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Description: 6-7/1/1848: Excitement about the threatening imagined coming of the Governor. The chief in Akira wants them to come to him. 20/1: Visit to Adukrum 12/2: Visit by a Krepe man who brought a present from his chief, to whom he had spoken about the mission 27/2-1/3/1843: Account of visit to Krobo. Kind reception by chief, description of houses on Krobo hill. The influential Ussu priest: can lay eggs and make people proof against guns, he claims. 5/3: Visit to Abiriw, conversation with people on street and chief, visit to a plantation village. Visit to Adukrum, chief brings his son for the school. A fetish priest making medicine. Pastor Mühelenstedt from Christiansborg comes for a visit. Slave trade episode. 22/6: Exam in school 3/7: Beginning with the school teachers institute.

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