

Mary T. Hill Diary

1919

January 1, Wednesday

St. Paul. This is a brilliantly bright morning lots of fresh snow. 15 above at 830 a.m. Mike Gertrude and I went to nine oclock Mass. Rachel came too to St. Lukes. Lindleys and Gavins went to North Oaks for luncheon. I am alone - having declined to go out.

January 2, Thursday

St. Paul. A Library meeting this a.m. Ten oclock not a pleasant one. Charlotte Georganna [sic] and Tудie all better. Maudie gives Louis jr. a party tonight. Norman can not dance some trouble with leg ligament of his. {continued on page for 1/4} Yesterday morning was 16 above this morning 12 below! The temperature moderated some in middle of day, then dropped. Mike and Gertrude leave this evening. Thursday January 2nd.

January 3, Friday

St. Paul. Beautifully bright but 20 below this morning. Went to see Mrs. William Lee this is her 90th.! Birth day. She is remarkably active and bright for her age. I found her cold. Some serious trouble with janitor. We were able to help get the heat restored.

January 4, Saturday

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January 5, Sunday

St. Paul. A bright morning 2 below zero at 830 a.m. As it is damp we complain more of cold than yesterday or the day before when it was above. Dined at Mauds as Louis jr. goes this evening back to Exeter. Charlotte Tудie amd Norman all better this a.m.

January 6, Monday

St. Paul. This is a moderate day. Busy all forenoon. In the afternoon went to see Mrs. Morison found her about as usual. Called on Mr. D. C. Shepard. He was asleep. Mrs. Upham was not at home. Found Mrs. Abbott in and heard a letter read from John written since he got out of German captivity.

January 7, Tuesday

St. Paul. To day is beautiful in forenoon colder, however. Started to make grapefruit marmalade. Georganna [sic] about again. Charlotte better. Tудie better. Mary B. ill. Norman still in his room.

January 8, Wednesday

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January 9, Thursday

St. Paul. A beautiful day. Snow melting. 38 above at noon. Louis came in to luncheon. Mittie arrived while we were at the table. After luncheon she and I went to Fort Snelling and distributed 164 prs. of socks and 10 sweaters. I regretted more were wanted and shall knit industriously.

January 10, Friday

St. Paul. 24 above at 8¹⁵ this morning a beautiful day. Auntie and Mary Phelps came down to luncheon. Dr. Schafer called in the afternoon. I went to Minneapolis for the drive when Mittie Porter and the Phelps were going back a remarkably fine day and beautiful Sun set.

January 11, Saturday

St. Paul. Another beautiful morning. 22 above zero at 830 this morning. Mrs. Raguet came in from Mauds a while. Went to Charlottes found her very well but could not see her. She is recovering from influenza.

January 12, Sunday

Cloudy but mild. 36 above in morning. To Mass at St. Lukes. Wrote to Gaspard Farrer. Egil and Rachel dined with me this evening. I took luncheon at Claras. Maudie and Georganna were there.

January 13, Monday

St. Paul. A changable [sic] day quite warm thawing in the sun in forenoon. 36 at noon. Wind went to N. Getting ready to go East. I saw Charlotte yesterday. She is over influenza. A letter from George to day.

January 14, Tuesday

St. Paul. A most beautiful day. I went to see Mr. D. C. Shepard found him looking pretty well. Saw Mrs. Upham. John is home

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January 18, Saturday

New York. A dark rainy morning rained all day. Early in the forenoon Walter came in spent about two hours went out for an hour came back to luncheon. Ruth was here too. Mary Beard is ill of light influenza. I went out Riverside Drive for an airing in spite of rain. Mr. Muller Uri [sic] came in.

January 19, Sunday

New York. A beautiful springlike morning. Went to Mass to 84th. Street Church. Officiating priest there after reading Gospel for 3rd. Sunday after Epiphany in which the miracle of turning Water into Wine was cited was inspired to condemn Prohibition which will soon be a general law. Wrote to George to James N. B. and to Rachel. Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and Mike and Gertrude came in this evening, also Anson and Ruth.

January 20, Monday

New York. This morning colder. Went to Dressmakers and to Almans [sic?]. Took luncheon at Ruths. Mary improving. Anson up and about. A letter from Clara to day. Charlotte gets her strength slowly. Mr. and Mrs. Schulze go South this evening. Mike and Gertrude came in the evening. He not well.

January 21, Tuesday

New York. Another Springlike day. A letter from Clara this morning telling me Mittie Porter was coming. Telegram and letter from Charlotte saying she hoped to leave for here Thursday. Went to Milliners and for a drive through Park in forenoon a walk in afternoon. Gertrude took luncheon with me.

January 22, Wednesday

New York. A dark cloudy day. Darkness increased increasing after noon. Went to Dressmakers and with Gertrude to see Chelminskis new War pictures. They are not up to his old ones. Gertrude came over to luncheon. Jim. came in the afternoon he looks some better. Went for a walk later. Met Mrs. Elliott on the Avenue.

January 23, Thursday

New York. About the darkest day I ever saw. Warm too. One could hardly see a light the fog so dense took luncheon at Gertrudes. A letter from Clara a note from Myra Grover. It was well to have some knitting to do. Ruth came over for the evening.

January 24, Friday

New York. A clear day very high Winds and colder. A letter from Mittie this morning. She will go to Jekyl Island with me. A busy forenoon. Went with Dressmaker to Milliner and to Oculists. Dr. Weeks finds my eyes keeping up quite well. Gertrude gone to country until Monday.

January 25, Saturday

New York. Charlotte arrived at 9³⁰ this a.m. This has been the most beautiful day. Would be a perfect May day. C. and Georganna [sic] here for a luncheon and later we drove out on Riverside it was delightful. Clara writes she and Erasmus think of spending ten days at Jekyl in Feb.

January 26, Sunday

New York. A dark foggy morning cleared at noon to a wonderful afternoon. Charlotte and Georganna came to luncheon, later we drove to Riverside Van Cortlandt Park and

back via of Grand Concourse a delightful drive. Wrote to Rachel. I saw Dr. Biggs as we came in from Church.

January 27, Monday

New York. Another beautiful day busied myself in the forenoon spent the afternoon at 'home'. Dr. Biggs came in. Charlotte Ruth and Gertrude came in late. Wrote to Mittie Porter.

January 28, Tuesday

New York. A beautiful clear sunny morning soon became foggy a thick afternoon. I went to see Mrs. S. Thorne to day. Mrs. Jonathan Thorne and Margaret came while I was there. Mrs. S quite well for her. Mr. Chas Lanier called this afternoon. He told Kittie Harriman was ill. Nellie Denny ill too so he will be late getting to Jekyl Island plans to leave the 20th of Feb.

January 29, Wednesday

New York. Colder to day windy and changable [sic]. Took luncheon at Gertrudes. Mr. Lanier was there. A letter from George to day came in 14 days from Tours France. A telegram from Walter from Washington "going South" he said. George hopes to return next month. Charlotte and Ruth came to Gertrudes while we were at luncheon.

January 30, Thursday

New York. A cooler day. Georganna [sic] took luncheon with me so did Ruth. Charlotte came in. In the afternoon Capt. Dutoit and Madame Dutoit called. They return to France soon. Stan Morrison and Mrs. Stan M. called. Muller Uri [sic] came later. Clara and Erasmus arrive tomorrow.

January 31, Friday

New York. A windy day not cold however. Clara and Erasmus arrived to day, took luncheon here. Jim came in this afternoon - his eyes some better. Miss Bigelow called this afternoon. Wrote to Mamie this morning. We have finished reading the 4 horse men of the Apocalypse a fine book.

February 1, Saturday

New York. A windy day colder. This morning as I drove through the park I noticed how badly all the trees looked there. They say 3000 have been cut down. I called on Louise Pomeroy. She was out. Then I called on Mrs. S. Thorne. She is very bright for her age and infirmities. Charlotte and Miss Selmes were here this afternoon. I wrote to Auntie.

February 2, Sunday

New York. A windy day some colder. Mr. Brown and Mittie Porter arrived on time to day. We went to eleven oclock Mass then a drive in the Park and to luncheon at Gertrudes. Dr. and Mrs. Stewart were there and Anson jr. and Mary Beard. M. [sic] and Mrs. Dickerman and Mr. and Mrs. Chelminski called. A letter from little Dorothy this p.m.

February 3, Monday

New York. Louis arrived here this morning - and came in a few minutes. He and Mr. Brown went down town together. I went to say goodbye to Georganna [sic] and asked them to go back to my apartment in my absence. Will leave for Jekyl at midnight.

February 4, Tuesday

Washington. We arrived in Washington at 730 a.m. stayed there two hours. No dining car until 9 a.m. no breakfast until nearly ten oclock. Louis dined with us last night and stayed until we went to the train. Miss Van. ill and depressed.

February 5, Wednesday

We arrived at Thalman 9 a.m. near two hours late - came over to Brunswick in an Auto. Reached Jekyl Island at noon - in rain - quite warm however. Miss Van ill all the way down on the train. Dr. Reed finds she has a defined case of tonsilitas [sic]. 103 ½ degrees fever.

February 6, Thursday

Jekyl [sic] Island. Another rainy morning - cold. Weather cleared in the afternoon after six days rain. Mittie saw a large Sea Turtle this afternoon near shore. Ras and Clara arrived this evening. Miss Van. more comfortable temperature less.

February 7, Friday

Jekyl [sic] Island. A beautiful day found the beach as charming as ever. Ras and Clara 'doing' Jekyl [sic] Island enthusiastically. We hear that Mr. Porter is ill with influenza. In Washington. This is a fine day after six days rain.

February 8, Saturday

Jekyl [sic] Island. A wonderfully fine morning. 49 at 830 a.m. Walked to the Beach. Drove to South end and returned by Oglethorpe Road. I dislike the Spanish moss it seems to be killing so many trees. The Lindleys are I think overdoing exercise play 9 holes of golf, walked 4 miles took a long drive on the beach and lastly a bicycle ride.

February 9, Sunday

Jekyl [sic] Island. This morning dubious as to Weather. 49 at 845 a.m. Slept badly last night. The day has been cold and windy. Went for a short drive late in the afternoon. The Lindleys active as ever.

February 10, Monday

Jekyl [sic] Island. Very cold morning bright and windy. 34 on Porch at 845. I am told it has been down to 20s earlier. Windy and cold all day. Miss Marion and Miss Peggie Maurice called this forenoon. George Baker jr. and family came to day to leave children here and go for a game hunt.

February 11, Tuesday

Jekyl [sic] Island. Calm morning and bright a light frost last night. 38 at 845 this a.m. Cloudy this afternoon. Quite warm in the evening.

February 12, Wednesday

Jekyll [sic] Island. Much warmer this morning. 46 above at 830 a.m. We went to 630 Mass this morning a Father Murphy celebrated. Have been to South end of the Island. Quite hot on the sands. A letter from Charlotte telling me that George is on his way home expected early coming week. A letter from Gertrude too.

February 13, Thursday

Jekyll [sic] Island. Warmer this morning. 56 at 830. Cloudy too. This is Jims. 49th. birthday. I am sending him a message. George Slade is on the Ocean on way home. The forenoon was pleasant raining this afternoon. Dr. Shattuck came to day.

February 14, Friday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A fine morning after last nights rain. S wind. We went to the Beach it was very windy there and every where. I believe Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott come today.

February 15, Saturday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A bright windy morning. 51 at 830. 'Ras' and Clara seemed to have enjoyed the Picnic Mrs. James gave last night on the Beach full moon and high Tide. Romantic!

February 16, Sunday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A bright, cold windy morning. 30 early in the day. Warming up by nine o'clock. Club pretty full now. In the afternoon went for drive on Beach. Had a long walk there too. The cleanest widest Beach I ever saw there.

February 17, Monday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A sunny cold morning. Was 32 early. Less wind however and warming up at nine a.m.

February 18, Tuesday

Jekyll [sic] Island. Cold morning. As high Tide comes in late morning we can not go on the Beach this forenoon. Clara and 'Ras' are making most of this their last day here for the Season. We went over to take tea with Mrs. Howard Elliott this afternoon. He is recovering from a bad cold.

February 19, Wednesday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A clear sunny morning. Windy. Mittie and I went over this afternoon to see Mr. Higginbothams collection of shells gathered here on the Beach very interesting and pretty. In the afternoon we went on the Beach the violence of the wind drove us back as soon as we could get away. The Lindleys left this morning.

February 20, Thursday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A calm cloudy morning. 55 at 830. Mr. and Mrs. Kane left this morning. Mr. Robert de Forest arrived last evening - and Mrs. de Forest. Rained all afternoon quite warm. Mr. D. C. Shepard is 91 to-day.

February 21, Friday

Jekyll [sic] Island. Walters birth day. A cloudy warmer morning - dark damp afternoon. Thunder and lightening in the evening - and sultry. St. Paul papers tell me to day of Ben. Goodkinds death at Miami Flo. last Monday. George Slade expected back from France to day or tomorrow.

February 22, Saturday

Jekyll [sic] Island. My mothers birth day. She was born in 1828. Warmer this morning. To celebrate Washingtons birth day - flag pole dressed gym khana sports for the children this afternoon. The Porters and Mr. Lanier came yesterday. Thunder storms prevent Games on Beach. The usual Washingtons birth day celebration this evening.

February 23, Sunday

Jekyll [sic] Island. A perfectly lovely morning after yesterdays storm. The Sun Set last evening was gorgeous and indescribable. The afternoon on the Beach Beach [sic] was delightful. Gertrude and Mike came this morning. He thinks himself not well. George Slade returned from France yesterday.

February 24, Monday

Jekyll [sic] Island. The most glorious morning. 55 at 830. No wind. Afternoon very windy on the Beach. N wind. The gymkhana games for children a great success. Mr. A. L. Larpenteur died in St. Paul to day. 95 years old. Came to Minnesota in 1843. In Minnesota 75 years.

February 25, Tuesday

Jekyll. [sic] Heavy rain last night - cloudy this early morning. Sun promises to come out a 11 a.m. A telegram from Louis this morning they reached Cal. Saturday. Rained all this afternoon - and evening.

February 26, Wednesday

Jekyll. [sic] A dark rainy morning. 50 at 830. Rained heavily all last night. Afternoon remarkably fine - and calm after such a storm.

February 27, Thursday

Jekyll. [sic] A glorious morning. 54 at 830.

February 28, Friday

Jekyll. [sic] There was such a fog coming over from Brunswick last night that the Boat was 3 hours coming over to Jekyll [sic] Island. The Taylor Pynes were on the Boat.

March 1, Saturday

Jekyl. [sic] A muggy dark damp warm morning. 62 at 830. Wet afternoon. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Porter this afternoon, both have been very ill and are better. And I learn Mrs. Frederick Baker died in January.

March 2, Sunday

Jekyl. [sic] An electric Storm at three oclock this morning. Heavy rain all forenoon. Muggy and warm. Has rained all day heavily. Gertrude has taken a day off. I have not seen her.

March 3, Monday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. Still dark at 9 oclock a.m. By 10 oclock signs of clearing. 62 at 830 a.m. Fine afternoon. We gathered many shells this forenoon. Quite a fog came in as we left the beach.

March 4, Tuesday

Jeckyl [sic] Island. A perfectly beautiful morning. 58 at 815. Sunshine and calm. We hear Mr. Bournes health is not as promising as one would like. This is Gertrudes 36th. birthday. I had a cake with candles and some Spring flowers for her. Miss Rhett Mrs. Ledyard Blair - Mrs. Beals of Chicago were in for Coffee after luncheon.

March 5, Wednesday

Jekyl. [sic] We were up for 630 Mass. A cloudy morning. A Cardinal bird sang beautifully as we were coming back. Letters to day from Maudie and Charlotte. Norman ill still in New York suffering from Sinus.

March 6, Thursday

Jekyl. [sic] A wet, hot morning. Sun came out at 9- oclock. Sun Shine alternates with clouds day dubious so far. Rained heavily all afternoon and evening.

March 7, Friday

Jekyl. [sic] Dark and wet this morning. The Hammonds and Prentices with several others left this morning. Got out for a drive between 11 and 12 this forenoon otherwise a wet day no sign at 6 p.m. of clearing. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Atlanta came over with Mr. and Mrs. T. Pyne. Mrs. R was a Miss Inman went to school with Clara and Charlotte at Peebles and therefore knows Helen Driscoll.

March 8, Saturday

Jekyl.[sic] This is the fourth dark morning - rained very hard again last night. Rains all this late afternoon. We managed to get out an hour in the forenoon another in the afternoon. I learned to day that Ellen Nelson was operated on the 6th.

March 9, Sunday

Jekyl. [sic] Heavy rain all last night an electric storm and a deluge of rain this morning. Promises to clear now eleven a.m. A fine afternoon and beautiful night.

March 10, Monday

Jekyl. [sic] A beautiful morning. We hear that Mr. Bourne has died after a long illness. A telegram from Walter this a.m. about N. Oaks Roads from Jacksonville Flor. Mrs. J. B. Rice died to day of a few days illness pneumonia.

March 11 & 12

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March 13, Thursday

Jekyl. [sic] Have had a cold for 2 or 3 days. I am better. Cloudy warmer.

March 14, Friday

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March 15, Saturday

Jekyl. [sic] Ill since Tuesday bronchitis [sic].

March 16, Sunday

Jekyl. [sic] Have not been attending to much of anything for a week have been suffering from Bronchial cold. I am much improved. Weather is quite warm. Mr. and Mrs. T. Pyne came over to take a cup of Coffee after luncheon. They leave Tuesday.

March 17, Monday

Jekyl. [sic] A charming morning warm. I feel better this morning. We heard the Mocking bird sing again at midnight - for the third time it was full moon.

March 18, Tuesday

Jekyl. [sic] Rained hard last night slightly cloudy morning cleared to a beautiful day. The M. Taylor Pyne's leave tonight. Gertrude and Mike go up North with us Thursday. I am much better to day.

March 19, Wednesday

Jekyl. [sic] A fine bright cool morning. I am about ready to start for New - York tomorrow morning. Gavins go same time.

March 20, Thursday

Jekyl [sic] Island. We Mike, Gertrude Mittie Porter - Miss 'Van' and I with Maria Prebyl left the island at 830 a.m. A beautiful morning. Mrs. K. Porter sent me an exquisite bouquet of Cherokee roses. Mr. Grob sent me a box of spring flowers. We had a good trip up.

March 21, Friday

On Train. Arrived in Washington D. C. on time another fine day. Reached New York half an hour late all right. George and Charlotte at 635 to meet us. He looks very well. Weather fine here.

March 22, Saturday

New York. Quite windy all last night and this morning. Did not sleep well so I do not feel rested. Went to call on the Elliotts and for a drive out Riverside. Letters from Clara and Rachel. We are reading Clemonceau's Book.

March 23, Sunday

New York. After Mass we went down the 5th. Avenue to see the decorations for the Military Parade next Tuesday. New York never attempted so much. Madison Square and the Public Library very artistic a fine Arch going up. We went over Brooklin [sic] Bridge and back on Manhattan Bridge took a long drive.

March 24, Monday

New York. A fine day. Telegram from Maud this morning telling me Isabella Taylor is very ill of double pneumonia. She died early this morning influenza pneumonia. New York is getting its Regiments back to their Armories To day I saw the 7th. Reg. enter its Armory across the street from 635 Park 'Ave'. James N. B. called to day.

March 25, Tuesday

New York. A magnificent Parade to day of Returned Military and the most perfect day greets them. I stayed away from it as such emotional events are too much for my strength. I am glad others can see it all.

March 26, Wednesday

New York. A warm morning. The 27th. Reg. marched off somewhere at 6³⁰ this a. m. from Armory. I do not feel very well these days. Perhaps Georgia and N. Y. do not agree.

March 27, Thursday

New York. A slightly cloudy morning rather warm. I find Dr. Biggs has gone to France. I went to see Dr. Stewart this forenoon he says my trouble is digestive.

March 28, Friday

New York. This is more Seasonable some snow and colder. I feel some more comfortable this morning. This is a very stormy day. Wind 60 miles an hour - and snowing quite a blizzard.

March 29, Saturday

New York. Wind blew all night. This morning, wind some less, quite cold. Sun shining - quite a cold afternoon and colder evening. Wind still blows. We finished reading Clemenceaus France facing Germany. His patriotism is most exalted elevating reading.

March 30, Sunday

New York. A bright beautiful morning still considerable wind. After ten oclock Mass we drove for an hour and found it delightful. Going over to Gertrudes to luncheon. George Charlotte Georganna [sic] and an interesting French man were there. All of them except French man dined here.

March 31, Monday

New York. At first morning was cloudy - later the day is fine. I went to call on Maria Taylor. To the book store and to the Natural History Museum with Mittie Porter.

April 1, Tuesday

New York. A cold day. Cloudy at times. I went to see Dr. Stewart. Jim came in the afternoon looking stout but suffering from his eyes - they do not focus of rheumatism he is quite free. Gertrude and Ann Carter took luncheon with me. Anson and Ruth dined with me. Norman came for his holidays to day.

April 2, Wednesday

New York. Bright still cold. Anson and Ruth married 17 years to day. Afternoon fine. Gertrude and Ann Carter took luncheon with us to day.

April 3, Thursday

New York. A perfect morning did some shopping and a drive in the park - in forenoon. Ann Carter goes home this evening. Wonderfully fine afternoon. Georganna [sic] took luncheon with us.

April 4, Friday - New York

New York. Cloudy and rainy. Went to see Maria Taylor found her pretty well wonderfully brave. She does not yet realize the loss of Isabella. Then went to see Doctor Stewart. At noon went to see Mrs. Thorne found her fairly well. Telegraphed Mr. Toomey I would be glad to have Mr. Brown come on.

April 5, Saturday

New York. Dark and threatening rather warm too. Attended to a few errands drive in the park left Mittie at Belmont to lunch with Rich. Hill. James N. B. came in the afternoon. We were alone in the evening - finish a book of Booth Tarkington.

April 6, Sunday

New York. Cloudy morning cleared at 11 a.m. After Mass drove in the Park a while. Gertrude Mike George and Charlotte here for dinner.

April 7, Monday

New York. A warm day. In the forenoon looked for material for suit. Ruth here for luncheon.

April 8, Tuesday

New York. Another warm day. Gertrude Harris jr. here for luncheon. Went to see Dr. Stewart and to the dressmakers. Went to see the new Vincent Ferrer Church. In the afternoon went to see Mrs. Dahlgren 15 E. 96th. St. Norman came in to luncheon. Was so ill could not eat went to sleep felt better. Norman goes back to school this evening.

April 9, Wednesday

New York. A changable [sic] day pleasant and warm. Norman did not get off to school last night was ill better to day. Letter from Maudie to day. Ruth was in to luncheon. Norman not well to day so will not return to school to day as planned.

April 10, Thursday

New York. A dark morning warm. Norman still has a very little temperature. Mrs. Dahlgren called to day so did Mrs. P. Morgan. She looks older but well. George, Charlotte and Georganna came in. Gertrude and Ruth looked in in the evening.

April 11, Friday

New York. A warm cloudy day. We went yesterday to the Courbet Exhibition of pictures. To my surprise he painted good portraits some nude figures. Mrs. Shepley took luncheon with us to day. Norman is better to day.

April 12, Saturday

New York. A pleasant warm morning early at dressmakers did some errands home all afternoon. George and Charlotte dined with us.

April 13, Sunday

New York. A beautiful morning. After Mass at St. Ignatius went for a drive. Mike and Gertrude came in the evening. James N. B. and Richard Hill took luncheon with Mittie and with me. George and Charlotte came in the afternoon.

April 14, Monday

New York. A beautiful morning and day. Did some errands in the forenoon. Mary and Anson Beard took luncheon with us. George received his decoration to day. I am sure he deserved it. Jim. was in this afternoon. George Charlotte Ruth too.

April 15, Tuesday

New York. A cloudy rainy morning. Had to fit on a Suit at the dress makers in forenoon. Went to P. O. and Express office. And went to Pierce Photographer 741 fifth Ave. to see a photo of Archbishop Ireland it was excellent.

April 16, Wednesday

On Train. Left New York yesterday at 5 p.m. for St. Paul on Wolverine Train. Dark rainy all day to day. Arrived at Chicago this p. m. at 2 oclock. Went to Blackstone left for St. Paul at 645 p.m. in rain.

April 17, Thursday

St. Paul. Holy Thursday. Arrived home on time 745 a.m. Rachel Mary and Tudie came to breakfast with me so did Clara all well later we went to Mass at the Cathedral saw the new Archbishop Dowling. A beautiful day.

April 18, {written in: Good} Friday

St. Paul. Another fine day. Went to Mass at the cathedral. Charlotte and George arrived to day they went to the cathedral with me. Very bright for Good Friday.

April 19, Saturday

St. Paul. A lovely morning. Went to Mass at the cathedral fine music by seminarians. Afternoon clouded. I went to North Oaks country looks charming although spring is late high water in all lakes and ponds, a little rain in afternoon.

April 20, {written in: Easter} Sunday

St. Paul. A wonderfully fine morning and day. Went to 8 oclock Mass. In the afternoon I went with Clara for a little drive. She is not very well. Slades and Lindleys dined with me this evening.

April 21, Monday

St. Paul. Busy all forenoon. Went to Bank and Office on way home saw 8 airships flying around the City. There were others all a part of Liberty Loan program I am told. Helen Bunn and Katherine Abbott came in this afternoon.

April 22, Tuesday

St. Paul. A beautiful day. Busy putting things to rights. Went for a forenoon drive - to Como Park ect. [sic]. George came to stay until Monday when they return to New York for a while. Temperature 75 this p.m.

April 23, Wednesday

St. Paul. A fine day, colder. 50 this a.m. and windy. Mrs. Dalrymple came in to day.

April 24, Thursday

St. Paul. A bright day but cold quite heavy frost last night. Day is beautiful, no wind. Went to Minneapolis in the afternoon found Auntie and Mary well. Miss Trott and I alone in the evening.

April 25, Friday

St. Paul. Another beautiful morning but cold. 36 at 8¹⁵ a.m. again heavy frost last night. Went out to Fort Snelling this morning to see Col. George T. Slade decorated for distinguished service with the D. S. Medal, an interesting ceremony.

April 26, Saturday

St. Paul. A wonderfully fine morning. There was a memorial Parade here to day partly to create interest in the Victory Loan. St. Thomas Cadets and Cretin boys were with their bands great additions.

April 27, Sunday

St. Paul. A rainy morning. Do not feel very well but got out to St. Lukes to Mass.

April 28, Monday

St. Paul. A fine cool morning after 2 nights of frost. Charlotte invites me to meet our new Archbishop at luncheon to day. Dr. Moynahan Rev. Father Ryan and Rev. Father Welsh were guests too. Also Egil, Rachel, and Clara. The Archbishop gives much promise in appearance.

April 29, Tuesday

St. Paul. 44 at 8¹⁵ this a.m. a fine day. Maud came in to luncheon. We had asparagus from North Oaks.

April 30, Wednesday

St. Paul. A wet morning and cloudy day. Was very uncomfortable last night very little sleep. Went for a drive this forenoon saw the St. Thomas boys drill.

May 1, Thursday

St. Paul. A fine day. Last day of Victory Loan. This district went one million over quota! I did not feel at all well to day. Indigestion. Found Mrs. Schell well after the winter this p.m.

May 2, Friday

St. Paul. A dubious day forenoon fine afternoon changable [sic]. I went to see Mrs. Ober and Mrs. Meany this afternoon.

May 3, Saturday

St. Paul. A dark cold morning – a rainy afternoon. I am not feeling at all well and I do not know why. Mittie called me up on the Phone from Minneapolis she returned this morning.

May 4, Sunday

St. Paul. I felt some better this morning. After 9 oclock Mass Miss Trott and I went for a drive to Minnehaha so much water going over it is beautiful. We came back via Fort Snelling and W. 7th. Street. The morning was fine. The afternoon cloudy and cold.

May 5, Monday

St. Paul. A dark threatening day. Went out in forenoon to do some errands at Hospital and Office and for a drive. Took Mittie Porter back to Minneapolis in afternoon. Clara and I alone in evening.

May 6, Tuesday

St. Paul. A very dark morning rainy too and cold. Dr. Schafer called in the afternoon. I did not think he looked well at all. I took him out to the Seminary. I have been feeling better to day.

May 7, Wednesday

St. Paul. A dark cold morning cleared later. Preparations going forward for the Parade and welcome to the Rain Bow Division tomorrow.



May 8, Thursday

St. Paul. To day is the day of the Parade to welcome back the Rain Bow Division and all returned Soldiers. Providence has contributed much in giving a bright warm sunny morning. I went to hear Caruso at the Auditorium all thrown open and filled over 7000 people.

May 9, Friday

St. Paul. A dark cold rainy morning. We have little else this month so far. Season discouraging to Gardeners.

May 10, Saturday

St. Paul. This morning was uncertain but this afternoon is perfect. I went to North Oaks in the morning. The Country looks beautiful. All vegetation very late - too many showers too little heat.

May 11, Sunday

St. Paul. A beautiful morning. Went for a drive to Minnehaha after Mass at St. Lukes. Father Byrne, not the Pastor, preached on the Epistle of the day against Socialism which is disregards the Christians duty. It was a good sermon.

May 12, Monday

St. Paul. This has been our warmest day. Attended to Affairs in the morning and went over to the Indian Mounds in the afternoon. Park Commissioners have done some spoiling over there.

May 13, Tuesday

St. Paul. A beautiful day. To day the trees look their best greens so delicate and soft even the oaks are beginning to be tipped with green as we have had to [sic] warm days.

May 14, Wednesday

St. Paul. This has been a fine day. And oh! how beautiful the trees all over the City are. Apple trees here in the back of the house in bloom. I have been out to the Good Shepard Sisters to day. I was impressed by the fact that they have a record of 119 of the "children" married and in well kept homes.

May 15, Thursday

St. Paul. A cold threatening day all day few drops of rain. No chance for any growth of anything. Some fruit trees in bloom. Went to see Mr. Shepard to day found him looking pretty well he has been out twice yesterday and Tuesday.

May 16, Friday

A cheerless day. No sleep last night in consequence a wretched day.

May 17, Saturday

St. Paul. A good nights sleep and a perfect morning. Went to North Oaks this afternoon. To look over on the Island was like looking on a large picture such tints as the foliage has.

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May 28, Wednesday

St. Paul. I went for a drive this afternoon for the first time since the 17th. Jim. came this morning for a couple of days. He does not look well. I have been ailing and upstairs for a while. This is the fourth hot day.

May 29, Thursday

St. Paul. To day is the 29th. of May. Papa has been gone three years ago to day. I am feeling much better but I was not allowed to go to North Oaks to day. It is hot. 85 at noon. Jim and Louis went to North Oaks this forenoon.

May 30, Friday

St. Paul. 6th. hot day. 88 yesterday to day seems hotter. Jim. and I went to Minnehaha and returned via Fort Snelling. Jim leaves this evening for New York. He seems more interested in this part of the country than usual.

May 31, Saturday

St. Paul. This is the 7th hot day Spell however is broken. There was some rain at 5 a.m. more in sight. Showers occasionally to day. I went out to greet Mrs. Cathcart on her 89th. birthday this afternoon.

June 1, Sunday

St. Paul. A dark threatening day much cooler. Went to 9 oclock mass at St. Lukes - and later far out as The River. I hear there was Ordination Services at the Seminary to day. Occasional rain through the day. Maud goes to Chicago this evening.

June 2, Monday

St. Paul. A dark chilly morning. Warmer by afternoon. Sunshine after 430 p.m. In driving this afternoon saw that diver was searching for drowned boy near Marshall Ave. - bridge. Rachel came in from Echo Lake to day.

June 3, Tuesday

St. Paul. Dark threatening rained off and on all day - so it was a day in the house. I spent the forenoon looking over old letters. In the afternoon I wrote some letters.

June 4, Wednesday

St. Paul. This morning and forenoon dark and threatening. Cleared before 4 p.m. I went {inserted: this afternoon} to Boat Landing in Minneapolis near University where Papa

once piloted a Steam Boat to in early days. Now Base Ball is played near the landing place of old.

June 5, Thursday

St. Paul. Another uncertain day as to weather. Rained in the afternoon. Louis and Maud married eighteen years to day. Not cold 66 this afternoon.

June 6, Friday

St. Paul. Still raining a dubious morning. Sun shone between 1130 a.m. and 715 p.m. I drove for an hour during that brief pleasant time. I am feeling better but not very strong yet. Rained most of the afternoon - temperature 60.

June 7, Saturday

St. Paul. Another dark threatening rather cold under 60. Managed to get out without rain about 4 p.m. in winter Wraps.

June 8, Sunday

St. Paul. My anniversary 55 years ago to day 1864 I was engaged to be married. This morning was dark and rained some. After nine o'clock Mass we went out for a drive to Minnehaha Falls. On the way back saw a large Raccoon near Summit Avenue. Saw 28 elk at Minnehaha Park. Antlers in the velvet, a fine afternoon.

June 9, Monday

St. Paul. To day has been a dull sultry day. A few drops of rain fall about 1240 p.m. I saw an airship flying out near Hamlyn [sic] to day. There are several here at present. Rained quite steadily at 445 p.m.

June 10, Tuesday

St. Paul. An uncertain day no rain however rather sultry. Rachel came in as I was going for a drive at noon and came with me. I sent some of my wine to St. Josephs and St. Pauls Hospitals to day. Brother John and another Brother called last evening. [] Brothers.

June 11, Wednesday

St. Paul. We have had one dry day thus far this month rain and dark weather more than less.

June 12, Thursday

St. Paul. A hot day uncertain threatening wind rain and a little sun shine. Hot last night but bright moon light - over 80.

June 13, Friday

St. Paul. A very hot day all hotter than yesterday. Auntie came down to luncheon stayed the afternoon. In the afternoon some wind came up a storm seems to be gathering now at 6 p.m.

June 14, Saturday

St. Paul. Last night was very hot and to day has been. A breeze in the afternoon tempered the heat at times. A letter from Gertrude to day. We hear George Slade has a French war Cross conferred on him.

June 15, Sunday

St. Paul. This morning it was very hot as we went to 9 oclock Mass I thought it was going to rain later it was Sun shine. After Mass I went over High Bridge to Mendota. Roads in poor condition. Country beautiful. Heavy rain in after noon.

June 16, Monday

St. Paul. We had a rain storm yesterday afternoon. One seems to be gathering now at 5 p.m. This has been a very hot day - little air stirring letter from Charlotte to day. Louis and Cortie are going East this evening. Maud moved to North Oaks to day.

June 17, Tuesday

St. Paul. A hot Day. An electric storm and rain in the afternoon at 4 p.m. and after six oclock in the evening.

June 18, Wednesday

St. Paul. Such a hot day after a very hot night. Busy in the morning seeing to put preserve store room in order. Afternoon was 91.

June 19, Thursday

St. Paul. We were promised Cooler weather but it has not come. This is as hot as yesterday I think it was pleasant driving this fore noon. Letters from George and Charlotte to day.

June 20, Friday

St. Paul. This is another hot day to get through. Rachel came in to day. I have word Ruth will be here Monday. What a hot time we are having. Alice G. Robertson was here to day so was her daughter Victoria Hardenberg and her baby.

June 21, Saturday

St. Paul. A much cooler morning and a much cooler day. Busy all morning as usual setting things to rights and doing up errands. Our first strawberries came in to day. Went over to the Cathedral to day.

June 22, Sunday

St. Paul. Rained early this morning. Went to 9 oclock Mass St. Lukes later for a drive. Cloudy cooler day. Mrs. Upham [Ransom?] Bigelow and Upham Bigelow took luncheon with me. 'Ras' returned from New York this morning.

June 23, Monday

St. Paul. Ruth arrived this morning early. A dark sultry morning after a stormy night electric, wind and heavy rain. A terrific Cyclone at Fergus Falls last night. Great loss. About 55 killed nearly 200 injured.

June 24, Tuesday

St. Paul. Hot last night. I sleep poorly in such weather. A sultry unsettled day. Rachel and Egil in to day. Mrs. Raguet was here her brother Sam very ill. Ruths throat some better it has troubled her.

June 25, Wednesday

St. Paul. Still hot but a breeze promises a change. Charlotte came back to day. Her train one hour late this morning.

June 26, Thursday

St. Paul. To day has been comfortable on North 2nd floor Terrace but quite hot yet. Ruths throat still troubling her.

June 27, Friday

St. Paul. much cooler to day. Ruth goes to night. Auntie was here to day - little Helen Horrigan was with her.

June 28, Saturday

St. Paul. A delightful day. Went to City Hospital to greet Mr. James A McDonald on his 62nd. Birth day he seemed quite cheerful and almost happy. Went over to Church. Mittie Porter was here to day. A telegram from Ruth from Chicago on her way to New York.

June 29, Sunday

St. Paul. An ideal morning. After Mass we came home to breakfast. After breakfast. Then we went to Minnehaha Falls for a drive. Water in creek and over the Falls unusually plentiful. Charlotte spending Sunday here. Maud brought Dorothy jr. here. She and her mother are in town for a time.

June 30, Monday

St. Paul. This is again a hot day. Gertrude will be here in the morning. A telegram from Ruth saying she finds all went well at home. I was at the Good Shepard Sisters house this forenoon.

July 1, Tuesday

St. Paul. Up to 90 to day. This is my 73rd birth day. Gertrude arrived this morning. I have had many telegrams and so many flowers to day. Archbishop Dowling and Rev. Father Byrne called the latter just out of the hospital. A very hot day.

July 2, Wednesday

St. Paul. A hot day - hot last night. Telegram and letter from {crossed out: Mik} Ruth to day. Letter from Mike. Two Belgian gentle men and wife of one here to day. Dr. De Sage and a Mr. and Mrs. Van der Velda. The latter quite young. Louis taking them to Glacier Park to night.

July 3, Thursday

St. Paul. A very hot day got to 90. I went out to Echo Lake to spend the fourth at Rachels.

July 4, Friday

St. Paul. Echo Lake. A hot day. Rachel took me a drive. Rained nearly all last night the Roads not in good condition so we had to go where we could saw where Walter has a farm off the Hugo road.

July 5, Saturday

St. Paul. A cloudy morning was cool at Echo Lake it is sultry and hot in Town. Charlotte and the Lindleys dined at Rachels last evening. Maud and her family came out in the evening from Dellwood for a short visit.

July 6, Sunday

St. Paul. A delightful day. After 9 oclock Mass Gertrude and I went for a drive on both sides of the River and to Minnehaha. She later went to luncheon to Charlottes to meet Archbishop Dowling and his French High Commission friend ['Knacht'?].

July 7, Monday

St. Paul. A cool day. Currants came in from Farm to day nothing extra.

July 8, Tuesday

St. Paul. A storm early this morning rain and electric it will be warmer again. Made currant jelly to day. Miss 'Van' and Gertrude. I looked on and directed. Walter in town was here to luncheon. Charlotte and Georganna [sic] to spend a couple of days.

July 9, Wednesday

St. Paul. A hot day, 86 on North side. A letter from Aunt Emma saying Uncle Alex operated on. Dr. hopes much relief for him should no complica [sic] set in. We hear Capt. John Abbott was married in England June 27th.

July 10, Thursday

St. Paul. A delightful day. Gertrude and I drove this morning. Charlotte who has been here a few days went out to Dellwood for the night. Georganna is here. Gertrude has gone with Charlotte for the night.

July 11, Friday

St. Paul. At 5 p.m. looks like rain. It has been a pleasant day. Getting ready to move to North Oaks. Gertrude is back with Charlotte out for luncheon at Mrs. Schulze.

July 12, Saturday

St. Paul. Unsettled, not so hot. Rachel was in to day so was Charlotte at a meeting in connection with the Library. Only Gertrude and I are here for Sunday. Louis was in a few minutes as he was going home had a wounded Soldier with him he picked up for a ride.

July 13, Sunday

St. Paul. A hot day. The morning was pleasant. A quiet day. Gertrude and I for luncheon, later she went to Echo Lake to spend the night at Rachels. I did not feel very well this morning but I am better this afternoon. Went to St. Lukes to Mass. Father Byrne celebrated.

July 14, Monday

St. Paul. Busy getting ready to move to North Oaks tomorrow. Quite a storm last night. High wind over three inches of rain.

July 15, Tuesday

St. Paul. Quite warm. This forenoon I went to see Mrs. Morrison. As I am advised not to walk upstairs was carried up in a chair. This afternoon as Gertrude and I were going to North Oaks stopped to see Mr. Shepard. He is so much better.

July 16, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful day. Maud and the children came over for the forenoon. Jerome brought me a picture he painted for my birth day. The Three Wise Men at Bethlehem. Rachel and her children and Charlotte and Georganna [sic] came over this afternoon.

July 17, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine morning hot in sun good breeze. Have been for a drive around Lake and the Island. Quite a family gathering last evening - the Lindleys Boeckmanns, the Louis Hills George Slade and Norman arrived home to day from Salmon fishing on St. John River.

July 18, Friday

North Oaks. A fine morning 65 at 7 a.m. Was a comfortable night. Gertrude went in to dine with Clara and meet the Archbishop. Norman Georganna and Maudie dined with me. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo of Rochester Minn were here this evening.

July 19, Saturday

North Oaks. To day is Dr. Chas. Mayos birth day. Gertrude came back from Town with Rachel for luncheon. The children came over later. A little rain this evening.

July 20, Sunday

North Oaks. Mike Gavin arrived this morning was nearly taken to Minneapolis as he over slept. They Gertrude and he have gone to Rachels.

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July 23, Wednesday {on page for 7/22}

North Oaks. Quite a hot day July 23 in the afternoon. Mary Buckley Tinie Meagher and Annabel McQuillan came out {crossed out: George Slades birthday} July 22nd. The Louis Hill family Maria Taylor and Curzon Taylor Kaiser Thorn [sic] (Wills son) and a Tutor a Mr. Harry dined here. {continued on page for 7/23} The Louis W. Hills Taylors and Thorn boy all left for Glacier Park to day. Hills in the evening Thorn in the morning. Nights cool now. Harvest is going on.

July 24, Thursday

North Oaks. Quite a comfortable day. Gertrude and I drove to Centerville this forenoon. Mittie Porter and Mrs. Bovie stopped here on way home to Minnetonka. George Charlotte and Georganna [sic] dined here. Gertrude arranged a dance to machine music.

July 25, Friday

North Oaks. Windy last night a little rain this morning at 1030 a.m. 72. Normans birthday and Tudies birth day. We are going to Rachels to celebrate the day. George Charlotte Georganna and Norman were there. Tудie very happy.

July 26, Saturday

North Oaks. A very hot day. 80 above early in the day. 91 at 3 p.m. Mr. Toomey and Dr. Gilfillan came out. Gertrude and Mike went to Town in the forenoon back for luncheon later in the afternoon went to Echo Lake for dinner.

July 27, Sunday

North Oaks. Was 96! in town yesterday. 92 out here at 3 p.m. Last night a very trying night. Some cooler this morning. Mr. and Mrs. T. Schulze came out for luncheon. The Slades and the Boeckmanns came over to say good bye to the Gavins they leave for Murray Bay Canada this evening.

July 28, Monday

North Oaks. A cloudy uncertain day, rained a little in late afternoon. 'Ras,' Clara and Nell Finch came out in the evening. They told me Mrs. Borup is quite ill. Mike and Gertrude are in Montreal to day.

July 29, Tuesday

North Oaks. A little rain early this morning. Quite windy was cool last night, is cool this morning. Rachel came in for luncheon. Norman and Georganna [sic] spent couple of hours here in the afternoon. Her eye and his feet better. Quite warm again.

July 30, Wednesday

North Oaks. A dark early morning. Sun came out for a time but day has been rainy by spells all day. Mrs. Upham has had a bad fall in her room. She is better to day. Mrs. Borup has been ill. She too is improved. Quite warm to day.

July 31, Thursday

North Oaks. Cloudy morning. Went to town to do some errands at the House ect. [sic]. Saw Mr. Toomey. "Ras" went west last night. Clara came out here. She was not feeling well. Postal card from Mike from the Soo they were well.

August 1, Friday

North Oaks. A beautiful summer day. In the forenoon Clara and I drove through the Woods. In the afternoon we spent a large portion of the time with Mr. Grant and Mr. Toomey over plans for the new mens boarding house and locating it for dry ground and drainage.

August 2, Saturday

North Oaks. Telegram from Mike. Letter from Mrs. Dahlgren. Clara and I drove over to and around Vadnais Lake. I was surprised to find so large a lake so good a road and such attractive country we met Egil and his mother they are going to town.

August 3, Sunday

North Oaks. This morning we had such a Storm that we did not go to Mass until the 10³⁰ High Mass. Nell Finch is with us - over to day. The day this p.m. has been cloudy rather cheerless. Gertrude Harris is here. Mrs. Upham is better.

August 4, Monday

North Oaks. Another dark morning rained some last night. Egil and Rachel were over to dinner and spent the evening here yesterday. This day has been a dull trying one. Unsettled. Clara has gone over to Rachels to go with them to Mrs. Abbotts Reception to John and his bride. I wrote Gertrude to Murray Bay this morning.

August 5, Tuesday

North Oaks. This morning there was a dense fog and although the Sun is out it has not all cleared. Mr. and Mrs. Terhune from New York came out to day, they are on their way to Glacier Park. Rachel and the children over this p.m. Mary to show me she is learning to knit.

August 6, Wednesday

North Oaks. This morning a fearful electric Storm is going on with at times the darkness of night. Fearful surely. A fine afternoon and evening. George and the Slade family came over in the evening. A letter from Aunt Emma indicates that Uncle Alex is better.

August 7, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine morning and day. Mr. Toomey and Mr. Stevens the architect came out in the afternoon. A letter from Mike to day. We do not hear directly from the Louis Hills.

August 8, Friday

North Oaks. Was cold last night. Cool this morning. 62 at 7 a.m. Went to town to see Mrs. Upham. She goes to Southhampton tonight with Gertrude Harris. I did some other errands. Katie Abbott came home with us. Rachel and children came over to day. Warmer this afternoon.

August 9, Saturday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. George Slade Norman Slade and Georganna [sic] Slade were confirmed this morning at 7³⁰ by {inserted:Arch} Bishop Dowling at new Chapel of the Virgin in Cathedral. Charlotte Norman and Georganna came out this forenoon to tell me how all passed off. "Ras" is home again. They are here for tomorrow. Katie went home to day.

August 10, Sunday

North Oaks. Fine morning. Went to White Bear to 9³⁰ Mass. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey with Reeve came out to luncheon. "Ras" and Clara are at Rachels. Wrote to Mrs. Dahlgren. 753 Bushels of Rye threshed yesterday.

August 11, Monday

North Oaks. A dark morning has turned into a bright day. George Charlotte and the cousin Lewis Slade were over last evening. George leaves this morning for Alaska. Norman tells me this afternoon George will not go to Alaska after all. Letter from Gertrude to day.

August 12, Tuesday

North Oaks. This has been a changable day. Bright early cloudy and windy by 11 a.m. Wind ceased rain fell wind [wet?] Sun shine by 4 p.m. Charlotte Norman and Georganna over for luncheon. Norman caught 4 1/2 lb bass. George finally gone to Alaska. Wrote to Gertrude to day.

August 13, Wednesday

North Oaks. There is a promise of a fine day for the Harvesters. Egil and Rachel came over for dinner and spent the evening here. Norman over fishing all day. We began to read Susan Halls Letters – to day. A letter from Maud from British Columbia where she was motoring.

August 14, Thursday

North Oaks. A misty warm morning. I hope for a Sunny dry day for Harvesters. We expected Charlotte G. and Norman over to eat the Bass he caught but they did not come to day - it was fine. A letter from Ruth says Anson is going to Germany Holland France ect. [sic]. Sailing the 23rd. on business.

August 15, Friday

North Oaks. We are going over to Little Canada this morning to Mass a beautiful morning. Mittie Porter is with me. Afterwards wrote to Ruth. Anson goes to Europe the 23rd on Lapland. Quite a lot of blackbirds this Season and many apples very good.

August 16, Saturday

North Oaks. The most gloriously beautiful morning. High wind came up at 9 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Brown came out to dine spend the night and spend tomorrow. In the evening Charlotte Norman Georganna Georges cousin Victor and Alice Robinson came over. Ras and Clara came out for the drive.

August 17, Sunday

North Oaks. A fine morning. Went to White Bear to Mass. When I came back took Mr. and Mrs. Brown for a drive around the Lake ect. [sic].. Adelaide Brown her young man Mr. Viall and her two brothers came out to Luncheon. Egil Rachel and the children came over. They were all gone by 445 p.m. This has been a fine day.

August 18, Monday

North Oaks. This is a perfect Summer morning - fine for the Harvest. This has been so perfect a day. We drove to Lake Joanna this forenoon. Auntie Phelps comes out to spend the week to day. Charlotte and family over this evening.

August 19, Tuesday

North Oaks. Such a perfect Summer morning great for corn. Last night there was a wonderful display of Northern Lights unusual in the form of a double arch. The Northern end of the Lake was all lighted up. This is the 52nd. anniversary of our marriage. Charlotte brought me a bouquet. Norman Georganna [sic] and a Moore girl came over. Rachel came on her way home from Town.

August 20, Wednesday

North Oaks. A fine warm morning. 'Ras' and Clara came out to dinner last evening stayed the night. A telegram last evening from Maud from Glacier Park. Maria Taylor passed through town yesterday on her way to West Superior from Glacier Park. A little rain this forenoon. Mrs. W. P. Warner came out to luncheon. Doctor Schafer came out in the afternoon. Rachel and the children were over for apples "Tudie" said.

August 21, Thursday

North Oaks. Heavy rain at midnight. A wonderfully fine morning. Such a glorious afternoon. One of the Lords finest days. Are we grateful enough. We have over 6 Thousand bushels of oats. And more than 600 bushels of wheat - harvested.

August 22, Friday

North Oaks. Another very glorious morning. Unusually fine - and all stays so fresh and green. Auntie Phelps and I went to Town to day to get a Wedding present for Adelaide

Brown. She is a lovely girl. Saw Clara. Tried to get Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown out for Sunday, could not she is ill.

August 23, Saturday

North Oaks. Last night was very sultry and hot. This early morning is misty, very red Sun. Charlotte N. and Georganna [sic] and Lewis Slade came over for the evening. We Auntie Phelps and I went over to Bald Eagle Lake this forenoon to see Mr. and Mrs. Ruffs Garden. I hear the Louis Hills will be home Monday. Rachel, Kittie Abbott and Mary B and Tудie B were here this a.m.

August 24, Sunday

North Oaks. A beautiful golden sunrise at 6 this morning - fine at 8. a.m. 'Ras' and Clara came over for luncheon and for the night. Charlotte Norman and Georganna came over from Mass for the drive. The day has been perfect - the temperature was less than 55 at 7 a.m.

August 25, Monday

North Oaks. A wonderfully fine morning. Last night was cool such a beautiful night. Such a fermamint [sic] of myriads of Stars - so that the light was almost equal the moon light. Auntie Phelps went home to day. Helen Driscoll came out this afternoon with three of her six sons all back from the War. Robert Theodore and Egbert were here to day.

August 26, Tuesday

North Oaks. Lovely morning. Was cold last night. Mrs. Raguet came out for the week yesterday. We drove to Vadnais Lake and around by Lake Gervais. I Wrote to Gertrude. We are reading Mrs. Elys book on Gardening and Shrubs and Trees. We had the first fire in the Sitting room grate this evening.

August 27, Wednesday

North Oaks. fine morning. So serene. The birds are so busy it looked as if they were flocking to depart. Some seem to have gone. Rachel and the children over this afternoon.

August 28, Thursday

North Oaks. This is certainly a beautiful morning. Mrs. Raguet is here. It is her seventy fifth birthday. Miss Loe Morrison Mrs. Morgan Mrs. Markoe Miss Fanny Prince Mrs. Bingham Mrs. U Lamphrey and Clara came out to luncheon. Mrs. Lamphrey in her 75th year sang Annie Laurie. Mrs. DeMers could not come. It has been a perfect day.

August 29, Friday

North Oaks. We had rain and some electric accompaniment at 4:30 this morning. Now at 9:30 this morning sunshine. The Louis Hills all came home yesterday. All very well. This afternoon is windy. In the evening Maudie Jerome and Cortie came over. We talked of the many botanical subjects mentioned in the Bible.

August 30, Saturday

North Oaks. This morning is pleasant and Sunny rather cool - very still. Rachel B. Rachel Abbott and Georganna [sic] Slade came over this forenoon. Maud took luncheon with Mrs. Raguet and me.

August 31, Sunday

North Oaks. A brilliantly bright morning. The last day of our Summer months. Dr. John Abbott and Mrs. Abbott came out for luncheon. This day has been a signally beautiful day, perfect. Last night was down to 44. This morning at 7 was 54.

September 1, Monday

North Oaks. A bright fine morning but cooler. Clara and "Ras" are here. When we returned from a drive (Mrs. Raguet and I) I found Charlotte and Lewis here for luncheon. So many Auto-accidents. Father Perigord of Stillwater and another priest killed to day at at Soo crossing. A letter from Mamie to day one from Ruth.

September 2, Tuesday

North Oaks. Warmer - and changable [sic] as to sunshine and cloudiness. This is State Fair week, so each one must have a chance to go. Campbell and Lena go to day. Louis goes to New Haven this evening, to pass some examinations. Lou. goes with him. His Exeter school opens the 24th.

September 3, Wednesday

North Oaks. This early morning unpromising. Beautiful forenoon light rain in the afternoon. Clara has gone in to give a dinner to the Adelaide Brown party. Louis and 'Ras' went East last night.

September 4, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine clear beautiful morning. I had a miserable night last night little sleep for no known reason. Maud the children and Mrs. Raguet came over for the evening. Rachel took luncheon with me.

September 5, Friday

North Oaks. Rained last night a little. This is a fine morning. Good good sleep last night. Rachel and the children came over this afternoon. Charlotte Norman and Georganna [sic] came to dinner and for the evening.

September 6, Saturday

North Oaks. A fine morning and so much warmer. This is a remarkable Season for Corn and there is a great crop. The State Fair is certainly favored, began last Saturday and has had only favorable weather. Father Fahey called this afternoon. Every nearly has gone to town to day. Adelaide Browns Wedding day. 89 to day. Very hot.

September 7, Sunday

North Oaks. Such a hot night and this morning is hot. 72 at 8 oclock. Very hot wind all day. Father Fahey very happy to day at prospect of seeing School debt paid. Charlotte has family and Lewis Slade here for the day.

September 8, Monday

North Oaks. A clear morning this is the third hot day last night very hot. 90 yesterday afternoon. Mittie Porter here for luncheon. Louis came back from East this morning. Charlotte and Norman went home this afternoon. Georganna stayed some cooler, yet sultry.

September 9, Tuesday

North Oaks. An unsettled morning rained a little last night - much cooler. A dull lonely day. Deans came for Georganna [sic] in forenoon - drove around Vadnais Lake neighborhood.

September 10, Wednesday

North Oaks. A cloudy morning and warm. I feel better than I did yesterday. George back from Alaska. He, Charlotte, Norman and Georganna were here this evening. I realize how little we know of that place.

September 11, Thursday

North Oaks. A fine cool day very bright. I went to Town this forenoon. In looking for an almanak [sic] and not finding one was a strange experience. After the War many little things are missing. Mr. M. R. Brown came out this afternoon.

September 12, Friday

North Oaks. A bright cool rather windy day. Dr. Gilfillan came out this morning and says my children are unduly exercised about me. Alas! I am not growing stronger! Louis stayed out for luncheon with me. Mr. Toomey came out. Rachel Mittie and the children came over.

September 13, Saturday

North Oaks. An uncertain early morning by ten oclock sun out rather Windy - no frost yet. Charlotte and George stay here tonight.

September 14, Sunday

North Oaks. The veterans of the Great Northern R. R. came out to day to honor the memory of Papa in advance of the 16th. his 81st. birth day. Nearly 400, they thought. Louis gave them a luncheon. The day is fine very, for the season. I went over to 930 Mass at White Bear. Rachel came back with me.

September 15, Monday

North Oaks. This morning uncertain cloudy damp turned to pleasant day. A letter from Ruth to day. She was much impressed by New Yorks welcome to Gen. Pershing. It was most so of any previous pagaent [sic].

September 16, Tuesday

North Oaks. A bright sunny very foggy morning. Sun soon burns up fog. Northern lights last night. Rachel and the children were over this afternoon. Ruth Clara, and Charlotte sent flowers for Papas grave this his birth day would have been the 81st. Dr. Schaefer came out to day. A most beautiful day. Began to make some wine to day.

September 17, Wednesday

North Oaks. A changable [sic] day quite warm. Constitution Day. I had the Constitution read and gave out some copies here on the Farm. Rachel Maud and Maudie took luncheon with me. We preserved some peaches. Dr. Fisher called.

September 18, Thursday

North Oaks. A very dark morning. Sort of high fog. Not cold. Mr. A. Chisholm was with Louis this morning out here. Charlotte and Georganna came over to dinner and spent the night. G. has word She has a place in Wesover [sic] {Westover} School.

September 19, Friday

North Oaks. Another morning of high fog a dubious prospect of weather. 80 at 2 p.m. 82 at 5 p.m. A fine summer day. Wrote to Walter to day received a letter from James Nathan Hill. Rachel, Katie Abbott and the children over this afternoon. Tripped on a rug to day might have had bad fall.

September 20, Saturday

North Oaks. Northern lights last night. Very clear, cool and windy this morning. "Ras" and Clara came out last evening. Mrs. Beals is out to day to spend Sunday. Ras and Clara are here this evening for the same purpose. At 215 this p.m. 89! cooled soon.

September 21, Sunday

North Oaks. A slightly cloudy early morning. Sun showing already at 8 oclock. The day has has [sic] been pleasant. Tудie was ill yesterday better to day. A grand Sun set this evening.

September 22, Monday

North Oaks. A beautiful bright morning promises another very fine day. 40 this early morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dial (Richmond) came out this afternoon. They leave for Providence, R. I tomorrow. Ann L. Polk came out too. She leaves for home in a day or so. Mrs. Gilfillan the Drs mother is here for a few days visit. Tудie is better. Rachel Katie Abbott and Mary B. were here to day. Quiet a cool day a fire all day.

September 23, Tuesday

North Oaks. Sunny pleasant morning. Weather is cool. A fine day. George, Charlotte and Georganna came to say Au re voir to day the leave for The Westover School New - York and French Lick. Charlotte for the latter. George for each place. Miss Smith goes with Charlotte Mrs. Gilfillan enjoys the country.

September 24, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. At five this a.m. the Heavens were a grand sight. I have never seen so many very large bright stars so near together. Northern lights again last night. Cloudy afternoon looks as if much needed rain would be given us soon. Wrote to Mike Gavin to day.

September 25, Thursday

North Oaks. The Gardener says there was a slight frost last night. I doubt it as not even the Coleaus [sic] plants are blighted. It has been a fine day about 60 at noon. We started a furnace fire to day to take off the chill. And we made the Concord Wine that is we put in the receptacles to ferment.

September 26, Friday

North Oaks. A very windy morning and cold from the S. E. Wind. Mrs. Gilfillan and Mrs. Beals returned to Town. I went in with them to do a few errands. Walter was here this afternoon looking very well. As usual very busy with cattle.

September 27, Saturday

North Oaks. Another glorious morning it makes one almost forget how necessary rain is. Rachel came to luncheon. Mr. Toomey came out this afternoon. At 4 p.m. it looks like rain. I hope it may. We have many threatenings but no rain.

September 28, Sunday

North Oaks. This has been a foggy misty day, no wind about 56 all day. A little rain this early morning. 'Ras' and Clara spent the night here and to day until 5 p.m. Dave Morrison came out and in spite of dampness they picniced [sic] out of doors with 7 boys and girls.

September 29, Monday

North Oaks. This has been a dull day all day cloudy and damp - not much above 50. As yet no frost. Great growth of melons and squash this Season. Louis goes East this evening. We are reading John Hallifax Gentleman.

September 30, Tuesday

North. 46 at 10 a.m. Very windy all last night and cold. Dark this morning. Out of all the threatening Weather we get very little rain. Deep snow reported at Devils Lake, N. D. Rachel came over to luncheon. Cold all day no sun.

October 1, Wednesday

North Oaks. Another dull day. The darkest morning yet and cold. Only wet mist. Not rain. Clara came out last night as "Ras" went East. Rachel was in to day on her way back from town. The entire day has been gloomy.

October 2, Thursday

North Oaks. A perfectly beautiful day after a dense early fog. Wonderful Northern Lights last night 4 times this Summer lights brought hot weather. To day no exception. 72 at

230 p.m. I went to town this morning a letter from Georganna [sic]. She seems happy at Westover School.

October 3, Friday

North Oaks. A really beautiful morning and quite warm. The day has been fine. Anabel came out to day. I wrote to Gertrude, and sent a telegram to Charlotte.

October 4, Saturday

North Oaks. A cloudy dark early morning promises to brighten up. Annabel McQuillan out here for a short while. President Wilson is said to be quite ill, can do no business. For the president King Albert has cancelled all engagements made for him. He was expected here the 8th of this month. Rachel Sigrid and the children were all here this afternoon.

October 5, Sunday

North Oaks. A very dark morning not cold. Some rain last night. We have seen little of the Sun since 9 days ago. We went to 1030 mass at White Bear a little rain fell while we were there. The morning paper says Gertrude was presented to the King and Queen of Belgium at a reception there yesterday.

October 6, Monday

North Oaks. A pleasant day and warm. 75 at 2 p.m. Charlotte returned from New York to day. Egil Rachel and the children were here this afternoon. I sent Miss "Van" in this morning to see Mrs. Lee. I did not accomplish much, nothing, with her.

October 7, Tuesday

North Oaks. A fine morning no frost yet. Louis came home this morning from the East. Dr. Gilfillan came out this morning to 'look me over.' Mrs. Warner was out for luncheon to day. Rachel and Charlotte came over. Cool. 54 at 4 p.m.

October 8, Wednesday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning. Seems cold. Miss "Van" had to go to Faribault on business so she is away to day and tomorrow so I have been quite alone all day. It is not easy to always find some one ready to spend some time out here the Louis Hills have moved into town.

October 9, Thursday

North Oaks. A very dark rainy morning, not cold. To day is Charlottes and Georges 18 marriage anniversary, they and Egil and Rachel took luncheon with me. Georges suit looked quite complete with his exquisite button the French decoration just received at Washington D.C. He returned from there to day.

October 10, Friday

North Oaks. This is a cloudy morning. And cold, but they say it did not freeze here last night. But it did freeze last night or in the early morning hours, a little ice on the Ponds. I

went for a drive this afternoon. It was pleasant. I received a most friendly telegram to day from the King of Belgium from Ogden, Utah.

October 11, Saturday

North Oaks. A cold morning. Quite heavy frost last night a bright sunny day. Only 28 after nine a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Toomey came out this afternoon to spend Sunday. So did Clara and 'Ras'. We replied to King Alberts telegram this evening.

October 12, Sunday

North Oaks. 26 this morning at 8 oclock a glorious morning however. We went to 1030 a.m. Mass. We saw Rachel and Mary B. coming out of 930 Mass. Maud is down at Rochester until Thursday. Louis and the children were out this afternoon.

October 13, Monday

North Oaks. Not so cold but a very dismal day - rained all day and dark. Louis came out in the forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Toomey went to town early. We read America 100 years ago and did a little knitting.

October 14, Tuesday

North Oaks. Very dark rainy early morning. 46 at 830 a.m. Signs of clearing. Rachel and the children came over this afternoon. We went around the Lake twice Rachel and I the afternoon was so fine. Clara came out too. I had an uncomfortable night hardly any sleep. I am better to day. Maud is at Rochester to see Dr. Saw copy of telegram. Maud is all right.

October 15, Wednesday

North Oaks. Another cloudy day. Cold 38 at nine a.m. Charlotte and George brought Mrs. Wann over last evening. I had a very good nights rest last night good sleep. Egil and Rachel looked in as they went home. Mr. George F. Baker jr. called here in the evening before he and Louis started. Started on their inspection trip at 1035 p.m.

October 16, Thursday

North Oaks. 'Ras' and Clara were out for dinner last evening. This morning was cold but bright. Cold wind all day. Rachel and the children over for a while. Tudie called Papas burial place Grandfathers garden. Walter telephoned from St. Paul this evening he was passing through St. Paul on way to Chicago with cattle.

October 17, Friday

North Oaks. A beautiful morning cold but still. 30 at 830 a.m. A white frost. Cold last night. Went to town this morning and it was a perfectly gloriously forenoon. This afternoon is cloudy and damp again. George Slade came over to say good bye. He goes to Washington this evening. Charlotte follows in a few days.

October 18, Saturday

North Oaks. A very dark early morning - damp too. The forenoon was uncomfortable but the afternoon cleared and grew warmer. Was sunny and delightful. Wrote Georgiana to day. Mrs. Mittie Porter came to spend Sunday.

October 19, Sunday

North Oaks. So heavy a fog this morning a white frost that when we left here at ten o'clock going to Mass one could scarcely see anything before him. Shrubs covered with lace like frost. Day turned out beautiful. Louis Hill children all out here. Dr. and Mrs. Boeckmann Sigrid and Ann came out. Mrs. Upham and Gertrude Harris are here for luncheon. Clara and 'Ras' brought out Dave Morrison Stan and Stans wife.

October 20, Monday

North Oaks. A very dark rainy morning. I got a little rest last night quite uncomfortable. This has been a most trying day, dark raw and rainy all day.

October 21, Tuesday

North Oaks. This is not a clear morning - not raining however. 40 at 9 a.m. Clara came out for luncheon. Charlotte came over in the afternoon. A pleasant afternoon.

October 22, Wednesday

North Oaks. A very windy morning and cold. Slept finely last night. Charlotte came over to say good bye and to have her baptismal [sic] certificate signed - for passport identification. As they go to Paris early in November. The afternoon has been pleasant about 60.

October 23, Thursday

North Oaks. Still cloudy weather some rain fell last early evening. Turned cold afterwards. I am moving in to town to day. Not glad to go. Charlotte went last evening. "Ras" and Clara came out later.

October 24, Friday

St. Paul. A dreary dark day. Snow and colder threatened. Nothing cheerful. Slept little last night. Telegram from Charlotte from New York.

October 25, Saturday

St. Paul. A dark morning and day. Snow threatens. Cold West of us.

October 26, Sunday

St. Paul. A brighter morning. Went to 9 o'clock Mass at the Cathedral. Maud and the children took luncheon with me and spent the afternoon. Rachel came to dinner. 'Ras' and Clara were in, in the evening.

October 27, Monday

St. Paul. Our first snow of fall this morning. Trees quite a wintry scene.

October 28, Tuesday

St. Paul. A fine glorious morning. Clara took luncheon with me. Mrs. Gilfillan called this afternoon. Ras and Clara left for Washington D. C. this evening. A quiet evening. We read Thadeus of Warsaw. About one inch of snow.

October 29, Wednesday

St. Paul. An other fine day and warmer. I went to the House of Good Shepherd this fore noon. Saw Mother Holy Cross and Sister Mary. Maud spent the afternoon here.

October 30, Thursday

St. Paul. A dark rainy morning. Not cold very dismal rained all day. Rachel and the children came in the afternoon. Father Fahey called in the afternoon he was very happy to get his school debt paid.

October 31, Friday

St. Paul. Still dark snow is predicted. It is not cold. I went out in the forenoon found it pleasant. Siboney. A telegram from Charlotte telling me they would sail the fifth of November on the ____ {line and space left by Mrs. Hill – possibly Siboney should go here as name of boat?}. Norman and Georgana [sic] spend Sunday with me.

November 1, Saturday

St. Paul. A woderfully [sic] bright morning colder. 22 at 8³⁰ a.m. After Mass went to the Fort for a drive and back via Minnehaha. Mrs. Raguet here to spend Sunday. Maud and Louis came in the evening. He was going for a shoot.

November 2, Sunday

St. Paul. All Souls Day will be observed tomorrow. A dark misty morning. My morning drive was not very enjoyable but one does not get fresh air. Mrs. Raguet is spending the day here. A most cheerless dark day only a few flakes of snow.

November 3, Monday

St. Paul. This morning is raining and so foggy that one can see nothing at all. Dismal whole day.

November 4, Tuesday

St. Paul. Colder. 20 at 8 a.m. Sligh [sic] snow last night. Brighter. I went last night to hear the Choirs from Rome Italy. They sing with out instrument - and do not need any. Their voices are a perfect orchestra. A human orchestra. Wonderful!

November 5, Wednesday

St. Paul. A mild day. A telegram from Charlotte telling me they sailed at noon from New York on Transport Siboney for France.

November 6, Thursday

St. Paul. A dull dark day not cold. Mrs. Schell, Rev. Father Fahey and Rachel took luncheon with me to day. He is very happy that his school is out of debt at White Bear Lake.

November 7, Friday

St. Paul. An other foggy morning. Letters this morning and duplicates of passport photographs from George and Charlotte. Wrote to Gertrude.

November 8, Saturday

St. Paul. I had good night. Feel quite well this morning. Wrote to Ruth. Weather warmer a thaw to day. Mrs. Lee was taken to St. Josephs Hospital to day. Stayed up stairs.

November 9, Sunday

St. Paul. In bed yet. A beautiful day, sunny, thawing no wind - quite warm. Wrote Georgiana to day.

November 10, Monday

St. Paul. A mild not bright day. A thaw. Word from Charlotte they arrived at Brest the 14th. after a rough voyage. Wrote to Louis jr. to day. Still in bed feeling comfortable. Rachel finds Mrs. Lee looking better. Miss. Trott came to day.

November 11, Tuesday

St. Paul. A most beautiful day and so warm. I am still in bed and shall be all this week. Just wrote to Gertrude. Miss "Van" saw an Air Ship pass under High Bridge to day.

November 12, Wednesday

St. Paul. Cold this morning. Was 12 below at 8 - a.m. 16 below last night. Sitting up a little longer to day. Wrote Gertrude this forenoon. Wrote for 4 Saturday Evening Posts To day. December 10th.

November 13, Thursday

No entry, Dec. 11th on this page

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November 21, Friday {on page for 12/15}

St. Paul. Sat up a short while for first time in two weeks. This day is not cold but so dark. Wrote Charlotte to day. {on page for 11/21} St. Paul. Have been in my room since last Friday night. I am better but tired of bed.

November 22, Saturday

St. Paul. A very fine day. Still in bed. I sat up in wheeled chair half an hour to day. Louis Maud and Jerome left this evening for Exeter N. H. to spend Thanksgiving with Louis jr.

November 23, Sunday

St. Paul. Such a very beautiful day. 40 at 8 a.m. Still in bed feeling very comfortable - will sit up about half an hour to day.

November 24, Monday

St. Paul. A cloudy day from early morning. Not very cold. A letter from Gertrude. Mr. Toomey was here to day. Still in bed up one half hour to day.

November 25, Tuesday

St. Paul. This morning was cloudy colder and snowing. Sun came out at noon. Afternoon looks fine. I am still in bed. Sat up half an hour yesterday will try sitting forty five minutes to day. Wrote Aunt Emma to day.

November 26, Wednesday

St. Paul. Colder this morning. 10 above at 9 a.m. Pretty good night. I shall sit up again to day 3/4 of an hour. Just wrote a note to Mittie Porter. She leaves for California the 28th.

November 27, Thursday

St. Paul. Thanksgiving Day. Quite a fall of snow last night. About zero in early morning. 5 above at 9 a.m. Gertrude and Ruth arrived this morning. They nearly perished from cold on the Burlington R. R. last night both look well as am still in bed they are taking luncheon at Rachels. I sit up three quarters of an hour.

November 28, Friday

St. Paul. Cloudy. Snowing all forenoon and now 230 p.m. Bad storm and cold in S. W. States. Just wrote to Mamie to 270 - Park Ave. Sit up half an hour to day. A telegram yesterday from Jim from Boston.

November 29, Saturday

St. Paul. A letter from George Slade last evening. They had a rough {inserted: very} voyage at first for few days - later when that improved poor fare and no drinking water. Cold trip from Brest to Paris and pretty deep snow got to Paris night of the 15th. of Nov. found warm rooms there. 18 above here this morning at 8 a. m. Still snowing bids fair to continue all day. Wrote to George Slade to day. 3rd letter to them.

November 30, Sunday

St. Paul. A sunny beautiful morning little above zero. Lots of snow every where. Canon Cabanal Chaplain to "Blue Devils" of France preached at French Church this forenoon. I just wrote to Jim. I shall sit up 3/4 of an hour to day.

December 1, Monday

St. Paul. A cold morning. 12 below last night. 8 below early this am [sic]. Just wrote to Georgiana. Sat up an hour to day. Lord Queensberry called to day (Almeric Paget).

December 2, Tuesday

St. Paul. A beautiful morning. 6 below at 8³⁰ a.m. As day advances weather get [sic] warmer. Had a good night last night and feel quite comfortable to day. Sat up an hour this afternoon.

December 3, Wednesday

St. Paul. A sunny day but everyone says it is cold. 6 below at 8³⁰ this morning very cold in the night will sit up an hour and a quarter to day. A letter from Maud to day.

December 4, Thursday

St. Paul. Ruth left for New York this evening.

December 5, Friday

St. Paul. 17 above in the morning all day and in evening. Expected Louis Maud and Jerome this a.m. Now we do not know when they will return.

December 6, Saturday

St. Paul. Upstairs in my room 4 weeks to day since November 8th. I now sit up 1 1/4 one hour and one quarter. Wrote Charlotte to day not cold, snowing. Gertrude leaves for New York this evening. Ruth telegraphs all well she had a good trip back home.

December 7, Sunday

St. Paul. Louis, Maud and Jerome arrived home from the East this morning although not expected. This is a beautiful day. Louis saw Mamie reports she looks well a telegram from Gertrude from Chicago. Wrote Georgiana to day.

December 8, Monday

St. Paul. Colder this morning. 5 below at 8 oclock a.m. Wrote Louis, and Mike to day. I did not have a restful night, feel better to day. A letter from Walter to day from an Island in North Carolina.

December 9, Tuesday

St. Paul. A cold morning. 9 below was 16 below. The day is sunny however just been writing to Walter. I had a restful night.

December 10, Wednesday

St. Paul. Wrote for Saturday Evening Posts to day.

December 11, Thursday

See November 13th

{on page for 11/13} St. Paul. Much warmer to day. 6 above at nine a.m. 15 above in early afternoon. Letter from Gertrude to day enclosing letters from George and Charlotte. Not sitting up at all to day. I had such a restless night.

December 12, Friday

St. Paul. A very restless night. A stormy day. Auntie came to day she says she is not very well. In bed all day. Letters from Jim, Georgiana, this p.m.

December 13, Saturday

St. Paul. 6 below at 8 a. m. 10 below earlier. A beautiful Sunny morning. I had a fine night, good sleep. I am in my room 5 weeks to day. A box of Tea to day from Mr. Lanier.

December 14, Sunday

St. Paul. 6 below at 8³⁰ a.m. Had a very restless night. And do not well or strong to day - in consequence. A bright afternoon. Wrote to Charlotte to day.

December 15, Monday

St. Paul. Very cold morning. 18 below. A cold day. Letter to day from Charlotte. Very cheerful. Still in my room had good night good rest. Wrote to Gertrude to day about Bible Storybook.

December 16, Tuesday

St. Paul. Not so cold. 5 above at 9 a.m. Poor night last night - no sleep. Telegram from Walter this morning. Received a nice note from Mrs. Rebecca Cathcart to day. Wrote Gertrude to day.

December 17 – 31

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{On page for February – Cash}

Thurman Vacuum
Cleaner
General Compressed Air
Vacuum Machinery Co.,
Pontiac Building
St. Louis, Mosouri

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Miss Trott came
Nov. 10th or 11th

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Mrs. Samuel Hill
270 Park Ave
New York



James N. Hill
555 Park Ave
New York

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Wrote to Charlotte

Nov. 13th

“ 22nd

Wrote to Charlotte Nov.

Wrote to George Nov. 29th.

” “ Charlotte Dec. 6th

Dec. 6th.

Wrote to Charlotte Dec. 14th.

{On page for July – Cash}

Sent 36 Prs. of Socks

to Little Sisters

of the Poor

6 Prs. of Mr. J. A.

McDonald

25 prs. City Hospi

Tal 59 Prs. to

St. Josephs Hospital

36

6

59

101 prs.

36

83

129 prs.

{On page for August – Cash}

March 25th to

Maria Prebyl 34.00

4.00 for expenses

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Pine Bros.

Glycerine Tablets

Philadelphia

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Cook Mrs. Sullivan

2115 Dayton Ave.

St. Paul



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Womens Work Exchange

in New York

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