

Mary T. Hill Diary

1908

January 1, Wednesday

Rachel and Ruth arrived home from New York bringing James N. B. with them yesterday. Rachel of course pretty tired. Ruth looks fairly well.

January 2, Thursday

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January 3, Friday

We are all preparations of some sort for the wedding.

January 4, Saturday

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January 5, Sunday

Clara returned this morning from Washington bringing in the good news that Mamie, Mary, and Samuel will follow in time for the wedding.

January 6, Monday

Dorothy's Tea Service came to day. Clara and I went to Minneapolis to get blankets and we called at Aunties found her ill in bed and that Uncle Phelps had been operated on through the ear. We called at Dr. Hills.

January 7, Tuesday

Dorothy's Flat silver came to day. Uncle Phelps and Auntie are better. Mittie Porter and Mrs. [Boni/Bovie?] came this afternoon. We expect Mamie Friday morning Rachel is ill and has to forego festivities.

January 8, Wednesday

We have had remarkably fine weather all this month. Girls still talking of the artistic arrangements and excellence of Mr. Davis dinner on Monday evening for Walter and Dorothy.

January 9, Thursday

Mike and Gertrude arrived this morning. They are Charlottes guests. Gertrude looks very well.

January 10, Friday

Samuel, Mamie, Mary and a nurse arrived here this morning. Jim. arrived on same train. Poor Mamie very ill. Mary M. pretty well. Maud gave Dorothy a Tea this afternoon. Dorothy looked very pretty. She and Walter so happy.

January 11, Saturday

Walter's wedding day. If the day is any indication of their future all will be well. No day could be more perfect as to weather. Mamie was able to be present at the ceremony. There were 24 of the Hill family – every one but Anson Beard. Dorothy looked radiant and very pretty. Walter very happy. Every one said the wedding was so pretty. Father McNultys remarks were most edifying. Walter and Dorothy went to Chicago.

January 12, Sunday

This has been rather a trying day to me. I feel wretched as I got no sleep at all last night. We have been obliged to change nurses for Mamie. I hope she may like the St. Paul one. Mamie is very ill to day. Samuel, James, and his tutor leave for Seattle this evening.

January 13, Monday

There was a severe storm in Chicago yesterday. Walter and Dorothy arrived there in it. They leave there for Jeckyl [sic] Island Ga. this evening. Mamie not much better. Louis and Maud give a dancing party this evening.

January 14, Tuesday

Mauds dance was a great success - in every way. Jim and Ruth leave for New York this evening. Mamie likes her new nurse Miss Marti. Mamie got out for a drive to day. The day is fine. Many callers to day.

January 15, Wednesday

Mamie seems much improved to day. As it is very windy and raw she will not get out to day. A telegram from Walter to day (this evening) telling us they arrived at Jeckyl [sic] all well and the Island beautiful.

January 16, Thursday

Below zero this morning, but so sunny and beautiful. Mamie went out for a drive. Mike and Gertrude have gone to North Oaks for the night. Went to hear Paderewski with Clara this evening. He certainly is a great pianist. Mamie took a long drive to day.

January 17, Friday

30 above this morning and the Sun shining gloriously. Mamie looks better has gone for a drive. Mike and Gertrude seem to be having a fine time at farm girls have gone out to join them.

January 18, Saturday

A delightful day. This afternoon Clara Mary and I went to Minneapolis in Charlottes car. Found Auntie better and that Uncle Phelps was able to be out. Mary called on Aunt Eliza Ludley. Mike and Gertrude left this evening for New York. Mamie improves daily. She went to Como to day.

January 19, Sunday

This has been such a mild day. 40 above at 2 p.m. We went out in the Auto to Lake Como found many skaters there skating through the water - was not attractive. I called on Mrs. Eaton found her pretty well for her. Mamie was quite bright to day.

January 20, Monday

A very spring like day, water running every where. Mamie went for a drive as far as Fort Snelling. Clara, Rachel and Mary M. went out to North Oaks and back. I went to meet Mrs. Lamborn at Mrs. Sherman Finchs at Tea. Louis and Maud spent the evening here we talked over fancy dresses for childrens party.

January 21, Tuesday

Forenoon fine. Afternoon gusty like March - and cloudy evening cleared and became colder. Few calls were made to day so we had only two visitors. Mamie feels the effect of too long drive yesterday and only walked and sat out of doors to day. She improves slightly.

January 22, Wednesday

A windy afternoon and much colder. Spent forenoon seeing to things for Walters house. Mamie is better. She took a walk to day. Clara and I called on Mrs. Barrows, Father McNulty Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Morrison. Charlotte Louis and Maud came to show us fancy dress they were going to Mrs. Ordways

January 23, Thursday

At 9 a.m. 2 below zero - has been cold all day but bright. Have been busy to day seeing to Walters house and things for it. Mamie is progressing some. She walks each day.

January 24, Friday

Warmer to day 24 above at 9 a.m. Selected Kitchen utensels [sic] to day for Dorothys Kitchen. And how surprising a number of little things are required in a simple kitchen.

January 25, Saturday

Not cold but windy and so dusty. Mrs. Lamborn Ann Lamborn, Gertrude Peet, Mrs. Morison, Maud, and Mrs. J. B. Rice took luncheon with us to day. Mamie looks pretty well for her this afternoon. A telegram from Walter tells me that Dorothy and he arrive in New York this evening.

January 26, Sunday

We are blessed with snow enough to settle the dust. It is windy to day and getting colder. Dr. Hill, Mrs. Hill and Junius or J. Richard Hill Jr. were here this afternoon. Charlotte and Rachel spent the day at North Oaks. Mr. Davis went out with them.

January 27, Monday

Spent forenoon at Dr. Lyons (the Dentist).

January 28, Tuesday

Maria Taylor and Isabella Taylor arrived at Mauds this morning. Louis is having and has had for a month trouble with sort of boils on his neck. We feel disturbed that he does not get rid of it.

January 29, Wednesday

Spent two hours at Dr. Lyons this forenoon. Drs. think Louis will now get relief and that his neck will be all right. Mamie has improved but is not at all strong.

January 30, Thursday

Again at the Dentist nearly two hours. Tedious business at best. We dined at Charlottes this evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wann, Louis, Maud and Maria Taylor. Mrs. Wann delighted Papa singing so many old Scotch songs without any accompaniment.

January 31, Friday

12 above zero at 9 this a.m. snowing snowed nearly all last night. Finished at the Dentists this morning. This is our first good snow fall this Season.

February 1, Saturday

Louis, Maud, Maria Taylor and Isabella Taylor with little Louis left yesterday for Seattle. Charlotte has a rollerskate party with supper and dancing this evening. A letter from Walter almost every second word Dorothy.

February 2, Sunday

A very bright morning. Ground hog surely sees his shadow to day. Mamie went out for a sleigh ride this afternoon. Charlotte George and Egil took dinner with us this evening. Pretty cold. A letter from Dorothy this morning.

February 3, Monday

A moderate morning colder in the afternoon. Spent the afternoon in Mamies room. Fred Phelps came to see Mamie to day. Mrs. Louis and Louise Hill were here to see Mary this afternoon. Papa, Mamie, Mary M. and Miss Marti left for Washington D.C. this evening.

February 4, Tuesday

A telegram to day tells me Mamie reached Chicago all right and well. This has been a cloudy damp day. We have been busy in Trunk room ect [sic].

February 5, Wednesday

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February 6, Thursday

Mrs. Greene gave a luncheon to day for Mrs. Lamborn. The day is cold. We are still busy seeing to the furnishing of Walters house.

February 7, Friday

I went to Minneapolis this afternoon and saw Auntie. I am happy to know she looks so well after her illness. Little Jerome had an ear ache this morning poor little man he is better.

February 8, Saturday

This has been a rather cold week but on the whole pleasant plenty snow for good sleighing. Mrs. Upham gave {crossed out: to} a luncheon to 24 ladies in honor of Mrs. Lamborn to day. Mr. Upham graced the table by his presence. Later Clara and I went down to St. Marys and called on Mrs. Shawe and Father McNulty.

February 9, Sunday

Not cold to day. 20 above at 8 a.m. damp and grey. We all went to 815 Mass. Father McNulty leaves to day.

February 10, Monday

Went to see Mrs. Eaton found her rather unusually depressed and in bed. Very disagreeable weather, snow thawing slush every where. Girls had a little backgammon party this evening. Clara won the prize. Jerome better to day. Louis and Maud expected Wednesday.

February 11, Tuesday

Dark drizzly day busy at odds and ends preparing to get away.

February 12, Wednesday

A rainy windy morning. Michael thought the day too stormy to put up the flag but I had it run up as it should wave in any weather to honor A. Lincoln. Maud and Louis returned to day from Seattle. Jerome is really better. Poor Louis had to go in to the Hospital in Seattle and have a slight operation on this neck.

February 13, Thursday

A warm spring like day, water running in rivers, all the snow about gone. Louis seems to now think that his neck will heal all right. I hope so, it has given him trouble for two months. Clara, Rachel and I leave for New York this evening.

February 14, Friday

Chicago. A horrid day here - dark and snowing. We are glad to take the 20th. Century train at one thirty for New York. I read Aunt Jane all this afternoon, the girls played backgammon and read.

February 15, Saturday

New York. Arrived here on time this a.m. Walter and Dorothy met us both looking fine. Papa is still in Washington returns this evening. Snow pretty well gone here too. Papa tells us that Mamie has improved little since reaching Washington D.C.

February 16, Sunday

New York. This is a delightful morning. I walked up to 84th and Park Ave. to Mass at the Jesuit Church and walked back enjoying it. Found Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke here on my return. Pierce took Dorothy's photo to day.

February 17, Monday

Papa and I dine at Mrs. S. Thornes this evening. The girls and Walter and Dorothy went to a Grand Army play and were highly entertained.

February 18, Tuesday

New York. An other fine day, colder. Went down this morning to select at Grand Rapids Sales room two single beds for Dorothy and Walter. Walter and Dorothy leave for home to day most anxious to get there. Papa went to Farmers dinner this evening. We dined at Ruths and later Anson took us to see Southern in The American Cousin. It is certainly amusing.

February 19, Wednesday

This is a most trying day, quite a heavy snow fell then rain began - going very difficult. We took luncheon at Gertrudes. Clara feels indisposed to day. A letter from Mrs. Raguet to day.

February 20, Thursday

New York. This is a beautiful morning overhead. Yesterdays rain carried away much of the snow. On account of the weather we had to miss the Opera last night. Jim dined with us. Still Clara feels indisposed. I began to knit a baby blanket yesterday. Must have some work on hand. We are planning to start for Jeckyl tomorrow.

February 21, Friday

Washington D.C. We, Clara, Mr. Brown and left New York on the 9⁵⁵ a.m. train to day, arrived her at 3⁴⁰ p.m. Mamie's man and carriage met us. When we reached her house she was out and did not return until a few moments before six p.m. very tired so as we had to have an early dinner we went to table and saw Mamie only a few minutes as we had to leave for train at 6⁴⁵ p.m. Rather a cool day.

February 22, Saturday

On Sea Board R. R. Weather perfect. Bound for Jeckyl [sic] Island Club. We have Mary M. with us and she is enthusiastic over everything on the way as all is novel to her. We all had rather good night. We arrived at Thalmann at 3 p.m. half an hour late then had to wait there an hour or more for train to start for Brunswick. The Proctors joined us at Brunswick. Capt. Clark finally landed us at Jeckyl [sic] Island at 6³⁰ p.m. Although Mary can see little this evening she is charmed. Mr. Brown left us directly on his return to New York.

February 23, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island Club. A cold morning for here but 50 at 9 a.m. and did not get to 60 all day. First thing after breakfast we went to Beach of course it is as fascinating as ever.

Mary is enchanted. Wrote to Papa before luncheon. Received a telegram from Papa this afternoon telling us he is better of his cold. Telegraphed Louis and Charlotte to day. Telegraphed Papa and Mamie yesterday. Telegraphed Rachel to day.

February 24, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This is a delightful morning although windy met Mr. Bartlett and his nieces Mrs. Norman and Mrs. Peabody last evening. Had met Mrs. Peabody in the Adirondacks. Have been picking up shells this morning for James birthday. A telegram from Mr. Brown tells me that Papa will start for St. Paul to day from New York.

February 25, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Ga. Rather windy and cold for here. Have had a telegram from Louis telling me that he is going with his family to California for six weeks. I do not know weather of necessity or for pleasure.

February 26, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island Ga. A sunny pleasant morning wind has not subsided. Clara and Mary went over to Brunswick Ga. this morning to meet Charlotte and the children. They arrived in good time quite well: not fatigued. Robert came on car with them: bringing a birthday cake for Charlotte. It is her birthday.

February 27, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island Ga. The children are ecstatic over the charms of the Beach. Not quite so windy but rather cool. Charlotte tells me Louis family are well they go for change and pleasure. We are to cut the birthday Cake at Tea time. The children are excited. Clara has taken cold and fears grippe.

February 28, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. Clara feels some better but remains in her room. Still rather chilly out of sun. Mary M. feels the windy weather. An other birth day cake from New York for Charlotte. Letter from Mrs. Raguet. No word from Washington D.C. Club is filling up gradually.

February 29, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. To day is perfect. So warm and genial. Norman and Georgiana look and feel so well are happy all the time love the Beach and its possibilities for them. The Boat very late this evening. I hear Mrs. Porter has come and Father Dunne so we shall have 630 Mass in the morning.

March 1, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A perfectly delightful morning. Even at 6 oclock it was ideal. Father Dunne read the Lenten regulations as Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday. Claras head troubled her last evening but she feels better this morning.

March 2, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Another delightful day. As we we [sic] were driving on the Shell road to day we met Mrs. Porter going for a drive. A telegram came to day from Louis from Salt Lake Utah on their way to California said all well. Clara and I called on Mrs. Maurice to day. Finished reading Anna Karina [sic?] to day a most remarkable book.

March 3, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Such a beautiful morning. Mary and I drove on the Beach in forenoon. We picked up some shells. Wrote to Papa and to Mrs. Lee. Clara is delighted to have her own bicycles they came to day. Mrs. Hopkins came in to Tea we cut Charlottes New York birth day cake. Called on Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Goodyear. A Mrs. Motley inquired for Maud to day.

March 4, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Gertrudes birthday. A cooler day. The Tide has been unusually high to day it has been quite windy in the afternoon we could drive on Beach and picked up many shells. Mr. and Miss Bliss came to day. Letters from Ruth and Rachel. Dr. Flexner is here with Dr. Harter. Said to be the discoverer of Spinal meningitis [sic] Serum.

March 5, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. An ideal day. Surf beautiful to watch this morning as high tide receded. Wrote and telegraphed to Papa.

March 6, Friday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A glorious day. We walke [sic] in the morning wrote letters. In the afternoon we drove on the Beach and around by River Road. Dr. Herter, Dr. Flexner Mr. and Miss Bliss came in to Tea. Mary enjoys bicycling and looks well. Charlotte stayed in her room all day {crossed out: day}skinned heels from poorly fitting shoes. A letter from Papa to day.

March 7, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Such a beautiful day quite warm in forenoon. Drove this morning went hoping to see an Alligator and saw one sunning him self on platform about six feet long. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. Herter, Dr. Flexner left to day. Wrote to Papa and to George. Good new from Mamie. Miss Marti writes that She has improved decidedly this week in every way. We took Tea to day at Mrs. Kenedys. Maud Putnam were there.

March 8, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A glorious morning. We were up in time to see the Sun rise at six as we had Mass at 6³⁰. Father Dunne came over from Brunswick last evening. The children went for a Beach and Woods drive this forenoon they went to a Pond and saw to Alligators. I have written many letters to day. We took [sic] with Mrs. Pryne the Blissess and Mrs. Porter were there.

March 9, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island Club. Sunny delightful weather continues. Charlotte Mary M. and Norman have gone over to Brunswick this morning. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putnam of 70 Willow Street Brooklyn Heights left us to day. Have written this morning to Mr. Eaton and to Mrs. Newport. Mr. Andrew Carnegie and a party came over in a launch from Cumberland Island to day and took luncheon here. What a small man he is.

March 10, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This is the first cloudy morning we have had. Wind was high all night and continues. I walked to Beach at noon. Wind was so high there and tide coming in so I did not linger long. A letter this morning from Maud from Redlands California. They were all well and happy. Mary had a letter from her mother last evening.

March 11, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Rather cool forenoon. The afternoon warm enough. A telegram from Papa from St. Paul saying snow was melting. We almost forget snow here. The Kennedys left to day. We called on Mrs. Porter and saw her this afternoon. She is feeble but looks pretty well. Quite a coon hunt in preparation around the Club this evening.

March 12, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Rained a little last night after quite a fog in the late afternoon. This morning was cloudy. The day seemed unsettled yet pleasant. We drove on River Road and Beach this afternoon it was delightful. The Coon hunt proved successful two Coons on {over?} forty lbs. No wind to day.

March 13, Friday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Fine day rather windy afternoon. My usual walk satisfied me. I did not drive to day. A telegram from Louis from the Catalina Islands saying it was finer where he was than Jeckyl that he would spend a week there. We took the children on the beach to find shells on South end

March 14, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A lovely day to walk or drive. Letter from Rachel. One day is much like an other here in our pursuits.

March 15, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. 630 Mass this morning. I appreciate the privilege of attending at any hour. It was an ideal early morning. Very windy by noon, and hot. Wrote to Mrs. Upham papa Rachel and Miss Wallace this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest left to day and it is time to get away from the midjets [sic] {midges?}.

March 16, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. An other hot day nearly - 80 but good breeze all day. Midjets [sic] very troublesome. A telegram from Samuel from Atlanta this afternoon from Atlanta

telling me he will arrive in the morning. A great surprise. Mrs. Day Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Miss Bliss left to day.

March 17, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A very hot day. Samuel came to day at 9³⁰ a.m. and left this evening at 7 oclock. He came back from California via Southern Route - went to Washington D.C. Telegram from Papa to day. Letter from Walter. Mary has had a letter from Mamie. Wrote to Mamie to day. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd left to day on boat with Samuel.

March 18, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A hot morning. Charlotte and the children left on boat at noon to day going to New York at two p.m. Wind changed and temperature went down rapidly. Donning a wrap was comfortable and for a time the midjets [sic] disappeared. Mary saw an alligator to day. Letter from Mrs. Raguet. Mary had one from Mamie.

March 19, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A fine morning cool until 9 a.m. Mary and I walked to the Beach early. Fine drive on beach this afternoon. Later we went to Mrs. Maurices for Tea. Met a Mrs. Dent of Georgia there. Dr. Seaman and his new wife (she that was Mrs. Willie Winslow) are here. Telegram from Samuel telling us Charlotte and the children well as they passed through Washington today.

March 20, Friday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Rather warm morning. Mary and I took our usual walk to Beach but early. The Procters and daughter Miss Hoeninghouse with Fritzie the Prynes [sic] and Nancy left this forenoon. This afternoon has been the hottest and most trying day we have had. Wind, rain, thunder and lighting this evening relived the situation and drove away the midjets [sic].

March 21, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This morning is cool cold under 50 - and rather windy. Mrs. Maurice entertained Father Dunne and six St. Joseph Sisters to day. I was invited to take luncheon with them. What a truly kind and liberal woman she is. And they were intelligent women. There were Southerners. One knew Mother Xavier. The Cherokee roses are more profuse and beautiful than ever.

March 22, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cloudy morning. We had Mass at 6:30. The orange trees are such a joy to look at covered with blossoms and so sweet in out door atmosphere. Papa will meet us at Washington Tuesday. This is our first dark rainy day and we do not what do with it.

March 23, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. We are leaving here to day after four pleasant weeks on the Island. Papa will meet us in Washington tomorrow. The day is quite pleasant. We had to wait at

Thalman nearly two hours. Train not crowded. The Schwabs and Mr. Vail and Mrs. Brooks went North on same train.

March 24, Tuesday

Washington D. C. We arrived here nearly on time. Papa and Samuel met us at the Station. We went directly to Mamies and had luncheon there with Mary M. and Samuel. Dr. Turner called in the evening. A Mr. John Carroll dined with us. Samuel and Clara went over to New York to night.

March 25, Wednesday

Washington D. C. A delightful morning. After breakfast went to see Dr. Samuel S. Adams No. 1 Dupont Circle. Papa and I took luncheon at the White House. President Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt, Archie and Kermit, Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska, Mr. Connolly and a Mr. Schaff (of Chicago) were the other guests. Mrs. R. very attractive. The president was most Cordial. We dined with Mary M. at Mamies in the evening. Mr. S. Perkins called in afternoon.

March 26, Thursday

Washington D. C. This is a perfect morning. MR. and Mrs. Ordean? are here at this Hotel the Arlington. I took luncheon at Mamies to day. Papa and I dined there. I left cards at the White House to day. It has been very hot here this afternoon. Mamie is better.

March 27, Friday

New York. This was a hot day in Washington D.C. We left there this morning at ten and arrived here at 330 p.m. So glad to get on the Ferry and cool off for the trip was hot. We found Norman and Georgiana standing on the doorsteps to meet us. Jim. Mike and Gertrude dined with us. Charlotte and Rachel had engagements out.

March 28, Saturday

New York. Cloudy and some cooler. Mrs. S. Thorne called this forenoon. Just wrote to Maud and to Dorothy. Found a telegram here from Louis from Pasadena. They were well and would go to Santa Barbara next.

March 29, Sunday

New York. A cloudy rainy morning. Went to the Jesuite [sic] church to Mass and heard Father Purdow preach on Reason and Science. In the afternoon Charlotte Papa and I went out in a new Auto on trial. Mr. Tuck called in the evening.

March 30, Monday

New York. A lovely morning took quite a walk down to 34th. Street. In the afternoon called on Mrs. Tuck met a Mrs. Dalas there. In the evening papa and I went to the Opera 'Martha' with Tucks and enjoyed it. The girls went to the Opera with Miss Bigelow after dining with Mrs. Thorne.

March 31, Tuesday

New York. A cloudy morning. I managed to take quite a walk before much rain fell. We went to a Musicale at Mrs. Bliss's and heard Miss Keys sing charmingly. Miss Moore and Faith called this afternoon also Mrs. Selmes. Mrs. Arthur Slade Miss Tone and Bessie Lamont took luncheon here.

April 1, Wednesday

New York. Fine weather continues. Papa does not feel well to day. Papa arranged for the new Auto changes. We got to the Opera of Fidelio to night. Mr. Baker sends Charlotte his box for tomorrow evening and sends it to me for Saturday mattinee [sic].

April 2, Thursday

New York. Charlotte went down town this morning with Papa and me. Samuel and Mr. Forbes called just before we left the house. Mrs. Slade went with Norman and Georgiana to the Bronx this forenoon. I spent half the day taking Charlotte about we ended up at the Museum to see Saint Gaudens works. We are going to hear Traviata to night. Mr. Strong and his son go with us.

April 3, Friday

New York. A fine morning rather cold. Charlotte and the children leave for home this morning. I saw them off on the car. Mrs. Slade was at Station and I hear Mr. Slade was there too. We dine at Mrs. Thornes to night. I went to Maria Taylors this morning. Has grown colder.

April 4, Saturday

New York. A windy morning. Went down town with Papa. Ruth went with us. The dinner last night passed off most pleasantly. A pianist Mme De Grarre played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Lamont Mr. Baine Mr. Lamier. The new Leader of the Philharmonic Miss Furness Clara and ourselves - beautiful blossoms from the Crest. Papa went to Washington to day for few days. We went to Opera this afternoon Tannhauser.

April 5, Sunday

New York. A beautiful morning turned to cloudy threatening day. We went to Jesuite [sic] Church to Mass heard Father Pardoe preach on Individualism in religion. Last Sunday was on Reason and Revelation. We went to Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon in the Auto.

April 6, Monday

New York. A beautiful morning spent two hours at dress makers and went to Mme. Linays {Lemays?} 33 East 36th. Street. Selected some linen and did a few other errands with Clara.

April 7, Tuesday

New York. Rather a cold day. Telegram from papa this morning stating he will return from Washington this evening bringing Mary M. He arrived on eight fifteen train without

Mary saying Mamie was too ill for Mary to leave. Mrs. Lamont, Bessie Lamont and Mrs. Tuck called to day.

April 8, Wednesday

New York. Very rainy Day. Went down town in the morning with papa, then to Mme Taylors and home. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. S. Thorne, Mr. Bake and Jim dined with us. As Papa has decided to go home in a day or so we hastily got up the dinner.

April 9, Thursday

New York. A perfect morning. Went down town with papa. On way back went to Book Store and walked home from 35th. St. finding a Post Office on way at 57th. and Madison Avenue. Letter from Charlotte this morning.

April 10, Friday

New York. A rainy day. Stayed in all afternoon. In the evening papa and I dined at Mrs. Geo. C. Clarks. Mrs. [Averier?] 86 years old was there so interested and interesting as any one. [Mamie/Marion?] and Edith were there. We spoke of Mr. Oaks of St. Paul.

April 11, Saturday

New York. A windy threatening morning. Went to dressmakers in forenoon. Clara and I took luncheon at Mrs. Biggs to meet Mrs. Koch of Berlin wife of famous Dr. Later we went to Metropolitan Museum and made calls. Papa left for St. Paul this afternoon. Mike and Gertrude dined with us. This afternoon has been too windy.

April 12, Sunday

New York. Bright but still windy. We went to Jesuite [sic] Church to 11 Mass. Theodora and Hildegard Schurmeier took luncheon with us. Wrote to Mamie to day.

April 13, Monday

New York. Rather cloudy. I went with Rachel to Tailors this morning. Afterwards we went to Caldwells on 15th. Street. To Tiffanys to look at china to Orringtons and to Bentanos. We dined at Gertrude. Jim. came with us. A telegram from Papa to night. He arrived in St. Paul this morning.

April 14, Tuesday

New York. A beautiful morning. After doing a few errands Clara and I went to the Natural History Museum and found remarkably interesting exhibits. We saw the wonderful Dinnasaur [sic] over sixty feet long and huge estimated to have weighted many tons (40 I think).

April 15, Wednesday

New York. Spent a tiresome morning at Mme Taylors (dressmaker) began to rain in forenoon and rained all day. In the afternoon we went to the Jesuites Church. Certainly the people here observe Holy week. May the City be blessed. Wrote to Maud and to Mrs. Gotzian this evening. Letters from Charlotte and Mrs. Raguet.

April 16, Thursday

New York. Holy Thursday. A clear cold morning. Rachel and I went over early to the Benedictine Church to Communion. Then we took early breakfast at Gertrudes and went to Mass to the up town Jesuites [sic] Church. Clara is not well to day. In the Afternoon we went down to the Cathedral Repository in the Chapel there. Mike and Gertrude took dinner with us. We tried to play backgammon.

April 17, Friday

New York. Good Friday. A beautiful morning. Rachel and I went to eight oclock service to the Jesuite [sic] church this morning later I went to Natural History Museum, went through the Tree Exhibit the Stones minerals and gems, and the Mexican Central American Exhibits.

April 18, Saturday

New York. Dark threatening warm morning. Rain in the afternoon. Ruth and Anson spending Easter holidays at Lenox. Mike and Gertrude spend to day at 'Nassau.' We attended a long service at Jesuites [sic] Church this morning. In the afternoon went to see a poor exhibit of American artists pictures - too poor alas! Telegram from Mamie this evening thanking me for flowers.

April 19, Sunday

New York. Was sunny and bright until ten a.m. then clouded an uncertain day through out some rain. Mr. Lamier called. Went to the Cathedral with Mike and Gertrude music was not fine. Great crowd of course.

April 20, Monday

New York. Windy and cold. Theodora and Hildegard Schrummeier with Dorothy Thompson took luncheon with us. Clara took them later to Yale Dramatic Matinee while they were there telegrams came telling us Ruberta Gotzian died this morning after sudden serious attack of appendicitis [sic] and unsuccessful operation. I called up School and later went over there to see Theodora.

April 21, Tuesday

New York. Rather cold morning spent an unsatisfactory morning of unsuccessful attempts at things - one of the days when little was accomplished. Stayed at home all afternoon. Mrs. Baker called yesterday afternoon. I saw Muller Uri's [sic] portraits of Pope Pius X and that of Mary del Val. This morning we saw some portraits at Knoedlers of Woman Artists.

April 22, Wednesday

New York. A cloudy morning after breakfast Rachel and I started for Convent Station. We went by 23rd. Street. The D. and L. have fine new Stations. Arrived at Convent Station at 11⁵⁰ a.m. found Rev. Mother Xavier well for her - showing sings of her age however (83). We had luncheon there and met Sister Pauline and Sister Veronica. Arriving back at 3 p.m.

April 23, Thursday

New York. This morning about an hour wasted at the milliners. Then went with Gertrude to do an errand after which we spent the rest of the forenoon at the Natural History Museum profitably. Saw the 'Copper woman' found in a mine in Arizona. Then look at birds without number – how beautiful they are. Wrote to papa and to Mrs. Gotzian.

April 24, Friday

New York. An other hour at the milliner to day for nothing. Clara and I selected some pretty china yesterday. We got some music to day at Oliver Ditson Companys. This afternoon we Ruth Clara and I went to the Bronx and wandered amongst birds animals and reptiles. This has been a perfect day.

April 25, Saturday

New York. Very warm cloudy and threatening. In the afternoon Clara and I made some calls - and later found Rachel and drove in the Park.

April 26, Sunday

New York. A hot morning. Walked up to Jesuites [sic] Church to 11 Mass. Bishop Keeley of Savannah Ga. preached there gave a Historty [sic] of the Church in New York its first Century. Bishop Hughes par excellence stands out in the History. In the evening we dined at Ruth's. Dr. Stewart was there. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck called there to see us.

April 27, Monday

New York. Cooler and threatening. Many houses in the City are decorated with Stars and Stripes and some have Papal Colors too. The Cathedral Block is surrounded by flag poles and flags the Stars and Stripes and nearly at top of the Spires a large flag suspended. All the prominent clergy of the States are present and the cardinal of Ireland (Logue). This week is given over to Celebrations of the Centenary.

April 28, Tuesday

New York. A round robin yesterday from home Papa heading the list. As I came up town at 11³⁰ this a.m. Fifth and Madison Aves. were shut off packed with people who could not go in to the Cathedral to the Grand Mass waiting for its conclusion.

April 29, Wednesday

New York. A pleasant day as to weather. An another crowded day around the Cathedral. Childrens Day. I went in to see the interior of the Cathedral this afternoon, it was decorated entirely and simply with cloth of gold in color. An extra throne on the Altar of Cloth of gold for the Cardinal of Ireland. Clara and I called on Cardinal Gibbons this afternoon and had a pleasant visit with him. Archbishop Ireland spent this evening with us.

April 30, Thursday

New York. We are leaving for home this afternoon. Gertrude who feared the heat of Memphis telegraphs they are sitting by a fire there to be comfortable. How much unnecessary worrying is indulged in in this uncertain world!

May 1, Friday

Chicago. Arrived here to day promptly at four p.m. Robert met us also two gentlemen from Mr. Millers Office. We shall leave on the Burlington at 630 p.m.

May 2, Saturday

St. Paul. We arrived home one hour late this morning. Papa, George and Charlotte were at the Station and had been an hour. We find all well. Louis and his family at the farm. A telegram from Clara from New York this afternoon telling me all at Ruths Satisfactory. Ruth being the anxiety.

May 3, Sunday

St. Paul. Quite cool this morning at 9 a.m. 38 above. The day simply perfect we went out to North Oaks after luncheon to see the children. The country looks most inviting. George went West this evening.

May 4, Monday

St. Paul. Rather cool but delightful. Went to se Mrs. Lee and Miss Wallace this morning, and later went to see Mrs. Gotzian found her most wretched and much broken by their great sorrow the death of Roberta.

May 5, Tuesday

St. Paul. Election day. A cloudy raw morning 40 above at 9 a.m. Louis and Maud stayed in town last night and took breakfast with us to day.

May 6, Wednesday

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May 7, Wednesday

Papa left for New York this evening or for Washington. Dorothy had her first (at home to day) rather windy but beautiful. Began to arrange for house cleaning to day. Have two servants to iniatiatate [sic] so have been busy with that and picking up loose ends.

May 8, Friday

Had wearing furs looked after and put away to day – and began cleaning up at top of the house. We went with Charlotte and her children to North Oaks for luncheon to Mauds. She had a May pole for the children what a good time they had. A perfect day as ever was.

May 9, Saturday

Busy as a bee all forenoon looking after work in different parts of the house. This afternoon went to Mrs. Kenneth Clarks to a Tea for Mrs. Hale met many old friends after a winters absence then went to call on Mrs. Taylor.

May 10, Sunday

A perfect morning. After 9¹⁵ Mass we went out to Calvary Cemetery and from there to Oakland Cemetery walked about considerably. After we came home we walked all over Louis Garden and then we inspected our own grounds. Mr. F. B. Clarke and Charlotte took luncheon with us then we went out to North Oaks and returned in time for dinner at Charlottes.

May 11, Monday

A rainy day all day. Started house cleaning to day on first floor. Having the Chandeliers cleaned all over the house. 16 of them no small work. And we have painters cleaning ceiling and walls of Library. One can not get work started these days before 9 oclock a.m. and all stops at 5 p.m. a short day when there is so much to be done. We dined with Dorothy and Walter this evening.

May 12, Tuesday

Weather clearing. Compressed air machine began work to day - on rugs. Chandelier work progresses well - finished first floor to day. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. F. B. Clarke Louis and Maud took luncheon with us to day. Letter from Mary M. to day.

May 13, Wednesday

Weather is good for crops so I shall have to smile and look glad even if all my house cleaning plans are interfered with. So busy all day seeing to the finish of cleaning the Chandeliers. We dined with Charlotte. Mrs. Morrison Dan and Ed. Young were there. Wrote to Ruth after eleven to night.

May 14, Thursday

And this is an other threatening morning with an East wind sure to bring rain. A telegram tells me that papa will leave Washington for New York this afternoon. After attending the Governors meeting there as a special guest and delivering one of the three or four addresses. To day is the second day 'at home' of Dorothys. A wet afternoon.

May 15, Friday

Still raining at times but we are managing to get quite a good deal of cleaning and putting in order done. Papa returned to New York from Washington last evening. Had a telegram from him this afternoon.

May 16, Saturday

Clara came home from New York this morning bringing good news from Ruth and Gertrude. I went out this morning to greet Mr. A L. Larpenture on this 85th. birth day. Capt. P. Berky called here in the afternoon after calling there. This is the day that Norway celebrates here tomorrow is really the date.

May 17, Sunday

A cloudy warm morning. George Slade arrived home after an absence of about two weeks on N.P. He reports crop prospects fine.

May 18, Monday

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May 19, Tuesday

A delightful day rather hot for the Season. Louis W.s Birth day also Louis 6th. birth day. Clara and I went out to take luncheon with them to celebrate. Little Louis delighted with his fishing rod ect [sic]. Louis and Maud pleased with the table. I went to greet Mrs. Bass this afternoon. Her 80th birth day to day.

May 20, Wednesday

This is a most trying day - blowing a gale all day and hot nothing goes right with the cleaning for everything has to be closed to keep out the blowing dirt. We hear papa will leave New York tomorrow coming home via Ottawa. The lilacs are out and the snow balls are coming out.

May 21, Thursday

Last night we had quite an electric storm after a hot day. To day has been threatening and windy until 4 p.m. wen it cleared beautifully,frost is predicted. Maud went to Chicago last evening. We have the halls in order again and feel the princi [sic?] part of house cleaning is done. 2 feet of snow in Montana to day. Hot here.

May 22, Friday

So very busy keeping track of all that is going on in house cleaning but work progresses well although servants are scare and of poor quality we are one short and are managing with one poor on. Cooler to day but we have escaped predicated frost. Papa will arrive tomorrow night.

May 23, Saturday

A cloudy day turned to rain at 5 p.m. we went out to North Oaks this afternoon to see a few things everything looks fine. The Auto seems all right we have been without it until yesterday since we came home. Papa arrives home to night.

May 24, Sunday

A rainy morning cleared a little about 11 a.m. We started for North Oaks at 2 p.m. rained all the way out: cleared at 4 and we started in when it poured again. Stars shone at 11 p.m. Papa came home last night he is very well.

May 25, Monday

And still it is cloudy and threatening, went down town with papa at 10 a.m. went in to the new 1st. National Bank on way up town was shocked to see Mr. Upham looking so broken, very thin and stooped and wheezy. Too many of our old friends are failing and

going. Afterwards I felt very sad having see Mrs. C. Weide and heard of Ida Thompsons going to Wenatoosey [sic?] Wis.

May 26, Tuesday

Rain Rain.

May 27, Wednesday

Again more rain then dryness. Went to make a few calls but did not get past Helen Driscolls we pity her so in her great sorrow at Robertas death.

May 28, Thursday

We spent much of to day at the House of the Good Shepard it being their fortieth anniversary in St. Paul. The Archbishop celebrated the early Mass. Father Hughes of the Seminary the high Mass with the Seminarians to chant. In the afternoon the penetents [sic] and the preservation classes gave little entertainments.

May 29, Friday

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May 30, Saturday

Memorial Day. Weather still uncertain and frequent showers. This has been a busy day in the morning I went out to call on Monsignor Falconio Papal Aligate of Washington D. C. in the early afternoon we went to the Auditorium to the Memorial Ceremonies and where Papa delivered an address. The place was packed. In the evening we had as guests at dinner Monsignor Falconio, Archbishop Ireland, Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis. Bishop Cotter of Winona, Bishop Lillas of Levonworth [sic] Kan., Bishop Hennesy of Wichita, Kan., Father Gibbons, Father Rindan, Pauline Emmet, Dr. and Mrs. Markoe, Charlotte, Clara, Rachel, papa, and self.

May 31, Sunday

This is a delightful morning. Bright and sunny. Rather cold. After early luncheon Papa, Clara, Rachel Walter, Dorothy, George and Charlotte with their guest Mr. Ralf Sanger went up to Minneapolis to the Laying of the corner stone of the Cathedral. The Papal Ablegate Monsignor Falconio performed the ceremony. A great gathering of Archbishops, Bishops, Monsignors, and priests with Seminarians and an immense parade. Gov. Johnson, Archbishop Ireland, and Papa made addresses.

June 1, Monday

A delightful morning. The Paulist Father Doyle and Dr. Russell of St. Patricks Church Washington D.C. called this forenoon. I went out to call on Mrs. Hale and Mrs. John Meagher. In the evening papa and spent an hour or so with Mr. Upham. Dr. Hoy was there.

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June 4, Thursday

Jim. and Mr. Gaspard Farrer arrived at seven 20 a.m. and left for Coast at eleven forenoon same day.

June 5-6

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June 7, Saturday

Nothing but rain such a down pour this morning. Jim. and Mr. Farrer will have to return East with getting to Coast, prevented by wash outs all along the lines.

June 8-9

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June 10, Wednesday

Louis came back from Arazona [sic] today. Maud, Walter Dorothy and some others go this evening to Winnipeg to Horse Show there.

June 11, Thursday

Have been so busy seeing to very many disorders that I have paid little attention to things happening outside. So far this month but about three fair days. To day is one. Papa goes East this evening, first to Washington then to New York and to Canada to St. Johns River.

June 12, Friday

A dark rainy morning busy trying to get cleaning finished up in Basement. Jerome came in from the farm yesterday to stay over night will stay in to day it is too wet for him to go home; he likes the change.

June 13, Saturday

We are thankful to see the Sun this morning. Telegrams from Sam tell us James will leave Seattle Sunday for St. Paul - and that he is not very well. I telegraphed Same Mamie and papa to day.

June 14, Sunday

Bright and quite cold. 45 degrees only - and very windy. This is Flag Day at noon went out to North Oaks. Girls gave a Luncheon there to Bert. Hewitt, Theodore Griggs and Mamie Livingstone, H. Davis, Katie Abbot, Helen Burns, Homer Clark, Egil Boeckman, Gertrude, Ruth, Mr. Macpherson. Day was fine. Louis sent up kites.

June 15

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Tuesday 16th. {on page for 6/17}

Telegram from Papa asking Clara to come to New York. Ruth, Rachel and Gertrude and many others went out to North Oaks this evening to a dancing party. Auntie came down yesterday – looks like rain again.

June 17, Wednesday

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June 18, Thursday

Clara leaves for New York {this line crossed out?}. Clara arrived in New York this morning. We all dined at Charlottes this evening when we came home found telegrams from Papa and Samuel. James leaves Seattle for St. Paul this evening. Mamie and Mary arrived in New York to day from Washington D.C. Taft nominated for the Presidency to day at Chicago.

June 19, Friday

After last nights storm to day pleasant beautiful. Papa left Montreal to day for St. Johns River. We all dine at Dorothys this evening. Sherman nominated to day in Chicago at Republican convention for Vice President. Flag pole finally taken down. It will be work to replace it.

June 20, Saturday

Clara and Mary M. arrived from New York to night getting on along the B.R.R. just ahead of the storm. They experienced great heat 95 on car.

June 21, Sunday

A threatening day and so hot. We did go out to North Oaks in the afternoon, but could not feel at rest as a storm seemed near. James arrived at 4³⁰ this afternoon from Seattle.

June 22, Monday

A telegram from Papa from St. John River telling us he reached there Sunday. A telegram from Mamie this evening with a message for James. Picture cleaning continues in the Gallery and bids fair to go on for some time yet.

June 23, Tuesday

At last a dry day but we should not complain for we here escaped storms. I mean disastrous storms. Mrs. Richard Hill, James and Louise spent the afternoon here. Telegraphed Sam to day his office I should say to learn if he is on the way East.

June 24, Wednesday

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June 25, Thursday

A bright morning seems changable [sic] toward noon. Fruit all late and poor from too much rain. Preserving strawberries to day it is discouraging the berries so sandy and poor. Went to North Oaks in the afternoon. Wrote to Papa to day.

June 26, Friday

A bright windy morning. Finished putting up strawberries to day and now trusting that the Sun shine will restore some defects in them. A telegram from Papa this forenoon telling us fishing late at the St. John River.

June 27, Saturday

Samuel, Ruth, and James left us this evening for New York. Mary M. much disturbed by their going although she does not desire to go with them. Her attitude to such separations has decided we not to go to Canada.

June 28, Sunday

An ideal day rather warm. We went to North Oaks after luncheon.

June 29, Monday

This a more perfect day than yesterday not being so warm. Louis and Father McNulty took luncheon with us. Mattie Porter and Mrs. Bone came early in the afternoon. Making Swedish jelly to day. No choice of day this year one must use fruit when it can be obtained.

June 30, Tuesday

A rainy morning as the farm waggon [sic] did not come in to day up to eleven I telephoned to find why and learn that there has been a tremendous fall of rain out there this morning.

July 1, Wednesday

Not a dry sunny day rather damp and chilly. Mary and I went to Indian Mound to see the effects of high water all over the lower places. A telegram from Papa on this my 62nd. birth day. Walter, Dorothy Louis Charlotte, Clara, Rachel, Mary M, Norman and Georgiana here for luncheon. A vase from Copenhagen from Charlotte and roses everywhere. Such a beautiful work bag from Rachel. House keepers book from Mary.

July 2, Thursday

A pleasant Summer day. We went out to North Oaks in the afternoon. Saw Mrs. Curtis Taylor there. Louis leaves for St. Johns river this evening. Samuel, Mamie, and James N.B. sailed to day on the America from New York.

July 3, Friday

Such a delightful morning. We are going out to North Oaks to spend the 4th. This is Mary Mendenhalls 19th. birth day. We are very glad to have her here so well.

July 4, Saturday

North Oaks. This is an ideal day in every way. Quiet reigns so that we have only the flag of our Country to remind us of Independence Day. Weather perfect. George, Charlotte and the children are with us.

July 5, Sunday

North Oaks. A dark rainy morning. It still rained some as we went in to 915 Mass but had stopped by the time we returned 1030. George sent up some good fire works last night the balloons particularly pleased the children. Louis and Maudie came over.

July 6, Monday

I remained at North Oaks until this evening with Mary M. Has been a cold raw day.

July 7, Tuesday

Busy to day making currant jelly and seeing to men working in the Gallery. Painters have finished Picture men began to hang pictures to day. It is a very perfect day. In the late afternoon we went out on the New Brighton Road.

July 8, Wednesday

Another bright day much warmer. As we have no cook busy in Kitchen part of the day. In the afternoon Rachel and I went to White Bear Lake to Mrs. Bunns. Rachel and Mary took luncheon at Mrs. Chas. Eames. Quite an event for Mary. She looked fatigued on her return.

July 9, Thursday

Our first very hot day. Mr. Theodore Schurmeier and Conradine called this forenoon. Mrs. Lamont, Bessie Lamont, Frances and Catherine Lamont a Miss Collamore, Mr. Perry, Mr. Robbins, Mr. Lawrence and a Mr. Wing took luncheon with us. Rachel took them the rounds in Autos. They are on way to Yellowstone Park.

July 10, Friday

Thermometer reaches 95 to day. We had a rousing electric storm this a.m. at two clock and to day is very hot. The men in the Gallery are finishing to day. I shall be very glad to see the place in order once more. A telegram from Papa states weather fine fishing fair all well. I see in morning paper Brian [sic] nominated. The America reached Plymouth.

July 11, Saturday

Still hot but not as torrid as yesterday. Busy all forenoon attending to errands as I have not been down town before for a week. Saw John Upham thought he looked well. Miss Mary Ely is at Charlottes for over Sunday.

July 12, Sunday

Rained a little this morning and is cool. In the afternoon we went out to North Oaks. The girls and Mr. Macpherson filled baskets with garden flowers, and we brought them in. Sweet peas, Solfighosis [sic], Zinias verbenas, larkspur, Migninotte ect.

July 13, Monday

Warmer again but not so unbearably hot. The City is all red, green, and yellow a blaze of light at night in honor of Shriners week in St. Paul. And the Shriners in fez caps and numberless badges swarm every where. We went to Minnehaha which is great now and to Fort Snelling. The Shriners were there in large numbers this afternoon. Telegram to day that Louis leaves the river St. John for home tomorrow.

July 14, Tuesday

The Shriners have possession of the City. We drove {crossed out: out to Minnehaha} down Town to see the illuminations this evening they are extensive and very effective. Such crowds every where.

July 15, Wednesday

To night we went down Town to see the Shriner parade. The streets were so thronged every where that one could not see any thing more than the banners and heads. There were some fine bands in attendance. Weather continues so hot.

July 16, Thursday

We Clara, Mary M, and I decided to go to Minnetonka to day to visit Mittie Porter. After we started the day grew very hot, and their place is unusually hot being so low so we had a trying day. When we arrived home I found telegrams from Papa again urging us to go to Montreal and Quebec.

July 17, Friday

An other very hot day as we were still without a cook, I spent some time in Kitchen. Maud came in from North Oaks bringing in Louis and Maudie. This afternoon there was a grand parade a civic one in honor of the Shriners and to display the merits of the City. A sudden and heavy rain spoiled all that.

July 18, Saturday

Had to Telegraph papa that I could not go to Canada. As I can not manage it.

July 19, Sunday

A perfect day. We spent day after early Mass at North Oaks. In the evening Papa and Louis returned from St. Johns River and New York. Papa killed 21 Salmon one day. Louis killed 20. Papa said no doubt Louis ought to have killed more that day.

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July 22, Wednesday

We are relieved to have a cook to day after having to

July 23, Thursday

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July 24, Friday

This week so far a hot one - but dry. Mrs. Finch gave a Tea this afternoon at Town and Country for Mrs. Stockton it was a pretty party on the lawn. Dorothy and Walter came to day to tell us the interesting news.

July 25, Saturday

Hot, hot weather. Wrote Mamie and to Gertrude to day. Norman ill of Summer grippe he is better. Papa and I went out to North Oaks this evening to bring in Clara and Bertha Sturgis and her little Elizabeth.

July 26, Sunday

So hot. Papa, Clara and I went to North Oaks this afternoon, left Clara out there with Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey. The fields and gardens all look fine. Corn has fairly jumped up this hot weather. Wrote to Ruth. Mr. and Mrs. Upham and John came in to day.

July 27, Monday

Heat continues. Spent forenoon in Dr. Lyons office chair. We had a refreshing rain between five and six. Maud gives a party this evening at North Oaks in honor of Clarice Stockton. As Rachel is not well only Clara will go out.

July 28, Tuesday

Such a hot night as last night was. To day is hotter than yesterday. 90 this afternoon. Went out to House of the Good Shepherd {crossed out: yesterday} this morning and drove around its ground as Clara is thinking of fencing it for playground for the children.

July 29-30

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July 31, Friday

Theodore Schurmeier and Conradine took diner with us this evening. I had a rather discouraging letter from Mrs. Gotzian yesterday. She is not at all well at Dedham Mass. Mr. Geo. Harris and Mr. Hale Holden were at Dinner also with us.

August 1, Saturday

A hot day. This afternoon the girls and I went to White Bear to see Motor boats race. Walter has a new motor boat and entered the race. Mr. {space left by Mary for name} a rug fancier dined here.

August 2, Sunday

Such a hot day. Dr. Balkley called this afternoon. I took Georgiana out to the Park after Mass. She is out for first time after summer grippe. Dr. and Mrs. Bulkley are on way to India to visit Missionary son there. They dined with us this evening.

August 3, Monday

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August 4, Tuesday

Delightful day. Charlotte took me to Minneapolis this forenoon to Aunties.

August 5, Wednesday

Rachel, Mary M. and I spent the day at North Oaks - enjoyed cooking our luncheon and eating it. The day has been perfect. Dorothy and Walter dined with us this evening.

August 6, Thursday

This is a fine day.

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August 11, Tuesday

Took luncheon at Mrs. Uphams to meet Mrs. Cundit and Miss Cundit. The left St. Paul in 1869 so of course see great and many changes. Such a mysterious message came through the telephone to me pretending to be from Dorothy and imitating her voice.

August 12, Wednesday

We go and come to North Oaks and back home not stayed there over night since 4th. of July time. A cable came from Mamie to day. She had misunderstood a cable from Sam. and was disturbed. As all are well we were able to set her mind at rest.

August 13, Thursday

We expected Sam and James to day instead comes a telegram telling us he at [Lashon?] {"V" shaped mark inserted between L and a in "Lashon" by Louis} Island Mass. at Mr. Ralph Forbes they will arrive the 17th. Have been reading up the settlement of Canada in early days and find it most interesting.

August 14, Friday

A cloudy rather cool day some rain. Have little to note these days we are living so very quietly a letter from Mike to day they are engrossed over the plans of their new house. Papa is planning some to build at North Oaks. We fear a large house yet want comfortable rooms.

August 15, Saturday

An other cloudy cool day. Papa, Dr. Taylor, and Clara have gone in the Auto to Lake Pokegama to Dr. Taylors Sanitorium. [sic] It is 60 miles from here. This evening we receive a telegram telling us papa has cut his hand and will come home on the train. Later Dr. Rogers came in response to a message from Dr. Taylor.

August 16, Sunday

Weather has grown very warm – hot humid and sultry. Papa suffered considerably last night after Dr. Rogers dressed the lacerated wound of his hand. His right hand. He had his hand on the wheel when the machine started up. Fortunately his arm escaped. To

day he is more comfortable. This is Georgianas 6th. birth day. Anson and Ruth arrived from New York to night.

August 17, Monday

Papas hand is badly lacerated but the Dr. says it is doing well. Of course it is painful. Samuel and James arrived from East this morning.

August 18, Tuesday

Anson has been collecting and packing supplies and tackle ect. [sic] all day. They leave for beyond Banff this evening to go camping. Papas hand progresses well.

August 19, Wednesday

Papa got up, dressed went down stairs and out for quite a drive to day. Auntie came down this afternoon. Our 41st anniversary. Roses and messages from absent children. Papa, Clara and Rachel spent the evening putting a puzzle together.

August 20, Thursday

Papas hand doing well but for some reason not so comfortable to day. Mr. Macpherson came in last evening his right hand tied up from his broken wrist. Papa went for a drive. I went out to North Oaks for the drive. We are having ideal weather. Letter from Mamie. I wrote to her last night.

August 21, Friday

A glorious morning papas hand feels more comfortable to day. Mary M. papa and I went quite a long drive to Fort Snelling, via Minnehaha Boulevard to Minneapolis, called at Mrs. Lowrys - and home again. Dr. Rogers left off splint from papas hand to day.

August 22, Saturday

A glorious day. Mr. Sims called to see papa to day. This afternoon we went for an other long Auto ride on the Dodd Road. To Wescott and beyond far as Hastings Road back via Inver Grove St. Paul PK. Newport and home by Daytons Bluff 42 miles. Papa has less bandage on hand to day. Telegram from George to day from Buffalo N.Y.

August 23, Sunday

Such a beautiful day. Papas hand steadily improving. Wrote to Jim sent a telegram to James N.B. this is his fifteenth birthday. Walter and Dorothy took luncheon with us to day. Wrote to Jim to day. A letter to day from Ruth from Banff.

August 24, Monday

Weather continues fine. Papas hand improving each day. He went to the Office to day after luncheon. After five oclock we went for a long auto ride to White Bear by a different Road and back by regular. Wrote to Ruth this evening. Laggan Lake Louise Alberta, Canada.

August 25, Tuesday

A rather windy day. Papa went to the Office this morning. His hand much easier. Clara and Mary went to North Oaks for couple days. Mrs. Schell called this afternoon.

August 26, Wednesday

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August 27, Thursday

Quite a hot day. We had a few guests in at luncheon to day to meet Clemie Stockton. In the afternoon we went out to Good Shepherd Sisters to see the Presentation Class take possession of their Play Ground that Clara has been fencing ect. It was a pleasing sight.

August 28, Friday

We are having an other spell of hot weather. Papas hand is doing well. (Emma Gotzian) Mrs. Paul H. Gotzian died very suddenly just as she was preparing to go to bed at midnight or before one this a.m. heart trouble.

August 29, Saturday

Quite hot to day and everything so dry and dusty. We went out to North Oaks in the afternoon. Walter and Dorothy took dinner with us. Papa went to Chicago last evening. I hope his hand may not suffer in any way in consequence.

August 30, Sunday

Still hot and dry. Papa home this morning his hand doing well. Emma Gotzian was buried this afternoon not interred. Services in Mortuary Chapel. Only Harriet of the Gotzians present. Louis went for a few days hunt this evening. Auntie came down to the funeral this afternoon.

August 31, Monday

Cloudy morning cleared and became cooler in afternoon. Rachel, Dorothy, Mary M and I took luncheon at North Oaks and spent the afternoon there. State Fair opened to day. Wm. J. Bryan made an address at Fair at 6 p.m. George took Dorothy and Rachel out in the evening to see Walter drive a four in hand

September 1, Tuesday

An other hot day morning. Every thing begins to look burned up in the country no rain in a month. Papas hand doing well but is tedious and at times painful. He is having a trying time with it.

September 2, Wednesday

Weather quite warm. Papas hand pains more than it did In the healing process probably. Lord Hyndlip arrived to day. Papa has taken cold. We had a much needed good shower to night.

September 3, Thursday

Papas cold no worse he goes out. We went to North Oaks this forenoon and spent the afternoon. It has been a perfect day. Poor papa the pain of his hand is so wearing. A letter from Mrs. Gotzian to day.

September 4, Friday

Quite hot and like a return of summer. I went to Thayer Bass' funeral service to day. Lord Hyndlip left this morning. This evening we went out to see the fire works at the Fair and while waiting was treated to a Heavenly display of pyrotechnics beautiful Northern lights.

September 5, Saturday

Very hot morning. Papa thinks his hand some easier.

September 6, Sunday

Walter went hunting to day. Mr. Oliver Dalrymple buried to day.

September 7, Monday

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September 8, Tuesday

Papa left for New York this evening. Dr. Rogers going to Chicago with him to dress his hand before taking train for New York.

September 9, Wednesday

We all went to North Oaks for rest of the week to day. Weather continues hot and dry. Dorothy goes with us as Walter has gone hunting. Louis goes North this evening.

September 10-11

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September 12, Saturday

North Oaks very hot day - above 90 in town. A storm threatening here.

September 13, Sunday

The storm came last evening and lasted all night. No rest from such electricity and such heavy rain. All night.

September 14, Monday

We returned to town to day. Storm has not cooled weather.

September 15, Tuesday

Papa returned from New York to day his hand much improved.

September 16, Wednesday

Such a hot day. Papas 70th birth day. The old employees of the R. R. seventy in number will celebrate his birth day at a dinner at Minnetonka Beach at Lafayette Club. I am included in the invitation. Anson and Ruth returned from the West to day. The whole family and many others went to Station to see old Locomotive off.

September 17, Thursday

Crookston Minn. Hot as ever. At 4 p.m. yesterday we were taken to Minnetonka by the 70 old employees all with the road since or before 1880. The old first locomotive The Wm. Crooks took us up it was of interest and pride to the old engineers who had run her. From Westminster Street to the Transfer was an ovation the Hillsides covered with men women and children waving and cheering. The speeches were most interesting the table pretty but best of all the friendship and good feeling of the men. The bagpipes furnished music.

September 18, Friday

Very hot. Wednesday evening after the dinner at Minnetonka we took the car 7.18 at Minneapolis and went to Crookston arriving there at 10 a.m. yesterday. When Papa addressed two thousand school children. In the afternoon he made an address at the dedication of the Agricultural College Stevens Hall.

September 19, Saturday

Heat continues. Arthur Slade and Hildreth arrived at Charlottes last evening. We do need rain. This morning I spent an hour at Good Shepherds Convent. In the afternoon called on Mrs. Ed. Thorne Mrs. Condit and her daughter, Mrs. Morison and A. B. Driscoll.

September 20, Sunday

Hot as ever – and no rain. Most of the family have gone to North Oaks for the day. George, Charlotte, Arthur, and Hildrith leave for a hunt this evening. Anson has been rowing with the crews on the River.

September 21, Monday

90. Such a hot day. Busy all day making grape jelly.

September 22, Tuesday

Still hot. Busy to day making grape juice. It is a piece of work to make as much as I put up. Papas hand about well. He has had six trying weeks with it.

September 23, Wednesday

Devoted this forenoon to arranging my preserve store room. Selecting much that can be spared for Hospital and others in need of such delicacies. Papa goes to Madison Wis. this evening to deliver an address there tomorrow. Maud gave Mrs. Edwin Thorne a luncheon to day. I went to North Oaks to attend it.

September 24, Thursday

Spent to day at North Oaks with Ruth, the girls and Charlottes children. We went for such a pretty drive up to the old Rapp place.

September 25, Friday

Still at North Oaks this morning. Anson returns from his hunt at 2:30 p.m. to day. Papa returned from Madison Wis. this morning early. Such hot wind as is blowing to day must bring a change. It is cold North of us snow in Montana yesterday.

September 26, Saturday

Very windy last night some rain. Cloudy and threatening to day. This evening Thermometer fell 14 degrees in an hour. Anson came back yesterday through cold snow storm in Montana.

September 27, Sunday

42 this morning and rather windy so disagreeably cold and what a change from over 80 Friday. We went out to North Oaks to day to luncheon. Anson left for New York this evening. George, Arthur Hildreth and Charlotte returned from a hunt to day.

September 28, Monday

Still cold 44 this a.m. and windy. Busy again this forenoon made 12 gallons of grape juice some for New York house and some for the hospitals.

September 29 – October 2

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October 3, Saturday

Louis and Maud and Charlotte and Hildrith dined with us this evening. Louis and Maud left for a hunt.

October 4, Sunday

A delightful day. Papa and I went to North Oaks in the afternoon. He left for New York at 6:35 p.m. Mr. Elliott and Mrs. Cunningham going with him.

October 5 – 10

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October 11, Sunday

We have been at North Oaks since Wednesday. Weather has been perfect rather cool not like our Indian Summer yet. I stayed in Town last night to attend early Mass this a.m. This morning is ideal.

October 12, Monday

North Oaks. Father Gibbons came out this afternoon to spend the night. Turning quite warm. A letter from Papa to day. He seemed to be well but rather home sick anxious to get back. Clara remained in Town yesterday.

October 13, Tuesday

North Oaks. This is a perfect day. Maud not well this morning afflicted with neuralgia in head. I went to Town this morning found such dust every where was glad to get back to country. Ruth and Rachel went to town to stay to day.

October 14, Wednesday

Mary and I had a quiet time alone at the North Oaks house last night. We took luncheon at Charlottes at White Bear Lake to day returned to farm and arranged to go to town this evening. Very hot day.

October 15, Thursday

A windy warm morning and so dry. The foliage in the country is indescribably brilliant now especially at White Bear Lake. A letter from Papa to day.

October 16, Friday

We went out to White Bear Lake this afternoon to Tea to Gertrude Peets to meet Mrs. Lamborn. I stay all night at Charlottes on the Island at the (Griggs House). Called at the Aberdeen to say good by [sic] to Mrs. and Miss Condit.

October 17, Saturday

This is a fine day some wind. Rachel invited Charlotte, George, Arthur, Hildrith Norman and Georgiana over from White Bear. Maud and Mrs. Raquet Ruth Clara and my self to a picnic in the woods up near the Big Spring. Dave Morrison came too. It was a great success at the last moment Clara failed us.

October 18-19

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October 20, Tuesday

Papa came home from New York this morning quite well. Louis returned from a hunt to day. The Condits are staying two weeks longer.

October 21, Wednesday

Rachel and Ruth left us this evening leaving for New York.

October 22, Thursday

A dark rainy day not much rain. Called on Mrs. Newport, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Tighe, Mr. Shepard and Mrs. F. Shepard to day. Mr. S. has been ill.

October 23, Friday

A wet dark morning. Went out to North Oaks to close up the house and bring Mary M. in from Mauds.

October 24 – 27

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October 28, Wednesday

Clara went out to the Island last evening spent the night with Charlotte and to day returned bringing in Norman and Georgiana. They never looked better.

October 29, Thursday

Maud and the children arrived in to town to day. They all show the benefit of a Summer in the Country.

October 30, Friday

Telegram from Samuel tells us he arrived back from Paris having attended Good Roads Convention there. He telegraphed that Mamie Rachel, Ruth and Gertrude with himself lunched together to day.

October 31, Saturday

We have had ten rather gloomy days but weather promises better. Working out puzzles has occupied Papa and Clara every evening this week. Mary M. has gone to Minneapolis to spend few days at Dr. Hills. Mittie came back with Clara later we took her home in auto.

November 1, Sunday

All Saints Day. Mc Nichols, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Geo. B. Harris arrived at noon to day. They with Louis and Mr. Miller Elliott join Papa and leave for the P. coast this evening. Papa took the guests to North Oaks this afternoon.

November 2, Monday

All Souls Day. Clara and I went to Mass at St. Lukes this morning. Afterwards I went to the Good Shepherd Sisters with wool from Clara. We will see that the children learn to knit their mittens and crochet their caps for winter. Dorothy dined with us this evening.

November 3, Tuesday

Election day passed off very quietly. Before we went to bed we decided Taft was elected – and Johnson probably for Governor which proved correct.

November 4, Wednesday

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November 5, Thursday

Went to day to the new Y.M.C.A bldg to see Exhibit of Tissots Old Testament pictures as there are nearly four hundred one must go several times to see them attentively.

November 6, Friday

This has been rather a strenuous day for us. Mittie Porter and Louise Hill came to spend the night. Charlotte gave a Tea in the afternoon for Hildreth and Arthur. After dinner we went to Burton Holmes lecture and saw Paris portrayed wonderfully well.

November 7, Saturday

Weather continues remarkably fine. Went again to day to see Tissots pictures took Mittie Porter, Louise Hill and Mary M. Clara joined us there. After luncheon took Mittie and Louise home. A telegram from Portland tells us papa in Vancouver to day.

November 8, Sunday

We took luncheon at Charlottes. Maud dined with us.

November 9, Monday

We went to Burton Holmes lecture on London this evening. We thought he might have had more entertaining subjects and objects.

November 10, Tuesday

Maud and I went to Minneapolis this afternoon to Mrs. Langdons Reception for her granddaughter. Samuel arrived from East and Paris this morning. We went to first Symphony Concert this evening. [Fram Stad?] sang.

November 11, Wednesday

Rather a gloomy day. Spent forenoon at Good Shepherd Sisters. Teaching them to knit mittens. Gertie Harrigan had a daughter at St. Josephs Hospital this morning. Samuels Mr. Lancaster showed us beautiful Western and other pictures of Good Roads this afternoon.

November 12, Thursday

Trying to snow. Samuel left us this morning for Seattle.

November 13, Friday

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November 14, Saturday

Attended Mrs. Faringtons Reception to assist in bringing out Miss Dorothy. Papa returned from the Coast this evening. I saw Gerties (Harrigans) baby to day. I thought it rather a delicate looking child good looking. Gertrude Harris arrived to day for a week.

November 15, Sunday

A cheerless kind of day so cloudy morning was not cold. Papa brought back some pretty postal cards form Portland and some fine apples. John Upham arrived to day for day or two. Clara went to call on Archbishop yesterday

November 16, Monday

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November 17, Tuesday

Papa goes East this evening. As the Northcotes are coming I must wait until they have been here. I wait with pleasant anticipation.

November 18, Wednesday

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November 19, Thursday

Perfect weather like fine October. Lord and Lady Northcote arrived this morning with a Secretary Mr. Share a valet, maid and two parrots. We are delighted to see them both so well and little changed. Clara took Lady N. for an Auto ride to Fort Snelling, the Lake Boulevard and to Minneapolis. Louis took Lord N. to call on Governor and Archbishop. We learn yesterday was Lord Ns. 62nd birthday.

November 20, Friday

Perfect day and balmy. Last night at dinner we had a birthday cake and candles for Lord Northcotes birth day. Wednesday he was 62 years old. He seemed pleased. I am sure she was not. We all took luncheon at Charlottes to day. The Archbishop was there and Mr. F. B. Clark. Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Pennington called on our guests to day. They left us at 6:30 p.m. to day on their way to Montreal. They seemed to enjoy our hospitality and we did enjoy them.

November 21, Saturday

George Slade, Norman and Clara are suffering from colds. So that Mary and I shall have to start East without Clara or Charlotte. Maud was ready to go East Friday indisposition [sic] and other reasons prevent her from going. Walter and Minnie Oaks at Rochester.

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November 22, Sunday

St. Paul. Warm weather continues. Mary and I start for New York this evening. As Claras cold is better and George is better Clara and Charlotte expect to leave Tuesday to join us. Walter and Dorothy saw us off. Mrs. F. B. Clark came in.

November 23, Monday

Chicago. Such a dark wet day – here. I found my Life of Louis Pasteur at McClurgs then Mary and I spent forenoon at Museum of Art. As we were going to dinner to night on 20th Century Train we discovered Mike Gavin in car with us.

November 24, Tuesday

New York. Papa and Gertrude met us this morning. The day is foggy and warm. We rode out to River Side and could scarcely see our way. Telegram just from Maud tells us Minnie Oaks operated on successfully at Rochester to day.

November 25, Wednesday

Mrs. Dickerman died this afternoon suddenly. We Clara, Mary M. and I went to the Opera this evening Tosca – Carusa [sic] Scotti [sic] and Eames.

November 26, Thursday

New York. Clara and Charlotte arrived this morning. Mamie arrived this afternoon looking better than for years. At. Dinner to night our six daughters, Mary M., Anson, Michael Papa and I sat at dinner. Jim failed us by being detained miles away by punctured tire of automobile.

November 27, Friday

Beautiful day after dismal foggy weather for days. Mamie, Mary M. and Papa went to Washington this afternoon. Mr. Jaccassy [sic] spent the evening with us. Clara and Charlotte went to Opera to night Teifland.

November 28, Saturday

Beautiful bright morning. I went with Mike and Gertrude to Mrs. Dickermans funeral. She was truly mourned. Church packed with old friends. A telegram from the Northcotes to day.

November 29, Sunday

New York. Weather continues very warm and dry. Met Walter Maria and Isabella Taylor on street this morning. Called on Lord and Lady Northcote at the Buckingham this afternoon found her suffering from effects of a cold. Papa returns from Washington this evening.

November 30, Monday

New York. Cloudy and warm. Lord and Lady Northcote with Mr. Share took luncheon with us to day. I went for a walk this afternoon and found it uncomfortably hot out. Muller Uri called this evening. Rachel and Charlotte went to the Opera this evening.

December 1, Tuesday

New York. Still warm better air. And Sun Shine this morning. Lord and Lady Northcote, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and Mr. Sterling dined with us this evening. Afterwards Papa left for Rochester N.Y.

December 2, Wednesday

New York. This is a cold morning. I was very ill all last night fortunately feel that I will be all right soon. Went out for a little ride this afternoon. Girls went to the Opera Traviatta. And I to bed early.

December 3, Thursday

New York. Cold this a.m. but not so cold as to interfere with work on Gertrudes house. Papa returned from Rochester to day. We went (Clara and I) with Mrs. Thorne to Symphony Concert met a daughter of Morse who invented telegraphy.

December 4, Friday

New York. Not so cold. Rachel and I spent some time looking at pictures at Burns. I do not feel very well these days. Dr. Stewart called last evening. Girls still attending Operas. Mr. Lanier sent a package of Tea. I am sure it will be excellent.

December 5, Saturday

New York. A rainy day cleared toward evening. Maud arrived this noon at the Plaza. We went to the opera in the evening. Mrs. Bakers box.

December 6, Sunday

forenoon [sic] rather pleasant. Afternoon dull and threatening. Carl Tayler, Pauline Emmet and her husband lunched with us. Mr. Barker spent a long while here. Will Thorne and Mr. Lanier called.

December 7, Monday

New York. Papa and Charlotte left us for home to day. Papa stopping at Peoria Ill. The Northcotes return to New York to day. Mrs. Tayler and Maud come to dine with us this evening and tell us Edith Forepaugh is dead.

December 8, Tuesday

I dined at Mrs. S. Thornes this evening in honor of Lord and Lady Northcote. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Thorne, Mr. Sterling were there.

December 9, Wednesday

New York. Took luncheon at Ruths to day. Later took Lady Northcote for a drive through Park and to Art Museum. I am not doing my shopping yet.

December 10, Thursday

New York. Did a little shopping this forenoon. Lord and Lady Northcote Mr. Lanier, Mr. Butler Duncan Mr. Chas. W. Gould, Mrs. Lamont lunched with us to day. Mr. Share failed us. Mrs. Dahlgren and Mrs. J. Thorne called latter.

December 11, Friday

New York. A dark threatening morning. I found a Screen for Ruth yesterday. Rachel is laid up with a cold. Clara took Lady Northcote to pay calls and to visit Colony Club. Saw Mrs. [] and Mr. Hayes at Mr. O. Thornes.

December 12, Saturday

Paid calls this afternoon found Mrs. Fred. Baker has gone to Jeckyl [sic].

December 13, Sunday

New York. Anson and Mike went to Jesuites [sic] high Mass to hear Father Pordoe on Socialism this morning. His sermon not as finished as Father Caseys. Mr. Lamier, Mr. Jaccasi and C. Tayler called.

December 14, Monday

Gertrude and I did some errands to day. Shops are crowded so are the streets. Mike and Gertrude dined with us. Maud went over to New Jersey to day for three days visits.

December 15, Tuesday

New York. I telegraphed to Papa and to Mrs. Will Dean this morning. Gertrude and I went over to Convent Station to day found Mother Xavier and Sister Pauline well. The day has been fine.

December 16, Wednesday

New York. A mild beautiful day. Rachel well enough to be out, called on Miss Clark, Mrs. Hardenberg and Mrs. Dahlgren. Telephoned Mrs. Biggs. Went to Opera of Madame Butterfly in the evening. Telegram from Papa says he will remain at home until we come.

December 17, Thursday

New York. We are leaving for home to day fine morning. Mike came over to breakfast with us.

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December 18, Friday

St. Paul. Clara Rachel and I came home from New York to night. Dorothy and Walter came in. She looks very well.

December 19, Saturday

Louis sent us over some such fine apples from the Spokane Apple Show one kind that took the one thousand dollar prize.

December 20, Sunday

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December 21, Monday

Mr. Tomey and Uncle Phelps came to see me this afternoon about Nellie. Went to Mrs. Vanns daughters coming out this p.m.

December 22, Tuesday

A telephone message this evening tells me Nellie has gone to St. Josephs Hospital. Maud came home this morning from the East.

December 23, Wednesday

Weather is fine. Good Sleighing so cheery for the holidays. Girls are busy providing for many outside. Went to the Hospital to inquire for Nellie found she is better. Went to Minneapolis to day missed seeing auntie. She was out.

December 24, Thursday

Such a busy day doing up baskets of Apples ect [sic]. Went to see Mrs. Lee this morning. Jim arrived this morning not very well. The beautiful snow discourages him. Charlotte not well a cold.

December 25, Friday

A fine day. Went to Mass at St. Marys. Louis, Maud, Little Louis and Maudie, Gertrude and Mike went too. We took luncheon at Mauds. She and Louis gave me such a fine print of the Last Supper. Clara gave me a Toilette set. Rachel a traveling bag, Gertrude two shawls Walter a pretty gilt basket, Dorothy made me a fine jabot Charlotte gave a Le Duc table cover. Jim a pocket book. Dorothy is ill to night.

December 26, Saturday

A fine day. A daughter born to Walter and Dorothy this morning at 9⁴³. I spent the night there. All doing well. Yesterday a delegation of G.N.R.R. men presented to Papa a loving cup inscribed with their names it was a happy occasion. Our Christmas Tree was a success yesterday afternoon although dear little Georgiana was prevented from coming by a cold.

December 27, Sunday

A pleasant Winter day. Dorothy comfortable to day. Walter radiant. He, Mike and Louis have gone to North Oaks. I do not feel up to par to day.

December 28, Monday

Father McNulty took luncheon here to day. After luncheon I spent rest of the day at Dorothys.

December 29, Tuesday

Busy these day helping out at Dorothys. Gertrude does not feel well to day. Papa and Jim. pass all these evenings playing puzzles. Dr. Smith came in this evening and was not encouraging in his Report of Nellie Tierney.

December 30, Wednesday

Colder and very blustery to day. Spent all the afternoon at Dorothys to day. They are doing well there. Fred Phelps is in Asbury Hospital in Minneapolis. The Drs. there began to operate on him to day and finding some situation stopped. Poor Fred – he has to wait now for a time.

December 31, Tuesday

A very cold day 10 below this a.m. Maud gave a fancy dress party last night which is said to have been a great success. Fred Phelps is reported to be more at ease.

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