

January 31, 1898.

Last night I did not sleep
any hardly with the Neuralgia
and the teeth ache it kept me
awake all night. To day
it is too cold to go out ~~trading~~
we went and looked at our
Photos to see if they would
suit us we were satisfied
and ordered 15 of them taken
I think they just look lovely
well nothing unusual to
day so that is all

~~January~~

February 1st 1898

I Rested good last night
To day we are going out
trading, we was out until
about 4 o'clock we started
to come home we had not
had Breakfast yet, but O.
how it is snowing and
Blowing and we have got
about 50 Blocks to work we

have met some People to day
who seems to be a little interest
in our work, they have invited us
to come back again, this is
the worst storm I have seen
this winter

February 2nd 1898.

To day is so cold we have
concluded not to go out trading
So we went down town and
had some dinner and the
Rest of the day we set
to home, and we always
find those days lonesome
enough indeed we did not
get any mail to day which
is out of the ordinary a
little bit as some of us
always get some but to day
none of us has got anything
so we have concluded that
Trains are blockaded some-
where, as all the newspapers
give Reports of bad storms

along the Rail Road lines
north and East of Chicago.
Well this is all to day as we
have not been out and
no new adventures to day

February 3rd 1898

This morning we got up
rather late, and at mail
I received three letters and
a Photograph one of my
letters was from my dear
wife and had 5⁰⁰ cash in
it. We have done nothing
to day, as it was late when
we got our mail and we
have so far to walk it would
hardly pay well to night
there was a livery stable burned
up and there was 43 head
of horses and they were all
burned up too so we heard
this is a great place for
fires it seems the fire
Dept. is out every night.

February 4th 1898

To day we are going tracking
although it is cold, we
cant afford to sit in the house
all the time on account of
the cold weather. After we
we got out where we were
going to labor it started
to snow but after trying
3 or 4 places we finally
got admission to one place
they treated us very friendly
and we asked them for
dinner and they gave it
to us. now this is the
second meal that I
have had given to me
since coming here also
we sold a book to day
altogether this has been a
fair day so we returned
home. Elders. Hanson and
Simmons are going to leave
us to night. We will

have to see them and bid
them good bye, they are
dear good souls we are
all glad they are going in
the Country so they will
have it a little better
all for for to day

February, 5th, 1898.

To day we are not going
Tracting as it is Saturday
so we are going to send
some of our photos home
which we did, in the after
noon we went in Town. I
traded my Soap Case to
Bro. Peterson or sold it - Rather
for 32¢ and I went and
bought me another which I
like much better it cost me
50¢ but it is awful nice
also we have had our
Baths to day and changed
our clothes and now we
feel much better in the

evening I and little Alice
Clark. Our land lady little girl,
went down Town and bought
some things for the Land lady
she seems to be a very nice
old lady, and she treats us
awful nice Thus ends to day
with nothing unusual to
write about.

February, 6, 1898.

To day is Sunday and we
laid in bed rather late.
and also it is Fast-day
but we are going to have
Sacrament-Meeting this after
noon. For this evening we
are invited out for supper
to Mrs. Hoveys and we are going
she is a lady who is
Investigating the gospel and
she has always been a good
friend to the elders. I and
Elder Smith have been down
on the River looking at the

great-Dam they are putting
in and across the River
Just above the St. Anthony
Falls. It is a great Piece of
workman ship.

February 7, 1898.

Well to day we are going
out Tracting. we went out
and had a very Pleasant
time. untill we were coming
back home. we went in
to a little Store Spoke to the
man Told him we did not
want to buy any thing but
we would leaving him some
thing Read, he said he
knew us, and knew our buisness
and we had better be care
ful. what are we doing or
he would fix us we asked
him what was the matter
he said you are mormons
and if you want to fight
I am not afraid of you

both and then he went on
and called us names and
abused us, and we went out
and left him and he come
out on the side walk and
cried out after us how many
wives have you mormons got,
I looked back and said
we have got enough so we
can let other mens wives alone
Oh just then, how I did
wish I was away out west
and out of and all civilization
and had him for my Companion
how I would learn him to be
Civil. in about 10 minutes
my Companion told him about
the same as I did and called
him a fool besides we
were mad, he was the
most dirty man I ever
saw And chuck full of
the Devil you could see
he was not a man but a Devil

February 8, 1898.

Well to day we are waiting for the mail very patiently I got ready to go out trading but O dear, when the mail come it brought me 2 letters and one of them was from my Dear wife and a check for twenty five dollars it looks as big a a wagon wheel I went and got it cashed at Browning & Kings I sent some of it to Chicago and went and traded Cabin Tops and gave some difference and Bought an umbrella the afternoon I sat and wrote letters home, at night the Landlady, little girl was quite sick and she asked me to come down and sit with her until the Dr. come so I did and it was about 11 o'clock before I got to bed

February 9, 1898.

To day we did not go out trading the weather was not favorable so I staid home most all day in the afternoon I went down town and Bought me an old second hand Razor and sharpened it up and tried it and I found it was an old Dairy nothing more to day.

February 10, 1898.

Well we will not go out to day as it is raining as hard as it can without pouring. in the afternoon it is still raining, at night I and Bro. Peterson went down to the Restaurant and had supper. It has been a very lonesome day taking it all in to consideration

February 11, 1898.

We are not going out today
It snowed last night and
that makes it look quite
dreary for today. We went
around town some but it
was very miserable get around
I done some little trading
and went down to the other
place and visited with
the other Brethren after I
came home I packed
all my grip all over
and burned lots of old
letters and straightened them
up generally well there
is nothing happened to-
day to write about so
I will have to close my
dear old Journal for
today. I went down to
supper all alone to night
as none of the others were
going the weather is so bad

February 12, 1898.

Today is Saturday and
we are not going out trading
But Bro. Smith and I are
going out to Minnehaha
Park. We walked all the
way out went around and
visited all the places of
interest. Finally we went
over to the old Soldiers
home and one of them
Pat Mahone by name
showed us all around
through the building and
told us how they are treated
which is first class and
their quarters are clean as
can be and every thing is
in first class order. He
also showed us how the
old Soldiers pack sand in
bottles all different colors and
it is the natural sand from
along the Minnehaha Creek

It is just-pretty we bought
one bottle each from the
old soldier and he was
very much pleased to have
call and he invited us
to come back again it
is only a about a mile and
a half from here to fort
Snelling and some day
we will go down and
see the Fort-Snelling Soldier
one of them gave me his
name and the number of
his company and said he
would be pleased to have
us call. Well Bro Smith
was tired and we took
the street-car and rode
back home after having
spent a most-enjoyable
day when we got back
we had a great story to
tell the Rest-of the Elders
so this is all for today

February 13, 1898.

Well to day is Sunday we
are going to have a meeting
at 3 o'clock for us Elders
and this evening we held
a meeting in the landlady
Parlor and we had a very
nice little crowd and a
very good time also we
felt-like the Spirit-of the
Lord was with us after
meeting we went and had
supper and set-down
stairs and talked with
Mrs Clark our landlady

Finally we went-up stairs

This is all for today so
now we are going to bed

February 14, 1898.

This morning, after making
preparations to go out-
teaching, it started to
snow so hard methought
we would stay at-home

So we have been in the house all day Reading and writing some today I got a letter from home this afternoon I went down town and bought me a new Book, A Testament with very coars print so it is not hard to Read and will not herd my eyes now at night it looks like cleaning up I hope it will so we can get out to trading again This Brings the close of day again

February. 15. 1898.

After waiting for mail we got ready and went out trading we had good success today we was invited to have dinner today for the first time with out asking for it. the people with whom

We had dinner seem to be very honest people we loaned them a voice of warning to Read and the see we thus sow may some day spring up and bring forth many fold. Some times it seems as though we are not doing much but the seed we plant now will one day spring to life and bear fruit. Well it is just $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles out to our place of labor and of course the same back so you see it makes quite a walk every night and morning so to night we have come home some what weary but that is all Right. we believe the loads will be done not ours, coming home it was very cold and was a strong wind blowing in our face all the way