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Presented by my Son

Simon M. Toy

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Note given by D Leaf
Harriet - - - - - 60-00
" 47 1/2
J. P. Johnson - - - - - \$100-00
J. V. Hull - - - - - \$150 00
Geo Bird - - - - - \$200 00

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Friday, January 1, 1869.

Not very freezing but the trees are
loaded with ice, roads very
slippery.

I am exceedingly grate-
-ful to God for the salvation of
another year but Oh how
poorly I have lived how
little good I have done

By the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ I will try to
do better this year should
- my life be spared.

I have been looking at houses
and lots to purchase for Rev. Dr.

Campbell Logan \$1100 Hillsville
\$1000 Rev. Robinson \$1700

Finally purchased of Rev. Mr. Bishop
\$2750 including insurance 3 years
and Book Case in the Study -

Rev. Myers talked to us in Church
to night on Glory to God in the High

Saturday, January 2, 1869.

Pleasant morning light in our
bed room, this loaded with us
Mr Wm. Moyer got my two boxes
he in apt 22 gave note for lumber
Chas got his roubles shod at
Stonbury's Mrs Haywood is staying
with us

Prepared and picket to my
kams & kould dear

I find I am too much burdened
with worldly matters I want
my business so fixed as to
have but little care.

I am encouraged to know
that I am making some
progress in experimental
Godliness

I was much refreshed in
reading the scriptures and
in prayer - at the family
Altar. How wonderful the pro-
-vidence & mercy of God!

Sunday, January 3, 1869.

Pleasant and warm

Bro Lovjoy from Mt. Clara & pruned
for us till Rev 15-3 Song of Moses and
The Lamb. He is a very promising young
man. Has gone to Wood Mt. 3 P.M.
preaches in our Ch to night

I had agreed to go with Eggleston
to the weather to morrow to pay tax, in
circumstances unexpected present so I
was obliged to send by him gave him
\$20 Bro Lovjoy stays with us -

He preached in the evening on
"Without faith it is impossible to
please God" very good - good
congregation consider in the leadings
of the as a as -

Monday, January 4, 1869.

Fine pleasant morning. Br Loujoy left for home - Br Hull called I sent by him One dollar to Br Pittenhouse - Mrs Haywood is with us,

Meeting at University I regret I could not attend

The Cometary Annual meeting held at the School house this evening - reduced the no. of Trustees from 7 to 3 I chose Br E Snyder Lee I H Wilbey & very much other business done

Shafer Lupton A J Minner
E M Hubbard & Thos Nephew
a Committee to collect & solicit donations

Oh the infinite Goodness of God in sparing a wretch like me, & that I may improve the precious moment

Tuesday, January 5, 1869.

Pleasant day ride to Gatmans found my corn in a bad condition Gatman does not use me well. Saw Mrs Hampton she says Jacob must pay the debt.

Called on Mrs Maxwell she makes fair promises John Maxwell after much talk gave up the debt and took back his note of \$100 he hated to do it so it offered to others for \$75. The note was worthless - I was lucky in not being cheating out of my debt John W Martin lives in my house Alexander Wellens wants to rent the Carney farm

Mr Lyman paid my taxes in Brown Co 23⁹¹ Thomas Wildbalm of A Loc pay tax on N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of 19-2-18-18 acres I must inquire into it I thank God for the spiritual comfort I enjoy to night

Wednesday, January 6, 1869.

Fine pleasant morning but very
muddy. Crossbury and I joined
our teams went to the Point
for Buck Wheat grit 323th
Hour "Sta Ambury 80th 34 -
Bot. Cook ⁵¹⁰⁰ Plymouth Rock
No 70 \$30 of "Evans at Point
John Sharol called he is all
right. I agree to give him
time on his first payment
of \$500 he has turned out his
corn some \$100 thousand but
as scarcity which he is to
turn to cash to best advantage
Young Harper called to say
that he had failed in getting
money for me. I am sorry he has
been at so much trouble.
I am severely able to attend
meeting to night -
This day I have ordered \$12 put on
Sta Bayly post he gives me a book

Thursday, January 7, 1869.

Pleasant & warm
Jacob Hampton & Joseph Maxwell
came over. I filled out Deed
and Mortgage W^h & W^h 35-2-1
Buron Co -

Called to see Rev Irwin his
horse fell with him last evening
and broke his leg - he is as comf-
table as can be expected.

Put up new cook stove
P. Rock \$50 -

Friday, January 8, 1869.

Rained in the night and froze
hard towards morning. Trees are
ice loaded with ice.
Harriet has been quite unwell
but is now better.

I thank my Heavenly Father
that we are so comfortable
in Body and Mind.

Took Lamp to Leigh Nevada
have since burned and shinned
all the new plan.

Saturday, January 9, 1869.

I thank God for this fine and
beautiful morning.

The trees are still covered with
ice the warm day will soon melt
them of their burden.

Geo G. Fox B.D. of Le^o Maxwell
a nearly new waggon & horse now
at the store of Maxwell on order for
the same.

Sunday, January 10, 1869.

Went out cold
at some what regret that I was
called to preach in the new Ch. to
to a crowded congregation. Crosby
Tennant had no meeting so they
were present. Bro. Mann was up
but disappointed. The hour was
cold and so was the sermon
and still more quite so lengthy.
My text Luke 12-35-36

Preached in same house in the
evening on Luke 14-17. dry banner
time.

Monday, January 11, 1869.

Very cold night. Still cold. I fear
the fruit is injured.

Harriet is same letter this morning
Poor Mr Maxwell makes no defence.

Esq Perry is on hand so all together
they will place the director of
what little he has.

I have little or no charity for him
for last Saturday he told Geo G. H.
a waggon & horse gave him an
order on his Br. A. at Troy for Maine
and went on the Sabbath took
horn and waggon away so Geo
lost his trip but will follow
him up. I have no confidence
in any of the tribe.

Mrs Hubbard called afternoon
Had rode over with Lyman.

Mrs Asbury called in
evening - seems to be in trouble.
I have had but little religious
enjoyment through the day - how
farrow my soul. Oh for identity of
t. Power

Tuesday, January 12, 1869.

Pleasant morning Bill Cunningham
gone for load of corn my horse & harness
hung. Called on Mr Unkerfer
he will go to morning.

Maxwell back to the Postma house
RD letter from Jim I must
send him some money -

Letter from ex Sheriff Robinson
thawatha has \$100 for me

Sent letter to Mary Etter
also to Th M Robinson -

Harriet makes calls this
evening -

Wednesday, January 13, 1869.

Fine morning

Bill Cunningham went for corn
but no load for him -

Unkerfer went for load - none
for him I had sent me a load
36 Baskets. Utman used me
very unkindly

RD Letter from my
Daughter Sophronia - She has it
some harder than when at home
and a mother to take care of her
Nichols tax in Leavenworth
\$115. and hung 36th

Thursday, January 14, 1869.

Cloudy but warm, at noon
began to mist. Ira Case
shipped my little pile of wood and
put it in wood house
gave him supper & breakfast &
paid some money) Bro Van Court &
I hope safely now from long journey
and visit. Bro Leaven called
on us, Let Alex Bayles have
86th Buck wheat from Gr^{ts} \$5⁵⁴/₁₁

Friday, January 15, 1869.

Iron in good season made fire
filled a little cleaned walks did
chores at Beanside. Night snow fell
last night. Let stranger have
7th/₁₆ lb pork - paid in evening,
This is the last day of my 74th year
of life till tomorrow I shall
have numbered 74 years of age
and will have been the days
of the "pilgrimage" of an unpropit-
able servant. Lord help me for
help can only come from thee.
Let Peter Wadman in Pan-
dal of 1100 - 26⁵⁷/₁₁

Chas bid. saw and a pig paid
for by Mr Cole 100 - Pa W D Rippey
for 12 scrips 17⁵⁰/₁₀₀ for Channah taxes 19⁵⁰/₁₀₀
Our Presiding Elder Br Leonard
arrived about dusk
glad to earn safely through
roads and streams had
evening baked (bread)

Saturday, January 16, 1869.

Very pleasant morning;
I have just passed my twenty
fourth year, and am it be
lieve I most devoutly thank
my Heavenly Father for his
wonderful goodness to me.
Bro Leonard left for Mt Cloud
Mr. Brubaker had his horse

Mr Bishop discounts 7 per cent
on cash paid in advance some of it
\$2750 which is \$4000

\$27⁵⁰ sent ready money placed
to Rev. David B. Campbell, Allegheny
Co. (Penn)

Box of Mrs Bayles 12th butter
sent it in Box to Lophore by Bro
Leonard paid 43 in life
R.R. Engineers have arrived & soon
want to them

Sunday, January 17, 1869.

How beautiful this Sabbath morning
th that I was more Christ like
How I long to be well furnished for
the life to come.

Bro Hull has disappointed us
I tried to preach as I did last
Sabbath to a disappointed congregation
My text John 16:7 had almost a good
time, but I have had much better,
with Gods blessing it may do good.
Rev Wm Bishop former Pastor of the
Presbyterian Church of this place
preached in the evening to a full
house on 104th part of 1st St

"Oh Lord my God thou art very great
It was a most excellent sermon
spoken with power and effect
Called our men for closing prayer.

We hear nothing from Bro Hull

Monday, January 18, 1869.

Pleasant day - roads muddy
Gen P. E. Bidleopard called
about 10 A.M. Waid till after
dinner closed the business with
Rev Wm Bishop pd mine
\$27.50 minus discount \$40 which
is wisely appropriated
I pd to P. E. arrears of last
Quarter \$7.10 Pr Ketter mill pd me
\$5 Pr Paraday pd me \$1
gave Bishop & Leonard each a
Recipe for making Ink
Rd Letter from Pr Hall
sorry it did not com Saturday
Also Letter from M. M. Lardley

Tuesday, January 19, 1869.

Warm pleasant day
I went in Buggy to Point
for Griske Any has not sold
his mill to Kiskadee
No Grisk got some bran
Geo brot me hind Quarter of
Beef Mt 93 With tub & salt
Wm K. Geer pd on note \$100
By Sheriff Roberson Brown Co
sent by Mail in small Drafts
\$94 each \$5 - in full on Note
Note On the closing up of
Drove S. Lof's Cattle
Fixing to go to St Joseph
to morrow with Ambery

Wednesday, January 20, 1869.

Pleasant but, roads very bad
Rode to St Joe with Ansbury
put up at Husley's good fare
Lent as we crossed the River we
met Rev Gary Hickman He did
not seem to notice me paid his
attention to Mr Bishop who rode with
Mr Stone - It called his attention he
finally paid me \$105 same I ordered
on note & bill - From Husley I rode
up Town on St Car to take to de busi-
ness -

Thursday, January 21, 1869.

At Husley's to Joe

Bot Laffe at 1st N Bank of \$100
Savannah 1869 of Fourth N B N 2, to
order of S M Gov No 9799

Los @ Hull Csk

Bot own Coat of Nahn \$20 took
back took own coat as he would
allow me enough for it - I pd \$27
Bot Shirt⁷ Pants⁵ -

Crooked No R 11 A M

Bot of Craig's Mitten at Mathews
in Goods in Suit \$30⁴⁵

Stopped at Tray fed Team took to
had a cheery time wallowing through
the sand reached home about
10 in evening - I was very chilly
and yet I lived, I felt pity for
Ansbury's Horses they are very faint but
must be very tired -
I know I am thankful to my
Heavenly Father for his kind care over
me - I pray him to keep me to the last
Amen

Friday, January 22, 1869.

This is a fine morning
How many sickly things of earth
are thrown in our path way to
prevent our progress in the way
to our long desired Home

I am weary & more I am heavy
I am in the Christ give me rest
& anticipate sweet rest in Heaven
to the love Ones I shall meet there

Pa Geo gave 12 beef \$5⁰⁰
Sent letter to Linnson with
Duff \$100⁰⁰ in Cash Book

Sent letter to H. M. Robinson
and some Receipt was made
I am weary

Geo called for him \$⁵⁰ for Beef

Saturday, January 23, 1869.

Still pleasant over head - but roads are
very bad. Mailed letter to M. M. Ford
Galva Ill - Ford is a Lawyer trying
to recover land in Ill drawn by
my sister Edtha Husband James B. Roach
I am wanted as witness - I may not
go - Thomas Miller has got his stolen
Pony and Cotts.

They were undoubtedly stolen by
H. D. Mc Gray and his son in Law and
others - he no doubt burnt Peter's
Barn. He is a black rascal & I hope
he may be brought to justice in this
world.

Harriet has gone to preparatory
meeting Congregational.

Mrs. Ansbury called she feels very
bad - I am sorry for her.

Sunday, January 24, 1869.

This is the Sabbath of the Lord
I have better health of body
than usual of late some cold
I ought to write some facts
but I forbear - my heart is
sick - I blame nobody
but myself -

Heard Bro Robinson on Sat
25-31-32 had sermon
I did not admire his discourse
on a subject of ^{such} grandeur
and importance.

Samuel went to evening
meeting - I wrote letter to
my only surviving sister

Mrs Estha Wood - Monroeville,
Pa)

Monday, January 25, 1869.

Very cold night - froze quite hard
thawed some - got chilly -
Mr Ambsbury and Lady are feeling
very bad in consequence of difficulties
in the Church - I hope a settlement
satisfactory will be consummated
(it is in the Presbyterian Church)
yet I much desire their prosperity
Rec'd letter to my sister Estha
Wood Pa - John Shawl brot
me corn - wrote notice to
Martin living in Carny house to
leave Mar 5th - gave it to John
Shawl to serve,

Tuesday, January 26, 1869.

Pleasant morning

Marshall commenced drawing
in track 10⁴⁰ AM works 2 1/2 hours
John Shauld drew & load corn
24 bu

Rev Br Hull made us
quite a visit - glad to see
him -

I have for few days
made some but little progress
in the knowledge and love
of God - Oh how many hind-
rances - Help can only come from
God. Almighty Father
help Oh help me to work out
my own salvation with fear
and trembling

Oh that God would Bless
and save my dear Wife
Oh to be saved? how much
implied? I can but weep
over the follies of my dear Charles?
how much better to have a house
of prayer -

Wednesday, January 27, 1869.

Quite pleasant -

Harriet fitting to go to
Looe^s Mrs. Crane came over he
and his wife rode over to see the
lick chice at D. Allen - Harriet
has gone to Mr Robinsons to see
Mrs Crab - Will go home with
Looe to stay two days

Mr Lawson Collins from
St. M. of Troy called to loan \$500
but failed to get it -

Looe returned Harriet rode
home with them

Detrick made quite a
call

Br Hull called he preached
at Wolf R. M. House this evening -

Mrs. Ambsbury gave me
a call - Ambsbury called me
quite a talk - John Shauld Bro^t
load corn - sober I have had many
calls - I am alone near 8 P.M.

Thursday, January 28, 1869.

Cloudy - but not gloomy. This morning I did some work, bathed, my lame leg & did chore out side - had breakfast at 9 - all things go on as well as can be expected -

Chick Devine called for a box of fruit on Nov 20. He had before paid to Miss Bayley - on my receipt (\$100)

My table was set for my dinner as Mrs. Hensbury invited me to take dinner at their house. I enjoyed the dinner very well -

Mrs. Willeox called on me for some money - glad I had it for her - pd \$123 took up note -

Friday, January 29, 1869.

Very severe morning cold north wind snow - Harriet called up before 4 to Gibbarts - came home at 8 1/2 AM. Mrs G. is comfortable - (as boy) well what of it?³

Quite a call for cold day Mrs Crabb, Mrs Higby, and Mrs Shild. glad to see them -

Mrs Crabb is in feeble health we think Consumptive - And yet she is quite hopeful. I pray God to give her health and long life. - But what is of use better a present salvation from sin - than all is well. Oh may I be thus saved. -

Mrs Crabb & Mrs Higby stay till tomorrow -

A young man is stopping at Hensbury's by the name of Jacob He seems honest -

Saturday, January 30, 1869.

Quite pleasant day -

ground froze hard last night - Mrs Crabb & Mrs Higby
Hard with us last night.

Mrs Crabb is in very feeble health
& fear is consistent with Consump-
tion. And yet she is quite Encourag-

We have had many calls

To night the Session of the Presby-
tery meet to try a Member
on certain Charges - I think I
understand the Case well. And
that she should be dealt with
tenderly -

Sunday, January 31, 1869.

Pleasant day - Lyman & Daughter & Mrs
Dove staid over night -

Br Bull Preached in the Church
on Luke 23^d 42-43 -

I was sorry he omitted @ last meeting
much good might have been done,
many were disappointed,

Dove Wife Min & Miss Lyman
staid for dinner by my request
Dove & Wife - altho much thought
of, yet they are not fully and
justly appreciated in this -
Country -

Harriet & Elle Brown go
to hear Br Bull - I stay at home
indisposition -

Mr & Mrs Ansbury @ all
they feel some better -

Worldly sorrow worketh
death. But Godly sorrow worketh
repentance unto life in

Monday, February 1, 1869.

This is a gloomy morning
The skies are overcast with clouds
Bospect of a storm—
Soon may all the clouds which
conceal my guilt—spread over my
shuddering soul—disappear before
his reconciling eyes—

When my soul is firmly staid
On God—no changes of season
or place can make any opening
in my mind—

Tuesday, February 2, 1869.

Quite a fall of snow some of the
roads exceedingly bad—
Very sorry to learn that the departure
of Pres Ch in this place of commu-
nicated E. R. of Dr. Antling has on
retire ~~the~~ 3

Mr. Ansbury I should not ^{thought} it
possible under the circumstances
if to err is human to forgive is
divine— May God have mercy
upon her and encourage her seeking
out, to yet hope in his mercy—

Bro Hull called took dinner
grad to see him—

Let Mrs Bayly have 20th B. 5th

Wednesday, February 3, 1869.

Cold & dreary morning
called on Mr. Bishop Johnson
and others I can find no firm
to let near Highland Co. House in
Towson it have looking for Mr.
Campbell son in Law
saw Rankin 129 to How 34⁴⁵

Mailed letter to M. M. Good & Co.
asking place & route of the boat
as I have lost his letter with di-
vid

Also wrote to A. J. Vassar his
son in law of Mr. Campbell

Thursday, February 4, 1869.

More pleasant,
Rev. Bishop called this morning
and a pleasant chat - He is a fine
fellow, - sorry he leaves us -
Mrs. Willer called
all took dinner at Amherst

Mrs. Bishop called on us
Lawsuit between Foster
and John Springer

Foster lost his case
Geo. was in town most of
the day - Law J. Hampton
says he will pay his note of \$100
soon - Saw Putman but
did not wish to speak to him

Friday, February 5, 1869.

Pleasant morning

Stamiet out on calls. Recd
letter from Bro Campbell,
asks many questions. I will
try to answer. Geo. Beard got
letter to Gibhart on the potatoes

Have written letter to ^{Rev.} D. B. Campbell
but not mailed waiting the
Bishop's Bill of furniture to send.
Geo. & deede took dinner with
us, Let Doc Lee Taylor have
with B. W. plumb 4.25

Saturday, February 6, 1869.

Pleasant

Mrs Willcox & Mrs Hunsbury
called on us.

Geo. Finnie & little Edy were
over

George Bird moved
the loads of corn from my
granery to corn cribb to
make room for his oats

Rev. Mr. Bishop spent evening
with us. gave Bill and piece
of his furniture which included
in letter to Rev. D. B. Campbell

Mr. Hunsbury feels worse
than ever the receiving copy of
the ~~deeds~~ decision of the
Session of the Church.

I am decided of the opinion
that it is wrong

Sunday, February 7, 1869.

Fine snow - roads very muddy
Harriet not able to go to meeting
under the influence of medicine
I heard Rev Hickman in Chapel
in Room 12 - It was long very long
much tautology

At close of meeting ^{read} the
decision and doings of the Session
of the Church in reference to Mrs
Stonbury, which I believe to be
very incorrect. "May the Grace of God
sustain her" - And fully save her
It is a consolation that we can
appeal from the false judgment of
men to the unerring judgment of God

Evening Rev Hickman preached
in Chapel and Rev Robertson
in the Church

We did not attend Roads
had we sick -

Mailed two letters to Rev Campbell
and Rev Shimp

Monday, February 8, 1869.

Morning very muddy
Mr Wiley came to hear
money and buy land
It spent most of the day in
looking over Old papers reading
letters from distinguished Ministers
such as Garry Simpson Bowen
Atwood Paddock Herbulain
Mattison Fairbank Ho's Bannister
and many others - Most of them
are in Heaven Oh my God what
am I doing here?

Tuesday, February 9, 1869.

Warm cloudy muddy so I
keep myself in close quarters
put up meat to winter Ambsbury
Rankin & Dillon put in theirs

Mr & Mrs Ambsbury called
in the evening had a
long plain and searching
talk. On the wings of the
Session of the Presbyterian
Church &c

John Shaid has sold
loads of corn & loads of
Maxwell corn $130 \frac{20}{100}$ bu
Patman the whole $20 \frac{21}{100}$ bu

John Shaid now in all
ten loads $233 \frac{66}{100}$ bu

Wednesday, February 10, 1869.

Very pleasant but still very muddy
and Miller washed for us
Harriet with others have gone
to Mr Leavies on a visit
Hope they will enjoy it
Geo & Char are over
I am busy at one and another
thing never idle but what does
it all amount to?

Ambsbury & Lady made quite
a call talked over many
things coming soon for
away - time is never idle

Thursday, February 11, 1869.

Now evening to have a bright
pleasant day - after my chores
I spent forenoon in canvassing
Meeting House Accounts.
How reluctantly people pay what
they promise to own important
Subjects.

Rode to Br Van Courts
Saw Br Hull he will see Dr
Long.

Wrote letter to Lion - to
enquire if he has rec'd letter
of 22 Ult with draft of \$100 -

Let Joseph Maxwell have
Note wth Geo G. Fox in suit
over

Friday, February 12, 1869.

Pleasant - Dr Myers & Br Van Court
called looked over Meeting House
A/c^s found my accounts all right
Will make a final settlement when
Br Robertson comes,
Joe Maxwell called took note
left by Geo G Fox bird order
Sent by Br Hickman - Bishop I call
to be received

Geo
Bird call we
settled the Brick A/c \$82²²

Br Hull called he is
intelligent - and very promising
I pray God to keep him in the
right way and make him a
useful Minister in the M. E. Church
His letter passed him he may
not have rec'd my letter with
draft of Jan 22 -

Saturday, February 13, 1869.

Heavy rain in the night
cloudy morning
We have cause of gratitude
to God for his preserving
goodness.

Had a talk with Mr
Burlingame Chief Engineer
there is some doubt as to the
R.R. crossing through Highland
yet there is some prospect.

Rec'd letter from some quite relieved
to know that Dr. R.

His letter from my nephew
Wm Raach in answer to letter
to his Mother who is visiting
her children Benson in Effingham
Ill. & Martha in Wisconsin
Glad to hear from old friends
in Bridgewater Penn.

I have an hour alone this evening
Hamil. at Miners, just to make a
Call.

Sunday, February 14, 1869.

Cold blustering day sprinkling
of snow early in the morning.

Heard Bro Hull in the Church
on 4 Kingdoms Come. Mat 6-10
a very able and good Missionary discourse
Collection \$25 to constitute Bro
Hull a life member I give \$10
my wife \$2 - rather an undue proportion
but we make up the lack of service
of others.

In the evening all went
to the Chapel to hear the strange
Bro M Scott - Text Rom 8-28
Preached an excellent Calvan
-istic sermon I think him
an honest candid man
there was after all many excel-
-lent things in his discourse
Let us be as wise as the pigs
they leave the chaff and eat
the wheat.

Monday, February 15, 1869.

Cold but pleasant morning
Ambsbury killed my fine dog
he ~~was~~ had symptoms of Hydro
phobic poor fellow I liked
him much for he was an
excellent dog I buried him in
the corner of my garden.

The Engineer at Bennington
is surveying the route through
our Town for the St. Joe & Denver
R.R. much wire pulling at
different points so far as I
am personally concerned I
care but little.

Harriet visits at Mrs. Logan's
with others - Mr. Hull called
he has collected of the Long \$15 for
the subscription, I turned it over
to his salary - Recd Letter from
M. M. Ford Esq. Galax He feels relieved
that he can dispense with me as
Witness in the Case of J. B. Beach
old man's claim.

Tuesday, February 16, 1869.

Pleasant morning - Ben late had
many Chores to do Harriet quite
well - Quiet and Rest will help
her - Called Dr. Leigh he made
out prescription I think she will
soon be better - Let Ambsbury &
Rankin have each a sack of
my fine Sausages Gos came over
left Mary Hayward & Eddy awhile
evening Mr. Ambsbury & Lady
are with us, Ella & Miss Noble
called - All anxious for Harriet
and why not?

Wednesday, February 17, 1869.

Cold night - but pleasant morning
Harriet still complaining yet
I think if caught she will
soon be well & usual.

Inskury boiled on tea kettle
The Burlington Chief

Engineer called for me
Old acquaintance in Ebenezer
Prospect of St. Louis & Denver
R. R. coming to Highgate

Thursday, February 18, 1869.

Clear morning - Harriet about
the same -

Geo - & I went & had some
had dinner - but Geo & I
couldn't get the dinner - but Geo & I
& Lyman had all passed on Oyster
at Leonard's - I succeeded in
getting don't to leave to dine
with us -

Friday, February 19, 1869.

Pleasant Ride with George
to the Point for Evans in full
on afe Stove \$30

Sara Plummer the
maker fair promise
has mailed letter to me
He is of but little account
I am slow to learn wisdom
from the things I suffer
Sara Esq. May be money
business - and have few
locks of hair - 75

Saturday, February 20, 1869.

Rather cold and bustling
that so? My health is as
good as can be expected consid-
ering my age and what I have
to do. I have long since
proposed to make other arrang-
ments - what I cannot tell

Joseph Muswell came over
to get me to Release Jacob Hampton's
Mortgage on land sold by me to Hampton
and by the to M - and take the papers
to the assigned to me - I may
get all it - To accommodate -
know squall is severe.

I am almost weary of living
in lingering death.

Sunday, February 21, 1869.

Very cold night snow flies
this morning no church bells
to day Meeting in Congregational
Ch. in Evening It was

as much as I could do
to do my little chores and
keep warm

I have my hands and
feet full

Monday, February 22, 1869.

Cold but not so blustering
rose late and clear,
Amesbury called his neck is some
better - the bile discharges some -

Tuesday, February 23, 1869.

Clear table account to balance
have the title of Ambsbury against
Rec'd from of \$500 Exchange with
L. P. Johnson for Draft of \$500
payable to Daniel Upton or Order
No 10033 First National Bank
Street Joseph No Feb 20 1869
Fourth National Bank New
York Payable to the order of
Daniel Upton Five Hundred
Dollars
\$500⁰⁰ Jas C Wall
paid to Daniel to Johnson's ²⁵ for
the gave up notes in amt \$76
and let Ambsbury have cash \$74.
Came him my note at 12% for amt
of my \$350 Took the ¹⁰ Harold
of \$500 Gave me bill for amt \$34.37
Chas. Cook took dinner
his Wife in poor health.

Wednesday, February 24, 1869.

Ambsbury present
Neighbours took their meat
from my Soudke house,
Mr Leaver put up his some
15 pieces
If it is a privilege to smoke
any neighbours meat I am highly
privileged for I have done it for
years gratuitously.

Ambsbury & Wife spent the
evening
Jane & Young Mrs
Thompson made us a call
Let Mr Baytop have
the Bill for the bill \$1.50

Thursday, February 25, 1869.

More moderate but appearance
of more snow,

Commenced snowing
towards sundown quite cold
Had a thought of hearing Robinson
closing lecture on Temperance
but indisposition prevented,
so I papered the evening in reading
Periodicals some what profitably,
And slept.

Friday, February 26, 1869.

More blustering some snow
Cows did not come last night
Amstrong found them in stable
This morning -
Sally Thiers called to have us
subscribe for some periodicals, No
Soon after Holly Hubbard called
for piece called on the same
business but we could not be
particular

Saturday, February 27, 1869.

Pleasant fine day

Exp Lyman Wm & Geo & Pro
in Town and very many
Others Exp Lyman for upstate
of \$35³³ & paid for the tax
paid 3⁶⁴ he paid for \$57.⁶⁶

Went to the Point with
Hon. Rev. H. K. S. and
did not see Person

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Hon. Rev. H. K. S. and
called on Wife

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Sunday, February 28, 1869.

Pleasant day
Went to the Point with
Hon. Rev. H. K. S. and
did not see Person
of \$35³³ & paid for the tax
paid 3⁶⁴ he paid for \$57.⁶⁶

Evening on Almost there
persuaded me to see a Christian

He was well but would have
done better but for the sound
crying of a young child near
the pulpit - I had after supper
a long time to prep over the
woman and a great how to proceed
to the next table - And then we
had quit - Roads very muddy

Monday, March 1, 1869.

Pleasant but a good many
had "Ansbury" has gone
with team to St. Louis for
Stock

Rev. Hickman called
had quite a talk in many
things. Mrs. Ansbury was
present. Nothing said in
reference to her case.

John J. Schell

pd \$310 Cash and \$15.00 on
Notes on taken up \$875.00 End
on one other account for
drawing 233 bu Corn and
90 bu Corn bot^d fetched by
W. K. K. for

Tuesday, March 2, 1869.

Pleasant roads exceedingly muddy
Cart hit on Haggard Mt. Br.
Hull will take it tomorrow.
It amounts to \$331⁷⁵.

Mr. Quigley is painting blinds
for Ansbury house.

Changed one of my Carbin
for a Rifle with a Mr. Mc. Clinnan
(Robert Franklen Mc Clinnan)
gave me good bargain

Wednesday, March 3, 1869.

Cold cloudy morning
Bro Hull took note against
Hillard of \$33⁷⁵ to collect for me
as he was going to Mr. Board
Returned it no. p. p.
from 15 Inst.

Rev. Mr. Robinson & Mr. Van Court
called to settle up and settle
certificates between the Church.
I think Mr. Robinson in his views
differs from the original proposition
Mr. Van Court I think is willing
to what is right.

Thursday, March 4, 1869.

Very cold

@ canvas paper casting in on
Notes I find my income is
quite small - but little more than
to meet expenses -

Friday, March 5, 1869.

Still very cold

Spent most of the day in
looking over papers & writing
but on notes &c

Had long talk with L. Straton
Leonard Seaver and others
respecting the St. Joe to Denver
R.R.

No mail from the east
No crossing Mo. River

Saturday, March 6, 1869.

Cold but pleasant

Seaver called to coldly to
go to St. Cloud. Afternoon
pleasant - Seaver & I have agreed
to go on Monday

Had ride over with Ezra Lyman
Mrs J. Allen called also Mrs Day

No Eastern mail to day
Mo. R. still impassable

Mrs. Kottmiller & Mrs. Metz
made an evening visit
Mrs Metz very pleasant interesting
Lady.

Exchanged my old carbine
for six shooter navy revolver
with young man by name of
Cyrus Mc Clennan he gave me
good bargain. He's Kottmiller's
Nephew. I have the donation hope good
accept, but;

Sunday, March 7, 1869.

More pleasant. My Wife had gone
to Church Rev Robinson preaches
Choice & perhaps duty keeps me
at home this morning ³/₃

Last Cor 14th 17. Harriet thought
it quite good subject occurred
in the evening

Heard him in
the evening Thomas written
and extemporizing - ~~gave preference~~
the preference to preaching his
manuscript called on me to
make closing prayer

Pretty good congregation
for dark night - -

Monday, March 8, 1869.

Pleasant morning

Mr Leaman & I rode to
W. Cloud. Edward D. Haggard
Pd up note #332, 34

I pd Sgt Miller \$2 for Chief
till some time in Apr next

Mr Haggard Pr Dica yesterday
Dec. his death occurred at
Andersonville Prison

The Rebels south & north
must answer for it in the
final judgment

Tuesday, March 9, 1869.

Pleasant fine morning

L. S. Johnson cashed diff
of \$475 Rd. J. Haggard by Shaw
W. Cloud - \$332.34 mine
\$142⁴⁶ that Leavins

Chas. was with us at dinner

Lucia very unwell

Chas has it very hard
I pity him

Wednesday, March 10, 1869.

Froze quite hard last night

Cold morning. The weather is
more changeable this Spring than
I have known before in Kansas
Pd George Bird (by Box Baylip)
On Note \$193⁰⁵ having balance
due on Note \$200

Harriet went to prayer meeting
& reports it as rather dull

Thursday, March 11, 1869.

Two or three in of snow fell
last night.

So we may expect
muddy roads for days to
come.

Bro Hull made us a pleasant
call took dinner with us
sorry to have him leave.
He may return.

Mrs Bishop made us a
call.

I very much regret
that Mr Bishop leaves us he
I esteem him as a Christian
gentleman and a preacher
of more than ordinary
ability.

It will be a great
loss to our community
to part with him.

Friday, March 12, 1869.

More pleasant

Roads continue bad
Bro Toransley on his job of painting
the Ansbury house \$3.50

Settled with Peter Wadsworth
for him \$5 which ballances all
due to this date except a note
of 500 I hold agt him.

Young Mr Herrington called
to buy the ballance of my
wood lot in Woolly Cove
agreed to see him in the
morning.

Saturday, March 13, 1869.

Not very pleasant

Thankful that I still live
and yet it seems that I live
with little purpose.

Rode to my timber lot
met James Hemington

Sold him half my lot for
two cows worth \$45 \$40

Bro Hull passed the evening
with us - he quite unwell.

Sunday, March 14, 1869.

Cold windy night

Very P. M. more S. small yet
quite a good congregation
Bro Hull commenced, proceeded
very well. But through indisposition
of Body was obliged to leave his
sermon unfinished, very long
he could not finish.

Took up collection of some \$50
had the day been pleasant would have
been poor - yet very good consid-
ering - Bro J. S. Rippy took
sermon with us, they gave 7.
in the collection. Sent Hamel 80

Monday, March 15, 1869.

Cold morning called to see Br
Hull who is quite unwell

His Will called on us I
think in a good warran and
"Child of God"

Br Robinson Brought his Deed
I made out from it two
Deeds One to James Harrington
and One to Samuel Springer
Deed each one half of my timber
in "North Grove" of some 5 1/2 Acres -
\$70 each - took of Mrs Hoagh
for Abiel Miners \$17 - I am to
have \$560 to apply on mortgage I
hold agt him -

Tuesday, March 16, 1869.

Continued very cold,
Did not go to Bensons as I intended
the weather so cold,

Made out papers for Miners
and Mrs Hoagh,

Van Court Br Myers and Self
met Br Robinson in his Study
on the subject of the Church
I was most keenly pained
at the course Robinson took -
I hope & pray that we may have
the Church matter amicably
settled - Br Campbell went
to see The Harrington Cows will
give but \$80

Wednesday, March 17, 1869.

More pleasant. Sam Stimpson
finished my shirts 4 P.M. - put him
for work 80¢ for the Broker trade
to - Road with Seaver to see the
Herrington Cows price 45 & 40 he
he may or may not take them
& care not

Rev. Robinson called this morning
& discussed by unmistakable signs
that he wishes us to give up the
Church to the Congregationalist
which we are willing to do by their
paying us the \$600 - when we
leave

H. L. Miner executed note &
Mortgage of \$800 to Martha
though payable in 2 years
12 1/2 per cent - He paid me
on note taken up \$555 33

Thursday, March 18, 1869.

Cloudy but warm

Benyon called will not sell his farm
short of \$2500 Encumbrances are some
\$1700 or more, Seaver called
Frank Smith and many others

Esq. Seaver took Benyon's
acknowledgment of Power Attorney

Friday, March 19, 1869.

Warm Cloudy morning
John Setall called for
a note \$100 Bill National Bank of
N.Y. No 144273 Letter A has of Lewis Bay
Hawthorn Saw Br Campbell
he will take either cow

Hinsbury Returned from St. Joseph
"He took at Troy had but one dollar
in stead of fifteen for Dr. Hull"
Lyfrenta Beard came out
in very profane and violent
language in Paylip Store
against Mr. S. F. Hinsbury
for a certain document
written to her

Rev. Bishop called in the evening
he was at Washington at the
inauguration - Mr. Underper
called and paid \$75 On \$350
whic on a bal. of \$291.04
Sold Mrs. Willcox one of the
cows - at Huntington -

Saturday, March 20, 1869.

Cloudy & warm - Br. Campbell
came over dont want either
cow all right?

Sold Peter 10¹⁷/₈₂ bu Oats for 70
in amt \$7⁸³ he paid \$5 - one
in \$2⁸³

Sold C. W. Welch Pony to Mr.
3⁵/₃₂ Da Oats, Luc for \$3³⁵/₇₁

Mrs. Willcox called in the
evening to spend the night - I
think her a sincere religious
woman

Sunday, March 21, 1869.

Still cloudy and warm
Hamid & Mrs Willcox have gone
to hear Rev Robinson & stay
at home this morning
have read Bishop's Sermon
Solemn Sermon of the
Metropolitan Ch. in Washington
D.C. It is a masterly
production appropriate
and timely.

Rev Bishop
has had me notice to be
read in our Ch. to preach
next Sabbath Chaf. in the
morning his farewell and in
the evening in our Ch.
I can't be home to hear
him - Robinson preached on Mat
10-8 - "Ye shall be hated of all
Chaf. came over let him have 25
cents for the 17 to collect a return

Monday, March 22, 1869.

Heavy snow last evening roads
must be very bad. All may be
for the best. William Harrington
pd On Note & Mortgage taken up
\$381 - Lane Miller came to
wash - so I can change clothes
well that is all right.

Mr Dodge & Mr Scava & Wife
took dinner with us Mr
have asked a blessing -
Let A. H. B. have \$1000
Sam'l Tapp pd on note \$25
I paid A. H. Bay up on a/c
\$24 - still owe him \$4.
Mr Brown pd on \$5

preparing to leave for
conference at 3 A.M.
with Mr Detrick I pray
God to keep me and my
Wife while separated

Tuesday, March 23, 1869.

Rose at 2 AM got ready to go with Mr. DeWick to Troy to take care for St. Joe and Leavenworth.

I begin to feel some little timorous I have met with so many accidents. But my trust is in God under whose protection I am safe.

O God be thine my strength and my Salvation - for as thou so I trust.

Reached Troy before noon roads bad satisfied Mortgage Minnie Harrington (Dread was) discharged. David Smith he says he will soon pay his note. Reached St. Joe 4 PM stayed at Hayslip's good fare. Bot Hat of Highharts & Co. at St. Joe 20

Wednesday, March 24, 1869.

Hesant left St. Joe for Leavenworth in company with Rev. C. D. Campbell glad to meet him fare \$2.25 Reached Leavenworth seat of Kansas Confer.

Called on my Daughter Sophronie Nichols - glad to find them as well as they are. Sorry she had it so hard. Their little son Artie is coming up finely.

Heard sermon in Congreg Church subject ^{matter} and points of his little account.

staid over night with Br Hull at Mr. Catlin's his wife was from Connecticut knew many that had known.

Rev. Br. Dearborn from Lawrence preached ^{the} Missionary sermon very good.

Thursday, March 25, 1869.

At Mr. Collins with Mr. Hull
Quitted the latter part of the
night to my Daughters for
breakfast muddy and slippery
on the walk - Sir (Rev. Jonas
Dodge, Jr.) stopped at Wichita,
left 8:15 A.M. for Manhattan
114 miles fare \$7.75 paper Lawrence
paper Topeka 12 noon

Reached Manhattan 3/4 P.M.
Had an early pleasant chat
with Rev. and Adjutant G. B.
McCree Lutheran Minister
and younger Minister of same order
by the name of Kipfinger.

Found my son Lincoln at 4 o'clock
and Elie his wife well and
comfortably situated.

Let Lincoln have \$5.70 and
Elie \$10 - very cozy fire
brick house he is in the South
and stationary business

Friday, March 26, 1869.

At Mr. Sherman with my son Leon
pleasant morning yet somewhat misty
so that I cannot see at a distance
very distinctly, - long to have so
soon but as I was anxious to be
at the Conference I left 8:10 A.M.
passed Liberal Lake 10 miles West of
Topeka paper Lawrence 1 1/4 P.M.
30. W. of Leavenworth

Reached West of Conference in
time for afternoon preaching
Rev. Scarborough preached Thy
Father is God

after inviting call at Wichita for
tea - Evening Missionary Meeting
Rev. Gov. Green spoke first
followed by Dr. Waldron Board of
Concinnella succeeded by Dr. Cray
Ed. Central Advocate all very
good

Saturday, March 27, 1869.

Spide at my daughters while at
conference

usual business was taken
up and disposed of,

Met with Br J. J. Griffin
son of Br John Griffin of the Genesee
Conference.

C. W. Geddings P. E.

Married a daughter of John Griffin
lives at Table Rock N. B.

Sunday, March 28, 1869.

at Conference near Worth
Pleasant day

Love feast in 1st Ch large attendance
Many spoke feelingly it was
a solemn and profitable season
I had not intended to speak
but near the close an aged Br
arose and said fifty two years
ago God converted my soul
forty eight years since I was
licensed to preach &c

I followed him by saying
that fifty six years ago God
converted my soul

and fifty two years ago I was
licensed to preach so I was four
years ahead of Br Willey the aged
father

Monday, March 29, 1869.

Must look leave of my children
in Leavenworth, shook hands
with many of my new brethren
in the ministry.

In company with Br
Campbell took the morning
train for St. Joseph June 25th
which was swite by a pap from
the secretary of Conference.

Stopped at Hestley's Hotel

Did some business in the city
Ret. Clothing Prints Shouting

Br Campbell took Carr
for Troy -

Tuesday, March 30, 1869.

At St. Joseph

Took morning train
for Troy. Saw L. Smith thinks
he will get money soon to take
up his wife, hope he may?

Br Campbell and I took stage
for Highland. Arrived about
3 P.M. I think he is pleased
with his new home,

Heard that the Boat
with his family and goods would
be at Iowa Point tomorrow
morning.

I feel very thankful
to find my family well and
things in good order.

God has mercifully sustained
me in my tour.

Wednesday, March 31, 1869.

Hoant

Took Dr. Campbell in my Buggy to the Point part of his family on foot for Highland I took his daughter Mrs Van Korns and two children home with me the Others were over taken with a Team and taken to Highland

He engaged teams and got all his goods safely to this new home

Thursday, April 1, 1869.

Very severe blustering cold morning
Obliged to keep in - Just heard
the death of Mrs Foster the and her
Husband P. W. Foster accompanied
me to Kansas in the Spring of 1856
I have hope in Her Case

The funeral to morrow
at 11 A.M. Rev. Mr Bishop is
to preach on the Occasion

Friday, April 2, 1869.

More pleasant this morning
Summit of Mrs Lyster
at the Chappel Rev Wm Bishop
preached on Job 30. 23 for I know
that they will bring me to death
and se. very appropriate and
good I walked with Mr B. to
the grave -

Saturday, April 3, 1869.

More snow discouraging to farmers
I am quite unwell severe pain
in my head,

Birds Eye came to go to
Australia to see Thomas to collect
note sold to me of \$125 but to date \$100
but concluded to wait till I write
again -

Rev Campbell and Bishop
rode in C Buggy Capt Stevensons horse
to Troy to preach in the respective
churches -

Stonbury fixed my rifle lock

Sunday, April 4, 1869.

Pleasant & full much better
more free from pain

Went to hear Bro Robinson
at the Church left Mac 11 24

I gave out for Bro Campbell
next Sabbath morning and
evening -

Evening Bro Mc Cooper
preached an able sermon
on the trials and temptation
of Christ spoke of his Baptism
temptation in the wilderness &c

Monday, April 5, 1869.

Pleasant but cold

Rode on horn back to Mc
Arts to see about the Benson
Mortgage He does not want the
place nor do I -

Bro Campbell returned from
Troy at noon

Bro Hull is in Town
pleased with his appointment

Amshury's Campbell
gone to see Tombered land

Tuesday, April 6, 1869.

Present, Dr Campbell and I
went to Beason place. He will
purchase if I will let him have
my lot joining, \$4000 for the
whole ~~\$2000~~ \$1600
Dr Kenady pd \$5 - On Nuttinghouse
subscription

Wednesday, April 7, 1869.

Present my ride to Mt Lot
took Dr Campbell he got two
Cows four shoats \$40 36¢
in amt \$92

Got home 2 P.M.

Ambery quite sick I called
Dr Hammond.

I am doing nothing to
my yards - must take hold
of business soon

Egr Cole came with Dr Campbell,
Cows & Calves. I think they would suit

I have bought Cole's Old
Cow had of Egr Lyman - gave \$40
to be endorsed on note, the 300th time
with Ch^r. Cole applies on his sub-
scription - very thankful for it

All gone to hear the new Preacher
in Chapple -

Ambery no better to night

Thursday, April 8, 1869.

Very pleasant - Ambsbury no work
did a little clearing of garden
Saw Mrs Bry no money for
me now. Saw Mrs Gee he has
let Chas have on my note \$20 in
wheat.

Chas is over, will bring
my Waggon to morrow.

Br Campbell and his son
Phillip have gone to see the Boston
place - hope they will be suited.

Br Campbell and son
returned are suited.

Friday, April 9, 1869.

Cool fine morning

Find myself quite unable
hope to be better soon.

Br Phillip Campbell keeps
part of day removed banking
from house took out potatoes

Wrote some for Mr Ambsbury

Mrs Elizabeth Allen & Daughter
made us a call.

Br Campbell called in
the evening. He at present
has much to do.

Hope he will have matters
better arranged soon.

Saturday, April 10, 1869.

Time soon in the night
to wet to work Garden
My health quite poor

Got some oysters & crackers
hope I may like them appetite
poor " saw the fine boots at
Smiths shoe shop that the wicked
boys cut in pieces last Thursday
night no doubt in my mind
who they were.

The boys on Hill negroes
broke the window in their house
of worship burned the benches
and took with them own

and now broke into a
poor German shoe shop and
cut up boots to the amount
of 320 G. can scarcely speak English
and yet it is all winked at.

Filled out Harington Sea & put on Stone

Sunday, April 11, 1869.

Pleasant day heard Br Campbell
our new preacher. Text 1 John 3-3
hope purifies - pretty good
after meeting I rode to my
son's. Chas. he rode home with me
I shall take the responsibility of
of sending for Chas. Horses early
in the morning

Br Campbell preached in
the evening. He 50th psalms 1-2. Vers
dark and rainy I did not go out
Harriet went - eight of the C. Family
were out - quite an addition to
our meeting.

at 11 o'clock the evening preface
ble to myself in reading the scripture
and in prayer. It seem as
though God did own me as his
child.

Monday, April 12, 1869.

Cold pleasant morning
froze quite hard
Bargain for Binion Garra and
my Quanta has proved a failure
I am very sorry - It may yet
work for my good

I have let So^r Hemington have
Seed of 39 rods ^{of my lumber} \$42 of Child Durin
He has taken my note \$80 for his
Father to sign promise to bring
it tomorrow

Changed \$50 Bill for J. A.
Millerson No. 6756 Little A
No. 3 of Baltimore, the new Bill
of Geo Rob lives over the Wolf by
Springers

Tuesday, April 13, 1869.

Pleasant morning
I have much to do
What vast concerns depend
upon the proper improvement
of life?

Elder Powers bid	75 Posts
Chad	49 "

Dear Sister Esable died last
evening about 11 P.M.

Wednesday, April 14, 1869.

Pleasant I am expecting
Mr Afford to look at Benson
Farm -

I am weary of doing
chores of so little use -

The funeral service of Mrs
Crabb was attended at 2
P.M. in New Ch in this place
Sermon by Rev. Mr. Robinson
In 2 Cor 5-1 - Earthly House of
this tabernacle - building of God
not made with hands -

I pray God to support
the afflicted Parents
the surviving Br. and
two Sisters

God will take care
of little Steady -

Thursday, April 15, 1869.

Very High Wind

Mr Afford went to see
Benson Farm, likes but will
not rent it until I finish the
House - which I will not do

The funeral of Mrs Crabb
services at 2 P.M. at our Ch
Cot down in early womanhood
Rev Robinson Improved on the
occasion from ^{2 Cor 5-1} this was yesterday
2 Cor 5-1

J. H. Blakely
Signed for Smiths Dictionary
on the Bible \$2.00

E. P. Hewitt from the Mission
wants to rent Benson farm
Br Campbell will give \$4000
including Chas. Horses & Harness
Joseph R. Thomas pd on Bird Eye
note \$65 - bal - due \$72.08
Pd Chas. Towards Post, \$100

Friday, April 16, 1869.

Heavy rain last night -

Pleasant to day

Enginners have gone
to the North with several of our
Citizens to ^{learn} about high water
work. I have tried for the last
Term to accommodate Br Campbell
with the Benson Farm?

And yet I don't blame him at
all. Signed for the life
travels of St Paul. Sgt Sally
Childs - Vandusice & Birchfield
have money - but poor chance
for me

Saturday, April 17, 1869.

Windy Ride & took Br Campbell
to Chas. Took his horses and
Harnep at \$385. for Br Campbell
Gave Chas my note for them
One day after date, 10p cent

Mrs Logan paid on a/c of \$2,350
Some excitement about our R.R.
if we are generous & noble we can
get it to Highland \$25000 will be in
P.P.S. will take 3000 Seain. 1000
run Cent. 1000 Lyda. 1000 and
10 on - I take 500 - L. Clon 500 &
many others some \$13000 Taken
at our evening meeting -

Harnet gone to meeting. I at
home pain in my hip. Br
called he has letter from Rev
Br Coats of E. G. Conference
enquires about Kansas?
This is for a narrow evening
mistake

Sunday, April 18, 1869.

High wind but warm and
pleasant,

Sacrament of Commu-
nion - Ch. to day

Rev Robinson Preached
from Heb. 10. (19-20 21-22.)
very good sermon - 27 minutes
after sacrament I was called
to make remarks which
I was happy to do

Henriet went to
to Inca Rev Robinson -
text and they all with one consent
began to make excuse &

Monday, April 19, 1869.

Pleasant fine day. Van Ness's
and Phillip are helping me
with Team " getting out manure
this forenoon

Detrich paid \$60 Sat on note
not due till July 24th

Tuesday, April 20, 1869.

Fine morning

Look back at
Horses. Lorry for his disappoint-
ment I will make him
whole.

Van Voris & Phillips help
me to day removed fence
from South End of lower yard
making fence round Ansbury
lot.

Wednesday, April 21, 1869.

Pleasant day Van Voris helped me
all day he is a very good man to
hire made fence and garden
Ansbury and I went to Hobbs
Mill for lumber got \$2.85
worth of poor stuff

Pd Moon for the salt huck
last fall - \$4.00

Came home weary -
very late closing doors to
hard for me 74 years old to
so many little chores - Cow
Calf, Pigs, Hens and many other
things -

Thursday, April 22, 1869.

Pleasant morning, did Chores
made fence - Ana visited RR
Stocks - Van Voris helps me
to day Ambsbury gone to W.C.
for fencing

Post 500 ft cost \$9-

Bina Gee gave me order on
Mem. Hefner for \$112 - I pay Dr
Long \$25 leaves \$87 for me
I have enclosed on Gee's
note \$120⁵⁵/₁₀₀ this includes
the Brick \$32-22 - and but 5 months
Br. Hull called but did not
return as I expected

Friday, April 23, 1869.

Windy but pleasant.

Br. Davidson's Daughter
Mrs. Helen Bradford died
last evening 9 P.M. left a
young child - Van Voris helps
me to day

Saturday, April 24, 1869.

Pleasant morning

Good R.R. meeting got
more than \$25,000 may

God prosper us in our
R.R. enterprise

Attended the funeral of Mrs
Hellen Serauford in her 89th
year left an infant boy and a
destitute young husband her parents
Bro. & his Davidson deeply moved
so her Bro and sisters

Bro Campbell preached on
the funeral on what three thorn
in Calvary.

Pa Chd Powers for fence Posts
\$15 - Pa Vanvorhis in full for
work - \$7.50 The Plowman made
out Mortgage of \$300 on same
house & lot and Drugg Store and
lumber lots he gave me note
for \$300 - I gave him note for \$1500

Sunday, April 25, 1869.

Cold Windy morning

Bro Campbell preached on 1st Tim
4. 8 Godliness profitable &
very good. had an appointment
in the University Chopped covering
hard rain prevented -

Bro Campbell spent the
evening with us - profitable
talk //

Monday, April 26, 1869.

Heavy rain during the night
gloomy morning

This is an awful day
The St Joe & Denver R.R. is to
be located to day several of
our Citizens have gone to
St Joseph & I have fully
done my duty & and shall
be resigned to any event
Whatever

Tuesday, April 27, 1869.

Cool pleasant day Vanvocht has helped
half day afternoon cut and draw
sods for door yard,

Evening all went to the
Festival quite a turnout -

I know not how much
was R^d

Came home late

Wednesday, April 28, 1869.

Pleasant. Bro B. Campbell
and I rode to Newmarket
my Buggy his Horse

Reached home to find
Examined Record nothing
against Dunson's Farm but
Taxes of 1867 \$37-10 - Mrs M. Art
Mortgage and mine
Discharged Tho's Carney Mortgage
also Mr Cotton M -

Thursday, April 29, 1869.

Cloudy gloomy morning
I have very much to do to
day. I hope I may be able to
go through with it
Have filled out Deed from S. W. Dunson
and Martha Matilda his Wife to me and I
have filled out Deed from me and Wife
to Saml B Campbell of 320 Acres Dunson
1/4 and my 1/4 adjoining - Filled out
note & mortgage of \$3000 from S B Campbell
to Dunson & Co

Sold Chd. Fine Horses to Bro
Campbell Jacob Hampton pd
his Note of \$110.⁸⁵

I bought Chd Horses and sold
them to Bro Campbell for less
than I give. He is to bring
them over tomorrow morning