

March, 17, 1898.

We Packed our grips and started in to the country again about 3 miles out of town we got a house to preach in. The lady is a School Trustee and her husband is a County Commissioner and they are the nicest folks we have met yet. To day we walked about 15 miles and we are now stopped for the night where we are writing now.

March, 18, 1898.

Last night - we stopped all night with a widow lady and her 2 sons by the name of Purpess. They did treat us very good and said if we could get a house to speak in they would come and hear us in the afternoon it snowed very hard and we got wet and awful tired before we got a place to stop all night.

March 19, 1898.

This morning the Rain and Snow has quit - but it looks as if it will start again any time. We had a good Breakfast and then the man said if we would stop awhile we could ride in a town with him, and we were only too glad for the chance and although we nearly froze to death we finally got in here just at noon and went up to our Room and there I am sitting writing this. ~~Problems~~ I don't think any thing else will happen so I will close up for to day.

March 20, 1898.

To day is our Fast day and Sunday too, but before I go any further, I must not forget to mention that - when we

Went through Casarville  
yesterday. We were shown the  
house where the Younger Bros.  
Took Dinner before going out  
to north field. to Rob the Bank and  
when we were out - at Sheddsville  
we went by the Swamp where  
they and the James Boy hid  
in when they were Pursued  
To day is looking awful stormy  
and we were in all day staying  
writing and so on &c  
Last night there was a Fire in  
town After writing my Journal  
and we went up it was a  
Barn Burned there was 7 horses  
and 2 cows were Burned in  
there. When it was all Burned we  
could see the Poor thing laying in their  
stalls all Burned up. The Fire Dept.  
was a Jim Crow out fit and  
no good this is all for to day

March  
January 21, 1898.

To day we walked out  
about 2 miles to see about  
a school house. found every  
thing all right and then  
we returned to town.  
went and had some  
dinner and again in  
the evening about 5:30 we  
walked out there again  
and held a meeting  
we did not have much  
of a crowd for it looked  
like Rain but those that  
were there seemed to be  
greatly interested. and we  
are invited back again  
to hold meeting whenever  
we want to. Well after  
meeting we had to walk  
back to town 2 miles it  
started to Rain just as we  
started and it was quite  
dark. and it was not a

very Pleasant Trip but  
we walked it and after  
we got to the Place where  
our Lodge we were just wet  
with sweat. but we were  
very well satisfied with  
the kind of a time we had  
for we truly think that one  
of the sisters out there is  
going to investigate the  
Gospel. The man who got  
us the house at first is  
one of the County Commissioners  
his name is Mr Pentz he got  
us the house and gave out  
the notice of the meeting and  
did every thing like that  
all we had to do was to  
go out there and speak  
Mr Pentz has treated us  
like he is a gentleman  
in every respect we are  
now sitting in our Room writing  
and it is still pouring down Rain

March 22, 1898.  
We have been in doors all  
day it has been so cold  
besides after our trip  
yesterday and our walk  
back through the Rain  
we really did not feel  
like going out to day  
now yesterday was hot  
and awful warm and  
it rained very hard but  
but before morning it  
snowed and this morning  
Every thing is frozen up  
just as hard as it is out  
home in the winter we  
have done nothing but sit  
in the house all day I have  
been writing up my new  
Journal the old one is not  
good so I have copying all  
day so here is best time  
come a gain so I will have  
to quite and close my old Book

March, 23, 1898.

To day we went out in  
to the County we have had  
had a good day and  
to night we are stopping  
with a nice Family and  
it is there that I am  
writing we have had  
good luck to day we  
have had a house promised  
So we can Breach to the  
People To morrow evening  
we have walked about 10  
miles to day, also it has  
been very cold there has  
been a very cold wind  
blowing Right in our face  
all day Bro. Peterson is  
having a good Gospel  
Conversasion while I am  
writing, altogether we have  
had extraordinary good  
luck and now we are in  
the house for all night.

March, 24, 1898.

To day we are going to  
walk back to town and  
get our mail as we are  
waiting for night to hold  
our meeting so we walked  
in to town and got 2  
letters each in the after-  
noon we walked out  
a gain and held a meeting  
we had a very good turn  
out and they seemed well  
Pleased with what was said  
and they offer us the  
house to Breach any  
time we come along and  
want it so it seems  
the Lord is opening up  
the way for us to do a  
work here in this County and  
some seem ready to be starting  
to investigate the truth this  
is encouraging to us so we  
feel like we are doing something.

last night - we stopped at  
the same place they are very  
nice. Rokenbach is their name  
they are German but they  
have treated us Royal.  
Thus Ends to day.

March 25-1898

This morning we walked about  
4 miles then started through the  
wood and come across 2 men  
making Maple Sugar. they bore  
holes in the trees these 2 men have  
145 trees tapped. they put a little  
spout in the hole and catch the  
Sap and put it in to a large  
Bailey and then it is Boiled down  
to sugar some times one tree will  
Run 4 gallons of Sap in one day  
each tree is supposed to make  
from 2 to 3 lbs of sugar well  
we are sitting by a Big tree  
watching the men Boil while  
we are writing Journals and the  
snow gave us all the Sap we wanted

to drink it is just like clear  
water and Sugar or sweetened  
water This After noon the wind  
is Blowing a gale, and it seems  
almost impossible to walk against  
the wind it Blowing so hard but  
now we are in a house and  
I think we will stay here till in  
the morning to night we are  
stopping with Mrs Hortop where  
we stopped once before and  
we are going to get the school  
house here to sleep in to  
morrow night.

March 26 1898

To day look awful bad  
After Breakfast we Bid good  
Bye to our kind Hostess and  
started out to visit some  
of the other Trustees and  
get the house to sleep  
in but at noon we  
gave this idea up and  
started for Fairbault

Twelve miles away after  
making (making) arrangements  
for the house and then  
we are coming back and  
hold meetings we come  
by the way of Wolcott and  
there we made an engagement  
to speak tomorrow night  
in a little school house  
where we held meeting once  
before the people there seem  
anxious to hear us and  
we are going out again  
It has looked like bottom  
all day and still looks like  
it to night. That is the main  
Reason we come back to town  
we have walked 12 or 13 miles  
this afternoon so to night  
we are a little tired thus  
ends a rather glorious  
day for us we are sitting  
by the fire in good warm  
Room to night. So Good Goodnight.

March, 27, 1898,

To day we have not been  
hardly out of the house as  
it has snowed incessantly  
all day and now toward  
evening it started to blow  
and it was just awful  
we set in the house all  
day reading and writing  
I was writing up my journal  
also we had an appointment  
to hold meeting to night  
about 2 or 3 miles out of  
town but it was so stormy  
we could not go out so  
the day has passed  
very slowly and finally  
night is here. O. yet to  
day I and Bro Peterson  
traded Telescopes and  
changed our things from  
one to the other well  
thus closes another very  
stormy day.

March 28, 1898.

To day it has been so cold we never went out so I have been writing and reading all day and Bes Peterson has been cleaning and straightening up my Telescopes this has been a very long lonesome day we have not had a bit of mail all day so I will not write much to day

March 29, 1898.

Well To day has been awful cold and we have been looking for a letter from home I took the last 2 times I had yesterday and went to the store and bought a news paper for us to read as we are very lonesome no mail for several days and no money either so that makes it a little worse last night:

was an awful cold night but this morning is bright and clear and a lovely morning this is all to day

March 30, 1898.

To day we have done nothing only sat in the house and read as it is cold and we cant go out in to the county we have been looking for mail but we have not had any not a single letter and it makes the times seem very dull.

So to day has been an awfully dull time as we are trying to read in this is all to day

March 31, 1898.

We have done some thing also we have not been up to the C. T. every time a train came in. It rained almost all day but Rained at Baines

every day and knows every  
night - at least not - is the  
way it has done this last  
week I have not had  
any mail for a week but  
yesterday Bro Peterson got  
2 letters and I have wrote  
2 home since he did and  
I have not had an answer  
yet - but maybe I will get  
one to day I hope I will  
to night - I have wrote 3  
letters again. Also Bro Peterson  
got some money from home  
then we can pay for our  
lodgings and board I tell you  
these kind of days are very  
lonesome This is all for to  
day so good night -

April 1st, 1898

Well we are not going out  
to day the Roads are awful  
muddy this morning the  
landlady slaughtered Foolish

me for it was the first of  
April. we wrote a few letters  
to day but I never got any  
it was lonesome all day  
it has been 10 day since  
I got a letter from home  
and it makes a man a  
little uneasy. well there  
was nothing personal to  
day so I will quit and  
go to bed. we are talking  
of going out to morrow  
so this is all

April 2, 1898

I have been invited till noon  
no mail so when we started  
out in to our country went  
out to Mr. Pentz, got the  
school house and then walked  
about 6 miles inviting people  
to come out. we had  
a nice little crowd and  
a good meeting and now  
to night we are stopping all

night - with Mr Pentz - they are  
Quite nice folks they seem  
Just like the folks do at home  
It has been quite muddy  
Traveling all afternoon and  
we feel tired to night - so this  
is all not much to day  
so I will close my Book

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1898.

To day has been Sunday and  
a fine day it is, I and Bro  
Peterson walked in to town  
to see if we could get  
some mail I was most sure  
I would have some but  
alas there was none so we  
walked back again and  
are now sitting in Mr Pentz  
house writing with my dear  
Journal on my knee, it  
was to bad I went so far  
after a letter and then I  
got disappointed but I clear  
mady tomorrow I will get

one with good news in so  
that will make it all  
right: Well to night we held  
a meeting had a nice little  
crowd and went and staid  
all night with Mr Pentz - again  
they are very nice folks so this  
is all for to day.

April 4, 1898.

After eating a good Breakfast  
of Buckwheat-cake and ham  
and Eggs, we walked about  
4 miles and engaged a school  
house and now we have a  
meeting advertised then we  
came in to town I never  
found any mail but in  
the afternoon I got a letter  
from home, which pleased  
me very much. then in  
the afternoon I got a piece  
of pipe stone and I set  
down and dressed it down  
in fine shape and made a

Another Pretty little Bible  
and I have started another  
So we can have one each me  
and Bro Peterson, the Pipe stone  
is taken from Pipe Stone County  
and the quarry is owned by  
the Indians they use the stone  
for making Pipes and different  
things, the stone we have was  
given us by Mrs Parry as he  
was out there to Pipe Stone and  
brought some home well this  
is all for to day

April 5, 1898.

Well To day is cold and  
Bro Peterson has the tooth ache  
so we are not going out  
to day and I am still  
working on one of the little  
Books that I am making  
out of Pipe stone at noon  
I got a letter from home  
from my wife which made  
me feel Happy and contented

After Reading that, I finished  
my little Book that I was  
making, and I fixed it  
up as nice as I could and  
sent it home to my dear  
wife at home and I gave  
the other one to Bro Peterson  
we have been out in town  
and bought some ink and  
a few other little trinkets that  
I am going to send home to  
some of my dear friends  
well now this is all for  
to day

April. 6. 1898.

To day is a fine day but we  
are not going out for we can  
go in the morning and get to  
where we have been engaged  
to speak in for four nights  
straight ahead to to day  
we have been writing letters  
home and to friends I have  
just come in from a walk

Walk out in the Town I  
came Past the old Jail where  
they confined the Younger Brothers  
(Some 20 years ago) after they in  
Company with Frank and Jesse  
James and 2 or 3 others tried  
to Rob the Bank at Northfield  
about 10 miles from this city but  
they Failed and after killing  
Several men and the Cashier they  
were Pursued through the Country  
and Finally captured and  
Brought back to this city that is  
the Younger Bros. were captured with  
one other man and Placed in Jail  
here; where by mistake 2 other men  
were killed by the guards taking them  
for the James Bros. whom they thought would  
come back to Rescure their Pals.

Well this is the end of this  
Book so I will send it home  
for my dear wife to Read and  
will continue on with another book  
about 4 months since I left home