Tuesday Feb 18th 1840

The day is one of most bitter coldness. The sun's benediction has not been observed on this place. The snow has fallen, the trees are covered, the ground is covered with ice and snow, the air is chill and you feel the heat of the sun through the glass with an intensity that is almost painful. The sun's rays shine through the glass and you can see the snowflakes falling upon the ground and hear the sound of the wind as it whistles through the trees. The wind is blowing strongly and the snow is falling heavily. The ground is covered with a thick layer of snow and the trees are bent and broken. The air is cold and the sun is shining brightly. The sky is dark and the clouds are low. The wind is howling and the snow is falling heavily. The sun is shining brightly and the wind is howling.