

Monday Lacqui Parle September 10th 1899
Dear Brother & Sister

Yesterday evening we had our hearts cheered by receiving a letter from you. It was the first I had heard from any of my friends since I left. We are sorry to hear of your being sick. but we hope "The joy prepared for suffering saints" will make amends for all. When I left home I understood you were very much opposed to my coming. I did not wonder at it. I was surprised the opposition was not greater. When Mrs. W. first mentioned to me about coming I thought it was not worth while to say any thing about it but the more I thought about it, the more I wanted to come & I thought I would speak to my friends about it & they seemed to think more favorable of it than I expected. Then I committed the whole to my Heavenly Father & prayed that I might be led to do right & that if it was his will I should come. He would give me all that strength I needed. I think we had as uncomfortable a journey as could ever be expected. But Sister you were mistaken when you supposed we were over the worst of the road at Galen. It's true the steam boat was delightful. but coming up the St. Peters was very trying. the hot sun by day and the cold damp ground at night. It was some time after I came before I felt as if I was over it. but I am very well now. I am sure they needed some one here. Perhaps I am not the right one. but I hope I am. I have written to some one how I spend my time I expect to assist Mrs. Riggs in ^{teaching} the Dakota children before long. I am trying to learn the language. But I make slow progress. I hope however that I shall learn faster presently. It seems that the wicked one is making vigorous efforts to keep his hold on this people. They feel that their religion is in danger. Last week seven men danced two days & two nights to the sun & moon without eating or sleeping. They had the bone of a buffalo head and a stone painted red with swags down on them and the bone of a swags wing for a whistle. Thus they kept dancing and blowing on the bone gazing just below the sun when the sun was down then would dance to the moon till it went down then they would rest but not eat nor sleep.

Mr Riggs & Doct. W went see them dance They were dancing away with as much earnestness as if they thought to gain some great reward one of them is husband to one of the church members & has talked with Mr R. & expressed a desire ^{to} know the will of God & said he prayed to him alone. & now to see them turn round & worship the sun & moon is very distressing. There have more attended meeting for some time than had since last winter. Benvill & family have attended regularly since they got home. Some of the Indians say they would come to meeting but they dont think they can quit their evil ways they ~~they~~ seem to think they ought to be very good before they come to meeting Mr R. & Dr. W. preach day about & the day one preaches in english the other preaches in Dakota Mr R. can pray in Dakota the Dr never does They both get Mr Benvill to pray once I am very much afraid they are not all Christians who have joined the church here but I do hope some of them are truly pious.

When I wrote Longi I told him there was ~~one~~ man who wished to join, owing ^{to} some circumstances they have not conversed particularly with him yet. I do not know whether he will be recieved or not If we had reason to believe he is a Christian it would be heart cheering to have him join. he is husband to two of the church members Katharine and Rachel I do not know what they will say to him about having two wives if he joins the church They nearly all have more than one wife some of them four or five. one of the church members left her husband because he got so many wives & yet it is believed she loves him & feels him her husband but she thinks it better to live single than to live with a man who had five wives.

Some of the Indians are really good looking & seem to have pleasant dispositions. I think the Chief looks so much like Samuel Foreman if he was dressed like him you would think it was he or very much like him. The man who wrote you that letter is a very good looking man but it was he led out the war party & now he seems to be like the man spoken of in the New Testament "When the unclean spirit" &c

He really seems to have an uncommon share of evil about him

Sept 23rd 1839

Dear Brother You express a great fear that ye
get to Heaven. The saviour said "fear not"
If we belong to the little flock we are just
happyness as those who are now in heaven
we live in this world we have to fight
with sins & doubts & fears But be of good cheer
overcome the world "Behold we count them happy"
Ye have heard of the patience of Job & have seen the end of the day
that the Lord is very pitiful & of tender mercy"
"Is any among you afflicted let him pray" If ye be with^{out} chastisement
whereof all are partakers then are ye bastards & not sons"
What doth God chastise us for? for our profit that we may
be partakers of his holiness You say ye hope the Bible is true
Verily one jot or tittle shall in no wise fail untill all be fulfilled
You desire to have the faith of Abraham can faith save you
was not Abraham justified by works we are justified by works
by works faith is made perfect I hope ye love God but
your love is not perfect for perfect love casteth out fear
Beloved think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try
you as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice
inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christs sufferings that when his glory
shall be revealed ye may be glad also with exceeding joy
God resisteth the proud & giveth grace to the humble
Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God that he may exalt
you in due time Casting all your care upon him for he careth for you
Be sober be vigilant as your adversary the devil as a roaring
lion walketh about seeking whom he may devour
the faith knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in
your brethren that are in the world But the God of all grace who hath
called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus after that ye have
suffered a while make ye perfect establish strengthen settle you
to him be glory & dominion forever & ever Amen.
We are all in good health & had a daughter born on the 18 of Sept
we call it Mary Ann Kozley We have just got through with our ^{best}
the potatoes & turnips are ^{not} gathered yet Today Mr. Pigg & Kiker are
to start to Traverse Des Moines in great haste. You be till death
Alexander Gilliland & Stinger is

all after directing your letter to Court Shelling Post Office
all on them I am always very glad to get a letter from you
and it will be a faithful record. I have been exceedingly
worldly concerns since I have been in this country. I have often
did not write things which would be more interesting to
my friends. I still hope I shall have more leisure for
will be I know not nor do I care so but I can fill up
present duty so fare well till we meet in Heaven you
to write again what we do we must do quickly.
A. P. Huggins

Pratt du
Nov 4

Mr. Ch. Huggins
Beyford Post Office
Highland County
Ohio

Oct. 1846 Dues of the Traverse des Sioux Station

From Mr. Sibley for 23 bbs charcoal \$2.30

Expenditures etc of the Traverses des Longs
Station for 1844.

1844	To amt charged for articles	
Jan.	purchased at Boston	90.00
	By articles recd from Boston	90.00
	To amt. charged for articles	
	purchased at Ci.	66.75
	By articles recd from Ci	66.75
	To Dft given to Bro. J Riggs	
	on Dct. Wm Ci.	45.80
	By articles purchased at Portsmouth	45.80
	To Dft given to M. Knapp on	
	Boston	30.00
	By articles purchased by M. Knapp	
	of St. Louis	30.00
	To Dft given G. Steele on N. York	300.00
	By Libby's Bill - May 29.	47.15
	By G. M. Ponds Bill -	83.10
	By purchases etc of G. Steele	20.62
	By cash of G. Steele	20.00
		532.55
		409.42

1844

To Amt Charged Prot over	532.55
By Amt. Reciev Prot over	403.42
By amt paid for Horse at Steels	50.00
By Orders given to various persons up to Sep. - on Steels — —	87.55
By articles reciev by Pittjoh and charged to our acct at Steels	5.75
By Nails and hinges cost unknown.	3.38
say 2.00	
	<hr/> 550.10

By amt further on J. Steels Bill up to Oct. 7th	.10
By Plank - on the same	7.40
By Postage on the same	7.41
	<hr/> 14.91
Oct 20 To Sft given to J. Steels on New York — — —	100.00
By order on Steels to Pittjoh	68.00
	<hr/> 632.55
To price of Corn Mill in Boston By Mill — — —	63.11

1845-

Feb. 23	To Dft given H. Stule	100.
	By amt. charged to us by H. Stule at the commencement of 1845 -	7.45
	By various articles procured of H. Stule up to July 5. including postage	39.41
	By Cash recd of Stule	36.00
	By Do paid Boatmen	30.00
May 17.	To Dft given on New York H. Stule	50.00
	To amt. recd of Laczipark and paid Louys & clothing	11.50
	To amt. charged for articles purchased in Boston	58.00
	By articles recd from Boston	58.00
	To Dft. to J. Riggs on Doot Wnd	51.74
	By articles purchased at Portsmouth	51.74
	To Dft to M. B. Riggs on Doot Wnd	
	\$65. less 11.50 charged above	66.00
	By Purchases made for us at Gardiner	65.00
	To Doot. Wnd's Bill -	54.77
	By purchases made by Doot. Wnd	54.22
		<u>39101.341.37</u>

1845-

To amt chs Prot. over

391.01

By amt rec. Prot over

341.37

To Dft to M. Knop

60.00

By purchases made by M. Knop

52.00

To Dft given to Mr. Logby

10.00

By the sum cash on hand

10.00

437 01 401 37

Deduct charges twice

11.50

439.51

Balance due us at Mr. Stiles (about)

38.14

\$ 439 51 439.51

Expenditures etc of the Tanner des Compt
Station for the year 1846.

		Dr.	Cr.
	To amt. charged on purchases made in Boston as per bill	80.00	
	By amt of said articles		80.00
	To amt charged by Doct. Ward for purchases	52.99	
	By articles purchased by Doct Ward		52.99
	To cash paid freight by Doct Ward	3.35	
	By freight on the same		3.35
	To Dft. given J. Riggs on Doct Ward	48.18	
	By articles purchased by J. Riggs		48.18
	To Dft. given M. Riggs on Doct Ward	32.00	
	By articles purchased for us by M. Riggs		32.00
1846		<hr/> 217.25-217.25	
May	To Dft. on H. Hill to F. P. Hart	50.00	
June	To Dft. on H. Hill to M. Jacobs	30.00	
"	To Dft. on A. Munn to W. H. Eddy	40.00	
Sept.	To Dft. on H. Hill to F. P. Hart	50.00	
		<hr/> \$ 397.25	

1846

Brot. over.

D. C.

To amt on the preceding page

387.25

By amt on the preceding page

217.25

By Store

23.

" Cows -

24.

" Flour

29.30

" Corn

10.62

" Postage etc

7.46

" Storage etc.

3.00

" Freight up Miss. to.

2.87

" Freight up A. Rtn

41.22

" Blacksmithing etc.

4.00

" Dress pattern & basket

3.31

" Powder

6.50

" Plank (say)

9.00

" Part of passage to G.

3.65

\$ 167.93

167.93

387.25

385.18

10.

10.00

\$

397.25

395.18

This is also
entered in
1845

To Dft. given T. Longhy -

By purchases made by T. Longhy



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