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April 28, 1906

I left Manassa for Salt Lake City to be set apart to fill a mission to England. I arrived in the city on the 30th. On the first of May I was set apart by Apostle Limon. May 1 I started from Salt Lake by way of Ogden over the U. P. R. R.

May the 4 we stopped over at Chicago and taken in the city. Each of the Elders gave one Dollar to a feller to take us out in an outtomebil. He taken us through some of the nicest streets in the city. While in Chicago we stopped at the Majist Hotel.

May 8

We got into Boston at 8:30 a.m. went to the Haymaker Hotel. After dinner we taken a walk over a little of the city we went down to the docks and saw the vessel that we are to sail on the name of it is the Arabic. Boston is all of a hustle and bustle.

May 10 (Thursday)  
12:30 p.m.

We sailed out of Boston harbor. The first night I quite sick, it was a pecular feeling, I vomited and felt better, next morning I was quite sick I vomited again sevirl of the Elders was sick. We traveled 367 miles the first twenty-fore hours.

May 11

I was not feeling much better could not eat any breckfust the day was quite tiresom to me the weather was nice. We traveled 388 miles.

May 12, 1906

Sevrel of the Elders was not able to get to breckfust; I was feeling a little better, the weather was nice we traveled 395 miles.

May 13

Most all the Elders was up on deck; everybody was feeling quite well we traveled 409 miles the longest number of miles we had made so far.

May 14

We was all feeling well but getting tiroud of sea life. We traveled 370 miles.

May 15

I was feeling all right getting climated to the sea, nothing new with the exception that we had our pictures taken we traveled 372 miles.

May 18, 1906

We arrived in Liverpool on the 18th 2:45 p.m. had to lay over in the harbor two hours and 15 minutes before we could get in to the docks at the docks there was sevriil brethren to meat us from the docks we went to our Hotel from there we whent to headquarters and meet Brother Grant there we received our appointments. I was assined to the Norwich conference we also received some good councele from Brother Grant.

May 19

Elder Dimond and I left at 2 p.m. for Norwich conference arrived there at 10:00 p.m. there was nobody there to meet us so we stopped at the first temperence Hotel we could find.

May 20

After breckfast we started out to find the Brethren, we was not long finding them, after a good handshake we whent with them to Sunday School there we meet quite a number of the Saints, we also attended meetings in the afternoon there we had a chance to speak, we also attended meetings in the evening we had a very good time.

May 21

We dident do much during the day about 1:30 p.m. Brother Grover arrived from out in the country. Brother Grover is the President of this conference, that evening we attended a social a farewell party given to one of the Elders and a sister who was going to leave for Utah.

May 22

I dident do much whent out in town and visited a very old church that had bin built 7 or 8 hundred years came back to the house and studied the scriptures.

May 23

I stade at the house until after dinner, then I taken a walk with Elder Hallen to the depo came back and whent with Elder Brown to sister Bloomfields for tea from there we whent to hold a street meeting we had a good meeting everything whent off peasoble.

May 24

I started out tracting with President Gover he take one side of the street and I the other. I got along firstrate gave out 45 tracts found the people that I visited very poor. In the evening I whent out with the Elders to the Book of Mormon class lesson for the evening was 22, 23, 24 chapters of the Book of Mormon.

May 25, 1906

I whent out tracting on the same street that I was on the day before gave out 100 tracts from door to door. Had sevrel conversations gave one Book away. In the evening I whent out with President Grover and Elder Allen to hold a

street meeting. President Grover called on me to pray, I thought I was speaking loud but the Elders say they could not hear a word I was saying. Brother Scutter one of the saints and President Grover did the speaking we had a good meeting.

May 26

I spent the day mostly in studying, went down to the tailor and had him fit my coat on. In the evening Elder Allen and I walked down to the market it was certainly a great site for me, the street was just packed with people.

May 27

Being Sunday we fasted as usual went to Sunday School meeting in the afternoon went down with ? to tea held another meeting in the evening had a good time.

May 28

I was studying the gospel till noon. After dinner Elder Allen and I walked down to the Old Castle went through part of it. It was erected in the year 1090. They have remodeled it some and turned it into a museum. I want to take another day and go through it more thoroughly. Elder Brown and I went to sister Burleigh for tea. After tea we went to market and held a street meeting here I had a chance to speak on the street. Made me feel pretty shaky but Elder Brown and Grover so we had a fine meeting.

May 29

I went out tracting until noon. Received a letter from home which gave me much joy to know that they was all well. In the afternoon I did some studying and Elder Brown and I went down and had tea with sister Nickles and Southwight from there we went to the market and held meetings. President Grover, Elder Allen and Webb meet us there had quite a good meeting.

May 30

I went out revisiting some that I had called on the week before. In the afternoon I did some studying and Elder Allen and myself went with President Grover to Rollen for tea from there we went to the market and held a meeting.

May 31

I spent the day mostly at the house studying in the evening. I went to the Book of Mormon class had quite a nice time there.

June 1, 1906

I studied till noon after dinner I went out tracting had quite a long conversation with one man. He did not think there was any chance for a man after he left this earth also did not believe in the Book of Mormon. When I got back to the house most of the Elders had arrived from their field of labor coming in for conference, in the evening we all went out and held three street meetings had quite a good time.

June 2

I did not do much. Studied some but there was so many Elders coming and going all the time that I could not do much. We held two street meetings, had some good meetings. Brother Andersen, Liverpool came in this afternoon.

June 3

This being our Conference we had a very nice day. Our first meeting commenced at 10:30 a.m. the saints was about all that came out in the morning. In the afternoon we had a few more out. In the evening we had the house full. Had a fine spirit with us in all our meetings. Brother Andersen compared the Church with a tree, he made it so plain that all could understand.

June 4

We all went and had our pictures taken. From there we went to our hall and held a priesthood meeting. Had a good spirit with us. Brother Anderson gave us some good council in regards to our labors. In the evening we had a tea party for all the Elders and saints. We had singing and reciting. Spent the evening in a good time.

June 5

I did not do much. Helped get the chairs down out of the hall.

June 6

I left Norwich at 2:10 p.m. for Cambridge. Arrived at Cambridge at 4:55 p.m. Elder Jones and Davice was there to meet me. After supper we walked one mile and a half to a little village to hold street meetings but we could not get enough people together so we called on a friend they had there. Had a talk on the gospel from there we called on a family of saints, Brother and sister Edwards.

June 7

Elder Jones and Davis and myself called on Sister Cox and husband and from there we walked down to the river to see the boat races. There was thousands of people there it was a pretty site.

June 8, 1906

We did not do any think about tracting on a count of it being a holiday. Elder Davis left for Norwich. After dinner Elder Jones and I walked up in town to see what I could do about getting a bicycle.

June 9

I bought me a bicycle. I paid 3/10 in the afternoon we road our bikes down to the river to see the boat races. It was sirtently a sight to see the number of people that come out. There is thousands of them. The river is just lined with them.

June 10

Being Sunday, we fasted till supper. We held Sunday School in the morning and meeting in the afternoon. We also held meeting on the Commons. Sister Forsdyke and her daughters helped us out with our singing. Elder Jones did the speaking. We had quite a good meeting, there was a ??

June 11

In the forenoon I written a letter to my Father and mother. After dinner we went out tracting. I didnt do much, didnt feel just right, came home and had supper, then we walked up and spent the evening with Mr. Cox and wife talked to them on the gospel and had tea with them.

June 12, 1906

We went out tracting in the city in the forenoon and in the afternoon we went out in the country 5 or 6 miles and tracted a little vilidge. It seemed so nice riding threw the green fields, when I got home I had a letter from my dear wife and boy. I was truly thankful to hear from them. I also received a lot of tracts and books from Liverpool.

June 13, 1906

I went out tracting in the forenoon in the afternoon I staid at the house and studied. Elder Jones went out to visit some friends.

June 15, 1906 Mill Road

It was raining. The weather was very unsettled so we did not go out. I written a letter home and finished the day reading and in the evening we went into Sister Tlousdikes room and practiced some songs to sing at our Sunday School meeting.

June 16

I went out tracting in the forenoon got along all right but found the people quite busy and had a conversation with one man that had known of our people for 50 years but did not know anything about them only that they had more wives than one. I sold him a Book of Mormon and he was quite reasonable. After dinner I went up in town and got a bath. Went up and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cox.

June 17

We held Sunday School in the morning and meeting in the afternoon with the children at 7 p.m. We held another meeting and invited the neighbors in after that we walked up to the ? and held an open air meeting. We had a large crowd to hear us Elder Jones did the speaking and we had a fine spirit with us. We felt that our meeting had been a success after we had started home a young man that was studying to become a minister overtook us for the purpose of asking some questions. We had a short talk with him. He invited us to come down and have tea with him the next evening.

June 18

I went out tracting in the forenoon. In the after noon we went down we went and had tea with the young man that invited us Sunday evening. We spent a very nice evening with him. Elder Jones explained the gospel to him and he seemed to be interested in what we had to say. We left him a friendly discussion and two other little book to read. I received a letter from my Dear wife and all was well with them wich I was thankful for.

June 19

We went out in the country 12 miles to see Sister Titchmarsh we got there about 2 p.m. She was pleased to see us. Roustled around and got us tea and while we was eating she gave us a little of her history. She has bin a member of the church for 50 years Jediah Grant and President Joseph F. Smith has stoped at here house.

June 20

After brekfast we went down to the little villige and disstributed tracts and notified the people that we would meeting there that evening. We held our meeting in the Gail at 7:30 p.m. Quite a number of the people came out to here us, in this naborhood Tom McBain Alf and Ike Godd had labored we had a good meeting.

June 21

We left Sister Titchmarsh for Cambridge about 1 p.m. After working all forenoon on Brother Jones weel. After leaving there we had quite a time with all a long the road. Got to Cambridge at 4:30 p.m.

June 22

I went out tracting in the morning. This was the second time I had called on them. The tract I left with them first did not seem to have any impression on them. They don't seem to want to know any thing about the gospel. In the evening we walked over to Charryinton about one mile and a half and called on som people that had bin reading some of our books that Elder Joans had left with them we also held a meeting on the street.

June 23

Being Saturday we did not go out tracting but stade at home and studied. In the afternoon I walked up in town and got my hair cut and bought a walking stick.

June 24

Sunday we held Sunday School in the morning and in the afternoon we held a children meeting and at evening we held a meeting on the Peaise after our meeting we had a little disstribence, first one and a nother asking questions about Brigham Young and is wives but we got away from them as soon as we could. One or two of our friends stade there to talk to them. It was a familey whare the Elders first lodged that was sturing up the devil, there little girls came up and said the Elders tried to get them to go to Utah and

told a lot more lies, we had a good meeting the Sunday before and devil tonight that would never do so he had to make is apearence threw these people.

June 25

I whent out tracting in the forenoon found the people to be quite indeferant with the exception of two or three in the after noon. I stayed at home and studyed in the evening we whent down to the fair and whent into two of the moving pictures shows.

June 26

I received a letter from my Dear wife and all was well with them. I whent out tracting in the forenoon got along pretty well in the afternoon. I stade at the house and written home, in the evening we whent out and visited sister Edwards and husband and Mr. Cox.

June 27

I whent out tracting in the city in the morning and in the afternoon we whent out in the country about 10 miles and tracted a little vilidge and held a meeting on the streat coudent get the people to come out to here us but we held our meeting just the same. There was three or fore men and a few children stood and listened to us.

June 28

It was raining all forenoon so we stade home I posted a letter to my wife. In the afternoon I whent out tracting. Called at one mans house and left a tract with is wife and when he found it out he followed me up and gave the tract back and warned me not to come to his house any more with any thing from Salt Lake. He was terrable angery.

June 29

It was raining until noon. We had arainged to visit Brother Bradbury. So after dinner we started out, got about a block and Brother Jones bike go puntcherd and we had to go back to the house and fix it. Started out again and got about the senter of town and he puntcherd it again so we desided that the Lord did not whant us to go so we came back home and whent up and spent the evening with Brother Edwards.

June 30

Being Saturday I did not go out but stade at home and spent the most of the day in studying.

July 1

Being Sunday our fast day, we held our Sunday School and childrens afternoon meeting. Sister Edwards sent for us to come up and have tea with them, after tea we came back to the house and made arrangements to go on the ? to hold meeting. I felt pretty shaky but we whent and had a good meeting. Brother Jones did the talking, the Lord was with us and stoped the mouths of our enemys so we held our meeting in peace wich we was truly thankful to him for.

July 2

It was a beautiful morning. I received my blessing from home that I got in Salt Lake. I went out tracting in the morning in the afternoon I written a letter to my dear wife. Spent the evening at Mr. Cox had a nice talk with him on the gosple.

July 3

I went out tracting in the morning after dinner we started to ? about 16 miles from Cambridge to see Brother Wm Bradbury and ? we found them feeling well and after tea Brother Bradbury taken us fore miles out to a little vilidge to see a lady who was invistagting the gospel we had a talk on the gospel with her after wich we returned to Brother Bradburys. Sister Bradbury had supper whating for us at the supper table we had a long talk with them on the gospel.

July 4

We left Brother Bradburys about 10:30 a.m. had a very pleasant trip home threw the butiful fields. I never saw sutch a pretty country in all my life. We got to Cambridge at 1 p.m. after dinner I spent the rest of the day reading the news.

July 5

I went out tracting in the morning. Got along pretty well distributed tracts but I could not find any body that seemed to want to liston to what I had to say. They all seem to be satisfide with what they have. In the evening we warked over to Charryinton about two miles and held a meeting on the street. We didnt get any body to come up clost some stood in the doors and listened. Elder Jones did the talking. My heart failed me again. I could not muster up currage to speak when there wasent any body to speak to. We had a pretty good just the same.

July 6

I went out tracting in the morning. In the afternoon we went up in town and bought us a straw hat each as they seem to be all the go. When we got back we found the Deseret News had come so we spent the balance of the evening reading that.

July 7

Being Saturday I did not go out tracting. I spent the most of the day studying. Went down in town as far as to the Post Office and back when I got back my box that I had at Norwich for my cloaths had come.

July 8

Sunday we held our Sunday School in the morning had a nice time. The children seem to take sutch an intrust in us and the lessons. In the after noon we held our meeting for the children. Went up to Mr. Cox for dinner, they sirtently had a fine meal for us. Duck, peas and potatoes. In the evening we went up to the Peace and held our meeting every thing went off peasoble until we had brought our meeting to a close then we had a young preacher want

to ask us a question. He wanted to know if we didnt practice polygamy in Utah. Elder Jones told him no. At that he sed he could show letters stating that we did. Also a man by the name of Worthington was trying to uppose us. We left them and come home. Whent up and had supper with Mr. Cox.

July 9

I received a letter from my dear wife stating that Glenn was quite bad with his throat. It made me feel quite down in spirit. I answered her letter in the evening. I didnt do any thing about tracting. Mr. Cox came down and whanted us to go up and see Mr. Lindsey one of the City Councile about the disturbence there was on the Peace Sunday evening after our meeting. Mr. Lindsey sed he would do what he could for us but told us that most of the City Councile was very bitter to words us. The truble was cosed by a man named Leverngton and a Preacher they had gathered up a lot of new papor reports scandlizing the Mormons. Mr. Lindsey seems to think there will be truble if things go on as they did Sunday evening.

July 10

I whent out tracting in the morning in the afternoon we whent out in the country about 6 miles and canvist a little viledge. I punchred my weel and it looked as thow I was going to have to walk home and get weet ? but I didnt. I keep pumping up and riding as far as I could.

July 11

I was fixing my weel untill about 11 a.m. so I didnt go out tracting in the morning. In the afternoon I whent, and it was my third visit and I met with so much indeferance that I come to my lodgings quite discourraged with my self and with the people. Whent up and spent the evening with Brother and Sister Edwards. Brother Langley was there. We had a nice talk with them on the gospel.

July 12

I whent out tracting in the fornoon but I did not enjoy my self at all. I meet sevrel that was quite bitter and it seemed to dishearten me and I lost all my currage. In the afternoon we stade at home. It was looking so stormy and did some studying.

July 13

I whent out tracting in the forenoon. Had a much better time to day than I did yesterday. Found the people more willing to listen to what I had to say. In the afternoon I did some reading and in the evening after tea we road our weels up to Charryhinton to distribut some ? from there we came by Sister Edwards and spent the evening.

July 14

Being Saturday I didnt go out tracting about noon President Grover came. In the evening we taken a walk threw part of the city where some of the colleges was located and it was a futiful sight to see those parks every thing to make people happy in this life. Natchur has did a great deal for this country.

July 15

Sunday. We held our Sunday School in the morning and children's meeting in the afternoon. Whent up and had tea with Brother Edwards from there we whent to the Pease and held our meeting. We go along pretty well. To words the lost when they began to croude in on us and by the time we had got threw with our meeting it was a scratch to get out of there. We made a break for the out side but I had quite a hard job to get there. I thought they was going to tromp me down under there feat. I finley cot up to Elder Jones and President Grover and the people just moved us off following behind us hooping and holloring Mormons. They followed us for some distence. Then the most of them stoped but a croud of little boys they followed us. It was the same men that had created the disturbences at our other meeting and they had put the croud up to it. It made me think about Apostil Paul when he had that up roar in Eficust, we felt to thank God that we had bin worthy to suffer persection for the gosple sake.

July 16

I received a letter from and answered it while President Grover and Elder Jones whent down to call on the Cheaf Poleace to see if we could not get protection but they would not give us any satisfaction. President Grover touck the train for Burry. Elder Jones and my self eat a lunch then got on our weels and when to Bury 28 miles to attend a Priesthood meeting. Made the trip in two hours and five minutes. We was little for the meeting but had a good time. We stayed all night.

July 17

We started back home about 10:30 p.m. but before this Brother Chandlers taken me around threw the city and showd me two old towers that was built by the Normons. We also whent into two very large and old church. This town is quite old fashon looking. We had hard work to get back home the wind was in our faces all the way. We got home about 3 p.m. plum whore out.

July 18

I whent out tracting all day and meet with good success to what I was expecting. I tought they would carry us high on account of being drove of the Pease. We feel that it may be the hand of the Lord in it all for it may cose people to investigate what we have got. Mr. Teintch and Peel the to ministors that as bin oposing us have written a pease about us in the news paper. We sent the Pease to President Grover to have him answer it. We whent up and spent the evening with Brother and Sistor Edward.

July 19

In the morning it was raining so I did not go out tracting, I did some reading. In the afternoon I whent out tracting spent the evening with Mr. Cox.

July 20, 1906

I left Camebridge at 12:20 p.m. for Bradford to attend the Conference of all the Elders of the British Ilse at Donkisher. We meet the President and the rest of the Elders. We got into Bradford about 7:00 p.m., had tea at a place where two of the Elders was lodging from there we was taken to the hotel Metropole whare we got lodgins.

July 21, 1906

We taken in the city and tow of the finest parks I ever saw. We bought a lunch and fore of us whent out in the park and eat it. Elder Jones, Bushman, Camoran and myself. In the evening we attended the Mutchil consirt also a free picnic it was very nice.

July 22, 1906

All the Elders and Saints and friends in a large hall that hade bin rented for the ocason Conference convined at 10:30 a.m. There was about 275 Elders present and three or fore hundred Saints and friends President Grant presided. He coled on some of the Conference Presidents to speak and he followed with a pourful testimony. Dinner was aranged for the Elders at resterants and at the hall I eat dinner at the hall it cost me six pence.

Conference conveaned in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m. We hade a nother fine meeting. The Pres. over the diferant missions speaking and baring there testmonys. Patriarch Lorchings from Ogden spoke and bore testimony to the mission of the prophet Joseph Smith also spoke about the trials our fathers hade past threw for the gospel sake also Pres. Grant bore testimony to what had bin said. In the evening our meeting conveaned at 7:30 p.m. It seemed that every meeting got better. Bro. Nephi Anderson and Bro. Grant incuraged the Saints to live there religion and the Elders to work harder than ever before.

July 23, 1906

We hade Priesthood meeting all day and reports was read from the diferent conferences showing what hade bin acomplished in the last year and the reports showed that a much greater work had bin dun this year. Pres. Grant incuraged the Elder to get the spirit of the Lord and to work and do all in there pour to spred the gosple. In the evening there was a concirt given by Bro. Spencer Slawson Jr. and Miss Clark from Utah who are over here studying musick. Some of the Elders and Saints also taken part. It was a grant success.

July 24, 1906

We found that they was charging us more at the Hotel than we expected so we tried to make araingments with the ticket agent to let us go home but we could not get any satisfaction out of him so we decided to stay till Thursday rather than pay full fair back. So Elder McMurn found us a plase with one of the Saints whare we did not have to pay so much after getting located, we taken the street car and whent to Leeds and spent the day. Leeds has 650,000 population and 6,500 police. We visited the park and it was a fine site, but the city is very dirty and smoky, it is a great manufacturing city.

July 24, 1906

Elders Chandlers and my self whent to Halafax and spent the day. This is another big manufacturing city, one of the largest carpit mills in the world. We called on the Elders laboring in this city and eat dinner with them after dinner they taken us threw the parks where we could get a view of the surroundings country. Is a very pretty sight. This city is thre or fore hundred thousands inhabentice and it is a quit hilly country all around.

July 25, 1906

We left Bradford at 11 a.m. for our field of labor. Elder Jones and myself arrived in Cambridge at five p.m. On arriving there I found two letters from home. One dated the 9 and one the 12 and I was thankful to know that all was well with them.

July 27, 1906

I spent the day writing a letter home and packing up my trunk to go to Thetford. In the evening we went up and had tea with Sister Edward and spent the evening with Brother Cox.

July 28, 1906

I shipped my trunk on the rail road to Thetford and I went on my bike. I left Cambridge at 12 a.m., arrived at Berg at 2:10 p.m. stayed there till 5:30 p.m. then Brother Chandlers and Allon came with me to Thetford and we held a street meeting had a good meeting. I was tired, for I had road 40 miles since noon. I found Elder Pike waiting for me also a letter from Brother Grover telling me that he would send me a new companion down from Norwich Monday the 30 and for me to meet him at the dipo.

July 29, 1906

Sunday to day had bin set apart to fast and pray for President Grant's Mother by all the Elders in the British Mission, that she might receive her hearing. Elder Pike and my self spent the forenoon studying and in the afternoon studying and in the afternoon we went and visited a sister who bin a member of our Church for 55 years but had bin lost track of by our Elders. We found her feeling strong in the gosple. She had bin praying to the Lord that he would send some of his servants to visit her. We spent about two hours with her.

July 30

I didn't do anything to speak of. Elder Pike taken me around to one or two of his friends in the forenoon and Elder Rees at 12 a.m. and Elder Pike left about 3 p.m. for North Wolsom to visit his friends.

July 31

We expected to go out tracting but I had sutch a terrible time with my weels that I could not get off. Elder Rees went out in the afternoon and had a fine time so he said. I received a letter from my dear wife and was truly greatful to know that they was all well.

August 1, 1906

I written a letter home also one to President Grover. Went out in the country 8 miles and canvased a little vilidge. Meet with good success. I sold more Books than I have don in one day since I have bin in the mission.

August 2

We whent out in the country and had a fine with the exception we punctred our weels two and three times. We find the people to treat us vary kind. We got back about 3:15 p. m. I sent a letter home.

August 3

We whent out to Llopton a little vilidge about 9 miles out from Thetford and we had a good time. We got back about 3 p.m. After eating dinner and resting for tow hours we started Bury about 12 miles to help Bro. Chandlers and Edward hold a street meeting. The wind was in our face and we had to work to get there. My cloaths was whet threw with sweat. We restid for about one hour and then whent up to the markit and held our meeting. After meeting we came back but it was not so hard. The wind was to our back. Got home at 10 p.m.

August 4, 1906

We whent out in the country and tracted a nother little vilidge. I have forgotten the name. I think I enjoyed my self the best to day than I have since I have bin in the mission. I was invited to eat dinner for the first time and preached them the gosple. I had quite a number of good gosple conversations. We got back home a little after 2 p.m. In the evening Brother Chandler and Edward came over to help us hold a street meeting. We had a pretty good time.

August 5, 1985

Sunday we whent over to Bury and helped Brother Chandler and Edward hold three meetings. Tow out in the country about 6 miles and one on the markit in the city. I don't think I ever enjoyed my self better. The Lord sirtenly blessed us so we was able to speak.

August 6, 1906

Is a big holaday so we road our weels to Brandon 6 miles and spent the afternoon taking in the sports, all kind of raisis. We had to pay a shiling to get in the Fair Grounds.

August 7, 1906

We whent out tracting but we did not do much on a count of having sevril puncturs in my weel. I received a letter from Wain and one from my wife which made me feel to rejoic. I written a letter to my wife in answer to hers.

August 8

Whent out tracting as uasel. Had a very good time. Found the people willing to receive our tracts and books. Elder Rees commensed retracting and I whent out about 8 miles to finish first tracting a little vilidge that I had left the day before.

August 9

We whent out retracting. I had severl good conversations. Was invited into 4

house something unusel and one lady asked me to have something to eat. It seems a hard job to get them to see the gosple in its true light. They have had the secterain isms beat into them so long. I also meet with an exacdent that is my weel did. I run into a brick wall and broked my weel up so it cost me 1 and 6 to get it fixed.

August 10

Saturday we dient go out tracting. We stade at home and cleaned up and rested in the evening. Elder Chandlers and Edwards came over to help us hold meeting. It looked very much like storm but blode over. We had a good meeting. Every thing whent off peasoble.

August 12 Sunday

We left our lodgings at 10:30 a.m. and whent over to Bury. Got there about 12:30 a.m. Ate dinner after wich we whent out in the country 5 miles and held a meeting in Chestnut Lain and we had a good time. The Lord was with us and the people seemed to be very much interested in what we hade to say. We came back to Bury and held another meeting a 8 p.m. on the markit and our meeting was a success. We felt to thank the Lord for is goodness. Elder Rees and started for home and it was very dark but we made good time. Got back at 10 p.m.

Monday 13

We whent out tracting and hade sevril good conversations. We found that some hade bin reading our littiture and of corse they did not agree with us on some things. I received a letter from my wife; also ansured it that night.

Tuesday 14

Whent out tracting in the foornoon. In the afternoon we whent to see Sister Healy and had tea with her. She is a great old lady to talk. She does the most of the talking. I received a letter from the bank with draft for thirty lbs.

August 25

I whent up to London to attend a meeting that Brothers Joseph F. Smith was going to hold. We left Thetford at 9:45 a.m. arrived in London about 8 p.m. Had a terrible job to find out where head quarters was. We asked 6 or 7 police but they did not know of any sutch a place. Finley we whent to the Post Office and as luck would have it we found that there was sutch a place. So the next thing was to find it. We got a Bart Black to take us and put us on a car that would take us some whare in the naborhood. After doing considerable inquiring we found the place. Meet with sevril Elders. In the evening we whent to a theather. I enjoyed very much.

August 25

President Smith and Pres. Grant did not get here till Sunday foor noon so we did not hold meetings until 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. We hade two fine meetings. I think it was the first time I hade ever hurd Pres Smith speak and I enjoyed it. I also hade the priviledge of shaking hands with him. We had some very nice singing by brother Touts daughter and little boy, also one of the saints.

Monday 27

We attended a Priesthood meeting in the forenoon and Pres Smith taken up the most of the time giving the Elders instructions and I think I will allways remember them. I hope that I can any way. We all hade our pictures taken and after dinner we all left for our fields of labor feeling well paid for our trip. We got back about 8:00 p.m. I found tow letters from my Dear wife.

August 28

I written a letter home and just as we was going to sit down to brexfast Elders Shreaves, Amesson, Chandlers and Edwards. After brexfast we showed them around town and then we all whent over to Bury and eat dinner after that we all whent over to Cambridge. Found every body over there feeling fine. Mrs. Cox fixed for 5 of us to sleap at her house and gave us brexfast.

August 29

After looking around town for two or three hours we started back. I got home 2:30 p.m. Elder Rees did not come till about 5 p.m.

August 30

I whent out tracting and had a fine time.

August 31

We both whent out tracting. Got back about 2 p.m. In the evening whent over to Bury to help Brother Chandler hold meeting. We came back that night. Got home at ? p.m. After getting a drink of watter, we whent up staris to go to bed but when we opend the door we found our clothes all throwd out of our trunks and what money we had gone. The folks had not gon to bed yet so we called them up to see what had appond. The man whent and got chef inspector Lord to come and see the condishions that our trunks was in. They questioned the family vary ? and after looking the rest of the house they desided that it was only half dun and that the suspisition rested with the family. The police did all they coud for us but we could miss nothing but our money and that was a hard thing to indentify.

September 1, 1906

Being Saturday we did not go out tracting but kind a worried over our trouble. Elder Chandlers and came over to hold meeting but the place whare we hade bin holding ? was ocupide by a show so we had to let our meeting go by.

September 2, 1906

We whent over to Bury and helped Bro Chandlers and Edward hold two meetings and hade a fine time for got all about our trouble.

September 3, 1906

Elder Rees' weel was out of order and he taken it to the shop to get fixed so we did not go out tracting. I written a letter to my wife and in the afternoon we whent over to Brandon to visit Sistor Jain Bullend who was very

pleased to see us. She has bin a member of the Church of a great many years. She is 83 years old. She had us administer the sacrament to her and when we whent to leave she gave us six pence each.

September 4,

Whent out tracting and had a very good time. I meet sevril who was a quainted with people who hade joined our Church and whent out to America.

Aug 5 (I think he meant Sept.5)

We whent to Norwich to attend priesthood meeting wich convined at 5 p.m. also district at 8 Pres Grant was with us and we hade a nother good time.

Aug 6 (think he means Sept.6)

Came back home. Hade a pretty hard job to get back account of the whind blowing in our fases. Elder Jones just about give out whin I get back I get back I received a letter from my wife and every thing was all right at home.

May 7, 1907

Elder Leishman and myself Ipswich for a week with out purse and scrip. I was feeling quite poorley my self with a bad cold in my had. We traveled along till about noon when Elder Leishman got invited in for dinner. We stade at the hous for about one hour whating for dinner and then the woman come and told us she dident think she could give us our dinner so we started out again. We traveled on till night tracking and then we began to ask for a place to stay. One lady gave us tow peaces of cake but could not take care of us for the night. We tride quite a number. At last we found a widdow woman that tuck us in for a half crown each at Glenley cross roads.

May 8, 1907

We started about 9 p.m. Whent back to a little vilidge that we hade pased threw (Henley Green). There I meet a lady that hade a sister out in Salt Lake City. She hade joined our church and whent out. I hade a long talk with her. She was very pleased to see me from there we tracted along the road till we come to Caddingham Lodge. There I asked the lady for something to eat and she invited us in and gave us some lemon pie, bread and butter and a glace of milk. From there we tracted threw the little vilidge and I runacrost a photographer by the name of H. Bacher. He invited me in and hade tea. Mr. Bacher tuck our pictures, so he gave us a invotion to stay all night wich we gladly accepted. They was very poor but they treated us fine. We felt to praze the Lord for rasin up a friend for us.

May 9, 1907

We left Caddingham about 10 p.m. and covered sevril little vilidges. About 6 p.m. we began to ask for entertainment but we got turned down till we come to mickfield and we got lodgings at Mrs. Jacobs. She keeps the Black Dragon Inn. She tuck in and gave us a good bed and brexfast for 6 each. We let her place about 9:30 a.m. and tracted along the road to wards Dickleburgh about noon or a little after I asked a man for dinner. He tuck us in and is wife fixted us up quite a nice lunch. We thanked them for our dinner and whent on our way rejoicing. About 7 p.m. we began to ask again for a place to stay but

got turned down till we came to a public house. We got in there by paying 1-6 each for bed and breakfast.

May 11

It was a beautiful morning and we found that we was 17 miles from Norwich so we didnt do any tracting but made tracks for Norwich. We got there about 4:30 p.m. Pretty tired, when and got a bath first thing. Then something to eat and then to head quarters. Found that we was the last tow to get in. President Grover whanted us to go out on the streets and help Elders hold street meetings but we felt to tiroud. We found out where we was to lodge and when there and whent to bed.

Sunday 12th

We meet at Gorden Hall at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Penrose and wife was there. We hade a lovely meeting in the morning. I was one of the speakers but didnt say much. In the afternoon we meet at 2:30 p.m. and hade a nother glorious time. The Hall was well fild. In the evening the Hall was crowded. I think it was one of the best conferences that I ever attended.

Monday 13

Munday morning we meet in Priesthood meeting and listened to some very good instructions from Pres. Penrose. We was also apointed our fields of labor. Elder Jones and I was apointed to go back to Ipswich. After our Priesthood meeting we whent and hade our pictures taken. In the evening we hade a soshal which consisted of a tea and then singing and reciting. We hade a jolly good time.

May 14

Tuesday after dinner Elder Leishman and I tuck train for Ipswich. Got there about 4:30 p.m. and found Elder Jones there but pretty well whorn out. We eat tea and then whent out visiting.

Wednesday 15

I didnt do any thing much only try and write a little. Thursday I whent out tracting in the morning and in the afternoon we made preperations to go to Cambridge.

Friday morning 17th we started out for Cambridge got as far as Long Melford and spent the night with Elder Edwards, we was about 25 miles on our way we got Elder Edward to come on to Ipswich and help Elder Leishman Sunday.

Saturday 18 we left Long Milford for Cambridge a distance of 33 miles. We got to Brother Cox house about 3 p.m. Found them all well but sister Cox hade just left that morning for London to spent a few days with one of her friends but we was treated all right just the same.

Sunday 19th we spent the day with Bro Cox family we held Sunday School in the afternoon.

Monday 20th we taken in some of the sights in the city. We visited the ? Gardens, a most beautiful sight. Also we visited the Kings College and tow or three others from there we whent and called on Bro Lee and hade dinner with im we spent the afternoon talking with him on the gosple also one of is frinds

came in and we hade a talk with im from there we whent back to Bro Cox and spent the night.

Tuesday 21st

We whent out to Sister Titchmarsh about 17 miles out from Cambridge. Got out there in time for dinner. Found Sister Titchmarsh feeling quite feable. It rained all afternoon so we hade to stay in the house. I wrote a letter home.