Aug. 26. (1880) All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. D. R. Bateman came to where we were at night. Pratt and Burt came. They thought the Deps.* were on our track.

27. All day at Do, pitching quoits with Pratt and Burt, H. C. Dirrel (Sic) and I beat them. At night to Winder's. The President and all returned about 9 o'clock in the morning.

28. All day at Do. pitching quoits, reading

Sept. 2. At Do all day, Held first meeting. I was presiding, had a good meeting. 11 were present. C H W (Charles H Wilkins) on guard. L Pratt went with the mail, I was standing guard.

3. All day at Do reading and standing guard, pitching quoits. (gets letters) at night went with the mail. Sister Nancy Day went with me. Met D. R. Bateman. I was on guard at night.

4. All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At half past three I went on guard, at about four, two shots were fired. This was the signal that the Deps were coming; this was from the picked guard out on the road. All were asleep. I woke all in the house, the president and the rest of our party got dressed and got out of the way. It proved to be a false report. It was our team coming from town, Bro Levi Pratt driving it.

5. Sunday. This morning I took the President before daylight.

* 'Do' is the underground hiding place which was first at the homes of William White and John W. Wooley at Bountiful, and later at the home of Thomas F. Rouche in Keysville.

* Deputy U.S. Marshal
over to Bro. George Stringfellows. L J Nuttall and James Day went with me. Stayed all day at Do. met the other boys and came to the city to Brother White's arriving about twelve o'clock.

7. All day at Do reading. ...Beat the boss and C. B. at checkers.

9th All day at Do. reading at night. G.Q.C., C.H.W. and C. Birrell went out. The first two came back at half past two. C.B. Stayed.

10. All day at Do, reading at night, played checkers with the boss (President Taylor) and beat him. C Birrell came back.

11. All day at Do, reading and composed two verses for Alfred Solomon for his fiftieth birthday. C. H. Wilkin went out. Received a letter from D. R. Bateman saying he had been out to my house and the folks were all well and that Hyrum Goff wanted to see me. He had just come out of the pen(itary)

12. Sunday at Do, 11md a meeting, 9 being present. ...C H Wilkin came back at night.

13. All day at Do reading. ...Rec'd a letter from my wife H. and one from my daughter (Marinda) stating that two of her Children are not very well and that her husband has got out of the pen and that she felt bad because they dare not be seen together....

14. All day at Do, that is H. C. Birrell and myself. This morning about three o'clock the President, C Q Cannon, L. J. Nuttall and C. H. Wilkins went away. We started to pack the things. On the 5 of this month we came here. at the 8 late in the afternoon while the President and H. C. Birrell were sitting in the room, the globe burst on the
lamp all to pieces and flew all over the floor. This seemed to bother the president, and on the night of the 12 and 13 the breaking of the globe was interpreted to him in a dream that the deputies surprised us and we "were scattered and nary two of us were together. Finished reading the Doctrine and Covenants through. At night a team came and we loaded up and left Bro. White's. John Wooley was the teamster. We arrived at his father's place about one o'clock, found the rest of the brethren all right. H. C. Birrell and myself rode in a one horse buggy. I carried the mail.

15. All day at Bro. John W. Wooley's. Got our things put right, fixed quoit ground, pitched in the afternoon, boss and I beat C. H. Wilkin, carried the mail.


18. (same) ... G Q Cannon and C.H.W. went away. Took the mail. About twelve o'clock Alf. Solomon came to stay over Sunday.

19. Sunday meeting 14 present. ...G Q Cannon and C. H. Wilkin came back at night.

20. (same) ...at night carried mail on horseback. Went to Sister B's, met D.R.B. and Malin and S. Sudbury. Came back with double buggy. Got back at two o'clock. Wrote letter to Harriet.

21. All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Took out some honey. C.H.W. went with the mail. Out hunting geese.

22. All day at Do, reading, pitching. Letter. At night went with the mail. Bro G.Q. Cannon went with me. Went to

23. same C H Wilkins went with the mail. G. Q. Cannon returned at two O clock, he woke us up. He was very sick with cramp in the stomach. We worked with him for two hours administering another simple remedy before we got asleep. H. C. Birrell sat up with him the balance of the night. He was quite a bit better in the morning.


26. Sunday. Meeting. 12 present & 3 children

27. at night went with the mail. Called at Sister B's, met A Burt. Sherriff of Salt Lake County. Got back at 2 o'clock all right. (Helps with hauling barley, tying up barley sacks etc.) also plowed.

29. D.R. Bateman went out in my place. G Q Cannon went with me. He lost his satchel not far from where we were stopping. We got it all right. Left G Q Cannon in the city. I went home (his own home in Salt Lake City) arrived at half past 11 o'clock. Found all well --

30. Called Sister B's. (was told August Wilkin just died.) I started a little after Twelve O'clock got back at 2 o'clock, told C H Wilkin of the Death of his brother.

Oct. 2. ...C H W went with the mail. L.J. Nuttall went with him. George Reynolds came back with C. H. W.
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3. Sunday -- Meeting

Oct. 4. All day at Do. reading, pitching Quoits. The boss and I beat them bad, we most always come out ahead. Brother and Sister Wooley went to the city at night. I went with the mail. Took George Reynolds to the city. Saw C. H. Crow and G Q Cannon. He was better. Saw Sister Cannon. Brought L. J. Nuttall back with me. Arrived about one O'clock.

6. ...Conference at Coalville Summit County. ...At night went with mail. John E Wooley & wife went with me. Called at B's. G Q Cannon came back with me. (back about 11 o'clock)

7. All day at Do. Fast meeting, all spoke. read J P Dunns 'The Massacre of the Mountain Meadows. (lies etc)

8. With mail -- called at B's -- was at the tithing Office.

10. Sunday -- same

11. Same -- about 11 O'clock at night D. R. B. came with news that Capt. Edens knew where we were and that the United States Marshal had telegraphed to Washington to authorize him to offer a reward. I told Danney I did not think there was a word of truth in the report. I told the President and we hitched up and went to Oren Randal's. He is President of Davis County

12. at Randal's all day. About six o'clock Bro Wooley went to the city. Just after D R B. came and brought the news we were not to move. It was a false report. Bro Wooley got back just before two O'clock with the same news, so we went back to Bro Wooley.

13. About six o'clock this morning Bishop Clawson and James
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Jack came. ...at night went with the mail. Clawson and Jack went back. The boss and I beat James Jack and C H W pitching. Found the mail at A. Solomons. Sudbury rode up to the office with me, then I went to the street car stables, met O. P. Arnold. He had his buggy all ready. We got in, left mine there, and went over to my place (visited his family) stayed till just before two o'clock then started back. I got back about five o'clock.

14. reading, pitching quoits
15. at night John E Wooley went with the mail.
16. at night C H W went with the mail. D R E came about 10 o'clock with the mail, stayed all night.
17. Sunday meeting -- Joseph E Taylor presiding. D R Bateman went back about seven O'clock
18. Went with the mail to Solomons. Went to W Whites. Had a piece of wedding cake and a glass of wine and some cake & a bottle of wine to take to the brethren. Raining.
21. Wooley went with mail
22. C H Wilkin went with mail. C Q Cannon went with him.
C H W. got back at half past 11. H C Birrell came also. a note from D. R E.
25. all day at Do reading, pitching quoits. At night I went with the mail. Put up team in tithing yard. (visited
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friends & family) Back at 2 O'clock

27. all day at Do, reading pitching quoits. at night CHW went with the mail. G Q Cannon went with him and went to his home. Got back at 2 o'clock.

29. A. M. Cannon came back with me. Got home half past Twelve.

30. All day at Do. pitching quoits with A M Cannon, C H Wilkin, H. C. Birrell

31. Sunday. Had meeting. A M Cannon presiding, at night I took A. M. Cannon to the City.

Nov. 1. President John Taylor's birthday. He is 78 years old. Looks strong. I went out hunting early this morning. at night we were all invited over to Loren C Wooleys & Supper. Present at Supper 18 brethren and sisters and 7 children, J. E. Taylor being present. We had a splendid time. Dismissed at 10 o'clock, snowed and rained. [C H Wilkin went with the mail. G Q Cannon went with him.

Nov. 2. ....I beat the boss at checkers.

5. All day at Do. reading ... Presidents wife, Mary, came to see him. at night C. H. W. went with the mail, took sister Mary home. C. H. W. got back at 5, o'clock.

7. Sunday meeting. A. M. Cannon presiding. at night CHW and HEB went to see their families C H W came back at 11 o'clock, then A. M. Cannon went home.

Nov. 8. All day at Do. reading. HBB came about 5 o'clock. Sister Margaret the Presidents wife came to see him about 11 o'clock at night CH. W. went out with G Q. Cannon and took the mail. Came back and took Margaret home. G Q Cannon
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and C H W. got back at 1 o'clock.

16. ...at night C. H. W. went with the mail. G Q Cannon and J.
    E. Taylor went with him. He and Bro. G Q C and A M Cannon
    came with him. Got back at 3 o'clock. I churned.

17. ...went with mail -- Brought back Mary Swartz, niece of
    President Taylors. --

18. Took Mary back home. ...C. H. W. and Brother Wooley went
    north to find another place for us to go. Got back 11 o'
    clock.

19. ...Lorin Wooley sent with mail. L J Nuttall went with him.

20. ...Went with some extra mail. at night went with the mail.
    Took G. Q Cannon to the Presidents office, then took him
    down home, then went the tithing office. Brought L. J.
    Nuttall and A. M. Cannon back with me. Back at half past
    12. Rained, and snowed and thawed."

21. Sunday A M Cannon Presided at meeting. Went back to city

22. All day at Do. Got up to guard at half past 4 A M. Snowing
    at 10 o'clock. D R B. came a little after 11 o'clock. Pack-
    ing up our things. At night left Brother Wooleys. He went
    with us, went to Bro. T. F. Rouche. Got there a little after
    10 o'clock G Q Cannon and C H W. came a little after 12
    o'clock [The President had now moved to Naysville which
    proved to be his last ride out]

23. all day at Rouches reading fixing up our things.

24. (same) ...at night I went with the mail. Met D. R B at
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Brother Wooleys with our mail, we changed.* I got back at 12 o'clock. A M Cannon was arrested tonight was put under 10,000 bonds

27. went with mail G Q C, went with me, met Abram Cannon & J. E. Taylor


5. Hunting Pitching. helped fix fence. The boss and I pitched alone in afternoon. I beat him bad. at night went with mail. Had to wait 5 hours for it (at the half way house) met A R. B with the mail. got back after 3 o'clock.

8. (usual) dug some potatoes. Went with mail, G Q Cannon went with me

9. at Rouche's--hunting, helped kill large hog. C H W went with mail Nuttall went with him

11. usual. Helped get in hog. fixed churn lid. At night I started for home -- also took mail. Met C H W. at tithing yard with out going mail -- delivered mail, home to family. stayed all night having driven nearly 40 miles in less than five hours.

* Henceforth, unless the mail deliverers made a one way nocturnal trip between Salt Lake and Kaysville they met at a "half way house" and exchanged mail.
11. Sunday -- (still at home where he met the rest of his polygamous family)
13. at home till half past 10 o'clock when a boy came and asked Edward and the children if we had any fat calves, if we had, to keep them and Bishop Holdmon would come down to see them. Edward started after a load of coal and Rube Gardner met him and asked him if he new (Sic) whether he understood what the boy meant. He said, "does it mean deputies?" and he said "yes". So he came right back and told me I was the fat calf and I had better get somewhere for the deps. were coming. This scared the folks and urged me to get out of the way. So I put on my coats and buckled on my big pistol and started to Samuel Jenkins. ...Just after I got there D. R. Bateman came to my house and he said the Deps. were coming out to Cottonwood and might come out to West Jordon. He came down to where I was. The deps, did not come. I gave my wives $10.00 that the President gave me for them to buy the children Christmas presents. at night ... came to the city, got L. J. Nuttall. got back to my exile home at 1 o'clock. found all well
15. same, shoed a horse. Helped haul load of sand. C H W. went with mail. G Q Cannon went with him. went through to the city D R Bateman came with the mail. H. C. Birrell with him. 1 o'clock
18. ...at night took Jacob Rouche to the train. He took mail, brought back Elizabeth.
21. ...Jacob brought back A M Cannon.
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23. ...at night went with the mail to the halfway house.  
H. C. Birrell went with me. Met D. R. B. Changed mails.  
H. C. B. went on to city. I got back at 12 o'clock.

24. at night G Q Cannon and A M Cannon went to the city and 
took the mail.

25. All day at Do, reading pitching quoits. Had a good Christ- 
mas Dinner, the President carved the turkey. Bro Cannon and  
H. C. Birrell were at home. at night I went with the mail 
to the halfway house. Bro L. J. Nuttall went with me. He  
met his wife there and little boy. ...

26. ...at night C H Wilkin went to the halfway house for Bros.  

28. .... Out hunting and fixing a hide out on the lake shore so  
could shoot ducks.

29. Jacob and his wife went to Farmington after H B Clawson 
this P.M. Then we went to the city on the U.C.R.R.*with  
the mail.

30. Cannon to city

31. night went with mail. met B Young at tithing office. Stayed  
at Sister Burts -- ...

Jan. 1. In Salt Lake visiting friends. Met wife etc at tithing  
1887 yards.

2. Left wire in city, brought Cannon and J. R. and wire to our  
exile home.

* The Utah Central Railroad (UCRR) crossed the area about one mile east  
of the Rouche residence.
10. C H W & G Q Cannon to city. took mail.

11. G Q Cannon was 60 years old today.

12. to half way house. met D R B with out going mail. Bro.
Johen and Samuel Woolley came home. Samuel is on the
underground.

14. shovelld snow off quoit ground. ...with mail. Cannon with
me. Left him at office. I went to sister B's.

15. at sister G's (Many came to see him) ...took G Q Cannon
tol2th ward, then started for home. Met wife & Miranda.

16. visited family -- took Cannon back to exile house.

18. Jacob went with mail on U.C.R.R. H B Clauson came

19. ...I went to halfway house with mail and to bring G Q Can-
non back. Stayed there till nine o clock. then started
for the city to find G Q C. met him at hot springs. A M
Cannon Alfred Solomon, the Marshal and Mack at the tithing
yard. They went right on, I turned around and followed them,
hailed them but they would not stop, and drove faster. I
was sure it was they, but did not know, so I went after them
and drove past them, hailed them again, but on they went.
They thought it was depe. I drove passed them again. By
this time they had loaded there (sic) guns. I got ahead
of them and got them between me and the fence and stopped
them. Then they found out who I was. Then we had a big
laugh. They had heard that 10 depe had gone north and
they had prepared themselves to defend G Q Cannon. They
were bringing him to the half way house. --(got into my
buggy and we went home)
20. ... A. M. Cannon came on the freight to see us and brought the mail.

22. ... Jacob Rouche went to city on horse back with special mail.

23. Sunday meeting -- C H W & C Q Cannon to city with mail.

24. Jacob went with mail. got back this morning on U C R R.

25. fixed stable door. Jacob with mail on U C R R., C. H W. on guard.

Feb. 5. ...Stock C Q Cannon to halfway house to meet Franklin S Richards who had just returned from Washington. We were there half day. (Left Cannon at halfway house and took F S Richards to city) -- went home to family

6. meeting friends and relatives

7. ...started for exile home. to wife to Marinda then went to H. Goffs. Heard there that the Snow case was reversed and that the segregating in the co-habiting cases had been nocked (sic) to thunder by the Supreme Court of the United States. J E Taylor went to the City with me. I called at D R B's then stopped at the City hall. Met 5 of the police boys all glad to see me, then went to the Presidents office. D R E went with me. Met Bro. Sudbury, Bro. Nuttall and Jacob Rouche. There was great rejoicing over the reversing of the Snow case. Jacob R and I then went on home. Got there at two o'clock A.M. Found all well and rejoiced over the good news we had brought. We brought the mail. C. H. W. on guard.

9. Driving a well. Tonight the folks all went to the theatre
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10. Well down 152 feet -- good flow of water -- 30 gals per minute.

13. Pres Taylor opened meeting -- (sometimes closed it) Jacob R. went to city on U C R R with important message.

15. ...Jacob to city on horseback with important letter. ...at night the President, G Q Cannon, L J Nuttall, C H Wilkins, and myself went up to Bro Barnes. Met F. S. Richards, Bro Penrose, H. B. Clawson, William Rouche. Rode on horseback to pilot us. It was very dark and the roads were dreadfully bad. ...lost us. Jacob brought the brethren from the city and took them back.

18. All day at Do. Went out hunting about one hour and got us game. Pitching quoits, beat and got beat. At night I went to the halfway house with the mail. H. C. Birrell went with me. Met D R. B. with the outgoing mail and clean clothes. Very muddy roads. Received a note this morning from D R. B. H. C. B. went on to the city. I got back to my exile home at half past 12 o'clock a.m.

19. (took G Q C in to city stayed over.)

20. Sunday. All day at Sister B's. Bro A J Burt came to see me also Marshe I Solomon, C. P. Arnold jr, C H Crow, Jeme Malin and Samuel Sudbury. We ate supper together. At night Brother John Sharp came in. Had a good time all day. At half past 11, D. R. B. came in and soon started out to his father-in-laws. ... I got my team and went for G. Q C. and we started out for our exile home at twenty minutes to one o'clock. Got there a little after 4 o'clock, a drive of 30 miles. Found all well. It was a very cold night.
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22. All day at Do. Jacob returned with the mail on the UCRR. ...the Deps arrested Bro Barnes and Bro Blood today of Keysville Ward. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R.

23. ...at night C. H. W. went with G Q Cannon to the city and took the mail.

25. All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits. C. H W. and G. Q Cannon came at a quarter past two o'clock a.m. ... at night I went to the city to take G Q Cannon. Took the mail, called at the half way house, got Bro. John Wooley to take the outgoing mail out, and the clean clothes. Left Bro G. Q. Can at the Presidents office. I went to sister Burts's stayed at night. Met Bro. Sudbury with the mail. ...

26. (all day at Sister Burts) Bro Robert Elwood, my acting bishop, came to see me. also B. Y. Hampton, A. J. Burt, D. R. Bateman, Levi Pratt, and Samuel Sudbury, marshel Solomon and John Sharp. Had a good time. at night got G. Q. C. and started for our exile home. arr. 2:30 am.

27. Sunday. Pres Taylor received a letter this morning that his wife Sophia died at 6 o'clock a.m. It made us all feel sorrowful, more especially on his account for he could not go to see her in her sickness and could not see her after she was dead for fear of being arrested as there were men watching the house most of the time. He took it very hard to be deprived of the privilege of seeing her in her last hours on earth. We had a meeting. It was more like funeral service than Sunday services. Bro. Wilkin, Bro.
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Nuttall and myself were the only ones that spoke. There were 6 brothers, 3 sisters and one child present. At night C H W. to G Q Cannon to the city. Bro. Wooley went in the afternoon to the City with a special telegram to be sent to Washington. ....


4. Took G Q Cannon to city. Called at halfway house. Met D R B and H C Birrell going out. They had the outgoing mail. I had the in going mail. Went down to G Q Cannon. The workers had been around and he thought it was not wise to stay so we went back to the presidents office.

Sunday 6. Stayed over--several places. To County Court house. To city Hall. Meet with police in meeting. All the boys spoke I with them.

7. All day at Sister Burt's. Several came to talk to me, among them Doctor Clinton and Jonn Sharp. (good time) at night went to the Presidents office. Ate some oysters. We started to our exile house at half past 9 o'clock. Arrived five minutes to twelve o'clock, 26 miles. found all well

8. Cannon to city again.

10. Went to the halfway house to take mail and bring back G Q Cannon.

11. Sowed 2½ acres to oats -- pruned trees, etc.

12. Night took cannon and mail. Took G Q C. to his home. made the trip in 3 hours. 32 miles.

14. Went up to the office, ate some oysters. Met several including David Cannon just up from St George. G Q Cannon and I start for home. at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock. arrived 25 minutes to 1 o'clock

16. to half way house. Met Bro Sudbury and David Cannon

17. at night to halfway house with mail. Met Sudbury.

20. (Sunday) all day at Burts. My old friend O. P. Arnold came. He had just come out of the pen. -- (visited all over) ...I went to my brother in laws Phillip Margetts. Met my wife Mirinda there. Staid (sic) to after 4 o'clock a.m. then went to Sister B's.

21. All day at B's -- visitors -- wife -- sudbury -- at night out to my home -- back to City 4 A.M

23. Slept most of day at Sister B's -- ...I went up to President's office met several of the Twelve and others of the brethren.

24. all day at O. F s. ...visiting. at night I went to the President's office. ...We started for our exile home at 10 o'clock arrived at 10 minutes passed 12 o'clock. Distance 20 miles. Found all well and glad to see us safely back --

26. (Cannon to City again).

April 1. at night I went to the City to take Geo Q Cannon to office -- I went to Burts

5. at Sister Burt's all day. (several to see him including wife). "at night went to the Presidents office. Ate supper with Geo Q cannon and wife, Bros. Lorenzo Snow,
Franklin Richards, Williams, George Rumell, then G Q C and I started for our exile home. Got in two hours drive 26 miles. All well glad to see us back.

(The usual to here) Sunday 10. The President wasn't very well.

16. ...L. W. Wooley came on the 13th with a message to us that the marshall (sic) has put men to watch our buggy. at night Jacob went with the mail on the U C R R. ...

17. Sunday C H W. Brought Mayor Armstrong with him. He went home at night on U C R R.

18. the President is sick this morning, taken sick in the night.

19. to halfway house --

20. The President is sick again.

22. -- the boss and I beat. (quoits)

23. at night I took G Q Cannon home, I also took the mail

24, 25 Sunday. at home -- visitors -- stopped at the tithing yards, O P Arnold, went to the Presidents office after G Q Cannon. Met Bro. Lyman and J. H. Smith two of the twelve. We started for our exile home. Met D R B at the halfway house. Home 5 minutes to 1 o'clock.

29. ... at night Bro Wooley went to the halfway house with the mail. A. M. Cannon brought the mail (sic) back. Bron Wooley stayed.

30. Cannon to city.

May 1. Sunday. cannon came back

2. ... at night C H W. went to the city to commence to take charge of his business as water master.

4. Bro Wooley with mail to halfway house. H. B. clawson came with him.
5. Bro. Wooley to halfway house, his home, William Rouche went with him and brought back James Malin. He came in C. H. Wilkins' place, he being appointed water master of Salt Lake City. They got back at half past 12 O'clock a.m.

6. (to halfway house with mail) L J Nuttall went with me. Met S. Sudbury also met J. E. Taylor, changed mails and started back. (blew--rained)

7. took Cannon to city and home. Called at halfway house.

9. at night started for our exile house. Sister G. Q. Cannon and C. H. W. came about 8 miles with us and they went back.

10. ...at night James Malin went to the halfway house with the mail. Got back at 12 o'clock

11. boss and I beat. ...at night James went to the halfway house with the mail on horseback to bring our new buggy for one horse. (back at 12:30)

14. Cannon to City

15. Sunday. (meeting) at night I took the President and Sophia out riding.

16. Cannon came back. at 1 a.m A.M Cannon came.

17. quoted boss and I beat -- painting -- Bro. Wooley came with a letter about 3 o'clock P.M. containing news that the deps were calculating to make a general raid from Bountiful to Kaysville. I had Bro. Rouche see that the guards were put out promptly at night. A. M. Cannon went home. James went after the mail to halfway house. Bro. Wooley went home. James got back at 11 o'clock p.m. I received a letter from my wife Marinda, and a note from my wife Harriet, also a piece of birthday cake. I was on guard at
night.

20. cannon to city -- with mail--

22. Sunday. Had our meeting, the President wasn't present.
   Not feeling able to attend, he called on me to preside.
   (usual meeting) Cannon came back. Bro James came.

23. President a little better. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat.

24. at Do at night James took G. Q. Cannon to the halfway house and the mail. Bro. Sudbury took him on to the City. James got back with mail at half past 12 o'clock.

25. changed mail with Sudbury at halfway house.

26. watering melons. At night James started to the halfway house with the mail. Bro, John Wooley Jr. came with the outgoing mail and told us that the deps were expected to make a raid north of the city. Bro Wooley missed Bro Malin. I started him right back after him for he had only been gone a few minutes. He caught him about 4 miles and got the mail and sent him back so there would be no collision with the deps if they came.

31. took G Q Cannon to city. also mail .. at halfway house met D. R. B. with outgoing mail. Went to President's office -- then to Sr. Burts'.

June 1. at Sr. Burts. Sudbury came to see me (and both of others) at night went out home.

2. Home all day. (good time visiting) Then to Sr. Burts' and waited until D R B came, then went to tithing yard and got
my team. Then started for my exile home.

4. "At night James went to the City -- took the mail. At 20 minutes to 12 o'clock C H Wilkins, Marshel Solomon and H. C. Birrell came and brought the mail.


8. James with mail to halfway house. C. H Wilkin came.

G Q Cannon suffering with rheumatism in one leg.

11. Cannon to city with C H W. G Q C better

12. Sunday. No meeting. at night I went to city with a one horse buggy. got to tithing yard at 11 o'clock. Then went to Presidents office. called up G Q Cannon, then went to Sister Burts. Left my overcoat and a bundle of dirty clothes

13. at Burts all day. lots of visitors --

14. " " slept till 1 o'clock. C H W and Bro Rouche came in. C H W went and got some beer. Had bread & butter and beer. ...I went up to the Presidents office, then Bro G Q Cannon and I started for our exile home. Brother Charles Feurose had
June 14 (continued) Penrose had started ahead of us with Bro. Sudberry, to the half way house. Bro. Rouche to Bro. Penrose on up. They got there a quarter of an hour before us.

15 (various forms of farming scattered through these days) much reading. "In the afternoon the boss and I beat Bro. Penrose (something missing) ... G. Q. Cannon and James went to the city and took the mail.

While at Solomons on the 13th I administered to an underground baby of A.M.C.

18 Boss and I beat.

19 The President not very well, we didn't have any meetings.

20 Sent the mail this morning by Rouche. He and Bro. Joseph Barnes went to the city in a buggy to attend a meeting of the delegates of each county. ... Bro. Cannon came with C.H.W.

23 Jacob went with the mail on U.C.R.R. Took Bro. G. Q. Cannon out riding at night.

24 load of lucern in barn - had a talk with the President. He is a little better this morning. Afternoon had a swim in lake. Night Cannon and James to city.

25 ... At quarter to 12 o'clock James came and brought Dr. Anderson. The President was quite sick today. Bro. John W. Taylor started to come but did not reach here tonight.

26 Sunday at Do Sunday. The President was not able to come but to meeting today. Bro. Muttal took charge, Bro. John Rouche opened the meeting. Bro. Muttal administered the sacrament. He spoke a few minutes and then called on me to dismiss.

27 ... I sent Bro. Malin with the Doctor to Kays Creek to the U.C.R.R. train to go home.
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June 28 . . . The president is not so well today. He only ate a mouthful of bread and a little ice cream all day. Rested very poorly all night . . . To halfway House. Exchanged mails.

29 President some weaker as he ate scarcely anything today. (mail as usual)

30 President has eaten scarcely anything today. Some weaker . . . Nuttall, James and I bathed in lake.

July 1 The President no better. I got up at 3 o'clock to sit up with him.
. . . ate nothing today, still growing weaker . . . at night Cannon, C.H.W. and Bro. Rouche came.

2 Pres. no better, ate scarcely anything today. Evening GQC, LJD, CHW, James and myself went down to lake to bathe.

Francis Rouche came to house and we got a little scare. He thought one of us had married his sister Josephine. He went on in a terrible way . . . got him cooled down.

3 Sundays I got up at half past 2 o'clock to relieve Bro. Walin; he was sitting up with the Pres. and H.C. Birrell. At 20 minutes to 6 o'clock CHW came back and George Taylor and John W. Taylor, the President's sons, had meeting. G.Q. Cannon presiding . . . . At night I went to the city. Bro. Rouche went with me. Bro. G. Q. Cannon, J. W. Taylor, George Taylor, CHW, went to the city.

5 Tues. At night I went up to the President's office. Saw GQC. I then started for my exile home. Met IRB in Bountiful . . . The folks though the President was a little better, but he had eaten scarcely anything during my absence.

6 Wed. The President no so well today, at nothing, drank a little gruel . . . I sat up with the President until 5 o'clock a.m.
1887
July 7 Thursday, President no better, restless, up and down. . . .
Watched by the President part of the afternoon. . . . At night
I started to the half-way house, met G. Q. Cannon, Bro. Rouche
Joseph Barton, and CHW at Farmington. I turned back. . . . James
sat up with the President the after part of the night.
8 Friday. The President seems about the same. Eats nothing. . . .
Sat up with Pres. till half past 5 p.m.
9 Sat. The President no better, some weaker. . . . mail on U.C.R.R.
(usual now)
10 Sunday. At Do raining. Had an hour meeting, G. Q. Cannon presiding.
Bro. James opened the meeting by prayer. I administered the sacrament,
After the sacrament was over, none of us felt like speaking, so we sang
and Bro. Rouche dismissed. The President was so much worse that
none of us felt like speaking. Bro. G. Q. Cannon, Bro. Wuttall and
the folks thought I had better go after some of the folks. At
half past 6 o'clock p.m. I started for the city and got to the
tithing yard at 9 o'clock. Met Bro. Sudbury. We went right
away to George and Edward Taylors and told them the condition
of their father and I agreed with them to start each at 12 o'clock
midnight if they could get ready. Went to sister Burti, got some
supper. . . . Went to the Presidents office. Found Aunt Mary
and Aunt Margrett Taylor waiting for me. I got them in the buggy
and went and got George and Edward and a little after 1 o'clock
we started. Got back 20 minutes to 4 o'clock p.m. (six?) Found
the President still worse. He was quite a while before he knew
them. At last he said he knew them.
1887
July 11 Monday. The President growing weaker . . . at night Bro. Malin took the folks back to the city. I took Bro. G. C. Cannon, and Bro. Rouche up to Bro. Joseph Barton's to meet President Smith, of Davis County, Bro. Smith of Farmington, Bro. Call of Bountiful to give them some instructions in regards to the course that should be taken by the brethren before the August election.
Bro. John W. Taylor came about 10 o'clock p.m.

12 Tuesday. The President no better but growing weaker. . . .
the mail came on the U.C.R.R. Bro. Joseph Barton brought it down.
The President ate nothing today. At half past 12 o'clock p.m. (sic)
Bro. Malin came and Aunt Mary and Aunt Margaret came with him. I was up all night.

13 Wednesday at Do. The condition about the same only weaker. Ate nothing. I slept about 2 hours. In the afternoon I went to Kays Creek to U.C.R.R. station after Dr. Anderson. At night James went to the half way house with the mail and to bring H.B. Clawson up. They got here 12 o'clock midnight.

14 The President still weaker, the Dr. said it was only a matter of time with him for no human skill could save him. I took the Dr. and H. B. Clawson to the U.C.R.R. station at Farmington.

15 At Do. Not much change in President only weaker. The mail came by train . . . . (letters, bathe etc. as usual)

Drank some milk during the day. At 20 minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. the brethren got back all right. I sat up till half past 3 o'clock p.m.

17 Sunday. No meeting.
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July 13 Monday. At Do, I stayed with the President till about 12 o'clock midnight. He seemed to be about the same only a little weaker. was bothered in his mind a good deal as he has been for several days. (sained) This afternoon Joseph F. Smith arrived here from the Sandwich Islands. Bro. Albert Daves went and met him up in Idaho Territory. Bro. John Wooley met them at Brigham City and brought them here. Bro Joseph Barton brought a small parcel for the President. It was herbs to make tea of for the President to drink. I sat up with him till after 4 o'clock. I then called James.

19 Tuesday. The President seems considerably worse. He had a very bad night. Had to change him three times in 24 hours. . . . (mail etc.)

20 Wednesday. The President seems about same only weaker.

21 Thursday. At Do at 5 o'clock p.m. Bro. Hauhe and Joseph Barton to Bro. G. Q. Cannon and Bro. Joseph F. Smith to the city. The President still weaker, has only passed water once in 24 hours. Forty years ago today apostles Orson Pratt and Erastus Snow, who came on in advance of the Pioneers who opened up the valleys of Utah. Entered the valley of the Great Salt Lake through Emigration Canyon (etc) . . .

22 Friday. . . . President continues to grow weaker - (mail, sat up etc.)

23 Saturday. At a quarter past 1 o'clock Bro. R. started to the city with the single buggy. At 1 o'clock p.m. the President took a decided change for the worse, his pulse stopped beating. GCO, JFS, LJN, and JM went to the lake and took a bath. Bro. Hauhe got back at half past 11 o'clock, brought the mail and clean clothes.

24 Sunday. Pioneer day. . . . The President no better, still weaker. We
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July 24 (continued) met together to have meeting. Pres. Cannon presiding

... No speaking on account of the President's being so sick.
I was up till 4 o'clock a.m. I was the last one that took the
President out for a ride.

25 Monday. At Do. The President much weaker. I layed down after
4 o'clock. Got up before 10 o'clock a.m. Stayed by the President
the rest of the day. At about 5 o'clock p.m., he took a decided
change for the worst (sic). At about a quarter to 8 o'clock p.m.
I saw that he was going. I told Bro. Malin to call the folks in
and he breathed his last 5 minutes to 8 o'clock p.m. There were
around his dying bed, Mary Taylor, Margaret Taylor, his widows,
President G. Q. Cannon, President Joseph F. Smith, L. J. Nuttall,
H. C. Birrell, James Malin, Bro. Rouche and wife, their daughter
Josephine, Elizabeth Baley, their adopted daughter, little Riva,
and myself. After a few minutes Bro. Cannon came to me and told
me he wanted H. C. Birrell, Bro. Malin and myself to wash him.
Bro. Birrell and I washed him. Bro. Malin went after ice and to
get Bro. John Rouche to telephone to the city to C. H. Wilkam
to bring Joseph E. Taylor out to where we were. A little after
2 o'clock D. R. Bateman came with a refrigerator. At 3 o'clock
we started back to the city with G. Q. Cannon and Joseph F. Smith.
After they were gone, I got Bro. Rouche to take Bro. L. J. Nuttall
to Ogden. Then I laid down and tried to sleep, but could not, so
I got up again.

26 Tuesday. I laid down again about 6 o'clock a.m. and slept about
3 hours, then I got up and the boys and I commenced to pack our
things ready for a move, for we thought it best to get away from
1887
July 26 (continued) here as soon as we could. Got our things packed and
loaded them up, then J. E. Taylor, James Malin, D.R. Bateman, H. C.
Birrell and myself went and had a bath in the lake. At a little
after 7 o'clock IRE and HC Birrell started with our things. Soon
after James Malin started with sister Mary and Sister Margaret
Taylor. Prior to their starting we put the President's corpse
in the refrigerator. This was a little after 6 o'clock. About
8 o'clock Br. J. E. Taylor, Rouche, William Rouche, and myself
put the body into the wagon ready to be taken to the U.C.R...
track at 12 o'clock midnight where a special train would meet it
to convey it to the city. The train arrived at the appointed
hour, so did the corpse. Bros. J. E. Taylor, Rouche, and Joseph
Barton took the body to the track. Names of those that went on
the train: Bro. Bywater, engineer, A. J. Burt, fireman, Zeb Jacobs,
conductor, John Sharp, James Sharp, C. H. Wilkin, Alonzo Hyde,
I started for the city 20 minutes past 8 o'clock. It was a hard
task for me to part with Bro. Rouche and family for we had been
there 8 months and 14 days and had been treated very kindly. Some
of us shed tears for to me it was almost the leaving my home. I
called to see Bro. Taylor one of our guards. I thanked him and
the other brethren who had been on guard for their kindness in
being so diligent in guarding the servants of the Lord, and I had
made arrangements with Bro. Rouche to pay them for their services
and I told Bro. Taylor to dismiss the guards under his charge at
1 o'clock a.m. as all would be out of the way by that hour. I
also called at Farmington to see my old friend Thomas Abbott who
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July 26 (continued) had charge of our special guard at that place.

I told him also to dismiss the guards that were under his care at 1 o'clock a.m. and that Bro. Rouche would settle with him for their services. He expressed the same feeling as did Bro. Taylor. I thanked him very kindly for their kindness to the servants of the Lord and then went on the the city. We went to the tithing office, then to the President's office to see President Cannon, and then went to Burts' and then went to bed at one o'clock.

29 I laid till 1 o'clock p.m. Most of the folks went to the funeral and to see the procession. There were 100 carriages, 7 bands of music. It was estimated that there were from 13 to 20 thousand people attended the funeral. I could hear the bands play from where I was. In the afternoon my wife, Marinda came to see me, also my wife Harriet and baby. ... Bro. Summery came to tell me that Bro GCC and JFS were ready. I went up to the President's office, met Bro. C. M (sic) Wells and shook hands with him; also Bro. Penrose, Bro, GCC and JFS and myself went down to Bro. Cannon's home. One other of Bro. Smith's wives was there.

31 Sunday. Large meeting at Cannon home.

Aug. 1 Monday: At Cannon farm. I got up at a quarter to 4 o'clock a.m. to guard. CHW came and took res. Smith to the city. (writes at night CHW brought Bro. Smith back to the Cannon farm.

2 I got up at a quarter to 4 o'clock a.m. On guard at the Cannon farm at a quarter to 8 o'clock. A covered wagon came to take GCC, JFS, and myself to the city. Had in the wagon for a disguise, a bundle of hay, 3 or 4 artesian well pipes, plow handles sticking out behind, a chicken coop on behind with some chickens in.
1887 Aug 2 (continued) We got in and pulled the cover down in front and were driven to the tithing yard. G.C. Cannon and J. F. Smith got out at the President's barn and went through the Lion House into the President's office. Then he drove me down to the city hall yard. I got out and went into the barn. CHW and DBB got the way clear and told me to start. I did and at the door of the city jail kitchen I met Mrs. Charles. I think she did not know me. I got into Sister Burt's all right. (meets friends and at night keeps in touch with Brethren at President's office.) Goes hom on 4th.

5 Friday. ... I went to the tithing yard and then to the President's office. ... went and got single horse and buggy. Went to city hall, got my satchel, then went and got Bro. Cannon and went to the Cannon farm to stay all night.

7 Sunday. (Meeting at Cannon home). ... At night write to the President's office. (to City Hall to DBB home).

8 Monday. At DBB's all day. Sheriff John W. Turner and Sheriff A. J. Burt came to see me. At night I went up to the President's office, met President Woodruff, Cannon, Lyman, J. H. Smith, Talked with them awhile, then went to the tithing yard and hitched up Burch on the single buggy. (went home) Goes to President's office each night where he meets Woodruff, Cannon, Smith, Fenrose etc. On Sat eve took Cannon to farm.

15 C.F. (Arnold) took me to Pres. office. ... CHW and Myself took Pres. Cannon and his wife out riding on the boulevard and in the park.

16 CHW and I took President Woodruff and President Cannon out riding.

17 ... at night and O. P. and I took President Woodruff down to
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Aug 17 (continued) his house. ... called and got President Woodruff, took him to the President's office. Got there half past 4 o'clock. ...
On Sunday last I saw and handled the seer stone that the prophet Joseph Smith had. It was dark color, not sound on one side. It was shaped like the top of a baby's show, one end like the toe of the shoe and the other round. ...

18 Thursday. (DRB and I took Pres. G Cannon out riding) "called at President Woodruff's house, came back with them to the office. ...

19 Friday. ... At night I went up to the President's office. Then went and got the single horse and buggy and took Pres. Woodruff down to his farm. Went to see his flowing well. ... I then took Pres. Woodruff to the President's office.

20 Saturday. ... At half past 8 o'clock I took President Woodruff and Cannon to the Cannon farm to stay all night.

21 Sunday. Meeting at Cannon farm.

22 Monday. Visitors including F. S. Richards come-leave

23 Tuesday. Pres. Woodruff and I left the Cannon farm a little after 2 o'clock a.m. and went over to the Woodruff farm and ate breakfast. ... we all started for Provo at a quarter to 4 o'clock arriving there at quarter past 9 o'clock fifty miles.

25 Thursday. Started hom 20 mins after 3:00 p.m. arrived Woodruff farm 10 min to 10 o'clock a.m. (sic) Stopped and got supper, then to Cannon farm.

26 Friday. At Cannon farm. Pres. J. F. Smith came here about daylight this morning. At night CHW came. Pres. Woodruff, Cannon, Smith CHW and myself started for Bro. Rouches. Arrived there just before 11 o'clock p.m. They were very much pleased to see us.
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Aug. 27 Saturday. All day at Rouches. Eating melons, President Woodruff
and myself pitched quoits against Pres. Smith and CMW. at night
played checkers.
30 Tuesday .... At Cannon farm night I brought Pres. Woodruff, Cannon
Smith up to the President's office.
31 Wednesday .... To Pres. office - met several of the Twelve
Sept. 1 Thursday .... Took President Woodruff, Cannon and LJ Nuttall
to Cannon farm. At night Pres. Woodruff and I shooting muskrats.
(again on the 3rd)
4 Sunday. At Cannon farm - meeting - Bro. Bishop Sperry of 4th
Ward came. He was permitted to come in to see us. He had only
been out of the pen two weeks. He was so overjoyed he could
not speak for quite a while.

(skip several pages - much the same)
1883
Jan. 16 Monday. Took the president to the office early morning. . . .

"at night I took the President to the theatre. CHW took Pres.
Cannon and Sheriff Burt took President Smith. We all walked
from the office to the theatre. The home club was playing the
"Diplomacy". Just after the drop curtain had risen in the beginning
of the last act, CHW, Sheriff Burt and DR came around to the
box and said the actions of the marshal and his deputies looked
like they thought that there was some one in the President's box
that they wanted. The marshal and his family were sitting in the
opposite box and his girl kept looking with an opera glass into
the President's box, so we got up and left and took the Presidency
to Bro. Dougalls."

Feb. 3 . . . At night DR brought our team and I drove to the farm and
got the President and wife and took them to Pres. Cannon's. Some
of the undergrounders with some others that could be trusted were
going to have a dance in President Cannon's school house. There
were some 30 of the brethren and quite a number of the sisters.
Amongst the prominent ones that were there were President Woodruff,
President Jannon, President J. F. Smith, President Wells, Apostle
Lyman, Apostle J. H. Smith, Apostle Grant, Apostle Richards, Bro.
Penrose, Bro Rouche & wife, Bro. John Nooly and wife and daughter
Amy, from Centerville. The Presidency spoke to us encouraging
words. We had a splendid dance, the music furnished by Bro.
Beesley, calling done by Joseph E. Taylor and Samuel Bateman.
At 10 o'clock President Cannon's family passed around sandwiches,
pie and cake and lemonade. We all enjoyed ourselves splendidly
and I must say we had a good time. The dance was dismissed at
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Feb. 3 (continued) 12 o'clock midnight. I then took the President and
wife back to the farm.

13 Monday. At the office. Bro. Thomas Nuttall called me at a quarter
past 5 o'clock, I got the team and drove to the farm and got the
President and took him to the office. President Cannon was there.
Pres. Smith and Bro. Penrose had gone to Washington the night
before.

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