

St George June 11th - 1876

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Warm and dry - Went to Sunday school and taught my Bible class then went to meeting Br A M Mussen showed that it was not the intent of God in placing man upon the earth to live for himself alone and get gain and to have no higher aspirations, showed that our work was immense for the living and the dead hence the necessity of rearing temples in which to administer for both, urged the Brethren to use the utmost diligence in pushing the work on the temple to a speedy completion. P M went to meeting, Br Brigham spoke on a variety of subjects, said that those who made the greatest howl against Polygamy were whors and whore-mongers and those filled with lust and of unclean hearts, said as to the Mountain Meadow Massacre if he had not been foiled by judge Cradlebaugh and other federal officials he would have hung every guilty person concerned in the bloody deed spoke of the building of temples showing that a man would gain riches faster working for the Lord and trusting in him, than all the men could make ^{who were} hunting after, and working in mines. urged the Brethren to labor diligently on the temple to have it completed by the 15th of next Sept. while I was on the stand he asked me to let him have an original copy of the temple song which I composed. After meeting I went home and got the song and took it to him he treated me very kindly and asked me to sit beside him and take dinner with him I spent the time very pleasantly and found him to be very polite, genial, and sociable and I felt quite at home in chatting over the work in the temple old times and other general topics in bidding him good bye he took my hand in both of his and said God bless you Br Charley and God has blessed you hasn't he? it seemed that in an instant all the blessings I had

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ever received were before me. My emotion
 was too much to ~~answer~~ answer him and I
~~choked myself~~ choked myself the balance of the day
 to trust in the Lord. I have learned
 was spent in getting teams to go after
 Plaster of Paris for the temple. Got home
 about 10 at night tired and weary

Monday 12th 1876

Quite Warm - At work on the Temple
 Br Bingham and company left this
 AM for Kanab to meet S. H. Wells
 and then swing round the Severe and Sonpete
 and so on Home May you bless and prosper
 him on his journey

St George June 18 1876

Hot Weather This is my little daughter
 Annies, Birthday being 8 years old
 attended Sunday school, then went meeting
 Br Jacob Gates showed that it would never invite
 the Holy spirit to us by our cultivating bitterness
 with our brethren and sisters showed it was
 noble to forgive and build up and not more
 pleasure than seeking to injure or pull down
 After meeting went to D Milner and admens-
 lered to his little son George in company with
 Walter Granger. PM At meeting again
 Br Burges and Townsend spoke of unions
 and the some of the delusions of the present day
 Mesmerism &c.

Sunday 25

Hot days. Went to Sunday school then
 to meeting. Br Macarthur and Hatch gave an
 interesting account of their late trip to Arizona
 and the accident to the Boat and the death of