

9 Oct. 1882 I was blessed and set apart for my mission to the remnants of Jacob house of Israel. L. Snow was mouth M. Thatcher and Jacob Gates joined.

0th Received instructions upon my duties of mission, the location of my family at Logan. Jesse W. Fox gave me \$10.00 ten dollars due him from me and ten dollars in cash to assist me on my mission. George Heiner \$2.75, Thomas Elerbeck \$5.00, Mackalester \$2.50, J. W. Fox Jr. \$2.50, B. Y. Hamilton \$2.00, Heber Kells \$2.00, Paul Sheller \$2.00. This caused me to bless them in my heart and ask the Lord to bless them. I saw the Bro. Byron Ricks who sayed that he would in connection with his grandfather and father see that my family did not suffer in my absence.

11th Bought for my journey, pair of blankets, sute of ducking, box of cartridges \$16.25. My brother I. presented me with a compendium. I purchased stationary eighty cents, went to high council tryal of some of my friends.

12th Started home on the 7 o'clock train, met with B. L. Parry an old and true friend of 29 yrs, who could not refrain shedding tears of joy and gave me five dollars to help on my mission. Stayed at Joab over night Next day to round valley.

14th Stayed there until the fifteenth. It snowed all day the 14th. Stopped at B. Stringham in Holden. Went to meeting there and spoke upon the great responsibilitys of the saints in this day. Came to Filmore same evening roads very muddy.

16th To Kanosh stopped at Bro. Benets for dinner.

17th A. Nedall by one dollar and sixty cents as an assistance to my mission. Arrived home same day.

18th Spent the forenoon in getting the water down to the fort. Afternoon spent n reading passages in the compendium and writing in my journal.

19th Wrote a letter to Pres. Woodruff about sending to Mexico for some of our works in the Spanish language and wrote to Bro. L Harris upon the matter of our future mission.

20th hauled wood for self and Sembler.

21 Dug Potatoes

22 Went to meeting at Kanosh. Missionaries B. Stringham and Berkler there, after speaking I was called upon to occupy a few minutes. Said that I rejoiced that I had my heart softened to receive the Gospel, that I was still numbered with saints and was pleased that priesthood had cawled me to the mission that I was called and etc. After meeting attended High Priest meeting in wich much good instruction was given. Bro. A. A. Kimbal stated there that the vacancies of the quorum of the twelve were filled by direct revelation to John Taylor, the president of the church which was of grate satisfaction to me for I heard that the reason why the quorum was not filled was because that the presidency and the members of the quorum not agreeing after which I had stated at different times to my brothern my views on the subject that I understood that they should be called as all others to fill stations in the church by direct revelation and in this case if the presidency and twelve would unite in prayer that the Lord would reveal the names to him who should fill the places. Which I was pleased to learn was the case in this instance as also in the vacancies in the presidency of seventies.

3rd Returned to Cove Creek.

24 Wrote a letter to my brother Ira to have him meet me at Centerville on my Journey to Cache Valley. (Arza's wife's sister lived there.)

28 Hauled and put up fencing.

29 Reading and writing.

30 to November 2 Working about home

3 to 4 at Cove

5 Loaded family up and effects started for Logan Cache Valley. Stayed with Hance Christiansen of Kanosh 22 miles

6 To Filmore with my Brother Ira, 15 miles

7 to Scipao, stayed with Jesse Martin 25 miles

8 to Nephi 38 miles stayed with Brother Pickton

9 To Springville 39 miles commenced snowing and raining at Payson, made the roads very muddy, stayed with Bro Stores.

10th To Lehi 22 miles. Wind blew very hard and snowed most of the time snowed all night, had to break the road to Dunyuns 8 miles, went on 7 miles to Drycreek with John Edy's family M. Andrew's place.

12th To Salt Lake City, staid with H. Day. Paid ten dollars on saddles bought boots \$6.75 Six dollars and seventy five cents, satchel \$5. went to Centerville 12 miles. Stayed with Pres Wm. R. Smith.

Tues. Went to Mount Ogden, 35 miles stayed with Br. Robbins.

Wed. 35 miles stayed at Wm. Monn's, Wellsville. The road was rough and slippery in the canyon. My boy Silas 10 years old drove one team. was very dangerous on some dugways, snow 3 inches deep.

Thursday Morning arrived at Logan 10 miles at 9:30 a.m. very cold windy Found Father Ricks and family all well. father Ricks being in better health than usual. Next day went down to Logan River 7 miles after a stove my wife's mother used to have. Coming back crossing a slew, broke through the ice with the wagon, horses slipped down on the ice next day moved into back rooms of the house, that father Ricks built. That when it was built was the largest dwelling in Cache C. Went to meeting on Sunday after noon, Judge Smith spoke a few minutes after which M. Thatcher occupied the time upon the works of the Lord in our day preforming His work with weak instruments and the future influx of the outside element, when he that would not take up his sword against his neighbor.

Monday Morning at day break bid farewell to my wife and children started for my mission to Arizona. Went by Morgan and bade farewell to my children there and arrived in Salt Lake City Thursday and put my team at tithing office yard asking for the first time in my life to be kept as a missionary. Received of Alex Bart \$2.00 to aid me on my mission \$1.00 from Bro. Clinton, \$1.00 Charles Livingstone, \$6.00 from C. Wilkinson H. Day \$2.00 A. Platt \$7.50.

Friday To Lehi stayed with J. Woodhouse, Sat to Springville Sunday to Nephi. Stayed with Jacob Bigler. Mon to Round Valley stayed with Jesse Martin.

Tues. To Filmore stayed with my brother five days. Sick was much improved. Bro J. D. Smith gave me \$2. Caul Hicks \$1, to help me on my way and Adlade Hinckley \$1, and Adell Mace 50 cents. Monday came to Cove Creek. Received \$1 from John Riddle, Charles Bemont \$2, Kanosh ward \$45, Olson \$1 Lois Franpton \$1 a cousin; I. N. Hinckley \$10.

5 Dec. 1882 To Beaver stayed with O. White received of him a Spanish English grammar. Was offered anything out of the coop store to assist me by F. R. Murdock. Then to

St. George stayed with Dan Redcreek on the sixth.

7 To Lunt's Sedar

8 Bellview with Brother Silvester

10 Thence to St. George with Brother James Vance to date

14 was in the Temple on Tuesday and had baptised for 108 of the Hinckley family.

led. On Wednesday done some work in the Temple for my mother and others. Expected to start south today but Bro. Harris was not ready yet. So wrote up my Journal for 20 days.

14 Proposed to Bro. Irons for the St. George Stake to raise some means for L. Harris to help him on his mission.

15-16 Attended conference, there was a good spirit manifested and much good instruction given. The stake raised fifty seven dollars for Brother Harris. M. Clinton gave me \$1 dollar Irons 50 cents Pynn 25 cents. On Monday 5 o'clock started on our missions Llewellyn Harris to the southern tribes, 5 miles to the Virgin River, stayed James Larson. Took breakfast with Carpenter.

18 traveled 18 miles through the Macapas Pass

19 To Joshua flat 20 miles

20 To Willow Springs 25 miles. Took rong trail went 8 miles out of our way

21 Next day traveled 18 miles

22 To end across the Colorado River about 10 o'clock at Pioneer Ferry. Traveled 14 miles south making 24 miles that day.

24 To Granite Springs 14 miles

(25) Wished all my folks a happy Christmas though nearly 600 miles away traveled 20 miles

26 Came to Hackberry 10 miles stopt there until 28 cost us \$4.50 to keep three horses on hay 2 days. Ingaged Capt Jinks to pilot us to see chief of the Walapies nation. Chief came to Hackberry same night 28.

29 Traveled miles watered at Beal Springs

30 Came 15 miles watered at tole gate in Kinoss Pass

31 Came to Ft Mohavy 22 miles bought hay and gain at the R and at the Ft. \$5.25 passed over a flat of the finest land in the state.

Jan 1 1883 Happy New Year to all and especially to the Saints and I pray the Lord to hasten the redemption of the house of Joseph upon the whole land. Traveled down the Colorado River 20 miles over a strip of very rich land that would average I would think 4 miles in width which would support a grate population. The natives are of a better class than those I have seen in the Rocky Mountains but they have added to their condition the lothsome diseases of civilization. Camped at Ft Mohava.

31st Dec Cost us 5.25 to feed our horses hay traveled down the river 20 miles.

Jan. 1st 1883 Over a tract of land about 4 miles in the Mohava Valley some of it is said to be the richest in the state but would cost a great deal of money to bring the water

out of the river on it. But the Indians cultivate small tracts of the lowest portion of it that the river over flows. They raise corn wheat beans squash melons & etc. They dig little holes about 6 inches (deep) and 15 inches apart and drop wheat in them. The wheat is about 6 inches high at the present time. The Mohavas are the finest looking Indians that I have seen. They seem happy and cheerfull.

2 Traveled 5 miles to R.R. Camp. Met there Asket 2nd chief of the Mohava tribe. A short built man about 50 years old wears a beard. He told him of our wants there. He was pleased. Showed to us recomends from the Governor of Arizona and many others of his good behavior in the past. He wished us to come and farm with them and learn their children to read and write and to teach them all kinds of work.

3rd Went down the river 6 miles camped for the night. It rained made the road or trail slippery so that we did not start until afternoon.

Jan 4 Passed down through the water or the eye of the needle a very dangerous road 10 miles.

5 Traveled 25 miles down in the Shemohava Valley. Stopped to a Mexicans and got dinner. They gave me a cup of milk and sour butter. We learned that the Shemohava chief and most of the tribe were about 40 miles below on the California side of the river so we turned back to come up the river in the spring from Ft. _____.

the 6th Went back up to our camp on the 4th

7th Up to our camp on the 3rd.

8th to R.R. Camp saw again Chief Asket he gave Llewellen a watch and L. gave him a ring to restore friendship. Asket said if we would wait until next day he would to with us to chief Merimon near Ft. Mohava.

9 Went to Merimen found that he could talk, read and write English. Found him to be a very intelligent man. Brother H. gave him a voice of Warning and we promised to send him a book of Mormon. They ask us to send a request for our people to send some families to come and live with them.

10 Went to Ft. Mohava where the head chief Polo Cacha told him our wants found that he was displeased because we had passed him and went below to the subchiefs. He told him that we had been misinformed. Next day we went to his place 4 miles below. Stayed with him next day. I went across the river into California, the first time that I set foot in the state. Stepped onto a place that the soldiers made to protect them when they went against the Mohavas, when the tribe was conquered. We had a long talk with the chief, found that our elders had been twice and had promised to come back and had not. Still they wished our families to come and live with them & teach them how to work learn their children how to read & write. This was the first time that I ever ate a meal actually cooked by a squaw. The chiefs wife cooked us some very nice biscuits.

12 Came to within 11 miles of Mineral Forke.

13 Met the chiefs of the Walapia Indians had a talk with them. They said they did not want our people to come and learn their people how to farm and read. They were living on a reservation. There many of their children had did and they have to remain in their present condition. Came over 10 miles this side, camped the wind blew very hard.

14 Arrived at Hackberry

7 Started for Mesa 20 miles

18 Traveled 25 miles

19 Went 25 miles missed my pistle, went back that night 12 miles and
13 next morning, did not find it. Came on 33 miles to Signal.

22 To Grapevine Springs 20 miles, left Bro Harris, his horse got sick over traveled. He stopped behind. This day was down the big Sandy. 14 miles and up to Santa Maria 6 miles. I stopped at the spring until 11 o'clock then moved on 5 miles to grass. Next morning at 10 o'clock started up the hill not knowing whether L. Harris was ahead or behind but on being satisfied that he was behind, I turned back to hunt him at camp ground stopped and ate dinner traveled on 10 miles found water in tanks of rock watered traveled on two miles and camped.

23 Came to Date Creek 4 miles. Ate dinner on dezeit. Traveled 20 miles over which country was grass, traveled 20 miles.

24 Came to Wickenburg 10 miles traveled down the river 12 miles ate dinner traveled on 6 miles.

26 Came to Mesa 30 miles the largest tract of land fit for cultivation in Arizona. Found my daughter Lois living there and many of my old acquaintances here.

27 Attended the meeting of the Maricopa high Council and the instructions there were most excellent.

28 Attended meeting spoke a short time to the congregation in my awkward way on the many duties required of the Latter Day Saints. The following 2 weeks spent in visiting the Saints and Indians, reading the news of the church works, writing letters etc. Received a letter from President Woodruff in which he directed brother L. Harris to go to the Mohava tribe and settle with them and teach them the principles of the gospel, the way of life. He also sent me the Book of Mormon to send to Merimon a chief of the Mohavas. Received letters from home, Logan and Morgan. Good news that the folks were all well and doing well. Sunday the 11th visited Pema Indians at Jonesvill told them that I had come from Utah was traveling missionary going to all the Indians in Arizona also to Mexico to see where the elders had an oppertunity of visiting them to have them all to become good friends and brothers, to have them quit their quarling with each other and with the whites, never kill only in self defence to be kind to all to be one with each other, learn how to build houses. We would from time to time teach them the principles of the gospel that we would visit them again before we left this place for another place. Came to Mesa attended seventies meeting in the evening and spoke upon the trial of the L.D.S. if the people did not attend their prayers they would not be able to stand the trials that they would have to pass through. That if anything would make them apostatize that, that would come to them.

Feb. 12th Wrote to President Woodruff thanking him for the good feelings instruction and council given me. Also wrote a letter to B. Stringham, read several passages in the compendium.

13th Spent in visiting and reading

14th The same and studied Spanish

15 Went to Jonesville stayed with D. W. Jones

16 Visited the Indians at their camp. Saw Osavor at their camp. Told him of our pland and the instruction from the big chief to carry on the mission with them. Went to Jesse Sheets, there met with Antonn one of the leaders of the Maricopa tribe. He was well pleased to talk about our way or the way the Lord directed us to do with them.

17 Came to brother Jones. I find by my neglect of writing my journal daily that I have lost four or five days for it was the 22 that came to brother Jones to super. Came to Mesa after dark.

23 Spent in reading etc.

24 Went to high council meeting in which there were 5 young men disfellowshipped as members of the church until they repent and turn from their evil ways, much good council was given.

25 Went to Jonesville to meeting, occupied a short time. Spoke upon the importance of living in the way that the Holy Spirit might be and abide with us that our acts might be acceptable unto the Lord. Came back to Mesa. President McDonald spoke in the meeting upon the apostasy of the former day saints.

26 27 28 was counseling and making arrangements in connection with President McDonald and the missionaries, L Harris, Nelson and Harry Bingham who was called on the 24th to go to the Mohave tribe of indians.

March 1st The 30th anniversary of my wedding with Amelia Woodhouse with her daughter Lois. First child was named Martha Amelia at the fast meeting.

2nd & 3rd Rainy weather wrote six letters to different persons.

Sunday 4th Went to Jonesville with president McDonald took dinner with him there attended meeting there. McDonald addressed the congregation upon the joys of the saints in living in the enjoyment of their holy religion or the blessings of the Holy Spirit. Came back to Mesa. Went to father Huburts. Took supper there in company with him and several other invited guests. Set apart sister Olive S. Bingham to go to the Mojave Mission under the hands of President McDonald & L. Harris. Myself being mouth blessed her with many pronouncements upon her head, many great things that she would receive upon the mission. We went McDonald Harris and I to the home of Mr. Nelson and administered to him the laying on of hands that he might be healed of his sickness and that he start upon his mission and then set him and his wife Louisa apart to go on their missions. McDonald being mouth upon his head and I upon hers with simalar promises as upon those before set apart for the same missions. Brother Mingham was set apart by Bro. McDonald, Henry Rogers, C. I. Robson in the priesthood meeting on the 3rd in which meeting I stated that the Mohaves had complained that our people had got the Indians there to come and farm with them after which the Mormons who had charge of the place had driven them from their land in which matter I desired the Indians should have their rights made good for their damage done them, that we might send back word to them by our missionaries that we had settled the matter. The meeting requested me to enter this as a complaint unto the brethren of Jonesville, which I did on the following day.

5th Made arrangements with H. W. Brazard and Griffin to go to the camp to take up the evidences on the matter that if in the future they might be intimidated by other parties.

6th Went to camp with said parties, the Indians not being present they were driven off. We took the statement of the chief Osavor.

27th Wrote up my journal for the last three weeks. The last three weeks was engaged in examining witnesses concerning land that had been taken from the Lamanites at Jonesville. Found that there had been some 10 families driven off their land and some of their huts burned. It is arranged to meet the parties grieved to make retribution as far as possible. I must return to the 12th when I was accompanied to the Mohave Missionaries L. Harris in Nelson family H Bingham and family as far as the Chrisman mill gave them my blessing of peace. bid them God speed and bid them farewell and returned to Mesa in company with G. Dana and family and from the 27th have been occupied with the matter before related in connection with the rongs against the Lamonites. The decision of the Bishops court decided last night O(?) T. Biggs shall pay to Bro. Checo \$40.00 Daniel W. Jones shall pay Osa \$45. Valinsuels \$45 to Thomas and 4 more of his men \$38. each \$10, \$20, \$30 and Davis P. Jones should pay Osa \$38. if any of the parties should fail to pay on or before the 14th all should be cut off the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

On the third of March I received a letter from President Woodruff containing much good information also one from Nathan Ray stating that he would accompany me on my mission if he could be released from the place which he now occupied which I understood to be a teacher of a day school in the ward of Taylorville and a Spanish school at night but if it is an organization of the priesthood of the stake I am likely to be disappointed I have spent the day in reading the news, taking a ride out to Brother Savages, Pederson, Lewises, and Allens about 2 miles east of Mesa writing my journal and so forth. Have had a severe cough for some days but am much better again.

4th Day spent in looking over the evidence taken down in the investigation before the brethren of Jonesville to send a report to President Woodruff with the decision of the Bishops court.

5th Went to Jonesville to learn about the Parties adjudged guilty of driving the Indians off their lands, found that Thos. Biggs had notified the Bishop that he would appeal to the High council. D. W. Jones had sent to the president of the stake that he would comply with the decision, by P. S. that he considered it an insult or at least a slur.

6th Returned to Jonesville intending to go visit the Pimas but H Rogers had seen the chiefs brother so we did not go. Went to see Jesse Steele cawled on my way to see Sister McDonald. Her daughter Margaret was down with measles, was asked to administer to her the ordinance of laying on of hands, but preferred to have assistance from another elder. Went to H. Rogers. He came and joined me in the ordinances. I then went on to Steels. From there to the Maricopa camp to see if the interpreter had returned yet. He had not come, back to Mesa intending to do some writing of some letter or getting C. I. Robson of doing so but got to talking with others and did not go to his place. Felt that I had neglected an important entry. If time is wasted never can be made up again.

7th Is conference here of the Maricopa stake of Zion. Attended was cawled to speak a short time. In my remarks was led to say that we should have a temple reared somewhere in this southern country in a short time. There were many speakers. During the conference there were some missionaries cawled to labour among the Pimas and Maricopas, Brigham Casto, D. P. Jones in connection with H. Rogers that were all redy cawled. Sisters Brody and McDonald. I feel that this will be a grate central point for the Lamanites to gather to.

9th Spent the day in much reflection trying to know my self. Find when I look to this end I am very short. I went in the afternoon down to the Maricopa camp. Returned to Mesa, dictated a letter to Mora Gay (?) mailed a letter to President Woodruff. In it a report of the tryal at Jonesville.

10 Wrote a letter to Jesse Martin and one to E. L. Parry

11 One to Mohava Missionaries

12 & 13 Reading and writing.

14 Went a visiting the Pimas with H. Rogers. Had a good time, they received our teaching with a kind spirit.

15 Went to meeting, Brother _____ and McDonald spoke with much spirit upon the duties of the Latter Day Saints. Chars. I. Robison, Bro. Puzroy and myself went to Bro. Longwire and administered to him.

16 Went to Jonesville to see Jesse Steele about going to the Gila to visit the Lamanites there.

17 Started with him and two Lamanites to go there. Got as far as Mesa. There saw a letter from the Mohava Missionaries that they had left there station. So

we put of (off) the Gila trip to go to Mohava at night. The President of this Stake and myself held a council about the Mohava Mission and it was resolved that M. Riches and Mayer (?) a Maricopa indian should go to the Mohava and see if there could be anything done to reinstate them.

18 Started on a round to see the situation of things for a start on the trip.
19,20, 21 Preparing to go to the Mohavas and to the appeal tryal for Jonesville Bishop.

22 Started to the Mohava for the purpose of settling the rongs of our mission-aries deserting the same. Went to the Junction of the Phenix road and Tempe or the Fenix dich.

23 To alfreo well 20 miles.

24 To Semore 28 miles to Wickenburg 11 miles

25 To Black & French ranch 18 miles to Date creek 8 miles

26 To Winters 9 miles
Mc Anlears in Kirkland valley 8 miles
Tonto Springs 12 miles
Arapo Skull Valley 10 miles

27 Williamson Valley 15 miles Walnut creek 15 miles

28 To Okes Willows 12 miles Anvill Rocks 8 miles
Horse Ranch 8 miles Fort Rock 8 miles

29 Point look out 6 miles Williams ranch 4 miles Cottonwood creek
4 miles Red Banks 7 miles

30 of April Hackberry 15 miles

May 1 To Beal Springs 30 miles

2 Unila pass 20 miles

3 Mohava 23 miles
Met with Humahi one of the Mohava chiefs. He was very indignant about the way that our missionaries had left the valley without notice but chance stay with him over night. They set up and talked all night. I gave him an account of our peoples doings with his people on Salt River after which he Humahi was our warm friend.

4 Met with Chief of the Tribe Patachete (Putuchete) & others of his Capt & the past mission mistakes were corrected & he the chief invited us to look through the valley & if we could find any land that would suit us he would be glad for us to come and settle upon same that we might form further accuantance.

April 5 1883 Looked over the upper end of the valley to see the lay & richness of the land & the possibility of leading water out on the same but the river is low down and sluggish that it would take an enance capitol to do anything in that line. The only way that people of limited capitol can do anything with farming in that valley is to farm on the natives or hist water on the land with pumps. I went down to Puoni (Panir) camp 20 miles after the wagon L. Harris left then hired Humahi to haul it up to D. H. Smiths ranch 3 miles above Ft. Mohava.

6th Returned up to Smiths

7th Made a partial trade for 10 acre of land in his homestead entry & started home. Camped up the river.

- 8th To Union Pass from Ft M. 23 miles The Lord gratefully blessed us in our mission of peace & inspired Chericus to do much good although he was not then baptised.
- 9 To Mineral Point 18 miles Red Banks 33 miles
- 10 Stinking Springs 15 miles Sheps 8 miles Russels 10 miles
- 11 Orns 8 miles Goodmans 4 miles
- 12 Santa Marier 16 miles
- 13 Grape Vine Springs 9 miles
- 14 Date Creek 25 miles Wickenburg 30 miles Semore 11 miles
- 15 To Alfreo 28 miles Fenix Dich 20 miles
- 16 Mesa 20 miles
- 17 Reported to McDonald on our mission.
- 18 Spent the day in reading & writing letters etc.
- 19 Visited Maricopa camp on Salt River. Cawled at Petersons got dinner and super at H. Rogers.
- 20 Went to meeting at Mesa. Went Backbone with Br. Pomroy in persute of an indian that insulted his wife. Found (?) that we had lost the buck. Asked the agent Mr. Jackson if he would assist in getting him brought to justice. We inquired of him whether we could be allowed the privaleg of putting up a mill on the reservation or not both as a custom & a merchant mill. He said he thought the government would be pleased to have us.
- 21st Returned to Mesa.
- 22 Spent in reading church works
- 23 Went to Maricopa camp with Bro Pumroy to council with the natives upon some matter of misunderstanding.
- 24 Spent fore noon in reading. afternoon went to Jonesville, stayed with Jesse Steele
- 25 Went over Salt River to talk with Chericum. Had very pleasant time with him which was one of the pleasantest times I have had in Arizona.
- 26th Spent fore noon in reading & writing. Afternoon attended High council of the Maricopa stake of Zion.
- 27 Went to Jonesville. Met D. P. Jones with letter of complaint against him by me from Br. Pumroy. He confessedigilty of speaking disrespectfully of the authorities of Jonesville Went to first Sunday school in the bowery bilt for that purpose & holding meetings with the natives. There was but one of there childre to school & one of the chiefs to meeting in the afternoon.
- 28 29 Reading, writing & etc.
- 30 Went to Jesse Steele stayed with him over night.

31 First till 3rd of June was down below Phenix on Salt River visiting the Maricopas there in connection with J. P. Steele & Chericus one of the natives met the chief Mansal, the chief of the nation at his place about 7 miles. He sent to the camp of Capt. Charlies 4 miles below to him to have him to come up & have a talk with us. When he came we had a council with them & told them that we wished to send some missionaries to them to teach there children how to read, write, & talk our language so that they could read to them the Book of Mormon. They are filled with joy. They express grate desires for us to come & teach them. We spent some time in reading to them out of the Book of Mormon & talked to them about the spirit of peace. In this we ware more than usually impressed to talk about & whilst we ware there came a messinger from Pimoes on the Gila asking the Maricopas to join them to go to Pheonix & liberate some of there men that ware held prisoners there. We then saw the cause of our impression in teaching them not to fite as the Lord had commanded them to unless he should command them & that would be only when there enemies came upon them to kill them. Then the chief told the messinger that they would no go with them, told him to go tell his people not to fite. We ware then satisfied that our visit there had warded off a serius war in this part & we feal to thank the Lord that he had thus gided us.

From the fourth to the ninth I was quite sick, afflicted with my old complaints.

10 Was to meeting I spoke on the grate work to be done in the mission with the Lamanites. Held council with Presidency of the Maricopa Stake Upon the labour of our Mission to the Lamanites, in which talk was spent upon the President felt that about all that could be don in the mission was to have there Sunday School at Jonesville for the summer & day school in the winter & visit now and then those upon the Gila & below Phenix but not attempt to establish any missions among them, but let them gether into Jonesville if they wished to attend school. My opinion is much different than this for I think that where there is places opened up there should be missionaries sent to labour (page 50) for if any of those missions became closed it is more difficult to open them again.

11 Went down to the Mericopa camp below Jonesville. Had an interesting talk with Hariss the Chief there. Brother Rogers & L. Harris told us how he his people & the rest of the tribes felt about us was that they had the best of feelings & the utmost confidence in us.

12 Spent in writing home, Salt Lake, Mohave & other places.

13 Writing, reading, went to J. S. Steeles.

14 Visited the Maricopa camp. The old chief Malia very low.

15 Not well

16 Visited the Maricopa camp

17 Went to the Sunday School of the natives at Jonesville. Had an interesting time. They the children seem to take grate interest in learning their lessons.

18 Visited the Maricopa camp to make arrangements with Churicus to go with us to the camp of the Maricopas below Pheonix on Wednesday.

19 Spent in writing letters. Wrote a letter to Pres. Woodruff that Mr. Ray had expected to go with me on my mission to the Lamanites. Answered Br. Rays letter to me, proposed to him to meet him at his place, learned that Malia the Maricopa chief was ded & that we would be delayed in our visit to the camp below.

20 Spent in reading papers & Book of Mormon & writing.

21 Started to the camp below Phoenix, Pres. . T. McDonald, Charles Allen,

Churicus & myself arrived at the Chief Kansols that night about six oclock, all except Churicus he stopping at Capt. Kansas place to accompany him that night, they arriving about 8 oclock.

22 Had a very interesting talk with the chief, promised to meet them again at Konosays in one month and have 2 or 3 days meeting with them to furthur disgus the subject of school & place of locating the same & the baptising those who might be candidates. We returned to James Turnans, stayed with him

23 Returned to Mesa, 52 mile trip

24 Went to the native school, had a good time agane. except the sad news of the death of George Steede Jr. Who died with the relaps of the measles.

25 Wrote up my journal to date, went to Maricopa camp, had a talk with Morris or Hot a Sol the cunning chief. Went from there to J. P. Steeles. Stayed with him 6 m.

26 After going to Jonesville went to Mesa. 6 m.

27 Spent in writing letters and reading the Book of Covenants. Spent in papers & Testament. (page 54)

28 Rested at Br Standishes & Vances. Returned to Mesa & read the Book of Revelations in the testament & some other chapters

30 To Jonesville.

1st of July Went to the native School & to the Maricopa camp. Had a long talk with Churicus about the future missions.

2,3,4, was reading and writing letters etc. Once at the Maricopa camp, saw them thrashing ther with horses on the ground as the people of the western states used to do 50 years ago. Traveled 30 miles.

5th Went to Maricopa camp Gave Churicus a lesson in his book. 10 m.

6th Went to Jonesville. 8 m.

7 & 8 Attended conference at Jonesville. There was much good instruction given. A good spirit prevailed. 16 m.

9 Wrote up my Journal from 1st to date.

10 Wrote a letter to Pres. Woodruff & one to Mr. J. Ray. Rode down to Jonesville. 8 m.

11 Talked to Joseph Hawk about going with me to Snow Flake. He said he would go if all was well.

12th Preparing to go to little Colorado.

15 Wrote a letter to family & one to Pres. Woodruff. Attend High Priests meeting. Started for Colorado. Joseph Hawks & I stayed with Jesse Steele, 6 m Mesa Ward by out fit \$1.00 roap. (50 page)

16 July by roap 28 lbs flour \$1.05 rice 50 bacon 3.00 sugar 1.00 4.50 cash 5.00 h. feed .75 soap .50 6.25 salt & matches .50 Pres McDonald furnished a horse of J. H. to ride.

17 Camp McDowel 15 miles. Sugar Lap 8m. Went back after horse 3 m.

- 18 to Sunflower Creek 7 m to S. valley 8 m Reno Pass 10 m.
- 19 To Tonto Creek 4 m Harts 4 miles
- 20 Perches saw mill 23 miles
- 21 Pine Creek 15 m. Administered unto Bro. Cooper very sick with miasma
He was much better in a few days. Stayed attended Sunday School & meeting on Sunday
22nd.
- 23 Traveled 20 miles on Mokehon Mountain
- 24th miles 20 on Mokehon Mountain
- 25 Miles 33 & on the 26 miles 30 Arrived at Taylors. Stayed with Mr. Ray
our future companyon missionary.
- 27th Visited J. N. Smith at Snowflake. Conversed upon the subject of the
Laninite mission. Returned to Taylor. Received a letter from Mary stating that
children were well at Morgan.
- 28 Wrote up my journal from leaving Mesa to date. In afternoon attended High
Freast meeting 29.
- 30 Went to Snow Flake. Visited Pres. Smith and W. J. Flakes. Returned 6 m.
- 31st Started for forestdall. Went to J. rays, stayed with him all night 17 m.
In the morning was called upon to referee who owned a cow him or John Headhead. Br.
Merply the other referee went to H. Staleys. Took diner with him. Stayed all night
with E. Ellsworth 8 m.
- Aug 2nd Started over to F. D. 9 miles & in about a mile of the valley went up
on a mountain & there offered up to the Lord a dedecating prair to our Heavenly Father
up on the valley, mountains, grass, grain, water, the people that were there in the
valley & that would be in the valley that it might be a peaceful home for the remnants of
Jacob for ever he then went down to the people in the valley. They reseved us with
kindness. The chief was not at home. We left word that we would return again on our
way to Mesa. Our impressions were that this valley will be the home of many thousands
of this tribis to live and dwell in peace. He returned to Bro. E. & stayed with him the
Night. 9 m
- 3 Returned to Taylor. 18 miles
- 4 Went to Snow Flake. Found a letter in Post C. from Pres. Woodruff.
Returned to Taylor 3 m. (page 59)
- 5th Went to meeting at Snow Flake. Speakers L. H. Hach, L. Elsworth &
myself. Dined with W. J. Flake, took supper with J. H. Smith, returned to Taylor 6 m.
Indiled (?) a letter to Pres. Woodruff.
- 6th Started for Brigham City to go visit with Navajo Village natives.
stayed at Woodruff, 25 miles, with B. Jas Oins. He presented me with a new hat \$3.50
Came to Joseph City, Stayed with B. Richards. Met some 5 of the Navajos
had a talk with them. The son of Pachaluna Teneazer came with us to Sunset & thence to
his home up dry wash.
- 8 Came to Sunset 25 miles. Stayed with President L. Smith until 10th Had
a good visit with him & talked over times that are past. Reseved from, 25 lbs flour,
some butter & cheese, sugar \$6.00 (page 60)

10 To Joseph, Navajo camp. 8 miles. There we met the head chiefs son, who was going on a trading tour. We went thence up the Cottonwood gulch 22 miles & camped over night.

11th Our horses strayed 3 miles. After bringing them back we went to the camp of Teneazar 8 miles. Stay there about 3 hours. Went up to the gulch 12 miles and camped. After camping in the bottom moved up on the highland. We received of Tene Azar a leg of mutton at his camp. This time our horses near camp.

12th We traveled up the gulch about 20 miles to Nocheazer (?) hogan. Stayed with him. Talked the gospel to him, baptised him, confirmed him a member of the church, and ordained him an elder of the same. B. Ray baptised I was mouth in confirming and ordaining.

13 In the afternoon came over, camped at a spring. 12 miles

14 Came over 20 miles. Ray & Hawks went back at night to water the horses

15 Arrived at Moka vilages. 6 miles. Stayed with them 2 days. They were friendly, and we thought that they would accept the gospel, but there was a gerilde (?) there who told them that the Father wasington was a much bigger man than the Lord, and if he said to join the church they would do so. The Spanish interpreter beleaved, but wished to wait to see his brother if he would be baptised with him. Shemeavira, Lowel & Malapi is the names of those 3 towns (page 62)

17 Passed on to the next town. 6 miles. Cawled at next town to eat some peek with the chief which is corn bread cooked on a smooth bread cooked on a rock, made the thickness of brown paper, then placed together a sufficient no. to make the bulk about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick. The name of this town is Shemova. We cawled at Chapalava, There were ther 2 white children and it is said that their parents are quite dark natives. The next town off to our left is Sunpava (?). Passed on to Oraiba, about 12 miles, and camped. Found no one to invite us in but the former wife of Chief Tuba head chief of the seven vilages. Next day we traveled on about 25 miles.

18 Met many of the natives of Oraiba with asses loded with corn and mellons from Moingcopy.

19 Arrived at Moing copy 15 miles. Took dinner with B. Joseph Fouts. Found Tuba sick, administered to him, told him the Lord would heal him if he would go and preach to his people. Told him this was the request of Pres. Woodruff. He said he would go as soon as he was able. We went up to Tuba town to a prair meeting held at Br. Fransworths. Took super & breakfast with his family, he having gone to stake conference. Went back to Moing copy, saw Tuba thrashing wheat. We told him that we would leve in writing for Cris (?) to read to him the particulars of what Br. Woodruff wished to have him do. Took diner agane with J. Fouts. Went back to Tuba town and held meeting. Our talking was upon duties and obedience & the grate work of the Lord in converting the natives. Took super with the family of one of J. D. Lees sons, breakfasted with Stephen Farnsworth. Enjoyed a feast of mellons, came back to Moing Copy. 2 miles. Dined with J. F. Fouts. Br. Ray & he traded horses. We came up Moing Copy wash 9 miles, to Navajo Nursers hogan. There was a dance of the natives there. We had the privelege of conversing with them through one of there party, talking Spanish with Br. Ray who is a good Spanish speaker. They are very friendly. They invited us to go with them over about 40 miles and they was going to be gathered together with many of there chiefs where they would have us talk again to which we agreed to do.

22nd Traveled 35 miles over a very hilly & sandy road. Camped and the natives danced all night. Next morning 23rd started for place of destination 6 miles. The natives run horses & danced that night.

24th They left for home to return in 10 days at which place or vicinity we stayed for 16 days. Lived & talked with the natives & read in the church books. Our opportunity of talking with them were very limited. As there Spanish interpreter did not remain. But the last night he was there we had a short talk with them & told them that the Lord had spoken to our prophet in Salt Lake & told him to send the elders to the House of Joseph & tell them to be baptised, Be confirmed members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, sin no more, be united & the Lord would bless & preserve them from there enemies. We told them among other things that there would be 2 of the apostles out to see them & that there would be some of our elders among them to teach their children how to read, write & talk so that they could read to them the book of there fathers. They sayed that our talk was good, that there chief Comi (Aomi) who was present with them sayed they would be baptised they would do so. The chief Pachenciana one of our elders was there. He had come from near Swan where 3 of the natives Piutes he said had killed a white man, and there were 4 white men come to council with the Navajo chief. We told them to make peace & never go to war only when there enemies came upon them to kill them & the Lord would help them. (67 page) We ware much interested in the there seramonies which we found that there gathering was intirely for that purpose. They fed us & made us very welcome.

8 Started for Sunset 15 miles.

9 Came 35 miles dined with Comi Here he drew a sketch of an Indian design

19th Came 15 miles to Sunset. Br. Ray herd that his wife was very sick & he went on to Joseph City. Would arive home on the 11th. We have feasted on mellons the best I ever ate. Continued here until the 22nd, Pres. Lott Smith came to St. Joseph. Miles 25. Attended meeting there.

23rd Had a good time.

24th Started to Millford. 22 miles. Camped in Lake valley.

25th Traveled 18 miles to Millford. Remained there untill the 17. Held meeting on the night of the 26th here. The Sunset Union are preparing to more to as they can raze searls and vegetables of some kinds without erogation.

27 Traveled 15 miles. camped

28 Came to Snowflake 20 miles. Dined with S. Rogers thence to Taylor 3 miles Attended the Releaf Society conference.

29 & 30 Attended the stake conferance held here where there was a good attendance & much good instruction given & reseved. Went to Snowflake.

October 1st Spent in reading the news of the day & attending apritation case between Snowflake & Taylor on the water question.

2 Spent in visiting with Pres. J. N. Smith. Went to Taylor on the evening.

3 Spent the day in reading & visiting.

4 Went to Snowflake to go to St. Joseph with Wm Flake family to Woodruff but did not go untill Saturday. went back to Taylor Stayed until the night the 5th Returned to Snowflake.

Went to Woodruff. 20 miles
Went to St. Joseph, 24 miles

8 Returned to Woodruff 24 miles

9 Returned to Snowflake 20 miles

10 To Taylor. From my arrival to Sunset to the present wrote a no. of letters to my family & others but havent reseved but 2 all told (page 70)

1 Started to go to Forestdail. Arived Bro Stantiferds. 7 m. Stayed with him che night. Thence E. Ellsworth 2 miles takeing diner with Etisen Whiple on rout there. Bro. Brigham Perkins acompaned us on our visit or mision. Stayed there with Ellsworth.

12th Br. Wm Ellsworth visited the natives of the forest. On our ariving we found but few natives there. The chief was abcent also but he would be home that night so we returned to Br. Ellsworths. 18 miles. After telling the sub chief that we would return on Monday, When we attended meeting & spoke in meeting upon the subject of the mission to the natives & on Monday the 15th Br. Ellsworth accompaned us to the Forestdail where we met the Apache Chief, Pedro & had an interesting time. Stated to him that the Lord had sent us to them through the mouth of Prophet John Taylor to say to them that He required of them to quit killing, stealing, drinking whiskey, keeping the women from bad men sleeping with them, that they should not go to war but they should live in peace with all & never go to war unless the Lord command. them & He never would unless there enemies came upon them; that the Lord required them to repent of there sins be baptised for the remission of their sins & have hands layed on them for the reseption of the Holy Gost. We told the chief to git as many of his people to come live in the valley & raze grain with them to take care of there grain not swop it off for things they did not need. We told them that som of our people would come & teach them to talk & read & write our language, teach them how to cultivate there land, how to bild houses & all other kinds of work. They feld very warm towards us. We returned 18 miles to Br. Ellsworth. It rained all night, most of the next day so that we stayed that day. They had a party that night in which we missionaries took part.

17th Came back to Taylor, 22 miles where a letter was in the P.O. for me from home, in which was stated that my daughter in law had gon to California so that she I fear is for ever lost. My youngest boy was sick with summer complaint, his mother was not well, her father T. Ricks is not well. My brother had not payed her my wife the dues for the hay left at Cove so that they ware not fairing very well. Still they were not discouraged.

18th Came to Snowflake wher I wrote up my journal to date.

18 to 29 Spent in visiting, reading & writing in snowflake & Taylor while waiting for the Apostles to arive--Young & Grant.

29 Reseved a letter from Pres. Woodruff in answer to one I wrote to him from Mesa on the 16th of July in which ther was some good instructions. On the same day one from my daughter Mary & one from Jesse B. Martin (page 74) all of which ware very interesting & good health and

31st Reseved a letter from repeat Logan. All well the children at school. Reseved another same day from Pres. Woodruff directing Brs. Ray & Churicus to go with me to Semore this winter to labour with the natives in that land.

Nov 1st Attended fast meeting at Snowflake where was good spirit manifested by the speakers. I thanked the people for there kindness to me in this place. Bro. J. N. Smith spoke on the importance of our people understanding our true possions before the Lord who has no respector of persons that we should avoid all bad company & evile habits not spend there money for lite literature as was sent in the mails which w'th it was proposed to be given with the papers prizes which waz one way of gambling etc. 'ave not been well for a day or two. Came back to Taylor. Found a letter from my on Ira. They ware all well. They had another boy born on the 8 of Sept. They had one of there horses killed by bars & much other news.

2nd ^H Wrote a long letter to some of my children in Morgan city & one to George Reiner same place. Wrote 2 pages in my journal, read some in the testament, studied a little in Spanish. Feel some better today. page 76. Am requested by Br. Standafer to administer to a sick person.

3rd Wrote letters Red the news etc.

4 Attended meeting in Taylor & a sermon of Pres. Taylor red by Br. Standafer Time occupied by Judge Lewis & I. Flake. Came to Snowflake. Stayed with Jas. W. Flake Visited J. N. Smith & J. Hank.

5th Returned to Taylor having herd that Apostles Young & Grant would be at Snowflake in the evening. Attended preasthood meeting where Pres. Flake gave much good instruction on the duties of teachers, bishops & others. Stayed with the Perkins family where I have lodged most of my sojourn in Taylor.

6th Returned to Snowflake where we met Apostles Young & Grant & Youngs wife, when it was decided that Bro. Ray Hawks & myself shall proceed to Mesa myself to remain in that vacinity. Ray Hawks, Valinsaalez, Churiques & others to go to St. George for there endowments, Except Ray he goes to interpret for the natives. Stayed at Taylor. 3 miles

7 Bade good by & peace to all of our friends. Came to E. Ellsworths. 20 m.

8 Wrote letters to my son Ira & to my Br. Ira & one to L. Smith. Br. Ellsworth furnished us with some provisions for our journey. We left there at two oclock, arived at James Latesons, 15 miles at six oclock.

Left at 10 oclock in a snowstorm which lasted untill 1 oclock. We arrived at Phenix park at 5 oclock & camped in an old house. 25 miles.

10th Traveled 25 miles on the Mokshon. Camped where a donkoy started on the back track. It was one that had been furnished by J. Wm. Flake to Mr. Ray for a back animal for his trip to Mexico. It had got the start of us about 10 hours so we left it go back as we could not over take it before it would hinder us 2 days.

11th Continued on our journey. 30 miles

12th Traveled 35 miles. Camped on top of the Reno mountain.

13th Traveled 35 miles

14 Came 50 miles the biggest days travel that I have made except the first day out from Logan. Stayed with Jesse Steele.

15 Came to Mesa 6 miles. Returned to Jonesville. 4 miles. Stayed with H. Rogers.

16 Visited with Peno & Maricopa camps. They greeted us with a harty welcome although they were much grived by some abuse given them by Ernest Chrisman. Visited them agane on the following day.

17 Returned to Mesa. 6 miles.

18 Went to Jonesville to attend natives Sunday School, but there was none as the place of meeting was a bowery & the wet here was to cold for the Natives. Returned to Mesa, 10 miles, attended meeting. Spoko in meeting gave a brief report of our travels to & among the Apaches, Hokes & Navajos Lamanito. Attended High Preast meeting in the evening meeting.

19th Attended a trial between natives plantive & E. Christman defondant. After hearing part of evidence on the plantive the bishop at 11 thirty adjourned until 9 oclock.

At which time upon the mutual request of both parties the case was adjourned until evening during which time the trouble was settled.

21st We visited the natives camp, talked with them about some of their leading men going to St. George to go thru the temple. We found the Maricopa chief rather sore in his feelings as Chrismans father had talkod very bad about his people. We found it necessary for to visit him agan in the evening. My trip from last report was about 20 milos.

22nd Came to Mesa. Went up the Mesa dich 7 1/2 miles and back. 21 miles.

23rd Visited Br. Panas place, returned, wrote up my journal for the last three weeks.

24th To Pemo camp. Made arrangements to meet them on the river to baptise some of them in the morning. Met at Pemo camp, spent the day in talking until 12 oclock. From thence to & acrost Salt River to baptise. Pres. A. G. McDona.d opened prair. H. S. Ray baptised or rebaptised A. J. Hawks confirmed by A. E. Hinckley, mouth in confirming, (page 82)

25th Nov. 1883 Names of Pemos baptised

Name	Baptised by	Confirmed by
Hosavia Ojico	Hilton Ray	A. F. McDonald
Francisco Chico	" "	H. C. Rogers
Juna Ignasio	" "	A. E. Hinckley
Hilton Chico	" "	A. F. McDonald
"	" "	H. C. Rogers
Realt Cristobol	" "	A. E. Hinckley
Sarah Valinsuolu	" "	A. F. McDonald
Jose Chico	" "	A. E. Hinckley
Josa Antanion	" "	H. C. Rogers
Antonio Rogers	" "	A. F. McDonald
Nielus Hinckley	" "	H. E. Rogers
Susana Parlore	" "	A. E. Hinckley
Gaudulupe Maniuinta	" "	A. F. McDonald
Ania Ignacio Maniuinta	" "	H. E. Rogers
John Aaron Ignacio	" "	A. E. Hinckley

Came from river to A. F. McDonalds, Took diner with him thence with H. C. Roger & H. S. Ray to the Maricopa vilage from there to Mesa. (page 84)

26th Assisted in getting up the outfit for Ray, Hawks & the natives that ware going to St George to go through the temple.

27th To the 3rd of Dec was ingaged in writing the natives, talking to them on the principles of the gospel & assisting to get things for them or some of there leading men to go to St George. But the smawl pox broke out among the Pemas which resulted in the Pemas not going many of them & only 2 of the Maricopas going. Valinswaey's girl was one of the parties afflicted. Pres. McDonald & I administered to her & she is doing well. There is but her & one other now afflicted with the malada & it is hoped that it will spread no further, for there has 5 died with it. It has been very fatle with them. (pages 84-85)

4 Elder Ray, Hawks & Churiques started for St. George. Churiques was re-baptised or baptised agane & ordained an elder on the 3rd.

5th Visited the Pemo camp. Took a blanket to Valinswalcy. Learned by Osa that all the sick ware mended. Went on that day twice from Jonesville to Mesa on the past ten days made a trip each day, visiting the natives & once to Germans mill, altogether traveled about 150 miles.

6th Went to Maricopa camp & back. 10 miles Had an interesting talk with chief Hot o Sol. He was in much better spirits than he was in the last visit with him, Promised to meet him agane on the morrow all being well (pages 86 87)

Dec. 7 1883 Spent in reading books & writing journal, studying Spanish, writing letters & visiting natives in the Maricopa camp below Jonesville. Herd from the camp below Phenix that there had gon 2 of Wm. Gosasmen to St George with R.

8th Wrote a letter to my daughter Lois & one of Marys six children at Morgan. Studied Spanish & went to Maricopa camp below Jonesville. Talked with Horis on different subjects. Leving him well.

9th Went to Jonesville, went to meeting & spoke to the people upon general duties. Returned to Mesa, attended meetings there upon like subjects.

10th Wrote a letter to Apostlos Young & Grant. Read the news, studied spanish.

11th Rewrote a letter to Apostlos Young & Grant. Went to Jonesville by way of Allin Lewises & Petersons in search of a mule of a native who was quarentined. Did not find it; brought two horses of Churicuses up with me to be pastured for him until he returns from St. George. Turned them in to A. J. Hawks pasture. Went to Y.H.M.I.A. where C. T. Robinson lectured upon the causes of the differances of children in there natures and training, being the cause of there taking different road in life.

12th Sowed 4 buttons on my only pants, then lacked 2. Thought of my dependance upon the Lord & my friends, thought of the life of a missionary vews of many in conection thereof. Studied Spanish, wrote up my journal for the past day & this morning up to 10 oclock.

13th (pages 88-89) Went to Jonesville & returned. The night before stayed at E. Griffins overnight. Came in the morning to Br. Pumroys. Fasted until 1 oclock. Wrote the 2nd lesson of Spanish in Orlendorffs, wrote a part of my journal.

14th At 2 oclock last night started for Jonesville, from ther to the Maricopa camp. Met with chief H. Talked with him about the gospel going to all of his people on the earth, which pleased him much. Came back to Jonesville school house where A. T. McDonald gave a lecture upon home industry before the high preasts. Came back to Mesa. Stayed at E. Griffins & after breakfast took Churicuses horses from A. J. Hawks pasture to G. Allins. Returned to Pumroys & after writing up my journal wrote a lesson of Orlendorffs Spanish grammar. After the mail come went to Jonesville to hear of the natives. Wrote a letter to my brother Ira.

15th Wrote a few of my views upon the labour among the natives. Attended the quarterly conference of the Maricopa stake of Zion, where there was a grate spirit of the Lord manifested by the speakers. Much joy & rejoicing of the people. I have been much given to prair & fasting for the past few days that I might have the spirit of my cawling. Went to Jonesville to hear how the small pox was in the natives camp. Learned that they ware on the improve Returned to Mesa. Have traveled about 60 miles in the last 10 days.

Dec. 18 (pages 90-91) Wrote a letter to my wife & a few lines in my journal. Went to Jonesville & to the Maricopa camp. From there to Br Peterson to see him about going to Sackatone the Pemo agency with Pres McDonald & I to see the Agent Jackson. Learned at C. Allins that Churucuses horse had got out of his pasture. Came to Pumroys.

19th Wrote a lesson in Spanish. Pound keeper came & told me that the lost horses was in his pasture & for me to see the man that had brought them to him about getting them away. I did so & took them back to Allins. Took diner with him, after which I red a discription of the narter of Joseph Smith by an eye witness. Came back to Mes Store and found a letter in the P. O. for me from my daughter Mary, stating that she had got a letter from her sister Ella at Logan in which she wrote that my daughter in law has been drugged by the man that married her before hand which made me very rathy but makes me feel more tender

toward her & makes me feel to exclaim, O Lord come & take vengeance on the wicked & ungodly & raze up the righteous to inherit the land.

h Spent in writing, reading & studying.

21st Wrote a lesson of Spanish went to Jonesville & to the Maricopa camp talked to Horris about the organization & officers of the church. Stayed with J. P. Steel. (pages 92-93)

22nd Returned to Mesa. 12 miles. It rained for the last 2 days. Received a letter from my wife. My youngest child is sick & has been for several months. She wrote that was getting a little better & hoped & prayed that he may live & do well. She wrote that her nephew Hyrum had parted which would be a damage to her. Her br. Joel had disgraced his name on a mission she was a little blue but I thank the Lord that it is no worse.

23rd Wrote a letter to Ray Hawks & co. St George & one to I. N. Hinckley Fillmore attend meeting

24th Wrote the ninth lesson in Orlandoffs Spanish gramer. Went to Jonesville & to Maricopa camp. Returned to Mesa. 10 miles.

25th Christmas. It will be one year in 24 hours since I met the Valipies at Hackbery the first tribe of the land that I met on my present mission. I beheld them a very low in morals as in every other thing they was robed of all of ther watering places so that they have no place to raze grain so that they have to cut wood & wash dishes, hunt rabbits to exist they have been mixed with miners and other white of a loos nature that they of easy norrals & desosed. Scence then I have visited some 12 tribes many toms & vilages talked with many of ther chiefs who express a grate desire to learn the principles of the Gospel they are looking for some grate prophet to come & doliver there people & establish them agane in their lands. And I have vowed there condition to be in the near future as a grand rail road constructed with track layed, rolling stolk on same, cupled to the engine their station, the chiefs the engineers, the people the train, the missionaries the brakeman, firemen, conductors, engineers, station keepers & operators, the twelve Apostles division superintendence, the Lords Prophet general superintendant, the Savior President & his Father proprieter, and a the battery is in order at the office of the proprieter the line of inspiration is complet from ther through the President & his prophet to the Twelve Apostles & the dispatchers have been sent & reseved in said office & as soon as the missionaries have taken ther possions (?) so as to resevo & apply the water & the fire to the facultie of the institution the gigantic work will move on in grate valosity & power & when will this be? Just as soon as part of the elders will except of this mission in spirit & in fact which is the earnestness of my prairs by night & by day that our Heavenly Father will inspire us that are in the field & others to be cawled with the spirit & power of our mission to that few & every gift & blessing necessary for the work that is before us & that he will also prepare that people by taking the scales from their eyes & fill them with his Holy Spirit, to rest down upon them when the Gospel is taken to them by us. When I look upon that people I weep to see them in their low condition and pray my Father to look upon them in mercy & remember His Covinants unto them made to their fathers & I feal to thank Him that He has commenced His work with them & I rejoice that the day is nigh & the moment is near when they will be His faivored people & though weak as I an I desire that the Lord will do His will & pleasure with me in this work & that my house may keep the faith that we may all be saved with a full & complete salvation. I wrote a part of a lesson in Spanish, went up the street to find Christmas cawled in to Br. McDonalds store & Mrs. A. Mc. gave me an orange, the only gift I had. Went to Br. Levets, took supper with him came back to Br. B. at 7 oclock. He & family had gon to the dance & I was blue cause I thot I was not invited but when he came home from the dance I learned that he had forgotten to tell me so my mind was eased that it was not wilful.

26th Layed Untill 7½ oclock and wrote letters, read the news etc.

27th Wrote a lesson in Spanish, rode to Jonesville, back 8 miles. Stayed with Br. Griffin.

28th Wrote a letter to my brother Ira. Went to Tempe with the mail as there was a letter in it to Apostle Young that was important to go to him. I brought the mail back. Letters for me. Took supper with Carl Hawks. He was suffering with a sore eye.

Dec 29th (pages 98-99) I pray thee O Lord in the name of Jesus of Nazareth to look down in Thy grate tender mercy and compassion & hear & answer the words of my mouth & give me the desires of my heart & forgive me of all my sins & shortcomings & blot them from the book of thy remembrance forever. Make me to overcome my weaknesses & govern my passions forever. Accept of my thanks and my gratitude for my life, my being & all that I enjoy. Give me every gift & blessing in Heaven & on earth that Thou canst perform. Thy will and pleasure in one forever. Give me the gift of discernment that I may never be deceived. Give me Thy Holy Spirit within me as a well of water springing up unto eternal life. Clothe me with charity as with a mantle. Fill me with hope. Let Thy love and peace flow in my bosom as the river of water flow into the grate deep. Give me faith and strength to perform all things that is expedient with a fulness of thy Priesthood, to go forth in the power thereof to perform Thy will for ever as wisdom and Thy Spirit shall direct, pleading to Thee for Thy protecting care & that I may walk in meekness and Humility, that I may serve Thee forever with all the energy & facultys of my soul. Grant Thy angeles protect me to wach over me, to administer to me & strengthen me at all times. To Thee I dedicate myself (pages 100-101) with all I have and are that pertaineth unto me in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ of Nazareth both now & forever Praying for the same blessing upon my household as upon myself, that Thou wilt preserve us in Thy Celestialkingdom with a full & complete salvation with all Thy sanctified, giving unto Thee the honor & glory forever for all things asking Thee in the name of Thy Son to give unto me to overcome crine, sin & death & bring souls to Thee whilst the world stands, praying for Thy redemption of Israel & all of the faithful & that Thou will bless all Thy priesthood from Thy servant John Taylor to the deacon of Thy church according to the desires of our harts in & with the spirit of our cawling. Remember this land & bless it to Thy people & the remnants of Joseph. Take the scales from there eyes, Yoke from off there necks & the kirs from off there heads. Pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon them. Give them dreams, visions & visites that they may have a knowledge of Thee. Soften there hearts that they may reseve Thy Gospel as Thy elders go in there midst, Give unto thine elders power to declare thy Gospel (pages 102-103) Bless all Thy elders throughout all the world that preach Thy gospel, bless Zion. Rebuke the destroyer in the habitations of Thy saints. Confound our onenes, stay there hands from doing us harm. These and all other things that is Thy good pleasure to bestow in the redemption of Thy kingdom & people & the honor & glory is thine forever. I attended the High Council meeting of this stake of Zion in which the water question with law & order was talked over. Took super with G. Hakes, stayed with E. Griffin.

30th Went to Jonesville, from there to the Pemo camp. Met Valinswale. Had a talk with him. He was feeling very bad about the death of a child that had died. We consoled him as much as we could, left our peace with him. Went to Mericopa camp. Talked with Chief Horis on various subjects & red to him a few verses in chapter 7 of Mormon in the Book of Mormon. Returned to H. C. Rogers with him from which place he had accompanied me from. Broke my fast & dined with him. Went to meeting. J. T. Steel opened by prair. G. Steel, E. J. Jones & br G. Jones occupied the time. Meeting dismissed by D. P. Jones. Stayed council meeting. Came to Mesa, 10 miles, went to the testimony meeting, went home with E. Griffin & stayed with him.

31st Brakefasted with Liman Levet, went to see C. J. Robison who has been afflicted for some time with erospilos. He was improving. (pages 104-105). Went to Jonesville to take a letter to Hern C. Rogers for him to read to Mericopa Chief, Sent him by Churicus at St George. Went with him to camp, Horis not being home so we was disappointed in that, but I reseved a letter from H. F. Ray at St. George. They arrived at that place on the 19th of Dec. Had a pleasant trip, met Apostle Woodruff, Liman & Tesdail there. There I washed myself. I returned to Mesa 10 miles. Took super with or at Griffins, stayed at br Puroys.

January 1 1834 Wrote a letter br Ray, Hawks & co St George, but was to late to send it by todays mail. On return of mail reseved a letter from George Heiner. In it inclosed \$5 from him to me & \$1 from the Bishop of North Morgan Ward for which I thanked the Lord for &

asked the Lord to bless them in all things. Felt some impressed or depressed in the news of my son Ira having gon to Salt Lake City to obtain work which caused me to go to south of this town to bow before & suplicate the Lord most earnestly that He would preserve my schold in the faith through all the scans that we might have to pass through & lead us the paths of usefulness. I returned to the bishops, visited the social party at the school house, went on the floor once & danced. At 11 oclock went back to Bs & to bed but the cats disturbed my rest.

2nd 1834 (pages 106-107) Brakefasted with the Bishop, wrote a part of a lesson in Spanish, went to Jonesville, herd Churicuses letter to Morris Wonsol Monosay & Charley read to Morris. Returned to Mesa. 6 miles. Stopped with the Bs.

3rd Met with Apostle Young in the evening, after reading, writing & studying through the day. He & wife & child ware in the best of health.

4th Went with him & Pres. A. F. Mc. To Jonesville. Had an interesting visit although the fealing in me was that they ware much more interested in our people than they ware in that of the natives, but this is a very important thing to git our people prepared to do mission for as it is there are but a few of the mass that are interested in that work if I by right spirit desern them.

5th Attended stake Preasthood Meeting. Apostle Young addressed us upon the revelation commandment upon the words of wisdom.

6th Went with H. G. Rogers to the camp of the natives upon the river of Salt. Returned to Mesa to meeting. br Young spoke agano give us the fealings & acts of the first Pres. last conferance & many itens of importance.

7th Went to Tempe. Clined the mount. Apostle Young riding a poney as far as the horse could carry him & led the horse from there to the top of the rock from whence we could see to the east & west with nothing to obstruct the site only groups of mountains between us and the Horizon. (pages 108-109) Attended meeting. Bro. McDonald occupied the time. Took super with B. Johnson. I stayed with Pres. Lubaron.

8th Went to Post o. for mail. Pres. Mc reseved a letter from President Woodruff recawling me from my expected mission to Mexico to labour here. Went to Jonesville, to diner with Br D. Savages. Visited the Natives. Returned to Mesa.

9th Went to Tempe to see H. R. Rogers to bye his farm, learned his terms returned to Mesa. 24 miles.

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14 Mesa Jan 13 1834. Pres W. this oppertunity to state that I in the work among the natives about in times that are past & that year but could not see how the other way than is now being inau es to go to that land was to enter pleased than myself that it is my in the spirit has directed you & I me what the spirit has direct you to willing to hear & obcy praying the all His preasthood that desires

us all His gifts & blessings that He with love to all hoping that remain your fellow labourer in ways be glad to hear from you ly son & his family to come & joyn in 15th Started to Verda. Apostle Young A. H. Allin Alma Spillsbury Frank

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