



Mary T. Hill Diary 1915

January 1, Friday

This has been a beautiful [sic] day, not cold so bright last night was as fine a full moon to night on white snow. Uncle Phelps and Fred came down to wish us happy New Year. If the world were at Peace we should be happy.

January 2, Saturday

A pleasant Winter day 4 below at 8³⁰ a.m. Gertie P. Horrigan and her Helen came down this afternoon. Gertie looking badly.

January 3, Sunday

A fine morning 16 above at 10 a.m. Clara has gone to North Oaks for picnic dinner. Mrs. Wm. Lee 85 to day.

January 4, Monday

Very warm. Rained this morning some more in forenoon 40 above. Papa went Auditorium opening at Fargo. About as dark a day as we ever have.

January 5, Tuesday

Coler [sic] but not cold 20 above. Papa returned this morning early bringing a cup that was presented to him by Fargo residents.

January 6, Wednesday

Cold day. We made Marmalade today of Grapefruit Lemons and oranges. In the afternoon went to Mauds to knitting meeting.

January 7, Thursday

A fine day 16 above at 8.30 a.m. In the afternoon we went to Minneapolis to the Opening ceremonies of the Minneapolis Fine Arts Bldg. The speakers were interesting. Clara went to the Reception at same Bldg in the evening. Papa spoke there and at the University of Minn this afternoon.

January 8, Friday

A fine day 6 above at 8³⁰ this a.m. In the afternoon made some visits - and went to see Mary Boeckmann and Georgiana. Saw Mrs. Foley to day. She returns to Rochester next Monday.

January 9, Saturday

A mild day. Papa and I went to Minneapolis in the forenoon to see the new Institute of Arts and the Loan Collection. A fine Bldg on fine location and a good start in Art. Tine Meagher has been ill 3 days. Called to day on Mrs. J. L [Mi..?] and Mrs. Shawe.

January 10, Sunday

36 above this noon. Tine Meagher has pneumonia.

January 11, Monday

A beautiful day. I made visits on old ladies all the afternoon.

January 12, Tuesday

Walter and the Dorothys arrived in Town to day he from Chicago she from Northcote.

January 13, Wednesday

A fine day - quite a thaw. Louis Maud and Walter went to Chicago this evening. Mrs. Shawe 85 to day.

January 14, Thursday

All this week has been very moderate weather. I made calls to day. Papa went to Chicago this evening. We went to the Symphony Concert.

January 15, Friday

Some colder but mild. Called on some old friends. Dined at Charlotte's. Busy preparing to leave for the Winter.

January 16, Saturday

Papa returned early this morning. Snowing all day very dark 26 above and and [sic] so calm. Clara went in the storm to North Oaks to spend Sunday. They will have quite a party tomorrow.

January 17, Sunday

A beautiful Winter day after the great snow storm of yesterday. Mary Boeckmann one year old to day. 26 above at 1 p.m. Mrs. Upham Louis and Maud took dinner with us.

January 18, Monday

Another fine Winter day plenty snow past above zero. {crossed out: "Left for New York this evening Papa Clara and I. 10 below zero"}

January 19, Tuesday

{entire entry crossed out: "Chicago. Arrived here at 9 a.m. just on time fine day. Left for New York at 1240 p.m. Snow all along this afternoon. Last night was very cold. The Pullman on our Train was so cold all complained."}

January 20, Wednesday

A cold day but fine. Clara, Charlotte, Rachel, Maud, Mrs. Upham and I took luncheon at Mrs. Finches [sic] to day. We called on Mrs. Ramsey. We dined at Mauds this evening.

January 21, Thursday

5 below zero this early morning. Maud and I sent 22 dozen socks to Belgian and French soldiers to day. We hear scarfs and other knitted things are being ripped and knitted in to socks.

January 22, Friday

13 below zero at 8 this a.m. A very cold day.

January 23, Saturday

As cold as yesterday at 8³⁰ a.m. but the day was better a beautiful winter day. Went to Minneapolis in the afternoon. Went to see Annabel McQuillan at St. Josephs Hospital operated for apendicitas [sic] last Monday doing well. Mrs. T. Foley doing well at Rochester.

January 24, Sunday

Not so cold 12 above zero at noon. Judge and Mrs. Spencer came up to Louis yesterday. They leave to night. Papa went to North Oaks this afternoon. He was not well last night. Dr. Rogers came in this morning.

January 25, Monday

10 below zero early this morning. We are leaving for New York this evening. 10 below zero as we departed this evening.

January 26, Tuesday

Chicago. Arrived here on Time 9 a.m. A pleasant day. Clara went out to see pictures at Museum. We left for New York at 12⁴⁰ p.m. Last night was very cold people in Pullmans complained of steel cars – temperature.

January 27, Wednesday

New York. Arrived just on time 9⁴⁰ a.m. 20th. Century Train no sign of Winter no ice in the River no snow moderate temperatures. Clara went to Opera this evening. Mike Gavin not well.

January 28, Thursday

New York. An other pleasant day.

January 29, Friday

New York. Quite cold to day Dr. Biggs came in to day. I thought he looked well.

January 30, Saturday

New York. A pleasant day. Not so cold. I now have a thermometer so shall know the Temperature. We went to hear opera of Fidelio this afternoon. Rather gloomy good caste [sic] - and music interesting and some pretty pleasant.

January 31, Sunday

New York. A cloudy morning 25 above. Began to snow at ten a.m. Went to 11 oclock Mass at Jesuite [sic] St. Ignatius Church. This is Ruths birthday. Wrote to Charlotte and to Mamie. Dr. Biggs came in late this afternoon.

February 1, Monday

New York. A dark rainy day. We went over to 33 West 67th. Street to Muller Uris Studio this morning to see Mary Beards portrait it is really very good. Then we went down town to Knoedlers. Saw a collection American Artists have donated to be sold for War sufferers.

February 2, Tuesday

New York. This is a disagreeable morning - rain turned to sleet, and turned cold snow over everything to day and windy at 2 p.m. 20 bove [sic]. Wrote to Dorothy had a letter from her yesterday.

February 3, Wednesday

An uncertain day. Did my little errands preparitory [sic] to going to Jeckyl [sic] and did not feel well in the afternoon. Went to Opera in the evening Euryanthe did not like it. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart went with us.

February 4, Thursday

Another threatening day snowed some was some warmer. Letter from Rachel. Maria Taylor called. Dr. Stewart came in the evening. Mr. C. M. Ramsey called. I missed him as I was resting.

February 5, Friday

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February 6, Saturday

New York. We leave for Washington at 11¹⁰ this am. Arrived at Washington at 4 p.m. Mamie met us. Papa was not real well.

February 7, Sunday

Washington. Mamie and I went to St. Matthews to Mass. Then took a drive. Papa rested until noon and felt better. We join Ruth and Mr. Brown on train for Jeckyl [sic] this evening at 8.

February 8, Monday

On Seaboard Train. We passed the night comfortably - the day is bright and pleasant. Mr. and Mrs. Myron T Herrick on train going to Jeckyl [sic] a Special will meet us at Talman. Arrived on time. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick joined us on special for Jeckyl [sic] we arrived there a little before 4 oclock p.m.

February 9, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A cold morning a little above 40 at 9 a.m. Cold day but bright and pleasant. Papa and I have walked to Beach picked up a few shells for the children. Bournes, Wm. Rockefellers, Mr. Vail, Two Ferguson families, Macys Maurice's Mrs. Shady ect [sic] are here.

February 10, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A beautiful morning. As we went to Mass at 630 this a.m. it was dark with the old moon and morning star above in the East. We are now on Eastern time. Papa is keeping quiet this morning.

February 11, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. To has has [sic] been a fine day. Papa feel better and was up and about. Mr. Brown found such a nice Auto at Brunswick a White and also a very promising Chauffeur a boy named Ballard Jones a white boy. We enjoyed our ride on the Beach and searched for shell for the children. A letter from Clara.

February 12, Friday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. This is Lincolns birthday. A beautiful morning. Papa and I walked and drove twice to day. Mr. Baker [Queenie Loeb?] and little Winifred came this evening.

February 13, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. A beautiful morning 62 at 9 a.m. Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Lanier and others coming to day.

February 14, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cloudy mild morning 60 at 9 a.m.

February 15, Monday

Jeckyl [sic]. A warm day 69. Ruth played golf with Mr. Myron T. Herrick. Mr. Geo. F. Baker and [Queen?] came in about Tea Time. Mr. Lanier and his party came over after luncheon.

February 16, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. A rainy morning. Began to rain heavily at 7 this a.m. Club is full. And many others coming. Wrote to Charlotte and to Auntie to day.

February 17, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cold rather windy day. Ruth played 18 holes of golf and was not tired. She says she has gained two pounds. The Porters came last evening. Such a wild Sea and high tide as I saw to day.

February 18, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. A bright cold morning only 46 at 930 a.m. and N. Wind. Papa seems to feel quite rested to day.

February 19, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. Rev. Mother Xavier Born Feb 19th. 1825. I have just sent Mother Xavier a telegram on the 90th year. A long life and a useful one in Gods service. Very windy and cold this a.m. The Goulds and Clourys came last night.

{Added at bottom of page, apparently at a later date: "Mother M. Mehegan Xavier died Thursday June 24th early a.m. 1915 at Convent Station N. J. Buried Monday June 28th. from Convent Chapel in Convent Cemetery at 10 a. m."}

February 20, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. Cold Very high N. Winds. High very high Tides. Little Beach - and no one on it this forenoon. We drove in the afternoon. Club full to overflowing many arrivals daily. Charlotte not coming. Gertrude will come later.

February 21, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic]. A warmer morning and less wind. There is some excitement and sympathy here to day. Kitty Lawrences maid died suddenly alone this morning. She fell downstairs a week ago breaking ribs and dislocating some part of her leg but died of heart trouble. Papa has gone this afternoon on Senator Aldrich's yacht for Tea. I declined.

February 22, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A warm beautiful Day. Papa left for New York at one p.m. Ruth and I drove in the afternoon and picked up shells when we could find any. The usual observance of Washingtons birth day. Speech singing America ect. {sic}.

February 23, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. A rainy morning quite gentle rain since 4 a.m. rather warm.

February 24, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] .A rather hot morning. Very windy afternoon. We do not hear from Gertrude. Mails here are not regular. A long letter from Mrs. Raguet to day. A few showers to day. I was repaid for rising early to attend Mass the dawn and sun rising were beautiful.

February 25, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cold morning- and windy N. W. winds. Ruth is so sensitive to wind she felt the effects to day for a short while for having been out a while.

February 26, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. A beautiful day after a cold morning. In forenoon walked to and on Beach then drove to very south end and found a lot of shells. Had a large mail letters from Rachel, Katherine Abbott, Tine Meagher a note from Gertrude Peet. A card from Mike and a hurried note from Clara note from Mrs. OBrien.

February 27, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. A dark almost foggy morning. Began to rain at 1045 a.m. Rained all day and to night no walk, no drive. Mrs. Harkness and Miss Stillman came in to Tea. Mr. Kane arrived Mr. Barkers guest. Papa leaves New York for St. Paul to day.

February 28, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic]. Still cloudy and damp this morning. Rained all day and heavily at night. So rather a dull day.

March 1, Monday

Jeckyl [sic]. A very cold dark morning such cold wind. After luncheon skies cleared by sun set. Weather promised to be fair tomorrow. We called at Miss Maurices and took Tea at Mrs. Edwin Goulds. Then we admired a beautiful Bay tree that Mr. Grob planted 25 years ago.

March 2, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. This has been a beautiful forenoon, a cloudy afternoon - but not cold. We got a telegram from Gertrude to day she will arrive Friday. A.C.L. Father Reis of Brunswick just called. He has been in Mexico City 12 years. This is his first year here.

March 3, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic]. At 830 a fine morning. I feared rain at 630 a.m. as I went over to Mass. The afternoon was cloudy. I went to call on the Laniers found Mr. Lanier fatigued after a shooting party this a.m. Then after a drive to call on Mrs. Wm. Rockafellar [sic] Mr. R has been slightly indisposed from a cold he is better.

March 4, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. A dark rainy day - not cold. The Golf Tournament managed to play this forenoon. Went to a Tea at Mrs. Porters this afternoon. This is Gertrudes birthday She comes tomorrow.

March 5, Friday

Jeckyl [sic]. Many went to day. A lovely day. Gertrude finally arrived. She is very glad to be here.

March 6, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. A rainy day - in part this afternoon. Mr. Lanier and Miss Denny went with me for a drive. Ballard Jones (the Chauffeur) tells me there has been a fearful shooting affair over at Brunswick a man shoots and kills five men wounds 20 with a shot gun over some business reverses.

March 7, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic] still unsettled and windy and rather cold. Mrs. Morgan went with me for a drive this afternoon. Ruth dreads the wind and Gertrude played golf. Everyone is horrified over the shooting of so many so deliberately at Brunswick the reports are verified.

March 8, Monday

Jeckyl [sic]. Such a cold morning 38 at 7- 43 at 830 a. m. and such high winds. Ruth has some discomfort in her head to day. Letter from Papa this evening. 7 ½ inches of

snow some report says 9 inches of snow fell on St. Paul the 5th - and 5 ½ inches in New York.

March 9, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. This morning is beautiful but a North Wind. Thursday was fine but a great chill in the air - all day. A very high tide. Ruth better but not entirely well of the head trouble. Letter from Charlotte she has been having a hard time.

March 10, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic]. A fine morning but ice in the air and still wind is cold. Ruth not entirely free from Sinus. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Rockefeller [sic] have been confined to house for days with colds - are better. In the evening we went over to Mr. Laniers to hear Kitty Sings the songs sweetly later Mr. Lanier Mr. Porter Mrs. Porter Miss Hagermann danced around.

March 11, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. A perfect morning balmy sunny no wind. Later wind up N.E. and most piercingly disagreeable. Mrs. Lamont went with me for a drive this afternoon.

March 12, Friday

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March 13, Saturday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cloudy morning rain threatened. Mr. Geo. F. Baker Mr. Kane, Miss Kane and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot left early this a.m.

March 14, Sunday

Jeckyl [sic]. A perfect evening after heavy rain last night.

March 15, Monday

Jeckyl [sic]. A lovely day. In the afternoon I took Mr. Higginbothan and his son for a drive. He is an interesting man.

March 16, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic]. A bright morning but very very windy. Letters from Papa and from Charlotte.

March 17, Wednesday

Jeckyl [sic] bright, cold. 42 at 9 a.m. Very windy everywhere searched the sands for shells - and found some nice ones. In the afternoon Mr. Porter Miss Hegemenn the Herricks Mr. Lanier and Miss Denny came to Tea. Mrs. Porter not well.

March 18, Thursday

Jeckyl [sic]. A cloudy cool morning 46 at 9 a.m. A Mrs. Newman from Detroit told me this morning that she recognized 55 varieties of birds here.

March 19, Friday

A beautiful warm morning. The Warmest yet. We are leaving this noon for New York. It has been very pleasant. Temperatures 58 in shade. This afternoon quite hot. On Train from Brunswick to Talman Mr. Lamb Manager of Birmingham R.R. put his car on special to take us to Talman and served a fine luncheon.

March 20, Saturday

On train going North. We are very comfortable on Seaboard Train. Mr. and Mrs. J. Scrymser Miss Delafeld and Mr. Cyrus McCormack going North with us. We arrived just on time at New York. Anson and Mike met us with little Anson. Mary was ill, but better. We found Clara indisposed from a cold. Telegraphed papa.

March 21, Sunday

New York. A rather cold day but bright a typical March day windy at times. I went for a drive in the afternoon. Clara improving. Wrote to papa.

March 22, Monday

New York. A cloudy day. Warmer. Gertrude and I went to the Flower Show a fine one. Clara better. Mary normal Temperature but feeling effects of ailing. Wrote to Rachel.

March 23, Tuesday

New York. A cloudy and sunny day by turns no wind 44 at 9 a.m. I went to see Mrs. Marvel. Gertrude went with me. I had not seen her in years and did not find her as changed as I feared she might be she is about blind - but so cheerful. Clara out to day. Mary Beard better.

March 24, Wednesday

New York. A delightful morning.

March 25, Thursday

New York. A fine day. Went up to Park green-houses temporarily closed. A telegram from papa tells me he will arrive here Saturday. Went to Gertrudes to Tea. Muller Uri and Mr. Cyrus McCormack were there. Major Wilson came to dinner. Later Anson and Ruth brought their dinner guest Mr. Cyrus McCormack over to us.

March 26, Friday

New York. An uncertain morning colder. Very Windy day. Went over to Ruths to luncheon - and found it very disagreeable coming back ones eyes got full of dust.

March 27, Saturday

New York bright and rather cold early morning. Papa will arrive this morning. Mr. Geo F. Baker is 75 years to day. George jr. and Queen Loew gave him a surprise dinner at Sherrys which we attended it was a great success he was surprised. After dinner there was a comedy magician a good one - (L. Water) 40 guests.

March 28, Sunday

New York. A beautiful morning. Went to Mass at eleven. Very long Service today Palm Sunday. Papa is rather tired after his trip. Ruth and Anson jr. went with papa and I for a drive this afternoon. Mr. Roland Knoedler Mr. Dickerman called this afternoon. Mark Reeves came in the evening. In the afternoon Papa Ruth Anson jr. and I drove. Beards and Gavins dined here.

March 29, Monday

New York. A beautiful morning and day rather cold. Papa Gertrude and I went to Durand Ruels To Roland Kneodlers [sic] and to an Exhibition of pictures at the old B. Altman House this forenoon. This evening Muller Uri Mike and Gertrude dined with us later we played cinch. Dr. Biggs came in to see papa who has been well.

March 30, Tuesday

New York. A clear cold morning. Papa stayed in to day and rested. I am sure he will be better for it. I took luncheon at Gertrudes to meet Mrs. and Miss Field.

March 31, Wednesday

New York. Not so cold to day. Papa is quite well and rested. He went to the office to day.

April 1, Thursday

A lovely morning Went to 84th St. Church 8 a.m. In afternoon we went to visit lower town church 16th St Jesuites [sic] and Cathedral chapel – Tenebre going on there.

April 2, {"Good" – written in} Friday

New York. A fine morning. Gertrude Ruth Clara and I went to the Three hour Service from noon to three oclock at the St. Ignatius Church a most impressive service. This is Ansons and Ruths 13th. annaversery [sic]. We all took a quiet family dinner with them.

April 3, Saturday

New York. A cloudy morning there has been a genuine blizzard in progress all day. High wind and steady snow all about down to freezing too neither papa nor I went out at all. Clara did brave the elements. Miss Jennie Durham came back from a concert with Clara.

April 4, {"Easter" – written in} Sunday

New York. Bright beautiful morning thermometer 42 at 8³⁰ a.m. Snow melting fast much has been carted away the rest will melt away quickly. Papa rested late. Mike not well today. Anson jr. and Mary came over to hunt eggs. James N.B. arrived for day from Cambridge. Mike better.

April 5, Monday

New York. Bright morning. Gertrude and I went to Convent Station this morning. We found Mother Xavier quite well for her 90 years but, I saw she had become more

dependant and more feeble. Dr. Biggs came in the evening - to see papa. Clara went to the Opera with Mrs. Field.

April 6, Tuesday

New York. This is a cloudy morning - rained some quite warm. Mrs. Dahlgren called to day. She is at 11 E. 45th. St.- looks well. In the evening Clara and I dined with Mr. Lanier Mrs. Dickerman and Miss Denny were there. Papa did not feel equal to going.

April 7, Wednesday

New York. A mild slightly cloudy at 8 a.m.

April 8, Thursday

New York. Quite Warm - all day. Clara and I spent part of the forenoon shopping for little. Papa and I dined at Mrs. S. Thornes met a Mrs. Creegan there also Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Biggs Mrs. Lamont Mr. J. Sterling Mr. Will Thorne Mr. Geo. Baker. Papa much better. Mrs. Newman (Wm. H.) called to day.

April 9, Friday

New York. Warmer to day 60. I went to 150 Broadway to the Southall to see Florence Schauffler to day found her much stouter but looking well.

April 10, Saturday

New York. A very warm day. Busy preparing to leave tomorrow made some calls. A dinner party in the evening. Mrs. Field, Miss Field Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Gertrude and Mike Mr. Lanier, John Riddle. Mr. Geo. F. Baker came in the afternoon.

April 11, Sunday

New York. A cloudy rainy morning. So warm. We leave this afternoon for St. Paul. Anson Beard is ill of grippe abscess in ear. We leave for St. Paul at 245 p.m. It has been such a warm day.

April 12, Monday

Chicago and on 20th Century Train arrived in Chicago just on time. Mr. Holden met Papa and came far as Aurora with us. A beautiful day. The country looks spring like arrived home at 10 p.m. Boeckmanns all well. Louis Hills all in California and Charlotte at Rochester.

April 13, Tuesday

St. Paul busy all day putting our things to rights a pleasant day. Thermometer 44 at 830 a.m. Mary Boeckmann has forgotten us - and she has grown. Took her first steps yesterday. Talks quite a little.

April 14, Wednesday

St. Paul. Quite windy and warm. Papa went to North Oaks came home at 6 p.m. too tired. George Slade back from Rochester came in this evening to tell us of Charlotte and Norman.

April 15, Thursday

St. Paul. 80. A very hot day 80 in middle of the day. We went to Mrs. Jacksons Tea at 430 p.m. and suddenly such a storm came up a torrent of rain much electricity. Papa in his room all day until six p.m. Mrs. Edward Breckmanns 64th birthday.

April 16, Friday

St. Paul. To day is cooler. Papa better has gone to office. Clara and I took luncheon at Rachels. Then I went to see Mrs. Abbott.

April 17, Saturday

St. Paul. A very warm day nearly 80 - and sultry threatens a storm. Papa has gone to Office. I hear Louis may be home Monday. Busy seeing to the putting away of furs ect. [sic].

April 18, Sunday

A very hot day. Walked home from St. Lukes it was Summer heat at 10 a.m. Walter down just for the day to see Dr. Quinn and have a boil lanced. Charlotte and Norman returned from Rochester.

April 19, Monday

An other day of Summer heat 80 in shade. Busy seeing to the repairing of last summers chlothes [sic] ect. [sic].

April 20, Tuesday

Not quite so hot to day. Louis Jerome and Cortie returned to day. Maud and others went to Seattle. Papa came home at 530 p.m. suffering from influenza.

April 21, Wednesday

A rather windy day. Not so hot - 54 at 830 a.m. Maud and Maudie arrived this morning bringing Mrs. Taylor with them - she looks so well. Papa taking a days rest today. He says he is better. Myra Grover very ill across the street.

April 22, Thursday

Summer heat. Mrs. Lee went with me to Minnehaha Falls a great treat for the old Lady who has been shut in all Winter.

April 23, Friday

A hot afternoon. Clara and I went to Fort Snelling and to Minnehaha Falls. So much Water falling that it is unusually beautiful.

April 24, Saturday

A hot day - nearly 80. Clara and I went to North Oaks with Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey and little Reeve. As we were returning a violent storm came up fierce wind deluge of rain. We managed all right - and came in dry.

April 25, Sunday

A beautiful day suddenly all our fruit trees here at 240 Summit Ave. are in full bloom also the flowering abound - and other shrubs. Tulips out too. Papa is much better to day has gone to North Oaks. Walter is down.

April 26, Monday

Warm and muggy. Louis and Maud went to Rochester this morning leaving Mrs. Taylor in Tears. Maud cheery looking. Rained and electric storm in the evening. Papa feels much better. Quite a warm day. Took Mrs. Raguet?] for a drive to Minnehaha.

April 27, Tuesday

Still cloudy some cooler. Maud was operated on to day – early. Louis telephoned that Dr. Chas Mayo was pleased with conditions and that Maud was coming out of ether very satisfactorily. Charlotte came in the afternoon rather depressed, she is not in full strength. She went with me to see Minnehaha very beautiful now.

April 28, Wednesday

A warm morning. Our Public Library burned last night books and all a great loss. Papa and I went went [sic] in to the Cathedral this morning to look at wall space for a large picture. I came away depressed. There is so little idea of a church about it any where. Maud is doing well got pretty good sleep last night.

April 29, Thursday

A beautiful Afternoon rather cold wind. Rachel moving to the Freeman house. I went to see Mrs. Morison found her quite excited over an account a false one! of the Home where she was born in Providence R. I. Charlotte not well. Maud doing well.

April 30, Friday

An other perfect day had quite a load of wild flowers planted this morning. Took Mrs. Raguet for a drive. Louis came up this afternoon he goes back to Rochester in the morning taking the children to see Maud. She is doing well as possible. Read some 51 years old letters to day.

May 1, Saturday

A cloudy quite cool day not 50. Mrs. and Mrs. J. {inserted – “James A.”} arrived at 720 a.m. also Katherine Farrell ladies spent the day here. I took them a long drive via Fort Minnehaha through Minneapolis and home via Park. Louis came up from Rochester yesterday returned with all the children to day. Maud doing very well. Rachel living now in Freeman house.

May 2, Sunday

Cloudy cold morning. Mr. Doname breakfasted with papa. Mrs. Doname came later both spent forenoon with papa. Maud doing well. Louis took all the children down to Rochester yesterday. Louis and children returned from Rochester to day. Their visit was trying to Maud.

May 3, Monday

A cloudy cool day rained nearly all last night. Clara very busy getting old Time costumes together for entertainment they are getting up for relief of Belgians. In the Afternoon Dr. Ramsey went to Minnehaha with me. Poor Rachel is quite busy settling.

May 4, Tuesday

Sill cloudy rained early this a.m. - quite cool little above 40 this a.m. Country looks beautiful. Trees shrubs and lawns - lilacs in bloom front trees past bloom.

May 5, Wednesday

St. Paul. A cool very changeable day - several showers and as many spells of sunshine. Charlotte quite depressed - says she is told to go French Lick springs. A nasty rumor from the Eastern Cities to day reporting papas death. Probably a stock manoeuvre [sic]. Maud continues to do well.

May 6, Thursday

Cold and unsettled frost predicted. Snow in the Dakotas and in Northern Minnesota. Papa pretty well.

May 7, Friday

Cold and rainy very unsettled. Louis came up from Rochester {crossed out: to} yesterday day. Maud doing well. Dorothy is down to day. This evening we have the awful report of the sinking of the Lusitania. Torpedoed by the Germans.

May 8, Saturday

Still cold and cloudy 40 at 830. Good news from Maud. Dorothy here for luncheon. She is in Town until this evening. Weather cleared a beautiful evening. Papa in his room nearly all day.

May 9, Sunday

A glorious morning. Rachel managed to attend Mass for Communion. Charlotte feeling away down papa ha [sic] a restful night and is better of his indisposition. Clara at North Oaks. Papa in his room nearly all day.

May 10, Monday

We went to Dr. Andrews the Dentist but only an appointment was made today for papas work. Papa went to North Oaks this afternoon.

May 11, Tuesday

A very warm day. Dr. Clark extracted roots of papas teeth 10 in five minutes! Taking gas does not trouble him much. And afterwards he had a fairly comfortable day.

May 12, Wednesday

An other quite hot day. Rachel does not feel well to day. Papa has gone down town. Clara and I went to North Oaks this afternoon. The lilacs are beautiful. Papa is getting

along nicely with his mouth. Mr. Holden came back from North Oaks with Papa. Mr. Holden dined with us.

May 13, Thursday

Ascend Day. A lovely day. Rachel still more comfortable. Charlotte in a bad way. Georgiana went to formal first Communion at the Visitation Convent. I went out there to 8 o'clock Mass. Charlotte Sigrid Freeman Louise and Charlotte left for French Lick this evening.

May 14, Friday

A dark rainy morning, cleared at noon. Papa feels quite comfortable. I have been busy seeing to cleaning of Basement mens rooms.

May 15, Saturday

54 this morning after an electric storm and rain. Papa all right at Office. Louis has taken children to Rochester to day. Maud all right. Gertrude Harris sr. dined with us this evening. She and Mrs. Upham for Tuxedo tomorrow.

May 16, Sunday

A wet cold morning 42 at at [sic] 830 a.m. And raining cold wind. Cortie not well but better this morning. Mrs. Taylor better - the rest of Louis' family at Rochester.

May 17, Monday

A pleasant forenoon afternoon cold and rainy. In the evening colder down to freezing and quite a fall of snow before eleven p.m. All Louis children in house with colds got them going to Rochester Saturday.

May 18, Tuesday

A 430 this a.m. I looked out on a Wintry scene every tree and shrub laden with snow roofs and all white at 8 40 a.m. 36 only. Jerome no worse others better. Mrs. Taylor took luncheon with us to day.

May 19, Wednesday

A clear cold morning 46 at 810 a.m. The Louis' birthday. And I have been favored too. Louis sent me beautiful flowers and Louis jr. sent me to Abalonie [sic] Shells and a pretty bouquet. Went to North Oaks in the afternoon frost did some damage there Monday night.

May 20, Thursday

A rainy dark morning and cold. Clara is so busy getting ready for the 'Century of Fashions' Entertainment for benefit of Belgians. A Mr. Bailey from Seattle took dinner with us. Maud came home from Rochester. Papa got some teeth today.

May 21, Friday

An other dark rainy morning - cold 42 at 8²⁰ a.m. Went in to see Maud. She shows effects of what she gone through. Rachels birth day she is very uncomfortable but uncomplaining. Egil and she dined with us this evening.

May 22, Saturday

Bright skies in the very early morning clouding at 9 a.m. Warmer nearly 50 at 9¹⁵ a.m. Suffering to day from neuralgia trouble in teeth. Went to the Century of Fashion for benefit of Belgians. A great success every way.

May 23, Sunday

Very uncomfortable this morning. After Mass found Dr. Lyon he went to Office with me. I spent the day in bed.

May 24, Monday

Still suffering and so shaky. Dr. Lyons way it is all owing to the Weather.

May 25, Tuesday

over [sic] 70 to day. A miserably dark dull day rainy. Everything is too wet. Countess Haupterine of Belgium took luncheon with us to day. Mrs. Simpson gave a little reception [sic] to day to Mrs. Hale – it was a gathering of old ladies. Mrs. Simpson had a group photograted [sic].

May 26, Wednesday

Sunny this early morning and cooler. Went to Dr. Lyons and had a tooth out. In the afternoon visited the sick. Clara took Countess Heptorine to Minnetonka. We spent a quiet evening.

May 27, Thursday

A fine morning cloudy afternoon. Very busy day. Papa took the Countess to North Oaks. We have been busy preparing for meeting here this evening and arranging lace for benefit of Belgians. Dorothys here to day.

May 28, Friday

Another discouraging morning dark rainy. The Countess Meeting last night was a success. Sold some lace. The Countess de Haupterine had a Meeting to day at Mrs. Greenells house.

May 29, Saturday

Still cloudy and threatening warmer. Countess de Haupterine has an all day lace sale at Hotel St. Paul to day. This evening the lists being filled I was asked to draw for the Bk lace shawl donated by Queen of Belgium. I drew and Rachel had the winning number. I went to the reception to celebrate Mrs. Cathcarts 85 years this evening.

May 30, Sunday

A bright beautiful morning. Walked back from Mass. Georgiana not well bronchial trouble not serious.

May 31, Monday

Decoration Day. A beautiful day. Papa not well so stayed in room all day. In forenoon went to Cemetery and to Good Shepherd Sisters. In afternoon went to North Oaks with Clara.

June 1, Tuesday

An other fine day. Papa better gone to Office. Miss Evelyn Finch married to day.

June 2, Wednesday

A beautiful day. We packed my things and Papas went to North Oaks and put them in place. Papa well. Charlotte and George returned this a.m. She is improved. Major Wilson called this evening.

June 3, Thursday

A fine Summer Day slightly cloudy. We Papa and I move to North Oaks to day. Papa and I went to North Oaks at 330 after we saw his saddle horse 'Dan.'

June 4, Friday

North Oaks. A cloudy threatening day - rather cool too. Papa not feeling very well. We had a quiet day. Clara came in time for luncheon in the late afternoon. We went over to the Island to see Mrs. Bunn found her very well.

June 5, Saturday

North Oaks. A Warm morning. 70 on North side at 9 a.m. Louis children and I went for a walk. Papa does not feel active had Dr. Gilfillan come out in the afternoon so I now hope he may feel all right soon. An electric storm this evening, and heavy rain. Papa walked over to Louis later Louis walked back with him they were overtaken by a cloud burst and drenched!

June 6, Sunday

North Oaks. Still unsettled weather this morning 68 at 9 a.m. Quite cool driving over to Mass at White Bear. George and Charlotte with Norman were there. I saw on the way that a tree on the Road was struck by lightning - last evening. George and Norman came over and got a bass and a pickeral [sic]. Maud walked over this afternoon.

June 7, Monday

North Oaks. A cold morning not 50 - at 9 a.m. Papa went to town and I to Dr. Lyon. I was back for Luncheon. Maria Taylor and family came to Mauds to day. Papa returned from Town feeling very badly went up stairs to lie down - and did not feel well all evening.

June 8, Tuesday

North Oaks. We had rain this early morning from 3 to nearly 7 o'clock. At 8 a.m. sunshine. This is 8th. of June and Tuesday. Papa I think feels some better. Maria Esabella and Maudie went with us a long drive in the cold wind very cold below 50 this afternoon.

June 9, Wednesday

North Oaks. A bright sunny morning at last but cold little above 40 - at 8³⁰ a.m. Papa is better. There was frost last night at Louis. Salvia and other young plants blasted. Took luncheon at Mauds to day. Mrs. Wm. Bend was there.

June 10, Thursday- North Oaks

North Oaks. Not so cold. This is a windy rainy dark morning after an all night rain. Papa was very comfortable last night - nearly 50 but I had a fire started in furnace to dry atmosphere in house Mrs. Taylor Maria Taylor Isabella and Maud took luncheon with me to day. In the late after noon 'Young' Bacon and his bride came with Louis to dine at Mauds and go West later.

June 11, Friday

A beautiful warm morning. I went to town to Dr. Lyon and to do other things this morning. Papa feels better. Took luncheon with Rachel later called on Mrs. Lamborn and Ann Polk. Peets moving to the Island to day. Mrs. Lamborn not well. As Papa and I were coming home we stopped to see Mr. Shepard. He is better.

June 12, Saturday

North Oaks. Stormed all last night and this forenoon much rain warmer high wind clearing at noon. Lou, and Louis went to Glacier Pk. last evening. The afternoon threatened a storm sun set seemed to clear the skies.

June 13, Sunday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning cold down to 47. After wonder Northern Lights at ten last night a very windy night. We went to town to Mass to day. Nell. Finch came back with us. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Goodspeed came out to luncheon. Egil and George Finch came out for few minutes. George and Charlotte came over.

June 14, Monday

North Oaks. This is a fine morning 60 at 8¹⁵. Papa went in early feeling better. Nell Finch and Clara went in at 11¹⁵ a.m. Clara brought back Reany and Katherine Abbott - to luncheon. Mrs. Taylor left to day for town taking train tomorrow for Seattle.

June 15, Tuesday

North Oaks. A beautiful Summery morning - 60 on N. side at 8¹⁵. Went to town. Mrs. Taylor left for Seattle at 11¹⁵ a.m. In the afternoon Clara and I went over to the Island to find out whether Mrs. Lamborn and Ann were coming to morrow for the day. Gertrude Peet was quite ill again. Rachel seemed pretty well to day.

June 16, Wednesday

North Oaks. Rained at midnigh [sic] and again at 3 this a.m. with electric storm cool to day and windy. Papa felt fine this morning. Mrs. Lamborn and Ann Polk spent the day with us. Clara and Hill children Marias children and all out and folded bandages for Relief Work. A letter from Mrs. Upham from Tuxedo.

June 17, Thursday

North Oaks. A cold morning 54 at 8⁴⁵. We went to town this morning. I to see to packing of papas hunting things. Took luncheon at Rachels she seemed a little more comfortable. Cloudy afternoon. Northern lights again last night.

June 18, Friday

North Oaks Rained all last night from 7 in the evening. Cold and raining this morning. Louis returned from the Glacier Park with Louis jr. this morning. Received a Telegram to day telling me that Rev. Mother M. Xavier was very low. To night the stars are out - an unusual sight this month. We have heat from the furnace to day, nothing can grow.

June 19, Saturday- North Oaks

North Oaks. Again a cloudy threatening morning. Went to Town with papa - busy all forenoon, papa was ready to come back to luncheon. George Finch and Katherine Abbott came out to luncheon. Walter and the Dorothis came out in the evening. No further word from Rev. Mother Xavier.

June 20, Sunday

North Oaks. A bright early morning - cloudy for a while warmer - 60 at 8³⁰ a.m. We went to White Bear to Mass. George, Charlotte and Norman came over to luncheon and to {crossed out: "dinner"} spend the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson came out in the afternoon. Papa feels pretty well. Gertrude and Ann Carter arrived on Burlington reached here this evening at 10⁴⁵ p.m.

June 21, Monday

A warm morning but so windy. Went to town to Dentists. Gertrude went in to see Rachel. We returned in time for luncheon. Papa remains in town to dine at Hotel St. Paul to meet some distinguished Chinese Officials. Charlotte and Nell Finch were here to day.

June 22, Tuesday

North Oaks. Last night was our first bright all night for a long while. Papa stayed in Town to dinner to meet some distinguished Chinese. and came home at 11¹⁵. Papa did not go to town until after luncheon. I went with him. He Lou and Louis jr with Mr. Hannaford left for Montreal at 7²⁵ p.m. Charlotte came over to dine and spend the night.

June 23, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cool sunny morning. Turned to an unsettled day. I went in to St. Josephs Academy to Mother Celestines funeral service this morning. A simple and beautiful ceremony. Mother Xavier is not recovering. She is very low.

June 24, Thursday

North Oaks. An unsettled forenoon rather cold. Afternoon sunny and pleasant Rev. Mother Xavier (my aunt) died early this a.m. at Convent Station aged 90 years and 4 months. Auntie Phelps and I leave tomorrow evening to attend her funeral Monday at 10 a.m. Papa sailed from Montreal this forenoon for St. Johns River.

June 25, Friday

North Oaks. The first perfect summer morning this month - 66 in Shade at 10 a.m. Mike will meet me in New York. Ruth will be in Town Sunday afternoon. Auntie and I leave this evening for Convent Station N. J. A telegram from Papa this morning to tell that they reach the River to morrow morning.

June 26, Saturday

Chicago. We arrived here on time. A Mr. Pitt from Burlington Road met us (Auntie and me). Gertie called on her mother at the Blackstone where we had 3 hours between trains. At 12⁴⁵ we boarded the 20th Century train for New York. At Toledo I received a message from St. Johns River saying all well. The country we are passing through is beautiful.

June 27, Sunday

New York. Weather fine. We reached here on time. Mike met us. Auntie and I are on our way to Mother Xavier's funeral. She died at 12⁵ (sic) Thursday 24th. Mamie is here. She came in this afternoon. James is at Presbyterian Hospital for slight matter. I saw him this late afternoon looking very well.

June 28, Monday

New York. Auntie Mamie Ruth and I went to Convent Station at 8¹⁰ this a.m. Many clergy, sisters and others were on train with us going to Mother Xaviers funeral. A most impressive service - and the procession to the grave on Convent grounds one not to be forgotten. Mother Xavier was foundress of the Institution and had been mother 57 years a religious nearly 70 of her 90 years.

June 29, Tuesday

New York. An other beautiful evening and not hot. Anson called early. Ruth and the children at 8 East 65th. Street on way to Southampton. Mr. Chas. Ramsey and Mr. Nichols called last evening also [crossed out: "Mike"] Mr. Michael Traylor. We are leaving for home this afternoon at 2⁴⁵ 20th. Century train another message from River all well.

June 30, Wednesday

On Train. We have a fine day. Mr. Macpherson his friend Mr. Dickson or Dixwell met us and went to Burlington Station with us. Mr. Holden came to train. Arrived home at St. Paul Station on time. Egil and Clara met us. Auntie went home with Fred. I came right out to North Oaks not very tired.

July 1, Thursday

North Oaks. A perfectly beautiful morning - my 69th. birthday. The girls and the grandchildren make it a merry day. All had luncheon here. There was a cake and candles in the evening. Mr. Jackson, Mr. Lindley, Mr. Macpherson Dr. Chas. E Smith and Major Wilson drove out. I had telegrams from papa, Mike, Mamie, Ruth and so many flowers some gifts.

July 2, Friday

North Oaks. This is a glorious morning. Mrs. Schell is out here until tomorrow. Girls are going to Dellwood to luncheon and for golf. Have written to Mrs. Carter James, Mike, Katherine Abbott, Mr. Macpherson Fred Phelps. Mrs. Schell is out until tomorrow in her 81st year and enjoys every thing. A slight shower and a rain bow this p.m. Went over and saw Charlotte's beautiful garden.

July 3, Saturday

North Oaks. This is a very fine Summer morning. Picked over some of Charlottes strawberries left them in sugar and went to town with Mrs. Schell to take her home. Went to see Rachel she and Mary well got some 4th. of July Music. Home for luncheon. Wrote to Mamie and to Ruth. Made strawberry jam. Wrote to Sister Pauline. Girls all went Charlottes to dine. I was left alone. Maudie came to dine with me. Later I read Declaration of Independence to Maudie and the boys a telegram from Louis.

July 4, Sunday

North Oaks. Has been very cold all day. This is not glorious as to weather - raining and cold blustery too. We got over to Mass at White Bear between showers but returned in rain. Mr. Macpherson and George Finch are spending the day with us. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson came out to luncheon also Mr. Lindley. He Mr. J. had fun with the girls playing on paper wind instruments. In the evening Maud Maud Borup K. Abbott, Maria and Isabella Taylor came over and sang hymns.

July 5, Monday

North Oaks. This is a fine sunny morning - the 4th will be celebrated to day. George and Charlotte came over to luncheon. Their children had luncheon at Mauds. In the morning came a message from the River saying Papa would reach Montreal Wednesday. As Mr. Brown leaves to join him there I and sending a letter by him to Papa. We went over to Mauds this afternoon to see the children play games on lawn as to weather this has been an ideal day.

July 6, Tuesday

North Oaks. Last evening I received a telegram from Louis telling me that Mr. S. Thorne died Sunday early afternoon. That he had been perfectly well until Sunday morning a trying experience at St. Johns River. He died quietly message added. Very hard for poor Mrs. Thorne. We are having a wind and rain with electricity storm this forenoon.

July 7, Wednesday- North Oaks

North Oaks. A cold dark threatening morning very windy turned to a beautiful afternoon. A telegram from Papa telling me he will arrive home Friday morning. The Louis come too. I wonder why they did not go East to Mr. Thorne's funeral. We went over to the Island this afternoon to see Mrs. Lamborn. Gertrude Peet not well to at all to day. Helen N. Morison spent the day with us. Mrs. Chas. Green and Dorothy came out in the evening.

July 8, Thursday

North Oaks This is a warm glorious morning - the day has been beautiful. This fore noon Mrs. Squires and Mrs. F. Clark her sister came over in Charlottes car. Charlotte to spend the afternoon. Mr. Toomey came out in regard to Gardener. Mrs. Raguet and I went through the gardens. We have green house peaches now look fine little flavor. George Slade came out stayed to dinner.

July 9, Friday

North Oaks. A cloudy still morning. I went in to Town to meet papa at 930 a.m. coming in on Soo from Salmon fishing. Papa, Louis and Louis jr all returned well. A Telegram from Mike this morning tells me he and Gertrude were going to Millbrook this morning to Mr. S. Thorne's funeral at 1145 a.m. Clara has gone to Town for the night. Ann Carter to Charlottes for the night - and tomorrow.

July 10, Saturday

A slightly cloudy morning - rather warm. Went to town to make currant jelly and think it turned out well and was easily done. Went to Rachels found her and Mary well. Then went to office for papa we got home before 5 p.m. Clara and Ann Carter went to Dellwood to dine with Mrs. C. P. Brown.

July 11, Sunday

North Oaks. A sultry cloudy morning turned at 10 a.m. to a sunny beautiful summer day 82. The warmest day since April. Theodore Schultz jr. spent last night and to day here. George and Georgiana came over. Then George took papa over to see Charlotte and came back for Georgiana.

July 12, Monday

North Oaks. This is a hot morning. Cloudy at first but sun soon cleared away mist. I went to town to Dentist was in chair 2 ½ hours - a trial this hot day. Letters from Mike, Gertrude, Ruth Mrs. Upham. 82 to day out here. Corn now grows.

July 13, Tuesday

North Oaks. A hot day. Papa came home early we went to the Island of White Bear to see Mrs. Lamborn and say good bye. She leaves tomorrow. Gertrude Peet poorly to day did not see her. Clara and Ann Carter dined at Charlottes. Were detained there late by storm.

July 14, Wednesday

An other hot day how everything grows now nearly 85. Took luncheon at Mauds. Mrs. Wood - Nell Finch Violet Stockton - Katherine Abbot were there children go to the Circus. Quite a storm in town almost a cloud burst papa said as he came home too bed for the circus patrons.

July 15, Thursday

North Oaks. Papa staying at home to day. I had to go to the Dentist very cool driving in but turned hot by noon. Clara and Ann in town to day arranging for their party this evening at 240. A letter from Will Thorne to day. Raining again this afternoon at 5 oclock. Pinault the old gardener left to day.

July 16, Friday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning until 7, after that clear and hot 75 at 830. Papa has gone to town. Charlotte and Grace G. Drummond of (St. Louis) came to luncheon. Grace looks well Charlotte looked tried. This has been a beautiful Summer day. Papa went for quite a long ride in saddle.

July 17, Saturday

North Oaks. A bright breezy morning. Went to Dentist. Took luncheon at Rachels. Papa and I returned at 445 p.m. Clara, Ann and Geo. Finch went to Minnetonka. Katherine Abbott came home with Clara and Ann to spend Sunday.

July 18, Sunday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning. Threatened rain all day. After Mass we went to Dellwood to see Charlotte. They went to Rochester and returned last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford took luncheon at Mauds to day: they called him before going back. Egil came out a little while to day.

July 19, Monday

North Oaks. This morning was cold 52 at 730 very dark and threatening. There have been several short showers to day. Went to Town found Rachel pretty well. We drove around the Lake this p.m. Road is very wet and bad. A letter from Ruth to day. I wrote to her this evening. Late afternoon is fine clear skies. Mrs. John Field C. Bunn, Katsenbach her mother and sister Mrs. Woodruff lunched at Mauds.

July 20, Tuesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning 71 at 8 a.m. At home alone all forenoon. In the afternoon we went to the Island to take sweet peas to Gertrude Peet. To our surprise she opened the door and came out on the porch for a few minutes looking better than I

expected. We saw Mrs. Bunn a few minutes. Then went to Charlottes for Ann Carter. Papa does not feel well this evening.

July 21, Wednesday

North Oaks. Went to town this morning to preserve cherries. Went to the Home to see Mrs. Schell found her pretty well. Rachel and Mary M. have colds. A beautiful Day.

July 22, Thursday

North Oaks. Another fine day. Went to the Dentists this morning - and to see Rachel. She and Mary are better. Home for luncheon - alone. Father Gibbon on his way from Charlottes called. Maud and Maudie spent the afternoon here.

July 23, Friday

North Oaks. This has been an ideal summer day. 80 at 2 p.m. We had a lot of bird houses placed to day and the birds found some of the very soon. I am reading Stanley Washburns Russian Field notes. Very graphic.

July 24, Saturday

North Oaks. This is a cloudy windy cool morning 58 at 8³⁰. Not well today. Papa and I went over to Charlottes in the afternoon. Georgiana came back with us to spend the night. Clara stayed in town.

July 25, Sunday

North Oaks. A rather cold morning. I went over to Mass at White Bear. After Mass went to see Mr. Markoe on his 95th. birthday. It is Norman Slades birth day too. I feel very uncomfortable this p. m. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey called. I learn that Rachel is ill to day. Rachel has a second daughter born after 8 oclock this evening.

July 26, Monday

North Oaks. I was very uncomfortable last night and have bronchitas [sic] this morning. Dr. Gilfillan came out. I am told Rachels baby weighs 9 ½ pounds and that all is well.

July 27, Tuesday

North Oaks. Last night was an other restless one but, I feel I am some better this morning. But have a stubborn [sic] bronchitas [sic].

July 28, Wednesday

I had a trying night last night little sleep and such wheezing. Dr. Gilfillan says I am doing all right.

July 29, Thursday

North Oaks. This is a very warm day. I feel the heat very much in bed. I had a pretty good night last night - but am still wheezing. Egil came out to today reports all well.

July 30, Friday

North Oaks. A hot morning and day. Had a restless night last night. Still think I am improving. Wrote to Ruth and Gertrude to day. Sat up a while and got out on porch.

July 31, Saturday

North Oaks. This is a hot morning. A cloudy day in part. I am better but still cough a good deal. Katherine Abbott out for Sunday.

August 1, Sunday

North Oaks. An unusual morning cooler I think. Do not sleep well cough hangs on.

August 2, Monday

North Oaks. A disagreeably cold rainy day. Bronchitis [sic] ear ache and tooth ache a disparate combination. If I were only able to go to the Dentist. Katherine Abbott went home to day.

August 3, Tuesday

North Oaks. An other rainy day has rained since Sunday afternoon most of the time day and night. Tooth ache worse at times. Bronchitis [sic] improving I think only 52 to day fire in furnace.

August 4, Wednesday

North Oaks. Another dark threatening day - not so cold. Dr. Lyon came out - says my trouble he thinks is nerves not exposed nerve. Charlotte and Miss Trott came to luncheon. Nell Finch was out. I feel I am better in spite of 3 bad days. Began to knit Papas long stockings to day.

August 5, Thursday

North Oaks. This morning was warmer but still cloudy about 1030 a.m. sun dispelled clouds and day is fine. To day I do feel better but weak. Clara and Ann have gone to Town to stay in this evening and hear Mr. Edgars Lecture on Belgium. Wrote to Mike to day.

August 6, Friday

North Oaks. This is a hot Summer day calm too. Had letters from Mamie and Ruth yesterday. Better to day and less neuralgia - in ear and head. Sent Mike and Dorothy notes yesterday. Ann at Violet Youngs to day. Papa home all afternoon.

August 7, Saturday

North Oaks. 80 to day. A warm hot morning. Had little rest last night between neuralgia and coughing. Papa goes to Northcote to night. Beautiful Northern lights last night - for a second time this Summer - unusual at this Season. Ripped out stocking, it was too large. Began again to day.

August 8, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning. We hear there was heavy rain in Town last evening, none here. Louis Hills with Maria Taylor and her family left for Glacier Pk - last evening. George Finch out for the day.

August 9, Monday

North Oaks. This is a hot morning. Papa returned from Northcote at 7 a.m. feel better but for earache. Charlotte came over after 5 p.m. I think ear ache is subsiding. Clara and Ann went to town this morning found Rachel doing well. Wrote to Ruth - a letter from Mrs. Upham.

August 10, Tuesday

North Oaks. A hot morning. Papa slept like a child last night he looks rested after his trip to Northcote. I went for a drive around the lake my first outing in over two weeks. Charlotte brought Ann back and stayed to dinner. Mr. Holden came out with papa to dine. John and Katherine drove out bringing Clara home from Rachels.

August 11, Wednesday

North Oaks. A little rain early last evening. This is a bright hot day. Clara and Ann Carter went to Town and down to call on Mrs. Severance in the afternoon, stayed in to dinner arrived back just before eleven p.m.

August 12, Thursday

North Oaks. A clear hot morning. Papa did not go to town to day. 82 at 3 p.m. Norman and Georgiana spent the afternoon over here. Ann Carter leaves us this evening for Memphis. Mr. Lindley came out in his car this evening. A note from Kittie Lawrence to day. 82 to day.

August 13, Friday

North Oaks. A hot morning good for the corn. This is Mamies birthday. She is at the Aspinwall Lenox. This has been a very hot day.

August 14, Saturday

This morning I went to Town with Papa did a few errands and went to see Rachel and the baby a fine little girl surely. I could see any resemblance to any one. Charlotte got back from Rochester this evening she came here on way home in fine spirits looking well. Wrote to Ruth to day.

{August 15, Sunday- crossed out, Monday 16 written in}

North Oaks. A hot morning - last night was very hot. I suffered excruciatingly all last night from neuralgia. Clara and I went to town this morning. I to consult Dentist. I am some relieved to day. Annabel McQuillan came back with us.

August 16, Monday

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August 17, Tuesday

North Oaks. I had good sleep last night probably induced by asparin [sic] and this forenoon again suffered severely from neuralgia. A great change in weather yesterday afternoon down to 57 last night. Cool today too 70 at 4 p.m. Comfortable afternoon.

August 18, Wednesday

North Oaks. This has been a perfect day. While not as good for corn as the 80s We enjoy it. Annabel McQuillan went back to Town this afternoon. A letter from Ann Carter to day. I think I am improving day by day - was freeer [sic] from neuralgia last night.

August 19, Thursday

North Oaks. Our 48th Anniversary. A perfect as could shine. I had neuralgia all day but was free from it in the evening. Major Wilson Mr. Macpherson Katherine Abbott and Charlotte came to dine, K. and C. stayed all night so did Mr. Mac.

August 20, Friday- North Oaks

North Oaks. An other perfect day had a good nights rest and how much I appreciate that. Louis and family returned from Glacier Park to day. Maud looks very well.

August 21, Saturday

North Oaks. This is a much hotter day. I went to Town saw Rachel and the children. Mary has her 16 teeth. The new baby is large and good looking. Maria and children left Mauds to day going to West Superior before going East. Katherine came out to spend some days. Clara and Katherine gone to Charlottes for the night.

August 22, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning. Went to White Bear to Mass. Georgiana came home with us. Louis and Mr. Macpherson dined with us. Maud had too bad a headache to come. George and Charlotte came over in the afternoon he just returned from the Coast and brought word of Mary he saw her.

August 23, Monday

Monday North Oaks. Quite a rain in the early morning hours it was much needed. Today has been unsettled and cool. Maud is better she came over a while this afternoon. We hear Rachel was out for a drive yesterday. Wrote to Mamie to day.

August 24, Tuesday

North Oaks. A cold morning down to 48 - and cloudy. Charlotte came out for Luncheon and dinner. Rachel I hear will call her baby Gertrude I am pleased. Papa came home early to day.

August 25, Wednesday

North Oaks. A fine morning rather cool. Went to town for a champoo [sic] this morning. Saw Rachel and the babies. Met George Slade on 6th. Street. He spent yesterday at Rochester. Clara went over to Charlottes to spend the night. Papa and I went over with and returned for dinner. In the evening we went over to Louis. A cold bright night.

August 26, Thursday

North Oaks. A bright beautiful day. Windy in the morning. I have been alone nearly all day. Clara returned at 5 p. m. George and Charlotte went to Rochester on 4²⁰ p. m. train. Wrote to Mary M. to day. Letters from Gertrude and Ruth to day.

August 27, Friday

North Oaks A beautiful day. I went in to town to the Dentists and to see to preparing for Papas leaving for the East tomorrow. Word came to day of Bishop Heffron's being shot in his chapel after Mass by a demented priest - seriously but no fatally.

August 28, Saturday

North Oaks. This is a fine bright morning will be warmer too I think. Rain came on to day. Papa came out early. Charlotte and George went to Rochester Minn. Thursday and she was operated on this morning there. George Telephoned that Dr. Mayo is satisfied with every thing so far. Papa left for New York this evening.

August 29, Sunday

North Oaks. A windy cold morning. We went to White Bear to Mass. Norman and Georgiana met us there and came over to spend the day here. George telephones good report of Charlotte. Mrs. Raguet came out this afternoon.

August 30, Monday

North Oaks. A cold morning down to 46. A telegram from Papa saying he arrived safely and well at New -York. Annabel McQuillan and Tine Meagher came out for the day. Father Gibbons came to stay over night. Louis, Louis jr. and Jerome left for Glacier Park this forenoon with Bankers Convention.

August 31, Tuesday

North Oaks. A very beautiful day. Father Gibbons is here since yesterday goes to Town this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young and Bessie Rank came this afternoon. We have not heard from Charlotte to day.

September 1, Wednesday

Went to town. A lovely Summer morning. Mrs. Raquet went with me. We went to see Rachel and the babies. And later to see Uncle Sams Movies. A wonderful lot of photos of workings of Departments in Washington and the Army and Navy Workings.

September 2, Thursday

North Oaks. A perfect Summer morning. Went around the Vegetable Garden. Wrote to papa and to George Slade to Rochester. Charlotte continues to do well. Mrs. W. P. Warner came out for the day. Clara went to town to spend the night. Poor Cortie had tooth ache this morning.

September 3, Friday

North Oaks. Another fine morning 81 today. Mrs. Raquet went home before luncheon. In the afternoon Mittie Porter Louise Hill jr. Richard Hill jr. and two young men. One a Frenchman who went to the War and lost an eye. Clara and I went over to Mauds in the evening. Mrs. Gus. Borup was there with Miss Maud.

September 4, Saturday

North Oaks 84 today. A hot morning. We are really having Summer yet. Went to Town early to see to putting up Peaches. After luncheon went to see Rachel and the babies. Then to church and to Minneapolis. Took Auntie and Fired to drive out to Lak [sic] Harriet. Saw Monument to Mr. Lewory dined at Rachels with K. Abbott.

September 5, Sunday

North Oaks. Stayed in last night and went to Mass at St. Lukes at 8 a.m. It is a hot morning. Major Wilson came out to spend the night. Miss Borup, Maud Leilla Mudge Mr. Goodspeed Mr. Macpherson Theo. Schultz, Mr. Lindly with Major Wilson took luncheon here. We expect papa home this evening from New York.

September 6, Monday

Very hot 87 in Minneapolis 86 in St Paul. First day of State Fair. Great crowd. Papa went out there. Our Sunday party left us in the forenoon. Major Wilson Mr. Goodspeed Theodore Schultz - Mr. Macpherson and Lilly Mudge. Walter and George Finch drove out in the evening.

September 7, Tuesday

North Oaks. Not so hot to day Cloudy at times, rain in Saint Paul more here. Clara and Georgiana with Nell Finch Went to Rochester this morning. Maud Maudie and Cortie went too Mr. Ed Durant. Mrs. Ordway and Mrs. Ottis came over in the evening. George came up this forenoon. He dined here this evening with Norman they had been to the Fair.

September 8, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning. Walter Went to Town early this morning to go to the Fair Grounds to see to his stock at Fair. The Dorothys went to town with us. I went to Dentists. Papa went at 10 a.m. to address Farmers at Fair. Clara was seven hours getting back from Rochester to day arrived only at 9 p.m. instead of 7.

September 9, Thursday

North Oaks. A perfectly glorious morning was cold last night 70 on back porch at 8 this a.m. Clara got back two hours late last evening returning from Rochester. Roads so bad for Auto. Mr. and Mrs. Warburg Miss W. and Masters Frederick and Gerold Warburg came out to luncheon and spent the afternoon.

September 10, Friday

North Oaks. Went to town with papa this morning and to the Dentists. Got papas things ready to go East tomorrow. Took luncheon with Rachel. Later went to Good Shepherd Sisters took Mary B. for the ride. Taught her to say bang!

September 11, Saturday

North Oaks. A cool threatening day. Tried to make mint apple jelly did not succeed very well. Louis, Louis jr. and Jerome returned from Glacier Pk this morning. Papa left for New York in the evening. Louis and Maud dined here. Charlotte sat up a while to day at Rochester Minn. She is doing well.

September 12, Sunday

North Oaks. A cloudy, wet, cold morning. Norman Georgiana and Miss Rose came home with us from Church. Katherine Abbott is here. George came up from Rochester to day. Maud, Jerome, and Cortie went down to Rochester this p.m. boys to have some attention for Tonsils and adenoids [sic]. Mr. Macpherson came out to dinner. Joe got piece of steel in his eye.

September 13, Monday

North Oaks. A dark wet day slight rain all day. It rained nearly all last night. A telegram tells us Papa arrived in New York well to day. Wrote to Papa to day. A letter from Gertrude to day - from Profile House N. H. Jerome and Cortie had adanoids [sic] and Tonsils taken out this forenoon. Ads forenoon T.s afternoon.

September 14, Tuesday

North Oaks. Louis came over this morning to tell me little boys had good nights sleep and a little breakfast this morning. Rained all night an electric storm between one and three oclock a.m. Papa telegraphs he reached New York well. Katie Abbott went to Town after luncheon to day. Wrote to Charlotte and to to [sic] Maud this morning. Weather cleared this afternoon.

September 15, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. Afternoon cloudy. Louis telephoned the little boys out for a walk and doing finely. Clara went to town this morning. I made tomato pickles. A letter from Ruth to day she was going to Profile House N. H. to spend a week with Gertrude.

September 16, Thursday

North Oaks. A dark wet morning. Had to be at Dentists at 930 a.m. Wrote to Papa. It is his 77th. birthday and he is in New - York busy as ever. A long telegram from Mike telling us papa looks very well that birthdays agree with him. Afternoon is fine. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay came out to dinner.

September 17, Friday

North Oaks. A perfectly beautiful and warm morning. George has been here he came over from Dellwood having arrived there last night. A telegram from Papa saying he will be home Sunday night.

September 18, Saturday

North Oaks A lovely autumn morning. Went to town to Dentists nothing was accomplished as things went wrong. Clara had dinner party for Rachel and Egil. Louis and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Shepard T. Schalz, Katherine Abbotte [sic], George Finch, Mr. Macpherson, were guest. Had a note from Charlotte written by herself. John and Dorothy Upham here at the dinner.

September 19, Sunday

North Oaks. A charming morning clouded at 10 a.m. and rained a little cleared at noon. Quite cool. Papa returns to night. Norman and Georgiana and Mr. Macpherson and Geo. Finch are here for luncheon.

September 20, Monday

North Oaks. A very cold windy morning. Papa arrived out here at 8³⁰ a.m. pretty cold. Weather moderated in the afternoon. Clara and I went to Manitou Island in the afternoon. Minnesota apples scarce this year but we have some beauties.

September 21, Tuesday

North Oaks. Went to town to the Dentists - this morning a perfectly lovely morning and day. Rachels baby Christened to day - her name Gertrude. Mike Godfather by proxy. Clara Godmother. Mrs. Beckman [sic] Sigrid Mittie Porter Annabel McQuillan Egil little Mary Rachel and I attended. Mittie is out here with us. George up from Rochester today. Charlotte doing well.

September 22, Wednesday

North Oaks. A fine morning. Clara left early to take 8⁵⁵ a.m. train to Rochester. Papa wen [sic] to Saux [sic] Center to day. Letter from Ruth from Profile House N. H. Miss Helen Bunn brought Mr. Davies over this afternoon. Mittie and I drove over to Manitou Island. A fire at St. Pauls Seminary this morning.

September 23, Thursday

North Oaks. This is a lovely morning. Went to the Dentists and did some errands. Mittie spent the morning at Rachels. The afternoon afer [sic] we came out to luncheon was perfect. Egil and Rachel came out in the evening.

September 24, Friday

North Oaks. This morning such a dense fog nothing can be seen through it. Papa left early to go to a County Fair the whole day dark partly rainy. Papa and Clara both arrived on evening trains. Louis and and [sic] Louis jr. left for a hunt.

September 25th., Saturday {On page for 9/26}

North Oaks. A dismally dark day warm 65. George went to Rochester this afternoon - rained nearly all day. No Plums this year and I fear grapes will not ripen nor will mellons [sic]. George has fine corn and tomatoes. We have apples Ponderosa Tomatoes. George has no apples. Papa came home early very tired I fear. A strenuous week.

September 26th., Sunday {on page for 9/25}

A windy cold bright day. Went to White Bear to Mass brought Georgiana back to luncheon and for the afternoon. Egil Rachel and Mary came out in the afternoon. Mary good as usual. Papa well rested to day a fine long quiet sleep last night and this a.m.

September 27, Monday

North Oaks. Still Equinoxial [sic] Storms cold windy and dark. Went to Dentists this morning. Mittie went to Minneapolis this forenoon. I went over to Home to see Mrs. Schell. A note from Charlotte to day. War news to day give glam of hope for Allies - but oh! how many on both sides must be dead and wounded!

September 28, Tuesday

North Oaks. Warmer - but so depressing if one would idle time considering the sky and atmosphere. Clara and I alone until Helen Bunn came out in the afternoon for a few days. Wrote to Charlotte this early morning. Knitted read ect. [sic] walked a good walk. Papa not perfectly well.

September 29, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cloudiness to discouragement in the forenoon. Went in to town to see Josephine ect. [sic] at two p.m. Papa and I at Mrs. Dunwoodies funeral service in Minneapolis. Back to Town papa and I came home at 5¹⁵ p.m. Louis returned from hunt this morning. George Louis and Maud dined with us.

September 30, Thursday

North Oaks. At last the sun shines at noon. Helen Bunn has gone home until Saturday. Clara has gone with Helen and Maud to luncheon at Mrs. Mitchells at Dellwood. Have been over to see Rachel in the Cowley house. One of these front pretentious and back slighted houses there is a fine porch and four good rather dark rooms she should have on the porch.

October 1, Friday

North Oaks. A fine beautiful day. We all went to town this delightful morning. I to Dentist, Clara to do errands.

October 2, Saturday

North Oaks. To day cloudy and wet. In the afternoon took some flowers over to Charlottes she is expected home from her five weeks stay at Rochester. Roads very bad. Dr. Fisher coming up from Rochester to spend Sunday here arrived two hours late in his Auto. Charlie brought Helen Bunn out. Mr. Macpherson disappointed the picnic party.

October 3, Sunday

North Oaks. This is a wet morning very cloudy. After mass we went out to see Charlotte. She looks as well as she ever looked at her best. Heavy rain to drive home through. Mr. Macpherson John Abbott and Mary Griggs came for luncheon in the dining room instead of a picnic. Mr. Lindley came out in the afternoon. Only Mr. Macpherson with us for dinner. Papa rested in his room all day.

October 4, Monday

North Oaks. Still raining this morning windy and cold 45 after 8³⁰. Mr. McPherson took Papa into town this morning. Clara went to town this afternoon. On way back Papa and she went to Dellwood to see Charlotte found her well. This whole day has been dark.

October 5, Tuesday

North Oaks. First Frost. God grand gift to the world shines gloriously this morning: the Sun first clear morning in eleven days - and third sight of the sun. Went in to Town to Dentist. I fear I have trouble ahead in removal of a bridge. Went to see Mrs. Morison found her well as usual. Stan and wife arrived St. Paul here today. I did not see them. First Frost out here last night.

October 6, Wednesday

North Oaks. Another cloudy threaten [sic] day. I saw my mignonette bed go this morning in consequence of Frost Monday night. Clara goes East to night. Grapes a failure this year. I am trying a basket of them for jelly.

October 7, Thursday

North Oaks. Last night rained with high wind all night and was cold. Thermometer 32 at 7³⁰ this a.m. Clara left for New York last evening. Louis and Maud dined here. We had only candle light yesterday and it was dark and last night. How one misses the electricity. Papa not well last night he is sleeping late this morning. A few flakes of snow fell to day.

October 8, Friday

North Oaks. A bright sunny cold morning beautiful day. Papa better. We had but two small bushels of concord grapes this year no - Delawares. I have some jelly and 15 bottles grape juice. Maud came over to luncheon. I went over to Rachels in late afternoon. Saw a remarkably brilliant after glow of sun set. A telegram from Clara tells us she reached New York safely and well. Louis Louis jr. and George with Norman left to night for a hunt.

October 9, Saturday

North Oaks. This was a superb sun rise this morning - opalescent Eastern sky. Louis Louis jr. George and Norman left for a duck hunt last night. Went to town to Dentists and errands. Papa came home to luncheon afterwards we went over to Charlottes it being their 14 anniversary. Rachel came there with Mary B. It is a cold and windy evening.

October 10, Sunday

North Oaks. Today warmer, but not settled. Went to White Bear to Mass. Papa and I alone to luncheon. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown drove out. Maud and the children came over. They move to Town this evening. We worked out a Home Journal Puzzle. Wrote to Gertrude. Egil and Rachel dined with us this evening.

October 11, Monday

North Oaks. This morning alas! is cloudy again. Threatens rain it is not so cold. Maud and the children moved to Town last evening to be there this morning. Raining at 1 p.m. It seems the Electric Co. turns of the light every dark day off again at 130 p.m.

October 12, Tuesday

North Oaks. Another dark morning. Not cold but it seems depressing. Afternoon permitted a walk. Wrote to Mamie and to Gertrude. Papa and I alone. I read Benvenuta Cellina and knitted some.

October 13, Wednesday

North Oaks. This morning was rainy and mist so dense lake was invisible. At noon sun came out. Temperature only a little over 50. A fine afternoon. Letters from Clara.

October 14, Thursday

North Oaks. At last a beautiful morning. The first in three weeks. Went into Dr. Lyons, met Mrs. E. N. Saunders looks badly. Seemed Mrs. T. Foley is very ill in Baltimore. Mrs. Mrs. Schultz and Margaret Millbank. The latter goes to Rochester Tomorrow. By appointment called on Mrs. Upham waited half an hour and she did not come in.

October 15, Friday

North Oaks. This has been a fine day. Papa left here at 730 this morning going to Fergus Falls. Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Steele spent the day here. Dorothy and Sigrid B. Freeman drove out in the afternoon. Papa came home from Fergus Falls about 9.

October 16, Saturday

North Oaks. A beautiful early morning by cloudy by 9 o'clock. 50 on E. side. Went to town for errands returned early. Took luncheon with Charlotte she is better of her cold. Rachel has a cold. Maud and Louis dined with us the children rolled balls in the alley - and popped corn. They came out to spend Sunday - at their house.

October 17, Sunday

North Oaks. A wet, discouraging morning - not cold 55 at 9 a.m. Went to Mass at White Bear and later went to Charlottes for a few minutes. Papa rested all forenoon. Maud went to town to go to Northcote and Winnepeg [sic].

October 18, Monday

North Oaks. Another cloudy unsettled day. All day not cold. Went to town but returned at 11 a.m. Gardener Mutsh planting a buckthorn hedge. Sun set beautifully but all signs fail this last month. Letter from Clara. I wrote to her.

October 19, Tuesday – North Oaks

North Oaks. After a light rain all night and steamy mist the sun is struggling to shine this morning. Went to town in the morning and to Charlottes to luncheon. Rachel moved back to town today. The day was favorable. Papa dined at new Club in honor of Judge Lamborns 70th birthday. A bright cold night.

October 20, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cold beautifully bright morning. Went to town came home to luncheon - later drove over to Charlottes with some apples. Papa tells me Wm. R. and Mrs. Merriam are in Town. Sigrid and Ann were at Charlottes.

October 21, Thursday

North Oaks. Went in to town to spend the day and the night. Went to the Dentists. Took luncheon at Rachels. Went to see Mrs. Lee found her pretty well but as usual complaining. In the evening went to the Symphony Concert Feida Hemple [sic: Frieda Hempel] was the Soprano. Maud is not well. This afternoon. Mr. George Brackett and his cousin a Mr. Chapin called also Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Buckley.

October 22, Friday

North Oaks. This is another wonderfully fine day. Mittie Porter came home with me this forenoon. Papa stays in town this night as he dines and attends a Bankers meeting. We went over to see Charlotte this afternoon.

October 23, Saturday

North Oaks. Stayed out here all day until p.m. Papa came home to luncheon later we went over to Dellwood to see Charlotte. Wrote to Gertrude and Clara. Clara telegraphed asking if she might to go Memphis. I replied she could if she wanted to.

October 24, Sunday

North Oaks. A windy bright morning. It was windy and cold last night. Mittie and I went over to Mass at White Bear coming home we went to Bald Eagle Lake. Mittie had not seen it before. Egil Rachel and Mary came out in the afternoon. Wrote to Ruth. Mr. Macpherson and George Finch dined with us.

October 25, Monday

North Oaks. Went into Town this morning. It was cold and very windy. We came back at eleven a.m. Wind was wild. We have had a regular sand and dust storm out here all day. Wind still high at 7 p.m. Ada Casey came out as cook today.

October 26, Tuesday

North Oaks. A lovely morning. We went to town. I to see to some things at the house. The afternoon was ideal. Letters from Clara and from Gertrude. Wrote to Clara. Mrs. Thos Lowery died yesterday at Colorado Springs. Minneapolis will miss her. Mr. M. Auerbach will be buried here in St. Paul Saturday. He died in Washington D.C.

October 28, Thursday {begun on day for 9/27, continued on correct page}

North Oaks. Another beautiful morning. One is glad to be in the country such weather. Katie Abbott came over to stay the night. Mittie Katie and I took luncheon with Charlotte. Later Papa arrived there we all came home together. Louis came out. He leaves this evening to be gone three weeks over the Burlington R. R. Wrote to Gertrude this evening.

October 29, Friday

North Oaks. This is a perfect day. Went to Town and returned early afternoon. Mittie and Katie left us this morning. Mr. Hor- came out with papa this afternoon.

October 30, Saturday

North Oaks. A fine Indian Summer like day. Papa stayed home in the forenoon we walked about with Mutch the Gardener seeing to the gardens. I do not feel steady today I know not why.

October 31, Sunday

North Oaks. Rather cold some wind in the morning. Warmer in the afternoon when we went over to Charlottes. She returned from a hasty visit to Rochester. We found Maud and the children at the house when we returned. They spent the day out here.

November 1, Monday

North Oaks. We left for town at 7⁴⁰ the morning was beautiful then about 10 a.m. the wind came up and made going most disagreeable and cold. A furious afternoon.

November 2, Tuesday

North Oaks. Went to town in the morning and to the Dentists had two old teeth extracted and Bridges taken off. When I returned I found Charlotte here to spend the night George is coming this evening. It is her first visit since her operation.

November 3, Wednesday

North Oaks. This is a rather unsettled morning. Windy. Getting ready to move to town.

November 4, Thursday

Moved into town today.

November 5, Friday

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November 6, Saturday

St. Paul. We went to Charlottes this afternoon.

November 7, Sunday

This has been a stormy afternoon and evening. Heavy rain unusual thunder and lightening.

November 8, Monday

Going to the dentist every day so not writing much else.

November 9, Tuesday

The canopy in the Gallery removed today.

November 10, Wednesday

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November 11, Thursday

So busy when not at the dentists that I have neglected this book. We are preparing to leave for the East tomorrow evening.

November 12, Friday

Left for New York this morning on the Burlington R.R. 8³⁰ p.m. Mr. E.H. Bailey with us. Papa and I we meet Clara in Chicago tomorrow at 11 a.m.

November 13, Saturday

Chicago. We arrived here on time this a.m. A beautiful morning Clara came on time from Memphis. Louis arrived here this morning from the south having gone over the Burlington R.R. He looks very well. Left for New York at 12.40 p.m.

November 14, Sunday

New York. We arrived on time and went directly to mass a 84th. Street Church. It is St. Lawrence's Day and he is patron of that Jesuite [sic] Church. Mr. Bailey is here with us. Dorothy is here but leaving this evening on way home via Buffalo where she gets her grandmother and goes home. Mr. Bliss our neighbor here is very ill of pneumonia.

November 15, Monday

New York. A fine day. New York seems very full of people and busy everywhere.

November 16, Tuesday

Still fine weather. We went for a drive far as New Rochelle fine Road all way there returned via Pelham Manor and Sound.

November 17, Wednesday

Went to Opera Baris Russian. Very characteristic but I did not care for much of the music. Mr. Bailey and Lily Mudge went with us. Mrs. Rothwell took luncheon with us today looking unusually well. Dr. Biggs came to see Papa this evening.

November 18, Thursday

New York. Mike returned today looking very well glad to be back. Papa stayed at home today. Took treatment for first time.

November 19, Friday

New York. This is a stormy morning very dark rain and High wind the meeting of two or more storms. I stayed in until after 4 p.m. then went for an airing. Evening reports much damage in the City from 72 miles wind. Clara and Mr. Bailey went to Theatre.

November 20, Saturday

New York. Dr. Biggs called last evening. Wind has gone down but weather not settled. Mr. Bliss next door who has had pneumonia is improving. Mr. Bailey left for home this afternoon. Papa has another treatment today.

November 21, Sunday

New York. An unsettled morning, rained some but is not cold. Wrote to Charlotte last evening. Clara received from her a wrist watch and a beautifully mounted reading glass. Dr. Biggs prescribed treatment is doing him good. Mamie came this evening. Carl Taylor Mr. Muller Uri Sam. and Charlotte Shepherd came to Tea today.

November 22, Monday

New York. A cold changeable day. Papa has gone for a walk. I went to Schwarz this morning. War does not seem to interfere with their shop. Things are more expensive. Letter from Rachel wrote to Gertrude. We hear Mauds children have had measles. Mike dined with us. Theodore Griggs and Mary Livingstons engagement announced.

November 23, Tuesday

New York. A dark unsettled raw morning. Went to McLaughlins this morning and to Arnold and Constables new store. Clara took luncheon with Pauline Emmet and saw Mrs. Selmes there. This evening Carl Taylor and Bertha Sturgis dined with us. Later Mike Carl Bertha and Clara went to Theatre. Major Wilson called.

November 24, Wednesday

New York. Went to the dress makers later to call on Mrs. Thorne found her pretty well trying to be quite cheerful under difficulties. Gertrude Harris sr. took luncheon with us. In the evening Mamie Clara Major Wilson and I went to the opera of Sampson and Delila [sic] Caruso Mme Matzeaner Amato and Schligel sang.

November 25, Thursday

New York. Thanksgiving. Children on the Sts. dressed comically an old custom here. We went to Mass on 84th. street and concluded Thanksgiving is not much observed in Catholic churches here. Mike dined with us this evening. Mamie, Clara and I took quite a drive out through Van Cortlandt Park this afternoon. Dr. Biggs came to see Papa. This has been a fine day.

November 26, Friday

New York. A bright lovely morning - very warm nice day. I see by paper there are ten Battle Ships in N. River. Papa went downtown in the afternoon. Wrote to Gertrude and to Auntie. Mamie and to Clara went to the Theatre this evening.

November 27, Saturday

New York. A foggy warm morning - very damp. Papa and I went to Clark and Weinbergs in the morning by eleven a.m. it was raining so we came back. A dismally dark morning entire day in fact. In the evening Mr. Dickerman Miss. Bigelow and Miss Denny dined with us. We expected Mr. Lanier but he has a cold.

November 28, Sunday

New York. This is a remarkably fine morning for the season. After luncheon Mamie Clara and I went up Riverside to see the 10 Battle Ships in the River. A perfect afternoon. Mike came to dinner. Gavin Carter came in the evening. Dr. Biggs came in and went over me generally.

November 29, Monday

New York. This was such a dark morning not cold. Turned to rain cloudy all day. Went down town with papa and coming back did a few errands. Mamie out at luncheon time. Clara went with Stan Morison and his wife to Hypodrome [sic].

November 30, Tuesday

New York. A fine day but cold. Gertrude returned from French Lick this morning. Ruth and family moved to town today. A letter from Mrs. Raguet this morning. Mamie Ruth Clara and I went to Opera of Tristan and Isolde. When we returned we found Dr. Stewart here.

December 1, Wednesday

New York. Dark this morning and a little snow not cold. Have finally arranged with Mrs. Anna B. Leonard to make some Sun Shine Tea cups saucers and plates for Mamies Christmas gift. 74 Irving Place New York. Mary, Ruth Clara and I went to the opera.

December 2, Thursday

New York. A dark threatening day. Went down town with Papa. Gertrude went with us. Bertha Sturgis came in at Tea Time. A note from Mrs. Dahlgren. Her litte [sic] Eric has had another operation poor little fellow. Mike and Gertrude dined with us, we had a game of cinch.

December 3, Friday

New York. This is a perfectly lovely morning. We leave for home today. Mamie stays here longer. Ruth and the children have been here since Tuesday.

December 4, Saturday

Chicago. Arrived here on time. Mr. Holden met us and stay a while on car with us. Beautiful day. We saw some snow this early morning on way here from New York.

George Maud, Egil and Rachel met us. We find Louis sr. Cortie and Jerome in from colds. Charlotte and her family well.

December 5, Sunday

St. Paul. This is a remarkably fine 5th. of Dec. A really beautiful day. Louis in house with a cold. Cortie and Jerome recovering from the same.

December 6, Monday

Went to inquire for Maud and the rest found Mrs. Plechner was there from Seattle. Louis out today he came over in the evening.

December 7, Tuesday

St. Paul. A lovely day. In the afternoon Mrs. Upham called later I went for a drive with Rachel and Mary B in their new car. Then went to church. A Mrs. Scribner took me up and brought me home. Joe failing to appear.

December 8, Wednesday

St. Paul. A dark damp morning. Went out to St. Lukes to Mass. Rachel was there. This is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

December 9, Thursday – December 10, Friday

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December 11, Saturday

St. Paul This is a wonderfully fine morning for Dec. the 11th. Papa went in the forenoon to North Oaks. As they then were moving in to the new Office. After luncheon we went down to the New. Bldg. as his office was moving there today. I went through Bank part and through Trust Co.s place and also the Land Department.

December 12, Sunday

St. Paul. Snowing this morning not cold. Mrs. Thos. Foley died yesterday at Baltimore.

December 13, Monday

St. Paul. We are to entertain a Belgian party of distinguished persons. Ede Cartier de Marchienne Belgian Minister to China Aloys Van de Vivere Chevalier & Mme E Carton de Wiart. Mr. John W. Thorne at dinner tonight.

December 14, Tuesday

St. Paul. Our Belgian party were very pleasant. Mrs. Thos Foley buried this forenoon at the Cathedral. Late in the afternoon I went to Mrs. Squires to a little gathering in honor of Mrs. Upham and Mrs. Severance. It was amusing very.

December 15, Wednesday

St. Paul. A very dark day. Cold too. Only went out for hour in the afternoon. George and Charlotte went to Rochester in the early morning. They returned in the evening cheerfully having had a good verdict!

December 16, Thursday

St. Paul. A little snow this morning very dark day not cold. Louis is unearthing many destitute these days. We are all busy for Christmas. Clara working to send materials to Belgium.

December 17, Friday

St. Paul. Not too cold bad walking after snow. Went into the corn exhibit at G.N. Bldg. good for so poor a summer. A letter from Mme Caro Delveille to day.

December 18, Saturday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning little snow falling. Three bandits shot last evening near Rice Street and unfortunately a police man or detective badly wounded.

December 19, Sunday

St. Paul. A beautiful morning rather cold but delightful.

December 20, Monday – December 22, Wednesday

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December 23, Thursday

So busy these short days I have not taken time to note incidents from day to day.

December 24, Friday

Christmas Eve. We have had a jolly gathering around the Tree. The children took supper with us and later all the family here. Walter and Dorothy included dined with also Mr. Macpherson, Katherine Abbott, Nell and George Finch.

December 25, Saturday

Christmas Day. A dark day but not cold 16 above. Attended Mass at St. Lukes, a beautiful service and a good sermon. We all had luncheon at Rachels children included. Rachel so happy now that she can think of building at Echo Lake. A happy gathering at Rachels to day.

December 26, Sunday

A cloudy morning sun shone a little a [sic] 3 p.m. Dorothy jr. ill today. Mrs. John L. Merriam buried today. Clara with party at North Oaks today.

December 27, Monday

A cold day 2 below zero at early A.M. Clara and Charlotte staying out at North Oaks today must have enjoyed yesterday. Busy all usual disorder and distress after Christmas. Little Dorothy ill.

December 28, Tuesday

A beautiful sun rising and an equally fine day in the forenoon. Cases of grippe on the increase seemingly little Dorothy does not improve much. Another busy day.



December 29, Wednesday

We are shocked to learn the young strong Thos Shevelin is dead of pneumonia. Maud gave {written in above: gives} a children party 8 to 9 p.m. and a Ball later same evening.

December 30, Thursday

Uncle and Auntie Phelps are both ill of grippe he has been ill after weeks so weak. Little Dorothy has been ill since Christmas a stomach trouble.

December 31, Friday

We are painfully shocked to learn this afternoon that our Governor Hammond died this morning in the South very suddenly Apoplexy.

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