought it. I called in some other houses, and came home.

Tue 11th. I started off moderately erly, and comenced on my business, I traveled through the country and went from Farm to farm untill I visited them all that was in that deirection. I sold the Bk of Mor in a Factory called y Wern, I did not Eat eny Dinner, I concluded to fast, though I was offered something to eat. I continued My rounds, and testefied of the Truth of the Doctrin which we preached. I was offerd some Tea at Llwyndrys[-], and it being very cold I pertook of their hospitalⁱty, I arived home long after dark, prety tired, but very satisfied.

Wed 12th. I was home in the morning, and wrote a letter Bro Matthews at 98, and send him the amount I owed for Books I went over to Lanybyther, and called at Miss Jones, the Dress Maker, and stayed there for a while, and got the Dress all rady made, I payed her 4^s 6^d for making it. I put [it] in the Box, and toock to

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Her another peace of Dress Goods, that I had in the Box, to have it folded up, so I could take it over with me, without charge. I then returned home, it being very cold day.

Thur 13th. I was very busey the four part of the Day Writing. I was also round Drefach, and I called at Mr. Davis at the Mill, had nice chat with the folks, they did insist that I should stop and have some Tea. I concented, and enjoied the Oat Meal Bread. I then toock a walk up to Parkybedw, had nice time with Gwenie. I returned home at Dusk.

Frid 14th. I went over to Lanybyther first thing in the morning, to get Madeson [medicine] for Tom Bowen which were Sick. I also carryed home watter Jars. I received two Papers from Utah, and some Books from Merthyr. I at wance started on my jorney to distrebeted Tracts I traveled all Day, over the Country visited every house, as it was new District. I carrid with me 3 Bk of Mor,

and Two Voice of War. I sold one Book of Mor. I runed out of Tracts, and therefore I had to go up to Lampeter to have new supply. It was after Dark when I arrived there, prety Tired and hungry, had no Diner, I found Bro & Sister Thos in prety fair health.

Sat 15th I prepared to start on my return trip. I called at Mr. Jones (Tailor) talked with him concernng his duty to be Babtized, and he thought he would be. I had long talk with him. He promised to make his mind up when to be Babtized. I also called in to see the Cabinet Maker, I gave

them some Tracts, And the propriator promised to buy the Bk of Mor. I also called into a House where the Folks is Ralitives [of] Bro Jeremy. I saw the Young Lady, talked with her for a while, and gave her some Tracts. She invited me to Tea [w]hen I would come up next time. I proceded on, and called at carpenter Shop, by cwmmau was invited to have some Dinner. I called next at Mr. Jones Ddaymant . He payed me for the Bk of Mor. He being very sick, I continued on My way

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And called in the Houses that I did not call the day before, And bare my testemoney in every House. I was invited to have some Tea in One house. The folks apeared very onest, they dessired my success, and listen with rapet attention to all I had [to] say. I traveled on from farm to farm untill I had them all taken in, that was in that part of the country. it was very late when I arived home and prety wet.

Sun 16th. I did not leave the house all day, I spent it in reading.

Mon 17th. I was home in the morning writing, went over to Lanybyther, and was at Miss Jones for a while, got my Wife Dress Goods nicely done up for the jorney. I payed her 6 pence, gaved her Tracts, and toock the goods to the Box. I went to Mr Thos with umbarela that I had loned of, I called in Factory, had nice talk with the Boys there. Tract them, and showed them Utah Voice. I called and got some Glass from Mr. Davis, the Cabinet Maker, to Uncle Thos. And came home.

Tus 18th. I drove some Piges [pigs] for Uncle over to Lanybyth[er] and had them waighed and Payed for, and returned for Dinner, and then I started off, down the cuntry towards the loer end of the Parrish, I called in at many farm Houses, and talk to the people, and gave them Tracts. I was offerd somthing to eat in two plces, but did not take eny. called into Maesyarygieu, as I was coming home; had great talk there with a Preacher that happen to be there, I spoke very plain and confounded him that he could not, reason, untill he got disgusted. Mr. Davis, the Man of the House bought the Bk of Mor, I shook hands with them, and departed in peace, after taken Glass of Buttermilk. I arived home as they were going to bead, eat supper and went to rest for the Night.

Wed 19th I wrote some in the Mor'g and went up to the Shop and soone returned, made rady to start off on another trip. I work my way down to Llanllwni, went through Llanbyther. I called at Pental, was invited to have some Tea, but did not take eny,

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I comenced to give away My Tracts, I went down to a Farm called 'Cornell,' I did ^{not} get to the Lanlord, but talked with the Lady of the House long time. She hapened to be J L Edwards Cuson. I took some Tea with her, she was prety Kind Lady, I showed her the Bk of Mor, but could do nothing with it. I went on for the next place called 'Panlleythdy', I met the Gent up from the house. We had long talk, he wanted that I should show him a 'Sign' so he could believe. I reasoned him out of that and he listen to me, and I toald him that the Lord was not enybods fool,

that He would not be tempted, be [by] foolish Men and that it is enough for us to believe that He is in exestance, and that He is able to save the faithful that will keep His commandments. I bear My testimony to him, and presented the Book of Mor. Told him all about it, but did not have faith enough to buy, though he is worth his Thousands, He will not have another chance in this life. I went on from house to house untill dark. The last house I was at, the little man said that he would buy the Book but he did not have the change, I said that I should call in the morning. I proceeded on down to Llwynpur, where I stayed over Night.

Thur 20th. After Breckfast I started away, I comenced to gave my Tracts away to the first Houses I came to. I visited every house, and reasoned with the folks concerning my Masege, invariably leaving good impression upon their minds. I got my pay for the Book. I worked my way towards home. I crossed the River upon the Kaskes and came up by the High Meade. Called at Ceferwhyd Langanol to see some of the Sick. I set down in the Roome for a while, and on the way home I felt that was going to be sick. The folks at Maesyfelin were sick.

Frid 21st I was little worst. I felt the effect of the fever that was going round, I went over to Mr. Jones the Tailor, tried my new clothes, the Sleeves of

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coat was to short. I went on further, and visited few houses, had good time in one house, the Lady toald me that She was not going to eny of their meetings that She was disgusted with them. I went to a Farm house, but the man of the house did not want the Book. I then returned in the Rain. I felt prety sick when I reached Jones Tailor, I dried myself and talked to them concerning the Gospel. After while I came home with the clothes I payed 1[£] 17^s 6^d for them.

Sat 22nd I had very bad night full of fever. I got up, but did not eat eny thing. I went back to bead and rested midlin, et little grewel for Supper.

Sun 23^d I had very bad night, full of fever, I did get up, but had to get back for a while. Elize Bowen came down with bad news from David. She was crying bitterly, She had received letter from him which was not right, Showing that he had lost his reasons, he being in America. I got ^{up} again in the Afternoon, and remain up untill late.

Mon 24th I was up, but did not eat much after the Fever had left I comenced to cached cold, I sufferd bad all Day.

Tue 25th I received letter from Henry. I had forgotten, I received letter from My Wife Sat 22nd. All well. I was prety sick all Day. never was my cold worst then now. I felt very week, by Back was also very sore, I could not sit or stand, never was my Back so bad.

Wed 26th My cold was little better and also my Back was conciderable better, but far from being right, I was prety sick all day. could hardly eat, but stayed up all day.

Thur 27th. I was up in the mor et little Breckfast, but felt prety bad all day, far from being right. I wrote letter to Bro matthews, with my report for the month done conciderable writing in this jornal. I comenced to write Letter to Lottie My Wife. Mrs. Bowen, David's Wife came down with lot of bad news fm David to the effect that [he] must have lost his senses in America. She was showing the letters that he had been sending to a Fortune Teller and also a Tellegram, which had no sense. Everybody felt very bad for Her. She was nearly Hart broken, had lots of little children depending on

him for a living.

Frid 28. I am still improving slowly eat little Breckfast and talked with Mrs. Bowen, tried to console her all I could, She went on home on the 10 o clock Train, I again started to write to my Wife, I continued untill I got through received two Papers from S L City. I did not leave the House.

Sat 1st. I am still little better, did think to help them to Thrash but the weather comenced to Storming, and kept very cold Day. I spent the day in the house, reading and writing.

Sun 2nd. Another very cold Day. I feel very tender, am not fit to go out very far, so I stayed in the House prety close all day.

Mon 3^d. I find myself very tender and not much fit to go eny where, though I did go over to Daniel Jones the Tailor, toock my coat over to have the Sleeves lengthend, I did not stay very long, and returned home, it being very cold day.

Tus 4th. I was up to the Store in the morning, and visited few of the Naighbours. I did also help the folks to Thrash, I went up to Park Y bedw, toock Tea with Gweno, had nice chat with the folks, and came home in the rain.

Wed 5th. I wrote a letter [to] Dewi, toock little walk up to the village, did not feel well enough to go very far, my Uncle toald me that he would like for me to go with him down to High Meade, I Shaved and got rady. We went down after Tea. We was favored to see Mr. Evans (Colnl). We ware invited to the Daining Room which were very grand. We ware treated with the Drink of the very best Wiskey, and had very sociably chat with him, as well as business, and we came home.

Thur 6th. I went up to Meat the Post, got the Star, and wrote a letter to Bro Matthews, ordring Books, and I concluded not to eat Dinner, it being fast day. I soon started down to see a

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Pearson that had send word that he wanted to see me. I called in savelar houses on the way, was invited to take som Tea at Crygywil, I did gave away many tracts, and spoke in strong terms of the restoration. I did reached Mr. Jones house, and waited for him [to] return from the Mill. He being acquainted with my folks, I was highly respected, I spoke to them considerable upon Their dutty of obaying the Gospel, they were very favorably impressed. I was made to take some Tea, I bid them good buy, and comenced my Journy twards home, but called in many Houses, crossed the River at Llanllwni Bridge, and came home on the other side of the river, did expect to see a man that wanted the Book of Mor, but was not at home. I came up and crossed the River again on Cages, and came home late.

Frid 7th. I done considerable writing in the morning, and also I toock little walk up to Drefach after Dinner I went over to Lanybyther, I called in one of the Stores, and bought en Under Shirt paid 4^s 6^d for it. I called at Mr. Thos, and also in one of their Naighbors house, and from there I went up the road and visited number of Places, and Tract them, and spoke of the restoration of the Gospel and the duty of every body to obey it & c. I traveled until dark among them, and then came home.

Sat 8th. I was round in the morning until noon, Received the Books from Merthyr, and two Papers from S L City. I started up for Lampeter after Dinner. I called in savelar farm Houses on the way, and gave them Tracts and boare my testemony to them. I was invited to have some Tea in a Place called Drellwyn, toock one Cup full, and departed with thanks, I called to see a Carpenter

on the Road, I gave him Tracts and spoke to him for a long time, he appeared to be very honest man, listened very attentively, but they have not sufficient faith to embrace the Gospel. I continued on My way, and arrived in Lampeter at dark.

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I found Bro Thos and Margaret in fair health, were glad to see Me. I enjoyed Myself with them until Bed time.

Sun 9th. I did stay in the House until 3 o'clock, when I went and made a call to one Mrs. Daniels that lived in Town, She being a Cousin to Bro Jeremy. I was kindly received, the Old Lady was rather weak, and was very superstitious, I did not hurt her feelings, I [had] to be very careful how I would express Myself, I finally got the confidence of her, and She became more reconciled, I took some Tea with them, and enjoyed myself, was very kindly invited to call again, and I promised to, and would Show her the Book of Mor. and stayed in the House with Thos and Margaret until Bed time, After Prayers I retired to the coffee House for the Night.

Mon 10th I went round little, to see some of the folks, was ^{to} Mr. Davis, the Tailor, he being in my debt [debt] for Book of Mor, for a long time, He said that He could not Settle for it now, that he would try to next time. I called to see another Mr. Davis (Cabinet Maker) at his Shop. I stayed there while they eat Dinner, he had promised to buy the Book of Mor. so after he came out, I spoke to him, and was very kind took the Book and examined little of it, and paid for it. I came back to the house, eat Dinner, and prepared to start off but the folks persuaded me to stop another night. So I took some Tracts and went out of Town, and commenced to Tract the People that lived round, I went from house to house, not missing any and distributed [distributed] Tracts until dark, and bore My testimony in every House, long talk in some house, but no one would buy a Book. I then returned, and felt I done right. After Margaret and Myself had prayers I retired, 11 o'clock.

Tue 11th. I had to get up pretty early, and go out, my Bowels as not right. This being a fair day in Lampeter, I expected to see surtain Man there, but did not come. I was round until 230 when

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I came away, I came on down alone, took my time, called in two Places in Llanwnen, and came on, arrived in Drefach early, stopped with Daniel the Tailor for little while, and also with Sarah Jones, and came on to Maesyfelin, My Uncle was under the influence of Licour, had heard from his Son 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 I took and rubbed some Salve to destroy it, and it gave me much pain, for it was Poison. I wrote a letter to William Bowen, who lived [in] Iowa, My 'Cousin'. After Dinner, I started up the country to see the folks at Coedlane Fawr. 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 buy, told them that I did not think that I would see them any more, (they being relatives 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 [invited] to have some Supper, but would not. I introduced the Book of Mor, and spoke there for some time, finally he said that he would buy the Book, and paid for it. He is pretty clever

Man, and not predgedise, I was companide by the Younger Man down to New Court. I spoke to him all the way, about what was nessesarry for him to do for Salvation, and arived home late.

Thur 13th. I was up to Meate the Post and stay to home untill after diner, when I started p the country, I went up to New Court, and comenced 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 Tynyshose, was very cordially received there, I used to be acquainted

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with the Lady of the House, when I was a Boy, She was glad to see me, I toald them my dutty towards them, and exorted them to think, and to ^{have} faith in the Lord, and obay the Gospel, and gather with the Saints. The man of the house was very much inclined towards us, and toald me that he would think these things over, and probably would joine. 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 Crygyman [Crug maen], and Clynmerin [Clyn miherin] And came on down home tired.

Frid 14th I did not leave the place, I doctord 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 15th. Nothing porticular hapened I did not leave very far, doctored myself, and finished my letter, was round with the folks.

Sun 16th. Nothing new, I did not leave the Place, doctored myself, and finished my letter, was round with the folks.

Mon 17th. 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.

Tus 18th. I again went over to Lanybyther, called at Mrs. Evans, toock the card of Mother to the carpenter to have it framed. I also went up to Penwem to see the folks, called in severall houses on the way, I found the old folks in fair health, had nice chat with them, and confortd them in the Gospel. They were very glad that I paid them a visit, I blessed them and came home, called at Mr. Jones and got my coat.

Wed 19th. I was round up to Drefach in the morning after Diner I

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toock a walk over to see Miss Thos, toock Tea with them, but Miss Thos 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 Book but no did not have the faith. I returned towards home, nothing particular hapened. I capeted [kept] doctor myself every Day.

Thur 20th. I stayed to home in the mor and helped the Folks to Thrash, we were very busey untill two o clock, then I cleaned myself and twoock a walk up to have my Hair cut, and spent the evening visiting some friends.

Friday 21st. I was preparing to go to Merthyr, but toock a walk over to see Miss Thos, She said that her Sister would be down on the Train to go with me to Merthyr, and She also stated that she would been [sic] glad if she had been Babtized, promised that She would be Babtized when I would come back, I returned home but called at the Shop and got the card of Mother payed 1^s 6^d, toock it

to the Box, after 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 pretty early, and shaved, and dressed up, and started over to Lanybyther, I took the Stars from the Box and took them with me, I took the Train at 10 o'clock, Sister Thos was not there, every thing was right until we reached Neath, here two Hours stay was taken, I took a walk down to Bro Williams, there I met Bro Morgan from Utah, and also Miss Jones, I was invited to have something to eat. Miss Jones was very anxious that I should not be released until May, so I could help her, but said positively that She could not get ready to go with the first Ship. Bro Morgan and myself left for the Station, there we met Dewi, he had walked from Jenkin[s] (Pontardylais) so we took the Train for Merthyr, at Hirwiun [Hirwaun] we met couple more Brethren, Bro Evans and Williams, we soon arrived at Merthyr, found everybody in pretty fair health, and in good spirit,

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Bro Mathews 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 a pre^asthood meeting, each one were called to give an account of his labors for the last 6 months, I had sold 25 Books of Mor, and 34 Voice of Warning in connection with Bro Thos, and sold 14 Books of Mor, and 7 Voice of Warning alone after Bro Thos had left me. And distributed hundreds of Tracts, We had good meeting, Bro Teasdale spoke to us in a Fatherly manner and by the inspiration of the Spirit of God. We all rejoiced together.

Sun 23^d. We all met together in the Mor, and while all was present Bro Teasdale spoke that he thought that I was intitled 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 it was put to a vote all hands went up; I thanked Bro Teasdale for his fatherly care over me. And he also said that he would make a motion Bro Jenkin Thos would be released from his mission to return home, all hands went up, and we were both released to return home together; 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 Walsh Language, in request of Bro Teastale, we had good meeting, Sister Thos from Lampeter came with the Morning Train. She was surprised when I learned 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 Mr. Thos would not have me pay for my Dinner. he paid 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

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blessing upon the Bread. We had good meeting, Many of the Elders were called to make short remarks, Bro Teasdale occupied 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 required the Brethren and Sisters to pray for the Lord to protect us on our journey to Zion. In 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 In. 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 19th 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 an umbrella paid 3^s 11^d for it. We had good time together, and after prayers, we retired.

Tue 25. We spent the Day together in fine stile, 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 prayers about 11 o'clock we retired.

Wed 26th. We made ready to start of [off], I waited on Dewi and Bro Leay, after Dinner we started, we went up by way of

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Cwmbargod [Cwm Bargoed], crossed over the range, and down into Rumny [Rhymini], and Pont Lotten [Pontlottyn], and over another Range of mountains, and down into Tredegar, 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 AbwVaile [Ebbw Vale], And we crossed another Range, and down to a Place called Blayney, We stayed all Night with a Bro by the name of Edwards, was very well respected.

Thur 27th. Raining. we bade Bro Edwards farewell, and crossed another Range to Place called Blanafon [Blaenavon] we stayed with a Family, the Lady in the Church, and inasmuch that it rained we concluded to [stay] there all day. furthermore I had a causer, (a Clargye) in the Place. I and Dewi, went in search of him, we found very easily, I had considerable information concerning some other Ralitives, 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. We 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 any thing to them.

Frid 28th We crossed over another Range of mountain, and became in view of fine country, in the Valley we could see the River Usk winding its way down towards Abargyfenni [Aberg Y-Fenni/ Abergavenny]. We descended the mountain Range gradually on good Road. After descending few miles we asked of

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a Place called Tilla, we were showed at wance where it was, cross to our left. We at once decided what course to take, Dewi was to come with me, and Bro Leay to proceed to Abargyfenni, and some Tracting on the way, so we parted. Dewi and myself Tracted the far 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 [was] 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 peace of Beer, I was very thursty 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 beare his testemony 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 rady, we had plasant conversation before retiring. I reasoned with them ^{concerning} the princebles of the Gospel, and beare my testemony concerning its restoration, but the Old folks could not comprehend, but I done what I could with them. We then retired. I was truble with the Piles, could not rest all Night.

Sat 29th. After Breckfast we prepared to leave, the Old Jent had been gone to his work, So we soon gived her farewell, and blessed her, She had been complaining

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to us concerning her Husband, not very good feeling between them. Dewi and I parted about half a mile away, he going down towards Abargyfeni, And I walk up to a Place called Brynmawr about 5 miles away, I walk prety brisk, and reached the Place in time to get my Ticket, and the Train came, I road to Dowlais 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 somthing to eat, the Books was not there. I then came on down [to] Merthyr, I bought some Salve for the Piles, and also some fissie were trubled very bad, slected in the conference house with Bro Parry.

Sun 30th I remained in the conference house over sunday the Branch members came together at two o'clock, to hold their usual meeting. Sacremant was administered, and the meeting was given open for the Brethren and Sisters to testefie of divenity of the Gospel, and also to speak in tongues, Bro Allan spoke in Tounges, and also in Walsh and English, spoke very encoragingly, and us four Elders was called upon to speake. We all spoke very encurageingly 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 farewale; we Elders toock a walk into Town and bought few Oranges, and had good time to gether untill Bed time.

Mon 31st. Bro Abal Evans and myself got up prety early and made rady to start off on the Train. After Breckfast we started, Bro Matthews came to the Station with us, and we came very nearly loosing the Train. We bid

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Bro Matthews farewell, every thing went on fine, and I reached my destination (Glandwr), 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 Galary, had my Photo taken, and also gave orders to [have] it

painted. Payed 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 Pontardlais [Pontarddulais], 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[’s] house, and remain in all the evening, we had plasant time together.

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Tus April 1st.

I took the Train for Lanybiey [Llandybie], after I had bid the folks good by, Jenkin came with me to the Sta and we parted. I arived at Llanybie about 10 o clock, I comenced my walk, went by the Lime Hills and cut a cross through the country twards the Gellioyr Park [Gelli Aur Park] I found my way by enquiring, and made good time, I passed the Big House and out into the Road at Llanhingel, and from there I went up to Llangathen, distrebeted some Tracts, and tried to have the Name and age and deth of en old friend that was bearid there, but I had to go and see the Clargy, and [get] it from the Record then I started of, giving some Tracts on the Road, I traveled up twards Cwmcyyfin, called at the Parke Mill had some Tea there the folks very kind. I bid them good by, and up to Glanyrafon [Glen-Yr-afon]

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I found Pegi ar plant [sic] in good health, stayed little while, and bid them farewell, called at Wein To. And found the Folks in good health, Mary sending her respect to Gweni and ensist on having letter from me., I promised. I then crossed over to another Naibor, they were well also, was asked to stop and have something to Eat. I went on, and called Mr. Thos at Soar, the Lady was very Kind, but I did not stay long, I went on, and down to Foesdu, found the Folks 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 gave me some Bread and milk, and I soon departed for Cwm Du. I arrived prety late, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths was very kind to me. She toald me that I could stop over Night providing that Miss Phillips of Foeslas was willing for me [to stay]. (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 Foeslas, so they could not say that I slited [slighted] 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 pro[v]ided a Place for me. I bid Her good by, and left for Tally . I arrived, and called at a house to give the People some Tracts, and the Lady wanted me to sit down, She soon toald me who She was (A Niece of Mary Jeremy) and I had to

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take somthing to eat, Glass of Beer, and Bread and butter. She sent little Jug for Sister Jeremy, I bid her good by, and went to the Grave Yard, and cleaned Mother’s Grave; then went on to Llansawil [Llansawel], I called at the Swan Inn to see Mr Richerd Jones, Nephew to Bro Richerd Jones Mallad City, Idaho. 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 menits, and started for Rhydcymore [Rhydcymerau], I called at Cart and Horses, got glass of milk, and bid them good by, proceded on my way, called at the Carmalwas farm, the Good Lady was glad to see me. She gave me some Brad & 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 Relegion, and her dutty. She appreciated all I said. I thanked her & Blessed her, and proceded on my way, I called at another House, and testefied of the Gospel, and toald their dutty, the Lady was deepley effected. I then capet on until I arrived home [Maes Y Felin Farm near Llanwenog], I was very tired, there was letter from David Lewis Mydroilin waiting [for] me stating that he could not come with me to Utah, untill he could earn money himself.

Thur 3d. I toock up to meet the Post. I stayed round untill after Dinner. Then I went over to Maesyveillance [Llandysul] and desided upon surtain clothes to have suite to weare on the way home. I went over to Penwern to see the folks, stayed most of the Afternoon and toock some Tea with them. Sister Evans spoke that She wanted to give One Shilling to me, and felt sorry that I was leving the country. I blessed them, and Bro Evans toock little walk, with me. And when I were about to leave him he gave me 2^s 6^d very kind. I bid him good by, and blessed him. I called in at another House to see a Pearson that was very busy

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faverable to the Gospel. I bear my last testemony to him [then] I came over home,

Fraid 4th I wrote a letter to John My Bro and also One to Mr. David Jones in Iowa, U.S.A. I toock a walk over to Llanybyther, called at Mr. Thos had nice talk with the Family, and I called at the Factory, had the priveledge of bearing my testemony to the Boys, for the last time, they had been interesting in our Doctring, they coⁿfest 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 Drefach, recived letter from My Wife, stating that they were all well, and that the Photo of the Little Ones would 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 Thos, and stayed little while, and had conversation concerning her babtizim, she wished if she had been babtized long time back. She did not promised to be Babtized enytime, only that She would like to be Babtized some time. I went on up to Lampeter, arrived late. found the [sic] Bro Thos and Margaret in good health.

Sun 6th I stayed over night at Mrs. Jones, I had good Lo^dging. I stayed in the house all day, nothing to mention. Stayed at the same place Sunday Night.

Mon 7th I went down to the Temparence House and engaged a Bath, after Breckfast I toock My shoe to be mended, and went to see Mr. Davis (Tailor) in regard to the Book of Mor 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 Zion, but had been Drinking, and neglecting his business, but was firm in his mind to go some time. I went and had my

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Bath payed 6 pence, After Dinner I payed a visit to Mrs. Daniels Bro Jeremy's Causon. Stayed a while, and they sent Memmorial cards with me to Sister Williams. I was in the House with John and Margaret and were about to leave them, Bro Thos gave me 2^s 6^d for pocket money. I bid them farewell, and came down to Llanwnen, I turned in to see Mr. Evan Davis, Tir Bach. I talked to him

for long time he being very favorable, and was about to be Babtized but was little affraid of being allone; was much trubled in his spirit I came on down home, After being hom[sic] few minites, Hatty presented me the Photo of the little Boys, Enos and 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 Diner I started up towards Dehewid, I s[t]oped at Uncle Jenkin, 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 Dihewid in the evening, went over to Ty Gwyn, to see Cathrin Evans, a Ralitive 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 breckfast I soon gave them farewell, and made my way up to Pantrew Fach, to see Mrs. Evans, She was very glad to see me, I stayed little while and toald her about the Book of Mor, 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 babtized. 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

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Mr. Williams concerning the Book of Mor, and showed him the Book, He bought it, I continued my way towards Mydroilin, Saw Mr. Evans Pantrefach, in a feald, toald him that I had called at his House, I showed him the Book of Mor, and toald him what it was, he soone made his mind up to buy it. I proceded on down to Mydroilin. I turned in to see an Old Lady that is a Ralitive 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 untill 2 o clock, while I was there I called at Mr. Evans, Post man, Mrs. Lewis sent Silk Hankerchif 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 Thos Davis but he was not home, I came on down, and called at Pantmawr and also Parkybedw, stayed and had some Tea with Gweni and came on down home, prety Tired.

Thur 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, (Clwfw). I crossed the cuntry, 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 eny 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 Sovring 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 proceded on my way. I called in several places, tried to sell the Book of Mor, crossed up through the farm called Domen, and reached Bryn Gole, I found the folks in good health, were glad to see me. I stayed and had somthing to eat, they were very kind, my Aunt gave me Pair of Stockings, to remember her.

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I had to part with Her, She was craying [crying]. I blessed her, the Young Men came with me a ways, I talked to them concerning their dutty, 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 [I] came on

down to Llandysul, 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 Cwmtewyll, 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 Oldest Son.

Frid 11th After Breckfast 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 Wachmaker 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 Blaenpant. had Dinner there. I had nice conversation

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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 Maesmaellion they said that all could be ready 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 Llanybyther 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 begged upon me to stay over Night, so I did.

Sun 13th 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 Llanybyther,

to see some folks, but did not see them. had nice time with Mrs. Thos I told her lots about the Gospel, and she believes, but her Husband is not willing for her to join. I came on home, some Young Men came to see me for the last time.

Mon 14th 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 Thos 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 Lanybyther, and placed them in the Box, and then I went up to see Margaret Thos, but She was not there. She had

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gone to see the Doctor, Her finger was very sore, I stayed some time and had nice talked with Mrs. Thos, and then I returned to come home, called at Mr. Jones, Maesmaellion, and settled for my cloths. Payed him 2[£], 3[£]. And then I went home, I continued to gathered my things together and

had every thing rady for the morning. And then I settled with my Uncle Thos, I payed him 2£ pounds, He expressed himself very satisfied and I also gave Ester Jones 5^s Shilling as a present. And thanked them for their Kindness twards me.

Tus 15th I got up middling erley, and prepeard myself to start away, And after Brackfast I bid the folks Good by, My Uncle came with me, and helped to carry my Velice, I called to see the Folks at Maesmeillion, Mrs. Jones gave me some oatMeal Bread to take with me, home to Utah. I carid some cloths which I had mended for Jenkin, My Brother. When we arrived at Lanybyther, we toock the Box over to the Sta, And shortly Uncle Thos bid me good by for the last time. I raised my Ticket to merthyr, 8 o'clock I was on the Road, when I reached Carmarthen Bro John T. Evans & Abal J Evans came to meet me at the Station, we had plasant chat, and parted in full love twards each other, and blessed each other, and parted, When I reached Llanelli My Bro Jenkin was in waiting for me, He gave me a walking stick for Father, as a present. I gave him an old suite of cloths, and parted. Nothing of importance ocured untill I reached about 2.30 o'clock, when I hired a cab to take my Box up to 98 Twyn Y Rodyn, he charged me 2^s 6^d. I found few of the Elders together, Bro Burgoyne was very sick, or had been, was little better. I walked round conciderable that day, bought few things to take home, and was disapointed in not haviing the Painting from Swansea.

Wed 16th I was round Town prety much all Day, wrotte a Letter to Lottie, and got few things to take home.

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Thur 17th I received the Painting in good shape, and soon comenced to pack up. I put the Paintings by themselves and put the Veleses in the Box. I bought 40 feet of Roap 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 truble, and plased them in the Cloake Room payed 2^d a peace In the Evⁿing there were a Meeting heald, 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 Nutts, 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 Breckfast, and got the Lugage out, and Laybaled [labeled] 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 plasant riding through Liverpool, we pased 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 Lugage. We placed our Boxes under their charge, and went round to find a place where we could have somthing 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 quastions in regards to the Walsh Mission, I then returned, and looked after the Lugage, and we soon got on the Train, and started down to the Dock, We did have little truble, by not having the Lugage come down with us, it came with the next Train, we got on

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Board of the Steamer. Some of the Saints had little truble in finding their Rooms, through their Tickets being not properley aranged. Us, Elders were priveledge to have our supper and Beads in

the Saloon, And I felt blessed for another priveledge to be on Board of Old Stemear that carrid me cross, and that to return home. We had good time chatting, and making each others acquaintances, before we went to Bead. Bro Jenkin Thos and myself were allotted the same Roome, We had prayers and retired 10 o'clock.

Sat 19th I got up 7 o'clock. Had good brackfast, and spent the time waching the Silors loading the Ship, and in plasant conversation with some of the Elders. Some of the Brethren came down from the Office, and we had good time together. All the Pasengers had to go under examination, and their Ticket examined. At ten thirty the Ship comenced to moove, and by 11.30 we were out on the River And the Little Tug that got us out of the Dock, soon left us, And we were under way out into the Channel, and twards Qweenstown; every thing went on smooth, all day, we pased good many Larg Vessels travling in the same diraction, it proved that the Old Wisconcin is not one of the slowest vesels. The sight was grand round Liverpool. many Large vessels going out to Sea, We elders were located in the Salloon, Bro Jenkin Thomas & myself was plased [placed] together in the same Roome. We were served at the Table in the greatest stile of modern times. Some of the Brethren was commencing to feel little sick, though the Sea were prety smooth, in the Evening we met with the Saints to have prayers, and taught them to live indapandant of the surrounding Pasengers, and to show them good examples. Bro Worthington had charge of the Company

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which was 52 in number. Bros Cottrel & And Snarr was His Counselers, 9 returning Elders. Bros Worthington, Ricks and Myself Administered to a sick child. I wrote a letter to 98 Twyn Y Rodyn and one to Maesyfelin. I went up on Deck, late, very dark, two Lights in sight, and retired to Bead 9.30.

Sun 20th I got up at 7 o'clock, we had Prayers, and I toock [sic] upon Deck, and discovered that was in sight portion of Ireland. Came down to Breckfast, had good meal, and I had good Apatite. 9.30 Bro Worthington and Myself went and held prayer with few of the Pasengers, 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, waching the sights round Queenstown. The Vessel steamed up prety well into the Harbor, and Ancor'd. Two more Vassels steamed up and anchored not far from us. We all waited for the mails up The Arenia, of the Cuncard Line, And the City of Rome, of the Anckor Line. We waited from 10 o'clock until 1.30. many of Irish people came on Board as Pasengers, 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 So^ales. The ship started of about 1.30. I went down below and had Dinner. We had good Dinner, all kind of meat an Pudings and greens, and planty of it. I eat harty, Bro Snarr 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,

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now they are pasing us at 4 o'clock the Arenia taking the lead. There are prety stiff breees blowing against us from the Wast. I came below and wrote in my Journal, and read some. At 6 o'clock the Bell runged for supper, most of the Brethren did not make their aperance. We had good supper,

Pudings cakes and Pies, Grapes, apples, Nuttes, and all kinds of meats & c. I took another strole upon Dack. Great many very Sick. The Ship tosing prety havy, and keen wind blowing, 3 Sails up to study [steady] it, making prety fair time, now we are loosing sight on Land, just before Night; I got up on Dack before I retired, wind continued to blow, and the vassel continued to toss and roal. 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 21st. I got up at 7 o clock, rested prety fair, the vassel had hard Night of it, and most People were very Sick, Groaning & Puking was to be heard all Night in the a joining Room's. I went up on Deck, and stayed a while, but it was difficulty to stand. Nothing to be seen, came down and wrote [in] my journal. Bro Ricks and myself had Prayers 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 Dack, got a watting by looking over the Stern, at Noon we had traveled from Queenstown 229 miles. The Ships Capten's Name is J. P. Warrall. Bell runged at 1 o clock, I eat harty, some Veel & Turkey, only two of the Elders present. I spent most of ^{the} afternoon on Deck, in the seting Roome, Rained in the Afternoon, and was very rugh, disagreeable Day. At 6 the Bell runged for Supper, Bro Ricks and myself eat harty, had some Duck & Rabbit & c. After Supper I spent the evening up in the Setting

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Room. I retired 9.30.

Tus 22nd. I raised 6 o clock, slept prety 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 Brackfast, 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 traveld 215 miles Dinner 1 o clock, only 3 of us at the Table, had good Dinner, I eat Roast Beef, and Roast Potatos, and I had also Broth, and Pise [pies] and cakes. Walkd on Dack good while, came down and rested and wrote some. The Bell runged for Supper 6 o clock. I enjoid my meal, eat harty. I spent the Evening up on Deck, The wind hard blowing hard from the Wast. Before 9 o clock it had cleared up some and the Sea is not so wild, I came down, and prepared for Bead by 10 o clock, The Ship is Burning 70 Tons of coal every Day.

Wed 23rd. I got up 6 o clock, went on Deck, and stayed a while, Bro Jenkin Thos and myself came down and had Prayers in Our Room, the Bell runged for Brackfest. I eat harty. Good beef Stake and Fish cake. I then went up on Dack. The Day is wet. and the Wind has change'd in Our favor, by 10 o clock it change'd 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 had traveled today 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 pased her after while. The Wind has again shifted round to our front. Another Vassel in sight, (Sailer), She is traveling with us, we passed Her. The Sailors taking down 3 Sails. The Wind turning against us. Another Ship

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in sight, (Sailer) The Sea geting smoother, and the Wind decreesing, Bell runged for Supper, I enjoid myself as usial, and eat harty. went up on Deck, and enjoid myself, Scersely eny 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 Dack, 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 Dack, without geting wet, and it also Hailed very Squalley Sailing Ship in sight, going West, two masted making good time, The Steamer puting up two Sails, the Bell runged for Breckfast. I was Hungry, had Porage and Beef Stake, and Sausage, I went up stairs again continue to be very cold, though the sun is coming out little, nothing perticular hapened, all morning, I spent good portion of the time in side. The Bell runged for Dinner, and we had very good meal, I toock some Fowl, with many other things I spent some time up Stairs, it continus to be very cold, and the Wind is nearly against us, Steam Ship is coming in sight, but long distant away, She is going E^ast. We have traveled today 264 miles, I spent most of my time on Deck. Some of the Brethren playing Chackers in the seting Room, Still very cold. The Dinner Bell ringing, I eat Fish and Hair [Hare], and many other things. I spent most of my time on Deck, And continued on Deck until 9.30 and retired for the Night. The Wind has been blowing hard all day from the West.

Fri 25th. I arose 6 o clock, went up on Dack, 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 Jenkin Thos in the Room. Up again on Deck, 4 Sails up and doing nicely. Bell runged for Breckfast, 8 o clock, I eat harty as ever, the Sick Brethren is feeling better this morning, and are up on Dack. The wind

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continued to blow, and increes in forse, untill it was imposible to be on Deck without geting wet, made it very disagreeable to the Intermediate and the Steareage Pasengers. 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 Dack in the Evening, the Dack being so Wet, it was very sliprey and as the Ship turne on it side my feet sliped from under me in such a manner that I came down on my Back with an offul forse, my head struck en Iron Steapl that was in the Dack in such a forse that caused the by standers think that my head was split in two, but as blessing would have it, I was not searousley hurt. The wind is still increesing and Storm very fearce the Sea playing over the Ship in torrents. About 5 o clock the Capt called us out to see en Ise Burg's, we wached them for en Hour, they were 4 miles away. One was 1 ½ miles long, and the others were like two large mountains of Ise, or Ilands, they were grand Spectale to behold, The Bell runged 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 26th. I got up 6 o clock, went up [on] Deck, and found the wind blowing from the North West. They put up two Sails prety cloudy and cold, fog seting in. The ship tossing prety bad, been very bad all Night. I came down and had Prayers in the Room with Bro Jenkins Thos, Bell runged for Breckfast, I eat harty, Porage & Beef Stake & Sardines & Rice. I went up on Deck, and Bro Thos & myself went down among the Saints, we found them geting long nisely, considering. Steamer passing belonging to the Anc^hor Line. Dinner, I toock Soop, Boiled Ham

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and Tornge [sic] & c. went up on Deck, the wind turning against us, the Sailors at work taken down the Sails, I came down Stares and had a Knap. The score to Day is 254. I went up stares, 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 Checkers and came down with Bro Snarr 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 eny yet, I could not sleep well, things tumbling and falling, I could hardly remain in Bed. The Weather has cleared up, but is very cold 40 above, the wind blowing from the North West. They have unfurled 4 Sails, yet, She do not travel very fast. Me and Bro Thos went down to see the Saints, al geting long nicely. Servis was held by the Ship Authorities in the Saloon, The Church of England seremony, 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 speake, I spoke concerning the Gospel being restored, and how the Lord was gathering his Saints together in acordance with His Word through His Holly Prophets, and for them to prepare themselves to meat all maner [of] truble and temtations, 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 God unto salvation & c. Bro Ward spoke, and Bro Ricks, and Bro Cottrel, and Bro Worthington. It was very cold, and

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the meeting was kept up little to long. Large Steamer pased by. It belonged to the Allen Line. The wind went down and the Sea became calm, but continued very cold. Supper Bell runged. I drank some Soop, and eat some Shoulder mutten and Pudings 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 some. Ship record to Day is 226. I retired at 1030;

Mon 28th. I got up 6 o clock, rested prety well all Night. The Ship is roling prety bad this morning. The Wind from south West, and is 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 prety high, and strong wind blowing from the same deriction, Bro Thos and myself toock [sic] down among the Saints, we found them doing very well under the surcumstances, spent more time upon Deck. (we had our Dinner in time as usual.) The Bell again for Supper, I toock a Fowl and other kinds of meat and some Rice. I went up on Deck, and found it very dificulty [sic] to walk, the Wind is very strong, Blowing the water over everything, I came below and done some writing. I retired 930.

Tus 29. I arrose 630, had good Night's 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 Thos, Brckfast. I eat harty, Poterhouse Stake, and Buck wheat cake, after Breakfast I met again with the other brethren and had Prayers, Bro Cottrel and Ward, had some words and feeling exested between them, we tryed to have them settled it, Bro Cottrel

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was very anxious to have it settled, but Bro Ward was very reluctant, and would not come forward and settled [sic] it. I and Bro Thos went and saw few of the Saints. One Young Lady prety sick, all the others doing very well. The Ship is traveling nicely, the Day is prety 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. Bell calling us for Supper. I eat Fish & Veal & Pudings & 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 Smokeing Room, playing Chackers, I retired 1015.

Wed 30th I arose 620, had very good Night's rest, went up. The Wind has changed to the North West, and the fog is comencing to be trublsome, 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 & Sasage & c. Had Prayers to gether, up on Deck, The Fog continuing to be bad, and its cold, I came down and wrote concederable, Dinner, as usual, good. I went up on Deck, and Perreded [paraded] round 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 Fathom, And then they proceded to the South after the Pailat Boat. He on Board, and then we turned west. Bell runged for Supper, I toock Beef stake, Pudings, and Pais. After Supper we had Prayers together, and Bro Thos and myself went down

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and had prayers with a Family of Saints. I stayed on Dack for a while, and came down to go to Bead, 10 o clock.

May 1st, 1890 I got up 6 o clock. When I went up on Dack, 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 Iland Light House. Bell ringing for Breckfast, I eat Porage, Stake, Ham & Eggs, We all met together and had Prayers, Myself and Bro Ricks went and visited some of the Saints, and instructed them concerning Vaxination Ticket. We are now advanceing towards Sandy Hook. Many Vessels in sight. many are tued out to Sea, Passing Sandy Hook The Day is butyful, the Sun comes out warm, Magneffisance sight. Hundreds of Vessels of every discreption, some going out and others coming in. Now we are passing the Forts, at the narros, there is forts here, One on each sid of the River, with havy Gun's on the Breast of the Hill's, in Terreses [terraces]. Now we are stoping at the Quarrantine Line. The Health Officers coming on Board. The Pasengers had to pass under examination. Bell ringing for Dinner, and the Ship soon started. cuple of the Custom House Officers came down to the Salloon, and each one of the Passengers had [to] give en acount of what they had, and signed a Paper to that effect, and if the Officers on Dock will find enything deffrent to what is on the Paper that we signed, it would be taken away. There is fine Senarey on each side of the River and Ships fl^{el}ing in every derection. We are now nearing the Great Statute of Liberty. The sight's is Grand, and the Day is lovely and warm, now we are nearing the Dock.

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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 comenced to be hoisted, And as soon as we got our Lugege we were requested to open the Boxes. And Bages. And they handle every thing we had. I had to Pay Dutty of \$5.75 cents for Dress I had for my Wife, I had concederable Truble 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

Pasengers 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 4 o'clock, And in a little while we were moving, us Elders were preveledg to go to the Cabin, And had our Vellesees in our Bead Room's which were very comfortable, And we enjoied ourself again going down the River, and Rested nicely, after been through such a fuss, glad to get away. We walked round on the Prommonade Dack 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 beast [best] the market could produce, but Thunder Storme came up, and the Rain came poring down. And continued untill Bead time, but in the meane time, we had very fine

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place to sit down, upon Soffas in the salloon, I spent little time in writing, and I retired 10 o'clock. Bro J Thos and myself in the same Roome.

May 2nd. I arose 5.45. Rested nicely on good soft Bead. The wind blowing from the North East. Very favorable to us, And we are traveling nicely. Little cold, Breckfast 8 o'clock. I took Stake and Boiled Eggs, Pair Apples & c. We are passing many vassels of every discription. 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) 25 cent. The Distance from New York to Norfolk, by Sea, is 300 miles. We are now geting to the Chasapeake Bay. land on bouth side of us, now Point Confort is to our right and [space left here] Dinner Bell, we must go and tend to it and let the Sights go for a while. I took Stake & Veale & Eggs, and Puding & Paie [pie]. Now we are geting among many Ships, And Docks in and round Norfoak. Our Boat droved up to one of ^{the} warph and put off some Fraight in a Place called Portsmouth, And then mooved on to another Landing and put off good many Pasengers, and some of Her 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 butyful. We are now mooved over cross the River to the Landing, of the O Dominion Co. and are leaving the Steamer, we had little truble to get our Lugage hoald [hauled] to RR Sta, which was about 1 mile distance, finally it was agreed to have them hoald for \$5 dolers. I carrid The Painting in My Hand, and a Satchel,

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The Train was not starting untill 10 o'clock. When the Bagage came down, I had to ree tie, or rap my Box. had Bro Worthing^{ton} helping me. Bro J Thos and myself went to the Town together, to buy pro^vision for the jorney. 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 Wast. After I got things arange, 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 Peterspurg, Crew, Strasburg. It got Day light about 3 o'clock. I did not sleep eny more. After while we came to a Place called Linsburg, crossed the James River time or two, and came to saveral interesting Places. Virginia is spearingly settled, many Blacks, and they are very poor. The Country is Hilley or Noley, with much Timbers, very little Grain is put in, some White folks is prety well off. Fine Landscapes. We have just stoped at a city called Tulaska, Little Iron Works here. All the Houses are bilt of

Frame.

May 3rd. This is May 3d, After I had good wash I eat my Breckfast, which concisted of Bread Balona & Tomatos. We are in fine portion of Virgina state, called Withvill. Now we are to another Place called Wytheville 71 miles to Bristol. were stoping at Glend Spring Another stop at Orange, 14 ¾ to Bristol, 408 miles from Norfolk to Bristol. Now we are in Bristol, change carrs, We started from B [sic] one Forty Five, we stoped in savelar fine Places, we are now at Greenville, and Sun is near down, The wheat is in its Boot. The country ^{is} Knoles, Hills, and Mountai^{ns}.

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And most of it is under Timber, We had little stop at a Place called Togersvill, ad and also at Morrise Town, The Weather is warm, men laying round in the shade; and the Stock croweding under the Trees. we are now 85 miles from Bristol, cross Holton River, which is large. Arived at Knoxville again arived at a Place called Sweet Watter, 170 miles from Bristol, stoping again at a Place called Athen, again, we stoped Charleston, now its Dark, we stoped in savelar Places, but I could not make eny note of them. We arived at Chatanooga by 9 o clock, we met cuple of the Elders there, Bro Sprey & Miller, they belonged to the Southern Mission. Our Folks had to change Carrs, and we Elders, bot to go to the First Class Carr. We started out at 9.45, we have about 300 miles to make to reach Memphis, The distance between Chatanooga an 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 Pleaces is not of much importance; the Country surface has changed from being Hilley, to a Lavel, and very swampey, lots of small Timbers and Brushey, canot see very far, very little ground is cultivated round here. The Stock apear to be very poor, every where, we are stoping at Grand junction, Nothing of importance between there and Memphes, we arived at the Latter Place 8.30, A.M. Here we were Trancefired on wagones to another Sta belonging to the K C & F S. R. R. about one mile off, The Day is warm,

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and close. The Town is in a very Dillappidated condission, which I conceder 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 botom, and there were large Steam Boat in waiting for us. The carrs were backed upon the Boat. The River is prety high, and the watter very Railey "The Miss River," its about one mile wide, through the way we cross is mile and half. Now we are in Arkanses, traveling cross the Miss Botom, which is covered with water and Timbers, and fine Timbers they are, "The reason of so much water among the Timbers if because the River so high" The distance cross this Botom is about 75 miles. There is few high Places in it where villeages is bilt and Saw Milles, much Lumber and Timber Business is caried on. Now we are geting crossed and on higher Ground, and very fine Locations, and number of thriving Little Towns the Ground apear to ^{be} rich. We have just stoped at a Place called Bonnaville. Again we are stoping at a Place called Hoxley whic is in a nice location to come to be noted some Day. Again we are starting from another Place called Poshie, Between thise Places are full of timbers. We have cross the Black River, prety large stroom, and fluding over the land. Again we leaving a Place called Imbodin which is upon the banks of Spring River. Now we are folowing up this River, and at the head of the Stroom, "which is a Spring" they bilding up a

large Place, which is called Mammoth Spring. Large Factory is in course of erection, this Spring forms large River. The end of the Division is close by, and I had good wash.

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and feel much improved. This Place is called Fair, we are coming up considerable Grade, and the country is Hilley, still covered with Timber, This is State of Mo. Now we are stopping at a Place called West Plains, Butyful Wheat feeld each side of the Track, and also Lucern. Now its geting Dark. This part of the country is very speringly settled, and is good, Roling country, not hilley but I believe its little high. I will now give myself to rest and waite for Day Light.

Mon 5th

I rested prety well concidering. We have been traveling all Night stoping often, showing that the country was prety well settled. I waked up while stoping at a Place called Peoba. The weather has changed, very chilly this morning. The Sun came in sight 5,15, looked very Red and prety. The country round here is comperetevely Lavel, and well sattled, fine Farms, and larg fealds, with Live fances [fences], the People apear to be well to do. very few, Timbers, wheat looking prety well. This is a Loveley country no mistake, Many old Hay stacks out in the feelds. We stoped in nice Place called Roadsdale, the country round this Place is Hilley. We are not far from Kanses City, all of our traveling this morning has ben through fine country. Now we are geting in to K City, 7.30. We carrid out 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 RR center. The Station is very large with every conveniance.

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Traines leveing every few minets. We started out 8.45, over the U.P.R.R to Denver. very comfortable carrs and plenty of Room, We travel through very fine part of Kanses, we stoped at Lorance, Nice 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 continue^{ing} to be Lavel and rich. very fine country, and good wheat, as well as other crops. We are 1.85 miles from K city, and 453 from Denver. We have stoped and passed number of Places that I did not write about. our last s[t]^oping was at a Place called Salina 185 miles from Kan. The Grain continus to be good every where as we come a long. We are now geting up to a roling cuntry, fine Greasing [grazing], no Timber to be seen. The country is coverd with fine Grass. We had to stop little while at Leavenwerth, the latter Place is situated upon a Plane above the Roling Hills, very little farming going on round here. We have stoped at a Place called Wilson, which is situated in an open Plane, 400 Miles from Denver. Now its geting dark, and we are geting out of the settled portion of Kansess, and a high open cuntry, and its growing cold.

Tue 6th

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 Chieann Wells, changed Engines there. I got up 5 o clock, and had a cup of tea from one of the Brethren; it helped me conciderable, feel much better. We are at a Place called Lake Station. 149 from Den. Frost is on the Ground. Sun is coming in

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sight 5.30 from over the east Plaⁱnes. This part of country will naver become thickly settled. Watter is scares [scarce] and not good, not a Tree in sight. nothing of importance hapend untill 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 carr. 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 months. 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 long nicely. We started out 9.35. The carring is all full. Excursion to Cheiann. The country that we are traveling over between Den and Cheiann is without anything of importance of interest. We stopped in two or three Places. Dry barren country, very little water. We arrived at Cheiann 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. Cheiann is considerable of a Town, its location is an open Plain not a Bush to be seen. They do not cultivate the Ground, Barren wast. There is considerable business done there RR Shops and other works, and is great Place for Shipping of Stock. High cold Place. There ^{is} some fine Buildings

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erected there, We started out 3.40, One Hour and thirty five minutes late. 5.15 miles to Ogden, and 519 miles to Omaha. We are traveling slow, have Grade, two Large Engines taken the Train, which consist of 12 carring. 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, Resettlements, Speeches, every body rejoicing for we drawing near home; Home Sweet Home. After being a way 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 any more try to take any notice of any Place, the next Place that drew my attention was Rock Springs, which is considerable of a Place, as Minging Town, I washed myself, And every body 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 transferred to the O. Short Line, And we warmly Bid each other good By. We were soon on

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the way towards our destination, we left G.R. 7.25 A.M. We crossed Hams Fork many times, and was soon at Granger, which is 155 miles from Ogden. I took my Breakfast, and the last meal on the Train. we soon arrived at Evanston, which is a coal mining [mining] Town, Here came a Lady from Merthyr up to me and Shook me by the hand. She had [been] there 6 months, And there came another Young Man into the carr, and Surprised his Father. he had been in the country good many years, came out to meet His parents. We cross'd Bear river. and was making our way towards Eaco Canyon [Echo Canyon], Now we commenced our descent, and making fast time. Nothing of importance occurred 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 superated with warm Harts in Love twards each other. We had traveled long ways with each other, now we are in Zion, and en expression of Joy is mark on the Face of all the elders. I toock my Trunk to the Sta and opened it, toock some things from it, And Rapd [wrapped] it up again, and then I toock to find a Pearson by the Name of Evans, I had carrid one Pound (1[£] 0[°]0^d) to him which his mother sent with me, I soon found him and had concederable talk with him, I then set out to find David Wilson. I went down to the Depot, and came a cross William Davis, Then I got information where Wilson

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Lived. I went in serch, and found the Place, I was warmley received, and had to stay all Night. was informed that Lottie had gon to S.L. City to meet me, I stayed all Night.

May 8th. 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 toock the Train, and arrived in S L City 11 o clock, I did not meat eny one at the Sta, went on 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 surprise to see them. All was happyness. I was invited up Stares 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 savearal owners, toock a walk up town, and was surprise at the change. I also seen Henry [youngest sibling], And was well. I rermained 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 delevered to her the Presents 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 [sic] to them. We was very well received, and had to stop and

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have supper with them, we had good time together. We then came up twards David House, we met Bro Gill and Wife on the Road. Was glad to see them. I spent a plesant Evening with the Folks.

May 10th We hurrid up prety erley, and got rady to start to the Station, but was late, we only had time to have Ticket. We could not have the Box checked to come with us. We arived in Ogden all right, and I went and got my Box transfered from the Sta to the U&N RR Train, and bought Tickets for Willard. We arived there allright. Bro Edwards met us, and it was a happy meating with him and Gwenni, and the children. Father soon made his ape^arance loocking harty. I presented him the Walking Stick that Jenkin sent him, was proud of the same. I spent the Day in busey talking, giving all the news I could about the Old Country, and haring [hearing] all I could about what was here. We toock walk round Town, see some of the Old Houses, and the Folks, stayed at J. L. Edwards.

May 11th (Sunday). All well, nothing particular hapen untill Noon, they Folks [sic] went to S School. I remained in the House. After Dinner we prepared to go to meeting. Some few Brothren

fram B City [Brigham] were down. (Home Missionary's) I was invited up to the Stand. Also Bro Charls Hubered was knewley come home from mission to the Southern States. he also was invited to the Stand Bro Hubered was the first speaker. I was called next. I felt my weekness, but soon felt obsorb in the Great blessing and priviledge which the [sic] had extended unto me, bring preveledge to meet with the Brethren and Sisters once more in Zion. I made some remarks upon ^{this} strain, Showing to the People where in the Lord had blessed them, being delevered from Babbelon, and

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being astablished in Zion, the very Place that He had prepared for the Gathring of his Elect. I urge the People to faithfulness, and hu^emilite [humility] before the Lord, for unless we become meake, pure in Hart the Lord would not be with us. And we could never have power before the Lord, even suffissiant [sufficient] to work out our Salvation & c. I felt the Spirit of Lord prompting me to Speake as I did. The other too Brethren ocupied the balance of the time. had good meeting. I visited and talked to good many. Spent portion of the Evening ^{with} Elenor Call, giving all the information I could about Elizabeth, Her Sister. After Prayer's we retired 10 oclock.

Mon 12th

[May[1890] All well. Preparing to leve Willard for Logan. The Train came long 11 o'clock, and ^{we} bid the Folks farewell, and came on. I felt happy that I was preveledg to meet ^{my} Old friends once more in Zion after being away over two years. We arived 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 Martha 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 en apsence of Two Years, and nearly 3 months. Being preserved and was delevered Home in acordance with the words of the Servants of the Lord. I had experenced much trials and fatigues, and Sickness, but was conforted 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. naver did I feel that I was left in dispare, but rather full of the Living spirit, that enabled me to meat all emargance [emergencies], and felt to Home like, all the time under all Surcumstancis. I labored Hard, never spared

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myself, but was at it late and erley, was anxiois to let the People know what the Lord required of them, and lay the Princebles of the Gospel in plainness before them, and leave My humble testemony with them, and for this I am thankful for. I traveled many months alone, and held many meetings alone, and during the time I was alone, I soald 55 Books of Mormon, And many (9) voice of Warning, Gave away Thousands of tracks. I Traveled with Bro Morse for about One year, and good many months with Bro H H Thomas from Ogden. While Bro Thos and myself traveled together we sold 25 Books of Mor, And 35 Voice of Warning, we work faithful together, I only Babtized 1, Margaret Thomas, but there were 3 or 4 others that were under promise to be Babtized. But I did not believe in urging them to much, rather them to come of their own free will. I do not say that I could do no more, but presume I could; but I feel free, having concience 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 ^{End}, I know I shall be rewarded for it And will yet meet many of the People in the Spirit World, for the work of the Lord will naver end. For all that I done in my weake way, may it be unto the Glorey of the Father, Son, and the Holly Gost, which is One God. Amen.

I was assined to labor in Cardigan Shire, taken part of the Carmarthen Shire. While Bro Morse traveled with me, we traveled through great portion of the two

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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 Maesyfelin, with my Uncle, about 2 miles from Llanybyther. My distric was about 15 miles Square. No Elders had been laboring in that Distric for 30 or 35 years. In that Distric I found hundreds of honest People, but [they] did ^{not} have the Hart, the Will, the Manhood, to obay the Gospel, being over come by their Preast, and affraid to think for themselves. Such is the state of mankind under the influence of Prest Craft. The Gospel is preached for a witness, And the ^{end} shall soon come, And Great shall be the fall of Babbelon.

Elder Timothy B. Davis

THE BIBLE'S HISTORY.

WONDERFUL FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE DIVINE BOOK.

Two thousand one hundred and seventy-four years ago, in the year 285 B. C., seventy of the wise men of Alexandria engaged themselves in compiling and collating the Hebrew Scriptures into their present united form and further simplifying the works by translating them into Greek for the benefit of the Jews then in Egypt. The results of their labors have since been known collectively as the Septuagint, from the fact that it is the work of the seventy translators.

About 400 years later, in the second century, A. D., the books of the New Testament were added and the whole translated into Latin.

The Itala, or Latin version, soon became the standard of the primitive Christians, and was used to the exclusion of both the Hebrew and Greek versions for two centuries, until the St. Jerome revision of A. D. 405. After St. Jerome had finished his crowning work, a great deal of which he performed in the village of Bethlehem, almost in sight of the birthplace of Jesus, the Dalmatian and Pannonian monks hid away their old versions of the Bible and would use no other except the one which had been given them by their patron, Jerome, himself.

The Jerome revision was as superior to the work of the seventy as their work was to the old semi-barbaric work which existed prior to the translation of 285 B. C.

ST. JEROME.

The most carefully written copies of the Bible obtainable were consulted by the scholarly saint, and compared with the Arabic, Hebrew and Syriac versions, in all of which he made emendations and corrections which have stood the test of all subsequent time. The herculean task undertaken by St. Jerome will be better understood when the reader has been informed that over 200 versions of the Evangelists, each differing from the other in many of its essential details, were presented for the consideration of the sages at the council of Nice, in 325 A. D. For hundreds of years copyists had added to and taken from the scriptures to such an extent as to make it extremely difficult for even the most learned to decide what should remain for the edification of future generations or what should be eliminated from the sacred pages as apocryphal.

The word "Bible," meaning book, or as applied by early writers, "the book," was first used by Chrysostom as early as the fifth century, where he speaks of the sacred writings collectively as the Biblia, or "the Books." The infinite varia-

tions which occurred in the manuscripts written by the early Christian fathers have caused a great deal of contention among churchmen, some admitting certain books as canonical which are rejected by others as apocryphal. This you can find illustrated by comparing a Douay and a King James Bible of today; the former admits several books which the King James translators would not, as they considered them uncanonical.

The several books as arranged and accepted at present are the results of years of labor and of countless councils and revision assemblages. For 1200 years after the Savior of men ended his brief career on the rugged heights of Calvary, the touching details of which are known to over 700,000,000 of people and in every land on the globe, each book of the Bible was one continued story, undivided into chapters, paragraphs or verses.

DIVISIONS OF THE BIBLE.

Prior to the time of the Spanish rabbi, the Jews had employed a system of dividing the chapters into verses in the Old Testament, a system which had never been adopted by the Christians, and which was discarded for that of the learned Spaniard by the Jews themselves. The New Testament was not divided into verses until after the invention of the art of printing, by the Robert Stephens Greek edition in 1551.

Of the early translations of the Bible the most important, aside from the Septuagint and the St. Jerome versions, are the threefold Egyptian translations of the fourth century. This remarkable work of the copyist was in three languages, and was intended for all parts of Egypt: the Versio Figurata, collated by Jacob, of Edessa, in the eighth century; that of Paul, bishop of Tela, in 617, and the eighth, ninth and tenth century translations, made respectively by Bede, Alfred and Aelfric.

During the dark ages, and on down to the time Luther gave his masterpieces to the world, several translations were made, including that of Notker-Labeo, 950 A. D.; that prepared under the supervision of Petrus Waldus, 1170; the important work of Louis the Pious, 1227; that of Charles the Wise, 1330; the Guyars version of 1286; the thirteenth century version in Spanish during the reign of Alphonso V, and the two excellent works of Wickliffe and Huss, the latter for the Bohemians and the former for the English speaking people. With the invention of printing every person who have ever laid claim to literary abilities seemed to think that he had been specially commissioned from on high to re-translate the Word of God, as one would naturally infer from the fact that not less than seventeen German translations alone were given to the public between the time of Guttenberg and Faust and that of Martin Luther.

The early printed editions of the Bible remind one of what the philosopher said about the human frame—they were "curiously and wonderfully made." The Wickliffe (sometimes spelled Wycliffe) version of 1384 was the first English translation. John Wickliffe, the translator, was condemned to be burned for presuming to do such a thing without the consent of the clergy, but was finally allowed to die a natural death. His Bible was never printed; however, there are many manuscript copies of it.—*John W. Wright in St. Louis Republic.*