

This is a transcription of the diary of Roscoe Ellsworth Young currently stored in the Special Collections department of the University of Idaho at Moscow, Idaho. The diary begins on February 14, 1898 as Mr. Young embarks on a cross-country train trip, the first leg of his journey to the Klondike gold fields. The diary ends on September 4, 1899 when he arrives back in Seattle. The diary measures approximately 4 X 6 inches and is covered in tan linen-like fabric edged with maroon fabric binding tape. It is entitled *The Excelsior Diary* and contains many pages of travel information such as train schedules, currency conversion tables, and tide tables for the West Coast. In a pocket at the back of the diary is a lock of reddish-brown hair.

Each entry is comprised of weather, day and date, and temperature above or below zero. Many entries are marked with an "X" and later in the diary Mr. Young marked entries with "DO" which may have stood for "day off". I have added commas and periods where necessary for clarity. When I was unable to decode a word or phrase I indicated my "best guess" in quotations. My comments appear in parentheses or notes in bold type. Mr. Young often placed words or phrases within { }. These are indicated in the text.

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University of Idaho, 2004

Monday Feb 14, 1898

Started for St. Paul at about 9 P.M. with B.W. Tinker, Father, Nora, Uncle J. & Ansel came to the train with me.

Tuesday Feb 15, 1898 30/0 good

Arrived in St. Paul about 11:00 o'clock A.M. got our tickets fixed up, ate dinner at a restaurant and started west on the N.P (Northern Pacific?) about 2 P.M. ½ hour late, got in with a good crowd and had a pleasant time.

Wednesday Feb 16 10/0 bad

Woke up a few miles w. of "parnextown" (?) where we had been stalled still for about 7 hours, waiting for the wrecking train to pick up a frt. train which was wrecked the day before. Got started from there about 9 hours late. Lost two hours more the same day on acct of some trouble with the engine.

Thursday Feb 17, 1898 20/0 Fair

Made a good run through a very rough country. The seanry (sic) in places was very nice. Got in Spokane about 6 A.M. Friday.

Friday Feb 18, 1898 30/0 rainy

Arrived in Moscow. Found Roseline gone but waited her return. Came at about 9:00 P.M.

Saturday Feb 19, 1898 35/0 cloudy

All day in Moscow. (unsure of next phrase): "dang; Mit!"

Sunday Feb 20, 1898 30/0 stormy

Went to Church both morning and evening. Rosaline sang in the choir.

Monday Feb 21, 1898 30/0 Fair

Walked up to the school house with Roseline in the AM and went up again in the PM with Mrs. St. Clair to attend the exercises in Rose's room. Also wrote a letter to Nora in the AM.

Tuesday Feb 22, 18 98 35/0 Fair

Visited in Moscow

Wednesday Feb 23, 1898 30/0 Fair

Visited in Moscow. Got a telegram from Lunden to meet them to go the 25, Answered that I couldn't get there in time.

Thursday Feb 24, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Visited in Moscow

Friday Feb 25, 1898 30/0 Snow

Visited in Moscow

Saturday Feb 26, 18 98 35/0 Fair

Visited in Moscow. Got a Telegram to come to Tacoma so as to be able to start March 1st.

Sunday Feb 27, 1898 35/0 good

Started for Tacoma at 8:20 AM. Ate dinner in Spokane Wash. Wrote the folks and Rose each a postal card.

Monday Feb 28, 1898 35/0 foggy

Arrived in Tacoma at 7:00 o'clock AM got breakfast and bought my goods in the forenoon.

Tuesday Mar 1, 1898 40/0 good

Put in the whole day buying and selecting goods.

Wednesday Mar 2, 1898 35/0 good

Put in the whole day buying hardware

Thursday Mar 3, 1898 35/0 good

Settled up for goods and bought ticket on the Queen.

Friday Mar 4, 1898 35/0 good

Took lessons in mining and loafed.

Saturday Mar 5, 1898 35/0 good

Took goods to wharf. Pd. Frt (freight) \$14.60. 40 cu ft per ton Amt 129 cu ft. (This part was written in pencil. Re-written in blue):

Took goods to Depot and paid #14.60 frt. The boats measure 40 cu ft. per ton (we had 3 ¼ tons).

Sunday Mar 6, 1898 35/0 good

Started to write some letters but only had time to write one to Rose. Then had to see to getting baggage to wharf, boarded the boat about 8 PM and wrote a short letter to W.E. Thomas telling him not to look for me any longer to join his party. Changed 2nd for 1st class, you bet!

Monday Mar 7, 1898 35/0 good

Still on the Queen. Got to Victory (Victoria) about 2 PM. Went to government building and Pd. \$10.00 for a Miners license. Wrote a Postal card to the folks and ordered mail from Tacoma to Sheep Camp, Alaska.

Tuesday Mar 8, 1898 30/0 good

On Steamer Queen having a very pleasant voyage. Were about 3 hours in the open sea, pretty rough, about 1/3 of passengers were sick. I stood it OK and ate a good hearty supper.

Wednesday Mar 9, 1898 25/0 good

On board Steamer Queen everything running smoothly. Getting a little colder, but not bad, just heard that a ship burned at Skagway. No lives lost, but everything but passengers went to the bottom.

Thursday Mar 10, 1898 20/0 Rainy

Arrived at Juneau at 7 PM. Bought one pr. of heavy boots \$8.50 and mailed one letter to the folks.

Friday Mar 11, 1898 30/0 snow

Left Juneau at 4 AM. Arrived at Skagway about 11:30 AM. Snowing some but not very cold. Later snowed and blew like blazes! Melted as fast as it fell.

Saturday Mar 12, 1898 35/0 Fine

Came up within 2 miles of Dyea on small boat. Packed about 65# the other two miles. Hot work. Beds cost 2 bits and we furnish our own blankets. Meals from 15 cents up to \$1.00. Snow about all gone. Charge 3 cents per lb to haul to Sheep Camp 14 mi. feeling OK

Sunday Mar 13, 1898 25/0 cloudy

Only one man shot last night. Don't know who did it.

Monday Mar 14, 1898 35/0 Fair

Waited in Dyea for goods to be hauled up from the Steamer's lighters {scow}.

Tuesday Mar 15, 1898 35-40/0

Still waiting for goods and paying \$1.00 per day for board and lodging. Got part of goods toward evening. Found the man who shot the man on Sunday. Was taken into custody by U.S. soldiers. They talked of lynching, but didn't.

Wednesday Mar 16, 1898 30/0 Fair

Got balance of goods except 1 case of matches. Got them checked off. Hired two wheel cart and took them over to the river in the forenoon. Took about 300# up about 4 ½ mi. in the afternoon. Contracted for the balance to be hauled to Sheep Camp for 2 cents pr.# in the evening.

Thursday Mar 17, 1898 35/0 Fair

Came up to Sheep Camp with one load of goods, got here about 6 PM. Hired cot & tent 24 hrs. for \$1.00. Snow about 3 ft. deep. Damp and wet in tent, will sleep on pile of sacks. Expected Peter and John to come with 2 sleigh loads but it got too late for to try to find them, about 15,000 people here.

Friday Mar 18, 1898 35/0 good

Moved part of our goods to the top of the first hill north of Sheep Camp and pitched tent. Paid for hauling frt. \$80.70.

Saturday Mar 19, 1898 30/0 Snow

Moved balance of goods to Camp except some which we started to haul on sleighs from Dyea. Ben & I got 200# from Kenyon City in the PM.

Sunday Mar 20, 1898 30/0 good

Hauled 200# from Kenyon City got some wood and learned to make biscuits. Got a lame back from hauling.

Monday Mar 21, 1898 30/0 stormy

Lunden and Singsaas went to Dyea to find work to earn money to pay duty on their goods. Benson and I on looking after the goods. Neither of us felt well, so didn't do much, but to get up a little more wood.

Tuesday Mar 22, 1898 30/0 stormy

Ben & I hauled 200# from Kenyon City to Sheep Camp and got up a little wood.

Wednesday Mar 23, 1898 30/0 Fair

Benson went to Dyea and left me alone, hauled about 200# from upper end of the Kenyon and got some wood in AM. Went up to the Summit in the PM am feeling better. Got a letter from Rose, also got the Reg. & Press from home. The Summit is 3200 ft. high, looks like a hard proposition to go over, but must.

Thursday Mar 24, 1898 30/0 Fair

Hauled and packed 150# from Sheep Camp to the Scales, or foot of the Summit, feeling better.

Friday Mar 25, 1898 30/0 Fair

Hauled and packed goods from Sheep Camp to Scales.

Saturday Mar 26, 1898 28/0 Mixed

Feeling rather poorly, washed up the dishes and got dinner in the AM and went up to the Scales in the PM to see about the duty.

Sunday Mar 27, 1898 40/0 Fine

All knocked out, bad cold and headache, didn't eat hardly anything or do anything.

Monday Mar 28, 1898 40/0 AM Fine PM Stormy

Hauled our small load from Sheep Camp to the Stone House, went down town and got a letter from home, and bought one galvanized pail for 1.00. Afterward made two batches of bread and got dinner. Am feeling better than yesterday but still have a bad cold. Wrote to mother.

Tuesday Mar 29, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Hauled goods from Sheep Camp to Scales in the AM. Laid off in PM on acct. of storm. Wrote to Rose. Went in company with two fellows from NY, took goods up the hills with ropes.

Wednesday Mar 30, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Snowed all day, was feeling much better, didn't do anything on acct. of storm.

Thursday Mar 31, 1898 30/0 Fair

Hauled two loads of goods to Stone House and worked at hauling goods up the 1st and 2nd hill.

Friday Apr 1, 1898 35/0 Stormy & Sunshine

*Didn't do anything in the AM but cook and eat. The NY boys came down about 9 AM and stayed to dinner.
Later. Worked about 3 hrs. in the PM.*

Saturday Apr 2, 1898 33/0 snow

Laid off all day on acct. of heavy wet snow storm. Snowed about 6 to 7 in. Back bothering me a considerable.

Sunday Apr 3, 1898 35/0 Stormy snow

Very wet snow storm, didn't do anything AM. Still troubled with lame back, cough and cold, getting better, very wet and damp in tent. Just heard there was about 40 people killed this AM in snow slide, about 1/2 or 3/4 mi. this side of Scales, close to where our goods are. Boys have gone up to see about it. I'm toasting my back. Above accident report about correct. Wrote to Father and Rose.

Monday Apr 4, 1898 30/0 Stormy

They found 14 people buried up in the snow yesterday, 22 today. Am feeling pretty poorly. Headache and lame back.

Tuesday Apr 5, 1898 30/0 Fair

9 more dead men found under the snowslide. I am feeling about the same as yesterday.

Wednesday Apr 6, 1898 35/0 Sunshine

6 more dead men found under the snow slide. I am feeling better. Went down to Kenyon City and back with B. Benson to look at his quartz mine.

Thursday Apr 7, 1898 35/0 Fine

One more dead man found under the snow slide making a total of 52 dead and there are probably as many more that will never be found. Am feeling much better, went up to the Scales and dug out some stuff which I took up there Mar 24 & 25th.

Friday Apr 8, 1898 30/0 Stormy AM Clear PM

*Laid up on acct. of storm.
Am feeling pritty (sic) well.*

Saturday Apr 9, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Moved goods about 200 ft. on top of first hill. Feeling OK.

Sunday Apr 10, 1898 35/0 Fair

Hauled goods up to foot of last hill this side of Scales. Feeling OK.

Monday Apr 11, 1898 30/0 Fair

Hauled balance of goods up to foot of last hill this side of Scales. Feeling OK. Got a letter from Rose.

Tuesday Apr 12, 1898 33/0 Stormy

Laid off on acct. of storm. Feeling OK.

Wednesday Apr 13, 1898 28/0 Stormy

Roped goods up 2 hills about 1000 ft. Bad day, we were the only ones working on that hill. Feeling good.

Thursday Apr 14, 1898 35/0 Fair

Roped goods up last hill this side of Scales. Snow slide at Scales, covered up five outfits.

Friday Apr 15, 1898 35/0 stormy

Geo. W. Steele of NY and I went to Lakes Lindeman and Bennett in the PM, 20 miles. It was too stormy to work. We started about 1:30 and got there at about 8:30 PM. Paid 25 cents at L. Lindeman for lunch (supper).

Saturday Apr 16, 1898 30/0 Mixed

Started from L. Bennett at 6 AM took lunch at Lindeman & on Summit. Got to Scales about 1 PM. Pretty tired, feeling OK. Bad storm on Summit and on the other side. Heard of a fellow who brought out \$8000.00 in nuggets 3 or 4 days ago. He made them by trading this winter at Dawson.

Sunday Apr 17, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Roped goods on Summit.

Monday Apr 18, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Roped goods on Summit.

Tuesday Apr 19, 1898 35/0 Fine

Roped goods on Summit.

Wednesday Apr 20, 1898 35/0 Fine

Roped goods on summit.

Thursday Apr 21, 1898 30/0

Roped goods on summit.

Friday Apr 22, 1898 35/0 Fine

Paid duty Can. and all amt'd to \$20.65 and bought 1/3 interest in a \$50.00 horse to take the goods to Lake Lindeman.

Saturday Apr 23, 1898 35/0 Fine

Took the horse at the summit and moved to Lindeman with Steele and Stott, only got as far as the hill. Camped all night in the snow.

Sunday Apr 24, 1898

Cold damp wind, came down about 1/2 mi on Lindeman and got breakfast out of doors. Put up tent on the ice, got wood and brush to sleep on.

Monday Apr 25, 1898 30/0 Fine

Went to the summit for goods also to Sheep Camp for Hay & Oats, didn't get in until one o'clock. Frt'd 600# from S. to Ken for a man by the name of Cox.

Tuesday Apr 26, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Laid off on acct. of storm.

Wednesday Apr. 27, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Laid off on acct. of storm, got some wood.

Thursday Apr. 28, 1898 30/0 Stormy

Cut down some trees for boat.

Friday Apr. 29, 1898 28/0 Stormy

Cut some logs for boat. (previous sentence crossed out) Went to summit for goods.

Saturday Apr 30, 1898 25/0 Stormy

Went to Summit for goods. Frt'd 900# for Tucker – very bad weather, got wet through.

Sunday May 1, 1898 40/0 fine

Went to Summit and brought down #1300 of goods to Kenyon. Got nearly snowblind. Have had wet feet every day except one since I left Sheep Camp.

Monday May 2, 1898 40/0 fine

Laid off on acct. of sore eyes caused from snowblindness. Steele and Stott went to summit for goods.

Tuesday May 3, 1899 40/0 fine

Started to take horse to summit to sell. Found him caught in snow, about dead, shot him. Hauled our load of goods down through the Kenyon to Lindeman. Got a letter from the folks.

Wednesday May 4, 1898 40/0 fine

Ate cold breakfast at 5 AM, hauled the bal. of my goods through the Kenyon to L. Lindeman. Heard there were letters for me at Sheep Camp.

Thursday May 5, 1898

Slept until 10 AM. Ate breakfast, took a bath and changed all of my clothes. AM feeling OK. Wrote a good long letter to the folks.

Friday May 6, 1898

Went to Sheep Camp. Got letter from father to PM (sic) & answered same. Went back to Scales and stayed all night. Bed \$1.00 Meals 50 cents.

Saturday May 7, 1898

Went on Summit, got a load of 300# of Frt. For Lindeman for which I got \$7.50. Got to Lindeman about 7:00 o'clock PM.

Sunday May 8, 1899 40/0 fine

Rested, didn't go to church.

Monday May 9, 1898 35/0 fine

Moved from Steele & Stott's tent back to Lindeman with the boys.

Tuesday May 10, 1898 35/0 fine

Packed more goods over from Steele & Stott's.

Wednesday May 11, 1898 35/0 Fair

Fixed up around tent & cooked. Ate so much it made me sick.

Thursday May 12, 1898 50/0 fine

Waiting for boys to come back from Sheep Camp. Couldn't do anything at sawing alone. Bought 25# evaporated potatoes for \$5.00.

Friday May 13, 1898 40/0 good

Sawed lumber for boat.

Saturday May 14, 1898 35/0 good

Sawed lumber for boat.

Sunday May 15, 1898 40/0 fair

Rained last night, got headache this AM. Sun raises now about 5 AM sets about 8 PM. Daylight all night.

Monday May 16, 1898 30/0 fair

Sawed lumber for boat.

Tuesday May 17, 1898 50/0 good

Sawed lumber.

Wednesday May 18, 1898 45/0 good

Sawed lumber for boat.

Thursday May 19, 1898 50/0 fair

Sawed lumber.

Friday May 20, 1898 50/0 good

Sawed lumber and packed some of it down to the lake.

Saturday May 21, 1898 50/0 good

Packed balance of boat lumber to Lake.

Sunday May 22, 1898 45/0 good

Got up at 4:30 o'clock and went across the Lake for boat lumber with 4 sleighs. Got back at 7:30 o'clock. Baked 13 loaves of yeast bread.

Monday May 23, 1898 50/0 fine

Worked at building boat.

Tuesday May 24, 1898 70/0 Fine

Worked around tent. Baked 16 loaves of bread.

Wednesday May 25, 1898 50/0 Fine

Worked at building boat.

Thursday May 26, 1898 60/0 Fine

Worked at building boat. Had (crossed out) H.A.R.W.P. in the PM. Heard that 60 people were drowned on windy arm of L. Bennett.

Friday May 27, 1898 45/0 fair

Sawed lumber for bottom of boat. Heard that 16 people were crushed in the ice on Lake Bennett.

Saturday May 28, 1898 50/0 cloudy

Packed some lumber in AM. Baked bread in the PM.

Sunday May 29, 1898 50/0 Fine

Packed lumber in AM. Took walk to see the country on East side of L. Lindemann in PM.

Monday May 30, 1898 60/0 Fine

Cooked.

Tuesday May 31, 1898 60/0 Fine

Cooked.

Wednesday June 1, 1898 60/0 Fine

Cooked.

Thursday June 2, 1898 50/0 windy

Helped to put pitch in boat and cooked.

Friday June 3, 1898 50/0 rainy

Packed poles for oars.

Saturday June 4, 1898 50/0 rainy

Helped to build small boat.

Sunday June 5, 1898 50/0 windy

Helped to build small boat.

Monday June 6, 1898 60/0 Fine

Got up and ate a cold breakfast and started to Sheep Camp for mail. Got there at 1 o'clock, didn't get any mail. Wrote a letter to father, started back to Lindeman at 3 o'clock, arrived at 9 PM. Wrote to father.

Tuesday June 7, 1898 55/0 Fair

Took a bath. Boiled underclothes. Got dinner.

Wednesday June 8, 1898 60/0 fine

Took at rest (previous phrase crossed out). Finished our boat.

Thursday June 9, 1898 60/0 fine

Took a rest.

Friday June 10, 1898 60/0 fine

Packed the goods down to the lake until 12 o'clock at night.

Saturday June 11, 1898 65/0 Fine

Started to Bennett light wind, got in Bennett about 6 AM. Hired goods hauled from L. Lindeman to L. Bennett for \$10.00 – Hired boat shot through the Kenyon for \$3.00. Worked 36 hours on 5 meals without sleep. Went to bed with one robe on 2 sleighs. Salvation Army held an evening meeting right at the head of my bed.

Sunday June 12, 1898 70/0 Fine

*Put a little pitch in boat where it got cracked, coming through the Kenyon. Fine wind started from S. about 5:00 P.M. as we started for Tagish and ran down in 7 hrs, slept all night on board the Northern Light
Wrote the folks and Rose.*

Monday June 13, 1898 60/0 Fine

Sailed down to Tagish.

Tuesday June 14, 1898 65/0 Fine

*Head wind only went about 8 mi. Passed customs House all OK. Got 2 letters from the folks and 2 from Rose, Mailed a letter to each.
Wrote to the folks and Rose.*

Wednesday June 15, 1898 65/0 Fine

Got caught in storm in March Lake and had to lay over, struck the first bad dose of mosquitoes.

Thursday June 16, 1898 60/0 Fair

Going down 50 mi. river against a head wind. Got within 5 or 6 mi of Whitehorse rapids.

Friday June 17, 1898 65/0 Fine

Head wind, got through Miles Kenyon Whitehorse Rapids, all OK.

Saturday June 18, 1898 65/0 Fine

Wrote a letter to folks. Went down the river about 15 mi.

Sunday June 19, 1898 70/0 Fine

Went down to L. Labarge. Had to stop on acct. of head wind.

Monday June 20, 1898 65/0 Fine

Started across L. Labarge went about 11 mi. in 11 hrs. "poor wind".

Tuesday June 21, 1898 70/0 Fine

Fine breeze came up about 1:00 o'clock A.M. and we started and made a fine run the bal. of the distance across L. Labarge. Camped for breakfast and rest, didn't start again until the next day. Made a mosquito protector

Wednesday June 22, 1898 70/0 Fine

Ran 30 Mi. river and about 10 mi down the Lewis, past Hootalunqua. {30 Mi. is a bad river.}

Thursday June 23, 1898 65/0 Fine

Ran down about 10 mi below Big Salmon river.

Friday June 24, 1898 70/0 Fine

Ran down to Little Salmon river. Found an excitement over a supposed strike on the Pella, by people who had crossed the Mts. from here. Decided to stay until we could learn more about it.

Saturday June 25, 1898 70/0 Fine

Waited to hear reports from Pella (Pelly) river.

Sunday June 26, 1898 65/0 Good

Waited for reports from Pella river.

Monday June 27, 1898 68/0 Good

Waited for reports from Pella.

Tuesday June 28, 1898 70/0 Good

Waited for reports from Pella.

Wednesday June 29, 1898 60/0 Fine

Waited for reports from Pella.

Thursday June 30, 1898 60/0 Fine

Waited from reports from Pella and desided (sic) to start down the river in the AM The indications are that there will be nothing struck on the Pella this year. A good many of the people are loosing faith in the country {without cause?}

Friday July 1, 1898 70/0 Fair

Passed the 5 Finger and Rink Rapids in the AM.

Saturday July 2, 1898 70/0 Fair

Stopped at Merris (Merrice) Creek to investigate gold excitement, Started up the creek to stake claims about 6 PM Walked until 1 AM Sun. {Rainy in evening}

Sunday July 3, 1898 50/0 Rainy

Continued up creek and staked claim no 258. Dating the same July 4 and came back 7 mi. by midnight.

Monday July 4, 1898 50/0 Rainy

Continued on the way back to the river arriving at 2 PM. All wet and cold, having walked 24 hrs out of 38, slept about 4 hrs and fought mosquitoes about 10 hrs. Slept and ate the bal. of the day.

Tuesday July 5, 1898 60/0 Cloudy

Waited to see if creek was going to be any good. Rainy in the evening.

Wednesday July 6, 1898 60/0 Cloudy

Still undesided (sic) as to what we will do. Expect some people to soon reach bedrock. Damp, cloudy weather, feeling OK.

Thursday July 7, 1898 50/0 Fine

*Still waiting for developments on Merris creek- Fine weather, no mosquitoes to speak off (sic).
Feeling OK.
Wrote the folks and Rose.*

Friday July 8, 1898 65/0 Fine

Still waiting for developments on Merris Creek. Pete, & Ben went hunting. Feeling OK.

Saturday July 9, 1898 50/0 Rainy

DO Feeling OK

Sunday July 10, 1898 50/0 Rainy

DO Headache in the PM, not bad.

Monday July 11, 1898 55/0 Rainy

DO Feeling OK

Tuesday July 12, 1898 60/0 Rainy

DO Feeling OK

Wednesday July 13, 1898 60/0 Fair

Feeling OK

Thursday July 14, 1898 60/0 Fair

Started up to sink a shaft on our claims on Merris Creek

Friday July 15, 1898 60/0 Mixed

Reached claim #260 at 2 PM. Rainy in the evening.

Saturday July 16, 1898 60/0 Fair

Began sinking shaft.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 17, 1898</i>	<i>65/0</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>Sinking shaft.</i>			
<i>Monday</i>	<i>July 18, 1898</i>	<i>70/0</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>Sinking shaft.</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 19, 1898</i>	<i>60/0</i>	<i>Fine</i>
<i>DO</i>			
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 20, 1898</i>	<i>60/0</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
<i>Rainy DO</i>			
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>July 21, 1898</i>	<i>60/0</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
<i>Rainy Came to the river for supplies.</i>			
<i>Friday</i>	<i>July 22, 1898</i>	<i>50/0</i>	<i>Rainy</i>
<i>Laid in camp.</i>			
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>July 23, 1898</i>	<i>50/0</i>	<i>Fair</i>
<i>DO Feeling OK</i>			
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>July 24, 1898</i>	<i>45/0</i>	<i>Fair</i>
<i>DO</i>			
<i>Monday</i>	<i>July 25, 1898</i>	<i>70/0</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Went up Merris Creek with a pack of "grub" about 18 mi. 11 hr. walk.</i>			
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>July 26, 1898</i>	<i>60/0</i>	<i>Fair</i>
<i>Worked at sinking shaft.</i>			
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 27, 1898</i>	<i>60/0</i>	<i>Mixed</i>

DO

Thursday July 28, 1898 70/0 Fair

DO

Friday July 29, 1898 65/0 Good

DO Started down to the river at 8 PM.

Saturday July 30, 1898 65/0 Good

Arrived at river-camp at 6 AM. after laying over at claim #166 – 3 hrs. on acct. of darkness. Slept most of the day.

Sunday July 31, 1898 75/0 Fine

Laid in camp.

Monday Aug 1, 1898 60-90/0 Rainy Mixed

DO

Tuesday Aug 2, 1898 70/0 Fair

DO

Wednesday Aug 3, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Thursday Aug 4, 1898 65/0 Fair

DO

Friday Aug 5, 1898 70/0 Fair

DO

Saturday Aug 6, 1898 65/0 Fair

DO

Sunday Aug 7, 1898 80/0 Fine

DO

Monday Aug 8, 1898 80/0 Fine

DO

I suggested that we all go together and dam the river, to see if we couldn't make it run back and one of the boys said it wouldn't do. He had heard it dammed (sic) by every one who came down, and it still kept its course.

Tuesday Aug 9, 1898 80/0 Fine

DO

The Boys came down in the PM.

Wednesday Aug 10, 1898 80/0 Fine

DO

Thursday Aug 11, 1898 90/0 Fine

DO

Friday Aug 12, 1898 85/0 Fine

DO

Saturday Aug 13, 1898 80/0 Fine

DO

Sunday Aug 14, 1898 85/0 Fine

DO

Monday Aug 15, 1898 60/0 Smokey

DO

Tuesday Aug 16, 1898 60/0 Fine

DO

Wednesday Aug 17, 1898 60/0 Fine

DO

Thursday Aug 18, 1898 50/0 Cloudy

DO

Friday Aug 19, 1898 AM 60, PM 30 Fair

DO

Saturday Aug 20, 1898 AM 70 PM 30 Fine

Started to Dawson and ran as far as Ft. Selkirk.

Sunday Aug. 21, 1898 AM 65 PM 30 Fine

Rant (sic) from Selkirk to Selwyn river, (35 mi.).

Monday Aug 22, 1898 AM 70 PM 30 Fine

Ran down river about 35 mi.

Tuesday Aug 23, 1898 AM 60 PM 30 Fine

Ran about 35 mi. to Stewart river,

Wednesday Aug 24, 1898 AM 70, PM 30 Fine

Laid over to see what the prospects were, saw some people we were acquainted with and learned that there had been – nothing struck.

Thursday Aug 25, 1898 AM 70 PM 30 Fine

Ran down river about 35 mi's and camped at Indian river, also learned that there had been nothing discovered there.

Friday Aug 26, 1898 AM 70, PM 30 Mixed

Ran down within 3 mi. of Dawson City, Met some parties we were acquainted with and camped for the night. Several of the party went down town.

Saturday Aug 27, 1898 65/0 Fair

Took in the city (Dawson City), got two letters from Rose and 4 from home.

Sunday Aug 28, 1898 70/0 Fair

Laid off, no work allowed in Dawson.

Monday Aug 29, 1898 70/0 Fair

Went up the Creek to look for a place to build a cabbin (sic).

Tuesday Aug 30, 1898 60/0 Fair

Hauled goods about ½ mile up Klondy river, and got a good ducking in the river.

Wednesday Aug. 31, 1898 60/0 Mixed Rainy

Looking for a lay on which to put in the winter.

Thursday Sept 1, 1898 60/0 Mixed

DO

Friday Sept 2, 1898 60/0 Mixed Rainy

DO

Saturday Sept 3, 1898 60/0 Mixed Rainy

DO

Sunday Sept 4, 1898 60/0 Rainey (sic)

DO

Monday Sept 5, 1898 60/0 Fine

DO

Tuesday Sept 6, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Wednesday Sept 7, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Thursday Sept 8, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Friday Sept 9, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Saturday Sept 10, 1898 60/0 Fair

DO

Sunday Sept 11, 1898 70 Fine

Observed

Monday Sept 12, 1898 40/0 Fair & Rainy

Got ready to help Colton & Boyce build a cabbin (sic) on the hill, expect to live with them this winter.

Tuesday Sept 13, 1898 60/0 Fair

Started to help Colton build cabbín.

Wednesday Sept 14, 1898 50/0 Rainy

Worked on cabbín.

Thursday Sept 15, 1898 40/0 Rainy

DO

Friday Sept 16, 1898 70/0 Fine

DO

Saturday Sept 17, 1898 40/0 Rainy

DO

Sunday Sept 18, 1898 40/0 Rainy

Got up with sick headache. Laid in camp.

Monday Sept 19, 1898 30/0 Fair

Worked on cabin.

Tuesday Sept 20, 1898 30/0 Fair

DO

**Same entry as above for Sept 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30,
Oct 1, 2 No temperature or weather entries.**

Monday Oct 3, 1898 0/0 Fine

Packed goods to cabbín.

Tuesday Oct 4, 1898 0/10

DO

Wednesday Oct 5, 1898 0/15

DO

Moved in the cabbin.

Thursday Oct 6, 1898 20/0 Fine

The temperature here-after will be given for the AM. Wrote letters to folks. Got letter from Proff Kerr.

Friday Oct 7, 1898 20/0 Fair

Packed goods to cabbin.

Saturday Oct. 8, 1898 0/0 Fine

Packed goods to cabbin.

Sunday Oct 9, 1898 0/0 Fair

Worked around cabbin about 1 in. of snow.

Monday Oct. 10, 1898 0/0 Fair

DO

Tuesday Oct 11, 1898 10/0 Cloudy

DO

Wednesday Oct. 12, 1898 10/0 Cloudy

Had a headache.

Thursday Oct13, 1898 10/0 Cloudy

DO Feeling OK

Friday Oct 14, 1898 0/0

DO

Same entry as above for Oct 15, 16, 17,

Tuesday Oct. 18, 1898 0/0

Went moose hunting. Got nit..

Wednesday Oct 19, 1898 0/0 Clear

Went down to Dawson.

Thursday Oct 20, 1898 30/0 Clear

Last boat went up the river today. Went up on Hunker to look at some lays. Walked 20 mi. Stopped (sic) all night at Peets cabbins.

Friday Oct 21, 1898 30/0 Snow

Deep snow. Stopped in Peet's cabbins all day.

Saturday Oct. 22, 1898 0/0 Snow

Snow and colder. Snowed about 6 in. Came down to Dawson cabbins in 6 hrs and looked over several (unknown word) lays, don't think I will take any of them.

Sunday Oct 23, 1898 0/0 Clear

Got up about 10 AM. Sore and lame from walking, Put in the day recuperating.

Monday Oct. 24, 1898 0/0 Mixed

Hauled some lumber to build a table.

Tuesday Oct 25, 1898 0/0 Mixed

Worked around the cabbins.

Wednesday Oct 26, 1898 0/0 Fair

DO

Thursday Oct 27, 1898 0/0 Fine

DO

Friday Oct 28, 1898 0/0 Fine

Went down town and met Tom McDermott. Went up the supper with him and saw Valney Mead, Had a nice long talk and learned that we were both in Sheep Camp at the same time.

Saturday Oct 29, 1898 0/10 Fine

Valney Mead came in the cabbin just as were were eating breakfast, was up our way, looking for firewood.

Sunday Oct 30, 1898 0/0 Fine

Chopped some wood and read a novel.

Monday Oct 31, 1898 10/0 Snowing

DO

Same entry as above for Nov 1, 2, 3, 4

Saturday Nov 5, 1898 0/20 Clear

Chopped wood.

Sunday Nov 6, 1898 0/25 Clear

X

Monday Nov 7, 1899 0/30 Clear

Fixed up shelves in cabbin. {Billie began to cook.} River stopped running so that people could cross.

Tuesday Nov 8, 1899 0/30 Clear

Two men froze on the summit between Hunker & Dominion.

Wednesday Nov 9, 1898 0/30 Clear

X

Same entry as above for Nov 10, 11, 12

Sunday Nov 13, 1898 5/0 Clear

Chopped some wood.

Monday Nov 14, 1898 0/20 Windy

Went down and mailed letter to Mother and Rose.

Tuesday Nov 15, 1898 0/10 Clear

Got up at 4:30 PM and Billie was getting breakfast by candle light.

Wednesday Nov 16, 1898 0/20 Clear

Got up in good season. Chopped some wood.

Thursday Nov 17, 1898 0/38 Clear

Went downtown on Business. Two men froze on the summit between Bonanza and Sulphur.

Friday Nov 18, 1898 0/48 Clear

Went down town and 3 or 4 mi up the Klondike river with John.

Saturday Nov 19, 1898 0/62 Clear

Stayed in the cabin and done some sewing, Billie went down town in the P.M.

Sunday Nov 20 0/40 Clear

Got up at 1 PM. Chopped some wood and took a walk down toward the ferry.

Monday Nov 21, 1898 0/40 Clear

Chopped some wood. Heard that Russia had decided (sic) that the boundary between Canada and Alaska should be moved up near Ft. Selkirk.

Tuesday Nov 22, 1898 0/40 Clear

Chopped a little wood and went down town. Heard that there were several more people frozen to death. Heard that the story of the boundary lines between Canada, was to be changed was a fake.

Wednesday Nov 23, 1898 0/40 Clear

X

Thursday Nov 24, 1898 0/20 Snow

X

Friday Nov 25, 1898 0/10 Clear

X

Saturday Nov 26, 1898 0/0 Clear

Went down town and saw Valney Mead got home at 6 PM and got some supper. Something to eat anyhow.

Sunday Nov 27, 1898 Mixed

Rested

Monday Nov 28, 1898 0/20 Clear

DO

Tuesday Nov 29, 1898 0/0 Clear

DO

Heard of several stampedes and that there was soon to be a new mail.

Wednesday Nov 30, 1898 0/10 Clear

DO

Same entry as above for Dec 1, 2, 3, 4,

Monday Dec 5, 1898 10/0 Clear

Chopped about 1/2 cd wood.

Tuesday Dec 6, 1898 35/0 Clear

Had a schenook-wind (Chinook) Something new in the history of this country. The first mail, over the ice, arrived in the PM. Heard that there was nothing found on Bear Creek.

Wednesday Dec 7, 1898 35/0 Clear

*Went down town to try and get some mail but it hasn't yet been "disturbed" .
Weather still continues very warm.*

Thursday Dec 8, 1898 30/0 Clear

Chopped some fire-wood and went down town in the P.M. Saw Lunden and learned they had found "Nit". .

Friday Dec 9, 1898 10/0 Cloudy

Went down town in the PM for exercise.

Saturday Dec 10, 1898 10/0 Clear

Went down to see May and Bingham, and find out if there had been anything found up around McCormicks forks on Bonanza.

Sunday Dec 11, 1898 0/0 Clear

X

Monday Dec 12, 1898 0/0 Clear

Hauled and chopped some fire-wood. Was up the hill about ½ mile and saw the sun at about 11:45 AM. It doesn't show up any more down at the cabbins.

Tuesday Dec 13, 1898 0/0 Clear

Split about ½ cd. Of fire-wood. Have a headache: Have them pretty often this winter.

Wednesday Dec 14, 1898 10/0 Snow

Got up at 10 AM feeling OK. Wrote to Father and sent for some capsules.

Thursday Dec 15, 1898 10/0 Snow

Went down to the city but (entry unfinished)

Friday Dec 16, 1898 10/0 Clear

Went up the creek to see Miller, Goldsmith, and Loomis. Headache in the P.M.

Saturday Dec 17, 1898 0/0 Snow

Went down to the city for news?

Sunday Dec 18, 1898 0/10 Clear

Walked about 6 mi. for exercise & baked yeast bread.

Monday Dec 19, 1898 0/10 Clear

Walked 6 mi. for exercise.

Tuesday Dec 20, 1898 0/10 Windy

Built a staging and refilled our "grub".

Wednesday Dec 21, 1898 0/15 Clear

Gathered some dry wood.

Thursday Dec 22, 1898 0/10 Snow

Walked up to #24 above Dis. On Bonanza when V.C. Mead and Chas. Loveland are at work & staid (sic) all night with Mead.

Friday Dec 23, 1898 0/25 Clear

Went up to #14 on Cormack's fork and ate dinner with a young man from Ill by the name of George & came back and staid all night with Chas. Loveland.

Saturday Dec 24, 1898 0/0 Snow

Returned to Dawson and went down town in the evening & Billie and I got 2 ½ # of Moose meat for Xmas.

Sunday Dec 25, 1898 0/0 Cloudy

Got up at 11 AM & had potatoes & bread, sour dough cakes, oatmeal, coffee & moose steak for breakfast. Then Billie began to roast the bal. of the moose which we had for supper to-gether with all of the other luxuries.

Monday Dec 26, 1898 0/20 Clear

Went up on the Klondyke to see Miller and Co.

Tuesday Dec 27, 1898 0/20 Clear

Went up on the hill and got a load of wood.

Wednesday Dec 28, 1898 0/25 Clear

Went down town to see if there was any more mail.

Thursday Dec 29, 1898 0/40 Clear

Learned that several people have lately been recording quartz claims.

Friday Dec 30, 1898 0/54 Clear

Buck & Woaley went down town last eve. And stayed all night. Got up at 10:30 AM got breakfast, shopped fire-wood & melted snow all day.

Saturday Dec 31, 1898 0/62 Clear

Tryed (sic) to keep warm and succeeded pretty well. Had a bad headache in the evening. To be continued in the front of this book.

Sunday Jan 1, 1899 0/35 clear

Went up the Yukon 3 or 4 miles to see some boys but couldn't find them. Had sour d. biscuits, canned sausage potatoes, beef soup and fried oysters for supper.

Monday Jan 2, 1899 0/40 clear

Went downtown on biz. But found the offices all closed.

Tuesday Jan 3, 1899 0/40 clear

Stayed at home all day.

Wednesday. Jan 4, 1899 0/40 clear

Went downtown on biz.

Tuesday Jan 5, 1899 0/35 clear

Stayed at house all day...

Friday Jan 6 0/30

Stayed at house.

Saturday Jan 7 0/15 Snow

Went downtown to see if mail was in but it wasn't. Saw 5 reindeers which came down the river for provisions for the Laplanders who were taking a herd of 150 to Circle City of US. (crossed out): Duggins started to Eureka.

Sunday Jan 8 0/20 clear

Stayed at house. {Duggins started to Eureka} Had 3 visitors. Headache in the evening.

Monday Jan 9, 1899 0/20 clear

(Crossed out): Stayed at house had 3 visitors. Had a Headache in the evening.
Stayed at home and sawed wood.

Tuesday Jan 10, 1899 0/25 clear

(This entry is crossed out with straight lines and spiral "doodles".)

Stayed at the house and sawed wood. Birth-day-Born 1870.

Note. It appears that he was making these entries days after the fact. On the 7th, 9th, and 10th he crossed out entries that appear on other days. He's trying to figure out what he did on which day.

Tuesday, Jan 10, 1899 0/10 clear

Roscoe E. Young was Born Jan 10th A.D. 1870. Therefor this must be his 29th birthday. Went downtown to see if there was any mail but none has yet arrived. It seems strange that while people can continually travel in and out we can't get any mail. (vertically on edge of entry): The service is rotten.

Wednesday Jan 11, 1899 0/25 clear

Went down on the Klondy Kr. To see some friends, and sawed a little wood. There is going to be a contest Waltz at the Monty Carlo tonight for 500.00 a side: but don't think I go (sic) to see it.

Thursday Jan 12, 1899 0/20 snow

Went downtown. Went down to see Smith & Allen in the evening.

Friday Jan 13, 1899 0/30 clear

Stayed at house.

Saturday Jan 14, 1899 0/20 clear

Stayed at house.

Sunday Jan 15, 1899 0/25 clear

Went down to the city

Monday Jan 16, 1899 0/25 clear

(No written entry) X

Tuesday Jan 17, 1899 0/20 clear

Went down and sold some goods.

Wednesday Jan 18, 1899 0/30 clear

Sold 2 sks (sacks) flour 14.00 Sold 32 # bacon 6.50 \$20.50

Saw Lunden and he is looking pretty thin.

Thursday Jan 19, 1899 0/25 clear

X

Friday Jan 20, 1899 0/10 snow

X

Saturday Jan 21, 1899 0/01 clear

Went visiting in P.M.

Sunday Jan 22, 1899 0/24 clear

Stayed at home.

Monday Jan 23, 1899 0/10 clear

Went downtown heard that Sharkey got a decision over Corbett in a contest." Heard that we would soon get some mail.

Tuesday Jan 24, 1899 0/40 clear

Started to write a letter to Storgaard. The 1st US Mail arrived over the ice in the P.M.

Wednesday Jan 25, 1899 0/40 clear

Went down town in the P.M.

Thursday Jan 26, 1899 0/20 clear

Went down and got letters from Father (2), Mother, Nora, Ansel & Prof Kerr. Also bot (sic) a pair of sheep-skin socks and \$1.00 worth of Moose meat.

Friday Jan 27 0/20 clear

Went up to see Loveland and Mead on 24 above, Bonanza

Saturday Jan 28, 1899 snow

(crossed out) Went up to see Loveland & Mead on 24 above on Bonanza.

Came down from 24 Bonanza and went downtown to see if some certain claims were recorded. Loveland gets \$400.00 pr mo.

Sunday Jan 29, 1899 0/0 snow

Stayed at house.

Monday Jan 30, 1899 0/10 clear

Went downtown.

Tuesday Jan 31, 1899 0/0 clear

Went downtown.

Wednesday Feb 1, 1899 0/0 clear

Went downtown.

Thursday Feb 2, 1899 0/0 snow

Saw Ben downtown and brought him up to supper.

Friday Feb 3, 1899 0/0 snow

Went down to the recorder's office and looked up some claims, but found they were recorded –
Had a headache in the evening.

Saturday Feb 4, 1899 0/0 cloudy

Laid in bed until 3 o'clock waiting for Billie to get up and get breakfast, and he did. Got it ready a little after 5 P.M.

Sunday Feb 5, 1899 0/10 clear

Stayed at house.

Monday Feb 6, 1899 0/10 clear

Went prospecting for dry wood and wrote Prof Kerr.

Tuesday Feb 7, 1899 0/10 cloudy

Stayed at house and wrote the folks and Rose.

Wednesday Feb 8, 1899 0/10 windy

Went down town and mailed the above letters.

Thursday Feb 9, 1899 0/10 clear

Went up on the hill with Billie and Fred and cut some dry wood. Went downtown in the evening.

Friday Feb 10, 1899 0/10 snow

Stayed at house all day and done some writing in the evening.

Saturday Feb 11, 1899 0/10 snow

Went downtown and got letters from Father, Mother, sister and Rose.

Sunday Feb 12, 1899 0/0 snow

Went up on the hill and got a load of wood.

Monday Feb 13, 1899

X

Tuesday Feb 14, 1899 0/0 snow

One year from home. Went to Lodge

Wednesday Feb 15, 1899

No entry

Thursday Feb 16, 1899 0/10

X

Friday Feb 17, 1899 0/0

X

Saturday Feb 18, 1899 0/10 clear
no entry

Sunday Feb 19, 1899 0/20

Went after wood.

Monday Feb 20, 1899 0/35 clear

Went prospecting with Duggins.

Tuesday Feb 21, 1899 0/58 clear

Read all day and went to Lodge in the evening.

Wednesday	Feb 22, 1899	0/20	Clear
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Went down town in the P.M. on Biz.

Thursday	Feb 23, 1899	0/20	Clear
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Went down town in the eve. on Biz.

Friday	Feb 24, 1899	0/0	clear
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Went down town on some Biz {to see about seeing a mine}.

Saturday	Feb 25, 1899	0/20	clear
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Hauled a load of wood.

Sunday	Feb 26, 1899	0/10	clear wind
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Observed

Monday	Feb 27, 1899	0/10	wind
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Tuesday	Feb 28, 1899	0/15	clear
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Wednesday	Mar 1, 1899	0/20	clear
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Thursday	Mar 2, 1899	0/30	clear
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Friday	Mar 3, 1899	0/40	clear
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Saturday	Mar 4, 1899	0/46	clear
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Sunday	Mar 5, 1899		
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No entry

Monday	Mar 6, 1899	0/36	clear
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Tuesday	Mar 7, 1899	0/35	clear
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Wednesday	Mar 8, 1899	0/20	clear
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Billie went up Hunker to stake a claim.

Thursday Mar 9, 1899 0/10 clear

Friday Mar 10, 1899 0/12 clear

Saturday Mar 11, 1899 0/15 clear

Sunday Mar 12, 1899 0/5 clear

Monday Mar 13, 1899 /0 clear

Tuesday Mar 14, 1899 20/0 clear

Went up to Hunker.

Wednesday Mar 15, 1899

No entry

Thursday Mar 16, 1899

No entry

Friday Mar 17, 1899 30/0

Went down to see the ski jumps.

Saturday Mar 18, 1899 30/0 Clear

X

Sunday Mar 19, 1899 30/0 clear

X

Monday Mar 20, 1899 30/0 clear

Wrote to the folks and Rose.

Tuesday Mar 21, 1899 30/0 clear

Went down town and to Lodge in the evening.

Thursday Mar 23, 1899 3 0/0 Wind

Went up on Eldorado to take a look at a claim. Stayed all night on #29. Came down from Eldorado.

Friday Mar 24, 1899 30/0 clear

Went down town on Biz.

Saturday Mar 25, 1899 30/00 cloudy

X

Sunday Mar 26, 1899 30/0

Went up Bonanza about 7 mi. to see about getting work.

Tuesday Mar 28, 1899 30/0 clear

X

Wednesday Mar 29, 1899 30/0 clear

X

Thursday Mar 30, 1899 30/0

Went up to 24 Ab. on Bonanza.

Friday Mar 31, 1899 35/0

Went to 25 be. (below) on Sulphur.

Saturday Apr 1, 1899 40/0 clear

Went to 37 Gold Run.

Sunday Apr 2, 1899
No entry

Monday Apr 3, 1899 60/0

Walked from 37 Gold Run to Dawson by way of of Hunker making about 63 miles and crossing two ranges of mountains. Arrived 1:45. Started at 6:45, 12 hrs. walk.

Tuesday Apr 4, 1899 30/0

Went down town and got my (word unknown) and mailed a letter for Singaas. Wrote the folks.

Wednesday Apr 5, 1899 45/0

Made preparations to move up Bonanza.

Thursday Apr 6, 1899 40/0

Started up creeks to look for work.

Friday Apr 7, 1899 45/0 clear

Camped on No. 20 Eldorado.

Saturday Apr 8, 1899

Chopped some wood.

Sunday Apr 9, 1899 10/0 Snow

X

Monday Apr 10, 1899 10/0 Snow

Stayed in camp.

Tuesday Apr 11, 1899 15/0 Stormy

Looked for work.

Wednesday Apr 12, 1899 20/0 clear

Looked for work.

Thursday Apr 13, 1899 30/0 clear

Looked for work.

Friday Apr 14, 1899 35/0

Looked for work.

Saturday Apr 15, 1899 35/0

Looked for work.

Sunday Apr 16, 1899 30/0 Snow

Came to Dawson.

Monday Apr 17, 1899 40/0 clear

Got a letter from the folks and a reg. letter from Geo Thayer dated July 1st, 1898.

Tuesday Apr 18, 1899 50/0 clear

Sold some sheet iron and bought a stove.

Wednesday Apr 19, 1899 50/0 clear

Went down town to look for work.

Thursday Apr 20, 1899 30/0 clear

Went up the creek.

Friday Apr 21, 1899 35/0 clear

Looked for work.

Saturday Apr 22, 1899 35/0

Looked for work.

Sunday Apr 23, 1899 35/0 cloudy & rainy

Stayed in tent.

Monday Apr 24, 1899 40/0

Looked for work.

Tuesday Apr, 25, 1899 45/0

Looked for work.

Wednesday Apr 26, 1899 45/0

Looked for work. Big fire in Dawson.

Thursday Apr. 27, 1899 50/0

Came to Dawson, got letter from folks and Rose.

Friday Apr. 28, 1899 35/0 cloudy & windy

Looked for work in Dawson.

Saturday Apr 29, 1899 30/0 clear

Looked for work in Dawson.

Sunday Apr 30, 1899 30/0 cloudy

Chopped some wood for Fred to burn while I go up the creek.

Monday May 1, 1899 35/0 clear

Looked for work in Dawson.

Tuesday May 2, 1899 40/0 clear

Looked for work in Dawson.

Wednesday May 3, 1899 35/0 clear

Went up the creek to look for work again.

Thursday May 4, 1899 30/0 snow

Looked for work.

Friday May 5, 1899 40/0 snow

Looked for work.

Saturday May 6, 1899 35/0 clear

Looked for work.

Sunday May 7, 1899 50/0 clear

Came to Dawson.

Monday May 8, 1899 50/0 clear

Stayed at cabbin (sic).

Tuesday May 9, 1899 40/0

X

Wednesday May 10, 1899 40/0

Went up to 20 Eld. (Eldorado)

Thursday May 11, 1899 30/0 snow

Looked for work.

Friday May 12, 1899 50/0 clear

X

Saturday May 13, 1899 40/0 clear

X

Sunday May 14, 1899 50/0 clear

Packed goods to 7 below on Bonanza.

Monday May 15, 1899 60/0 clear

Came to Dawson.

Tuesday May 16, 1899

The ice broke in the Yukon at about 4 o'clock PM.

Wednesday May 17, 1899 50/0 clear

X

Thursday May 18, 1899 45/0 rainy

X

Friday May 19, 1899 50/0 mixed

X

Saturday May 20, 1899 60/0 clear

X

Sunday May 21, 1899 60/0 clear

X

Monday May 22, 1899 60/0 clear

X

Tuesday May 23, 1899 40/0 mixed

X

Wednesday May 24, 1899

Rainy, but the Kers (Canadians?) celebrated the Queen's birthday just the same.

Thursday May 25, 1899 50/0 rainy

X

Friday May 26, 1899 50/0 Rainy

X

Saturday May 27, 1899 50/0 rainy

X

Sunday May 28, 1899 50/0 rainy

X

Monday May 29, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Tuesday May 30, 1899 65/0 clear

X

Wednesday May 31, 1899 70/0 clear

Thursday June 1, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Friday June 2, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Saturday June 3, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Sunday June 4, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Monday June 5, 1899 60/0 rainy

Recorded claim on 13 M. Creek, 60 M Dis. (Discovery)

Tuesday June 6, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Wednesday June 7, 1899 60/0 rainy

X

Thursday June 8, 1899 60/0 rainy

Started on a trip to Dominion Creek. Went to 7 below on Bonanza.

Friday June 9, 1899 60/0 rainy

Started from 7 below on Bonanza in the night and walked until 3 PM. Stopped in a cabbín (sic) on No 30 at Portland Gulch.

Saturday June 10, 1899

Continued on trip.

Sunday June 11, 1899 60/0 Rainy

X

Monday June 12, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Got home from Dòm. At 2 o'clock A.M. which completed a 125 m. trip over very poor trails.

Tuesday June 13, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Rested.

Wednesday June 14, 1899 65/0 Clear

Rested

Thursday June 15, 1899 60/0 Rainy

XXX

Friday June 16, 1899 70/0 Rainy

Started up No Gold-Bottom at 3 A.M. and went from there to 7 below on Bonanza a distance of 43 mi.

Saturday June 17, 1899 80/0 clear

Came from 7 below, Bon. To Dawson.

Sunday June 18, 1899 65/0 Rainy

Rested

Monday June 19, 1899 70/0 Clear

XXX

Tuesday June 20, 1899 80/0 Clear

XXX

Wednesday June 21, 1899 65/0 clear

XXX

Thursday June 22, 1899 70/0 Clear

XXX

Friday June 23, 1899 80/0 clear

XXX

Saturday June 24, 1899 90/0 clear

XXX

Sunday June 25, 1899 60/0 showers

XXX

Monday June 26, 1899 65/0 clear

XXX

Tuesday June 27, 1899 70/0 Clear

XXX

Wednesday June 28, 1899 60/0 Clear

XXX

Thursday June 29, 1899 70/0 Rainy

XXX

Friday June 30, 1899 70/0 Rainy

XXX

Saturday July 1, 1899 80/0 Fine

XXX

Sunday July 2, 1899 80/0 Fine

XXX

Monday July 3, 1899 60/0 Fine

XXX

Tuesday July 4, 1899 80/0 Fine

Celebrated?

Wednesday July 5, 1899 80/0 Fine

Got ready to start down the river.

Thursday July 6, 1899

Started to St. Michael.

Friday July 7, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Camped in an old deserted cabin.

Saturday July 8, 1899 70/0 Fair

Reached Eagle City at 6 AM. Continued to float down the river.

Sunday July 9, 1899 75/0 Fair

Arrived in Circle City at 10:30 PM.

Monday July 10, 1899 80/0 Fine

Stayed in Circle City until 8 PM, then started down.

Tuesday July 11, 1899 80/0 Fair

Arrived at Ft. Yukon about 11 PM. Bought a sack of flour and started on down the river.

Wednesday July 12, 1899 80/0 Fair

Still floating down day and night, off shifts and sleeping in the boat, we only cook twice a day, at noon and midnight.

Thursday July 13, 1899 90/0 Fine

DO

Friday July 14, 1899 75/0 Fair

DO

Saturday July 15, 1899

Arrived at Rampart City about 6 PM. I was in bed and didn't get up. Billie went to the store and bought a pipe.

Sunday July 16, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Arrived at Weir at about 7 PM. I was sleeping so didn't see the city, { a log cabin (sic) story }

Monday July 17, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Still floating down.

Tuesday July 18, 1899 60/0 Rainy

DO

Wednesday July 19, 1899 55/0 Heavy Rain

Stopped at an old deserted trading post about noon and got into an empty cabin, where we will remain until it clears if it isn't too long.

Thursday July 20, 1899 40/0 Rainy

Laid over.

Friday July 21, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Started down river at 12:30 AM.

Saturday July 22, 1899 70/0 Rainy

Made a 15 hr run without anything to eat.

Sunday July 23, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Ran 11 hrs. until 7 PM.

Monday July 24, 1899 70/0 Rainy

Ran all day.

Tuesday July 25, 1899 80/0 Windy

Laid up at Indian Camp. Started at 4 PM and made to Anvick.

Wednesday July 26, 1899 70/0 Rainy

Ran all day

Thursday July 27, 1899 85/0 Fine

Reached Haley Cross at about 4 AM and ran all day.

Friday July 28, 1899 70/0 Mixed

Ran all day.

Saturday July 29, 1899 75/0 Mixed

Ran all day.

Sunday July 30, 1899 65/0 Rainy

Ran all day.

Monday July 31, 1899 80/0 Mixed

Ran all day.

Tuesday Aug 1, 1899 70/0 Rainy

DO. Reached Ft. Hamlin.

Wednesday Aug 2, 1899 70/0 Rainy

Ran all day.

Thursday Aug 3, 1899 70/0 Fair

Reached the mouth of the river.

Friday Aug 4, 1899

Rowed about 10 m. and laid over.

Saturday Aug 5, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Fair wind, sailed over to about 10 mi. past Cape "Rameo" (Romeo ?)

Sunday Aug 6, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Rowed across to "Corroreld" (?) leading to St. Michaels and laid over until evening at which time we went to St. Michaels with the tide.

Monday Aug 7, 1899 60/0 Fine

Slept

Tuesday Aug 8, 1899 65/0 Fine

Dried out our clothes, etc.

Wednesday Aug 9. 1899 70/0 Fair

Took in the town.

Thursday Aug 10, 1899 80/0 Fine

Pd. \$35.00 for ticket on Bark Hunter.

Friday Aug 11, 1899 70/0 Fair

On board Hunter in port at St. Michaels

Saturday Aug 12, 1899 90/0 Fine

DO

Sunday Aug 13, 1899 60/0 Fine

Fine breeze, sailed over to Nome City.

Monday Aug 14, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Left Nome City at 2 AM and had a fair wind all day, Sailed about 7 mi. per hr.

Tuesday Aug 15, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Fair wind making good time (foggy).

Wednesday Aug 16, 1899 50/0 Rainy

Fair wind making good time (Foggy).

Thursday Aug 17, 1899 60/0 Fair

Fair wind, good time.

Friday Aug 18, 1899 60/0 Mixed

Strong head wind, furled sails about noon, except 3 to steady ship (Laid too).

Saturday Aug 19, 1899 60/0 Fair

Fair wind.

Sunday Aug 20, 1899 70/0 Fair

DO

Monday Aug 21, 1899	60/0	Rainy
DO		
Tuesday Aug 22, 1899	60/0	Rainy
DO		
Wednesday Aug 23, 1899	60/0	Rain
DO		
Thursday Aug 24, 1899	60/0	Rain
DO		
Friday Aug 25, 1899	60/0	Fine
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Saturday Aug 26, 1899	60/0	
DO		
Sunday Aug 27, 1899	60/0	Fine
DO		
Monday Aug 28, 1899	60/0	Mixed
Fair wind		
Tuesday Aug 29, 1899	60/0	Fair
DO		
Wednesday Aug 30, 1899	60/0	Rainy
Fair wind		
Thursday Aug 31, 1899	60/0	Rainy
Good wind		
Friday Sept 1, 1899	60/0	Fine
Reached the port of Seattle about midnight.		

Saturday Sept 2, 1899 60/0 Fine

Landed, got a bath, new clothes, etc.

Sunday Sept 3, 1899 60/0 Rainy

Took a good rest.

Monday Sept 4, 1899 65/0 Fine

Hired to drive a team on a wheeled scraper.

Sept 5, 1899 through Sept 18, 1899
Only dates listed, no entries.

Friday Oct. 6, 1899

Wrote to Rose.