

It will all come out right. if indeed  
Season tiresome. Some day we will  
see the benefit of reading it is a  
very beautiful day. bright and clear  
and warm. The folks have gone out  
for a drive in the Buggy. they have  
gone down the river. I was once down  
there riding and it would be a beautiful  
drive in the summer so there are  
large shade trees all along the river  
which will look beautiful in the  
summer when they are leaved out  
to night we can hear the Frogs singing  
for the first time this Spring

April 12, 1899.

This is a gloved looking morning  
every thing is calm and quiet but  
rather a bit lonesome. but never mind  
I will have a companion after to  
day then it will not be so bad

So I am going up to the train and  
meet my new companion  
well at 11<sup>30</sup> I just had time to go  
to the depot as the train pulled in  
and stopped and I stepped up on the  
front end of the chain car, and met  
my cousin. I stepped off the car just  
becked and putting my hand on his  
shoulder, I asked his name. Alder  
yes sir he said then you are Elder to  
yes sir I said I came to meet you  
So I just told him to come on down  
with me to my cousins and we  
both came all down the road  
Introducing our selves to each other  
hes is about my size only I am one  
month older than him his lives in  
Laurel Valley. his name is J. E.  
Andersson. I took him to my cousin  
and introduced him to the folks and  
after dinner we took a short walk down

along the river and talked about our  
labors and home and ever thing we  
could think of. in the evening we  
had a long Gospel conversation with  
Mr. Guder. I and talked with him until  
quite late and then we retired for  
the night

April 13, 1899.

This morning was quite clear with a  
strong breeze from the South West and  
now by noon it is still blowing strong  
and it is so cloudy that the sun is  
Obscured and quiet before dinner we had  
another long Gospel chat with Mr. Guder  
and now they have gone out for another  
ride and my companion is up  
stairs in our room writing up his  
Journal and here I sit at the table writing  
up mine. at Present it look as though  
it would rain any time and I am certain  
it will before it gets through

Friday April 14. 1899

To day is Saturday one and my Com went out for a walk and when we got out as far as to the Fair grounds it started to rain and we went on the grounds and sat in one of the Exhibit houses for awhile and after it stopped we came back home we went to the P.O. but no mail for me, we spent the evening talking in the Principles of the Gospel and spent a very profitable evening

April 15

To day it has been blowing quite hard and looks like it would storm again the Thunder and Lightning has been quite severe in the afternoon I wrote seven letters and my Com went out a ride the time is dull and there is not much to write so I will close for to day

April 16, 1899.

This is Sunday morning and a beautiful morning it is just as we were ready to set down to the Breakfast table there came a little boy to the door and opened it and said come quick see Mr Wilsons House is on fire and we looked out and sure enough there was the roof all in flames. we took our hats and all run over and got Buckets and soon had it put out but we were not gone so soon for a while longer the house would have all been a fire we have spent the afternoon reading and talking on the gospel with the folks and now at night we got a chance to explain lots of our doctrine Mr Golder seems very much interested in it.

April 17 1899

Here comes Monday morning again  
and this forenoon we have been  
packing up our traps to start away  
in the country. So we waited until  
noon and thought we would get some  
mail but not at 2 o'clock we took  
our traps and bid the folks good bye  
and started out we had travelled  
about 4 miles when we came to a  
little mining camp (cañal) called Laddell  
as we were passing the little town we  
saw 2 men sitting on a log talking  
we went over and talked with them  
a little while and had a drink of water  
and we asked about the school house  
to hold a meeting in and we were  
told it was free to all to speak in  
so we went to the trustee and he  
told us yes to go ahead and give  
our meeting so now here we are

to night in Laddsdale with a hotel  
to stop at and a house to hold meeting  
in. at 7<sup>50</sup> we opened meeting and  
Elder anderson spoke first and I  
followed we held for about one hour  
had a nice crowd but would have  
had much larger but it just rained  
down rain all the time we were in  
meeting and that kept many folks  
a way. so now here we are in  
the hotel a dirty old hole it is  
but we are thankful for it

April 18 1899

This morning is clear and after a  
good hearty breakfast we set out on  
our way to Floris in Davis Co so  
after thanking our kind hostess we  
took our grips and away we went  
and after a walk of about 2 miles  
we sat down under some well  
matted trees and now here we are.

writing our journals so now here  
we go again untill we arrived at  
Fildis. I've found out where my cousin  
lived and went and called off the  
door his wife came and when she  
saw who it she looked not any too  
well pleased, but she made out to  
ask us in, and we sat down and  
after awhile my cousin came and when  
he saw who was there, he seemed to  
treat us very well after he talked  
with us a while he asked to be here  
for a few minutes and went off  
and went to work and never came  
back untill noon, after dinner he went  
back to work and we wanted to go  
with him but he seemed not to want  
us to go in fact he acted like he did  
want us around him so now at evening  
I have found out what is the matter  
with him, the christian minister he