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*Wednesday, January 1* Seventy-th[r]ee years of Divine blessings to me! Lorin's three older children dine with us; —turkey very best! Sweetest children! As always, I am busy reading and writing, am real well.

*Thursday, January 2* I am at home. A deputy called to see if I represented Auglaize conference, on Levi Zehring's estate. Katharine got home from Margaret Goodwin's wedding at Chicago.

*Friday, January 3* I called at Lorin's a half hour in forenoon. I made affidavit on date of William Wright's death, and so forth & sent it to Reuchlin, to Tonganoxie, Kansas. Write many letters.

*Saturday, January 4* A letter came from Bishop H.T. Barnaby & I reply to it & write other letters. I sat up very late.

*Sunday, January 5* I attended the African M.E. Church at 11:00, and heard Rev. Dickinson, P.E. preach, 1 Kings 8.36. He of Hamilton. Lorin called at 5:00. I pr. at 8:00, Zach. 13.9 at Af. M.E. Church, audience fair size. Pastor Rev. Collins.

*Monday, January 6* I wrote about 15 letters & cards—seven of them to Conf. Secretaries for statistics—and did some reading. I had arisen at 4:00 Morn.

*Tuesday, January 7* At home mostly, writing. Called at Lorin's a half hour. Went to Library at 4:30 & staid till 6:30, Looking up Smith genealogy.

*Wednesday, January 8* Arose at about 4:30, & wrote two

letters & one card before breakfast. Went to Public Library an hour and a half in forenoon, & an hour in the evening. Wrote a number of letters on McNew's pro. evang. tour!

*Thursday, January 9* Wrote letters to Neosho men; also to Clay & Clapper. Spent some hours in Public Library.

*Friday, January 10* Spent part of forenoon in reading and writing. Spent an hour in Public Library, and traced our Schenck ancestors to antiquity in Holland.

*Saturday, January 11* I spent all day at home except a call at Lorin's. Wrote much; spent considerable time in arranging old papers. Wrote answers to the Mormon's questions.

*Sunday, January 12* Somehow was belated about getting ready to go to Church. Milton and Leontine took supper with us.

*Monday, January 13* Was at home reading early; washed three vests & two pair of pantaloons in forenoon. Attended Bishop Jas. Wm. Hott's funeral at 1:00, at Oak St. U.B. Church.

*Tuesday, January 14* At home. In afternoon sent off application for "Clergy Reduced Rate Certificate," to W. Pas. Association. Was, which is uncommon, wakeful tonight.

*Wednesday, January 15* Arose very early. Wrote many letters and cards. After breakfast answered Barnaby's & Flickinger's letters on Publ. Estab. matters. Went to town

afternoon awhile, & then slept two hours. Slept long to-night.

*Friday, January 17* Wrote out my reply to Mr. G.M. Moore's Mormon Questions, and mailed the reply type-written, with a copy to Mrs. Ada White, Richmond, Oklahoma. "Lottie" worked for us in the afternoon. Grant M. Moore.

*Saturday, January 18* At home engaged as usual. Lorin called in the evening Mrs. Nora Jones came in the afternoon to do Katherine's housework.

*Sunday, January 19* Heard at 10:30, Rev. Maurice Wilson preach on Esther 4:14, a Missionary discourse. At home the rest of the day. Lorin's two older children dined with us. Lorin & the babe came in aftn.

*Tuesday, January 21* It is a snowy day partly melting as it falls. I write letters, many, as usual.

*Wednesday, January 22* At home mostly. Took up Gamalie Bailey's history and character, and went to Public Library, and consulted with notes, the 17th volume of At. Month. Spent the evening on Wilson's Hist. Slave Power.

*Thursday, January 23* Spend the forenoon in taking notes on Wilson's Rise & fall of Slave Power. Went in Aftn. and finished examination of Atlantic Monthly.

*Friday, January 24* Wrote Clopper and Tharp. Went to town mail letter & buy underwear and socks. Get ready to start to Grant Co. Ind. in the morning. Write several letters.

*Saturday, January 25* I start at 7:00 via Union City at Fairmount. I missed interurban car at Jonesboro, and waited another hour. Reach Fairmount at 2:00, see Mrs. Bond; go to Fowlerton on 3:35 tr. & go to Wm. H.H. Reeder's. Slept 6 hours.

*Sunday, January 26* Wm. & Mattie take me to Hopewell Ch. I Pr. Zech 13.9. Dine at Ol. Buller's (Wm. Reeder & wife there.) Pr. at 7:00, Rev. 2.17, "Hidden [unreadable]. U.B.C.E. Meeting at 6:00. They adopt bylaws. Stay at Ol. Glass's. Slept well.

*Monday, January 27* I dined at R.W. White's. Edith sick. I mark some trees in afternoon for the saw mill. Go on 6:15 tr. to Fairmount and walk to Union Ch. & pr. 2 Cor. 5:11. I supped at Henry Simon's. Talked of right of way. Stay at Wm. Keiver's. Slept 5 hours.

*Tuesday, January 28* Call at Robt. Hastings with Rev. M.V. Bartlett. Go on to Ellis Wright's & dine. Receive Mrs. Bond's bequest note, cancel it at her request & retain it. I get other letters on it. Get my valise. Stay at Ellise's. Slept 3 hours.

*Wednesday, January 29* It had snowed in the night, which was cold. Wrote letters and cards in the forenoon. In aftn. paid \$149.49 on paving Washington St. Saw Mrs. Bond—got addi. pattern [?]. Supped at Hastings. Pr. at Union, Isa. 1.18. Walk to Ellis's. Lodged. Slept 4 hours.

*Thursday, January 30* Go on 8:10 interurban car to Gas City & thence on 9:12 car to Union City & on 1:05 home. Mr. Oliver & family moving to Wayne, Tenn. McGee's going with them. They are on the cars from Union City. Slept 6 hours.

*Friday, January 31* At home all day except a call at Lorin's. Milton is just getting over the measles. I read some & write some.

*Saturday, February 1* At home all forenoon except a call at Lorin's about noon. I go in the afternoon to Germantown to Quarterly meeting. Sup & lodge at J.W. Fouts. Pr. at 7, Isa. 1:18, "Reason."

*Sunday, February 2* Rev. Wm. Miller pr. at 10:30, Acts 13.38. I introduce communion. Dine with Miller at Lewis Wetts, 3/4 m. n.w. I pr. at 7, 2 Cor. 5.11. We lodge at Wesley Fouts. It was a very cold night.

*Monday, February 3* Weather fair. Ther. low. We start at 7:00 for Dayton on Electric cars & reach home at about 8:30. At home the rest of the day. Got letter from W.H. Clay about bequest notes on file.

*Tuesday, February 4* Weather clear. Ther. low. I arose at 5:00 & brushed the snow off the porch and cement walks. Called at Lorin's. Ivonette & Leontine have the measles.

*Wednesday, February 5* The gas pressure was very light after the early morning. Ivonette is quite sick with measles. Read some, wrote some letters. Called at Lorin's in forenoon. To town.

*Thursday, February 6* Weather, Clou. Ther. 35 degrees. I breakfast and go in the raise to Lorin's to see how the children are. They seem a little better. I went in Aftn. to town, bought a clock, left deed for W. Cemetery lot for record. Slept 8 hours.

*Friday, February 7* At home all day. Did some necessary work preparatory to going to Huntington.

*Saturday, February 8* I was at home all day except a call at Lorin's. The children are over the worst with the measles. I did little except read; and looked over documents relating to Publ. Board business.

*Sunday, February 9* I heard at First Presbyterian Ch. Rev. Dr. E. Trumbull Lee, of Cin. pr. on Prov. 25.1, an able & eloquent sermon on "The Hiding of God." At home the rest of the day. Milton dined with us. I get ready to go to Hunting.

*Monday, February 10* Start at 5:35, via Lima, to Huntington, Ind. Arrived on a belated train at 11:00, earlier than regular tr. Dine at R.A. Morrison's. Visit Publ. Estab. Sup & lodge at Bp. Kiracofe's.

*Tuesday, February 11* Called at Wilberforce's. Dine at Restaurant. Publ. Board met at 2:00. Was promised liberty to ask questions. Sup at Prof. Gragg's. Lodge at Prof. Kiracofe's.

*Wednesday, February 12* Keiter read his explanations. The Board in bad faith, refused to allow minority to ask questions. Dine at Restaurant. Sup & lodge at Foot's. He consulted Pros. Atty.

*Thursday, February 13* The farcical investigation continued all day. The evening session was on other matters. I got in resolution Calling for reports on bequest notes. Dine & sup at Rest. I lodged at R.A. Morrison's.

*Friday, February 14* "Investigation" continued. Keiter closed his arraignment! We are refused right to ask ques-

tions. Resolution of Floyd's is passed; 4 years, 3 nays. Minority file protest. Montgomery & I called by Justice. Sup & lodge at Kiracofe's.

*Saturday, February 15* I call at Judge Watkins' office. I go to Wabash & Fairmount, Kiracofe, Floyd & Small being aboard. Kiracofe tells me of M.F. Keiter's arrest for forgery. Dine, Sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's. Surprise party to Rhoda.

*Sunday, February 16* I preach, at 10:30, John 15.5, "Without me." Dine & sup at Wilbur Kester's. I preach at 7:00, 1 John 4.8. "God is love." Beginning of protracted meeting. I lodge at my nephew's. This is Rhoda Wright's 34th birth day anniversary.

*Monday, February 17* I wrote to Judge Watkins & to Clay. I saw Mrs. Bond. Went via Gas City & Union City & got home at 3:00. Talk with boys. Wrote letters. Slept 7 hours. I have slept short hours for more than a week.

*Tuesday, February 18* Arose very early. Wrote to W.H. Clay & to Bishop Barnaby. Passed the rest of the day as usual. Called at Lorin's at 12:00. Wrote some letters. Slept 7 1/2 hours. Dr. Newman Hall died to-day in England.

*Wednesday, February 19* Arose very early & wrote some letters. Spent the day largely in reading. Wrote some letters. Went to bed at 9:30, and slept 8 hours.

*Thursday, February 20* I was at home all day except a call at Lorin's. Spent much of the afternoon in filing old periodicals. Solemnized, at our home, the marriage of Ward E.H. Shock and Lillie M. Perdue at 7:30 in the evening. Slept 7 1/2 hours.

*Friday, February 21* Went to Town & bought articles. Mr & Mrs. William Dillon called. He took dinner with us. Spent part of the afternoon in clearing out old periodicals.

*Saturday, February 22* Was at home. Wrote some letters and mailed them at the post-office. Sent out 25 circulars.

*Sunday, February 23* I was unwell, so I mostly lay abed

& slept much. Lorin & his two little girls called.

*Monday, February 24* I was still not very well. Wrote and read some. This morning I recieved a copy of *Conservator* and a copy of *Herald* (Huntington). Got reply from Grant M. Moore, the Mormon.

*Tuesday, February 25* Some better to-day. I took times deliberately. Sent to printer copy of Publ. Board action and Minority's Protest.

*Wednesday, February 26* About as usual. I am doing less than usual on account of my health requiring abatement of effort.

*Thursday, February 27–Saturday, March 1* At home. Engaged about as usual. Health improving.

*Sunday, March 2* At Grace M.E. Church, I heard a very eloquent sermon by Rev. C.W. Gullette from 1 Tim. 4:16, "Take heed to thyself." Called at Lorin's in the afternoon.

*Monday, March 3* I was at home all day except a call at the Post Office and at Lorin's. Carrie Kaler called & found Katharine gone to the Helen Hunt Club.

*Tuesday, March 4* I was at home. About 11:30 had a telephone communication from W.H. Clay, Huntington, Ind. Getting ready to start to Huntington, Ind. Carrie Kaler called. Minnie Elsie Winchell m. Charles R. Heard to-day.

*Wednesday, March 5* Leave home at 5:00 a.m. & go via Lima & Ohio City, arri. at Huntington at 12:00. Call at Publ. Estab. See Price & Rosebrough & Judge Watkins. Sup & lodge at Rev. H.C. Foote's.

*Thursday, March 6* Board convened at 9:00. Our Demand was voted down. I dined a Lon. Bailey's. Session at 1:30, & at 7:30. Crazy majority. I sup at Foote's—lodge with Wood at W.H. Clay's.

*Friday, March 7* Read copy of Crane's report by copy. I go on 10:19 tr. via Wabash to Fairmount. I call at Mrs. Bond's. Her strange talk. Dine Sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's in Fairmount.

*Saturday, March 8* I go on 9:35 tr to Fowlerston. Dine at R.W. White's. Go at 4:00 to Ol. A. Glass's. They are at Matthews. Sup & lodge there. W.H.H. Reeder has removed to the Parks' place in Jefferson Township.

*Sunday, March 9* I pr. at Hopewell at 10:30, John 4:34, "Worship in spirit." Dine with Rev. M.V. Bartlett & Bro. Nye at Oliver Buller's & I also sup & lodge there. Pr. at H. at 7:30, 1 Ki. 2:2, "Show thyself a man."

*Monday, March 10* I go to White's & after early dinner to Fairmount. Called at Mrs. Bond's & Hollingsworth's. I supped & lodged at Ellis Wright's.

*Tuesday, March 11* I go on 8:00 car to Gas City & thence to Dayton arri. at 4:00, hindered by a hot journal.

*Thursday, March 13* Was at home. Called at Lorin's in the afternoon. Wrote the genealogies for J. Frank Heal, Sylvan, Wisconsin.

*Friday, March 14* At home all day reading, writing & resting after those awful board meetings. Voted at the Republican primary. It inclines to rain.

*Sunday, March 16* Heard M. Wilson at 1st Pres. Ch., John 14.22 at 11 o'clock. Called an hour at Lorin's. Heard Rev. John H. Thomas of Oxford, son of Prof. Thomas E. Thomas, at 1st Bapt. Ch., Gen. 45.7, on Providence.

*Monday, March 17* Weather cold. At Home all day. Carrie Kaler came again to work for us, instead of Mrs. Jones. Wrote several letters. Wilbur concludes to go to Huntington, Ind., to-morrow.

*Tuesday, March 18* Weather, cold. Wilbur left home at 5:00 A.M. for Huntington, Ind. to examine the Publishing House books and papers. Ivonette & Leontine are with us to-day & to-night.

*Wednesday, March 19* Weather mild. Took a walk to town at noon. Lorin's took supper with us. Lorin's take supper with us. [Last sentence is crossed out of diary].

*Thursday, March 20* Weather mild. At home all day. Lorin's moved to-day to their new house in \*Riverdale.

Lottie Jones washed our bed clothes. \*30 Plant St.

*Friday, March 21* Weather mild. At home all day. Wilbur returned at 6:40 from Huntington. I spent the day largely in reading. Wilbur found Keiter's books and reports very crooked.

*Sunday, March 23* At 10:30, hear Rev. W.P. Miller pr. at Park St. Pres. Ch. John 8:12, "I am the light of the world," etc. At home the rest of the day. Read much of II Chron & Jude.

*Monday, March 24* Wilbur made out some statements of crookedness in Keiter's Books & reports which I forward a copy of to Rev. D.B. Sherk. Lorin sold his old property for \$2675.00.

*Tuesday, March 25* I was at home all day. Katharine visited Lorin's in the afternoon and evening. I wrote Bishop Barkley, giving him the time of the annual meeting of the Board of Bishops.

*Wednesday, March 26* At home all day. I received a letter from W.H. Clay informing me that S.M. Sayler had made demand (for Clopper & others) the payment of the Bealor note.

*Thursday, March 27* At home all day. I sent out to the trustees of Publ Estab. a plan to settle the present controversy. Looked over many old letters, destroying some.

*Saturday, March 29* At home. Sent out copies to Kiracofe, Flickinger & Wood.

*Sunday, March 30* Unpleasant on account of rain; so I remained at home, not caring to witness Easter display. Took Milton home in the evening to 30 Plant Street.

*Monday, March 31* At home. Spent the day largely in reading the Bible & other books bearing on it. Got from Chi. Barnes Notes on Daniel. Answered Rev. Glegen Asbury Reeder, 373 Jennings Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

*Tuesday, April 1* At home mostly. I called at Wm. Weidner's in the afternoon. Lorin & Netta called in the evening. I had an influenza chill about 6:00 eve.

*Wednesday, April 2* Was abed mostly. I took 16 grains of quinine and about five o'clock, piled on bed covers and took a sweat till 8:00. Mary (Osborn) Emmons called to see Katharine.

*Friday, April 4* Seemed some better, only in the lower channels there seemed some difficulty. I tried Dr. Hall's treatment with more difficulty than usual.

*Saturday, April 5* The difficulty mentioned above annoyed me & I applied hot irons with some alleviation. Got an answer from Bp. Floyd denying the issue of my propositions.

*Sunday, April 6* My health did not admit of my going to Church, tho I am improving. Walked over a mile on our own pavement—over 1 1/7 m.—Milton came & staid two hours.

*Monday, April 7* At home. I rec'd a letter from Tharp declining my proposition for referees in my circular letter to Publ. Board Trustees. I am better of my rectal difficulty. Spring Election.

*Tuesday, April 8* Went to Kile's in the forenoon & bought 1 3/4 reams of commercial note paper. Wrote letters in the afternoon.

*Wednesday, April 9* At home. The *Conservator* giving Becker's Article and Barnaby's characterization of some circular came in Afternoon. Read Apocryphal book Tobet, first time.

*Thursday, April 10* Read book of Judith the first time. It is quite a Jewish fiction. We spent the day in preparing an expose of Keiter's defalcations. Lorin & wife called in the evening.

*Friday, April 11* At home. Orville finished the typewriting of my proposed tract. Katharine brought over Lorin's little girls to lodge with us.

*Saturday, April 12* At home. In the evening I took Lorin's girls home. D.K. Flickinger called in the afternoon. Dr. T.D. Wette Talmage died this evening.

*Sunday, April 13* At home all the day. Carrie Kaler (our

domestic), was sick & Dr. L. Spittler came in forenoon. I slept considerable, and read considerably, all in commentaries etc. Walked 15 min. eve.

*Monday, April 14* Engaged our tract printed. Wrote letters. Remained at home. Carrie was at work to day. Katharine was at the weekly meeting of the Helen Hunt Club.

*Tuesday, April 15* I was at home all day, mostly reading, as I did not feel strong & energetic.

*Wednesday, April 16* Felt better to-day. Read the proofs on my tract and prepared concluding copy. Miss Alice Hall and sister called in afternoon; also Chas. Parkhurst.

*Saturday, April 19* Prepared envelopes for sending out tract, and mailed about 500 in the evening.

*Sunday, April 20* I heard Rev. D. Frank Garland preach an able sermon at 10:30, First Lutheran Church, 1 Cor 4.7. At home the rest of the day.

*Monday, April 21* Mailed some pamphlets. Gave out going to Grant Co. Ind. in the morning.

*Tuesday, April 22* At home. Visited Lorin's after supper. Got approving letters on tract from Dillon & Clay.

*Wednesday, April 23* At home. Got letters approving tract from Worman & from C.W. Blanchard of Elkhart & disapproving from Titus. Answered Titus letter.

*Thursday, April 24* At home. I received letters from several approving my tract. Sent out a few more tracts. Read and wrote the rest of the day.

*Friday, April 25* Got an advance page of *Conservator*, containing the four trustees' article, "Misrepresentations"—rightly named.

*Saturday, April 26* Sent to Miller & Wood copies of our reply to "Misrepresentations." Lorin called in the evening to take Milton home.

*Sunday, April 27* Called at Peter Loudings in the forenoon more than an hour. Lorin and his girls dined with us.

*Monday, April 28* I go on 7:00 a.m. train to Gas City & on a belated interurban to Fairmount. Called at Mrs. Bond's. Dined & supped at Ellis Wright's & lodged there.

*Tuesday, April 29* Went with Mrs. M A. Bond to Huntington, Ind. Dined & supped at Rev. H.C. Foote's. Met C.W. Watkins in the evening at his office. Lodged at Rev. W.H. Clay's.

*Wednesday, April 30* The Keiter forgery trial began at 9:00. Examination of witnesses, all day. Dine at Restuurant. Supper at Foote's. Lodge at Clay's.

*Thursday, May 1* Trial continued. Dined at Restaurant. The trial was on charge of the State that he had raised a bequest note of Mrs. M.A. Bond's from \$1000 to \$3000. The evidence largely was in letters he wrote to her.

*Friday, May 2* Evidence continued in Keiter's case. Supper & lodging at Prof. H.T. Gragg's.

*Saturday, May 3* Forgery case argued, C.W. Watkins makes a fine effort. Judge Branyan read a long charge to the jury. I went on 7 evening train to Lima. I dined at the restaurant.

*Sunday, May 4* Reach home 4:55. Sleep a few hours. It is a warm day.

*Monday, May 5* Slept two hours in afternoon. We prepared a tract for publication. I bought 200 envelopes to send out tract, and Katharine helped to address them in evening.

*Tuesday, May 6* Got letter from Clay and pages of the *Conservator*. I mail pamphlet No. 2 in the evening. We finally sent out over 2000 copies of the tract.

*Thursday May 8* I went on 11:15 tr. to Union City and North Grove. Sup and lodge at Daniel D. Weaver's just north of town. Their Children: Madge 16, Ray 14; Floyd 3 1/2. Rev. C. Bender pr. at 8:00.

*Friday, May 9* Bishops' Board met at A.F. Rank's at 8:00, and all dine there. Missionary Board met at 2:00. Wolfard pr. at 8:00, the Annual sermon. I board at Weaver's.

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*Saturday, May 10* The Board meeting continued during the day. Rev. D.B. Sherk dined with me. C.B. Small on the way to the depot chode with me. D.B. Sherk is to pr. at 8:00. I go to Fairmount & stay at Ellis Wright's.

*Sunday, May 11* Ellis with family takes me to Hopewell Church, in Leach. M.V. Bartlett pr. & I exhort. I dine at Oliver Glass's. I call at Oliver Buller's, sup at R.W. White's & return home with Ellis.

*Monday, May 12* I called at Mrs. Bond's. I go on 8:58 tr. to Wabash & thence to Huntington, where I dine at Wabash Restaurant. Wilbur & I consult & prepare. I sup & lodge at Rev. H.C. Foote's.

*Tuesday, May 13* I dine at Midway Restaurant. The Publ. Board met at 2:00. Agent's Report. I sup and lodge at Prof. H.T. Gragg's, in Stemen's Addition.

*Wednesday, May 14* The Board continues and closes at at [repeated in text] 4:00. I got in peace proposition, which was voted down; also a resolution on right to be heard in *Conservator*. Dine at Midway. Sup & lodge at S.A. Stemen's.

*Thursday, May 15* Wilbur had returned from Somers. We spend forenoon in Clay's office. Dine at Midway. We go on 12:45 tr. to Lima & thence to Dayton, arriving at 6:25.

*Saturday, May 17* Took Lorin's children to the parade. There were nineteen elephants & eight camels. Milton came home with me to dinner. We walked. Heard Prof. G. Fred Wright on glaciers.

*Sunday, May 18* Heard Rev. [blank] pr. at First Pres. Chu. Phil. 1:21, a good sermon. In Aft. 3:30, heard Prof. G.F. Wright lecture on Scenes in Asia. Lorin's Children (three) spent the day with us.

*Monday, May 19* At home in forenoon. Katharine & I went on a drive in Afternoon to the Soldier's Home with Prof. G. Fred Wright. I heard him at 8:15 at Asso. Hall on Confirmation of Old Tes. History.

*Tuesday, May 20* Met Fred H. Short & wife & Miss Donahue at 10:55 & spent till 12:00 with them. At home

the rest of the day.

*Wednesday, May 21* At home. Wrote many letters, telling how leading men stand.

*Friday, May 23* Wrote many letters, to find out where ministers & people stand on investigation of Keiter's books. After supper visited Lorin's, 30 Plant St.

*Saturday, May 24* Went to town in forenoon, bought various articles. It rained in the afternoon.

*Sunday, May 25* At Grace M.E. Church, heard Rev. H.C. Jennings, Publisher, Cin., on Prov. 29.18. He read the sermon. Milton visited us & staid till sunset. He is always a welcome guest to his uncles & aunt. He enjoyed the books & ice cream.

*Tuesday, May 27* I went on the 11:15 tr. via Cin. & Greensburg to Rugby, Ind. arr. at 8:10. I heard Rev. A. Rust pr. at 8, John 14.13. I lodge at Mrs. [blank] Marlin's. Son's name is Lloyd. She was a Simmons. I call[e]d at John Braden's in Greensburg.

*Wednesday, May 28* At 10:45, I taught a class in Theology at the Ministereal Institute. I dine at Wm. Galbreath's. His wife was a Smiley. I lectured at 4:45 on prayer. Sup at Marlin's. Go to Hartsville, to A.H.K. Bean's. Quite a cool night.

*Thursday, May 29* Called at Mrs. Miller's, Tyner's, S. Rohrer's, Jno. Anderson's & J. Riley's. Returned on hack to Rugby. R.A. Morrison dined at Marlin's. Long talk with Morrison. Floyd pr. at 8, Heb. 12.1.

*Friday, May 30* I start on 7:38 tr. for home. Reach home at 2:38. Feel loss of sleep and cares considerably. The Institute was turned into a Keiter Exhibit. I had some talk with Wolfard & Floyd at Rugby depot, on our controversy. (Slept seven hours.)

*Saturday, May 31* Rainy this morning. I received and wrote many letters. Went to town and to Lorin's in the Afternoon.

*Sunday, June 1* Lorin called in the forenoon. Milton with us in Afternoon. At 7:30, heard Maurice Wilson

pr. on the "Recent General Assembly and the Revision of the Confession."

*Monday, June 2* Wrote letters in the forenoon. Afternoon went to town & called at Sophia Simpson's a few minutes. Wrote letters in the evening.

*Tuesday, June 3* At home. Wrote letters. Took a walk in the evening via Ross Wick's new Church and Germantown Street.

*Wednesday, June 4* Began early but affected little to-day. Made some effort to shape a letter for somewhat general Circulation.

*Thursday, June 5* At home, largely writing. I called in the afternoon to see "Aunt Mary" Englehart, who fell and hurt herself sometime ago, & since has had old rheumatism—80 years old.

*Saturday, June 7* I went on 9:00 tr. to Richmond & dined at John G. Zeller's. Called to see Caroline Z. awhile. Went on to Ft. Wayne. Called at Geo. D. Crane's office, but he was out. Arrive at Huntington at 6:30. Lodge at Rev. H.C. Foot's.

*Sunday, June 8* Rev. W.M. Clay came after me & I dine & sup with him. Lodge at S.A. Stemen's. Heard Pres. Kiracofe's baccalaureate at 10:30. I preached the annual sermon Heb. 6.1, "Let us go on to perfection," at 7:30.

*Monday, June 9* I go down town & dine at Rev. Wm. Dillon's. Call at Publ. House & go with Clay for supper. Attend Glee Club Entertainment at Auditorium at 8:00. Lodge at S.A. Stemen's. His Mother, Mrs. Fogle is there.

*Tuesday, June 10* I went down town. I dined at Fred A. Loew's. Attend Publ. Board meeting at Publ. House at 1:30. We authorized the purchase of a press. Sup at Dillon's. Attend the Inter-Society entertainment at 8:00. I lodge at Stemen's.

*Wednesday, June 11* The Commencement Exercises at 10:00. Chas. E. Dubl, J. Henry Light, Fred E. Lowe, Jessie E. Geib, & Cora Tester graduated. Also Mrs. J.B. Metz in Music, & Miss Emma O. Warren in Elocution.

Dine at Hall. Sup at Morrison's. Board met. Lodge at W.H. Clay's. Slept 5 h.

*Thursday, June 12* Board meeting at 8:00. Vote for President: J.H. McMurray 6; Kiracofe, 3; A.P. Barnaby 1; Morrison 1, blanks 2. Attack on Johnson aftn. Adjourn. I dine & sup at W.H. Clay's. I lodge at Rev. Wm. Dillon's. Slept 3 hours.

*Friday, June 13* I go on 5:01 Wabash train, via Defiance & Deshler, home, arriving at Dayton at 8:00, a wreck at Kirkwood hindering an hour & thirty minutes. Slept 6 or 7 hrs. (We were not in the wreck.)

*Saturday, June 14* At home all forenoon & till after supper. I called at Lorin's an hour after supper.

*Sunday, June 15* I went on 8:00 traction to Germantown. I pr. at 10:30, Hebrews 6.1, "Let us go on to perfection." I dine at Lewis Wetzl's. Sup at Chas. Coulthard's. Call at Long's. Lodge at J. Wesley Fouts.

*Monday, June 16* I go home on the 5:45 car. Attend at 9:30 the funeral of Rev. C.W. Gullette, pastor of Grace M.E. Church.

*Tuesday, June 17* Hear something of the Bealor note suit. At home all day.

*Wednesday, June 18* At home. Wrote letters. Went to Brookville and Supped at Rev. A. Zehring's. Lizzie much Keiterized!

*Thursday, June 19* To-day, Nerta and the children, except Milton, spent with us; and Lorin was with us to supper also. The School Board increased Katharine's Salary to \$100.00 a month.

*Saturday, June 21* I went on 9:00 tr. via Richmond & Muncie to Fowlerton. Lunch on the cars. Look over my farm & sup at R.W. White's. Go via Jonesboro to Fairmount. Lodge at Ellis Wright's.

*Sunday, June 22* I Go on Interurban car to Union Church. Pr. for Rev. Bartlett on baptism, Acts 2.88. I dine at Allen Underwood's with M.V. Bartlett's. Call at



R. Hasting's. I lead pr. Meeting at Fairmount. Lodge at Ellis Wright's.

*Monday, June 23* I called at Mrs. Bond's. Her mother (Carter) there. Call at Mary Hollingsworth's, dine at R. Hasting's, call at Lide Paine's. Went on 3:05 tr. to Fowlerton. Sup at R.W. White's. I lodge at Oliver Buller's.

*Tuesday, June 24* I go on 7:19 tr. via Richmond home, arriving in Dayton 11:05 a.m. I saw Rev. Jas. Rector on the tr. between Benedum & Muncie & his sister Mrs. Johnson. News of postponement of King Edward's Coronation.

*Wednesday, June 25* At home. Letter from C.W. Watkins informs me of Jas. M. Hatfield as attorney confessing judgment in the Bealor note suit.

*Saturday, June 28* At home. I got a letter from Clay more fully explaining the action of the Prn. Com. on the Bealor note. Also a letter from Wood, I wrote to them. I called at Jacob Swank's. Swank's live with Minnie Seitters.

*Sunday, June 29* At home resting. Lorin brought Ivonette. She behaves so nicely!

*Monday, June 30* At home. Rev. Wm. Dillon called in the afternoon. Lorin and Netta called in the evening.

*Tuesday, July 1* At home. I wrote some letters. Miss Wuichet called to see Katharine in the afternoon.

*Thursday, July 3* At home. Received a letter from Wood & telegram from Clay. I answered both, by letters. Wilbur & I consulted Young in the evening, about Bealor note; to remedy confession of judgment

*Friday, July 4* Start on 9:00 tr. to Fowlerton, via Richmond. Dine not. Supper at R.W. White's. Lodge at Oliver Buller's.

*Saturday, July 5* Ther. 95 degrees. I go on early train to Fairmount. I dine at Mary Bond's. N.D. Wolfard arrests the passage of my character in Quar. Conf. on

Keiter's complaint. I sup at Hollingworth's. Lodge at Ellis Wright's.

*Sunday, July 6* Ther. 95 degrees. Called at Hollingworth's to talk to Bartlett & Kabrich. Ellis takes me to Oliver Glass's. Dine & sup there. I pr. at Hopewell at 8:00 Matt. 16.17. Lodge at O. Buller's.

*Monday, July 7* Ther. 95 degrees. I went on 7:00 tr. to Richmond & Dayton, reaching home at 11:00. Called at Lorin's with Katharine in the evening.

*Sunday, July 13* Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson preach, Matt. 16.13-28, a good sermon, at 10:30.

*Monday, July 14* At home. I went to post office in the afternoon. Received a letter from Bartlett in answer to mine.

*Tuesday, July 15* At home. I wrote to M.V. Bartlett in answer to his inviting me to write to him concerning Keiter's complaints. (This letter was written yesterday, not to-day.) This is for Monday.

*Wednesday, July 16* At home. In the afternoon, I got a letter from N.D. Wolfard, notifying me that charges are brought against me and the time of trial at College Park is August 7th. This is for Tuesday.

*Thursday, July 17* At home. Lorin called with Nettie in the evening.

*Saturday, July 19* I to-day received the notice from N.D. Wolfard of time & place of trial. I wrote letters to Reuchlin, Huber, Lemasters, Ferguson, Wm. Miller, N. Alebaugh, Wm. Beers, A.L. Hope, A.W. Greslin, and D.B. Sherk.

*Sunday, July 20* Remained at home. Lorin & his little girls called an hour in the forenoon. I studied afternoon and evening on Acts 3:21.

*Monday, July 21* The boys resumed the preparation of my third pamphlet & completed it. I wrote to J.D. Snyder, R.V. Gilbert, S. Diller, & F.L. Haskins. We needed a little fire all day.

*Tuesday, July 22* At home all day except a call at Lorin's in the evening. Wrote to S.A. Stemen and Louis R. Noble, of Mattoon, Ill. a descendant of Daniel Reeder, son of Joseph 3rd.

*Wednesday, July 23* At home. Wrote some letters. Lorin called in the evening. Got the proofs on my third pamphlet—The Bealor Note Case.

*Saturday, July 26* At home. We received in the afternoon part of the 2000 edition of my pamphlet, "The Bealor Note case," and mailed a few hundred of them. Lorin called in the evening.

*Sunday, July 27* Katharine took care of Lorin's children, while he and Netta went to Franklin to the Chaut. Assembly. I went to bring her home in the evening.

*Friday, August 1* I had a chill in the forenoon. Lorin and his little girls called about 8:00 in the evening.

*Saturday, August 2* (By mistake I turned two leaves.) I spent the day at home. I bought at Mose Cohen's a new suit of clothes & shoes at Haas' for \$12.40.

*Sunday, August 3* At home. Lorin called in the afternoon.

*Monday, August 4* I was at home. Lorin called in the evening. Wilbur is getting ready to go to Huntington, Ind.

*Tuesday, August 5* At home. Write some letters. Wilbur started on 5:30 train to Huntington, Ind., to prepare evidence on my trial for the 7th. I get ready to go tomorrow.

*Wednesday, August 6* Went to Huntington, Ind., on 5:40 morning train, via Lima. Supper & lodging at S.A. Stemen's. I had cholera—up often in the night.

*Thursday, August 7* This day was set for my trial by Keiter, Barnaby presiding. After fruitless efforts to agree on the third committeeman, "the court" adjourned at 8:30, eve. I sup at Clay's. Lodge at S.A. Stemen's.

*Friday, August 8* Came home. Sent out a few letters.

Rested mostly. My ailment continues.

*Saturday, August 9* Wilbur came home at noon. At home all day. Dr. Jewett called in the afternoon and left me some medicine for my bowels, there being an epidemic of this.

*Sunday, August 10* At home. Lorin and his little girls called in the afternoon. I am better in health to-day.

*Monday, August 11* At home. My health is improving. The epidemic was very general and was called the cholera. It is said to have attacked about 2000 persons in the city.

*Tuesday, August 12* I am making preparation to start to Indiana conference in the morning.

*Wednesday, August 13* Left Dayton, on 6:30 a.m. train for Cincinnati, North Vernon, New Albany and Marengo. Wrote cards & letters. Spent three hours in the Park at New Albany. Find Home at Prof. J.M. Johnson's. J.C. Allen preached at 8:00.

*Thursday, August 14* Conference opened at 9:00 at our church in Marengo. There were few present. J.C. Allen was elected secretary. J.T. Miller pr. at 8:00.

*Friday, August 15* Conference continued. I dine at Abram Key's. Memorial service for A. Meyer & [blank] was held at 2:00. John Riley pr. at 8:00.

*Saturday, August 16* Conference continued. J.W. Goldman was licensed to preach. B.F. Flenor pr. at 8:00. I got a letter from Katharine.

*Sunday, August 17* I pr. at 10:30, Luke 1:32,33. I dined at Theophilus Key's. I supped at Johnson's. I pr. at 8:00, 2 Tim. 3:16. I lodged at Johnson's.

*Monday, August 18* This was a very rainy day. I called at Abraham Key's. Rev. John Riley left in the afternoon for Milltown where his daughter Celia Gibbs lives. My health was quite feeble.

*Tuesday, August 19* I called at Goldman's. I went on 11:35 tr. to Princeton and on 1:21 tr. to Terre Haute. I



Lorin Wright with his children: left to right, Milton, Leontine, Ivonette

put up at the "Northern" opposite to the Depot. I was quite weak, but rested well.

*Wednesday, August 20* I went on the 9:45 tr. to Pana, Ill., and thence on 2:50 tr. to Mowequa. I called at D. Mull's. I went out to Obed with Bro. Klar. S.C. Allman pr. at 8:00. I board at O.E. Clapp's, in the Parsonage.

*Thursday, August 21* East Illinois Conference opened at 9:00, and the session was pleasant. D. Feters pr. at 8:00 and Mrs. G. Waters exhorted. Pres. J.H. McMurray came.

*Friday, August 22* Conference progressed well. W.B. McMunn was elected pres. elder. The stationing Committee met at 5:00 at the Church. Mrs. G. Waters pr. at 8:00, but I did not attend.

*Saturday, August 23* Conference progressed well, and closed before 4:00. Mrs. A.R. Kiracofe started home at 1:00. W.B. McMunn pr. at 8:00. I did not attend.

*Sunday, August 24* I pr. at 11:00, Gen. 49:70. I dine at Bro. Weakley, 1 3/4 m. north. I pr. at 7:30, Eph. 2:4.

*Monday, August 25* E.O. Clapp takes me to Mowequa, and I go to Elwin and lodge with Rev. W.W. Knipple. McMurray dined at Knipple's & went on to Mendota. (The boys [Wilbur and Orville] to-day started to N. Carolina.)

*Tuesday, August 26* I go on 12:08 tr. to Forreston, and Samuel Breaw met me and took me to his house east of Adeline, where I lodged. His is a very pleasant family.

*Wednesday, August 27* Bro. Breaw took me to Rev. Wm. Beers in Adeline. Bro. Beers read me his & Bp. Barnaby's correspondence. Go to Mt. Carroll. Sup. at Bro. Christian's. C.Bender pr. at 8:00. I lodge at John Fulrath's.

*Thursday, August 28* Rock River Conference opened at 9:00. Nice sessions. W. Dillon and Prof. McMurray came. J.L. Buckwalter pr. at 8:00, and a very precious testimony meeting followed.

*Friday, August 29* Conference continued. Miss Grace Smith pr. at 8:00. I slept six hours, to-night. I board at John Fulrath's, an ex-member of the church, who is very kind to me.

*Saturday, August 30* Conference continued & Closed at 4:20. Passed good resolutions on our church controversy. W. Dillon pr. at 8:00.

*Sunday, August 31* I pr. at 10:30, 1 John 4:8. W. Dillon pr. at 7:30, "Grieve not the Holy Spirit," etc.

*Monday, September 1* John Fulrath took me to Mt. Carroll to Rev. A.X. Harrison's. I wrote letters in the afternoon. Lodged at Harrison's.

*Tuesday, September 2* I go on the 6:00 p.m. train to Cedar Rapids and staid at the hotel.

*Wednesday, September 3* I went on to Hedrick and Fremont. Met A.D. Thomas and J.G. Garlock at Hedrick. Mrs. Yoeman & the son of [blank] took us out to Semus Yeoman's. L.H. Williams pr. at out Church, at 8:00.

*Thursday, September 4* Arose at John D. Yeoman's. Conference opened at 9:00 at our church, 4 miles north of

Fremont. Rev. A.D. Thomas pr. at 8:00, a good sermon. I board at John D. Yeoman's.

*Friday, September 5* Conference continued. It rained at night; so I did not preach.

*Saturday, September 6* Conference closes at 4:00. A.D. Thomas pr. at 8:00. His sermons were very fine and produced a fine impression.

*Sunday, September 7* I pr. at 11:00, and at 7:30.

*Monday, September 8* John D. Yeoman takes me to 6:30 Central Illinois tr. at Fremont, and I go with Thomas and Garlock to Hedrick, & thence to Kansas City. Buy underclothing. Lodge there.

*Tuesday, September 9* Go on 6:45 train to Tonganoxie & to Reuchlin Wright's. He is my son. I looked over his farm which is two miles east of Tonganoxie, Kan. We took a ride out north & west.

*Wednesday, September 10* I went on the Missouri Pacific R'y to Clifton. Supper at Robert Burke's. Went out 8 miles north to Roscoe Church & found my home at the parsonage with Rev. John C. Hope's. No meeting at night.

*Thursday, September 11* Kansas Conference opened at 9:00 & progressed well. A. Chrisian Endeavor meeting was held at 8:00 p.m.

*Friday, September 12* Conference progressed well. Rev. A. Ritchie of Lecompton pr. at 2:00 and F.W. Bertschinger at [repeated in text] 8:00. Got letters from Brantford. I dined at [rest is blank].

*Saturday, September 13* Conference closed at 4:00. F.D. Heckard pr. at 2:00, and Mrs. Anna B. Reis at 8:00.

*Sunday, September 14* I pr. at 11:00, 1 John 4:16, and at 7:30, 2 Tim 3:15.

*Monday, September 15* Rev. J.C. Hope took me to Clifton, and I home at Robert Burk's. I wrote letters.

*Tuesday, September 16* I remained at Burk's till evening train and went on Chi. R.I. & Pac. tr. to Smith Center.

John Truan, took me to the Bryan House and paid my bill. He is Bertschinger's fatherinlaw.

*Wednesday, September 17* Rev. F.W. Bertschinger came and took me to his house a half mile north of Carvallis Church. Rev. Robt. Goldsworth pr. at 8:00.

*Thursday, September 18* West Kansas Conference opened & progressed well. J.H. Spall pr. at 8:00. He did right well. He is perverse spirit and peculiar genius.

*Friday, September 19* Conference continued. I supped at Bro. W.F. Hix's. J.D. Lamb pr. at 8:00. He is a nice young man, with a nice wife.

*Saturday, September 20* Conference continued and closed at 4:00. W.L. Horton pr. at 2:00. Robt. Goldsworth pr. at 8:00. There was rain, so I did not attend.

*Sunday, September 21* Some rain, but I pr. at 11:00, Ps. 92.8. The afternoon was very unfavorable. Very rainy afternoon and night. There was no evening meeting.

*Monday, September 22* There were washouts on Rock Island Ry. I staid at Bertschinger's. Heavy rains at night. Creek very high, again.

*Tuesday, September 23* Remained at Bertschinger's. Spall and Lamb came from Hix's. Lamb lodged with me.

*Wednesday, September 24* We go to Smith Center & get the first through train to McFarland, and go thence to Hutchinson. Stay at Midland Hotel in Hutchinson.

*Thursday, September 25* Go to Stafford and by livery to Zion Church. I dined at Central House. Conference in the afternoon. Home at A. McCune's. C.B. Sherk pr. at 8:00.

*Friday, September 26* Ark Valley Conference Continued. Board at Bro. Abner McCune's a mile east of the church; Zion's Church is near Leesburg. Rev. H.D. Sill pr. at 8:00. I staid from church.

*Saturday, September 27* Conference continued & closed early. Supper at Henry Garey's, McCune's fatherinlaw's. I dined at Thomas Deselm's. A.D. Thomas pr. at 9:00. I did not attend.

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*Sunday, September 28* I pr. at Zion Church at 11:00, Rev. 21.7. I dine at G.F. Thomas's a half m. north of McCune's. D.H. Sill made the S.S. Anniversary address at 4:00. I pr. at 8:00, 1 John 3:2. I lodge at A. McCune's.

*Monday, September 29* Staid till afternoon and went to Joseph Guire's and lodged. He lives 3 m. north west of the church. I named their oldest child Wilbur, when here nine years ago.

*Tuesday, September 30* Missed the train twenty rods, and staid at the hotel in Stafford till evening train. Dr. Lorimer Ardery met me and took me to his house, 118 Ave. A. East. Mr. Charles Greenle and Faye came in the evening. He started to Washington City.

*Wednesday, October 1* I went via Anthony to Cleo, Woods Co., Okla. J.E. Rector took me to New Home Sch. house. L.D. Thornburg pr. at 8:00. I home at Joseph Roberts 1 m. west.

*Thursday, October 2* Conference opened at 9:00 & progressed well. There is drizzling rain. Rev. J.L. Ridgway pr. at 8:00. I did not attend.

*Friday, October 3* Conference progressed well. Drizzling rain. J.H. McNew preached. Three were converted. I did not attend.

*Saturday, October 4* I delivered an address to the ministers at 3:00. Conference closed at 4:00. The weather was more settled. The aftern. was clear.

*Sunday, October 5* I pr. at 11:00, 1 Cor. 12.31. I dined at W.J. Nash's, 1 1/2 mile north-west. I pr. at 7:30, Isa. 55.1. Two joined church. I stay at Roberts'.

*Monday, October 6* J.L. Ridgeway takes me to Ringwood & I go on to Enid & Wichita. I stay there with George W. Glenn's (my Cousin's). Children: Mabel, 16; Georgie, 14; Ruth, 5; Helen, 3.

*Tuesday, October 7* I go on 3:00 aftern. train to Ft. Scott & stay at Lockwood Hotel.

*Wednesday, October 8* I go on 7:00 tr. to Devon. I got many letters and wrote many cards in answer at the post

office. Dine at boarding house. Went to J.F. Gearhart's saw Rev. J. Wilkison. Go on to Mrs. Eliz. Odell's. H.E. Smith pr.

*Thursday, October 9* Conference began at 9:00. Rev. L.V. Harrell pr. at 8:00. I board at Mrs. Elizabeth Odell's.

*Friday, October 10* Conf. Continued. Several went to see Rev. Jas. Wilkison in the afternoon. Rev. P.N. Lambert pr. at 8:00.

*Saturday, October 11* Conference continued. H.E. Smith was elected pres. elder. Stu. Com. met at 6:00. S.B. McGrew pr. at 8:00. I received letters this evening from Katharine & from Wilbur.

*Sunday, October 12* I addressed the M.E. Sunday School at 10:45. I pr. at 11:00 2 Cor. 5:11. I dined at Rev. John Clay's, 1 1/4 m. north of Berlin P.O. I preach at 7:00, Matt. 7:28. I lodge at Odell's. Her children Oscar, abt 25, Ozel, 21; Ethel, 19; Four joined ch.

*Monday, October 13* I remained at Mrs. Elizabeth Odell's till 3:00 p.m. & go with Jas. Gearhart to Redfield and lodge at Eddy Stockmeyer's, a barber, soninlaw to Gearhart. They treated me nicely.

*Tuesday, October 14* I went on 10:31 tr. to Ft. Scott. Mailed several letters & cards. Met S.B. McGrew on 2:35 tr. & go to Mansfield, Mo. Supped at Springfield. I put up at Ozark Hotel & slept well. Fine weather.

*Wednesday, October 15* Went on the hack to Ava. Dine & lodge at Harnden's, John's. They saw me at Fry Chapel, Iowa over twenty years ago. I pr. at M.E. Church at 7:30, Rom. 2:6,7. Harnden's a very nice family.

*Thursday, October 16* I go thirteen miles to Star Schoolhouse by livery, and opened Conference at 10:00, read 1 Pet. 1.1-15. I dine at Geo. Siler's. I sup at D.B. Sager's one m. s.w. Home at Siler's. I saw Moon's eclipse.

*Friday, October 17* Conference continued. Speaking meeting at 3:30. Sup & lodge at Siler's. Mrs. Eva G. Dane pr. at 7:00 on excuses of laborers. There were several seekers. A warm day.

*Saturday, October 18* Conf. continued. I dined at Jerry Mendel's. I saw the "horny cow". Rev. S.B. McGrew pr. at 7:00 Eccl. 6.6. I got two letters. (The cow's hoofs were like horns, and the same way at several joints.)

*Sunday, October 19* I pr at Star Schoolhouse at 11:00, Rom. 2.16, "My Gospel." I dine & sup at Jerry Mendel's. I pr. at 7:00, Ti. 2:14. There were six seekers & three bright conversions. I lodge at Siler's. Warm day.

*Monday, October 20* Joseph Sager takes me to Ava. I dine at J.L.B. Harnden's. I go on the stage to Mansfield. Sup at Restaurant and go via Springfield to St. Louis. Slept 5 hours.

*Tuesday, October 21* Arrive at St. Louis at 7:30. I lunch & go on 9:00 a.m. tr. to Wabash, Ind., arriving at 5:00 p.m. Sup & lodge at Rev. W.H. Clay's, in Huntington.

*Wednesday, October 22* I attend College prayer services. Talk with Dillon at the College. Called at Morrison's and talked with him. Dined at Stemen's. Go with him to Publ. House. Talk with Flickinger on Mis. districts. Call at Dillon's. Lodge at Livingston's.

*Thursday, October 23* Am pres. at Chapel Services by Morrison's. Call at J.C. Valentine's. Dine at Prof. T.H. Gragg's, & talk till 2:30. Went to Dillon's. Saw Spencer, and Watkins. Meeting at Dillon's. Sup & lodge there.

*Friday, October 24* Went to Publ. House and on 10:19 tr. to Wabash & Fairmont & Fowlerton. Dine at Ellis Wright's & sup and lodge at R.W. White's.

*Saturday, October 25* I walked to Oliver Glass's & dined. With family went to Robt. B. Reeder's & I remain till morning.

*Sunday, October 26* Robt. Reeder takes me to Oliver Buller's and to Hopewell Church to S. School. I gave a Bible Reading at 10:30. I dine at Robert's & he takes me to Fairmount. Call at Mrs. Bond's, Atkinson's, & Hollingsworth's. Lodge at Ellis's.

*Monday, October 27* I go home via Gas City & Union City. I arrive at 4:00 p.m. I am having a very bad cold. Katharine, Carrie Kaler & Harriet Silliman are [re-

peated in text] all at home. Lorin called, & Nelson Emmons.

*Tuesday, October 28* Spent some time in recording in my diary. Rest some. Kath. and Hattie go to a sewing school in the evening, at the League.

*Wednesday, October 29* At home all day and till 7:00 evening, when I went to Lorin's & spent an hour. Letter from Orville said they would not be home before tomorrow.

*Thursday, October 30* I went and banked \$300.85 in checks & currency; also to see the framework of the new Main Street Bridge. Telegram from Orville says (in French) they will not be home till Friday afternoon. Girls again go to writing school. Very slight spitting rain.

*Friday, October 31* At home reading & writing. Met the boys at the train at 3:15 p.m. on their return from Kitty Hawk, N. Carolina.

*Tuesday, November 4* At home. Voted a straight Republican ticket.

*Wednesday, November 5* Letters of interest from McBride and Clay. Lorin came in the evening.

*Thursday, November 6* Harriet Silliman went away this forenoon. Katharine started to Indianapolis at 6:00, eve., to Meeting of Central Ohio Teacher's Association.

*Friday, November 7* Start at 9:50 for North Star, Michigan. Arrive at North Star at 8:19. Revs. C.L. Wood, E.D. Root and M.O. Root met me and took me to Wm. Fleckner's, my host of 11 years ago.

*Saturday, November 8* I dined at E.D. Root's. Children: Floyd 6, Myrtle 3, & babe. Go with the Roots & Wood to East Washington Church, near Ashley. I sup & lodge with A.M. McDonald's, 3/4 m. west. C.L. Wood pr. at 7:30 Rom. 12.1. Children: Will, Maud 16, Ray 8.

*Sunday, November 9* Love feast at 10:00. I pr. at 11:00, 1 Chron. 29:9,14 & raise \$626.25, & dedicate the church. Dine at McDonald's with Wood, J.S. Beers, J.

Gnyn & others. I pr. at 7:00, Eph. 2.4, & lodge at McDonald's.

*Monday, November 10* Rev. E.D. Root comes & takes Wood & me to the parsonage in North Star. Dine at Root's. Go to Alma & sup & lodge at C.L. Wood's. Children: Cora 20; Lester 17; Alyer 9. I pr. at U.B. Church at 7:30, Rom. 2.6. Audience abt. 35.

*Tuesday, November 11* I go on 7:36 tr. to Toledo & Dayton. Ar[r]ive at 6:10. Slept some on the cars. A foggy day. Went the wrong end of St. Car line for Union Depot at Toledo.

*Wednesday, November 12* At home all day. Receive copies of the call. Write some letters.

*Thursday, November 13* Go to post office & get a supply of envelopes etc. Sent several letters; one to Noble, a descendant of the Reeders, of Daniel Reeder.

*Friday, November 14* Friday I am at home. Write J.W. Chambers, C.L. Wood and S.A. Stemen, making suggestions to the latter on the programme for the convention.

*Sunday, November 16* I remained at home all the day. Milton came in the afternoon.

*Monday, November 17* This is my birth-day anniversary—the 74th. Letters came from Reuchlin & from his three children, referring to my birth day. The day was slightly rainy.

*Tuesday, November 18* This is the 40th anniversary of my son Lorin's birth day. I was at home all the day. Lorin & Netta called in the evening.

*Friday, November 21* I was at home all day. I sent on my Annual report of South West District for 1901, having been delayed by tardy statistics. Milton came at 4:00.

*Saturday, November 22* At home except a call at the bank to deposit my gas check. Milton came in the afternoon & staid till after supper.

*Sunday, November 23* I was at home all day. Miss

Wuichette, a high school teacher, called on Katharine. Milton came in the forenoon & staid till about 5:00. Lorin called at 4:00.

*Monday, November 24* Started with Wilbur via Lima to Huntington, Ind. to a Convention. Start on 9:55 train. Saw Geo. D. Crane at Ft. Wayne. We lodge at S.A. Stemen's.

*Tuesday, November 25* Rev. D.B. Sherk came & we talked till 10:00. Went to the publishing House. Dine at Wm. Dillon's. Convention opened in the afternoon. Sup at [blank] Evening session. Lodge at S.L. Livingston's.

*Wednesday, November 26* Convention continued. Barnaby & Wright's discussion. R.A. Morrison remarks, & Wilbur's reply. Dine at Dillon's. Sup & lodge at A.J. Stemen's. Keiter sues nine of us for \$11,000.00 damages.

*Thursday, November 27* Go to Publ. H. & to Watkins office with others. Dine at Restaurant. Go on Traction to Wabash. Go thence to Fairmount. Lodge at Ellis Wright's. Perhaps three inches of snow. Engaged Watkins to defend us.

*Friday, November 28* Called at Mrs. Bond's. Went to Fowlerton. Saw Bartlett. Dine at R.W. White's. Went on 1:27 tr. to Richmond & home.

*Sunday, November 30* At home all day. Milton came in the afternoon & Ewing Stokes. Rather a cloudy day. I called an hour at Lorin's. Saw Horace Stokes there.

*Monday, December 1* At home all day. Wrote Clay and Watkins & Huber. Milton, and Ewing Stokes took supper with us.

*Thursday, December 4* The weather is cool like, not very cold. I got coat & vest at DeWees's for \$20.00. Wrote many letters. Milton supped with us.

*Friday, December 5* I am at home all day. I receive and answer some letters. Reports of blizzard and storms in the eastern States. It is mild here to-day.

*Saturday, December 6* At Home all day. Engaged as usual

in letter writing. Prof. G.F. Wright, Prof. H.A. Thompson, and Miss Steele of Oberlin, now Matron at Xenia Soldiers' Orphan's Home, called.

*Sunday, December 7* Prof. G.F. Wright dined with us. I heard him at Association Hall at 2:00 address the boys, and at 3:30, the men, on the Uncertainties of Science & Certainities of Religion. A fine address.

*Monday, December 8* Weather cold. I am at home all day. I am studying a parsonage dedication sermon John 21.29. I write many letters. Eleanor Wagoner called in the evening. Pressure of gas too low.

*Tuesday, December 9* At home all day. I receive and answer letters. The pressure of natural gas was very low, hardly sufficient for our fires at all.

*Thursday, December 11* I to-day wrote letters, and sent to C.L. Wood an Open Letter to sign. Is addressed to the majority trustees, and is intended for publication in *Conservator*. Drizzling rain to-day.

*Friday, December 12* I went on 5:40 morning train via Lima to Huntington. I was at Print. Estab. Office. I sup & lodge at S.A. Stemen's.

*Saturday, December 13* I saw Watkins; also M.L. Spencer. I went on loco. car to Ft. Wayne & thence to Montgomery, Mich. I sup & lodge in the parsonage, O.G. Alwood, pastor. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Tim. 6:20, "Oppsi. of sei."

*Sunday, December 14* I pr. at 11:00, John 19.27, "His own home." Raise \$307.00 & dedicate the parsonage. Dine at Alwood's. Visit Rev. G.W. Hoag's. Pr. at 7:00, Eph. 3.19. "Love of Christ." Lodge at Rev. L.I.C. Young's.

*Monday, December 15* I go on 9:+ [plus sign in text] tr. to Ft. Wayne & on trolley car to Huntington. I lodged at W.H. Clay's. Yesterday (day before yesterday) the British & German vessels fired on Puerto Cabello, and reduced it to ruins in 45 minutes.

*Tuesday, December 16* I stay at the Office till 3:15. Go on trolley to Wabash & thence on Railway to Fairmount.

I staid at Ellis Wright's. Mrs. Catharine Northern was there.

*Wednesday, December 17* I call[e]d at Mrs. Mary Bond's. I went on 9:01 tr. to Fowlerton. I was an hour at meeting at Hopewell Church. I dined at Oliver Buller's. Went on 6:10 tr. to Fairmount. Staid at Ellis Wright's.

*Thursday, December 18* I went on 9:01 tr. to Wabash & thence to Huntington. Dine at Midway Restaurant. At the office. Lodge at S.A. Stemen's.

*Friday, December 19* We began Keiter's Quiz at 9:00, and he had to give himself away. Adjourn at 4:00. Dine sup & lodge at Wm. Dillon's.

*Saturday, December 20* M.F. Keiter's Quiz was resumed at 9:00, Yopst reporting. Badly worried. We dine at Restaurant. Come home on 2:35 Erie train arriving at 9:00.

*Sunday, December 21* I heard Rev. H.C. Jameson pr. at 10:30, Isa. 9.6. I was at Home the rest of the day.

*Monday, December 22* I sent application for Clergy Certificate on Central Pass. Association. I went on 9:00 tr. via Richmond & Anderson to Fairmount. Called at Mrs. M.A. Bond's & Mrs. Berg. Hollingsworth. Supper & lodge at Ellis W's.

*Tuesday, December 23* Ex-judge Watkins came on 9:00 tr. After delay Lesh came & they took Mrs. M.A. Bond's deposition to Long's Office. I go at 2:00 to Gas City & thence to Piqua home, arr. at 9:20.

*Wednesday, December 24* Patrick Alexander, a wealthy Englishman from Bath, near Easton, came to see Wilbur & Orville on Areonautics. I am busy mailing Pamphlets. Bought Christmas for grandchildren. Snow in eve. Lorin & Nettie called.

*Thursday, December 25* I was at home all day. It is a quiet Christmas. Several visitors called in. Milton took supper with us. My presents were a diary from the children & a pocketbook from Lorin.

*Friday, December 26* I went to Lorin's to take some presents from Reuchlin's to the children.



*Saturday, December 27* At home all day except to go to the post-office, and call at Mrs. Bartel's in the evening, "Aunt" Mary Englehart having died there at 7:00 this morning.

*Monday, December 29* In the afternoon, 2:00, I was at "Aunt" Mary Englehart's funeral at Mrs. Emma Bartle's. It was conducted by Prof. G.A. Funkhouser. J.P. Landis prayed. Mr and Mrs J. Gilbert sung.

*Tuesday, December 30* I was at home writing letters. Wilbur went to Springfield, Ohio, and collected several notes for his Aunt Elmira Koerner.

[The following is at the end of the diary:]

*Sarah (Wright) Harris's Children*

1. Edward M. Harris  
Mary A. Heddrick
2. James F. Harris  
Zena Johnson
3. Laura Winchell  
Austin Winchell
4. Ella Rees  
Napoleon Bonaparte Rees
5. Charles W. Harris
6. Harvey B. Harris  
Hope E. Harsbarger
7. Orval Harris  
Emma
8. Estella Petree  
Frank Petree
9. Kate Van Fleet  
Marshal Van Fleet
10. Clara Gilbert

*Conferences 1903*

Indiana—Manfield S.H. & Leavenworth, Marengo. From Marengo 12 ms. Leavenworth a river station. East Illinois—Davis Chapel, Missal. Rock River & Eagan, Ill. Missouri—Gibbs, Mo. Kansas—Sabetha, Kan. West Kansas, Corvallis & Smith Center, Kan. Ark. Valley, Summer Ch & Mt. Hope, Kan. Oklahoma, Mt. Vernon Ch & West Point & Glencoe, Okla (Santa Fe) 9 m. Neosho—Otterbein Ch. & Parsons (F.D.R. 3) Dennis

or Galesburg, Kan. 7 m. from Dennis, South Missouri—Lone Star Chap & Swan, & Chadwick, Mo. White River, & Messiok.

*Salary Received—1902*

Indiana 40.00, East Illinois 124.72, Rock River 207.45, Missouri 43.85, Kansas 94.00, West Kansas 42.20, Ark. Valley 43.08, Oklahoma 29.55, Neosho 33.71, White River 160.60. Total 819.16 South Missouri 28.00 total 847.16. *Traveling Expenses, 1902* 54.27

*Bishop's Salary, 1902*

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Our contract with the C.I.&E. Railroad is said to be recorded in Book 63, in Marion, Ind. Price says: Keiter borrowed 1700.00 August 1898. Gave Sept 27, 1898 the first &700.00 note. Dec. 22, 1900, note received. See "Camisards" in "Universal Library," Am. Volumes, pp 403, Vol. II.

G.W. Barker, 155 Laselle St., Chi., Ill., second-hand Book-Store. J.F. Heal, Viola, Wis. Harvey Wright R.R. 3. O.A. Glass R.R. 2 Fairmount. D. Koerner R.R. 2. H.J. Barnaby R.R. 60, Ross. Prof. Z. Test, 209 14th St., Richmond, Ind.

Jacob Swank was 88 years old May 19, 1902. A.L. Hope 1115 N. Olive 15th St. Abilene, Kans. Wm. Miller Box 67, Uniopolis, S.J. Nicklas, 118 Pomfret St., Carlisle, Pa. S.A. Stemen Box 345 Huntington, Ind. H.E. Smith, Box 352, Fredonia, Kans. Bp. H.L. Barkley, 403 Prescott St., Portland, Oregon. Sina E. Ardery, 118 Ave A. East, Hutchinson, Kan. G.W. Barker, 155 Laselle St. Chi., Ill. Geo D. Crane, 24 E. W. St. Ft. Wayne, Otto B. Bowman, Dr. George Wright, 1077 W. McCarty St., Indianapolis, Lorin's Telephone Neighbor: Theo. Morris, Green 2481. Present at Fairmount Qr. Conf. July 5, 1902: M.F. Keiter, T.V. Rector, A. Rust, J.M. Kabrich, & O.M. Wilson. Leroy Sweedland's wife is the one M.F. Keiter is alleged to have flirted with across the street from his office, in 1901.