

April 27, 1898.

We have had a good nights sleep, and we feel fine this morning. After partaking of a good hearty breakfast we set out to advertise our meeting for to night we are going to have it given out in school. we learned from Mr. Daws that one of his nephews had at one time joined the Mormon Church and went out there and came back again but our informant had never heard his nephew say any thing against the church in any way, so this morning we set out to visit him but found he had gone away from home so we started back to our law. but we stopped here in the woods out of the wind to write up our journals which we are

doing now while sitting on an old Oak stump the wind is blowing awful hard and it looks like it is going to storm but we hope not. As we have no where to go in case of a storm as people don't like to ask us in. As the Bible says the Birds of the air have nests and the Foxes have holes, but we have not where to lay our heads, but still we are happy and contented for as I am at writing Bro Peterson is sitting on another stump singing well. after this we went to town a distance of about 8 miles to get mail and then came back for meeting at night we had a quite a nice turn out and had a good meeting and we had quite a job to get a place to stop over

night, but a last one
got a Place and here we
are now writing our journal
After a good night sleep and
a good Breakfast, but I
should tell you something
about coming back from
Town as we stopped to see
the Rolling of the waves
as they come across the lake
and Disappeared one behind
another also it was a beautiful
sight - we both enjoyed the sight
very much

April 28 1898

We walked it in to Town
again to day to get our
mail we got letters from
Pres E. D. Sheets, as we went in
to Town the wind was
Blowing awful hard and
the waves just amused
us so we stopped along
the Beach to see them Roll

and Dash upon the shore
In one of our letters it
stated that me and my
Dear Companion are to be
separated and he is called
to come to Minneapolis
and I am to have a
new Companion Bro Ehadina
and till labor here in
Rice County it is a surprise
to us (myself and Bro Peterson)
to be separated at this time as
we have learned to love
each other very much and
now we were just getting
started to labor good, but
the Lords will be done not
ours, after we come back
we went and visited a
man that at one time
belonged to our church and
went to Utah in the year of
1860, and lived in Salt Lake
City and worked for Pres

Brigham Young, and others
of our church and he said
he had heard the most
powerful sermons preached
in Salt Lake that he had
ever heard in his life.
he did not like Polignony so
he went to California in 61
and went from one place
to another until he got
back here where where he
started from as here is
where he was Baptised in
the year 1860 he also told
us to day the Principles of
our Gospel, was Right and
he said his home was with
our People, we talked with
him quite and he seems
to be a good man, he
said he would ask us
to stop with him but his
wife was very curious about
the Mormons but he wished

us all the success in the work
and he is coming to our
meeting to night and when
we left he say to us, give
it to them, boys, and let it
be the truth well we went
on to, over saw, and tried
almost every house in town
before we got a place to stay
we finally found one, and
prepared our selves for to
go to meeting well we went
and had a splendid time
Mr. J. Davis, was there, the man
who joined our church once
and I still believe he still
has some of the Spirit of
god with him yet, as after
meeting he came up to me
and say well Elder Hanna
how are you and he shook
hands and stroked 60¢ in
my hat hand and says
take that it will help you

Some time and it would
I deed as neither of us had
a dime in our Pockets, and
he said also I have heard
that Spirit of speaking and
it has the same old Ring to
it and it is the Gas well
and he asked god to Bless
us and hoped we would
have a branch here in this
county before long now we
do feel discouraged, but
Bro Peterson is going away
so we feel Bad for we were
doing a good work here and
had just got started to
open up a new Field well
the People where we are
stopping seems rather turning
folks / It dont seem to me
as though we are welcome
but it is either stay with
them or lay out and a man
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April, 29 1898.

This morning we got up
and Prepared our selves for
the day almost at Breakfast
time the lady told us this
well Gentlemen I know how
you travel with out Purse or
scrip, but I am willing to
let you have the bed you
slept in for nothing but I
think you should pay me
for half of what you eat
and we told her we had no
money and some other time
I would call around that
way and pay her or we
could go before we had
Breakfast so we got our
hats and our traps and
was Ready to go, so she said
no you must not go before
Breakfast so we stoped, but
you know we never eat
hardtly nothing after being

Talked to the way she done
with us etc after Breakfast
we set out for Wolcott a
distance of about 75 miles
via Faribault O yes the
Soldiers left here this morning
to go to Cuba they had a
Grand Parade when they
left and they had 2 cob loads
Well we got to Wolcott, this
is a little Place 6 miles
from Faribault, when in
WorSaw, we could have made
here in 5 or 6 miles but we
went to get mail well
hear we are at Mr Caste's
where we are going to hold
meeting to night - we have
had a splendid meeting
and a nice crowd, and
Proued to the satisfaction of
the People that what had
been said here against us
was false and the People

whome we have talked
with seem to be satisfied
that we spoke the truth
Brother Peterson and my self
both gave them a strong
testimony in defence of
the truth and the Principles
of Salvation; well this is all
for to day

April, 30, 1898.

We walked in to town this
morning a distance of about
6 miles from Wolcott and
I found a letter from my
Wife, we are not going back
to Wolcott to sleep to night
as it has been raining all
day and it is still raining
besides we have walked every
day this week and held
3 meetings and we feel
as though we could rest to
night and as Brother Peterson
leaves for good Monday we

thought we would spend
the day tomorrow together
as we have labored here
together just two months
and we have learned to
think a great deal of each
other. I am going to get a
new Companion Monday and
then Bro Peterson goes. I will
say we have labored together
and we have enjoyed our
labors very much but I
also think me and my
new Companion can get
along together and do the
same. If we only trust in
god we will come out all
right but without his help
we can do nothing to day
has been awfully dull as
we have been in doors
all the time on account
of the storm I have wrote
a couple of letters that is all

May 1, 1898.

To day has been a very dreary
day. It has been raining a
little all day which has made
it seem worse, and to day
is Fast day at home and we
are fasting. I tell you it is
Lonesome to sit in the house
all day and read, and fast
too, and to look out side we
can see nothing but the dreary
rain, pouring down, and then
we sit down and read the Bible
again, and now by the time a
man keeps that up for about
twelve hours he will get a little
weary of it, but then when we
take the second thought we should
praise god from whom all blessing
flow, for we are out here in the
world as his servants and our
time belongs to him, and all I
can say is this, they will be done
not sure, for we have dedicated

our selves and our time all
unto him, and we must do
just what it is his will for
us to do. Well I will close
my dear old Journal for
to day.

May 2, 1898.

To day it is still storming
at 9 o'clock mail I got 2
letters one from home with
a little money in I can tell
you I need it. Bro Peterson
is running around town to
see if he can get him a
Prince Albert that will suit him
and I am going to meet
Bro Chadwick, well when
the 10⁴⁰ train came I was
there and met Bro Chadwick
who will be mine traveling
companion for some time
I was glad to meet him
As Bro Peterson seems very glad
that is going back to the city

After noon we sat and
talked with Bro Peterson until
train time which was at 4³⁰ or
when we went down to the depot
to see him of. poor soul he
did not like to leave us but
when the train came whistling
in to the station we soon
shook hands and before we
realized we were parting I went
the train so we came back
to our lodgings but it is
a dreary looking day
we are going to bed rather
early on account it is rather
cool in our room and we
have no fire well this is all
to day good night.

May 3rd 1898.

To day we went out in to
the country and was invited
to call and see some folks
at by the name of Fay so I
and Bro Chadwick set out

on our first journey as
Companions we walked out
quite a ways and we began
asking for Mr John Fox.
Finally we got on the right
road and was soon at the
house. We went up and I
Raped at the door, and
was asked in by a small
young man who I asked if
he was Mr Fox he said he
was, I asked him if he was
ever in Utah or Idaho. O yes
he said, come in, the house
he said my wife is from
Oxford, I looked at his wife
and I knew her well, before
she ever was married or
ever saw her husband. I
know her folks well and
have been there many many
times and they are nice folk
and this lady is a very
fine lady and he is a nice

young man. They treat us just
like we were some of their
folks. And want us to stay
and have a good visit. I will
try the young woman is a fine
pleased to see us we are at
their house now.

Mar 4. 1898.

well. After a good hearty
breakfast - and a good visit
with our friends they want us
to stop and go fishing, well
we went, and O dear we had
such a fine time fishing
we went early in the morning
and never come back until
about 3 o'clock. well I and Bro
Chadwick caught 75 fish.
some chubs, Shiner, Sun, Perch,
Bullhead, and we are going to
have a Regular Feast on fish
after we had dinner we got ready
and cleaned the fish I carried
water and the others cleaned the