

Jethro Mitchell Swain



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Jan. 1st/99 crossed the line @ Laredo into U.S. @ 6AM.

McDowell - Graves. J.H. Lang - Civil & Mining Engr.

Bear skin coat (?) c/o Hotel Colesio, Mexico City

Colt D.A. 41 on barrel .678 and 10 936 on stock.

Size 5 by 7 4ft for \$1.00, sent to City of Washington, any person can have a map of the U.S. sent via U.S. Mail to any address, apply to Hon. Binger Hermann, Commissioner, U.S. General Land Office, Dept. of Interior, Cornelius N. Bliss, Sec'ty.

Francisco A. Sierra, Hotel Mercado, Patzcuaro, Michoacan.

#6041538, my Gold fill Hunting Case Watch, bought in Denver Colorado, cost \$50.00 cash, July 99.

Sunday, Jan 1, 1899 Crossed back into U.S. after an absence of over two years. @ Laredo this morning @ 6AM. Later passed San Antonio and Austin and on north all day and night, on the Flyer, first class.

Monday, Jan 2, 1899 @ 1:10AM @ Marshall, Texas, lost several hours on account of a burning bridge near Bowden, on again at 8AM. On through to St. Louis @ 11 o'clock. Stopped @ the Terminal Hotel, room #105. Cost \$2.00 per day, rent.

Tuesday, Jan 3, 1899 In St. Louis all day, wife and I @ Crawfords most all day. Preparing to leave tonight via Chicago for Whitaker Station on Wabash R.R. Wired Ed Howard, coming, train goes @ 8:40PM and we are off on it.

Wednesday, Jan 4, 1899 Chicago @ 7:30AM to breakfast and find we have to wait until 11:30PM for train to Whitaker Station. PM, wired Ed Howard again, coming later, off at last @ 11:30. Alice's birthday, sweet sixteen & 26 more.

Thursday, Jan 5, 1899 Arrived at Whitaker Station early this morning, met Howard & Gail @ the depot, found folks all well at home.

Friday, Jan 6, 1899 At Gail Markhams and it is snowing regular.

Saturday, Jan 7, 1899 Wrote to Max & Fannie Koble.

Sunday, Jan 8, 1899 Dressed up and went to Church, stopped @ Howards to dinner & called on Gramma Lawrence as we came homeward.

Monday, Jan 9, 1899 Off down to Killenbecks, having his boys make us two cages for our two parrots. Gail & Ed off hauling firewood. Later, Gail sold a sucking calf for 7.50. Alice repacking her trunk for our trip eastward.

Tuesday, Jan 10, 1899 Here is a mistake as we went to Ypsilanti today, instead of tomorrow. Too much cider in Markhams cellar.

Wednesday, Jan 11, 1899 @ Ypsilanti. Off early in company with Markham & Ed Howard, trying to find

Campbell. Markham after his insurance today for the loss of his poultry & buildings. All went to Ann Arbor on the Electric Rail Car. I bought \$20.00 worth of groceries for the ranch and we all came home to supper. Cold as Greenland.

Thursday, Jan 12, 1899 Went for my bird cages & found one completed, paid 1.00 on it and brought it home to Markhams.

Friday, Jan 13, 1899 Em and Al gone visiting early, in the buggy alone, gone to visit some relatives. Later Gail and I followed and got there to dinner. We were breaking a colt to drive, so we had a nice time at there cousins, John Hayner by name. All came home after dark. Ed H. and I went to Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor & home again. Bought some pills & things. Drinking!!

Saturday, Jan 14, 1899 I went to the store after some eggs, came home and found Mrs. & Mr. Johnny Hayner @ Markhams visiting.

Sunday, Jan 15, 1899 Irving came this morning from somewhere. Johnny Hayner & wife Mame, Ed Howard & wife & their baby girl and Irving Markham & Alice & Gramma & all of us here today, had a dandy time, all day together.

Monday, Jan 16, 1899 I went to depot to arrange to go early tomorrow to Toledo, Columbus & Charleston West Virginia. Called on Dr. Gregg, he gave me some medicine for fissure. Dr. Gregg had a big pedro game @ our house last night. Wrote to Henry Mitchell. Gave mother \$5.00.

Tuesday, Jan 17, 1899 Off for Charleston. Off via Milan to Toledo & onward towards success, had a fire on our train. (C.W. Phelps, West Toledo) Off for West Virginia via Columbus, our two fares first class, \$20.00. To upper Sandusky to dinner, mid-way to Columbus. Into Columbus @ 2:40, laid over until 8:10PM, we took in the town, had supper and will be off @ 8:10 tonight.

Wednesday, Jan 18, 1899 Arrived @ 2:40AM, snowing like hell, almost failed to find any lodging at any price. Town is full of Legislators. Changed lodging and found a good place to supper and room.

Thursday, Jan 19, 1899 2:50AM, arrived @ Charleston West Virginia Hunted the town for lodging in hack. Snowing beautiful. Paid bill @ last boarding house @ midnight & going to New York City @ 3AM tomorrow, \$2.00. Wrote William D. McMurry @ Robinson McLennan Co., Texas, also wrote H.E.Owen, El Oro Mexico. Moved from the Farley Hotel to a private Boarding House in PM. Paid bill 2.00, other expense 3.00, hack 1.00.

Friday, Jan 20, 1899 Rec'd our Charter late last night. Paid all bills and take the 3AM for New York via C & O to Washington @ 3PM, @ 4:20 off again for New York City via Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton & New York City @ 10:30PM. Went to Grand Union Hotel, 42 St., room cost 2.00 per day without meals.

Saturday, Jan 21, 1899 Changed to No 155 - 43rd St East. Paid rent \$5.00 in advance. Took room with Mrs. Hallett. Took possession late PM. Wrote H.E. Owen, Mexico., wrote W.D. McM, Tex., at Murray Hill Theater tonight playing my friend from India.

Sunday, Jan 22, 1899 Alice & I visited Central Park, Harlem Heights & Grants Tomb. Later wrote to O.E. Swain, S.F., and to E.A. Hayner, Michigan.

Monday, Jan 23, 1899 Off down to 50 Broadway to find Mr. Christie, Attorney of J.M. Wiley's, also friend of M.H. Cogshall. Called on Homer Davenport, Curicaturies on the New York Journal. Bought mother over coat, \$10.00.

Tuesday, Jan 24, 1899 Down to 50 Broadway, found Cogshall & Christie, engaged him to do our Legal Business complete, paid him 20.00 cash in advance. Called on Brown, Green Co, 40 Beaver St, raining came home for today.

Wednesday, Jan 25, 1899 Called on Albert B. King & Co., No 105 William St., paid him for printing 100 maps for us, \$5.00 in advance, balance 1.50. Had a long talk with Cogshall, visited "Wanamakers", great store, was all through it.

Thursday, Jan 26, 1899 @ King & Co, arranged for our stock books, stationary, cards etc. Walked over the Brooklyn Bridge & back and came home for the day satisfied.

Friday, Jan 27, 1899 A.C. sick with a cold. We stayed in doors all day today. I bought a pair of shoes for myself, wore them to our meals. Very cold this evening.

Saturday, Jan 28, 1899 Went and saw our printer as well as Mr. Christie, our Attorney, Came home and later took in Murray Hill Theater. It is still awfully cold. Paid another weeks room rent, \$5.00.

Sunday, Jan 29, 1899 Cold, cold, cold. A.C. and I took in the famous Castle Gardens of New York. We found the Aquarium especially interesting. Later we took a Lexington Ave. car and rode to the terminus at the Harlem river & return, and came home content for today.

Monday, Jan 30, 1899 69th to arrive. Wife & I down to Christies office, he was at court in AM. We then went to a Museum on 23rd St. and spent the day. 6PM, rec'd letter from W.D. McMurry with check for \$150.00 enclosed, wrote him at once, acknowledging receipt.

Tuesday, Jan 31, 1899 L. Christie & Brightman Attys, 50 Broadway, N.Y. Called on Mr. Ludlow Christie on business, then called at the publishing house of Albert King & Co., Church St. Later took elevated road to 81st and put in the PM @ Museum of Natural History, also visited Tomb of William Lawrence, Alice's great grandfather, the hero who said "Don't give up the Ship".

Wednesday, Feb 1, 1899 Wrote Judge I. Supulvedo & William D. McMurry last evening. Sent copy of Charter to William D.M. Also wrote H.E. Owen & Co. and sent them copy of Charter. Arranged for printing Prospectors, one hundred for \$9.00.

Thursday, Feb 2, 1899 Stockholders & Directors meeting. Directors & Officers elected and Mining rights transferred to company. Bought tickets for Grand Opera and bought eye glasses, 5.00. PM, cashed check for \$150.00, paid printer \$5.00 on his work in advance, returned home @ 11:30PM.

Friday, Feb 3, 1899 Off early down town to our Attorney., Rec'd our stock books, etc and did some work on the books. Paid Albert King & Co, 101 William St., 30.00 for printing. Paid Attorney in full. Paid 46.25 for Internal Rev. Stamps.

Saturday, Feb 4, 1899 At home writing all day. Rec'd letters from O.E. Swain and Mother E.A. Hayner. Wrote to Alejandro Carrera and to O E. Swain. Paid room rent for another week, \$5.00.

Sunday, Feb 5, 1899 Snowing, in doors most all day. Preparing letters to Mr. H.E. Owen & Co @ El Oro Mexico, also to W. D. McMurry & Brother, Texas.

Monday, Feb 6, 1899 Battle of Manila. Down town early, rec'd our Seal, plate and most everything ready for business. Came home too late to meet Murray Cogshall, who came expressly to see us. Had a fire tonight, round the corner. Writing late tonight.

Tuesday, Feb 7, 1899 250 killed. Put add in Journal, 3 days, cost \$6.50. Put add in World, 1.75. Sent Power of Atty. tonight to William M.O. Dawson, Secty of State of West Virginia.

Wednesday, Feb 8, 1899 Snow 6 inches deep. Wife & I down town on business. Rec'd prospectuses late PM. Later preparing papers for Co. to be forwarded tomorrow if possible. Mailed Power of Atty to William Dawson, West Virginia. Wrote H.E. Owen, El Oro. Rec'd check on Mercantile National Bank for \$150.00 from J.H. McMurry. H.L. Quinens and H.E. Owen \$50.00 each.

Thursday, Feb 9, 1899 Coldest day yet in the city. Called on Christie and rec'd papers, paid typewriter in full, 12.40. Rec'd & paid for printing prospectors. Wrote a note to Murray Cogshall, wrote to Judge Supulvedo, Mexico.

Friday, Feb 10, 1899 Awful cold, stayed indoors about all day, writing & working on pamphlets. Rec'd letter from William D. McMurry, answered and mailed at once.

Saturday, Feb 11, 1899 Mr. Murray Cogshall called PM. Mailed 5000 shares to partners, mailed 30 shares to O.E. Swain. Paid room rent \$5.00 in advance.

Sunday, Feb 12, 1899 Snowing, stayed in doors all day reading papers.

Monday, Feb 13, 1899 Storming worse than yesterday. Stayed indoors all day. Wrote to Senator George C. Perkins, wrote to Irvin M. Scott, wrote to Mrs. Cyatano Serrano.

Tuesday, Feb 14, 1899 Clear and sunshine. Snow 2 ft deep, visited Museum of Art today in Central Park. Wrote to Elgin Watch Co. for circular.

Wednesday, Feb 15, 1899 Rec'd letter from H.E. Owen, dated Feb 7, Del Oro. Went to Manhattan Theater PM. Called on Photographer for our pictures, will be done Saturday PM. Having a pair of combination glasses made. A.C. answered 2 adds tonight.

Thursday, Feb 16, 1899 Rec'd papers from Mr. Christie & Co. regarding regular meeting, late etc. Had teeth drawn & preparing for new set of teeth. Murray Cogshall here tonight, gave him \$5.00 cash.

Friday, Feb 17, 1899 Visited dentist this AM. Answered H.E. Owen @ El Oro.

Saturday, Feb 18, 1899 Off to dentists early. New pair double lenses glasses, 4.50. We went to Matinee this PM. Another weeks rent in advance, \$5.00.

Sunday, Feb 19, 1899 Took a stroll up 5th Ave late in the PM. Spent the day indoors.

Monday, Feb 20, 1899 Rec'd letters from Senator George C. Perkins, Mother E.A. Hayner, Joseph A. McMurry, William D. McMurry, James Hopkins, Colo., F. & Max Koble, Mexico., and later one from a Mr. Noble.

Tuesday, Feb 21, 1899 Off early to see a party on Staten Island, had a nice day of it. Rec'd first letter from our lawyer in Mexico City, Mr. Supulvedo.

Wednesday, Feb 22, 1899 Went to dentists office to have plates fitted. PM, @ matinee. Later @ theater, Bijou.

Thursday, Feb 23, 1899 Dentists again, thence to the Central Park to see the sights, it contains 880 acres of land and is a beautiful spot. Anton Galambus here. Wrote to William D. McMurry, J.A. McMurry, H.E. Owen tonight.

Friday, Feb 24, 1899 At the dentist, at the Bloomingdales, at the Theater. PM, at the Pallace. Mrs. A.C. weighs 170, Mr. J.M. weighs 175.

Saturday, Feb 25, 1899 At the Brooklyn Navy Yard today, on board the Newark & Orleans. Rec'd Photos from Artist and sent a pair to daughter, Francis E. Swain Sanders in Red Bluff, Tehama Co. California. Called on Neal McCallum. Recd letter from E.A. Hayner.

Sunday, Feb 26, 1899 Up early and started to see Long Island, but it came on to rain & we turned back at the Ferry, raining all day. Sent photos to William D. McMurry, Robinson Texas.

Monday, Feb 27, 1899 Working on Prospectuses. Rec'd teeth from dentist, they cost me \$20.00. W. Robert Wade called Agent of Cairo Mfg. Co. 233 Broadway. Later Anton Galambus called of Bayonne.

Tuesday, Feb 28, 1899 Rec'd letter from O.E.S., called on Christie & Brightman, called on W. Robert Wade. Preparing to go to Washington City.

Wednesday, Mar 1, 1899 Lost W. (?) Robert Wade have (.7) Certificates of my Stock to sell on commission = to \$700.00 face value. Bought a steamer trunk \$5.00. Went to Star Theater in PM. Paid weeks room rent, \$5.00.

Thursday, Mar 2, 1899 Spitting snow, packed up and out, freight .50, 2 tickets to Washington, \$13.00. @ Washington @ 6:10PM. Met a Mr. Eckells. Stopping @ St. James Hotel, room for \$3.00, took meals, .75, 2 breakfasts and out.

Friday, Mar 3, 1899 Moved to 315 Missouri Ave, paid \$3.00 per week for front parlor. Visited Capitol and later wrote letter to Senator George C. Perkins and to Prof. O.E. Swain. Retired after midnight.

Saturday, Mar 4, 1899 Disagreeable weather. Visited the Georgetown Viaduct this pm. 55th Congress closes & 56th begins today @ noon. Later spent the evening in the Library Building. 7 years building & cost 7,000,000 in gold. Rec'd letter from W.D. McMurry & Max Koble.

Sunday, Mar 5, 1899 Mailed a letter to O.E. Swain, walked out and around the Washington Monument. Later went to Church to see President McKinley & family, but they did not attend tonight.

Monday, Mar 6, 1899 Washington Monument 555 feet high. Alice & I climbed the stairway & came down on the elevator. Next the Bureau of Printing & Engraving. Rec'd letter from Ed Howard. Came home to supper and mailed answer to William D. McM's letter and went to see the play at Academy of Music & home at 11:30.

Tuesday, Mar 7, 1899 Snowing furiously this morning. Paid Mrs. Carrie Hill 3.00 on account. About noon there was a disturbance in the basement, we went down and I put the wounded man on a bed, ate dinner and came away. Later his wife had him taken away, arrested for her own protection. PM, snow every place, clear & cold.

Wednesday, Mar 8, 1899 In Police Court as spectator. Alice out on street shopping and sight seeing. George C. Perkins off for San Francisco. Called on George C. Perkins this AM. Spent balance of day in National Museum. Rec'd letter from William D. McMurry. Sent him (10) ten shares of Stock tonight. (registered)

Thursday, Mar 9, 1899 Cloudy and foggy all day & we stayed at home. Rec'd & answered a letter from Supulvedo. Put add in the Times, 1.00.

Friday, Mar 10, 1899 Visit Mount Vernon. Off early wife & I spent today @ the Grave of General George Washington. Saw many things today to be remembered. Posted letter to O.E. Swain, William D. McMurry. Sent both vines from the Tomb of W. Rec'd letter from H.E. Owen today.

Saturday, Mar 11, 1899 At the Navy Yard & gun factory today. Later at the Cochran Art Gallery & thence home. Wrote to H.E. Owen, El Oro and to W. Robert Wade, New York City.

Sunday, Mar 12, 1899 A Grandpa today. At home all day in Washington D.C. Our daughter in California, Mrs. Frankie Sanders has a boy baby (Edgar Ellison). To church this evening.

Monday, Mar 13, 1899 Paid Mrs. Hill on account, \$10.00. Find I can get tickets to Cincinnati \$20.00, called on Thomas F. Walsh, miner of Le Roy Place & Phelps on block west right hand corner. Went to see McFaddens Flats. Rec'd letter from William D. McM. enclosing another from Lacelott Watson, Aurora Ill.

Tuesday, Mar 14, 1899 Off for Cincinnati in PM, via B & O R.R. We called on Thomas F. Walsh, had a chat & off. Answered Quines @ home and answered W. Robert Wade @ once. Bought 2 fares B&O R.R. to Cincinnati for \$20.00. Our room & board in Washington 11 days, private cost 19.50. Passed Harpers Ferry and Martinsberg.

Wednesday, Mar 15, 1899 Cincinnati @ 8AM. Took rooms @ 603 W. Fourth. Started out & found the Cassedys and had a great chat. PM, Sally gave me my Father & Mothers Daguerreotypes (Alonzo E. Swain & Anna Elvira Buchanan) taken in 1851 in Cincinnati Ohio. Paid weeks rent in advance, 3.00.

Thursday, Mar 16, 1899 Working for a place for Mrs. Hill, bring our trunks to 603 4th St. West. Hunted up Printing House for maps. Cousins Sally & Elvira Cassedy called at our rooms - PM. Alice wrote Carrie Hill tonight. We tried to see Dr. Walton at the St. Claire Hotel tonight.

Friday, Mar 17, 1899 St. Patricks day in town. Having 500 more books & maps taken out @ a cost of-----. Called on Dr. Walton @ his office. Paid \$3.00 to Mrs. Dave Moser, room rent. Wrote few lines to William D. McM., wrote short note to H.L.Q., Friendship, Ripley Co., Indiana.

Saturday, Mar 18, 1899 In the house most of today. Wrote a letter to Voltaire @ El Oro for Mrs. D. Moser. Put an add in the Times. Mailed letter to Mrs. C. Hill. Spent the evening at the Cassedy Mansion.

Sunday, Mar 19, 1899 Cloudy and cold outdoors today. Alice wrote to our mother in AM. PM, Alice & I called on Aunt Elizabeth S. Walton, 753 Hutchins Ave., Avondale c/o Jno (?) Bealls, her son in law.

Monday, Mar 20, 1899 Wrote to Geo. C.P. & O.E.S. Rec'd 2 letters from George Hopkins, City of London & one from his Brother James in Colorado. Also receipt from William D. McM., acknowledging receipt of Stock sent him via Registered Letter. Called on printer, must call tomorrow.

Tuesday, Mar 21, 1899 Rec'd answer from Carrie Hill. Examined Proof @ Printers & ordered 1000 more maps printed. Called on Major J.W. Thomas and Kinney. Went to Walnut St. Theater.

Wednesday, Mar 22, 1899 Quinins here today. Wrote a letter to Robert Vanstan. Quinins here several hours. Robert Vanstan off to Cleveland. Cousin Sally Cassedy here. She took A.C. to see the town. I stayed home all day. Quinins here this evening. Paid rent in advance, 3.00.

Thursday, Mar 23, 1899 Quinins & I went up town, paid for printing books & maps, \$12.50. Visited my old home in city today. Visited great Mahogany works today in company with cousin Charles L. Cassedy. Charles & Alice Newkirk called. Sent 1000 maps to H.E. Owen & Co., via express, Waco Texas.

Friday, Mar 24, 1899 Visited James Cassedy's widow. Wrote to George Hopkins, London. Wrote to H.E. Owen @ Waco. Sent Hopkins letter to Vanster. Wrote to James Hopkins, Colorado. Cousin Charles Cassedy called @ Covington tonight & came home with us.

Saturday, Mar 25, 1899 Charlie & I called on a Real Estate Agent, interested in the Black Hills. PM, To Charles & Alice Newkirk's tonight. We met Alice's brother Burk & wife & daughter, Claude walked home with us.

Sunday, Mar 26, 1899 Alice stayed indoors today. PM, To Aunt Lizzie Waltons, Avondale & came home @ 4PM. Claude Newkirk called & spent the evening. Letter from Max Koble, answered.

Monday, Mar 27, 1899 Charles Newkirk here all AM. Took some circular out. Letter from H.E.O., answered. Claude Newkirk here, PM.

Tuesday, Mar 28, 1899 Snowing. Rec'd letter from Mother. Alice went to Covington with Mrs. D. Moser & back. Going with Claude @ 2PM to visit the University. 5PM, we went to dine with Will Cassedy & family in company with Elvira, Sarah & Charlie. Home @ 11:45PM.

Wednesday, Mar 29, 1899 Called on Hiram Cassedy in AM. @ Methodist Book concern. Rec'd letter from H.L. Quinins. Called at Charles Newkirk and met a room full of his friends who wish to learn of our prospects in Guerrero. Paid room rent, 3.00.

Thursday, Mar 30, 1899 Rec'd letter from O.E.S., San Francisco. I wrote T. Ludlow Christie PM. H.L. Quinins, Friendship Ripley Co., Ind.

Friday, Mar 31, 1899 A.C. making herself a new jacket. I was talking sale of stock. A.C. Swain sold 25 shares of her stock to Mrs. Moser for 125.00.

Saturday, Apr 1, 1899 Alice working on new Jacket. Wrote to Ysidro Delaja at San Geromimenta (?), Guerrero. I visited Charlie Cassedy & spent the PM. Alice & Mrs. Moser went to see the flower show tonight.

Sunday, Apr 2, 1899 Spent the PM at Cassedys.

Monday, Apr 3, 1899 Election of City Officers in Cincinnati. A.C. making a new dress, overhauling her clothing. Johnny Moser & I went to see a prize fight tonight.

Tuesday, Apr 4, 1899 Charles Cassedy & Sally & Elvira called on us, also cousin Alice Newkirk (another cousin) & her husband Charles Newkirk and spent the evening chatting.

Wednesday, Apr 5, 1899 Rec'd letter from Christie and answered. Sold stock to Charles Newkirk, 10 shares. Wrote to Christie & O.E. Swain, wrote to Alejandro Carrera, Mexico. Preparing to R.R. tomorrow to Michigan.

Thursday, Apr 6, 1899 Farewell to old Cincinnati & off to Toledo & Michigan. H. & D.R.R., two fares to

Toledo, \$12.00, Toledo to Whittaker, 2.20 and baggage transfers 1.00. Arrived @ Gail Markhams 6PM.

Friday, Apr 7, 1899 At Markhams all day. Cloudy & raining, mud everywhere. No signs of spring anywhere here. Dr. John N. Gregg called to see us. Heard our trunks are at the depot.

Saturday, Apr 8, 1899 Rec'd trunks from R.R. depot. Rec'd letter from C. Newkirk, 614 W. 9th St., Cincinnati Ohio, answered. Wrote W. Robert Wade, Cairo Co., 233 Broadway New York and to H.E. Owen and J.H. McM., Waco, and to Max Koble, Guanajuato, Mexico.

Sunday, Apr 9, 1899 First sunshine this year. Wrote W. Robert Wade, price of stock. Wrote to Thomas J. Hurley for price of stock. Wrote to Max Koble for stock. Wrote to P.M. at Denver to hold our mail 30 days.

Monday, Apr 10, 1899 Helping Gail prune his grapevines. Wrote Agriculture Dept. @ Washington for seeds.

Tuesday, Apr 11, 1899 Pruning grapes. Alice wrote Carrie Hill and D. Moser. Rec'd letter from R.J. Vanstan, 602 W 4th St, Cin. Ohio, rec'd letter from Max Koble, Guanajuato, Mex, rec'd letter from H.L. Quinins, Friendship, Ind.

Wednesday, Apr 12, 1899 Buggy riding with Dr. Gregg. Wife & Emmy off buggy riding, answered Vanstans letter. PM, pruning vines with Markham.

Thursday, Apr 13, 1899 Working in Satans (?) Vineyard, completed the trimming. Alice & Emmy off visiting with horse & buggy today. Visiting Markhams sister. Rec'd letters from Max Koble, Thomas J. Hurley, George Hopkins, London.

Friday, Apr 14, 1899 The Ministers called on us this AM and found Emmys house all topsy turvy. Rec'd letter from Charles Newkirk, answered it short and sharp. To Charles W. Newkirk, 614 W 9th St. Gail hauled some hay from the new neighbors tonight.

Saturday, Apr 15, 1899 Visited the Lowe family & spent the day in company with Alice & Emmy Markham.

Sunday, Apr 16, 1899 AM, went to church in the Old Mating house built by Alice's Grampa Lawrence. Rec'd wire from Waco, answered wire to San Antonio. PM, went to evening service @ Whittaker Church.

Monday, Apr 17, 1899 Rec'd letter from O.E.S. Rec'd letter from Thomas J. Hurley, 35 Mills Building, Wall St. New York. Rec'd wire from William D. McM. @ San Antonio, answered him by letter. PM, answered T.J. Hurley, wrote Max Koble, Guanajuato.

Tuesday, Apr 18, 1899 Rec'd letter from O.E.S. dated 7th Apr. Rec'd note from W. Robert Wade, 233 Broadway New York, enclosing report on Guanajuato, Emmy rec'd note to come to Lansing on tomorrow train from E. Howard. Raining tonight.

Wednesday, Apr 19, 1899 Emmy off to Lansing. I wrote a letter for Gramma and talked religion plenty. Alice doing her spring sewing.

Thursday, Apr 20, 1899 Went to town, bought dry goods box, .50. Rec'd letter from Max Koble, Guanajuato. Rec'd letter from Mrs. A. Hill, Washington. Alice & I took a ride down to Mrs. Jammisons after sewing. PM, wrote H.L. Quinins, Friendship, Ripley Co., Ind. Wrote to Theodore Gulen, El Oro, Mexico.

Friday, Apr 21, 1899 Rec'd letter from 35 Wall St., Exploration Syndicate of Guanajuato. Rec'd wire & answered from W.D. McM., rec'd letter 8:30PM, from W.D. McM.

Saturday, Apr 22, 1899 Wrote G. Supulvedo, Mexico City enclosed him \$5.00 bill. Wrote R.J. Vanstan, Cin. Ohio. Off for Ypsilanti & Detroit.

Sunday, Apr 23, 1899 Visiting @ Milt Garretts. Spent the day visiting. Edgar Vincent here sick, both the Vincents are Alice's cousins. After supper I walked out to the Electric road with Mr. William Vincent. Lives in Detroit, they are brothers of Cele Garretts.

Monday, Apr 24, 1899 Alice & her cousin Cele Garrett off @ 3:20PM for Whittaker Station. I stayed in Detroit, 3:30PM wired H.E. Owen @ Waco, Tex, .76cts. Crossed to Windsor in Canada for an hour and

returned to U.S. Went home with Eugene Vincents wife and stayed overnight. Bought box swamp root, 1.00.

Tuesday, Apr 25, 1899 My birthday - 55 yrs old. (NOTE: he was born in 1843, so would be 56) In Detroit. Ate breakfast with Marge Engine (?) & came into town to Western Union Telegraph Office to wire with H.E.O., .75cts. Found he had gone to San Antonio. Dined with John Graves & wife, Deputy Clerk U.S. District Court. Mrs. Graves sent Macks Photo to Mrs. Swain. I came out to Whittaker on 3:20 train .95cts. Found letter here from Charles Newkirk.

Wednesday, Apr 26, 1899 Wrote to Charles W. Newkirk, ordering cash or Stock returned. Wrote to Will Vincent early. Emmy Markham came home from Lansing today, reports the Howard family improving. Cele Garrett still visiting here. Helping Gail to plow today.

Thursday, Apr 27, 1899 Alice & Cele Garrett & myself took supper @ Aunt Susan's. Dr. Gregg called and played cards all the evening.

Friday, Apr 28, 1899 Rec'd 1,000 shares of Stock from Fannie Parkman de Koble to be disposed of, No. on Certificate 316. Posted the Newkirk letter. Acknowledged receipt to Koble. Met Dr. Post at the store.

Saturday, Apr 29, 1899 Cele Garrett off for home in Detroit. Alice bought new hat for Gail. Gail off for oat seeds AM. Dr. Post called to talk Mexico today. Emmy, Alice & I went to the show together.

Sunday, Apr 30, 1899 Rec'd letters from Max Koble via Denver, H.E. Owen, Waco, William D.M, Waco, answer later from Denver. Went up to Dr. Greggs for some Boratic acid for Alice.

Monday, May 1, 1899 Off for Colorado. Left Whittaker @ 8AM. R.R. to Chicago, 14.12 F.C. @ Chicago @ 3PM, off to Denver @ 10PM, 48.00. 9:30PM wrote postal to H.E. Owens of Waco, Tex saying off to Denver.

Tuesday, May 2, 1899 3:30AM crossed the Mississippi River from Rock Island to Davenport. @ Des Moines Iowa @ 9AM to breakfast. Council Bluffs Iowa @ 1PM. Omaha Neb crossing the Missouri river @ 1:30PM, next Lincoln Neb. @ 8:30PM passed into Kansas and up on the Great Valley of North Platte river.

Wednesday, May 3, 1899 2:07AM @ Kanorado and passed into Colorado @ Limon Junction, change cars for Colorado Springs @ 5AM. @ Denver @ 7:35AM and we rented room @ 1421 Court Place @ 2.50 per week. Paid expense on trunks .50. Wrote postal to C.J. Carnahan. PM, called on Mrs. Hodges & sons & spent the evening there.

Thursday, May 4, 1899 I visited the State Capital today & went up on to the top. Called @ C.J. Carnahan @ 1440 High St., he is @ Leadville. PM, wife called on her old friend the Whites. A lovely day today.

Friday, May 5, 1899 Called @ 1440 High St. again this AM, then went down town & spent the day. See in todays paper that McElhany & Salevetre is here from Guanajuato. A.C. called on Mrs. J.R. Dereamer and family, her old friends. Wrote postal to Gail Markham.

Saturday, May 6, 1899 Called @ 1440 High St. early and came back to our room. Wife & I took a long walk, came homeward via State Capital where we called and looked it all through, museums & all. Dropped a postal to Mrs. C.J.C. Rec'd short letter from H.E. Owen and letter from Ysidro Deloyo. @ Tabor Opera House.

Sunday, May 7, 1899 Showering AM. Called on Mr. Clarence White & family, he works for R.R. Co. W.P. in East Denver. PM, called on friend C.J. Carnahan & wife @ 1440 High St. & spent the evening.

Monday, May 8, 1899 Wrote PM. @ Whittaker for mail. Wrote to O.E. Swain, S.F. California, Ysidro Deloyo, San Geronimto Mexico, H.E. Owen, Waco, Tex., W. Rob Wade, 233 Broadway, New York.

Tuesday, May 9, 1899 Called on a Mr. Cody, Agent for Mining Machinery. Called on several Real Estate Agents. PM, rec'd letter from O.E. Swain & H.L. Quinins.

Wednesday, May 10, 1899 Moved to 1933 Lincoln Ave. Paid express man .50, Paid rent 2 weeks \$6.00,

occupying new quarters AM. Rec'd 2 letters from Max Koble. Called @ P.O. arranged our mail. Spent the evening @ 1320 Gaylord St. with Mr. Howard Lawyer Reed.

Thursday, May 11, 1899 We stayed in our rooms all day today.

Friday, May 12, 1899 Rec'd d letter from H.E.O. enclosing London letter from George Hopkins, also letter from C.W. Newkirk and R.J. Vanstan of Cincinnati Ohio and G. Supulvedo of Mexico City. Wrote George Hopkins, London, Charles W. Newkirk, Cincinnati, Ohio, Postmaster @ Whittaker Mich. Spent evening @ Clarence Whites (cribbage).

Saturday, May 13, 1899 News from La Union. Rec'd & answered letter from Coyetares (?) Serrano (telegraph operator). Answered Robert J.C Vanstan, Cincinnati Ohio. Wrote Alejandro Carrera, Mexico City. Put 2 adds in the papers for tomorrow.

Sunday, May 14, 1899 At home during forenoon. Wrote to H.L. Quinines. PM, friend Howard L. Reed called & we took a car ride over to Berkeley in North Denver.

Monday, May 15, 1899 Wrote H.E.O. about London Letter and to O.E. Swain, Alameda Cal. Hunted up the city Library and Editor of the News. Bought myself 2 new collars. Took my shoes to the shop.

Tuesday, May 16, 1899 Wrote to Custom Houses @ Laredo & El Paso, and to Carrie Hill, 315 Mo. Ave, Washington, and to Gail Markham. Call @ News Office again. Called on W. Barlow of Mining Exchange, went to a big fire, thence to Mrs. Hodges to supper @ corner Lawrence & 12th St.

Wednesday, May 17, 1899 Rec'd letter from O.E. Swain & H.E. Owen, Waco office. Went with wife to Public Library for some books to read, then I went to see Mr. W. Barlow, President of a Mining Company, Room 517, 5th floor, thence we called on some of his company where we talked mining with a view to investing in Guanajuato.

Thursday, May 18, 1899 Friend Howard Sawyer Reed was here today in regards to our forming a combine to secure the Carrera Property in Guerrero. Made estimates of expenses of a 50 day trip to Guerrero & return from Denver.

Friday, May 19, 1899 @ Capital Building - Denver. @ 10AM met Mr. C.E. Reed in his room, Atty General Office & had an interview to meet again. We went thence to Mrs. J. H. Hodges resident to dinner. PM, visited the city Park of Denver, 320 acres, water fowl, buffalo, elk, deer and other smaller animals. Rec'd letters from Max Koble & William A. Mayer.

Saturday, May 20, 1899 Rec'd letter from H.E. Owen, answered Max Koble and A.W.B. Meyer, Cincinnati, Ohio. Had Carrera letter translated by a teacher of spanish. Collected money order today & met friend Salevetre of Guanajuato on the street, studying Photography under Prof. Joe Cooker.

Sunday, May 21, 1899 Alice & I visited Riverside Cemetery, found her Freddy's grave, made Nov 28th 1886, he was 2yrs, 11mos, 27days. PM, came home and Mr. Clarence White & wife called, stayed until 6PM.

Monday, May 22, 1899 Had a call from Howard S. Reed on business. Rec'd letter from Custom House Officer, El Paso. Wrote Alejandro, regarding terms for Hacienda, Guanajuato. Having letter translated by a spanish teacher in connection with Alejandro Carrera, Mexico City.

Tuesday, May 23, 1899 Rec'd translation then had it typewritten @ Denver Normal by a young Mexican from Sonora. Rec'd letter from Laredo C.H. Answered O.E. Swains letter. Spent the evening @ Clarence Whites.

Wednesday, May 24, 1899 @ the Capital Building in conference with Reed Bros. regarding a co-partnership. Closed a deal with C.E. and H.S. Reed. Signed Articles of Agreement. Hope to forward letters to Mexico City tomorrow to Don Alejandro Carrera. Paid rent 2 weeks more in advance, \$6.00 cash.

Thursday, May 25, 1899 Wrote Judge G. Supulvedo early. Wrote H.E. Owen, our conditions. They are some what discouraging. Sent type written letters in Spanish & English to Alejandro Carrera. Hurrah, Hurrah 4PM, went and saw Denvers visitor Admiral W.S. Schley (?) @ the Capital. PM, friend McElhany called.

Friday, May 26, 1899 Wrote a long letter to H.E. Owen and to A.W.B. Meyer. Subscribed for paper 2 weeks.

Bought S.F. California & Chronicle.

Saturday, May 27, 1899 Rec'd letter from H.L. Quinins. Wrote to Bishop & Co, St Louis Mo., he advertises for a Cigar agent @ 1.25 and expenses paid.

Sunday, May 28, 1899 At home most all day today. Late PM rode out to Ft. Logan and back.

Monday, May 29, 1899 Wife & I went down in town to do some shopping, came home & I answered six adds for Agents. 1611-341 Dearborn St. Chicago, Arctic Refrigerating Co, Cincinnati, Ohio, R.J. Strader & Son, East Water St. Lexington Ky., J.A. Munson, Secty Canton Bldg., Chicago, C.C. Bishop & Co, St Louis, Mo., Butler & Alger, New Haven, Conn.

Tuesday, May 30, 1899 Memorial Day in Denver. Grand Procession of Regular & Volunteer troops, veterans and Confeds, Masons, Italians, artillery, everybody and the high school boys all were strictly in it. Wrote to J.W. Benson, Manager of the Camp Bird Mines, Ouray, Colo.

Wednesday, May 31, 1899 Commenced on manuscript of over two years jaunt through Mexico. Wrote to Globe Co., 723 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, Pa., an add for Agent 18.00 per week & expense paid.

Thursday, Jun 1, 1899 Alice & I called on Mrs. Alice Head @ the Diamond Joe Ranch to see about a ranch in Bijou Basin. Rec'd proposal from Bishop on Tobacco. Wrote proposition to Mrs. Head tonight.

Friday, Jun 2, 1899 Called @ Dr. Laws Office, Mack Building, business. Rec'd & answered H.E. Owens business letter from 216 Main Plaza, San Antonio, Texas. Spent the evening @ Reed Bros. @ terminus of 11th ave.

Saturday, Jun 3, 1899 Called @ friend Reeds office and left him a copy of assays from placiers computed by Carnahan Bros. Rec'd communication from Arctic Refrigerating Co, 818 Main St. Cincinnati, Ohio. Alice & I walked over to see Mrs. Hodges on Lawrence & 12th St.

Sunday, Jun 4, 1899 Answered Arctic Refrigerating Co.

Monday, Jun 5, 1899 Alice wrote letters to Dave Moser, 603 Fourth St. West, to her mother in Michigan, to Post Master - Leadville, to Arctic Refrigerating Co., & sent them \$7.00 by Wells Fargo Express.

Tuesday, Jun 6, 1899 Forwarded \$7.00 to Cincinnati, Ohio, Arctic Refrigerating. Met Salvator & McElhany on street, they look blue about their prospects. Mc. tells me J.T. Judd is gone from Guanajuato, is elected Vice President of Co. & is going to Europe to float Stocks.

Wednesday, Jun 7, 1899 Wife off to see Mrs. Hodges and I took in the Grant Smelter until 2PM. When I met Mrs. Swain & Hodges at the Tabor Opera House, where we took in the matinee "The McFadden Flatto." 5PM, home to dinner after which we took a walk out to corner of West 12th and South 15 St. Paid 1.00 advance in months rent, packing to move.

Thursday, Jun 8, 1899 Moved to corner of 15th South and 12th St West, No. 1164, from 1933 Lincoln Ave. Changed quarters this AM after a month with Mr. W.M. Howard. Paid express wagon moving .50, send machine home. Bought two rockers 5.00. Spent the evening @ Mr. Reeds, 1320 Gaylord St. Paid 1 month rent in advance.

Friday, Jun 9, 1899 Off down town to hurry up our rockers. Rec'd letter from Brother O.E. Swain in California. Answered O.E. Swain's letter. J.J. Jeffreys licked Rob Fitzsimmons @ Coney Island New York.

Saturday, Jun 10, 1899 Jim J. Jeffreys of California World's Heavy Weight Boxing Champion. Rec'd letter from Mother E.A. Hayner & I answered it myself.

Sunday, Jun 11, 1899 At home all day @ 1164. Wife & I took a long stroll after supper.

Monday, Jun 12, 1899 Called on Mr. Phillips, 5th floor, Bank Block, 17th & Arapahoe St., to see what could be done in mining. Called & left add with Wells Fargo. I rec'd letter from Arctic Ref. Co., saying cash in advance.

Tuesday, Jun 13, 1899 A.C. rec'd letter from Cincinnati, Ohio, from Arctic Ref. Co., saying cash rec'd, shipment made by freight. Met a party @ Brown Palace today who I think means business, will know shortly.

Wednesday, Jun 14, 1899 Rooms 2-3-4, State Capital, Assistant Atty. General Mr. Calvin E. Reed, phone 1203, called early, wishing me to see Prof. B. Sadler, 816 Equitable Bldg., phone 1761. Took in the Great Dog & Pony Show, Gentry Bros.

Thursday, Jun 15, 1899 Alice & I went to a dentist and had a tooth filled. I then called on Calvin E. Reed and on Helen L. Grenfell, Supt. State of Colorado Department of Public Instruction, who says age here cuts no figure, as it does in California.

Friday, Jun 16, 1899 Alice wants a horse & buggy. We were at home all day. She made a nice good rhubarb pie for dinner and we fared sumptuously. I wrote to Brother O.E. Swain and also to H.E. Owen @ Waco Tex.

Saturday, Jun 17, 1899 Went to depot and the different R.R. offices & inquired for freight now due here from Cincinnati. Called @ Brown Palace & met Mr. S.L. Morris of 328-18 Ave, he wants to go to Mexico to mine with us in the State of Jalisco.

Sunday, Jun 18, 1899 At home reading all day. Evening, wife & I called on Mr. Morris, 18th Ave, he was out so we went to the church service of Christian Science & home.

Monday, Jun 19, 1899 Rec'd letter from Alejandro Carrera & had it translated. Our Arctic has arrived via U.P.

Tuesday, Jun 20, 1899 I took expressman & went to W.P. Depot and rec'd sample Refrigerator from Cincinnati Co., cost 7.00, 1.33 .35 laid down, will put it to work tomorrow, PM.

Wednesday, Jun 21, 1899 Bought ice & salt .70. 2PM, loaded our refrigerator with the combinations and put it on trial, later we called on Mr. & Mrs. Morris & went to Church, then they came home with us.

Thursday, Jun 22, 1899 2PM, recharged our refrigerator, ice cost .20, we think it ok. Met Mr. S.L. Morris and talked some of going to Mexico to do some mining soon.

Friday, Jun 23, 1899 Am preparing two letters for Mexico in Spanish to Carrera and Pizarro. 2PM, recharged our refrigerator, ice cost .20. Wrote Ysidro Deloja this PM. Wife wrote Dave Moser.

Saturday, Jun 24, 1892 Mailed a letter today to S.L. Morris regarding co-partnership in mining in Mexico. PM, charged the Arctic once more, ice .20. Sheldon says it has prolonged his stock of ice just two days.

Sunday, Jun 25, 1899 At home all day, reading. 7PM, called on Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Morris & stayed until 11:30, talking on Mexico.

Monday, Jun 26, 1899 Wife & I went down town, bought a pair of cheap pants, 2.50. Recharged our machine, ice .20. Mailed business letter to Alejandro Carrera. Colonios de Santa Maria, 3rd del Chops No. 1, Mexico City. Business letter to Emilio Pizarro.

Tuesday, Jun 27, 1899 Called on Howard S. Reed and family last evening, Gaylord St. Recharged refrigerator PM, ice .20. Called on W.P. Turner, 24th & Logan, he is another Agent for the Arctic.

Wednesday, Jun 28, 1899 Trying to sell our Arctic - ice .20. Rec'd letter from Cayetano Serrano, La Union, Guerrero.

Thursday, Jun 29, 1899 Rec'd letter from Prof. O.E.S.. Trying to sell refrigerator. Mr. Howard S. Reed called @ 6PM to say his mother is quite sick.

Friday, Jun 30, 1899 James J. Jeffreys the Champion is here. Talked mines in Mexico at the Brown Palace all the afternoon. Mr. S.L. Morris is quite sure of success, called on Mr. Morris tonight.

Saturday, Jul 1, 1899 Had shoes repaired, .40. Tried to sell Arctic refrigerator. Wrote to Max Koble,

Guanajuato. Raining @ 5PM, came home on street car.

Sunday, Jul 2, 1899 Cloudy & showering at times. We stayed in doors today. Rained heavy during night.

Monday, Jul 3, 1899 Rec'd letter from Mother E.A.H. Alice sent Mother E.A.H. two new summer wrappers via Pacific Express, cost .30 cts. Rec'd letter from H.E. Owen, Texas, wired him answer via mail. Also sent him a letter. Mr. & Mrs. Morris called.

Tuesday, Jul 4, 1899 Rec'd letter from Max Koble. Prof. J.J. Cooper called. R.R. Conductor Gibbs here & I gave him a line to Col. Joe Hampson. He and wife want to go to old Mexico. Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Morris wife & I went out to City Park to see the fire works & hear the music.

Wednesday, Jul 5, 1899 My wire to H.E. Owens returned, he was not in Waco. So later I wired him to Waco and San Antonio. Met Mr. Morris down in town.

Thursday, Jul 6, 1899 5280 altitude @ State Capital Bldg or one mile above sea level. Called on Ebon Smith at his office & spent two hours talking mines. Found him a nice unassuming Gentleman. Learned that Charles T. Carnahan is due tonight, coming from Ohio with his sister.

Friday, Jul 7, 1899 Mrs. Swain & I down town AM. Met Mr. Morris & we put in the PM @ Brown Palace & I came home in a rain. Wrote George Morrison @ Leadville regarding sale of Stamp mill. S.L. Morris wants it for a friend. Called on Helen L. Grenfell, Supt. Public Instruction, Colorado.

Saturday, Jul 8, 1899 At home all day, wrote to O.E. Swain. Another months rent \$9.00 due today and paid. Mr. J.F. Cooper & wife called to see us and we all went to see the DeMott family.

Sunday, Jul 9, 1899 At home most all day. 4PM, rode out to the City Park and returned @ 6, had supper and went to Brown Pallace to meet Mr. & Mrs. Morris. We then went onto Capital grounds and chatted until bed time and all went home.

Monday, Jul 10, 1899 Rec'd letter from my sister Mertie Behm giving me all the family news happenings in the past 3 years. Rec'd letter dated 23 June from Ysidro Delajo, San Geronimo. Wrote to Hattie Clay Campbell, my married daughter @ Dunsmuir California.

Tuesday, Jul 11, 1899 Wrote answer to Sisters letter. Rec'd letter from George Morrison @ Leadville, regarding Mill. Mr. & Mrs. S.L. Morris here tonight, he wrote to New York City.

Wednesday, Jul 12, 1899 Paid 2.00 to furniture company on rockers. Called on Calvin Reed at the Atty. General's Office. Alice taking Calomel today for torpid liver. 5pm, went out to dine with Mrs. & Mr. Cramer & spent the evening.

Thursday, Jul 13, 1899 Wrote to Charles T. Carnahan tonight, 1330 High St. Denver.

Friday, Jul 14, 1899 Met Mr. Salvator this morning and we were all over the city @ foundries, machine shops etc and I came home @ 5PM. Wrote to George Morrison, Leadville to get price & description of Mill. Rec'd letter from Charles Newkirk, 614 W 9th St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Saturday, Jul 15, 1899 Answered Newkirk's letter with an order to Mrs. Dave Moser. Wrote our proposition for sale of some mines in Mexico. Went with Salvator to the Mine & Supply Co. of Denver for prices on machinery. Mr. & Mrs. Cooper called this evening & we called on Mrs. Wells.

Sunday, Jul 16, 1899 At home, showered. Mr. Morris called and two young men also. Late PM, went to Mr. Morris's and had a melon supper & home quite late.

Monday, Jul 17, 1899 Off down town most all day, accomplished nil. Rec'd 2 Republics. Tried to sell Arctic Machine to different parties nil. Wrote postal to Mother tonight.

Tuesday, Jul 18, 1899 Down town to find Salvator, but missed him, rec'd prices etc. of Mining & Supply Co. Met Mr. Morris & some others, find a 50 ton smelter, will cost 6,000 F.O.B. Came home did no good today.

Wednesday, Jul 19, 1899 Went in town, found Salvator & gave him figures on Eng., etc, boilers, crushers etc.

Rec'd answer from Charles, T. C. will wire me.

Thursday, Jul 20, 1899 Down town to meet C.T.C. & we met and are to meet @ 9AM tomorrow at Ebon Smiths Office, to meet on business of importance. Mr. Morris called at home PM, and Salvator and DeMott here later.

Friday, Jul 21, 1899 Down to Ebon Smiths office, met Charles T. Carnahan, had our last meeting & I am off, company with David Moffet. Having some tailoring completed, preparatory to moving camp. Robert Green Ingersoll dead. Howard S. Reed called late. Prof. & Mrs. Cooper here late.

Saturday, Jul 22, 1899 Bought Gold Watch and chain, eye glasses. Visited tailor shop, having new suit & others cleaned & another pair of Douglas shoes.

Sunday, Jul 23, 1899 Rec'd letter from Emigdio Vizarra, Huichitila Jilotlan, Jalisco. Wife & I took in Shoots Park and saw Pinafore, played & returned. Later called on Mr. & Mrs. Morris, found her all right & anxious to go to Mexico.

Monday, Jul 24, 1899 @ Denver Normal School to have letter from Vizarra translated. Bought a Colt 41 No. 236, rubber handle, double action 1892 model, blue, 9.00. Bought watch for luck, 2.50. Came home @ 2PM, found letters from O.E.S. and H.E. Owen & Mother Hayner. Rec'd 40.00 suit, new trunk 13.00.

Tuesday, Jul 25, 1899 Answered H.E. Owen. Paid \$102.30 for tickets to Mexico City, 4.00 sleepers Pullman. Hats, cravats, socks, etc \$10.00. Glasses for wife, gold \$6.50. Took sleeper @ 10PM.

Wednesday, Jul 26, 1899 Off from Denver @ 3:20AM. Passed Colorado Springs. Shipped Polly (probably his parrot) via express to Mituian, 2.00. @ Albuquerque to supper, 1.50. Pullman sleeper 4.50.

Thursday, Jul 27, 1899 Breakfast at Rincon, 1.50, dinner in El Paso, 1.50. 3PM, across into Mexico, excess baggage, custom, 1.40. Supper @ Moctezuma, 2.00. Sleeper for tonight, 7.00. B.J. Kuhn, commercial agent @ El Paso, fine gentleman.

Friday, Jul 28, 1899 Mr. Adolph Basso of the Chihuahua (?) Brewing Company Co. on board the train. Breakfast @ Torreon, 2.00. Dinner @ Camacho, 2.00. Gave up stopping of at Guanajuato, on to Mexico City first. Sleeper tonight, 3.50. Supper @ Celaya, 2.00.

Saturday, Jul 29, 1899 Breakfast @ San Juan del Rio, 2.00 and on to Mexico City. @ the Iterbede, room 72, second floor, front @ 7.00 per day, a nice suite of rooms. Met Mr. Bashnell of Denver Mine & Mill & Supply Co. Mr. F.C. Osborne, Mrs. Swain & I took in the theater tonight & it was good.

Sunday, Jul 30, 1899 Visited the thieves market, thence to the Alameda, there to meet McDowell Graves & we in company with Atty. Osborne looked through the Cathedrals. Then all went home to rest & after supper with M.J. Burgess we started out to hear the Band playing in the Zocolo Plaza.

Monday, Jul 31, 1899 Frank C. Osborne & Wilt W. Norris of New York & Los Angeles & L.J. Sheehan of New York. Wrote Ebon Smith, Denver, Calvin E. Reed, Denver, O.E. Swain, Alameda, S.L. Morris, Denver, E.A. Hayner, Whittaker, Michigan. Mr. & Mrs. Norris called.

Tuesday, Aug 1, 1899 We called on our Atty. early, went through the Palace and home again. Sat in the Presidents chair for a moment or two, (a rare privilege), so considered in Mexico. Wrote Alejandro Carrera asking him to name a date, place & hour most convenient for him.

Wednesday, Aug 2, 1899 Hired a Victoria Landeau, 6.00 and in company with Mr. Wilt W. Norris and Frank C. Osborne of Pittsburgh and L.J. Sheehan of New York and Mrs. S. and myself, we went through the old Palace and took a ride out in the suburbs. Called on G. Supulvedo on business, rec'd note from Alejandro C. to meet tomorrow PM. Sheehan off to the U.S. tonight.

Thursday, Aug 3, 1899 Saw Porferio Diaz, President of Mexico today. Rec'd & answered A.A. Fox of Ocampo, Michoacan. 3PM, called in company with our Atty. G. Supulvedo on A.C. Extra coach hire, 3.00. Friend Frank C. Osborne off to Pittsburgh tonight via Texas Pacific and St. Louis. Wilt Wakeman Norris called.

Friday, Aug 4, 1899 Mr. Norris, the single is here. Mr. C.A. Kendrick of Oxaca called. We called on William M. Bushnell & presented my letter of credit. Mr. Burgess just in from Del Oro this PM. Wrote to Prof.

J.T. Cooper, Denver, Mrs. Hillaker & Max Koble, Guanajuato. Met Prof. William Nevin tonight.

Saturday, Aug 5, 1899 Atty. Frank C. Osborne of Pittsburgh Penn. , set 4PM meeting with A.C. & our Atty. in our rooms, a business meeting. Wine & cigars & service, \$7.50. Wrote to Ebon Smith, Denver, room & meals, 12.00.

Sunday, Aug 6, 1899 Wrote a long letter to Jack Czerney. Coach here on business with land owners, 3.00. Mr. W.B. Murdock called during evening. Mr. Wilt W. Norris here & stayed until late.

Monday, Aug 7, 1899 Wife & I hunted up old friend Mrs. Woolman & two sons. Returned to Hotel, found letters from Kendrick in regard to land in Oxaca.

Tuesday, Aug 8, 1898 Had a long visit with a Prof. William Nevin of Guanajuato & saw his samples. Rec'd letter from Ysidro Deloja, San Geronimeta. Spent evening with Mr. Gail Banning.

Wednesday, Aug 9, 1899 Wife & I hunting rooms, found Mrs. & Dr. Roby. I tried to see Col. Joe Hampson. Met G. Supulvedo @ office. Dined @ Concordia today. Took supper across the street. Wrote note to Alehondro C.

Thursday, Aug 10, 1899 Called on Wilt W. Norris & wife, found him in bed. Mrs. Woolman called on Mrs. Swain & went to dinner.

Friday, Aug 11, 1899 Wrote to H.E. Owen, Waco, Texas. Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Norris & Mrs. S. & I called on Prof. William Nevin AM. Waiting reply from A.C. & Co. Expenses per day \$12.00. Wrote to Max Koble for machine to be forwarded via freight. Wrote William H.O. Dawson, Sect. of State of West, Va. of collapse of Co. J.M.A.M.D.C. of G.

Saturday, Aug 12, 1899 Paid 2 weeks room rent \$98.00. Rec'd wire from Sam L. Morris, letter to follow soon. Hotel expenses 12.00.

Sunday, Aug 13, 1899 Mrs. Gail Banning & Mrs. W.W.N. and wife, Mrs. Swain & myself visited the Thiefs Market, thence went to Post Office & found an advertised letter from W.T Fitzgerald, Secty. of Guanajuato, W. & E.P.M. & R&D Co. - at Central Hotel, Hamburg Germany - 24th July 1899. Wife & Mrs. Woolman & I took a ride to south end of valley of Mexico & back.

Monday, Aug 14, 1899 Met a Mr. Sam Crowther of Waco. Ad c/o J.E. Horne & Co., crude oil and asphalt wanted. Met a Mr. Morris from----, met a Mr. Cash an Englishman and met a T.G. Tallsmith, traveling salesman. Meals 3.00.

Tuesday, Aug 15, 1899 Rec'd letters and answered from Katie C. Campbell and Mrs. J.H. Behm. Wrote Ebon Smith, Denver. Meals 3.00.

Wednesday, Aug 16, 1899 Rec'd letters from A.E. Hayner and Calvin E. Reed, Assistant. Atty. General of Colorado. Met a Mr. W. B. Brooks, formerly of Denver, now mining in Mexico west of Chihuahua. Meals 3.00.

Thursday, Aug 17, 1899 Rec'd letters from Max Koble, says machine is coming. Rec'd letter from Prof. J.J. Cooper of Denver Normal School. Preparing to visit old ruins with Prof. Nevin & several others tomorrow @ 6:30 AM. Meals 3.00.

Friday, Aug 18, 1899 Off down the Vera Cruz R.R. to S. Juan Teotihuacan thence in company with Prof. Niven & Deacon Nevin of Rome and Mr. Cash & Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Norris & Mrs. Gene Banning & a Mr. Nussbaum and Mrs. Swain & myself we put in the day & returned to supper. Met Albert Baird & sister in law at supper tonight.

Saturday, Aug 19, 1899 Rec'd shipping receipt for machine from Guanajuato last night. Rec'd and answered letter from S.L. Morris and from Mrs. H. Hillaker. Meals 3.00.

Sunday, Aug 20, 1899 Wife & I went to the Alameda & spent the forenoon. Later mailed Mexican Heralds to O.E.S. and E.A. Hayner. Mrs. W. W. Norris called on us.

Monday, Aug 21, 1899 Saw the Cuanhtemec (?) anniversary & Indian Children parade. Had a long chat with Prof. William Nevin. Bought a San Francisco Chronicle. Called on Mrs. Marge Banning & family @ the

Colosea Hotel after supper.

- Tuesday, Aug 22, 1899 Our machine arrived, cost 2.50 freight & express total. Wrote Fannie & Max PM. Rec'd letter from O.E. Swain. Called on Woolman family to have some translating done tomorrow. Meals 3.00.
- Wednesday, Aug 23, 1899 Met E.S. Colwell of 1st Nat'l Bank Palestine, Texas. Wrote H.E. Owen, lands cheap. PM, rec'd note from A. Co. Coach fare to Carreras for a consultation, 3 hours cost 75 cents per hour, 2.25.
- Thursday, Aug 24, 1899 Wrote to C. Vizcarra regarding Rochia, Jilotlan (?) P.O. Wrote Alejandro C. - ultimo. Called on & paid our Attorney \$20.00. Met Arthur E. Roberts by request at his room in Iturbide Hotel, says he has plenty of English money to put in anything good.
- Friday, Aug 25, 1899 Called on Mr. Bushnell. Loaned Capt. Wiley 5.00, to wire his partner, a Mr. Blake @ Autlan Eo Jalisco = Mining sale.
- Saturday, Aug 26, 1899 Preparing to go northward in a few days. 2 weeks room rent, \$98.00. Drew 5.00 gold @ William Bushnells on account with Smith Carnahan & Co. One month out from Denver. Met Bailey, R.R. man. Met Engineer Wallace J. Purdie, learned much of Sonora in Mexico.
- Sunday, Aug 27, 1899 Alice & I called on the Woolman family. Answered O.E.S.
- Monday, Aug 28, 1899 Bought No. 2 Eastman Kodak, 30.00. Leather case 450 & extra film, 13.60. Wrote to C.P. Loomis, Shasta Co., Calif. Wrote to Frank C. Osborne, Pittsburgh, Penn.
- Tuesday, Aug 29, 1899 Paid hotel bill to date, 54.00, meals today, 3.00. Bought first class ticket to El Oro via National tomorrow, 5.02, excess baggage 1.75. Wife off for Guanajuato @ 9PM, ticket cost first class 12.45, excess baggage 1.95. Machine shipped to Guanajuato R.R. 3.00. Paid Cargadores to Depot 1.25.
- Wednesday, Aug 30, 1899 (Wife arrived at sister Fannys) Off to El Oro @ 7:10AM, arrived @ 1:20PM. Paid for horse to El Oro 1.00. Raining & I got soaked, find many improvements, my traps are all gone, find no trace of them. (I think El Oro is the name of a mine)
- Thursday, Aug 31, 1899 @ El Oro, raining. Hotel bill, 3.00, horse hire to Tultenango (?) 1.00. Met Theodore Gulen, all ok. R.R. to Celaya, 5.82, paid excess baggage .62. Off for Celaya 1:30PM, arrive @ 7PM. Found the wanderer Nussbaum @ Acambaro. Hotel Universal overnight.
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- Friday, Sep 1, 1899 Hotel bill @ Celaya 1.75, R.R. fare to Guanajuato, 5.02, excess baggage .75. Off @ 4:15AM to Silao to breakfast 1.00, cargadores .50. Car fare from Marfiel .15. Arrived @ sister Fannys, found all ok, found Alice had arrived ok. Alice, Edna & Fannie all clack, clack, clacking.
- Saturday, Sep 2, 1899 Wife & I went to post office in Guanajuato, rec'd map of Tepec lands through Walter Dickenson, also a short description from P.V. Taylor, price .50 Mexican per acre. Rec'd letter from L. Morris, Denver, 328 18 Ave. We called on Winfield Scott & Edna on business.
- Sunday, Sep 3, 1899 All went to church, later on plaza met Bradley & McElhany. Came home, met Rodriguez Bros., the masons made Vaciente a present, watch & chain.
- Monday, Sep 4, 1899 Don Obregon Gonzales - Gov., call on the Governor of Guanajuato, & had a business chat. Later bought stationary 2.00. PM, visited the new stamp mill and was all through and all over it alone.
- Tuesday, Sep 5, 1899 Rec'd letter from Mrs. Mary B. Norris. In and to ours of Saturday last past. Seeing about buying a house and home in Guanajuato, just for luck.
- Wednesday, Sep 6, 1899 Answered Mary H. Norris, went down town, rec'd keys to house, found machine there, paid freight 2.00.
- Thursday, Sep 7, 1899 Paid cargadores on machine to house .50. Paid for horse shoeing .50. Returned keys to owner of house. Met Engineer Conner S.B. @ Hacienda. Supt. M.E. McDonald, Guanajuato M.M. Co. of

Guanajuato. 3PM, Koble & Mrs. S. & I rode off to the Cardonas to visit the Cody family & we want to see the new Mill & plant. Raining, we stay overnight. Horsefeed .75.

Friday, Sep 8, 1899 Prospecting, off @ 7:30 on horseback. We passed the Vial Mill on Cubo River & rode on east for about 3 miles to an old Spanish mine deserted for years. Took a lot of samples, thence on to the Guadalupe where we took samples back to Vial to lunch, thence to Cardonas where we stopped for tonight. Koble went on home with animals.

Saturday, Sep 9, 1899 AM, from Cardonas came back to Guanajuato on W. Scotts horses. Had samples ground for assay today, will have them completed next week. Rec'd letters from Hattie C., Walter Dickerson, A.A. Fox, Ocampo, paid peon working .75 grinding samples.

Sunday, Sep 10, 1899 Paid Fanny on our board bill \$16.00. Wrote Gallup & Co. for catalogue of saddles. Went to post office for Stamps, 1.00. Spent part of today visiting with S.B. Conner, consulting Engineer @ the Hacienda de San Francisco, gave him 8 samples to have assayed from an old mine.

Monday, Sep 11, 1899 Answered Alfredo A. Fox, Ocampo, asked 60 days & reduction in prices. Spent the PM @ the Hacienda, Connors in command.

Tuesday, Sep 12, 1899 I went in town for mail. Rec'd letter from Brother O.E.S. Came home to dinner, found James LeNoir here from Cardones & he spent the day here visiting with us. Wrote long letter to Shell Cover sending for garden seeds.

Wednesday, Sep 13, 1899 Rec'd letter from Mary H.B. Norris, our adopted daughter of California, answered it by this PM mail. Mr. F.A. Cody here to dinner, met Percy Bivens in town. James Le LeNoir here to supper. Sent trunk for repairs AM.

Thursday, Sep 14, 1899 Guanajuato M.M. & D. Cos. Mill turned over her machinery today. All started and moved splendid. S.B. Conner present and M.E. McDonald Supt. Had my black hat renovated. Rec'd letter from Frank Osborne, Atty @ Law, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Friday, Sep 15, 1899 Conner, McDonald & I concluded our assays were mucho flaco. Wrote a letter to Charles T. Carnahan, explaining conditions, sent him clipping of Mexican Herald. This city is preparing to celebrate their Independence day tomorrow.

Saturday, Sep 16, 1899 Mexico National Day. We took in the town today at the Cantadore & @ the residence of a German named----- . Later @ the fireworks & home @ 11 o'clock PM, rec'd a letter from W.W. Norris.

Sunday, Sep 17, 1899 Rec'd letter from Mother E.A. Hayner and Sam L. Morris. Off for Mexico City 4:30PM, fare 12.45, on train all night.

Monday, Sep 18, 1899 Arrived @ Hotel Iturbide @ 8AM, room 18, single, delivered fruit @ Bierkland. Bought weeks board 8.00, and bought suit underwear 6.00. Lunched with W.W.N. & wife. Mailed letter to my wife @ Guanajuato.

Tuesday, Sep 19, 1899 Wrote to H.C. Campbell. Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. N., called on the Bierkland & delivered Kobles letter. Then called on Mr. Bushnell & son, on to Dr. Smith & paid him 5.00. Later wrote to O.E.S. & sent him some newspapers. Spent the evening with Mr. M.J. Burgess in his room.

Wednesday, Sep 20, 1899 Mailed letter to A.C.S. Met McDowell Graves and took breakfast with him. Called on Supulvedo. Wrote to A.C.S. asking for maps enclosed note from Mary B. Norris. Spent PM with Norris's, they want to join us in Wicitella mine.

Thursday, Sep 21, 1899 Met Mc Graves, tells about mine @ Chapala Lake, met his pard. Later with W.W.N. & wife. Rec'd letter from A.C.S., Guanajuato. Called on Supulvedo. Am to meet Gov. of Guerrero on business tomorrow @ 10AM. Rec'd letter from Max K. Mailed papers to Elma S, @ Alameda.

Friday, Sep 22, 1899 At John J. Moylans Office with W.W.N. @ 10AM, thence to see Guerreros Gov., Col. Mercenario. Found letters etc at the Guardiola @ noon, from A.C.S. & Max. Mailed answer to A.C.S. 5PM, met the Gov. & J.J. Moylan. @ W.W. Norris room & we are agreed to do business together. He the Gov. begin at once.

Saturday, Sep 23, 1899 Rec'd letter & maps from A.C.S. @ Guanajuato. Answered by return mail PM. Rec'd letter & certificate of assays from mines of A.A. Fox @ Ocampo Michoacan. Met Mrs. Woolman in P.O. Met Mrs. & Mr. John Bradbury. Called on Mack D. Graves, spent evening with Robinson.

Sunday, Sep 24, 1899 Met J.J. Moylan & Norris & Mary, we talked agreement to be drawn tomorrow. Wrote to A.C.S. @ Guanajuato. Graves called late tonight. Spent evening with Woolmans.

Monday, Sep 25, 1899 Wrote Sam L. Morris, Denver and Theodore Julen, El Oro. Borrowed of William Bushnell, \$5.00 gold for one week. J.J. Moylan, W.W. Norris & myself loaned the Guerrero \$5,000 today, through note @ 8 percent.

Tuesday, Sep 26, 1899 Wrote to A.C.S. @ Guanajuato last night. Mailed letter to A.C.S. @ 6AM. Met partners & went to consult at Govs. residence @ 9AM. Telegrams off to Chicpancingo & Coyuca. I found letter in box from S.C. Gallup, Pueblo, Colo., enclosed with one from A.C.S., wiring mucho hoy by J.J.M. & W.W.N. & Gov. Mailed letter to A.C.S. @ Guanajuato.

Wednesday, Sep 27, 1899 Wrote client Briton Davis on price for saddles, El Paso Texas. Wrote A.C.S. tonight, come. Great news from Chicpancingo, we are first in line.

Thursday, Sep 28, 1899 Rec'd catalogue and price list on saddles from Gallup & Co., Pueblo, Colo. Rec'd no letters and wrote none today. Wife squared up in full @ Kobles & came to Mexico City during the night. Out on expenses @ Guanajuato, 2.00. Mucho trieste hoy.

Friday, Sep 29, 1899 Wife arrived & we changed rooms to 79, 3rd floor @ 4.00. Room 18 cost 22.00. Wired James Le LeNoir @ noon to come at once here. Board for wife & myself 3.00 per day.

Saturday, Sep 30, 1899 Wired Le LeNoir again to San Luis de la Paz Guanajuato. Paid bank 5.00 gold from William Bushnell. Rec'd wire from Le LeNoir, can't come. Wired M. Espanosa same place to come @ once, no answer.

Sunday, Oct 1, 1899 Rec'd & answered letters from Max Koble and S.L. Morris, Denver. T.F. Cosgriff, Haslo B.C., the Mill builder @ Guanajuato for Connors & Co.

Monday, Oct 2, 1899 Rec'd letter from James Le Noir. Hunting Surveyor & instruments. Wrote to Coralletas again for our saddles.

Tuesday, Oct 3, 1899 M.J. Burgess back from his trip into Michoacan. Rec'd letter from H.L. Quinins, answered at once.

Wednesday, Oct 4, 1899 Called twice to see Amelio Valasco about mining, found map of La Conda & St. Nicholas workings with Witchers the German. Wrote James H. Le Noir to come on. Rec'd letter from O.E.S. Went with A.O. Bailey to the music hall.

Thursday, Oct 5, 1899 Rec'd wire from M. Espinosa, 40.00 per week & expenses. Called on Valasco with Norris, can't make deal. A.O. Bailey off home today, Columbus, New Mexico.

Friday, Oct 6, 1899 Sick all day, indoors. Wrote to Theodore Gulen, El Oro. Trying to find an engineer to go south with us. Rec'd letter from C.P. Loomis, Supt. Maxwell Gold M. Co., P.O. Haynes, Oregon.

Saturday, Oct 7, 1899 Feeling better today. Cash register stolen. Wrote C.P.L., Haynes, Oregon. Found Pablo Dato today. Sending 2 R.R. folders to C.P.L. with long letter via mail.

Sunday, Oct 8, 1899 Showering all day in City. Hear that J.J. Moylan is back from Oaxaca. Met Mrs. Cole's man in town today. H.J. McKenzie of El Oro tells me he & she are going into Guerrero very soon. Had a long talk with Anderson the coal hunter.

Monday, Oct 9, 1899 Miserable all day in house. Rec'd wire from Minerals Agent, Chicpancingo, signed Alberto Morlet appointing me engineer. Wrote to Prof. J.T. Cooper, Denver and Ebon Smith & Co of Denver.

Tuesday, Oct 10, 1899 Rec'd letter from my sister. Answered sisters letter to Chico. We bought some presents (6.00) for children on west coast.

Wednesday, Oct 11, 1899 First advance @ Chicpancingo side Rio Petatlan. Rec'd letter from James Le Noir, sorry but can't come. McDowell Graves back from Chapala, reports the Talc mine a hummer, average assay 16.00 gold per ton, 45,000 tons in sight, sure. Rec'd letter from Mining Agent Alberto Morlet, Chicpancingo, enclosing my appointment.

Thursday, Oct 12, 1899 Wired Alberto Morlet ok @ Chicpancingo Office. Met McDowell Graves @ mid day. Walter Dickerson back from Guerrero with 2 haciendas for sale. Rec'd letter from Cecilia & Milt Garrett.

Friday, Oct 13, 1899 Wrote James H. Le Noir to come and Theodore Gulen to come. Wife wrote E.A. Hayner and Milt Garrett of Michigan. Answered Johnson & Son, San Antonio Texas regarding H.E. Owen. McDowell Graves came to see me about mine near Chapala.

Saturday, Oct 14, 1899 Graves & Norris & I had meeting in my room AM. Talking business regarding mine on Lake Chapala in porphyry. Rec'd letter from Governor regarding mines in Guerrero etc. Rec'd letter from Supt. E.C. Haughton of the Correlates Co., Chihuahua Mexico. He sent us 2 saddles via express.

Sunday, Oct 15, 1899 Mrs. Walch & wife & I took a car ride out of the city via Churabusco to St. Angels & back.

Monday, Oct 16, 1899 Called @ Star Office to see a gun for sale cheap. Met J.J. Morlans man @ Guardiola Hotel, Jacob Harotian. Stayed until late @ night.

Tuesday, Oct 17, 1899 Called on Norris early and told him we must have money & move, am tired of idleness. Must pay room rent 60.00. Met a German, Carlos Wiese, wants to sell old Mexican Mine on frontera, Tasco, Eo Guerrero. Called on Jacob Harotian.

Wednesday, Oct 18, 1899 Opening negotiations with Carlos Wiese, Hotel Comonfort, Mexico City. Wrote letter of introduction to O.E. Swain for Mr. M.J. Walsh and wife who start to San Francisco tonight. Our saddles came via express today from the Correlates Co.

Thursday, Oct 19, 1899 Moylan & Norris preparing to put up their cash for us. Stayed with Jake Harotian until midnight planning for work.

Friday, Oct 20, 1899 Company coming into shape at last. J.J. Moylan & W. W. Norris signing up agreements. Met J. J. Moylan & Jacob Harotian @ Guardiola & talked future business. Wrote to Emiydio Pizarro, Huichiquila P.O. Jilotlan Eo Jalisco.

Saturday, Oct 21, 1899 Sol Keyser brought a Priest & a Preacher to see about some mines the Precast owns and wants us to develop on shares with him. He brings some nice samples. Rec'd \$100.00 Mexican on account from W. W. Norris. Went to express office after saddles, failed to take them @ \$173.00, besides express charges \$13.25, hell.

Sunday, Oct 22, 1899 Strawberries for breakfast. Stayed in Hotel about all day, met Saul Keyser and we talked mining in Oaxaca, he wants Graves & Norris to go to Oaxaca within one month. Isadora Gluch - surveyors tools, tracing cloth & paper ink etc., 22.25.

Monday, Oct 23, 1899 Signed up with J. J. Moylan and W. W. Norris rec'd 900.00 Mexican, balance due \$3,000.00 Mexican, subject to my orders on demand. Called on Col. J. Hampson. Bill of tinware, camp etc @ Sommer Herman & Co., 21.82 for picks, shovels, saws, hammer, nails etc.

Tuesday, Oct 24, 1899 @ Sommer Herman & Co. Purchasing mining supplies of various kinds for J. J. Moylan account. Wife spent for outfitting for road, camp & mine incidentals, 21.20. Rec'd letters from E.A. Hayner and Shell Covert & wife.

Wednesday, Oct 25, 1899 Bought 2 saddles, 64.00, stationary 3.50, coach fare, 1.00, medicines for trip, 7.75, room rent Hotel 95.00. Wrote Milt Garrett and E.A. Hayner and Ebon Smith, Denver Colo.

Thursday, Oct 26, 1899 Off for Iguala @ 8:15AM. Left bills up to date with W. W. Norris in Mexico City. Cargadores bill to station 2.50. Dinner @ Cuernavaca, 1.00. 7:45PM @ Iguala, coach to Hotel 1.00. Took supper 1.00 and room @ Gran Pacific. Room to cost per day, 1.00.

Friday, Oct 27, 1899 Moved our trunk & cargo to the Hotel, cost me 1.00. Called on Gov. Mercenario, presented my letters etc, was kindly rec'd and am promised all we ask. Meals today cost us 3.00. Col. Jose Lapetequi prefecto Iguala.

Saturday, Oct 28, 1899 Hunting for animals today. Col. Jose M. Lapetequi is a fine interpreter. Mr. & Mrs. McKenzie called to see us in PM. We can't find our freight. Wrote W. W. Norris tonight.

Sunday, Oct 29, 1899 Rec'd letter from James Le Noir, dated Oct. 16th, San Luis de La Paz. Met a Mr. Jackson, wood contractor for Joe Hampson. Met a Mr. Work, old windy jin, was trying to buy horses & mules. Jake Harotian not in sight yet.

Monday, Oct 30, 1899 Jacob Harotian arrived @ noon. Answered James H. Le Noir @ St. Luis de La Paz Eo Guanajuato. Looking for animals again today. Found our freight is here. Bought a horse 45.00 and another for 27.00.

Tuesday, Oct 31, 1899 Wired W.W.N. this morning, 2.11. Jake H. spent evening with us talking mines etc.

Wednesday, Nov 1, 1899 Jacob H. off to Mexico City. Rec'd first letter from W. W. Norris. Commenced feeding horses & buying odds & ends for the road, ropes, halters etc 10.00. Fiesta Los Santos. Rearranging our cargo. Wrote Post Master in Mexico to forward all mail.

Thursday, Nov 2, 1899 Preparing to go when Harotian gets back from the City. Had a horse back ride this evening, trying a couple of saddle horses. Heard that John Bradbury & wife & W.W.N. & wife are @ Puerta de Estla. M. J. Burgess came to night from Mexico City.

Friday, Nov 3, 1899 M. J. Burgess in Iguala. M.J.B. trying to purchase stock for the pack & saddle. 3PM, Burgess off to Boss mine. @ Hotel Guerrero, ate supper with Mr. Albright & H.J. McKenzie & wife. Wrote W.W.N. @ Puentos de Ixtla c/o Hotel Colosco.

Saturday, Nov 4, 1899 Trying to buy animals as usual.

Sunday, Nov 5, 1899 Down to R.R. Station to breakfast, met Mr. H. H. Hampson at breakfast table and we were invited to a ride down to end of track. Supper @ station as usual.

Monday, Nov 6, 1899 Thought we had some mules bought today, but failed to make the deal. R.R. Conductor & wife, Mr. Hyndman, la Calle de Mena, No. 2 Mexico. Rec'd letter from O.E. Swain, answered.

Tuesday, Nov 7, 1899 Bought a sorrel horse from a padre for cash \$1.00, Anastacio de Jesus Burgo. 8PM, rec'd letters from Mary and Wilt.

Wednesday, Nov 8, 1899 Alice wrote to Mary B. Norris & I enclosed a Post script. Rec'd important letters - 3 to parties west of here, from Antonio Mercenario, Gov. of Eo Guerrero.

Thursday, Nov 9, 1899 No signs of Harotian, guess he comes some time. Two San Franciscans here via Acapulco, B.E. Buell & W.D. Hughes. 6:30PM, Jake Harotian came in from Mexico via R.R. Rec'd letter from PM, Mexico City and W.W. Norris and C.P. Loomis, Haynes, Oregon and answered all of them.

Friday, Nov 10, 1899 Jake Harotian arrived from Mexico City last night. Brings new saddle etc for himself & rifle for me. Ordered to draw in Coyuca on Chicpancingo Bank for 5.00 Mex on account of J.J. Moylan at any time.

Saturday, Nov 11, 1899 Had two horses shod, bought horse from Mr. Bass for 50.00 cash. Shoeing cost 3.00. Mr. Comfort, General Manager of Gran Pacific here. Letter from Post Master, and Sam L. Morris, Denver, and from sister in California.

Sunday, Nov 12, 1899 Harotian doctoring his horses. We were looking for mules everywhere, found some to examine in the morning. Finding time to copy our Letters, particular on Henry McKenzies machine.

Monday, Nov 13, 1899 Jacob Harotian & I hunting mules, bought another saddle, \$30.00. Jake having my rifle repaired & having horses shod, 3.00. Harotian off in PM for an all night ride toward Mescal. Shoeing 3rd horse 2.75. Paid for saddle blankets etc, 5.00. Paid for repairs on rifle, 3.00. Changed our stock across

street.

Tuesday, Nov 14, 1899 Hunting mules and hope to get some tomorrow. Preparing our packs to go. Harotian due @ Chicpancingo tomorrow night, is at Mescala tonight. Henry J. McKenzie & wife took supper with us. Bridge construction crew here to commence on Mescala bridge at once.

Wednesday, Nov 15, 1899 Bought mule & aparaho. Mule cost 60.00, mule shoeing 1.25. Contracting for packing our freight to Alunchitlan (?) through Perfecto for \$-----. Wired to have freight returned here from Rio Balsas. Two young Pennsylvanian's here. Rec'd letter from Sam L. Morris answered.

Thursday, Nov 16, 1899 Mr. Taylor and Davis want to go to the coast with us. They bought two horses, 64.00 and two saddles for 20.00. Learned tonight our freight did not come from the front as ordered.

Friday, Nov 17, 1899 Off to Rio Balsas after our freight. A.C. Swain paid for pack saddle 4.00, gun case new, 2.00, 100 cartridges 5.00. I was @ Balsas tonight.

Saturday, Nov 18, 1899 Found freight and brought it back on a freight train, paid express charges 3.00 on freight. Put all freight into packers hands tonight @ Depot.

Sunday, Nov 19, 1899 \$10.00 in cash to packer. Engaged packer to go tomorrow to Ahuchatlan (?) for 30.00 & expense one way out, meals 72.00. Shipped two trunks to Iturbide Hotel store room. Express charges paid 4.00. Hotel & stable bill paid 30.67. Henry J. McKenzie & wife spent evening with us. Prof. William Niven in town.

Monday, Nov 20, 1899 Off for Ahuchatlan, reached Guatapeck (?) overnight, 2.00. @ Bustamentos overnight in Teloloapan again. Cash to our packer 1.50.

Tuesday, Nov 21, 1899 Off @ 7:30 from Teloloapan. Passed Pachote awake, Zacatlancica, Buena Vista, Owacate for tonight.

Wednesday, Nov 22, 1899 Bill overnight total ----- . Passed Arroya Saco & Palepic & Oho de Agua to lunch.

Thursday, Nov 23, 1899 Off for Arcelia. Paid bills @ Almoloya 2.61. Crossing fine country to Arcelia to dinner cost .88. Bought supplies for camp on road tonight. First camp. Four saddle pads cost .75. Camped in a big field, paid in morning for pasture & shelled corn tonight. 30 cts.

Friday, Nov 24, 1899 Horse feed camping out, 1.55. Torteos, meat etc, .75. On towards Ahuchatlan early. Ferriage, animals etc crossing Rio Balsas, stopped to rest & eat @ San Cristobal, dinner cost 1.25. Took corral @ 25 cts per day. Packers bill 30.00. We also paid his road expenses. (In Mr. William Hughes House)

Saturday, Nov 25, 1899 Forgot to write up my journal & lost one day on this past week.

Sunday, Nov 26, 1899 Ajuchitlan. Paid packer balance on contract in full \$18.33. Wrote to Col. Jose M. Lopetequi, recommending the packer. Midday wrote W. W. Norris, Mexico. Corn for horses cost .80. Corn Fodder .37 and food 1.00.

Monday, Nov 27, 1899 Ajuchitlan. No news yet from Harotian. Still waiting, went to house keeping in Mr. William Hughes's house. Horsefeed, grub etc, expenses total 1.55. Rec'd newspapers from Mr. Hughes to read tonight.

Tuesday, Nov 28, 1899 Still waiting for Mr. Harotian to show up @ Ajuchitlan. Visiting @ William Hughes house. Grub for camp cost 1.00, corn for horses cost .80, fodder for horses 1.50, corral 2 days .50.

Wednesday, Nov 29, 1899 Still waiting on Harotian. Spent today with William Hughes, he is very busy assaying. Can learn nothing about the man Jacob Harotian. Our expense bill today for grub & horse feed is 2.50.

Thursday, Nov 30, 1899 Thanksgiving Day. Telephoned Coyuca inquiring for Jacob H., not there. .50. Bought 6 new ropes, .90.

Friday, Dec 1, 1899 Still waiting of Jacob. Doing nothing but using cuss words, about waiting on J.J. Moylans native man. Grub & expense bills and nothing being done, 2.50. Cargo of corn cost 4.00.

Saturday, Dec 2, 1899 Still waiting for J. Harotian to arrive. Mr. William Hughes partner, Mr. Green came in leaving Mr. Patterson out at their prospecting camp. Expenses today total 2.00.

Sunday, Dec 3, 1899 Still waiting on Harotian. bread, meat and wood, vegetables, etc. Horsefeed for 6, total expense 1.75.

Monday, Dec 4, 1899 10AM, wired W.W.N. Hotel Colosco, Mexico City, had message repeated back from Arcelia, where is H. why this damd delay. Cost us 1.75.

Tuesday, Dec 5, 1899 Jake Harotian arrived at last to breakfast. I sent him right along to Coyuca to investigate & denounce. Wrote W. W. Norris, Mexico & Cyatano Serrano, La Union. Expenses today total 2.00. 4 Americans arrive here tonight. A Mr. Hall & Penny & Miller & Maynard @ William Hughes.

Wednesday, Dec 6, 1899 William Hughes off to Coyuca early. Engaged a packer to pack our freight to Coyuca in the morning for 5.50. Hughes back from land office late tonight. Expenses today total 1. 75.

Thursday, Dec 7, 1899 Off to Coyuca de Catalan. Left an aparaho with William Hughes. Ate & fed on the road. 4PM, reached Coyuca, stopped with Curnaco Huertas and found Jake H. has done the work laid out at the Mining office, has also wired to J. J. Moylan, Mexico, also to banker @ Chicpancingo for cash, expenses 2.00. Met the Frenchman Vega tonight.

Friday, Dec 8, 1899 Looking up another freighter today, to pack to the west coast. Having papers signed up by Carlos Morca today. Cash of Jacob Harotian from J. J. Moylan 2.00. Loaned Harotian 1.00. Horsefeed 1.04.

Saturday, Dec 9, 1899 Shoeing horses in Coyuca, 2.50. Paid all bills, grub \$5.00. horse feed, 1.05, shoeing 2.50. Contracted freight to Petatlan, delivered for 35.00, 10.00 in advance. Rode out to Placiers and waiting for Harotian.

Sunday, Dec 10, 1899 Overnight in Placiers, cost us total 5.75. Bought pack saddles 3.00. Harotian arrived early & after buying road supplies we rode to Las Parrotes & bought corn & torteos, \$1.00 and camped on grass for our stock.

Monday, Dec 11, 1899 Off early and rode to Owa for dinner, costing .75 cts. Rode on, overtook Harotian @ Cruce de Atate, half sick. Bought corn, cheese, 1.75. Rode on up river to Caremore & camped for tonight. Horsefeed, beans & eggs costing .87.

Tuesday, Dec 12, 1899 Off early & rode until 3PM, got stuck in canyon of Rio Del Oro, turned back and rode out to camp where we could find horse feed.

Wednesday, Dec 13, 1899 Off and rode to La Huntos @ 11:45AM. Fed stock & ate dinner, our bill was total, 1.50. Rode on to Casas Viejo & on past Oho de Augua, after sundown we stopped on summit of Corona overnight, bill 1.75.

Thursday, Dec 14, 1899 Off early & rode to Via Cotta to dinner & fodder, .75. Off to La Laha, where we overtook Harotian & the gang, we stopped overnight, fed corn & turned stock in Portraro. Bought corn for stock, .75, grub 1.00.

Friday, Dec 15, 1899 Paid bill @ La Laha, total--- and rode to Nanchal to lunch, a train loaded with mineral from Real de Guardeloope mine passed us. Dinners & feed cost 1.00 & rode on towards the west & stopped @ Parrotes overnight, our bill total, 1.50.

Saturday, Dec 16, 1899 Off again & rode to Portarillo to the home of Leandro Avila where we stopped for today. Jacob H. @ Chaveta overnight. Harotian & his company are ahead of us, no doubt in Petatlan tonight. Jose brings in a fine buck tonight.

Sunday, Dec 17, 1899 \$100.00 cash to J. Harotian on 18th in Petatlan. Left Portarilla late and rode into Petatlan and had the key to our old quarters given to us by Leandro Avila & wife. Expense bill 1.25.

Found Jacob H. had arrived ok. Jose Carrera had forbidden him going into the diggings under penalty of a scrap. Don Jose Carrera friendly to me.

Monday, Dec 18, 1899 Employed creada Asavia. H. rec'd instructions from Governor this AM and went into the mountains to survey at once. I wrote to W. W. Norris and my letter went right out to Mexico. Wrote O. E. Swain and W.W.N. another letter of advice. Rec'd letter from home folks, expenses @ Portarilla, total 2.25. Waiting for our freight train to come.

Tuesday, Dec 19, 1899 Alice's first trip up to Calara. Wife & I & Ed Taylor & C. G. Davis off into the placiers, up river. Took up spot to build our castle & corral later. Expenses per day, 1.75. Have returned @ 6PM. Wrote to Norris again tonight.

Wednesday, Dec 20, 1899 Mailed letters to Norris & O.E. Swain. Waiting for our train to arrive. Harotian in the Camp prospecting. Lorenzo Avila arrived from Portarilla. Expense total, 2.00.

Thursday, Dec 21, 1899 Waiting for pack train. Wrote Cyatano S. regarding cash by wire today, also wrote to Max Koble on business, James Le Noir on business, Wilt W. Norris and Mrs. Gail Markham. Expenses 1.50. Changed 150.00 with Jesus Gomez Mexican bills for silver.

Friday, Dec 22, 1899 Ed Taylor & C. G. Davis exploring the town for pants and goods. Ysidro Deloja came to see me & examined our credentials. He says they are all right. Rec'd first letter from W. W. Norris of Dec. 11th tonight, all is well.

Saturday, Dec 23, 1899 First letter off @ 9 for W.W.N., completing answer to this morning. Letter to follow next mail, sending for new journal & two Republic. Alice making linen pants.

Sunday, Dec 24, 1899 J. Harotian back from the high hills. We intend surveying Arroya Grande tomorrow if practical. Alice completed 2 pair pants for Davis & Taylor. Our freight in from Coyuca, 25.00. Closed letter to W.W. Norris & rec'd 2nd one from him late tonight.

Monday, Dec 25, 1899 Took receipt for freight from Coyuca, 35.00. Preparing to begin surveying Arroya Grande. Jake Harotian & Ed Taylor & myself & two mozos left Petatlan & went to Andras Sosa's & prepared to begin surveying early, house expense 1.50. Ysidro D. here, paid pasture bill 1.50 full, surveying crew expense 2.00.

Tuesday, Dec 26, 1899 Off to Arroya Grande early. Established south center & run center base line and run it north 280 meters to the old Carrera house where we established & marked a post at N.W. corner of house. 4PM, rode out to Sosa's paid bill & rode into Petatlan by 7PM.

Wednesday, Dec 27, 1899 J. Harotian off for Coyuca. Wrote W. W. Norris on situation and unfinished business of H. & myself. Gave Jesus Gomez order on Bank of Acapulco & Chicpancingo for \$600 silver to Eduardo Bernal. Same to be charged to J.J. Moylan, signed J. W. Swain with Power of Atty. Drew \$100.00 on order at once. Wrote particulars to W. W. Norris of above.

Thursday, Dec 28, 1899 Wrote Cyatano Serrano short note. Off to survey on Rio Petatlan early, rode over the ground to the Calara, had a cup of coffee & engaged a Galeano to put us up a shack for 10.00. Came back to Mindolas and stayed overnight. Engaged 3 to help Taylor & to survey base line tomorrow.

Friday, Dec 29, 1899 Laid base line today. Out early, worked hard all hands completed out line work and stopped @ section 30 above the mouths of Calara & Canyatha (?) baranca north side Rio de Petatlan, 3000 meters up river from starting point, course east of north all day. Paid my help & all expenses 3.15. Rode to Petatlan by 8:30PM.

Saturday, Dec 30, 1899 Rec'd letters from Wilt & Mary of Dec. 16th. Rec'd wire from Cyatano Serrano. Mapping out river claims all day, steady. Horse expense for 2 days, 2.75.

Sunday, Dec 31, 1899 Showered last night. Worked all day on maps and drawings. Doing Jake Harotians work. At our house 9PM, Petatlan. Met the mate of the Banning Thomas (captain) in here after logs from S.F. Good bye old year, we have no regrets. Expense 2.00.

NOTE: End of entries for 1899, rest are notes found in the back of his journal.

Senor Emiydio Pizarro, Huichiquila, P.O. Jilotlan Eo Jalisco, Mexico. "Rocha".

Mrs. E.W. Sanders, Hunters P.O. Tehama Co., Cali. Mrs. Hattie Campbell, Dunsmuir, Cali.

Ebon Smith & D. Moffet, Equity Building & Bank, Denver.

Residence: Charles T. Carnahan, 1441 Height Denver.

Sam Crowther c/o J.E. Horne & Co., Waco, Texas (petrol crutho)

30-40 Winchester Model 1895 Lyman ivory bead sights \$23.50.

A.O. Bailey, Columbus, New Mexico.

William M. and Son, Robert. R. Bushnell, Mex Mine, Smelter & Supply Co., Apartaado 451, Mexico D.F.

Edwardo Bernal, Agent, National Bank, Chicpancingo.

T. Ludlow Christie of Christie Brightman, Counsellors at Law, 50 Broadway, New York

(item from newspaper clipping) MEXICAN ITEMS Interesting notes culled from the local press from all over the Republic. A company has been formed for the cultivation of ginger, which grows wild in the states of Puebla, Guerrero and Chiapas. An acre will produce some 4,000 pounds of the root at a cost of but 2 or 3 cents a pound put at the seaport, and it is worth 12 to 20 cents in New York. A patch of ten acres would net the happy owner some \$5000 to \$7000 clear a year. Coco oil is quite scarce, and the price of soap made from it has advanced in price.

Sr. Alejandro Prieto is surveying a new line of railway from Minatitlan to Jaltipan on the Tehantepec R.R.

Walter H. Faulkner has been appointed American Consul at Durango.

Judge Ignacio Supulvedo, Atty, Mexico

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From Mexican Herald of June 98///Guerrero. Mexico's copper production is growing at a rapid rate. New mines have been discovered in several parts of the republic, and reports from the Guerrero fields agree they are rich in copper, as well as gold. The exportation of copper during December amounted to \$1,000,000, an increase of almost 100 per cent.

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