

After partaking of a good supper went to rest in a feather bed (how different to the one I slept in the 2 nights before) I had hope to see a bright & glorious morning & after breakfast the gentleman took me his carriage to my boarding house the landlord & lady being very glad to see me once more alive.

During my absence there was a great sensation all over the settlement as to what was become of me some said they thought I was murdered as several persons in the settlement had raised the report that I was worth a large sum of money others supposed that I had fell into a ravine & was drowned but no one imagined for a moment that I was alive & just as the gentleman of the name of Lewis that I met on the prairie of was stating where he had seen me & when a company was being formed to search the river by means of a snag.

Sometime after this I met with an accident from a calf whom the cow had forsaken & he was taken out from the pen & staked out in the prairie by day & as my landlord weak & feeble arising from the fever he proceeded to put him back again into the pen he became very furious & jumped backward & forward & greatly lacerated by having the rope twisted between his legs & being very strong he soon threw my