

fish and After that we
went to visit Mr Foxes Uncle
named Mr Tobbert we spent
a nice evening and enjoyed
our selves awful well we had
singing and Music and then
went home and had supper
again, O these People treat us
Just like we were their own
Folks she has been away from
home for 4 years and her man
was out in Utah and working
on the Rail Road and met
with this young girl and Married
her and Brought her away out
here away from her folks and
the Poor girl felt so happy
after seeing us that she cried
and told me her folks dont
write to her very often and
Poor girl was just over come
with Joy to hear from out
there, and they never invited
us to come whenever we

want to, and make it our
home and we are going to
do all we can to help the
Poor girl to feel Happy again
I know she feels bad for
Marrying out of the church she
cant begin to see what it will
bring her I talked to her about
it a little and she cried, and
I can see the Poor girl feels
bad well we are going to
go out there again someday
and see them

May 5, 1898.

Well to day we are going back
to town while being with Mr
Fox, we have had a good
visit and enjoyed ourselves
very much and when we
got Ready to go Mr Fox went
and got his horse and buggy
and took us in to town
and he would not leave us
untill we had promised to come
again

May 6, 1898.

To day we have been out
Tracting in the city after
we went - and seen the mayor
he did not talk very good
or very encouraging to us
But we went out and gave
out some Tracts. Some of
the houses we visited would
not take a Tract and
they scorned us we did not
stop out long. So to day we
we have not done much out
of the Ordinary so there
is not much to write so
I will close and get Ready
for Bed and as I am
writing I can see and hear
the Libation Army going
down the Road with the
old drum a Beating that
is one thing we hear every
night - all about 8 o'clock
Good night

May 7, 1898.

To day we went out Tracting
in the Afternoon we gave out
about 30 Tracts some of the People
Refused and said they did
not want any thing of the
Mormon doctrine out of 30
houses we visited I think
there was 8 that Refused
to take a Tract. This has
been the warmest day we
have had since I came
in to Minnesota to day is
Saturday so we will not
start out in to the country
untill Monday then we will
go out in two the Country
and see if we can find
a house to speak in
nothing unusual happened
to day. I will say the trees
are all leaving out and
every thing begins to look
like Summer

May 8. 1898.

To day is Sunday and we have been just sitting in the Room all day. It has been very hot all day but now this evening it is very cloudy and there is quite a Breeze and it feels a little more Pleasant and just now I am up stairs in our own little room sitting in the window writing in my Journal & gave some Rail Road men some tracts this morning to Read I see some of them Reading them and I heard one of them say to another one Read it there is lots of sound sense in it; if it is from the ~~morning~~ also I heard one of them say I have been out to Salt Lake City and it is the Prettiest Place I ever saw in my life

May 9. 1898.

well here I am again sitting here on an old oak stump about 3 or 4 foot across I am sitting writing in my Journal and a nice Breeze is coming across the little Lake called Cannon here is where I and Bro Peterson sat along time ago and wrote in our Journals but now I have a new Compassion with me the trees are just coming out in leaf and they look Beautiful along the shore of the Beautiful little lake. we are going out in the Country to try and get a house to hold meetings in but we dont know where we will get to tonight but we will trust in the Lord to guide us to some safe haven where we may teach his Gospel

we walked about Twelve or
Fourteen miles this afternoon
and we passed through some
very nice country and by
some fine homes also we
asked 5 times before we got
a place to stop all night
but at last we found a
place with some Germans
where we are now

May 10, 1898.

well to day after we had a
very slim poor breakfast we
went forth not knowing where
we would turn up we traveled
about 8 miles and come to a
Real pretty little town called
Madford in Steel county and
then we started back to our
head quarters at Faribow
a distance of about 10 miles
we reached there at about 10 o'clock
making a distance of about
18 miles we walked this fore-

noon and had a good
dinner and we concluded
we would stop here until
tomorrow morning when we
will go out again it rained
some to day and this after-
noon the wind has been
blowing quite hard, this
ends another glorious day and
I will tell you we are two
tired men

May 11, 1898.

To day we went out in the
after noon we walked out
about 6 or 7 miles to Mr John
Fox to have a visit over
night; we found them well
and they seemed very glad
to see us we was going
over to get a school house
to hold a meeting in we
are staying with them over
night they just seem
like old friends to us

they tell us just to make
our selves at home for they
are our friends, and I do
believe they are going to
the gospel. Mr Fox himself
has took the Bible to night
and has taken us to the
Law and the Testimony.
but we ran him up a tree
and I think when he comes
down he will begin to see
the gospel in its true light.
we set up untill about 1200
Breaching and teaching the gospel
As the ^{apostle} Paul says in 1st chpt of
Romans. For I am not ashamed
of the gospel of Christ for it is
the Power of god unto Salvation
I think we are making good
Progress considering for some of
the People here are awful hard
to get to talk to but all the same
we will Preach them the gospel
if we can only get a house

May 12, 1898.

To day we all Stoking at Mr
Fox Chelking him Plow some
corn ground untill noon
we Plowed up a little quails
nest and took her eggs to the
house and the way that
Poor Bird come and cried
for her nest and Eggs was all
most make a person wish
they had not destroyed it
it set all forenoon and did
nothing but cry, untill I
felt sorry for her, well in
the after noon we helped
Mr Fox did his well about 2
foot deeper for it was very
mean dry. so after that
was done we dug up some
bait and went fishing
but did not catch many
we got back home at 1000
and went right to bed so
thus Ends the day.

Friday May 13. 1898.

This morning we got up and had a good hearty breakfast. After a good night's sleep. So we got ready to go away and Mr Fox got started to talk Religion to me so we set down and I took out my Bible and I tell you we had it hot for just about one hour it was on Baptism for the dead but we run him up a tree and he gave up and said he would believe we was right. and after we was through he said well Bro. Harmon I will tell you the truth. when you first come here I took my Bible and I thought I would win you up on Religion but I will tell the truth you beat me every time

for some way you would keep the start of me and I will you have proved all you say from the bible now this Encourages a poor Elder and makes him think he is teaching the gospel well after we started for the city about 8 miles off we found it was pretty hot walking but we got here but our clothes was just wet so here we are to night in our old Boarding house writing our journals but now it is bed time as we were up late last night.

Saturday. May 14. 1898.

To day we have been in the house all day Reading the Bible and putting our selves so we can go out to night and hold our first

Meeting for I and Bro
Chadwick have never held
any before alone, so about 6 or
we walked out to the school
house about 2 1/2 miles went
and got the key and lighted
up the house and held our
first meeting. We walked
back again and the Road
was awful dusty and besides
it was warm enough to melt
a person one just looked
frightful. besides we felt
tired so we soon went
to bed so this is all today
good night.

May 15-1898

We today is Sunday
and we are fasting until
noon then we expect company
here to visit us John Fox and
his wife. They came all
right as they promised and
we had a nice visit together.

We sang some of our hymns
out of the L. D. S. Hymn Book
and there was several heard
them and they thought the
Hymns were just lovely, so we
spent an awful fine afternoon
with our friends, and after
they went home we got ready
to go out to hold a meeting.
After an Elder is out in the
Missionary field and get the
spirit of his Mission all he
thinks about is talking Gospel
to every body. it don't matter
who they are and we will
walk some times six or eight
miles out and the same
back to get to hold meeting
well we were not so late
getting back as we was
the night before, we feel
like the Lord is blessing us
every day and Opening up
the way so we can do a good

woods here in this county
I like the country lots better
here than I did at first
now the trees are out in leaf
and the flowers are in bloom
all along the Road it looks
more cheerful and there is
some awful pretty places
out in the country

May, 14, 1898.

To day we wrote a few
letters in the forenoon and
then in the after noon we went
out in the country we went
out to woods Northfield we
tried to get one school house
and was refused the man
said Brigham Young was a
wicked man and the says we
are bad enough with out
listening to his old Gospel
took him right to the Bible and
then he denied the Bible so
them kind of people is hard

to do any thing with we walked
on untill almost night and
then we had a good Gospel
Conversation with a man we
preached to him from the Bible
and he believed what we said
and told us he would like to
hear us speak, after that it
was time to start to find
a place to stop all night but
that could not be found for
we asked every house we come
to where they were at home
untill they took us clear to
the town, some said we have
heard all we want to about
the mormons and they would
not even take a tract well we
kept on trying untill we got
in to the town and then we went
to one of the hotels and talked
with the manager he just
laughed at us when we told
him what we wanted but

I can tell you I dont know
what all I said but my
Companion said I just give
him the best talk he had
ever heard I just talked
and Preached to him both
untill I got tired and we
went away but now comes
the fine Part of our journey
we went down the Road some
5 or 6 Blocks and crossed the
Bridge and went to a house
asked the Gentlemen if we
could get to stop all night
O dear but didnt he get mad
he told us no but he could
get the Police and he would
keep us all night we offered
him a Tract and he said no
he did not want it and for
us to get out. I thanked him
and bid ^{him} good evening but I
thought in my heart I had
met the devils so we went

back up the Street so we
did not know what to do
but as we were walking
along the side walk a little
boy about 8 years old come up
and met us and he says hello
where you go, o I dont know
I said we are wanting to find
a Place to stop all night he
says go up here to that
Place on the corner he will
let you stay but he says
the other hotel man is no good
he is mean and cranky so
the little fellow went up to
the house and opened the door
and went in. I asked the
man he said yes if we could
both sleep in one bed I
looked for the little boy but
he was gone just then so
soon as the little boy spoke
I knew he was a friend and
he talked so nice to us I

thought he was mistaken
And thought he knew us and
I told him we were strangers
and he said I know it,
And I know the Lord sent
that little boy to tell us
where to go, so we got
a good Bed but no supper,
but they called ^{us} up and gave
us a fine Breakfast - as a
man could wish so you
see the Lord will take
care of his own we are
tired so now we will go
to bed we have walked
13 miles since 3 o'clock.

May, 17, 1898.

This morning we got up and
and after partaking of a
good Breakfast we set
out to Cannon City where we
expected to get a house to speak
in but no, they knew who we
were and they did not think

they needed any more gospel
so we walked far and come
to Town and got our mail
and Rested our selves and
Bathed our feet - we have walked
till Bro Chadwick's feet are
just blistered well in the
evening we had a couple of
young gentlemen come in to see
us. they said they had heard
much talk about the mormons
that they wanted to come in
and have a talk with us
I told them they were welcome
to ask any questions they
wished to about our gospel
~~our~~ or on the Bible. and we
would be pleased to answer
them. well we had a long
talk and finally in ended in
quite a debate, and I will
give you their words for what
we said. one of them said
when we first come in