Diary of Elder Walter Alma Sells

Volume I
June 7, 1908 – December 6, 1908
Genealogy of Elder Nathaniel Balle
My age ye 26.
Born Apr 2, 1882.
Matrua maiden name
Priscilla Curets. English.
Father's name
Francis Balle. English.
Baptized Aug 6, 1890 by
Elder Charles Balle.
Confirmed by Elder Charles Perry.
Ordained a deacon
by Elder James Rector.
Ordained a teacher by
Booth Co. Deseret.
Ordained an Elder Sunday
June 7, 1908 by Bishop W. D. Packer.
Set apart for a mission to California
Thursday June 25, 1908 by Elder
John Henry Smith.
Appointed to labor in the East
Conference by Elder George Myers
Monday July 13, 1908. Lindon field.

June 7, 1908

The ordination and Elder of
the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints to Bishop
W. D. Packer. Fell good accord
of the Gospel.

Wednesday June 10, 1908

I went there the Murrieta Temple
with Elder John C. Wall. Was
pleased with the cleanliness
of the Temple of the Lord.

Sunday June 14, 1908

Elder Wall and I preached
our last well services. I told
my charges in regards to the gospel.
Said I was glad I was selected
worthy to take all on a mission.
Said I would try and be faithful
to the best of my ability.

Joe Lee Balle who had
been away for two times attending
Stanford University also arrested.

Wednesday June 17, 1908

I had gone Elder Wall and a
Lindon dance. Enjoyed an enjoyable
time. Committee Ethel Wright, Del.
Sunday June 7 1908
Was ordained an Elder of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints by Bishop T.H.G. Parkes. Felt good in regards to the Gospel.

Wednesday June 10, 1908.
Went thru the Manti Temple with Elder John C. Hall. Was pleased with the cleanliness of the House of the Lord.

Sunday June 14, 1908.
Elder Hall and I preached our farewell sermons. I told my desires in regards to the gospel. Said I was glad I was counted worthy to be called on a mission. Said I would try and be faithful to the trust placed in me. Brother Geo A Sperry who had been away from home attending Stanford University also spoke.

Wednesday June 17, 1908.
Ward gave Elder Hall and I a farewell dance. Had an enjoyable time. Committee Ethel Wright, Robt.

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Winn, Bertha McPherson and Roscoe Grover. They by the aid of the ward gave us each $75. Was unable to express my feelings in regards to the generous gift. May God bless the good people of Nephi.

Thursday June 18, 1908.
Wilford and I went to Salt Lake to attend Commercial Travelers Convention. When my dear old mother and sisters felt so bad it was hard for me to leave. May I never stain or dishonor the name my dear mother has given me. May God bless and watch over the affairs of my father, mother, sisters and brother.

Thursday June 25, 08.
Passed examination under Dr. S.B. Young all right. Was set apart for a mission to Great Brittan by Elder John Henry Smith son of Geo. A. Smith one of the first apostles. He exorted me to be faithful.

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Bros. Heber J. Grant, J. Golden Kimball, David O. McKay and others gave us some good advice that Elders should know. Said to leave wine and women alone. To keep the word of wisdom and to be gentlemen.

Friday June 26, 1908.
Elder John C. Hall was appointed Capt. of the company of Elders which number about 26. He was worried about it. Left Salt Lake City 6.15 P.M. on Union Pacific, that is, O.S.L. for the East.
“Cheyenne” Sat. June 27, 1908.
Nellie Howsen and I go in search of a towel etc. at Cheyenne Wyom. Left Cheyenne 2.50 P.M. Glad we getting out of Wyoming.

“Omaha” Sunday June 28, 1908
Get to Omaha about 10 A.M. go all over town with Nellie Howsen and Miss Lizzie Preston of Weston Idaho. Went out to Florence in the afternoon saw the Missouri R. the best power house in Omaha.

Miss Preston and I take in the sights. We go for a walk thru the beautiful woods etc. Left Omaha at 6.05 P.M. for Chicago. Crossed the Miss. early Monday morning.

“Chicago” Monday June 29, 08.
Arrived in Chicago over the “Chicago Western Railway” about 9 A.M. go to the Majestic Hotel on Quincy Ave, between State and Dearborn Streets. Visited principal parks etc. Chicago University. Saw the old Fair Grounds., Columbus’vessels etc. Went to the White City a fine resort. Electric Tower etc. “Visit the Stock Yarks of Swift and Co. also Libby’s etc.” Like Chicago

Left Chicago Tuesday June 30.08 over Nicol Plate Route for Boston at 2.30 P.M.

“Buffalo” July 1, 1908 Wednesday
arrived in Buffalo. Very tired. Hav a poor breakfast that costs 50¢ and go to Niagara City. Visited Niagara Falls by the Belt Trolley Line which takes over in Canadian and around the Falls.

Liked the Falls better than any other place I had visited. Would like to live on the Canadian side of Niagara City. One can not picture the grandeur of the Falls. Left Buffalo for Boston 8.20 P.M.

Thursday July 2. 1908.
Went thru Hoosac Tunnel which was about 4 ¾ miles long. Reach Boston about noon 12 30. Do not like Boston on account of such crooked streets. (Stayed at the Haymarket H. was punk.)

July 2. Thursday.
Miss Preston and I visit Revere Beach. Could see the Atlantic far and near. There was shows band concerts, ferris wheels, bathing etc. We came home by another route under Boston Harbor. Ride underground, elevated roads etc.
Friday July 3, 1908.
Went out in an automobile visited Old South Church. Saw Paul Revere’s lantern in Old Christ Church handled it. Visited Old North Church and Fannuel Hall. Visited Boston Common, Bunker Hill W. Boston Memorial Hall.

Boston Public Gardens. The flowers were very beautiful. Visited Harvard University at Cambridge. Went out to Norumbega Park at night. Was a most beautiful place about 12 miles from Boston. Zoo, Open air shows, canoeing every thing.

“Boston” July 4, 1908 Saturday.
Sailed from Boston about 2,30 P.M. in a “White Star Liner the “Republic” carrying about 1,000 passengers. Saw several vessels at sea. Was not a bit sea-sick. Did not miss a meal. Landed at Liverpool Eng. Sunday July 12, 2.P.M. after a voyage of 8 days. How different Englands looks to dear old Utah. It is true they have greener lawns etc, more flowers trees and all, but the smoke spoils it all. Give me the dear old [“old” written over “of”] town of Nephi and I’ll be happy. May God watch over me while in England that I might go back to the land of my birth a better and wiser man is my prayer.

Liverpool Sunday July 12, 1908.
Went to the Iles House. Liked the English way of eating, but thot it queer to have the bread buttered. Had no trouble about passing Custom House. The English people are good honest truthful people. Went up to L.D.S. headquarters at 295 Durham House Edge Lane. Meet many missionaries. They welcomed us. At night they held a meeting at 6.30 P.M. then went out on the street. I thot about the times I would have to do likewise. Went home after St. meet. Had good night’s rest.

Monday July 13, 1908.
We all met at 9.A.M. to be set apart. Bro. Chas. Penrose is the Pres of the European Mission. He gave a nice talk about our duty then asigned us. I was assigned to labor in the Leeds Conference. The only one to the Leeds. Most of the others were sent out two to a Conference, but I guess I am wanted in the Leeds Conference so I am at their service.

I bought a ticket to Bradford mission headquarters. How strange it seemed to me. The cars are made up of little apartments. You enter from the side. The seats face each other. They do not check your trunk. They just put the address on it. You claim it when you reach your destination I arrived at Bradford met Pres. J.A. Rockwood, Elder Chatfield both of Salt Lake City, Elder Williams of Beaver City, and Elder Bro and Sister Cutler of Lehi. Went to a Bible Class at night with Elder Williams and Cutler at Bro. Bradbury’s.
Bradford Tuesday, July 14, 1908
Went to a “Rose Show” at Saltaire resort. Saw the most beautiful roses and flowers that I have ever seen. Walked thru a beautiful park. The gardens here are most beautiful. Went to a Cottage meeting at night at Bro. Brookers. Had an enjoyable time. “Bradford is in Yorkshire England.

Population about 350,000 people.

Wednesday. July 15 1908. Bradford Yorkshire England.—Westriding Western part. Went out in the afternoon with Pres. Rockwood and Elder Chatfield tracting on Hollings Road. Had three Gospel conversations and put out 72 tracts. Tracting makes one feel good, but he realizes his weakness and ignorance in regards to quoting scripture. Tried to hold a street meeting at night but the rain prevented us. So we went to the Lodge 16 Cornwall Place, Manningham Lane and studied. Well I did not think it was so hard to study as it is. The air makes one drowsy.

Thursday July 16, 1908. Bradford. Was such a stormy day that we stayed in the Lodge and studied. In the Evening went up to Elder Cutler’s 13 Carlisle Terrace. Then went to the Empire Theatre. Show after the style of the Orpheum of Salt Lake City was very good.

Friday July 17, 1908 Bradford Eng. It has rained some every day since I came to Bradford.

This morning Pres. J.A. Rockwood and myself went out tracting on Manningham Lane. I put out 72 tracts. How good it makes on feel to know of the good he is doing. Some few might join the church by reading those tracts. Walked thru and around Lister Park. Most beautiful park. Lawns are laid off excellent with beds of flowers. Went thru the Bradford Museum on our way home saw some paintings by Michale Angelo and other noted artists. Master pieces of sculptor etc. costing 1000 of £. In the evening Pres. J.A. Rockwood and myself went out visiting Saints. We called on Bro and sister Cluff on Alma St about 3 miles out and had tea. Also called on Bro and sister Virr who live near Cluffs. How good they treat an Elder. They will do anything for you. “Saw an old church Oliver Cromwell use to hide in.

Saturday July 18, 1908. Left Bradford for Huddersfield which is a city of about 100,000 some 12 or 13 miles south of Bradford. Left Bradford at 2.41 P.M. arrived in Huddersfield a little before 4 P.M. Took a car to the Lodge 32 College St. Crosland Moor, Huddersfield. Was to be met by Elder Roy D. Mellor of Fayette San Pete Co. but he was not at the
Lodge. Went down-town. Thot Huddersfield a nice place. Elder Mellor returned about
10 P.M. Went to bed had a good night’s rest.

Sunday July 19, Huddersfield 32 College St. Crosland Moor.
Got up about 8 A.M. Studied all the morning. Elder Hyde came over from Cleckheaton
a city of about 10,000. Elders Mellor, Hyde and Sells go to Sunday School at 2.30 at the
Hall 5 Buxton Road. There were about 15 Saints in attendance. Mostly girls. At 6.30
P.M. after having tea at Mr. Stead’s 112 Church Lane Moldgreen, went to night meeting.
Called on me to speak. Spoke about 5 minutes on the conditions in Utah. Told how glad
I was to be called a saint. After meeting we held a St. meeting. Put out about 73 tracts.
Getting down to actual work. Feel fine. Elder Hyde slept with us. I did not sleep good.
We had a fine day for a change.

Monday July 20- Huddersfield
Arose about 8 A.M. Nice bright day. We generally stay at the Lodge in the forenoon and
study. In the after-noon Elder Mellor and myself went out tracting up in Newsome and
Taylor’s Hill district. Pretty grassy rolling country. Put out 170 tracts. Had no gospel
conversations to speak of. At night we went to spend the Evening at a Mrs Ingham’s.
We had a most enjoyable time. Think Eng. a very pretty country. How they do look to
an Elder. They think he is nearly perfect.

Tuesday July 21, 08 – Huddersfield 32. College Street, Crosland Moor.

Spent the fore-noon in studying after dinner went up to the Hall 5 Buxton to look around.
Went to the Station and got a ticket to Cleckheaton city of about 10,000. Elder Mellor
and I called on Elders Hyde and Young had tea. Walked over to Heckmondwike some
two miles away to hold a street meeting. Waited for the Salvation Army to get thru then took

their crowd. There were several gospel wagons thru the square. Had a good meeting.
Held another in another part of the city. We got out 50 tracts each and I sold my first
book. Bought some cherries. Elder Mellor and I decided to walk back to Huddersfield
about 10 miles. Went thru some beautiful country. As it was getting so late and we were
tired, we got on a trolley car for the last 2 or 3 miles. The cars here are all double deck.
Penny a ride. Reached home about 11.15 P.M. very tired, but feeling good in regards to
the Gospel.

Wednesday July 22, 08. Huddersfield.
Elder Mellor and myself studied part of the morning then called on a sister Rosalie
Benfell who wished to be administered to. In the after-noon we spent most of the time in
the “Green Head Park,” a very pretty little park. We listened to a fine band called the,
“Royal Mariner.” How beautiful was the music and flowers. At night we went to Mutual Meeting. Subject 2. Article of our Faith.

Thursday July 23. 1908
Studied in the forenoon after noon went out tracting. Put out 128 tracts had one gospel conversation. At night we went to 4 Day Street Aspley to call on a Mr Day a Christadelphian. We had about 7 gospel conversations. Had a fine time. Glad I am an American.

Friday July 24 1908- Huddersfield
Thot several times during the day about the celebrations that were taking place in Utah, at Nephi especially. Elder Mellor and I studied part of the day then went out visiting. Visited Mrs Stead’s, Mrs Chalanders. Had tea. Then to Mrs Cuttles. Came home having a good day. The weather has been fine for the last week.

Saturday July 25, 1908 Bradford (Stormy at Bradford)
Spent morning studying and in getting ready to go Bradford for Baptismal Services. Elder Mellor and I went about, 12.30 P.M. Meet nearly all the elders of the Leeds Conference. Were a fine lot of fellows. Meet many of the Saints. After the baptism, went to Confirmation meeting. After the new candidates were confirmed, the meeting was turned into a testimony meeting. Heard some of the best testimonies of my life. How sincere they were! Prayed to the Lord that I might be the same, because I know of myself I am weak. Came back by way of Halifax. Saw some very beautiful scenery.

(Fine Sunny Day.) Huddersfield Sunday July 26. 32. College St.
Spent morning studying. Find it quit hard to apply myself to the work. Went to Sunday School in the after-noon. Presided. Elder Daybell of Charlestown and Pres. Rockwood were in attendance. Lesson 7th Chapt. II Bk. of Nephi. Pres. Rockwood took the lesson. Elders Daybell and Rockwood went home to tea with me. We held night meeting. I spoke for about 5 minutes I should judge on the life of Pres. Jos. Smith’s. being a prophet. Then Elder Daybell and Rockwood spoke. Had a fine time. Like the work better every day. Know I’ll like Huddersfield.

Monday July 27, 1908
Went on wagonette trip, that is Elder Mellor and myself to Higham Crawthorne and Borough Green. About 20 miles east of here. Visited an old Church at Crawthorne that had a cross 1100 yrs old. The church also had 1100 yr. old curtains etc. The most beautiful fields on the way. Ferns etc. Visited several Saints. These places are in the
Sheffield Con. Meet Pres. Nesbitt, four other Sheffield Elders. He had just left Jack
Hall. E. Mellor and I were treated fine. Stayed all night.

[“Tuesday July 28, 1908” written along the side margin]
Walked over to Dodworth about 2 miles. Visited another saint. Had dinner then set out
for Huddersfield. We went thru the woods etc. Most excellent scenery. Went thru Col.
Rabbits by the score. Will go again when the berries are ripe. (We were very tired).
Walked to Clayton west then took a train home. About half the distance.

How good the saints do treat us. They think an elder is little below an angel. Would to
God that we were.

Wednesday July 28, 1908. Huddersfield.
Studied during the forenoon. Afternoon Elder Mellor and I went over to Lockwood near
Came back feeling fine. Went to M.I.A. meeting at night. We are studying the Articles
of Faith. Elders Young and Hyde came over from Cleckheaton. [“Good weather”
written along the side margin]

Thursday July 30, 1908. (Fine weather)
Studied in the morning. Went out after-noon tracting on Taylor’s Hill (Lockwood) put
out 200 tracts. At night went to Kirkheaton a little town about 4 miles north east of here.
Had a cottage meeting at Mrs Sykes. I talked a few minutes then Elder Mellor let in on
them. Had a good time.

(Went to Park) Green Head)
Friday July 31, 1908. Huddersfield
Got up early and went to Bradford to attend monthly priesthood meeting. Were 24 Elders
present. Enjoyed the spirit of God at the meeting. In the evening attended a lecture on
“Utah and the Mormons,” at Westgate Hall by Mr. Elersby who had [“Sat. Aug 1, 1908”
written along the side margin, with “Aug” written over “July.” “Sat Aug 1, 1908” also
written diagonally over the entry]

spent several years in Utah. He spoke the truth, altho a non-Mormon. May the Lord
bless him for the truth.

Sunday August 2nd 1908. (Fast Day)
Went to Leeds to fill an appointment Fast Day. Like Leeds. (City of 650,000 Spoke in
testimony meeting after-noon. Spoke about 15 minutes at night. Getting down to work.
Like the work OK. Leeds people treated me fine. May God bless them. Got back home
OK. [“Good weather.” written along the side margin]
Monday Aug. 3, 1908 (Bank Holiday)
Studied in the fore-noon. Went out in the after-noon to Beauman Park a little park at Crosland Moor. Then went to Honley (Hope Bank) pleasure grounds. Donkeys, boating fire-works, swings, band concert and beautiful grounds. Had a good time. We were tired when we got back. The girls were all tired, but felt good. We have some nice girls here, but give me good Utah girls. Annie C. the blind girl got angry because we did not pay her enough attention. We played all kinds of games. They all enjoyed themselves. [*“Weather is fine.” written along the side margin*]

Tuesday Aug 4, 1908 (Huddersfield. (Looked like storm all day).
Studied hard all the fore-noon. Did not go out tracting because Elder Mellor felt sick. Had a boil on his neck. Went visiting saints and investigators in the after-noon. Made two calls Mrs Butlers and Mrs Cuttelles. Held a street meeting at night at the Cross. I called them up and Elder Mellor talked. We were jumped up by a Josephite, but we met him and went home feeling fine. Put out 140 tracts and gave away 4 bks. May God bless the honest investigators

Wednesday Aug 5, 1908. (Huddersfield
Studied in the fore-noon. Stormed in the after-noon; so we went out visiting investigators. Called on Mrs Barker and Miss Lee. Gave them some facts about Utah and her people. Went to mutual at night. Subject 4th Article of Faith- - -(Faith and Repentance. Had a good time. We all felt good in regards to the gospel. Got back to the Lodge about 11 P.M. very tired. Getting better acquainted with the work expected of a L.D.S. missionary. Hope that I may be a good one. [*“Stormed during the night” written along the side margin*]

Thursday Aug 6, 1908.
Studied during the fore-noon. Weather looked like we might get a storm, but it cleared off. In the after-noon we went out tracting 2nd Tract up by the Newsome Mills. Put out 200 tracts. Had 2. Gos. Con. Was turned down several times, but I do not care when they turn me down. I know that I am doing God’s work and they can not stop it. Went out to Lindley about 2 miles west and a little north of Huddersfield to Mrs Holdsworth. Had tea. Enjoyed it you may rest assured. She had a good graphone and played all the tunes for us. It was fine. “Thanks for the good time”.

Friday Aug 7, 1908.
Studied during the forenoon. In the after-noon, gave the hall a good cleaning. Went up Mrs Challinger for tea, then to Mrs Cuttalls to get our curtains then to Mrs Butlers. Had a good time. Got home about 11 P.M. very tired, but happy. Nothing suits me better than work in the Gospel. [*“Fine weather yet.” written along the side margin*]
Saturday Aug 8, 1908. (Fine Weather.)
Studied a little in the fore-noon, then went down town to get a coat for Elder Mellor, but failed to get it. Went tracting in the after-noon (2nd Tract) up on Taylor Hill (Near Lockwood). Put out 200 tracts, gave away 1 bk. and had 2 gospel conversations. Had a Street Meeting at the Cross at night. Sold 4 bks. We had a fine time, but felt tired. Put out 120 tracts. Nothing makes one feel better than work in the Gospel of Christ for he knows it is the power of God unto salvation.

Sunday Aug 9, 1908. Huddersfield
Studied during the forenoon. Went to Sunday School after-noon. Presided as Elder Mellor was at Halifax. Elders Matthews and Lee were in attendance. Held a night meeting also presiding. Spoke about 15 minutes. Had a St. Meeting. Put out 50 tracts. Feel fine in regards to the Gospel. May God bless me and make me humble is my prayer. God bless the saints. We Elders do not have all sunshine.

Monday Aug 10, 1908
Studied and folded tracts during morning. After-noon went to Kirkheaton some 3 or 4 miles out of Huddersfield. We held a cottage meeting. Had about 19 present. They wanted us to come again so we arranged a meeting next Monday. Walked home thru the fields. While out there walked upon a hill could see for miles. Towns on every side. Yorkshire is rolling country like the western part of New York. We do have some good times here, but I tell you there is no place like dear old Utah. God bless the good people of England.

Tuesday Aug 11, 1908.
Got my first letter from home my but it seemed good to hear from home. I had not heard for nearly a month. Studied during the fore-noon and wrote a good long letter home. Then in the after-noon went out tracting not far from the Lodge Put out 110 – 2nd tracts. It stormed on and off all the
and make a good young man that I might do some good here is my humble prayer for the people of Huddersfield. “Cold as our November.”

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Wednesday Aug 12 1908 “Weather unsettled”
Studied during the fore-noon. In the after-noon went to Bradford to cash my P.O. order. Got back to Hudders. about 5 P.M. Went down to Mrs Barker with Elder Mellor. Talked about conditions of people here and in Utah. At night went to Mutual. Had a visitor. We came home feeling happy.

Thursday Aug. 13, 1908
Studied during the fore-noon. In the after-noon we went over to Berry brow a little town south and a little west of our Lodge some 2 of 3 miles away. One of the prettiest places I have ever seen. Oh! such pretty trees, grass, a little old church etc. Ferns by the score. We put out 150 tracts. Came back to the Lodge. At night we went to the theatre at the Royal. “Alone in London” was the play. Was as good a play as I have seen not counting Ben Hurr. They certainly do have some good plays in England true to life. The Opera House is not so large as the Salt Lake Theatre, but fully as nice and cheaper. We Elders have to take some little pleasure

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As a rule: The English people do not like to see a minister attend a theatre. They think they should be long faced pious etc, but we think differently. May God bless me and keep me pure is my prayer. Weather is still hazy.

Friday Aug, 14, 1908.
Fine weather all day. Studied during the fore-noon. In the after-noon went out tracting alone, as Elder Mellor was sick. Put out 100 – 2nd tracts, on Salford St. and Waterside. Had a fine time. Never felt better in regards to the gospel. Had 6 Gospel Con. Sold 1 bk. gave away 2. One lady promised to visit our meetings. At night went up to Beaumont Park to hear a free Band Concert. “Scotch H.

Saturday Aug 15, 1908.
Studied during the fore-noon. We study every fore-noon. In the after-noon went out alone tracting over in Lockwood on Salford St etc. Put out 100 tracts. Sold 1 bk. gave away 2 and had 4 gospel conversations. Went up to the public baths in Ramdsens St. and took a bath. (A good private bath 6d. Went thru the market at night.

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They are just like a fair as good as a circus. One would be able to buy anything he could think of in an English Market. Auctioneers are crying out on every side. I tell you it is worth going thru. Market Days in Huddersfield Wednesday and Saturday. On our way back to the Lodge we got some chips and fish. 6d. Still fine weather. I hope that it remains this way for several days. [“Fine weather still.” written along the side margin]
Sunday Aug 16, 1908.
Went over to Wakefield to fill an appointment. Wakefield is an old historic town. A decisive battle during the Wars of the Roses took place there. I saw an old bldg. built in 1600 also another church built in 1500. Wakefield is not as good as Huddersfield as a town, but it is about the same size. I met Elder Cutler over there and we went together. We attended church and sunday school. I spoke for about 15 minutes and bore my testimony of the Gospel. I feel fine in regards to the Gospel. All I wish is that I might be true to my faith in the Gospel. Got home to the Lodge about 10.30 P.M. [“Fine weather” written along the side margin]

Monday Aug 17, 1908 (Kirkheaton Mrs Sykes.)
During the fore-noon stayed in the lodge as usual studying. After-noon went up to Sister Cuttells for tea then Mrs Butler, Annie C., Lucy Brookes and Mrs Cuttell, we went out to Mrs Sykes to hold a cottage meeting. We had a fine turn out. About 18 were present. We had a good time and came home feeling fine in regards to the Gospel. One sees the necessity of understanding more every day.

Tuesday Aug 18 1908 – Huddersfield.
In the after-noon went out tracting on Salford St. (upper) Lockwood. Put out 120 – 2nd tracts. Went to Mrs Rileys for tea. They always give a person jam and bread & butter for tea. They are good tho in their intentions so we should kick about the jam, but I would just like to have three or four good meals every few days to make me feel that I was an American. We held a St. Meeting at the Cross at night. Had a good crowd. Got out 46 tracts. Feel fine in regards to the Gospel. May God bless and watch over [“Weather somewhat doubtful” written along the side margin]

over me always is my prayer.

Wednesday Aug 19, 1908
We study some every fore-noon; so it is not necessary to mention the fact unless you do otherwise. Went out visiting in after-noon. Called on Mrs Stead, Mrs Green, Mrs Challinger and Sister Gelder. They all felt OK. Had a good M.I.A. at night. I presided. Subject baptism. Came home feeling tired, but fine in regards to the Gospel. Weather so far good, but I look for a storm.

Thursday Aug 20, 1908. (Dodworth)
Got up early and went to Dodworth to visit Bro Benfell’s family. Rode to Penninston then walked 6 miles to Dodworth. Very pretty country. Met a good many Sheffield Saints. We were only 7 ½ miles from Sheffield. Had a good time. Spent the evening in games, song, and resutations. Stayed all night and came home Fri. It stormed all Thursday after-noon and night.
Friday Aug 21, 1908 (Huddersfield)

We got back to the dear old lodge about 2 P.M. Glad to get back. There is

no place like Huddersfield to me. that is, in Leeds Conference. Still misty and looks like
more storm. Went up to the Hall then to a Mrs Stead at 4. Day St to take her a Bk of
Mormon that she wished to read. Had a good talk with the Steads. Then called on a Mrs
Moore at 90 Upper Mount St. Lockwood They treated excellent. Almost made me feel
like that I could cry, because of the excellent treatment. God bless these good people is
my prayer. Came back to the Lodge feeling fine and encouraged.

Saturday Aug 22, 1908 (Huddersfield)

Went out tracting in the after-noon in Lockwood. Put out 106 2nd tracts. Visited Sister
Lucy Brookes, but she was not in. When it was time, we went down town to hold a St.
Meeting. Had a good meeting in the Cross. Put out 60 tracts and sold 3 bks. Went up to
Mrs Cuttell's for tea supper after street meeting. Got back to the lodge about 12 P.M.
very tired, but feeling good. The more a person works in the gospel the better he likes it.
“We learn to do, by doing” is a good rule to follow. God bless me and watch over me
for good is my sincere prayer.

Sunday August 23, 1908. Hudd.

Stormed some little last night during the night. Elder Mellor got up and went to Putsey to
fill an appointment. He has got several boils which makes it very inconvenient for him to
wear a colar. I hope he feels better in a day or so. About noon it just poured down. Talk
about rain it did, but cleared off. Elder Chatfield came up to the Lodge. Had dinner with
me. Went to Sunday School met Elder Kerr on our way. Had a good S.S. Went up to
Bro Gelders for tea. Had an excellent night meeting. I spoke about 10 or 15 minutes
then Elder Kerr and Chatfield spoke. We also had a fine st. meeting. At our meeting at
the Hall we had several new investigators out. One feels fine in regards to the work when
he sees that some good is being done. He feels to say God bless the honest in heart. God
bless me that I might be strengthened in my testimony day by –day and may never turn
away from the Gospel is my sincere prayer.

Monday Aug 24, 1908. Hudd.

Went up to Mrs Challanger’s for tea. Had a nice tea. Miss Jeffry from Salt Bradford was
there. She is going to Salt Lake. 721 E. 8th South. Walked over to Kirkheaton to hold a
cottage meeting at Mrs Sykes. I took charge. My, but I was afraid. I fairly trembled.
Lucy, Alice, Miss Inman, Mrs Butler and Mrs Cttell were out there and helped us. We
had a good meeting. When we were ready to come home it was storming. It was stormy
nearly all the way home. Got to the Lodge about 11 20 tired, but feeling as good as could
be expected. [“Stormed a little all day.” written along the side margin]
Tuesday Aug. 25, 1908 – Hudd.
Stayed at home nearly all day studying and writing letters. It was too stormy to tract. Went to visit Mrs Riley about 6 P.M. She was sick in bed. Worried herself over a dog that had to be killed and a grandson that was asking for money. We do see some queer sights out here. Went from Mrs Rileys up to Sister Butlers. Spent the evening very enjoyabley. Came home in a big storm. Still stormy. 11.35 P.M.

Wednesday August 26, 1908
Went out tracting over to Berry Brow in the after-noon. Put out 200 1st Tracts Berrybrow is a pretty little place. We came back to the Lodge then went out to Mrs Holdsworth’s at Lindley for tea. Had a fine tea. Came in for M.I.A. We had an excellent M.I.A. Had 3 or 4 new investigators out. We are getting along fine in the work. The Gospel is the truth and is God’s work and can not be stopped. It must go on. We might fall, but it can not. May God watch over me, that I might always be true to the Faith is my humble prayer. It stormed this evening when coming home from meeting. We get caught in a storm, nearly every day, but we make nothing of it.

Thursday Aug 27 1908
Went out tracting with 3rd tract up by the Newsome Mills. Put out 200 tracts gave away one book and had 1 gospel conversation. My, but it did storm just at the time we started tracting. We had to quit for awhile and get under some trees.

Talk about experience, an elder gets it all right. He is out in all kinds of weather among all kinds of people. Some of the people are so dirty that they would make you sick to see them. Had tea at Miss Lee’s. Went up to Miss Lena Inman’s to spend the evening. Geo Inman her brother played the piano for us. He is a professor on the piano. He is a graduate from some school of music in London and I can assure you is an expert. We had a fine time at Inman’s. Got back to the Lodge about 11 P.M. Fine night after so stormy an after-noon.

Friday Aug 28 1908 Huddersfield
Went up to Mollgreen. Called on Mrs Stead and Sister Gelder. At night went down to Mr. Moores on 90. Upper Mt. St. Spent the evening chatting. Came home very tired, but feeling good. Could see that those little people were interested in the Gospel. May God bless them that they may have the spirit of investigation come over them that they may see the truth and embrace it.

Saturday Aug 29, Bradford
Went to Bradford for priesthood meeting. Have a nice meeting. Went up to Miss Jeffry’s 22 Craven Terrace Undercliffe for dinner. Had a fine dinner. We get so few good dinners that we notice any good meal. Talked of home life in Utah. Had a fine
sociable time. Came back to Huddersfield and swept out the hall. We work quit hard every day. The Gospel is a gospel of work. I know if I work in the gospel all my life that I’ll be a much better man. in the end. May God watch over me.

Sunday Halifax. August 30. 1908
Went to Halifax to fill appt. Went up to the Lodge 3 Cromwell St. Had a nice tea at a Sister’s. Went to Sunday school and night meeting. Have about 104 saints at Halifax. It is a fine branch. You may rest assured the English saints treat a person OK. wherever he may go. I spoke about 15 minutes then Elder Condie spoke. then Elder Batty. I like Halifax OK. May God bless the good people of Halifax

and bless me that my testimony may be strengthened day by day that I may in the end gain Eternal Life is my humble prayer.

Monday August 31. 1908
Went up to the Hall then to the Baths on Ramden St. Took my bath. Then went up to Molgreen visiting. Visited Mrs Steads and Sister Gelder. Had tea at sister Gelder’s. Got measured for my frock suit. Went then up to Mrs Cuttell’s. She was sick in bed. Elder Mellor and myself administered to her. We then with Mrs Butler, Lucy Brookes and Annie Challanger who had come up to see Mrs Cuttell walked over to Kirkheaton to hold a cottage meeting a Mrs Sykes. My, but it did rain. We got wet thru, but felt good as we were in the path of our duty. Had a nice meeting. I spoke about 15 minutes on obedience. Came home in a storm, but it cleared off before we got home. Went up to Mrs Stead’s on the way home to take back a borrowed umbrella. Had supper there, that is, potatoes and bread butter apple pie. Everybody treats us OK. God bless them is my prayer.

Got back to the Lodge about 11 P.M. wet but all right. May God watch over me that I might not go astray, but always be found doing his will that I may gain a degree in His Kingdom is my prayer.

Tuesday Sept. 1st. 1908. Hudd.
Studied the greater part of the day. Went down town in the after-noon, on business. Came back to the Lodge and went over to Lucy Brooke’s for a few hours in the evening. Had a nice chat. Noticed how hard the English girls have to work. They could work a Yankee girl to death as they are use to hard work and our American Utah girls are not, but give me the good Utah ones. Had a fine day for a change.

Wednes-day Sept 2nd. 1908.
Had another nice day. Just one little shower. Went out tracting up near Newsome Mills. Put out 220 – 3rds. Had one lady turn me like I was a devil. She said, “Oh your a L.D.S. I do not want to hear you and shut the door.” I said good after-noon and left here.
May God forgive those that turn us away for they know not what they do. I hope they may see the folly of their way and come unto the Gospel. We had a fine M.I.A. Took up the 5 Article of Our Faith. “A man must be called of God.” God bless and watch over me that I may be a true follower of Christ and not go astray. The papers are full of lies about the Mormons, but that will only do us good as you can not keep the truth down. Weather is unsettled.

Thursday September 3, 1908.
Went over to Berrybrow tracting with 1st Tract. Put 156 tracts out. It rained nearly all the time we were tracting, but we never mind for a little rain. Came back to the Lodge for an hour or so then went up to see Mrs Cuttell who was sick when we called Monday night. She was up and feeling OK. She said that the Lord had answered the prayers of us all. That should be a testimony to anyone that the Lord does hear and answer the prayers of the faithful. We went from Mrs Cuttells to Mrs Ainsley. Had supper there. Came back to the Lodge. Met Mrs Butler on the way home. It was stormy nearly all of the day. We care not for the storms as we know we are doing God’s work.

Friday Sept 4. 1908 Hudds.
Elder Bytheway called on us. He had been down to the Exposition and was on his way home. We went out visiting. Called on Mrs Riley then went to Sister Butler’s. We Administered to little Annie. She had been knocked down by a big dog. We then called on Mrs Stead. Had supper there. Went over to Sister Gelder’s and talked awhile. Got back to the lodge about 11 31 P.M. Felt very tired. Slept three in a bed.

Saturday Sept 5 1908. Bradford
Went to Bradford to attend the Baptismal services. 16 were baptized. At the Confirmation meeting a member of the saints bore their testimony. Heard some of the best testimonies of my life. Thank the Lord that I am a Mormon. Went thru the market. Bought a book “John Halifax Gentleman”.

Went to Halifax to fill appointment. Fast day. Bore my testimony in Sunday school. Said I knew this to be the true Gospel and wished all to bear their testimonies in regards to God’s goodness. Went to tea with the Supt. Had a very nice tea. Talked at the night
meeting for about 15 minutes. Said I would not exchange positions as a humble servant 
of God with a millionaire. I know this Gospel to be the gospel of Christ and I hope and 
pray I might be able to live up to its doctrine for they are the power of God unto salvation 
to every one that obeys them. Took a 8 ½ train for Hudds. [“Fine, bright sunshiney day.”]

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Got home OK. Never felt better in regards to the Gospel. Always feel good when I do 
my duty. Sells W.A.

Monday Sept 7 1908 Hudd.
Studied all day. Went out in the evening to make a call. Called on Sister Cuttell who had 
just been baptized Saturday. We gave her a few words of comfort. Sister Cuttell is one 
of our best saints. We do have some good saints in England. but there are some just the 
reverse. Came back to the Lodge about 9 P.M. It has been a fine day.

Tuesday Sept. 8. 1908 Hudds.
Went out tracting. Put out 236 2nd tracts. Had 4 gospel conversations. Sold 1 bk and 
gave 1 (one) away. Had a fine time. Never felt better while tracting. Met some good 
people. Went up to Sister Butler’s. Lucy and Sister Cuttell met there. We were all going 
to Kirkheaton, but Mrs Butler could not go on acct little Annie being sick. We went and 
had a nice time. We met Miss Liversedge and some friends

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at Kirkheaton. We then went up to a Miss Lizzie Garthwaite. She amused by singing 
and playing on the piano. She was a good singer and player. We walked home. Got 
back to the Lodge about 11 P.M. Very tired. May God bless Miss Garthwaite and cause 
her to investigate His Gospel that I have come out to teach.

September 9., 1908. Wednesday – Hudd.
Went out tracting again in Lockwood with 3rd tracts. Put out 234. Had several good 
conversations. Like tracting but do not like the rain. It has rained nearly every day I 
have been out tracting. To-day It just came down for awhile. We called at Mrs Riley’s 
on our way back to the Lodge but found her out.

Thursday Sept 10, 1908, Hudds.
Studied greater part of the day. Went up to Moldgreen in the after-noon. Called on 
Sister Gelder and Mrs Stead. Came down to Lockwood at night to Mr Moore’s. Spent 
an enjoyable evening. When we got back to the lodge about 10 40 P.M, there was a note 
saying to come up to Mrs Butlers as little
Annie was sick. We went, but found Sister Butler gone to bed. The child being much better. May God bless the little one and watch over her that she may be healed and be a good woman when she has grown up.

Friday Sept. 11, 1908. Hudds,
Went out tracting up in Lockwood above the station. Put out 160 3rd. Had 2 gospel conversations. Has been a fine day. Went up to Mrs Challanger in the after-noon. Annie still in her old mood. “Out of sorts with every one” May God set her aright and show her the folly of her way. Went from there to Sister Butler’s to administer to little Annie. The little child has been knocked down with a dog a few or so ago Brain trouble I fear has set in. Poor little child she must suffer. I pray that God, if she be not appointed to death, may touch her with his influence and heal her that she may grow up to be a good and obedient girl to her mother and a servant of the Lord, always willing to do His work. Got back to the Lodge about 10 P.M. Feel fine in regards to the Gospel. I know it is true. May God help me to live it is my humble prayer.

Saturday Sept 12, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berry brow. Put out 228 2nd tracts. Had 2 gospel conversations. Had one man almost kick me out of his house. He said, “I do not want anything to do with you Mormons.” He said that he never wanted me to darken his door again. I tried to reason with him, but he was in a temper and would not reason. I have that district to retract and I’ll go there. May God soften his heart and show him the folly of his way. After tracting, we went to Mrs Rileys for tea then we went out to Miss Hill’s then up to Miss Sister Butler. We administered to little Annie. Drs. have given her up. Spinal Mengetis. If she is not appointed unto death may God heal her and keep her pure as she is now that she may be a help to her mother and servant of God is my prayer. We have had a fine day again to-day. Just like a Utah summer day. But the evenings are chilly.

Huddersfield Sept 13, 08 – Sunday
Studied during fore-noon. Went to Sunday school in after-noon. Elder Mellor was over to Keithly. Elder Erickson was with me. We had a good Sunday school. Went to tea with Mr and Mrs Moore enjoyed myself OK at Moore’s. Went up to the Hall after tea and made a fire in the grate. Had an excellent night meeting. I spoke for about 15 minutes (Apostacy). Elder Erickson (Mormonism). After meeting Elder Erickson and I went up to Mrs Butler’s then we met the train and E. Erickson went home and E. Mellor and myself went up to Sister Butler’s. We stayed all night; because little Annie was so bad. Slept part of Monday.
Monday, Sept 14, 1908. (Kirkheaton)
Slept part of the day then went to Kirkheaton to hold cottage meeting at Mrs Sykes. Had a nice time. Came back to Mrs Butlers and stayed all night as little Annie was no better. Poor little thing is unconscious all the time. She is getting weaker and weaker. Mengitis has set in and little hopes are given for her recovery. May God heal the little one that she may grow up to be a noble woman and a help to her mother always willing to work in God’s Cause is my prayer.

Huddersfield, Tuesday Sept 15, 1908
Slept nearly all day as we had been sitting up with little Annie B. for the last two nights. Got up about 5 p.m. had supper and went up to Mrs Butler’s again. We stayed until about 3 A.M. then came home and went to bed. Slept till about 9 A.M. then got up for the duties of another day. Stormed during the night, and early morning.

Wednesday, Sept 16, 1908, Hudd.
About noon, we recd. word that little Annie had just died and we were requested to come up. We went. Did what we could to help Sister Butler. In the evening Elder Mellor went with Mrs Butler and Lucy to to get certificate of death etc. I went to M.I.A. took charge. Subject 6 article of faith. We treated on office and calling of seventy, elder, priest and had a review. Had one new investigator. Went up to Mrs Butlers after meeting. Stayed awhile then came home. “Stormy and dreary day”

Thursday Sept 17, 1908 – Hudd.
Went up to Sister Butler’s. Visited Sister Cuttel, Sister Gelder and Mrs Stead. Some more talk going on in Mold Green. Here say is their guide. Some one told them so and so. Stormy old day.

Friday Sept 18, Hudd.
Very stormy day. Went to the florist and purchased a wreath for little Annie. Then went up to Sister Butlers. Visited Sister Gelder and Mrs Stead. Had some rousing old chats. Called at Mrs Rileys on the way home but did not find her at home.

Saturday Sept 19, 1908 Hudd.
Had little Annie Butler’s funeral at the home. Buried her at Kirkheaton. Elders Young, Lee, and Erickson were over to assist us. The services were OK. Flowers were beautiful. They do not put the coffin in any box, but just lower it in the grave, and pile dirt in. After the funeral, we all as is the custom, went to Mrs Butlers for tea. Had a fine street mt. at night in Peters street. After street mt. went up to Sister Cuttels for tea.
Came home and slept 3 in a bed. Put Elder Lee in the centre. Did not sleep much.

Sunday Sept 20, Leeds
Went to Leeds to fill appt. on 11½ A.M. train. Walked around Leeds for an hr. or so before meeting time. Sunday school class was taking the 21 chpt. of Acts. Went up to Mrs Swain’s for tea. Took the tram as it was rainy. At night meeting I spoke for about 25 minutes on the Departure From the Faith and Faith and Works. Came home on 8,38 train. Had to change at Low Moor and Halifax.

Monday Sept 21, 1908 (Hudd.)
Went out on a ramble with a number of Saints to Honley and Berry Brow. etc. Went out to Hope Bank in Honley also the Honley Feast. At Hope Bank we tried the swings, the boats etc. Had a fine boat ride. We all got weighed. Tried the electric battery. We had tea at Hope Bank. You bet they know how to charge. On our way back Sister Cuttell, Sister Butler Mabel Cooper and myself got separated from the rest of the crowd. We went a different way back thru the woods. Called at the Lockwood Feast. Talk about your fairs, There were games of all kinds, shows, merry go-rounds Candy stand etc. It beats any side show that I have ever seen. One can go thru for nothing. But the merry go round etc cost him. They are the best I have seen. I spent a most enjoyable day.

Tuesday Sept 22 1908- Hudd
Went out tracting in Berry Brow Put out 200 2nd tracts. Gave away 1 bk had 1 gospel con. Most of the people were not at home; as it is Honley Feast week. In the evening went up to Challanger’s then to Gelders. Came home about 11 P.M feeling OK. It just rained a little. Fine day for tracting if people were home.

Wednesday Sept. 23. 1908. Hudd,
Studied nearly all day. Went over to Lucy Brookes for tea. After tea went to M.I.A. Had two investigators out. One new one. Took up the office and calling of priest, teacher and deacon. Had a fine meeting. Gave the investigators some literature on the Gospel. I do enjoy it when we have some new investigators. It makes you feel like your work is not all in vain. Was a nice clear day, all day.

Thursday Sept 24, 1908. Hudd.
Stayed at the Lodge nearly all day on acct. of weather etc. Went up to the hall in the after-noon. Gave it a good clean. We then went out to Mrs Holdworths at Lindley. Had a fine tea. Came in to go hold a cottage meeting at Mr Moore’s. Met Lena Inman on the car going to Mrs Riley’s. Called at Mrs Riley’s. Went to Mr. Moore’s Had a good meeting, I presided. Had supper after meeting. How
good they treat us. May God bless them that they may never want is my humble prayer. After meeting called at Mother Riley’s as she wanted to see us. Gave Elder Mellor a collar box to take home with him. His time is getting short. He is a pretty good sort of a fellow. Got back to the Lodge about 11 P.M.

Friday Sept 25. 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting St. Andrews Rd. Put out 100 1st tracts. Had 1 gospel conversation. Called on Lena Inman. Had tea there. Went to the theatre at night in the Royal, “Chinese Honeymoon.” It was pretty good. A kind of musical or opera. It was OK. Got back to the Lodge about 11 P.M.

Went out tracting on St. Andrews rd, put out 28 1st tracts, had 1 Gos. con. In the evening went up to Miss Nibblett. Spent several minutes talking on gospel and conditions in Utah and Eng. Then we went up to Sister Butler’s and Sister Cuttell’s, but found them out. Met them with Lucy on our way home. Talked to them for a little while. It was a rainy old night. Rained while we were coming home. Had a fish & chip fill up before going to bed with a big onion. We do have some queer meals.

Sunday Sept 27 1908. Hudd.
Elder Mellor went to Wakefield. Elders Matthews and Allen were over here. We had a good S. School. Took 16, 17, and 18 chpt 2. Bk of Nephi. At night took charge of the meeting. (We went up to Sister Butler’s for tea. Had a nice tea.) I spoke first at night. Spoke for about 15 minutes. Then I called on Allen. He spoke for about 20 min. Matthews took up the remainder of the time. After meeting Mr. Moore, one of our best investigators, came to me and ask when we were going to have the next baptism. He said he was ready with his wife to join the L.D.S. How good it made me feel. He is a good young man and will make a good saint. May the Lord bless and watch over him that he might not go astray. On my way home I met Mr. Bower from Newsome. We had a good conversation on Utah and the Mormons. He seemed to like my talk on Utah. Got back to the lodge about 10.30.

Went up to Mold Green in the after-noon. Called on Mrs. Stead. Found her washing. She was not feeling as well as she might have done. We then went over to Sister Gelder’s. Had tea there. In the evening, we went to Kirkheaton to hold a cottage mt. Bro. Gelder and wife, Lucy and Mrs Cuttell also Annie C. were there. We had an
excellent meeting. One new invest. Walked both ways. Was very tired when we reached the lodge, but felt fine in regards to the Gospel. I know that it is God’s work beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Tuesday Sept. 29. 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting on Ravensknowle (just the street above Mrs Cuttells. Put out 100 1st tracts. Find it hard to get them interested in our work. They are very indifferent. Called at Sister Cuttells, but found her not in. We then took a car for town. Stayed at the hall for a few hrs then called on Miss Ingham. All the folks were away except the old man. He seemed glad to see us. We then called on Mrs Bottomley. Had a good old chat. On our way back to the lodge, we got some fish & chips. Has been a fine day. (Just like summer.)

Wednesday Sept 30 1908. Hudd.
Went to Bradford on the 12½ train. to attend monthly priesthood meeting. Spent a most enjoyable time at meeting hearing the reports of the elders. All were doing well and felt fine. Pres. J.A. Rockwood encouraged in our work. Said to get out and work from the 1st till the last day.

Thursday Oct 1st Hudd.
Went up to Mother Riley’s in the afternoon. Had tea with her. She gave Elder Mellor a scarf to take home. She always has some little thing to tell us. About 5 P.M, we went to Mr Moores They insisted upon our having tea; so we ate again. We had a good talk with Mr. Moore before meeting on tithing, polygamy etc. He is intending becoming a L.D.S. He will be a good saint as he is a good young man now. We had an excellent cottage mt. I spoke for about 15 minutes then Elder Mellor spoke. I spoke on the

Friday Oct 2. 1908- Hudd.
Went out tracting up near Beaumont Park. Put out 140 3rd tracts. Had 1 first [illegible]. Had 3 gospel con. Had an excellent time. Went up to Sister Butler’s for tea. Spent the evening there. Had two gospel conversations with people that were there. Came home to the lodge. How foggy it gets. You could hardly see 6 ft in front of you. It has been extra hot for the last few days. I hope it gets cooler as I feel the heat so here.
Saturday Oct 3, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berry Brow. Put out 180 3rd and 210 2nd tracts, gave away 1 bk and had 2 gospel conversations. Like to tract.

Went up to Sister Cuttell’s for tea. Lucy and Mrs Cuttell came down with us to hold St. Mt. Sister Gelder, Mr Gelder and Mr & Mrs Moore, the Cooper girls and Annie were there. We held two fine mts. One in Peter St, the other bottom of King St. Sold 6 bks and gave away 3. Put out 100 tracts. In King St. some one threw some potatoes. We do not care for that. May God bless them and forgive them is my prayer. Got back to the lodge very tired. It has been very hot the last week. They claim that a hot wave is coming from Africa. I hope it does not get much hotter.

Sunday Oct 4, 1908. Hudd.
Both Elder Mellor and my self were at home. We had an excellent S.S. Being testimony meeting. Nearly all bore their testimonies. Investigators got up and said they know this work to be the truth. We have got some excellent saints and investigators. After S. School Elder Mellor and I [“(Fine weather still)” written along the side margin]

went out to Mabel Holdworths for tea. It was her 20 birthday. Lena Alice and Annie were also there. We had a superfine tea. (The best.) Had a good meeting at night. Sister Cuttell spoke a few minutes then Bro. Gelder then I spoke for about 25 minutes on Faith and W. Then Elder Mellor spoke. Walked home with Mr & Mrs Moore. We had about 6 new investigators out to our meeting. We do have some good meetings. I like the work OK.

Monday Oct 5 1908. Hudd.
Called on Mrs Stead, Mrs Green and Bro Gelder. Went up to Challanger’s for tea. After tea went to Kirkheaton to hold a cottage meeting. Had a good meeting. (I presided.) I called on Bro. Gelder who spoke a few minutes then I spoke for about 15 minutes on the Apostacy. Elder Mellor took up the remainder of the time. Mr & Mrs Moore were there, also Lucy, Mrs Cuttell and Mr & Mrs Gelder and Annie C. We sang nearly all the way home. One does feel good when he is doing his duty. Took Annie home. Came [“Weather (A little misty)” written along the side margin]

home from there alone. Had some fish & chips on my way home.

Tuesday Oct 6. 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berry Brow. Put out 210 3rd tracts. Had 1 gospel conversation, gave away 1 book. Got invited in one place. An older minister tore my tract up when he recd. it. God forgive him for he does not know what he is doing. Soften his heart that he may receive the truth. After tracting, we came back to the lodge had tea and then went out
visiting, Called on Mrs Hill. Her daughter is in the hospital very sick. We gave them a few words of cheer. We then called on Lena Inman. Spent a few minutes there. Had some pie & cake. On our way home, called on Miss Lee. She gave us some pie & cake also some root beer. They all treat us fine. We have a good many friends in Huddersfield that we can call on. We hope & pray that we may always have them. [“Still fine weather but expect a change.” written along the side margin]

Wednesday Oct 7, 1908. Hudd.
Studied at the Lodge nearly all day. Went down to the Hall for M.I.A. at night. Had a champion meeting. Took up the last part of 7th Article of Faith and 8th Article. After meeting Elder Mellor myself, Alice, Mabel, Sister Cuttell and Mr Moore made out our program for our Concert that is to come off. 24 Inst. Came home by way of Moores. Alice brought us a loaf of bread and Mr. Moore gave us a loaf. We do appreciate those things. May the Lord bless them that they may never want for bread. The weather is somewhat foggy, but not stormy. It is good weather for October they say. It is not so hot as it was last week.

Thursday October 8, Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berry Brow. Put out 128 3rd and 2nd tracts. Had no conversations. Had two or three shut the door and

they wanted no tracts. Called on Mrs. Riley for tea. After tea went up to Mr Joe Moore for Cottage Meeting. Put out 40 tracts there, that is, left them for Mr Moore to give to those that wish them. Elder Mellor took charge of the meeting. I spoke for about 15 minutes, on the “Apostacy and Eternal Rewards and Punishments”. Elder Mellor gave them fine talk on “How Different Sects View Faith.” Showed what must constitute a genuine faith in God. Weather changeable. Rained during the night.

Friday Oct. 9, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berry Brow. Finished Berry Brow with the exception of about 10 places. Will put those out next week. Had no good conversations. Came back to the lodge then went down and took a bath. After the bath I met Elder Mellor at the hall and we called on Mrs Smith at #77 – Hill House Lane.

Had a good talk with her and her husband. Then we called at Mrs Phillips #12 Spa Terrace – Lockwood to see about 2 little boys that had been stealing. This mother, Mrs. Hopkinson, felt very bad. Elder Mellor gave the little fellows a good talk. They were bright little fellows, but had stolen a few nuts. We preached the gospel to the mother, Mrs Haigh and Mrs Phillips. On our way back to the lodge, I went to the bottom of May Street for some fish & chips. Has been a good day. The weather, tho is not settled.
Saturday Oct 10, 1908. Hudd.
Studied nearly all day. Went up to the Hall in the after-noon. Gave it a good cleaning. I called on Bro Gelder to see about some pants he was fixing for me. At night they had a practice for the concert. After practice called on Mr and Mrs Moore. Still fine weather, but a little chilly at night,

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Sunday Oct 11, 1908 Hudd.
Called on Mrs Riley. She was not feeling so well Saturday night so I called on her. Found her OK. Elder Mellor went to Clayton. Elder Chatfield was here. We had a good Sunday School. Lesson 19-20-21 Chpts. II Bk of Nephi. Went to Mr Moore’s for tea. Had a fine tea. Came back to the Hall for night meeting. Elder Chatfield took up most of the time. But I had about 10 minutes in which I bore my testimony. We had 4 new investigators. Held St. Meeting after in Peter’s St. Had a fine crowd. Put 100 tracts. Walked home with Mr & Mrs Moore. Met two fellows on the way home that jumped me on Polygamy. I talked to them pretty straight. Told them that there was more immorality in Huddersfield that in the whole State of Utah. Maybe they will think over my testimony and Come and See as Phillip said to Nathaneal John 1.

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Monday Oct 12, 1908. Hudd.
Studied nearly all day. Went up to Sister Cuttell’s for tea then to Kirkheaton to hold a cottage meeting. Had a fairly good turn out, but not so good on acct. of another doings in town. Mrs Cuttell Mrs. Gelder, Mr & Mrs Moore, Lucy and Annie C were there. I presided and spoke for about 20 minutes on baptism. Elder Mellor then spoke. We had a nice time, but came home very tired.

Tuesday Oct. 13, 1908. Hudd.
Put out 200 3rd tracts on St. Andrews Rd Aspley. Had 3 gospel con. and gave away one bk. After tracting, we called on Mrs Linton (Northumberland St.) then on Rev Stewart (Ramsden St.) Had a good talk with him. We then went to Mrs Brookes. Got some fish & chips and came home. It has been foggy all evening but it is good weather for this time of the year in England.

Wednesday Oct 14, 1908.
Called on Miss Lee for tea. Had a good talk with her. She is to be baptized Saturday. She has some little things that she is going to give Elder Mellor. It is quite laughable how she acts about it. We then called on Mrs Riley another candidate for baptism. She has been ill, but is now better. We went up to the hall about 7.30 P.M for Mutual. Had a fine M.I.A. Heard that Miss Hill was dead, but it proved to be a false rumor. (Our subject in M.I.A 9th Article of Faith. We have had a foggy old day, but not so bad as it might be.
Thursday Oct 15, 1908, Hudd.
We went out tracting up on Ravensknoll Rd. Put out 118 2nd Had no good conversations, but explained our purpose as Elders to many and told them what the tracts contained. Went up to

Mold Green after tracting. Called on Sister Gelder and Mrs Stead. Found them all well except Georgie had a very bad cold. Came down to the hall and got some fish & chips. We then went to Moores for Cottage Meeting. Had a fine meeting. I spoke for about 15 minutes on the Necessity of Working in the Gospel and Elder Mellor took up the remainder of the time. It has been a very foggy day although it cleared off a little in the after-noon But to-night is a heavy fog, although it is not dense. Elder Mellor says this is not bad. A new Elder would think that it was tough if it were his first day here.

Friday Oct 16, 1908. Hudd.
By the way, Elder Mellor and I administered to little Mary Mallinson who suffers with fits. Her mother and Mrs Moore her sister also Mr Moore told his Thurs. night that Mary was much better since we administered to her a

a few nights previous. This is a testimony to me that God will cure those that have faith in His Priesthood. May I always have that testimony is my prayer. Went up to Sister Gelder’s after my frock. Georgie still ill. Got my frock and left my blue suit to be fixed. Came back to the hall. Elder Mellor and myself went out to buy me a silk hat. Got a nice silk hat. We then went up to Miss Hills. Found out that she was very much better. Then called on Inman’s but found them out. Walked up to Norman Park. It is a very pretty little park. Came back to Inman’s. Only found Archie at home. Talked for awhile then went to Mrs Smith’s (77. Hill House Lane. We stayed there for the evening. Had a fine talk on our Gospel. We left them with some good things for deep thot. May God bless them that they may see the truth and join us.

Saturday Oct. 17. 1908 – Bradford
Called on Mrs Riley. Got her Baggage then called to Miss Lee’s for her luggage. We then went to the station to go to Bradford to attend Baptism. Mrs. Riley, Mr & Mrs Moore and Miss Lee were baptized. We have two others ready Miss Mabel Cooper Mrs Mallinson and also Mary Mallinson. Alice, Lena, Annie, Miss Williams, Lucy, Mrs Cuttell etc were at the services. We had a fine time all day. Several strong testimonies were borne. My testimony is strengthened every day. May God bless me that I may be true to my covenants.
Sunday Oct 18. **Batley**
Went to Batley to fill appt. Had dinner at Mrs Myers. #3 Hillbroid Street. Miss Myers then walked to the Hall with me. We had a good Sunday school. Elder Daybell & Gladell were there. Went to Cravens

for tea. I spoke first at the night meeting. Spoke on Faith and Works etc and bore my testimony. Spoke for about 20 minutes. They have a fine little branch in Batley about 15 or 20 saints. Batley has about 32000. Missed 8.15 P.M. train and had to wait till 10.15 got Huddersfield about 11 P.M. There is no place like Hudd. to me except Nephi. May the Lord bless the good people of Huddersfield. Bless the saints and investigators that there may be a feeling on unity among us here.

Monday Oct. 19, 1908. **Hudd.**
Went out tracting in the after-noon. It rained good and hard while tracting. I put out 300 3rd tracts. Elder Mellor was suffering great pain with a boil or so and stayed in the lodge. We share up on the tracts when one is sick. Had one conversation and gave away one book.

At night called on Mrs Cuttell and Lucy came up to her place, we then went to Kirkheaton to hold a cottage meeting. Elder Mellor came out a little late. We had a good meeting. I presided and spoke for about 15 or 20 minutes on Repentance etc. Elder Mellor gave us a good talk on the Bible. Got back to the lodge OK.

Tuesday Oct 20 1908. **Hudd.**
Studied all forenoon. Went up to Moldgreen in the after-noon. Called on Mrs Gelder, Mrs Stead and Mrs Green. Had tea at Bro Gelder’s. Little George was better to-day. He has been a little sick. Got my blue suit and paid Mr. Gelder in full for my suit. It has been showering off and on all day. (Jamesie – a half witted fellow came in Stead’s. He sang and prayed. He is too soft for anything, but has a fairly good mechanical memory. Got back to the lodge OK.

Wednesday 21, 1908 – **Hudd.**
Went down to the hall at 2 P.M. to give those old clothes to Jamesie. Waited around for Elder Mellor then called at the Nurses Home to see Miss Hill who has been under an operation. We found her doing fine. She looks well as ever, but the operation of course will make her weak. Her mother was there. We then went to Lindley to call on Mrs Holdsworth. We had tea there. Had a fine tea. Came in for M.I.A. Had a good mt. I have not felt as well as I might have done in the stomach to-day. I think it was caused by eating fish & chips last night. It has been a cold, clear crisp day. Just like our winter weather at home. Feel excellent in regards to the work. (Never felt better. My only desire is to be a Humble Servant of God in His Gospel.
Thursday Oct. 22, 1908. **Hudd.**
Went out tracting up in Aspley. Put out 180 3rd tracts, gave away 2 bks and had 2 conversations. Elder Mellor cleaned the hall, you bet, OK. while I was tracting. Called on Sister Riley for tea. Went to Joe Moore’s for cottage meeting. I spoke for about 20 minutes on the Apostacy. Elder Mellor then took up the remainder of the time. We had a nice supper after meeting. We have brought 2 loaves of bread from there now. We get Mrs Moore to bake our bread. The weather is clear & fine, but a little cold. Just like Dec.

Friday Oct 23, 1908. **Hudd.**
Went over to Mrs Bottomley’s in the after-noon. She had recd. a letter from her daughter, Pollie who has gone out to Canada this summer. Elder Mellor read it to her. The old lady nearly cried altho the girl is getting along so well.

No one knows, but a mother, how it feels to have a daughter so far away from her old birth place although she is better where she is. May the Lord bless Mrs Bottomley and help her to know it is all for the best. We went up to Sister Cuttell for tea. Had a nice tea. Found Sister Cuttell with little head ache. We wished her a speedy cure and asked God’s blessings upon her. We then went to the show in the Royal “entitled “A White Man.” The sitting of the play is England and Maverick Wyoming and a ranch near Green River Utah. The play, altho true to life in many cases, seemed to me a little wrong. The little Indian woman, “Nauvish,” should not according to my views have killed herself. She was OK in her pact. The scenery, the cowboys, the ranch and every thing in the play, that is, the last 3 acts of 4 act play was true to Wyoming and Utah life. The orchestra played American tunes, as Hail Columbia, Marching Thru Georgie and Dixie etc. I really enjoyed myself.

It carried me back to old home scenes. I thot of the times I had crossed Wyoming very likely stopping at the same place. I longed for a breath of the good old mountain air where it is pure as the rays of the sun; for it is not polluted by the fumes of a thousand chimneys of the neighboring factories, in our dear old state, Utah. God bless my mountain home and bless me that I may be brighter and a better young man when I go back to it is my prayer. Weather a little changed. Had a slight shower while at the show.

Saturday, Oct 24, 1908. **Hudd.**
We arose early and had an egg each with some cheese & bread & butter. Studied during the fore-noon. Called a Bro. Moore’s and had tea. Went to the hall and cleaned it up a little for our concert. We had a fine crowd out for our concert about 100 or more. Every thing went off fine. We took in about 1 £ 18 s. 3 D. We intend getting some hymn books & chairs. May the Lord bless the good people that ("Stormed a little last night." *written along the side margin*)
came out and gave us a helping hand. May peace and plenty be their happy lot.

Sunday Oct. 25, 1908. Hudd
Arose early and had a breakfast which consisted of an egg, bread & butter, some cheese and a piece of cake. Studied during the forenoon. Elder Mellor is appointed to Halifax to-day. Had a dinner, that is, forgot to have one as I was in a hurry to get to the hall to clean it up. Cleaned up the hall for Sunday school. Had several new ones. Bro. H. Quilter and Bro Ainsworth were over from Higham. Three from Bradford. Elders Allen and Harter were over. We had a champion meeting. Studied 25 Chpt. 2 Bk of Nephi. I went to Mrs Phillips for tea. Had a champion tea. Hurried back to the Hall to rebuild the fire. Had 69 – out counting Georgie and Dorothy and we three Elders.

We had to bring in those four forms to sit in that we got for the concert. Every one seemed to really enjoy themselves. Lucy’s mother was touched. She nearly cried when I bid her good night. I called on Lucy to dismiss and Wilford and his young lady were there. I think that moved her. May the Lord bless her is my humble prayer.

Monday Oct. 26, Hudd.
We arose about the usual time. Had a can of tomatoes warmed up for breakfast. Being such a rainy day we decided not to tract. Went to the hall and took those forms (benches) back to Ramsden St. School. We then went and negosiated for some chairs. (10 chairs). We then went up to Mrs Cuttellls to call for her to go to Cottage Mt. Lucy came up. Annie was there and went along with us. She gets no better fast. Stormed while we were going and coming back. We had

a good meeting. We called at Bro Moore’s and administered to Mary Mallinson on our way home. Got back to the lodge a little after 11 P.M. Very tired, but feeling OK.

Tuesday Oct. 27, 1908. Hudd.
Got up so late that we had breakfast and dinner all at the same time. Went out tracting up in Berkby near Norman Park started at the Hill Rd Chappel. Put out 226 1st tracts. It has been a rainy old day. We had tea at Lena Inman’s. We got 10 chairs to-day, also some cord for our shades. We went to Lucy’s to spend the evening. Had an enjoyable time. Has been a wet old day.

Wednesday Oct 28, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting up in Berkby. Put out 204 1st tracts. That is a fine district up there. Came back to the Hall then went up to Mrs. Butler’s. Had a nice little chat with her and Mrs Nightingale. Came
down for M.I.A. Had a champion M.I.A. Finished the Articles of Faith and assigned 26th Chpt. of II Bk of Nephi as next lesson. We take up the Book of Mormon in Sunday School also, so we can get over some ground in the book. We have got an excellent branch here. Everybody tries to come out. Called at Mrs Moores on our way home and administered to Mary. Had a cup of cocoa, I think. Got back to the lodge OK.

Thursday. Oct 29, 1908  Hudd
Studied during the forenoon. Went to Miss Lee’s for dinner. Had a jolly old time over some things she wanted Elder Mellor to take home among them a buffet for a milk stool. She is a good old lady, but is a little simple. Went up to the Baths and took our annual. After taking our bath we went up to Mrs Green’s for tea. Called on Mrs Gelder and Steads. Came down to Moores for

to hold our cottage meeting. Had a good meeting. One new one. I spoke first a general talk main subject Faith and Works. Elder Mellor summed things up in a talk on “Unity” or the Hanging together and pulling all different ways. Our cottage meetings get some to come that would not come to our Hall. We got thru in good time and I went up to Bro Gelders to see about my frock. He is altering it a little. Got back to the lodge OK. We seldom get to bed before 10.30 to 12 or after on account of having so much to do, but work is what I want.

Friday Oct. 30, 1908. Hudd
Went up to the Hall about 1 30 P.M. Called on Mr. Ellis, our Landlord at the Wool Pack Hotel to see about moving. He showed us another room in the same bldg. which I think will suit our purposes much better. We think of changing next week. We went up to Challenger’s for tea. I called at Sister Gelders after tea for my frock. We spent

the evening at Mr. & Mrs Smith at 77 Hill House Lane. We had a champion talk with them. They certainly are interested. I loaned them “Cowley’s Talks on Doctrine.” It has been a foggy old night, but it has not rained. It is fine weather for the last days of Oct. We got back to the lodge a little earlier than usual feeling OK, but tired.

Saturday Oct. 31. 1908. Bradford
Started out for Bradford. Got nearly to the station and had to come back for my report. We arranged with Mr Ellis our landlord to move. We have a room in the same bldg, only a floor higher. It is a much nicer room. We arrived in Bradford OK. Had a Priesthood Mt. Pres. Penrose heard our average reports then he gave us some good advice on our work. He advised us to preach the Gospel and let alone such men as Jorman and the like who were
the Devil’s own. Nothing can be made by arguing with the Devil. You see he won’t accept the truth. After Priesthood we sat down to a nice tea. (Tea & Concert 9D.). Elder Mellor and myself then went to Scotts to have our picture taken. We paid him for a dozen each. He is to send the proof about next Thursday. After that we went back to the hall for the Concert. Had a nice concert. Saw a good number that I knew. Lucy, Sister Cuttell, Annie and Miss Williams. Elder M. and myself went up with Maud Dobson to her mothers Mrs Smith 56. Eccles Hill. We stayed all night. Had a poor night’s rest on account of fleas and Elder Mellor being sick with boils. I stopped an old clock that ticked so loud and started it in the morning.

After a nice breakfast, Maud Dobson and myself started out for Temperance Hall where our Conference was to

Convene. Elder Mellor was too sick to attend. We had a champion mt. Elder Erickson & Harter gave their reports then Pres C.W. Penrose addressed. He took for his subject a Wesleyian Hymn the choir audience had just rendered. “Be it my only wisdom etc. (Superior sense my employ by shunning every evil way and walking in the good. He gave us some good advice about order in meetings before and after. We had a glorious meeting in the fore-noon. Alice, Mabel and Bro Gelder were over. I went back up to Smiths for dinner along with Elder Young and Maud Dobson. We had a nice dinner. (Roast Beef Potatoes, Bananas etc.) Elder M. managed to get out for the after noon and night sessions. Both were excellent. Several reports were given. Pres Rockwood talked on the Apostacy, then Pres Penrose finished up the Conference on the Personality of God and the Restoration of the Gospel with its beautiful organization. We got our tea at

Miss Crossleys. We came home on the 9.05 train. All feeling good for having attended. May God bless us all that we may put in practice His words that Pres Penrose and the others gave us. at our Semi Annual Conference.

(Monday.) Weather is OK. Nov. 2. 1908. Huddersfield.
Went out tracting up on Ravensknowle Rd. Put out 240 2nd tracts. Had 9 Con. Gave away 3 bks. Had a champion day of it. Never felt more encouraged in tracting. Met Elder Mellor at the Hall at 6 P.M. We then went to Kirkheaton to hold cottage mt. Met Mr & Mrs Moore on the way. Lucy, Annie C and Mrs Cuttell were there. We had a champion meeting. I spoke for about 15 or 20 minutes on the “Departure From the Faith.” Elder M. gave a good general talk on the “Mission of Mormonism.” Bro Moore bore his testimony. We stayed and had a piece of pie and apple etc after meeting. Got back to the lodge about 12 P.M. Felt very tired, but good. As I say before so I say again I never felt better in the Work of the Lord.
November 3. 1908. **Huddersfield.** (Tuesday.) Weather still OK. Moved part of the things up in our new room. (Upstairs.) The girls Mrs Hopkinson and Mrs Phillips scrubbed the floor. They did a good job. They are willing to do anything. We carried up all the chairs after scrubbing so as to be ready to move piano Wednesday night. We got an electrician to see about our lights. He decided to come the next day. We called at Bro. Moores on the way home. (Fine clear day. Just like summer.

**Wednesday Nov. 4, 1908.** Hudd. Went to town after breakfast so as to see what the electricians did. They had been and gone, but had not finished the job. We changed our blinds. Cleaned up some of the rubbish etc. Went without dinner. Got my hair cut and a shave for 4 \(\frac{1}{2}\) D about 9 cts. That is cheap, but they do not do it like they do in Utah. Moved the piano at night with the help of Bro Moore and David Mallinson. We did not have Mutual because it took all the time to move piano etc. The electricians finished wiring. We called at Bro Moores on the way home. One gets so tired staying up late. It is nearly 11:30 P.M. to 12 P.M when we get to bed every night. (Fine weather.

**Thursday Nov. 5, 1908.** Hudd. Studied during forenoon. After dinner, we went down to the Hall. We fixed the piano. Got some wall paper at 2 \(\frac{1}{2}\) D per roll. Good paper. at that price. We arranged with a paper hanger to come at 9 A.M. Friday. Went to Bro Moores to hold a cottage meeting. Had a champion mt. I presided and spoke for about 20 minutes on Mormonism. Elder Mellor spoke on the Beauties of Mormonism. Spoke of the two creations. It being “Guy Fawkes Day” the girls had a lot of fire-works which they set off after meeting. There were bon-fires and fire works going off all over town. Just like our Fourth of July. They go wild here on Nov 5. Old ladies get out with the kids. We administered to little Mary after meeting. Got back to the lodge at about 11:30 P.M.

**Friday Nov. 6. 1908.** Hudd. Worked at the hall practically all day. Went down to Mrs Phillips for tea. Had a good tea. Mr Shuttleworth, a paper hanger, has been papering our new hall and white washing the ceiling. He is a good worker. We got along champion. He is coming again to-morrow. We intend to finish it to-morrow. In the after-noon we intend to scrub it again. It is a champion hall.
Saturday Nov. 7, 1908. **Hudd**
Cleaned out Hall again. Elder Berdshall of Salt Lake returning home from Germany gave us a call. He is going to stay a day or so hunting genealogy.

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We went up to Sister Cuttells for supper. Came back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Slept 3 in a bed. (Very cold weather.)

Sunday Nov. 8, 1908. **Bradford**.
Went to Bradford to fill appt. Fast Day. Bore my testimony. Went up to Bro Emmotts for tea. Had a champion tea. Spoke first at the night meeting on Faith and Works. Elder Chatfield and Cutler spoke. We had a good meeting. Came home on the 9:05 P.M. train. Met Lenna Inman at Halifax. It has been just as cold as December at home to-day. Got back to the lodge at about 10:30 P.M. **Clear Cold Weather**.

Monday Nov. 9, 1908. **Hudd**.
Went out tracting up in Birkby, in the after-noon. Elder Beardshall left us in the morning. I put out 230 2nd tracts had 3 Gos. Con. Gave away 3 bks. Had tea at the Victoria Restaurant. Met

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Elder Mellor at the Hall. Paid the electric light bill. Went to Kirkheaton to hold cottage meeting. Had a champion mt. I spoke for about 15 minutes on Mormonism etc. We walked both ways. It has been clear and cold for the last 3 or 4 days, but it is a little foggy to-night.

Tuesday Nov. 10, 1908. **Hudd**.
Went out tracting up in Birkby. Put out 234 2nd tracts. Sold 2 bks. Gave away 2 bks. Had 2 gos. conversations. Was a cold day. Has been very cold the last day or so. On my way back to the Hall my nose started to bleed. It bled for 30 or 40 minutes. Never had such a nose bleed in my life. Fellows stopped and looked at me. One fellow told me to go to a Chemist. I stopped so as to get to town then I washed and put a piece of cotton in my nose. Elder Mellor met me at the Hall at 6:30 P.M. We went to the show. Mrs Riley and Miss Lee were there. The play “The Walls of Jericho.” altho very suggestive

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in name was not up to much. Altho it was a true to life acct. of the affairs of the “Upper Set” that is, society. A rich young man from Australia marries a society girl of Eng. He, tho of a strong will etc. gives into the ways of society, that is, he lets his wife lead him. A change comes over him and he becomes the boss. He goes to Australia with his wife who at first refuses to accompany him. The scenery and costumes were very good, but the moral of the play as a whole was not so good, but it all turned out all right. It rained a little while we were in the theatre and was raining some more when we got out. We bought some roasted potatoes off an Italian on our way home. Had a big onion, a roasted
potato and some bread and butter upon arriving at the lodge. Felt OK in regards to everything and every body. No use to worry. Be happy if you can.

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Wednesday Nov. 11, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Berrybrow. Put out 100 tracts. Met Elder Mellor and Harter at the Hall then we went out to Mrs Holdsworths for tea. We had a champion tea. (Chicken, pie, cake and other good things. We came in for mutual. Took up the 26 Chpt of II Bk of Nephi. Had a champion meeting. Walked down to the Lockwood Station with Elder Harter to see about his trunk. Got back to the lodge OK. It rained a little warmer than it has been which means more rain, but as the duck says let it come.

Thursday Nov. 12. 1908. Hudd
Went out tracting up in Birkby. Put out 200 2nd tracts (gave away 2 bks sold 1 and 2 gospel Conversations. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a good tea. Came down to Lockwood for Cottage Mt. at Brother Moore’s

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Had a good mt. Elder J. A. Harter, from Salt Lake who is going to take Elder Mellor’s place was with me. We had a good mt. and supper after. Was raining when meeting let out, but quit before we reached the lodge. Elder Mellor has been out visiting all day.

Friday Nov. 13, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting up in Birkby with tract, that is, Elder Harter and myself. We put out 150 1st each. Went to Mrs Riley for tea. Had a fairly good tea. If my sister Gertie could see some of the places we eat at she would not eat. They are good people, but a trifle dirty. Went up in Moldgreen to Mrs Stead’s at night. Got back to the lodge about 9 30 P.M. Went over to Charles St. for fish and chips. Has been a little wet to-day, but warmer. We are getting along OK. We go out tracting nearly every day. It was rather foggy all day.

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Saturday Nov. 14, 1908. Hudd
Stayed in the lodge until about 3 30 P.M. then went out. Went down town to take a bath, but could not get it on acct. of baths being out of order. Met Elders Mellor and Harter at the hall. Went around town. Went thru the market and visited an auction on Buxton Rd. Met Bro and Sister Moore in the Market. Walked around town then called at their place on the way home. Got some fish and chips on the way home. Has been a sloppy old day, but warmer and not rainy. We can expect any kind of weather here now.

Sunday Nov 15 1908. Hudd.
Elder Harter and myself were here. Elder Mellor away at Leeds. We had a good Sunday School. Chpt 26 II Bk of Nephi. Arranged for a social for Elder Mellor’s farewell Appt. a committee to arrange things. [illegible]. We went to Sister Riley’s
for tea. Had a champion tea. Got back to the hall for night mt. OK. Had a fine turn out. I spoke first on the Persecutions of the Saints and Faith and Works bore my testimony. Elder Harter spoke on Salvation for the Dead. Went to Bro Moore’s after mt. to see little Mary. Found her about the same as usual, but a little worse in spirits. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. We hear rumors here and there which if we should worry about would send one crazy. May God bless and watch over me is my prayer.

Monday Nov. 16. Hudd
Went out tracting up in Birkby after taking a bath down at the Baths in Lockwood. Hudd. baths were out of kilter. We were tracting out on the road by Norman Park. Had two refuse me. Swell district to tract. Came back to the hall. Had some fish & chips at the hall. Elder Harter and myself then walked up to the Junction Moldgreen. Met Lucy, Annie C and Mrs Cuttell. Walked out to Kirkheaton for our cottage mt. Bro and Sister Moore came just after us. Had a champion meeting. We then walked back. Met Sister Butler at the Junction. We talked for a few minutes and were then on our way. Stopped at Bro Moore’s to bid Mary good night. Elder Mellor was just leaving. Got back to the lodge about 11 30 P.M. It is still a little foggy, but practically clear. We can expect rain, tho any time with a cold snap. We were very tired having walked about 20 miles, and not being a donkey or a horse it tires one.

Tuesday Nov. 17, 1908. Hudd
Got up early as usual, that is, about 8 A.M. Had our regular breakfast of mush and toast then were ready for the days toils.

Went out tracting up in Birkby. Put out 204 1st tracts. Gave away 1 bk. Had 1 Conversation.. It gets dark shortly after 4 P.M. now. The fogs hang down and so does the smoke. We are now tracting in a pretty district such nice homes. We usually have better success among the poorer people, that is, the workers. Had tea at Miss Lee’s. Came to the lodge early. Lucy and Mrs Cuttell called. Elder Harter and myself talked them for awhile. After I went after some fish and chips that is, after they left. Elder Mellor went away to London this morning. He will be back Saturday night. I hope he enjoys himself while he is away. Little stormy.

Wednesday Nov. 18, 1908. Hudd.
Got up about the same time as usual. Had our regular breakfast of a bowl of mush, and toast etc. We sometimes have different
things, but usually limited in number. Went out tracting in the afternoon up in Birkby. Put out 216 first tracts, had 2 gos. conversations and gave away a bk. Went up to Mrs Gelder for tea, but found her not at home; so we went to Mrs Cuttells. Came down for M.I.A. Had 4 Christiadhelphians there. Two women and two men. We got into an argument with them. There were some lively old talks. Their main point is on the spirit. They breath ["say" written directly above "breath"] that the "breath" is all. We gave them some good things to think about. It has been a rainy, muddy old day. We got our feet wet, but we care little for that.

Thursday Nov. 19. 1908  Hudd
Had our usual breakfast of toast and mush. We, altho, generally have a good dinner. Vegetables and some fish or meat. We go out visiting in afternoons, or else tract. We went out tracting

to-day up in Fartown, near Inman’s. Put out 210 first tracts. Gave away 1 bk. Had 2 gos. con. Has been a champion day for tracting. Good clear day, but cold. Came back to the Hall and had some fish and chips. Walked around town then we went to Moores for cottage mt. Had a grand time as usual. I spoke for about 15 or 20 minutes on “Obedience.” Elder Harter spoke the rest of the time. Had some supper after mt. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Feel fine in regards to the Gospel, but have a very bad cold. Weather is excellent.

Friday Nov. 20, 1908. Hudd
Studied greater part of day. Of course we had our usual meals. Cleaned around the hall in the after-noon. Bought 2 S of coal. Fixed up a curtain. Put some beading over the door etc. One gets so he is a “Jack of All Trades.” Well I won’t say whether

he is master of [illegible] or not. We, that is, Elder Harter and myself, had some fish and chips after which he decided to go to the show. Being too early we took a stroll thru the main parts of town. While one walks thru town, he sees sights that almost turn him sick. Poor little children, drunken men and women, blind people and in fact maimed in every way. Their wickedness to a great extent has brought on their present condition, that is the wickedness of their parents. For centuries back vice has been prevalent. May the good Father above watch over these poor miserable poor and give them comfort. At the theatre could be seen the better class waiting for the doors to open. We fell in line and got in with the first. We always take 1st seat. The play “The Conversion of Capt. Brassband,” by Miss Ellen Terry was played OK with a few exceptions.
which an observing critic might see, but the general run of people would never notice. Miss Terry would be better suited as Portia in the Merchant of Venice or a like play. She is OK and reminds me of Florence Roberts. She must be getting old like Florence Roberts. We got some lemons, and fish and chips on the way home. Had a lemonade and a fish and chip supper. Weather cold, but clear.

Saturday Nov. 21, 1908  Bradford
Went to Bradford to attend Baptism. Mabel Cooper was baptized. Alice, Lillie, Honor and Mabel H. also Mrs Dransfield were there. I confirmed one Arthur Glew of Wakefield a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We had some champion testimonies at our Confirmation meeting. One young fellow, a non member, bore his testimony. He said he

knew the Gospel was true, but could not see how he could say that Joseph Smith was a prophet. He wished to be able to say so in the near future. May God bless him and guide him aright. We went to Maycocks for tea. Then we went thru the market. We got on the 8:30 P.M. train arrvd. home about 10 P.M. Was a rainy old night. Let Alice take my umbrella. Elder Harter stayed in Bradford. He is going to visit his folks in Pudsy. Will be here (home) to-morrow.

Sunday Nov. 22, 1908. Leeds
Went to Leeds to fill appt. Elder Mellor went as far as Batley with me. He is going on his last week. The morning was excellent, that is, the weather. (Clear as a silver bell. About noon a storm blew up. The wind was terrific. One could not carry an umbrella up; as it would turn it inside outside. It blew down two or three signs

in Leeds. It rained something fierce. Talk about rained well it poured, but I managed to go around town some before it started. We had a good Sunday school. Elders Chambers and Daybell were there with me. Chambers get a little off his bur once and awhile. I went to tea with Mrs Machin they put up a fairly good tea, but that dreadful rain to travel about in. At night we had an average turnout. I spoke first for about 15 minutes on the Necessity of Obeying the Gospel. Elder Daybell and Chambers took the remainder of the time. Came home on an 8:30 P.M train. Well you never saw a wetter night. Rain, rain and wind to spare. Got to the lodge about 10:45 P.M. feeling OK.

Monday Nov. 23, 1908. Hudd.
Arose after a good night’s rest, that is, Elder Harter and myself. We had our regular breakfast of
toast and cream of wheat. Then we set about to straighten up books and accounts with Elder Mellor who had just came in from Joe Moores where he had spent the night in slumber. He turned over the books to Elder Harter as presiding Elder. We settled with Mrs Horsfall. After packing Elder Mellor’s trunk, we went to Mrs Sykes at Kirkheaton for tea. Well my old stomach got such a surprise that I do not see how it stood the shock. Chicken Dinner Pie Etc. Came in to meet Joe and Flora Moore as Elder M wished to purchase a few things. We arranged to meet him afterwards and go to the Hippodrome. We did. Miss Vesta Tilly who stars as a young sport, a soldier etc certainly is great, but the rest of the bunch were not so many. The noise and smoke were something that an American House would not permit. Liked the show

for its kind, but it was a poor kind. A vaudeville style. Weather is excellent. Got back to the lodge about 11:30 P.M. Feel as happy as a clam.

Tuesday Nov. 24, 1908. Hudd. Went out tracting up in Birkby. Put out 210 1st tracts. Gave away 1 bk and had 2 gospel conversations. We went in the fore-noon because we wanted to meet Elder Mellor by 2 P.M. Elder Harter happened to let a few tracts blow away from him as two old maids were passing. They said “Latter Day S. well I wish they were blowing away with them.” I could have told my friends that they need not get alarmed as there was no danger of their being captured. We met Elder M. and bought a ring for him for 36 s 6 D. We, that is Elders, Saints and friends gave 32 s. towards it. After that we went thru the market. We all bought some pretty local views,

One can buy any thing in the market from a tack up to a mantel shelf etc. We called at Mrs Phillips on our way home. They presented Elder M with a cake knife. Elder Mellor went up to Lucy’s and we came to the lodge. It has rained a little on and off all day. It is raining to-night. Got my money from home OK. A fellow has to have money over here or else starve.

Wednesday Nov. 25, 1908. Hudd. Went out tracting in the fore-noon up in Birkby. Put out 208 3rd tracts, gave away 2 bks and had 2 gospel conversations Left Elder Harter talking to an old lady. It started to rain; so I hit out for the lodge. Bought some celery and fish for tea on my way home. Had my hair cut for 4D and a good cut. This barber can cut OK. We had a farewell party for Elder Mellor at night. We had a

a fine turn out. Mrs Myers and Lena also Mr. Osborne and Elder Glidhill and Elder Young. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. We had several new investigators out.
We gave Elder Mellor a signed ring. He nearly gave away. Great tears filled up his eyes, 
but he kept them back fairly good and expressed his appreciation in a few appropriate 
remarks. Elder Harter took charge of the Concert and presented the ring. He did OK. 
We got back to the lodge OK. It rained a little during the evening and night.

Thursday Nov. 26, 1908. Higham.
Having received word from Bro. Gelder who was staying at Higham that little Roy, their 
baby was dead, we took a 12 30 train for Dodworth. We tried to catch the 11 O’clock 
train, but just missed it. When we got to Pennistone where we were to change, we were 
told that

the next train to Dodworth would not go till 3:07 P.M. What were we to do? Nothing, but 
walk; so we decided to walk. The roads were muddy and it was raining nearly all the 
way. We were making for Higham. It is just about 8 miles from Penniston to Higham.
We got in Penniston about 1 P.M and reached Higham about 3 P.M. We came thru Silkston 
and Dodworth. Arriving at Bro. Howarth’s, that is, Sister Gelder’s father’s home, we 
were told that they had just left for the church. We walked down to the church and saw 
the body entered. Elder Jefferys, Brown and Sulton and Hunt from Sheffield took charge 
of the funeral. After the burial ceremony, we as is the custom, went back to Bro 
Howarth’s for tea. We had a good tea, and did justice being very hungry, having no food 
except two or three measly bananas that E. Harter bought on the way since morning.
About 7 P.M. we went up to

a cottage meeting. Elder Jeffrys presided. He called on Elder H who bore a strong 
testimony of the truth of the Gospel. We left about 7:30 with Bro Howarth and Lee as 
guides to go to the Dodworth station to catch a train home. We bade our kind guides 
good bye caught our train and in a little while were in Huddersfield. We took a car home 
then went to the fish shop in Charles St. to get some fish and chips. Elder Mellor and Bro 
Moore came to our lodge about 11 P.M to rope Elder Mellor’s trunk. They stayed till 
about 1 A.M. We got to bed about 2 A.M. We were very tired having walked about 15 
miles during the day.

Friday Nov. 27, 1908. Hudd
Had our usual breakfast then went down to Joe Moore’s about 12 30 to go to the station 
with Elder M. We had dinner at Moore’s. When Elder Mellor bid them good bye little 
Mary nearly broke down. He

felt very bad. One could see that he had a struggle to keep from crying. Elder Mellor 
was well liked by all. Elder Harter and myself saw him to the train. We met two others 
Elders going thru on their way home. We then went out tracting. Put out 156 1st tracts. 
Had 1 gospel conversation. After tracting, we went to the “Dentist Shop,” that is, a
dental surgeon, in Westgate. Elder Harter had a bad tooth. He was told it needed extracting. We then got some fish and chips and decided to make a call or two. We bought a muffler for Joe Moore with some money Elder Mellor had left us for that purpose. We got a nice dark navy blue one. We then called at shoe-shop on Manchester Rd. to get my shoes. We went from here over to Moores. Stayed there till about 10 P.M. Mary felt much better for our having called. We brought a loaf of bread and pickled cabbage with us when came home.

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The weather has been fine to-day, but it has been a little windy. I hope the weather keeps fine.

Saturday Nov. 28, 1908. Hudd
We had a good breakfast of mush and toast then we studied the rest of the morning. We, for a change, had a good dinner. sausage, potatoes and onions, turnips & carrots. We also had some pickled cabbage and some pickles. We have been too busy to eat dinner the last week or so. After dinner we shaved and then went down and cleaned our hall. We took a walk up to Mr Smiths but did not go in, it being Sat. night that is, market night also bath night. We came to the lodge and spent the evening in study and fixing up Elder Harter’s financial report. It has been a fine day. The weather here is as changable as an old maid. You know how she is; that is, in regards to the weather. Every rain causes her to

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put on a new costume. May the love that I have for old maids increase daily or I may be a typical old batch.

Sunday. Nov. 29. Hudd.
We had our usual breakfast then Elder Harter went to Halifax. I stayed around the lodge, till about 1.30 P.M then I went down to the hall. Made a fire and dusted the chairs. Elder Watterson came over from Keighley. We took up in our Sunday School the 28 Chpt 2 Bk of Nephi. Had a good meeting. At night I presided. Elder Watterson spoke first. He spoke for about 40 minutes on Faith and other subjects. I took up the other 20 or 25 minutes and took for my (test) subject Matt 18 – 3 verse. “Am I converted.” After meeting we had several good chats. Everybody except Annie C seemed OK. Elder Watterson stayed all night with me. He is a fine young fellow. It was a cold night.

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Monday Nov. 30 – 1908. Bradford
Elder Watterson and myself got up early so as to catch the 7 A.M train for Bradford, by doing so you save a shilling. My, but it was foggy. In Bradford you could hardly see across the street. The lights were on all day. We had a champion Priesthood meeting. All the Elders gave good reports with a few exceptions where sickness had hindered their work. Pres. J.A. Rockwood gave us some good advice on our work in general and
encouraged us to be humble and diligent in our labors. To make every day count. After priesthood mt. I went with a number of Elders to Laycock’s for tea. Then we bade each other adieu and Elder Harter and myself went to call on his relations at Farsley. They treated us champion. We brought away some apples, lemons, crackers and medicine after such kind treatment. May God always watch over those good people that they may not want for anything. Is my humble prayer. We took a 9.20 P.M train for Hudd. Got back to the lodge OK.

Tuesday Dec. 1, 1908. Hudd.
After having a good breakfast and dinner, we decided to try tracting. We went out up in Birkby, but found it so foggy that it was useless to try. Why, you could hardly find your way. You could not see people across a little narrow alley. We put out about 14 tracts apiece then went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Gave her one of my photoes. She gave me one of her photoes some time ago. We called at Miss Lee’s on the way home. Found her very ill with pluricy and a bad cold. We ran several errands for her. Then we went to the theatre; as it was too bad a night to go visiting. The play “His House in Order” was a fine play. It had some good thoughts that one might put into his own life and as a whole was ably rendered. They do not warm their opera houses up enough for me tho. One enjoys a good moral play. He sees in it the deficiencies in his own life and resolves to profit by them. May I be able to put them into my life.

Wednesday Dec. 2, 1908. Hudd
Stayed at the lodge all day on account of the dense fog. Never saw its equal. You could not see across a narrow lane. Dense dirty and smoky are appropriate words of a fog. We called on Miss Lee on our way to Mutual. She still was very ill. Sick in bed. I feel very sorry for her; because she is an old lady and alone. We cheered up and found out if she wanted anything. Her sister-in-law will be with her to-night. Some of the neighbors call in also. We requested the girls to call on Miss Lee when they had time. They will I am sure. We had a good Mutual. Called at Joe Moore’s on my way home. We got back to the lodge OK. The fog, Elder Harter says is rising. I hope it never lights again when she once gets up.

The fog, being bad again to-day, we stayed at the lodge the greater part of the day. We went up to Sister Lee’s about 5 P.M. Found her still very sick. We, that is, Elder John A. Harter did a few little things for her. We made her some tea, spread some bread and butter and got her some coal. We persuaded her to send for Amy; so we wrote Amy a
We administered to her before leaving. She has the pluracy and a very bad cold. We cheered up a little then went to the dentist to see about Elder Harter’s teeth. We went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. Met two or three young fellows that are lodging there. We had a good gospel con. with them. We then went to Bro. Moore’s for Cottage Mt. On acct. of the few that came, we held a bible class. Took the 14 Chpt. of John. After mt. we had supper then administered to Mary M. and came to the lodge. Fogs are not very agreeable. The fog is not so bad to-night, but it is bad enough at any rate. Hope that the fog soon clears away as it makes it so bad to tract.

Friday Dec. 4. 1908. Hudd.
The fog cleared off, that is, a little; therefore we went out tracting up in Birkby. Put out 250 2nd tracts and gave away 2 bks. Had 4 gospel conversations. We came down to the hall and had some fish & chips. In the evening, we went to Mr Joe Smith 77 Hill House Lane. We gave him 4 [illegible]. We had a good sociable time. Had supper there. Every one treats us OK. We got back to the lodge about 11.30 P.M. I wrote a letter home after that. The weather is changing (moderating and fog is rising. We expect a big storm in a day or so.

Saturday Dec. 5 1908. Hudd.
We arose early as usual, that is, about 8.30. We made some toast and had hot milk and toast with butter. We change our diet every week or so. We sometimes have mush and toast etc. Just live to suit ourselves and our means. We do not have any money to burn. We wrote several Xmas letters home then had a good dinner. We usually have a good cooked dinner if we are at the lodge. After dinner went down town. Elder Harter bought a new hat. We emptied the ashes etc at the hall. We went up to Stead’s then Challanger. We had tea at Challanger’s. They treated us OK. I like to call on them, not too often. We try to get them anxious to see us. Do not wear your welcome away. It has been a champion day. Clear, that is, besides the fog we have had. They say there has not been a fog to hang on so long for years. I do not want to see another fog, but am willing to take what comes. We got back to the lodge about 10.30 P.M felt OK.

(Sunday Dec 6, 1908  Hudd
Fast Day. Elder Harter and myself were both here. We had a fine meeting in the after-noon and evening, Elder Brewer was here from Morley. In the after-noon, all bore their testimonies with a few exceptions. They were good testimonies too. We had a fine turn out at night. By the way, I went to Sister Cuttells for tea. Had several good gospel
convers. after mt. We called at Joe Moore on the way home. Got to the lodge about 11 P.M. Very tired but OK. This finishes book No 1 -.
Call on them, not too often.
Try to get them adjusted to see us. Do not allow them to roam away. It had been a shambles of it. Clear, that we passed the fog we had had. They say, then I had not been a fog of that one for long for years. I do not want to ask another fog, but am willing

to take whole names. The got back to the lodge about 10:30 a.m.

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