

We Expected to find a curious
man to talk to but he says
I will say I am Pleased
with your gospel and the
way you have explained it
to us and And I can tell
People after this just what
the P. Mormons Believe in
I thought at first they were
Ignorant but I see I was
mistaken, so we gave him
some of our Tracts and
loaned him our Book of
Mormon to Read. so now
we are going to bed as it
is late and we have walked
to day untill we are tired
and it is after 10 o'clock
so good night

May 18. 1898.

To day we have Remained in
Town all day we have been
writing and answering letters
all day and we had one

caller to day and this after-
noon it Rained about 15 minutes
the hardest I ever witnessed
It just Rained down in 3 minutes
the street was almost knee deep
but this has been just an
Ordinary day, nothing has
happened to ~~making~~ anything
worth writing, as we were up
late last night.

May 19. 1898.

To day we never went out
but staid in the house all
day I wrote 3 or 4 letters
and we shaved and it
looked so stormy all day
we just stoped in doors all
day it has been very quiet
all day and nothing unusual
has hapened so there is not
much to write, I has looked
like it would Rain any
minute. all day and that
kind of weather makes it dreary

May 20, 1898

To day we went out traisting
and distributed about 30 tracts
Some of the People treated us
very nice but one Especially
Said she had always heard
the Marmons we a few like
People, and Blood thirsty and
would kill and murder all
People that came among them
that did not believe to we
did. I quoted Bible Passages
to Prove what we said
so then she said the Prophets
in the old Bible were wicked
men, but there was no way
of convincing her, for she had
Read lots, what would Believe
any thing she Read, and
nothing that she heard, so
we quit her, but she asked us
to come again and Talk with
her. So the evening I was
Invited out to spend the

Evening and I went with Mr
John Moran and visited his
Sisters and Family. Mr Geo. Murphy
they Played music and we
Spent a very Pleasant Evening
one little girl Played the Voline
and another Played the Piano
and they made just lovely
music. And I also had a
good Gaspel Conversation
with them and they seemed
Pleased to hear me tell what
we believed in also they invited
me to come back again! at
Bed the time it is Raining
Awful hard,

May 21, 1898

To day we have just set in
the house and read and
wrote up our Journals and
looked out of the window and
watch it storm. I want to say
when it Rains here in Minnesota
it rains and it dont fool at bit

And to day it has just
Poured down the whole day
but every thing is growing fast
and every thing just look
Lovely Especially the Lidacs they
are just out in Bloom and
the air is scented with them
well it make the time pass
very slow when it is stormy
weather to night it is still
Raining we had a young
gentleman call in to see us
and we had a nice conver-
-sation with him

May, 22, 1898

well to day is Sunday and
a very Lohesome day it has
been. I have been Reading
the bible untill noon and
then I went and Bought
me a news Paper so I could
Read the ever new it did
not take me long to Read
that. At 12 o'clock we had

dinner and since that I
have been Reading the Bible
and my companion is laying
on the bed a sleep, but at
this time in the afternoon it
is begining to clear up some
and I do hope it will as we
want to get out in the country
again. We have one meeting
Repointed for Tuesday evening
out about 8 miles from here
in a private house. well there
is nothing to write to day so
I will have to close my
Journal. well I am going
out for a walk in the Town
and maby I will have some
news to write when I come back
well we walked over to the Bridge
and was standing on the Bridge
and looking at the scenery and
I will say it just look lovely
the pretty Green trees of different
kinds and the green grass

and flowers along the Bank of
the Small River as it winds
its way along through the woods
and the pretty little Cottages
above along the side of the
hill altogether it makes a
nice view and puts one in
mind of home. but home
is some thing we dare not
think about - well good
night -

May, 23rd 1898.

To day we got Ready and
started out in to the County
where we had an Appointment
to hold meeting It was very
hot walking and after
walking about 8 miles
I tell you the sweat was
just running out of us
and our shirts was just
like we had dipped them
in water we went to Mr
Foxes and they were very

glad to see us. we stoped
with them all night - as we
are going to hold the meeting
in their house to morrow
night - after having a good
Rest and Supper we had
a nice Talk with our
friends, and then we went
to bed. O. yes coming out
here we caught 2 mud
turtles and they are a very
curious little thing. their shell
is just as hard as can be
but they are very numerous
here. in some localities
I am going to send some of
them home some day and
plant them out - that I believe
they will do well out there
as our country is not
as cold as it is here and
I think they will do well
and prosper out home.
I will try them any how.

May 24, 1898

Well To day I've got up after a good nights sleep and a nice Breakfast we were Bested so brother Fox and my self went in to Dundas and got some Fish hooks as we are going to go a fishing To Morrow

so to day we have been helping to plant corn and do a few little odd things well in the afternoon we got Ready for meeting. And we just had a Splendid meeting, we and Bro. Chadwick both felt well and I spoke a little over a half hour and the People just thought it was a fine meeting and said they would like to hear us again and we was asked to come again and hold meeting I hardly know what we said but it satisfied the People anyhow

we did not get to bed very early but in the morning we are going out to Fox Lake a catch some fish there is not much to write to day so I will close and go to bed so good night

May 25 1898.

We got up early this morning a helped get Ready to go a fishing we were soon Ready a driving away in the nice cool morning Breeze after going about 2 miles we came to Fox Lake and I will say it is the most Beautiful little body of water I ever saw with the pretty green trees of all discription around the Lake on all sides and the water was just as calm as could Bee. I have here and there a boat load of young folks out for a ride and fishing too. also now and

then you could see and also hear the splash of some large fish as it chased the smaller ones up to the surface of the water to catch them and eat them. also it was so calm we could hear some of the people in the boats laughing and talking away across the Lake, well we fed the team and hired a boat and we all four got in and your humble servant acted as Oarsman we went about half way across the lake and cast anchor and fished untill about noon, when we went in to shore and had dinner and we counted our fish and we had just 50. So after dinner we went to the boat to go again and we found a large fish out in the water and we throughed a line across him and towed

him in to shore and found it was a gar Pike a very large fish not good to eat he was wounded some way on the back and could not get away so I got a oar from the boat and put under him and turned him over on the Beach where he could not get in to the water again I measured him after we took him home and he was 4 foot long and the have a sword beak about a foot long and they are just awful wicked to other fish as they run their sword in to them and kill them, well in the after noon we caught one hundred and forty making all together 190. we caught to day we come home tired and hungry and after supper we went to bed.

May 26 1898.

To day we waited at the house Mr Fox while waiting I went and Planted some Potatoes I was going to Plant some Cabbage but it come up a hard Thunder Storme but at sun down it quit and got a Torch light and went down to the River and got a boat and Mr Fox he speared some Fish and Pled the boat up stream about ^{one} (1 1/2) miles and a half and we had the Torch Light hanging on bow of the boat and the fish in the water can be speared before the hawt time to get out of the way I Pled the boat up the River and if ever I worked hard it was then. I tell you it is not work when we come back it was not so hard all I had

to do was to guide the boat we went home very tired from our short so this is a new thing to us Elders and about the first nice Pleasure time we have had

May 27 1898.

When we got up this morning it was Raining and after Breakfast Bro Fox got his bible out and he was going to test my gospel but he found his match finally after we debated about one hour and a half he denied the old bible and said we did not need that so he could not beat that way then he said he could prove by the bible that the Batists church was correct so we debated on that and at last we commend him so closed that he said he did

not believe his own church
only just part of it that suited
him, so we had a long debate
from 8 o'clock in the morning
until one o'clock when we
had dinner with them
and then got ready to go
we packed our clean clothes
in our little grips and started
out and it started to rain
and rained all the way in
to town but we soon got
in here to our room and
we got a tub of warm water
and had a good bath, and
change all round and now
I feel like a new man
so we are going to bed now
as we are tired

May 28, 1898

We have been in the house all
day we have not had any
mail to day in the afternoon
we was reading most of the time

I went down on the street
and met several people I
knew, one from Walcott
he said they were anxious
for us to come back and
speak to them again.
also one from Worlow he
said he wanted to hear us
preach for he believed us
and he expected to die a
mormon and he says some
of the people out there is
wanting us to come back
out there and speak again
for they are interested in
what we said before when
we held meetings out there
so that is some what surprising
and also it encourages us
and if the Lord bless us
believed in the near future
we will have some new
members added to the church
here in this county.