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Diary of Howard Egan / September, 1841 - June, 1842 / Together with His Journal / Kept While / Tutoring The Children / Of The / Prophet Joseph and Brigham Young / at / Nauvoo / by W.M. Egan. (This is the title, but a typed sheet in the front says: "The original writer of the diary which William M. Egan has copied is not his father, Howard Egan, but James M. Monroe." Refers to statements on pages 92 and 128, and the Times & Seasons for Jul. 15, 1842, to prove this.) (Monroe was murdered by Howard Egan, in Utah, for seducing Eg. wife - SS.2)

Begins on page 83 of a book, with the title, "Diary of Howard Egan Copied By W. M. Egan", and first entry is for Sep. 4, 1841, when the writer "arrived home, after a voyage of two months to the Azores, or Western Islands". (Does not say where his home was.) Next day he attended a Mormon meeting, and about two weeks later was baptized. His mother, two sisters and three aunts also joined. He was baptized Oct. 3d. On Nov. 8 he was ordained to the Aaronic Priesthood by James "Blakeslee" presiding elder of the Utica Branch.

p. 92 - On June 11, 12, 13, 1842, a Conference was called in Utica. "On the 13th by an unanimous vote of the conference I was ordained an Elder."

p. 94-100 - A list of the names of the students attending his "Common School", which commenced Aug. 22, 1842. (Apparently at Nauvoo, although he had not mentioned moving there from Utica, and there were no entries between June 13 and Aug. 22.) Among those listed were: Diantha Farr, Winslow Farr, Ezra Clark, James Smith, John Smith, Joseph Smith, Jerusha Smith, Sarah Smith, Hiram Clawson, John Lytle, Sidney Rigdon,