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Following is an account
of my missionary life,
and at the close of each
day a quotation that I
consider worthy of attention.

October 3, 1912

Left home for Logan in
company of Grace, Willis
Alfred Kephel and George
Addie and Byron Thomson.
Spent a very pleasant day
and stopped with Safford
and Estella Weston that night.
"There is a loftier ambition
than merely to stand high
in the world. It is to
stoop down and lift man-
kind a little higher."

- Henry Van Dyke.

Oct. 4.

Left Logan for Salt Lake City
on an eight o'clock train
arrived there at noon, went
to the State Fair in the after-
noon.

"Before me, even as behind,
God is, and all is well."

- John G. Whittier.

Oct 5.

Went to State Fair with Alf
and Will.

"There are two kinds of beauty,
the one of mind, the other of
body. That of mind shines
forth in good sense and
good conduct; in modesty,
liberality and courtesy; and
all these qualities may be
found in one who has no
personal attractions; and
when that species of beauty
captivates, it produces a
vehement and superior
passion." - Schiller.

Oct. 6

Attended conference in
the morning, and visited
with Aunt Luora Swier
her daughter, Uncle James
Patchiffe, latter visited Aunt
Emma, Prof Judd and wife.
Went to the train with Alf
and Will who were on their
way home.

"Turn not thine eyes upon the
backward way,
Let us look forward into
sunny days;
Welcome with joyous heart the
victory,
Forget what it has cost thee"
- Schiller.

Oct. 7.

Grace and I took in the
rights and went to Rich
Spistars in the afternoon.
"There is a certain noble pride
through which merits shine
brighter than through modesty,"
- Richter.

Oct. 8.

Went to L. H. S. office and
arranged for transportation
and was set apart for my
mission by Brother Joseph
to the wife of Grace and
I went to a show.

"Death is another life; we
bow our heads
at going out, we think, and
enter straight
another golden chamber of

our King's,
larger than this we have
and lovelier."

- Bailey.

Oct. 9.

Went through the Temple
and left for Chicago on the
D. R. & C. Railroad at five-twenty
in the evening. Grace Jode
and Mary and Kate Moffat
went to the station with me.
"I have read the Bible through
many times. It is a book of
all things for lawyers, as well
as divines, and I pity the
man who cannot find in
it a rich supply of thought
and rule of conduct."

- Webster.

Oct. 10

Enrouted to Chicago we were
delayed at Howard, a small
station in ^{in account of sand slide} Colorado there were
twenty-seven telebs in the
company. We got out and
jumped rail foot rows and
in the evening gathered in

one car and sang.
A man who is not able to
make a bow to his own coun-
science every morning is hardly
in a condition to respectfully
salute the world at any other
time of the day.

- J. F. Arnold.

Oct. 11

Sayed off in Denver, Colo.
for a few hours, looked around
town and replenished our
dinner basket.
"Trouble and perplexity drive
me to prayer, and prayer
drives away perplexity and
trouble."

- Melancton.

Oct. 12

Saw some very pretty farms
in Iowa, reached Chicago
at two-thirty in the afternoon.
Science - in other words, know-
ledge - is not the enemy of
religion; for, if so, then religion
would mean ignorance; but
it is often the antagonist

of school-divinity.
- Holmes.

Oct 13

Attended Sunday School and Church in the morning in Chicago then went to the north side and attended Church there, had a splendid time.

"When a man pursues money only, his features become narrowed; his eyes shrink and converge; his smile, when he has any, hardens; his language fails of poetry and ornament; his letters to a friend dwindle down to a telegraphic dispatch; he seems to have no time for any thing, because his heart has only one thing for which it wishes 'shine'"

- David Swing.

Oct 14.

Visited Marshall Field's Store, went to Lincoln park where I saw nearly every kind

of an animal walked on some of the main streets and went on board a steam ship.

"There is a nobler character than that which is merely incorruptible. It is the character which acts as an antidote and preventative of corruption"

- Henry Van Dyke.

Oct 15.

Received an appointment to labor in the Minnesota Conference, then went to the stock yards and packing houses, and to the Art Gallery on Lake Front. 'Tis said "The mill of the Gods grinds slow, but they grind to powder!"

Oct 16

Packed books and supplies prepared to leave for Minn. on an six o'clock train. Visited Sears & Roebuck!

"There never was a man from
the time that this work
commenced, that ever made
himself popular by oppos-
ing it; and in the future,
whatever may be their
attempts, it will be the
ruin of every man that
undertakes it."

— George A. Smith.

Oct 17

Reached St Paul at seven
o'clock in the morning in
company of Elder Anderson.
Went to the Hall on 1731
University Ave, and waited
for the Elders to come, later
visited South St Paul, and
looked at a train wreck,
and other parts of the city.
That night Elder Anderson
and my self left the bed
luggage bag, and got a
room at a ladies where
they were having a party about
Midnight.
"When, from a right motive,

with effort and sacrifice,
I help a weak and poor man,
I enrich my individual and
spiritual thing."

— Edwin Hubble Chapin.

Oct 18

In the morning I gave away
fourteen tracts in the afternoon.
Elder Miller and my self went
to Minneapolis and visited
two families of Saints, had
supper with one and a
very good time.

"The morality of impulse is
uncertain. The morality of
policy is mean and selfish.
The morality of religion is
loyal, disinterested, self-
sacrificing."

— Edwin H. Chapin.

Oct 19.

Saturday helped clean the
Hall and studied.
"Fretfulness of temper will
generally characterize those who
are negligent in order."
— Blair.

Oct 20.

Attended Sunday School and meeting, was called on to speak in Church, did not weary the Saints.

"Into the path of sin
One step may take you,
For wrong hid near
To the path of right
But lower down,
From right to wrong,
The way descends;
But back again to right
'Tis steep and rugged."

Oct 21

Stormy morning so studied.
Dr. Chas. Johnson went tracting
alone. After telling one lady
that I was a missionary
representing the Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints, who were commonly
called "Mormons". She asked
if I were the Salt Lake kind
when I said I were she
threw my tracts down on

the porch and slammed the
door in my face. I told
another lady that I was a
"Mormon" she waved me off
saying that she knew all
about the mormons and she
wanted nothing to do with
them. I met one old
gentleman who was very
friendly who visited wife
in a bed bought a small
book. In the evening went to
Minneapolis to visit a
family of friends, with Elder
Johnson.

"The tallest trees are most in
the power of the wind"
— Penn.

Oct 22.

Did some tracting and
studied.
"Human laws may be framed
and forgotten; temples may
be reared and crumble;
whole races may pass through
their allotment of sorrow,
dispair and joy, and be no

more; continents may rise
and sink; but character,
by means of which all these
things are formed and
colored, character, as part
of man, the immortal,
endures."

- Gertrude Van Pelt.

Oct 23.

Did some trotting and
in the evening in company
with Elders Anderson, Parker
and Henderson went to Sister
Blanks in St Paul, for supper,
got lost but finally found
our selves; had a very
pleasant time.

"We believe that no government
can exist in peace except
such laws are framed and
held inviolate as will secure
to each individual the
free exercise of conscience,
and the right and control
of property and the protect-
ion of life."

- Joseph Smith the Prophet.

Oct 24

Did some trotting and studied.
"When the institution of the
United States hangs, as it were,
upon a single thread, they
will have to call for the
"woman" Elders to save it
from destruction; and they
will step forth and do it"

- President Brigham Young.

Oct 25.

Did some trotting and went
to a show in the evening.
"My God! my time is in
thine hands. Should it please
thee to lengthen my life, and
complete, as thou hast begun,
the work of bleaching my
locks, grant me grace to wear
them as a crown of unsullied
honor."

- Scriver.

Oct 26.

Studied and helped clean
the Hall for conference Sunday.
"As our faith is strong, just
so sure are we to succeed, if
we have the truth and persevere!"

Oct 27.

Attended conference had some good meetings. President Ellsworth was present.

"Ye cannot serve God and Mammon."

Oct 28

Was appointed to labor in St Paul for the winter of 1912-1913 with Elder Hadley of Ogden, Ut.

Studied part of the day attended a social given by the St Paul girls in the evening.

"Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father in heaven is perfect."

- Matt. 5:48.

Oct 29.

Studied visited the Fire Dept. and Capitol Grounds.

"Honor thy father and thy Mother: and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self."

- Matt. 19:19.

Oct 30

Studied and preached.

"Verily, I say unto you, Whosoever

shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein."

- Mark 10:15.

Oct 31

Studied and preached.

"A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4.

November 1

Did ordinary work visited a family in the evening.

"The New Testament contains the best wisdom in the world."

- Ewald.

Nov 2.

Studied, cleaned up the Hall locked my self out of the Church and had to walk four blocks, bare headed for a key to get my hat and coat. In the evening went to St Paul.

"He that shall endure to the end the same shall be saved."

- Matt. 24:13.

Nov 3.

Attended meeting, held priesthood meeting & talked in Church.

"Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God and him only shalt thou serve."

- Matt 4:10.

Nov 4.

Had a good time tracting sold three small books and visited the family we were rooming with in the evening.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

- Matt 5:3.

Nov 5.

Election Day, but I went to work sold five small books and gave away forty two tracts.

In the afternoon went down to St Paul and through the Golden Rule Store in the evening went to Sister Blanks for supper, had a good time.

"Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted."

- Matt 5:4.

Nov 6.

Did ordinary work tracting studied, went north of University Avenue to locate friends.

"Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth."

- Matt 5:4.

Nov 7

Tracted, studied and attended Mutual in the evening.

"Blessed are they that do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled"

- Matt 5:6.

Nov 8

Tracted in the morning went to Minneapolis in the evening and had supper with Brother Johnson, and went to show.

"Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy."

- Matt 5:7

Nov 9.

Wrote three letters studied and in the evening went to St Paul.

"Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

- Matt 5:8

Nov 10.

Went to Sunday School and meeting, in the afternoon went to Minneapolis and held a cottage meeting in company with Elders Smith, Hadley and Anderson. Saw the fire Dept. make a run. Had a good time eat supper with Sister Titzer then came back to meeting at night & spoke on Baptism fifteen minutes.

"Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God."

- Matt. 5:9

Nov 11.

Studied and in the evening we went to visit the old gentleman that invited me in about the first day I tracted and to him I sold my first Book of Mormon. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

- Matt 5:10

Nov 12.

Tracted studied and visited a family of friends in the evening. A man tore one of my tracts in too today, it made me angry but it was for the flock of persons on his part. I told him that I was sorry that he was not broad minded enough to read and learn something. "Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you and persecute you ~~for my~~ and say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake."

Nov. 13. - Matt 5:11.

Did some tracting studied visited the fire Dept, but some literature and small books had some very good conversions. In the forenoon went to Sister Puller's for supper had a very good time.

"Reason is the test of ridicule - not ridicule the test of truth" - Warburton.

Nov 14.

Did ordinary work tracting
etc.

"The great trouble with
the man who knows he
is a good talker is that he
is too often such a mighty
poor quitter"

- Philadelphia Record.

Nov 15

Studied and tracted met
some very good people but
was unable to sell a book
had three invitations in
houses. The first time I was
ever invited in by a lady
belonging to the Catholic Church.

"The filber hiving to the
cloud doesn't always enable
a fellow to get in out off
the wet"

- Record.

Nov. 16

Saturday studied and wrote
letters

"Oratory is the art of having
something to say - and saying it"

- W. J. Bryan.

Nov 17

Fast day, held priesthood meeting
and three other meetings.

"It's better to pick a friend
than to shake one"

- Bryan.

Nov 18

"Studied, tracted.

Conscience has no lock stairs
down which the soul may
escape from its self."

- Wilson

Nov 19.

My first conversation with
a Lutheran Minister, I introduced
myself, he accepted my literature
and said I know all
about you and your teaching
and the quicker you get
back to your country the better
it will be for you. I said,
I hope you understand
that this is a free country,
and I will stay and
work here just as long
as I please, there was a
time when our people did
not receive protection money

United States laws but
that time has passed.
After giving him, and
his friend another num-
ister, a Bible whipping
He said, "Yes when your
fellows do something that
you should be put in
the penitentiary or hung
for your people give you
a big dance take up a
collection and send you
out here to preach the
gospel," I told him that
I was surprised to
know that he professing
to be a citizen of the
United States was so
narrow minded and knew
so little as to think that
the laws of the Nation
would permit such things.
"Many a man who thinks
himself strong-minded
is only bull-headed"
- Wilson

Nov 20.
Worked in the morning in
the evening went down to
St Paul, visited and eat
supper with Sister Flynn
with her sister Mrs. Single-
man from Hudson, Wis.
a member of our church.
"Use the best at hand,
that the hoped for better
may come!"
- Wilson.

Nov 21.
Did ordinary work Elder
Kaelley took sick.
"The man who has not
learned when to let go is
apt to do so while crossing
a mud hole."
- Wilson

Nov 22.
Was up and went for
the Dr. at five o'clock and
then went to Minneapolis
for Elders Smith and Andr-
sons, was on the move pretty
well all day.
"When opportunity knocks, one

must have push enough
to open the door."

- Bryow.

Nov 23.

Wrote letters and studied
Elder Hadley was better.

"When a book raises your
spirits and inspires you
with noble and courageous
feelings, seek for no other
rule to judge the work
by; it is good, and made
by a good workman."

- Bryow.

Nov 24

Attended meetings and
studied.

"Judge not, that ye be
not judged."

- Matt 7:1.

Nov 25

Cold and snowy stayed
in the room and studied
visited friends in the
evening.

"Trifles shake perfection but
perfection is no trifle."

- Michael Angelo.

Nov 26.

Tracted sold one small book
had some good conversations.
"Truth crushed to earth shall
rise again, -

The eternal years of God are hers;
But Error, wounded, writhes
in pain,

And dies among his worshippers."
- Bryant.

Nov 27

We went down town to
work business houses, the
first place we entered
was a Dr's. office after
telling him who we were
he ordered us out, we
did not have much success
with anybody.

"This is above all: To thine
own self be true,

And it must follow as
the night the day,
Thou canst not be false
to any man."

- Shakespeare.

Nov 28

Thanksgiving: We were invited

to sister Blanks where we
had a fine dinner.

"Therefore I say unto you, What
things soever ye desire,
when ye pray, believe that
ye receive them, and ye
shall have them."

- Mark 11: 24.

Nov 29.

Got out three small books and
one Book of Mormon.

"Who, then, is free? The wise man
Who can govern himself."

- Horace.

Nov 30

Studied and wrote letters.

"The heights by great men
reached and kept,
We not attained by sudden
flight

But they, while their companions
slept,

Were toiling upward in the
night."

- Henry W. Longfellow.

Dec 1.

Fast day we held prethod
meeting, and had a good
time. Held conference at
night I spoke for twenty
five minutes, on why we
should acquaint ourselves
with the Bible.

"What would we do in this
world of ours
Were it not for the streams
ahead?"

- Litchy.

Dec 2.

Tracted and studied.

"Who never has suffered, he
has lived but half,

Who never failed, he never
strive or sought.

Who never wept is stranger
to a laugh,

And he who never doubted
never thought"

- Rev. J. B. Cook

Dec 3.

Elder Hooley and I started
for Hugo ~~we~~ went to White

Bear on a strut car, then
we walked about eight
miles to Anderson where
we stayed.

"The tomb is but the gateway
to an eternity of opportunity."

Dec 4.

We arranged for a Hall
to hold meeting and took
a long walk in the scattered
neighbor-hood to tell the
people, that night was dark
and threatened to storm
and consequently we did
not have but few come.
But we did our duty.

"Many favours which God
giveth us reveal out for
want of hearing, through
our own unthankfulness;
for though prayer purchas-
eth blessings, giving
praise doth keep the quiet
possession of them."

— Thomas Fuller.

Dec 5.

Stormy, Elder Hadley and I
had Andersons people, bring
us part way to White River
and walked the remainder
we got home at six o'clock
and went to Mutual that
night.

"The day is fixed when thou shalt
come to me

a strange, mysterious guest"
— Francis.

Dec 6.

Cold and stormy we stayed
in the room and studied.
"How long we live, not years
but aches till."

— Watkins.

Dec 7

Saturday, studied and
wrote letters.

"For live we how we may,
yet die we must."

— Shakespeare.

Dec 8.

Went to Sunday school and
meeting, in the afternoon
went to Minneapolis and

held a cottage meeting,
"Met by German girl
who had just come
from Berlin, it had a
good time."

"That man lives twice
who lives the first life
well,"

- Herrick.

Dec. 9

Did some out door
tracting and went to
Peterson's in the evening.
"Soar not too high to fall,
but stoop to rise,"

- Massinger.

Dec. 10

Moved the stove in the
Hall and cleaned the
stove pipe. Elder Hadley
helped me.

"Fortune makes folly
her peculiar care,"

- Churchill.

Dec. 11

Went down town and
to Sister Phinns for
supper had a good

time.

"Riches have wings, and
grandeur is a dream"
- Cowper.

Dec. 12.

Today we went and located
a friendly family, then
I went and looked at
the McArthur building
that had just burned
down.

"The spirit of disobedience
is the spirit of apostasy,"
- Heber C. Kimball.

Dec. 13

Tracted and studied.
"Nations, like men, become
great not by difficulties
avoided, but by difficulties
overcome, and the spell that
overcomes them is neither
riches nor poverty, but
sacrifice"

- Curtis Guild.

Dec. 14

Studied and wrote
letters.

"There is no death,

What seems so is transition,
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life
Elysian,
Whose portals we call
Death."

Dec 15

Sunday attended meetings and studied.

"Speak gently: it is better
far
No rule by love than fear."
- David Bates.

Dec 16

Tracted and studied, it
began to snow in the
evening.

With every rising of the sun
"Think of your life as just
begun"

Dec 17

Did ordinary work.
"Every absurdity has a
Champion to defend it,
for error is always talkative."
- Goldsmith.

Dec 18

Trachel, studied, went down
town in the afternoon and
visited a family of friends
in the evening.

"Applause is the spur of
noble minds, the hind
and aim of weak ones"
- Cotton.

Dec 19

Walked down through a
resident district to St Paul
a distance of about five
miles, could not sell a
book.

"Activity is contagious"

Dec 20

Determined to sell a book,
I took a different route
to St Paul and sold one
small book and gave
another away could not
sell a Book of Mormon.
"There is great ability in
knowing how to conceal
one's ability."

Dec 21

Saturday, studied, wrote letters, made out reports and cleaned the Hall for Sunday. Elders Thomas and Stevens came in from Red Wing.

"Pigor and seclusion will never do as much to reform the propensities of man as reason and friendship"

Dec 22

Sunday attended meetings and studied.
"Seek to know God in your closet, call up on him in your field"

Dec 23

Tractel sold two small books studied Elder Haell's went to Minneapolis in the afternoon.
"There is never a time when the spirit is too

old to approach God."

Dec 24.

Went down town and did some work and visited the Jew Store.
"School thy feelings oh my brother,"

Dec 25.

Went to Sister Tuttle's for dinner and spent the evening with her. Elder Smith and Anderson were there.
"The wages of sin is death."
— Romans 6:23.

Dec 26

Went down town and worked in business houses.
"There is never a time when the spirit is too old to approach God"

— Joseph Smith.

December 27

Did ordinary work and went to Mutual in the evening.
"All spirit is matter, but it is more fine and pure."

Dec 28.

Saturday, studied made out reports in the afternoon Elder Thomas and I went to Minneapolis to visit sister Wills, and take her a little present.

"Intelligence, or the light of truth, was not created or made, neither indeed can it be."

- Joseph Smith.

Dec. 29.

Sunday, went to church studied and wrote letters.

"Ye were also in the beginning with the Father."

Dec 30.

Tracted and studied.
"Diligence is the Mother of good luck."

- Franklin

Dec 30

Did ordinary work and visited a family of friends in the evening.

"He that can have patience

can have what he will"
- Franklin.

Jan 1/1913

Studied and went to Sister Blake's for dinner, and spent the evening.

"Seek not after riches, or the vain things of the world, for behold, you cannot carry them with you."

- Alma 39:14.

Jan. 2.

Tracted and studied.
"Heaven helps those who help themselves,"

- Franklin.

Jan 3.

Tracted and studied.
"The chap who imagines life is a rocking chair proposition, usually bends up with a private apartment in a hay loft."

Jan. 4.

Saturday, Elder Hoddy and myself went to Sister Anderson's

we had a pretty cold ride but we got there about three o'clock. We had a good dinner, and a good time that night.

"The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only true philosophy in existence"

— Pres. Brigham Young

Jan 5

Held meetings and had a very good time.

"'God bless you,' is the old-fashioned summing up of sincere affection, without the least smirch of studied civility."

— Ep't.

Jan 6

Visited with the folks road, sang and conversed on different subjects.

"But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth into those things which are before."

"I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Jesus Christ"

— Philip. III, 13.

Jan 7

I've come back to St. Paul, it was awfully cold, but we had a good sleigh ride.

"I expect to pass through this world but once, any good thing, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any fellow human being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

— Stephen Grellet.

Jan 8.

Wednesday we both had a cold, so stayed in our room and studied.

"Authority in topoiestis and makes mere sorts of magistrates; The furies of it invade"

the brain,
And makes men giddy,
proud and vain;
By this the fool con-
quands the wise,
The noble with the base
conquies,
The sot assumes the
rule of wit,
And cowards make
the brave submit."
- Butler.

Jan. 9.

Did ordinary work and
went to Mutual in the
evening.
"Vairly, I say unto you,
Not in the heaven, not
in the midst of the
sea, Not if thou hidest
thy-self away in the
cliffs of the mountain,
wilt thou find a place
where thou canst escape
the fruits of thy evil
actions."

- Siddarth to His
disciple Sudaranta.

Jan 10

Went down town and
did some work, went to
visit a family on our
way back, but they were
not at home.

"All great minds are res-
pectfully obedient to all
that is over them; only
small souls are other-
wise."

- Carlyle.

Jan 11

Studied and wrote letters,
in the evening Elder Shoddy
and I met Elder Henderson
down town, at the library,
and went to a show.
"A man should lose no time
about getting down to earnest
work in life. He should
be to build up a happy
home, and to surround him-
self with a family of noble
children; and he should
be content after these
things are done."

- Collyer.

Jan 12.

We went to Sunday school and meeting, in the afternoon Elder Henderson and Stovens came down to our room, in the evening Elder Stoddard spoke in meeting he had fulfilled a mission here about two years ago and had camp back for a visit.

"The soul's dark cottage,
battered and decayed,
Lets in new light through
Chinks that time had
made;
Stronger by weakness
wifer, wifer become,
As they draw near to
their eternal home,
Leaving the old, both
worlds at once they give,
That stand upon the
threshold of the new."
- Waller.

Jan 13

We went down town

and did some work and visited a family of friends on our way home.

"With irresolute fingers
he knocked at each one
of the doorways of life,
and abided in none"

Jan. 14

It was pretty cold, we stayed in our room and studied, but visited a family in the evening.

"Oh, Father watch over our boys
we pray,

Like a wall of fire by night
and by day.

If through danger and trial
their pathway should lead,
May thy grace be sufficient
for every need.

God bless our boys, their
reward is sure.

If faithful and true to the
end they endure."

- Written to one of the missionaries
and by a P. M. Society.

Jan 15

It was a nice day, so we walked down packed on the way one woman told me that she wanted nothing to do with us and was sorry I couldn't find something else to do. In the afternoon we worked among the business men. We visited a family in the evening the lady said she could not believe that Christ was a man. One of her friends came in who was a spiritutist we had a good conversation with them and sang some songs.

"Though the whole world be arrayed against us, the Lord will as surely preserve us and make a little one a great nation as he delivered Israel out of Egyptian bondage; and this Kingdom will become

as Daniel has seen it, a great mountain, and fill the whole earth."

- President Wilford Woodruff

Jan 16

Another nice day. I did some revisiting and studied, went to Mutual in the evening.

"If we will do our duty and listen to those that are set to lead us, we shall find that the hand of God will be over us for good, and it will be against those that are plotting ^{for} our destruction; and God will strengthen and uphold his people until the day comes for the Kingdom of God to spread itself abroad, and until the law of God is issued forth from Zion."

- President Wilford Woodruff

Jan 17

Elder Hadley and I went

to South St Paul and visited
a friend we walked back
in the evening we went
to visit a friend and had
a very good time.

"Learn to live as if you were
to die tomorrow"

Jan 18

Wrote letters and studied
Elder Hadley cut my hair
In the evening president
came to our room and we
went to visit a friend, he
gave us a dollar and
feared us very kindly.

"Success in life is a matter
not so much of talent as
of concentration and per-
surance"

- Wurdte.

Jan 19.

Sunday; I attended Sun-
day School and meeting
and trustees meeting in
the afternoon. In the eve-
ning I went and escorted

some friends to meeting.
We had an excellent meeting
the house would hardly hold
the people that came.

"By a proper observance of the
Word of Wisdom, man may
hope to regain what he has
lost by transgression and live
to an age of a hundred years."

- P. Brigham Young.

Jan 20.

Elder Hadley and I walked
down town and distributed
tracts on the way, we went
into the Golden Rule store
and there met Elder Stoddard
he took us to dinner and
then we went to a show.

"Seek to know God in your
closets, call upon him in your
fields"

- Joseph Smith.

Jan 21

I went to see if I could
find a room we, intended
to move in a new district,
but I could not find one
suitable, I came home and

studied, Elder Hodley went
to Minneapolis to see Opera.
"It is just as mean and
contemptible, to go to law,
and thereby wrong a fellow-
being, as it is to steal
his property."

F. Brigham Young

Jan 22.

Elder Hodley and I both
went to look for a place
to room.

"Be it ever so humble, there
is no place like home"

- Payne.

Jan 23.

Today Elder Hodley and I
continued our search for
rooms we, found plenty
but the price was also
plenty. We did some tracting
and went to Mutual this
evening.

"Self-confidence is the iron
string to which all hearts
vibrate."

- Emerson.

Jan 24.

We continued our search for
a room, did some tracting
and studying.

"For all men, to every mood,
the Bible above all things
written can illuminate the
vital points of life unfaill-
ingly."

Jan 25

Today we went and made
arrangements about our
room and board took some
traps to Sister Blauks and
Cape home wrote letters and
studied.

"When ye are in the service
of your fellow beings, ye
are only in the service of
your God."

- Moses 2:17.

Jan 26

Attended meetings Elders
Stevens Henderson and Pres.
Smith came and spent the
afternoon at our rooms.
Elder Stevens ordered stewed

roast for dinner, he! he!
"The Lord giveth his
Commandments unto the
Children of men, save
he shall prepare a way
for them that they may
accomplish the thing
which he commandeth them"
— 1 Nephi 3:7

Jan 27

It is cold and stormy today,
we are going to stay in the
room. We went to visit friends
tonight.

"But charity is the pure love of
Christ, and it endureth forever;
and whoso is found possessed
of it at the last day, it
shall be well with them"
— Moroni 7:47

Jan 28

Today we moved to 1148 Franklin
St. We apparently had a nice
room but about three o'clock
we found it necessary to get
up and amputate a few bed-
bugs. I sat up the remain-
ing part of the night and

read.

"For every man receiveth wages
of him whom he hateth to
sley"

— Alma 3:27

Jan 29

Today we found another room-
ing place on East Sixth St.
and moved we also did some
packing. We visited a family in
Merriam Park, tonight.

"If you possess the light of
the Holy Spirit, you can see
clearly that trials in the
flesh are actually necessary."
— Pres Brigham Young

Jan 30

Did ordinary work and
went to Mutual in the
evening.

"Every man or woman is one
of mankind's dear possessions;
to his or her just claims, and
kind heart and active hands,
mankind intrusts some of
its hopes of the future"
— R.L. Stevenson.

Jan 31.

It was an extremely cold day and I stayed in the room in the evening I met Elder Dudley at the Library and we went to visit a family of friends. "Every day is a fresh beginning, every hour is a world made new."

February 1.

wrote letters made out my monthly report and studied. In the afternoon I went to an opera "The Pink Lady" wherein "Hazel Dawn" or one of the Tour girls took the leading part, it was fine. "Politeness is to do or say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

Feb. 2.

Sunday attended meeting. We broke the fast which we had made for three days for Elder Anderson's hearing. In the afternoon

I made a visit and sold a Book of Mormon. "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not!" Galatians 6: 9

Feb. 3.

Today I moved to Minneapolis to work with Elder Cluff. In the afternoon I went to the President's room and then he and I went to Sister Moys and administered to her daughter. "As we have opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Galatians 6: 10.

Feb. 4.

Today it was fifteen below zero but we did some tracting and in the afternoon went to the Railroad shops and gave away some tracts. "The world is my home, and humanity my kindred."

Feb. 5.

We went back to the Rail.

Good shops and gave
away some tracts to the
men as they came from
work. Tonight we visited
some of Elder Cluffs friends
the lady asked us to pray
for her husband so I led
the prayer, we had a fine
time and they told us
that we were welcome there
any time we felt like com-
ing.

"Life's of great use all
remind, for we can make
our lives sublime

And, ~~in departing~~, ^{departing}, leave
behind us,

Footprints on the sand of time

- Longfellow.

February 6.

We did arduous work
and went to musical
in the evening.

"Whatever career you em-
brace, propose to yourself
an elevated aim, and
put in its service an

unmatchable constancy"
- Louise

Feb 7

Retraced in the morn-
ing went to a show in
the afternoon, with some
bread labels Mrs. Anderson
had given us, and visited
some friends at night.
"The priesthood is a power
we should respect, revere,
and obey, no matter
in whose hands it is!"

- Jedediah M. Grant.

Feb 8

Retraced in the morning
and wrote letters and
studied in the evening.

"Attempt the end, and
never stand to doubt!

Nothing so hard but
perseverance will find it out!"

Feb 9

Sunday. President Ellsworth
met with us and gave
us some excellent council.
"Better a day of strife

"Than a century of sleep."
of Pagan.
Feb 10

I received a box of Candy
from home, for my birthday.
Had ordinary work tract-
ing Elder Alfred came
down in the afternoon.

Good Rule of Life.
While walking through a
downtown street the other day,
I heard a little urchin to
his comrade turn and say,
"Say Jimmie, let me tell
youise I'd be happy as
a clam

If I only was de feller dat
de mudder thinks I am.
"See, Jim, she thinks that
I'm a wonder and she
knows her little lad
could never mix with
nothing that was ugly
meant or fad.
Lot o' times I sits and
thinks how nice 'twould
be, gee whizz!
If a feller only was de

feller dat his mudder
thinks he is."
My friend be yours a life
of toil or unfulfilled joy,
You still can learn a feller
from this small unbittered
joy.
Hout aim to be an earthly
saint with your eyes
fixed on a star,
Just try to be the fellow
that your mother thinks
you are.
— Chicago American.
Feb, 11

This morning it was awfully
cold so we stayed in
the room and studied.
In the afternoon we went
out and tracted a while
and then went to the Pres.
room but he was out, we
got warm and then came
home had supper and
went to the Apostolic Faith
Mission it was as good
as a circus to watch them
worship, but a pity that

their minds are so be-
clouded.

"Reach the word; be instant
in season, out of season;
reprove, rebuke exhort
with all long suffering
and doctrine"

II Timothy 4:2.
Feb 12

Today it was still cold
but we went out tracting
any way, we decided to
fast off day a week to the
end that we would make
friends, and I had the
first time since coming
into the mission field I
sold four small books and
gave away a great deal of
literature was invited in
three times one place I
explained the Gospel for
nearly an hour then asked
to sing a song and pray
with the people which they
permitted me to do. I sold
my first book to a Catholic.
We went to visit a family

of friends tonight.
"Host faithfully whatever thou
doest to the brethren, and to
strangers"

— II John 1:5.
February 13.

Today was fine, we went out
to work the first house I
went to I gave the girl a
tract and sold her a "Durant"
she took the book and went
for the dime, in a minute
an older lady came back
with book and tract and
threw them down on the
porch saying we want
nothing to do with that stuff.
We tracted about five hours
had a good time. When we
came back to the room
at five o'clock Pres. Smith
was waiting for us, he asked
if we would go to St. Paul
with him to hold a cottage
meeting, we went and got
back to the hall at eight
o'clock for Mutual.

Feb 14.

Another fine day, we went out and tracted and at noon came along by the Steel Works and gave some literature to the working-men. We met one man who was an apostate from our Church and said, Joseph Smith was an impostor. We came home and had dinner then went to look for a room and to visit a lady. Then came home, studied a while and had supper and went to visit some friends.

"Talking is like playing the harp. There is as much in laying the hand on the strings to stop the vibrations as in twanging them to bring out the music."
— Earl H. Ainsworth

Feb 15.

This morning we wrote letters. Pres. called in on his way to visit some

friends. In the afternoon we went again to look for a room and found plenty but none that would suit. On our way back, we called on Pres. at his room and talked a while and then went and took a shower bath and came home.

"Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life."
— Liahona.

Feb 16.

Went to Sunday School and meeting, then the Elders held Priesthood meeting after which I went to visit a lady but she was not home, so I called on another family of friends and visited for an hour then came back to the room had supper and went back to meeting. Elders Henderson and Anderson spoke and we sure had a fine meeting.

February 17.

We got up had breakfast and packed our suit cases and prepared to move. After dinner we went to the room he had spoke for and the lady had let some one else have it so we left our grips and went to find another, after an hour search we found one then went back for our things. After we had unpacked I went out and tracted an hour and sold four books. In the evening we went to the Pres. room but he was not home so we came back again.

"The use of habit makes it vice or virtue"

Feb 18.

Today Elder Chaff went down to see the Pres. and I went to tract after dinner we went down by the river and worked for a while then came back and went up town.

"If we do our best for a day, the next morning we shall rise to a higher life; while if we give way to our passions and temptations we take with equal certainty a step downward toward a lower nature"

— Luffcock.

February 19

This morning we tracted residences and in the afternoon went to visit some friends. We had a splendid talk with a gentleman, with whom I had left some tracts, who questioned us on salvation for the dead and bought a small book. I lost Elder Chaff and came home about seven o'clock he came in at eight. "The present hour is always the solemn hour; the past has ceased to exist; the future is out of reach."

— Luffcock.

Feb 20.

This morning we went to tract

a flat as I was going along
one platform I knocked at
the door of an apartment
and the lady came I gave
her a tract and said I
was a Saturday Saint Miss-
ionary she said "Who" I said
a Saturday Missionary or
Mormon
she said, "Are you a Mormon?"
I said yes.
she said, "Sure"
I said yes not knowing
what she wanted, then I
she told me that she
had been baptised into the
Church in Sweden and
ten years ago she had
heard the Elders hold a
street meeting at Swan
Common but had never
seen one since, she was
glad to see me and in-
vited me back, so I will
go next Tuesday.
We continued tracting
and went to look for
a room, then in the

evening went to Mutual.
"There is a new day not yet
lived, a new year not yet
run its course, awaiting
us all with all infinite
possibilities - Mormon
Feb 21

Today it was pretty cold,
we went and tracted a
while then went to the
Library and studied
until noon. After dinner
we went to revisit some
friends and to Mrs. Anderson
after our mail, she asked
us to stop for supper so
we did, we visited with
them a while then came
home.

"There are positive and negative
forces at work all the time.
Where the one is, however, the
other is not" - Liaison
Feb 22.

Today we remained in our
room until noon, then we

had dinner and went to the Pres. room and wrote letters, in the evening on our way home we met a lame news boy and I gave him a dime. After studying a while we went to bed.

In speaking, "The man who mixes words often makes a hash of the job."

Feb 23.

Sunday attended meeting then came home and went to the Library and wrote letters, in the evening went back to meeting again.

Feb 24

This morning we moved to another room, and unpacked and studied till noon.

In the afternoon we made several visits and held cottage meeting in the evening we came home and studied.

"Every word, thought and

deed has its influence upon the destiny of man. Every life, well spent or ill spent, bears with it a long train of consequences extending through generations yet unborn"

Feb 25.

This morning we did some tracting, and in the afternoon I met Elder Anderson and went to visit a lady whom I found last week. She had not seen a Mormon for ten years, but notwithstanding the fact she was strong in the faith, and said since then she had attended almost every Church in Miss's but they all lacked something. I afterwards went with Elder Anderson to his room, on my way home I saw a fire there four five or six fire engines there and others coming. I got to my room about nine o'clock had a good

Conversation with the Land
Lody, studied a while and
went to bed.

Feb 26

This morning was cold only
traced an hour. In the afternoon
upon we traced about two
hours. And in the evening
went and held two meetings
and were invited back to
take supper with Mr &
Mrs Davis. We had a fine
time.

The true ambition there alone
resides,

"Where justice vindicates
and wisdom guides;

Where inward dignity
gives outward state;

Our purpose good as our
achievements great;

Where public blessings, public
praise attend;

When glory is our motive
not our end;

Who couldst thou be famed? have
those high acts in view,

Beware thou wouldst act, though

scandal would ensue"

- Young.

Feb 27

This morning it was still
cold and we only traced
two hours but I left four books
and had a good time. Tonight
we went to Mutual, there was
a letter there from Grace. I gazed
and read part of it then
put it in my pocket, while
we practiced a song and did
not bother for it until we
reached home and I found
that I had lost it, I was sorry
for not having read it.

Feb 28

This morning we went down to
Mrs. Smith's room, and he
asked us to prepare to go
to Hugo in the morning.
Afterward we traced a while.
In the afternoon Elder Anderson
came to our room and stayed
a while, then we did some
revisiting and in the
evening went and held a
cottage meeting, we had a

good time, but when we arrived the lady said she did not want any "Mormonism" taught. However I told her that that was exactly what we were teaching but we wanted the people to understand that "Mormonism" was only Bible doctrine. We left them with a good impression regarding us.

March 1/1913

This morning we were prepared to go to Hugo, but it was too stormy, so we postponed our trip.

We went to see the president then came home and studied and wrote letters.

March 2

Sunday. We went to Sunday school and meeting and then held Priesthood meeting. I talked on the Personality of God and Elder Bone on the Second Coming of the Messiah. Then Pres. Smith, Elder Stevens, Bone, Cuff,

Henderson and myself went to meeting at the First Baptist Church Mpls, after which we came to our room and had supper then went to Conjoint Meeting, we had a good meeting.

March 3

Tracted in the morning and went to visit a friend and tracted in the evening afternoon.

March 4

This morning we went to see a Baptist minister about using the font in his Church for baptisms. We walked about five miles to his place and back, but he was not home. In the afternoon we went to St. Paul, and on the way called on a friend. In the evening we went to Sister Blanks for supper where we had few invited. We returned home about eleven o'clock.

March 5

It was cold this morning, but we took a bunch of tracts and started up town, we were on the

road, about two hours tracting.
We had lunch when we got
there and in the afternoon
I went to the Metropolitan
Theatre and saw Ben-Hur.
It was sure fine. We then
went and held a cottage
meeting and came home.

March 6

Tracted and revisited. In the
evening we went and consulted
two Baptist Ministers about
using their farm for baptisms
then we went to Mutual.

March 7

Studied in the room until
noon. In the afternoon I
did some revisiting and
sold two small books.

March 8

Saturday it has been a lovely
day, just like spring. I
studied, did some washing,
wrote letters and in the
afternoon went and took
a bath.

March 9

Sunday, went to Church after

which we went to dinner then
Elder Chuff and my self went
with Elder Bone to his room in
N.E. Mills. We had a good time
and in the evening came back
to the Hall to meeting. Today
Elder Hadley baptised Brothers
Lake and Olsen, the first converts
since I came to St Paul.

March 10.

It was raining and snowing
this morning so I stayed in
my room and studied. In
the afternoon Pres. came down
and he and I filled an app-
ointment with a family, that
I had made.

March 11.

A beautiful day, we went out
and tracted this morning
in the afternoon we went
up town to the News office
to get some papers also
went to the Court house
and up in the tower, it
was clear so that we could see
all over the city and for
miles across the dreary country.

March 12
Tracted around the room in
the morning. Went back
on some old territory and
did some revisiting. At
night we came home
and studied.

March 13.
We tracted way off from
the room toward twenty-
sixth street and found
people who the Elders
had visited last winter
but did not find any
body who was particularly
interested. I came into
the room about five o'clock
and went to Mutual that
evening.

March 14.
Today we have had the worst
blizzard that I have seen
in Minnesota. We stayed
in the room and studied
until toward evening, then
we walked up town and
attended a lecture by C.
C. Bernstein of New York

on the subject, "The Jews
will not gather to Jerusalem
Prophets mis-understood
and misapprehended," he evaded
those bearing directly on
the gathering. We met Elders
Smith and Bone there.

March 15
Saturday still windy, we
studied, wrote letters, went
and had our picture
taken and then to the
bathhouse and took a
bath, then home for the
night.

March 16
We got up and went to
Sunday school, but when
we got there we found
the Hall full of smoke
and the people going home.
We dispersed with school
and some of us dressed
in old clothes and pro-
ceeded to clean the stove
pipe. After we got a good
fire we held Priesthood
meeting and had a good

one. Part of us remained
at the hall all afternoon
and had a good meet-
ing again that night.

March 17

Today has been a fairly good
day I did some stacking
and revisiting.

March 18.

I have been out to work
all day, it has been pleasant
for out door work, I had
a Catholic lady tell me I
"had my gaff trailing in
a Catholic district and
that I would be getting
scalded". On our way home
from work we called on
the President for a while
then came home and
studied until bed time.

March 19

President came to our room
this morning and talked
awhile, then we went out to
work till noon. This afternoon
I went and held cottage
meeting with some friends

and revisited some families.

March 20.

Today we went across the
river to see if we could find
a room and a district to
do some work in, but we
were unsuccessful. This afternoon
we went to fill an engage-
ment of Elder Chuffs, and
the man of the house
would not let us in, so
we came to the room and
studied until time to go
to Mutual. Elder Hadley went
home today.

March 21.

We continued our search for
a place to work and a room
We went ~~upon~~ on the Plymouth
car line, but were unable to
find a suitable place.
We came down town and went
to a show and then came
home and studied until
eight o'clock then went and
held a cottage meeting we had
a good time.
"True happiness consists not

in the pleasures of a worldly
nature,
But in a pure knowledge
of God."

March 22.

Today we studied, made
out reports, wrote letters,
went and took a bath
and then I went and
visited Elder Smith a while
Elder Gallinger was there.
When I got ready to leave
the lady asked when we
were going to come and
sing for her. I said any
time so she asked us to
come tonight and we
went, we had a very good
time and were treated to
Bananas and oranges.

March 23.

Sunday went to Sunday
School and meeting then
came home. In the after
noon Elder Chuff and I
went to visit a Salvation
Army meeting we were soaked

for a drive each but satis-
fied our curiosity.

In the evening we went to
meeting I was called to
speak and talked twenty
minutes on the Book of Mormon.

Mar. 24

It has been stormy today
we stayed in the room
and studied till three
o'clock then we went and
held a cottage meeting.

Mar. 25

This morning Elder Chuff
and myself took a Cedar
Camden Car to Lake St. then
a Lake St. car ~~to~~ ^{to the} other side
of Lake Colton we walked
back and located a room
on Lyndale Ave. then went
down town and home.

Mar 26

We moved to our new
location and in the afternoon
went tracting we did not
meet with much success.

Mar 27

Today was very pleasant, we

tracted about four hours.
I met a great many peo-
ple who would not receive
a tract. Tonight we went to
mutual.

March 28

Spent the day tracting
and in the evening we
went and visited a family
who had met the Elders
about a year ago. We had
a good time.

"The wind and waves are
always on the side of the
ablest navigator"

J. Gibbon

March 29

Saturday I wrote letters
studied and in the afternoon
walked down town. In the
evening we went to President's
room and visited with
the family, he is stopping
with, we had a fine time
and were treated to fresh
strawberries and cream.
Were invited back to see
them again.

March 30

Attended Sunday school
and meeting. In the after-
noon Elders Jeff and I went
to Mr. Lakes and visited
they asked us to stop for
supper which we did we had
a good time. We came back
to the hall for night meeting.
"The diminutive chains
of habit are seldom heavy
enough to be felt, till they
are too strong to be broken."
- Johnson.

March 31

Went tracting in the
morning. In the afternoon
I walked to "Sven Cornors"
to visit a family of friends
but they were not home so
I came home and studied.

April 1-1913

Went out to tract had a fine
time, one woman said she
would take all the literature
I would give her and put in
the furnace and that we had
ought to be put in jail. I

gave a girl a tract at our house and had just left when a man came out and said, "Ahey"

I turned around and went part way back. And he said, "Get out of here, get out of here. I was in Salt Lake City, you'd ought to be here; around here you ~~xxx~~."

I said I'll get down on the side walk and that's all. He started in the house then stopped and tore my tract in about a dozen pieces. I said tear it up old man.

I succeeded in giving away over a hundred tracts. In the evening we called on Brother Pearson.

April 3.

Today my companion and I went down by "Evening" to revisit some families and get some books we had loaned. We held two cottage

meetings and had a good time.

April 3.

We did ordinary work in the morning and went down town in the afternoon. In the evening we went to Mutual.

April 4

We were out tracting about three hours today, this afternoon. Elder Alred came to our room and in the evening attended a lecture given by Miss Cameron of New York on "Mormonism!" She told a great many falsehoods among them that the gold plates from which the Book of Mormon was translated we never seen by any body except Joseph Smith, that "Mormonism" was built up on four pillars Joseph Smith, the Book of Mormon, continued our revelation and the Holy Priesthood.

That Joseph Smith had a gun and would have killed his assassin but

was not quick enough.
That in the "Endowment
House" we took oath to av-
enge his blood on the
Nation. That Joseph W. Smith
reigned supreme and
that he said go and come
and we did it.

After the lecture we stood
out side and gave tracts
away. I handed a tract
to one fellow and he said,
"Mormonism"

I said yes sir. He threw
it down and said, "I
have heard enough of that"
I said, "I thought you were
about that blood"
We had a good time.

April 5

I wrote letters in the morn-
ing in the afternoon Elder
Cliff and I went and
cleaned the hall. Then in
Pompano with Mrs. Smith
went and located a room
had supper and returned
home.

April 6

Went to Sunday School, had
to give the lecture, also attended
fast meeting and Priest-
hood meeting I was asked
to pick and lead the songs.
In Conjoint Elders Cliff,
Anderson, Williams and my
self sang a quartet, imagine.

April 7

Studied in the morning.
In the afternoon I met Elder
Anderson at Swin Corners
and went and held a
cottage meeting, we had a
fine time. I went with
Elder Anderson to his room
and visited until about
nine o'clock.

April 8

Studied in the morning
in the afternoon we went
down town, and at night
attended a lecture.

April 9

It is awfully stormy
we studied packed
our suit cases and this

afternoon came to St Paul
to work.

April 10

Still storming, President
came to our room and
this afternoon we went
to the hall and stayed
until after meeting.

April 11

It is terribly muddy
and nasty this morning.
Pres. came to our room
and we studied until
noon. In the afternoon
Elder Chaff and I walked
to Mijet's and did some
revisiting and attended
a lecture.

April 12

Saturday, I washed my
sock and handkerchiefs and
then borrowed our land-
lady's electric flat iron
and pressed my suit
and overcoat, took a bath
wrote letters and studied.

April 13

I went to Sunday School

and meeting after which
the Elders went to dinner.
In the afternoon Elder Sand-
son and I went for a
walk to Merriam Park, in
the evening I attended
meeting. We had a fine
meeting with a good attend-
ance.

April 14

I did ordinary work. In
the afternoon I went to
the Hall, and while I
was there Pres. came then
we went to supper and
he came to my room
to spend the evening.

April 15

I worked at ordinary work
during the day. In the
evening I went to meet
a man who was right
watch for the street car
company, I had met
him before, but could
not find him that
night.

April 16

This morning I tracted close around the room. This afternoon Elder Chuff and I walked over to So. Maple and visited some friends, then in the evening met Pres. Smith and Elder Anderson and went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, where we had been invited, we had a fine time.

April 17

Tracted around the room in the morning. In the afternoon I did some revisiting around Swan Corners, and met Pres. Smith there in the evening. We then went to Mrs. Hurlick's for supper and spent the evening. We had a splendid time.

April 18

Tracted all day and went to mutual in the evening. I sold three small books today.

Apr 19

wrote letters and made out reports in the afternoon. Elder Chuff and I walked to Maple by way of Franklin Ave, and took a bath went down town and to a show.

April 20

Attended Sunday school and meeting. The Elders then held a "priesthood meeting". In the afternoon Elder Henderson and I went to visit Mr. Arstead then we went to his room and in the evening attended Church again.

April 21

Tracted all day. About four o'clock I went to the hall for my mail, and while there two ladies came and inquired if that was the "Mission" and wanted to know if they could buy a Book of Mormon. I learned that

they were member of
our Church and lived
in Provo. That one of
the ladies had been
visiting her daughter in
Vernon Center, Minn.
They asked if I could direct
them to a good rooming house.
I said no but I would
be glad to go with them to
find one. We went to St Paul
and found a pretty good
place, and, I talked with
them a while and then
came home.

April 22

I arose early and went
to president's room and
he and I came to the
Hall. Mrs. Luiton and her
sister met us there at
nine o'clock and we talked
a while. They said they
would be glad if we would
go with them and show
them some of the most
interesting parts of the city.
We then took a car and

went to "Harmony Place,"
from there to "Lake Cathlamet,"
then to "Lake Harriet," from
there to "Munneshoba Falls,"
and to the "Soldiers Home,"
to "Lowery Park" and "Munneshoba
Park" and "Fort Snelling,"
then to St Paul and they
bid the folks "good-by," they
were going out on a four
o'clock train. Pres. and I
came back to Midway and
had dinner and then
went to Mpls to visit a
friend of his. In the
evening I in company
with Elder Anderson held
meeting with Wm. Harkins.
got home at eleven o'clock.

April 23

I worked in the morning
in the afternoon it rained
and I remained in the
room and studied.

April 24

Elders Stevens, Henderson,
Cluff and I went to Mpls
and revisited some friends

in the morning in the afternoon we went through the Museum and through the Washburn-Crosby Co. flour mills, the largest in the world. At night we went to Mutual. It rained nearly all day.

April 25

Friday we retraced most all day

April 26

We walked to St Paul and met Elders Stevens and Henderson, did a little shopping and went to a show and later through the Capitol building.

April 27

attended meetings, and in the afternoon visited the "Apostolic Faith Mission" and witnessed some baptisms. The Minister took the Canadate into the water and said, "Hast thou accept Jesus Christ as your personal savior,"

if the Canadate said yes he, the Minister, then joined the person saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost." After the services we walked back to my room, and then to the Hall for night meeting.

April 28

I went out to the outskirts of the city and sat down on the grass and read the Book of Mormon for an hour or so. In the afternoon I retraced.

April 29

Elder Cheff and I visited a basket factory. We watched them drag the logs in and cut them in the right lengths at one end of the mill and followed them through until they came out as baskets at the other. We were very much interested for an hour or more.

In the afternoon we tracted
and in the evening we
met Bro. Smith at the
end of the Jackson Street
car line in West Nile
and then walked about
a mile and a half
around Cedar Lake to
visit a family of Saints.
We had a fine time and
when we were ready to leave
the man insisted on rowing
us across the lake in
his boat, as it would save
us some time and energy
we did not object very
strongly.

April 30

I tracted and met
the first person who
being not of our faith
that bid me, "God's Speed."
She was an "advent" lady
and invited me in
I talked with her about
an hour, sang her a
song, had prayer, left
two small books, and

when I left she shook
hands and said, "God
Bless you where ever you
go," that made me feel
fine.

In the evening I met
Elder Chaff in Nile and
we went and held meeting
with Mr. Hurlick, we had
a good time, and were
treated to see Cream.

May 1

I tracted fine the morning
and in the afternoon went
to the Agriculture College to
visit. I walked from there
through by the Fair Grounds
to the Hall for meeting.

May 2

Did ordinary work all
day.

May 3

Wrote letters and studied
all day and in the evening
we went to Nile, and in
company of Bro. Smith,
Elders Blou, Anderson, Alred
and Williams, we held a

street meeting. A good crowd
listened and we had a
good time. May 4

Sunday, I attended all
meetings as usual. We
held priesthood meeting
and Elder Cluff and
spoke also Elder Henderson
and Anderson. In Company
at night, Elder Anderson
and I sang "O my Father"
Sunday afternoon Elder
Henderson and I took
a stroll around the
country. May 5

Did ordinary work in
the morning, in the afternoon
noon we went to the Hall
and did some writing
and in the evening in
company of Elder Smith
we went to visit a family
of friends in St Paul. May 6.

Retracted some today, I
had two or three good con-

versations and left our
Book of Mormon. Tonight
Elder Smith, Cluff and myself
went to Triple and held meeting
with some friends.

May 7 & 8
This morning Elder Henderson
and Stevens came to my
room, and after dinner
we went through some
machine shops and up
to north Triple to watch
a sawmill run, it was
surley surprising to note
the way they handled the
logs and lumber. In the
evening we came to Mutual.

May 7
It rained all day, I
studied this morning
and this afternoon I went
to revisit some friends
in South Triple among
them were Mr and Mrs
Hobbs who had me have
some strawberries and
cream, cake and apples
Then they asked me to

sing for them which I
did. In the Evening Elder
Chaff met me at Swan
Corners and we went and
held meeting at Mr Hurst's.

May 9

We tracted in the morn-
ing and went to look
for a room in the after-
noon. In the evening
I studied.

May 10

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