

Mary T. Hill Diary

1892

{Entries on pages in journal for 1891, days and dates entered by hand, unless small travel diary indicated. No entries prior to January 15.}

Jan. 15th., Friday

Half of the first month is gone and no account of it taken however not much to say of it far as I am concerned but that since the last day of the year I have been housed confined to my room and best part of the time to bed with bronchitis [sic]. The weather has been very cold now for a week below zero every day and night as low as 14 below part of the time. Fortunately all the other members of the family are well. Mamie getting ready to go to California. Rachel quite interested in making preparations to go with her. We had Mamie, Samuel and Mary with us from the 4th of the month to the 7th. little Mary until the 9th. We were sorry to see them go home but as we should be satisfied tried to be. Letters from Clara Charlotte and Louis the 13th all well. Letter from Louis last evening. Letter from Charlotte to day. She is very anxious for a new and better violin - appears to be interested in her music. Walter tells me mother is ill in bed. Annie saw her yesterday before coming here and did not say she was ill. A great many are ill and ailing and many dying. The morning papers are full of the deaths of Cardinal Manning and the Duke of Clarence. A good deal of speculation expressed at Arch Bishop Irelands sudden departure for Rome. It seems he left here Wednesday or Thursday. Mother is ill in bed old trouble.

Jan. 16th, Saturday

A year ago to day Mr. Upham and Papa left St. Paul on their way to Europe. Was still very cold this morning but must be moderating now as it is snowing. Saw in last evenings paper that it was 40 below zero yesterday at or near Duluth. The children are wildly running throug [sic] the house telling that Father Caillet will act as Bishop during the Arch Bishops absence Possibly he is not delighted. Believe I am better to day. Coughed none last night although I went to bed feeling badly. Very much interested in a biography of Gladstone by Geo. W. Russell. A grand old man indeed in courage and boldness. Rachel quite excited preparing to go to California. Will Thorne called this evening. Papa gone to dine at club in honor of Stanford Newel. Pauline Ferguson spent the afternoon with Ruth. Weather has cleared and they say it is not so cold. Finished reading Sir Walter Scotts Journal tonight. Poor man his troubles were legion toward the last of his days.

Jan. 17th, Sunday

Another very cold day but pleasant to look out at. Mamie Samuel and Mary came at noon to stay until tomorrow. Mamie does not look as well as a week ago. Very cold weather unfavorable for her. Mr. C. Durand-Ruel arrived in the morning stayed all day. Papa stayed home the entire day. Mary and the children enjoyed the day for being together.

Jan. 18th, Monday

Still extremely cold but so very bright as to deceive. Mamie went to photographers on way to train and had photo taken in bridal costume. Mrs. Greenleaf and Mrs. Brown came after Worlds Fair meeting at Mrs. Clarkes and took lunch with me and went through the house. Annie and Nellie came latter. Telegram from Louis saying passed his examination papers successfully. Letters from Charlotte. All well. Charlotte anxious for fine violin. Little Mary still with us. We shall miss her very much for three months. Papa went over in evening to see Mr. Shepards hearing he was ill, found him comfortable. Telegram from Mr. Krech. Carrie about same no improvement. Mother some better of Lumbago.

Jan 19, Tuesday

Colder yet this morning, 28 below zero. Now we hope it may moderate. As Rachel leaves with Mamie this evening for California she is busy making preparations. Had a comfortable night my cough much less frequent. Samuel came home to supper with papa. Mamie will take the train to Minneapolis. Just returned from depot where we were much annoyed by not finding Rachels bag on car. Mamie looked pretty well. Mary went off happy as usual. Dr. Hill went with. A long trip ahead of them they will not reach Santa Barbara until Monday. Found Father Caillet here when we came from station.

Jan 20, Wednesday

Wednesday. Rachels bag found where it was put under the seat of wagon. Have sent it by express to California. To Montecito Valley Santa Barbara. Just telegraphed Samuel to Chicago. This is a fine day moderated greatly many degrees above zero now. House seems lonely without Rachel and Mary. Gertrudes cold seems better this morning. Wrote to Louis, Clara and Rachel. Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Saunders called to day. Mrs. Merriam looks well. Letters from Charlotte to me to Walter and Rachel. Spent evening reading of Dickens boy-hood and youth and the scenes of his child-hood.

Jan 21, Thursday

This is a delightful morning. Went out for an airing far as mothers glad to get out after being confined three weeks to the house. Gertrude is better. A letter from Mamie from Chicago written in rhyme. A telegram from Samuel from Kansas City – saying all well. Have written to Mamie and Charlotte to day - and forward Rachels letter. Cloudy this afternoon and blowing a gale. Capt. Gordon came to lunch with papa to-day. Letters from Mrs. Gotzian and Clara.

Jan. 22nd, Friday

Moderate day wind raw and disagreeable. Went as far as as [sic] Mrs. T. L. Schurmeiers this forenoon for a drive. Saw her and a fine new daughter three weeks old. On way home called to see the Driscoll children found them all well. A letter from Jimmie to-day. Have just written to him in reply. A telegram just came from Samuel from a Station in Colorado saying “everyone happy - weather pleasant Mamies cough about gone.” Mr. Shepard called in the evening with letter from Mrs. S. Carrie much the same no better. Sent for Dr. Smith for Gertrude and Walter both coughed so hard.

Jan. 23rd, Saturday

A delightful morning went down town with papa for the pleasure of the airing. Pretty well over the cough. Went to see Mrs. Paul Gotzian. Afternoon left a card for Mrs. F. S. Ingersolls reception. Went to see Mrs. Upham and we walked home together. In evening Ruth had childrens dancing class. Seemingly all enjoyed the frolic. Mr. and Mrs. Finch Mrs. Green, Mrs. Goodrich Alice G., Gen and Mrs. Bend, Mrs. Upham and Mr. Ferguson came in the evening. Miss Hammond was in charge. A telegram came from Samuel from Winslow A. T. reporting party well.

Jan 24, Sunday

A fine morning went with Ruth to 9 oclock Mass at St. Josephs. Expected to enjoy the day but instead was forced to go to bed and nurse neuralgia until four then Walter and I walked for nearly an hour. Was invited to dine at Mrs. Merriams but was forced to forego the pleasure on account of being so indisposed. Wrote to Jimmie. The day has been so warm that the walks are covered with water. Mamie should reach Los Angeles to day we have not heard from them yet.

January 25th, Monday

A glorious morning, got up feeling pretty well but for cough. Went out in forenoon found mother pretty comfortable. Mr. Murray went to see Sarah last Saturday found her quiet content but perfectly indifferent to everything in quite good health. A letter from Mrs. Shepard also a letter to read from Mr. Krech sent over by Mr. Shepard. Nothing new of Carrie. She seems rather to lose than gain. Met Mrs. E. Rice this morning she told me Mrs. Acker had been ill poor old lady it is surprising that she it recovering.

January 26, Tuesday

Tuesday. Not so warm as yesterday but pleasant and bright. After doing some errands went to see Mrs. Tarbox found her pretty well. Children better this morning. Papa does not feel real well although he is about as usual. Telegram from Samuel saying that their journey finished and all delighted with vicinity of Santa Barbara. Letter from Clara. Miss Cook called also Mrs. J. M. Eagan. Mrs. D. R. Noyes Miss Noyes and Miss La Bourgeois of N.Y. a friend came to enjoy the pictures. We went up to Mr. Uphams in the evening, there learned that Goodrich Manvel has typhoid fever. Mr. Uphams 55th Birth day.

January 27, Wednesday

Wednesday. A windy but pleasant bright morning. Seeing by papar [sic] that Mr. H. Rice was ill called to enquire found him quite well after a long and serious illness. Sent Rachel her embroidery silk this afternoon. Found so poor and old woman this morning that it is surprising how she and a boy manage to live through the late very cold spell. Fear influenza is added to my poor bronchial weakness as I felt so poorly last night and this morning. Have written to Mamie and to Clara to-day. Also to Louis. I hear that Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driscoll sail for home to-day. Mr. Cathcart and Maxfield called this afternoon, did not see them as Andrew thought I was out.

January 28, Thursday [?] {on page for 3/12/1891, no corrected date written in}

A perfect morning went down with papa for the drive. Ruth is confined to her room with sore throat and cold. Gertrude up but looks white. The electric engine still slowly going in place. Dr. Alloway called to-day. Wrote to Rachel and to Mrs. Manvel to enquire for Goodrich. Mrs. Clough and Mrs. Spencer called in the afternoon. It would seem that Mr. Spencers report of California and the trip on the Santa Fee [sic] Road does not excite much enthusiasm in his wife. My throat feels so badly this evening that I am rather discouraged. As I feel I have been careful and obedient to directions.

January 29th, Friday

Such a morning when one got out made living a delight with all my bad feelings last night and early this morning. Nothing so genial as sun shine and yet how much of it is shut out by many. Went to the Offices with papa for the airing and then to mothers found her pretty well the Baby quite promising. Ruth still complaining [sic]. Have written to Charlotte. Spent quite a time to-day collecting articles we can spare for the needy.

Jan 30, Saturday

Still perfect weather. Went in to see the Driscoll children found them well. Went with Fran Loftes to get some clothes for the poor little fellow. After lunch Mabel Perkins came with four friends to see the pictures. In the evening Mrs. Goodrich and Constance came. Constance to go with Ruth to the Dancing Club meeting at Mrs. Forepaughs. Felt badly all evening as though I had over done although I did not. Wrote to Rachel. Ruth quite well to-day. Gertrude still coughing.

Jan 31, Sunday

Ruth's thirteenth birthday. A lovely morning felt so badly I staid [sic] in bed until late afternoon. Afternoon cloudy, by seven raining.

Feb 1st, Monday

A dark misty morning turned to fine rain. Staid [sic] in bed to day too until afternoon but feeling better. Gertrude coughs worse. Hoped for letter from California none so far. Letter to papa from Louis this morning. Mrs. Upham came in, she has had an improvised hospital at her house in consequence of the DeLacy fire. Mrs. DeLacy and her children.

Feb. 2, Tuesday

A cloudy day not cold. Still in the house. No letters to day. In the afternoon Miss Smythe called also Mrs. Geo. B. Young. Mrs. T. B. Campbell Mrs. F. B Clarke.

Feb 3, Wednesday

A clearing morning but damp. Went out to do a few errands. Annie Mr. Phelps and Mr. Tierney came in the forenoon. Letters from Clara Charlotte and Louis in morning mail. Letters from Mamie and Rachel in afternoon. Good reports from trip and of Mamies improvements in health. Car came back to day. Charlie (Porter of car) says little Mary happy all the way on. Mrs. Wm. Merriam Mrs. Geo. James and Mrs. Freeman James called in afternoon. Wrote to Mamie and to Clara to day

Feb 4, Thursday

A bright delightful morning. After an uncomfortable night of much coughing. I got up and by eleven went out to get some things for car for papas trip West. Papa had a bad night too. I fear he has influenza. Still he will go this evening starting for the coast. A letter from Samuel telling of their fortunate trip and good luck in every way. Also of their meeting Mrs. Shepard and A. Krech at Los Angeles. A letter from Charlotte. Wrote to Rachel to Charlotte and Jimmie. Papa left at 7.40 Col. Clough and Mr. Ward going with him. He did not feel at all well.

Feb. 5, Friday

A very pleasant morning. Went to mothers did an errand and then took lunch with Mrs. Tarbox Mrs. Wm. Merriam the only other guest. Walters cold seems to be coming back with influenza symptoms [sic] but he is not at all ill, plucky little man. In the afternoon Mrs. Wm. Steele and Mrs. Wm. Truesdale called (of Minneapolis). Wrote to Samuel and to Mary M. Telegram from papa says he is better. Mr. Shepard and Mrs. Frank S. called in the evening. Nothing hopeful to report of poor Carrie. I still cough some.

Feb. 6, Saturday

A cloudy morning a slight fall of snow. Warm however. Very little sleep last night and considerable coughing. Walter looks pretty well less signs of influenza than last night. Anni [sic], Fred and Gertie came down to day. The day so damp that I may not go out. Letter from D. Shaffer. Mr. Manvel came up to-day. Letters from Mamie and Rachel. Wrote to Louis. A telegram from Great Falls saying he is better. Francis and Susie Clarkes 9th. birth-day tomorrow. Celebrated to day by luncheon.

Feb 7, Sunday

A mild morning. Heavy fall of snow over six inches. Ruth not well tonsils trouble her. Coughed considerable this morning so did not go to Church. A telegram from papa from Butte saying he is very well Archie and Helen Driscoll arrived in New York to day on Lahn after rough and long voyage. Took dinner at Mrs. Uphams met Mr. Shepard and Chas. Schoffler. Mr. Manvel there. Goodrich is improving now they think, fever broken. Growing colder. Wrote to Mamie.

Feb. 8, Monday

A cold morning but pleasant by nine oclock. Feel weak this morning but will go out. Telegram from Papa saying he is better. Letter from Clara. She and Charlotte are well. Fine sleighing best of the winter. This afternoon {"#" mark and no further writing}.

Feb. 9, Tuesday

A real cold morning 10 some say 12 below zero early in the day. Telegram from papa assuring us that he is well. Letters from Samuel, Mary and Rachel. Sent box to little Mary. Wrote to Mamie and Clara. Mrs. Dr. Hill Mrs. Porter and Miss B. Johnson called to day. Mr. and Mrs. Upham and Mrs. And Mrs. Chas. Thompson took dinner with us. Ruth is better. Walter just came in from Peggie Hammonds birth day party. Mary Kennedy tried organ.

Feb 10, Wednesday

A delightful winter day more snow last night. Feel better this morning rested pretty well coughed hardly any. Letters from Clara and Charlotte. Wrote to Rachel and to Charlotte also to Mr. Kirkpatrick in regard to violin offered to Charlotte. Answered a letter to a Mrs. A. Allis of New York. Telegram from papa from Spokane. He is very well. Telegraphed to Jimmie. Sent him little birthday gift.

Feb. 11, Thursday

This is a charming winter morning. Finest possible sleighing. After doing several errands went to see Mrs. A. B. Driscoll she arrived this morning. I was indeed surprised on opening a box she handed me to find a very fine Carlesbad ring beautifully decorated and marked with my monogram. Telegrams from papa and from Jim. Wrote to Samuel. Went to Mrs. Curtlers reception. Mrs. Borup called to-day. Mr. Barden this evening.

Feb. 12, Friday

A clear cold morning. Turned to snow in afternoon. Telegram from Papa from Spokane. Letters from Mamie and Rachel. Telegram from Jimmie saying he is doing better in Studies. Wrote to Samuel. Called at Mrs. F. B. Clarkes met Mrs. Bangs of Duluth there (Miss Beals) Mrs. Metcalfe and others. Mrs. Worley came and staid [sic] all night seeing the house a great treat to her. Very windy night.

Feb. 13, Saturday

Jimmies Birth-day twenty-two years old to day. Sent him a telegram. A telegram from Papa still in Spokane. A cloudy damp morning turned colder in afternoon. Annie and Fred came down spent the afternoon. Went to mothers with Annie - found her not looking well. In the evening went over to the Aberdeen with Ruth to Pauline Fergusons party. Children had a good time. Saw Mr. Warren at the Aberdeen. Great display of Northern lights here and at other places between six and seven p. m.

Feb. 14, Sunday

A very cold morning but a delightful day. Sky cloudless and so blue and clear. Ruth and I went to St. Marys called at Mr. Shepards but failed to find him heard however that Carrie is failing. Mr. Tibbets came to see the pictures. Wrote to Mamie.

Feb. 15, Monday

Monday. A very cold day very bright. Letters from Louis Clara Samuel. Wrote to Samuel and Louis. Telegram from papa from Seattle. Sent him a message there. This is Pauline Fergusons birth day. Mrs. Goodrichs 43rd birthday I think. A daughter born at Governor Merriams early this afternoon. Telegram to day tell that Mr. E. F. Drake died at Coranado Sunday evening. Ruth took dinner with Pauline. I went down town with her and suffered from cold. 17 below zero to-day.

February 16, Tuesday

A very cold day indeed although not so cold as yesterday. No word from papa to day. Letters from Mamie Rachel Clara. Wrote to Rachel and Clara sent Mary Valentine and

wrote to Mother Xavier. Mamies letters delightful to read. She is so enthusiastic over California. Mrs. Flower, Mrs. Farington Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Bunker and Mrs. Powers called to-day. Wilfred came in the evening. Telegraphed Jimmie last night. No sleep last night coughed considerable. Sent work out to Good Shepard Sisters to day.

Feb. 17, Wednesday

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Feb. 18, Thursday

A pleasant day. Called to enquire for Mrs. Merriam and new baby. Called on Mrs. N. Lamprey and two Mrs. Hardenbergs in order to pay social debts as I did not go to lunch I was invited to. Went to Mrs. W. G. Robertsons reception for a very short time met Mrs. S. Newel there. Mrs. Greenleaf took lunch here after Worlds Fair meeting at Mrs. Clarkes. Father Caillet called in afternoon and took supper with us. Wrote to Jimmie to Mamie.

Feb 19, Friday

A pleasant day. Letters from Mamie and Rachel. Wrote to Mamie and Rachel. Telegram from papa saying he will be at Helena Sunday. Home Tuesday. Feel very nervous all day. George and Mrs. James came in evening brought me several fine Colorado photos of his own work. He will go to Spokane Monday to take position in Bank. Telegraphed Louis. Met Modjiska and her husband at Mrs. Winslows reception for her. Mother Xaviers birth-day, Mrs. Mendenhall called to day.

Feb. 20th, Saturday

A very moderate day snowed all forenoon. In the morning I went to Office - to send message to papa. Went to St. Joseph Hospital. Called at Mr. Shepards - it is his birth day. A sad one I am sure. Walter will celebrate for his birth day by having the Clarkes and Conrad Driscoll take lunch with him. Later Auntie Phelps Fred. and Gertie came. Judge and Mrs. Young came in the evening and I was very glad to see them. Ruth went over to Mrs. McKays to Dancing Club. Sent box to Charlotte - by express.

Feb. 21, Sunday

Walters seventh birth-day. Very mild cloudy day thawing all day. Walter delighted with his Waterbury watch, compass and game. After church went to see mother, found her well. See by the morning papers that papas trip West is successful. Wrote to Mamie and to Rachel. Telegram from papa from Helena saying he will be home Tuesday morning. Adding he is well. Telegram this evening from Samuel saying all well there a message for mothers birth day too. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driscoll and Annie McQuillan took dinner with us. Annie stayed all night. Mr. and Mrs. Upham and Mr. Shepard called in the evening. Walter went to bed happy.

Feb. 22nd, Monday

Washington's and mothers birthday. A most disagreeable day thawing and misty. Letters from Mamie Jimmie, Charlotte and Rachel. Telegram from papa. Letter from Mother Xavier - thanking me for birth-day letter. She was 67 last Friday. Mother is sixty-

four to day. This morning I got to-gether favors for Ruths Washington bran-pri. Mrs. Raguet came in the afternoon. Went to mothers and found her well and cheerful much pleased to get Mamies message – with the photos and flowers. Mr. Drake was buried to-day. The children all had fine time at their fancy dress impromptu party. The boys were very good especially Fred. Tarbox. Papa will be in the morning. Letter from Mrs. Richard Hill.

Feb. 23rd., Tuesday

Another disagreeable dark damp finally rainy, warm. Papa came in before eight this morning {inserted: from the West} looking very well. Telegraphed Samuel that I may get away Sunday or Monday. Letters from Louis. Wrote to Mamie. Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Durham Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. Will Thompson, Mrs. Cathract Mrs. Maxfield, Mrs. A. Sibley, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. And Miss Wheelock called to day. We walked up to Judge Youngs after supper, they were not at home.

Feb. 24, Wednesday

Still dark weather. Papa felt rather tired to day so staid [sic] at home most of the day. Mrs. S. S. Eaton called to day looking very badly. Letters from Jimmie and Rachel to day. Wrote a hurried letter to Rachel. Papa and I went over to Mrs. Clarkes reception to the Delegates to Worlds Fair meeting tomorrow. Met Thomas Nelson Page there. I was glad to meet him again. He recited a piece characteristic of his literary work.

Feb. 25, Thursday

A perfectly lovely day overhead but roads and streets walks almost impassable with water and slush. Went over to see Mrs. Merriam and new baby, found them very well indeed. Interested in Kodak preparatory to going to California. Wrote to Mamie, Louis Charlotte and Clara. Letter from Harriet Gotzian from Dresden - telling me of great musical treats they are enjoying. Ladies Worlds Fair State meeting to day. Ruth again coughing a good deal. Letter from Clara.

February 26, Thursday

A glorious morning not so warm as yesterday. Charlottes birth-day her fifteenth just sent her a telegram. Ruth coughing quite hard. Mr. Shepard came in the evening very depressed by gloomy forebodings for Carrie. Annie and Mr. Phelps came down in the evening.

Feb. 27, Saturday

A dark damp muddy day. Busy all morning looking through closets and clothes. Sent Charlotte her birth-day cake. Mrs. Upham Mrs. Lull and Mrs. Mitchell (Mrs. Burbanks mother) came to see house. Ruths cough some better. Papa and I went to see Bernhardt in Cleopatra of course she was fine and her company was good. Letters from Mamie and Rachel.

Feb 28, Sunday

A dark day warm but snowing all day. Walter and I went to St. Marys this morning. A fine sermon a strange priest. The usual lenten fast dispensed with this year on account

of grip [sic]. Wrote to Rachel this afternoon. Went to see mother found her very well. Called on Miss Nellie Shepard and heard only more gloomy reports from Carrie S. Father Caillet came in the evening. Archie and Helen came too.

Feb. 29, Monday

A clear day and warm. Very busy all day arranging to get away. Ruth better. Letter from in Clara telling of 48 girls going to the Opera of Faust last Thursday. Mrs. Borup and Pauline came also Mrs. Goodrich.

March 1st

A pleasant day. Busy all all [sic] day. Mrs. Upham came after lunch. Walter and I went down to Minneapolis in afternoon. Called on Mr. Bracket who is ill on Mrs. Dr. Hill found her and children well. Annie Hill not well. Mrs. Lindly just recovering from an illness. Mrs. Mendenhall just recovering from bronchial trouble. Annie and family all well. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman James came in evening.

March 2, Wednesday

A pleasant morning. Sheds nearly all off greenhouses Mrs. Hopkins came this morning. We (Mr. Frank Shepard, Walter, Matilda Johnson and I the party) Left St. Paul in car Manitoba on Burlington and Northern R. R. in the evening at 7.30 papa saw us off - for Santa Barbara, California.

March 3, Thursday

We arrived in Chicago this morning after quite a comfortable night. Mr. Campbell met us at the Station. And we went to Grand Pacific Hotel. I went to 211 Wabash. Ave. Charles Kindergarten material Store and got a package to send Gertrude and one to take to Rachel. Then we drove out to Mrs. Manvels found her at home, saw Florences baby Allen Manvel Schoffler. He is a fine little fellow. Goodrich looked pretty well for one just recovering from typhoid fever. She and Mr. Manvel will sail for Italy on Steamer Fulda the 12th. of this month. We went to McClurges Book Store then back to Hotel. We will leave for Kansas City at 7.50 this evening. Telegraphed to papa. Wrote to Mrs. Upham to Louis and to Gertrude. Also to Clara. Mrs. F. Shepard returns to St. Paul this evening. Mr. Ives called very kindly bringing me a pass from Mr. Springer. I called on Mrs. Ives and family found them all well. Walter very happy.

{small travel diary}

Thursday March 3rd. We arrived in Chicago this morning after a quite good nights rest. I proceeded to 211 Wabash Ave. Charles Kindergarten Material Store and got a package to send Gertrude and one to take to Rachel. Then we drove out to Mrs. Manvels foud her in the steps looking well found Florences Baby Manvel S. there a fine little fellow. Goodrich looks pretty well for one recovering from typhoid fever. She and Mr. Manvel Sail for Italy on the Fulda the 12 of March. We went in to McClurges Book Store and back to Hotel. We leave at 7.40 this p. m. Telegraphed papa. Wrote to Louis Gertrude Mrs. Upham and Clara. Mrs. Shepard F. will return home this evening. Mr. F. S. goes on to California with us. Mr. Campbell met us this morning at train. Mr. Ives called and was very kind to us so was Mr. Springer. I called on Mrs. Ives and family saw them all well. Walter is very happy.

Friday March 4th.

Gertrudes 9th. birth-day. We left Chicago last evening at 7.50 after rather rough ride arrived at Kansas City this morning 9.30. The station here seems in a hole surrounded by high ground. A warm morning we have the car doors open. Walter is well and happy. M. F. Shepard seems very well. I hoped to get a message here none however. I send [sic] telegram from here to papa, a postal to Jim. A note to Ruth and one to Clara. At lunch time it is raining. At four p.m. we are at quite a place called Emporium. We are not entranced with looks of country we are eleven hundred miles out.

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Saturday March 5th.

La Junta Colorado. Got up at eight this a.m. in a heavy snow storm. As we proceed snow increases. Sent telegram from here to Mr. Stephen. Postal cards to Ruth, Charlotte and Jim. Walter happy can hardly wait for meal time and sleeps well. 11.30 Trinidad Colorado. Still deeper snow. {written in Louis' hand: See page May 15th}

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{Small Travel Diary, Sunday March 6th}

We are on time this morning. At 7³⁰ at Coolidge N. M. for breakfast. The place is nothing but R. R. Station and eating house. A slight frost covers every thing. A cloudy snowing to one side red hills to the other far off bush. We are all well little sleep last night too rough Road. This morning the hills are red clay or sand stone. Sunday March 6 9 a. m. The sun is now shining brightly. This part of N. M. is less mountainous high bluff on either side of rugged and smooth rocks snow that the valley we are passing through was once the bed of a river now covered with sage and stunted cedars. Sunday March 6 9⁴⁵ a. m. we have just passed the State line and we are in Arizona – now. Walter has a great desire to see Indians he is greatly interested in the donkeys and ponies [sic] or burroughs [sic]. The adobes we saw through N. M. looked comfortable. Sunday afternoon Mar. 6th. Still in Arizona. We are on sight of the San Francisco Mts. It is a clear sunny day so the snow capped mts. look beautiful in the distance. There is more wood through here all cedar low trees however more like shrubs than trees. Cacti grows plentifully. In many places the ground is so covered with broken stone as to resemble a quarry. Many cattle are killed by the trains as the carcasses here and there testify. Very dry no water even its channels the canons [sic] perfectly dry. We are 1721 miles from Chicago at Flagstaff – trees growing larger. No human habitations to be seen. The stony formations are interesting one can but wonder at the causes. We have been ascending so far many miles so went slowly. For some miles before reaching Flag we passed through a much more promising country large fine trees pine and cedar. The view of the Sanfrancisco [sic] mts [sic] is very fascinating the clouds and snow touching. The town of Flagstaff is the most flourishing that we have seen for some time on this road. Near the Station an Arizona sand stone quarry. The Station is a substantial building of the Red sand stone. There must be a Military post here as we saw many soldiers. There has been a heavy fall of snow 3 or 4 inches in places yet – although the sun shines brightly. Quite a lumber yard here. March 6 Sunday evening after looking on snow capped mts for miles we reached Williams a [sic] 5.30 on time from there on for miles we went through such deep cuts of stone that they seemed like cannons [sic]. The latter part of Arizona is pretty well wooded. The road winds frequently so as to lessen the momentum as it go down 4 or 5 thousand feet in a comparatively [sic] short time. The grass so dry that last night the train left an illumination after the grass taking fire as we passed from the sparks. The night was mild and beautiful we gazed long on a golden changing sunset.

{Small Travel Diary March 7th. 92}

Monday morning. We are in California and it is a glorious morning such a cloudless sky. For some time now We have been going through the Mojave [sic] desert sand sand and nothing but sand. At Barstow we change time and passengers get breakfast. There Mr. Shepard got message from Mr. Krech saying Mrs. K no worse. Mr. K and Mrs. Shepard will meet us at St. Anita and go on to pasadena with us. Walter interested in the pigs he is feeding them. Sent Ruth a postal from here. We are 2124 miles from Chicago now 141 miles from Las Angeles. Very warm here. Barstow not much of a place. Walter very well just fed the pigs. 10.30 a. m. Before getting to Summit as we are ascending we came to a place called Hesperia. A town laid out by Eastern enthusiasts. A few scattered buildings some cultivation and a little reservoir full of water. The St Bernadino

[sic] mts covered with snow are in sight and have been for some time we are going towards them. For many miles there has been a pretty thick growth of trees looking like pine and like cacti at the same time several varieties of cacti too the other trees are just budding so the shrubs. We to through pretty heavy cuts the Road seems in very good condition. Getting very warm is not as dusty at I expected. Mar. 7th. San bernadino [sci] 12.5 p. m. It is very hot summer heat although the mountains seem near and are covered with snow. This is a picturesque situation for a town mountains all around. Here foliage and grass seems forward. This is the dinner Station to day mostly small houses in sight. Monday Mar 7th 1.10 p. m. We are passing through fruit gardens. Walter saw his first orange grove 10 minutes since at a place called North Ontario. I noticed a fruit packing place there. North Ontario Fruit packing house mts all the time in sight. At Arizona we saw first flowers and Roses at the Station. Beautiful country from St. Bernadino to Las Angeles. Orange grove after grove.

March 8th., Tuesday

Santa Barbara California. We arrived here to day at 12.30. Found Dr. Hill and Rachel at Station to welcome us. It was a perfectly beautiful day. We went first to telegraph Office and got a message from Mr. Stephen telling us papa is in New York since last evening. Then out to Montecito and found Mamie on Veranda looking for us and greatly improved every way. Little Marys joy without bounds when she awakened and found Walter and I had come. After dinner we went for a drive - and found the neighboring country charming. In the evening I wrote to papa to Ruth to Clara, to Jim. and to mother.

March 9th, Wednesday

A lovely morning. Went in to town with Dr. Hill Samuel Mamie- in order to do errands and marketing. Drove back by the Ocean. Samuel and Dr. decide to go for Minneapolis tomorrow. Receive a message from papa advising them to take back car which they will. So we drive in to town again in the afternoon. Mamie gets pretty tired too drives a good deal. Wrote to Louis & Charlotte. Another perfect day. The orange groves the lemon trees and the banana trees greatly interesting to us. The roses wonderfully prolific.

March 10, Thursday

A misty foggy morning - quite warm. Went in to Santa Barbara in forenoon. Tried to find Charlie - despaired of that and Samuel made his arrangements to transfer car. Marketed. Got a tin wash boiler - went to Post Office Telegraph Office Fish Store saw a box of hard shell crabs - returned to Montecito took dinner. Samuel and Dr. packet [sic]. Mamie, Samuel and I walked to station they left at 430 p.m. Afternoon was bright but cool out of sun. Wrote to Auntie, to Gertrude.

March 11, Friday

A dark damp misty morning - dew as heavy as rain. No sun all day quite cool. Mr. Wade called early in the day. We drove in to town. I got a letter from Mrs. Upham and I immediately replied to it. Mamie quite well and not as lonely after Samuel as I feared she might be. A pleasant day writing reading and visiting some needle work. All well. Letter from Samuel saying Alvin Krech went a few miles with them. Carrie very low. Saw

large Steamer Santa Rosa come in. Wrote again to papa and to Ruth. Sent telegram to Mr. Manvel to Steamer Fulda. Letter from Ruth.

March 12, Saturday

Still foggy dark and misty - dew as heavy as rain on foliage this morning house damp. Mamie and I took good walk of four miles to see fine orange grove called San Y Santo grove, or ranch. In afternoon we went to town to Market ect. [sic] daily routine. Walter went with and we took Mary as we were going in Mamie said we must weigh this girl then forgot to do it. Not so the girl as she concluded we were overlooking her she said "what about weighing this girl" so we attended to it she weighing over 34 lbs. I got a message from Mr. Stephen saying all well at home. So much damp dark weather we have slight colds. Wrote to Gertrude to Mrs. Shepard and to Mrs. Merriam received a letter from Gertrude. Poor Mary fell down some steps but not hurt. Rachel and Walter pick up shells at sea side.

March 13, Sunday

And still cloudy foggy but not so damp as yesterday - rather cold this morning. We drove in to Santa Barbara to Mass A comfortable very neat church. Priest Spaniard spoke very poor English. A good looking congregation. Remarks painful in regard to excommunicating certain persons. We drove out to St. Barbara Old Mission and was indeed edified to see what had been built by Indians over on [sic] hundred years ago. It is still good architecture. The grounds are extensive and the old structure considering is well preserved may it long stand. All well. Mamie quite cheerful. Wrote to Mr. Shepard. After dinner well about 3.45 we went (Mamie Rachel and I) for a walk. We first went far as the Bagsley place and through the gate nearly up to the house; back to the road then to the Beach; walked along the beach for some distance back another road past the Dean place and through Pepper lane where we picked water-cress and home. As we walked two hours must have gone 5 miles. It is very warm and still.

March 14, Monday

And yet cloudy foggy and very damp fifth day. No sun for four days - and yet not disagreeable weather. Have just written to Samuel and to Clara also to Mr. Stephen. All well this morning. Drove in to town in afternoon got telegram from Mr. Stephen all well at home. Letters from Clara and Charlotte. About 5 p. m. came telegram to me from Alvin telling me Carrie had died this afternoon. Much as we looked for it hopelessly it was a shock when it came as death always is.

March 15, Tuesday

A rather pleasanter morning. At 1030 left Montecito Station on my way to Santa Anita via Los Angeles - to A. Krechs where Carrie died yesterday at three p. m. Arrived at Los Angeles 4 p. m. had to wait until 520 for train to Santa Anita. Was met at Station by Mr. Krech at 6.15 p.m. After dining with him and Miss Stephen I went over to Dr. Briggs to spend the night and was most hospitably entertained there. Took breakfast with Mrs. Briggs Wednesday morning. The Krech children looked well although little Alvin was not real well. Did not see Mrs. Shepard or Mr. F. S. this evening as they have already gone to the Villa two miles distant to spend the night.

{small travel diary}

March 15th. Tuesday at 1030 I left Mamies for Montecito Station on my way to Los Angeles to Santa Anita to Mr. Alvin Krech where Carrie died yesterday at three p. m. Arrived at Los Angeles at 4 p. m. had to wait until 520 for train to Santa Anita was there at Station by Alvin after dinner with him and Miss Stephen I went over to Dr. Briggs to spend the night and was most hospitably entertained. The morning was delightful at Santa Barbara. As we proceeded the afternoon very dusty was raining in the evening. Poor Alvin the children looked well although little Alvin was ailing the sight of them in the [sic] their bereavement made me quite sad of which I was careful to say nothing. Did not see Mrs. Shepard or Frank in the evening as they had gone over to the Villa two miles distant.

March 16, Wednesday

Breakfast at Mrs. Briggs with her mother. The Doctors mother did not appear at Breakfast. About nine a. m. went over to Mr. Krechs found little Alvin some better. Mrs. James Skinner and her husband came over from the Villa, Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Wood followed. Frank gone to Los Angeles to attend to some matters. Mrs. Shepard pretty brave but what a hard struggle. Finding the services will not be until tomorrow I decide I must go in to Los Angeles tonight to take early train tomorrow For Santa Barbara. Telegraphed Mamie accordingly. Frank Shepard went with me to Los. Angeles on the three 48 train from Santa Anita. He took me to Westminster Hotel then he returned to Sierra Madre on 620 train after attending to his matters. This is a comfortable Hotel and quiet. I scarcely slept last night and I feel I shall not to night. I shall be glad to get back to Santa Barbara and to Montecito Valley to the children. Wrote to papa, to Gertrude and to Mr. Shepard. Met a Rev. Mr. Flint to day formerly of St. Paul.

{small travel diary}

Wedensday March 6 [sic]. A cool morning took breakfast at Mrs. Dr. Briggs her mother was present the Drs. mother did not get up to breakfast. About nine went over to Alvins – found little Alvin some better. Mr. James Skinner and her husband came over, later Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Shepard. Mrs. Shepard pretty brave but it is a struggle. Sent a telegram to Mamie finding the services will not be until tomorrow I decide I must go in to Los Angeles this evening to take the early train tomorrow for Santa Barbara. Mr. Frank Shepard cam in to Los. Angeles with me and to the Hotel the Westminster. As I slept little last night and feel that I shall sleep less tonight I shall be glad to get back to Santa Barbara and to Montecito Valley to the children – again. I must write a few notes. Alvin Krech Sierra Madre Los Angeles Co. California. Telegrams. Santa Anita. Wednesday evening wrote to papa and to Gertrude. Met a Rev. Mr. Flint formerly of St. Paul to-day here at Los Angeles. Fig marmalade Southern California Packing Company Los Angeles Cal. Zarape [sic] blanket.

March 17, Thursday

Los Angeles. Left Los Angeles at 720 a. m. A cool morning grew warm toward ten oclock. Was reminded that it was St. Patricks day by seeing so many green ribbons in mens button holes. The ride was pleasant while we went along by the Ocean. Mamie Walter and Rachel met me at the Station at Santa Barbara when I came back found a

telegram from papa letters from Ruth and Jimmie. Mrs. Shepard and Frank will go this evening with Carries remains. Alvin will stay in California a month yet with the children. It is St. Patricks day I see by green ribbons and by Walter [annual?] tie.

March 18, Friday

Santa Barbara. A cloudy gloomy morning quite cold. Early I wrote to papa and to Gertrude. Later to Charlotte and Jimmie. We went to town in afternoon. I got a letter from Mrs. Upham. Mamie got telegram saying Samuel starts for New York from St. Paul this evening. Mamie worked industriously on side board cover. While in town we went to Japanese Store Mamie got cup and bowl for Mary. I got material to make pr. of curtains for Louis. All quite well.

March 19

Saturday. A rainy early morning. Sun came out warmly. Then another shower and finally clear sky with cold wind. We drove to town to market to telegraph Office to Express Office and to Post Office. I sent Henry telegram got a letter from Clara one from Ruth. Sent letters to papa to Charlotte, to Gertrude and to Madam [Pervono/Perrono?]. Got pr. shoes by mail and packaged by express for Walter. All well. Wrote to Mrs. Upham.

March 20

Sunday. Santa Barbara. A bright cold morning. We drove in to church taking Mary and Rachel with us. Mary very good. Warmer as we returned. Coughed a good deal early. After dinner spent afternoon writing wrote to Harriet Gotzian, to Mr. Tierney to Father Calliet, Mrs. Thorne to Ruth - to Mrs. Manvel. Walter and Rachel have walked to Sea Side for shells. Quite windy all day. Mamie and started for a walk met Walter and Rachel returning with shells very tired. Walter so fatigued that he could hardly stay up to eat supper, coughed very incessantly just from over fatigue.

March 21, Monday

A bright morning pretty warm too. In forenoon Mamie and went over to Mr. Giles pys place the gardener in charge a Mr. Compton an intelligent polite man kindly showed us about and described and explained as we went so that we saw with interest many tropical plants and trees all new to us many were experiments in this place. The bulrush of the Nile. A bamboo tree ect [sic]. Wrote to papa Letter from Gertrude. Went to town in afternoon. All well.

March 22, Tuesday

A perfect day. Letter from Auntie Phelps read and worked all morning. Telegram from papa saying he was going to New York. Letter from Charlotte telling me of boys visit to New York 13 of the month she Clara and papa with them spending Sunday. We went to town in the afternoon. Called at Mrs. Deans as we were coming home and spent some time writing to them in conversation. Wrote a note to Alvin Krech. Little Mary full of mischief in the evening stole in to Walters bed and waited for him to find her then laughed long and said "I did play a joke on Uncle Walter."

March 23, Wednesday

A very windy morning. Was windy all night. After breakfast Rachel and I walked up the road to the mountain and part way up it. We enjoyed the views we got of the Ocean as we looked back and as we were returning. Wrote to Mr. Casson; a note to Mr. Stephen in regard to Madam Perrom; to Charlotte to Auntie Phelps and to Ruth. Sent samples for Roman Silk. Drove in to town after lunch took Kodak. Mamie trying to photograph [sic] the waves was nearly deluged by a great wave much to our amusement. Brought the children some kites I got from a Chinese woman speaking perfect English. Telegram from home report all well weather fine.

March 24, Thursday

A beautiful morning rather too hot in sun to walk with comfort after 930 a .m. Rachel Walter Mary and I picked roses - then walked down through the fields to the stream and saw trout in it. Rachel got a letter from Auntie Phelps. I got one from Mrs. Raney of Stephen Minn. and one from Mrs. Upham. Mamie got a telegram from Samuel saying he would follow papa to Washington last evening from New York. Also a letter from him hastily written on envelope in Chicago. We took Mary in to town and she passed the Chinese Laundrys she insisted on stopping at their doors and saying Dah-Sin until they replied to her. The ocean was facinating [sic] as we came home.

March 25, Friday

Santa Barbara. A perfect morning. After breakfast Rachel and I walked over and hour - up the mountain road to view the Ocean and then down to the brook to pick "baby blue eyes" little blue flowers. Wrote to Ruth Nellie and Mrs. Rancy.

March Saturday 26

A warm delightful morning. After picking roses came in the house and did needle work wrote and read. Went in to Santa Barbara visited the Mexican Store and went in to the Womans work Exchange to look at Mexican drawn work. Mamie took a few kodaks of old adobe houses with pipe tile roofs.

March 27, Sunday

A cloudy morning. We drove in to Santa Barbara to ten oclock Mass. Rained as we came home. Went in to town again in the afternoon for mail and with letters. Quite cold afternoon. I wrote to Gertrude, Mrs. Upham and to Mrs. Hopkins. We saw the English {inserted above: Warspite} Man of War out in the Ocean near Santa Barbara also saw several of the Officers in town. Many went out to the vessel, in small boats. Mamie expected Major Wilson to dinner he did not come. Letters from Charlotte. Mamie got letters from Samuel and Charlotte. Cold night.

Monday March 28

A clear cool morning rather windy. Telegram from papa from New York. Letters from Charlotte Louis and Gertrude. Wrote to Jimmie, to Charlotte to papa and to Mr. Krech. Rachel and I walked up the mountain to where we had a grand view of miles. Drove in to Santa Barbara in afternoon. The Ocean breakers were fine to day. Cold evening.

March 29 Tuesday

A cold windy morning but bright. After gathering and arranging roses - pict [sic] as it was going for a walk Major Wilson and Mr. Meigs called. Wrote to Clara and to Louis. Letter from papa.

March 30 Wednesday

A threatening morning after a stormy night heavy rain all night. The steams very full this morning. Mr. [Geenheld?] came early in the morning to take Walter to see the falls in the mountain canon [sic]. Letter from Ruth. Wrote to papa, to Mr. Wilder. Mamie got letter from papa in which he promises to come on to California in April. Stormy all day. Wrote to Gertrude.

March 31 Thursday

Wind blew a gale all night - rained occasionally all through the night. This morning is bright but still windy and cold. The storm has about ruined the roses. They are switched and draggled until little is left. Have written to Ruth and Emma. We, Mamie and I took dinner with Dr. Gould and Mr. George Gould at their house then drove in to town coming back Mary and Walter had a good time playing on the Sea Shore.

April 1st Friday

A pleasant warm bright morning. Mamie and I took a long walk in the direction of Santa Barbara coming back we called at Mr. Deans and conversed on paper for a while then came home to dinner. Mrs. John Bigelow of Minneapolis called with her husband in the afternoon. We drove in town about four p. m. rain began to fall about that time and looks like rainy night. Wrote to papa, to Clara and to Miss Conan. All well at home telegram says - quite cold.

April 2nd

Saturday - rained all last night. Bright morning; very windy - and quite cool. All well here. We manage to find enough fair weather to exercise in. No word from papa or Samuel. Wrote to papa.

April 3rd

Sunday bright and pleasant until eleven when wind began to blow. Mamie did not go in to Mass. We drove in the afternoon. Mamie got telegram from Samuel saying he and Papa just arrived in St. Paul and that they would leave for California in a few days. Also letter from Samuel telling her of dinner at Mr. Frank Thomson where they met Mr. Grissom and many others Dr. De Peu amongst the number. I got a letter from Mrs. Shepard. Wrote to Grace Upham, to Ruth and to papa. Quite cold evening.

April 4th

Monday. Bright morning but still very windy. Mamie inclined to stay too much by fire instead of going out in sun fears neuralgia from the wind. Wrote to Papa Charlotte and Gertrude.

April 5th Tuesday

Last night was very windy. This morning is perfect. After breakfast all went to the ocean. Rachel and I walking. Mamie took Kodaks. Wrote to Auntie, to Ruth and to papa. Letter from Auntie to day. In afternoon we went out to the Mission in to the church the only part to which visitors are admitted. Coming home we stopped in to Mr. Fordes Studio where we spent an hour looking over 24 paintings and etchings of the old Missions many in ruins. As he personally made the sketches they are historically most interesting. All very tired in the evening. First calm night for a week.

April 6th.

Wednesday. A perfect morning. How beautiful the roses are to day. A telegram from papa saying all are well at home. Letters Ruth and Madam Perom. Yesterday letters from Father Cailliet Mr. Shepard and Alvin Krech saying little Shepard is improving rapidly. Wrote to day to Mrs. Shepard to papa and to Mrs. Upham. Miss Lindly and friends from Los Angeles called this morning. Drove in to town after dinner. Did errands and on way home called at Dr. Goulds his brother Mr. Geo. Gould and he were home we had a pleasant call.

April 7

Thursday. A perfectly charming morning. Picked rose then Mr. and Mrs. Dean called. Mamie photographed them and the Chinaman gardener with Walter and Mary sitting beside him. I wrote Mr. Krech and Ruth. Letter form Clara, silk from Ruth. After dinner we drove in to town. I got a telegram from papa saying he and Samuel start Sunday for Helena then come on here. We went out to the Light House. Mrs. Williams an old lady who had attended it 36 years missing only one night took us up to the top. On my way home we went down to pier to show Walter the large boat Santa Rosa. Mamie Kodaked boat and light house.

April 8

Santa Barbara. Friday. A very hot morning nearly eighty at 8³⁰ in shade. At 9³⁰ we started for Hot Springs it was a delightful ride up the mountain and through the canon [sic]. Road better than we expected. Views from top grand! a good road on Summit for pedestrians. Sulphur Springs and Arsenic Springs - Hotel that accommodates 20 guests. Several bath houses. On way up we saw several little water-falls. Letter from Clara. Wrote to grand-ma and to Clara. Afternoon we drove in to town by sea shore the breeze from the Ocean was refreshing quite cold. A little house burned near here last evening three children badly burned. Gave Matilda 5.00.

April 9th.

Saturday. Another warm day very hot in Sun good breeze and air. Roses extraordinary this morning. I cut seven large bunches of as many different varieties - each perfect. There are thousands in bloom. Seems pity to see them waste on the bushes while there are so many in the world that would enjoy seeing even one such. Little Mary said, "Walter and I did fall down and hurt ourselves and the nurses did not see us at all mama" "dey did not know it at all." Wrote to Gertrude and to Jimmie. Letter from papa

saying he will come on for us. Telegram from Samuel. All well at home. Letter from Mrs. Upham. Got some Indian baskets and two blankets, a Navijo [sic] and a Mexican – Old.

April 10th.

Palm Sunday. A beautiful morning as ever shone. We went in to Mass stopping at the Telegraph Office found a telegram there from Samuel saying they will leave for California tomorrow. Laurel was blessed for palms here this morning. The service was interesting to me both priests had such fine voices for chanting. Wrote to Ruth. Drove into town to get mail after dinner. Going in Mary saw little calf- "I like calves" said she "that calf does not scream or bunch." She told her mother she was mad that is what makes me cry" "I me are mad when I cry."

April 11th.

Monday. A delightful day day cooler. We spent forenoon about the grounds and doing needle work. After dinner Dr. Hall came to see Mamie. Then we went in to town. No telegram. Letters from Clara Charlotte, Ruth, Gertrude Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Casson. Mrs. Casson got through winter pretty comfortably. Clara writes that Mrs. Blakeley is dead. Mary came to day good morning and knelt to say her prayer - when she rose Rachel asked her what she had said "I said bless papa" she replied.

April 12 Tuesday

Tuesday. A delightful morning started after breakfast for Dr. Halls met messenger to say he could not see us. So we returned back got children took them to Sea side where they had a fine time wading. After dinner we went in to town found letters and telegram. Mamie, Walter and I had each good letters from papa. I a telegram from papa saying they would start for here to-day. Letter from Mr. Wilder too. On our way home we went to Mrs. Wades reception in honor of Mrs. William Wade of Pittsburg. We met many pleasant people there. Mamie had letters from Mrs. Sabin Mr. And Mrs. Brown. Wrote to Gertrude.

April 13 Wednesday

A perfect morning. Staid [sic] at home in forenoon. Went to town in afternoon. Went to Curiosity Store and bought two more baskets met a Mr. Sutton there a collector a great enthusiast over the Indian handy work in basket making. Assured me that my children would posses precious things if I gave them each a basket. He has quite a collection. He lives in San Francisco. Telegram from Samuel on the way here. Wrote to Ruth and to Clara. Telegraphed Clara.

April 14

Thursday. Holy Thursday. A perfect day. We went in to town in forenoon. To Dr. Halls. We left the children at the Sea Side and they had a good time. Brought home some "Loguas" Telegram from Samuel from Great Falls saying they will be here Monday evening. Wrote to Mrs. Upham. All well. Telegraphed to Mr. Stephen. Walter tied his precious horse hair rope to Leo (the dog) and he ran off with it. I gathered a basket of oranges and another of lemons. The artichokes are ready for Table.

April 15

Good Friday. A lovely day. After gathering roses my usual morning amusement I went with Mr. Dean to see the Crocker Ranch. It is new but they are doing things substantially. A fine stone reservoir for instance. Stone fence posts too., in places and laying out good roads. The orchard is new. Wrote to Mr. Shepard to {crossed out: Walter} Louis and to Gertrude. In afternoon Walter and I went in to town. Had a great time getting Samuel trunk. Cool evening after very windy dusty day. The Ocean to day was very rough. Letters from Clara and Mrs. Manvel. Florence Shauffler has another son born the 7th. Henry Gray is his name.

April 16

Santa Barbara. Saturday. A bright pleasant morning. We drove in to town to Dr. Halls. Mamie got a telegram from Samuel from a station in Utah. Wrote Charlotte. Sent another message to Mr. Stephen. Mr. And Mrs. R. Chute of Minneapolis called. I saw Mr. Dennis Ryan driving on the road. Telegrams from Mr. Moore and from Mr. Stephen. Wrote to Auntie and to Ruth. Letter from Mr. Alvin Krech.

April 17th.

Easter Sunday. A bright day but too windy for comfort. Telegram from Mr. Stephen. On our way home from church saw a Man of War the Charlestown. Anchored beyond the pier. Sent messages to Mr. Moore and to Mr. Krech. Wrote to both Alvins. Wrote to Mrs. Manvel and to Florence S. Misses Wade called also Miss Hale a daughter of Edward Everett Hale.

April 18

Monday a bright pleasant morning. Mamie ready to go to Dr. Halls gets a message he will not be in his office this morning. We went in to town and find a telegram there from Samuel still saying they will arrive this evening. So we not count on their coming on time. Telegram too from Mr. Stephen saying all well at home. Letters from Mrs. Upham Clara and Charlotte. Easter cards to children from Auntie. I ordered Fig Marmalade - and I got some fine drawn Mexican work. Table cover and doilies. Samuel and Papa arrived the train an hour late. Both looking well. Mary and I went to meet them.

April 19

Tuesday. A bright pleasant day. After breakfast we went in to town. After calling at Post Office and telegraph office we went to call on the Wilders at the Arlington. They we out. Wrote to Ruth. Papa thinks he may stay until first of May. Flower Carnival opens to day. In afternoon Samuel and I went with the children to Sea Side they intended to wade but got so wet by waves that it amounted to a bath. We found Papa asleep on our return. Wrote to Jimmie and to Miss Peebles.

April 20

Wednesday. A bright lovely morning. Mr. Wade and Mr. Dean called early in the day. After breakfast we all picket [sic] cut or gathered flowers until we filled a clothes basket with bouquets – for the Battle with flowers. Early lunch then we all went in to see the procession. It was fine. Most of the carriages and floats quite artistic. The costumes too

were very appropriate – coloring agreeing with decoration. Mary was as interested as any one. Letters from Gertrude, Ruth and Mrs. Hopkins. We tried to see the Wilders but failed to find them in. We are all very tired. Wrote to Mrs. Hopking.

April 21

Santa Barbara. Thursday. A bright morning. After breakfast we all drove in to town. Met Mr. And Mrs. Wilder near Express Office and went with them to see (Day Wilder). Found all looking well. They go over to San - Francisco tomorrow for a short stay. After dinner we sent the children to Sea Shore for a while on their return we Papa Samuel Mamie and I went for a drive through the Valley. Saw very pretty sites. Wrote to Mrs. Upham and to Emma Halmquist. Few lines to Gertrude. In the evening all quite tired and retiring was early. Cloudy Sun Set. Wrote to Nellie.

April 22

Santa Barbara. Friday. A cloudy foggy morning rather cool for pleasure. After breakfast we drove in to town and out to Mission. Papa went in to the Monastery and had quite a conversation with one of the Franciscan Monks. After we looked through the chapel and spent a little time in the old cemetery. After lunch we all excepting papa drove into town to the Pavilion to see some fancy riding. We could not see enough from our position to judge of the merits of the entertainment. Papa went with William for a dive down toward Ventura_– and saw considerable of the country. We went over to call on the Wades and saw many beautiful and some curious plants. Wrote to Gertrude to Charlotte and to Ruth.

April 23

Friday [sic]. A lovely morning. Sent papers to Mrs. Upham, to Clara to Louis to Grandma and to Ruth. Went in to town by a very pretty road a high road. Telegram from home all are well. We went over to dine with the Dean family and had a pleasant time. Letter from Ruth. In the afternoon we went to the Sea Side with the children. High tide was coming in and they enjoyed wading in the waves. We sent cards to the Reception on the Charleston.

April 24

Sunday. A bright warm morning after a windy night. Samuel drove us in to Church. Mamie was not up to breakfast so did go in. We went and came by the ocean drive. Very clear atmosphere over the Sea to day. The Charleston stood out clearly on the water. Found telegram for papa and a letter. Sent letter to Louis. Sent papers to Mrs. Phelps Dr. Hill, Mr. Chmedlin [sic] and Mother Xavier.

April 25th.

Monday. A bright day quite warm. Went in to town in forenoon. Mamie went to the Doctors. We dined with Dr. and Mr. Gould. took children to Sea Side in afternoon. A very windy night unusually windy at three in morning. Wrote to Ruth. No mail. Telegram all at home are well.

April 26

Tuesday morning clear and warm but pleasant after the wind.

{Small travel diary until noted}

Friday April 29

A pretty hot day very hot in Sun. Papa Samuel and Mamie went in to Santa Barbara with Mr. Harvey Lindley who was returning to Los Angeles. I finished getting things together and sent our baggage on to Station. Afternoon Samuel the children and I went to call on Mr. Col. Hayne found her at home a most pleasant old lady very cordial. Then we went to Mr. Stevens to see little white donkey colt – which pleased the children. Coming home we called at Mr. Wm. E. Deans to say good bye came home and Samuel got off his trunks. Dr. and Mr. Geo. Gould called to say good bye. Papa Rachel Walter and I went in to Santa Barbara after supper and to the car to spent the night and to be in town early in the morning. Had sent Matilda in afternoon. A lovely evening a young moon giving its light as we drove in on the Sea Side. We found two Mexican or Spanish Californian trunks. Son of the woman who owned them brought them said his mother owned them fifty years.

Saturday April 30th.

Santa Barbara. A delightful morning. Up early. Breakfast over at eight oclock. Charlie Cordaro from Mr. Wilsons Stables came to car at 815 a. m. We went to telegraph and Post Offices. Also to do a few errands. Papa called on Mr. Wm. Sloan at the Arlington Hotel. Samuel Mamie and Mary with their servants got in to town in good time. Mr. Dean and his children came to car to see us off. William Graham the man of all work at the McGee House at Pana-Grande looked sad to see us depart. We thought of going to Los-Angeles but have changed our plans a little and are on our way to San-Francisco. 1.30 We reached Sagas. Took dinner there on our own car. A. 1 one 43 we are again on our way – leaving Sagas pretty warm after noon. Every thing looks dry. Quite cloudy raining a few drops.

Sunday May 1st.

On the Cat A. 1. on our way to San Francisco. All well this morning a rather cloudy morning. Country does not look so dry nor is it so hot as at Santa Barbara. 10 a. m. we [] along by Machine by Port Costa. Seeing many vessels lying in harbor. We are due at San Francisco at 12 or little after. Sunday May 1st. San Francisco. We have just come over on the Ferry boat – and come to the California Hotel. A new house finished and furnished nicely in quiet style. We had a very good dinner and all enjoyed it. Then we went for a drive about the city out to the Park a beautiful one well kept. Many were in. Driving and walking a fine band was playing. Children all well provided for and were engaged in games. On out to the Cliff House and to see the Seals sporting on the rock and bascking in the sun shine. Then to S[] Park a private park filled with plaster casts of fine statuary. A parapet high in the center over looking the Ocean circled with statues. A residence in the part looks old and unpretentious – back to the city through sand. Then through a street of China town where men women and children just swarmed. Shops in China town all open. Considerable work of various kinds went on through San

Francisco although it was Sunday. Finally to Boat back to car and we again were going home ward at 630. All rather disappointed with what we saw of San Francisco.

Monday morning May 2nd

Awakened this morning in Nevada in quite deep snow at 6 oclock. By 8 a. m. at Reno out of snow but in sight of it on mountain tops. Stayed quite a while Wadsworth. The children well entertained by Indians squaws Indian Children and little paposse [sic]. They refused to be Kodaked. We are all well this morning. Telegram from home reports all well there. 11 a. m. we are getting in to the Desert.

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May 3rd.

Tuesday. A pleasant morning. Woke up at Ogden Utah at 6.20 a. m. On all sides snow capped mountains. After breakfast we walked about the city of Ogden found it quite ambitious looking. Fine union Depot and very fine Express building. Beautiful grounds well kept about a large school house called the Central School. We left papa sitting on the car reading when we went for a walk. On our return he was gone and at 11 a. m. Our train left no sight of papa any where. The first Station we reached was Hot Springs and there we were having the conductor [sic] telegraph back when he received instructions to hold the train that papa would reach us on a Special engine – which he did in about half an hour. The Superintendent [sic] of the road had taken him to drive and was not aware of exact time of train starting. While we were at dinner 2 p. m. we entered Idaho. The part we are going through is quite interesting. The Valley is not settled and still we are near snow capped mountains. Occasionally to day we have seen Indians much to Walters delight. At Ogden Papa said he noticed the peculiarity of Mormon houses several front doors to a house. I forgot that it was a mormon [sic] town while I was walking on its business streets. Mamie and Samuel made a few purchases at jewelery [sic] store there – spoon pin and napkin ring. 445 p. m. We are at Pocatella.

Wednesday May 4th

We arrived at Butte at 615 this morning. Quite cold and light snow falling. Mr. M. Daly came in on the car soon after we arrived. Mr. Johnson came to [sic] to go to Helena with us. We left Butte at 815 and reached Helena at 11-15 a. m. Still snowing lightly at Helena. We are waiting for papa to see Mr. Bockler who comes in on N. P. train at 1230. Then we go in to Great Falls. All well and happy to be so far on our home ward journey. Left Helena soon after 300 for Great Falls at 645. Mr. A Guthrie came on with us from Helena to Great Falls. At Helena Papa got a telegram telling him that Major Camp had died this morning – soon after eight oclock another message came from Mr. Grant Bracket. Asking papa if he would be home to serve as a bearer at the funeral Friday. We all enjoyed the scenery between Helena and Great Falls – it is indeed vivid most picturesque and mountainous. Walter had dis satisfaction [sic] of tunnels to day.

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Thursday May 5

Early in forenoon we reached Dakota and traveled through it all day reaching Minot at 130. Snow every were and more falling to day. We got papers of Tuesday this morning

and of yesterday this afternoon. At 545 we are nearing Larimore. Thursday. So we are still more than 400 miles from home. Rachel little Mary and [] were ailing this morning all better this afternoon. We are going on 45 miles an hour. 1045 p. m. We are at Fargo Da few minutes later we crossed the River in to Minn. Now I feel we are near home. We are just leaving Morehead on the Minn. Side of the river.

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Friday - May 6th

We arrived home this morning from California after a comfortable and favored trip. All well and found all at home well. Papa and I went out on 1 p. m. train to Minnetonka to Major Camps funeral. Weather unusually cold for the season - and every thing backward.

Saturday May 7th.

Clear cool day. Went to mothers in forenoon found her well. Mrs. Eaton Mrs. Shepard Mrs. Heard Mrs. Upham Gertrude and Adene Manvel called. Mrs. D. R. Noyes brought Mr. {blank left by Mary} to see pictures. In the evening Mrs. Chas Mc C. Reeve came with Samuel and papa to dinner and Mr. Re. spent the night. A suspicious individual giving the name of R. Fulton called ostensibly looking for a Miss "Cora Warren."

May 8th

Sunday. Mamie Samuel and Mary spent the day with us. We dined at Mrs. F. B. Clarkes in the evening.

Monday May 9th

Mamie went home to day.

Wednesday May 11th

Mary and Mollie went home.

{note written crossways at bottom of page: "See Sun Apr. 19"}

May 22 {written on page for Sunday April 19, 1891}

A fair day and only the second pleasant day this month so far. Will. Thorne is spending the day with us. Mamie Samuel and Mary have come to spend the night - with us. Mary I fear is getting whooping-cough. Last Saturday Mr. Fred Pillsbury died. Mr. Charles Pillsbury spent Friday night with us. Katie Kenny went home Thursday the 19th. Annie Gertie and Fred spent yesterday Rachels birthday. Sunday May 22nd. Wrote to Clara and Jimmie and to Mrs. Kenny. {note written crossways in middle of page: See Mon. July 20} {Typed slip of paper at bottom of page: Pas, Mrs. Jas, j, Hill From St Paul to California Walter, J, Hill, President,}

Saturday May 28th {written on page for Monday July 20, 1891}

Gertrude and I left St. Paul for New York going for the girls. Mr. And Mrs. J. S. Kennedy were on train going East. Also Mrs. Tarbox Miss Lamprey and Miss Moore. In Chica Sunday May 29 called on Mr. Manvels family saw Mr. Manvel looking pretty well

Goodrich much improved Mrs. Manvel well. Took Gertrude to Lincoln Park. Left Chicago on five thirty train arrived in New York Monday evening. Col. Clough met us at train.

Tuesday May 31st

Spent the day with the girls.

Wednesday June 1st

Closing exercises at girls school - went off nicely. Florence Lamprey received quite an ovation for Artistic playing and she deserved more than that. Wednesday afternoon went to New Haven with the girls - found the boys well and busy. It was the night of initiating the juniors. So there was nonsense called fun. Spent the night there.

Thursday June 2nd

Spent the day at New Haven very hot day. Called on Pres. And Mrs. Dwight - Prof. Wright Prof. Farnham - Prof. Lounsbury. All spoke hopefully of boys. The girls enjoyed the trip. Mabel and Annie Griggs went with us. Returned to New York at seven p. m. very tired. Found that Car Manitoba is here and we can go home in it. Telegram from papa from Montana and from Mr. Stephen all well at home.

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Saturday June 4th.

New York. A cooler day very busy all day - looking for material to make piano covers. At eleven came to Hotel for girls to go and see the Tarbox family off to Germany. They sailed on the Salle after the Steamer went we all went over to Bedloes Island to see the Statue Liberty enlightening the World. After that Clara and I went to call on Miss Moore Mrs. Aldrich and Dr. Metcalfe. In the evening a note came from Mrs. Tarbox sent back by Pilot boat or tender. All very tired in the evening.

Sunday June 5th.

New York. I took Gertrude to the Cathedral to Mass. Afterwards out through Central Park to River Side Park. Was surprised to find a beautiful and solid new road commanding fine view on the way. Came back to Hotel for hasty lunch then went down to Wall St. to Trinity Church to St. Peters Church on Barclay st. where I was baptized then back via 6th. Ave. to show Gertrude St. Josephs church, where her Grandmother and grandfather were married. We returned very tired. We are ready to leave for home tomorrow.

{Final entry above. Below from 1891 diary, days and dates not altered, entries may be for 1891 or 1892}

November 23

Kaken [sic?] in morning #. Samuel and papa went East in evening. Mrs. Shepard starts for California. A pretty cold day cloudy. Evening paper reports tornado at Washington. Letters from Mamie Louis and Jimmie.



November 24

A bright cold morning. Large fire in Minneapolis. North Star Shoe Factory. Wrote to Mamie.

{No further entries}

{Miscellaneous newspaper clipping with no date or paper indicated, placed within diary pages on the following subjects:}

Columbia's Moving Mountain

To Purchasers of Seats on the Tribunes

Floral Festival Special Notice

A Proclamation Grand Reception of the Goddess Flora by the Grand Marshal

List of Premiums to be Awarded to the Horticultural Exhibition of Floral Festival

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