

Set out for N. Liberty to preach at 2  
o'clock. We arrived later the people were gathered  
in a building called a frame - and it was little else  
for the weatherboarding was all the defence against  
the cold. No plastering no ceiling overhead but  
the roof - except a few loose boards - slanted over  
the place. The whole was badly executed & so far  
as done at all - and was not half finished. We  
dismounted ~~and~~ and entered cold, and had little  
fire - no wood wind whistled through the opening  
in the Charnet siding. A few boards were  
thrown upon two benches for a pulpit - and stave  
sails and boards served for seats. I addressed  
the people from John 7. 37. All were attentive  
although shivering with cold. After services went  
three miles farther to Lodge - made <sup>hall met day at 10:</sup> appointment for Dec  
18. Came to the Church again - it was locked and  
without any fire went to house near and waited  
till it was opened and a fire made. Bro. H. preach-  
ed in German, they all seemed deeply interested  
some slept. After preaching I told them my ex-  
perience as agent, but told them to subscribe to the  
College whatever they could, after Bro. Hall would  
have commenced preaching among them. They had been  
shamefully neglected by their former pastor.

Afternoon Rode 6 or 8 m. to Finkeys  
Church and stopped with father. Preached  
at night from John 7. 37. - was quite unwell  
but the people listened with much apparent in-  
terest. The place is remarkable for disorder during  
preaching, but there was no interruption.

19 June Staid all day at father's. - was unwell  
- was visited by a man who had been at the Ch. the  
night before, and had become interested by the  
discourse as he said. He was a man of consider-  
able intelligence - had once been a mem. of the South  
Co east of the mountains - but had never united  
here because of the noise tolerated or rather caused  
by one man at that place. He staid all fore-  
noon talking - and complaining of their destitution  
of religious instruction - I pointed him to the  
condition of the Heathen, and urged upon him and  
all around him to do their duty toward them  
who were truly destitute, He went away with  
all his complaints hushed and seemingly pleased  
and I hope satisfied - Preached at night  
at the same place from Luke 10. 2. spoke of  
the great work of sending the Gospel to the Heathen  
and the duty of the Co. to do it. Received  
a sub. for Coll. of 14 dolls.

21 Wed. Rose early and prepared to start  
for Woodbury - but while at breakfast the  
man who visited me the day before, again  
called to have some more conversation. We  
talked as long as time would allow - and I  
started arrived at bro. Hall's about 1 o'clock  
came to Woodbury before night, preached at  
night in the South C. for bro. Godlin.

22 Rose early - rode all forenoon - among the  
members of Woodbury con. to solicit sub.  
for I had not yet been able to get any  
person to aid here. Got 20 doll sub. but  
will not be able to visit any more, but some  
have told me they would aid - I have handed  
the subscription to Father Baker who has  
promised to add 10. or 15 dolls. himself and  
then present it to the sect. It is now near  
night and I must ride to bro. Hall's town  
I see him about affecting a loan of some money  
for College - several prominent mem. here will  
do nothing for Coll. after all the preaching  
and talking I have done among them.

23 Riders came from bro. Hall's to bro. G's. and  
will now leave to visit my aunts, on my  
way to some congregations several miles North.

Did not go to visit my friends but having  
received a letter from S informing me that G. J.  
Morrison from Africa was in Cleveland, I took my  
horse, rode to Galien, desiring to go to C. next day  
~~22~~ Sat. Went by Rail R. to C. learned that Mr.  
Z. had left for a day or two, but would return  
on Monday Evening. Went to my friend H. Smith  
3 mi. from C. Staid till Monday.

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday attended Preaching a Pres. Church ~~near~~  
Rev. Ferry forenoon, and went to Congregationalist  
Church and heard Dr. Siskin in the evening. Returned to  
Staid all night with bro. S.

~~24<sup>th</sup> Monday Went to C. in the morning &~~

24<sup>th</sup> Staid nearly all day with bro. S. Went to  
Clev. in the evening but did not see bro. Z. as  
he had not returned. Went home with bro. S. and  
Staid all night.

25<sup>th</sup> Tues. Went early to C. waited all day for  
bro. Z. but he did not come. Read about one  
half of "Thompson in Africa" Returned late to bro.  
Smith.

26<sup>th</sup> Wed. Went to C. early, met bro. Z. and spent the  
day with him. It was a pleasant day to me. He  
was very kind, and sociable. I told him my thoughts  
about going to Africa and he seemed pleased with what  
I said, and told me he thought I should go.

In the evening he and I went to bro. S's and  
there spent the night

27 Thurs. Came to C. early in company with bro.  
Z and took the cars for Galena, where I arrived  
in the afternoon, in time to ride back to Woodbury  
State all night with father. Puckner

28 Frid. Rode early one mile to bro. Kalls, borrowed  
200. doll from him for College, went to bro Goodlins  
and then back to father. Bro took the buggy and  
started for Galena, took dinner with bro Kippars  
and arrived at Galena late in the evening. Got  
400 copies of the Plea for College from the Depot  
and took them to father & Puckner where I staid  
during the night.

29 Started early for Mansfield, broke the buggy  
left it - borrowed another and reached Mansfield about  
Sunset.

30 Sund Spoke at Mans. and got a sub. for Coll.  
of 100. doll in the forenoon. Afternoon rode 5 ms.  
into the Country spoke for College and got a sub. of  
17 doll and 70 cts. Returned and preached at Mans.  
at night

1 Dec. Mand Wrote a letter to bro. Drake at Spa  
got a Certificate of Deposit at the Mans. Bank  
sent it to bro J. I saw off a part of the sub. taken  
the day before and will soon start to get my buggy.

1st night preached at New castle Church, presented the claims of the College, and received a Sub. of 25 doll. Staid during the night with bro. Hagar.

2 Got the buggy in the morning and drove 7 ms to the Spring Mill Con. called with bro. Welch, but received no encouragement in my agency. Rode to the School house had an appointment announced for me on the next evening, and then went to two other houses in different Sides of the neighborhood. Staid all night with fath. Hill.

3 Rode to bro. W's got my buggy and drove to bro. Stetmans. Staid there during the day afternoon, and read "Thompson in Africa". Walked to the Church (two ms) Spoke for Coll. got a Sub. of 16 doll. walked back to bro. S's Staid all night and was very kindly treated. Only Dox 8 mem. of the Church were present and not more than the same number of others, although I had taken care to spread the word of my appointment. One mem. spoke publicly against my taking a Sub. there for the Coll.

4 Drove to Mansfield in the forenoon and spent the afternoon in reading "God in History" by Rev. Peck.

5 Forenoon helped bro. Penner haul wood. afternoon read again in "God in History"

6 I drove 2 1/2 hrs. to bro. Hoffmann. Not at home - drove 8 hrs farther to Mt Zion Con. Stopped with bro. & Callie.

7 Walked one mile to Church spoke for Colli got a sub. of \$105, walked back to bro. & bro. got dinner. Rode 6 hrs. spoke for Colli got sub. of \$33. Rode 6 hrs spoke again at St Johns. Chi. got sub. of \$10. Rode 2 hrs. got supper at 10 o'clock at night. Staid till seven. Proceeded by road 5 hrs. by Dundee. Copied the sub. of the previous day got my buggy drove 4 hrs to bro. Mr. Callie got dinner. Started for home - drove till evening was overtaken by a man who is a Sath. and who told me that Jath. Emmerson was to preach at a Sath. Ch. on his farm that night - went home with him. Saw Jath. Ch. was much cheered to see him again. He would not preach. Made me do it. After the sermon I told the people my employment - the state of the Sath. and requested them to sub. got about \$5. Sub.

8 Started for home drove till noon and arrived unexpectedly at the home of an old acquaintance - got dinner and were fed - started about 1 P.M. and arrived at Lafayette about dark found my sister & husband well. Staid all night. Here received a letter

from - I also one from the Misses G. G. informing me that the Com. of the Free Miss Soc. wished me to meet them immediately at N. Y. and if possible to get Dr. M. to accompany me, but he is absent and I now await a letter to know where he is so that I may write to him.

10 Wrote a letter to Dr. and am now awaiting the mail to see if a letter will not come from Dr. M. and also from bro S. at Springfield.

Afternoon went home found all well

11 Prepared to leave for N. Y. Started about

11 O'clock went through Sapoyette to see if a letter had come from Dr. Myers or from any of my friends at Springfield - found none - started for Hooper, arrived there at dark - staid at

"The Eagle House"

12 Rode all day - staid all night at a private house - was not charged for lodgings.

13 Rode till 4 O'clock when I arrived at Clermont - staid all night with bro Smith.

14 Sunday - went to hear Rev. Torrey preach - attended Prayer meeting afternoon - staid at night with bro Smith.

15 Took cars at 10 O'clock for Painesville - there took Stage about 1 O'clock for Dunkirk. Rode all night - suffered much from cold.

16 Rode all day - arrived at Dunkirk late  
in the evening - Staid all night at American  
House

17 Started at 10 O'k on the cars for N. Y.,  
went about 8 ms. Cars were stopped by snow  
drifts - Staid in the "Deep Cut" till 3 O'k  
returned in the Cars to Dunkirk - Took the  
Express Train at 4 1/2 - Cars were hindered by  
other trains that had been detained by snow  
Rode all night

18 Cars came to two cars of another train  
that had been thrown off the track - were  
kept here till noon. Rode ~~all~~ that day  
till late - arrived at N. Y. about 6 O'k.  
Called at the Office of Rev. Zappan and Whipple  
but both were absent. Staid all night at  
"Fischer's Hotel"

19 Saw Messrs. Whipple & Zappan, but did  
not converse much with them. Spent the rest  
of the day ~~with~~ searching for Dr. Myers, but  
could not find him. Returned late to Butts  
Hotel and Staid during the night

20 Now late did not feel well - Met Messrs. W.  
& D. about noon. Talked with them an hour  
or more - Went to the P. O. - Sent a letter to

bro. Smith at Cleveland. Returned to the Office  
American Anti Slavery Soc. Am now recording  
my doings for the last few days. I do not  
know how the question of my going to N. Y.  
will be decided, but have yet some prospect  
of going. I feel somewhat sad and dejected  
but all will be well I hope and pray.

I am unworthy of such an appointment  
but am not fit for any important position  
here. Last night I retired much dejected  
indeed, but today feel some better. I will  
try to be more faithful in prayer and more  
"careful in my conduct. May God help me.

~~Jan~~ 20 till 31 was spent at N. Y.  
with the Pres. Com. of the Am. Miss  
Soc. The time was but poorly employed  
by me although I might have done some  
good, and might have received much benefit  
from the men with whom I associated.

31 ~~Left N. Y.~~ for Phila. where  
I arrived about 11 P.M. at night

Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1852. Spent the day  
in visiting Gerard Cook Fairmount Ma-  
tee works, and the Almshouse

Left Phila for Home arrived at Pratt's