After packing Sideys Specimens I got Started to Hot Springs at 11:15 A.M. I arrived at town at 6:30 P.m. and put the horse in a livery stable in the lower town. I then went to Mrs. Brown's and had to acknowledge that she got the best of me on the joke I tried to play on her yesterday, because she kept the rock that I lapped so much paper around. After Starting a joke on Miss Ada Brown I got started home about 8:00 P.M. ~~aft~~ and arrived at 10:30 P.M.

~~have [illegible] that there is a God in Israel~~

Friday Jan 23rd

We got up late this morning and I started in the cave at 9:15 A.M. with W. Stirling of Hay Springs Neb. and Frank Stirling of Sault Ste. Marie Mich. as followers. We started for Mound Builders Rest and got there at 1:00 P.M. After looking around awhile we struck a passage leading to the left and went through a narrow passage for 700 feet before finding any thing of interest. We then found a flat room with four passages leading from it. We finaly chose the passage that lead South and then East. After following this passage for about a quarter of a mile through open rooms we found a place where there had been a heavy fall at some ancient period because the rocks are all stuck together with sediment of some kind. I found a geode with white crystals in at the bottom of the pile. After running out our string we returned to the flat room with the four passages leading