Appendix

Choteau's Log and Description of the Trail [1]

From Santa Fé to Abacu [Abiquiú] about	. . . . .	50 m
" Upper Sett of Ab. to Sevoya riv. [Cebolla]	. . .	12 "
" thence to Nou[t]rute creek [Nutria]	. . . . .	6 "
" " " Chama riv.	. . . . .	19 "
" " " Lagona " [Horse Lake]	. . . . .	7 "
" " " Los Ojates "	. . . . .	8 "
" " " Hollow of the Corac	. . . . .	15 "
" " " St. John [San Juan]	. . . . .	25 "
Go down the St. John (opp side)	. . . . .	15 "
From thence to Rock Cr [Piedra R.]	. . . . .	3 "
" " " Pine Cr	. . . . .	25 "
Go up this creek to camping place	. . . . .	6 "
From thence to Flower Cr [Florida R.]	. . . . .	15 "
" " " Rio Los Animas [Animas R.]	. . . . .	10 "
" " " Silver Cr. [La Plata R.]	. . . . .	15 "
Go up about 3 miles and cross it	. . . . .	3 "
After crossing go up	. . . . .	1 "
From thence to Rio Los Mancos [Mancos R.]	. . . .	20 "
" " " Santa Clara Dolores [Dolores R.]	. . .	15 "
" " " Tierre Blanc	. . . . .	20 "
" " " Ojo de La Cueva [Cave Spring]	. . .	18 "
" " " Cuesta [Hill]	. . . . .	12 "
" " " Puseitos [?]	. . . . .	24 "

[1] This list of camping places and distances on the Old Spanish Trail was given by B. Choteau to Pratt at Santa Fé in August, 1848. It is found at the end of vol. 1 of Pratt's diaries, now in the ~~Coe~~ Beinecke Collection, Yale University Library.

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From that	to	Tewaja		15 m
"	"	"	Corisite	25 "
"	"	"	Little Salt Cr. [in Spanish Val.]	14 "
"	"	"	Grand River [Colorado R.]	7 "
"	"	"	Grand Riv. Spring	20 "
"	"	"	Green Riv.	30 "
"	"	"	Green Riv. Spring	25 "
"	"	"	St. Rafall [San Rafael]	40 "
"	"	"	the Garambuyo [Ferron Cr.]	15 "
"	"	"	El Rio del Puerto [Ivy Cr.]	25 "
"	"	"	Wasach Lake [Fish Lake]	35 "
"	"	"	" Creek [Otter Cr.]	10 "
"	"	"	Sevier Riv. [East Fork of Sevier]	12 "
"	"	"	St. Pasqual Riv. [Sevier R.]	20 "
"	"	"	Cow Springs [in Bear Valley]	25 "
"	"	"	2d to 4th Salt [Creeks entering	10 "
"	"	"	2d " 1 " little Salt Lake]	6 "
"	"	"	Laguna	10 "
"	"	"	Quertana [15?]	45 "
"	"	"	Bagos of St. Clara [Mountain Meadows]	25 "
"	"	"	Cornfield [on Santa Clara]	25 "
"	"	"	Santa Clara	30 "
"	"	"	Beaver Spring [Beaver Dams] [30]	50 "
"	"	"	to [on] the Virgin [where trail leaves Virgin]	30 "
"	"	"	the Muddy	30 "
From thence	to	Los Bagos De Cayetana [Las Vegas]		50 "
"	"	"	Ojo De Cayetana [Cottonwood Spr.] [?]	25 "
"	"	"	Piute Spring [Mountain Spr.]	12 "
"	"	"	Dugout [Stump Spring]	25 "
"	"	"	Ojo De Archuletta [Resting Spr.]	15 "
"	"	"	Agua Amargosa De Tomaso [on the Amargosa]	15 "
"	"	"	Ojo de Tio Mesa [Bitter Spr.]	45 "
"	"	"	Parage de los Navolion	35 "
"	"	"	El Paso del Sol	18 "
"	"	"	Los Almos altos	25 "
"	"	"	Amahabo creek	45 "

[The log of places and distances ends here.]

[Going Eastward from California]

Grass good from the Puebla to the Parage Navajos – with the exception of the 1st day from the Cayon.

15 m. from Navajo – to Mesa Spring – no grass, wood or water. Country bad. Water at Mesa Spring not good – grass good there.

50 m. to Aqua De tomaso. few holes with water, but bad.

Water fine at Amargosa. Spring a little touched with sulphur.

Road bad to Archiletta Spring. large bagus grain grass. Water good, but warm. From this one comes to Escarbada [Stump Spring]. If water is not found at the "Parage" about 5 m. N.W. of it we will find it at Le Rocher qui pleu. But it is difficult to water animals. Sometimes water is found at the Lower Escarbado about one league from the Parage.

From this one comes to the Piute Sp. in the 1st little Canion – good water.

12 miles further is the Cayatan Sp. fine water. The vegas of Cayatan 25 miles from the Sp. is another fine Sp. Large. From this a supply of water is necessary. In fact no good water is found until you reach the "Muddy" about 50 m. Sometimes water is found 25 m. from Cayatan. At this point the grass is good. Water in the "Muddy" is warm but good. Must cross at the road, as the "Muddy" is miry & deep. Good camping at the crossing. On this stream is a band of Piutes – bad. On leaving the "Muddy" you cross a desert about 30 m. to the Virgin – bad water. The road here lays up the v. about 45 m. Then you fall on a Spring branch, named Beaver Sp. timber.

On leaving the Beaver Sp. the direction is Northerly for 30 m, and fall on the Santa Clara about 12 m above its junction with the Virgin. 1/2 a mile before you come on the river is a Spring – water fair & very decent grazing.

Follow up this creek 30 m. – bad road & no good camping ground on this Cr except at the cornfields at the head of it. Next comes the Vegas of S. Clara about 30 m. Good place to recruit animals. about 20 m. to the Piute Canion.

From the Vegas of S. Clara you fall on the Quertana Cr. at about 50 m.