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"Pres" Young instructions to his herdsman Mr. Lathrop"

I wish you to have a learge yard, on the rush bottom,

where they can water without leaving the yard, and

salt them in the same. Be sure and not let them

eat to much at first if your yard is in the rushes, when

the yard is fed close turn the cattle in the rushes, an

hour or two, and return them to the yard. but be

sure and not let them eat too freely at any time,

till their appetite is sated, and they have become

accustomed to them, other wise they would kill themselves

Keep them in the yard only while feeding and

let them fast, or Keep them on praisie grab or house,

one day in each week and two days the first week

and give them plenty of salt, which I send you a

supply.... I wish each herd to be Kept seperate.

Be careful and not let the cattle tread down the rushes.

faster then they need to eat, should there come a -----

time and freeze, and the cattle are permitted to

to in the rushes where they have been fed off they will

eat so much ice above the top joint as to kill them

at such time give them new rushes &c.

The nearer you can arrange your yards together,

and not have the herds interfere passing in and out,

and feed from each other on the right and left the

better in case you wanted to unite your strength in any difficulty; and particularly in case of a possible invasion, which we do not anticipate, but be ye always ready and watch as well as as pray.

If the timber is thick , you can easely enlarge and change your yards, and keep the cattle there in, all or

most of the time, which will be a safe and convenient method. It will be a blessing to thee brethren to organize themselves, have their social meeting, and pray with and for each other,,