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Traversed Liony July 2nd 1839

Dear Friend I left home on Thursday 27th of June and got to this place Monday evening 1st of July I had a very pleasant trip most of the way. It was cool and no Mosquitoes

with naming until Monday

Sabbath day I stayed by myself

little this side of Clear Lake

Mr R's boys one with his wife &

the other with his concubine. Started

on Sabbath just as if it had not

been the Sabbath. They I believe

went to Mr Lafrom boys on Sabbath

They got here yesterday before I did

I wrote to you some time ago about

Wamdiokiyo going to war he had

not got back when I started but

Güciya was one of the party he got

in the night before we started & came

down with the carts says he is going to

fort Snelling. He says they saw no

Chippeways & they are gone now to

hunt elk

Batis got ^{here} on Sabbath he tells

me that one of my sisters came

with Dr W. he says the Boat

will get here to day. If it does

I hope it will we will start home to morrow nothing more but it & Higgins

July 3rd we expect to start to day or tomorrow the Boat got here yesterday evening

Gideon H. Pond
Lake Harriet