

April. 7. 1898.

Well To day we are going
out to hold meeting to night
it is about 5 miles out there
To day has been uneventful
so far it is a fine day but
still it seems awfully cold
Last night I finished my
first Journal and sent it
Home so now this is my
second Book. and when it is
full I will send it home also.
Our landlady has gone out shopping
and asked me to keep watch
of the house until she comes back
so I am sitting here by the fire
and writing my Journal. our
landlady's name is Mrs Chambers
she is a widow and keeps a kind
of a Private Hotel she is a very
kind lady and she treats us
just as nice as she can and
she does not charge us full Price
like she does the Rest we told her

how we were called and how
we travel and ^{she} keeps us just
as cheap as she can well tonight
we are at Mr Castle house
and I guess we will stop here
all night. we will if we can
get a chance. they seem to be
very nice people and Mr Castle
is one of the Trustees of the
School House, where we are going
to hold meeting. we went and
had a splendid meeting the
best crowd we have ever
had this all.

April 8, 1898.

To day we went in to town
after walking in about 40 miles
we stopped until about 4 o'clock
when we started out again to
come out here. it started to get
cloudy and there had been a
strong wind all day by the
time we got out to Mr
Castles it began to look a

cloudy and we could hear
the Thunder Roll once in a while
and in another half hour we
could hardly see, but o dear
in a little ~~time~~ while it got
as black as ink and every
body was out to watch it
to see what was doing.

but to talk about seeing sights
that was a sight that I never
saw before the clouds just
rolled in all directions and
the wind would first whirl
the dark heavy cloudy one way
and then the other until people
were really scared and we
thought it was the most
dreadful looking sight
that we ever witnessed. to
see the awful power of the
elements how they rolled these
clouds the man that we
was stopping with said it
was forming a cyclone.

we went to the school house where we were to have meeting but the storm had kept people from going, and I will say right here, the storm never struck us very much but passed at a mile away and went to the south of us. we never had any meeting so to night we are staying with Mr Castle again. this is all today

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we had breakfast and left Mr Castle's about 8 o'clock and started for Richfield about 8 or 10 miles away and walked to Mr Frank Hartogs where we had dinner and found our letter which we had written him, had been sent to the wrong P.O. so we cannot hold meeting to night as it is not advertised so we will have

to wait till tomorrow evening to get to hold meeting, it seems some of the people here don't want us to hold meetings while others say if the Marmons can hold meeting none of the Rest shall. one man told us this him self so it looks like we are making some friends here any how and here is where the minister lectured against us so here we are now sitting in Mr Knickshank's house writing on my with my Journal on my knee. maybe we will stay here all night. we will if we get a chance. We had a splendid good meeting and a fine crowd considering to weather and we are staying all night with Mr Knickshank.

April 10, 1898.

Today is Sunday and
Easter Sunday at that one
had Breakfast and then
we went out and visited
Mr. Thos. Horton and had
Easter dinner with them
It is a crowd of considerable
and was nice and warm
we come back and set
and talked with Mr
Kunitz thanks he told us
when they Younger Bros and
the James Bros was here
waiting to rob the northfield
Bank they heard out to him
to work for him at harvest
time he says they were great
workers altho he added it
was Bob Younger that was
here and he only worked
one day and laid over
Sunday and there was another
one of them come and stopped

but he did not work well
In the evening we had
another meeting had a
nice crowd and I really
do think there is some of
them who are going to
investigate - we have here
them General Strong testimony
they want us to come
back again we are
stopping at the same place
as last night.

April 11, 1898.

After Breakfast at Mr. Kunitz's
we set out for Wolcott a distance
of about 8 miles it was quite
warm and we stopped and
rested and had a drink of
water several times along the
Road, and I will tell you
right here several ways
of how we can't mount it
Wolcott riding meetings
we got the keys to the case

house and when we left there
we took the keys away with us
so we had to come back
and bring them to the trustee
again. After one left the key
she walked in to Fairbank
a distance of 4 miles remembering
there by just 12 o'clock in the
forenoon we walked just
12 1/2 miles by 12 o'clock. Also
we found several letters from
home we are stopping at our
lodging house to night.

April, 12, 1898.

To Day it is raining and
we are not going out in
the country. The weather is
so bad so we have set in
the house all day reading
and writing a few letters
but we never got any mail
to day. It has rained almost
all day. This kind of weather
makes me lonesome so I wish I could get

April, 13, 1898.

To day we have not been
out but we have seen
Reading and writing and
we shaved and trimmed each
others hair and in the
afternoon there was an
old man come and called
to see us. He had heard about
us. so he called to see us.
His name is Boston we had
been out in the country where
some of his sons heard us
and they told the old man
so he come to see us and
ask us a few questions about
our gospel. We talked to him
along time and gave him
some of our Tracts. He is
dissatisfied and disgusted
with most all Religion so
he is going to investigate
ours from all appearances
we are opening a good field

have and I believe with
the help of the Lord we will
bring some people in to the
Fold of Christ. With the

Exception of the old gentleman
calling it was unseasonable
but I will see yesterday
there was a man called also
to talk with us who we are
encouraged so this is all
for to day

April 14, 1898.

Well to day we left and come
out here about 4 miles to
Cannon Lake it about 4 miles
long and 2 miles wide and
there is trees all around it
and farms and houses on the
bluffs on either side and taking
all together it is a lovely little
lake and while we are writing
we are setting on a large
stump view the lake and
listening to the boat of

an Old Owl sitting in a tree
not far off. The hoot of the
owl sounds very natural. Since
I have heard it many times
out home in the mountains
well while we were writing a
man came along and gave
us a ride in the town so
to night we are back at
our old lodging place, but
we really could not find a
house where we thought we
could hold meeting it has
been a beautiful day warm
and fine and the green
grass looks lovely and ever
thing looks just beautiful
trees are beginning to bud out
so I will close my old Book
for to day

April 15, 1898.

Today we did not get up until
after nine o'clock and we
did not eat any breakfast

at mail time we went to
the office Bro Peterson got 3
letters and I got none after
dinner we restarted out to
Parosieville to see if we could
get a church up there to
break in. also in the mail
to day we got a cord from
our President - stating they was
coming to pay us a visit in a
few days. Just now while we
are writing our journals we
are sitting resting on a stump
we cant tell where we will be
to night while we are here writing
the birds are singing in the trees
the grass is nice and green
and it is a lovely day well
now we are going on our way
and you can just tell
tell them that you saw me.
we walked all after noon
and passed through Parosie
ville and from there we went

to woods Common City. where we
done some Tracting and Partly
got the Promise of a house to
break in we will have to see
later on. we then walked back
to Fairbault-Rice Co. we never
got in until Bed time. I will
just tell you we was a tired
Pair. my clothes was just
soaked with sweat. It was
late and we went to bed
with^{out} Supper so to day we
walked about 15 miles in the
after noon

April 16 1898.

To day we staid in town all day
nothing unusual happened
it seemed to be a very lone
some day I never got any mail
from home this week. we have
been reading and writing some
letters. I sent some flowers home
that I got out in the country they
were wild flowers and quite pretty.

April 17, 1898.

Well To day we have not been out hardly it looks like storm so we have sat here all day Reading we had supper at 6 o'clock and then we started out to meeting a distance of 5 miles to hear of Lady Speaks on Antimormonism but o dear she made a miserable Failure. at first she said they were honest - and industrious and then she after words said they were an ignorant - lazy set and a set of people to be despised she then took a Book or a little Pamphlet - Published some 15 or 18 years ago and began Reading on Polygamy and I dont suppose the poor deluded soul knew that Polygamy had been stopped years ago but still they will sing the same

old Song, well we and Brother Peterson set there and the crowd never hardly took their eyes of from us while she was Reading I dont know how they could understand what she was Reading but at the close we told the people if we could get the house we would answer all of her accusations and I can say I never was more proud in my life than while I set there for her to hurl those Remarks at; and I thanked god in my heart that I was an Elder of Issreal and able to stand up for the truth and Bro Peterson and I challenged any man or Person in the house to stand up and speak on the Gospel, and then a measly looking Minister got up and said it was true what had been Read about the numerous