

## (Cassandra Wolfe)

M.  
Mr. Benjamin. Letter from Fort Laramie 6/12 (50), says his + ++  
wrote you (dear Ole) from West Point, Missouri -- he has  
idea of the immense number of people & journeys across Jls -- from  
early noon till dark is one contn stn of teams. There has been about  
6000 teams reported at the fort + about 30000 people. No man there has had to  
cross migration line passed yet, + whether go to west or report  
themselves to the fort is doubtful. Strange numbers go to Forts 40  
Colley + a number report their names at the fort. [Identified  
several] I expect to find the name of — Stay + Stay + — but did  
not find them — they may + just up giving their names. —

The Natchez River is of one to two miles wide.

Sixty miles along Flaming we came to CR — off of course  
 chimney — bluffs up side of mountain — Fr SB 20 m. Ole here I saw  
 the Rms. 150 m. T. W. party + get the horses. + I + 8 go + mile  
 or two to send them to you + then overtake the train

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Perry a. Burger ————— (at home)

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Mrs George Bass' acct of trip of NY to Fort Collins  
 [Aunt Amelia] Bonville Oneida Co. NY

X marks of typewrt 44 th

Preface to Sarah Overholser: Story of d- days of Amelia Butts Bass  
 1866-7 go first gr - FC — Sarah + Vater then 8 yr old daughter  
to NC, stream to NC, 31 days to FC — Mrs. her husband  
had been to FC, bought this log cabin, put in crops, then went back  
to Amelia + Vater

8/15/66 Dear [first entry]

8/16/66 St. Joe — came a book by Dr. — Henry C. Lea  
 8/19 Sabbath but we didn't seem like it — no church place to be  
 alone + we are obliged to hear all kinds of talk none of them  
 seem to religion — today V 8

- 8/20 NC - Big lively
- 8/23 4 m out, wanty p. We key that is gg & Morten.  
sleep & rly - no sleep
- 8/24 Value of durance - good then we are not money
- 8/25 start
- 8/27 55 m out, stop of min by but - P am not - low w/ any of the CT - m/s 14 F.s
- 8/28 ~~Walm Creek~~, we wanty p - catch tr to get out to bridge
- 8/29 4 more F.s - one of the men wanted value of his sq warr  
trd & out. I feel to see any ty desirable in such try
- 8/30 Wind & dust of old trains from - m/s by or the same 300  
such a cloud of dust I m/w - by - panel of Platt m.
- 8/31 now 5 up
- 9/1 Fly. - no letters or p.
- 9/2 Sabbath - 1/4 m/s - tall & sway - cool, rain, mosquito
- 9/3 mailed a letter to Hyden or Keary Village 2 m abt to F  
it make my head ache & ride so much
- 9/4 - cool worn my shawl & hat. any blanket on me
- 9/6 wet stage go E
- 9/8 pass to ~~Stev~~ - dirt floor like sand
- 9/9 break paper w/ grits I can't do better there is a thin  
by train - few hr 200 up - parked
- 9/10 Platt & Green sugar - 00 my salid - much cursing
- 9/11 some dull notion - noty th.. there is but it satisfied  
me seeing dirty ragged men. + heavy to drag their whips over the poor  
horses back. hill go ridge raise up
- 9/12 horse thorns thwnt - Jb., parked - oh debt of the town  
dog biss ✓ 3 other & a ~~free~~ saloon -
- 9/13 Ft. Seagrove - 3 stacks of grain in sacks, cover w/  
canvas - 2 by barns - wool & do oil
- 9/14 - not so bad dry as in Nels.. There see so  
for & mostly low-sly grass. here most of the way is a narrow strip of  
land. 9/15 m & its been cold

~~7~~ ~~9/15~~ - went down town & wt 1-16 - we had travel rods today ~~at~~ one place of his had a mile the road was so bad & it was a nice road but the post has the care & a man came out & took \$1. ~~for us~~

~~9/16 Godfrey Sta - my 32<sup>1</sup> bed - per (G) 11 miles  
bed TIs 2-3 yrs ago - cheer of ~~sign~~ baby pole & most ev  
day to stage~~

~~9/17 off to Fort Morgan - feel Blue or G. went to look train  
into my & go a photos at if have just a pass. I am afraid of to F &~~

~~9/18 23m w FM we left to Tr - we try alone ... I was full  
much of fear.~~

~~9/19 rain - cold, snow - house, hot supper, bus  
in barn sleep - up \$3. Better to sleep - bar room in a floor -  
now leaving.~~

~~9/20 not cold of snow - pay 50¢ & fix on bridge  
we went to Platt a boat name ... we full to Cashier under  
with oft.~~

~~9/21 hospitable & Whitney farm ... and at a place, eating  
looked very bad, broken windows ... The farm & got to try out - 2 his -  
I did not get out of by the try out to his ... bags & dirt~~

~~9/22 cold - floor - I had rest but there is none - this  
is p. 11 red of me~~

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~~Bennett & Seymour. May. try Ohio to Dv 1861~~

~~Edward Seymour~~ <sup>v</sup> ~~tryings~~ 66 mt

~~& 3/12 left home 1 PM - to Chi - Salter's  
staying place~~

~~3/20 Quincy - car to Palmyra - at ST J, Uncle Bass  
watering - 3/22 open up - to Ceny - to AC & P \$40. -~~

~~3/23 - goes to church every morning~~

~~3/26 v. hot - pair of mules & <sup>v</sup> - v. far 2 p.m.  
\$35.00 for bond the \$500~~

~~3/27 ~~2~~ max p.s. 1~~

Mrs. Maria Bennett Worthy - Mrs. of ms  
NE & Colo - 1862 C ph.

I am quite yg when we left Nels C do my revolver & the  
trips rather hazy - father had b (two b)  
we had 2 by us loaded up hh gs - ~~the~~ Ox -  
Coop w/ Cheviot - Bach - msn - br - some had 1  
& catch & men to drive them.

Is - are offered to trade. suppose f me  
Din X

to p. 2

Inclosure of Abel S. Robin Poem

S AS Worthy

letter

Int City. Kt. 7/17/59

I now pr to fit true repair to my tent & write you -  
short history of my trip & Sojour here

I left Sterling 5/10 + took car of Fulton City -  
a 12<sup>th</sup> took steam of Hambel, then g w/ 55 & then  
g & steam up river to DC

on CBs found some 300 yg CP herds along & g  
- a gun stamped y took place + men + few cg back of to 100's  
of no good & PP + paper failure - - - Henry - regd to en-  
raged Es was costly & hazy man who wrote lucous &  
letter, DC in band to aha

by nd - made up to Cam here - g or no g

found 3 others that had not flushed f see

5/23 we left O up to NP & the Elkhols - To  
road in gun g - flats of water, any qua of dirt Eat - If qua of  
dirt fall back & haul. sleep, - at length the opposite & lots of  
dry Es all day - . we reached DC Kt 6/26 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  days

but 100 return of my accy & one of 40 the last Sterling  
down at to only man that came through

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CUUC - 6

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Charles m. Clark. a trip to PP + NBLG to by

(Aug. 1861)

[Aug]

H D Allen - typewriter

(me too!)

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Green Rocks - 2 a. C. Patten (mp., 1904) pb <sup>imp</sup>

Sep 1852

100 miles up up to & down rivers attached them

hr S.L. 412

Snodgrass - ~~had~~ much of his wife & Is

Joh S - ~~was~~ ~~John~~ by many, vds to Joseph  
or Gyp

6/3 Gyp Wadsworth - ~~had~~ heel of arm  
the year to receive - am. Bonelli Cong.

X

abol. S. San José

- now

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David & School, Rems - Xmas 1st, 14 yrs

The party of when my parents came back Boston. Ie  
my (1860). Next see in yg main people, over 40 yrs - 14 yrs,  
for ea of son of a country

Iv - White Captains - yg men followed not to traps rescue

7/4 bonelli

COTWC - 7

~~Hung A. Sun, author, typist 21 hrs~~

~~Brenton~~

BL

~~Jenne Elliott~~

X

Rev. Amos J. Billingsley

[prop. Deer Laneside, home]

double  
Dray - 110, Pb  
Dunk - ~~1956~~

and at Floor 4/28/57

and at Worcester 4/29/59

and at Dan City 4/28/61

[man - E dies  
- ct]

- 6/18/58 - chapter - CW

Very heavy - his mounted career & funeral  
in Brimfield (NT) Presb. Ch. 1/29/60 - peal Bell

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- last Serv. - BY 3/31 (C1)

- left BY 4/3/61 - about last bell at Presb.  
of Bellman

- 4/17 my man to Dan

- 4/21 Left OC - open coach of Rev. J. H. Cheung to  
1 lady - boy - + 6 old men

4/22 eve at Davis' States

4/23 at Fky of 10 AM - failed to Platte where it is about  
2 miles wide, very white

4/24 C + W Spgs 300 yds 42 yds far as <sup>75° c. usual</sup>  
Lillian Spgs - antelope, hawks, eggs, honey 75°  
400 m yds

April or DC C + 4/26 8 1/2 hr 6 1/2 day out

Cherokee Hts - Blue St - strong man - jacked salom halley,  
BL 8 1/2. week

4/28 peak or C.G. Hall

bad script

5/21 on y Gov. Gilpin [sub-headings / to capricie]

a full-time reader

CWUC

"a trek west" for Abe Bond's Foot travels + \$ m.  
by Myrtle Luogore

b. 1865 — ~~Santa Fe Hwy Ct, Okla.~~ — ~~same~~  
over ice to Arkansas  
"Quito" (1865)  
"I always used to go to West Coast 7/4/65 left home  
from Lyons Ct, N.Y., no pack, w/o money, w/ only one suit of clothes

See Bond (4v)

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Donald Hay, <sup>aut</sup> — type 7

b. Scotland '37 — Done City

(1853) left home ~ cold floor & roof

fed up after an ~~long~~ day — CBS — FL.

BH — Sw, main br. of Lower Rio. 111!

at SS went down w/ Uta Is.

& W. — Nov 53