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JANUARY 1908

January 1 – Lovely day-

Finished letter to Laura- Felt [so?] stirred up by her reflections on C. I had to write [?] got dinner with H's help particularly- Ashley here. A lazy day in some ways.

January 2 - Thursday

Helen had the Strykers & Hazel Britts take lunch with her after a sleigh ride (in our new sleigh)

January 3 – Very mild weather

Mrs. Dickinson, Ashley, Mrs. K. Mr. & Mrs. Wanless to dinner- had E. eat with Miss [ames?] & R. spent day at Mrs. Rice's. Did not get too tired.

January 4 – Saturday

Had trunks packed & sent down this evening. E. shows effects of evening parties & excitement.

January 5 – Sunday

Most of us at church- Ned, Helen & Alfred left at 5 & 5:20- the latter going with Ashley & Rodney Paine[?] by way of Montreal- H. seems very well. Sleigh could hardly slide.

January 6 – Monday

Seems dull & quiet with Helen & Ned & Alfred away. Miss Hanson working for M. _____ E. & Ray at school again.

January 7 – Tuesday – S. wind

C. got a pig to cut up. Miss Scheffel called- In the midst was an alarm about tank leaking- Proved false, but radiators very hot. Mrs. D. & Ketchum left- saw them on train.

January 8 – Wed.

C. says temperature has not been zero this winter yet. M. & I walked down town with C. this A.M. shopped all forenoon. R's vaccination working.

January 9 – Thursday – about 30°

Interruptions all day- M. & I finally called at Mrs. Lee Farmer's- out- then at Mrs. Wanless'- Agnes very bright. I called on Mrs. White & Miss[?] McKay- E. Miss Scheffel & I to church. W. sent off chair.

January 10 – Friday – partly cloudy- 35°

Mr. Ericson came- I sat. calls my portrait finished- C. likes it. Had doctor look at R. as he complained of eyes, but Dr. thot nothing of it. R. seems better- more appetite.

January 11 – Saturday

January 12 – Sunday – Fair – 30°

M. father & I went to church- Mr. H. v-land[?] came to dinner. M's birthday cake (perfectly fresh) with candles was in centre of table. Mr. Greenway called this evening.

January 13 – Monday – Clear

Bought violin for Oliver- Down town shopping- Silberstein's dress goods sale. Robert all right again. Bertie says Hope told Mrs. Barrager she was engaged to young Childress[?]

January 14 – Tuesday

Mr. French here at all meals- Miss Hanson finishes today. Have not been out. Heard Sunday that Mrs. McDougall has been unconscious since before Xmas-

January 15 – Wednesday – Blizzardy snowing a little 30°

Chester left for N.Y. I bought linen & cotton. Mrs. Larson came & asked me to entertain Miss Berthe Fowler. Hollihan baby has diphtheria

January 16 – Thursday – 0° & upward

Miss Fowler arrived about noon- I took her down on Pt. in afternoon (she wanted to go) & to church in evening. Very fine woman. Got azaleas for Mrs. McDougall's funeral.

January 17 – Friday – Lovely 17° - 20°

Had a sort of reception for Miss Fowler this afternoon- about 25 came- served coffee & cakes & almonds- Girls took her to church this evening. My head aches more or less these days

January 18 – Saturday 40°

Essie left this A.M. early on her 2 wks. vacation. Miss Fowler left at 1:55 for St. P. She thinks Deaconess Home will materialize- Mrs. Morrow called. M. & I went to reception at Mrs. Richard's- Mary's engagement to J. E. Ransome[?] announced.

January 19 – Sunday – 40°

Walter went to Coleraine this A.M. with Mr. Greenway- We get on very well without Essie so far- Communion Sunday-

January 20 – Monday – 48°

Cleared out attic partially. Let R. take dinner at Shores' - **They spent afternoon out at stable.**

January 21 – Tuesday

We get on very comfortably without Essie, but of course the family is small. Downtown with M. She is not very fond of shopping. Bought t.[?] linen.

January 22 – Wednesday – about 17°

Having let out one furnace fire of course it turns cold & house is not warm enough- 30° in my bedroom this A.M. **We went to house this afternoon- nice & warm there. Looked at cows.** Went to tea without meaning to.

January 23 – Thursday – Wind -0° – 14°

House very cold though second fire was built up again. Called on Mrs. Knox- & played one game of Bridge- 2 ladies there. Am sewing & getting things cleared out & ready for Miss Shellenberger-

January 24 – Friday – Clear 35°

Scarcely opened my window last night & felt stupid this A.M. Sewing & mending- R. sneezing a great deal. Took R. to church this evening.

January 25 – Saturday – Clear 40°

A charming quiet day- M. & Ray went to see Maud White's things & had great fun. Then we attended [Japanese auction](#). Ray & Eugene R. at lunch. Eugene & Margaret McKindly at dinner- Mrs. Tyler[?] talked-

January 26 – Sunday – Snowed last night- wind

E. & I at Church. Mr. Rice has bad boil on nose, but preached well- 6 girls joined.

January 27 – Monday

Down this afternoon to Japanese auction but did not buy- too modern- got a hat for self- Get on very well without Essie.

January 28 – Tuesday – clear-wind-about 0°

M. & E. (who assisted in dining room) went to Grace Graff's tea- Robert & I to chicken show- & to do errands- The samovar came but I'm not going to give it to Maud White.

January 29 – Wednesday – Clear – 20(or lower)

Chester came home safely today, also Walter. Mrs. Wanless was here this afternoon- but I had to go to Mrs. Tyler's party- pleasant. (C. lunched with Pres. Roosevelt one day) To church this evening-

January 30 – Thursday – Hazy -10°

Wedding of Maud White & Ward Ames at 3- Sent a small embroidered stand cover[?] in name of M. & Ned. Called with C. at the House's- They were having a dinner party.

January 31 – Friday – snowy 0° & upward

Out to house in sleigh after lunch- C. & I considered d. room & hall ceilings- “Harry”[horse] drew us- lame- I went to thimble bee at Mrs. Merrill’s. To church with R. in evening- He likes it. Walter came home with new foot. Looked pleased. Went over to see Maud’s presents.

FEBRUARY 1908

February 1 – Saturday – Clear- 12°

Walked down town with C. C. hears that Mr. French’s mother died- he was on the way to her. Essie back this evening. Invited the Knaps & W’s

February 2 – Sunday – clear- then cloudy – 16°

E. went with Dorothy Dowse[?] to church- The rest to our own. Except Walter.

February 3 – Monday – Fair-9° - 22°

Went to Mrs. Redding’s funeral this A.M.- Downtown this afternoon & to tea Mrs. Winton & others could not come so I postponed dinner.

February 4 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Downtown A.M. Mrs. Farmer & Miss Effie Smith called. Tom here all day.

February 5 – Wednesday – Stormy- 20°

In spite of snow & wind about 20 came to King’s Daughters society to sew this afternoon. Then the Knox & Winton families came to dinner. Mrs. K. quite bright.

February 6 – Thursday – Partly Clear-22°

Walked down to Tobein’s[?]- took E. part way- She has had bad cold 2 days- Marjorie out tobogganing with Fay, Katie, Mary, P. Mr. Soosmith[?], Mr. Drinkwater.

February 7 – Friday – Partly cloudy-20°

Was downtown this A.M. Headache- Party at the Agatin’s tonight.

February 8 – Saturday

Out to house this afternoon. Ned the Woods and Dr. Ryan there. Eugene Rice spending afternoon here- took lunch- Walter went up to Coleraine.

February 9 – Sunday – Snowing gently

C. M. & I at church- E. so much better she can go to school tomorrow.

February 10 – Partly cloudy 28°

Went to Lutheran church 6th Av & E. 3rd St.- to see Ericson's "Ascension" (others there)- took R. this evening to hear [Maud Powell](#)- He was attentive & seemed to enjoy it. M. has sick headache-

February 11 – Tuesday 37°

We go to St. Paul tonight. Went to Ski tournament in our cutter with Marjorie & Robert. Only Amateurs competed- **Mr. Erickson finished my portrait A.M. (lips-**

February 12 – Wednesday – St. Paul-Misty

Worked all day over room[?] furnishings 3rd floor & lighting fixtures. Staying at Aberdeen-(not very nice rooms)

February 13 – Thursday

More lighting fixtures- & second floor plan- Get somewhat discouraged in spots but most of it is good.

February 14

Downtown rather late- After lunch Miss Laintor¹ took M. & me to Minneapolis to see the [Kenyon house](#) & Mr. Rogers' also- they were very instructive-

February 15 - Saturday

Worked over rugs etc. this A.M. lunched at Carling's and took 2:30 train for home- R. received us- said Walter & he had met but once since we left. E. at M[?] house party[?]-

February 16 – Sunday – 20° Clear

To church alone. But C. came for the sermon. M. went with Ray- Have not seen W. yet- (1 P.M.) Met E. on her way to S.S.

February 17 – Monday

Miss Shellenberger here. News of engagement of Fay Richardson & J[?] Harrison- **Thought over house matters & studied books etc. on furniture.**

February 18 – Tuesday

¹ In November Miss Laintor helps them move furniture into the new house. Perhaps she worked for Mr. French?

We went to house this afternoon to see the woodwork going in. C. & Walter left for Calumet & Sylvania Lodge- [T?om} here- was sick.

February 19 – Wednesday – clear. rising t[?]

Indoors all day- sent packages to Mr. French (W's curtains etc.) Lace woman[?] from Ashland.

February 20 – Thursday – Partly cloudy – 28°

Downtown this A.M.

February 21 – Friday

Marjorie went to Assembly tonight with Chas. Fitzgerald- Seemed to enjoy it very much- Miss Shellenberger staying whole week.

February 22 – Saturday – Mild

We took the Surrey (the two horses being well) & went to hear Judge Lindsay. Took Ray- Large audience- House cold till night- Rice boys here-

February 23 – Sunday – windy-wet

Four Pres[?] at church- Miss Hanson came in the afternoon on her farewell. She takes her vacation soon- R. took dinner at Mr. Rices-

February 24 – Monday – Cloudy 34°

Down town this A.M. Out to house in Surrey with M. after lunch. They are getting on, but not as fast as expected- C. home this evening 6:50 train.

February 25 – Tuesday – Partly Cloudy

Water running in streets makes bad walking- M. & I went to Jap- auction & got six of the plates I wanted but paid large price. Walter home.

February 26 – Wednesday

C. went to St. Paul this A.M. I accomplish little though I think about the house.

February 27 – Thursday – Cold morn-warming

Mrs. McKindley's musicale- Mrs. Knebel[?] sang.

February 28 – Friday

C. home this A.M. Out to house with C. & R. in Phaeton. Miss Shellenberger here for one day.

February 29 – Saturday – 24° & up-Cloudy a little snow

Walked downtown this A.M. E. went to Margaret McK's to dinner & the curling rink on condition she did not ask again this winter- Eugene & R. had picnic all day at house-

MARCH 1908

March 1 – Sunday - Snow storm -2°

C. & I went to Baptist church dedication- E. went also with Margaret McKindley- Wanted Walter to go to church but he thought he couldn't walk up hill in snow.

March 2 – Monday – Partly cloudy

They say it is Springlike out doors but I've not been out. Miss Shellenberger here. M. & Ray went to Baptist concert this evening.

March 3 – Tuesday – Cloudy

E. home with sore throat. House was cold yesterday & then E. had sleigh ride rather too long- perhaps- Not good sleighing.

March 4 – Wednesday – Fair

Read paper at W. F. M. S. Got ready to go to St. P. tonight & have varnishing done in kitchen while gone. C. leaves tomorrow night- Telephoned Mr. Hammond[?]Mrs. H. in hospital. *[word order unclear]*

March 5 – Thursday – almost rainy

Marjorie & I arrived in M. this morning- Called at Mrs. Munro's – staid to lunch- shopped with her- getting 2 suits- Saw [Handicraft Guild](#) rooms.

March 6 – Friday – Wet-snow & blow

M. & I at Plaza last night bad weather. Did not get to St. P. till 11 A.M. Had cheerful time over plans. H's room. Much[?] prettier.

March 7 – Saturday – clear

Reached home 7 P.M. Met by M. & E. sleigh- tried on suit this A.M. & shopped a little- Staid last night at Mrs. Munro's M. went home- C. & W. started for S. west.

March 8 – Sunday – About 20° but cold

E. had Dorothy Dowse at church. M. R. & I also there.

March 9 – Monday – Clear-cold 1° - 19°

Went downtown. Got Mr. Johnston to call thinking I was calling on Mr. Thomas- So ashamed- but found out some things. Finishing the kitchen varnishing today.

March 10 – Tuesday – clear 20°

Looked like ice cutting yesterday- Downtown- Saw Mr. Thomas' boat house plan- saw Mrs. White- Mr. Roberts called. Also Mrs. Rice.

March 11 – Wednesday – Fair 52°

Out to house with M. this forenoon. Tom followed us in through the wet & wind- Aaron has grip. Looked up furnishings for James' room. Mr. Hammond called

March 12 – Thursday – Misty 40°

Worked in Attic a long time. Was down town this A.M. Took turquoise to Mr. Bagley with my design. So warm in house we take cold.

March 13 – Partly cloudy 5° - 26° ?

Downtown this A.M. & walked home with M. Mr. French dined & spent the evening. Had glass men at house. Girls went to H.S. play with three others in the station wagon.

March 14 – Saturday – snow in night. Cloudy 19°

Having new boiler for kitchen 100 gals.

March 15 – Sunday – Clear

Three of us at church- I had bad headache- Throat dry & ticklish but better than it was.

March 16 – Monday –Snowy- about 17°

House cold- Temperature goes very low at night now. Went to Dr. Robinson's but had to put off interview till tomorrow. Mr. Patterson here touching up miniatures. R's hair cut.

March 17 – Tuesday – Warmer

Took Marjorie & Robert to Dr. Robinson- M's right ear had hardened wax- very obstinate, something dark came out. R. to have Vaseline nebulizer ins[??] salt water. Had second furnace lighted.

March 18 – Wednesday – Snowy- Clearing- 2

M. & I went to Maggie's this A.M. but she had just gone to live with Minnie[?] 17th Av. W. & 3rd St. We stopped at Mrs. Cullen's also, but M. left 2 hour before. To sewing circle at church P.M.

March 19 – Thursday – Hazy

Out to house with Mrs. Leland & Mrs. Gray after lunch. To prayer meeting with Robert. Mr. Court of Sup. Led. Miss Shellenberger will finish tomorrow.

March 20 – Friday – clear 24°- 33°

Vacation begins for E. & R. [Palmer Shurick very annoying?] Ray has agreed to go to Chicago with us- but M's earache makes it all uncertain- Mr. French dined here. Mrs. David trying to get me to buy doily set.

March 21 – Saturday – Fair – 50°

Bought R. shoes. M's ear kept her awake last night. Dr. R. cannot do much to relieve it. Is coming to house this evening. Mr. Heppert called. Elis. Did not do well at school last term.

March 22 – Sunday – 50°

Robert sick in the night-lolling around today. M. not much better. R. must have taken cold yesterday. Dr. Robinson came this evening to doctor M's ear- I went to church alone. Dr. Coyle-

March 23 – Monday – wind

R. somewhat better & M. very much so. We are going on 5 P.M. train to Chicago- Mrs. Leland says she will stay a night or two with Robert.

March 24 – Tuesday – Fair-windy

We arrived at Auditorium in bus. Fair rooms- 2 bed- 1 sitting – 1 bath (\$9 a day) Had a busy & successful day at Marshal Fields- Dinner in Annex- rather late- Mrs. L. writes Robert doing well.

March 25 – Wednesday – Windy

Took M. to Dr. Andrew's. he was a little alarming- They have a 9 mos. old baby boy- We shopped- M. took lunch with Sarah Evans at a woman's club. We had auto ride- Merry Widow in evening Bad [Bade?]

March 26 – Thursday – Warm – morning cold

After a rather late start we took 11:28 train for Evanston for lunch & afternoon- Mr. D. was at the station & staid at house part of afternoon. Saw rose show this evening.

March 27 – Friday – Rain

We finished up shopping- Saw Mr. Long's pictures- Jarvie[?] shop. Brown's book store- Art Inst. Took dinner in Annex & looked at some rooms there. E. pretty tired Train at 10- Dr. A says M's ear is not serious- not in middle ear.

March 28 – Saturday – Snowed here yesterday

We all felt as if we had been away a long while when we rode up Sup. St. in the station wagon- Alfred met us (he came Wed) & Robert who is wild about his roller skates. Is quite well. Tea next door.

March 29 – Sunday

Alfred went to church with us for a wonder without protest- Quiet day-

March 30 – Fair

School again- Have set a schedule for E. for her home study. She hates it- says she might as well be in prison. Tea next door. Ray seems to have benefitted by her trip.

March 31 – Tuesday – Very Windy

Downtown this A.M. tried on hats. This evening M. Alfred, Elis. & I went to hear Mme[?] Sunbrick- enjoyed it. Had station wagon.

APRIL 1908

April 1 – Wednesday – Snow last night

Down to Miss. Meeting. Took acousticon, but did not hear much. Girls to K's daughters- M's ear feels bad, but better than yesterday.

April 2 – Thursday – Partly Cloudy- Windy- 40°

House is cold these days for some reason. M. & I rode down town (bought my hat) & out to house. Alfred also- too much snow for him to use motorcycle. M. thinks she has taken cold. Gave her mustard [foot?]-bath.

April 3 – Friday – Clear – Temp- 34°

Down town this A.M. My two dresses at Diteman & Weston's finished. M. on the lounge today with cold.

April 4 – Saturday – High wind- 40° ?

Cavour to supper & to reading by Mrs. Bucher- was rather disappointed in reading. She had bad cold however.

April 5 – Fair wind

Girls to church- distributed Thank offering envelopes- Marjorie began teaching a primary class in S. S. under Miss Joyce.

April 6 – Monday – Clear 52°

Washing streets. Had storm windows off- Went to Jap. sale at hospital. Took R. to violin recital at Baptist church- to hear Knox Winton- Alfred left for school at 5- Miss Shellenberger here.

April 7 – Tuesday – Cloudy 34°

Mrs. Stevenson (W.J.) & Mrs. Duboyd called to help Lakeside church. Mr. Morehous called this evening- very pleasant.

April 8 – Wednesday

Down town with E. getting dress star[?]ed – also got shoes for her. Girls started house cleaning- I work at attic.

April 9 – Thursday – wind clear

Lake looks lovely so does sky. M. & I went out to house by car tried to hunt up something for Art School- Talked garden to Kenney[?]- Gave us pinks.

April 10 – Friday - Windy- clear

Housecleaning going on with usual annoyances.

April 11 – Saturday – Fair

Down town this A.M. also with Mrs. Wanless to Matinee Musicale this afternoon at Masonic Temple. Wore New spring hat. R. has cold in head- feels out of sorts.

April 12 – Fair – 72°

M. & I to church. Brought Mr. Morehous home to dine. Fine sermon. Palm Sunday- R. would go to S.S.

April 13 – Monday

I got my hair washed this afternoon- arranged to go to St. Paul Wed. night. We continue our cleaning. M. went over to tea. & to read. Hearths fixed.

April 14 – Tuesday – Partly Cloudy 81°

Mrs. Gray came over this forenoon and told us the shocking news that Mr. Leland killed himself with 2 shots this morn. About 7. Mrs. L. is prostrated of course.

April 15 – Wednesday 40°

The family next door are all about sick with trouble. I go to St. Paul tonight to meet Chester. The funeral of Mr. Leland is tomorrow afternoon.

April 16 – Thursday – Fair

Saw Mrs. Munro 15 minutes fitted suit at Young's- Went to St. P. & spent half an hour at Mr. French's- C. & W[?] came- Busy afternoon.

April 17 – Friday

Reached home again with C. this A.M. Walter went to Minneapolis to have socket made smaller. M. & I went to Communion service this evening. House this afternoon.

April 18 – Saturday - Mist Warm

Walked down town with Chester & Robert and part way back. Got R's suit[?] also a Hydrangea for Mrs. Leland- R. spent day at Mrs. Rice's.

April 19 – Sunday – Clear 72°

A lovely Easter though the wind is cool. We all went to church. My cold in head is pretty bad. Walter came home this evening.

April 20 – Monday – Clear 70°

Our furnace fire seems to be out. Mr. French here today. M. has a cold too.

April 21 – Tuesday

April 22 – Wednesday

Mr. Morehous called tonight. Chester just collapses when he comes. I don't quite see why.

April 23 – Thursday

Tom has his collar and license but I hope he won't go off again. We get plenty of milk now.

April 24 – Friday – Rain

Miss Hanson here for some days- Had furnace fire lighted again- The rain is much needed- The Wanless's called.

April 25 – Saturday – Rainy

Busy getting Robert ready & packing- Chester saw Mr. Morrell at the house- Has a carload of rhododendron- Mrs. Eyster asked for plain sewing for self & mother.

April 26 – Sunday –Rain & snow

Chester, Walter & Robert left on the 8:15 for Butte & Yakima. Mr. Morehous dined with us. Marjorie very lively. Rather lonesome otherwise.

April 27 – Monday – Snowy & windy

Did not go out- except to call next door- Mrs. Leland looks so used up- & seems [wra??] – Another begging letter from Palmes Shurrick- shall not yield- If I do it will always be the same. Roof leaking badly next door.

April 28 – Tuesday – Some snow- Cloudy 28° - 34°

Down town- **out to house-** over to tea next door. Mrs. Leland looked better. **Mr. French dined with me- poor dinner- Trying to decide over shades & screens-**

April 29 – Wednesday – Partly cloudy

Letters from Ned & Helen & Missionary pin from Mary (I suppose) Don't feel very old. At dinner I found red roses, a cake with red & white candles- a jardinière from E. a writing case from M. Telegrams from C. & R.

April 30 – Thursday

Went next door- Mrs. Gray was glad of a diversion for Mrs. L. Ray seems bright. Tries I suppose.

MAY 1908

May 1 – Friday – Fair-Windy

Had some washing done- extra, went downtown A.M. Miss Hanson finishes tomorrow. M. chaperoned E. at the recital in Mrs. Ostergren's studio. E. played.

May 2 – Saturday – Fair-windy

Roof mended- Busy. E. out lunch & dinner- Sent napkins to Mrs. Eyster. Had Mrs. Leland & [?] go out in Victoria an hour. M. & I then went to Studio Tea- Very enjoyable. I made 2 [calls?]

May 3 – Sunday – 55° changeable but pleasant

M. & I at church- Mr. Rice said he had a fine time at Mr. Dyche's².

May 4 – Monday – Fair-windy

Clearing up house after sewing- **Out to Glencourt(?)** Mr Wanless called to say that Mr. Giles Gilbert died suddenly on train near Miles City.

May 5 – Fair-wind

² Mr Dyche married Clara's cousin May Bennet; lives in Evanston, Ill; is a Methodist clergyman.

Out to house to meet Mr. Simon about screens. Did a good many odd jobs- Tea at Mrs. Leland's. It was her birthday.

May 6 – Wednesday – Fair

Mary arrives today. E. is to have Muriel Prindle at lunch- M. arrived on 8:40 train, so I did not meet her- disappointed.

May 7 – Thursday

Mr. French at dinner- Saw him at office this A.M. Talked over screens again with Mr. Symons. We all rode out to house in afternoon.

May 8 – Friday – Lovely day

Went to what I thought was business meeting at Mrs. Feis at one (a little late) & found a lunch- Went to Mr. Gilbert's funeral at 3.

May 9 – Saturday – smoky – 85°

Mrs. L. & Ray took Dexter & went to cemetery. I was busy clearing up- Hot weather trying. Stopped at Miss Sheffel's- out. Mrs. Munro came on 7 P.M. train.

May 10 – Sunday – Fair 55-79°

Four went to church- pretty warm- let E. stay home. Went into Baptist ch. This evening early- Headache and feel bad all over- Feverish- perhaps it is sudden heat.

May 11 – Monday – Cloudy- hard rain all day

I went down to the church this afternoon to help them get ready for the Men's league dinner. Otherwise we were glad to stay in.

May 12 – Tuesday – Cloudy-no rain

Miss Sheffel called- We went down town this A.M. to office etc. This afternoon James drove Mrs. M. to see Mrs. Sargent- I met her at house & we did not get home till 6- Mr. Morehous called-

May 13 – Wednesday – Wind-Clear

In all day- Miss Stevenson came to lunch- I am feeling much better, but wake up with headache-

May 14 – Thursday – Cloudy- high wind 40°

Had coal fire in furnace, made up- I don't seem to ache any more except head- Mrs. M. thought it too stormy to venture out or go to Miss Stevenson's today. Horses lame again.

May 15 – Friday –Rainy & windy

I went to meet the 8:40 train. It was late. Before I got back with Mr. & Mrs. Hermans & Jerome & Don- Mrs. Munro had gone to Pt. Sent folks to house with hired carriage. Mr. Wanless sent trout & called too.

May 16 – Saturday – Fair- 60°

We were up early to get the Heermans family off on the 8:15 train. Went downtown & met Mrs. Munro on her way to our house. M. took her to ride with Dexter & to train at 3:30. m. & I called on the Morehouses this evening.

May 17 – Sunday – Partly cloudy

To church- all. It was rumored that the Thimble bee would meet Wed. at “sister Congdon’s”, Elisabeth poked[?] me. They (the ???s) don’t like “sistering”

May 18 – Monday – Rain

To the May Festival concert with Mary this evening. Horses not usable. Enjoyed concert.

May 19 – Tuesday – Very warm

E. & M. went to concert this afternoon. M. & Mary this evening. Mary[?] & I looked for hat this afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Morehouse called this evening. Ruth Coffin died.

May 20 – Wednesday – Wind-Fair

May Dyche & David arrived about ten of ten[??] train late. This afternoon Ladies’ Aid Thimble bee- 40 here including Dr. Rice (a few minutes) Wood fires in grates-

May 21 – Thursday – Rain

We were out a little while this afternoon but rain came on. I saw Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Knox- who looks better than when she went away- David was on Aerial Bridge.

May 22 – Friday – Fair

A man fell from electric wires on our sidewalk 15th Av. Grasped [ho?] wires & it killed him. Had Mrs. Bohannon, Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Walker & Miss. Scheffel to tea.

May 23 – Saturday

May 24 – Sunday

To church

May 25 – Monday

May 26 – Tuesday

May 27 – Wednesday

May 28 – Thursday

May 29 – Friday – Heady Rain

I went to Miss. Thimble bee at church. Pd. Dues to Home miss. Mrs. Rice has a boy born today-
We arranged to get down to Panton's this forenoon for boys. Tea next door- Mrs. L[?d?]

May 30 – Saturday – Clearing this afternoon

Have been only next door to tea- May called on Mrs. Walker

May 31 – Sunday

JUNE 1908

June 1 – Monday – Charming day

May & I took Woodland line & stopped at Mrs. Coffin's- out. After lunch Chester took us all in
launch to Spirit Lake Annex.

June 2 – Tuesday - Pleasant[?]

May and David left at 5:15. **Mr. French & his sister Harriet came 7 P.M.** or a little later. Before
May left we got in another ride on Boulevard, but not quite to end.

June 3 –

Took Miss French for Boulevard ride with hired carriage. Ended at Aerial Bridge so Miss F.
could go to lunch with Miss Stevenson.

June 4 – Thursday

Took Miss French to house in A.M. & had Miss Stevenson to lunch.

June 5 – Friday

Left for Chicago 5:15 **Mr. French & his sister left at 1:55.**

June 6 – Saturday – **Chicago** –very oppressing[?]

M. & I had an hour or so to shop while C. was attending to something & after we breakfasted at
Auditorium Annex.

June 7 – Sunday - **Geneva**-Lovely

Found Mrs. Knapp on point of constantly breaking down & the doctor very sick. I did not see
him- Mr. & Mrs. Evans & Mr. Reynolds & Dr.- husband of Eldut[?] Reynolds attending[??]

June 8 – Monday – Osbourne House

We went to Auburn to spend night rode around- took trolley by Skaneateles Lake to Syracuse. Went to the Gilberts' Taken in to Phi Beta K. this afternoon.

June 9 – Tuesday – Fair-saw thunderstorm

C. & I called on the Whitfords after going to cemetery- Then Alida's- the Museum to see Prof. Comfort. Few at Alumni lunch. Fine arts good but small- Started for the Garrett Colleges. Stopped [????] Saw Mrs. Cribbiers[?]

June 10 – Wednesday

Called on Mrs. Hogoboom last even- at the Fo[???] This A.M. C. & I went out to call on Garretts- Lunched at Yates with the Gilberts- left for N.Y. about 1:30- arrived 8:?? Helen at hotel-

June 11 – Thursday

Helen has Julia Fieberger with her. We 3 left about 11. for [West Pt. & Vassar](#)- a flying visit. H. met Julia Morrow on arrival of "Philadelphia" this A.M.

June 12 – Friday – Warm

Shopped some with girls. H. looking for desk- They with Rebecca left for Boston Met. Hire boat- "Yale" at 5. We had auto ride up river. C's birthday- few gifts.

June 13 – Saturday – Very warm

(From [Brooklyn Court House to 28th st. N.Y.](#)- 16 minutes) Shopped some very hurriedly & unsatisfactorily. After lunch at Astor House went to Mary Torrey's & aunt M's[?]. Supper at M's. C. staid because comfortable. Back thro' tube.

June 14 – Sunday

Resting in hotel till five P.M. Took "Yale" to [Boston](#)- A Turbine engine steamer.

June 15 – Monday – Warm

(Shampoo) comfortable journey but neither of us could sleep for some reason. Girls said same. We saw them this A.M. We left on Met. Line for [Camden](#) to meet Merrills.

June 16 - Tuesday – Fog & Rain- clearing

Went on board "Indra" at Camden bet. 6 & 7 A.M. Ate 2 breakfasts. Sailed this afternoon when it cleared. For [Castine](#), a lovely quiet place. Mr. & Mrs. Merrill charmingly hospitable.

June 17 – Wednesday

Arrived at [N.E. Harbor](#) about noon. Lovely sail. Walked and Rode ashore- Went to Golf Links- C. not enthusiastic about golf. Hates the hot sun.

June 18 – Thursday –

Sailed none today. C. & Mr. Merrill played golf this A.M. some. We had long, & lovely ride after lunch to [Bar Harbor](#)- walk & Call on Miss _____ - dinner met Helen & Rebecca Patton about 7 – ride back- C. driving, by about ten-

June 19 – Friday

We sailed from [N. E. Harbor to Blue Hill](#). Girls & others fished- fine sail. But I have had headache & poor circulation & sore throat. Are to stay at Pendleton House tonight.

June 20 – Saturday – Very warm

C. & I staid at hotel in Blue Hill. Felt well this A.M. but weather too hot for drive- We sailed all day for [Camden](#) with aid of gasoline engine- Many calms. Missed the night boat.

June 21 – Sunday

Left the yacht to take 6 A.M. boat at [Camden](#)- went to [Bangor](#)- thence to [Boston](#) by rail- reached hotel about 9 P.M. Rebecca goes in morn. To H. Curriers while M. meets us at depot at 8:30 for N. Haven.

June 22 – Monday – Warm

Arrived in [New Haven](#) before noon- Ned met us – has little black moustache. Went to Class day exercises afternoon. Evening to Glee Club concert & Senior [?]oom Box with Walter. [Worths- Lyons & Miss____?]

June 23 – Tuesday – Warm

Late up- but all went at 12 to see Taft dedicate flag staff (Ledyard) Great show in afternoon going to ball game (Yale won). We went but I felt so sick had to leave. Taft cheered everywh[?]- Ned took us in auto to [Waterbury](#) to dine.

June 24 – Wednesday – Warm

All went to Woolsey hall to grad exercises- We thought it a great sight. Ned busy the rest of the day so we rested & then took dinner at [Savin Rock](#)- Storm came up.

June 25 - Thursday – Very Warm

Boat-race. We went with Ned to [New London](#) by one of the special trains this afternoon & had time for a trolley ride before going on obs. Train to race. Yale lost- Griswold's stroke collapsed-

June 26 – Friday – Fair

Ned just caught our train from N. Haven- took us to [N.Y. & to 23rd st. Ferry](#)- Then he went about his business. The Fosters of Scranton were on the train. Elmer & girls met us at [Kingston](#). All well. C. went to Springfield.

June 27 – Saturday

Not oppressively warm here. Very pleasant. Elmer took the girls & me for a ride to Glen Summit. Called on Mrs. Taylor & Anna- Ned sails Carmanise[?]

June 28 – Sunday

Went to church with Bertha used Mrs. Taylor's acousticon.

June 29 – Monday – Warm

Left [Wilkes Barre](#) 2:50 P.M. Called on Jessie McFarlane before leaving.

June 30 – Tuesday – Cloudy

In [Chicago](#) 2:50 to 6:25. Telephoned May but did not try to see her. Shopped a little- Very warm

JULY 1908

July 1 – Wednesday – clear

The girls & I arrived at 8:40 A.M. Several people we knew on train. Not expected till tomorrow. Went Miss. Meeting with Mary- Mrs. Chr. Williams Hall addressed it. Stopped to see pictures U.[Y?] M. C. H.

July 2 – Thursday

Seems cold to us- C. Arrived this A.M. We tried to meet him, all failed.

July 3 – Friday – Clear

M. & I called at Mrs. Dickinson's- She looked pretty well- Mrs. K- much better than in winter. I have so much headache since return & aches in legs.

July 4 – Saturday – Clear cool

[We all went to new house for aft. & supper- Lovely there.](#) Alfred & Ashley tried to sail- stopped at 18th M. sailed back with them. Home after midnight. Children at the fireworks-

July 5 – Sunday – Partly cloudy & [??]

I did not go to church since it is down in lecture room away from acousticon.

July 6 – Monday – clear

I went down this afternoon to see the exhibit of the Minn. Art Soc. Met a great many people. R. M. & H. at dog & pony show- James gone for new horses-

July 7 – Tuesday – Fair

E. hair washed- M. on launch with Rebecca- H. in boat with Hubert. E – dancing class.

July 8 – Wednesday

We went in again to see pictures to choose three- but exhibition is closed to public.

July 9 – Thursday – Hot

C. bought 3 paintings – Ben Foster's In the Litchfield Hills (\$750) Potthast's Swiss Alps (\$1000) & Messer's Shadow of the Blue Ridge (\$250)

July 10 – Friday – Very warm

Lunch at Mrs. Wanless' with the Dickinsons- Her niece Miss Smith there-

July 11 – Saturday

July 12 – Sunday

Went to church- Quiet day.

July 13 – Monday – Very warm

Had Mrs. Brown dine with us but she did not come very early. [(5?) After dinner took her to house in thin white & high heeled slippers. C. stepped on nail.

July 14 – Tuesday

C. went up to Range with party in private car- His foot hurt him some- We "girls" & R. went with Mrs. L. & Ray & Mrs. Gray to their log house- fine time.

July 15 – Wednesday

C. returned unexpectedly- foot was so painful- Dr. says keep wet-cloths on it. So he sits with it propped on sofa & we change cloths every 20 min.

July 16 – Thursday

C. still in house with cold water cure but his foot is much better. He sleeps badly at home.

July 17 – Friday

Went with Mary to Mrs. Peyton's tea for Mrs. Brown. Very pleasant. Then to tea at Mrs. Leland's for Mrs. Day. Mrs. Knox was there. Chester out again.

July 18 – Saturday – Hard rain

C. & I drove down town but rain began- Mr. French in town but did not appear here. Had to prepare work for Miss Hanson while I am away. E's dresses.

July 19 – Sunday – Cool

A rather upset day. I went to house with C. & Mr. French- too much work for Sunday- All five & Mr. F. left on 11 o'clock train for St. Paul.

July 20 – Monday – Warm

Arrived in St. Paul & went to the Aberdeen. Everybody tired- Mr. F. not very well- All sleepy, but we looked at rugs with pleasure.

July 21 – Tuesday – Cooler

More consideration of rugs- visit to furniture factory dining room window etc. Dinner at Carling's. We rode on Summit Ave. before going to store.

July 22 – Wednesday- Warm

Mr. French took us in auto to Country Club for dinner- fine time. We got rather tired over fire irons- today. So elaborate. o- Helen went to Sarah's last evening to stay-

July 23 – Thursday – Warm in St. P. cold here

Chester & Marjorie went home last night- Mary & I on Twi. Lin. [?] this evening. I called on Harriet Eller- her mother very sick- saw Louise[?] We saw Mrs. Dunlap at Capital. Took train at Minneapolis.

July 24 – Friday – Lovely

Busy changing arrangement of bedroom & clearing up & mending. M's electric came but not set up. Found letter from Ned on arrival- 1st we have had.

July 25 – Saturday – Fair-cool- rain last night

M. & Alfred have been running M's pretty electric coupé half the day. We have all had rides. I took Mrs. Robinson out to house- Called on Mrs. Sebrins[?] Beda putting up currants & rasp- & cherries.

July 26 - Sunday – Fair-Cool

I did not go to church- The others went in M's coupé. Helen home this morning. Alfred & Chester tried to meet her with coupé failed to [???] Mr. & Mrs. Moorehouse [??]

July 27 – Monday – Warmer foggy

Miss Hanson here- A dark damp day- I got caught down town in heavy down pour- Alfred rescued me with coupé.

July 28 – Tuesday – Fog-clearing Cool-warm

Miss H. here again- Mrs. Dickinson Mrs. Buch & Mrs. Fitger called this afternoon. M. & I called on Mrs. Rice & sister. C. & I at Peytons (not in) & Mrs. Billson. H. had [Susan Har & Kath?]

July 29 – Wednesday- Partly cloudy

Having the Rices to lunch- Fay Richardson's wedding tonight. (Little Ruskin stayed here awhile alone.) Poured part of the evening- very warm Bride pretty & brides maids too.

July 30 – Thursday – Lovely

Had five ladies at lunch- Had invited 12. took tea next door. Called on Wanlesses- E & A gone to Frick[?] dance at Boat Club.

July 31 – Friday – Lovely

Going up river- We had pleasant trip- Mary- Robert & I but did not get back till about eight- rather too long. Chester loses so much sleep almost sick.

AUGUST 1908

August 1 – Saturday – Cloudy-lovely

Alfred-Helen- Mary & I went to Sucker River on Mrs. Wanless' invitation. 3:18 train I.R. road. It proved their (W's) 5th anniversary- Fine time- Autos expected did not meet us. Hubert d'A brought 7 home[?] by 2:15- rest out till five A.M. *[In chronology Clara writes: Mr. & Mrs. Wanless had the famous picnic at Sucker River.]*

August 2 – Sunday – Fair

Did little but rest-No one the worse for adventure last night- Lovely night. Mr. Wanless badly worried. Some of family went to S.S. & to house. Mrs. Dickinson walked to house.

August 3 – Monday - Rain last night

Chester left this evening on a trip to the [Nipigon??] with Page Morris & Mr. D'Autremont- Felt so well today- he was almost sorry he was going. Out to house this A.M. Mrs. Gray & Mrs. McDonald to tea [also??] girls- Mrs. Leland moved to Lodge this A.M.

August 4 – Tuesday – Foggy (high)-clearing

Miss Shellenberger here- Sent carriage for Wanless party to ride after dinner- it was so lovely- Marjorie went out to Balsam Lodge to stay day or two, Mary & E. drove out with her.

August 5 – Wednesday – Lovely

(Helen went to Balsam L). Felt very dizzy after lunch & bad all the afternoon- Suspect coffee does not agree. Mary having d. Miss Shellenberger here- Mrs. Wanless called with Christine Smith & Miss Scott.

August 6 – Thursday – Partly cloudy, warm

Mary & I went to lunch at Mrs. Billson's (Mrs. Staples there.) – called after dinner at Mrs. Peyton's- Mrs. Brown leaves tomorrow. Barn dance at Fred Wolvin's.

August 7 – Friday – Lovely

We had a family picnic supper on Point with Christine Smith & Ashley- Many folks sailed down with light wind. & back also- Lovely night. Walked down town A.M. with Mary-

August 8 – Saturday – Fair-cloudy

(R. went to Allan's?) A quiet morning. H. went riding with Hubert then had just time to hurry to lunch at Hazel Britt's- then down to Yacht Club with 6 girls. I took whole family Ladies' day- Late home.

August 9 – Sunday – Partly cloudy- Aft-lovely

We all woke as late this A.M. that no one went to church- but four to S.S. M. & A. & R. took electric to Balsam Lodge-

August 10 – Monday –

Judith Hartley's barn dance this evening. We looked on a while- very pretty.

August 11 – Tuesday

I went with Mrs. Dickinson to a porch party at Mrs. Richards' for Mrs. Bliss & Mrs. Gregory- very pleasant.

August 12 – Wednesday – Lovely

Went out this forenoon to Balsam Lodge- Alfred took us in auto. Ran race with Helen & Robt. & Dexter for a mile or so- Dexter beat.

August 13 – Thursday –

Back this afternoon from Mrs. Leland's after lovely visit. Fine weather.

August 14 – Friday – some rain

C. home this A.M. – Looking well. **Mr. French here. Went to House this A.M.** Mary & I went to lunch at Mrs. Dickinson's

August 15 – Saturday – Cloudy-some rain

Mary & I lunched at Mrs. Billson's. Mrs. Birch there. Mr. B. came home from Battle Creek. C. had a dinner at Kitchi Gammi this evening.

August 16 – Sunday – Lovely-warmer

M. & I went to Endion church- In afternoon Marjorie took Helen & me to house- & we wandered over grounds. Deer looks well.

August 17 - Monday – Lovely

Made calls- Mrs. Wellington & Robinson- Billson, etc. Strong- Winton Dickinson- Wanless- Florada. Mostly out. M. at musicale Annex-

August 18 – Tuesday – 54° - 80° Hard shower- clear

We drove to Mrs. Leland's taking Mrs. Staples- Mrs. Gray walked with Mrs. Billson & Miss S. Mrs. Buck there. Lovely day- Went to organ recital at Baptist ch. Alfred gone to Chi. Chester to Calumet

August 19 – Wednesday – Clear-cool

Rather lazy- Helen doing her couch cover with stencil. Marjorie at Isabel Patrick's boat club dance last night. Mrs. J. B. Adam's lawn party tonight.

August 20 - Thursday – Windy

Mrs. Phelps had the Billson party Dickinsons & me to lunch at the Boat club Oatka annex- A very pleasant afternoon. Chester home. M. all night at [Iverson's?] Helen with Hubert to Spirit L. annex lawn[?] [??]

August 21 – Friday – Fair

Had Mrs. Robinson & Mrs. Wellington lunch here & Took Mrs. W. & Katherine to house afterward[?] Girls- Rob. & Ashley went with Hubert & auto to Ray's took Ray to ride. C. left for Coleraine Alf. Returned this evening.

August 22 – Saturday – Windy-cool

At nine A.M. we met Mrs. Winton's party at the Patterson boat-house & took ride to Spirit Lake Branch- lunched & returned. Rather cold but pleasant. Met a Mrs. [??] King- Mrs. & Miss [Harrington?] (Buf. Bill this afternoon)

August 23 – Sunday – Clear-lovely-cool

Warmer. Frost was threatened last night. Four of us at church. Mr. Rice back- with felon. Walked back with the Morehous couple.

August 24 – Monday – about 60° Clear

In most of day- Mrs. Billson's friends left- Julia Morrow lunched with us. Alfred working hard over the [Bailey auto](#). Loves t[??]

August 25 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Chester returned 3:30 from Coleraine, with Walter- looking well. C. & Mr. Greenway caught 90 black bass- which we have been giving away-

August 26 – Wednesday

Helen went to Deerwood- 8:15 A.M. House party at three houses-

August 27 – Thursday

Lunch at Mrs. Knox's

August 28 – Friday – Warm

Mary & I made calls this afternoon- in Victoria. Spilled [cveon??][*could be cream or wine- I really can't make this word out.*] on green silk. Walter gone to Minneapolis.

August 29 – Saturday – Threatening

Helen home. Marjorie helping entertain Helen Winton- Walter returned from Minneapolis tonight Hay fever bad. **Mr. French here. We looked at rugs at house.**

August 30 – Sunday – damp air- warm

Mr. Lener- Aleck & Kinley came before breakfast- on [Juniata](#)³ **Mr. French staid last night-** Alfred took all out in Bailey auto. Girls to sleep next door tonight.

August 31 – Monday – Charming

Boys on water. & sitting around- Wellington children here this forenoon. Walter left before breakfast.

SEPTEMBER 1908

September 1 – Tuesday – Windy

I took Mrs. D. & Mrs. Ketchum to Mrs. Leland's- Mary thought she wouldn't go. Leners & C. left for St. Paul (&Fair) via Superior. Took Robert-

September 2 – Wednesday – Warm

Mrs. Dickinson's lunch for Mrs. Knox & Mrs. Payne- at Yacht club. Very pleasant.

³ Juniata - Built in 1905, and substantially rebuilt in 1940, the steamship *Clipper* is the oldest United States passenger steamship on the Great Lakes. *Clipper* was built as *Juniata* by the American Shipbuilding Company for the Anchor Line of the Erie and Western Transportation Company, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad. –from <http://www.retrocom.com/retromilw/clipper1.htm>

September 3 – Thursday

Mary packing- **We made a hasty trip to house.** Mrs. Eller died about two weeks ago.

September 4 – Friday – Lovely

Mary left at 5:15 for Evanston- The Leners left at 5:20 for Calumet- They arrived from St. Paul this A.M. Boys[?] on river till 4:30- R. has fine birthday- bicycle[?]

September 5 – Saturday – Smoky

Miss Mary very much- Was down town this afternoon. Called on the Longs at Mrs. Moore's. **Roofers began work yesterday-**

September 6 – Sunday – Lovely-Smoky

Dr. Long preached- Asked them to dinner, but they were engaged- First Sunday in renovated church. Raised 6800. **All out to house.** Chisholm burned yesterday-

September 7 – Monday – Lovely

Labor day- Mr. Powell here at lunch- had one of Mr. d'Autremont's ducks- H. & I got dinner. **Some of us had fine ride in Pierce Arrow.**

September 8 – Tuesday – Hot 80° & smoky

Schools begin. Miss Hanson here. **I have been buying for Chester- china etc.**

September 9 – Wednesday –

Hemming linen for C. Fires north are bad- and all around. Furnace breath in the air.

September 10 – Thursday

September 11 – Friday – Warm

Took Mrs. Morehous & Grace to ride on boulevard- rather cool coming home (about five) but hot in middle of day- Miss H's last day.

September 12 – Saturday

Had Mr. & Mr. Morehous & Grace dine with us. It was too smoky to go on the water. Prairie chickens ruined[?] in cooking- too bad.

September 13 – Sunday – fine day-smoky

To church & heard a Missionary sermon. C. & I walked home. Ashley goes today.

September 14 – Monday

Called with Helen & Robert on Mrs. Speyers[?]- They came Saturday- Alfred left at 5:15- Stops at Detroit, Buffalo & Cleveland for C. on auto observation.

September 15 – Tuesday – Smoky-Cooler

Helen took me to ride with Dexter- **Mr. Leavitt called- New roof about done.** Had a grate fire. Another deer. Prairie chickens from Judge Morris.

September 16 – Wednesday – Fair-smoky

Fog horn all the time. Grace McDonald complains of it. Helen left at 5:15 with ever so many others- Hubert had auto load of girls there. Roses, sweet-peas, candy for her. I took family to Missionary dinner.

September 17 – Thursday – Smoky 78°

Fires are near Woodland on some of C's land- Have Mr. & Mrs. Speyers, Billson- Mrs. D. & Ketchum to dine[?] also Albert S. They seemed rather yawny. C's cow Lily died. Has brought[?] another in[?] St[?] Paul.

September 18 – Friday – Rain on N. shore-slight rain here- fair

Mr. French here to breakfast. Mr. Van[?]eck also at lunch. Out at house all forenoon looking at wall covering etc. Very satisfactory. Have bad headache.

September 19 – Saturday – Fair cool

Mr. French here also Miss Laintor at lunch- **Lovely Chinese rug came.** Busy day- tired. Packed C's things for Yakima. He & I went to dine at the Agnews- Peytons there.

September 20 – Sunday – sultry-showers

To church. I think acousticon batteries are getting weak. Wrote letter to Ryan[?] enclosing Shurick draft.

September 21 – Monday – Fair

Chester left for Yakima on 8:15 train. **Mr. French joins him at Staples. Took Mrs. Morehous & Grace to the new place.** Very warm this afternoon.

September 22 – Tuesday – Fair. Warm

Still dry & warm- Wind will be bad for fires. Marjorie took Grace to ride about East End. Stopped here for tea on porch. She leaves tomorrow.

September 23 – Wednesday – Lovely day

Walked to market with Mrs. Gray- Called on Mrs. Knox (at a party) **Out to house- showed Mrs. Walker & Mrs. Shores over house. They thought it was "Anne Hathaway" style of architecture.**

September 24 – Thursday – Rain <nig[?] in [??] Cloudy, cool

Beda starts on 2 wks vacation. R. has had cold for two days- In house myself most of day.

September 25 – Friday – Rain last night Fair morn.

Miss Hanson stopped in at breakfast to say her two brothers were here & she[?] wanted to show them the house. I called on Mrs. Anneke(out) & at Miss. Soc. At Mrs. Moore's. Albert [?] Speyers at dinner.

September 26 – Saturday – Rainy

Roof leaks & skylight too. After all the work. Mr. Morell is to come to dinner- Heard Walter was coming & went in station wagon to meet him.

September 27 – Sunday – Fair

Walter left 3:40- got the telegram he wanted from his father. **We went to house this aft. Lovely- Mr. & Mrs. Wanless there. Saw Aaron's wife.** Doctor fears typhoid- baby ailing too.

September 28 – Monday – Colder

Sent Library rug to house. Tea next door. Retuned towel etc to Mrs. Sebenius Mrs. Hayard[?] there. **Stopped at our house on way.**

September 29 – Tuesday – Fair

M. to new reading club. Grate fires- Girls gave me two vases & lemon fork at breakfast. Wrote to C. for an hour or so.[*this is crossed out*] Wore thin[?] white dress with cloak- Tea at Mrs. Ed Bradley's.

September 30 – Wednesday – Snow

Called on Mrs. Billson & Mrs. Steele- Snow lay on grass. Furnace lighted- **Went[?] to see Young's pictures.**

OCTOBER 1908

October 1 – Thursday

Marjorie starts (Colsons[?]) with Mrs. Weston this A.M.I took her hat to Warde's & did a little shopping- Mrs. David showed doilies-

October 2 – Friday

Miss Laintor came this A.M. before breakfast. I was at house this A.M. at H. Miss. convention in afternoon. Bought hat. Eugene Rice here till tomorrow P.M. The Morehouses called.

October 3 – Saturday – Fair-warm

Miss Laintor & Mrs. Geggie here last night- all went to house this A.M. Miss L. left at 1:55. Aaron's wife & baby better. Mr. Morell called about price[?] of plants. Julia Morrow at lunch.

October 4 – Sunday – Cloudy- wind

All went to church. Mrs. Geggie goes to Mrs. Dight's for dinner. Marjorie staid with Julia Morrow last night.

October 5 – Monday

Busy day- hardly time to pack satchel. Did not dress till after diner- Mrs. Geggie to stay here. M. & I take 11 P.M. train- Mrs. Wanless going home tomorrow.

October 6 – Tuesday – Clear about 70°

October 7 – Wednesday – Fair-windy

Train home at 10:30 Bt. Blankets this A.M. Ned landed yesterday⁴- We ([??] & I) arrived in Minneapolis about 7[?]A.M.[?] (yesterday) Went to Plaza- then to Mme[?] Boyd's- Spent most of day waiting – Saw Miss Laintor[??] in St. P.

October 8 – Thursday – Clear

Arrived home before break- had upper birth because I did not examine ticket when bought- Agt. gave 2 for same birth. Mrs. Geggie looks fatter- left about 9- Lunch at Mrs. Billson's to meet Kirthy[?]'s- Tea at Mrs. Thompson's[?]

October 9 – Friday – Warm

Beda returned last night.

October 10 – Fair-windy

Marjorie gone to Lodge with Ray- E. & Dorothy Downe[?] went in carriage to call there. R. to ball game with the Moores.

October 11 – Sunday

⁴ Ned had left for Europe June 27.

E. & I at church- communion- Let Mr. Tupper try acousticon in evening.

October 12 – Monday

Took coat to Miss Brown- called at Mrs. Mitchell's to see Mrs. Burbank- Did not get in.

October 13 – Tuesday – Warm- clear

Mrs. Burbank called- wants to see new house! M's reading circle met here I went to Mrs. Litcomb's tea- Miss Laintor here A.M. & lunch.

October 14 – Wednesday – Fair 54° - 79°

Ned arrived on 8:40 train. looks fat & well. Let children meet him. We went to house- Afternoon I went to preliminary meeting of A.C.A. at Mrs. Kline's. Very warm-

October 15 – Thursday – Windy, Fair 76°

Some what smoky- There are fires in woods north again. Out to house getting windows cleaned 3rd floor. Putting on wall cover in liv. room.

October 16 – Friday –

C. coming at 6:30 P.M.

October 17 – Saturday – Fair

C. very depressed about house- Thinks it so dark. I took lunch at Mrs. Gray's with Mrs. Steele & Mrs. Billson. Then to house & tea at Mrs. Hartman's for Mrs. Chaps[??]- (Windows cleaned finally- 3rd floor)

October 18 – Sunday – Fair

Chester & I went to church this evening to hear Mr. Powell- the others went in morning. Ned & M. took supper at Jessica's.

October 19 – Monday – Misty –some rain not cold

October 20 – Tuesday – Steady rain

Put off A.C.A. meeting which was to be here today.

October 21 – Wednesday

Aaron's wife is up & the nurse gone- Out to house. Mr. Morell married the 15th – I called this evening at Mrs. Florida's.

October 22 - Thursday – 40°

After we had all arranged for trip to M- tonight- Mme Boyd telephoned- was sick- could not be ready before Tues. Puts C. out of it. Mrs. MacHarg called. M's bridge club here. Jessica at dinner.

October 23 – Friday – Cloudy 37°

(Furnace lighted again) Washed head. Am going to Mrs. Knox's this afternoon. A parting party very informal to Mrs. Payn & Miss Barber- Pain in side troublesome. **Mr. French sick.** [?]

October 24 – Saturday – Cold. Rain

Things are all in green house but I have not been out. Dine at Mrs. Billson's C. left on night train for St. Paul- I called on Mrs. Payn & Mrs. Morehous- Grace had serious sickness-

October 25 – Sunday – cloudy-dark

Ned did not go to church but we girls[?] did- Could not hear- acousticon batteries need renewal. **Children went to house-** except M. C. home again. 7:30-

October 26 – Monday – Rainy-dark

C. says Mr. French has typhoid fever. 17 ladies came to preliminary meeting for formation of A.C.A. Branch. Meets in 3 weeks at Mrs. Grant's

October 27 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Trimmed a hat. Pain is almost gone. Been wearing thick woolen combination for two days. C. off to Two Harbors making political speech. Called Mrs. Morehous

October 28 – Wednesday – clearing

Took lunch at Mrs. Florada's- **Out to house- Saw German decorator's picture (painting) of creek-** M. & Jessica & I go to Minneapolis tonight. C. gone up on Range again.

October 29 – Thursday – Clear-Cold

At Minneapolis & St. Paul with Marjorie & Jessica Marshall. **Took 4 stones to handi[?]-craft guild to mount-** Took dinner with M[?] Hemming[??]

October 30 – Friday – clear-frosty

Miss Laintor & I came to Duluth on night train. C. walked into the car before we left it & Aaron met us. **Mr. French no worse – at turning pt.** Busy with small things

November 1 – Saturday – Fair- frosty

Miss L. staid overnight- Unloading first furniture for 3rd floor. I helped [?ndo] for a while. Miss Shellenberger finishing sewing. C. home from Coleraine. Presides at a demonstration tonight[?]

November 2 – Monday – Fair – 33 [??]

A beautiful day- **Out to house. Essie cleaned[?] store room and cedar closet - took four hours⁵.** I went to committee meeting for deaconess Home-

November 3 – Tuesday – clear-cloudy

Election day- I [? daroned?] lovely. Party at Mrs. Hawke's for Mrs. Steele.

November 4

November 5

November 6

November 7

November 8

November 9 – Monday – Fair- turning colder

Marjorie at Lyceum most of day- Talk of Town came off evening, very pretty- every one there. C. let Robert go in his place. To lunch at Mrs. Peyton's

November 10 – Tuesday –

Had Mrs. Steele to lunch with Mrs. Leland & Mrs. Gray. Talk of T. had matinée & M. went out to dine at Mrs. Marshall's so scarcely saw her.

November 11 – Wednesday

M. at lunch Kitchi Gami- Marshall- Headache this evening- **I was at work-sending loads to house every day now-**

November 12 – Thursday – about 20°

M. has sick headache- simply needs rest.

November 13 – Friday – Fair- 20° - 30°

⁵ This could either have been at the new house or 1509 Superior.

Out to house- had both maids working there to clean linen room- Plenty to do. Committee meeting D. Home- new deaconess there & organizer Mrs. Moores. C. left for St. P. & Chicago- (Mrs. Cutter's lunch-)

November 14 – Saturday – Cold

M. & N. went to Cotillion this eve. With Paul Welch & Miss Otrom respectively. M. was a little delayed by new white dress. I have been busy with Mrs. Sager at work & house then packing.

November 15 – Sunday – Cold

To church with Robert. Dr. Clemans preached good plain sermon- Mr. Rice out hunting. Took Mrs. Burbank to house- Children think her too critical. H. Billson called before breakfast[?]

November 16 – Monday

Still tried to snow without succeeding-

November 17 – Tuesday – Warmer

C. home this A.M. Have been getting as many things from attic & cellar moved as possible. Mrs. Sager here to help. Committee meeting at D.H.[?]

November 18 – Wednesday

Called at Mrs. Florada's to see Mrs. & Miss Husted.

November 19 – Thursday – Warm

Miss Laintor came this morning for a few days to put in furniture. Miss Hanson here for E's dress.

November 20 – Friday – Mild weather

C. & I went to dine with the Lee Farm[?] after a hard days' work. I looked at rugs at Spaulding & with Mr. Griffith. Miss Hanson & Miss Shellenberger here. Mrs. Sager also.

November 21 – Saturday – Lovely

Breakfast 6:30 all hard at work with a good many helpers. M. settling her room- Ned sleeps in his bed tonight- Said Well, I must go home for good night

November 22 – Sunday – Partly cloudy

To church with E- Marjorie in bed all day with headache- C. & Ned arranging books. Pain in side is bad today- Every change hur[ts?]

November 23 – Monday

Doctor came yesterday & gave me new ointment-better. R's ear is improving. **We are getting loads of things out to house-** A Dea- Home reception. Took flowers-

November 24 – Tuesday – Rain- wind 50 miles an hour

We all sleep in the new house tonight. Lekla Erickson came this A.M.- & Wm Atherton last night. C. has[?] a good many pictures- Storm[?] took off doors of boat house.

November 25 – Thursday – Cloudy

Was down at other house awhile- Had a pleasant dinner just ourselves.

November 26 – Friday –

House seems very dusty- some of us went to House that Jack Built- Very pretty. R. took R. Leslie. Ned very busy these days- factotem.

November 28 – Saturday

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas came to dinner & for the night. I was at other house most of day with Mrs. Sager & Essie- Have Mrs. Sager & some one else at work most of time-

November 29 – Sunday

No one to church- Thomases left about 11:30- Things are pretty chaotic- but do not look so.

November 30 – Monday – Fair Coldwave[?]

Went to house (1509) early & tried to finish- [????????????????] They can't go & [????] could take but one load. Horrible day. [*all this is crossed out, written over and hard to make out.*] Walter went to Coleraine-

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December 1 – Tuesday – Below zero N.W. wind

Another long[?] day at 1509- some of pipes are frozen- hard to keep up fire. Aron took load down town & [??] broke[?]- that was slow. C. worrying about heating plant[?] (Mr. Thomas goes south)

December 2 – Wednesday – Clear

C. went to St. Paul- Went in to tea at Mrs. Leland's. M. went to Baptist sale. Tired – At 1509 most of day- S.A. Men cleaning cellar- Had pipes thawed.

December 3 – Thursday – Cloudy

C. came home this afternoon has been stirring up the Am. Heating Co. & the thermostat co- & every body concerned. Mrs. D. & Mrs. Ketchum called. M. & Ned dined with Comstock party-

December 4 – Friday

Miss Laintor came this morning but only a little furniture. All my hearing appliances are now out of order. Men working over heating plant.

December 5 – Saturday – Fair

Mrs. Leland & Ray came- showed them around but M. was in hurry to go to Mrs. Hale's[?] tea. Miss Laintor left at 3 o'clock train- E. to rink & I to [?y] this evening- (C. started east 5:15)

December 6 – Sunday – Cloudy- wind

To church- all but E. & she to S.S. 6 trips for Aron- Stopped a few minutes at Mrs. Gray's. Essie in bed two days- strained her back.

December 7 – Monday

December 8 – Tuesday

December 9 – Wednesday

December 10 – Thursday

December 11 – Friday

December 12 – Saturday

We had nine girls at luncheon for Lucy Carr-

December 13 – Sunday

All at church- Ned & I waited in office till S.S. was over. Mr. & Mrs. Morehous came this afternoon- staid to tea.

December 14 – Monday

December 15 – Tuesday

December 16 – Wednesday – Cloudy

M. had luncheon- nine. Got cellar workroom fairly clean- Walter came this evening.

December 17 – Thursday – Snow

My portrait had an adventure. I took lunch at Mrs. Gridley's expected James to call for me- He got to tracks just as gate was lowered- train frightening horses- threw him out- Portrait in carriage not hurt- frame slightly-

December 18 – Friday

Mrs. Plummer staid last night- Alfred arrived this morning

December 19 – Saturday

Chester & Helen arrived this A.M. Alfred out this evening & had to push electric from 21st Av. Home.

December 20 – C. could not sleep last night partly house worry. Ned, the girls & I went to church.

December 21 – Monday

December 22

December 23 – Wednesday

Downtown with Robert. Not very crowded, I thought. E. & Alfred go to dinner at Oran Brown's-

December 24 – Thursday

Very tired, but not very late up- Rather enjoyed stocking filling- Helen put up greens & trimmed tree which Alfred got.

December 25 – Friday – Charming Day

For once we had breakfast before going to look at stockings – in amusement room- All enjoyed it & tree. Had small children of Aron & Kenney in later. Mr. Sands[?] at dinner & supper.

December 26 – Saturday – Mild- lovely

Busy sorting pillows etc. More [just?] this A.M. Spent part of afternoon at Mrs. Leland's. Aron absolutely refused [to?] black shoes- Ned gave him notice.

December 27 – Sunday – Lovely

Had to give Lekla her congig[?] because last evening she refused rudely to black E's slipper for the party at Melvilles' - Helen quite taken aback by her refusal. Four of us at church. Kept R. from S.S.- A cold.

December 28 – Monday

E. & A at Dorothy D's [????] Down with C. this A.M. to select frames for several pictures.
Mrs. Adam[?] lunch at Kitchi Gami Club- very pleasant. Interviewed new maid.

December 29 – Tuesday

E. & A at Judith's tobog- party- We three went to lunch at Mrs. Gray's. Lekla Erickson gone-
side pains me some thought it was almost gone. Exercise- hard work does it good.

December 30 – Wednesday – Strong wind

Mrs. Florada, Mrs. Husted, Miss H. Mrs. Gridley to tea- Seemed to enjoy the house. Sent
carriage. New maid Lydia Nelson came about [?]

December 31 – Thursday – Wind 4°

Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. & Mrs. Wanless dined with us- Sent for 2 sent home 4. Tried
to find coat for E. could not. Mrs. Gray helped get comforter materials. (Party at Mrs. Olcott's)
(Aron repented.)