

Kaw Valley alkali dust: #1151 1:26:36

REID: "Sunday, August 26th. Out of breadstuffs entirely. Breakfast on rice. The wide plains passed over today are quite desert like, whitened with alkali and covered thinly with tufts of greasewood and sage. The dust was terrible. Total today 18 miles."

Finally, on September 18, the end of the journey is almost in sight:

Live Footage of Rocky Mtns "Ramshead Peak"
#908 8:03:47 - 8:07

REID: "The summit of the great Sierra looms before us and must be passed today. From the summit the eye takes in a stretch of country extending westward in a succession of mountain peaks, hills, and ravines far toward the Pacific Ocean. I could not help feeling joy at the thought that the great barrier was passed at last and we could now look down into the land of promise."