Congdon Diaries 1906-1907

About this transcription: Clara kept a daily diary for many, many years. She used a 5-year diary format, which is a book with one page for every day of the year. Each page is divided into 5 sections vertically with 190_ on the left at the top of each of the sections. Clara filled in the last number. For this diary it was 6,7,8,9 and 10. The diary was scanned and made into a PDF file, which is what I am working from. Usually Clara would write the day of the week and then the weather on the top line, leaving 4 more lines for text. Sometimes she had more to say than would fit in the 4 lines allowed, so she squeezed words between lines or would write at the top in between the date and the weather. Obviously this made it more difficult to read and at times the word order isn’t clear. Sometimes she wrote in pencil, which is hard to read. I’ve done the best I can trying to figure out what she wrote and I’ve tried to transcribe exactly the letters she used. I use the same abbreviations she did, writing out whole names when she did and using just initials when she did. She spells Aaron with either one or two ‘a’s and I have left that as she recorded it. When I just cannot make out what she wrote, or have had to guess, I have added question marks in brackets. [?] I also have added some comments in italics, but always in square brackets. If it’s not in brackets, then it is in the diary. She used either a period or a dash to separate phrases, but sometimes the edge of the page was the only punctuation. In those cases I have added a dash to indicate a separation.

I have high-lighted in red every time she mentions Glensheen, which she calls ‘the house’ or ‘the new house.’ I have also high-lighted in red when she mentions some painting or house furnishing at Glensheen, or meetings with Mr. French. I have high-lighted in blue the names of the places they were. I have also added some links to hotels or resorts where they stayed, when they traveled. I hope this makes the transcription more fun to read.

Much later in her life, Clara decided to go through her diaries and pull out the most important events from each year. She noted 2 or 3 dates for each month. This document was transcribed by someone at Glensheen years ago, perhaps in the 1990’s. I previously scanned and transcribed this document into a Word document. Some times Clara added a bit of explanation as she wrote this document, which she referred to as a ‘chronology.’ I keep this document open on my desk and check it for any additional information it might provide. I have added a few notes from the chronology, which are clearly labeled as such.

Cecelia Riehl September 2013

Link to Google map with pins for the locations mentioned in the diary. https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=203442328818007698406.0004e3338805f68b2760b&msa=0&ll=38.68551,-110.654297&spn=27.818826,29.926758

When this diary begins the Congdons are living at 1509 E. Superior Street.
Duluth - 1509 E. Superior St.

January 1906

January 1 - Monday

All at home & all at breakfast. Lovely day, rather cold. Letter from Mrs. Billson about Alice’s death. Mrs. Ketchum, Mr(s?) Dickinson & Ashley here for dinner.

January 2 – Tuesday --Mild

Miss Hanson came to make girls’ dresses – M’s blue silk & finished organdy & H’s plain green – Went to Mrs. Will Moore’s at 2:30 to cottage prayer meeting. She and I the only ones.

January 3 – Wednesday –

Downtown shopping – with Marjorie – turned windy and snowy – Took Walter & went to evening services at church. Think he rather enjoyed it after getting there.

January 4 – Thursday

Took Ned to prayer meeting this evening. More there than before.

January 5 – Friday

Let Alfred go to theater with Ashley – so did not take him to church – nor go myself – Don’t feel just well anyway-

January 6 – Saturday

Busy getting ready for the departures.

January 7 – Sunday -- 5° about

Went down to church at 10 to a committee meeting about the cottage p-meetings- Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Ketchum left for Cal. I saw them off. Ashley & Alfred left at 6:30 to join them in Chicago. Ned left at 5:30 also.

January 8 – Monday

Hard at work sewing all day – Miss Hanson hurrying to get H’s green dress done – Girls & Chester left at 5:30 – Walter at 10 P.M.

January 9 – Tuesday

Miss Shellenburger came – began on sheets – I went to dentist. Cottage prayer meeting here this afternoon.
January 10 – Wednesday -- Lovely weather

Took Addie & went to church this even. Mrs. Wanless? called – also Ray telling about table-tipping. The table said Jessie would be Married (Marjorie twice married – 1st in __ years from now in 2 yrs – to F.H. someone she did not know __)?

January 11 – Thursday -- Clear

Mrs. Munro writes the dreadful news that her husband has lost his mind. I wrote 7 letters W. N? M. H. C. Mary Torrey Mrs. M. Melbille Silvey? at lunch.

January 12 – Friday -- Cloudy

Marjorie’s 19th birthday- Shopped this afternoon – trimmings? etc. To church this evening with the children & Miss S. Bobbie did not go to sleep-

January 13 – Saturday -- Temp 35 ° Snow Cloudy

E. went with a party to ski at Woodland- R & I to the dentist Called at Mrs. Knox’s on my return

January 14 – Sunday -- Temp. 32 Cloudy

To church with Elisabeth. Robert wrote to Marjorie- He spells very well. He went to S.S. & also to the probationers class at 3- all alone.

January 15 – Monday

Miss Shellenburger fell into a cellar trap door yesterday & hurt her knee-thinks she can come in a few days- I went to Mrs. E.L. Bradley’s to a little afternoon party – mostly her neighbors – took Marjorie to church this even. Called on Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Speer? ____? at home?

January 16 – Tuesday -- Sunny 20°

Mrs. M. wrote again yesterday Mr. M. lucid at times- “Like an angel” always she says- Three at prayer meeting here. Went to church this even. Early to committee meeting. Called at Mrs. Leland’s-

January 17 – Wednesday -- Wet snow

To dentist’s & office etc. Glad to stay in the rest of the day- Let children stay from school. Letter from H & Chester-Ans. C’s- also sent bills to W-

January 18 – Thursday -- 20° Cloudy par of day

Mis Shellenburger came unexpectedly – will stay overnight – I put up some quince and started orange marm- To church with Mrs. Sherman Had Robert at dentist’s

January 19 – Friday - Wet snow

Was at Dr. Barnard’s about 1 ½ hours – He filled 2 teeth, the dead one next the front & the one back of that. R goes alone this afternoon
January 20 – Saturday -- Rainy

E. off all the afternoon on skis- Club entertained at Mrs. Will Brown’s - C at dinner given to Mr. Powell before he leaves for Bisbee-

January 21 – Sunday -- Cold

C. & I to church – Also he went this evening – R. goes to Probationers class very regularly.

January 22 – Monday

Miss Shellenger back- Made calls on Mrs. Moore- Tyler – Traphagen – Wood & tried Mrs. LaVaque but failed to find the house. Mr. & Mrs. Hartley called-

January 23 – Tuesday -- Cold – windy

Miss Hanson called – Robert got hair cut- Was downtown this A.M. getting trimmings etc- Elisabeth & Margaret McKindly? Staid from school but Mr. Heppert sent word for them to return. Five at prayer-meeting this afternoon – Mrs. Claussen & Mrs. Martin new

January 24 – Wednesday

Went to dentist’s this A.M. R. went this afternoon – Went to church this evening when Miss S. went home-

January 25 – Thursday -- Fair 20°

Staid in all day & sewed- Mrs. B. Richards called R. finished letter to Helen & I wrote to Marjorie. Sent M’s old suit & H’s green dress to a Mrs. Williams by Mrs. Moore

January 26 – Friday -- Sunny Warm

Miss S. worked all the evening & staid overnight. I walked down town after lunch- Wrote to Alfred.

January 27 – Saturday -- Feels like spring

WALKed down town with C. Robert between us on skis. (bound for dentist’s?) E. had her ski club & Miss Bunting here – 11 at supper- Very warm-

January 28 – Sunday -- Clear 40°

C. & I went to church- At S.S. time a class of children was received into the church- full connection. Robert was one. He said this evening he was glad he was born to me (His own words) I was such a wise mother

January 29 – Monday-- Warm

Dr. Barnard filled eyetooth on left edge under. I called ab 6 places in the afternoon-
January 30 – Tuesday -- Blizzy this A.M. Clear P.M.
Miss S. has been here two evenings - & now has done till March – Cottage prayer meeting today last one. Only Mrs. Martin here besides Mrs. Sherman & me- E. at home with cold not apparently bad.

January 31 – Wednesday -- Zero

The dead tooth on my left upper was filled this A.M. also a small place near gum in eye tooth next.

FEBRUARY 1906

Feb. 1 -- Thursday -- zero, clear
Walked downtown with C. Head shampooed –pd- wrote to ? Let R. stay home this afternoon for course of sneezing. He lost his first tooth while eating an apple-swallowed it. Called Mrs. Sayers & went to church.

Feb 2. -- Friday – Clear zero
Made calls- Mrs. Chappell-Agnew-Jeffery, Hammond.

Feb 3. -- Sat.
Sent invitations to dinner next Fri. C. was so uncertain about being here, could not send yesterday. Went to dentist’s with Robert. Walter appeared last night at bedtime.

Feb 4 -- Sunday – below zero
Walter went to church with me. It was very cold.

Feb. 5 -- Monday – Very cold
Walter left this morning for Minneapolis- I have arranged with Mrs. Greenwood to take charge of dinner Friday-The Morris’s[?] cannot come. At dentist’s a.m.[?]

Feb. 6 – Tuesday – about 15 below zero
Walked downtown by stages. Looked at Zanzer [Zanger?] furs at Spaulding- C. says the Munroes go south today.

Feb. 7 –Wednesday – Some snow 20°
Downtown – Clearing up rooms – Sewing – Acceptances from the Peytons & the Agnews

Feb 8 – Thursday – Fair 0°- 20°
Invited Mr. & Mrs. Wanless -& they accepted. R gone to dentist’s – Mrs. Agatin called first time.
Feb. 9 – Friday

Dinner to the Peytons, Agnews & Wanlesses – Passed off well. Mrs. Greenwood helped- Margaret Florada called- They are going into the house again.

Feb. 10 – Saturday – Cold

To dentist – lunch at Mrs. Gray’s-(Mrs. Collins of Bisbee there) & reception to Gov[?] Johnson at the Nuisiks[?] 8 P.M. Royal Sax china came saucer broken.

Feb 11 – Sunday

To church with C. Stopping at office first to see granite.

Feb 12 – Monday

Sent package to Helen for birthday & underwear – Robert had tooth filled – will not have to go for a month.

Feb 13 Tues.

Had Mr. & Mrs. Wanless to lunch off the new dishes. Afterwards I went down to Day’s & bought 12 forks 6 tea-spoons – 6 knives & Carv-knife & fork for Alfred & Emma silver wedding.

Feb 14 Wed. -12

Picture came - Buffet artist. C. left for N.Y. via St. Paul. I went to Mrs. Fielis[?] tea Met Mrs. Ordean-Miss Brown(or Mrs) & Mrs. Richards[?] mother- Great excitement over Valentines- Maggie had some lovely ones – Called at Mrs. Cole’s

Feb 15 - Thurs – zero clear

Letter from Alfred. He has had tonsillitis & swelled wrist[?]

Feb 16 – Friday Cloudy

Was downtown all the forenoon- Tooth filling polish[?] Was[?] sent for to Mrs. Buell’s - found her baby dying – only five weeks old.

Feb 17 – Sat. Fair 3_


Feb. 18 Sunday
Robt & I went to church. Likes skiing[?] Child – E. interested in account of Alice Rosevelt’s wedding yesterday. R. account of elevator fire. We walked with the Wanlesses this afternoon a while.

Feb 19 Monday – Temp. 4. b[?] 

Feel so lazy-Addie & Maggie[?] did the washing as Mrs. Sager was not well enough. Ordered Silver sent to Alfred for silver wedding 12 forks 6 knives 6 teaspoons – carving knife & fork. The Wanlesses called this evening[?] 

Feb 20 – Tues. 32° Clear

Downtown this A.M. Dentist [fil?]led left bicuspid next to eyetooth.

Feb. 21 – Wednesday -- Fair

Home all day – Began shirt case for Ned. Mary sent[?] $15 for silver for the silver wedding.

Feb. 22 – Thurs. – Fair-thaw

Tried on at tailor’s & ordered 6 more knives & a serving spoon for Alfred & Emma- E at school party.

Feb 23 – Friday – Lovely but [---?] 

E. had a ?? party today for a wonder[?] Made calls on Mrs. Mahon- Kline- Michaud, Watson, Gridley, De Groot.

Feb. 24 – Sat.

Walter appeared unexpectedly this A.M. Eyes have to be examined – Sent Ned’s package by mail registered. Worked hard to finish the shirt case – sent bronze paper knife- (Mrs. Sager washing)


Had slight sore throat so none of us went to church- Walked this afternoon with R. **E. walked out to house** – Seems a little feverish tonight – no appetite

Feb 26 – Mon. 20° - 40°

Walter left this morning- hated to go back to the grind of “doing his work twice” as he calls going to class after studying. Had George & Bradley Buell to dine- Called there this A.M. (Went to try on)

Feb. 27 – Tuesday

Throat about well – E – was not sick. She does not live[?] quietly enough – Addie had two skirts taken from the line last evening about 6.30 or seven-

Feb. 28 – Wed.

Had Fred clean pipes of left furnace- while I watched him. Cold all day in the house. Staid in to see Fred_.

MARCH 1906

March 1 – Cloudy

Downtown most of the middle of day – Called at Mrs. Buell’s – Sent R. to P.O. with letter to P. Thomson- but the poor child forgot whether it was to go East or West & came home broken-hearted.

March 2 – Fri. – Blizzardy 30°

Called at Mr. Gilberts thinking to see Mrs. Payne – She was in Florida- Met a Dr. McLeod from Scranton- Went to Mrs. Leland’s – asked Ray to dinner. Miss Prather[?] came soliciting for missions

March 3 – Sat. -- Stormy

C. Arrived on South Shore train promptly – Very busy day – Miss Leary brought up furs for C. to look at – Decided on sables – Supper at Mr. Rice’s – Dr & Mrs. Taylor there. E. out all night at Margaret McKindley’s[?]

March 4 -- Sunday – Windy but Lovely day

To church with C. & he staid home all rest of day – R. was bad & took E. out to house – got feet wet.

March 5 – Monday – Clear – thaw

Downtown this A.M. R. has bad throat – staid home this afternoon. Mrs. Hammond called. My dress & E’s home on Saturday.

March 6 – Tues. – Partly cloudy

Robert at home today. Difficult to speak but does not feel very bad- pretty good night. Painting contentedly.

March 7 – Wed – Thaw

Robert better We were out to walk a little while

March 8 –Thurs-

Miss Shellenberger came I went to prayer meeting this evening C. went to call on Mr. Gilbert found Mrs. G. at home.

March 9 – Fri. – Snowy – wet

C. says he is getting grippe – So wet I kept R. home tho well enough to go to school – Ray came in to tell about party.
March 10 -- Saturday – Cold but thawing

Went with Mrs. Wanless to Tannhauser this afternoon took acousticon. Savage Eiyhs’[?] Opera- Mrs. Sager washed. Alfred’s & Emmas’ 25th anniversary

March 11 – Sunday – Cold

Did not go to church or out at all – C. left for Bisbee at 5.30- Expects to be gone 2 weeks & then we may go to Yakima.

March 12 – Monday – Fair

Walked down town this A.M. Took yellow goods to tailor for H’s dress. Mrs. Baldwin called – a slight sore throat. Addie has a cold-

March 13 – Tues – Cloudy

House cold. Fred knows C. is away – Shall take R. to let dentist look at teeth. Dr. Barnard charged $103.

March 14 – Wed. - 0° Clear wind

Home pretty comfortable. Thermostat man called – Think Fred must have sent to him. Did not need him-Letter from C. In all day.

March 15 -- Thurs. - 0°

Went to Lutes’[?] Laundry this afternoon with Maggie – Quite interesting – Pickled figs this A.M. & trimmed R’s hair.

March 16 – Fri. - 20°

Down town this A.M. bought tickets for Minneapolis. Called at Mrs. Gilbert’s (gone) & on Genevieve Wallace – Took family to church to dinner – also Margaret McKindley & Miss Shellenburger

March 17 – Saturday – Clear

All ready to go tomorrow to M’p’l’s – R’s right jaw swelled from tooth – He goes to Dr. Barnard Monday- Took E’s new red coat to tailor to fix.

March 18 – Sunday -- Fair

To church with E. Leave tonight for Minneapolis to get a dress made by Boyd.etc Hope to be home tomorrow night.

March 19 [blank]

March 20 Tues-
Returned from Minneapolis at 7 P.M. Everything went well – Dress tried on twice. Staid at Plaza hotel – Saw Mrs. Long[?] W’s eyes bad – Is in his flat.

March 21 – Wed. – Stormy

Had to shut off thermostat system. Downtown -- sewed a good deal. Took M’s hat to Mme[?] W[?]arde for retrimming. Telegraphed Alfred to come home if he has never had mumps. H. Buckman has them.

March 22 – Thurs. – Lovely -

Lake so beautifully, deeply, blue. Staid in all day till about five. Then went to Trinity chapel with Mrs. Leland & Ray

March 23 – Friday

Robert feeling sick all forenoon – vomiting some – Out this afternoon & hungry – I was downtown before noon. Called a few minutes at Mrs. Hartley’s – she’s not well- They are beginning to move.

March 24 – Saturday – Clear

Anna Shellenberger spending day – gay times – E. to party at Mary Jeffery’s – Dressing like grownups. Best thing – H’s locket found – not much the worse for freezing – Carpenter found it

March 25 -- Sunday -- Wet snow and rain

Milk from cow for first time this spring. Egard[?] going out of Milk business-

March 26 – Monday

Chester came this forenoon-

March 27 – Tues. [blank]

March 28 – Wed.

Miss Shellenburger’s last day here and things not finished-

March 29 -- Thurs.

Chester wrote about this time Said Winifred’s father died the 21st

March 30 – Fri-

Got Mrs. Millard here to sew. She did a good deal of finishing-

March 31 – Sat.

Went down with C. to try acousticon in church apparently all right. Mrs. Millard did not come E. at dinner at Telford Gamble’s.
APRIL 1906

Apr. 1 -- Sunday – Fair

Had acousticon in church. Worked well_

Apr. 2 -- Monday – Clear

Busy all day – W. met us at train- breakfasted in flat building (Concord-) [Minneapolis] He had not got my bundle sent 2 weeks ago, tried on dress- Rest of day with Msrs[?] French & Johnston

Apr. 3 – Tues. – Fine

Home on the 7 o’clock train – very tired. Walter with us at Hotel Frederic last night & till we left on train. 

Apr. 4 – Wed. – Clear

Shopped all morning after walking downtown. Sewed some – Mrs. Wanless & Ruth came. also Mrs. Gray to show me her embroidered waists.

Apr. 5 – Thurs. -- Fair

Trimmed hat – sewed -made calls on Mrs. Rice Shackal, McKindley, Mme[Wm?] Peyton, Agatin[?] Mrs. McFarlane -- 

Apr.6 – Friday -- Fair Soft snow this A.M.

Partly cleaned attic . Head washed- Called on Mrs. Weiss – R’s hair cut- etc. Very tired- Did up dresses for M[?] locket H Boushes[?]. A _ C. is going to sent Walter up to Bovey-

Apr. 7 – Sat – Clear

Worked at packing & putting away furs. E. helped. [Sebord?] called from neighbors- Ray says Mrs. Gilbert is home[?] very sick. Walter came tonight.

Apr. 8 Sunday Palm Sunday-- Rain & soft snow

To church with Robert. Mr. Johnston & Mr. Thomas were here all the afternoon- the latter dined here. Talked plumbing etc. Walter called on Mr. Greenway – Mr. Gilbert said he had wired for [???] 

Apr. 9 – Monday – Cloudy

Left the house about eight- Walter went to train with us. Seemed rather pleased about Bovey – Goes the 17th Promised to call & see how Mrs. Gilbert is & to write. Changed at [Mpls?]

Apr. 10 – Tuesday – Clear

Elisabeth feels sick this A.M. Could not eat breakfast. We have state room- Mr. Durstan was on the train near Butte – Seems to feel fine. Wrote to Mrs. Billson & to Marjorie.
Apr. 11 – Wednesday -- Clear

Lovely morning. Elisabeth feels better _ R. thinks we have “lots of fun.”  Arrived Yakima at 2.50 P.M. Met by the whole family – a high wind & dust. Bertie has added again to his house

Apr. 12 Thursday --

The A. S. Congdons were fortunate in getting hold of such a fine baby as little Shirley – He is an exceptional child, apparently- C. is busy with Bertie-

Apr. 1 – Friday

Harry Heermans arrived out here this A.M. Surprised by the additions of course but had heard of the baby adopted. He takes R’s room, before that we had 3 rooms & a bath to ourselves upstairs.

Apr. 14 – Saturday – Warm

Mr. Heermans coached Winifred & me in pin-pool¹ this afternoon so we all played this evening – but I don’t play at all well – (last night Mr. Wanless telegraphed that Mrs. Gilbert died

Apr. 15 – Sunday

Easter – All went to the M. E. church – except Winifred &, Shirley  Mr. Heermans left on 2.40 train which was nearer 3.30. Then C. took all but Bertie & Shirley out to [from here on very difficult to make out-faint in between lines and then sideways in the crease] L’s house[?] & some [???] broke & one of the horses was frightened but –[can’t make out the rest]

Apr. 16 – Monday – a few drops of rain

Shirley staid with me while Winifred went to dressmaker’s I had great [?] getting him into house- He is a willful little [????] but loves mamma & papa. E. looks after him a good deal [this is all very faint]

Apr. 17 – Tues – Clear warm

It is real summer weather since we came though cool at night. Mrs. Wilkinson called - also Winifred’s pastor. C. got a pony for E. & she is delighted. Both children ride it in the yard.

Apr. 18 – Wednesday – Fair & warm

We ride to town nearly every morning but today C. took me to see the Buckman-Race, Hebard & Congdon places- near the Wide Hollow- They are fine We hear of earthquake & fire in San Francisco

¹ any of several varieties of billiards in which small wooden pins are used; specif : a game played with two white balls, one red ball, and five small pins that are set up in diamond fashion at the center of the table and have a value according to position
Apr. 19 – Thurs

Earthquake dreadful– Here it is so quiet & lovely. Mr. Steinweg[?] & Mrs. Sharkey called last evening.

Apr. 20 Friday – Hot

Went out to the Moxee[?] with Mr. Steinweg in his auto- 30 miles in two hours. Nice trip. The Parkers & Mr. Snyder called this evening informally-

Apr. 21 Saturday

A little tired today. Pin-pool tires me more than going out. Mr. Judge Whistson here at supper. Mr. & Mrs. Snyder called in the evening All men played billiards etc.

Apr. 22 – Sunday – Lovely

E’s birthday. She has a garnet ring a book a pair of pins from aunt W. I went to church with Bertie & Winifred- Mr. French dined here- took afternoon train.

Apr. 23 – Monday – Rain (a little)

E. mailed lilacs to Addie & Maggie riding to town alone on the horse- E. got a pin from Marjorie- very pretty Played pin pool.

Apr. 24 Tues. – cloudy A.M. clear

C. has a driving horse, a cow & two work horses for Laura- We drove out to the house with driving horse to try it. Pays two hundred apiece for horses. B. had the cow- Mr. Steinweg dined here. (to town this A.M.)

Apr. 25 – Wed – Fair

C. took our family on a picnic trip to the edge of the Lietran[?] to look over[?] We had rather poor horses, so did not go quite far enough to get a first-rate view. Had a pleasant day of it. Lunched on North Cowiche. Rained in mountains but we had none-

Apr. 26 – Thurs. – Fair

Busy packing & cleaning up. Made calls this afternoon on Mrs. Wilkinson & Mrs. Barrager (out) E. makes herself quite useful – Gets on well with Aunt W.

Apr. 27 -- Friday – Warm & clear Cloudy ??? after

The train we meant to take was late & Limited on time so we took that at 2.50 & then A.S. Congdon went with us to Seattle Out to the Wide Hollow places once more this A.M. with C. E. very busy getting washing [?] etc.
Apr. 28 – Saturday – Almost clear warm

We are all at the Lincoln in Seattle – very pleasant. Winifred & I went out to see her tailor. Her birthday. E. gave her a collar case & R. a cup[?] W. [We?] indulged in nugget jewelry- got her a buckle.

Apr. 29 -- Sunday

All but Win[?] went to parks yesterday She was with us some. Speyerac’s[?] called in morning Lazy today. Robt. Said this A.M. to me “You laid eggs for brown eyes didn’t you?” Problems of the view of life on a farm interest him. Bertie & family went home ab 4 took dinner at Butte. [this is hard to make out]

Apr. 30 -- Monday – Lovely

We took boat (Flyer) for Tacoma about 10.30 Very pleasant ride- found hotel Tacoma being renovated & much torn up – Have good rooms. Went to Pl. Defiance Children waded & had a good time- Looked for Canton plates but they ask almost as much as at home

**MAY 1906**

May 1 -- Tuesday

Elisabeth & I left Tacoma on 7.35 train leaving Robert with his father. He seemed satisfied. Ran back after we parted & brought E. a box of candy. We rode to Puyallup this afternoon- got an Indian basket. Took car rides[?] also. Could find no plates less than 60

May 2 – Wed

Elisabeth went to breakfast but ate only an orange. The lady opposite had a sick child of six (Emily) & is herself car-sick But she keeps offering food to her children & to E. has eaten twice & is sicker afterwards Once gave her grapenuts which she kept down[?] awhile

May 3 – Thurs.

Bad day for E. I feel a little worried about her. She eats nothing & the juice of 2 oranges at last disturbed her badly. The little Emily is no better either

May 4 – Fri

**Home at last** but pretty tired. E. feels weak & sick but ate part of a water biscuit for lunch & had appetite for dinner at night House looks nice. Letter from Lizzie Wallis says Francis Torrey died the 20th of Apr. of pneumonia
May 5 – Sat – Rainy

The telephone & the doorbell began before my breakfast was over. Elisabeth seems quite well – cooked part of lunch. Has visitors & flies around. I don’t feel first rate. Ray called. We called on Wanless family.

May 6 – Sunday – Cloudy 40°

Tries to snow – Wrote 6 letters- Was at church. Asked Mr. Harris how his wife was. He said she died 3 wks ago.

May 7 – Monday – Fair

Planted sweet peas. E’s. f. has begun She seems very well.

May 8 – Tuesday – Fair

Cleaning closets etc. & my room – Went to social evening at church & cut ice cream

May 9 – Wed.

Downtown this af

May 10 -- Thursday -- Pleasant

Miss Shellenberger came. Girls getting on with cleaning – Cleaned cellar store room. Called at Grace Gilbert’s & Mrs. Knox

May 11 – Friday – Sultry

House cleaning done down to cellar. House head[household? Fred?] [this may have been crossed out] hard to move[?] I went to Miss- meetings this afternoon_ could not hear. Cleaned store room.

May 12 – Saturday

Chester & Robert arrived from west at 6.25 & we met them- R. very demonstrative and dirty. Stopped E. went to Miss Ingram’s dancing class.

May 13 – Sunday – Cold winds

C. left for Calumet at 6.20 Eugene & Allan Rice came after S.S. to stay two days- Their mother had blood poisoning. C. & R. at church with me.

May 14 – Monday – Cold wind ? N.Easter

Was downtown with Allan & called at Mrs. Rice’s – saw baby Shanna[Shauna?] Ellen – Takes my time to look after A. R’s first day in school since return- Letter from W- Planted 3 rose bushes-
May 15 – Tues. -- Rain fog . clearing

Queer day – Little boys left this A.M. C. came home from Calumet. I sent skirt & chemise to M; Hat to H. Mrs. Munro very much troubled about Paresis- They are in Minneapolis. I called on Mrs. McLaren & Mrs. Florada[?]

May 16 – Wed. – Fair- Cool

Went with C. to house this afternoon - Barn getting on – House having supports made ready for tiling over play-room. Planted pansies.

May 17 – Thurs. – Stormy

Hail storm with some very large stones – hen eggs. It poured for a while- very dark.

May 18 – Friday – High wind

By working around myself I managed to get Fred to clean the cellar.

May 19 -- Sat. – Fair

Down town to supply Robert- Went to Ray’s party this afternoon & met Miss Horn – Mason , Salter, Bechtel, Carey, Jon Scholten – Mrs. Florada called. C. scolded Fred.

May 20 – Sunday – Partly Cloudy

C. left last evening for Minneapolis - Pittsburg & N.Y. Will visit the Munros today-

May 21 – Monday – Foggy & rainy

Could not go to cemetery so unpleasant – Miss Hanson called this evening. Miss S. brought hilters[?][hithers?]

May 22 – Tuesday – Variable – Fog

Downtown this A.M. Letter from C.

May 23 – Wed. – Fair

Downtown this A.M. Miss Shellenberger’s last day

May 24 – Thursday – Rain

Miss Hanson came. I was downtown about noon. The Munros are coming this evening. Varnishing to be done this afternoon.

May 25 – Friday – Rain & fog
Went down to meet the Munros last evening. He is sadly changed. I could not sleep last night for thinking of it, but am getting used to it. He is very cheerful- everything & body is “the best you ever saw.” E. is puzzled. C. came at 7 P.M. The Billsons arrived today.

May 26 – Sat. – Rainy

Chester manages Mr. M. very well- They had long walk today. He seems quieter. We called on the Billsons last evening. They look well but she is very sad.

May 27 – Sunday – Fair- cold

We all went down to church but finding the service was for the soldiers, we did not stay long. Mr. M. had quite an unpleasant discussion with his wife over his lack of Prince Albert suit. Mrs. Wanless dined with us.

May 28 – Monday Clear – wind

We managed to take a ride out to the house & Lester Park. Mr. M getting worse- we think not so amenable to his wife. Handles his [????] so much. Thinks tonight has had appointment with Chief Justice (or Attorney General).

May 29 – Tuesday – Fair

Mr. & Mrs. Munro left on four o’clock train. He thinks she is losing her mind & wants to have Dr. Jones examine her. Said he would not lose sight of her on way down.

May 30 –Wed.—Partly rainy

C. working over books much of the day- preparing for calciminers[?] Miss Hanson here. E. got supper alone. C. says he feels as if there had been a funeral in the house.

May 31 – Thurs-

Mr. & Mrs. Peyton called this evening- Mr. P. brought his aurophones- I walked down town with C. this A.M. The men are working at school room some.

JUNE 1906

June 1 – Friday – Cloudy – rain

R. went to little picnic with class & Miss Kensinger- School is out now- I went down town this A.M. People out in summer things. Calcimining[?] done.

June 2 – Saturday – Cloudy 80°

Sewing – Miss Hanson & I went downtown this evening to get me a long coat – craveneth [?] R. went to George’s picnic this afternoon. E. to recital & lunch with Mel[???]
June 3 – Sunday – Warm
To church with C. He is going to take Mr. Peyton this evening to try the acousticon.

June 4 -- Monday -- Fog
Miss Hanson finishing up- said till about 9[?] Took children down town for shoes[?] etc. Ordered E’s lingerie & hat.

June 5 – Tues. – Rain & fog
We go tomorrow or Thurs- Elisabeth is to go with us- Busy getting W’s furniture unpacked & in room this afternoon. Took a good deal of my time. Have stored W’s rd table, leather chair, full[?] bed w stand blue couch. [all this is hard to make out]

June 6 – Wed – Cloudy – Thunder storm & rain
Busy packing etc. Called on Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Billson – for a few minutes While we ate dinner there was a heavy shower & the roof leaked into till of my trunk. Great scurrying & delay in getting dried enough to pack again.

June 7 Name of boat F. C. Ball -- Thursday – Lovely weather
We came aboard last night about 9.30 on tug with Mr. Tomlinson – Out of canal [?] about six A.M. Slept late – Capt. Crane & wife very agreeable. E. catching butterflies.

June 8 – Friday – Fair. Lovely
E. sick when she woke this morning – though the lake is not at all rough. Vomited some. Feels well this afternoon, but says [air?] is close in rooms. Sewed some.

June 9 – Saturday – Fair
Reached Soo before dark last night, but it was very slow getting through locks & after ten when we left them. It is a fine voyage & so comfortable. Capt. Crane & wife are pleasant. Cards this evening

June 10 – Sunday – Fair – warm
Woke up at Detroit. Water low at Lime Kiln crossing but we got through. Capt. Frik’s boat was stranded near Detroit. Passed Gilbert.

June 11 – Monday –Cool
Landed early this A.M. at Conneaut [Oh]. Capt.& wife walked with us to station. Reached Rochester about 5 – [Aunt] Laura [Hebard] not more than half packed up. Enjoying prospect of moving.

June 12 – Tuesday – Cool – pleasant
Left Rochester about ten. Reached Mr. Gilbert’s [Syracuse] in time to take lunch at alumni meeting. Took E. with us. Saw Bertie [maybe Bertha?] first thing. Enjoyed meeting. B. & I with E. went to cemetery—Called on Mrs. Hogeboom[?] & Ruth E. stays with Bertha tonight.

June 13 – Wednesday – Clear

Left Syracuse about ten arrived at Springfield 6.05. Treated well everywhere. Mrs. Gilbert’s children Marion, Holden, Robert, Isabel

June 14 – Thursday – Warm

Nearly all day on trolley trip to Northampton & Deerfield. Very pleasant this evening. Called on Col. Marsh & wife Mrs. Shuart’s mother – Lunch at Boyden’s-

June 15 – Friday – Warm – partly cloudy

Fine time this A.M. in Art Mus[??] Met Mr. Smith the donor – Found Christin [ian?] at home- In afternoon Mr. Shuart took us to Amherst- I get tired in my head- C

June 16 – Saturday – Cloudy

Left Springfield at nine or thereabouts. Sent Deerfield [????] to Alice. Pleasant day in cars Pretty at Northfield – Mr. Ellis took us to Wellesley- One car-load of stone arrived in Duluth. On to Burlington[?]

June 17 – Sunday – Rain


June 18 – Monday – Foggy & rainy

Took trolley for Boston at 7.4? Lowell not handsome downtown- Pleasant ride – Found Boston celebrating Bunker Hill day – (yesterday) Afternoon was out to Wellesley – Girls looking well.

June 19 – Tuesday – Fair

Marjorie came in this A.M. Mrs. Steele[?] & Helen called. C. & I went to Wellesley with M. at 3.52. Missed the 3 o’clock train- Class day exercises outdoors – also [Masghe?] at S. [E.?] (Cold in P.M?

June 20 Wednesday – Lovely

Went out to Wellesley at 3- Helped M. dress – visited – Met Christine Hammer & Margaret Meigs[?] & Mr. Ricer Marjorie safely graduated - Exercises good Mr. Filch addressed class- Reception pleas[ant?]

June 21 – Thursday – Warm

Waiting for girls. Helen Steele[?] went to graduating exercises with us yesterday. Met the Merrills this A.M.
June 22 – Friday – Warm
Left Boston at about 11 last night. Helen coming from Wellesley- Very pleasant trip & weather today – a little warm- Trolley from Scranton to W. Reached B’s at 5 P.M. All well.

June 23 – Saturday – Cloudy – Comfortably co[?]
Left Kingston just before 12 [?] Helen Buckman with us. Had compartment on the train. E ate no supper felt squeamish – sat in wind – Reached Buffalo 8.30 & took Northwest – leaving at 9-

June 24 – Sunday – Clear
Cool & pleasant on water, but warm whenever we stop anywhere. E. has hard head ache – feverish too. Think she took cold yesterday.

June 25 – Monday -- Fair
Elisabeth feeling well today. Mr & Mrs. Carle-Shoup[?] left us at Mackinac.

June 26 – Tues. – Cloudy Partly
5 ½ hours late at Portage Entry. Chester left me at Houghton. Not very cold.

June 27 -- Wed.
Arrived [home] about three this morning in a fog. Found Alfred waiting. Went to bed for a few hours. Robert well – C. came this forenoon.

June 28 – Thursday – Fog
June 29 – Friday
June 30 – Saturday

All went out to house

JULY 1906

July 1 – Sunday – Fair
July 2 – Monday

Anna Block came today but Addie is going to stay also till the first of August.

July 3 – Tuesday – Clear

Marjorie & Ned arrived on time – but M’s trunk was not with her. They had plenty of acquaintances on board.
July 4 – Wed. – Charming Cool

Firecrackers have been going off for two or three days – Alfred wanted us on bay[?] this evening – but we disliked to get in crowd. No wind anyway.

July 5 – Thurs.

Out to house with Chester & the girls.

July 6 – Fri.

As we were walking downtown met Walter. He looked extremely well- Dined with the [Fiele?s]. Dance the Cotillion

July 7 – Sat.

Robert (Devine) of Chattanooga brought Dexter[horse] this A.M. H. Cannot ride without saddle & there is an abrasion on his back. Not bad.

July 8 – Sunday

July 9 – Mon.

Walter back to Bovey this evening- he was disappointed because we did not have chicken for dinner yesterday.

July 10 – Tues. – Fair, Cloudy

Took Ned & the girls & R. to Woodland to find wild clematis- Were successful. A very good time.

July 11 -- Wed. – Warm

Reception at Mrs. St. Clair for Grace & her husband (Warner) Quite pleasant- made C. go. Helen Steele has given up coming [??]Miss. meetings at Mrs. Helms[?] Woodbine & clematis planted at house

July 12 – Thursday

Elisabeth went to party at Ruth Krentzer’s. They played Flinch all the time. Dexter all right.

July 13 – Friday -- .Cloudy

Took Mrs. Winton and aunt[?] Miss (or Mrs) Harter, Mrs. Krentzer & Ruth – Mrs. Dickinson- Mrs. Ketchum, Mrs. Gray in a launch to Allouez bay. Ashley & Alfred – Elis-& Helen & Helen[?] Lovely – got back in 2 ½ hrs.

July 14 – Saturday

Mrs. Florada had a little afternoon party for her mother & sister & announced Dr. Maris’ engagement to Mr. Cole. Met Mrs. McMillan & mother Mrs.

July 15 – Sunday – Cloudy
Went to church – After dinner C. got a carriage & drove us to new house thus continued out past Kennedy Cottage – on a new road long way- Got fine bunch of tiger lilies on fork of Lest??

July 16 – Monday

Took Marjorie & went to see 2 of Henry Ranger’s pictures at the Spaulding – After lunch took Mrs. & Miss Husted [Thisted?] to the new house- Hack-

July 17 – Tuesday

Laura – Geo- & Hope² arrived about nine this A.M. This afternoon we rode out to house & roamed about & then drove out to Lakewood.

July 18 – Wed. – Windy

It was a pleasant morning so took all but Geo down on Pt. He was to meet us by 12.30 & we would sail back- But he did not arrive (said he hunted long time) We left at one- strong wind- fast sail- A little too exciting for some of us. C. & Alfred aboard.

July 19 – Thursday – Warm

Alice & John & Mary³ arrived at 11 A.M. Lodged them in the Billson home. Sat around most of the day – Sent C. to take four of them to ride after dinner. It was so pleasant there. Robert sick-head & stomach

July 20 – Friday – Very warm

Laura’s party intended to leave but Hope had a sick stomach this A.M. Robert is about right this morning – We went out to the house this A.M. & wandered about. Failed to find Laura & G. who followed later.

July 21 – Saturday – Very warm (86)

Laura- Geo. & Hope [Hebard] left this morning for Yakima. The rest of us had Mr. Sebrimm’s launch & went to the boat races The Banshee came in 4th C. blamed A. that it was not second. Took dinner at Boat Club- very slo[?]

July 22 – Sunday – Fair

John – Alice – Mary & I went to church also Helen. Heard a Mr. Cooper[?] of Hamlin U. John knew him. C. & J. had a long ride this afternoon- I wrote to Walter & Malvina de Camp – Ned was on canoe trip Wis.[or Miss?]

July 23 – Monday – Clear warm on land

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² Chester’s sister Laura married George Hebard. They adopted a daughter named Hope.

³ Clara’s sister, Alice married John Race. Clara also had a sister named Mary
Have had a charming day for our trip- Left about 10.30 on the “Mabel Bradshaw”. Chester did not go- said he did not feel like it. Alfred is also at home- The rest of us & Uncle John’s family started.

July 24 – Tuesday – Cloudy & a little rain

We arrived at the Washington Club home about eight or earlier this A.M. No other party here, Have enjoyed the day. John fished on the creek. Insects bad. 28 brook trout. Had fire in box stove.

July 25 – Wednesday – Warm – storm

Picnic to Rainbow cove – started late – no fish except brook trout – pretty good time but beach was hot & no-see-ems bad- Storm about three. Wet through – but nothing worse. Good fire to dry all at Club. Wrote [???otic] letter to C. All writing some

July 26 – Thurs. – Fair – fog

Met evening boat – America. [Mail?] Children had a dip at creek mouth Great shrieks & fun. Fished on harbor this A.M. 1 fish- John lost & found spoon. Marjorie rowed[?] till she was tired out. Met the Barnums.

July 27 – Fri. – Fine

Picnic to Castle Garden (on Agate beach perhaps) Lovely place 6 trout. Pretty stones – Marshmallows toasted. Reluctant to start home. Fish dinner on beach.

July 28 – Saturday – Charming

We went up the creek this morning- Helen & I doing some washing. It was beautiful. Thought C. might come- did not. Children had fine bathing this afternoon. Echos[?] remarkable- Dynamite house down.

July 29 – Sunday – Charming

We walked through the wood to the old mine (Did not see any mines[??]) Lovely walk – Very warm away from water – Saw old buildings. Children had a dip before lunch – over at creek mouth.

July 30 – Monday – Clear – warm

All went to Rainbow cove this A.M. Landed in the middle – pretty spot. Mr. Johns took launch back to meet the [?]onden Steinens of Cleveland- B[r?]ought four trout – Found Mrs. Wendlandt[?] had hurt knee. Mr. W. got a doctor

July 31 – Tues. – Clear – lovely

The children & I left on Mabel Bradshaw at 7.30- All arrived at Singers dock at six having risen at 4. Pleasant ride to Port Arthur. Hunters (2 families) & a lot of girls including Susan & Harriet- Catherine H. & Hazel Britts at dock Tug ride – Have a 4 berth room
AUGUST 1906

August 1 – Wed. – Cloudy

We arrived safely at one o’clock this afternoon. Glad to have carriage meet us. Left my night-gown aboard. Mr. Paige was on this A.M. - Elis. & H.B. seasick a little. C. full of news of all sorts – Ned home.

August 2 – Thursday – Cloudy-warm-rain

Sick headache – Mrs. Florada staid to lunch. Had bushes dusted for worms. Saw Mrs. Prindle’s house. & went out to our place.

August 3 – Friday – Clear-warm

Ned – Alfred & Ashley went with Banshee to Knife Island for a little trip. I walked down town- Sent print to Races. Letter from Mary. Marjorie has sick headache.

August 4 – Saturday – Cloudy-Cool

C. goes east this evening. Marjorie left at 8:30 for Deerwood with Esther on invitation of Mrs. Comstock. I took children & Gladys Porter to a little Pt.[?] Picnic. We saw rainbow after sun set.

August 5 – Sunday – Fair. Cool

Girls & I went to church – They walked to house this afternoon Ashley telephoned from Knife river.

August 6 – Monday – Fair-warm

Found moths in sable boa this A.M. Ned & Alfred arrived home this evening. Had good time but little wind. Marjorie came from Deerwood about 7:30. I called Mrs. Ketchum & Mrs. Morrow

August 7 – Tues – Fair-warm

Busy about small things. Saw Gerson about M’s[?] new suit. Helen Buckman made mat (ink & stands) for her father’s birthday (Aug. 11) Called with M. at the Swifts’ to see Christine Shuart.

August 8 – Wed. – Cloudy-cool

Settled M’s suit at Gerson’s - Spent most of afternoon at Methodist meeting at Mrs. Hall’s Lakeside - Read 2 papers & took cake. Then went to garden party at Mrs. Moore’s & called at Grace Gilbert Gruff’s.

August 9 – Thursday – Lovely

Miss Hanson here. Mr. Young the picture dealer talking up a gallery- M Paradise here long time. Bought some things.

August 10 – Friday – Warm-Fair

C. home. Ned left at 1:50 Went to Mrs. Ketchum’s. Anna home but gone to Chicago to shop.
August 11 – Saturday – Clear-lovely

Took Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Shelton & daughter Gertrude – Ray – Mr. & Mrs. Rice, the boys & two guests from Iowa on launch this afternoon. Yachts sailed on lake. No wind. Supper on Rt.

August 12 – Sunday – Lovely

C. feels wretched today. We did not sleep well – Coffee I think - It was very strong. M. & I went to church wrote Walter & Lizzie Wallis.

August 13 – Monday – Hot - 85°


August 14 – Tuesday – Warm-Fair

Down town with Marjorie this A.M. The four girls went on launch on invitation of Ray- Chester all right again & pleased with house[?] 

August 15 - Wed

August 16 – Thursday – Lovely-warm

Had launch party on [Mrmhevpa???] for M’s friends & Christine Shuart – Pretty warm at Fond du Lac but pleasant otherwise. Took Anna.

August 17 – Fri

August 18 – Sat.

August 19 Sun

Mr. French here last night & today.

August 20 – Mon

August 21 – Tues – Northeaster

John, Alice & Mary arrived from Isle R. while we were at breakfast. They had stormy night on lake. C. left for Calumet this evening. M’s trunk did not come. Went out to house (upstairs)

August 22 - Wed – Rainy-cool

John Alice & Mary have bad weather here. Mr. Rice made a nice long call this afternoon. Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Ketchum also called. Children cooking down cellar

August 23 – Thurs – Warmer-windy

C. returned. John had a little sail with Alfred & Helen- After lunch we called at Mrs. Dickinson’s served[?] with tea. Also called at Mrs. Wanliss’ Races left at 5:30.
August 24 – Fri – Rainy

August 25 – Saturday – Rainy

Christine Shuart called this A.M. Kept her to lunch. She leaves Monday (Fire in grate

August 25 – Sunday – Showery

C. & I walked home from church.

August 27 – Monday

Alfred left with Ashley for canoe trip on Brule. Mrs. Gray’s launch ride this afternoon very pleasant.

August 28 – Thursday – Warm-Rain

Down with Chester to house. Hail & rainstorm came up. Drove on past Howard’s Mill & house by road running into boulevard.

August 29 – Wed – Showery

Walked down town with C. & Marjorie. Lunched at Mrs. Dickinson’s on back balcony – saw Anna’s dresses. E. had little girls to lunch Alfred back this evening.

August 30 – Thursday – Cool-Lovely

Finished ordering silver & H. Buckman’s souvenirs. Made 8 [?] calls & after dinner 2 with Chester.

August 31 – Friday – Cool-Lovely

Chester carried out his plan for a long ride _10_25_5_30_ but we did not find the Cloquet (2 carriages) Started from boulevard, out winding road near new Cath[?] [school?] & to Bronx Park to Arnold Turned out Vermilion road (?) to Cloquet river but went only to Eagle lake – back by Woodland[?] [This is all squeezed together and hard to make out- Blank space and (?) are Clara’s CSR-]
SEPTEMBER 1906

September 1 – Saturday – Winy & cloudy

Mrs. Sager sick no washing – went down town. Took Mrs. Florada, Margaret & her guest Alice McKay to the Yacht club. Two boats upset- [???? ran into a buoy?] & few were there {fu??y?] dinner- Murray piloted party to [??] houses[?]

September 2 – Sunday – Partly cloudy-warm

To church with C & all the girls. Capt. Hoatson4 here at dinner. September 3 – Monday – Lovely

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Labor day. Helen B. Elis. & I called at Spaulding to see the Willis [Welles] family from Wilkes Barre. Mr. Billson dined here. Went over to see painting at Mrs. Winton’s. Supper in summer house. Children made candy at Mrs. Dickinson’s

September 4 – Tues – Fine

Double birthday. Helen B & Robert - Fancy lunch with H’s cake. R to have Charlene & cousin at supper & his cake. The others go on launch and picnic down[?] bay. C. & I to Chicago - Mr. & Mrs. Wellis & Henry called - Washing – shopping

September 5 – Wed. – Clear Comfortable

Arriving in Chicago – Maggie said yesterday she would be married in Oct. Spent today buying trunk[?] & dry goods (M) & the greater part in plumbing stores with Mr. Johnston.

September 6 – Thurs – clear

Found on taking train last night that I had left my soap box in the toilet room – Conductor told us – Mr. & Mrs. [Hegardt?] & family aboard. Returning from Europe. Strykers at lunch. Sent C. Marjorie, Helen B. Ray Julia H. to ride after dinner.

September 7 – Fri. – Clear-hot

One of the warmest days- Shopping sewing etc. Gave Alfred castor oil – Seems all right this evening – Helen gone to barn dance at the Horpes[?] & all night with Strykers.

September 8 – Saturday – Warm very 92°

Walter appeared at noon. C. brought up (through Mr. Young) a miniature painter Mr. Patterson to do girls-am swamped but if he can do them he may. Tea here this afternoon for Ilene[?] Lang..

4 A Capt. Hoatson lived in a big mansion in Laurium, Mi. It is open to the public now.
September 9 – Sun – Very warm cool wind this afternoon

C. went to church with me also all girls – very warm in church.

September 10 – Mon. – Pleasant

Ray’s launch ride came off this afternoon- Let R. go drank pop & is sick tonight. Fever & flighty
University school began. Got jewelry for Helen – very pretty.

September 11 – Tuesday -

R. sick in bed all day – Called Dr. Ritchie this evening. Had photos taken of M. & H. for miniatures –
Don’t see how they are to be done before Friday enough to be good. Bought hats for girls-

September 12 – Wed – Fair

Miss Hanson telephoned after going home that a man grabbed her at 13th & 2nd st. No harm done but
fright. E. & Helen at lunch at Marie’s. Mr. Hermans left 6:30. R. better – up this afternoon

September 13 – Thurs – Fair

Decided on miniatures. M. sat this afternoon – I looked at Ranger pictures – We rode to take last look at
house – Miss Hanson & Miss Shellenberger both at work & Miss S. will be here after dinner all done
there[?]

September 14 – Friday – Bright

Turmoil all day but five trunks were ready at 4 P.M. & apparently nothing forgotten. Marjorie, Helen,
Helene & Chester left at 5:30 comfortably. Alfred took Socapa with Dickinsons - Addie went on vacation
this A.M. H. sat for miniature.

September 15 - Saturday – Cloudy

It rained last night but today is not bad- Wrote letters to M. & one to Helen- Looked in at Day’s about
silver and at E’s dancing class (last day)- Tea next door – Misses Young & Patterson called

September 16 – Sunday – Fair 70°

Walter left on the 2:30 [9:30?] train this A.M. and Ned arrived an hour later- looking well- Had a little
moustache to show us. R. & I went to church.

September – Monday – Cloudy

Am going to take time to straighten up things. Hear that Esther Adams had operation for appendicitis
Sunday evening. Took tea at Ray’s-

September 18 – Tuesday – Clear 68°

Had doctor L. look at Robert’s ear- thinks it is poison ivy or something similar- Sat for photo at
Dworchaks[?]- Mrs. Murray called- Ned leaves at 5:30 for New Haven.
September 19 – Wed. – Fair-wind

Staid in all this pleasant day expecting Mr. Patterson who did not come-Put up peaches this A.M. Called next-door & at Mrs. Hartley’s about 5. R’s ear excites remarks because of white salve-

September 20 – Thursday – Cloudy 60°

Mr. Patterson came with proofs – some very good. Selected 1 - Sent letter to M. Thunder-storm this evening- Called at Mrs. Winton’s awhile-

September 21 – Friday – Rainy

Had doctor look at R’s ear again- He says it will be slow- Started to walk downtown a Mrs. Bailey picked me up in auto. Saw Mrs. Edwards & paid Miss. dues. Called next door as usual.

September 22 – Sat – Fair-lovely P.M.

Walked to market – with Mrs. Gray- Took tea as usual this afternoon- Called at Mrs. Florada’s -- not in.

September 23 – Sunday – Fair-cool 54°- 41°

To church with Elisabeth – The individual communion cups were used - first time. Went out to house this afternoon – met Mr. & Mrs. Billson – she looks well.

September 24 – Monday – Rain

Miss Hanson here for 1 day- The Socapa returned yesterday. Mrs. Bradley & Miss Lang called. Also Mr. Young. Chester has just arrived this evening.

September 25 – Tuesday

Elisabeth not very well today

September 26 – Wednesday – Fine-warm

Old people’s dinner- I went down to help – 8 others –Met a Mrs. Withrow – Morin - Aikin – Archer – Elisabeth staid home from school- & had a chill about 11 – Put her to bed seems all right

September 27 – Thursday – Lovely

At work all day in attic- E. better – To tea at Ray’s- Esther is out of hospital- [r?]ode - walks about house.

September 28 – Friday –

Mr. Young called this A.M. no purpose. C. bought Ranger picture – $2,200 this afternoon. I went to Mrs. Knoxes’s tea for Mrs. Clallend[?] C. & I went to dinner at the F.L. Gilbert’s- Elis complains of itching all over.
September 29 – Saturday – Clear sky cool

I started to market this A.M. before 8 with Mrs. Gray- Talked with Mrs. Hartley on porch. Heard Mr. Billson was in [runaway?] – **Took Mr. J.C. Haynes to house.** From there we four rode out the Rice lake road but not to Cl. River. Mr. Haynes took [dinner?]

September 30 – Sunday – Fair-cool

**Mr. French here most of the day** – left on 4:30 train- E. in bed- had doctor- Wash for itching relieves her but other medicine does not stay down. Sick myself this evening. Nobody at church.
OCTOBER 1906

October 1 – Monday – Fair-windy

E. no better, but itching (urticaria[?]) is better – Seems bilious – keeps nothing on her stomach – Had Dr. again – Men[?] have begun to clean rugs. Feel pretty well. [?]

October 2 – Tuesday – Fair warm

I don’t go out these pleasant days. Too bad but between house cleaning & E’s sickness I get no chance- E. somewhat better – keeps medicine down – Dr. came at noon.

October 3 – Wed. – Clear 74°

Chester left this morning for Yakima – House cleaning going on – Maggie’s last day here – E. a good deal better but still in bed. Gave Maggie the $200 note from C & me- forks & spoons [from? ?ools?]

October 4 – Thursday – About 70°

Downtown this A.M. Elisabeth much better & up – Lunch at Mrs. Leland’s with the Dickinson family & Mrs. Billson. Chest- came from Minneapolis.

October 5 – Friday – Rain last night Fair-windy cool[?] 

Went over to Ray’s for tea, but otherwise staid in – tried to get all letters written – much interrupted – Bertie telegraphed “Little blue eyed girl arrived”

October 6 Saturday – Rain this afternoon

Went to market with Mrs. Gray & Robert & walked back- E was to go to the riding party at Mrs. Marshall’s but Fred spoiled her plan by not bringing the horse till 3 – too late. Miss Hanson came over after dinner-Tea at Ray’s.

October 7 – Sunday – Fair 50°

I went alone to church & heard Miss Ben O’Liel speak on the “blood covenant” very finely. E. is walking to the house with M. McKindley

October 8 – Monday – Cloudy-windy showery

Letter from Marjorie – Elmer[?] came today – train later[?] I waited about town & carriage went down twice. At three we went out to house. He left at 7:30. Had furnace fire today. R. gave invistors[?] to Mrs. Gray.

October 9 – Tuesday - 32°

Two inches of snow last night in Woodland. First frost I have seen- Trying to snow here. Addie back – Miss Hanson here this afternoon.
October 10 – Wednesday – Cold-cloudy

Miss Hanson here- did not finish waists- Downtown this A.M. ordered potatoes[?]. Went to Mrs. Wolvin’s reception – Called first on Mrs. St. Clair – Mrs. Fancers’ arrived with Mrs. Wolvin.

October 11 – Thursday – Fair

Second letter from Marjorie- Lunch for Anna at Mrs. Wanless’ Called afterwards at Mrs. Leland’s-

October 12 – Friday – Clear

Went to Tailor’s about dress & a few minutes with Mrs. Pillsbury- Anna D. called this afternoon. I went in to tea next door & to Mrs. Billson’s.

October 13 – Saturday – Fair-warm

Walked to market and about with Mrs. Gray. Had Dickinsons & Mrs. Billson to dine this evening. Took tea next door met Mrs. King. Gave Anna D. lace yoke

October 14 – Sunday – Fair-sunny

Took Robert to church- ear not quite well, however. Walked part way home- lost one of cuff pins M. gave me. Ray came in Mrs. Bradley telephoned Wentworth found it in church[?] Called Mrs. Richardson & El[anor???] [??]

October 15 – Monday – Fair-60°

Went to Matinée musical with Ray & Mrs. Gray- bought tickets Finally got furnace fire out. Called at Mrs. Billson’s after dinner about N.G. They are going Wednesday-

October 16 – Tuesday – Lovely-warm

Downtown this A.M. R. went to dentist. Mrs. Dickinson’s reception at Spalding this afternoon 4 to six. Very handsome. Mrs. Wanless & I served cream. Broke glasses while dressing.

October 17 – Wednesday – Fair

The Billson’s are to start today-

October 18 – Thursday – Rainy-Clear this [ev?]

Worked all morning & wrote. Called at Mrs. Dickinson’s- Saw Anna’s presents- Went to reception at Mrs. Hale’s about 4 with Mrs. Wanless- Called at Mrs. Pressentin’s E. & the others went to Maggie’s wedding – reported all lovely-

October 19 – Friday – Clear

Ordered 6 Portage summer undervest[?] of silk at 3.50- & 1 union suit do for M. Fogot to ask price-Cleaning upstairs.
October 20 – Saturday – Threatening

Finishing 3rd floor house cleaning- Setting mouse traps in attic & cellar.

October 21 - Sunday – Cloud & rain

To church with E. R. went to S [?] his ear being perfectly well & clean- Called at Mrs. Billson’s- She & Anna go to St. Paul tonight.

October 22 – Monday – Cloudy-fair 42°

Letter from Mrs. Shurick Sent her 100 more & telegram- also ordered 10 pr. Sleeves. Out all afternoon downtown- Mrs. Hartley’s (saw Jessie) Mrs. Elton’s (Mrs. Billson sent $6 for N.G.) Mrs. Westo[?] Mrs. Adams[?]

October 23 – Tuesday – Fair 40°

Downtown with Robert this afternoon- hair-cut- Turning colder Fred clearing up yard- Miss Shellenberger came in to dinner.

October – Wednesday – Rain & a little sun[?] 38°

Furnace lighted. Indoors all day only going over to Mrs. Gray’s about 3- She had Mrs. Cleland (turned out to be her 40th anniversary) She spoke of the plate Walter gave Mildred as one of her handsomest gifts. There were 5 others there

October – Thursday – about 42°

Paper announces boy born to the Hartleys. Robt. & I spent afternoon [??] house got a few autumn leaves- Gables[?] appear at ends of house- but they are waiting for carload of granite- More[?] gravel [?] on [br??]

October 26 – Friday - 41°foggy

Miss Shellenberger here- Went to tailor’s. [?] a man I don’t like him. Horrid. Took tea next door- Mrs. Florada called. I took a little cold yesterday.

October 27 – Saturday – Cloudy

Colder & windy- Addie & Annie very grieved over death of Clyde Barn?ard Seems Anna was once engaged to him- Walter came unexpectedly this morning.

October 28 - Sunday – Fair-colder

Got Walter to go to church with me- They raised money for parsonage- not very fast. W. gave $30. Robert 10 [?]

October 29 – Monday – Some wind

E. had sore throat Did not let her go to school- but sent R. Anna went to Minneapolis with family of Clyde Barncard. Miserable over other but better [??] night[?]
October 30 – Tuesday – Fair

Got a little worried about E. tho’ she seemed better & had doctor- He said she could probably go to party tomorrow.

October 31 – Wednesday – Fair

E. much better but kept her at home- Let her [???] go to Hallowe’en party at Melville Silvery’s & then to help at the d’Autremont party. R. at Shores Walker’s.

NOVEMBER 1906

November 1 – Thursday –

E. seems none the worse for her parties. Went to school. Letters from Marjorie. I worked in Attic. Storm windows going on next-door tomorrow [??]

November 2 – Friday –

Down town after noon- Then went to tea next-door- Tailor’s this A.M. Chester & Walter bought a buggy for Dexter- Aaron is to use it back and forth- Fred to look after [???]

November 3 – Saturday

Worked around- got all ready for Mr. French but he is not coming.

November 4 – Sunday – Fair-cloudy

To church with Chester & E. Walked home- Stopped to see the parsonage with Mr. Bradley- After dinner went out to house took Mr. Peyton[?] Mrs. Ketchum here this eve. Walter left this A.[M?]  

November 5 – Monday Partly cloudy

Mild weather. I sewed but went over to Mrs. Florada’s & then to tea at Ray’s- Walter’s 24th birthday. E. mouth is sore- her digestion must be wrong- Anna here[?] 

November 6 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Anna Dickinson’s wedding day- We went to call at the F.L. Gil[?] last evening- not in. I was down town today- got W’s coon skin coat.

November 7 – Wednesday – Cloudy A.M. Clear & warm P.M.

Packed coat & lamp for W. & hat etc to Helen- Down town & to F.M. Sniviely[?] with Robert- Called on Mrs. Buell.

November 8 – Thursday – Cloudy mild

Out this afternoon with Parsonage committee to look at rugs- Called on Mrs. Smith but she was not in.

November 9 – Friday

Miss Hanson here & also Mr. French comes up tonight- Down town-
November 10 – Saturday – Some sunshine

Mr. F. did not come to house till dinner time- Mr. Patterson here this afternoon early- C. does not feel very well. Sleeps badly- Met Mrs. Long with the others at the Parsonage.

November 11 – Sunday

Took R. to church- C. slept badly & I left him napping on lounge in recep- room. We sat there by fire all day- Mrs. Ketchum called late in afternoon.

November 12 – Monday

Dull day- I get very little done- so many interruptions – Mr. Patterson comes about miniatures- They are not perfectly satisfactory.

November 13 – Tuesday

Robert went to party at Marion Dight’s they had Punch & Judy- Went down town. C. feeling better. Sleeps better. Got dress yesterday from tailor – very good.

November 14 – Wednesday – Snow

Miss Hanson finished this evening I sat for photo. & Zweifels[?] this morning & then went to lunch at Mrs. Brigg’s on Pt. Mrs. Rice- Mrs. Taylor- & Mrs. Billson[?] were there. Very pleasant- Called on Mrs. Phillips[?]

November 15 – Thursday – Cloudy 38


November 16 – Friday – Blowy & cool

Very bad day- but I went down town a little while- R. went to lunch at Tom Wood’s. E. had Muriel Prindle here at lunch & after-

November 17 – Saturday – Wind & wet

Down town a little while C. home this A.M. Dark weather. Mrs. Sagar did not come. E. beginning Chimas work. Mr. Patterson worked on H’s miniature here. Got a good photo of C.

November 18 – Sunday – Partly cloudy 22°

To church alone- Mr. Callahan preached- C. is going to N.Y. this afternoon. Wore my new[?] blue cloth.

November 19 – Monday – Cloudy

Sewed- called on Mrs. F. L. Gilbert & Mrs. Phillips & next-door. Head washed. Wrote two or three letters. Robert asks if I think he will make a good father & is much disturbed about who there is for him to marry-

November 20 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Had grate fire in library all day- Weather not cold but Fred does not keep house over 65 if it is that. To dressmaker Brown ab[?] Diteman- Called Mrs. Rice (not in) & Mrs. [??]
November 21 – Wednesday – Fine snow melting

Going to thimble bee at church this afternoon & perhaps to concert- Went to concert with Robert- Car delayed at 1st Av. E. by striking some[?] intoxicated man. Left muff at church by coming out early.

November 22 – Thursday – Melting Partly Cloudy

Had Mrs. Phillips & Mrs. Ketchum here at lunch- Went to tea next-door- The man who was struck by the car died.

November 23 – Friday – Clear

Fine day- Spent morning (&last evening) getting Greek suits ready for children- Lunched at Mrs. Agnew’s then to party at school- Then to dinner at Mrs. Taylor’s I often think I will stop all formal visiting

November 24 – Saturday – clear

Down town this A.M. In Afternoon took R. & called on Mrs. Hartley & baby- both so well. Helping E. about Christmas presents.

November 25 – Sunday – Dark rain not cold

Staid home from church E. got my muff. Both children went [to?] King’s Herald’s club.

November 26 – Monday – High wind-[slee??]

Miss Shellenberger here. Took R. & went to see Maggie- She is very cosy & bright in her three rooms- Very wet out. Took tea next-door- Letter from Marjorie only 12 days coming.

November 27 – Tuesday – Colder- Partly cloudy

Down town this A.M. Sent bundle for Indians- ordered turkey for the dinner to be given [?] the poor.

November 28 – Wednesday – cloudy

Chester came at noon- I was down town this A.M. & had children sit for photos at 2. E. nervous & fretful.

November 30 – Friday – Cold-windy

I spent afternoon at the church making tea for Mrs. Aras’[?] China sale- Bought 18 dollars worth. Elisabeth drove me down first ride I have had behind Dexter. He is slow.
DECEMBER 1906

December 1 – Saturday – Clear-cloudy 10°

Had children sit again at Zweifels this forenoon. I did a few errands- packed up etc- C. & I left for Milwaukee on 5:30 train- Mrs. Ketchum said she would come before dinner.

Milwaukee

December 2 – Sunday – Cloudy

We arrived here late – about eleven, at the Hotel Pfister- C. went to Dr. Brown- I read We take dinner with the Browns at the Athletic Club.

December 3 – Monday – Cloudy

Mrs. Brown came down to shop with me & we had a very good time at it. Regret not insisting on her coming to lunch.

December 4 – Tuesday

Shopped a little alone. Went to the Brown’s about three. We took dinner there. They are very kind. C. gets tired with his dentistry.

December 5 – Wednesday – Rainy windy

Very unpleasant- Did not go out except for a little while this afternoon. Wrote letters & sewed.

December 6 – Thursday – Cloudy- colder

Out again shopping with Mrs. Brown & lunched with her at Ginobel’s Pretty tired after packing. We go tonight- C. glad of it. Though he will have to come back in a month or so.

December 7 – Friday – Clear this A.M.

Did not leave last night Dr. could not finish. C. has so much trouble eating- Left at 11 A.M. Mrs. Brown made final call she worries about Carlos at Soudan. She saw May in Evanston.

December 8 – Saturday

December 9 – Friday – Cloudy

Mrs. Brown called this forenoon. We left at eleven – In Chicago did a little shopping. Saw to tickets fell down Went to Evanston, saw May – Then took 6:30 train for St. Paul.

December 10 – Saturday – Cloudy

Reached home about 10- E. up R. asleep- both well- Mrs. K. had gone to her apartment- Had long[?] interview with Mr. French about our house & parsonage. I don’t know anyone who makes me so nervous & fidgety-

December 11 – Sunday – Fair snow

To church with Elisabeth- Had Mr.& Mrs. Moore come this afternoon to look at parsonage designs- Mrs. Ketchum called. C. left for N.Y. 5:30.
December 12 – Monday – Clear

Miss Hanson here- Anna leaving – Mistake in Dates for several days owing to wrong Calendar. Wed. Mrs. Buell called. Engaged Essie Larson Monday evening. Sent packages to Mary & to [???]

December 13 – Thursday – High wind

Not cold but trying to snow- Went to tailor’s- Did not get over to tea. Nor yesterday either- took E. & R. down yesterday for hair cut, hat etc. Made sewing lace for Mrs. Brown & did fancy stitching on new dress.

December 14 – Friday – Wet snow

Bad smell like burning manure same as last spring so often- Miss Hanson staid over night.

December 15 – Saturday –

Down town this A.M.- Walter & Mr. Plummer came unexpectedly after dinner- thought to find Chester- Mr. Wanless does not know when C. will be here- Two ladies have asked me to ask C. for copper [???]

December 16 – Sunday – clear

Walter & friend left at 9:30 A.M. Gave W. 12 dollars- always talks poor. R. & I went to church- Essie Larson came last evening. Takes hold well. Alfred telegraphs will arrive tomorrow.

December 17 – Monday – Clear 10°

Am sending off bundle (2) to Alfred in Cal. Alfred arrived today.

December 18 – Tuesday

Called at Mrs. Dickinson’s a little while.

December 19 – Wednesday

December 20 – Thursday –

Chester finally came home today via Milwaukee. Sent off express packages to Kingston – Chattanooga & Yakima.

December 21 – Friday

Helen arrived by noon train- late- The whole town seemed to be down to meet their young folks- Mr. & Mrs. Heermanns came this evening. We waited dinner for them.

December 22 – Saturday – N.W. wind

Ned came by noon train(late) Walter came this evening. Mr. & Mrs. Heerms left at 5:30. Took them in sleigh to see house- Pretty cold, but pleasant there.

December 23 – Sunday – Fine weather

Helen, Ned & I went to church- Chester too busy- Mr. Farmer leaves tomorrow for his wedding. In afternoon went to Mrs. Sager’s- Both she and Ida sick.
December 24 – Monday – Clear

Had our turkey dinner at five. Afterwards E. who spoke a poem- Robt. Helen & father took carriage to church exercises- Rather late to bed. Got ready & filled stockings rather easily- Letters & cards from M.

December 25 – Tuesday – Clear

Marjorie cabled Merry Christmas -- Got up later than any Christmas for years. Even Robert seemed not excited or very eager, but all enjoyed the stocking opening- Late breakfast & dinner at 4 P.M. which Helen & I prepared. Children out some. H. & A went to Ashley’s this ev[???]

December 26 – Wednesday – Clear

Trying to clear up- Am pretty tired after all. Wrote no letters So many in & out. Dexter threw Helen by turning suddenly into road to barn. Not[o?] by fence[?]

December 27 – Thursday – Clear

We had Mr. Durston & Mr. Westfall here at dinner- C. took them out to house- Miss Hanson here but H’s white material has not come. Fine weather & moonlight.

December 28 – Friday – Clear

Mr Maribrass[???] here this evening. Miss Hanson here. Mr. Dudley dined with us- Essie makes a good many blunders - is rather discouraging. C. called for his satin[?] for the 3:30 train for St. Paul. Mr. Ryan’s private car- Boys gone [?] assembly- H.& Ray had fancy tea-

December 29 - Saturday –

C. home at about 8:30 from St. Paul- says he has settled parsonage business. Boys at Jessie Hartley’s dinner- Helen at Japanese party at M. Florada’s- Robert at Robt. Leslie’s this afternoon- Writing letters.

December 30 – Sunday – Blizzard

Walter bade us goodbye & left for the 9:30 train but it left at 9 so he missed it & came into church in his wood o man’s clothes. Telegram from Mrs. Tennr to find Mr. T. say Edith is threatened with appendicitis. Alfred at dinner & supper with Ashley-

December 31 – Monday – Cloudy-snow last night

Walter left on 9 A.M. train. We went down town to buy little things for Marjorie’s birthday & a wedding present for Mr. Farmer & Miss Stone (too late for I thought C. had something) Got a handsome silver dish 135 Wrote them a note yesterday – H. is off on sleigh ride of Craggencroft[?] clas-s took R- Sent M . photos.
MEMORANDA

- Marjorie’s measure – neck 14 / L. of back to waist-line 14 wrist 6 ¾ / L. of front to waist-line 16 Centre of back to Arm seam 7 ½ / Centre of back to Elbow 18 / Centre of back to wrist 28 ¾ / bust 38 – waist – 28 – hips 40 (tight) / skirt front – 40 ½ / back 42 / side 42 ¼

- Miss May’s European party. Margaret & Eleanor Glass- Elise Cutrer, Amelia Swift, A. Russell, Creola Strong, Ada Delaney, Helen Currier, Minnie DeBorn, Sally Evans, Elis. Sargent

- Sept. 1 Marjorie’s measure – Hip 44- back 15 ½ front 18 / arm under 19- Back of neck to edge of dress & floor 53 – 57 waist 28

- Practice – 8 to 8.30- 8.30 to 9 P.M. – 1.30 – 2 – 2- 2.30- H 11-5 / Sew 9.30 or 3- Water flowers / brad work-
JANUARY 1907

January 1 – Tuesday

Ashley here at dinner [?] Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Ketchum spent the morning – Some of the young folks went snow shoeing & then to Margaret Florada’s. Alfred went to bed feverish & dizzy after dinner.

January 2 – Wednesday

Mrs. Hamon here. I am overhauling my filing case. Ray & Helen have the “kid” party at Ray’s this evening- Cavour looks funny in sailor suit- Ashley with wide collar & red tie- E. is a baby – H wears one of E’s dresses-

January 3 – Thursday

Helen & Alfred at Ashley’s sleigh ride party very late. I went downtown & with C. to look at Mr. Young’s pictures. Alfred seems all right- My throat somewhat sore.

January 4 –

Miss Hanson & Miss Shellenberger finished today- Did odds & ends after finishing Helen’s graduation dress. I spent most of afternoon at house with C. Helen & E. both out at ski parties- H. at Mrs. Morrin’s this evening – A took dinner at Cavour’s.

January 5 – Saturday - 26°

Children out with skis this forenoon- Got very wet- This afternoon Ray, Hubert Ashley & Margaret F. came- They tipped tables- on into the evening also. Mr. Young here twice- I don’t treat him very cordially- C. went to Mr. Wood’s this evening. [based on what she wrote in 1906, I think ‘tipping tables’ refers to something like a Ouija board-CSR]

January 6 – Sunday – Fair 26°

E. Ned, Helen & I (Alfred) to church- others to S.S. After dinner 4 younger ones went out to house- Ned & C. leave for Milwaukee at 5:15- Have written all my Christmas acknowledgements

January 7 – Monday – 30° sunny

Up early- H. packed as she could ride with Hubert at 12:30[?] I tried to clean her brown silk & spoiled front. She & Alfred got off comfortably at 5:15- The car was nearly full of young folks returning to school.

January 8 – Thursday – fine cold day

C. returned this evening with parsonage pictures etc. I was down town a little while this afternoon- nice letter from Marjorie- Margaret Kennebrook called.

January 9 – Wednesday – Clear & 5°

Took blue velvet waist to tailor to improve- Fred woke us & also Mrs. Gray about 3:30 this A.M. at furnace. C. saw Dr. Lynam who told him nothing ailed him & he is more cheerful. Bertie writes vehemently about L. & G. (C. & heard Conwell about Di[?????]) [very hard to make out]
January 10 – Thursday – 24° Clear
Walked downtown with C. Lovely weather. Committee viewed[?] parsonage designs here. Mrs. N.J. Upham called-

January 11 – Friday – Fair
Worked in house all day- sewing etc. Took E. to revival service- late getting home.

January 12 – Saturday – Blizzard then lovely
Downtown this A.M. Out to house with C. Drove back. C. says he will change Dexter’s name to Geo. Hebard- he is so lazy- but indeed he sweats over his work

January 13 – Sunday – Snow mild
C. Robert & I to church. R. grumbled about going- was “all tired out” etc. But I made him stay to S.S. too.

January 14 – Monday – Clear 10°
Walked down town with C. A great deal of snow. Had rug mender take a rug to mend. He says it is Saraband. Called at Mrs. Hartley’s this evening with C. Baby 3 mos. old- very bright.

January 15 – Tuesday – sunny - 10°
Went to look at Mr. Dunlop’s Japanese things- Very pretty- Want some- Called on Mrs. Richardson also.

January 16 – Wednesday – Snowy 20°
Mrs. Leland came in this afternoon. I finally managed to get dressed & went to sociable at Mrs. Fee’s for a little while- Good many there L.

January 17 – Thursday – Fine-
C. & I called at the Wanless’s tonight- Showed us the house & Ruth- Made 8 calls this afternoon and did a few errands-

January 18 – Friday – 20°
Took children to Bijou this afternoon to see Mrs. Tom[?] Thumb. Magri [?]husband & brother-in-law- Pretty good show. Took E. to church this evening.

January 19 – Saturday – a little rain 30°
Have not been out. Spent morning hunting for things. Walter appeared about noon- C. left for N.Y. at 5:15. Letter from Mrs. Ostergren about E’s uncouth & obstinate way. She is [????ing] bay

January 20 – Sunday – Clear 0°
Walter is staying to have Dr. Linn attend to his ears. He says he has had a little rheumatism in his arm continues. E. & I went to church- W. says he dreamed Jessie refused him.

January 21 – Monday – 0°
W. consulting Dr. Linn a little but out all day about something. Did not see him till dinner time-
January 22 – Tuesday – 10°

Am going to hear Mrs. Bucher read in Star lecture course- taking Ray. Down town this A.M. W. left this morning at 7:40 so we had a nice long day-

January 23 – Wednesday – 0°

Called on Miss Rosser at Endion school- Enjoyed last evening- Took the Grays in carriage down to Lyceum first.

January 24 – Thursday – 10°

Miss Shellenberger came. Jeanie McDonald has a little boy-born Sunday- Mrs. A. E. Walker called.

January 25 – Friday – 0°

Took Robert to church this evening- also Miss S. Services upstairs. R. remembered some of what was said & was good. To W.H- M.S. reading circle at Mrs. Mullens- but she did not come expected Miss Rosser

January 26 – Saturday – About 10° chilling

Walter came this A.M. I was down at dentist’s this afternoon. 1st sitting. He filled dead tooth upper right molar. Went to tea- Addie thinks she must go in April.

January 27 – Sunday – Fair

To church with R. Walter wouldn’t go. C. arrived just before dinner. Quiet day. R. & E. learned a hymn but not very well-

January 28 – Monday – 20°

Went to Mrs. Rupley’s reception for Mrs. A.M. Marshall- very pleasant. Called afterwards at three places- Mrs. Florada sick.

January 29 – Tuesday –

Down town this morning- Took R. to church this evening- he enjoys the prayer meetings & behaves well.

January 30 – Wednesday

Chester had long distance telephone message from Mrs. Munro while we were at breakfast- Mr. Munro died soon after midnight- We are going down this afternoon.

January 31 – Thursday

At the Plaza hotel- spent most of the day at Mrs. Munro’s- Met last night- Mrs. Osborn & another cousin (Phillips?) today a Mrs. Gould- Got some white lilacs & violets.
FEBRUARY 1907

February 1 – Friday
Called on Mrs. Shurick- The funeral was at the house 1:30 At Ch. of the Redeemer in charge of Elks 2:30 – I staid at house- Mrs. Bicknell & Mrs. Lauders also. Mrs. de Camp & daughter came later. We go home tonight.

February 2 – Saturday – Partly clear
Home about nine A.M. Walter here. In good spirits because of raise of salary & move to day work on concentrators. Called at Mrs. Florada’s- Was down at dentist’s.

February 3 – Sunday – Clear – 28
Chester & Elisabeth went to church with me- Powerful sermon. W. left at 7:30 P.M.

February 4 – Monday – Clear 28
Feel tired & depressed.

February 5 – Tuesday – Clear 18

February 6 – Wednesday – Clear 10°
Went to Mrs. Florada’s with C. on business almost went to[2?] sleep. Cleaned in attic. Am really going east.

February 7 – Thursday – 10 or 15°
Robt. Sick in night & has eaten almost nothing today- One of his usual attacks but not bad. Had wisdom tooth[?] filled left. Wrote Madame Prado C. left for Calumet-

February 8 – Friday - Lovely day 28°
Robert better. Played outdoors- Went with me to Mrs. Dickinson’s to make final arrangements. He & E. stay the[re?] I leave on 5:15 train.

February 9
Chester met me on arrival of A.M. train about 9:30 - Miss Hanson was on my train till midnight- We took the Nickel Plate at 10:30.

February 10 – Sunday
Chester stopped at Corning at about 6 A.M. I came on to Kingston arriving 11-8- Elmer has grip but doctor[?] Ernest[?] was a little afraid it might be something worse-

February 11 – Monday – Partly Clear
Elmer better- We went to Wilkes-Barre this A.M. and called this P.M. on Mrs. Carhart & Mrs. Pringle. The former out. Chester came about 4- He talked with Elmer- I attended to Valentines-
February 12

Left Kingston at 7:15 A.M. Arrived at Holland House about one- Clear & cold. Elmer better, but I did not see him at all. Bertha came with me.

February 13 – Wednesday – Cold

Bertha & I shopped this morning but did not get out early- After lunch went to Brooklyn, returning about ten- B. is a good guide David looks badly tired- had a slight apoplexy[?] 3 weeks ago-

February 14 – Thursday – Warmer

I got so muddy going down town too warm also in furs. Met Mary Torrey at Wannamaker’s for lunch Went to Handicraft exhibit in Tilden’s old house.

February 15 – Friday – colder

(Mrs. Searle called- Mrs. Herrigan was here- Bertha was sick in night but professes to be well today. We went down to 22nd st. with Chester. Afterwards I bought hat at Sterns- Then lunch at hotel & Bertha left at 4:00[?]

February 16 – Saturday

Mr. Heermans took us to the Hippodrome last night- Very exciting- This A.M. I walked about lower N.Y. & Aquarium[?] with him- Left at 3 for Boston- Arrived Louraine about nine.

February 17 – Sunday

Keeping quiet in our room- Ned & Helen can’t come till after six P.M. H. will bring Christine Hammer & Julia Morrow- C. interested in rug sales. I have headache. Fe[et?] have swelled last few days. Saw Long family at breakfast[?]

February 18 – Monday

Ned & Allan House left about 7- The girls staid all night. They had breakfast while C. & I bought rugs, so had[?] little time together. They had to leave at – After C. & I went to library & took 5 train N. [?]

February 19 – Tuesday – Rain

Was out shopping till about 3. no lunch- Wrote letters- Letter from Mrs. Munro.

February 20 – Wednesday

The Whitcomb’s dined[?] with us. I went to library after shopping a little- Saw D & [could be Dr]Leroy[?] M [?]ules[???] etchings. also Jap. prints (f with C ton)[?] & found some Bannisters.

February 21 – Thursday

Had trunk all packed this A.M. to go alone today, but C. thought he might go home tomorrow if I waited so am still here- Saw brass & copper show of Called on Irene[??] did not see her. High wind.
February 22 – Friday

Went to Lenox Library again but got back early- C. not well- bowels[?] My throat sore. Went to Childe Hassam’s studio- then took train N.Y. Central (4:30) to go home alone. Mr & Mrs. Whitcomb with us. C. does not know when he can [??]

February 23 – Saturday

Jogging along- Reached Chicago late about 6:30 so got a rebate. Got pretty tired & took more cold but [Hydozone??] kept it subdued. Could not go to Evanston- No[??] trouble. Met Mrs. R Dunlop & baby at N.Y. depot-

February 24 – Sunday

Reached home about 11:30 A.M. Glad to get here. Children all right. They had burst radiator Thursday- Did some damage. Ice in lake blown away to other side.

February 25

Met Mrs. Munro at ten o’clock train tonight. Called on Mrs. Florada also at Mrs. Morrow’s but she was not in

February 26 – Tuesday – about 20°

We did not do much- but took a little walk this afternoon & took the car to Woodland. Bad walking-

February 27 Wednesday – snow & wind

Mrs. M. and I went down town- looked at blue plates etc. not pleasant but we did not walk much- Few people out. Ice back in the lake-

February 28 – Thursday – Blizardy

Much snow last night- Our cars had so little difficulty in morning that I ventured to take Mrs. Munro to the Point to Miss Stevenson’s[?] She was afraid she’d never get back- R. thought it fun (C. home tonight)
MARCH 1907

March 1 – Friday - Fair 28°
(Bertha writes Elmer sick. Congestion of kidneys-) We went to the Normal exhibit of handiwork this afternoon with Ray- Then I read my review of The Making of an American at Mr. Fees- Then went to Mrs. Leland’s for Mrs. M.

March 2 – Saturday – Fair morning
We drove out to the house- Warm there now. Saw Aaron’s family for the first time. Called at Edwards’ to see Egyptian jewelry etc on the way to the 3:45 train.

March 3 – Sunday – Lovely
Mr. French came after dinner last evening & has been here all day. R. & I went to church-

March 4 – Monday – Thawing-Clear
Staid in all day- Did not mean to but callers came & then Mrs. Sager- So I just went[?] to tea. Mrs. Sager is going to send Ida to her father in Cal.

March 5 – Tuesday – Chilly 20°
Walked down town with C. Bought some of the Perrera Egyptian jewelry (terribly high) & looked at Fouriner’s[?] pictures. Evening heard Bryan-

March 6 – Wednesday – clear
Mr. Mitchell called this evening- Had hair shampooed- Went to ladies’ meeting at church- R’s hair cut-

March 7 – Chilly morning 30° Cloudy
Went to dentist- not much done- Sent Laura’s kerchief. Bertha writes that Elmer was very sick Sunday- Sent to[?] acousticon Co.

March 8 – Friday
Made 2 calls this afternoon – Bad walking.

March 9 – Saturday
Again made two calls-

March 10 – Sunday
C. & I went to church & walked home. Mrs. Florada called-

March 11 – Monday
Tried to induce Addie by higher wages to stay till fall, but she thinks she must go the 26th of April. Went to Mrs. Shockel’s thimble bee- Miss Shellenberger here.
March 12 – Tuesday – Fari
Went to reception (Y.W.C.A.) at Mrs. W.H. Cole’s – with Mrs. Gray- C. gone to St. Paul this evening- Mrs Sager is going to Cal. herself. Elmer better. A cook Freda called-

March 13 – Wednesday – Clear
Made 6 or 7 calls this afternoon- wrote letters checks- Mrs.LaVaque said if her hand got well enough she would make a basket for me- O

March 14 – 30° Afternoon clear
C. returned this evening – I made calls- only 4 this afternoon. Parsonage pretty. Mrs. Peck has moved so did not find her. Cook Freda asks $30. wouldn’t have her at that-

March 15 – Friday – Thawing – almost clear
Headache- Addie washing. Letter from Walter. Made calls- went with C. to hear Gilliben[?] Could not hear perfectly

March 16 – Saturday – Fair
To dentist this A.M. Walter came home. We three went to see house this afternoon. I dropped in next door to tea. Miss Kensinger came to dinner. R. very happy over etc[all??] at Freimett’s[??] [Rearranged rug?] [Or it could be Rearranged rug etc at Freimitt’s-writing between the lines]

March 17 – Sunday – Lovely
C. W. & Elis. Went to church with me- C. says Mr. Rice best preacher he ever heard. W. says he’s better than Yale preachers. Seemed greatly struck- We walked home. Claypool says W. need not return to Bovey[?] till Apr. 15 so he is to go with us.

March 18 – Monday – 30°
Mrs. Sager

March 19 – Tuesday
C. having locks on doors changed. Miss Shellenberger finishing up- Addie doing curtains etc. beginning house cleaning. (Mrs. Sager telegraphed for [more money?]) [hard to make out]

March 20 – Wednesday
Busy of course our going has been put off from Monday till tomorrow. Sent rug to Gran[?] Morehous. Grad. Dress to Helen Marjorie not back[??}

March 21 – Thursday – about 30°
Walter- E. R. & I left with C. at 5:15 for Chicago. Got off pretty well but busy to the last.
March 22 – Friday – Warm

Mr. Dyche met us this A.M. & set me with the children out to Evanston\(^5\) breakfasted about ten at May’s all well. She had no cook. Left Chicago about [6?] for Chat.

March 23 – Saturday Warm

Arrived in Chattanooga before breakfast. All well including Miss Fisher. Leaves coming out- Peach trees in bloom. Up to Look out this afternoon & picnic supper. Pattons[?] there. W. gone on to Birmingham.

March 24 – Sunday

To church this A.M. with the people here- Mr. Freeman preached- I have written several letters. Mr. & Mrs. W[M]inder called. Warm Sat on a [?] porch this evening.

March 25 – Monday

John took our family in an auto around Chick. Park & other battle monuments- about 50 miles. Fine. Middle of afternoon all went in carryall up Walden’s Ridge- [probably Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military park-CSR][John Race married CBC’s sister, Alice-lived in Chattanooga-CSR]

March 26 – Tuesday

Cool on Ridge. Had to come down this forenoon. Lovely dogwood & azalea. Nearly all meals but breakfast we take out. This afternoon W[?] & A. had Miss. Meeting. John took us in auto to see proposed[?] college grounds[?]

March 27 – Wednesday

Up early to get car for Incline[?] up Lookout Mt. Mrs. Annis met us with carriages. Visited Lula falls & Rock City- lunched with Mrs. Annis & daughter, Marilla- John barely got to wedding at 6- Call from Mr. & Mrs. Sharon[?]

March 28 –

Alfred’s vacation begins lasts 2 wks- We left Chattanooga about eight- train late- At Birmingham staid till about 5- Walter with us. Hotel Hillman passable- Very warm.

March 29 – Very warm

Reached N. Orleans about 7:30 or eight- St. Charles Hotel- W. not fond of sight-seeing- So[?] going on to Bisbee tomorrow. I shopped a little- All pretty tired. Mrs. Uphanspen[Spear?] here.

March 30 – Saturday

W. left about noon- We had been to the market & I was buying shoes when rain poured down. So I did not bid him goodbye- Took car rides this afternoon- Dinner at Antoine’s[?]

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\(^5\) Clara’s cousin May Bennett grew up in Evanston, Ill, lived in Evanston with husband, William Dyche and son David.
March 31 – Sunday – Much cooler

To Jesuit church this A.M. R. went with his father before breakfast to Fr. Market. He saw someone kiss St. Peter’s toe in the church- We went to Ponchartrain- very windy-
APRIL 1907

April 1 – Monday

Left N.O. about noon- Packed all forenoon & got so tired- was sick after getting on train. Glad we had stateroom. Rather glad to get away from N.O. & its mosquitoes- But cool today.

April 2 – Tuesday

Arrived early at San Antonio hotel Menger[?] very pleasant home. Took an-te[am tr.?] to see city & country- 3 missions, Concepcion, San Jose & one other. Called on T. Lowery[?] at Hot Wells hotel. Two rides – Temperature high but not oppressive.

April 3 – Wednesday

Left San Antonio early- had stateroom. Found it warm & dusty-especially toward night.

April 4 – Thursday

Arrived Deming[NM] about 9 A.M. waited till noon- took train to Silver City- Met by Mr. Jack Merrill- with carryall & rode over the divide- Cool- pleasant- Tyrone in a beautiful situation. Mr. & Mrs. L.L. Merrill here. Also Mrs. Provost – Mr. Hunnuks & Beam[Beau?][all this is very hard to make out]

April 5

The Leners[?] arrived this afternoon. Three of them- Charming[?] air[?]. We went to mine Mr. Z[L?]. & E & I with Mrs. Link Merrill went down the shaft to 100 ft. level. Good house here. Everybody pleasant. [the scan of this page is fuzzy-very hard to read]

April 6 – Saturday

Lovely place- Skies so blue- We climbed about a good deal today- to mines no.1 & 2. R. thinks it a fine place- better than Duluth. Girls made fudge tonight & visited Mrs. Hinckley; Met Mrs. Mcfurtin[???]

April 7 – Sunday

Headache- Hot in the sun. We were pretty quiet this morning, but in the afternoon went to Leopold mine in carriages. After a rest we ladies with Mr. Hager & Mrs. Parker (owner’s wife) & [niece?] went to turquoise mine.

April 8 – Monday

We called on Mrs. Parker this morning. Left in carriages about 2:00 for Silver City- Looked about there- had supper at Amer. Restaurant- kept by Chinaman. Took tr- for Deming at 6. Episode of Robert & drunken man.

April 9

Spent last night at Deming- Hotel Harvey (saw fine mirage) Letters at Bisbee waiting us after our warm & hard day’s ride. Left Deming late about 8 A.M. Train at Benson held for us. So we had no delay

Arrived Bisbee about 5:30. Walter not in sight.
April 10 – Wednesday
Walter turned up this A.M. Very warm here. Makes me weak. C. feels it also I think. Strike started by Western Federation of Miners- The others rode to mines & Mr. Holland[?]’s ranch. I staid in – packed etc.

April 11 - Thursday
Left for Cananea 9 A.M. By car Cananea- Dr. Ricketts & the Leners of the party. Also Walter. Arrived 12:30 Pretty surroundings. Long ride to Mines & around mountain this afternoon.

April 12
We called at Col. Greene's handsome place on way back last evening. Saw wife & 4 children- He sent us out on the railroad around house[?] this A.M. Fine ride & scenery- Went through smelters & concentrators- Left Bisbee about 2-

April 13 - Saturday
Left Bisbee about 9 the Leners starting for home same time- Warm ride- Changed at Benson & took lunch in a grocery store- bt[bought?] an Ind (Mexican) basket.

April 14
Arrived Los Angeles early & took car to Raymond [hotel]. Lovely but it closes for the season tomorrow- Mr & Mrs. Billson called- Children I walked to Mrs. Graham's- Saw her and sister- Country lovely-

April 15 - Monday
We took an auto ride around Pasadena, & up to Sierra Madre, Baldwin's ranch etc. At noon moved over to Van Nuys. L. A.- E. & I tried to by hat- got few Jap. things

April 16 - Tuesday
E. & I made a few calls- Alfred's aunts, May & Florence, & Mrs. Hinckley then went to Pasadena to Mrs. Billson's for 1 o'clock dinner- Very nice time there- Evening Mr Hannesy Wince[?horse? niece?] & Florence Higman called.

April 17 - Wednesday
Got Up early & went out to shop while the rest did something else- Got a few things- not [???] but[?] useful- Went a little way into Chinatown- Fine time at Long Beach with Barbours this afternoon.

April 18 - Thursday
We left early for Monterey- Packed till 12 last night, lost some laundry- Mrs. Merrill called last night- arrived Del Monte[hotel] about 8:30[?] after a pleasant trip.

April 19 - Friday
This is a charming place. The children raced into the maze first thing- C. W- also went in- Took beautiful 17 mile drive- walked about town & grounds- Good many here but don't show-
April 20 -

Left at 8 A.M. Wishing we could stay longer. Arrived **San Francisco** 12:30. Cloudy so we should have taken an auto to S.F. Drove about the ruins[?] then to **Berkeley** - Arrived Alfred's about 8. All well.

April 21 - Sunday

We have been rather quiet visiting together. All seem well and more comfortable than formerly. Walked up to University grounds & heard singing in the theater. Called on Mrs. Barber & daughters.

April 22 - Monday

Had long auto ride in two auto loads with Alfred's family just after lunch to **San Leandro** - Then C. & I went to look up Jap. store- bought plates at second hand store. Left about 8:45.

April 23 Tuesday

Enroute. W. can stay away till May 1st. Great deal of snow on Shasta.

April 24 – Wednesday

Thought we should breakfast at **Eugene** & telephone Allens but did not stop there. Arrived **Portland** noon. Lunched- started for **Tacoma**- Changed there- C. & W. went up town for oysters.

April 25 -

Arrived **Yakima** about 7:30 - 1 hr late. Bertie met us- looks tired but otherwise pretty well for him- Mrs. Fisher, trained nurse lives here & looks after children. Dorothy 14 m. old- fair but not pretty-

April 26 - Friday

Was rather tired yesterday & am somewhat so today. Went out to Laura's They look well & seem pleased with things generally. Some parts of house rather chaotic- but nice on whole- W. left this evening-

April 27 -

Drove to town with Winifred E.I got some roses for her birthday- at the greenhouse- Walter took train for Helena last night- It was late as nearly all are

April 28 – Sunday

A quiet day. Went to M church. I gave Winifred two turquoise which I got at Deming. E. gave her a fan & she had a fountain pen. Mr. & Mrs. Stenirve[???] took us out in the auto.

April 29 - Monday

We drove to town this afternoon & looked at some Indian things at Coffins[?] & at Bon Ami- E got me a crumb tray & scraper Winifred an Ind. basket & Robt. a handkerchief. Dr. & Mrs. Rossiter called.

April 30

C. Took our family all over ranch today to see everything. Took lunch at Bunk house. Saw Foreman's house too- All very nice & read-pond[???] too.
MAY 1907

May 1 [Yakima]

Winifred & I took lunch at the Sanatarium with Mrs. Rossiter- five others there- rather dull till they left- then pleasant. C. & I went to the Barragers to dinner & children to Laura's-

May 2

Staid all night at Mr. Barrager's & till noon- then to Laura's- L. very cordial- It is restful in a way. We rode about and to town & stopped at B's to get some clothes- R. Fished in creek-

May 3 - Friday

C. Off for long horseback. Ride with Mr. Snyder. George surveying that in house [??????????][There is more, but it is crossed out-probably entered on the wrong day-CSP]

May 4 - Saturday

Time passes fast- Went out for flowers- Hope & E. with Hope's horse, which is incurably lame- I really don't think it ought to be used- Lovely day

May 5 - Sunday

C. Took George for long drive. Did not return till after four. It was sprinkling. We went with Elwood back to B's about 5. E. Staid with Hope. C. Came horseback got wet- some lightning-

May 6 - Monday

Made 2 calls with W. After 4'oclock at Mrs. Steinweg[?]s met Mrs. ________ - Went to Mrs. Henton's- Worked over plans Mr. French sent.

May 7 - Tuesday

Chester & Bertie off on trip beyond Moxee- Winifred took me with the young folks on the lower Ahtanum road. Very pretty drive. Warm- Billy carried Robert.

May 8- Wednesday

Rode with Winifred & her two children to take keg of nails to ranch- saw Mrs. Barrager but not [L?]. Chester & Bertie returned about 5:30 in good spirits. B. Quite lively. Made 3 calls.

May 9 - Thursday

Winifred has hard headache & is staying in bed. E. Helping Mrs. Fisher with baby- The rest of us at ranch & I at Laura's. Drove home alone- Found Win. Better

May 10 - Friday

Wrote by mistake on next page. Talked foreign trip last evening. B. Complains of pain on left side near heart.
May 11 – Friday

Packing all forenoon. Pretty tired. Took 7:15 P.M. train & waited an hour for it. All family & Hope came
down to see us off. Lucky to get drawing room. Could not get anything by win[??]

May 12 - Sunday

Have written some letters- weather cold. Expect to reach St. Paul tomorrow morning & home in the
afternoon. E. Has not felt car sick very much.

May 13 - Monday

Instead of going home spent all day over the plans with Mr. French- stayed at hotel Frederic tonight.
Children bear it very well. R. Makes friends with

May 14 - Tuesday

The Billsons came into the store yesterday & went home on train with us today. House looks very nice to
us. All glad to be home. Colored maid- Mrs. Porter at Mr. French's-

May 15 - Wednesday

Busy putting away. Essie does nicely- No signs of a cook. Mrs. Leland & Ray dropped in on their way to
May festival.

May 16 - Thursday

Called at Mrs. Knoxes. She looks pretty sick- cannot leave her room- Called also at Mrs. Billson's & saw
Miss Hanson- she does not look very well. Went to tea next door.

May 17 - Friday

(Mrs. Wanless called) Engaged two girls this evening-Essie's cousin Edna coming Monday. & a cook
Freda- Tuesday. Went out to house this afternoon with E. & C. A good deal done- Stable nearly plastered.

May 18 - Saturday

Downtown & after lunch out at house with C. & E- E's house-the shingled one not very promising full of
cement- Put out pansies & went to tea next-door-

May 19 - Sunday

To church with Chester. A cold day- walked home.

May 20 - Monday

A cold cloudy morning- warming later. R. Has been complaining of little bad feelings for several days.
Edna did not come.

May 21 - Tuesday

Edna came last night and after two meals said she did not want to wait on table. Beda came about five- I
took children this afternoon to put flower on John's grave - had to bring [??????] no[??]
May 22 -

Edna still says she does not want to wait on table- Don't know what to make of her, but got her to try it a few days- not very good-

May 23. - Thursday

Beda is very good. Edna I hope will go & I'll try to get someone who can sleep at home- Went to prayer meeting. Saw converted Jew Ruben.

May 24 - Friday

May 25 - Saturday

May 26 - Sunday

Robert, C, & I went to church- A few flakes of snow fell - very cold.

May 27 -

Edna has changed her mind. wants to stay- Then Miss Hanson tells me of another I could get from outside- Called on Mrs. Knox.

May 28 - Tuesday - Rain

Mr. Heermans arrived about noon- Seems to like coming here- Can't get anyone to sew much.

May 29 - Some fog

Down town twice to Mrs. Morgan. Don't feel very well- Mrs. Wanless called- Mrs. A.W. Bradley here this evening.

May 30 - Thursday - some rain

Mr. Heermans left on[???] Cleaned attic & finished puttying the skylight. Went to tea next door- Laughed over my hard work when I had 3 maids below.

May 31 – Friday – cloudy

Miss Shellenberger came- is doing a good deal- Was down town this afternoon. E. gone to party at Mrs. Hoopes[Hoopers?]-
**JUNE 1907**

**June 1 – Saturday – warmer-Fair**

Miss S. still here- has raised price to 1.75. Mr. Lener dined here. Tried to meet Mrs. D. & Mrs. Ketchum but they did not come. E. at picnic on point. M[W?]jtons home.

**June 2 – Sunday – Warmer-Partly rainy**

E. & I went to church- Sophie Hardal(or Handal) called last evening about waitress business- Nice looking girl.

**June 3 – Monday**

Got off on 5:15 train- Called at Mrs. Knox’s first but did not get to Mrs. Dickinson’s [heard???] they arrived today- Gave Ray lace hdk- for grad. present.

**June 4 – Tuesday**

We had five hours in Chicago but did not try to see May. It rained quite hard. E. & I did some shopping- got her a tri-cornered hat. & R. a cap. Took Ill. Central-

**June 5 – Wednesday**

Ill. Central & Chesapeake & O. roads. We are seeing new country today- pretty & green- but Spring is late. E. feels sick in the mountains- Arrive Pt. Comfort for dinner.

**June 6 – Thursday**

Had a lively time at the Exposition- (Jamestown) Very[?] few[?] buildings finished except Gov’t building- Entrance far from done. Everybody just as happy as if finished. Lunched at Beauvoir.

**June 7 – Friday**

Took several rides on the boats so as to see the Naval fleet. Went to Norfolk- Flies- took trolley from there to Ex. Grounds- Rained some- Late dinner- Children late getting to bed.

**June 8**

Threatened rain, but was a very pleasant day for all that. We went to the site of Jamestown by train & carriage & saw Williamsburg also- Late at dinner again & tired- headache- had to pack.

**June 9 – Sunday**

Arrived at Washington by boat-“Jamestown” at a little before nine P.M. after a lovely day’s trip- Passed the Mayflower with the President’s party- he waved his hat. Rested today-

**June 10 – Monday**

While Children went sight-seeing with Chester I spent a couple of hours with Anna- Saw whole family- looked well & flourishing. After lunch went with others awhile & called at the Morvins[?]
June 11 – Tuesday


June 12 – Wednesday – Clear & Cool

Shopped with Miss Ella Mode- also alone- Ned came 12:30- No news from Marjorie’s ship though we watch closely- C’s birthday- he looks well-

June 13 – Thursday 2 P.M. – Clear-cool

No Marjorie yet- Mr. Wellington here. Went to try on suit this afternoon- Clouding up- Cousin Mary [Torrey] came over this evening to stay all night.

June 14 – Friday – Rain

Marjorie’s ship –“Königen Luise” docked at 8:30 A.M. so we were stirring at 6:30. Marjorie was well. Miss May said never had so pleasant & successful a trip. Stormy passage home. Cousin Mary staid till nearly 5-

June 15 – Fair- warm & thunder

Hard at work packing this A.M. then took E. & R. on a little subway ride- Left at 1 for Boston- Met Helen & a “parcel” of other girls at Wellesley about 8:30- C. staid in Boston- one trunk missing.

June 16 – Sunday – Lovely

Have no clean clothes for children till trunk arrives. Fancy Helen looks pale. Marjorie so satisfactory. We are rooming at Mrs. Taylor’s eating at Inn- Helen with us all forenoon.

June 17 – Monday Warm - Bunker Hill day

Planned to shop but cannot so took children to Boston & around to see sights- This evening the French[?] play very good. No trunk till 6 P.M. Washed a waist for R. last night. Mr. Merrell brought us in auto to see his wife at Forest Hills then to W. [Wellesley?]

June 18 – Tuesday – Very warm

Went into B. to do shopping with M. Came out with C. by trolley very busy- was late to class exercises on lawn- Could not get to b. room at all at Mrs. Taylor’s- Missed H’s speech. Everything pretty. Supper at school & tea on lawn for children.

[In Chronology Clara writes: June 14 Marjorie's ship "Köningen Luise" docked at 8:30 & we and cousin Mary Torrey met her. All went to Wellesley June 15 - for Helen's graduation on 18th. Then she went up to Silver Bay and we went home. Ran across her train repeatedly to Albany. Her father boarded her train & visited with her.]

June 19 – Wednesday

Graduating exercises at 5 P.M. Then reception- Children there too till 10. Jeanette Snare[?] so good to the children. Singing by classes very nice. Worrying about delinquent packages most of day-
June 20 – Thursday – Very warm

Packed up this A.M. Then packed a trunk for Helen. She was busy with speech & Alumni lunch. Left for Boston at 3:45(?) Managed to hurry through a little shopping before 5- Great excitement last night over D. Strain[??]

June 21 – Friday – Warm

Staid with E. at Essex Hotel [also] last night- M. came this A.M. Mrs. Steele, Helen & Carroll called. We left on 10:30 train for Chicago- As far as Albany kept running across Helen’s train. C. visited her from SL[T?????] back to wonpeter[???] [In between lines-very hard to make out] Miss Cooke full of care for Dorothy Straines.

June 22 – Thunder storms- Very warm

Arrived in Chicago about one- went out to Evanston 6 later. All pretty well there- We took dinner- left for home 10 P.M. David suffers from fear of thunder.

June 23 Sunday – Warm-muggy

Arrived home at 11 A.M.- Alfred met me- All well here- glad to get home- Bradley Buell died Friday of diphtheria.

June 24 – Monday

Unpacking & putting away-

June 25 – Tuesday Fair warm

Went out to the house and all over the grounds. Everything lovely there- 3rd floor plastered.

June 26 – Wednesday

Mr. French arrived while we were at dinner. Children picnicking & sailing.

June 27 - Thursday – Warm

Mr. French left on late train. Am still putting away & arranging. Went to Mrs. Prindle’s this afternoon to see her home & Keene cement especially.

June 28 – Friday – Clear & warm

George Hiscock arrived- Tried to have Ashley & Mitchell Ewing dine with us but the boys were not home till we had half done. C. went to Mr. Hopkin’s farewell at Golf Club. I was at Mrs. MacFarlane’s tea for Mrs. Maitelaw.

June 29 – Saturday

6 See 5 page 49
Mrs. Bagley & Mrs. Jeffery called - Unpacked Helen’s large trunk & arranged room for her - moving E. upstairs. Rearranged parlor with help of Ray & Marjorie. Took M. to grocery -

June 30 – Sunday – Cloudy

M. R. C. & I went to church - walked home. George & Alfred not up when we left.

JULY 1907

July 1. - Monday - Cloudy-warm
Busy & irritable.

July 2 - Tuesday - Fair & cool
The F.C. Ball was to arrive about 9 but came in about 11 - All went in launch[?] to get the party- except me. There were Ned, Helen Steele, Christine Hammer, Josephine Roz[Roe?] - Helen

July 3 - Wednesday
Ned went up to Cass Lake - Girls to Woodland & to a tea at Mrs. Hunters for Julia-

July 4 - Thursday - Rainy till noon
[??]rest for anybody- Boys late getting up- R. Up at 6 - Mrs. Dickinson had launch & 16 of us went to old light house for supper & a few[?] fireworks- Cold on water.

July 5 -Friday - Cold
Had little fire in furnace - Girls went to Julia Morrow's tea- Boys up on range in Mr. House's car- I had Mrs. Campbell (Mrs. Leland's aunt) this afternoon & 6 others-

July 6 - Saturday - Warmer

July 7 - Sunday
Girls all went to church with me- Boys returned from Range- fine time- Mr. Gayley dined with us after a ride with C-

July 8 - Monday
Ned returned from Cass Lake. C. Took girls for long drive-(?)

July 9 - Tuesday - Warm
Helen's lunch for Christine & Josephine- Mrs. Robinson called-

July 10 - Wednesday – Warm
Chester & I with M. H. Christine, Julia Morrow, & Josephine Roe[z?] went by 7:45 train in Mr McGonagle's private car to Coleraine- Happened on Walter first thing all [red?] with ore[?]
Everybody very agreeable & kind in entertaining - This was the afternoon Walter's foot was run over - Everyone so sympathetic - Girls are to go home in car when doctors do tonight. (C. sent for Dr. Lynam & Dr. Magee)

July 12 - Friday - Warm

Walter feels as well as could be expected, but did not sleep at night except with something the doctor gave him. Dozes today. Good thing C. Had the 2 doctors from Duluth. Nurse's name McKerrigan.

July 13 Saturday - Warm

Walter's hurt calls forth sympathy far & wide - He did not sleep much at night but rests some during the day - feels bed-tired & looks feverish, but hasn't much temperature.

July 14 - Sunday

The awnings in W's room make it much pleasanter. Mr. Greenway is so kind. Spends his evenings entertaining us. Sends berries & milk to Walter - Wants W. to come to his cottage.

July 15 - Monday

Walter doing so well C. thinks we should go home - He had rather too many visitors yesterday. We took dinner at John McKinick's[?] - his sister's Hoorme[?] & Servia & a cousin are there -

July 16 - Tuesday

We left on early train - Mr. Greenway's housekeeper - Mrs. Peterson left also on a visit - Found girls all at home & Miss Hanson here - Felt bad to leave Walter - The Peytons called tonight -

July 17 - Wednesday

The various things Ned took up with him to Walter today, quite loaded him down. Crutches were one thing. Christine & Josephine started home -

July 18 - Thursday

Elizabeth Morris very sick - brain fever I judge

July 19 - Friday

Ned writes Walter sat in wheel car yesterday with leg extended - for a change - He gets on well but there is one spot of dead tissue - The Coles called.

July 20 - Saturday

Helen trying to entertain Katherine Hunter this afternoon at Yacht club. C. there to chaperone them.

July 21 - Sunday

C. Took Mr. Cole's car & went up after Walter - I think he should have gotten word from Dr. Kean first, but Dr. Lynam thinks Walter can come soon - I sent baby pillow to Mrs. Kean -

July 22 - Monday
Baby girl at Wanless house- Walter had calls while we were there from M. E. minister Mr. Sillong [?] Dr. Cluness- Dudley Kean. Otto Nelson, Mr. McDonald(contractor) He likes Albert & Dudley Kean- Mr. Dudley & Mr. Greenway are so considerate.

July 23

Hard storm tonight just before we finished dinner- Delayed Miss H. & Marjorie who spends the night with Rebecca Bailey, H. Ray & I walked up Tisher creek with [??]

July 24 - Wednesday - Fine

The Mid-Summer Night's dream at Woodland (Hunter's Park) this evening. Ray came to dinner & five went from here.

July 25 -Thursday

Miss Hanson finally finished but there is a good deal for us to clear up & finish. To prayer meeting with Helen. Head washed.

July 26 - Friday - Fair & cool

James Pierce came this forenoon. We had a picnic on the Point this evening & sailed back. M. was up the river with Mrs. Marshall. Ned at Assembly.

July 27 - Saturday - Wind - Partly cloudy

All at breakfast for a wonder- Little boys woke them. C. writes he may bring Walter down tomorrow. Flossie St. John can't come to see Helen. Girls declined supper tomorrow at Mrs. Well's

July 28 - Warm

I had headache today & staid home from church- Chester came this afternoon alone- Girls were next door at supper this evening.

July 29 - Monday -

Had Martha Hendrickson embroidery did 5 napkins & almost 3 sprays on my dress $1.25[?] Ashley & Mitchell Ewing at lunch. Irma brought baby in- Wonderfully good & interesting. I made some calls-

July 30 - Tuesday

Chester went up to Coleraine this morning. Mrs. Dickinson had picnic on Pt. Girls & Alfred after 12 in arriving home.

July 31 - Wednesday - Fair

C. Brought Walter down in Mr. Cole's car. Dr Kean wife & Dudley came also. Dr. Kean & Ned carried W. To 3rd floor. He felt faint getting from car to carriage & coming up- All right later. Mr. Hartley called- Mr. Haynes at dinner.
AUGUST 1907

August 1 - Thursday – Rainy

Went out to Woodland to Mrs. Matter’s this afternoon to meet Miss Staples- Walter sitting on couch apparently feeling pretty comfortable- Wound hurts him at night. Called to see Mrs. Kean- She sent flowers- Ray had tea for Helen Steele. Mr. French at dinner.

August 2 – Friday – Partly cloudy- showers

Walter sitting up- leg on bed. Mr. Haynes came & brought flowers. I spent afternoon at Mrs. Michau[n?]d’s to meet Miss Scheffel. Then called on Frank London Buck. (Rena[?] turned away[?])

August 3 – Saturday – Partly Cloudy – Cool

Out to find Mrs. Kratz to wash my new white dress. Home the rest of the day- Helen Steele is staying a week with Mrs. Billson. Bailie Pearson came to see W. Sent loan to Mr. Shurick.[?]

August 4 – Sunday – Cold

Ned & Alfred to church with us women. Fire in Walter’s grate all day- Think we tired him today.

August 5 – Monday –

Hear that Margaret had little boy born yesterday. Took tea at Mrs. Leland’s- The Mesdames Buck there & a few others. Walter better today. Mr. French sent up a chair for W. Mr. Rice called.

August 6 – Tuesday – Warm

Lunch at Mrs. Chapin’s on point. I went with Mrs. Billson-

August 7 – Wednesday

Down town. Sent flowers to Mrs. Page Morris-

August 8 – Thursday – Lovely

Called at Mrs. Morrow’s twice to arrange a tent camping. Called to see Mrs. Wanless & little Agnes- both fine. This evening C. & I went to Mrs. Dickinson’s. Calls from Mrs. Buck, Mrs. Downing & Mrs. Cochrane- [?]

August 9 – Friday – Fog

Mrs. Hartley came to play cribbage with Walter. Jessie[?] this evening. Mrs. Billson & Miss Staples called. Expected Mr. Greenway- did not come. Helen Steele at lunch- M. had[?] her all day. Preparing for camp. Miss Hanson came & finished my white –

August 10 – Thunder storm last night. Fine in [?]P.M.

Helen came 6:30. I was out at house this afternoon. Hartleys called evening also Mr. Greenway. M. at dinner with Mrs. D. & Helen Steele.
August 11 - Sunday – Clear- wind

Dorothy Shaw came this A.M. with Katherine Pantlind[?] to Julia’s. C. & I went to church also Ned. Alfred was arrested last night, riding on sidewalk.

August 12 – Monday – Clear- wind

Busy enough- Mrs. A. W. Bradley called. P.P.C. She goes to Colorado. Boys all went to Bay Lake this A.M. Girls went with Mrs. Morrow to Boat Club Annex. Spir. Lake. Judge Ha[u?]ff at dinner[?] [word order unclear]

August 13 – Tuesday –

We leave for Bay Lake except Chester & Elisabeth, and Marjorie who is not well- will come later. [In chronology CBC writes: We left for Bay Lake – Boys had gone first to prepare camp. Girls were Dorothy Shaw, Katherine Pantlind, Julia & Marjorie Morrow & our two. Mrs. Dickinson & Ashley went. Ray & Sarah McDavitt came later. Went home Aug. 19.]

August 14 - Wednesday – Wind Fair

Have to put table in bushes to avoid wind- Fancy Katherine does not approve of camp- They all seem to enjoy water & camp fire- Ned left today- Miss him. Hard storm this A.M.

August – 15 – Wind & tornado warning- rain

Not a pleasant day- took supper at Mrs. Hunt’s, very wet coming through wood- Marjorie & Ray arrived about three- And in midst of rain about 6:30 Sara McDavitt all wet. Great excitement.

August 16 – Friday – Fair

Julia, Marjorie Morrow & Katherine Pantlind left about noon for Duluth. So wet last night, some of the girls slept at house[?]

August 17 – Saturday – Lovely

Helen, Dorothy & Sara took ride with Mail carrier- Mrs. Dickinson Ashley- R. & I- Marjorie, Ray & Alfred took canoe trip to Bay Lake P.O. One fish.

August 18 – Sunday – Stormy

Rain & hail early this A.M. We had to go to Mrs. Hunt’s for breakfast. Spent 2 hours or more in hay mow. Dorothy hurt knee & head jumping. Thought of sending some home. [???] Ray wanted to go[/word order?]

August 19 – Monday – Fair

All right at home- Bad storm here yesterday- We left Bay Lake about 12 reached Deerwood about 2:30 and had an hour to wait for train. Mr. Blanchard took me to his private car. Boys packed up nicely. Ashley’s motorcycle frightened one of the teams unhitch[?]

August 20 – Thursday –

Mr. & Mrs. Hartley called with Girls all at dinner tonight- (Julia M& Sara McDavidt) Mrs. Morrow had them (all but M.) at [lunch?] & then they went sailing- Walter won’t let them come to see him, nor come downstairs- Marjorie has bad sick headache- Dorothy [??]?Cavour [word order?]
August 21 – Wednesday

Girls gone for ride & picnic with Ned. Walter was out at house last Sat. & came down to meals while we were gone. His hay fever troubles him now.

August 22 – Thursday

Ned goes tomorrow morning to Coleraine to a dance. Girls went to tea this afternoon. Aaron has a boy born yesterday. Walter has relented & let girls come up stairs.

August 23 – Friday – Squally

Mr. French called this evening. M. Paradise here nearly all day- bought a good many things- plain mostly. Girls went to picnic on pt. & without my knowledge were [???] sail boat- got very wet- especially Dorothy- Sara went home-

August 24 – Saturday – Fair – cool

C. arrived about noon. Mrs. Morrow & [?] took the girls to Yacht Club for dinner & dance in the new dancing hall- some trouble about lights. They enjoyed evening- Elis. especially- Made a few neighborhood calls.

August 25 – Sunday – Clear

Ned home- Mr. Greenway called- Mr. Rice off for a vacation. Dr. Clemens preached. Dorothy Shaw left on 5:15 train for Chicago. Alfred & Ashley went with her to Superior- Lovely day. C. left for Calumet. W. out to house.

August 26 – Monday – Cloudy- Rainy

Alfred’s motorcycle came. He is delighted with it. Went to tea at Mrs. Leland’s- Mrs. McDonald there about to start down Lakes-

August 27 – Tuesday – Cloudy- cold

Grate fire very comfortable & necessary- Called on Mrs. Wanless- she is going home for a visit- Mr. Plummer came to dinner.

August 28 – Wednesday – Clear- lovely

Mr. Plummer staid last night & Walter has gone off somewhere with him today- Ned home this A.M. M. gone to Florence Peater’s launch ride- maids all on a launch ride.

August 29 – Thursday

Walter went to hotel last night with Mr. P. & left for visit to Coleraine this A.M. At Mrs. White’s reception today [Mandi’s?] engagement to Ward Ames[?] Jr. was announced. Called on Mrs. Billson & Miss Staples.

August 30 – Friday

All excitement with E. & Alfred about colonial costumes for [Panton?] party next Friday-
August 31 – Saturday – Cloudy-cool

Took lunch with Mrs. Billson & Miss Staples at Mrs. Dickinson’s; Alfred not well; C. & I think partly the effect of motorcycle.

SEPTEMBER 1907

September 1 – Sunday – Cool

I staid home all day; Mrs. Staacke’s sister wanted to try my acousticon in church. Had a nice quiet time all alone. Some others went to house in afternoon.

September 2 – Monday – Fair-cool

Labor Day, so all maids were out this afternoon. C. took Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Ketchum [?] self for long ride; rather late to lunch they [?] staid. Gave them lace. C. left for St. P. this evening.

September 3 – Tuesday

September 4 – Warm showers

Robert very happy; Had Charlene to dinner since she could not come to lunch– Tom[?] Wood also– I went to Mrs. Barrow’s to a little afternoon party for Mrs. Robinson– Lost head [piece of ??? of horse?] [this is very faint] Mrs. Hanson here.

September 5 – Thursday – Lovely

Made a number of calls on Pt. but found only Mrs. Briggs-lelark[?] at home– To prayer meeting with Helen– Home in d’Autremont automobile–

September 6 – Friday – Cloudy

C. managed to take Bishop Goodsell & 2 P.E’s– Dr. Nelson & Mr. Rice for auto ride – We have been busy all day over Alfred & Elis– for the Colonial party tonight at Mrs. Panton’s[?]

September 7 – Saturday – Cloudy

C. left early for Coleraine– meaning to get Walter.

September 8 – Rain

The new horses came this A.M. Dick & Harry. Aron[?] took them out to house of course, most of us went to church. [In Chronology she writes: The new horses came, Morgans from Mr. Ellis – “Dick” & “Harry”]

September 9 – Monday – Cold

Ned left at 5:15. C. came home this A.M. without W. who wants Dr. Kean to look after his leg. Thinks Dr. L. did not manage it right. U.[N?] School begins–
September 10 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Julia Morrow leaves for east & Europe- R. suffering with tooth-ache this evening- Out at house this afternoon- Still plastering- Saw new horses.

September 11 – Wednesday – Clear warm

Busy with hair hats etc. Mr. French here at lunch & dinner- W. telephones he want to stay longer- his leg has been sore broken , & is now better[?]

September 12 – Thursday – Cloudy

September 13 – Friday – Cloudy some rain

Dinner at Country Club for Mr. & Mrs. Ives given by the Coles- very pleasant. Clear tonight- Alfred having three boys to dinner- The Hartleys sent prairie chickens.

September 14 – Saturday

Walter came home. Miss Hanson finished yesterday- Miss Shellenberger mending up[?] today. Expected Mr. Greenway, but he did not come.

September 15 – Sunday – Cloudy-cold

Marjorie not feeling very well- C. went to church with us. Had to have Dr. Magie look at W’s leg because Dr. Lynam away.

September 16 – Monday – some rain

Worked on Helen’s preparations- Had Mrs. Leland & Ray come here to tea. Mrs. Gray has nurse[?] but is better- [?]ilivers [?]in. school

September 17 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Helen & her father left at 5:15- Margaret Florada with them- Busy all day over Helen’s packing etc. Mr. Plummer here at dinner- M. has sore throat.

September 18 – Wednesday – Fair- hard thunderstorm

Went to lunch at Mrs. Spencer’s on pt. Took no umbrella- but dressed for damp. Rode with Mrs. W. Moore. Mrs. Spencer poisoned with ivy did not appear- Rain, hail & lightning bad & delayed our return-

September 19 – Thursday – Rain-Lightning

Not cold but very wet- I was downtown driven home by rain. Letter from Helen. M. in bed most of day- but does not feel very bad.

September 20 – Friday – Fair- wind

Down town with Marjorie looking at Wedding presents for W. to give Carl. Finally he chose the 10 Jap. plates of mine- but we took a glass bowl for Frank Gilbert & bride.
September 21 – Saturday – Windy

Down town with W. in the morning- he to the tailor- I to send off presents. The men at the new house caught a wounded fawn. M. & I with small boys went to see it- Pretty pet. [In chronology she writes: The men at Glensheen caught a wounded fawn. We kept it.]

September 22 – Sunday – Cloudy- rain

M. R. & I with Ray, went to church- A. also. Found it raining when we came out. Alfred left for school at 5:15 with Cavour- Walter going east by way of St. Paul tonight.

September 23 – Monday – Rain

Busy with small jobs- Dragged Marjorie out for a walk this afternoon. Took lace collar to Mrs. D. did not see it when the other was given[?] Had furnace fire made to dry off house.

September 24 – Tuesday – Partly cloudy & rainy

Miss Shellenberger came. Had a tumble from step-ladder, putting up a shade- M. began French lessons with Mary Payne. I called on 3 neighbors & tried to find laundress. Robt[?] Leslie[?] has diphtheria.

September 25 – Wednesday – Frost last night. Clear

Down town with M. trying on suits, etc. Afternoon went to find laundress. Had to take Mrs. Sager-Letters from family. Girls cleaning 3rd floor front.

September 26 – Thursday – Lovely- Clear

Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Ketchum called, also Mr. Wanless- Cleaned attic this afternoon. Weather decidedly cool. Maids continue the cleaning. Called on Mrs. Gray – almost well.

September 27 – Friday – Clear

Chester came by S. Shore at noon. After noon M. & I went down town, looked at Ericson’s pictures, etc. Mr. Stryker is married.

September 28 – Saturday – Fair- windy

Tea next door with candles-Mrs. Walter Brown called- Out to find Mrs. Linden to wash- stopped to talk with Mrs. Weiss[?] on porch & Miss McCleod[?] her nurse- Afternoon went to Mrs. Fitger’s a tea for Mrs. Rupley- Thermostadts put in order[?] M. gave me a wedding bunch of asters.

September 29 – Sunday – Cool- Fair 58°

Chester, Elisabeth & I went to church, the last [Inn??]- before Conference. Marjorie & Ray went to Trinitypro- Cathedral- Out at house in afternoon [Welther Hegardts[?] & Pan??][very hard to make out]

September 30 – Monday

Went down & bought cut glass to send to Hilda Prado. Dish & nappies(6) Tuttle[?] glass. Was to meet M. who walked but did not see her.
OCTOBER 1907

October 1 – Tuesday – cloudy – some rain

October 2 – Wednesday – Warm Fair- lovely

Went out to house with C. this afternoon. Beautiful there. C. left for Bisbee etc. – on 5:15 train- Seems to feel well- Dr’s . [????-ed] that W. could not be with him, waiting[?] Mrs. Lindler[?] [Hard to read]

October 3 – Thursday – Not cold. Rainy partly.

Down town this A.M.- Miss Shellenberger finishing up- Miss Barber called.

October 4 – Friday – Lovely aft.

M. drove down for Ray after school. I was downtown little while. My room being cleaned- E. out riding with d’Autremonts.

October 5 – Saturday – Fair-Summery[?]

Groom[?] began to polish stove.[?] Went out to ride with M. in afternoon- Foliage lovely- M. took Ray & mother with Dexter in A.M. [We?] had hired horse- Cool tonight- Miss Hanson[?] called

October 6 – Sunday – Fair A.M. rain P.M.

R., M, & I to church. Rally day at S.S- R. unusually quiet- perhaps the effect of new jacket “like other boys.” Which he thinks “stylish.”

October 7 – Monday – 48° - Rain

Does not look as though we could let furnace fire go out. Man working on floor[?] Cleared up this afternoon. Spent all day at desk- Letters & copying article for Miss Conven.

October 8 – About 50° most of the days- Rainy morn- clearing

Went down town, mended curtains- had[?] calls- Mrs. Wanless & Ruth- Mrs. Anneke & daughter[s?] M. took Mrs. Leland to get Ray after school- Said Dexter was just an hour going- E’s first lesson with Prof. [Ronine??]

October 9 Wednesday – Cloud- wind- some rain

Sent things to S.A. Some more in 2 wks. Accident yesterday morn (& Mon. 11P.M.) to Omaha trains to & from Chicago- Glad W. was not on- Mr. French here at dinner & evening- I mended curtains-

October 10 - Thursday - Fair-showers

Mrs. Lynam called- Was down town with M. Went into office- To prayer meeting with M. Gathered nasturtiums[?] one pair[?] wore[?] out. A sort of pursuit[?] given for deer. C. at Bisbee-

October 11 - Friday- Cold -cloudy

To dinner at Mrs. Dickinson's. Harford's honor Billsons & Littles there. Cleaned things with gasoline.
October 12 - Saturday - Cold-Cloudy

M. to tailor. Told Mrs. Sager I didn't want her to [oarach?work?] for me[?] anymore- Thinks she would like to nurse. Made some calls this afternoon. Mrs. Lebrunes[?] here- going to Bisbee- Ned wires W. Not start before Wed[?]

October 13 - Sunday - Fair

E. & I to church- M. Has headache. Quiet day-

October 14 - Monday - Almost clear

Letter from C. House full of all smells from gasoline, paint, furs etc. Mrs. Linten washing. M. & I went out to house- Could not find Aaron for key- Lovely there.

October 15 - Tuesday - Lovely

Called this A.M. again to see Mrs.Richardson- not in, so I went to Mrs. Billson's. She asked me to stay to lunch with Littles & Mrs. Mitchell[?]- Called at Mrs. Dickinson's & Mrs. Michaud (out) Then down town with R.

October 16 - Wednesday - Lovely

Downtown for M's hat- So little going on in house I went to the Old People's party at church- Talked to a few- Then called on Mrs. Simonds & Mrs Mc[Gregor??]

October 17 - Thursday

Painting etc- drags along- They told me Tues. The parlor grass cloth had come but was wrong. Sent again. Yellow goods[?] came- E. Motoring these days.

October 18 - Friday -Clear

(Dexter threw Elis.) Read my paper at Miss. Con. Merritt Memorial ch. Tea next door- Mrs. Richardson called. Miss Hanson making M's green dress. Walter returned. Came up stairs grinning-said he felt like "runaway pup."

October 19 - Saturday - Clear

M. & I walked to market. The bathroom is in order again. C. Telegraphed & W. Answered. Then C. asked Marjorie to come to Yak. Mrs. Florada called- E. Seems all right-

October 20 - Sunday - Fair 44°

Walter & Marjorie took the 8:15 N.P. train this morning for Yakima- R. & I to church.

October 21 - Monday- Fine day

Washing- Went with Mrs. Gray to Matinee Musicale at our church- Isabel Pearson first on programme- Got forks & spoons for Addie

October 22 - 65°

Made six calls. Lovely weather. Hasty trip down town this A.M. Mrs. Billson called. Mrs. Carson for clothes, Mr. Edwards- (Wants to dye grass cloth)
October 23 - Lovely
Took 7 articles to Mrs. Elston for N.G. Went down to get E. measured for coat. Got tickets & took Mrs. Wanless to hear Pachman-Best I ever heard[?]

October 24 - Thursday - Fair & warm 60°
Head washed- call on Mrs. Elston, lunch at Mrs. Billson's. With Mrs. Dickinson, Ketchum & Mrs. Phelps, who spoke of a newcomer Mrs. Baskin--[?] Saw C's portrait- improved but unsatisfying-

October 25 - Friday - Fair
Sent clothes by Aron to Mrs. Canon[Carron?]. Tried to call on Mrs.Richardson again at Mrs. Elston. Also Mrs. Suffel- All out. Mrs Adams called- They leave for Europe soon. Reis family in their home.

October 26 - Some rain 29-42°
Down town this A.M. Just [got??] forks &[?] spoons & 2 towels to Addie. Ordered E's [fawn??fairer??] photos. Worked hard on M. G. Dress. Then found Mrs. Elston had enough-

October 27 - Sunday - Partly cloudy- a little snow this A.M.
To church with E. Tried to get Mrs. Florada for dinner- Sent salad to Miss Hanson by Robert for her duck dinner- Dr. Robinson & mother called.

October 28 -Monday - Fair 40-50°
(R. Sick last night) Tried again to get Mrs. Florada for dinner. Could not come was at Mrs. Cole's. Tried Mrs. Robinson for drive. Could not come. Tailor's this A.M. Took R. & Shores Walker to house this afternoon.

October 29 - Tues. Rain early- Cloudy- clear
Clearing up my bedroom. Mrs.Billson was in. She says Mr. Wanless could get only a ten dollar check cashed at Bank yesterday- Said Mrs. Knox could not have operation.

October 30 - Wednesday - Rain
Down town a little while. Went up to Mrs. Billson's with hdk. & inquired at Mrs. Suffel's. Mr[s]. Knox home. They could not operate- Went next door to tea.

October 31 - Thursday - Cloudy-
Man brought the grass cloth for parlor & is putting it on- Not the shade I chose[?]

NOVEMBER 1907

November 1 – Rain- dark
Girls cleaning first floor. Looked at herring-bone goods for my suit at Gerson’s- Also E. tried on coat at Miss Jacobson’s.
November 2 – Clear-warm

Chester & Marjorie came while R. & I were still in bed. Elisabeth said they telephoned a message from the Pac[?] Union in the night (sent at 8 last evening) Parlor done.

November 3 – Sunday – Fair

C.M. R. & I went to church. C. & M. were at house this afternoon. E. & R. at King’s Heralds- E. is president. C. had a note from H.E. Walker manager of 10 ct. store-

November 4 – Monday – Fair 51°

Busy about small matters. Down town this afternoon. R’s hair cut. Mr. Will Peyton & wife made long call this evening- Beda washed kitchen- Girls cleaned pantry-

November 5 – Tuesday – Fair


November 6 – Wednesday – Fair

In all day & don’t feel any better for it- slight sore throat- Finished W’s shirt case- Mrs. Smith came with Hastings work. Took all afternoon. M. all night at Irma’s. Miss H. came at[?] noon.

November 7 – Thursday – Cloudy A.M.

Dentist cleaned teeth & I did a few errands-

November 8 – Friday – sunny

Mr. French at house & here for lunch & dinner. Worked over closets a little.

November 9 – Saturday – A little sun. Cold

Had Mr. & Mrs. Billson dine with us at 2 o’clock. Mrs. Gerson telephoned they could not get M’s suit done for Monday.

November 10 – Cloudy- cold

Marie d’A. went to church with us to see Mr. Gilman in the choir- He was not there. C. & M. & R. went out to house. Mrs. D. & Mrs. K. called, brought some candy[?]

November 11 – Monday – A little snow 30°

Went to ask the Gerson’s if they could not get M’s dress done today. They (or she) said “impossible” & assumed we would not take it. Said good-bye to the Billsons- Went[?] to Mrs. Dyhl’s[?] tea[?] E. at Mrs. Farmer’s ( [C?o We?] ) to St. Paul tonight.)

November 12 – Tuesday – Windy- cold

Breakfast at Club[?] with Mr. French- Went to see woodwork at factory. & refrigerator stoves & dryer-& hardware- then staid at Mrs. Munro’s to [dinner?] M. went to Sallie[?] McDavitt’s
November 13 – Wednesday – Clear-windy
Staid all night at Mrs. M’s & went to get brass this A.M. Fine place- Left for home on 2 o’clock train. Miss Patrick on car- full- Felt sick before we reached Sup- Children all right-

November 14 – Thursday – Clear - 20°
House cold. Miss Hanson still here. E. had such good time yesterday riding out to Lambda Sig- shack- I was downtown afternoon.

November 15 – Friday – Clear 30°
Had 2nd fur-fire built today- & now it is warmer.

November 16 – Saturday – Warmer
Was out at house this afternoon with [?] & two boys to see if they might skate. Ice strong on creek Mr. Thomas showed me the dam etc.

November 17 – Sunday - 40°
R. & I went to church. He had to wipe his nose all the time. I didn’t know his cold was a cold, before. We walked to house with D. Dome[Donre?] in afternoon.

November 18 – Monday – Lovely 40°
Made calls this afternoon. Miss H. was somewhere else.

November 19 – Tuesday – Cloudy-
Had some bedding washed-

November 20 – Wednesday – Rainy or snowy very little
Miss Hanson finished at noon. I went to all day thimble bee at Mrs. Rice’s in afternoon- Much warmer weather since I had second fire lighted. Brasses came- Invited 12 ladies to lunch Fr.[?] all accepted-

November 21 – Thursday – Fair
Robt. feverish last night & woke up with headache- Throat a little red with one white spot, but not sore. Dr. this evening took “culture” but thinks it is tonsillitis- Mrs. Florada dined with us. Mrs. Cole’s baby 3 wks old-

November 22 – Friday – Clear- lovely
R. has no appetite feverish & flighty last night- I lay awake worrying- This A.M. went on preparing lunch – Dr. Leahy[?] reported “negative culture” as I felt better. Ladies said they enjoyed lunch. E. went to the Prindle’s to dine.

November 23 – Saturday – Clear
R. feels well- is outdoors part of the day. Was caught smoking a cigarette with Geo. In midst of group of girls & boys. Went to tailor’s but saw only Mrs. Gerson- May Jeffries here at lunch.
November 24 – Sunday – Partly cloudy
Kept R. home. Enjoyed himself reading. We all dined with Mrs. Dickinson-Mrs. Ketchum is far from well- Her nerve[??] seem[sum?] failing her.

November 25 – Clear
Told Aron to let one fire out. Thermostat man set ther. higher. So many express packages this A.M. E.[Ex?] would not let me examine package of stockings by C.O.D.

November 26 – Tuesday – Clear 41°
E. staid home this A.M. with pain in abdomen- All right for French & King’s D. this afternoon. I was down town this A.M. R’s underwear came- Katie still very sick.

November 27 – Wednesday – Cloudy – some snow
Chester & Marjorie arrived safely- M. looks very well. E. goes to dinner at the Agnews & to see Sis Hopkins- Turkeys- 18 this afternoon. Mrs. Knox back- looks no worse-

November 28 – Thursday – Fair- cloudy
A very quiet day. Disappointed that Walter did not come. E. & I went to church (cong.) We made trips to house also. I prepared E’s “[swerp?]” suit for [compers?]

November 29 – Friday – 10° – 20°
Chester left for Calumet this evening. The girls busy all day over King’s Dau. Sale at Mrs. Hartley- They made $192- It was pretty too. Finished at Dr. Barnard’s.

November 30 – Saturday - 10°
Mrs. Suffel died about 2:30 this A. M. I called at door, rather abruptly. Was down town- Ray here at dinner- also little Rice boys-

DECEMBER 1907

December 1 – Sunday –
M. R. & I to church Heard Mr. Raley of S.F. Not as cold as yesterday- C. arrived about 10:30-

December 2 – Monday – Partly Snowy
Sent invitations to the Coles, Gilberts, Morris, Fichs[?] for dinner Fri- Called at Miss Lambert’s to arrange for suit. Mrs. Suffel’s funeral this afternoon- Edna left this A.M.

December 3 – Tuesday – Fair
Down town about suit at Miss Lambert’s- Miss Stallhouse called- also Mrs. Baywater- Mr. French here at lunch & dinner-
Staid in all day - till time to go to church dinner with E. & R. They enjoyed it & it was very successful - Mr. Peyton here when I reached home - M. to Kubelik[?] with the Wanless[?]

Downtown out to house - So warm riding (my first behind Dick & Harry) I was too warm in fur lined coat. Saw Aron’s livery - neat but not gaudy -

Downtown this A.M. All my invitees failed me, so I had no dinner party. Went to tea next door.

M. had 8 girls & Chalmers here this afternoon. I made sandwiches & then went to Mrs. Upham’s tea a little while. Went to Church sales & dressmaker’s this A.M.

M. E. & I went to church & heard a Mr. Lincher from Minneapolis - Pd. Mrs. Taylor for books.

The weather has grown colder since we rode[?] & windy - R. will like the snow - Finished packing Parkinson box. Made calls this afternoon on Mrs. [?] H. Cole (not in) & Mrs. Lavaque. Mrs. Florada gone -

Mr. Erickson brought C’s portrait & staid most of the evening. Down town this A.M. Fish here from Gloucester.

Downtown - looked at teak-wood screen, with Chester. Marjorie went with Ray to school was to address the class on Paris! Dinner at Mrs. Knox’ - Ordered magazines.

Walter home. Feel all used[?] up for some reason - perhaps heat & close rooms last night - eyes with bright, dancing, light this A.M. but better after breakfast. C. went to St. Paul-

C. home this evening. Headache but consented to sit for portrait & was at it morning & afternoon. Mr. E. at lunch - He was tired too. I had to stay in all day. M’s talk to Ray’s class a great success.

Sat for Mr. Erickson this ________ Was down town this A.M.

C. M. & I to church. Mr. Rice not pleas[?] with Syracuse - Was sick too & looks swelled up.
December 16 – Monday

Sat for Mr. Erickson

December 17 - Tuesday – Partly cloudy

These days are good for Mr. Erickson- I sat this morning & this afternoon. Lecture by Mrs. Maybrick this evening, but my acousticon did not work.

December 18 – Wednesday - Partly cloudy

C. & I went to dinner at Mr. Rice’s with the two Moores & wives- very pleasant but I don’t hear- Was too tired to go to Mrs. Peyton’s tea. Sat for Mr. E. this forenoon [he?] staid to lunch- Boxes off- R. helped get them mailed.

December 19 – Thursday – Fair Charming

C. bought new cow. Have lost sleep & have staid in house so much- don’t feel bright. Called on Mrs. Wylie & Mrs. Dickinson- Put up fresh curtains- Alfred came- train late. Looks very well-

December 20 – Friday – Cloudy A,M. Sunny P.M.

Ashley came here on arrival because the maid at house has sore throat. Mr. Heermans came last night & staid till this afternoon. Not so gay as usual. Was down town early- [Orators?] 

December 21 – Saturday – A little snow

Ned & Helen arrived- I had just returned from errand downtown- Helen looks pale & rather thin after her attack of Grip. Almost had jaundice.

December 22 – Sunday - Fair

A pen full- Tenor visiting, sang-

December 23 – Monday – Fair

Went down town & to Mrs. Sager’s- Hazel better, but weak enough- Ray at pest house but seems to have some other trouble Mrs. I[T?]. not well. We (C.& I) spent evening in call on Mrs. King

December 24 – Tuesday – Fair- Blizzard tonight

Am ready for Christmas but tired- We nearly all filled stocking, tonight. R. had to speak piece last night & dress like stick of candy at S.S. celebration. Objected to dresses-

December 25 – Wednesday – Clear- lovely

Many stockings in library- first time R. had great fun. 2 apples on hearth for Santa & cards to point the way to his stocking- Break[?].fast first presents ride to Lester P. & house. Mr. Dudley – Dinner & smoke!

December 26 – Thursday – Fair-warm[?]

Mr. Dudley left after an early breakfast- Helen & I went down to get her a wine-colored dress- Sent Mrs. Sager sheets & pillow cases. Little boy very sick of meningitis-
December 27 – Friday – Colder
Out to house in new sleigh with Chester & Walter to see new carriages- One bruised[?]. Satisfactory selection. Called on Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Krentzer. Mr. Morehouse called- Some of family inclined to colds-

December 28 – Saturday – Foggy-clear
Mr. Dudley called- Am about rested- Thermostat man again. Children got a toboggan- Went out with Dexter & Genevieve[?]. E. rather used up & ready to cry. Mr. Morehouse coming to dinner- Bundle ready for Bergquist[?]

December 29 – Sunday – Cloudy 32°
Robert, Helen & I to church- Isabel Pearson played organ. Saw Mr. Morehouse a minute.

December 30 – Monday
Walter & Ned went to Minneap. To start [nursing???] W’s foot. Miss Hanson Making H’s yellow dress-

December 31 – Tuesday
E. took party on toboggan- Dexter ran off & left them & went to stable- They followed on foot- E. goes with Alfred to a sheet & p. case party at Muriel Prindle’s- Jessie & Irma Hartley left for Europe with Mrs. Miller- Helped[?] Ned pack. Children vaccinated.

MEMORANDA [there are several pages at the end of the diary that have the same divisions for years as the first part. On some of these pages Clara has filled in the year 1907: The following notes are the ones marked 1907 in the order they appear. ]

- H’s petticoat four inches from floor for most dresses-[this probably does not refer specifically to 1907- though it is in the line marked 1907]
- Send all photos to Clara Fuller
- David’s 4th birthday was Dec. 1906- Charlotte U.[N?] was 14 in Mar. 1907
- Birthdays – Shirley (will be 3) July 3 – Dorothy Feb 10. Hope Hebard Apr 9. (Age 17) Helen Buckman(13) – Sept. 4 - Alice B. Feb 13- Henry[?]June 18 Dorothy Bannisters June 28 (age 9) Hope’s measure 34 (size 17) not as tall as E.
- Rugs at R. H. White’s – Anatolian mat- 14.75 – Baluchistan mat – 23.75 Kurdish rug sewed down middle 37.?? Daghestan – with tree & red centre- Hanging in window- Kiva or Afghanistan
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