

1908

July 22/08 Yuma
Left 10:15 AM
2 P.M. -

Left Bunch of Keys
at Bank receipt
at Hotel White Pass

Left at Bank W.H.
Pocket book 1733

Bank & pass books
of W.H. Bank & of
Bank in the Canyon

Left at Hotel W.H.
1 Valise (clothes & work)
1 hat
{ 1 suit case in Trunk
{ 2 overcoats } Bags

Left at Hotel Kanab
1 big leather trunk
1 hat

Cost \$130.

to ash etc.	
July 22 Cash on hand	\$130.-
July 23 Fish bread	.75
23 Todd's tip	.50
27 5 ^{pr} socks	1.90
Mosquito netting	3.75
3 tin presses	1.00
handkerchiefs	.50
Indian for sewing	
mosquito net	.75
31 mouse meat	.50
1 ^{pr} mocassins	1.25
Aug 1 " left at Store	3.-
Boat 1/2 Wilson & Thompson	37.50
Oct 1 shirt (buckskin)	11.50
Oct 5 Meal Nootalinga	1.-
Steamer to Whorse	10.-
Cigars etc	1.50
Telegram to Danson 1/2	3.37
6 Breakfast (later)	7.75
from Bank 300.-	
Singe of flour dough	1.75
news paper	.50
for Gibsons etc (buck)	2.50
for share of c/o Dring & Taylor	5.22
Barber Bath	1.15
Telegram	2.50

July 22
Left White Horse 2 P.M.
1 canoe with Todd, Kid and
Gibson and the other with
Macbeth, ^{W. B. Bannock} ~~W. B. Bannock~~ & I, guess
each canoe carries 1500 lbs. -
Rowed & paddled down to
upper La Barge & camped about
6 P.M. at old M.P. station. -
- 23 -
Rained a bit last night
but was fine day with S
wind. Left camp at 8 AM
got to where lake gets narrow
- or about 12 miles at about
noon. - Put up a bigger
sail in afternoon left at
1.30 P.M. & got to end of
lake at 5.30 P.M. Camped
close to telegraph office where
Mr Hope lives. Bot some
fish (white) & 2 loaves of
bread (1.50). Raining tonight.

July 24

Rained nearly all night.

So stopped in camp.
Hope had dinner & slept
with us. Slept at his
house tonight as last
night mosquitoes were
pretty bad. Had several
walks. Seems a lonely
quite place only Hope
& two fishermen here.
The "Selkirk" passed down
in morning early.

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Left camp at 8:30 AM
Fine sunny clear day.
Rowed & paddled down to
the Houtaling river where
we arrived at 12 o'clock.

The "Bonanza King" & another
steamer passed there.

From here we have to pull
up the Houtaling so Todd
& I walked & the others
pulled. 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M.
about 4 miles. Saw
Moose tracks. Camp this

side of a mud slide

Raining again in afternoon

26 On Houtaling

Sunday. Mosquitoes pretty
bad last night. Left camp
7:45 & poled until 12 o'clock.
Todd & I walked through a
beautiful path in a fine
pine forest. Walked about
2 miles too far had to
go back to the boats.

Had breakfast & then poled
about 2 miles & stopped on
account of the rain.
Looks like a rainy time.
Some moose & bear track
about.

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Monday. Sully morning
warm afternoon.

Marched 8 o'clock til 1 P.M.
& then about 3 miles to
Mason's Landing 3:30
P.M. A quaman & his wife
are here 15 miles to Ling
ston. But mosquito netting
socks. Got indian to

saw on bottom of mosquito
net. (The German's wife made
top of it). The little steamer
"Frontiersman" came tonight
from Hortalinga with survey
and supplies. - Report 110 miles
from here to Lake Leslie. -
Marcel of the "Frontiersman"
came up & told us of the
Leslie country as regards
the game.

July 28

Tuesday. - Left camp
at 7.45 AM & marched
to 11.30 about 7 miles. -
Lots of Islands & pretty
hard walking as no trail
anywhere. - Cloudy cool
morning. - Marched again
1.30 P.M. to 4 P.M. about 5
miles. Seems a lot of
mosquitos here. (Mosquitoes)

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Wednesday. Plenty of mosquitos
last night in camp. -
Left about 7.45 & marched
until 11 AM. Had to

cross the river several
times to walk. Passed Jim
Bosses camp at 11 AM. &
a miner on other side came
over to our camp & said
it was about 23 miles
from Mason's landing. -
Found 2 dead horses &
harness on a little lake.
seems the winter trail
to Livingston passes here.
Marched from 12.45 to
4.30 P.M. about 5 miles.
Some pretty bad potholes.
Camp on corner above
an old wrecked steamer
the "Sybil". A chap on
a raft passed to join
his companion who we
saw today at Jim Bosses
camp. - Cooler this even-
ing & everybody making
preparations for mosquitos.
(Indian Grave Camp)

On Nootalunga

July 30. Thursday. Left camp
7.30 & marched to 11.30 good
going on. Lots of mosquitos
last night. Marched from
1.30 to about 4.30 P.M.
bad going. made about
8 miles today. Passed
some prospecting holes on
an island, also a black
before. Camp on a gravel
bar on a/c of mosquitos.
Clear weather again.
Had a fine picnic.
Camp Gravel Bar. -

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Friday. - Got an early
start 7.15. Walking on
foot among islands
struck an indian
family (Charley, ...)
who had killed a moose
& let some meat for 50¢.
I also let a pr of mocassins
for 1.25. Marched until
11. AM some pretty bad
going. Left again about
12.30 & found some rapids

which gave some good lining
work. Shortly afterwards
passed a stream running in
from east or north side.
Guess made about 8 miles
today. - Warm day.

Lot of moose tracks today.
Had a good swim. -

Sunlight camp. -

Saw a moose ~~swimming~~
the river with its calf (the man
did. -

Aug 1

Saturday. about 1 1/2 miles
from camp passed the Resull
river on our left and then
some very stiff rapids.

7.45 AM to 11 AM guess
about 5 miles. Killed a
fox cub. Fine cool morning.
In among the snow tipped
mountains now.

Marched in afternoon about
3 hours. Looks like rain.
River very crooked today.
Camp cut bend. Warm
afternoon. -

Aug 2 Sunday. Marched from 7:45 to 11:05¹⁵ am in quite a different smooth water. Guess the worst of the Montaliga is passed. Camped all afternoon as it was raining & baked some bread. A big snow mountain is in our sight. Call it raining camp.

3. on Montaliga Monday. Left camp at 8:15 & and poled until 11:00 in afternoon 12:30 to about 4. Saw some gold washers who said it was 8 miles to quiet waters. - and 19 miles to 100 mile landing, & 44 miles to Lake. Benwash caught ^{growing} 5 fish. Drizzly at noon & fine afternoon. At last have left the snow peak behind. A small stream runs from left in River. Grayling camp.

Aug 4. Tuesday.

Left camp 8:15 & went on to 12 o'clock. Put up a sail & made considerable speed. Had hard rain at noon. Marched from 1:35 to 4:20 P.M. Water quite sluggish. - Todd shot 4 wild geese. - Passed a house with 2 boats at noon. Lot of snow mountains about. Wild goose camp.

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Wednesday. Rowed & paddled from 8:35 am to 11:30 good going. In afternoon from 12:25 to 5 P.M. Tried to sail a bit but afterwards found some stiff water where had to pole again. Passed a lot of Indians who were camped on right side. In morning passed 2 shacks each side of river. Camp tonight at an old deserted indian camp.

Aug 6 - Thursday.

A big cow mouse & calf came to bank opposite last night. about 400 yds. off. A fine sight to see her eating grass out of the water.

Left at 7.30 & after going about 1 1/2 miles got into the Lake. Testing 215 miles from White Horse. It was rather rough

so at 10.15 we found a place where we could land about 1 mile on north side of some indian settlement. - food for drying clothes. There a rest. Calculate 9 days to White Horse on way back. Put up tent in afternoon as it rained & stop the night here. 1st Lake Camp

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On account of hard south wind did not leave this camp until 1.45 P.M. & then went on until about 4 P.M. It calmed down later so at 7 P.M. went on until 8.50 P.M. guess did about 15 miles

today. In afternoon where we stopped close to a small stream from the left were a lot of log cabins. guess miners wolden days.

Camp Long Point as it seemed so far off. - Lake about 1 1/2 miles broad here

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Left camp at 9.30 & runned until 11.20 in afternoon about 1 hour to Nasuttin Bay. To Taylor & Denny's store. There we got news that the best hunting ground was at Lake Wolf at head of Wolf River, but that the river was very bad going for our canoes. So we traded with

2 men Jackson Wilson & Thompson for a permit for \$75.00. We saw the chief Joe Squam & asked him about the shooting. Also engaged an Indian to help us up the river.

back. They say it is
100 miles to Wolf Lake.
Seems a good store here.
Camp on north side of Bay.
Will likely stop over tomorrow.
Stormy cold night. —

Aug. 9

Sunday. Camped all day. Bot
boat from Wilson & Thompson
for \$5.00 so as to leave ours
here. Went over to the store
& got some canvas to fix
our tent, also bot a pair of
fancy moccasins for 3. — to leave
here until we come back.
also bot a caribou skin
shirt for 1.50. A fine day.
Photographed some Indians. —
Wrote a letter to mother. —

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Monday. 3 months
from Rares! Went over
to store with the two
canoes which we put in
a shady place near the
store & covered over with
brush, & brought over

the 34 ft boat we bought.
Said good bye to the two
Scottish men Arisley & Befelad.
We owe \$6.60 at store which
we pay in White Horse. —
Made arrangements to pay
all our debts there. —

Nice situation & scenery this
Nasuttin Bay. —

Hired an Indian John
Jackson at 5. — per day.

He began at noon. We
left at 12.30 & went on
to 5.30 P.M. & reached
Wolf River. 12 miles. —

4 rowed in bay 7 miles,
& poled ^{& trialed} about 5 miles
up Nasuttin River. —

Left at store the 2 canoes
& bars & paddles & row-
locks, his coat & pants &
box cigars, & moccasins,
& ordered an embroidered
coat & pants of buckskin
& a mouse hide tanned.
Camp Junction Red River.

Aug 11 - 108 ^{Wuefke}

Tuesday. Left camp at 7.30 after putting some pitch & oaks on bottom ends of boat. We travelled until 12. The Red is very shallow & gave a lot of work. Stop at noon opposite a cabin. I guess 5 miles from mouth. Travelled about 3 miles in afternoon as river is getting worse.

Camp at a sand bar near a timber point. Many mouse ^{Traces}

12 - Wednesday.

Left at 7 AM & travelled until 11. All hands

Towing & tugging as it is nearly all rapids.

From 12 to 2 P.M. where

the 2 mile portage begins

12 miles from Red river

& Haseltine junction.

& 28 from store.

All hands out to waist.

as also yesterday afternoon.

13 Aug

Thursday. - Red River.

Today made the two miles of bad water in Canon.

at about 1 1/2 miles we struck the 1st water fall

& then we unloaded, & drew the boat over the fall & backed her to

the rock where cargo was

about 300 yds further on we unloaded again

& then at about 1/2 mile we got to the last water

fall & unloaded again. Got finished about 3.30

P.M. - Very hard work today & boat nearly

swamped at 1st water fall.

Lost 2 gold pans, bucket there.

Any how saved at least 1/2 day by not making

2 mile portage.

Monkey day.

Aug 15

Friday. Passed about 3 miles of bad water all hands towing afterwards better, now & then the boat stranding. 7³⁰ am to 11.30 & then to 5 P.M.

Saw lots of tracks moose & big bear. Camped 1 mile beyond English creek. Lots of moose hair there. Rained hard last night. Todd lost & found his knife 3 miles back. - Murky day.

Camp high place left hand side where river makes turn. Killed porcupine & 6 ducks.

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Saturday. Marched from 7 am to 11.30 & 12.30 to 4.15. Made about 12 miles. Some hard work. Lots of track about & I saw a brown one which gave me a fright. - Camp on left hand of river on the beach as it is swampy inside. Kind to ducks.

16 Aug.

Sunday. Left camp 7/2 & stopped at 11.30.

Ordinary going. I went ahead with rifle but saw nothing. Min saw a moose.

In afternoon went from 12.30 to 4.30 P.M. good going. Killed 7 geese & 5 willow grouse. Camp called grouse camp. Very good to eat.

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Monday. Marched from 7 to 11 & 12.15 to 5 P.M. passed Trout creek about 8.00 am.

Bag 2 geese. Coldish morning. Slight rain in evening. Todd came to camp about 7 P.M. geese made about 12 miles. - Todd late camp. - Todd found a shovel. Camp on far left hand side.

Aug 18
Tuesday. Left camp at
7 AM to 11:30 & at 1 P.M.
until 3:45 P.M. Entered
Wolf creek at 2 P.M. Bad
going simply, tugging
boat along by main
force. Camp about 1 mile
from junction on nice
place where Jack Pines
grow. Saw 2 moose
at junction of river.
Good day, cool.

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Wednesday. Left 7 Am
until 11:15 for about the
1st hour all hands hang-
ing on to boat as it was
very shallow. Bagged 2
ducks. In afternoon
from 12:30 to 4:30 all but
1 on boat. I went ahead
to see if I could not get
a shot. Success made about
8 miles today. Camp on
right hand side. Jack Pines
2nd day Wolf Creek

Aug 20. Thursday.
Frost this morning. Started
7:45 to 11:30 & 12:45 to 4 P.M.
Bad going. I went ahead
in morning and Todd
in afternoon. Bag 1 duck.
The hill along side is all
jack pine & very dry poor
for game. Camp on right
side of stream poor spongy
place & uneven.

2 Fine day

21 Friday

Left camp 7:45 to 11:50 bad
going. Macbeth caught
15 grayling at noon.
Rained some last night.

Bagged ducks.

I went ahead & reached

Wolf Lake at 11 Am.

The boat arrived at the
lake 3:30 P.M. 11 1/2 days
from Nanaimo Bay.
We camp about 1/2 mile
from River.

Aug 22 Saturday to east side of valley where
Wolf Lake. This morning
early Todd & I killed a bear
which was fishing at mouth
of Wolf River. Left camp at 9:30
& rowed until 12, across &
down the lake. In afternoon
sailed 1 1/4 hours to SE corner
of lake where we camp
close to the mountains.
Fine day. Raining this evening.
Bag 3 widgeon - 1 bear

- 23 -

Sunday. Went today to
have a look at the hunting
grounds. Left at 7:30 am
& got back Gibson & I at
7 P.M. & Todd & the Indian
(John Jackson) at 7:10.

Got on the Indian trail to
the mountains. Picked a
place to camp 2.40 hours
from here, south west of
a lake in a little hollow.
Then we went up the moun-
tain south side of lake
& went clear around

to east side of valley where
lake is in. Todd & Jackson
went on further, & Gibson &

I came back through the
Moose Lake valley. ~~for~~
Saw, 2 moose cows & calves
1 moose cow, 1 moose bull
in velvet, 1 caribou in
velvet. Saw altogether
so far 13 moose, 1 caribou.

Looks a likely place in
the valley for moose.

Bag 1 spruce grouse 2 ducks
Lots of ice & snow on the
mountain. I got very
tired today. Some mist
or drizzle today.

24 Wolf Lake

Monday. General day
of rest, baking, washing
& preparing to pack to
the mountains.

Raining. Fine evening.
Came altogether 38 1/2
miles in canoes &
old flat bottom

Aug 25 Tuesday

Today all hands packed to our mountain camp Timber Line S.W. of Moose Lake. We left at 8 am & arrived there at 11 AM.

Bumash carried my bed & I the rest of my goods. The men afterwards went back to fetch more things tomorrow.

Lodd went out northwards & saw some sheep (about a dozen). I saw a caribou on east side of lake & shot him. Had 41 points, slight velvet on horn. Fine fat animal.

The men saw one at noon & I guess he is the same one.

Fine day, slight drizzle. Lodd & I alone at camp.

Aug 26 Wednesday

Moose Lake camp.

Lodd & I went & got the head & some meat of the caribou I shot yesterday, & I spent the rest of the day cleaning the head and cape. Lodd in afternoon shot another caribou at same place this afternoon. 31 points. Men made another trip with stores & went back to sleep. Now we have half of the shelter up. Raining this evening although a fine day.

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Thursday, Rained greater part of day & last night. The men came up with more stores & "cached" the rest of the things.

in Wilsons cache on
his island & some
on last camp. -

I went for a hunt to
the valley to the north
but found nothing. -

2 men & Todd brought
up more caribou meat.

We are all together
again. -

Aug - 28 - Friday

Rained again greatly
part of day. 4 men
brought up more caribou

meat. I went for
hunt up the valley
but found nothing.

Too wet. - Made
over & baked bread.

- 29 -

Rained nearly all day.

Todd & the indian
went up to Caribou valley

to see whether it is
any better for game.

J. T. killed a cow
Caribou & brought home

the head & scalp. -

I went south in the
gullies but saw nothing. -

Aug 30 - Sunday

I went way south to
other parallel valleys
slakes but only saw a
fox. Burwash went down
to the cache on the island.
Shot a few necessities.

Fine day. -

Aug 31. Monday

Took along all the men
except Burwash, & took
tools, mine, etc. and
beds, a shelter, & a tent.
Stores & moved up to
Caribou valley. Left camp
8:20 Am & reached

12:45. The 3 men then
went back to camp.

Moose Lake. Looks like
a better place for game

here. Rained good
deal this afternoon.

Saw 2 sheep up on
mountain. -

on Caribou valley

Sept 1 - Tuesday. (Burwash & Billy). The
The indian & I went
off at 6 am & shot some
wheat off the caribou

Todd shot 3 days ago.

Got back at 8 am & left

8.20 for a days hunt.

Southward, ^{was indian} Saw a
moose bull which escaped.

Had a small head,

afterwards saw 2 caribou
Cows & 1 calf. -

Todd went Eastward

& got a caribou 21 points

& saw 3 more. - Fine

day, raining this
evening again.

Tried all tonight.

2 Wednesday

Rained some last

night & all day hard

& sleet. Mountains

full of snow. - None

of us went out to shoot.

Two men from the other

camp (Moose Lake)

came with a few stores

Other day in going back
saw 1 good caribou & cow.

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Thursday. - Rained again

all last night and this

forenoon some. Went out

in afternoon to hunt. I went

S.E. around a mountain &

saw 2 caribou running at

a distance. Todd & the

indian went northward

& saw 10 caribou. Todd

shot a young male with

13 points. He only took the

scalp. -

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Friday. Rained all last

night. - Snow sleet hail

& rain nearly all day. Went

out in afternoon & saw

about a dozen sheep. Found

at 5 or 600 yds. -

Fine weather!

Sept - 5 / Saturday

Snowed lot last night & nearly all day sleet & snow. I went to the valley ^{mountains} across to SW where J. Squam has a cache from 8 am to 4:30 but saw nothing. Too bad a day. Todd & the Indians were out longer down the valley but they saw nothing also. One of the men brought a few stores from Moose Lake camp.

- 6 - Sunday -

Snowed lot last night & this morning early. Dried clothes & bedding today as sun came out at last again. J. Jackson went down to head quarters Moose Lake & brought up Billy & a few necessities. As tomorrow we move camp. Todd went out in afternoon but saw nothing. Looks like it would freeze tonight. Hope weather lasts.

Sept - 7 -

Monday. Snowed a lot last night. quite a lot got into the tent. Billy and J. Jackson took most of the stores to Caribou mountain so as to form a new camp. They left at 8 am & got back at 4:30 P.M. Todd started at 8 am. for the Moose Lake camp to get bacon etc, but had to turn back at 12 on account of the snow which was too deep on other side of mountains. Sun out about 1/2 hour in afternoon rest of morning sleet & damp. Loud noise last night like thunder claps. - about mid night. -

- 8 -

Tuesday

Fine day. This morning at 8:00 we packed our things over to Caribou Mountain & got them at 12:30 clock more or less. Left our tent & few other things

here until on way back -
Made shelter of boughs.
Camp near an old Indian
encampment. Todd went out
& saw 8 caribou. I did not
see any thing except a
porcupine. -

Sept. 9. Wednesday.
A fine sunny day SE wind.
Tonight looks like snow-
ing! Lots of snow about
& practically all the ground
is covered. I was out all
day & saw a moose and
about 14 caribou together? -
The wind & sun was bad
& could not get the caribou
There was one bull among
them. Todd & Jackson
were out all day South
but saw nothing. -
Billy went to meet the
other 2 boys with stores
at last camp & left
along Gibson & help here. -

Sept 10 Thursday -
Had a heavy fall of
snow during the night
which got on my bed. -
Did not go out until about
10.30 Am. I did not see
any thing even a track.
Todd & Jackson went out
together & killed a moose
10 points, ^{73 inches high} small head. Big
^{one escaped.}
Bit of sun in evening & hope
it will clear up. -

11 Friday.
Moved back again to Caribou
valley camp. Gibson & Billy
& Jackson carried things. -
I went around mountain to
eastward & saw a caribou cow
& calf & bull which evidently
heard the party going across
the hills. Snow & sleet again
a bit in afternoon. -
Now went back again to
sleep at last camp to carry
rest of things tomorrow. -

Sept 12 Saturday
Snow storm last night
& all forenoon hard. —
Gibson & Billy, with Jackson
came with rest of loads
from last camp & the two
former went on to sleep
at Moose Valley Camp.

Went out in afternoon with
Jackson northward but
saw nothing. — Bear made
a cache of Gidds last
caribou. No sugar or bacon
left in camp.

13 Sunday.

Gidd & Jackson went in
morning early to look for
grizzly at caribou but another
had come & carried
away head. The 4 men
came from Moose Valley at
11 am & at 11.30 made a
move with every thing to
that place. Snowed hard
most of the way & snow was
very deep. Got to Moose Valley
camp at 5 P.M.

Glad to get out of the
mountains where most
of the time it was snow
hard sleet & rain. —
very little game.

Sept 14 Monday.

Moved down to Lake Wap
men made 2 trips or 1 1/2.
Fine day. Set up tent
in old mossy place
which feels rather damp
& cold. Hard frost this
morning. Everything frozen
until noon.

15 Tuesday.

Cold day. Frost hard.
4 men packed rest of things
from Moose Valley Camp &
Burns cut split poles
for boat. Left camp in
boat at 12 o'clock, sail up
& reached Wolf River 3.30 P.M.
& then went down about
a mile. River an inch
or two higher than when
we came up. Camp at
some old shacks.

Sept 16 Wednesday
Poled down the Wolf River
to a little below its junction
with the Red River. Todd &
I walked part of the road.
River is still trouble some
& the men had to get out
frequently & push & lift the
boat over the stones &
ground. About a mile up
McBish shot a 2 yr old
moose on an island.
Camp at an old encampment.
misty, cloudy cold windy
day. - More moose tracks
here now. I had a long
tiring walk to camp this
evening, also in morning.

17. Thursday -
Empty the boat & went
back about a mile to
detach the moose meat
& scalp. Left camp at
9:45 am going down
stream, at about 12
we saw a grizzly standing
on his hind legs looking

at us when Todd shot
him. An old fellow white
about the shoulders. - Got to
an old indian fishing
place where we stop the
night & perhaps hunt.
Fine day.

18 Friday -
I went with John the indian
to the hills back here to
pick out a place to
camp. ^{about 2 hrs march} John saw a moose
& I gave him my rifle
he shot him. 13 points
6 ft 9 inches high.
Got back by 3:15 P.M.
Todd busy with his
skins & scalps. - Windy
Cold day. Also saw a
cow moose & calf on the
hills.

19 Saturday
This morning I fixed
the scalp of the moose
while all the men
made a trip to the
hills with our beds

etc - I left camp at 12 P.M. reached the next camp at 2.45 slowly. Todd was out with John (Indian) & saw a cow moose & calf. John alone with us tonight. Fine day, hailed a bit.

Sept 20 Sunday. - I went out but did not see any thing from 6.15 Am to 1.30 as it snowed hard from about 10 Am. Todd & the Indian were out & killed a fine moose 82 inches high, 16 points & 49 inch spread. - Looks like regular snow storm. -

21 Monday
I & John the Indian went out 6.20 Am to 5.30 P.M. but only saw a cow moose. Lots of track in snow. Snowed hard from 12 o'clock on. Todd saw a cow moose

Gibson & Billy up from camp to help here. - Todd had sewing so much. -

Sept 22 Tuesday
Went out to the north from 8 to 4.30 P.M. but did not see a thing. It snowed about 2 hours so had to come back. Todd & John were out & killed a moose (small head) 76 inches high, & a bear cub. -

They saw 3 more moose, Gibson & Billy took the other head down to camp & came back again.

23 Wednesday
Went out with John (Indian) up the valley into the mountains & across the stream but only saw a cow moose all day which was better cold & murky. Todd fixed his scalp

trunk it down to camp.

Sept 24 Thursday

Lodd & the men went down to the boat while John and I went up the valley again from 6.20 Am to 6.45 P.M. Saw a few tracks & at 5 P.M. killed a moose bull & shot, not large but nice broad little head. Snowed a bit in afternoon & tonight very hard. John & I alone in camp. Cold & cheerless. Saw a moose cow near the

25 Friday

The 4 men appeared at 7.15 Am & packed everything down to camp. Got down in 55 minutes. Loaded up boat & had lunch & left at 10.30 Am. We had tea

at 2 P.M. & then went on until 5 P.M. It snowed hard all day, & was very cold but it was good going & no one had to get out. We almost got to where we camped on Aug 15.

26 Saturday

It cleared up today but in forenoon was very cold. Lots of snow on ground. Afternoon was better. Very hard going today & the men most of the day were in water digging at the boat. Went from 7.15 to 11.30 & 12.30 to 5 P.M. Camp about where

we had midday meal on 14th Aug.
River seems lower now.

Sept 27 Sunday.

Left camp 7¹⁵ Am and got to our Aug 13
camp at head of ~~Section~~ of Red River at
10.45 & as it was snowing hard, camped
for rest of day. Todd & I walked. - Passed
the boat over the fall & loaded her up again.
Looks like winter is here again in earnest.
-

28 Monday -

Started about 8 Am & the men got the boat
through the canon by unloading twice. Broke
some of her ribs on some rocks. She was
nearly full of snow in morning. Very hard
work for the men. Todd & I walked to where
we camped 12 Aug, head of portage track
where we got at, P.M. 2 P.M. left again
& came to Redman's cabin at about 5.30 P.M.
where we passed mid day Aug 11 - Boat was
making a lot of water so we unloaded her.
Not so cold today, but no sun. Sleep in cabin.
Men had to get out very often.

29

Thursday -

Fixed boat this morning until 10 Am, Made fires
& dried scalps & etc as everything was pretty
damp from the boat leaking snow. -

Left camp at 11.¹⁰ A.M.
reached the junction with
Nesutlin river 12.50 &
reached the port at
Nesutlin Bay at about
4 P.M. Found Drury there
& a missionary Bethel
& Pat Murray, a prospector.
All the Indians had left
on hunting trips. Very cold
in boat & lots of snow
about floating in River.
This evening we saw the
Northern lights. - Raining -

Sept 30 Wednesday

Rained all night & forenoon
Slept in cabin with Drury
& Parson but rained in
very hard. Paid John
Jackson off yesterday, through
Drury \$267.50. & camp
here all day. Sold old
boat to Drury for \$30.⁰⁰ -
Got a few stores for contin-
uing the march to the port.
The canoes are all right
& were in soak all night.

Oct-1 Thursday
Rained again last night.
Got every thing ready &
left the port at 9.¹⁰ A.M.
we take the port mail
with our two canoes.

There was a strong head wind
& we went until about 12 o'clock
to the 3rd point. I have to
pay to Drury & Taylor \$199.¹⁰
& Todd 166.⁶⁵ total \$365.⁶⁵

in White Horse. In afternoon
we went from 6.¹⁵ to
4.45 P.M. Calm going

We camp close to where
we were in the evening to 7 P.M.
on 7th Aug. - Rowed about 6^{1/2} miles
hours. & guess made 20

Oct 2 Friday
Had a little rain last
night & this morning a
strong south wind. Left
Lake camp at 8.30 &
Sailed down about 3 miles
in river / Houlstige to
12 & in afternoon rowed
& paddled to nearly

where we camped at
noon on Aug 2. Camp
on right side of river at
some old camp. Afternoon
1:15 to 5:15. 4 Indians
in a raft passed down
with moose meat this
evening. Fine afternoon.

Bag. 2 ducks Mallard.
Lots of snow at this camp.

Oct 3 Saturday
Left camp at 7:15 &

then passed an Indian
camp & the 100 mile landing

and at 11:30 had lunch
below a very camp of Aug

2nd. River down then in
going up. at 12:45 went

on to after. we passed
lunch on the 31st

at 4 P.M. found camp on
left side, high & dry.

no snow on ground here
Passed the rapids all

night. Passed a lot
of Indian camping.

Oct - 4. Sunday.

Left camp 6:45 am to
10:45^{am} fast going. Very hard

frost last night which did
not thaw until about 10 o'clock

Left again at 12 o'clock heading
Marrow Landing at 1:45 P.M.

& passed & camped below
noon camp of the 26th Aug.

Making very good going all
day. Jane Brown of Mason's

Landing lot of moose meat.
No snow here but said the

other day was about a foot
deep. - Saw 2 moose

today at this afternoon.
5 Monday

Left camp 7:15 & in about
an hour reached Hoot

bling. As the "Selkirk"
was expected there decided

to go on her & sent on the
chairs with the men

to White Horse. Had
breakfast at the telegraph

station & the steamer
came & left with us

At 2:45 P.M. —

Looked all our luggage
along. Threw it —

Paid 10.⁰⁰ for passage
& dinner ticket but

have to bunk down any
way, as steamer is

full up & 250 on
board here. Sent a

telegram to Dawson

6:25⁰⁰ to inquire of
Struett if he had

any bombs but he
answered no, — Hard

frost in morning —
Fine day but looks snowy
& chilly in evening. —

Oct 6 —

Slept in my bag in
Ladies Saloon on board 3

Last night. Reached
White Horse at 6:30 in
morning. — Went to

White Pass Hotel, found
a telegram from Marty
(via Legat) re' Le Palmar.

FOLLOWING
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Oct 6. - Felt Sales	1.25
Taylor & May	193.25
Breakfast	.75
Lunch	1.75
Dinner	.75
Drinks	.75

A T Thomas
 310 Grove St
 Boise Idaho.
Wants to go to S.A.

Stop at

July 22 Upper Labarge

23 Lower " "

24 " " "

25 4 miles Northrup

26 16 " " "

27 Masons Landing

28 Mosquito camp, Hobbs

29 Indian frame " "

30 gravel Bar " "

31 Sunlight camp " "

Aug 11 Cut Bend ^{rapids}

2 Raring camp. Smooth water

3 Gaugling camp - "

4 Wild Goose camp - "

5 Tented Indian camp

6 1st Lake camp (Teshu)

7 Long point, Lake "

8 Nesuttin Bay

9 " Nesuttin Bay

10 Junction Red River

11 Sand Bar, Bad waters

12 2 mile postage track

13 north end 2 mile postage

14 River windy

15 Roast Duck camp

16 near trout creek

17 Tiddys late camp

Aug

18 1 mile above Junction Wolf creek

19 2nd camp Wolf Creek -

20 3rd " " "

21 1st " Lake Way -

22 5 end " " "

23 10th " " "

24 20th " " "

25 Moose Lake Camp

26 " " "

27 " " "

28 " " "

29 " " "

30 " " "

31 Caribou valley

1st " " "

2 " 43 days out

3 " " "

4 " " "

5 " " "

6 " " "

7 " " "

8 Caribou mountain

9 " 50 days out

10 " " "

11 Caribou Valley

12 " " "

13 Moose Lake

Sept
 14 Sand Wolf Lake
 15 Wolf River. old shacks.
 16 Red a old camp
 17 Indian fishing "
 18 " " "
 19 Moose Hill camp.
 20 " " "
 21 " " "
 22 " " "
 23 " " "
 24 " " "
 25 Red River Snow Camp
 26 " " hills Camp
 27 " " head Canon
 28 " " Red mans cabin
 29 Port Nesuttin Bay
 30 " " "
 Oct
 1 Lake Jeslin near
 2 Woodatig river old camp
 3 " left side river camp
 4 4 miles below Masons Landing
 5 S.S. Selkirk
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Distances

White Horse to U. Labarge 25.
 U. Labarge to L. Labarge 34
 L. Labarge to Hordatiga 30
 Hordatiga to Masons Landing 24
 Masons Landing to Lake Jeslin 110
 Lake Jeslin to Store ²²³ 35
 Store to Wolf River 14
 272
 Wolf River to Wolf Lake 100
 372
 Wolf Lake to end 12
 " to Moon Lake 6
 Moon Lake to Carib's valley 10
 Carib's valley to mountains 12
 Carib's mountain to Carib's valley 12
 Carib's valley to Moon Lake 10
 Moon Lake to Wolf Lake 6
 Wolf Lake to Store 12.6
 Store to White Horse 56.6
 258
 824

General a/c
 Taylor Drury 11.65
 A B Smith 193.25
 J Todd 160.75

365.65



