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10th 72 This week set off to Mt Bathur. in a Spring Cart
owned & driven by an old Sailor from the Niederabean
the road lay through Glen Ossmund. a pretty glarrous
glen but the road side overgrown with the
large variegated thistle two of w^{ch} grow beside a
Cottage were 8 ft high & the heads of flowers as
large as cricket balls - from Glen Ossmund we
got upon the Stringy Bath Tier that separates
Glen Os. from Mt Bathur. there are various huts
over the road occupied by those who split
timber. we then descended the hills & passed
through a German village. again we
ascended a hill & got into the valley of the
Aussparings where another German
village is placed. Saml Cook rec us kindly
& after taking some refreshment we
walked through the fields to J^{rs} Mays.
had dined on 3rd day. 6th on the 4th we visited
G^o Sanders. he is an elderly man feeble in
constitution - has received an injury 3 y^{rs} since
in his leg from a log w^{ch} the bullocks were drawing.
his 4 eldest sons are quiet & well disposed young
men but neither ~~strong~~ ^{well} in stature nor
of vigorous constitution. We met these young
men by themselves & was enabled to administer
council to them. & the parents and the rest
of the Family were met by themselves
with benefit to them & peace but
they have meetings every 1st day but not
on week days we endeavoured to impress
upon them the necessity of weekday meetings
& the daily reading of the scriptures in the family
we sat with D^r Marriage a young man
who lives near them & farms about 40
acres of land - although willing to receive
us our words were as if spilt upon a
stone these things have little entrance
into his heart but trust they may from

this time as he promised to meet
at Jos. May on 1st day - A nephew of
Wm Watson was spoken to on our road
back to Jos. May. on 9th he is a careless
young man in these respects but he
has also promised to attend meets at
Jos. May. how much does this thirsty &
dry land require watering & yet no one
careth to do it oh what are we professed
about we care not for others because we
are not rightly concerned about ourselves
too much of the world & too little of the adorable
Being who has brought us to a knowledge
of himself & his dear Son.

returned to Jos. May on 9th videt Saul Cook
conversing about old matters. his story is
very small but if he is doing well that
is a secondary consideration made an
appointment to visit him - was much
at home last night & felt sweet peace
this morning and a renewing of the
divine favour is not this owing to prayers
from home oh may they return with
double power upon them. oh how glad
shall I be if I am favoured to return
home yet not my will but thine be
done oh Lord - oh preserve me by thy
mighty power & give me to do thy will
in all things oh renew my strength from
day to day. oh let thy power alone accompany
me

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1st 11th visited S^r Cook extended advice
respecting the being lead away
from seeking our own salvation
by a canvassing the faults of others
Rob^t Cook a farmer at Balhannah
came to meeting this morning
to whom advice was given to seek
his own salvation for his own souls
sake & the ability it would give
him of directing his children
to the same source of good.

Meeting for worship was held at
Jos Mays both morning & afternoon
that in the morning was oppressive
someone seemed drawing back
from an impression of duty - in
the afternoon it was more satis-
factory - and a time of much softness
engaged ^{with} in exhorting council &
supplication were & after.

on 13th 3rd Jos May came with us
has furnished us with horses as
far as Crafer's 12 miles & has partaken
some refreshment at his expense
we took us part of the way on
the foot path when we came to
take our farewells of each other our
hearts were melted into tenderness

Tears flowed whilst utterance
was denied. when he ~~at last~~ said
how much he had felt our visit
as coming from the right source
& how beneficial it had been to
him desiring our prayers - this
was an earnest of my requiring
being from the Lord and I felt
filled with love & gratitude to my
Heavenly Father for having given
me such a Token of his favour
and of his having owned my poor
labour in his service it was an
earnest that he had sent me on
this mission & that he had at least
bless'd some of my endeavours -
however weak they are glory be
to his Holy name! oh may my soul
be filled with gratitude to him &
may I recollect his favours to me
so unworthy an object that I can
scarcely believe it. but may it be
with me that he to whom much
is forgiven may love the more
he who has received so much
at this hour may become so
much the more devoted to serve
him