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Michigan to ~~the~~ <sup>Oregon</sup>

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Chapter II - IX

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of Central Mich to ~~the~~ Sargis Landing (now Bellevue) thence over - Flint, Mich  
Teachy et school - Ore from - mid-april '30, wife, blanket, tent, pack saddle & 8100  
bushes in - "ygs, oth. l. honey - at LaSalle, or steam to SL, punch pots (flour, ground  
corn meal, bacon & beans - powder - lead - stumps & gang of negro slaves - racket carrying -

Long stet to stg, heavy load; best back up, seek other channels, open over sand bars - some pigs  
off or westward - at stg, measles - 7 family (knapp) - take NS trail, better grass? - up ES  
mo bar than mo mo & SW down to Indian Point, to cross or to Sargis tp; CB p.o. about a  
mile away in the prairie (New CO than Kaville; CB p.o. than at P!)

stet ferry had now gone to the river, by only <sup>2</sup> flatboats, carry 1 wgs + then at a time; ~~but~~  
boat a own no of force of current, set obliquely - but also prop + guided by 2 men by poles,  
+ had up by oars on pivot on stem (ab 1/4 mile) - on ret trip boat controlled (2 hrs at!)

to C. of Sargis Post: 655 of Is. a man school, a gut IA, + 3-4 dwellers  
5/29 start - road a opened on - a haul, broken track, mainly to NW, flower flats, dir  
but mo. + Papillon - at Elkh, rap ferry - Round, E Front. - J. Capt Wells  
train; 17 wgs of Is. for safety

Is at Small Creek bridge, sign longer, pay toll + corn. (my knowl of Chippewa sl.)  
bn of the poles of ottermen, cord up smaller poles, brush + soil, better board. - up long time  
to site of Green, ford - rapier P men past Clark - gut B chips in of rain, all work  
used up, but B chips plentiful - Lone tree at Central City still in evidence - common on  
S, no communias of them - return of Celiq, or, Utah + Knapp, all w/ pack-horses -  
by to coal - wild onion onions value mostly of dust

As to up PR, ~~the~~ valley narrow, + hills high, rough + bluffy - No Is of Long F. till  
day out FL, try of hot sheep, 8 5x length. - cpl NS. om F, Is come over to trailer,  
lucky to buy muscovis, as a shot 1) last - B hunts in. past Capt. by (Red Bull)

Sup. of Capt Wells train; to spread up - (in course of work), arranged, you  
other in "knapp's train" - factual over, grass "hope there is a home" - my tendency  
to get lost. - at FL find I can shoot bow + arrow as well as Is (shooty at muscovis),  
used to Chippewa - along SW aban of greenism, wood count - up Boro + Dine, +  
servin' Linn

All to work old. from up do by ox teams, xep for best up, w/ springs + horses -  
earlier, men only, now ~~former~~ families - earlier h + m teams, light, ed make  
or to - 90 days (?), while slow on 5 months - but - was days of Is

Cholera a fr a Idaho (?) - death Hara Bellou, d. w/ for hour - only fatality  
but stubborn departing - remedy one x w/ ox-shoes + nails, had tbs thrown in side  
of SP - "to mark tracks w/ dead cote" buzzards + ravens track -

E mother "got quit" - Mrs. Knapp her baby girl, recov. her str. dealer of  
 only 2-3 days - real part: Cp a Boise River, Ester Ore, but shape, double  
 beans & abalone legs, single man lo to go - foot, shape of them - 4 of us -  
 Mrs K + Belier no see again. 1 yr later - Portland my rec of real story -  
 death of baby = "they, first course + give, but had no be skilled -  
 The school of adversity" - So she die also? [for La - did not believe  
 + slow, a wanted to go to it when it did not exist]

A on our to Boise River (~~east of~~ ~~the~~ ~~river~~ ~~then~~ - take them -  
 Country steps, 1700 ft - cov 30 mph - guess of l use or trip, but a arrival  
 at the Dalles, sold mine of #4, coin to 5 - but no luck to buy  
 pros - after crossing Blue Mt, ~~from~~ (but had - say all to us)  
 We come d a Unakilla R. In grain potatoes, dr shelled pros +  
 Corn roots - use pink buttons of Corn to coat (money m.g.)  
 "square screen of debris" → at Dalles. Tr of big CR Concois, #4. Sa,  
 Lru - oahu - with Concois, skambat  
 to Portland, in ex of keep unlad cargo - to Oregon City  
 (ref T Nels, Envelope Ct, 1869)

~~Easton, Lillian 1860~~

1863 J + Redman NL  
 St Louis, Minn to Sacram, Calif

~~Reman~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~book~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~the~~ ~~diary~~ ~~remem~~

~~Expenses~~

Remes & Expenses on my trip Am to Pleas to Calif Sixty - one  
 year ago when I drove 4 mules to a coal log  
 Marshall, Mo. 6/17/24

Mr. Spren, <sup>describes</sup> ~~who described~~ himself as a "vicious youth" of twenty

who "believed completely we had a mine that he had, and" who he  
 hired on as ~~an~~ an employe of t. m. Spren, both of St Louis, to go  
 "a lot of mules + horses to California to sell to freighters." <sup>of his</sup> ~~he~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>eyes</sup>

he refers to his diary <sup>at the</sup> ~~but evidently~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~age~~, ~~he~~ ~~evidently~~

~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~diary~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~by~~ ~~tramping~~ ~~the~~ ~~it~~  
~~by~~ ~~concentrating~~ ~~on~~ ~~a~~ ~~single~~ ~~thing~~ ~~by~~ ~~referring~~ ~~to~~ ~~it~~ ~~in~~ ~~copying~~ ~~up~~ ~~his~~ ~~remem~~;

but <sup>then</sup> he evidently ~~then~~ ~~the~~ described in diary, ~~the~~ the result is ~~an~~ a  
 "condensed overall narrative which is a cut above the mill-run of  
 the news & recollection in continuity & dramatic interest"

On April 23 The outfit stopped to take a supper near base of the lower SL. rd. at Hannibal, "transported" the outfit to the Hannibal & St Joe RR & St Joe. ~~Redman drove Mrs Spear & children~~ Redman started out to drive Mrs Spear & children in a ~~ambulance~~ (a kind of light covered wagon) by the date there was a bridge here ~~on the river~~ (the first one across the ~~river~~ above ~~upper~~ Missouri above the New City Bend). On May 1 the train took off, with Redman driving Mrs Spear & children & Mrs Spear, "a most excellent lady, at times while driving over hot & dusty roads I would go to sleep & she was always patient & would wake me when coming to a ~~stop~~ <sup>slow</sup> ~~halt~~." At Troy, a few miles W of St Joe, three 3<sup>rd</sup> class men of the <sup>all of NY</sup> ~~company~~ were apprehended by known "jerkers" or <sup>anti</sup> ~~pro~~ <sup>slavery</sup> men & "accused of kidnapping some negroes & may have been to Missouri... Mrs Spear took to going to her home in Missouri & the judge allowed us to proceed." One of these ~~three~~ <sup>three</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~penitentiary~~ <sup>penitentiary</sup> was ~~Clarence~~ <sup>Clarence</sup> ~~W. [who] was quite~~ <sup>W. [who] was quite</sup> ~~from a geologist~~ <sup>from a geologist</sup> [see]

We have the May 15 of date of arrival at Ft. ~~Carroll~~ <sup>Carroll</sup> May 24. "New Beaver Ranch, Crowded the SPR 9 in population" ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~NP~~ <sup>NP</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup>, Redman saw quite a number of adobe or mud houses ~~made out of mud~~ <sup>made out of mud</sup> on a ~~side~~ <sup>side</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~mud~~ <sup>mud</sup>, which would be ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~mouth~~ <sup>mouth</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~river~~ <sup>river</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~mouth~~ <sup>mouth</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~river~~ <sup>river</sup> ~~in~~ 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1852

Lodiza Frazzill

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Little Washburn Run, Illinois & Pacific Spgs, Wyo

Journal

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Mrs Lodiza Frazzill. Across the Plain - 1852. Journal of ...  
of the very ms - NYPL & Victor Palatits, NYPL, 1915

[OVL]

On April 14<sup>th</sup> Lodiza F. and her husband brought 4 sons, set out  
from their employment, Illinois for California via St. Louis, St. Joseph & the  
Big Blue - Little Blue - Platte - No Platte - Sweetwater route to Santa  
Parr. The ~~same~~ she took notes & to Wyo and wrote her journal with  
snow-bound at Canon Creek (a branch of trout run) - to Deer Creek. Her  
journal was abruptly <sup>by wife of pal</sup> cut off at Pacific Spgs, just west of St. Louis. Mr Palatits  
reports that "mother has been diseased of the general history of this F. family"

The ~~chance~~ ~~morning~~ "noise & bustle" of St. Louis gave Lodiza a headache.  
"at length it was decided [see] She could stand no more April 22

about two hundred "Californians" ~~were~~ ~~about~~ ~~included~~, 40 families, and "a man full of  
brother 2 of his ribs, April 24. Came here to Bonville, & found him.

April 27 Paul went to St. Louis (Sabado, blown up in an Liny to me), Paul the  
town of Kangaroo, here we saw 60 wagons of the S. F. Co. Paul F. L.

April 18, Arr St. Joseph, [see]  
Lodiza accepted the hospitalities of my station & family

helps to get board - towns. The while waiting there ten or twelve days. "Some 200 Is [see]  
one across & successful, they had wine here and all notes of the ~~entire~~ ~~journey~~

about her progress & history of the F. "The more detailed notes 'Dear heart' -  
on May 3 she rec'd to me, <sup>at the station</sup> <sup>in town</sup> full quiet, & enabled one of her family

Due to the great chaos & confusion, ~~Lodiza's husband~~ ~~had~~ ~~lost~~ ~~his~~ ~~journal~~ Lodiza's husband  
but found her only of the most serious, could to ruin after another interminable war

at the ferry. My "intentional" <sup>new</sup> <sup>group</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>two</sup> <sup>young</sup> <sup>couple</sup>, "they left 2 small children, ch. 21  
sent back & St. Joseph & I, ch. 19. See & Fox Lake exact place at the head  
Orean bridge, at the "Indian moon" when the last cultivated land was to  
be seen, shore of California

May 26 - at Fox Quarry - May 26 St. Joseph & I, ch. 19 & I, ch. 19 & I, ch. 19  
family ~~travels~~ she made 2 or 3 goals for Belg. ... see some children play  
on the face of one of them. The place is not enclosed, & presents no striking  
appearance. The register shows "2657 wagons" [see]

about poor grain, calculated on to NS, ch. they did a short  
distance to F.K. "9 Feb. Feb. 1852 - I, ch. 19 [see]

Ch. to ~~mountain~~ ~~head~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~MSB~~, The party passes Buffalo Creek. Ch. & Blue  
in SS run, ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~west~~ (ch. cutting to the east, could be to base of mt),  
The Castle Blue, to CH & CR. There are some of cholan dunes &

Elizabet



Banded daily, you + all, long group-stroke + often heeplee surviving  
 the F-party Camp opp FL - [see] - arc + blue hills  
 or NW 1/2 re daisy [see]  
 (later - 1 to mid day (p. 21) look down to actual rock-climb + more carry  
 via OC. The way + top by "quite an example of ss of STL."  
 Elev to SW, near B should consist of water margin + "they do not make  
 a local seat

~~Weekend. Down~~  
 overland P to California

Virginia Wilcox Irvine / Pan Pictures of Early Western Days, n.p., 1908  
 1853 journal / rare book NL pp. 53 - R 85

~~The basis account is a copy of the~~

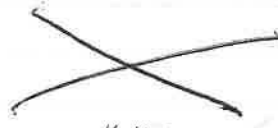
Preparation of ~~specimens~~ 2 1853 ~~specimens~~ had reached its height (?)  
 Blessed by presence of <sup>(20)</sup> youth - description of 3 wagons especially <sup>part</sup> [see]  
 Party of 10, including <sup>2</sup> wife + little boy - depart April 5  
 at under, a shelled physician, (Dove boy of pneumonia)  
 heavy rains, big bed on boat - CB 4/21, 9 days - - Crush 9 500 wgs  
 Thrown of cattle - my husband in no mood to fix water, so watching his option, he  
 rushed in while some slower person was getting ready, half-mile we were on  
 the N.W. side, + made a camp where city of Anaconda is now. ~~Left~~ May 2  
 took up a line of march of the Golden West on a broad L-brother road - - almost  
 always in ~~range~~ sight of trains of <sup>over</sup> 500 miles

at Elkton near ~~Crest~~ Cran train, stylish outfit of ~~black~~ <sup>black</sup> ~~horse~~ <sup>horse</sup>  
 (to CB a stream ~~Washburn~~, owned by Mrs C's father, to be used as ferry along ~~mountain~~ <sup>mountain</sup>)  
 First to find our ~~Elkton~~, despite crowd, by early birds - more 25 mph  
 Full of horse of sleepy saddle, disfigured by black eye eyes + swollen nose -  
 after long hour ~~fun~~, no trace of 500 m - low + real hills car up  
 coarse grass, cactus + sage brush - SS man saw @ B stampede, transfer  
 train + people -

The P is a most pec riv. a smoky taste like Buckskin tamed by its  
 Crown of 2 mark by lightning - lean to make bread of Outer over -  
 Opp. G1 cattle stampede - <sup>road of</sup> ~~noise~~ noise like Niagara - of 100/40 escape -  
 husband off to sea, taken prisoner to Is, manage to escape by <sup>your</sup> ~~partly~~ partly a <sup>your</sup> ~~your~~  
 Regular storms - 2<sup>nd</sup> stampede, kept of oxen chain to wheel <sup>Cactus</sup> ~~meadow~~  
 CR are men short of growth res. a smaller stock, - over 5 days  
 Road w/ odors out of ~~Archie~~ to ~~Blest~~, carcass of dead animal; captured bottle -  
 seen of sheep (dropped later by wolves - latter part of June near

©/p FL: "When we found all the P... into what the g.l. c to B.H. -  
Lambert & his work - death of Rousin

Long Goose Creek mt (?) - on plain covered by an formation c  
Pueget Rocks(?) - July: Sweetwater mt - at 1000 m - hourly a descent  
by the top, actually to reach it all to celebrate 1 day [rel. or p. 85] ?



? "S.W." ~~Answer~~

Read by  
1853 John A MacMurphy  
J of J to Calif. 1853, pp 270-278, Transaco + Report, NSHS  
Vol III, 1892

"33 yrs ago. thru Nels & by my ostent  
at maturity 1882  
NSHS

~~of 20, 1853 a family~~ Nam below written by a relative(?), & collected  
by Mr H. J. Macm...

Schuyler, Mr. Wm S. April 20, family / family to Calif - how <sup>mother's</sup>  
journal in my poss. - better to share a few of its daily records.  
Let us, about a notebook, but says that the major of the chronicle brain & papers,  
drop into their way

5/16 Here starting report of horrors of the mt. At 5000 we had men CBs, 5 m  
of Kansassa (!) - Delay, rain, overflow, soaked 5/21 to Knoxville - the place  
presents a singular app. for by level of logs - crowded of Es giving their stores of Calif.  
We know of wilderness. Such profanity I had no idea was profaned - the word -  
one on shore of mo c m of K - 5/22. had a shower of mo while we came to  
Ferryville, held up by 800 may trains

5/23 Wind blow & sand fly - so dense - Cross-g. 7 m. This aft we found  
an old M vill. logs, where the first hotel of the by Ill, now extinct abandoned.  
Sit on western sh of mo at a m. of Ferryville, we now bid adieu to the  
word of a long long time, & may perhaps, never see again, we are - Nels,  
what only by it

5/24 cross Pappas Creek - to Elkton, been but scarcity of timber -  
Pay to cross by ferry, is 12' deep - 5/23 along P, at m been the same -  
5/25 to Ferry Lamp Falls, delay over crowd - 5/30 ferry. Commodore Decatur  
plate, for wind blowing, first time we had heard name of Separe Bay spoken  
of reverence since we left Madison - now 10 yrs. 28 horses

6/4 Its content of emity depends - low 148 cattle stone, accan most -  
this M is a monad, unpleasur place ideal, & can see never be inhabited  
except by Red men - [later, M is improving a water from woman, the soil is  
fine & it is lb without & a kind race of logs in time

"The J of The Bishop of Wells letter" Journal Catholique Montreal 1X, 3 (Jan 27)  
 208-222 series 6 Letters ~~arrived~~ d. 1/10/50 to 1/16/50 [ca 1849?]  
 at "St Pierre de Wapogan" report - dat evnt of 1847

In 1847 party of Convent mission headed by ... + Brother of Archbishop Blanchet of  
 Montreal; 1st over Ot to their father friend of apostolic labor - first opp - to  
 Convent president, Rapport sur les Missions du Diocèse de Québec, Mars,  
 1851. No 9, pp 1-28 - here for tm - English, tr by Raphael N Hamelin SJ  
 of SLU

mentioned to Pithoy. By Pincin to SL, 4/8 - 4/10 at Lening.  
 heard "De tout les reb to Oregon. He has to enter missions E.Rms." 4/16 Leningville  
 on stream in 2 Is. One found house/ off in chief of 5 Nations, reb of SL ... asking  
 longy traps who to = diogen to make a list of the hosts 4/15 to SL

at SL detail re religion statues - pop ~~4000~~ 45000, Cotacota - may  
 3 wgs, \$80 open - Stee Tamuluna paper in to ks up 8,000 lbs - \$8. !  
 to SL 4/17 - St Charles, Jeff City 5/1 Kansas. This town, just Comy into exstence,  
 number 8. hss but = natural 180 Catholic, about all Convent, Mrs. Chautau the  
 soul of the colony - lodged at hotel kept of painted Methodist - Mr. Gravellet of kind  
 of open - 5/17 to Westport, ab 4 m of ks, wait of Mr. Wiggins (guide?)

Both ambl + ~~hand~~ hand hand men all green + being - just effectly  
 bugged down sh distance of Westport, wmy towns etc - dep. Wiggins; at Kansas to  
 get new ~~ys~~ guide Joseph Humeau, f \$100, horse, saddle + gun, to town in  
 to Ft Hall - lost of ambl \$800 - Gil will find

at Westport Mass, 1st of yg Mr. Grant, wty to his father at Ft Hall.  
 at Saldie Run, need visit of Kahaga, chief of the Is - at Big Vermilion,  
 Arroyo of a party elec Wiggins Captain - lo party acct rules, ch mel pua on Is  
 if they enter camp - Banaville Run(?) - 1 Cap. McGowan Caravan, <sup>medical</sup>  
 rem of Dr. Ferguson <sup>lev</sup>

13) by LB, outfit of axes + yokes es of them to FL no suitable work -  
 Exempt of soul duty acct elevated rank - ~~at~~ at Platte Canon of 172  
 in a caravan - f 6/10 full of board - road of main 8 com leader some 6/1.  
 Capt McGow's man was olded - behal as a co had 3 men stuffed by B-,  
 keep only their hats + boots -

6 you over to full SF, run 8 to 10 experts work - 24 m up  
 left bank of Arroyo tony of land to NF - 6/17 to Ash ~~Canon~~ Cañon  
 (Caucee des Frances) - drop on top of descent ~~at~~ - up P. hubs source  
 in our man of quind, tony tears. Calld CH "the Castle" - lost the  
 Chomig + campd at Sister's Bend, where the co - Xcel of py. then more and  
 6/24 Morris Point(?) 6/25 Evora dress up as in the custom of the when  
 they came to a ~~fort~~ fort. at near a knots as pined a it bare LR

We went to salute the Bourgeois, then Bourdeau & Montaloni.  
Fog day & sail mass at the fort. Saw Is in front. If we had been  
afraid of reef Is our Saladin R, we now got a piece of them - came to  
see us the whole time - 3 drives desert, Mrs B - furnish one - Calz 615 m.

To FL ~~today~~, 1/3, total exercise of men & beasts - 6/25 to FL  
But we now Mount Leronie 7/4 valley of mountains, etc - 8 hours of  
Roughly, we southern route, 158 m longer than to one through Dallas, W.W.  
Grand Rond, etc - mat 750 wgs, about all to Oregon.

after Des. R, new crossing of P - the party & less - mus of one kill of  
Colif die of starvation & eat his flesh - ~~Edm~~ Edm Suera in  
St Structures - IR, full back of Rm ch 7/10 - 7/12 help way pt  
bet Westpt & Wells wells, painted a cross w tar on nearly bound  
~~at~~ at last my son, abandoned I was - ~~to~~ sail to "salouci" a  
short cut - Oregon we saw not exhibited by the new CT, Is steal the  
horses - in form of Indian, not hostile to whites

7/21 GR, on 8, rainy by beach - 7/25 FB, ch coast of 2  
re plan bldgs m ch 10 for lodges bldg of ranges, Canada & Grodes - we so told  
that Ms - pray make these matters & took what they wanted, log - paper notes  
possible to the Fed Govt. - 8/2 Fair Hall, "of subord. Govt, oblige  
- cheap - one FL 379 E FB. 188 to FH

For FH corner of 17 + 43 km, guide Royal -  
Cross Fair WW Sept 5 (500 m) - 8/23 Fair B Boise - 100 m V FH  
ave of the bean horn of mountain Nature - Snake R bank direct with a deep jet  
> 100' hi. We call it Cascade Fall, humus to... HPC

500  
379  
188  
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Harlow Burgess mills, "Grandfather Burgess was a Forty-Niner" in Herald Notes,  
June of 11 Illness SHS Lill. 4 (winter, 1960) 404-409

Joseph H. Burgess, my grf, 1849. When his farm home burned way up ago, it is  
prob. that just map does was lost. A few, in hand of others, & came to me, at the purp of  
these notes is to report on those small fragments. .. then matter we knew he did not find  
much good but made a fair and money in Leicester & that he was almost kd by a grizzly bear

Letter 2/22/91 to C P Jackson, written Kargly, Ill. of: Euel & 2. Over 7 weeks  
Assoc. of California Pioneers. I was one of 3 men that crossed & drove the first teams into the  
Gold Mines of the state of 1849 we were the first to cross the summit the first to Hang  
town the first to SF & the first to Sac City, & helped to clear any the brush where  
the City now stands - [also were John Kirkpatrick & Joseph C. Hansen]

"Memories of the trip down to placers" Levein's handwriting. - At the time - appeared  
at steel - a flowing mill in valley of Lowell Lesell Ct. also in Joseph Hansen - he got way out  
the Dam was out & I got a release from my employer - 4 up Kirkpatrick, 4 yoke  
of 5 cattle - 5 men - Peter Ct, Ill. of whom Harvey Evans had been sent to  
placers to Ore & back - "Magdalen ~~Bois~~ Bois" fair - 8 men 2 yoke 7 yoke oxen

Capt take whole outfit to St. of \$25 - to SF of \$30 more  
Am. Museum 4/24/49 - of "the fair," all outfit of \$ by water trips of  
N. Dec & Henry Allen's account of trail to Ft [note a oval]

After him attack, led go to Texas, just longhorn & started of  
Calif. But I to had ~~search~~ interest, & he dupl of St - set to be saddle  
Ct, got from, mount, grain pay & family of 7 children



~~A W Hoyt, Over the Plains to California, Harper's New Monthly Magazine  
Vol XXX, No. CCV, (Jan 1867)~~

C. H. Ambler, "West Virginia Forty-Niners," West Virgin Herald III. 1 (Oct 41)  
59-75

Burgess-Hoffman of Shepherdstown, 3/27, in co. 80 men left Charleston,  
Jill Co & an Son Sept - "let to make note of ea. day's travel, in little book,"  
crudle / note into ready of future generation [Co prep by T J Hoffman, son. Diary was  
part in Shepherdstown Register of Jan 31 - Feb 4, 1901. This source was suppl of Recollections  
of c 49ers of Euel W. Willoughby (KC, 1908), copy of die, sent to P.M. at S -  
Appel names of those who survived the frosts & hardships of that ten of am to contact.



ms / quite legible, good hand-writing

George Mohler. A trip to Starbuck, Ill. to the Good Mines  
of Pikes Peak, 1860. Donated by Al. Mohler - N345

Small ~~notebook~~ home-made notebook w/ book cover, blue lined paper,  
blue ink 4/24 to Starbuck of Dixon - All central cars of Mendota, at  
Car full amongst of PP & Calepini 4/25 Quincy, to St. J. via Quincy & Palmyra  
RR, to <sup>Palmyra</sup> ~~the~~ Humboldt. It got up - Starbuck Onaka some way of Onaka  
10 hrs to 4/26 no car full of cargo, & slow try, no tv of note - saw paper  
off at Nels City - delay of his work - Plattsmouth - Bellefontaine, some kind of a  
fossiliferous town, CB early; ~~5/18~~ 4/28 - an Onaka eve, put up at  
Friend House -

Onaka a dull place w/ no vegetation, about 1/2 pop left of mine - The  
State House a miserable bldg, & trouble done - less than 2 yrs, but by  
legislation - bean left outside, but 5 yrs \$500 for the way it stands - CH -  
some cd, some kind of a society concern too - Herndon House bean, but  
no pay, the Sheriff is only off the frontier of debt - deal of Gun thayers to  
take me to Dixon w/ a cattle team ?

5/2 Base of Mrs. Grouse of P. Iron to take me to Dixon, left O & P  
C to O - Elk City, 21 mi N, has 2 hotels, lots of whiskey - Creek  
Elk in ~~the~~ Creek - C Ranch Creek 5 mi N Elk, man small claim  
of Kelly - again - 1849 - 5/4 Front 30 hrs 4 N 5 hotels, Is down  
white out of town Car steam - PR in sight N Front

5/5 Buchanan - 45 mi N O - Juppis - Shinn's Ferry, Creek  
N. bank of Platt, miserable boat, down 2 drunk men - C Elk Creek  
clean ~~the~~ <sup>clear</sup> ~~the~~ "most best steam I ever saw," - Palmer's Mill, Is  
burned a chief may ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> heads and to grow, K. S. 84 - found  
Meyers & Russell ~~the~~ train of Nels City bound for the Peak 26 wgs + 156  
yoke of oxen, hardly grows & hider to Dixon

Western ranch 167 mi W O - 5/10 for oak houses & a stage.  
& home station, an in F Key 2 pm a most bean place about 30 hrs in  
300 troops, 180 left here City of the SF route, to fight the Comanches of Kelly  
15 Am surveyors - K.C. 2 mi further west, 1 day oak houses Com \$3, pl -  
road lined w/ trees of the end of gold - 1500 daily Est.

17 mi W K grow man K by a gambler, escaped - wolves barking  
all night - 5/12 pul Plum Creek, Smith's ranch, 5/14 Grand  
Springs, Front's Slogin - grow identified - 5x Is of Jack Monroes,  
early life 5/15 O'Fallin Bluff, a p.o. here - 800 Is grow down  
to first P. - p-day town 5/19 Seen Long Peak & range of  
Rms. 110 in dust? <sup>Brown</sup> ~~Brown~~ Station 5/21 Cutoff road of Dixon

5/21

See PP, 125 in detail - Bigon Cr. 5/22 New Cream  
plants of 2x & Chery - squares entry line - fr. of M+R  
Sy. cut of 100 yoke cattle - met one man of Cook Ct, Ill by a hundred  
bond of Ova.

5/23 paid 2,000 Apache Is bond of Ova w/ 8 jorneys -  
arr Ova 4 p - More of a town than I expected, of less of a new town  
about as big as Shelby - 4000 Is camp here, settle & I stand  
about them - Arapaho, Clay, 2x, Apache & Kansa they all seem to  
be possible

5/24 part of my old co., heard of going thru to Mountain City  
w/ Golden City & Arapaho - Golden Gate



John Johnson Jones, "J of a M of Liverpool to SLC," ed <sup>Austin</sup> ~~John~~ L.  
Venable, Arkan HQ II 4 (December 1943) 346-352

semi-literate

Wish / y. M chum 1853 - author indebted to Mrs L. Paul Roomissen  
SLC of prom to copy acct of his go. go. of to Utah of to autobio

Liverpool 2/54 - go to "valley of the mountains" ship Colcanah  
a sailing vessel. 464 seats on board - Bran and + Choir - only a ~~part~~  
lost or seas on report - to New Orleans - to SL in small boat -  
arr 4/10, "what a dirty lousy place that is. sad. to see negroes working, bowly  
th Cotton bails, the Boss used them very much with a whip in hand -

Bury a pair of us of children - to SL in boat 4/24 - stop a few x  
to bury the dead - buried ~~in~~ in Brecken & Suter at Kansan (S), here  
G. my father & mother in law - 6 weeks - to to West Port - to 7/1/54

at I over my wife gun bite to dyte in a tent bet 12 & 14 m. + c  
80k we rould out again - rambunctious or tears [Wend spelling]

10 pm to sv wagon, - 3 of mine left me at FK, 2 was sick  
& one died - was gather ~~buff~~ buffalo chips to make fire to  
Cook for to & omity to eat -

When we was at Ash Hallon hill, the wagon wheel went over  
a boys head, but he got better. Lock both wheels - wog wheel  
over my foot i took some oil & mounted my foot & in a short time  
it was all right

to up - to - cattle conolded, bruted th up pretty lively.  
The Capt shouted to the gun to let the go. some 15 miles away.

particular acct  
strong lead / would spellly  
a time file - must contain from M pm



CR - my wife had a gathered boat (?) She was seen by her son -  
 in gov't Eldon to admiral to her & she used to bless &  
 get well - the breeze was by the tons of thousands -

Past the ~~Fort~~ Fort Laramie, by camp of Sioux [first]  
 the dominion train that was behind us came along the same day, & the Is is one of  
 their cows. The dominion Captain told the mil Capt. about it, then the mil  
 Capt. sent a pair of his soldiers to see the Is about it, & they got to a  
 distribute & they fired at one another & they had a fight. The dominion  
 Captain came along to us & said the Is was in the ~~camp~~, he told  
 our captain to wait for his train to come up. The ~~trapper~~ & ~~trader~~  
 also was very tired in of deer deer legs. We could not see all night.  
 We had a big camp that night, we thought we / had to fight, but the  
 Is had their ~~reversing~~ [e] w/ the soldiers. We did not see no more Is  
 what we can to SAC

Set Independent Rock - Fort B - 113 mi. f Fort Laramie to  
 SL is 4 x 600 miles - We got to City of the Saint a few days  
 after October Camp of 1854. We moved then to City w/ joyful heart,  
 & camp'd - the Emigrant Square w/ other temple blocks, & we  
 all fell + rejoice.



Dr. William Wallace Wixson, "Journal of 1857," The Pony Express  
 Placerville, Calif. XV 111, 6 (November 1951)

Argentine, Michigan to the Mother Lake - recorded = part of first  
 time. - I had of H. Hamlin - enter Mike Black - American River,  
 then first Mormon Lodge w/ Leland Stanford - L. Emma Wixson, b. =  
 Alpena, Mich. Ct., rem'd. Auntie Linn to go Emma Nevada -

[St Louis ~~was~~ called itself "Gateway of the West" but St Jo was the  
 jump off place into no civiz] - detailed acct of ~~the~~ land of  
 down two. Where is rest of it?

Disc 53. p. 4 - W W W - diary of 1857 - PE Museum )

Mary Rockwell Powers, "A Woman of the West" the American Book  
Collectors, I, 1 (Sept 1850) 1-2 (Oct 1850) 1-2  
Nos 1-5 (Sept 1850 - Jan 1851) ed. W. B. F. vol 2, "W. B. F."

Introduction: I have the orig; search of author's identity, desc - Some records of the  
Powers Family (LA 1924) include letters written by Mary R.P. to her mother  
[some non-repetitive parts added] - A. F. Wood Rockwell copied my ms., & sent it  
to Mrs. W. W. H. G. - sent w/o knowledge of the steel engraving which found it  
of the notes & copies you have. [how did we get this] -  
Powers married ~~her~~ = Lily = Palmer [first to Miss 1841]  
Arenia

the Or. & Lewis of the J. of C. Calif. E., April to Oct 56, was written by  
wife of American Hudson Powers, on the long trip of 3 or 4 weeks, Am to Platte  
Lr to Colony Coledyge Farm Oct Palmer & W. B. F.  
Lr home 4/7/56 to Chi - can to Low City, wait for Dr. W. F. F.

This of put in Chi 1856-1852, Part of Smith's Chitt's (7 new printed)

Very primitive experience, had to get out "walk" about road of platy  
drowned in mud. - Arenia Home - Dan City  
Arrived Amia 5/13 - by wagon w/ 2 horses, primitive lodging,  
roads dreadful - am CBs, accumulation atrocious

Lr to Jan 1 - inventory of outfit & establish - Elk River - 6/9 Loop Ferry  
6/14 Came to Platte Hill, upper of Caroline River - then B - our  
moral cost of coffee, mule & water of muddy Platte, biscuit & bacon -  
Find it impossible to keep a regular of (last day of west & day of winter).  
Lr to try to get an allowance of FL - Some very tame  
NO It's one Orphan - horses failing

Dr. to H. F., train move on, & driver deserts - to trade / your oxen,  
fails - last pair of flour - try to overtake ox train; finally successful  
of super-horse - skeleton horse - next day in the hands of ox  
train put 3 yoke of cattle on a yoke, & a 3 poor horses in drive also  
unburied. - 3 day recovery of Verona ice & hail storm -  
oxen gashed - the Dr. (a medium) decide to leave the  
train - gr. argument

M polygamy observed at fort held - "when one is coupled  
Cplang of her fate she is severely punished" - it seals of  
(2 moral 01) - get along & pretend to the Ms

veg 1 cost us 5 x as much - (Ben Riv Colonin) -  
horses downhill again - examine mine counter of a  
Mr. Curtis, & depth objects of Dr. - Hubbard R - Robert-hole Stigs  
- The desert - body Spugs - to Amy, Levi & L  
(7 months to Cplata, Chi to Soc)

Susan Rown - death of leg horse - to V of Semant  
Linda steel trouble 4 2 weeks 1/2 mile

One of the Pl was a long & high one, we lost sitting out our  
lives - last June a rule cabin blessed by 2 bean & ones, [things?]  
New Mary Katherine - she died 9/16 + killed 12/14 - For 6 months  
I had almost the entire care of these 2 ones, I had not one of night  
sleep after they were born until they were gone. After burial, I was  
sick for a week & lay now well, & a one South & Cotton & John + Celia

Letter 3/53 May to mother - never met or except. in the  
spring land - letter 5/58 Dr Power to mother any desire of  
Bridget wife Mary - she had told me to a desert land. One to  
effect for - unfortunatly me: had it since we of indop, but some  
with her way, I did to best I could see her



WHS typewritten observations

Calvin H. Graham, ~~Journal of Calvin H. Graham~~ of 1853

<sup>Dear Rev</sup>  
but with two of our + departure, + melange, + one sentence  
entries are ~~quite~~ brief, but ~~perhaps~~ <sup>should</sup> be classified as a log, ~~but~~  
<sup>they</sup> are Cplata for April 4 to December 31, in for Rockville, Lawson Ct,  
Pamphlet to Houghton, Calif + the gold diggings - <sup>only</sup> Spelling fair,  
phonetic very

- 4/6 Exp. pass on Steam to City to SL for \$6.81, arr SL 4/15.
- 4/16 Got a pass + my a pass to I am Class, STL a hard-looking place
- 4/21 Landed Wagon City [Wagon City <sup>at</sup> Wagon City] 4/26 Had money to do
- as did not do anything 7/29 passed pass in Wagon, I in W I // 5/12 Grand
- mo. line into I am, C Lane Elm 5/3 Bull Creek 5/5 Wacarnia Creek
- 5/7 Cross the Shango Emergo 5/9 / exp. pass over 5/11 Cross Vermilion
- Cat now with James Love woman over 5/12 as Hle ac 5/14 Eucha
- 5/15 Cross Big Blue 5/24 C 4 m of PR - 6 m of Joe Carnes 5/25 pass FC
- 6/1 passed SP + C in Bottom 6/2 9 m up P + 5 / 6/13 + 8, then 15 miles
- over the bluffs to (N) Plata 6/4 19 over Bluffs + a to Bottom + C in P
- 2 m E at 6/5 8 m + C in P 6/8 p. CHR

WHS  
of the Stringer

- 6/9 usual CR, 500' hi - Jan I villy where there are some trees  
 6/10 12 m to SBN, 8 days of winter - dr 4 m above the bluffs  
 Col at the foot - saw Larimer Peak of the Rockies with of the bluffs  
 6/12 wind blows Ben Dean hat in ruin 6/13 c 3 m for just Larimer  
 6/14 drove 3 m to the Ferry (LR?), detent all day, 300 wgs ahead of us.  
 6/15 detent all day, SL to cross broke rope 6/16 cross at noon after  
 ferry fixed, 8 m over black hill road [ferry can run to 2.]
- 6/17 to Wain Spgs, to Cottontail Creek 6/18 Hampshire Creek  
 6/20 trunk creek, Redbank CR - this at a fine specimen of Volcanic eruptions  
 6/22 cross Deer Creek, - struck the bottom of NP. of Wain ~~the creek~~ as a day  
 in Jan. 6/24 cross NP a very good bridge, the 1/4 m to the ferry  
 of the road, west right hand road [86 trees] 6/25 Wain Spgs  
 6/26 Fishcreek - Suckwater 6/27 bridge a SW, p IR 1/2 m of bridge  
 6/29 grasshopper so thick that they v to at about a top of others  
 6/30 laid up all day baked some bread 7/5 to summit of the mts  
 9 m to Pacific Spgs / 7/6 pc of FH & SL road, took FH road to  
 L Sully 7/7 Jonath Stoughton shot 3 days chicken, splendid breakfast  
 7/8 cross Big Sully, to Sulfur Spgs 7/9 log by tree 1 pm know water  
 to GR 38 m 7/10 GR - the v 10 very good boat, 38 pm up  
 7/12 mt fever - to Bear R, Sika Spgs. 7/20 to pc FH +  
 Hadopate Cut-off, took letter - Cadeys creek - Sinking Creek to  
 Branch Poplar R - cross Poplar R - Rattle Snake Cr., now - sugar of  
 the GSH Road 7/29 Saddle Rock valley - pc of GSH + California Red's  
 7/30 Goose Creek 7/31 Rock Spgs 8/1 Thous Str Valley 8/3 Hot Spgs  
 New Kenya Creek 8/5 to Humboldt + St Marys R
- 8/20 man 77 yrs old day his part of the union 8/23 Big meadows  
 Jonath & Stoughton drowned - "very slow" 8/26 Sully of H  
 8/27 cut grass of the Desert - 8/28 Roston - Corn mine  
 8/29 Hawthorn tp, old way out of Leebay bays 9/1 sold our team  
 & wagon for \$525 - pack on our backs - Johnston's cutoff +  
 Truckee Lake - thru Lake Valley to foot 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sierramien +  
 1 m along straggle up 9/7 St Ann Run, took lodgy at a house of  
 entertainment 9/8 Haytown - Natl Hotel



Journal of John T. Williams, Religion Magazine of Hunter  
xx xii. A (~~ms 76~~) (Dec 36) ed? 323-409

3/11/50 Kirkham's Clinton Ct. Ind - 9/20 Parked Bn. Calif -  
late entry re man to Grand Valley - 3 1/2 x 6" memo book -  
up for list of supplies bot 5/1 price 557.95 - 1800 lbs -  
7 net exp in daily entries but are in reg sequence - month & day  
at top of ea page - prob. receipt of argil, some ink & pen -  
7 prep. of a dgs. in Santa Helena of Auburn, Ind, Concord.  
25 yrs used - rem 4 yrs - found some good - net to Pa. (1825-1851)  
& to Iowa. - [Country Re John W. Muley, OPE, Bloomington, Ind

[up party - 4]

3/13 got car at Indianapolis of Madison - speaker of Lawrence  
3/14. Sl of St Lewis, 88. - 3/18 Sl 3/20 Boat of St Joseph 85.  
p. Sl swapped & over 3/22 man passed around 3/25 I 25/57  
3/27 board \$2 per - Buy open & by 43 cal snow & rain  
4/6 hooked up a catl + blatt of Downsville [in 7 St of a ESM with  
Thy pen Dove line] 4/8 came to Downsville [?]  
~~5/13~~ 5/13 .7 up road to river, 8 feet up E/W cal into river (?)  
5/17 put Dove line came to Boman's Ferry 5/18 cross Salt Creek  
5/24 Plot river, I ~~was~~ there (It finally, dirty lousy +  
thru in 5/28 down thru 2 old P village [ed 40 m S CBO?]  
5/29 IS Chase, but except - B Hunter 5/31 came to St Joseph  
road it was full of imagination, 3 m from New F F / m Casey

6/2 we co. b. m. d. Collins, paid bot 100 + 200 terms, our stored out c. -  
6/6 Crossed south from Plot river - heavy get fully Ore seen - 6/7 dyarea  
dr. "you some medicine that checked the disease" 6/8 I NFA, ~~up~~ by  
~~up St~~ up 4 + 6 + ? - up + back, bottom to highland  
6/10 mumps [no AH?] - ~~was~~ 2 I village of Jews  
6/11 Dump the type of a co. d. w/ Colony, Is / lat as long over their  
town, hauled 3 m ~~long~~ buried in. road basin 6/14 courthouse  
rock 6/15 Gotet workshop of dyarea 30c, we bumped in it  
60c & drove on 6/17 Small sp. 6s + I village + ty house, one  
fine hole here (~~at~~ RP?) 6/18 in sight of snow, 100 miles, also one half  
house built of dride brick & clay, drove 20 m, c. 10 m to  
Fort Lawrence [House Creek tp] - 6/19 4 of 100 yds wide, very  
slight & over far wheel of a wagon - 10 or 12 bldg, some of them  
frame but most of dride brick there was one sawmill, run by mule.

lower part

more stories, whiskey worth \$6, pig notes, they = property, c 6 m w.  
6/20 warm story, c m dead timber creek 6/24 deer creek  
6/27 upper farm plot ruin \$5 pig 6/29 Cd in ~~the~~ desert water,  
2 m of desolate hole [red DG?] - alchemy of pigs + salinity lit.

7/4 ~~8~~ south pass 6/9 green rain desert 50 miles.

[no cottages - spelly "tolandale"]

filled up a water vessel, about 20 gallons 7/10 gn farm \$7 per  
7/15 Ben run out - desolate ladders? 7/16 Ben run 7/19 p  
I truly relax, ~~for~~ house that was rented, begin \$1. per 7/20 only of pig,  
another for + I to 7/21 parts of cutoff + part hole road, we took for  
because it was used to leave + we that grow (best 7/25 for hole,  
butter + chicken of hole, a ~~egg~~ \$1. + \$5 - 7/27 caught a part of  
Callipraxis + Oriza road [near m. Rust river]

8/9 come to salt lake cutoff road [S + SW to Humboldt R - the cutoff  
for SL, piggy p. of GSL, ranch trail of Snake River 75 m west of Lake]

8/20 took we green girl who loss of pig + impurities was left nearly, alone  
w/0 Ben in pass 8/23 Carn run, no green but plants, willow  
brows - 1000 ft. 1400 hvm + 1000 wgs left in desert, 80 mile  
(6/9 m Carn R) 9/1 Carn run Canyon

9/7 girl get shot by gun off - wgs, not bad hunt, neck + rib

9/10 m woven town - the 8 - ms - "Sae City"

9/10<sup>17</sup> ~~part~~ Ben Carn Yuba R at Marysville, c m up Yuba R -

9/12 parts Ben

"Ordnance of St Louis to Calif @-Fs 1849, the Diary of Joseph Leary  
Bernoni, ed. Ed + Caryl Henckley, Calvin Mag. of Hist LVI, 4  
(Dec. 1960) (273 - 352)

Wk has original?

Ordnance: "the long one end of mottle was full in the tail race that looks like  
goal, just dis of James Martial, the Boss of the mill." [Pach. Publ. Calif. 17]  
? B - no of 80,000 (?) 1849, on 55,000 ordnance (?)  
? I prefer to favorite rendition (1) (2) - after verbal order of Belleville  
for that a R. Williams of Col Garret's Co., boarded MOR steamer of SF,  
out on 4 mths of \_\_\_\_\_ us.  
also v Leary little no of B [ed. See Daniel W. Gelwiche Jr. 1849, 1851,  
the district's inferior; also of Garret Co] - the Hunter St, a descendant.  
"48 volume NY to Belleville, Illinois" (quite true) (sense of  
romantic rivalry overtake his reputation integrity. Gallen of Carpenter) -  
No record of success further - [quite lengthy interview]  
No paragraph - but parallel of same day - for mangle + pencils of functions

St 3/31 SL steam Alce to SF, pass SW Coats; Mary, Hester my.  
Ver Carr + Musty, met Haide + Jules returning - musician about -  
in private abode of Felix passage of whom we v note solely one to oked -  
presence wife up us - 4/3 at Conalt, Saluda took up of Bro  
Obajt - found Kanga - Jaranta to SL - pan Docotek at LF.  
music of Nolan + hous med up of vocalite of mid descender tone, top of Brigg -  
know mules, body of dogs, + owray of mate - NYs abot - unp -  
Blue Cassmere, will crub, green or - purple vine - rubic objected of mil  
style 4/4 Ango to SL [native portuguese]

After made train

Pass Fly, steam Docotek or when? - Soma - West - time  
Wrotin hour, steam tanovi - det. 3 day acc hole + hand boles  
4/7 to SF; on beam + sub hiss - Col Genot; 2 v the votet one  
4/14 Fing an old Ele flit + Brate pages v to row acm thens - l cross  
at appy Fing 4 m above, rv narrower - mess stick a mule "l un pen  
colimated at the power of the instunt - 4/14 cross, cut wy the words to  
Col g - diffe a gg Co, acc opt John Christy; v WE not be admitted,  
They ann earny the road of them - gus admitted them wpl Col g -  
depart 4/19 - Wey Crack, cut back to real the road  
4/24 Blue R fork, Banks stap, wy d of rapids - 4/26 traffer f - FL  
to SF of despatch, take mail [turn out us a Number, instat]  
ge quars of Vinson reptile  
4/29 Dirte of Nichols Boisemanne of aced gunshot, buy of Blue R  
Co - Petobly, Cop of Bryant 1846 5/2 ge wpl I road

5/78 to Platte River, "not navigable" - the view wide

5/19 FK, guard necessary - 2 Arizonas take mail - game fell in  
50 hours ahead of us on the road - four times found 3 large lizards on  
wall (except most in harmonia)

5/21 Ammonite quarries B opp bank 5/12 B crossy rd. stampede of  
h's + m. - at least 20,000. surface of the earth set clean as then -

5/22 C. run tandem of FL about to outlet of 5 upr loaded of B robes  
furs + pretoria 5/13 road clear of team - yet another (32)  
parting of tandem of FL to stg 5/14 part of SF; Ms gun gr out of  
Good region

5/16 Coly dec to cross SP where we are up to proceed to head crossing;  
fast cross horseback, stakes out a path, double team work - C. at heady

5/18 Sp IV at main ford where road strikes across of NF - ascent of bluffs  
may aspect of tornado, upland

5/20 Alt [no matter of hill] - Castle Bluffs all day - hail  
Delayed at coal with 5/25 "CH" or "Chum" - CR towing up -  
air looks like a need a pole stick up on the prairie - essay - the landmarks  
"Cotton, town, prairie Bluffs" 5/26 steep walk to CR, bluffs -  
"place of an iron furnace" - SBs when road has some ste - C BS ship  
men - small Brown on the road as can't to Hall, work done here (RTP),  
25 ft in shore - 5/29 descent to 15 or 20 m of FL

5/30 Iron Is nearly "they bent up a small to the side FL 2 weeks  
ago - up steeper descent, tree burial "I have a low sea call"  
Mud wall of Ft St. Johns - descent of lg sq. surface of adobe,  
wall 3-4' high, turnets & so on - no chance to trade but groceries  
[Ed. may be "Five Plate"]

Road three ft. (650) is crossing its length + the l to in way + up of the  
Crest - the usual 5/31 light up of ascent of prop (logs, B + m, tools,  
Good workers, Bluffs Bellon, others, iron wire) "Camp Sanguine"

6/1 ascent Blue Hill - dry timber creek - Heber's Spring 6/2  
"Mud duff, dargm + abrupt hill e + met 4 m of [me in tree / alt?]  
6/3 La Bonte Cr, Col Rundle Cr. 6/4 B + Elder Ch 6/5 Deer Cr  
6/6 Upper P Ferry. k of Ms, 60 upr warty (3 cones see together), BSS, 15 up  
6/7 Cross part 6/10 to SW IR part of Rattle into  
acc near One Es who calls Jus + there - 6/14 at last crossing  
of SW, Fr tandem camp - Is not seen (trader says) they speak  
run of small pr - SP



John Mercuri

6/15 go Ore + Calif route 12 mi f Pacific Spg - we go by  
Greenwald cut-off, 70 mi white - Day 5 only - Big 5 -

6/16 start dry stretch 35 - 6/17 Elk / my kept (Bunker  
Wp #2 open, 50-60 and 4 us 6/19 Gr Cross - mt, descent  
only 30' of pass, lower up of ropes - yet open - to Smith Fork -

6/22 Ber R - thru Fern - Stratton Spg - Port Henry - ascent  
div ridge bet Gr Basin + Pacific Spg - broke down wagon + mules -  
to hdqtr H-R 7/6 - abt 110 km and 4 us, but then transit like to  
desert of locusts of Egypt - Sun - Desert

~~6/24~~ 7/24 Parker notes death at SL of fr. Jacob R -  
take over at VPF, Dr. Ormoly of Penna told us he hauled him  
by train - wife - notes of desert way: the train "magnetically grounded"  
8/16 ~~are hauled to~~ Webster's Creek "pl Col Jernett's  
Co. [had been abandoned of that train]

~~overland, 1853~~

Joac Van Doren Masson → A Puy Gressman's Recollections, ed.  
J. Henri Christ, Champoux Press, Portland, 1955 (pp 1-5) [age 22]

Pub as "Over the Plains" in Oregon Natural Science, II 6-7 + 8-9, 1901  
Cover 1853-1867 - Masson + Co, sec by Wells Fargo 1863

R to know as the Miller's train, Co MR @ CB 5/3/53. We passed over the route  
of present + of O. Here by no human habitations there at the time, One of <sup>I</sup> the peaks.  
Nothing of ~~extrem~~ into... until we reached the Long Fork of the R. - not open up ferry  
+ ahead - by bridge, then take small line, att to main cable, etc.,  
fasten to trees on side - Branch of medicinal purpose, Saw men indulged  
too freely, upset the w. by + were drowned, but God's great recovery.

I saw hills, terraces and stone 3 hrs, cut + huts + faces like miners  
Up NS; in night CR "Sawtooth over Plains" 7, 8 or 10 days, Ben sent. or into  
w/ Coyote concertos (adman free). but so petrified and a prayer befalls...  
+ want to sleep when the music began

Myriads of graves of 1852, wolves had dug up bodies... many skeletons  
were bleaching - the scene of hundreds of miles... B took a track at which in  
herds of thousands, some like distant thunder

We are aware of the deluded of marriage, say about 4 us the next Beau labors...  
the rarest air... was another curious thy, a row or distant / look so tall as a man

18 - DG, when the Sw runs / may make under a mt. - It took us 2 m to cross the Great Am Divide, then we came - sight of GR we thought we had reached Paradise ~~east~~ of east - within 1/2 m of river

Spears at Sp. near Bear River - to Park View R. near old Ft army the 714 - some of the to Com. insects - just Am + Skosine Falls of Snake R, on to Great R, then to Bowden River Valley

It is getting cold of W.V. - Grand Blue mts a old L. & L. mountain road, & Ch. at site of Paddy Penetration - Grand Cascade mt - old Barber Post - w. to Oregonity, 1 Oct 20, storm & Mass Street Home

X

Jaybe Snow 59

"Diary of Taylor N. Snow, Hoosier Forty-Niner," by Carl Arthur Hovius, Hoosier, Indian May of Hoosier xx viii, 3 (Sept 32)

Memory 6h + d - Book, bond - sheepskin, paid: 1862 in a old trunk. The d - report in note of an old about camp place near of trail & Ft. + trail to Cali / the founder + preserver was Benjamin F. Hovius, of Boise Bear gold fields, sets over trail to meet his wife + brother of Cambridge, Ohio - Circumstances a mystery

for the S-level trail to 1859... Story of history + hoosier... uncertain thought of a sonneter soul, written here + there by the bronze of an unkind fate - a lover of the frontier, w/ lines of Shelley, Burns, Poe + Moore - a philosopher who found no answers - a poet w/ a technique - a rhyme says a discip. Roger, was "88 to the West," but found up in California instead - a teacher? - cf. covers 5/15 - 8/15 - quality of partnership determined as dangerous moment, with the pencil stroke: abrupt and

Minutes of my traveling west, Le Dist. Mass 5/15 [for Waverly Ct, Ill.] 5/19  
Came to Bliss - replies I take to Calif of 1870, paid \$30 - good, but on delivery 5/20 Ch. Missouri - when ferry boat of 18 wgs got view of Oriskany City + old house 5/21 Lu G 5/22 Elk Horn - 5/23  
Crossed Eagle Creek + came to flat Plain River - v. wide, muddy + full of drift wood  
Freemont - 5/27 Cross PR at Goose Ferry 2 m f Goose city \$1. per day  
Goose - old M. town on M trail, fine best of road, Camp + Old NP (?)  
5/28 89 men, 3 wms, 2 ches, 17 wgs - P.C. Perrine Cr. 5/30 in sight PR - 5/31 C E Ft Campy 7 m a Wash Creek, the mounds v. small a rest. We are at the old Ft. Lerang road (?) which is plenty - one in N 4 & Buffalo - Have over 15 - 20  
Plan of California

Where is diary now?  
Most entire red. dir., but some English  
around multiple orthog. (photo of 3/2/01)

?

6/1 C WFC NS PR - Elmore Creek - 40 up - Co. today  
 6/4 C in PR - only work in bottom to channel  
 6/5 empty empty another Lords day C/10 Dismen all note.  
 All well but me . . . we see 6/7 go up BoTE side nr 87 to California!  
 6/8 C. 3 m w NFP - just gone, with Payne  
 6/10 Grooted Creek, Campbell, Wooly Creek, Lino. trees  
 alt 6/11 C - Cartha Creek - <sup>PO</sup> SFP opp n Camp - Is plenty SS - by down cattle  
 SS to Calif 6/12 Snd Hill C, Cnd C + Cross Lake 6/13 now at the  
River's shelly + sandy, g water at Rains ~~6/15~~ C opp OR . . .  
 Equal on 12 or 13 heads (?) - led to pleasure of xray from Latic heads  
 + some 10 or 15 more heads 6/16 C ~~opp~~ opp Scots Bluff. got  
 in Co. of Mrs Johnson + Kirk picture of Gale Bunge. - equal 3 or 4 heads (?)  
 mark to 88 to ~~Origin~~

6/18 C Chal Grove, 15 m E FL - stay then 19<sup>th</sup> well = owing  
 6/20 C opp FL - p. 2 the 41 TT Is - 150 up - gone - no very 8  
 news of the Peak  
 6/21 Stayed at ~~the~~ Ft. Lawrence, the Earl Boyd went to the Ft + got drunk  
 + played all day + all night, about 100 or 200 of the Barix, Morris  
 got whiped at the Ft. Had to pay 30c of crossing to Run  
 6/22 Cnd to Blair Hill - ~~peak~~ C. w/ a I truck who had managed in Ill.

6/23 C Paul Creek of some 30 ms of back to State says they had a nuff  
 of ~~the~~ Mornalman 6/26 Lords Day again, rest. I had to Barber 5  
 main head today - all l but some eyes - "May Russell" 26 up opp  
 6/27 Dr. Bates Bates grow of Sle, 1854 - 6/28 LFP; pass (not cross)  
 6/29 Paul to Oudje - by tp at Oudje 6/30 C Stage Sta

7/1 Lillian Spr 7/2 Grooted Creek - Sw 7/2 IR, So Oudje  
 7/3 Stage Sta 42 m E DG 7/4 Stayed here to celeb, some 200. 2 speakers  
 Button of Conviction + Journal of Illinois, Bro. Buhl, was to read the  
 Declaration of I - 7/5 C or Sw at Cherley Wegman The Highwayman ?  
 p. on tp 7/9 Paup- Story [no SP?]  
 7/11 bet Uncle Sims to 40 up + 80 Dragons - 7/12 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. 38 Dragons  
 mine tp + jo - Bere R 7/24 Solo Spr 7/25 done at note  
 at Mrs Fairbanks Farm 7/27 Bell Creek - hen of as to mental for to -  
 7 out of 20 except - just one lady, who give out + was a c rotator of  
 assembly [7/28 C. at Little Valley] - 7/29 Come up



7/27 Humble, 40, shot by boy for skooty at the bog

Sum 2 3

[S. S. S.]

One of the most horrible scenes that man ever witnessed - 4 men lay dead, wounded & 1 was badly hurt - his child lay broken - 4 up to pain - lost child before to Lady rescue, feathers bed scattered - blood thence with victims were given - been brought to dead - kept in

7/30 Sicin Green - 49 man man Mr. Joseph S. Scalic later that shot Mr. Humble was hung in 29 July. 17 yrs of age. his death that (yudala death) the boy by too foul of the old man's nice little girl age 13 yrs about man got wise enough to get taking life of life

7/31 C West Port R - wounded not so well - paul FH and [not the OT Sola Sp to FH but a road of Calif trail down West R V north to the OT, 1/2 letter 80 m W FH, man mouth Port R]

8/1 Wounded as well, supper is that they had hardly live

8/3 Good Creek, wounded no better - Snook Is - origin

8/4 C m. from Sp V - in Camp - shot at S & Is, no for k l 4 had catch shot, wounded no better

8/5 for D. Wages d. - supper no little by his wound, much a better

8/6 C had 4 - Paul Hot Sp, then of valley - met cor in + diggers per to camp flight florida they shot a disaster & a Indian

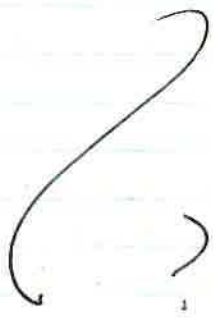
8/6 the Niger (?) getting better

8/12 cd in H - where mail road came - of SL - 5 miles to post male station 8/13 2nd post office - plenty of Sho Strassen

+ for Diggers, red dirt & mortar, no clay

8/15 Canal at 3rd sta 35(0) m. of base to Placerville

All Willen Camp & John Strassen is in a open



89 pp

> From St Joseph to Sacramento, by a Fort-Numer (John H Benson) transfer of his Daily Diary & his Son, E. A. Benson, Omaha & bound Knox copy of typescript (original?)

Introduction from 40, ~~London~~, of Louisa Ct, Iowa - from wife to keep a q (they had mags of Va & Ill & Kan) - acct of trip to St J lost - Hk made last 500-600 m, a horseback & gaud 2-3 wks a his train] - acct in nature of daily letters & libel to his wife - Sheepshead Bond pocket note books my poss - kept it 142 days w/o a single ship

St J. 5/16 Down to 15 wgs after drop-outs - chartered a ferry boat 10 AM till sun down of 615. - narrowly avert collision w/ steamboat

5/17 Left sand beach of the mo - Captain 5 m wide 5/18 Began to sf to see tomorrow but he gave 5/19 re-arranging a looking - Dickson & Fleck ask to be reinstated - on Comt to wait on other wgs & try to form a larger train

5/10 Stu Mosquito C / pull out Es stalled - creek - Wolf Creek, Es had made a g bridge 5/12 Org w/ 20 wgs, Matthews Captain, Anderson Waymaster, adopt constitution 5/13 Nathaniel Clark, 22, cholera (interrupted) Irons, 6 pauls, trad, hs & ch, Prady

5/14 Walker too sick to ride, lock in camp - die 5/15 bury same - Co of Blount, Ind, 39 wgs, w/ Methodist Chaplain - Dayton Co.

5/16 Capt Olds of Blount train agree to join (as separate, but to together)

5/17 Krummer 5/18 Springfield Co., Grov U.S. Soldier 5/19 Big Blue

5/20 other train of cholera, smallpox & measles / Cooper & Todd had a fight

5/21 Little Rocky P. report. 5 men & 40 wgs build; other rumors - add 21 wgs of protests (now 80 wgs, ch make quite a force, to say nothing of dust - Ellipse Corral 80 wgs, 600 had of chicken - Capt Mather NO 1, Olds # 2

5/23 LO, 25 yds, started w/ chkd, grow of cholera & great

5/24 [more grass, but few men] - US troops deny reports of I. deaths & attractive all false. - glorious news as we v took 3 days equal to the battle w/ them - slept 1/2 gues of note; had met up to 4000 wgs, same to FL by this time - 5/26 found of Burlington Iowa Co.

5/28 sitting on one other knalls of the P, ext view. count 15 train - FKey Sid walls, flat roofs, Suttles other ask, dirt floor, vs muddy - E trying to sell <sup>provs</sup> at any price, heavy part of their wgs - Nichol bet \$110. w/ \$10. 5/31 encamp. where wgs were burned 6/1 Met 6 wgs, traders w/ skins scene of absolute poverty; items too tedious to mention

Good detail / Records of captured wgs ed. copy



6/4 Reppin & Palmer, - just B seen nr, but had diff re-crossing, lost  
all B nest or gun 6/5 B runing over to hills - man a diarrhoea  
(spelt correct) - reach peak, cross 2 hrs by double team,  
1/2 hr walk, not over 2 feet - woman gain - B hunt NS/SP,  
most hung of her saddle - 5x camp

6/6 Carey sick of d - I village, 200 huts of B okim,  
1000 houses - last seen Beans away, as cause of cholera,  
about 10-12 m to the peak in coral to divide [middle cross],  
after reaching bottom NP, kept on edge of second bottom 1/2 m) river -  
can see from other side of NP

6/7 Overtake The Roubidoux Company, w/ odonates - to a  
bluff, then to bottom NP, in a rowing of gun B bones

6/8 6 m come to ash trees, on the road, 3 m in cedar, 2 m  
June spray - the most delightful spot I've seen - bean well raised -  
in short distance we came to a thicket of long of Is - 6 huts - white  
wolves found of dogs

6/9 Carey & Matthew both very sick, better over - just B of another  
train - my two messengers dangerously ill - powder heavily - Do declared  
to accept anything for fruit or medicine the I urged him

6/10 Still in C in way as C pretty a job - came up 2 m dry -  
there is sickness to cold what a usual in train - next mail carrier +  
3 my NSL - epd 1st my train of NP [Lawn fence - lone electric - left]

6/12 C + m better but for mayhem take up chol, to had to stop,  
but poor recovery, Sawyer of Georgia 6/13 land in any as healthy  
as we cd - to CH & Chancie, by states hrs of done in it

6/14 to want to see CR, usual can't - 15 m bend CR

6/15 - Here a place on a hot cd use two feet of delay, I've  
seen our bear Carey - opp. of a small city of mosques & mansions in  
ev shape 100 - trees - top look like men - wells - 8 m come to  
a spring in a pass - to bluffs - 8 BSS + house (20 m)

6/17 Chouh scattered I tree "bunch" - block up by beds to  
peak LF - see fly FL of train of NS / my over. Plants of  
wood here but gun is scarce

6/18 lay by our sickness sickness, I want to F. 2 hrs small;  
The walls r 15' hi. w/ 2 openings, w/ stingers, it's built of chunks of  
sun-dried mud - a royst forbiddly place - Near to F in - Ohio CD  
trigg to 0.88 part of its prop. - 88 to double ten + leave of 1/2 way -  
A number v already burl then up - . Bacon, houses etc scattered about -  
they seem to be the legs of pure Cussaden

abandoned everything

the road boys our best - some, some - other 6/19 worn spig.  
 New here 2 roads, to F Coon together - abashed up, store  
 6/20 Dred tubs Creek; destruction of equip<sup>7</sup> from also to way, House (shoe) OK  
 6/21 Dix Eden 6/22 Red Hills ct 6/23 Deer Creek, Es crossing river  
 in by beds, roofs, Carosa... 25 m to to way ferry - cattle load, bed  
 & gully lane - Blounts low co. crossing; also Red Rock Co.  
 6/24 reduce load to 2000 lbs 6/25 New Ferry  
 flat/pan on dryout - after 6 co has found it sells to best & another co -  
 of 30-40 dollars - 6/26 to M Ferry, 3 corners, 4  
 planks of wheels, one way, 33. - try over ferns, 6/27 5h  
 as far as river is probable

6/28 break up to with smaller unit across sh grass -  
 deal cables routine - 6/29 Sir opp IR, 84 m, 51 g 7/1 Mrs Flock +  
 Q clinic IR, turtle-shaped camp base to 1845 - Matthews site  
 of cholera morbus 7/2 destruction of prop clinic 7/3 call enough  
 of ornament - 7/3 Vandolin man down way, "take it, but do not destroy"  
 7/4 Call my of 4th - fundale - evidence, nature 7/5  
 Lee Spri 7/6 vel Snows Fs 7/7 ~~sp~~, pass train tracks 7/8 NW  
 in SP summit, 900 m sp - in green, abandoned property

7/9 mt (10-1) take cutoff, but we take long road w/ better  
 Chm of gum + water 6/29 mt Rose, down - at GR 2 ferns,  
 1 m + 1 m man, down 2 m (621- capite 85)

7/15 FB, tp occ 2 men. Sublette, a Fr 1 sh, he + white wife;  
 Bridger, a aqua-min, former of Richard Van - nearly 28 yrs, Char he is  
 from Tyler's sister, dim - C of Snake Is - Fr in Rusty Stream, 161 m to Sh  
 1027 to sp - letter 35c of M mail

7/17 Ban R - Santa + Utahs 7/21 Cattle sick w/ "hollow horn"  
 7/23 SIC, celebratory 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the entrance into v, marks bond,  
 24 men all - white, rep ward of city, the 24 ladies, the 24 old men  
 gigantic bow. - 6-8000 of denim, and 200 Es wanted / downsp  
 of city - route N to Ben R via Brownie settled - to Ft road  
 near Staple Rock - Game Creek

Missouri deal of 33 mg - his 60, all but 3 had gone back -  
 H-R - Drake + 7 pack to Sac City, 4 25 mi, but keeps up  
 diary (Drake drops out, of white, a Virgin - No. of horse packages

success daily [take cut-off] to <sup>LOSSON'S</sup> Losson Diggins 9/10 meet  
 party of business explore near st of m. told that Losson of L's D's was with the  
 Evans broke + out of profits - U.S troop also sick - 9/14 Sac Valley  
 Oregon ret to Oregon - Calif Gulch - Feather River, 5 m of L.O.s  
 at Am Fern - noted Is - long haul, Benches mines 9/23 mushroom  
 of Sac

Iowa

1862

49  
family - record by + + +

Jane Q. Gould, her g - Mitchell Iowa 4/27 to Stockton Calif  
10/8/ - copied of a typewritten cartoon copy loaned by + + + to Bert Elliott, son of  
author, San Jose, Calif - copy by Phillip O. Olsen, Rt 2, Box 334, Oakes, So,  
Ore, 1951 [refers to her family]

[Notes refer to "a trip down to Pls - 1862" a d. by Hamilton Scott, w/ note by  
Aenne Zerny, member of an ex train of Iowa to Ore led by John K. Kennedy]

- 4/27 left home . . . camp 4 - 1 - Chickasaw (?)
- 4/29 Can thru heavily - Th Red Cedar / also Skullrock City
- 4/30 Willoughby to get horses shod, Butler Ct
- 5/2 C a SF of the Iowa . . . we day led to Mitchell California
- 5/3 Marshall Ct 5/4 Skunk river 5/5 - Osage river
- 5/13 West Nishnabotony 5/14 Mason Bottom - CBs, a ve lively town
- 5/15 Traded in town, Cross river on farm boat Lizzy Baylis -  
north thru Omaha. Capital of Neb, other brick painted white -  
C. 1 mi west of town. Stayed here till 5/28. warty of  
rest of the Co. - 5/26 Father Gould & Lucy family are
- 5/27 family to O of part of gatty transportation taken, but like not of enough
- 5/28 pull out - C Elkhorn valley 5/29 PR off to our left
- 5/30 C North Bend of P. 5/31 Skull Creek - ~~pa (about 2)~~
- 6/1 old P. vil 6/2 Columbus, on of + to farm of Long Fork.  
C. Loopy Glass Creek 6/4 elect Captain Wilson, to Calif before
- 6/5 M colony E Wood river, military 2-story house  
Ground of father & 3 sons & K by Is Oak Fels - Six - Camp - 1. teams

- 6/8 C oph FK, we heard the note & my gun. We were in  
sight of the flag post. - run too hi to cross 6/9 Buffalo Creek
- 6/12 3 grove, one w/ sick bulking out of a stack, shot  
accid cut me, lived 7 hrs - get water of hole dug - gr
- 6/13 bubbly spring, white sand - Carrion Creek - lady of a fn  
thru of her horse, my quite severely - sand of the - next train
- 6/14 pass of 2 platters - 6/15 Sunday workshop, seminars
- 6/18 Wolf Creek / Watch Creek [moral opp cattle Bluffs]
- 6/19 Pass ~~at~~ Att, saw by the Es - Crossed Cattle C, 3 mi W att  
6/20 Crab Creek - bluffs climbed by brig. CR 40 mi - Bluff Ruins  
6/21 See Cattle 6/22 near opp CR, How came - sight of  
faley posts SS ruin - trader - hats, Japanese coming  
Long Chair w/ affidavit



Rebren hunting ?

[no "Scotts Creek"]

June 28~~th~~ m. Spy Creek - group of a woman, trace of a way  
is bent up & is put up of - head & foot stone, her  
name & age is filed up it - onto top & Is

6/24 Chose breakfast of antelope, brot to us by Mr. Bullwinkle & bot  
of Is - 16 wags, 100 ponies, chief dress - good style, said  
deserts half to ornaments he wore - 1st part of 200 mi

6/25 So my Is hardly had chance to get a dinner

6/26 I squel of 1 tent, less kept by a white man, later covering  
filled up square & half-bred children. Noonish mile above Ft L - only 3  
hug men to 9 / 1 letter. Had to pay a dollar for by take over - a stiff

Indian burial up a tree - 6/27 stay in NS - steep hill

6/27 BSS in other tent - \$10. to show your own

7/1 Mrs. Wilson body struck to head, face of way

7/4 Not much to celebrate - about not well so I drive  
mail state opps - log hut <sup>other</sup> the side, 1 1/2 hours NS 400 miles

7/5 Paul bridge am P built by Mrs. SD 4 - another bridge 6  
m above, by mail station 7/7 Red Buttes - Willa Sp Aunt

Perfect well - 7/8 Grenad C, mail sta, log to Red Butte Sta  
to keep an eatz hs - at Sw Sta, 90 troops, bridge, onto  
6 m up - IR 504 toll

7/11 Chied in walking train run over of a wagon, a horse  
Germ phym of a to - another sta of soldiers 7/13 Sunday,  
soldier can to call on us - 7/14 the soldier desert of horses

7/15 of walking train, now 73 wgs 7/18 from summit  
? a steep hill to come down after crossing the mountain

7/20 20 m drive 40 water - GR - ferry low below us, 84 wgs  
Caulk 2 wgs boxes of boots, to caulk w/ resin & tar 7/22 ferry  
up / had to take them apart & float box & come behind 7/24  
? ferry again at, 6 m below ?

7/26 Gr m kd of Is in a trail to recover horses stolen

7/28 woman dies, less 6 children, he 2 days old - the  
Kumedy train also had man shot down at IR (Bear River mt)

8/3 just burial to base of the above, & another woman that was  
men over of the cattle & wgs in they starved, also 5 m burial  
to a child. X buried up her - husband crazy w/ grief - Capt of the  
? } Canada or Kumedy train is man who arrested Yang (that murdered Scott)  
? & ordered him to be shot. Some say this is a guilty w/ him  
his to of meddling w/ & depriving a man of his life left out of the law  
(2 men also killed)

- 8/5 C when SL + FH (road) com -
- 8/8 Putnam R - ferry Ms trucks, quite gently of the fire & road
- 8/9 3 Buttes 8/10 Snake R, Am Falls - report to 6 in bank  
att. 3 Is + some rd - (tr of 4 wgs had been finished, 3 in rd  
one was Mr. Bulwinkle who left us - 25<sup>th</sup> last week at GR, went  
on w/ the Adams tr - shot 8 x, his St Bernard dog 4 x - Capt  
had a dog shot & wounded - name of the tr is Is; Capt Kennedy  
several weeks, Cap mounts of down tr rd - (3 + 2 weeks)  
Chief after year - a son of Mr B - 5
- 8/12 Capt Adams dog d of effects of her work (see also me 4 d)  
Adams last one, dog + every else - another true wayland -  
The Oregon Road
- 8/14 Evidence of another massacre - 3 dead men of last year  
I was all Is - Christmas in extended (Snake River)
- 8/15 One tr attacked 111 wgs, 200 + men - factory (City of Rocks)  
NO seen casualties 8/16 this has also been known of west place  
of I trs in the Lander's rd - 8/17 Goose Creek
- 8/23 Capt edward go on road down to - west of both end road  
8/27 Mr McMillen died, his wife + dogs  
9/5 Separate, some Henry Lake Rd + some Casse rd. We  
go to better one of Capt son to former - New Cape local Stations  
9/8 split to Overnate + it - City - perils - ~~by~~  
Go + Mrs McMillen by their ~~side~~ ~~about~~ ~~mind~~; stay of us -  
Raytown - Case - to telg one more - SL route?  
Dayton / Empire / Casse City  
9/22 Paard Pleasantville toll road, + took Big tree routes  
32 road thru mt to C. <sup>Harris</sup> Pass, most northern  
Carson Canyon - great trees - on 28<sup>th</sup> ~~desert~~ - Big tree  
Hotel (Calovera Grove) - an Stock  
alberd water eye  
Jim m. Lou Fontellot (she cook, he ~~keeper~~)  
don't call her



Diary of ... KHS ~~at~~ on Webster R, Indiana?

3/19/49 aboard Boat 7 to ~~FL~~ 6/17 at FL Hypnum 38 pp

Fairly detailed diary, except for lack of beginning & ending, so we have no data on place of origin, and events last 2/3 of trip. Since 1849 presumably destination is California

- 3/19 Boys life / fired gun - cabin, shot thru door
- 3/20 Lateral? more revelry 24 p. Am?
- 3/20 Boat agent 7 x, near Brookville = "for Calapa", Harrison
- 3/21 thru Harrison turned - an ~~Am~~ "Cin" - our officer not there
- 3/22 officer all around - my Capt of John ~~Stewart~~ - to take us to SL. Some pretty girls at Calapa that store. Well go but want to marry - <sup>simult</sup> 100 soldiers [short pinky entrance; much <sup>simult</sup> attention, <sup>and</sup> <sup>placate</sup> <sup>placate</sup>]
- 3/23 No room to sleep - soldier's fever - Louisiana [some blank spaces] Soldier's never occur - swarming birds + toads [jungle]
- 3/24 Calera river scene / mass flood - Mr. Russell die 3/25
- 3/25 bundles of Charlotte Co. - an SL "get bottle Judy showy knowledge - gay like"
- 3/26 you / thru whole old of "Cal" - (being reshaped to the Southern for India & buying some art of our trip)
- 3/27 Or fire - St L. route
- 3/28 Boat overcrowded, enter MOR / passers gambling all the time
- 3/30 Bonville 3/31 boat stopped, repair - Brunswick
- 4/1 Lexington (dumps) - Doc of Ohio overboard, recovered - engine gear in a bag to - Cal. Corp all - work had go fire. yell + hoop like Indiana
- 4 2/2 Rear Upper Landing - (fus - Camp) to attend to all in Brunswick
- 5/3 rain all day - I 3 1/2 m of upper landing (dumps) - chp 19 to Sol I
- 5/4 sick in camp - "melancholy at death of our fellow adventurer"
- 5/8 the 44 all in tol health - of bed of ~~camp~~ kept
- 5/9 heavy rain. Took shelter under big figs rock - fine place of modulation took out my q write the preceding site previous day
- 5/10 met Col. Gilpin, has maps + plots other route - make + open "tol" cheap
- 5/14 Elec officers. Capt Davis this William (?) - "went gunny" "Stop or old thump devil She was some in a bar fight told what she could do when a gal but now was sed + fable to + could do it any more"
- 5/13 Elec of new officers - a Cunningham Lt L. make master S etc - ~~down~~
- 5/14 Jangle, return - good Marshall Lucas - I speak? "an official shot"
- 5/15 5 of us climbed to go to Westport 10 mi (desert) - was over bowly line out of U.S. Saw much drinking

- 5/16 met to camp - Centerville to avoid  
 5/17 Rental boys / Indianapolis boys  
 5/18 Saw to speak - town a + D. Wood (?) Dr. Prescott acc use  
 5/20 Old fellow present - ladies look for - had plan of a winter  
 & spent - for house of some of them  
 5/21 on bus in mail, w/ letters  
 5/22 to church 5/24 P.O. list of names / 5/25 to Mr. Bryant of SL west part  
 number into 60 men - unwell as / w/ his train of pack mules 100 -  
 were Brown girl Bond & Calif  
 5/27 SF road - one chain throw of Es had plan of street over front of him  
 5/29 death of Thomas Hamrick - little pain, died easy  
 5/30 set up part of mts w/ it corpse - for present

4

- 5/2 "our asses" - C. York acc, for 600 /  
 5/3 Arrive Blue R [accident?] , camp just over the "Blue"  
 5/4 new part bank of Camp Creek - dogging clear to D.C., full all day, last spread  
 5/5 10 wps, 57 men, 81 horse, mules & oxen, 3 dogs - scene of steel present  
 5/6 leave camp / Blue Creek  
 5/7 "a thorn diff voice from father than joyous warbling" - m.w. & I shiel  
 5/8 Another cholera death - his work for opprop reasons - to look / camp  
 5/11 lower part, car / Coy - 3 I must surely made of low limestone  
 5/14 detail re camp of car & steep descent & ascent - Boat - "Pot" to  
 5/15 met Mr. Boom, gov of cal D. Boom - Patz & Pannan - another chol death  
 Solder Creek - lonely sepulchre - "the City" broken

- 5/21 re-organize D. B. Wood Capt. - Mr Davis way - math -  
 & Geo. Co. taken today 21 men 37 miles 5 wps, we 1 more a respoe present  
 5/25 Mission Co.  
 5/29 Saw C.B. road good many on it  
 5/30 Mule stampede - return by compass - reduce load.  
 put load on sacks, lv boxes, also 5 bu beans, load, & become  
 some had to lv trunks, 70 lbs pm  
 5/31 tol early start - got 61 sacks of flour - put costs of some 40  
 troy hrs - sold tent - other of the put in low  
 6/1 Pomroy of Lexington by ex to cut dry goods of cal  
 6/3 Had a fight with the enemy - held a court martial / punishment of next  
 6/5 Reach Lower Crossy 6th P - no on both sides land w/ wps, oxen,  
 mules, men, tents  
 6/6 Cross SFP 1 m.w. - 10" to 2 1/2' deep - drawy vs heavy  
 6/7 w/ 2 others out 3 days to look for Berlin, across Platte  
 at mts w/ camp wolves getal thick and & howld incessantly

6/18 Found to a construction worker had stole 40# beef with 5' of our bed - Sonix villy found it & ev saw, watch some fruits 50r 600, it was w/ Ps, v lucky them

6/12 in sight of castle rock + low tower - later saw ancient ruins only to come to put 6/13 in (CR) one of the most grand & splendid objects I ever saw 10,040 steps on the base 600' hi - 250' round, then a span of hard sand extends almost to the clouds - in accordance by the power of man - St road or river

6/14 just Scotts Springs S of the road - a dark hollow shaded by bushes near it + close by is a smith shop owned by a renegade white

6/16 Early to the [L] to see if we could sell some things - 100 x 60' soft brick - but 4 women + a few Is no chance to sell anything - roadside almost covered by brush, meat, beans flour etc - Maj Sanderson just on at the front w/ his end of troops in - finally to buy a barrel

6/17 took Swin + Platt by sun up - the HMC called to lighten their loads 65# to man . . . [end of diary]

[Inside front cover of our Co. member as follows] lists 27, w/ ages - does not include himself or D B Wood, Capt

~~Riley~~

1848 - original Feb - N.H.S

Call of journal  
much log of date, miles  
of + "Friday, by 51, 13 miles -  
very much I and " 108

143 total

8 ~~16-37~~

Riley Root J of travels of St Joseph to Oregon

Gallegos. (Geog. + Intelligence Prints.) 1858

I left home - King Ct, Ill 4/3 1848 - to Nauvoo, town vacant of 3/4 of shops - to St, to obtain boat where most E went by heavy U.S. of Oregon, an assembly here of w/ men & to western (25 m from St) no pleasant village seen keep J of City

St J 1850 which, each 5 yr ago was a field of hemp - left w/ fr of Es April 75 - go part of cont. an almost barren waste; out of St to Platt R., 250 m, ~~at~~ is most of way a ct of soil + fertility

25 m w of school of Is, from Jack Mission Books S, present - Is. or 61, Ps a feeble race, liable to drink about 1/2 the Sx w all X - Sx the

The entire miss  
descriptions

Styngt Styngt mater, FL 5 & more

AFC in proper state. Co depth of Fair Plain, 1847 280,000 B robes  
of ch 11-12,000 er of FL - FL, motay unbrity, Seng-d bricks  
w/ timber out to support the knits & form to doors & window, & done - the Coarsent  
manner. Rooms, press, yard of less & catch - what is not other c. n seen to what  
know & the misty rocky I am, long longly toy, what is the l purposes of play so happily  
w/ these walls a man no apperly got the eye rest ~~at~~ on misty all end  
but a dreary look waste

I could my necking of disten day to day by rotata of wry whl. at styg & respir  
it up wccessly until I and Orgu City

4/25 com w/ IT 4/26 Muskies Crk.

Ch I - g to SG Ch II Styg & group of west Ch <sup>III</sup> Is, AFC, FL,  
Lambert - IV found

4/27 org c. 15 n 20 up, w/ regulation we doent need of a suprt  
time I ct 4/28 Downy Musin B-3 5/2 Blue C 5/15 add up  
for total 30 - n B part time 5/16 to Platt R, 8 m n bank of P

5/18 City du Chien, at Plumb Creek. first place app on gr.  
5/24 Crossy SP, c/line 18 m below. Outward hi ridge begin 2 m  
below the crossy, where probe was once the c/line. 375 of styg, had 5 m up NS  
5/25 18 m, 1 1/2 m w where bluffs come to N 5/26 22 m, 1/2 w where ed road  
crosses over to NFP 5/27 22 m to NFP - 2 m d into Gtt, suggali  
or even to dayman of up to pass - very wood of Gtt

600' above c  
5/30 Bebel tower. near thin stark another, n. equal - height. but  
in form & size 5/31 ~~er~~ cr of same material as BT + just crumbly down  
6/1. 34 m to Horseshoe Crk, 8 m to where rd has no passage into a  
Romantic valley where bluffs - resemble distant cities. at the west end of this V. The  
bluffs recall Scott's bluffs, of the circus of. man of chiel there by that name &  
Spring... 6/3 c. Larumies part of Platt's. 570 - (4-6) stail at one place, &  
shad sw oxen, ch had been lame - f had less & some few tools. f the case of ch  
n Co. paid ~~at~~ 7/1-2 dollar for one day & a half

6/7 10 mi, Blue Hills Gap, where no passage thru hi precip ~~so~~ rocks.  
at this place also Btt's arena 6/8 22 m, c ~~of~~ spring. but water  
w of styg 6/10 miles Head Creek (c) 6/12 16 m to Des. Creek  
6/15 Platt Crossy - 40 rods - MS of SL had in few days grow, & found a

Always in topography  
I made a sketch of -

- 5/8 v seen 100,000 B on my - effluence of salt - C above  
Bridgely Island, a where to bluff first time make up to wind side - B3  
from 1 west of food - her skull, first I
- 5/9 cut off tops of otter trees to feed a animal, by ~~the~~ man body of other  
dry remains of B of food - public worship - coal and
- 5/10 Amiel ready to gun out, B1 v Bm thru here - recipe for a o'clock
- 5/11 firmation of m's of N or P 5/12 Mr. Clayton, w/ Assist Mr. Harmon, Estree  
a machine + att to by, 8 mile mile to d, from endless screw - ~~the~~ <sup>5/12</sup> kind opp  
let for low level 18-20 m, scarce willow stand
- 5/13 5/14 Is lanky & skel bones 5/15 Sandy Bluffs - w/ 08 - Arcup of a  
circle, a found wheel of one locked into hind wheel of another, keep brown inside -  
day day, while gray gauded by circle man to put I stamped 5/16 well
- 5/17 3<sup>d</sup> ascent of sand bluffs 5/18 below Cedar Bluffs, Rattlesnake Creek, Tupper  
and Cedar Bluffs, SSR 5/19 (most streams creek not named) Wolf Creek [named]
- 5/20 person built device opp where Oregonian states to NE, four of us launched  
a boat + crossed over, drag on shore + quitted. Found gun of 100 E near foot of  
bluffs bluffs n'w (C.A.H) - sh det below a hall, a lone cedar tree, NS, in  
ch in deep run of I child + equipts - Cross Bluffs [not named]
- 5/21 - pretinal mammoth leg bone, cur. specimen of ancient 3ology
- 5/22 - Cross + name Great Creek - w/ a glass, CR snow seen 42 m,  
"short town for a elev and a hill" - Bluffs NS now present scene of ~~the~~  
remains for beauty - Cobblestone - Capture Eagle egg
- 5/23 Sandy, as usual, let a trans rest - club bluffs + can name up -  
lonely cedar - Nathaniel Fairbanks bit of settlement - public worship, add  
to Pres. Young - thunder, hail
- 5/24 Lu "Bluff Ruins" - w/ 2 Is of arm River, 35 lane over, better than  
the Is - frontier, Daestons, chief other omnibus 5/25 feed whole Co of F3 v  
write record of - Fr layer of Mr. Papan w/ CRC, v us fly - C for a E CR  
also 3 men by sunset, CR 26: alt (w/ part trig mens)
- ~~5/26~~
- 5/26 at mouth of CR - pretty scene - det - flood-land + B ascent
- 5/27 mouth of Scott's Bluff (highest peak), camp 1 3/4 m - SS bluffs  
closely res. artificial site of man - thrown partially into disorder + ruin of some of  
evolution of Nature [enclure]
- 5/30 for bluffs CR at seen 40 m to E - while lowering pieces of 1842, v  
of Laramie, front thross like blue clouds taking - to horizon - of course any to  
bluffs, where is all called for the land.



6/1 Took 5 1/2 m + radial direct opp on N on an old tp, sitd at base NF. this tp is now in ruins - some few changes yet standy - C 1/2 m long + opp Fire Platte, on 40 rods below, where we encamp. 227 1/2 m down the NSFs. the fire is now vacant + fast crumbly - ruins, (103 x 144' + 11' hi, Clay in unburnt brick. - FL a kept base LF at 1 1/2 m of cpl - 15' - 116 x 168 Range of hss + Guelin + others, contact ynd 100' sq. AFC 18 man w/ powder, under Mr. Bourdeau.

6/6 Some of the men later we are visited by one of a people of the F, they had been waiting X of their farms for a few days, actually to cross into w/ us. they had arrived, w/ a Coy of the Cherokees of Pueblo, 250 m S. of Santa Fe + the southern station - learn about current of Gen. Balthasar - state of events at Pueblo - By small party of Ft. Chisler fell of snow at Santa Fe

On NF - sheep of sole leather, + walk up to FL, live in hilly road + protect in a most c/ptth opt. Chet w/ Mr B. walk down to see him flat boat, ch w/ say it was price \$15. to ferry + legs across, on the route to left bank NF A debris - a piece neglected, dep - B of west. + no state of articles of produce Over its main and examine to F, shod horses + mules - ~~got~~ had just made off w/ 24

6/3 Cont ferry on NF on 4 mgs ft - opt 4 white a horseback. by made of (of state) - 17 days; ferry 2000 legs mount Major; some about due here, many mo, see + now - may other prop. to be put in

6/4 2 ~~men~~ to F, are tower over main entrance, to det Langshales. Now follow Major road 6/5 learn story. While c here, a sun band of Old Es, 11 mgs, come. shd + no, vj take another to sh leading L. + intricately a road = sh dist above story - old line-kiln. f F (X)

6/6 Sunday, dedi to fasting, pray + exhortation - w/ for to 5 m 6/7 the crew 6/9 improve stream crossg w/ poles, hss + pick axes, 10-12 men detailed daily, to work to road - mile bonds in 10 m on we left L - c. La Prade - 15 m, 4 passes, pass. From South FE, bank of San Francisco on GsL

6/10 Over Creek 6/11 to Cos One Es bly rept, w/ + 2 chd ing 3 murray horse 6/12 when One road come to P. 124 of FL, mainly failed - but Es are on still of sole-leather, w/ shd detailed (one of farms of O Es, goal + people - skill, some empty wj)

6/14 reply, as too rapid to say up - ~~not~~ turned here while 19<sup>th</sup>, made 2 by chd Caron, cross piece, + shd any lightning, sudden over + c l univise we v bow of pull sta to carry on

detached in re dist. I, etc. May

1859  
Down to California

Eliphalet Cramhall

NSHS  
ms 4w

Diary of E. Cramhall, 1859

14 pp

NSHS

free

date but no index

Original journal 2 1/2 x 5, "pale - leather cover, stamped "Daily Pocket  
Diary 1857, NY - printed entire, pecanion emblem

in Orange

3/31 Start of PP & Am 1/2 a man that got the phonograph repaired  
by head

4/26 C in ~~the~~ room by bluff & Pacific City

4/29 C in room at Plattsburgh

5/1 found Salt Creek 5/3 Oliver & Shea of Captains

5/4 met Mary & Cooper train. they said mine - same thing [Gardner]  
man in party said it was all - hauling [Scudder, the man that used Bassett]

5/6 Clear Creek - haul out - say ~~mine~~ mine - hauling 5/7 any out of  
impov. news. Dis man by road out & started back

5/10 W. Elm Creek at the bridge. Cd 5-6 mi E "the Bluffs" 25 mi W of Utah

5/11 man of Ketchikan overtook us & adv us to go to Calif. met Burton to end of Calif

C w/ Smith & Johnson 5/13 tried w/ Burton 5/14 C 4 mi E end P.V

[of much passing & re-passing] 5/19 FTK

5/20 found PR w/ success 5/21 C Elm C - C - Bulldog

5/25 Black mud C 5/27 Stephen sick, Dr. Baum says 15 powder

5/30 p. Alt. - saw - top a mail store - the hollow, also we drove 1 mi W  
Crossed Castle Rock - for [Blackwater?]

6/1 Found CTR Cd opp CR - saw top a mail store between Ch + CR

6/5 found trading tent. Is. Passed Fox Larinae. Cd Ash Grove

6/6 on Bits today 6/7 opp LP - 6/10 Switched to Hickok train -

got some of twangs I found in trees

6/14 Sw Bridge fall 32. Burton & Harker went up to road to find & he said 50 ft

C at IR + DR. - no tops & mail stations all along

6/18 Stephen splits - "good ribbon & bad cabbage"

6/19 road a way the apt to S. Co. 1825 - 7 mi W Blackman SP

6/23 cross Green River. 42 ft W - Cd 2 mi above old King Ferry

6/26 Found Hair Fork GR + road 2 mi W of <sup>Smith's</sup> Fork, BR

6/29 Soda Spr - 2 bars road of grain messengers

6/30 Original Barreness on was path - concluded it was all gas

7/7 Cram & return Rapt River 7/8 Steyer Rock on City of Rocks

7/9 Pass on SL road - Gorse Ch into - Thom. Spang V - haul of

Mariposa River

2/19 gun Albert Larouche, shot acid

7/28 found mail station, hrs. mil of sawed lumber, from since F Larouche

8/2 head H - Lake 8/4 came to desert 40 mi

with Mr. Stah. at 23 mi W Well - C. Rayton, 1 house

8/7 Willow town 8/12 to Dutch John 2 1/2 mi E Chinatown 1

larger place since FL - 8/13 shot property

8/15 Can City - Gerson - C. Hope valley - Lake valley

8/17 Ploverville - Cedar River house

> addtl. at disp. 1/2 mile Rock St. to account

> letter 7/68 to Charles [inter] - wood.

> Obit. Daily Non pariel, CBS 11/13/07 E.B. Crulake, 23 d. first gun  
sent CPA 40 yr, can by ox her

8/5 Berry F w/ Bondeau, v Galpin chief clerk - Found over w/ chiefs of Sp, "Bois Brule" w/ Carpentier for Grand Clarke - went to Sybille v Adams post at in LR a m blow Fj, c F Platte w/ Biometris Fore, was smaller but in action & lively - many Is whose painted portraits Sir WDS has any a painter to remain here & take - here also Sol. Sublette & John Smith

8/6-7 v. of La Barte cabin 8/10 Gray road here entirely too circuitous, these 630 wgs probably too, v in most places left a strong defiled trace, ch l remain vis of many yrs + l enable the Es for them, to dispense w/ some of a pilot - Forts last yr piloted just party to Orr, w/ Dr White at head, + Father Dr. Just - Gns of Francois Cloutier, bro to T. Cahali. Antoinette

8/12 Deer Creek - Soft on ground on ~~substance~~, see up to 6' trunk by a main body, obstructs the tv 8/12 Red Bats when we on La Platte

8/15 Rock Indolence - can go w/ ten to send his name - This huge tablet

8/17 Minkojon on tracks of the ~~Antoinette~~ Antoinette or Crow

8/22 [No "SP."] today we finally set foot in OT - 8/25 Strain GR quit abn on Big Sandy. 8/22 Came along Olden Farm, under the bluff on ch

Vergny + Bridger's houses are quiet, deserted & dismantled, logs, plashed w/ mud.

V. enters + Is came in at full speed, just out of huts. Youte into a Bridger's w/ party of 40 men to trap - wood ruin, had tagal of Skagami ~~Blair~~

9/1 Bear Run, Soda Sp, Fox Hall

9/13 Mind of FH to meet us, w/ l of F - F had struck OT w/ IR - Kephon w/ tree he left BR, ch a job tel its debouchment in the GSL, send mind to FH of supplies - at FH Capt Grant, v Jos Walker, who headed Capt Bannerville's troops party - Its a serps of ABC - walk say as pilot to check party of Calif Es, camp here - F

9/14 FH small ill cotin F of "Dobie", men return of Patman w/ Snake R Snake on Bank Es

9/15 Front's camp of us

10 Snow R - Fox Run - ~~tab~~ "Big Wood Fox" Capt Payette

[Have 1st vol of Js only abruptly - + an. of Methodist man at the Dallas, CR 11/21/43, so abn - Front's rept., v in w/ Xford in Calif]



Coke, the Hon. Henry John, English traveller A Ride Over the River  
from ~~London~~ to Ore & Calif. London: Rival Bentley, (1854)  
388 pp - (81 - ~~228~~ 328) [SL to Ore Calif]

1850

England to Charleston; St L; St Joseph's, or to CB, Linn, the Belle; ;  
voyage to Sulistia Island

gentle

SL: Home 8125, mule 140 - 9 mule, 8 km, 2 wgs of  
porrid crew - by boat 5/28 6/2 St J 6/3 depart  
N by land ("the all roads leady now term. or CBs, we understand there is  
so many of them, that it is difficult matter to avoid the worst")  
(men as much of drug as the mules were unwilling to be driven) - Governor  
("must eat a load of salt pork by wgs on late voyage to the fort")

deals  
&  
distances

The Natchez Botany - 6/15 per. at the other photo, 200 E wgs  
are here, Ms of SL. Most of Calipon is already a prairie - the road -  
Cd - bottom 2 m of Cammiller 4 - of Traders Point - the two. the  
Whala district = old CBs - if we go straight to FL we shall v  
no time for hunting, & shall be pushed by Es to Whala way

late - often  
E main

6/16

Crossed

6/16 to Traders Point: ~~at~~ m. - Cd - Major Barrow, the I agent  
to Coke says, My Barrow says us harness + other stuff, including  
"all the guys been"

6/21 reach Elkhead / of very broken up of Es 6/22 return -  
rpt. 6/24 Disent. rd; Sleep under a lodge; had of note w/o  
mangators 6/26 rpt on Loop (Can not so good now) drenched  
by storm as well as rain

7/2 vast B back + base in Wood River - been down on other  
side of the P. FK? [much re hunts & diffie with animals]

7/9 Abuse of mules & drivers: "in order to give them a proper degree of def.  
for their masters. they were 2 or an instance spite of the hard road"

7/12 Saw some M by JSP. watch w/o, none a cold personal (to  
Cross to river - see snakes & p.d.g)

7/13 Saw CR, sight of this curious Lemna - was Cheery to all the  
party - Coke of Skotopem all we v to return mostly

7/14 Cd opp huge cliffs ch we talk to be Scott's Bluffs. .  
resemble fortifed citadels, w/ perfect deeps of territe & buttress. they only  
want a few warriors may attack the city to come as they will strike others

7/15 Got me M wgs usso + i in a pair-mule of E. all on  
other side of river





- 4/22 F Key 50 c of bumper - 4000 cos, no dragon, 1 antilly, 2 uplets w/ 10 brass fixed-pipe, G order seem to prevail. As for fork, I saw no such thing; unless the beds are bullet-proof - E pink grass to under yard - c 12 1/2 - w FK
- 4/23 Sx huddled and white eaty, only 1 brood - P white, w/ steel & yellow, found by brown cutting d. timber, some place c about week ago upo w2ty post - Sx 8th/9th
- 4/24 Fs at Plea Creek, from estate Gorky bones & manor - 4 dragon look of stolen mull
- 4/27 Pany Shwan netter who often to the Crashed w/ Sx - B. calf - v real

5/1 Baby Es. many bizz of pool - depicted & of any - now could no hope of getting gold - PP - all is anarchy & of any there - so to Calat - rain water lakes, shoe-deeps - most v. Oak-substr. ornaments & shawl, but ~~the~~ must take it as it came. I v. no shawl but the skin under the clothes & rain as well

5/2A 20/30 beds of Sx - here could run, some & deep

5/3 reach alt, 26 m - no more Paks Paks sufficient;

5/4 Jan see grove, some ~~up~~ had moments, w/ ~~many~~ inscription - tremblous, fully 2 months, mass. ex. - eyes w/ and

5/5 at Oak Creek, some red cedar of pool

5/7 opp table in Court-House Room - app. 1 mile, - pair 6 or 8 m oil hick over & inside name - descrip. of Janna vein (3 pg-)

5/9 Paul CR - too my reticence to investigate - wanted kernel (final) [Matters GPRR cited frequently]

5/10 Paul "I ran" w/ grain plot of paper (Elerra & rock crania) [Kobler] 5/11 Waded Home Creek, Day - Wound at rank of a Firman, w/ aqua & papers, Dogs, pups, duck & foals, all bills = the house

5/12 today 20, I must not travel - Corral time

5/14 Amul FC - bulge, pool + 2.50, 7 cos quater hen, 6 up, one dragon. Troops look depicted 5/15 Am at well rock; bent [Woods?]

5/16 Am Big Cottard, The Little C 5/19 Morris in the crease, See pans Fs where we cross w/ at last eve, here where Govt Surgeon had treated w/ the mule team (Lumber or Surfer?) 5/21 L-Pile, By Elder

5/23 Den Creek, pool, name 5/24 rain at P-Bridge, in 8-spun work stone at n. 2 cos troops, 4/9 aqua of clear calico dress & clear papers - All smoke seem to v. a parcel of Sx honey and then, Red Butte - origin

5/25-26 Sun storm - w/ w/ Sx - no coal but w/ w/ w/ w/ w/

5/28 - "My Little Manor, land here 6/1st - H. Maxwell" - bridge over Sir R pool 22 - p I R 6/2 Crossed Santa Pass - persons ~~up~~

dysentery 6/5 thru SP aqua ? 6/7 Green R fwy. 1 1/2, proper of

of Chars 6/8 Hair Fur - tall cut - hills & landmarks 6/9 p F13

6/12 in fall/winter = Wabshet Canyon

Ralph Green, "local address," TOPA 1879 32-42

Seed by home - Knox Ct, Ill & built fence to Cirg. Later all proceeds  
to the party pts as a mbr of Biller Lige E to Cto, "we would then way to  
The main road leads up to Pr" - Good start, some rd m. from  
Western to Cascade mts.

Ln mbr 6/6 & at Wolf Creek place Joel Palmer, Capt - 85 yrs  
& in Nampa City overlook Cheyenne Co., led by Uncle Thom Cox, mbr  
99 yrs - Palmer went ahead & had the road at crossing of the Nampa  
but we still had to let the way of the grade by ropes, up 12-4 main  
steakly in the off wheels of ea wj - instead of pony & camel  
up a wj. We cpl so we let yoke catch & hitch on to wjs w/o danger  
of run over w & c. Our camel was of the people, not of c & hss; &  
those who cpl the usual way called this the better mode.

Buy of me small wagon - in Cam. "the Yr Democrat". It was a  
real screamer to talk - it old haul to a 20 m, & old mtrns said if we  
fired that ev mtr after we cpl, it's due to us - we adopted that plan  
& no steady rly when we reached to let her bark

Lay by RB, and in Groh on our side. Camp had 99 yrs, 400 people,  
6 to 60, all props, tools & occups, all w/ tools of trade & well ambl. - 50 yrs  
down - & left, but Capt Palmer did desert fellow trs - later lay about -  
roughly as 56 yrs, "we was a happy - co on ev road to plains, & we  
stayed together nearly all the way to our city"

Grand stamped last camp - LO - 6/1. other PR - 101 B  
at G1, in NSP - haul coal miles, valley into drove, enter trouble

Alt day working. Footnote cattle left of wolves - 0 of other visited  
The grand towers, if the top of ea we cd see the road of alt to  
SB. & I think it was the finest sight I ever saw, the long tra of cws  
one after another just as if a to eye could reach that way; &  
it appd to me then was 1,000 yrs - eye v

We reached Ft. juv as it had rctd of a snow road - Ps -  
& ev even months ln on both sides - 1,500 lodges. We stopped one  
day at L to set set up ties & trails & have stacks of coal ones;  
giving 2 or 3 for me. [who with?] There a lumber left two  
log wj, ea 2 wj admb to be at stg. At Alderton Creek we saw  
The ground of our of Woodside family... journal of early fruit cooked &  
allard to shul - bean & kettles -

A jg E of Paper 5 to ~~F. D. ...~~ Ben Rind, 1/2  
Farr Budy, & 1/2 by the descent, over the top that went

by the CO had the word of it, three days before we got to Solo  
Spr. We found of Elmer Brown, d. 6/17/47 of measles fever,  
father of J. May Brown, our 21st Secy. ... all grown of CO ~~is~~  
that kept us at LR

at Solo Spr all sick healed / 2/1. Smoke R. - also out  
at Palm Falls - at Smoke R. - three kids - Elyah looks dead  
- a whirl pool - to Hot Spgs, Palm Springs

Hiram Buffum g. - Goose Creek

on Poudre R. Jim Haysford w/ d

at Umstrella on E. turn to Lakewood at W.W. & died - Mamm

Gov. John Whittier of medicine - Dr. W. presented to  
C. on Lillian C. & Campbell say of me / do believe what I present  
of the epidemic & the ... It is better / all cured

Civil Disobedience R. a 2 way bet. local boy, & air  
at Bushong Gate 9/29 - ~~to~~ 10/31, started to cross Colorado,  
no grass, the rain, 73 days - nearly WV

1847 - 5,000

E 47 nearly if not quite doubled, pop. of Oregon,  
if R. fed to whole pop. 1850 was 13,080 & the E. of 48 & 49

Add to 6, 16, 100

1845

Stephan Staats, "the good address" TOPA #27 (Salem 1878)  
46-59

Interests of money - April all amounts to Sunday on West Bank Mt.  
OMP 5th & Missourians a majority - 300 men - Money (Green Camp  
Paul and Co., Col + Vankt Capt, Jawwaying Lt - Capt lead co  
of all the majority of a crowd emperor - 6 (ago - Col. Salem  
Fetteris Co., 66 up + like no. pers - + other co)

Platte avoids them "may a partial tongue was reported - that lamped stream  
Cordless of posture undisturbed - B K & Reeper Wilcox, etc

to Fo Fl up any remarkable event; but at To F a circle over and  
startle the bills of Salem, + as their cheeks to pale of horror. E Bailey had  
a brown dog, who - for one more ardently desired to adorn his wiggin; about  
noon one day the dog was jaded - had to run of water, to dash to at some time  
lays - ambushed & captured. The piece of fine beauty, + made up to clutch to freeze  
she wasn't there, but was ostentatiously to wind a piece of camp, + decided to wily  
song that he been in search of her two ears (!), + he had to be shown  
some trusty rifle of 2 / desert of his ardent wish, - after 20  
hours of search Elias dog (to Staats fearful)

Nothing appeared after Fl free we passed Fort Berse - Stephan headed  
jump to follow - new route - there will job in Fort full old route  
low St horses get low + print well - Ok to the Dallas -  
Card Hunter for to reach to Dallas - to day CT - 13  
day 2 in Dallas [Mesa left of]

Camp Charles Bennett, Texas - Bennett clearly by -

the first low to pass to ahead to openly desert gliding - north east  
ready to for des - Caser

1845 low 5 + 6.63 up, 2500 orals - 5 to 6 mm H

I to Dallas



B.6/10

J. Quinn Thornton; "occasional address," TOPA 1878  
(Sale 1879) 29 - 71

A number of up in brick  
The brick pound puts their butt-pieces into

I was place of rendezvous - that E had as early as April 18 already de-  
parted. Some at I creek - I a Base ~~up above~~ of Colon & actually.  
SF was long in, w/ 8 & 12 mules, dr. & all pos neces - 5/2 & Cal  
because to suddenly muddy morning

13<sup>th</sup> pan last abode of white man, "enter" town of Showers, Co. comes up w/  
Ex-Gov Boggs - 15<sup>th</sup> Co 63 wgs available under Col Russell - WOKANUSO C -  
Race case here: 72 wgs, 130 men COBA, Wm 65, Child 125, 70,000 \$  
breakstuffs, 40,000 lbs Beans, 1100 \$ pork etc 155 <sup>ryl</sup> gins, 104 fath, 710 C + h

Wgs gun new, str & l-painted, could w/ linen or str dilly, some set out w/  
boiled linseed oil - "Caley" & "Nap" - here in final rendezvous -  
People fall over, all w/ one eye open: to bitter the el -

17<sup>th</sup> Cross ks & tedious & laborious process - Mr. ~~Worke~~ Worke of I X Law by news, w/  
Cmence of reg hospital, Mexico was - 18<sup>th</sup> Mrs Hale became mother of four boys  
Mr. Conner - 58 men, 50 women, 46 wgs, 750 cattle

20<sup>th</sup> a pre + ve violent storm, green horizon <sup>Lead by</sup> Alphonso Boman, grand of  
D. Boman - 6-11 X-Gov Boggs, came up - May 22, 13 wgs of Gordon party 25 wgs  
near too large - [Lecture on palpation] - ev 35<sup>th</sup> Boggs, J.F. Reed, Dorman, &  
other crowd - By part of part of prop & system of laws to gov to Co.; here seen  
Great Blue East River - 26<sup>th</sup> another than storm such as I w/ w/ witnessed by  
or some, except also to PR [my oth, nature seem to put on a robe in part  
of green - Mrs Ensign & oth to Ass tree (27<sup>th</sup>)

29<sup>th</sup> May whiskey, with Mrs J.F. Reed, dead. J. Dutton / Stafford, by  
buried him - prep & dead headstone, seen 1 Rev. J. A. Corwell [these  
fellows & soldiering & death]

31<sup>st</sup> of late Army of Great Blue East River of men of 2 by Conner ~~for~~ etc  
Chill wind after wet crossy - Jun 2 20 wgs with new set of men body  
& advanced - Jun 7 P seen, Parley w/ Rice Dunbar (23 - husband, small),  
Rep to 1/2 head [ology - the surgeon I] - 6/13 came up w/ 30 wgs of two,  
Brown & Buttrick 6/14 rest - Sabbath - wedding of Miss Lord & Mr. Morley by  
Rev Corwell (A oth couple free to m saw). Can say I approve. It looked to me  
w/ much as tho the woman at least was making an oth of help, sleep & gup. w/  
meeting, w/ to know what he feel I can do -

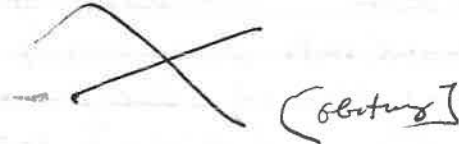
I find a boy's leg was amputated by one not a surgeon, w/ butcher knife &  
an old dull hand saw. He has been suffering w/ the most wonderful pestilence. Under  
operation I ha 45 mi - his spirit was to God, & Grand - to myself,  
3<sup>th</sup> of of torches - same note, another burning (m.c.d.) -



Bigg Chy. and a year to Calif - Ft Hall & Ore City with Dallas =  
800 mi, ACC output to 200 mi nearer, but a time. Goll in met  
at St Marys & the Es had yet 830 mi ~~to~~ to Ore City, & only 280  
to Battle of Calif - relief position

but can apply to reason of JAs had of the jump  
of desc to hidden forces, Ch - the real way or some  
disastrous results

Dibulo



Gov. George Low King, " " " " TOPA, 1878 (785-21)

Q 1846 a report of an Ore City 8/30, Ed Ore Spectator  
Q 1845 Mr. Chas. Dunsell Boone, Jr. Cal. adphans B. - 1888 BB  
who & E of the A. M. 1846, they were on the part who had & opposed the  
dislocation of Southern route into Oregon, or had the trouble of unfr. Is,  
about impass Canyon & diff. but, all who came here that year by the  
route lost all the trans. by, stock & other property, & finally  
giving up settlement plans, Ordeal on an on so private, & their  
remains now where they died for ever

Recall thru Academy, "Ann to Plea - 1858." Utah & Q IX (July-Oct, 1941)  
pp 190-228, Ed. Ann.

My mis detail 1/30 of Frank <sup>L</sup> Academy, <sup>107</sup> 427 N. Main St., Phila, son of J. "My father  
was out of Camp Floyd. He was capt at SLG - son of Miller, Russell & Co. - the  
log mtns of RmW all came to his store to find off. must sail - 7 of desperados -  
SLG; 4 Chero from - western hunters, ie Gen Hany, Col Abner, Peter Russell, Bill  
Hickman, Ephraim Hawks, Pyley Smith, Jane Butler & Mrs. Russell.

Sidney, Front Ct, Iowa.

6/21 after bicycling track of this place - prop. of a trap as to fl to see pt we did not  
know exactly where - a 8 cw + 4 miles - plants of sugar, coffee, cream, tobacco &  
whiskey, for trade (3 species), 3 m

6/22 to KC, heavy road - bottoms - stream from

6/23 in water Saline R, I in canal, & had chg of all accts

6/28 plenty of water + P. Is - 5 drops of Nels City road

7/1 RmW train out, can up 6 years on + 26 yrs to a train, nets, & FK,  
Elm Creek, 100 m p w - T. Clear Slough, PR bottom - Jim Paul suit,  
take Cooks Anti-bellum Vegetable Pills, keep to way about all mts

7/2 p. gran N. Runtgen, d. 6/3/58 - now up PR - old Price - I grow  
a black. Shot a gacious rabbit

7/4 C. opp GI - 50 m long - mostly timber - flr + mrgs - cloud

1 m long - Cd where road of Ft Lw intersect - 2 full train of 26 up seen  
to SLG - ambulance of Ft Scott up Lt Green - 2 old mtns of GR, on way to  
store & all very drunk - Gang away at B, up ascent

7/5 - 250 m of m. FK Great still in P bottom. They v a rain up to the  
river as far as eye can camp, 750 troops with Capt McGowan - pretty clean &  
meat, boots black

7/6 Got some things at SS - for ~~the~~ South to FK never saw a white  
man - of train to Calif - boys to other side PR after break to Cook up

7/7 Plenty B in sight - gave a calf - by hand came near many on us, we were obliged  
to hold up until they had food - ~~some~~ dish of FB, our stock of powder, whiskey  
& tobacco went off like hotcakes

7/8 Follow troop of Utah with Sumner + Mans, to do some trading - cut whiskey  $\frac{1}{2}$   
31. part of 3. leather, after a whiskey began to ~~get~~ get low, I cut up tobacco & m. in  
to gun or oth 7/9 Civil War where Govt to now Calif - Fort, Gr H -

• Col May v treaty of Streams, ridg - ambulance dr & mules

7/12 Buy - same dead, headed eagle

7/17 by hand horses of Sw on way to States, upper canyon -



There was a man here who acted as pilot on some occs in Cross the rv  
An act for which he got a - 400 \$x. In many the descent, the hills are  
any the worst I ever saw, & the road equal to any = Jersey, as rv cd by tp  
a mail ste kept by Fr (7/22) Mr Jones, the old Sh mill structure on way  
to states; 2 good ways looked up lumber to Fr & Fr - C of lumber on  
Rush Creek, where we read news of good dist PP, goods to all Scospan -

C. 6 m w Rush Cr, party w/ Gen Budy's [Ed. desc. / Aug do 7/2/58] CF  
a tall fine athletic - looking man; said he had been at 40 years  
7/23 CR slender walk - Cpd next day men news of own globe hrs  
that in destiny of day Gambler's Company of 11 \$x. Men 50s, the trail  
fork, we went to Bluff - to other than. We took the letter & found it was similar.  
Shs n a he w hills that own a bean v, oval - shape, ab 12-15 m across.  
F. I trace to an I hole; Paul a fr at Horseshoe Cr, while - c. here are  
pretty yg squares visit; had a few b-h eggs & yg antelope plangy and

Pass Ash Pond; here LP come into view, 110 m off C or TP, much cattle,  
grain & Is; I trace burial at Cottons  
7/27 Fr - Capt A Miller, Sgt of 1st regt of Rm + W - led by all colors, CO of frame.  
Over Cr on opp side river, where there are a no. of bldgs put up by Rm + W. Come to F  
by a ford bridge, I village above.

7/29 Tangle w/ Sgt Boon & 12 men (w/ Fr); what authority to dispose of whiskey?  
Fr & left = Brawl; talk i public protest to Capt Anderson - [after occ the heroic  
see all they set to their camp. like a victim I am... hurry & hurry.

8/3 C La Bente, Capt Miller of Fr w/ a small party - expected from here on  
Kitt Carson (but not the original Kitt Carson) of Rm + W

8/4 Camp from for US P, women, Lamin - 8/5 Gr. John Dill. Sgt 1850  
C La Prele 8/6 Breeder C - Dier C, Is + tp, called DE Gt, guy of Is just above

8/7 Pass & repair of troops 8/10 Gr Walter Sander, 1852 Belen Plateau Brgn,  
tp, I. & Se of Army - quite moderate - did not change to Aug 85, drive up & find  
at Red Butte - Willard 8/12 Call back of several & merraini

PR card of man of old Calif in SD, 57 + 52 - Men 16, so Cotton to del of  
Dallas Ct mo 1857 - 1858 & 'Repphot Is. City etc - w/ sev fresh suits  
dangly - end of poles, these fellows belong in Ark Rv, & w/ up here - sense of  
glander - w/ grow, no a Mr. Broth, a tenant of Rm + W, who tried to  
take poss of fr of Mr. Wren is - at GR, 3 tps are by Pete  
Hayette, one of Bushman (Arishan?) - Bently & Churley Wess Hook had party  
here, - 52 mule & 65,000 - gold; it was organized - Co am Horseshoe  
Creek

John Henry Brown, Early Days - SF

Biobooks: Oakland, 1949 / foreword by Joseph A. Sullivan

Foreword (# 20 in series of Calif Content) - Biograph L. for Coa Coa of  
first ed, SF, Mission Journal, 1886 - another ed in American series  
by Graham P. ... w/ intro by Douglas S. Watson - H&B calls # JHB "a  
I-know character in Berkeley & hotel-keeper of 1842-50 (SF)

Brown visited: L. Exeter, England - now away by sea to Hawaii, & Phil's  
to Calif, ... to Chocoma until May, 1843 on ... of Calif

3<sup>rd</sup> trip to Calif in 1843 on a co w/ party of traders, ... to Chocoma N ... of the  
part of ... skins & furs of the Is ... to Fort Bragg (by what route?) - to Ft Hale  
down to Greenwood to Calif & Sutter's Fort (?) - under - Capt Colby (?) - furs at  
FB kept by R. ... - set to FL (1844) - must mostly to the ...  
... to go to Calif - ... to Chocoma N (our letters of FL?)

April 45 To Mrs ... of Ore & Calif - the ... handbags are ... & the  
dye & encounter / appeal to ... heart, ... to ... of a saint -  
Elect ... (?) as pilot, \$250 per ... - your choice, ... in ... rough  
places - ... of ... after ... ... too ... himself ... - ... of  
E women trapped - ... weight (note?) - ... of Is w/ ... , who had  
put stakes of swamp - ... in ... SF ... out

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Let for when - Mission

John Berg Brown, J o a J acc to Pbs - 1859, ed of actual by Geo R Stewart - Br Club Calif SF 1970

March 1859 PPR/Jan to Pac Coast - Larkin letter of appeal, first of steps - Larkin to SLK, many new stations - 2 Brown bags; did not notice anything unusual - Day of the year, the equal of any; Val source as H. Grealey, Br of 1860, v.d. Ch. Tuttle, Lark school a rem of W.H. Knapp, & J. B. Bennett's undated a long trip by P.S. - See also to Fu Larkin Report (36 Cong. - HD 4 - S 1100) & R.F. Burtin, CB trail is now called myself & is called "Road."

has given to BL 1909 of William Topham - 54 pp of light blue paper, original bound up covers. Ink faded to brown color. Ed except last edging - done by typewriter, ch present lost work, carelessly done, by omission

Cross errors in diary - stylistically primitive in lack of center lines, lack of punctuation, & word use & non-use of capitals, colloquial lapses of grammar - but spelly & excellent of strong style - stylistic affectation: play - word, rhyme & conscious play of dialect - & ed trace of lightest touch for lapses as reminder that entries written by a tired young man

On all to SW of dr street; info drawn from L.H. Quinn's History of Humboldt Co., 1915  
6. Canlan Ohio 1837, Jan to Jan 1847. Father of Calif 1849 to set some broken - health - school teacher at Quincy, Iowa - PP from of Brother Gross  
7. Am - Calif, little prospect; shepherd, vol - Calif Report - oct 1848 - H  
CT, many weeks, 50 yrs as teacher, friend of CT Sup of school

22 yrs old - diary, greater at boy, wide-eyed at wanderers - I enter - people in org of party - remarkably complete; Gross the in resp of the 2 - yet own sense & initiative

The story was from Quincy, Iowa, first place mentioned in Cartersville, 10 m N mo. line - 2 Iowa 18 days, 182 1/2 - bushy + mud - Ed did not get to Calif T until cross river - By 57 that he had actual a gr m of cut-offs, alternate routes, various splits etc... the Clinias & permutes had opp. infinity, so that 2 parties scarcely so parallel the same way track

- (1) From Meigs, Calif to a w of man to 10 m E F&K (Jan 6-15) Miles City road 190 mi - 9 1/2 h - dry weather, level, fresh ex. toll bridge at Salmon
- (2) to Gray of NF PR 3 m E FL (Jan 5 - July 5) - "main trail" - even here various splits - see Crossy SF not at one of trail place - total 375 mi - 20 1/2 d. - or 18 m

Wanderer



- 3) to a group of men trying men into NF crossing & at present Cooper (July 5 - 15)  
 this split of men trail (1850) kept to NS NF. It offered no adv over SS,  
 except that late start was likely to take it, for ungrazed grass 120 m  
 had eggs, sick oxen, hilly road
- 4) to Cross Lander Cut-off (July 16-26) — L-Batter track 120 m "d  
 B. over
- 5) the Lander Cut-off (July 17-8/20) — extend of pt E SP to Sublette Cut-off.  
 The LCO proper, old, used only to new road beyond Fair, 1858-59. As a result  
 new estimate of x-track of 275 mi & then very old & south of abandoned Fair Hall.  
 It therefore fork to old main trail 70 mi to group "SCO" better than to  
 husband as Sublette Cut-off — 345 mi 24 h or 1 1/2 hrs, of paper  
 thin cliffs not terrain, unlike that new road & estimate.
- 6) to Lander Memorial (8/21-9/10) — rej. main trail to H-Ro & pt in  
 now Inday, Nev, m — L — m —, where Henry Lane rd branched off to  
 the west. — 21 d 375 m — 18 h up
- 7) the Henry Lane Route (9-11/20) — via Rabbit-hole Sp to F  
 1860s it of 1850 to the present Susanville — (first one bit up of truckers C<sup>25</sup>)
- 8) to Trucking  
 1755 mi — Jan 25 — Sept 20 — 117 d slow — 1857 avg —  
 prob at 100 days — (no extra — 152 had made it — 87 day)  
 Lander report 13000 — 1857 — "16000 + to 50,000" !!  
 of snow & open uneventful crossing — if dust on the west end "he  
 except for hayals; ie Is, cholera, accidents & starvation — J. Brown 1 —  
 a paper over — & there, typical of the year —  
 Cooper of GS 1755 mi, 1857 — 220 [Start at Inday]



- 5/14 today we start of GWS of PA, a co costs of Samuel Bessy, Jesse B  
 Brown & myself, our outfit cost of 3 yoke of cattle + 1 pt ox — other cost PA
- 5/20 When a man chanced to go E it was supposed I was exp of PP, & he was  
 only to the quays & quantity of 1000 men 80 day — also mentioned; awful,  
 chaotic, horrible, abominable
- 5/17 man from Kump Ct, Ill — Alfred Packard — [this entry 1 1/2 pp out of 57]
- 5/27 left N C in Nicholasbottom, came to Sidney, then to coal districts — the  
 left goes to New City, 15 mi off — or goes to Kaniaville — as we intended to  
 go up SS we took road loop at Sidney
- 5/28 Sight of New City — the most we had, does an immense thing — exp of RHW to  
 largest I ever saw — Equip & provisions cheap, and not Es unload — June 19  
 & called to of T Calif — "PP = 1st coal place"
- 5/31. Brown not home — co's truck up road, some back, on to PP, 2 to Calif



a few to Kansas - obviously their traps & clearly the things

6/11 by to Rm + G. - call by 5500 6000 # people, 6 or 7 year ago  
even to 26 yrs

6/16 by look at blue hills of Iowa - struck out alone of <sup>dist shown</sup> ~~the~~ of Pacific

6/17 G. Salina R. fall by 25. of last wood of 60 mi, cut up maple, away when by  
Cattle back-trace to last camp - the dead wood

6/19 P. 80 of Brown who was, it is sup. to by except Es of writing our new acts of  
PP... of hand of act of Es

6/20 Sugar PR - traces of my of me + me up to P - Shrivastava below here  
about 8 miles - Mr. without at Elm Creek

6/24 more dist. Es take brief of us - we have road crowded to Calgary - ~~from some of~~  
remains of old P. - well - cover to some [new route?]

6/23 mosquito bad can half way all night - sandy road worst e v had

6/24 w/ storm last night, anchor legs of log chain + ropes -

6/25 Deal Bs - road routes - osv old ends; next a sky station,  
today we come to where the Stg road intersects & hereafter both roads are  
one + about noon we branched to S + S. Long over FK - so we v made  
200 m of mo r

6/26 Fa debris - ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> fine 2 story painted white even of skeletal tree -  
Common and of 8. Ev we meet + clean - band of Anopheles I's  
ret f. - xpl of the P - s - near Deal Bs <sup>Brook. Band. full. n dead</sup>

6/27 all trace ~~of~~ "hairy B, shaly B, v sets B, - 1/2 m dead, hot + cold B B B B

6/28 when I gazed to top of the ridge, such a sight as burst up by blinded eyes  
- 1/2 m / 10 min we all dream; driven of B - then + the of the - 8 - k. 3 <sup>wooded</sup>

6/29 get supply well in Cottontail Sp - show up - and black 5 road of ch there -  
a splashed water vein - good just opp here of N + SP

6/29 Pan top + ms 40 - of crossing of the P, with I hat + lodge - visible by  
Dog Bree, Chy of Ogallala Buggy ropes

6/29 Not the old way crossing but 3 miles below it, fallen  
example of Govt train - 10 mile wide's lot raise a big box by  
putty B. skulls under them, then raised they - to my - melted sugar

6/25 No tv - see Govt train - such yellow, hooter at eye I saw head of  
Is Big but no ev of skeletal

6/26 into Alt tree getting to pretty well cut off by E.  
also - ls stop + bus at mouth Alt - 21 mile SP TAP

6/27 Cattle Rock - Sh mail coach, 6 miles - dead cattle of  
Alkali

- 6/29 San CR. Like C of by skin miles. on the Lower Fl, and up here  
 find 1553 of pine logs, but of habits of Loran
- 6/30 Fin means pt, near to CR, & base of Ch - names - by cracks of top down  
 & clear 50 feet down in into 2 parts - these I fell one day & - to the  
 corner of - for you then go not use. lb out down - fall began fresh. 400'
- 10 & 11 find geologist but - once pt of by lake.
- 7/1 SB: - sandy clay seen on CR - Some heavy PP of d. w. u. = Post,  
 feed up & stayed w/ us tonight.
- 7/2 <sup>these</sup> ~~these~~ cream, Paul another & I am - Meeting a I will come as make that  
 lay down over SB - to my - mosquitoes = mellen's
- 7/4 Looked the way to him the beauty of Loran. clear Fl in corner bottom of Am Phelps  
 doctor of Loran, & we both said, Paul heard of dead cowl - ~~to~~  
 now cpl under bluff 3 in Green Fl
- 7/5 How of such new days in Cherry Cream - I went up to the post to hear to  
 tractor of 10, H. Greeley spoke ~~to~~ there last two miles & spoke we heard of the  
 discovery. I was in a - long  $\frac{1}{2}$  in below to F. I heard nothing ~~about~~ I  
 Ch relay am at new disc. So will let to go to Loring
- 7/6 We crowd to NP on a party cpl of 3 canoes lashed together, \$2.50...  
 better pack, & avoid 24, trees at upper bay - Platte. - all 3 times SS -  
 this way put off F about 9 & road soon entered Blaine Hill
- 7/9 Storm - more by than fall - A K J
- 7/11 We & me on - any way to - I like we travel. in Co. of other train,  
 & other time we had dinner - now going other train of better goods -  
 also cutting  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ' off by bay, down to one year on
- 7/12 My bed - get such cowl sleep part fork - Captain of a train, a  
 veteran, says give cowl piece of pork in water - alcohol reg
- 7/14 found my today - Co. of Mrs. 880 Basin, plenty of them & children
- 7/15 How I wish I was a geologist
- 7/16 Saw also bank of P where trunks & opal cover of wood
- 7/18 Willow Dye - Co. of up 3 m w, a way back to Fl. of SL. they  
 in today bank 17 children all left of a by to Es manual of her mes. ~~land~~...  
 said to be done of Is one you op of troops seem to be that it was Mrs [Greeley  
 also marlous' writing these survivors]

Illus not credited but evidently not cheap

Notes. pp 59-72

Calif Gold Book: its Discovery + Discoveries by W. W. Allen  
 + R. B. Army, J. F. + Ch. 1893

Interest: Eliza Jane Wimmer, wife of Peter L. W. - we to Coloma -  
 Am R. 1847. Jan Marshall lived up in. We went there to build a saw-mill  
 of Gen John A. Sutter. In Jan 1848 Wimmer + Marshall picked up a nugget of metal  
 + Mr W sent it to me by a son, + I boiled it ~~in~~ in a kettle of soap all day  
 to test it, see if it was gold. It proved to be a n. of 8 - For that time  
 many began. The n. of 8 now in poss W. W. Allen of SF is the identical  
 nugget then tested by me - Jan 48 E. J. W. 3/20/85

I Wimmer + Marshall - J. G. Va 1750, patriot - P. W. C. Conroy, Ohio  
 4/5/10 - mo to Helen 1824 - Aug melior Capt Geo W. Harlan who Crpto 46 - m.  
 Polly Harlan 1828 ex 18 - mo to <sup>mother</sup> Lee - 1836 mo to <sup>ex</sup> mo. - also Harlan  
 + "Matter Clouds" ["Harlan Sutterland"] → [weddy of <sup>widow</sup> Harlan + Wimmer  
 widow Berg + Wimmer]

1846 or 7 - wagons of boats - red canvas / 4 year men + 2 cows - Frank Kulepala  
 April - Capt Geo W. H. + P. L. Wimmer, + others - 84 of 100 up  
 I Creek 25 n. w. I. 4/11 - total ~~500~~ 500 up - 5/1 of PR - a about  
 Winklers. To force up by boat boats over nos, + up + down into - "They work to absolute  
 verge of immine<sup>n</sup> + negation ch took place - for y later

Main ~~diff~~ to spread was the frequent crossing of the P. where the bottom was a  
 bed of quicksands, gravel, + various... if the men halted a few seconds the hungry ~~sand~~  
 sand tried to swallow up + them - the Carl named IR - 1846

IX IR only place where the H - band halted 7 a day; also FB, while  
 John Hargrove waited of death - Down group sep or FB -  
 Harlan via Sisco Canyon, a near disaster - loss of log up timber mat -  
 "at ev foot they were tacked to absolute unknown" - April next +  
 recollects it St - John Hargrove typhoid pneumonia, & no John  
 Wimmer + John Spans die "a couple of pitiful F" near crossy garden st.  
 by mummies alone - to Flour. St. Valley, little H - , to Marys  
 River - to the Basin + Sinks, + across the desert to the Terrace R.  
 Winklers use over S.N.B. to Yuba River + Bear River (Mr W  
 scores off groups Bear - John's Rancho. Eliza + Joe V.  
 June 5th Sa Fr. am NOV 15.

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5/27 Another train of RM traders passed down today. . a hard looking set. Men, oxen and wgs all partook of the same peculiarities, the color of faded tan bark. (or yellow). . . (no miles given). . B chips for fuel. . B skulls, for messages & marksmen/ / / 5/31. Nothing of interest. . it was travel, travel, travel, amid the dust of a thousand teams. .

6/1 Wrote from highest point we have yet seen (~~of~~ ~~fallen's~~ Bluff?). . wonder where such a multitude of men, women, children and animals are marching to. . California and Oregon have lured that ~~f~~ crowd from many a happy home. . 6/2 SF forded today. . up to 3/4 m in width, 6 to 25 inches in depth, but the bottom is quicksand. "There is, perhaps, more fun, more excitement, more shipping, more swearing and more whiskey drank at this place than at any point on the r river. . the brandy cure. . 6/3 the road leaves the r river, cross highlands, makes a cut off to the rv again at Cedar Bluffs. . 6/4 strike hdwtrs of Ash Hollow. . nothing we v yet seen c exceed the beauty of AH, idyllic scenes. . graveyard. . sickness and death v marred the pleasures of r j

6/6 cpld to tv today, Sunday though it is. . absence of grass. . returning party of 3, all left out of 20. . road thickly strewn w/ graves. 6/8: awoke this mg just as th risg sun was flooding w its golden light that giant monument of the plains (C H R). . optical delusins. . CR 3 m to left, visited, 300' perhaps 30 or 40 ft square, holdings its size, or nearly so, its entire height; a wonderful specimen of natural ruins. . . Scott;s Bluffs, like fortified ramparts to guard the safety of millions.

6/12 FL. . we cr L rv over a bridge just above the jc, f ch we paid \$3. per wagon. . many pack their goods at this point; a hard way to travel, I shd think. . 150 offcs nd men; all app tb l behaved, ready to help the unfortunate. The hospital ctains many sick immigrants. . . lengthy essay on future of NFV. "Cities & towns l flourish anda gr rr l run along its entire length. ." 6/15 BHs. . we r to follow the P r 150 m over rugged hilly ct. The rv cnn be fod only on its general course. . . 6/17 p grave of a man just hung. . the murder was proved fair and square. . three cheers that justice, quick and sure, was so promptly administred. (Ingrim describes Miller-Tate affair). . ~~passed~~ many new graves today; they line either side of the road ~~in~~ and in number, fearful to contemplate. . . 6/22, <sup>upper</sup> ferry of Platte r, cost #32; ferry wagons, but swim stock. . negro rescues drowning man, & cheered.

6/23 lv P rv for good. . essays on beauty of FV and "valley and the shadow of death." . . est at this camp 2 to 4,000 people v found graves since lvg MoR. . fm this pt to the topmost lheights oth RMs is r next stage of tv; the road takes immed to the high lands. . rattlesnake hill. . Avenue Rocks. . Willow Springs. . mirages of oases. . . 6/25 IR, greatboulder all in one piece. . to rear, desert abounding in alkali lakes. . pestilential district. . to west Devils Gate. . graves, "a more permanent tombstone cdvbn erected." . . no power, but the power of the rod w ch Moses smoke the rock in the wilder-ness, cdv sundrd this gr mt nd made it one oth wonders oth gr Am desert." . . m wonderful apparations. . woman deserted, w 3 children; but soon fn frs. . r wearisome j prevents much agility w "the light fantastic toe." . . 6/30 cross South Pass. . Pacific Springs. . dead cattle thick on the road; poison-ous water and a scarcity of feed is killg them off by the 100s. . l girl finds a new mother, "humanity in its most lovely phase."

7/2

Passed the forks oth road today. . Why "Cut off" when it is a continuation of same road to Ore and Calif? Man tryg to persuade naming danger of no grass and Mormons to left. "The grand secret of this man's eloquence was that he was the proprietor of the ferry. . We to left to Little Sandy r. . . 7/3 to Green r. . ? Ft. Bridger. ."the residence oth colonel is of logs and forms a hollow square. . massive gate." . colonel the lord and master o two yellow skinned ladies and ack father of any number of boys and girls . of tawny complexion. . men of the mts w/ a bold, fearless dare-devil look. . . the lone pilgrim, "acrive as a cat and fresn as an Amboy oyster." . . 7/13 into SLV. . describes fake hospital, canals SLC. . camp beyond. . SLC the great half-way mile stone and resting place for the California pilgrim. . extensive description of city and inhabitants. . .

7/23 up SLV, mts to r right, SL to r left. . Bear River crossing on Mormon ferry, \$3. per wg.. Irishman's show; it cost nothing to get in, but a g deal to get out. . 7/29 5 m to jc of SL & cut-off road. down Goose Creek v. . 8/2 over mts to head of Humboldt River. . the dreadful H-- of ch such hard stories vbn circulated. . 40 mile desert between sink of H--- and Carson R. 9/1 arr Placerville. . 9/4 enter Sacramento 12 noon (after passing Sutter's Fort. . "We jad, as our looks indicated, crossed a ctinent, but in crossing had nearly lost our natinality, for to the unprac eye-e lkd m like Hungarians than Amcitz. . looing for all the world like the remant of a disorganized army that had just escaped destruction."



7/16 above New Lodge - a small bluff SS "F. Platte" ? - Simon  
over w/ guide - was Ash Point, 18 mi f FL + Groth + Chatellain -  
more whole crew seen in canoe, above lodge + square (2 or  
3 old trunks), puppy k f cooking

7/17 La An Pt - try to cook as broad as any temperature - English,  
reached F. FL, the first signs of stone bluffs were & helicity, the  
younger flaps, lines of hills, & steep + cultr in unbroken groups but the  
red signs of a gun it - red - the signs of CO, of letter interval, each  
recept and a appearance

7/21 Went up to F of water of ss to ch, but ch - Qm, & fl may be Cgoij  
Collected there, sandy & drusy Champagne, Col Sommer, etc, dinner - at  
point + continued, ch troubles no of off - sun f Ft Sneller

7/24 But 8 Sp. mules at \$75 each 7/26 hire old Chatellain, the  
pd \$300 + STK - Louis Bompert loc f Fur Pierre, the boat - from  
at SS above aboard - my Sp. mules, to CO, <sup>some</sup> some stone at sort value  
yes 18 men desert, take boat horses - caught one cutfish, dead  
w/ ~~the~~ Capt. Rhetic + prof of Chatellain discharged acct mules,  
Luzon Alphonse Mouri

8/3 Lr 8/7 Deer River, better - "not one in - 200000 works so much on  
his face, one a month - 8/9 up the Ford - poisonous spring

8/10 IR - Lr IR - Ms short out sheep - the hills 8/19 SP  
Loss of emb of Is + no grass, thin out of 1/2 muley cloth + good open

8/25 Lr, Pann real prays. + physical man w/ a box full of  
Brandreth's pills

9/2 Dined f Meyni via Ft Hall - Mr Grant, party from  
Falstaff - family - repair - buy horse - referred journal books

Vancouver, the Dalles  
Four ~~Boise~~ Boisee - Malheur, Jean Don. technology man  
~~the Dalles~~ the Dalles - Ft Om City

John Stealey, Across the Plains - 1850 ed. Joseph  
Schoepfer, Antel of the Coxtin Club. Chi 1930 234 pp

Journal ~~Journal~~ [Xena viii - xxxii] re route to  
& Steele -

- 9 men, 3 yrs, 12 yoke oxen - Arame, Wis (4000 w mules)
- 3/27 start - On Wisconsin st, horse peng. to Dubuque
- 4/5 leave at Fort Des Moines, west of grass
- 5/7 near via Nishnabotna. road mud so muddy, lin & l-trail up road  
after a rain, on the plain many 2 miles of white tents, gen aryl- circles,  
w/ 5+5 floats probably in center - vast herds of h & ox - 5/8 Mosquito Creek  
at noon, on Wisconsin Blues, actual 7 ascent
- 5/9 near St Francis, vill of low log hss - Ps & dog 1 / sent
- 5/11 by pass of Es for all parts of Union, but from Iowa, Ill. Wis, & nearby  
grass, & locate of 2k w/ supplies
- 5/12 near to cross mlt at M Wintiquan, 20 mi of a camp
- 5/13 to Kanawille Landing for furs - Becks, oiled out & stranded
- 5/14 to Camp of Wise Blues (but I left out) - close to WQ, Wisy -  
Vassar Cabin, landing
- 5/17 resemble and desolate ruins of M WQ - near 600 by hss - Steady  
hss pass, Blacker Belle, pug pen, potato, butter, the camp, refer "I started back  
over to ridge - E trail of Calif - came up w/ Wise Blue, sent by  
Mrs Shermann to tr of Co with us but Paul P at - Capt & Hon  
Furry, Lt Gen Kingdon - 4 days, 7-8 ea, elk mtn head,  
circle comb, w/ chain, ~~over mule~~

Well written  
good detail  
use of the elements

- 5/18 out - trail - ea by 5 yoke oxen
- 5/21 PR - Ps for vill on SS big pond & whiskey - ferry  
over camp R, mt of chud logs, put top w/ cross bars fastid w/ 2  
wooden pins 5/24 up Loop River 5/25 Prairie Creek to  
Wood River 5/30 Departure of Co., off on foot, but promised to remain -  
First true see Es opp side, Camp fire, more numerous
- 5/31 Elm Creek 6/3 Pth Lake w/4 Starkebe,  
leg tramped - ~~at~~ sun by ~~two~~ wolves, fire & run, devour  
the wounded, only a step of Death
- 6/7 Train pass a Camp like the floor of a river. I left the line  
extent of Dan to the rms - ~~the~~ most & oxen



12  
 2/12 Start out to Clute Front's Bend - packed - but  
 had good view - ~~SP~~<sup>SP</sup> w/lot of shaloy mt gins. in - broad & Basin  
 prairie - nearly table River - 2/13 cross some of the  
 Jan SP, + w/c prelude cheer back when to Nebraska, + hauled organ

Sullette Cut-off + Green Run - Cholera just at  
 South Pass - desert as far 53, not 35 - frank asked  
 Capt Ferry about lost - being drunk man at the ferry  
 between Baker + McDowell, w/ 3 ferry boats - we ~~go~~ agree to  
 keep w/ ferry, + direct ES - (pay \$7 up) - \$5. here, do their  
 own way - I used. Vinson + B, as most + potable  
on the side of us shore, resemble to Hudson's Michojog - This  
 was James Baker, 2 wives stroke + Ute - a winter they  
 go to Grain's Hall

2/21 Shoshone depart by Utes, in close pursuit - little  
 hunting - this household: (w/0 but one Shoshone, 2 Ute wives!)

2/24 another met of cholera - Blue Run - Cholera dead of Cholera  
 Blue Run 2/29 Baker + Soda Springs - White women at  
 Camp of Canadian Indians, then chase

5 m w Shambler Star left OT, fallen Hudspeth Cut-off  
 [also Myers Cut-off] - Reft Run - intercut + road by FT to Calif  
Humboldt - Escal Pilote Peak + higher - to age of the head of  
the Reft River - Pyram Circle (City of Rock?), then to JC of  
Northern Sh Road to Calif

Goose Creek, Barley Spring, Goose Creek (4 miles) Camp  
 abundant of old (white) men - Humboldt R - Is kill Edwin Don's  
while grain cott, 25 m fur mine - Way Co, side season of -  
party of 6 - 2 m dead (8/21) by Is [Is not identical]

8/23 60 men must for attack - battle - they outnumber  
us 3 to 1, their arrows of 1 rifles, mounted 1 Rifles, a missouri  
Horror of the desert - Traverse River - our tps where. if  
we had money, ed push flour + beans or 13¢ [near Pyram Lake,  
road to Front - he called Traverse to Salmon front] - name of  
Donner Cabin - matlock head of poys (starvation) - major of tan  
of poys sent by generous mines of Calif

big sea into room - Bear Valley, to Navajo City 9/23  
Miss of 7 man - set salvage in that of breath ups

Names on lists - some names, some not



D. C. Downer, letter of August 18, 1849 from Weaver's Biggins, to his wife, in Russell E. Bidlack, LETTERS HOME: THE STORY OF ANN ARBOR'S FORTY MINERS (Ann Arbor, 1960), pp. 32-33. <sup>a</sup> ~~Reprinted~~ Clipping from WASHINGTON WHIG, n.d., in Michigan Historical Collections, Univ of Michigan

~~to his wife~~

~~I imagine this --~~ the first oppor I had, to send u a letr since we left CBS, and I think by the time u rec this u l imagine we r all dead. . We arr here at the first "Gold Diggins" on r route, after a ve tedious and toil some j more than 2,000 m f CBS. We r all in g health and spirits. altho we do not find the prospects quite as flattering for gaining as has been reptd. . Sacramento is 45 m from this place.

~~at Council Bluffs~~

We crossed the Mo R May 4<sup>th</sup>. ~~James /brother/ and your uncle Robert Davidson/ went on w the train and I ret to the vill, in hopes to get some letters, but was disapd. We v recd but one letr since we left hon. I again crossed the R and overtook the train. . . saw sev Is, but they did not give chase -- if they had, I cdv left them out of sight very soon, as I ~~ax~~ had a ve swift Mexican pony. . to FL, cross SS. . There were 700 teams, and all crowding as fast as they cd, for fear of a scarcity of grass on the Mountains.~~

~~at FL~~

Here we met J. H. Baker, formerly of Lima. . His co (the Jonesville group) turned to packing ~~xx~~ but we came on w r wg on the race courase, for it cdb copared to nothing else. . . Not an animal ever passed us from this place. . ~~We~~ ~~trd w Dr. G's so~~ . . until we arrvd at the ~~Old~~ GSL. . the road over the RMs is not very bad. . but at Sierra Ns, 5 m a day was it

Sept 23, Sutter's Mills. . if my wife was here I cd make a fortune by keeping boarders

Charles Grass Gray, OFF AT SUNRISE: THE OVERLAND JOURNAL OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
 edited by Thomas D. Clark. (Huntington Library, San Marino, 1976) 182 pp.

INTRODUCTION: ~~Overland cos org in sev NJ towns in 12/48, and 1-2/49.~~  
~~Laughlin's Mutual Gold and Mining Expedition of Mount Holly, the New~~  
~~Brunswick Company, Webb's Company, the Whitehead Co of Elizabethton.~~  
 /see Phillip C. Marshall, "New Jersey Expeditions to California in 1849",  
 PROCEEDINGS OF THE NJS, 1925. . One oth most intsg wla the Newark Overland  
 Company with Gen (dr.) John S. Darcy as its captain. Among its members  
 was Darcy's nephew, Charles Glass Gray. . His j reflects the fact that, for him,  
 crossg the ctinent was reward within itself. . . orig 37 members of the NC. .  
 At banquet Genral D had he had practiced medicine for 40 yrs. . & was under-  
 takg the Calif j as a relaxation f a busy pro life. .

Newark Overland Co. left march 1 by rail for Phila.; steamer down Ohio from  
 Pittsburg (by rail and stage). . reached I March 29 by steamboat. . pon arr  
 at I the boat was a shambles / from snags, and cases of cholera /all NEWARK  
 newspapers/. . at I its 13 rebel members withdrew and formed a mule company,  
 whereas the General favored oxen. . One said the mule vs oxen controversy  
 wa hardly less vehement tthan the War of the Roses. . I report of the  
 St. Louis REPUBLICAN refer to NOV. ll was, ll tents, mules and ~~grovs~~ for 6  
 months. . maps, a field glass, compass and telescope, and ~~xxxx~~ each man is  
 armed w a revovling pistol, a db gun and a rifle. Suff clothes for 3 years.

> Actually 24 members and 5 wagons. . Glass journal starts on May 1, when the  
 OG began its j in earnest. . faith journal except when ill, July 31-Aug 1. .  
 Few GR js cb as fully verified as this sone/ S. H. Meeker of Newark kept  
 a j., much pub in Newark DAILY ADVERTISER. Others wrote letters, as did Darcy.  
 He too kept a j but has diasappeared. . Gray's acct closely paralleled by js  
 of Bruff, Perkins, Geiger & Bryarly, / Buckeye Rovers, and A. Delano. . .  
 Gray was a ~~and~~ goodobserver. . There is a / quiet patience. . which reflects  
 the flexibility of youth. . Whatever diffics Gray had the capac to accept them/  
 w/ almost predestinarian fortitude. He looked to his uncle for wisom and author  
 In its many passages the j is eloquent in its dscrips. . unfolding topogography  
 in its strange and awesome grandeur. . metaphors from AM and English lit, in-  
 cluding obscure passages from some authors. . Only note of despair was illness  
 in SIC

Gray Overland J kept in 2 5 x 7 in blank books, leather bound - standard copy  
 books. May 1 to Jan arr in SF. . beside narr, Gray kep statistics on mileage,  
 the 164 encampments, major landmarks, and prev. weather. gift of J. D. Cone  
to Huntington L in 1924. . . OCG b NYC 1820. . romantic. . via Lassen Cut-off -  
winds up as hotel clerk on one of houses run by a Jerseyman. . later a clerk  
in NY. . no record of his return or his death. . despite intensive search. . the  
j a far more worthy monument to its author than a pollutionobegrimed stone in an  
overcrowded urban cemetery.

A word about Gen Darcy, surgeon & pres of NJRR and Transp Co. . b 1788, NJ,  
 father served as surgeon's mate under Wshinton. . 61 yr old endured hardships  
 w/o serious physical wear and tear. . ill in Sacramento on friends brigntine. .  
 ret by Isthmus early 1850, ~~xxxx~~ w gold from sale of claims. . resume practice  
 and leader of NJ Democrats, commandg general of state militaa. . d 1863 . .  
 a few NJ letters and diary parts in the appensix, to corrob nd sup the Gray d.  
 No trace of Darcy journal or original Meeker ms. (pub in DAILY ADVERTISER). .

Gray j of 2498 mi to SF. . Strangely, not inspired to write about the mines or the drama of the throbbing city. . Tvlg Lassen Cutoff just ahead of the famo s 7 JEB, G gave m succinct dscrip oth diffics of the mountainous trail. . No 7 mention of fate of the jackass party of rebels 7 led by Charles Gillespie and Geo. W. Martin. . .

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 least legible script of journal -- full journal pp. 3-160, far more detailed than the typical diary or "log." . lame back & pain in side from sleeping in common stock wagon, on anvil & spades, during trem thunder storm. 7/4 "Point of the Woods"; or Round Grove EDITOR? ~~xxxxxxx~~ 20 mi out of I

May 3 Camp No. 3. . c at The Lone Elm 15 mi 35 mi (cumulative

May 4 . . evth in such a wed, cold, muddy & cheerless cd that many of us regret we ever strtted for the golden prize.

Camp No. 5. . immense no of wgs in the line of march. .

May 6, Camp No. 6 lay by today, Sunday was r desire, but Genl orderd us to pass the Wakarousah. . 24 oxen to a wagon to negotiated deep creeks. .

May 9, the Kanszas ferry, 2 wagons at a time, pushed w long poles, .cattle swim

Camp No. 10, May 10. . remains, one sick man, cholera? . . overhaul wagon..

smoked a couple ~~xxxxxx~~ segars w/ curtain drawn down tight, had evthing thrown out and completely cleansed. .nausea myself, take brandy and camphor, awaoke

all in a sweat, and feeling much better. . . gave up guard roll, bg Secy of the

Co, cook for our mess, nurse for the sick, driver on common stock wg and also keeping the register

May 11, Camp 10. . sick man betr and Gen says he will nw get along. . doused in rain, take dose of cayenne pepper & vinegar

May 12, Camp 11. . ~~xxxx~~ move onward. . disgusted and d return home - r wg a

hospital, up all hours of the nite, all disputing and wranglg about trifles, all exertions to keep order imposible. . I am vexed that I ever took the route-- the course I had intended far preferable, quicker, cheapr, safr & more cleanly (via ocean?)

May 13, Camp 12: pasd settlement of Pottawotamie Is. . at worship.

May 15, # 14. . . heavy traffic, trains in our way. . one glimpse of 150 wagons , 1200 oxen, 700 men. . then comes 4 Bryants Co. from Louisville Ky w 150 more, pack mules. . first glimpse of a few women and children

5/16 as usual cold & rain "led off the dance". . my rheumatism

5/17 today came to where SJ road jins the I road & there were more teams on it. . 200 teams ahead of us. . grave of one crushed by wagon wheels. .

May 18, # 17. . sprain ankle. . another gr & almost threatened to get the # meloncholics. 25 mi 234 miles

May 19, # 18. . off at 4 1/2 oc, w/o breakfast. . dd so at 9 w enormous appetites

May 20 # 18. . hear some trains had oxen driven off by Pawnee, so Gen ordered the guard tb doubled. . lost man goes 12 miles wrong way. . accid with broken axle, 300 teams pass us, includ a USC train and co dragoons//

May 21, # 19: Crockett or r train ebtrays a Dragoon deserter. . throw out and burn a boat, wooden boxes, iron chains, iron instruments. .

May 22, # 20: overtook Dragoons 70 men, bound for FL, most all Irish & Dutch & a poor lot at that/. . save Crockett from Dragoons (reward at FJ?)

May 23 # 21. . Waggon w Crockett spills; to prevent bg overtaken by another train, abandon things in a heap and went on.

May 24, # 22: Off at 7 sunrise. . passed FK. . lg rv like the Mo. . large islands & in some places as wide as the Hudson at NY. . fort built of mud

and logs & looks as if a g rain d wash it away. . carry r wood w us  
 May 25 # 23. . keptd w/ awake by dismal howlg of wolves. . flounder in mud  
 May 26 # 24. . all sighing for/1Buffalo steaks. . sighted for fist time  
 Same up with Knapps trains from Jerseyville, Ill. w/ letter to the Gen.  
 May 27 # 25: cold, wet, ice on picket ropes. . antelope chase. . pan. views.  
 May 28 # 26: Met B trader from FL, who rep the rd as bad. . He had a lot of  
 robes for sale  
 May 29, # 27. . weather and road improving . .then severest storm we v yet  
 encountered. "Such sheetsof fire, such bursts of horrid thunder - Shakespeare  
 LEAR. . everything soured. . whole prairie around overflowed ankle deep.  
 May 30, # 27: gr storm had us all up and awake at nite. . find g l iron stove  
 bring in, fire, soon gathered around it as many devotees as Mohamots tomb. .  
 2 enormus fellows (Bs) came running right into the camp, wound but escape.  
 unable to find 15 or 20 oxen who were blown away  
 May 31 # 27 . . det t return home when I reach FL. . brandy helps  
 June 2 # 28 /copious quotes/ Ur at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  oc to cross the SF, up to 3" deep,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile wide. . Opp side, B ran like a ship under sail. . onekilled, can't eat  
 offensive meat a gr disapptment, after hearing of those splendid B steaks.

6/4 # 30: Off at 5 oc, road bad all day, sandy & heavy, pat thru a deep gorge in  
 the bluff for 2 or 3 m called Ash Hollow. Pasd an enc oth Sioux Is, about 20.  
 They er Fr w Sx wives & some children as fair s r home productions.. Sev men  
 bought of them leggings & ~~pp~~ mocassins. . These Is didn't look very I like  
 June 7 # 33: Spy the C H and CR. . res the chimney of a sugar refinery. .  
 C H inaptly named, as it bears a str resemb to some monotonous bldgs. . CR  
 4 mi ahead and stands up ag the sky in fine relief. . about 200 ft hi  $\frac{1}{2}$  &  
 some yrs ago was calculated at double that -- but that is doubtful  
 June 8 # 34: passed CR. . bluffs ~~xxxx~~ finer than the rock. One immense  
 pile I compd to the Capitol at Washingtonl. . a t 5 oc neared SBs. Near r  
 enc a circular forma looked almost exactly like Castle Garden (NY)  
 June 9 # 35. . Invented today a straw hat & also presented one to the Gen'l. .  
 No small present, when the sun begins to scorcth everyting. . we should be  
 burnt up like a piece of fried pork (but for refreshing nites and mornings). .  
 Last nite we had arr at SBs & today we left them & departed from the rim. .  
 Camp No. 36 June 10: again sturck the rim /Robidoux Pass?/. . hold up for  
 3 hours acct Sabbath, put aside our woolen garments  
 June 11 # 37: Calc to make FL today, mount American flag. . arr 11 oc in co  
 w about 100 wgs at LR. . The Fort is the only bldg here a miserable old but  
 large mud & wood fortification. . Post Office, amused myself walkg around the  
 inside of the fort. . & reading the names of the voyageurs on the walls. .  
 June 12 # 38: camped last nite 7 miles beyond FL  
 June 13 # 39: In. . narrow escape fm crush under the wheels. . thrown bet the  
 wheels by a tree against ch I ran. . gg down a ravine, cdnt see acct dust. .  
 June 14 # 40. . I am a real red man from dust of soil, bright red like pdrd brick  
 June 17 # 43: lay by acct cd of catl, besides everybody else seemed to respect  
 the day and why not we? We cseq had quite a lazy NY day of it. . clerical  
 yg chap invited us to church in a grove. . black dust. . unrecognizable.  
 June 18 # 44; ford instead of ferry  
 June 19 # 45: one wagon overboard, losses of provisions. . opp shore the  
 cfusion ~~xxxx~~ incident upon a gr fire in a city. .  
 June 20 # 46: Acc to arrgs, stay this morning and help r frs over. . severely  
 blistered my hands, a gr part oth time bg engaged in pulling on the rope  
 w/ sand cut in pretty well.



6/22 # 48: Overtook Lt Irvine, U.S.A., whis bound with GT to Bear River. We bec acqtd on boatd the steamer ad Cincinnati & came to I togher. . Rock Avenue  
 6/24 # 50 IR, stop exactly opposite. litterally cover'd w names, many yrs rep but 1849 overwhelmed them all. Many ambitious mortals v immortalized themss w tar & stone & paint. ./the strangest and grandest sight I have ~~xxxxxxx~~ yet had. Sm tremendous volcanic erup no doubt caused it. . camp DG/  
 6/25 # 51. . tv all day w US Train under Com Maj. Simonson. . the Major's daughter acc him, quite a romantic trip I thought for her to boast of. . saw sev other ladies some on horseback and some in nice spring wagons. . one of bright days of the campaign.

June 26 # 52: deep sand, dreadful for oxen. . still with U. S. Train, w 45 loaded wgs, a formidable array. . dragoons deserting, 20 out of 60  
 June 27 # 53. Lose Faithful Joe. . throw out 300 lbs, incl my trunk. .  
 June 28 # 54. We move light today, one of our mess vg given his lg & heavy trunk to one oth officerds to take to Oregon, and ship toSF . . in a hollow find traders from Arkansas. . catl good for nothing and price ve gr/  
 June 29 # 55: man w/ knee shatrd by gun had leg taken off by the Gen'l and the US Army surgeon, stupefied by chloroform, bore it w gr composure.  
 June 30 # 56 to exact summit of South Pass  
 July 1 rest up July 2 # 58: go 25 miles to Big Sandy. Rt foot lames. Scuffles  
 July 3 # 59: Gen'l gives me reprimand. . sev from SLC, 168 m, they had Calif gold with them ch I saw for the first time. . take letter home. . Arr Green R. .  
 July 4 # 60: We find but 1 travel by this route, prob 7 out of 10 teams gg via Sublettes cut off, and thence towards Fort Hall. & which I think they l regret it. . Since I day the Yorkers r kicking up a devil of a row (I suppose)  
 July 7 # 63. Arr Bridger's Fort. . feet so sore, have to buy horse at all hazards, pay \$81 for an old, broken down horse & saddle. . bought 25 segars. .  
 Bridger has lived here 28 yrs 24 m 1069 miles

July 14 # 70. . GSL burst upon r sight. . at 60c entrd the head oth principal street called Emigrant Street, hired boys to grass cattle, and then to boarding! The people r sociable, intelligent & pleasantl . except there appears to be a tinge of fanaticism. . about all their actions, their looks & manners.  
 7/17/ . today v seen men from all creation. . EDITOR: not only Es, but new M converts arrivg at rate of 5,000 a year  
 ? MJM where is evidence of Grays illness in SLC?/  
 EDITOR; late yrs Gray drew a map of his rt on URR map. . pass n o promontory Point, and s oth City of Rocks. . rejoining a road near thehead of Bishops Creek ch had its origin in Humboldt Spring  
 Aug 6/ 89 We now begin to count the milestowards hom EDITOR: Glass dvbn horrified to know he was still 736 m away from Sacramento by the winding route /route down Humboldt in vivid detail, confirming reports of others re dust, Digger Indians, alkali water, non-grass etc.  
 8/18 100 Yest Gen'l recd some info we were only about 150 m from "the diggins" if we tookl a certain cut off to "the North". . I however, who had studied the maps well, didn;t believe it & would be glad to get off at 350  
 8/23 10#; unan cclud we had seen the Elephant, as we had about 30 hours w/o sleep, had wlaked 65 mi thru dreadful heavy sand and dust, and bad water. Had we taken old route by the Sink no doubt we dv sufrd more. . Job Denman dead of malignant typhoid. . I am lame from the kick of an ox. . Bond next. . Gloom dispelled by Ms party returning with gold. .

LETTERS I#\_LA) 163-170 from DAILY ADVERTISER (anonymous)

2nd of Crossy - 16/2, 17/30 c. 3 in E. Well Sp. , just by  
 Red Butte, when Bts terminate, & road passes over to Salt Spring water  
 6/14 Ben B. account 6/19 IR 6/27 Sp. <sup>843</sup> 5th Calumet's fort  
 stand a solitary hill, ch on call table Rock - V C. Pack Sp  
 6/24 19 to Little Salt, over entire desert 6/29 ch to Great Salt c.  
 This is Greenish Out-off, ch before c. R E of the no. bet the 2 Sandys, the old  
 road is to the left to Briggs's fort - p. Colfax Rock 898  
 6/30 ~~17~~ 135 to GR 44 m, ✓ to S. river - 4 deep + dozen valley  
 to GR. - 9/17 42 1st of to Owyhee City 7/6 in Ben Run  
 7/11 Soda Springs 7/12 hls of Portney 7/15 FH 7/16 Portney crossing  
 at cpl of Snake R. 6/18 den SR to Amen Falls, cascade - 6/19  
 Cassin Creek; Hm City road lvs the OT 7/21 Bone Run 7/23 Rock Run  
 7/24 Snake a bluffs 7/26 Salin Falls (all along Snake R) 8/6 on Owyhee R.  
 n. Fort Boyce - 8/8 Malheur a [mean attempted out-off. to Ore City, 9  
 1/2 of the no. is, the west to W. this attempt found a failure) 8/10 Bone R  
~~8/14~~ 8/14 Powder R 8/16 Burl Rula V 8/18 Bone into 8/21 Uns killed R  
 8/28 Iron Range R 8/30 Des chutes R 9/3 Basins Gate, callas 45' ex up to  
 go the Cascade mt 9/7 no Hood seen (Early snow) - 9/13 Ore City

Advice to Es / Disrup of Or2 / ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~wait~~ <sup>wait</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~mass~~ <sup>mass</sup>  
 Orge & Calif trap (Calif Gall m / Orge Calif / Hm  
 Burl (Pom))



Journals of John A. Lee. ~~1846-47~~ 1846-47 - 1859, el 250 cc

Charles Kelley. pp 1 for Ruler Business with A. Weston Prutz Co. SLC 1938

Most sites in Winter Quarters - to SF + rat of # regts relative pos of  
 R. battalions - absolute dist to Bay - same Quarters, 16 m N WQ  
 E to Utah 1848 - when 8 garr h. - sign lvs mouth of Great Canyon

Journal #6 - map. 07m to 160 - all else destroyed

No overall cost

1846-1847

"Extracts of the Journal of Cross-Pratt" - Utah Geographical & Historical -  
XV (1924), pp 107-109, 166-171; XVI (1925) 19-24, 118-123, 160-167  
XVII (1926) 118-126, 209-214

2 6/7/47 left our Program. 10 d over the mountain - camp not far from NE bank of R.,  
near CB - 4 miles from Navajo, suffering & death - near a lake of the Pottohattane Is -  
Br. of AFC here, Sarpea, a wealthy merchant - carried to Is at rendezvous of  
I again. For the pt. obliged to sail down to me to pass provisions to make a  
new outfit of the yr. winter exped. While waiting of the provisions, we built a ve of  
spring boat of crossy mor. May could better pt of June to cross me. On  
W side we find bluffs rise sharply, & it req. gr. deal labor to construct a  
jumble road - another obstacle (the Pottohattane - walking)

too late to migrate 1846 - our third S. side had crossed, & even the  
small co. of 1-200 had advanced 200 m. westward, my P.I.s, while by now we -  
Pottohattane. Under these painful circumstances we were compelled to pass by W. side of I. et. the  
main portion of a camp by a lake and by O.I.s.

Bear trail of land with many seals, hands only land out - by blocks  
one thousand less. Logs - many killed - the oldest growth - set to P. side & Grand Green  
other settlements - Os. stand in hands, a P. side - dependant tracks & S. side  
on the day to winter; & the nearby - hauled, not very much of a camp

Early April 47 our other tracks, w. co. of pines, 143 left of B. S. L. to  
explor. That portion of camp who wished to follow same season, req. to wait 8-10 weeks,  
for grass - we had five of English 2 extent, one circle of reflex, 2 artificial  
horizons, 2 barometers, sea therm. & therm. etc. - Our camp was N. B. P. side, where  
we had already, fully roads on the S. et. level, soil dry & sandy - I took  
obs. daily, for heat & height, also barometric & thermometric obs.

Very much Elk the 5 of rept. & Leap F. not up to day - our quantities,  
remained 6/1 5/1 - 5/3 had O.I., Brown ck. f. ad. & Rest up. Health  
of 2 B. calves & antelope. Platte rocky & muddy

5/4 - rule & rep. road, & way of I. or off ground - From camp of opp. bank,  
to see who we were. The f. FL, 16 days out. Soil of grass & of soil SS, immense  
herds of B. both sides. We w. 9 + 3 wgs, to Westport - re-cross - Is.  
Bring grass and grass, f. + full blooded, all green - 3 Ms. Cross run  
for winter. Principal man among the was P. side. - B. calves & antelope Comm.

5/5 - the grass burnt, some still being - color of fire  
5/6 some lay dust & ashes - women herds B., not allowed by a approach,  
with cattle to keep of the munging - Carry B. calves away, to prevent & / of

5/7 - black week of loss & grain of fire & B. grass -  
explor. - mil. tactics - some Leap Four road we v. had to make a new road

John T. Milner's Trip to California: Letters to the "Family"  
Alabama Historical Quarterly, Vol 20, No. 3 (Fall issue, 1958),  
pp. 523-563. Page 523 only is ~~relevant~~ pertinent.

Ft. Childs, 300 miles in The Indian County, May 18, '49

Dr. Sister: I m l and happy nd vn seen an I xced 7 fridnely ones, nor had any mishap. . . There r thousands of men gg along the rd in fact it looks like the wgs hauling cotton to Macon just after a rise in staple. I be there r wagns stetched in sight of one another for 500 miles. . . We just drive all day, turn our stock out on the prairie grass at night and cook r supper and get in r wagons and go to sleep, except those who stand guard. There is not much game. We expect g to get to California in August. . . If I don't make anything howver I will be home soon. . I l write you again shortly from FL. . . Your Aff. Bro.

(cover)	Augstin, No. ,	june 14	10
	forward	5	
	Milner, Ga,	July 23d	

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ToL Miss Lilly E. Milner, Milner, Pike Co., Georgia

NOTE: nothing from FL

other letters to family pertain to events after arr. Calif.

DEDICATION OF THE JOHN T. MILNER BRIDGE 12/12/29. Address by  
General R. E. Steiner. . . b Pike Ct Sept 26/ d. Birmingham 1898

. . this overland trip ressored Colonel Milner's health. . .

He met General Riley, then prov Gov of Calif, and by his appt, performed duties of a Surveyor General. He cstruc the first stamp mill erc in Califl; extracted the first gold at what afterwards became Georgetown, Colo. . . . ret via Isthmus





Success the next day — but wary to travel, we  
to ahead or level? — about

Dominican boy died after early B meat ... ~~the~~ ~~knapp~~ ~~ground~~  
purchased his funeral service, & we had his song — the best boy that we  
could make, & drew a big flat stone & put it over his grave ... Coyote ...  
... Coyote & a small all 60 rods from ... ~~justly~~ & ~~having~~ so ~~decidedly~~ it was  
best to have to proceed

Thus B - "Castro", get our year gone.

For 200 m just one tree — on — ~~used~~ — ~~dead~~ — ~~from~~ = ditches  
18" wide, / just a ~~trickle~~ ~~across~~ the ~~ditch~~

The RR Co of sand bars, its ~~width~~, & its ~~shallowness~~, is not navigable,  
the V is remarkable for its length, & for its ~~facility~~ — E gate.

Up N from just above to "ball" ~~the~~ ~~day~~ ~~but~~ ~~us~~ — BHS & Soil  
sandy & alkaline. Ground, ~~used~~ ~~so~~, ~~just~~ ~~now~~ — Bs ~~prone~~ &  
Acutely ~~renewed~~ — 2 upper hunters

Opp Chimney Rocks ... they stand just 50' high & ~~be~~ ~~resemble~~  
to an assemblage of old chimneys (?) ... atmosphere ~~tricky~~ ...  
a man at 3 m / seen to 10-12' tall

At 75 m there BHS 1/2 ~~intensive~~ ... the road led back to P  
Co the ~~into~~ ~~came~~, in many places, abruptly to the ~~av~~, one day there  
seemed to be a city ~~was~~ of ~~us~~ ... Rock City ...

When we reached Ft we ~~traded~~ off an ~~of~~ ~~one~~ ~~footed~~ ~~oxen~~  
2 days out of Ft ~~was~~ ~~down~~ of ~~cattle~~ ~~about~~, ~~near~~ 2 days + 1 ~~man~~  
note to get ahead

In RR — ~~from~~ ~~road~~, ~~ch~~ ~~us~~ ~~its~~ ~~color~~ ~~resemble~~ the ~~just~~ ~~stone~~  
rocks. ~~Instead~~ of ~~many~~ ~~is~~ ~~inscribed~~ up it, ~~truly~~ ~~indicator~~ of  
the "Yung Am" spirit, ~~call~~ of ~~honor~~ & ~~renewal~~

B ~~was~~ ~~episodic~~ — we had to ~~do~~ ~~of~~ 20 miles + then  
crossed it; at the ~~pt~~ of ~~Oray~~ there ~~was~~ a ~~ferry~~, a no. of ~~cos~~  
wary to ~~cross~~ — ~~cross~~ ~~by~~ ~~rap~~ ~~etc~~ ... ~~soon~~ ~~after~~ ~~crossing~~ ~~to~~  
so we reached ~~OB~~ ... 150' ~~of~~ ~~top~~ ~~body~~ of ~~a~~ ~~man~~

at Little Sandy, ~~fill~~ 25 ~~gallon~~ ~~rubber~~ ~~water~~ ~~size~~ — 28 m  
of ~~By~~ ~~S~~ ~~T~~ ~~OR~~ — ~~firm~~ — ~~reps~~ & ~~pullers~~, ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~down~~ ~~day~~  
up to 1500 — ~~day~~, he ~~after~~ 252 ~~m~~ ~~at~~ 10 ~~km~~ — ~~year~~ ~~ago~~, 15. ~~kg~~ —  
~~man~~ ~~drowned~~, ~~foot~~ ~~caught~~ — ~~stump~~ of ~~meat~~, ~~shows~~  
die of ~~such~~ ~~a~~ ~~drown~~?



Connecticut machine gunned, one shoots the other - sentenced to be shot, we would to place to my of his execution

Woman left alive, "bigger in to kill her" - Crow Indians double team on Din Ro mt. - Solo Spy - As we took a march for Steamboat Spz, we left to Ft. Hall road, & took the Calif road to about to it - to 2-headed snake  
Digger is... lousy, not degraded... I dig up bones of dead & eat them.

4th of July find a man where we left the H - ?  
[only date after St J] - ~~how~~ to Yuba  
by what route - murdering Molotov? - no Skato -  
Lassen route? - not pretty kill 50 million?  
E to soul



1850

Perm. Sec of Hays, Calif  
recollections

✓ Joe Carr, Pioneer Day - Calif. Times PC, Eureka. 1891  
pp. 53-67 of 452 pp

✓ A Vulcan Any the Argument - ~~excerpt~~, by vivid excerpts  
for those most ~~strongly~~ & among memoir of Joe Carr, Blacksmith,  
Ed. Robin Lamson, George Fernald. SF, 1936, 78 pp (1-2c)

Much of the book is badly written. But even I tell of what he pers appear. -  
he writes w/ a lucidity & a simple direct power. In the death -  
the hearing, he seems vague & less inty; as in the general, his  
his inty is hazy & lifeless. The only vol is overweight w/  
2nd hand material

the part 113 is the grade mine of authentic info re life of Calif miners.  
but the part 213 is alloyed w/ force & power only dry material  
& full news of finally local & epochal into, this heavy defect  
has all but dragged the entire vol. down to oblivion

Henri d'Artois already

We're hearing of an extremely robust & handsome fellow, ... 5/17/21 w/ go skinned & fatigued ... capacity of human that make the hardships of the time endure ...

Write 49-50 at trader, trying off Calif legs ... 3/21 on skinned f. Sk of 3rd 3 other - Fry & Compton, "of 30 days" to plan he Amend mainly: Boyden & museum, play of horses, plan up w/ Ben 54, Gunn, a desc. of Jonathan Cannon

7  
shiny

Stam of FHV - here just had advised a lot of ideal SF mules / sale. L. on timber flat just above F - return to Wentworth of supplies - sale of Govt mules & legs came off - team of 3 small sp. mules & one big black horse ... not "mashed wheels" they looked us - Summit to all sites

Apr 20 hr - hired journey of \$100 - kit of cooking tools & sugar, "Horsebacking down here!" - M guide book, the best of lot, after study CB road, we put it correct - in fact

We travel solo - at FK made copy of [G] (?) Stanley, Prine, He had started w/ leg to: Colonel offer was \$50 to return leg, & a horse to ride to advantage a way

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On try up SSP we find one of the best natural roads, of the distance of 400 mi, that is the path - a the face of the earth - the scenery is very, the Mtn is piled up against each other as if to keep a road

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Surprising distance ... CR. like some huge stacks placed atop of one another ... this is the region of timber & lightning & hail storms ...

5/24 ans FL, 2 or 3 cos added, all Es registered & registered Nam is muled & I think my number was 53,232 ... for the time we left FL we are no out of sight of town until we reach Society

Q BH ct, we made copy to B chips & adopted gear and in their place - desert of SP moved up a slope, it tipped like a go level plateau

For Budgin: a stockier part, - in the middle in sketches ... 1 duresy horse, stables, & every copy a on farm - without, w/ a slight sprinkle of 1/2 break & a few squaws, but most interesting was the old - hair, Colonel Budgin - a 50 yr 1 yr, tall, broad-shoulded, & purple built, w/ long black hair, wavy - older 0-coat, w/ buckskin parts & a moccasin. He was quite Cmanator



Road d to (SL) v we stop, Lucas the wheels in of us at  
act. - we cut - now busy train, truck at the hand axle  
oth way, ch act at a capital brake.

We in now stop - Bigman decisions, & had to put - n & b. k. m.  
he put to city the case of major destruction - Kucala + Co., man ...  
we had - put y the hub wheels us say y the fallen // Joseph ... but in  
bad pt of flame. ch / steel - talk to By upo King who he we,  
force to get me to stay - y d / y the ch of / double time to  
annoy as - saw oth had + - fall - y L ch. oth of ch & rope dead.

at cross Bar R, E buys celebs + try 75-80 up we had a game  
of time - an order, a stay done ... H - no; train - trials begin  
highly swollen - + no fuel left - cut bombs of willows -  
manipulation make we look l a bad case of murder: - skunk.

Since y H - 50 m to Canaan R in desert -  
Brethren, y d up <sup>at</sup> Canaan quarter - full relief train ...  
at Can R a tree engulfed ... but for the last 20 m oth desert  
a m ch water - dead and all to by - for of see to a  
I have up 2 d up me for

See type - E canyon, see end of Canaan -  
an Hays 9 days

2 rows of loss of street - 4 of ch in gully loss,  
- full spots - a paper Babal -  
a number Knuff murder of New Year Dinner - keep hanging  
up ends of hands - there a "fatal tree" where 5 of  
his part had at about got the finality of their crimes -  
a few days after ... the old knots some was cut down by - under  
who that fact to me in suff to die in one tree

To Oregon  
revelations

F. A. Chenoweth, "Occasional address; TOPA (1882)  
Salem, 1883. pp 28-34

Oratory. But a few facts re 49<sup>th</sup> T Oregon

- ✓ 1) Rise in prices - mules, mule cows, & other things high
- ✓ 2) Cost of lumber was in baby in the unloading same
- 3) Re-companis, "odd work of adhesion of goods some been affected. ... men - the job resembled the down right of revolution. ... disintegration of cos., ... character - men not of mule & great trust soul decid of effluvia in metal - their exp. ... Battle ... been in a noisy, men of pity indulged. To luxury of property ... a proper level of all goods & destination

2) Also taught on few & simple in the real wants of life

3) Temper of hoarse ender

- Women of the island & drove stock & flocks day to day ...
- The name Chalera in ... matted - ... is like a lock in the bottom of a ship whose deck is through by passengers - their time including seem to spend its forces <sup>most deadly</sup> on the flat ground E. F. - the most appalling effects with ... the most devoted for to desert the <sup>alone</sup> fallen ones. May a stout & powerful man forget the last battle ... One redeeming feature, no lingering suffering ... a single day ... ended the stamp & death or recovery
- a vast amount of (stuff) left & ... when no man or, not an an I / ~~...~~ ... touch the part of the ... destruction

2<sup>nd</sup> the St. of Oregon is ... to the ... of a ... of ... ..  
proven ... 1847 of Calif.

- 2) That yr wife ... with Cal ... - Han M P Deady ...
- 2) ... .. + gold, = vey
- 2) ... City ... form of ... - you no ... - troops ... & looked ... - mil ... - some also ... - Gen ... .. the Gov.
- 2) I and ... later, in co. of some 30 ... .. of Q ... ..  
We are ... .. Nov, in 15 ... - Snow ... ..  
Blue ... - after 3 ... .. we ... ..  
land of ... ; ... .. - detail ... ..  
than ... - I ... ..  
... ..  
of ... ..  
of ... ..  
of ... ..

[next TOPA 15]



1846 / 57902  
NY to Calif  
recollections

DPLC

Joseph Aron ~~of~~ "Recollections of NY from the West  
written & over to Rms I to Rec - 1846," <sup>introd</sup> ~~report~~ of Col. James  
to Tompkins letter in Journal of Am Hist, New Haven (1907)  
pp 617-622

1846 Capt J.A. of family recall 1822. Sept; ed Mr Yale Rv (Calif)  
+ his wife, while exp. - by the family wrong or to some, paid up some thin  
scale of gold to some of the C. Cal. this was the first time of gold for Calif?  
Frank - a kind of Am who had prob. a republican, from Aron was a stal -  
Capt. in the War of 1812 - was in for Am Ched - Calif - Eng  
Aron

May 1st he got his at In -- details of way pass, old cloth. thru the Dover  
Sw to St Jo. strike the trail, catch up of "the gr camp" - pass thru as  
the rest of the identical as the <sup>acc</sup> ~~acc~~ rep

Accum Co. of 20 wgs - led by 2 trees of <sup>holes</sup> ~~plants~~

[NO dates] 8 Croxy at St Jo. ~~St Jo~~ Sevier, Fox, Blackhawk's  
man - on Platte Rv, P.S (SD) public that nearby, parents of B ment, too  
dirt - steel - Accum Chief who / hole of flour - Roubidoux the French  
man advised them to make a promise of the chief + threaten to turn him over  
to the Sp. ... seized + promised; sang out at top of voice + a loss to 5 min or so  
arched was noted

I know the name of the of T. Capt A, who - his own of relation  
may only anecdote. the Aron was in other part of the country

"The Rem of Capt Aron"

Elect. Charles Innes as Capt. - we fell - up and where, Miss Carson,  
off to follow to Calif of a normal sum. we chod to begin by the  
An army ~~from~~ from of the Platte Rv ch. we put rather in of a way side  
we find that by bloody of it we chod for our wife daisy + 83 - or Fm  
by baby, ix - camp. Best behind the - whole of... the Capt of Fm  
told us of it of plan to give them. treat of Coffee + biscuit... about 200  
or table... in, ched later... Is done

To 1846, B. only the way hand... note down to keep out of  
their way - along with - juray the case, result of any distance that might be  
in the way. Balls - put, Com, Calm

An enemy within SP. near B, my found us. we lost no time  
in making 2 hours + gety them - one side etc wgs... rush betw to  
wgs, one by bull ran his head head under way of Mr. Heaney

not a  
page  
done

rest of other chand

4 raised or off to go... brain had explosion

- 2 8 rocks - w. of sharp edges only up to... We looked over to the best place of crossing, & by way of a pass. ocean, we swam the then d. - lt. -
- 2 We then descended into the Surtström etc. ... will & dry an B meet. ... occupied of willow poles

After the eye stream from a Bay Blue (Arany) ... about 1/2 geyser or hot wells ... 5 flag ls; they are c. by stream of boiling water ... up to 15' in

Barnocks held off in miles ... a few days later fell in w. ls parts of Chazy, Caray v.s. Fleg -- we came - sight of CR

at Green Pass, ... the Down party; while there Capt Hastings arrival of Calif in DL. He advised us to go that way -- but road pilot Greenwood ... took road up it (A much safer to go by F.H.

F.H. Green Creek, ... many of a Co. had had Ore; by us only abt 12 wgs -- local Sp V - H - In 1 - low order of humanity ... perfectly make state, into a cp

When we arrived at pt where Hadley road / meet ours - Is told us by signs that they are a long way off. & had lost my comb. ~~the~~

at the same of H - franchise's. Peter G. so left in their ... so took on Chief franchise ... Is not entry but how + smell?

St SN into ... spent 3 days & 4 days to find a pass - we saw a hole of rapids - Yuba R. - here we with dinner good - to Johnson road in Ben area, Oct 1 - after rest 2 days we proceeded to Sutton Fair - where reception ... We next had Frank Col in Am. given, gave his volds ... takes over St. Clare mission ... The mission is surprised as if we had dropped of the moon



1850

J. Bennett

Notes to Calif

OPL

p. 6

Dear friend

J. Bennett, Orland to Calif : J. 1 \_\_\_\_\_ where  
 party left New Haven - 1850 & Orland to Pls. 1 mile until  
 The Golden Coast is reached. New Haven, 1906 45 by 200 cc  
 for plate of Mr H - town. March - Aug 3, 1906 Edl Ebhart

Journal

J.B. - further - Bog & J. list then want list ability. of use to  
 quant style of penmanship target 3 score up eye & is a desirable in part  
 identify members of party - copy of kecom. there only covers  
 for 6 months; - half up face of old papers & project up in days. then see  
 C. part now full - to whole with old.

June: on 4/1 up 5 wgs, a full side water for some with  
 sketch of Lg. syconome.

Daily entries in detail than Dec & Jan also

5/4 at 2nd Indian Grove (Ca) - presumed had kept. - cover across of man of ~~Ca~~  
 Calif wgs. bond of St. Joseph's. - 765

5/6. St. Ann and M. trail at Keytown

5/20 Rent St. J. - Mr. B. had 1 day of no here, wgs and 3 wgs of in by water  
 Grand m. - Okun jay - boat

5/23 Indiana (?) Agency - farms. I. - have come to the great American  
 Plains. I collect tribute of dinner for my than his farm. - Es. return and  
 sick and death. 4 out of 6 had d. very 2 in side, time to do back of.

5/28 B.B. 50 wgs. wgs. - muddy water rapids. - P's visit of white flag.

5/24 wgs - Canyon w/ clots - provs, empty wgs in rapids w/ rapids

5/31 head of B, just seen on a route

6/1 Co. of Oregon of Fox to Fox w/ baggy wgs / dravely stone

6/2 Repeat Fox of Blue River -

6/6 Fox after 25 m - F a m of m - 3 by from bluffs. a man

of out-house built of turf - used as stable, a stone 1/10 or found wgs.

Tracks of salmon, trail led me - 2 wgs of the States

6/8 Presely plant is described

6/10-11 10 new groups - 15-16 new groups - bluffs at their height

9.5 m of Fox, a man of a party ascended. - I described in on the beam

6/12 16 groups / fully 2/3 are mosses. - as the lower cross of

a firm also to form. but fairly full too deep we saw. a few miles

above, wgs related to cross at upper part 45 m further

6/13 ~~14~~ 14 groups. after supper on hand the found a of a mouse on

his robin & the wgs found several cottellins - the Corolla too - later heard

6/14 No pairs of about a mile of death wgs Es - usual N. of group

Detailed geography - no more - fill

Sp. 1

2 mules. Turn carry mail 7.5h to Sts

6/14 On SWEADY rope just infers -- place down 3 m below.

6/16 Rv or m wide -- of cement outrig mo or mamp + in its low ov --  
 uneven bottom, body + eddy until it is flat + mud of sand -- in reading of the  
 shore the ~~long~~ driven part the legs of the pants (blows) ~~up~~ let cut a piece  
 of the road + force of water

On PR + road runs nearly -- stronger line, apply set to bluffs +  
 the riv + then cutting off main wings -- no perceptible cut ab + the main  
 river -- water goes from 1 degree 2 or 3 ft, unplan. floor + to no  
 doubt man as of such as any to Es -- Rv water best of gas use -- the  
 whole is cut up by 13<sup>th</sup> ~~trunk~~ <sup>trunk</sup> leading to bluffs to riv. + the lower may be  
 seen patch - to drive -- but v clear cut design of the road + case of  
 immense energy

6/17 close N turn bluffs 7-8 m on as intricate rd just past  
 Precip road 200' into the Hollow.

6/18 case of 5x Is -- hold frog community of white water -- utter abrupt  
 20 m near by 2 white men -- 1 trunk (flat) of rough board  
 suspended in Engli. detail of hair + plant + regularly but body of detail  
 for 19' stream

6/19 on at creek off Solitary tower -- quite Palmi ?

6/20 half of CR -- quite Palmi.

6/22 at SBC road less riv. of case at 30 mi, we met F trunk hair  
 up 2-hair eye, who pointed out I was a real spy, 7-8 m ahead. He also told  
 there is a ray which is 3 m to a half when we are a half mile away --  
 [at the top] an area of 100 5x -- 13 <sup>rows</sup> of ~~rows~~ <sup>rows</sup> of mud of extreme heat --  
 at 300 yds 2 from up I up + could -- head of 13 <sup>rows</sup> (dog feet)

6/25 Find LR -- on boat of a big bird fly 6 + 1 of rope, took also  
 to v a chest of mail, 1 1/2 - traps. Stopped for 2 hours to write + mail  
 letters, man for fuel etc

with road the work was had on the it

7/9 on Faulkner down thru of house + around -- unuse same / body

7/10 another unuse same -- red less riv of an on Red Bottom

7/14 a man galley into a river regularly a day of fowls to shoot -- rabbit --  
 He is well got a very excited + successful. We so heard that he had shot  
 a few -- a quail, wounds to slightly to hips at another level  
 climbing to top of RR + real unuse

7/21 Similar death of man Bolton -- against of lungs -- SP  
 found at Point Spy

7/23 Soulelette Cut-off 7/25 BR ✓ 7/27 Snake Is for shaly bed  
w/ us + 6/11/17 I think Barton dean also - Moroccan

7/26 Sum of 500 snakes, gullies up + sand - also for .. low  
subsoil - .. were vats up - buttons back .. reopy - over hand - fully  
w/ all cut-off same to Es - over mt. to Bar R

8/4 Soda stop, the gas's actual currency - to at, 2 p/stop - to red.  
take Heads, pots cut-off - 8/12 to the Rock R - these also  
myra cut-off, the Fth and eng (145 w) - over up 20 w

8/14 Pymal to 8/17 Rural Survey .. 10, fall / log + me etc wheels  
found on his head, at first it was that I was killed but he read - (- said ..  
a joyful gush the whole length of his cheeks + his ear rang round .. to middle  
to v of the hand stops - 8/18 Es say try full body of a  
dread - NP no driver for Foucar [whole dry cattle of wall]

H - shot

Ohio col full I left unbound, throw our vests on his top +  
stated by - insurance, that he who had the deal - .. was cause for the  
unintended 10000 - when I had it

Step 12 - local descent - main station of maps - CR - EV  
one of our delightful spots - from the center - CR ~~Country~~ - ~~Common~~ -  
just as deep as the way a coven - rest good man Oct 1,  
6 units ) time of day shown.





6/6 CR. a vacuum metal product. has Bryant about this a had  
 cd into 5 m - to noon ~~sun~~ 4 x 7 & that a video store blue up on  
 each occ. then to not prob some local cause of this fact  
 6/8. rough road - ~~area~~ of 530, pay to Blount's Shop 35 m below F  
 near of rocky into - enviropt - dense fog  
 6/10 LR ferry - fully pass pieces a slow over is called to find, the gate full  
 + noisy

Early from ?

and gear - a Droyndy road to home

6/13 Capt Clark resp'd in order to give a drive with Co. ch all coal jobs  
 and account of gear. - just a that elec Capt of letter forty. - Clark elec of

6/16 near lower Pk, 300 m water. - heavy surge to cross it to men ferry  
 to next day 6/18 to P - to William Sp. - M meal  
 6/19 sweet water 6/20 IR. - none of us stopped to do a entograph  
 6/24 SP - To do as to to count so good but slowly realize we r  
 acc it 6/25 from of Oregon a Calif rd - take it to rd  
 6/27 40 m photo in 52 miles 6/30 Crazy m raft  
 made of 5 cones ; \$1.50 pay

7/4  
 7/5 helpful Comen woman, lo & bend to Dearborn & party of h to make any  
 Sem to a days fr. - d. up. - shyply - - sub way to calca

Bir R - Sole Spgs \$1.00 pr. FIT + novel - Panama (Bannan) R -  
 Louis' Fair out Columbia - Am Falls - Rapt Run - Redbank R  
 New ham to F&B road com - + also in 1 mile we saw to dust exactly to  
 the same - Council - send adv party to SFat for pass on  
 from with - H - a St. Mary

Ware's guide is fine, untalas - one more McCulloch of the  
 + Finkley's bonded toy & destroyed to boat in the final the steam, -  
 order to pass E of fog the

7/25 group of another of Bryant Park Co - the negro general(?) of the  
 Va Compay made made to V mineral by the cheapal voice - value set up  
 a small industry - no more "gay outmen" - or some water  
 most houses - a water of alkali & Sulphur - smooth Truckery Rv, hincle  
 stamper of dead ash - water of noble gas generally re water, real keys down  
 & kept the - the ad some mineral of blimp of the pollen - Semi  
 Comen seem from time to rely of culture water

Ed or noble of of Selu trace R (?) ~~to be~~?

Re to demo "it realies" but some - with a Darter

Ed regina

1852  
Journal to Plattville no  
news etc

Alameda paper city

DPL

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A Record trip of Calif to Mo. Report of the Jeff City Jefferson  
Argentine, 11/13/52, of the St. Joseph Admission

A cone at Plattville, Iowa refers to that ~~was~~ Mrs. M. L. Chapman  
of Pawnee Grove, Ill. made to trip, about 2 miles, of Sacramento City  
Calif to Plattville, - to Mrs. K. - 32 1/2 days. "He left  
Sat. 8/16, car to SAC - 16 days, back of then - same to return,  
& then car to Plattville - ~~16~~ 16 days & 6 hours.  
This is the quickest trip in record, & of course "safety & value."

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Protchard, Capt. James "D-1" of 1 reg to Calif - 1849?

The date to prop. of How to John I. Williams, KC Mo. to what to show in  
subject of the club. Only that further etc it is here report of relation to me  
the author. - see to C. I. L. of Mrs. Williams fact

See the copy of the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 1849 I left as record - to + of Peterburg, Ky →

Anderson, Wm - record ref.  
Bygones, Chas W - record ref.



Beeson Townsend, letter of August 7, 1849, Great Salt Lake City in Dale L. Morgan, "Letters of Forty-Niners written from Great Salt Lake City in 1849," WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW (April, 1949), pp. 111-113.

Written to "Dear Brother". Previously unpublished. . to Benjamin Franklin Townsend, SL, printed by courtesy of California State Library and perm of Mrs. Eugene Howard of Howardstown, Ky, grandniece.

at fort Bridger sep from Doc. Brown, who took the rt to Fort Hall. thru the Snake & Eutam Is, tjeir numerous wigwams in the vallie and count- less horses and poneys alongside of the mts an interstg sight. Yet not one cdb bought or traded of them. . last 2 days. . the worst roads we passed on the whole trip. . /description of this rough passage/. . at last within 6 miles of the City I broke the hind axeltree of m lg waggon. . I left it w th oxen behind and fod the other wg w my carriage. . recovered. . I v here sold off some articles at a loss: pump and hose, copper kettle, etc. loss acct other E unloadg. . . But some items command hi prices, / i.e., wmens dresses, sugar and coffee, calicos, shoes. . My Alkihaul of which I had not used eny was taken for \$4. per gallon. . My horse I got a FB for \$70. cd sell him here for \$125.

Horses & mules in gr demand by Es, who s sellg their wgs and for a trifel and packng through. . . Es can supply themss w/ M vegetables. . . Description of city layout. . and wheat crops. .

I w lightened up so that I have but 1600 lbs in the g to five yoke of oxen, / plus one carriage. / / / sorry to leave behind Mr. Sands, who is perf helpless. . got place w M family



this letter feels in  
notes of happy as to  
PRR, <sup>about</sup> low - pertinent as  
it reveals the <sup>subsequent</sup> failure of  
an E who lived  
in SLC before coming  
to Calif. It is worth  
a - it is to collect &  
the CSL, just my  
we have many parts of the t.



James E. Squire, letter of July 18 from City of the Great Salt Lake in Dale L. Morgan, "Letters of Forty-Niners written from Great Salt Lake City in 1849", ~~WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW~~ (April, 1949), pp. 106-110. Reprinted from the Rochester (NY) DAILY ADVERTISER, October 16, 1849 by courtesy of the Rochester Public Library. ~~"We are indebted to the pliteness of Col. Noble of this city for the priv of pub this lettr, received by him."~~

..Arr at SJoseph April 7, started r long, tedious, toilsome j on 10th. Jd nearly 2 weeks in the midst of cholera, yet I escaped untouched. . I v an appetite like a shark. . obtained by gr hardship and fatigue. Do not, for Gods sake, ever start, or let your frs start, on this rt. It is attended w/ inconceivable hardship and ~~the~~ difficulties, and it far pref to g around the Cape, or even to g by way of China. . . v an horse and ox team. . avg  $\frac{1}{2}$  20 mpd . . . description of route, in 3 sections. . to FL, vast tract of prairie, or Plains. . marl and clay packs, and is equal to the plank road east of your city. . IR is a miserable, dirty, shallow stream,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 mi in width; but has a noble v from 6 to 12 m wide, perfectly level. . . a fertiel imagination can discover churches, towers, castles, or any other struc it chooses. . . C-H Bluffs and CR, precisely resembles a tunnel set upn the large end. .some 450 feet in height F

At SBs come into region sat w alkali. . Fl a single isolated bg of adobes. It was dull and desolate here. . From FL to SF, 3-40 mi ct is mountainous and of volcanic formation. . re IR, I cd discover nothing remarkable in its appearance. . . Above DG is the Ice Swamp. . did not realize we had crossed SF until we came to Pacific Spring . . to Fort Binjet (Bridger). . . SL entirely fenced around, laid out in 10 acre blocks, subd into lots of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres each. . resembles a setlment of Irishmen around some public works. . Citz r orderly, well disposed, civil, and intelligent.

mt fever prev among Es since green or Colo river. . prob 500 teams (cos?) on tis rt, and not less than 20,000 persons. . . no cholera last 300 miles. . I tell yarns about buffalo and antelope,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in the back room of a sloon in Rochester. . fav and flatterg accts from gold regions by Ms.

C. H. M., letter of July 8 from City of the Great Salt Lake, in Dale L. Morgan, "Letters by Forty-Niners, written from Great Salt Lake City in 1849," WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW (April, 1949), pp. 101-102. Reprinted from the St. Louis MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, Sept 27, 1849

I arrv here sev days since, ve sick w the mt fever. . I leave tomorrow for the Sacramento Valley. My mules r in fine cd, and I think I l g thru in 30 days from this place.. . fr. ~~W. H. Kimball~~ Kimball. . recd and treated me w gr kindness.

Gr deal of sickness among Es -- some deaths -- and for last 500 m the road has been lit. stren w dead animals.. . I left Vancourt's train at the upper crossing of the F. /Harker, p. 64, says in let 9/19. . Vancourt's train, mostly St. Louis boys, arrived in the diggings one day ~~1/2~~ ~~before~~ beforeus. /Morgan says "Alexander"/. . mentions also Davis' train, G. W. Coons train. John Christy took Sublett's Cut-off Capt. Lafferty left here ten days since. The Telegraph Company passed here on Monday. . ynheard fm frs Radford, Bay, Kennerly &c// . .

/Morgan note: Sublette's Cut-off (prev named for Caleb Greenwood) separated from what became known as the Salt Lake road. . near the crossing of the Little Sandy, and struck across ct to reach the Bear ~~river~~ Valley near present Cokeville, Wyoming. / ????

I v disposed of every thing not actualy nec f the trip, and am packing through

Anonymous, letter of July, 1849 from Great Salt Lake City, in Dale L. Morgan, editor, "Letters of Forty-Niners writtem from Great Salt Lake City in 1849", WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW (April, 1949), pp. 110-111. Reprinted from the Kanesveill, Iowa FRONTIER GUARDIAN, Feb 20, 1850. reprinted in turn from AUBURN DAILY ADVERTISER.

Notes - PRR

The settlement. . comncd July, 1847, the end anniv of ch lb celeb 24. . city laid out in squares, divided into wards, and blocks, and lots -- ea lot 1/4 acre. . Poss of these given by drawg lots. . houses of adobes. . Lake, ch is a gr curiosity, is 21 m fm city; water saltier than sea-water. . buoyant. . Salt shoveled up by wagon loads like sand, and drawn to the city

Ct settled by farmers, for 40 m n and s. . M. organization, crime control, and financial ~~xxxx~~ system. . lg quans of gold dust brot to Settlement by discharged soldiers (of M Battalion). . they r bldg a council hs of stone. . also intend to build a temple soon. They r expending large sums on the roads over the mt, and r projecting a new road across the desert to the south of the lake to California [note by Mrgan: This letter is the only indication so far come to light that th Ms ever projected a road s of GSL as an improvement on the Hastings Cutoff.]

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Anonymous, letter of October ?, 1849, ditto as above, pp. 113-114 reprinted from the Hannibal MISSOURI COURIER, January 10, 1850, courtesy of the St Hist Soc of Missouri.

Notes - PRR

When I first came into th v lg nu Es here that xected to stay till spring, but now all seem det to go on, mainly owing to the uncongeniality of feelg. . I vbn disp in them. I had supposed them an abused people. . falsely accused of all manner of crime in the states. . . From the highest in authroity to the most servile and beggarly, they will steal, rob and bwg worse than the worst indians we have yet met with. They v resroted to all manner of devices to induct Es to say, for no reason but to steal and bwg from them. . . take them as they are, the earth does not produce so degraded, so damnable community of people. . . Their Bishops take as many women as they wish, and ~~si~~ discard them at their pleasure. . M. mothers and their daughters. . .

Note by Mrgan: Many forty-niners got wind of ~~pl~~ polygamy, but this must have been one of the earliest reports to appear in print

"Gold Mines", letter of October 18, Great Salt Lake City to Mr. Editor, in "Letters of Forty-Niners written from Great Salt Lake City in 1849," WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW (April, 1949), pp. 114-116. Reprinted. Reprinted from the St. Louis ~~Missouri~~ MISSOURI REPUBLICAN, Jan 18, 1850.

Xepec to lv for the diggigns by the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  route, ch is said to b passable only in the winter season. A lg co. of Es hired a M guide Capt /Jefferson? Hunt of the M battalion), and started on the south route some three weeks since. . /Note by Morgan: This was the inception of the celeb Death Valley party. . These immigrants rendezvoused in Utah V, left Oct 4/ This is a co who came in too late to g by the north route. . a few Ms came that way from the diggigns. . The Ms that v come in r said t v brot some 2 o $\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 hundred thousand i gold. . .

Messrs. Livingston and Kinkaid, merchants of your place, v had their goods open here about 2 weeks. . I went into their store . . but cd get no m chance to trade than you could in a bee hive, tho they had 8 or 10 clerks. EDITORS NOTE: L & K were from Kanessville. Although non-Mormons, they won a recog place in commerce until the Utah expedition.

Another store  $\frac{1}{2}$  opened by merchant from NY name of Reese. He is about to return with \$5,000, the product of 4 days sale /EDITORS NOTE: John Reese fig prom in Utah bus affairs, best remembered as proprietor of Mormon Staton in the Carson Valley. . / 2 1 shops of goods among 15,000 people

Express fm M camp, near SF, snow deep. . I fear some poor creature l v cold toes before they get through. . . These Ms r pretty good at hatching up things. They r makg a road thru the mts from the W ber to this place. . good people to lve amonst, only for one thing, ~~and~~ I brok my demijohn and spilt my brandy on the mts, and I can not get a new supply w/o givg 8 or 10\$ per g. M law that any one that seels grog shall pay 50c duty. . maybe a good plan, for I vn seen a drunken man since we arived here.

If I were known as a writer, or were m capable, I d give my name; but as it is I l simply signs myself a traveler to

GOLD MINES

9 westward co. ?



Clark, John Hawkins, "Overland to the Gold Fields of California in 1852: The Journal of. . ., expanded and revised from notes made during the Journey." Edited by Louise Barry. THE KANSAS HISTORICAL QUARTERLY, Vol. XI, No. 3 (August, 1942) 227-296

b. 1813 NJ, was 11 when family moved to Ohio. . . living in Cincinnati in 1852, contractor, logging, coal business. . . C & nabor Capt Andrew Brown formed partnership f exped to Sacramento. . . adv for pasengers, book 20 at \$100. head. . . Godfrey C. Ingram (rems 1905 -- see ms Root Collec, KHS) identifies 15 of the party. . . C: all from Cinc sc 2 Canadilans. . . "we brought every man and evey horse and mule safely thru the long and tireseom j."

C's family remain Ohio. . . he in Calif 5 yrs. . . no gold luck, but housg & business boom, supt bldg construction. . . helped rebuild Placerville. . . ret in 1857 by ocean and Ithsums. . . d. Kansas 1900

II THE JOURNAL. April 22-September 4, 1852. f.n. published here, with minor deletions, as lprinted in the Topeka Mail, May 25-October 2 12, 1888. Editorial notes for clarity and comparison w/ other overland js. . . one of the more extensive, detailed, and literary merit. Introspection on April 22, day of departure for St. by boat. "Was I not after all going on a fool's errand?" . . . 4 yrs, my expected absence. . . "Yet hope, that bright pat star of my existence, shone brightly pon my pathway. . ."

4/25 arr STL. . . hurry & confusion. . . transfer goods and chattels from the good steamer G.W. Sparhawk to Clipper No. 2, bound for St. Joe. . . every hole and corner full to overflowing. . . May 2: passed wreck of steamer Saluda, n. Lexington. . . r boat overloaded, w/ "largest crow that ever travld up this rv on one boat." . . May 5 arr SJ. . . May 6 filles two pages. dvt wait 3 days acct line-up for ferry boats, so raise sunken boat, calk, a cross mules and oxen sev trips, despite orneriness. . . opp shore. . . many muscians w diff cos surr us, all practice sweet tunes + croaking frogs. 5/8! as far as the eye c reach the road is filled w an anxious crowd, all in a hurry  
 ( f.n. p. 234 re Clark autobiography, Ms. in Root collection, KHS / . extortion at Wolf Creek bridge beyond the Iresb missions for Iowa, Sauk & Fox. . . tragic scenes, help bury child, filled w stones & dirt. . . 5/14 c on Nemaha. . . cholera cases. . . 5/16 Big Blue. . . on E bank a private p.o., a dramshop, hotel and ferry, business all under one roof. Mail letter \$1. dram of / whiskey 75¢, wagn over rv, \$4. and no grumbling. (Frank J. Marshall, at future Marysville.) We forded. 5/20 Little Blue. Beautiful. Bears. . . "Beautiful and fertile vale."

5/23 c near a train o RM traders coming into the sts loadedw furs. . . "rusty looking appearance." . . A train wrecked by the smell. . . but little sympathy for anyone on this road, no matter what may be his cd. . .  
 5/25 make Flatte valley. . . 5/26 now in v of magnificent Flatte River (2 pages) "while looking and viewg ths broad sheet of wtr one almost feels that it comes from fairj lland. . . beau l islands like gems upon its \$/ bosom. . . extensive philosophy refuture of savages. . . extensive dscript of Ft. Kearney not as charming as it looked in the distance. . . sick immigrants r taken to the hospital and treated by army surgeons. . . 6 or 8 miles beyond we camp. Here is a ford and many r crossing to NS. Sm v idea more grass on NS