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St. Paul, Minn.

27th June 1909.

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Mrs Taylor C/o Cambell. Dakota Ave
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Hughes Co South Dakota.

Honor Connolly left Cappadocia
for America 16th July 1905
"Sad a Love" poor old Peggy
died 1st May 1904. R. J. Pierce
Went along with Annie Dalg to
the I. H. Exhibition June 6th 04.
Spent 29th June out at Kingstown
Harbour along with Mr. Trim reading
Open Door for Irish Women.
Afterwards visited St. John the Baptist
Church Blackrock.

July 10, Went to Kingstown along with
H. D. & seen their Majesties the King &
Queen. 2nd Visit to Dublin 24th etc.
Went joggled the hobby horses hats
flying. seen Baby Incubator & Fish
Net Mrs. Mayo, & Mrs. Lank (French)
(Sea-wall) 6th 6. Met Mr Nyo & Jackson
lost Trim chapple yard.

Money Spent 1907. F. S. d.

Dress Maker February	8	0
Age	1	7
Leaving Dining 3.11	4	1
Braid	1	87
Gloves belt - do.	1	6
Witcham. Spent by 2 stamps until 6	6	9
Sat. Jackson 14th March	1	60
1st April		
Train from R. Rock to Union St.	6	
do from Union St. to Drogheda	4	0
6 Stamps	4	
note paper + oil paint	4	
Printer's paper	3	
P. order for dress cotton	4	5
Stamps	6	
calico lining for dress	10	
underneath gloves	3	6
calico	7	
underneath	1	13
	3	73

27th June 1909. Sunday in porch.

Left Cardiff on Wednesday morning 29th April 1908 at 11.30 a.m. arrived at Queenstown at 10 p.m. wet & drizzly. wrote & sent 8 postals.

Up at 6 a.m. Thursday 30th April got ready for Tender to sail on Co. Donegal but too foggy tried 3 times but all in vain.

Sad & sore, sick & tired.

Remained at Queenstown until Sunday 3rd May which was bright & clear. got up at 5 a.m. & got ready for Tender to sail on Thauratonia at 11 a.m. got on Board felt sickly but not too bad.

Slept rather poorly. Mrs. Bourke left us so much. arrived in New York at noon. took 6.30 train for St. Paul. arrived in St. Paul Tuesday 8.15 a.m. 12th May 1908 met Aunt Mary

+ Uncle, Michael Burns & Jim Collins at
 Depot. How glad I felt, how happy
 I spent a good time till May 19th. Mike went
 to work at Hamilton, I went to work in the
 factory 29th May, 1908. (how I hated it).
 stayed at Jack's till 26th June went to
 see Mrs Sullivan, Kate Haggan & I went
 to Corra, read home on Car.
 Sunday Kate & I went to St. Vincent's Church
 after having had dinner & then I came home
 & went with Aunt & Uncle to house of God at
 Shipyard. On the 4th July I was in County
 Antrim & I went to St. Patrick's Church, Borneo
 had a dream & Andy, then went along down
 to see Uncle & rode home in a Gipsy Wagon.
 Went to Blackrock on the 31st August 1905.
 Left Mrs Kelly on the 2nd January 1907
 Sad & sore, posted from Little Harry &

letter from Mrs Kelly 8th Dec 1907. Went to
 Philbin to see Dominic, not Sunday 8th Dec
 On 1st Dec 07. Took train for his last
 walk around Linden, went to see Mrs
 Byrne, & back & had Tea, talked to
 Mrs Kelly till 12 p.m. which was my
 last night in 8 Waltham Terrace.
 Next morning up at 5.30. & took train for
 Antrim St. at 8.3.5 - Mrs. K. good wishes
 & kind blessings of God Bless You.
 Annie made her first Communion Sunday
 20th June 1909. at St. Bernard's Church.
 got up at 5.30 a.m. went with Annie to
 Church & then came back & was with
 Aunt Mary to Church (how depressed).
 After Church had breakfast & then went
 with Annie to get her pictures taken
 came home & had dinner & lounged around

all evening Anne + C. & E. came along +
we had a punchy match on porch.
Catherine M. Lane arrived in St. Paul
Sunday 30th May 1909. went to work
11th June. didn't like it.
Went to B. Flaherty wedding Tuesday
23rd June 1909. Had a swell time.
Jesse Tooley turning Pat. deprived.
Took father along today morning at 7 a.m.
Anne + I went to Church to Cathedral
Sunday 25th June had 10 C. & a water
on River. 1st Sept. got one week's
vacation! Fair week, went over to
Ira Wallace stayed there all night
Saturday. Maurice O'Brien started
school on 21st Sept. 1909 +
celebrated Father O'Brien's 25th
School Jubilee same day.

On Saturday 25th Sept. we all
celebrated Mr. + Mrs. Dwyer's
wooden wedding, my how I felt
got my red dress same date.
Home sick 1 week 24th Dec 1909. Had
1909. Had a pleasant + mas
+ lots of fun with Santa Claus
Kerrigan took Aunt M. the Infant
Jesse. I the Rosary + Anne the
Locket on Thursday eve Dec 23rd 09
Got Honie Connolly spin 29th Dec on
home with sore on my hand
In the flicker of a candle.
Loving faces around me come
As I think of home + dear ones
of the future. When duty's done
sent for wild fire Chas on 29th
1st Dec 09. got Mrs. Billybin

letter 28th Dec.

Annie's first letter from R -
8th March 1909.

On Sunday 18th Dec 1909. I went
along to see Dr. Meade with
my hand directed me to Dr.
Foster "Skin Spct." who treated
it with electricity. Oh the pain
were my arms & feet for the first
time. On Christmas eve I went to
Confession to St. Bernard's Church
& went to Mass 7.30. & 8 o'clock
on Christmas day. how depressed &
lonely I felt, but still I kept up
on the following Sunday morning
26th Dec. Mike & I went to 10.30
Mass to Cathedral. heard a
fine sermon preached by Bishop
Ireland. Holmes & Hannan &
old man McCully at altar.

Afterwards we went to see
Foster who was gone home
from office. felt-sore a little
met Catherine Moran at Car.
Came home had dinner & lounge
around till supper time
After supper Mike & I went
out to see Aunt Katie. first
Mae Wallace who was out.
Came home at 10.30. & on Monday
went down to see Foster, thought
nothing of my fall. went to
work in the afternoon & Tuesday
on Wednesday morning I was all
a rash. stayed home & went to
see Dr. Ryan. who thought nothing
of my trouble either. Foster being
out was obliged to come home
as I went. Aunt M. & I had
Chicken Boullion at Schumann
& Evans

He both came home, & I treated my hands & face with the ointment. On Thursday my face & hands were worse, had some breakfast, came up stairs & read until 12 o'clock. Aunt B. came how I did feel God only knows. I could or I don't now think I would be doing right to appear where she would be present. May the Infant of Bethlehem forgive me as I do for God's sake. I did have no dinner or supper, & I did not feel hungry. ~~But~~ God feed me. Now I washed then I was with my dear parents, but I was very far away. On Friday morning I got up at 9 o'clock with a very swollen face, went along to see Sister again. said it was pretty bad

but not catching, treated my hand & gave me a prescription for tonic & Lotion. I got some & tried as far as possible to follow his directions. couldn't eat very much &c. On ~~Sun~~ ^{Wed} I mailed a package to P. H. which was acknowledged by Phone same night. On New Years day which was a very sad & weary one for me I got up at 9 & took care of the house while Aunt M. & Annie went to Children's mass. Mr. Lacey called up & wished me a happy New Year. treated my ailments & eat a little. could not even go to Mass hoping every day to get better. but no sign. On New Years night P. H. came along with his Scotch unsophisticated

+ gave Harry his first-lessons
on Violin. How did I feel.

Every thing going on so smoothly
until J. McPherson + Annie came
which of course put a halt-
to P. H.'s visit. Where is my hat.

On Sunday 2nd Jan The Boys +
girls came along + we had
dance, for a good time
Went to do housework to Mrs.

Partridge Sunday 23 Jan 1910

felt most unhappy all along
but always shaded the clouds

On Monday 31st Feb. I got sick
+ felt very poorly all week. Thursday

I had to go to bed. I was all a
rash of measles. Partridge's house
up side down. everybody sick
Was taken in the Ambulance to

the City Hospital by Dr. Walker
on Saturday 5 March 1910.

How I felt when I discovered the
soiled linen, was there only

4 days when I got an ear ache
had an ice bag on which was a
little relief. About the 9th day

I got dyptheria, + never was
aware of it until it was all

over, transferred to private room
with Lizzie, + our horrible nurse
Mrs. Taylor. Oh I did feel. But

I had God's assistance all along
How glad I was when removed from
the Room up stairs to Dyptheria's

Ward, where I had a dear Miss Comm
+ Miss Grant to nurse me, and

Dr. Walker + Surt, whom I can
never forget. My ear still ached

+ discharged the more each day
Dr. Burch was "Spct." treated + checked
it, such a cranky doctor, but a good man.

Got double Negative Cultures on
Sunday Easter Sunday 24th March

Got 2 baths, my hair washed, &c
& went through the tunnel with
Miss Legend to Main Building
where I was supposed to stay
until my ear got well. Met Miss
Grossman first one I knew.

How depressed slowly & far away
My ear still on the bump. Came home
on the 10th April, but not at all
well, couldn't get well. In 2 weeks
it started to get worse & worse
each day. Went to see Foster who took
me in to see Bettinger, who could
do nothing beyond an operation. How
that impressed on me. I can't express
decided to see Heath before I'd operate.
On Sunday 3rd May. Heath seen to it
& gave it until Wednesday morning to get

better or worse. How it ached
Tuesday night - Wed morning went
again to see Dr. Heath, at once said
I should go to St. Joseph Hospital
& have ice put to back of ear all
day. Came along & arranged about
my room with Sister. Came home
& got some things necessary for
the Hospital. Had my dinner
with Aunt Mary, & tried hard to
keep up, which I did pretty good.
Aunt came along with me to the
Hospital, had a bath & went to bed
with ice on ear, which indeed did not
relieve very much. Had my hair cut
& shaved by Miss Egand & Doctor -
How depressed I felt. First time I
realized death was near. Cried all
night with pain & disturbed all
the patients. Miss Ryan got me

on Thursday morning 5th May 1911

ready for operating room. Got on the stretchers but don't know how I got there. I went on the operating table, just looked at Doctor who was very nice to me, closed my eyes, & looked in real earnestness for God's help. How I did hate to take the ether. Last remembrance is Sister at my head when I seen her I repeated Jesus, Mary, & Joseph, & that is all I remember until I awoke in the ward from effects of ether, & I wanted Anne & Mother to hold my hand. Mother was out of the question then. Had she been near, I would not have to call for her. Poor Anne was by me. I well remember she made me happy & content for the remainder of the day. Got along nicely but having dreadful headaches for 2 or 4 days.

Got up following Saturday & went on the porch Sunday for a short time. Got a letter from Father Sunday 8th May & a cheque for 25-dollars. Had visitors all along my best friend Aunt B. how I did feel at her appearance. Went to Assumption Church Sunday pentecost 15th May with Mrs Cain came back & had dinner to hospital, telephoned to Aunt Mary. Anne came & took me home in the afternoon accompanied by Kate Lydon. seem to get along alright but still kind of weak & no ambition. On Sunday 15th May Maubri got Pneumonia, couldn't sleep, feeling very sick all day Monday. June 1st came out to the Farm with Julies to work for Mrs. Hill. Feel very

Memorandum

Confused for the first week but soon began to like it. Got acquainted with the 1st Japanese boys I ever seen Henry Yoshida & Charley Yomada.

How I liked the beautiful boat rides. About 20th June Mrs. took all to town but Charlotte & I. & how glad and happy we were. On Sunday 27th I went to Bluech to Little Canada in a rug with Mr. Roe & the Greek Sermon I enjoyed? Ida & Charlotte surprised me with all the dainties for dinner & the lovely salad dressing. On Monday 28 I went to town on train.

& got Mae Wallace her

wedding present. Came up to Aunt Mary's & we went down town. Met Annie at Union depot & came on train to Farm. had a dandy time all evening. John Olsen took us boat riding & afterwards played on piano 12 o'clock. On Tuesday morning Ida & Charlotte went to town & we had some snap shots taken at front door.

Annie stayed until 10th July. Oh but we had a fine time! Killed the 1st Snake I ever seen on Sunday 8th July & Annie stepped on it. Went around the lake 5 miles walk on Monday 9th.

accompanied by little Harry
How tired Annie felt-

Went to Mae Wallace's wedding
10th July enjoyed it fine I
came home around 10 o'clock &
Annie & I slept on Carpet front porch.
Got up & I had breakfast &
took the train for the dear
old farm. rode up with
Andrew first news I heard
from Charlotte, that Minnie
Catherine & Harry were to be home
for lunch. changed my dress
& cleaned up & started lunch
Got the 2 big pans & iron
spoons. Glad on my shoulder
& Louie's red cap for a hat &
Charlotte with the green hat
& we made up a band for
the arrival. We laughed &

watched out so much, came
at last. how we enjoyed the
joke & how glad the deserted
girls were at their arrival
had lunch & started house keep-
ing once more. On Sunday 24th
July Julius took Harry & Charles
Charlotte & I around the lake
twice. Took up Minnie & Catherine
& Harry went home. Went up
to J. J. S. had a ride in the
wheelbarrow. had Lemonade &
cake, & afterwards Joe took
us all around the lake again.
Joe seen Charlotte & I home.
On Thursday evening Harry took all
us girls boating. Catherine
got in one boat alone & we hid
it from boat & we had a
fine time. Choked my collar
in boat.

On Saturday 30th July
 Charlotte & I went on the lake all
 alone. Rowed first time with
 2 oars. got along fine, came back
 about 9 o'clock, had some
 cherries & candy, & Harry & me
 girls went for a walk up
 towards the office, smelt
 something so bad, went along
 till we met Mr Webb, who
 advised us to turn back, as
 there was a stunk around
 Lee how it smelt.
 Came back accompanied by
 Webb, who talked all the
 way about Miss Murphy
 & her brightness?
 Got rid of him & came in & had
 some cake & came over to the
 Anna's. read some & went to

bed. On Sunday morning 31st
 July I got up & got breakfast
 had some lovely cherries for same
 Minnie went to church
 On Sunday, early in August.
 I went down Rice met Kate
 Lydon at University, stopped
 in to see the haunted castle,
 everything looked fine inside.
 Patrick came & seen mine the
 cat. He had supper with Aunt
 Mary & Miss Anne. Kate & I
 went to Coms. had a dandy time
 on the lake, ran into Herbert
 Gastner. came home about 10 o'clock
 up on Monday morning 7 a.m. &
 went down town, I got Annie &
 Jack McNeely a cut glass bowl
 afterwards went to the depot
 & took 9.15 train for Cordogan Junction

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On Tuesday August 10th I went
with Bob to Jack McVeely's wedding
to ride in machine to Cook St.
Got bad news from Aunt Mary
St. being the day Uncle was
died. What an anxious day we
had, until 6 o'clock when the
man came with a word of
consolation. And poor Uncle
arrived soon after supper how
all felt, & could I do anything
in. Annie & I got ready for wedding
to St. Lydon & M. King came along
& we all went together, had a
fine time. The fat man & c.
came home about 2 o'clock.
I had seen Annie & I home, &
we had a circus.

About 20th August Minnie surprised
us all by leaving unexpectedly, I all

alone for a week. How I did miss
dear old Minnie & felt very
sorry indeed at her departure.
On Saturday Aug. 26th Annie
Rachlin came to help me out.
I was glad to have her, but not at all
like Minnie. On Tuesday following
we went down to Raeburn's to a dance
& Ed. Raeburn & Ashland came
along. Charlotte's first dance.
We had a dandy time, ^{Cathryn} playing
on the organ & we all sang.
Came home about 11 o'clock.
On Sunday 27th Aug. I went into
church. Rode up to Cook St. with
Annie & I went to St. Bernard's
children mass. Long service & sermon
came back & on Magnolia we met
Mrs. Carter, & Tom Churchill, who
(the latter) wanted me to go to the fair

J & K on the other side of St.
 waited at end of Cook St.
 He & I talked a while, & then
 went up & sat on porch till
 Julius came. Introduced P. to
 Charlotte & Franklin. came
 home in machine got dinner
 with Annie. & afterwards supper
 all alone. When I got through
 went with Charlotte to Mr. Penrow
 where Catherine & Paulson were
 already guests. We had ice
 cream & cake Charlotte smoked
 a cigar. & played games?
 In a while Harry came & 3
 girls, (Harry & Mabel) & we
 played games until 11 o'clock
 we all 13 of us started for home.
 On Wednesday Aug 31st all 13
 us girls went down again to Rindan.

accompanied by John Paulson
 Asblund & Ed. & we had a
 nice crowd, danced & sang &c
 About 12.30. we got home. & was
 glad to retire.
 On Thursday morning I went over
 to Mr. Penrow to the Green house
 for some vegetables. Stopped in
 to see Mabel & Sophia, who
 were all alone, arranged to go
 for a boat ride in the evening.
 We had company & were late-
 but Mabel & Sophia came, &
 so we could resist the temptation.
 We started out about 8. accompanied
 by Harry (who was so happy to
 be with Mabel,) & we went
 across to the bath house.
 Mabel & Harry rowing all the
 time, water rough & rocky
 but pleasant.

They seen me to the Amoy +
Harry seen the girls home.

On Friday morning Aug 2nd I
slept in, had breakfast in
Kitchen + C. We are having a storm
now, + am all alone in the house.
In Oct. got acquainted with
the Lundberg boys, always
met them in Rehrens, went to
the operation at Snail Lake +
danced, accompanied home
by Abland: Charlotte + I had
lots of fun on Carroll Mullen.
About the middle of Oct. had a
surprise on Mr. + Mrs. Rohrer
who were in bed when we got there.
There was a large crowd, but lots
of room + we had a fine time.
Got home early in the morning, dogs
barking + c. Albin + waited for

Aunty who was so slow? I went to
church + when I came home had
dinner + slept afternoon. The boys
came up + we went to Rehrens Sunday
even. On Thursday about 20th Nov.
~~we had~~ all went to the basket
social + school. But the boys
who were in town seeing August
away to Canada, both mine + I were
very anxious to see how what the
thing looked like, but we were
disappointed it being quite different
to what we thought. To have got
Aunty's + my basket both? How mad
I was, had to eat with Charles, + Ann
with Abland, had a great time to
get away from him, but succeeded
+ came with Slim. Next Saturday
night we went over to see Mrs
Victor Lundberg, danced of course

On thanksgiving we went over to Rehbein's. By a scrap with him he was not there, but soon arrived with Arthur & Ed had been to the Auction to Tomson's. I could not look at Albin, so we started out & I didn't want to wait for the boys but Albin came running up after us. so we made up, acted as crazy the door steps. On Saturday 3rd Dec we had a farewell meeting in the house Mrs Rohn, Carlol. & Ed came & the boys. we had a good time, & a sorrowful parting. Arthur had a scrap with Annie but father & Summie had a good time. Mrs Rehbein invited us all to her house Sunday eve. had coffee & played games so foolish. I thought & we had a very pleasant evening

came home & said good Bye for last time to Albin. thought I was not coming to town next day but I did called up the boys Monday night & said Good Bye. On Monday we all worked very hard. & when I got through I dressed & Harry & Charley & I went down to skate a little & say Good Bye to the dear old Pleasant Lake where I had so much fun all summer. So here I am again in town. didn't like it at all first week, but now I like it much better. Aunt Mary got a baby boy Byrnell 1st Nov. is quite big now. had a postal from A. Thursday. home changed Mother's room Saturday helped by Catherine & Laurence. Very busy during & was

enjoyed the time well
 but was glad when it was
 all over. On 7th mas day I went to
 Aunt Mary's had dinner &
 stayed till 3.30. when Kate
 & Mary Burns called for me.
 On New Years I went to Aunt's again
 had supper with Mike & the
 children, stayed there over night
 & came home Monday about 11
 o'clock. then Catherine went out
 had a surprise party on Aunt
 Mary 25th Feb 1911. she was resting
 when we got there. had a good
 time till 5 o'clock. walked
 quite awhile for Car. accompanying
 by Lawrence walked home
 from 4 & Wabasha.

On 17th March Kate & I went
 down town in the afternoon

decorated with the dear old
 Spil Shemrock. stopped
 in to C. O. C. & afterwards
 went in to see the girls at
 The Ryan. Mary O'Sowd
 was out, but Minnie was
 home, arranged to go to
 Hastings that night.
 After supper Kate & I
 got ready, & went down to
 4 & Wabasha, but no Minnie
 met the crowd at Robert St.
 walked again up to Wabasha
 but couldn't see Minnie. met
 Mr. Godley, who was on for
 the Armory. We all took the
 Hamline Car at Ninth & Wabasha
 had a fine time all the way
 out. When I entered Hastings
 the first one I seen was J. J. K.

looked very depressed, and very musical all night.

Came up & shook hands with me & was too attentive, for I didn't accept it at all.

Came home at 5:30 and we ^{all} had a good time. Annie O'Keefe slipped on car all bleeding.

I went to bed for an hour. I felt very tired all day Saturday,

also Kate. Catherine moved into Ann's Monaghan about the 4th March, & Kate came in with me.

Catherine enjoys being all alone as I was always chewing candy.

She expects to go home in June 1811.

This is Saturday 1st April 1811.

Am going up to Aunt Mary's & going to stay with Annie over night. Annie to be confirmed.

Sunday 2nd at 2.30 p.m.

Sunday 5 p.m.

Got up to Aunt Mary's last night at 8 p.m. Sat around & talked till 10.35: when Annie & I went up to bed. didn't sleep very much.

Annie & I talked a lot. next morning Uncle called us at 5.30. I got up, & got ready for Mass at 6.30.

Both Annie & I received, at St. Bernard's. Came home, "all snow" had breakfast with John & Aunt Mary & Bernell. Spread the paper, & played with the kids. Aunt Mary went to church & I held the baby till she came back. I called Mike for church. came down stairs & made a cake & helped Aunt Mary get dinner. After dinner Uncle Mike & I went up to see Annie confirmed.

Heard Bishop Ireland preach
a sermon & seen the boys

Confirmed, but couldn't stay
any longer so I had to be home
at 4 o'clock. so I came back

to 260 Summit Ave at 4.15 p.m.

When I came up to pantry.

Seen Harry's Japanese friend
& was much surprised when

I entered my room. to see a

false man in Kate's bed. at

first I thought Kate must

be sick. but soon discovered

my mistake, Johanna left 16th

April. we girls all missed her

lovable manner. On 17th April Catherine

Doonan arrived to do chamber work in

my place. it being evening. I escorted

her to her room from the kitchen

I being anxious to find out for

myself

if she ~~he~~ was the girl I had
heard so much about.

She talked to me about an hour
in her room. & I was aware of
her manner & disposition?

On Saturday 8th April Catherine

Heaney & Maureen suggested

I should do the Laundry for Mrs Hill

so brave & gay. I started Monday

10th April. didn't like it very

well to begin with. as I had a

bad cold & a sore throat.

continued on the following week

& Mrs wasn't getting anybody. & I

was discouraged, as I didn't have

my mind on my work. So on Tuesday

April 25th Mrs came down & asked

Kate to stay in the town house

sent for me to do the Laundry work

we both have arranged to stay

in town for the summer. I wonder how I'll like it but my later pages will tell. On Thursday April 27th Elizabeth took me to Minneapolis first time, we rode on Selby Line, & around by Hennepin. We visited all the large stores. I wrote some postals, while Elizabeth wrote a letter. we had supper, & started home at 6:15 p.m. got home at 7:30. & Franklin had the children in bed.

Catherine & Harry made their first communion 23rd April at St Bernards Church. I got up at 6 a.m. & rode up to church. It was very nice to see all the children. After dinner Selma & Kate came. I came down to the house with Selma, & afterwards Catherine

Selma & I came back back to Helen's again, where Mike & John Doughan were before us & Auntie Katie we had supper. afterwards Kate & Flora came accompanied by Harry. We all rode home. it being the day Mike was on the bunk. how I felt that night. Kate & Lawrence had a scrap Sunday night - 30th April. & all day Monday they didn't talk. See but I felt funny. Harry went to the hospital ~~for~~ Saturday 29th April Mrs Hill. C. Hendry. & 2 other women went out to clean the farm house Monday 1st May. On Saturday 8th Kate, Mike & the children went out to the farm. afterwards Elizabeth & Catherine drove. how depressed & lonely I felt. all alone with Lawrence. went to Jack's birthday party.

that night - walked home to
Olaues with the 2 miks.

Came home to 260 Summit at 2 o'clock
Sunday 9th May. accompanied by
Catharine. who stayed all night with
me. & went out home with John &
Lawrence in the Auto on Monday morn.

Flora came in to help me Monday
10th. we both went to Riehl's
party. Sat 18th had a good
time slept Sunday morning till

8:15. Kate called up. Went to
Church. 9. & met Kate on Laurell
Ave going to 11:30.

On Monday 15th April Lawrence
surprised Flora & I at supper time
came in from farm unexpected. See
but we girls were glad to see him
once again. it seemed like home
to have Lawrence around. but his

visit with us was limited. Mrs took
him to the farm Thursday for
good. I missed his presence in
the Laundry very much. ~~and thought~~
~~so much~~

On Wednesday the dear Kate came in
from the farm & Harry. Kate & I
chewed the rag in the Laundry till
1 o'clock. then went down town.

Harry also. he took Flora & I some
Candy. On Friday I went out in the
afternoon. I opened Kate's letter
to know if Bridgie was coming. &
she was. mailed it on to Kate.

~~On~~ In the evening I came down to Bern's
to see if she had telegraphed. Yes.
I came home, wrote Kate a note to
inform her of her sister's arrival
Flora told me she & Kate McLoone
were going out to the farm.

Mr Oaks stayed here all night.
 On Saturday morning I washed at
 6. 10. dressed & came down stairs
 & started my fire. Julius already
 outside waiting. He Flora & Mr
 Oaks started for depot at 8. 15. 7.
 & they got to the farm about 8 o'clock.
 He came right back with Kate to
 meet her sister. who came in to depot
 10 after 9 o'clock 9. m. Satay 20th
 May 1911. I was so glad when
 Kate could go & meet her. as it
 was impossible for me. being alone
 in the house. I washed all my
 flat-work. got Julius to hang the line
 & help me down in the garden with
 the clothes. we had lots of fun.
 Julius talking so silly & vulgar.
 about 10. 30. Kate surprised me by
 coming around the back. I was glad to
 see the dear

sweet thing, with her scatchel
 from ~~her~~ Mr Oaks.

she & I had lunch together. Then
 she went down town to do some
 shopping for her sister?
 I got through washing about 3 o'clock
 I cleaned up. made 2 pies for Sunday
 & then came up stairs washed & done
 a little sewing. & dressed about
 5. 30. had 2 eggs & a cup of tea
 for supper. how lonesome all alone
 (I don't really like it at all).
 but I guess I'll get used to it. I like
 the farm best. after I went out & got
 Lawrence's papers. & came up stairs on
 library porch. & read for quite a while
 telephone ringing. & door bell also.
 about 7. 45. I got my hat on & closed
 up for night. & went down to see
 the green horn who looked fine &
 dandy.

I wasn't long there when the McLaugh
girls & Mary Connolly came then
& afterward Dick came & Mrs
Heating. we all had refreshments
& about 10.15 we started for home
Mary Burr & I slept in my bed
& Bridgie in Kate's bed. but she
slept all alone. & Kate occupied
F.ora's bed. I got up at 7.15.
Sunday morning dressed & came
down got breakfast & we 4 girls
went to 9 o'clock Mass at St Joseph's
church. it was quite wet & sloppy.
Julius & Catharine Hendry came & we
joshed in the hall for a while.
Julius left & we all came down
stairs had some Irish tea &
chewed the rag till 20. of 12.
Catharine & Kate went up stairs to
dress while Mary & I did the
dishes.

Then all the girls left me, & here
I am now in the pantry all alone
reading & writing is my only
companion. Sunday May 21. 1911) ? S
Catharine Hendry left St Paul
Wednesday 3, St Mary evening
Kate & I & Jack Reid accompanied
her to depot. where she was
surrounded by a large crowd
of Scotch men & ladies?
On Thursday June 1st Bridgie Lydon
went out to the farm to work for Mr. Hill
a week afterwards I went out with Julius
for a ride, ran around out there, had
lunch. Catharine Moran & I had a
boat ride once again on the dear old
pleasant Lake. Bridgie called &
said I should start. so I enjoyed
the ride immensely. About the
20th July. I rode out with Lawrence

on Saturday afternoon. Ellen
 Anne refused to speak to me
 I seen all the girls & Harry had
 Kodak ready for picture taking
 but refused. even the children etc
 had supper & everybody so silent
 very depressing to me. afterwards
 Catherine Bridgie & I had a boat ride
 snowed all the time. We came back
 & took Lawrence to see Mrs. B. who
 whom I was glad to see once again
 We came home about 10 o'clock.
 sat in kitchen. nobody around.
 See but it's different to last year.
 I went to bed in porch. "vice versa"
 Couldn't sleep. Had a storm
 up next morning at 6 a.m. had
 breakfast. I walked around
 while the others did up their work.
 we had creamed fish & coffee.

Ellen refused to speak to Catherine
 Bridgie & Lawrence. He all came
 in to church at about 9.30. got
 home at 10. & glad I was.
 Bridgie & I went to High Mass
 at St. Joseph's. came home had
 lunch. Bridgie went down to see
 Mrs. Burns. while Kate & I retired
 for the afternoon. Harry left here
 at 2nd July 1911. for Chicago. we
 were sorry to see him go. being
 here so long & always so respectful
 to the girls. Ellen & him left same
 day. Florence Rehben was
 baptised 2nd April 1912. & made
 her 1st Communion 14th April
 1912. was Confirmed 27th May 1912.
 Mrs. & Mrs. the children Cath. May
 & Betty went to Seattle 15th June
 & took Lawrence also.

Mary Dowd came 23rd May
& stayed till 1st Oct-1912.

The people stayed away till
20th Sept. & we had a big
summer breakfast at 9 o'clock
sat at table till phone would
ring, & sometimes talked so much
about old country, that we both
cried hard. Oh Gee but it was
a great Summer alright.

4th July. Kate, Bridgie & I & the
boys went to Comer Park. sat in
pavilion awhile, & later on had lunch
& Kate cut up in great style.

Afterwards Gatt in boat, & stayed
there till 8 p.m. Then Mary &
Joe Loughlin came along & we stayed
there till 9.30. Came home & Kate
& Mike came up here, & we had ^{semperade} ~~the~~ cake
so we were glad to retire at 11 p.m.

Mary left 1st Oct. & went back to
the Ryan. Then Margaret came &
stayed with me, & she certainly is
alright. she is such a jolly good hearted
girl. helped me so much. The people
are leaving in Monday 2nd Dec. 1912.

I was ever John & I spent in kitchen
I felt for 1st time since in America
very homesick, & was gay. I spent up
at Aunt Mary's. had a pleasant time
John & I went to the show in the evening
New Year I spent in Auntie Katie Mike
& I had a big time, danced & cut-ups.
In the evening Annie came & we hiked
down town. met John at 7 & Nabasha
& went down to see ~~Chambers~~ Mike O'Hara
met Mike at 6 st. & Bridgie & Kate at
Metropolitan. enjoyed the show real
well. put Annie on car. & John & I
came home.

About 15th Jan 1913 John +

I went out to see the State Prison at Stillwater. quite a cold day when we started, but turned out very mild in afternoon. got to see the prisoners alright - which to me was very interesting, yet sad too.

Francis Cleary was born 2nd Feb 1913 was baptised 16th Mike + I had the pleasure of being sponsors!

Kate, Bridgie, + I went out to see

Mrs. Henehan Sunday 22nd March 1913.

Kate was quite anxious to see Mike + succeeded in same. They enjoyed seeing B. + I teased to death.

In the evening we went out to Mrs. Walters where we joined the boys. Had quite a jolly evening. Margaret + I went to South St. Paul for 2

week's vacation Saturday 8th March

July 5th 1923

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Miss Ellen Philbert

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Received Y's letter

Can't arrange now how
how I will spend time
Sunday. I will surprise
Mrs. Dwyer forenoon.
So perhaps I'd see you
there. Cordially

My Symbour

I try to live content with
small means, to seek
elegance, rather than luxury,
& refinement rather than
fashion. To be worthy
not respectable, & wealthy
not rich. To study hard,
think quietly, & talk gently
& act gracefully.

To listen to stars & birds
babes & sages with open
heart. To do all cheerfully
hear all patiently, await
occasions, hurry never in
a word. To let the sudden
unbidden, & unconscious
grow up through the common.
This is to be my Symbour

Here's that the hinges of
 You, hospitality - may not
 grow rusty; Here's that the
 skin of a gooseberry may
 cover all your enemies
 Here's to You as good as you are
 Here to me as bad as I am
 As bad as I am & as good as
 you are; I am as good as you
 as Bad as I am?
 Here, to the merry world
 God bless it! We came
 into it - naked & bare, We go
 through it - with troubles
 & care, We leave it - God
 knows where, If you are
 thorough - be sure, you will
 be thorough be'd there!

Hures to the cock that sits on
 the rail twist up its tail
 & cock-a-doodle do!
 When you ~~drunk~~ feel great
 & your head swells up to the
 foam on beer, you are
 drunk by dad you drunk.

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