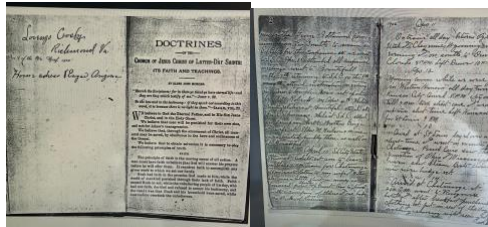




**For you & me - from Elder Lorenzo Crosby**

When viewing this poetic message in the front of Elder Crosby's 1902 mission journal, I felt it was a strong personal message for you and me-his descendants, to live life with a purpose not drift aimlessly.

“Live for something, have a purpose, and that purpose keep in view.  
When drifting like a helpless vessel, thou can't ne'er to life be true.  
Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean, if some star had been their guide,  
might have long been riding safely, but they drifted with the tide.”



See Elder Lorenzo Crosby's mission journal on our crosbyclan under 'Books' + Lorenzo's FamilySearch 'Memories'  
Several samplings of daily journal entries here -

**\*April 10, 1902 SLC**

After attended general conference for first time - “ was a little short of money so borrowed from Apostle Heber J Grant” for obtaining train ticket to Chattanooga on the way to the Southern States mission.

Yes, missionaries had some train travel then but Lorenzo's journal shows that walking was the main means of travel.-

**\*May 9, 1902 Virginia** - “ walked 20 miles since 2pm -very tired



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28 June 1902 Southern States mission was divided and Lorenzo became Pres of the Virginia Conference

Both Grant Skousen and Nicole Skousen have served missions to Virginia -  
In contrast, they had bikes or cars for their mission travels.