DIARY OF
SAMUEL BATEMAN
1886-1909

LETTERS TO AND FROM
SAMUEL BATEMAN
1868-1886

and

BIOGRAPHY OF
SAMUEL BATEMAN
by
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ON THE "UNDERGROUND" AT KAYSVILLE

"the Boss" = President John Taylor; H.C. Birrell, George Q. Cannon, James Malin, L. John Puttall, Thomas Bousho(at whose home they hid), Joseph P. Smith (or Pres. Smith), Sudbury (probably Samuel J.), John R. Winder, Daniel H. Wells, "H." or "wife H." (his second wife Harriet Egbert Bateman), "M." or "wife M." (his first wife, Marinda Allen Bateman); also see his brothers and sisters and children given below. "O. P. A." Orson Pratt Arnold.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CHILDREN OF THOMAS BATEMAN (1808-1852) AND MARY STREET (Mary Street Bateman died Mar. 4, 1891)

Harriet, b. Nov. 4, 1830; md. Lyman Wight of Brigham City
Elizabeth (with various nicknames) b. Feb. 16, 1834; md. Philip Marrett (of SLC)
Thomas, b. Jan. 27, 1836; md.
Joseph, b. Dec. 9, 1837; md. Mary E. Allen (Sister of Samuel's wife)
James Bao, b. " " " (twin); md. (His son was Alphonzo?)
Mary Bean, b. Feb. 27, 1840; md.
James Morgan, b. Mar. 3, 1842; md. Maria L. Watkins (dau. of Wm. L. & Mary A.)
William Lehi, b. Jan. 1, 1844; md. Sophronia A. Watkins (md. 1870)
John, b. Feb. 21, 1846
Martha Ann, b. Sept. 15, 1847; md. (1)Sam. L. Jenkins, and (2) George Moses
Margaret (Haggette), b. June 30, 1849; md. Alfred Davis

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL (b. 1832) AND HIS FIRST WIFE, MARINDA ALLEN
Marinda was b. June 21, 1839, dau. of Danl. R. and Eliza Martin Allen. Her sister Araminta md. George Beckstead (b. 1848)

Samuel Allen, d. young
Daniel R., b. ; md. Ellen Malstrom
Joseph T., b. ; md. Julia C. Strong (Lived in Alpine)
Marinda P., b. Sept. 29, 1861; md. Oct. 24, 1874, Hyrum Goff (His first wife)
Araminta E. (Minta), b. ; md. Bishop John A. Egbert (bro. to Sam's 2nd. wife)
Edward A., b. Jan. 20, 1865; md. Frances A. Glover on Oct. 1866
Alberto (Bert or Berto), ; md. Becky (Rebecca) Goff (drowned while young)

Mary Janet, b. ; md. Robert Fixton (Plural wife?)
Eliza Amelia, b. ; md. Hugh Buckley? & (2) Francis Tuttle (p. 406)
Eliza Ophelia, b. Feb. 16, 1875, d. unmarried
Ada Laurelda, b. ; md. George M. Goodridge
Juliaetta (Julia, etc.), b. 1879; md. Christen Jensen

CHILDREN OF 2ND WIFE, HARRETT EGBERT (md. 1871), dau. of Samuel Egbert and Maria Beckstead. Two of Harriet's sisters married Isaac Wardle (Mary Ann and Emily); Two of her sisters (Catherine and Amanda Jane) md. H. Byrum Beckstead; another (Mary Ellen) md. Hyrum Steedman.

Colt, b. Feb. 16, 1875; md. Harry Nichols
Margaret (Maggie), b. ; md. Walter Irving
Cora, b. ; md. Jack Garner
Samuel Wallace (Wallace), b. ; md. Eudora Swenson
George Albert, b. ; md. Ivy Garside
Bertha Eliza, b. Sept. 23, 1886; d. of appendicitis unmarried
Harriet, b. ; d. young
Aug the 26 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.

the 27 All day at Do, pitching quoits with Pratt and Burt. H.C. Birrel and I beat them. At night went to Winder's. The President and all returned about five o clock in the morning. Wrote to Sister B(urt).

the 28 All day at Do, pitching quoits, reading. At night went to J. A. Egbert's, met H(wife, Harriet).

the 29 Sunday Met most of my Family. Had a good time. Stayed all day, returned at night, found all well. A. Burt had gone home.

the 30 All day at Do. Wrote three verses for Sister Nancy Day. Pitching quoits. At night went with the mail, met Sudbury. Helping to make cider.

the 31 All day at Do, received a letter from Sister B-- Pitching quoits at night. Went with the mail. Rained and was very dark; horse fell, got under the buggy tongue. Met Sudbury there. Went home. Stayed half hour there, started back, broke the double tree opposite J. A. Egbert's. Woke them up, got it fixed. So I went home.

Sept the 1 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night went with the mail. Very dark before I got back. Met D. R. Bateman. Rained.

C.H.W.(Charles H. Wilkins) was away.

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

* "Do" is the underground hiding place which was first at the homes of William White and John W. Woolley at Bountiful, and later at the home of Thomas F. Roush at Kaysville.
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the 3 All day at Do reading and standing guard, pitching quoits. Received a letter from M(Karinda) and one from J. L. Bateman. At night went with the mail. Sister Nancy Day went with me. Met D. R. Bateman. I was on guard at night.

the 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 L. J. Nuttall 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.

the 5 Sunday This morning I took the President before daylight over to Brother George Stringfellow's. L. J. Nuttall and James Day went with me. Stayed all day at the Do. Met the other boys and came to the City to Brother White's, arriving about twelve o'clock. Today John Q. Cannon was cut off from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for committing himself. This was a great shock to us and we felt very sorrowful. His father was almost brokenhearted.

the 6 All day at Do we were quiet. All day Bro Hadda cried and felt bad.

Assisted administering to cousin Orilla White.

the 7 All day at Do reading. Received two letters, one from D. R. Bateman and one from My Wife Marinda. Family all well but Miles and C. Batche. Beat the boys and C. B. at checkers.

the 8 All day at Do, writing letters, one to D. R. Bateman, one to my wife, Karinda, one to my daughter, Elzinia. At night went with the mail. Saw Bro Solomon and family. All well except the baby boy. L. J. Nuttall came back.

the 9 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.
the 10 All day at Do, reading at night, played checkers with the boss (President Taylor) and beat him. C. Birrell came back.

the 11 All day at Do, reading and composed ten verses for Alfred Solomon for his fiftieth birthday. C.H. Wilkin went out. Received a letter from E. 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(itiary).

the 12 Sunday at Do, all day reading. Had a meeting, 9 being present, William White presiding. Had a good meeting. C.H. Wilkin came back at night.

the 13 All day at Do, reading. Wrote a note to Sister B(urt) stating I would be there tomorrow night. Received a letter from My wife H., one from my daughter (Marinda), stating two of her children were not very well and that her husband had got out of the pen and that she felt bad because they dare not be seen together. I also got a letter from Levi Naylor from Old England. He is on a mission there. He states in his letter a great many girls are selling their virtue to get bread to eat and thousands are on the point of starvation. James Jack was here tonight.

the 14 All day at Do, that is H. C. Birrell and myself. This morning about three o'clock, the President, G. Q. Cannon, L. J. Nuttall, and C. H. Wilkin's went away. We started to pack the things. On the 5 of this month, we came here. On 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 many two of us were together. Finished reading the Doctrine
and Covenantts through. At night a team came and we loaded up and left Bro. White's. John Woolley 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.

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

the 16 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits, boss and I beat C. H. Wilkin and H. C. Birrell. At night carried the mail. G. Q. Cannon went with me. Went to Sister B's. Met John Henry Smith, met A. J. Burt, got back about 12 o'clock.

the 17 All day at Do reading, pitching quoits, C.H.W. and I beat the boss and H. C. Birrell. Took out over 100 lbs of honey. At night carried the mail. Went to Sister B's, met my old friend John W. Turner, went to Joshua Stewart's. Met D. R. Bateman, met J. Stewart, got back about 2 o'clock.

the 18 All day at Do reading, pitching quoits. I was on the winning side. G. Q. Cannon and C. H. W. went away, took the mail. About twelve o'clock.

All Solomon came to stay over Sunday.

the 19 Sunday All day at Do, reading, received a letter from M-- Had meeting Alfred Solomon presiding. I opened the meeting by prayer and spoke, 14 present and 4 children. Had a good meeting. G. Q. Cannon and C. H. Wilkin came back at night.

the 20 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits, took out some honey. At night carried the 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 a letter to Harriet.

the 21 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Took out some honey. Saw
President Smith of Davis county Stake. Had to crawl under the separator to keep out of sight while he stayed. He and Bro. Wallace stood against the separator. C.H.W. went with the mail. Out hunting geese.


the 23 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. O. H. Wilkins went with the mail. I spent the evening with C. Sang "The Honey Bunch of Roses." C. 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 he got asleep. H. C. Birrell sat up with him the balance of the night. He was quite a bit better in the morning.

the 24 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Wrote a letter to D. R. Eatman, C. H. Wilkins. Went with the mail. He stayed all night.

the 25 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Alfred Solomon came very early, brought the mail. I received a letter from M---, stating M--- had a daughter born on the 23, mother and child doing well. I wrote a letter to M---. C.H.W. returned about 12 o'clock. Bishop H. B. Clawson came with him. Alfred Solomon went home also. Joseph E. Taylor came.

the 26 Sunday At Do, all day reading. Had meeting. Bishop H. B. Clawson presiding, 12 present and 3 children. I spoke. All the rest of the Brethren spoke. Had a good meeting. H. B. Clawson and J. E. Taylor went home at night.

the 27 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Helped load two loads of barley. At night went with the mail. Called at Sister B's, met A. Burt, sheriff of Salt Lake County. Got back at two o'clock all right.
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the 28 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Helped tie up some barley
sacks. C. H. Wilkin went with the mail. H. C. Firrell went with him. I
wrote a letter to D. R. Bateman.

the 29 All day at Do, reading. Received a letter from M—. All well at
home. Pitching quoits. At night, went with the mail. D. R. Bateman went out
in my place. C. Q. Cannon went with me. We lost his satchel not far
from where we were stopping. We got it all right. Left G.C.C. in the city.
I went on home, arrived at half past 11 o'clock. Found all well. Met
Hyrum Goff and O. P. Arnold, also Sister E—. I staid all night.

the 30 All day at home. Mother Egbert came down, and Mother Bateman, my
daughter Marinda and Children, Araminta and boy, John A. Egbert, Harriet
and Elizabeth Bateman, my nieces, H. G. and myself laid hands on H—, my wife.
We also blest the Baby, J. A. E. assisting. We called her Bertha Elmore.
She was eight days old. Started a little before 9 o'clock. Called at
Sister B's, met D.R.B., met S. Sudbury. He told me August Wilkin had died
at 27 minutes to 12 o'clock that night. I started alllitle after 12 o'clock,
got back at 2 o'clock, told C. H. Wilkin of the Death of his brother.
Oct the 1 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Boss and I were the
winners. C.H.W. went with the mail. I wrote a letter to H— and one to
D.R.B. I plowed some this afternoon.

the 2 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night C.H.W. went with
the mail. L. J. Nuttall went with him. George Reynolds came back with C.H.W.
the 3 Sunday All day at Do, reading. Had meeting, 11 present and 3 children,
C.H.W. presiding. I blest the water. All the Brethren spoke. Had a good
meeting.

the 4 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. The Boss and I beat them bad,
we most always came out ahead. Bro and Sister Woolley went to the City at
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the 5 All day at Do reading, pitching quoits. At night C.H.W. went with the mail.

the 6 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Conference at Coalville, Summit County. Received a letter from M—, wrote one in answer to it. At night went with the mail. John E. Wolley and Wife went with me. Called at B’s. G. Q. Cannon came back with me. Got back just before 11 o’clock all right.

the 7 All day at Do, reading. Held fast meeting, 8 present. All the brethren spoke. Finished reading the book entitled "The Massacres of the Mountain Meadows," by J. P. Dunn, Jr. containing 784 pages. Like a good many other books, it tells a good many lies about the Mormons; that they incited the Indians to take up arms against the United States. C.H.W. went with the mail at night. Got back about 12 o’clock.

the 8 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Rained at night. Went with the mail. Called at Sister B’s, saw D.R.B., and O. P. Arnold. Was at the tithing office. Got back at two o’clock.

the 9 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits in the afternoon under the shed. At night C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back about 3 o’clock.

the 10 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, 10 brethren and 6 sisters, and 5 children present. I spoke. Received two letters from M—, my wife, and one from D.R.B. Rained most all forenoon. Had a good meeting. Wrote a letter to M—.

the 11 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. About 11 o’clock at night, D.R.B. came with news that Cap. Edens knew where we were and that
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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. Stayed there the balance of the night. Found President Smith there. He is president of Davis county. Finished it today.

the 12 At Randal's all day. About six o'clock Bro Woolley 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 Woolley got back just before two o'clock with the same news, so we went back to Bro Woolley.

the 13 All day at Do. About six o'clock this morning, Bishop Clawson and James Jack came. I was not very well today. Had pain in my stomach. In the afternoon pitching quoits. At night went with the mail. Bishop Clawson and James Jack went home. The boss and I beat James Jack & C.H.W. pitching. Found the maillat at A. Solomon's. 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. Called at H. Goff's. Found my son Joseph and wife and my daughter, Araminta, at my home. Found all well. Stayed till just before two o'clock, then started back. I got back about five o'clock.

the 14 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Brother Woolley went with the mail, got back about 11 o'clock. Finished reading the book called, "The Nurse and the Spy," of a lady of two years of service in the Civil war under the service of McClellan in the army of the Potomac, number of pages, 384.

the 15 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night, John E. Woolley went with the mail.

the 16 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night, C.H.W. went
with the mail. D.R.B. came about 10 o'clock with the mail, stayed all night.
the 17 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, 10 brethren, 4 sisters, 6 children
present. Most of the brethren spoke. Had a good meeting. Joseph E. Taylor
presiding. D. R. Bateman went back about seven o'clock. J.E.T. went just
before him.
the 18 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Rained at night. Went with
the mail to Solomon's, then went to W. White's. Had a piece of David White's
wedding cake and a glass of wine and some cake and a bottle of wine to take
to the brethren. Went to see E. Y. Hamilton. Got back at 12 o'clock. Still
raining.
the 19 All day at Do, reading. Wrote a letter to Alberto, and one to Orella.
Snowing. John E. Woolley went with the mail.
the 20 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Wrote a letter to M. P. Goff
his daughter, Marinda, one to Araminta Egbert, one to M--, and one to J.
Bateman. C. H. Wilkin went with the mail. Got back at 11 o'clock.
the 21 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Rained. Loren C. Woolley
went with the mail, rained. George Earl and I went out hunting. I shot a
goose.
the 22 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Rained. C. H. Wilkin went
with the mail. G. Q. Cannon went with him. C.H.W. got back at half past 11.
H. C. Birrell came also. A note from D.R.B.
the 23 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. C.H.W. went with the mail.
Bro G.Q.C. came back with Bro Alfred Solomon. A note from D.R.B.
the 24 Sunday Had meeting, Bro Solomon presiding, 7 brethren, 3 sisters, 4
children present. Had a good meeting. I spoke. Bro Solomon went back at
night. C.H.W. came back about 1lo'clock.
the 25 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night I went with the
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mail. Put up team at tithing yard. Went to Sister B's. Then went to D.R.E. with young Andrew Smith. Met my wife, M—— and Julia. Found all well. Met A. J. Burt at B's, got back at 2 o'clock. Wrote a note to D.R.E.

the 26 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. J. E. Woolley went with the mail. His Sister arrived, went with him. They got back at 9 o'clock.

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

the 28 All day at Do pitching quoits, reading, at night I went with the mail. Went to Sister B's. Met my wife, M—— and daughter, Julia, stayed all night. Received a letter from H.

the 29 All day at Sister B's. Met A. J. Burt and William Picket, also. my son Joseph T. Bateman, and Sister Roundy. A. M. Cannon came back with me. Got home at half past 12.

the 30 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. With the President, A. M. Cannon, C. H. Wilkin, H. C. Birrell. I was on the winning side all day.

C.H.W. went at night with the mail. Got back at 11 o'clock.

the 31 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, A. M. Cannon presiding, 9 brethren, 4 sisters, 4 children present. I spoke and all the brethren but one. Had a good meeting. At night, I took A. M. Cannon to the city. Got back about ten o'clock. Rain'd and snowed in the night.

Nov the 1 President John Taylor's birthday. He is 78 years old. Looks stormy. I went out hunting early this morning. At night we were all invited over to Lorin C. Woolley's to 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.
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G. C. Cannon went with him.

the 2 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Wrote a letter to D. R. Bateman. C.H.W. went with the mail. I beat the Boss at checkers.

the 3 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. James Jack and H. E. Claseon came about 5 o'clock at night. Went back. We all left Bro Woolley's a little after 8 o'clock. Went to the city to Bro William White's. We had not got over 3 hundred yards from Bro Woolley's when one of the wheels run off the buggy. The President was riding in C. H. Wilkin's buggy. During the day had taken the wheel off to look at the arm and put the wheel on and forgot to put the bur on. There was no harm done. He got the bur, put it on, and away we went. About a mile further on we met A. M. Cannon with the mail. I went to Sister B's. Met D.R.B., John Sharp, and William Picket, and James Malin.

I stayed till half past four, then went to Bro White's.

the 4 All day at Do. I slept till 11 o'clock. They had fast meeting. Received a letter from H(arriet). C.H.W. went for the mail.

the 5 All day at Do, reading. Wrote a letter to M[arinda]. President's wife, Mary, came to see him. At night C.H.W. went with the mail, took Sister Mary home. C.H.W. got back about 5 o'clock.

the 6 All day at Do, reading. Received two letters, one from H. Coff, one from H. At night, went with the mail, went to Sister B's. Met A.M.B. and Bro Luke. Got back at 2 o'clock.

the 7 Sunday All day at Do, had meeting, 11 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present, A. M. Cannon presiding. All the brethren spoke but one. had a good meeting. At night C.H.W. and W.C. Irrell went to see their families. C.H.W. came back at 11 o'clock, then A. M. Cannon went home.

the 8 All day at Do reading. H.C.B. came back about 5 o'clock. Sister Margaret, the President's wife, came to see him about 11 o'clock. At night
G. H. W. went out with G. C. Cannon and took the mail. Came back and took Margaret home. G. C. C. and G. H. W. got back at one o'clock.

the 9 All day at Do, reading, playing checkers with H. C. Birrell. I beat. Rained and snowed. At night, left Brother White's after 8 o'clock and went back to Bro. Woolley's. Arrived there at 10 o'clock. Found all well. Snowed most of the night. Bro. Woolley had gone to Grantsville to attend the funeral of his Brother's boy.

the 10 All day at Do, reading. Went out hunting geese and I pitched quoits in the afternoon. At night President played checkers; came out even. G. H. W. went with the mail. Snowed most of the day. G. H. W. got back at 11 o'clock, wrote a letter to D. R. B.

the 11 All day at Do. Went out hunting. Reading, pitching quoits. At night I went with the mail. Went to Sister B's, met A. J. Burt, J. Sharp, and D. R. B. Got back at 2 o'clock.

the 12 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night James Jack and Bishop A. B. Clawson came, staid about 3 hours, then went home. G. H. W. went with the mail. Got back at half past two.

the 13 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Finished reading, "The Frozen Zone and its Explorers," illustrated, containing 834 pages. At night went with the mail. Met D. R. B. on the road. Left the mail, then went to Samuel Jenkins. Met M. and H., Alberto, Mary, and baby, George A. Staid all night. M. and Bert and Mary went over home. H. and baby stayed and G. It was a very cold night. Found my Sister, Mary, sick, but she was getting better. I had traveled 26 miles to get there. Went to bed at 2 o'clock.

the 14 Sunday All day at home. Met most all my family, also M. Goff and W. J. Jenkins, W. L. Bateman, and some others of our family. At night at
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half past 9 called at H. Coff's. Got back at 2 o'clock. Slew and snowed most all the way.

the 15 All day at Bro Woolley's pitching quoits, at night played checkers. I beat the Boss. C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at 19 o'clock. J. E. Taylor came with him, helped haul manure.


the 17 All day at Do. Went out to try to get a shot at some geese. At night, went with the mail. A. M. Cannon went with me. Brought back Mary Swartz, niece of President Taylor's. Got back at 10 o'clock. I beat the Boss and H.C.B. and C--- at checkers.

the 18 All day at Do, reading, pitched quoits with C. H. Wilkin. I beat. At night, J. H. Woolley went with the mail. Took Sister Swartz back home. Got back at 11 o'clock. Snowed most all day. At night, snowed 4 inches deep. The President and I stood back to back to see how much taller I was than he. C.H.W. and Bro Woolley went north to find another place for us to go to. Got back at 11 o'clock.

the 19 All day at Do. I churned , reading, wrote a letter to M--. At night Lorin Woolley went with the mail. L. J. Nuttall went with him. Lorin got at 10 o'clock.

the 20 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Boss and I beat George Earl, Went with some extra mail. At night, went with the mail. Took G. C. Cannon to the President's office, then took him down home, then went to the tithing office. Brought L. J. Nuttall and A. M. Cannon back with me. Arrived at half past 12. Rained and snowed and thawed.
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the 21 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, 6 brethren, 4 sisters, 4 children present. A. M. Cannon presiding. All spoke but two. Had a good meeting. Snowed all the afternoon. C.H.W. took A. M. Cannon to the city. Snowed most all night.

the 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. Packing up our things. At night left Bro Woolley's. He went with us, went to Bro T. F. Rouche. Got there a little after 10 o'clock. C. Q. Cannon and C.H.W. came a little after 12 o'clock.

the 23 All day at Bro Rouche's, reading, fixing up our things. Snowing most all day. Bro Woolley started back at 3 o'clock. At night C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at 1 o'clock. I was weighed today and weighed 202 lbs. without my coat.

the 24 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits with C.H.W. I beat him every game. At night I went with the mail. Met D.R.B. at Bro Woolley's with the out mail, we changed. I got back at 12 o'clock. A. M. Cannon was arrested tonight.

the 25 At Do all day, reading, pitching quoits. Had turkey for dinner. E. C. Birrell and I played checkers. I beat him. Had no mail tonight.

the 26 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Went out hunting, killed and wounded 12 ducks, got 8. Wrote a letter to H—. C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at half past 11 today. I weighed 206 1/2 lbs. without my coat on. Had on a pair of gum boots. Bro Woolley came at 5 o'clock this morning with the mail. Went right back. C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at half past 11 o'clock.

the 27 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night went with the mail to Bro Woolley's. Met D.R.B. Bro G.Q.C. went with me. Met Abrem Cannon, also J. E. Taylor. Got Clara (J. E. T. Wife) to mend my coat. Got back a
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quarter to one.

the 28 Sunday All day at Do. Had a meeting. I presided, 7 brethren, 3
sisters, 1 child. All the brethren spoke. Had a good meeting. At night I
wrote a letter to Sister Burt.

the 29 All day at Do. I went out hunting, shot and killed 8 ducks. Bro G.
Q.C. and L. J. Nuttall picked them. Reading, pitching quoits. At night,
went with the mail. Isaac Rouche went with me. Met D.R.B. at Bro Woolley's.
Changed mail. Saw J. E. Taylor. Cut some beef steak and a roast for the cocks.

the 30 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Made two feed boxes. At
night C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at 11 o'clock.

Dec the 1 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Received a letter from
H- and M-. At night, C.H.W. went with the mail. Bro Solomon, and Bro
Woolley came a little after 11 o'clock and brought the mail.

the 2 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Bro Solomon and I went
hunting. Bro Solomon killed 4 and got 3. I got one. Had fast meeting, Bro
Woolley presiding, 9 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present. All the Brethren
spoke but one. Sister Rouche spoke. Had a good meeting. Bro Woolley went
back and took the mail, he took one goose. Bro Solomon and I beat the Boss
and Bro Woolley pitching quoits. C.H.W. got back at 2 o'clock. A. M. Cannon
came with him.

the 3 All day at Do, reading. Bro Solomon and I went out hunting; out most
all day, got no game. At night I went with the mail. A.M.O. went with me.
Bro Solomon went home by the train. Bro J. E. Woolley brought the mail from
the city to his Father's. A.M.O. took the mail to the city. I got back at
11 o'clock.

the 4 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits, out hunting; William Rouche
and I got no game. C.H.W. went with the mail. Went through to the city.
Got back at half past 2. H. E. Clawson came with him. I lost my ring today.
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the 5 Sunday All day at Do. We had meeting, H. B. Clawson presiding, 6 brethren, 1 sister, 1 child present. All the brethren spoke. They held quarterly conference two days, today and yesterday. At night Josephine, Eliza and I went down to Jacob's. Had a good time, did not stay long.

the 6 All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits, helping to fix wire fence. The boss and I pitched alone in the afternoon. I beat him bad. At night I went with the mail. Had to wait almost 5 hours for it. Met D.R.B. with the mail. I got back at half past 3 o'clock. Wrote a letter to E--

the 7 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Boss and I beat C.H.W.
Went at night with the mail. Got back at 11 o'clock.

the 8 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Went out hunting, shot 6 ducks, got 5. Jacob's wife asked me to dig her some potatoes, I did. At night, I went with the mail, G. Q. Cannon went with me. Met D.R.B. at Bro Woolley's. We went on to the city. D.R.B. and Lorin Woolley went to Bro Rouche's with the out-going mail. Left G.Q.C. at Sister Hardy's. I stayed at Sister Burt's.

the 9 All day at Sister Burt's. The marshall came to see me, Andrew Smith, also Thomas Fowler, C. H. Crow, Levi Pratt and my son, Joseph T. Bateman, John Sharp. Had a good time. At night started back. Met A. J. Burt at the tithing office. Got back at 11 o'clock. Found all right.

the 10 All day at Bro Rouche's. Went down to the lake with gun, helped to kill a large hog. Hurt my back a little getting the hog out of the pen. C.H.W. went with the mail. L. J. Nuttall went with him. Lorin C. Woolley came with the mail at half past 12 o'clock.

the 11 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Helped get in the hog, fixed the churn lid. At night I started for home and also to take the mail. Met C.H.W. at the tithing yard with the out-going mail. I delivered my mail, then I started on home, arrived at Samuel Jenkin's a little before
11 o'clock that night. Met my wife H—, son, J. T. Bateman, Alberto, and my 
daughter, Mary. The folks were all well. Stayed all night, having driven 
early 40 miles in less than 5 hours.

the 12 Sunday All day at Samuel Jenkins's. Met the rest of my family there, 
also J. A. Egbert, my son-in-law, also my mother. At night I went to my 
own house, staid all night. My daughter, Marinda, stayed with us.

the 13 At home till about 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 and see them. Edward started after a 
load of coal and Rube Gardner met him and asked him if he knew 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 depts. were coming. This scared the folks 
and urged me to get out of the way. So I put on my coat and buckled on 
my big pistol, and started to Samuel Jenkin's. Got there all right. Just 
after I got there, D. R. Bateman came to my house and he said the Depts. 
were coming out to Cottonwood and might come out to West Jordan. He came 
down to where I was. The depts. did not come. I gave my wives $10.00 dollars 
that the President gave me for them to buy the children Christmas presents. 
At night I started back, called at H. Goff's store, saw him and Melissa 
Borlase. Came to the city, got L. J. Nuttall. Got back to my exile home 
at one o'clock, found all well.

the 14 All day at Do, pitching quoits. Wrote a letter to Marinda. At 
night C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back about 12 o'clock.

the 15 All day at Do, pitching quoits, put a shoe on one of our horses. 
Helped haul a load of sand out, hunting at night. C.H.W. went with the 
mail; G.Q. Cannon went with him. Went through to the city. D. R. Bateman
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came with the mail. H. C. Birrell came with him. Got here at 1 o'clock.

the 16 All day at Do, reading, Went out hunting, killed two brants (a species of geese) at one shot. Rained most of the forenoon. At night D.R.B. went with the mail. I gave him the two brants. At three o'clock at night G.Q.C. and C.H.W. came home.

the 17 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Churned in 40 minutes. At night, went with the mail. William Rouche went with me. It rained just before we started back. It was so dark we could hardly see the horses part of the time. Met D.R.B. Got back a little before 11 o'clock.

the 18 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Wrote two letters, one to my wife, Marinda, one to my wife, Harriet. At night took Jacob Rouche to the train. He took mail, brought back Elizabeth.

the 19 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, Bro. Rouche presiding, 9 brethren, 4 sisters, 1 child present. Seven of the brethren spoke, had a splendid meeting. The boss worked like it was spring.

the 20 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. The Boss and William beat Jacob and me. I went out hunting, got no game. At night, Jacob went with the mail. I helped the girls wash. I turned the ringer and worked the little joker.

the 21 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Choring round at night. Took Jacob to the train to go with the mail. Received a letter from Araminta.

the 22 All day at Do. Jacob came back with the mail. I received a note from D.R.B. Pitching quoits. Churned 35 minutes. At night, C.H.W. went through to the city. Jacob went with him. Jacob brought back A. M. Cannon. Got here at a little after 11 o'clock. Received a letter from H--. Snowed.

the 23 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. At night went with the mail to the half-way house. H. C. Birrell went with me. Met D.R.B. Changed
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mails. H.C.B. went on to the city. I got back at 12 o'clock.

the 24 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. A.W.O. and William pitched against Boss and Me. We beat. I churned in twenty minutes. It snowed a little and rained a little. At night G. Q. Cannon and A. M. Cannon went to the city and took the mail. C.H.W. got back at 3 o'clock at night.

the 25 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Had a good Christmas Dinner, the President carved the turkey. Bro Cannon and H. C. Birrell were at home. At night I went with the mail to the half-way house. Bro L. J. Nuttall went with me. He met his wife there and little boy. I met D.R.B. I went over to Lorin Woolley's. Changed mail. Got back at 11 o'clock. H. C. Birrell came with me.

the 26 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, 4 brethren, 2 sisters, 1 child present. I presiding. All the brethren spoke, and the sisters also. At night, C. H. Wilkin went to the half-way house for Bros. G. Q. Cannon and L. J. Nuttall. They got back at 11 o'clock. I wrote a letter to M—.

the 27 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Went out hunting, found a dead brant. It had been shot. At night Jacob R. went on the train, with the mail. I played checkers, beat, and got beat. Helped wash a buggy.

the 28 All day at Do, reading, playing quoits. Came out even. Out hunting and fixing a hide out on the lake shore so that I could shoot ducks. C.H.W. went to the half-way house for the double seated buggy. Jacob went with the mail on M.C.R.R. Bro Smith was plowing today.

the 29 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Out hunting. Jacob and his wife went to Farmington after H. B. Clawson this afternoon. Then he went to the city on the M.C.R.R. with the mail. I went down and fed and watered
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his horses, milked and fed the cow, gave the milk to the calf, fed the pig.
It commenced to rain about 5 o'clock p.m. Sister Rouche and Pothena and
William went to the city today. Got back at half past eight o'clock.

the 30 All day at Do, reading. Raining this morning. I went out hunting.
Went to Jacob's, stayed and ate dinner. C.H.W. went to the city. Bro G. Q.
Cannon went with him, took the mail. Playing checkers. I was the winner.

the 31 All day at Do, reading. Jackb, William, and myself went and fixed
the wire fence. C.H.W. got back at half past 7 o'clock a.m. At night I
went to the city, took the mail. H. C. Birrell went with me. Met B. Young
at the tithing office. Stayed at Sister Burt's. Met Sister Luke there,
Lorin Woolley went in my place while I was gone.

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At night went to the tithing office. Met my wife, E---, George A. and the
baby. We then went to Bro Woolley's, to Sister Clara Taylor's. Met J. E.
Taylor, also met Samuel Woolley from Grantsville. We stayed all night. D.R.B.
brought my wife, Harriet and children to the tithing yards.

the 2 Sunday All day at Bro Woolley's. Had meeting, Bro Samuel Woolley pre-
siding. Bro John Woolley and I administered the Sacrament. J.E.T. spoke, then
I spoke, then Samuel Woolley. John Woolley dismissed the meeting. Four
brethren, 5 sisters, 9 children present. At night C.H.W. came and went on to
the city. J.E.T. went with him, then D.R.B. came, brought G. Q. Cannon, Jacob
Rouche and wife. Left my wife there, took G.Q.C. and J.R. and wife to our
exile home, arriving there at 11 o'clock. Found all well.

the 3 All day at Do, pitching quoits. The Boss and I beat Bro J. Woolley and
I played checkers. Came out even. Helped to carry out the things out of the
dining room, then helped to shake the carpet, then helped put down the carpet, and carry in the things. At night H. C. Birrell and I played checkers. I beat.

the 4 All day at Do. H.C.B. and I put some staples in one of our buggies. Forced to wait at a depot.

Received a letter from my wife, Marinda. C.H.W. got back at 6 o'clock a.m. I wrote a letter to H.--. At night went to the half-way house with the mail.

Met D.R.B. He told me that Araminta was better. She was confined Sunday evening, baby born dead. D. R. had been out to the funeral. Reading in the afternoon. Got back at 12 o'clock.

the 5 All day at Do. Helped to feed the cattle. Snowing. Reading. At night went with the mail to the half-way house. Met D. R. and my wife, H.--. Got back at 11 o'clock. Saw two flashes of lightning, no thunder.

the 6 All day at Do. Reading. Snowed most all day, rained a little. Snow melted as fast almost as it came. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met D.R.B. He went on with the out-going mail in my place. I stayed all night at C's with my wife Harriet.

the 7 At half-way house. Snowed a little. George and I went out hunting along the lake shore. Gone 4 hours, got no game. I sent Lorin Woolley with the mail to the city. He got back a little before 6 o'clock p.m. His wife went with him. D.R. came at the same time. I bid my wife and children good bye and started to go back to my exile home a little before 2 o'clock a.m.

the 8 All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits. Boss and I beat. Helped William kill off chickens. At night went to the half-way house with the mail. William went with me. Met D.R.B. and J. T. Taylor. D.R. took my wife to the city. Left just before ten, then we bid the folks good bye and we started. Got back just before 12 o'clock. Snowed a little in the night.

the 9 Sunday All day at Do, reading. Had meeting, I presiding. I opened the meeting. I blessed the bread, C.H.W. blessed the water. All the brethren
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spoke, but H.C.B. He dismissed the meeting. 6 brethren, 1 sister, 1
child present. Had a good meeting.

the 10 All day at Do. Snowed about 3 inches, the latter part of the
night. Snowed some today. I wrote a letter to Levi Naylor and a note
to my wife, Marinda. At night C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon went to the city,
took the mail.

the 11 All day at Do, reading, playing checkers Lorin Woolley, I beat.
I played with the Boss and H. C. Birrell, they beat. Snowed some today.
Fixed the gate. Lorin Woolley came at 2 o'clock a.m. Went away at night
and took the mail. Fed the pigs and chickens. G. Q. Cannon was 60 years
old today.

the 12 All day at Do. At 6 o'clock a.m. G.Q.C. and C.H.W. returned.
Snowed in the night. Was 8 inches deep this morning. Writing some verses
to C. H. Crow. At night went to the half-way house with the mail. Met
D.R.B. with the out-going mail. Bro John and Samuel Woolley came home.
Samuel is on the underground. I got back at 12 o'clock.

the 13 All day at Do. Snowing. Finished my composing verses to C. H.
Crow. Also composed 4 verses for my daughter, Marinda. Played checkers;
I beat and got beat. At night C.H.W. went with the mail. Got back at
11 o'clock. It rained some in the night.

the 14 All day at Do, reading. Received a letter from H---. Cleared up
this morning. The sun is shining brightly. Shoveling the snow off the
quoit ground. Wrote four verses for my daughter, Marinda. At night went
to the city with the mail. G. Q. Cannon went with me. Left him at the
office. I went to Sister B's. Called at the half-way house. Met D.R.B.
Stayed at Sister B's all night.

the 15 All day at Sister B's. Bro Sharp came in to see me, also B. Y.
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and my daughter, Mary at night. Took G.Q.C. to the 12th ward, then started for home. Called at Dad Goff's, at H. Goff, at Sister Borlase's, then went to Samuel Jenkin's, then went to my daughter's, Araminta's. Got there at 11 o'clock p.m. Snowed and blew hard. Stayed all night. Met my wife, Marinda.

the 16 Sunday At my daughter's all day. Bro William Wardle and wife came to see me. Also Samuel A. Egbert, C. D. Haun, and Samuel Egbert. At night my wife and Julia went with me to my daughter Marinda's. Met my daughter, Mary there. Ate supper, then went to my home. Found all well, then started to G.Q.C. Called at Sister Borlace's and H. Goff's. Got to G.Q.C. at half past 12. Ate a lunch, then started for our exile home. Got there at ten minutes to 11 p.m. Found all well.

the 17 All day at Do, pitching quoits with Marshal Solomon, C.H.W. They beat the boss and me. We beat them in the afternoon. Jacob went after the mail on the U.C.R.R.

the 18 All day at Do, Jacob came with the mail. Went out hunting. Saw lots of ducks, but got none. Pitching quoits. The Boss and I got beat. Jacob went with the mail on U.C.R.R. H. E. Clausen came tonight. William Rousche went to Farmington after him. The Boss and I beat this afternoon pitching quoits. D.R.B. and Jacob came at 2 o'clock with word for us to be on the lookout, and brought the mail.

the 19 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. C.H.W. came at 6 o'clock a.m. Rained a little and snowed at night. I went to the half-way house with the mail and to bring G.Q.C. back. Stayed there till after 9 o'clock, then started for the city to find G.Q.C. Met him at the 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 on 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 shot 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.C. They were bringing him to the half-way house. He got into my buggy and they went back. We went on home, arriving there at 12 o'clock all right.

the 20 All day at Do. D.R.B. and I tried to get a shot at some geese, but failed. He and I sorted over some apples tonight. A. M. Cannon came on the freight train to see us and brought the mail. D. R. B. went to the city and took the mail. H. C. Birrell went with him. The Boss and I beat C.H.W. and D.R.B. pitching quoits. I milked two cows.

the 21 All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The Boss and I beat. Snowed some. This morning I churned. Wrote a letter to M--, and one to my daughter, Mary, and a short one to my daughter, Margaret. C.H.W. went with the mail to the half-way house. A.M.C. went with him. C.H.W. got back at one o'clock a.m. H. C. Birrell came with him.

the 22 All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The Boss and I beat. Wrote a letter to D. R. E., one to my daughter, Araminta. Jacob Rouche went to the city on horse back with a special mail. No mail tonight.

the 23 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting, Jacob Rouche presiding, 7 brethren, 2 sisters, 1 child. I blessed the bread, Bro Jacob the water, all the brethren spoke and one of the Sisters. C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon went to the city tonight and took the mail. Jacob got back at 3 o'clock a.m. C.H.W. on guard.
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the 24 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. Lorin Woolley came this morning at one o'clock a.m. Jacob went with the mail. Got back this morning on U.C.R.R. C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon got back at 12 o'clock. The boss and I beat pitching. William on guard.

the 25 All day at Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Played checkers, I beat. Played fox and geese, beat and got beat. Fixed the stable door. Received a note from D.R.B. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. C.H.W. on guard.

the 26 All day at Do. Jacob returned with the mail. Helping William fix the straw stack. Reading, pitching quoits. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. The boss and C.H.W., H. C. Birrell and myself went out carriage riding. At night went to Bro John S. Smith. H.C.B on guard.

the 27 All day at Do. Reading, snowing. Jacob returned with the mail on the U.C.R.R. I helped churn. Very cold. Played checkers with H. C. Birrell. Got beat. Played fox and geese, came out even. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. H.C.B. on guard.

the 28 All day at Do. Very cold, south wind. Received a letter from wife, M— dated the 24. Reading, pitching quoits; the boss and I got beat. I wrote two letters home, one to my wife M—, one to my daughter, Marinda. Snowed a little at night. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R., and G. Q. Cannon, and C.H.W. went to the city. I was on guard.

the 29 All day at Do. Snowing by spells most all day. Reading, pitching quoits. Lorin C. Woolley came at 1 o'clock a.m. The boss and I beat at quoits. Received 3 letters, one from my daughters, Mary, ElZina, and Ada. At night Bro Woolley went back home at half past 12 o'clock. D. R. Bateman came. Rained most all night. I was on guard.
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the 30 Sunday Had meeting. L. J. Nuttall presiding, he blessed the bread and water, 5 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child. President Taylor dismissed the meeting. D.R.B. went back home at night. H.C.B. on guard.

the 31 All day at Do. G. Q. Cannon and C.H.W. came at half past 2 o'clock a.m. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. At night I went down to the half-way house. After H. B. Clawson got back a little after 10 o'clock.
William on guard.

Feb the 1 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Out hunting. Saw lots of ducks, got none. Wrote a letter to D.R.B. Played checkers, I beat. At night C.H.W. took H.B.C. to the half-way house, got back at 11 o'clock. Snowing. In the night, Jacob went with the mail U.C.R.R.

the 2 All day at Do. Out hunting, shot at an owl. Pitching quoits, boss and I beat. Snowing a little. At night C.H.W. went to the city. H.C. Birrell on guard. Jacob returned with the mail on U.C.R.R.

the 3 All day at Do. Had fast meeting. I presided, 6 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present. 5 brethren and 1 sister spoke. G. Q. Cannon dismissed the meeting. Had a good meeting. Lorin Woolley came at half past 5 o'clock a.m. At night took the mail on horse back. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Playing checkers tonight and last night. I beat.

the 4 All day at Do. Went out hunting, killed one large gray goose. D.R.B. came at half past 12 a.m. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. At night D.R.B. went with the mail.

the 5 This morning at a little before 4 o'clock a.m. I took G. Q. Cannon down to the half-way house to meet Franklin S. Richards who had just returned from Washington. We were there half a day. George and I went out hunting, got no game. At night I left G.Q.C. at the half-way house. Lorin
Woolley was to take him back. Lorin had come down. He had gone up to my place. He brought the mail. I took F. S. Richards to the city. Met on the rode going to the city, J. E. Taylor, H. Goff, D.R.B., and my daughter, Marinda. I went home, got there at 12 o'clock. Called at Melissa's. Saw Lela (Delilah) Gardner. M—had gone to the city.

the 6 At Samuel Jenkins all day. Met most of my family. Sunday, my mother came to see me, also J. A. Egbert. At night went up home, then went over to Melissa's, from there back to S. Jenkins.

the 7 All day at S.J. I got up late. Patty came and Emma Mayne's husband came, and I had to go back to bed till they went away. H. Goff came to see me at night. I went up with S.J. to show him where to run a ditch, and also where to sow in some lucern seed. Then I started to my exile home. Took my wife M—up to my daughter's, Marinda's, then went to H. Goff's. Heard there that the Snow Case had been reversed, and that the segregating in the co-habitation cases had been nixed 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 President's office. D.R.B. went with me. Met Bro Sudbury, Pro Wuttall, 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.M.W. on guard.

the 8 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Reading at night. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Wrote a letter to Eliza. William Rouche was on guard.

the 9 All day at Do. Wrote 3 letters, one to my daughter, Orella, one to Ada, and one to Margaret. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Helped
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to commence to drive a flowing well. Jacob returned with the mail on the U.C.R.R. At night he went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Tonight the folks all went to the theater in Kaysville. The Kaysville company played. H. C. Birrell on guard today. It's Bro. Rouche's birthday, he is 54 years old. We had a turkey for dinner.

the 10 All day at Do. Snowing and blowing. Snowed about 5 inches. We finished driving the well. Drove down one-hundred and fifty-two feet. Got a flow of water of about 30 gallons to the minute, pretty good water. Jacob got back with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Wrote a letter to my wife E--.

At night went to the half-way house, took the mail; met D. R., William Rouche went with me. Met my daughter, Marinda and Baby, also J. E. Taylor. She started home with D.R.B. We got back at 12 o'clock.

the 11 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. The Boss and I beat. Joseph Barton brought us a load of oats. Sister Rouche went to the city on the U.C.R.R. At night C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at two o'clock a.m.

the 12 All day at Do, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Wrote a letter to Edward A. Bateman. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. C.H.W. went home.

the 13 Sunday All day at Do. Had meeting. Bro L. J. Nuttall presiding, 5 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present. All the brethren spoke and one sister. Had a good meeting. President Taylor opened the meeting. Bro Rouche closed. At night Jacob went to the city with an important message on the U.C.R.R. I did his chores and milked the cow and took his wife up to his Father's. Snowed and hailed most all the day.

the 14 All day at Do. C.H.W. got back at half past 5 o'clock a.m. Jacob came on the U.C.R.R. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night I
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went with G. Q. Cannon to the half-way house. Took the mail, met Abram
Cannon, Franklin Cannon, and Bro Sudbury. Changed mail, got back at
2 o'clock a.m.

the 15 All day at Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I got beat. Jacob
went to the city on horse back with an important letter. Played in the
afternoon, came out even. 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. E. Clawson, William Rouche. Rode on horse back
to pilot us. It was very dark and the roads were dreadfully bad. I lost
my cap. William went back with a lantern and found my cap. Jacob brought
the brethren from the city and took them back. We got back a little
before 12 o'clock. William went back home and got the single buggy.
H. E. C. went with us.

the 16 All day at Do. Raining and snowing for about 6 hours, then broke
away. Helped to sink a flowing well deeper. At night C.H.W. went to the
city, took H. E. Clawson, also the mail. It was a most disagreeable night,
snowing and blowing very hard. Jacob got back at half past 12 o'clock. He
was very cold, and had a very rough ride. I did Jacob's chores.

the 17 All day at Do. Received a letter from my wife, H--- and one from
D.R.B. Snowing a little. Wrote a letter to H---. Pitching quoits, the
boss and I beat. C.H.W. came back. In the night Jacob went with the mail
on U.C.R.R.

the 18 All day at Do. Went out hunting about one and got no game. Pitching
quoits, beat and got beat. At night I went to the half-way house with the
mail. H. C. Birrell went with me. Met D.R.B. with the out-going 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
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12 o'clock a.m.

the 19 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Snowed a little at night. I went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon home and to take the mail. Met D.R.E. and H.C.B. going out. Got to G.Q.C. at 10 o'clock, then went to the titheing yard, then went to Sister Burt's. Found all well. Stayed all night. Had quite a long talk with Brother Sharidan Jacob in the Marshall's office.

the 20 Sunday All day at Sister B!'s. Bro A. J. Burt came to see me, also Marshal Solomon, O. P. Arnold, Jr., C.H. Crow, James Malin, and Samuel Sudbury. We ate supper together. At night Bro John Sharp came in. Had a good time all day. At half past 11, D.R.B. came in, and soon started out to this father-in-law's. He had been telephoned for that his father-in-law was worse. I got my team and went for G.Q.C., and we started for our exile home at twenty minutes to one o'clock. Got there at a little after 4 o'clock, a drive of 30 miles. Found all well. It was a very cold night.

the 21 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat Jacob. Went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Snowed some in the night.

the 22 All day at Do. Jacob returned with the mail on the U.C.R.R. I received a letter from my wife, M---, and one from my son, Edward. Wrote a letter to Edward. The depts. arrested Bro Barnes and Bro Blood today of Kaysville ward. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R.

the 23 All day at Do. I went out hunting about one hour. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Received a letter from D. R. stating that his father-in-law died night before last. I wrote a letter to my wife, M---. At night C.H.W. went with G. Q. Cannon to the city and took the mail.

the 24 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. Helped to haul manure. The
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boss and I beat at quoits.

the 25 All day at Do, reading, pitching quoits. C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon came at a quarter past 2 o'clock a.m. The boss and I beat at quoits. Snowed in the night. Snowed a little today. Helped to haul manure. At night I went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon. Took the mail, called at the half-way house, got Bro John Woolley to take the out-going mail out, and the clean clothes. Left Bro G.Q.C. at the President's office. I went to Sister Burt's stayed at night. Met Bro Sudbury with the mail. Got a letter from H--.

the 26 All day at Sister Burt's. 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; also Marshel Solomon and John Sharp. Had a good time. At night got G.Q.C. and started for our exile home. Got there at half past 2 o'clock a.m. Also received a letter from my wife H--and my clean clothes at Sister Burt's.

the 27 Sunday All day at Do. President-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 all 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 services then Sunday services. Bro Wilkin, Bro Nuttall, and myself were the only ones that spoke. There were 6 brethren, 3 sisters, and one child present. At night C.H.W. took G. Q. Cannon to the city. Bro Woolley went in the afternoon to the city with a special telegram to be sent to Washington. He got back in the night about one o'clock all right.

the 28 At Do. Out hunting. Shot twice, but got no game. Wrote a letter
to Alberto Bateman. Pitching quoits. H.C.B. and I beat the boss and Bro Woolley. Jacob went to the city with the mail on the U.C.R.R.

Mar the 1 At Do, reading, pitching quoits. H.C. Birrell and I beat the boss and Bro Woolley. Jacob came back this morning with the mail on the U.C.R.R. No mail went tonight. Emma Egbert was married to William Barnes of Kaysville ward against her Father's wish. No one of her Father's family being at the wedding but Zarelda and Matty, her sisters. They say he is an infidel. I wrote a letter to H--.

the 2 At Do. Out hunting, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Jacob went to the city and back with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Bro Woolley went home. At night Jacob took Bro Nuttall to the city in the buggy. I wrote a letter to D. R. Bateman. Received a letter from Levi Naylor.

the 3 At Do. Out hunting. Had meeting, myself presiding, 5 brethren, 2 sisters, present. 4 of the brethren and 1 sister spoke. Had a good meeting. President Taylor dismissed by prayer. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. H.C.B. went with me, met Bro A. M. Cannon and Bro Sudbury. H.C.B. went on to the city. A.M.C. came back with me. Got back at half past 11 o'clock. Pitched quoits in the afternoon, the boss and I beat. Rained a little.

the 4 At Do. Rained a little this morning. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat, A.M.C. and C. H. Wilkin. At night C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail. A.M.C. went with him. He went on to the city with Bro Sudbury. C.H.W. and Bro Nuttall got back at half past 12 o'clock a.m.

the 5 At Do. Out hunting. I was pitching quoits, the boss and I. I beat. Sowed about one-half bushel of wheat. At night I went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon. Called at half-way house. Met D.R.B. and H. C. Birrell.
going out. They had the out-going mail. I had the in-going mail. Went down to G.Q.C. The spotters had been around and he thought it was not wise to stay, so we went back to the President's office. I then went to Sister Burt's. Stayed there all night. Went in the marshall's office. Talked with Shedean Jacobs.

the 6 Sunday All day at Sister Burt's. Bros B. Y. Hampton, C. H. Crow, O. P. Arnold, Jim, Marshel Solomon, A. J. Burt, Samuel Sudbury. At night went to Sister Jones'. She was not at home. Went over the County Court House. Saw young Andrew Burt, then went to the City Hall. Met with the police in meeting, Bro Clinton presiding. All the boys spoke, I with the rest. I dismissed the meeting. Had a good meeting. I slept at Sister Burt's.

the 7 All day at Sister Burt's. Several of the brethren came to talk with me, among them Doctor Clinton and John Sharp. Had a good time all day. At night went to the President's office. Ate some oysters. We started to our exile home at half past 9 o'clock. Met D.R.B. We arrived at five minutes to twelve o'clock, 26 miles, found all well.

the 8 All day at Do. Pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. William Rouche commenced plowing today. I helped to fix up the Sully plow. At night C.H.W. went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon and take the mail at half past 12 a.m. D.R.B. came with the mail.

the 9 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I came out even. In the afternoon pitching, the boss and I beat. I trimmed some trees. At night, D.R.B. went to the city with the mail.

the 10 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Very warm today. The thermometer was 75 in the shade. I trimmed some trees at night.
Went to the half-way house to take the mail and bring back Bro G. Q. Cannon. Met the marshall and D.R.B. We got back at half past 11 o'clock. Received 3 letters, one from my wife, Harriet, one from my daughter, Marinda, and one from my daughter, Mary.

the 11  At Do, reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Wrote a letter to my daughter, Marinda, and one to my wife, Harriet. Sowed two acres and a half of ground to oats. Shot some geese. C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail, got back at 1 o'clock a.m.

the 12  At Do, reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Pruning trees. At night, went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon and the mail. Took G.Q.C. to his home, then I went to Sister Burt's. Made the trip in 3 hours, 32 miles. Met the marshall, A. J. Burt, Sharedan Jacobs, D.R.B., and Andrew Smith, Jr. At Sister B.'s all night.

the 13  Sunday  At Sister B's all day. Came to see me, Marshal Solomon, Sherrif Burt, Levi Pratt, Samuel Sudbury, D.R.B. At night went out home on horse back. Went to Samuel Jenkins'. He went up to my house and told my folks. My wife Harriet came with the baby. We stayed all night.

the 14  All day at Jenkins'. Saw most all my Family and my Mother. Had a good time. H. Goff and J. A. Egvert came to see me. At night I started for the city. Got there soon after 9 o'clock. Went up to the office, ate some oysters. Met several of the brethren and Bro David Cannon just up from Saint George Dixie. Then we started for our home, G.Q.C. and I, at twenty minutes past 10 o'clock. Arrived at 25 minutes to 1 o'clock. Found all well.

the 15  At Do, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Trimming trees. Out hunting, killed one large gray goose, and five ducks. At night C.H.W. went to the city. Marshal Solomon came at half past 12 o'clock.
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the 16 At Do. Out hunting, the marshall and I. The marshall shot a goose. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Trimming trees. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury and David Cannon. He came back with me. On the way back we smelled a skunk. He said it was the first he had smelled for 25 years. Got back at 11 o'clock.

the 17 At Do. Out hunting. We got no game. Pitching quoits. David and the marshall, the boss and I beat. Trimming trees. At night the marshall took the mail, and Bro David Cannon to the city. I received a letter from Bro John Sharpe, the policeman. C.H.W. got back at half past 3 o'clock a.m.

the 18 At Do, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Rained a very nice shower. Trimming trees. At night went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury. Got back at half past 11 o'clock.

the 19 Out hunting. Killed one large gray goose. Received a letter from Marshall Solomon. Pitching quoits, the boss and I got beat. Trimming trees. We pitched this afternoon. The boss and I beat them badly. At night I went to Sister Surt's. Met the marshall and some of the boys. At Sister B's all night.

the 20 Sunday All day at B's. My old friend, O. F. Arnold, came to see me. He had just come out of the pen. He had been imprisoned for five months for living with his wives. We were glad to see each other and had a long talk. Bro Levi Pratt, D.R.B., and others came to see me. At night I went to see Sister Jones. She was very glad to see me. We had a long talk. Bro Jones is in the pen. I then went to Bro White's, but they had gone to bed. I went to my brother-in-law's, Philip Margetts'. Met my wife, Marinda, there. Staid till after 4 o'clock a.m. then went to Sister B's.

the 21 All day at B's, Levi Pratt, D.R.B., and my wife came to see me, and
Samuel Sudbury came and other brethren. At night O. P. Arnold and I went out to my home. Called at H. Goff and Sister Borlase's (O.P.A.'s sister). Got back to the city at 4 o'clock a.m. I went to sister B's. the 22 All day at B's. My old friend, John Turner, Sheriff of Utah County, came to see me. We talked a long time. My wife came to see me. Bro Picket, Pratt, A. J. Burt, S. Sudbury. At night my old friend, Alec, Burt, came to see me. I then went to Bro White's. They were glad to see me. I then went to see Mother Allen and Ada (sister-in-law) Stayed there till late. Left five dollars with Mother for my sister-in-law, (Fanny). She was in very poor circumstances and five children and a lazy, drunken, gambling husband, and he away and scarcely anything to eat, and was going to be turned out of the house she was living in. I then went to Sister B's.

the 23 All day at B's. Slept most all day. My wife came to see me and one or two of the brethren and Sister Taylor. At night, J. E. Taylor came. I went up to the President's office. Met several of the twelve and others of the brethren, then O. P. Arnold and I went to the theater. Saw part of "Confusion" played. Then went to O. P's house. Stayed all night with him. Got a letter from my wife, Harriet.

the 24 All day at O. P.'s. Bro Arnold, Jr., A. J. Burt, Bro Picket, and my wife came to see me. I received a card from William Pinkerton, Plato Rancho California that my old friend, John McBride, had been foully murdered by one, Henry Godfrey, on the 17th of this month without any cause. The murderer was arrested. At night I went up to the President's office. Met Abram Cannon, and Bro Lambert. We started for our exile home at 10 o'clock. Arrived at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock a.m. Distance, 26 miles. Met D.R.B. Found all well and glad to see us safely back.

the 25 At Do. Raining a little. Wrote a letter to my wife, H—. Pitching
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quoits, the boss and I got beat. At night C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at half past 12 o'clock a.m. Wrote a letter to H--.

the 26 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Trimming trees. At night C.H.W. went to the city to take G. Q. Cannon, and he took the mail. At 12 o'clock, D.R.B. came with the mail home from the city. Yesterday I was helping to fix and lay pipes from the flowing well to bring the water to the house.

the 27 Sunday At Do. Had meeting, I presided and blessed the bread, Bro Birrell blessed the water, 5 brethren, 2 sisters, 1 child present. All the brethren and sisters spoke. D.R.B. dismissed the meeting. Had a good meeting. At night Bro Rouche, D.R.B., and myself went to administer to the sick, four children and one young woman. They were down with the measles. The little girl 6 years old died a little before three o'clock a.m.

the 28 At Do. The President this morning sent $10.00 to the parents of the sick children. Finished trimming trees. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Reading. At night D.R.B. and Bro Nuttall went to the half-way house and took the mail. They got back at 1 o'clock a.m.

the 29 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Bro Marlow's little girl was buried today. At night D.R.B. went to the city with the mail. Bro Woolley got here at 1 o'clock a.m. with the mail.

the 30 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night Bro Woolley went home, took the mail. Bro Rouche, Woolley, and myself went and administered to Bro Marlow's daughter.

the 31 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I got beat in the morning, came out even in the afternoon. At night, went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury. Saw Sister Clara. Bro H.C. Birrell
went with me, he went on to the city. I got back at half past 11 o'clock.

April the 1st. At Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. At night I went to the city to take Bro G. Q. Cannon. Called at the half-way house. Got Bro Woolley to take the out-going mail to the brethren. I had the in-going mail. Got in the city at 10 o'clock, went to the office, then I went to Sister Burt's to stay.

the 2nd. At Sister B's all day. 4 of my daughters came to see me; Araminta, Mary, Ada, and Julia; J. A. Egbert, Edward and his wife, Marshal Solomon, B. Y. Hampton, John Sharpe, D. R. Bateman, O. P. Arnold, A. J. Burt; also Bro Elwood, my acting Bishop, all came to see me and my wife, Marinda. At night we went to P. Margetts' to stay all night.

the 3rd. Sunday. At P. Margetts' all day. My wife and my daughter, Julia, were with me. My Brother, Joseph, came to see me. Bro Henry Margetts came in from Bear Lake. Daughter Parthenia, Marshal, Retta Margetts, and Sister Townsend, O. P. Arnold, came to see me in the night. I went back to Sister Burt's.

the 4th. At Sister Burt's. Came to see me, O. P. Arnold, B. Y. Hampton, Doctor Clinton, Marshal Solomon, A. J. Burt, my wife. At night, O.P.A. and I went to my home. Found all well. We went over to Melissa Brolase's (She was a sister to O. P. Arnold). Saw Sister Arnold, his mother. I then went back home. Saw Edward and wife. Stayed until 2 o'clock a.m. Then went back to the city. I went to Sister Burt's.

the 5th. At Sister Burt's all day. B. Y. Hampton, Marshal Solomon, William Picket, O. P. Arnold, and my wife, Marinda, came to see me. At night I went up to the President's office. Ate supper with G. 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. Found all well and glad to see us back. Met D.R.B. and J. E. Taylor.
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the 6 At Do. Writing, pitching quoits, the boss and I got beat. Working at the bees. The boss and I pitched in the afternoon. I beat. William Rouche went to the city with a special letter. At night C. H. W. took Bro G. Q. Cannon to the city, also took the mail. William got back at half past 10 o’clock. Bro Woolley came with him in C. H. W.’s place.

the 7 At Do. Finished reading "Uncle Tom’s Cabin," over 500 pages. Had meeting, Bro Woolley presiding, 5 brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present. Bro Nuttall opened the meeting, President Taylor closed. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night, Bro Woolley and Nuttall went to the half-way house with the mail. At half past 11 o’clock, Bro G. Q. Cannon and D. R. B. came. C. H. W. stayed in the city on account of his wife, Mary, being sick. Woolley and Nuttall got back at half past 12 o’clock a.m.

the 8 At Do. Rained a little. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night D. R. B. took Bro Woolley to the half-way house, also took the mail. He got back at half past 11 o’clock.

the 9 At Do. Rained, also rained at night. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat Bro Woolley and Nuttall. At night D. R. B. took the mail and Bro G. Q. Cannon to the city. Bro Nuttall also went with the single buggy. Bro Woolley came with the mail at half past 12 o’clock a.m.

the 10 Sunday Had meeting at Do, I presiding, 5 brethren, 2 sisters, 1 child present. The President wasn’t very well. Had a good meeting. I led the singing, Bros. Rouche and Woolley administered the Sacrament. I dismissed the meeting. Bro Woolley went home. At night G. Q. Cannon and C. H. W. got back at a quarter to one o’clock a.m. Rained a little.

the 11 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet. Helped load some manure. At night I went to the half-way house, met D. R. B. We changed mails. Bro Nuttall came back with me.
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with the single buggy. Got at 11 o'clock. Rained.

the 12 At Do, reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night, C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail. I wrote a letter to Levi Naylor and one to my wife, Marinda. C. H. W. got back at 12 o'clock.

the 13 At Do reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Helped load some manure. Wrote a letter to my Sister Harriet, and also composed 9 verses for her. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail with the single buggy. Met D.R.B. Changed mail, got back at half past 11 o'clock.

the 14 At Do, reading. The boss and I pitched quoits. He beat me. This afternoon the Boss and I pitched against C.H.W. and Bro Nuttall, came out even. I wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. At night, went over with the girls to Smith's to get some eggs. Jacob Rouche went to the city and took the mail. His mother and wife, W. C. Birrell went with him.

the 15 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. and went back with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Got back at half past 10 o'clock with the buggy. Brought the mail. The folks came with him. 40 years ago today, the Pioneers left Winter Quarters to find a home for the Saints.

the 16 At Do, Received a card from D.R.B. and a clipping out of the Tribune sent by the Marshall where-in it mentioned my name and the name of J. A. Egbert and S. W. Egbert. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. L. W. Woolley came on the 13th with a message to us that the marshall had put men to watch our buggy. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. C.H.W. went to the city.

the 17 Sunday C.H.W. got back at 6 o'clock. Brought Mayor Armstrong with him. Had meeting, Bro Nuttall presiding. Bro Jacob Rouche opened the meeting, 8 brethren present. All spoke, only H. C. Birrell. Bro Armstrong dismissed the meeting. Had a good meeting. At night Bro Armstrong went home on the U.C.R.R.
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Got a letter from H-- and one from M--.

the 18 The President is sick this morning, taken sick in the night. He came out to dinner. I was reading this morning, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R.

the 19 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. At night I went to the halfway house with the single buggy with the mail. Met D.R.B. Got two letters, one from Elzinia, one from Orella, my daughters, and a note from my daughter, Marinda. Changed mails. Got back at quarter to 12 o'clock.

the 20 At Do. The President is sick again. This morning Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Snowed most all the forenoon. Rained and snowed in the night. Helped to put down some cedar posts to put a chicken coop on. Wrote a letter to my daughter, Elzinia.

the 21 At Do, reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. I wrote two letters, one to my wife, H--, one to my daughter, Orella. Jacob went with the mail on U.C.R.R.

the 22 At Do. Helped to plow some so that Bro Pouche could grade the road in a low place. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night C.H.W. went to the halfway house for the mail. Got back at half past 12 o'clock a.m. Received a letter from my wife, Marinda, and one from my daughter, Mary.

the 23 At Do. Helped to scrape some on the roads. Pitching quoits, pitched 50 games. The boss and I beat. At night I took G. Q. Cannon home, I also took the mail. Met D.R.B. going out with the mail after Bro G.Q.C. I went on home. Left my team at my brother-in-law's. Got home a little before 1 o'clock. Found my daughter Marinda and her children there. Found all well, but had a
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cold tonight.

the 24  Sunday  At home all day. My mother came to see me. O. P. Arnold and wife, J. A. Egbert and wife and my little grandson, also H. Goff. Had an enjoyable time. The first time I had stayed at my home for over 6 months all night. It rained a little. Melissa Borlase came.

the 25  At my home all day. Met with Brother Young, our school teacher. He was boarding, son of Young. Mother Egbert and her Daughter Jane came to see me, also Samuel Jenkins and wife and two daughters. H. Goff came over again. I left home a little before 8 o'clock for my exile home. My wife and daughter, Julia, went with me as far as the city. Called to see old Bro and Sister Goff, also Sister Arnold. While shaking hands with Sister Goff, she put a dollar in my hand. Stopped at the tithing yard. Met O. P. Arnold. Went to the President's office after G.Q.C. Met Bro Lyman and Bro J. H. Smith, two of the twelve. We then started for our exile home. Met D.R.E. by the half-way house. Said all was well. Got back at 5 minutes to 1 o'clock. Found all well.

the 26  At Do. Reading, pitching quoits. Wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. At night C.H.W. went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at 12 o'clock midnight.

the 27  At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night, Jacob went to the city with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Filed a hand saw on a small gate.

the 28  At Do. Helping to put up a chicken coop. Worked hard all day at it. C.H.W. went to the city. William Rouche went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at 12 o'clock. Bro Woolley came with him.

the 29  At Do, working on the chicken coop. Pitched two games of quoits with the boss, he beat. At night Bro Woolley went to the half-way house with the mail. A. M. Cannon brought the bail back. Bro Woolley stayed.
the 30 At Do. Working on the chicken coop till 12 o'clock. Rained most of the day. Filed a hand saw. At night C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon went to the city. They took the mail. D.R.B. came with the mail at half past one o'clock a.m.

May the 1 Sunday. Snowed part of the night, and all the forenoon. Had meeting, Bro Rouche presiding, 8 brethren, 4 sisters, 1 child present, 7 of the brethren spoke, Jacob Rouche and D.R.B. administered the Sacrament. Had a good meeting.

At night D.R.B. went to the city. Took some mail. At half past 11 o'clock C. Q. Cannon and C.H.W. came.

the 2 At Do, reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Wrote three letters, one to my wife, Harriet, one to my daughter, Mary, one to my daughter, Margaret, one to D.R.B. Worked some on the chicken coop. At night C.H.W. went to the city to commence to take charge of his business as water master. H. C. Birrell went with him. D.R.B. came at half past 12 o'clock.

the 3 At Do working on the chicken coop all day. Reset a horseshoe. At night D.R.B. went to the city, took the mail. At a quarter to 1 o'clock, H. C. Birrell and Bro Woolley came and brought the mail.

the 4 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Sent a letter up to the U.C.R.R. by Jacob Rouche. Received a letter from my daughter, Araminta. Wrote a letter to D.R.B. At night Bro Woolley went to the half-way house with the mail. At half past 12 D.R.B. came with the mail, and brought H. B. Clawson with him.

the 5 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Had no fast meeting. I sent William Rouche with H. B. Clawson up to Kay's Creek station, U.C.R.R. to go home on the train. Thirty-two years ago today, the Endowment House was dedicated. I planted some water melon seeds today. Bro Woolley went with the mail to the half-way 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.

the 6 At Do, reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. L. J. Nuttall went with me. Met S. Sudbury also, met J. E. Taylor. Changed mails and started back. It blew hard and rained most all the way back. Got back at half past 11 o’clock p.m.

the 7 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Composed 15 verses for my mother for her 77th birthday. Put a shoe on Jimmy. At night, took Bro G. Q. Cannon to the city and home. Called at half-way house. Bro Sudbury went to the hall. Saw D.R.B., then went to Bro Margett’s. Stayed all night. Met O. P. Arnold.

the 8 Sunday At Bro Margett’s all day. Sent a note to my wife, Marinda. She was at her sister’s two blocks away. She came over right away. My daughter, Mary, came to see me and my niece, Mirla. O. P. Arnold, C.H.W. also came. My wife and sister went to Bro Booth’s funeral. He was buried in the city. Bro Rudd and wife came to see me, also. Fred Margetts and wife came. At night O. P. Arnold drove me out home. Found my family all well except Baby. She was not very well. I went up to my daughter, Marinda’s. Her youngest child had been scalded on Tuesday pretty badly, but she was some better. Edward took me to H. G.’s. Stayed there until after 12 o’clock, then went down home. Again Edward went with me. Got back to the city at 4 o’clock a.m. Went to Sister Burt’s. Blessed Bro Rudd’s baby.

25 minutes to 12 o'clock p.m. Found all well. I called to see my sister-in-law. She was in labor and was having quite a hard time.

the 10 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Eighteen years ago today, the last spike in the great Pacific railway was driven at Promontory, Utah. Working on the kitchen. At night James Malin went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at 12 o'clock.

the 11 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Reading, working some on the kitchen. At night James went to the half-way house with the mail on horse back to bring our new buggy for one horse. Got back at half past 12 o'clock a.m. with it.

the 12 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Working some on the kitchen. James and I planted some mellow seed. Received 2 letters; one from my wife, Marinda, containing the sad news of the drowning of Bro William Dimond’s wife and child in the Provo river; one from my wife, Harriet. I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury. Got back at a quarter to 12 o'clock p.m.

the 13 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Worked a little on the kitchen. At night James went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at 12 o'clock midnight.

the 14 At Do, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. I put on the washboard (drain board) on the kitchen and the corner strips. At night Bro James went to the city, took Bro G. Q. Cannon, and the mail. At half past 1 o'clock D.R.E. came with the mail.

the 15 Sunday At Do. Had meeting, Bro Rouche presiding, 6 brethren present, 1 sister, 1 child. All the brethren spoke. Had a very good meeting. Bro Rouche administered the Sacrament and opened the meeting, I dismissed. At night I took the President and Sophia out riding.
the 16 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Painting most of the day. At night, D.R.B. went to the city, took the mail. H. C. Birrell went with him. At half past 11 o'clock, G. Q. Cannon and Bro Malin came. At a quarter to 1 o'clock a.m., A. M. Cannon came. 

the 17 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Painting most of the day. Finished the first coat of paint. Bro Woolley came with a letter about 3 o'clock p.m., containing news that the dep's 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 the half way-house. Bro Woolley went home. James got back at half past 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. 

the 18 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Reading, Thundered and rained a little. At night James went with the mail to the half-way house. The horse broke loose from the buggy and piled him out and hurt his shoulder. He got back at 12 o'clock midnight. I received a letter from my wife, Marinda, and one from my wife, Harriet, and a piece of Mother's birthday cake. 

the 19 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Helped to clean and sack up some wheat at night. I sent Jacob Rouche after the mail. He got back at a quarter to one o'clock p.m. L. J. Nuttall went with him. He stayed at the half-way house all night. 

the 20 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. James and I greased the buggies. At night Bro James took Bro G. Q. Cannon to the city and took the mail. At half-past one o'clock p.m., D.R.B. came and L. J. Nuttall came with him. I received two letters, one from my wife, Marinda, and one from my wife, Harriet, also received word from Jacob Rouche of the death of Sister Burt's little girl.
the 21 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits. The boss and I beat. Wrote two
letters; one to my wife, Marinda; and one to my wife, Harriet. At night D.R.B.
went to the half-way house. Got Bro J. W. Woolley to come in his place, and
he went on to the city to attend the funeral on Sunday of Sister Burt's little
girl. Bro Woolley got here at half past 12 o'clock p.m.

the 22 Sunday At Do. Had our meeting, the President wasn't present. Not
feeling able to attend, he called on me to preside. I opened the meeting,
administered the Sacrament, 6 brethren present, 4 sisters, 2 children. Bro
John Rouche and wife met with us. All the brethren spoke. Had a good meeting.
At night Bro Woolley went hom. At half past 12 o'clock p.m. G. Q. Cannon and
Bro James came.

the 23 At Do. President a little better. Pitching quoits, the boss and I
beat. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury.
Changed mails. Got back at half past 11 o'clock.

the 24 At Do. Took a shoe off horse, Jimmy. Reading, pitching quoits, the
boss and I beat. At night James took G. Q. Cannon to the half-way house and
the mail. Bro Sudbury took him on to the city. James got back with the
mail at half past 12 o'clock a.m.

the 25 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. I picked some
strawberries today. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met
Bro Sudbury. Changed mails and I got back at half past 11 o'clock. Received
a note from D.R.B.

the 26 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Watering my
melon patch. At night James started to the half-way house with the mail.
Bro John Woolley, Jr. came with the out-going mail and told us that the deqs
were expected to make a raid north of the city. Bro Woolley missed Bro Malin.
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I started him right back after him for he had only 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 him and the depts if they came.

the 27 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Hoeing and watering the mellon patch. At night James went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at half past 11 o'clock.

the 28 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Hoeing a little. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. L. J. Nuttall went with me. Met Bro Sudbury. I received a letter from my wife, Harriet. Wrote one to her. I got back at half past 12 o'clock p.m.

the 29 At Do. Sunday. Had our meeting, Bro Rouche presiding. I opened the meeting, Bro H. C. Birrell blessed the bread and the water, Bro Rouche dismissed. Six brethren, 3 sisters, 1 child present. All the brethren spoke but one. Had a good meeting. At night James went to the half-way house for Bro Nuttall. Elizabeth went with him. They got back at a quarter to 12 o'clock.

the 30 At Do. Hoeing in the mellon patch. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Reading at night. James went to the half-way house for the mail, got back at a quarter to 12 o'clock. Wrote a note to D.R.B. and B--

the 31 At Do. Received a letter from Bro Levi Naylor who is on a mission in England. Composed 3 verses for Alice Stringfellow. At night I took G. Q. Cannon to the city, also took the mail. Called at the half-way house. Met D.R.B. with the out-going mail. Went to the President's office, then went to Sister Burt's, stayed the balance of the night. Went into the hall. Talked with Bro Sharedon Jacobs, Bro Alec Burt, Bro Barlow, Bro Thomas Dobson. A soldier fired a shot over the city hall and the boys went after him, but did not get him.

June the 1 At Sister Burt's. Got up at 10 o'clock. Bro Sudbury came to see
me, also A. J. Burt, Alexander Burt, O. P. Arnold, Bro Sharedon Jacobs, the
marshall, C.H.W., Andrew Smith, and Andrew Smith, Jr., and my daughter, Or-
rela. At night I went out home. Found all well there.
the 2 At home all day. My Mother came to see me, also my daughter, Marinda,
and children. My Sister (Martha) and husband and children. María Bateman,
Sophronia Bateman, and their Sister. George had a good time. At night I
went to the city. My wife, Harriet, and baby went with me. Left them at
D.R.E. I then went to Sister Burt's, and waited until D.R.E. came, then
got the tithing yard and got my team. Then started to my exile home,
arriving there at 20 minutes past 8 o'clock p.m. Met Sister Lizzie Taylor
at Sister Burt’s.

the 3 At Do. Pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Slept part of the day.
At night James went to the half-way house with the mail. H. C. Birrell went
with him. He got back at a quarter to 12 o'clock a.m. Wrote a letter to
my wife, Harriet. Rainied some.

the 4 At Do. Reading, watering melon patch. At night James went to the
city, took the mail. At 20 minutes to 12 o'clock, C. H. Wilkin, Marshal
Solomon and H. C. Birrell came and brought the mail. Finished reading the
New Testament through.

the 5 Sunday At Do. Met together to partake of the Sacrament. Bro G. Q.
Cannon presiding, Bro C. H. Wilkin and Bro Solomon administered the Sacrament.
I opened by prayer, G.Q.C. dismissed. Five brethren, 2 sisters present.

the 6 At Do. Reading. The boss and C. H. Wilkin and Bro Solomon and myself
pitched 4 games of quoits, came out even. At night C.H.W. and A. Solomon went
home and took the mail. Finished reading the book called "Helpful Visions",
95 pages. James came at a quarter past 12 o'clock p.m.

the 7 At Do, reading. Helped to hive a swarm of bees. Pitching quoits in the
afternoon the boss and I beat. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury. I wrote a note to D.R.B. Got back at a quarter past 12 o'clock p.m.

the 8 At Do. Reading, putting up wire doors, hooing the mellon vines. Received a letter from D.R.B. At night James went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at half past 12 o'clock p.m. C. H. Wilkin came. C. Q. Cannon was suffering with the rheumatism in one leg.

the 9 At Do. Reading, hooing mellon vines. Finished putting up the wire doors. Pitching quoits in the afternoon, the boss and I beat C.H.W. and James Malin. Jacob went on the U.C.R.R. to the city with the mail.

the 10 Jacob came on the U.C.R.R. with the mail. Received a letter from my wife, Marinda. Wrote one to her. Working at the plowing. Well, it is forty-three years ago today the fires were destroyed in Nauvoo, seventeen days before the Prophet Joseph and Hyrum were murdered in Carthage jail. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met Bro Sudbury. Got back at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock a.m.

the 11 At Do. Reading, pitched 10 games of quoits, the boss and I beat. Yesterday pitched 10 games and got beat by C.H.W. and James Malin. Working some at the well. At night C.H.W. and G. Q. Cannon went to the city and took the mail. G.Q.C. was better. At 10 minutes past 12 o'clock, D. R. Bateman and L. J. Nuttall came. John was a good deal better, but looked bad. They brought the mail.

the 12 Sunday At Do. Reading, I went over to Bro Smith's, ate dinner with them. We had no meeting. At night I went to the city with a one horse buggy got to the tithing yard at 11 o'clock, then went to the President's office. Called up Bro G. Q. Cannon, then went to Sister Burt's. Left my overcoat and a bundle of my dirty clothes, then started for D. R. Bateman's. Called at
the wrong house, rapped on the window, scared a young man so bad that he
hollered, "Mother," and jumped out of bed and ran across the room hollering,
"Mother." I got out of there. Stayed at D.R.B.'s 3 hours with my wife,
Marinda, then went back to Sister Burt's, stayed there the balance of the
night.

the 13 At Sister B's all day. Slept till about 10 o'clock. C. H. Wilkin,
came to see me, Levi Pratt, A. J. Burt, Bro Rouche, Sharédon Jacobs, B. Y.
Hamilton came. We had some beer and cake. Bro Sudbury, O. P. Arnold, Ch.
H. Crow, my wife, Marinda came. At night I got the marshall's buggy, then
went to my sister-in-law's, Marvin Pack's, then to Marshal Solomon's, then
to Bro William White. They were all glad to see me. At half past 11 o'clock
O. P. A. and myself started to see my family. Got there at 1 o'clock.

Mellisa Borlase on guard while I went over home. I stayed at home one hour
and 25 minutes, then went back to O.P.A.'s. We shook hands with Sister Bor-
lase, and then started back for the city. I got back to Sister Burt's at
half past 4 o'clock a.m.

the 14 All day at Sister B's. I slept till after 1 o'clock p.m. C.H.W.
and Bro Rouche came in. C.H.W. went and got some beer. They had some beer
and bread and butter. I had my breakfast and some beer. O. P. Arnold,
A. J. Burt and my wife, Marinda, came to see me at night. I went up to the
President's office, then Bro G. Q. Cannon and I started for our exile home.
Bro Charles Penrose had started on ahead of us with Bro Sudbury to the half-
way house. We met Bro Sudbury and D.R.B. going to the city. Bro Rouche had
taken Bro Penrose on up. We arrived at half past 11 o'clock. They got there
a quarter of an hour before us.

the 15 At Do. I helped stack some Lucren, hoed the cucumber vines. Rained
a little. Pitching quoits. In the afternoon, the boss and I beat Bro Penrose
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and to get the mail. G. Q. Cannon and James went to the city and took the mail. While at Bro Solomon's on the 13th, I administered to an underground baby of A.M.O.

the 16 At Do. Reading. Wrote a letter to C. H. Wilkin. Hived a swarm of bees. In the evening, I sent the mail with Bro Rouche. He went to the city on the U.C.R.R. at half past 1 o'clock p.m. D.R.B. came with the mail. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet.

the 17 At Do. Reading, pitching quoits, the boss and I beat. Helping with the flowing well. Wrote a letter to C.H.W. At night D.R.B. went to the city and took the mail. At a quarter past 11 o'clock James came and brought the mail.

the 18 At Do. Reading. I went to Bro Smith's. Ate some cherries. Bro Smith was sick. I administered to him. Pitching quoits in the afternoon, the boss and I beat. Helped haul up three lengths of pipe out of the flowing well, then the water came all right. At night Jacob went with the mail on U.C.R.R. Finished reading "The Great Contest" by R. W. Sloan, 98 pages.

the 19 At Do, Sunday. The President, not being well, we didn't have any
meeting. Nothing of note occurred today.

the 20 At Do, reading. Sent the mail this morning with Bro Rouche. He and Bro Joseph Barton went to the city in a buggy to attend a meeting of the delegates of each county. Cultivating the weeds out of our melon patch. At night Bro Rouche brought the mail at a quarter to 2 o'clock p.m. Bro G. Q. Cannon and C.H.W. came.

the 21 At Do, reading. Hosing my melon vines. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet. Wrote one to her. At night C.H.W. went to the city.

the 22 At Do, reading. Wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda, also received a letter from her. Also composed 7 verses for her 49th birthday. At night
Jacob went with the mail to the city on the U.C.R.R. Saw the old folks excursion to Ogedn go past. Took Bro Nuttall out riding.

the 23 At Do. Reading, watering my melon patch. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Went with the mail at night on U.C.R.R. Took Bro G. Q. Cannon out riding at night.

the 24 At Do. Reading, helped put a load of lucern hay in the barn. Had a talk with the President. He was a little better this morning. In the afternoon, I went and found a place to bathe in the Salt Lake. I had a good swim. At night G. Q. Cannon and James went to the city and took the mail.

the 25 At Do, reading. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet. Blew very hard, rained about one hour. At a 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.

the 26 At Do, Sunday. The President was not able to come out to meeting today. Bro Nuttall took charge, Bro John Roush opened the meeting, Bro Nuttall administered the Sacrament. He spoke a few minutes and then called on me to dismiss.

Monday the 27 At Do, reading. I sent Bro Malin with the Doctor to Kays Creek to the U.C.R.R. train to go home. I wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. Helped to put a load of lucern in the barn.

Tuesday 28 At Do. Received four letters; one from C. H. Crow; one from my daughter, Marinda; one from George Earl; one from my wife, Marinda. Wrote a letter to her. The President is not so well today. He only ate one mouthful of bread and a little ice cream all day. Rested very poorly all night. At night I went to the half-way house with the mail. Met D.R.B. He said the folks were all well. Bro and Sister Woolley were not at home. We changed mails. I got back at half past 12 o'clock p.m.
Wednesday the 29  Reading. The President some weaker as he ate scarcely anything today. I wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. At night James went to the half-way house with the mail. Got back at 12 midnight.

Thursday the 30  At Do, reading. The President has scarcely eaten anything today. Some weaker. Wrote a letter to C. H. Crow; one to my wife, Marinda. Received one from her. Wrote one to D.R.B. Bro Nuttall, James, and myself went and bathed in the lake. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. Watering my melon patch. Bro Joseph Barton came with 2 letters.

Friday, July 1 (Samuel's birthday. Says nothing about it.) At Do. reading. The President no better. I got up at 3 o'clock to sit up with him. Jacob came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. President ate nothing today, still growing weaker. At night at a little after 9 o'clock, G. Q. Cannon, C.H.W., and Bro Rouche came. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet.

July the 2, Saturday  Reading. The President no better, ate scarcely anything today. Wrote two letters, one to my wife, Marinda, one to D.R.B. I sent a letter up to the U.C.R.R. train. C.H.W. went with it. In the evening G.Q.C., L.J.N., C.H.W., James, and myself went down to the lake to bathe. At night Francis Rouche came to the house and we got a little scare. He thought one of us had married his sister, Josephine. He went on at a terrible way. He was going to tar us all and cowhide the man that had persuaded his sister to go into polygamy. After a long time, I got him cooled down and he went away feeling pretty well.

the 3 Sunday  I got up at half past 2 o'clock to relieve Bro Malin; he was sitting up with the Pres. and H. C. Birrell. At 20 minutes to 6 o'clock, C.H.W. came back and George Taylor, and John W. Taylor, the President’s sons. Had meeting, G. Q. Cannon presiding. Bro Malin opened by prayer, Bro J. W. Taylor administered the Sacrament, 8 of the brethren spoke, 10 brethren, 3 sisters, and 2 children present. J. W. Taylor related a dream that he
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had when he was quite a boy that convinced him of the truths of the gospel which were very interesting. I dismissed the meeting. At night I went to the city. Bro Rouche went with me. Bro G. Q. Cannon, J. W. Taylor, George Taylor, C.H.W., went to the city. From the city I went on home. Got there at half past one o'clock. Found all well. Left my horse at Samuel Jenkin's, also my buggy.

Monday the 4 At home. Laid in bed till half past 11 o'clock. My daughter, Marinda, and children came, also my mother, also my sister, Marthy, and husband and children and my niece, Harriet Bateman, and my son-in-law, H. Geff. In the afternoon I went up to daughter, Ariminta's to see her. She was sick with a gathering on her neck. I was mouth in administering to her. My wife, Harriet, my son, Edward, his wife, and my daughter, Marinda went with me. We called to see my sister-in-law, Elzada Allen. She had a baby girl two weeks old. I had not seen her since I was in the underground. Her mother was with her. We then went back home and ate my 55th birthday supper, as I could not be there on the first, which was my birthday. At 9 o'clock p.m., my wife and daughter, Julia and myself went to the city. I left my wife and daughter at my son's, D.R.B. I went to Sister Burt's to stay all night. While putting my horse and buggy away at the tithing yard, the alarm of fire was sounded that the tabernacle was on fire. It was set on fire by a colored balloon dropping on it, but it was put out before it did much damage. A large crowd of people were there in a short time.

the 5 Tuesday At Sister Burt's all day. Got up at 10 o'clock a.m. Bro Rouche came in before I was up. C.H.W. came to see me and L. D. Young. He brought me a low pair of shoes. Levi Pratt came in, O. P. Arnold, B. Y. Hampton, C. H. Crow, A. J. Burt, Marshal Solomon, and my wife, Marinda. At night I went up to the President's office. Saw G. Q. C. I then started for my exile home. Met D.R.B. in Bountiful. I arrived at half past 12 o'clock p.m.
The folks thought the President was a little better, but he had eaten scarcely anything during my absence.

the 6 Wednesday The President not so well today, ate nothing, drank a little gruel. I wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. Composed two verses and sent them to my brother-in-law to be read at his birthday the 7th of the month. He will be 49 years old. At night James went up to the half-way house with the mail, got back at 12 o'clock midnight. I sat up with the President till 5 o'clock a.m.

the 7 Thursday At Do's reading. The President no better. Restless, up and down. Watering my mellon patch. 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 C.H. W. at Farmington. I turned back. James sat up with the President the after part of the night. C.H. W. went back to the city after staying about 3 hours, took the mail.

the 8 Friday At Do. The President seems about the same. Eats nothing. Bro Joseph Barton came down this morning. I sent a letter with him to be sent to the city on the U.C.R.R. Bro G.Q.C., J. J. Muttal, James, H.C.B., and myself went and had a bath in the lake. At night Bro Rouche went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. I sat up with the President till half past 5 o'clock p.m.

the 9 Saturday At Do. Bro Rouche came on the U.C.R.R. with the mail. Joseph Barton came down with him. The President no better, some weaker. It has been very warm for the last three days. Yesterday I went and measured a cottonwood tree that was set as a post with holes bored in as one side of a (gate) post for to put poles in for fencing. It grew. It was set out in the year 1850. It now measures 16 feet around and is 5 feet 4 inches through. Bro Hawkins set the post. At night Jacob went with the mail on the U.C.R.R.

the 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 Nuttall, and the folks though 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 down to George and Edward Taylors’ and told them the condition of
their father and I agreed with them to start back at 12 o’clock midnight if
they could get ready. I then went to Sister Burt’s. Got some supper, and
Katy made me a strong cup of tea. I then went to D.R.B.’s, stayed about one
hour, then went to the President’s 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. Found the President still worse. He was quite a while before
he knew them. At last he said he knew them. Today I received a letter from
my wife, Harriet; also wrote one to her. It rained most of the time while I
was going to the city.

the 11 Monday The President growing weaker. I slept most of the day. We
went down 5 of us to the lake and had a bath. At night Bro Malin took the
folks back to the city. I took Bro G. Q. Cannon and Bro Rouche up to Bro
Joseph Barton’s to meet President Smith of Davis County; Bro Smith of Farm-
ington, Bro Call of Bountiful, to give them some instructions in regards to
the course that should be taken with the brethren before the August election.
Bro John W. Taylor came about 10 o’clock p.m. I sat up most of the night, Bro
Rouche part of the night.

the 12 Tuesday The President no better, but growing weaker. I slept about
5 hours today. 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. Bro Malin came and Aunt Mary and Aunt Margret came with him. I was up all night.

the 13 Wednesday At Do. The condition about the same only weaker. Ate nothing. I slept about two hours. In the afternoon, I went to Kays Creek to U.C.R.R. station after Dr. Anderson. At night James went to the halfway house with the mail and to bring H. B. Clawson up. They got here at 12 o'clock midnight. I sat up till after 12 o'clock, then layed down. Wrote a letter to D.R.B., one to Sister Burt.

the 14 Thursday At Do. 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. On my way back, I met my old friend Thomas Abbott and he did not know me and I did not make myself known to him. It was about 11 o'clock a.m. James and I went down to the lake and moved our boards. In the evening it rained. I sat up till after 4 o'clock p.m., then Bro Malin got up and I lay down. Mail went by train.

the 15 At Do. Not much change in the President only weaker. The mail came by train. Joseph Barton brought it down. I received a letter from my wife, Mary, one from my wife, Harriet; one from D.R.B.; and Edward sent me one to read that he had received from his brother, Joseph. I answered the three sent to me, and wrote one to Edward. G.Q.C., L.J.N., and James went to bathe. Bro Rouche went with the mail on U.C.R.R.

the 16 Saturday I got up at half past 4 o'clock. James layed down at 11 o'clock. Bro Cannon, Bro Rouche, and Bro Joseph Barton went to the city in a covered carriage. The President no better. 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. Got up at six.

the 17 Sunday At Do. James got up a little after 4. I layed down at 7. Got up a little before 10 o'clock a.m. Had no meeting. I went to the lake and had a bath. James up till 4 o'clock a.m., then I got up.

the 18 Monday At Do. I stayed with the President till after 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. Rained quite a shower. No mail today. This afternoon Joseph F. Smith arrived here from the Sandwich Islands. Bro Albert Davis went and met him up in Idaho territory. Bro John Woolley 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 four o'clock. I then called James.

the 19 Tuesday At Do. Got up at 10 minutes to 9 o'clock. The mail came on the U.C.R.R. William Rouche brought it down. Sent the mail on the U.C.R.R. The President seems considerably worse. He had a very bad night. Had to change him three times in 24 hours. Bro Rouche went with the mail tonight on the U.C.R.R. I got up at 4 o'clock.

the 20 Wednesday At Do. Bro Rouche came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. The President seems about the same only weaker. G.Q.C., J. F. Smith, L. J. N., and James went and had a bath. I received a letter from my wife, Harriet. I wrote one to her. I was up all night.

the 21 Thursday At Do. At 5 o'clock p.m., Bro Rouche and Joseph Barton took 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
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opened up the valleys of Utah, entered the Valley of the Great Salt Lake through Emigration Canyon, and after a detour of about ten miles in the valley, returned to the camp with the news of what they had seen. I bound a few bundles of wheat today on Gabriel Smith's farm. At night the brethren came back. They brought the mail. Received a letter from my wife, M---, one, D.R.E. Answered his.

the 22 Friday I got up at 4 o'clock. Up all day. I went over to Bro Smith's. Ate dinner with them. The President still continues to grow weaker. At night Bro Rouche went with the mail on the U.C.R.R. I sat up till 4 o'clock a.m. G.Q.C., J.F.S., L.J.N., J.M., and myself had a bath. J.F.S. and I went out 300 yards.

the 23 Saturday I layed down at 4 o'clock. Got up at half past 9 o'clock a.m. Bro Rouche came with the mail on the U.C.R.R. 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. G.Q.C., J.F.S., L.J.N., and J.M. went to the lake and took a bath. Bro Rouche got back at half past 11 o'clock, brought the mail and clean clothes.

the 24 Sunday Pioneer day. I got up at 4 o'clock a.m. The President no better, still weaker. We met together to have meeting, President Cannon presiding. Seven brethren, 4 sisters, 2 children present. Bro J. F. Smith opened by prayer. Bro Nuttall administered the Sacrament, and I closed by prayer. All partook of the Sacrament. Had 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.

the 25 Monday At Do. The President much weaker. I layed down after 4 o'clock
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Got up before 10 o'clock a.m. Stayed by the President the rest of the day. At about 6 o'clock p.m., he took a decided change for the worst. 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 J. F. Smith, L. J. Nuttall, H. C. Birrell, James Malin, Bro Rouche and wife, their daughter, Josephine, Elizabeth Baley, their adopted daughter, little Rina, 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. Wilkin to bring Joseph E. Taylor out to where we were. A little after 2 o'clock a.m. C.H.W. and J. E. Taylor came, and a little after 2 o'clock, D. R. Bateman came with the refrigerator.

At 3 o'clock C.H.W. 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.

The 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 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, D.R.B. and H. C. 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. At about 8 o'clock,
Bro J. E. Taylor, Rouche, William Rouche, and myself put the body into
the wagon ready to be taken to the U.C.R.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, con-
ductor; John Sharp, James, Sharp, C. H. Wilkin, Alonzo Hyde, Judge Smith,
Rodney Badger, Marshell Solomon, O. P. Arnold, H. Taylor. I started for
the city at 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 4 days and
had been treated very kindly. Some of us shed tears; for to me it was
almost like leaving my own 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 had charge of our special
guard at that place. We were very glad to see each other. 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 kind-
ness to the servants of the Lord, and then went on to the city. Went to
the tithing office, then to the President's office to see President Cannon,
then went to Sister Burt's, and then went to bed at one o'clock.

the 27 Wednesday  Got up at half past 11 o'clock a.m. O. P. Arnold came
in at that hour and I got up. I was very tired when I went to bed. C.H.W.

the 28 Thursday All day at Cannon's home. Sister Smith was there. Bro Abram Cannon and Bro Arthur Winters came, and Sister Daniels from Provo came. At a quarter to 3 o'clock a.m., C.H.W. came and we went up to the President's office. Wrote a letter to D.R.B. and finished writing a letter to Levi Naylor. It contained 5 verses of my own composing, also 2 dollars in money. I went to Sister Burt's, met D.R.B. He had just come back from Bro Rouche's where I had sent him. I then laid down.

the 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 18 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.

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My daughters, Marinda, Orella, Margaret, my grandchild, Clara, my daughter, Araminta, and my son-in-law, John A. Egbert, Sister Nancy Day, Sherrif John W. Turner and wife, Bro Halliday from Provo, and C.H.W., and Bro Shumway came to tell me that Bro G.Q.C. and J.F.S. were ready. I went up to the President's office, met Bro D. M. Wells and shook hands with him; also Bro Penrose, Bro G.Q.C. and J.F.S. and myself went down to Bro Cannon's home. One other of Bro Smith's wives was there. We stayed all night.
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the 30 All day at the Cannon home lying and sitting round all day. Bro

Arthur Winters came down. C. H. W. came at night.

the 31 Sunday At the Cannon home all day. In the afternoon had meeting.

Thirty present, the largest congregation we had met with since we had been

in exile. The most of them were Bro Cannon’s family. Bro Abram Cannon

opened the meeting, Bro Angus Cannon blessed the bread and water, and

David and Zane Cannon passed it around. I thought it looked so nice to

see four of his boys officiating. In the meeting President J. F. Smith

addressed the congregation. Had a good meeting. I dismissed the meeting.

President Cannon presided at night. C.H.W. came and took Sister Smith

home. C.Q.C., J.F.S., and myself, and 12 of Bro Cannon’s boys went and

had a bath in Jordan. I wrote a note to D.R.B.

Aug the 1 Monday At the Cannon farm. I got up at a quarter to 4 o’clock

a.m. to guard. C.H.W. came and took President Smith up to the city. I

wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet, and one to D.R.B. At night C.H.W.

brought Bro Smith back to the Cannon farm.

the 2 Tuesday 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

G.Q.C., J.F.S., and myself up to the city. Had in the wagon for a dis-

guise, a bundle of hay, 3 or 4 artesian well pipes, plow handles sticking

out behind, a chicken coop on behind with some chickens in. We got in

and pulled the cover down in front and were driven to the tithing yard.

C.Q. 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. C.H.W.

and D.R.B. 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 in to Sister Burt's all right. Mrs. Charles was an inmate of the City Jail and an old offender. The man that drove the wagon worked at Liberty Park for the city. Sherrif Turner came to see me and stayed most of the afternoon. C.H.W., Levi Pratt, D.R.B., came in to see me and my wife, Marinda. Bro Turner, got Bro Pratt to take my wife to the train so she could go home. I got a letter from my wife, Harriet. At night I went up to the President's office to see G.Q.C. Met Bro Penrose, then went to the tithing yard gate. There I met my old friend Bro William Freeman. He did not know me till I spoke to him. I then went to Marvin Pack's, my brother-in-law. They were very glad to see me. Mother Allen was there, also my daughter, Margaret. From there I went to Bro William White and they were very glad to see me. Sister White and her daughter, Jennie, were sick. Stayed with them over one hour, then went back to the city hall. Talked with the boys till after 2 o'clock a.m. Then went into Sister Burt's and went to bed.

the 3 Wednesday Got up at 9 o'clock. Sat reading till 1 o'clock p.m.

all alone. The folks were busy cleaning house, then C.H.W. and D.R.B. came in at night. Bro Turner came in. Had a long talk with him about the murder of his son and the man who is to be shot on the 11th of this month. He murdered him over 7 years ago. He had 4 trials and was convicted of murder in the first degree each time, but he appealed, then to the Supreme Court of the United States each time, and through errors in the first three trials, he was granted a new trial, but the fourth was sent back to the Lower Court all right. I had quite a long talk with A. J. Burt, then D.R.B. and myself went down to his house to stay all night.
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the 4 Thursday At D.R.B.'s all day. Reading and eating water melons and mush melons. Sheriff A. J. Burt came to see me. Stayed over two hours.

At night I went up to the City Hall, met C.H.W., Judge Elias Smith, Junior, Alec Burt, and son and Doctor Clinton. C.H.W., Judge Smith, and myself got into our underground buggy and took the judge home, then went to D.R.B., left C.H.W., then I started home. Arrived there at half past 11 o'clock, found all right.

Friday the 5 At home writing up my journal. My mother came to see me, also my sister Martha, Sister Arnold, my daughter Marinda and children, Mr. Goff, my son-in-law. Had a very good time. At night I started back to the city, my daughter, Mary, went with me. Called at D.R.B.'s, left Mary. I went to the tithing yard then to the President's office. All the brethren had gone to bed. I then went to the city hall. Stayed there till the theater was out, then went up with A. J. Burt to stay all night with him.

Saturday the 6 At A. J. Burt's. Mother's all day reading. C. H. W. came to see me, also A. J. Burt. At night David Burt took me to the President's office. I met and shook hands with Bro John H. Smith, then went and got the single horse and buggy. Went to the city hall, got my satchel, then went and got Bro Cannon, and we went to the Cannon farm to stay all night.

Sunday the 7 At the Cannon farm. Had meeting, President Cannon presiding. David Cannon opened by prayer. I blessed the Sacrament, David passed it round, I then spoke. Bro Cannon was not very well. He spoke after me. We had a good meeting. At night we went up to the President's office, then I went to the City Hall, then went with D.R.B. to his home.

the 8 Monday At D.R.B.'s all day, reading most 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 Moccuff, Cannon, Lyman, J. H. Smith. Talked with them awhile, then went to the tithing yard and hitched up Bluch
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on the single buggy. Met Bro John Borng from Herriman. He was glad to see me. Then I went to the city hall yard, met some of the boys, Bro Jacobs and D.R.B. Got me some mellons, then I started for home at 10 o'clock p.m. Got there at half past 11 o'clock p.m. Found all well.

Tuesday the 9 At home all day reading. My daughter, Araminta came to see me. At night I went over to H. Goff's, also my wife, Harriet. I called to see Sister Borlase as I went over. At 11 o'clock Bro H. Goff and myself went up to the farm to see my daughter, Marinda. Got back at half past 2 o'clock a.m. Stayed the balance of the night.

Wednesday the 10 All day at H. Goff's. My wife, Marinda, came over.

Bro Grandfather Goff came in to see me, also Grandma Goff came in. At night Bro Bennett came in to see me. He is on the underground. At 10 o'clock p.m. I started for home. The folks had gone at 7 o'clock. It was very dark. Most of the folks were in bed when I got there.

Thursday the 11 At home. My daughter, Araminta, came; also my mother and sister, Marthaey, and my nephew, Alfonzo Bateman. He came up to let his Aunt Marinda see his hand. He had hurt it two days before in the pulley of a hay fork, so I got to see him. His hand was hurt pretty bad. The hand of one of his fingers was pulled off. H. Goff came to see me and Samuel Jenkins. At 10 minutes to 8 o'clock I started out to go to the buggy. Met my daughter, Mary, kissed her good-bye, shook hands with the boys, started, and got to the timber yard at a quarter past 9 o'clock. Went to the President's office, met President Woodruff, G. Q. Cannon, J. F. Smith, Bro Penrose. I then went to the city hall, met several of the boys, then went with A. J. Burt to his home. Bro Sloen walked part way with us.
the 12 Friday At A. J. Burt's all day. Rained a little. Reading most all day. At night A. J. B. took me to the President's office in his buggy. Saw President Woodruff, G. Q. Cannon, and some of the twelve, then we went to the City Hall. Rained while I was there. I then went to P. Margetts and stayed all night.

Saturday the 13 All day at P. Margetts, my brother-in-law's. Reading. My Bros James and William and some of their folks came, but I did not speak to them. At night I went to the tithing yard, then to the President's office. Met President Woodruff and some of the twelve. C. H. W., A. M. Cannon. I then went and got the single buggy and took G. Q. Cannon to the Cannon farm. Rained and hailed.

Sunday 14 At the Cannon farm all day. Ate breakfast after 10 o'clock a.m. Rained a little. Had meeting in the afternoon, President Cannon presiding. I opened the meeting by prayer, Angus Cannon blessed the bread and water, Hugh and David passed it around. Bro Cannon spoke, I spoke a few minutes, William Cannon dismissed by prayer. At night I took President Cannon up to the President's office. I then went to the City Hall, then to O. P. Arnold's. Sister Arnold and myself set up till half past 3 o'clock a.m. waiting for O. P. Arnold to come.

Monday the 15 All day at O. P.'s. Reading. C. H. W. and D. R. B. came to see me. At night O. P. took me up to the President's office in the buggy. Met Bro Junius F. Wells and some of the twelve, and others of the brethren. C. H. W. and myself took President Cannon and his wife out riding on the boulevard and in the park, then went back to the office and helped O. P. to count the street car nickels and dimes, then went to his house. Called at the hall, received a letter from my wife, Marinda.
Tuesday the 16 At O. P.'s, reading and eating melons. C.H.W. and D.R.B. came to see me. At night I went up to the President's office. C.H.W. and I took President Woodruff and President Cannon out riding. Went to President Woodruff's house. I wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. After we got back from the drive, O. P. Arnold and myself went down Main street in a buggy to the post office to post my letter, then went to O. P.'s and went to bed.

the 17 Wednesday All day at O. P.'s, reading most all day. At night I went up to the office, then went and hitched up the single buggy, and O. P. and I took President Woodruff down to his house, then we went over to my place. Called at H. Goff's and Sister Borlase's. Staid till 2 o'clock a.m. Sister Borlase came over to our house with O. P. (her brother.) We ate some melon that we had taken out with us, then we started back, leaving Sister Borlase at her home. Called and got President Woodruff, took him to the President's office. Got there at half past 4 o'clock. Counted the nickels got from the street cars, and then went to O. P.'s. On Sunday last I saw and handled the seer stone that the Prophet Joseph Smith had. It was a dark color, not round on one side. It was shaped like the top of a baby's shoe, one end like the toe of the shoe, and the other round. Finished reading a book with 137 pages in.

the 18 Thursday At O. P. Arnold's, reading and eating melons. D.R.B. came to see me at night. O. P. took me up to the President's office in the buggy. C.H.W. took President Woodruff and Cannon out riding. Called at President Woodruff's house. Came back with them to the office, then O. P. and I went to his house. Called at the City Hall.

Friday the 19 At O. P.'s all day, reading. James Jack came to have some deeds
signed belonging to O. P. I saw the funeral of Ferrimore Little, Monday the 8th, pass along. There were 34 carriages. At night I went up to the President's office, then went and got the single horse and buggy and took President Woodruff down to his farm. Went to see his flowing well. I heard a letter read that came from a member of Parliament to the Presidents of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He also sent his likeness and his coat of arms and requested the President to answer his letter as he wished to come to Utah and join the Church. It was a splendid letter and his name was Stenhouse. I then took President Woodruff to the President's office.

I then went to the City Hall, then to O. P.'s.

Saturday the 20 At O. P.'s all day, reading. Took a bath. C.H.W. came to see me, C.H. Crow and D.R.B. I wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. At 7 o'clock, O. P. took me up to the President's office in the buggy. At half past 8 o'clock, I took President Woodruff and Cannon to the Cannon farm to stay all night.

the 21 Sunday At the Cannon farm. Had meeting, President Cannon presiding. He opened the meeting by prayer. Myself and young Angus administered the Sacrament. President Woodruff and Cannon spoke, David Cannon dismissed the meeting.

Monday the 22 At the Cannon farm. I was not very well. At night C.H.W. came and brought W. S. Richards, the lawyer; and John Burt, Bishop Rawlings brought Brother Arastes Snow. They all went away again late.

Tuesday the 23 President 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. Then his wife, Amelia, and his daughter, Delia Woodruff, and her two children. She married her cousin. We all started for Provo at a quarter to 4 o'clock, arriving there at a quarter past 9 o'clock. Fifty miles. One of my horses
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up to Bro Woolley's. I met 41 peddlars going to the city with vegetables and melons. At night I started back. Bro Woolley went with me as far as Bro Willey's. I got in the city at a little after 8 o'clock and went to the President's office. Then I took President Woodruff, Cannon, and L. J. Nuttall to the Cannon farm. Had a light frost that nipped the vines.

Friday the 2 At the Cannon farm, reading most of the day. At night President Woodruff and I were shooting muskrats. President Woodruff, in shooting, split one of his gun barrels about two inches from the end. D.R.B. came down with the little team and took back the big team. Mayor Armstrong, Marshal Solomon and C.H.W. came down during the day.

Saturday the 3 At the Cannon farm, reading most all day. Received a letter from Levi Naylor, and one from my wife, Marinda. I answered hers. At night I was shooting rats. President Woodruff was with me. The mail was brought by David Cannon. He is our mail carrier while we are here.

Sunday the 4 At the Cannon farm. Sister Woodruff came last night. We had our meeting in the afternoon, President Cannon presiding. I opened by prayer, Bro Nuttall blessed the bread and water, David and M. Cannon passed it round. President Woodruff, Bro Nuttall, and President Cannon spoke. M. Cannon dismissed. Twenty-five present and 3 children. At night Abram Cannon brought some letters. C.H.W. came and took Bro Cannon out to bless a child. While we were eating breakfast, Bro Bishop Sperry of the 4th ward came. He was permitted to come in to see us. He had only been out of the pen about two weeks. He was so over-joyed he could not speak for quite awhile. Bro Cannon got back a little before 11 o'clock. Saw J. B. Stuart.

Monday the 5 At the Cannon farm, reading most of the day. I finished reading a book called "Huckleberry Finn" of 368 pages. C.H.W. brought
down a telegram, also Bro Cannon's wife and little boy. At night I
was out shooting muskrats. President Woodruff was with me awhile.

Tuesday the 6  At the Cannon farm. I was reading most of the day. At
night I took President Woodruff, Cannon, and L. J. Nuttall up to the
President's office. I then went to O. P. Arnold's, then to the City
Hall. Saw D.R.B. Went into Sister Burt's a few minutes. Went back to
O.P.A.'s and stayed all night.

the 7 Wednesday At O.P.A.'s all day, reading. At night I went up to
the President's office, then went over to the tithing yard. Hitched up
the single buggy at 8 o'clock, started for home. Met D.R.B. Got home
at half past 9 o'clock. All glad to see me. Sent for H. Goff. He
came. Talked till late. Laid down about one hour and a half, then
hitched up and started back. Called at my daughter, Marinda's. Stayed
there awhile. Got in the tithing yard at 4 o'clock a.m., then went to
O.P.A.'s to stay. I wrote a letter to Bro John Woolley.

Thursday the 8 At O.P.A.'s all day, reading. D.R.B. came to see me.
O.P.A. got back this afternoon from a trip out west to Deep Creek. He
had been gone 10 days. At night I received a letter from my wife, Harriet.
At night I went up to the President's office. Helped O.P. to count the
nickels and dimes. Went to the City Hall, then we went to O.P.'s. I
helped Bro Careless to mail up a shelf.

Friday the 9 At O.P.'s all day, reading. C.H.W. and Bro Levi Pratt
came to see me. At night O.P. and I went up to the President's office.
I took President Woodruff and President Cannon out riding. O.P. Went with
us. Called at Bro Frank's; then went to President Woodruff's farm; then
went back to the President's office; then O.P. and I took a drive in his
buggy round the temple block, but saw no spotters. I stopped at the City
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Hall while O.P. went to hunt Franks. Then I met A. J. Burt and we went down to Lou Hydes' to see if Deputy Franks had been there. Then we went back to the City Hall. O.P. went to Franks' house and found him. Then we went to O.P.'s.

The 10 Saturday At O.P.'s. Finished reading "Peck's Bad Boy," no. 2; 240 pages. C.H.W. and Sherrif Burt came to see me. At night O.P. took me up to the President's office in the buggy; then I went and hitched up the double buggy and took President Woodruff to Bro. Elias Smith's; then O.P. and I took Bro. Lyman to Bro. Franks'; then O.P. and I went out to my home. Called at Sister Borlase's. Met H. Goff. I stayed. O.P. went back.

Sunday the 11 At home all day. Mother Allen was here. Rained in the night. Samuel Egbert came to see me, also Bro James Glover, Mother Bateman, H. Goff, and my daughter, Arminta.

Monday the 12 At home. About 11 o'clock Mother Allen's daughter-in-law, Leila; my wife, Marinda; my wife, Harriet; my daughter, Mary, and 3 of our children, and I went up to my daughter, Araminta's. My daughter, Marinda, and children were there. We stayed there until 5 o'clock, then we went back. Found Mother Bateman at our home. At 5 o'clock p.m., O. P. Arnold came, and at half past 6 we started to the city. Passed by John Irving on the road a foot with his finger on his nose. Guess he thought we were deps. Got in the City at 8 o'clock. I went to the President's office. Saw President Woodruff, Cannon, and Smith; then went to O.P.'s to stay.

Tuesday the 13 At O. P. Arnold's, reading. Very cold last night. Sharp frost. O.P. went to Ogden this morning. H. Goff came to see me in the afternoon. O.P. got back at 7 o'clock p.m. At night O.P. took me up to the office in the buggy at about half past seven o'clock. H. Goff started
for West Bountiful to Bro Willey's. Got there about 9 o'clock. Led our
horse and then walked up to Bro Woolley's about a mile. Samuel Woolley
and two daughters from Grantsville were there. Stayed a little over one
hour and went back and got our horse and buggy and went back to the city.
I called at the President's office. H. Goff went on home. O.P. and I
went down to his house.

Wednesday the 14 At O.P.'s all day, reading. About 2 o'clock p.m.
D.R.B. came and told me that my daughter-in-law had been confined and
her baby was dead, born at 6 o'clock p.m. yesterday and would be buried
tomorrow. At night O.P. took me up to the office in the buggy. I took
J. F. Smith to his house. We administered to his sick wife. I was mouth.
I then took him back to the historians office, then I went to the Presi-
dent's office and O.P. and I went and put the horse up.

Thursday the 15 At O.P.'s all day, reading. Helped put down the hall
carpet. At night O.P. took me in his buggy up to the President's office.
He went to a railroad meeting. When he came back, we went and changed h
horses, and at 10 o'clock started to my home. Got there at 25 minutes to
12 o'clock. Stayed there till after 1 o'clock p.m. and then started back.
Got to O.P.'s at half past 3 o'clock

Friday the 16 At O.P.'s all day. O. P. Arnold, Junior, came in at night.
O.P. took me up to the office in the buggy. C.H.W. and I took President
Woodruff and Cannon out riding. Left President Woodruff at his farm, the
rest of us went to Bro Winders. Got some buttermilk, then we called for
President Woodruff, and went back to the office. I went to O.P.'s. D.R.
came to see me.

the 17 Saturday At O.P.'s all day, reading. Helped to make a board walk
from the kitchen to the out-house. At night O.P. took me up to the office
in the buggy. H. Goff came to see me. I hitched up the black team on the
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jump seat buggy, and H. Goff and I went up to West Bountiful to Bro
Willey's on underground business. Went to Widow Brigg's. Got back to
the tithing yard at 11 o'clock. H. Goff went home. I went to the City
Hall, then went to O.P.'s. Met Deputy marshall Linga Sprogg. He didn't
know me.

Sunday the 18 At O.P.'s all day, reading most of the day. At night O.P.
and I went to the Cannon farm. C.H.W. was there, also President Cannon.
We stayed till after prayers, then I got my valei and we all came away
and went to the tithing yard. I took President Cannon to the office, then
O.P. and I went and put up the horse and went to the City Hall to see A. J.
Burt. Saw D.R. Stayed there till a little after 11 o'clock p.m., then
went to O.P.'s.

Monday the 19 At O.P.'s. Wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. O.P., Jr.
came here this morning. Helped to turn the ringer while the folks were
washing. At night O.P. took me up to the office in the buggy. Shook hands
with Bro Brigham Young. He had just got back from Arizona and Mexico.
Went to the City Hall. Met A. J. Burt and D.R. Stayed there about 3 hours,
then went to O.P.'s. Received a letter from my wife, Marinda.

Tuesday the 20 At O.P.'s all day, reading. Helped take up the hall carpet
and put it down again. At night O.P. took me up to the office. I went with
Bro Young to his first wife's. Called at Bro Nelson Empey's, then went to
D.R. Met my daughter, Marinda, and her children, then went back to O.P.'s.

Wednesday the 21 At O.P.'s all day, reading. O.P. went to Ogden city this
afternoon. At night I went up to the President's office, then I took the
big carriage and horses and took my daughter, Marinda, and children up to
Bountiful. Stayed there till a quarter to 4 o'clock a.m., then started
back. Left her and children at Sister Brigg's. Met on my way back my son,
Alberto, and daughter, Mary, going up with Marinda's things. Got to O.P.'s at 25 minutes past 5 o'clock.

Thursday the 22 At O.P.'s all day, reading. Wrote a letter to Levi Naylor. D.R. came to see me. At night C.H.W. came with the buggy and took me up to the office. I got the buggy and took President Woodruff and Sister Young down to the Woodruff farm to supper. President Cannon, and his wife and daughter, Mamie, and his son, Angus, C.H.W. and wife and son-in-law and wife, President Woodruff's son-in-law and wife from Provo, and his intended daughter-in-law. We had some singing. Had a good supper and a generally good time. We left about half past 11 o'clock p.m. Rained some during the night. Fire bell rang as we got up in the city, fire did very little damage. Put up my team, took President Woodruff to the office, and then went to the City Hall. Sister Young stayed at the farm. I went to O.P.'s.

Friday the 23 At O.P.'s all day, reading. Churned for Sister Arnold. At night O.P. took me up to the offices in his buggy, then took me to the City Hall. I then got D.R.'s horse and Bro Solomon's buggy, and A. J. Burt and I went out to my home. I took a little rocker to our dear little Bertha, she being one year old that day. We stayed a little over two hours and then started back. Found most of my family well. My first wife had been quite sick but was better. A little before we got into the city, it commenced to rain. I took A. J. Burt home. I then went back to the City Hall and put the horse away and went to O.P.'s to stay. Put a piece of buckskin on J. P. Smith's carriage.

Saturday the 24 At O.P.'s all day, reading. A.J. Burt came in the evening with O.P. and ate supper. At night I went up to the office. I got C.H.W.'s one horse buggy and took President Woodruff down to Bro Eccles. We stayed all night. Sister Woodruff was there. It rained and hailed during the day.
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Sunday the 25  At Bro Eccles. Bro Eccles was away from home helping to fix the city canal. President Woodruff took sick in the afternoon. Sister Woodruff went home to fix for President Woodruff to be taken there. Sister Eccles went over to her father's and I was left alone with President Woodruff. Towards night he grew worse. Had a chill, and after the chill, he had a very high fever. As soon as it was dark enough, I got C.H.W.'s horse and buggy and got Sister Eccles to help me put him in the buggy. I then administered to him, and then we put him in the buggy, and I took him to the Woodruff farm to where his first wife is living. He continued to be very sick, throwing up and had another chill. We did all we could for him and towards half past 10 o'clock, he began to feel better and about 12 o'clock, he requested us to lay down which we did.

Monday the 26  All day at the Woodruff farm. President Woodruff some better, but very weak and troubled with diarrhea. He got up in the afternoon. Bro Jack from the historian's office came to see him at night. I tooke Sister Beebe and little Alice out for a ride. They were both President Woodruff's daughters. Called at D.R.B.'s. They were all well. We got back at about a quarter past 9 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday the 27  All day at the Woodruff farm. President Woodruff some better, but still weak. I helped pick some peaches. At night Sister Woodruff, Sister Beebe, and Acel Woodruff took our horses and buggy and went to the theater. I stayed up till they came back, just before 12 o'clock midnight. I got up at half past 4 o'clock a.m. and hitched up and took President Woodruff up to the office. He was some better. Then I went to O.P.'s to stay.

Wednesday the 28  At O.P.'s all day. He had gone out west as far as Deep
Creek to see about the contemplated railroad. Samuel Reed, Sister Arnold's brother, came in and we had a good long talk about old friends and old times. At night I went up to the office. Found President Woodruff in bed resting. He was feeling better. I then went to the tithing yard to the emigrant house where we had our underground things stored away and got some books for Bro Nuttall. I then went to the City Hall, then Bro Thomas Nuttall and I went to the theater and got in one of the boxes. The troop was playing "The Tin Soldiers". It was quite laughable. We then went back to the office. We saw a man watching the office. We tried to find out who he was. When Thomas tried to get to look him in the face, he would look the other way. He was certainly a spotter. I then went to O.P.'s, called at the City Hall. Saw D.R.B. Wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet.

Thursday the 29 At O.P.'s reading. O. P., Junior came in at night. I went up to the office. Saw President Woodruff. He was still getting better. He was in bed. Bro J. F. Smith, J. N. Smith, and I administered to Bro Nuttall. He was taken suddenly sick. I and his son-in-law, Shumway, assisted him to the house of Bro Shumway. I then hitched our underground team and drove to Bountiful to Sister Brigg's where my daughter, Marinda, was staying. She was 29 years old today. I got a half bushel of little red plums for Sister Arnold. Stayed about 3 hours and started back. Got back 20 minutes to 12 midnight. Went to the office, then to the City Hall, then to O.P.'s.

Friday the 30 At O.P.'s all day, reading most all day. D.R. came to see me. At night I went up to the office. Found President Woodruff some better. I went and got our horses and buggy and took President Woodruff down to the farm to stay till Monday morning. I walked along side of Judge Zane
4 or 5 rods.

Oct the 1 Saturday At the farm, reading, most of the day. Fed the hogs.

At night Bishop Preston and Bro Moses Thatcher came. I went up to the
City with our buggy to take a key to Bro Walsch. I then took Sister Arnold
and her daughter, Alicia, out for a short ride, then went to the farm.

Sunday the 2 At the farm all day, reading. C.H.W. called, had his mother
and grandchild with him. In the evening Asael took our underground team
and took his mother, sister, and his intended wife for a ride. They broke
one of the irons of the tongue, but got back all right. President Woodruff
much improved.

Monday the 3 Got up at half past 4 o'clock a.m. Got our horses and buggy
and took President Woodruff up to the office. Got to O.P.'s at 20 minutes
to 6 o'clock. D.R. came to see me and brought me a letter from my wife,
Marinda. Reading. At night I went up to the office. I then got our
underground team and took President Woodruff up to Mayor Armstrong's. I
then went and put up the team and went. O.P. called at the hall.

Tuesday the 4 At O.P.'s all day, reading most of the day. C.H.W. came to
see me. A. J. Burt and D.R. came and brought me a letter from my wife,
Harriet, telling me that George A. had got the measles and that our baby
Bertha was sick. The letter was dated Oct the 3rd. At night I went up to
the office, then went and got our team and got President Woodruff and took
him up to the Historian's office to see his wife that had come down from
Woodruff Settlement to Conference. I then took him and his wife back to
Mayor Armstrong's. D.R. went with me. I then went to O.P.'s and got
Sister Arnold and I and she went out to my place. I left her at Sister
Borlase's. I went to my home. Found my children better. H Goff was there.
I stayed a little over 2 hours and then started back. My wife, Marinda,
went with me. We stopped at Sister Borlase's and went in. Stayed a
little while. Sister Maria Goff (Maria Goff and Mrs. Borlase were sisters, also sisters to O. P. Arnold.) was there. Sister Borlases' boy had fallen from a horse some 3 days before and put his elbow out of joint. He was getting along very well. We got back to the city about half past 1 o'clock. I left my wife and Sister Arnold at her house and I went and put up the team and went back to O.P.'s.

Wednesday the 5th Got up at 5 o'clock a.m. and went to Mayor Armstrong's. The twelve all met there that morning in council. I was on guard all day. At night I took Bro' Reynolds to the office and to get Bro Nuttall, but he was too sick to go, so he sent a note. Bro H. B. Clawson went back with me. The council didn't break up till after 1 o'clock a.m. I took Bros Lorenzo Snow, Bro Erastus Snow, Bro Franklin D. Richards, and Bro John H. Smith to where they were stopping. I then put up our team and went to D.R.B's. My wife, Marinda, was there.

Thursday the 6th Conference commenced today. At D.R.'s all day. H. Goff came and ate lunch, then went back to meeting. At 5 o'clock he came back and my wife and he went to see my daughter, Marinda. At night I went up to the office, then got our team and went up to Mayor Armstrong's to get President Woodruff and President Cannon. They had just gone to the office before I got there. Mayor Armstrong went back to the office with me. It rained a very little. The twelve all met again in council at the office. Did not dismiss till after 1 o'clock. I then took President Woodruff and President Cannon back to Mayor Armstrong's, then went back to the tithing yard and put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Called at the City Hall. Wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. Turned quite cold and looked very stormy.

Friday the 7th At O.P.'s all day, reading. At night I went up to the office, then went and got our teams, and went up to Mayor Armstrong's, got there before
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7 o'clock. Took President Woodruff and Cannon to the office to hold meeting. Took President Woodruff back to Mayor Armstrong's then went back and put our team away, and went to O.P.'s. Called at the City Hall. H. Goff and wife and Sister Borlace came to O.P.'s.

Saturday the 8 At O.P.'s all day, reading some. I have a cold. At night went to the office, then got our team. Went to Mayor Armstrong's and got President Woodruff and took him to the office to stay all night. Then I went out home. Found my two children that were sick better. I stayed about two hours and then started back. Got to the tithing yard a little before 1 o'clock a.m. Put the team up and went to O.P.'s. Called at the City Hall. A killing frost.

Sunday the 9 At O.P.'s all day. My cold no better. Read scarcely any. At night I went up to the office, then got our team and went up to East Bountiful to Sister Briggs' to see my daughter, Marinda, and to bring her mother to the city. Found all well. Got back to the city a little before 11 o'clock. Left my wife at D.R.B.'s, then went and put my team up and went to O.P.'s. Called at the Hall.

Monday the 10 At O.P.'s all day. C.H.W. and D.R.B. came to see me, also my wife, Marinda. Reading some at night. I went to Mayor Armstrong's to see President Woodruff and Cannon, then went and got our team and took my wife out home. At the East end of the Bennion Bridge, there were some two or three drunken men in a wagon stopped on the end of the bridge, and we couldn't get past till I got out and asked them to drive across the bridge. One of them asked, "Where will you be next Sunday?" and they drove across the bridge. They were drinking out of a bottle. When we came up to them, they were pretty drunk. Got home a little after 2 o'clock. Found the children better and the rest all well. Stayed till a little after 3 o'clock a.m. and started back. Went and got President Woodruff and Cannon and
took them to the office, getting there a little before 6 o'clock. Then went to O.P.'s. Called at the Hall. Got to O.P.'s after 6 o'clock. Made a fire and waited till the folks got up.

Tuesday the 11 At O.P.'s all day, reading a little. Layed down and slept about 3 hours. Judge Alias Smith and Sherif Burt came to see me. At night I went to the office as my boss did not want to go out. I went to the City Hall. Stayed there a little while, then went to O.P.'s. Took a drink of Brandy and went to bed. (He was still ill with a cold)

Wednesday the 12 All day at O.P.'s. Today finished reading the History of Napoleon Bonaparte by R. W. Horne, containing 520 pages. Wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. At night I went to the office, then went and got our team and took President Woodruff up to Mayor Armstrong's. Then went and put up the team, and to the hall, then went to the County Court House and stayed the balance of the night. Slept in the jailor's bed.

Thursday the 13 All day at the County Court House. Stayed in the room upstairs that B. Y. Hampton was confined in for 12 months unjustly simply for forming a plan to catch and expose prominent gentiles who were whoring and these same class of men were howling about our brethren who had more wives than one. After they were arrested for this crime, they were turned loose by Judge Zane, and B. Y. was arrested and convicted and sent to the County jail for 12 months for being the instigator for catching them. At 11 o'clock a.m., I was called to appear before the Probate Court to sign an affidavit and that I, with James E. Malin, had signed the last will and testimony of President John Taylor. I was sworn to the same by Judge Elias Smith, Junior, and went back to my room. My meals were brought to me by Mr. Barton. At night I went and got our team and went up to Mayor Armstrong's and got President Woodruff and Cannon and took them to the office. Then I went and got
Sister Arnold and her two little girls and drove down to President Cannon's farm to see how his sick children were and to get an autograph album. The children were better. I then drove back to O.P.'s and left Sister Arnold and children and went back to the office. D.R. came and brought me a letter to read that he had received from his mother. It contained some sorrowful news about a sister of the underground, and also stating that our dear little Bertha was very sick. About 10 o'clock I took President Woodruff and Cannon to Armstrong's, then went and put up the team and went to the City Hall and wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. Then went to O.P.'s. He got back from Deep Creek this morning and started in the afternoon for California to be gone 5 or 6 days.

Friday the 14 At O.P.'s all day, reading. Fixed a box for young Alicia. Composed two verses for Amy Woolley to be written in her autograph album. A.J. Burt came to see me at night. I went to the office, then went and got our team and went to Mayor Armstrong's and took President Woodruff and wife to Bro Pitty's to see their daughter, Bell and Sister Moses. Stayed there about one hour, then I took them back to Armstrong's, then I went and put the team up, and went to the City Hall. Saw several of the boys, then went to the office to sleep. Received a letter from my wife, Harriet.

Saturday the 15 Got up at half past 4 o'clock a.m. It was raining. Went and got the team and went and got President Woodruff from Armstrong's and took him up to the office. Then went and put up our team and went to O.P.'s. At O.P.'s all day, reading a little. At night I went up to the office. Found the brethren all gone. Had left the office about 4 o'clock p.m. President Woodruff, at half past 9 o'clock a.m., had an interview with Marshal Dyer. Dyer stated to him in their conversation that he had no papers whatever against President Woodruff, but after Dyer had left, he began to think that
maybe it was a trap, and so did Bro. Cannon and J. F. Smith and B. Young, so C.H.W. went and got our team and took them away, and in about a half hour after they had gone, Deputy Cannon came to the office to subpoena President Woodruff and to search for the other brethren, but as he had no search warrant, James Jack told him he could not search without a search warrant, and gave him his word of honor that no one was there that he wanted. So he went away. I went from the office to see if our team was gone. It was. C.H.W. had taken it so I went to Armstrong's, but they were not there, so I went back to the office and found C.H.W. had just gone to the City Hall, so I went there and found him and he told me President Woodruff was at his farm. So D.R. and I went and got our underground team and I took D.R. to his home and I went to see President Woodruff and took him some medicine and 2 letters that C.H.W. had given me. I found him all right and as I had heard that my baby was quite sick with the measles, he said I could go home and stay till Tuesday morning, so I went and found my baby quite sick; the rest, all well. Called at Sister Borlace's. I sat up most of the night.

Sunday the 16 At home all day. Our baby seemed a little better. My mother came to see me. S. Jenkins and wife, and three daughters, Sister Alicia Arnold, Maria Goff, Sister Borlace, Delilah Gardiner, Rachel Hill, my daughter, Araminta, and her husband and others. I sat up till late. My Sister Marthy stayed with us. I went to bed and was called up a little after two o'clock a.m. The baby was worse. I administered to her and she was better and went to sleep.

Monday the 17 At home all day. The baby seemed about the same. I got up about 11 o'clock in the afternoon. The baby seemed brighter and the measles were all broke out good. Two of my nieces came to see me, Mina and Mary, also Carry Gardner, and one of Sister Wright's daughters. The two I did not care
about seeing. At night my wife, Harriet and I went up to her Mother's to see her and to see Grandmother Beckstead. They were almost over-joyed to see me. I had not seen grandmother Beckstead for over two years. She had aged very fast since I saw her last. She is over 80 years old. We stayed about a half hour, then went home. Called at Sister Borlase's. Found H. Goff at home. Bro Goff and I administered to the baby. My niece, Alice Jenkins, and my wife, Harriet, and I stayed up with the baby. I layed down on the carpet awhile. At 10 minutes to 3 o'clock. I got up and bid the folks good-bye and went and got the team and started for the city. Called at the Woodruff farm. He had gone up to the city. I went to the tithing yard and put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Called at the office and at the City Hall. Saw D.R. Got to O.P.'s a little before 6 o'clock a.m. My sister, Margaret, and her husband came to see me while I was at home this time.

**Tuesday the 16** At O.P.'s all day. I didn't get up till 11 o'clock. While we were eating dinner, O.P. came. He had just got back from California. I read but little today. At night I went up to Bro Armstrong's to see the brethren. They were all well. I met Bro John W. Young. He had come from Washington to see the Presidency. I then went to the hall. Saw D.R., then went O.P.'s.

**Wednesday the 19** At O.P.'s, reading most of the day. Sherrif Burt and Deputy Sherrif Picket, also policeman came to see me. At night O.P. and I went up to the streetcar barn and got his horse and buggy and went to Bro Armstrong's. Met there Bro Samuel Russell. He had been in Arizona for 8 months on the underground, and had just got back. Bro John W. Young was there. Nothing for me to do. O.P. took Bro Joseph F. Smith in his buggy to his home, and I walked to the office. Then went over to the Gardo House, then back to the office. Met President Budge of the Bear Lake Stake. O.P. came to the office and told me that he had tipped the buggy over with Bro Smith in it a little
ways from his house and really did not know whether he was hurt much or not as he said he was not and went home. So we went back to his house to see and found he had sprained his left ankle pretty badly. So we went back to the drug store and O.P. got some liniment. I went to the hall, got a letter from my wife, Marinda, stating that our baby Bertha was a little better. O.P. came and we went back to Bro Smith's. O.P. bathed his ankle with the liniment, and we went back to the hall. I went in and wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda. Then went to the office to sleep, shook hands with Lawyer Malin.

**Thursday the 20.** Got up at a quarter to 5 o'clock a.m., and went and got Bro Smith and took him up to Bro Armstrong's. Then went and put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Reading most of the day. O.P. took the $50.00 that was given me for being so faithful in attending on President Taylor while he was heavy sick and up to his death and bought me a gold chain, that I might have something to remember him by. It cost $52.20. At night O.P. took me up to the office in his buggy. Met C.H.W. I went and got our team and took Brigham Young up to Bro Armstrong's, then went to see C. H. Crow for about an hour, then went back and took Bro Erastus Snow, and J. F. Smith, also Bro Arthur Winters to their homes. Left Bro Winters at the office. After leaving Bro Snow at the Gardo House, I went home, got there at 11 o'clock. Found our baby much better and the rest all well. Stayed a little over an hour and a half and started back. Got to the tithing yard before 3 o'clock a.m. Put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Called at the office and at the city hall.

**Friday the 21** At O.P.'s all day. Got up at 11 o'clock a.m. Reading most of the afternoon. At night went up and got our team and went to Bro Armstrong's and got President Woodruff down to the farm to stay all night.

**Saturday the 22** Got up at half past 3 a.m. Fed and harnessed the team at 5 o'clock a.m. President Woodruff and wife and youngest girl and I started
for Provo City, arriving there at 20 minutes to 11 o'clock a.m. At Bro Beebe's, their son-in-law's. Ate dinner, then in the evening got two shotguns and President Woodruff, Beebe, and I went to try and kill some ducks. Did not get any, only shot twice. I went to the County Court House, saw Sherrif Turner, Judge Dusenberry. He didn't know me. Also saw Owen Smoot. He didn't know me. Saw Policeman Strong and Policeman Chesely. Talked with Turner awhile and then went back to Bro Beebe's.

Sunday the 23 At Bro Beebe's all day. Reading. In the afternoon Bishop Loveless and wife, Bro Beebe's brother and wife, came and ate supper and spent the evening. Sherrif Turner came a little after 7 o'clock, also Judge Dusenberry. I told him that President Woodruff did not wish to see him till tomorrow, so he went back. When Turner got through talking with President Woodruff, he and I went to the County Court House. Saw Alec Wilkinson, policeman, my old friend, then went over to Owen Smoot's. Met Policeman Picket from Salt Lake City, then went to Turner's. Sister Turner had gone to bed. Clara and her fellow were up sparkling. We ate some squash pie. I then went back to Bro Beebe's.

Monday the 24 Got up at half past 4 o'clock a.m. and got the team, and Bro Beebe and I went hunting ducks. I stayed till 8 o'clock and didn't get a shot at a duck. I went to the house and found Bro Beebe had not gone home so I and Blanche and Alice went back after him. We found him and he had only killed one duck and did not want to go home, so we went back. When his wife saw us coming back without him, she screamed and fell in her Mother's arms. She was so afraid he was killed and that we could not find him. When she found he was all right, we had quite a laugh. I went a little before 12 midnight and brought him home. He had killed 5 more ducks. At 5 minutes to 3 o'clock p.m., we started back. Met the Miller boys. Got to the Woodruff
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Tuesday the 25 Got up at half past 4 o'clock. Got the team and took President Woodruff up to the office, then went to O.P.'s. Called at the City Hall. Saw D.R. I didn't get up till 11 o'clock a.m. Finished reading a book entitled "Allan Quatermain," by H. Rider Haggard, containing 256 pages. At night O.P. took me up to the office in his buggy as there was nothing to do. I went to see Bro Joseph F. Smith. He was quite lame, yet, but his ankle was getting better. I went back to the City Hall. Went to see Sister Burt. She was better. O.P. came in. I went then to O.P.'s. Wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet.

Wednesday the 26 At O.P.'s all day. Reading. C.H.W. and Sheriff Burt came to see me. Stayed and ate supper, also H. off. At night O.P. took H.G. and I up to the office in his buggy. I went and got our team and O.P. and I started out to my home arriving there at 9 o'clock p.m. Found our baby Bertha lots better and the rest of the family all well. Left home a little after 11 o'clock p.m. Arrived at the tithing yard at 1 o'clock a.m. Put up the team and went to O.P.'s. I called at the City Hall.

Thursday the 27 At O.P.'s, reading. Read the pamphlet published by Samuel H. B. Smith containing letters written to President John Taylor, and appeal for justice. O.P.A. Jr. came in at night. I started for the office. Met O.P. and Sherrif Burt. I got in the buggy and we all went to the office together. I got O.P. to take President Woodruff to his farm. I went and got our team and went to the streetcar stables. O.P. came back and he, Sherrif Burt, and I went to the half-way house. Bro Woolley and family had gone to the Logan Temple. We then went to Sister Brigg's to see my daughter, Marinda. Stayed about a half hour, then started back. Took Burt home, then put the team
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up at the tithing yard, then went to the office and O.P. and I laid down till 4 o'clock a.m. Got up and got the team and went and got President Woodruff and took him to the office. Then took the team to the streetcar stables and put them up and went to O.P.'s. Got there a little before 6 o'clock.

Friday the 28 At O.P.'s all day. Reading. I did not get up till 11 o'clock at night. I went up to the office. Had a talk with President Woodruff. Sherrif Burt came to the office and brought me a letter from my wife, Harriet. I went to see L. J. Nuttall. He was sick, but was getting better. Then Burt and I went to the City Hall. Saw D.E. and some of the boys. O.P. came with his buggy and we went to Joseph F. Smith's, but they were in bed, so we came back and put up the horse and buggy and went to O.P.'s.

Saturday the 29 At O.P.'s all day. Finished reading a pamphlet, "In Salt Lake City," illustrated, published by S. W. Dark and Co. at Salt Lake City. Fixed a bedstead rail for Sister Arnold. Wrote a letter to my wife, Harriet. At night I went and got the team and went to the office and got President Woodruff and took him to the farm. I then started for East Bountiful. Arrived there at 20 minutes past 9 o'clock. Called at D.R.'s. Stayed all night with my daughter, Marinda.

Sunday the 30 All day at my daughter's. Reading some. Bro Willey and Bro Mabey came in and stayed a little while. They had heard that one of my daughters twin girls, Edith by name, was sick. We administered to her. Bro Mabey used the oil, I was mouth after. She was well in a short time and out playing. She had been ailing for three days. In the afternoon Bro H. Goff, my son-in-law, and wife and Sister Borlase came. At night I got the team and my daughter, Sister Goff, Sister Borlase, and I went
to Bro Woolleys to the half-way house. Stayed there a few minutes and we went back to my daughter's. I then got Sister Briggs, Sister Tuttle, by name and an underground Sister in the buggy and brought them to the city. I then went down to the Woodruff farm to stay all night.

Monday the 31  Got up at 4 o'clock a.m. and got the team and took President Woodruff to the office. Then went to the streetcar stables and put them away and went to O.P.'s. Got there at 20 minutes to 6 o'clock. Got up at 11 o'clock. Reading some. At night, got the team, went to the office, then went down to the Woodruff farm. I then drove over to President G. Q. Cannon's with Sister Woodruff and her son, Owen. Got our shotgun and cartridges and went back to the Woodruff farm. Then I drove to the streetcar stables, put up the team and went to the City Hall. Met D.R. Stayed awhile, then went to O.P.'s.

Tuesday Nov the 1  At O.P.'s all day, reading. O.P. started out West to be gone 3 weeks with some railway men to look at the railway route of the Salt Lake and Los Angeles contemplated railway bed. At night I went up to the office. The Boss did not want to go out, so I went to the City Hall and had a talk with Dr. Clinton, and also with Marshal Solomon. Went to see Sister Burt. Saw D.R., then went to O.P.'s.

Wednesday the 2  At O.P.'s reading. O.P., Junior and Bro George Careless came in. At night I went and got the team and went to the office and got President Woodruff and drove him down to the farm.

Thursday the 3  At the farm. Got up at 4 o'clock a.m. and got the team and took President Woodruff to the office. Then went to the streetcar stables and put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Laid down about 3 hours, then got up. Reading, loading some shells for the shotgun. At night A. J. Burt came with his buggy and took me-up to the streetcar stables. I got the team
and we went to the office. The Boss did not want me to take him out, so I took the team and went home. Found the family all well. My daughter, Araminta, and boy was there. Bishop Gardner, Joseph E. Taylor, and H. Goff came to see me. We had a good time.

Friday the 4. At home. I got up at a little before 3 o'clock a.m. Got my team, bid the folks good-bye, and started. Just before I got to Bro Bringhamurst's son's house along the north Jordan canal, the water from the South Jordan canal had been running across the road and spreading along the road. I drove along in the mud for a little ways and my horse dropped into a hole nearly up to his belly and broke the breast strap, and the other horse jumped ahead. That let the tongue drop, and the ground, being soft, stuck in the ground and the horses lunged ahead and broke about 3 feet of the end of the tongue off. It stuck in the ground again and rammed the front wheels of the ground so high that the piece of the tongue that was to the buggy went under the buggy, and that brought the horses heels against the front wheels, and the old horse began to kick. I stuck to them and got them stopped. I had not yet been thrown out of the buggy. I got out and got the tongue unhitched and tried to get the piece of the tongue out in front of the buggy, but could not, so I took a halter strap off one of the horses and fastened it to the buggy, and put the strap over my shoulder and pulled the buggy and drove the horses about a quarter of a mile to Bro Bringhamurst's house. Woke him up and he took his horses and wagon and took me and the buggy to the city, arriving at the streetcar stables a little before 6 o'clock a.m. I gave Bro Bringhamurst $3.00 and shall ever feel thankful to him for his kindness to me in the hour of trouble, and I realize there was an unseen power around me that kept me from being killed or seriously hurt, for this I thank my Heavenly Father. I went over to O.P.'s, laid down about 3 hours, and then
got up. O.P., Junior came to see me. I got him to get the buggy fixed.

Reading some. At night I got the team and went to the office. I was expecting to go to Bro Woolley's and take President Woodruff, but he was sick. Sister Woodruff was at the office. She was going with us. He, being sick, we went down to the farm.

Saturday the 5 At the Woodruff farm. I helped Owen Woodruff unload a load of straw and 4 loads of chaff, and I wheeled in a wheelbarrow out of the squash patch into the barn, over 200 squash. At night I got the team and went up to the tithing yard and President's office, then went to see Bro Nuttall. He was some better. Then got the team and took Bro Gibbs home, then went to the City Hall and waited there till I could hear weather the Supreme Court of Utah Territory was going to appoint a receiver. A. J. Burt came in and told me that the Court had decided to appoint a receiver. Mayr Armstrong, Marshal Solomon, Bishop Winder came in. They had been down to the Court Room and Bishop Winder told me the court had decided to appoint a receiver. I then went to the Woodruff farm and reported to President Woodruff what I had been told. He was very anxious to know.

Sunday the 6 At the Woodruff farm. After breakfast, I read to President Woodruff out of the Salt Lake Daily Sunday Morning Herald the decision of the Supreme Court of Utah Territory in regards to appointing a receiver to take charge of the property of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. I fixed and greased the buggy. D.R. and wife and children called also a son and daughter of the late Bro Beatty, grandchildren of President Woodruff. At night I put 9 squash in the buggy and went home. Found the folks all well and most of them at my son, Edward's. My wife, Harriet, and her two youngest children had gone up to her Mother's. They came back...
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awhile after I got home. I stayed till 11 o'clock p.m. and got back to the Woodruff farm just before 1 o'clock a.m. I called to see H. Goff.

Monday the 7 At the Woodruff farm. Cleaned out my gun. President Woodruff and I greased his heavy harness. We had our overalls and jumpers on. C.H.W. came while we were greasing the harness. He had to laugh to see the President of the Quorum of the Twelve and virtually the President of the Church greasing harness. He said he looked like a miner. We took out one stall out of the cow stable and moved the other into the middle of the stable. At night I got the team and went to the tithing office and got some oats. Went to the President's office, then went to the City Hall and found out by Bro John W. Sharp that Marshal Dyer had been appointed the receiver. Saw D.R. He gave me a letter from Levi Naylor dated Oct the 19th, also one from his mother dated Nov. the 6th. I left our buggy at the City Hall and took the City buggy, then went to the Woodruff farm and told the President who was appointed the receiver.

Tuesday the 8 At the Woodruff farm. The President coughed most all night and got up at one o'clock and set up in a chair. I got up at 2 o'clock a.m. and fed the team. The folks got up a little after 3 o'clock and got breakfast. At half past 4 o'clock, C.H.W. came. President Woodruff and wife, C.H.W. and I started out at 5 o'clock to go to Bro Madsen's to hunt ducks. We got there at 11 o'clock. Marshal Solomon and Sherrif Burt got there ahead of us and they were out hunting when we arrived. After dinner, Joseph Madsen and I got a bait and went down the Provo River onto the Utah Lake, then from the lake up into the slues and ponds and watched for the ducks to come into the ponds. I shot 12 times and killed 2 shite pokes and 3 ducks that I got. Joseph shot 21 times and got 2 ducks. It was then so dark we could not see to shoot, so
we went to the house. The rest of our party had got in. The President had killed one duck. One of Bro Madsen's daughters took Sister Woodruff over to Provo City and Bro Beebe and wife and Blanche Woodruff came in the evening and went back after dark.

Wednesday the 9 At Bro Madsen's. Went out early. I shot once, but got no ducks. Came in about 9 o'clock. After breakfast, we all went out to a small carp pond with a seine and drew out 11 carps, 3 two year olds, and 8 yearlings. We weighed one of the 2 year olds and it weighed 6 lbs. They were pretty fish. They put them in a larger pond. In the afternoon we all went to the ponds to shoot ducks. The President, Solomon, Madsen, Burt, C.H.W., and myself. I knocked down 4 ducks and only got two. We only had one bait and it got so dark that we lost some of them before the bait came round. We did not get back to the house till 8 o'clock.

Thursday the 10 At Bro Madsen's. A. J. Burt and I went out together after 6 o'clock. I had bad luck. I only killed 1 duck; A. J. Burt killed 6. We got back to the house after 12 o'clock. Bro Beebe and wife and Sister Woodruff came over from Provo. We loaded our shells and started back at 4 o'clock p.m. A. J. Burt had bad luck; shot 13 times and only got one duck. I shot 8 times and killed 4, only got 3. We got back to the house at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Sister Beebe was taken very sick and before we got back, C.H.W. and Bro Andrew Madsen got our team and buggy and took her, Bro Beebe, President and wife to their home in Provo. About 10 o'clock, the President, C.H.W., and Bro Madsen came back. Sister Beebe was some better. I took the team and put them away, then after they ate their supper, we loaded our shells ready for morning.

Friday the 11 At Bro Madsen's. Bro Solomon, A. J. Burt and I got up a little after 5 o'clock a.m. and started out to the ponds. When we got there, there
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were but very few ducks flying. I shot 3 times and got one duck. I then went to the house, got there a little after 10 o'clock. Solomon and Burt came a little after 12 o'clock. During the night, one of our horses had lain down and rolled and caught one of his hind feet in the wire fence and cut his leg close to the hoof so that we had to leave him. We got one of Andrew Madsen's horses to go over to Provo with. Joseph Madsen went with us to bring their horse back. When we got to Bro Beebe's, we found Sister Beebe better. C.H.W. went over to President Smoot's and got one of his horses to go back home with. President Smoot came over to Bro Beebe's to see the President. We started for our exile home at 5 minutes to 3 o'clock p.m. We got to the Woodruff farm at half past 9 o'clock. C.H.W. stopped and ate supper and walked home. While we were at Bro Madsen's, they were very kind to us. Bro Andrew Madsen being in charge of his Father's families, he had gone to the Sandwich Islands and took one of his wives and two of his children to keep out of the way of the dep's.

Saturday the 12 At the Woodruff Farm. C.H.W. came down early to get his ducks and gun. I helped to burn the weeds and squash vines out of the garden in the afternoon. D.R. and his mother came to see me. She concluded to stay all night. D.R. brought us 8 sacks of oats. He and his mother went back to his house to tell Alberto and two more of our children that she was going to stay, so they went home. At a little after 7 o'clock, D.R. brought his Mother back and brought us another horse to use till ours got well. Soon after D.R. came, Marshal Solomon brought Joseph F. Smith. His ankle was some better, but he was very lame, yet C.H.W. brought George Q. Cannon. They stayed over two hours and then went back home.

Sunday the 13 At the Woodruff farm. We got up about 8 o'clock. C.H.W. and
Mayor Armstrong came to see the President. Sister Beatty also came. She is President Woodruff's daughter. Later Bro Jack came, private clerk of the Historian's office. At night I got the team and took Sister Beatty home and left my wife at D.R.'s. I went to the City Hall and left the city buggy and got ours, then went back to D.R.'s and got my wife and we went home. Found the family all well. Called at Sister Bolorsa's. I sent Orella and Ada to tell John A. Egbert and H. Goff I wanted to see them. They came and Bro William Wardle came with them. They stayed about 2 hours.

Monday the 14 At home. I got up at 3 o'clock. Got the team and bid the folks goodbye and drove to the Woodruff farm. Woke up the President and took him to Mayor Armstrong's. Then went to the streetcar stables and put the team up and went to O.P.'s. Got there after 6 o'clock. Laid down, got up at 11 o'clock a.m. Writing up my journal. At night C.H.W. came with his buggy, and we went to Bro Riter's, then to the streetcar stables. I got our team and went to Mayor Armstrong's and took President Woodruff and President G. Q. Cannon to Bro Riter's, then went to the city hall. Wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda, then took A. J. Burt home, then drove to the Woodruff farm. They had all gone to bed, and the door was locked. I tried to wake them, but could not without making a good deal of noise, so I drove back to the streetcar stables and put up the team and went to O.P.'s.

Tuesday the 15 At O.P.'s, reading some, and finished writing up my journal to date. O.P., Junior came to see me. At night I went and got the team and went to Mayor Armstrong's and got the President and G. Q. Cannon and took them to Bro William Riter's, then went to the City Hall, then went to the Woodruff farm.

Wednesday the 16 At the Woodruff farm, helping to dig on the carp pond. Ground a shovel. Sister Woodruff had gone out. Anna Wilson from Payson
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was doing the cooking. At night I got the team and went to Bro Riter's and got Joseph F. Smith and took him home and then took the President home to the farm. Sister Woodruff had just got home from Provo.

Thursday the 17 At the farm. Got up at 5 o'clock a.m. and got the team and took the President to Bro Riter's. I then went up to the half-way house to Bro Woolley's. I went to hunt geese, but they did not come up in the fields. At 5 o'clock p.m., I started back. Called to see my daughter, Marinda. Went to Bro Riter's. The President didn't want to go out, so I went to the City Hall. Saw D.R. I got a letter from my wife, Marinda, then went to the Woodruff farm.

Friday the 18 At the farm. Helped Jacob Chamberland dig on the carp pond. Helped to put Asael's stove in his new house and one in Sister Woodruff's front room. In the evening, D.R. and his boy came to see me. At night I got the team and went to Bro Riter's. From there I took President Woodruff and G.Q. Cannon to Bro William White's. All his sons and daughters and son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws were there. Bro LeGrand Young was there, President Woodruff, Cannon, Bro White, Bro Young, John White, William White, David White, C.H.W., and myself. assisted in blessing David White's baby, his first born. It was a boy. President Cannon was mouth. We had a good time. C.H.W. took President Cannon home. I took President Woodruff to the farm.

Saturday the 19 At the farm. Helped the President put some lights of glass in a sash. Carried some apples upstairs. C.H.W. came with some mail. I saw D.R. and his son. Reading some. At night I got the team and went over home. Called at Sister Borlace's and took her over to H. Goff's. Three of their children had the measles. When I got home, I found Mother
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Allen, David Allen and wife and little boy there and my daughter, Araminta. They were very much pleased to see me. I took the team to Samuel Jenkins and left it.

Sunday the 20 At home. Joseph Z. Taylor came to see me, also John A. Egbert, and 3 of his daughters. There were two funerals, Levi Naylor’s baby boy, by his second wife, and Sister Emma Steadman or Brown. At night I went over to our Quorum meeting. There were 10 present at the meeting. They were all glad to see me. I spoke to them about 30 minutes. After meeting I walked over the river with Isaac Goff to H. Goff’s to see how the children were. Bro James Glover, Jeddy Goff, and wife, and Sister Goff were there. The brethren and I administered to H. Goff’s baby. Bro Glover using the oil, I was mouth after. I went in to see Dad Goff. I then went home. H. Goff went away with me.

Monday the 21 At home. Got up at 3 o’clock. Got the team and went over to the farm. Got the President and took him to the office, then drove back to the farm and made a fire. After breakfast, I made a breadboard, sharpened the chopping knife, fixed the chopping board. Read a little. When we were down to Bro Madsen’s hunting, we saw the boat that Bro Parley Pratt made out of two logs that he explored the Utah Lake with. It was lying in the rushes about 3 quarters of a mile northeast of the mouth of Provo River.

At night I got the team and drove to the tithing yard, then went to the office. Met H. C. Birrell. I wrote a letter to Joseph T. Estesman and one to my wife, Marinda, and a note to H. Goff. D.R. and A.J. Burt came to see me at the office. The President didn’t want to get out, so I took Joseph F. Smith home. Burt went with me. I left him at the City Hall, then I went to the Farm.

Monday the 22 At the farm, helping on the carp pond most of the day. D.R. came to see me, A.J. Burt and O.P. Arnold. He got back from the west
last night. At night I got the team and went to the office and got the
President and Joseph F. Smith. Took him home, then we went to the farm.
I left the President there and I went to the office to sleep.

Wednesday the 23 At the office. Bro Thomas Nuttall called me. At 5 o'clock
I got the team and drove up to the half-way house and went to hunt geese.
Shot twice, but got no geese. At night started back, called at my daughter's
Marinda's. Called at the tithing yard and got some oats, called at the City
Hall, talked with A. J. Burt and D.R. Found out that there was a Deputy
Marshal stationed at the President's office. I then went to the farm.

Thursday the 24 At the farm. I got up at half past 4 o'clock. Got the
team, and Asael and I started for Bro Woolley's. Got there just as it was
breaking day. Put the team in the barn and went after geese. Asael shot
4 times, got no geese, then we went back and got our breakfast and started
up in the mountains to hunt grouse. I went up on the mountain and got tired
and sat down on a rock east of Centerville and wrote some of my journal. I
then went further up the mountain. Could find no grouse, so I started back
and met Asael at the grave yard. He had killed 5 grouse. I had not had a
shot all day at game. We got our supper and started for home. I called at
Bro Willey's and at the City Hall and at D.R.'s, but could not find him. We
drove to the farm and left Asael. I then drove back to the Hall. Found D.R.
Got his horse and buggy and started for home, called at Sister Brolase's.
R. Goff was there. I got him to go and tell my folks I had come and I went
to Samuel Jenkin's. My wife, Marinda came.

Friday the 25 At Samuel Jenkin's. It had snowed a little in the night and
snowed lightly most of the day. At a little after 10 o'clock, John A. Egbert,
George Webster, and William Wardle came; also my Brothers, James and William
came. We had met there by the request of the brethren to settle some
trouble between us brothers. I am thankful to the Lord that it was settled
and we parted good friends. My wife, Harriet, baby, and George A. came to
see me. At night I drove over home and saw all the children, and then my
daughter, Mary and I drove through a driving snow storm from the northwest
in an open buggy to the City. Called at the farm. O.H.W. and President
Cannon were there. Stayed a little while, and I left Mary at D.R.'s. I
went to the City Hall, then to O.P.'s to sleep.

**Saturday the 26** At O.P.'s, writing up my journal. Dyed my whiskers. No
snow today. Cleared up. A. J. Burt came to see me; also D.R. At a little
after 5 o'clock, D.R. and Joseph T. Bateman came with the buggy, and Joseph
and I started for Logan. Called at Sister Briggs's at East Bountiful to see
our daughter, Marinda, and to leave our daughter, Mary. She had ridden up
with us. Then we drove on to Bro Thomas P. Rouche's at Kaysville ward.
They were glad to see us. We stayed all night.

**Sunday the 27** At Bro Rouche's. I went down to Jacob Rouche's place with
him. I also went to see Bro Smith and family. At half past 11 o'clock, we
started and took Sister Rouche and daughter, Liza and Rina up to meeting.
Then we went on to Brigham City, arriving there at 5 o'clock p.m. Found that
my sister, Harriet was not at home. I sent Joseph to Charles Night's, living
next door, to ask him to come out. When he came to the buggy, he did not
know me and he did not know Joseph. Charles and I went to the house and
his wife did not know me. She was told who I was. Pleased to see me. When
Charles was called out by Joseph, they thought we were Deputy Marshals.

**Monday the 28** We started a little after 10 o'clock. Went up to Brigham
City Canyon and over the mountain to Wellsville. Stopped at Bro Chris
Hackett's and ate dinner. We told Sister Hacket about the death of her
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brother that was on a mission in Kansas. I felt very sorry for her, she took it so hard. After dinner, we drove over to Logan and joined our folks at Sister Curtis's. My Mother, my wife, Marinda, and wife, Harriet, and baby, Bertha, my son, D. R. Bateman and wife and their two children, my daughter, Marinda. They had arrived there by train on Sunday night.

Tuesday the 29 At Sister Curtis's. Got up at half past 6 o'clock. After breakfast, I and wives, our son, Joseph and Daughter, Marinda went to the Temple. I was baptized for my father, and my wife, Marinda for her sister, Janette, and our daughter, Marinda, was anointed and blessed. D.R. had to telegraph to the President about some of our recommends. The answer came back to President Merrill to admit all the Bateman family to the temple. Bro. Phillips from Kaysville Ward, wife and daughter and daughter-in-law, Bishop Rawling's wife and her sister was at Sister Curtis's; also Bro. Cummings of Salt Lake County.

Wednesday the 30 At Do. Got up at half past 6 o'clock. After breakfast we all went to the Temple. I was ordained an elder by Bro. A. Peterson in behalf of my dead Father and got endowments for him and took my Mother through the veil and also stood proxy for my Father at the altar for my mother to be sealed to him; also took both of my wives through the veil; also my daughter, Marinda, and had our 4 oldest children sealed to us. And my wives and I received our second anointings under the hands of President Merrill and Bro. Moore. In the evening Joseph E. Taylor came to Sister Curtis's. Snowed about 2 inches in the night.

Dec the 1 Thursday the 1 At Do. We all went up to the Temple to fast meeting. It was an excellent meeting. I bore my testimony and both of my wives meeting and my son, Joseph, and a great many of the brethren, sisters. After the/
Joseph and his mother and I went to Sister Curtis's; the rest stayed and went through the temple. After dinner, Joseph and I started for home at 10 minutes to 12 o'clock midnight. Went through Wellington and up Wellington Canyon. Got to Brigham City at 20 minutes past 4 o'clock p.m. It was quite foggy in Cache Valley. My Sister Harriet and her husband had got home. We stayed all night with them. Bro Ephriam Night came to see me; also Charles Night. We had a very pleasant evening chat.

Friday the 3. At my sister's (Harriet Night). We got up at a little after 6 o'clock. I went to see Sister Grenia Night. While we were eating breakfast, Bro Ephriam Night came in again to see me. I went over to Bro Charles Night's to bid them goodbye. About 10 o'clock a.m. we started. It was blowing from the south and snowing. We arrived at Bro Rouche's at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock. It snowed and blew all the way. It stopped some after we got there. The folks had just finished white washing and were tacking down the carpet. I got some wet, and when we got in the house, I was very cold. We stayed all night.

Saturday the 3. At Do. I was taken sick in the night but got up to breakfast, but could not eat. Joseph went out hunting; killed one hare. France Rouche came to his Father's a little after 3 o'clock p.m. Joseph got the team and we bid the folks goodbye and drove down to Jacob Rouche's to see his wife and child. Then we started for home. We stopped at Sister Briggs's to see our daughter, Marinda and Mary. I felt so chilly and sick that I concluded to stay all night. Joseph took the team and went on to the city. It was very cold. Edgar Tuttle got me some alcohol and I went to bed and took a sweat.

Sunday the 4. At my daughter's, some better. Got up, but could eat very little breakfast. Bro Willey came in to see us and stayed a few minutes. At a little after 6 o'clock, D.R. came with our team. After we started for the city 10
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minutes to 7 o'clock p.m. Sister Nuttall rode with us to the city. We called at the City Hall, had a talk with Sherrif Burt. I then went to the Woodruff farm and saw the President. Found him better of his cold and glad to see me back. I then drove to the tithing barn and put up the team and went to O.P.'s. Found them all well.

Monday the 5 At O.P.'s. Got up at 11 o'clock a.m. I was considerably better. Sherrif Burt came to see me and ate dinner and stayed 3 hours. At night I went and got our team and went down to the farm and got the President and took him to A. M. Cannon's. Met President Cannon, President Joseph F. Smith. They were pleased to see me back. I then went to the Hall, saw the Marshal, Bro Andrew Smith, D.R. I then drove home to see my family. Found them all well except our daughter, Ada. She had a fever, bad cold. I stayed till morning.

Tuesday the 6 At home. I got up at a quarter to 4 o'clock a.m. Bid the folks goodbye and drove to the tithing barn. Put the team away, then went to O.P.'s and went to bed. It was after 6 o'clock. Got up at half past 11. D.R. came to see me, Sherriff Burt, and O.H.W. He brought some fresh oysters that he agreed to give me if he was mistaken about a double shot gun. He lost, so he brought the oysters and we had an oyster supper. Sister Clarissa Arnold came in and ate supper with us. I got the Sherrif's horse and buggy and went to the tithing office. Saw Bishop Bassett, then drove to Bro A.M. Cannon's, met Bishop Clawson, Apostle Grant, then drove the President over to his son Wilford's to see him and his sick wife. We had prayer, I was mouth. I then anointed her and then we administered to her. The President was mouth. I then drove the President to Bro John Clark's. President Cannon and Smith had gotten there before us. I then drove to the Hall, met Dr. Clinton and several of the boys. I went to Sister Burt's, stayed about two hours. I then went 5
back to the hall, and about 12 o'clock midnight, Sherrif Burt and I went to our homes. Received invitation cards to Asael Woodruff's reception.

Wednesday the 7 At O.P.'s. Got up at 8 o'clock. After breakfast, I churned about two hours, but got no butter. At 12 o'clock H. Goff and wife, Maria and baby came. Sister E. R. Snow Smith was buried this afternoon. She died Sunday night. At night Sister J. E. Taylor came in to see me. O.P. took me up to the Hall in his buggy and Sherrif Burt took me up to the office in his buggy. The President's were having an unexpected meeting there. Sherrif Burt had taken the President there. After the meeting was over, I took the President to Bro Clark's, and after we got there, I helped him with his letters and recommends and also reading the evening paper to him till C.H.W. brought President Cannon. Then C.H.W. and I went home.

Thursday the 8 At O.P.'s reading. Sherrif Burt came and we loaded our shells ready for a hunt. D.R. came and brought me a letter from his Mother. Snowed a little. C.H.W. came and told me I wouldn't be wanted tonight, so D.R. went and got our team and at 5 o'clock p.m., I drove up to Sherrif Burt's and got him and drove to Marshel Solomon's. Got him and drove to Bro Rouche's, 26 miles. Got there at a little before 9 o'clock. They were pleased to see us. On the way up I called to see our daughter, Marinda. She and children were well.

Friday the 9 At Bro Rouche's. Got up at 6 o'clock. Went out hunting geese. Got back at 9 o'clock. Got no geese. Got our breakfast. The Sherrif and I got the team and went upon the sand ridge. Found lots of geese but could not get near them, so we tried to shoot some black tail hares. So we went higher up the ridge to find them. The Sherrif shot 3, he shot 13 times. I shot 2 and didn't get any. They were very wild. We then went back to the house. The Marshall had gone a mile or so south of the house and killed one goose.
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After supper we said goodbye and started for the city, arriving at the
Marshals at 9 o'clock. I took the Sherrif home, then to the tithing barn
and put up the team. Called at the Hall. Found O.P. there and we went home
together.

Saturday the 10. At O.P.'s reading. Snowing a little. O.P. went on the
8 o'clock train for the East to be gone 7 or 8 days. Bro George Careless came
in and requested me to administer to him. I did so. At night I went to the
tithing office, had a talk with Bishop Preston and Bishop Bassett. Then got
our team and drove to the Woodruff Farm. Bro Beebe and wife were there. I
stayed a few minutes, then drove over home. Found all well. Learned that
Bro Wardle was dead. Called at Sister Borlace's.

Sunday the 11. At home. Got up at 9 o'clock. Edward and wife, his mother,
and sister, Mary went to the funeral at half past 3 o'clock p.m. D.R. came
at night. H. Goff came later. John A. Egbert, wife, and Samuel A. Egbert
came and they didn't all leave till half past 10 o'clock. Soon after we went
to bed.

Monday the 12. At home. Got up at half past 4 o'clock. Said goodbye to the
folks. Got the team and drove to the Woodruff farm, then drove the President
to Bro Clark's. He had forgotten his watch, his teeth, and spectacles, so I
had to drive back to the farm and send Assael, his son, with them and I stayed
at the farm. After breakfast I fixed the bridge and cleared away some brush
so that the buggies could be driven inside the field and the horses tied up on
the night of the reception. In the afternoon Assael and I up the out house
in place. At night I drove to the Hall, then to Bro Clark's and got the
President and took him up to the co-op store, Z.C.M.I. President Cannon and
Smith rode up in C.H.W.'s buggy. He walked up, then C.H.W. and I drove down
to the 19th ward and back after the meeting. C.H.W. took President Smith home,
and I took the President and Cannon to Bro Clark's. I then drove to the Hall, then to the Woodruff farm. Snowing. I slept in Assael's new house.

Tuesday the 13 At the farm carrying eatables up to the new house. Bro Beebe and I killed 2 turkeys and 4 chickens. I fixed 2 doors. I picked 1 turkey and 2 chickens. At 6 o'clock I drove the Bride and Bridegroom up to the U.C.R.R. depot. Sister Davy went with us. I then took her home, then drove to Bro Clark's and took President Woodruff to the farm. When we got there, Clara was very sick and most all the folks crying. Owen and I went to the city and got Dr. Ship and took her to see Clara. After 10 o'clock I took Dr. Ship back home, then drove to the tithing barn. Put up the team. Called at the office and got two letters. Called at the City Hall and got D.R. to take the letters to the President. In the morning I wrote a letter to my wife, Marinda, then went to O.P.'s. Got there after 3 o'clock a.m.

Wednesday the 14 At O.P.'s. Got up 11 o'clock. C.H.W. came before I was up to see me, as I had sent word to him to call as early as he could as I had a message for him to deliver. Reading some. At night I drove to the farm. Sister Clara was some better. I drove back to the tithing barn, put the team up, then went to the hall, then to Sister Burt's. Stayed a few minutes, then went to the office to sleep.

Thursday the 15 At the office. Bro Thomas Nuttall called me at half past 4 o'clock a.m. I then drove to the farm to get the President. Took him to Bro Clark's, then drove back to the Farm. After breakfast I drove to the Cannon farm and brought Sister Davy over to help do the cooking. I was busy all day making fires, putting tables and chairs in the new house, roasting a piece of fresh pork, carrying grub up to the new house, carving turkeys, chickens, ham tongue, opening oysters, cans, and was kept busy till
after 10 o'clock p.m. Then we cooks and waiters got time to eat our supper. The invited guests began to gather about half past 7 o'clock. We had tables enough to seat 34 at a time. There were about 100 invitations sent out. Not much over one half came. We only used 2 tables. We had a very enjoyable time. The bride and bridegroom got back from Logan today about 2 o'clock p.m. At half past 11 o'clock the folks began to go home. I took Beulah and her daughter home. I then drove to the tithing barn and put them up and went to the office to sleep.

Friday the 16 At the office. Bro L. Nuttall called me at half past 5 o'clock a.m. I drove to Bro Clark's and got the President, Cannon, and took them to the office. I then went O.P.'s. Got there a little after 7 o'clock a.m. Reading. Sherrif Burt came to see me. At night I went to the office. I then drove to the Woodruff farm with the President, President Cannon, President Smith. I had the black horse that got hurt in the wire fence. He felt fine, too. Ate supper with the new married couple. The first Sister Cannon was there, Sister Joseph F. Smith, C.H.W., and his daughter, Bertha was there. After supper Bishop Sperry and Bro Butterworth, the bride's father came. We had a good time till 11 o'clock. I took Joseph F. Smith and wife home, then I drove to the Hall and left word that I had gone home. I got home at 2 o'clock a.m. Found all well and surprised to see me.

Saturday the 17 At home. Got up at 10 o'clock a.m. Edward, his wife, his mother, Sister Elzina and Anna Egbert went to the city. They got back at 5 o'clock p.m.

Sunday the 18 At home. I got up at half past 8 o'clock a.m. Our daughter Araminta and boy came. My dear Mother came and ate dinner with us. My niece, Mary Nichols, came to see me. She had been the week previous. I went over
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Sister Borlas's. Bro H. Goff came in. I stayed till 11 o'clock and then went home.

Monday the 19 At home. Got up at a quarter to 4 o'clock a.m. Bid the folks goodbye and drove over to the Woodruff farm. Sherrif Burt had just driven in before me. He had been sent there by a mistake by C.H.W. thinking I would not be there, so the Sherrif went back and I took the President to A. M. Cannon's. When I told the President that C.H.W. had sent the Sherrif after him, he said why did he do that, for when Bro Eateman said he would come, he never failed. I went to the tithing barn, put the team up and went to O.P.'s about 11 o'clock. O.P. got back from the east. He had been as far East as New York. I was reading all day. At night I went to A. M. Cannon's; the President, Cannon, and Smith were there. Apostle Lyman came in. I took a letter for President Smith to one of his wives. She gave me one for him which I delivered to him and took two for the President to mail. I got Bro Walsh to put them in a letter box. I went to the Hall, saw the Sheriff, Marshal, C.H.W., D.R., and some of the other boys. Snowed about 2 inches. I went to O.P.'s.

Tuesday the 20 At O.P.'s. Finished reading "Jack Shepperd," by W. Harrison Ainsworth, containing 488 pages. I wrote 4 letters: one to my wife, Harriet; one to my daughter, Elzina; one to my daughter, Ada; one to my daughter, Margett. At night I went to A. M. Cannon's. The President had gone to Judge Smith's, so I got the team and drove to East Bountiful to see our daughter, Marinda and children. Found them all well. Stayed there 2 hours, then drove back to the tithing barn. Put up the team. Called at the Hall. Went to O.P.'s.

Wednesday the 21 At O.P.'s. Got up at half past 10 o'clock a.m. Reading. Wrote a letter to Bro L. Naylor, sent him 2 dollars. H. Goff came to see me. Sherrif Burt came at night. Q'took me up to the office in his buggy. I then
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went to Bro A. M. Cannon's. The President didn't want to go out. I stayed a while and then went to the Hall. Saw some carp that Frank Cannon sent to C.H.W. from Ogden. I went to see Sister Burt, then went to the office to sleep.

Thursday the 22. At the office, Bro Thomas Nuttall called me at half past 5 o'clock and I went to Bro A. M. Cannon's. President Cannon and I walked up to the office and Sherrif Burt took the President and Smith up in his buggy. I then went to P. Margett's and laid down on the lounge. Got up at 10 o'clock. My Mother was there. At night I went up to the office. The President, Cannon, Smith, Apostle Lyman, Rossiter, C.H.W. and I went to the tithing butcher shop. There was the nicest display of beef, mutton, pork, turkeys, geese, that I ever saw, and very nicely arranged. One hog weighed over 600 lbs. and one over 500 lbs. The President and Cannon and I walked down to Bro Alias Smith's. Left the President there and went to A. M. Cannon's with Bent Cannon, then went back to Bro Smith's. Found Bishop Bills of South Jordan there. He was glad to see me. Then went to the Hall, called at the office. I then went to the theater. Went into the President's box. Several of his family were there. After the theater was out, I went to the Hall. Saw D.R. Then went to O.P.'s.

Friday the 23. At O.P.'s. Reading. Put up a bracket lamp, sharpened 3 knives, keeping up the fires for the women. At night I went and got the team and drove to A. M. Cannon's and got the President and Joseph F. Smith and C.H.W. Took President Cannon and we drove past the Valley House, Continental and Metropolitan Hotels, and then drove up Main Street. The places of business looked splendid and there was a good many people on the sidewalks. We then drove up to Bro Heber Wells' house to meet with the Carpe Association to eat supper, and the most of us to eat carpe fish for the first time and to decide
whether they were better flavored than suckers. We all decided they were. We had a splendid supper, oyster stew, oysters fried. In fact it was a splendid supper and got up in good shape. The names of the brethren that were present are as follows: President Woodruff; President Cannon; President Smith; Bishop Whitney; Mayor Armstrong, Mayor of Salt Lake City; Judge Piper, Judge of the Peace Court of Salt Lake City; John C. Cutler, County Clerk of S. L. County; Jesse W. Fox, one of the select men of S. L. County; A. Y. Hampton, License Collector for Salt Lake City; Heber M. Wells, City Recorder for S. L. City; C. H. Wilcox, S. L. City Water Master; Sheriff Burt of Salt Lake County; M. Weiler, one of the select men of S. L. County; and myself, Life Guard of President Woodruff. A little after 10 o’clock p.m., I went and got the team and drove the President and Joseph F. Smith to their homes. I then drove to the tithing barn and put up the team, then to the City Hall to sleep. Called at the office. It was after 12 o’clock. I received a letter from my daughter, Orella, dated Dec. the 21.

Saturday the 24. At the City Hall, Sheridan Jacobs called us up at 6 o’clock and D.R. and I went down to his house. Bro Samuel Jenkins and wife and two daughters came. I also saw Robert Leake, but did not speak to him. Reading. At night, I went to O.P.’s, then went and got the team, then drove to the farm to see the President and took him the evening news. I then drove to the tithing barn, put on the team, and went to the Hall. Saw several of the boys. Stayed there about two hours and a half, then went to the office to sleep.

Sunday the 25. At the office. Bro Thomas Nettall called me at 5 o’clock a.m. There was a brother mopping the floor and one blacking the stoves. I got the team and drove to my daughter, Marinda’s to spend Christmas with her, and the children. It was snowing.—Fine most of the day and thawing a little I
got there before they got up. It was quite amusing to see how pleased the children were with their presents. They said that grandpa was the Santa Claus that brought their presents because I got there before they got up. At 5 o'clock p.m., I got the team and drove to the farm. Called at the office and the Hall. Saw D.R. and Bro. Andrew Smith. I took the President some mail. He told me he would not want me till Tuesday morning, so I drove over to S. Jenkin's and left the team and went home. Found all well and glad to see me.

Monday the 26 At home. Got up at 9 o'clock. Visiting with my family all day. At a little after 5 o'clock, H. Goff came in and told me that the deputies were over at Hogsanson's. I was singing to the children. He said they had been after William Jenkins and he had got word and he went out at the back door as they came in at the front door. He went without coat or hat in a terrific snow storm from the northwest. I changed my clothes and sent Orella and Elsinia to tell their Uncle Samuel Jenkins, and their brother, Edward, to hitch up the team. I bid the folks goodbye and drove to the city. Called at Sister Borlase's, arriving in the city a little before 9 o'clock p.m. Put up the team in the tithing barn and went to the Hall. Just as I was passing on the east side of the theater, a crowd began to gather on that side on the sidewalk and a fight commenced. I told James Malin and a boy came running in and also told him there was a fight. I stayed at the Hall while he went over, but when he got there the fight was over and the crowd had gone back into the theater. James came back and I went over to the theater and went into the President's box. The President was there and 5 of his family. The home troupe was playing. After it was out I went to the Hall. Met Sherriff Burt, talked with him awhile, and then went to the office to sleep. Found President Cannon was there.
Tuesday the 27 At the office. Bro Frank Nuttall called me at a quarter to 5 o'clock. I got the team and drove to the farm and got the President and took him to the office, then put the team in the barn and went to O.P.'s. Got there 5 minutes to 7 o'clock. It snowed some during the night. Young Alicia and her mother was up. I read a letter while at home that was written to send to me, wrote by my wife, Marinda, dated the 25. After breakfast, I wrote one to her in answer to it and one to my daughter, Orella. Sleigh bells were ringing quite merrily in the city today. Reading some at night. I went to the office. Got the team and took the President and President Smith to B.Y. Hampton's. C.H.W. took President Cannon. I then went to the barn and put up the team, then went to the tithing office and talked with Bro Sudbury, Allen Hitton and Bro Walch, then went to the Hall. I met Sister Burt and her son, John, on the street. Talked awhile with the boys in the Hall. Saw D. R., then went to Sister Burt's. Stayed there till 11 o'clock, then went to O.P.'s.

Wednesday the 28 At 0.P.'s. Reading, copying my journal. Got out 2 strips and nailed them in the cupboard for Sister Arnold. C.H.W. and Sheriff Burt came to see me. At night I drove to B.Y. Hampton's and got the President, Cannon, Smith and took them to the office. At 9 o'clock I took them back to B.Y.H.'s. Then went to the barn, put up the team, and went to the Hall. Met Sheriff McBride of Tooele County. Went to O.P.'s.

Thursday the 29 At O.P.'s. Got up at 8 o'clock. Reading, copying my journal most of the day. Thawing for 7 or 8 hours. At night I went to the office, found the Presidency there. They had to call an unexpected meeting and had to be taken to the office in daylight. After the meeting was over, I took the President and Cannon back to B.Y. Hampton's. C.H.W. took President
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Smith to his home. I went to the barn, put up the team, and went to the Hall. At 25 minutes past 10 o'clock, the wind commenced to blow from the northwest and began to hail and lightning and thunder. It lightningsed and thundered quite heavily 7 or 8 times, then it began to snow. It was very rough for awhile. At 11 o'clock, I went to O.P.'s.

Friday the 30 At O.P.'s. Reading. Snowing part of the day. I was copying my journal. Sheriff Burt and D.R. came to see me. At night I got the team and drove to B. Y. Hampton's and got the President and took him to the farm. Clara was not so well. I then drove to the Hall, then to the barn and put up the team. Sheriff Burt went with me. We then went back to the Hall and stayed there till nearly 12 o'clock midnight. Then he went home and I went to D.R.'s to stay all night.

Saturday the 31 At D.R.'s all day. I got up at 10 o'clock. Snowing and thawing most of the day. Reading. I received a letter from my daughter, Julia (It was her birthday.), and one from her mother. She came about 2 hours after I had read her letter with William L. Bateman. At night D.R. brought me the team and I went to the farm and got the President and wife and took them to the theater. President Cannon was there, also President Smith and wife, and O.H.W. We were all in the President's box. "The Great Freedom", Dixie and his troop were playing. After the play was out I took the President and wife home, then I drove to my home. Got there at half past 12 o'clock. Found the folks all well and my wife, Marinda had gotten home.

January the 1st, 1888, Sunday At home. Got up at half past 5 o'clock. Edward had gotten up to get the team ready. A few minutes after 6 o'clock I and wife, Marinda, started for Alpine. The wind was blowing from the south very cold. When we got within 4 miles of the town, the snow was 10
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inches deep and in placed drifted pretty deep, which made it slow traveling. We got there at half past 9 o'clock. Went to our son, Joseph's, found them all pretty well, but was very much surprised to see us. After dinner, I laid down and took a sleep. Bro and Sister Strong came to see us. We gave our grandchildren a new year present each.

Monday the 2 At our son's. After breakfast I and wife went to see Bro Don (Carloc) Strong. He had been very sick for 5 weeks and had taken a change for the better. He was very glad to see us. I then went to Bro Strong's then to see Bro and Sister Booth, then to my brother, Joseph's, where I again joined my wife. They were glad to see me. We ate dinner with them and then went to see our niece, Mary and baby, then to our son's. Got the team and bid the folks goodbye and started for home at a few minutes past 3 o'clock. Went through South Jordan, saw and talked with H. B. Backstead. He told us about the row at a dance they had on Friday night. I told him to have the parties that the row arrested. We called at our daughter, Arteminta's, then went on home. Found all well. I went to see Sister Borlase. Her mother was there. I stayed one hour, then went back home. The wind blew almost a gale from the south all night.

Tuesday the 3 At home. Got up at 4 o'clock a.m. Bid the folks goodbye and got the team and drove to the farm. Got the President and took him to the office. Then went to O.P.'s. Thawing. It was very slippery. I laid down. Got up at 11 o'clock. Reading. Wrote a note to D.R. Wind still blowing, to Sheriff Burt came to see me. At night I went up the office, then got the team and took the President and Cannon to B. Y. Hampton's. I then went to the barn, then went to the Hall. Met Sheriff Burt. We walked two blocks together. I went to O.P.'s. We played Old Maid. The wind changed to the
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better and was so glad to see me. I stayed all night with her.

Saturday the 5 Mother was better. She wished me to help her, which I did.

Then I went up to the city and telephoned to the folks at home. Came home
with our son D. R. Bateman. Found all well.

Sunday the 6 By request of Sister Hanson that she made of me when her
husband died, I took charge of her funeral. She died the 3rd. After the
funeral, I went to the afternoon meeting. We had a terrible wind blow down
trees and tops off the lucern stacks.

Monday the 7 Working on the farm. Light frost.

Tuesday the 8 Working on the farm. Heavy frost tonight.

Wednesday the 9 Working on the farm. Took the water from the South Jordan
Canal at 11 p.m.

Thursday the 10 Watering all day.

Friday the 11 Raining this morning. I was cleaning out drain ditch.

Rained some today.

Saturday the 12 Working on the farm, re-shocking some oats; and at the
mill reading the daily paper.

Sunday the 13 Reading. Went to meeting, also to seventies meeting at
night. I took charge.

Monday the 14 Took Julia to Sandy. Called at the mill as I came back. Orella
had telephoned from Kaysville that Bro. Rouche was dead & would be buried
today. I hurried home, changed my clothes, and Elzina drove me to the
station. Had to run the horse to catch the train, D. & R. G. Went on the
Oregon Short Line to Kaysville. They were just leaving the house with the
body as we got there. There was a large funeral. Apostle John Henry Smith,
A. M. Cannon, John Nuttall, Taylor, C. H. Wilken, and I were the speakers.