

- maple
key to
- good soil / legible
 - loc. of original work

Cyrus Carrick Journal to Calgary by the Northern
Overland Route from Newark station, New Jersey

3/14/49 Newark, N.J. - can to Phil - Baltimore -
Harper Ferry, Cumberland hotel - stagecoach - St. Helens -
Star St. Cloud - Whirling Va. 3/21
3/22 Ciry 3/23 Louisville

3/27 fed Jack Barnes - T St Louis / Donville Hotel

go ahead at - Prairie Home - write up

3/29 to STL ~ start books of Jack Barnes, too - bad

100 U.S. Dray & mule - exp 10 P.M. of Indigo (II)
to M.R. thick up road, like to streets of New

4/4 am I laundry - store goods in to lunch - City of
stage - put up at hotel - your books Darcy & co.
except in all day change

4/5 visit Dr Darcy & party - except on us mules

4/6 New York town

4/7 book at house of moment

4/8 letter to wife

4/9 a prairie to purple mule

4/10 best break them in - hard work
mules not as good as old Spanish mule

4/11 two tanning / whip leather / horses

4/12 T creek / sun seen - temperance

4/13 press engyl Col Russell of I T arrow leads

start or 2 km - rain / camp by

4/14 to Big Blue - State line, near
Lepesakis Home - buy grain

lay over wait for warmer weather & gear

4/22 Col Russell to a tent except / Dact Evans

4/24 Col R's Co. of 30 men + 120 m left — we
~~decided~~ refuse to travel with him

4/25 On Evans' party, — ~~without~~ we could
not ~~go~~ wait for him either

4/26 left State line — Lone Elm ~ 2 miles

4/27 Shoshone ct / and ~~walked~~ walk crooked R — 10
miles less & gardens

4/28 Kz River — Col Russell train ~~had~~ in boat
over — flat-bottom ~ kgs of French / Sack to fine sand

5/1 Catholic mining States

7 mi?

5/2 full BB River (?)

5/5 roads heavy / leave Col Russell ~~again~~ & he
knew no one about it at the hotel & less about mining
a train than us — to a co. by Capt. Lockley & son.
Every — sweep of kgs at

5/7-8 and at LB — now — Palmer ct, to
Worror tribe of Indians on our Route — water of B. Wallow

5/9 — Beauford ct

5/10 — keep Ps of Cuy too close to my
treacherous & pretty tribe — to Plateau near salt hills
26 miles

5/11 T F Kearny — 50 US troops — boat of sun
dried bricks floated on by mail — by stable of horses
& go apart from the main — try raise some Vego.

Cum - p. 3

[no foot paragraphs.]

+ V same stock - off & oblig - found us w/ -
room, paper, form & with T wrote letter - hailed like
a great spot in the desert - lv $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft
soil level but heavy - 21 miles

5/12 - PR 300 yds side - no trees - bushes -
Beds vs. Rummel - various tidy places) F & B's
des 30 m

5/13 (my birthday) by drops B opp side - looked like
a yg growth of sand dunes 1 hr by v 40' wall - 21 -

~~5/14~~ 5/14 60' of the fault to N - start 2
25 m

5/14 - 30 -

5/15 - 7' max - 25 -

5/16 rain rain

5/17 Cum s. fork n river 3' deep - coarse soil both -
in cross w/ surface down stream - 300 yds broad -
bottom - to Platte + Goshen Creek - no sleep 3 mts out now

5/18 of 13 miles from y alluvium - 18 mi

5/19 left Ill fork - rear - dist & m. from 22 m here
by no. 34 truby - fine yellow loamy soil - v. high 2
miles of us at the opp. bank - look - area of broken
material in cross or less T see & trail up T Es -
we moved up v. bottom to bluffs - we could go
bluffs & come T - by level plain - soil - by
water spot & whitish, 30' dunes - found Cum
of river downstream - left bank, good size $3\frac{1}{2} \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ "

6 o'clock Cum to the center into Ash Hollow, It is a long

Curve - p 4

sharp sandy hill - hatching - 28 m - QH is
one of the most fine & romantic spots the Dr. saw -
B skeletons - flower garden - water & soil
The day here has a very solid gold in color
5/20 & most broken - here ox & mule teams have
left 2 weeks by us - 25 m

5/21 road rising - mud hole, full by rope -
a bunch of men try to pull up car team - 17 m
5/22 - road bad, broken - hail - white mud -
thin soil - 17 m

5/23 road all mud - 15 m
to Court House elev. 5 m of road -
symmetrical - Capital Wash DC - one looks like T
road Castle or Castle Garden - made up of
Cherry Rock 1 m of road, but actually > 3 m -
150' higher than broken 75' hi, 20' sign or ban.
top crumble away year, etc.

5/24 road all mud - trailer = 2 wheel cart, we hauled
him, he said no - 12 m to a trailer camp - snow, hail
& rain, sand, hot & cold - beautiful valley sun
trees, town, castle etc., 20 m
5/25 - went to trailer, two brothers of the man of
Rocky Mountain Ruby Valley & few lbs tools, dinner.
& shop - try apple tree fine man & enough to keep him
truly up to it, try hot turquoise some fine pieces of
Calico & far & blanket beads etc - 1 road to
the trailer 2 gallons alcohol of 85% + a B roller
the last kept at 80°C.

Curr

p.t

would 2 hr at ~~half~~ ~~the~~ Creek - 20 -

rem of - deer I deposited on to br. of - oak trees

5/26 Curr & Far Larnie 6.0'c, curr - - flat

Good 100' wide 6' deep in rapids 75' up $\approx 12\frac{1}{2}$ ' c

of each male - apd '14 - of 15 feet - 30 -

5/27 took - near ~~4.5~~ ~~5~~ Tfr on I had road of - 7
School boy dogs - ready & inspects in better the quality
there is 2 pts here - Fr & Tom John ~~for~~ 1 in apart
one of them is not occupied & is just trees - one in
what 100' sqm 20' br - apartment - lookout or
sentinel post on each corner of the body - overall 17
meters mostly Fr & St L - squares - no wool
sheep the 5 m - we reduced a herd 300 lbs of
cutting up by body & taking off side properties, & selling
rice soup at the Fr - we took some dried B nest
for rice & threw away what was useless - wool -
for clothes & started 2 1/2 ore - car

curr ¹⁰ ~~10~~ 2? Curr & Wren 8.0' or 7.0'c - camped hill 12 -
down to Fr Tfr 300 -

5/28 road & bushy - for fruit trees -
bushes sh - 30 -

5/29 deserted Black Hill - La Bata n 22 -

5/30 rain - cold - 21 -

5/31 Deer - back to PR - 25 - curr of

? 6/1 just park - here in 4-5 M, 1/2 L - / any \approx 633

6/2 to Curr & my ¹ miles [try alone ?]

6/2 Curr Park (20) gun as free of fat B more of each
from - should be part of place & Curr of signs

They are joined & for - I built but not so ~~so~~ & looks
as to Sx - as ~~auto~~ nite to watch you to
 alarm of Ts - 20 of them They made just - to kill
 about 200 yds of camp + mala q - co of mala teams up
 a few rods of us - I yell & fire. / - shots at the
 camp but not near enough to do any damage - fire in
 [Smeets i the auto car / all the men!] 26 ~

6/3 Sunday - To San Juan on IR ~ 27 ~

6/4 Cerro over to La Chica - I went up red chalk
 D2 ~~q~~ grass - 25 ~

6/6 - mala mil - San Juan tribe - p + good +
 quite clean - I - sun, heat etc

6/7 28 m

6/8 South bank of Rm 7490' ~ P5 ~

wall of a massif - upper & below sun - to
 suns from q Rm - 9 m to Oxy Red,
 on shorter to date 75 m - the sand & to large
 (a nests mustard), too low & new) ~ 28 ~

6/9 BS ~ 25 ~

6/10 CR - old talus - trailer of FB, drove him

Sy & FL & trailer of Es - in Behist (?) bottom of

82 932 Capri Paul's co. of 3 days in he & St L ~

Cn - soap beds, Corals of tops, patches of tan & Rose

& reddish bands on lower rocks - shovels of sand,

+ by com of a soil - hand load 100 dm others -

pushed up to 1 mps. etc - 12 ~

6/11 old up but - sun high - Capri's last load
 loose shovels, flour + butter

Answers #7

to Hair Ton - 20 -

C 1/2 tow boat over HF - Black Ton -

Paul's Farm - n.m + trail to FB

C 1/3 CP 1 m, FB - 17 - soil fairly good

4x ~ 10 m + tr - 4 hrs of logs - occasional

of m.s. w. wire + - for Ts - 100 - to Mat -

Corn Paul's co. house old + worn by - del

6/14 tr w. Capt P

6/16 - BR - big log sleds 25 -

6/17-18 - 25 - 30 -

6/19 Ben Shy - St & Spx

6/20 Port May R.

6/21 24 -

6/22 Tow Hall 4 hrs - Sun R or Lenton -

look like living here then my plan to see

some by State line - probably more in English

Scotch, Irish, French & Spanish - Sun & Bauer

6/23 - 20 -

6/24 ~~Fees~~ Fees - 22 -

6/25 RR - 25 -

6/26-27 by granite pile of rock reptiles towns Castle

Pyramids - 24 - ~~Peter~~

6/27 28 -

6/230 hot spx - 32 -

7/1 land H&R or May R 20

7/2-4 Metal Day - glass where

7/5 32 -

7/6 30 m 7/7 40 m

Cerrito #8

7/9 35 - First & last long dry grass,
tubers & g. water

7/10 ~ 12 down to 10 50 miles

~~7/11~~

~~7/12~~ 13 - our party to Cerrito River
In arroyo - mule

7/14 ~ 40 ~

7/15 to fort 1 SIVS - East Cerrito River up ~ 17 ~

7/16 report to us - can't go back out ~
Cerrito Valley. 30 x 20 - grass - shrubs -
mallee pine

7/17 - East Paul left us - & camped about 1 ~
miles, also mule (in a pit, out of the way)
East Paul desired by his party to stop the team
& wagon - kept by us down 16 miles with
men by our party. - stopped by his packers

7/18 Our out - go tree - East Paul's way wheel broken
switched on wagon - out to close

7/19 On Cerrito River - to do it - Mr. Dehart &
myself rode out to take a view - [Evening of Sept]

7/20 pack mule up steep grade - lost by
East Paul's party replaced the mule, left us
Our party now Ochs, Cook & myself up
5 miles ~ 2 hrs. - (close to the river) -
pack mules - pack saddle & brush bags

7/21 - (24) Weoris Creek - good day - ~~one for~~
dry & others - winds & early rain - trail to road
& Sutterville in the 4 p.m. - Skunk & P.D.

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