Wednesday January 28th 91

M. A. Moore started home at 10:00 A.M. Elmer arrived home at 10:30 A.M. Elmer and I started in the cave at 1:00. P.M. to blast the camels back. We put in one 4 inch hole but did no good. We then put a 6 inch hole in the middle of the Camels Back & broke it all to pieces. While we were working it out father came in with Levi Crum to tell us that supper was ready. We got out at 5:00. P.M and were surprised to see J. L. Downs here I then got introduced to Mr. [illegible] a U.S. surveyer. Mr Downs, Mr. Palmer Palmer Elmer and I started in the cave at 7:45. A.M. and measured the distance we traveled with a surveyers chain. We named the first large room the other side of Mrs Palace "Monte Cristo's Palace". We arrived at Mound Builder's Rest at 12:00 o'clock.

Thursday January 29. 1891

We rested a while and then chained on to the fall that I found on the 23rd inst after looking around while we started back at 1:30. A.M. I loaded up a piece of Crystalized Box work at Mound Builder's Rest and a geode at Monte Cristo's Palace. We arrived at the entrance at 5:00. A.M. after 9 hr. 15 min trip and went straight way to bed. I got up at 10:00. A.M and Mr Downs and Mr Palmer left for Custer City at 10:30. A.M. we have been resting the most of the day because of our long trip in the cave last night. (good night minnie waight