

Dec 28th 1843

I drove up six cattle from
the big cooby Our whole
stock of cattle at this time
are eleven six males
and five females Our
sheep are all gone And
the hogs were all gone
last summer But Dr W
brought up two pigs from
Mr Robinson's one of them has
been killed & we got a pig from
Mr Kenville so we have
two pigs yet

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Left home ~~Aug~~ September 2nd
1840 at 3.00 With Mr Riggs

Just at sundown we got to
the camp where there were ten
families of Indians about 7
miles from home. Whole number
of horses 20 dogs old & young

don't know how many some not

There is a land of pure delight
got their eyes open yet drank
coffee for supper lay cold head

ache slept but little Thunder
face & hesazin took supper
with us. Made tea for break

fast gave Thunder face some
Tea & bread he gave a part of it
to his wife

Thursday 3rd. Started at nine O.C. after
one hour halted $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour a little
past 11. O.C. past the place where
I found Do ran there gave Thun-
derface some shot stopped before
12. O.C. about 11. miles from home

Before we started Thunderface
came up & gave us two small
Ducks & got some bread & butter.

We started a little after noon
and traveled till 2. O.C. where
we stopped for the night at a place
where plums are very plenty
and very ripe about 15 M
from home Friday morn

Thunderface took breakfast
with us & took ^{some} coffee & bread to his
family Started before 8 O.C.

And after traveling 3 m halted
half an hour. Stopped again at 11 O.
half an hour or more put up for
the night before one O. 23 M

From home got 2 ducks for supper & ^{Lincoln}
next morn.

Sept 5 Sunday started after 7 O.
halted half past 8 & again at
11 O. Turned out at 2 O.

The whole caravan makes quite
an appearance on the prairie

3 or 4 carts 17 horses with poles
instead of carts & one big black dog
one saddle horse & two colts

Women & girls with packs on
from the age of 75. or 80 down
to five or six a number of

small children some on the horse
packs & some on their mothers backs

Some times the poles on the houses
look like the stakes of a fence a mile
long. Ate a part of a Pole Cat

Sep 6th Sabbath was a pleasant
day we got one young man to
stay with us his name was Ben
Sabbath night the mosquitoes
were bad it thundered and rained
a little nearly all night

Sep 7 Monday we started before 7.00.
and in 2 hours were up with the
Caravan which had not yet started.
we are now 39 miles from home
at the Lake where the ^{big} cotton wood
grows one man & horse gone to look for
Buffaloes started again at 11.00. & went
on till 2. took dinner 45 miles from home
Camped at the far end of Canampa

forty nine miles got two ducks for supper

Sept 8th Tuesday started at Ten O'Clock

and traveled one hour halted half an

hour and traveled till half past one

where we put up for the night at a

small stream of water ^{Lagui Parle} 55 miles from

Sept 9th Wednesday Left the Caravan

and started with two young men

for Missouri Bu (Marpiya ho

tan ka) ^{tan kan, kih naka} Ite wak an ena j in

started before sunrise. about

7:00 crossed 2 or 3 small streams

and at 9 O'Clock Thunder pees

son having ^{passed on} gone on to look for

Buffaloe gave the signal of Buffa

lo in sight When we came up

we lashed out drank some water

& eat some pemican in a few

minutes a man named Tokxi-
dan came up and one of our guides
on old Roan with the two ² ~~two~~
^{went} others to kill buffalo they being
still several miles ahead so we
trotsed on after with Tom & the cart
as fast as we could conveniently,
till half past 12 Oc when we
came right up to the hunters
where they were after four bulls
our guide had already shot one
and another soon fell so miles
from Lac qui parle so affecti-
ng up the meat we took a part of it
and came on 3 miles which makes
83 ^{or} Thu Sep 10th started early
Some time before noon came in ^{Ice frost}
sight of Buffalo both our guides

took guns and went on foot
to shoot But the cows and calves
all ran off and they killed none
there appeared to be about 50
they ran by within 40 or 50
rods of the cart but I had no gun
and did not pursue them so they
were out of sight before the
guns came back This enabled
us to get on much faster than
if they had killed some of the beef
The guides appeared disposed
to turn back they expressed great
concern lest we should not pay
them when we got to Missouri
They were told if we could not
get what we had agreed to
give them we would set them

have old Roan so they agree
again to go on with us 101
miles from home we got over
the hill ^{filled keg with water} this day made 25 m

which 108 just looking super
some of the poor old Bull
with a fire made of Jacodi

Friday Sept 11th cooked bread for
breakfast one of the guides began
to hurry us to start said if we had
started early we might have
got to the Jac river by noon but
now we could not which sayin
g proved true we started at 6 oc
and got to the River after one⁰⁰
on our way we saw 5 or 6
Buffalo and a great many
untold sheep or goats we crossed
2 valleys ^{before crossing the River} in one there was

a pond where we watered
the horses and there were ducks
there but we hurried on with-
out shooting we think it is
32 miles from the hill to the river
when we crossed the River Mr K
& I stopped to take dinner but the
guides went on to see what
it was they ^{had} seen across the Riv-
er they told us to hurry on as
soon as we could so when we
got up the hill we found a
Dakota man with the guides
after driving about a mile (or 2)
we came to two lodges we
have been eating some plum
bs with them and are now
about to eat something else



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