Diary of Elder Walter Alma Sells

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Monday, Dec. 1, 1905. Willlis

Miss Frances went to school today and had exercises in spelling. I had to go to the store with the boys and bought a new one. We had our lessons today and Miss Frances taught them. We learned our multiplication table and also our arithmetic. We had our spelling lesson today and learned a new word. We also had our reading lesson and read a new story. We had our writing lesson and wrote a new letter. We also had our geography lesson and learned about a new country. We had our French lesson and learned a new word. We also had our science lesson and learned about a new animal. We had our music lesson and learned a new song. We also had our art lesson and learned how to draw a new picture.
Monday Dec 7, 1908.  Hudd.
Arose early and had a sumptuous breakfast of buttered toast and hot milk, that is, we Elder J.A. Harter and myself arose early. We studied during the fore-noon. In the after-noon, we went up to Miss Lee’s one of our saints who is ill. We moved her bed down stairs for her. The Dr. had ordered it. We, with the asst. of Amy Lee, Miss Lee’s niece fixed things up swell for the old gal. How thankful she was, wishing us God’s speed. We just want to do them good and no harm that is all. After fixing Miss Lee up, we went outtracting up on Old Halifax Rd. we put out about 150 tracts each. Had an enjoyable time of it. We came back to the hall and had a grand supper 2D fish 1D chips each. Well you can laugh, but there good once in a great while, that is, every day or so. In the evening, we went to the, Theatre (Royal) “Sexton Blake,” “The Detective.” a melodrama in 4 acts.

The scenery was fine and the actors played their parts well. Sexton Blake the detective and Pedro his dog were all right. The Villian was champion as a villian. There was a little comic thread running thru the play mixed with a true love affair that foils the villians deepest plots. One can see how much a woman that really loves a man can go thru. Why she would sacrifice all for him. May I after my mission is over be worthy a good noble little woman that I might be all the world to her and she all the world to me. We got back to the lodge about 11.15 P.M. Has been a clear fine day, but rather breezy and a little cold.

Tuesday Dec. 8, 1908. Hudd.
We studied the greater part of the day. We were going out, but did not on acct. of the storm. We went over to Mrs Bottomley’s, but found her away. We then went to Brooke’s. We stayed there two or three hours. Got some fish and chips on the way home. We gave Lucy four Liahona’s to read. It has been a stormy old day.

Wednesday Dec 9, 1908.  Hudd.
Elder Harter went to Farsley on that 7:40 A.M train, so as to attend the funeral of Mrs Horn is former land-lady. I had my usual sleep out then got up for breakfast. Had the same old breakfast, - hot milk and buttered toast. We change our diet every week or so. Had some fish and vegetables for dinner. After dinner I called on Miss Lee who is still ill then I went out tracting. Put out 240 2nd tracts gave away 3 bks and had 3 gospel conversations. I was tracting up in Birkby. Called on Lena Inman after tracting. Got those tickets that Geo had printed for our concert on 16 Inst. That was very good of him. Came down to Mrs Moore’s for tea. Called on Mrs Riley on the way to M.I.A. Had a good M.I.A. Subject 29 Chpt II Bk Nephi
Thursday Dec 10, 1908  Hudd
Just about froze to death last night; as I slept alone and Elder Harter is a warm bed fellow when he is here. Had my breakfast as usual. Elder Harter got back just as I was eating dinner. We went out tracting up in Birkby. I put out 124 2nd tracts, had 2 gospel conversations. It rained nearly all day. We quit tracting once or twice on acct. of rain, but started again. Got some fish and chips and had a good fill. Called on Miss Lee. Found her improving. Then went to Joe Moore’s. We held a bible class. 5 chpt Matt. Had a good lesson. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. We always have supper after mt. at Moores. It has been a stormy day.

Friday Dec. 11, 1908. Hudd.
Went out tracting up in Birkby also back of Old Halifax Rd. Put out 300 2nd tracts and had 2 gospel conversations. Came down to the hall. Got Mrs

Butlers stars. I bought a bible for 7s6d also bought 2 undershirts for 5s10d.- I needed these things so I got them. We went up to Sister Cuttell’s for tea. Then we called on Sister Butler, but found her out. Got back to the lodge OK, Had a fish & chip fill. Has been a clear fine day.

Saturday Dec. 12, 1908. Hudd.
Studied during the fore-noon as we generally do then went down to Joe Moore to let him have the keys; so as fix up the curtains. We went over to the Ramsden St. Baths to take a bath, but found them closed. We then went out to Mrs Ward’s. She is certainly a go getter. Why she would be opposite if she were dead wrong. Her husband is a good chap. May Heaven be merciful to him. We called on Mrs Holdsworths. Found them OK. We then came into Hudd. We walked both ways to Lindley.

We met Frank Holdsworth in town also Mabel Cooper and Lillie. We then went to Mr Clayton’s #1 Riley St. Dame Side. Had a good talk with them. “They are good investigators. Called at Moores on the way home. Has been a cold clear day.

Sunday Dec 13, 1908. Hudd.
Elder Harter went to Clayton. Studied during the fore-noon. Just after dinner Elder Lee came down to the lodge. We went up to Sunday School together. Had a good class. Elder Cutler was over from Bradford. We took the 29 chpt Il Bk. Nephi for review and studied 30 chpt. Went to Sister Butler’s for tea. We had a champion mt. at night several new ones out. Elder Lee spoke first then Elder Cutler and then I spoke on Church History. Called at Mrs Rileys and Moores on my way to the lodge. Has been a nice day. Just a very slight shower, but it is cold. God bless our saints and investigators.
Monday Dec. 14, 1908. Hudd,
Slept alone last night as Elder Harter did not get back from Clayton. I nearly froze to death. It does not get so cold here they say, but one feels it because it is damp. Had my usual breakfast. Had tomatoes (can), potatoes etc for dinner. Elder Harter got back for dinner. We went out tracting up near Birkby put out 200 2nd tracts and had 2 gospel conversations. Came down to the Hall and had some fish and chips. We then called on Miss Lee. We found her improving. We then called on Mrs Phillips and Mrs Haigh. We had a good talk with them. Got back to the lodge OK about 9:30 P.M Has been a good clear day. Not so cold, either.

Tuesday Dec. 15, 1908. Hudd,
We studied part of the fore-noon then went over to the Lockwood Baths. We took a good bath. Came home and had dinner. Went out to tract, but were unable on acct. of the storm. I broke my umbrella while putting it up. Just my luck. We called on Miss Hill. She was not in, but her mother was. We had a good talk with her. We then came down to the Hall. Had some fish & chips. Met Agnes Senior talked to her a little while then went to Miss Lee’s. She is getting better fast. At night, we went to the Theatre. “Merchant of Venice” by Allan Wilkie Co. Was OK. Got back to the lodge OK. Has been a rainy old day.

Wednesday Dec. 16, 1908 Hudd
Studied during the fore-noon then folded some tracts and went down to Bro Moore’s. We left the keys there then went out tracting up in Fartown. We put out about 200 tracts each. Came back to the hall and then went to Moores for tea. We came from there to the lodge. We got ready and went down to our Concert. We had a good concert. Everybody seemed pleased. Took in 22s. Got back to the lodge OK. Has been a little cloudy with slight showers.

Thursday Dec. 17, 08.
In the after-noon we went out tracting in Fartown and the Old Bradford Rd. We put out about 250 tracts apiece. Bought some figs on our way home. Went to Mrs Riley’s for tea. Talked there for an hour or so. We then went up to Moore’s to hold a bible class. Had a fine class. Elder J.A. Harter took the class (Chpt. III John). We had a light supper after meeting and talked over Gospel principles. These saints are as a whole slow in grasping gospel truths, but are good honest people. It has been a nice clear day. Not so cold either. (Mild weather, like our fall and spring)
Friday Dec. 18, 1908 Hudd.
Studied during the fore-noon. Of course, I had my usual breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. We also had our regular dinner. We had a good dinner. Potatoes and onions, carrots and turnips also some good beef. Then for a desert we had an orange. After dinner, we went out tracting in Fartown. We put out about 200 tracts each 1st tracts. We then went to Steads for tea. Had a good tea. Came down and cleaned the hall then came to the lodge, We spent the evening fixing reports etc. It has been a fine day, but a little chilly. (Ideal weather.)

Saturday Dec 19, 1908. Bradford
Went to Bradford, that is Elder J.A. Harter and myself on that 12½ P.M train. Went up to Scotts. Paid for a doz photoes. Ordered 2 doz more. We had a good dinner then we went to the baptism. Nine were baptized. Had a good Confirmation Mt. and some spirited testimonies afterwards.

Alice, Mabel, Annie C and Miss Armitage and Miss Gibson were over. After Mt. I bid all the saints and elders good night and went to Keighley with Elder Williams and Watterson also Elder Gunderson. They had a concert there. It was certainly punk, besides ours. Met some good people. Fine sociable people were ever you go. Slept with Elders Williams and Watterson, but did not sleep much. Was a stormy after-noon and evening.

Keighley is near Bradford. It is quit a city, but is scattered. We had a good Sunday school. Lesson Chpt 42-43 Bk Alma. Elder Watterson took charge. Had tea at one of the sisters. Had a good meeting. I spoke 2nd on Faith and Works and New Year Resolutions for about 30 minutes. Got back to the lodge OK. Very tired. Has been a very wet day, but not so wet as could be.

Monday Dec 21 1908 Hudd.
Stayed at the lodge studying all day. At night went up to Mr Smith 77. Hill House Lane, but found them not in. We met Mrs Butler on our way home. We called on Miss Lee. Found her much better in health, but still in bed. We talked to her for a little while then went to the lodge. We read for a few hrs then went to bed. It has been a fine warm day.

Tuesday Dec. 22. 1908 – Hudd.
Stayed at the lodge studying all day. One certainly can read a lot when he stays at the lodge. We, of course had our usual meals. Went out in the evening and bought some fish & chips for tea. We stayed at the lodge all the evening, we usually spend of our time away from the lodge, but it is “Xmas Week.” It has been a clear fine day, just like Oct. at home. We do not have any winters like we have at home. They are mild warm days.
Wednesday Dec. 23. 1908. **Hudd.**

Elder Harter got his present that he had been looking for from his girl. It was a beautiful watch-fob. **He was pleased.** He then went down to Farsley where he is going to spend Xmas. with relations. I went out just after dinner I sent a Xmas card to Dottie Cuttell, Mary Mallinson and Georgie Gelder. I called on Sister Lee. Found her much better, Amy, having gone home. I bought her a loaf of bread. I then went to the hall and fixed for Sunday. I got 2s of coal. Then I went up to Sister Cuttells for tea. Had a good tea. On my way home I called at Rileys and Moores. The shops and stores are fixed up fine for Xmas. The weather is more like Oct. than Xmas. England is a grand old place, but give me the snow and ice of dear old Utah. God bless my “Mountain Home.”

(“Xmas-Eve” at Moores Thursday Dec 24 – 1908. Hudd,

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Had dinner at Sister Lee’s. Had a champion dinner. Went up to Challanger’s for tea. Had a nice tea. Wished them all a “Marry Xmas.” Came down to Victoria Hall and went to Pringle’s Moving Picture Show. It was OK. Went to Moore’s to spend Xmas. Eve. Had a nice time. Came back to the lodge about 12.30 A.M. You could hear bands and singers all over the city. They do certainly celebrate Xmas Time. **The Weather is Ideal.** Just like Oct, but is cold. Elder Harter is down to Farsley, I slept alone therefore.

(Friday 1st Christmas) Dec 25 – 1908. Hudd, Eng.

Arose about 9 P.M. Had my usual breakfast of milk and toast. Went to Joe Moore’s for dinner. Before dinner I called on Mrs Phillips and Sister Riley. I wished them a “Merry Xmas.” Stayed at Moore’s all day. Had a champion time. Three or four of Joe’s sisters were there besides a another girl also the Cooper sisters. Everybody enjoyed themselves OK. The English people certainly do celebrate Xmas. They go around and sing to the doors. Got home about 12 P.M. Very tired. (Got several fine Xmas Cards.)

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**Saturday Dec. 26. 08. Boxing Day**

Arose about 9.30 A.M. Had my usual breakfast. Could hear singers going around all the morning. Some good singers. Would not I like to have a good old dance. Had a champion dinner with Mrs Horsfall, our land lady. She treats me fine. She is a good old lady and the Lord will bless her. Weather good and clear, Went up to Sister Cuttells for tea. (Boxing Day) Had a good tea. Spent several hours there talking over conditions in various parts of U.S.A. played games etc. Left there and came to Steads. All the girls were there. Had a good time there. Got home about 11.30 P.M. I tell you the English celebrate Xmas, for a or so before and a few days after. The weather is a little changed. Very cold.
Sunday Dec. 27, 1908  Hudd.
Well you could have knocked me down with a feather when I got up this morning. (It was snowing.) It snowed an inch or so in the night; just enough to say it snowed. I went to Mrs Phillips for dinner. Had a champion dinner. I went from there to the Hall. Made the fires for meeting. Pres Rockwood came over for meeting. We had a good S. School. At night meeting, after having a sumptuous tea with Mother Riley we had a fine meeting, I spoke a minute or so and introduced Pres Rockwood as the speaker. He gave us a good talk on the Departure (Apostacy) and Restoration. All day there had been some ill feeling between some of the members at the close of meeting it broke out. Anne C. was at the bottom of most of the row. Lucy and Mrs Cuttell were involved in it and were to blame partly. I hope they get things straightened out some how or other. Stopped at Moores on my way home. Found them still quarreling. Mrs Mallinson is a second Annie C. She just likes to stir up striff. She said things that lowered her in my sight 50%. The weather is so cold that the snow stays. Got home OK, about 12\textsuperscript{30} P.M.

Monday Dec. 28, 1908. Hudd
Got up about 9\textsuperscript{30} P.M. Had my usual breakfast. Had a duck dinner with Mrs Horsfall (Landlady. You bet it was OK. Wrote three letters then went up to Sister Lee’s for tea. Had a champion tea. Got my hair cut and called at Joe Moore’s on my way to the lodge. Came home and found Elder Harter at the lodge. Well you bet I was glad to see him. It seems like a month since I saw him last. He has been to Farsley for the Holiday’s. Good clear weather, but cold. The snow stays on it is so cold.

Tuesday Dec. 29, 1908  Hudd,
The snow still stays on the ground it is so cold. We stayed at the lodge all day studying. At night, we went to the, Theatre

Royal, a Christmas Pantomine “Sinbad the Sailor.” It was a kind of a Musical Extrazaganza. The scenery was grand; so were the costumes. The actors were good. Several specialties a juggler and a trick bicyclist and wife. They were OK. One really enjoys a good play over here. They once in a while dig the Yankees, but what care I. I am a yankee clean cut. Got back to the lodge about 11\textsuperscript{30} P.M. having spent a most enjoyable evening at the show. The snow still hangs on. We have had more snow than they have had for yrs.

Wednesday Dec. 30, 1908  Hudd
Stayed at the lodge studying the greater part of the day. Went out to Holdsworth’s for tea. Had a good tea. We always do out there. Came back to the Hall for M.I.A. Had a good Mutual. Lesson 33 Chpt. II Bk of Nephi. My, but it was cold. All of us got close to the fire-place as we possibly could.
After meeting we called at Moore’s. The snow still stays on the ground. Got back to the lodge about 10:30 P.M. Very tired, but happy. It is very cold.

(“New Year’s Eve.” Thursday Dec 31, 1908 Hudd
Got up early as usual, that is, about 9 A.M. Had a fine hot breakfast which consisted of a bowl of hot milk and buttered toast. Studied during the forenoon then had a good cooked dinner. (Sausage, potatoes and onions, carrots and turnips. We usually have a good dinner. We went down to the Hall and called in the Wool Pack any payed Mrs Ellis, the hall rent 3-19-4. She said that Mr Ellis would send us receipt and the voucher. We then went up to Annie C for tea. Found Annie very poorly. She had fallen down stairs Monday. She is blind and was feeling around. One feels so sorry for one that has a missing sense. We met Mrs (Sister Butler) on our way to the lodge. We talked to her for a while then went to Sister Lee’s. She is well again. Stayed there awhile

while Elder Harter made her some toast. We often help the saints etc. Then we came to the lodge. I got two cards and a letter. The letter was from the Missionary Committee and had an order for 2 £ 1s 1D. May Heaven bless the good people of Nephi for their kindness that they may always have plenty of all that is good. I wrote to a nice little letter back to the Committee and tried to show my appreciation. It is New Year’s Eve, but you would not know it; because they ring no bells etc atho many set up to watch the New Year in. May God bless me in the New Year that I may do more good for His children than I have done in the past year.

(New Year’s Day) Friday January 1st 1909. Hudd
Studied all day. Went up to Mr Joe Smith’s (77. Hill H. Lane to spend the evening. Spent a few hours of real enjoyment there. Had supper and came home. Got back to the lodge about 10:30 Weather much warmer. A little cloudy.

Jan 2, 1909 – Hudd, Sat.
We always get up about the same time, that is, about 8:30 or 9:00. Our breakfast and dinner are generally the same every day; so I need not state the facts only occasionally. I study some little every day. The weather is excellent to-day. To-morrow it might be horrid. It can change in a few minutes notice. Elder Harter is writing to his Nell. She is a good girl, in fact Elder Harter says she is Not like other girls. May he find in her his ideal.

Jan 3, 1909, Halifax (Sunday)
Went to Halifax to fill appt. Fast Sunday. Had a fine turn out. Bore my testimony said that I would not give up the gospel for anything. Went to Bro Longbottoms for tea. At the night meeting Elder M.D. Watterson spoke first on Church Organization then I spoke on New Years Resolutions and Faith and Works.
Elder Batty summed up the remarks in a few appropriate remarks. I do like the Halifax Branch. They are good saints. Came home on a 9:43 train. Got back to the lodge OK. Found Elder Young there with Elder H. We slept three in a bed, but slept fairly good. Weather is good, but a little cloudy. (Warm weather) P.S. I blessed a little girl about 3 yrs old at Halifax and gave her the name of Kathaleen Reynolds. She was a sweet little lassie.

Went to Bradford just after dinner. We went up to Flemmings for tea. Had a good tea. Came down and went to a Pantomine in the Royal at Bradford called “Jack and Gill.” The scenery, the costumes and the choruses were excellent. We, that is, out home never see the like. Scenery that most cost thousands of £s. Salt Lake can not come up to the scenery.

I really enjoy myself at the show. The actors were OK. I could have loved the little lassie that took the part of Jack. All the latest songs come out in the pantomines. After the 1st or 2nd act or scene some of the ushers had to throw out a drunken woman. Women get drunk here the same as men. We went to Farsley after the show and stayed with Elder Harters relatives. We were both happy. (Why? Elder J.A. Harters 24 birthday. (May heaven bless him.)

After dinner at Farsley, we came into Bradford to attend our monthly priesthood meeting. All the elders gave good reports, but uprooted a few little jealouscies. We went from the priesthood, after getting some good instructions from Pres J.A. Rockwood to Dr Higgins. He gives a big supper to the Elders every year. There were 25 Elders present. We had an excellent supper. All the human heart could desire. Roast beef potatoes, brussels sprouts, and so many other good things. By way of desert, we had fruits (apples oranges, grapes etc. also nuts. Lemonade to drink. We do have some good times. Had our picture taken at the table. May Heaven bless the Dr. Went back to Farsley for the night.

Wednesday Jan 6. 1909. Bradford & Hudd
 Came back to Huddersfield on the 2:15 P.M train having spent a most enjoyable day or so away. Had tea at Sister Riley’s. Had a fairly good tea. Came up to the hall and had M.I.A. Organized the M.I.A. Had a little trouble over Annie C. She would not vote. She is a measly member when she wants to be. Took the 1st Chpt Bk of Jacob. I took the class. After mt. we called at Moores. Has been lovely weather for the last two or three days. I hope it keeps so.
On account it being a rainy day, we stayed at the lodge all day. Had some fish & chips for tea then went to Mrs Phillips We stayed there for about an hour then went up to Bro Moore’s for cottage meeting. Had a good mt. Both Elder Harter and myself spoke on Unity and exerted them to live good Christian lives. We had a fine time – at meeting. Had a good tea after meeting. Fine night, clear as a silver bell after such a stormy day. Our saints may Heaven bless bless them is my prayer. Got back to the lodge OK.

Friday Jan. 8, 1909. Hudd.
We stayed at the lodge all day studying. Towards evening we went down and cleaned the hall. The soot had blown down and covered the floor. We had a hard time clearing it up. Called at Miss Lee’s on the way.

to the lodge. We also called at Moore’s, but they had gone to bed. Got back to the lodge OK. It showered a little about 6 P.M but cleared off again. Work is piling up around here. They are giving us extra items in our reports. May they soon get enough is my wish; for the elders have sufficient.

Saturday Jan. 9, 1909. Hudd.
Elder Harter went to Farsley about noon. I went out tracting. I put out 200 1st tracts up in Fartown. After that I cleaned the hall up again also cleaned out W.C. and cleaned down the stairs. Went to Sister Lee’s for tea. I did a little shopping for her. She has been ill for some time back. Went to the Hippodrome at night, a pantomine “The Babes in the Woods.” It was fairly good, but not so good as it might have been. You expect something good over

here. At home it would have been excellent. I like the Pantomines. They are musical shows. (Operas etc). It rained a little while in the show, but cleared off after. Got back to the lodge about 9.30 P.M.

Went up to the Hall about 1.30 P.M to make the fires. Elder Chatfield came over from Bradford. We had a good Sunday School. II Chpt. Bk of Jacob. We had a fine spirit at meeting. Elder Chatfield and myself stayed at the Hall for tea. I bought some oranges and buns. We talked over our work here in England. At the evening service, we had several new ones out. We had a fine turn out. Elder Chatfield spoke first on First Principles. I spoke a few minutes and commented on his remarks and bore my testimony. Called at Bro Moores on my way home. Mrs Mallinson is doing a great wrong to her daughter. She is poisoning her mind against us.
I never did care much for Mrs Mallinson. She is not up to much. It showered a little last night.

Elder Harter got back from Farsley and we went out tracting up in Fartown. Put 100 1st tracts. Called at Stead’s for tea then called on Bro Gelder. Spent a most enjoyable evening. Got back to the lodge about 10.30. It has been a rainy old night. Quit cold.

Tuesday Jan 12, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting. Put out 168 3rd tracts gave 2 bks and had 3 gospel conversations. Were tracting up in Fartown. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Just as we got thru tracting it started to snow good and hard and wet. We hurried to Lena’s and stayed there about an hour. The storm was over. We went to the Theatre Royal “The Dairy Maids.” It was OK. Good singing, good dancing, scenery and costumes. The actors were good. Got back to the lodge about 10.30 P.M. very tired. (Cold weather)

Wednesday Jan, 13. 1909. Hudd
On account of the bad rainy weather, we stayed at the lodge all day. At night we went up to the Hall and held Mutual. We had a fine class. Elder Harter took charge. (Lesson 3 Chpt Bk of Jacob. We talked awhile after meeting then came back to the lodge. It rained, that is, hail and slush on the way home. Got back about 10 P.M. Have got a terrible cold. Hope to be better soon.

Thursday Jan, 14, 1909, Hudd.
Was a stormy old day, but we went out tracting. We called at Bro Joe Moore to see his wife who

was ill. We then went out tracting. Put out 96 3rd tracts up in Birkby. It rained all the time we were tracting. After tracting, we called at Taylor’s Electrical Company and arranged to have the light put in the hall. We went up to Sister Cuttells for tea then we called on Sister Butler. My, but it did rain on our way home. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Had some fish & chips.

Friday Jan. 15, 1909 - Hudd
We arose early as usual, had our regular breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. Had a good dinner. Went out tracting in the after-noon. Put out 88 3rd tracts. Had 3 gospel con. Was invited in one place and told never to come again at another. I do not care for a turn down. Went to the hall and had some fish and chips. In the evening, we
called at Mr Clayton and family. They live in Riley St. Dam Side Hudd. Spent a most enjoyable evening. Got them to promise they be out Sun. Got back to the lodge about 10 P.M. Very tired. It was raining a little.

Saturday Jan. 16, 1909, **Hudd**
Stayed home nearly all day on acct. of the snow storm Friday night and it snowed most of the day. (Just a sleet.) Went down town about 4 P.M. Had my hair cut. and did some shopping. Had tea at Miss Lee’s. Stayed at the lodge at night studying. Very stormy day.

Sunday Jan, 17, 1909. **Halifax**
Had to hurry after breakfast to catch my train to Halifax to fill appt. Walked around Halifax a hr. or so then went up to the lodge. We had an excellent S. School. Elder M.M. Batty and Elder J.F. Daybell were there. The lesson was the 12 Chpt Alma Bk of Mormon.

Went to Bro Longbottom’s for tea. At the evening service Elder Batty welcomed the Saints and Investigators then read an address of the First Presidency. Bro Geo Taylor who is going to Utah next Thursday spoke. Then Elder Daybell spoke on the Apostacy and Restoration. I spoke last on Faith and Works also General and Individual Salvation. We had a champion meeting. After meeting, we, some of the saints and the elders went up to the home of a sick sister. We sang several hymns. She thanked us very much. Got back to the lodge OK at Hudd, about 1030 P.M. Has been a fairly good day.

Monday. Jan. 18, 1909. **Hudd**
Arose early and had our regular breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. We had some sardines, potatoes carrots and turnips besides bread and butter for dinner. We always have a good cooked dinner.

After dinner, Elder Harter and myself went out tracting up in Birkby. I put out 210 3rd tracts, gave away 2 bks and had 2 gospel conversations. We went to Lucy Brooke’s for tea. Found Mrs Brooke poorly. She had a touch of rheumatic’s. Mr & Mrs Smith called there during the evening. We all spent a good evening. Mrs Brooke seemed livened up somewhat. May the Lord bless her with good health is my prayer. We got some fish & chips down May Street and went to the Lodge about 1030. It has been a fine day, but it is stormy to-night. It can change here at a minutes notice.

Tuesday Jan. 19, 1909 **Hudd**
Went out tracting up in Birkby and Fartown in the after-noon. Put out 224 3rd tracts. It was a swell (aristocratic part.) Had 2 gospel conversations. Came back to the hall and had some fish and chips.
Went to Pringle’s Moving picture show. It was fairly good. American scenes. There was a good comedian. My, but it has been a cold day. Just like Dec. at home. We got back to the lodge about 10:30 P.M. Very tired.

Wednesday Jan, 20, 1909. Hudd
Did not go out tracting on acct. of other work. Went out to Holdsworth for tea. Had a champion tea, as we usually do out there. Came in for M.I.A. Had a good M.I.A. I presided and Elder Harter took the lesson. 5 Chpt Bk of Jacob. We had a good turn out. After meeting, we called at Bro Moore to see Flora Moore. She is sick. We administered to her. I hope and pray that she will be better soon. Got some fish and chips on our way home. Has been a clear day, but cold.

Thursday Jan. 21, 1909.
Got up about 8:30 A.M. Had our usual breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast then I studied till noon. I study some every day. After dinner, we, that is, Elder J.A Harter and myself went out tracting up off Old Halifax Rd. Put out 224 2nd tracts. Had 2 gospel con. It was cold tracting. Went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. Went up to a Mr James Whitehearts, 126 A Albonbury Bank in the evening. He is Miss Armitage’s brother-in-law. We had a nice talk with him, his wife, Miss Armitage and Miss Gibson on the Gospel. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Very tired. It has been a clear cold day. A white frost. You see little boys out sliding on the thin frost. Their little clogs are good sleighs.

Friday Jan. 22. 1909, Hudd
Studied during the fore-noon. After dinner, I went down town. I bought some coal and laid the fires for Sunday. I then went and took a bath. Went to Miss Lee’s for tea. Did some shopping for her. Elder Harter called and we both went out and did some more shopping. We stayed at Miss Lee’s an hour or so. She gave Elder Harter some jam to bring; because he said he did not like marmalade that I had bought. I hope he likes the jam. Fine clear weather, but cold and getting a little foggy.

Saturday Jan 23. 1909, Hudd
Studied during forenoon. Went down town after dinner. Elder Harter went to Bradford. He is going to Halifax to-morrow. I called on a Mrs Stead #4 Day Street, Aspley. She had one of my Bks of Mormon. She seemed glad to see me. I talked with her for an hour or so on the gospel. She invited me to call again. We do lots of good with those people. They tell other people. At night I went to the
show. (Royal) “David Garrick.” (Shakspearean) Very good. Was a very cold night, but clear.

Sunday, Jan 24, 1909. Hudd. Elder Harter was at Halifax. I had to take charge here but that does not bother me. We had a champion Sunday S. (Subject 5 chpt. Jacob. (Very Interesting.) Had a good turn out. We had Elder Gledhill and Elder Kershaw over. We went to Sister Butler’s for tea. Had a champion night meeting. Elder Kershaw spoke first then Elder Gledhill spoke. I spoke last and just bore my testimony. Called at Moore’s on my way home. Very cold night, but still clear.

Monday Jan. 25, 1909. Hudd. Arose early, had our usual breakfast and dinner then went out tracting up in Hill House and Fartown. Put out 224 2nd tracts, had 2 gos. con. and gave away 1 bk. Had 2 turn downs and had a dog try to get hold of me. My, but it was cold tracting. We went up to Mr Smith’s 77. Hill House Lane in the Eve. Had a nice enjoyable evening. Got back to the lodge about 11.30. Called at Moores and administered to Mary.

Tuesday Jan 26, 1909, Hudd. We had our hot milk and toast breakfast and a cooked dinner. We, after dinner, went out tracting up in Fartown and Hill House on Bradford Old Rd. Put out 244 2nd tracts, had 2 gospel conversations and gave away 1 bk. Had one or two refusals. Had an old couple tell me that they know that a man could have 100 wives there in Utah, and refused my tract, but I talked them into taking it. Had one lady ask me “Where God came from.” I assured her that was not worrying me. Had a dog try to eat out of my leg, but he could not get loose. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a nice tea. Came to the hall after tea and made it ready for M.I.A. to-morrow night. We then went to the Theatre Royal to “Robinson Crusoe” a Pantomine. It was good. Good singing, good dancing and good comedians and good specialties such as Georgian Trio etc. I tell you these pantomines are fine. They make a fellow long for a dear little girl to love. Such songs as “I don’t care if there’s a girl there” and “Sweet Heart Days”, they set your head in a whirl. The fog was so bad coming home that we could hardly see the lights on the street. Give me dear old Utah where the day gradually darkens into night and the sun clears the mist in the morning.

Wednesday Jan, 27, 1909. Hudd. Still very foggy and very, very cold. We arose about 9 A.M and after our regular breakfast we studied till dinner. Had dinner and decided to go out tracting, but it was so foggy that we changed our minds. Stay in the lodge all day. In the evening, we went
down to hold M.I.A. Had a champion M.I.A. Lesson rest of 5 chpt of Bk of Jacob. Bk of Mormon. Elder J.A. Harter took the class. Coming home it was quit foggy and still cold. Elder Harter says it is colder this winter year than it was last. We have a fine warm lodge.

Thursday Jan. 28, 1909, Hudd.
We attempted to tract, but the fog kept us at the lodge. We did tho go part way to our tracting and came back to the lodge on account of fog. It was so bad. In the evening, we held a cottage meeting

at Joe Moore’s. Mr & Mrs Clayton and Mrs Smith were out. We feel elated at the prospects here. We had a a champion meeting. I spoke for about 15 minutes on Faith then Elder Harter spoke on Faith and Faith in God etc. We had a champion mt. Had supper after meeting. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. The fog has cleared away. I hope for every. It is still cold, but not so cold.

Friday January 29, 1909, Hudd,
Wrote a letter in the fore-noon and talked to Isreal Wade of Leeds who called on us. He is going to Preston Idaho next week. He is a fine young fellow and will get along all right where ever he gets. It seems hard to loose such good fellows here. They are needed, but they want to go to Zion. May Heaven Bless him. We went out tracting after-dinner up on Old Bradford Rd. Put out 240 2nd tracts, gave away 2 bks and had 2 gospel conversations. Had a fine time tracting. Went to the hall and had some fish and chips.

Met Mr. Smith and he fixed a board under the door to keep out the cold. He is good to us. It seems so nice to have some treat you so very kind. We called on Mrs Phillips and Haigh. Had about 2 hrs good talk on the gospel. Had a cup of cocoa with them. Got back to the lodge – about 10 P.M. feeling well paid for the days work. It is much warmer and is thawing the fog has raised. (I hope for good,

Saturday January 30, 1909. Hudd
We stayed at the lodge all day. Had our usual meals. In the evening we called on Mrs Bottomley. She seemed pleased to see us. We talked to them on conditions out home. Walked down town after meeting. It was a lovely evening and has been a fine day. Clear and nice, but a little cold. I do miss the girls over here. I know that the girls are Heavens jewels. When I get home I want

one of the best jewels. I’ll try with the help of God to protect that jewel as a Monarch would his crown. May Heaven shower its choicest blessings on we elders that we may be true to the “Cause” and be worthy of a good set of Utah Mormon girls.
Sunday January 31, 1909  Clayton
Took the 12.35 P.M train for Bradford. Arrived OK. Took the Lidget Green and walked from the terminus to Clayton. It is about a ½ hr walk, but is good walking some up hill. Found the meeting room with little difficulty. Elder Kershaw and Elder Hinckley were there. We had a champion class. Elder Kershaw took the class subject 10 and 11 chpts of 11 Nephi. We had some good questions. Went to Sister Wood’s for tea. Spent 2 or 3 hrs there. Came back to the hall for night service. Had a fine meeting. I spoke first for about ½ hr on The Departure and Restoration of the Gospel.

Elder Hinckley spoke for about 10 minutes on baptism then Elder Kershaw finished commenting on our talks and bearing his testimony. Stayed all night with Elders at Clayton. There were five of us. 3 slept in one bed and 2 in another. I did not sleep good. Good weather.

Arose early and after breakfast went to Bradford for our Priesthood meeting at 10:30 A.M. Pres. Penrose was there. The presiding elders reported the various branches then Pres Penrose gave us some good instructions relative to our work. He said we were to leave the girls alone. He also spoke on the Holy Ghost and spirit etc. He answered questions on various subjects that settled a great many seeming mysteries in the eyes of some of the boys. He is the best at quoting scriptures that I have ever heard. We handed in our reports and Elder Harter and I went to Farsley. We did not find the folks in so we called at a neighors and left a note saying we would be back then we went to Leeds. Leeds is a grand place. Had tea at the Ceylon Cafè. It had a big fountain in the cafè, an orchestra etc and beautiful little tables etc. It was the best and cheapest place I have been to for the price. Went to the Grand Theatre at night “Sinbad the Sailor.” It was far ahead of anything that Salt Lake puts on. The scenery was immense. Came back to Farsley for the night very tired. Found the folks, Elder Harter’s relatives, OK. Had supper and went to bed.

Tuesday. Feb 2, 1909. Bradford & Hudd
Arose somewhat later than usual. Had breakfast and dinner at the same time. We then bid goodbye to the folks and came to Bradford. We attended a Pantomine at the Princess Theatre “Red Ridding Hood.” Miss Flora Ford the leading lady was an expert singer. The Company was OK. Scenery grand etc. I enjoyed myself as well as I have at any pantomine I have seen. They have about 50 actors and play the same play for months. Came back to Hudd, on the 525 P.M. train. Came to the lodge had some fish and chips then went to Lena Inman’s to spend the evening. Geo. Inman
played us excellent pieces. He is a professor and is no sham either. It rained considerable during the night. Got back to the lodge about 12 P.M. Weather (stormy.)

Wednesday Feb 3, 1909.  Hudd  
Last night is stormed nearly all night and the wind just howled. It was still storming this morning, but just a little rain altho there was considerable wind. We could not go out tracting it was so bad. We therefore stayed at the lodge all day studying. In the evening, we went down to the Hall and held Mutual. I took the class the 7th Chpt. Bk of Jacob. We had a good class. Was raining coming home, but was too windy to put up our umbrella’s. Got back to the lodge OK about 10:25 P.M.

Thursday Feb 4, 1909.  Hudd  
Got up about 9 A.M. Had our breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast then we studied till noon. Had a good cooked dinner. (pork chops, onions, potatoes, carrots and turnips. It being a rainy day, we stayed at the lodge all day till tea time. We then went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. After tea, we went up to Bro. Joe Moore’s for cottage meeting. Had a champion cottage meeting. We both spoke on repentance and the necessity of works. Mr & Mrs Smith were out. Was a stormy old day and night. Had supper after.

Friday Feb. 5. 1909.  Hudd  
Arose early & studied all day. We went to Sister Lee’s in the after-noon, that is, about 4 o’clock. We stayed there a few minutes then went to Kirkheaton to Mrs Syke’s. We had tea there and stayed until about 9:30 P.M. Elder Harter blessed a little baby boy for Mrs Syke’s son. It was a fine little chap. Had some fish & chips there before leaving. Got back to the lodge about 10:40 P.M. Has been a fine clear day, just like spring.

Saturday Feb 6, 1909.  Hudd  
Called on Mrs Jno Thos. Ward in the after-noon. Was a lovely walk out there in Lindley. Had tea with her. Went to the theatre at the Royal, “The Butterflies.” It was an excellent play. (Not a leg show as some would think. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Had some fish & chips. Has been a regular spring day. We walked thru

Green head Park on our way to Wards. The lawns etc were beautiful and green.

Sunday Fast Day. Feb 7, 1909.  Hudd  
Elder Harter went to Wakefield. I took charge here. We had a fine Sunday School. Every body bore their testimonies. Elder Lee and Elder Hinckley were present. I went to Bro Moore’s for tea. Had a champion evening meeting. Elder Hinckley spoke first then Elder Lee then myself. I spoke on General and Individual Salvation etc. All seemed to
enjoy themselves. Has been a fine day, but a little foggy. Called at Moore’s on our way home. Elder Lee stayed all night with me.

Monday Feb 8, 1909. Hudd. 
Went out tracting up in Fartown and Fartown Green. Put out 104 2nd tracts and 138 1st tracts. Had a fine day tracting. Met some fine people. My, but it was cold. Got thru tracting and went up
to Sister Cuttell’s for tea. Had a good tea. We then went to Stead’s. Mrs Stead was still sick in bed. Elder Harter and myself administered to her. We then called on Sister Gelder. Had a good talk there. Found them all well. I got measured for a coat same material as my frock. Came back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Feeling well satisfied in the work done. Clear weather, but cold.

Tuesday Feb. 9, 1909. Hudd. 
Was a stormy old day; so we stayed at the lodge all day studying. In the evening, we went to the hall and the laid the fire for M.I.A. Wed, while Mr Smith put us in two hat racks. He is a good man and the Lord will bless him for his work. We went up to Mr Smith’s after fixing the Hall and stayed there talking on the Gospel till about 11 P.M. We had a fine time. It was a rainy old day and night, but we enjoyed ourselves.

Was a very stormy day again; so we stayed at the lodge all day. Went down to M.I.A. at night. Had a good M.I.A. I sold 2 Bks of Mormon and 2 Hymn Bks. I also loaned 2 bks. Our lesson was the Bk of Enos and a review of the 7 chpt of Jacob. I presided and Elder Harter took the class. We got back to the lodge about 10 P.M. OK. Still stormy.

Thursday Feb. 11, 1909. Hudd. 
We stayed at the lodge again to-day on acct. of the rain. It has been rainy for about 3 days. We called on Mrs Brooke for tea. Spent a few enjoyable hours there. We found her much improved and feeling fine in regard to the Gospel. Came back to the lodge then went to Bro Joe Moore’s for cottage meeting. Elder Harter presided. We had a fine meeting. I spoke on Baptism. We had a good number out. Still looks like more rain.

Friday February 12, 1909 Hudd. 
We, that is, Elder Harter and myself arose about 9 A.M. and had our breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. We studied still noon. After a good dinner of potatoes, onions and beef steak, we went out tracting up in Fartown Green. Put out about 260 tracts. It was bitter cold. A cold breeze that seemed to go thru you. We went to Lena Inman’s for tea. In the evening, we went to the Theatre Royal, “Claudian” a Roman play after the style of the “Eternal City”, and “The Sign of the Cross.” It was very good. The actors were
good. Scenery and costumes were good. The “Earthquake scenes in Act II the destruction of Claudian’s palace was grand. Got back to the lodge about 11. Had some fish & chips. Still very cold.

Saturday Feb. 13, 1909. **Hudd**

Had a poor night last night. Did not sleep. Went up after dinner and cleaned the hall out. My, but it was dirty. After that we went down to call on Mrs Phillip’s and Mrs Haigh. We had tea with them and had 2 good gospel conversations. We then went up to Mr James Whitehead’s at 126A Almonbery Bank. We had 3 good Gospel conversations there. Mrs Whitehead is a good religious little lady, but he is not so much. We had supper before leaving. Walked home. Got to the lodge about 11 very tired. It has been a grand day and night, but a little cold.

Sunday Feb. 14, 1909. **Pudsey**

Went to Pudsey on the 12 train. Went to Bradford then I took a Stannigley Car to the terminus 3 and walked the rest of the way. I think that is as pretty a place as could be found for a little town, but I do not like the town. They have an excellent branch there, but they do not turn out so very well.

Elders Morey and Allen were there. We had a good Sunday School. I stayed at the hall for tea with some of the Saints. We had a good tea. We had a good evening meeting. I spoke first on the “Message of Mormonism and Faith and Works.” After meeting I walked to the Stannigley Car and then came to Bradford. Came back to Hudd, OK got to the lodge about 11. Very tired. Has been a good day.

Monday Feb. 15, 1909. **Hudd**

Fine day again; so we went out tracting up in Fartown and Fartown Green. Put out 220 tracts. Had 1 turn down. Gave away 1 bk and had 2 gospel con. Came to Miss Lee’s for tea. Had a champion tea. Her niece served it. (She is a nice young lady from Lepton near Kirkheaton. After tea we went out to Fred Ward’s (Elder Harter’s cousin out in Marsh. Had a

nice time there. Had supper then we were shown a short cut thru Paddock to Crosland Moor by Mr Ward. Got back to the lodge about 11. It rained while we were at Ward’s, but was fine when we came home. Mr Ward and wife are fine people.

Tuesday Feb 16. 1909. **Hudd**

Got up about 9 A.M. Had our usual breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. Studied till noon. Had a good cooked dinner. (Beef, potatoes and onions and stewed figs. Went out tracting up in Fartown Green & Firby etc. Put out 232 tracts. Had a champion time. I enjoy tracting better every day. Came to the lodge for tea. Had some filled finny.
(fish.) It was OK. Called on Mr. Clayton at night. Spent a most enjoyable evening. They are a family of good investigators. Got back to the lodge about 12 P.M. very tired. Has been an excellent day. (Just like spring.

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Wednesday February 17, 1909  Hudd
Elder Harter and myself got up about 9 10 A.M. Had breakfast. Then we studied till noon. Had a good dinner. (mutton etc.) Went out tracting up in Fartown. Put out 140 3rd tracts. Sold Gave away one book and had two Gospel Con. Came back to the Hall and had some fish and chips. While out tracting we called on Miss Hill got her star money. We, after having some fish & chips at the hall called on Miss Lee and washed and brushed up for our concert. Had a concert at the Hall at night. Had a fine turn out. (admission adults 4D children 2D, took in 16s 10D. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. Got back to the lodge about 11 30 and had some sardines and an onion. It has been an excellent day. Clear and fine. Just like spring weather in Utah. We have some excellent days here and some just the reverse, but England is a grand old country.

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Thursday February 18, 1909  Hudd
Another fine day. We went out tracting, after having an excellent dinner up in Fartown. Put out 224 3rd tracts, had one Gospel Con, and gave away one book. A gentleman opposed me and called me just as good as a liar, but I talked to him and got him to take my tract and gave him a pamphlet (Rays.) He was prejudiced against us. He was a Wesleyian. We meet some hard old nuts. They oppose a fellow on every line. Some are as mean as can be. Came down to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. We then went to Mrs Phillip’s and Mrs Haigh’s Found them OK. Went up to Moore’s for our cottage mt. Had a champion mt. I presided and spoke on Apostacy and bore my testimony. Elder Harter took up the rest of the time. We went up to Mr Clayton’s after having supper to deliver a book Elder Harter had promised them. Got back to the lodge about 11 30 P.M Happy and feeling well.

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Friday February 19, 1909.  Hudd
Went down to the Lockwood baths in the fore-noon. After dinner we went up to Challanger’s. We stayed their for tea. Came down to clean the hall. We decided to go to the theatre and clean it afterwards. Met Agnes Senior at the show. You could have knocked either Elder Harter or myself down with a feather, we were so surprised to see her as we had just left her. The play “Peter’s Mother,” was a kind of a melodrama (too tame for me.), but the actors were good. Cleaned hall up after the show. We payed dearly for our little pleasure. Got back to the lodge about 11 30 very tired. Has been another excellent day.
Saturday Feb 20. 1909. **Bradford**
Went to Bradford on the 1\textsuperscript{3/4} P.M. train to attend a baptismal service. Lena Inman was our only candidate. Mr & Mrs Smith, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Haigh, Miss Armitage,

Miss Gibson, Sister Riley, Sister Cuttell and Alice Stead also Annie Challanger and Dorothy Cuttell went over. Met John C. Hall over there. He looked OK. We had a good talk together. There were 13 baptized. Had an excellent confirmation meeting. I never heard any stronger testimonies in my life. They make on feel glad he is worthy to be called a Mormon. Thank God that I am a Mormon and may I always be worthy to be a L.D.S. Elder Harter went to Farsley for the night. Elder Condie came over with me. We came back with the saints on the 9\textsuperscript{1/2} train. I got Mrs Phillips to take the star. We got to Hudd. after 10 P.M. Had some fish and chips before going to bed. Has been an excellent day, just like spring.

Sunday Feb 21, 1909. **Hudd**.  
Elder Condie came back from Bradford with me and stayed over. We arose about 9 A.M. We talked and related experiences until dinner time. Had a good dinner. Went up to the Hall to hold Sunday S. Had a good Sunday School. I took the class. Lesson Bk of Omni Had a good lesson. I went to Mrs Phillips for tea. Had a good tea. Elders Mowry and Condie went to Gelders. We had a fine turn out at the evening meeting. Several new ones. Elder Mowry spoke first on Divine Authority then Elder Condie spoke on Divine Authority and the beauties of Mormonism and its Mission. I spoke a few minutes and bore my testimony. I did feel good there were so many investigators out. May they keep on coming is my earnest prayer, It has been an excellent day and a week, just like spring.

(Goe Washington Birthday) Monday Feb 22. 1909. **Hudd**.  
Elder Mowry stayed all night with me and till noon the next day. I went out tracting up in Fartown. I put out 202 \textsuperscript{3/4} tracts. Had 4 good Gospel Conversations, and gave away 2 bks. Came back to the Hall. Met Elder Harter and had some fish & chips. Went to see some of his relatives in Padock (James Henry Ward.) 100 Church St. They have two little girls. The father played the violin and the little girls sang. We spent a most enjoyable evening. Came home a short route. Has been another excellent day, but it is a little foggy to-night. (Well it is Washington’s Birthday.)

Tuesday Feb. 23, 1909. **Hudd**.  
Went out tracting after dinner up in Fartown & Hill House. Put out 220 \textsuperscript{3/4} tracts, had 3 Gos. Con. and gave away 1 bk. Found the people very indifferent and hard to talk to them. They seemed not to want the Gos. Went to Miss Lee’s after. Met a sister-in-law
of Miss Lee’s. She was a hard headed Church of Eng. member. She would not accept anything only her own oppinion. Had some fish & chips

at the Hall after leaving Miss Lee’s. She is sick again. The poor old gal has a hard time of it. I feel sorry for her. We went up to Mrs Brooke’s in the evening. She is sick in bed. (heart trouble. I think she will be all right in a few days. I hope so. Had supper there then we came back to the lodge. It has been a fine day, but a little foggy.

Wednesday Feb 24, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting up near Fartown and off Saint John’s Rd. I put out some down off Castle Gate. We put out about 200 1st tracts each. Had one Gospel Con. I never met more filth in my life. The dirt was so thick that you could cut it. Went out to Mabel Holdsworths for tea. Had a champion tea. Came in for M.I.A. I took the Class at M.I.A. lesson – Words of Mormon and review of Bk of Omni. Called at Mrs Brookes and administered to her on our way to the lodge. Has been an excellent day.

After dinner Elder Harter and myself went out tracting up on Leeds Rd. I put out 100 1st tracts. I met some very good people. (Mostly Catholics.) Some were filthy in their homes. One does see some strange sights and thanks the Lord that he was born in such a blessed land as Utah. I tell you it is Zion. Bought 5 eggs and came to the lodge. Mrs Horsfall cooked them for us. They were OK. It has been a cold day for tracting, just like December. We had a Bible Class at Moore’s at night. 24 Chpt - of Matt. Good Class.

Friday February 26, 1909, Hudd.
Wrote a letter or two during the day. In the evening we went to Sister Cuttell’s. Found her sick in bed with a very bad cold. Arthur was also ill. We had tea there. We administered to Sister Cuttell and encouraged staying with her for about two hrs.

Saturday Feb, 27, 1909. Hudd.
Called at Miss Lee’s and broke up some boxes for her, that is, for kindling. She is still ill. We then went to Joe Moore’s for tea. Met two of Joe’s friends and Miss Elsie Farley sister Mallinson’s sister. We had several good talks. Went to the Hall at night. Ellen, and Rosalie Benfell, Honor, Mabel and Lillie Cooper scrubbed the hall. We swept the hall before. Honor washed the curtains. She is a good so are they are all good. May Heaven bless them with its choicest blessings. We called on Mrs Brooke on our way home. She is still very ill. I hope that she may soon be better. Had some fish & chips. It snowed a little last night and to-day.
Sunday Feb. 28, 1909. **Wakefield**
Went to Wakefield on the 11:38 train. It was very snowy and wet. I changed at Mirfield. Saw some

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Yankees at Mirfield. They looked good to me. Had a good talk with a man in the Wakefield station. He seemed to feel OK towards the L.D.S. when I left him. Got to Wakefield about 1:30 and walked around town. Saw several old historical bldgs such as the old bldg. in which Goldsmith wrote the “Vicor of Wakefield.” Saw the Wakefield Cathedral built hundreds of yrs ago. We had a good S. School. After S.S. went to the lodge with Elder Lee and Brewer. We had a good night meeting. A fellow called Lee a liar after meeting. Lee told me he would liked to have hit the fellow. We do git some slurs. Went to Bro Falls after meeting. They are a fine family. We sang songs and told of experiences etc. Went to the lodge with E. Lee. Stayed at Wakefield all night as it was Priesthood Mt. at Badford Monday.

Monday March 1, 1909. **Wakefield & Bradford.**
Stayed in Wakefield till noon. It was cold the snow having frozen making the side-walks slick. Went thru the

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Wakefield Cathedral. A fine old Cathedral taking away from the Catholics by the Protestants. They burry some of the dead under the stones in the church. Went up to Sister Starbuck’s then went to Bradford. Had a good linny at Bradford. Went up Priesthood Mt. Met the other Elders. We had a fine meeting. Got some good advice relative to our work. Paid 10$ on book acct. E. Harter and I went to the Empire T. at Leeds. There were several good turns there. A Liliputian family did excellent stunts. Got back to Hudd, about 10:30 very tired. Snow still hangs on.

Tuesday Mar 2. 1909. **Hudd.**
Called on Miss Lee in the after-noon. Found her much improved. Sister Cuttell was there; so she is also well. We had a nice talk and then went to the Hall. Got some cold & wood. Seen about having Mrs Riley’s stars bound. We went up to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a good tea. Went to Mr Smith’s on 77 Hill House Lane

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in the evening. We had two good Gospel Con. there. Had supper after. They are fine people. We expect them to be baptized soon. Got back to the lodge about 11:30 P.M. It looked like storm. Snowed a little while at Lena’s.

Wednesday Mar. 3. 1909. **Hudd**
We arose a little later than usual and after our sumptuous breakfast of hot-milk and buttered toast studied till noon. We had a good cooked dinner. Went over to Mrs Brooke’s late in the after-noon. She was much better. May she still improve till she is
well as ever. Called on Mrs Phillips and Mrs Haigh talked them about our baptism. We expect them to be baptized next time. Called on Sister Riley then went to Mutual. Had a good M.I.A. I presided. Lesson 2 Chpt. Bk of Mosiah. Called at Moore’s on our way home. It is still very cold and looks like more snow. The sidewalks are so slick that people are walking in the streets. Had some fish & chips on our way home.

Thursday Mar. 4, 1909. Hudd
We went up to Moldgreen in the after-noon. Called on Mrs Stead and Bro Gelder’s. Had tea at Gelder’s. Had a nice tea. Went down to Lockwood to hold cottage meeting. We had two or three new ones out. Had a very nice meeting. Had supper after meeting. We do have some hard saints to handle. They get jealous over nothing. Got back to the lodge about 11. Has been a nice day.

Friday Mar. 5, 1909. Hudd
Went down to the Ramsden St Baths and took a bath in the fore-noon. I also had my hair cut. These barbers put you in a little chair, about like a cheap office chair. There is no upholstering about it. They go at you in a hurry. Charge you 3D or 6 cts. We have one fairly good barber here. We give him 4D. He does OK. Came back to the lodge after bath. Stayed till evening. Called at Sister Lee’s. She is going to flit, that is, move. They say flit here. She gave us a bucket for our hall to keep ashes in. Had some fish & chips at the hall and then went to Clayton’s. Spent an enjoyable evening. They are good people. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Very tired. It looks like it might be fine to-morrow, but you can never tell over here. It is very cold.

Saturday Mar. 6, 1909, Hudd,
Elder Harter went to Hull on an early train. It snowed all day and nearly all night making about 7 inches of heavy wet snow. I went down and fixed the Hall up for Sunday. Called on Sister Lee. She was just going to Wakefield. She is going there for good, I suppose. I wished her God Speed. Went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a fairly good tea. Went to the theatre Royal at night “The Early Worm.”

A comedy drama in four acts. It was very good. The scenery and actors were good. Had some fish & chips on my way home. Got to the lodge about 11 P.M. Very tired.

Fast Sunday Mar. 7, 1909. Hudd
Went up to the hall about 1.30 P.M and made the fire etc. for Sunday School. The snow was so deep that it was hard to get along without getting your feet wet. You see it is wet snow. Good sleighing and coasting. The boys and girls at school coast every time it snows. Elder A.K. Chatfield came over from Leeds. Mowry is clerk now. We had a
good S. School. E. Chatfield stayed at the Hall on acct. of the snow. We bought some oranges. At night meeting, Elder Chatfield spoke on the God Head. Very good. I spoke on the Apostasy and Restoration of the Gospel. We had a good turn out. Every one seemed to enjoy them selves. It cleared off and was a fine night. (Clear as a silver bell, but you can not go any thing by that.

Monday Mar. 8, 1909. Hudd. Went down town after dinner. I paid the shoe-maker for fixing my shoes. I fixed the hall up for M.I.A. Wednesday. Elder Harter is still at Hull. Expect him home to-morrow. Bought five oranges and ate four. Gave one to a little boy. Went down to Joe Moore’s for a little while. Found them OK, except Marry. Went to the Victoria Hall at night. (American Moving Pictures.) It was fairly good. Got back to the lodge about 10:30 P.M. The snow is going very rapidly.

Tuesday Mar. 9, 1909. Hudd. Stayed at the lodge all day. In the evening, I went down to the hall and had some fish & chips. It was snowing a little nearly all day. Went to Mrs Phillips for the evening. Had a good talk with them about the book of Mormon. Had supper there. They gave me 2 fresh eggs to bring to the lodge. They are very good and the Lord will bless them. Met a young fellow on my way to the lodge. Had a good talk with him. Got to the lodge about 11 P.M. Elder Harter had got back. He seemed glad to get back. It was snowing when I returned.

Wednesday Mar. 10, 1909. Hudd. Elder Harter and myself arose early as usual. Had our regular breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. Studied till noon. I bought ice. It is my turn to buy in this week. We had a good dinner. Beef steak potatoes and onions also some figs. Had two eggs each for tea. Called on Mrs Brooke and her daughter Annie who has a little baby sick. Sister Brooke was still sick in bed, but was much better.

We went down to M.I.A. Had a time getting the fire to burn. Had a good class II Chpt. Bk of Mosiah. We have some good girls. They are good workers. It has been raining a little on and off all day. I hope it soon takes away the snow. It is a little warmer, but is yet very cold.

Thursday Mar 11, 1909. Hudd. Stayed at the lodge till evening. Went over to Moores for cottage meeting. Had a good meeting. Had a good turn out. It was a bad night it being cold and wet under foot. We had supper after meeting then we came to the lodge. Got back about 11 P.M. Very tired.
The weather is so bad that we can not tract. It either snows or rains every day. The snow stays on the ground.

Friday Mar. 12. 1909, Hudd.
Eight months ago to-day I signed up at Liverpool Office. It does not seem that long tho.
The time

passes very quickly when one is kept busy with his work. We went down after dinner and arranged to have the chimney’s swept Saturday morning. Came back to the lodge and had 2 eggs each. Went to the theatre at night at the Royal “The Sins of Society.” It was one of the best plays that I have ever seen. Actors, scenery and the effect were excellent. The boat scene was grand. (All was good.) Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Weather is breaking and the snow is going very rapidly.

Visited Sister Cuttell after cleaning the hall. Had tea there. Had a good tea. Spent an enjoyable evening there. Talked with Miss Pollie Shaw on the Gospel. Got back to the lodge about 10 P.M. Very tired. It looks like rain again.

Sunday Mar. 14, 1909. Bathy

Filled an appointment to Bathy. Went to Myers for dinner. Had a champion dinner. Had a good S.S. Lesson 29-30 - Chpt II Bk of Nephi. Went to Cravens for tea. Came back to the hall. Elder Jack, Elder Clark and myself were the speakers. Had a good meeting. Came home early and called at the hall. Went to Sister Riley’s after. Had a good talk with her and had some supper. She has had a little grand child ill. Got back to the lodge about 11 P.M. Weather is cold, but is clear.

It snowed some about noon. Great big flakes. You see, one can not tell about the weather here. It cleared off; so we went out tracting up in Fartown Green. I put out 260 2nd tracts, gave away 1 bk and had 2 Gos Con. One fellow, upon offering him a tract asked me whose church did I represent I told him “Christ’s the Church of Jesus Christ of L.D.S.

He said that if that were so; he did not want to talk with me and shut the door. May Heaven be merciful to such biased men. Fixed the hall up after tracting and after having some fish & chips for Wednesday. We are bothered by the soot. It comes down the chimney. Looks clear again to-night, but very cold again.
Tuesday Mar 16, 1909, **Hudd**
Went out tracting up in Fartown Green. Put out 214 2nd tracts. Had a fine day to tract, but it was cold you may rest assured. We meet with very little opposition. They just take the tract and say they will read it, but they are afraid to talk to you. The name, “Mormon” scares them. We called on Sister Butler and Bro and Sister Gelder in the evening. Spent an enjoyable evening. Fine clear cold weather. It might change tho tomorrow.

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Wednesday Mar. 17, 1909. **Hudd**
Another fine day. I have not seen many fine days for a few wks. Hope we have some now, it is getting near to spring. It being such a good day, we went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 236 1st tracts. Meet with no opposition, but expect it next time around. Went out to Holdsworth’s for tea. Had a good tea. Came in for M.I.A. Had a good class. Lesson 4 chpt. Moss. Went to Moore’s after meeting for a few minutes.

Thursday Mar. 18, 1909. **Hudd**
It has been nine months to-day since I left home. It does not seem that long tho. The time passes very quickly when one is trying in his weak way to do his duty. May God bless me with good health that I may be able to stay here the remainder of my time and do His will in all things is my prayer.

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Went out to tract, but it rained; so we came back. Went down to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Haigh. Got their genealogy for next baptism. Called on Sister Riley. Went to Moores for cottage mt. Had a good meeting. Good turn out. It cleared off and was a nice night.

Friday Mar 19, 1909. **Hudd**
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 232 1st tracts. Had one or two refusals. Most of the people are good tho. Fine to tract among. Went up to the Hall and cleaned it up for Sunday. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a good tea. Went over to Mr Smith’s for the evening. Spent an enjoyable evening. Got their genealogy for next baptism. Had supper and then came back to the lodge. Has been a fine day. Just like spring. I do like spring weather It puts the life in a fellow. I sold 1 bk of Mor. and 1 Cowley Talks, to Mr. Smith.

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Saturday Mar 20 - 1909. **Hudd**
Took a bath in the fore-noon. Stayed at the lodge studying till after tea. Went down town in the evening for a few hrs. Elder Harter went to Farsley. He will be back Mon. Stormed some last night.
Sunday Mar, 21, 1909. Hudd.
Went down to the Hall about 1 P.M. Met Elder W.G. Clark of Bathy. I made the fire and straightened the room for Sunday S. Had a good class. Lesson review 4 chpt of Mossiah and considered 5th and 6th. Went to Mrs Brookes for tea. She is much better; so is her little grand-child, Had a fine night service. Good turn out. Fine weather. First Day of spring.

Monday Mar 22. 1909. Hudd
Went out tracting in Paddock. Met Elder Harter down by Longroyd Bridge and he went with me. He had just got back from Farsley.

Put out 130 1st tracts. In the evening, we called on Miss Beatrice Inghams. Lena sang and played the piano. We spent an enjoyable evening. They promised to come out to our meeting Sunday. Has been quit foggy to-day.

Tuesday Mar 23. 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting over in Paddock. Put out 220 1st tracts. Went to Challangers for tea. Had a nice tea and a good time there. Went to Steads & Gelders. Had my new coat tried on at Gelder’s. One likes to get a new coat over here. Met Mr & Mrs Smith & Sister Gelder on our way home. Had a good talk with them. Still a little foggy. It rained some while we were at Challangers

Wednesday Mar. 24, 1909. Hudd
On account of the rain, we did not go out tracting. We studied till tea time. Had a good tea for once. Ham & eggs. Went to M.I.A. Had a good class. Lesson (review}

of 5-6 chpts of Mosiah. We considered 7 chpt. Assg. 8 chpt. for Sunday. We came home after meeting. It looks like rain again to-night.

In the after-noon, we went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 200 1st tracts. Went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. Called on Mrs Phillips and Mrs Haigh. They are going to be baptized Saturday. Mrs Phillips folks are rich and are against her joining the L.D.S. She is a noble little woman and God will bless her for it. May she never want for any thing and may God watch over her is my prayer. We went to Bro Moores after administering to Sister Phillips, to hold a cottage meeting. Had a good meeting. I presided. Weather is not settled. Cold and windy.
Friday Mar. 26, 1909 – Hudd.
Sent for a Union Jack 18X16. You see, I am getting a regular old English

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man. Well it is a grand old place. We went down to the hall after tea and cleaned it up
for Sunday. Went to Mrs Phillips & Haigh for the evening. Spent an enjoyable evening.
They are going to be baptized Saturday. May Heaven bless them. They gave us 4 eggs
(fresh ones). They are very good to us. Had some fish and chips on our way home. Fine
clear night. Just like Utah spring weather,

Saturday Mar 27. 1909. Baptism (Bradford)
Went to Bradford on 145 P.M. train to attend Baptismal services. We had four candidates
from here. Mr & Mrs Joe Smith, Mrs Haigh and Mrs Phillips. A large number went
down from here. Fifteen were baptized. Elder Hyde and Elder Cutler did the baptizing.
The confirmation meeting was fine. The testimonies were excellent. One feels glad he is
worthy to be called a Mormon. Went to Keighley with Elder Bradshaw and Watterson to
fill appt. Sunday. I had a

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poor night. Never slept over 2 hrs. It rained hard all night.

Sunday Mar. 28, 1909. Keighley
We had two good meetings. Both Elder Bradshaw and Elder Watterson being at home.
Came back to Hudd on 9.05 P.M train from Bradford. Reached Hudd. about 1030 having
to change at Halifax. Elder Harter came to the lodge and told me that Sister Gelder had
been very sick in meeting and have been taken home also after meeting Sister Phillips.
We called on them both and did all we could for them. We administered to them. May
God bless them for they are good people. The saints over here will do any thing to help
you in times of trouble. May they get their reward. It has been a rainy old day.

Called on Sister Phillips & Sister Haigh. Found them a little better. We encouraged
them and went up to Sister Gelder’s. She was still very bad so is Sister Phillips.

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We got her warm with hot flannels and administered to her. She seemed to be much
better. We stayed their till about 1130 P.M. It rained some while we were coming home.
May God bless both Sister Phillips & Sister Haigh also Sister Gelder; for they are good
women.

Went to Bradford on the 12th P.M train to attend Priesthood Mt. Meet all the elders. Had
a champion meeting. Recd. some very good instructions relative to our work here. We
have one of the best Conferences in the Mission. We rank 1st in no of baptisms. The
elders are good fellows. Elder Harter and myself went to Farsley (his cousins live there.) We came back from there Wednesday morning. It rained last night.

Wednesday Mar. 31, 1909, Hudd
Got back to Hudd. on the 1 P.M train, having spent an enjoyable time at Farsley. We came to the lodge shaved

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and had tea. We then called on Sister Gelder & Sisters Phillips and Haigh. They were getting better. I tell you that they are good people. It has been raining all the after-noon. We had a good M.I.A. at (Hall.) The fire smoked a little. We do have a hard bunch of saints to handle. They are so fickle. (Weather rainy)

Thursday April 1, 1909, Hudd.
Fine day, but very cold and windy; so you see it was not so fine. I meant it did not rain. We went out tracting up in Fartown Green. Put out 243 3rd tracts, had 3 gospel con. and gave away 1 bk. Had 3 speak to me very rude. They were all ladies. May God bless them that they may see that I have the truth. We had tea at the hall. (fish & chips.) Went up to Sister Gelders. She is much better, but still in bed. Sister Smith was with her. These saints are good that way, Went down to Moore’s for Cottage Mt. Had a champion cottage meeting. Sister Phillips was out she was not so well, but she would

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come. She is a wonderful little woman. She was bad after the meeting. Elder Harter and myself administered to her. She soon after went home. She is a woman with a great amount of grit. (A good worker.) May God bless her at all times.

Friday April 2, 1909 Hudd.
Today is my birth-day. Am glad I have a birthday once a year. I do not feel a bit older than I did yesterday tho. We went out tracting over in Paddock. I put out 120 1st tracts. Had 1 Gos. Con. Told a fellow that he could not show me wherein we were wrong. He did not try to; as he said he was busy. Went out to Elder Harter’s cousin Mr John Ascough. He is a coach driver for a gentleman in Longwood. We had tea and spent and enjoyable evening. They have one little girl and are nice people. Got back to the lodge OK. having walked about 12 – to 15 miles this afternoon. Fine clear day. I like a trip into the country now and then.

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Saturday Apr. 3 1909. Hudd.
Called at Sister Phillips and Sister Haigh’s. Had tea there. Sister Phillips is much better, but is still very poorly. We went from there to Sister Gelder’s She does not mend like she should, but is doing nicely. Called at Mrs Joe Smiths on our way home. Cleaned the hall up after 11 P.M. for Sunday. You see, we are kept busy. It has been an excellent day, just like Utah weather.
Sunday April 4, 1909. Hudd. Fast Day
We had an excellent Sunday School. All bore spirited testimonies. Bro Smith bore an excellent testimony. I went to Sister Rileys for tea. Elder Allan went to Moore’s. We had a fine evening meeting. Had the hall filled. Four new ones out. Everybody seemed to enjoy the meeting. Went up to Bro Gelder’s after meeting. Found Sister Gelder much better. It has been a fine warm day just like summer. I sold 1 bk and got a star subscriber.

Monday April 5 - 1909. Hudd.
We went out tracting up in Fartown with 3rd tracts. Put out 200 had 2 gospel con. and gave away 1 bk. We have finished all the places above the Railroad Arches going up St. John’s Rd out of Hudd. proper. Had tea at the hall and then we called on Steads & Gelders. Found them all much better. Sister Gelder was up. She has been very ill. Has been an excellent day, but a little windy. I do hate the dust.

Tuesday April 6, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 236 1st tracts. Had a fairly good day, but the people are very indifferent. Went down town. I bought a white vest 7s 6d – Bought some eggs & oranges and came to the lodge. Had a good tea. Called on Mr Clayton at night. Spent an enjoyable evening. It has been a nice warm sunshiny day. I hope we have many such days,

Wednesday April 7, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Paddock. I put out 216 1st tracts. Had 2 Gos. Con. After tracting we called on Mrs Stead and had tea at Sister Cuttell’s. Came down for Mutual. We had a poor class. Just a few out. I took the lesson. Chpt 9-10 Mosiah. Reviewed 9th. We did all right, but it being near Easter there were so many cleaning down their homes. It has been a fine day again to-day. We get very tired. Some times I feel just like I could go to sleep as soon as I get home.

Thursday April 8, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in the after-noon in Paddock. Put out 250 2nd tracts had 3 Gospel Con. and gave away 1 bk. Went to Mrs Brooke’s for tea. Had a good tea. We usually have a good tea there. Went down to Moores for Cottage Meeting. We did not have as good a meeting as we usually do. There was a poor Spirit present for some cause or other.

Friday April 9, 1909. Hudd.
We went down to the Hall in the after-noon and cleaned it for Sun. One must be a janitor over herr. Went thru the Fartown Feast at night. Merry-go-rounds etc. Shows, shooting
galleries booths and games. Was a big feast. Called on Bro Smith. We spent the evening there. We met Sister Smith’s sister and husband from Berrybrow. They are nice people. The weather is grand.

Easter Holidays, Saturday April 10, 1909, Hudd.
Went out to Fixby in the afternoon. It is an old castle like place. It was built hundreds of years ago. Lord Thornhill lived there while Oliver Goldsmith wrote the Vicar of Wakefield. We went all thru the bldg. and grounds. Geo. Ward, Elder Harter’s cousin takes charge of the place. They have one of the best golf grounds in England. I really enjoyed myself. We had tea out there. Has been a grand day.

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Went to Leeds on the 11\textsuperscript{3} A.M. arrived in Leeds about 12:40 P.M. Walked around town. (Big city 650,000.) Met Elder Bradshaw on the way to the room. A news boy was showing him the way. It is hard to find the way here; because the roads turn so much. We had two champion meetings at Leeds yesterday. Came back on the 9:30 train. Had a fine day of it. Looks like storm.

The flowers are coming out in bloom. Many such as crocuses have been in bloom some time. The trees are sending forth their shoots. The grass is nice and green. Every thing declares spring has come in earnest. Went to Farsley after dinner. Found all well. Went to Leeds at night to sight see etc. Went to a show. It was OK. Came back on the top of a trolley car. We nearly froze. It was windy as well as cold. It rained during the night. We stayed all night at Farsley. Nine months to-day since I arrivd. in England.

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Tuesday April 13 - 1909. Farsley & Hudd
Rained nearly all day Tuesday. We came back to Hudd. on the 9:15 P.M train from Bradford. We have spent two good days away. It was all right in Hudd, but had been raining. When it rains here, it just falls in sheets.

Wednesday April 14, 1909. Hudd.
Stayed at the lodge studying all day. It rained a little. (April showers.). Went down to the hall at night. Had a good class. We had a poor turn out. So many off on their Easter vacation and the Cooper sisters have lost their father. I feel sorry for the Cooper girls for they have lost both father & mother now. They are good girls and the Lord will bless them in their hour of trouble.

Thursday April 15 - 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Paddock after dinner. We put out about 220 2nd tracts each. Had 2 Gospel Con. and gave away one book. Went up to Mrs Steads. She is sick. We talked to her for awhile. We administered to her before
leaving. Got some filleted finny (fish) for tea and came to the lodge. We went to
Moore’s to hold a cottage meeting, but on acct. of Mary’s being ill, we held it a Sister
Phillips. Had a good meeting. Called at Moores on our way home. Has been a
champion day.

Friday April 16, 1909 Hudd
We stayed at the lodge about all day. We went down in the after noon and had tea at
Lena Inman’s. Good tea. We cleaned hall up after for Sunday, on acct of going to
Bradford.

Saturday April 17, 1909 Bradford.
Elder Harter and myself went down on the 145 P.M train to Bradford to attend Baptismal
services. It was a rainy old day. Seven were baptized. We had an excellent confirmation
and testimony meeting. Some fine testimonies were borne to the truthfulness of the
Gospel. Rained nearly all day.

Sunday April 18, 1909. Hudd.
Elder Condie came back from Bradford with me on Sat. night. He is a fine fellow. Elder
Mowry came up from Bradford for Sunday to help us. We had two excellent meetings. I
spoke after Elder Mowry and Condie on the Divinity of Mormonism and showed that Jos.
Smith was sent of God. All present seemed to enjoy themselves. Has been a fine day.
Only needed one fire.

Monday April 19, 1909. Hudd.
Elder Harter did not come back; so I went out tracting alone. Had a fine day for it. Put
out 240 2nd tracts in Paddock. Had 6 Gospel Con. and gave away 1 Bk. Never had a
better day tracting since coming to England. Came to the lodge for tea. Walked down
town in the evening and called on Bro. Moore. I have had a dreadful cold for the last few
days, but am getting over it now. It looks like it might rain. The weather is much
warmer here than at home for this time of the year.

Tuesday April 20, 1909. Hudd.
Elder Harter came back from Farsley, just as I was going to have dinner. We had dinner,
shaved and then went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 240 2nd tracts and had 2 Gospel
Con. Was a fine day for tracting. The rolling little hills of Yorkshire are grand. They
look like lawns that were planted by some master gardener. Yorkshire is all right for me.
It reminds me of my dear old Home in Utah. The scenery of England is grand, but it is
not picturesque as our Mountain Scenery. We went to the lodge for tea. Had some green
onions and bread & butter with a little jam for dessert. Walked down town in the
evening. Fine weather.
Wednesday April 21, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 170 2nd tracts. Had 2 Gos. Con. and gave away 1 bk. Went out to Holdsworths for tea. Had a good tea. Came in for Mutual. We had an excellent M.I.A. Called at Moores on our way home. Fine clear weather, but a little cold. (East Wind.)

Thursday April 22, 1909, Hudd.
We went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 240 2nd tracts. Had 2 Gos. Con. It rained some little while we were tracting, but not much till we got thru. We went to the lodge for tea. Went down to Sister Phillips for cottage meeting. Had a good meeting. Big turn out. Went to Moore’s for supper. It has been a rainy after-noon. It will make the grass etc more green.

Friday April 23. 1909. Hudd,
We have hot milk and buttered toast nearly every morning for breakfast. For dinner, we usually have beef steak and onions and potatoes. I will not mention this fact every day. We get up out about the same time every day. We went to up to a Mrs Eastwoods #26 Ivy St. Moldgreen in the after-noon. She invited us in when she found that a storm was fast approaching. We cleaned the hall and went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. It has been a rainy after noon. Looks clearer now tho.

Elder Harter went to Ripon for a week end; so I went to Leeds for the day. Went to the Empire Theatre at night. Enjoyed myself OK. Like Leeds. Came home on the Manchester Express from Leeds to Manchester first stop Hudd. It rained hard while at Leeds.

Sunday April 25- 1909. Hudd
Elder Horsley and his wife came from Pudsey. He had two excellent meetings. Everyone seemed pleased to see a lady missionary. Sister Horsley spoke first. She is a good talker then Elder Horsley beautiful explained tithing. We just wanted that subject, so much. I bore my testimony and gave out a few announcements. Has been a good day. Rained a little after meeting.

Monday April 26, 1909, Hudd.
Stayed at the lodge nearly day on

acct. of its being so rainy. Went down to the hall about 4 P.M. Fixed it up for Wed. M.I.A. Had some fish & chips for tea. Did not call on any one. Elder Harter has not got back from Ripon yet. It has been a rainy old day, but rains make the grass greener.
Tuesday April 27, 1909. **Hudd**.
Walked up thru Beaumont Pk. Came back to the lodge and found that Elder Harter had returned. We called on Sister Phillips & Haigh. Spent an enjoyable evening there. It rained some little while we were there.

Wednesday. April 28, 1909. **Hudd**
We were going out tracting after dinner, but it rained to hard. We called on Steads and went to Sister Cuttell’s for tea. Came down and held our M.I.A. Had a good class. Lesson 15 chpt Mosiah Bk of Mor. Elder Harter took the class. We take it in turns. Got some fish & chips on our way home. Has been a rainy old day.

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Thursday April 29, 1909. **Hudd**

Friday April 30, 1909. **Bradford**
On acct. of Mrs Horsfall wishing to clean our rooms, we went down to Farsley to meet Elder Harter’s cousins. Went over to Leeds to sight see. Met Elders Daybell, Chambers, Chatfield and Elder Price a new one who is on his way to the Bristol Con. We had a nice time together, Had tea at the Ceylors, and then looked around. Elder Harter and myself went back to Farsley for the night. His relations treat me just fine. Had a good time. [“Weather, (cold and stormy (showers).” written along the side margin]

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Saturday May 1, 1909. **Bradford**
Got up early and had a good breakfast. Shaved and had dinner that is, after resting a few hrs. We then bade our kind hostess goodbye and went to Bradford to hold our monthly priesthood meetings. Had a no 1 meeting. All the elders gave good reports. Our Pres. J.A. Rockwood gave us some excellent councel. Had a jolly time together. I bade goodbye to the other elders and went to Clayton with Elders Jack & Chambers to fill my Sunday appt.

Fast Sunday May 2, 1909. **Clayton**
Slept alone in a little bed up in the attic Sat. night. I nearly froze, but managed to pull thru OK. We got up about 8 or 9 O’clock. Read & talked till meeting time (230) We had a good testimony meeting. Went to Sister Dalby’s for tea. May Heaven protect me that I may not go again is my humble prayer.

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They had two cats, two dogs and a lamb in the house. The smell would kill an ordinary Yankee at 3 miles distance, but I am alive to tell of the sad experience. I ate a small tea,
altho I was hungry and under different circumstances could have done justice to the leg of a duck or some other fowl. I got away from there on some trumped up reason and made my way back to the Hall. We had a champion evening meeting. Good attendance. Called on Sister Woods after met. while on our way home, that is, Chambers and I. We left each other at Bradford. He going to Leeds and I to Hudd. Got home OK, but rather worse for my experiences. Fine day, but a little cold.

Monday May 3, 1909. **Hudd.**
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 220 2nd tracts and had 2 Gos Con. Met some good people. Went to Challanger’s for tea. Had a good tea. Spent a sociable evening there. Has been a fine warm day. Just like summer.

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Tuesday May 4, 1909. **Hudd.**
Another fine summer like day. Went out tracting in Paddock after dinner. Put out 80 2nd tracts, and 170 3rd tracts, gave away one book, and had 3 Gospel Conversations. Called on Mrs Riley for a few minutes after tracting then we went to Brooke’s for tea. Had a champion tea. Spent a few hrs. chatting while there. Has been a warm sunny day.

Wednesday May 5, 1909. **Hudd.**
We arose about the same time as usual. Had our breakfast of hot milk and buttered toast. We had a good cooked dinner and then went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 200 3rd tracts, gave away 1 bk and had 2 Gos. Con. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a good tea. Came down to hold M.I.A. Had a good class. Lesson 16 Chpt. Bk of Mosiah (Bk of Mor. Went up to Gelders after meeting to see about a coat etc. Fine clear weather.

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Thursday May 6, 1909. **Hudd.**
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 230 3rd tracts. Had 2 Gos. Con. Was a very dusty and windy day. Miserable day to tract. Came to the lodge for tea. Had some salmon and jam. We went to Sister Phillips for a little call before our cottage meeting. Went to Moore’s for cottage mt. Had a good meeting. Has been a dusty old day.

Friday May 7, 1909. **Hudd.**
After dinner we walked up to Beaumont Park. Went thru. The trees, flowers and shrubs were just immense. We spent an hour or so looking around. Came down by the, that is, past the Lockwood Viaducts. Some of the highest and best viaducts in the world. Went to the hall and had some fish & chips. Cleaned it for Sunday. Went to Clayton Spent an enjoyable there. Has been a cold windy day. Much warmer to night. I hope it keeps fine.
Saturday May 8, 1909. **Hudd**
Elder Young came over from Bradford about noon. We had dinner and went down town. Elder Harter went to Pudsey. We saw the Soldier’s 5th Battalion go away in 70 automobiles for a sham battle to Meltham. We went to Steads, Gelders and Challanger’s. Had tea at Challangers. Took a trolley ride to Honley in the evening. Saw the soldiers coming back. Fine sight. Good clear weather.

Sunday May 9, 1909, **Hudd**
Elder B.S. Young and myself went to Bro Smith’s for dinner. Had a good dinner. Had a good S. School. Lesson 16 chpt. of Mosiah as a review, and the 17th chpt. of Mos. Went to Brooke’s for tea. Another good tea. Had an excellent night meeting. Good turn out. Elder Young spoke as well as I have ever heard any elder speak. His subject was the Message of Mormonism and General and Individual Salvation. Has been a little cold today, but not stormy. Elder Young stayed over Sunday night.

Monday May 10, 1909, **Hudd**
Went out tracting in Paddock alone; as Elder Harter had not got back. Put out 150 3rd tracts. gave away 1 bk and had 3 Gos. Con. Was a fine day for tracting. Had a narrow escape from being bit by a dog. A dog rushed out as I was knocking the door and took hold of me. He tore my trousers something fierce, but did not bit my flesh. A lady quickly called him off. She asked me in and mended my trousers for me. The Lord certainly saved from being bit; because the dog was in for blood. I did not make any complaint on the owner of the dog; as I am a Mormon and it might bring persecution on us. I was not hurt in least. I thanked the little lady that mended my trousers, gave her a Rays and a tract and went to the lodge. Went to Queen St. Chapel at night to hear 3 negroes sing, that is, two ladies and a man. They were fine.

Tuesday May 11, 1909. **Hudd**
Elder Harter came home about noon. We went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 226 3rd tracts, gave away 1 bk and had 3 Gos. Con. Had a good day tracting. Had no new friends in the dog tribe to make my acquaintance. Called at Mr James H. Ward’s after tracting. Had some bananas for tea at the hall. Fine weather.

Wednesday May 12, 1909. **Hudd**
Ten month’s to-day since I signed up at the Liverpool office. It does not seem half that time. Went out tracting in Paddock. after dinner. I put out 224 3rd tracts and had 5 good Gos. Con. It rained while we were tracting, but we tracted between showers. Went to Sister Phillips for tea. Had a good tea. Went to the hall for M.I.A. Had a good class. Looks like rain.
Thursday May 13, 1909. Hudd.
Went out tracting in Paddock. Put out 200 3rd tracts. Had 2 Gos Con. and gave away 2 bks. It rained, that is, showered a little while we were tracting. Went to Sister Riley’s for tea. Had a good tea. Went up to Sister Butler’s in the evening, but found her out. (May showers.)

Friday May 14, 1909, Hudd.
Pressed my trousers for my frock in the fore-noon. Called on Mallinson’s that is, Joe Moore’s in the after noon. Was showery all day. Regular April weather. Had tea at the lodge. Called on Sister Butler in the evening. Found her OK. Spent an enjoyable evening. Got back to the lodge OK. Has cleared off.

Saturday May 15, 1909, Hudd & Bradford
Went to Bradford on the 224 train to attend Baptismal Services and to be there for Sunday Conference. Bro & Sister Smith and Sister Cuttell

Annie Challanger & Frank Holdsworth were in attendance. Thirteen were baptized. We had an excellent baptismal service. I confirmed one Sister Jessie Haywood of Bradford. Our confirmation was grand. Pres Penrose was in attendance. We had a priesthood meeting at night 7:30. Read our reports, that is, gave them. John C. Hall and Elder Hodgson were transferred from Sheff. Con. Elder Harter, Daybell and myself went to Farsley for the night. Found them all well at Farsley. Walked to Conference after a good nights rest. [“Pres Rockwood was released and Elder Horsley chosen in his place.” written along the side margin]

Sunday May 16 1909. Conference Bradford
We arose early, had breakfast and walked to Bradford about 5 miles. We had 3 excellent meetings. Pres C.W. Penrose and Sister Penrose and several visiting elders being in attendance. Went to Bro Emmott’s for dinner and tea. Elder Horsley was chosen and sustained as the

Pres. of the Leeds Conference in the place of Pres Rockwood who leaves for home May 27, Elder Harter and Elder Gledhill were released to return home on the 3rd of June. Met many saints and friends at Conference. Had an enjoyable time. Truly a spiritual feast. Went to Farsley with Elder Harter for the night. Good weather.

Monday May 17, 1909. Farsley & Bradford & Hudd
Came over to Bradford to Scott’s. Had one picture taken, that is, all the elders and Pres Penrose & Wife. It was a rainy old day. Had a priesthood meeting after. Nearly all the elders got a change or a new companion. I was appointed to Otley with Elder A. Fred Davis. Elder Davis is a fine fellow. We all took our changes as elders should do as the
best for the work. Elder Harter and I after bidding the elders goodbye came back to Hudd.

We called on two of the Wards. Has been a rainy old day.

Tuesday May 18, 1909. Hudd
Elder Harter packed his trunk and took it to Farsley. He will not be back here for a week; so I’ll be alone. He and I have got along OK. May Heaven bless him and lead him safe to his dear old Utah home is my prayer. I went out tracting after dinner in Paddock. Put out 252 3rd tracts, gave away 2 bks and had 3 Gospel Con. One 1st Invit. Went to Moore’s for tea. Has been a good day

Wednesday May 19, 1909. Hudd,
Went out tracting alone again, because Elder Harter is out of town visiting. Put out 200 3rds. Gave away 1 bk. Had 3 Gos. Con. Had a champion meeting at night. Good turn out. Has been an excellent day, but a little smokey. I’ll be glad to get out of the smoke. We are arranging a

Farwell Party for Elder John A Harter who sails June 3. per. S.S. Laurentic viz – Montreal having labored here for the last six months.

Thursday May 20. 1909. Hudd
Went out after dinner tracting in Paddock. Put out 220 3nd tracts. Gave away 1 bk and had 2 Gos Con. Had a dog keep me away from a door. They seem to like me. Went to Challangers for tea. Had a good tea. Mother Challanger gave me a Lion Shilling for a, “Keep Sake.” Went to Smith’s and spent the evening. When I got back to the lodge Elder Nephi Hodgson was there. We talked a little while and went to bed. It has been very hot to-day.

Friday May 21, 1909. Hudd
Elder Hodgson and myself went down town after dinner. We cleaned the hall for Sunday. Went to Lena Inman’s for tea. Had a good tea.

Found her busy fetteling, that is, house cleaning. We went thru Norman Park. Looked at the beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees. Went down to Sister Phillips for a few minutes. Found them OK. Sister Phillips is working at a new place. Has been a hot sultry day. Too hot to last.

Saturday May 22, 1909, Hudd.
Elder Hodgson and myself went down town to see about his trunk. We took a bath. Came back to the lodge and had dinner. He went to Bradford after dinner to attend a
concert. I could not spare the money; so I stayed at home. Elder Lee came up shortly after Elder Hodgson left. They are to take the Branch. Elder Lee and I did some running around. Called on Riley’s and Mallinson’s. Has been a very hot day. Just a sultry old day like summer. One feels the heat here when it is hot.

Sunday May 23. 1909  Hudd
Elder Lee, Elder Nephi Hodgson and myself were at Hudd. We had 2 good meetings. I went to mother Riley’s for tea. She gave me a good tea. We had a good Street Meeting after our evening meeting in Peter’s St. I called them up and Elder Hodgson spoke to them. Fine weather, but hot.

Monday May 24- 09. Hudd & Otley
Came to Otley on the 3.40 train. Had to change at Leeds. Found the lodge OK, but the elders were off on a trip into the country. We have a good lodge. I took a walk after tea. Bought 2 post cards of the town. It is a fine little place. I know I’ll like it.

Tuesday May 25- 1909. Otley
Stayed at the lodge studying

It rained quit hard Monday night. Elders Davis & Williams did not get back. I walked around town taking in sights. Otley is a very pretty place. The river, trees, little rolling hills and the flowers etc are just grand. It rained nearly all day.

I awoke to a fine day, but it stormed before the day was over. Elder Davis & Elder Williams got back towards evening. Was glad to see them. They had been detained on their bicycles on acct. of the storm. We have an excellent lodge. A nice sitting room, piano etc. “All the Comforts of a home. It stormed again during the night.

Thurs. May 27. 1909 Otley.
Had a good night’s rest and arose early. Studied during the fore noon. Elder Williams left for Wakefield after dinner. Elder Harter came over from Farsley. We went up on Otley Shivon to visit one of his relations, a Mr Hurd. Has been a fairly good day, but somewhat showery.

Friday May 27, 1909. Otley
Went thru the open air market. They have a fairly good market. Auctioneers on all sides. One can buy anything from a pin to a mowing machine on market days. Went out tracting after dinner. Put out 200 tracts, sold 1 bk and gave 1 away. Had 3 or 4 Gospel Con. Otley people are very narrow minded. They are bigoted and prejudiced. We are
trying to allay the prejudices in their minds. It stormed again in the evening. It changes every hour or so, that is, the weather. Never mind the rain; we were here first.

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Saturday May 29, 1909 Otley.
We stayed at the lodge all the forenoon. Took a walk thru the country in the after-noon. It is a beautiful place. (Fields of daisies and butter-cups.) Has been a fine day.

We, that is, Elder A F. Davis and myself went to the Whit Sunday Services at the Methodist Chapel. Could see the beauties of Mormonism in contrast to their services. “Whitentide” is a great Holiday here. It commemorates the “Asencion”. We took a walk after meeting up on the Shivon. Heard a cuckoo. It rained during the evening.

All the children were out on parade also man & women. Bands led each church. In the afternoon, we went over to a pleasure ground. Bands etc.

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Blessed. Children
Jan. 3. 1909.
Blessed Kathaleen Reynolds
Non-Member. Halifax

Monday May 31, 1909.
We walked around town taking in sights. Walked thru the fields. Daisies & butter-cups look grand. It stormed some and spoiled some of their sports. They are as a whole a lover of sports. England is a grand old place.
Blessed Children

June 9, 1907

Blessed Nicholas Eyre

Mr. St. John's

Monday May 31, 1907

I was in the St. John's Kitchen

taking a meal. I was there quite

long and felt good. I saw them

again and I thought I had

overcome it. I left quite early.

Still do not feel well.

Saturday March 28, 1907

I went to the St. John's Kitchen

for the first time in a long time.

Sunday March 29, 1907

At 6 a.m. I went to the kitchen.

Monday March 30, 1907

We went to the St. John's Hospital.

Thursday April 1st, 1907

I went to the St. John's Hospital.

Saturday April 3rd, 1907

I went to the St. John's Hospital.

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Appointments for Sundays in 1909:

9th Sunday, Dec 20, 1908
Knightsley, Grange St.

10th Sunday, Jan 3, 1909
Halifax, 2nd Sunday, Bedford Square Rd., off Bilton St.

11th Sunday, Jan 17, 1909
Halifax, 3rd Sunday, off Alliance Pl.

12th Sunday, Jan 31, 1909
Clayton

13th Sunday, Feb 14, 1909
St. Valentine's Day

14th Sunday, Feb 28, 1909
Otchesthorpe St., Wakefield

15th Sunday, Mar 14, 1909
Preachers' Hall, Batley

16th Sunday, March 28, 1909
Henshaw, Grange St.

17th Sunday, April 11, 1909
Leeds

18th Sunday, May 2, 1909
Leeds