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Tuesday, January 1 This is the beginning of another year, of which I have seen sixty six; and truly my life has been full of blessings. I think few have enjoyed life more than I have. I took Milton a set of building blocks. I was at home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, January 2 A letter came from Daughter Katherine, written at Dr. E. Park Goodwin's at Chicago. I paid my tax on which there was \$4.27 delinquency charges, I supposing I had paid the first half in June!

Friday, January 4 At home. Dr. H.J. Becker called an hour. Lent him a work on Spiritualism, Necromancy, etc.

Saturday, January 5 At home about all day. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe called to leave a letter relating to a mortgage on a church in North Michigan Conference.

Sunday, January 6 Preached at Sch. St. Church at 10:30, Ps. 21:6. At home the rest of the day. The day was mostly a rainy one. I spent the evening especially in examining the first Chapter of Isaiah with Joseph Addison Alexander's notes, which are excellent; expository.

Monday, January 7 At home nearly all day. Called at the Conservator office sometime in the forenoon.

Tuesday, January 8 Went to town in the forenoon. Saw Young 20 min. Went to Cash Register Manufactory, & saw R. Thurston Houk about a charge of \$20.00 in Pontiac case by his father. Gave Nettie a birthday present. It proved to be her birth-day. I called two hours at Prof. Kiracofe's.

Wednesday, January 9 At home mostly. Wrote some letters. Prepared a list of Walla Walla preachers for Year Book. Sent by Lorin for Gilfillin on Sabbath, etc. Saw Dr. Becker at Keiter's office.

Thursday, January 10 Somewhat rainy & snowy, which ended in several inches of snowfall in the night. I searched for revised Old Testament & finding none, I sent Katherine my two volumes of it. Called at the Office and got a New Version Bible of Keiter's.

Friday, January 11 At home in the forenoon. Write for railroad favors on Balt. & O., and on Mich. Centr. Go to town in the afternoon; buy a return Clergyman's ticket on Penn. lines to Anderson. Rev. Wm. B. Stoddard & Rev. H. J. Becker called in the evening. Considerable snow.

Saturday, January 12 Start at 8:53 for Anderson & Marion, Indiana. Made close connection at Anderson & reached Marion at 2:00. Mark Hillshammer meets me with a sleigh and takes me to Cyrus Smith's. Supper and lodging there with Rev. I.M. Tharp, the pastor. I pr. at 7:00, Mal. 3:16, "That thought his name."

Sunday, January 13 Preach at Horton St., North Marion, at 10:30, Gal. 4:4. I dine at Hez. B. Wysong's on Bond Ave. corner of Horton. Stay till night; also lodge there. I preach at 7:00, John 14:21. Three joined the Church. Still snowy. "I will love —manifest myself to him." John 14:21.

Monday, January 14 Called at Calvin McRea's and at Alex. Keith's, and dined at Rev. W.C. Ketner's. Meeting

at 2:00, led by Rev. I.M. Tharp. Supper at Ketner's. Bro. Tharp preached at 7:00, Rom. 6.23. We stay at Rev. C. Smith's. The day was clear and mild.

Tuesday, January 15 Went to Eddy Hillshammer's with Tharp. Dine at John Y. Partlett's, Jacob Wingard was there. Excellent meeting at 2:00 which I led. I go to Cyrus Smith's. I preach at 7:00, Heb. 2:3. Stay at Rev. Wm. C. Ketner's. "How shall we escape—neglect," etc.

Wednesday, January 16 Go with Rev. I.M. Tharp to Geo. Rinker's. Call at Mr. Davis's to see Barbary Keith. We dine at Aaron Eubank's, after I had gone to the post-office, and called at Lee Hall's and Robt. Fryer's, stores. Meeting at 2:00. Call at Ketner's & sup at C. Smith's with Tharp and Elijah Morrison. Pr. at 7:00 1 John 2:15. Stay at Mark Hillshammer's.

Thursday, January 17 Rev. I.M. Tharp takes me in a sleigh to C. Smith's post-office, & to Mrs. Susan Smith's on S. Bronson No. 815, where I dine. Then he takes me to "Wabash" depot. Go on noon train to Fairmount. Call at Clint Brattain's, Elwood Davis's & go on to Ellis Wright's, riding 2 ms. with Holoway Ellis's Myrl, aged 2 ys & 10 mos.

Friday, January 18 Go to Oliver Glass's. Dine there & stay till 3:00. Call an hour at Robt. B. Reeder's. Oliver's children: Marcus, 3; Mabel, 14 mo. Robert's children: Crystal, 22 mo; George abt. 7 mo. Go to Ellis Wright's. Wm. Reeder comes after me and I go to his house & stay the night. David Fultz lives there; Ralph Fultz lives at Robert's—Wm. Fultz' children.

Saturday, January 19 Wm. takes me to Fairmount & I go on 12:24 train to Anderson, & thence on 3:30 train to Richmond; thence on 5:15 tr. to Dayton, arriving at 7:25. I found the folk in about usual health.

Sunday, January 20 Heard Prof. C.H. Kiracofe preach at School Street Luke 15:23. At home the rest of the day. Lorin & Netta called in the evening an hour.

Monday, January 21 At home. Called at the Office (Keiter's). Prof. Kiracofe told me of Rev. W.E. Mosier's death, which occurred the 19th of this month.

Tuesday, January 22 Called at Keiter's office & at Kiracofe's. I go to town in the afternoon. See Young 20 min. Get some railroad permits. At home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, January 23 At home. Write letters. It was a cold day, but considerably above zero.

Thursday, January 24 At home all forenoon. Call at Lorin's a half hour in the afternoon. A right cold day. Write letters.

Sunday, January 27 Heard Rev. S.L. Livingston preach at 10:20 and at 7:20, both sermons on Col. 4:5, "Walking with wisdom," etc. I dine with Livingston at S. Spidel's. Supper at home. Quite cold.

Monday, January 28 Called at Kiracofe's a 1/2 hour in forenoon. Pretty cold day.

Tuesday, January 29 Went on 9:15 train to Xenia to Reform Convention. Dined at Rev. J.G. Carson's, D.D. Came home on the evening train—about 7:00. Cold day & night.

Wednesday, January 30 At home. Went to town in the afternoon. Cold day & night.

Thursday, January 31 At home all forenoon, writing. Called at Orville's office in the afternoon. Thermometer at 0 degrees at 8 morn. (Over 6 degrees below zero).

Friday, February 1 At home. Drs. H.J. Becker and Kiracofe called in the evening.

Saturday, February 2 Went on 12:25 train to Brookville, Ohio. Supper at John Zehring's. He takes me to Olivet. I preach at 7:00, *Matt. 19:27 Miss Mills at the altar. I stay with Rev. S.L. Livingston at G.W. Warvel's. Congregation is large. *"Les we have left all & followed thee."

Sunday, February 3 I preach at 10:30, Rom. 10:13. Dine with Livingston at Rev. Aaron Zehring's. In afternoon, call at Martha Shank's. We sup at Aaron Wysong's. I preach at 6:30. Hebr. 4:15, "Touched with a feeling—infor [?] Stay with Lew. at Warvel's. Miss Mills is converted to-day. House overcrowded in the evening.

Monday, February 4 Ephraim Warvel takes me to Brookville, & I go home on 7:48 train. Saw Kiracofe about an Ed. Note. At home the rest of the day writing letters. Dr. H. J. Becker and Moses Hull began their debate on Spiritualism, at Cor. 5th & Jeff. Sts. Wilbur & Orville there.

Tuesday, February 5 At home. Write letters. Debate continued. Becker worsted, it is said.

Wednesday, February 6 At home. Put things to rights. Mis. Ex. Committee met at 2:00. Some snow fell & the weather quite cold. Debate continued. Boys report Becker as victorious.

Thursday, February 7 A very cold day. Thermometer little if any above zero all day. I was at home all day. Did but little except try to keep warm. The boys report that Becker made a fine success and came off victorious, manifestly.

Friday, February 8 This was the coldest morning of the year so far. Thermometer away below zero. I went to town. Sent Katharine \$10.00. Wrote letters.

Saturday, February 9 At home all day except on errands. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe called about 5:00, Aftn. The boys were at home after 7:00 Aftn.

Sunday, February 10 I preach at School Street Church at 10:30, *Luke 23:4. Called after dinner at Lorin's an hour. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe preached at 7:30, *Mal 3:8. *"I find no fault with this man." "Wherein have we robbed" etc.

Monday, February 11 At home all day. Wrote letters in the forenoon. Lorin came in the afternoon and assisted me in comparing my receipts and Legal Fund accounts—Book, 3 hours. Call an hour at Lorin's in the evening.

Tuesday, February 12 At home. Write some. Orville about sick with cold in his head. In the evening I go on Orville's ticket to "Association Hall to witness the sleight of hand of the Japanese Magician.

Wednesday, February 13 At home in the forenoon. Go on 4:38 train to Franklin, and thence to Christopher

Blinn's with Mr. Eyer. Stay there—about 1 1/2 miles N.E. of Red Lion & 3 miles S.E. of Springboro.

Thursday, February 14 Preach the funeral of Margaret Jane Blinn, wife of Christopher Blinn, a grandson of Rev. Joseph Henry Fry, Mother Koerner's own cousin, at 11:00, & bury her at Springborough Cemetery. Dine at C. Blinn's. Cabman takes me to Franklin. Call at Lorin's when arrived at Dayton. At home.

Friday, February 15 At home all day. Prof. Kiracofe called in the afternoon.

Saturday, February 16 At home in forenoon. Called at the Bank in the afternoon & at Young's 10 minutes. Sent \$10.00 to Rev. H.J. Barnaby for Hartsv. College in behalf of C. Blinn, & \$5.00 as a present to J.F. Croddy in my own behalf. The Boys spent the evening in my room.

Sunday, February 17 Heard Rev. S.L. Livingston preach at 10:30 at School Street Church, *1 Pet. 5:6. Dine with Liv. at Spidel's & stay till evening meeting. L. preached again at 7:30, 139 ps. 23, 24 verses. *"Humble yourselves therefore." "Search me, O God, & know my heart; try me and know my thoughts; and see if there be any way of sickness, etc.

Monday, February 18 Called at Wm. Bartles' (Davis's) and at Kiracofe's. Wrote many letters.

Tuesday, February 19 At home forenoon. At Mrs. Rebecca Davis's funeral at 2:00+. I prayed at the residence, and Pres. C.H. Kiracofe was left 5 minutes to speak at the church. Rev. H. Garst & Prof. G. Funkhouser were the principal speakers.

Wednesday, February 20 Called at Wm. Bartles'. Saw Mrs. Cretia Edwards, Mrs. Leshner, her daughter and Mrs. Wax. Called at C.H. Kiracofe's, 119 N. Summit Street. After dinner, went to Bank, and Mrs. Hall, the dress-maker, & at Lorin's.

Thursday, February 21 At home except a call at Keiter's office, forenoon. Prof. Kiracofe called in the afternoon.

Friday, February 22 Called at Lorin's. Went in after-

noon to W.H. Craighead's office with Prof. Kiracofe about Fred. Thomas' estate suit. Mailed 24 letters to N. Mich. brethren soliciting funds for the U.S. Case.

Saturday, February 23 Went to town in forenoon. Called at Young's to get their bill. In the afternoon, called at Wm. Bartle's, he being very sick, & I went on 5:20 to Brookville, O. & staid at John Zehring's.

Sunday, February 24 John & daughter & myself go to Olivet Church, where I preach at 11:00, Gal. *4:45. Dine at Rev. A. Zehring's. Preach at 7:00, Acts 26:28. Stay at Bro. George Warvel's. *When the fullness of time had come, God sent." + "Almost thou persuadest."

Monday, February 25 Bro. Warvel takes me to 8:35 train at Brookville. I reach home in forenoon. Call at Lorin's afternoon & Milton comes home with me on a visit, and stays over a half hour.

Tuesday, February 26 Call in forenoon an hour at Wm. Bartles'. Go to town. Buy a paper file \$11.00 at [blank] Got a letter from Katie saying she is sick with quinsy. Write her a letter in the evening, enclosing a draft for forty dollars to Mrs. Morrison. Wilbur staid with William Bartles.

Wednesday, February 27 At home forenoon. Call at Wm. Bartles' about 1:30 (railroad) about ten minutes after his death. Call at Kiracofe's a few minutes. Go to town. Call at Lorin's. Call an hour at Wm. Bartles. Wilbur stays there again to-night.

Friday, March 1 At home. At 1:20 was Wm. Bartles' funeral. Funkhouser, Miller & Landis officiated. Some of the brethren held counsel at Keiter's office about a place for our Church in the city. They thought of buying a lot to move School Street church onto.

Saturday, March 2 At home most of the day. Went to town and paid Young & Young in full on legal accounts; Sixty one dollars & five cents on the United States case and two hundred and twenty three and sixty seven cents, on Printing Est. Case. Rec'd a draft (own account) from Ellis, \$145.

Sunday, March 3 Preached at School Street Church at

10:30, *Isa. 55.1. At home till evening. Preached again at 7:30, Hebr. 12:28, 29. It rains a very little in the night, after a fair day. In the afternoon, I was much interested in reading Nast's comments on Second chapter of Matthew. + "Wherefore receiving a kin." *"Tho everyone that thirstith."

Monday, March 4 At home. Called at Kiracofe's in evening and at Bartles'.

Tuesday, March 5 At home. Called at the bank & at Reeve's to see about spectacles. Called at Kiracofe's to see Alvin. Kiracofe, Becker, Keiter & myself met at Keiter's office to consult over Bp. Dillon's financial terms & on location of West Side Services.

Wednesday, March 6 Wednesday at home. Dr. H.J. Becker called an hour in the eve. Boys in, an hour or so.

Thursday, March 7 At home all forenoon. Begin to fill my letter file case. Go afternoon to town. Get my spectacles, which were reglued.

Friday, March 8 At home all day. Sent out many letters soliciting U.S. suit legal funds. I arranged my letters in their files.

Saturday, March 9 At home. Go on 5:00 eve. train to Brookville where George W. Warvel (laymen) meets me and takes me to Olivet Ch. where I preach at 7:45, I Kings 18.21. "If Lord". Stay at Aaron Wysong's. His fatherinlaw, Wright, a German.

Sunday, March 10 Preached at Olivet, at 10:30, *Job. 1:8, on the "Higher Life." Dine at Rev. Aaron Zehring's with John Zehring & wife. Preach at 7:00, *Jer. 13.21 to a large & very attentive congregation. Lodge at A. Zehring's. *"A perfect & upright man." "What shall thou say, when he shall punish thee."

Monday, March 11 Stay at Zehring's till after an early dinner, when Aaron takes me to Farmersville & and [both are in text] to John Reel's, he being a Radical and very aged. I call at Sharritt's in town. Go on train via Carlisle to Dayton. Saw Rev. C.B. McDaniel's & arranged for him to preach & protract at Germant.

Tuesday, March 12 Go on 8:20 morn. train to Liberty, Ind., to preach Mrs. Chas. R. Paddock's funeral. He met me at the train & took me to his house. Preached at M.E. Church at 2:30, Acts 24:15. Go with Dan'l Koerner to his house, 7 miles South.

Wednesday, March 13 Write in the forenoon on Ontario case. Go, after early dinner, to Quincy Brookbank's & stay nearly three hours. Daniel takes me to Liberty. Go on the 5:13 train to Rushville. Walk out to John McKee's. Rode two miles of the way with Dr. Greene in a ball-bearing buggy. Drucilla afflicted with cancer.

Thursday, March 14 Went on to Harvey's with Thomas Wilhelm. Staid at Harvey's all day & lodged there. Our discussion on the Trinity, etc.

Friday, March 15 Go to Luther Newhouse's & to Thomas Wright's. Dine there. Return to Harvey Wright's. Charley Gray nearly sick with cold. Thomas & wife spent the evening at Harvey's.

Saturday, March 16 Harvey takes me to Jabez Rhoads, and they to Knightstown, & I go on 11:51 (artificial time) tr. to Fairmount, where I stop at J.B. Hollingsworth's, with Rev. Wm. Hall. They have at home a son abt. 17 ys. and a daughter abt. 11 ys.

Sunday, March 17 I preached at Union Church at 11:00, *Gal. 6.15. Dine at Robt. Hastins's. Preach at our Church at 3:00, +Job 1:8. Supper at Chas. Atkinson's. Rev. I.M. Tharp pr. at 7:00, Rom. 14:12, "Give an account—ourselves to God." We stay at Clinton Brattain's. *"Neither circumcision availith anything—a new creed." + "perfect & upright man."

Monday, March 18 We stay at Clinton Brattain's till 10:00 & after an hour up town, return & dine there. With his horse & buggy, we go to Ellis Wright's, W.H.H. Reeder's & stay all night. John H. Braden had visited them, and was recently married.

Tuesday, March 19 Go back to Ellis' & thence to Fairmount. Dine at Brattain's. Go on 1:37 tr. to Marion & pay my tax. Go on 2:58 tr. to Union City, and thence on 6:15 tr. to Dayton. Found all well.

Wednesday, March 20 Called at Keiter's office. Called at Lorin's. At home sick the rest of the day & night.

Thursday, March 21 Sick at home.

Friday, March 22 Cleaned up the upper rooms, which sadly needed it, which I was far from being able to do.

Sunday, March 24 At home forenoon, till about dinner time. Go to Lorin's & dine & stay till after 6:00. Some talk about my moving into their upper front room. Return home.

Monday, March 25 At home all day abed as much as practicable. Perhaps less fever. Lorin & Nettie called in the evening, Dr. Becker in forenoon.

Tuesday, March 26 After breakfast, I went to Lorin's, 117 Hawthorn St. intending to stay till I recover health. Dr. L. Spittler called at 3:45. I sent Treasurer of Adair Co., Iowa \$ draft for \$35.00 on tax. Slept well.

Wednesday, March 27 Feel, as usual, better in the morning. Write to Katharine & to Reuchlin. Am very sick with Influenza. (or Eresypelas).

Thursday, March 28 Thursday, the fever continued. Quite sick.

Friday, March 29 The Dr. an[n]ounced that I had Eresypelas, and they painted my face and head with Ichthiol, and gave me a preparation of iron.

Saturday, March 30–Tuesday, April 2 I was very sick.

Wednesday, April 3 Katherine came home from Oberlin in the evening.

Thursday, April 4 Improving somewhat. Read considerably in Newspapers & in the Bible. (?) [question mark appears in text]

Sunday, April 7 Change dress after bathing. Katherine attended the 4th Pres. Church in the evening.

Monday, April 8 I was probably some better—perhaps considerably better.

Tuesday, April 9 The children greased my head & face & washed off some of the Ichthiol.

Wednesday, April 10 Katharine started on 10:53 train to Oberlin. Wrote since that she arrived on time, abt. 7:43 Eve.

Friday, April 12 Received two letters from Katharine this morning. The morning is cloudy with some rain. Rev. G.W. Allman came in the evening. Supper with Lorin's & he lodged at my house with our boys & Breakfast at Greenwood's. I slept pretty well.

Saturday, April 13 Sat up forenoon. Mostly—abed Aftn. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called in the morn. & eve, going to & returning from Germantown. Rev. G.W. Allman called a time or two in the day. I Slept fairly well.

Sunday, April 14 A cloudy Easter. Sat up part of the forenoon below stairs. Milton is excited somewhat over his colored Easter eggs.

Monday, April 15 Wrote some letters and sat up half of the day. Feel stronger and have better action than since I began to sit up. Orville spent the evening with me.

Tuesday, April 16 Went at 10:00 to my house. Got some articles I wanted & returned at 11:30. Saw Mrs. Bessie Dillon.

Wednesday, April 17 At Lorin's till after dinner. Then went up to my house & arranged things in desk, etc. & brought some things I wanted. Rev. H.J. Becker called an hour about 5:00. Orville calle[d] about the same time. I am considerably stronger to-day.

Thursday, April 18 Wrote a difficult letter in the forenoon. Prof. C.H. Kiracofe called an hour in the afternoon. Wilbur called after dinner. I sat up all day & went to bed at 8:00 (artif. time) and slept seven & one half hours.

Friday, April 19 At Lorin's in the forenoon. I wrote letters and sent Reuchlin \$75.00 and Katharine \$35.00. I went up to the store (boys') and to Surface's, Bookwalter's, and to my house where I spent an hour. Wrote letters in the evening. Lorin & family spent the

evening at Hary Andrews'. I Slept about 5 hours.

Saturday, April 20 Arose at about 5:30. Wrote several letters during the day. In the afternoon Dr. Kiracofe called and showed me a report or letter, from Rev. D.F. Wilberforce, of Danville, Africa, our Superintendent of Missions there. After dark, I walked up to Nipgen's, (9 squares in all and got 50 two-cent postal stamps. Slept well.

Sunday, April 21 Arose about 6:00. Bathed, changed clothes, and dressed up for the Breakfast, about 8:00, real time. Still better in health to-day. I go up to our house and stay 2 or 3 hours. Wm. Andrews & Lottie called at Lorin's in the afternoon. I slept well full eight hours at night.

Monday, April 22 Write to Ellis, Reuchlin, W.I. Phillips, etc. Worked some on the N. Ohio responses to my appeal for U.S. Case legal fund. Went to town after 3:00. Saw Feight, Bought shoes, Saw Young, not over 10 minutes. Looked over the rest of the N. Ohio responses and noted pledges. Sat up till 10:00. Slept well till 3:00.

Tuesday, April 23 Wrote some. Went to the Boys' Store in afternoon, and to my house.

Wednesday, April 24 At home in forenoon, writing a blank will for an Illinois person. In the afternoon [is blank]

Thursday, April 25 Wrote Letters. Worked on points to prove in U.S. Case. Consulted Wilbur on it. Did not get it ready to take to Young.

Friday, April 26 Wrote a letter, went to town, saw Young 15 min. Paid Miss Long, Treas. Anti-Saloon League, \$2.75. \$3.00 in all on my subscript. Orville called & talked on business, after dinner. At Lorin's the rest of the day.

Saturday, April 27 At Lorin's. Write letters. Call at the Conservator office, in the morning and an hour about 4:30. Wrote many letters to-day. Am getting along quite well in recovery. Lorin was sick all night from the eating of a gift piece of Bologna.

Sunday, April 28 Got up at 5:00. Got breakfast for self

at 7:00. Went to School St. Church. Heard Rev. C.H. Kiracofe preach at 10:30, a good sermon. I dine at his house and remain till evening. Stay at Lorin's. Lorin was getting much better by evening.

Monday, April 29 At home. Prepared to go away to Indiana. Wrote a set of notes on Mr. L.B. Gunckel's proposed agreement of Attorneys, in U.S. case. Saw Mr. Young 10 min. Sent my observations to Young by Orville.

Tuesday, April 30 Self home about 7:00 morn. and via Union City & Gas City & Jonesboro, arrive at Fairmount, Ind., at 12:24 Aftn. I saw Mr. Paddock, the real estate & railroad man. A Mr. Foster watched for me for Kibbey with whom I rode out to Ellis Wright's where I supped & lodged.

Wednesday, May 1 With Ellis I called on Frank Kirkwood & on Henry Simons. Looked at our town site and agreed on terms on which we would option. Stay at Ellis's.

Thursday, May 2 Went to Fairmount with Kibbey again. I stay at Clinton Bratrain's.

Friday, May 3 Pliny Wolfard takes me to Ellis Wright's. Visit Robert Reeder's. Attend an oil meeting. Stay at Oliver K. Glass'.

Saturday, May 4 Return to Ellis W's. Call on Simons who is away in Afternoon. Look at railroad & its workers. The track is within 3/4 mile of the depot. Sup & lodge with Wm. H.H. Reeder.

Sunday, May 5 Wm. Reider [Reeder?] takes me to Fairmount. We call at Brattain's and I return there for dinner. We attend Quaker meeting at 11:00. Prof. Ellis spoke & I followed. I preach at 3:30, *Zach. 9:12. I stay at Chas. Atkinson's. I called at Asa Driggs' whose wife is Rhoda Wright's mother's sister. Ellis there.

Monday, May 6 Dine at Wm. Heath's, west of Quaker Church. Stay 2 hours at I.A. Anderson's. Robt. Hastings there. Tea & lodging at Clinton Bratrain's. Mr. Hobbs & wife spend the evening with us, he a school teacher; she Wm. DuLing's daughter.

Tuesday, May 7 Went on 8:50 tr. to Marion & thence at 12:07 to Chicago, via Logansport. Waiting train. I called on Wysong's, Keith's & Smith's in North Marion. I reach Chicago at 5:00. Call at Carpenter Building a few minutes, 221 W. Madison St. Stay at Galt House.

Wednesday, May 8 Met with the Board of managers first; then with the Corporate members of Nat. Chris. Ass'n., both in Carpenter Building. Dine at a neighboring restaurant & sup there. Go on 6:30 tr. to Ravenswood, to Bennett's Hall. Heard Rev. Wm. B. Stoddard & Pres. Chas. A. Blanchard speak. I Stay at Robt. Bennett's. He in the Orient.

Thursday, May 9 Mrs. McCune & daughter, a son of Mr. Bennett's, & a cousin Bennett are our company at Breakfast. I attend the Convention & hear Bp. W. Dillon & Mr. Fenton. Dine at Rev. E.P. Goodwin's, D.D., at 354 Washington Bolavard. Call at Carpenter B'ldg. Go on 8:30 train with Wm. Dillon home.

Friday, May 10 Arrive about 6:30. Fix up. Write some. Sleep some. At home about all day except to see my house & to see the boys about painting it. Went to bed early & slept long.

Saturday, May 11 At home mostly, at Lorin's. Wrote several letters. Went to the house in the afternoon and to see my boys at their store and office. Went to bed early & slept long. Sleight frost, to-night.

Sunday, May 12 Read Solomon's song at 6:00 & then took another nap. Went to Sch. Street & pr. 10:30, *Col. 1:13,14. Call at Bp. Dillon's, go to Lorin's. After dinner, I spend an hour with Wilbur at old home. Went nearly to School Street and found Keiter had sent word I was not coming! Call an hour at old home, cold-like day. *"Delivered us from darkness," etc.

Monday, May 13 At Lorin's all day except a trip to East side. Saw Will Young, George being out of town & to be absent all the week, and I called at the Boys' Store and at our house. Wrote letters. The day is rainy and cold.

Tuesday, May 14 Called at Conservator Office. Saw Rev. Covert of Anderson, Ind. Paid M.F. Keiter \$168.98 of

Mis. money, being residue of Mrs. Andrew Dorcas Will (of \$300.00) after litigation. Was at Dr. Becker's Exposure of Spiritualism at 8:00, eve. Covert exhibited his "live" ghosts.

Wednesday, May 15 Spent part of the day at my old study (room) on Hawthorn Street. Wrote several letters.

Thursday, May 16 Spent most of the day at my old study. Wrote some letters. Studied and wrote some on the book of Ecclesiastes & worked some about the door-yard.

Friday, May 17 Spent nearly all day at my old home writing to Katharine & Reuchlin. Wrote K. at length on the authorship of the book of Ecclesiastes, which I proved to be Solomon's. The weather has been cold for a week past. Lorin went to inspect Hull's Seance.

Saturday, May 18 Went early to my own house. The painters came to put on the finishing coat on our house. Wrote letters. Sent \$1.00 for type-writer ribbon; \$4.50 for Hom. Review & Faucett's Cyclopaedia. Sent Kath. \$20.00. Pd J.G. Feight \$10.10 for finishing carpenter work on our house, 7 Hawthorne Street.

Sunday, May 19 Heard Rev. C.B. McDaniel pr. at Sch. St. Church at 10:30, real time, Ps. 91:2, on "Trust in God." Dined with him at Sam'l Spidel's & remained till eve. I pr. at the same Church at 8:00 real time, *Rev. 6:9-11, on Persecution of those who are for Experiemntal Religion & Heroes for nonpopular truths. Lodge at Lorin's. **Opened the 5th seal."

Monday, May 20 At home. Write letters or cards. Called at Keiter's office in afternoon. Beacham's painters nearly finish the second coat on our house. Rev. C.H. Kiracofe & Alvin called at my study in the evening about 8:00.

Tuesday, May 21 At home get ready to go away & busy writing. Had a consultation with the ministers at 7:00 eve. Little results.

Wednesday, May 22 Went on 8:52 tr. to Richmond. Stopped at D.K. Zeller's till after dinner. Saw Mrs. Susan Zartman & Mrs. Joseph V. Zartman of Marion, Ind. Went on 1:10 tr. to Dublin to W.M. Assoc. Put up at Lewis Cranor's. Children: One (oldest) near

Williamsburg; Ottie 19; Mable 16. Rev. R.S. Bowman's Annual address at 8:00. Good. I stay at Cranor's with N.D. Wolfard.

Thursday, May 23 Called at Dr. G.W. Champ's with N.D. Wolfard. Talk on Prohibition party. At Committees & Association. Dine at Bp. H. Floyd's. Called at Gray's. Rev. John Cranor's, & Mary Smith's. At the Association Supper at Lewis Cranor's & went on 5:52 tr. to Richmond & thence on 7:00 excursion tr to Dayton, arriving about 8:30.

Friday, May 24 At home writing. In afternoon called at Best's & got my watch, \$3.00 charges; at Young's 15 minutes; and at Wilbur's bicycle store, 23 W. Second Street.

Saturday, May 25 At home writing. Called at the office and at Prof. C.H. Kiracofe's about 5:00 afternoon. In eve., spent half-hour with Young at residence.

Sunday, May 26 I pr. at Sch. St. Church at 10:30 (true time) Col. 4:5. Rains on the way home. Call at M.F. Keiter's at 4:00; see Mrs. W.H. Conner there. Do some writing in Aftern. & evening. **Walk in wisdom—without redeeming the time."

Monday, May 27 Start at 5:00 to Richmond. Call at D.K. Zeller's office & negotiate loan. Call at T. Study's office. Call at Zeller's house. Go to Elwood on 10:35. Stop for dinner at Bro. Shatterly's, C.W. Rector, A.L. Stanley, & others there. Go on to Gibson City & stay at J.F. Croddy's, my cousins.

Tuesday, May 28 Walk about town with Bertha, calling at Mary James', & at other of her Aunts & Uncles. Dine at Frank's. Call at 5:20 at Little's. Supper at James Mitchell's. Mrs. Ellen [blank] called at Franklin's in the evening.

Wednesday, May 29 Leave Gibson at 7:16; reach Bloomington about 9:00. Go to Court House & ascend and have bird'seye view of he city. Call in the Courtroom & hear statement of the Hinshaw Murder case by Att'y of the defense. Leave on 11:23 train.

Thursday, May 30 Board of Bishops meet at 9:00 at

Mrs. Elizab. Williams & continued all day. Dine at Same & sup there. Missionary Board meets at 7:30. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe delivers the annual address at 8:00.

Friday, May 31 Board in Session. We continue business forenoon & afternoon. Dine & lodge at Mrs. Williams' as usual. In evening, have a discussion of Missionary topics. Charlotte, Mich. chosen as place of next annual meeting; Third Thurs. May.

Saturday, June 1 Morning session. At 10:30, Rev. W. Edwin Mosier's Memorial. Dine at Mrs. Arabelle Mosier's. Closed business in the afternoon. I took supper at Lewis Long's. Bp. William Dillon pr. at 8:00, "In him light," John 1:4. Rev. J.K. Alwood pr. at 3:15 Phil. 4:6. Stay at Elizabeth Williams'.

Sunday, June 2 Heard Bp. H.T. Barnaby, *Ez. 36:25. Dine at Mrs. Williams. Call at Mrs. A. Mosier's with Robt. Montgomery and at Lewis Long's, 20 rods north. Supper at Long's on ice cream. Dr. H.J. Becker pr. on "Walls of Jerico" at 8:00. We go at 11:15 to Mendota. Stay at Hotel there. *"I will sprinkle clean water,[" etc.

Monday, June 3 Go on 7:00 tr. to Chicago. On 10:20 to Logansport. Lunched & staid till 3:30. Call at D.K. Zeller's two hours at Richmond. Go on 8:43 tr. to Dayton. Stay at home—No. 7 Hawthorne St.

Tuesday, June 4 Spent the day in necessary work & some preparation for the visit to Columbus.

Wednesday, June 5 Board (Publishing) did not convene tin 1:30. Bp. Floyd and Rev. R.G. Montgomery dine with me at Mrs. Greenwood's. Rev. Wm. Miller took supper with me at Lorin's & also staid with me & breakfasted at Mrs. Greenwood's, next morning.

Thursday, June 6 Board adjourned at 12:00 & I dine at Dr. H.J. Becker's. Then we organize the Publishing Ex. Committee at 2:00. I go on 5:37 tr to Columbus. Put up at Neil House. Young was there; Lawrence came later.

Friday, June 7 Rose at 5:00. Young very unwell. Argument began at 8:45, by Mr. G.R. Young. After 15 min., the Court postponed the case till Thurs. the 13th. We came home on Big Four train arriving about 1:00.

Spend afternoon at my old home.

Saturday, June 8 Go on 7:00 train via Union City and Gas City to Fairmount, Ind. Lunch at Jonesboro. Call at Wm. Hall's. Went with Ellis Wright to his house. Supper & lodging there.

Sunday, June 9 Go to Fairmount & pr. at U.B. Church,*Gal. v.14. Dine at Clinton Bratrain's. Peter Wright & wife there. Go home with Ellis' folks & lodge there. *"God forbid that I should glory."

Monday, June 10 Go with Ellis up to the New Depot. Dine at Ellis'. Plan town () [appears in text] and go to Depot again. Supper and eve. at W.H.H. Reeder's. He takes me to Ellis'. I stay there.

Tuesday, June 11 Go to Fairmount with Ellis. Dine at Wm. Heath's 1/4 m. west of Friends' Church. Go on 1:37 tr to Marion. I pay my R'y tax—\$93.81. Go on 3:03 tr. to Union City. Go on 8:40 tr. to Dayton. Lodge at Lorin's.

Wednesday, June 12 At House forenoon. Go to town afternoon. Go on 5:31 tr. to Columbus. Stay at Neil House. Prof. Kiracofe with me. W. Lawrence also there. Young & Young arrive at 10:00, night.

Thursday, June 13 Our case is argued in Supreme Court beginning at 9:30 and closing at 5:00. Dine at Neil house. We go on Big 4 train, 5:45, to Dayton.

Friday, June 14 Went to town forenoon & afternoon. Paid R.T. Houk \$20.00 in behalf of Pontiac case. Sent Katharine \$35.00 in drafts. Wrote to Rev. A.3. Powel

Saturday, June 15 At my study at 8:00. Got letters from Wm. Lawrence & from Katharine. Write to P.E.'s of East Des Moines, W. Kansas & Ark. Valley. Send a draft of \$19.00 to Katharine. Saw Young a half hour or more.

Sunday, June 16 Preach at School Street at 10:30 true time, *Mark 12:31. Dine at Lorin's. Call in Afternoon at old home. In the evening, hear Wilbur Craft at Engl. (Main St.) Lutheran Church on Observance of the Sabbath. Wilbur Wright was with me. *"Thou shalt love—neighbor."

Monday, June 17 Went over to see Young. Learn that arrangements are made to take evidence in U.B. case tomorrow at 10:00. Get Wilbur to assist in the afternoon and evening in preparing documentary evidence. Call at Keiter's office & at Kiracofe's, & Dillon's.

Tuesday, June 18 Continue preparation. Go over to Young's & learn of a hitch in the agreement. Return home. Car at Kiracofe's in the afternoon. Katharine came home about 9:00 from Oberlin, we not expecting her till Thursday.

Wednesday, June 19 At home. In afternoon was called over to Young's to see about an agreement on taking evidence in United States case. Effected it. We to file Gen. Conf. minutes of 1885 & 1889 marked & the Disciplines of 1885 & 1889.

Saturday, June 22 Meals at the old home, where I stay this summer with Katharine and the boys. Went over to see Young about 10:00. Showed me the Gen. Conf. minutes of 1885, 1889 marked by the Liberals. Worked on marking the rest of the day, in our behalf.

Sunday, June 23 Meals at home. Went to Grace M.E. Church. Heard Rev. Robinson on Eccl. XI.1, a good sermon—a poor financial effort after it. I preach at 8:00, Sch. St., *Rom. 2:29. **He is not a Jew which is one outwardly, and cir.”

Monday, June 24 At home. Call at Lorin's in forenoon.

Tuesday, June 25–Friday, June 28 At home all day. Did considerable reading.

Saturday, June 29 At home. Got new coat & vest at Charch & Wells. Paid by check \$31.00 for them.

Sunday, June 30 Heard Rev. C.B. McDaniel, at Sch. St., *John 19:28. Dine at home. A little rain. I Pr. at Sch. St. at 8:00, John VI:67, “Will ye also go away?” * “I thirst.”

Monday, July 1 Went in forenoon to see Mr. Young, about 15 min. Sees no opening to ask a rehearing under rulings of the Supreme Court.

Thursday, July 4 At home in the forenoon. I go in the afternoon to Woodland Cemetery with Katharine & Nellie Barry.

Friday, July 5 At home mainly reading. Wrote letters. Lorin's called in the evening.

Saturday, July 6 Went to town in the afternoon. Wrote six letters to Railroad Offices for permits. Lorin's called awhile in the evening.

Sunday, July 7 Heard Rev. Work, pastor of the Third St. Presb. Church pr. at 11:00, I Sam. 4:1. Kath. with me. At home the rest of the day. Lorin's called in the evening.

Monday, July 8 At home. The girls cleaned up my room. I called at Lorin's in the evening & Milton came up with me & went to candy store!

Tuesday, July 9–Saturday, July 13 At home.

Sunday, July 14 Heard Dr. H.J. Becker preach, at S. St. at 10:30, Eph. 2:5. At home the rest of the day.

Monday, July 15 At home all day, reading most of the time, except a call at Kiracofe's in the forenoon.

Tuesday, July 16 At home all day except a brief call at the *Conservator* Office. Day spent closely in reading. Milton (Junior) supped with us & Lorin and Nettie came up awhile & got a dish of iced pineapple.

Wednesday, July 17 Read papers mostly in the forenoon. Wrote a letter & went to town. Read in Hermon on Estopel (& Res. adjudicata) at office. Nettie called.

Thursday, July 18 At home mostly till afternoon. Went on 6:00 train to Union City & thence to Gas City. Staid at the Hotel.

Friday, July 19 Went on 7:20 train to Fairmount and walked out to the Farm. Dine, sup, & lodge with Wm. H. Reeder on the farm.

Saturday, July 20 Dine, sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's. In afternoon, go up to Matthew's. Ellis is very sick in the night with cholera Morbus.

Sunday, July 21 Go to Robert B. Reeder's. Stay till after supper. Mr. Slanker & Katie Broyles there. I call at Oliver Glass' and find no one at home, so I walk on to Ellis Wright's and lodge.

Monday, July 22 Go to Gas City & just miss the 9:17 east bound train. Go on with Ellis to Fairmount. Go on 1:40 train to Anderson & thence on 3:30 train to Richmond & home, arr. at 6:50. Lorin's call in the evening.

Thursday, July 25 At home. Took out Origen's *De Principias*.

Friday, July 26 At home. Returned Origen. Went to Public Library and got out Plato's *Day in Athens with Socrates*.

Saturday, July 27 At home. Returned Plato. Took out Vol. 1 of Iraenus on Hereises.

Sunday, July 28 Preached at School St. at 10:30, *Deut. 6:4,5. Called a few minutes at Kiracofe's; also an hour in afternoon, to see Mrs. Shisler who came last evening. Preached at 8:00, John 12.25. *"Thou shalt love the Lord, + "He that loveth his life shall lose it."

Tuesday, July 30 At home. Harvey Wright, my brother, and his wife and his granddaughter, Stella Rhoads came, about 7:00, aftn.

Wednesday, July 31 Mrs. S. Shisler came in the forenoon and staid till towards evening. The women rode out in a rig to the Soldiers Home and about the city. Harvey rode out to the East End on the St. cars; came back & called to see Lorin; looked at the Prospective Van Cleve Park; returned home.

Thursday, August 1 Harvey & folks went on 5:00 m. train. Mrs. S. Shisler called again & staid till about 3:00. She has given largely of her income to our Church.

Sunday, August 4 I pr. at School St. at 10:30, 1 Tim 1.11, "Accor. to the glory of the blessed gospel.["] At home after service till evening. We had a speaking meeting at 8:00, at Sch. St.

Monday, August 5 Getting Ready to go to conferences.

Tuesday, August 6 Called at Young's but George was away. We failed to have a meeting of the Missionary Ex. Com. Spent an hour in the evening at Keiter's office. Lorin's called a few minutes.

Wednesday, August 7 At home in forenoon. Go on 12:30 via Union City to Indianapolis. Stay at Spencer House, near the Depot.

Thursday, August 8 Go on 3:55 morn. train to Louisville, Ken. Lunch there. Go on 8:07 train to Winslow. John Henniger met us and took us to his house. My home at Wheeler's. John Riley homes with me. He pr. at 8:00. We stay at Wheeler's.

Friday, August 9 Conference opened at 9:00 in the New Church. It rained in the evening, so I did not preach.

Saturday, August 10 Conference continued. In the evening, J.M. Johnson preached at 8:00. Very short session followed.

Sunday, August 11 I pr. dedication sermon at 11:00 & raised \$75.00 in subscription. Dine at Wm. T. Roe's. I pr. at 8:00 John 1:46, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Stay at Wheeler's.

Monday, August 12 Young Roe takes me to Oakland City. Call at O.A. Kelsey's store. Go on 10:18 tr. via Worthington to Terre Haute, & on to Vermilion. Call at Jas. Vansickel's & then have supper & lodging at Mrs. Phebe Trogdon's with Rev. C.B. Small.

Tuesday, August 13 Dine at Margaret Stubbs with C.B. Small. Supper & lodging at Mrs. Phebe Trogdon's.

Wednesday, August 14 At Trogden's till after dinner, and till evening except a call at James Vansickle, who was sick yesterday and to-day. I preach at 8:00, John 1:46. Stay at Trogdon's.

Thursday, August 15 We hired Mr. Dusthammer to take us to New Goshen, seven miles, have a soldiers' picnic. Stop at Rev. Noah Minnick's. Dinner and supper there.

Friday, August 16 The session of the conference of the Lower Wabash Mission District began at 9:00 & con-

tinued till about noon. I continue at Noah Minnick's. I preach at 8:00, Ex. 28:34. Stay at George S. Minnick's in the edge of town.

Saturday, August 17 Conference continued. I dined at Rev. J.M. Whitesel's 1 1/2 m. S.W. of town. Conference closed. I stay at Geo. S. Minnick's.

Sunday, August 18 I Pr. at Edwards Chapel at 10:30, John 14.2. Dine at Charles Beam's & Supper. Kershner & others there also. Pr. at 7:30, Acts 26.28. Stay at Geo. S. Minnick's. This Rev. Kershner is a son of a blacksmith that lived on the ridge beyond Sanes Creek Church, near my old home in Indiana.

Monday, August 19 Spend the day at Rev. N.J. Minnick's. At 4:30, we go to James M. Whitesel's. They called away on account of Sickness at his Mother's.

Tuesday, August 20 I go early to Rev. N.J. Minnick's. Geo. S. Minnick takes me to Vermillion. Dine and sup at Mrs. Phebe Trogdon's. I call in afternoon at Jas. Vansickle's & at Mrs. Margaret Stubb's. Go on 5:50 train to Mattson. Stay at Dole House.

Wednesday, August 21 Go on 5:00 morn. tr. to Delavan. Bro. Moses Shade meets me & takes me to the Church (Bethel) and thence to his house. My Conf. home. Rev. W.H.. Knipple pr. at 8:00. With A.B. Powell, I stay at our conf. home.

Thursday, August 22 Conference began at 9:00 morn. Business proceeded well. I Dine & Sup at Shade's. I preach at 8:00, Deut. 18:17-19. Stay at Shade's. "I will raise up a prophet.["

Friday, August 23 Conference continued. I dine at Mother Curtis'. I again preach (at 8:00) Hebr. 11:10. Stay at Shade's. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe came this morning.

Saturday, August 24 Conference Continued. I dine at C.C. Burton's. Conference Closed about 5:00. Supper at "home" (Shade's).

Sunday, August 25 I preach at 11:00, Ps. 48:11-13, "Go round about Zion." Dine at John Donaldson's, 2 m. N.W. Addresses S.S. Anniversary—mine of Palestine.

Ordain D.D. Fetters. Supper at Shade's, & lodging. Dr. C.H. Kiracofe pr at 8:00, "Seek first." Communion followed.

Monday, August 26 Go to Hopeville and go on via Bloomington & Indianapolis to Dayton, Ohio. Found all well at home.

Tuesday, August 27 At home. Went to town in the afternoon; saw Young. Call at C.H. Kiracofe's. Call at Lorin's in the evening.

Wednesday, August 28 Went on 7:00 train via Union City & Anderson back to Daleville, Ind. Stop at Silas Guerin's, my conference home. Conference opened at 2:00 and proceeded well. C.B. Small preached at 8:00 a good sermon. I stay at Guerin's.

Thursday, August 29 Conference Continued & progressed well. M.F. Keiter came about 11:00. I sup at Clinton Goodpasture's. Report on Missions discussed & adopted. H.J. Becker pr. at 8:00, "Launch out," etc.

Friday, August 30 Conference Continued. I dine at J.M. Kabrich's. N.D. Wolfard & C.W. Rector were elected presiding elders. Stationing Committee met at 7:00 at Guerin's. M.F. Keiter pr. at 8:00.

Saturday, August 31 Conference progressed and closed at 5:00. I dine with N.D. Wolfard at Dale's. Raise \$201.00 subscription at 3:00 for Legal purposes. Educational Meeting at 8:00.

Sunday, September 1 I pr. in tent at 11:00, 2 Tim. 4:2. Dine at Jesse Goodpasture's. Pr. at tent at 3:00, Ps. 84:11, raise \$78.50 and dedicate the tent. Rev. Z. NcNew pr. at 8:00, John 1:14. I sup & lodge at Guerin's.

Monday, September 2 Call at Walter Ketchum's. Go on 10:50 train to Union City, & on to Dayton on 2:30 train. Called at Lorin's a few minutes, and Lorin's Called in the evening.

Tuesday, September 3 At home. Go to town. Get ready to go away. Called at Kiracofe's in the afternoon.

Wednesday, September 4 Go on 8:40 train to Richmond

& Logans Port. Train leaves me & I go on 4:30 train to Chicago & thence on 10:35 tr. to Leaf River. Lodge at Rev. W.J. Byer's, having arrived on 1:40 night train.

Thursday, September 5 Home at Henry J. Schrauder's. Conference began at 9:00 & progressed well. Rev. W.H. Davis pr. at 7:45, "She did what she could." Very lively exhortation by J.J. Margileth & lively speaking meeting followed.

Friday, September 6 Conference continued & progressed well. Rev. C. Bender was elected pres. elder. Board as usual. Rev. A.J. Bolen pr. at 8:00. Neh. 4:9. He is agent for Hartsville College.

Saturday, September 7 Conference continued & closed at 5:00. Rev. O.F. Smith pr. at 7:45. I boarded as usual. Bro. Smith is an old time, eloquent preacher.

Sunday, September 8 I pr. at 11:00, Gen. 49:10. Dine at Mrs. W.H. Harrison's. S.S. Anniv. at 3:00. I spoke of Joseph. Supper at H.J. Schrader's. I pr. at 7:45, 2 Pet. 2:15. Stay at Schrader's.

Monday, September 9 Weather fair. Stay at Schrader's till 4:40, and go via Forreston to Mendota. Stay at George F. Huck's. He is a member of the church, a very confident and talkative Dutchman.

Tuesday, September 10 Weather fair. Stay at Huck's all day except a ride to the post-office.

Wednesday, September 11 Weather fair. Go on 11:23 train to Galesburg. Go on local freight to Appleton. Supper at Earnest Steffen's. Stay at E.J. Wysman's, 1 1/2 m. northwest. Mrs. Steffen is Wyman's daughter.

Thursday, September 12 Weather fair. Stay at Wyman's. Rev. J. Stahl and Amos Worman come. Rev. W.M. Davis also came. He is a young preacher, formerly of North Ohio Conference, who launched out with his horse and buggy to Central Illinois Conference.

Friday, September 13 Weather fair. Conference opened at 9:00. Few present. Committees meet on afternoon. P.J. Wintz & wife come. She is a distant relative of my wife. Austin Platt also at Conference. I board at Wyman's.

No conf. in the afternoon. Rev. W.M. Davis pr. at 7:30, 1 John v.3. Did well.

Saturday, September 14 Conf. continued. At 2:00, Rev. A. Worman pr. Rev. 2:8-10. Close Conf. at 5:00. Supper at Chas. Snell's. I preach at 7:45, Phil. 2.12-13. Stay at E.J. Wyman's.

Sunday, September 15 Weather hazy. Preach at Mound Chapel at 11:00, Isa. 21:11-12. Dine at Nelson Iker's, 4 ms. N.E. Call at Henry England's, 1/4 m. n. of Church. It Rains & no meeting. Stay at England's.

Monday, September 16 Go via Wyman's to Appleton, Galesburg, via Colona to Rock Island. Ride on electric car to Davenport. Stay at depot & write letters till night. Lodge at the Hotel Downs, 2 squares S. of the depot.

Tuesday, September 17 Go on 3:20 morn'g train to Casey, Iowa. Arrive at 10:18 tr. Dan. R. Fagan takes me to his house on Adair Co. farm. Dine & sup there. Look at the corn crop. Lodge at Lee Hoisington's, 1 mile North.

Wednesday, September 18 Weather clear. Thermometer warm. Measure the pasture fields. There are 85 acres in the main pastures, and 6 4/10 in the other. Agreed on \$115.00 this year on pasture and hay lands; \$80 on pasture, and \$35 on slough & 2 acres of timothy. Fagan takes me to Casey. Go on 4:38 train to Des Moines & Oskaloosa. Stay at Birdsall House.

Thursday, September 19 Go on 10:15 train to Delta. F.L. Donahoo meets me and takes me to Union Chapel & to L. Pierson's to dine. Conf. continues. Find boarding at Mrs. Susan Wharton's. Rev. P. Haynes pr at 7:30, Acts 19:2. "Have ye rec'd the Ghost?" Stay at Wharton's, Matthew Wharton's late residence.

Friday, September 20 Conf. in forenoon. Rev. H.H. Williams dines with us. Also Conf. in the afternoon. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Ki. 18:38.

Saturday, September 21 Weather warm. Conference continued & closed at 4:00, aftn. I dine at Henderson's 1 1/4 m. north, with J.D. Jessop. Rev. F.L. Donahoo pr. at 7:30, Luke v:31,32. I sup & lodge at Susan Wharton's as usual.

Sunday, September 22 Weather Fair. Thermometer Warm. I pr. at 11:00, Ps. 145:11. Dine at Wharton's It rained after meeting. Rainy afternoon. Rev. J.E. Runion pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 15:21. Speaking and halleluia meeting followed. I stay at Wharton's. Cool in the afternoon & evening.

Monday, September 23 Weather fair. Thermometer Cool. Stay at Wharton's after calling at Wm. Wharton's to see Rev. I.F. Beach, who has a sore foot, laming him. Wrote some on Young People's constitution. Rather cool without fire.

Tuesday, September 24 Weather fair. Go with Wm. Wharton to Tioga & thence to Atwood & thence to Sigourney. Arthur Williams takes me to Rev. H.H. William's. I send a draft to A.D. Crooks, Treas., Greenfield, Iowa., \$35.00 to pay tax. Can ed to see Father Thompson, a M.E. Minister.

Wednesday, September 25 Went on 10:29 train to Chillicothe, Missouri, which I reached at 4:15 & B.W. Miller & Bro. Price met me & took me to Avalon, 15 miles away. I sup, lodge & board at Sam'l Skinner's. Rain comes up about 6:00.

Thursday, September 26 Conf. opened at 9:00. Few present. But business progressed well. Joseph L. Beauchamp dined & supped with me at Skinner's. I pr. at 7:30, Zech. 13:9. Stay as usual at Skinner's.

Friday, September 27 I conduct the College services at 7:45. Dine at Prof. Gehrell's. Conference progressed well. Supper at Skinner's. Rev. H.A. Cunningham pr. at 7:30, "Guide you into all truth," Acts, 16:13.

Saturday, September 28 Session in the forenoon. Dine at Rev. Mendenhall's, M.E. Minister's. S.S. Convention at College Chapel afternoon. Rev. Anderson (M.E.) of Chillicothe spoke 40 m.; I 10 m.; Gehrett, 20 m. Rev. B.F. Miller pr. at 7:30, "Endure hardness," etc., 2 Tim 2:3.

Sunday, September 29 Weather beautiful. Preach at College Chapel at 11:00, Matt. 16:16. Dine at Carpenter's. Supper at Rev. A.D. Thomas's. Preach at 7:30, Rev. 22. Stay at Jas. M. Price's.

Monday, September 30 Weather fair. Breakfast at 3:30. Brother Price takes me to Chillicothe, & I go on 7:00 tr. to Kansas City. Get to my Son Reuchlin's in "Ivanhoe" before noon. I visit there the rest of the day.

Tuesday, October 1 Weather fair. At Reuchlin's except afternoon at the Flower Parade. Helen, aged 6, is a pretty and nice girl. Herbert, about 2 2/3 years, is a nice-looking fine boy.

Wednesday, October 2 Weather fair. I Remain at Reuchlin's till evening, except at the Bicycle Parade in afternoon. I go on 8:40 train to Formosa, Kans. Breakfast at Hotel. Dine at Mrs. J.M. Adams, 4 1/2 m Northwest. Children: Marinda & Arthur -the latter of whom came after me. Go with Rev. J.S. Rock to Mankato. Stay at Rock's.

Thursday, October 3 The last part of the record of the above is of to-day.

Friday, October 4 Weather cloudy. Conference opened at 9:00. Progressed fairly. Rev. John H. Mapes pr. at 7:30, Matt. 16:18 Rev. S.J. Foster exhorted, with much ability. He is aged.

Saturday, October 5 Weather cloudy. Conference continued. Rev. J.S. Rock was elected presiding elder. Stationing committee met at Rock's at 1:00. Finish business. Conference adjourned at 5:00. I pr. at 7:30, 1 K. 18:21. I stay at Rock's. Rev. J. McMillin was present, of Liberal U.B. Church.

Sunday, October 6 Weather fair. Moderate thermometer. I preach at 11:00, Ps. 145:11. Dine as usual. Several call in the afternoon. I preach at 7:30, Zech. 4:10, "Who hath despised the day of small things." Stay at Rock's. It was a beautiful day.

Monday, October 7 Weather fair. Cool thermometer. Staid at Bro. Rock's and made out the minutes of the conference for the *Conservator*, and recorded them. It took all day. In evening, wrote a letter.

Tuesday, October 8 Start on Mo. Pac. R'y to Abilene, at 8:22; arrive at 10:30; dine at Exchange. Write letters and cards. Go on 8:10 train to Abilene. Arrive at 10:30. Find my conference home at Fred. Volkman's, second

house west of the church, a good home. Rev. H. D. Tatman & family board there also.

Wednesday, October 9 Conference opened at 9:00. Progressed fairly well. Dine, sup, and lodge at my "home." Rev. A.L. Hope pr. at 7:30, Mark 16:16, "Go ye," etc. I exhorted.

Thursday, October 10 Conf. continued. Good forenoon & afternoon sessions. Rev. E. Atkinson pr. at 7:30 Prov. 11:30, "He that winneth souls," etc. I board at Volkman's. Rev. H.M. Branham followed. A fine speaking meeting closed the services.

Friday, October 11 Conference continued. In the afternoon, Revs. W.H. Willoughby and A.L. Hope were elected presiding elders. Stationing committee met at F. Volkman's at 6:30. Rev. F.W. Bertschinger pr. at 7:30. I did not hear him. H.D. Tatman was referred to a committee of investigation.

Saturday, October 12 Conference continued. Adjourned from 11:00 to 3:00, for the Tatman committee. He refused to be investigated, and a prosecutor was appointed. A.L. Hope. Tatman preached at night, 2 Tim. 4:2, "Preach the word." Stalling was licensed. May Sommers, not present, was received on transfer. I exhort after Tatman.

Sunday, October 13 I pr at 11:00, 2 Cor. 3:8. I spoke at S.S. Anniversary at 2:30. I pr. at 7:30, 2 Pet. 2:15. I dine, sup & lodge at Fred Volkman's. They are of Evang. Association.

Monday, October 14 Several called at Bro. Volkman's. I went to Minner's to dinner. Went back to Volkman's. W.H. Spidel came and took me to his house to supper. He takes me back to Volkman's.

Tuesday, October 15 Go on 10:43 tr. to Herrington. Wait ther 4 1/2 hours. I then go on to Hutchinson, and lodge at Lorimer Ardery's, a druggist's. Elsin, his wife, is my cousin. Uncle Geo. C. Reeder, her father, is with them. Son: Roy, 21; Daughters: Faye 17, Lois 12.

Wednesday, October 16 At 4:00 p.m. I go on Mo. Pac. tr. to Haven. George R. Manning meets me & takes me

to his house, 6 ms S.W. near Sumner Church. Rev. C.B. Sherk preaches at 7:30, Col. 1:9-11. We stay at Manning's. His father, Rev. Z. Manning, and his mother live with George.

Thursday, October 17 Conference opened at 9:00. Proceeded well. Rev. S.F. Fite pr. at 7:30, Rev. 11:14—quite woeful. Boarded at G.R. Manning's. His wife showed great energy in caring for many of the people.

Friday, October 18 Conference continued. J.H. McNew was, in the afternoon, elected presiding elder. Stationing com. met at 7:00 at Manning's. Rev. A.W. Cummings pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:8—"Holiness." Stay at Manning's.

Saturday, October 19 Conference continued. Mrs. M.R. Williams pr. at 3:00. Close conf. about 5:00. I pr. at 7:30, Ps. 48:12,13.

Sunday, October 20 I pr. at 11:00, Dan. 12:3. Dine at Manning's. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. Rollins, McNew & Wright spoke. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 11:28. Communion followed. Board at Manning's as usual. The attendance throughout was large & conf. harmonious.

Monday, October 21 The preachers and people mostly left in the morning. I staid at Manning's, eve. Wrote many letters & full cards in the afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, October 22 Bro. G.R. Manning takes me to Mt. Hope and to [blank] Wright's, 2 ms. South of the village. He a son of Charles Wright, our Grant Co., Ind. neighborhood & grandson of the Reynold's. Saw at his house Milton Brewer, son of John Brewer of Fairmount, Grant Co., Ind. Went on 4:40 train to Wichita. Lodge at Wichita.

Wednesday, October 23 Go on 5:00 p.m. train to Winfield & thence to Longton. Spent the day partly in writing. I thought to go on the Mo. Pac. R'y but found its connections bad. I went on 5:00 train to Winfield & thence at 9:00 to Longton & staid at Gordon House.

Thursday, October 24 Go by livery at 8:00 for the conference at Belleville Sch. H. Arrive there at 10:00. After devotions and a Bible Reading (Hebr. 11:1-10) we dismissed till aftn. conference opened at 2:00. Few present.

Dine & sup & lodge at Mon. Miller's. Rev. G.W. Carey pr. at 7:30, Acts 3.19. Rev. D.S. Buck exhorted. A good congregation.

Friday, October 25 Conference continued. Nothing unusual occurred. Board at Monica Miller's. A. Carey, of Parson's, Kans., came in the evening. I pr. at 7:30, Matt. 5:12. Speaking meeting followed. Rev. D.S. Buck staid with me at Miller's.

Saturday, October 26 Conference continued. Stationing committee met at Mon. Miller's at 1:00—at Robt. Burk's at 6:00—Conference adjourned about 4:30. Mrs. A.D. Blinn pr. at 3:00. Suppr at Burks. Rev. D.S. Buck pr. at 7:30, Isa. 30.7. We stay at Mon. Miller's.

Sunday, October 27 I Preach at 11:00, Gen. 49.10. I dine at Monica Miller's. Rev. S.B. McGrew preached at 7:00, 2 Chron. 6:18. I stay at Miller's as usual.

Monday, October 28 Go with Rev. J.B. Crows to Buxton. Got several letters there. Go on with A. Carey & C.B. Burg to Fredonia, and with S.B. McGrew to Benedict, and then alone to Chanute, arriving 12:00. Thence on 12:30 train to Kansas City. Arrive at 5:20 & go on to Reuchlin's. Found all well.

Tuesday, October 29 At Reuchlin's till 7:15, Eve. I then go on 8:45 train to St. Louis. Sleep near six hours. Best reclining chairs I have found.

Wednesday, October 30 See Vandalia Agent at St. Louis & get rates to Indianapolis on fast train. I get to Dayton soon after 6:00. Supper at Mrs. Greenwood's. I found all well at home. Found many letters awaiting me.

Thursday, October 31 Called at Lorin's & went to town; Saw Young 20 minutes or less. Supper at Lorin's. Wrote in aftn. & read eve.

Friday, November 1 At home all day reading, & called at Kiracofe's in the evening.

Saturday, November 2 At home all day except a call at Young's office of 5 minutes. Call at Lorin's in eve. but found no one at home.

Sunday, November 3 Heard Rev. W.H. Conner, the pastor, pr. at School Street Church, at 10:30, Acts 7:58, an interesting sermon. Dined at Dr. H.J. Becker's. At home then till evening. Heard Conner again at 7:30, John 12:26.

Monday, November 4 Went to Young's office at 3:00 (about 10 minutes of conference).

Tuesday, November 5 Vote at 8:40 & Go to Young's office. Spend 10 minutes, also return in Afternoon & spend two hours with him in considering points of evidence. Call at Keiter's office and at Kiracofe's. Spend the evening in reading Weaver's evidence, in the Dayton Case.

Wednesday, November 6 Spent forenoon in writing for witnesses on "Notice" etc. Went to Young's & thence to Kiracofe's. Spend the evening in reading McKee's deposition on Califor. case, to be filed by agreement in this case, U.S. Cir. Court.

Thursday, November 7 Weather rainy. To-day I was about four hours on the stand as a witness in U.S. case, to append to Calif. deposition of mine & use in this case by agreement. Spent the evening at home with Wilbur in talking.

Friday, November 8 Weather rainy. At home mostly. At town about noon. Bought Milton a hobby-horse, with which he was much pleased. Attended Ex. Com. Meeting (Missionary) at 7:00 at Keiter's office.

Saturday, November 9 Weather rainy. Went to town and got Kiracofe's deposition & read much of it. Was called at 12:00 to telephone with Quincy, Ohio about Livingston's appointments at Germantown. Wrote some on type-writer. Went after my new coat & pantaloons to Charch & Wells, but did not get them.

Sunday, November 10 Weather fair like. At home in the forenoon. Go to M.M. Chr. Association Hall. B. Frank Butts, is the singer, and John H. Elliott, the preacher, whose text was, Zech. 4:6. "Not by might, but by Spir."

Monday, November 11 Weather fair. Went to Young's & to Charch & Wells. Bought a new Stetson hat for \$3.50. Wrote for U.S. Case, copies of certain parts of old disci-

plines—between 1819 & 1885. Wrote letters in eve'g. Kiracofe called at 6:00 eve.

Tuesday, November 12 Weather fair. Finished copies of extracts from old Disciplines, to be filed as evidence in U.S. case.

Wednesday, November 13 Weather fair. Began at 9:00 the taking of Bishop J. W. Hott's deposition in U.S. case. Adjourned from 11:30 till 2:00, & afterward continued till 5:00. Latitudinous. Lorin's called in the evening. Milton as usual much interested in playing on the Keys of my type-writer.

Thursday, November 14 Rainy eve. Hott's cross examination lasted till 4:00, aftn. Evasive, not responsive, etc., but put in valuable testimony on our side. Rev. R.G. Montgomery called, at 2:00.

Friday, November 15 Bishop E.P. Kephart's deposition taken by L.B. Gunckel; Cross-examination by G.R. Young. It took all day.

Saturday, November 16 C.H. Kiracofe's former testimony continued. I went on 11:15 train to Sidney, O. & there wrote Wm. Lawrence. Called at Ed. Shearer's & saw his mother, Harriet, and sister, Effa. Went on to Quincy & home with Rev. W.E. Strete—sup there. Pr. at Bethel at 7:00, Ps. 73.24. Stay at David Shanley's, who married a Wright of Henry Co., Ind. not my relatives.

Sunday, November 17 I Pr. at 10:30 (Text Ps. 93.5) & dedicate the new Church. Raise \$54.00, the debt being before provided for. I dine at Rev. Samuel L. Livingston's. I pr. at 7:00, Ps. 145.11. I stay at Isaac Shaneley's 3/4 of a mile west.

Monday, November 18 Isaac Shaneley takes me to Sidney, & I get home at 12:00. Senseny testifies for the Liberals in the afternoon. Did not know well anything. Spent the evening in planning a logical index to testimony.

Tuesday, November 19 Go to Prof. Kiracofe's to see Bp. Barnaby, just arrived, and there to Young's Office. Barnaby under examination from 10:30 till 2:45 without dinner, and went on 2:55 train to Findlay, O. A dutchman on the witness stand. Wesley Adcock & Griggs

(witnesses) stay with us. Closed testimony without examining them.

Wednesday, November 20 Called at Young's ten or 15 min. Spent the day in writing, etc. Wilbur prepares an index to some of the evidence, to file with the judge.

Thursday, November 21 Get ready to go away. Work hard to-day and in the evening to get case ready for trial to-morrow. I type-write Wilbur's Index to some evidences in our U.S. Case. Met Judge Wm. Lawrence at the depot at 12:05, who goes on to Cincinnati.

Friday, November 22 Go to Cincinnati & hear U.S. Case argued before Judge Taft. Our attorneys spoke three hours and thirty minutes; theirs 3 hours. Kiracofe and I return home on 6:30 train. Young's was his very best. Lawrence below his usual.

Saturday, November 23 Go on 7:30 train via Union City, Indianapolis & Terre Haute to Shelbyville, Illinois. Oscar Weakley meets me at the depot & takes me on to his father's, where I sup & go on to Obed. Council at the Church on dedication. It is a rainy afternoon & evening. Stay at Obed Brinker's, at Obed.

Sunday, November 24 I Preach at 11:00, Ps. 93.5, & raise about \$680.00 nicely. Dine at Rev. D.W. Hamilton's, 1 1/4 mile North, with Rev. A.B. Powell, W.H. Davis, G.W. Loving. Very rainy afternoon & evening. I call at John Neakley's. Pr. at 7:00, John 1:29. Communion. Stay at O. Brinker's with Rev. A.B. Powell.

Monday, November 25 Go with Bro. D. Moll to Moewequa, and call an hour & thence at 10:30 tr. to Pana. Leave Pana on 2:18 train and reach Anderson at 8:00. Stay at Hotel Madison. Rainy day & violently stormy night. Doxy House.

Tuesday, November 26 Weather snowy. Reach Fairmount at 9:50. Ride to East Branch & walk thence via railroad to Wm. H.H. Reeder's on my farm. Dine & lodge there. Called in forenoon at James Turtle's to see Esther Freeman, daughter of my Father's cousin Kinion Freeman & Flavia Freeman.

Wednesday, November 27 Go with Wm. Reeder to Ellis

Wright's & I dine there. We go up & look at our new "town", Leach in Afternoon. Wm. takes me to Fairmount. I preach at 7:00 (U. B. Church), John 3.16. Supper at Clinton Brattain's. Return to Reeder's & lodge there. Night quite cold.

Thursday, November 28 Weather cold. Go to Henry Simons', & thence to Oliver Glass's. The families of Robert Reeder, Wm. Reeder, & Joseph Broyles, Eliza Catharine's (Reader's) husband there, including Mr. Slanker & Katie (nee Broyles). Oliver takes me to Fairmount & I pr. at 7:00, Acts 10:43. I lodge at Brattain's. Large congregation.

Friday, November 29 Weather rainy. Go to 2:00 meeting & thence to Latham's & thence to J.C. Valentine's, the pastor's (his age 26) & get supper there. His wife is Rev. Job Kersner's daughter. I pr. at 7:00. The congregation small, as it was rainy. I lodge at C. Brattain's.

Saturday, November 30 Weather rainy. I go to see Rev. Wm. Hall (aged) at Hollingsworth's, & dine there. I call at Henry Cooper's & get a note (on hay sold him nearly two years ago), of \$14.72. Call at James Tuttle's, & then at Charles Atkinson's. His son Elmer & daughter Cora there, only. Supper at Brattain's. Preach at 7:00, Ps. 73:24. Lodge at Brattain's. Good congregation.

Sunday, December 1 I pr. at 11:00, Gen. 49.10. It is a rainy day. I dine at Wm. Heath's. Call at 5:00 at Chas. Atkinson's. Very rainy evening. I pr. at 7:00, 1 Tim 1.11. I lodge at C. Atkinson's. Oliver Glass & family were at meeting at 11:00. She is a member at Union Society, 2 miles south of Fairmount.

Monday, December 2 Call at Rev. J.C. Valentine's & at C. Brattain's, & go by buggy to Summitville with Peter Wright & dine with them. Go on 12:57 train to Anderson & on 3:45 tr to Dayton, arriving at about 7:00. Found all well.

Tuesday, December 3 Went to town before noon. Wrote letters before and after going. Called at Lorin's a few minutes, on my way to town.

Wednesday, December 4 At home all day. Write some letters. Wilbur & Orville spent the evening in my room.

Thursday, December 5 At home all forenoon except a call at Lorin's of a half hour; also at home afternoon.

Friday, December 6 At home all day, arranging files of periodicals, cutting articles of value in some daily's, concerning Court decisions, Liberal Gen. Conference, etc. Boys came home tolerably early; for we three occupy the house.

Saturday, December 7 At home all day. Young McNeil of Kirkwood called to see about their suit on the church there. Busy fixing up things nearly all day. It is the finest day for a good while, sunshiny, and thawing considerably.

Sunday, December 8 Heard the pastor, Rev. W.H. Conner pr. at 11:00 on John 20, at Sch. Street. Called at Lorin's. Maud (Francisco) Snyder & husband & child Margaret were there.

Monday, December 9 At home all day. Arranging manuscripts, letters, etc. in order. Mrs. Kiracofe and Mabel called in the afternoon to see about Oklahoma affairs. W.O. Dinnins to go there three months—to where Mrs. McKay is etc.

Tuesday, December 10 Went to town in forenoon. Paid Young & Young \$100.00 on U.S. suit by check on Winter's Nat. Bank. Bought socks & underwear. Called at Lorin's. A letter this morn from Katherine.

Wednesday, December 11 At home. Meeting of a committee of Ex. Com. of Mis. Board and trustees of W.M. Association at M.F. Keiters. Heard Bishop Floyd pr. at 7:00 at School Street Church, Hebr. 11:4.

Thursday, December 12 Ex. Com. Mis. Meeting at M.F. Keiters at 7:00 morn. Determined terms. Bp. H. Floyd visited me in forenoon. Write letters in afternoon & evening.

Friday, December 13 Went to town just before noon & got eyeglasses (repaired) from Reeve's. This morning my illumined spectacles were returned by mail from E.J. Wyman's near Appleton, Ill. Dr. D.K. Flickinger came at 1:00 & we met at 4:00 at Keiter's house in counsel & employed him at Kiracofe's at 7:00. Called at Young's 10 minutes.

Saturday, December 14 Flickinger's employment yesterday was by counsel & then ratified by Ex. Com. as Gen'l Supt. of Foreign missions, \$600.00 a year. Woman's M.A. trustees in part met with us. To-day I explained some misunderstandings between the Boards. Got ready at 6:00 a.m. to go to Messick, Ind., but train is too late. Wrote letters.

Sunday, December 15 Arose early. Heard at 10:30, Rev. W.H. Conner preach, Acts 26.14. Go at 3:30 to Association Hall to hear Howard H. Russell on A. Lawyer's Reasons for the Christian Faith—a fine address. Heard him in the eve, 7:30, explain the success of the Anti-Saloon League & the nature of the Haskell Bill.

Tuesday, December 17 At home. Went to town. Made application for clergyman's permits on Big Four & Penn. Lines, and D. & Union.

Wednesday, December 18 Went to town & sent a \$35.00 draft to Katherine. At home the rest of the day. Sister Kiracofe called to get a certificate for Rev. W.O. Dinnins, so he can get half fare on the General Traffic R'ys.

Thursday, December 19 Weather mild. At home most of the day. Wrote letters. Wilbur came home sick—perhaps indigestion. I get a ton of coal of Huffman & King.

Friday, December 20 Weather rainy eve. Wilbur better, and going about. Arose at 6:00, and work as usual. Heard Rev. Wm. G. Morehead, D.D. lecture at Association Hall at 8:00, eve. on Studies in the Book of Job. Katherine expected home on the evening train. She came 8:10 train via Clyde & Springfield. All sat up till 12:00.

Saturday, December 21 Weather mild. At home all day. Wrote letters. Set up cookstove, sat up till 11:30 examining scriptures. Got a telegram about 6:00 eve., telling of death of Rev. A.B. Powell, one of our best and most useful itinerants. So loved, trusted & missed! So judicious; so happy a balance; humble, yet confident.

Sunday, December 22 Weather mild, fair. Appointment to preach at Christian Church at 10:30. Pr. Gen. 49.10—somewhat embarrassed. We began vacation Housekeeping this morning & ate, all of us together, the first time for nearly four months. Called at "Davis's" & Prof.

Kiracofe's in the afternoon. At home in the evening.

Monday, December 23 Weather rainy. Thermometer high. At home all day, and I overhauled, arranged, and put away my letters and periodicals; a long & tiresome job.

Tuesday, December 24 At home till about 4:00 p.m. when I called at Keiter's office & at Kiracofe's. Went to town after supper. Wrote letters & prefaced and transcribed an 1884 letter of Joseph Gomer's for the Conservator.

Wednesday, December 25 Weather mild. Katherine got a present of gold-framed nose glasses, etc. Orville, a rug for his bed room, Wilbur, of a fountain pen & pen knife, I of a silk, and three linen handkerchiefs, & a leather box of blocking brushes, etc. Lorin & Nettie various presents, and Milton of Christmas tree & it's fruits. Rev. A.J. Bolen called. Turkey dinner at home. Wrote till midnight.

Thursday, December 26 Weather rainy. Sent in article for the Conservator, which I rewrote with type-writer this morning. Rainy day.

Friday, December 27 Weather fair. Thermometer high. At home all day, busily engaged in setting things to rights, and in writing. Write to various persons.

Saturday, December 28 Went to Town, mailed some letters, drew some money (\$25.00) and called on Young a minute. Made application for C.H. & D. permit. Wrote to L.S.M. S. & to Grand Rapids & I for permits; & to Western Pass. Association also. Wrote to W.O. Dinnins and to M.N. McNeil. Paid King \$6.50 for our last ton of coal.

Sunday, December 29 Attended Baptist Church on Williams Street, and heard [blank], the pastor, pr. Acts 4:13, a good discourse. Call at Lorin's with Katherine about 3:00. Horace Stokes & Mrs. Corbett there. Clare's little alligator! Heard Rev. W.H. Conner preach at School Street at 7:00, Heb. 11.24,25.

Monday, December 30 Go to town. Send N.Y. draft for \$2.70 cents to Arthur Hinds & Co., New York, for Interlinear N. Testament (Greek-English), & \$1.50 (Chi-

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cago) for Chr. Cynosure. Nettie & Milton came aftern.
& Lorin in eve. Wrote to Rev. T.J. Connor.

Tuesday, December 31 I was at home all day. I looked up
clothing for the destitute of Oklahoma, some of my own.
In the evening, I wrote a long letter to Judge Wm.
Lawrence of Bellefontaine. The boys are preparing for a
cycle show at Y.M. Chris. Asso. building. I sat up till the
New Year.