

February 16, 1898.

We are not going out to day it is too stormy, so we are waiting for the mail

I got 2 letters to day and some photos. in the afternoon I went down to 1408 to see the other Elders

One of them Bro. Anderson is in bed sick with the Measles but we hope he will get all right soon there is no news

to write to day as it has been very dull all day this evening it is still snowing and blowing very hard so this is all for to day

February 17, 1898.

did not try to go out to day as it is still stormy and cold. so we staid at

home all day at noon it quit storming on the after noon mail I got a letter which I was very glad to receive as it gave me the very news I wanted it was from my uncle in Indiana and he wants me to come and see him he is the only one of my fathers folks living so far. Course we are very pleased to hear from him and I will surely go and see him before I go home

well at night we went and had supper down to the Vestibule it cost 7 1/2 cents nothing out of the ordinary line has happened to day so there is not much news to write it is still snowing a little and seems it is getting colder all the time

February, 18, 1898.

Today we went out Tracting
we found it was very
cold. when we got to our
Place of laboring Place
we visited about 20 Families
and had a very nice
time after Returning home
we went to the Restaurant
and had supper and
then I went home and
laid down on the bed as
I felt quite sick and
had an awful Pain in
my head. at Bed time I
felt better and the land
lady brought me up some
medicine and I believe it
will help me well to night
it is awful cloudy and
also much colder than it
was. well I guess I will
have to close my old Book
for to night - So Goodnight -

February, 19, 1898.

Today it has been so stormy
to work so we just went
out for Dinner this is the
worst Storm of the Season
it is just snowing and
drifting just awful
I and Bro Chadwick.
Went to see how Bro Anderson
was getting along. he is
getting a little better in
the after noon we went
home again. and now
at night it is still blowing
very hard and snowing
too well this is all for
to day. at Bed time still
storming

February 20, 1898.

To day is Sunday and
Elders Fast-day. It is a
very Lonesome day as Elder
Anderson is sick with
the measles and the Elders

from there has not been up
to see us and we have
not been down to day
Well it has been a very
lonesome day and I so
cold so cold. Nothing to
day only just a cold
dull day

February 21, 1898.

This morning we did not
get up very early when
the mail came I got a
letter from my Dear wife
and Little ones. For a way
the day is so cold to go
out teaching so I will
just write a good long
letter home to my dear
ones. This afternoon
we went up in town and
bought a few little things
we went to the Restaurant
and had a good supper
it cost $7\frac{1}{2}$ cts. all for the day

February 22, 1898.

As to day is Washington's Birth
day and we not going out -
all Business houses are closed
and it really seems the
Town is awful dull.
Bro Smith and I went over
the River just for a walk to
pass the time away. After we
had supper. We sat reading
for a while and about 7:30
o'clock Mr. Geo. Clark asked
me to go with him to the theatre.
We went over tickets cost us
15c each but the play was
just lovely. J. G. Cobbett, in
a play entitled "The Naval Cadet"
where Cobbett took his part - just
admirably and the crowd
just ^{should} that the man instead
of Bob Fitzsimmons and I
really think so myself. After
the play was of the come out
on the stage and boxed ^{3, Room 04}

The Elders from #1408,

Down there. have not been
up as our land lady is scared
of taking the measles as
she has never had them
So this ends another very
Lonesome day.

February 23, 1898.

To day we are not going
out of Tracting. I wrote 3 or 4
letters. we never get any
mail none of us. so I
shaved my self and fixed
up and went over to St Paul
I went over on the Street
Car. I had a very Pleasant
Ride. I think St Paul is
a nicer City than Minneapolis
they have some nicer building
where the Streets Run in
all Directions I went over
to find a man who is a
friend of my Bro. I did
not have any trouble in
finding where he lived

I Staid several hours
and had a nice time
and then went home again
It was a very cold day
so I never went around.

to see the City - very much
so it is hard to say just
what I think. The City of
St Paul is like but Really
I dont like any of the
north Country. It is a
little too cold for me
but to take it all Round
the State of Minnesota is
a very good State. Well
this is all for to day and
so much for Minnesota.

February 24, 1898.

To cold to go out to day
we never got any mail either
Expect some from home but
was disappoinded had dinner
and in the after noon went
down to 1408 to visit a while

Well All after noon was most awful Lonesome but at night Bro Smith and Bro Dudley and my self went to the Theatre (as the other too. Elders wanted to go and see J J Corbett. he is the man that takes in this City they all cheer him when ever he comes on the Stage and they all Applaud him lots more than they did the Champion City

February 25. 1898.

We went out Tracting today we did not go very farly but we went before eating any thing. and to day I was disappointed I have not had a letter from home yet. and I know the Folks at home are sick but the Lord will take care of them well we walked

out about 6 miles before we saw any thing and then we did not do much but it was 5:30 o'clock when we got back and had our First meal to day after supper Our President came up from 1408. to where we were lodging and told us we could get Ready and go out in the Country to Labor as soon as we could get Ready. We are to go in to Rice County. Well to night is awful cold. there was a Family of Esquimaux living here. all winter and a few day ago they left because it was to cold for them so much for this City tonight all for to day

February 26. 1898.

This is Saturday and we are not going out so we have not done any thing only set

Around and Read some
but a man that is not used
to it gets very tired of it -
well there were was nothing out
of the Ordinary way happened
to-day so I will close my
dear old Journal

February 27, 1898.

Well To day is Sunday and
we are going to hold meeting
to night down at 1408 in
the after noon we held sacra-
ment meeting for ourselves after
we went and had supper
and got Ready for evening
meeting. Well we are back
from meeting and I will
say we had just a
splendid time well
nothing unusual has
happened to day so I
will quit for to day and
as Best Time and we are
all sleepy and going to bed

February 28, 1898.

Well to day we waited for
the mail to come but when
it did I was dissapointed
again I did expect a letter
from home but I got left
again but never mind may
the dear folks at home have
all they can do with out
writing but still a man gets
awful lonesome when he know
his folks are sick so I will
hope for one tomorrow
well to day is the last of
this month we are always
glad to see the first of
every month for then we
know the time is going to day
I and Bro Peterson have been
out in town and we bought
us each a Fountain Pen
I tell you they are dandys
I am writing with one of them
now and to night all of us

Are going to the Theatre it is
Entitled Under The Polar Star
Six of us Elders went and I
tell you we did enjoy our
Selves. it was the most Beautiful
and Magnificent Play I ever
Witnessed, it was a vessel going
to start to the north Pole and
they left New York on a vessel
called the Polar Star, and
after they were out they were
Frozen in the Ice and they
were Starving to death and
another vessel come to their
Rescue, they seemed so Real
you could hear the engines
Puffing and see the steam boat
moving and hear the Ice crash
and see the Colors, one could hear
the Officers giving orders to the
Poor men and it looked so
Real it made lots of people
Believe they were in the Arctic
Regions this is all to day.

March 1st 1898.

To day we have been around
Town all day we have been
getting some few little things
that we want to have before
we go away I got me a good
Second hand Razor and it
is a dandy, out here I have
to shave my self 2 times a
week and some times 3 times
in the Afternoon we had
a meeting and we each
spoke and all seemed to
feel splendid, nothing
unusual to day so this is
all just now.

March, 2. 1898.

Well to day I got a letter
from home, and I feel to thank
god that my Dear ones are all
getting better, One are still
Preparing to leave next Monday
morning for Rice County - to day
I have been washing my

Cuffs and Collars and Hand-kerchiefs and then I will have them all clean and my land lady is going to Iron them nothing happened to-day of any Importance so I will quit for this time and close my Dear old Book.

March 3, 1898.

To day we have done nothing as we are preparing to go a way we have packed all our things and now we are just waiting for Monday morning when we start. To day we went and bought a Razor for Bro Peterson and it is a splendid one. Well Really it seems like we will be glad to get out of the city I will for my part I am tired of being in the city. So I will not be sorry

When we get in to the Country this ends another Chull. Weary, day so will close my dear old Journal to night.

March 4 1898

To day I and Bro Peterson have been away out about 4 miles to Revistt - some People out there before we go away their Names is Sturgeon the seem very friendly to us they have been Reading some of our books and they think they are all right. We told them we were going away and they wished all good luck and invited us back. If ever we come back in to Minneapolis well we come home again went and had dinner and we felt quite tired so we just stopped at the house