

JANUARY 1910

January 1 – Saturday – Sunny- not very cold

Dr. & Mrs. Haven of Lake Forest came this A.M. Mr. French also here a while on business. We took the Boulevard this afternoon- W. & E. go to Yale banquet.

January 2 – Sunday

Marjorie, Mrs. Haven, R. & I went to church. Rather cold. The Havens left on 5:15. Alfred did not wake till about 3 P.M. today. Ashley at dinner.

January 3 – Monday – Sunny but very cold

Had E. go to Dr. Lynam again. She is not to go away yet. Alfred goes today.

January 4 – Tuesday – Fine

Walked with Ches- E. & R. about [twenty?] blocks & auto overtook us. M. & Ned went to Mary Paine's shack for dinner- blizzard came up- not very bad.

January 5 – Wednesday – Cold wind

C. made us take sleigh this morn- down town. Cold but pleasant. I did shopping- came home in auto- R. at school again. Mrs. [Sebenius](#)'s party. I did not go.

January 6 – Thursday –

E. Chester & I walked down London Rd. again till the auto met us. Pretty cold. E. goes to doctor- does some good. The Emerson's sh'd arrive today. Snowed up at Younkers[?] [B?y?] [*From chronology: Elisabeth's lameness bad but we could not find out what caused it.*]

January 7 – Friday – 2°

Have felt a little ohumatism lately- Maybe cold walks. Lay down this afternoon then called on Mrs. Rice & Mrs. Edwards & took plants to them. Signed C's second will.

January 8 – Saturday / -1°

Downtown in sleigh with Chester- seemed to do little today, & yet busy-

January 9 – Sunday – 0°

Mr. Emerson & Ralph arrived late- 12:40- & Mr. Greenway came about same time another train. All at dinner- Triumph for Mr. G.

January 10 – Monday –

Mr. Emerson & Ralph went east on 5:15- also Elisabeth with [Mr. House](#) & Dorothy¹.
Trains all delayed by snow these days but we have very little

January 11 – Tuesday

W. came in as I was driving over D.H report- & told me he had asked Jessie² to marry him. It was very interesting. She gives him no positive answer.

January 12 – Wednesday – Moderately cold – wind

We managed to celebrate M's birthday in strapping fashion- gifts at all hours[?] I got pearl pendant. C. gave money for journey. [Two?] [Hartleys](#), Mrs. Claypool & Jessica dined here.

January 13 – Thursday –

R. came home in tears, sick- One of his old attacks, stomach & head etc. not bad seemingly. Gordon E. Campbell at lunch. W. goes to Coleraine.

January 14 – Friday – Cold

Walked as far as Miss Listmun's with Chester- We dined with the Peyton's tonight. Hartleys there- very pleasant.

January 15 – Saturday – Clear-warmer

C. left on 1:55 train for Chicago by way of St. Paul. No Omaha train out- Train in was 30 hours overdue- [snow?] C. left in good spirits, tho' said he didn't want to go. . *[From chronology: Chester left for the east and he and Walter and Mr. George Emerson and son Ralph sailed on the Carmania Jan. 22 – for the Mediterranean.]*

January 16 – Sunday – Slippery-rain on steps

M. fell on steps as we started to church- but seems not seriously hurt. Mr. Morehous called this afternoon. I wrote to Alice Knapp & others. R. downstairs awhile-

January 17 – Monday – Mild-cloudy

Very slippery. Tried to take work to Miss Hoal[???]- moving. D.H. annual meeting at church- R. up this afternoon. Walter home from Coleraine.

¹ Edward marries Dorothy House in 1920.

² Walter married Jessie Hartley in 1914.

January 18 – Tuesday

Walter getting ready to leave- I helped marking clothes etc. He went by way of St. Paul (or Mpls)- this evening. I used spare moments writing steamer letter to Chester.

January 19 – Wednesday – Fair

Lunch at Mrs. St. Clair's- then called on Mrs. Hartley- Mabel Duncan's wedding this evening. Very pretty and informal-

January 20 – Thursday – Fine weather-about 20°

Lunch at Mrs. Robinson's with Mrs. McHarg & Mrs. McGiffert- very pleasant- R. not quite right yet. Ned going to St. P. tonight.

January 21 – Friday –Lovely still day

Lunch at Mrs. Wall's- & then called on Mrs. Gardner- Elisabeth writes she gets "homesicker & homesicker" all the time. K. daughters meet here.

January 22 – Saturday – 24°

I suppose Chester & Walter embarked today on the Carmania. Lovely day here. Miss Britchart & Miss Scheffel called- walked out. Ned home.

January 23 – Sunday – Partly cloudy 26°

Robt. & Marjorie saw a comet last night- [Papers say it is not Halley's](#), some say it is. All four of us at church. Thaws in the sun- Lovely afternoon

January 24 – Monday – Clear-thaw in sun

Wireless message from Chester "All well enjoying ourselves thoroughly, I, you know" R. in school again- Ice almost covering water in sight.

January 25 – Tuesday – Cloudy

In all day- M. & Ned & Jessica went to theater- Jessica stays all night. Sent letter to C. via London.

January 26 – Wednesday – Rain & snow – Dark day

Cleaning up storerooms etc. Papers from Mrs. Billson tell of death of Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham[?] the 17th.

January 27 – Thursday – Cloudy
Lunch at [Kitchi Gammi club](#)- Mrs. [A. M. Marshall](#) to Mrs. H. C. Marshall.

January 28 – Friday – Cloudy-cleared [???

Worked around house. Downtown A.M.- Called at Mrs. Sebinus'- no one home- walked. Elisabeth's Sciatica bad again- Shall see doctor. Call from the Misses Peytons.

January – 29 – Saturday – Fair

Went to Mrs. Dickinson's with M. to lunch. Mrs. Florada & Margaret- Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wanless there. Essie lame from fall on walk.

January 30 – Sunday – Clear-lovely

M. & I at church. Mr. Morehous at dinner. Wrote to Mary.

January 31 – Monday – Cloudy

Am going to D.H. to meet Mrs. K[??]dton.

FEBRUARY 1910

February 1 – Tuesday – Cloudy-24°

Cable message from Chester at Gibraltar- All well. **My room cleaned**- Wrote to C. & Mrs. Viele[?]

February 2 – Wednesday – Cloudy a little snow partly clear

[Cullum](#) elected yesterday as mayor. Ned has symptoms of tonsilitis- I attended Miss. Meetings this afternoon.

February 3 – Thursday – Clear 14° +

Kept Ned in bed today. Went to Miss Lambert's to get dress etc. made-

February 4 – Friday –

Ned about same today. Atherton³ pretty handy about his needs- M. at dinner & dance at [Country Club](#), Jessica had to take some one else as Ned was sick. (Lunch at Mrs. Agnew's)

February 5 – Saturday

³ Butler

Mr. Fred Miller here copying the Groll[?] for engraving. Had Aron clear up the stable store room under my direction.

February 6 – Sunday – clear

Got pretty well provoked about late breakfast & the servants general lateness. M. R. & I at church-

February 7 – Monday – Clear

Went to Barnard's- 2 lower left bicuspid(?) filled on top with enamel & cast taken for an upper eyetooth same side. Schubert concert with Mrs. Gray, M. & Walter.

February 8 – Fair-mild

My room cleaned & 4 curtains sent to cleaners. Went downtown- Are using Carriage & horses. R. used bicycle this A.M.

February 9 – Wednesday

M. & R. to chicken show.

February 10 – Thursday

February 11 – Friday – Fine

Dr. Barnard's- Large fire in Michigan [St?] near Lake. Took dress to Mme Burns to repair. To Miss Lambert's this aft.

February 12 – Saturday – Fair-rather cold

Marjorie, Robt & Julia Morrow, went to Ski tournament. R. seemed to get hay fever playing with Tom in stable.

February 13 – Sunday – Lovely about 32°

Cold night but lovely days- All went to church- then Ned & I went to office. Letters from Chester, Poor Tom⁴ killed by street car this afternoon.

February 14 – Monday – Partly cloudy 34° fine

Went downtown when Ned did for small errands. R's cold is bad- kept him home.

February 15 – Tuesday – Wind & snow 20°

⁴ I'm not sure, but think Tom was a pet.

A very stormy day- Am not going out. R's cold & throat no better Worried about E.
Mean to telegraph doctor.

February 16 – Wednesday – Cold but quiet -10°

Downtown to try dresses- & to lunch at Mrs. Edward's. Letter from E. allaying some of
my fears- She feels better since she fell last Thurs. on [wal??]

February 17 – Thursday – Clear & cold

Lydia says she is going out to sew beginning next month. R. much better but no voice to
speak of- Dressmaker this afternoon.

February 18 – Friday - Below zero- clear

Downtown A.M. Saw Mrs. White. Ed & Emily came before dinner- Did not expect
Emily- Letter from Mrs. Heermans about Hope. Dentist again. *[From chronology: The
Bannisters Ed & Emily came to Duluth bound for Coleraine.]*

February 19 – Saturday – Clear -17up

Ned took Edward, Emily, Marjorie & Jessica to Coleraine this A.M. Left house 5 before
7. Temp. -13. I went to Ex. Meeti[??] – A. C. H. at Mrs. DeGroot's Sent work Mrs.
White.

February 20 – Sunday - -1° to 15° Clear

R. & I went to church in sleigh- Letters from C. last night. Wrote to him & others today
(Winifred) Wrote Mrs. Heermans about Hope yesterday. Folks home 12 midnight-

February 21 – Monday

R. in school again- Deaconess Home meeting this afternoon.

February 22 – Tuesday

February 23 – Wednesday

February 24 – Thursday

February 25 – Friday

February 26

February 27

February 28 - Monday

Downtown Edward & Emily buying furniture. Have decided to go to Europe. Elis. is so much better. Mrs. H. writes Hope entered Brunot Hall the 22nd. [*In chronology Clara writes: Hope Hebard entered Brunot hall at Spokane after breaking down at training in Fanny Paddock Hospital.*]

MARCH 1910

March 1 – Tuesday – Warmer-Thaw

Ned's birthday, but nothing of a celebration. Gave him a silver frame- Ed & Emily left at 3:50 for Coleraine to get settled. Head washed- Lydia left. Also John Mackay-

March 2 – Wednesday – Fine

All but M. took dinner at church but such a crowd, dinner did not hold out- We got enough- Arranged about treasurer while I am away- Beda is going to Sweden in May.

March 3 – Thursday – Mild-Sunny

So pleasant riding in open carriage this A.M. Called at D.H. had tooth filled etc. Rudolph took M. & N. to theater in auto.

March 4 – Friday – Lovely

Miss Shellenberger here- Having 4 deaconesses at lunch. R. sick a little this A.M. staid home.

March 5 – Saturday

R. has Irving & Warren-

March 6 –

March 7 – Monday – fine

Called on 17 people most of them out but 6 or more in. Sewed some- pretty busy

March 8 – Tuesday – Lovely-35°

Downtown about hats. Lunched at Mrs. Gray's- Called at Mrs. Winton's Missed[?] some calls.

March 9 – Wednesday – Lovely

Made seven calls-signed travelers cheques etc[?] busy enough- Miss Shellenberger finishes- is very slow- Mr. & Mrs. Wanless- & Mr. & Mrs. Paine called.

March 10 – Thursday – Cloudy-some snow.

Madeira linens came that C. sent. Lovely- Are nearly packed. Piano tuned.

March 11 – Friday –

Leave at 5:15 for east. Ned, Marjorie, Robt & I- Busy all day of course- Lucy Carr leaves same train.

March 12 – Saturday – Fair

Arrived Chicago. Forgot my earphone. Had to get electrophone out of trunk. baggage car. Went to La Salle hotel. Afternoon went to May's all well. Lake Shore train out- 5:30.

March 13 – Sunday – Snow & rain

Arrived Rochester 7:30- Went to Powers'- Alfred came about ten- Staid in all day- Marjorie went to dinner at Irene Shanty's[?]- A. left about five- we[?] later.

March 14 – Monday – Cold-windy

Arrived Boston 7[?]- Went to **Louraine**- Elisabeth came soon after 9- Looks pretty well- a little pale & thinner but not shadowy- We shopped some- M. visited with Helen C. (They went to Dana) Ned to Cambridge[?].

March 15 – Tuesday – Cool

E. seemed tired by shopping. Most of afternoon we spent seeing Dr. Osgood- E. stays tonight-

March 16 – Wednesday – Fair

Went to **Wellesley** with Elisabeth- Talked with Mrs. Page & Miss Evans. Saw Dorothy Adams. Left Boston with M. at [?] Ned & R. had gone at 9 to New Haven- Arrived[?] Holland House

March 17 – Thursday – Snow & rain

Miserable forenoon. M. & I with Robt. start for Poughkeepsie. Missed 9:40- took 11:10 train. Found Helen had arranged to come to **N.Y.** with us- Turned about & came back-

March 18 – Friday – Fair

Shopped with Helen & Ned. Got window boxes. Marjorie devoted herself to Robt. & saw Ray- Auto not here- a car broke down Buff[??]

March 19 – Saturday – Fair

Boat does not leave until tomorrow. Lunched with the Lelands- Met their neighbor Mrs. Arthur French & baby Mary- also Chalmers- Do not accomplish much in a day-

March 20 – Sunday – Fair

We started at noon. Spent all last moments writing- Met Rachel St. Clair on board- Mrs. Leland & Ray- Chalmers saw us off. Mrs. Searle there also. Ned & Helen leave N.Y. today. *[From chronology: Mar. 11 Marjorie, Robt. & I left home to join Chester in Naples for motor trip. Ned took us to New York. Stopped at Rochester to see Alfred who came there from Ithaca. (Rachel St. Clair with us aboard. ..was with us till Genoa)]*

March 21 – Monday – Clear- windy cold

Not as windy as yesterday. I think- All well so far. [Claude Washburn](#) aboard- Not a very large ship. R. finds playmates-

March 22 – Tuesday – Clear

Still chilly- can't keep hands warm, but sew in spite of it. A Mrs. Harvey next me on deck. Dining table not very full nor pleasant.

March 23 – Wednesday – Warm-Fair

A lovely day- Saw two ships quite near freight probably- Stopped once- Are going more slowly than should- Rain at 10 P.M. Rachel has good appetite-

March 24 – Thursday – Cloudy-colder

Robert confesses to not being hungry on board ship- same way I feel. I had noticed he ate very little.

March 25 – Friday – (Good Friday) - Rather cold-cloudy

Weather good- Met Capt. Pentecort[?]. Nice Man. Have read & read. Am surprised I feel as well as I do.

March 26 – Saturday – Clear- quiet

Warmer again. Nothing happening- Wrote 2 letters.

March 27 – Sunday – Easter – Lovely

Beautiful sea & sky- & sunset – Cumulus clouds stripped with cirrhous- All went to service. Quiet day. Talked with Mrs. Bengosky- rather interesting, [think N.Y. beautiful & lovely?]

March 28 – Monday – Cloudy- some rain

Sewed some. R's styel still bad. Ear better, Saw school of sharks (R. says)

March 29 – Tuesday – Fair

Reached [Funchal](#) about 2 P.M. Went ashore[?] in lighters- Took ox cart around. Stopped at Madeira House- tried to find Mme Prado- Maid did not understand same place & then to Mme Almada's Pleasant calls- ([?])Hotel Carmo[?] man explained & drives – He took us[?] went up mount to dinner & tobogganed after dark. Let Rachel stay ashore another[?] hour with Mr. [W?]atters. [*this is all very hard to make out*]⁵

March 30 – Wednesday – Clear-cool

Tired & headache after yesterday's heat ashore- It was misty & a little rainy in evening- A little boy was born in steerage night before last. Italian. R. Writing letters of own accord.

March 31 – Thursday – Partly Cloudy

A rather long day. Have not seen Rudolf⁶ since we were in the Park at Funchal. The baby boy died this morning- would take no nourishment. Am sending letter to C. at Naples.

APRIL 1910

April 1 – Friday – Fair – cold wind

Arrived [Gibraltar](#) about 5 A.M. Breakfast at 7 then all went ashore. Saw Rudolf. Mr. Watters went to ride with us. Good time but did not get up to hill[hall?]

April 2 – Saturday – Cloudy morn.

See coast of Spain and snow-capped mountains.

⁵ Chester sent Madeira linens to Glensheen. Perhaps he had stopped here on his way to Europe earlier. See March 10

⁶ Rudolf is their chauffeur. I believe they shipped their Pierce Arrow automobile to Europe and brought Rudolf along to drive it.

April 3 – Sunday – Fine

Nothing much going on today. Rachel getting ready to land. Much concerned about tipping.

April 4 – Monday – Rainy

Arrived at [Genoa](#) about 9 or ten but could not land till nearly 12 for some reason. Rachel's cousin came out on tender- Parted from them at dock. M. R. & I had pleasant day. Bought rubbers for R. Snow on Apennines. Letters from C.

April 5 – Tuesday – Some rain.

It rained hard last night so we were glad we came to ship early. Passed Elba today. Pretty cool & windy.

April 6 – Wednesday – Showery

Just before 7 o'clock breakfast Chester walked into our stateroom. We had arrived at 5 or 6. He took breakfast with us. Then we all came up to Excelsior Hotel. Did not see Walter very early- Emersons at dinner.

April 7 – Thursday – Some showers A.M.

The machine was ready at 10 for a ride into the suburbs. We all went to Baia & then it was lunchtime & then train time for Walter & the Emersons. M. R. & I shopped this afternoon & sent shoes (R's) to cobbler.

April 8 – Friday – Fair

Rode around Posilipo[?] – lunched at Bertolini's- nice lunch. M & R. & I went to Museum- shopped- made ready to start tomorrow.

April 9 – Saturday – Pleasant morning- showered P.M.

Left Naples about 9:30. Took guide- very good one- Saw [Pompeii](#)- lunched & came on to [Sorrento](#). Shopped- rainy. Am pretty tired.

April 10 - Sunday – Showery

We are at the [Tramontana at Sorrento](#). Saw the tarantella danced & other entertainment last evening. Good sleep.

April 11 – Monday – Lovely day

Started about nine for [Pompeii](#) guide with [??] Mr. Celentano early for Gulf of Salerno- Lovely ride. Went to Parstnus, meeting Celentano at Cava- Back to Capucini Hotel [Amalfi](#) for night. Long ride.

April 12 – Fine day

Lovely at [Amalfi](#). Left after an early lunch. Rode to [Benevento](#)- Fine roads- hills- poorer in villages & levels- Hotel Villa di Roma[?] not very clean- town same but good street- Crowd of 50 – 70. around automobile which was[?]

April 13 – Wednesday - Lovely day

Left Benevento 8:30 – lunched at Capri [??] fair. Floors dirty- long ride- Saw palace at Caserta 11 A.M. Reached [Rome](#) about six. Lovely Campania. Met Mr. & Mrs. Viele- Had[?] Victoria- Cablegram Miss Cooke- Think must return home to Elisabeth.

April 14 – Thursday – fine day

Thinking over cablegram. Letter from E. at [Kingston?] C. cabled Miss Cooke for further information & is inquiring about steamers, etc. [Vieles?] offer to keep [?bt.] here. Have done some shopping. Had tea at Figh[?]

April 15 – Friday – Lovely A.M.

Have decided all to leave on first steamer we can get. G. Washington- Sunday- rode about with Viele[?] most of day- Charming places [?]perial Villa Doria Pomphili- Leave at 8:40. Helen writes E's leg did trouble her some in N.Y. She was [surprised?] with E's fine appearance- left auto for Vieles few[?] days- [From chronology: Elisabeth's "rheumatism" had been better and worse – At Boston I hesitated about going out of the country, but the doctor thought there was no immediate need of an operation: which was spoken of then for the first time. We sailed from N.Y. on the Arabic, 20th of March- -At Naples we met Chester and his party April 6. Motored with him to Amalfi etc. & to Rome where we found a cable about Elisabeth, advising we come home. Sailed from Cherbourg in George Washington April 17. Sent marconigram to Walter on the Campania & April 22 sent one to Elisabeth for her birthday. We landed 25th. Elisabeth went to the Eliot Hospital in Boston for operation the 27th. Dr. Mixer took 2 ½ hours. Left the hospital May 23rd.]

April 16 – Saturday – Rain

Pretty good night on train but no regular meals. At [Turin](#)- 10:15- to 1:55- San [Giadani?] Firenze- we had lunch in fine confectionery place in arcade- Bought some leather things. Scenery fine this afternoon.

April 17 – Sunday – Cloudy

Arrived [Paris](#) six A.M. Gare de Lyons. Crossed to St. Lazare. Had breakfast- Took a cab & “saw Paris” Took train about 12:30 for Cherbourg. Went aboard “Geo. Washington” about -

April 18 – Cloudy [????]

A little rough- going slowly- Fine rooms we have- large – warmed[?] – 2 baths. Saw a steamer & a clipper ship (I guess it was)

April 19 – Tuesday – Cloudy- rough –swell

The ship we saw yesterday, the [Minnehaha](#)(?) was wrecked on the Scilly Islands in fog. M. & I had supper on deck. R. eating nothing & lying down. Marconigram to Walter on the Cam-

April 20 – Wednesday - Cloudy- very rough –swell

R. in bed most of day & pretty miserable- He ate a little fruit & toast- We read to him- but both M. & I felt a little squeamish.

April 21 – Thursday – Fine clear

Moderate to rough sea- but we are all right. Got R. up & bathed & on deck & he gradually recovered but had supper on deck.

April 22 – Friday – Fine

C. sent Marconi gram to Elis. By Cam for her birthday- A dance this evening- on upper prom. deck.

April 23 – Saturday – Partly smooth, Fair

Went with Marjorie into the gymnasium awhile for exercise. R. all right & getting acquainted. Wrote some about [“Souls of Black Folks.”](#)

April 24 – Sunday – Fog

Mist[?] enough reduced speed Have packed up. R. saw a [second class?] passenger woman try to throw herself overboard.

April 25 – Monday – Fog

Were not at quarantine last night as I supposed- got there about 8- docked about 10. Surprised to see Helen there. So nice to see her. No trouble about trunk. Mr. McKin[??] arrived [?????]

April 26 – Tuesday

[F?]ound W. was in N.Y. & tried to meet [?] Goes home tonight or tomorrow. We went to Wellesley- saw Dr. Osgood & Mixter. E. came about [?] to have x-rays- Dr. Brown. Then to Elis & [hospit?] She is very cheerful & free from fear.

April 27 – Wednesday – Fine

E's operation 10:40. She showed no fear. C. & I at hospital till it was over & [??] She bore it well- Drs. Mixter, Osgood, [McK???], Allen- were spent[?] Dr. O. kept us [?]formed & said it was a splendid work- *[from chronology: Elisabeth's lameness bad but we could not find out what caused it. / Elisabeth's operation on leg was April 27. Left the hospital May 23rd. Walked about the room May 13, dressed the 15th. She & I went to S. Natick – met Helen – Had a nurse for E. there.]*

April 28 – Thursday

Saw E. a little while. She looked very weak & pale- & thought an operation was not the “spree” she expected. But is doing well. They took out about a quart & part of bone. Don't know the disease.

April 29 – Friday – Fair-cool

Spent most of day with E. C. & M. both have tonsillitis. R. out by himself. C. saw Dr. Mixter who is “tickled to death” over E's progress- Says trouble will not *[too faint & blurry to read]* E. not eating much. [?????]

April 30 – Partly cloudy- cold

Elis. Looks more like herself, though had a rather hard forenoon. [Had?] to vomit some & does not get much to eat- M. somewhat better. R. with Benjamin[?] Currier.

MAY 1910

May 1 – Sunday – Fair- cool

Both patients at hotel with bad throat- Clara Currier spent morning with M. & lunched with us. C. went to Bunker Hill with R. E. very cheerful & bright- met Miss Butchart – nurse.

May 2 – Monday – Cold – cloudy

E. still improving. Let C. stand a[?] door & talk to her. Sent roses May [daff?] & to Elis. Mr. Hovland at dinner. C. staid at door to see E. Marj[?] up.

May 3 – Tuesday – Cloudy

M. had fitting at Hollander's[?] E. had stitches out. W. made asit. supt. at Concentrator.

May 4 - Wednesday

Chester went to Springfield with Robert. Seems about well. E. improving every day. Propped up in bed & lively, but not moving her leg.

May 5 – Thursday

We are doing a good deal toward M's wardrobe-

May 6 – Friday

E. had rest of stitches out. The Merrills are here. Are going to keep house in Camden this summer.

May 7 – Saturday

C. & R. came on 11:30 train. C. was worse in Springfield & looks thin & sick. M. & R. at theater with Clara.

May 8 – Sunday

Mrs. Currier & Helen called this A.M. I went to E. in afternoon. C. feeling pretty bad. Mr. Merrill in to see him. Mrs. Merrill has sister here.

May 9 – Monday

Sent flower to Marie for Elisabeth- Gave C. a pill (compound cathartic) last night. Not much effect. Give him another tonight- He is pretty solemn[?] & thin- E. sat up a little while.

May 10 – Tuesday

M. bought chop set to give Margaret L[?]ooker for Helen & self. C. sleeps & will not go out. Bad weather since Sunday, anyway. E. up again- all right.

May 11 – Wednesday

Automobile & Rudolf ready for use. C. & M. went to Wellesley to get things for E. etc. Saw inn at S. Natick & recommend it. C. more like himself.

May 12 – Thursday

Chester & the children took horse[?] ride. He went to see Elis. Doctor says does not know what trouble was or how caused- none of them ever saw such a thing before. M. has heard of B. Hedenscoq[?] dressmak[??]

May 13 –

C. left at 11:30 for Pittsburg, Milwaukee, Chicago & home. E. walked with one on each side this A.M. & showed us how at bedtime. R. M. & I rode to Canton. Mr. Merrill at Bangor has tonsillitis. E's leg does not pain.

May 14 – Saturday – Partly Cloudy

A fine forenoon. Shopped some, chased after each other. Saw E. a little After lunch rode to Swampscott- then to hospital. E. had calls from Dorothy Adams & Miriam Bancroft called- also Miss Morse.

May 15 – Sunday – Showers, partly fair

(E. dressed for first) E. was to go to ride this A.M. but it rained. We went after lunch one hour. Did her good. When we left she rose with us unconsciously- Stood to undress herself- Miss Butchart & Mr. Stanton called.

May 16 – Monday – Fair

Had pleasant ride with E. out Commonwealth Av. Took Mrs. Jeffery & Vera. Spent most of afternoon with E. M. spends night with Clara who was here at dinner. They were at Dana hall Field Day.

May 17 – Tuesday – Warm-Sunny

Christine Shuart came at 11:30. All rode this afternoon to [Concord](#)- about 3 hrs. E. said she was not tired. Looks well- walks alone about room but limps.

May 18 – Wednesday – Cloudy-Rain

Comet⁷'s tail should sweep us tonight- Could not ride- hard rain. Went with Clara C- to the Agassiz Museum- saw glass flowers. E. limps a good deal- says leg is sore near knee & has been- nerves were cut.

May 19 – Thursday – Fair- cooler

[No comet effects](#). We rode this afternoon to Nantucket- It was rather late- A lovely road- after seven, I think when we returned.

⁷ Halley's comet appeared in 1910.

May 20 – Friday – Lovely- warm

All went to Plymouth- Did not start 11:30 after appointments with dress makers etc. had lunch at the Samoset. Spent an hour ab[??] town & came back- Rather too long, but fine roads- E. does not seem to tire.

May 21 – Saturday – Rainy

E. walks well this A.M. Showed off for Dr. Mixer who said she could leave any pleasant day. M. finally bought Russian lace set for Margaret.

May 22 – Sunday – Partly Cloudy & cold

Went to [New Old South](#)- late & short service. Had Elisabeth & Miss Percy at 1:30 dinner- At 3 left for Wellesley- Saw Katherine Hunter. Cold coming back.

May 23 – Monday

Doctors so hard to pin down to opinion about E's motoring & going home. E. had x-rays taken- head was bad & came to Louraine for night.

May 24 – Tuesday – Very warm – 98°

After a busy morning- with fitters etc. & packing, We came out to So. Natick about 3- Brought Miss Percy- Very pleasant & quiet here. Headache.

May 25 – Wednesday – Cloudy – shower

We rode this A.M. for two hours or so- Air delightful. Left Marjorie at Wellesley depot- will stay at Lyme[?] overnight. E. had May & Dorothy to tea here. I slept- headache.

May 26 – Thursday – Warm. Fine

M. returned about 2:00 Rode to Hopedale & saw [Gov. Draper's place](#) this A.M. Afternoon went to [Dedham \[?\] pottery](#). E. ambitious- but limps- Walked & went up & down stairs more than usual.

May 27 – Friday – Partly cloudy – pleasant

Am going to Boston this afternoon- E. felt some pain last night. Miss Percy thought in[?] muscles from climbing hill. We all saw comet last night. Good view. Tail small.

May 28 – Saturday – Partly showery

Took a little ride this A.M. & then started about 11:30 for [Boston](#) to see doctors & get M's ticket home. Doctors said E. could go- Telegram to C. about starting Thurs.

May 29 – Sunday – Lovely

M. R. & I went to the Eliot Unitarian church. Telegraphed C. reply to his- Others rode to [Old Wayside inn- Sudbury](#) in Afternoon.

May 30 – Monday – Cloudy-cold

Left Miss Percy at her rooms. Rode to Lynute Currier house & then to [Wenham](#)- Mrs. C. up from grip. Picnicked in [Oberlynn Lodge](#) by fire- Baseball after lunch- good time.

May 31 – Tuesday - Mostly cloudy warm

Packed E's thing in trunk all forenoon- Marjorie & R. left on 1:05 from Wellesley & I from Boston. Took 3 trunks- I sent a telegram letter to H. telling changed plan. & wrote to C.

JUNE 1910

June 1 – Wednesday – Cloudy

Very busy- E. & I went to [Wellesley](#) to finish up & I packed sq. box in c[?]ellar[?] with things she left- puff pillows- pictures- hangers- brass jardinière- etc. We went to [Boston](#) for fittings & winding up- & finished packing at hotel- sent extra [???

June 2 – Thursday – Fair

Left at 9:30 by way of S. [Framingham & Worcester Athol to Greenfield](#)- pretty good roads & pretty scenery- Don't like the [Weldon](#)⁸ so very well. But good enough. Pleasant but cold ride- Lunched in nice spot near [Petersham](#). *[From chronology: Elisabeth & I left S. Natick with Rudolf & the Pierce June 2. Met Helen at Pittsfield, Mass. & Chester at Kingston, N.Y. Went to Gettysburg, etc. Home June 14.]*

June 3 – Friday – Clear – warm

Left Greenfield about 9:30 after going about a little & telegraphing- Good roads & then pretty rough about [Windsor](#)- Nice place at [Pittsfield- Maplewood](#)⁹. Helen came – rode joyously to [Gt.Barrington](#).

June 4 – Saturday – Clear- cold wind

⁸ The Weldon, built in 1905 was the first all concrete hotel in new England.

⁹ In a wooded setting, The Maplewood was a popular resort in the early 1900's.

Left Gt. Barrington 9:30 – fine roads most of way- especially after Hudson- Came to [Rondout- Rhinecliff](#) ferry soon after one, but could not cross until 2:30. Met C. at Eagle Hotel, [Kingston](#) promptly at 3.

June 5 – Sunday – Cold-cloudy

E. does not like hotel. Pretty good though. Have been all over [Kingston](#) & to church at old Dutch church- Leave at 2 for ride[?] to [Binghamton](#) (Fair at first but steady rain & cold when [Pine Hill](#) was reached & [Hotel Avon](#).)

June 6 – Monday – Warm

Left Pine Hill early- A road closed & we had to detour – on a narrow hillside- soft road. Lunched at [Oneonta- Sidney](#) at night- roads fair but muddy.

June 7 – Tuesday – Rainy-cloudy

Left Sidney about ten- (Delayed by puncture just before start[?]) Roads muddy & slippery to [Harpurville](#) & not very good from there to [Binghamton](#). (2 P.M.) Once had to retrace on closed road- Binghamton to [Scranton](#) fair – but long-

June 8 – Wednesday – Fine

Left [Hotel Jermyn](#) about 9:30 for Kingston. All well here. Elmer has [??] “store hair” as he says- Called on Jessie [McF?] & Mrs. Clapp who was not in. Jessie better after 7 mos. of operation etc.

June 9 – Thursday – Fair

Left Kingston with Helen & Alice to [Northumberland](#)- Fair roads & pleasant ride- Lunched off crax. & cheese by dump pile then girls took train home. Left [Harrisburg](#)- long rather rough & muddy ride- Rain too.

June 10 – Friday – Fair

(Hotel Commonwealth) Spent forenoon seeing capitol with Mr. McAfee- Sec. of Commonwealth- Met Gov. Stuart- Afternoon rainy partly- Lovely country- Reached [Gettysburg](#) on muddy roads about 6- [Hotel Eagle](#). Comfortable, Autos arriving from Atlanta on race

June 11 – Saturday – Cloudy – rain P.M.

Went out before breakfast to see autos start for Philadelphia & N.Y. Bought some cherries which we wanted yesterday from trees. Saw battlefield- then left- Lunched at [Chambersburg](#) then [Montgomery](#)- Arrived [Bedford Spr.](#) 6. roads over mountains good-made [??]

June 12 – Sunday – More rain

So wet we have concluded to go to [Altoona](#) & take train home. Helen to Curwensville. Party here arrived from Pittsburg last evening- going back today. Though chauffeur says roads are bad. Nice place here.

June 13 – Monday – Fair-hot

In [Chicago](#) all day- Shopped some & we lunched at the U. Club. Did not communicate with May- Elis seemed very tired in afternoon- Sat in M. Fields & read- I went up to library, found nothing.

June 14 – Tuesday – Fine- Warm

[Home](#) at nine- Robt.. & Ned met us, & John driver- Everything fine apparently. Telephoning began & “leg-pulling” as C. calls it- right away- Mrs. Winton called. Alfred here-

June 15 – Wednesday - fine- very warm

R. went to the Brule with the Marshalls this A.M. Staid at their house last night. Mrs. St. Clair & Mrs. Morrow called. A telegram from Omaha came to the Billsons saying Arthur shot himself this A.M.

June 16 – Thursday – Warm

Saw poor Mrs. Billson this A.M. and she kept her bed- Her friends downstairs. I took lunch with 14 others at Mrs. Rice’s. Agda came last evening.

June 17 – Friday – Still warm but not hot

Mr. Billson returned this evening with Arthur’s body- Talked it over with C. said A. was victim of an hallucination- I went to Mrs. Isaac Moore’s tea. R. [home?] this evening. Alfred drove me to Mrs. Moore’s with Dexter.

June 18 – Saturday – Clear & pleasant

C. & I went to the funeral 10:30- Ned a pall-bearer.

June 19 – Sunday – Very warm

A quiet day. C. & Ned left for St. Paul after a lunch at 12:30. In the afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Will Peyton called on E. & me. A Baptist minister preached for us.

June 20 – Monday – Very warm, smoky

Rudolf & the automobile came today¹⁰. Near Pittsburg a collision with a horse & wagon broke lamps- Said road from Altoona to Pittsburg was muddy & got stuck. D. H. meeting- **Got chairs etc. for coachman's room.**

June 21 – Tuesday – Very warm

Called on Mrs. Allen at Mrs. Billson's & brought her out here for a flying visit. A. ran auto & E. along. Anna & Harford came yesterday noon. Ashley at lunch.

June 22 – Wednesday – Hot-scorching

Dreadful weather- but the house is comfortable with windows & doors shut. R. off all day- must be punished. Alfred busy with motorcycle & this eve. A picnic in the auto. **E. painting pretty well on china.**

June 23 – Thursday – Lovely wind

Much cooler. I spent $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour at Mrs. Billson's after lunch- She was lying down but better. Then the auto took E, Melville Silvery & me to Balsam Lodge for two hours- Mrs. McDonald there. C. & Ned came this A.M. (A. says rain at Two Harbors [last?] [????])

June 24 – Friday

June 25 – Saturday – Rained in Superior- mere sprinkle here

Call from Capt. Stublely[?] – dreadfully grieved that I would give him nothing for Vols- of Am- Circus in town- saw parade. R. to circus.

June 26 – Sunday – Very warm

To church- Mr. Rice¹¹ there- looked very well. C. & I dined with the Will Peytons. Then C. & Ned went to Negaunee. We rode in the evening with Alfred. Dorothy Dowse here for night.

June 27 – Monday – Very warm 98°

A cool breeze this evening. A. & E. went to Fred Wolvin's party at Boat club. I took R. & called at Mrs. Dickinson's- She goes west Wed. Ashley & Harford left yesterday.

¹⁰ Clara and Elisabeth had left him in Altoona on June 13th.

¹¹ Rev. Rice was the pastor at the Methodist church the Congdons attended.

June 28 – Tuesday – 98°?

Miss Hanson here- Warmer than yesterday- Chester & Ned came 10:30 Mr. Noyes[?] & Mr. Field here tonight & Mr. Willcuts[?] in the afternoon. Warren & Irving at lunch.

June 29 – Wednesday – Still hot

(80° in our bedroom last night.) Miss Hanson here. Mr. Greenway & Mr. Wanless at lunch. Mr. Field away awhile. Mr. Greenway to take Mr. Powell's place in Bisbee.

June 30 – Thursday – 98°

Spent part of day in basement- Had Mrs. Will Peyton & her sister (Morrison?) with their 4 children for afternoon- Lively [bunch??] C. scarcely goes downtown. Sits in amusement room-

JULY 1910

July 1 – Friday 96°

Not quite so warm- rather cool breeze this evening- Called at Mrs. Morehous' this afternoon. Mr. Peyton & Miss Josephine(?) called this evening- Boys set net for fish. **House hot through & through.**

July 2 – Saturday – Perfectly clear.

A nice cool breeze early this A.M. but warming up. Had about ten fish in net this A.M.

July 3 – Sunday – Cooler

Alfred left for Ithaca- summer school. To church several of us.

July 4 – Monday – Hot & dry

A very quiet fourth- No fireworks- Robert had Eugene Rice here at dinner & supper-

July 5 – Tuesday – Still warm

Mr. Rice was here at lunch, also Melville Silvery.

July 6 – Wednesday – Warm- sun hot

At Mrs. Spencer's to meet Mrs. Graves this afternoon. Helen came this A.M. Four of us went to hear Mr. Rice on Jerusalem this eve- Beany Field stays tonight[?]

July 7 – Thursday – Showery

Downtown A.M. Musicale at Mrs. Duncan's at 3- Was to have been a lawn party. Went out some after music. Hole burned in auto cover- Probably cigarette stub.

July 8 – Friday – Warm- cool evening

Mrs. Paul & Miss Hegardt, Mrs. Florada & Mrs. Ketchum were here this afternoon. Gave them iced tea- ice melted fast. Mrs. Ketchum staid to dinner, looks pale- (Called on Mrs. Billson A.M.[?])

July 9 – Saturday – Rain

Good day for work at home- **Get plenty of strawberries since we came home. Gooseberries large & currants turning red.**

July 10 – Sunday – cool

Mr. French & Mr. Charles F. came last evening & stay till 11 o'clock train- Seem to enjoy it. Place looks lovely now. I took Ned, R. & H. & E. to church- sprinkled coming home- sky fine & perfect rain [?????]

July 11 – Monday – fair morning – then steady rain

Busy preparing for Marjorie & her friends but they do not reach here today after all. Am so sleepy these days. R. doing lesson in earnest with father- Miss Love did Helen's & E's hair. E. spent night at Prindles' [???

July 12 – Tuesday – Lovely A.M.

Marjorie with Helen & Clara Currier came this A.M. Had a tedious trip from Gr[??] but are happy.

July 13 – Wednesday – some rain

Allan House at dinner (& staid overnight) tonight- Had small dish of fish caught in net.

July 14 – Thursday – Fine weather

Miss Lainter brought Mrs. McRae[?] to see the house- They are building in Vancouver. Girls & Mr. Field out at Irma's dinner & dance at Country Club. Rest of us had ride on Boulevard.

July 15 – Friday – Charming day

Girls out at lunch so I got Mrs. Rice in Victoria¹² & brought her to lunch on piazza- staid till 5- Mr. & Mrs. Billson came to dinner & later Mr. & Mrs. Morehous

July 16 – Saturday – High wind. N.E. Thunderstorm P.M.

Downtown all about hats etc. Five Congdons voted at school election. Young people went to dinner at club by Jessica- Rained hard just before- C. out at Bar banquet.

July 17 – Sunday – Clear N. E. wind

Charming day- cool. To church with C. H. & E. Bob Noyes is here from Cloquet. Young people all took him home in auto & supped by the way- Returned 11:30-

July 18 – Monday – Cool-fine

Deaconess House meeting; tea at Mrs. Dights for Iona & Margaret Geggie. Girls sailing with d'Autremonts- Mr. Field left.

July 19 – Tuesday – Cloudy warmer

Mr. & Mrs. Heermans came this A.M. a quiet day rather sultry this afternoon. Packed[?] lint.

July 20 – Wednesday – Fair-cool-A.M. Hot

(Fireworks at Country Club.) Mrs. Florada had tea for Mrs. Graves. I was there a short time. Mrs. H. did not care to go. M. had lunch for girls- Rest of us went to country club. Very warm- Party at Boat Club for Miss Gordon.

July 21 – Thursday – Hot

We rode to Fond-du-Lac late in afternoon. Girls at Country Club- Rachel's bridge party. Rudolf's hand pretty bad with boil.

July 22 – Friday – Cloudy & smoky- a little cooler

After breakfast Mr. & Mrs. H. had telegram that the Hotel Hoquiam burnt down at 1:30 this A.M. Feel solemn over it. We rode to Boulevard & pumping station. Quiet cold wind. *[from chronology: While Mr. & Mrs. Heermans were visiting Glensheen the Hotel at Hoquiam burned. Mrs. Dennison was with the Heermans boys, not hurt.]*

July 23 – Saturday – Cooler- Rain – Thunder

¹² She is referring to a horse-drawn carriage.

Every body tired today- Young folks enjoyed assembly last night- Mr. & Mrs. H. left on 8:05 North Coast Line. Almost lost it. Thought it left 8:15. Went to Mrs. Sebenius between showers. P.M. (Miss H. here)(Allan here last night)

July 24 – Sunday – Cool- fine

Mr. Lener, Alec & Kinley came A.M. Some of us went to church- This even- a lot of young men were here & **we had supper on the porch passed around-** Elsie seemed to think it very hard.

June 25 – Monday

Chester with the Leners went to Coleraine this afternoon by private car- took Robert-Dorothy Adams came this evening. Helen & Clara C. left for west on [9?] P.M. train-

July 26 – Tuesday

Last night was Venetian night & we saw harbor from Boulevard- too far to see much. This evening rode again- Clearer & cooler-

July 27 – Wednesday – Fine 81°

C. & the Leners came home & the visitors left at 5:15. Some of girls out to lunch & some to dinner- Find H's wardrobe insufficient.

July 28 – Thursday – A little showery

Had Margaret Geggie to lunch with a few- Her sister & Brothers in afternoon to tea. Dorothy & E. lunched at R's shack.

July 29 – Friday – Fine- windy

Downtown about H's dresses. Then called on Mrs. G.V. I. Brown- Girls out this afternoon M. Pantons & this evening Strykers- . **C. at home all day with new drain by amuse. room. [?]**

July 30 – Saturday – Wind Fair- partly cloudy

After E's spending an hour or so at the phone & getting nervous, she got 3 girls to go with us on launch ride to [Sp. Lake Annex](#)- Very pleasant- Rained & wet as we got home.

July 31 – Sunday – Rainy

Maids on the Alworth launch ride. Some of us at church. Very quiet day-

AUGUST 1910

August 1 – Monday – Lovely

Took Mrs. Ketchum out in Victoria this afternoon.

August 2 – Tuesday – Partly cloudy

To dentist for front tooth- M. & Helen had three girls to play tennis & stay to lunch. Ned left A.M. for Yakima greatly delighted apparently. Called on Mrs. Daniels this evening. E. & D.[?] out to lunch

August 3 – Wednesday – Fair

Dorothy Adams left on 8:05 train- Did not know her intentions till last night.

August 4 – Thursday – Cloudy- clearing

All sorts of errands down town & late lunch. 4:30 C. & I went on launch ride with the Will Peytons- a lovely evening. M. & H. out at Lodge.

August 5 – Friday – Clear- breezy- lovely

Girls to stay another day at Lodge- Mrs. Gilbert called a few minutes with [J?] Julia Lovejoy's brother & bride, Gave Atherton a talking to Mr. Ware at dinner. & C. E. R. & I rode after- called at Lodge.

August 6 – Saturday – Fair- colder

All busy downtown this A.M. & part of afternoon- M. on point & H. autoing with Hubert¹³ this evening.

August 7 – Sunday – Cloudy- rain

Got reports off for D.H. year. M. went to Cloquet- with the Adams friend _____ All of us at church this A.M.

August 8 – Monday

August 9 – Tuesday

Julia Lovejoy came this morning – Chicago train.

August 10 – Wednesday

¹³ Helen married Hubert d'Autremont in 1918

I went to Mrs. Jamar's tea & girls went to Mrs. Culver's.

August 11 – Thursday – Fine day

Mrs. Munro & Lee came this morning. This afternoon we took Julia & four other girls (including Miss Gordon) with us on "Satellite" to Spirit lake Annex. Atherton's trip up river- Class[?] Stewart[?]

August 12 – Friday – Warm

Down to dentist. Sent Mrs. M. & Lee around boulevard while I was there- did errands also. Girls go to Mrs. Prindle's dance.

August 13 – Saturday

Lee de Camp left at 1:55. Julia had a horseback ride. M. went to Brule with the Marshalls.

August 14 – Sunday – Fair- some wind

A pewful at church. Rode after dinner a little while. Julia Lovejoy left at 5:15. Took Mrs. M. up the glen¹⁴ a little way.

August 15 - Monday – Windy fair

Mr. Paradise was here. Mrs. Munro left 1:55. I went to D.H. meeting & Mrs. Bradley's little tea for Mrs. Norpell[?] & C. & I called on the Billsons.

August 16 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Bertie, Winifred & the children came this A.M.

August 17 – Wednesday – Rain last night

Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. Speyers called this afternoon. We shopped this A.M. for children's clothes.

August 18 – Thursday - Fine weather

C. had Mr. Briggs- Mr. Hoatson, Mr. Cole at lunch as well as Mr. Lener, who arrived this A.M. from N.M. We rode to Boat Club S. L. Annex after dinner, but rather cold- (Sent B. & W. to ride this A.M. by [????])

August 19 – Friday – Fine

¹⁴ First time I've seen this wording. She might be referring to Tischer Creek.

Sent for Mrs. Leland & Ray this A.M. In afternoon they & Winifred, Mrs. Gray, girls & I went to Thompson Carlton & Cloquet- dining at hotel Cloquet. Fine ride. Mr. Lener left. E on Coll.[?] Yacht

August 20 – Saturday – Warm. Fair

Mrs. Leland called on Mrs. Buck while I went to see Hastings eng[??] at hotel. After lunch we went to the Lodge. Bertie Also. & rode around a little after dinner out in moonlight.

August 21 – Sunday – Cloudy- warm

Some of us at church. Bertie declares he hasn't been for a year- Letter from Walter. Sallie is to leave soon to be married. Marjorie staid with Jessica last night.

August 22 – Monday – Cloudy- still- yellow

It rained last night- is warm & muggy. The Albert Congdon's left on 8:05 train for home. Alfred came 8:45. We had lamp light at lunch- & stores etc. were lighted at 2 P.M. when we went downtown- (Birds flying south from forest fires- Orpheum opened)

August 23 – Tuesday – Sun invisible – cold[er?]

Still smoky from Idaho & Mont. Fires- but mixed with mist & colder but not so yellow. Wonderland this evening by Kings' Daughter's. M[?] pretty & successful. S[?]orry they had raffle & roulette wheel. Sarah McDavitt came 6:55- (C. went to Coleraine with Mr. Cole)

August 24 – Wednesday – Cloudy

No rain yet. Girls resting from yesterday's labors. I called on Mrs. Billson & Miss[?] Wass- also Mr. Wanless- Julia Morrow here at dinner.

August 25 – Thursday – Cloudy

The sun is trying to come out but we have a grate fire. Helen & Clara Currier arrived suddenly before breakfast. Walter came at noon. Seems Chester sent for him.

August 26 – Friday – temp down to 55°

Chester returned- A pretty cold day after our late warm weather.

August 27 – Saturday – Rainy [???] 55°

Helen & Sarah took walk in rain. All are busy in various ways but nothing much going on. Clear tonight- fear frost. Selma Cole (Sallie) left this evening- to be married.

August 28 – Sunday – Cloudy & cool

Some of us at church but not Walter. **Girls walked up glen this afternoon.** Managed to keep R. with us.

August 29 – Monday – Cloudy Warmer

Walter went back to Coleraine this afternoon & I let Elisabeth go with him to visit Emily. Had doctor examine her this A.M. Says she is all right. Sarah's toe was lamed also.

August 30 – Tuesday – Lovely

Mrs. & Miss Lovejoy in town so we took them about some. The girls went to Ray's to lunch. Alf. & Ashley take 2 girls in launch to Sp. Lake.

August 31 – Wednesday – Fine

H[?]. is to have fourteen for thimble tea.

September 1910

September 1 - Thursday – Fair

Had Miss Staples, Mrs. Harford Billson & the Dickinson family to lunch. Atherton's sister to visit him- comes this evening.

September 2 – Rain

We- M. & H. Sarah- C. & I left for St. P. about 2. delayed by “a man.” Rained hard at one time. Road not bad except where slippery Accident 2 mi[?] S. of **Pine City** at Bottomless Pit. Delayed us over 2 hours. Also near Moose Lake ran into sand- Farmer named Daly at P. City-

September 3 – Saturday – Fair

(H. went home tonight) Left Rush City early- Arrived **St. P.** before lunch- Mr. Emerson at **the St. Paul.** **We drove to Minneap.** To see **Mr. French's store** then out to **Dellwood** to dine with Sarah's family.

September 4 – Sunday – Fine

We rode out to [Minnetonka](#)- picking up Mr. French & dining at [Lafayette Club](#). Called then on Mrs. Shurick & Miss Martin. Rained a little later. C. & M. called on M. decamp.

September 5 – Monday – Fair & cool

Heard Taft at Conservation Congress. & at Fair in afternoon- Good seats. Good deal of enthusiasm. Alfred came this A.M. Large audience at Auditorium about 14000[?not clear if there are 2 or 3 zeros] they say.

September 6 – Tuesday – Warm sunny

Went to Conservation Congress A.M. to hear Roosevelt- Great enthusiasm- also at Fair in afternoon. Took Mrs. Cray & Mrs. Sebenius out- Staid for evening.

September 7 – Wednesday – Hot

Bought fur at Mannheimer's for Mrs. Prado. C. took train home 9 A.M. We called at May Henninghouse's. Alf. Sarah M. & I started for [Lindstrom](#) in auto 1:30 or 2-

September 8 – Thursday – Beautiful cold

Back from St. P. Left Lindstrom 8:10- Alfred ran auto nearly all the way & very well. Deep sand in places, but [rather?] dry.

September 9 – Friday – Clear- cold

Miss Hanson here this morning, but not this afternoon- bad cold. **Auto gave out. Electric broken- R's bicycle being retired.** Cotillion at Country Club this evening.

September 10 – Saturday – Fine- warm

A lovely day- Edward & Emily came- Did not expect them till Wed. but Ed had ulcerated tooth. Miss Hanson here. Automobile out of order. Broken ball bearing.

September 11 – Sunday – Rain

Sarah & Helen walked home from Church- Walter here. Mr. Emerson & Mr. Barnes.

September 12 - Monday – Fair

Chalmers had dinner & dance this evening at country club. C. had almost all the family on launch ride all day. Walter left. I hardly saw him.

September 13 – Tuesday – Fair - Cool mornings

Sarah left tonight. To my surprise. For I did not know of it till 9 P.M. Emily shopping today.

September 14 – Wednesday – Fair & warm

Chester took Mr. Emerson- Edward- Emily Ned & Alfred in automobile to Hibbing etc. Left a little before twelve. Girls out a great deal. Hard for Miss Hanson to fit them. Mr. Morehous called this evening. (Mr. Patterson brought miniature C.[?])

September 15 – Thursday – Fine warm

It is warm evening[?] afternoon- cool nights leaves turning. Elisabeth comfortably ready & left 5:15 alone. [*From Chronology: Elizabeth left for Dana hall, alone, seems well*] Mr. Morehous at station with peanuts. a lot of girls also. C. & others home from range- 5:20.

September 16 – Friday – Cloudy Medium[?]

Helen & I took lunch at Mrs. Florada's to meet her guests, brother & sister Belcher? Helen pretty busy- Had Harriet & Susan to dinner. R. went with automobile on Y.M.C.A. ride. Mr. Emerson left at 8:05 A.M.

September 17 – Saturday – Sultry

Helen doing so many last things she worries me. Telegram from E. "arrived safe." Mrs. Florada & guests to dine. Miss Hanson's last day.

September 18 – Sunday – Gale- no rain- cold

Cold riding to church- Helen left on 5:15- a quiet afternoon. Seth & R. Marshall this evening- Seems Ned is Treas. of Kitchi Gami club.

September 19 – Monday – Fair- some wind- not cold

Miss Bancroft is at the D.H. so I took her and three deaconesses to drive this A.M. & then brought her to lunch & we went to the D.H. meeting- few there.

September 20 – Tuesday – Fair

Lunched at [the McKay](#) with Mrs. Gray- Mrs. Dickinson, Ketchum, Buck, McDonald- Leland & Ray.

September 21 – Wednesday – Fair

A busy day- 133 here this afternoon at the meeting of 3 thimble bees of church. Miss Bancroft addressed them. Some I never saw & am not sure were church people. Mr. d'Autremont & Mr. Fred Howard at dinner.

Sept 22 – Thursday –

Alfred left 5:15. R. & I saw him off. He came & had nice little talk in my dressing room after lunch. I'm busy clearing up[?] M. dined with Ray & I made little call when the auto went for her.

September 23 – Friday – Cloudy

Have to have fire in grate, but enough to keep warm at work, sorting & clearing up. Mr. Patterson came & touched up C's last miniature. We all like it. Ned & M give dinner at Kitchi Gami club.

September 24 – Saturday

C. & I took lunch at Mrs. Dickinson's (baked beans) Pleasant visit- Mrs. Speyers[?] making bureau cover etc. for C's room at ranch. Essie left A.M. for 2 wks vacation. Mrs. L. & Ray go today.

September 25 – Sunday – cold- cloudy- some rain

To church- communion- Mr. & Mrs. Billson came to dinner and Bob Noyes was here most of day.

September 26 – Monday – Steady rain

Keep grate fire in living room- but also keep active, went to meeting of committees on Convention business- Minn. Branch at Mrs. Edward's. Ella Wade comes from the Richardson's to stay with M.

September 27 – Tuesday – Clearing cold

Downtown this A.M. Took hat to be freshened up. Marjorie has the reading club here.

September 28 – Wednesday

Chester likely to stay till next week some time. Can help entertain the Bishop. Called this even. at Mrs. Dickinson's.

September 29 – Thursday – Lovely day- warm

Took ride with C. through Lester Park, past Dreamwood etc. (lovely[?]) Mrs. Sloane Mrs. Robinson Mrs. Gorham came this evening- I met [?]them at church. Lunch with Mrs. Wanless' party at Kitchi Gami.

September 30 – Friday – Not cold - Fine – High wind

Sent flowers to church. Forgot them at first- Marj. & Ella left this aft. For Marble, Dudley house party. I rode this P.M. with Chester Howard Gnessen, & Rice Lake road- Miss Hughes came this evening before dinner.¹⁵

OCTOBER 1910

October 1 – Saturday – Fair- windy

Sent box to Elisabeth. Did not get to church till evening. Beautiful tho' windy. The guests are nice but I feel[?] burden. Foolish.

October 2 – Sunday – Wind- rain last night

Bishop Oldham arrived this A.M. he preached at morning service & spoke at night- also consecrated Miss Smith who is to be our Miss. From this church in China.¹⁶ All busy today. Mr. Burnham[?] here last night. (Walter here)

October 3 – Monday – Cloudy- some rain Cleared by 4-

Miss Hughes leaves for home 6:25. Have enjoyed her. The Bishop leaves at 3:25- M. & Ella home 10:25. Automobile spring so bad cannot use it. Boulevard ride this afternoon for delegates.

October 4 – Monday – Fine

Mrs. Shane & Mrs. Robinson went to the morning meeting (per carriage) & left from there. I staid a while. Also went to D.H. tea this afternoon. Miss Smith came here for night. Carroll Steele at dinner-

October 5 – Wednesday – Fine- warm

Mrs. Crane's mass meeting at church last evening. I staid home. Mrs. Gorham & Miss Smith had errands & attended W.F. M. S. – our auxiliary- We are to support miss S. I promised half. They left 4:25.

¹⁵ I'm speculating that Glensheen hosted some visitors who came to Duluth for the Methodist Church annual conference.

¹⁶ I believe this is the right Oldham. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Fitzjames_Oldham

October 6 – Thursday – Lovely day & mild

Miss Hanson here. Mr. Little's funeral at 2. C. & I went but C. only went to cemetery. Mr. Dawley the minister.

October 7 – Friday – Fine- warm (68))

Walter down this afternoon & has resigned from washing plant & Coleraine. Girls have some great secret- got from Irma. Mrs. Waite called. R's begins dancing class. C. & I called at Mr. Billson's this evening.

October 8 – Saturday – 64° High wind – (forest fire) smoke

Baudette & Spooner Min. burned. C. & W. left 8:05 A.M. for Yakima. Essie returned- eyes still sore. I got medicine for R's throat- iodine & glycerin. Tonsils swollen & pocketed. Seth Marshall at dinner.

October 9 – Sunday – Lovely- cool

Ella leaves today. M. & I were at church also Ned & R. Mr. Rice's father there. Smelt smoke from boat house think men are at work

October 10 – Monday – Fair- warm

Sent auto for the Rice's to take friends out. Worked at desk half the day & evening- E. writes in bed has hurt knee. Sent clothes for fire sufferers.

October 11 – Tuesday – Wind- but not cold

Cold tonight. Old People's party today at church. I found the flowers. Met old Mr. Briggs again, 89. also Mr. Rakowsky. Took somebody to ferry for Pt. Paid bills.

October 12 – Wednesday – Wind- cloudy

Mrs. Morris tea- announced Mary's engagement- Dinner for the Rice party at Mrs. Elsworth's[?] I go. Carroll Steele to dine here.

October 13 – Thursday – Colder

Esther Adams here for the night- went with M. to hear Melba. Furnace fire lighted tonight. I had said tomorrow if not warmer. **The thermostats are not working well.**

October 14 – Friday – Fine-warmer

Downtown A.M. & called at D.H. Bought some **crochet doilies** to help friend of Mrs. Kreidler's.

October 15 – 50° - 79°

Gave orders to have furnace fire go out. Rode out Rice lake road to Cloquet river- Irma & Guilford & D. House went also.

October 16 – Sunday – Perfect

Had Mr. & Mrs. Morehous come home from church with me. We rode between 12 & one.

October 17 – Monday – Hazy- fine

Had Mrs. Dutton Billson, Dickinson, Ketchum, Phelps at lunch- very informally- All but Mrs. P. rode first out through Lester park etc. Skipped D.H. meeting.

October 18 – Tuesday – Warm- partly cloudy

Thunder storm this evening- I was just taking Miss Hanson for a little ride at 5[?] when the rain drove us home. Shopping & attending to D.H. work.

October 19 – Wednesday – Wind- rain last night

M. wants to go to Minneap. tonight. Mme[?] Boyd not there so we don't go. I got hat & went to Miss. Tea & to Mrs. Rice[?] for dinner- Miss Hanson finishes-

October 20 – Thursday – cloudy-cold

(Walter comes to M[?] but we have not seen him.)*[this could have been meant for 1909, but I think it belongs here.]* Had furnace again lighted. Made long call on Mrs. Wanless. Tried Mrs. Bill[?]son & Mrs. Florada but they were out. M. at Boys' Club.

October 21 – Friday – Cloudy- rain

Visited Gowan. Peyton Twohy's[?] Sent locks of hair & photo of Anna to Patterson. Put up quinces.

October 22 – Saturday – Fine

M. & I rode to Superior & called on Mrs. Thomas. Then she went to a tea for the Misses Davis at Country Club & I called at Mrs. Gilbert's (not in) & Mrs. Barnes'.

October 23 – Sunday – Fine

All at church- rode a little while after church with Morehouses. Place[?] looks pretty yet with flowers & autumn leaves. Gravel very high on beach to 1st level of pier wall.

October 24 – Monday – Fine, 42 – 59°

Had Mr. & Mrs. Rice & parents- Mrs. Edwards- the Tylers & Mrs. Moore at dinner. Ned & Marjorie did well. R. enjoyed it. M. went to funeral of Miss Jordan

October 25 – Tuesday – Fair- rain last night

Rode out on Vermillion Rd. this A.M. for awhile this A.M. Took Mrs. Morehous. Took sugar to D.H. Going this evening to Mpls. with Marjorie. Jessica at home-

October 26 – Wednesday – Fair

Had good luck at Boyd's (she is at Mt- Clemens got all through promptly. Lunched with Mr. French, used his auto to call at Mrs. Munro's & Mrs. Richardson's & to dress maker- We are at [Radisson](#)-

October 27 – Thursday – Some snow

M. & I might have come home last night but shopped a little this A.M. & left for home 2 P.M. Snowy ground & trees near Hinckley. Pretty sharp-

October 28 – Friday – Cloudy- cold

In house all day- Had wood fire in my room as house was cold- Very cosy- Sat by it evening while Ned was at Assembly- M. at house party Isabels. & R. at dancing class-

October 29 – Saturday – Cold East wind

In the house all afternoon except to see Mrs. McKay (John's wife) to pay her for 4 days help (about 2[?] a day) She wouldn't take anything. Downtown A.M. Got table – or ordered it – for [Agds??]-room. R. in woods- Sheet & pil. case party also-

October 30 – Sunday – Fair & lovely

M. & I at church- Started home- blowout, so I walked part way. [ahd?] let Rudolf overtake me.

October 31 – Monday

R. at fancy dress party at Mrs. Collins'. He has been pretty gay lately- So slow about dressing for anything. Looked nice as red coated Co[??]nial.

NOVEMBER 1905

November 1 – Tuesday –

M. had Bridge Club- I was at the church in the morning a little while tying comforters- & lunched there-

November 2 – Wednesday – cold

The boys' Council of Y.M.C.A. Juniors met here this evening- in Amusement room- No trouble- refreshments- Called Mrs. Morehous- Having a "nervous spell" looks bad-

November 3 – Thursday –

Marjorie went with Esther to see the Russian dancers & then took train for St. Paul- I called on Mrs. Morehouse, she was out, so went to Mrs. Dickinson's

November 4 – Friday – Wet snow- trees lovely

Robert in bed all day- feverish & headache but not very bad- **My lunch for 11 ladies turned out very well**- They all left early however.

November 5 – Saturday – cold- wet underfoot

Mrs. Morehous here at lunch & all afternoon. She is better but worries & suffers. R. well enough to go to ball game but rather nervous acting. He has too many affairs-

November 6 – Sunday – Cold 14°

All at church (that means three) Acousticon not working well. Ned's three hunting friends at dinner- Boat late so they[?] can't go till tomorrow-

November 7 – Monday – Fair- cold

Ned left on 10 A.M. boat with Seth Marshall Mrs. Confer & Mr ____ I went downtown to shop a little, in auto then told Rudolph he could go to work on overhauling it- Agda [to be??] married

November 8 – Tuesday – Cloudy

My room thoroughly cleaned & I changed furniture about- Put dressing table into dressing room. R. & I feel lonely evenings especially-

November 9 – Wednesday

Downtown this A.M. & lunched at Mrs. Dickinson's informally- Carroll Steele came this evening- I showed him the house by his request. Gave order at Landmark & Fransons for congregational [?????]

November 10 – Thursday – Lovely forenoon Cloudy [?]

Mrs. Tomlinson called- Also Mrs. [D?]aborn & Miss Stevenson- had cup of tea & sent them down in carriage- Robt always late at meals-

November 11 – Friday – Lovely- warmer- Cold morning 24°

Charming around the grounds- Saw red headed duck on the beach- with tuft on head. Ice almost all over creek.

November 12 –

Storm windows been going on for a week or more already.

November 13 – Sunday – Fair

R. & I to church & S.S.- (I wrote a letter during S.S. New batteries in acousticon- only[?] 2 as janitor thought that would do- It seems strong enough- R. & I enjoyed walk about grounds- Creek well frozen.

November 14 – Monday – Snow last night Cloudy 30°

The A.C.A. met here (also the College Club- between 3 & 5:30- There were 54 – a larger number than ever. Mr. Wilson G. Lar[??Gheron?]) addressed them on the minor parts- Aldrich etc. They said it was very fine. I got so nervous over it.

November 15 – Tuesday – Cloudy

Living room cleaned- Miss Shellenberger here. Sent flowers to Mrs. Morehous- Anna Erickson began rooming here- Owe her for 1 ½ days.

November 16 – Wednesday – 30°

The Thimble bee of Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Watterworths- large number 45- I was downtown in forenoon-

November 17 – Thursday – Cloudy- cold 30°

Went to Mrs. Duncan's tea- a rather select one- She announced Miss Grace's engagement to Mr. McLeod.

November 18 – Friday – Chilly

R. froze his ear, I think, It is swollen etc. **The Armenian Mrs. David came this A.M.- bought a lot.** Downtown after lunch. Then Mrs. Gray called & Miss Trimble.

November 19 – Saturday – Cloudy

Ned arrived at noon very well pleased with everything. Got a moose & partridges etc. Chester & W. come this evening. (W. did not come- Travelling with engineers- & job in view Bisbee-

November 20 – Sunday –

Mr. Copper preached. I went – church alone.

November 21 – Monday –

Marjorie returned from St. Paul this A.M. had fine time.

November 22 – Tuesday

Downtown & made preparations for Thanksgiving.

November 23 – Wednesday – Wet snow

Agda married tonight to Grafstrom? Sent her flowers- **Also in evening had fair field for making turkey stuffing & spiced grape juice.**

November 24 – Thursday – Cloudy- not cold

Edward Bannister & wife came from Coleraine this A.M. Mr. & Mrs. Morehous & Mr. L.W. Powell to dinner- Pleasant day-

November 25 – Friday

All doing more or less shopping- My suit has fitting, Final tomorrow.

November 26 – Saturday

Edward & Emily left this afternoon- They will return soon & go to Yakima- Am getting Christmas presents in order.

November 27 – Sunday – Slippery

M., C. & I at church- Judge Morris called in afternoon & staid to supper. Mrs. d'Autremont called with Maurice.

November 28 – Monday – Fair

Mary McNiel came in Agda's place- Staid in all day- R. visited University school- not much to say on return- Carroll Steele called. Ned & M. at Jessica's

November 29 – Tuesday – Lovely- still- 20°

Wrote- Called on Mrs. Little- lovely weather- **Spent evening alone in my room with pleasant grate fire.** M. struggling with headache.

November 30 – Wednesday – Fair 20°

M. not feeling well- Mrs. Bailey here to sew. W. H. M. S. meeting- read paper on [Souls of Black Folks](#). The Bannisters here overnight- Chester left for Brainerd.

DECEMBER 1910

December 1 – Thursday –

Bannisters left at 8:15 A.M.- I made a few calls this afternoon- some people out- Called Mrs. Arthur Michaud.

December 2 – Friday –

No dancing school this evening- Downtown this A.M.- Had Mrs. Gray to lunch & afternoon. Got flower pot & saw Mrs. Dickinson. Mrs. Barns called.

December 3 – Saturday – Snow last night

Very busy- downtown- lunch at Mrs. Ward's[Woods?] packing etc. C. came at 7:15 A.M.

December 4 – Sunday – Steady snowstorm

To church- all but C. in sleigh- Leave at 6:15 for Chicago. C. had call from Mr. Cole with Mexican gentleman.

December 5 – Monday – [Chicago](#)- sharp wind-

Rose early- Breakfast on train- [Blackstone hotel](#)- fine. Lunched at May's dined with Haven[?]s at Lake Forest. Back to hotel at 20 to 12 midnight. Little George Dyche cries hard.

December 6 – Tuesday – Chicago- Cloudy 30°

Tired out trying to shop- got little but paid much- in time & money- Leave at 5 _____ Pd. \$20 down on trays (toilet) etc. for W.B.C. no receipt [*word order here unclear*]

December 7 – Wednesday – Chilly

(Mr. Lener & Mr. Taylor[?] on train last night.) Arrived at Buffalo 7 A.M. Breakfasted at the [Statler](#)- took train on L.V. Stopped for call at Geneva- lunched there. Then on to Wilkes-Barre- arr. About 6- They had given us up- All well.

December 8 – Thursday – Fine day

We saw the [Y.W.C.A.](#)¹⁷ before leaving Wilkes-Barre about 11:20- Reached [N.Y.](#) about 5:30. (the [Holland House](#)) came through tube from Jersey City.

December 9 – Friday – Snowy- cold

Shopped. C. was busy- Mrs. Whitcomb called- Invited John to dinner but he came afterwards.

December 10 – Saturday

Shopped some- John came to dinner. He took me first to [Brooklyn](#)- Mr. Torrey at Norwalk- Called on Lizzie & Mary Wallis. The Pattons called this evening.

December 11 – Sunday – Cold- about zero

C. & I met John at Grand Central and went to [Poughkeepsie](#). Helen met us. John left about one & some others went to Mrs. Hill's to dinner with the Freiburgers- Bad headache- Hotel about 12.

December 12 – Monday – Clear- cold- last night- more rain

C. & I went downtown this A.M. [Higgins & Seiter's](#) etc. After lunch I went to Mrs. Leland's, but she was out. We dined at Chelsea with John & the Pattersons.

December 13 – Tuesday – Clear- cold

¹⁷ The YWCA Building, Franklin Street, Wilkes Barre was dedicated on October 12, 1910

Fine weather throughout stay here. We went to N[?] Acad. exhibit but hurried back to see Mrs. Leland & Ray who are to lunch with me. We go to Springfield at 6-

December 14 – Wednesday

Spent night at [Massasoit House](#)- Saw the Shuarts this A.M. came on to [Boston](#) – arriving 2:35. Elisabeth was at hotel. Quiet afternoon.

December 15 – Thursday – Fair- Cold

Shopped with E. this A.M. Went to see Frick collection painting at Museum of fine arts (? Met Clara & Mrs. Currier & Helen C. All of us went at 4 to [Wenham](#) in Currier limousine to spend night.

December 16 – Friday – Clear -4°

A pleasant visit- Left on 8:20 train for [Boston](#)- Helen also- Parted from her at North station. Cold trip but country looks fine. Left Boston 11:25(?) Met Helen at [Albany](#). Resting some on train.

December 17 – Saturday

Arrived [Chicago](#) a trifle late (2 [?]) & got lunch at Univ. Club. Met the Hills there. Spent afternoon at [McClurg's](#)[?] mostly Train 6:25-

December 18 – Sunday – Cloudy – 30 – 3[?]

Met by station wagon & also Marjorie & R. in electric. Walter at [home](#). (since Friday) Everything in nice order. Very quiet all day-

December 19 – Monday – Cloudy- Clear

Mr. Patterson came with miniatures- Very nice on whole. Deaconess House meeting- Cold ride back.

December 20 – Tuesday – Clear 7°

As fine a sunrise as we saw at [Wenham](#).

December 21 – Wednesday

Margaret Florada spent afternoon yesterday & had tea. Am getting on with Christmas preps- stay at home.

December 22 – Thursday – Cold

We went to Smiths's gallery & had C's & Helen's photos taken- Girls had Julia & Mary Morrow & made candy for the Cludinskys.

December 23 – Friday – Wind- Cloud

Alfred's train late. E. went down to meet him before breakfast & took cold- C. went to St. P. last night. Home tonight. Automobile in use again.

December 24 – Saturday – Fair 20°

Mr. Dudley came to dinner. Have been busy as usual the day before Christmas- Sent flowers & fruit & some gifts in town Irving & Warren at dinner- hurried to go to S.S. Xmas [??]

December 25 – Sunday – Snowy

All up but had breakfast before going to amuse- room. R. delighted with little dog (a fighting terrier)- My head aches all day. But better after dinner- All others said had a fine day [7?] to church.

December 26 – Monday – Clear morn- cloud

W. a little oppressed by duties as host but does very well. Mr. Dudley has to leave in the morning. Mr. & Mrs. Sebenius called (with guarapresivor[??]). Mrs. Dickinson & Mrs. [?] at supper- Good sleighing.

December 27 – Tuesday

All working had to get ready for party- except M. who is in bed with headache till evening. 41 came to party. More than were expected. Went off well. E. flurried at being treated young by Ned & M.

December 28 – Wednesday – Warmer

Not quite so much work to get ready for tonight, but more tables set- 43 [crossed out] came & our set made 48- Mr. French with C. during evening. Both parties over about 1 A.M.

December 29 – Thursday

Had Mrs. Gray – sister & nieces also Mrs. Dickinson to tea- Mrs. Gray leaves Wednesday. Susan & Harriet were at dinner but Harriet was not well.

December 30 – Friday - -6)

Writing thank you letters. Seeing Helen's dress made at MacKenzies, etc. Bob Moore[?] at dinner. Also Mr. Gordon Campbell to stay overnight. Julia Morrow at lunch. Dr. Whipple & sister called.

December 31 – Saturday Fine- 10° - 30°

Downtown A.M. Girls slept late- then out to various interests- I wrote letters. **Rearranged amusement room- Found H. & Hubert in smoking room at dusk.** Mr. Dudley came this evening to stay overnight. Ned's Poole[Lale?] [ban?/tourna?]ent. Robt went to cotillion of his dancing class. Elis. & Alf- at Mary Frick's to see New Year in- but I go to bed.

Walter went