

American House. We left the next morning by train for Thompson, arriving there at 6 P.M. Thompson is just a railroad siding in the woods. We went into camp here and laid over all day, preparing to start work tomorrow. However, we didn't get started until Sept. 1st because of rain.

Sept. 1st we started to the east to close our first town line. Sept. 2nd, more rain. We camped on the bank of the Oneota Creek. A small stream in the timber. The next day we went through to the township line. Rained again in the afternoon and we got wet through. The next day being Sunday we lay in camp all day. Mr. Howe arrived in camp at 4 P.M. On the 5th we started to correct the line, but it started to rain about 9 A.M. and after going about 1½ miles, we went into camp. We called it Camp Bear.

The next morning we started on the line, but it also started to rain, and after going about one mile we went into camp, and sent down to the town corner for rations. More heavy rain during the night. We lay in camp all the next day because of rain. Its really soggy and wet in the timber and swamps here.

On the 8th we started at 7 A.M. and corrected the line back to the township corner. The next day was clear with the sun shining. We made three miles, mostly thru tamarack swamp.

Sept. 10th. The weather was pleasant and we made three miles to the town corner where we camped. The provisions are getting short. Sunday the 11th was clear and pleasant. Our packers came up bringing rations and letters for Jewett and Howe. Mr. Jewett went out in the afternoon and found the Colquet River about one mile to the north.

Sept. 12th. We started at 7 A.M. and run two miles and seven chains, stopping for dinner in a tamarack swamp. Encamped that night four miles from our starting point. The next day was pleasant and we made our east closing. We then moved over to the north line and camped by the town corner. The next day it rained and we laid in camp all day.

The 15th. It rained, but we started at one P.M. and went to the Cloquett River and camped. The next day we built a raft and crossed the stream and run a line one half mile beyond and camped for the night. The following morning, Sat., we started at 7 A.M. and stopped for dinner one and three quarters miles north. The