Friday March 27th /84/

J. W. Moore, M. A. Moore & Father went to town & took 4 boxes of specimens, that we had packed for future use, with them. J. F. Moore & Father have went in partnership in the specimen business & expect to operate in Hot Springs & Fall River Co. S. D. for the next summer. We expected Father back to night but he did not come. I dressed some Wind Cave Marble on a sandstone block this forenoon (5 pieces). After dinner I started over to beaver creek to see J. L. Davis the school teacher. I went to the school house but He was not there so I went around in the hills prospecting. I found him at J. C. Nesbits & he said that he was coming over alone in the morning. He is boarding at W. F. Ross's place

Saturday March 28th /84/

5:30 in cave — (Sampsons Palace Route - 1 trip
3:10 in cave — (Cataract Route - - - 1 trip

at about 8:30 this morning J. L. Davis came over from beaver creek to visit the Wind Cave at 8:30 J. L. Davis & I started on the Sampsons Palace Route and went by way of Natural Dimple, coming back v.i.a. Manuel Builders Rest and going v.i.a. J. W. Moore's discoveries of February 10th /84/. We arrived at the entrance at 2:00 P.M. at 6:35 P.M. J. L. Davis & I started in the cave to explore the Cataract route. We found 5 or 6 chambers in the Southern Division of the Cataract Route to the right of the Barron chambers we arrived at the entrance at 9:45 P.M. Father was at home when we got out. 81