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Notes on my journey in <sup>Virginia</sup>  
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Grace Talbot Clarke,

Look not within to criticize  
Nor let me not write for criticism  
It brings back memories to me  
Of three months spent in Virginia  
So quite ready of my friends  
And read my notes from end to end  
Remember I was not in Washington  
With no regard to meter or rhyme  
But that I still might keep in mind  
The days I'd like again to find.

G. E. C.

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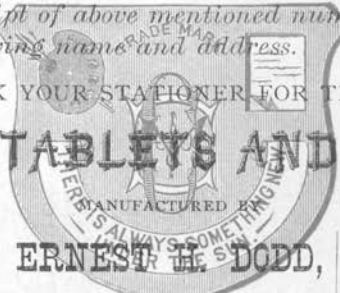
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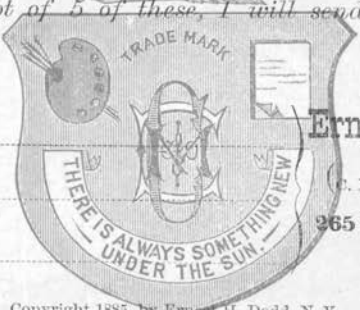
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Washington

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 188<sup>1</sup>

Started for ~~Washington~~  
in the morning reached  
there at quarter past four.  
staid at the Riggs House  
ordered my own dinner.

End.

<sup>Washington</sup>  
Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Went to ride to see the  
statues in an open carriage  
and went to the Washington  
monument, Capitol and  
got out there. Then came  
home.

Ordered my own dinner,  
breakfast and lunch.  
Went to the Capitol did not  
go in though but ~~see~~ <sup>have</sup> and  
got out and looked at a beautiful  
grove.

Washington  
Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Went to the Capitol and  
saw the Bears Den or  
House of Representatives  
but did not go in

Went into the Supreme Court  
and saw what there was to see  
there which was not very  
much as it was not in session

Washington D.C.  
Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went shopping with mamma  
in the morning. In the afternoon  
I went to the Corcoran Art  
Gallery. <sup>as I was</sup> ~~When~~ <sup>coming</sup> out  
I saw an old woman with some  
flowers and I bought some to  
wear down to dinner.

Washington D. C.  
Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Went to the Patent office in the morning and staid in the Hotel most of the after-noon except when I went out to buy this book to this book in which I am now writing in besides some reading matter and such things

Richmond V. S.  
Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup> 1856

Started this morning at twenty  
minutes past eleven for Richmond  
and got in there at about quarter  
of three. Went out doors and looked  
around with mamma and papa  
brought some candy which  
was very nice.

Richmond  
Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went to Fair Oak battle field  
and to the <sup>Seven Pines</sup> cemetery and had  
my name registered there.

From there we went to the  
Nation Cemetery which has six-  
thousand five hundred and  
forty-two soldiers buried  
there eight hundred and 42 men  
identified ~~and~~ and four  
thousand men whom they know  
are there but they don't  
know in which graves  
they are. I had my name

registered there too papa  
and mamma had ~~travels~~  
registered in both places.

We started out this morning  
at half past ten and did  
not get back until  
just four o'clock.

We had an awfully funny  
coach - ~~man~~ <sup>negro</sup> he was given to a  
man during the war the man  
he was given to was one of the  
Confederate Generals.  
Then we saw the house which George  
Washington had his head-quarters  
in.

At pretty ~~the~~ continued  
At ~~the~~ showed us  
A boy about the place  
he said here is an account  
of a run-away and here  
are some of the speeches  
of Henry Clay; ~~He~~ he did  
it with such an air and such  
grace that you'd think he  
was a born orator.

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Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

Made the acquaintance of a little girl whose name is Gallie Battelle she is nine years old ~~Q~~ but she is very nice I like her very much.

She lives in Boston on Marlbro' st quite near Uncle Roberts. She plays with Thayer a great deal and likes her very much.

Gallie went to ride in the afternoon so I could not play with her

Fortress Monroe

Monday. March 29<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Started this morning at half-past six and got to the boat at quarter of seven and the boat started ~~past~~ at about 3 minutes past seven. and got to Newport News at six o'clock at night. There were some people on board whose name was Drape we got acquainted with them they were very nice indeed They live in ~~Pittsburg~~ Pittsburgh they asked me to come there but I don't know on what street they live, ~~I~~

They ~~has~~ are coming to Fortress Monroe and are going to stay here for a two weeks I think

Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 86

Went over to the fort  
with the Batelles did  
not see much.

In the afternoon I  
went to walk on the  
beach.

In the evening I went  
to an entertainment given  
by a blind man in the  
Gauguin hall.

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>/<sub>11</sub> 86

Went out to play in the morning  
and wanted Lallie to play with  
me but her mamma had was going  
to take her to walk so I went to  
walk with mamma. ~~st.~~

In the afternoon I went to get  
her to come out and her mam-  
ma said she was out and that  
she was going to look for her.  
I ran up stairs as fast as I  
could and got my coat and  
hat but when I went out she was  
gone so I hunted for stones  
& shells and after that  
I helped make a fort.  
mamma came for me

and we waited until Mrs Badell  
and Sallie came along and they said that  
they could not find Robert  
anywhere: he had gone with  
them and Sallie and he had a  
little trouble and he had  
gone back to the hotel.

He had gone out afterwards  
with his aunt Miss Light  
to walk.

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886

I don't know what I  
did I don't remember  
- so here ~~do not~~  
1 end.

Mrs D rape (whom I liked very much)  
went this afternoon and ~~for~~  
after she had gone <sup>(we went down to see her)</sup> ~~and~~  
and I went to gather shells  
we gafa whole lots  
of ~~at the sea~~ and we went  
way over to the windmill

Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

We went over to Hampton  
in the morning and mamma  
and I went into the school.  
then we went to see them  
drill before going to  
dinner.

We went in to dinner mamma  
and I and saw ~~Margaret~~  
Margaret Wilson. He who  
worked at the Cheesbro's  
during the summer she is  
at the school.

I don't remember what  
I did in the afternoon.

In the morning  
when I went to  
Hampton they  
gave me some  
books which I  
am going to take  
home

Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

There is a little girl  
here who was Marian

Harris's image I have

seen <sup>only</sup> Foster and Lord's of  
driver's image at the Riggs

House the Laughery one

and Edith <sup>at the Riggs House</sup> Evans image

and my own <sup>image</sup> ~~image~~ <sup>image</sup>

Dr Whitmans image and

Harley Does image and

Miss Taylors image

went over to dress-  
parade but there  
was none

Room 618 fourth floor  
Hygeia Hotel

From Old Point Comfort  
~~four~~ hundred yards or  
less  
From Fort Monroe  
Va

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1886  
He went to walk Papa, Dr  
J. B. Adams, Mamma, Miss Twinge  
Cousin Grace, Mr Mc Master and  
myself we went to the Holly  
tree, and we met on the way  
there Mr Gamby and Harry  
Marriet, and Mrs Brand and Mrs  
Sidelle staid at home  
We crossed over a creek on  
a narrow plank. I cut my  
initials in the Holly Tree  
There were some negro <sup>men</sup> ~~children~~  
over and one of them (uncle Abe)

told us the story of the Monitor  
and the Merrimac. I did  
not hear it as it was  
at the time I was cutting my  
initials in the tree.

Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Got Miss Thwing and Cousin G.  
packed their trunks to come over  
into Mr Camby's room (they were  
over in Mrs Dittor's house then) as he  
and the boys were going away. Mrs  
Camby would have gone but  
she had a sick headache and  
so couldn't leave papa and I  
were over on the other side we  
had been  
they left and we were just in  
time to see them off. Mr Camby  
kissed me he was afraid of  
he wouldn't see me

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

I went across the creek with  
Ellie and waited for mamma  
and some of the rest of them  
by and by they came but  
not to go to Shell banks  
as I supposed they were  
but to home.

In the after noon we  
went to Shell banks though  
and had a very nice time

Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

Most of them went to Williams-  
burg I did not go for I didn't  
care about it. They drove over  
to James town. The man and woman  
brought me home some brick  
from the James town chapel and  
a piece of brick from the  
bomb of <sup>Rev</sup> John C.

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1886.  
I boated around Ignesses  
as I don't remember I will pay so  
anyway

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

This morning <sup>Miss Phelly & Miss Fowler</sup> I went away I was  
very sorry she went. I think

I took a little row in the  
afternoon. I don't remember quite

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>

They went to Norfolk  
and staid all day and  
brought home some strawberries  
for tea.

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1876  
I loafed around all day

Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
In the morning Cousin  
Grace and I went up to Hampton  
in Tillies boat Mr & Mrs Brooks  
and mamma went in  
another boat there were  
crowds of people around the  
wharf Mr B asked why it  
was so they said because we go straw  
berry picking over at Norfolk.  
In the afternoon we went to oyster  
roast ~~it~~ it was splendid I rode up to  
it in Mr Boek's tipcart and came

-back in the lighter that the  
teachers used it was towed  
by a tug

Tuesday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

We got up early this morning  
as Mr and Mrs B. were going  
home I gave her a large  
bunch of Roses and Mr  
B a button hole bouquet  
that after I picked 3 more  
bunches of Roses as Mr + Mrs  
Mc Master, and Miss Brown  
and Mrs Colt were going  
away Mrs Colt was only  
going to Washington

for a few days and was gone coming  
back again

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

In the morning I went over  
to the school.

In the afternoon I staid  
in the house.

Thurs day May 15<sup>th</sup>

I went out rowing with  
cousin Grace and got caught  
in a storm it did not rain  
but it was rough

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1886

In the morning it rained  
and I staid in the house  
in the afternoon I went  
out rowing with Mary  
and Lucy Bacon

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 1876

This morning I took a row  
with ~~my~~ and Lucy Bacon  
it was my last row I went  
up the creek by shady gulch  
and deep river and I  
was back.

This afternoon we went  
to the Hygeia and ~~waited~~  
waited for the boat to <sup>come</sup>  
that went to Washington <sup>where</sup>  
we got on it and went to  
Washington <sup>we were all right in the</sup>  
<sup>location</sup> <sup>arrived in Wash</sup>  
<sup>only that</sup> <sup>was met</sup>  
Kaiser who had tried to get  
rooms for us but could not  
until after <sup>Breakfast</sup>  
~~breakfast~~. He and

mamma slept in the room  
that he had hired.

Miss Thwin and I had had a  
room together and Cousin G.  
had one to her self her and our  
~~was~~<sup>joined</sup> to gethile

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1886

We went to Colledge hill  
and cousin Grace in a c<sup>g</sup>  
call in the morning

In the afternoon we went to ride  
we started to go to Arlington  
and papa said go by Chain  
bridge and not by Aqueduct  
we went we had a lovely  
drive although it was muddy  
sometimes the mud was up

to the hubs of the

to the hubs of the wheels  
we did not get to Arlington  
after all

Monday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1886

We started this morning  
for Baltimore when we got  
there there was a man  
waiting for us he came  
from the Bonaparte he was  
~~in a livery~~  
dressed in livery we  
went up close look him  
walked round there  
and then drove back  
there was a car going into B.  
which runs by electricity

Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1886  
This morning I took a row  
with ~~my~~ and Lucy Bacon  
it was my last row I went  
up the creek by shady gulch  
and deep river and I  
ree beach.

This afternoon we went  
to the Hygeia and ~~boarded~~  
waited for the boat to come  
that went to Washington <sup>when</sup>  
we got on it and went to  
Washington <sup>we were all night in the</sup>  
<sup>location</sup> <sup>arrived in Wash</sup>  
<sup>on 18th</sup> <sup>was met</sup>  
Kaiser who had tried to get  
rooms for us but could not  
until after <sup>Breakfast</sup> ~~breakfast~~. He and

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 86

To-day is a very bad day  
I ~~was~~ staid in the house  
all day.

I am now going to name  
over the children I know.

Emma O'Neal, Pittsburg.

Louise Belle, 45<sup>th</sup> St N.Y. City

Rena and Jeanne Leeburg  
suburb of N.Y. City.

Oliver

Jackie Shefflin. 43 St. N.Y. City

Emily Johnson and Bessie

Florence. petit

Gladire - petit

Hattie L. Brown - petit

Violet Richardson Brooklyn

Gallie Battelle Marlboro' St

she knows Boston  
Phyllis Edes may

Room 618 fourth <sup>corner</sup> floor  
Hygeia Hotel

Clot Point Comfort  
100 yards west from  
Fort Monroe

To  
Tuesday April. 6<sup>th</sup> 86  
I staid in the Ball room  
with Louise Belle all the  
morning.

In the after noon went  
over to Hampton with  
mamma to arrange about  
going to Mr Cocks they  
have two houses  
the old one has four  
large rooms and  
one or two hall chambers

We are going  
to Cock next  
Monday.

Room 618 fourth floor  
Hycia Hotel.

Old Point Comfort  
Virginia

Toronto

Wednesday April 7, '86

Went over to the fort

this morning and  
went into the museum

liked it very much  
there were little things

made by hand. besides <sup>to</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>cannon</sup> ~~different~~  
things though not made by  
hand.

This afternoon I got shells  
and stones on the beach.

And at quarter of six I  
went over to dress parade the  
brigade for a wonder.

In the evening I danced.

We are going  
to Cock next  
Monday.

Room 618 fourth floor  
Hyeia Hotel.

Old Point Comfort  
Virginia

Wednesday April 7, '86

Went over to the fort

This morning and  
went into the museum  
liked it very much

here were little ~~things~~ <sup>by cannon</sup>  
made by hand. And <sup>besides that</sup> different  
things though not made by  
hand.

This afternoon I got shells  
and stones on the beach.

And at quarter of six I  
went over to dress parade they  
had it for a wonder.  
In the evening I danced.

I have thought of two  
more people images  
that I have seen.

Lois's and a boys image  
that is over to the Pine  
Farm his first name is  
Frank Lemaci

Lois's image is in the  
Hygeia on the fourth  
floor.

Go

Room 618 Hygeia Hotel  
Fortress Monroe Old Point Comfort Va

Thursday April 8 '86

In the morning I went  
and got ~~one~~ little  
dish at the Post Traders

When I got home they  
were fixing the fort for  
a sand fight. I helped  
them do it we had  
a dreadful fight.

We made our fort into  
a bakery and the  
boy tumbled it down  
twice

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

I went over to spend the day at Gen'l Tidball's. Nora went out to ride in the morning and did not get back until two o'clock then she brought a little girl (Bertha Churchman) in she took lunch with the Tidball children too. In the afternoon Willie I was sent to harness up the <sup>their</sup> goat cart & their goat ~~instead~~ Master Willie harnessed up the J. Mills's goat for which he ~~he~~ could not come to dinner.

• beyond  
Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1882

Went over to beyond the pier after  
little mites of shells got a whole  
lot.

In the afternoon I did  
the same.

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went walking up and  
down with Rena and Genie  
Leabury.

We all think that John  
Johnston Jr is a dreadful  
he throws sand in our  
hair, ~~and~~ eyes, ears, and mouth  
and is dirty too.

In the evening Jessie Torrence  
danced the Highland Fling

Monday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

1886

1886 1886.

I played in the morning  
and in the afternoon  
I ~~went~~ over to Hampton.

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1886  
got ~~up~~ very early and got  
acquainted with a little  
girl whose name is Sylvia  
Laddler.

After breakfast we went to  
the beach and had a bakery  
there was a dead horse  
on the beach. In the afternoon  
Sylvia showed me a post  
that Fred <sup>Cook</sup> ~~Cook~~ and the Arm-  
strong boys had made and  
we are going to make it  
into a house.

Wednesday April<sup>4</sup> 1886

We went over to ~~the~~ get  
some manure for our gardens

We fixed up our house  
but there has got to be lots more  
done to it.

Thursday April ~~15<sup>th</sup>~~<sup>15<sup>th</sup></sup> 1882

We Sylvia and I played against  
Mr. J. Proctor. He said if  
either of you beat me I will  
send you both a quarter of a  
pound of ~~Hyler~~ Hyler's candy  
and if ~~you~~ I whitewash you  
you will have to ~~send~~ make  
me something the first game  
Mr Proctor beat us the next  
he whitewashed us and the  
third I beat him. He went  
away to-day and Mr Buck  
is going tomorrow  
morning.

Friday April <sup>16</sup>~~17~~<sub>11</sub> 1886

Fixed up our house

in the morning and in  
the afternoon papa went  
out to in the boat with  
Sylvia and myself over <sup>as far as</sup> to  
the bathing houses and I and  
got out and got some moss &

Saturday April ~~17~~<sup>18</sup><sup>th</sup> 1886

We went over to <sup>mama and I</sup> Mrs Seddler & daughter <sup>Mr Howe and</sup> Stanley

and when we got  
back the <sup>Will, Fred & Mabel</sup> Football children  
were over ~~at~~ the House  
we played in the boats until  
Mr Cook told us not to  
~~us~~ but Will kept doing  
when he got a chance.

In the afternoon papa  
showed them ~~the~~ his  
seals then we went across the  
creek and played round there  
when the man came for them

we rode a little ways too  
behind a pair of mules  
in an united states wagon

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went to inspection and was

to late then went to  
church. <sup>Lydia sang</sup> Went with Mrs Lock Roland  
and Annie ~~staid at home in~~ <sup>to Dr Angell in the afternoon</sup>  
~~the afternoon~~ in the evening

Went over to the school  
there was an awfully <sup>funny</sup> looking  
man there.

They sang some awfully  
funny songs

Monday April ~~24~~<sup>19</sup> 1886 1887 81 182 83 84 85

Went across the creek with Mrs  
Cook Scudder and came  
back in the Filston's boat  
Decote. Then I went to find  
Sylvia. when I found her we  
went to our house and began  
fixing up our and children's  
bedrooms. In the afternoon we  
climbed the ~~the~~ tree that has  
the iron bars in it we read  
and ate candy up there Mr  
Goadly is very partial. he has  
~~given~~ given Sylvia a swing  
three ~~three~~ times when I was  
round and me only once.

He asked me what I had  
in that box (it was my candy box  
and had lime and Hor-  
bould's ~~crossin~~ and I told him nothing  
he would care about and  
he said if you tell me what  
is in that box I will give  
you a swing and so Sylvia said  
candy (I think it was awfully mean in her)  
so Mr Goachly gave I her  
swing he said <sup>to me</sup> if you will  
tell me where you put my clams  
I will swing you too (we had hidden  
some clams of his) but I said no  
hidden them as much  
as I had  
when I make up my mind

...makes up my mind

I don't change it very often  
and he said I admire that.  
I thought to myself I hid them  
as much as I did she proposed  
at it and told me where to hide  
them. We went over to ~~see~~ <sup>hide</sup>  
Mr and Mrs Howe good bye  
with Mr and Miss Mc. Masters

Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1886  
I play in bed every morning  
to write my Journal.



Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Tuesday April ~~28<sup>th</sup>~~<sub>20</sub> 1886

I lay in bed about every morning to write in my journal. I can't lay in bed after 7 o'clock except on Sunday mornings when the rising bell rings at breakfast. I wake up very early though.

After Breakfast  
I swam a little and climbed the tree. Then the sail boat came and we had to go over to it. We started to go over to the Rip-raps but it took us an dreadfully

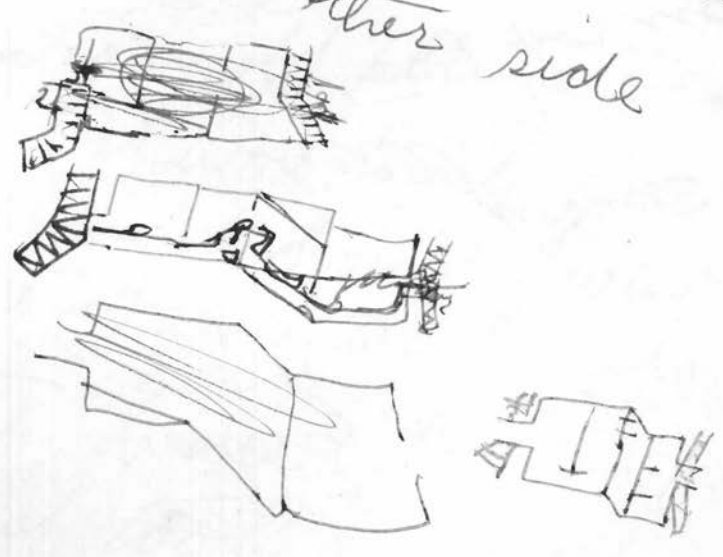
long time to go I had  
some <sup>(some)</sup> lunch & water skins and  
a banana ~~and~~ banana

When we got to the Riprap  
Mr Goadby Sylvia and I  
walked along the tops of  
the <sup>port</sup> ~~places~~ holes of the second  
story casemates which  
were not finished we found  
the rest waiting for us  
we all ate our lunch there  
after that Mr Goadby, Sylvia  
and I played hide and go seek  
I could not find them  
so called all in

we three explored

added all in them

we three explored a magazine  
which I asked Mr Goastly if  
he would go he said yes  
~~so in~~ we went and came  
out on the other side



Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 1886

I don't remember what I did in the morning but in the afternoon I went to shell banks it was an old plantation and it was lovely there was a haunted house I went into it and went into the haunted room and took away a piece of a skull that was there.

We had a perfectly lovely supper

Thursday April <sup>22</sup>~~22~~ 1886

Fixed our house nicely  
in the morning and after  
noon both Sylvia went this  
afternoon at four o'clock.  
isn't it mean

Dressed & then I went down  
to the boat and staid there  
some time waiting for William  
he came at last and I got in-  
to the boat and went home.

Then Miss Mc Masters asked  
me if I would like to go rowing  
with her brother and she  
and I said yes so we went.  
I went over with Gillie in the afternoon  
and got some Tissue Paper.

Mr & Mrs How, Mr. Ruckley, Mr. Pro-  
ctor, Mr. Goodby, and Mrs. Gaylor &  
Gylvia were here when I came  
here but are gone now.

Friday April 23 1886

Went over with Tillie <sup>Cock</sup> and  
Daisy Mills (the farmers girl)  
to the Normal School I left

Tillie at the office while  
Daisy and I went on to the  
printing office there

Daisy left me to  
go in I went and first I  
a little blue pencil and another thought  
then I so bought some <sup>pencil</sup>  
then I went out <sup>to the</sup> Easter Cards  
back and bought some <sup>cards</sup>  
<sup>to press my paper</sup> paper to make <sup>cards</sup>

the other people that were here  
and are here now are Miss Phelps,  
Miss Fowler. The people that  
have come since Mrs Bolt, Roy,  
Russel Maggie their nurse.  
Mr and Mrs ~~Balt~~ Holmes Mrs  
Baulis, Donald and nurse. Mr & Miss  
McMaster. Mr and Mrs Von Sanford  
Mr and Mrs Candy and two boys. Harby  
<sup>and Mariat</sup>  
Mr Cluckering. Mr and Mrs Sidell.  
I went over with Tillie this afternoon and  
got some tissue paper

April 24 Saturday 886

Went over with Tillie this  
morning <sup>to get a pencil.</sup> The Candy, Sidells  
and Mr Chickerling came this  
morning.

This afternoon we went to  
see the German sailors drill it  
was splendid they played German  
music it was so lovely  
to see them march they threw  
their legs out from their hips



Easter Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went over to see about 104 negros  
baptised in the creek, <sup>by</sup> the  
bridge. I could <sup>not</sup> see much  
it was crowded they came  
across the bridge singing  
there were boys, girls, women, and men  
all with white caps over their heads  
and most of them had dresses  
made ~~express~~ expressly for them

After we had been there quite a while  
(Mr. & Mrs. Pondanford, Mamma & I) we went to church  
Dinner

We went to the National Cemetery  
and walked around.

Supper  
there were <sup>light</sup> or nine German sailors there.  
We went over to hear them sing

The church was not decorated  
at all with flowers the bishop  
is oposed to having flowers.

The St. John church which is  
the oldest Church in Hampton  
Va was built in 1669. ~~+~~

from

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1886

We got up - mamma & I ~~at~~ before  
the rising bell rang this morning  
it rang this morning a half past  
six while it generally rings at  
seven; we had breakfast at seven instead  
of half past seven we had to eat finish  
our breakfast and get over there  
at half past seven as the boat started  
at eight. Mr & Mrs Holmes staid at home and so did  
Miss McMaster and Mrs Bagley.

There were some old house there  
as we came up the river that  
looked awfully lonesome of  
thought. There was a little boy  
on board whose father owned  
James town island.

They lived in a house about  
2<sup>nd</sup> 275 years old.

When we reached Lower Brandon  
we had to walk quite a ways  
to the house, there were Miss Belle  
Harrison who ~~had~~ received  
the people and Miss Harrison  
who told them about the  
house lived.

We only staid there about 45 min-  
utes and then had to  
go away we had a love-  
ly time there ~~and~~ and  
it was a lovely house

There was a picture above  
the door in the dining  
room which had a  
history.

There was <sup>once</sup> a man and  
he had his picture  
painted with his hat on.  
He despised the Nobility  
and he wished to have  
his picture put along with  
~~with~~ <sup>as to</sup> them <sup>so to</sup> show that he was  
not afraid of them they  
said he that it should be  
done but he should

be hung over the door  
as if he had just come in  
and had not had time to  
take of his hat.  
that

And  
coming back we stopped  
at Jamestown and  
got out they were going  
to stop long enough to go up  
to the tower but they only  
stopped ten minutes

Stonington Friday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Started and went to Providence  
had to change cars ~~to~~ after we got  
~~into~~ the cars a <sup>2d</sup> funny old woman  
got in who chewed she was  
awfully funny a boy got  
in and he plagued her  
awfully he asked her how she  
liked Browns and she said  
she was ~~not~~ going to stay  
there they treated her  
as a servant and she  
a decent lady then the  
boy asked her if she was  
too old to work and she  
said "you just bet your  
sweet life" "no" her  
name was H.

The old woman didn't know <sup>what a nice</sup> <sup>was.</sup>  
didn't get into Farmington  
until late and then Miss

Fanny Cheesbro' was not  
there and we had to  
stay at Mrs Doty's.

Nex ~~H~~ Morning saw  
Miss Cheesbro'

Bruck,

New York  
New York <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> ~~Saturday~~ <sup>20</sup> March 1886  
Went to New York was not

Much to

do

that day.

as it was misty I did at 8<sup>30</sup> <sup>St. James</sup> ~~at 8<sup>30</sup>~~ <sup>St. James</sup>  
Sunday At the same place (Mrs  
Chet ~~bro~~)

1st  
2 When it was ~~leaving~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~10 o'clock~~ <sup>10 o'clock</sup> Miss  
Ten 1

Fanny Cheesbro' gave us  
some delicious dinner.

1 Miss F. Cheesbro' came down  
to meet us the next morning

she saw us off

New York  
Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Went to ride on the Elevated  
railroad and went the whole  
route I think the squatters  
as they are called are very  
funny they never have  
such things in Boston  
~~that the~~ so called squatters pay some  
thing to the people who own  
whose land the squat  
they are <sup>can</sup> allowed to stay  
there even if it is only  
an egg that they give

There was a little boy  
opposite the Cheesbro's shop  
who was a squatter  
and he had ~~several~~ <sup>three</sup> goats  
and several little carts  
the people <sup>around there</sup> said that it was  
very cunning to see him in his  
goat cart.

Tuesday April 27th

Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886

Cousin Grace is over across the  
little inlet of the creek.  
In the morning I put out  
my doll's dresses and  
went out rowing with  
Mr. McMaster, Cousin Grace  
& mamma.

Dinner

I don't remember  
what I did this  
afternoon

Wednesday April 28 1886

Made paper dolls dresses  
this morning and played  
Lawn Tennis in the house  
Dinner

Don't remember what  
I did.

Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

Made paper dolls dresses in  
the morning and in the  
afternoon went to ride to slab-  
town, fox hill, and poor  
house woods we went ~~past~~  
through some other place  
but I did not catch the  
name of it  
I drove most of the way

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We made candy to-night  
Papa has come home  
back here.

and I slept with miss Fwing  
to last night.

Friday April 30 1886

Friday April 30 1886

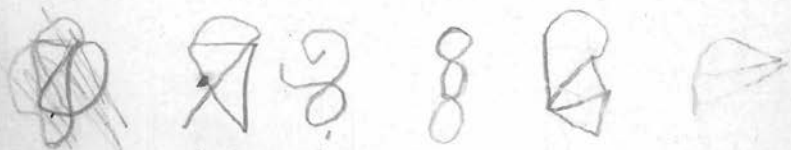
I did not do much  
of anything to-day.

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

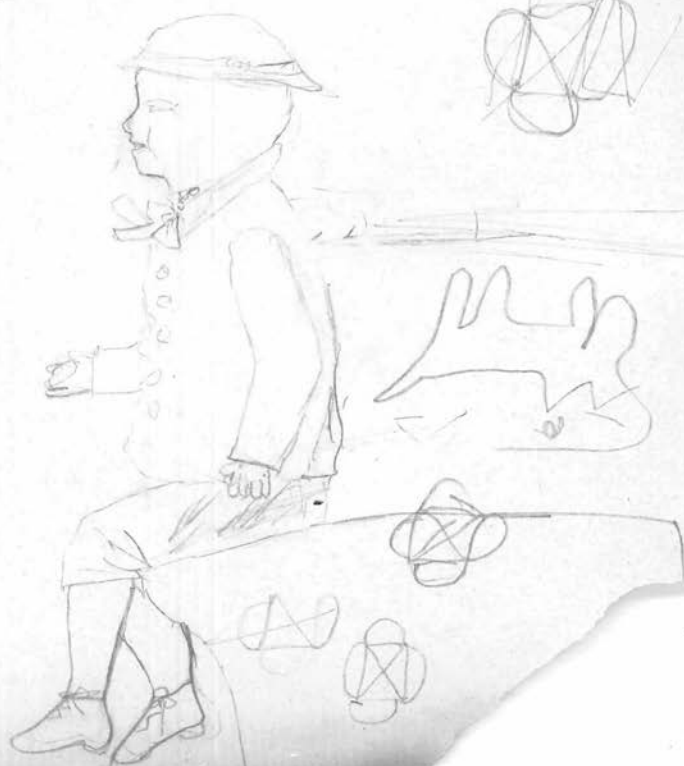
I was antiscapating a  
good time to night  
as there was going to  
be a play over in the  
Soldiers Home Theatre  
it rained hard  
and we could not  
go



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