





Journal
of

David P. Woodruff Jr. 1903-4

Burlington Wyo. August 24, 1902

Received my call to go on a mission at my home in Burlington August 24, 1902 to leave in time to enter the missionary class at the L. D. Collage Sept 15:

I left Burlington Sept. 10: in company of Bro. Rodney Preator. Rodney's Father brother and Amanda Hibbert went with us as far as Franni: we riding in a light wagon of Bro. Preator. Nooned at the Schoeshone bridge and remained till long towards night. We put up at a hotell at Franni in the evening we took a walk throug the village or railroad station retired at 10:00 as we had to take the train at 3 o'clock the next morning. Sept. 15 1902 Franni Wyoming we arose at 1:55 meet Sister Scott, Cope, Violet M. Nevens and other friends of Cope's they were all looking quite sorrowfull. Said good bye to them all Cope took it quite hard Violet hung to him as long as

she could; we glided over the plains of Wyoming and soon came to Piers Gap in the Crow Indian Reservation, were interested in this section of the country as the grass was nice and green every thing look fresh, and this was quite a contrast to our section of the country as in that section it was the driest season that I had seen for nine years the grass all burnt up and also the crops; when we would get tired we would get off from the train and walk as the train went very very slow, it being mis a comidation train, There were a number a sports an it, they and the men working on the train when seeing a flock of sage hens would get off the train and shut at them and when they had frightened the

birds all out off out of their reach
then the train would proceed to go
on further untill the came across
some thing else that they desired
to shoot the was the we it went untill
we got out of this section of country.

At one place ^{on the reservation} we got off the train
to get some wild plums Rodney
and I remained off longer than Cope
as he was feeling some what sick a
little down in spirit and didnt feel
like running around the old train ~~track~~
to surprise us a little it seemed
Cope call out that if we didnt
did out and run that we would
get left, so we dashed out rund
for ^{some} distance and then caught the
train. When we got over in
the little Big-Horn country it was
just grand the grass on the hills

waved like the grass in the meadows
the cattle and horses were fat and
wild and wooley. As we were going
through this section a had rather
a longing to get out and ride out
among the horses and cattled. We
passed by the place where General
Custard was buried could see his
Monument from the train in a distance.

The scenery was grand through
the Blackhills and continued
untill we got to Denver. We stopped
at Denver seven hours looked around
some. Denver is a neat little
city with a population of about
ninety thousand. From Denver west
to Salt Lake it was quite barren with
the exception of parts of the country. It
was late in the evening when we
reached Salt Lake City we put up

at a hotel the next morning we went down to Uncle Owen's place on fifth East and between eleven and twelfth South.

I help Rodney and Cope find a boarding place.

I started to school at the L.D. S College on Sept. 15: 1902 to take a missionary course there meet several of our boys from the Big Horn Country they are Heber Snell, (later called to labor at Chicago) Lew Tibbitts also called to work at the same place Joseph Perry (who was called to labor as a missionary in Mexico Ira E. Iner who was called to Holland Frank Grehm Gilbert Marchant and John Roberson who was call to but taken sick and was sent home

My teachers were John T. Müller

instructor - in Compendment class and also instructor in german which I taken one month three time a week one half hour for each class. Leroy Farbanks who taught the "Outlines of Ecclesiastical History" and Miss Bytner as Bible teacher I also went now and then to a music class taught by Prof. Stevens.

I went down to Provo for Thanksgiving visited Grand Ma and Aunt Marry and some of my friend that I had meet while going to school. had a joley good time while at Provo.

At October Conference I meet many of my relatives among them Uncle Newton Woodruff from Smithfield Uncle Lorenzo Hatch from Heber Uncle Jerry was also there in the city I and Uncle Lorenzo (from Logan)

waited on the corner of the Temple block
by the News building as Uncle Lorenzo had
them give out a notice after the afternoon
session in the Tabernacle if Jerry Hatch was
in the audience that he should appear at
this stated corner but he never put in
an appearance, and we were unable to find
him at all. I then went down to a hotel
accompanied by Uncle Lorenzo there meet
Uncle Abraham Hatch and his son I had
a long chat with the old boy, he wanted
to know all about the folks. then he
began tell me about some of his cousins
and nephews who had made big marks
as lowers at New York City and that
vicinity, said that I may hunt some
of them up if I happened to go to
that section of the country on my mission.

I met many acquaintances from Vernal
House of the Thionotis, Hackerts, Bro. Johnson

the Colton boys, Miss Maud Kerns, Marcellas Pope, I also meet May Pope and Elsie Morkley who attended the L. D. S. College.

We had a nice time during the Conference time some of Rodney's relatives were do from Idaho.

At the Teachers Convention meet some of my old school mates who used to attend school at the Academy at Provo, Wilford Moses a cousin of my came up from Vernal where he had been teaching school. Ashly Bortles came up with him. Jessie Moses came with them too for the convention but never shows up it seem as he had some thing holding him at Cottonwood.

Continued my school work as a missionary untill the holidays, received a call to go to german Dec. 17, 1902 and was to leave Salt Lake City

Jan. 17, 1903

I spent part of my holidays at Salt Lake City. Rodney and I went out skating several times, ~~During~~ the vacation Coplin Scott got "cold feet" and left for the Basin they called me up with the phone it being late they were unable to get me. Hope had just got out and around from his sick bed, which he had been confined with a severer attack mumps, on his way home to the Basin had his pockets picked at Pocatello.

I was invited to eat dinner at Clark Christmas while at the dinner time the Clark girls talk me in the notion of going to Provo I foned to Aunt Hellen that I would be in Provo Violet and Dasie went with we met

a young man by the name of Miller and
Miss we were met at the
Depot by Sue Clark we all went
up to the Clarks girls relatives which
an old couple and their son Clark
a barber. We took in a dance at
the opera house there being an excursion
down from S. Lake but most all
were strangers to me so we decided
to go to the Mozart hall to finish
our dance there met many
acquaintance we had a fine time
there at the dance. The Clark girls
left the next morning for Salt
Lake I remained there at Grandma
untill the day before New Years then
returned to Salt Lake City. was
invited out to a party at Popes.
May P. and Marie Young got up the
party. the majority that were there originated

from Vernal they were Perl Mitchel two of
her brothers Johnie Don, Johnie Plith
Katie Camp, Ruben Angestien and Sister
Clarence Pelcher, Ellis Murkby, Rodney
Preator and a number young people
from the city; May Pope and Marie Young
got up some nice games and served
a nice supper. It seemed fine
to meet with they young people of
Vernal which I used to go to school
with we changed old stories, they were
telling us what a mean little scamp
that I was at school. A few days
later they had a surprise on me
which Dasie Clark got up on me
at their home on fifth East and
seventh South they surprised me
to some degree but I rather smelt
a rat how it happened Rod invited
me up to go out to see a couple

young ladies with him I thought that
there ~~was~~ something up when he was so
particular that I call for him, after
I was there for some time Sister
Clark called me in Era Elmer
said that she was in the room alone
I was in the joining room had
my coat off so I walks in and
there were the whole crowd it almost
nocked me down when I opened the
door. had a fine time. Of the boys
were Ira, Elmer Rodney Prator
and John Roberson, Maud Galliack
and her "Alfred" Richard her sister Minnie
May Pope two young girls and a number
of other young people. they presented
five dollars to me.

Left for Provo on the 14 of Jan. 1902
remained there two days at Grand Mother's
Paid a visit at the Academy they did do

a thing. I being a little late one of my school companions ask me to go with him up towards the front after the opening prayer Present & loff instructed the students for a few minutes, he spied me setting there ^{he} announced that they had Bro. David Woodruff a former student of the Academy which is to depart for a mission to German saying come right up to the front brothe David we would like to hear a few words from you before leaving on your mission when I got through speaking he said that we will try and give me a chance to speak when returning; I thought no you don't catch me so easy next time.

The Coriantian trupe which gave a nice program, I rejoiced in meeting with the students and my teachers

of the Academy. I bid Grand Ma. and Aunt
good bye the evening of 15 Jan. and returned
to Salt Lake. Spent part of the Day
the 16 Jan in the Temple and rushed around
to get off getting pack up. Cousin Inez
Malion went down with me to Uncle
Owens we went to Elder Isaac G.
Dunford's farwell there were a large
crowd. there I left Inez there and
took a run down to say good bye to
May and Mrs. Pope when I got back
found Inez and Olivia Session waiting
for me they went down as far as
the street car there Miss Session & the
care with some of her relatives we went
down I got back up at 2:00 A.M. Retired
for the night arose at 5:00 next morning
Bid relatives and friend good bye the
day befor and those there at the farm that
same morning I left Uncl Owen

drove me down to the depot. we took
the U. I train at 7:00 A. M. Jan. 17: 1903
changed cars at Ogden here Elder
Frank D. Cannon ^{Ogden going to Germany} joined our company
also the Leader of our company David
R. Wheelright ^{Ogden Scandinavia} our Party contained

Samuel Downs who being
called to England George W. Wilkins ^{London}
going the same place, Wm H. W. Meyer ^{S. L. City}
for Germany, Wm G. Kocherhaus
Tropic bound for Switzerland, Nelse
Sanburg. St. George, Scandinavia. John
H. Boehme Geneva Idaho Switzerland
George W. Tolley Mt View Alberta Canada
Ireland, Isaac C. Dunford Salt Lake
City, Germany. Nelse C. Christensen
Salt Lake City England, Wm H. Howard
Boundful England. Jimmie F. Ogden
Richfield Germany Joseph V. Sartori
S. L. City Germany, John W. Holden

Provo Ireland Ervin H. Burningham
Bountiful England and Samuel W.
Leigh Cedar City England. as we were
riding along through the section of Echo Canyon
Elder Samuel Downs explained part
of that country as he had roamed it all
over working with sheep in that district.
Traveled through a tunnel the distance
of two and a half miles passing by
what is call Devils Gate and Slide.

We arrived at Evengston 12:05 P.M. (Riding
on the U. P. as far as Chicago)

Arrived at Bridger 1:25 P.M. and Granger
2:30 Rock Springs 4:20 the same
dirty little city as it was when I
went through ten year before and a
cow trail on the way up to the
Big Horn Country. From there we traveled
through the bad lands of Wyoming, where
one could only see the perry for a long

and occasionally one could see a bunch of wild mustang horses tramping through that section. Came by the Peter Creek when coming to this place I thought of Sam Brackney.

Arrived at Chicago Jan 18, at 3:47 A. M. there met Uncle Ashel Woodruff and several Elders being acquainted with one of them Elder Heber Snell from the Big Horn. Had a nice time there with Uncle Ashel we took in a theater in the evening. The next morning Uncle taken me through the Stock Yards they are fine and we visited some of the other places of interest.

Left Chicago at 4:30 P. M. Jan 19 Arriving at Oxford Iowa 8: A. M. the 20 We arrived at Buffalo New York Jan 21 at 8:15 A. M. changed time 9:15 We then boarded

a train for the Niagara Falls where we spent the remainder of the day looking around the falls. We separated our party and took a couple of sleighs there we rode up and down the Niagara River and the Canada side looking at the falls. Our guide explained everything to us told us about the women that came down over the falls in a barrel they had one dog one lady and the dog puked through all right it killed one of the women. It was very nice on the Canada side the old fellow told us some of the laws of that country the advantages and disadvantages. Left Niagara Falls for Buffalo at 7 o'clock in the evening. Arriving at Boston 12:30 P.M. on Jan 22. We went down to the old Kelley House where we

remained for twelve days killing the time the best we could. at this place was where the old dirty greasy Italians held out which had just landed in America.

Jan 24 We spent most of the day looking around Boston.

Jan 24 written a letter in the forenoon in the after noon to a stroll down town came back and did some reading.

Jan 25 We all attended the L. D. Saints Sunday school. where meeting some old acquaintances Elder Snyder, Parley Noel and Erwin Birmingham I also made the acquaintance of Elder Parley Black Elder Johnas and other Elders. We attended afternoon Meeting Elder Johnas addressed the congregation for over an hour and a half Elder

Snider was to be the next speaker but the other speaker had taken up all of the time.

After Elder Black and I had supper, we went to a Catholic meeting being the first Catholic meeting that I had ever attended after the services one of the Catholic Priest an acquaintance of Elder Black's taken us all through the lower floor of the buildings and explained things to us such as the boxes where the people stand to confess their sins to the old Bishop.

Jan 26 We went down to the docks to see a S. Ship land that was loaded with Italians the came off from the ship looking like a herd of hogs. on our return to the Kelley house found Elder

George Tolly and Samial Leigh they had just came from New York they went around that way to see the city. they joined our company.

Boston Jan. 28 Visited the Dental Collage with Elder Black and Tolley we went through the bysecting room: seeing bodies cut up in all kinds of shapes it was very hard on Elder Black and couldn't remain in long as he was in a weak condition having just been getting over a sick spell, we went from there into the dental room where a number student were doing dental work; Elder Black set down in a dental chair to have some work on his teeth done. Tolley and I went in the back part of the room where we had some work done

after getting one of my teeth filled
I could not see any thing of
Elder Black as Talley had seven
teeth to have filled I told him that
I would go and look up Elder
Black, looked all around in the
halls for him seeing nothing
of him went out at the opening
door of the building there I saw
him leaning up against the door,
pale as a ghost, then he began
relating his experiences to me
saying when he first went in a
young lady in a chair next to me
having some work done, one of the
men spoke up and told another
to open a window so the girl
wouldn't faint, the man started
to work at Parleys teeth he saw
some blood trickling out of

his mouth thinking of the seeing
the corpse that was in the bysecting
room he told the men that they
had better open a window for him
instead of the young lady just
then he fainted and fell over in
his chair never knew any thing untill
they got him out in the fresh air, as
I went out he was standing up against
the banister leading up into the open
door of the building, he was as pale
as a ghost, I then went back in
the room wher George Tolley was he
telling me that he would have
to remain at the building for
several hours and that it was
not nessary for me to wait
so long for him, So Elder
Black and I went and had
dinner at a hotell; Then I left

him and returned at the old Kelley house. After I left George remained in the chair three hours.

Jan 29 Boston

A number of us boys went through the Art Museum, did some reading at the Public Library, also visited the old South Church. We remained at Boston untill Sunday Feb 1.

Then leaving for Portland Maine.

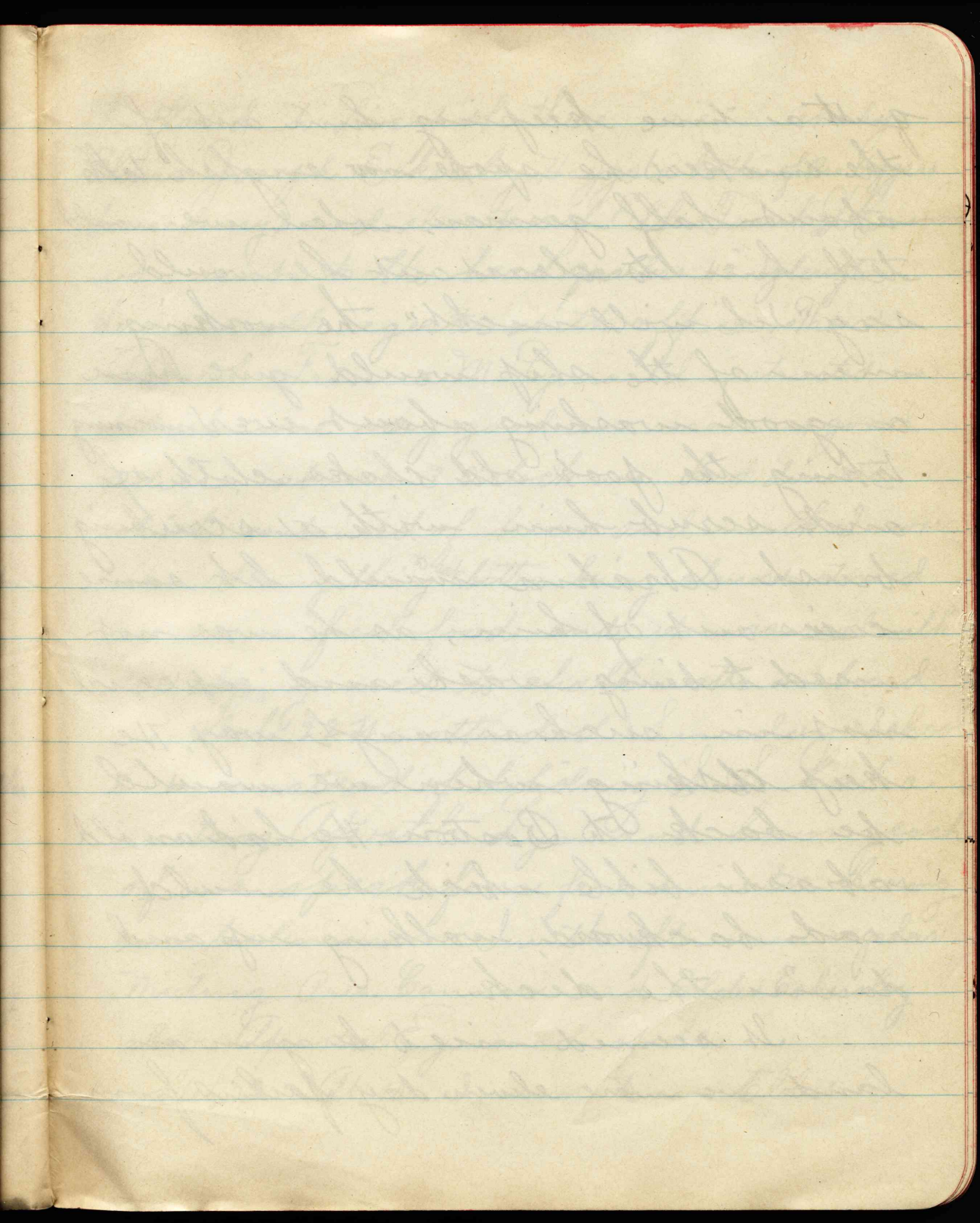
There we lived on Colonia S. S. untill Feb 10 putting in the time the best way that we could. While there some of us were out on the street one day saw the fire department running down the street we follow it up coming to a little shack where the smoke was gushing out a lady was setting down in one of the room her eyes all inflamed from

smoke but she wouldn't leave the room several tried to urge her to but she still remained, finally they got the fire put out. The boys went out boat riding some while there. Went out twice and Bro. Holden was with had his camera we landed the boat on a small island he had Bro. Dunford Leigh and my self set in the boat he taken our picture.

After waiting nineteen long days we sailed off from Portland Feb 10. 1903 had a quite nice weather going over but had very poor accommodations it being a freight ship and they having us tend days to board at Portland so they tried to make us sick right on the start, The food was very

poor had the same food each day bean
supe for dinner but for supper the
sturit would change it round about
for supper one night we would have
fish and cheeps the next night for
supper cheeps and fish.

Several of the boys were sick
Ogden, Leigh, Tolley, Birmingham, and
Woodruff. We got very restless and at
times felt like we could turn the
old ship rong side out. "By Gally"
as he was running down the
stairs catching hold of a railing
pulling off a railing the old
chief steward like to had a
conception. On the ship was an
old german jew which they would
not let remain in america he being
some what turned and was unable
to suport him self, The had a



just a time keeping him out of the smokers, he spoke ~~no~~ english talk about half german, when we would tell him to clear out he would say "Ich will nicht" the working men of the ship would give him a good washing about ever morning taking the poor old chaps cloth off and scrub him with a scrubbing brush Abraham would let some cries out of him, as he was not used to being wash and especial not in such a rough way, He keep asking when we would be back to Boston. He had an old abash bible which he would read backward, walking up and down the deck.

It seemed nice to be again on land we were eleven day sailing from

Portland to Liverpool. there were meet by
Elders Joseph Eekersley, Higgs (a brother of Bro Higgs at
the academy) and also two of Elder Frank J. Cannon
we went to the head quarters 42 Splenhton
there we all register at the office. Then
Apostel Frances M. Lymand instructed us
which were very good we receiving good
advise, about 3 O'clock we had dinner
which contained of bread and milk I never
relished any thing ^{eat} better. being almost starved
for some fresh food and it was real milk
we being used to chalk water on board.

Feb 22 We attended Sunday School
but instead of holding S. S. had a
meeting Apostel Lymand having each
of us speak for a few minutes bearing
our testimonies. In the after noon regular
Meeting Pres. Cannon and Elder Eekersley
also Apostel Lymand spoke.

Feb 22 At 10 I went to see Elder

Tolley and Holden off Ireland. Feb 23

In the morning saw four of our Elders off.

In the after noon we took the train for
Grimby arriving there at 7.45 P.M. There took
the Warrington S. Ship.

Feb 24 on of ship weather fairly good
all present at breakfast Elder Ogden
was leaning over the rail of the ship. at
the supper table the old captain told Bro
Ogden he would have given ten dollars
for a kodak to make a picture of him

Feb. 25 Arrived at Hamburg 8:15 A.M.

were met at the docks by elders Andrew
Kerr ^{Wm} Lenard. Feb. 26 Elder John
Lyman and elder Lenard went with
us through the Hay works. In the evening
went with Elder Lenard out to visit a
family it seemed strang to hear
them speak a new language I
was unable to under stand any

thing that was spoken

Feb 27. 1903 Hamburg

We left Hamburg^{9:44} for Berlin accompanied by Pres. Charles Mailles, and arrived at the Office in Berlin in the afternoon. We were meet by Bro. White at the depot.

Feb 29, 1903 Berlin

Attended Conference at Berlin, Saturday and Sunday. There were a number of Elder there, meet Bro Miller a class mate at the L. D. S. a few months previous, and also a Bro. Smith a acquaintance at the B. Y. A. who was studying music at Berlin.

At one of the services on Sunday a preacher came in who keep getting up interrupting the meeting wanting to speak. Pres. Wabey was speaking told him to keep his seat and if he desired to discuss religion after

the meeting that they would be pleased to talk with him, but the old fellow went off. I couldn't understand any of what he spoke.

March 2, 1903 Berlin.

I spent most of the forenoon in answering letters. In the afternoon saw Isaac C. Dunford and Junius F. Ogden and Jas. V. Satori off. In the evening Frank L. Cannon and I went out to visit his uncle, so call Bishop Cannon. Frank being there once before thought that he could find the way. He ask several Police men but he being unable to understand them fully, so we wandered around for about two hours. Pres. Cannon and Mariss were there before we the laugh us out because we were so long finding the house.

March 3 Berlin

Several of us went through the Kaiser's Wilhelm's Palace. It is grand also several of the largest stores of Berlin.

March 4. Berlin and Frankfurt

At last got started for my field of labor Frank L. Cannon and I left Berlin for Frankfurt (Traveled 4th Class) Were met at the depot by Pres. Thomas E. McKay and Henry Nelson. Here met Frank Chamberlin and ~~Mr~~ Andersen. attended Bible Class the same evening with a good attendance.

March 5 Frankfurt 7 AM

Took in the sights of Frankfurt In the evening Elder Cannon and I accompanied with Henry Nelson visited a family of saint

March 6 Frankfurt ~~7M~~.

In the evening attended two english classes Pres. Thomas E. M^{rs} May being the instructor.

March 7 Frankfurt ~~7M~~ and Darmstadt

I left Frankfurt arriving at Darmstadt at 11:40 Elder ~~Thomas~~ S. Browne meeting me at the station. Went with Elder Carl Behle in the afternoon for Gadenheim going by the way of Bensheim from there we had two hours to walk before reaching Gadenheim by walking up a pretty little valley it put me some in mind of Quaker asp creek at the head of the Wood River. It was some what lonesome as Bro. Behle could only understand and speak a little english and I being

unable to speak any German
so it was somewhat ^{lonely} for me
as we would go to the villages such
as Schönberg and Reichenbach they
would call out to us "Mucher
'Mucher". I was somewhat tired and
also hungry when reaching Gaderndorf.
But the change was a little too much.
The house and barn ~~is~~ joined together
having the meadow between the two.

Our supper contained of
"Kartoffeln und Smürkäse" and black
bread or some like sand bread. When the
Sister was ready to take up her
potatoes she would have one of
the children hold their arms around the
table to keep them from rolling on
the floor, one had to eat with his
pocket knife and all hands
eating out of this dish of Smürkäse
with their knives and putting

is on their potatoes, I tasted the cheese and then concluded that I would eat my potatoes without the cheese.

Bro. Marquart's family consisted he, his wife, son Jahnns, daughter Katechrina and a little adopted daughter Lischer.

Sunday March 8 Gadenheim

We held Sunday School and right after it held Meeting. It wasn't very interesting to me as I couldn't understand hardly any thing which was spoken.

Then had dinner and lit out for Bensheim, there took the train for Darmstadt. In the evening attended Meeting there being about ten friends and four saints present. Bro. Brown and Behle both spoke at the Meeting.

Monday March 9 Darmstadt

I wrote up my journal did some

reading in the forenoon. In the afternoon went out with Bro. Brown and Behle to find to hang up at.

In the evening made a visit to Herrn Roth's in the Heimer Str 35 with the brethren, Bro. Behle told them that they could call me what they wanted to and I would not understand.

Tuesday March 10 Darmstadt

Spent the day studying German.

Wednesday March 11

Was at the house all day did some writing and studied the rest of the time. Elder Bruyn and I visited an old Jew Mr. Fuld who could speak good English, being in America for a number of years. He had made the acquaintance of many of our Elders, was very friendly to us.

Then we went to the Kies Str 30 where Bible Class was held.

Thursday March 12, 1903

Was at the room studying most of the day. In the evening went out to supper to Herrn Old's in Stief Str 51. I amused myself by trying to catch a word now and then. Elder Behle and Brown explained the gospel to them.

Friday March 13

Spent part of the day in writing letters and the rest of the day reading.

Saturday March 14. Darmstadt Gadenheim

Did some reading in the forenoon and in the after-noon Bro. Ammon, S. Brown and I went left for Gadenheim arriving there at 6 P. M.

Sunday March 15. Gadenheim Darmstadt

In the morning held Sunday School with an attendance of ten. After

S. S. held Meeting. I blessed administered
(bread) to the sacrament for my first time.
Elder Brown addressed the assemble then
ask me if I would like to get up and
try to bare my testimoney which I did
it scared about four years growth out
of me most of what I said was in
english. In the after-noon we
left for Darmstadt. Held Meeting
there Elder Behle spoke for over
an hour. I also bore my testimoney.

Monday March 16 Darmstadt

The Elder Behle and Brown went out
tracting. Sister Becker came in
and tried to talk to me but I
couldn't understand her. Did
some studying to pass away the time

Thursday March 17

Spent the forenoon in studying
Bro. Brown wrote out same.

for me to learn, so I could go out
and do some tracting. In the after
Bro. Brown started me out tracting
in the Nieder Str. He went with
me to a couple of places then
I went alone at the first place
the people were about coming to
the door and I got my mind of
from my little saying and when
they ask me what I wished, I could
say a word but give them the tract
Think this was some that I had to
do so I keep on gave out twelve
tracts out.

Thursday March 18 Darmstadt

In the morning studied Deutsch
went tracting in the after noon.
In the evening attended the
Bibel Class.

Thursday March 19

As usual was at my room studying in the fore noon and went out tracking in the Chieshaus Str.

Friday March 20.

Started to read the New Testament in Deutsch. Went out for dinner to Herrn Old's with Bro. Brown. In the after noon went tracking while out a Gehempolizei came up to me as I was coming out of a place ask me what I was doing and asked me to see my passport I showed it to him he stuck it in his pocket and asked me to come with him we went back to three houses the first to places being place where the refused to take my tracts the lady at the third

house told him what I said
he then began Schimpfen, and
finally gave me my Passport
back. I went on tracting until
I give all of my tracts were gone.

Saturday March 22

Elder Brown and I remained at
Darmstadt. Bro Behle left for
Gadenheim. Ammon and I walked
around the city looking at the parks

Sunday March 22

In the morning two young
brothers came from Frankfurt
Frey and Hübner. In the evening
held our Meeting Bro. Hübner spoke
a short time. Then Bro. Brown
took up the rest of the time

Monday March 23

Studied in the fore noon went out
tracting in the after noon. Gave out

fifteen No. 1 tracts.

Tuesday March 24

Went tracking in the fore noon gave out thirteen tracts had eleven refusals.

In the evening made a visit to Herr Old's

Wednesday March 25

Went tracking in the Nieder Str. in the after noon for the first time ^{morning} only gave out four of them. In the evening attended Bible Class in the Kies Str. No 30.

Thursday March 26

Spent the fore noon studying.

Finished tracking Nieder Str. with No. 2. tracts. also tracted a small street (See Str) with No. 1 tracts.

Friday March 27

As usual spent the fore noon in digging away at the deutsch. After dinner

went out tracking gave out thirteen tracts in Schiesshaus Str.

Saturday March 28 Darm & Gadersheim

Went with Ammon Brown to Gadersheim
We went as far as Eberstadt with the
donkey taking about thirty five minutes
Then hit out on foot first climbing
a hill which took us about an hour
which is called Frankenstein and top
of the hill or mountain as the Germans
call it then is situated an old Castle
there we could view the surrounding
country fairly good could see the
Rhein at a distance this being the
first time I ever saw it. We then
order a lunch to eat. While there Bro.
Brown wrote two post cards. at 5 o'clock
we came to Stafel there stop at
Bro. Smith's for a short time had
coffee there and some German

Schmückkäse und Kartoffeln, Reached Gadernheim at 4.30 We got lost, we rambled all through the fields; finally we came across an old man inquired of him the way to Gadernheim. There had some more Schmückkäse und Kartoffeln. retired at 11.

Sunday March 19 Gadernheim - Darmstadt

Held our Sunday School in the morning. Dwellling upon the Articles of Faith. Bro. Brown taught them two of our english S. S. Songs. Then we had Meeting. I helped him administer to the sacrament. He call on Bro. Marquardt to speak, then he spoke. We arrived in Darmstadt at 5 that evening I was about stowed out. We had supper at Haibels. After supper held meeting.

Monday March 30 Darmstadt

Did some studying in the morning.
In the after noon went out tracting
in the Wittmanns Str. giving out
fourteen No. 1 tracts, had eleven refusals.

Tuesday March 31.

Read my deutsch bible in the forenoon
Went tracting in a new street
Heerdweg with No. 1 tracts

Wednesday April 1, 1913

Was at my room in the fore noon B.C.
studying German. Tracted in the
Hermanns Str. that after noon

Thursday April 2.

Went tracting in the after noon
had a gospel conversation with
a Seven-day Adventist lady she
said that she would visit our
Meetings.

Friday April 3.

Remained at my room

studying in the forenoon. Went tracting
in Wittmanns Str gave out five
No. 2. tracts, had eleven refusals.

Saturday April 4.

Remained at my room most all
day in the evening visited old
man Fuld.

Sunday April 5

Bro. Brown started up a Sunday
School in Darmstadt, eleven children
being there Bro. Christian Waibel
assisted Bro. Brown with the children.

After Sunday School we
three went out for a walk meeting
Bro. Behle at the depot. then
went back to the Meeting hall had a
good fast meeting. I went with
Bro. Behle to Becker's for supper.

Monday April 6.

Studied german and some in my

english bible. Tracted in the Martin Str. with No. 1 tracts.

Tuesday April 7.

Went out tracting in the Heinecks Str. gave seventeen No. 1 tracts out had eleven refusals. In the evening visited Herr Oed.

Wednesday April 8.

Went tracting gave eight No. 3. tracts out in the Nieder Str. the people were very friendly to me. and also gave nine tracts out in the Schieshauss Str.

In the evening ^{Seven day Advantist} to ladies came from the Martin Str. (where I had been tracting) to attend our Bibel Class. Bro. Behle gave the lesson or in other word was the instructor: after the class he and three got in to a argument and all three of them were quite wild as this being the case among

the germans as a rule when originating.

After wards Bro. Brown met them
on the corner of the Kies Str he left
before the other waited there. he had quite
a long talk with them they invited
him to visit them the following Friday.
I received a tract which was sent back
to me from a Adventst. I suppose as it
came from Marting Str. 25. He desiring
that I call there no more.

Thursday April 9.

Went out tracting but finding few
people at home concluded to discontinue
tracting that day. I then took a walk
looking around that part of town
it being strange to me went
through the graveyard view the pretty
evergreen trees and flowers

Friday April 10

Was at my room studying in the forenoon

in the after noon we went out walking with Herron Old.

Bro. Brown and I visited a family supposing that there would only be the family there but when we got there found an old (Sabbatarian Adventist) Preacher he being blind had a younger one there and this whole flock were there. Bro. Brown made big eyes when opening the door and said, "I gess we are in for it now but will do the best we can" The old gentleman was quite sensible but the others had no reason in them at all.

The old women keep cackling away. they spoke on two or three subjects but the Adventist would hold to any of them but the Sabbath after Bro. Brown and they had argued for about two and a half hours. I told Bro. Brown

that it was useless to argue on that point for they may argue the whole night and then wouldn't be satisfied. Bro. Brown bore his testimony to them.

Saturday April 11. Darmstadt & Gadenheim

In the afternoon Ammon Brown and I went to Gadenheim. It was pretty as the trees were just getting their green coat on.

Sunday April 12 Gadenheim to Darmstadt

After holding our Sunday School and Meeting we returned to Darmstadt going by the way of Bensheim.

Held Meeting at Darmstadt in the afternoon.

Monday April 13 Darmstadt.

Monday being a holiday we did no trading. We went spazieren with Haibel's "Shorly Speck" and her mother. Were in the woods saw fifteen wild pigs.

Tuesday April 14

Went tracting in the Heinrichs Str.

Wednesday April 15

Did no tracting was at the house most of the day. In the evening attended Bible Class in Kies Str 30.

Thursday April 16.

Tracted in the Heerdweg Str with No. 2. tracts and finished tracting Martons Str. with No. 2 tracts.

Friday April 17.

Went tracting in the Heinrich Str. gave 3 No. 1. and 7 No 2. Had 7 Ref.

Sunday April 19.

Attended Sunday School and Meeting at Darnstadt.

Monday April 20

In the morning went out tracting with first tracts in the Klappacher Strasse gave 12 tracts out had 11 Ref

while an old woman tried to get me to drink some. Beer or wine with her. when I wouldn't she thought that I was a queer person. I couldn't tell her why not. as I only could speak a few words.

Tuesday April 21

Remained at the room studying in the morning. Went out tracting in the Heinrich Str. in the afternoon.

Wednesday April 22.

Tracted in the Hölzer and Stern streets. Attended Bible Class in the evening.

Thursday April 23

Finished tracting the Stern Str. with No. 1 tracts. ^{also} Tracted a small street "See Str" and followed up some second tracts in the Nierdweg Str., Wittmanns and Herman streets.

Friday April 24.

Tracted Orangerie Str with the first tracts, gave 14 No. 1 had 6 refusals.

Saturday April 25 Darmstadt & Gadenheim.

Elder Brown and I on our way to Gadenheim saw five deer in the edge of the forest between Darmstadt and Bensheim. It was very muddy walking from Bensheim to Gadenheim. when arriving there we found Bro. Marguaret sick.

In the evening spent the evening at Bro. Rauscher's.

Gadenheim Sunday April 26 Darmstadt

Attended S. S. and Meeting. Elder Brown ask me to get up and try and say a few words, which I did. Shortly after meeting we left for Darmstadt Sister Speck, and her daughter Emelie, Bro Heafner and Frei were

there from Frankfurt. In the evening we went to the Depot with them.

Darmstadt April 27

Did some tracting in the Herrngarten Str gave 3 No 1 tracts out there and thirteen in the Weinberg.

Darmstadt Tuesday April 28

Tracted in Henrichs Str gave ten No 2 and in Martin six No 3

In the evening Bro. Brown and I went to the theater saw the play Joseph sold in Egypt. But I should have enjoyed it better if I had of been so I could understand more German.

Darmstadt Wednesday April 29

In the morning Ammon and I went with Mr. Fuld he being out rushing costermers.

Bro Brown went with me in

the Cheeshaue Sta. to visit friend
which I found tracting being sick of them

At our Bible Class 5 of the
Rausch girls were there from Gadenheim

Thursday April 30 Darmstadt

Spent the forenoon studying. Went
tracting in the Heunberg Str. gave
thirteen No. 1 tracts and had one
refused.

Darmstadt Friday May 1

Went tracting gave out six No. 2 tracts
in Klappacher Str. A old woman
tried to get me to drink some beer
when I wouldn't drink it she said
"I know what you will like to drink"
so she brought me a glass of
whiskey. I thank her and went on
with my tracting gave 5 No. 2 tracts
in the Hölger Str.

Elder Behle and I visited

Roth's in the evening.

Darmstadt Saturday May 2.

I remained all day at the room studying.

Darmstadt Sunday May 3.

Attended Sunday School also Fast Meeting in the afternoon.

After supper Elder Brown and I took a walk in the forest, after chatting with Waibels for a short time retired for the night.

Darmstadt Monday May 4.

In the afternoon went tracting in the Weinberg Str. gave out 13 No. 1 tracts. We called at Mrs. Fauld's in the evening.

Darmstadt Tuesday May 5.

In the morning Elder Bekk and I went out for a walk while out we saw about five thousand

'caverly' practicing on the large Exergierplatte
near Grössheim.

Went tracting in the afternoon
gave 4 No. 2 tracts out in the Stein Str
also 5 No 3 in Orangerie Str had 11 refused.

Remained at the room in the
evening.

Darmstadt Wednesday May 6.

Spent the fore noon in Studing
Deutsch. in the after noon Bro
Brown went with me to visit
friend in the Schaishaus Str
No 45. 2 str. also 51-1 left two Voice
of Morning for them to read. We
also visited a english lady

Went tracting in Frankenstein
Str. gave 8 No. 4 tracts out had. Ref.

Darmstadt & Worms Thursday May 7.

After dinner Elder Brown and I
started for Worms going by the

way of Bensheim, from there we
walked distributing some tracts.
on our way. When we were about
an hour and a half out from
Bensheim Bro. Brown's feet
were all blistered up he taken
his shoes off trying to get some
of the lining out of his shoes was
pulling away and ripped all one
side of his shoe out. The
day was very warm. I stood
the trip being more harder than
he. When we got at the Worms
bridge got some thing to eat &
had some soddy water to drink. Bro.
Brown was feeling ^{little} some. Then we went
down and meet Elder Nelson and
Orton also a family of saints by
the name of Balds. In the evening
visited Kees the American

family from Philadelphia. the Mr. Kee
being a manader in a large leather
(Rheinhardt) but his home
is in America, It seem real good
to me to meet some American people
they also had a girl with them who
had been in America for many
years Miss Anna Brunne.

We spent a very pleasant
evening there they being very jolly.
Elder Brown and I sleep there that
night it was a treat to sleep in
a real good American bed after
sleeping under the large German
"Dieder Deken" we sleep with ease
not being reaning wet with perspiration
- on the next morning and also not feeling
tired like I had been working.

Worms Friday May 8, 1903 Gadenheim
We were at Mr. Kee's ^{the} Hada

long chat with Mrs. Kee in the morning.
The boys came and showed us around
Worms, we visited the old Jewish
Synagogue one of the oldest in
Germany ~~back~~ of this old building
is an old bath place which the
women used to bath in the days
of the persecutions which had been
~~drag~~ out recently as Bro. Nelson
said it was about two years ago since
they found it. We also visited
the place where Martin Luther
climbed out of an upstairs window
at this place he was tried before
the court there; went through the old
narrow gate which he went through
to escape, from being burned this
being in the year 1521. We visited
one of the oldest Catholic churches
of Germany, and also went through

old Jewish cemetery one of the oldest in Europ. a young Jew was with us he is a relative to the Banger at Salt Lake City.

After dinner at Kees. we bid them good bye then went down to Bro. Bold's there Bro. Orton was conduction a English Class.

We said Adieu to them. Then we accompanied by Bro Henry Nelson left for Bensheim rode on the train as far as Bensheim we walked from there to Gadenheim through the rain on our way we visited Herr Snieder Reichenbach. we reached Gadenheim about 9 o'clock

Gadenheim Saturday May 9.

In the fore noon went out for a short walk and got ready to go tracting in the after noon.

after dinner Bro. Marguerit went
with us, we tracted in the different
villages between Gadenheim and
Lindenfels, we gave almost two
hundred tracts out. We enjoyed
our trip very much as everything
was so green the fruit trees were
out in full bloom and the
flowers gave a very fragrant perfume.

Gadenheim & Darmstadt Sunday May 10

In the morning we held Sunday
School then Meeting Bro Nelson
and Brown did the speaking.
after Meeting we left for
Darmstadt where we also held
Meeting Friends from Frankfurt
Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber were there.

Bro. Nelson spoke and then Bro.
Behle, after meeting we went
out walking with the saints

Darmstadt Monday May 11

In the morning made a visit with Bro. Nelson and Brown to Bro. Tallmanns. Had Dinner at Beckers. After dinner we went to the depot to see Bro. Nelson off for Worms.

Went tracting in the Weinberg Str. gave sixteen No 2. tracts out. In the evening Annan and I visited Mrs. Duld.

Darmstadt Tuesday May 12

I went tracting in the Herrichs Str. gave out 12 No 3. tracts and gave some tracts in the See Str.

Darmstadt Wednesday May 13

Tracted in the Tannen Str gave 13 No. 1. tracts out. had 1 Ref. In the evening attended Bible Class.

Thursday May 14 Darmstadt.

Tracted with No 2 tracts in Humberg Str.
gave out 15; had 3 Ref.

Darmstadt Friday May 15

In the after noon gave out 6 No 3 tracts
in Klappacher Str also 8 No 3 in Drangerie
Str. Had 3 Ref. Visited Roth's in the
evening. there meet Bro. Roth's brother
Jakob (Elder) Behle explained
our gospel to them.

Darmstadt Saturday May 16

Did no tracting. Studied Deutsch.

Darmstadt Sunday May 17

Arose at 5 o'clock went walking
with Christian Waibel. after returning
attended Sunday School and
Meeting in the after noon.

Darmstadt Monday May 18

Went tracting in the Stein Str then
gave 6 No 2 tracts and in Frankenstein

3 No 3 Had 6 Ref.

Darmstadt Tuesday May 19.

Gave 17 No 1 tracts out in Jannen Str.
Had 4 Ref. In the evening Bro. Behle and
I visited a family of friend by the
name of Schaefer.

Darmstadt Wednesday May 20

In the morning went tracting in
Jannen Str. gave 8 No 1 tracts out.

In the after noon Pres. Thomas &
McKey and Bro. Klemmann
came down from Frankfurt
and paid us a visit. Bro Klemmann
had just been released. He was
telling me that he used to be
a companion of Lloyd's. Both
of them spoke in the Bible Class
bearing strong testimonies of the gospel

Darmstadt Thursday May 21

It being a holiday I did no tracting

In the morning we went out to show
Bro Kleinmann around Darmstadt.

We all went out for an outing
after dinner all the Saints friends
and Sunday School children
being 33 in all. Sister Hest was down
from Frankfurt. We played
games and they sang some songs.
Pres. W. C. Key and Bro. Kleinmann
left us about 5:00 clock to return
to Frankfurt.

Darmstadt Friday May 22.

Gave 16 No. 1 tracts out in Miesberg
Str. Had 4 refusals.

Darmstadt Saturday May 23

Remained at the room most of the day studying.

Darmstadt Sunday May 24

Attended Sunday School at Darmstadt
and Meeting Bro. George Rensch from
Frankfurt was with us and gave

us an interesting sermon. after meeting
went out for a walk in the Wald.

Darmstadt Monday May 25

Tracted with No. 3 tracts in Weinberg Str
gave 14 out, while was invited to drink
beer with a woman and her daughter
I told her that I didn't drink beer
then she said, "Ich weiss was Sie ~~wird~~
trinken wird. So the girl brought me a
glass of whiskey, and when I wouldn't
drink it they thought that I was
a queer person, as this is our der
Deutsche Meutes wenn Man kein solche
Getrink nicht trinken wird. Bro.
Brown^{and} visited Olds in the evening

Darmstadt Tuesday May 26

Went tracting in the Weinberg and
Frankenstein streets gave out 13 No. 1
also 4 No. 3 out, had two Con. remained
at my room in the evening. Ref B 3

Darmstadt Wednesday May 27.

In the afternoon gave 20 No. 1. tracts out in the Rossdörfer Str. Ref. 1. Attended Bible Class in the evening.

Darmstadt Thursday May 28

Tracted in the Tannen Str. gave 13 No. 2 and 3. No. 1 tracts out. 5 Ref. 2 Low.

Darmstadt Friday May 29.

Bro. Brown and I visited three families in the Nieder Str. I lent a Voice of Warning at No 8. It being too late when we got through visiting to do any packing.

Darmstadt Saturday May 30.

Was at my room studying and repaired to go to Frankfurt the following day.

Darmstadt & Frankfurt M. Sunday May 31.

I left Darmstadt with Sister Christina Waibel and Paul and John for Frankfurt arriving there at 10 A. M. We were met by Herrn Emil Schreiber. We went to

Princes. at 12.30 Paul, John and I went to S. S.
right after S. S. Meeting was held Pres.
Thomas M. Key being the first speaker before
he took his seat announced that they would
now hear a few words from Elder
Nelson and Woodruff. calling me first
to speak. It scared about two years growth out
of me as I could only speak a little
german and there being a large
crowd got up and bore my testimony.

Elder Nelson talk about a half of an
hour. Then Elder Behler Father-in-law from
Köln spoke for a short time. they also
had a young give his fairwell speech it
was also hard for him to speak being
in germany only 8 years. he was going
to America that evening.

Frankfurt. Munday June 1

Awoke 5:30.

11:02

The Frankfurt saints and friends

and us elders went out for the day in the
Wald to celebrate the occasion. The elders that
were present are Pres. Thomas E. McKey,
Frank L. Cannon, Frank J. Chamberlain,
Karl Behle, Henry Nelson, Quayle Cannon
and my self. Starting out at 7 A.M.

Enjoyed yourselves by playing different
games! such as three men, Farch's brek los.
had several german balls! They sang many
of our songs. I was imousing to see some
of the older people run, Every one seemed to
injoy themselves. Returned at 9 in the evening
Took supper at Schriders then Bro. Quyle
Cannon and I went to Bro Farch's to sleep.
he is an old acquaintance of Uncle Owen's.
They had Uncle Owen's picture there

Frankfurt 9 M. Tuesday June 2.

Arose 7.30

Retired 11.30.

I was very sore an stiff from
to affects of the day previous funing and

jumping. Had breakfast^{ed} and did some reading
out of my Deutsch Bible while waiting for
some of the elders to come, about 10:30 Pres M^r. Key
and Luyle Cannon came Bro Cannon and I
went swimming at the schwimm bad. In the
after noon visited several families with
Bro Cannon. ^{attended choir practice in the evening.} We sleep at Bro Fahr's.

Frankfurt Tuesday June 3. Darmstadt

In the fore-noon Bro. Luyle Cannon
and I remained at Bro. Fahr's did
some reading ⁱⁿ of the Deutsch bible about
Bro. Cannon help me some on the pronounced
of words. We bought a lunch taking it
up at the Office or Pres. M^r. Key's room
while we were eating Bro Brown came
from Darmstadt, ^{on} the account of having
visitors Elder Carl Gessel and Clarence Child
from Mainz is why he didn't come the day
previous. I then went with him and Christin
Weibel over to Schreiber, remaining there a

good share of the afternoon, towards evening went
over to Pres. M^r. Key's room there I met Bro
James A. Webster, then went to see the Kaiser
Wilhelm, Pres. M^r. Key, F. D. Cannon, H. N. Nelson
and Bro Brown went to Sister Tronscho
and looked out of the window, the rest of
us took it in the street, Elder Chamberlain
tried to get some picture of them, the Kaiser
and family. In the parade were at first the
cavalry then the Kaiser and Kaiserin in
a fine carriage, we gave three cheers for
the Empire Wilhelm, then came his 8 sons
in a carriage. There were a large crowd
some like 500,000 people there to see the
parade. The police had a time to keep
the people back we saw several fights.

We remained at Frankfurt to see Frau
Prince and a Franklin get baptized
for some reason the Frau Prince wanted
to wait. Pres. M^r. Key baptized the Franklin

We then returned to Darmstadt it being
2 O'clock in the morning

Darmstadt Thursday June 4

Was about wore out so sore that I couldn't
hardly walk. in the afternoon went
out tracking in the Tanner Str gave out
16 No 2 - tracts had 8 Ref.

Darmstadt Friday June 5

Traced in the Rosdorfer Str gave 16 No 1
and 4 No 3 tracts out. Had 4 Ref.

Darmstadt Saturday June 6

I spent the day studying and prepared for Sunday.

Darmstadt Sunday June 7

Attend S. S. and Meeting Had supper
at Herr Roth's. In the evening went
out for a walk with the saints and friend

The women and children went back
as it look like it was going to rain
which it did we got under a big tree
in this way keep from getting wet.

Darmstadt Monday June 8

Went tracting in Tannen Str. gave 10 No 3
and 2 No 2 tracts Had 1 Ref. Lent a Voice of
Warning out in Weinberg Str No 6.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 9.

Tracted in Rossdörfer Str. gave out 17 No 1
tracts. Ref. 1.

Darmstadt Wednesday July 10.

Still tracting in Rossdörfer Str gave 11 No 1
Had no refusels. In the evening attended B. Class.

Darmstadt Thursday June 11.

Gave 14 No 1. tracts in the Rossdörfer Str Ref 2
also lent a Voice of Warning.

Darmstadt Friday June 12.

Went tracting in the Rossdörfer Str gave 17
No 1. No Ref.

Darmstadt Saturday June 13 Gadenheim

Went with Bro Behle to Gadenheim
in the after noon arriving there 10 o'clock.

In the after noon we helped Bro Marguerat

cut grass this being my first attempt
to cut grass with a sythe. Sister Marguaret
and Johannis raked it up with a hand rake

Gadernheim Sunday June 14 Darmstadt

Held S. S. and Meeting at Gadernheim
then returned to Darmstadt where we held
Meeting.

Darmstadt Monday June 15

Went tracting gave out 12 No 3 tracts Tannen
Str. also gave 6 No 3 tracts out in Klesberg Str.
Refusels 5.

In the evening had a baptising.
Elder Brown baptized the following Christin
, Paul, Johann, Christina Weibel and Katerina
Roth.

Darmstadt Tuesday June 16

Did some tracting in the Pussdörfer Str
gave out 18 No 1 tracts. Ref 3.

Darmstadt Wednesday June 17

Tracted in Klesberg Str gave 8 No 1 Tracts

out. Attended bible class in the evening

Darmstadt Thursday June 18

Gave 12 No. 1. Tracts out in Rossdörfer Ref. Elder Frank Chamberlin and William Hendrix came from Frankfurt on their way to the Odenwald.

Darmstadt Gadenheim Friday June 29

In the morning Elder Brown, Chamberlin, Hendrix and I left for Gadenheim going by the way of Felsenmeer.

Gadenheim Saturday June 20

Bro. Brown and I went with Bro. Hendrix and Chamberlin as for a Lindenfels we gave out some tracts, and they went on their journey having four hours to walk before they would reach the place which they were to go to.

Gadenheim & Darmstadt June 20.

We held S. S. and Meeting at Gadenheim. Bro Brown called on me to speak the he took up

the rest of the time. When we arrived at Darmstadt found Bro Hendrix and Chamberlin there, they spoke at our Meeting.

Darmstadt Monday June 22

Went tracting in the Rossdörfer Str. gave out 15 No 2. tracts. 3 Ref. In the ^{after we were out in the wood seeing the wild pigeons} evening we saw Bro Chamberlin and Hendrix off for Frankfurt.

Darmstadt Tuesday June 23.

Still tracting in the Rossdörfer Str. gave 18 No 1. tracts out no Ref. but one book.

Darmstadt Wednesday June 24

Went tracting in the Wiener gave 20 No 1 tracts out. Ref 3. Attended Bible class in the evening.

Darmstadt Thursday 25

Gave 14 No 1 tracts out in Rossdörfer Str. Ref. 4. Visited Roths in the evening.

Darmstadt Friday June 26

Tracted in the Rosdärfer Str gave 23 No 1 tracts out. 3 Ref. In the evening we send our monthly report is as follows Total tracts which I gave out 229. Meeting attended 11 Books lent 3.

Darmstadt Saturday June 27

Bro Behle went to Gadenheim.

Did not tracking as usual on Saturday.

Darmstadt Sunday June 28

In the morning attended S. School and Meeting in the afternoon.

Darmstadt Monday June 29

Went tracking in the Rosdörfer Str with No 3 tracts gave 5 of them out

Visited Beckers in the evening.

Darmstadt Tuesday June 30.

Gave 32 No 1 tracts out in the Gervinus Str. Ref 5. made two visits.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 1.

Went tracting in the Gervinus Str gave 11 No. 1. tracts and Ref 3 Con 1. Attended Bible Class.

Darmstadt Thursday July 2.

Tracted in the Gervinus Str gave 13 No. 1 and 17 No. 2 tracts had two G. Con.

Darmstadt Friday July 3.

Finished tracting Gervinus Str. with No. 1 tracts 9 No. 1 and 9 No. 2 also gave an old gentleman 3 tracts while I was out in the park studying and had a good G. Con. with him.

Darmstadt & Frankfurt Saturday July

Arose at 5 we rushed around and got ready to go to Frankfurt for Conference. They intended to have our Priesthood Meeting but because Bro. Cannon couldn't be there until evening it was put off until the next day. So we had the day

to celebrate. In the forenoon most all
of us elders went swimming in the
Schwimmbad.

Frankfurt 9th M. Sunday July 5.

Elder Behle, Brown and I sleep at
Fran Schreiber's in the Swartzberg Str.
I caught a heavy cold. At 10 o'clock
we met at our Priesthood meeting
received a few instructions from Pres.
M^r. Kay, then the elder gave our reports
from the different branches and expressed
our feeling all of the elders bore testimony
of the gospel. We had some visitors from
Gion Miss Petterson and Miss Homer
Pres. Homer sister they were here in
Germany spending their school
vacation. The American family
from Worms Mr. and Mrs. Klee also
Miss Anna Brönig were there. Had
Meeting in the afternoon ^{speeches} three of the

Pres. M^r. Key, Bro. Reese, Bro Nelson and
Pres. Cannon. We also had a Priesthood in the
evening, being assigned our different
fields of labor. Pres. M^r. Key and Bro
Reese were released. Bro. Homer taking
Pres. M^r. Key's place. we received good
advice from a number of the Brethren they
are. Pres. Homer speaking to us for a
short time. Then Pres. M^r. Key gave his
farewell speech, Pres. Willey of the
Leibziger Conference gave some
very good advice he was on his way
home. I was appointed to labor
with Elder Behle at our old field.
Bro. Brown was appointed to go to
Elberfeld. Leo was to resume his
labors in Saarbrücken for a short time.
I, Bro Behle and Bro Christian Waibel
returned to Darmstadt after the Priest-
hood Meeting arriving there at 3:30

A. M. the morning of July 6.

Darmstadt Monday July 6.

I went tracting in the Rossdorfer Str. gave 16 No. # tracts out had one G. C.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 7.

Finished tracting the Rossdorfer Str. with No. # tracts gave 15 out had a gospel conversation with an elder lady she was a Protestant. Visited Herr Cold in the evening with Bro Behle.

Darmstadt Wednesday July 8.

Went tracting gave out 10 No. # and 3 No. # in the Rossdorfer Str. Ref 2. Had two G. C.

In the evening Pres. McKey came down also Bro Henry Nelson from Frankfurt.

We turned our Bible class into a meeting Bro. Brown gave his fair well speech. Then Pres. McKey took up to remaining time, I was pleased to have the privilege of hearing him speak again

before he leaving Germany. He bore a very strong testimony of the divinity of the truth of the gospel.

Darmstadt Thursday July 9

We arose early so as the Brethren could make some visits before leaving Darmstadt for Gadenheim. Elder Brown, Nelson and Pres. McKee left for Gadenheim at 10.00 A. M. It seemed very hard to see Pres. McKee leave.

In the afternoon I and Bro. Bell went to Girsheim to do some tracting it being about an hour and a half's walk I gave 43 tracts had 4 Ref. in the evening we visited Roths administered to his little girl Marie.

Darmstadt Friday July 10

Tracted in the Gerwinus Str gave 7 No. 11 tracts out. Had one G. Can. Visited Herrn Kirchner with Bro. Brown.

In the evening we went to the depot to see
Bro Brown off he was on his way to Elberfeld.
Bro Behle and I went to Herrn Old's spent
the evening with them

Darmstadt Saturday July 11.

Visited a Jewish family had a long
gospel conversation with them, left
a Voice of Warning there for them to read.

Darmstadt Sunday July 12.

After Sunday School Bro Behle and
I went to Sister Rolt's for dinner. Mr and
Mrs. Schreiber was down from Frankfurt.
They attended our Meeting Bro. Behle
called on me to get up and say a few
words. Then he spoke. after the Meeting we
went out for a walk with the saints.

Darmstadt Monday July 13.

Did some studying in the fore noon we took
dinner at Beckers. We went to visit a
man in Rossdorf by the name of Hemrich

Kropp who had received our tracts about a year and a half ago from a friend of his he had looked several times around Darmstadt and visited several meetings looking for the Mormon Elder and each time he would inquire of any of the ministers about us they would tell him that we were the worst people on earth and finally he wrote to Berlin for information Pres. Cannon sent his letter to us and desired that we visit him, which we did, he appearing a very very good man comparing him with the other working men of his class, Bro. Behle had a long ^{willful} talk about the gospel we left some tracts there and also a Voice of Warning, We rushed back to Darmstadt as we had some baptisms to perform that evening. We eat our supper and started

out in the woods walking most an hour
befor we came to Judisch Teich as it is call
where Bro. Behle baptized George Roth
Johnnis Marquardt and Minna
Becker. I confirmed Johnnis Marquardt
and Bro. Behle the other two. It
was 11:38 when we got back to Waibels.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 14.

I finished tracting the Gerwinus
Str. with No. III tracts and also did
some tracting in the Rossdörfer Str.
also with No. II tracts giving 30 tracts out
had 7 Ref. one G. Pan.

Darmstadt Wednesday July 15.

I started tracting in the Wald Str. gave
13 No. I tracts and 3 Ref. 1 G. G. in the
evening attended Bible Class.

Darmstadt Thursday July 16

Gave 15 No. 1 out in the Wald Str. Had
a gospel conversation with a Baptist.

Darmstadt & Gadernheim Friday July 17.

We took dinner at Sister Talmann. In the afternoon Bro Behle and I left for Gadernheim between Schönberg and Reichenbach. Bro Behle took a very bad spell he like to scared me to death I thought that he was going to die but he soon raled and we managed to get to Gadernheim. There was a new friend at our Meeting by the name of Weiland.

Gadernheim & Darmstadt Saturday July 18

We remained at Gadernheim until after dinner, came back by Stafel stop at Bro. Smith a few minutes.

When we got to Darmstadt found out that Bro J. W. Eaton had been there and was on his way home he left a card there for me.

Herr Kropp call on us.

Darmstadt Sunday July 19.

Attended Sunday School in the forenoon
took dinner at Bro. and Sister Roths.

Had a new friend at our Meeting
he came with Bro. Becker. Sister
Tahlmann stop in on her way home
for us to administer to her.

Darmstadt Monday July 20.

We took dinner at Beckers. I went
tracing in the Wald Str gave 12 No I Tracts.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 21

We went to Tahlmanns for dinner
There we met sister Klein from
Frankfurt. We were intending to
go out to Greisheim from there but
Bro. Tahlmann had made a date
for Bro. Behle to go and visit
some one she wanted to ask some
question about our gospel. I did some
tracing in the Wald Str gave 10 No I tracts.

had a long gospel conversation with
a Catholic lady by the name of Metzler
she is a instructor in English, French
and German. I was there about an
hour and a half. she wanted me to
have some thing to drink with her
wine, beer, or a cup of coffee, I thanked
her and told her that I didnt drink
any of these drinks. explained the
word of wisdom to her she said that
she quite like our principle but
still my young man you are wrong
as there is the only one true church
and that is the Catholic, she insisted
on me coming and taking Gerson
from her I told her that she
best wait untill she had read our
tracts throug for it could be possible
that she wouldn't want any thing
to do with me, I told her that

we could talk about that the next time, when I brought her the other tracts. She gave me a mark.

Bro Behle and I visited Olds in the evening.

Darmstadt Wednesday July 22.

Bro. Behle and I went to Griesheim in the afternoon to track. I gave 16 No. 13 No. 1 and 3 No. 11 tracts out. had two gospel conversations. It being late so we road on the dummeys in order to be in time for the Bible Class. Sister Klein from Frankfurt attended the B. C. Bro Behle and Christian went to the depot with her. I went to the house and doctored myself up a little. I had a very bad cold it settling in my eyes.

Darmstadt Thursday July 23.

I layed around the house all

the fore noon as I could do no reading
an account of my eyes.

In the after noon we took the
train for Rossdorf; there did some
tracing some tracing There I gave out
13 tracts, Had 3 G. B. one of the places
wher I was there were two old deformed
girls and their mother she was real
friendly and tried to understand
my broken Deutsch, The girls was
as mad as to old wet hens the seemed
to be afraid to hear any thing of our
religion, they would keep saying to
me we have our religion and
preacher and books of all kinds
Bible and pray book, and we don't
need any one between us and
our Heiland, they would keep saying
you can't speak german and ought
to be in America I paid no attention

to them but keep on explaining our
doctrines to the old lady; The old lady
ask me to have a bite to eat with them
the girls said let him go; I drank
some muke and had some bread and
jalley there, and remained untill I was
ready to leave bore my testimony to them.

We called on Herr Kropff Bro
Behle explained the gospel while we
were there. we left some of our books
for him to read, when we were about
ready to leave he ask us to rember him
in our prayes, that he may understand
the gospel.

Darmstadt & Gadenheim Friday July 24

In the afternoon Bro. Behle and
I left for Gadenheim walk from
Eberstadt to G. Did some tracting at
Eberstadt I gave 18 Tracts out & G. C.
Held Meeting at Gadenheim in the evening both of us spoke

Badenheim & Darmstadt Saturday July 25.

We left for Darmstadt in the afternoon went by the way of Bensheim. My eyes were paining quite severely I had caught a fresh cold.

Darmstadt Sunday July 26.

Attended S. School and Meeting Bro. Behl called on me to speak. Schreibers were down from Frankfurt.

Darmstadt Monday July 27.

Did some studying in the morning went out tracting in the Wald Str. in the afternoon gave out 15 No 1 tracts. Had 3 Ref.

Darmstadt Tuesday July 28

We took dinner at Bro. Tahlmann's after returning to my room went tracting in the Wald Str. giving 13 No 1 tracts out.

Darmstadt Wednesday July 29.

Went tracting in Saabau Str. gave 11 No 1 tracts out, I had a conversation

with a Catholic lady. Attended B. Class
in the evening

Darmstadt Thursday July 30

Tracted in Saabow Str gave 15 No I ant
had one gospel conversation. Bro Behl
and I visited Olds in the evening.

Darmstadt & Gadenheim Friday July 31.

We had dinner at Bro Tahlmann's
then Bro. Behl and I went back to our room
got read and left for Gadenheim
Elder Quayle Cannon met us at
Bensheim and accompanied us to
Gadenheim. Held Bible Class and
Meeting there in the evening with five
new friends. Elder Cannon spoke on
the principles of the gospel for about
three quarters of an hour then Bro Behl
took up the rest of the time.

Gadenheim & Darmstadt Saturday Aug 1. 1903

I finished reading the Stern. Had dinner

it consisted of Katofel, Schmierkase, und sand bread or Roggen Brod as they call it. We left Gadenheim shortly after dinner. Johnis went with us as far as ^{the} Felsenmeer we spent some time there looking at the different masses of black granat and some of the rocks that they claim that the Romans chizeled out. We went from there to Reichenbach taking us five hours before we reached Bensheim arrived there ten minutes to late to catch our train. We bought tickets for a Schnellzug it was over an hour late.

Darmstadt Sunday Aug 2.

Attended S. S. and Meeting Bro. Cannon spoke took most of the time up, the Meeting was well attended. Herr Kropp and his Frau ~~were~~ there from Rossdorf. after Meeting Bro. Behl and I went to Bro Roth for supper and Bro Cannon remained

at Waibels, after supper I went to Waibels
for Bro Cannon we went out to see if
we could find some wild pigs but it
being late darkness over took us before we
got far enough out in the woods and
consequently we saw none.

Darmstadt Monday Aug 3.

In the morning I went to the depot with
Bro Cannon to see him off for Frankfurt.
Returned to my room ~~studied~~ until noon
we had dinner at Beckers. Gave 18 No 11
tracts out in the Wald Str had 2 G. C.

In the evening Bro. Christian Waibel, Behl
and I visited Roths. A Seven day
Adventist had been in this part of town
giving the people the history of the
Mormons and selling books. Bro. Behl
cleared up some subjects up to Frau
Feurdenberger. I gave this lady one of
our tracts No 4 on Redemption for the Dead.

Darmstadt Tuesday Aug. 4

We took dinner with Bro. and Sister Takhmanns place. In the afternoon we went out to Griesheim to do some tracting. I gave out 14 tracts had several gospel conversations the people were very friendly to me.

Darmstadt Wednesday Aug. 5

Gave 7 No 2 tracts out in the Wald Str
Attended B. Class in the evening.

Darmstadt Thursday Aug. 6.

In the after noon we went to Rosdorf at first did some tracting I gave out 26 tracts had, Had one L. C. we remained there untill 7 1/2 at see Herr Kropp but he hadn't came from his work on our way back we were held up by two policemen they asked use what we were doing Bro. Belhe told them that we are missionaries they asked him a few questions and then

went on their way.

Darmstadt & Gadernheim Friday Aug. 7.

We left for Gadernheim in the afternoon we went by the way of Oberarmstadt there we did some tracting I gave 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ tracts out then we walked on to Gadernheim being three hours walk. Held Meeting and Bible Class.

Gadernheim & Darmstadt Saturday Aug. 8

We arose early I did some studying. then we went out in the field where they were cutting grain with scythes. cutting it so it would lay close to the grain which was standing then they would gather it in their arms and scatter it out on the ground to dry out in rows in order that they could bind it up. I tried using a Deutsch scythe for the first time cut a short time and then helped

bind the grain in bundles they were about
four times as large as the ~~ones~~ in America.
I helped Bro. Marquart haul two loads
of Roggen. It was all I could do was
to lift one bundle on the load and
we had to carry them some times a
hundred yards it seem like as they
had two cows and couldn't get them
just where they want them. when
we would get about a half of a load
on then we would drive the cows on
to top of the hill and carry the rest
up. We left there about 5 o'clock walked
back by the way of Ober Ramstadt.

I had a good appetite when I got
back to Darmstadt.

Darmstadt Sunday Aug. 9

Attended S. School, we had dinner
at Bro. Roth's. Held Meeting in the
afternoon Bro. Behle called on

me to speak first, he also spoke. In the evening I took a walk with some of the saints Herrn und Frau Schreiber!

Darmstadt Monday Aug 10

I remained at the house all day as I had a very bad cold which I caught in Frankfurt July 5. It settled in my eyes several times. Bro Behle gave me a sweet bath. I slept one and a half hours.

Darmstadt Tuesday Aug 11, 1904

Bro Behle and I went to Thalmanns for dinner. I went tracting in the Sabbath. He gave 9 No 2 tracts out. In the evening we eat a birthday cake which Sister Haibel made for Bro Behle. In the evening we walked out to the Judischedeich where I baptized Philipp Jährling and Anna Delp. one year ago today Bro Behle performed his first baptism in the same pool of water. we got back at our room at eleven o'clock.

Darmstadt Thursday Aug 12, 1904

Tracted in Saalbau Str. gave thirteen No. 2. tracts out. Had one L. C. attended bible class in the evening.

Darmstadt Thursday Aug. 13, 1903

Gave eleven No. 3 tracts out in the Wald Str. Had a L. C. with a Catholic lady. I left her a Bible of Morning to read. I had coffee there. She offered to give me German lessons which I agreed to. I visited Herr Old and Herr Kirchner I lent Herr Kirchner a book of Mormon to read.

Darmstadt Friday Aug. 14, 1903 Gadenheim.

Bro. Behle and I took dinner at Talmanns. In the afternoon we went to Gadenheim. While we were waiting at the station I had a gospel conversation with a young lady who I had met in the Wald Str. She invited us to visit her. In the evening we held a bible class and Meeting at Gadenheim. Bro. Behle call on me to speak first then he spoke.

Gadenheim^{2nd} Darmstadt Saturday Aug. 15, 1903.

After dinner we left Gadenheim we went by the way of Eberstadt^{on our way back to Darmstadt}. It rained on us most all the way.

Darmstadt Sunday Aug. 16, 1903

We arose at 5 Herr. W. Kibel Bro. Behle and I

went out in the forest in hopes of seeing some wild deer but were disappointed in finding them. we saw a number of wild pigs. shortly after returning we held S. School. We had a nice dinner at Sister Krabbel's. our meeting commenced at 3:00 clock. Bro Behle and I did the speaking.

Darmstadt Monday August 17, 1903.

I had a german lesson at 10. given me by a Catholic lady. It being rainy we did no tracting. In the evening Carl, Christian and I went ^{with} to the ^{Ref.} church.

Darmstadt^{and} Gadenheim²⁴ Friday Aug. 21, 1903.

Bro Behle and I went to Gadenheim where we held a bible class and a meeting.

Gadenheim²⁵ Darmstadt Saturday Aug. 22, 1903

Bro. Behle remained at Gadenheim. I went back by the Bensheim it rained most all the way. The sun was shining when I left G. I didn't have a Schirm, as I wasn't go along the Dorfs. some of women would rap on their windows and call out 'Mucher! Mucher! Mormon! Mormon! During the week I gave sixty eight tracts and four G. conversations. sent three Vol Hornings

Darmstadt Aug. 31, 1903

Went tracting in the Alexander Str. gave eleven No. II tracts out had one Gospel C.

Darmstadt Tuesday Sept 1, 1903.

Gave thirteen No. I tracts out had one G. Conversation.

Darmstadt Tuesday Sept 2, 1903

I went tracting in the Alexander Str giving out ten No. III tracts and two gospel conversations, attended B. C.

Darmstadt Thursday Sept 3, 1903.

In the morning had a german class. Tracted with No. III tracts giving out eight, lost one Voice of Morning, had three G. C. visited two friends.

Darmstadt and Gadenheim Friday Sept 4, 1903

In the morning Bro. Behle and I met Pres. Homer. He and I took dinner at Geschwister Teilmann, in the afternoon we three went to Gadenheim going by the way of Eberstadt. we held our bible class and meeting in the evening. I was call to speak first then Pres Homer.

Gadenheim and Darmstadt Saturday Sept 5, 1903

We helped Bro. Marquardt with his hay baling using

and sat. after dinner we walk to Ober Rarmstadt a three hour walk.

Darmstadt Sunday Sept 6. 1903.

We held Sunday School in the morning. then our Fast Meeting. The following children were blessed Dina Schreiber, Peter, Maria and Barbeta Roth. Sister Sophie Rausch and her Father were present with us. we had a good testimony meeting. In the evening ~~John~~ Rausch was baptised by Bro. Behle.

Darmstadt Monday Sept. 7.

In the morning Bro. Behle, Pres. Homer and I went to the depot. Pres. Homer went to Frankfurt. I went tracting in the afternoon gave 11 tracts out, had three G. l.

Darmstadt and Gaderndheim, Sept. 25

We sent in our report for the month, I gave out 212 tracts. G. l. 27. 11 visits. attended 15 meetings. lent two books. In the afternoon Bro. Behle and I went out to Gaderndheim. Held our meeting. Bro. Marguardt spoke then. Bro. Behle and I. We returned to Darmstad Saturday going by the way of Eberstadt.

that ^{the} one of a dream which he had Friday before we left for D. the dream was that he was changed to Köln. When we got back to D. he got a letter that Bro. Behle was telling us we walked in to Darmstadt. While we were on our trip B. Behle was telling

Darmstadt Sept 29

I tracted in the Mühl Str. while out I was followed up to the top of a four store building by a police I was talking to a sick man. He ask me a few questions then he left. I finished my conversation then went on with my tracting.

Darmstadt and Rossdorf Oct 1. 1903

Bro. Behle and I went out to Rossdorf to tract. before tracting we visited Herrn Heim whom I found through tracting the time before. Bro. Behle had a long G. C. He seemed to be quite interested in the gospel. He invited us to come back again. we also visited Herrn Krapp. while there

Darmstadt Oct. 20

Elder Henry Kloepfer came in the morning from Mannheim to join us in our labors.

Darmstadt Oct 29.

We made out our reports. During the month I gave out 231 tracts had 30 G. C. lent 2 books attended 14 meeting

Darmstadt Oct 30

Thurs.

It rained so we did not track. In the evening Bro. Herman H. Hoff visited us on his return from a tour through Rome and Switzerland. He only remained with us over night he went on to Gotha.

Harmstadt Nov. 1, 1903.

Attended S. School at 2 P.M. then our Fast Meeting. Bro. Beble gave his farewell speech. We then went to Bro. Roth's for supper. A crowd of us went out with Br. Philipp Jearling to the Vegetarisches Restaurant. We remained there until 11. Bro. Beble and Kloeffer explained the gospel to the Clerk. We walked back through the forest it was very dark.

Harmstadt Monday Nov. 2.

Did some studying in the morning. Tracked in the Erheiliger Str. in the afternoon with Dr. 2 tracks. All the saints gathered together at Weibel's and Bro. Beble was to leave for Cöln the next day. We had a nice time.

Harmstadt Tuesday Nov. 3.

After Br. Kloeppfer and I went to the depot to see
Br. Behle off for Köln I went tracking gave out
23 No 1 tracts and then G. L. Henry and I went to Hemseld for supp.

Darmstadt Wednesday Nov. 4

I gave 13 No 3 tracts out in the Arheiliger Str 3 G. L. in
the evening we had two new friends visit and bible class
Herr Müller & a young lady who came with Br. Jarling. The former
is found with tracking. I lent him a V of W. to read. He invited us
to visit him the following Monday evening.

Darmstadt and Rossdorf Thursday Nov. 5

Henry and I did some tracking in R. I gave 13 No 2 tracts out
w. 3 G. L. we visited Herr Heim he was feeling some better than
he was the time before. We also visited Herr Kropp. The old lady
prepared supper for us. This being Bro. Kloeppfer's first trip to R.

Darmstadt Nov. 26. 1903.

When I got back from tracking found Julius Emerson
Young, Köln or Elberfeld where he had been benighted
shortly after words Pres Homer came. We had a
nice time altho we didn't have any turkey for
Thanks giving. *Darmstadt w. Gadenheim Nov. 27*

Prest Homer and Bro Young left for Mannheim. Henry and I had a rough trip Gadenheim it snowing on us all the way. We held our meeting. Henry called on me to speak first. Then he occupied the time.

Gadenheim in Darmstadt Nov. 28.

We help thrack grain with a flax and after dinner went to Darmstadt.

Darmstadt Nov. 29

We held our Sunday school. then we went to Br. Roth for dinner our meeting was held in the afternoon. after meeting sister Maribel, Henry and I visited Sister Delp and Frau Werner.

Darmstadt Nov. 30.

We sent our monthly report to Prest. Homer. I gave 195 tracts lent 3 books 39 Gos. Con friends visited 11.

Darmstadt Dec. 3.

Julius Emerson Young came back from Mannheim in order to escape the police men. He was intending to remain there two or three weeks.

Darmstadt Dec. 6.

We held our Sunday school Bro. Young spoke to the children for a short time. Mrs. Schreiber was there at the S. S. We had a fine fast meeting most of the saints bore their testimonies. also Herr Old bore a strong testimony. The three Elders took supper at Bro. Roth.

Darmstadt Dec. 10.

It being rainy we did no tracting. We had a visit to make in the Grenstrasse No. 2. where I was invited to come the day before while out tracting by a young man he told me that I could bring my Henry, and I went there at 8 in the evening. as we entered the house we met the young man his father and another young preacher. The old Evangelisch preacher ask us who we were and what we wanted. Elder Kloepper told him that we were Mormon Missionaries, so he picked up one of our tracts reading our Articles of Faith he came to where it states that we believe in the Book of Mormon he wanted an explanation on this point Elder Kloepper sighted them to several passages speaking of this book coming forth. They soon were satisfied on this subject. Then came up baptism they looked at baptism diferent to what we do as most

other dominions do. They wanted to show us a picture of John baptising Christ. Having him (John) standing on a rock sprinkling water over Christ. which they have in their pray book or sort of a bible. Published by Dr. Martin Luther. Elder Kloepper ask them if they ever read Matt. 3, 16

(In the beginning of our conversation they told us that we couldn't speak German, of course I couldn't understand but little, but Henry told them he could speak a little German.)

They said that it (baptism) was not necessary, if we believed that is sufficient. Henry told them that the first step faith then repentance as Peter taught them be baptized for forgiveness of sins. The way they explained repentance is that a persons can pray and his sins will be forgiven him and that it wasn't necessary for them to live a God fearing and uprighteous life before God. all that they had to do, was to believe. They got in the subjects of preexistence of spirits. They didn't believe at all on this. They seem^{to be} surprised to hear any thing about this and rather laughed Henry out. He sighted them to different passages in the bible but they histated in reading them. Henry told them that he could read them if they would. they finally had to acknowledge that the bible

teaches this. Finally the the old Preacher ask Henry where he learnt the bible. "saying you know more about it than I do." Henry said on the form, after conversing with them for about 3 hours. They expressed that they were tired and wanted to retire. We bore our testimonies to them before leaving.

Darmstadt u. Gadenheim Dec. 11.

In the morning, Elders Clarence C. Child and Carl Gessel came from Mainz and paid us a visit. We all went out to Gadenheim in the afternoon by the way of Eferstadt. At our meeting Bro Child and Gessel were the speakers. After words we held a bible class 4 ch. of Acts.

Gadenheim u. Darmstadt Dec 12.

We left G. in the afternoon we going back by the way of Eferstadt. Gessel and Child was about faged out. We had supper at Heron Old's. Darmstadt Dec 13.

We went to the depot there met Bro. J. Marx. Then we went to Sunday School. a little girl came with Mina Bucker. Bro. Gessel spoke to the S. S. class for a short time. Bro. Child and Gessel were the speakers at our afternoon meeting. as we were going home a policeman gied us up. Bro. Young was a little slow in getting out of it.

In the evening Elders Child, J. Bessel and Bro. Marx left for Mainz.

Larmstadt Dec. 25, 1905

We had a Christmas tree for the S. S. children the program was real nice the little German children gave their parts very good. Bro. Kloepper and Young spoke. Sister Waibel prepared a nice little Xmas tree for us with capes and set. she also gave each of us a nice present.

Larmstadt Dec. 28. We made out our reports and sent them in. during the month I gave out 98 tracts made 8 visits and 19 G. conversations.

Larmstadt, Gadenheim, Reichenbach and Larmstadt Jan. 1, 1904

We early in the morning for G. our party comprised of Br. Roth, Becker, Jarling, Elder J. E. Young, H. P. Kloepper and I. We stopped at the Felsenberg. Bro. Kloepper and Young spoke at the meeting in Gadenheim. On our way back to Larmstadt we stop at Br. Roth's mother place at Reichenbach most of Br. Roth's relatives gathered there we sang some songs then the old lady desired to hear some of Mormonism. Br. Young spoke about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour they seemed very pleased with what he said. we had to rush to get to Bensheim in time to catch the train. *Larmstadt to Frankfurt, Sat. Jan. 16*

Elder Henry P. Kloepper, J. E. Young and I left for Frankfurt for conference. we were met by Wm. J. Nuttall at the depot. then we went to the Humboldt Str 71. There met several of the elders. Bro. Carl Bessel and I took dinner at Herr Walters. our Priesthood

meeting commenced at 2. P.M. Meeting was commenced without song, as we were together without any one knowing it from the outside. Elder J. E. Young spoke the opening prayer. Then Pres. Homer spoke to us for a short time, then the elders reported their work and expressed how they were. Pres. Lannon gave us some instructions concerning our work. The following ^{honorable} elders were released. Carl Gessel, Julius Emerson Young, Ammon S. Brown, Henry P. Kloeppfer, James A. Webster, ^{and} Wm A. Keele Jr. In the evening Bro. Young went away and in the out woods of the city to Bro. Tonis to sleep. We had a hard time finding it. Bro. Tonis was a 'Wackmann' on the railroad, he lived along the side of the track. He had a quite large family wife four daughters and two sons. Retired quite late.

Frankfurt w. Darmstadt Sunday Jan 17, 1904

Bro. Young remained at Tonis' left there at 9 for the depot where I met Elders Eild, Gessel, Kloeppfer and Bro. Marx. Sister Maibel and Alina came up from Darmstadt on the way up to Schreberst. S. W. took Alina in and had her photo taken. Bro. Gessel, Homer and I had dinner at Humbert. We then attended S.S. class. They were using the B. of Mormon for their text book. Meeting commenced shortly after the S.S. Bro. Carl Behle Henry Bongers and Henry Anderson were the speakers. Pres. Homer called us elders together in P.M. meeting the different reports were given and we expressed our feelings. I was assigned Clarence Eild for my companion and we were to continue our work at Darmstadt. Leo E. Woodruff

and F. O. Cannon and us so were to look after the Mainz, Michelstadt, Godesheim, Mannheim, Worms and Darmstadt branches. I had supper 13s. Humbert then we went to Schreiber where we spent the evening. We bid Bro. Brown and Behle good by leaving at 9 P.M. Leo came back with Henry and us. A young soldier got in our car began begging to smoke us into Schinken. Leo politely told him that smoking was not allowed in that car but he paid but little attention to what Leo said to him at first. He seems to try and antagonize Leo. Leo finally called him down about proper, saying. Mein lieber Herr dieses Kapsel ist kein Wagen fürs Schwin. und entweder er oder sein Cigar wird aus dem Wagen gehen. Leo apologized to him when we got off. He felt quite offended being a soldier.

Darmstadt Monday Jan. 18

In the morning we went out with Leo to see the city. on coming back to our rooms we found Elder Carl Behle. He came from Frankfurt. In the afternoon Henry and I saw Leo off for Mannheim. Then Elder Behle and I went out to Rosdorf we visited Herr Heim. His son was sick in bed. Had a good Gas. con. with them. They were quite friendly to us. Frau Heim gave us some nice apples to take with us. While there we inquired about Frau Kropp. They told us that she was in Darmstadt at the hospital. Herr Heim was not at home.

Darmstadt Jan. 19. Bros. Behle & Kloepper went to Ladernheim
I tracted in the Liebfrauen Str. in the after noon. I visited Olds in the evening
Darmstadt Jan 20 In the after noon I went tracting in the Liebfrauen
Str. Shortly after I got back Bro. Behle & Kloepper came in from Ladernheim
I called at sister Delph's to tell her that Bro. Behle would like to see
her at the Bible class. But she was not at home. Bro. Behle spoke
at the B. C. there was a nice crowd present.

Darmstadt Jan. 27 In the morning we met Elders
Clarence Child & Carl Gessel at the depot they came from
Mainz, We went to see the parade it being Kaiser Wilhelm's
birthday. After dinner we took a look around the city
with the boys. In the evening Elder Child I went to the depot with
Gessel & Kloepper they were going to Mannheim but was
so late to catch their train so we waited for the next train. we
came back and went to our Bible class we revised the 2 B. of Neph.
and read the second chapter Darmstadt Sunday Jan 31. 1904.

Elder Child & I had dinner at Beschwestern Roths. We held S. School
at 2 o'clock then returned to our room. & we held our meeting at 7:30
Elder Child called on me to speak first. Elder Child spoke on the
apostasy we held them down for about one hour this being our
first time to anquie the twin. Elder Child having been working in
new fields during ^{this} time while he was in the mission field. Elder
Child gave out that we would change the meeting from 7:30
A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Darmstadt Monday Feb. 1. 1904
I tracted in the Liebfrauen Str with No 2. tracts had four
gospel conversation on with an Evangehische Frau she

gave me a seat and invited me back again also one with a
Baptist, who treated me very kind. He said that he would visit
our meeting. Elder Child & I visited Herrn Müller in the
Rheiliger Str. we had a good talk with him. He told us about
his pray book we told him that we didn't use a pray book.
He desired to know how we would know what to pray
for with out this book. This opened up a way for a good conversa-
tion on this subject. We had pray with him before going.

Darmstadt Feb. 2. In the afternoon I gave
twenty four tracts in the Liebfrauen^{st.} had three gospel
conversation. Spent the rest of the afternoon in reading
the Book of Mormon. In the evening Clarence and I
visited Olds. Clarence showed them his pictures.

Darmstadt Sunday Feb. 14. After meeting
Bro. Child and I left for Mainz arriving there
at 6:39. We were met at the depot by Herrn
Kening at whose place we stay as while in
Mainz. Being in Kaiser Str. 16. We then went
to the Kaserne where we spent the evening
with Geschwister Marx.

Mainz Monday Feb. 15 We visited Sister
Lauer in the Frauenlohe Str. 3 she was a
widow which Elder Bessel and Child converted.
This day being Fast Nacht and most all

the people were out celebrating the occasion we deemed it best not to try and make any more visitors this day, as we would not be able to find any of the people at home. The streets were crowded with people waiting for the parade when we came back, which took place at 2 o'clock.

The people seem to be most crazy on this occasion. We were informed that the people would sell their beds and other house hold articles in order to "Dieser Feiertag mit zu machen zu können". Nearly every body were masked on this day. In the evenings masquerade balls were held for two weeks. On the streets one could see girls dressed up in men's costumes and cutting up worse than the men. many of them were drunk. We saw a young girl so drunk that she could hardly walk. She tried to get the young man to go with her, and when he wouldn't go she called him every thing that she could so it appeared to us. She went over to a house but couldn't find the door finally after she had blundered into the window some one came out and helped her into the coffee. We went up at the room and retired at 11 o'clock.

Mainz Feb. 16. The streets were still crowded more than the day before. Today was the big 'Gug', they paraded through most of the streets. The streets were just covered with Konfette. They threw oranges candy and sets. We got our hats mashed in a few times. to see the boys and girls hugging and etc. was a common thing ^{creation} on this day.

Mainz & Darmstadt Feb. 17 We did some visiting four families in all. Elder Child left for Worms and I for Darmstadt at 2.10 so as to be there to hold the Bible class. Had supper at Olds. then went to the B. C.

Darmstadt Feb. 20. I remained at the room most all day studying up a sermon for Sunday thinking that Elder Child would remain at Worms till Monday. In the evening after returning from taking a bath I found Clarence there. He was sick when he got back.

Darmstadt Feb. 24. Elder Child and I before going out tracking visited Frau Kropp a sick lady at the hospital Stein Str. She had been there ten weeks and had improved very little.

Darmstadt Feb. 24. 1904

Went tracking in the afternoon. There was a new friend at our Bible class by the name of Mayer whom I found in the Liebfrauen Str. 80. She invited us to visit them the following evening.

Darmstadt Sunday Feb. 28 Bro. Büchler from Múchelstadt visited us. He spoke for about $1\frac{1}{4}$ hours at the meeting. He seemed pleased to be with the saints over Sunday. There being the only mormons at Múchelstadt. He was acquainted with Uncle Owen met him at Frankfurt. Darmstadt Mar. 5 Pres. Wm H. Homer

came from Frankfurt about 4 o'clock P.M. Towards evening Elder Child and I went and took a bath, when we came back we found Leo at the room he had just come up from Mannheim. It seem good to see them. Bros. Child and Homer went to Herrn Olds for supper. Leo and visited Geschwistern Roth. The evening was spent pleasant.

Darmstadt March 6. We were at our room till Sunday School time. There we to new children at ~~the~~ S.S. the Roth children brought them. Elder Child went through the lesson with the children. then he had Pres. Homer and Leo speak to the children for a few minutes. We returned to our room till time for Fast Meeting. It was well attended and we had a good Meeting. Leo, Clarence and I took supper at Roths' and Pres. Homer at Olds. Later in the evening most of the Saints gathered at Roths' and we spent a very enjoyable evening there. Darmstadt & Múchelstadt Mar. 7. Elder Child and Leo at 9.30 A.M. for Mainz. Pres. Homer

and I for Michelstadt at 10:40 we arrived there at 12:45. It is a small village. We had no trouble finding Bro. Büchlers' Sister Brückler was sick in bed she then being confined to her bed eleven months. They had four children at home two boys between 7-10. We went back in the evening, not having to change cars going we never thought that there was a change between the two places, We noticed a station that we did not see going so I as a passenger if we were on the train for Darmstadt. He informed us that it was bound for Frankfurt. Pres. Homer told the conductor that we thought that that train was going to Darmstadt. Thinking that we wouldn't be so apt to be compelled to pay so much as if we said nothing. We happened to meet a nice man who put up a good talk for us, and it did not cost us a cent only the tip we gave the man. But we were to buy ticket to Darmstadt. We took supper at the Menehen hotel, then we went out to Erschersheim 33 where we met Bros Nussall and Anderson.

Frankfurt 7M. & Darmstadt Mar. 8.

Went with Elder Nussall to Sister Krichbaum's in the Blauhaudgasse 3 where we had dinner. From there we went to York Str near the Bahnhof to call on Sister Hock. they treated us fine but he wasn't a member. I took the train for Darmstadt at 4:18. on the train had a gospel conversation gave a gentleman and a lady our tracts. I had supper at Old's. Sister Waibel

Paul and Elina came down and spent the evening at Elds.
~~Darmstadt~~ March 9. I did some letter writing.
I had the Bible class to conduct, as Elder being at Mainz. We
took the 9th of 11 Nephi. for our text.

~~Darmstadt~~ Saturday Mar. 12, 1904 Elder Child came back from
Worms, He and Leo had visited the Saints there and also in
Mainz. Bro. Marx gave Bro. Child a letter from Sister Lauer
saying that she desired that the Elders visit her no
more, as she didn't care to remain with the church no
longer. Bro. Child brought back a good report from
Worms two manikins wishing to be baptised.

~~Darmstadt~~ Sunday March 13 We had dinner
at Geschwister Roths' at 2:15 we commenced our S.
School. Then our meeting ^{was held} Bro. Child, Becker and I
did the speaking. In the evening we visited
Mayers' we had a very nice time explaining the gospel.
Die Frau Mayer prepared supper for us. She
expressed a desire to be baptised.

~~Darmstadt~~ Wednesday March 23 Bro.
Georg Marquardt came in from Gadernheim on
business remained over night with us to attend
the Bible class. ~~Darmstadt & Gadernheim~~ Friday Mar. 25
Elder Child and I went to Gadernheim in the
afternoon by the way of Ebrstadt on the

up to the Frankenstein we saw a muff on our way a little farther we met a young couple coming back look for it. We told them where they could find it. We took a new trail which mad our journey almost ~~a~~ half an hour shorter. We had a new friend at our B. C. and meeting. Elder Child can't see me to speak then he took up the rest of the hour.

Gadernheim Saturday March 26. Elder Child and I left Gadernheim at 8.30 A. M. for Bensheim. From there he went to Worms where he and Bro. Cannon were intending to do some baptizing. and I went to Darmstadt. Darmstadt Sunday Mar. 27 I was much surprised to see Bro. Isaac Durnford. He had just been banished and was on his way to Stuttgart. I was very pleased to see him. We took a run around the City in the forenoon. We had dinner at Geschwister Roths. There were three new children at our Sunday School. The children of the family I found in the Liebfrauen Str. Our meeting was well attended. We got along quite nicely with the meeting. We called on Herr Fulst. In the evening we met at Roths with a number of the Saints and had a nice time there. Darmstadt Monday Mar. 28.

We finished looking over the city. I went with Isaac C. Dunford to the depot he left at 10:31 for Mannheim on his way to Stuttgart conference. I visited Frau Metzger, got my church history we had it on religion.

Darmstadt Friday April 2. Did some studying in the forenoon. Received a letter from home with \$16.00 in it. In the afternoon Elder Child got back. He went out to Gadenheim it being rainy. He thought it best that I remain at Darmstadt which I did. Darmstadt Sat. Apr. 3 Elder Child came back alone. I was expecting F. L. Cannon to come with him, (he was at Gadenheim with Clarence, but he having an appointment to Worms, was the reason that he didn't come to Darmstadt.

Darmstadt Sunday April 4 Frau and Herr Schreiber were down from Frankfurt. After our Fast Meeting We took supper at Ge. Roth. Then went with the Sains for a walk in the forest, it commenced to rain shortly after we got out it commenced to rain on this account we turned to Bro. Olds Mayers went there we spent the evening pleasantly singing and conversing about the gospel. Darmstadt Worms Monday April 10 We ^{Child} arose at 7:45 and left for Worms at 8:22. We called on Bro. Boldt family in the Cornalerans Heyle Str.

after spending a few minutes there we went
to Kees Ludwigs 17 where we took dinner. Had some
custard pies. Anna had gone home as her
brother was not expecting to live. Mrs. Kees
had a German girl there. Mrs. Kees seemed
to have quite a time with her. At Mrs. Kees
request we went over to the leather factory to
see Mr. Kees. It took us about an hour
before we could get to see him. We
found Mrs. Kees in quite a stew when we
got back the policeman had been there for
money for horrible fines for their girl. We
met Miss Köhlrother there in the evening. Before
retiring Mr. Kees read a chapter from
both the New and Old Testament.

Worms & Mannheim Tues. April 71 Elder
Child and I left for Mannheim. Leon met
We met Leo at his room Gontard
St. 18th. We had dinner at 20 22. We
called at Ge. Müllers they invited us
to take supper with them that evening.
Elder Child bought a suitcase 34 M.
In the evening Elder Child I went to
Müllers Leo went out to the little

station along the Neckar to meet Elders
A. E. Bowen and Wm. H. Reader Jr. They
came to Müllers with him. Elder
Bowen had been working at the Office
Gürich for the past year. They were on
their way to Hamburg. We all had
supper at Müllers. Bros. Child & Reader
sleep at a hotel, and we at Leo room.

Mannheim, Worms & Darmstadt April 13. Leo
received a letter in the morning from
Pres. Horner stating that he and I was to
Darmstadt Thur. April 14 Spent the forenoon
in studying. We had dinner at Beckers. We
met Elders Wm. Nuttall & Henry Anderson at
the depot, we just happened to run
across them, we were going on to
Gessheim to do some tracting. They had
been at Worms. Elder Child and Anderson
went to Olds for supper. Bro. Nuttall
and I had supper at Waibels.

Darmstadt & Gadernheim Friday April 15

In the forenoon we showed Bros. Nuttall and
Anderson around Darmstadt. Shortly after
dinner they left for Frankfurt & M.

later together, and live at Darmstadt and
to look after the Mannheim, Worms, Gadenheim,
Michelstadt and Darmstadt. After breakfast
Elder Bowen explained the way in which
the new books were to be carried on. We
took a run around the city with the brethren.
Elder Child and I left for Worms at 1.18 P.M. Had dinner
at Rees. Mrs. Rees was not at home as she left the
day before for Gimmern to visit Anna's people.
We met Bros. Bowen & Reeder at Worms spent
some time with the looking at Worms. we
got back to Darmstadt at 6.18 just in time
to go to Bible Class.

Bro. B. and I went to Gadenheim went by the way
of Eberstadt. We helped Bro. Mangward
dig out some large black granite rocks
out of ground in the field. Had our meeting
Bro. Child and me to speak & he spoke.
then we held our bible class

Gadenheim & Darmstadt Sat. April 16.

We arose at 7 did some reading. Had dinner
at Ge. Rauscher. I left Bro. Child there
at 10 o'clock. I went back to Darmstadt by
the way of Eberstadt. I made a visit at
Mayer's in the evening.

Darmstadt Sunday April 17.

I remained at my room till noon then went to Bro. Roth had dinner there. From there I went to the Kies Str 30 where I held our S. S. and meeting. Bro. Child was in Gadenheim. This was my first alone with the meeting I spoke fifty minutes. I went walking with the Saints after the meeting.

Darmstadt April 22.

Bro. Child went to Worms. I spent the evening at Ges. Roths. Olds were also there. We had a real nice time together.

Darmstadt April 24

Arose at 5 o'clock Paul Waibel and I called for Herr Old. We went out into the Wald where we spent a few hour. We saw a large rock which they have a great story they tell about it. is called der Teufelsstein. The story is that they came the devil through this large rock from the top of some old church. There is a small outlet where the clam was an under ground way in to Darmstadt which was used by the press. I ate dinner at Bro. Roth's. Bro. Buechler came in from Michelstadt. Held S. S. and meeting.

Darmstadt Monday 25-

I spent most of the forenoon studying. Bro. Buechler came to my room about 11 o'clock and ask me if I

would go with him to visit Tannie Mayer which I did. He
being such a talker ^{he called on him to speak in one of our meetings. he took} I thought that there may be some good
all of the time up and I don't know when he would stop speaking if I hadn't
accomplished by our going there. We stope for quite a
stope him
long time. but he spent most of his time thumping a cyther.
I had a long talk with Herrn Uhmbricht an the gospel
in the after noon

Darmstadt April 26.

I received a card from Cad stating that he and Leo
would be at Darmstadt that after noon. I went to Olds
told them that we would be there in the evening. I had
dinner at Ge. Beckers. In the after noon I did some
trucking. Met Leo and Clarence at the Bahnhof at 5:08
Leo was all nock out having ingered his knee some days
before while out in the woods jumping. We spent the
evening at Olds. Herr Old applied for baptism

Darmstadt April 27.

I spent part of the day studying. In the morning
Leo being preswaded by J. Waick I went to see a doctor
to see if there was any bones fractured in his knee. Leo
call on the 'butchers' as he call. He looked at Leo's knee
and told Leo ~~das~~ ein Fünffmark stück ist loss. Leo could
not understand this expression at the time but after he
got some stuff for his appetite and a supscription to another
doctor. and this doctor gave him a bottle of Gifh which

Leo would not use as he had had experience with it before it all came to five marks then Leo said that he could see how a five mark piece was loss. In the evening we held our Bible Class.

Darmstadt Mannheim April 28

Leo and I left for Mannheim at 10.52. We went by the way of Lamperheim and changed cars at Biblis. We liked to of got smoked out as we road down on a 4th class car. We got some thing to eat then went to Goutart Str. 18. In the afternoon we visited a sick woman Mrs. Knödler Schweetzinger Str. 23. We spent the evening at Riegler's till about 8 o'clock. Then we went out to the Neckar where Leo baptized ^{Felix Carl} Mr. Franke and ^{Marthe} Miss Raden.

Mannheim April 29. 1905

Did some reading from the German bible, Leo and I had dinner at Riegler's. I left Mannheim at 1 o'clock for Bensheim on the way had a gospel conversation with two ladies gave them the tracts. I met Bro Child at Bensheim. We went to Gadernheim we held meeting and B. C. there in the evening

Gadernheim & Darmstadt April 30

We left this morning at 10 o'clock for Darmstadt. We came by the Felsenmeer. I received a letter from Mother with \$10.00 in it. We spent the evening at Ge. Bldg.

Darmstadt May 1, 1904

Spent the morning reading. Elder Child ask me to take charge or to teach the S.B. class which I did. We blessed and named Christian Roth a little daughter of George and S. Ket. Roths. We had a good seameney meeting. We had supper at Ge. Roths. after supper we went walking with the Saints. Bro. Child and I left the Saints in the Wald as we had to meet Leo. We went to the depot met Leo. and returned to Waibels.

Darmstadt Friday May 6.

In the morning Mr. Fuld called on us to bid Bro. Child goodby. Leo knee was still bothering him and Mr. Fuld advised him to go to some good doctor he recommended one to Leo. I bid Bro. Child goodby at the depot he left for Mainz at 1:36 P.M. on his way home.

Darmstadt Sunday May 8

Geschwister Riegler came from Mannheim also Herr and Frau Schreiber. Leo remained with Riegler at Waibels. I took dinner at Roth. We held our S.S. at 2⁰⁰ o'clock I gave the lesson. Leo taught the children an english Lied. The day down is breaking. Our meeting was well attended. After the meeting most of the saints and friend went to Waibels where we spent the evening. Riegels returned to Mannheim that evening.

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