

Osborn 49: 17 Platte seemed to flow thru higher ground than the  
folds of the Kansas - - - broad valley of the Platte, as level  
as a floor

Clark 49: 12 up Little Blue 2 days - on to Platte R

Lawson 51: 9 attempted robbery by Pawnee along Little Blue  
57: 294 to east, near Col. as Johnston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cox -  
comm Utah expd of some amount Utah  
ex. train - Col. Cook's com of 6 troops  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> Oregon at Big Blue

Bedwell 41: 3 - meet ex wagon of 18 men, w/ Fur +  
Robts of FL. to St - oxen + mules, from 1000  
lashes every day - mountain strength to Oregon -  
reach Platte - go heavy w/ Glauber Salts -  
this evening a new family was created: Isaac  
Haley m. to R. Williams - question of separation;  
Can't afford to lv Fitz

Williams 41: 9 Little Blue (Bluen Earth) R. - Pawnee  
Pawnee towns next day, to m to north, Sw. +  
on Platte R - Fitz opp. to missionaries - haulston  
dreadful outfit - many couple left low or become

Burnett 43: 107 Pawnee ret of B Hunt - share dried meat

Ingersoll 47: 18 On Platte R soil health - last 140 m north are  
excellent, on a dry sandy prairie; w + w scarce, but enough  
to answer the purpose of emigrants. - antelope + wild turkeys -  
Platte muddy late mo.

Burnell 49: 20 25 m - passing a great many towns

Clark, SBF 49: 11 violence thunderstorm - water 6" - fruit - 2  
hns - vain attempts to guide a fire of 13 chips

Gould, Chubb 49 - tableland 20 m, no water - break axle tree  
Advance guard to fire west - Conroy along the Council Bluff road

Wooley 49: 4 app. Fair Child, 400 m, all party - left  
their wagons to walk - terrible haulstone stampeded  
mules

Bloss 50: 3 Blue R - let wagons down w/ our pitching ropes  
from wagon tongue, splice up pole, to Big Blue  
Pawnee CT, quite a number seen on bluffs - 25 wagons  
Poria, Vermont + some Wagon - Little Blue - buffalo  
300 train ahead - 50 Indian would like horses. up  
LB 60 m - up Platte 3 m f river - antelope + wolves  
as that as dogs - better than or midwinter

Wright  
Pawnee trail  
10 m w 09



Keller 50: 9 Cross Little Blue - struck V of P on Nels R. -  
one, near pools of stagnant water - no fuel but prairie  
grass, wet, no meal

Pacinal  
Wells 50: 5 B mass attack - train Little Blue -  
like a rolling cloud - saw logs over rapids

Pigman 50: - fine sounds of walrus - Gross on LB & camp  
- delightful scenery - strange to see no settlement - first B  
walrus after B - 4 graves - Capt Garnett says last year  
grass ten inches higher - wind, dust, cold 5/11  
storm, hail like quail eggs - elephant in the neighborhood

Carroll 50: 41 In passing up The Platte River, we found one of  
the best natural roads, of 400 miles that is to be found  
on the face of the earth (North Platte)

Clorn & H 52: 17 120c C lks go Platt R & drawing fish f. to  
muddy water. thick w/ sand, yellow - but good & sweet,  
most healthy than springs & wells - Humboldt couple  
fishing, hunting, quizzing, playing cards, dancing etc. thousands  
of letters are written - this neighborhood to mail at F.R.  
- 15 Prairie of the river

Conway 57: 5 Struck Platte 12 m. of F.R. - valley of fine mag.  
P. m. on 4' deep - a moving mass of pure sand - ex. grass,  
as if eyes for land suby to go overflow & irrigation, - most eastern  
feature is go ant alkali

Lewis 49: - B, at skulls - Elk horns, Panacea tubes, go care  
use to prevent stealing - banks of LB lined w/ timber,  
Poplar & Oak - bottoms 3/4 m wide - train 2 or 3 m -  
also to send letters by some fur trailers to St. Jo. -  
Overlaid on Smiley track - hopping game - no wood & water  
to The Platte. - planes as level as the floor

Shurt 52 - at little BR many old Gs - heavy rain -  
on PR 5/13 - PR horrible windy place

Dallas 52 - many Gs of char. 1 murdered

Cartlow 49 - Dipped to camp near water near crowds -  
2 or 3 wgs of mts. heavy laden w/ B skins & white walr skin

Breyfogle 49 - on PR - like muddy thick water of m. - singular  
thing about the prairie it is never dark even w/ stars - G1

Reichman C 52 - on The Cottonwood, also the big sandy 10 m -  
many Gs, one party, wgs & chedra - at G of just day -  
a Sublette saw one new G - mysterious light, caused  
by fishermen, struck a fire on an old tree

Evans 50 - at Jo. Indep. & St. Jo. roads, 500 wgs, 2000 men  
at one view - one co. has big feger - Sandy C, 3 full G  
B hunt - 40 eggs + 1 - meat, Panacea - fur trailers  
w/ wagons piled hi - Is short answers into camp - about  
shot by Conwards

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Men on Platt R. ... off of the sand hills, it had the  
app of a go inland sea, 2<sup>nd</sup> ... 2000 camped  
6 mi of ... wgs + tents all looking so white + neat ...  
humane of withering cold wind, rain + hail, lurch to be  
in way ... all but 2 tents blow down ... wagons over ...  
storms are called "no-waters" by the dryland sailors

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47 - Pettigoli - Republic Fork of Blue R., 11 (?) mi of Big  
Sanby ... ago of Crashed C. - Dec. - first rain to  
settle dust ... reach PR at Col, 100 yds the side  
of wind 18" deep, white of mud ... ct level kept  
Var. of hi mounds in the prairie ... during ramton,  
I said, skul 8 yoke oxen ... 1 I moccasini found ...  
we will be left in lurch

✓ Ludlow 6? - ... - 17 mile Range below  
Neb line - Vrg. City, 130 ft atkin - Sanby bridge,  
kik out the driver who nearly murdered us - storm set  
Big Sanby - Comstock's Ranch (p4 p 20); here we get off  
for a B. hunt on Republic

✓ Ware - Strike PR at Col, 20 mi below head - 90 mi to Forks  
✓ Samy 50 - Pass McPike's train, - pc of Quilts + Stgo rds  
Prairie suffering of want of rain - Es thrown out;  
many tiny holes - drought - all Co so far of 49 5/14  
Fuel Es in camp, vj left SQ 4/2 - dust  
suffocating + blinding, Pass Co. packers that left SQ 5/2  
20 mi PR - bottom's white of alkaline deposit like soda

✓ helms 66 - Prairie like the sea, some boundless sweep  
to the eye, sally wds of green ... a distant wj is a sail,  
& wrecks straw its strands ... 12 hundred in now  
settled; soil black as you hit - old trail fenced.  
No towns or farms in Neb. ... things take  
on a Calif or Mex trail, & a ds. is now a ranch, gln a  
log bldg, roofed w/ earth + grass, + adj enclosure, mostly  
stas of OR stage Co., w/ an of hay dwell, half castle.  
Dwip of prairie 8 - Lv LB, vrg ch as we  
reach an immense level plateau, stretching m. to PR, 45 mi  
we begin to see the alar, puffy-pear, + soap-pige, soil  
now becomes sand + clay, w/ occ ugly alk. crust ... soil of  
PV better, but crops can be raised (?)  
Coast of Nebraska (18)

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Show 49 - June 26 great storm  
Kerr 52 (Mia) - pitch-holes (ravines) gullied  
and of sprung freshets, - vehicle disappears  
ridge of low sandhills for west bank of Neb - Platt  
deception distances - 1/2 day. crows will look like men  
battered stone-pipe become a skulky Prairie  
manglers + wolves



35 Halliday 65 - Garden spot of the wood, many men resolve to make their future home - ~~know us~~ a year.

80 Young 65 - 22 m Oketo to station, then rain + leaden clouds, cheered - this was Rock Creek - turnip saltman - Little Sandy R - Big Sandy Sta to LB ranches - new stations replace old Burn - stockade 200 x 150' x 10, 9 log huts, now deserted - at Embankment pl. + Roper (Liberty Farm?) - more ruins - Paume R - dash 50 mi NW "Cross lots" to PR, in 2 quick drives (?) - 12 - I hollow w/

110 men Grove: Smith, Klapf, Bing + others of Smith's train, m. by I 8/7/64 - sobering - muddy Sta - G. William Scott n. 11/4/64 - 8 m south side of P - view - Navigator 2, E's always fails - Dogtown, named for p. dogs - 1/2 dogs, wretched shacks - H. City or Dogtown, 250 m - 2 m W FK, boarding houses

117 Hale 49 - W of June, Walnut Creek - loss of head gear acct winds - Circumference Co. H. antel - June Bugs See timber on G1; new road takes off to left; G1 100 m long (?), not 1 but many islands - meet 5 or 6 Wgs of FK, m. Poppin of St

Reading 43 - LB = Republican Fork of Blue - camp opp. head of G1 - Platte R - Pincin to pad of SF, to mill B + prepare boats

Staples 49 - keep mending wagons - Paume territory

21 Cagwin 50 - accidents to wagons - solid mass of E's - 7 mi of hi dri + und. granite, then to LB again - 1 1/2 B - mos in hot pursuit of B + antel - on the hi ridge no water of man - Bant - app. FK. The best grass of the trip

Hazelton 50 LB not as wide as BC, but in diff. to cross, acct steepness - rock bal acct storms - B hunts not too succ. - 5-6 Ds of large timber (?) + 18" tall but v. str. built. wood. gave them biscuits, + they dep. peacefully - also saw a wolf, + many rattlesnakes as thick as a child's arm, 3 to 6' long - wagon over foot - storm - pigeon eggs, mules run away, ice cold

X Hampton 52 - p. introduction of Indep. road, saw 1 of Mr. Hick's drove, 2400 cattle to Calif. - Ctwood C - 3 new G - Withe C, 8 new G - met train/wgns of Rocky mts, 17, w/ 7000 B robes - Big Sandy, dry sandy - 11 Gs - 21 Gs on 5/31 - 6/1 along little Bluen. road wide 3' - some Ctwood - many sick - 15 new Gs - train of 10 Wgs w/ B robes + furs - 7 Gs 6/3 m sight bluffs Platte R, no timber on bluffs, C on PR 5 m from Fort - burn little willows to cook - timber on valley, 6 Gs.

X Buffum 49 - Jc w/ St J road - St J a far better road - hungry wolves - horns endorsed - papers on sticks - mg. antel. - single horseman being xpen L FK - Phantasmagoria of the Plain (mirage of fire + river) to Platte R - prep. comm. of active duty, vic. of Paume.



Wagon 52 - Cholera & Gs frequent after June 5<sup>th</sup> go road

Lithleten 50 - p. J. 5<sup>th</sup> go road 10 m w BB 6/4 -

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 must travel... er p. today looks as tho it wd not be what  
 by any civ nation... (philosophy!)... plains bonilla in  
 eternity... gr. arch of the Un. rose... a few wild roses, many  
 glories & a lg yell fl near the Hellhawk... many Gs near  
 G of Garden B Coffin, 32; other 20, accid shot...  
 Wyatt Cr - Big Sandy... Divine Prov. has supper onions,  
 potatoes, turnips ca CO cultivated... Gs of N. manifest  
 X  
 10 X  
 & well: Fisher 26... 10 fresh Gs w/ mania... Cholera ahead  
 10 more Gs w/ mania, mil father of 2 boys who d.  
 to Platte Bottom, 27 - f LB, best road in wood...  
 f on Gs w/ mania - no water... No Ps yet... may roads  
 lead f The Bluff... 5 or 6 Gs near Fort, did not get near

Gage 5/4 p. indep. road about noon large trains  
coming in for it... we f ca. 5 w/ make 20 men...  
reassured about 4 AM... a tremendous rain... take up  
a lame breast of hard lift at 12 wheel... lb lumber  
with a notice... powerful rains

Schellen 50 5/23 on LB, 10 Gs 5/22 12<sup>th</sup> saddleback 5/23 12<sup>th</sup> had B  
 5/24 12<sup>th</sup> I will, Paines 5/25 bare plain, no wd or wt, chuk glasses  
 all day 5/26 on PR... stuck in drifts sand, pulled out 45  
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 nearly 11.5 haul while trying to cross PR !!

Thomas 50... turkey c... 3 Gs... we see where the wolves had  
 scratched the man up... full tooth... 7 Gs... Byflows... 3 Gs  
 could game stem turkey, deer, antelope, wolves, byflow... animal  
 convenient animal I ever saw... man's head, we suppose it  
 was a Is... grass scarce... intend to stop at platte & lay by  
 till grass is g... This stream is the lower banks & the  
 shallowish stream of the width that I ever saw... c. op. The great  
 Island 12 - large 1/4 m wide this side... There is not 1 stick  
 of timber on this side of river... we v to pack it across - horsemen  
 or not on the 1/2 leg deep... whole bottom as far as I see  
 as like wgs & drags cloudy then a city

Stone 50... plenty wt of stock in pools & - L.H.E. & BS River... Suspend  
 sp, section of drinking... ex. wt 8 legs bars Little Blue... Strait  
 lookout of Ps, B, etc & other wild animals... names of Cal's etc.

Murphy 54... near thing w/ 500 I... 35 - f FK

Lott 49 - - 13th 4 mi camp - - 22 mi + cr LB, the Indep road intersects the St Joe road 4 mi ahead - - Camped on Republican forks, - - up valley Rep forks - - 6/5 cr. The plain bet the R. fork + Platte

Nash 61 - - cr Big Sandy, a pretty stream go 6 m + c on the LB in one of the sweetest places I ever saw

Mr. Moore 59 [of Ft Riley] - - cr. The Blue no way to + c into the main Calif road - - 6/7 into Plattek. vall. + c now to a perfect curiosity, it is so diff of our own streams that it is hard to realize that a riv should be rising so near the top of the gr. up any timber, & in no bank at all

John 49 - - Gen Swoop shot him from the shoulder, in hardly a game on the wgs. - - fine catfish - - description of route - - bran. valley - - left it + rose - the tall land, + c in a branch of the blue - - heavy gale wind - - 16 m + c on bluffs + Platte R. - - the Platte a bran valley level a floor, at 61 20 miles + the head. - - Some timber, but none on the Es

Hanson 49 - - Come to St Joseph Road 5/14 - - must have traveled thru the me of Indep, as the jr 100 wgs - night, train, mo + Ill. army. - - 6 team ran away of a big train, + 4 m. n. m. million man in Rep. Co. of NY got thrown of his mule's collar broke. - - alone but no Is - - passed 150 wgs. - - young mules break down - - 50 m up LB, then across the Platte to + - - I claim, mule occurred to wheels of 2 wgs, a gunner had we marched out + fr. of a wgs of battle. - - this was that I saw spot. - - but saw bottom level of them, nearly 1000 fired no advance party, first no danger. - - what man came up + said they were Sp that had been out to join Paines. - - presents of provs. - - we thought they were Paines, had just heard of their Kelly 2 m + 1000 5 wgs, + 54 men of 1000 was fearful odd. - - some Es were firing even after they fr. they were fr. (!) - - one 6 m below Fort Child - - we + remodeled a loads taking 130 day provs by c 400 lbs Bacon + some amt flour - -

G A Smith - - thousands of names written - tree 8 Es of 50 - - soil here sandy but fertile I think the day is not far distant when the pioneer whistle will be heard - - Capt Paine chased an antel down by his horse + he shot it w/ his revolver pistol - - had fine store of supplies

Lampton 50 - - G. James Austin of Rome Co. mo - - c. 15 m. 6. FK - - during the night the cloud had storm & we without

Wickham 49 - - Paines Ct - - Indep. Road - - today I first tried to fill 2 casks w/ water + put wood in 2 wagons to cork w/ at night this eve recd into camp 7 men 1 woman + 1 child - - Crowl Bryant Run - - 5/14 cr. Paines trail healthy + lower part of this farm to their vill - the P. - - frame of 200 pack mules w/ Bryant, author of what - - death of low lower. (see)







which Evans has described, a miserable crossing place & unless teamsters are past careful they'll break their legs. On a large tree center of road sev meters stuck up, w/ co. data. Scarcity of game attrib. to severe winter. - Waltworth. Walnut Cr, trail of Big Sandy. Road found pipe circle at the point, windy gravel gully. Soil of here sandy & sterile, scarcity of grass. 2<sup>nd</sup> skrammage w/ I. turns out to false alarm (hunting excursion). - Big Sandy, shallow & narrow stream, with disagreeable. - out to Bean & fertile bottom of Little Blue. - <sup>mule</sup> Race w/ of Bean. - less v. of LB of regret, I watches feed. - large ranges of hills, appear near, but ch proved to many miles distant, the coast of the Platte (Front). Hill of sand out. of sand duff of PR. the P. dirty, sluggish wide & shallow stream, out 20 m. below Ten Child. Bottom lit cord of flowers, garden in desert

Young 49/ - in PV, 6 corals in sight

Barley, many 52/ - (E Fk). we passed a place where 13 horse skulls all laid in a circle, then noses towards the center. Suppose it to be the G of some warrior who had the horses. They are very white indeed. Passes the app of a flour barrel of the road

McBride 50/ - jc 519 & Indep. roads, numbers doubled. - prob double again of CB road. did seem that when they would all come together, they'd like a swarm of locusts. - 6/19 7100 wgs in view. mostly horse teams. mule team ahead of gr. body of teams behind. - 5/9 Rock Creek. G of man 73, E last year. - Big Sandy. redoubled vigilance across Is. - 20 m detour, again to LB. - enough, gr. sheet of shimmering water. arid chase (future), - must ret. E. daily. - Co. Co. Paunce trail heady of the ark water - ths to the N. a P.R. This trail consist of 8 deeply broken paths suff. wide of pack animals to walk abreast. - app PV, lg objects B(?). - Cf comz to P bottom we p. ov. a succ of slopy sand & clay hills, dest. of veg. - the bottom a ab 5 m wide bluffs to us, dest. of grass, much white sabbie efflorescences (alkali?). - most of sv on other side G1, grazes a island, some timber there, more a mainland, not ev. a willow. - decamp - second beam, tramp atms. glaucous success, broad yellow trees. comb worthy of painter's pencil. - Muniz apprs PR. dog man waley m. found, lke like sw giants 14 or 15' hi - hrs lke double their nat. lgs. river of water where there was no water. - com- oce all the way up PR

Gummin 49/

Tompson 50/ - land stretches out in a wide plain like surface of a vast lake. - low lanes of bean sand-hills. - sch. crane. - G. T. Bean now chud



- ← Chamberlain 51/ - ferry across LB flood way, wood & family of FL  
 ← McLoy 49/ - 10 m high blue. Th it got trace of snow - snow at  
 head of C, on other of limestone banks. Lyethia C, rocky bottom  
 Sandy C. meet Lennie trader, ex. info - 6/7 10 m. FK  
 1 mule team below to Pioneer train - separation of the co. and  
 Sublette, then Lenora, etc
- ← Cartwright 50/ - his water trail of LB. we made blocks to put on the  
 bolsters wgs & under the boxes, to raise them nearly to the tops of the stacks & by putting  
 these blocks up to our wgs, we had the wgs down so that they could be  
 washed off by the current. By this means we w. 2 streams of FK. 18 m day  
 Encounter Ps & FK who exact tribute (see) Cross PR at FK
- ← Cole 52/ - death of little girl, emiled. LB  
 27x Big Sandy (New Fullness Ct), threat of Ps, (pot-herb, I shot 8 gund)  
 ← Smith 50/ - May 3, obituary - Rock Creek, meet few  
 traps FL, say grain is 8 100 m. gund health - road gen  
 grow wgs 88 to FL
- 42 ← Walsh 39/ - decision on Platte R  
 ← Watson 49/ - <sup>LB 6/7</sup> V. of surpassing blent, & richness of soil. stream  
 fringed by a gr. of chrd, full of fish - antil soil & chrd. the trail  
 skilled hunter - em. - hdwts. 33 - of PR. v. panel G's 6
- x ← Biddle 49/ - description of LB. cat party notes. write  
 papers, elk horns & bones - so that we a appraisal of all 88 on ahead  
 x of us - opp of sandy letters & private & pres - ch buys letter to us 25  
 25 & reports on - the means & p.o. at one dollar. - - -  
 Walnut Creek (?) - Sandy. w. trailer of Rms, say gund  
 roots & grass
- ← Gaston 49/ - all these men road cov. over of cards, some of papers,  
 some of boards & a may faces two skinned & water for giving names  
 XX of riders & cos. the Pat offices, as they recalled, we found at all  
 the fine cargo. Bryant's team of four mules, 140 head, found us,  
 by first pack train I ever saw. Blooming Co. lost 40 head  
 cattle - stamped - m. Lane, d. of cholera (60 m & FK) -  
 C 10 m below FK, near head G1 (See FK)
- ← M. Crawford 42/ - Lyle Bluff at 6 o'clock, C. Pioneer trail at 8 o'clock  
 Dawn 1/2 p. 12 w/o water, C. at 7 o'clock Platte R. 25 m
- ← Pleasant 49/ - chol. death John Lane, wagon master. LB  
 John Wayne - m. Hensley - muddy (P) valley; 2 spannia  
 X universal, start here. the city then mules (1 a negro)



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← Pleasant 56/ - - apt 100 Chayn warriors. we pop. 10 targets  
shoot. heads lancea 1 1/2" wide, 3 1/2' length, very short edges,  
tapping & center. - app. of Gort ~~to~~ Carroy same day - desert  
G John Lane, d. 49

← Root 48/ Blue Creek - 20 m T Wyatt, fork of Blue - 14 m to  
Walnut Cr. - Sandy - 18 m, at Little Fork of Sandy - Blue Creek -

← Seals 49/ - Walnut Cr. - d. M. Oak + Roubin Curran -  
in level app. LD - met partn AFC of mo, repm - ma k + oc. near  
wayside (P.I.s) - ton - clouds of beetles, almost overpower us.  
Not a dish all cooked in ch they did not protrude, - Thumpy noise  
of the tent. (beetles + coffee unusually good!) - we wrecked an  
1. declivity, reduced to app. of Yankee peddler's cart in alloy blue  
2. w/ - more copies of cholera (still enjoys ocean + less f B.!).  
Human form loss of w/ top - enc. near park door S Bryant,  
water surface + water of rest - cr. gr. southern trail of Pi quit of  
enc., at take of them in vicinity Comanche ct - a broad trail res.  
on rock str w/ rds in close proximity - 6/6 at level + barren, the  
Bluff of P discernible - by sig of blue pts disc above level surf-  
of the plain - descent to P & grad inclinal plane, thru the  
fading pts ch overlook the ✓ of my miles - broad warily + even  
faintly w/ra + sparkle + seem to rejoice with sunbeam of my.

D + D mrs d, - bunch of ls. y Mason's order, and 5 Odd Fellows

1h ← Knight 59/ - Elm Creek, 118 m St J + (?) - gr army of  
humblyzed PPro (see turnabouts) - violent storm X X X

x ← Green 52/ - Turkey Creek 26 m of 30, lg cliff up ch I found  
many mounds - 5/10-20 5/11-18 LB (we w/ra a fever in consequence of a  
I had no sup keep a few miles I sense of ex ha) 5/12-22 - v. narrow  
& bend up the sandy bluffs 5/13-19 - at mon level - breaks in w/ra - long  
but it will not do to dispar. 5/14-15 - menasue (messie) but lake  
at a gr. distance - air rising in columns like smoke

← Patten 60/ - (early rec.) - as we app. N. the ct bear wild  
& somewhat m. sterile, & well game become less abundant, &  
no long prairie has a quail, the flowers + doves seem plentiful.  
But Big Sandy + LB a mount. dr. - 1 settler cabin, overflowing w/  
children - snuff-clippers of ore - vast prairie k + M. sally depart  
in bridges - Republican River?, cross of rope ferry - B(100)  
about over-run camp - about B w/ bar - hundreds of new  
made G.



Woodward 50/ - f (B) et get in broken & bare soil, the eyes  
 oche w/ looky f timber & water 5/10-30 5/11-25 sandy cr. 5/12-28  
 Dry Prairie Ridge & gravelly pits - an LB, up 3 - 5/13-30. wood,  
 but too early / grass, Bachel sprg. - Take all - all the Plains in  
 nearly as Bad as the Lybman Desert. 5/14-16 up LB, The 10 mi  
 up to Highland - as soon as you strike LB & a m. P. et. Close watch  
 fulm - a m. range, snaking through parts of scumbrs it is impor  
 to imagine. B. attempt to muddle water up w/ w/ hand, & wind turkey.  
 5/15 - vv. plain, no ind. a w/ta. - on sand hill PR (6) - 5/16-18 FK

Krapp 49/ 5/27 Camp - LB... 220 m St go. Delight of trip  
 bnd of health - pure air & rest of exercise agree w/ no fruit note.  
 & found them the most green et O or saw some I left the States. I had  
 no idea there was such pretty land one of Pa. - The whole plain is one  
 vast rolling meadow - turn-backs

49/ - road follows up Republican Fork of BB R. some 40  
 or 40 m - w/ B 18 as appears old beds & bones - no live animals - rock  
 in wretched ed acc. rains

x Frizzle 52/ x x x  
 Sedgely 49

John H. Clark 52/

Burke 49/ - Blue et in v broken. Fine quarries of limestone  
 one 2 m BB - 5/16 St 7 am, mt. Indep. trail 10 am - after m. level.  
 G. B. Adams 5/17 Broken, narrow. 2 Bs, Ky R. - mule 5/18-20 Cr.  
 Sandy G. 1100. mule of Small Blue when in an sunset 5/19-15  
 5/21-25 up B - while layg over 5/20 Bryant up to pass mules passed us  
 5/22-25 Gux. PR bottom

Potts 49/

x	Johnston 49	x	x	x
	Carrington 66	x	x	x
54-	Sey 41	x	x	x
59	81.86 Gresham-Bryant 49			
59-67	thornton 46	x	x	x
3-5	Seville 58/	x	x	x
44-45		x	x	x
98-103	Wynman - bus 50	x	x	x

Bryant 46  
 Hiram 52 5/17 1. dual & St J. note. We are just coming into the  
 163 crowd of present E. See x x



222 <sup>N</sup> Wyeth (34) - Prairie trail to head of arkansas & pool that only party had passed it at 10 day G. (then 13 miles in & got signs of Platte - P scout stay overnight, delay request unit to rice 1 1/2 day to own the river (Platte)

← Cross 49 (See Overlay to 60) X X X

24 ← Gov 57 7/28 Cottonwood C 7/27 Turkey C 7/30

25 ← Walnut C, Little S & Big S 7/30 Little B. We stood on one at a time, the earth & the heavens heavy each other. but I green they graced a space on the way. that with "line tree" Wrote out of the road, & 9 mi Big S - glenon Little Blue 7/5 Wallace Holes on Prairie - Elk Cr 7/6 PR mail C. Ft outler. P.S.

235 X X X

← Ware 64  
C in Clark St  
g cly 44  
Publ 49

227 ← Honey - attack - SC out Mow & Oak Grove  
 Sugar Hole Brook

Stanley 49 X X X  
Dawson, Charles - Juffer Ct X X X

188-190 ← Dwarf David 49  
Sutton 54 X  
Hester S 49 X X X  
Boyer Chas 2 49 X X X  
Pratt, Jim X X  
Mosson, helen 50 X X

← Styphel 50 . . 5/10 on BB - 30 ; 5/11-12 ; 5/12-18  
 5/13-15 on LB, a Ben stream 50 - 5/14-16 5/15-15  
 5/16-14, took a word & with a left the river valley - 3 -  
 5/17-13 to Platte (all under Prairie but not P.S. -  
 for scout 28 Cottonwood tree, 7 that in all)

← Lee 58 - BB. / very but 6/9 ran 6/11-12 to Cottonwood Cr  
 6/14-20 to Turkey Cr 6/12-20 to Big S, geology -  
 Englemann 6/13 Sunday - river overalls - Dirne Smith 6/14 - 25 -  
 LB 6/15-12 - LB 6/16-25 Elk Creek, a vs muddy stream w/  
 stagnant water 6/17 - 24 1/2 to water hole - PV  
 (nature) 59 - near ranches

R



Bartholomew 50 - 5/23 - met Grant O w saw.  
In woods. P3 vs thickish 5/25 LB 5/29 m  
a mt welf 2 m . . . gorge of creek

Wood 63 5/24 17 m pair (w 80) - (Ctwd G. + 3)  
5/22 - Rock Creek 5/23 - 21 BS - G W. Ralab. 1885  
1885 w Rock G 5/24 X X X X

X

Allen 42 - hook - to Great Divide  
H. Brown 48 - at pass of 130? - wood today could  
be caught - lost a old porphyrus ch was gray & had  
a very good meal - about to k. milk when we met  
The w 17 immigrants, a dried symptom - hair 5865  
The water train w/ load of sheep of 1885

Ann. U.S. 54 5/11 G. Rock G. - remains of dead Is  
on the road N. R. & E. of attempts to steal horses - got  
allamed Put a double ground. 5/13 Little S - Big S  
5/14 chased into a of Is - ~~not~~ X X  
completely scattered the enemy - - bred up  
by flood. 3 cattle drawn. include to west

F+

Clifton 52 p. 5 wgs of dead by pass, dr. B. skins, - 7 team  
of the water loaded up pass & others  
Hamden 58 X

44-54

Mami 63  
Clark. Bc 49.

12

Fanham 49 X X

Frost 50 5/27 met to wgs of Florence owned of trailers,  
also to Govt mail - Sandy beach - much roosting gr - go  
other persons - train always - sight - -

Sudgren 52 5/13 - 32 pan Adelph. Rd - 60 by Is  
88 to fight on neighbor. to dan south of them -  
find body of m - must likely murder of his companions  
assault - bury his decently - lv LB - hi Parian  
sandy pr. & w every drive down into Platte bottom -  
Saw first murage - stream & lakes w/ f. were all mountain

28-  
11

Suckley 59 Ordwater  
toad 55 X X X

43-96 +



444

Ranney 49 ✓

X T

Cosel 49 ✓

X X

Gosper 49 ✓

X X

2 char 53) We cpl - The South Platte (!), it was a dismal looky other

Merrill 49 ✓ 5/12 BB 5/13 BB (Sunday) 5/14 - Co +

at gloom 5/12? 5/16. local heavy road w/ potato, bog holes & creeks all the way. water bad & wd same. Came by Sandy the Pm = c 4 w w 5/17? 5/18? 5/19 threw away disposable to light look; road bad & much wrong; Enc - to Republic Farm of Blaine 5/20? 5/21-24. Bryant's train passed us at a smart pace; his mule been loaded & their backs sore. near PR bluffs above sundown the scene as we made the last bluff w truly sublime. X X

Robison 49 ✓

X X

Mason 50 ✓

X X

X 1-92

Patterson 65 ✓

X X

Love 49 ✓ 5/10 G-512-12 5/14-16, p. Bush Spring

5/12-18 turkey, cactus 5/13-16 moon at Sandy, c at Big S

5/14-15 to G13 5/15-16 up B 5/16-16 c. on plane between

th B & th P. Saw skeletons of an dead Is 5/17-21 PR

John Clark of Va ✓

Cyprus 53 ✓

X X

Sydenham 56 ✓

See F16 X X

Parker 46 ✓

X X X

Hackney - Page 49 ✓

Staples 49 ✓ ne G. window (see Index)

John Johnson 51 ✓ by the creek ... c. a dry sandy...

near for another near tragedy (see p. 20).

Bird 53 ✓ - Thunders of 1st magnitude & the wind

chgd 16x. the cat stampede see Knicker but we were

prepared see by a horse back we sep. them in a circle

when once in a while they waned fairly humi. ...

Stom (except + + l to spare to better d. walk of Sebastopol).

As the Big Sandy w/o accident, altho hi. ... On my train

waiting of the wth to go down. ... cd pick out an nice

farms. Pass 3 old Co, & 54 G of Fordent a. Phillips X X X

X X to park of scrub oak. deaths of lightning

[drowning (wds LB) (G) E in Starling] ... today (5-22) panel

cross

X  
78  
Stom  
Stampede



7 Waboyini

2 v.s. mail wgs + by + prod wgs, earthen + mules, Calip to Oulap. flyg cloids. hum skull x x PR. a beco of adven

Greenville 50, now in Paume Nation. soil rich - level low v. x / Sea St J

Sydenham (See FR) X X  
John 49 - letter of FR (see) re road

Craie 3 X X X  
Gray 49 X X  
Lnd 49 X X

Thompson HC 59 loss of horse + re-hanging of the station-keeper

Adair 43 a stream c "the Blue" - wet corn meal

1900 69

3-203

Collins 44 X X

11-507

Harrett 45 X X (after ca. BB)

to 16 m - W. Republic Fork of Blue R. - 18 m - 16 x 6 m Blue - 16 + 6 Walnut C - 6 Sandy, to 20, X  
C m B - 12 up B - 15 up B - 13 up B - 4 -  
lv head B, + took a new course on a dense ridge of PR, 20 - 5 to Big Platte R, p. 8 conf adven

18-91

Hines 53 X X X

26-14

Hastings 47 X X X

3-173

Sharp 52 X 2 ugly crosses OB (P) 5/27 near the pen co. ... struck the Rep. Fork of Bn. road along Republic, spot where murdered in jail - built 5/10 - start of 1 w/ dirt + pile of acid ditch of a game. --

Brown 49 X X

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Brown 49 X X X broken of FL

7-58

Pratt 43 ruffled crossing of BB

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Wearth 43 X

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Kirkham 53 X X X

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Lee 34 Paume trail

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Burnett letter 43 X X X

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Minto 44 X X X Valley of dried Bone

anthrop 3 flatboat of

63

Wata 49 X X X