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Sunday March 1st

6:25 in cave. (Sampson's Palace Route, 1 trip

At 1:00 P.M J.M. Moore arrived from Hot Springs. At 3:20 P.M M.A. Moore, Father & I started in the Cave with the intention of getting some geodes & crystalized box work. We went the Monte Cristo's Branch of the Sampson's Palace Route. At Monte Cristo's Palace we stopped about an hour & got some fine geodes (on our way in). At Maund Builders Last Resting Place we got some good pieces of Crystalized Box work We got out of the cave at 9:45 P.M

Monday March 2nd

Elmer has been getting wood today & I have been trying to keep the stove warm. J.M. & M.A. Moore left us for Hot Springs about 10:00 A.M. this morning. Capt. Willard made us a visit this afternoon & reports stock looking well

Tuesday March. 3rd

9:40 in cave (Monument Hall Route 2 trips

At 6:00 o'clock this morning I come well nigh freezing up, I dont know how cold it was but imagined about 40° below zero Farinhight. At 9:20 a.m Father & I started in the cave to do some blasting between Roes Misery & Red Hall on the Monument Hall Route. We put 1,10 inch hole in with success & by the time we got it cleaned & got out of the cave it was 1:30 P.M. At 2:25 Father & I started in the cave again to work in the same place as in the forenoon We put in 1,11 inch hole with success & found a beautiful crystal with both calsite and quartz in it. After cleaning out the first shot we put a 1 foot hole in the rock just through the crevice from Roes Misery. We got out at 7:45 P.M