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WEDNESDAY January 9. I left Darlaston circuit and came to labour in Tunstall circuit. Saturday 12. I arrived at Liverpool. Sunday 13. At Liverpool, I attended prayer meeting at half past seven. Then gaye two exhortations in the open air. At two led the class. At six preached in the chapel. Many appeared much affected, and some cried for mercy. Tuesday 15. I preached in the chapel; one or two professed to find peace, and rejoiced in God.

Sunday January 20, At half-past seven attended prayer meeting. At half past ten preached in the open air at another place. At two led the class; we had a heart-cheering time, and joined six members. At six I preached in the chapel. One professed to find parden,

Tuesday January 29. I preached at Liverpool. Several were much in distress and cried for mercy. One professed to find peace.

Sunday February 3. At six preached in the chapel at Liverpool. Several appeared much awakened and cried for mercy; two professed to find peace. Monday 4. I preached at Edgehill. Tuesday 5. I preached at Liverpool. The Lord backed the word, several were much awakened, and cried for mercy; five professed to find peace.

Thursday February 7. I preached in the city of Chester. Many were much in distress: three or four professed to find peace. Friday 8 I preached at Chester again to a crowded congregation and three professed to find peace.

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