

too wet to hoe potatoes I made
some posts for the a kapouka bar
made a wheel to go by vine ties
beans to the poles &c. &c.
wrote some to Silas

18th Had the cabbage then
hauled three loads of wood for
Dresser & I built the fence that
blew down on the night of 16th
could not find the calves for
some time Uncle got home at 8 P.M.

19th We went over for the horses &
wagon We rode over on to this side on
the horses and swam back & brought the
wagon over on the boat I received a letter
from Father

21st Sabbath Prayer meeting at P.M. in Sioux
(P.M. in English)

21st ^{July} Monday In the morning I
wrote a little to my sister and sent it
by Markiya Micayta Uncle & J. Latimer
Alfred & I had potatoes & turnips
Mrs Riggs & Co took supper at Sunday

22nd Tuesday We had a row of
of turnips and then it rained
all day

23rd We had turnips in the after-
noon we made a few shingles in
the forenoon Uncle J. helped Kennedy
in the afternoon In the evening
we Mr Dresser Uncle & I swam
down the river from the Lewis
Treaty signed

24th We had all the potatoes between
the turnips and the wheat

23th Friday Uncle & I gathered
the first mess of peas then ~~had~~
the short rows of potatoes which
took us till about two o'clock then
we ground and hung 4 scythes

26th Uncle, Kawauke Alfred Lopez
& I reaped nearly all the barley about
3¹/₂ o'clock Mr Riggs got home & Mr Dresser
& I went out to Mazawakan for his things
I received letters from Father & Eli Pettigill

27th Sabbath Mr R was unwell and
got Kawauke to read a chapter in the
Lions Bible then he talked a little
In the afternoon Uncle Jonas read a ser-
-mon

28th Cloudy & we did not see

the eclipse We cut all the barley that
was left except a very small patch
that was too green In the evening I
went with Mr Dresser to the Mazawakan
for sand I went fishing & staid
all night
caught 12

29th We burned the barley that was too
wet yesterday and I made shingles

30th Uncle & I worked at making
a mazon tongue till 2 o'clock then
he went to look for a meadow &
I fixed a fork & made a rake handle

31st Thursday Uncle I & I went about
a mile on the old road to the Mazawakan
and mowed a little more than an acre
of pretty heavy grass Lorenzi got
home from the treaty this evening

August

1st Uncle, Kawamke & I went and mowed to day & put up 16 cocks

~~of what we mowed yesterday~~
I got two bibles from Mr. Kiss 10/11/18

2nd Saturday We all three went and mowed a little & it came on rain & we got home at 10^{1/2} o'clock

3rd Sabbath There were a good many indians at meeting Mr. Dwyer & Kennedy were at English meeting
The indians stole some potatoes

4th We went and mowed a little & then put up 56 cocks Alfred helped us a little in the evening
We had the first mess of Dⁱⁿ

5th We reaped wheat till a little after noon when it came on rain

6th Wednesday Kawamke & I went & mowed till pretty late I was very tired
(when we quit)

7th Simon W. G. came to help us reap After we had reaped 2 hours Kawamke cut his hand & quit We put up 70 cocks.

8th We finished cutting wheat by noon after-noon W. G. came & Uncle set him to watching the field & we went and mowed a little

9th Simon watched & we & Kawamke mowed till near noon & then put up 63 hay cocks

10th Sabbath I went to Diony
(in the afternoon)
meeting & Uncle & I watched the field & I watched

11th Monday I hunted the horses
on foot till noon went to the Big
Cree & Waga warijid an ^{not} but found them
In the afternoon uncle hunted them
and did not find them & I went & mowed

12th Kawauke uncle & I mowed
and put up about 80 hay cocks

13th Mapi omutanka helped us
mow & Kawauke watched the field

14th I mowed the peas & built the
wheat on the wagon & Mr Biggs
stacked it We hauled it with the
oxen

15th It rained most of the forenoon
I put in a hammer handle & sold

other little jobs In the afternoon
We went with Mr Kinnedy's
company to the Mayswaka
to turn over the scow

16th Sat I shot 24 pidgeons
one gray ground squirrel
one hawk and ^{some} black birds

17th There were very few at fore-
noon meeting uncle watched
the field & in the evening no one
watched it

18th We stacked the barley
uncle & I each killed a goose
Beth I went out to the river
with Gresser & Lorenzo to
help cork the scow

In the evening Mr Riggs paid me 29 dollars for, two months work after taking out one dollar for two bibles I received. He also gave me two other books for the two days since my tin was out.

19th Mr Kennedy went yesterday to hunt the horses. He found them 20 miles up the Wabapsta river & brought them near by home. This morning Canaan & I went for them. It was nearly noon when we got home. Uncle is not well. I & I ground a scythe & I done a few small jobs. Uncle gave me \$3.50 off his great mill saved to day.

27th Wednesday One week ago this morning I was to have started down with Labell from L. R. but the horses could not be found till afternoon. Then we started Supetuwate & Waptete. were along we slept within 4 miles of Ktuhuyapa.

21st They killed many ducks & we slept at Sacred hat river.

22nd We got within 4 or 5 miles of Leat wajidan river. The Indians killed two geese.

23^d When we got to mud river they all started towards Laframboe & I came on about 3 miles past

The Waga wanzida Lee
about 1 hour after I got there
The rest of them got there The
road on this side of Mudsives
was very bad

24th Sabbath They started
on & I staid there I was quite
lonesome several indians
passed & a drove of Lapsamba
cart At night the capovers
were so bad that I could not
sleep well

25th I started before it was
very light & only mired twice
but came very near it a great
many times & with difficulty
got home between 5 & 6 o'clock

26th I was not very well
I went out to the hill with
Father & mowed

To day I am staying
here to try & recover
This morning I started letters
to B. W. H. M. L. H. W. D. H. J. P. W.
E. P. & W. W. E. I commenced a letter
to L & J. Miller

28th I went out to the meadow
with Father we mowed till noon and
afternoon we tried to cock hay but
the wind was so strong we could
not The mowing was very hard on
account of the ^{stiff} old grass & I got very

29th It rained last night & hay
We started out to the meadow about

9 o'clock mowed a little & sit under
shelter part of the time. Tomorrow evening
father yoked up the oxen & we came
on towards Georges by the woods in search
of better grass but found none that was
(good)

30th We went & took the oxen to the
meadow and mowed a little then
went to turning the hay. Alex's & Elie
helped us a little till noon. We did
not winnow any before noon &
in the evening we did not get
it near all cocked.

31st Sabbath. It rained
a little nearly all day. At 4
P.M. cousin A. C. S. H. asked
us a part of the ^{catechism}
catechism.

November 1851
22nd Saturday I tendered
masson for S. Davis and rec'd
85 cts, took supper at W. J. H.
Mr Charles Barnes came to
room with me

23rd I went to meeting in
the forenoon and at night
caught some cold and coughed
some at night. I spent the
sabbath tolerably pleasantly

24th I had ~~not~~ a poor lesson
to day rose late and father
lost my time

25th I studied last night

9th on my Greek lesson, the con-
jugation of the verb bouleuo
rose at 5 and went at it again
worked an hour before school
and then studied till recitation
and had a poor lesson
Last night I started a letter
to M Cook and began
one to Father

16th I have not learned much
to day or worked much I sent
a little note for Mr Gary
I wrote a letter to Harriet &
put it in the office I also put
one in the office for Father

November
17th Thanksgiving Day
I received a letter from
John P Williamson, wrote my
speech over again, went to
meeting, took dinner at Mrs
Wells, went to auction and
bought a chair and blanket

18th I am not well to day
I had my lessons as well as
common translated a part
of a fable at recitation to day
for the first time I wrote
a letter to Uncle Isaac

19th Saturday I carried
lime and mortar to the top
of the Methodist church

and did not stand it
very well I was indeed
very tired I am to receive
65 cts

Sabbath. Last night I received
a letter from Father I went
3 times to meeting

December

1st I went this morning
to Mr Wells to board I
heard the children and
worked around some I do
not have time to get my
lessons very well

4th Thursday I have good health
I do not appear to do a great
deal This evening I wrote some to Father

December
5th Friday We did not recite
in Greek to day. Yesterday
^{Hard} he turned us back in Greek
to the first declension and
to day he turned us back in
Latin to the first of Etymology

6th I worked some for Miss
Watson & cut wood for Mr
Holcombe, Holmes, & Mrs
Mills I worked this evening
in the rain

9th My health is tolerably
good and I get along tolerably
well with my lessons not
first rate I received a letter
to day from S, W, H, & A, G, L

9.

13th Saturday I have sawed
some wood to day for Miss
Watson, Mr Gary & Mr Holcomb
On the 10th I received a letter
from Traverses des Sioux
My stomach is rather out
of order and does not di-
gest my victuals well

17th Wednesday. The weather has
been very cold for some time
Sabbath it was rather unpleasant
Saturday night it snowed 2 or 3
inches deep which has lain on
ever since. The thermometer on
Monday morning was about
18 below zero & this morning
10 below I have done no

work this week and have
not got my lessons very
well either I cough some
at nights and feel pretty
well in the day time

Monday 21st There has nothing
of importance transpired during
the past week I have scarcely
written any and have never yet
got out all the reading lesson
To day Mr. Hure turned us
back to the third declension
again and also to the first
of the fables I cough some
but not a very great deal

25th I have been indulging my
appetite too much lately

January 1852
 1st I have been getting along pretty well with my studies for a while This morning I studied till half past 7 o'clock and then went to breakfast I received two letters from home one from Dr W & one W. D.

5th On the 29th of January I went to see Mr Baskin He talked with me a little while and advised me to procure Lamson's anxious inquirer I got one from Mr Wileox and commenced reading it after praying that it might be blessed to me I felt a great burden on my mind I hardly knew what On Sabbath I started to meeting just after

I had read the place where it is shown that it is a sinners duty to believe now This was a new idea to me While I was at meeting I tried to believe Gods word and give my heart to him and I felt the burden removed for a time but it again returned and I have a continual conflict in my mind between Faith & unbelief; Hope & fear O may God grant to lead me in the way to eternal life and give me faith and an abiding sense of his my own inability to do anything to merit his favor Amen

10th I have been very unhappy most of the time for

90
several weeks I trust the
Lord will lead me to his
own right fold. To night
I received a letter from Uncle
Louas & yesterday I have received
one from Eliza

12th I have studied pretty busily
to day I have not yet found that
peace which I might have if I had
a stronger faith

January 31st

Saturday night I have neglected
writing lately till I cannot remember
every thing which has happened
The examination commenced on
Monday the 19th I was examined

in Greek at 2½ o'clock P.M. Our
class bore a good examination
since the school has been out I have
made about \$1.00 sawing wood and
went to the woods two days with
Mr Hudman's team I have been
endeavouring to serve the Lord but
Oh how unfaithful I am It seems
as if there is no spiritual life in
me but in Christ I have an all
sufficient Saviour & that I may
believe on him with all my heart
I went this evening to the church
meeting when there were a few men
gathered together. The meeting was interesting
The weather has been very warm
all week Last night it rained and to
night it is freezing up

Feb 4th Mr Boones

On Monday evening the 2nd day of February I went out to distribute tracts I went to Chams and left 5 tracts which were received I feel that I am not a suitable person for the business May the Lord strengthen me To day I moved over to Mr Boones with every prospect of a good situation I have studied very little yet I went to morning exercises We were told that we would begin to study Algebra I have finished a letter to Father & the rest of the folks and one to Mr Riggs

14th I can hardly believe I have been here ten days My health is tolerably good I have received an order on Henry Hill I am not making very rapid progress in my studies or in my journey toward heaven I have had many doubts and fears I do not ~~take~~ take that delight in prayer that I ought and I feel backward to take up the cross when it seems to be difficult Mr Parker arrived here and preached last night The meeting commenced on Monday of this week This is Saturday Monday was the 9th

Feb 28th Saturday I have
been at meeting every night
and morning for three weeks
till last night It is cold to
day snowed some and the
wind is blowing ~~very~~ pretty
hard I have a very bad cold
and I am doing nothing to
day out of doors I have been
very wicked in still continuing
in unbelief Sometimes
I almost despair But Christ
is able to do all things I went
up to Mr Sayer yesterday evening
and staid a little while

March 1st
Tuesday. I have not been to school
or meeting since Friday I have
a very bad cold which is getting
some better now I do not feel
like giving up being a christian
but Oh how cold I am how
little delight I take in prayer
It pains me to see it so but
still I continue stupid

Thursday March 4th 1852
I have been counting up
my expenses this morning
and as near as I can
come at it I will write
on the next page

Paid out in work & cash 90.68

Sold from this 8.55

Worked to the amount of 18.37

I have out at interest 40.00

Coming from Jane 24.25

I have on hands 2.85

Coming to me that was
not paid for work and
articles sold 3.80

I have therefore expended 82.03

On hands and owing to me 6.65

I found 50 cts worth of tobacco

and received as a present in candles 6.25

Present capital 70.90

Galesburg March 4th 1852

I have not been to meeting

this week and only one day

to school I had a chill

yesterday evening and a shake
the last night in February

Saturday March 5th

I went to church meeting
and with several others was
examined having offered our-
selves as candidates for mem-
bership in the church I feel
that I ought to be very thankful
for this great privilege But
I am wonderfully stupid &
indifferent

6th or 7th Sabbath

About 24 males & females,
some by letter, entered publicly
into covenant with God Oh what
a blessing and how stupid am
I I for the first time joined
in celebrating the death and
sufferings of our Saviour

March 19th

Saturday We have had some very warm weather Thermometer 72 above zero But it has been cold for several days and now it is snowing The thermometer has been down to about 10 above zero for several mornings The meetings are still held every night & morning and there is considerable interest Mr Parkers last sermon was preached on Monday night the 8th of this month I am not entirely well of my cough but much better than I was I find it sweet to pray but do not love it as I ought

I hope the Lord will keep me as I know he will if I trust in him C. S. Barbour joined the church at the church meeting day before yesterday

April first

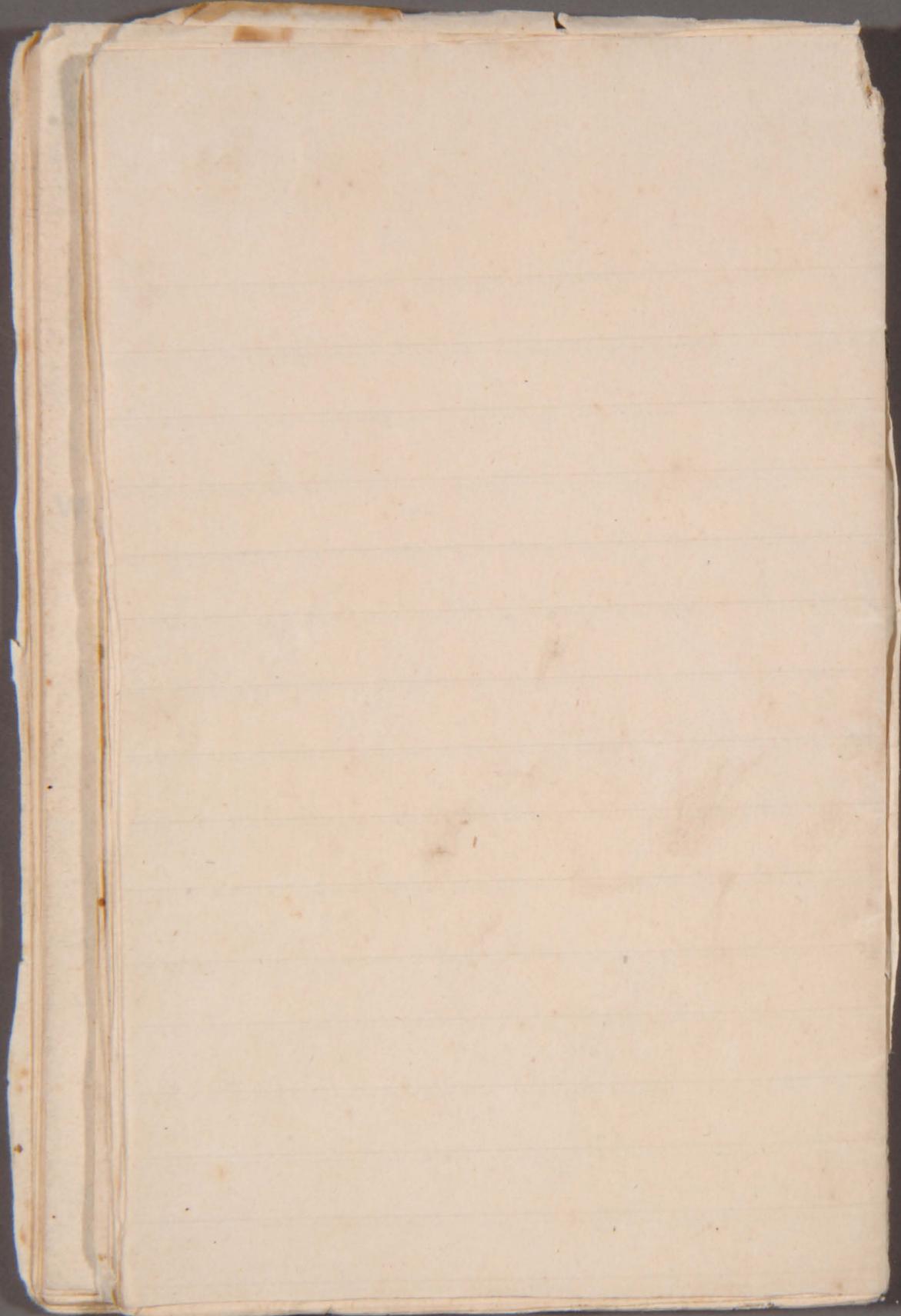
Thursday. One week ago to night on the 25th of March the series of meetings was closed but the morning prayer meetings are held this week although rather poorly attended The Lord is good to me and I am in tolerably good health The weather is very changeable thermometer has been up as high as 82 but this morning was only 24 above 0

Saturday 10 Put a letter
in office for H. Alphi
Tuesday Recd from D. R.

11th I went to Knoxville
14th First day last quarter
Lane begins paying for her
board 19th I have took care

about 20 days for my courtines
and am now taking another kid
but to no purpose Mr & Miss
Bates came to Mr Boones today

Sat 21st May 1st I planted
some sweet corn and also
a little early corn 3 hills
of cucumbers some parsnip
vegetable oysters sage, beans
23 hills of watermelons





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