

Book No 3

Dec 29 myself and Bro  
marshall went up to Oldham to hold a  
meeting in called on Bro Evans and had  
dinner then we went to meeting in  
a private time I bore my testimony  
while at sister Evans we administered to  
her baby it had had a fit. after meeting  
Bro Littleford asked us to go down to his  
house that is wife was poorly and he  
wanted us to administer to her so we went  
down there and had stew and then we  
administered to his wife and child and a  
little girls then we sang a hymn a song  
sister Littleford felt better for the Lord  
and heard our petitions. then we went  
up to sister Evans Jane Evans had been  
down with us to Littleford, so Alice  
Littleford <sup>went</sup> up with us to sister Evans  
while on our way up we met. Aida Evans  
she was coming after Jane the baby  
had been in another fit when we  
got there the baby was asleep they had

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been for the Doctor. we staid  
there a little while and struck out  
for Rochdale we got there a little  
after 10 o'clock we staid for the night  
Dec 30 This morning we went down to  
sister Williams there was not at home  
so we went down to the post office and  
found Bro Walsingham, we come back  
to sister Ann I received a letter from  
my Brother in law John Teek man  
the day I was glad to hear from them  
but was sorry to hear that Elizabeth  
was so sick, and Sarah Ann had  
been so bad, I hope they are better  
by this time, after supper we  
went up to Bro houlders I staid  
there a little while then I went  
home, seesey is quite sick yet  
Dec 31 it is a mercy, nice clear  
morning, the sun is shining  
Bright and clear <sup>the 1st</sup> <sup>Jan</sup> but our  
we will have to Jonathan Leachs to occur  
yesterday to dinner he asked me to take

Bro Woolselholm and Marshall so  
we all went over and we had a good  
time. I gave him some tobacco and started  
till 3 o'clock in the evening. Talking  
he said that the principles were all  
right, and that he had never been  
cut off from the church, but he  
could not see that polygamy was  
right. From there we went across to  
Oldham, we called at Thomsons and  
had tea, then we went over to Bro  
Johnsons and from there we went over  
to Bro Evans. They told us that Bro  
Littleford's children were sick so  
we went down to his house and we  
administered to these baby and little  
girl. We staid there a little while  
went back up to Evens. Bro March  
and myself all staid there for the night. Bro  
Woolselholm went back down to Bro  
Tomsons to stay. Jan 2 1890 we  
went down to Manchester to counsel  
meeting we had a good time all

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together. I had a bath this morning  
after meeting we had dinner then  
I went down to call on my Bro  
Samley I staid there all night. I  
received a letter from my Bro  
John and his and his wife.  
photos they <sup>are</sup> quite nice. I left  
some tracts with the books to  
reach. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> I started for  
Rochdale. I called at the Congreg  
house. I staid there about 3  
hours then I struck out for home  
by the way of Middleton and called  
I called at Legg's Clark and took  
tea there and staid a little while. Then  
I went over to Rochdale I called at  
Ester Williams and took tea again  
then I went after staying a little while  
up to Bro Wisemans for the night. I  
feel well in my travel to and from.  
I hear to night that sister Little  
ford's baby is dead, they are going to  
bury it to morrow after noon

5 January Th 4 1890

myself and Bro wootenham went up to Oldham to attend the funeral of sister littleford's baby, but it did not come off through some cause or other. so we staid in Oldham one saturday so that we would be there for sunday meeting. we staid all night at sister Evens, we had a good time, sister williams went up with us and she staid at sister littleford's we administered to sister littleford's little girl while there on saturday, on sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> morning sister williams come up for us to go down for the little girl was worse so we got up and eat breakfast and went down she administered to her and she was some better, so after dinner we went to meeting. I spoke a few words after tea, we went over to sister Evens and had tea we started for Rochdale for meeting, when we got there the door was locked and nobody there but while we was standing there Mr and Mrs Roberts come, they are

People that are interested in the gospel, so we went up to sister williams house and held meeting, I spoke a few words Bro wootenham spoke on the principles of the gospel we had a good time. I staid there all night. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> to 6 1890 we went back up to Oldham to attend the funeral of sister littleford's baby it is a funny way they have of burin there had in this country they only had one cab, so there was not much room for money to go to the funeral so when every thing was ready the undertaker give myself and Bro wootenham a pair of white gloves to wear, we where the pall bearers, we packed the baby out to the cab, then we started for the cemetery about 2 miles away Bro wootenham had to walk side by side in front of the horse all the way through the streets it was awful muddy and nasty, well when we landed we took the coffin and the family followed, we where met by

7 Minister in a big white robe he led us in to the chancel a getting of some of his lungs, we fiddled them in, then there was another lot of lungs went through, after he got through, we then went to the grave and a miserable grave it was here again white robe had to go through a lot more of his rubbish after he got through Bro Woolstenholme offered up a prayer, then we went back home, we soude back & I must have say that Bro Marshall left this District on the 4 of Jan 1890 to take in <sup>Wimborne</sup> Wimborne with Bro Adger, and myself and Bro Woolstenholme is laboring in Rochdale and Oldham District.

Jan the 7, 1890 I wrote a letter to my Brother John & posted it on my way to sister Williams, went to see if Bro Woolstenholme was going to haywood he did not feel very well so we did not go, I said all afternoon and night, I had a little in my Bed's reference, I go to bed <sup>night</sup>

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Jan the 8 1890

I went up home to Brother Messings & have not done any thing this forenoon I wrote a letter to my Brother John this afternoon, and posted it, I got 2 papers this morning, Bro Woolstenholme went up to Oldham to day he will stay there all night, I felt well to night, I would like to have a letter from home it has not raised to day, but I think it will storm tonight, & while I was up in Oldham last Sunday I went in the Park the grass was green, and the buds on the flower bushes were swelling and the plants that was in bed where coming up, it looked like spring had set in, no more on this subject for this time to good night

Jan 9 1890

It is as then raining to day I have not done any thing <sup>to day</sup> in looking to day, I was reading all this forenoon in the P. & C. news this afternoon I have been writing on my tract getting them ready for distribut, but it rained so that I could not go out to <sup>do</sup> work it was so wet,

I did make out to go down to visit  
Williams to see if there was any letter for me but  
I was disappointed in not getting one. I would  
like to hear <sup>how</sup> they are getting along at home. I  
hope they are all well. Bro. Wood, tenholm has  
not got back to night. I don't think that  
he will come now for it is 10 o'clock now.  
if he had been coming he would have been  
here by this time. I hope I will get a  
letter to morrow. Jan 10 1890  
I went out tracing this morning it is  
cold and windy I think it is going to  
storm it feel like it. I gathered in  
a few tracts. I saw across 2 board covers to  
day one was a methodist and the other  
one was a Methodist. I had quite a time  
with them. it concerned to rain so I had  
to quit tracing I went down to visit with  
us to see if there was any mail for me but  
was disappointed for there was not for us. I  
staid there all night. Bro. Wood, tenholm came  
back from Oldham he was not feeling  
so well. he has got a bad cold

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I went down to the wakes to night  
with  
Journey Williams. Lookin around at the  
sites. I staid about one hour then I went  
back home. Journey went in one of the  
shoves he wanted me to go in with him  
but I told him to go in a love so he  
went in. Jan 11. 1890 there was a letter  
come for me this morning before I got up  
George hollod to me. to see if he should  
bring it up to me in bed they know how  
ansur I was about getting one. but I told him  
I would be down pretty soon so I got up and  
went and got my letter and read it before  
I finished dressin myself it was a good long  
one to you bet. I was glad to hear that  
they were all well at home. after dinner  
I a nowaid it and posted it. Bro. Wood, tenholm  
has been in bed all day. he just <sup>got</sup> up before  
tea time. after tea I went home. but  
one my way. I called at Bro. Walker, alive  
Ann. had my humberela. so called and got it  
I staid there a little while. then I went  
home it is raining to night quite hard

Jan. 12. 1890.

This morning being Sunday it fell to my lot to go up to Oldham to tend meeting. I walk all day, <sup>and</sup> I called at Bro Evans a few moments and then I went down to sister Littleford, and nothing would do but I must have some dinner, so I eat a little, after dinner myself and Alice went to meeting, sister Littleford went before we did, she went to bring her sise to meeting when I got there. The president <sup>was</sup> there we had a very good time and a good meeting after meeting Bro Hurst and myself went down along with Bro and sister Littleford for tea after we had chatted a while then we went up to Bro Evans staid there a few moments then we staid out for Rochdale, we had quite a time in making connections and then trams, we got to Rochdale to meeting a little late but Bro Hurst gave us quite a ~~because~~ discourse. I rendered Benedicium

Bro Hurst staid all night at sister Williams with Bro Woolterholme, I went up to wire Mrs. Jan the 13. 1890 this morning I went down to see ~~what~~ <sup>what</sup> where going to do. Last night it was understood that we should go up to Oldham. but Bro Woolterholme was quite sick and he did not know whether to go or not so went down to pay the rent of the meeting room we had quite a nice chat with the man that owns the room, when we got through A. C. C. K. G. we went back, Bro Woolterholme felt better so we made up our minds to go up to Oldham, we staid out we got up as far as six o'clock and had dinner and then we took the train all the way to Oldham, it is raining and it is to wet to walk, when we got there Bro Hurst and Woolterholme went to see some of the workers folks, I went down to Bro Thompson to see if any of us could stay there all night, I staid there all ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> night a little while then I went up to sister Evans, I staid there all the rest of the day, the Brethren came back the called in, Bro Hurst and myself staid there all night Bro Woolterholme went to Harrison

13 Thursday Jan 14 1890

it is a fine morning this morning so we went over to Platt's iron foundry to see the works. This is what brought us up to Oldham. I tell you it is a grand site to go through. They make all kinds of machinery. Their engine is 700 horse power. This is one wheel that has 19 belts on it. They use 2060 tons of pig iron a week. They employ a enough machinery in one week for a factory. They employ 2000 hands in this one place. They have got another new place on the other side of Oldham that employ 3000 men all together. They employ 10000 hands in their mill, coal pits and brick yards and coke kilns. We had quite a good time in going through. We went down to Littleford and had dinner, and staid there all afternoon after tea. (So before we went to Littleford we went through the Oldham museum and out gallery it was a very fine place. There was some real nice paintings there) we went up to Evenis we just called in a few minutes. Then

Bro Hurst went back, to Manchester it is about 8.0, clock pm. Then myself and Bro Wood-holme went down to Bro Thornhillson for the night. Bro and sister Littleford came up for to spend the evening. They staid there and had supper. It was about 10.0 clock then they went home. Jan 15 1890 Monday

it is a kind of a foggy day in morning. We went back to Rochdale. We walked all the way we stoped at Wiseman and had dinner and staid there 2 or 3 hours. Then we went to sister Williams. to see if there was any mail. Bro Woodholme got a new paper. There was not any thing for me. I staid there all night. Jan 16 1890 Thursday I did not go. The best kind this morning we staid in this forenoon it being quite damp. This afternoon we went up to Mrs Roberts to see how they were getting a long we staid there the biggest part of the afternoon we had tea there. Mrs Roberts felt well and said that she was ready to be baptized if her husband was but he was a friend of the water. Heering to cold he wanted

15. till the water got warmer. well from  
Sunday <sup>morning</sup> ~~morning~~ <sup>morning</sup> we went over to the bankers. to open  
the evening. while there, there was a man came  
in he was a catholic. I got in to converse  
with him on the principles of the gospel  
we had quite a time with him. he had  
no more reason in his talk that nothing  
at all, he said that he believed in the  
Bible and I proved to him that he  
did not. he was so bothered that he did  
not know what to say. he went home  
after talked for quite a long time

Friday the 17 Jan 1890

this morning it is dry but it looks  
like it might storm. Bro William is even  
was her he belongs to the church of  
England. we had quite a talk to her on the  
principles, but we can prove the  
that they do not believe the Bible. well  
after breakfast. Bro wadstenholme and my  
self started for haywood but it commenced  
to rain so we turned back. we have not  
had colds, and we thought it was not

wind to go. is us been raining pretty much  
all day. so we staid in the house all day it has  
been so wet and damp and we thought we had  
better stay in. and take care of our  
selves and try and get rid of our colds. I have  
been kinder looking for a letter to day but  
I see that I have looked in vain for one  
I looked in the manchester paper yesterday and it  
started that the mails from America would  
be in to day. but it is to late now to look  
for any so I will close for this time and will close

Jan 18. 1890 Saturday. it is clear

this morning I received a letter from my  
Bro Sam this morning and a few lines  
Fred and also two news papers, the Evening  
and Desert news. we went to haywood to  
day. to see how the walk was. they were  
all well. we staid there all night. I have  
ordered a new suit of clothes. they are gray  
they will cost 28 shillings. they will be a  
good every day suit. it rained a little to  
night. I have got a very bad cold yet but I  
will every other way. I think will be all  
right in a few days



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Jan<sup>th</sup> 19 1890 Sunday

We go back to Barchob to meeting. it is a nice clear morning and the grass is nice and green it look nice to see the fields so nice and green I cut across from raddon to busell to my man to get redy for meetings. I got there all right I had never been through that way before I got redy and went to meeting. there was not many there we had quite a good time for the Lord said that if three met in his name that his spire would be there. also after meeting we went up to Bro's houthers to tea beeing invited. Alice Littleford came over from Oldham on saturday she staid till Sunday night she did not like it because we where not there when she come. after we had tea went to meeting in the evening we had a better house to night there was Bro's woman wife and Mr. Roberts a his 2 girls we had a very good meeting

Jan<sup>th</sup> 20 1890 Monday  
it moved a little this morning it is quite Coole the wind blow a little. it has been

quite clear this forenoon. I want to go back up it clear up. my cold stays on yet, and I don't want to catch any more. if I can heal it I feel quite poorly my head and need a truke. I have not been out to day. it will go to bed early to night and see if I can't sleep it of if I can sister's woman made me a bowl of grout and sent it up to bed to me it warm me up and is good. I think it will do me good

Jan 21. 1890 Thursday

I feel a little better this morning I am going to gather in some of my tracts. it snow in the night it is a little cold I gathered in quite a few of my tracts. this forenoon this afternoon it as been raining and snowing so that I did not go out again this afternoon so I thought that I would answer the letter that I got from my Brother Sam and I posted it to night it is snowing quite hard while I was on the way to the post office. I feel a little better to night. I hope that I get rid of my cold so that I can keep on tracting for I would sooner be working than be doing nothing the time goes better so and night

17 Wednesday Jan 22 1890

it has been snowing a little in the night and it has been storming more or less all forenoon. it is cleared up a little. if it keeps clear I am going to gether in some of my tracks. I have been and gethered in some of my tracks. I came across a woman that seemed to be honest in her talk. I am going to take her the word of morning and let her read, well when I get through. I went down to Bro Leach's to see how they are getting along. I found Bro Wobden when there as we staid there the evening. Then we went down to sister williams. when I got there there was a letter for me, I was glad to get it. but I was not expecting one for a day or two. but I was glad to get it all the same. to hear that they were all well. Thursday Jan 23 1890

we went this morning over to haywood for my clothes they are quite a nice fit. the are a grey suite. and I paid 38 shillings. we staid there all night it has been a damp day to day, and it has been snowed a little this afternoon. I ordered a pair of pants,

I will have to go over for them. May 2  
will cost me 12 shilling. grade come down and spent the evening  
friday. Jan 24. 1890. This morning we went over to eastleton we called on Mrs Fletcher. I had not been to this place before we had a nice little chart. then we went down to sister Bell. we had dinner with her. and staid there for 2 or 3 hours. then we went over to Rockah. sister williams she was here. we went down town to see some lady gloves. I found some nice ones. I bought a pair for my wife I got them for 20¢. they are very nice pairs. I wrote a letter to my wife to night and I sent and got a evening news to send the gloves in. to my wife. Saturday Jan 25 1890

I posted my letter and paper for my wife this morning. it has been raining a little this morning but it has cleared up now. but it can rain and storm and clear in 5 minutes. sister Littleford and Mrs Thornton came down from Abham to day. we all went down town a shopping. I bought my little boy a pair of leggins. I

21 I paid 10 pence and half penny for them the real nice. and I bought a little box of pen and pencil and knife after supper and went up to the white line inn with sister littleford and thornhillman and seen them on the train on their way to Aldham. I bid them good night and went on to Bro-wiseman for the night. I feel first rate I am getting over my cold and I feel pretty well to night so I will close for to night, Sunday, Jan. 26. 1880 it is raining the day party heard there was not money to meeting but we had a very good meeting. I opened by prayer and I bled the Bread and water and part it around. and then bore my testimony of the meeting myself and sister williams went up to Bro-haulker for tea it is raining very hard sister williams did not go to meeting to night it is so wet. and went alone there was not money there there was 4 young girls and boys. there was John and Sarah Ann Roberts and Liddy wiseman and sister williams. myself and Bro-wiseman he is the president of the conference branch it sound

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I'll about 10 P. clock pretty hard then I went home with sister williams. I staid there all night. Monday the 27 of Jan 1880 I paid the rent this morning. sister williams paid 6 pence. I paid 16 for there was no body that paid it being so wet that they did not come out to meetings so I went up home to wiseman. and I got my fardle ready to part it is a pair of little leggins for my little boy. I am going to part them now so that they will be on the Road. I hope they will go all right. so that my little pet team I wear them. well I have him to the post office and sent my parcel to my wife I hope that she gets it all right. Bro-wobsterhouse has not come back for Aldham yet. I don't think that he will come now to night. I am getting Bro-wiseman to haulk my boat to night I have not been doing any thing this afternoon. I have been waiting for Bro-wobsterhouse to come back from Aldham so that we could go over to show to see the saints there. for we have

23 not been there since new years day  
and they have been inquiring about us they  
don't like it if we don't go over and so how  
they are getting along. I don't know that  
I have any more to say to night. it has  
been quite a nice fire day all day to day.  
Thursday Jan the 28. 1880  
it has been snowing this morning.  
I did not go out. I have been  
waiting for Bro. Woodtenholme to come back from  
Elkhorn so that we could go over to show to se  
Bro. Jesse Wiseman juner. I sent for us this  
morning to go over there but Bro. Woodtenholme  
did not come back to day at all. if I had  
have known that he was not going to  
come, I should of been waiting to  
day. I have missed two days of  
him not coming back  
Monday Jan the 29. 1880 I have been  
out gathering in my no. 1 tract. this morning  
it has been nice and clear so I went till noon  
after dinner. I went down to sister Williams  
to see if Bro. B. Woodtenholme had come

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come back from Elkhorn. he was there but he  
was writing a letter in answer to one that he  
had reced so he said that he wanted to finish writing  
so the ~~that~~ it off going to show tell to morrow Jesse  
Wiseman jun. had wrote to us to come over and I  
went down to see if he had come so that we  
could go over there well in my hands this  
morning I came over two women that talked  
fayrol and they Promest me that they would  
come to meeting next saturday. but whether they  
will or not. time will tell. I had some nice  
cards give to me to day. for my little boy. they  
are real nice cards. sister Wiseman give them to me  
to send to my home for him. they ~~and~~ are little  
cards so that I can put them in a letter very nicely.  
I staid and had my supper then I went up  
to home and am well at present. I don't think  
that I ever felt better in my life. it is  
winning a little to night. it is awful funny  
in this part about now. I think. I don't think  
that I have any more to say to night. only  
I hope that we go over to show to morrow. to see  
how they are getting a long. I get they think it

25 is a long time since we was there and they think it is a long time since we year see that was the last time that we was there. now I will close for this time.

Thursday Jan 30 1890

We went over to show to day to the the saints there and hear how they was getting along. Jansie and Penacie were all right but their children was fifty sick with the hooping cough. we got there about twelve O. clock, now we had dinner then

Bro woolstenholme went to see a cousin of his and did not come back before tea time then we chatted till about 8 O. clock then we we acquainted there children there was 3 in all. then we went back home again to Rochdale. I staid at wiseman and Bro woolsten went down to sister williams. he would not stop because he had promised to go back the so he went on down. so now I will close for tonight. Friday Jan 31 1890

I went down to sister williams this morning to see if Bro woolstenholme was ready

to go over to hay wood. he was so we struck out we got there at 12 O. clock we had quite a nice walk for it was quite a nice clear day. after sister Dawson got us some dinner we went up to haywood to get our clothes. I am getting a pair of pants and so is Bro woolstenholme getting a pair to. we give 13 shillings a pair they are pretty good. I think for the money.

after we got them we went up to Fred Dawsons. he was not at home. we staid there and talked with his wife a little while then we went down to Samuel Dawsons and staid there for the night. we sent up to freeds and talked him that ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> was going to stop there all night but he did not come down. Later today I staid at this morning is damp. after breakfast we started for Rochdale. we got there about 11 O. clock sister williams was not at home. but for my mrs. there was a letter for me when I got this. it was from my Bro John. they were getting well. but Lizzie she has been sick about three weeks but she was on the mend and got a paper to from him. sister williams come home after we had been there about 1 hour

27 Then she got us some dinner. after  
dinner we went over in spottling Road to see  
Mrs and Mrs Roberts. we staid there till about  
6 in the evening and we had tea we had some  
chat with them. they are going to be baptised.  
when the mother is finer. well we went back to  
sister williams. I was just starting to go up to  
wisemen. when in Paped Bro Littleford saw  
Thomlingson so I stopped with a little while then  
we all went out. they went down to the market  
and I went home on my way I bought one 2  
linnon collos and a week tie. I give 1/4  $\frac{1}{4}$  for  
them on my way up Aldham Road. I saw 2 men  
drunk. it look saneful to <sup>men</sup> man staggering  
around in the street. I think this is all I  
have to write about to night  
Sunday Feb 2 1890 it is a nice fine  
clear morning. I went to meeting. I was expectin  
two two ladies to come to our meeting. they tel  
me that they would come but they did not. I  
wish they had for we had a very good and  
full meeting. we had two strangers anyhow  
we had good and joyeul time. in the evening

we had a very good meeting. there was Bro  
Lun and S Landyfield from Rams bottom. Bro  
Landyfields wife is coming over to be baptised  
to morrow. ho I had forgotten some wiseman  
wife come over from shaw and the two from  
Aldham Bro Littleford and Thomlinson. we had  
had a good time all day. after meeting I went  
home to shaw with sister wiseman it is about  
3 miles. I went clear over with her and staid  
there till 11. O. Clock. then children are sick  
with the cough yet. I administered them with  
Pill. then I went home. I got there by 12. O. clock  
they were all in bed when I got there. I had to  
wake them up so I will go quite for this time  
Monday the 3<sup>d</sup> of Feb 1890 I went down  
to sister williams to see about baptizing. our  
Landyfield. Bro westerholm and myself  
went to see about getting the bathes. we  
could not get them. for they near dry up so  
that they repair them. well we was in a pickle  
now. for Mrs stoutfield was coming from Bambo  
it is about 9 miles from here. well we made  
up our minds to go and tell Mrs Roberts that  
it we could not get the bathes. this is a

2 8 no other lady that is ready for

between baptism and she was coming  
to the bath, well the next that we made was  
to go to wattleton and meet Mrs Standfield  
for she was going to her sisters we found her  
there and she was glad that we saved her  
the trip to Rochdale. we called on sister Bell  
and had dinner with her. we had quite a time  
there for about 2 hours she was telling us about  
Fred Dawson and his wife what a time they  
do have with there birds and Rabbits and  
how Fred does dose do. well we maid  
arrangements Mrs Standfield about Baptism.  
then we went back to Rochdale. after  
leaving we went down to the market. looked around  
to see the sites. we staid there about one hour  
on our back we went by the town hall. there  
was a valuation army holding meeting. some  
thought we would go and hear what they had  
to say. it was quite funny to here there  
talk about being saved. we staid there till  
they quit then we went home and went  
to bed. Thursday Feb the 4. 1849

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this morning after Breakfast I

went Bre woldenholms hairs then I went  
up to wisemans and he went tracing  
I feel well at the present time and  
hope that I will continue the same so that  
I can go about my labors that is placed  
upon me from day to day. I think that I  
will go about this after noon and gather in  
some of my tracts. I have been out this after  
noon and getherd in a few. the most of  
the people was not at home. I went over my  
street all of these. but I only got a few  
in. I come across another woman that belongs  
to the spiritualism be life. I had quite a  
time with her. I come across some pretty tough  
cases ever once in a while. then I come across  
some that is pretty reasonable in their talk and  
you can talk with them. well I shal not go  
any more till I come back from manchester.  
we are going to start for there to morrow.  
we will go as far as Oldham on our way. I  
quite far to night Bro mason mending  
some shoes and the girls is a going around

2 31 about the Elders the are having  
~~received a letter from my~~  
a jolly time. I will close for this time.  
Feb the 5 it is a very nice morning the sun  
shines bright and clear, Bro. Woodcock and as  
come up and we are going to give missions  
to day. for it is on our way up to Oldham we  
told them that we would come that way.  
we found them about the same we had our  
dinner here. after dinner we went through  
the fields to Oldham it is a lovely walk this  
way we called on some of the members  
of the church. then he showed me the old farm house the  
little ford, we had tea. then we went to  
sister Evers, sister little ford and oflice mis-  
sion with us we staid and talked a little while  
then we went down to Bro. Thornbloss  
then we are going to stay for the night. here  
we have another tea. then we go to bed.  
Feb 6 1890 Thursday. we are of by six  
this morning for manchester. to attend some  
meeting. we walked all the way. we got here  
about 8 o'clock we go and take a bath

the first thing that we do. then we end 2  
back to the conference house Bro. Hurst is here  
alone. I bough 2 more of warnings and 1 of Orson  
D. Pratt works I there end 6 for it. and 6 fence  
each for the other 2. after meeting with was a  
very good one we had dinner and I tell you I was  
reely for it. for we fast on this day till after  
meeting. with is between 1 and 2 o'clock a fellow  
get hungry. I paid 6 shillings on Emergention  
for Bro. Brimmon. I thought that would  
be the best way. for if you give it to them they  
will spend it. after dinner about 4 o'clock p.m.  
we started for Radcliffe it was a fine way that  
we had never been we had a ride about 1 mile  
it is a very nice country this way. we went and  
and seen Harry and Jim Jackson we had tea  
with them and talked some on the fenceables  
of the gospel. we staid at Bro. Thomson all night  
the are cold sleep. Mary and her mother work in the  
plant coming work. Feb 7 Friday 1890  
it is quite a nice morning again. we start for  
bury. on our way we called on Mrs. Harrison the  
she is a lady that is quite favorable to the gospel



2 33 we talked with them a little while. Then we went on our way again. it is 3 miles from here to here when we get there. we went there inquired about the matter to baptizing me & land for but they were empty and could not get them before the first of March. for the where pointing them so went on to haywood we called on the Pears families. I we had dinner. then we went on to Rockdale to visit williams. I staid there about 2 hours then we had tea then I went home to Pro wiseman so I close.

3 Saturday Feb 8 1890 I have not done much of any thing today. I wrote a letter to my wife to day and posted it. in the evening I went down to visit williams to see if Pro was satisfied was ready for meeting. for we had made it make it up to hold meeting in the open air. but it was so cold that we give it up. Alice & littleford was there. Pro Panson and wife come over from haywood far to go to meeting. but it was to late to stand out. sister williams myself and Pro. wootenholme and sister went down to the market with sister williams to get her things for the week. I staid there all night. it as been nice and close to day but cold

34 Sunday the 8 of Feb 1890

I went up home this morning to get ready for meeting. Pro wootenholme went on up to Allbon to hold meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> day I went to meeting there was only a few there. I hope happened by Perry and administered the sacrament. we had quite a nice little meeting in the afternoon and in the evening. I went up to the summit soon on her way home. she told me the seron that she come over to Rockdale. so often was that some young chap wanted to go with her. and she said that she did not want him. so she come over to get out of his way. I tolled not to have any thing to do with him. but he a good girl and gather to Zion before she got married. she said she would take my advice. I seen her on the train I gave her 2d and then I went back home so I will close for this time god night  
Monday Feb 10 1890 it is clear but it is some cold from the north. I went down to Pro wootenholme he was alone. sister williams was out working. We started for mon lollom. the wind was in our back

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from the south East. it is 9 miles over to  
Wamboldstorn and it is over quite a high ridge it is  
quite an nice walk it was 11 A.M. when we left  
Cister william it took us 2 1/2 hours to go there.  
we called on Bro Jacob standfield he and his wife  
dinner, and we staid the afternoon and had tea  
there we blue there baby girl she is 2 years old  
she had never been blessed she was Blessed and given  
the name of Annie standfield. Bro wamboldstorn been  
mouth. then we went over to Bro Friend and  
Bro standfield went with us. they have got a little  
baby that is 5 weeks old. they asked us to bless  
it and give it a name. so we blessed it myself being  
mouth and I blessed it and give it the name of  
Broch Friend. the daughter of Wm and Elizabeth Ap  
I heard we staid here all night Bro standfield went  
back home. Thursday Feb the 11 1890  
it is an nice clear morning but quite a cold wind from  
the north. we did not go back the way that we come in  
went up to Bro harriss and staid there a little while  
then we went down with the Lane to miller prove.  
here we went to Broch bottom over the lake  
and fields. it was an nice walk. the fields are nice

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and green. Broch bottom is a very nice place.  
it look more like home than any place that I have seen since  
I came over here. the river and the rocks and the  
steep hills and the ledges of rocks. all put me in mind  
of the mountain and places that I have seen at home.  
well from Broch bottom we go up a long lane over  
a high ridge. we had to stop several times to look  
down in to the deep way on below it made me  
think of the river that I seen at home. finally we  
come out in Old Bury Road. we thought that we  
could get through the fields but we could  
not so we had to go on down to Bury. we went  
by the way Blue Bell inn and come along  
what is known as Bury Road being to  
Rochdale. through Bamford we landed in  
Rochdale about 1 P.M. witer william got us  
some dinner. we got a paper a place from home so  
I had a good feast in standing. Bro wamboldstorn  
wrote a letter in the evening we went up to  
houlter we had tea there and staid till 10  
P.M. 10 o'clock then we administered to  
his wife then we went home. sister william  
was up with us. I went on up home to sister  
wiseman. they where all in bed I had to

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th<sup>us</sup> up to Lott in

Wednesday Feb 12 1880 it is a  
very nice clear morning but cold. The wind is  
in the south East and blows every cold  
Bro wulstenholm as come up to go over to  
show to 12 young Jesse wisdom and family.  
it is a nice walk up New-broad Lane and up  
through the fields they are nice and green.  
we got there about 12 o'clock we had dinner in  
staid there the afternoon. we took 4 pairs of  
shoes old ones so that he can fix them up and  
sell them. I received a letter from J. Hickman  
this morning. well about 4 o'clock we started  
back to school to Bro wisdom. Bro wulstenholm  
staid for tea. then he went home to sister with  
so now I will have to quit the girls as have quite  
a time around the fire I am well so good night

Thursday Feb. 13. 1880 I went down to see if  
Bro wulstenholm sedy to go to haywood. I got  
the Sunday Herald from a salt Lake from Job  
Hickman. ~~on~~ this morning. we went over to  
haywood we went down by the new factory and  
up through the June by the canal. Bro wulstenholm

is clothes over to be for a little. we went to Bro  
Pawson we had dinner there and supper after supper  
we went up in town to see the sites I bought here  
11 handi<sup>g</sup> help I said 6 price for them. Bro wulstenholm  
ough 2 week ties he give 3 price for them. the debar  
real nice over. if that we went up to fresh Pawson  
he had not come home from his work yet in staid  
till he come and quite a little chat with them  
then we went back down to Bro Pawson for the  
night. sister Pawson is not any well to night. so I will  
say good night. Today the 14. 1880 it is a very  
nice morning again sister Pawson is a little better  
this morning. after Breakfast we start out  
for castleton to see sister Bell. some of her folks  
has been sick. it is lovely weather to day. sister  
Bell and Alfred where poorly. I left Bro  
wulstenholm and talking and I went up to  
Lizzie Clarker to see how they getting along. I  
read the letter that I got from John Hickman  
and them all well. come back to sister Bell  
had dinner I staid there quite a while. then  
we administered to sister Bell and Alfred then we  
went back to school. when we got there there  
was 2 perfect a price for us now no more for us

38 from home. but Bro woolsbrough got a  
One from Oldham and one from Manchester from  
Bro Huest. the one from Oldham it was telegrams  
there was one for me in it. they were Dollars  
so we went down town to see if we could find any  
that we could send back. but we could not find  
any that suited us. so we went to see some little news  
Boys I thought of buying one for my little boy  
but I did not know how to send it home they  
Range from 3 up to 7 shillings a pair. Bro wools  
bought a black tie. then we went in the market  
and got our trigs and unions and fancy soap  
for supper then we went back to 24. to Williams  
while on our way up we saw the post man come  
out of Andrew Place. I said I'll bet there is some  
mail for us when we get this. I called into  
Williams that I could smell a letter from home they caught  
I got 2 papers and a letter from home they were  
all well. and a bit from Aunt Jella and Leah  
I was all right now that I knew that they were  
all well at home. I had lots of reading to night  
so I will close for I kept on busy seeing my  
love letters and papers Bro woolsbrough is writing  
letters home and one to Ramsbottom

Saturday Feb. 15. 1890 It is raining 40  
this morning Bro woolsbrough is going up to Oldham  
to lend a favour. I had seen my black Decree  
he was a light one. I will have to quit for a little  
while for I am going to answer my wife's letter now.  
I have wrote it and posted it it is raining yet  
and it looks like it might keep it up all night  
I have done nothing but write to day. it is the  
8 letter that I have wrote to my wife and it is  
in answer to the 7 letter that I have got from  
her. I have got a touch of the tooth ache tonight  
I guess that I will have to close for tonight. I  
am well every other way it is bed time now it  
is about 10.0. clock so good night. I got to bed and  
became sweet dreams of home and my beloved one,  
that are there in the snow caped valleys and  
my humble mountain home good night  
Sunday Feb. 16. 1890 I am going  
over to castle ton this morning to see Jonathan  
Leach. I'll see if he will let Annie go to his  
Aunt Elizabeth in salt Lake to Live. I  
called at mother in law's and stay there a  
little while talking to her, and I read Uncle  
John Kirkman's letter to her about Annie going

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out there. She thought that if she could of had such a good chance before she got married. The world of want to quick well I went on over to castleton I called in Ezzies Clarke as I was going by and she got me some dinner. after I had a little talk with them then I went over to Jonathan the girls were all in there perthes was feeding his chickens. I let them read the letter they were all willing and Annie she was a little go well when there farther come in I let him read the letter. I asked him what he thought about it. (well he said I have not thought about it havent had time) so I staid there all after noon to see if I could make up his mind. about tea time Martha and her husband come up from sudden and staid there the evening. well just before we were leaving. I asked him what I should tell Aunt Elyzabeth about Annie. he said he thought it was to far away. so I tolled him all eight then we started for home. Martha and her husband and Jessie and Annie. we called in Martha and staid there a few ~~more~~ moments. then I went over to Rachael Annie and Jessie and a companion

of three, went with over to Rachael to water williams (it as been rainy to day) but they would not go in. so I bid them good night they had to go back to castleton about 2 1/2 or 3 miles I staid at water williams all night. I feel well I think that I have done my best so I will close

Monday Feb 17 1880 It is clear this morning. I went up to miss man on my way I called on a woman that I had left the Park at Price of mining. I had quite a talk with her but she did not want to leave her old church. so I bore my testimony to her then I left her and went up home and wrote in my Dear Diary for yesterday when I got through it was after dinner time I got a Loney check on me so I did not go out this after noon. I was thinking that I would gather in some track this after noon but I was to Loney. so I had a little in my testament and Reddy P. eperance till it got so dark that I could not see so I give it up. I dont know that I have any more to say to night. we have been looking at some Pictures in a Book that I bought on the train coming over through the States

43 it is called the crest of the Rocky  
mountain. it is some of the sights of the R. Road  
that I have come over. the are grand sights  
all through the garrison and the black canyon  
the Barber tower up for ~~the~~ thousands of feet high  
up and hanging over in some places. and when  
you go over the marshes Pass that is another  
grand sight to see. it is nice view to look down  
be low on to the snake like Road Pass it looks  
grand I tell you. well I guess that I will have  
to quit for this time. it is now fifteen minits  
a Past minit. and it is getting along for bed time  
Thursday Feb 18 1880

I have been out today to day. and gathering  
some in. and I loved the ~~country~~ view of  
morning. she talked me that there was a young  
woman that she thought that she was  
favorable to the gospel. I went to see her but  
I did not find her but I left a tract then  
with an Old Lady. I dont know whether  
it was her mother or not. I will go again  
in a few days and see if I can see her and  
have a little talk with her if can. well I  
after I got through. I went down to

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houckers and had dinner there. and  
staid and talked with them. then  
I went down to sister williams to see if there  
was any mail. but I did not getting any. Bro  
woolstenholme was there alone. I thought  
likely that Bro Hall and Hickon were  
there but they had not come. there are two  
Brethren that are coming up from manchester  
to pay as a visit. I dont think that they  
will be here before to morrow now for it is  
twenty minits to eight now. well I did not  
stay long before. I went home to write in my  
Diary of the things that transpired so I will  
close for to night) mesday the 18 1880  
Bro woolstenholme come up this morning and the  
spent all day with us. we are expecting Bro hall  
and Hickon to day. to spend a few days with  
us. well the Brethren or can now. we have quite a  
nice chat all together. talking of one thing or  
another. Bro Hall went down with Bro woolstenholme  
to sister williams to stay all night. and Bro Hickon  
stayed with me at Bro williams  
Thursday the 20 Feb 1880 it is morning  
a little this morning. Bro woolstenholme and Hall

45 we come up this morning to on there  
way to Oldham. to see some folks some folks  
of our neighbors. Bro Hall lives close to of  
them when he is at home with myself and Bro  
Hickens are going to visit the folks in Stafrick  
in the first place we called on sister Williams and  
had dinner with her then we went to see a family  
by the name of Greenwood son he told that  
Bro Hickens is a great with they have got a  
son that has been not to school they have got  
some relations in Heber city we had quit a nice  
chat with them we had tea with them. they dont  
belong to the church well then we went over to  
see sister Roberts. we went up through your street  
to look at the sights. we was looking in a shop  
window and we saw a little deer for a little while  
Bro Hickens went in and bought a little deer  
for sister Roberts and I bought a little apron  
they are poor people. and they are poor that are  
going to join the church. I am going to find  
him a suit of my clothes etc were so that he can  
go to conference. Bro Hickens thought his horse the  
we went home so I will close for this time

Friday the 21 Feb 1890 46

this morning it is kind of foggy and heavy. we  
staid in the house till about 11 o'clock singin  
hymns and talking a little of every thing in  
general. at the time above staided we staid  
for show. to call on Bro and sister Williams. too  
to see how they were getting along. we found them  
all pretty well considering that there is so much  
sickness going around. These children have had  
the hooping cough pretty much all winter but  
they are getting along all right. one or both of  
them will be at conference. well we had dinner  
and staid till 2 o'clock then we staid out  
for Oldham. we went over on new road and that  
we had never been over before. but we found our  
way all right. we went to see Bro Littlefords  
and had tea and staid there till 9 in the  
evening. they were all well then from here  
we went up to Escuses. they all up side down  
with the Old man drinking. he as been of  
for 2 or 3 days some where. well we staid up  
till 12 o'clock talking with the girls about  
him they fell pretty bad about it. we talk

4. 7 them to be faithful and they would come out all right and to be good to this mother for she feels pretty blue over it. Feb saturday the 22 1890  
This morning is a very foggy and dismal day Bro ~~man~~ wolstenholme and hall come up from Thompsonson they said this all night Bro Ficken and Hall went back to manchester. myself and Bro wolstenholme went back to Rochdale we walked all the way we landed at sister wiseman at half past 11 a.m. this afternoon I showed myself and got ready to go down to sister williams. I am going to stay there to night so that I will be ready to start to manchester we went on the train we are going to Pendleton & empasser. (Tuesday the 23 of Feb 1890) well we start this morning on the 8.52 train we got there by 9.50. we met Bro Hurst and Bro Spearman and Bro Pearson and family it cost 10.0 to manchester we change cars for Pendleton in Bay 2 1/2 there where we got to Pendleton the did not give us time to get off the train, so we had another ride of 3 or 4 miles but we stopped at chilton

4. 8 we had to stay there for 30 minutes till the train come back from Liverpool way we got on and went back to Pendleton Bro Pearson and sister williams got off the first time and they waited till we got back then we went on to the meeting house there was quite a gathering there but they could not get in till Reverent got to open the Doors. we had a splendid time all day. I enjoyed myself the very best kind. my nephews where there they enjoyed it the best kind. I come across a woman by the name of Martha Hargree it had use to be another. I knew the name but I did not her but she knowed me abed all my folks. she used to work with Mr Lyabath and martin she would be come to be sure to go and see her. she lives in middle street 73 Chudehill manchester. I am going to see her well after meeting myself and Bro Hurst. Tackit. Hall and wolstenholme walk to manchester we all staid at the congrave house to night. I have had the tooth ache all day long but we sleep in a bed. Monday Feb 24 1890  
I got a letter from my mfl this morning this morning it is very foggy and dark (it was awful foggy last night) Bro wolstenholme went down to the station to meet sister stansfield she



4.9 is coming to be baptized. she come all right so after a few Pelimey Remakes by Perentia Hurst. then we went to the <sup>street</sup> ~~school~~ bathes there was 2 of sister Daveses, children went to baptized Bro. Hunt, tunket, woodstehen and myself went to attend the Baptizem. Bro. woodstehen ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>refeshited</sup> in the water. I ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~present~~ <sup>assisted</sup> him in the performal. we went back to the house and confirmd them. Bro. Hurst confirmd sister stansfield. Bro. woodstehen. confirmd william Davies. Elder Jackson confirmd Lucrit Davies after we got through we went down to the station to see sister stansfield. then we went back up in town I bought me 2 collers. then we went up to the conference house and got our things. and then we ~~stuck~~ <sup>stuck</sup> out for Rockdale. we had one Pansy Laid then we walked the rest of the way. we called at sister Bells but she ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> at home. then we went on to sister william. she was out. but we got in the house all right. sister william did not come home till 8 o'clock then she got us some supper of the supper I went up home to Bro. wmsman. I am partly tired and ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> for bed. so I will close for this time

Tuesday Feb. the. 25. 1890 It is nice and 50 clear this morning the sun shines. I have been writing a letter to my wife to day. I have not done any thing else but write to day. I wrote a good big one to my juke and a little one for Leah. so this is all that I have done to day so I will close for this time. so I will <sup>go</sup> good night  
Wednesday Feb. the 26 1890 It is a little stormy this morning I am getting some of my books ready to go and subscribe this afternoon. after Dinner I went and put them out after I got through. I went down ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> enter williams to see if there was any meals for me but there was not any body at home so I went up to Bro. Howlbers and had my supper with them. I staid there till 8 o'clock then I went back home. so I will close for to night. Thursday 27 1890. I have been reading the star to the folks a little this morning about the a nice christmas story. it is quite tunking. I have been through the mill. I have been getting some more treats ready. for this afternoon. sister wmsman is getting Dinner ready so I will have to quit now. well after Dinner I

51 went down in Durham street and finished teaching the left hand side of the Road after I got through. I went down to sister Williams to see if there was any mail there was. Lou Deseret news and one Ensign. I had a good feast in Reading then I staid and had supper. Bro woodstehalone was writing some letters. we went down to the Genral Post office to post them then we went up York street. to see the sights. we each of us bought a Penny Nail Brush after looking around a while. we went back Down through the walk and up Oldham Road a little way. then ~~may~~ he went up through Drake street. and I went on home so I will quit for this time it as been close and cold this after noon so ~~now~~ now I will ~~quit~~ quit for tonight. February. the 28 Sunday 1890

I have been ~~Reading~~ Reading in the paper this forenoon. after Dinner which was potatoes and I enjoyed them first rate. I went Down to Bro woodstehalone to see if he was very to go to haywood's we went down by the New mill. there was a young man stop

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165 ~~was~~ from going through that way. but went through all the same. but I guess that we cant go any more. we landed in ~~Haywood~~ and went down to Bro Dawson and had tea then went up to the market to take in the sights. but it was <sup>so</sup> cold that we went back to Dawson again. it has been Pity cold all day to day. sit and chided a little while. then went up to Treachy and staid until and supper. revent come in while we where eating. he had been with his wife working. after talking a little we went Back Down to Dawson for the night. so I will close March the 1. Saturday 1890

It as been snowing in the night a little it is nasty and slopy. after Breakfast we start for castleton to see sister Bell. we cut through the fields we found her all Right side up with care. she tolled us some thing about Albert and his girl going to get married before long. well after talking a while. the Boys come in from there worse so we had Dawson. they play the Old woman Pity was out of his senses

53 they have quite a time of it. well we  
Leave here for Rochdale. I told Bro  
Woodstoholme that we would call at  
Mrs Mathias in sudon so we stayed in they  
where glad to see us. we had quite an enjoyable  
after noon. I left them the eve of morning  
for them to read. So took us over to his  
hot house to see his flowers. he has quite  
a nice place. well after supper we went on  
to sister williams she was not feeling so  
well I did not stay here long so I went up  
home the girls is having quite a time talk  
while sitting around the fire. the Old  
man is a sleep in the ~~cotton~~ corner  
having a nap and Fiddy is mending my  
socks I have no more to say to night so I  
will close for now) Sunday March 2 1880  
it is bright and clear it is my turn to go  
to Oldham to attend to meeting I got up there  
about 12 o'clock. I called at Bro Evans  
and took dinner with them. they are feeling  
a little better than they where. the Old man  
as quit drinking or at least he is going to try

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he has not had any this week. I gave him  
good talking to and talked things that he had  
not been doing right. and that he could not  
expect to have the Blessings if he did not  
quit his Drinking. the Lord will punish him  
if he dont stop. asked turn to do his Dutys.  
and to serve the Lord and to be baptized and  
Trade a diferent life. he felt very humble  
and he tolled Home that he would well fare  
and myself went to meeting we left her mother  
to come when we got there who should I meet  
but Bro Hurst and Bro Pickley I was glad  
to see them. the last ~~was~~ named is a Brother  
that come over when I come to this country it was  
quite a treat to see him I can tell you. he had  
two of his wters with him. from manchester.  
we had a very good meeting. myself and the two  
Brethren and the two wters went down to sister  
Evans and had tea. Alice littleford was  
because I did not go with her to tea. well after  
bidding them all good night. myself and Bro  
Hurst struck out for Rochdale. Bro Pickley  
went home with his wters down toward

55 Manchester, we two had to make all the way to Rochdale. we were a little late. we found Bro wooten & Sabine a talking away to them. when he got through, Bro Hurst then spoke the rest of the time. my niece Martha and her husband they seemed to enjoyed it first rate. I remember Benediction. Bro Hurst went and stayed with me all night. we sang a few hymns then but Prayers then went to bed so good night

Monday March the 3 1880  
the ground is white this morning with snow we are waiting for Bro wooten & Sabine to come up for we are going up to Oldham to go through a facility we called at Littleford and had some dinner. then we went over to the mills to go in but the man was not there and he would not be there till half past three. so we went around the town to see the sights for an while. then we went back again, but he had not come yet so we stayed till he come. and when he did come he was so hussie that he could not take us through. so we went up the Road I went back to Rochdale and Bro Hurst and wooten & Sabine went over in another part of the town to see some

of wooten & Sabine, father. I have got time 56  
back out so. I have to get them in to morning that is what brought me back to night for they wanted to go through a mill to morning the girls are having quit a time around the fire so I will quit for to night. for I am tired to night. I for I walked all the way for up to Oldham and back again to day regard night)

Monday March the 4 1880  
I have been treading to day. it is nice and and clear but cold. I have come across a spirit tent. I had quite a time with them. I talk them for a half an hour. the are pretty stiff in there belege well it is now and the factory hands are coming. there is so many that I can hardly get along the side walk for them well I go and get my dinner. I have got the tooth ache awful bad to day. well after dinner I go out again to gether in some more tracts. I am treading in. Durham street. after I get through. I went down to sister Williams to see if there was any more but there was nobody at home. I called in hulkers a few more



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counsel meeting. we walked all the way we got there by 8 o'clock. we went right down to the bath house and had a wash. then we went to the conference house we had a good meeting we had good council given to us. after meeting we had dinner which some in good play. for we eat nothing on this morning till after meeting. well after we had chatted a while. myself and Bro Woodstockholm bid the rest of the Brethren good by for a short time. we went on our way beyond. we went down to Shredhill to see Martha Mothers we stopped here a little while. then we started out for Radcliffe. my tooth ached so bad that I was bent on having it out. I called on 3 different Dentist before I could one to pull it out they where either busy or out. anyhow the last one was on hand. Well he got to work. and for all pulling he done it he was very near 15 minutes at it before to break the tooth off before he could pull it out. then he had to pull it out in Paris

I never had any thing hurt so bad 60 as that did. well we rode in the train 2 cents and walked the rest of the way. we got there all right. we went down to Bro Thomsons we found sister Thomson. Pooley we made it all right to stop here all night then we went up to Hareys McCaigneys to see how they were getting along they were all well but Harey and Jim was going to meeting but they sayed that they would come down to Thomson at 8 o'clock. they come down and stayed and talked a little while. they wanted to know if we would come some time and have a Debate with there ~~ministers~~ ministers we talked that we would any time it was ~~the~~ convenient. so they went home. Bro Thomsons gave us a few tunes in his Concertos. then we went to bed March Friday the 7 1880 my face is pretty sore we start for Ramaboth we called at Mrs Hunworth. we told her we would call Back there to morrow then the girls would be home. she gave us a glass of milk to drink then we went on our way

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61 Rejysin We called on Bro Horn  
and talked a while, he gives us one shilling  
then we went over to Bro Lumb and had tea  
and made arrangements to stay all night,  
then we went up to Bro Stansfield they were all  
glad to see us. Bro Stansfield played on the  
Organ till tea time we spent quite nice  
Evening he give us a shilling a  
Pie after chatting for some time we went  
Back to Lund for the night

March Saturday the 8 1880  
it is a little stormy this morning  
after Beckfoot we went back to Plumworth  
we found Betty home maggy had not come  
from work yet but she come in after  
a bit they are a nice family we had  
Dinner they are very good to us, they do  
not belong to the church, the old man  
got us some Daleys Bant the are a <sup>very</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>fine</sup> ~~fine~~ <sup>pair</sup> ~~pair~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>foxes</sup> ~~foxes~~  
well we to be going towards Rockdale so we  
bid them all good by and started out it  
commenced to rain quite hard. we walked  
to ~~the~~ bury them we went \$

on the train to Rockdale we found 2  
wister williams quite poorly with the minimum  
was there looked after wister williams I got  
a Paper, had my supper, then I went  
home to write in diary Bro I had forgot  
Mary Thomason made me a Present of  
a glass tumbler of Jam, it as on the  
table. Remember me) so now I will close  
for this time my face is some better to  
night) Sunday March. 9 1880

The went up to Oldham to day we walked  
it rains this morning  
all the way. we called at Bro  
Littlebords they had all gone to Rockdale  
but Alice and the children. Bro and also  
Bro Thomblinson and his wife, but Alice  
got us a bite of Dinner, then we went to  
meeting. when we got there we found Bro  
Littleford and Thomblinson had come back  
from Rockdale, when they found that we had  
gone up to Oldham, he had a first meet-  
ing. there was a ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~good~~ <sup>good</sup> ~~man~~ <sup>man</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~room~~ <sup>room</sup>  
Lumbulms that our meeting she is a  
Spiritist, we went home with her to  
tea. She has a very fine Daughter, she

5 63 Plays on the Piano. The Play  
quite a bit for us. after tea she  
went of to her meeting. and we went  
with the old woman to the spiritist  
meeting. her name is Elegg. it was quite  
a meeting it was on a stormy, a woman  
done all the talking, well after meeting we  
went up to sisters Coenias. for the night

Monday March the 10 1890  
it is raining this morning. we are  
going through a factory to day. we was  
expecting Bro Hurst but he did not come  
up. it was a velvet factory. there is 11  
hundred Loomes <sup>in</sup> idle in this mill  
alone. we seen all the Process that the cotton  
went through. till it come out velvet  
Cloth. the Engine is 50 horse Power. we  
went through what is known as the old  
mill and the new besides is 500 horse Power  
well after we got through we went down  
to Littlefords and got a little Dinner. and  
then went up to the merchant Alice and  
hannah went with us. we bough a few

trinkets for the children. sister 64

Littleford give me a dollar cash for my little  
Boy. it as been a rainy day all day it was so  
wed that our lumbermen come in good Play  
to day well we left Alice and hannah in  
the market Place. and we struck out for  
Rochelle we had to take the train all the  
way I landed all eight. so now I will close  
for this time

Thursday March the 11 1890  
It is nice and clear this morning I have  
~~been out to see Bro Faidy that I left~~  
been out to see Bro Faidy that I left  
the voice of morning she is feeling first rate  
she told that it had made a difference  
with her she did not get through with  
the Book. so I left it with her to finish.  
I hope the Lord will enlighten her mind  
upon it after I had talked with her a little  
I went down to sister Williams. to see if there  
was any mail. but there was not any for  
me. but while I was there the Post man  
came in and brough me the Ensign. after



5 65 Bro Wood, Tenhulme, got through  
10 military. we went up in Spottlem team  
15 to see Mrs. Roberts. we stayed there the evening  
20 and had tea with her. then we came back  
25 to sister Williams; sister Littleford has been  
30 down washing to day. for sister Williams  
35 for she has been sick so that she could not  
40 do her work. sister Littleford is going back home  
45 to Oldham to night. so I packed little  
50 martha for her up to the white line inn.  
55 then she went on the train so I hid her  
60 good night. and went home so I will close  
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and had a bit of dinner. then I went  
home and got some more tracts to distribute  
I got through about 4 P. Clock. in the after  
noon then I went to sister Williams house  
if there was any mail again but I was  
disappointed. so I went home and wrote in  
my Diary. so now I will quit for this time  
because I am going to put some mails in my  
boots later so good night. I am well and not  
discouraged in my labors and I am not  
a afraid of any of them on the principles of  
the gospel. I enjoy my labors and I know  
that the Lord will bless me. if I will  
do my part. I am anxious to hear from  
home again I hope they are all well. God  
bless them and protect them from all harm  
so now I will close for this time

Thursday March 17 1891

It is cloudy to day. I am writing for the meeting  
to come up we are going to Oldham to day to attend  
a spiritualist meeting. they are going to lecture  
on what shall we do to be saved and give us  
the knowledge to speak a little on the subject

67 we were prepared for them. Bro Frost  
and Sparman from Manchester, but they  
did not have their meeting. There was rather a  
mistake in the time as they had it of  
Because we told them that we were  
Mormon. I don't know, it was to had  
to be disappointed especially with the other  
Brethren they went back to Manchester myself  
and Bro Wadsworth stopped at Bro Thompson's  
Bro Hurst brought me a letter and paper  
and I was glad to get a letter from home  
and to hear that they are all well and  
that is always good news for me

Friday March the 14 1880

It is raining this morning and it was raining  
last night after breakfast, we started out  
for Rochdale it is so wet that we took  
the Tram from Royton to beverly, we  
got off at mesemans, I am going to write to  
my wife now as I will quit for now. I have  
wrote my letter but I have not posted it. I  
am going to take it to the morning as I will  
-colose for to night

Saturday March the 15 1880 68

I finished my letter this morning  
and posted it, and I sent a paper with  
and I posted it at the same time. I hope  
they will get them all right. Bro Wadsworth  
came up to go over to show the day to see Jessie  
was near you, we stayed there all after noon.  
Bro Wadsworth me get his shoes mended  
we was expecting Alice Littleford would come  
over to show but she did not come, so we left  
at 8. O. clock then we went back to Rochdale  
So now I will quit for this time. It as  
been a nice clear day to day we did not wear  
our over coats to day it as been so pleasant.

Sunday March the 16 1880

it is a fine morning again. I go to meeting without  
my over coat to day, we had a good time and a very  
good meeting. I bore my testimony to the saints  
in my weak way. Alice and Hannah Littleford  
had come over to haywood last night to a party  
at Bro Dawson and then they come back to Rochdale  
this morning to meeting. we all went up to  
sister Williams for tea, then we went back to

5 6.9 meeting again in the evening Bon m...  
called on me to speak a short time I done so...  
felt well in talking to the saints. Then Bro...  
got up and spoke a short time and Bro...  
got up and spoke a little while he told a little  
of his history on leaving home and the Deare  
ones witch is Phoyed in the star it is que  
is quite teaching, we had an enjoyable time together  
together it is raining quite hard now and  
I am with out coat or umbrella <sup>the</sup> is the way  
it is in this country you cant tell how the  
wether will be one hour from another. I broke  
my lumbercla the sack broke of short  
Pline and Lennah went of home with me  
and had tea and then they took the train for  
Pldham it is a quarter past nine and it is  
still raining Susy and Tidy went with me  
to see them off. So this is all and I will stop

Monday March the 17 1890

It is raining this morning it is to met to go  
out I am going to get my lumbercla to  
get mended this after noon and get a new  
handle put in it it is a quarter Past 12 noon

and it is clearing up a little now. but 70  
you cant tell how it will turn out it is  
so changeable in this country I feel well in body  
and in spirits. Only I am a little Lazy today  
to day but I will have to shake it of if I want  
do this is lots to do. I have been brushing my  
clothes and putting them away. Cleanse they get awful  
woful Black over here I have got my umbrella  
mended it cost me 1/6 but I have got it fixed  
good so that it will last. I went down to  
sister Williams. I got two Papers the Ensign  
and the Desert news. I stayed and had tea  
I read about John Norton getting killed

Thursday March the 18 1890

It is a clear morning. I have been out  
trading to day. I got in all my glad trading  
and Replaced them with number ones and  
then I distributed about sixty glad trading.  
then I went Down to John Kewler  
and had tea there with them they dont  
feel very well about some talk that has  
been going around about there not being any  
morning but I strctined that up

5 7th it proved to be a mistake all  
round so now it is all right. I seen  
quite a flock with a young couple the  
husband got drunk and his wife was  
trying to get away from him, and she  
yelled for all that was out, but he was  
not hurting her he was afraid that she  
was going to leave him, and he had hold of  
her. The street was full of people, they had  
only been married 3 weeks. Bro Woolsthorpe  
came up to see her while I was there.  
I stayed till half past 8, then I went  
home. Foulkes gave me a little shawl  
to carry my tract in it is all done.

Thursday March the 19 1890  
I am waiting for Bro Woolsthorpe to  
come up for me fare going to Oldham,  
and then I am going to Manchester to  
see the father well he has come up now so  
we walked all the way up to Oldham, we went  
down to see a cousin of Bro Woolsthorpe we  
had dinner there, then we went to his room  
and talked with them a little while, then

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I went  
to see, Mrs Hardman to see about getting  
some books of Bro Woolsthorpe. My Hardman  
was not there but his son was and he told  
us that his father had gone in the south of  
England, and he said that he would be  
gone for a few days. Then I started for  
Manchester. I walked all the way. I called at  
the conference house and bought the voice of  
Morning, then I went on a gain to Gifford  
to my Bro Foulkes they were pleased to see  
me, after tea, little Emily, went with me  
over to my cousin, Jim Jackson, they were  
glad to see me again, we stayed the evening  
then I left the 10th of morning with  
them, they are a nice family, two nice  
young women, their son wife came on while  
we were there she appeared to be a nice woman  
My cousin Jim keeps a cold yard, so we went  
back Oldham was there to see glad to see  
me he is an old man that Broards there

Thursday March the 20 1890  
It is a raining a little this morning so I  
did not go out till after noon then I went

73 up in Manchester to Bradford Road  
to see Ruth Kirkman on my way up. I  
went by the way of Back Westley Street and  
I called at my Birth Place. But there was  
not any body at home so I went on to back  
in Bradford Street. I found them all right  
I stayed and had tea with them and talked  
with them a while then I went back to  
my Old home. I found them at home this  
time and got permission to go in side and  
found the Place just as we left it only  
that the Door had been moved on the other  
side of the window. but it looked just like  
I had it on my mind after talking with the  
woman she appeared to be a nice young woman  
they have only been living in the house about  
3 or 4 weeks. I thanked them for their kind  
then I went over to the conference house and  
stayed there all night.

Friday March the 21 1881  
Peggy Hurst and myself are going up  
to Oldham to stay on our way up as we called  
at Mrs Sarah Robinson she is a sister

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to Bro Pickley we stayed a few minutes  
she was glad to see us then we went on up  
to Oldham we went to sister Littleford and  
Dimes then we went up to Peens to meet  
Bro walter Hulme then we went over to his  
cousin. Edw. Blackburn we spent a very  
pleasant evening we had tea with them then  
we went to Eves. Bro walter Hulme stayed  
over all night myself and Bro Hurst went  
down to Farnham they were all in bed it  
is about half past 11 we had to make them up

Saturday March the 22 1881  
It is raining this morning again after  
breakfast we went up to Eves. then we went  
up on Oldham Ridge to look over the  
city it is a high hill then we started  
Bro Hurst started for Littleford and we  
went just in to Yorkshire for some books  
Just over the line on our way back we  
met Hannah Littleford she told us that  
Alice had got her arm nearly torn off  
and that she had been taken the infirmary  
we went to see her but she would not let

5 7.5 w) we her to day so then we started  
for Rockdale we had two lengths it is  
so wet and nasty so now I will quit for this  
time I am well. I was weighed to day and  
I weighed 182 pounds.

Sunday March the 23 1880  
It is my turn to go to Wilburn to day  
to a land meeting. it is raining Pity had  
this morning. I walked all the way up till  
I called at Evens I had my Demers there.  
we went to meeting myself and Jancy.  
Bro Littleford says that I could not go  
Alice to day. But she was getting along  
as good as could be under the circumstances  
so I did not go down there. Jancy says  
that I had to go home with her, cause she  
had not got her umbrella for it was raining  
Pity had so I went home with her and  
had tea and stay to half past 6. then  
I went back home to Rockdale. I was  
to late to go down to meeting so I will  
close for this time. I walked all the  
back home from Oldham

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Monday March the 24 1880

It is a little clearer this morning I have  
not been doing any thing this morning the  
wobles husband is coming up this morning it is  
his birth day to day he is 53 years of age he has  
come up to spend the day. he stayed till 10:30  
then he went home to sister Williams it has  
been raining Pity much all day. we have  
been singing hymns for about one hour.

Thursday March the 25 1880  
I have been out tracting to day. it  
commenced to rain about noon. I gathered in  
some glad tidings of grate joy. and put  
out some 40 tracts. I think that there  
is one woman that is investigated she seems  
to be in earnest about it. Time will tell  
I will love her in the hands of the Lord  
to work upon her mind. I hope that she  
will see the ~~error~~ error of her way and  
turn around and take hold of the  
principles of the gospel in earnest. but it  
is hard to tell how it will turn out  
with them. Bro Woolstenhulme has

77 come up to spend the Evening and  
I guess he will stay all night, for we are  
going up to Oldham in the morning.

~~Monday~~ Wednesday March the 26 1890  
It is a nice morning I had a Dream last night  
and I thought that I was at home, and I  
thought, that they called on me to speak #  
to them but I dont think that I did, but I  
thought that I would and said that the  
People in the Old country was walking in the  
same old groove, well we went up to Oldham  
by the way of whom we called on a cousin of the  
woods but she is a wife, then we went on  
to Oldham we went to the Rail Road to see  
or Myri Howell she is going to America, but she  
is only going to Manchester to day, but she sails  
on Saturday, we seen her on the train, then we went  
up to her mother and stayed and had tea,  
then we went to Littleford to go with water  
Littleford to go to the infirmary to see Alice we  
got in this time, Alice is feeling first rate and  
the circumstances, she slept good last night  
and her arm did not pain her so bad.

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we could not stop only a few mins,  
I think that she will get along all right  
they 2 water was talking of taking her arm  
off but I dont think they will now she  
said that she was feeling far state and  
comfortable, then we left her and went up  
to Eves and stayed a few minutes, then we went  
down to Bro Johnson and stayed a little while,  
then we went through to Bro Johnson  
and stayed here a little while again, then we  
trucks out for home to Rochdale, it was  
1 P.O. Clock when we got there so now I will  
quit for this time, I feel tired for we  
walked all the up to Oldham, and walked  
all the way back home again so good night

Thursday March the 27 1890  
It is Raining this morning, it lacked of  
a little about 11 O'clock then I went out  
breasting till noon, then I went down to  
sister Williams and had Dinner, then we  
went over to Haywood with the intention  
of going to Rochliffe, but in the evening  
while we where at Bro Johnsons, Bro Marshall

79 and Ogden came in so we made  
different arrangements. Bro wolstenbush  
and marchall went back to sister williams  
to stay all night, and myself and Bro Ogden  
Ogden stayed at Bro Davsons all night  
Friday March the 28 1880

It is a close warm morning. I went with  
Bro Ogden to get measured for a suit of clove  
then we went walking around town to see  
the sights. Bro marchall come over from  
Rochdale, for he is going to get a suit too but  
I left before he come but I met him on  
the way. he called me that Bro wolsten-  
bush had got over to cartleton and for me  
to go over that way so I went I found him  
sister Bell, after we had dinner I went  
over to Dizzi charles to see how they where  
getting along. she had been sick since I had  
been there before. then I went over to another  
but there was nobody at home but the old  
woman but she talked me that they where  
all well. then I went back to sister Bell, then  
we went back to Rochdale up by the

the canal up to wiseman and had 80  
tea then I went down to sister williams  
to see her. was any mail. I see went  
with me we went through the market  
looking around at the sights then we went  
back home they are holding the market by  
the white Pine we sloped and watched them  
all the while so I will say good night

Saturday March the 29 ~~to~~ 1880  
It is a beautiful morning I am going  
down to sister williams to call on  
Bro wolstenbush. for we are going  
up to see Mrs Roberts to see how  
little Lily is getting along. we had  
dinner and then we went up there.  
the little girl was about the same while  
we were talking. sister williams come  
up and she brought sister littleford and  
pouse other Ladies with her. One of them  
come over to get an artyfished eye and  
they come all the way from Oldham. Bro  
wolstenbush talked them that he would  
take them to the Race were they



81 could get one for he had got one  
himself, well we went down to the store  
but the boy was not there but the man that  
was there said that he expected that he  
would be back any minute, so we went off  
and came back in about one hour  
and a half, so we went and seen sister  
Littleford on the train, and the other girls  
went up to meet some of their friends  
and we went back to Roberts and had  
tea, then we administered to lilies and  
sang a few hymns, then we went back to  
6 P. Chestern street and stayed there till  
the girls come back, that was worth a draft  
crown to see how pleased she was with her eye  
and well she might be, for it made a big  
improvement to her, she is a nice young  
girl she went of on her high heel boots,  
it is a good place to get false eyes, it  
is (Mr. makepeace, No. 6 S. C. Chestern street  
Rochdale Lancashire England) no much  
for me to night I would like to hear  
how they are getting along the best

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kind, it as been over two weeks  
since I heard from home, god bless them  
I hope they are all well, I feel first  
Rate myself, I hope there will come  
mail for me in the morning it is a  
14 o'clock, now so I will quit it is bed time

Sunday March the 30 1880

Bro wools tonhulme is going up to Oldham  
to attend meeting, sister williams went up  
with him, I have to stay here to day,  
I went up to look there to tea.

I got a letter from home to  
Monday March the 31 1880 day

Bro Hurst asked us to go up to Oldham  
for he is going up there to day, to see  
Littleford, so we went up, and found  
him and Bro sparrow there, they are  
talking of getting Alice from the infirmary,  
I went up with Bro Littleford to see him  
Each here ~~is~~ out, poor girl was glad to get  
out, she felt frustrated her arm dose not  
paine her much, but the Doctor did not  
want her to leave there, but her father  
would have her home, she was getting so

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Thursday April the 1<sup>st</sup> 1890

Alice feel first rate this morning they went for a Doctor when he came he would not have anything to do with it. he took the bandages off and left it. he said that ~~he would~~ she would have to go back to the infirmary so sister Littleford went and got Bro Littleford to go and get another doctor a bare Doc. he trust it and he thinks that he can cure it - the others wanted to cut it off. but this bare doc can tell us in a day or two will we see he or in it is a bad case the flesh is all torn off. we have to go back to Rochdale to night. we are left her feeling first rate and short cut. tomorrow we go back to Oldham on our way to Manchester so I will quit for this time. I got a letter from you today and I going to answer it to night or start on it to night and finish it in the morning if we can. I will quit so that I can start on it.

Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1890

I finished my letter this morning it is the 8<sup>th</sup>

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of April we are going up to Oldham we are going by the way of sham to see your mother. we are taking dinner with them. then we went to see Ben Websterhouse even she is a cripple and he is going to the poor house to get a doctor's certificate for her. I went with him to get it. after he got it went down to P Thornblinsons to tell them we would want to stop with them all night. then we went down to J Littleford to see how Alice was getting along. sister Littleford wanted us to be there when the doctor was there so that we could help him to press her arm. we administered to Alice after tea then we went to Even and let them know how Alice was getting along. then we went on to Thornblinsons for the night.

Thursday April the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890

we are up by 6 am and off for Manchester to attend council meeting. we always start at on this day to night. we walked all the way to Manchester from Oldham. it takes 2 hours to walk it. we had a bath before we went to the conference house. then we went to. but on our way we rec-

85 Pres. Hurst and Elders Pacman and Ecken  
going to the market so I went down with them  
for I wanted to get me some Rabbits collars. I  
went through Shrewsbill market, I bought 2 collars  
and paid one shilling. Well after we had got what we  
wanted we went back to the conference house, when  
all of the Elders had got in we commenced our meeting  
we had a good time together. After meeting we were  
all ready for our dinner we had a good dinner. I can  
tell you well after dinner we bid the brethren all  
good by for a while then we started back for  
Oldham to go and help the Doctor Doctor Alice  
arrange again. As we had from mileypheter up  
to Hollinwood. Then we walked the rest of the  
way up to Oldham we finally arrived at 4 o'clock  
Alice was feeling fair but we had to then then  
the Doctor came and passed his arm thru me  
Administered to her and bid them good night  
and stretched out for Rockdale so now I will sleep  
for this term. I am tired and sleepy but I  
never felt better in my life than I do now.  
Friday April the 4 1890  
we are going up again to Oldham this after -

noon to see how Alice is getting along So  
her mother wants us to come go up and  
Administer to Alice again it keeps us going  
all the time, but that is what we are for  
here for to all the good we can and I feel  
good when I am doing it. we are teaching  
Elders in the ministry in speaking the  
word of light and salvation here in this land  
and I thank god my heavenly father that he  
thought me a fit instrument to go forth  
to proclaim the glad tidings of gentle joy,  
and I hope that I may always have his spirit to lead  
and direct me in all good things in my humble  
Prayer all the day long, and that he will bless  
me and my family with good health and brought  
and with food and comfort ~~in~~ my Prayer amen.  
we have been and come come back again, and  
Alice is feeling fair, sister, Littleford  
wants us to go up to morrow.  
Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1890  
we have had very fine weather the Post wicket  
I went down to go to Hollinwood Lake  
but Backed so out when I got down to

87 sister williams they told us that  
there would not be any thing going on till  
afternoon and that would throw us to late  
to go to Oldham. so Bro multistuburne fired  
a sister williams rolling mechers and I  
stayed and had dinner. after Bro wrotton  
a got through and about the time we hough  
to start for Oldham he was taken down  
a sick with the Back Low took so bad that  
he had to give it up going. so I had to go a  
lone I found Alice doing first class.  
I stayed in Oldham all night. for it is  
my turn for sunday meeting. at I stayed  
at sister Evens all night suse wiseman was  
up and stayed there to.

Monday April the 6 1891

It as been rying a little this morning  
I tended the meeting. ~~at~~ it there was  
three stranger. to day we had a good  
time. 2 of them where Bro Buckley sisters  
and a Relation of Bro Johnsons from  
Bristol. I give them some tracts. after  
meeting I went down to se how Alice was

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getting along. Bro Johnson. and two other

Brother come down with him so we ~~had~~  
Administered to Alice. mothers williams come  
up to se how Alice was. we had tea then I  
started back for Rochdale. suse is going  
to stop with sister Littleford to night and  
mother is going back with me. I have to go  
back up to morrow again.

Monday April 7 1891

it is raining a little now and again but it  
is warm. I am going down to se how Bro wrotton  
is getting along and se if he can go up with me  
to day. and to se if there is any mail for mess.  
not. sister wiseman showed me a Recip from  
Liverpool for 30 Pounds that her boy

Wiley had sent on saturday for Emergency

Bro multistuburne came up so that I did not  
go down. he bragh my mail up it was the  
Evening I got tow of them. we went up to Oldham  
again to administer. Alice she is down first class  
we staid till about 8. in the evening. then we  
went back to Rochdale suse went back to night  
too, we walked to the summit inn then we took

88. The train the rest of the way to

Blackdab esse road all the way

Thursday April the 8. 1890

It is a very fine morning but it is a little cold  
wind blowing. I have been out tracting this forenoon  
and we are going up to Oldham again to day to  
administer to Alice Littleford. I am waiting for Dr  
Wolterburne to come up to go so that we can go up  
there again to day. it is now half past one P.M.

and we are going to start about 2 so I guess he will not  
be long before he is up now. so I will quit and get

Ready to go we have been up to Oldham again.

Alice is not feeling so well as she did. The  
Doctor did not see her from Sunday ~~the~~  
half past 8. ~~am~~ till 2. to say and her

arm was a little painful. she was looking  
worse to day than I have seen her. Present

Hour was there when we got there. we

administered to her then we took the train

from Littlefords and Road to Littleford. I only  
cost 2 pence clear through it was on the work  
man train. there is only one that runs and

that is at half Past 5 in the evening each day.

~~Wednesday~~

Wednesday April the 9 1890

I have been out tracting this morning  
again. I have had pretty good luck in getting  
them in. I came across two women that  
seem to be interested in Reading the tract.

I hope that the Lord will work upon their mind  
so that they can understand the principles of

the gospel. I enjoy my labors the best kind.

I have only tracted till 11 o'clock then Dr  
Wolterburne come up to go up to Oldham

again. so we went to a administration to  
her we went by the way of easton Road and

for lawe and come out at Royston train  
station. I seen her when they cut the school clock.

we found Alice feeling pretty well. we staid  
there till 6 P.M. then we went home again. we

walked all the way we try to let for the workmen  
camp) Thursday April the 10 1890

the wind is blowing quite cold this morning

I have been out tracting a little more this  
morning. I have gathered some in and Distributed

some more out again we have to go up again

8 91 to Oldham, to attend to Alice this  
afternoon. so now I will quit for this time till I  
come back to night. well we went to Oldham by  
the way of High Wycombe. we found Alice all right  
we administered to her we walked all the way up and  
all the back again. I got a letter from my wife and  
she is well and so is my little boy. this is always  
a good news for me. so now I will quit for this time

Friday April the 11 1890

I am going to write a letter to my wife this  
morning in answer to the one that I got yesterday.  
I finished my letter and posted it and then went  
down to Miss Willmores to see how she was getting  
along. I took dinner with her and Bro. Wood  
and then we started for Oldham. we called  
on a woman as we went by to get my umbrella for  
better. we walked all the way up and back to  
Rogton. then Bro. Ambrose got on the train  
the rest of the way. I walked the rest of the way  
to Rochdale. I got there about 8 P.M. I am well  
I never felt better only that I am tired  
my feet are sore. but then I have got no time from  
money.

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Saturday April the 12 1891

I am waiting for Bro. Wood to come  
up for we are going up to Oldham again this  
morning. by the way of Shaw. to call on Jessi  
in person. so we have not been here for about 10  
days. they will begin to think that we have forgotten  
them so I think that I will quit now till I come  
back to night. well he as come up so now we will  
have to go. we called to see Jessi but he did not come  
till we had gone for he was working every time.  
we called on Bro. Wood and Bro. Gerson again  
that lives in Shaw. we stood a few minutes then  
we went on up to Oldham. we found Alice  
doing forstrate. we administered to her. then  
we went up to Coers. Bro. Wood and Bro. Staid  
here all night so that he could tend to the  
milkling on Sunday. and I went back home to  
Rochdale. I got there about 8 P.M. so now I  
will quit again for this time

Sunday April the 13 1891

I have to tend meeting here in Rochdale  
to day. there was only a few this afternoon  
but we had a good time together. The Lord

93. ~~After~~ blessed us while in meeting,  
after meeting myself and Bro. Wiseman went  
to haulers to tea. Sister Williams went up  
to Oldham this morning. After tea we went  
back to meeting there was a few more to night  
I spoke to them on the Principles in general  
we had an enjoyable day while meeting  
together, Bro. Washburne and Sister Williams  
got back home about 10 O'clock at night.

Monday April the 14 / 1890

It is a nice morning again. I went to see the  
woman in Amis street that I left the rose of  
morning with but she had not got through with it  
and she was just going out so I did not get a chance  
to talk with her, but I will go back again  
in a few days and see her and try and have  
a talk with her. I went over in ~~the~~ Pincocost  
and took the road of morning to a Lady. Then  
I went down to sister Williams to see Bro. Washburne  
about going up to Oldham again to day. I  
found him Reading up steps, but he came  
down when I went in. Sister Williams was of work  
so we struck off up to Wiseman, called on

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Sister Williams to see her the key to the  
house. Then we went on up to Wiseman for  
dinner. After we eat we went up to Oldham.  
we found the faults all right and Alice  
feeling first rate. we administered to her and  
we staid and chatted a little bit and got  
Alice sitting up in bed for about 1 hour. we  
staid till 6 O'clock. then we went up to  
Limey field, to see the market. the where selling  
all kinds of pieces of cloth. it was a Regure  
Brag market. then we went on our way to going  
for ~~the~~ Rochdale again. we walked all the way  
up and back again. I feel well and hearty. it  
is windy and cold to night. it Blows from  
the East. the say it is not a bad they wind.  
so now I will quit for this time.

Thursday April the 15 / 1890

We are going over to Heywood this afternoon.  
I hope have been reading the Evening this  
morning. it seems like they are going to  
have good times there before long. I have  
cut some protectors on my boots to keep them  
from wearing so fast. they save the soles a good deal.

9<sup>5</sup> well after dinner I went down to for  
mooltenhulme to see if he was ready to go to supper  
I found him a lone he had been waiting to his  
father. we went over to hay wood, we found the  
Dawson families all well we staid all night  
here. so now I will close for this time. ~~it is~~  
it is quite windy and cold to night and it  
is been all day. I have got a little pain in my  
back but I dont think it will be much.

Wednesday April the 16 1881  
It still blows a little this morning. I  
have got that old pain yet a little. well we  
are going to mooltenhulme today it is a nice walk  
this way. I have never been this way before. it  
is a nice green lane from haywood to hoberon.  
the hills they are silk here by hand looms.  
we can see a man that knowed some of his people  
well we larded in mooltenhulme we went to  
Bro wooten hulme uncle and had dinner then  
we went to his cussen they keep the cotton tree  
in. we had a glass of beer. this time we went  
on our way to oldham this is another road that  
I have never been before. we finally larded in Oldham

we went down to littleforks Alice is feeling 9<sup>6</sup>

very good we had tea and staid till 6 o'clock then  
we administered to Alice then we went on our way  
Egoyson we called at cum a few minut then we  
went down to Bro Thoubkison from here we  
started for Rochdale we walked to the summit  
then we got on the train it as been blowing  
and blowing with rain. well I am at home  
again so now I will quit for I don tired for  
we have walked a good deal to day

Thursday April the 17 1881  
I have been out today this forenoon it is cold  
and windy again this morning. there was a  
strik in Durham street this morning with the  
widess the street was full of girls. sister Evens  
and jany come down from Oldham to day. some  
sister williams but she was not at home. Bro  
wooltenhulme, I came up and talked them.  
for they had called in sister wissons for a minut  
to blow. so when he come up and talked  
them the staid staid there then all after  
and we had quite a pleasant time together  
till 6. O. clock. then they went home



97 we put them on the train. Then we went over to show we had consent to spend the evening with Jessie's wiseman fan. we staid till half past nine then he we come back to Rockdale. I got my shipper. for he as been father half wile on there he would not take any thing for it either they will last me along while now

~~Saturday April 16~~

Friday April the 18 1890 I got letter to day for my wife to I am going down to Bro's vol. to see how he comes for we are going to castleton to see our sister Bell. how she is getting along for we have not been to see her for some time now we had dinner with her and staid talking with her till about 2 P.M. then we went from here up in spottlet get yesterday to see Mrs Roberts we had tea here. then we went back to sister williams from here we went back down town to market with sister williams when she bough what she wanted then I left them and went up Oldham Road for for hour

Saturday April the 19 1890

we went up to Oldham again to day we got our photos taken for 1/8 a p. Dorrer. Alice is

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being spend it. I am going to stop here to night for it is my turn to attend meeting here tomorrow I staid out even it as huch a cold east wind all day I have had a touch of that Old Pain in my head for a day or two but I feel well over other ways

Sunday April the 20 1890

We have had a very nice meeting there was two strangers there. I bore my testimony to them after meeting was over I went down to see how the comes getting along we administered to her then I started back for Rockdale. Jony and Georgey williams as been up here to day it as not been so cold to day

Monday April 21 1890

I have been writing a letter to my wife and sent it off they are all well. Bro's vol. to see how he comes up to day. I don't know what to think for we are to go up to Oldham. it is 20 minits to 3 and we are to be there by 4. he did not come so I went alone I had to take the tram. I got there a quarter past four. I agreed to be there to help the Doctor Dress

the  
Alice's room when I got this. I found Bro's phoman he had come up from Manchester. he been here about a half hour. we administered to Alice then he was

99 back home to Manchester. I had my  
tea. The Doctor did not come. I stayed till Bro  
Littford came home from his work then I walked  
back home. I walked all the way back

Thursday April the 22 1890  
I got the Ensign this morning and I don't  
know what it is. I have got a little pain in my breast  
gits Bro Woolstunhume as not been up yet though  
is sick. I think I had better go down and see this  
afternoon. I went down and he was the Reading  
the poorest news. he was not sick. with wisdom  
some down to see Mr Williams about taking his  
children to visit the uncle arrangement so that  
Miss woman is going to look after them.

Wednesday April the 23 1890  
We went up to Oldham to day to attend  
to Alice's arm. she is doing splendid. we walked  
all the way up there and back again. she stayed  
about 2 hours. Bro Woolstunhume brought two  
shillings back for stouffer. they contain 1/2 of  
Pommes 1 Pound of sugar 1/2 lb tea 1/2 milk and  
1/4 of something else I have forgotten it is quite a nice  
day to day. The wind is blowing a little from the

North West but every other way it is nice and clear

Thursday April the 24 1890  
I have been out tracking this morning. I got  
most of all my cloth tracks. I come across a man  
by the name of John Nelson he lives in  
Dorby Street No 33 he has got Rabbits in traps. I  
had quite a little talk with him he told me to come  
any time and have a cup of tea when I wanted one.  
I don't think that I will visit him on a regular  
it rained this afternoon and I did not go  
out tracking it was too stormy. I went down  
to haulkers with Mrs. Lavel. I had my tea  
with them. then I went down town to see  
Seymour. I stand a bout one hour then  
I went home it is quite cold to night.

Friday April 25 1890  
It is a nice clear morning. I went down  
and seen the woman that lives in Long  
Layel Street to get my voice of morning and  
I had quite a nice chat with her. she  
asked me to come up and see her again so  
we are going some time before long. I got  
my book and took it to another woman

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over in Norwich Street I had a good  
long talk with her. I am going to call  
on her in a few days again. She talked me  
to come and have a talk with her. I left  
her the week of morning, after I got through  
talking with her. I called at another place  
in the same street at a house for another voice  
of morning. This one told me that she did  
not want any more. So I took it and went  
over to another old lady in Coby Street and  
left with her. I had quite a talk with  
her. She as got some Relations some where  
out in Utah. Her grandmother went to  
Spain. She is a good one on the talk. I could  
not get a word in Edgeways well after I  
got through with her. I went down to visit  
Williams and had my dinner and tea with  
them. She would not talk and myself went  
down to see Cecyrah again. He pulled  
some teeth like it was no trick at all.  
He had an old man 54 years of age that  
was bad with the rheumatism. He could hardly  
get up. He straightend him up and made

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him dance around on the Platform. The  
old fellow felt fifty good over it. I tell  
you he went walking as if he was anybody.  
There is no town ways about it. He is done  
some fifty good over in this line anyhow.  
He makes a pile of money with his medicine.  
He sells quite a lot of it. He gets four  
shillings for one bottle of Paris Flowers and one  
bottle of Squabs Oil and ten other little things,  
all for four shilling. Of let he got through  
selling he bid the crowd good evening, and  
drove off to his lodgings. He is coming out to  
night again. I think this is all for this time.  
I think that I have got all the news in this time.  
Saturday April the 26 1880  
we have been up to Aldham to day.  
to see how Alice Ann. is getting along  
we found her feeling first rate. we then  
intend to her after we had our tea. <sup>mission</sup> we went  
Tommy Evans come down to Littleford.  
then we went over to where. I got my picture  
taken. They are fifty good ones. I had another  
Dazzon taken again to day and so did Bao

103 woolstentholm have another lot  
taken. Lucie wiseman had hers taken  
to, then we went out to Evens. I give  
sister Littleford one and Eada Evens one  
of my pills. then I started back for  
Rochdale. Bro woolstentholm is going to stop  
all night in Oldham so that he will be  
Redy for Sunday meetings. well I got  
home by twenty five minits to mine so  
it took me two hours ~~half~~ to walk  
it from Evens to Bro wiseman, now I will  
quit for this time I feel prestrate myself  
self. Bro and sister wiseman and Fredy as go  
down town marketing myself and Liddy and  
little.  
Bro wiseman is taking care of the house  
at Oldham

Sunday April the 27 1890

It is a nice morning again. it is my  
turn in Rochdale to day there was not  
so many at meeting but we had a good time.  
~~together~~ to gether. I went up to hulkers  
for tea. I went back to meeting it takes  
up at six in the evening. Bro Dawson and his  
wife came to night. Bro woolstentholm

come back from Oldham we had time  
again this evening. I give my Pill to sister  
william and sister Dawson

Monday April the 28 1891

I have been out traacting this morning. I  
have had quite a time with three women  
they talked in time on Polynay. we had  
it there for quite a while but I could  
not get the to take a tract. Each one of  
them belong a dispoant ~~to~~ Religion.  
But I could not make them see the secrets  
of im having the true gospel of our Lord and  
save Jesus christ. but there is one thing  
sure the day will come that I will come  
up as a witness against them for they will  
be left without an excuse for I bore my  
testamony to them so I will be clear in that.  
Respect anyone and this is what I will be called  
upon as a witness against them before the Judge  
ment bar of god. and then they will remember  
me talking to them in that day. I have  
been waiting to my Bro John to day. and  
I sent him one of my ~~Best~~ photos and

105 I Post it. this afternoon. I

hope that he will get it all right  
I wrote the letter this afternoon  
and I sent some track to they are  
the glidings of grate joy and is  
~~help~~ <sup>above</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>superbent</sup> and more  
to 7 but and the star a but number

Thursday April the 28 1890

I Received the Earline this morning  
it speaks <sup>of the times as been</sup> City  
lively in nephie. I have not don any  
lecting. for we have been use to ~~star~~  
hagward to day. Bro woolstenhuln is  
not feeling very well to day. it is  
quite close and warm. it dolet know  
wether to rain or not. it springle a  
little on and off all afternoon. we are going  
to Gharn to morrow. on our way to Oldham we  
stay in Oldham all night. to morrow night  
so now I will close for this time. good  
night and Pleasant Dreams of home  
and my old friends. and my Dear  
Omes god bless them. I am well to <sup>night</sup> day

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Wednesday April the 30 1890

Bro woolstenhuln as come up this morning to  
go over ~~to~~ show on our way to Oldham. we  
took Dinner at Jennie assemans. then  
over the hill to pronshee. and called on witer  
show them our in to Oldham. we went down  
to Littleport. Alice is getting along nicely  
I got my photo today this is the second  
lot that I have had taken we stand at  
Bro thomblinsons all night

Thursday May the 1 1890

We got up in good time. and started of  
for manchester we walked all the way. we  
called at Faulworth and seen sister to Bro  
Bickley we stayed a few minis. then we went on  
our way again. when we got down to Gorbarn  
street. then we turned and went up to the  
Booths and had a good wash. then we went  
down to the conference house. when all the  
Elders had come in we comenced our meeting.  
we had a splended time to gather and we  
had some good counsel give to us by the  
President Bro Hurst. after meeting we were.

all ready for our dinner with us all  
 down further to it. after we had had  
 the rather good by for another month we  
 all separated for our difarant fields of  
 labor. Bro woodstump and Hickin  
 and my self went down in support Bro  
 Hickin went up Regent Road to see some  
 saints myself and Bro woodstump  
 went Down Ordral lane to my Brother  
 Williams folks. little Emily played  
 on the Piano and sang for us. we enjoy-  
 ed our self the best kind after tea we  
 went over to my cousin James Jacksons  
 and had of quite a long talk with him  
 on the promises of the gospel he seems  
 to take it all in. but his son who  
 happened to come in while we were  
 talking he could not see it just eight  
 I left them then the voice of warning  
 for them to read we had a good time  
 then we had to go back to the conference  
 house to stop all night. we have enjoyed  
 our self the best kind on our visit

Friday May the 2 1850  
 I forgot to mention in my yesterday  
 Notings that there was a nother Elder  
 had just come over from Cove. in name  
 is Dugdale. Bro woodstump and Dugdale  
 went of up to Alham to see some of Dugdale  
 folks myself and Bro Hickin went out  
 on Rockdale Road for Rockdale we walked  
 all the way. we called on sister Bell and  
 had Dinner then we cut through the  
 fields to Puccel to wiseman there we  
 had tea and then we went over and seen  
 Roberts folks and houlders  
 Saturday May the 3  
 this morning went up to Alham we  
 went Down to Pittsford there we found  
 President Hunt Woodstump Wilson  
 and Dugdale eating Dinner. I have some  
 a mistake Dugdale did not go up with  
 Bro woodstump. but him and Bro Wilson  
 came up to day well myself and Hickin  
 had Dinner to then we went Down to  
 Pictur gallery & Bro Hickin and Dugdale

104. had there photos taken. Then we split up. Hoekin went to Ashton. Bro. Walsby and Diggdale went over the boundary in Yorkshire to see some folks there. Presedon & Harst went back to Manchester. myself and Wilson stayed in Oldham we went all through town to see the sights. (Bro. Wilson and Diggdale just came to pray in a visit) after we got tired of roaming around we went up to Evans to stay all night. we seen some fights and I don't know how many of Prentys. Bro. Evans came from Brunsf to night he has been away from home 3 days. I think that I have talked all the news of this day.

Tuesday May the 4 / 1880  
it is a very nice morning, I talked Bro. Wilson after Beckford that if he liked us would go off and have a walk through the park. Jancy Evans said she was going with us. so I talked her to Rush the kettle. and we waited for

105.  
and we went all together it is a very nice Park as is the Clevedon. The grass is all nice and green and the flowers is all in bloom we had a very pleasant walk till we got tired then we went across to Littleford. they asked us to come down to our dinner, Jancy had to go home. after dinner we administered to Olice then we went up to meeting we had a good time together. I bore my testimony to the truth of the gospel. well after meeting we had to go to Rochdale by six o'clock Jancy said that she was going with us so of we went we walked down to Royton then we took the train to Buxel and got off and called at Bro. Wiseman's and had tea then went to meeting we was a little late because we had another god meeting. I put Jancy on the train after meeting and she went home and we went to see Mary for the night feeling well in health and spirit so I will close for this time

Monday May the 5-1890

I went around town with Bro Wilson to see the sight we heard all speak in the cattle market spent a little while then we went up to sister Williams. Bro Wilson and Degdale started to go to there District over in moreside but which they got up to station they back out so they stoped another night Degdale went back to sister Williams myself and Wilson went over to houlbars and had tea and stayed the Evening with them and we went up to sister Williams for the night.

Thursday May the 6-1890  
I went down with Bro Wilson down to sister Williams he went with me to pay the Rent and look through the market then we went back again to sister Williams for they are going to day to Haysbery so I went with them as far as castleton to put them on there way but we called on sister Bell and had a bit of Dinner she is not so well we adnounced to her

and then went on our way Rejysan. I went to the canell Bridge and talked them the Road to take then I went back and called at Jonathan Dockers to see how they were all getting along they were all right ride up with car so the Old woman talked me I did not see the girls for they are all working in the factory of the chating a little while with her I went over to Lizzy Clarks and took little Ben with me. the Old woman come over of to him and she went down the Road with me altho way so I did her good after noon then went on to Rockdale I called sister Williams and intyged there till tea time and had my tea then I went up home to mesemery for the night so I will quit for this time good night

Wednesday May the 7-1890

I have been out tracting this forenoon then I went down to sister Williams to see how Bro woods timberline is getting along.



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I found him quite Jorley in head I staid there all afternoon and chatted with him some of the time. and some of the time turning the mangle for sister Williams the was washing well after tea I went home. last night sister wisson brought of her parcel and is to give it up next weeks time it as been quite a nice fine day to day so now I will quit for this time I am well and hearty

Thursday May 28 1855  
I have been up to Oldham to day. Bro wolsbrough was to poorly to go up so I had to go for we we expect Bro Hunt to there for it had been arranged to go and spend the day with Mr Hardman a mill owner. I walked all the way up there. I got there a little while before Bro Hunt did. Alice Ann is getting along the best kind. we administered to her then she got up. I left her sitting up when I left. I called in sister Evans and she staid till the girls come home from the factory and had a little talk

with them. When I bid them good night<sup>14</sup> and started for home. I walked all the way back. I got a paper to day Bro Hunt brought up with him. it is my birthday to day I wonder if my old sweet heart as thought about it. Friday May 29 1855  
I have got to go down to see Bro wolsbrough and do some business in regards sending in the names that are going to catch well I have been down and I found him no better. I staid all afternoon with him. he felt a little better this evening when I left him. we fixed the names to send to Liverpool. I went down by the cattle market. A squab was here heading back I come up through Lord street. by the market. I meet ney and her mother they where going down to see squab they had got through with there marketing. and from there they where going up to sisters Williams. and I went home. I found Lydia all alone. so I got my book and <sup>put</sup>ther few words down. now I think that I will <sup>be</sup> quit for this time good night

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Saturday May 10 1850  
I have been to castleton to day to see my folks. the where all well. I went out in the fields to watch a cricket match. it was a pretty green field. that they were playing in. go-hobben fail my entrance fee. he walked with me as far as sudden. we called in madders but she had just gone over to Rochdale to some sale. after calling with for a little while. I went home I called in sister williams. some by day with 10 2/3 by in it me so we went home to gather

Sunday May 11 1850  
It is a Raining this morning. there but a very few to meeting to day it has been so wet. that Bro walden & me did not come. I went up to houlkes for tea. then baby as been quite sick. I went back to meeting in the evening. after it was out. I took Bro walden up with me to houlkes. to advise me to see her baby. then I went back down

to sister williams again for wine and  
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Lizdi they where stopping for me to call for them. This is all I believe for this time  
Monday May 12 1850

I have been writing a letter to my wife today and posted it. then I went down to school. I & staid there all afternoon. it as been Rainy tiddy hard this afternoon. I did think of going over to haywood. but I did not go. I have moved down to sister williams to night. wiser means has sold the bed that I sleep on. it as quit raining. but it is cloudy.  
Thuesday May 13 1850

It is a very nice morning again. we have been up to Oldham to day. we called at Bro Johnsons. and had dinner. he told us that he had got his Pass. to go to Utah. £20/10/6 and some thing more. he is going to take two of his boys with him. he will leave his wife and the rest of his family. if something else close not turn up. he is working for about to get some more money. but he does not want it. now it will be get the dose not want

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all the folks is feeling festive. we went down to littleford we found the Right side up with care. Alas is getting on Splendid. on our way we called in Evans but there was nobody at home. but Bible and the children. we took the workman train back home it is only two Pence all the way back to Rockdale it is a good long ride for that Price it is about 6 miles

Wednesday May the 14 1880

Sister Williams as you out to wash some where in Drake street. this morning Bro woods tentham went up to hunker we had Dinner there it is Raining a little now this after noon we have going up in Joyce Street to see a woman. that I had left the voice of warning with. to have a chat with her. but she was so busy washing that she did not have time to talk with us to day so she come up on Friday. so then we went over in to Chadwich street to see another Fairy

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she asked us in. and we had a good long talk with her. I had left her a voice of warning also. we had quite a nice chat with her on the principles of the gospel. there was some things that she could not understand and we explained them to her. there is another Lady. one of her makes. she says that she would like for us to talk to her. so we are to call to morrow after noon. and she will tell this Fairy about it and get her to come in and have a little chat with us. we bid her good after noon and then went up to miss Evans and had our toward got the miss Evans to mend our boots a little for us. So took all my boots with me down to six ter williams to night

Thursday May the 15 1880

It is Raining this morning I have been Reading in the Bible a little and Bro wood tentham is writing in his diary. it is yurter Past one o'clock it is

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quite hard now. The last man has just been in with the milk. I got a letter from my Bro John he <sup>had</sup> not got my letter when he wrote Brown & Co. I got one to from home they that the crops are coming up nicely they have had 2 calves all red. if it clears up we have to go up in Norwich street to see that Judy this afternoon and see what she as to say for her self. well we have been up and seen that Lady and we had quite a time. her milk was in we stayed till half past five o'clock and the milk was out, and they had to get tea for their families so we did them good night. we give them something to think about so we come home and after so had we with another down to the market and up Blitham yard street. to get some corn Bread and Butter and sugar. on our way back we stopped at the cattle market to have a yeark talk to

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minut it is sprinkling of rain now so we went on up home for the night Friday May the 16 1895  
It is raining this morning it is to wet to go out trocking. Brown & Co. has took the team over to Heywood to try his coat, he is getting a new suit made I got the Evening this morning so I staid at home and read it and the Desert news that the wool ten huns got this morning to it is noon now we are going up in Luggell street this morning if it is fine. Sister Williams as got out most for this forenoon and I am expecting her every minute to come home now. I as been passing so hard that we did not go out at all this afternoon. I saw Dr. and last night that my Old Pat Put her Armer around my neck and kiss me. Bless her Old heart I know that she would if she had a chance

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It is another wet ~~season~~  
I left two Rope Bottoms in  
in sister Williams Chars so on  
I will quit for this time  
Saturday May the 17 1880  
I have been fixing sister  
Williams table. This morning  
it is raining a little so I  
did not go out I am going out  
this afternoon to see if I can find  
a sheep trunk. I have been but  
could not find one. I called and  
heard Squash a little while. Then we  
went home to attend the Party that  
the folks are going to have at sister  
Williams. it is what they call a  
Fernel Party for her children and  
Bro Wiseman's family. They are going  
to start on the 24 of this month  
so now I will quit for this time  
Jessijims and family did not come over I  
don't know what is the Reason. so good night.

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Sunday May the 18. 1880

We are up early this morning to go  
to the District meeting. it is about  
12 miles from here to farmworth.  
we took the train to Bury. then we  
walked the rest of the way about 5  
miles we called at Ratcliff on Bro  
Thompson and his wife she went away on  
Thompson and we went another through the  
fields and we met at Little level. this is  
a little village that I had not seen before.  
at there is a sister however lives here. she  
seem is going through. and she come running  
to us I had never seen her before that  
I know of. she is coming to meeting this  
afternoon well we went on our way leaving  
we Finley Carded in farmworth it is a  
very nice town. our meeting was held in  
Doe hay Hall more or gate. our meeting  
commenced at half past 10 a.m. there  
was 18 Elders there amongst them was Bro  
newton and Key from more I wish ex Bro  
Fasdale was not there this time

123 but Bros Lomas Floyd from  
Livespool. there was quite nice lot  
of saints there and we had a good time  
together. myself and Bro wools took him  
with went with Bros Marshall and Ogden  
to dinner to Bro Davison they are a  
nice family. there was quite a few  
strangers to our meeting. I enjoyed  
myself the best kind all through the  
meeting we had tea again at Davison.  
after the Evening meeting we had this  
all good by for that present. Bro Hicken  
got his Release to go to his mountain  
home to day he starts on the 24 or the  
S S Wisconsin I wish him good luck on  
his homeward trip. well we went  
back to Radcliff with Bro and sister  
Thompson we stay here all night. I  
have joyed myself ~~and~~  
exceedingly all through our meeting  
and we go back to our fields of labor  
Rejoysim filled with a more determ-  
nator to spread the gospel of truth

and Rightness in this land 124  
in our week <sup>now</sup> I will quit for.  
Monday May the 18 / 88  
It is a very nice and clear morning  
after Breakfast we bid sister Thompson  
good by she cried she could not speak  
to us. we went up to Harry McHarveys  
and stayed here a little while he was  
glad to see me he give me a bible and I  
gave him Oram Peatts books in return  
he wanted us to have something to eat  
but we had just had our Breke fast  
but he let us some nice cake and chey  
and current coffee for our dinner.  
he give me his and wife's photo. well  
we bid them good by and went our  
way Rejoysim through the green fields  
to bury it is of awful wome we are going  
to take the train to hagerwood. here we  
called on sister Parsons and had dinner.  
then we went through the lane to  
Rockdale. after tea I went up to Robert  
Robertes to tell them that Bro Hicken

125 that he will be up to morrow  
to baptize her on my way back I called  
by the town hall and I  
send to son Peckham some kind of  
Dooking then I went home so was I  
will close for this time so good night  
Thursday May the 26 1797

I got a paper this morning and read  
it through then I come down to Beth  
fast. then I had a share then I write  
some in my Diary it is now half  
Past 12 noon. I went up to sister Roberts  
this after noon to tell her that Bro  
Flicker had come from Manchester to  
Baptize her. she tolled me that her  
Husband was going to be baptized if  
he did not back out. so I tolled her  
that I would go with her to where he  
was working. and see him and talk  
with him and get him to go to.  
so he tolled me that he would come  
down to the bathes. by ten minis  
Past Eight. then sister Robert

on down to sister Williams. for she  
is going a long to hear sister Roberts  
so when the time come we went to  
the bathes. sister Roberts was afraid  
that her husband would not stop  
if we was not there. so I went on a  
head to look out for him. he  
come I catched him all right. and  
in a few minits the others come up then.  
we had to wait a little bit for some  
Dads to get through with the bathes.  
then we went in and ~~preparing~~  
Prepared for Baptizing Bro waldenholm  
called on me to say a few words in prayer  
then Bro Flicker and Roberts went  
Down in to the water. water Bro Flicker  
operated. after Bro Roberts then sister Rob  
erts went down in to the water and she  
was Baptized. then we went up to their  
house and confirmed them (I was called  
on to do Confirmed Bro Roberts.) then  
Bro waldenholm confirmed sister  
Roberts this makes ten more in

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Adided to the Church of Jesus Christ  
 of Latter Day Saints. I went up to wisdom  
 this afternoon and got the Rest of my  
 Clothes. I think this is all for this time.  
 Wednesday May the 21 / 1891  
 Myself and Bro woolsbuhme and  
 Hickman are going up to Orlaham to day  
 we walked up to wisdoms. then we went  
 the Rest of the way on the Team. we called  
 in sister Evans they were washing we did  
 not stop long we went over to the factory  
 to see ganey. Bro Hickman wanted to bid  
 her good by. then we went on down to  
 Littlepords we found Olive all Right  
 and doing well. we had a bite of Dinner.  
 we adminered to abide. then we went  
 on our way Rejoice. we went with Bro  
 Hickman to Warrmeth Station and saw  
 him of to manchester. he is going home  
 on the 24. then we stek out for Rockdale  
 we walked all the way back. Bro woolsbu  
 me bought him a box to send some

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things home in with george williams  
 he is going on the 24 also. I think  
 this is about all that I can think of.  
 this time. so it is my little boys birth  
 Day to Day. Bless his little heart I hope  
 he is all Right and well and his mother  
 to god bless them both. I would like to  
 see them to night. it is twenty five  
 minity Past ten so now I will quit for  
 this time. I hope that I will have a letter  
 in the morning it is just about time now I think  
 Bro woolsbuhme is mending his box.

he is going to pack it in the morning.

Thursday May the 22 / 1891

I have been broaking some to day getting  
 in and Disbribiding. Bro woolsbuhme  
 as goes over to haywood to day to get a new  
 suite of Clothes. I went up to wisdoms  
 this afternoon thinking to go over to show  
 with them. but we did not go. it got so  
 late. Bro wisdom give me two Iron  
 Lashs to mend my Boots with. the 9



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went home to sister Williams. Bro. Wilson  
went down with me to see if he could borrow  
some money of Bro. Woolstenhulme but  
he could not, and I could not lend  
him any, so he went back home. I don't  
know what he will do now. I will close.

Friday May the 23 1891  
well it is all up side down here this  
morning, getting sister Williams's Lads a  
Redy to go to the station. we finally  
got there, when we arrived we found  
out that Bro. Wilson's folks had gone on  
the Eight O'clock train, the one that  
the boys went on was half past nine.  
When they had gone I went up in milk  
trading. Bro. Woolstenhulme went with  
the boys to Liverpool, after I got  
through with my trading. When I should  
hollow to me than Bro. Wilson  
with a load on a well narrow-gauge to  
the depot, well then I went and seen  
them off. I was surprised for I

thought they had give it up trying  
to go till next month, well I am  
glad that they have gone. I had to  
see them left in such a bad fix as they  
were in. I hope and pray that they  
have a good wife and a pleasant journey  
all the way. I don't like to think  
that I did not get to see sister Wilson  
and the girls before they left for they  
were awful kind to me, maybe I can  
do something for them someday. I said  
by Boulkers to see if he had any keys  
that would fit my box he had a  
bunch but none of them would not  
fit it, so I went on down town  
see if I could find one, but I could  
not. He spent and heard enough  
talk a little. I went in to the  
Libary to see when the us mail comes  
five, they come in to morrow by the  
way back. I went mark it with  
sister Williams, to get some Butler

131 and other things. and we called again to hear what remick had to say and then we went home so now I quit Saturday May the 26 1890  
It is a very nice clear and warm morning. this weather suits me the best kind. I was in hopes that I would have a letter this morning but I was disappointed. I have been turning the triangle for sister williams this forenoon. Saturday is a poor day to go out teaching. so I stayed in and read in the Doctrine and Covenants a little. sister williams got a card from Bro woolsen this morning stating that they where all right. I am going down town this afternoon to look for a lock to put on my box but I could not find one. I went with mother shopping so now I quit Sunday May the 27 1890  
I have been up to Oldham to day to attend meeting. I walked to Poyton

and then I took the train to the Queen Cabell. it is so hot it makes me sweat to walk. and the wind blows the dust up in my face so bad that it is not pleasant. it dont take it long to get dusty here for all the street is covered with it. I called at wifes. Evans a few minits. then I went on over to the little friends. I found Alice feeling first rate. her arm is doing well. I took dinner with them. then I went down to photo gallery to see about getting two of Bro. Perkins photos. and two of searchers mens. from here I went up to meeting. I bore my testimony. we had a good time together. then after meeting. I bid the saints good day and started for Rockwell. to a land meeting then. I called in Evans on my way. I walked all the way back home. I got to meeting on time. it was not quite so warm to walk back as it was going up. the hay will soon be ready to cut it is heading out now. the Edges will

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be all in Lebanon soon now.  
I bore my testimony again this evening,  
we had two strangers, to our meeting this  
evening. There was only nine all together  
young and Old, but I feel well in my  
Duties altho I am no Precher. I understand  
the Principles all the same, and I do know  
that if I will do my duty god will  
Bless me just as much as if I could  
talk for an hour or two. I can talk  
to the People when I am treating a  
amongst them but I am in the hands  
of the Lord, he is able to make me  
a Precher if want to

Monday May the 26<sup>th</sup> 1891  
this is wonderful week, there went  
be much chance of trotting for the  
People will be off. I was ~~in the~~  
having a letter this morning, but Joseph  
Bro. wright has got two Desert news  
Papers from home so I have been reading  
a little in them this morning, it is  
a nice clear day but the wind is cold

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I went down town I got a look  
for my box I got one up by the fish  
market. I paid 10 Pence for it. I put  
it on the bar, so now I can put things  
in it and look them up.

Thursday May the 27<sup>th</sup> 1891  
the mail man brought me two  
letters this morning and the Evening  
I have answered my letter and told  
them one is for my wife, and the other  
is for John Kirkman. I got a little card  
which <sup>is</sup> card for my little boy I hope  
that they go all right, it is finished  
in the now a days my little boy was two  
years old last Wednesday. My little boy  
he will have money and money a one  
Thursday ~~May~~ May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1891  
we have been up to Oldham today,  
we called at Bro Johnson on our way up,  
from there we went on to and called  
at Evans, and chatted a little ~~and~~ while  
~~at~~ while there we went down to Bro  
Cottle's ford

135 we found Alice getting along nicely. sister littleford got up a little later and administered to Alice then we went up to Evans to stay for the night. Friday May the 29 1890 we went this morning up through the market to see the night. Then we went down the Lane to Royton. we walk all the way back to Rockdale. tired and hungry. sister Williams had just got home before us. she got us some Dinosa. she is washing today. I have been turning the orange this afternoon for her. I got another paper to do.

I have been watching the school school children walk hundreds of them are out marching. this is what they call a hit Friday in this country or wisenday my self and Bro wools-tonker and sister Williams went up to <sup>visit</sup> Bro Robert and then we all went walking away up in the country. thousands of people are out today all through the fields. we had a lovely walk a very nice

view of the country. we where on 36 a pretty high hill so that we could have a good chance to see the country. there was not so much smoke on account of the factories being stopped. I have enjoyed my self the best kind. it as been a pity cold wind from the north west. but it as been pleasant all their time we got home by seven o'clock. now I will close for I feel tired. I have got a pain in my back. I guess that I caught a little cold for I left my under shirt off the other day it was so hot that I sweat. I got some buttons. I am going to pass them and send them home to my little boy Ellen had the hat. I would like to know how her today. we went up by sawlough and healey church and then down what we call the road. I saw John Bright's house and factory. it is in front of the hill. Saturday May the 30 1890 It is another nice morning my self and Bro wools-tonker and sister

137 williams started out on another walk again to day to white hall. we had to go through shaw we called at jere wiseman and had tea dinner with them. he was making his wife some a pair of slippers. she went up with us to white hall. it is a very nice place up on a hill. they have swings and may pole & swings. we was expecting sister littleford to meet us here but she did not come. we enjoyed ourselves the best kind. they have movies hear <sup>for</sup> we can all they are comical little things. we went over the hills walking we could see quite along ways off. we could allham and arilton. and away over in yorkshire. we stayed hear till half past six. then we went back to shaw. we met jere coming to meet us. we had tea with them. Bro woolton & hulton went on to allham. it is his turn to

attend meeting there he left 138 us at the white hall. well myself and sister williams left shaw about 8 o'clock. sister williams was feeling tired walking. we went through the fields to Rockdale. we went down to the market before we went home to buy some things for tomorrow. it was ten o'clock when we got home and it was twelve before we got to bed. I am tired to amit it is bed time so I will close for this time

Sunday June the 1 1880

It is a nice clear morning. we had a very good meeting in the afternoon. I gave my testimony and spoke a little on the first principles of the gospel. Bro Dawson bore his testimony also. the sisters Dawson and williams. I blessed the bread and water. in the evening Bro woolton & hulton came back from allham. we had another good meeting. it is raining a little this evening. I have enjoyed myself very much today.

138 it was moved and carried that  
we hold out Poor meetings in the town  
hall every <sup>Evenings</sup> Sunday as long as we can.  
Monday June the 21 1890  
It is looking like it might rain a  
little to day. I got another Ensign this  
morning. Traivostubone as you down  
to play the Rent on the meeting room  
this after noon we went up to Hauley  
to have a talk with him. he was not  
at home. we stayed till he came  
home for he was out gathering in his  
Rags. we had tea there. Bro Hurst  
and sister williams come up. Brothrs  
Hurst had come up from manchester  
just on a little Run out. he is going  
to stay till Thursday then we are  
going down to the counct meeting. after we  
got through talking with brothrs.  
we went back to wite williams. he led  
where all up side down. I helped her  
to Eat the pie in the tick and  
strighthen up a little she could not

do any thing for laughing we had 40  
ypts to a time be fore we got every thing  
fix up martha helping us to pinley  
we got strighthen up so that the beds  
Redy bro Hurst helped with me  
Tuesday ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> June the 3d 1891  
we went again up to Hauley this  
morning to have another talk with him  
we found him down at is Rag shop and  
talked with him a little while. then Bro  
Hurst and woodsturbone started out for  
salloworth to see some pealky there. I went  
down town. I colled in the Libray to  
see if the wescosin had arised in new  
york but had not. I went home my  
back aches Pety had to day. I will stop  
in to day

Wednesday June the 4 1890  
I am  
~~we~~ are going by the way of shaw to day. on my  
way to Olham. I called at jesi wiseman's look  
Dinner with them then went on to Olham by  
the way of Olham Edge. went down to little  
fords found them all right. Bro Hurst and

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Woodskenhulme come in from seeing how  
 people in Radleworth. I had tea & with the  
 sister Littleford, then Bro. W. L. and Harriet went  
 over East of the Park, to see some more folks.  
 I went on up to Evans. Bro. St. came for  
 me and then we went down to Bro. J. and  
 for the night. Bro. Heest went back to  
 Manchester. This is all that I think of.

Thursday June the 5 1850

We called on Bro. Johnsons this morning  
 for the tithen he says that he was going  
 down to Manchester, we all went down together,  
 we got on at Hollingwood and Row down  
 to mitelphating he myself and Bro. W. L. took  
 walked the rest of the way to the  
 Conference house. Bro. Johnson stayed at my  
 town still farther on down town. we  
 had a good council meeting. I bought some  
 more of tract No 7 tracts. I got a letter from  
 my wife to day they are all well. we are going  
 back to Oldham to night we went to Evans  
 I helped ada to wind some cotton for Bro.  
 Woodskenhulme is going to help her

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to make a cover for a chair  
 we stop here for the night  
 Friday June the 6 1850  
 I have wrote a letter to my wife today  
 and started it. walked all the way for  
 Oldham to Rockdale it is running a little  
 low. Puffed the Edges took this morning  
 out in blame. sister William was not at  
 home when we got there. we borrowed a key  
 to unlock the door all well

Saturday June the 7 1850

we have been over to hay wood to day  
 we went by the way of the standard mill  
 and up through the Old Lane it is lovely  
 going through the lanes. Bro. W. L. took  
 took his clothes over to get fixed over. after  
 dinner we went back home. Parsons have  
 moved in to front street No 10 haywood  
 Sunday June the 8 1850  
 it is my turn to go up to Oldham again  
 to day. to attend meeting. had a good meeting  
 I went down to Littleford had dinner  
 with them went to the Park studio

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 back to make

152 to get some photos for Bro and to  
(143) when we had a talk with the picture  
together we had left some tracts before  
he had read them going up to meeting  
I read aloud and heard them talk a  
few minutes. there was a man says to me  
it is going make those young ones talk  
he says it is something like what the  
Bible says about the tambores and it  
was all back. I talked him that they  
had a good deal to learn. I gave him  
some tracts to read. and told him they  
would tell him a better plan to believe  
than any other Religion could of to make  
I went home with Jerry. she would not  
let me go till I had some tea. it is  
raining Pity had now it rained so  
hard that I took the tram all the  
way from Ryton. I walked all the way  
up this morning. and I walked as far back  
as Ryton through the rain. I got to  
meeting in Rockdale just as they were singing.

the first hymn. we had a very good  
meeting. I got up and spoke a few words.  
my back is fairly lame yet  
Monday June the 9<sup>th</sup> 1880  
I have been brushing my clothes and taking  
them a way. it looks like as tho it might  
rain again this morning. my back is fairly  
sore this morning. I have been getting some  
more of my tracts ready for Distributing and  
some to be replaced. I have not been  
out at all to day. I sent and got some wood  
to rub my back with. I think it will help it  
to give it a good rubbing for I tell you its  
Pity sore. Bro and sister Roberts recalled in  
to see how we were getting along.  
The Tuesday June the 10<sup>th</sup> 1880  
I got another Earsyn this morning. I have  
been reading it my back is a little better  
I am going out teaching to day. Bro and Bro  
sister. as you to daywood to try his clothes  
on. and taken son more over to get second  
and third. it is 5 minutes past 11 o'clock so  
I don't think that I will go out till after  
Dinner



14.4 I have been out tracting

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this afternoon a little. it has been covered  
with rain and it rained so hard that I  
had to quit tracting. I went home, it  
kept it up all night after noon we  
captured Bro Dawson and boy and sister  
little dark boy to night in the bath. but  
the boy called us that we could not  
have them any more it is raining now

Wednesday June the 11 1851

It is cloudy this morning I have been  
out tracting this morning till 11 o'clock  
then I ran out of traps and it came  
to rain again so I went home. I give one  
voice of warning out. this afternoon I went  
up in Oldham Road to see a woman that  
lives in Luque street but she was not at  
home. I went back in town and I  
thought that I would go through the  
Park. I went in by the old church it is  
quite a nice Park lots of flowers, a nice  
little pond with some Ducks and two  
swans. then I went over to

the Reading Rooms. No senther 145

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the mailes would be there. I found Bro  
Woolstun there. we bought a new boot  
up in Oldham street to get some boot  
Protectors to put on the soles of our  
boots, we went home, sister Williams  
was there my back is pretty bad to night  
I got mother to go down town and get me  
a yard of flannel to make a belt to  
put around my back. I am well every  
other day. sister Williams is washing and  
Bro Woolstun is turning the mangle for  
her. so I think that I will go to bed  
of the way, my back is so bad

Thursday June the 12 1851

my back is a little better this morning  
I have been cutting some good Protectors on  
my boots. I am getting some more tractors  
Ready for Distracting. this afternoon  
we went up in Norwich street to see  
thoes two Fudys. we had quite a nice  
chat with them, we have a <sup>hat</sup> but  
with them before. I enjoyed myself the

146 Best kind. we are going here  
again to ~~soon~~ soon. after Robert  
sent over for us to come over and see  
these children and administer them  
for they were sick, my back is  
a little better, so now I will go to bed.

Kidney June the 13 1891  
This is another nice clear day we  
are going up to Robert again. to see how  
these children are they feeling first  
Robert, it took us just a 10 minute  
to walk over there in we come back  
home after dinner. we found sister Wilkey  
at home there was no mail for so there  
will be an american mail to morrow, Ber  
woulntubum has as good as been  
a little while this afternoon. I am writing  
in my Diary this afternoon a little  
in going up to Robert. I bought me a  
Collos reporter they are very good to wear  
they your coat collar in shape. I give them  
for it. we went down to the auction said to night

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Saturday June the 14 1891

Ber woulntubum as you up to Oldham. it  
is his turn to attend meeting to morrow. I got a  
letter from my wife today but did not answer  
it. I am a have been up to show to get my  
boots fix but Geri did not have any thread so  
I did not get them done I got home at a 11 o'clock

Sunday June the 15 1891  
I have been writing a letter to my wife but  
will not finish it till in the morning I will  
have to get Redy for meeting we are expecting to  
have an out door meeting this evening  
we have had a splendid meeting why one man  
independ I felt well was not so and after I  
spoke of them was Ber woulntubum and Sam<sup>son</sup>  
don well I enjoy a little while I fell like  
going on in the work

Monday June the 16 1891  
I have been up to Ber Robert this forenoon  
and got my boots mended. I stayed and had  
dinner with them. I left there about  
half past three then I went down to  
the cattle market, and stayed there

quite a while looking at them  
 and cows they aint no better than we  
 have got at home. then I went home there  
 was nobody there. I holloed the number of  
 in some of my tracks in the place of 20  
 it is 67 Lord sweet. I have made a grand  
 mistake. I have finished my letter to my  
 wife and sorted it, and some stars in  
 number. I hope that she gets them all  
 right. I am going to put some mail in my  
 boots this afternoon to keep my feet up  
 I did not do after all I will have to  
 do it some other time

Tuesday June the 17<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 I have been up to castleton to see the  
 froalke they where all glad to see me. I had  
 quite a nice visit wither called in sister  
 bells a few minit. I went and had  
 Dinner at Jonathans, and had tea  
 at Cammers. Jonathan come over when  
 he come home. then we went to  
 Oudlon to maethas and spent a hour  
 or two there and had supper with

then it was about a 11 o'clock when  
 we left here. I to Rockdale and  
 Jonathan back to castleton. I enjoyed  
 my self the best kind. little Annie  
 give me her Photos. I let them read  
 John Kirkmans letter, what told  
 that the money was kely for her  
 when ever her father would let her  
 go to her Aunt Elizabeth it seems  
 to me to her but I dont know how  
 it will be. Bro woolsbuhme and  
 sister williams say when I got home.  
 Bro woolsbuhme as been to a funeral  
 of his uncle at midleton he went  
 with me as far as castleton it is on  
 his way I think this is all

Wednesday June the 18<sup>th</sup> 1880  
 I have been fixing my coat a  
 little this morning then I went  
 out boating I got feely near all  
 of my glad (girls) of geats joy in.  
 and Replaced them with magsons  
 so? track. I am going to put

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The number Right on my  
tract before I put them out a  
again so that there will be no  
mistake in finding the meeting  
house for there as been some workings

Thursday June the 19 / 1890  
I have been out tracting a little do  
day (or trynd to) but give it up for  
I could not get any one huddler to take  
me for they where busy ~~now~~ all with out  
and you cant get them to take over and agod  
merys of them where out so I come home  
I called at houlker but there was nobody  
at home. I put my tracts up and went  
down at the laibery to see if I could find  
out when the mails would be in I could  
not find out. I went up Oldham Road  
to see a woman in Quayre street, but she  
was not at home. I got home again at  
half past five. Bro wimbolhorne as not  
come home yet it as not closened any  
to day, but it as looked liked it woul  
do. murther as fast come in from her

the factory she is going because <sup>152</sup>  
wher she cant get along with it, she  
says she cant hardly use it it is such  
Poor stuff I will quit for this time.

Sunday June the 20 / 1890  
I have been to see this farmen for I  
I have been reading the Evening that come  
this morning and the Desert that Bro  
wimbolhorne got, but this afternoon I  
went up to see that Lady that lives in  
Quayre street but she was not at home again  
so I come back down Oldham street looking  
at the right. I left Bro wimbolhorne  
in the house writing letters to his folks. I  
went in the J Leiberig and stayd there a little  
while then I went home. Just as we where  
going to eat supper in paps, Resend hurt  
from manchester he is going to stop over  
sunday after supper Peter Williams and I  
got in to a Roshop, and I heard my book  
it was not well before and it is gut sore  
again now, but I think that it will  
be all Right again in a few days.

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Saturday June the 21 1887  
my back is quite sore this morning it is  
lady again I dont know whether it will rain  
or not I am going up to Oldham to try to  
attend meeting on Sunday. I arrived in Oldham  
about three o'clock. I called at Ewens a  
few minutes then I went on down to the  
Littlefords. I found them all well. I  
had the privilege of seeing Lilies as she  
it is getting along all right and looks  
well. I stayed here till nine o'clock.  
then I went up to sister Ewens to stop  
all night. the Old man came home  
Drunk they had quite a time

Sunday June the 22 1887  
It as been raining a little this morning  
I went to meeting had a good time  
Bro O'rougher was there from Ashton  
I started back to Rochdale tomorrow  
but just five got to Rochdale at six P.M.  
we had meeting out side on the town  
hall square had a large crowd some  
asking questions give out lots of tracts

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I walked all the way from Oldham

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to Rochdale. Janny give me a book mark  
and it as nice. forget ment. it is very  
nice

Monday June the 23 1887  
It as been Raining again this morning.  
Bro Wobterhulme and President Hurst  
as gon down to pay the Rent on the meeting  
Room. I have been writing in my Diary a  
little this morning. we all went up  
to haulkers this evening and had tea

Tuesday June the 24 1887  
I got a rather Ensign this morning  
we are going to Keywood, we found  
them feeling well. had Dinner. in  
the evening went over to Birch and  
held meeting in the street. not  
many come out they sat in there  
Dress. had lots of children around  
us. I give a good many books out  
and told the People that we would  
be back in two weeks. I went  
home with Bro and sister Dawson  
and staid there all night

154 Bro Wooly timberline went  
(155) to Manchester with President  
Forest. we had a converted June  
with us. I think he will join  
the church

Wednesday June 25 1890  
I went back to Rochdale this  
morning it looks like it might  
Rain. I have just got a card from  
Bro. Chapple to the conference house, for  
he had got a parcel for me and that he  
would like to see me so I went down on  
the train to Manchester. I was glad to see  
him. we went out walking a little while  
went and found Knowles, Cousins, Wasson  
at home. went to Proctor's brickmans, she  
was not at home. went back to travel  
town my old girls. they 11-00 p.m. they  
found them at home. they 11-00 p.m. they  
went, had tea with them, then went down  
Painmill Brown to see a cousin of Bro  
Chapple a nice little man I left Bro  
Chapple here. I went back to the confer-  
house. I stayed there all night.

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Thursday June 26 1890  
It is Raining a little this morning  
Bro Chapple come up about ten o'clock  
he went up in mule. Plating. to find  
some more knowles cows. I got a letter  
from home this morning. we found the  
people. we had quite a little chat with them  
give them some tracts. talked them on  
the principles of the gospel. went back to  
the conference house had a bite of dinner.  
then I started for home by the way of  
Oldham. I took train at mile, Plating to  
Rolling wood then walked the rest of the  
way to Oldham. I called a sister, Evans  
had tea there give them some Pringle apples  
then I went home to Rochdale I walked  
all the way. so now I will close

Friday June 27 1890  
I am writing a letter to my wife to  
day. I have wrote my letter and now I am going to  
Post it. I have sent a little answer photo home  
in this letter. it is a kind of a Christmas  
Ringing in shell, on end of all day

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~~Saturday~~ Saturday June 28. 1890  
This after noon. Bro Wobstulume and myself  
took a walk up goats-hair street, and up above Road.  
I had never been up there before, we went around  
back by the way of the tram, that goes by the battery,  
we got some wire to fix on Mr Williams' chaise. Then we  
went home. Bro Wobstulume done the calling. I bought  
some by had headed nails to fast in my boots.

Sunday June the 29 1890  
It as been raining a little this morning. Bro  
Wobstulume a good up to Oldham to a lord night  
it is my turne to stay here, we had quite a  
time together, in the evening we held a meeting  
on the town hall square, give out lots of tracts.  
I got covered in the ~~crowd~~ crowd so that I  
could not get out, they brought an man to me,  
and he was going to save the jagged smith in  
a Drunkard and a thief and a live out of the  
Doc and Coverts, he pulled out his book that  
he claimed to be the Doc and comments that it  
was not it was some apostates writings, he would  
not tell me who was the author of it, he was  
a Regester, an old fraud, they kepted me in  
the crowd for about a half an hour asking

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all kinds of questions three or four at a time.  
on Poligny and on James Robinson and other  
things to numbers to mention, some body got a  
of my coat tail pulling on me and on the hat  
me in the back, finally I got away from them  
there must of been several hundred people there  
all around me, my companions had left me  
to it and I was in there over a half hour they  
had been covered themselves, finally we concert  
all right, I feel to thank god for his protecting  
care over me, I know that he was with me, for  
I did not feel the least afraid of them, I think  
that we are doing lots of good it is feeling them  
to thinking and feeling after the tracts, a  
little more, and we give hundred of tracts out on the  
Platform, I feel well in my labors, I have my humble  
testimony to them, and the Rest, I love in the  
hands of the Lord, for him to work upon them  
in his own way, I feel satisfied with myself and  
I believe what the Lord will bless me in my labors.

Sunday June the 30 1890

It is a very neat morning again raining quite hard  
it is ten o'clock at this writing it as just begun

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(159) It has been raining pretty much all day. Bro wools tublum as been taking a nap up stairs. I have not been out to day it has been so wet. I have been feeding most all day. Bro wools tublum and sister Williams as gone out to a Lady friends. I put some nails in my boots hubs. I am a lone in the house mother as gone of some where, with Forest and Hauckler. I dont think it will be long before I will be going to bed and think of my loved ones at home god bless them

Thursday July 31 1888  
we went over to haywood to day to see Bro Dawson about the 2 tar mumps they were all well, went sold the Redy reference to Bro Dawson went up to Fred had a chat there then went home there is lots of hay down and it is getting pretty wet and storm

Wednesday July the 2 1888  
we started on our way to Oldham by the way of ~~waterford~~ milner road it is the first time that I have been

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(160) this way to ~~see~~ show, it is quite a nice walk up through by newby me called at Jessie mensons had dinner there went on through the country called at a farm house that Bro wools tublum was born at 53 years ago went in side and looked around then went on up in to Oldham we went and seen of Bro wools tublumes cousins Jinks landed at Littleford had tea then went up to sisters Evans and talked a little while. Bro wools tublum got his leg in here by telling them about the Elders being fancy a jacket he had not ought to of said any thing about it we then went down to Bro Thomblinsons for the night so now I will close

~~Friday~~ July 31 1888  
we got up by 6 o'clock this morning and started for masherby, walked all the way got there by 8 o'clock we found Bro Hurst all well but Dawson had a good melting



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161 had a good bath after dinner  
and had a little chat with the Elders  
then went back to Oldham. Bro  
Chapfle was not at our meeting  
he was up in Scotland on a visit  
to his Aunt. we walked up to meet  
Clavinant then took the tram to  
Hallinwood and then walked the rest  
of the way to Oldham had tea at  
sister Evans then struck out after tea  
walked to summit inn took tram to  
the white Lion walked the rest of  
the way home Pity tired found  
sister williams up to her neck in  
her washing so now I will close

~~Friday~~ July 4

Friday July 4 1890

As I have been out trading  
this forenoon it is hard work to  
get the people to see and understand  
the principles of the gospel it is quite  
a nice clear day the sun is shining  
through the window on me at this

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162 writing I am going to write a  
letter to my sister Martha this after-  
noon so now I will close for just  
now. I have just finished my letter  
to my sister Martha and now I am going to  
post it I hope she gets it all right

Saturday July 5 1890

myself and Bro Wobstehulme and sister  
williams as been over to show to day and staid  
with Miss women Fairly much all day. I  
left Bro Wobstehulme and sister williams  
this. it was 7.0 o'clock when I left. I had  
to go up to Oldham. to a land meeting  
in the morning when I got Evans I found  
out that some of the telegraph had  
come up from Liverpool and sister did  
not know whether they were going to stop  
over night or not. all the rest of the family  
was out so I could not tell so I started  
back for Rochdale. I read three lectures  
it was raining Pity hard. it was a quiet  
time. P.m. when I left Oldham Bro Wobstehulme  
and sister williams had not got home when

162 I had got there, Martha was there  
I went to bed so now I will close

Sunday July 26 1885  
It is a busy sultry morning. I set out  
I went back up to Oldham again this morn.  
walked all the way, near the went up with  
me to get her Photos taken had dinner  
at sister Coan's. I left Martha here, James is  
going down I with her to the gallery. I  
went down there to get some of the  
Photos that he had taken. Then I went  
down to little fords found them all  
right. Alice is getting along splendid  
with her arm. I bid them good afternoon  
and then myself and Bro Littleford went  
up to meeting. had a very good meeting all  
Bore a good testimony. after meeting I  
went back to Rochdale walked all the  
way back god there just as the pastor  
where going to meeting Bro Huest and  
come up from Manchester we where going  
to hold out Poor meeting on the town  
hall square we commenced but the

crowd was full of Old nick. they 163  
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would not keep still, they crowd on to us  
and jumbled about till finally they shooed  
of them down hall square they broke  
up our meeting there was over a thousand  
People there we got split from each other  
in the moving mass, but we gathered again  
at sister Williams all safe and sound with I  
feel to thank god for his ~~providing~~ providing  
arm over us we had our meeting out to our  
selves at sister Williams we had good time and  
acknowledged the hand of god in all things  
we felt satisfied with our selves and felt that  
we had done our duty now I will close

Monday July 27 1885  
Bro Huest and Bro Wootton Holmes has gone  
up to Oldham to day to see some of Bro  
Wootton Holmes flocks. I am writing in  
my diary it is a cloudy morning. I have  
not done anything to day. I have been  
Lazey. I went down to the cattle market a  
little while looking at the calves what they  
had to sell sister Williams is out washing to day

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Tuesday July the 8 1890

It is raining again this morning. but I think that it will quit after a bit. I have been down to the ~~train~~ Reading Rooms to see when the mailer will be in. They will be in to morrow. I went over to hay ward to see if Bro and sister Dawson were going over with me to Birch for we were expecting to hold meeting there this evening. but they did not want to go. I stayed there and had tea. then I went over to Birch alone. at half past six, and I was expecting to meet Bro Hurst and wolverham there, for they had told me that they would be there by half past seven. I did not find them there. they where to come across from Oldham. I waited till eight o'clock then I struck off toward Hebers in the Road that where to come. I met Bro wolverham up the Lane he thought we had better give up the meeting then Hurst though it would not be any

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so we can back to fernside and head business. then I want to see when to meet the but she was not here and went over to sister Williams. I went out and bought the book and went back to the house while in Bro Eckert's car in even moments we went up in station Road to see sister Roberts one found her all right and feeling first rate, we came back to sister Williams but she had not got the book with her work. so we went up to Bro Hurst. they were all well we could a little while. then we come back to sister Williams for the night so I will close Dec 28 This morning, Bro Hurst and my self went up to Bro Williams and about a little while. then Bro Hurst and me to Oldham to see the mail then he was going to Manchester. I wrote a letter to my sister mother to day. I hope she get it. I wanted to say

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we Bro Hurst did not come over from Oldham as in next book

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Mary Alice Chesterman  
 Myrtle Jackson  
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NEPHI IRRIGATION COMPANY A  
 CORPORATION, NEPHI CITY,  
 JUAB COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH  
 Notice is hereby given that a  
 meeting of the directors held on the  
 2d day of September, A D. 1905, an  
 assessment of one dollar and fifty cts.  
 per share was levied on the capital  
 stock of the corporation, payable on  
 or before the 30th day of October, 1905,  
 to Thomas H. G. Parkes, the treasur-  
 er of said company, at his office in the  
 City of Nephi, County of Juab, State  
 of Utah. Any stock upon which this  
 assessment may remain unpaid on the  
 31st day of October, A D. 1905, will be  
 delinquent and advertised for sale at  
 public auction, and unless payment is  
 made before, will be sold at 11 o'clock  
 a. m. on the 25th day of November, A.  
 D. 1905, at the front door of the Coun-  
 ty Court House, in the City of Nephi,  
 County of Juab, State of Utah, to pay  
 the delinquent assessment, together  
 with the cost of advertising and ex-  
 pense of sale;  
 That seventy-five cents per share of  
 said assessment may be paid in labor or  
 cash, at the option of the shareholder,  
 provided he, the shareholder, shall so  
 elect, and perform such labor, as the  
 same may be required after two days'  
 notice by agent of said company.  
 THOMAS H. G. PARKES, Secretary  
 Office at Nephi Tithing Office, City  
 of Nephi, County of Juab, State of  
 Utah.  
 P. S.—I will be in my office during the  
 weeks beginning: Sept. 11th and 25th,  
 Oct. 9th and 23d, Nov. 6th and 20th.

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