

91 which I poured upon it every 3 minutes I
suppose I drank 2 Gallons of water but the fire of the
raging fever seemed to absorb it all - this torture
although mingled with mercy & ameliorating circum-
stances continued all day & until the pearly dewdrops
from the tall Spring Prairie grass - I now another
night on the prairie & oh when I thought on this
what a cold shiver ran through my burning frame
but God in his goodness preserved me through that long long
night ~~also~~ to see another day.

Then I took up my burdens & began to resume my
journey but here I found my weakness again & after
walking some distance I had to lay my burden down
& proceed without it to a cottage about a mile off where
I found a lad whom I paid to fetch my luggage & take
it to the Inn.

I found the landlord & landlady very kind &
attentive I had several severe attacks of fever while
they waiting for the stage to take ^{me} down to Kansas
city which reduced me to the last stage of extremity
of weakness so that I could scarcely stand - in fact while
waiting for the stage on the Monday I was obliged to
lie on the ground from weakness arising from the fever
I should have observed that the gentleman who was
so faithfully promised to pay me for the cow & calf
on the Saturday did not prove true to his word