

Mary T. Hill Diary

1912

January 1, Monday

This is indeed a beautiful Winter day. Everything covered with snow, was 15 below zero early this morning. Papa returned from New York last night well but tired. George and Charlotte dined with us. Walter went to Northcote this p.m.

{Travel Diary}

Vain is the Horse for safety

January 2, Tuesday

Very cold 15 below zero at 9 this a.m. We had cables yesterday from M. Tuck Lords Strathcona and Mount Stephen. Also a telegram from Mrs. Thorne Jim. and all the girls. Just leared {learned?} it was 20 below zero early this a.m.

January 3, Wednesday

Very cold this morning was 12 below at 9 a.m. I went in to see little Dorothy this morning, it is not decided yet whether she has a cold or whooping cough. Dr. Abbott is ill. Mrs. Green at Mrs. Finchs is ill and Mrs. Finch not well.

January 4, Thursday

Our coldest day. Very cold 37 below reported in early hours. 28 below at 10³⁰ a.m. Papa went to Minneapolis this evening to attend Banquet to celebrate Mr Dunwoodies 30 years in Bank with Judge Coon and also to celebrate the 70th birthday of each. Sun dogs last night.

January 5, Friday

Very cold day. 37 below early this morning. Not above 15 below all day a wind too.

January 6, Saturday

Still very cold 20 below at breakfast time. Helena Driscoll and Harry Robbins married this afternoon at 4 oclock. Her attendants [w.....] no maids her six brothers attended her.

January 7, Sunday

Still too cold for comfort. 31 below early today. 12 below at 1oclock p.m. Wrote to Mrs. Lamborn today this afternoon. And to Ettor Clark who has a son born within a couple days.

January 8, Monday

Today is cold but as it was not below zero all day we thought it moderate in this cold spell. I made a few calls on Mrs. Gotzian Mrs. Abbott Mrs. Farington.

January 9, Tuesday

31 below zero in early hours. Very cold all day not above 10 below. Clara had 7 guests to luncheon. Col. Clough called in the evening. Symphony Concert this evening on account of the cold I stayed at home.

January 10, Wednesday

31 below this early morning. At 1230 p.m. 16 below. I spent the forenoon at Dr. Lyons office a letter from Mrs. Upham today.

January 11, Thursday

35 below zero at 7 this morning! How the cold lasts at 9 a. m. 30 below but sunny and so still.

January 12, Friday

The coldest morning yet. 35 below at 7 a. m. A very cold day.

January 13, Saturday

At last it is just above zero – yet the day is raw and cold. I seem to have a little cold and my bronchial tubes are excited.

January 14, Sunday

7 above Zero this a.m. I am confined to my room again bronchitis [sic]. And could not go to Mass.

January 15, Monday

18 below this morning early. Grew cold yesterday afternoon. I feel better today. Mr. E. T. Nichols arrived this morning late. I hear little Louis has chicken pox.

January 16, Tuesday

Not so cold but cloudy and cheerless looking! Mr. E. T. Nichols arrived yesterday looking well. My cold or rather bronchitis [sic] has me pretty well in its grip.

January 17, Wednesday

20 Above this morning an improvement in weather. Received some scrapple from Mr. Lamborn to day along directions to make it. Wrote to Mike to Marry M. and Ruth. I think I am better. Mrs. Gotzian in to day.

January 18 Thursday

A pleasant day feeling some better beginning to prepare to go East. Katherine Abbott took luncheon with us. A letter from James today.

January 19, Friday

Was 20 below zero early this morning at 9 a.m. 12 below.

January 20, Saturday

5 below zero at breakfast time. I got out twice today - and feel the stronger for it. Mrs. Furness came in today. Also Annabell McQuillan. Auntie came down.

January 21, Sunday

6 above at 845 this am. Went out to St. Lukes to mass. Theodore Schurmeier came in for luncheon. The children are looking pretty well. We are leaving for New York this evening.

January 22, Monday

Chicago. Arrived on time. Cold cloudy day here. We leave on 20th Century at 230. Slades and Rachel leave this p.m. 530.

January 23, Tuesday

New York. Arrived here 2 ½ hours late. Fine warm day. George Charlotte and Rachel came in the late afternoon. Find all well here. Went out this evening to see Cathedral illumination it is fine!

January 24, Wednesday

Colder to day. Telegraphed home to Maud yesterday. Wrote to Mr. Grob, Maud and Cragin. Mrs. Sam. Thorne called this evening.

January 25, Thursday

Still colder to day. Wrote to James, to Cragan to Australia – and a note to Mr. Howard of St. Louis. Mrs. Will. Thorne called to day. Also Mr. S. Thorne and Pauline Emmet and Mrs. Lamborn.

January 26, Friday

New York. Papa and I went to Ruths to see the children - this morning. Ruth brought little Anson over in the Afternoon. Muller Uri called. Papa went over to Washington D. C. this afternoon.

January 27, Saturday

New York. A cloudy cold morning some snow cleared a bright cold day. Mrs. Lamborn and Ann Polk came to luncheon. Mrs. Upham came in the afternoon. Miss Ellen Tone came to Tea. Dr. Turner came in the afternoon stayed to dinner and spent the evening. Papa returned from Washington.

January 28, Sunday

New York. A cold day. We went to 11 oclock Mass at Jesuites [sic] 84th St church and heard Father Vaughn he is most dramatic. Clara took luncheon at Mr. Laniers. Mr. Jacacci his son Thayer Anson and Ruth with George and Charlotte took dinner with us.

January 29, Monday

New York. A very cold stormy morning and day. sleet snow and rain. We are leaving in the morning for Jeckyl [sic] Island Club papa and I. Muller Uri dined with us. Miss

Watson and Mr. Dickerman were in at Tea time. Dr. Biggs called to see Rachel who has a cold.

January 30, Tuesday

We left New York at 11¹⁶ a. m. for Jeckyl [sic] Island Brunswick Ga. Cold all way. Snow and ice until after dark. Trees and shrubs covered as if with clear glass. Sam came aboard train at Washington.

January 31, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Arrived here at noon. A cold day for here. Windy. We stayed in all evening close to the fire. In the afternoon Papa and I went for a drive. Telegraphed Rachel to Ansons sweater. Only papa Mr. Brown Margaret and I here yet.

February 1, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Warmer to day. Papa and I walked on the Beach and picked up shells quite a bag full. After luncheon we drove the River Road and back via Beach. A fine afternoon. I feel rather tired after walk and drive.

February 2, Friday

A fine morning. Wind came up in the afternoon. I feel in the evening that I have over done a little in some way and achy and stiff. As I have not been exercising so much this winter. A letter from Walter from Long Beach Cal. And a letter from Maud.

February 3, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A bright cool morning at 11 a.m. only 48 on Mrs. Bakers porch. She is not well this winter. Girls not coming today they got far as Washington and Rachel not feeling well they left train and went to Mamies. In todays paper I notice it was 6 below zero in St. Paul. Mr. Brown goes to Washington this afternoon to help girls on way here. A white frost last night.

February 4, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cloudy cold morning. Father Casagne of Brunswick celebrated Mass at 6³⁰ rained a little N. W. wind. Wrote to Gertrude, Auntie and []. Mr. Brown has gone to Washington to bring Clara and Rachel on. Rachel is better Clara says. Sending Postals to all the children. Telegram from Brown tells us this evening Clara and Rachel are leaving Washington for Jeckyl [sic] due here 3¹⁶ tomorrow.

February 5, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Colder this morning - 34 on our Porch- 37 on Club porch at 8⁴⁵. Sending little Anson shells today. Cold winds. Mr. Brown and Girls arrived at 5³⁰ p. m. tired of course, Rachel says she is much better. I am glad they are here.

February 6, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. 39 this a. m. at 845 calm however – cloudy. Rachel up and looking rested.

February 7, Wednesday

Quite cold. A letter from Dorothy and one from Ruth today.

February 8, Thursday

A rather cloudy day. Papa has been summoned to Washington and leaves us Saturday. I went over to see Mrs. F. Baker today found her reclining on a sofa. She is not well this winter.

February 9, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. This is our warmest and most pleasant day since we came. In the morning walked on the Beach with Mrs. Bryson of St. Louis. In the afternoon Papa and I went for a drive to the south end of the Island and picked up such a lot of pretty shells. We saw a large blue heron on Beach.

February 10, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. It is raining this morning. Mr. Macy took Papa all about on the island yesterday forenoon. Papa and Mr. Brown left us at 230 p. m. rained all afternoon and evening. The [Bowens?] arrived today.

February 11, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cold morning - 32 and did not warm much all day. We went for a drive and had to wrap up well. Saw a beautiful cardinal bird on River Road. To days paper reports very cold weather through Georgia and in Eastern states -heavy snow too 5 inches at Augusta Ga.

February 12, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Some warmer this morning and sunny - 38 - at 8 a. m. This is Lincolns birthday. Flag staff dressed. We had a fine drive in the afternoon. The electric lights were finally turned on, on the Roads this evening and what a difference light makes. The Maceys have bought the Struthers house.

February 13, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A frost this morning and yet today has been very fine. This is Jims birthday, I could not send him a message not knowing in what place in California he is. Picked up some shells on Beach toward North end.

February 14, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This is stormy morning. Thunder showers since early in the day. Much warmer however. A letter from Walter today, Also letters from Norman and Georgiana. Charlotte telegraphs they will arrive here the 23rd. Mrs. Shrady and Mrs. French came today. Also Admiral Brownson. Had difficulty coming over in fog.

February 15, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Still cloudy colder. Still I managed to get my walk to Beach and on Beach. Letter from Mike. Valentine from little Dorothy. Clara and I drove this afternoon



in woods. Too windy and cold on Beach below 50 all day. Mr. Millbanks is here with a Dr. and an other friend.

February 16, Friday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This is a better morning not warm however but dry and not windy. Mr. Lanier and party came today. He looking pretty well. A letter from Charlotte. A telegram from papa telling us he goes home end of this week. Clara and I found such a lot of pretty shells today.

February 17, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Rained in early morning a heavy shower. Quite a warm day everyone delighted with change. A telegram from Jim. from Belmont California. Letter from Mrs. Upham. The Porters came today. Also Mrs. Thorne. Wrote to Maud and to Mike.

February 18, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Rained again early this morning. As Father Casagne came over last evening we had mass at 6³⁰ this morning. Letter from Auntie yesterday saying she and Frank were going East the 15th. A letter from Ruth to day.

February 19, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Today has been a perfect day no wind. In the morning the the [sic] Beach was alive with children there are 25 here. We drove in the afternoon. A letter from Maud. I sent a telegram to Charlotte and a birthday greeting to Mr. Shepard he will be 84 tomorrow at Thomasville Ga.

February 20, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. This is what we are pleased to call Jeckyl [sic] Weather fine this morning. I hear {crossed out: Mr.} Dr. and Mrs. Satherwaite are here (Maria Taylors sister). A letter from Auntie from New York. She and Fred are getting around the circle to N. J. and to Washington D. C. Letter from Gertrude.

February 21, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic]. Windy all last night cloudy and windy this morning. Rained in the forenoon. We went for a drive on Beach and saw such pretty shells that we stopped to pick up some when we were ready to go on we discovered the harness was broken and it looked us if we had to walk in high wind from near St. Simons Island however the man fixed the harness and the horses were quiet so we got home.

February 22, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. This was cold morning although bright - and windy. The afternoon has been fine. Dr. and Mrs. Satherwait left to day also Mrs. Bryson. I went to call on Mrs. F. Baker this afternoon met a Judge Cravath of Brunswick Ga. There also Mrs. Bakers son a Mr. Lake. Mrs. Marowitz and Miss Jones came over for coffee to day. A telegram from Papa. He leaves New York today.

February 23, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. Still cold - 45 at 830 a. m. A telegram last night told us George and Charlotte were snowbound in Chicago. They expected to arrive tomorrow. The Scrysnous came to day and others.

February 24, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cloudy, muggy day - quite warm. No mail today. George and Charlotte arrived only at 530 p. m. Having missed a morning connection at Jessop. The Kennedys The Schauflers and the Jollops arrived too. We have a good deal of rain.

February 25, Sunday

We had Mass this morning at 630. A Father Reis from Brunswick Ga. Later I went with George to hear the celebrated Presbyterian minister New York Rev Jowett. He is very eloquent and has a fine delivery. It was an intellectual discourse.

February 26, Monday

A very warm day got to 80 and was disagreeably windy. Major Bond of New London Conn. died here {crossed out: y} this afternoon. He has been ill of bronchitis [sic] for some time and was 82. We got no mail for some reason. Not even papers. Mrs. Shradys gave a childrens party on her lawn and the Macys a house warming at old Struthers house to day.

February 27, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. This morning is a great change only 50. Beautiful day yesterday at Mrs. Macys we saw 4 pictures a Mr. Knight has painted here. He is a son of Ridgeway Knight evidently an artist. A letter from Dorothy.

February 28, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cold bright morning 43 at 830. Fine for walking in the sun shine. George went pheasant shooting. The Dabneys left this afternoon. A letter from Ruth today. George took some Kodaks. Charlotte stayed in her room all day to day her sinas [sic] trouble.

February 29, Thursday

Cold day and windy. Went to Mrs. Porters to Tea this afternoon. Quite a party there. Took a long walk on the Beach this morning. Large circles around the moon last night and to night. A letter from Auntie from Washington. D.C.

March 1, Friday

Not as cold as yesterday nor as windy. A change of guests several have gone and as many have come. Letters today from Mrs. Raguet Mrs. Finch and Katherine Abbott. Dr. Egil Boeckman {Boeckmann} arrived this late afternoon. I went to Miss Maurices and met Miss Martha Berry who was there from Rome Ga.

March 2, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A bright day but very high wind from North could not walk on Beach. This afternoon it was still very windy. We took Tea at Mrs. Laniers. These evenings are remarkably bright moon light perfectly beautiful sky. Letter from Mrs. Gotzian.

March 3, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A bright morning. Not up to 60 at 9 a. m. We were up to 630 Mass. After breakfast Rachel and I went to see the birds gather for food at Mr. [Manra...] only a few cardinal birds came. I think they saw us. George and Egil got their Coon last night. A card from Walter he and Dorothy were at Santa Barbara on way to see Jim. A letter from Mrs. Upham.

March 4, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cloudy uncertain morning and forenoon. Mrs. Rebecca Riggs left today. Such a very high tide owing probably to full moon last night. A letter from papa today.

March 5, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cloudy and rainy day. We did Charlotte and I manage to walk to the Beach - and pay a few visits. George Charlotte and Egil go this late afternoon. We go tomorrow probably in the morning to Savanah [sic] and take train from there in evening. George, Charlotte and Egil left at 5 p. m. Rachel decided to go with them.

March 6, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Clara and I go over to Savanah [sic] this morning we take Seaboard there for New York this evening avoiding the uncertain waiting at Talman. In Savanah [sic] we went out to McAlpin plantation and through the city to a beautiful cemetery - to the Cathedral which disappointed us. The Bishop was not at home. To the De Sota House the poorest service imaginable.

March 7, Thursday

On Train. We left Savanah [sic] half an hour late last evening. This morning we a [sic] one hour and fifty minutes late. Snow on ground all through Virginia. Still as late at Washington and two hours late at Washington and two hours late arriving in New York. Telegrams from papa Louis and George. Rachel well George says. Louis and family left for California last evening.

March 8, Friday

New York. A dark morning and day. Girls in for luncheon. Little Anson came in this morning. All well. Telegraphed papa last night. Wrote to him this morning. I am reading

Victor Hugo's Notre Dame for the first time and find the descriptions remarkably interesting.

March 9, Saturday

New York. Another cloudy day skys [sic] cleared between eleven and twelve a.m. and I made the most of that time out of doors. I went over to see Mary H. Beard this morning. She has grown much. Letters today from Dorothy Maud Jerome and Cortie also from Rachel a note from Mrs. R. Thorne. Wrote to Rachel. Clara and I dined at Gertrudes.

March 10, Sunday

New York. A beautiful bright morning colder. Walked up to 84th. Street church and walked home. Anson and Ruth took luncheon here. Little Anson came in the afternoon. Mrs. A. Guthrie called in the afternoon. Mr. Jacacci and his son Thayer dined with us. Wrote to papa this afternoon.

March 11, Monday

New York. A beautiful day. After doing an errand downtown went up to 105th Street to Park conservatory and found a house full of lovely blossoms. Had a fine walk back. In the afternoon went to see some Gainsborough portraits. Mike and Gertrude came in after dinner.

March 12, Tuesday

New York. Rained all last night and all today. I took luncheon with Ruth in the evening. Mike and Gertrude came in after dinner. Wrote to Auntie and to Mrs. Gotzian. A note from Mamie today she says she is improving in health and that James and Mary are well.

March 13, Wednesday

New York. This morning is not so dark. A letter from Papa which troubles me in regard to Jim. Mrs. Upham comes today to spend two days with us - rained again this afternoon. Wrote to papa this forenoon. We went over to see Ruths children this afternoon.

March 14, Thursday

New York. This has been a fine day. This forenoon Mrs. Upham and I went out to Riverside Drive and later to Public Library. We saw an Exhibit of Prints - on 3rd floor. Mrs. Upham had not seen the Bldg. before. This afternoon we called on Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Ethan Allan. Little Anson came over.

March 15, Friday

New York. Rained all last night and all today. Received a note from Mr. Porter yesterday in regard to Chipps. Answered it to day. Letter from Charlotte to day and I answered it. We went to Ruths to Tea and found the children very well.

March 16, Saturday

Telegram from papa stating Jim. Will be in St. Paul tomorrow from state Washington on way home from {crossed out: Washington D. C.} California. Papa expects to come East soon. Wrote to Dorothy. A parade today, did not see it. Selected books today for [causu?] Sanatorium. Mrs. Upham went home today.

March 17, Sunday- New York

New York. A beautiful day. Walked to and from 84th. St. church. Wrote to Rachel and a note to Cragan. Mary H. Beard in short clothes today she seems to sense the freedom it gives her. Ruth and little Anson over this afternoon.

March 18, Monday

New York. Another warm day not as bright as yesterday. Went for a walk this afternoon. Gertrude went to Roosevelt Hospital last night needing some little attention. She was attended to by Dr. Tuttle this morning - and is all right.

March 19, Tuesday

New York. This was a fine forenoon. I went for a drive and walk and went to Roosevelt Hospital to see Gertrude. She is there for some little treatment. I wrote to Mamie and to James today. A letter from Jim and one from Charlottes. Jims from Delmonte not pleasant news.

March 20, Wednesday

New York. A pleasant morning. Papa arrived at ten a.m. looking well and not appearing tired. Ruth here for luncheon. Gertrude all right over at Roosevelt Hospital. Clara and Ruth have been arranging with Mr. [Baer] today to paint little Anson.

March 21, Thursday

New York. Truly equinoxial [sic] days. In the early hours of yesterday a thunderstorm. This morning a snow storm. A very disagreeable and cold day. Jim arrived last night. I had a talk with him this morning. He came back from California via Portland Or.

March 22, Friday- New York

New York. Today has a good deal slush on the streets. I took luncheon at Ruths, later she took little Anson and we went down town. She had some errands to do. I received lovely flowers from Mr. T. L. Schurmeier today. Mr. Jacacci dined with us and spent the evening,

March 23, Saturday

New York. A clear sunny morning. I went down town and to see Gertrude at Roosevelt. Afternoon colder. Went up to 84th. Church. Ruth dined with us - and spent the evening here. Papa and Clara worked at puzzle.

March 24, Sunday

New York. A wet morning some snow on ground a good deal of rain. Clara and I went to nine oclock Mass. Mr. S. Thorne and Mr. Geo. F. Baker here this afternoon. Papa has

two new pictures in dining room. Wrote to Charlotte to Maud to all her children and to Walter.

March 25, Monday

New York. Weather better. Went over to see Gertrude this morning she was not at all well today. Afternoon blustery. Papa and I dined alone this evening. I wrote to Mittie Porter - and read Sixty years in far East. Clara and Ruth went Master Singers Opera.

March 26, Tuesday

New York. Cold clear morning. Went to dress makers this morning. And to see Gertrude she is better. Mrs. Upham Mrs. Tarbox and Florence Robbins called this afternoon. Papa brought in a telegram from Charlotte telling us George was brought back from West with La grippe in a nurses care and that Rachel was ailing.

March 27, Wednesday

New York. We hear George and Rachel are improving. Mr. Jacacci came in to Tea stayed to dinner and spent the evening with Papa Ruth, Mrs. Beard Clara and I went to the Opera 'Butterfly'. Mrs. Beard was here for luncheon. I called on Theodore Schurmeier today. Gertrude was going out in wheeled chair.

March 28, Thursday

New York. A dark morning. Clara and I were out early to go over to Convent Station to see Mother Xavier. We went for first time in Tube from 33rd St. to Hoboken and back that way. We found Mother Xavier very well. She told me quite a little of her early History that I had not heard before.

March, 29 Friday

New York. Morning began rainy and hot. I went to see Dr. Weeks at 46 East 57th. Street. It is depressing to me to have to visit the Oculist. Took luncheon at Ruths. Ann Traylor arrived from Europe to day and was there. Mr. Jacacci came in at Tea time. Jim very stiffened with rheumatism. A telegram from Charlotte says Rachel sinas [sic] still painful. Drs. decided George has typhoid fever too bad.

March 30, Saturday

New York. A fair morning. Had to visit Dr. Weeks again and to go to Schmidts 11 East 42nd Street – Optician. Went over to see Gertrude. She is still at Roosevelt. Charlotte telegraphs Georges case satisfactory to Doctors. Last nights late message told us George had typhoid fever. Rachels sinas [sic] continues.

March 31, Sunday

New York. Palm Sunday. This is a fine morning. Walked to 84th. Church saw five new mosaic Stations there on on [sic] Wall very fine. On our return home James N. B. was here for the day he returns to Cambridge tomorrow. A telegram came from Charlotte saying Rachel is more comfortable but that as she has temperature examined for typhoid. Test was negative fortunately. Georges condition satisfactory.

April 1, Monday

We went yesterday to Manhattan Sacred Heart Convent to see Madame Sturgis found her well and happy. We leave New York for home today called there by telegrams telling us Rachel and George both have typhoid fever. I have managed to get my glasses and Dr. Weeks will see me and see the glasses.

April 2, Tuesday

On Train. We reached Chicago few minutes late. Robert met us, Dr. Biggs is with us. We reached St. Paul tonight nearly half an hour earlier than schedule time. Found George very ill. Rachels case lighter.

April 3, Wednesday

St [sic] Paul. Weather perfectly beautiful. Cases of George and Rachel satisfactory to Doctors. Of course they are both very ill. Everyone glad Dr. Biggs is here.

April 4, Thursday

Holy Thursday. A perfect morning. I walked back from Mass at St. Lukes. Both patients getting encouragingly - it is not time for improvement yet. Archbishop and Father Gibbons called today. Auntie was down. Dr. Ramsey called.

April 5, Friday

St. Paul. Good Friday. George and Rachel have had good night. P. M. The day has gone by in a satisfactory way with the patients. Of course they are ill but Drs. satisfied.

April 6, Saturday

A rainy, cold day. George and Charlotte had good nights and are having a good day. I try to think they are better. Quite a fall of snow this evening and hight [sic] cold wind.

April 7, Sunday

Easter Day. Rachels night was not restful but today she has had some good rest and on the whole George and she are considered better. A letter from Louis from Delmonte. Telegrams from Maud, Mike and Mamie. This has been a beautiful Day.

April 8, Monday

A fine day. George much better. Rachel doing well. Had a little trial in connection with her nurse. That is all righted. She had fair night. Weather finest which is fortunate. A letter from Mr. Macey today.

April 9, Tuesday

Another perfect morning. George has no temperature today and at eleven a.m. Rachel had none so both are doing very well. Telegram from Papa saying he would be delayed in New York a couple days yet. Letter today from Mr. Grob.

April 10, Wednesday

A fine day in forenoon. George continues free from temperature. Rachel did not sleep very well last night yet she [sic] her temperature is normal this morning. Norman scared

us all last evening by getting up a fever yesterday. 104 {crossed out: degr.} he is better this morning. 80 in shade this afternoon.

April 11, Thursday

George and Rachel doing as well as is expected at this period of disease. Rachel does not feel as comfortable or get as much rest as George but temperature is satisfactory. Ground breaking today for new Visitation Convent on Fairmount avenue.

April 12, Friday

A cloudy morning has turned into a fine afternoon. The patients seem a little improved today we think. Poor delicate Rachel is not enthusiastic yet. We expect papa {crossed out: to d} tonight from New York.

April 13, Saturday

Very windy day. George and Rachel have another fair day. Dr. Bigg [sic] is planning to go East tomorrow evening. Clara and I went to see the Dunbar this afternoon moving pictures very good to. I took Dr. Biggs for an auto drive later.

April 14, Sunday

Rained last night. George does not feel just as bright this morning. Rachel had fair night. Maud Louis and children came home this morning. Dr. Biggs left this evening. Papa took him to North Oaks in the afternoon on the way there was a storm.

April 15, Monday

A windy cold day. Rachel had her best night last night a good day today. George is not so well yesterday and to day The usual change of the disease no alarming symptoms Clara picked blood root in [wovels?] today.

April 16, Tuesday

A cold morning 36 at 9 a. m. Rachel had another good night and is doing well today. George is not very comfortable or bright today yet, some better than yesterday. A dreadful report of the Titanic on her first trip going down hit by iceberg.

April 17, Wednesday

A rather cold day. Georges temperature goes up still part of the time yet he gives no uneasiness. Rachel doing well slowly. Todays papers filled by partial reports of sinking of Titanic and about two thousand women and children are supposed to be saved.

April 18, Thursday

A bright cold morning. George better as temperature is lower this morning. He and Rachel had good nights. Reports grow rather worse than better of sinking of Titanic about two thousand men perish. Capt. Smith with them. It is most harrowing - and fearful.

April 19, Friday

A fine morning. Rachel feeling quite bright. George better too - lower temperature and had good night. Today papers confirm reports that Titanic went down Sunday about Midnight carrying over one thousand souls. The survivors arrived last night - in New York.

April 20, Saturday

A fine day. George had good night still has some rise of temperature. Rachels 7th day without rise of temperature yet she says she does not feel very bright today. And still the papers are full of Titanic disaster at about 230 a.m. last Monday 1500 lost.

April 21, Sunday

A rainy morning. Rachel quite bright this morning and had some real breakfast. George too had but very slight rise in temperature and enjoyed his breakfast. Papa does not feel well today.

April 22, Monday

This has been a fine day and a good day for George and Rachel. They are talking much more nourishment now. Began to clean house today chandeliers – ect [sic]. Mittie Porter came down this afternoon. We took her home.

April 23, Tuesday

A changeable day. Busy all forenoon seeing to cleaning ect. [sic]. George and Rachel doing well today eating much more. Afternoon Charlotte and I went to Dellwood. She to see to many things. There was a rain storm on way out and high wind coming in.

April 24, Wednesday

Patients doing well today. I am very busy trying to get some cleaning done. We are having the chandeliers cleaned this week an undertaking. Went to North Oaks this afternoon and saw over 100 lambs. Mrs. Abbott and Rachel Abbott went with me.

April 25, Thursday

Yesterday and last night very windy. Rainy this morning. We finished the cleaning of Papas and rooms late yesterday. George and Rachel doing well today.

April 26, Friday

Patients doing well.

April 27, Saturday

A fine day rather cold. There was frost last night. Patients doing well. Rachel was rolled out of her room and into Georges room on bed to call on George. Mrs. Upham and I went to Fort Snelling for a drive in afternoon.

April 28, Sunday

A fine day warmer. Progress continues in sick rooms. George was lifted on rest for first time today. Rachel seems to be getting some appetite George has had one for days.

April 29, Monday

Beautiful morning. George and Rachel feeling comfortable today. Busy all day seeing to cleaners. In the late afternoon went for a drive to Fort Snelling and back via Minnehaha.

April 30, Tuesday

A brightening day. Both invalids doing well. Walter and Dorothy came after breakfast for the day.

May 1 - 2

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May 3, Friday

Have been so busy all this week seeing to house cleaning that I have neglected daily record. George and Rachel get out on Terrace now every day. Papa had a letter from Jim today not gratifying either.

May 4, Saturday

Such an electric storm last evening. Very unseasonably hot today nearly 70 at 9 a.m. Windy and threatening. Even the oak are coming into leaf fruit trees in bloom. Invalids doing well. The country is charming so freshly green.

May 5 - 6

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May 7, Tuesday

This has been a fine morning. We have been very busy getting the Dining room and its belongings cleaned. George is trying to walk today for the second time manages pretty well. Ruth telegraphs she will not come with the children as we expected.

May 8, Wednesday

A fine day. Rachel is improving any gaining she walks about some took her luncheon in the library today. Papa telegraphs he arrived all right in New York found all well there. George on my terrace today.

May 9, Thursday

Quite hot. We got down in to the Basement. So we are nearing close of house cleaning. Had furs seen to today. Rachel got out for her first ride this forenoon. George is walking about and gaining in weight.

May 10, Friday

A warm day. Busy out of doors as well as in to day having grounds seen to. The woods are beautiful with an unusual profusion of wild flowers. Lilacs coming into bloom very freely. A letter from Ruth telling several reasons for not coming.

May 11, Saturday

Not so warm. Still busy rooting out through the Basement part of the house. Katherine Abbott and I went for a drive it was cold and windy. Telegram from Gertrude that she and Mike come about 20th.

May 12, Sunday

A beautiful morning. George went for his first drive. He has gained over 6 lbs. in a week. I took Georgiana and Norman to North Oaks. Maud and her children were there. They saw the immense herd of sheep - over 800! lambs. Although Sunday the Shearers were at work as the day was fine children saw six sheep sheared by machine. Then they saw a pony colt.

May 13, Monday

A fine day but colder. Pleasant Lake is much higher. The River here is quite high and Minnehaha beautiful. Rachel has taken cold so is miserable today. George was out feels fine not strong certainly.

May 14, Tuesday

A delightful early morning. Clouded and rained by 11 a. m. rainy afternoon. Rachel feels some better. George gaining all the time over 6 lbs. {Crossed out: yesterday} last week. Lilacs blooming.

May 15, Wednesday

Papa Mike and Gertrude are leaving New York today for St. Paul.

May 16, Thursday

Papa Mike and Gertrude arrived tonight all well.

May 17, Friday

A fine day. Clara and I went out to North Oaks this afternoon and found the lilacs blooming in great profusion. Papa and I dined at Mrs. Lamborns this evening met Judges Hook Adams Mrs. A. Judge Smith ect [sic].

May 18, Saturday

Cloudy cold morning beautiful afternoon. George and Charlotte left us this afternoon after two months of illness for Dellwood he looking fine. Mike Gertrude and I went to North Oaks to see the lilacs they are fine. Maud and the children moved to North Oaks to day.

May 19, Sunday

A rainy morning. I just wrote to Mrs. Dahlgren and to Dr. Biggs. This is Louis Ws 40th. birthday and Louis 10th. Louis W. is West. Papa and I went out to Dellwood this afternoon to see how George stood trip out yesterday we found him pretty well.

May 20, Monday

A cold day. I am having the house cleaning finished up this week. We Mike, Gertrude and Mr. Macpherson went out to Snelling and back via Minnehaha. Clara and Gertrude had taken Norman and Georgina to Snelling earlier to see Sham Battle.

May 21, Tuesday

I have been in St. Paul 62 years today. And this is Rachels birthday. It has been unsettled weather all day - raining all afternoon. An electric storm. Louis got home last night at 11 o'clock. Several came in to Tea today.

May 22, Wednesday

Papas large Corot came today. This is a warm day. Our grounds are beautiful this year I think. Gertrude and I went to North Oaks this later afternoon brought back Iris. Judge Hook dined with us this evening.

May 23, Thursday

Very hot day for the season. Snow balls coming out fast. Papa sent entire forenoon in Gallery having pictures rehung to make place for new picture. Mike Gertrude and Rachel have gone out to Mauds for three days.

May 24, Friday

A delightful day rather warm. Busy all day seeing to grounds ect [sic]. A finishing up of renovation. Clara and I drove out via Fort and Minnehaha glorious evening. Papa and I dined at Mrs. Eliotts.

May 25, Saturday

A beautiful day. Mike Gertrude and Rachel came in from North Oaks. They have been there since Thursday with Maud. Louis celebrates his birth day to day (a postponed feast) had 9 boys out for the day. Papa and I went out for a drive in afternoon.

May 26, Sunday

A cloudy morning quite warm 70 at 7.31 a. m. Jim arrived this morning. Walter and Dorothy arrived for the day at 830 a. m.

May 27, Monday

A hot day. Quite a storm came up in the afternoon. Walter Dorothy Mike and Gertrude left for Northcote at 1030 p.m. I made some calls in the afternoon. On Mrs. Hale ect [sic].

May 28, Tuesday

Another threatening day - yet no rain up to 4 p.m. We were surprised to learn that Jim leaves tonight for New York.

May 29, Wednesday

Katherine Abbott took luncheon with us today. In the afternoon she and I went over to Dakota Co. and went up through Mendota and Bloomingdale back via Fort Snelling. Saw remarkable rye fields some 6! feet high.

May 30, Thursday

Mike Gertrude Dorothy Walter and little Dorothy came down this morning - from Northcote. They all went to North Oaks in the evening to dine with large party at Mauds. Went to Teas at Mrs. Lamborns and Mrs. Cutlers for Mrs. Hale. Called on Mrs. C. Gray at Mauds town house.

May 31, Friday

Charlotte came in today and took luncheon with us. She thinks George is really gaining now. Cloudy all day but no rain. Had boxes and Vases filled today.

June 1, Saturday

Cloudy this morning. No rain today and the evening seems to clear. Walter and Mike spend all their time playing golf. Little Dorothy is very well indeed. Papa and I went to Dellwood this afternoon. Maud was there. It is Maudies 9th. birthday. Louis went West tonight.

June 2, Sunday

A beautiful morning. Mike and Walter off after Mass to the links again. The girls are on a picnic at North Oaks in the garden. Walter and Dorothy returned to Northcote this afternoon. Maud went East to New York this evening.

June 3, Monday

Rather cool day. Mike and Gertrude are spending today at Charlottes. I made some calls this afternoon.

June 4, Tuesday

Quite cool to day. Our trees are being trimmed and treated. There seems to be much the matter with them. Many trees are dead this year. Mike and Gertrude are back again.

June 5 -7

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June 8, Saturday

Mr. Miller and Mr. Gray came home with Papa to dinner this evening. Papa says today is his last day in the R. R. office. At five p. m. we went out to Dellwood.

June 9, Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nichols arrived from the West last night. This afternoon we took them out to North Oaks. Papa and they left for New York after dinner.

June 10, Monday

I went out to North Oaks this morning for the day to have the rear {written in Louis hand: "old"} house cleaned up.

June 11, Tuesday

Warmer and cloudy. Taking luncheon with Mrs. Schultze to day.

June 12 - 14

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June 15, Saturday

This has been such a cool week for June. Still strawberries are ripe. We had our first the 13th. I am preserving some today. The peonies at North Oaks are fine those in town for some reason do not bloom this year.

June 16, Sunday

Quite a cold day for the Season. 50 at 8 this a. m. I went out to Dellwood and took luncheon at Charlottes today. Louis and Louis jr. leave for Montreal this evening. Maud, Maudie Jerome and Cortie left for Seattle at 1030 p. m.

June 17, Monday

Another cold cloudy day more like Nov. than June - and yet new peas and plenty strawberries in market. A letter from Papa and one from Mike today. Republican Convention to nominate a President in Chicago this week opens today.

June 18, Tuesday

Preserving strawberries the sun process partially seems successful as to flavor and shape. Wacouka [sic] sailed from Montreal this morning for St. Johns River. Mr. Thorne not able to go yet.

June 19, Wednesday

Maud and children probably arrive at Seattle today.

June 20, Thursday

A telegram today tells me Yacht Wacouta reached St. Johns River all well. Wrote to Papa to St. Johns River today.

June 21, Friday

We Clara, Gertrude and I took luncheon at Mrs. Walter Ramseys today. Mr. George Brown only other guest. Very pleasant garden luncheon. Mrs. Brown taught me to knit lace I gave her Wine directions (to make grape wine).

June 22, Saturday

Summer is here at last nearly 80 in shade today. Letter from Louis jr. yesterday from yacht telling of trip ect [sic]. Made some visits with Gertrude today.

June 23, Sunday

Hot morning. Republican Convention adjourned yesterday in Chicago nominating Pres. Taft on Republican Ticket and T. R. Roosevelt on Progressives!

June 24, Monday

A hot day 86 in shade. Gertrude and I went to Minneapolis and the Lake Boulevard Drive.

June 25, Tuesday

Hot again today. In the morning after trials with the Plumbers about connecting the Electric Washing Machine I went to North Oaks. Sam. Hill and Theodore Schurmeier took lunch in with Gertrude and me Sam. has been East is going West.

June 26, Wednesday

Not so hot. 92 reported of yesterday. White Sisters of St. Frances came today with beautiful work 223 East 45th. Street New York.

June 27, Thursday

Went to Dr. Lyons in the morning. Rachel not feeling well. We are going to North Oaks to Louis house this p.m.

{June 28 – July 31 are blank in this diary. Entries below are from as second smaller diary. Each diary has an entry for June 27 and August 1.}

June 27, Thursday

North Oaks. Clara, Rachel and I moved out here this afternoon. Found George Charlotte and the children here fishing. Quite hot. Telegram from Papa from St. Johns River saying all well weather fine fishing good.

June 28, Friday

North Oaks. A very hot day. Rachel does not feel very well. Wrote to Maude care Roslyn Fuel Co. Lowman Bldg, Seattle Wash. A letter from her yesterday told us all her family well and happy.

June 29, Saturday

North Oaks. A very hot day. Rachel not at all well to day. 94 to 96 to day. In the morning I went to town to Dentists to see Dr. Gilfillan ect [sic] . Got Miss [Murhey?] to come out. Dr. Gilfillan came out. When I returned for luncheon found Rachel much better.

June 30, Sunday

North Oaks. Still hot. Was 90 in bedroom here all yesterday afternoon. Katherine Abbott came out yesterday. We went to White Bear to Mass. George Charlotte and Nell. Finch came out this afternoon. A fine fall of rain at 530 p. m. Telegram from papa.

July 1, Monday

North Oaks delightfully cool after yesterdays rain. Cyclone in Regina Sask. Sunday. And an almost one at McCarrows Lake. I spent the day in the Gardens. Telegrams from papa and Gertrude flowers from Mr. Mac and Dr. Egil.

July 2, Tuesday

North Oaks. A fine morning. Miss Bigelow and Miss Young Theodore Schurmeier, Mr. Mac and Dr. Egil with Katherine Abbott dined with us last evening. Mary M sent doilies. Georgiana made a pint of butter - Norman brought Cherries. Today is cool.

July 3, Wednesday

Went in to town to see about currant jelly. Had poor luck. Day very hot. In the evening Geo. Charlotte Dr. Egil Geo. Finch and Nell came over. Telegram from Maud tells us Louis jr [sic] killed 10! Salmon.

July 4, Thursday

An unusual Electric Storm this morning lasting from {crossed out: 8 oclock} 7 oclock to quarter to eight furiously heavy rain little wind mercifully.

July 5, Friday

Went in to town to see to preserving cherries. They came from Oregon and were in bad condition. A very very hot day. 90 on N. side at 4 p.m. A heavy rain out here at North Oaks in the evening did not cool off any.

July 6, Saturday

North Oaks. Still very close and hot this morning. Mrs. Raguet will stay with girls in my absence from North Oaks. George Charlotte the children and I leave on the Soo this evening for Montreal to join Papa. Very hot.

July 7, Sunday

We reached the Soo this a. m. last night come cooler this morning again hot and so very dust. The day very hot. The ships going through the Locks quite a sight.

July 8, Monday

Montreal hot day 97. Last night was very hot and with the dust most trying. Arrived at Montreal on time 8 a. m. Papa Mr. Thorne Louis met us. All well. We went Jaegers bough [sic] some sweaters then went to Wacout [sic] found Mr. Dunwoodie and Louis jr there.

July 9, Tuesday

Quebec. I was ill last night but am able to go with party to Chateau Frontenac. I stayed in all forenoon the rest went out to see old Quebec. In the afternoon we all went in an Auto to Montmorency and St. Ann de Beaupre went in to church. Saw large crowds of Pilgrims. A very hot day in 90s. {Continued on page for 1/3/12} July 9th. At Quebec. Such a time as we had going to St. Ann De Beaupre. The Auto George was in with the children had 4 blow outs then no more Tires so all had to pack in to ours to get back.

George finished with Louise on Trolley. Wrote to Rachel, over {Continued on page for 1/4} to Ruth, to Mike to Jim. to Maud and to Gertie Horrigan. {Continued on page for 1/5} Telegram at Montreal saying Rachel better. Telegram at Quebec reporting Rachel better hot weather continues at home.

July 10, Wednesday

Canada. This morning we are all glad to come aboard the Wacouta. [Coaling?] all over with. This evening just at dinner time we reached Tadousac [sic] {Tadoussac} afterwards we went over to the old village and into the old chapel- the first Catholic Church in Canada.

July 11, Thursday

Canada. Last night at Tadousac [sic] suddenly a high Wind storm came up a N. W. the Capt said. This a. m. at 5³⁰ we started up the Saguenay and went as far as Ha Ha Bay a remarkably beautiful ride on a grand River such scenery, majestic. Saw a statue of the Virgin in high up on Cape of Trinity - back to Tadcusac [sic] 3 p. m. {continued on page for 1/6} Thursday July 11th. Papa found a message from Mr. Nicholas last night telling him Jim sailed the 9th on [Cronprincessan?] Cecilia.

July 12, Friday

Arrived at Father Point yesterday 7 p. m. Put off the Pilot then started for St. Johns River Sag. Co. arrived today at St. Johns River at 11 a. m. Started up the river in Launch but finished last hour and half in canoes arrived at Camp 4 p. m.

July 13, Saturday

At Camp on St. Johns River Canada. Temperature warm 60. A fine morning and how beautiful the River here is. The house too is most comfortable and nicely furnished. George Charlotte and papa each killed a salmon low water warmer Temperature has sent the Salmon up the River. {Continued on page for 1/7} July 13th. Salmon fishing Camp Canada. Wrote to Clara and to Marry M. This house certainly is comfortable 7 bed rooms some large and 2 beds in them but the mosquitoes and flies. It is a beautiful spot.

July 14, Sunday

Rainy all day. We left the River St. John at 9 a. m. reached the mouth in canoes 12 miles at 11 a. m. As there had been a storm we could not cross the Bar so waited until 3 p. m. Even then it was rough but we got over and glad to reach Wacouta. Weather so bad we got inside Anticosta [sic] {Anticosti} Island and lie still for night. And we canoed down the river it rained part way. We made good time. Robert thoughtfully brought along some food and prepared lunch for us in R. Chambers house. It is cold here inside Anticosta [sic] Island and lie still for night new moon. {continued on page for 1/9} July 14th. As we Canoeed down the River it rained part way. We made good time. Robert thoughtfully brought along some food and prepared lunch for us in R. Chambers house. It is cold here inside Antecosa [sic] Island where we are spending the night. {continued on page for 1/10} July 14th. Steam is turned on below. We all enjoyed the time at the fishing Camp house found it most comfortable. George killed 4 salmon last evening

Charlotte killed some too. Papa finished large puzzle. Continued on page for 1/11} Capt Ward came over the Bar three times before he took us, it was rough very.

July 15, Monday

At Gaspé Quebec Canada. We left the mouth of St. Johns River about 4 p.m. yesterday, went into Rough Seas and electric Storm. Then we got inside of Anticosti Island. Staid [sic] there until ten p.m. Started out again then and had a very rough night until we reached Gaspé about 6 a. m. Continued on page for 1/13} After breakfast this morning We went in Launch to Town of Gaspé went ashore drove for over an hour. The Harbour is fine one of the finest. Many Canadians have summer places here and a few Americans. {entry seems to continue on page for 1/14} Papa met several old boatmen he knew. Charlotte and I had such miserable night last night that we feel effects to day. Papa George Charlotte and Norman have gone in Launch to see River near here and some villages.

July 16, Tuesday

On Wacouata. We left Gaspé early this morning and were in fog until 10 a. m. the rest of the day was cloudy and rainy part of the time. In the evening we anchored near Summer side for the night.

July 17, Wednesday

On Wacouata. A lovely bright morning. We reached Charlotte Town Prince Edward Island at 8.30 a. m. and went ashore for a walk and drive found a pretty old Town fine Trees and got fresh strawberries for our luncheon. Met a man named Owen who had lived in St. Paul fourteen years. {continued on page for 1/15} July 17th. We all enjoyed Charlottetown. We went in to the Cathedral there a fine Gothic one and large. Good roads – and picturesque situation. Potatoes in bloom now. We saw some flowers not many. Wild daisies every where. {seems to continue on page for 1/16} Charlotte got Crochet Cotton I got Postals Norman a game George some Sweaters. We found a telegram from Clara saying all well which is a blessing.

July 18, Thursday

Halifax Nova Scotia. We arrived here at 9 this a. m. Went ashore and spent forenoon driving in an Auto around City. I missed seeing the famous Gardens as I was not well to walk. The City is fine one in ever way. After luncheon we went back to Yacht. Received a telegram from Clara that they are well and happy. {continued on page for 1/17} July 18th. 1912. We are fortunate in having a perfect day as to Weather for Halifax. They seem to have every need provided for Y.M.C.A. Salvation Army Blds [sic] for the afflicted Scientific Schools Churches many and large Government Blds {appears to continue on page for 1/18} in plenty. Parks, Clubs ect. [sic] Dry Docks. The City is finely situated and so picturesque to approach.

July 19, Friday

in Harbor near Halifax. A foggy rainy forenoon. We started out at 4 p.m. yesterday soon ran into fog and turned and came back here for the night expecting to leave early today.

Weather keeps us here at 6 p.m. We are still in Harbor near Halifax Hoping fog may lift. We shall probably spent [sic] night here.

July 20, Saturday

On Wacouta. On way to Bar Harbor. We left Halifax at 4³⁰ this a. m. and have had a rough day all day although Weather is fine. I staid [sic] in bed all day and managed pretty well. All the others but George suffered. A sail was put up today to steady the ship perhaps it helped.

July 21, Sunday

Bar Harbor Me. We arrived here this a.m. at one oclock all thankful to hear Anchor go down We went in to 10³⁰ Mass. The Bishop of Maine preached. We got mail here. I have letter from Clara and one from Mr. Jacacci. Papa one from Mr. Farrer. At One 30 p.m. we left Barharbor [sic] for Rockland there we anchored for the night. {continued on page fro 1/19} July 21st. I stayed in bed all day yesterday to keep comfortable as possible. I thought it rough. Mrs. J. S. Kennedy sent us a basket of flowers. And a basket of delicious Peaches. Hot house peaches. Raining to night in Torrents.

July 22, Monday

On Wacouta. On our way to Salem to spend the night. We did expect to go on to Sag Harbor but the day has been rough sailing (fine Weather but ground swell) that we have decided to take a rest in Harbor. None of us have been disturbed in the least for that we are Thankful. {continued on page for 1/20} July 22nd – 12. Aboard Wacouta. This has been a bright fine day but Sea has been very rough after yesterdays Storm. However We have all been well all day so do not complain it is George's birthday his 41st.

July 23, Tuesday

On Wacouta. On way to Sag Harbor. We left Salem at 4 this a. m. and soon got in to rough very rough Seas and that continued until after 11 a. m. This afternoon fine to present passing Newport. Arrived Sag Harbor just after 8 p.m. {continued on page for 1/21} July 23rd. What a rough rolling time We had from early morning. I staid [sic] below until noon. This afternoon fine. We have seen to day the North Atlantic Squadron, 12 Battle Ships including the 3 new and largest. 18 Torpedo {continued on page for 1/22} Boats and a Sub Marine. It took a long while to Salute them lowering the colors – each time. Windy all day. Point Judith was quiet to day.

July 24, Wednesday

On Wacouta. We arrived at Sag Harbor this early morning. Went ashore about 9 a. m. and drove to Southampton took luncheon with Ruth found her well and the children grown. Mamie, Mary M. and James came to Ruths as we were at luncheon all look well. {continued on page for 1/23} On Wacouta. July 24. In the Afternoon We went over to East Hampton to Mamies house had Tea there and returned to Sag Harbor and Launch at 6³⁰. Mary and James came over to board the Wacouta and look around it. They returned to {continued on page for 1/24} July 25. to East Hampton at Southampton we called on Gertrude Harris and found her at home called on Mrs. K. Porter she was not at

home. Pauline Emmet took luncheon with us at Ruths. {continued on page for 1/25}
Wrote to Rachel from Southampton.

July 25, Thursday

New York. We left Sag Harbor last evening at 7 and arrived here at 7 this a.m. Came to 8 East 65th St. for breakfast. Gertrude came in by luncheon time from Sea bright and spent the night. Found a letter here from Jim. Not reassuring. Mr. Jacacci dined with us.

July 26, Friday

New York. Weather quite comfortable. Went down town with papa and did a few errands coming back. This afternoon took instruction for knitting an afghan. Mike and Gertrude will remain in until tomorrow.

July 27, Saturday

Seabright N. J. Came out here to day with Georgiana to spend Sunday with Gertrude. She has a comfortable house just on Plank Walk at Ocean Side. We drove to Golf Links saw many pretty places on the way

July 28, Sunday

Seabright N. J. Went to Mass 9 oclock a Paulist celebrated and preached a good sermon. Later on we drove through the different places along the coast. Saw great crowds from the City. Thousands on Beaches bathing.

July 29, Monday

New York. Came back here this forenoon arriving at 11 a.m. Came on train from Redbank. It is a pretty hot day. Mr. Jacacci spent evening here after dining.

July 30, Tuesday

New York. A pleasant morning rained a little last night. Gertrude and Mike came in to day and went with George Charlotte and the children for a short cruise on Wacouta. James and Arthur Slades join the party.

July 31, Wednesday

New York. Have not heard from home this week except telegram to Charlotte from Dr. Egil telling of Clarence Freemans death on Monday. Papa and I leave for home tomorrow.

August 1, Thursday

Chicago. Arrived here on time and went directly to C. B. & Q. to car for St. Paul. Pleasant day. River scenery as beautiful as ever. Arrived home 9⁴⁵ P.M. Found girls at home in Town.

{Entries continue from main diary.}

August 1, Thursday

We came home this evening after a good interesting Cruise and a visit to Mamie and Ruth and Gertrude sorry to find Rachel has been in bed since Sunday a situation incident to Typhoid.

August 2 - 4

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August 5, Monday

Mr. Chas Ramseys nephew called. I took him for a drive. He goes West tonight. Rachel not yet allowed to sit up - it is trying.

August 6, Tuesday

George and Charlotte back in New York they will be home Sunday.

August 7, Wednesday

A letter from Mike tells me Gertrude took cold on Yacht so did not enjoy last part of it. Rachel still confined to bed. Weather unfavorably damp and cloudy.

August 8, Thursday

Yet dark and rainy. Rachel not well very nervous.

August 9, Friday

Today still dark and rainy. Dr. Egil came in the afternoon. Clara went to Minneapolis later. Wrote to Mike, Maud Mrs. Gotzian this forenoon to Mary M. this afternoon.

August 10, Saturday

Papa went to Northcote last evening.

August 11, Sunday

The day is better rather hot. Papa and I went to Dellwood in the afternoon. Annabel McQuillan spent part of the afternoon with Rachel who does not gain much strength.

August 12, Monday

Quite hot. Annabel McQuillan and I went to North Oaks - and picked quite a lot of flowers. And such loads as are there I never saw so many. In the evening I sent a message to of greeting and love to Mamie tomorrow will be her birth day.

August 13, Tuesday

Another Seasonally hot day. Fine weather for a great Harvest. I went to Minneapolis this afternoon to see Mary Phelps at St. Andrews Hospital found her better than I expected to after such a serious operation.

August 14, Wednesday

Quite a warm day. Rachel does not improve as I wish she might. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are at home. They dined here last evening with Mr. Gray.

August 15, Thursday

A cool perfect day. Papa went to Austin this morning to deliver an address to farmers of Mower co. Mr. Wm. B. Dean went with him. Dr. Turner arrived Sunday and called here today. Dr. Ramsey called this afternoon. They leave for trip to Europe Saturday

August 16, Friday

A dull threatening day. Charlotte came in for treatment for sinas [sic] trouble. Egil came in afternoon. Dr. Turner was here to luncheon. Rachel very nervous. Poor child typhoid has been cruel to her. She had a trying day

August 17, Saturday

Hot and unsettled weather. Rachel and I went to Lake Joannah for a drive this forenoon. I had a cable from Jim. Today "Waraton" whatever that means.

August 18, Sunday

A hot day. Louis arrived from the West today. Papa and Louis went to North Oaks this p. m. I went for an airing to River. Rachel seems better some I to day.

August 19, Monday

Our 45th. Anniversary messages and flowers a plenty. Greeting from old friends always welcome We spent a quiet day. Papa bough me a ruby ring in the evening. I had before a beautiful Tourmaline for the occasion.

August 20, Tuesday

A bright pleasant day. Rachel and I drove in the country this forenoon nearly two hours - this forenoon. She is improving in every way. Charlotte was in Town to day. I have finished reading Cardinal Newmans Ward Life and Letters. Very interesting. He was an unusual man very.

August 21, Wednesday

A delightful day. Rachel went for a drive in forenoon and found barred gentians. In the afternoon I went to Minneapolis to see Mary Phelps found her doing well. Louis W. left for the West this evening.

August 22, Thursday

A lovely bright morning. Rachel out again to day. I busy about many things. Papa is going East this evening.

August 23, Friday

North Oaks. This morning when I came in I found a cable from Jim. from London telling me he was married a Chapel Royal that day. Rachel and I came out here this afternoon. I have a slight bronchial trouble. This ink is too bad.

August 24, Saturday

North Oaks. A bight warm hot, morning. I slept very little last night. I must write to Walter and to Mamie. Went to town in afternoon. Very hot 82 out here 87 in Town. Clara came back with me. I have some bronchial trouble could not sleep last night at all

August 25, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning. I did not go to Mass on account of throat trouble. Clara went to White Bear Church. Mr. Marpherson came out to spend the night. Dr. Turner came over to day from Dellwood to spend some time.

August 26, Monday

North Oaks. A cool change today. Yesterday was 90 in town 87 here this morning 64. We find Dr. Biggs has arrived in Minneapolis to day. We shall send up for up [sic?]. Katherine Abbott is coming out. A letter from Jim. to day from London.

August 27, Tuesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. Dr. Biggs arrived last evening - spent the night and went back to Minneapolis this forenoon. A telegram tells us Papa left New York yesterday so he may return to night. George and the children came over this morning stayed to luncheon and returned to Dellwood.

August 28 – 30

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August 31, Saturday

North Oaks. This is an unsettled day after very heavy rains Went to town. And attended to many things got back for luncheon.

September 1, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot sultry morning. Last week was unsettled much damp sultry weather and frequent heavy Rains. Roads are unusually muddy. Nell Finch came back with us. I chanced to see Mrs. Uphan morning. George, Charlotte and children took luncheon with us. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson drove out in afternoon. At 3 p. m. 85 in shade. Wrote to James, Gertrude yesterday.

September 2, Monday

North Oaks. Yesterday was very hot about midnight wind changed and today is ideally perfect in every way. Neither papa or I slept well last night. This years all flowers wild and cultivated are blooming profusely

September 3, Tuesday

North Oaks. A warmer morning. I went in to Town to see to putting up some things. Red Tomatoes for Soups plums ect. [sic]. Annabel McQuillan came out for the day and night. A hot day in Town finished Mikes green Tie. I find it is the thirteenth since Feb.

September 4, Wednesday

North Oaks. A warm rather cloudy morning In Town to make Green Tomato pickles ect. [sic]. 92 in shade

September 5, Thursday

This is a hot day very. Last night was so hot, little rest. Charlotte and the children came to spend the day. George and Mr. Al. Swaine went to Fair. 94 in Shade. We must go to Town tomorrow. As Mauds servants are here to come out.

September 6, Friday

Not so hot indeed cool. And such relief. Busy preparing to leave Mauds house. We came to Town from North Oaks. Weather moderating. George, Charlotte Mr. Al. Swain and Dr. Egil leave for a hunt this morning.

September 7, Saturday

St. Paul. A better morning - cooler and got some sleep. Grew hot during the day. Rachel and Clara saw Aeroplanes going up this forenoon near Fair grounds. Wrote to Gaspard Farrer and to Mrs. S. Thorne to day.

September 8, Sunday

A very hot morning. Clara and Rachel went out to Dellwood to spend the night with Norman and Georgiana over 90 to day in shade very very hot. Wrote to Mrs. Gotzian Ruth Gertrude Mike and Dorothy.

September 9, Monday

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September 10, Tuesday

Papa Went up the Road to Deliver addresses and will not return before Sunday.

September 11, Wednesday

Maud and Maudie Jerome and Cortie returned Today. Louis remained West with Lou. Quite cool weather. Maud has a bad throat.

September 12, Thursday

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September 13, Friday

Making grape jelly today. Dr. Moynahan and Dr. Turner and Annabel McQuillan dined with us this evening.

September 14, Saturday

Lou and Louis returned at midnight - yesterday. Both well. Maud and Clara have gone to Minnetonka to Mrs. Bunce's Wedding marries a Mr. Schutze - To day. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Howard James Dan Morrison and Maud dined with us- this evening.

September 15, Sunday

Cloudy. Rachel went to Mass this morning and later She and Clara went to Dellwood. Papa came home this morning. Very tired.

September 16, Monday

Papas 74th birth day. I am glad he is rested and well. He has had many telegrams from many parts of the World. St. Paul honors him to day and gives a dinner of 12 hundred in his honor.

September 17, Tuesday

We went down to the Auditorium last evening to hear the addresses the Tables were an impressive sight. Mr. Wm. B. Dean made a beautiful little address. A loving cup was presented by him from the many St. Paul friends.

September 18, Wednesday

Papa went to Crookston this evening to make some addresses

September 19, Thursday

To day is perfect we went to North Oaks to a picnic luncheon spent the day out of doors mostly in the garden

September 20, Friday

Today cool cloudy and damp. Charlotte came to Town took luncheon with us. Papa returned from Crookston and Wadena to night, not so very tired.

September 21, Saturday

Another dark cold damp day. Plants in grounds show effects of cold even looks like frost. Busy sending away ferns today. Sir Philip Granville and his brother and a Mr. Hoare of London dined with us this evening.

September 22, Sunday

Cold cloudy and unsettled. Papa and I went to Dellwood and took luncheon with Charlotte Mr. Chas. Bunn Theodore Schurmeier and Mr. Mac went there.

September 23, Monday

A delightful morning. Rachel and I went to North Oaks and found beautiful dahlias ect. [sic]. Charlotte was in for luncheon. Rachel went home with her. In the Afternoon I took Mrs. Wm. P. Warner for a drive. Col. Sturgis called in the evening.

September 24, Tuesday

A cloudy unsettled day. Maud Minnie Oaks Maudie and Louis jr. took luncheon with us. I made sweet water mellon [sic] pickles to day. Mrs. Schell called today. Evening paper reports 4 inches of snow today at Crookston and cold weather.

September 25, Wednesday

Papa left this evening for Northcote ect. [sic]. It is very cold for the Season this evening.

September 26, Thursday

There was frost last night and this morning in clod and dark. Very windy. Louis jr. spent the After noon with us. He and his father left for Poplar Montana in the evening.

September 27, Friday

A heavy frost last night. Today is cold but still and some sunshine. Rachel and I went to North Oaks in the fore noon found the flowers all blasted. George and Charlotte were in for luncheon to day.

September 28, Saturday

A delightful morning. Clara Rachel and Mittie Porter have gone out to Dellwood. I put the Delaware grapes in jar to day preparatory to Wine making

September 29, Sunday

A pleasant day quite warm. In the Afternoon Papa and [sic] went for a drive out toward New Brighton. Maud and the children left this evening for Poplar Montana to see Indian dance.

September 30, Monday

Louis had some black hamburg [sic] grapes sent to me from state of Washington. I had them mashed to day for Wine.

October 1, Tuesday

Our grapes at North Oaks are not ripe as usual. After all the heat. I do not understand it. Had some Concords crushed to day for wine. Mrs. Bush-Brown called to day. She lives in Washington D. C.

October 2, Wednesday

This is a Summer day 75 in North Window. Rachel and I took Charlotte home to Dellwood to day foliage is turning rapidly. I have been down to the green houses to see the preparations for analyzing soil it is interesting

October 3, Thursday

Dr. Egil came in this evening and brought us some game.

October 4, Friday {written on page for 10/5}

Dr. Abbott is regaining run of his members after an attack I took Katherine for a drive – today. Mr. Litchfield took breakfast with papa to day, he is renewing his acquaintance with St. Paul his birthplace I think.

October 5, Saturday {written on page for 10/4}

A very hot day 84 and windy. Rachel and I went to North Oaks found some blossoms there that escaped the frost of a week ago. Pauline Emmet and her children are in town. Clara gave her a little Tea.

October 6, Sunday

A dark threatening day. Clara has gone to Dellwood Charlotte is entertaining Pauline Emmet. Have Written to Mr. G. Farrer Mrs. Taylor Ruth Mamie and Gertrude.

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October 11, Friday

A most disagreeable day.

October 12, Saturday

Mr. Jacacci arrived to day. This has been such a fine day. Rachel tried her hand at making Wine to day. Grapes from North Oaks are poor this year.

October 13, Sunday

This has been a perfect autumn day. The Avenue has been full of pedestrians all afternoon. Having finished Homers Odyssey I am now reading Records of Later Life Frances Ann Kemble. Wrote to Mike to day.

October 14, Monday

Busy making and seeing to Wine.

October 15, Tuesday

George and Charlotte dined here and went here and went home late. Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Morgan called today.

October 16, Wednesday

Such an excitement to day. About 1230 Charlotte came in saying some friends of Mikes were in The Gallery and wished to see us. She ushered us in and such outlandish names as she presented George, Mike and Gertrude disguised!

October 17, Thursday

Mike and Gertrude really arrived Tuesday night Charlotte and George unknown to us met them and took the to Dellwood for the night. Mr. Jacacci leaves this evening. Went out to Reception to Mrs. Gray to day.

October 18, Friday

A very windy disagreeable day. All busy preparing fancy dresses to wear at Mauds tonight fancy dress dinner and dance. Rachel did not go. Gertrude Irish lass, Mike Spanish and Charlotte in an old velvet dress of mine about forty years old.

October 19, Saturday

Beautiful morning. A letter from Mrs. Biggs saying they may not be able to come.

October 20, Sunday

A dismal day so dark. Wrote letters and read 'Secret Garden.' Mike and the girls went out to Louis. Mike left for Memphis this evening Gertrude remains longer.

October 21, Monday

Another cloudy raw forbidding day yet I went out and enjoyed it.

October 22, Tuesday

A fine sunny beautiful day. Busy about many things wrote several notes ect. [sic].

October 23, Wednesday

I went down to the Green houses to see what was to been seen in the new laboratory. I found carpenters still at work and little to see. Called on Mrs. Foley my neighbor. She looks very well after a serious experience at Rochester in Mayo Hospital.

October 24, Thursday

Cragin left to day. I have had two annoying days on his account. George and Charlotte are here to spend the night.

October 25, Friday

St [sic] Paul. Papa and I left home this evening. I was very tired after such a busy day. Louis and Maud came to dinner to see us off.

October 26, Saturday

Chicago. To day is an unusually fine day for Chicago. I spent the forenoon at Blackstone reading and knitting. We left on 20th Century at 930 p. m. Such crowds as take luncheon there. The Kelloggs were there on way home to St. Paul.

October 27, Sunday

New York. Papa and I arrived here a few minutes late this a. m. Such a beautiful day. I went to Eleven o clock Mass. Gaspard Farrer arrived today. Mr. Bliss, Mr. J. Sterlings friend called this afternoon. Mr. Jacacci called but did not stay long.

October 28, Monday

New York. Went to Madame Helene this forenoon. The weather is perfect. Ruth came in to Town from Tuxedo. Spent the night here. Papa and Mr. Farrer spent the forenoon here at the house. They went down town at noon. Mr. Farrer and Mr. J. Sterling dined here this evening.

October 29, Tuesday

New York. Ruth and I went to Clark and Weinbergs to day. I ordered a Carocol coat with chincilla [sic] colar [sic]. In the after noon I went back with Ruth to Tuxedo Park to stay until Thursday morning. I found little Anson and Mary so improved since I saw them in July.

October 30, Wednesday

Tuxed [sic] Park. This is a remarkably fine day. Ruth went to play golf in the forenoon so I had a quiet morning to knit and read - doors and windows open all over. In the afternoon we went for a drive far as Arden Station. Saw Mrs. Harrimans house up inaccessible high.

October 31, Thursday

New York. Papa went out with Anson to Tuxedo last evening and spent the night there. The country is beautiful now in Autumn foliage and the scenery unusual there. We came to town this morning. Met Mr. and Mrs. Baker on train. Anson and Ruth spent the night there.

November 1, Friday

New York. All Saints Day. Gertrude and Maud arrived here this morning from St. Paul. This has been a rainy day. Maria Taylor came this afternoon with Maud. Ruth went back to Tuxedo this afternoon. Letters from Clara and Rachel today.

November 2, Saturday

New York. A cold unpleasant day. Went down town with papa in the morning and did a little shopping in the afternoon. Maud and Maria ran in a few minutes evening. Mr. Jacacci dined with us and spent the evening. Wrote to Mamie. Dr. Stewart came in the evening.

November 3, Sunday

New York. A cold day. Gertrude and I went to 11 oclock Mass. She came home with me and staid [sic] all day. Mrs. Slade called. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols called in the afternoon. Mr. Jacacci at luncheon. A Miss Smith called. Wrote to Charlotte, Rachel and James.

November 4, Monday

Went to dress maker and looked about in some shops. Went to Clark and Weinbergs for fitting. Gertrude had bad headache in afternoon and had to go to bed.

November 5, Tuesday

New York. Election Day. A perfect day as to Weather. Ruth came in from Tuxedo in time for luncheon. Papa and I went to Knoedlers saw some pictures and took a little drive in forenoon. I stayed at home rest of the day. Mr. Jacacci here for dinner. Anson and Ruth dined at Plaza.

November 6, Wednesday

New York. Returns came early last evening. We knew Wilson was elected before bed time. Anson and Ruth spent the night here. Gertrude Ruth Maud and I took luncheon at Maria Taylors. Mr. Farrer came to say goodbye, he sails tomorrow at 10 a. m. Papa and I dined at Dr. Stewarts. I went later to theatre with Mike Theodore Schurmeier and Gertrude to see "Mile Stones."

November 7, Thursday

New York. A cloudy warm morning and a dark rainy day. Gertrude and I did some shopping in forenoon. Mr. Jacacci was in to dinner. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Miller came at first I did not know her- that was stupid. Wrote to Charlotte and to Clara.

November 8, Friday

New York. A beautiful morning and rather mild. Went downtown with papa and on way up did some shopping. Took luncheon at Gertrudes. Mrs. Carter and her daughters are there. Maria Carter looks so delicate. Mrs. Dahlgren called poor woman. Dr. and Mrs. Biggs Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and Mr. George Harris dined with us.

November 9, Saturday

New York. A little cloudy but so mild. Sun is coming out. Did a little looking about in forenoon. Went down town with Gertrude in afternoon. Papa and I alone in the evening.

November 10, Sunday

New York. A bright fresh morning. Went to 84th. St. Church to 11 oclock Mass. Gertrude and the Carters were there. After Mass saw Eilene Tone. She is going to Washington as Secretary to a Mr. Adams. She is happy. Met Mrs. Slade. Mr. Jacacci here all day.

November 11, Monday

New York. A fine day like perfect October. We are leaving for St. Paul at 4 p. m.

November 12, Tuesday

On train All day. We arrived at Chicago just on time. Mr. Miller met us and took us to see new Burlington R. R. Offices. A large 15 Story Bldg 175/150. Rained nearly all day snowed at Winona. Arrived home ahead of time this evening.

November 13, Wednesday

St Paul. A fine day - busy putting things to rights - and went for a drive in afternoon. Sister Clemintine left this evening on way to England and France with a Sister.

November 14, Thursday

St Paul. An other fine day. Went down town with papa in forenoon. And for a drive with Rachel later. Clara busy with last things before leaving. She, Charlotte and Helen Bunn leave for New York this evening. Rachel called on Father Gibbons. Egil came in evening.

November 15, Friday

Fine morning. Went to see Dr. Abbot after leaving papa at Office. We went around via new Convent this morning seems to be going on finely.

November 16 – 18

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November 19, Tuesday

The most remarkably fine weather continues without interruption. So mild. Judge and Mrs. Hood dined with us this evening and went with us to the Symphony Concert. Papa went too. Louis' Glacier Park Indians are at Land Show and were at Concert.

November 20, Wednesday

Such a beautiful day. Louis had the Blackfoot Indians to luncheon at his house to day later they danced sang and played their musical instruments. 7 Indians in full paint and regalia. I went over to see them and as Louis mother was attractive one of them Lazy Boy gave me his war belt and knife shield.

November 21, Thursday

A glorious morning. Papa and I went to see new Convent this morning it is progressing. I went to Minneapolis to see Auntie. And with her went to see Land Show a wonderful Exhibition of fruit and grains such apples!

November 22, Friday

A cloudy raw day. Papa and I went down to green houses to see the experiments of analyzing [sic] Soils ect. [sic] this morning. I made some calls in afternoon. All Louis children and Maud in for luncheon. Louis went to Chicago this evening.

November 23, Saturday

The first flurry of snow last night. A second flurry this forenoon. Sun - shining at noon. Turned cold in the afternoon. Papa at work this evening at a puzzle Mrs. Chas. Steele sent him 25 Irving Street Whatami co. Arlington, Mass.

November 24, Sunday

Bright and cold- Wrote to Mamie, Clara, Ruth - Miss Trott. This has been a day of Tragedy. Mr. Howard James and Mr. S. Plechner were killed on White Bear Road just near the Rice Street Road outside North Oaks. Helen Miss Mann and Mrs. Plechner were in the car too but escaped injury. Howard tried to pass another car and went too near edge and car....

November 25, Monday

A cloudy dismal day. Helen James Miss Mann and Mrs. Plechner were taken to Mauds house last evening. Papa Rachel and I arrived there just after - about 530 the accident occurred at 420 p. m.

November 26, Tuesday

Funeral Service for Howard James at 230 p. m. to day. Remains taken East to Williamsburg Mass this evening.

November 27, Wednesday

A requiem [sic] Mass to day for Father McNulty. A mild morning. The Hill children all at luncheon with us. And they went to see Blue Bird later we decided to go and see them and the Blue Bird. I was disappointed in its presentation.

November 28, Thursday

Thanksgiving Day. We went to North Oaks to luncheon. Charlotte arrived home from New York to day. Louis Maud and the Slades took dinner with us.

November 29, Friday

A beautiful day made some visits in the afternoon. Went to inquire for Dr. Abbott he is not well at all.

November 30, Saturday

A cloudy day but mild a windy dusty day high wind in the evening. Went to Mr. [Gilians?] 91st birth day party - and to call on Mrs. McQuillan. She came back from Rochester Monday.

December 1, Sunday

A dark rainy day and quite warm an unusual 1st of December. Theodore Schurmeier and the two Dorotheys took luncheon with us. Mrs. Gotzian arrived yesterday. Wrote to Clara and to Mary M.

December 2, Monday

A dark day not cold. Louis family moved to Town to day. Maud glad to get in children not so pleased. Norman has cold and throat trouble.

December 3, Tuesday

A pleasant day. Busy about everything in forenoon. Went for a drive in the afternoon. Saw Minnehaha: frozen. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey came to dinner and went with us to the symphony Concert

December 4, Wednesday

Cloudy mild morning. Claras birthday also Mrs. Morrisons. Telegraphed Clara to New York.

December 5, Thursday

Quite a fall of snow this afternoon so soft it may not stay. Went to see Dr. Ramseys adobted [sic] child a fine little fellow.

December 6, Friday

First really cold morning 4 above zero.

December 7, Saturday

A mild morning 30 above - dark threatens snow or rain. Col. Clough called in the evening. Louis and children went to North Oaks to spend Sunday.

December 8, Sunday

Cold morning 4 above at 9 oclock bright sun shine. In the evening Papa and I went to Charlottes. Wrote to Mike to Clara to Mrs. Lyman James and Mrs. Carter Also to Gertie Horrigan.

December 9, Monday

Beautiful morning not so cold 20 above. Mrs. Meany came in today. I am sorry I went out this afternoon when Charlotte was here. Ones intentions miscarry some times.

December 10, Tuesday

Not very cold but exceedingly slippery. A very dark afternoon. Rachel went down to St [sic] Marys this late afternoon. Walter and Dr. Chas Freeman shot two elk last week North of Winnepeg [sic]. I saw them on our grass at back of house yesterday. Louis Black feet Indians left for Montana this evening.

December 11, Wednesday

A rather cold morning 4 above - at 830 milder later. Moderated later in day. {"Papa went East this evening Wrote to Gertrude" – crossed out}

December 12, Thursday

Coldest morning of the season. Zero in the morning. Thermometer rose to 20 above. Wrote to Gertrude. Papa went East this evening. A very quiet evening reading Bryces South America.

December 13, Friday

A fine morning 20 above later in the day fine as an October day. Went to see Mrs. Ober Mrs. Uphams lovely old sister - found her pretty well.

December 14, Saturday

Still warmer to day up to 40 above morning beautiful afternoon cloudy. Went to see Mrs. Schell to day. Went down to St. Marys in the afternoon it is sad to see the wreck of old torn down St. Pauls church.

December 15, Sunday

Raining this morning so quite warm and very slippery. Ed Holter has been out to Helena. His mothers died the 5th. of this month. He spent today at Louis and was here this afternoon. I wrote a note to Jim today telling him that we thought of him at this Season.

December 16, Monday

Today St. Paul is interested in the engagement of J. F. Sheperds engagement to Miss Helen Gould.

December 17, Tuesday

Such a beautiful snow storm last night. The trees shrubs and every thing wonderful to day. Mrs. Lamborn and I went to Minneapolis to luncheon in honor of Mrs. Sturgis 88th.

birthday which was the 1st {possibly "11st" with another 1 added in front as a correction} of the month. An Elaborate feast!

December 18, Wednesday

Snow still clings to branches. Weather is so mild and still. A Telegram tells us Papa leaves Washington for New York to day. Charlotte is better of {tim?} poison. Dr. Egil called this evening. So did George.

December 19, Thursday

An other mild quiet day - 22 above at 9 a. m. Mrs. Morrison not well to day. Busy these days preparing for the Tree.

December 20, Friday

Went to inquire for Dr. Abbott this morning found him about the same. In the afternoon went to Mauds to see childrens Christmas entertainment. Cortie was a success. In the evening we dined at Mauds. Katherine Abbott and I went with them to see Warfield in Peter Gunn.

December 21, Saturday

Shortest day of the year yet much happened! A beautiful day 10 above in the morning. In the afternoon I went to Minneapolis to leave package at Aunties and at Mittie Porters found Mittie is and has been ill since Thanksgiving. Hurried home to here at 5 p. m. to see Egil as he intended going away this evening. He will not go now.

December 22, Sunday

Cold past below zero at 10 a. m. Louis has a cold. Dr. Egil and Rachel went to see Charlotte after Church.

December 23, Monday

Papa and Clara returned from New York last night. I heard today that Mr. Frank Shepard had a chill and is ill since Saturday.

December 24, Tuesday

A fine day. We hear Mr. Frank Shepard has pneumonia a light case. All the grand children Louis Norman Maudie Georgianna Jerome Cortie and little Dorothy here for supper after Tree. Maud and Louis with Egil dined with us.

December 25, Wednesday

A most wonderfully fine Christmas morning We are all shocked to learn that Frank K. Shepard died yesterday at 5 p. m. Very suddenly and entirely unexpectedly. We all took luncheon at Charlottes to day. The family and Egil dined here. The R. A. Jacksons, The Bunns Dr. and Mrs. Boeckmann and Egil at Charlottes for luncheon.

December 26, Thursday

Egil and Rachel Telling their friends of their engagement of last Saturday 21st. A happy day to them.

December 27, Friday

A beautiful Day. Mrs. Boeckmann called so did Mr. Gotzian and Father Perigord. Girls, Bertha Sturgis Father Peregord and Egil went to Mrs. Morrisons. Walter and Dorothys left this evening for California Long Beach.

December 28, Saturday

Poor Rachel disturbed to day because of notoriety of Press. One seems helpless in that regard. Busy writing notes and greetings today. Charlotte and family and Louis and family gone to country for few days.

December 29, Sunday

A mild day. Sam. passed through St. Paul to day I did not see him. In the afternoon Papa and I went out to North Oaks. Louis and family were spending a few days there. Road was very rough. Rachel spent the day and night at Charlottes at Dellwood.

December 30, Monday

A cloudy morning about 12 above. Sun came out about eleven a. m. Letter from Gertrude this morning.

December 31, Tuesday

A beautiful day. In the morning busy all forenoon at house keepers little Nothings. In the afternoon Clara and I went to Minneapolis to Conrad Gotzians wedding. Married Miss Nott. Rachel went to Dellwood to see old year out and new in.

{Following entries on pages at end of main diary}

Memoranda

Jun 6th

To Mrs. McQuillan
To 30 [Doc?] 2800
411 Ashland Ave
Sarah Scrotvold
Beldanville
Wisconsin

Memoranda

Miss Grace Watson
{Willard crossed out} Hall Whither
Columbia University
New York
N. W. Hospital Minneapolis
Tel South 2472
March 20th.
To Margaret 50.00



Memoranda

Mrs. Miller
91 Iglehart Street
Sarah Scrotvold
Beldvinville Wis.
(172 Farmington Ave.)
Mrs. McQuillan
41 Ashland Ave
Sept 8th to Mrs. McQuillan
11.25

Memoranda

Ladies Art Co.
Patch Quilts Patterns
St. Louis Mo.
Dr. H. A. Tomlinson
State Hospital Minn.
St. Peter
Parch A.
Mrs. R. A. Jackson 217
Summit

Memoranda

533780 - Dr. Elliot
External use daily-
1-23-(1911)

October-Cash

NW. 23 rd.
To Matilda Laundress
10.00 1.00 over to date
To other Launderers
3.00

November-Cash

Mother M. Xavier
Born Feb 19th 1825

{Small Travel Diary}

Address Telephone

Mrs. L. W. Hill
care Roslyn Fuel Co.
Lowman Bldg.
Seattle Wash

Address Telephone

A Book of
Days.
(Winnifred Gordon)

Notes

Room 415
Great Northern
R. R. Bldg.
St. Paul
Great Northern
{crossed out: R. R.} Railway
Co.
32 Nassau St.
New York
(E. T. Nichols)

Notes

Bessie La Paix
25 W. 30th. St.
Davis Primer
Trees and Birds
Published by Himself
(Mrs. Martin Hobbins
Ten Strike Minn.
Woman to Whom
bedding was sent)

Insurance Expiration

Mr. Max Schellner
Nat. Ga. Amer. Bank
Bldg.
[Vishmist?] St. Paul
Symphony Musicales

Notes and Bills

Miss Fannie Whelen
The Dupont
1717 20th. St.
Washington D. C.

Receivable

Mr. E. G. Grob
Jeckyl [sic] Island Club
Brunswick Ga.
Mr. Chas. A Dabney

Dedham
Mass.

Notes and Bills

The Philanthropic Work
Of Josephine Shaw Lowell
By Wm. Rhinelanders Stewart
Mackmillan [sic] Co.

Cash Account – October

Mrs. James Markoe
1937 Selby Ave.
After Oct. 1st.

Cash Account – November

Knitting Teacher
Mrs. Diamant
518 West 151st.
Street
New York. N. Y.

Cash Account – December

Frazers
rhubarbs
114 East 29th Street
large Bath Towels
light fine B. Spreads
Electric Lantern
Miller's
G[.] Shop

Cash Account – December

Sarah Hadley
Hand Woven linen
Short knitting
needles
White knitting silk
Tea
Candles
Schwartz
Cocoa
Ask Price of Whole meal
biscuits
Noodles