

Missionary Journals of John Watts Berrett

Volume 1

The life, and history of John Berrett, the son of John and Hannah Berrett.

Born July 24th in the year of our Lord 1831 [actually 3 July 1831¹].

I was born at Steeple Ashton in the County of Wiltshire England. I lived with my Father and Mother until I was about 18 years of age. Then I left my Father, and Mother and went to Seek a living for myself. While living with my Father he always set before me a good example, he taught me to do unto others, as I would have others do unto me in all things.

He strickly Prohibited me from Swearing, lying, Stealing, fighting, getting drunk, or any other evils that might be named. He always taught me to keep the Sabbath day holy. before I left my Father and Mother they had become members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Previous to my Fathers Joining the Church of Jesus Christ, he had been a member of the Protestant Church for 30 years. but he always said there was something lacking but he did not find out what it was until the Elders of the Church came forth clothed with power of the Holy Spirit to preach the everlasting gospel.

After leaving my Father's home I was living in Service six years, attending to the Farming business, after six years had passed away I returned home to live with my Father and Mother at that time all the rest of my Fathers family had left home. As my Father and Mother were members of the Church of Christ I had the Privilege to investigate the leading doctrines believed in and taught by the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ.

I also had the Privilege of - Attending the meetings of the saints. After hearing the Elders Preach the gospel in great Plainness I was willing to take the advice of the Apostle Paul "Prove all things, hold fast that which is good I gave my candid attention to all important truths which were fully explained to me by God's Servants from time to time. according to my Request, the Lord made it known to me that he had Established his Latterday Church, And his Kingdom on the earth And that it would stand forever. After I had received this great knowledge from Heaven I went forth in the name of the Lord And was baptized, having A full determination to Serve God, that by so doing I may obtain the great reward of Eternal life. I was Baptized by Elder Thomas Broadrick from G.S.L. City on the Seventh of February in the year of our Lord 1856. I was confirmed A member of the Church by Elder Broadrick the same night - that I was Baptized.

¹ "For decades the descendents of John Watts Berrett thought his birthday was 24 Jul 1831 as indicated in his own journal. But when the original parish registers were examined by Lamar Berrett in 1977, he realized that there was a problem concerning John Watts' birthdate. If he were baptized 17 Jul 1831 as the parish register indicates, he could not have been born 24 July. It is believed the problem was resolved when Maxine Berrett Bradshaw found the patriarchal blessing of John Watts Berrett indicated his birthdate was 3 Jul 1831. John Watts' personal journal entry indicated he was born 24 Jul 1831, but the "uly" of the word "July" had been erased underneath the ink and was written over with a different color ink. Underneath the erasers it looked like John Watts originally wrote that his birthdate was 24 Jun 1831. This date would be compatible with the parish register entry of baptism, but until contrary evidence is found, 3 Jul 1831 will stand as the birthdate of John Watts Berrett."

March 2nd 1856

A Council meeting was held at my Fathers house at Steeple Ashton Trowbridge Wilts England. Elder Edward Hanham President of the Wiltshire Conference called and ordained me to the office of a priest, by the sanction of the Branch.

Sunday October 5th 1856.

A conference was held in the City of Bath England. Monday 6th I was ordained an Elder by Jesse B. Marton the President of the South District And sent forth to travel And preach the gospel in the Wiltshire Conference. At that time I was working for Walter Long Esq. Rood Ashton Trowbridge Wilts England. I staid at my work two weeks after I had been called to go forth and Preach the gospel. My master did not like my leaving, and told me he would not wish me Success in going forth to Preach the Mormon Gospel as he called it. I told him it was the Gospel of Salvation, and I should have success all the time while I was doing the will of God.

In November 1856.

November 1st

I left my Fathers house and walked to the Easterton 12 miles. I spent the night with Brother Draper, and family.

Sunday 2nd

I spent the day with the Saints, Preached in the evening upon the principles of the Gospel.

Monday 3rd

I went to west Lavington and spent the day there with the Saints.

Wednesday 5th.

I returned to Easterton 5 miles to meet Elder W. Yeates we held a meeting at Bro. Drapers House at night.

Thursday 6th

Bro. Yeates and me went to west Lavington 2 miles to see Sister Lane before she left for the Vally. then we went to Wilsford 7 miles held a meeting with the saints.

Friday 7th.

we walked to Burbage 12 miles. Spent the night with the Saints.

Saturday 8th.

we spent the day at Burbage doing some writing.

Sunday 9th

in the morning we held a council meeting with the Brethern at the Burbage meeting Room. Spent the rest of the day at Burbage with the Saints. in the evening I was called upon to address the Saints. I spoke upon the first principles of the Gospel.

Monday 10th

we left Burbage and went to Wilsford 12 miles. Spent the night with the Saints.

Wednesday 19,

we staid at my Fathers house being our fast day, we were attending to the writing. We sleep at my Fathers house at night.

Thursday 20th

we walked to Chervill 9 miles, held a meeting that night, we sleep at Brother Orchards.

Friday 21st

we walked to Devizes 9 miles we held a meeting at night with the Saints.

Saturday 22nd

we walked to Steeple Ashton 8 miles. we spent the evening with my Father and Mother. we sleep at my Fathers house.

Sunday 23rd

Brother Yeates went to visit the Saints at Charluford.

I spent the morning with the Saints at Steeple Ashton. in the Afternoon I walked to Trowbridge 4 miles to be with the Saints in the Afternoon, And evening at the evening meeting I was called upon by President James May to Address the meeting while lead by the Holy Spirit. after meeting I returned to Steeple Ashton 4 miles I sleep at my Fathers house.

Monday 24.

I walked to Buckingham to get some clean cloths for Brother Yeates. then returned to Steeple Ashton 7 miles. then I walked to Trowbridge after the Stars, I returned to Steeple Ashton 8 miles. I sleep at my Fathers House.

Tuesday 25.

I went to Melksham 5 miles to meet Brother W. Yeates. We went from Melksham to Chippenham by train 7 miles we spent the evening with Brother and Sister Stencey sleep there at night.

Wednesday 26

Went to visit the Saints at Chalket held a meeting in the evening 5 miles from Chippenham.

Thursday 27,

our Fast day. Spent some time with the Saints in that Branch of the Church, we left and went to Comeford 6 miles. to hold a meeting with the saints.

Friday 28,

we went to Devizes 7 miles, I left Devizes and went to Littleton 5 miles, then went to Chinvell 3 miles I sleep at Br. Orchards house.

Saturday 29.

I went to West Lavington 5 miles meet Br. W. Yeates, we spent some time with the Saints, then went to Easterton 3 miles we spent the evening with Br. Draper.

Sunday 30th.

We held a Council meeting with the Priesthood of the Branch. At nine oclock A.M. After meeting I went to West Lavington 2 miles, to see the Saints, then returned to Easterton to hold a meeting at half past 2 A.M. After meeting at Chirvell about 3 miles I went to sleep at Br. Orchard's house.

December 1st, Monday.

Spent the morning with the saints at Chirvell, in the afternoon I went to see the Saints at West Lavington. I went to see Mr. Chapman and wife who were not in the Church I spent about 2 hours with them talking about the work of God. In the evening I went to Easterton 2 miles. I sleep at Br. Drapers house.

Dec. 2nd Tuesday.

I spent the morning with Saints at Easterton, then went to see Br. John Chapenham at Littleton 5 miles, then went to West Lavington 2 miles, spent some time with the saints in that Branch. I left and went to Br. and sister

Halkinces. at Gilceat 4 miles, I left and went to Orcheston 2 miles. Spent the evening with Br. Mark Burgess and others of the family. Sleep there that night.

Dec. 3rd Wednesday

it was my fast day. I spent the day with the Saints in that Branch. held a meeting in the evening.

Dec. 4 Thursday

I spent the morning with the saints, left and went to Mardon 8 miles, held a meeting at Br. Joseph Smith's house. after meeting I went to Wilsford on mile I sleep at Br. Davies house.

Dec. 5 Friday.

I went to West Lavington 9 miles I spent some time with the saints, then went to Chervill 8 miles, I sleep at Br. Orchard's house.

December 6 Saturday.

I went to Bulkington 5 miles, I spent some time with Sister Orchard and Daughter. Left and went to Steeple Ashton 4 miles, I went to see my Father and Mother I staid with them that night.

Dec. 7 Sunday.

I went to Charlford 10 miles held a meeting with the Saints at 2 p.m. held another meeting at 6 p.m. I left and went to Westbury one mile I Sleep with Br. James May that night.

Dec. 8th Monday.

I left Westbury and went to Trowbridge 5 miles. I went to see some of my friends who were not in the Church, then I went to see some of the saints in that Branch, at 7 o clock p.m. I went back to see my friends and had a long talk with them on the Principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and pointed out the way where by mankind would have to be saved, If ever they were saved, but they felt like having their own way. I told them there was no force about it. for every man and woman could please themselves and believe what they like. I sleep there that night.

Tuesday Dec. 9th

I took breakfast with my friends, before leaving we had another long talk, then I left them to do as they please. Then I went to Sister Englands. In the Town of Trowbridge and done some writing I took dinner with her then I went to Steeple Ashton 4 miles I spent the afternoon and evening with my Father and Mother John and Hannah Berrett. I sleep at my Father's house that night.

Dec. Wednesday 10th

I left Steeple Ashton and went to Cheverell 8 miles I took dinner with Bro. Orchards then I went to hold a meeting at Sister Halkences house, where we spent a good time with the Saints and few friends came in.

[Ed: The following was inserted into his dairy on a blue piece of paper:]

I left London on Thursday June 14 1863.

I arrived at Great Salt Lake City on Tuesday October 13th 1863. 18 weeks and 5 days, traveling from London to Great Salt Lake City.

We left Florence on Thursday August 13th and made a start for Salt Lake City, arrived in the City on Tuesday Oct. 13th

We were 8 weeks and 5 days crossing the plains

A Brief History by Eliza Hookway Berrett

To whom this may concern

1904 .5

I have thought as years roll by and thinking a little of my history may at some future time be needed for Temple work, by some of my family I herein state, I Eliza Hookway Berrett was born November 18th in the year of our Lord 1836, at a place called Grays Hall in the County of Essex England, my Parents names were Thomas and Ann Maria Hookway mothers maiden name (Chatters) She was born in Belcham County Essex England. Feb 1st think date of year 1795. Father was born in Esceter Devonshire England about the year 1743 — father died at Grays Essex Eng December 16th 1847 mother dies on the journey to Salt Lake City June 28th 1865 also my youngest Sister Mary Ann Hookway died 7th of August 1865 both Mother and Sister died at the place called Wyoming near Nebraska and was buried at a small burial place of L.D.S. both placed in on grave. I then traveled on with ox team making slow travel when we were met with mule teams 500 miles, we then journeyed on reaching Salt Lake City November 15 1865. After a very trying journey looseing all who were near and dear to me by death, my self being sick nearly all the way we started from our home on April the 11th 1865 sailed from Liverpool on Ship "Bellwood" April 12th one month on water arrived in Salt Lake City following November 15th making over Seven months traveling. I could not help thinking many times Jordan a hard road to travel as three years after reaching here we had to fight grasshoppers with many other draw backs but with all past troubles I had many reasons to feel very grateful to my heavenly Father for his many mercies to me in Sparing my life to do the Temple work for my departed ones, although I have not been able to do as much as I would like to through defective hearing but do here beg the temple work left undone by me will be continued by some of the family I leave behind I fear I shall not be able to do much more myself. I was married to John Watts Berrett by bishop of South Cotton Wood December 16th 1865 we went through endowment house and was sealed 1867, then in the year 1873 we again went through endowment house and was baptized and sealed for several relatives. I was baptized for several and husband was baptized for some of his family and some of mine. My husband John Watts Berrett dies 27 April 1889 leaving 5 sons John Albert, Heber H, Walter L. Orson H, Frank H.

Ellen E. Berrett received endowments for two sisters in Salt Lake Temple

for Louisa Hookway Casson
Ann Hookway Paton
Jane H. Jennson
Elizabeth H. Cook

Names of those I was baptized for in Salt Lake Temple May 6 1902

Sisters

Elizabeth Hookway Cook
Ann Hookway Paton
Louisa Hookway Casson
Mary Ann Hookway Single Sealed for

Names of those John Watts Berrett was baptized for in Endowment house 1864 and in 1873

My Sisters husbands
1 Charles Henry Frost
2 William Waters Cook
3 Robert George Jennison
4 Alexander Paton
Thomas Hookway my father
Thomas Hookway Sen granfather
Job Chatters - granfather

John Norrish supposed to be G.granfather
Jeffrey Chatters. Uncle
Edward Chatters. Uncle
James Hall and Thomas Hall friends
Job Bennett friend
William Berrett think was G. granfather to JB
William Crawley friend of JB

July 14 1914

My sister Emma Hookway Clease whom I think is still living in London England when last heard from, if living she would be 84 years old her birthday July 4th her husband Thomas Clease born 1828 died about 1914 in London don't know other dates think he could be about 78 years old when died, would like work done for them, baptized and sealed for

Volumes 2 & 3

[Ed: The descendants of John Watts Berrett have not been able to locate Volume 2 or Volume 3 of his journals.]

Volume 4

August Saturday 20, 1859

... day at Taunton(?) ...²

August Sunday 21, 1859

I spent the day at Taunton ... good meetings.

August Monday 22, 1859

I went to Bristol by Train 50 Miles I spent the evening with the Saints in the City.

August Tuesday 23, 1859

I spent the day at Bristol, with the Brethern.

August Wednesday 24, 1859

I went to the City of Bath(?) 12 Miles by Train. I spent the evening with the Brethern in the City of Bath(?).

August Thursday 25, 1859

I went from Bath ... Sharn by Train 16 Miles ... then I went to Steeple ... 6 Miles to see my Father ... mother I spent the evening with them.

August Friday 26th 1859

I spent the day at home with my father and mother.

August Saturday 27, 1859,

I left home and went to London by Train 100 Miles as I was going to my new Field of labour in the county of Essex near the City of London.

27th ... Saturday Night ... to the City of London ... my brother Simon was waiting ... arrival we both went about 4 Miles in the City I took Lodging that Night

Augt. 28th 1859 Sunday Morning

I attended a Priesthood Meeting at London. I staid at London that day. My Brother Simon and myself attended the meetings at London

Augt. 29th 1859,

on Monday I staid in London with my Brother

Tuesday Augt. 30th 1859

I went to see my President Bro. Joseph Silver He gave me to stay in London that Day.

² This journal suffered from damage and the first few pages were in some places unreadable or completely torn away.

Augt. Wednesday 31st 1859

I left London and went to my New field of Laboure 20 Miles I went to Bro. E. Holder's at Grays in E... Received very kindly by ... also by sister Holder his ... Bro. Luff was waiting ... arrival at Grays so we went round to see the saints that day we found them feeling well in the work of God.

September 1st 1859

We was traveling round to see the saints in the field of Laboure they all received me very kindly.

Sep. Friday 2nd 1859

We was traveling round to see the saints in other parts of the field of Laboure in Essex. I found them all feeling well.

Sep Saturday 3rd 1859

Bro. T.G. Luff and myself went to see the saints at Romford(?) Branch 12 Miles from London we staid with them a short time then returned ... 13 Miles then we ... went to sleep at Orsett the Night, 4 Miles from Grays.

Sep. Sunday 4th 1859

... was fast Day we both staid at Orsett Branch and had two meetings with the saints and had good times then Bro. G. Luff and myself went to Grays to hold a meeting at Bro. E. Holder's at half past six o'clock P.M. we had a good time that Night.

Sep. Monday 5th 1859

I staid at Grays Doing some writing then went round to see the saints.

Sep. Tuesday 6th 1859

I staid at Bro. E. Holder's in the morning writing and reading then went to see the saints at Orsett Branch. I went to sleep at Bro. James Bateman's that Night.

September Wednesday 7th 1859

I staid with the saints at ... I was writing and reading all the morning then went to see the saints that was being(?) at Orsett I sleep at Bro. James Bateman's at Night.

Sep Thursday 8th 1859

I went to see the 3 sister Hookways Mother and two daughters we went down by the river side about 2 Miles from their home to see the Great Eastern ship go down the River from Woolwich then we returned home again. I took dinner with them and staid there 3 or 4 hours. then I went to see Bro. E. Holder at the Grays Branch and sleep with him that Night.

Sep. Friday 9th 1859

I staid at Grays all morning writing and reading. then went round to see the saints in the Grays branch. at Night I went to Orsett and sleep at Bro. James Bateman's at Night.

Sep. Saturday 10th 1859

I staid at Orsett to help Bro. James Bateman move his goods as he was going to live at Grays, then I went to Grays with him to help put his goods in the other house that he was going to live in. then at Night I went to sleep at Bro. E. Holder's 22 East street Gray's Essex.

Sep. Sunday 11th 1859

Myself and 3 more of the Brethern went and sounded the Gospel to Priest and people we had a good time that morning, then went home to Bro. E. Holder's house No. 22 East street Gray's, to hold a council meeting

everything went off well we had a good time. In the afternoon I went to see the saints at Orsett to hold a meeting there with them. Bro. Thomas Simons went with me we had a good meeting with the saints at six o'clock P.M. we both returned to Grays again. We had a good meeting in the evening at Bro. E. Holder's. we had a good meeting that Night.

Sep. Monday 12th 1859

I staid at Bro. E. Holder's wrote ... letter to President Joseph Silver, also Done some writing in the Books, then went round to see some of the saints at Grays.

September Wednesday 14th 1859

I spent a part of the Day with the Brethern at Purfleet at Night I returned to Grays 4 Miles I went to sleep with Brother E. Holder that Night.

September Thursday 15th 1859

I went to Grays station to meet with President Joseph Silver. then we went to see three sister Hookway and took dinner at there house. we spent the afternoon with them then we went to Hold a meeting at Bro. E. Holder's at Grays we had a good time together that Night. President Silver staid with me at Grays that Night.

September Friday 16th 1859

We both staid at Grays in the morning writing in the Church Books. then we went to take dinner with sister Harris then we went to see the saints in the Orsett Branch 4 Miles from Grays Branch. we staid with them that Night.

September Saturday 17th 1859

I went to Stanford station with President Joseph Silver 3 Miles, then I returned to Orsett then to Grays I staid at Grays that Night.

September Sunday 18th 1859

In the morning I went out and two more of the Brethern to Preach to the people. we had a good time that morning with the people. then we went home to hold a meeting with the saints, then I went to the Orsett Branch to hold a meeting at three o'clock P.M. then I returned to Grays to be with the saints in the evening we had a good meeting at Bro. E. Holder's.

September Monday 19th 1859

I went to Purfleet 5 Miles, then from Purfleet I went to Romford 10 Miles to see the saints.

September Tuesday 20th 1859

I left Romford and I went to Danbury(?) 21 Miles, I went to see Bro. John Brett I staid with him that Night, I was received by all the saints very kindly.

September Wednesday 21st 1859

I went to Maldon(?) 5 Miles as there was going to be a Priesthood Meeting Held there. I went to see President Joseph Silver then he sent me to Brother John Holland's to take dinner then I went Back to the Meeting Room. we all had a good time that Day. at seven o'clock P.M. we held a meeting at the Meeting Room at Maldon(?). we received some good council and instructions from President Joseph Silver. I sleep at Maldon that Night. But before going to bed I went to spend the evening with Bro. John Holland and wife and family we had a good time together.

Sep. Thursday 22nd 1859

I staid at Maldon in the morning then, after dinner I left Maldon and went to Hockley 10 Miles. I went to see Bro. and Sis. Hymas I took supper with them I sleep at Hockley that Night.

Sep. Friday 23rd 1859

I left Hockley and went to Benfleet station 7 Miles then took Train to Stanford station six Miles then went to Orsett 3 Miles, to see Bro. and Sis. Azlett(?) and took supper with them then went to sleep at Bro. John Halls.

Sep. Saturday 24th 1859

I left Orsett and went to see the three sisters Hookway at sockets heath. I staid with them a short time, then I went to Grays that Night to sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Sep. Sunday 25th 1859

Myself and the Brethern went out to preach to the people but the Rain came on so we went home again and had meeting with ourselves. then at half past Two oclock P.M. we held a meeting at Bro. E. Holders and had a good time together. then at Half past six P.M. we held a nother the saints was feeling well in the work of God.

Sep. Monday 26th 1859

I staid at Grays and spent the day reading and writing and visiting the saints.

Sep. Tuesday 27th 1859

I went to see the saints at Purfleet I staid with them on Tuesday Night.

Sep. Wednesday 28th 1859

I staid at Purfleet all Day.

Sep. Thursday 29th 1859

I returned to Grays and went round to see the saints at Night, then went to sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Sep. Friday 30th 1859

I was writing and reading in the Morning then I went Round visiting the saints.

October Saturday 1st 1859

I went to see the sisters Hookway then returned to Grays that Night.

Oct. Sunday 2nd 1859

at 11 oclock A.M. Myself and Bro. E. Holder went out to Preach to the people, then returned home in the afternoon to be with the saints, some strangers was at the meeting in the evening I preached on the first Principles of the Everlasting Gospel, we had a good time that Night.

Oct. Monday 3rd 1859

I staid in Grays in the morning then in the afternoon I went to see sisters Hookway then I went to see the saints at Orsett then returned Back to Grays to sleep at Bro. E. Holders that Night.

Oct. Tuesday 4th 1859

I staid at Bro. Holders in the morning doing some writing in the Church Books. then went to take dinner with sister Stebbings at Gray's, then left and went to see the saints at Purfleet 4 Miles. I staid with them that Night.

Oct. Wednesday 5th 1859

I went to see the saints at Romford 9 Miles and had a good meeting with them that Night.

Oct. Thursday 6th 1859

I went to Purfleet 9 Miles. I staid with Bro. Thomas Simons that Night.

Oct. Friday 7th 1859

I went to Grays to see the saints and notify them that President Joseph Silver would be with the saints on Sunday 9th to Hold a District Meeting then I went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets heath Near Grays. I then went to Orsett to see the saints. I took supper with Bro. and Sister Azlett(?) then went to sleep at Bro. John Halls.

Oct. Saturday 8th 1859

I went to Stanford station To meet President Joseph Silver, then we returned to Orsett to see the saints we both Took supper with Bro. and Sister Azlett(?). then we went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets Heath we sleep there that Night.

Oct. Sunday 9th 1859

we went to the Meeting Room at Grays we held a meeting at 11 oclock A.M. then at Half Past two oclock P.M. we held another meeting A great many of the saints attended and we had good times then at Half Past six oclock P.M. We held a nother meeting, after meeting I went home with the 3 sisters Hookway and took supper with them then returned to sleep at Bro. E. Holders that Night.

Oct. Monday 10th 1859

I staid at Grays all the day writing and reading.

Oct. Tuesday 11th 1859

I went to see the saints at Purfleet, then at Night I returned to Grays to sleep at Bro. E. Holder's.

Oct. Wednesday 12th 1859

I staid at Bro. E. Holder's getting up some writing then went round to see the saints in the Grays Branch then returned to Bro. E. Holders.

Oct. Thursday 13th 1859

I went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets Heath I staid 2 or 3 hours then went to Orsett Branch to see the saints. I sleep at Bro. John Halls that Night.

Oct. Friday 14th 1859

I spent a part of the day reading and writing then went to see the saints at sockets Heath then back to Grays at Night to sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Oct. Sunday 16th 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints, we Held a meeting at 11 oclock A.M. and had a good time. at Half Past 12 A.M. I went to Grays station to meet my Brother James as He had sent a letter to say he would come to see me on Sunday Oct. 16th 1859 as He had not seen me for some years Past. so I meet my Bro. James at the Station. we both went to see the sisters Hookway at sockets Heath to take dinner with them they was very kind to my brother but He was not in the Church. at half past Two oclock P.M. my brother James went to Grays and went to the Meeting Room with me and enjoyed himself much, then after the meeting we both went to Take tea with the sister Hookway then at Half Past six oclock P.M. we all returned to the Meeting Room where I occupied the time preaching on the fullness of the Everlasting Gospel. after our meeting we both went home with the 3 sisters Hookway and took supper at their House, then I went to the station with my brother James and He returned home that Night, then I went to sleep at Bro. E. Holders that Night.

Oct. Monday 17th 1859

I staid at Grays that Day,

Oct. Tuesday 18th 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints.

Oct. Wednesday 19th 1859

I left Grays and went to Purfleet 4 Miles to see the saints, then I went to the saints at Romford 9 Miles and staid with them one Night and had a good time together.

Oct. Thursday 20th 1859

I returned to Grays 13 Miles I sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Oct. Friday 21st 1859

I staid at Grays in the morning then I went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets Heath, then return to Grays at Night to sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Oct Saturday 22nd 1859

I went to see the saints at the Orsett Branch. I returned to Grays at Night to sleep at Bro. E. Holder's.

Oct. Sunday 23rd 1859

I staid with the saints at Grays we held one Meeting in the morning I went to take dinner with the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets Heath then returned to the Meeting with them at Half Past 2 o'clock we Held a nother in the evening the saints was feeling well, I sleep at Bro. E. Holder's.

Oct. Monday 24th 1859

I went to sockets Heath to see the 3 sisters Hookway I took dinner with them, then I went to Orsett then I went to Stanford station 3 Miles took for Benfleet station then I went to Hockley eight 6 Miles I went to see the President of the Hockley Branch to receive the Tithing and other moneys to take it to Maldon as I was going to the Priesthood Meeting. I staid at Hockley that Night, I went to sleep at a Publick House as the saints could not make it convenient to lodge

Oct. Tuesday 25th 1859

I went to Mundon(?) 10 Miles I called to see bro. Samuel Gentry and sister Gentry and took dinner at their House. they informed me that the President of the Conference Bro. Joseph and Bro. A. Ross was Coming there that Night to Hold a meeting. so I staid and they came and we all had a good time that Night together, After Meeting Myself and the Two Brethern went to Maldon to sleep that Night 2 Miles from Mundon(?).

Oct. Wednesday 26th 1859

I staid at Maldon with the President of the Conference Bro. Joseph Silver also 3 of the Traveling Brethern. I went to take dinner with them at Bro. John Hollands then in the afternoon we went to the Meeting Room at hold a Priesthood Meeting we all Had a good time together. then in the evening the saints meet at the Room of the Traveling Brethern where we enjoyed ourselves very much, receiving the wise councils and instructions from President Joseph Silver, and some of the Brethern.

Oct. Thursday 27th 1859

I staid at Maldon with the President and Traveling Brethern as we was going to have festival meeting at Night. A great many of the saints was at the meeting that Night

Oct. Friday 28th 1859

I left Maldon after taking Dinner with Bro. and Sis Holland, I went to Danbury 5 Miles, Bro. James Taylor was with me. then we went from Danbury to some place seven Miles, one sister Smith was living there, so we both staid with her that Night. She was very kind to us.

Oct. Saturday 29th 1859

I left and walked to Gray's to my field of Labour 20 Miles. I went to see the 3 sister Hookway. At Sockets Heath I staid with them 3 Hours. then I went to sleep at Brother E. Holders at Grays

Oct. Sunday 30th 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints we had some good times that Day. I went to Sockets Heath to take Dinner with the 3 sisters Hookway, then we all went to the meeting At Half Past two oclock P.M. a good spirit was with the saints all that Day

Oct. Monday 31st 1859

I staid at Grays that Day Doing same writing in the Church Books.

Nov. Tuesday 1st 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints.

Nov. Wednesday 2nd 1859

I went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at Sockets Heath at Half Past seven oclock P.M. I returned to Grays to Hold a Meeting with the saints.

Nov. Thursday 3rd 1859

I staid at Grays writing and Reading that Day

Nov. Friday 4th 1859

it was my Day to go and see the saints at the Romford Branch near London, but it was very wet Day so I did not go but staid at grays all Day.

Nov. Saturday 5th 1859

I went to see the saints at Orsett Branch, then at Night I returned to see the 3 sister Hookway at sockets Heath I took supper with them then I went to Grays to sleep at Bro. E. Holder (?) 22 East street

Nov. Sunday 6th 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints I Held 3 meetings that Day

Nov. Monday 7th 1859

I staid at Grays in the morning then went to see the 3 sisters at sockets Heath I took supper with them periods, then returned to grays to sleep.

Nov. Tuesday 8th 1859

I went out Tracting the people at Grays then I went to see the saints at Purfleet I staid with them one Night

Nov. Wednesday 9th 1859

I went to see the sisters at Romford Also tracting the people that Day. I staid at Romford with the saints one Night.

Nov. Thursday 10th 1859

I returned to Grays 13 Miles.

Nov. Friday 11th 1859

I staid at Grays in the Morning Doing some writing, then I went to see the saints at sockets Heath I spent 2 or 3 hours with them Reading the works of the Church, then returned to Grays to sleep.

Nov. Saturday 12th 1859

I staid at Grays in the Morning writing in the Church Books, then went round to see some of the saints.

Nov. Sunday 13th 1859

I met the saints at Brother E. Holders No 22 East Street Grays then all the Brethern and myself went out to Hold a meeting in the morning at Grays, then we returned to the meeting Room to Hold a meeting with the saints at Half Past Two oclock P.M. the saints was feeling well in spirits. at Half Past six oclock P.M. we held a nother meeting. I had a good time together. I went to sockets Heath after meeting to company the Saints Home. I took supper with the sisters Hookway then returned to Grays to sleep.

Nov. Monday 14th 1859

I staid at Grays with the saints.

Nov. Tuesday 15th 1859

I went to Romford 13 Miles to meet President Joseph Silver we staid at Romford that Night and Held a meeting with the saints.

Nov. Wednesday 16th 1859

we Left Romford I went to Purfleet 9 Miles. we took dinner at Bro. Thomas Simons, then left and went to Grays to Hold a meeting with the saints 4 Miles from Purfleet.

Nov. Thursday 17th 1859

I staid at Grays in the morning doing some writing, then went to see the 3 sister Hookway at sockets Heath. At Night I returned to Grays to sleep at Bro. E. Holders.

Nov. Friday 18th 1859

I staid at Grays all the Day writing and reading. I took dinner with Bro. E. Holders I staid at Grays that Day

Nov. Saturday 19th 1859

I staid with the Saints at Grays.

Nov. Sunday 20th 1859

I spent the Day with the saints at Grays Held one meeting in the morning I was with 5 or 6 of the Brethern on a Council Meeting and had to Remove some few things from the minds of the Priesthood that was not right in the sight of God, they all felt well at the Close of the Meeting and promised to do right in the future meeting closed by singing and prayer. the saints meet at Half Past two oclock P.M. then again at Half past six oclock P.M. a good spirit was in the meeting that Day.

Nov. Monday 21st 1859

I staid at Grays in the Morning. In the afternoon I went to sockets Heath to see sister Ann Hookway and her two daughters Eliza and Mary Ann then returned to Grays at Night to sleep at Bro. E. Holder's.

Nov. Tuesday 22nd 1859

I went to Grays station, took the Train to Pitsea(?) station 10 Miles I then walk'd to Hockley 8 Miles I went to see Bro. and Sister Hymas and took dinner with them. I staid with them 2 or 3 hours then went to see Bro. Halkes the President of the Branch and received the tithing for the Hockley Branch to take it to Priesthood Meeting at Maldon. I staid at Hockley that Night.

Nov. Wednesday 23rd 1859

I went to Maldon 11 Miles I went to Bro. Hollands took dinner with Pastor J.A. Ross and the other Brethern, I staid at Maldon that Day we all had a good time together.

Nov. Thursday 24th 1859

Myself and the other Brethern went to Danbury to Hold a meeting at Bro. Britts, there we spent the evening I staid with the saints that Night

Nov. Friday 25th 1859

I went to Margreeting, tye(?), seven Miles I staid at sister Smiths that Night.

Nov. Saturday 26th

I walk'd to Grays in Essex 21 Miles, I sleep at Bro. E. Holders,

Nov. Sunday 27th

I staid with the saints at Grays, I went to take dinner with sister Ann Hookway and her two daughters at sockets Heath, then returned with them to the meeting room at Grays, we all had good times that Day.

Nov. Monday 28th 1859

I was staying at Grays getting up some writing,

Nov. Tuesday 29th 1859

I was staying with the saints at Grays,

Nov. Wednesday 30th 1859

I went round to see the saints then returned to the Meeting Room No. 22 East street Grays Essex. Held a meeting with the saints.

Thursday Decbr. 1st 1859

I went to see the saints at sockets Heath returned to sleep at Bro. E. Holders at Grays

Friday Dec 2nd 1859

I staid at Grays spent the day with the saints.

Saturday Dec 3rd 1859

I spent the day reading and writing.

Sunday Dec 4th 1859

I staid with the saints at Grays the saints was willing to fast and pray that Day for the work of God to Roll on with power.

Monday Dec 5th 1859

I staid at Grays that Day, Reading and writing.

Tuesday Dec 6th 1859

I was at Grays that Day.

Wednesday Dec 7th 1859

I went to see the saints at sockets Heath, then at Night I Returned with them to the Meeting Room at Grays.

Thursday Dec 8th 1859

I went to see the saints at Romford 13 Miles from Grays, I was Tracing the people on the Road that Day. I staid with the saints one Night.

Friday Dec 9th 1859

I returned to Grays 13 Miles.

Saturday Dec 10th 1859

I staid at Grays that Day Reading and writing.

Sunday Dec 11th 1859

I went out in the Morning Tracing the people at Grays, But the greater part of the People rejected the Tracts, and some said it was the Devil's work, but could not prove it to be so from the Bible Neither from anything Els, I then returned to the Meeting Room to Hold meeting with the saints and spent the morning with them I went to see the saints at sockets Heath to take dinner with them, President Joseph Silver came Down from London and came to sockets Heath to take Dinner with sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters, then went with President silver to the meeting room at Grays, we had a good time that Day with the saints at Grays, I staid with President J. silver on Sunday Night we both went to sleep at Bro. Thomas Walls at Grays.

Monday Dec 12th 1859

I staid with President J. Silver in the Morning 2 or 3 hours, then I went to spend the rest part of the Day with the saints at sockets Heath, I Returned to Grays at Night to sleep at Bro. James Batemans for the first time at Grays.

Tuesday Dec 13th 1859

I staid at Grays reading and writing.

Wednesday Dec 14th 1859

I went to see the saints at Orsett Branch, returned at Night to sleep at brother James Batemans at Grays,

Thursday Dec 15th 1859

I went to see the saints at sockets Heath and spent a few hours with them, then at Night I returned to Grays to sleep at Brother James Batemans,

Friday Dec 16th 1859

I staid at Grays writing a good part of the Day, then went out to see the saints, returned to Grays at Night.

Saturday Dec 17th 1859

I went to Romford After the Tithing and Book money 13 Miles from Grays. I was Tracing the people that Day.

on Sunday Morning Dec 18th 1859

I returned to Grays 13 Miles to Hold a council meeting with the Brethern, I staid at Grays all the Day.

Monday Dec 19th 1859

I staid at Grays two or three Hours then went to Grays station 10 Miles then I walked to Hockley 7 Miles I went to see Bro. and sister Hymas and I took dinner with them, In the evening I went to see Brother Halks the President of the Hockley Branch and received the Tithing from him to take to the Priesthood Meeting at the Town of Maldon Essex I sleep at Hockley that Night.

Tuesday Dec 20th 1859

I went to Maldon to the Priesthood Meeting I meet the President Joseph Silver at Maldon and 3 or four more of the Brethern. I staid with them that Day, Also a part of the next Day, we all had a fine time together,

on Wednesday Afternoon Dec 21st

I left Maldon and went to Danbury with Elder Pegg we both staid there that Night with the saints we Held a meeting that Night, the President of the Branch call'd upon me to Preach to the saints I was led to speak on the fulness of the Everlasting Gospel as Taught in the Days of Christ and his Apostles, we had a fine time that Night,

Thursday Dec 22nd 1859

I staid at Danbury in the Morning In the afternoon I left and went to MargreetingTye(?) seven Miles I staid there that Night.

Friday Dec 23rd 1859

I walk'd to Grays 23 Miles I sleep at bro. James Batemans

Saturday 24th 1859

I staid at Grays in the Morning I went to see the saints at sockets Heath in the Afternoon, returned to Grays that Night,

Sunday Dec 25th 1859

we held meeting in the Morning at 22 east street Grays, Essex, then I went to Grays station to meet my Brother James, as he was Coming to see me that Day, we both went to Take Dinner with sister Ann Hookway and Her two daughters Eliza and Mary Ann, after Dinner we both returned to the meeting Room at Grays we had a good time together the saints was feeling well in the great work. My Brother attended the meeting in the evening I occupied the time in the evening speaking on our faith and obedience to the Commandments of the Great God made known unto us by his son - Jesus Christ in these last days,

Monday Dec 26th 1859

I staid at Grays in the Morning wrote a letter to President J. Silver, then My Brother James and myself went to take dinner with sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters at sockets Heath, we spent the afternoon together on the evening I went to the station with my bro. James then I returned home to Grays,

Tuesday Dec 27th 1859

I went to see the saints in the Orsett Branch to notify them that President J. Silver was coming to Grays to Hold a meeting on Wednesday Night 28th, then I returned to Grays.

Wednesday Dec 28th 1859

I staid at Grays in the morning writing in the Church Books then went to see the saints at sockets Heath I returned at Night to the meeting Room at 22 East street Grays Essex, President J. Silver came down from London we had a good time together that Night.

Thursday Dec 29th 1859

it was very wet that Day so President J. Silver staid with at Grays and spent the Day with the saints.

Friday Dec 30th 1859

I went with the President to Margreeting Tye 23 Miles we both staid at sister Smiths that Night.

Saturday Dec 31st 1859

I returned to Grays 23 Miles.

Sunday January 1st 1860

I staid at Grays with the saints that Day

Monday January 2nd 1860

I staid at Grays with the saints

Tuesday 3rd 1860

I staid at Grays writing and Reading that Day.

Wednesday January 4th 1860

I went to see the saints at Romford 13 Miles staid with the one Night.

Thursday January 5th 1860

I returned to Grays 13 Miles I was Tracing the people on Wednesday January 4th 1860, but a great many rejected the Tracts that Day.

Friday January 6th 1860

I staid at Grays writing and reading in the Morning then went to see the saints at sockets Heath, I returned to Grays in the evening to sleep at Elder James Batemans.

Saturday January 7th 1860

I staid at Grays in Essex

Sunday January 8th 1860

I staid with the saints at Grays

Monday January 9th 1860

I was at Grays in the morning Doing some writing. In the Afternoon I went to see the 3 sisters Hookway at sockets Heath, then Returned to Grays in the evening.

Tuesday January 10th 1860

I went to see the saints at Romford 13 Miles I staid with them one Night.

Wednesday January 11th 1860

I spent Two Hours with a Watch and clock maker and His wife at Romford speaking on the Principles of the everlasting gospel then let them have some of the works of the Church, then I left Romford and went to see the President at Purfleet Elder Wilson Simons, and received the Tithing from him for the Grays Branch, then I went to Purfleet station. Took Train and went to Grays station I went to sleep at E. James Batemans.

Thursday January 12th 1860

I went to see the three sisters Hookway at sockets Heath I staid with them all the day and done some work in their Garden then returned to Grays to sleep at Bro. James Batemans.

Friday Jan 13th 1860

I went to visit the saints at Orsett Branch and received their tithing and Book money, then returned to Grays to sleep.

Saturday Jan 14th 1860

I went to Grays station, Took Train for London at Ten oclock A.M. as there was going to be a conference Held at London. January 15th I went to see President Joseph Silver at No. 11 Richard Street Liverpool Road Islington(?)

London then paid him the Tithing money then took Dinner with him and some more of the Brethern after Dinner Elder James Taylor and myself went to the office at No. 35 Jewin(?) street City London, there we had a good time with the Brethern of whom where Bro. J.D. Ross and Bro. Wm. Budge and Bro. James from the valley and others, then myself and Brother James Taylor went to sister Mary East at No. 18 Warwick Chambers, Warwick Court High Holbourne London, this was to be my lodging place while I was at the Great City of London.

Sunday Jan 15th 1860

Conference was Held at St. George's Hall London, the spirit of the Lord rested upon the Elders of Isreal. also upon the saints and it was a Time of peace and Joy. the saints never had better times in the great City of London a great many saints came to the Conference from the Country some one part and some from another.

Monday Jan 16th 1860

The London conference Concert was Held at Albion Hall London Wall Moorgate Street, about 300 and 50 saints attended it was the best concert that ever was known to London. I may say every faithful man and woman in the Church of Christ felt it was good to be a saint of the Latter Days, for we had a glorious time.

Tuesday Jan 17th 1860

I staid at London with the Brethern we had good times together that Day.

Wednesday Jan 18th 1860

I staid at London and went to spend a short time with President Joseph Silver and some more of the Brethern then went for a walk in the evening with some of the saints we spent the evening Together in the City of London.

Thursday January 19th 1860

I left the City of London and went back to my field of Laboure to Grays in Essex with the saints at Night we had a fine time together.

Friday January 20th 1860

I staid at Grays with the saints that Day.

Saturday January 21st 1860

I went round to see the people where I had lent the Tracts and got them all in as I was going to leave that field of Laboure two go and laboure in the Watford District then in the afternoon I went to see the Saints at sockets Heath spent a good time with them, then at Night I went to Grays to sleep at Bro. James Bateman

Sunday January 22nd 1860

I staid with the saints at Grays all that Day, President Joseph Silver came to Grays to spend the Day with me and the saints.

Monday Jan 23rd 1860

I staid with Prest. Silver at Grays in the morning then in the afternoon went to Orsett to see the saints and to hold a council meeting with them then went to Grays to sleep at Night it was with President Joseph Silver also Elder Pegg we all staid at Danbury that Night and had a good time with the saints,

Thursday 26th 1860

I left Danbury with Brother Pegg and went to Romford 21 Miles staid there that Night, went round to see the saints they was feeling well in the Great work of God.

Friday Jan 27th 1860

We both left Romford and went to see the saints then we went to see the saints at Grays 4 Miles from Orsett then in the Evening we both went to sockets Heath to see sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Hookway we spent the evening with them. then returned to Grays to sleep at Bro. James Batemans that Night.

Saturday Jan 28th 1860

I staid at Grays in the Morning with Elder Pegg writing in the Church Books I took Dinner with Brother E. Holder then went to Grays station took I went by Train for to London 21 Miles I went to see President Joseph Silver at No. 11 Richard Street Liverpool Road Islington London, Pastor J.D. Ross was there I took tea with them then I went to sleep with Bro. Edwin East at No. 18 Warwick Court Halbourne London

Sunday Jan 29th 1860

I went to Useton(?) square station took Train for Watford station 16 Miles. I staid with the saints at Watford Branch that Day. I had a good time with the saints . Pastor J.D. Ross and Prest. J. Silver and Elder James Taylor was with me that Day.

Monday Jan 30th 1860

I staid with E. James Taylor we went round to see the saints then returned to Watford at Night to sleep.

Tuesday Jan 31st 1860

We both left Watford And Traveled 18 Miles that Day to see the saints in the Watford district.

Wednesday Feb 1st 1860

We went to Hertford 7 Miles we staid with the saints at Hertford that Night.

Thursday Feb 2nd 1860

We both went to see the saints at Whatton 5 Miles We staid at Bro. and Sister Fry's we staid with them 2 or 3 hours then we both Returned to Hertford at Night to hold a meeting with the saints and had time together.

Friday Feb. 3rd 1860

We left Hertford and walk'd to Watford 24 Miles, to hold a meeting with the saints at Watford. We both staid at Watford that Night.

Saturday Feb 4th 1860

We both staid at Watford with the saints that day.

Sunday Feb 5th 1860

We both went to Hemstead 11 Miles to attend a district Meeting. Elder Gates and Elder Andrues was there a great many of the Saints attended the meetings. I was never at Better meetings in all my life before.

Monday Feb 6th 1860

I staid at Hempstead With the Brethern and Saints We had a Tea Meeting in the afternoon, then in the evening the Brethern Held a meeting I staid at Hempstead that Night.

Tuesday Feb 7th 1860

I left Hempstead returned to my filed of Laboure to Watford 11 Miles. I sleep at Watford that Night.

Wednesday Feb 8th 1860

I staid at Watford, I spent the day writing and reading.

Thursday 9th 1860

I staid with the Saints at Watford, I spent some time reading and writing that day.

Friday Feb 10th 1860

I staid at Watford. I went round to see the saints in the afternoon. I returned in the evening to sleep at Bro. Smith's House at Watford.

Saturday Feb 11th 1860

I spent the day at Watford with the saints.

Sunday Feb 12th 1860

I staid at Watford I spent the day with the Saints of the Watford Branch. held 3 meetings, In the evening I preached from the Text there remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God. Hebrews 4 Chapters After Meeting I Held a Council Meeting with the Brethern we had a fine time then I went home to Sleep with Elder G.A. Smith.

Monday Feb 13th 1860

I went to see Sister Younger(?) at Kings Longley(?) five Miles from Watford in the evening to Sleep with bro. G.A. Smith.

Tuesday Feb 14th 1860

I left Watford and went to see the saints at St. Albans 19 Miles and I spent the evening with Elder Fredrick Cornell and Sister Harriet Googman, I staid at St. Albans that Night.

Wednesday Feb 15th 1860

I went to see the saints at Hatfield five Miles. I went to see Elder James Lauries(?) he was very ill I staid with him at Night.

Thursday Feb 16th 1860

I staid with him all day as he was much worse. I spent a great part of the day reading to him the works of the Church. then about five oclock P.M. he Died in Arms, I can say I know he Died the Death of the Righteous, left a good wife and five Children I staid at Hatfield that Night.

Friday Feb 17th 1860

I left Hatfield and went to Hertford to see the saints seven Miles. I staid with the saints that Night.

Saturday Feb 18th 1860

I staid at Hertford all day, I went round to see the saints.

Sunday Feb 19th 1860

I staid with the saints at Hertford we had good meetings at Hertford that Day. All the saints was feeling well in Spirits and had the mind and will to go a head in the work of God.

Monday Feb 20th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 24 Miles to see the saints and to get account of all the Tithing for the month to send to President Joseph Silver.

Tuesday Feb 21st 1860

I staid at Watford writing in the Church Books. In the evening I attended a meeting with the saints at Watford.

Wednesday 22nd 1860

I staid at Watford all Day I spent the Day reading and writing.

Thursday Feb 23rd 1860

I staid with the saints at Watford I spent the day reading and writing.

Friday Feb 24th 1860

I Took Train to Bushey(?) station went to London to see President J. Silver I attended at Night at Holbourne in London President Silver was with me and Sister Silver. A good few of the Brethern and sister was at the meeting they was all feeling well in the work of the Lord.

Saturday Feb 25th 1860

I staid in London I spent a good part of the Day with President J. Silver at Night I went to sleep with Bro. Edwin East No. 18 Warwick Chambers High Holbourne London.

Sunday Feb 26th 1860

I Took Train at eight oclock in the morning and returned to Watford 16 Miles I spent the day at Watford with the Saints. We had good times that day, some of the Saints was feeling well.

Monday Feb 27th 1860

I staid at Watford with the saints, I spent the day Reading and writing.

Tuesday Feb 28th 1860

I staid at Watford to meet President J. Silver as he was coming to spend the evening with the saints. We Held a meeting that Night and had good times with the saints that Night.

Wednesday Feb 29th 1860

I went with President J. Silver to see the saints at Kings Langley we spent the day with the Saints, both returned to Watford at Night 15 Miles that day.

Thursday March 1st 1860

I went to Hertford with President Joseph Silver 20 Miles that day we staid at Hertford that Night with the saints.

Friday March 2nd 1860

I went with Prest. Silver to spend the day with the saints at Watton 5 Miles We staid with Bro. John Fry and wife and family. We had a good time with them, in the evening we returned to Hertford to Hold meeting with the saints in that Town the saints was feeling well. we had a good time together.

Saturday March 3rd 1860

I staid with the saints at Hertford that day I spent the Day in Reading and writing.

Sunday March 4th 1860

I spent the day with the Saints we had good times all that day Sunday evening after the meeting was over I went to Watton with Bro. John Fry I staid with him that Night.

Monday March 5th 1860

I staid with Bro. and Sister Fry at Watton we spent a good time together that day

Tuesday March 6th 1860

I staid with them in the morning, then in the afternoon I returned to Hertford 5 Miles, I staid with the Saints that Night.

Wednesday March 7th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford writing and Preaching and going round visiting the Saints also some people that was not in the Church I returned in the evening to sleep at Bro. Wm. harts Water Lane.

Thursday March 8th 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at Hertford.

Friday March 9th 860

I left Hertford and went to see Brother and Sister Hampton at Potters Barn 11 Miles I staid there that Night.

Saturday March 10th 1860

I went from Potters Barn to St. Albans 8 Miles to see the Saints in that town. then I went from there to Watford 9 Miles to be with the Saints on Sunday 11th. I sleep at Bro. G.A. Smiths.

Sunday March 11th 1860

I staid with the saints in Watford that Day.

Monday March 12th 1860

I staid with the saints at Watford I spent the day reading and writing.

Tuesday March 13th 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans 9 Miles and spent the evening with Elder Carmell and the saints in that town.

Wednesday March 14th 1860

I went to Hatfield to see Sister Squires, then I went to Hertford 13 Miles that Day. I staid with the saints at Hertford that Night.

Thursday March 15th 1860

I staid at Hertford and spent the day with the saints.

Friday March 16th 1860

I staid at Hertford doing up some writing for the quarter.

Saturday March 17th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford on foot 25 Miles.

Sunday March 18th 1860

I spent the day with the saints we had good times together.

Monday March 19th 1860

I made out the Reports for 3 Branches and sent them and the money to President Joseph Silver at Maldon.

Tuesday March 20th 1860

I staid at Watford to get out a financial Report for the quarter ending March 18th 1860.

Wednesday March 31st 1860

I staid at Watford I spent the day reading and writing.

Thursday March 22nd 1860

I went to Langley 5 Miles to see Sister Jane Genger I staid with her two or three hours then Returned to Watford again to sleep at Bro. G.A. Smiths.

Friday March 23rd 1860

I went to see the saints at St. Albans 9 Miles I staid with Elder Cornell that Night

Saturday March 24th 1860

I went to Hertford 13 Miles to be with the saints on Sunday 25th.

Sunday March 25th 1860

I staid with the saints at Hertford and had good meetings that day.

Monday March 26th 1860

I staid at Hertford with the saints.

Tuesday March 27th 1860

I staid at Hertford and spent part of the day reading and writing then went to see some people out of the Church. I had a long talk with them about the Gospel and got them to make up their minds to Be Baptized.

Wednesday March 28th 1860

I went to see the saints at Watton 5 Miles I staid with them one Night.

Thursday March 29th 1860

I returned to Hertford to meet Bro. Thomas Smith as he was going to be there.

Friday March 30th 1860

I staid at Hertford. Held a meeting in the evening with the saints.

Saturday March 31st 1860

A very wet day, I left Hertford and walk'd to Watford 25 Miles.

Sunday April 1st 1860

I staid at Watford with the Saints that Day. In the morning I called a council meeting as I wanted to find out the mind and feeling of the Brethern, the Brethern was feeling well. we had two good meetings that Day after the council meeting.

Monday April 2nd 1860

I staid at Watford writing and reading that Day.

Tuesday April 3rd 1860

I staid at Watford. I spent the Day with the saints.

Wednesday April 4th 1860

I staid with the saints at Watford that Day.

Thursday April 5th 1860

I went to Kings Langly to see sister Ginger. I staid there 4 or 5 hours then returned to Watford in the evening to sleep.

Good Friday April 6th 1860

I spent the Day at Watford Reading and Writing.

Saturday April 7th 1860

I spent the Day at Watford. I went round to visit some of the people to let them have some of the works of the Church. Also handed out fifty Pamphlets thinking it would intice the people to the meetings on Sunday Evening. But not one stranger came.

Sunday April 8th 1860

I spent the day at Whatford with the saints. we had good meetings that day.

Monday April 9th 1860

I spent the Day at Whatford Done some writing in the Church Books in the morning then went to visit the saints.

Tuesday April 10th 1860

I spent the day at Watford waiting for the arrival of President Joseph Silver as he was to be with me on Wednesday 11th. I spent the day reading and writing and visiting the saints in the Watford Branch. President J. Silver arrived to Watford in the evening we held a meeting that Night the saints was feeling well.

Thursday April 12th 1860

We left Watford and went to St. Albans Nine Miles we spent the evening with the saints.

Friday April 13th 1860

We went to Hertford 12 Miles we held a meeting that Night with the saints.

Saturday April 14th 1860

President Silver gave me permission to go and see my Brother Simon and my Brother

James who was living in Woolwich, I left Hertford on Saturday Morning 14th and walk'd 5 Miles then took Train for London I went to see Bro. and Sister East I staid with them that Night we had a good time together that Night.

Sunday Morning April 15th 1860

I went to London Bridge Station took Train for Woolwich, I went and found out the place where my Brother was living and his wife, I staid with them that day we enjoyed ourselves very much together that day.

Monday April 16th 1860

I spent the day at Woolwich.

Tuesday April 16th 1860

I spent the day at Woolwich.

Wednesday April 18th 1860

I returned to London I staid in London that Night.

Thursday April 19th 1860

I staid in London in the evening I attended a Priesthood Meeting and had a good time with the Brethern, then went home with Brother Edwin East to sleep with him.

Friday April 20th 1860

I left London went to Watford by Train, I staid at Watford two hours then left Watford I went to see the saints at St. Albans that Night.

Saturday April 21st 1860

I went to see the saints at Potters Barn 8 Miles, then I returned to Watford 12 Miles I staid with the saints that Night.

Sunday April 22nd 1860

I spent the day at Watford with the Saints.

Monday April 23rd 1860

I left Watford walked to London 15 Miles, I went to see sister East I took dinner with sister East and sister Wort(?) and sister Annie King, I staid with them four or five hours, then I went to the station and went by Train to Grays 21 Miles, I staid with the saints at Grays a short time then I went to meet Elder Pegg at sockets Heath one mile from Grays I staid with him that Night we spent the evening with the three sisters Hookway we had a good time that Night.

Tuesday April 24th 1860

Elder Pegg and myself went to Tilbury 4 Miles we went by Train to Pitsea 10 Miles as we was going to Priesthood Meeting that was to be held at Maldon. we went on our way to Hockley seven Miles from Pitsea on our way we call'd to see a woman by the name of King she was very kind to us She gave us the Best that she had in House to eat we staid with Her a short time then we went on to Hockley to sleep that Night, But before going to Bed at the publick house we preached the Gospel to all that was in the house for nearly two hours then we went to Bed Rejoicing in the spirit of ou r High and holy calling

Wednesday April 25th 1860

We left Hockley we went to Maldon 10 Miles We meet the Brethern there and had good times with them that day, after meeting was over in the evening we Both went to Danbury five Miles to sleep that Night, We had good times with the saints they were very kind to us.

Thursday April 26th 1860

We Both left Danbury and went to Grays in essex 26 Miles that day. We went to take supper with the sisters Hookway at sockets heath near Grays then we went to Bro. E. Holders at No. 22 East Street Grays Essex.

Friday April 27th 1860

We Both spent the day at Grays with the saints.

Saturday April 28th 1860

We went to see the saints at Purfleet 4 Miles We spent 3 hours with them then returned to Grays to sockets Heath to spend the afternoon with the three sisters Hookways then at Night I went to Grays station and went by Train to London 21 Miles I went to sleep with Bro. Edwin East.

Sunday April 29th 1860

I staid in London that Day in the morning I attended a Priesthood Meeting a great many of the Brethern was there Elder N.V. James was there from the valley we had fine times, in the morning Elder James was speaking to the Brethern about one hour, in the afternoon I attended the Holbourne meeting I was called upon by the President to address the saints, in the evening Elder James was at the Holbourne Meeting and preached in the evening a great many of the saints were there.

Monday April 30th 1860

I left London and walk'd to Watford that Night with the saints.

Tuesday May 1st 1860

I staid at Watford Held a meeting in the evening with the saints.

Wednesday May 2nd 1860

I went out tracing the people then went to see the President of the Hemel(?) Hempstead Branch in the Hertfordshire Conference 9 Miles from Watford, I staid with the saints one Night.

Thursday May 3rd 1860

I returned to Watford.

Friday May 4th 1860

I spent the day at Watford we held a meeting in the evening at Bro. G.A. Smiths House had a good time.

Saturday May 5th 1860

I left Watford went to see the saints at St. Albans 9 Miles I was tracing the people on the way then I went to Hatfield 5 Miles to see the saints then from there I went to see the saints at Hertford that Night with the saints,

Sunday May 6th 1860

I spent the day with the saints at Hertford We had good meetings that day.

Monday May 7th 1860

I staid at Hertford I spent the day reading and writing, in the evening I baptized Martha Freshwater

Tuesday May 8th 1860

I went to see the saints at Whatton 4 Miles from Hartford, I spent a good time with them,

Wednesday May 9th 1860

I returned to Hertford I spent the evening with the saints,

Thursday May 10th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford with the saints In the evening I Baptized William Freshwater Elder William Hart and Bro. William Brown was with me each Night we had good times at the water side,

Friday May 11th 1860

I staid at Hertford and spent the day with the saints,

Saturday May 12th 1860

I left Hertford and went to see the saints at poter's Bar 12 Miles then from there I went to Watford 12 Miles, I staid with the saints at Watford that Night,

Sunday May 13th 1860

I spent the Day with President Joseph Silver and the saints at Watford,

Monday May 14th 1860

I went to see the saints at hemel Hempstead 8 Miles President J. Silver went with me we staid there one Night, we Both sleep at sister Fellpots

Tuesday May 15th

we both went to see that saints at St. Albans 8 Miles we spent the evening with the saints we sleep in the town that Night,

Wednesday May 16th 1860

We both went to see the saints at Hertford 12 Miles We staid there that Night,

Thursday May 17th 1860

We both went to see the saints at Bishopstortford 14 Miles we spent the evening with the saints,

Friday May 18th 1860

President J. Silver went to London, I staid with the saints in the morning at Bishop Stortford in the afternoon I went to see a Church minister he was living at Birchinger 3 Miles from Bishop Stortford; President Joseph Silver gave me Council to go and see him as he had been round that place collecting all the tracts that had been lent to the people, and I went to Demand them from him, When I arrived there I found that he was gone out for two or three weeks, some other minister was there to act in his place, so I went in and spent two Hours and Half with him speaking on the plan of salvation I gave him some of the works of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day saints, When I left him he said the Lord bless you when you come this way again call and see me. I then left and went back to Bishopstortford I was followed by a Mob of people some of them was throwing mud, some stones and some Rotten egg's for two Miles on the way to Bishopstortford; But I arrived home quite safe and spent the evening with the saints we had a good time together that Night,

Saturday May 19th 1860

I went to Hertford 14 Miles, I staid with the saints at Night,

Sunday May 20th 1860

I spent the day with the saints at Hertford we had good meetings that day

Monday May 21st 1860

I went to St. Albans 20 Miles I staid there that Night,

Tuesday May 22nd 1860

I went to Watford 9 Miles to make out accounts for the month to send to London

Wednesday May 23rd 1860

I staid at Watford spent the day reading and writing,

Thursday 24th 1860

I spent the day at Watford,

Friday May 25th 1860

President Joseph Silver came Down from London then we both went to see Elder Blackburn at Hemel Hempstead 9 Miles we spent a good time with him and the saints that Night,

Saturday May 26th

We returned to Watford elder Blackburn was with us we spent the evening with the saints,

on Sunday May 27th 1860

We spent the day at Watford,

Monday May 28th 1860

Elder Blachburn and myself went to Watford station took Train for Boxmore(?) then we went from there to Hemel Hempstead to spend the day with the saints at a tea party a great many of the saints attended we had fine times, In the evening I went to sleep with Brother John dussant(?) at Bovindon(?) 4 Miles from Hemel Hempstead,

Tuesday May 29th 1860

I returned to Hempstead I spent to hours with the saints then I went to the station with Elder Blackburn then I went to Watford to sleep at Night,

Wednesday May 30th 1860

I staid at Watford in the evening I went to Watford heath to preach some of the Brethern and sisters went with me we had a good meeting then I went home to sleep at Bro. G.A. Smiths,

Thursday May 31st 1860

very wet all day I staid at Watford spent some time reading and writing then went round to visit the saints,

Friday June 1st 1860

I left Watford went to St. Albans 9 Miles I was tracing the people that day I went to see the saints in St. Albans at Night.

Saturday June 2nd 1860

it was very wet all the morning I staid at sister Goodmans five hours, then I went to Hatfield 5 Miles I spent a short time with sister Squires then I went to Hertford seven Miles I staid at Hertford that Night,

Sunday June 3rd 1860

I spent the day with the saints we had good meeting

Monday June 4th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford writing in the morning in the evening I went to see a lady we had conversation About two Hours on the everlasting Gospel,

Tuesday June 5th 1860

I went to see her again And gave her some of the works of the Church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints then I went to see the saints at Watton Brother and sister Fry and family staid with them At Night;

Wednesday June 6th 1860

Very wet day I staid at watton with the saints,

Thursday June 7th 1860

I returned to Hertford; I spent the evening with the saints

Friday June 8th 1860

I spent the morning doing some writing I staid at Hertford that day.

Saturday June 9th 1860

it was very wet all day I staid at Hertford.

Sunday June 10th 1860

spent the day with the saints At the Hertford Branch

Monday June 11th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 25 Miles I let out some tracts to the people as I was going on the Road.

Tuesday June 12th 1860

it was very wet that Day I spent the Day at Watford Held A meeting at Night with the saints we had a good time together.

Wednesday June 13th 1860

I staid at Watford writing and reading that Day as it was very wet.

Thursday June 14th 1860

I went out tracing the people in the Afternoon I went to see the saints At Hemel Hempstead 8 Miles from Watford I attended the meeting that Night with the saints And was call'd upon by the President to speak to the saints we had a good meeting that Night. I staid in the town that Night.

Friday June 15th 1860

I spent a few hours with Brother Smith the traveling Elder of that District. then I returned to Watford I staid with the saints.

Saturday June 16th 1860

I spent the day Watford making out the financial reports for the Quarter.

Sunday June 17th 1860

I staid with the saints at Watford all the Day

Monday June 18th 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans 8 Miles and spent the evening with the saints at St. Albans.

Tuesday June 19th 1860

I left St. Albans and went to Hatfield to see the saints I spent two or three hours with then left and went to Hertford 12 Miles. I was with some gentlemen about two hours that Day - As he wished for me to speak with him on the principles of the Gospel of life and salvation I staid at Hertford that Night.

Wednesday June 20th 1860

I staid at Hertford as I had to make out the financial Reports for the month Also for the Quarter. And sent all the money to London also the Reports to President Joseph Silver. In the Afternoon I went Round to visit the saints in the Hertford Branch.

Thursday June 21st 1860

I staid at Hertford I spent The Day reading and writing.

Friday June 22nd 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 21 Miles I staid With the saints at Watford That Night,

Saturday June 23rd 1860

I staid in Watford writing in the Church Books making All things right for the Month Ending June 17th Also for quarter Ending June 17th

Sunday June 24th 1860

I staid with the saints at the Watford Branch, President Joseph Silver came from London to spend the Day with us as we was going to hold A District Meting some of the saints from the Hertford Branch was there we had good meeting that Day.

Monday June 25th 1860

I spent the morning with President Joseph Silver Looking over the Church Books Then I went to Bushey Station With him as was going to London by Train. I staid at Watford.

Tuesday June 26th 1860

it was a very wet Day, - I staid at Watford in the Afternoon I went out tracing the people I went to meeting at Night A few of the saints attended I call'd on one of the Brethern to speak to the saints he did so for a short time speaking to the saints.

Wednesday June 27th 1860

I was staying at Watford with the saints that Day - As it was very wet - I spent the Day reading and writing

Thursday June 28th 1860

I left Watford I went to St. Albans 9 Miles I was Tracing the people that Day I staid at St. Albans I spent two Hours with A man and preached the Gospel to him in plainness then went to sleep at a publick House.

Friday June 29th 1860

I went to see that saints At Hatfield 5 Miles I staid with the saints 4 or 5 hours, then went to Hertford 7 Miles I staid With the saints that Night

Saturday June 30th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford.

Sunday July 31st 1860

I spent the Day with the Saints at Hertford we had good meetings that Day.

Monday July 2nd 1860

I went to see the saints at Watton 4 Miles I staid with them one Night,

Tuesday July 3rd 1860

I staid with Bro. and sister Fry till after Dinner Then returned to Hertford writing and Reading.

Thursday July 5th 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at Hertford.

Friday July 6th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford Waiting to see President Joseph Silver but he did not come that Day.

Saturday July 7th 1860

I staid at Hertford thinking to see him but he did not come that Day.

Sunday July 8th 1860

I spent the day with the saints at Hertford, We had good meetings that Day In the evening Brother's Wm. Hart Wm Brown And Myself went down to the River at Hertford To Baptize Mr. Thomas Goodman who had been in the

Church before then we returned home and spent a short time together talking and singing some of the songs of Zion.

Monday July 9th 1860

I was at Hertford in the Morning in the afternoon I went 8 or 10 Miles with Brother Wm. Freshwater then returned in the evening To Hertford we found President Joseph Silver Waiting our arrival We Held a meeting that Night had a good time with the saints.

Tuesday July 10th 1860

I went to London with President Joseph Silver we went to Waltham Station 10 Miles from Hertford there we Took Train and went to London 20 Miles, I staid with Elder Silver 4 or five Hours then went five or 6 Miles in the City to see some of the Brethern we spent a good time with them that Night I went to see Brother Edwin East also sister East His mother I staid with Brother East that Night.

Wednesday July 11th 1860

I spent the Day in London In the evening I attended a meeting where there was agreed many of the saints present. Elders Jacob Gates and John Cook was at the meeting we had fine times that Night.

Thursday July 12th 1860

I was staying in London I attended a nother meeting in the evening Elder Gates also Many of the Elders and saints, we had a fine meeting that Night. after meeting I went to see Brother and sister Moss(?) and family I staid with Them two or three hours we had a fine time Together - Then I went to High Holbourn To sleep with Brother East.

Friday July 13th 1860

I went to Padding then station Took Train to Hamwell Station having permission from President Joseph Silver to go and see my sister Harriet I found Her feeling Well in health and spirits The lady that She was living with was very kind to me Not knowing that I was a Mormon Elder or perhaps she would not have acted so kind to me. In the evening I went with my sister Harriet to see My uncle and his wife they was very kind to us, I preached the Gospel to them standing up in the house for near one hour, they felt very well about it. I staid with them that Night.

Saturday July 14th 1860

I returned to London I staid with the saints,

Sunday July 15th 1860

I took Train at London And went to Watford over 20 Miles I spent the Day with the saints at Watford we had good meetings.

Monday July 16th 1860

I staid at Watford Doing some writing in the Books.

Tuesday July 17th 1860

I Staid with the Saints At Watford I Spent a part of the Day with Elder Edwin Scott-

Wednesday July 18th 1860

I went out Tracing the people at Watford. In the Afternoon I went To see Sister Ginger at Kings Langly 4 Miles In the evening I returned To Watford to sleep at Brother G.A. Smith's.

Thursday 19th 1860

very wet all Day I staid at Watford with the saints Spent the Day reading and writing.

Friday July 20th 1860

I went to St. Albans 9 Miles, then I went Chilick(?) to see sister Sophia Smith I spent Two hours with her. Then returned to St. Albans to sleep - I spent the evening with the saints.

Saturday July 21st 1860

I went to see the saints At Hertford 12 Miles I spent the evening with the saints at Hertford.

Sunday July 22nd 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at Hertford.

Monday July 23rd 1860

very wet all Day I staid at Hertford - I Spent the Day reading and writing.

Tuesday July 24th 1860

I left Hertford I went To see the saints at Potters Bar to see the Saints 12 Miles I was Tracing the people that Day and bearing Testimony to the great Work of God in these Latter Days,

Wednesday July 25th 1860

I staid at Watford and made out My Financial Reports for the Month Ending July 22nd then sent them to President Joseph Silver at London Also all the money that I had on hand.

Thursday July 26th 1860

I spent the Day at Watford Writing in the Church Books.

Friday July 27th 1860

I Spent the Day at Watford.

Saturday July 29th 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at Watford that Day.

Sunday July 29th 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at the Watford Branch had 3 good meetings that Day

Monday July 30th 1860

I went to Watford station to see if Elder E. Scotts House goods was brought from London I found it was there all right. then it was taken to Watford to his house I went with it, meet President E. Scotts At house where He was going to reside I spent Day with him.

Tuesday July 31st 1860

I went to spend the Day with President E. Scotts At Watford.

Wednesday Augt. 1st 1860

I staid at Watford with President E. Scott

Friday Augt 3rd 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans to see the saints I was Tracing some of the people that Day. I staid at St. Albans that Night.

Saturday Augt. 4th 1860

I went to Hertford 12 miles I spent the Evening with the Saints.

Sunday Augt. 5th 1860

It was our fast Day In the afternoon I went to the Town of Wear To preach the Gospel To the People Two of the Brethern went with me We had a good time that Day.

Monday Augt. 6th 1860

I staid at Hertford I spent the Day reading and writing.

Tuesday Augt. 7th 1860

I went to see the saints At Watton 5 miles from Hertford I staid with them one night.

Wednesday Augt. 8th 1860

I staid with the saints At Hertford that Day. In the evening I went with Elder Wm. Hart visiting the saints we found them feeling well in the work of God.

Friday Augt. 10th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford writing and reading.

Saturday Augt. 11th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 20 miles.

Sunday Augt. 12th 1860

I staid with the saints at Watford Branch we had good meetings that Day.

Monday Augt. 13th 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans 9 miles then I went from St. Albans to Chilick to see Sister Sophia Smith While I was there I spent two Hours with some Lady conversing with her on the plan of Salvation then I returned to St. Albans to sleep that night.

Tuesday Augt. 14th 1860

I went to Hertford 12 miles I called to see Sister Squires at new Town near Hatfield I stay'd there two hours I preached the Gospel that Day unto men for near Two hours and left the voice of warning with them,

Wednesday August 15th 1860

I went to Bishopstortford 14 miles to meet President E. Scott we had fine with the saints that night they was feeling well in the work of God.

Thursday Augt. 16th 1860

we both returned to Hertford 14 miles to hold a meeting with the Saints that night we had a good time together.

Friday Augt. 17th 1860

We Both went to St. Albans 12 miles then took Train for Watford that night.

Saturday Augt. 18th 1860

I spent the day at Watford Reading and writing.

Sunday Augt. 19th 1860

I meet the Brethern in council at the meeting Room where we appointed the Brethern to go out to preach the Gospel to the people, and appointed ourselves as well to go out to preach every opportunity in the afternoon we all went out to preach to the ...

... the time I was preaching. there was a man wanted to ask Questions But the Publick House would not Allow him to do so.

Friday Augt. 24th 1860

I left St. Albans and went to Hertford 12 miles, it was very wet that Day.

Saturday Augt. 25th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford writing and reading and visiting the saints.

Sunday Augt. 26th 1860

I spent the morning with the saints at Hertford at five oclock P.M. I went to Ware to preach Elder Wm. Hart went with me we had a meeting with the people. then we returned home to Hertford spent the evening with the saints.

Monday Augt. 27th 1860

I spent the Day with the saints at Hertford, President E. Scott came Down from London we Held a meeting in the evening.

Tuesday Augt. 28th 1860

the Saints had a Tea meeting I staid with them also President E. Scott.

Wednesday Augt. 29th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford Reading and writing.

Thursday Augt. 30th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford In the evening I went with Elder Wm. Hart to visit the saints in the Hertford Branch

Friday Augt 31st 1860

I staid with the saints at Hertford I was writing and reading the greater part of the Day.

Saturday Sept. 1st 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 24 miles I was Tracing the people that day and spent a great deal of time talking with them that Day of the plan of Salvation I arrived at Watford at nine oclock P.M. I staid at Watford that night.

Sept. Sunday 2nd 1860

I went out in the morning with the Brethern to preach to the people we had a good time with the people that Day preaching out. also at the Meeting Room in the evening I preached from Apostle Pauls words - But now is made manifest By the appearing your Savior Jesus Christ who hath abolished death, and hath Brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

Sept. Monday 3rd 1860

I was staying at Watford that day with the saints, I spent a part of the day Reading And writing in the evening I went to see some people out of the Church I spent about two Hours with them speaking on the plan of Salvation and let them have the tract, the only way to be saved then left them But they said I was to go and see them again the first opportunity.

Sept. Tuesday 4th 1860

I spent the day at Watford In the evening I attended a meeting with the Brethern at the Meeting Room.

Sept. Wednesday 5th 1860

I went to kings Langly to see Sister Jane Ginger 5 miles return in the evening to Watford to sleep.

Sept. Thursday 6th 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans 9 miles to preach there at night I staid at Watford I spent the day with the Saints in that Branch.

Sept Friday 7th 1860

I left Watford and went to St. Albans 9 miles to preach there at night there was a great many people to hear what I said. but the power of the Devil was made Manifest Against the Truth. I staid in the Town that night.

Sept. Saturday 8th 1860

I went two miles out of the Town to see sister Smith and spent a short time with her, then I returned to St. Albans I staid in the Town till after 3 oclock P.M. tracing and talking to the people Both to rich and poor, then I left and went to Hertford 12 miles, I staid at Hertford with the saints that night.

Sept. Sunday 9th 1860

I staid with the saints in the morning then in the Afternoon I went with two of the Brethern to preach at the Town of Ware, then we returned to the Meeting Room at Hertford in the evening.

Sept. Monday 10th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 20 miles to meet pastor Cook and Brother E. Scott, and the saints as they was going to have a Tea meeting at Watford on Monday Sept 10th we had a good time together that night.

Sept. Tuesday 11th 1860

I left Watford and went to Hertford with brother E. Scott 20 miles, we went eight miles by train, we held a meeting at Hertford at night with the saints.

Sept. Wednesday 12th 1860

we both went to see the saints at Bishopstortford 14 miles we spent the evening with them, we Held a meeting that night.

Sept. Thursday 13th 1860

I spent the day with the Saints at Bishopstortford.

Sept. Friday 14th 1860

I returned to Hertford 14 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Sept. Saturday 15th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford writing and reading.

Sept. Sunday 16th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford Reading and writing and attending to other Dutyes

Sept. Tuesday 18th 1860

I went to See the Saints at Watton Bro. John Fry and wife and family 5 miles from Hertford I staid with them that night.

Sept. Wednesday 19th 1860

I spent the morning Sept. with them, then returned to Hertford 5 miles.

Sept. Thursday 20th 1860

I staid with the saints at Hertford and done some writing.

Sept. Friday 21st 1860

I left Hertford and went to St. Albans to preach there at night 10 miles from Hertford, I had a good time with the people that night, about one Hundred and 50 attended the meeting.

Sept. Saturday 22nd 1860

I left St. Albans and went to Watford by train 8 miles, it was very wet that day, I staid there with the saints,

Sept. Sunday 23rd 1860

I Spent the Day with the Saints at the Watford Branch,

Sept. Monday 24th 1860

I spent the day at Watford with President E. Scott,

Sept. Tuesday 25th 1860

I spent the day at Watford writing in the Church Books Also getting out a report of all moneys for the Month ending September 23rd 1860 in the evening I attended a meeting with the Saints.

Sept. Wednesday 26th 1860

I Spent the day at Watford with Elder Scott,

Sept. Thursday 27th 1860

I went to St. Albans 9 miles I preached there that night about 3 or 4 hundred people was standing Round, I had been to preach in that same Town 3 times before, but on the 27th the power of the Devil was made manifest the mob of people was very great after me like a pack hound's after a fox, then the Policemen came to me and said if you ever came to this Town and preach again we will lock you up, the spirit and power of God was with me and I gave a faithful testimony of the great and glorious latter day work, then got away from them unhurt.

Sept. Friday 28th 1860

I let out some of the works of the Church in St. Albans, then left and went to Hatfield five miles I call'd to see Sister Squires I staid there that day and that night it was very wet,

Sept. Saturday 29th 1860

I spent the day with the saints at Hertford

October Monday 1st 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford in the evening I attended a Council meeting with the Brethern.

Oct. Tuesday 2nd 1860

I went to see the Saints at Watton 5 miles I Spent the day with them and staid with them one night.

Oct. Wednesday 3rd 1860

I Returned to Hertford 5 miles to hold a meeting with the Saints.

Oct. Thursday 4th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford.

Oct. Friday 5th 1860

I Spent the day at Hertford Doing some writing and visiting the saints. In the evening I Baptized George Freshwater.

Oct. Saturday 6th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Watford 24 miles. I staid at Watford that night with the saints.

Oct. Sunday 7th 1860

it was our fast day the Brethern and saints all Meet at the Meeting Room in the Morning to hold a Prayer Meeting we had a gin time through out the day.

Oct. Monday 8th 1860

I spent the day at Watford writing and reading in the evening I went to see some people out of the Church I spent a good time with them talking about the great work of God. they gave me some supper then I left them and went to my lodgings.

Oct. Tuesday 9th 1860

I Spent the day at Watford. in the evening I attended a Meeting with the Saints.

Oct. Wednesday 10th 1860

I left Watford and went to see the Saints at Hemel Hempstead 9 miles I spent the evening with them.

Oct. Thursday 11th 1860

I went to St. Albans 7 miles then I went 2 miles the other side of St. Albans to see Sister Smith then I returned to St. Albans to sleep.

Oct. Friday 12th 1860

I went to Chan(ge) the Tracts that I had lent to the people Rich and poor I spent a good Bet of time with them. one man professing to be a gentleman said if he had the power he would shoot me, for he Said all the latter day Saints ought to be put to Death. I then went to Hatfield to see Sister Squires I spent the Evening with her and her two young Ladies and a young man by the name Barrett I preached the Gospel to them that night, but the Did not like it.

Oct. Saturday 13th 1860

I went to Hertford 7 miles I staid with the Saints at night.

Oct. Sunday 14th 1860

I spent the Day at Hertford with the Saints we had good meetings that day.

Oct. Monday 15th 1860

it was very wet that day I staid at Hertford in the evening I went with the President of the Branch to visit the Saints of that Branch then we returned home

Oct. Tuesday 16th 1860

I was unwell and did not get up before one o'clock. I Staid at Hertford that day. I spent a little time writing in my journal book, Also composed 7 verses of poetry on Truth and Blessings to send to my Sister Harriet She was living near London.

Oct. Wednesday 17th 1860

I went to see the Saints at Watton 5 miles from Hertford I staid there one night with them, while there I composed eight verses of poetry one the second coming of Christ.

Oct. Thursday 18th 1860

I returned to Hertford 5 miles and spent the Day with the Saints.

Oct. Friday 19th 1860

I Spent the day at Hertford.

Oct. Saturday 20th 1860

I Spent the day at Hertford

Oct. Sunday 21st 1860

I Spent the Day at Hertford with the Saints we had good meetings that day.

Oct. Monday 22nd 1860

I left Hertford and went Hatfield 7 miles I staid at Hatfield that night I spent the evening with Sister H. Squires and family.

Oct. Tuesday 23rd 1860

I went to St. Albans 6 miles took Train for Watford 8 miles. I Staid at Watford that night with the Saints.

Oct. Wednesday 24th 1860

I spent the day at Watford getting out the financial report for the month.

Oct. Thursday 25th 1860

I left Watford and went to Hatfield 12 miles I Spent the evening with Sister H. Squires and family.

Oct. Friday 26th 1860

I went to Hertford to see the Saints to invite them to come to Watford on Sunday as Elder Brown was going to be there

Oct. Saturday 27th 1860

I left Hertford in the morning and went to Hatfield 7 miles I spent the night with the saints at Hatfield.

Oct. Sunday 28th 1860

I left Hatfield and went to St. Albans Station 6 miles Sister H. Squires went with me we took Train to Watford 8 miles. we went to the meeting Room in the 11 oclock A.M. A good many of the Saints meet in the morning Elder Brown from the valley was there also president E. Scott, 10 Saints from Hertford was there with us. we had fine meetings that day.

Oct. Monday 29th 1860

I spent the day at Watford with Elder E. Scott and the Saints.

Oct. Tuesday 30th 1860

I spent the day at Watford in the evening I attended a meeting at the meeting Room and spoke to the Saints a short time on the Blessings of the Gospel that would Be received and enjoyed By the Saints if they would Do right and live their Religion.

Oct. Wednesday 31st 1860

I spent the day at Watford in the evening I went to Baptize Miss Eliza Caffall and William Scott, Brother Scott's oldest son. There was 8 or 10 of the Saints went to the water with us that night. then we all went to Brother Scott's house to confirm them members of the Church of Christ.

November Thursday 1st 1860

I went to see Elder E. Scott we then left Watford and went to Hatfield 12 miles we went to see Sister Squires Staid there a short time then went to Hatfield Station Took Train to Hertford, 9 miles, we held a meeting with the Saints that night, and had a good time with them.

Nov. 2nd 1860

we both left Hertford and went to Bishop stortford 14 miles we staid there with the saints that night.

Nov. Saturday 3rd 1860

I left bishop Stortford and went to Stebbing Green 14 miles I Spent the evening with the Brother Thomas Swallow and Sister Swallow his wife.

Nov. Sunday 4th 1860

I spent the day with the Saints at Stebbing Green Branch the Saints came together at 2 Oclock P.M. we had a good time that day. After meeting I went to Braintree, 5 miles with Brother William McLachlan and Sister C filer and Sister M. filer. I Spent the evening with them sleep there that night.

Nov. Monday 5th 1860

I left Braintree and went Back to Stebbing Green Received the Tithing from that Branch To hand it over to Elder Scott the president. then I left Stebbing and went to Bishop Stortford 18 miles I Staid at there with Brother and Sister Webb and Brother E. Scott that night.

Nov. Tuesday 6th 1860

Elder Scott left Bishop Stortford to go to Braintree I went near five miles on the road with him, then I returned to Bishop Stortford and spent the evening with Brother and Sister Webb.

Nov. Wednesday 7th 1860

I left Bishopstortford and went to Hertford 14 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Nov. Thursday 8th 1860

I spent the day at Hertford with the Saints also done Some writing in my journal I staid at Hertford that night.

Nov. Friday 9th 1860

I Received a letter from President E. Scott Stating that I had to be at Boxford by Saturday night, or Sunday Morning Nov. 11th 61 Miles from Hertford. I went from Hertford to Raydon 6 Miles Took Train for Bishop Stortford 10 miles, I went to see Brother and Sister Webb I Spent the evening with them..

Nov. Saturday 10th 1860

I went to Braintree 18 miles. I Spent the evening with Brother William McLachlan and Sister Filer and 2 daughters that was in the Church.

Nov. Sunday 11th 1860

I got up early in the morning I went to Witham Station 7 miles Took Train to Bures 15 miles, then I went from Bures to Boxford 7 miles. I Spent the Day with president E. Scott and Bro. A. Ross and the Saints at the Boxford Branch in the County of Suffolk. we had good meetings that day one man and one woman was confirmed

members of the Church of Christ. one Brother Call'd to the office of Elder and appointed president of the Boxford Branch. some stranger attended the Meeting in the evening.

Nov. Monday 12th 1860

I Spent the Morning with the saints at Boxford. then in the Afternoon I went to See the Saints at Bures in the county of Suffolk I went to See Sister Jacobs at Bures in the evening I went to Mister George Silvester and his wife, his wife was in the Church, I spent the evening with them..

Nov. Tuesday 13th 1860

I went to see Sister Otley and Her Husband I spent a short time with them then returned to Bures to Meet the Brother President E. Scott and Elder A. Ross. I spent the day at Bures with the Saints. in the evening I went to see the Saints at Butlers Farm 2 miles from Bures I spent the evening with President E. Scott and Brother A. Ross, and the Saints.

Nov. Wednesday 14th 860

I went to Bures Station with the Brethern. then I spent the day with the Saints at Bures. I went to sleep at Butlers farm in evening at Mr. George Silvesters House,

Nov. Thursday 15th 1860

I went to Bures to see the Saints I spent a few hours with them, then left and went to Boxford 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints. then I went to sleep at a Publick House, But before going to Bed I preached the Gospel to the Landlord and his wife, then I left them have the voice of warning and before going to bed they Asked me to pray with them.

Nov. Friday 16th 1860

I spent the morning at Boxford doing some writing then I went to see the Saints at Hadleigh 6 miles from Boxford in the evening I went to Spend See Mr. and Mrs. Constable they was not in the Church I spent a good time with them and sleep there at night.

Nov. Saturday 17th 1860

I Spent the day at Hadleigh very wet all day, in the Evening I went with Elder R.L. Bantock to see Mr. Wm. Constable and had a good time with them, talking of the great latter day work Also singing the songs of Zion. I Sleep at their house that night.

Nov. Sunday 18th 1860

I left Hadleigh with Elder Bantock and went to Boxford 6 miles. we had a good meeting with the Saints in the Afternoon. after meeting I left Boxford and went to Colchester 12 miles, I went to see the President of the Branch and Received the Tithing for the month and Book money. I staid in Colchester that night. I spent the evening with the Saints.

Nov. Monday 19th 1860

I left Colchester in the morning at seven oclock A.M. I went to Braintree 16 miles. then from Braintree to Bishop Stortford 18 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Webb.

Nov. Tuesday 20th 1860

I went to Hertford 14 miles then from Hertford I went to Hatfield 7 miles I staid with the saints at Hatfield that night.

Nov. Wednesday 21st 1860

I went to St. Albans 5 miles took Train to Watford 8 miles. I went to See President E. Scott to make all things right for the month. I Spent 2 or 3 hours with him then went to sleep at Bro. G.A. Smith's House.

Nov. Thursday 22nd 1860

I spent the day at Watford with Elder E. Scott and Help'd him with the Church Business So as to spend the money to Pastor John Cook in London. then I spent some time in writing letter's to the Brethern in my the Essex Conference.

Nov. Friday 23rd 1860

I wrote a letter to my father who was living in Wiltshire stating that I was appointed to Laboure in Essex and Suffolk. then I Left Watford and went to St. Albans By Train 8 miles. I went to the people where I had lent them, tracts and received them then went on to New Town Hatfield 5 miles I Spent my evening with Sister H. Squires and family and a Young man that was Lodging there I preached the gospel to him for some long time. then after they was gone (to) bed I sat down and wrote 4 letters to the Brethern in my new field of Laboure it was to Oclock in the Morning before I went to Bed.

Nov. Saturday 24th 1860

I Staid in Bed till 10 o'clock A.M. as I had but little Rest or sleep for 5 or 6 nights before that time. I spent three or four Hours with Sister H. Squires then I went to Hertford 7 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints.

Nov. Sunday 25th 1860

I spent the day with the Saints we had good meetings that day I had permission to preach to the Saints in the evening I felt it was good to have the privilege to preach the Everlasting Gospel to the people, for the Spirit and power of God was resting upon me.

Nov. Monday 26th 1860

I Spent the day with the Saints at Hertford. in the evening I went to Baptize Miss Sarah Burges never was in the church before. the saints meet together in the evening at Elder Wm. Hart's House Water Lane Hertford where we spent a good time together.

Nov. Tuesday 27th 1860

I left Hertford and went to Bishop Stortford 14 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Webb

Nov. Wednesday 28th 1860

I Spent the day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford.

Nov. Thursday 29th 1860

I spent the day at Bishop Stortford and went to Stebbing to see the Saints and receive the tithing 14 miles from Bishop Stortford. then in the evening I went to Sister French at felested 2 miles from Stebbing Green I Sleep there that night.

December Saturday 1st 1860

I left felested and went to Bishop stortford 14 miles. I Spent the evening with Elder Edwin Scott the president and the Saints in that Branch.

Dec. Sunday 2nd 1860

I Spent the Day at Bishop Stortford with the Saints.

Dec. Monday 3rd 1860

I Spent the Day Elder Scott and the Saints at Bishop Stortford in the evening we went and (to visit Bro.?) Savel and family.

Dec. Tuesday 4th 1860

I went with Elder Scott to See Brother Francis Clark at Elnsham Station 5 miles we Spent a short time with him then returned back to Bishop stortford and spent the Evening with the Saints.

Dec. Wednesday 5th 1860

we left Bishop stortford and went to Braintree 18 miles I had to walk in my new Boots and they Blistered my feet very, so that (I) could not walk well for a Week After, but as I had to attended to Church Business I had to go on foot a great many miles to visit the Branches in my field of Laboure.

Dec. Thursday 6th 1860

I Spent the Day at Braintree. Some part of the day I was writing letters to the Brethern. I Spent the evening with the saints.

Dec. Friday 7th 1860

I left Braintree and went to Bures in Suffolk 13 miles I Spent the evening with the saints I Staid in Bures that night.

Dec. Saturday 8th 1860

I Spent the Day with the saints at Bures, as my feet was so bad I could not well travel.

Dec. Sunday 9th 1860

I left Bures and went to Boxford 7 miles I Spent the day with the Saints. the Saints was feeling well in the evening I was moved upon by the Spirit of God to Preach on the Second Coming of our Lord to Reign on the earth. I Staid in Boxford that night, I had to go to and Sleep at a Publick House.

Dec. Monday 10th 1860

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Boxford Done some writing.

Dec. Tuesday 11th 1860

I left Boxford and went to See the Saints at Hadleigh 6 miles from Boxford I went to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Constable I Staid at their House that night. Elder R. S. Bantock Spent the evening with us.

Dec. Wednesday 12th 1860

I Spent the Day at Hadleigh writing Business letters to the Brethern as my feet was so bad I could not travel to See them.

Dec. Thursday 13th 1860

I Spent the Day at Hadleigh with the Saints.

Dec. Friday 14th 1860

I left Hadleigh and went to Boxford 6 miles, then I went to Bures 7 miles I Staid with the Saints to or three Hours, then I went to See Sister Silvester at Butters Farm Mount Bures 2 miles from Bures -- that night I had the Pleasure to Baptize Mr. George Silvester and Miss Luisa Jacobs, and Confirmd them members in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints the same night.

Dec. Saturday 15th 1860

I Spent the Day at Mount Bures with the Saints.

Dec. Sunday 16th 1860

I went to Colchester 11 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints. then I went to See Sister Charlotte Robinson Crouch Street Colchester I Staid there that night.

Dec. Monday 17th 1860

I Spent the Day at Colchester I Staid at Sister Robinsons,

Dec. Tuesday 18th 1860

I Spent the Day at Colchester, writng and reading.

Dec. Wednesday 19th 1860

I left Colchester and went to Bures in Suffolk 9 miles I Staid in that town with the Saints that night.

Dec. Thursday 20th 1860

I Spent the Day at Bures -- As my feet was bad so that could not well travel.

Dec. Friday 21st 1860

I left Bures and went to see the Saints at Mount Bures and Spent the Day with them.

Dec. Saturday 22nd 1860

I went to See Sister Otley Near Mount Bures, I staid with them that Day, her Husband was not in the Church but was kind to me.

Dec. Sunday 23rd 1860

I went to Meet the Saints at Boxford in Suffolk 9 miles I Spent the Day with them in the evening I returnd to Bures to Sleep 7 miles.

Dec. Monday 24th 1860

I left Bures and went to Terling in Essex on foot 21 miles I went to See the President of the Terling Branch and made things right for the month ending December 23rd, then left and went to Braintree 6 miles and made thing right, there with the Saints. then left and went to Stebbing Green Branch and things right there, then left and went to Bishop Stortford on foot 18 miles from Braintree in Essex. It was very sharp weather there was a great Deal of Snow on the land and in the highway Roads, and the frost was very severe that night. it was said that there had not been such sharp weather for the last 60 years. I did not Arrived to Bishop Stortford Before four oclock in the Morning on Christmas Day.

Dec. Tuesday 25th 1860

I went to Bed at half past four Oclock A.M. and staid in bed unto near two Oclock P.M. then I got up and took Dinner with Brother and Sister Webb and family, then I made things right in that Branch of the Church then at half past 6 Oclock P.M. I went to the Station and took Train to Hertford 28 miles, I spent the evening with the saints in that Town, I Staid up that making out my Financial Reports for the month Also for the Quarter. then at four Oclock A.M. I left Hertford and went to St. Albans 12 miles I took Train and went to Watford 8 miles to see the President of the Conference and to make all things right for the month also for the Quarter, Ending December 23rd, 1860. I Spent the Day with President Elder E. Scott.

Dec. Thursday 27th 1860

I Spent the Day at Watford with Brother Scott and the Saints.

Dec. Friday 28th 1860

I Spent the Day with Elder E. Scott, he was moving his goods that Day to some other house at Bushey near Watford.

Dec. Saturday 29th 1860

I Spent the Day at Watford with Elder E. Scott.

Dec. Sunday 30th 1860

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Watford we had good meetings that Day.

Dec. Monday 31st 1860

I went to Bushey Station too Train and went to St. Albans 9 miles. then I went to Hatfield 5 miles I spent the evening with Sister Squires and family.

January Tuesday 1st 1861

it was very wet in the Afternoon I Staid with Sister Squires and family.

January Wednesday 2nd 1861

I left Hatfield and went to Hertford 7 miles, I spent the evening with the Saints in Hertford.

January Thursday 3rd 1861

I Spent the Day at Hertford in the evening held a meeting with the Saints where I had to Council the Saints to be what they profess'd to be Saints of the True and living God, and to keep from the Gentile Men who would go and get Drunk and break the Law's of God. But all did not like my Council.

January Friday 4 1861

I Spent the morning at Hertford. in the Afternoon I went 4 miles to Some Place by the name of Tewin to See the place where Lady Annie Grimstone was Bury'd As there was 10 Trees Grown up through her Toom Stone 3 Ash Trees and 7 Sycomore Trees According to her wish, for She did not believe that there was A God, and before her Death She Said if there is a God let there be 10 Trees Grow up through My Toom Stone so that it might be for a Sign to the people that there was a God in existence. the Trees was very large And the Toom Stone was very Large but the Trees Had Grown up through the toom Stone and had Bursted it open also the Strong iron fencing that was Round the Toom stone I never witnessed such a thing in all my life before, then I returned to Hertford and Spent the evening with the Saints.

January Saturday 5 1861

I left Hertford and went to Bishop Stortford 14 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Webb.

January Sunday 6th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford we had good meetings.

January Monday 7th 1861

I spent the day with the Saints at Bishop stortford.

January Tuesday 8th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford As I had all the Books to make up for the Month Ending Dec. 23rd 1860. also for the Quarter. Also for the Year -- Ending December 23, 1860

January Wednesday 9th 1861

I Spent the Day at Bishop Stortford as the Wether was So bad for Traveling.--

January Thursday 10th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford

January Friday 11, 1861

I left Bishop Stortford And went to Stebbing Green to See the Saints 13 miles. I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Swallow and had a good time with them.

January Saturday 12 1861

I Spent the morning writing in the Church Books, then went to Braintree 5 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints.

January Sunday 13 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints we had a good time that Day.

January Monday 14 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Braintree, writing in the Church Books.

January Tuesday 15 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Braintree. Also Elder Scott the President of the Conference.

January Wednesday 16 1861

I left Braintree and went to Bishop Stortford 18 miles. Elder Scott was with me we Spent the evening with the Saints, and had a good meeting that night. the Saints was feeling well.

January Thursday 17 1861

I Spent the Day with the (Saints) as Bishop Stortford, also Elder Scott we both went out to have a little Short with the Gun,

January Friday 18th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford.

January Saturday 19th 1861

I went to Braintree 18 miles I Staid with the Saints that night.

January Sunday 20 1861

I Spent the day with the Saints at the Braintree Branch.

January Monday 21 1861

I left Braintree and went to Bishop stortford 18 miles, I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Webb.

January Tuesday 22nd 1861

I went to Hertford 14 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints, the(n) went to See the president of the Branch and made out the report for the month, I Sleep there that night.

January Wednesday 23rd 1861

I went to S,. Albans 12 miles then went by to Hatford By Train 8 miles I went to see Elder Scott the president of the conference and made things right with him for the month. I staid with him and Elder William Brown from the valley.

Jany. Thursday 24 1861

I Spent the Day at Watford in the evening we held a Meeting at the Meeting Room.

Jany. Friday 25 1861

I left Watford and went to St. Albans by Train 8 miles then I went to Hatfield 5 miles I Spent the evening Sister Squires and family.

Jany. Saturday 26 1861

I went to see Bro. William Hampton at Potters Barr 5 miles then I went to Hertford 11 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints.

Jany Sunday 27th 1861

I Spent the Day at Hertford had good meetings that Day.

Jany Monday 28 1861

I Spent the Day at Hertford Writing a good part of the Day.

Jany Tuesday 29 1861

I went to Hatfield 7 miles to see Sister Squires and family I spent the evening with them Staid there that night.

Jany Wednesday 30th 1861

I went to Hertford 7 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints.

Jany Thursday 31st 1861

I left Hertford and went to Bishopstortford 14 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints.

February Friday 1st 1861

I spent the morning at Bishop stortford then in the afternoon I went with Brother James Sanders and his Sister Mary Annie and Sister Eliza Savill to see Brother William Cook and Sister Cook 4 miles from Bishop Stortford we spent 2 or 3 hours with them then Returnd home to Bishop stortford and Spent the evening with Elder Wm. Webb and Wife.

Feby. Saturday 2nd 1861

I spent the day at Bishop stortford Doing some Writing in the Books.

Feby. Sunday 3rd 1861

It was fast Day I attended the Meeting in the Morning at 11 O'clock A.M. We Held a prayer meeting the Brethern was Feeling well I spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford we had a good meeting in the Afternoon also in the evening.

Feby. Monday 4 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford in evening I spent a good time with the Saints at Brother Webb's House.

Feby. Tuesday 5 1861

I Spent the day at Bps. Stortford Writing and reading.

February Wednesday 6 1861

I left Bps. Stortford and went to Braintree 18 Miles Brother Elder James Sanders went with one we call'd to See some Lady who had Brother Spencers letters we Staid with her about Two hours while we was there I had the Privilege to Preach the Gospel to her, and Testify'd to her that God had established his Church and Kingdom on the earth in these latter Day's. I lent the voice of warning to the Old Lady then left and went to Braintree I Spent the evening with the Saints in that Town.

February Thursday 7 1861

I Spent the Day at Braintree with Brother James Sanders.

February Friday 8 1861

I Spent the day at Braintree And done the writing in the Church Books.

February Saturday 9 1861

I left Braintree and went to See the Saints at Stebbing Green Branch 5 miles. Then I went to see Sister French at Felstead 2 miles in the evening I returnd to Braintree 6 miles.

February Sunday 10 1861

I went to meet the Saints at Stebbing Green Branch Two of the Brethern went with me we had good times that day. After meeting in the afternoon we Returnd to Braintree 5 miles.

February Monday 11 1861

I Spent the day at Braintree Elder William Brown from the Valley and Elder E. Scott came there to hold a meeting we had a fine time together that evening. Elder William Brown Preached to the Saints that night.

February Tuesday 12 1861

we left Braintree and went to Bishop stortford 18 miles we Spent the evening with the Saints. we held a meeting at Night and had a good time. the Saints was feeling good.

February Wednesday 13 1861

we left Bishop stortford and went to Hertford 14 Miles we had a good meeting with the Saints that Night.

February Thursday 14 1861

Bro. Brown went to London I Staid with Elder E. Scott at Hertford we spent the Day with the Saints.

February Friday 15th 1861

I Spent the day at Hertford. In the evening I went to visit the Saints with Elder Wm. Hart. then returned home.

February Saturday 16th 1861

I left Hertford and went to Bishop stortford 14 Miles. I Spent the evening with Bro. and Sister Webb and the Saints

February Sunday 17th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford we had good meeting. All the Saints was feeling well in work of God.

February Monday 18th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford

February Tuesday 19th 1861

I Staid at Bishop stortford I Spent the Day reading and writing.

February Wednesday 20th 1861

I went to see the Saints at Birchanger I took Dinner with Sister Mumford and two Daughters. Returnd to bishop stortford in the Evening to hold a Prayer Meeting with the Saints at that Branch I attended the meeting.

February Thursday 21st 1861

I spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop stortford very wet in the afternoon, In the evening Elder H. Pegg Came to Bishop stortford I Spent the Evening with him and the Saints.

February Friday 22nd 1861

I Spent the day with the Saints at Bishop stortford Also Elder H. Pegg.

February Saturday 23rd 1861

I went to Braintree 19 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints in that Town.

February Sunday 24th 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Braintree.

February Monday 25th 1861

I left Braintree and went to Bishop stortford 19 miles I done the writing in the Church Books then spent the evening with the saints.

February Tuesday 26th 1861

I Spent the day at Bishop stortford Making, all thing's right as I was going to leave the District to go and Laboure in the Maldon District.

February Wednesday 27th 1861

I left Bishop stortford and went to Hertford 14 miles Spent the evening with Elder William Hart the President of the Hertford Branch.

February Thursday 28th 1861

I left Hertford and went to Watford 21 Miles I went eight miles by Train I spent the evening with Elder E. Scott and wife.

March Friday 1st 1861

I left Watford and went to London by Train 16 miles. I went to see Elder William Moss wife and family I spent the evening with them.

March Saturday 2nd 1861

I Spent the Morning in London. In the Afternoon I went to Grays by Train 21 Miles I spent the evening with the Saints at Grays.

March Sunday 3rd 1861

I went to see Sister Ann Hookway at Sockets Heath, and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I Spent 2 or 3 hours with them then returned to Grays, to meet the Brethern as they was going to hold a council Meeting that morning. Elder E. Scott was with us. All the Brethern felt well in the Council meeting. I Spent the Day with the Saints at Grays.

March Monday 4 1861

I Spent the Morning with E. Scott at Grays in the Afternoon we both went to see the Saints at Purfleet 4 miles. in the evening we returnd back to Grays 4 miles. we Spent the evening with the Saints.

March Tuesday 5 1861

I with Elder Scott went to see the saints at Orsett 4 miles, then returnd to Grays 4 miles Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Holder.

March Wednesday 6th 1861

I went with Elder E. Scott to London 21 miles by Train in the evening we attended a Priesthood meeting in London we had a good time together 3 of the Brethern from the valley was there.

March Thursday 7 1861

I went to the office in the morning 3 miles from where I was sleeping. I staid with the Brethern a short time then left and went to Romford 14 Miles I spent the evening with the saints at Romford.

March Friday 8 1861

I Spent a short time at Romford with the Saints. then left Romford and went to Grays 13 miles. I spent the evening with the Saints.

March Saturday 9 1861

I spent the morning at Grays. in the Afternoon I went to Sockets Heath to see Sister Ann Hookway and Her two Daughters I spent the Afternoon at their House Doing some writing in the Church Books. I sleep there that night.

March Sunday 10 1861

I left them and went to Stanford-be-hope 5 miles I went from there to Pitsea By Train 5 miles, then I went to Hockley 7 miles. I spent a good time with the saints in that Branch I preached in the evening the Meeting was full

March Monday 11, 1861

I left Hockley after I had Done the writing in the Books I went to Danbury 10 Miles I spent the evening with Elder John Brett the President of that Branch.

March Tuesday 12, 1861

I spent the morning writing in the Church Books. then went to see Brother and Sister Keys and took Dinner with them, I then returned to spend the evening with Elder John Bretts the President of the Danbury Branch.

March Wednesday 13th, 1861

I went to Maldon 5 miles I Spent the Day with the Saints In the evening held a meeting and had good times with the Saints in Maldon.

Thursday March 14th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon Done some writing in the Books.

Friday March 15, 1861

I went to see the Saints at Mundon 3 miles. I spent a Good time with the Saints in the evening I returnd to Maldon.

Saturday March 16th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon Doing some writing in the Church Books.

Sunday March 17th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon It was very wet in the Afternoon but we had good meetings that Day.

Monday March 18th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon.

Tuesday March 19th, 1861

I went to Danbury 5 miles the from Danbury to Chelmsford 5 miles I spent the evening with old Bro. and Sister Sheppard I had a good time with them.

Wednesday March 20, 1861

I returnd to Danbury 5 miles I spent the evening with the Saints at that Branch.

Thursday March 21st, 1861

I went to Hockley 10 miles. I Spent the evening with the Saints at that Branch,

Friday March 22nd, 1861

I went to Orsett 16 miles on my way I Call'd to Mrs. King who had in time past been very kind to the Elders of the Church. she was very kind to me She gave me food and money her husband was at home I Spent 3 hours with him Talking about the plan of Salvation and Eternal Life, but I could not get him to feel good about the Great and Glorious Latter day Work.

Saturday March 23rd, 1861

I went to Sockets Heath took Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her Two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann and Bro. J. Silver then I went to Grays I Spent Some time at Bro. E. Holders Doing some writing in my journal Book. then I went back to Sockets Heath and Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters and Bro. J. Silver then in the evening I went to sleep at Grays.

Sunday March 24th, 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Grays.

Monday March 25th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Grays I meet Elder E. Scott and Elder John Lindsay at Grays we had a good time to gether that night

Tuesday March 26th, 1861

I Spent the Day at Grays with Elder J. Lindsay in the evening we Held a meeting with the Saints of the Grays Branch, the Saints felt good and the Holy Spirit Rested upon the Elders while speaking.

Wednesday March 27th, 1861

I went to See the Saints at Romford with Elder J. Lindsay we Spent a good time with them.

Thursday March 28th, 1861

We Booth went to See the Saints at Purfleet 9 miles we Spent the evening with them.

Good Friday March 29th, 1861

we Both Spent the Day at Elder Wilson's Simons -- we had a good time in the evening. with the Saints some of the Saints was there from London.

Saturday March 30th, 1861

we both went to Grays we spent the morning at Bro. E. Holder's Doing some Writing. then we went to Spend the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her Two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann, then return to Grays to sleep.

Sunday March 31st, 1861

we Spent the Day with the Saints at Grays we had Five meetings that Day.

Monday April 1st, 1861

I left Grays and went to Stanford Station 6 miles I went from there to Pitsea Station by Train 5 miles then I went to see the Saints at Hockley 8 miles I Spent the evening with them.

Tuesday April 2nd, 1861

I went to Danbury 10 miles then to Maldon 5 miles I staid at Maldon getting out my Financial Report for the month ending March 31st. I Staid up that night Doing writing for the Church getting a Financial Report, for the quarter ending Mch 31st.

Wednesday April 3, 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon In the Afternoon I went to see the Saints at Mundon 3 miles then Returnd in the evening to Maldon to Hold a meeting with the Saints.

Thursday April 4, 1861

I Spent the morning at Maldon then went to Danbury 5 miles I Spent the evening with the President of the Branch.

Friday April 5, 1861

I left Danbury and went to Hockley 10 miles. then to Pitsea Station 8 miles I went 5 miles by Train then I went (to) Orsett 4 miles then to Sockets Heath 2 miles then to Orsett again 4 miles.

Saturday April 6th, 1861

I went to Sockets Heath I Spent the Afternoon with the Saints. Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters, Eliza and Mary Ann.

Sunday April 7th, 1861

I went to Grays Station and went to London by Train 21 miles. then I went to see my Brother Simon and his wife at Woolwich 9 miles from London Sunday evening I went to Saints meeting Room at Woolwich, the President of the Branch call'd on me to preach to the people I did so, we had a fine meeting.

Monday April 8, 1861

I Spent the Day with My Bro. and Sister at Woolwich and had a good time with them.

Tuesday April 9, 1861

I Staid at Woolwich and went to see the Asneal with 3 more.

Wednesday April 10, 1861

I Returnd to London, the(n) from London to my field of Laboure I Staid at Sockets Heath that night.

Thursday April 11, 1861

I Spent the Morning at Sockets Heath then went to Grays then Returnd in the Evening to sleep at Sockets Heath.

Friday³

I spent the Day with them and Done a little work in the garden.

Saturday April 13, 1861

I Spent the Day at Grays Doing some writing.

³ On this date (Friday, April 12, 1861), an ocean away, the Confederacy opened fire on Fort Sumter and the American Civil War began. John Watts spent this fateful day relaxing in the Hookway garden. The war was still raging when John Watts migrated two years later.

Sunday April 14, 1861

I Spent the Day at Grays with the Saints we had two good meetings at the Room we held one Meeting in open air at Grays.

Monday April 15, 1861

I Spent the morning at Grays then went to Purfleet 4 miles I Spent the Afternoon with the Saints.

Tuesday April 16, 1861

I Returnd to Grays to Hold a meeting in the Evening with the Saints

Wednesday April 17, 1861

I left Grays and went to Hockley 20 miles. I Spent the evening with the Saints.

Thursday April 18, 1861

I Spent the Day at Hockley I went Round to invite the people to come (to) the Meeting in the evening I had a long talk with one man about the Gospel of Salvation But he said he would not believe it.

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Friday April 19, 1861

I went to Mundon 8 miles I spent a good time with the saints, then in the Evening I went to Maldon to sleep 3 miles.

Saturday April 20, 1861

I went to Mundon and spent the Day with the Saints and Elder E. Scott and Elder A. Ross. in the evening to Maldon to sleep.

Sunday April 21, 1861

I fasted and praied that Day for more of the Holy spirit and power of God to be with me. we had good Meeting that Day all the saints Were feeling first rate in the work of God.

Monday April 22, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon Doing some writing,

Tuesday April 23, 1861

I went to Mundon to see the President of the Branch then in the evening I went back to Maldon to sleep.

Wednesday April 24, 1861

I left Maldon and went to Danbury 5 miles I spent the evening with the President of the Branch.

Thursday 25, 1861

I spent the Morning at Danbury Doing some writing in the Books. then I went to See the Saints, I spent one hour with a woman who were not in the Church She were feeling well about the Great Latter Day work. I then left Danbury and Chelmsford 5 miles I spent the evening with the saints in that Town.

Friday April 26th 1861

I left Chelmsford and went to Romford 18 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Saturday April 27, 1861

it was very wet I staid at Romford that Day.

Sunday April 28, 1861,

I spent the Morning and afternoon with the saints at Romford, then left and went to Gray's 13 miles to spend the evening with the saints at Gray's I went 8 miles by Train. I meet Elder John Lindsey at Gray's we spent a good time together that evening.

Monday April 29, 1861

I spent the morning at Grays with the saints. Then went I went to see Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters I staid with them 3 or 4 hours and Done some writing. then I went to see the Saints at Orsett, and made things right with the President of the Branch for the month.

Tuesday April 30, 1861

I went to Stanford -- Station and went by train to Benfleet 6 miles then I went to Hockley 6 miles I made things all right in that Branch then I went to Danbury 10 miles I made things all right with the President of that Branch then I went to Mundon 7 miles to see the President of the Maldon Branch I staid with him that night.

Wednesday May 1st 1861

I went to Maldon 3 miles and made up my Financial Report for the month and sent it to the President of the Conference.

Thursday May 2nd 1861.

I spent the Day at Maldon Doing some writing for myself.

Friday may 3rd 1861

I staid at Maldon Doing some in the Church Books,

Saturday may 4, 1861

I spent the morning t Maldon and Done some in my Journal Book. then I went to see the saints at Danbury 5 mile
I Spent the evening at Danbury with the Saints.

Sunday May 5th 1861.

I staid at Danbury with the Saints in the morning and afternoon we held 2 meetings. In the evening I went to Maldon 5 miles to spend the evening with the Saints.

Monday May 6th, 1861.

I spent the morning at Maldon in the afternoon I went to Mundon 3 miles. then in the evening I returned to Maldon.

Tuesday May 7, 1861.

I went to Danbury 5 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Wednesday May 8, 1861.

I went to Romford 22 miles I staid at Romford that night.

Thursday May 9, 1861.

I Spent the Day at Romford Held a Meeting in the evening.

Friday May 10, 1861.

I went to Purfleet 9 miles I Spent a short time with the Saints, then I went to Gray's 4 miles by Train. I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. at Sockets Heath.

Saturday May 11, 1861.

I Spent the Day at Gray's.

Sunday May 12, 1861.

I Spent the Day at Gray's My brother James came to see me also my sister Harriet from London we Spent a good time together that Day. we had good meeting with the saints

Monday May 13, 1861.

I Spent the Day at Gray's My sister Staid with me.

Tuesday May 14, 1861.

I went Round to see the (?) at Gray's and Orsett my sister Harriet went with me.

Wednesday May 15, 1861.

We both spent the Day at Sockets Heath with Sister Hookway and Daughters, in the evening we went to the Grays meeting.

Thursday May 16, 1861

My sister went to London I went to Romford 12 miles. in Company with Elder John Lindsay we held A meeting in the evening.

Friday May 17, 1861.

we Returnd to Orsett 13 miles we spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett. then we both went to Grays 3 miles to sleep.

Saturday May 18, 1861,

we both spent the Day at Grays with the Saints.

Sunday May 19th 1861

I spent the Day at Grays -- we went out in the morning to preach and had a good time.

Monday May 20, 1861.

we both left Grays and went to Stanford station 6 mile went 5 miles by train. then we went to Hockley 8 miles, we spent the evening with the Saints.

Tuesday may 21, 1861.

we both went to Danbury 10 miles to hold a meeting with the Saints.

Wednesday May 22, 1861.

we both went to Maldon 5 miles to hold a meeting with the Saints Elder A. Ross was there we had a fine time. with the Saints that night.

Thursday May 23 -- 1861.

I went to Mundon with the Brethern to spend the Day with the Saints -- in the evening we returnd to Maldon.

Friday May 24, 1861.

I spent the morning at Maldon with the Brethern A. Ross and J. Lindsay. in the afternoon I went to Chelmsford 10 miles. I spent the evening with Bro. and Sister Shepard.

Saturday May 25, 1861

I went to Romford 18 miles I staid at Romford that night.

Sunday May 26, 1861

I spent the morning and afternoon with the saints at Romford Branch then I went to Gray's 13 miles to spend the evening with the Saints I went 8 miles by train, out of the 13. I met Elder John Brown at Grays we had a fine meeting in the evening.

Monday may 27, 1861

we Both Spent the Day with the Saints at Gray's.

Tuesday May 28, 1861.

we staid at Grays in the morning then in the afternoon we went to see the saints at Orsett Heath 3 miles, we -- spent the evening with Bro. and Sister Azlett.

Wednesday May 29, 1861

we both went to Hockley 20 miles we went five miles by Train out of the 20. -- we held a meeting with the saints in the evening.

Thursday May 30, 1861

we both went to see the saints at Mundon 7 miles we spent the Afternoon with them. then in the Evening we went to Maldon 3 miles to hold a meeting. -- we had a fine time that night.

Friday May 31, 1861

we spent the morning at Maldon Doing some writing. then in the afternoon we both went to Danbury 5 miles. we staid with the saints at Danbury that night.

Saturday June 1st -- 1861

we both went to Maldon 5 miles Elder John Lindsay was there waiting our Arrival we had a good time together at Maldon in the evening we went to spend a few hours with Sister Cater and Sister Cockett. then we went to sleep at the Meeting Room.

Sunday June 2nd -- 1861

I left Maldon and went to Hockley 10 miles to spend the day with the Saints. we had good meetings I had the Privilege to Preach in the evening and was led by the Holy Spirit to speak to the people and to show them for why the Lord had not spoken to man on earth from the time the Apostles fell Asleep -- or in other words from the time they were put to death, until the year 1830. we had a fine meeting in the evening some Friends were present. one man said to me after the (?) was over I know it is the truth. He gave one three pence and said the Lord bless you. I staid at Hockley that night.

Monday June 3rd -- 1861

I spent the day at Hockley we held a meeting in the Evening and had a good time.

Tuesday June 4th 1861

I spent the Day at Hockley waiting the arrival of Elder A. Ross, we held a meeting in the evening. we both staid at Hockley with the saints that night.

Wednesday June 5, 1861

We left Hockley and went to Benfleet Station 7 miles then went by Train to Stanford -- Station 7 miles. then we went to Gray's 6 miles, in the evening we held a meeting with the Saints but only a few saints attended the meeting.

Thursday June 6, 1861

we spent the Day at Gray's in the Afternoon we went down to the Great River near Gray's in Essex where I rebaptized Elder Ross According to his wish. in the evening we went to Gray's Station. Elder Ross went from Gray's to London by train. as he was going to Liverpool to be in the office.

Friday June 7, 1861

I spent the Day at Gray's.

Saturday June 8, 1861

I went to Romford 13, miles I Spent the evening with the Saints at Romford.

Sunday June 9, 1861

I went to Purfleet 9 miles then went to Grays by Train 4 miles. I spent the Day with the Saints we had fine meetings, that Day. Some of the Brethern went out to preach.

Monday June 10, 1861

I Spent the Day at Gray's and had good times with the Saints.

Tuesday June 11, 1861

I was with Elder J. Lindsay we Spent the morning at Gray's then went to see the saints at South Ockendon 5 miles. in the afternoon we went to Orsett 5 miles to spend the evening with Brother and sister Azlett.

Wednesday June 12, 1861

we went to see the saints at Gray's, in the evening we held a meeting.

Thursday June 13, 1861

we went to Stanford Station 6 miles then went by Train to Pitsea Station 5 miles. then we went to Hockley 7 miles we held a meeting with the Saints that night.

Friday June 14, 1861

we went to Maldon 10 miles to hold a meeting with the saints.

Saturday June 15, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon.

Sunday June 16, 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Maldon -- we went out to Preach in the afternoon, and had a good time with the people while out. after our evening meeting was over, I found that the Newlights was standing outside the meeting room. when I went out they said we have been listening to your discourse, then I said why did you not come in and Sit Down. by that time the minister came so we entered into conversation which lasted one hour and a half. A Great many people were present and I laid the Gospel before in great Plainness and kindly invited all parties to attend our meetings to hear the Gospel of life and Salvation. the people felt well the Majority were on my side.

Monday June 17, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon and Mundon with the Saints.

Tuesday June 18, 1861

I was at Maldon in the afternoon I went to see the Newlight minister according to my Promise on Sunday evening. I spent 3 hours with him. then I let him have some of the works of the Church.

Wednesday June 19, 1861

I staid at Maldon in the morning the same minister came to me we spent two hours and half together a nother gentleman was in the Room with us the Spirit and Power of my High and Holy Calling Rested upon me while I was with them -- And I was very plain and very pointed in my remarks to them. and left my testimony with them that God had Established his Church and Kingdom upon the earth in these the Latter Days. then I called upon them to Repent and come into the Kingdom of God and have Salvation and Eternal life. in God's own appointed way. then I left them and went to Danbury 5 miles to spend the evening with the saints.

Thursday June 20, 1861

I went to Romford 23 miles. I went out to Preach in the Evening. the President of the Branch went out with me.

Friday June 21, 1861

I went to see the Saints at Purfleet 9 miles I spent a short time with them then I went to Gray's by Train 4 miles. I spent the Afternoon with the Saints at Sockets Heath near Gray's

Saturday June 22, 1861

I Spent the Day at Gray's.

Sunday June 23, 1861

I Spent the Day at Gray's with the saints we had good meeting that Day.

Monday June 24, 1861

I Spent the Day at Gray's.

Tuesday June 25, 1861,

I Spent the Day at Gray's writing and Reading.

Wednesday June 26, 1861

I went to Purfleet 5 miles I spent the Day with the saints in the evening I went to the Gray's meeting with the President 5 miles. then back to Purfleet after meeting 5 miles I Staid at Purfleet with the Saints that night.

Thursday June 27, 1861

I went to Gray's 5 miles I went to spend the afternoon with the saints at Sockets Heath near Gray's.

Friday June 28, 1861

I spent the morning at Gray's Doing some writing. then I went to see the Saints at Orsett 4 miles.

Saturday June 29, 1861.

I went to Stanford Station 4 miles then went to Pitsea Station by Train 5 miles. then I went to Hockley 7 miles I spent 2 hours with one W. King that Day talking about the plan of Salvation. he and his wife was very kind to me gave me some Dinner also some money to help me on my way. I let them have some of the works of the Church then left them. they said I was to go and see them again. I staid at Hockley that night.

Sunday June 30, 1861

I Spent the morning with the Saints at Hockley. in the afternoon I went to Maldon 10 miles. I spent the Evening with the Saints.

Monday July 1st -- 1861

I went from Maldon to Braintree by Train 12 miles. then I went to Bishop Stortford on foot 18 miles to meet Elder John Lindsay to make things right for the month also for the quarter, ending June 30th 1861.

Tuesday July 2nd - -1861

I spent the Day with Brother J. Lindsay and the Saints at Bishop Stortford.

Wednesday July 3rd -- 1861

I spent the day at Bishop Stortford.

Thursday July 4, 1861

I spent the Day at Bishop Stortford.

Friday July 5, 1861,

I left in Company with Elder John Lindsay we went to Braintree 18 miles. we spent the evening with the Saints in that Town.

Saturday July 6, 1861

I left Braintree after Dinner and went to Maldon 12 miles.

Sunday July 7, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon with the Saints. we had good meetings that Day.

Monday July 8, 1861

I went to see the Saints at Mundon 3 miles I Returnd to Maldon in the Evening to meet some of the Young Brethern.

Tuesday July 9, 1861

I went to see the saints at Danbury 5 miles.

Wednesday July 10, 1861

I Returnd to Maldon to Hold a meeting in the evening with the Saints.

Thursday July 11, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon writing in the Church Books.

Friday July 12, 1861,

I went to Hockley 10 miles I spent the night with the Saints in that Branch.

Saturday July 13, 1861

I went to Grays 19 miles I went 5 miles by train.

Sunday July 14, 1861

I spent the Day at Gray's with the Saints.

Monday July 15, 1861

I spent the Day at Grays

Tuesday July 16, 1861

I went to Purfleet I spent the Day with the Saints.

Wednesday July 17, 1861

I went to South Ockendon 5 miles I Preached out Doors in the evening.

Thursday July 18, 1861

I went to Romford 8 miles I spent the Evening with the Saints at the meeting Room.

Friday July 19, 1861

I went to Grays 13 miles. In the evening I went to Orsett Heath 5 miles I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett.

Saturday July 20, 1861

I went to Grays 3 miles I spent a short time at Grays then went to see the Saints at Sockets Heath. In the evening I went to Grays to sleep --

Sunday July 21, 1861

I spent the Day with the Saints at gray's we had good meeting that day.

Monday July 22, 1861

I spent the Day at Gray's and at Sockets Heath with the Saints -- In the evening I went to Orsett Heath to sleep.

Tuesday July 23, 1861

I went to Stanford -- Station 4 miles I went to Pitsea by train 5 miles then I went to Hockley 7 miles then from Hockley to Maldon 10 miles.

Wednesday July 24, 1861

I went to Braintree by train 12 miles of attended a tea meeting with the Saints 8 of the Saints went from Maldon.

Thursday July 25, 1861

I returnd to Maldon on foot 14 miles.

Friday July 26, 1861

I spent the Day at Maldon writing letters to the Brethern in my field of Laboure.

Saturday July 27, 1861

I staid at Maldon Doing some writing in My Books.

Sunday July 28, 1861

I staid at Maldon in the morning Brother George Taylor to the meeting Room from London as he had been appointed President over the Essex Conference.⁴ We both left Maldon and went to Mundon 3 miles to take Dinner with the Saints. At half past 2 Oclock P.M. we returnd to Maldon to be at the meeting Room where we spent a good time with the Saints then after meeting we went out to Preach. then Returnd to the meeting Room in the evening. the evening meeting was well attended with Saints and friends. And all felt first rate.

Monday July 29, 1861

we both left Maldon and went to Danbury 5 miles we spent a short time with the President of the Branch then left and went to Mundon 7 miles and spent the evening with the Saints. then we went to Maldon to Sleep that night.

Tuesday July 30, 1861

we both went to the station at Maldon and went by Train to Braintree 12 miles to make things right for the month. there we met Elder J. Lindsay we spent the Day together.

Wednesday July 31, 1861

I spent the morning at Braintree making out my Financial Report. In the afternoon I went to Chelmsford 12 miles on foot I spent the evening with the Saints old Bro. and Sister Shepard.

Thursday August 1st -- 1861

I went to Romford 18 miles on foot. I spent the evening with the saints.

⁴ John Watts was called to replace Brother Taylor as President of the Essex Conference before the year was up. He would hold that office until his emigration in the middle of 1863.

Friday Aug 2nd -- 1861

I spent the day at Romford

Saturday Augt. 3rd -- 1861

I left Romford early in the morning and went to Grays 13 miles on foot. I went to Sockets Heath and spent the day with the saints Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughter Eliza and Mary Ann.

Sunday Augt. 4, 1861

I spent the day with the saints at Grays, we had good meetings that day.

Monday Augt. 5, 1861

I went to Gravesend 6 miles I spent the day there then In the evening I returnd to Grays by train 5 miles.

Tuesday Augt. 6, 1861

I spent the day at Grays Doing some writing for the Church. also wrote a letter and sent to President of Conference.

Wednesday Augt. 7, 1861

I went to Purfleet 5 miles to spend the day with the Saints in the evening I returnd to Grays by train 4 miles.

Thursday Augt. 8, 1861

it was very wet in the morning I staid at Grays In the morning doing some writing. In the afternoon I went to see the 3 sister at Sockets Heath and spent a short time with them.

Friday August 9, 1861

I spent the morning at Gray's Doing some writing. then I went to spend the afternoon with the saints at Sockets Heath I sleep there that night.

Saturday August 10, 1861

I spent the Day at Sockets Heath and done a little work in the garden. in the evening I went to Orsett 2 miles I spent the evening with the President of the Orsett Branch. I sleep at His House the night.

Sunday August 11, 1861

I went to Stanford Station 8 miles I went to Pitsea Station 5 miles by train then went to Hockley 7 miles on foot I spent the afternoon and evening with the saints at Hockley--

Monday August 12, 1861

I went (to) Mundon 7 miles -- I spent the evening with the saints.

Tuesday August 13, 1861

I went back to Hockley 7 miles to meet the Brethern then I went with them to Pitsea Station 7 miles we went to Stanford Station by Train, then we went to Grays 6 miles we spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters. then we went to Gray's to sleep at night.

Wednesday August 14, 1861

I spent the Day at Gray's Doing some writing.

Thursday August 15th 1861,

I left Grays in the afternoon and went to London by Train 21 miles I Spent the evening with my Brother Simon at No. 7 Queen Road Chelsea London.

Friday August 16, 1861

I went to Puddington -- Station 3 miles and went by Train to Melcksham Station a bout 100 miles. As I had permission to go home to see my Father and Mother as they Had been very Ill. I went from Melksham Station to Steeple Ashton 5 miles I found Father and Mother feeling much better in Health than what they Had been for sometime past. I spent the evening with them. I Had not been Home for near Two years. therefore my Father and Mother was very Please(d) to see me once more in the Flesh.

Saturday August 17, 1861

I Spent the Morning at Home in the afternoon I went to Trowbridge 4 miles then returnd Home in the evening to Steeple Ashton

Sunday August 18, 1861

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Steeple Ashton I was call'd upon to speak to the Saints in the afternoon at the meeting. In the evening the Brethern went out to hold a meeting I went out with them the President call's upon me to Preach to the people I did so and felt well in while laying the Gospel before that night.

Monday August 19, 1861

I spent the Day at Home

Tuesday August 20, 1861

I spent the day Home

Wednesday August 21, 1861

I went to Kevil(?) to the Flower show with Father and Mother and Sister Harriet. I returnd Home in the evening at 8 P.M. and spent a good time at Home.

Thursday Augt. 22, 1861

I spent the day at Home with Father and Mother

Friday Aut. 23rd -- 1861

I spent the morning at home, in the afternoon I went to Melksham to spend the evening with Bro. and Sister Ellis.

Saturday Aut. 24, 1861

I left Melksham and went to London by Train about 100 miles I went to see my Brother Simon and wife in London I spent the evening with them.

Sunday Augt. 25, 1861

I left London and went to Grays 21 miles by Train to my field of Laboure I spent the Day at Gray's with the Saints.

Monday Augt. 26, 1861

I spent the day at Grays and Sockets Heath with the saints.

Tuesday Augt. 27, 1861

I went to Grays and done some writing in the Church Books, then in the Evening I went to see the Saints at Orsett Heath I spent the Evening with them.

Wednesday Augt. 28, 1861

I went to Grays 3 miles then I went to Purfleet 4 miles, then I went to Rainham by Train 4 miles then I went to Romford 15 miles I spent the Evening with the saints.

Thursday Augt. 29, 1861

I went to Purfleet 9 miles then I went to Grays by train 4 miles I went to see the saints at Grays. then I went to Sockets Heath to Spend the Afternoon and evening with -- Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann.

Friday Augt 30, 1861

I went to Stanford Station and went to Pitsea Station by Train 5 miles, then I went to Hockley 7 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints at Hockley.

Saturday Augt 31st, 1861

I went to Mundon 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints at Mundon.

Sunday Morning Sept. 1st 1861,

I staid at Mundon Doing some writing in the Church books. in the Afternoon I went to Maldon with the saints to the meeting Room. I Spent the day with the Saints Elder Geo. J. Taylor was there. We Had Good Meetings that Day.

Monday Sept 2nd 1861,

I Spent the Day at Maldon with Elder Taylor making things right for the month.

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1861,

I Staid at Maldon Doing some Writing in the Church Books.

Wednesday Sept 4th 1861

I Spent the Day at Maldon In the evening Held a meeting with the Saints at the meeting Room.

Thursday Sept 5, 1861

I went to Danbury 5 miles -- I Spent the evening with the Saints.

Friday Sept 6th 1861

I went to Chelmsford 5 miles -- I spent the evening with Brother and (Sister) Shepard.

Saturday Sept 7th 1861,

I went to Ingatestone Station 6 miles I went by train to Brentwood 6 miles, then I went to Romford on foot 6 miles, I Spent the evening with the saints at Romford.

Sunday Sept 8th 1861,

I went to Rainham Station 5 miles then went by train to Grays 8 miles. I Spent the day with the saints at Grays we had good meetings.

Monday Sept. 9th 1861,

I went to London by train 20 miles then I went to see the Grand Crystal Palace and spent the day there. In the evening I returned to London 14 miles by train. I staid in London that night.

Tuesday Sept. 10th 1861,

I went (to) Greenwich 10 miles to spend the Day with Mr. and Mrs. Casson some friends not in the Church. in the Evening I returned to London by train, then I went from London to Grays Station 20 miles, I went to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House, at Sockets Heath near Gray's.

Wednesday Sept. 11th 1861,

I spent the day on the Heath with Sister Hookway and Daughters

Thursday Sept. 12th 1861,

I went to Grays then Returned to Sockets Heath.

Friday Sept 13th 1861

I went to Grays, then from Gray's to Purfleet by train 4 miles I Spent the Day with the saints.

Saturday Sept. 14th 1861

I Spent the morning at Purfleet writing in the Church Books. In the Afternoon I went to Gray's to spend the evening with the Saints.

Sunday Sept 15th 1861,

I Spent the Day at Gray's with the Saints.

Monday Sept 16th 1861,

I Spent the Day at Gray's.

Tuesday Sept 17th 1861,

I Spent the at Grays very unwell not strong enough to travel.

Wednesday Sept 18th 1861

I Spent the Day at Sockets Heath, then in the Evening I went to Orsett Heath to Spend the Evening with Bro. and Sister Azlett and done some writing in the Church Books.

Thursday Sept 19th 1861,

I went to Stanford Station and went to Pitsea by train 5 miles then I went to Hockley 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Friday Sept 20th 1861,

I went to See Sister Ann Smith Who were living at Southend 8 miles from Hockley. I found her feeling well in the work of God. In the evening I returned to Hockley, 8 miles and spend the evening with the Saints.

Saturday Sept. 21st, 1861,

I went to Mundon 7 miles I Spend the evening with the Saints, I staid with them that night.

Sunday Sept 22nd -- 1861,

I went to Maldon 3 miles I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints. we had good meetings that day.

Monday Sept 23rd, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon

Tuesday Sept. 24th 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon writing , in the Church Books.

Wednesday Sept. 25th, 1861

I Spent the day at Maldon With Elder Geo. J. Taylor.

Thursday Sept 26th 1861,

I went to Hockley 10 miles I Spent the Evening with the Saints.

Friday Sept 27th, 1861,

I went to Pitsea Station 7 miles by train, then I went to Orsett Heath 4 miles. I Spent the Evening with the saints.

Saturday Sept 28th, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath -- I Spent the Afternoon with the Sister Hookway's.

Sunday Sept 29th, 1861,

I Spent the Day with the Saints at Gray's.

Monday Sept 30th 1861,

I Spent the day in that part. the Greater part of the day I was at Sockets Heath writing in the Church Books and making out my financial report for (the) month Ending September 29th, 1861.

Tuesday October 1st, 1861,

I Spent the Morning at -- Sockets Heath doing some writing in the afternoon I went to Grays Station and went by train to Pitsea Station 14 miles I then went to Hockley 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints --

Wednesday October 2nd - 1861

I went to Maldon 10 miles, meet Elder Geo. J. Taylor there to make things right for the month.

Thursday Oct 3rd -- 1861

I Spent the day at Maldon with Brother Geo. J. Taylor

Friday October 4; 1861,

We both Spent the day at Maldon making out our reports for the Month also for the Quarter Ending Sept 29th, 1861.

Saturday October 5, 1861,

We both Staid at Maldon Writing in the Church Books.

Sunday October 6, 1861,

I Spent the day with the Saints at Maldon. Elder Taylor went to Braintree By train 12 miles.

Monday Oct. 7, 1861,

I Spent the Day at Maldon

Tuesday Oct. 8, 1861,

I spent the Day at Maldon

Wednesday Oct 9th, 1861,

I went to Mundon 3 miles I Spent the day with the Saints in the evening I returnd to Maldon to Hold a meeting with the Saints.

Thursday Oct. 10, 1861,

I went to Danbury I spent the evening with the Saints.

Friday October 11, 1861,

I left Danbury and went to Pitsea Station 15 miles -- then went by train to Stanford Station 5 miles, then I went to Orsett Heath 3 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett.

Saturday Oct. 12, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath I Spent some time with the Saints then in the evening I went to Sleep at Orsett Heath

Sunday Oct -- 13, 1861,

I went round to see the saints in the Branch -- then I went to Grays 3 -- miles to attend a Council Meeting with the Brethern. I Spent the day at Grays had good times with the Saints some Strangers attended the meetings.

Monday Oct. 14, 1861,

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath and done a little work in the Garden for Sister Hookway.

Wednesday Oct. 15, 1861,

I Spent the day at Gray's doing some writing.

Wednesday Oct. 16, 1861,

I went to See the Saints at Purfleet 4 miles. I returned to Grays in the evening, by train 4 miles.

Thursday Oct. 17, 1861,

I went to See Some of the Saints at Gray's. then went to take Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann at Sockets Heath near Grays.

Friday Oct. 18, 1861,

I Spent the day at Gray's in the evening I went to see the Saints at Orsett Heath I Spent the evening with Brother Azlett and his wife. then went to Sleep at Sister Halls on the Heath.

Saturday Oct. 19, 1861,

I went Round to See the saints in the Orsett Heath Branch to invite them to Grays meeting as Elder John Brown and Elder George J. Taylor was going to be there. then in the Afternoon I went to Sockets Heath and spent the Evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then went to Sleep at Gray's

Sunday morning Oct. 20, 1861

I attended a meeting at the Meeting Room with Some of the Saints. I Spent the Day at grays with the Saints and the Brethern that came Down from London Elder John Brown and George Taylor. we had Good Meetings that day. Some Strangers attended the Meeting in the evening.

Monday Oct. 21st, 1861,

I Spent the Morning with the Brethern at Sockets Heath one Mile from Grays. then we went to Spend some time with the Saints at Gray's. in the evening we went to Orsett Heath to Spend the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett. then we went to Sleep at Sister Halls on the Heath --

Tuesday Oct. 22nd, 1861,

I went with the Brethern to Stanford Station 3 miles -- we went from there to Pitsea Station 5 miles by train. then we went to Hockley -- 7 miles we Spent the evening at the -- Meeting Room and Sleep at the Meeting Room that night.

Thursday Oct. 24, 1861,

we Spent the day at the Meeting Room ding some writing.

Friday Oct 25, 1861,

We Spent the Day at Maldon Doing Some writing.

Saturday Oct. 26, 1861,

the Brethern went to Gerling. I Spent the Morning at Maldon in the Afternoon I went to See the Saints at Danbury 5 miles, I Spent the evening with Elder John Brett.

Sunday Oct. 27, 1861

I Spent the Morning with the Saints at Danbury I took dinner with Brother Joseph Keys. then went to the meeting in the afternoon at Half pass 2 o'clock then in the evening I went to Maldon 5 miles to Spend the Evening with the Saints. We had a good Meeting that night.

Monday Oct. 28, 1861,

I left Maldon and went to Hockley 10 miles I took Dinner with Sister Smith. then went to Pitsea Station 7 miles I went to Stanford Station by Train 5 miles. then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles I Spent the evening with Sister Eliza Hookway and her Sister Mary.

Tuesday Oct. 29, 1861,

I went to Purfleet 5 miles I spent the Day with the Brethern, then I Returnd to grays in the Evening then I went to Orsett Heath 3 miles I sleep at Sister Halls that night.

Wednesday Oct. 30, 1861,

I went to Stanford Station 3 miles I went by Train to Pitsea Station 5 miles. then I went to Hockley 7 miles I spent the evening with the saints.

Thursday Oct. 31, 1861,

I Spent the morning at Hockley doing some writing in the afternoon I went to Mundon 7 miles. I Spent the evening with the Saints then I went to Maldon with -- Elder J. Brown and G.J. Taylor To Sleep 3 miles.

Friday November 1st, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon With the Brethern In the Afternoon we went to Mundon 3 miles -- then in the evening I went Back to Maldon 3 miles.

Sunday Nov 3d 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints.

Monday Nov 4, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing in the Church Books.

Tuesday Nov 5, 1861

I Spent the day at Maldon with Elder G.J. Taylor Doing some writing.

Wednesday Nov 6, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon with Elder G.J. Taylor Doing some writing.

Thursday Nov 7, 1861,

I went to Mundon 3 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints then Returnd to Maldon to Sleep --

Friday Nov 8, 1861

I went to Danbury 5 miles I Spent a short time with Elder John Brett, then I went to See the saints at Chelmsford, 5 miles. I spent the evening with them.

Saturday Nov 9, 1861

I went to Ingatestone six miles I then went from Ingatestone to Brentwood By Train Six Miles. I went to see Mr. James Hookway.⁵ I Spent one Hour and a half with him we had a long talk together about Mormonism. I then went to Romford 6 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Sunday Nov 10, 1861,

I Spent the day with the Saints at Romford I went to Romford Station to meet a Young Man that came by train from Ingatestone According to promise to see me, as he had a great Desire to find out the Truth I Spent 2 or 3 hours with him then he went to the meeting with me and enjoyed himself.

Monday Nov 11, 1861,

I left Romford and went to Southockendeon 7 miles I Spent some time with Sister Wilks, then I went to see Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters At Sockets Heath, 4 miles I spent the evening with them also sleep there, that night.

Tuesday Nov 12, 1861,

I went to Grays and Spent the day with the Saints.

Wednesday Nov 13, 1861,

I Spent the day at Grays.

Thursday Nov 14, 1861

I Spent the Morning with the Saints at Grays then I went to Sockets Heath and Spent the Afternoon and evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters then I went to Orsett Heath to Sleep that night.

Friday Nov 15, 1861,

I Spent the day with the Saints at Orsett Heath.

Saturday Nov 16, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath and spent the day with the Saints.

Sunday Nov 17, 1861,

I Spent the Morning with Brother and Sister Azlett I then went to Sockets Heath to take Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters. I then went to Grays to spend the rest part of the day with Saints at the Meeting Room. in the evening I went to Sockets Heath with Sister Eliza Hookway and Mary Ann. I took supper with them then I went to Sleep at Orsett Heath one mile from Sockets Heath.

Monday Nov 18, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath and Spent the day there with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters. in the evening I went to Orsett Heath to Sleep.

⁵ James Hookway was a brother to Ann Hookway. John Watts preached to this man more than once. James eventually told John Watts "he would not believe it if an Angel from Heaven came and told him so." — see 2 May 1863 entry.

Tuesday Nov 18, 1861,

I went to Grays 3 miles I Spent the day with the Saints and done some writing.

Wednesday Nov 20, 1861,

I went from Orsett Heath to Grays 3 miles then I went (to) Purfleet 5 miles to spend the day with the saints. in the evening I went from Purfleet Station to Grays Station by Train 4 miles. then I went to spend the evening with Sister Day and her Husband then I went to Sleep at Orsett Heath 2 miles --

Thursday Nov 21, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath I Spent the day with Sister Ann Hookway and daughters. in the evening I returned to Orsett Heath to Sleep.

Friday Nov 22, 1861,

it was very wet all the day I spent the day at Orsett Heath doing some writing in the evening I went to see Bro. and (Sister) Azlett on the Heath I spent 2 or 3 hours with them, then I went back (to) sleep at Sister Halls on the Heath.

Saturday Nov 23rd, 1861,

I went to Grays 3 miles I spent some time with the Saints I staid at Brother Holders house 2 or 3 hours and Done some writing then I went to spend the Afternoon with Sister Hookway and the two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. In the Evening I went to Sleep at Orsett Heath

Sunday Nov 24th, 1861,

I fasted in the Morning then I went to Sockets Heath, to take Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her 2 Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then I went to the Grays Meeting with then at half past 2 P.M. I Spent the evening with the Saints at the Meeting Room. then I went to Sockets Heath with the Sisters, then I went to Orsett Heath to Sleep.

Monday Nov 25, 1861,

I went to Grays I spent a short time with the Saints then I went to See the 3 Sisters at Sockets Heath I Spent the Rest part of the Day with the in the evening I went to Orsett Heath to Sleep at Sister Halls.

Tuesday Nov 26, 1861,

I went to Stanford Station I went from there to Pitsea Station by Train 5 miles, then I wen to Hockley 7 miles, I spent the evening with the Saints in that Branch.

Wednesday Nov 27, 1861,

I went to Mundon 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints. I Sleep with Bro. Gentry that night.

Thursday Nov 28, 1861,

I went to Maldon to make things right for the month. I meet Elder Geo. J. Taylor there I Spent the Day at Maldon with Elder Taylor.

Friday Nov. 29, 1861,

I went to Danbury 5 miles to see the president of that Branch to make things right for the month then I returned to Maldon 5 miles I Sleep at Maldon that night.

Saturday Nov 30, 1861

I Staid at Maldon with Elder Geo. J. Taylor doing some writing Sunday

Sunday December 1st, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon we had good meetings that day.

Monday Dec. 2nd 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon with Elder Geo. J. Taylor, Doing some writing in the Church Books.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd, 1861,

I went to Mundon with Bro. G. Taylor. we Spent the day with the Saints in the evening we returned to Maldon, to sleep that night.

Wednesday Dec. 4, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon.

Thursday Dec. 5, 1861,

I Spent the day at Maldon with Elder Geo. J. Taylor.

Friday Dec. 6, 1861,

I left Maldon in Company with Elder Taylor we went to Mundon we took Dinner with Bro. and Sister Gentry. then went to Hockley 10 miles we Spent some time at Br. Azletts House we had Some food there. then we went to Sockets Heath on mile we Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then we went to Sleep at Grays at Sister Walls House.

Sunday Dec. 8, 1861,

we both went to see Bro. and Sister Holder at Grays we took breakfast at there House. we Spent 2 or 3 hours with them. then we went to take Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters. then we both went to Grays one mile to attend a Council with the Brethern. we had a good time with them. we both Spent the Afternoon with the Saints at the Meeting Room. after the Meeting we went to take tea with the 3 Sister Hookways. then returned to the meeting with them in the evening. I was called upon by Elder Geo. J. Taylor to preach to the people that Night. there were 6 strangers at the meeting that night. after the meeting we went home with the 3 Sister Hookways we took supper with them. then we returned to Grays to Sleep at Sister Walls House.

Monday Dec 9, 1861,

Elder Taylor went to London I Spent the morning at Grays. At One O clock I went to take dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters. I Spent the afternoon and Evening with them. then we returned to Grays to Sleep.

Tuesday Decr 10, 1861,

I spent the day at Grays doing some writing.

Wednesday Decr 11, 1861,

I spent the day at Grays visiting the saints.

Thursday Decr. 12, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath I spent the Afternoon & evening with Sister An Hookway and her two Daughters.

Friday Decr. 13, 1861,

I went to see the Saints in the Orsett Branch. I spent the Evening with Brother and Sister Azlett.

Saturday Decr. 14, 1861,

I went to Grays 3 miles I spent some time with Bro. & Sister Holder I took Dinner with them, then I went to see Sister Wall and spent some time at her house. then I went to Sockets Heath one miles I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway & her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then I went back to sleep at Grays at Sister Wall house.

Sunday Decr. 15, 1861,

I spent the morning at Sister Wall house reading the works of the Church. then I went to Sockets Heath to take Dinner with Sister Hookway & Daughters. at half past two p.m. I went to the Grays meeting again. I went home with the 3 Sister Hookways in the evening after supper I returned to Grays to Sleep.

Monday Decr 16, 1861,

I spent the morning at Grays then went to Spend a short time with the Saints at Sockets Heath. then returned to Grays to Sleep.

Tuesday Decr 17, 1861,

I went to see Brother & Sister Holder. I Spent the day at there House writing some letters to the Brethern in my field of labour. in the evening I went to see Mr. Charles Day & his wife I Spent the evening with them. then I went to Sleep at Grays, at Sister Wall's House.

Wednesday Decr. 18, 1861,

I Spent the day at Grays with the Saints, in the evening I went to See the Saints at Orsett Heath 3 miles from Grays I spent the evening with Bro. and Sister Azlett. then I went to sleep at Sister Halls House at Orsett Heath.

Thursday Decr 19, 1861,

I went to Sockets Heath to See the Sister Hookways I took some food at there house I Spent a Short time with them then I went to Grays and done some writing, then I went to the Station at Grays and went by train to Purfleet 4 miles I Spent the evening at Purfleet with the Saints. I Sleep there that night with Brother Robert Barton.

Friday Decr 20, 1861,

I Staid there and done some writing I took Dinner with Brother Thomas Simons and Sister Simons. then I left Purfleet and went to South Ockendon 5 miles to see Bro. & Sister Wilks I spent the Evening with them and sleep at there house that night.

Saturday Decr 21, 1861,

I left South Ockendon and went to Romford 8 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints. I sleep at Bro. Workmans house.

Sunday Dec. 22, 1861,

I staid at Romford and spent the day with the Saints. we had good meetings that day.

Monday Dec 23, 1861,

I went to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent a short time with Sister Wilks and took Dinner with her and then I went to See Sister Bateman at Stifford then I went to Sockets Heath 4 miles I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I Sleep there that night.

Tuesday Decr 24, 1861,

I went to Grays one mile then I went to Purfleet 4 miles to See the President of that Branch to make things right for the Month. then I returnd to Grays by the last train down 4 miles. then I went to Orsett Heath to sleep that night 4 miles.

Wednesday Decr 25, 1861,

I went to Grays 4 miles, I went to the Meeting Room and done Some writing. At 11 Oclock A.M. I went to Sockets Heath one mile. I took my Christmas Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway, and her two Daughters. I spent the afternoon at their House doing some writing for the Branches in my District. in the evening I went to Orsett Heath with the 3 Sisters Hookways to spend some time with Bro. and Sister Azlett, we spent a good time with them. then we returnd to Sockets Heath 2 miles I sleep there that night.

Thursday Dec. 26, 1861,

I spent the Morning with them. I took Dinner with the 3 Sisters, then I went to Stanford Station 5 miles I went by train to Benfleet then I went to Hockley 6 miles I Spent the evening at Sister Smith's House with the Saints. I went to sleep with Brother John Cook at Hockley.

Friday Decr 27, 1861,

I went to Mundon 7 miles I Spent some time with Elder Samuel Gentry. I took Dinner at his House then I went to Maldon 3 miles to meet Elder Geo. J. Taylor to make things right for the Month I went to the Meeting Room and spent a Short time with Bro. G. J. Taylor then I went to Danbury 5 miles thinking to see Elder John Brett the President of that Branch But he was gone to London I staid there a short time then returnd to Maldon 5 miles to Sleep with Elder Taylor at the Meeting Room.

Saturday Decr 28, 1861,

I spent the day at Maldon making things right for the month ending Dec. 22nd, 1861. We were both staying up until four Oclock A.M. on Sunday Morning writing.

Sunday Decr 29, 1861,

We spent the day at Maldon we had good meetings with the Saints. in the evening we went to take supper with Sister Cater and her Husband who were not in the Church then went to Sleep at the Meeting Room at Maldon.

Monday Decr 30, 1861,

I staid at Maldon doing some writing in the Books. Elder Taylor went to London.

Tuesday Decr 31, 1861,

I went to Maldon Station and went by train to Witham Station 6 miles then I went to Braintree 7 miles to see Brother Williams and his wife and Sister filer and her Daughter Martha I spent the night with them.

Wednesday Jany. 1st, 1862,

I spent the day with the Saints at Braintree.

Thursday Jany 2, 1862,

I left and went to Maldon 14 miles I went to take Dinner with Sister Cater. I spent the evening at (the) Meeting Room and sleep there that night.

Friday Jany. 3, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon doing some writing In the morning then I went to Mundon 3 miles to spend the Evening with the saints then I returnd to Maldon 3 miles to sleep at the Meeting Room.

Saturday Jany, 4, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon at the Meeting Room some part of the day writing

Sunday Jany. 5, 1862,

it was fast day I Spent the day at Maldon we had good meeting that Day. I preached in the Evening on the first Principles of the Gospel.

Monday Jany. 6, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing in the Church Books.

Tuesday Jany. 7, 1862.

I staid at Maldon, in the morning I went to take Breakfast with Sister Burchall, then I went to the meeting Room to Do some writing. In the afternoon I went to see Sister Cater and took some Supper at her House, then I went for a walk then returnd to the Meeting Room and wrote a letter to my Father and Mother stating to them how I were getting along in my field of Laboure.

Wednesday Jay. 8, 1862.

I went to take Breakfast at Sister Dents house. then went to the Room and Spent some time then I went to take Dinner with Sister Burchall I staid at her house writing in my Journal Book 2 or 3 hours. I took Tea with Sister Burchall then went to the meeting and got the Room ready for the Meeting. I preached that Night on the first principles of the Gospel Some Strangers were at the Meeting. after Meeting I staid at Meeting Room doing some writing. also Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Thursday Jany. 9, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon I wrote a letter to Elder Martin Harrow, also one to Bro. Robert Wheable at Ingatestone Essex. I done some writing in my District Book I went & spent 2 or 3 hours with Sister Cater I took Supper at her house, then returnd to the Meeting Room to Sleep.

Friday Jany 10, 1862.

I left Maldon and went to Mundon 3 miles I Spent a short time with Bro, and Sister Gentry then I took my Dinner with Sister Coolbear at Mundon. then I left Mundon and went to Hockley 7 miles I Spent the Night with the Saints. I went to Sleep with Bro. John Cook.

Saturday Jany 11, 1862.

I took breakfast with Bro. Cook then I left Hockley and went to Benfleet Station 6 miles I went to Stanford Station 7 miles by train then I went to Orsett Heath 3 miles I took Dinner at Brother Azlett's house. then I went to Sockets Heath 1 mile, to See Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza and Mary ann. I Meet Elder George Reed at Sockets Heath we Spent a good time together being the first time that we had been together to know each other. we Spent the Afternoon and Evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters. we Sleep at their House that Night.

Sunday Jany 12, 1862.

I Spent the day at Grays with the Saints also Elder Reed, we had good meetings that day. After the evenings Meeting we Both went home with the 3 Sisters to Sockets Heath 1 miles. we Spent the evening with them we took Breakfast, Dinner, tea & Supper with them and Slept at there House that night.

Monday Jany 13, 1862.

I Spent the morning with the 3 Sisters we took Breakfast and Dinner with them. then we went to See Brother & Sister Azlett, at Orsett Heath one mile. we Spent the evening with then, then went to Grays 3 Miles to Sleep at Sister Wall's House.

Tuesday Jany 14, 1862.

We went to Sockets Heath to take Breakfast at Sister Hookways then we went to Grays 1 miles we went to Purfleet by train 4 miles we Spent a Short time with the Brethern, then I went to the Station with Elder Reed, as he was going to London -- the(n) I went back to Spend the rest part of the day with the Brethern - I Staid them that Night.

Wednesday Jany 15, 1862.

I went to Grays 4 miles. I Spent the afternoon & evening with Brother English Holder I went to Sleep at Sister Wall's House at night.

Thursday Jany 16, 1862.

I went to See Sister Day I took Breakfast at her House. then I went to Sockets Heath one Mile from Grays. I Spent the Day with the three Sister Hookways I Sleep at there House at night.

Friday Jany 17, 1862.

I Spent the Day with them I done a little work in the Garden that Day. I Sleep at their House at Night.

Saturday Jany 18, 1862.

I Spent the Morning with them I done some writing in my Journal Book, then I went to Grays one Mile I went from Grays Station 8 miles by train, I then went to Romford 5 miles, I Spent the evening with the Saints in the Romford Branch. I Sleep at Bro. Joseph Workman's.

Sunday Jan. 19, 1862,

I Spent the Morning with Bro. & Sister Workman the(n) I went 2 miles to Meet Bro. Robert Wheable then returned to Romford 2 miles I went to take Dinner with Bro. & Sister Harrow also Bro. Wheable. then we went to the Meeting Room we Spent a good time together. in the evening I Preached on the first Principles of the Gospel Some Strangers were at the Meeting. After the Meeting were over Some Man by the Name of John Southgate offered himself for baptism, the Ice was thick on the water but that did not prevent us from doing our father's will upon the earth. So I went o the water Side with 3 or more of the Brethern we Carried an Axe with us to make a hole in the Ice and then Baptized Mr. John Southgate. then we all went to Bro. John Milbourns House to Confirm him a Member of the Church of Christ. we Spent a good time there. then I went to Sleep at brother Joseph Workman's House.

Monday Jany 20, 1862.

I Spent the Morning with Bro. and Sister Workman I had a long talk with Mrs. Gull about the Great work of God. I wrote out a Mormon song and gave to her, the Song. How glorious will be the morning when Christ will come on earth again. then I went to take Dinner with Bro. and Sister Harrow at Gothic Lodge Romford. After Dinner I went to South Ockendon Miles I Spent a Short Time with Sister Wilks I receive some food at her house. then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles I spent Some time at Sockets Heath with the 3 Sisters Ann Hookway and her Two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then I went to Grays one mile and back again one mile. I took Supper with them and Spent 2 or 3 hours with them -- then I went to Sleep at Sister Halls House at Orsett Heath 2 Miles from Sockets heath.

Tuesday Jany 21, 1862,

I Spent the Morning at Sister Halls House doing Some writing then I went to See Sister Hannah Azlett at Orsett Heath I took Dinner at her house -- I Staid there and done Some writing in my Books -- I Staid until Bro. Azlett came home, then I Spent the evening with them. then I went to Sleep at Sister Walls House that night.

Wednesday Jany 22, 1862,

I took Breakfast with Sister Hall then I went to Grays 3 mils to visit the Saints I Took Dinner with Sister Martha Smith and Her Father who were not in the Church. I Staid there and washed my feet then I went to See Bro.

English Holder I Spent Some time at his house Doing Some writing in the Branch Record Book. then I went to Spend the evening with Sister Celina day and Her Husband who were not in the Church I took Supper (with) them and had some talk with the, then I went to Grays one mile to Sleep at Bro. Thomas Wall's.

Thursday Jany 23, 1862,

I took Breakfast with Bro. Wall. then I went to Grays. I went to See Sister day I staid at her House and took Dinner I Spent the afternoon there and done some writing. I wrote a letter to my Bro. James who were living in Woolwich. the(n) I went to Sleep at bro. Thomas Wall's House at Grays.

Saturday Jany 25, 1862.

I spent the morning at bro. Wall's House as it was very wet all Morning. then I went to see Bro. & Sister Holder at Grays Thurrock one mile from Grays I took Dinner with them and Spent some -- time at there House doing some writing in my journal Book. in the after(noon) I meet President John Brown & Prest. M.F. Lyman at Bro. Holder's house we Spent 2 or 3 hours together, I then went to Sockets heath I Spent A Short time with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then I went to Orsett Heath to Sleep at Sister Halls House, 2 miles and a half from Grays.

Sunday Jany 26,1862.

I went to Sockets Heath to get my clean Shirt I Staid there and took Dinner with the three Sisters then went to the Grays meeting with them, 3 miles from Orsett to the Meeting Room at Grays. we had good meetings at Grays that day.

Monday Jany 27, 1862.

I went to Romford 13 miles Prest. M.F. Lyman went with me we had a good meeting with the Saints in the evening we held a meeting at the Meeting Room. after the Meeting I had the Pleasure to Baptize Mrs. Harriet Gull and Mrs. Susannah Southgate. Elder Lyman⁶ confirmed them the Same night at Bro. John Milbourns House. we went to Sleep at Brother Workmans House that night.

Tuesday Jany 28, 1862.

we left Romford and went to South-Ockendon 8 miles we took Dinner with Sister Wilks. then we went to Orsett Heath 5 miles we held a Meeting at Bro. William Azletts House four people at the Meeting -- beside ourselves, after meeting we went to Grays to Sleep 2 miles & a half.

Wednesday Jany 29, 1862.

we left Grays and went to Stanford Station 6 miles, we went by Train to Pitsea Station 5 miles then we went to Hockley 8 miles we held a meeting that night at the meeting Room. we had a good time with the Saints we Sleep at Bro. James Frampton's.

Thursday Jany 30, 1862.

we went to Maldon 10 miles we held a meeting with the saints at the meeting Room. we sleep at the meeting Room.

Friday Jany 31, 1862.

I went to Danbury 5 miles to make things right for the Danbury Branch. then returnd to Maldon in the evening 5 miles. I Sleep at the Meeting Room, with Elder Lyman.

⁶ Future Apostle Francis M. Lyman (though John Watts writes M.F. Lyman here). From February on through May Lyman would spend much time with John Watts. Elder Lyman was arranging for saints to emigrate to America. In May of 1862 he himself sailed with 800 saints onboard the *Wm. Tapscott*. Francis M. Lyman was ordained an Apostle in October of 1880.

Saturday February 1, 1862.

we spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing. we Sleep at the Meeting Room that night.

Sunday feby 2, 1862.

in the morning we went to the Independent Chapel, we Spent the afternoon & evening with the Saints at the meeting Room. we had good meetings that day.

Monday feby 3, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon getting up our writing for the month ending January 26th, 1862.

Tuesday feby 4, 1862.

we spent the day at Maldon writing in the Church Books.

Wednesday feby 5, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon writing in the Church Books.

Thursday feby 6, 1862.

we went to Mundon 3 miles to spend the day with the Saints. Returnd to Maldon in the evening to hold a meeting with the Saints at the Meeting Room.

Friday feby 7, 1862.

we went to Danbury 5 miles we held a meeting there at Bro. John Bretts house 15 People not in the Church attended the meeting. after meeting we returnd to Maldon to Sleep 5 miles.

Saturday feby 8, 1862.

I went to Hockley 10 miles I Spent the evening at sister Smith's house. then went to Sleep with Bro. John Cook.

Sunday 9, 1862.

I spent the day at Hockley with the Saints we had three good meetings. Some strangers attended.

Monday feby 10, 1862.

I went to Maldon 10 miles I sleep at the Meeting Room.

Tuesday feby 11, 1862.

I Spent the Day at Maldon Doing Some writing, at the Meeting Room.

Wednesday feby 12, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon, Reading, and writing in my Journal Book.

Thursday feby 13, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing, in the evening the Saints came together we held -- meeting in the meeting Room.

Friday feby 14th, 1862.

I went to Danbury 5 miles I Spent 2 or 3 hours with Brother John Brett, then I went to Chelmsford 5 miles I spent the evening with Brother Shepard & wife.

Saturday feby 15th, 1862.

I left Chelsford and went to Ingatestone 6 miles I went from there by Train to Brentwood Six miles & a half. I went and spent a short time with Mr. James Hookway I took Dinner with him. then I went to Romford 6 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Sunday feby 16th, 1862.

I spent the day at Romford with the Saints after the Evening Meeting was over I went and Baptized two men Mr. John Gull, and Mr. Alfred Gull and Confirmed them members of the Church of Christ that night.

Monday feby 17th, 1862.

I went to Rainham Station 5 miles, I went from there to Grays 8 miles. It was very wet that Day. I went to Sockets Heath and spent the afternoon and evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. in the evening I went to grays one mile, then returnd to sleep at Sockets Heath.

Tuesday february 18th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath and done some work in the garden for Sister Hookway. I Staid and took Dinner with them, then I went to Grays one Mile I found some letters waiting at Brother E. Holder's I spent a Short time at his house then I went to see the Saints at Orsett Heath 2 miles from Grays. I Spent Some time with Brother and Sister Azlett I found them very low in Spirits -- Because of the Death of their Youngest Child. I had a long talk with them about it and before I left they felt more reconciled about the Child. then I left them and went to Sockets Heath 2 miles to Sleep at Sister Hookway's that night.

Wednesday February 19th, 1862.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath I was doing some work in the Garden for Sister Hookway that day. I Sleep there in the evening.

Thursday February 20th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath and done a little more work in the Garden that day. I Sleep there at night.

Friday February 21st, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I Staid to take Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. then I went to Grays one mile I Spent 2 or 3 hours at the Meeting Room Doing Some writing then I went to Purfleet to miles to See the saints I Spent the evening with Brother Wilson Simons, and his Brother Thomas, and Brother Robert Barton. I sleep with Brother Robert Barton that night.

Saturday February 22nd, 1862.

I left Purfleet and went to Grays by train 4 miles. I went to the meeting room. then I went to Brother Holder's there was a letter for me from F.M. Lyman Stating he wanted to know about the folks who were going to Emigrate from my District. I wrote a note and sent to him, then I went to Sockets Heath I done some work in the Garden sowing Onion seed and some other seed. I Sleep there at night.

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Sunday February 23rd, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I done a little writing in the Church Books. I Staid there and took Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I meet two of the Brethern there Elder Thomas Simons and Brother Robert Barton we all went to the Grays Meeting at half past two Oclock P.M. there we had a good meeting, the Saints were feeling well in the work of the Lord. after Meeting I went to Sockets Heath with the three Sisters to take tea, after tea we returnd to Grays to the Meeting Room where I Preached to the Saints and Strangers on the first principles of the Gospel of the Son of God. After Meeting I went home with the three Sisters Ann Hookway, Eliza and Mary Ann. I spent the evening with them I sleep at their House that Night.

Monday February 24th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I done Some work in the Garden, then I done some writing in the Church Books. I Staid with them to take Dinner after Dinner I went to Grays I went to See Brother English Holder at 22 East Street Grays Essex I Spent Some time at His House reading the Star. then I went to See the Saints at Orsett Heath 2 miles I Spent a short time with them I received the deposit money from those that were going to Emigrate to Zion.

then I returned to Grays and went to the Meeting Room as there was going to be a meeting held there that Night. I meet with Elder F.M. Lyman to sleep at Brother Thomas Wall's House at Grays near the Station.

Tuesday February 25th, 1862.

we both went to take Breakfast at Brother Holder's House 22 East Street Grays Thurrock.

then we both went to Orsett Heath 3 miles we Spent a short time with Brother and Sister Azlett we made things right for that Branch, then we left and went to Stanford 3 miles, we went from Stanford Station to Pitsea Station 5 miles. then we went to Hockley 8 miles. we held a meeting with the Saints in the Evening at the Meeting Room. After meeting we made things right for that Branch for the month. then we went to sleep at Brother James Frampton's half a mile from the Meeting Room.

Wednesday February 26th 1862.

we left Hockley and went to Mundon 7 miles where we spent three or four hours with the Saints. then we went to Maldon 3 miles went to the Meeting Room and Sleep there that night.

Thursday February 27th, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon Doing Some writing. we Sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Friday February 28th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Maldon Doing Some writing.

in the afternoon I went to Danbury 5 miles to See the President of the Danbury Branch, I Spent the Evening with him and Sleep at His House that night.

Saturday March 1st 1862.

I left Danbury and went to Maldon 5 miles I arrived there at 11 oclock A.M. I Spent the Afternoon with Elder F.M. Lyman at the Meeting Room doing some writing we Sleep there in the evening.

Sunday March 2nd, 1862.

we spent the morning at Maldon we went to an Independent Chapel. but we did not think much of what the Minister Said.

at the Same time we though(t) he done his best.

it was our fast day after we came out of the Chapel we went for a long walk about 3 miles, then we went back to Maldon to Attend our own meeting in the Afternoon at Half past 2 P.M. where we Spent a good time with the Saints.

we both occupyed the time talking to the Saints and the spirit of the Lord was with us. after the Meeting we went to take Tea with Sister Cater.

then in the evening we went to the Meeting Room where Elder F.M. Lyman occupyed the time preaching we had a good meeting that night.

Monday March 3rd, 1862.

we spent the day at Maldon Doing our writing for the Month.

Tuesday March 4th, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon writing in the Church Books.

Wednesday March 5th, 1862.

we Spent the morning at Maldon. then we went to Mundon 3 miles to take Dinner with Brother and Sister gentry and Family. in the evening we went back to Maldon to hold a meeting. Some of the Saints from Mundon went with us.

Thursday March 6th, 1862.

we Spent the Morning at Maldon

I was doing some writing, and ruling in the Church Books.

in the evening I went to Danbury 5 miles to hold a Meeting. Some Strangers attended we had a good time. I Spent the evening with Elder John Brett the President of the Danbury Branch. I Sleep with him that night.

Friday March 7th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Danbury I done Some writing in the Church Books. then I left and went to Chelmsford 5 miles I spent the afternoon with old Brother and Sister Shepard. I sleep there at night.

Saturday March 6th, 1862.

I got up in the morning at Six Oclock and went to Brentwood Station 12 miles. I went from there by Train to Romford 5 miles & a half. I went to See Brother and Sister Workman, and Sister Gull and took Dinner. I Spent the Afternoon at their house and done some writing in my Journal Book. in the evening I Spent 3 or 4 hours with Brother and Sister Gull and two more of the Brethern.

then I went to Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House.

Sunday March 9th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford with the Saints we held two good meetings the Saints were feeling well.

in the evening I occupyed the time Speaking of the Kingdom of God being Established on the Earth in the latter days with a Prophet to Stand at the head to teach the people the words of life and Salvation by the revelations of God from Heaven after the meeting I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Gull, Bro. Alfred Gull and his Brother George.

then I went to sleep at Bro. Joseph Workman's House.

Monday March 10, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Romford with the Saints. then I left and went to Rainham Station 5 miles & a half I went from Rainham by train to Grays 8 miles I went to See Sister Ann Hookway and her Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann in the evening I went to Gray's then returned to Sockets Heath to Sleep at Sister Hookways 2 miles I Spent the evening with them after I returned from Grays.

Tuesday March 11, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath I done Some work in the Garden for Sister Hookway I Sleep at their House at night.

Wednesday March 12, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath doing some work in the Garden Planting Some Potatos I Sleep there at night.

Thursday March 13, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath and done some more work in the Garden and made the Garden look very nice. I Sleep there at night.

Friday March 14, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Sockets Heath I done a little writing then I went to Grays one mile I Spent the afternoon at Brother Holders House and done Some writing. I went to Sleep at Brother Wall's House at Grays in the evening.

Saturday March 15, 1862.

I went to the meeting Room and done some writing. then I went to Brother Holders House and Spent 3 or 4 hours doing some writing. then at four oclock P.M. I went to See the Saints at Sockets Heath I Spent the evening with them -- I Sleep there at night.

Sunday March 16, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I took Dinner with the Sisters, then I went to Grays on mile to attend a counsel meeting with the brethren. I Spent the day with the Saints at Grays I occupyed the time Speaking to the Saints and Strangers in the Afternoon and evening we had meetings that day. in the evening I went to Sockets Heath with the two Sisters Eliza and Mary Ann Hookway I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday March 17, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath reading and writing in the evening I went to Grays 1 mile. I returned to Sockets Heath to Sleep.

Tuesday March 18, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I done Some writing I took Dinner with the Sisters. then I went to Grays 1 mile. I went to Brother Holders House 22, East Street Grays and done Some writing in the Church Books.

I Spent the evening reading the Star that was sent that day then I went to Sleep at Brother Wall's House at Grays

Wednesday March 19, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Grays doing some writing at Brother Holders House. then I left Grays and went to See the Saints at Orsett Heath 3 miles from Grays. I Spent the evening with Sister Susannah Halls and Brother William Azlett and his wife.

then I went to sleep at Sister Halls House.

Thursday March 20, 1862.

it was very wet all morning. I Spent the morning at Sister Halls House doing Some writing in my Journal Book. then I went to take Dinner with Sister Azlett I Spent the Afternoon and evening at Brother William Azletts House, as it was very wet all that day. in the evening I went back to Sleep at Sister Halls House.

Friday March 21st, 1862.

I went to Stifford 3 miles I Spent a short time with Brother and Sister Bateman -- then I went to South Okendon, 2 miles I Spent the afternoon with Sister Wilks and Brother Henry Jarvis. I Sleep with Brother Jarvis that night.

Saturday March 22nd, 1862.

I went to Purfleet 5 miles I staid with the Brethern 5 or 6 hours then I went to Grays by train 4 miles.

I went to Spend the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann I Sleep at their house that night.

Sunday March 23rd, 1862.

it was very wet all the day I went to the Grays meeting one mile. I meet Elder

F. M. Lyman there we Spent a good time at Grays with Some of the Saints they did not all turn out that day to go to the meeting as it was so very wet all the day.

After the Meetings I and Elder Lyman went to Brother Thomas Wall's House and took supper and Sleep there that night.

Monday March 24th, 1862.

we went to Sockets Heath one mile from Grays to see Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters who were in the Church we took breakfast at their House we Spent the morning with them and took dinner with them. we Staid 3 or 4 hours with them after dinner. then we went to See the Saints at Orsett Heath 2 miles. we spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett.

then we went to Sleep at Sister Halls House on the Heath.

Tuesday March 25th, 1862.

we went to Romford to see the Saints 13 miles. we spent a Short time with Sister Wilks at South Ockendon that day we took dinner with her before going to Romford. we held a meeting at Romford in the evening with the Saints, found all feeling well.

we Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's that night after spending 3 or 4 hours with Brother and Sister Gull and two more of the Young Brethern.

Wednesday March 26, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford with the Saints, in the evening I was at Brother Gull's House with four of the Brethern and two Sisters one man and his wife came there to Spend the evening with us.

I had 3 hours talk with him about the Gospel of Christ. when he left he felt well and said the Lord bless you.

Thursday March 27, 1862.

I left Romford and went to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent a short time with Sister Wilks, then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles to see Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I took dinner with them, and Spent the afternoon and evening with them. I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday March 28, 1862.

I Spent the day with them I done a little work in the Garden. I sleep there at night.

Saturday March 29, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them then I went to Grays one mile I went to the Meeting Room and done Some writing in the Church Books.

then I went to See Brother and Sister Holder At No. 22 East Street Grays. I Spent some time with them then I went to Sockets Heath to Sleep at Sister Hookways House.

Sunday March 30, 1862. I Spent the Morning at their House. then I went to Grays one mile. then returnd to their House to take dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. at two oclock P.M. I went to the Grays Meeting Room I occupyed the time in Speaking to the Saints and the Strangers. I attended the meeting in the Evening. Elder Thomas Simons Occupyed the time in Speaking. after meeting I went to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House one mile from Grays.

Monday March 31, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Sockets Heath doing Some writing. After Dinner I left and went to Stanford Station 6 miles I went from there by train to Benfleet Station 6 miles then I went to Hockley 6 miles and a Half. I Spent the evening with the Saints. after having a good time at Sister Smith's I went to the Meeting Room, with Brother John Cook there we made the Books right for the Month Ending March 30, 1862. I went to Sleep with him that night. it was very dark that Night. we had to go across the fields to his House one mile. when we arrived home there was a very nice Supper prepared for us and Set out on the Table waiting our arrival. a Glass of Pure Water was Set on the Table for me and I felt that the hand of God was over me for the good, for it was like going into a little Heaven upon the earth, after Traveling through the Mud & dirt. I felt very thankful for such a great blessing that night. the good Lady of the House and her Daughter were not in the Church, but I felt to bless them in the Name of the Lord and did so before going to bed.

Tuesday April 1st. 1862.

I took Breakfast with the Young Lady of the House before Starting. then I went to See Sister Smith and Spent 2 or 3 hours at House doing Some writing. then I left and went to Mundon 7 miles, I meet Elder F.M. Lyman there we Spent the afternoon and evening with the Saints. then we went to Maldon 3 miles to Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Wednesday April 2nd, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon making things right for the Month.

Thursday April 3rd, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon writing all the day. we Sat up late at night making the Books right for the Conference.

Friday April 4, 1862.

we Spent the day at Maldon doing Some writing.

Saturday April 5, 1862.

I went to Danbury 5 miles to see Elder John Brett also to take some of the Church Books to Maldon with me.

I Spent 2 or 3 hours with him then I went back to Maldon 5 miles. I Spent the evening writing letters to the Saints in my field of Laboure.

Sunday April 6, 1862.

it was my fast day. I Spent the day with the Saints at Maldon. I occupyed the time in Speaking to the Saints in the Afternoon also in the evening, we had good meetings. Some Strangers attended the meetings.

Monday April 7, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon getting out a count of the Emigration money for my field of Laboure.

Elder F.M. Lyman and Elder E. Scott came to the Meeting Room and Spent the Afternoon with me. I went to Sleep at Sister Livermore's at night at Maldon.

Tuesday April 8, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon, the Brethern Elder F.M. Lyman and Scott Spent the morning with me. then they left and went to Braintree 12 miles. I Spent the afternoon at the meeting Room. I Sleep there at night.

Wednesday April 9, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon making out Emigration Audit.

Thursday April 10, 1862.

I went to take Breakfast with Sister Mary Burchall. then I went to the Meeting Room and Spent a Short time looking over some of the old Records. then I left Maldon and went to Danbury 5 miles to Hold a meeting with the Saints at night. I Spent the evening at Danbury with the Saints. I Sleep with Bro. J. Brett.

Friday April 11, 1862.

I left Danbury and went to Chelmsford 5 miles to see Sister Martha Agnes Shepard I Spent the Afternoon at Her House doing Some of the writing in my Journal Book I Spent the evening at her House. I Sleep there at night. before going to bed I wrote a letter to Elder A. Ross at Liverpool.

Saturday April 12, 1862.

I went to Ingatestone Station 6 miles I went from there by train to Brentwood 5 miles & a Half. I went to see Mr. James Hookway and wife who were not in the Church I took Dinner with them I Spent 2 or 3 hours at their House I had a talk with Mr.. Hookway about the great latter day work. then I left and went to Romford 6 miles I Spent the afternoon and evening with the Saints at Romford.

Sunday April 13, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford and had good meetings with the Saints in that Branch. I Occupied Some of the time in the Afternoon Speaking to the Saints, I Spoke of the Poor Fund money coming in for the good of the poor saints in the other Branches in the Conference, and Said I should like to See the Saints willing to pay poor Fund money in there Branch So that they might have Some money on hand to assist each other if they Stood in need, at any time. all felt well about it, and one Shilling was paid that Afternoon as poor fund by a few Saints.

when the Saints are feeling well in the work of God they can do many things for the good of the Church and for there own ben(efit). in the evening I occupied the time Speaking to the Saints, I Spoke about the mission of Christ to this earth.

then spoke of man and his Mission to this earth.

all the Saints felt well. the Holy Spirit were with us. after the meeting I Spent 2 or 3 hours with Brother and Sister Gull and two of the Young Brethern, Alfred and George Gull.

then I went to Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House.

Monday April 14, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Romford I Sent a note to Elder E. Scott with a Post office order for 3 x 4d then I went on to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent a short time with Sister Charlotte Wilks I took Dinner at her House, then I went to See Sisters Bateman at Stifford then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann.

I Sleep at their House at night.

Tuesday April 15th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them I done some work in the Garden. I Sleep at their House at night.

Wednesday April 17 [sic], 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath I Staid and took dinner with Sister Hookway and Daughters. then I went to Grays one mile I found some letters waiting for me at Brother English Holder's one from Elder F.M. Lyman and one from my father, one from my Sister Harriet. I Spent the Afternoon at Bro. E. Holders and done some writing then I went to Sleep at Brother Wall House at Grays one mile.

Friday April 18, 1862.

I Spent the day at Grays doing Some writing.

Saturday April 19th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Grays, then I went to Orsett Heath 2 miles and a Half. I Spent Some time at Brother William Azletts House. then I left and went to Sockets Heath 2 miles I spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I Sleep at their House that night.

Sunday April 20, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them at half past two oclock P.M. I went to the Meeting Room at Grays one mile. I Occupyed the time Speaking to the Saints. after meeting closed I went to Sockets Heath one mile, then I returnd to the Meeting Room in the evening at half past Six P.M. I Occupyed the time Speaking to the Saints. After meeting I went to Sockets Heath with Sister Ann Hookway and the Two Daughters. I Spent the evening with them. I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday April 21, 1862.

I Spent the day with them I done Some work in the Garden in the evening I went to Grays returnd again to Sockets Heath 2 miles I Sleep there that night.

Tuesday April 22, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath and done some work in the Garden. then I went to grays one mile. I Spent a Short time at Brother Holders House. then I went to Orsett Heath 2 miles, I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett. then I went to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House at Sockets Heath 2 miles.

Wednesday April 23, 1862.

I Spent the morning with hem after Dinner I went to Grays one mile. I went to the Meeting Room and done some in the Church books. I wrote a letter to my Father. at night I went to sleep at Brother Thomas Wall's House at Grays.

Thursday April 24, 1862.

I left Grays in the morning at Seven Oclock, I went to Purfleet 4 miles, I Spent the Morning with the Saints. I took dinner with Brother Thomas Simons & wife and Brother Robert Barton.

then I went to Romford 9 miles to Hold a meeting with the Saints in that Branch. I Occupyed the time Speaking. After meeting I Spent Some time with Elder Martin Harrow.

then I Spent 2 or 3 hours with Brother & Sister Gull and two of the Young Brethern. then I went to Sleep at Brother Joseph Workmans House.

Friday April 25, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Romford with the Saints. I went to take dinner with Brother & Sister Southgate at Romford. then I left Romford and went to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent the evening with Brother & Sister Wilks & Brother Henry Jarvis. I wrote a letter for Brother Henry Jarvis before going to Bed.

Saturday April 26, 1862.

I Spent the morning at South Ockendon as it was very wet. I done some writing in my Journal Book. then I left and went to See the Saints on the Fen near Orsett 5 miles I Spent 2 or 3 hours with them. then I went to Sockets Heath 3 miles I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters. the Same evening I Spent near two hours in conversation with Mr. Hart a Rev. Gentleman on the Principles of the everlasting Gospel. but Sorry to say he would not acknowledge the Gospel as taught by Christ, and Apostles when upon the earth. when he had no more to say for himself he left me. but before we parted I gave him my faithful Testimony of the Gospel being restored to the earth and that Joseph Smith was the great Prophet of God Sent to the earth in these latter days to teach the truth of heaven. I Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House that night.

Sunday April 27, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath. I Took Dinner with the three Sisters Hookways. then I went to Grays to attend a Council Meeting at one O'clock P.M. I meet the Brethern at the Grays Meeting Room. I Occupied Some part of the time Speaking to the Brethern, we enjoyed ourselves very much. at the Afternoon meting I Occupied the time Speaking to the Saints and Strangers and felt great freedom in talking, all felt well. one man in the Room not in the Church gave me one Shilling for Elder F.M. Lyman as a Donation as he was going home to the valley. after Meeting was over I went to Sockets Heath to take some food with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters.

then I went back to the Meeting Room with them and Brother Robert Barton. I Occupied the time Speaking to the Saints. I Spoke on the Redemption of man. al felt well. I felt great freedom in Speaking. in the evening I went to Sockets Heath one mile with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters I took Supper with them I Sleep at there House that night.

Monday April 28, 1862.

I Spent the morning at their House. I done some writing for the Church. I took Dinner with them then I went to Orsett Heath to See Sister Azlett to get Some Church money. then I went to Stanford Station 5 miles I went by train to Pitsea 5 miles, then I went to Hockley 7 miles, I Spent the evening at Sister Smith's House and done some writing in the Books for the Hockley Branch, then I went to Sleep with Brother John Cook at Hockley.

Tuesday April 29, 1862.

I Spent two or three Hours at Brother John Cooks House. then I went to Mundon 7 miles I Spent 2 Hours with the Saints at Mundon, then I left & went to Maldon 3 miles there I meet Elder F.M. Lyman. we Spent the evening at the Meeting Room making things right for the month ending April 27th, 1862.

we were Staying up late that night getting all the Accounts right.

Wednesday April 30, 1862.

we Spent the morning at Maldon writing in the Church books. in the Afternoon at 20 past 4 P.M. Elder Lyman went to London by train. I staid at Maldon doing Some writing, I sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Thursday May 1st, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing Some writing in the Emigration Fund Books. I Sleep at the meeting Room at night.

Friday May 2nd, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon getting all the Books right for my district.

Saturday May 3rd, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon getting all the books right for my district.

Saturday May 3rd 1862.

I went to Mundon 3 miles I Spent the day with the Saints in the evening I return to Maldon 3 miles to Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Sunday May 4th, 1862.

it was fast day. I Spent the day at Maldon we had good meetings that day. I Occupied the time in the Afternoon Speaking to the Saints on duty. Showed to them that the Lord would bless his saints if they would always do right and keep his Commandments while in this Probation. in the evening I Occupied the time Speaking to the Saints and Stranger, Showing what the Gospel was when Christ was on the Earth and his Apostles.

I Spoke of the Restoration of the Everlasting Gospel by an Angel in the last days. and the establishment of the Church & Kingdom of God on the earth in the last days. I had Great freedom while Speaking to the People. after meeting I Staid at the Room, I Sleep at the Meeting Room that night.

Monday May 5th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon I wrote Some letters and sent to the Brethern in the conference.

Tuesday May 6th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing, in the evening I went to rebaptize Brother George Dent and Brother Charles Cockett. and reconfirmed them the Same night at the Meeting Room. I then appointed Brother George Dent to take Charge of the Sunday School, that were held every Sunday morning in the Meeting Room at Maldon.

Wednesday May 7th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon I done some writing. I was going to Danbury five miles but the Rain came on very much, so that I did not go that day.

I spent the Afternoon at the Meeting Room writing in my Journal Book and reading Some of the works of the Church. in the evening I went to See Some who were not in the Church, I Spent Some time with them I lent them two of the tracts one on water Baptism the other on the latter day Kingdom. then I went back to the room I Staid at the meeting Room I wrote a letter to my Sister who were living in the City of Bath.

I Sleep at the Meeting Room that night.

Thursday May 8th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Maldon I went to take breakfast at Sister Dent's House.

then I left Maldon and went to Danbury 5 miles I Spent four or five hours with the Saints in the Danbury Branch.

then I went to Chelmsford 5 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Shepard, I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday May 9th, 1862.

it was very wet I went to the Station and went by Train to Romford 17 miles. I Spent the Afternoon and evening with the Saints at Romford. the Saints came together in the evening to Hold Meeting in the Meeting Room where we Spent a good time together.

After meeting I went to take Supper with Brother & Sister Gull, then I went to sleep with Brother Alfred Gull at his Lodgings, the People felt well about it.

Saturday May 10th, 1862.

I Spent the day with the Saints in the Romford Branch. I Spent the evening with Brother John Gull & Sister Gull and two of the Young Brethern. then I went to Sleep with Brother Alfred gull, before going to bed I Spent 3 hours & a half with R. Copsea and his wife. they were willing to hear the Gospel of Christ, I had a good talk with them and left them feeling well.

Sunday May 11th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford had good meetings that day with the Saints.

I took Dinner with Brother and Sister Southgate.

I Sleep at Brother John Gulls House on Sunday night.

Monday May 12th, 1862.

I got up at 3 oclock on Monday morning and went to the Station to See the two Young Brethern off Brother Robert Wheable & Brother George Gull they were both going to Emigrate. then I went back to Brother John Gull's House I Spent the morning at his House. then I left Romford, and went to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent a Short time with Sister Wilks then I went to See Sister Bateman at Stifford then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles to See Sister Ann Hookway & Daughter's Eliza and Mary Ann. I took Dinner with them and Spent the Afternoon and evening with them I Sleep at their House at night.

Tuesday May 13th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them and done Some work in the Garden. I Sleep at their House at night.

Wednesday May 14th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them and done Some more work in the Garden. I Sleep at there House at night.

Thursday May 15th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them and done Some more work in the Garden.

I Sleep at their House at night.

Friday May 16th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath. then I went to see the Saints at Grays I Spent the Afternoon at Brother Holder's House, in the evening I went back to Sockets Heath to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Sunday May 18th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Sockets Heath one mile from grays to take tea.

After tea we went back to the Meeting Room.

I Occupied the time Speaking to the Saints and Strangers I had great liberty in Speaking after Meeting I went home with the 3 Sisters to Sockets Heath. I took Supper with them and Sleep at their House that night.

Monday May 19th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath I done Some writing for my District.

I Sleep there at night.

Tuesday May 20th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath. then I went to Grays I spent the Afternoon at Brother Holder's House reading the Start. then I went to Orsett Heath and Spent the evening with Brother & Sister Azlett.

then I went to Sockets Heath to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookways House at 10 O'clock P.M.

Wednesday May 21st 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath, then I went to Grays I Spent the afternoon at Brother Holder's House reading and writing. in the evening I went to Sleep at Brother Wall's house at Grays one mile from Brother Holder's House.

Thursday May 22nd, 1862.

I went to the Meeting Room at Grays and done some writing in the Branch Record Book. then I went to see the Saints at Purfleet 5 miles from Grays. I spent the afternoon and evening with the Brethern I Sleep with Brother Robert at night.

Friday May 23rd, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Purfleet I done some writing in my Journal Book. I Staid there and took Dinner with Brother Thomas Simons and his Wife Sister Simons. then I went to Grays 4 miles I went to the Meeting Room and done Some writing in the Branch Record Book.

then I went to Spend the evening with Brother & Sister Holder at 22 East St. Grays Thurrock. I Spent the evening reading Some of the works of the Church. then I went to grays to sleep at Brother Wall's House.

Saturday May 24th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Grays with the Saints, at 5 O'clock P.M. I went to Sockets Heath 1 miles I spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann, I Sleep at their House at night.

Sunday May 25th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them, then I went to Grays 1 mile I Spent some time with Sister Day, I took Dinner at her House, then I went to the Meeting Room at Grays there I meet the Brethern at we were going to Hold a Counsel Meeting, I Spent a good time with the Brethern.

I found by the Spirit and feeling of the Brethern that they were willing to go out and Preach the Gospel to the People, in the villages. I Spent the rest part of the day with the Saints at Grays. we had Good Meetings that day. I Occupied the time in the evening Speaking to the Saints and Strangers who were at the Meeting. Treating on the divine mission of Jesus Christ when upon this earth. Showing the Truth, or the Gospel that he taught, and those who received the Gospel he taught them were to have life, life, life Eternal in his Father's Kingdom.

After the meeting I went to Sockets Heath 1 mile I Spent the evening with Sister Hookway & Daughters. I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday May 26th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them I Staid & took Dinner with them then I left & went to Stanford Station 5 miles. I went from there by Train to Pitsea five miles, then I went to Hockley 7 miles I Spent the evening at Sister Smith's House there I made the Books right for the month ending May 25th, 1862. I went to Sleep with Brother John Cook that night.

Tuesday May 27th, 1862.

I went to Danbury 10 miles I Spent the evening with Elder John Brett, I Sleep at his House that night.

Wednesday May 28th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with Brother Brett we made the Book right for the month. I Spent some short time with the Saints in that Branch. then I went to Maldon 5 miles. I went to Sister Livermoris I found Some letters there for me with the reports & money Orders from the Hatford District. I then went to Mundon 3 miles to See Brother T.

gentry to make things right for the Maldon Branch. then I returned to Maldon 3 miles to Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Thursday May 29th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon making out Reports for the Conference.

Friday May 30th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon making things right for the Conference.

Friday May 31st, 1862.⁷

I Spent the day at Maldon I done some writing in the Church Books, also wrote some letters & sent to the Brethern.

Saturday June 1st, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints. I occupyed the time in the Afternoon and evening Speaking to the Saints of the Maldon Branch.

⁷ "Writing in the Church Books did not occupy all his time or thoughts that day. His thoughts included yearnings for the love of Eliza. On that day in 1862 he composed a 'poem of love' for Eliza. He must have sent the poem to his sweetheart along with the letters sent to 'the Brethern'. John would not see Eliza until June 22nd, so a letter to his sweetheart would be expected.

"Eliza must have cherished John's poem composed just for her; she preserved it throughout her life. John's descendants are grateful for this handwritten expression of tender love for his sweetheart, Eliza. His expression of thoughts in poetry shows a unique feeling of love for the creative arts, a feeling of tender heart throbs for Eliza and a special talent for expressing his love through words." — *Down Berrett Lane, Vol. II, 33.*

The poem is reproduced here:

(Affection.)

Say if no more in converse sweet
The blissful hour Shall flee;
Say, if we two no more Shall meet,
Will you remember me.

2.

Though absent then, yet still my heart,
From love, and thee shall never depart.
I love that hour when first we met
Yet thee I never can for get.

3.

No time shall change my firm regard,
Nor turn my thoughts from thee;
And I shall feel a sweet reward,
If you'll remember me.

To Miss E. Hookway.
From J. Berrett.
May 31st, 1862.

Monday June 2nd, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon reading & writing.

Tuesday June 3rd, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing, also done some writing in my Journal Book. I went to take Dinner with Sister Dent.

I Spent the Afternoon & evening at the Meeting Room writing.

Wednesday June 4th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon writing & reading. I went to take Dinner with old Sister Mary Burchall at Maldon.

After Dinner I returned to the Meeting Room and wrote a letter to my Father who were living at Steeple Ashton near Trowbridge in Wiltshire. I Spent the evening at the Meeting with two of the Young Brethern Papering the Room. I went to Bed at two o'clock A.M.

Thursday June 5th, 1862.

I left Maldon at nine o'clock A.M. and went to Witham Station by Train 6 miles. then I went to Braintree 8 miles I went to see Brother and Sister McLachlan I Spent the afternoon at his House. also the evening, with the Saints.

Friday June 6th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with Brother and Sister McLachlan, at nine O'clock A.M. I left Braintree and went to Bishop Stortford 19 miles, I Spent the evening with Brother & Sister Webb. I Sleep at their House that night.

Saturday June 7th, 1862.

I Spent the (day) at Bish. Stortford, with the Saints. I Sleep at Elder Webb's House at night.

Sunday June 8th, 1862.

I Spent the day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford. we had good Meetings at the Meeting Room that day. In the evening two of the Brethern went out to Preach in the evening, they had a good time (with) the people.

After the evenings meeting I went about two miles with Some of the Saints for a nice walk, as it was a very Pleasant evening.

then I went to Brother Webb's House and Spent the evening.

Monday June 9th, 1862.

I spent the day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford.

Tuesday June 10th, 1862.

I went to See the Saints at Hertford 14 miles. I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister brown & John Littleford. I sleep with Brother Brown that night at his House.

Wednesday June 12th [sic], 1862.

I went to Hatfield 7 miles I Spent the Afternoon and evening with Sister Squires and family. I Sleep at her House at night.

Friday June 12th [sic], 1862.

I left Hatfield and went to Watford 14 miles. I went to See Brother and Sister Smith I Spent the evening with them and their three Sons who were in the Church. I Sleep at there House at night.

Saturday June 14th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Brother Smith's House doing some writing. after Dinner I went to Bushey to see the Saints one mile. I Spent the Afternoon with them.

in the evening I went to Brother Smiths House and Spent the evening one mile from Bushey.

Sunday June 15th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Watford I done Some writing in the morning. After Dinner I walked to London 19 miles. I went to See my Bro. Simon & wife not in the Church I Spent the evening with the. I Sleep at their House that night.

Tuesday June 17th, 1862.

I Spent the day with the, in London, in the Afternoon I went out for a walk.

Wednesday June 18th, 1862.

I went about 7 miles through the City. I went to see Mr. George Jennison & wife who were not in the Church. I Spent about 5 or 6 hours with them. then I went to London Bridge Station. I went from there (to) Greenwich 5 miles. I went to See Mr. George Casson & Mrs. Casson, I spent the afternoon with them. I Sleep at their House at night.

Thursday June 19th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Greenwich with Mr. George Casson and wife. in the afternoon I left Greenwich & went to Woolwich 4 miles I Spent the evening with my Brother James & wife. then I went to sleep at a Public House at 11 O'clock P.M.

Friday June 20th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at my Brother House at Woolwich in Kent. at 2 O'clock P.M. I went to London by train 10 miles. then I walked through the City to West Chelsea 5 or 6 miles.

I Spent the evening with my Brother Simon & wife. we were talking about the Great work of God 4 or 5 hours.

Saturday June 21st, 1862.

I had a long walk through the City of London Some 6 or 7 miles then I went by train to Romford 12 miles where I Spent the evening with Brother John Gull. I Sleep with him that night.

Sunday June 22nd, 1862.

I left Romford and walked to Purfleet 9 miles. then I went from Purfleet to Grays by Train 4 miles. then I went to Sockets Heath 1 miles. I took Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann.

I Spent the Afternoon with (them) at their House. I sleep there at night.

Tuesday June 24th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them. I done Some work in the Garden I Sleep at their House at night.

Wednesday June 25th, 1862.

I spent the day with them I done Some more work in the Garden. I Sleep at their House at night.

Thursday June 26th, 1862.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath doing some more work in the Garden. I sleep there at night.

Friday June 27th, 1862.

I went to Grays I Spent some time at Brother E. Holder's doing some writing. I Spent the (evening) with Bro. E. Holder, wife and Son, then I had to go to Sockets Heath to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Saturday June 28th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them then I went to See the saints at Orsett Heath one mile -- I done the writing in the Church Books, for the Branch. I Spent the evening with bro. and Sister Azlett. then I went to Grays 4 miles I Sleep at a Public House that night.

Sunday June 29th, 1862.

I went to Sockets Heath one mile to take Breakfast with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters I Spent the morning with them at half past 2 P.M. I went to the Grays Meeting Room, and had a good time with the saints. after meeting I went to Sockets heat one mile to take tea with Sister Ann Hookway and her Sons & Sons-in-law, and Daughters-in-law. who had some from London to Spend the day with them in the Country. at Half past 6 P.M. I went to the Grays Meeting Room. had a good time with the Saints. Also made things right for the Branch for the month ending June 29th, 1862. After meeting I went to Sockets Heath I Spent one hour there. I took Supper with Sister Ann Hookway & three of the Daughters there I went to Grays to sleep at a Public House.

Monday June 30th, 1862.

I went to the Meeting Room and done Some writing in the Church books. then I went to take Breakfast at Brother holder's House 22, East St. Grays, then I went to Sockets Heath I Spent 2 or 3 hours with Sister Hookway & Daughters. I took Dinner with the,. then I went to grays Station and went by train to Pitsea 13 miles. I Spent the evening with the Saints and made things right for that Branch. then I went to sleep with Bro. John Cook at Hockley.

Tuesday July 1st, 1862.

I went to Danbury 10 miles I Spent a short time with Elder John Brett & made things right for that Branch then I went to Maldon 5 miles, I Spent the evening at the Meeting Room. I Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Wednesday July 2nd, 1862.

I went to Mundon 3 miles to get the Financial Report for the Maldon Branch. I Spent a short time with Elder Samuel gentry, then returnd to Maldon 3 miles. I Spent the evening at the meeting room doing the writing or the Conference. I was Sitting up very late doing the writing as I had no one to help me to do the writing & Business for the Conference.

Thursday July 3rd, 1862.

I Spent the day at the meeting Room making things right, for the Conference.

Friday July 4th, 1862.

I spent the day at the meeting Room getting things right. I wrote a letter to President Geo. Q. Cannon at Liverpool and Sent the money for the Conference

£ 11, 12, 9 1/2.

Saturday July 5th, 1862.

I Spent the day at the meeting Room making the Books right.

Sunday July 6th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon had good meetings with the Saints that day.

Monday July 7th, 1862.

I Spent the day at the meeting room getting out the Financial Reports for the Conference for the Quarter ending June 29th, 1862.

Tuesday July 8th, 1862.

I Spent the day at the meeting Room writing.

Wednesday July 9th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at the meeting Room doing some writing in my Journal Book. I Staid at Maldon that day.

Thursday July 10th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Maldon. at four O'clock P.M. I went to the Station at Maldon and went by Train to Witham Station 6 miles. I then Walked to Braintree 7 miles. I Spent the Afternoon & evening with Brother & Sister McLachlan I Spent a good time with them I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday July 11th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Braintree. then I left Braintree and went to Chelmsford 12 miles I Spent the Afternoon & evening with bro. and (Sis.) Shepard I Spent a good time (with) them, I Sleep at their house at night.

Saturday July 12th, 1862.

I went to Brentwood 12 miles, on foot, I went to See Mr. James Hookway & wife. I took Dinner with the, I Spent 2 or 3 hours at their House then I went to Romford 6 miles on foot. I Spent the evening with the Saints at Romford. I Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House , that night.

Sunday July 13th, 1862.

I Spent the Day at Romford with the Saints we had good Meetings that day.

At Eight O'clock P.M. I left Romford and went to Rainham Station 5 miles & 1/4

I went by Train to Grays Station 8 miles. I went to Sockets Heath one mile. I arrived at Sockets Heath at Eleven O'clock P.M. I took Supper with Sister Ann Hookway and her two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday July 14th, 1862.

I went from Grays to London by Train 21 miles. I went Up the River 5 miles to West Chelsea. I Spent a Short time at my Brother Simon's House. then I went to See the Great Exhibition for 1862. I went to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's house.

Tuesday July 15th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath I done a little work in the Garden, I sleep there at night.

Wednesday July 16th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath I done a little work in the Garden. I Sleep there at night.

Thursday July 17th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them I Sleep there at night.

Friday July 18th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath then I went to Grays to See the Saints, I Spent the Evening at Brother Holder's House reading the Star & Journal, also done Some writing in my Journal Book. also wrote a letter to my

Brother Simon, I Spent the evening at Brother Holder's House then I went to Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House one mile from Grays.

Saturday July 19th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath. I Sleep there at night.

Sunday July 20th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them. I Staid & took Dinner with them then I went to Grays one mile to meet the Brethern in Council meeting at the Grays Meeting Room. I Spent the day at Grays. had good meetings that day. in the evening I went to Sockets Heath with Sister Mary Ann Hookway one mile I Spent the evening there and Sleep there that night.

Monday July 21st, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath I done Some work in the Garden also spent some time reading the Stars & journals.

I Sleep there at night.

Tuesday July 22nd, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath, then I went to See the Saints at Orsett Heath 2 miles I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett. I returnd to Sockets Heath to Sleep at 10 P.M.

Wednesday July 23rd, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath. then I went to grays I took Dinner with Brother and Sister Holder. then I went to Purfleet 5 miles I Spent the Afternoon and evening with Elder Wilson Simons, Elder Thomas Simons & Brother Robert Barton I Sleep there at night.

Thursday July 24th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Purfleet I took Dinner with Brother Thomas & Wife. then I wrote a letter & sent to one of the Brethern in the Essex Conference.

I then left Purfleet & went to Romford 9 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints. we had a good meeting that night. I Occupyyed the time in Speaking. Meeting closed by Prayer by Elder Martin Harrow the President of the Branch. I Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House that night.

Friday July 25th, 1862.

I Spent a Short time at Romford. then I went to South Ockendon 8 miles I Spent the Afternoon with Sister Charlotte Wilks. I done Some writing. then I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Wilks reading the Star and talking about the work of God, I sleep there at night.

Saturday July 26th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with Sister Wilks I done some writing in my journal Book also rote a letter to one of the Brethern. I then left and went to Grays 5 miles I Spent Some time at Brother E. Holder's House reading & writing. then I went to Sockets Heath one mile I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann I Sleep at their House that night.

Sunday July 27th, 1862.

I went to Low Street 5 miles with three of the Brethern to Hold a meeting we had a good time with the People. I Occupyyed the time. after Singing & Prayer Speaking to the People on the First Principles of the Gospel. the People felt well. then we went to Grays, 5 miles. I went to take Dinner with Sister Hookway and Daughters at Sockets Heath after Dinner we went to the Meeting Room at Grays and Spent a good time with the Saints.

in the evening we Spent a good time at the Meeting Room. I Occupied the time Speaking on the Principles of the Gospel to Saints and Strangers.

after meeting I made things right with the Brethern for the Grays Branch for the Month ending July 27th, 1862. then I went to Sockets Heath with the Sisters and Spent the evening with them. I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday July 28th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath and done some Writing in the Church Books. I took Dinner with the three Sisters then I went to Grays Station one mile and went to Pitsea Station by train 12 miles. then I walked to Hockley Seven Miles I Spent the (evening) with Sister Pheby Smith and Daughter, & Brother John Cook. I made things right for that Branch. then I went to Sleep with Brother John Cook.

Tuesday July 29th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning at Hockley doing some writing. in the Afternoon I left and went to Danbury 10 miles I Spent the evening with Elder John Brett I Sleep at his House that Night.

Wednesday July 30th, 1862.

I went to Maldon 5 miles. then I went to Mundon 3 miles to get the Report for the Maldon Branch. then I returned to Maldon in the evening I Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Thursday July 31st, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing the writing for the Conference.

Friday August 1st, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon making out my Reports for the Branches.

Saturday Augt. 2nd 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing the writing.

Sunday Augt. 3rd, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints in the evening I Occupied all the time Speaking on the Principles of the Gospel as taught by Christ and his Apostles when upon the earth, I felt free while Speaking in the evening. Not so free in the Afternoon.

Monday Augt 4th, 1862.

I Staid at Maldon and made my reports right for the Conference and took the money to President George Q. Cannon over Eleven Pounds.

Tuesday Augt. 5th, 1862.

I Spent the day at the Meeting Room entering the money in the Church Books.

Wednesday Augt. 6th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon I had a long talk with one Mr. Turner on the Principles of the everlasting Gospel, and the Establishing of God's Church and Kingdom upon the earth in the latter days.

then I went to the Meeting Room & done some writing, in my Journal Book. Also wrote two letters. one to my Brother Simon who was living in London. the other I sent to Elder English Holder at Grays Essex. I Spent the evening at the Meeting Room writing & reading.

Thursday Augt. 7th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Maldon I then went to Mundon to take Dinner with Brother & Sister Gentry, I Spent the Afternoon at Mundon in the evening I returned to Maldon 3 miles. and Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Friday August 8th, 1862.

I left Maldon by the 9 train A.M. and went to Witham Station 6 miles, then I went to Braintree 8 miles, I went to See Elder William McLachlan and wife I took Dinner with them, and Spent the Afternoon and evening with them. we Staid up quite late talking about the principles of the Gospel, and Spent a good time together that night I Sleep at their House that night.

Saturday August 9th 1862.

I Spent the day with them I wrote two letters to the Brethern in the evening we spent a good time together talking about the Principles of the Gospel. went to Bed at half past 12 A.M.

Sunday Augt. 10th, 1862.

I spent the day at Braintree with the Saints we held a meeting at Brother William McLachlan's House. Some of the Brethern & Sisters walked 5 or 6 miles to the meeting. one man & his Wife not in the Church walked 4 miles to meet with the Saints. we Spent a fine time together that day. in the morning we held a Council Meeting and had to excommunicate (one) of the Brethern from the Church & Kingdom of God for his unholy Connexions with a woman out of the Church. I Spent Sunday evening with Brother & Sister McLachlan.

Monday Augt. 11th, 1862.

I went to Colchester 16 miles to See three of the Saints who was living in that Town. I found them feeling well and willing to do their best. I Spent the Afternoon with Sister Charlotte Robinson. in the evening I went to see Mr. & Mrs. Taylor who were not in the Church. I Spent 2 hours with them Speaking on the Principles of the Gospel they felt well and said they liked it very much indeed then I went to Sleep at Sister Robinson's House.

Tuesday Augt. 12th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Colchester. I received from Sister Robinson for her

emigration	£5 00
for her tithing	12.0
for her Stars	4.0
Total	£5.16.0

in the evening Mr. & Mrs. Taylor came to her House & I Spent the Evening with them talking about the Principles of the Gospel we Spent a good time together. Mrs. Taylor said She thought to be baptized in a Short time. I Sleep there that night.

Wednesday Augt. 13th, 1862.

I left Colchester and went to Braintree 16 miles I Spent the evening with Brother William McLachlan and Wife. I Sleep there that night.

Thursday Augt. 14th, 1862.

I went to Stebbing Green 5 miles I Spent about two Hours at Bro. Thomas Swallows House I done Some writing in the Church Books. I took Dinner with Bro. & Sister Swallow. then I left & went to Bishop Stortford in Herts, 13 miles. I Spent the evening with Elder Wm. Webb the President of that Branch, also Sister M. Webb. Sister M.A. Savill came to See me & Spent a short time with us. but could not stay long because of her Family at home. we spent a good time together. I Sleep with President Webb that night.

Friday Augt. 15th,

I Spent the Day at Bishop Stortford I was doing Some writing in the morning at Brother Webb's House, in the Afternoon I went out for a walk by myself. returned and Spent the evening at Brother Webb's House and Sleep there that night.

Saturday Augt. 16th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Bps Stortford it was very wet that day I Staid at Brother Wm. Webb's and done some writing and reading. I Sleep at his House at night.

Sunday Augt. 17th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Bishop Stortford had some good meetings with the Saints I Sleep at Elder Wm. Webb's at night.

Monday Augt. 18th, 1862.

I left Bps Stortford and went to Hertford 14 miles I Spent the evening with the Saints and held a meeting at Brother Wm. Brown's House. only 5 Saints attended all that was left in the Branch. I Sleep at Brother Wm. Brown's house that night.

Tuesday Augt. 19th, 1862.

I went to Hatfield 7 miles I Spent a Short time with Sister H. L. Squires & Family. then I went to Sleep at a man's House at Hatfield, the man was not in the Church.

Wednesday Augt. 20th, 1862.

I left Hatfield and went to Watford 14 miles I Spent the evening with the Brother & Sister Smith and the Family. I Sleep at their House at night.

Thursday Augt. 21st, 1862.

I Spent the day Watford in the evening held a meeting with the Saints. I went to Sleep at Brother G.A. Smith's House at night.

Friday Augt. 22nd, 1862.

I went to London by train 15 miles. I went to See Mr. & Mrs. Bragg at 19 Lowler William St. John's Wood London. I spent the Afternoon with them, they were not in the Church, I spoke to them about the Great Work of God, and they were very willing to hear all that I had to say about it in the evening I went to West Chelsea 5 miles to see My Brother Simon I Spent the night with him.

Saturday Augt. 23rd, 1862.

I went to the office at 30 Florence St. Islington London to See the Brethern. I Spent the evening with Elder George Reynolds, in the evening we went 2 miles to see some of the Saints, then returned to the office again. I went to sleep at a Coffee house that night.

Sunday Augt. 24th, 1862,

I went to the office and Spent the Morning with President Q. Cannon and 5 or 6 of the Brethern from the valley, at 10 A.M. we all went to St. Georgia's Hall to hold a Priesthood Meeting. a great many of the Brethern attended the meeting, and we had a good time together. President Cannon spoke of the power & order of the Holy Priesthood for some length of time. A Conference was held that day at St. Georgia's Hall a great many people attended the Conference. in the evening President Cannon Occupied the time preaching to the Saints & Strangers, and the power & spirit of God was with him while speaking an hour and 20 minutes. I never felt better in all my life and all the Elders & Saints felt to rejoice in the great work. at night I went to sleep at the same Coffee House with 2 of the Elders.

Monday Augt. 25th, 1862.

I went to the office and Spent a Short time with the Brethern. then I left and went to Grays 26 miles. I Spent the Afternoon with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters at Sockets Heath. I Sleep at their House that night.

Tuesday Augt. 26th, 1862.

I Spent the day with them and done some work in the Garden. I Sleep at there (house) at night.

Wednesday Augt. 27th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning with them then I went to Grays to see the Saints one mile, in the evening I went back to sleep at Sister Hookway's House.

Thursday Augt. 28th, 1862.

I Spent the Morning with them and took Dinner. then I went Grays Station and went by train to Rainham Station 8 miles then I went to Romford 5 miles I Spent the Evening with the Saints held a meeting and had a good time together I Occupyed speaking to the Saints showing the great reward that God would bless his sons and Daughters with if they prove themselves worthy of his blessing day by day as they live I felt very free while speaking, the good spirits was with me. I Sleep Brother Joseph Workmans House at night.

Friday Augt. 29th, 1862.

I went and spent the morning with Elder Martin Harrow then I went to Purfleet 9 miles I spent 2 or 3 with Elder Wilson Simons and Brother Robert Barton. then I went to Grays by train 4 miles, then I went to Spend the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters, Eliza & Mary A I Sleep at their House at night.

Saturday Augt. 30th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them I took Dinner with them then I went to Grays one mile. then I went to see the Saints at Orsett Heath I spent the evening with Brother & Sister Azlett I done some writing in the Branch Books. then I returnd to Sister Hookway's House to sleep at night 3 miles.

Sunday Morning, Augt. 31st, 1862.

I had appointed to meet the Brethern at Grays at half past 9 A.M. to go out to preach 4 miles from Grays where I had been once before, but I was taken very ill and could not go, I was very ill all day but I attended the Meeting at Grays and Occupyed a portion of the time in Speaking to the Saints. and by doing so I got much better by the time the evening Meeting commenced. and I enjoyed myself very well while at the meeting. I occupyed portion of the time Speaking to the Saints. after Meeting I went home with Sister Eliza & Mary Ann Hookway one mile I spent the evening at their house that night.

Monday Sept. 1st, 1862.

I Spent the day at their house as I did not feel strong enough to travel. I went to grays in the evening one mile and returnd to sleep at Sister Ann Hookways House.

Tuesday Sept 2nd, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them. then I went to Stanford Station 6 miles and went by train to Benfleet 8 miles, then I went to Hockley 6 miles I Spent the evening with the saints and made the Books right for that Branch. I sleep at Brother John Cook's House that night.

Wednesday Sept 3rd, 1862.

I went to Danbury 10 miles I spent the evening with Elder John Brett. I Sleep at his House at night.

Thursday Sept. 4th, 1862.

I went to Maldon 5 miles and spent the Afternoon getting things right for the Essex Conference. I Sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Friday Sept 5th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing the writing for the Conference. and sent the money to Liverpool £13, 4, 10 1/2 I Sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Saturday Sept. 6th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing in the Church Books. also writing some letters to the Brethern in the Essex conference.

Sunday Sept. 7th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon had good meetings with the Saints I occupied a good portion of the time in the Afternoon in speaking to the saints as it was fast day. but all the Saints did not fast and pray before the Lord as Saints ought to do, if they think to receive his blessings, and enjoy his Holy Spirit. this was the point of Doctrine I was speaking about in the afternoon.

Monday Sept. 8th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon doing some writing.

Tuesday Sept. 9th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon entering money in the large Emigration Book for the Essex Conference.

Wednesday Sept. 10th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at the Meeting Room doing some writing in my Journal Book. I Spent the rest part of the Day at Maldon as it was very wet that day.

Thursday Sept. 11th, 1862.

I went to Witham by train 6 miles then I went to Braintree 8 miles I spent the evening with Bro. & Sister McLachlan I Sleep at his House night at night.

Friday Sept. 12th, 1862.

I went to Colchester 16 miles I spent the evening with Sister Robinson. I Spent the evening in talking and reading the works of the Church Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Spent the evening with us. I sleep at Sister Robinson's House that night.

Saturday Sept. 13th, 1862.

I went to Hadleigh in Suffolk 13 miles I spent the night with Bro. James Watson & wife. I sleep at there House at night.

Sunday Sept. 14th, 1862.

I went to Boxford 6 miles with two of the Brethern. I Spent the day at Boxford had good meetings with the Saints that day. Occupied the time in Speaking to the Saints in the Afternoon and evening, I Sleep at Stone Street at night.

Monday Sept. 15th, 1862.

I went to Bures 7 miles I Spent the evening with Bro. & Sister Silvester & Sister Ottley I sleep at Sister Ottley's House at night one mile from Bures.

Tuesday Sept. 16th, 1862.

I spent the day with them in the evening I went to Sleep at Brother Silvester's House one miles from Bures.

Wednesday Sept. 17th, 1862.

I went to Colne Station and went to Halstead Station by Train 4 miles, then I went to Braintree 6 miles I spent the evening with Sister McLachlan I Sleep at Her house at night.

Thursday Sept. 18th, 1862.

I went to Terling 7 miles I Spent the Afternoon with Brother B. Guiver. in the evening we held a meeting at Terling and had a good time with the saints.

Friday Sept. 19th, 1862.

I went to Maldon 9 miles I went to take dinner at Sister Buchall's House then went to the meeting room & Spent the Afternoon writing and reading I Sleep at the Meeting Room.

Saturday Sept. 20th, 1862.

I went to Hockley 10 miles I spent the night with Bro. and Sister Frampton.

Sunday Sept. 21st, 1862.

I spent the day at Hockley with the Saints we held three meetings that day. I occupied the time in speaking to the people.

Monday Sept. 22nd, 1862.

I went to Pitsea Station 7 miles I went to Stanford Station by train 8 miles then I went to Sockets Heath 5 miles there I spent the afternoon & evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann, I sleep there at night.

Tuesday Sept. 23rd, 1862.

I Spent the day with them and done some work in the garden. I sleep there at night.

Wednesday Sept. 24th, 1862.

I spent the morning with them then I went to Grays then I went back to sleep at Sockets Heath one mile, at my arrival there I had the pleasure to see Elder A. Ross that had been labouring with me in the Essex Conference, he had come on a visit to see the Saints. I Spent the evening with him and the three Sisters. we both sleep there that night.

Thursday Sept. 25th, 1862.

we spent the morning at Sockets Heath, in the Afternoon we went to see the saints at Orsett Heath 2 miles we spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett. then returned to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Friday Sept. 26th, 1862.

Elder A. Ross left me & went to Maldon. I spent the day at Sockets Heath and done some work in the Garden for Sister Hookway. I sleep there at night.

Saturday Sept. 27th, 1862.

I spent the day with them and done some more work in the Garden, I went for a walk in the evening, then returned to sleep there that night.

Sunday Sept. 28th, 1862.

I went to Low Street five miles to preach two of the Brethern went with me, we had a good time with the people. then we returned to Grays to spend the Afternoon with the Saints at the Meeting Room I Occupied all the time in speaking. after singing & Prayer the good spirit was with us. I was lead to speak on the Building up of our Father's great latter day Kingdom on the earth in these our days. and felt much of the good spirit while preaching.

Sunday Evening it was very wet not many Saints at the meeting. Elder A. Ross Returned to Grays to spend the evening with me and the Saints we had a good Meeting. Elder A. Ross Occupied the greater part of the time in speaking. O may say all felt well. we went to sleep at a public House at Grays that night.

Monday Sept. 29th, 1862.

we Spent the morning at Grays with the Saints. then we went to Sockets Heath one mile & spent the Afternoon with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters, in the Evening I went to Grays with Brother Ross to see him off by train for London. then I returned to Sockets Heath to Sleep at Sister Hookway's House that night.

Tuesday Sept. 30th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at there House I took Dinner with them then I left and went to Hockley 20 miles, I went 8 miles by train. I spent the evening at Hockley with the Saints. I went to sleep at Bro. John Cook's House.

Wednesday Oct. 1st, 1862.

I went to Danbury 10 miles I spent 3 or 4 hours with Elder John Brett and made things right for the month. then I went to Maldon 5 miles I Sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Thursday Oct. 2nd, 1862.

I spent the day at the Meeting Room making out my Financial Reports for the Conference. I sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Friday Oct. 3rd, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon making things right for the Conference.

Saturday Oct. 4th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing at the Meeting Room.

Sunday Oct. 5th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon with the Saints we had good Meetings that day in the Evening I spoke on the first principles of the Gospel. one young Lady was at the Meeting that had never been to our meetings before, and she said she liked it very much indeed, and wished me to call and Se her before I left the Town of Maldon as she said she would much like to converse with me on the principles of the Gospel. I thanked her and said I would do so with much pleasure.

Accordingly I went and spent 3 or 4 hours with her & her father and Mother I taught them the principles of the Gospel in great plainness that night.

Monday Oct. 6th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing Some writing.

Tuesday Oct. 7th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon making things right in the Book.

Wednesday Oct. 8th, 1862.

I spent the morning at Maldon then I went to Mundon 3 miles I spent the Afternoon with Bro. and Sister Gentry. then returned to Maldon in the evening to sleep.

Thursday Oct. 9th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon and done some writing for the Conference. I sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Friday Oct. 10th, 1862.

I went to the station at Maldon and went by Train to Witham 7 miles. then went to Braintree 7 miles, I spent the Afternoon & evening with Brother Wm. McLachlan & wife I sleep at his House at night.

Saturday Oct. 11th, 1862.

I went to Bishop Stortford 18 miles I spent the evening with Brother & Sister Savill I went to sleep at Brother J. Constables House

Sunday Oct. 12th, 1862.

I spent the day in that Town with the Saints we had good meetings that day. I Occupied the greater part of the (time) in Speaking to the Saints of the Doctrine of perfection. I enjoyed much of the good spirit that day.

Monday Oct. 13th, 1862.

I went to Hertford 14 miles I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Brown, and Sister Burgess, talking about the principles of the Gospel. I sleep at his House at night.

Tuesday Oct. 14th, 1862.

I went to Hatfield 7 miles I spent the evening with Sister Hannah Squires and her family. I had a good talk with a Woman not in the Church on the principles of the Gospel. I sleep there at night.

Wednesday Oct. 15th, 1862.

I went to Potters Barr 6 miles by Train to see Brother Wm. Hampton & wife. then I went to Watford 12 miles it was very wet that Afternoon I arrived I arrived at Watford at seven Oclock p.m. not very wet, I spent the Evening with Brother G.A. Smith and the family. I sleep at His House at night.

Thursday Oct. 16th, 1862.

I Spent the morning with them ,then I went to Bushey one mile to see the saints at eight oclock p.m. we Held a Meeting at the Meeting Room at Watford. I occupied the most of the time speaking to the Brethern on the blessings of the Gospel that would be enjoyed and received by all the faithful in our Father's great Kingdom. then spoke on the order of the Church & kingdom of God. we had a good meeting that night. I went to sleep at Brother Smith's House.

Friday Oct. 17th, 1862.

I went to Bushey Station and went from there to London 13 miles. I went to see my Brother Simon who was living at west Chelsea about 5 miles from the station I spent the evening with him and his Wife I sleep there that night.

Saturday Oct. 18th, 1862.

it was very wet all that day in the Afternoon I went to the office N. 30 Islington London 5 miles I spent a short time there thinking to see some of the Brethern but did not. then I left and went to Romford by Train 12 miles. I spent the evening with the Saints I sleep at Bro. Joseph Workmans House at night.

Sunday Oct. 19th, 1862.

I spent the day at Romford we had good meetings that day. I Occupied the time in the Afternoon speaking to the Saints giving such counsel and instructions as I had by the good spirit of the Gospel. in the evening I Occupied the time in preaching on the first principles of the Gospel. al felt well. after the meeting was over one man told me he was Satisfied that it was the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Monday Oct. 20th, 1862.

I went to Rainham Station 5 miles I went to Grays by Train 8 miles I went to spend the Afternoon at Sister Ann Hookways at Sockets Heath Elder George Sims came there in the Afternoon we spent the evening with the sisters Eliza & Mary Ann then we went to sleep at Grays at a public House, one mile from Sockets Heath.

Tuesday Oct. 21st, 1862.

we spent the morning with Brother & Sister Holder. then we went to Purfleet, 5 miles we Spent the Afternoon & evening with the Brethern and sleep there at night.

Wednesday Oct. 22nd, 1862.

we left Purfleet & went to Rainham Station by Train 4 miles then we went to Romford 5 miles we spent the evening with the Saints that night I was taken very ill my Body was out of order. I took something Hot And went to Bed in the morning I was much better.

Thursday Oct. 23rd, 1862.

we Spent the day at Romford with the Saints. I spent the day at Brother John Gull's House. I did not go out anywhere before the Afternoon as it was very wet and cold that day. then I only went to the post office as I felt very ill that day. I sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House at Night.

Friday Oct. 24th, 1862.

I left Romford and went to South Ockendon I spent a Short time with Sister Wilks. then I went to Sockets Heath 13 miles I spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and two Daughters. I sleep at their House at night.

Saturday Oct. 25th, 1862.

I spent the day with them I done a little work in the Garden. then in the Afternoon I had the Ague come on very bad it lasted on me 6 or 7 hours. I sleep there at Night.

Sunday Oct. 26th, 1862.

I went to Grays in the morning to meet the Brethern at the Meeting Room to Hold Council Meeting. we spent a good time together. all the Brethern felt well. I spent the afternoon & evening at the Grays Branch and occupied near all the time in speaking to the saints and strangers. when at the afternoon meeting, I Received a letter from the Romford Branch requesting me to go there on the Monday to Baptize a young woman. I did So, & confirmed her the same night.

Monday Oct. 27th, 1862.

I left Grays and to Rainham by Train 8 miles then I went to Romford 5 miles I spent the evening with the saints at 8 p.m. I went to Baptize A young Woman and confirmed her a member in the Church. I went to sleep at Bro. Bro. Joseph Workman's House that Night.

Tuesday Oct. 28th, 1862.

I left Romford and went to Rainham Station 5 miles I went to Grays Station by Train 8 miles. I went to spend the Afternoon at Sister Ann Hookway's House, while staying there I had the Ague came on very very bad, it lasted on me for a long time, I sleep there that Night.

Wednesday Oct. 29th, 1862.

I spent the day at there House as I was not strong enough to travel. I Sleep there at night.

Thursday Oct. 30th, 1862.

I left their House & went to Grays Station one mile I went from there by train to Pitsea Station 13 miles then I went to Hockley 7 miles I spent the evening at Sister Smith's House. I sleep there at night. I felt very ill that night.

Friday Oct. 31st, 1862.

I felt a little stronger and left Hockley & went to Mundon seven miles I spent a few hours with Brother & Sister Gentry while I was Staying there the Ague fever came on very bad so that I was almost like a Dead man for near two hours. after the Ague & fever had left me I went out in Search for Lodging but I could not get any. then I had to go to Maldon 3 miles it took me near two hours to walk the three mile that night as I was so very ill. I found Elder G. Sims at the meeting Room waiting my arrival I Sleep there that night with him.

Saturday Nov. 1st, 1862.

I was very ill all that day I spent the day at the Meeting Room.

Sunday Nov. 2nd, 1862.

I was feeling a little better and was able to talk to the Saints we had good meetings that day.

Monday Nov. 3rd, 1862.

I done a little writing for the Conference, but could not do but very little as I felt so weak. No appetite to take any thing only a little crust tea.

Tuesday Nov. 4th, 1862.

I staid at the Meeting Room and Done a little more writing for the Conference. I made out my Financial reports and sent the money to Liverpool £ 5, 0s, 4d

Wednesday Nov. 5th, 1862.

I spent the Day at the Meeting Room was very ill that day. I received a letter from Brother J. G. Bigler Stating that he would be with me on Thursday Nov. 6th, 1862. to spend the Sunday with the Brother G. Sims & the saints.

Thursday Nov. 6th, 1862.

I was Feeling a little better and went to the Station to meet Brother J.G. Bigler, then went to the Meeting Room & spent a good time together.

Friday Nov. 7th, 1862.

I felt very ill in the morning I spent the day at the Meeting Room with Brother Bigler & Bro. Sims.

Saturday Nov. 8th, 1862.

I spent the day at the meeting Room feeling very unwell.

Sunday Nov. 9th, 1862.

I was feeling much better that day and enjoyed myself that day with Brother Bigler and the saints at the Meeting Room.

Monday Nov. 10th, 1862.

I was very ill that day I could not get up before 3 oclock P.M. I felt a little better in the evening.

Tuesday Nov. 11th, 1862.

I was feeling much better. the Brethern left Maldon that day. I Staid at Maldon as I were not strong enough to travel.

Wednesday Nov. 12th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon feeling a little better.

Thursday Nov. 13th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon I was feeling a little better that day.

Friday Nov. 14th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon as I were not able to travel.

Saturday Nov. 15th, 1862.

I Staid at Maldon In the evening I had the Ague came on again.

Sunday Nov. 16, 1862.

I was feeling much better and Spent a good time with the Saints that day. I think I never felt better in talking to the Saints of the Principles of the everlasting Gospel.

Monday Nov. 17th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing a little writing.

Tuesday Nov. 18th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon and done some writing.

Wednesday Nov. 19th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Maldon and Done some writing in the Church Books. then done some writing in my Journal Book. then I went to See a gentleman not in the Church by the man of Turner I took the Book that is called Spencers letters to him and Sold it to him, I spent a short time with him talking. then I went to the Meeting Room and spent the evening.

Thursday Nov. 20th, 1862.

I spent the morning at the Meeting Room at Maldon. little after 12 Oclock I left Maldon and went to Mundon 3 miles. I Spent a short time with Brother & Sister Gentry. then I left and went to Hockley 7 miles, I spent the evening with Brother & Sister Frampton and Sleep there that night.

Friday Nov. 21st, 1862.

I left Hockley and went to Benfleet Station near seven miles. I went from there to Grays Station 13 miles. I went to see Sister Ann Hookway and Two Daughters Eliza and Mary Ann. I spent the Afternoon & evening with them. I sleep at their House at night.

Saturday Nov. 22nd, 1862.

I spent the morning with them. then I went to visit the Saints at Grays. in the evening I returned to Sockets Heath to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's house. we spent the evening together and enjoyed ourselves very much.

Sunday Nov. 23rd, 1862.

I spent the day with them. in the evening I should have went to Grays but symptoms of the Ague fever came on so that I left ill for two Hours. I slept there at night.

Tuesday Nov. 25th, 1862.

I spent the morning with them, then I went to Orsett Heath to visit the saints. I Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Azlett at nine oclock P.M. I left Orsett Heath and went to Sockets Heath 2 miles to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Wednesday Nov. 26th, 1862.

I spent the morning at Sister Hookway's House and took Dinner then I went to Grays one mile to visit the Saints. then I went to Grays Station one mile and went by Train to Purfleet 4 miles I spent the Evening with Elder Wilson Simons, and Thomas Simons, and Brother Robert Barton. I sleep there at night.

Thursday Nov. 27th, 1862.

I went to Purfleet Station and went by Train to Rainham Station 4 miles, then I went to Romford 5 miles I spent the Evening with the Saints Held a meeting that night and had a good time with the Saints. I sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House that night.

Friday Nov. 28th, 1862.

I spent the Day at Romford with Elder George Sims and the Saints we spent a good time .

Saturday Nov. 29th, 1862.

I spent the morning at Romford then left and went to Rainham Station 5 miles I went from there to Grays 8 miles. I went to spend the Afternoon with Sister Ann Hookway and Two Daughters Eliza 7 Mary Ann. I sleep at there House that night.

Sunday Nov. 30th, 1862.

I spent the Day with the saints at the Grays Branch, in the afternoon I spoke to the Saints on the Principle of obedience for some length of time. had good meetings that day. in the evening I went home with the two Sister Hookway's and sleep at their House that night.

Monday December 1st, 1862.

I spent the day with them in the morning I done a little work in the Garden.

Elder George Sims meet me there in the afternoon and we had quite a good time that evening, after supper we went to Grays to sleep one mile from Sockets Heath.

Tuesday Dec. 2nd, 1862.

We went to Take Breakfast with Brother & Sister Holder. then we left and went to Stanford Station 6 miles, went from there to Pitsea Station 5 miles. then we went to Hockley seven miles, we went to Sister Smith's House where we enjoyed ourselves, after taking some Refreshment then we went to the Meeting Room and held a meeting and had a good time that night. after meeting we went to sleep at Brother James Frampton's House 1/2 miles from the Meeting Room.

Wednesday Dec. 3rd, 1862.

we spent the morning with the Saints and quite enjoyed ourselves. we Staid at Sister Smith's and took dinner, then left and walked to Danbury 10 miles we spent the night with John Brett. we sleep at his House that night.

Thursday Dec. 4th, 1862.

we spent the morning with him and the Saints. I done some writing in the Branch Books before leaving, and made out the Financial Report for the month ending Nov. 30th, 1862. after Dinner we left Danbury and walked to Maldon 5 miles, we went Round to see the Saints, then went to the Meeting Room to sleep--

Friday Dec. 5th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing -- sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Saturday Dec. 6th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing -- sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Sunday Dec. 7th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon with the Saints. also Elder G. Sims, in the afternoon I Occupied the time speaking of the blessings the Lord will Bestow upon these Latter Days. I never felt better in speaking. al the Saints felt well. in the evening I Occupied a part of the time speaking showing that the Gospel we had Received was the Power of God unto Salvation, and said what shall sever us from the love of the Truth -- for nothing but the Truth can save us in God's Kingdom, or in other words by the Truth we shall be saved. I was followed by Elder G. Sims who spoke for some length of time taking up my subject. we had a fine meeting that night.

Monday Dec. 8th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon making my Financial Report Right for the month ending Nov. 30th, and sent the money to Liverpool office £ 10, 4s, 10d. I sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Tuesday Dec. 9th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon writing some letters to the Brethern. Sleep at the Meeting Room at night.

Wednesday Dec. 10th, 1862.

I spent the day at Maldon -- Entering the account of all Monies in the Church Books. also done some letter writing, and sent to the Brethern. then before going to Bed I spent half an hour writing my Journal Books.

Dec. 11th, 1862.

I went to Maldon Station and went by Train to Witham Station 6 miles, then I went on in company with Brother G. Sims, to Terling 4 miles. we spent the afternoon with Brother B. Guiner the President of that Branch. in the evening we Held a meeting at his House, and had a good time with the Saints. I spoke to them for one Houre on the Principles of the Gospel and the Setting up of the Kingdom of God on the Earth in these the Latter Days.

Brother Sims spoke for some length of time after I Sat Down. a fine spirit and feeling were manifested by all at the meeting. we sleep at Brother Guiner's House that night.

Friday Dec. 12th, 1862.

we went to Braintree 7 miles Brother William McLachlan and Wife, we sleep at their (house) that night. we spent a good time with them talking about the Principles of the Gospel.

Saturday Dec. 13th, 1862.

we left Braintree and went to Bishop Stortford 18 miles on Foot, calling at Stebbing Green on our way, as I had to do the writing in the Church Books. when we arrived to Bishop Stortford we spent the evening with Bro. George Savill & wife I took Supper at their House, then we went to sleep at Bro. Constable's House that night.

Sunday Dec. 14th, 1862.

we spent the day with the Saints at bishop Stortford. there was some kind of Spirit, and feeling in the meeting in the afternoon so that it was very hard work to talk to the Saints. but before I Sat down the Spirit and Power of my Holy Calling rested upon me so that I was enabled to break through the dark spell and speak with greater freedom. we had a good meeting in the evening. I spoke with great freedom for some length of time on the Principles of the Everlasting Gospel.

Monday Dec. 15th, 1862.

we spent the day at Bishop Stortford, at Half past one o'clock the Ague and fever came on me very bad, it lasted on me eight Hours and a half. I was almost like a dead man during that time.

Tuesday Dec. 16, 1862.

I went to Broxbourne Station 13 miles, then I went on foot to Hertford 4 miles. I Spent the evening at Bro. William Brown's House. I had a good time with the few Saints in that Branch.

Wednesday Dec. 17, 1862.

I went from Hertford Station to Hatfield Station 9 miles, I spent the evening with Sister James Squires and the family. I Sleep at her House that night.

Thursday Dec. 18, 1862.

I went to St. Albans -- 5 miles. I went from St. Albans to Watford by Train 8 miles I spent the evening at Bro. G.A. Smith's House. the Brethern came together to Hold a meeting according to my wish at bro. Smith's House, but I could not stay up with them as I had the ague & fever came on so very bad that night. I Sleep at Bro. Smith House that night.

Friday Dec. 19th, 1862.

I left Watford & went to London by Train 13 miles. I went to West Chelsea 4 miles to spend the evening with my Brother Simon & wife. I Sleep at my brother's House that night.

Saturday Dec. 20, 1862.

I spent the day with my Brother & Wife. I Sleep at their House at night.

Sunday Dec. 21st, 1862.

I left them and went to London Bridge by water about 5 miles then I went to Bishopgate Station and went by Train to Romford 12 miles, I Spent the day with the Saints. in the evening I was very ill with the ague & fever, so ill that I could not attend the evening meeting. I went to Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House.

Monday Dec. 22nd, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford I Staid in all the day as I was feeling very weak. I Spent the afternoon and evening at Brother & Sister Gull's House.

Tuesday Dec. 23, 1862.

I Spent the day at Romford, I went round Visiting the Saints in the Romford Branch. Held a meeting at the Meeting Room. I Occupied the time peaking to the Saints, showing how the People of God had always been tempted by the evil one, and how many trials they had to overcome while in the flesh, before they could obtain Eternal Life and dwell in the Kingdom of God. We had a good meeting all the Saints were feeling well. I Sleep at Bro. Workman's House that night.

Wednesday Dec. 24th, 1862.

I Spent the morning at Romford and done some writing in my Journal Book. then left and went to Rainham Station 5 miles I went to Grays Station by Train 8 miles, then I went to Sockets Heath one mile and spent the afternoon & evening with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. I had little of the Ague & fever, I went to Bed very early that night, at Sister Ann Hookway's House, in the morning I was feeling much better.

Thursday Dec. 25, 1862.

I Spent the day with Sister Hookway and Daughters. I took Dinner with them. in the Afternoon we went to spend the evening with Brother & Sister (?) at Orsett Heath 2 miles. after Supper we returned home to Sockets Heath 2 miles. I Sleep their at night.

Friday Dec. 26th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath. I done a little work in the Garden.

Saturday 27th, 1862.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath. I done a little more work in the Garden. I Sleep at Sister Hookway House at night.

Sunday 28th, 1862.

I spent the day with the Saints at the grays Meeting Room, we had good meetings that day. I Occupyed the time Speaking on the Principles of the Gospel.

Monday Dec. 29th, 1862.

I went to Starford Station 5 miles & a half, then I went by Train to Benfleet Station 7 miles. then I went to Hockley 6 miles & a half on foot. I Spent the evening at Sister Smith's House, while staying there I had the Ague & fever on me very bad for a long time. then I went to Sleep at Brother James Frampton's House, one mile.

Wednesday 31st, 1862.

I went to Maldon 10 miles on foot. I Spent the evening at the meeting Room & sleep there at night.

Thursday January 1st, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon Making out the Reports for the Conference.

Friday Jany. 2nd, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing. in the evening I had the Ague and fever very bad.

Saturday Jany 3, 1863.

I spent the day at Maldon writing.

Sunday Jany 4th, 1863.

I spent the day at Maldon with the Saints I Occupyed the time speaking on the Principles of the Gospel. we had good meetings that day. Elder G. Sims Occupyed a Part of the time in the evening.

Monday 5, 1863.

I spent the day at Maldon Doing some writing for the Conference.

Tuesday 6,1863.

I spent the day at Maldon, doing some writing.

Wednesday 7th, 1863.

I went to Mundon 3 miles to Spend the evening with Brother and Sister gentry I returned in the evening to Maldon 3 miles & sleep at the Meeting Room.

Thursday 8th, 1863.

I Staid at Maldon, I was very ill all that day & had to stay in Bed, until seven oclock P.M. then I got up and washed myself, and got a little something to Eat. I Staid up a short time then I went to Bed again as I was not able to Stay up.

Friday Jany. 9th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing.

Saturday Jany. 10th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing, also wrote to President Cannon Stating the condition of the Essex Conference for Half year ending December 28th, 1862.

Sunday Jany. 11th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints we had good meetings, that day, I Occupyed the time in the after(noon) & evening teaching the Saints the Principles of Truth, as I was lead by the Holy spirit.

Monday Jany. 12, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon and done some writing & reading.

Tuesday Jany. 13, 1863.

it was a very wet morning, I went to the Station at Maldon and went by Train to Braintree 12 miles. I Spent the Day with Brother William McLachlan and wife. I sleep at there House that night.

Wednesday Jany. 14th, 1863.

I went to Colchester 16 miles, in company with Elder George Sims. Started to go on foot all the way, but I was very fortunate to get a ride with a gentleman that day. I spent the evening with Sister Charlotte Robinson, Sister Ann Elmer, W. Taylor, & Mrs. Taylor not in the Church, we had a good time together that night. I Sleep at Sister Robinson's House.

Thursday Jany 15th, 1862.

we Spent the Day with them in the evening we had Mrs. Taylor to Spend the evening with us talking about the Principles of the Gospel. before going to Bed I Spent near Two hours with a man conversing on the Principles of the Gospel. he was willing to acknowledge all that I Said was right. at the Same time he said he would not obey it. it caused me to think of the time when the Son of God was on the Earth, the People thought their own way best, and were not willing to be taught by him. but Rejected his counsel and brought Condemnation on themselves. So it is in these latter days the Majority of the People will not hear what God's Servants have to tell them for their own good, neither will they obey the everlasting Gospel in order that they might be saved with an everlasting Salvation in the Kingdom of God. I also thought of the words of the Savior when he Said you will not come unto me that Ye may have life. I Sleep at Sister Robinson's House that night.

Friday Jany 16th, 1862.

We went to Stone Street near Baxford in Suffolk 12 miles, we Sleep at a Public House that night.

Saturday Jany. 17th, 1862.

we Spent the day at Stone Street with the Saints. that day I had the ague and fever very badly.

Sunday Jany. 18th, 1862.

we Spent the day with the Saints at Stone Street near Boxford. we found things very much out of order; the Branch President had been Spending the Church money -- therefore I deemed it wisdom to remove him from the Presidency of that Branch, and Ordained Brother William Gunn an Elder and appointed him to Preside over that

Branch. we attended to other business for that Branch of the Church while Holding an open council meeting on Sunday Afternoon, all the Brethern and Saints felt well. in the evening myself and Brother R.S. Bantock were making the Branch Books right for nearly two hours entering the money that had been Paid for Tithing, Mission Fund, Book Money & Emigration.

Monday Jany. 19th, 1862.

I left stone Street in company with Brother G. Sims and went to see Sister Ottley at Jennies Farm Bures-Hamlet 9 miles from Stone Street. we Spent the night with them Mr. Ottley was very kind to us we had some talk with him on the Principles of the everlasting Gospel.

Tuesday Jany. 20th, 1862.

we went to Chapel 4 miles the wind was very boisterous that day, the Power of the wind lifted my Hat from my head and carried it away for some distance, then leaving it in Standing water. I was very fortunate to get it out with Brother Sims Umbrella. we Spent the evening with Bro. and Sister Silvester they were very kind to us. that night I had the ague and fever very badly and went to Bed early.

Wednesday Jany. 21st, 1862.

we left Chapel and went by Train to Halstead 6 miles, then we walked to Braintree seven miles and spent the afternoon and evening with Brother and Sister McLachlan Whiles Staying with him we done some business for the Conference. as I had appointed him to be the Book agent for the Essex Conference therefore we had to Purchase a new Book and enter the number of Stars & journals and other works of the Church when sent from Liverpool therefore we had to do the writing in it and get it ready for the New Year 1863.

Thursday Jany. 22nd, 1863.

I left Braintree and went to Chelmsford 12 miles I got a ride 2 miles that Day with a gentleman. I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Shepard and had a good time with them talking about the good things of the Kingdom of God, I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday Jany. 23rd, 1863.

I left Chelmsford and went by train to Brentwood 11 miles & a Half, then I went to See Mr. & Mrs. Hookway at Brentwood and took Dinner with them, we had some talk about the latter day work. then I left & went to Romford 6 miles on foot I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Workman I Sleep at their House.

Saturday Jany. 24th, 1863.

I Spent the morning and afternoon at Brother John Gull's House doing some writing, also done some writing in my Journal Book. then went to visit the Saints in the Town. then returned to Sleep at Brother Joseph Workman's House.

Sunday Jany. 25th, 1863.

I spent the morning and Afternoon at Romford with the Saints (I) Occupyed the time in the afternoon Speaking of the blessings of the Gospel that the faithful Saints will enjoy while in this mortal life, and in Eternity. al the Saints felt well. after meeting I left and went to Rainham Station 5 miles and a 1/4. I went by train to Grays 8 miles. I attended the Grays meeting in the evening, after meeting I went home with the two Sister Hookway's Eliza and Mary Ann one miles. I took Supper with them and sleep at their House that night.

Monday Jany. 26th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath with Sister Ann Hookway, and Daughters. I Spent Part of the of the day doing some writing, in the evening I had the ague & fever very badly, and went to Bed early.

Tuesday Jany. 27th, 1863.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath, not strong enough for traveling sleep there at night.

Wednesday Jany. 28th, 1863.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath, then left and went to Orsett Heath 2 miles and Spent the afternoon at Bro. William Azlett's House. while there I cut his gooseberry and Currant Trees. also the Grape vine, I spent the evening with them, then I returned to Sockets Heath 2 miles and Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Thursday Jany. 29th, 1863.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath doing some writing at Sister Ann Hookway's House. I sleep there at night.

Friday Jany 30, 1863.

I went to Grays one mile Spent some time with the Saints, then in the evening I went to Purfleet by Train 4 mile I spent the night with the Brethern Elder Wilson Simons, Thomas Simons, & Robert Barton. I Sleep there that night.

Saturday Jany. 31, 1863.

I Spent the morning and Afternoon at Purfleet writing in the Church Books. After I had done the business I went to Grays by Train 4 miles, I went to Sockets Heath one miles & spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. I sleep at their House that night.

Sunday Feb. 1st, 1863.

very wet, at 1/2 past one O'clock P.M. I went to Grays one miles to attend a council meeting with the Brethern. I Occupied a short time showing the Brethern how the Lord had always been willing to bless those that were willing to do right & keep all his commandments. I Spoke to the Brethern on gathering home to the Bosom of the Church. al felt well. that day we had good meetings with the saints at the meeting room in the evening I went to Sockets Heath with the Sister Hookway's one mile. I sleep there that night.

Monday Feb. 2nd, 1863.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath doing some writing I spent some time reading the works of the Church. I went to Grays in the evening then returned again to sleep at Sockets Heath.

Tuesday Feb. 3rd, 1863.

I went to Stanford Station 5 miles & 1/2 I went from there to Benfleet Station Seven miles by Train. then I went to Hockley on foot 6 miles & 1/2. I spent the evening with Brother John Cook, sister Smith and Husband, Brother & Sister Frampton. I sleep at their (House) that night.

Wednesday 4th, 1863.

I went to Maldon on foot 10 miles I Sleep at the meeting (room) that night with Elder George Sims.

Thursday 5th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing for the Conference.

Friday 6th, 1863.

I made things right for the Conference and sent the Monies to Liverpool which was:

Tithing	£ 1. 2. 4
Book Money	1. 4. 9
Emigration	12. 12. 8
Total	£ 14. 19. 9

Saturday 7th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon with Elder George Sims doing some writing.

Sunday 8th, 1863.

Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints I Occupied the time in the afternoon speaking to the Saints and Strangers, Elder George Sims occupied the time in the evening, we had good meetings that day.

Monday 9th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing. in the evening Elder George Sims and myself went and Baptized two Sisters, it was very cold but they stood the cold well indeed. went home to Sister Burchull's House and Confirmed them members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. we left them feeling well.

Tuesday 10th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing, also done some writing in my Journal Book before going to Bed.

Wednesday 11th, 1863.

I left Maldon and went to Danbury 5 miles, I Spent the evening at Brother John Brett's House, Elder George Sims was with me, we Held a meeting at Brother John Brett's House, and had a good time with the Saints and Strangers, I Occupied about one hour Speaking to them on the Principles of the everlasting Gospel. I was followed by Elder George Sims, the Saints felt to rejoice in the cause of truth that night we sleep at Brother Brett's House.

Thursday Feb. 12, 1863.

we went round to see the Saints and Spent a short time with them then left and went to Chelmsford 5 miles to See Brother Daniel Shepard, and his Wife, Sister Shepard, in the morning we ordained Bro. Shepard to an Elder. we spent the evening with them and enjoyed ourselves very much, we Sleep at their House that night.

Friday Feb. 13, 1863.

we went to Dunnow(?) 14 miles I got a Ride 4 miles that Day with a gentleman we Spent the evening with Brother and Sister Clark. we Sleep at their House that night.

Saturday 14th, 1863.

we went to Bishop Stort-ford 10 miles on foot we spent the evening with the Saints we went to Sleep at Brother Joseph Constable's House.

Sunday 15, 1863.

we Spent the Day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford and had good meetings. I may say never better at that Branch, the good Spirit was felt by the Saints. Myself & Brother George Sims Occupied the time that Day Speaking to the Saints on the Principles of the Everlasting Gospel.

Monday Feb. 16, 1863.

we went to Hertford 14 miles, we got a Ride with a gentleman that Day 3 or 4 miles, we Spent the evening with the Saints at Hertford, we had a good time with them. we Sleep at Brother William Brown's House that night.

Tuesday Feb. 17, 1863.

we went to Hatfield by Train 9 miles and a Half, went to see Sister James Squires. we took Dinner with her. we Spent 3 or 4 hours at her house, then we went to St. Albans 5 miles. we went to Watford by Train 8 miles we went to Spend the evening with Brother G.A. Smith and family one mile from the Station. we Sleep at his House that night.

Wednesday Feb. 18, 1863.

we Spent the Day with the Saints at Watford, in the evening we went to Brother Smith's House to Hold a meeting with the Saints. had a good time with them that night.

Thursday Feb. 19, 1863.

I left Watford and went to Kilburn Station 13 miles & half then I went to West Chelsea 4 miles near London to See my Brother Simon & wife I Spent the evening with them talking about the Principles of the Gospel I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday Feb. 20, 1863.

I went to Woolwich 15 miles to See my Brother James & Wife I Spent one night with them.

Saturday Feb. 21, 1863.

I Spent the morning with them then left and went to London by Train 8 miles. I went to See Mr. George Gennison and Wife at N. 29 New Union Street City London. I Spent two hours with them, then I went to Bishopsgate Station & went by Train to Romford 12 miles I spent the evening with the Saints then went to sleep at Brother John Southgate's House.

Sunday Feb. 22, 1863.

I spent the Day at Romford with the Saints, we had good meetings that Day. in the evening I was Preaching one hour & a half to the Saints & Strangers on the first Principles of the Everlasting Gospel. I had great freedom that night in speaking the power of God was felt that night by Saints & Strangers. I went to Sleep at Brother John Southgate's house.

Monday Feb. 23, 1863.

I Spent the morning doing some writing then went round to see the Saints at Romford. in the evening I went to Sleep at Brother Southgate's House.

Tuesday Feb. 24, 1863.

I Spent the day at Romford with the Saints, in the evening Held a meeting at the meeting Room I Occupied the time Speaking to the Saints and Strangers, we had a good meeting that night. I Sleep at Brother John Southgate's House.

Wednesday Feb. 25, 1863.

I left Romford & walked to Rainham 5 miles, then I went by Train to Purfleet 4 miles I Spent four hours with the Brethern at that Place. at half past 5 O'clock p.m. I went to Purfleet Station and went to Grays Station by Train 4 miles, then I went to Sockets Heath one miles, I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway & Eliza her Daughter. Sister Mary Ann was gone to London to See her Friends. I Sleep at Sister Hookway's House that night.

Thursday Feb. 26, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath & done Some work in Sister Ann Hookway's Garden, I sleep at her house at night.

Friday Feb. 27, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath & done Some work in the Garden. I Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House at night.

Saturday Feb. 28, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath, in the morning I was Doing Some writing After I had my writing done, I done Some more work in the Garden, I Sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House at night.

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March Sunday 1st., 1863.

I Spent the morning at Ann Hookway's House at Sockets Heath, I took Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and her Daughter Eliza, then I went to Grays to attend a council meeting I Spent a good time with the Brethern while there. in the afternoon I meet the Saints at the Meeting Room I occupied a portion of the time speaking to the Saints on the Principles of the Gospel. in the evening Elder George Sims Spoke to the Saints as long as he thought proper. then I occupied the rest of the time that evening, I spoke on the principles of the everlasting Gospel, and bore testimony to the mission of Joseph Smith as the Great Prophet of God in these latter days, I also bore Testimony that Brigham Young was God's Great Prophet to stand upon the earth to be mouthpiece for the Lord, and to act as Prophet Seer and Revelator to the Church and Kingdom of God now established upon the earth in these latter days. I went home that night with the Sister Hookways, and took supper with the, I sleep at their House that night.

Monday 2nd,

I Spent the morning at Sister Ann Hookway's House. after breakfast I left in company with Elder George Sims to Stanford Station 5 miles & half. we went by Train to Benfleet Station 6 miles. then we went to Hockley 6 miles and a half, we spent the evening with Sister Smith and family I had the ague very badly that night and was very Sick before going to Bed. I went to Sleep at Brother James Frampton's House that night half a mile from Sister Smith's House.

Tuesday 3rd,

I left Hockley in company with Elder George Sims. we went to Maldon 10 miles, we Sleep at the meeting Room that night.

Wednesday 4th,

I Spent the day at Maldon attending to the business for the Conference.

Thursday 5th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon making out my Financial reports for the Conference.

Friday 6th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing.

Saturday 7th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing Some more writing.

Sunday 8th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon with the Saints, elder George Sims was with me, we had good meeting that day, in the evening I spoke to the Saints on the principle of obedience, and bore testimony to the great latter day work.

Monday 9th, 1863.

I left Maldon in Company with Elder George Sims went from Maldon to Braintree by Train 12 miles. we Spent the evening with brother & Sister McLachlan.

Tuesday 10th (March), 1863.

I spent the morning with them, then I left & went to Chelmsford on foot 12 miles. I Spent the evening with Brother & Sister Shepard. in the evening I went with Brother and Sister Shepard to see the grand fire works performed in a field at Chelmsford by a company of men that came down from London. the day that the Prince &

Princess for married. While Standing in the field looking at the fire Works then looking Round on the thousands of People were as willing to go and hear the Principles of the everlasting Gospel there may be a chance of getting a few out of so many thousands to obey the Gospel and Receive the principles of truth that they might have light, life & Salvation in the Kingdom of God. but I find in my travels the majority of the people are always willing to run after Some thing that will not benefit them in the end. many other things I had on my mind that night, but did not make known but very little to any one, & the little I did make known was to Bro. Shepard. I went home to Bro. Shepard's House and took Supper and Sleep there that night.

Wednesday 11th, 1863.

I left Chelmsford and went to Ingatestone Station 6 miles & half, I went from there by train to Brentwood 6 miles. I called to See Mr. James Hookway & wife who were not in the Church, I spent two or three hours with them. I took Dinner with them, then I left & went to Romford 6 miles, Held a meeting that night with the Saints. after meeting I went to Sleep at brother John Southgate's House.

Thursday 12th, 1863.

I spent the morning at Romford. I took Dinner wit Brother & Sister Harrow. then I left & went to Rainham Station 5 miles on foot. I went from there to Purfleet 4 miles. I Spent the evening with the Brethern I Sleep there that night.

Friday 13th, 1863.

I Spent the morning at Purfleet, in the afternoon I went by train to Grays 4 miles. I went to Sockets Heath one mile. I Spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. I Sleep at their House that night.

Saturday 14th, 1863.

I Sent the day with them & done Some work in the Garden I Sleep at their House at night.

Sunday 15th, 1863.

I Spent the day with the Saints it was very wet in the morning. not but a few Saints at the meeting in the Afternoon in the evening I Preached to the Saints on the first Principles of the everlasting Gospel. after meeting I went home with the Sister Hookways. I Sleep at their House that night.

Monday 16th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath & done Some work in the Garden I Sleep there at night.

Tuesday 17th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath & done some more work in the Garden.

Wednesday 18th (March), 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath doing some more work in the Garden.

Thursday 19th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath and done some more work in the Garden.

Friday 20th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath and done Some more work in the Garden.

Saturday 21st, 1863.

I Spent the (day) at Sockets Heath doing some writing. I sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's that night.

Sunday 22nd, 1863.

I Spent the (day) at Sockets heath. I took Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway, Eliza & Mary Ann. at one oclock p.m. I went to Grays to meet the Brethern in council. I Spent a good time with the Saints at Grays that day. in the afternoon I occupyed the time Speak on the principles of the everlasting Gospel. Elder Thomas Simons occupyed the in the evening. after meeting I went home with Sister Hookway's. I sleep at their (house) that night.

Monday 23rd, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath & done some writing. I Sleep at their House at night.

Tuesday 24, 1863.

I went to Stanford Station 6 miles & went to Benfleet 6 miles by train. I went to Hockley on foot 7 miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Wednesday 25th, 1863.

I went to Mundon 7 miles on foot I Spent a short time with Brother & Sister Gentry in the evening I went to Maldon 3 miles. I Sleep at the meeting Room,

Thursday 26th. 1863.

I went to Braintree 14 miles by train. I Spent the day with Brother Wm. McLachlan & Elder George Sims, I done Some business for the Conference that day.

Friday 27th, 1863.

I went to Terling 7 miles, in company with Elder George Sims, we spent a good time with the Saints.

Saturday 28th, 1863.

we Spent the day at Terling doing Some writing.

Sunday 29th, 1863.

we Spent the Day with the Saints.

Monday 30th, 1863.

we went to Danbury 7 miles, we spent the night with Brother John Brett. we sleep at his House at night.

Tuesday 31st, 1863.

we went to Maldon 5 miles we sleep at the meeting Room. before going to bed I done some writing.

Wednesday April 1st, 1863.

I Spent the day at Maldon doing the writing for the Conference.

Thursday 2nd, 1863.

I Spent the day at the meeting Room doing some writing for the conference.

Friday 3rd, 1863.

I was making out Financial reports for the Conference.

Saturday 4th, 1863.

I spent the day at Maldon, also Elder George Sims doing the writing in the Church Books.

Sunday 5th, 1863.

we spent a good time with the Saints at Maldon.

Monday 6th, 1863.

I Baptized a young woman at two o'clock p.m. & confirmed her in Church. I Spent the day at Maldon doing some writing in the Church Books.

Tuesday 7th, 1863.

I left Maldon and went to Colchester by train 16 miles in company with Elder George Sims. we went to see Sister Charlotte Robinson at No. 36 Crouch Street we took Dinner at her House and enjoyed ourselves very much. we Spent the afternoon and evening with Sister C. Robinson & Sister Ann Elmen. before going to bed we had a long talk with a man on the principle of the Everlasting Gospel. the man said he liked what we said very much indeed, and said he would come & see us again before we leave the town.

Wednesday 8th, 1863.

we spent the day at Sister Robinson's House doing some writing. in the evening we Spent a good time with the few Saints, & a few people who were not in the Church. I Preached the Gospel to them, and bore testimony to the Setting up of the latter day Kingdom on the earth.

Thursday 9th, 1863.

I went to Braintree 16 miles on foot. I spent the evening with Brother and Sister Sadler. while Staying there I had a long talk with a man about the principles of the everlasting Gospel.

Friday 10th (April), 1863.

I went to Bishop Stortford 18 miles on foot, I Spent the evening with Brother & Sister Webb.

Saturday 11, 1863.

I Spent the day at Bishop Stortford doing Some writing.

Sunday 12, 1863.

I Spent the day with the Saints at Bishop Stortford, we had good meetings that day.

Monday 13th, 1863.

I went to Hertford 14 miles. Brother Joseph Constable took Elder George Sims and myself 5 or 6 miles on the Road in his light Cart. we Spent the evening with Sister Littleford & her husband.

Tuesday 14th, 1863.

we Spent the day at Hertford with the Saints.

Wednesday 15th, 1863.

went to Hatfield 7 miles I Spent a Short time with Sister Squires. after Dinner I went to St. Albans 5 miles, then I went to Watford by Train eight miles I spent the evening with the Saints.

Thursday 16th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Watford in the evening held meeting at Bro. Caffals House.

Friday 17th, 1863.

I went to London by train 15 miles, I went to west Chelsea 4 miles to see my Brother Simon & wife. I spent one night with them.

Saturday 18th, 1863.

I went to Woolwich 12 miles by train & water. I Spent one night with my Bro. James & his wife.

Sunday 19th, 1863.

I went to London by train 8 miles. then I went from London to Romford by train 12 miles. I Spent a good time with the saints at the Romford Branch. After the evening meeting I went to Rainham Station 5 miles, then I went to Grays Station by train 8 miles. I went to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House at Sockets Heath.

Monday 20th, 1863.

I went to Gravesend 4 miles by train. I returned to Grays in the evening by train. I went to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Tuesday 21st, 1863.

I Spent the Day at Sockets Heath and done some work in the Garden. I sleep at Sister Hookways House at night.

Wednesday 22nd (April), 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath and done some more work in the Garden.

Thursday 23rd, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath, and done a little more work in the Garden.

Friday 24th, 1863.

I went to Grays then from Grays to Purfleet by train 4 miles. I Spent the evening with the

[*Ed: There appear to be a few missing pages here - the Journal continues on what is most likely the 2nd of May, 1863, during a meeting with Mr. James Hookway, Ann Hookway's brother.*]

. . . . not in the Church, I Spent a Short time with them, I taught them the principles of the Gospel, but Mr. Hookway said he would not believe it if an Angel came from heaven and told him so. I left them and went to Grays 12 miles on foot. I spent the evening with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. I sleep at there house at night.

Sunday 3rd, 1863.

I Spent the day with the Saints at the Grays meeting Room, had good meetings that day.

Monday 4th, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath, I done some writing.

Tuesday 5th, 1863.

I went to London by train 21 miles. I went up the River 6 miles to West Chelsea I Spent the evening with my Brother Simon and his wife

Wednesday 6th, 1863.

I went to Paddington Station 3 miles. I went to Melksham Station by train 100 miles. I went to Steeple Ashton with my father & Mother. I Spent the evening with them.. before going to bed I had a long talk with 5 or 6 people about the work of God. I sleep at my Father's house that night.

Thursday 7th, 1863.

I spent the Day at home doing some writing.

Friday 8th, 1863.

I spent the day at home doing some writing. in the afternoon I went to See my Brother George at East Town two miles. I Spent the evening with him & his wife. I Sleep there that night.

Saturday 9th (May), 1863.

I went to Trowbridge 4 miles. I spent a Short time there & done a little business for myself then I returned to Steeple Ashton, 4 miles.

Sunday 10th, 1863.

I Spent the Day with the Saints at the Steeple Ashton Branch. I was called upon in the evening to preach. I done so and the Spirit of my Holy calling rested upon me. a great many people were at the meeting.

Monday 11th, 1863.

I went to Melksham 6 miles to spend the evening with Brother & Sister Ellis. I had about tow hours conversation with a young Man about the latter day work, he felt well about it.

Tuesday 12th, 1863.

I went to Bath by train 16 miles. I went to See my Sister Harriet and Spent the Afternoon with her. then went to sleep at Brother Dallimore's House.

Wednesday 13th, 1863.

I Spent the day in the City of Bath in the evening I went to the Saints meeting Room. I was called upon to preach I did So, I spoke upon the principles of the Gospel I bore a faithful testimony to the great latter day work to Saints and Sinners, I went to spend the evening with brother & Sister Harper, then went to sleep at Brother Dallimore's House.

Thursday 14th, 1863.

I Spent the morning writing in my Journal at Dallimor's House then went Round to see some of the Saints in the City. at five oclock p.m. I went from Bath to London by train 108 miles. I went to See my Brother Simon and wife at West Chelsea 3 miles from Paddington Station. I Sleep at their House that night.

Friday May 15th, 1863.

I went to the London office at 30 Florence at Islington, to see the Brethern to pay Some Book money to them, the sum of £13s 0n. I Spent a good time with the Brethren I then left London and went to Grays 21 miles by train, I went to See Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. one mile from Grays Station I Spent the evening with them I Sleep at their House that night.

Saturday 16th, 1863.

I Spent the day with them & done some work in the Garden.

Sunday 17th, 1863.

I spent the day with the saints at the Grays meeting Room.

Monday 18th, 1863.

I Spent a Short time at Sockets Heath doing some work in the garden. in the afternoon I spent Some time with Elder George Sims doing some writing, for the saints who were going to Emigrate to Zion. I went to sleep at Sister Hookway's House in the evening.

Tuesday 19th (May), 1863.

I Spent some time doing some writing with Elder Sims. I went to sleep at sister Ann Hookway's House at night.

Wednesday 20th, 1863.

I spent the Day at Grays & Sockets Heath,

Thursday 21st, 1863.

I spent the day at Sockets Heath & done some work in the garden.

Friday 22nd, 1863.

I spent the morning at Sockets Heath doing some work in the garden. in the Afternoon I meet Elder William Sander. at Sockets Heath, we spent a good time together. in the evening I went to Grays Station with him then Spent some time at Grays with the Saints. at night I went to sleep at Sister Ann Hookway's House.

Saturday 23, 1863.

I spent the Day at Sockets Heath doing some work in the Garden.

Sunday 24th, 1863.

I Spent the day with the saints at Grays.

Monday 25th, 1863.

I meet Elder George Sims at Sockets Heath we went to Grays one mile and done some writing. I then returned to Sockets Heath & spent the evening.

Tuesday 26th, 1863.

I went to Gravesend by train 4 miles. I went to see the Saints who were living at Gravesend I spent the evening with Elder William Sanders, and two Sister Funnell's their Father & mother who were not in the Church. I Spent a good time with them. I Sleep at their House with Brother Wm. Sanders.

Wednesday 27th, 1863.

I left Gravesend & went to Grays by train 4 miles. I went to spend the afternoon at Sockets Heath with Sister Ann Hookway, and Daughters. I done some work in the Garden. I sleep at their House at night.

Thursday 28th, 1863.

I spent the morning at Sockets Heath I wrote three letters, and done some writing in my Journal Book. then I went to Grays Station one mile I went to Rainham Station 8 miles then I went to Romford on foot 5 miles, I Spent the evening with the Saints we had a good meeting that night. I went to Sleep at Br. John Southgate's House.

Friday May 29, 1863.

I Spent the morning at Romford with the Saints. Elder George Sims was with me. in the afternoon I went to Rainham Station 5 miles, I went by train to Purfleet 4 miles I Spent the evening with the Brethern at Purfleet, I sleep with Br. Robert Burton at Brother Wilson Simon's House.

Saturday 30th (May), 1863.

I went to Grays by train 4 miles, I Spent the day with the Saints at Sockets Heath. I Sleep at Sister Ann Hookways House.

Sunday 31st, 1863.

I Spent the day with the Saints at Grays, we had good meetings that day. I Sleep at Sister Hookway's House that night.

Monday June 1st, 1863.

I Spent the day at Sockets Heath with Sister Ann Hookway & Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann, in the evening I went to Grays one mile. then Returned to Sleep at Sockets Heath.

Tuesday 2nd, 1863.

I Spent the morning at Sockets Heath. I took breakfast and Dinner with Sister Ann Hookway and Daughters Eliza & Mary Ann. about four o'clock P.M. I left them & went to Grays Station one mile, then I went to London by train 21 miles. then I went to see my brother Simon at west Chelsea London. I Spent the night with him & his wife.

Wednesday June 3rd, 1863.

I went to Shadwell Basin London Dock to go on board the fine Picket Ship "Amazon" that was going to sail for New York on 4th of June 1863, with 730 of the Saints on board. I Sleep on board at night.

Thursday 4th, 1863.

the Ship Amazon left London for New York. it was a very fine day.

Friday 5th, 1863.

we had high Wind. I was very sick in bed that day.

Saturday 6th, 1863.

it was very rough all day. we cast anchor near ports Mouth, 200 miles from London.

Sunday 7th, 1863.

we Staid there.

Monday 8th, 1863.

We Staid there.

Tuesday 9th, 1863.

we Spent the morning at the same place. in the afternoon we got a fair wind, then we moved on, by this time the wind & sea was calm.

Wednesday 10th, 1863.

the Sun was shining and we had fair wind. the Saints on Board were feeling well. in the evening the wind got very rough, also the Sea. Some of the Saints was very sick.

Thursday 11th (June), 1863.

the wind was very high, the Ship "Amazon" was traveling through the mighty waters -- from 10 to 12 miles an hour. the wind & Sea was very rough all that day. Some of the Saints was very Sick.

Friday 12th, 1863.

the Sea was very rough, the wind was somewhat in our favor. the Ship Amazon was battling with the mighty waters, making headway from 10 to 12 miles an hour. I was sick in the morning, also in the evening. a great many of the Saints were sick.

Saturday 13th, 1863.

the wind & sea was calm, the Ship Amazon was traveling about 6 miles an Hour. he Brethern was serving out the Provisions that Day. I was Serving out the Sugar.

Sunday 14th, 1863.

It was a very fine day. we held a meeting on Deck, in (the) afternoon. Elders Brumell & Slone addressed the Saints. Captain Hovey & some others that were with him attended the meeting. after meeting I had a long talk with the Doctor about the Principles of the Gospel, but he did not like it.

Monday 15th, 1863.

it was a very fine Day, the Ship Amazon was traveling about 8 miles an Hour. my health & spirits was good that day while on Board I was appointed to Preside over the 14 Ward I had 39 Sisters in my Ward two of the Sisters was over 70 years old. one of them was 76, the other 74.

Tuesday June 16, 1863.

we had rough wind and Sea, the Ship Amazon was traveling from 10 to 12 miles an Hour.

Wednesday 17th, 1863.

we had head wind all day, the Sea became very rough, we was traveling from 6 to 8 miles an Hour. my health was very good.

Thursday June 18th, 1863.

we had fair wind in the morning, the Sea not very rough. the Ship Amazon was traveling from 10 to 12 miles an Hour.

Friday 19th, 1863.

we had fair wind in the morning, the Sea not very rough. the ship Amazon was traveling from 10 to 12 miles an hour. in the afternoon the wind turned round against us, & the Sea became very rough. we were not traveling very fast all the afternoon. in the evening the wind and Sea became very calm.

Saturday 20th, 1863.

it was very wet in the morning, the wind & sea was very rough, the waves were rolling High. Some of the Saints were sick in the afternoon it was very fine. the Sea became more calm & great number of the Brethern & Sisters went up on Deck and enjoyed themselves.

Sunday 21st (June), 1863.

the wind was very boisterous & the Sea rolling up like mountains, the sun was Shining and the great waves of the Sea looked magnificent. I Spent the morning on Deck Singing the Songs of Zion with some of the Brethern & Sisters. in the afternoon we had good meetings in the Wards. the wind was very boisterous all the afternoon, & the waves of the Sea was rolling very high.

Monday 22nd, 1863.

the wind & sea were very rough some of the Saints were very sick that day.

Tuesday 23rd, 1863.

the wind & sea was very Rough, head wind & Sea all the day.

Wednesday 24th, 1863.

the wind & Sea became very calm, the Saints were feeling better in the evening the wind & Sea became very rough again.

Thursday June 25th, 1863.

it was very wet in the morning the Sea not so rough. in the evening I went on guard from 9 oclock until one a.m. the wind, & Sea became very rough, we was traveling about 12 mile an hour.

Friday 26th, 1863.

it was a fine morning we were traveling about 6 miles an hour.

Saturday 27th, 1863.

it was a very fine day. it was what may be called a dead calm. I could not tell whether the ship was moving or not. that day there was a very large whale to be seen in the water.

Sunday 28, 1863.

we had high wind in our favor. the Sea became very rough, we were traveling from 10 to 12 miles an hour. in the afternoon we passed a fine ship by the name of Constantine. She left Liverpool eight day before the Ship Amazon left London.

Monday 29th, 1863.

it was a very fine day in the morning the wind was high. the Sea was looking very nice, we were traveling from 6 to 8 miles an hour.

Wednesday July 1st, 1863.

it was a very fine day the Sun was Shining very Hot. not but little wind that day. therefore it caused a dead calm. I could not see that the Ship Amazon was moving in the water.

Thursday July 2nd, 1863.

the wind and Sea were very calm, the Sun was Shining very Hot.

Friday July 3, 1863.

it was a very fine day, the Sun was Shining hot. but little wind that day. we were traveling from 3 to 4 miles an hour.

Saturday July 4, 1863.

it was a fine Day, we was traveling from 4 to 6 miles an hour. we had music, and Dancing that day on Deck.

Sunday 5th, 1863.

in the morning it was a Dead calm. before 12 oclock a.m. we had high wind, and made a start from 4 to 6 miles an hour. in the morning we had meetings in the Wards, in the afternoon we Held a meeting on Deck. Elder Sloan preached upon the first Principles of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Monday 6, 1863.

we had head wind we were traveling from 6 to 8 miles an hour. it was very fogy all that Day.

Tuesday 7th, 1863.

it was very fogy all day. not traveling very fast that day.

Wednesday 8th, 1863.

we had high wind Somewhat against us. we was traveling from 6 to 8 miles an hour.

Thursday 9th, 1863.

it was very wet, the Brethern held a Concert and enjoyed themselves.

Friday 10th, 1863.

we had fair wind, was traveling from 6 to 8 mile an hour.

Saturday July 11th, 1863.

we had a very fine Day and high wind. the Ship Amazon was traveling from 10 to 12 miles an hour.

Sunday 12, 1863.

we had fair wind we were traveling from 8 to 10 miles an hour. in the afternoon the wind, and Sea became very calm. we held a meeting on Deck at four oclock p.m. Elder Brumell preached upon the first principles of the Gospel. Elder Sloan occupied a Short time Speaking of the Gathering of Israel in the last days.

Monday 13, 1863.

the wind was somewhat in our favor. we were traveling from 6 to 8 miles an hour.

Tuesday July 14, 1863.

it was very fogy not but little going (wind), but what wind we had was in our favor.

Wednesday 15, 1863.

it was very fogy all the Day not but little wind going.

Thursday (July) 16, 1863.

it was very fogy all that day not much wind.

Friday 17, 1863.

it was a very fine Day, the fog cleared off, then we could see the American Island, about seven oclock p.m. the pilot came on board. we saw 11 or 12 Ships that day. in the evening it was very wet. the sea was calm.

Saturday 18th, 1863.

it was a very fine Day we had the pleasure to see the land of America. I mean the American Island, about five oclock p.m. we got in all safe, we cast anchor some Distance from the great City of New York. the blessing of God was with us from the time we left London until we arrived to New York Saturday night we staid on board.

Sunday 19th, 1863.

we Spent the Day on board. Elder C. Stains came on board in the morning to give the saints some counsel what course they should take while traveling to the valley.

Monday 20th, 1863.

we Spent the Morning on the Ship Amazon packing up all our Luggage in the afternoon went . . .

[A Portion of One Last Page](#)

[*Ed: found by itself in the dairy*]

. . . Father and the Son. one passage of Scripture alone ought to satisfy any reasonable Person on that point. in the account given by Matthew of the Baptism of the Savior, it is said in the third Chap. of St. Matthew 16 & 17 verses:

And Jesus when he was Baptized, went up straight way out of the water; And, lo, the Heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, lighting upon him; and, lo, a voice from Heaven saying this is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

here we have the three Persons of the Godhead Spoken of, and each in a Separate place, other passages might also be cited which are equally pointed in proving the personality and individuality of the different personages of the Trinity.

The Salary Song

Once I had a Salary,
And live'd an Idle life.
I came from Oxford College
And made my delight
To read one little Sermon
On every Sabbath day.
And then go home and drink the wine
Bought with my Salary.

Chorus:

Then fare thee well my Salary.
The thought gives me much pain
Then fare thee well my Salary
We never Shall meet again.

I went unto the Church one day
To get the christening fee,
A Mormon priest been preaching nigh,
So I lost my Salary.
It grieves very much to think
No hope's of entertains,
Of ever wearing my long gown
Or my Surpless again.

I went to read the funeral prayers,
But found it was no go,
The Mormons they did not want
Such nonsense for to know.
I shook my head and wept aloud.
Such wickedness to see.
But what grieved me most of all
I lost my Salary.

I went and told the Bishops
All the Mormon priest had done
They told me that they would unight
And out the Mormons down,
Such games as these we cannot stand
Which cause us So much pain
We'll Serve them like the Prophets Smith
Our Salary's to gain.

While sitting in my study room
I sigh'd and said good bye
Unto my fellow long face'd priest,
For soon I Soon to die.
My heart is broke I cannot live
To See the Mormons Reign
So lay me in the grave till I
My Salary regain.

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"Nothing Else to Do"

The summer being over, my flocks they were all shorn.
I'd harvested my corn & my meadows were all cut down
Then sweet my cottage So neatly and new,
I straight went a courting for I'd nothing else to do.

Chorus:

Nothing else to do, no nothing else to do.
Then I went a courting,
For I'd nothing else to do.

Twas down in yonder valley together we sat.
And passed away the hours in curious chat.
I told her I loved her, and hoped she loved me to.
Then we'd love one another for we'd nothing else to do.

She hung down her head & with blushes relied
I've loved You from the first you must make me your bride.
Then without hesitation I made her this vow
I will marry you my dear for I've nothing else to do.

Then to the next village away we did
In search of a Clergy man & found him at his home.
I paid him his fee he made one of us too.
And he married us straight was for he had nothing else to do.

We live in felicity in How and content
And never knew the sorrows of those who do repent
Our neighbors around us was loyal & true
For we love'd one another for we'd nothing else to do.

The change which time has brought us
I'll our table is too small, our cottage wanting Space.
We've a healthy merry, rosey set of lads and lasses too.
And we love the little rogues, now we've something else to do.

Last Chorus:

Yes something else to do,
And we love the little rogues,
Now we've something else to do.

"Ever of Thee"

Ever of thee I'm fondly dreaming,
The gentle voice my Spirit can cheer,
Thou wert the star that mildly beaming
Shone o'er my path when all was dark and drear.
Still in my heart thy form I cherish,
Every kind thought like a bird flies to thee,
Oh never till life and memory perish,
Can I forget how dear thou art to me.

Chorus:

Morn, noon, and night were ever I may be,
Fondly I'm dreaming ever of thee.

Ever of thee when Sad and lonely
Wandering afar my Soul Joy's to Swell.
Oh then I felt I love'd thee only,
All Seemed to fade before affection's spell.
Years have not chilled the love I cherished
True as the Stars hath my heart been to thee.
Never till life, and memory perish,
Can I forget how dear thou art to me.

(Finis)

"Rosey May"

Oh Rosey May You're as lovely as the day,
You're eyes So bright
They shine at night
When the moon is gone away.

My master gave me holyday,
And Said he'd give more
I very kindly thanked him,
As I rowed my boat to shore.

All down the River did I go,
With my heart so light and gay.
To the cottage of my dear Young love,
My own Sweet Rosey May. The day was very bright,
My Rosey kind and true,
I wink'd her with my brown eyes
And vowed I loved her true.

Oh She smiled and looked so loving
As we passed the hours away
Talking of the future
As we named the wedding day.

Chorus:

Oh my Dear Rosey May
You're as lovely as the day,
You're eyes so bright they shine at night
When the moon is gone away.

(Finis)

"Poor Jennet"

Oh You're going far away, far away
from poor Jennet
There is no one left to love me
And perhaps you may forget.
But my heart shall be with you
Where ever you may be
Can you look me in the face
My love and say the same to me.

When You wear Your jacket red
And Your beautiful Cockade
I fear that You will soon forget
the promise that you made,
With the gun upon your Shoulder
And bayonet by Your side,
You'll be courting Some proud Lady,
and making her your bride.

Or when glory leads the way,
You'll be madly rushing on,
never thinking if they kill You
that my happiness is gone.
But if You should win the day
perhaps a General you may be.
I shall be proud to hear of that
What will become of me.

Oh where I Queen of France
Or a better Pope of Rome
I'd have no fighting men abroad,
nor weeping maids at home.
But all the world should be at peace,
And Kings assert their rights
And those men who make the quarrel
Should be the only ones to fight.

(Finis)

"Merry Mormons"

What peace and joy preavades my Soul
And sweet sensations on me roll
And love predominates the whole.
Since I became a Mormon.

Chorus:

Hey the merry O the merry
Hey the merry Mormons
I never knew what Joy was
Till I became a Mormon.

On Sabath day's they all rejoice
Both old and Young assemble there
The words of Inspired men to hear,
No less will suit the Mormons.

Chorus: Hey the merry etc. . .

And at evening they convene,
To chat a while, or sing a hymn
Or perchance repeat a rhyme
They've made about the Mormons.

Chorus: Hey the merry etc. . .

As Ancient Israel's Youth denied
To wed with those whom Heaven despise
So the modern Israel's Youth have cried
We'll marry none but Mormons.

Chorus: Hey the merry, etc. . . .

The Mormon father loves to See,
His Mormon Family all agree,
With the prattling Infant on his Knee,
Saying Daddy I'm a Mormon.

Chorus: Hey the merry, etc. . .

(Finis)

"Does the Cap Fit You"

Farewell Sectarian Nonsense
I'll bid you all adieu
Likewise to men's commandments
I want no more of you
They preach such learned sermons
And make such lengthy prayers
And talk of loving Jesus
But ne'er do what he says

Chorus:

Then away with broken systems
That are made that are made of misery clay
We have some made of better stuff
We've found a better way

There are many things I often see
I really do not like
to be doing wrong
And think I'm doing right
Some people they will pity me
And seem to show relief
But pity without helping
Is like mustard without beef

Some people then will talk about
What great things they can do
but when such folks are tested
Their actions are but few
I'd rather See one act performed
Than twenty talk about
It's like water in a funnel
No Sooner in that out

Some people when they are taken ill
A doctor they must have
He'll feel their pulses, shake his head
And say your very bad
But if that I were taken ill
And very sick should be
I'd like the elders of the Church
To lay their hands on me.

And if my brother he had not
And I had got some meat
I'd do as I have done before
And give some to eat
And If that I two coats had got
And brother he had none,
I'd do as Jesus Said we should
I'd go and give him one

And If my neighbor he should come
And unto me should say
I wish you'd lend me so and so
I'd turn him not away
I lend not for to borrow
I tell you very plain
But sinners lend to sinners
And expect as much again

So now my song is ended
I think I've said enough
It may please Some folks very well
Though to others it may huff
But if there's aught that suits you
In all that I have Said
Put on the cap and wear (it)
For its made to fit your head