



## Mary T. Hill Diary 1918

### January 1, Tuesday

St. Paul. The first day of the year. May all its day bring blessing with what ever trials may come. Mass at St. Lukes this morning.

### January 2, Wednesday

St. Paul. Busy all day making preparations for Claras Wedding. Even a quiet wedding requires much planning.

### January 3, Thursday

St. Paul. Claras Wedding Day. Two brothers and their wives and a niece are attending of Mr. E. C. Lindleys family. Marriage at 4 p.m. Louis brought Clara in. Dr. Moynahan married them. Mamie, Jim, and Walter did not come. Ruth could not as she was in an Hospital. They went to North Oaks.

### January 4, Friday

St. Paul. A note from Clara and Mr. Lindley to day. Ruth operated on yesterday in New York. Anson telegraphs she is doing well. Their children have chicken pox.

### January 5, Saturday

St. Paul. A moderate day busy. All forenoon finishing up holiday affairs and setting things in order after the Wedding. Claras wedding day. She was married.

### January 6, Sunday

St. Paul. Dark snowy morning - not cold 24 above. Gertrude and Rachels family spending day in the country. Mrs. Raguet took luncheon with me. Maud not well. Sunny afternoon.

### January 7, Monday

St. Paul. Telegram from James N. B. Hill. He sails to Day. Message from Washington D.C.

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### January 10, Thursday

St. Paul. Busy all forenoon. Went to Minneapolis this afternoon. Only 'Gertie' at home.

### January 11, Friday

St. Paul. Very cold. 17 below this a.m. 25 below at North Oaks - Campbell says. Very busy to day seeing to Silver ect. [sic].

### January 12, Saturday

St. Paul. Not so cold today. 6 below at 7 a.m.

### January 13, Sunday

St. Paul. Not so cool or windy beautiful Sunny Winter day. After Mass said good bye to Mrs. Lee Mrs. Morison and the Abbotts. Rachel the children and Auntie and Gertie Harrigan spent the day here.

### January 14, Monday

St. Paul. Bright and beautiful warmer - very busy preparing to leave tomorrow.

### January 15, Tuesday

St. Paul. A beautiful day. 10 above at noon. I am leaving this morning on 1st stage South going to New - York.

### January 16, Wednesday

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### January 17, Thursday

New York. arrived here today. Mr. Lindley and Clara met me. We were an hour and a half late. I went to the Sloan Hospital to see Ruth. She was lifted in the bed for first time for half an hour. She progressing well. A beautiful day.

### January 18, Friday

New York. A cloudy day but not cold. Went out in the forenoon to look at Yarns for socks. In the afternoon I went to see Anson and Mary Beard - found them both looking well. Anson recovering from chicken pox. Miss Bigelow, the Lindleys and Gertrude took dinner with me.

### January 19, Saturday

New York. Every thing immaculately white this morning a gentle snow fall last night. Mary Beard came to luncheon today - a dear little girl. She told me her name is Mary Hill Beard. Colder this afternoon but Sunny. Mr. Lindley and Clara took luncheon with me today. They left for St. Paul at 5 p.m. Maud left us to day going to Colts.

### January 20, Sunday

New York. 9 above. A bright, cold day. Went to St. Ignatius Church to 10 oclock Mass heard a good sermon on the wedding of Cana of Galille [sic]. Went over to see Ruth found her looking and feeling well. In the afternoon while I sat sorting Mr. Lanier and Miss Denny called. They were told I was out.

### January 21, Monday

New York. A cloudy day not cold. Mr. Nichols called. Maria Taylor came. Miss Grace Watson came and I kept her to dinner and for the evening. Mrs. Stewart and Miss Margery S called. Minnie Oakes came too.

### January 22, Tuesday

New York. Snowed all day. Went out in the afternoon with Gertrude and bought dining room table and chairs. Dr. Biggs came in the afternoon, so did Jim, Muller Uri and Mike. Anson dined with me.

### January 23, Wednesday

New York. A bright cold day. This forenoon I went and got a Tea Set for Clara at Gorhams and a chest of flat silver at Tiffanys. This afternoon I went to look into yarn prices for knitting for Soldiers and I went to Sloane Hospital to see Ruth. She looks very well. Maud returned to me this afternoon to wait until Louis comes.

### January 24, Thursday

New York. A dull threatening afternoon. Some sun shine this morning went shopping with Maud this forenoon took luncheon at Gertrudes. Went to see Anson jr. and Mary B. this afternoon. Maria Oakes came in a little while so did Maria Taylor. A rumor Austria is in revolution today.

### January 25, Friday

New York. A little more snow in the forenoon. A fine afternoon. Louis arrived about eleven a.m. As Maud had a telegram from Ethel telling her little Archie was very ill she left for St. Paul on 1 oclock train. Wrote to Clara today. Mark Reeve called last evening. He drives a Red Cross truck 3 days a week.

### January 26, Saturday

New York. A busy day. Not cold. Mr. M. R. Brown arrived today. Went to see Mrs. S. Thorne. Miss Bigelow called. Dr. Biggs came. He told me Norman Slade is ill at school. Some irruption trouble German measles. Dr. thinks is some better. A note from Mamie who is at Waldorf ill of rheumatism a photo of James N. B. He has arrived on other side of the water.

### January 27, Sunday

New York. A dark morning. Cleared at noon. After Mass. saw Ruth. She is at house looks well. Wrote to Clara this morning. Telephoned Canterbury School to find out how Norman is has mild German measles is better.

### January 28, Monday

On Train in Washington going to Jekyl. Arrived 2 hours late detained 3 hours and late all the way. Snow and cold all the way to N.C. and lots of snow.

### January 29, Tuesday

Jekyl Island. arrived at Talman five hours late - arrived here at 1 p.m. find warm Summery weather here. The first warm weather to come here in weeks Mr. Grob told us. There are not many guests here about 40. To my distress all the orange trees had to be cut down killed by frost last year and this.

### January 30, Wednesday

Jekyl Island. A wet drizzling morning cleared at 10 a.m. now a fine summer day - the songsters are out in fine voice. Mr. M. R. Brown who came out with me left this morning. There was Mass this morning at 630 as I had some throat trouble I did not attend. A telegram from Clara today.

### January 31, Thursday

Jekyl Island. A dark wet morning. Thermometer under 50. Rachel, Egil and the children started for Jekyl last night. Dark and rainy all day. A telegram from Rachel telling me they arrived in Chicago on time. Children good a short walk was best could be done today.

### February 1, Friday

Jekyl Island. Still dark and damp. Had a telegram yesterday from Rachel telling me they reached Chicago on time. Children very good. A telegram today from Charlotte telling {inserted: "giving"} me the report of Januarys work in Charlottes shop (Red Cross). 67 Thousand surgical dressings. 5777 knitted garments. 3500 Hospital garments. Total for January 1918 71, 329!

### February 2, Saturday

Jekyl Island. Still cloudy. Sun shone for a few moments then clouded again. 46 at 830 a.m. No word yet at 1245 p.m. from Rachel, they must be delayed some where. This evening Rachel telephoned me from Jacksonville that they had gone there to spend the night and expected to be here for luncheon tomorrow.

### February 3, Sunday

Jekyl Island. Still cloudy, a little rain this morning. 54 at 830 this a.m. Egil Rachel and the children finally came at 230 p.m. all well with the children having proved to be good travellers [sic]. We had heavy rain and an electric storm after they arrived. The Hayes came today.

### February 4, Monday

Jekyl. A cold bright windy morning. We walked to the Beach. The Auto came down. We drove south to Oglethrope Road came back that way it was cold wind. The children seemed awed by the ocean they are very happy. Letter from Maud today.

### February 5, Tuesday

Jekyl Island. A bright cold morning. 36 at 830 a.m. but less windy than yesterday. Frost last night. I have not felt well today. I am better this evening. Mary B and Tudie ready for anything. They approve of Jekyl. It is still very cold in Minnesota. 18 below last Thursday.

### February 6, Wednesday

Jekyl Island. Today has been warmer. It was pleasant in the Beach so little wind. I went to the South End of the Island and found some shells. Had a letter from Maud. She had recovered from her illness.

### February 7, Thursday

Jekyl Island. Still too cold a wind to enjoy motoring. I am reading "Wide Wide World" a really old style Novel: sad too.

### February 8, Friday

Jekyl Island. This has been the most wonderfully perfect day. We see in Wednesdays New York Times that it 7 below zero in New - York Tuesday. Very cold for that City. A letter from Charlotte to day. I took Rachels children to south end of the Island today they disregarded the shells and saw only Sands.

### February 9, Saturday

Jekyl. Quite hot. Children so enamored with Sands they care little for shells. A telegram from George telling me he is commissioned as Lieut. Col. to go to France. That brings the war home. Letters from Clara and Charlotte. The [Pruyns?] come to night.

### February 10, Sunday

Jekyl Island. A hot morning and forenoon. Cooler by two p.m. A letter from Clara. Wrote to Maud and to Mrs. Raguet. Scrymsers came to day. We see so many deer this year seem quite tame.

### February 11, Monday

Jekyl. A most perfect day. Spent most of the forenoon on the Beach – ideal! little or no wind. A letter from Gertrude. Wrote to George to Clara and to Annabel. A letter from Louis jr. saying they were going to California, possibly today. Mr. Lanier came this evening.

### February 12, Tuesday

Jekyl. This is an other wonderfully fine morning. The day later was sultry and hot. Rachel does not fell well today. Neither does Mr. Lanier. The trip down was hard for him.

### February 13, Wednesday

Jekyl Island. An early heavy rain and an electrical accompanymnt [sic]. We wer [sic] up for 630 a.m. Mass. It is Ash Wednesday. Mr. Lanier is not well, his journey was too fatiguing. A telegram from Walter from Washington D.C.

### February 14, Thursday

Jekyl. This morning we had a very heavy fog followed by a fine beautiful day. Very high tide at noon. Beach was fine for a drive in the afternoon. I saw Mr. Lanier a moment this forenoon. Wrote to Clara to Walter.

### February 15, Friday

Jekyl. 64 at 830 a.m. A warm cloudy morning. Mr. Lanier has had a good night. Quite a hot day, cooled as usual in afternoon. This is the time of highest tides of the year and how high they are!

### February 16, Saturday

Jekyl. A hot morning but so beautiful. We have very heavy dews. A telegram from Louis telling me they left for California last evening. Had been detained by heavy snow.

### February 17, Sunday

Jekyl. Today cloudy and threatening after last nights rain and electric Storm. A rather trying day. Mr. Lanier is improving. The children are at a loss how to put in the day. A telegraphic night letter from Walter today - telling me of his treks through Western States.

### February 18, Monday

Jekyl. Still dark, windy and uncertain weather. Mr. Lanier at Club for Luncheon. He has great spirit. Letter from Clara to day. Mr. Macpherson wrote to the children and said George Slade would leave St. Paul Thursday on way first to New - York. Charlotte and Nell Finch going with them.

### February 19, Tuesday

Jekyl. A sunny day again and warmer. 60 at 830 a.m. Wrote to Clara and to K. Abbott. A letter from Mr. Schuze [sic] today from Palm Beach. Rain again tonight. A letter from Ruth this evening.

### February 20, Wednesday

Jekyl. We were up early today for 630 Mass. A cloudy muggy morning. A telegram just received from Gertrude telling me Mike can not come so trip given up for the present. Also a message from Maud saying they arrived at Del Monte Cal. yesterday.

### February 21, Thursday

Jekyl. A sunny cooler morning. 55 at 815 and the day grows colder. Letters today from Erasmus, Charlotte, George. A note from Walter and a Government paper to show me. A letter to Charlotte from Mr. G. R. Slade that she wished me to read. A letter from a soldier thanking me for socks and asking me for more.

### February 22, Friday

Jekyl. An uncertain morning rained a little was sunny at times cool. Washingtons birthday. We should revere his name and memory. Oh! for a Washington now.

### February 23, Saturday

Jekyl. bright [sic] but East wind and chilly. In the afternoon we went out hoping to see an aligator [sic] on the beach. When we got to the designated spot his impress was in the sands but he had gone down in to the water near the Beach.

### February 24, Sunday

Jekyl. A glorious Sabbath morning - all so peaceful - and serene. Bishop Rhinelander, Episcopal Bishop of Penn. conducts service at chapel today. We heard an Aligator [sic]

was on the Beach to day. We went to see it but it had gone. Mr. Walton Ferguson very ill today a stroke.

### February 25, Monday

Jekyl. A cloudy early morning turned to a hot day when sun came out. Mr. Ferguson some better today. We again went hoping to see the Aligator [sic] and again was disappointed. Heard today of the motor accident in St. Paul that killed Dean Gribben and seriously injured his wife A. L. Lindeke and his wife.

### February 26, Tuesday

Jekyl. Very high wind all last night. Some wind yet but beautiful morning. We are all glad that Mr. Walton Ferguson is better. Poor Rachel has a good deal of rheumatism evenings. We went over to Mr. Laniers to Coffee after luncheon. The children were invited and were very good. When Tudie was leaving she told Mr. Lanier she had a nice time.

### February 27, Wednesday

Jekyl. We are up early this morning at 630 Mass. Father Reese read a pastoral letter from Bishop Keilly. A very good on Lent and the War. A hot afternoon. Many sand flies. Mrs. Spoor of Chicago here again. Alvin Krech has been at St. Augustine says it was too hot there.

### February 28, Thursday

Jekyl. A still hot morning but beautiful. A summer day. We are all well and hear so little of the war our papers coming so irregularly and some not at all that we hardly know what to expect. How I long for the good old settled days when there was security in doing ones best.

### March 1, Friday

Jekyl. A hot foggy morning. 63 at 8 a.m. George still waiting for his commission unsettling delay. Katherine Abbott writes that John has been ill of Trench fever, had good care and is better.

### March 2, Saturday

Jekyl. A still warm morning, suddenly about 9 a.m. North wind and much cooler. Wrote to Mamie, to Clara and to Gertrude. I learn Mamie has been ill and unable to write since I saw her Jan. 15th.

### March 3, Sunday

Jekyl. A foggy morning. So dense that one could discern little beyond. We are having more frogs than I ever saw here. There are two Episcopal Bishops here the B. of Pennsylvania and the B. of Georgia several services to day - and Alvin Krech to play the organ. Letters from Mrs. Upham Mr. Macpherson and Annabel.



### March 4, Monday

Jekyl. A cloudy damp day no fog - the proved very disagreeable in the afternoon a heavy rain and electric storm lasting into evening letters from Clara and from Anson jr.

### March 5, Tuesday

Jekyl. A very foggy morning - cleared by 8<sup>30</sup>. a fine Summery day. 68 at 8<sup>15</sup> a.m. Mr. George Baker. Mrs. B and children came last night rather late. The afternoon has been beautiful and now at 6 p.m. is ending a really beautiful day. A letter from Gaspard Farrer to day. He has seen James N. B in London.

### March 6, Wednesday

Jekyl. We were up before the Sun today for 6<sup>30</sup> Mass. The day is changeable cooler. Hot afternoon. Tudie not well to day. About 4<sup>30</sup> p.m. Rachel Mary and I went through woods River Road the jasmine is more luxuriant than I ever saw it. The Beach was so delightful we did not want to go home.

### March 7, Thursday

Jekyl. A fine morning good S. breeze. Tudie is all right again just send [sic] a box of shells home. Letters from Maudie and Louis jr. from Monteray [sic] Cal.

### March 8, Friday

Jekyl. A cloudy morning turned to a windy cold day. Letters from Clara and from Maud. Clara said Sam Hill was in St. Paul - reported Mary M. unusually well: that he had lost 50 pounds but looked well - on his way East.

### March 9, Saturday

Jekyl. A fine morning. 60 at 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. Mr. and Mrs. George Baker left this morning. L. W. Hills all well.

Horse dealer who forgot his fathers name called him 'Mr. Stoney Crop.'

### March 10, Sunday

Jekyl. A changeable day even rained a few drops twice. We ventured in the afternoon Rachel the children and I to drive through the Woods and back by the Beach it was pleasant. Egil has injured his lame knee at golf. Letter from Gertrude today.

### March 11, Monday

Jekyl. A windy much colder morning. Went for a drive, very highest tide this morning. Too windy on Beach. Letters from Clara and Anson jr. beginning to make preparations to leave Thursday. A letter from Mrs. Cyrus R. Burns this evening.

### March 12, Tuesday

Jekyl. A fine day all day. Beach delightful this forenoon. We saw an alligator go in to Water near the Beach. One was killed here yesterday. Mr. Ellsworth showed his photos of his Chateaus to Rachel today he has an Italian and a Swiss one. Will do him no good during the war.



### March 13, Wednesday

Jekyl. A beautiful morning. We are up early enough to see the morning star on our way to 630 Mass at the chapel. How the birds were singing. Mr. Bakers guest Mr. Curtis was hurt to day thrown from bicycle was brought in unconscious.

### March 14, Thursday

We Egil Rachel the children and Miss Van den Broeck left Jekyl Island at 930 a.m. beautiful morning for Brunswick on Boat. Went from B. to Thalman on new Trolly Line waited half hour for train from Palm Beach found our place all right. Bishop Rhinelander of Pa. and his family left with us. The day was excessively hot - about 90 cooler at night.

### March 15, Friday

New York. Arrived at Washington on time 730 this morning. Mr. John D. Carroll met us and went with us to the Rahliegh [sic] where he had secured us rooms for a short while. We left Washington 11 a.m. arrived at New - York on time 5 p.m. We find George Charlotte Georganna [sic] and Nell Finch here. Mike Gavin ill. George and Charlotte and Ruth came in Gertrude for a few minutes.

### March 16, Saturday

New York. A fine morning. George and Charlotte waiting for word when George must go. He is in his uniform today.

### March 17, Sunday

New York. This is a perfect morning. After mass at uptown Jesuite [sic] Church - we Gertrude and I went for a drive. Mike is better. Boeckmanns and Gavins took luncheon with me. Mamie came in later and spent afternoon. I dined at Gertrudes, after all but Mike went to War relief meeting.

### March 18, Monday

New York. Another perfect morning. I went to see a weaving place was not interested. Then went to see Betsy Ross yarns was disappointed. But found some all right. Went to Gertrudes to luncheon. Mike still ailing. Walter called to day looking well.

### March 19, Tuesday

New York. A very delightful morning. Took 36 prs. of socks to the Lafayette Fund this morning. Then took Georganna [sic] for a long ride out to Van Cortland Park. I went to luncheon to Gertrudes again. George Charlotte Gertrude Egil Rachel and Walter over there. A very warm day a letter from Clara from Washington D. C.

### March 20, Wednesday

New York. Another fine morning and quite moderate. Ruth and Gertrude came to luncheon. Rachel and Mary B. came in later so did Charlotte. C. and I went over to ask how Dr. Biggs is. She found him busy seeing patients so we decided to visit him later - he must be better.

### March 21, Thursday

New York. A pleasant Sunny morning. Wrote to Mrs. C. P. Brown and to Auntie. Then went out to find Vocation War Relief found it and found there a Miss Young to put the knitting machine in order. And I went to Knoedlers to see some Pastels. Portraits of Papa and of James N. B. that are there to be framed. Norman and Georganna took luncheon with me today.

### March 22, Friday

New York. A cloudy morning after last nights rain. Cleared by 9 a.m. I went down Town to Barclay Street with Charlotte looking for books at Benzigers. Shopped on way back. Clara, Ruth and George came to luncheon. Going away George hurt his suffering arm in the Elevator. Egil Gertrude Mary and Tудie B. came in this afternoon. Rachel has a cold. All my six daughters are in New York at present.

### March 23, Saturday

New York. A cooler but very pleasant day. Gertrude and I spent over an hour together. Rachel nursing a cold. Gertrude took Norman and Georganna [sic] and went back to Far Hills for Sunday. Mike there - recuperating. Clara and Mr. Lindley and Mary and Tудie Boeckmann came to luncheon. Mr. L left for St. Paul at 5 p.m. Clara will stay some days with me. Went up to Church this afternoon.

### March 24, Sunday

New York. Palm Sunday. Went to 9 oclock Mass at St. Ignatius. A beautiful morning. Clara is here with me. Mr. Lindley went to St. Paul Saturday. I dined with Charlotte at St. Regis. Arthur Slade his wife, Mr. Swayne Nell Finch were there. Egil came to luncheon. Clara and I went for a drive out Riverside in the afternoon. Gertrude Norman and Georganna came to town.

### March 25,

New York. A fine morning. Clara went out shopping early and spent the day at it. I found Gertrude in bed ill of a cold. Mike still in the country. Ruth and Anson jr. came over to luncheon. In the afternoon I went with Charlotte and 'Major' Slade to see some movies that Mr. Loomis is interested in the colored photography of. This afternoon letters from Maud and Louis jr.

### March 26, Tuesday

New York. Rather cold. I went to see how the Gavin family was. Gertrude was better of cold. Mike out. Rachel who is there with children and Egil better too. Then went to attend to some affairs. Norman and Georganna with Ruth took luncheon with me. They leave for home this p.m. George and Charlotte came in. Jim. called. Said his wife was ill. Clara busy shopping all day.

### March 27, Wednesday

New York. A bright fine morning and warmer. Took 36 prs. of socks to Vocation War Relief place. George Charlotte and Nell Finch came to luncheon. Afterwards Mary B.

Tudie B. and Gertrude came over and were followed by Anson Beard jr. and Mary Beard. George felt ill from 3rd inoculation for Typhoid - he lay down and had a good sleep - while Charlotte Nell and I went for an airing. Arthur Slade, his wife and Walter called.

#### March 28, Thursday

New York. A beautiful morning we are ready for 8 oclock Mass at St. Ignatius Church. Went to Mass to St. Ignatius Church. Then to see Rachel at Gertrudes she now has pink eye so has 'Tudie'. While I was out Charlotte Gertrude and Mary Boeckmann came. Clara busy all day after mass. In the afternoon I went to the Cathedral to visit the Repository [sic]. Ruth and the children sent me some Easter blossoms.

#### March 29, {"Good" written in } Friday

New York. A bright fine morning. I find Rachel and Tudie at Gertrudes better this morning of 'pink eye'. I went to the most impressive 3 hour devotion at St. Ignatius Church. Later George returning from a Good Friday service came in. The French Officers called Capt. {blank space left for name} and {blank space left for name} very gentlemanly officers of which France may be proud.

#### March 30, Saturday

New York. A beautiful morning. The German drive has been going on all this week and continues frightfully. No Good Friday cessation for them. Paper say 75 killed yesterday in a Paris church {crossed out: "of"} by shells! At two a. m. tomorrow all clocks will be put an hour forward to utilize day light. I spent more than an hour with Mamie today found her looking better at Waldorf Hotel.

#### March 31, {"Easter" written in} Sunday

New York. A gloriously beautiful morning. My rooms here are filled with Easter blossoms. George Charlotte Egil and I went to 10 oclock Mass at St. Ignatius. Egil and Rachel took luncheon with me. Michael Gavin went with us too - and came to luncheon. Immediately after they got the children and boarded the train for St. Paul. In the evening I dined at Gertrudes. She gave the dinner for the French Officers Capt. Dutroit, Lieut. Flory and Sereant [sic] J. Dobelle. Wrote to John Upham today.

#### April 1, Monday

New York. A very hot day. I went out this morning but stayed this afternoon as my throat troubles me some. George Slade left for "Over There" to day. I saw him last night. He left Charlotte outside the door of the St. Regis Hotel. Mamie called in the afternoon looking quite well. I wrote to John Upham and Gaspard Farrer.

#### April 2, Tuesday

New York. In bed to day taking care of a cold I got some way Holy Week. Gertrude too is confined to her room. A cold and sinus development. Jim called this evening so did Jim earlier. Ruth came in early afternoon.

### April 3, Wednesday

New York. Still in bed most of the day. Charlotte and Nell Finch spent part of the afternoon here.

### April 4, Thursday

New York. In my room but better.

### April 5, Friday

New York. Still improving.

### April 6, Saturday

New York. I went out this morning. A beautiful day. I went to see Dr. Biggs. He is not very well. He found me pretty well. Mr. Lanier and Miss Denny came in this afternoon from Mrs. Turners daughters wedding. Charlotte went to French Lick this morning with Nell Finch and Hildreth Slade. Norman arrived from St. Paul and went later to school.

### April 7, Sunday

New York. A beautiful morning. I did not go to Mass my throat not well well [sic?] yet. I took Miss Van to Belgian church. She heard a sermon in Flemish the first one since she left Belgium. Then I went for a drive to Bronx back via Van Cortlandt Park. Mamie and Walter came in the afternoon. Gertrude spent most of the day here.

### April 8, Monday

New York. Wrote to Rachel, to Louis jr. and to Mittie Porter. Went for yarn to Vacation War Relief 26 W 23rd St. and to Strausse - for yarn. Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren came to luncheon. Gertrude and I went for a drive. Anson M. Beard ill with a cold. A letter from Clara. Maud telegraphed to know if I were ill or why I postponed returning to St. Paul.

### April 9, Tuesday

New York. A dark rainy morning not cold. Wrote to Charlotte and went to the dressmakers. Gertrude and Ruth came for luncheon and spent afternoon here. A letter from Clara. I called on Mary Oakes she was out.

### April 10, Wednesday

New York. Last night was boisterously windy and cold from N. W. today winds continue some rain. Wrote to Charlotte and to Annie Harrison who is in an Hospital in Chicago.

### April 11, Thursday

New York. High winds all last night - cold too - some snow in sight this morning - about to 1030 a.m. I went out to dressmakers to Bookstore and to American Fund for French Wounded. I took 72 prs. of socks there - to send to France. I thought weather improving but as I came back Wind began to blow with renewed force the day darkened. Afternoon disagreeable. Letters from Clara Auntie, Mrs. Raguet.

#### April 12, Friday

New York. This is the 4th. day of what seems to be the missing Equinoxial Storm. N. W. winds rain sleet and snow quite cold too. Letters from Rachel and Clara. Wrote to Charlotte and to Clara. Telegraphed Mr. Toomey and Maud.

#### April 13, Saturday

New York. A still unsettled weather but wind has subsided. Went to see Mrs. Thorne this forenoon found her cheerful and considering her helplessness looking well. We heard through cable from Gaspard Farrer to Mr. Nichols that George had landed. In the afternoon I returned some visits. Anson jr. and Mary Beard took luncheon with me. Mamie came to dine with me.

#### April 14, Sunday

New York. A sunny clear morning at last the first time in a week. After Mass today I drove down on West past Piers, Ferrys, ect. [sic] to the Battery and came back via Broadway. Sunday only day one can find those Streets quiet. We saw many war and Third Liberty Loan signs. I wrote to George to Charlottes Rachel and Clara. Mike and Gertrude took dinner with me. Mrs. Theodore Borup 84 to day.

#### April 15, Monday

New York. A beautiful morning. Warm a day as June. Gertrude and I went to Jones and Smiths to find bedroom set ect. [sic]. In the afternoon we went to call - on Mrs. J. Schiff and Mr. Lanier found both at home.

#### April 16, Tuesday

New York. A fine Summery day. Went to see Mrs. Thorne this forenoon disposed of 45 prs. socks bought a lot of yarn. Mamie came in to see me in the afternoon. Mike and Gertrude went to White Sulphur [sic] Springs this noon be gone the rest of the month. Mr. Brown arrived in the evening.

#### April 17, Wednesday

New York. Another hot morning. War news in fafor [sic] of Germans for the present. I leave New York today at 245 for home. Anson Beard just came in to say good bye.

#### April 18, Thursday

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#### April 19, Friday

St. Paul. arrived home last night at 1010. Just on time. Cold evening. Frost last night quite cold to day. All well here. In the afternoon I went to Minneapolis. Found Auntie well.

#### April 20, Saturday

St. Paul. A very fine morning.

### April 21, Sunday

St. Paul. A beautiful morning. Louis and his family returned to day. All well. Mr. Macpherson and George C. Finch came in in the evening.

### April 22, Monday

St. Paul. Still bright and sunny cold and windy. Charlotte got home this morning - not looking robust. We went down to see the finishing of the Hill Library Mr. Litchfield was there. Frost predicted for to night.

### April 23, Tuesday

St. Paul. bright still cold. 30 at 9 a.m. Went to see the Abbott family. They only know Dr. John is missing over in France. Called on Mrs. Robbins in her sorrow loss of her grandson Wallace Winter. Then learned from Mrs. Meany that James Murray is on the draft list.

### April 24, Wednesday

St. Paul. A beautiful day wind came up in the afternoon. Myra Grover dined with us. She and Clara later went to the little Theatre.

### April 25, Thursday

St. Paul. A bright sunny morning - rather windy too dry. Charlotte laid up to rest yesterday and to day.

### April 26, Friday

St. Paul. A very warm dusty day too dry. I went to inquire for Archbishop Ireland who is ill. Then to call on Mother Seraphine - did not find her saw Mother Agnes. Called on Dr. Chas E. Smith found him better.

### April 27, Saturday

St. Paul. A warm day. Went down Town in forenoon after busy morning. Mr. Toomey came in after luncheon to talk of Taxes. I went over to see Mrs. Schell.

### April 28, Sunday

To our delight it was raining this morning. Stopped too soon as rain is wanted above everything. I wrote to George Slade to day {inserted: "and April 14<sup>th</sup>"} James Murray took luncheon with me to day.

### April 29, Monday

St. Paul. A dubious day cold cloudy and sunny by turns busy forenoon. Sent for Mrs. Schell to come to luncheon. In the afternoon I went with her to call on Mrs. Theodore Borup - found her well for 84 years. Then we went to see Mrs. Simpson. She has changed since I saw her last she is 83 years old.

### April 30, Tuesday

St. Paul. A beautiful day without wind. The Abbotts just got unofficial news of John Abbott missing since April 21st 1st day of this German Drive. He is reported to have

been seen behind German line uninjured. Charlotte got a cable from George yesterday reporting him and Arthur well. Oh this weary weary War!

### May 1, Wednesday

St. Paul. A bright pleasant morning wind came up about 10 a.m. Having furs seen to. Quite a hot day. Went for a short drive in the afternoon with Nell Finch - and was surprised to see improvements south of Summit Ave.

### May 2, Thursday

St. Paul. A warm morning stayed in to put my desk in order this forenoon. A letter from George Slade dated London April 12th.

### May 3, Friday

St. Paul. Busy this Summery day in the Sewing room and on 3rd. floor. 60 at 815 a.m. In the afternoon 86 in shade. I went for a drive taking Mrs. Raguet with me. We went in to the new Church at St. Thomas' College. It is an admirable structure in good taste.

### May 4, Saturday

St. Paul. Warmer than yesterday this early morning - but cooler this afternoon. Charlotte had another letter from George to day. She received a letter yesterday from Gaspard Farrer. George was well and content.

### May 5, Sunday

St. Paul. A hot morning after Mass Georganna [sic] and I went over to west St. Paul and drove far as Wescotte and back via Dodd Road. Much cultivated ground if we but get rain in time. Major Wilson called in the evening. Louis and Mr. Lindley left for the East.

### May 6, Monday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning a little rain after 6 oclock this a.m. Busy this forenoon having attic cleaned and looking things over.

### May 7, Tuesday

St. Paul. A dark morning but little rain but a slight shower. Went to Dentist in the morning. In the Afternoon busy seeing to sorting out Claras belongings and having trunk room cleaned.

### May 8, Wednesday

St. Paul. A warmer sunny morning. Minnie Oakes came in this morning. She leaves for Seattle tomorrow. Dr. Schaefer called this afternoon - later I went over to see Mrs. Morrison - found her pretty well.

### May 9, Thursday

St. Paul. Ascension Day. How thankful we should be today for a fine rain. So much needed - came down all day - colder and windy in the evening. The Abbotts had word today that Dr. John S. Abbott a prisoner in Germany was in the Black Forrest.



May 10, Friday

St. Paul. Colder today. The lilacs are out beautifully particularly the white ones - lilies of the valley are coming out too.

May 11,

St. Paul. A beautiful morning. I went out to North Oaks in the forenoon. Nature looks lovely now so fresh [sic] the tender oak leaves so faint in color. In the afternoon I went to the Dedication of the Historical Society also it is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Minnesota becoming a state.

May 12, Sunday

St. Paul. Mothers Day and being generally observed. Mary Boeckmann gave me a lovely bouquet. I went over to Minneapolis in the forenoon brought back Auntie and Mary Phelps to luncheon. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsaey dined with us. He leaves for France soon.

May 13, Monday – St. Paul

St. Paul. A cold windy day. Frost last night in this vicinity. Heavier frost in N. D. In the afternoon I went over to the Home of the Friendless, took Mrs. Schell for a drive through Mounds Park to Highwood. The old man Mr. Nestle has his cobble stone house about finished and Terraces.

May 14, Tuesday

St. Paul. Seems some warmer this morning. I went down to Office and coming back saw a high Waggon [sic] with a piano and a lot of soldiers in it singing and playing to initiate the Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Kenneth Clark called this afternoon. So did Brothers Julius.

May 15, Wednesday

St. Paul. A warmer morning rather unsettled day. Lilacs and lilies of the valley out beautifully. Snow balls follow soon. City and country very charming now. Wrote to George today.

May 16, Thursday

St. Paul. A hot windy day very windy and very hot. How very beautiful the lilacs [sic] are. This year everywhere. This afternoon Mr. A. L. Larpenteurs 95th birthday and 75th year in Minnesota. Mrs. Raguet and I went out to see him. He is pretty well he and a Mrs. Hamel from Mendota or near there talked Indian fluently.

May 17, Friday

St. Paul. A dark morning rained only a few days. It is a relief that the wind has gone down. Mr. Lindley and Clara returned from she Chicago he from Washington D. C.

May 18, Saturday

St. Paul. A most perfect morning a much desired blessing as today is the great Red Cross Parade. Promptly at 230 the Parade started and was nearly 2 hours and a half

passing. To me a revelation of what a St. Paul Parade can be here. 20.000 it is said in line [muster?] demonsration [sic] and really beautiful all Red Cross workers in White.

#### May 19, Sunday

St. Paul. A fine morning after an electric storm at 130 a.m. This is the birth day of L. W. Hill and Louis Hill. Mrs. Raguet spent today with me. We all dined at Mauds to celebrate the Birthday later the children played games in which most of the family joined. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenny were there.

#### May 20, Monday

St. Paul. A fine morning. Changeable day colder. 46 at 830 a.m. Went to Dentists. Clara busy seeing to her house. Hurrying the painters and paper hangers ect. [sic]. Lilies of the Valley are very beautiful this year. I took some Mrs. Morison Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lee.

#### May 21, Tuesday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning. I am in St. Paul 68 years today and have put my new door mat at front door this morning. This afternoon Charlotte and I went out to Dedication of the St. Thomas Service flag. 511 stars, 5 golden stars for the dead. Minneapolis Symphony Band in chape [sic] 36th Reg. Band in Auditorium over 800 Cadets. Gov of the State made a fine address.

#### May 22, Wednesday

St. Paul. A cold morning. Last night Judge Hook Judge and Mrs. Sanborn dined with us the family in St. Paul. It was Rachels birthday as well as my anniversary of arrival in old St. Paul in 1850. I went to North Oaks this afternoon country looks fine.

#### May 23, Thursday

St. Paul. A cold morning. Clara very busy having her house cleaned.

#### May 24, Friday

St. Paul. A sultry day very hot. Charlotte had a cable from George, James N. B. Hill was visiting him - both well. Wrote to John Upham and James N. B. Hill to day.

#### May 25, Saturday

St. Paul. An electric storm at 2 a.m. warmer than last night. Went down to Home of the Friendless.

#### May 26, Sunday

St. Paul. A cold morning. Trinity Sunday. In the afternoon Georganna [sic] and I went to drive pas [sic] Lake Josephene [sic?] to Lake Johannah the country looks fine but worms are doing great damage.

#### May 27, Monday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning still cold rained nearly all last night. Finished at the Dentists this a.m.

### May 28, Tuesday

St. Paul. A wet dark cold morning. Jim. arrived early this morning surprised at ou [sic] weather it was so hot in Chicago yesterday. Charlotte has two letters from George today. Jim. has had a letter from James N. B.

### May 29, Wednesday

St. Paul. A wet warmer morning. Charlotte Clara and I went out to Good Shepard Sisters Convent where a Requim [sic] Mass was said for Papa. A very beautiful Service. I am thankful that he was their their [sic] benefactor as yearly they will say a Mass for him on the 29th of May. The date he left us.

### May 30, Thursday

St. Paul. A wet morning was wet last night. It did not rain yesterday afternoon when we took out the load of flowers and placed near Papas grave. They were beautiful. Today is hot unusually sultry. We are having stormy weather, much rain.

### May 31, Friday

St. Paul. Another wet day much high wind quite a violent storm at 2 a.m. very heavy rain and tremendous wind many tree branches broken. Clara is moving these days very hot - trying atmosphere.

### June 1, Saturday

St. Paul. Clara is really moving to day. They took their first meal in their new home. Dinner this evening. This afternoon I got Mrs. Raguet and went for a drive down High Wood Road wind and rains did much damage there. Charlotte dined with me.

### June 2, Sunday

St. Paul. After Mass this forenoon Charlotte and I went to Calvary Cemetery we took Mrs. Raguet who is spending the day at Mauds with us. The House does seem empty to day. The last child gone to her own home: that is as it should be. A perfectly beautiful day.

### June 3, Monday

St. Paul. A dark rainy morning. After such a perfect day as yesterday. Louis leaves for New York: Rasmus, Clara goes with him. Egil goes too. Maud goes as far as Chicago. All leave this evening. Mrs. Upham and Gertrude Harris sr. took luncheon with us today. Clara and Rachel joined us. Charlotte came in.

### June 4, Tuesday

St. Paul. An unsettled day. Stayed in all afternoon. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Fannie Prince called. Forenoon devoled [sic] from having 3rd floor closet look over ect. [sic].

### June 5, Wednesday

St. Paul. Still dark and rainy. Busy all forenoon having rooms put back in order after Claras moving. Mrs. Uphams Sister Mrs. Carolyn Whipple died yesterday. Went to see Mrs. Morison who has been ill, and Mrs. Nellie Ober.

### June 6, Thursday

St. Paul. Sun shines, and it is getting hot. I am going out to Rachels this afternoon. To stay until Saturday morning. Charlotte and Georganna [sic] spent last night here.

### June 7, Friday

Echo Lake. A rare day for even a June morning, perfect in every way. Rachel and I walked all around the Garden - and saw such a lot of little ducks and chicken. In the afternoon went to North Oaks to see the destruction to the elm trees from worms - apple trees damaged too nearly stripped of leaves it is depressing.

### June 8, Saturday

St. Paul. Today has been stormy rain in early morning a threatening sky early in the afternoon a severe electric storm at 3 p.m. heavy rain. We are to have an eclipse of the sun this p.m. between 5 and 7 and not another for 200! years. Mrs. Raguet has gone to spend Sunday at Echo Lake. Egil is in Washington.

### June 9, Sunday

St. Paul. A dubious morning. Cleared some at 11<sup>30</sup> a.m. Auntie and Mary Phelps came to luncheon and for afternoon. Charlotte to dinner.

### June 10, Monday

St. Paul. A hot morning. Labor Convention in the City. In the afternoon I went to Home of the Friendless on way saw Mr. E. A. Brown he went with me to see Mrs. Schell we all went to Phalen Park for a drive ect. [sic].

### June 11, Tuesday

St. Paul. Last night was beautiful star lit night. This morning is hot. 72 at 7.<sup>45</sup> a.m. A very hot day. Mrs. Jas Markoe and Mrs. Bingham called. I heard of Mr. Geo. B. Harris' death this morning he died in Chicago last night. 82 today great humidity.

### June 12, Wednesday

St. Paul. A beautiful morning and a fine Summer day. Mr. Lindley and Clara came back this morning - from New York and Washington. I spent forenoon seeing to store room ect. [sic].

### June 13, Thursday

St. Paul. Louis and Maud gave a dinner to 7 young officers from Fort Snelling and a lot of young ladies. They all came over to see the pictures.

### June 14, Friday

St. Paul. Hot. 74 at 8<sup>15</sup>. I hear this morning that Louis was taking some of the officers back to Ft. Snelling in trying to avoid a collision with a wild Car his turned over. Two of the officers slightly injured. Louis broke his collar [sic] bone and sprained his ankle a merciful escape.

### June 15, Saturday

St. Paul. A cooler morning. Louis is about this morning. Ankle less been painful. This afternoon Mrs. Raguet came to spend Sunday.

### June 16, Sunday

St. Paul. A hot morning. After Mass Mrs. Raguet and I went to drive over west St. Paul out nearly to Rosemount. The country looks beautiful, everywhere people working in gardens. The cut worms are very destructive this year and a tree worm eats all the leaves off trees even in orchards.

### June 17, Monday

St. Paul. A warm unsettled day quite hot. Louis seems to be getting on all right after his accident. Broken collar [sic] bone bruised and blackened leg from ankle to hip.

### June 18, Tuesday

St. Paul. An unsettled day quite cool. Louis suffers some from his accident to ankle leg and collar [sic] bone. Dr. Schafer came in today about new cow barn.

### June 19, Wednesday

St. Paul. A cloudy cool morning. In giving Mrs. Lee a ride we went through new Roads. I dined at Mauds. Louis seems to be doing well. Some rain this evening.

### June 20, Thursday

St. Paul. A fine cooler morning some wind. Have sent Miss Van den Bergh to take Mrs. Schell to Larsens. I hope she may get relief. I dined at Claras. In the afternoon I went with her to the Hoyt gardens. Charlotte and Mr. Maher were at Claras. Louis suffer a good deal from shoulder.

### June 21, Friday

St. Paul. A cool forenoon. Rachel came in to luncheon - later I went with her to see Pershings Crusaders - in film gives one an idea of the stupendous work of getting ready for War.

### June 22, Saturday

St. Paul. A most perfect day at home all forenoon. In the afternoon took Miss Loli Morrison for a drive down Highwood way. Red currants as well as strawberries are suffering from pests. Charlotte had a cable from George today.

June 23, Sunday

St. Paul. This morning cloudy threatening and cool. As Erasmus went East last evening Clara stayed here last night. {crossed out: "Rachel came in to day"} Louis does not feel very well. I took James Murray to Minneapolis this afternoon to see Auntie.

June 24, Monday

St. Paul. Rachel came in today. Louis injury makes him very nervous and no wonder. Busied myself this forenoon getting Soldiers kits thing together.

June 25, Tuesday

St. Paul. At 5 this morning I felt very ill but by 7<sup>45</sup> I got up and dressed the day was not comfortable by evening I felt better. James Murray was to have gone with recruits for Army this evening instead he joined the Navy recruits.

June 26, Wednesday

St. Paul. A fine Summer morning. Auntie came over from Claras this morning a little later we went for a drive out to Phalen Lake. Clara not well today nothing serious. Louis went down town this forenoon.

June 27, Thursday

St. Paul. Mr. Howard Elliott called today. Louis seems to be getting on now. Charlotte brought Lieut. Dobelle in this evening - he looks a slighter man than last Winter. Poor Charlie Maitland came in today to tell me of himself.

June 28, Friday – St. Paul

St. Paul. A fine day. Busy in the basement this morning. When I went down town I saw 100s of draftees not a happy looking lot going to the Station so many are going forward now.

June 29, Saturday

St. Paul. Sts Peter and Pauls day. There is a Mass this morning to implore for Peace. Mr. John Carroll was here today for luncheon. Alice Robertson her daughter Victoria and her baby came this afternoon. A letter from George - said he saw Jacacci.

June 30, Sunday

St. Paul. A cold cloudy morning. Gertrude arrived this morning. We went to Mass to the Cathedral after breakfast we went out to North Oaks. A cold drive. The fields and gardens look fine. 'Rasmus and Clara joined at luncheon. Then they with Gertrude went to Dellwood. I wrote to James N. B. Hill.

July 1, Monday

St. Paul. A perfect day. My 72nd. birthday. Rachel and the children came in the forenoon for the day bringing flowers and currant jelly of their own production. Three of the Veterans (G. N.) brought me 72 roses and a poem by Mr. McMillan. Telegrams and flowers from most of my family.

### July 2, Tuesday

St. Paul. This is another fine Summer day hotter. Got ready in the forenoon moved to North Oaks in the afternoon. Louis and Maud are in town for their convenience. He is improving.

### July 3, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cloudy rather cool afternoon an electric, windy rainy early morning windy all to day. Gertrude and I went over to Echo Lake this afternoon. Charlotte and Norman came to spend the 4th. Georganna [sic] comes tomorrow. Mr. Macpherson came out for dinner.

### July 4, Thursday

North Oaks. Another windy rainy electric storm last night and early morning hours. Cloudy and rainy this forenoon: hot. Rachel and the children came over. Clara with them little ones so well and happy. Very quiet 4th. first uncertain weather but state of the world quiets every one, or should.

### July 5, Friday

North Oaks. A fine day. Gertrude and I went over to Echo Lake to Rachels - in the afternoon. I went to Town in the morning. Music Room being put in order. Quite cold wind for the Season.

### July 6, Saturday

North Oaks. A dull uncertain cold day. 60 at 9 a.m. Making currant jelly today - good success. Rachel and the children came this afternoon with velocipedes [sic]! Helen Bunn came to call. Katherine Abbott and Nell Finch out at Maudes.

### July 7, Sunday

North Oaks. This is a cloudy cold morning for season. 60 at 8<sup>30</sup>. Mass at White Bear hearing today that Charlie Maitland was confined to bed Charlotte and I went to town. I saw him - he is of course ill but not so low as report I think. Clara and Erasmus came out for the night.

### July 8, Monday

North Oaks. A bright warmer morning. Last evening the children all played Charades. Louis came over and talked over affairs. Gertrude went to dine at Claras, a letter from Clara today - from Lenox. The Aspenwall.

### July 9, Tuesday

North Oaks. A dubious day pleasant on the whole. Went to Town to Office. There was a drawing there of "odds and ends." Preserved Cherrys. Went to see Helen Driscoll. Charlotte came in a few moments. Louis, Maud and Erasmus go East to night.



### July 10, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cool morning. 57 at 8 oclock - later a perfect day and warmer. Drove out on the and around the Farm did not find much to my liking. Gertrude has gone over to Rachels for the night. Clara is here for some days.

### July 11, Thursday

North Oaks. A perfect summer morning. 60 at 8 a.m. Mr. Toomey came out on farm affairs. Clara Gertrude and I went to Charlottes to take luncheon in her new Country home. Louis jr. left for Glacier Park this forenoon - a wonderfully beautiful day. Charlie Maitland very ill.

### July 12, Friday

North Oaks. At 4 this a.m. I saw so beautiful a dawn that it is a pity so few saw it. What is as beautiful as such a morning Star! 64 at 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. Went in to see Charlie Maitland he is very weak. Letters from George to day. Quite hot this afternoon.

### July 13, Saturday

North Oaks. A dark rainy morning not cold but wind cold. Threatening and cloudy most of the day. Charlie B. Maitland died this morning at four oclock after a painful illness. He kept up until two weeks ago - a good man gone.

### July 14, Sunday

North Oaks. An uncertain day warmer. Mass at White Bear - hot afternoon. 80 sultry. Rain generally in the evening. Rachel and the children came over in the afternoon. Storm prevented them from coming to dinner.

### July 15, Monday

North Oaks. Dark wet morning turned to a hot day. Gertrude and I went to town this morning to attend Charlie Maitlands funeral. He is buried at Rose Lawn Cemetery. In the evening Charlotte brought out Lieut. Bobelle {Dobelle}. Mr. Ordean came over with Louis and Maud. Erasmus and Clara with Mr. Macpherson and Geo. Finch came out.

### July 16, Tuesday

North Oaks. Still cloudy. Afternoon cleared beautifully is cooler and so clear. Gertrude went to town to meet Charlotte. Maud in town too. Gertrude gets back for dinner.

### July 17, Wednesday

North Oaks. This is a beautiful morning. And the birds signify their appreciation by song. Gertrude, Charlotte Lieut. Dobelle and Norman went to Rochester this p. m. Such a glorious Sun set as we saw this evening from pasture fields.

### July 18, Thursday

North Oaks. A wonderfully fine morning. Went to town in the morning. Charlotte, Gertrude Lieut. Dobelle and Norman returned from Rochester this evening came over here at 9 p.m. He has a remarkably fine voice. Sings and recites unusually well.

### July 19, Friday

North Oaks. A hot morning and day. Tine Meagher moved the Archbishop in to the Wilder House yesterday. Annabel and 'Tine' drove out here this afternoon. Georganna [sic] and I went to Charlottes to dinner. Egil Boeckmann Kittie Schulze and Roger Shepard were the [sic] Lieut. Dobelle sang.

### July 20, Saturday

North Oaks. A very hot day. At 5 p.m. 94. Gertrude has gone to the Town and Country to see an arranged golf Tournament for benefit of French orphans. Every one seems to have gone to see the golf game at Town and Country Club. A sweltering day. 94! at 5 p.m. out here.

### July 21, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning. Mass at White Bear later to see Rachels children. In the afternoon the Finches, Dorothy Upham, Charlotte and Norman came over with Lieut. Dobelle. Later Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Brown their son Cyrus and daughter Adalaide came out. Erasmus and Clara dined.

### July 22, Monday

North Oaks. A cloudy day light rain. Rachel brought Gertrude from town and took luncheon with me. Afternoon cleared. The little Indian gardener 'Bob.' came to say good bye going to the War. Louis and Maud came over last evening they plan to leave for Glacier Park tomorrow night.

### July 23, Tuesday

North Oaks. A hot morning very still. Charlotte Rachel Clara and Erasmus came out for a ten oclock meeting. Louis was here. Charlotte stayed. Gertrude is here. Lieut. Dobelle Norman and Georganna came late all stayed to luncheon and until 5 p.m. Louis Maud and the children went to Glacier Park this evening.

### July 24, Wednesday

North Oaks. hot day. Today has been changeable, this morning very dark - and humid. Through the day occasional showers. Mr. Hewitt came out this morning - he has been in France is fascinated by the people and wants to go back. Lieut. Dobelle had a meeting at University Club last evening. Gertrude won a ring. Charlotte not well today.

### July 25, Thursday

North Oaks. A hot morning. This is Normans and "Tudie" Boeckmanns birth day. Gertrude and I went to town and then to Echo Lake. To celebrate the day Egil stayed at home. Mrs. Boeckmann, Norman and Georganna [sic] were there. Charlotte was not well so could not be there. We spent the day there. Quite a storm after we got home.

### July 26, Friday

North Oaks. A beautiful day after a dark evening and light rain. Rachel came over to luncheon. The children followed later. Gertrude and I drove over to Centerville saw our

wheat field on the way then we kept on to Hugo. It was a delightful drive cool too. We learned from Mikes telegram that John Upham is in this country.

#### July 27, Saturday

North Oaks. A cool morning turned to a hot windy day. Last evening Charlotte Lieut. Dobelle Norman and Georganna dined with me. G stayed the night. Mrs. Raguet came out for Sunday. Erasmus Clara Nell and George Finch stop in on way back from Forrest Lake picnic this evening. Clara and Erasmus came out for the night and Sunday.

#### July 28, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning threatening after a shower - cleared the day was hot and dry. Mrs. Raguet is here. I wrote to George and to James N. B. Hill this afternoon. Gertrude left us last evening. I miss her very much. A telegram from her today.

#### July 29, Monday

North Oaks. A cool morning for July. At 8 oclock 56 above. A perfect day - some wind. A telegram from Gertrude telling me she arrived safely back in New York. I wrote to Gertrude and to Mrs. Dahlgren today. Mrs. Raguet and I drove to Hugo and Centerville today.

#### July 30, Tuesday

North Oaks. A cool, cold morning 53 in early morning 57 at 7 a.m. Mrs. Raguet and I went in to Requim [sic] Mass for Rev. Father Gibbons. Mrs. Abbott came back with me. Egil Rachel the children and Mr. Toomey came out in the afternoon a beautiful afternoon.

#### July 31, Wednesday

North Oaks. Such a perfect morning and day no wind glorious weather. Mrs. Abbott and I drive around the farm. Mrs. Abbott and I had a quiet evening. She read aloud an authorized statement of the trial and execution of Edith Cavell.

#### August 1, Thursday

North Oaks. A hot morning. After spending two days with me out here Mrs. Abbott went to town this forenoon. Charlotte and Norman came over this afternoon. She told me in the month of July her work shop knit 12 hundred socks all but 185 by hand. In my house hold we knitted 200 prs. in July partly by machine.

#### August 2, Friday

North Oaks. And still an other glorious day. Helen Driscoll came out this morning. Charlotte, Norman and Lieut. Dobelle came out this afternoon so did Rachel and the children. Archie Driscoll comes out this afternoon to spend the night. The harvesting of Oats and Wheat goes on finely great crops.

#### August 3, Saturday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning 66 at eight oclock. Archie Driscoll came out last evening spent the night, this morning he and Helen went in. Rachel came out to luncheon today.

I was glad to see her I am alone. This p.m. going around the lake I met a old G. N Engineer who had been to papas grave.

#### August 4, Sunday

North Oaks. A rainy morning. Turned to a very hot day. After Mass at White Bear Clara and I went to Echo Lake to see the children. Erasmus and Clara are here to spend the day. Charlotte Mrs. Raguet Lieut. Dobelle, Norman John Ward and Georganna [sic] here for luncheon. Egil and Rachel came over in the after noon.

#### August 5, Monday

North Oaks. Some cooler. I had a busy forenoon - in town. Sent 133 prs. of socks to French Wounded Fund through Mrs. Ames 59 handkerchiefs.

#### August 6, Tuesday

North Oaks. A dark wet day. Rained nearly all day. Charlotte came over. John Upham returned this morning for a few days. Louis dined with us - (Annabel and me.)

#### August 7, Wednesday

North Oaks. A rainy day so much rain now that I fear grain cut will get too wet dull country days we knit and knit. Charlotte expected Father Perigord. I have not heard if he came.

#### August 8, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine morning. Went to Town. Saw the Archbishop he was thought to be improved some he is very bright. Charlotte and Father Welsh went with me to Minneapolis to see the Aviation pictures and Movies very interesting. Louis dined here.

#### August 9, Friday

North Oaks. A fine morning. 66 at 8 oclock. Mrs. Upham, Lieut. John Upham, Mrs. John Upham, Egil and Rachel and Clara who is staying with me in Erasmus' absence too luncheon with me today. He has gained 20 lbs. never looked so well.

#### August 10, Saturday

North Oaks. Clara not well this morning. She is suffering with something like influenza. I went to Town. Saw Mrs. Schell down Town. She changes much of late. Louis here for dinner.

#### August 11, Sunday

North Oaks. A hot morning. After 1030 Mass I went to Charlottes to meet Father Perigord he looks well is thinking of returning to France. Mrs. Squires and Mrs. Tarbox with Mrs. S.s grand children here on my return.

#### August 12, Monday

North Oaks. I went to town this morning to see Dr. Gilfillan. Auntie Phelps came back with me. In the afternoon Mr. D. Day, Mrs. Schell Miss Alice Day came out with Mrs. Upham. Mrs. Upham to stay a few days. Very hot day. 90 at 615 p.m.

### August 13, Tuesday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning. Cooler 68 at 8 a. m. rained last night and was accompanied by Electricity. Mrs. Upham Auntie and I drove around the farm this forenoon. Clara came out from town this evening. Father Griffin and Father Byrne took luncheon with us.

### August 14, Wednesday

North Oaks. We went for another drive this forenoon to Centerville Hugo back via Bald Eagle Lake. Rachel and the children came over in the afternoon. Tine Meagher and Annabelle came out too. Mrs. Upham and Auntie are knitting French caps. Mrs. Ober Mrs. Steele Mrs. Drake came out to take Mrs. Upham back. Mrs. Ober 88 years old.

### August 15, Thursday

North Oaks. A threatening morning quite cool. Auntie Phelps, Clara Miss Van den Bergh [sic] went in to Mass at the Cathedral - later went down town. Wrote to Gertrude. Auntie and I spent a quiet evening.

### August 16, Friday

North Oaks. A rainy cold morning. In the afternoon we went over to Charlottes to call found a Red Cross Meeting in progress so went on to Rachels Staid [sic] a while there. Very windy. I am troubled lest so many showers spoil to grain that is cut. Egil and Rachel and Charlotte came over to dinner.

### August 17, Saturday

North Oaks. Very windy all night. 64 this morning at 8<sup>15</sup>. Still unsettled weather.

### August 18, Sunday

North Oaks. A windy morning. Mass at White Bear. Auntie Phelps and I went over. Saw Charlotte and Rachel there. Soon after I returned I learned that Louis and family had returned. Louis jr. had strained himself. They all and James Murray dined with me.

### August 19, Monday

North Oaks. My 51st anniversary. I was married 51 years ago today. It was Monday and as bright as today in weather - brighter in all else. Charlotte and Clara came out. Charlotte with roses. Auntie had roses too and Gertrude sent blossoms. Mrs. Wm. P. Warner came out with Clara.

### August 20, Tuesday

North Oaks. This has been an unsettled day an early rain - and cloudy turned to a hot day with Sun Shine. Auntie Phelps went home today. Mrs. Schell is here. Egil and Rachel came in last evening after dining at Louis.

### August 21, Wednesday

North Oaks. A hot morning but good air. Charlotte left Norman and Georganna [sic] to fish and spend day. Georganna caught a very large Bass. Mrs. Schell went home today.

Erasmus and Clara came out to fish and dine. We are all in the dark no electricity all day or to night. Louis took Louis jr. to Rochester to day with Maud and Maudie. Louis jr. strained himself at Glacier Park.

#### August 22, Thursday

North Oaks. A clear morning - after storming all night furiously. Today we learn that there were worse storms in several places than here. A tornado in Tyler – southern part of state. I am not well, digestive trouble. This evening a magnificent Sun Set.

#### August 23, Friday

North Oaks. This is a fine morning. 64 at 8 oclock. Went to Town the ride was pleasant - feeling some more comfortable. Just finished reading Gerards 2nd. Book Face to Face with Kaiserism. It is better than his first.

#### August 24, Saturday

North Oaks. A hot day. Went over to Dellwood to bring Mrs. Raguet back. Georganna [sic] indisposed. In the evening the Louis Hills, Mr. Macpherson Charlotte, George and Nell Finch and 'Rasmus and Clara came over. Cortie entertained us. Northern lights this evening.

#### August 25, Sunday

North Oaks. Quite hot. 74 at 8 a.m. hot day. White Bear to Mass. Egil and Rachel went to Balsam Lake for the day. Out of a clear and sunny sky at 5:45 p.m. suddenly came heavy rain: Wind high wind - and hail all over in a few minutes. Northern lights again this evening.

#### August 26, Monday

North Oaks. A very fine morning. As the Thresher came Saturday evening I hope this week may be favorable for the threshing of so fine a crop.

#### August 27, Tuesday

North Oaks. A fine morning but very windy. Mrs. Raguet and I went in to Mrs. J. H. Allens funeral service at old St. Marys Church and heard a fine funeral discourse on the 'Soul' "Yours and Mine" by Father Reardon.

#### August 28, Wednesday

North Oaks. Two thunder storms one at 2 a.m. and one at 7 a.m. only a few drops of rain up to 8 a.m. At 8 this morning the sky darkened almost to darkness and such an electric storm as developed - the storm was worse in twin cities. Mrs. Raguet's 74th. birthday afternoon cleared.

#### August 29, Thursday

North Oaks. This is a fine but cool morning. 54 at 8 oclock. Mrs. Markoe, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Fannie Prince and Mrs. Uri Lamprey and Miss 'Loli' Morrison came out to Mrs. Raguet's birth day luncheon. I postponed it from yesterday on account of storm. Rachel



came over too. All seemed to enjoy the day. Mrs. Lamprey sang 'Annie Laurie' surprisingly well for a voice over 70 years.

#### August 30, Friday

North Oaks. 68 at 8 a.m. A bright beautiful morning after rain yesterday late afternoon. Went to town, Mrs. Raguet went home. Very windy in the forenoon and cold. In the evening Charlotte and Georganna [sic] came in. Later Erasmus Mr. Macpherson and Clara.

#### August 31, Saturday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. I am thankful it is favorable for our Threshing. Oats are 50 bushels to acre. Charlotte brought Georganna over to spend tomorrow with me as I am alone. 50 at 8 a.m.

#### September 1, Sunday

North Oaks. This is a perfect morning. We went to White Bear to Mass. On way over we met but two motors. We are all (every one) is asked to conserve gasoline by giving us [sic] all pleasure riding on Sunday for a few weeks. I hear St. Paul and all roads very quiet in consequence. Warmer today was 60 at 8 a.m.

#### September 2, Monday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning. 54 at 8 a.m. I too Georgianna [sic] home this forenoon as she had some lessons to attend to. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Driscoll came out with Arthur and Clara (Leiut. Driscoll I think) going to Camp Funston. I have not felt well this afternoon. This is State Fair week.

#### September 3, Tuesday

North Oaks. A cool but beautiful morning. A cold day wind N. W. 50 at 8 a.m. In the afternoon Mrs. Upham came out with Upham Bigelow who is staying with her for a short while before going to Studies. Today was Air Ships day at the Fair. As I am indisposed slightly unless I feel better I shall have to forgo the fair.

#### September 4, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning but we must bid Adieu to Summer as there was quite a frost last night: made ice. 44 at 830 a.m. A letter from Aunt Emma yesterday. Tells me Uncle Alex is quite ill and has been for some time. Egil, Rachel and Charlotte came to dinner this evening. His Commission has come to a Captaincy he leaves next Tuesday.

#### September 5, Thursday

North Oaks. A lovely morning. Some warmer. 50 at 9 a.m. I feel better but had not such a perfect sleep as I had Tuesday night when I slept the night through an extremely unusual procedure for me a quiet day in the afternoon we got flowers ready for the Booth in town for benefit of Soldiers Club house.



### September 6, Friday

North Oaks. An other very fine morning. Went to Town. Packed and sent 350 prs. of socks to American Fund for French Wounded. Went to State Fair. Saw War Exhibit Womans Bldg. Serbian Exhibit and Dunwoodie workings in air ships ect. [sic]. Home and tired by 4 - oclock.

### September 7, Saturday

North Oaks. A perfect morning and day. Wrote to Mamie, to James to Gertrude. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Robinson came out for Sunday. Clara went to Town this p.m. Erasmus comes home tomorrow.

### September 8, Sunday

North Oaks. A glorious morning. Victor and Alice Robertson are spending today with me. Alice and I went to White Bear to Mass. Maud, Maudie and Jerome arrived back from Glacier Park this a.m. All well.

### September 9, Monday

North Oaks. A cold windy cloudy morning. 52 at 8 a.m. Weather nighs [sic] too cold for our late sweet corn to fill out. We have fine hybrid melons this year. I went over to Charlottes to luncheon today and later to see Mary and 'Tudie' Boeckmann.

### September 10, Tuesday

North Oaks. This morning at 8 oclock on 40. No frost last night. Mrs. Upham and her grandson Upham out her [sic] for a short while. It has been a cold sleety rainy day. Egil and Rachel here just now to say goodbye. He goes to Camp Grant Rockford Ill. a Captain.

### September 11, Wednesday

North Oaks. 48 at 8 a. m. Another cloudy cold wet morning. Did not cease to rain yesterday at all. Archbishop Irelands 80th. birth day.

### September 12, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine morning. Went to Town to preserve Peaches put 2 boxes Pickled and two boxes preserved. In the evening we all gathered at Louis to dine as Louis jr. and Norman Slade are leaving for school at Exeter to morrow evening. Mr. Macpherson George and Nell Finch were there too. Today was registration Day for draftees.

### September 13, Friday

North Oaks. A perfect day. 52 at 8 a.m. Went up in forenoon to head of Lake to see to putting it in order. Rachel, Mrs. Raguet came out to luncheon later the children and Nurse came out for the afternoon.

### September 14, Saturday

North Oaks. A dubious morning not cold. 54 at 8<sup>15</sup>. After breakfast went to Town. Sun came out day was fine. In the afternoon Mrs. Walter Oakes came unexpectedly from Rochester and Seattle - yesterday morning. Maud went to town to see her at station.

They quite missed each other - this afternoon Dr. and Mrs. R. Hill Col. And Mrs. Lundeen and Mr. Geo. Breckett came out.

### September 15, Sunday

North Oaks. 58 at 8 oclock. A cold morning. It was clear and beautiful at 7 a.m.. Clouds gathered lightly toward 10 a. m. wind N. W. but sun shone warmly in spells. Nearly 400 G. N. Veterans came out to visit Papas Grave. Brought flowers. Their Banner sang three hymns. Each deposited a white carnation. Then stopped at the House. An unusual sight many old men.

### September 16, Monday {16 written in next to month}

North Oaks. 40 at 8 a.m. This is a very misty morning. Yesterday Erasmus, Clara, Charlotte and Georganna spent the day with me coming the night before. Erasmus left for Washington in the evening. Slight frost last night did little damage. Mamie Gertrude and Ruth sent beautiful flowers for Papas grave.

### September 17, Tuesday

North Oaks. A beautiful early morning. Clouds are gathering at 930 a.m. 41 at 815 a.m. but pleasant. A rainy afternoon. Rachel, Mrs. Raguet and the children came over. Walter came for only a few minutes looking well not so stout.

### September 18, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cold but bright early morning, cold all day. 52 the highest at 2 p.m. Cloudy some rain. Clara went to town early to spend the day and night. We made some grape jelly yesterday not many grapes this year. Reading the Life of Cardinal McClosky.

### September 19, Thursday

North Oaks. A bright clear morning. Was 34 at 7 oclock last night was cold at 930 a.m. 36 in the 40s all day. I went to call on Mrs. Schulze found Mr. and Mrs. at home at Dellwood. Then went to Charlottes find she has a cold went over to Echo Lake saw Rachel and the children. Mrs. Wann was there. Letter from Egil to day.

### September 20, Friday

North Oaks. A cold cloudy morning. Went to Town to see some Belgian Movies in the morning and to attend to some errands. In the afternoon went to Major Thos. P. Wilsons funeral service. He died of overdose of medicine last Tuesday. The Archbishop very low. Clara not well today.

### September 21, Saturday

North Oaks. A pleasant morning no wind. 41 at 815 a. m. Mrs. Beals came out today to spend a few days. A telephone today from Chicago tells me Mike and Gertrude will be here tomorrow for a Week. This has been a fine day. 60 at 3 p.m.

### September 22, Sunday

North Oaks. A perfectly beautiful morning. 46 at 8 a. m. Mike and Gertrude arrived from New York at 845 a. m. in time to go to Mass at 930 at White Bear. Charlotte was not at Mass has a cold. Clara better. 70 at 445 p. m. Saw Rachel at Mass.

### September 23, Monday

North Oaks. An ideally beautiful day - quite warm. 70 in the afternoon. Mike went to Town. Charlotte came over. Rachel was here for luncheon. The children came for the afternoon. I received a letter from Lieut. Col. Slade. He was well. Spoke of glorious prospect of Peace.

### September 24, Tuesday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning. Went to Town this morning. Mike and Mrs. Beals went in with me. Mrs. Beals staid [sic] in. Archbishop very low. Went to see Clara. Found her better. Gertrude went to Minneapolis with Charlotte. Afternoon fine.

### September 25, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. 51 at 815. Went to luncheon with Charlotte. Mr. Chas Bunn was there. Later Charlotte told me he had buried his mother last Friday. In the afternoon we went to Rachels to see her and the children. Spanish grippe at Camp Grant hundreds ill.

### September 26, Thursday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. 44 at 815. Most Rev. Archbishop John Ireland died yesterday morning at 355 at his residence in St. Paul after a protracted illness.

### September 27, Friday – North Oaks

North Oaks. 50 at 815 a. m. A glorious morning. Mike Gertrude and I went to town this morning to see to sending clothes ect. [sic] to the Belgians and French. Took luncheon at Claras. Learned Louis and Maud will remain East a week longer. Louis jr. has taken cold or grippe at Exeter. Mike and Gertrude left this evening for New York. I went to the Archbishops. Saw him in state in his drawing room for few days.

### September 28, Saturday

North Oaks. Another wonderfully fine morning. 55 at 8 a.m. Since noon today and all evening. I alone and will be Tomorrow. I read and knitted this evening until bed time sent a telegram to Louis enquiring for Louis jr. he has a cold and grippe in New York. Contracted it at Exeter and has been taken over to New York.

### September 29, Sunday

North Oaks. A cloudy threatening morning rained a few drops. Went to White Bear to Mass. Father Fahey Eulogized Archbishop Ireland. They celebrate a Mass for him tomorrow morning. Norman and John Ward have colds too at Exeter. Louis telegraphs Louis has no fever a mild case Dr. Biggs says. Wrote a long letter to George this p.m.

### September 30, Monday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. Glorious sun rise. 38 at 8 a.m. fine day frost last night. Charlotte came in on way home from town. This afternoon she had a letter from Norman. One boy died at Exeter Academy of influenza. They may close school for a time. Our grape crop nearly a failure this year. I made some grape juice today of what we could gather.

### October 1, Tuesday

North Oaks. A clear sunny windy day. Went to Town this morning to attend to several things. I [sic] the afternoon went to Dellwood to see Charlotte was was [sic] resting. Georganna [sic] quite well. Rachel has a cold and Tudie was not well. Every one alarmed at reports of influenza in some places called pneumonia epidemic.

### October 2, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cloudy early morning. 46 at 8 a.m. Cleared a little later. Went to town to the Archbishops funeral. Most Rev. John Ireland a wonderful gathering of Archbishops, Bishops Monsignors, Monks, Abbots priests Seminarians Sisters a most impressive service. How many times he will be missed. Who will have to take his place.

### October 3, Thursday

North Oaks. This morning 32 at 8 a.m. heavy frost last night flowers nearly all blasted and blackened.

### October 4, Friday

North Oaks. This morning uncertain but much warmer. Mrs. J. B. Rice came out to spend day and night. She is 85 years old quite interesting and for her well. Clara and Erasmus came out to dinner. Rachels family Charlottes family and the Louis Hills all better of colds.

### October 5, Saturday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning much warmer. 54 at 8 a.m. looks like beginning of Indian Summer weather. Mrs. Rice went home this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Brown and Adalaide Brown came out to spend Sunday.

### October 6, Sunday

North Oaks. This forenoon cloudy not cold but raw. Sun came out at one oclock. After coming back from Mass Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Adalaide Brown went to head of Lake and back through the Woods the foliage is unusually brilliant and beautiful.

### October 7, Monday

North Oaks. A fine day. Alone all day. In the evening Maud Maudie, Jerome Cortie and the Governess Madame Saudon came to dinner and spent the evening. I wrote to (Capt.) Egil Boeckmann he is Camp Grant where they have hundreds of cases of 'Spanish' influenza many deaths.

### October 8, Tuesday

North Oaks. A fine morning and beautiful day. Went to town in the forenoon and brought Mrs. Cathcart home with me. She is in her 89th year - all faculties in her possession. Clara came out to luncheon. So did Charlotte - later Rachel came over with Mary.

### October 9, Wednesday

North Oaks. A glorious morning must be Indian Summer. Charlotte married 17 years ago today. She received a cable from George this afternoon from Paris he is well. Mrs. Cathcart went back to Town this afternoon. Louis Maud and Louis jr. returned from New York this morning. All well. This has been a remarkably fine day. 72 at 430 p.m.

### October 10, Thursday

North Oaks. 72 in the afternoon an uncertain morning. Thunder Storm in forenoon quite warm. I went in to Judge Geo. Bunns funeral service in the afternoon. There was a report today that the German Emperor abdicated: only a report it looks like. Louis and Louis jr. came over in the evening.

### October 11, Friday

North Oaks. This has been a very foggy forenoon and pleasant afternoon. 65 at 5 p.m. Charlotte came over to luncheon with Georganna [sic]. Rachel not real well very nervous over the epidemic of influenza a letter from Egil tells us he is quite well at Camp Grant many deaths there of influenza.

### October 12, Saturday

North Oaks. 56 at 8 a.m. Another Summery day. 76 in the afternoon alone all day but busy seeing about the grounds and around the new Cow Stable knitting between times and reading a little.

### October 13, Sunday

North Oaks. A bright beautiful morning but, such cold wind. Went to Mass at White Bear, neither Rachel nor Charlotte was there at 930. Perhaps they stayed at home on account of influenza infection. Todays paper reports Germany ready to accept Pres. Wilsons Peace Terms "unconditional surrender" no one seems to take it seriously. I am alone to day but busy.

### October 14, Monday

North Oaks. A fine day in the evening high wind came up lasting in to late evening. I went over to Echo Lake to see Rachel and the children - found Tudie looking pretty well. Rachel seemed well but lonely. Then went to Dellwood to see Charlotte and Georganna [sic] both pretty well. 2 cases of influenza on the farm to day.

### October 15, Tuesday

North Oaks. Went to town to do some errands. Went to the office to attend to some matters and to send some help to fire sufferers. A terrible fire and most disastrous in the Northern Woods. Cloquet a ruin hundreds perished. Number not fully known yet. Charlotte came over this p.m.

### October 16, Wednesday

North Oaks. A bright beautiful morning. 50 at 8<sup>15</sup> a.m. later a high wind came up and blew all day. Helen Driscoll and Egbert Driscoll came out to luncheon. He is a fine looking Aviator. 21 years old. Rachel Charlotte and Georganna [sic] came over. They are all well. Tудie is much better.

### October 17, Thursday

North Oaks. A cloudy windy day - not cold but raw. 52 in afternoon. 46 at 8<sup>20</sup> a.m. Alone day. Louis came in a minute. He had a surveyor taking him up to Head of the Lake.

### October 18, Friday

North Oaks. A bright but rather windy day. In the afternoon went over to Dellwood and Echo Lake found all well. A letter from James N. B. Hill from Rochfort sur mer. He was well. Charlotte had letters from George today from Paris. He was well.

### October 19, Saturday

North Oaks. A dark damp wet day, not much rain just a drizzle all day long and so dark. Rachel came over to luncheon rather expecting a visit of a few hours from Egil tomorrow. Annabel McQuillan came out to spend Sunday. We got word today no Mass at church tomorrow on account of influenza church closed the first time in my life such a procedure.

### October 20, Sunday

North Oaks. A fine morning. No Mass at White Bear on account of influenza. Annabel and I drove through the Woods. The Ban against using gasolene [sic] lifted today. Egil came home this morning just for to day and tomorrow. At Camp Grant 500 deaths from influenza. He looks well. Rachel and Egil dined here this evening.

### October 21, Monday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. Annabel McQuillan went home this morning. I went to Town. Erasmus and Clara came home from New York this a.m. Report all well there of this family. Many cases of influenza there. Clara came out here to luncheon. Charlotte came too she had letters from George to day flowers still blooming in garden.

### October 22, Tuesday

North Oaks. A dark wet morning and a dark dismal day - not much rain but dreary drizzle not cold however at sun set time the sun burst out then clouds obscured the moon at night. Alone all day and evening.

### October 23, Wednesday

North Oaks. This is another dull cloudy day at 5 p.m. a raw wind from the East came up with almost rain. Charlotte Rachel and I are prolonging our stay in the country on account of influenza epidemic in town. Louis family are here he and Maud spend most of time in town.



### October 24, Thursday

North Oaks. A dark improvising morning. Mrs. Forepaugh came out at noon to stay until tomorrow afternoon. We talked and knitted. I wrote to Egil. A letter from Mrs. Upham telling me John has been indisposed but is better. Dark all day and at night. Maud came over in evening with boys.

### October 25, Friday

North Oaks. Another dark morning. 32 at 8<sup>15</sup> this a.m. Cold all day. I went in to town for the drive and to take Mrs. Forepaugh home. She appeared to enjoy her little visit. I went to inquire for Mr. C. A. J. Morris who is seriously ill. We came home via Mississippi Street and Wheelock Boulevard. Saw Charlotte in Town.

### October 26, Saturday

North Oaks. A dark snowing morning. 32 at 8<sup>15</sup> a.m. So calm not cold. 36 the warmest all day snowed a little all day but melted as it fell. Charlotte feeling effects of inoculation today (against influenza). This is our first snow this Season.

### October 27, Sunday

North Oaks. Rained all last night has rained all day today - not cold. 46 at 3<sup>30</sup> p. m. Clara is spending the day here. Erasmus is away. 2nd. Sunday without Mass on account of influenza. Have not seen the sun since early last week. Time was turned back one hour this a. m. after six months time 1 hour ahead.

### October 28, Monday

North Oaks. Another dark day not cold. 40 at 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. no wind no rain. Alone since Clara went home after breakfast. Wrote to Miss Trott to Camp McArthur Waco Texas. A letter from Egil in reply to mine of last week lemon verbena nut meg geranium and [skeleton?] leaved g. still alive and fresh growing in garden.

### October 29, Tuesday

North Oaks. Same view as Capt. Capt. Speede said after several days of fog. As dark and threatening as the last 6 or 7 days. 38 at 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. I went around the farm today. Always find some things to correct. Charlotte, Sigrid Rachel and Georganna [sic] have been here this afternoon.

### October 30, Wednesday

North Oaks. And still another dark wet day. I went to town this afternoon partly for the Drive. Went to the office and to 240 Summit Avenue. We hoped for sunshine but returned in rain. Wrote to Aunt Emma to Ruth and Gertrude. Mr. C. J. A. Morris was buried today.

### October 31, Thursday

North Oaks. Halloween. 28 at 8<sup>30</sup> this a.m. Snowing all forenoon. Charlotte and Georganna [sic] with Maudie came to luncheon. This afternoon cleared so there was a



beautiful sun set the first in ten days. We are reading Griffith Gaunt or Jealousy. {In Louis' handwriting at bottom of page: "Sept 30"}

#### November 1, Friday

North Oaks. Sun finally came out. 26 at 8<sup>30</sup> a.m. by noon beautiful day. Went to head of Lake to see how the grading came on. Wrote to Col. Slade. Charlotte came over to spend the night. Georganna inoculated on account of influenza. Maud and Louis jr. went to Rochester to day.

#### November 2, Saturday

North Oaks. A glorious morning last night was cold. Went to town this morning to House to Office and to see Clara. Charlotte who is here to spend Sunday went with me. This afternoon is cloudy - but day has been fine. Nearly to 50 in the afternoon. Posted letter to Col. Slade to day.

#### November 3, Sunday

North Oaks. We had quite a heavy rain last night. This was a glorious morning and the day has been fine. Erasmus and Clara spent the day here. Charlotte and Georganna [sic] are here too. Influenza does not pass yet.

#### November 4, Monday

North Oaks. Very Sunny and clear morning - last night was cold. S. E. high wind. After luncheon went to Echo Lake found Rachel and the children well. Sigrid Freeman and Ann were there. Maud and Louis jr. came back from Rochester today. Louis had his little matter attended to painlessly.

#### November 5, Tuesday

North Oaks. High noisy wind all night - and still blowing this morning. Today has been such a dark day - yet no rain. At home all day. Influenza pretty general around Town and in small places - many cases around White Bear Lake. Charlotte and Georganna inoculated also the Louis Hills.

#### November 6, Wednesday

North Oaks. This has been such a dreary dark day. Heavy rain in the afternoon. The only comfort is that the rain was needed for the fields and the Lakes as water was very low in all streams and Lakes. Heavy rain this afternoon. Influenza increasing. Churches, Schools Amusement places and saloons closed also some elevators stopped.

#### November 7, Thursday

North Oaks. Dull dark morning. Turned to steady rain by noon. Took luncheon at Claras. At noon came out extra stating Germany had signed the Armistice. Of course we were all excited. Some noisily some quietly. I had a clean new flag put up rain and all. Now we are told that was premature.

### November 8, Friday

North Oaks. 36 at 820 this morning. As dark and dreary as all this week has been. No further Peace news to day. It is in the air however. Charlotte went to town to have her ear cared for. I wrote to Mamie. A letter from John Upham. He expects to go over seas again from Camp Funston, Kansas. Skies show signs of clearing this evening.

### November 9, Saturday

North Oaks. This has been another dark threatening day. 36 at 430 p.m. raw wind. Germans holding so far against Armistice. Charlotte went to town this morning. Egil is at home today for two days. Rachel moves to town this afternoon. Louis busy and troubled about influenza.

### November 10, Sunday

North Oaks. 34 at 845 this a.m. Still cloudy no wind. Clearing some at noon. Egil Rachel, Erasmus and Clara came out to luncheon. Egil goes back to Camp Grant this evening. Erasmus goes East. Louis goes to Exeter with Louis jr. then he goes to New York. Great excitement today over Emperor Wilhelms Abdication Germany is said to be in Revolution.

### November 11, Monday

North Oaks. A glorious morning. 30 at 830 a.m. Sunshine cloudless sky. At 5 a.m. we heard whistles and bells. Later Campbell telephoned and learned the Germans had signed the Aristice [sic] and that fighting ceased at 11 a.m. 5 a.m. here - after breakfast I went to town all was Bedlam called celebrating. Such noise! no music! The majority in the streets no thought of influenza infection. Thank God for Peace.

### November 12, Tuesday

North Oaks. This was a glorious morning. 34 at 830 a.m. The day has been fine not as warm as yesterday. Excitement of Peace is subsiding. Charlotte and Georganna [sic] went to town returned at 415. A letter from Gertrude.

### November 13, Wednesday

North Oaks. This has been a very fine day. 34 this morning at 830. No wind. Charlotte went to town. To days papers gives little news there is a lull now. A report says the former Crown Prince of Germany has been killed no particulars. 42 this afternoon at 330. Very calm.

### November 14, Thursday

North Oaks. This is the most wonderful day. 40 at 830. 62 at 3 p.m. Went to town this morning to meet Mr. Seymour in regard to private Cemetery laws. Clara came out with Charlotte for dinner. A telegram from Louis telling he left Louis jr. at Exeter to day. A letter from Mrs. Upham.

### November 15, Friday

North Oaks. A dark dismal day since early morning very little rain. Dr. {inserted: "Major"} and Mrs. Winslow are spending a few days with Maud. Charlotte and Georganna left me

this afternoon. They leave for New York tomorrow. They have been with me nearly three weeks. How I shall miss them. Maudie, Leonora Seymore was here at luncheon with us.

#### November 16, Saturday

North Oaks. This has been a dark wet day all day. As Charlotte and Georganna [sic] were leaving for New York I went to town and stayed until 4 p.m. Saw Rachels children. Wrote to Gertrude and had some fitting done by Mrs. McQuillan. Alone all evening as Miss 'Van' went to town.

#### November 17, Sunday

North Oaks. Such a dark day a rainy night. Quite warm. 50 at 1250 p.m. Took luncheon at Mauds. Major and Mrs. Winslow were there. Maud had a letter from Louis jr. describing {blank space left by Mrs. Hill}. Clara is staying to night.

#### November 18, Monday

North Oaks. As dark a morning as any day in a week not so cold early as later. 34 at 1230 p.m. Went to Town on an errand. Saw Rachel. Alone all afternoon and will be this evening. Reading a book called 'Klickalat' Scene plot State of Washington.

#### November 19, Tuesday

North Oaks. Still another dark day at 830 a.m. 36 a fine temperature for walking. Maud moved to town this forenoon. I am getting ready to move in tomorrow. The blue jays and birds act as if a storm were coming snow probably.

#### November 20, Wednesday

Moved back to town today and came reluctantly. Influenza is not a thing of the past yet. Weather is depressing. So dark, cheerless and threatening.

#### November 21, Thursday

St. Paul. We were promised sunshine today. Alas all predictions of fine weather fail this month. 30 at 930 a.m. trying to snow.

#### November 22, Friday

St. Paul. Dark cheerless morning. Went down town to attend to some affairs. Sent to American Fund for French Wounded 73 Park Av. 369 prs. Socks 9 Sweaters 9 Caps 169 prs. Socks over 2,000. Knitted 22 other prs. Socks to give away.

#### November 23, Saturday

St. Paul. At last the Sun shines this morning. This afternoon I went to call on the family. Egil is at home this morning. Tudie is ill again of some intestinal or digestive trouble. An infection it is called. Louis returned from New York this morning.

#### November 24, Sunday

St. Paul. This is a glorious day a really fine morning although only 18 above at 830 a.m.

### November 25, Monday

St. Paul. A beautiful Day. Went to Minneapolis this afternoon. Found Auntie well. Mary had a cold. Coming home I saw large numbers thousands drilling at Army Parade grounds.

### November 26, Tuesday

St. Paul. Another fine day. We got word this morning of Mary Mendenhalls illness. Clara got the message from Dr. R. Hill last night. We hope to hear again today.

### November 27, Wednesday

Mary M. is reported by telegram to Dr. Hill to be very ill. Her father in Japan. Telegrams sent on to her mother. She is reported so much improv [sic] that there is no reason for alarm.

### November 28, Thursday

St. Paul. This is Victory celebration as well as ordinary Thanksgiving Day. There was a Parade in the {crossed out: "morning"} afternoon. Church celebrations in the forenoon. Mr. Toomeys oldest son died of pneumonia from influenza.

### November 29, Friday

St. Paul. Mamie arrived this morning with a nurse and her Chauffeur. On her way to Seattle. She plans to go on tomorrow. She looks well. Mary M. is reported to be much improved. Has had Tonsilitis. She was to go out today.

### November 30, Saturday

St. Paul. Mamie does not feel able to continue her journey so has postponed it.

### December 1, Sunday

Went out to St. Lukes Church. Father Byrne is in the hospital - an operation.

### December 2, Monday

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### December 3, Tuesday

St. Paul. A fine morning afternoon threatening. Mrs. Upham and Gertrude Harris called. Mrs. Morgan and Miss Fannie Prince also. Mr. John J. Toomey is not at all well reaction of shock of his sons death of influenza pneumonia.

### December 4, Wednesday

St. Paul. A fine morning. Remarkably fine weather now for the Season. Claras birthday. She and Erasmus are East. Mrs. Upham and Gertrude Harris took luncheon with Rachel and me today. President Wilson and Mrs. W sailed for France to day.

### December 5, Thursday

St. Paul. Another fine morning.

December 6, Friday

St. Paul. Still fine Weather. I went to Fort Snelling today to see the wounded. I had 174 prs. of socks and 25 sweaters to give them. They seem so young to have suffered so much but they are the most cheerful men.

December 7, Saturday

St. Paul. So fine to day I went out twice. Cortie is better. Maudie is down and two maids all of influenza. I have never seen so fine a day in December - no wind.

December 8, Sunday

St. Paul. A fine a day as possible. Sent up for Auntie Phelps and Mary to come down to luncheon they spent the afternoon here. Capt. Egil Boeckmann who has returned home to stay and Rachel dined with me.

December 9, Monday

St. Paul. A very dark threatening day quite warm 34. Cortie Maudie Jerome and two maids all down with influenza light cases fortunately.

December 10, Tuesday

St. Paul. So dark but still warm. 38 at 9 a.m. too wet for going out as there is a new out break of influenza.

December 11, Wednesday

St. Paul. Not so dark but damp has tried to snow that a failure. Erasmus and Clara returned from a trip to New - York Washington and St. Louis - both very well. Louis and I went to North Oaks and up to N. End to see two temporary crosses so as to be able to decide on height.

December 12, Thursday

St. Paul. A little colder. 28 at 845 a. m. Very dark all day. Went to Minneapolis and brought back Mittie Porter began to look over Papas Den Books that go to the Reference Library.

December 13, Friday

St. Paul. This has been the most cheerless day quite a fog very busy all day with Papas Den Books. Mr. Ed. Durant called this afternoon. His father was buried yesterday. 90 years old.

December 14, Saturday

St. Paul. Dark cloudy day partly not cold but colder. Still find work in the Den with Books. Went for a drive late in the afternoon. Dr. Schafer called. Rachel and her children were here.

### December 15, Sunday

St. Paul. This has been a pleasant day. James Murray spent the most of the afternoon here. We drove on the Bousevarde [sic]. Mittie Porter is going to dine with Clara. Kitty Schulze called. She leaves for New York Tuesday.

### December 16, Monday

St. Paul. Such a dismal day as this has been in more ways than one. So dark rather damp. I can not get in the spirit of Christmas Tree there is so much influenza around. The last of the Books for the Reference Library went there to day from the gallery and from the Den.

### December 17, Tuesday

St. Paul. Still dreary damp foggy weather, but not cold. Attended a Library Meeting (Hill Library) did a few errands. Clara stayed to luncheon - later we found some work with balance of Reference Library Books. Dr. Chas E. Smith called he is feeble.

### December 18, Wednesday

St. Paul. Still foggy and dark about 34 all day. Busy all forenoon putting Gallery Books in order. Went out twice to get Air as I did not sleep well last night.

### December 19, Thursday

St. Paul. Such a dark day rained very little but rained last night. Went to Minneapolis mostly for the drive. Quite mild.

### December 20, Friday

St. Paul. 40 at 9 a.m. Still dark so damp.

### December 21, Saturday

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### December 22, Sunday

St. Paul. After Mass this morning went to Minneapolis. Cloudy but not cold.

### December 23, Monday

St. Paul. Busy day trimming the Christmas Tree. Season is so warm it is difficult to realize the Festival and there has been and is much illness and incident misery. Essentials in food so high priced that many suffer.

### December 24, Tuesday

St. Paul. This afternoon the tree was lighted. Louis and Rachels children were here. Georganna [sic] and Norman with Charlotte absent on account of Gs. illness from cold. It does not take much to make the children happy.

### December 25, Wednesday

St. Paul. Christmas Day. Went to high Mass to the Cathedral. Bishop Toobec celebrated. I missed Archbishop Ireland. I went to Rachels to luncheon. Louis and his

children there. Dr. and Mrs. Winslow guests of Mauds kept her at home. Letter from Gaspard Farrer today.

December 26, Thursday

St. Paul. Walter was here last evening in not a happy frame of mind. He looked well was going North but did not go today.

December 27, Friday

St. Paul. We are having another spell of cloudy weather. We expect Gertrude and Ruth but are not certain they will come.

December 28, Saturday

St. Paul. Sun at 10 a.m. is struggling to shine.

December 29, Sunday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning. Mike and Gertrude arrived today about 2 hours late on the Burlington R. The day not cold. I took luncheon at Clara's with Gertrude. Mike went to the country with Egil.

December 30, Monday

St. Paul. Walter, Gertrude Rachel, Clara Charlotte ill. Ruth telegraphed for Mr. Martin Brown to draw for her, Louis drew for Jim. Norman for his mother Mr. Toomey for Mamie. The drawing to settle the decision of the Gallery pictures took place today.

December 31, Tuesday

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