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DIARY

1936

CALENDAR 1936

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DIARY

and

Daily Reminder



A Page a Day
for
1936

In the morning, with the wind howling and moaning through the fir trees and threatening clouds sending sheets of sleet clattering down on the already snow-crested grounds of Sandringham, the dead King's body was borne away from the house in which he died to the tiny church of St. Mary Magdalene in the little town.

Jan. 22.

Wednesday, January 1, 1936

1st Day—365 Days to Follow

New Year's Day

Daddy was a little better this morning. The weather was warmer, way above zero, a melting snow in the air. I had slept here with mother + brought her breakfast to bed, and afterwards she + I + Miriam + Dale + Helen + I went to drive to the store in our car in our coats. A beautiful white landscape. The lake covered thickly with snow. Miriam + Dale walked out on the ice, scraped the snow aside, + made a huge snowball. Then we

Thursday, January 2, 1936

2nd Day—364 Days to Follow

called on Lockleys who told us how the boys always had to scrape & sweep snow off the ice for skating & that they had had two pairs of cardinals this year. Mrian so sweet in her little red suit but me very handsome for Delany. I took her back to Helen's house & Borghild & returned to mother's where all of us stayed the rest of the day. A strange New Year Day. A sad one.

January 2, Warm & gray. Snow in the air. Stayed at mother's until I when I came out to Helen's to Elise Borghild. Mrian & I such a happy returning time. She is alone for

supper and she wiped the supper dishes for me.

Friday, January 3, 1936

3rd Day—363 Days to Follow

Warm & snowing thickly. Mrian & I had breakfast in bed, & Mrian & Borghild & a quart of ice cream are going out to Lundquists to spend the day with Carrie Tommy & Pannie. Mrian had the most glorious time there. I stayed here with mother and am staying all night. The snow today was damp and soft - the kind that clings to all the branches. But tonight it is growing colder & a cold is blowing it around. Falling snow will always make me think of these days & watching by daddy's bed.

Saturday, January 4, 1936

4th Day—362 Days to Follow

At mother's all day. Haynes
came about 5 and after
examining daddy, gathered
mother and the three of us
together and told us that
daddy could not rock from
this step. I think it was
the hardest trip Haynes
ever had to do. Then he took
Mrs. Moberly, the nurse, with
him and left the three of
us alone with mother. We
all had a very hot cracker
+ Frank came & cooked
us supper & made us eat.
We're all sleeping here
tonight. We brought up the
mattress to put on the floor
+ Helen and Frank. Dale

Very tired & sore, aw.
a few more with

~~Saturday, January 4, 1936~~
Sunday, January 5, 1936

5th Day—361 Days to Follow

All of us picniced in bed
this morning, spread on floor &
couches. I thought Mr. Daddy
would have loved it.
Every lamp on every rose and
bush is covered with frost
and the dead leaves
clinging to the poplars.
And a few has fallen drifting
down. Daley, daddy, still
sleeping. Katie & the nurse
do crossword puzzles. We are
unique one: an down. Pre
more is out to get her. Trees, with
their frosted twigs, look like
silver clouds. The picnic ^{cars} ~~cars~~
loaded with shovels full
of snow. When we got back

Monday, January 6, 1936

6th Day—360 Days to Follow

to mother's, Rosemed was
here with a hip pie,
looking so fresh and
comforting. This afternoon the
sun came out + now it
is getting fast, making the
west pale lemon yellow,
whitening the snow. I am
taking Marian to Helen's
for all night - then will
come back here to sleep.

Monday, January 6, Darling
daddy died this afternoon
at fifteen minutes after
three. He was sick all day,
Katie + I, John + Fredrick
were with him. He was
holding my hand when he

Tuesday, January 7, 1936

7th Day—359 Days to Follow

died. Last night about 7,
Haynes told us he probably
would not last the night.
We all sat beside him
most of the night, mother
closest, holding his hand
until 5 o'clock in the
morning. She was so
calm, talked to us all
night about their youth
+ their happiness together.
But when he passed
away today she almost
went out of her mind,
for a few moments. Haynes
gave a hypodermic
put her to bed + she's asleep.
Tuesday, January 7, Darling

Friday, January 10, 1936

10th Day—356 Days to Follow

on the extraordinary amount
of snow made the world
so beautiful. Daddy
would have loved it. Every-
one, everyone, kind &
more than kind, mother
& wonderful, sad but so
calm. We took a ride
in afternoon & had
supper with her here.

Such a feeling of peace!

Friday, January 10.

Today Belov & I + Katie
lunched with Jack and
Pete & it was pleasant
to have that happy time in
the midst of so much
sadness. We bought Merian

Saturday, January 11, 1936

11th Day—355 Days to Follow

over her to mother's tnight
and she is sleeping on
the davenport and ~~Belov~~
and I on the sun pad.
She is a comfort to us
all, pressing every mark
with her quaint little
"By the way." All the
relations and the Blaupieds
came in tonight to see
Mrs.

Saturday, January 11. My
Melosy left on the Hiawatha
at noon today; and I
lunched with him at
the Milwaukee station.
Then Brookfield, Merian,
mother, and I strolled into
a routine here. Mrs. Masser

Sunday, January 12, 1936

12th Day—354 Days to Follow

The nurse, went to stay a few days with little Helen who is undoubtedly more upset than any of us. Mother had a bad time today after the nurse left, but she is as brave as a lion. I don't try to put down what I'm feeling + almost hate to read such sad days.

Sunday, January 12. This morning I went to travel to a conference with Floyd + John Hasselbalch about Daddy's affairs, and then Frank took mother and Meilan and me over to Foster to dinner. Such a

Monday, January 13, 1936

13th Day—353 Days to Follow

beautiful white world of snow! The lakes as white fields of snow with places cleared for skating, and the open spaces we passed going to St. Paul were unbelievably white and soft and deep. We had a pleasant family time at ~~mother~~ Katie's, Eugene + Meilan eating together. But twilight made mother sad + we hurried home. Mr. Darnell + Mrs. Todd in to call tonight. It has been warm the last few days, but tonight

Tuesday, January 14, 1936

14th Day—352 Days to Follow

it is turning bitterly
cold and the wind is
beginning to blow.

Monday, January 13.

Katie, Pae + I and the
Catherine's to the mill
with mother, Antonia +
Sister ~~the~~ Helene.

Tuesday, January 14.

mother + Katie + I
liver, buying cards +
various things. To Helene's
for dinner. She is better,
but nurse still there.

Wednesday, January 15, 1936

15th Day—351 Days to Follow

A busy + sad day.
Securing of taking
daddy's clothes,
addressing cards. Katie,
mother + I to William
Crawford's for lunch
and a talk by the fire.
Dorothy + mother
as bluebirds - their
are lute getting there.

mother told me something in
a story which would be. I said,
"why, that is in the book."
mother, "oh, this is the condensed
~~version~~ version!" mother
tearing poinsettia petals. ~~to~~
is carrying a white liquid. ~~to~~
interests me to see this mucous
come when ~~the~~ the leaf.

Thursday, January 16, 1936

16th Day—350 Days to Follow

Calm and snowing gently.

Remained at Paulson's

9-2.30. Lunch here in

hotel ~~note~~ = Katie = went

to ~~Roanoke~~. HE ~~is~~

here, so many windows,

few grapes, outlook of

snow. Such a long walk

from the car he so much

seems to ~~space~~ for

his children. Back to

mother's for dinner.

Bob & Katie here & each

of us out to Stassel balcony

in the evening. // note Jan. 18.

Trees on snowy hillside ^{thick} black like fur,
or space
like whiskers. Remember dried black
shrubs & weeds sticking thru
snow. Little falls n.g. very scenic.

Friday, January 17, 1936

17th Day—349 Days to Follow

Bad head-knave after unnumbered

happy ones. > packed early. went to

town shopping with mother, ~~white~~

~~and~~ and Katie, parted from them

casually as daylight & mid afternoon

to Bingham as the train for fuel

came, bringing us candy & making

me cry. The Hiawatha crowded, a

rowdy crowd grip to the prize

fight. But not to Chicago beautiful.

Box trees here against the snow

hillside above the Mississippi; snow

flakes falling, big as bits of paper,

wind blowing over the ~~the~~ river so

white. It was almost the top of

the river which was frozen &

covered thickly with snow, bluffs

along river white & honey-purple

from the trees, at La Crosse, near

Saturday, January 18, 1936

18th Day—348 Days to Follow

Very wide, ice covered thickly with
snow, many islands covered with
low trees & shrubs, in
main S.E., high bluffs—
snow swirling continuously in
gulf foies against pass.
Snow covering straw stacks, wood piles,
scrap heaps. Snow descending
in winding lines. Snow loads
rows, like dominos' heels.
Roads filled with snow. Oak

goes with brown leaves still
clinging. Saw ^{many} hills, oak
groves, with broken leaves, pine.
Marian helped me - the adventure
of Pinky. Our quest to the Niagara.

Sat. January 18. Ride thru N. Y. State
from Buffalo. Delosy met us. Received
5th Birthday supper at home.

Sunday, January 19, 1936

19th Day—347 Days to Follow

Could find that it had been
snowing all night. Roofs, rocks
& lawns snowed deeply &
thickly. Pines hold their great
clumps of it. Branches laden.
And since it is a soft clinging
snow, trees & shrubs - dried
weeds are coated. We breakfasted
in bed, watched the snow falling
& grass cloudy swirling snow
occasionally blowing across the
unions in overhead flights from
our roof. The thirty Delos met
snow stored. Boy with toboggan &
sleds. || Marian helped Delos shovel.
Enno fought his way down the
apartment. And we fought our way
back to stores for supper.

Care had 8 inches of snow, Delos
Monday, January 20, 1936 ^{saap.}
20th Day—346 Days to Follow

Sun out today, glittering
on the snow, snow
melting everywhere. Mr. Van
& school + I, busy with
accounts + getting adjusted.
Partly fly, Mr. R. to, + Mrs.
Nata + others called.

This afternoon stopped in to
tea with Emma +
helped her to arrange
books. Not cold here.
Pleasant walking home
at twilight through the
snow. Emma: "the stern counsel
of advance."

Delos, a busy evening
writing Sun Rays.
Daddy left us two weeks
ago today.

Tuesday, January 21, 1936
21st Day—345 Days to Follow

Woke for breakfast this
morning, to get myself in
frame of mind for work.
No, at 3 o'clock, sitting
myself down to my long-
neglected book. || The sky
this afternoon was covered with
clouds - I think they are called
comes clouds - they lie in
rows. Tonight, about 5, snow
purplish, + behind the
lace work of wings + branches
now hill, the sky is a light
gray blue with these rows
of clouds (like crosses in
an asterisk) slightly tinted
by the sun. Roy's birth day, we are
going to the Stones to dinner -
just by ourselves.

Cappin

Wednesday, January 22, 1936

22nd Day—344 Days to Follow

I'm trying to break my
of his dislike of going down-
stairs alone. Yesterday I
refused to take his hand -
in going downstairs - and she
said so indignantly - "What
was holding hands intended
for if you can't do it grip
down stairs!" Again, to my
great delight, I forgot to
take his hand. She looked
up at me slyly: "Of
course, you know this is
entirely unnecessary."
Stopped - Sunday - Cappin
for dinner, talk by the
fire & chess. Barry is left
afternoon. Barry & Mary
at night.

Thursday, January 23, 1936

23rd Day—343 Days to Follow

Cold but our baby in
school, I spent morning
in bed with a headache.
This afternoon we
reformed & playing &
making a pudding
Vellony home early &
we had to move out
out of the new copy
of Uncle Remus. So
cold that our little
house not quite com-
fortable tonight, but
Vellony & I sat with
our feet on the
radiators, listening
to Rudy Vallee's Har, a
lady letter from mother.

Friday, January 24, 1936

24th Day—342 Days to Follow

A good morning's work, with the table pulled close to the radiator. A black-capped chickadee came to perch on the limb outside. Miriam came from school with a note which said that she had passed from Kindergarten I into Kindergarten II; a triumph. Emma drove me out to shop & up to New Rochelle. Then home where Miriam & I had tea, put out crumbs for the birds, & read from an anthology of poems. She learned an Oliver Herford rhyme to recite to Nelson when he came in.

Saturday, January 25, 1936

25th Day—341 Days to Follow

Miriam — Robinhood —

So cold that morning & our little house doesn't heat up any too well, but Miriam & my & roses, wrapped up in the white shawl at the breakfast table, and all of us well. // morning's work — this afternoon took Miriam to see Robinhood. (Child News Theater at Pelham High School.) She was enchanted with it. Home to bathe her & put her to bed. Then Nelson came in & read her Robinhood. Then Ray in & dinner with us & afterward ~~we~~ boys played chess & we listened to a speech on radio.

Sunday, January 26, 1936

26th Day—340 Days to Follow

Breakfast in bed - one of
the pleasures in life.
Afterwards Mexican brought
all the animals into our bed
and played zoo. // Velos wrote
Dew Raeps this morning and
Mexican played out in the
snow. // This afternoon D is
walking with Ray & I am
going to listen to the sym-
phony & think book. // Velos
brought Ray back for lunch
& when Emma & Barbara
got back from their week-
end we had them come too.
Picnic supper & Mexican
stayed up for it.

Monday, January 27, 1936

27th Day—339 Days to Follow

^{3 a.m.}
Light masses of sun
burnished clouds moving
lightly above the snowy
world. // A perfectly fine
morning's work. // after
lunch and to market &
nearly froze my hands,
coming back. // going down
to go here tonight. The
family letter from Min-
neston that it is down to
3 below this & stay up
there. // Our little house
none too warm but we
draw our chairs to the
radiator & keep cozy.

Mail checks.

Tuesday, January 28, 1936

28th Day—338 Days to Follow

In bed all day with
a headache. It was
cold outside. Emma
came in about 5 for
strong tea. Delores
had tickets for Pige
& Pygmy and went
into town. Play
charming but did
not have the strength
of the road, as thought.
Cold, blazy, little,
but a pleasant evening.

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Wednesday, January 29, 1936

29th Day—337 Days to Follow

A fair morning's work.
After lunch Laurie
came over to play
with one, one - first
in the snow and then,
with much panting &
groaning, was making
goloshes, leggings, scarves,
mittens, etc., in the
evening. Day had made
models of a snail's shell
& I had to give paper,
50¢ now. Sky - blue
pearl behind brown tree
trunks. || out to Stone's
for knife tonight.

Thursday, January 30, 1936

30th Day—336 Days to Follow

Woke again with a
headache, but
took mss + notebooks
with me + accom-
plished a little. Betty
+ Camilla + Laurie
in the afternoon.
~~and~~ mild + lovely
during the day but
growing cold again
tonight.

Friday, January 31, 1936

Friday, January 31, 1936

31st Day—335 Days to Follow

Real bitterly cold this
morning. As has decided
to eat in front of you
during some radio show
for a while. // Laurie over
this afternoon with Miriam
on response to his
pleasing, she gave
him a Mickey Mouse
as he departed with it, she
said. "I don't think your
mother will permit you to
keep it. I don't think she
will tolerate it." // Roy + Emma
+ Belor + I had a merry time
tonight seeing a terribly poor
movie "Captain Blood", after
which we ate hamburgers
in a diner.

Saturday, February 1, 1936

32nd Day—334 Days to Follow

Still very cold. DeLony on
a late shift & we had
breakfast in bed & dis-
cussed our book. The
talk was so helpful
~~to me~~ that I had
a fine afternoon's work.
Tonight we spend quietly,
nursing DeLony's cold.

Sunday, February 2, 1936

33rd Day—333 Days to Follow

Spent the day in a
superhuman effort to
keep Mrs. Ann from
catching DeLony's
cold. He stayed in
bed until she would
not to play in the
snow; then we
bentily ate our dinner.
He went up to play
chess with Ray while
she & I listened to
the Philharmonic. Then
when she was ^{ready to} go to bed
he came home. His
cold is much better -
nearly gone.

Monday, February 3, 1936

34th Day—332 Days to Follow

Marian a scholar in
the morning & good as
an adept in the
afternoon, so I had a
spruced day's work
on the book, lastine
until 6 o'clock tonight.

Cold. We spent the
evening listening to
the radio. Note: a
play on Galitchnick -
the town described in
Natus's Return.

Tuesday, February 4, 1936

35th Day—331 Days to Follow

It snowed & sleeted in
the night. Delossy
on the late shift, so
cleaned the walks
before he left for
work this morning. ~~we~~

Kept Marian out of school.
As soon tops of the trees
& shrubs are silvered. The
snow is melting; I hear the
water dripping from the roof.
~~It actually rained for a time.~~
Snow like sugar & ~~with~~
now that it has frozen again,
an icy glaze over it.

This evening we went over
to Stones to play bridge &
drink mulled wine. Not
cold but walks, streets,
so slippery.

Wednesday, February 5, 1936

36th Day—330 Days to Follow

A lovely Special Delivery letter from mother + a check for Dolores from Roxane sales. We think we are not to go to the Ring. I had a fairly good morning, then went to town to the library. The most curious thing of all was our snow banks - impossible to describe - it is like a sticky candy. Over to Mrs. Jones to play bridge tonight + we took our car out for the first time since Christmas.

Thursday, February 6, 1936

37th Day—329 Days to Follow

Mrs. Davis sent home word that Merian was entering much more into the school life + had modeled a truly remarkable sim. And this afternoon when Merian + I went to tea with Betty + Camille Floyd, Betty said that Mrs. Sawyer had told her that Mrs. Beckett had told her of a picture Merian had drawn of the ducks in Looney Park. Dolores spent the evening discussing our truly remarkable child.

Hair ~~Butt's~~

Valentine Friday, February 7, 1936

38th Day—328 Days to Follow

gas, etc., ~~and~~, comm., etc.

Not such a good
morning. I can't
write well with a
paty ahead. To
town about noon &
buy curtains & gas
stamps & fuel
wash. Less cold but
still very slippery &
icy. Great forecast
hit & blew out a
sea. To dinner at
Brett's with Aunt
Aly. A lovely
time.

Hackney Drive

Saturday, February 8, 1936

39th Day—327 Days to Follow

A fair morning's
work. Adam's
meeting. Merian's
wanted me to stop.
Heard Minneapolis
Open broadcast 7
Tristan this afternoon.
Merian listening too.
Then to Hackney for
dinner. It's very cold
in the middle west
& a fuel shortage in
Minnesota. It was
42 below at one
point in Minnesota.

Noton supper
Sunday, February 9, 1936
40th Day—326 Days to Follow

Woke up at 9 to snow.
Saw it on trip the car,
snow loading the boughs,
frost white arounds of
new snow on railings,
snow feeling, snow
blowup, as if snow
seems to have stopped
but sky still grey. // Sunday
paper says: "4 freight trains
stuck ^{up} in 10 ft. in S. Mani, complete
disruption rail service. On fl. in-
painted 2 snowplows. Fairmont
shut off in every direction. //
Wanted gradually. Belos +
Lithard to concert (in bed)
while the talk me, an out. To
Rye to Noton's for supper at 7.

Monday, February 10, 1936
41st Day—325 Days to Follow

A good morning's work,
please Lord! // Lesson exacted
under my eyes when I threw
out some crumbs. Sparrow
pounced on one piece of bread &
flew away. all the rest
pounced him madly, un-
able to see the other piece,
plenty of all, lying in plain
view. // These mornings, as I
write, I hear a bluejay &
sometimes a chickadee.
A bluejay in our fire tree now
making a positive racket. Some-
thing like a saw. // Even
over this afternoon. Belos +
tonight had a quiet evening.
Brashly cold again. Jean
Anderson died yesterday.

Tuesday, February 11, 1936.

42nd Day—324 Days to Follow

Such tales of cold in
the middle west. I
am pasting one up
in the fairmount note-
books. A hard day's
work—then out
with Emma to
market & to tea.

Had the bad news
that Mr. Babcock
is sick. Delossy home
~~late~~ late & we had
a quiet evening. To
bed by nine. I am
reading Anne L. Lind-
ley's charming
"North to the Orient."

Geo. Whites Scandals.

Wednesday, February 12, 1936

43rd Day—323 Days to Follow

A good morning's work,
not such a strenuous
afternoon. A fat blue jay
ruffling his feathers on
bed board outside my
window. A chickadee in
some leafless shrubs.
Mrs. Ann's tale of Themelisa—
a sequel to Anderson's. The
swallow simply could not
wait for her; he felt terrible;
so Themelisa ran away
from him. But it was winter-
cold—snowing. She didn't
know the road, she ran
into a thicket and
found a tree which had
been cut, dragged it up

Thursday, February 13, 1936

44th Day—322 Days to Follow

a size, climbed up to
to the sky, got on the bird's
back & flew away. I
asked what because of
the prince but she was
evasive. "Oh he wasn't
so charming as you
thought," she said.

To town to meet Oloony
& to see Geo. White's
Scandals: ^{(The room is named} Adalia.

Thursday, Feb. 13. Walk to

a white mist of snow in
the air. Snowing heavily &
covering (but not muddying
less dampness) flagstones
& ice on our streets. What
a winter! a blue jay.

~~Scandals~~ suppl. Saw & heard.

Friday, February 14, 1936

45th Day—321 Days to Follow

Daytons -

covering though the snow on
the haul outside my
window. ~~or~~ in, just in
from school, played the
piano today in Penny
Penguin. When off to her
half holiday & a prima-
mond. Late afternoon, Emma
blew in covered with flakes.
Oloony stamped in late -
or in and I had baked him a
buttered pie. Then this
evening Roy & Emma again,
saying the weather was wild.
~~End of~~
February 14 and we wakened
this Valentine's morning to sleep,
pounding our window panes.
~~It~~ Snow so high & the

Rheingold

Saturday, February 15, 1936

46th Day—320 Days to Follow

wind blowing. A terrible
morning. We had valentines
& heart shaped cookies with
our breakfast, then Felicity
cashed a cat but it stuck in
the ducts in the way & so
he missed one trace. He's

gone now & I'm at work
while a boy shovels our
walkers. // At noon. Literally,
sheets of sticky rain. // Emma
to town to Lippert. Base she
& Ray are staying overnight
there.

Saturday, Feb. 15. A good
morning's work & took the
9.01 to town after Emma & I
had spent an hilarious after-

Dunes 287

Sunday, February 16, 1936

47th Day—319 Days to Follow

noon trying to find Ray, Og, &
Rheingold with us. Failed.
Dales & I ate dinner in a
Bohemian restaurant on
table with red cloth, stood in
line ^{at open house} for an hour, had 1 act ^{4th}
great difficulties & longed
down, catching an early train home.

Sunday, Feb. 16. Dales & I
out all morning shoveling the
driveway. In at noon for
lunch, red checked & lumpy.
This afternoon STONES came over
to listen to the Symphony (a
lovely Brahms symphony) and
to have tea. Then D & I (getting out
car not after much delay & difficulty,
drove up to Bye to the Dunes for
supper. On joints the Bridges, &
the Burton Rascoy there.

Monday, February 17, 1936

48th Day—318 Days to Follow

Officer at school & I
had a grand morning
on the boat, finishing
my chapter. Officer
thought some activities
she should have brought
home today, so great
excitement put them
under my plates &
boxes & she had a
lively time as he
insisted upon trying to
look before he was
suggested to go out
by 2. or car, which
we couldn't get into the
garage last night, still
stands in the driveway.

Woman Pays

Tuesday, February 18, 1936

49th Day—317 Days to Follow

Snow falling, the
air thick with it,
wishes shortly, branches
& ^{leaves} bare trees laden,
the pines are holding
it on their branches. I
am writing a review
of a lovely story, Island
magic, & must soon be
off to town. Emma & I
had a lovely day. Lunch
at Woman Pays (heard
Green Green & Jean
Star University); went
to Metropolitan Museum
to look at Gayer, O Smith
Club for tea. Mrs. Nelson 7. 30.
Officer learned I darn today.
Clearer & colder.

mail in Sa and

Wednesday, February 19, 1936

50th Day—316 Days to Follow

Cold - down to zero - but
sunny & clear. Sun
in eastern sky across
the street, sky a blue
green, white clouds in
a bow, like an
stretched arm, thin,
& scattered, shimmering.

To call on Mrs. Gardner &
take his flowers. Briefly
cold & streets & sidewalks
fagged from plow. Took
as tax, haul. // To show
for bright night. Winter
stars so brilliant.

From our back room window
they shine, piercingly bright,
above the tall bare trees.

Thursday, February 20, 1936

51st Day—315 Days to Follow

Down to zero. Our baby in
bed with a slight case
of sniffles. A poor
morning's work. When
off this afternoon I
kept our Turkey in bed &
read her 2 single books.
Crossly working so had-
let strip her Parker's
column, in addition
to his own work.
worked all evening,
while I ran the
straw by my side.
winter sun in the morning
a ball of gold.

myself Saw. & Loan - Dayton

Friday, February 21, 1936

52nd Day—314 Days to Follow

Wife

Miriam's temp. practically normal & the cold no worse. Call as praying that she can go to her beloved Heidi tomorrow, Britishly cold, I'm getting tired of this winter, to work at 3.

A bad day - a headache - & Miriam sick with rising temp again. Getting on her supper, 6 o'clock, dark, has white & ghostly the snow glows on hill-side & roof tops. // Miriam sick in the night - throwing. Called me jubilantly to say, "sick that the very best thing I could. Now >

Heidi - Miriam

Saturday, February 22, 1936

53rd Day—313 Days to Follow

Washington's Birthday

can go to Heidi." But she can't. Temp last night 101 - this morning 100. And she's brathup badly. The poor little luntly. > can't keep the tears back (to & didn't let her see them when I told her she can't go to her play. Also gets as badly as I did. But this afternoon while D plays tennis, she & I nice little to visit trips on the radio. Cold, to work at 2 a.m. // And surprisingly a fairly good morning. Miriam so sick today, > called for Wightman, who

Sunday, February 23, 1936

54th Day—312 Days to Follow

gave her 2 kinds of capsules which put her to sleep. When I awoke trouble with her breathing the poor baby says, "I breathe before I intend to!" Reading The Prairie Colaptes.

Sun. Feb. 23. Delosy wrote all morning - 2 was mostly with Miriam who is better. After lunch I had to drive to town with his egg. I took a round-trip. Book & saw Helen is off for her afternoon to town & see Goup & hear the symphony. Delosy home for supper. We had pancakes, syrup, coffee & chess.

Monday, February 24, 1936

55th Day—311 Days to Follow

white medicine of the snow in the early morning, before it is light; I can't account for it. ~~After~~ ^{now} I had breakfast time & sky grey, & looks like rain. ~~with Miriam~~ wrote this morning; with Miriam out afternoon while Helen washed; and I worked, it's getting slowly warm. The wind is more Indian than the drifts seem so close. Delosy & I to bed early tonight. He is through with the Parker column. Came home at 5.30 to surprise w. Redup & Kupkup's Temple Book to Miriam.

Tuesday, February 25, 1936

56th Day—310 Days to Follow

An excellent morning
at winter - a long
marketing at stores
coming to dinner tomorrow
night & I bought for that
too - this afternoon talking
ear of Maria who is
stuck in bed with a
slight temp. & a
runny nose. This
evening, Belos & I
gued tennis - the
radio & newspapers.
warming. Dark gray fat
little birds in a flock
on our rock - are they
junco? white tail feathers
show in flight.

stones to drink
Wednesday, February 26, 1936

57th Day—309 Days to Follow

Raining this morning - and
so warm I could stand on
the porch to see Belos
& J. This will wash down
some of our quantities of
snow. // cleared but still
warm. Stones coming post-
poned until tomorrow
night, so Helen took today
off. I read to Maria &
dined stockpiles & we
had a egg. Belos &
I bought played chess &
read "The Greek way."

Thursday, February 27, 1936
58th Day—308 Days to Follow

The slate colored birds we
have been seeing are juncos
& I imagine get & up
into a flock & go farther
north. Sign of spring! Almost
as if I had had from the
Robt's book about them.

The extreme tidiness of the
female amused us.

Emma & Ray to a
festive dinner tonight.
I had been hearing
Gottschalk's
said Flautad was
magnificent. Books
were very well
today.

Widdener - the real - gas, elec.
tel.

4-11 Friday, February 28, 1936
59th Day—307 Days to Follow 1/2 & 81.
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In bed with a headache
until 2 when I saw
to town in a springlike
day. Maria and with
Helen. Mrs. DeLony
as Margaret Widdener's
tra... to a child's
dinner & to see Charlie
Chaplin in modern
days. He is a great
pantomimist. So
pleasurably to have it
fairly warm again

~~At home~~
Saturday, February 29, 1936

60th Day—306 Days to Follow

A poor morning's work.
Out with the rangers
two hours in a melting
springlike day. The rangers
looking for signs of
spring & jubilantly
hailing every patch
of soggy grass, every
last year leaf, every
bird: "where is the
Smith, mamma? I want
to begin looking for
the spring birds." To
town on bus to
dinner as young,
a very pleasant time.
The Dalton school described
by the Clammy Rullens who
lives there.

Q. J. Lane
Sunday, March 1, 1936

61st Day—305 Days to Follow

Not quite so glorious
as yesterday, but still
springlike. The rangers
& the rangers are looking
for signs of spring in
Storer's garden a
quite useful
Sunday — normally,
the Sunday, the
patting rangers to bed
to a short walk.
Snow came from our
shed roof & thinned
on our heels, lawns
& walkways still
well piled.

To you

Monday, March 2, 1936

62nd Day—304 Days to Follow

Marian showed signs of a head cold this morning & back to bed. She was in a great discouragement. I had a poor morning's work and left for town about noon.

Shopped, got a curl, home for dinner. This evening Delossy had a 2 o'clock radio program. Heard some lovely music; long the suit from Ben Giovanni (Margaret Spedie & Nelson Eddy) and a lovely Strauss waltz sung by Marian

To stones to dinner

Tuesday, March 3, 1936

63rd Day—303 Days to Follow

WED cakey snow covered everything this morning—the pines before our window, the roof of our shed outside the bathroom, Delossy's freshly cleaned windows, the rocks on our hillside. I had a poor morning's work; an afternoon with Marian; and a dinner with Stone, talking thru Pan Voyage gifts for which I wrote accompanying triolets. They leave tomorrow by boat for Virginia, S. Carolina & Alabama. ^{the} Air mail gone almost by noon.

Wednesday, March 4, 1936

64th Day—302 Days to Follow

Not a trace of yesterday's
snow on anything today
(altd, of course, we still
have our winter's on the
clear, sharp, & sunny,
a pale blue sky, with
thin clouds. // But at
night a fog moving
among the trees. A
miserable day of
work - marking up -
and listening to the
symphony with Miriam.
Delos's a quiet night. I
try to realize that
rescue as being filled
in my mind, I mean, it was
left at noon. A lovely
letter from Katie.

Thursday, March 5, 1936

65th Day—301 Days to Follow

Fog gone. Snows as melting.
Sky is p. w. blue,
mottled with clouds. A bit
from Katie's letter: "God grant
that this truly awful winter
speeds on its way, letting us
have a little sunshine & out
of doors to expand in. It is
snowing again - great puffy
flakes, so thick that one can
hardly see thru them across
the open. We have had the
most extraordinary amount of
snow, with heavy snows sent
us 16 more inches! We will
next have to paddle about in
once it starts to thaw. They
say the ground is frozen so

Creswell - Haycraft ^{Je/over 7}
-0262

Friday, March 6, 1936 ^{arriving}
^{new house}
66th Day - 300 Days to Follow
⁶⁻²⁶
^{should be met.}

Deep that the melting snow
won't be absorbed. Oh, well,
it's something to talk
about anyway. But I
hate to lose my life-long
pig in a snow storm and
I am getting so I want to
scream when I look at it.

Rain here, about noon
today, turned into a fine
sleety hail, steeping the window
panes. Then into snow - the fattest
flakes I ever saw - which
are coming in flaps, bushes & trees
so that the whole world is
glittering. What a winter! Snow
is super looking, by coarse
grains.

Saturday, March 7, 1936
67th Day - 299 Days to Follow

Friday, March 6th The sun
out in our white fantastic
world. Shopped for our party.
Eileen + Howard Haycraft
& Din & such a good
dinner & pleasant evening.
Snow melted by night.

Saturday, March 7th ^{Eileen & Roy's}
^{wedding}
^{anniversary}

This afternoon Palosky
took me for a ride. There are
still drifts of dirty snow, of
course. But so pleasant to
see clear roads, patches of
grass, yellow weeds. Home in time
to hear Linda lecture # 3 &
last act of Fidelio. Tonight
my cup to see Rose Marie -
the picture.

Tuesday, March 10, 1936

70th Day—296 Days to Follow

And still foggy this morning.
Woke down stairs to breakfast.

Out by 10 the sun was out
+ shortly after McGowan +
Walter went out for a for an
expedition. Saw a cat bird.

I went ^{out} about noon to market.

Said a lovely day. McGowan
out again after lunch.
He seems quite happy
again.

Bob + I this evening
struggling with the
income tax. Bob's
so tired.

8 Stone + town?

Wednesday, March 11, 1936

71st Day—295 Days to Follow

To town in the rain.
Skipped + worked at
the library. To Blanche's
where Bob met w/for
dinner. To a bull terrier
game and the garden
to home in a rain
which almost swept
us off our feet. So
came down in sheets
+ sheets of water swept
across the parterre.

Thursday, March 12, 1936

72nd Day—294 Days to Follow

Foggy this morning.
Raining, but rather
pleasant. As I write, I
hear strange & thrilling
bird calls. Thrillings
because they mean spring.
I know these aren't winter
birds. Helen and this
afternoon - my friend &
a happy time - she
washed & wiped the
new glasses to surprise
her daddy. He came in
early and had a drink
Sun Rays tonight. Reading
Wm Sarayan, Negley
Farson & Lozett Saranty -

Friday, March 13, 1936

73rd Day—293 Days to Follow

~~March 13, 1936~~ ^{commut.}
^{amats}
^{Helen}
Sun out; a smiling
day; yet as we sat
breakfast a stamp had
flung snow. It melted
almost before it touched
the earth. Our snow is
gone now, except in the
shady places, lawn base.
The rain washed it away,
I suppose. A fairly good
morning in spite of a
headache; my own was not,
this afternoon she is to
New Rochelle to see Dr
Wigman. Polony is
to the movie tonight "The
Peanut Forest" excellent.

Monday? ~~Page 2~~
Saturday, March 14, 1936

74th Day—292 Days to Follow

Sunny & clear but a thin
scatter of snow on
dead leaves, ^{not & newly}
emerged grass. ^{soon melted.} A good
amount of work. Delos says
home by noon. He & I
& my car, an snow road
up the Hutchison River
Parkway. Surprised to
not have completely
the winter's snows have
gone. Delos says I am
confused, remembering
last winter's spring.
Saw a high red-headed
robin - 2 of them, in fact.
Flights for bridge
tonight.

Sunday, March 15, 1936

75th Day—291 Days to Follow

Fighting a headache;
stayed in bed all
morning; but at noon
we started up to Bridge
taking a picnic
lunch. Landed in a
woody place on a
hill top; uncared
hypocrite plants &
some free green shoots.
At Bridge head a song
sparrow & also black
capped chickadee on
the feeding station.
Drove home in a sunset,
brown water & plain
color, above bare purplish
woods. Balance for
supper with us

Monday, March 16, 1936

76th Day—290 Days to Follow

And this morning when
flipping about outside
the wind and what
is sitting. I feel
low - low like you daddy
and blue because Pats's
copy is so good. He
should be writing all the
time. // Marian in school,
so happy to have her
back. She is a queer
afternoon. (And her
good hair cut.) and
this evening Pats's
show up a case on the
Bath.

Tuesday, March 17, 1936

77th Day—289 Days to Follow

Marian in school again
this morning. This after-
noon Helen & I
to a St Patrick's
dance at the Commodore
& Marian & I (in spite
of a more wind). I went
to the flower show Pats
was in there as S. car
edited her - the ducks
(Marian); the rock garden
with wild flowers - yellow
blossoms, gold, trillion
(crowd). To drive at
Kirby's place & a nice
home in the car. On
Friday car sick out
cheerful.

Wednesday, March 18, 1936

78th Day—288 Days to Follow

Rain this morning - crystal
drops in the bare trees;
changeable patches of green
in the lower tangles; the
sound of frogs spattering.
Evidently, Evidently, a
rainy day in Rancocas
would have been strong.

Gale and.

Thursday, March 19, 1936

79th Day—287 Days to Follow

Work this morning;
Gale and this after-
noon; the rain
cleared, then set in
again. Helen worried
because her fiancé
is in the flood
district in Pennsylvania
we had a pleasant
dinner with Gale.
Helen brought in a
big bouquet of pussy
willows from the
next door.

mpls. Saoriops + Looa --- Helen ---

Friday, March 20, 1936

80th Day—286 Days to Follow

Dr. Wightman - 2.30.
Out walking this
morning before starting
work saw purple &
yellow crocuses in
flower on a neighboring
lawn; we must plant
some. Robin very
common now, saw
laffedale are up.
John met, in to New
Rockelle this afternoon
then Betty + Camille
came in to them.
Tonight (close) to P.R.
Saw "The Ghost Goes
West."

Saturday, March 21, 1936

81st Day—285 Days to Follow

all of us much concerned
for Helen whose fiance
is in the Pennsylvania
flood district. Delos
here at noon - he &
Marian + I out for a
drive this afternoon -
and he had saw
another mark tonight -
"Flocked the flock" - it
was good too. Dropped in
on Floyd's this afternoon,
Dor. a enchanted
with their cat.

Helen's Street is safe but he

Sunday, March 22, 1936

82nd Day—284 Days to Follow

while here worked away.

A windy day. There was something autumnal about the way the wind sent battalions of brown leaves scurrying. Belor worked on work this

morning - I took Miriam out on her bicycle.

After dinner we drove up to Ridgewood, Conn. to see the stems. On our side way, Mucky he we

brought back apple tree boughs & saw the distant view of mountains - or foothills - as you drive toward Ridgewood. A distant blue lake above a blue lake in a valley.

mine Parker.

Monday, March 23, 1936

83rd Day—283 Days to Follow

Miriam in school - a good morning. - but from that point on we started day. Broke my glasses. And the musicals as some Parkers of Ray & Florence Andrews with its kind of reminiscence people & its auto lamp scene made me feel bad. Raining when Belor & I drove home.

Cy for dinner - ... he will take
Tuesday, March 24, 1936 4.55
84th Day—282 Days to Follow

To town today to mind
class. Rose pleased
to be in town & see
the styles. Such checks!
Had a picnic lunch
with Blanche &
called on Gyle & saw
her lithographs. Met
Melos & Cy at 4.45
& Merian passed
cousages & we had
old friends, chess &
a good dinner.

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Wednesday, March 25, 1936
85th Day—281 Days to Follow

Robin comes every morning
& roost outside my
window. Also sparrows &
squirrel & mice from
the lower troughs. I write
all morning & this
afternoon took Laurie
& Merian out to play.
Bought candy, Easter
eggs & they made nests.
Mrs. Batters telephoned
that Mr. Batters' mother
died this morning. Belor
in charge of the desk.
We saw Mrs. Batters
this evening - both of us
sad and forlorn
very tired.

Dr. W. J. G. S. S. S.

Thursday, March 26, 1936

86th Day—280 Days to Follow

Delos, Miriam + I had a very
fraternal. A fat robin in
view as we ate. Day
overcast but springlike.
A good morning's work.
Day turned out to be so
beautiful that I gave
Helen the whole holiday.
walked up myself to
call for Miriam. Her
hair is fine & round green
leaves. Likes quite good
was Mrs. Puddleton +
Cludy drove us home.

This afternoon Miriam + I
to visit Rockwell to the
doctor. Delos + I a quiet
evening—both have sore
throat.

the rent - Helen

Friday, March 27, 1936

87th Day—279 Days of Follow

Raining this morning & sky
very dark. But heard the
robin's inimitable song
before we were out of bed. Dr.
both with sore throats &
Miriam sneezing.

Miriam in bed with
a bad head cold &
sore throat.

This afternoon I went to
New B. in the rain to
select flowers for Mrs. Barrett's
mother's funeral & called
on Mrs. Barrett who
was sick. The whole thing
makes me feel very sad. Tonight
Dr. + I are to welcome home the
Stones. They brought Delos an
English coffee cup.

Monday, March 30, 1936

90th Day—276 Days to Follow

Sunny + warm; + our baby out for the first time, on the back door, wrapped in naps. She noticed at once how tiny green leaves were out on the hedges + other bushes - how the hip hips on the nappies are next door had sweetened - our daffs. tulip up, Emma had a daff in bloom. Robin's sweet song in the mornings. Blossy walking all evening in a most impatient little.

Tuesday, March 31, 1936

91st Day—275 Days to Follow

Worked on my review of Bill's book but stopped early as I was giving a lunch. So rare for me to quit or go to lunch. I was quite tired + had a lovely lunch. Gale, Emma, Anne + I - scrambled eggs, sausage, salad, strawberries + cream + cakes. Gale back to town on the 5.13. Mr. in us for a short walk today + spent part of the afternoon with us - curly-headed + came up to his nice raspberry pink dress.

Wednesday, April 1, 1936

92nd Day—274 Days to Follow

Helene greeted us at breakfast - this sunny lovely April morning - with word that the electric ice box had stopped, then restarted April Fool. Merian took up the joke at once - not quite, however, getting the idea. "See that beautiful black & white sparrow? It's flown away. What moment a child can make in a home! Mother moving today to 2400 Almond - S. // Helene out this afternoon. I had a hectic time with Merian & Laurie. How diff. boys & girls. Laurie jumping, running, whooping in vast garden & quieted evenings.

To town, shopping. Galt at

Thursday, April 2, 1936

93rd Day—273 Days to Follow

Ethan from.

100-
Raining this morning & it discourages as I had planned to go to town. But I went just the same & had a successful day. Lunch with Galt at Gripsholm, dinner with my salary & Ludov's + a gay party. Then to see Ethan from, the epilogue of which was the ~~most~~ highest tragedy I ever saw enacted. Cora shuddered all the way home.

+ half the rest - milk - gas, etc.

Friday, April 3, 1936 ⁵⁰ ^{Wrightman}
94th Day—272 Days to Follow

bunny, bright & spring-like again. The magnolia - y it is a magnolia - very ~~deep~~ shows by ~~the~~ pink buds/leaves or tried to ~~work~~ that morning. Took ~~rovi~~ up to doctor & dentist this afternoon / found it a raw cold windy day. Tonight I & I listened on the radio to hear Hayman's ~~part~~ ~~ended~~. It was ~~excited~~ as last. My ~~Delosy~~ so tired - I am anxious to get him away on a vacation.

rovi's play 2

Saturday, April 4, 1936
95th Day—271 Days to Follow

Took Merian to his play "The Secret Garden" this afternoon while Delosy had the car tuned up for our trip. Ray & Bob & I ~~had~~ ~~lunch~~. ~~Part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~rest~~.

picnic to Helen -

Sunday, April 5, 1936

96th Day—270 Days to Follow

Took a picnic to Helen.
The weather is bleak.
The rd up to Ridgely
is lovely with views of
Berkeley foothills in
distance, purple
hillsides of bar forest,
pot hole lakes, brightly
bleak. Cozy to eat in
Helen's kitchen with
range warming us.

~~picnic to Helen~~ ~~with lady~~

Monday, April 6, 1936

97th Day—269 Days to Follow

xxx

Raining today. ^{light} ~~big~~ drops
hanging to the bar-leaves.
magnolia buds in tree
next door swelling &
looking pink. Pussy
yellow yellow. Color
looks strange in bars,
art, cold, spring wald.
Erosythis beginning to fly,
with yellow bloom everywhere,
but ours not quite out.
To town, shopping. High-
bush with *romelia* *ostreus* &
Douglas *orkie*. Pellau
for the school exhibit—
Mexican's lion. Puddled
& saw & saw us home.

Disturbing nurse --- about 2

Tuesday, April 7, 1936

98th Day—268 Days to Follow

Raw, ~~rainy~~ damp, tho'
not raining, getting
much noticed about our
trip. Cleared drawers &
closets all ~~the~~ morning,
took some for an X-ray
(school noticed) in the
rain this afternoon. Selwyn
& I + Marian all
talked over, sang,
sawed, Mexican chants
"Send a baby alligator
home by mail. Spring
pictures — gl. sewing
drops on bar tups,
swelling pink magnolia
buds, yellow jessytha,
Robin bouncing everywhere.

Wednesday, April 8, 1936

99th Day—267 Days to Follow

Clear — but windy &
cold. Selwyn departs in
charge of the bus
after a hilarious
breakfast. Mailings
Easter things to terminate
+ write 11 letters.
Dora matters, it will
be a sad Easter for her.
To draw Rockwell in
horror in the afternoon.
Sought to show a
red bird + sweater.
Tonight Selwyn &
called on Ruth +
then on Stone, when
we jumped, playing
birds.

Thursday, April 9, 1936

100th Day—266 Days to Follow

Clear but so raw & cold.
Took Corrian to school &
visited the store. It was all
"Caddy". Helen's half
holiday today &
Corrian & I to New Or-
leans to see W. G. Brown.
got in some of the deals
for the vacation. Left
Alamy got home to -
opened package from
Dorothy & one from
Marianne. Found
my soap & tooth paste.
Rem in the way tonight
& cold. So glad to be
going south. Cold & than
Greenland!

Wanda. Quibels.

Friday, April 10, 1936

101st Day—265 Days to Follow

Raining at home.

Had cross bins for material.
warm indoors but raining
& cold outside. Freshly
diced with a spring rain
though what one sees the
daffodils & crocuses in
blossom. That idea now for
packing!

11,332
full

Saturday, April 11, 1936
102nd Day—264 Days to Follow

Mileage 11257 - 5 min
1 - \$156.00 Paid.
Ficks - \$50 cash
Raining but clearing
cold. Decloony brought
car in this a.m. & took
after a pleasant
unhurried morning joined
her here at midday
apt. as above. Sun out
when we emerged from
Holland Tunnel. Her
the Culacchi skyways. All
playing with her quiet
East & gifts. bounded mt.
Country. off, rolling, pic-
turesque. Valley of Mt. at
Lambert & New York. Hill-
top is old to the country. Sun

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Sunday, April 12, 1936
103rd Day—263 Days to Follow

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Easter Sunday

out & sky warm as we near
Valley Forge. Country beau-
tiful & scenic first.
blossoming just here at 11 ms-
tarr. at Park, well on trees
in full leaf. Forecasts
had boxes below to sidewalk
white flowers. Like phil & the
South. Still beautiful upland
stopped all night near
getting up. Heated box &
store. Roadside crowns awoke
us for (cost \$4.50)
me fee.
Easter, Ap. 12. 11,447
Clear, cold, sunny, off at
7.30 a.m. Mountain
white heads. Rain as we
near Acadia.

Monday, April 13, 1936

104th Day - 262 Days to Follow

pretty dry battlefield!
 what a place to be on
 Easter morning. In afternoon
 then manfaced. heavy
 dull cast paws on the
 wind shield. Mountains
 getting higher on our night.
 white washed bases of pine
 trees, oak, no. low at all
 with you. Brief a storm
 P. 10:30, we got to drag
 Entrapment. fruit was in
 blow very white. Lunch in
 Alexandria. Mass getting
 heavy. Popover. Still raining
 but clearing. Red leaves trees
 in forests. Red hogs? also
 all flowers in trees. Country

Tuesday, April 14, 1936

105th Day - 261 Days to Follow

sandy, rolling, low.
 on to Richmond. In forest
 - looking looks like June,
 trees almost foliage.
 no forest or woods. And in
 also new green foliage on
 all the trees. heavy, heavy,
 pretty heavy. Sun out. Not.
 Took off my coat. Euphorbia, Va
 yellow mustard in bloom!
 into N.C. about 5 p.m.
Mon. ap. 13. 11995-8. to
 a.m. a fine night sleep
 at a lovely trip home in
~~White River~~
 White River, N.C. Bells.
 or deer. Blooming shrubs.
 Wisteria - a root in
 curve, new - a root in

Wednesday, April 15, 1936

106th Day—260 Days to Follow

walked us Colored
girl to breakfast — she
said the last Santa had said:
"you're so nice to us,
we must leave you a
little present." Cut
holes in night as we
saw away in sunshine.
Little rocky cabin
Dogwood in pine forest.
Best country. Mules?
Marian's legs is depp'd
as William's. While
we caught the coast route
#17. Tobacco farms. Little
family goat yard, beautiful
kept up in most of
fields. Army & blocks all
unpainted. ^{Families & kids} ^{filled with}
coat & saw a warty 25

Thursday, April 16, 1936

107th Day—259 Days to Follow

mi. n. of New Bern, N.C.
Spanish moss. women wash
up out of doors. New Bern, on the
~~New Bern~~ New Bern, a place to
come to visit in some time.
Early. Now full summer.
Spanish moss on trees along
the river. On the Jacksonville
to W. Craven Co. County
study, forested — lum-
bering. Plans to be main
industry. Blasts every other
day in the trees, gleam.
Mistletoe in the trees,
in clumps. Ancient oak
timber country & very dry.
Pretty again, Spanish
moss. & carded. Bright

Friday, April 17, 1936

108th Day—258 Days to Follow

purple weed along
roadside. Our first
palm tree! Creamed
shrimp & sweet potato
pie with mangoes. A
beautiful view too.

In south ward. Gang of
prisoners working by road-
side, armed guard. Cars
pass with a sound like can-
vas tearing. Wild flowers, pink
sprays & small white blossoms
beginning along roadside.

Shrubs, grasses, Pawlows
land, head the way.

Supper at Hotel Car-
bis in pine woods—2
yellow cutters with
holes in their ears.

Saturday, April 18, 1936

109th Day—257 Days to Follow

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VEGETABLES & potatoes
in bloom. Trolls
with lights in cars
stay all night, 3 in
bed. What a night!

Tues. Ap. 17. 12, 130 mi.

Sunshine. Air like silk.
8 a.m. Bridge, bridge to
Chalcuta. Sauter in flood.
Scaled & tenagers on green
ore in flooded red river.

These pines are called the
long leaf pines. No other
long now magnificent height.

SKETCH ^{above note} Chalcuta ^{not}
at ^{above note} same level of river

Henry W. Spanish the hotel
Beautiful as new & soon
Established in Tolly house,

Sunday, April 19, 1936

110th Day—256 Days to Follow

a water front mania,
high hedges, parterres, lawns
covered with chin-chip flowers.
Over town as high as orchard.
Hare-horned, blue oak,
magnolias, sycamores,
have seen mockingbird,
cardinals—acorned—

staying in our garden. Happy
285 mile mid summer as home.
Letters from home. 12, 253 mi.

WA. April 15. Maria & I

early. How the sweet smell
amid me of New Orleans!
Is it sweet oleic & smell?
or rose montana? Star of
Bethlehem in the grass.

Every kind of flower in bloom—
pansies, candy tuft, nar-

Monday, April 20, 1936

111th Day—255 Days to Follow

turtiums, roses, azalea,
what a breakfast (gifts
also received me of New
Orleans) unpacking
this morning & now go to
bear spiritual sleeping.
at Penn School on St. Johns St.
It was nice & extra nice, the
colored boys girls marching &
saluting the flag. To the beach
the afternoon, the first sunrise
of the season. Bluebirds, Chickadee
Roses—large, flat, white, many
Maline & Miss Watterburg's. Saw a
white heron at the beach & little
egrets with the albatross & flourish
on their backs. A big yellow
prize cat among guests at
Tally manse.

Tuesday, April 21, 1936
112th Day—254 Days to Follow

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Thursday, April 16. Merians & I in the garden in the morning while Doris was taken there. Three of us out to beach's end, a wild lonely beach in the afternoon. met the Coursons. A quilt assembly - Miss Emory gave us the new Mad Phoebe's & Geraldine's story today. Naked creep myrtle trees.
Friday, April 17.

WE marvel at the politeness of these people; also at the friendliness — black & white they salute strangers on the street; also at the trustfulness. Anyone is willing to trust you for anything. Called on Emily this morning; & the beach this afternoon. Merians just trans-

ferred, so were a few of us
Wednesday, April 22, 1936
113th Day—253 Days to Follow

Saturday, April 13. ~~to~~
Charleston to see the gardens at 9.20. Cool & sunny. Mileage 12328.
Saw magnolia gardens — ink pools, cypresses, Spanish moss, azaleas, Cherokee rose. Saw Charleston with its old ^{great} gabled houses, its well plastered houses, its courtyards, its water front. It is a lace of a city. Called on Mary Gray. At ^{Henry's} home at 7. Merians so good see day.
Sunday, April 19. A note from Emma says "pink shrub, if low, probably wild azalea — if tall, red bud; this cold & rainy in the north." Ripper in grate to see by. Morning with Malheur. Afternoon explored St.

Wheeler's, a beautiful old church

Thursday, April 23, 1936

114th Day—252 Days to Follow

built 1795

Monday, April 20.

The black boy made a hip graft
for us to see by again this
morning. Selossy wife - M. & I
sat out on lawn, watching red-sailed
after birds drift by, watching our
cardinals. The black this afternoon,
talked, navel, navel, navel. A car from
mother, who may join us here!

Tuesday, April 21.

Selossy took care of M. & I
while I worked the ~~afternoon~~^{morning}.
This afternoon to the black to
talk navel, & hunt ~~crabs~~^{little figs}
crabs. M. & I at supper, "Buddy,
so you & Mommie love you
friends for work character." Set
alone with each other by hip fire in
drawing room tonight.

~~Friday~~^{Friday}, April 24, 1936

115th Day—251 Days to Follow

Wednesday, April 22.

Ferry the black boy made a
fire for us to see by again
this morning. carried. This aft. Mr
halls took us over a nice - old forts, ^a
1852 garden, the old tripp
~~at~~ plantation where we went
inside mansion & saw old paintings
painted directly on wall. fields of
nesset, fields of red wild phlox, chia-
bent fruit in bloom, ^{wonderful} in bloom.
Thursday, April 23, 1936.

mother arrived today looking
to navel, also got a mayday,
saw son from Charleston. we had
a golf family lunch. He went
for a drive with our take. His old
plantations & mine of Shelly chard,
Pinkly among the dark oak with
Spanish moss, classic, mysterious.

Saturday, April 25, 1936

116th Day—250 Days to Follow

Friday, April 24, Sued re-
cast, ^{xxx} fine in the morning.
Dished into mortar while
Dad. all of us to the beach
in afternoon, digging
fiddler crabs. Don Lake
took us through an earlier
excursion. By the fire at
Toby's house tonight.

Saturday, April 25.

Mother & I to Charlotte.
we passed her on the bus
about noon, then to the
beach this afternoon, making
a fire of Spanish moss
against the midgets. Another
quiet evening by the
fire.

Sunday, April 26, 1936

117th Day—249 Days to Follow

Warm today like the
first day we were here.
I worked this morning,
while Dad & Don roamed &
saw a lizard. After dinner
set out an embankment
(our car being under
repair) and saw a
mockingbird's nest
in a palm tree with two
baby birds just ready to
fly. Most of those we see to
see + hear + bottle &
nest. Mother back from
Charlotte about 2, very
tired, but glad she
had gone. Spanish moss like
cobwebs, like mist, like fog.

Monday, April 27, 1936

118th Day—248 Days to Follow

An uneventful restful day. Packed, wrote postal cards, took mother over to St Helens' church which is late. There I noted how white & colored folk alike say "good day". Found a little list of secretaries in one of the bedrooms. Dolores carried it out of town & Marian made a picture of the scene. Down to see our mockingbird family. One baby left in the nest. Dolores & I and the movie lens of D—saw a ~~quail~~ ~~thrasher~~.

start home

Tuesday, April 28, 1936

119th Day—247 Days to Follow

Soaped about waiting for our car. Cool, sunny & a breeze which keeps midges away. On bank in front of our house, blue white cyllas wild flowers blowing the blue ones (Mrs Greenwood says) are called wilder trees & also St. Johnswort. Milcafe 12,614. go at 4:20 after a glass of sherry on Mrs Emmy's veranda. Don leave Spanish moss behind. Take the cabin at "pale look grapes" "straw" etc. Puffy white flowering shrub in woods. Pass Edisto & Santee Rivers again, the latter in

Wednesday, April 29, 1936

120th Day—246 Days to Follow

~~Went~~ wooded country,
Very scenic. Stayed over
night at St. Paul, S.C. in
Sons of Arion Tourist Home—
very clean & comfortable.
Slept under stars with
1000 insects for supper &
for breakfast on 7:25 a.m.

Wednesday, April 29, Mileage

12719. ~~12719~~ Warm, sunny,
mist in hollows. Rose bloom-
ing in unpainted reed sheds.
Rabbit grass around the sheds.
A few orange & orange bird, blue
winged pink bird & a crow. At
St. Paul a few wire not fully-
leafed. Saw Spanish moss again
near Cypress Lake. Light
purple wood color the
landscapes. Tint the light
green of young trees.

Thursday, April 30, 1936

121st Day—245 Days to Follow

Running stream in a wooded
n.e. part of Laurinburg, the tree
let above the stream
oak leaves. Coming back
into deposit. Pines.
Landed at Southern Pines
12 to 1. Landscapes very high.
Distances involving business,
or then beautiful ~~wood~~
woods in Lake Spring &
Lake ~~the Lake~~ ~~the Lake~~. Road
winding ~~the Lake~~ ~~the Lake~~. Playing
questions. Drives getting
smaller & smaller. Red bird
& dogwood rough in a chart-
wife. Tobacco under white ~~the~~
Piney Hill, Danville, Va.
Bright pink fruit trees.

Friday, May 1, 1936
122nd Day—244 Days to Follow

Rolling, scenic, not in
disturbance woods
white v. of wood.
Near cabins, white
planted. ^{at} ^{the} ^{end} ^{of} ^{the} ^{road}
Cm. Canada
Chat ^{at} ^{the} ^{end} ^{of} ^{the} ^{road} ^{sup} ^{the} ^{road}

Thurs. Ap. 30 mileage 13, oil.
off at 7:50 a.m. Sunny
cool, perfect weather. Country
rolling w. beautiful vistas.
Fresh white pine wood, red cedar,
wild apple, ⁷ ^{do} ^{not} ^{see} ^{any} ^{more} ^{of} ^{the} ^{same} ^{kind} ^{of} ^{trees}.
Dogwood seen deep in
the woods, like white
crabapple. Lynchburg - it's
like our June. Pines
with hp ~~to~~ ^{to} ^{be} ^{seen} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{woods}
blossoms. No green at all.

Saturday, May 2, 1936
123rd Day—243 Days to Follow

Clifford - charming spot with
no views where we stopped
for milk & fresh water.
Patrick Henry's childhood
home nearby, 2 apple trees +
lilies in bloom. Bright red
soil - to an extent. Ride
to Charlottesville enchanting -
rolling, winding road - white
dogwood like surroundings.
Dad like color of red in
distance. Here near as low
dogwood. Ride from Lynchburg
to Charlottesville as of the
earliest I ever took. Inland
on high ridges. Charlottesville
with leg Virginia o
mountains. ^{to} ^{be} ^{seen} ⁱⁿ ^{the} ^{woods}

~~Done again~~
Sunday, May 3, 1936
124th Day—242 Days to Follow

a chard at Orange in
the new bad roads & lined
back by broken hedges, &
warren, Benning &
Round Top for the night,
with hospital care on the Pitts
(Lons Ashbuck.) Scenery in
Blue Ridge in distance
& apple trees in bloom.

Friday, May 1. 13, 270

Time 7.40 a.m. My
pays as "getting back
into robing." Beautiful
winding country roads.
Ewa dorkies. See South
on acc. for. On Potomac
into md. med old Potomac
which has been causing

~~Done again~~
Monday, May 4, 1936
125th Day—241 Days to Follow

the smoke. Jefferson, road, cleared
town in wild. Frederick,
B. Friedrich large, small,
sweet, by a stream. House
like Baltimore, red brick,
close to street. On the Md.
again. Dam delious yellow
valley. Over on ridge
road again, went thru
gettyburg, Md. Park 9500
first minn, 1 P.P. water.
Back road on foot Lancaster Co.
lands. "as you begining to get
out doubtless I see rough and
down taking me to the place.
atkinson. Mrs. in. Lunch at
The Garden Village, Lau-
valley. A beautiful

Sax ~~Wafford~~
Maud ~~7 pm~~
Belos ~~4.30 pm~~

Tuesday, May 5, 1936
126th Day—240 Days to Follow

community. 100mwaite &
Acacia costumes on
the street. Day pleasant,
cool, ideal for travelling.
In the Pennsylvania, New York
and (after a small accident,
nobody hurt) over 900 ^{North}
on op. Pelham at 7.25
Miles 13584
Foliage thin green
mist. Fruit over mt.
Stole beautiful.

Saturday, May 2. Nothing we
saw on our vacation looked
so beautiful as home last
night. Emma had just
arr. Lulips & Helen had
picked a hip baguette &

Wednesday, May 6, 1936
127th Day—239 Days to Follow

violets. She was waiting up
in her white uniform & all
the lights were on. Today
we find Pelham as its
hardest. Our geranium bush
is yellow. The magnolia
over next door is in full bloom
& the ground white with its
petals. Green leaves and
we were concerned by the
suspension of robes & ^(trunk)
Mexican started herself &
went down stairs alone.
Today, Melmy did a million
errands & played tennis.
Emma took mother, Mexican
& me to market. This
afternoon mother took Mexican

Thursday, May 7, 1936

128th Day—238 Days to Follow

To the play, Beauty & the
Beast, & Ray & Emma came
we for highballs. We
went over to their house
might of high, Stella
& Miriam going to bed early,
Sunday, May 3, Robin &
wide again, & ^{was they, thunder &} to awaken us.

Miriam soon out play up with nap-
helia petals. We to street garden.
Pluricarp hearts, grape hyacinths,
myrtusias, primroses, pansies, daphne
daffodils, lilies, & rock pink,
and I don't know what else in
bloom. Shows, with thunder &
lightning, all day & night. Helen out.
along in the evening mother made
us a crumb cake!

Friday, May 8, 1936

129th Day—237 Days to Follow

Monday, May 4. Raining since,
stripping the maples. ^{back} Blossy to work,
Miriam to school in a cab, Maurice at
9pm & at 8.37 exactly. Cleared &
rained until evening, when it
cleared. Moon behind masses of clouds.
Dad & I walked out to movies.

Tuesday, May 5. (Sunday)

Robin sitting on eggs in nest outside
our window. First noticed her on Sunday.
Bright & beautiful today. A good
morning's work. Mother & I walked to
school & came to Mrs. Dixon by
corner for school play. Vacant lot
purple with violets. Mrs. Pendleton
took us home all of us to New Rochelle
this afternoon & ^{part of} Betty played dance us
home. A quiet evening.

Marian's play -

Saturday, May 9, 1936

130th Day - 236 Days to Follow

^{intoxicated}
Wed. May 6. A glorious day. After a
morning of work and with Emma,
mother, Marian & my flowers, while
Jim spaded up garden spots. Planted
lilies of valley, pansies, shasta
daisies, in bedding box, & in window
boxes shasta daisies & geraniums.
To Emma's to do in her garden
this day. Delany writing tonight. Blue
phlox in Emma's garden.

Thurs, May 7. Thrasher always about our
lawn. ~~It is in the garden~~

~~Some birds are gone~~ Raining, this

morning, and cool. Paul succumbed
boys played tennis - Emma helped us
plant garden & mother cooked us
a grand dinner.

Friday, May 8. (The play) a day
was as midsummer. a. m. work
p. m. took Marian for haircut; Pip
Hickney called; evening, mother
& I to see Jane Paul & our friend

Sunday, May 10, 1936

131st Day - 235 Days to Follow

Orchids *Pallasi* "First
Lady." Salomy at the fight;
some hunting with news.

Saturday, May 9. Salomy at 8 a. m.
we breakfasted in bed. Thrasher
fluttered outside. // Delany reached
90° degree today. Excessively
warm. D. played tennis. We ate

on this porch, the house for me 2
early night for a holiday
Sunday, May 10. Present.

A lovely day - Marian,
mother & I - in Emma's
garden. Blue phlox & the
magnetic azalea in bloom.
Sun in air. tonight, with
a lump in my throat to
the Parkyn Plaza. This to the
GENTLEMEN from ENGLAND.

Go away to write...

Monday, May 11, 1936

132nd Day—234 Days to Follow

Changed my room. Out for coffee. To work at about 10:30. Slept more than a week. That the sub-excision is working day's expenses \$1.20. (Including, of course, 10¢ store purchase.

Buying at 10¢ is my favorite diversion when not working.)

1.20 Mon

2.23 Tues.

1.56 Wed.

Tuesday, May 12, 1936

133rd Day—233 Days to Follow

Work under way. Occasional walks in Central Park.

Applied coming into bloom. Variety of persons & costumes diminished. I enjoy my strolls not in park or street. Best recent moment of day is when Malaya came sliding through the door.

expenses today \$.15 ^{second} walk

.40 lunch

.60 dinner

.05 toll

.25 wine

.78 ^{10¢} ^{store}

2.23

Emma's birthday

Wednesday, May 13, 1936

134th Day—232 Days to Follow

barbecue

View from my window is lovely but I must leave out to see it—misty thos beyond the park // a grand morning. At noon

went up to yacht	.15	hook
snacks on boat	.30	lunch
flow, Park so far	.05	stamps
blow like a	.85	dinner
Japanese print.	.10	tip
Rainstorm, with lightning + thunder.	.03	paper
Rain continued so violently that I had to dine in.	.02	tax.
	<u>£1.56</u>	

Thursday, May 14, 1936

135th Day—231 Days to Follow

Clear & cold. Had on in my little room this morning when I got up at 7.45. (Breakfast slides thru the door promptly at 7.45 I had it in bed.)

Delosy came	.25	lunch
knif to take me out to dinner.	.05	thread
	1.25	dinner - D
we went to the little Baugz cafe + had the most charming time.	<u>1.55</u>	paid for it

pay for time - Helen -

Friday, May 15, 1936

136th Day—230 Days to Follow

Kept late. To work at 9.
Head on desk, morning & it
feels luxurious. A fairly
good day with a long
walk towards evening.

.35

.10

.80

1.25

we are happy - no
suspense. We had lunch
& saw the ducks. Then
Dorothy met us & took us
home. Pelican so pretty -
my garden up - rhubarb
hatched - hibiscus small &
lilac in bloom - my bleeding
heart strip weed. So happy
to be back.

Saturday, May 16, 1936

137th Day—229 Days to Follow

Donnyatt slipped into the
door for the last time on
this sojourn. I have depen-
ded and we slept. Time I
was going home, checked from
9 to 12. Then Stella &
Marian came. Marian
knocked on the door
looked so excited in red
& white dress, red sweater
& vest & blue coat.
Spoke very solemn &
said Kaupā was writing
a book in the room above
the hall but she always
took Ra out L.S. (said
also that Kaupā's boots
had no laces; they

Sunday, May 17, 1936

138th Day—228 Days to Follow

A beautiful rainy
Sunday. Col in the
morning but later warm
enough so we sat out
for hours in the lounge
chair. Col & I
kissed me on
radio, & I worked
about the lawn. The
bridal wreath & lilacs
are in bloom every where.
Col has bridal wreath
& lilacs in lovely white
in's next door. Ray
over for supper, & I
had a cake.

Monday, May 18, 1936

139th Day—227 Days to Follow

Wrote in morning. Took
Colian up to car w. in
afternoon. A hot sultry
day. Helen with us at
new home. Colian at
4 & I went to N.Y.
to drink with Colian
Pavia & to see Fall-
erie Cornell at St.
Joan with Colian
mother. She is my
first lady of the stage.
She glows on her face.

Tuesday, May 19, 1936

140th Day—226 Days to Follow

How sweetly the Dutch
Swiss go me every
morning while I am
over to see again he
repeats his story. After a
morning's untiring, an
afternoon's car & movie.
Stela went to see
Charlie Chaplin in
"Modern Times," a
summer's rain - some-
times pleasant about
it. Maria did her
play for me, taking
all the parts. Betty
went early for a new
very strange & all
early to bed. Mother's
up.

3 p.m. 2 a.m.

Wednesday, May 20, 1936

141st Day—225 Days to Follow

Cooler today but sunshiny.
Mr. and Mrs. Schaff
me to work at 8.30.

Thursday, May 21, 1936

142nd Day—224 Days to Follow

A lazy day. After a fairly good morning's work, sat out in the sun with mother. Betty & Camilla came down to the children had a cream our cat had free. Tonight Rosey took mother & me to the movie. ~~some~~ ~~papers~~ in Connecticut Chamber. ~~the~~ ~~last~~ ~~year~~ ~~doors~~ but cold in the house. Then I put down my own "new phrase" and sell and also (in the sweetest little snip-snip voice.)

Nannie to Dinner.

Friday, May 22, 1936

143rd Day—223 Days to Follow

mother & I to town for a long day's shopping & a little work at the library. I bought a long wanted white coat & white hat. Nannie's sister tonight very ill, so her visit came out. Ray came over tonight & we played bridge & chess & drank cocoa by our little electric heater.

mail instructions ...

Saturday, May 23, 1936

144th Day—222 Days to Follow

(Sunny, celestial.
Soidal winds in
blow everywhere—
in the garden—
through the lawn.
We had our new lawn
take about. Maria
playing on which
tried to do a little
work. Mother staying
in bed this morning
was a touch of grippe.

Delosy home in the
afternoon for tennis
& tonight we saw a
picture that was
good fun. Jay Capr &
Madame Dietrich in
"Becky" —

Helen's Birthday

Sunday, May 24, 1936

145th Day—221 Days to Follow

A very hot day. I
was pretty miserable
with hot feet (not
hot, really, but
timidly & plautin)
& Maria's sneezing
would indicate
something similar.
Blanche came out &
we had a good chicken
dinner at night.

Delosy worked on
the book. Maria "Kaupa
was called to the tel-
ephone in the middle of
the night. She said her
pajamas. She came to
the telephone as naked
as a Jay bird."

Monday, May 25, 1936

146th Day—220 Days to Follow

Merian's cold making
the bad turn; a
little work, for me
this morning; nothing
much else today.

Ten to Caggins

Tuesday, May 26, 1936

147th Day—219 Days to Follow

Woman Pays

morning + > to town
early (Merian being
well enough to leave)
to buy tickets for
Victoria Regina,
stop + go to Woman
Pays. not to library
in afternoon.
Reading to Grand's.
"From Wake Up and
Live." Emma home.

Merian and me
all to be early tonight

Evening at Mrs. Murphy's

Wednesday, May 27, 1936

148th Day—218 Days to Follow

Work in the morning, but
with my baby in the
sun in afternoons. She's
still under the water,
mother to her to land
of a talkie with
Blanca. Tonight all of us
we to Mrs. Murphy's
for a pleasant
happy party.

X X X

Thursday, May 28, 1936

149th Day—217 Days to Follow

walked to school with
Melissa. A fair cool
morning. Moss & peonies
in bloom. Robin & starlings
with breakfast of the
little green inch worms.
So cold we started the
furnace. A good morning's
work.
Moth & to town. Emma
came over to play with
Miriam and me.
All to bed early tonight.

~~Friday~~ mail
Friday, May 29, 1936 ^{taxes.}
150th Day—216 Days to Follow

Still cold, altho' the
trees are in full leaf &
the gardens in their
glory. out shopping
for the holiday. mail
& to over to lunch
with Dads. Tonight with
Delosy & the Stinsons
at Mr. Dads for a
Town and here for
cocoa. ~~mail~~
Kip just flew out @ 2:00

Saturday, May 30, 1936
151st Day—215 Days to Follow

Memorial Day

A quiet lovely day.
Delosy played tennis
this morning. we worked
about the garden, put
in nice plants Emma
got us & watered the
other. Non Dine, then
 Helen departed on her
holiday. Delosy took us
for a ride & we had
supper with one of
moms' cakes.

Taxes. Helen's Sunday

Sunday, May 31, 1936 75

152nd Day—214 Days to Follow

Another quiet day
with Helen & D.
Furnace out again.
Weather glorious
but one needs to sit
in the sun. This
afternoon we took
Marian to her first
full length talking
picture - the Diogene
quintuplets in "The
Country Doctor" she
didn't love it as she
has stage plays.
Snowballs in bloom
everywhere - so white
& luscious.

Monday, June 1, 1936

153rd Day—213 Days to Follow

A poor morning's work,
but our trucky back to
school which made me
happy. ~~The~~ After lunch
Marian & Laurie helped
me market. Then Emma
took mother & me on
some errand. She bought a
rhododendron plant &
some have been for her
garden. Day warm &
summery. Gee with you
been kidding (off + on) The
Greek way. Must read
the dialogues - don't
forget.

Tuesday, June 2, 1936

154th Day—212 Days to Follow

Warm & lovely again.
Stella took on Brian's
costume to school - the
Kindergarten looks like
a carnival. I marketed
before going to work &
am starting to write at
9.30. // Emma spent
the afternoon with
mother & me, a pleasant
time. // Delosy working
tonight.

Wednesday, June 3, 1936

155th Day—211 Days to Follow

A sore throat has been
pursuing us & has
caught up with me.
I wrote this morning
worked this afternoon,
& did not sleep
well - radishes, onions,
lectures - nasturtiums
up the highest.

Miriam's play

Thursday, June 4, 1936

156th Day—210 Days to Follow

A great day in the
Larace family!
~~at~~ Miriam awoke
by 6. Blossy hated to
go to work but couldn't
help it & mother & I went
up to the school at 10 to
see the play "about a Bee".
Miriam was adorable in
her blue peasant costume
with white fides. ~~Called~~
looked like a little
BREADER doll. The six
little girls went through
their dance so nicely
& Miriam's eyes were
like stars when they
whirled. She couldn't

or lightweight

Friday, June 5, 1936

157th Day—209 Days to Follow

Ben to take her gaze
off away from us, she
was so pleased that we
were there. He spoke not
of her once, calling
out to Edna Baker when
he hesitated, "Get up,
snail." Blossy & Ray
playful cheer tonight while
I laugh not. "A round the
world in 80 days,"
Friday, June 5. ~~some~~
to ~~run~~ for a success-
ful day's shopping.
As to the Ray & Emma
may. Emma tonight.
Emma's garden in the time
light with the other
singing.

Helena & Frank

Saturday, June 6, 1936

158th Day—208 Days to Follow

The Fowler's ^{to Dale} came - at
2.00 this afternoon -
mother still in a
bath dress after bathing,
I still in ~~my~~ a robe
after shampooing,
Mexican still in overalls,
they drove up with
Deloshy & surprised us,
a beautiful day.
Cool, sunny, rose in
bloom everywhere - Even
on our little bush.
Emma brought over
rock waffle blossoms
for us water. A grand
visit & good dinner &
reply to her. M. & S. is
sleeping at Emma's.

Helena's Sunday

Sunday, June 7, 1936

159th Day—207 Days to Follow

To the Zoo this morning,
Mexican side had enchanted
Rhododendrons in bloom.
Papa we left zoo, she
was quite ill, & stayed
all afternoon. ~~It~~ a
fine Sunday dinner at
1.30. Then the boys &
a ball game while mother
made a cake for tomorrow.
A search of Sunday
night lunch & they
were off to town to
near a broadcast. Babs
her with us to lunch.
Perfect weather &
Fowler's visit - so far -
perfect. Deloshy put up
Mexican's sand box.

Monday, June 8, 1936

160th Day—206 Days to Follow

Our trucky quite ill
so I am staying
at home but family
took the boat trip
round the island.
Late Frank & Dale
took a sail with Ana
& Bob. All of us
to Steve's ~~to~~ a
barbecue dinner. It
was lovely, a perfect
evening. Roses &
columbic in bloom
in Emma's garden.
All out of doors in
light clothes. So
happy we waited for
daddy.

Tuesday, June 9, 1936

161st Day—205 Days to Follow

Wife and so I did not
go to town, as planned,
to bat with mother &
Marian. They had a
fine time — lunch
at Wawauntee,
a bus ride, the planet-
arium. I joined them
and in town at
the Eiffel Tower for
dinner. Frank & Dale
much amused at ~~the~~
~~the~~ little sidewalk
cafe & food shop.
So the Helen Hayes in
Victorian Regime — her
impersonation splended.

Wednesday, June 10, 1936

162nd Day—204 Days to Follow

Miriam wants me to
put in an account
of the year. The
couple saw Gimp
led by on a boat in
N.Y. yesterday.

Today the family
did a water log in.
Eve made some
flowers. The day a
whirl of packing &
leaving. Miriam
ill & couldn't go to
Cindy's party. I had
a sore throat. Had to
pat with mother but they
are having the loveliest
trip - Cape Cod, Boston,
Maine, N.H. & St.

Coggins Co.,

Thursday, June 11, 1936

163rd Day—203 Days to Follow

Melony, Miriam to
dove again. Miriam
better. Rose seems
quiet & I put in
the morning sitting
with Eileen & Ann
when I was on the ship.
They brought me home.
Eileen off to Smith
tonight to speak. To
town in my new tan
dress & white coat &
he to the of Coggins
& dinner with Jones &
the Tanning Fiddlers of
Wallywood. Rain tonight.
over garden needs to.
Miriam much much better.

~~Col insurance~~

Ray to
Dini

Friday, June 12, 1936

164th Day—202 Days to Follow

lunch terminated.
Out early & marked as
Ray & perhaps Roger
Hickney are coming
to dinner tonight. Steve
Nercast, could be reached.
Pats reported. I am
going to work late
but must go to work
hard. 9, exactly. Helen's
Eddie who is a stair
builder (and does his
work) was injured today,
a machine on which
he was working went
and jammed a board
into his stomach. Helen
went over to the hospital

~~Col insurance~~

Saturday, June 13, 1936

165th Day—201, Days to Follow

address & later telephoned
me that his condition was
very serious - they were
performing an emergency
operation - and she
would not be back tonight.
I am so sorry for Mr. Ray
for Dini & after a
fair day it started raining
again.

Saturday, June 13. And
poured heavily all night.
And all day today. The
rain was badly needed. Helen
at the hospital all day. Milton
helped me with the housework
& even was quiet while I wrote
along home for afternoon. Helen
back tonight.

Sunday, June 14, 1936

166th Day—200 Days to Follow

And still pouring today.
Pouring just do what
described it. The rain
is beat down in a
great flood. A cad for
mats yesterday described
a cabin they found just
outside of Provincetown,
right on the ocean, a first
class - so charming & am
so glad & hope this rain
doesn't extend to Massachu-
setts. // The three of us had
a most delightful honey
day. Blossy had a
Arctic Adventure that a
reputation and concert the
radio & played with
to sign.

Monday, June 15, 1936

167th Day—199 Days to Follow

An excellent morning's
work - thank God!
Spasmodic showers all
days. After lunch to
New Rochelle with
Eunice. Eunice &
Ray were to play bridge
tonight. The postman
arrived & beautifully
delivered our boxes -
Blossy's that is. It goes
for most precise pa-
pers - to pay old debts,
my furnace for mine-
rals, etc. Yes it was a
thrill to get it. After rain
stopped tonight, had the
under soap, Father in
the most dark.

Miss Jessie — the think.

Tuesday, June 16, 1936

168th Day—198 Days to Follow

Amazement we are
 now in bloom. Sunny.
 Mexican not walking
 with Helen & Isaac, the
 "new little girl next
 door" this afternoon she
 & (she reluctantly)
 received Louise, Teddie,
 Saquelina & Isaac,
 which Helen was at the
 hospital, & meant to go to
 own early but Helen
 delayed me & I went
 straight to Miss Jessie's
 for dinner. Bigging abroad
 with Tom & Carl. To see
 Mrs. Clair in "Eed & Summit",
 which was show-
 tonight

Wednesday, June 17, 1936

169th Day—197 Days to Follow

delightful, we thought, &
 always add the
 brilliant and with her
 metallic brilliant office.
 coming home tonight, but
 over the wire needed
 in the course of day or about
Wednesday, June 17. Sunny
 again. A good morning's
 work (the book is coming
 on slowly, though) and
 this afternoon Einar &
 Tos (America's little
 girl) came with her
 Tos had "May Poppin
 Clara Burt" along to
 Mexican & Isaac.

Thursday, June 18, 1936

170th Day—196 Days to Follow

Rained spasmodically
during the day. Merian
to school to her picnic
which went off nicely.
This afternoon she &
alone - played school
Merian drew "Kaupa
graduating from Smith
College" (in a white
dress & sash) and Ros
making his first communion.
one of her favorite
subjects. Along home
for a quiet early dinner
& then we for
wife. What persistence
or rest there!

Wana - gas, elec, tel.

Friday, June 19, 1936

171st Day—195 Days to Follow

mp. S. & Loan.

Steel we cast this morning
but the under sleep, I
think it is going to clear.
I took Merian up for
her last day of school. Con-
fusion reminiscent of my
childhood. M. not very well, I
was glad when Miss D -
said I might take her home.
Eunice drove me up to N. R. &
deposit my house bonds. Except
for that I had a quiet day.
my classy bought me
home a lady unit watch.
I was so happy with it &
to be so happy to give it.
writing tonight. Stopped (for
D's sake) to listen to Semi-Scholarship
fight. Pearl won.

meat 2 + P on 2.25

Saturday, June 20, 1936

172nd Day—194 Days to Follow

(And still overcast! So
some ^{as} damaged.
Paul as coming out. ///
But it cleared. I had a
good morning's work,
then Mr D walked out
to meet them. Roses in
black bloom along
railroad tracks in Petkau.
They saddle in blossom.
Paul so good looker &
he & m had fun
together. So came over
too. a children dinner
with child Mr eating at
small table. Thought they
had a great jill when
they put a placard on

Sunday, June 21, 1936

173rd Day—193 Days to Follow

our table saying. Bad
style & one on their
table saying good table.
Exhausted when they
went. Prolong in a men's
wife game.

Sunday, June 21.

I just had to say to
Roses in the bathroom. Do
you know what Ros's daddy
did? He had all the furni-
ture in Ros's room. And there
was an upholstered chair and
upholstered chair, mind you.
We had a terrific electric
storm in the night. I never
heard before such giant claps
of thunder. Sultry warm &

Monday, June 22, 1936
174th Day—192 Days to Follow

Sunny today. The first
radish^{es} from Merian's
Garden were served to
us in style ~~today~~
tonight for dinner.
Tiger lilies blossoming
in our garden & the
roses of very kind
and we Pelham are
a delight. Delroy
tired & old at 7
after a little smoke
& rest on the porch.
I worked. Barbara
stayed here & stay
all night.

Pauketon - ease Floyd -
Tuesday, June 23, 1936
175th Day—191 Days to Follow

To work early & a splendid
manip's work. The day
cool - the sun in & out.
Put Merian into her present
costume & Emma brought
her & Cindy wooden shoes.
But by the time Mrs P &
Cindy arrived it was rather
overcast. Doubt if our pictures
will be good, was terribly
tired tonight & to bed early.
Delroy - nephew Vincent - Sherran's
San Felice.

Wednesday, June 24, 1936
176th Day—190 Days to Follow

Raining again today.
Tiger lily (second one) in
blossom. A glaucous morning
glory. Helen off this
afternoon. Laurie and
Emma for tea. And
this evening. Nelsons
for bridge. Miriam called her
best friend for all. Told
myra all about Amelie's
operations. Told Fiji
that she was designing
scenery for a play
about Mary Magdalene.

XXX Stadium.
Thursday, June 25, 1936
177th Day—189 Days to Follow

Fine today. I woke with
a headache but am
getting work about 10.
The afternoon meeting in the
park, Miriam speaking
with Laurie & Teddy in
the sandbox.

The evening with Emma
at the stadium - still
a dud. An act - the three
program, Albert Spalding
sold it. It was beautiful
music - especially 2nd
movement of 2nd symphony.
Colorful and light, blue
blue sky with stars emerging,
xuli's Spalding that took in
white dust, Emma & I drinking
beer in the life mission.

half of rent, Helen -

Friday, June 26, 1936

178th Day—188 Days to Follow

~~Burrows, Ted, gas, elec, car~~

A grand morning's work
& a glorious day as
Marian played happily
& absently all day with
Joan & part of the
time with Samie also.
Mrs. Shober asked Marian
to have lunch with Joan
& served it to them at
a little table out of
doors. They played back
not about in company
to her, went to town for
ice cream & good-byes
kisses what all. Time
warm — Marian in his
sun suit. M. L. M. to
the talker tonight.

Saturday, June 27, 1936

179th Day—187 Days to Follow

Delos to pick up Junnie at
3:00, in front of Pelham Arms.
Our steam warden
changed into overcast
showery weather. Delos
came at 3 looking for
Junnie — had some letters
showed. Ann brought
over some beautiful
roses for our party for
Myra — stopped for
prizes & odd things. Cleared
about 6, the birds sang
& the sky was blue again.
Our party

Sunday, June 28, 1936

180th Day—186 Days to Follow

Delossy played
ennis this morning
& I worked. This
afternoon we drove
in with Merian
to call on Miss
Jessie. Home for a
quiet supper & major
Power. Rain in
the early afternoon.
Last night I con-
gratulated Merian
on her excellent
behavior & she said,
"yes, but I think I
reached my peak at
Ennis's party." (Ennis's
father & I were at
last night.)

Stadium

Monday, June 29, 1936

181st Day—185 Days to Follow

Merian & Joan played
together all day,
lunched together,
& could hear them as
I wrote. This afternoon
I played with Joan
a while. A perfect
day—sunny, cool,
Shober's bank covered
with red & pink
roses, the notes about
might to the Stadium
concert with Betty
Floyd. Over in with
Ennis & a party. Scudding
dall clads while we
listened to the music.
Herold Power, soloist.

Tuesday, June 30, 1936
182nd Day—184 Days to Follow

A poor morning's work.
After lunch, to the
village with Mr. & Mrs.
Patterson & Camilla
Mrs. when I returned.
We had a pleasant
time & when it
rained in the fore 2
we squeezed in on the
porch. Summer showers
all day. The roses in
pots are laxly. They
use them for borders on
the lawn. My & Emma
over for lunch tonight.
Still very cold. Our
electric heater running.

Pay Helen
Wednesday, July 1, 1936
183rd Day—183 Days to Follow

weather changed which
pleases us as we do
want it warm for the
fourth. Sunny & lovely
today.

My joy and my love,
my honey also.
Her name is Miss Mary,
and Laurie's my foe.

Mrs. Au has completed the supper
rips it will go on and on
the house. Sometimes Joan
accompanies her with "Rock
dye baby." Mrs. Shober &
Mrs. Patterson to be in the
lawn. Roses & a quizz
tonight.

Thursday, July 2, 1936
184th Day—182 Days to Follow

It's sunny but so cool.
Dreadful for the expedition
to Quebec tomorrow.
Today, however, turned
out beautifully warm.
(I have packed for to-
morrow.) Walked this
morning; no dinner,
shopping, this afternoon,
work tonight. Finished
Chapter 1, Book 2.
Birds about these days
are robins, thrushes, flickers,
wild flowers, ^{trifolium} ^{leaves} green
lace. Tansy flowers, holly-
hocks, roses, swamp, horses chestnut
trees also in bloom all over Pelham,
have been for some time.

Fourth of July money—Quintels—
Friday, July 3, 1936
185th Day—181 Days to Follow
Part of road. Leave for vacation

Such an anxious budget.
Skies are cast. Try up to
get a whole report on
the radio. New mind! If
it rains we'll have a
good time anyway.
Got off on 2.22 from Pelham
(Emma gave Merian a top)
met Belos at Penn sta. Merian
so excited & worrying. Ride
into L.S. country, so familiar
to Belos & me. Sand, 2nd
growth timber, like north-
em Minnesota. Coopers
house old fashioned,
clean & neat. Walked
down to sup before supper.
Sky, so pale mauve,

Saturday, July 4, 1936
186th Day—180 Days to Follow

Independence Day

fine white sand. After
supper D + M walking,
playing ball. Sky pink-
flushed clouds. Flares,
a field of wild tiger
lilies. Characteristic gray
skunk house.

Sat. July 4. Slept well
on hard beds. At the
beach all day. Tonight
took M + A up from
his bed to let him see
the fireworks - Roman
candles, pin wheels, etc.
against the dark sky.
Durable weather.

Return from vacation
Sunday, July 5, 1936
187th Day—179 Days to Follow

Raining this morning. We sat
on veranda of hotel + ex-
changed weather prophecies
while children made sun-
brellas dashed for Sunday
paper + Catholics for church.
Clear about noon. And after
our trip Sunday dinner
came out - the weather was
durable. We went to the beach
+ M + A + M + A had such
fun - played continuously
in the surf. I sat + watched
the young surf breaking. Saw a
big ship go by in majesty,
grow smaller, smaller. Dis-
appear. We stayed on beach
until 5, then supper + taxi

Monday, July 6, 1936
188th Day—178 Days to Follow

to the train. Didn't get home
till 11. Marian just barely
awake. So good & so happy!
It was a most satisfactory
vacation.

Monday, July 6.

Morning went out
unpacking & packing
bills etc. yard full of
children all day. Marian
feeling better about
Marian's corner - how
he could be admitted
only by invitation de-
livered by waiting room
duck. Such a beautiful
letter from mother -
I'm saving it.

Helen's birthday -
Tuesday, July 7, 1936
189th Day—177 Days to Follow

A very good morning. This
afternoon, Miss Leary of
the Pelham Sun to
interview me. Then she &
& Marian to Emma's
garden for a mint julep.
A perfect summer day.
The heat seems to be
holding off indefinitely.
Garden so lovely with
Rhododendron in bloom -
roses, tiger lilies. Marian
& I met Belos at the
train. He & I to bed early.

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Wednesday, July 8, 1936
190th Day—176 Days to Follow

An interrupted morning—
we left at 11:41 for the
zoo. The first hot
wave of the season
arrived at the same
moment, met Dorothy
& Paul at the Zoo
except to a & had a pleasant
to hot time. As home
went with Delosy to
Dorothy & were passed into
a suddenly organized
dinner party. An park chef
fed the children & we
avoided lunch to drink mint
juleps in the garden &
eat their steak & shirley
Earning & politics.

Thursday, July 9, 1936
191st Day—175 Days to Follow

Warm again this morning.
Went in wraps, since
the dark silk robe Delosy
gave me for my birthday
& caught cold. To work at 8 a.m.
Ray broke Pearm's records, reaching
101.

This evening I set on the
lawn. Trees olive green against
blue sky, very still, fire
flies passing & re-passing.
About 8, (EST) sky still blue
with scattered white clouds
but dim ^{after} stars appearing.
Lots of many stars in a dark
sky. A heavenly breeze
sprang up.

Friday, July 10, 1936
192nd Day—174 Days to Follow

Another day of heat.
Emma took Marian
& Helen to the beach.
I had a fine morning's
work. This afternoon I
went out to shape
the ~~parade~~ cement
sidewalks through
a stifling heat. I ended
my expedition at Emma's.
This evening Helen took
Marian & me to the
library. Ben brings up
on astrology. A thunder
shower began but went to
bed.

Saturday, July 11, 1936
193rd Day—173 Days to Follow

Hot again today. I'm
intirep in my dark
blue silk robe &
nothing else! Emma
took me to the
beach again.
This afternoon James &
Ernest, taught to
stand for bridge.
Emma said to her, "Emma, it
is unlucky for you
and for me tomorrow
for the visit to my
home with Helen."

Wotport

Sunday, July 12, 1936

194th Day—172 Days to Follow

A beautiful day on
 Port Allen's beach—
 the big boats &
 sailing vessels going
 by—sky & water
 powder blue. Picked
 up some & enjoyed them
 early home. Coming home
 D. M. & I had a contest
 singing the song Merian
 invented for the last
 day of school:—

"now for ships to fly & land
 and ships to the fair,
 soon we'll be lalloping
 free in the air...."

M said, "Don't make your voice
 sympathetic; make it high
 + girlish." To D. M.

D. M. & I had a contest singing the song Merian invented for the last day of school.

Pick's Birthday

Monday, July 13, 1936

195th Day—171 Days to Follow

Cooper. working this
 morning up town with
 Merian this afternoon
 to movie with Calossy
 this evening, H. & Neel—
 "Thumps & Come" our
 short Daisy ~~is~~
 tall & white everywhere
 the rest of us planting
 not doing so good.

Merian has taken to
 shortening names. It is
 "Yes, mom" "Yes, Dad,"
 "No, Hel" "Hello,
 Lawr". Etc. It's
 awfully funny & cute.

Tuesday, July 14, 1936
196th Day—170 Days to Follow

Helen watering down
our garden this morning,
Marian & I picking
yellow leaves from
nasturtiums, some with
toppings & cucumbers
fruits. To work at 7:30.

Warm. // when I stopped
work, friend word from Emma
- that I was to go the far
length. (John had taken
Helen & Marian to beach.)
see also in the garden - garden
is fairly well filled with phlox.
Along here early & about 7
a terrific down pour of rain,
which changed to hail.
Streets ran over, lawns &

~~Wednesday, July 15, 1936~~
197th Day—169 Days to Follow

- On Your Toes -

garden streaked, world
black at night, electricity
put out of kilter, when
storm ended about 8 great
light & quiet. Sun still glows
above our hill & world
luminous.

Wed. Jul. 15.

A warmish but pleasant
sunny day. Poor morning:
work - stamps - shopping
with Marian - supervising
m, Laurie & Joan - slowly
home looking at city scene as
Bar is vacation - he napped -
Doris. Then we to the theatre
to see On Your Toes.

~~Thursday~~
Thursday, July 16, 1936

198th Day—168 Days to Follow

James suddenly woke
this morning. I am glad
for the world but sorry
for us as we are planning
an expedition to Montank
on Saturday. // Mr. An
is tanned darker than
her hair — her eyes
look so round & blue —
she looks sturdy, is
growing fast. How I
wish we could keep
her like this in the
winter time. // a fairly
poor morning. Trip up it
again at 10:30 // Steve
stopped in tonight to talk
about Montank.

Friday, July 17, 1936

199th Day—167 Days to Follow

A headache I
delayed my start
at the ventur until
noon but now it is going
well. This is another
perfect day, sunny,
gently warm. Sunrise
is deep red as the dip
outside my window.
Chap's finished. P.M.
Emma & I are shopping
now in preparation for
tomorrow. Bought the flours
we for bread. A very
time. Emma bought
Mr. An 3 ginia plant
which we promptly put
into the garden. Lundy has
scabies now. I am taking her

Montauk
Saturday, July 18, 1936
200th Day—166 Days to Follow

Rain spattered up, a discouraging outlook for the trip, but we are making ready. // And what good luck we have had about our week-ends this year, it cleared. Meteor caught the 1.115 us & the storm caught the 2.0 c. new Rochelle ferry, a beautiful bay's trip - high waves, then a 3 hour ride to Montauk - from Riverhead on, so familiar. Montauk reminds me of Cape Cod - sandy beach, thick growth of bayberry, wild rose, milkweed, elderberry, etc. Eucalyptus met us & took us to our boarding house, a cottage

Montauk
~~Sunday, July 19, 1936~~
~~201st Day—165 Days to Follow~~

directly facing the ocean. // we would immediately to the beach, a beautiful white sand beach with surf like soap suds. we had a picnic supper with a driftwood fire. Went indoors by a spatter of rain. Can see the sea from our window.

Tuesday, July 19, So Merian informed us when she called ~~into~~ our bed at 6, she called while we napped another hour. Then a party went swimming before breakfast. After breakfast to Eucalyptus,

~~Wanted to see~~

Monday, July 20, 1936

202nd Day—164 Days to Follow

the men played tennis
Kay ~~last~~ took us
out to the right house.
It was the earliest sight
of the trip, a sheer drop
from a great height
to crashing surf, a fish-
man, rolled to the water,
far far below, a few
houses, + the all a tree
stretching out uninter-

rupted to Spain, a
grand picnic with Eupels
on our beach. Cocktails
first, a fire. Started for
home at 5.30 + caught the
9.0' clock train by a hair.
Sun burned for full +
happy.

~~Book night~~

Tuesday, July 21, 1936

203rd Day—163 Days to Follow

Monday, July 20, Overcast
all day and into a hard
rain in the after-
noon. Our plan is in
bloom. Cecil this morning
draining shelves + crates
with Mr. an for company
this afternoon — to the
library + Barrett's with
Rosal + Mr. an. The
evening + Rodney Traylor's
"Or There" after
delicious sleep.

Tuesday, July 21, Party with
Lodriges went off beautifully.
Rosal had Bill as tennis; Francis
made us Tom Collinses, Mr. an passed
cognac with iced; Helen's dinner
was delicious + the drink was good.

Allen's Day off

Wednesday, July 22, 1936

204th Day—162 Days to Follow

A fair morning's work
but the book is going
too slowly. This afternoon
Katie was out - Maria
to on the lawn. So was
again for a while but on
the whole the weather is
cool - too cool, and such
scorching heat in the middle
west! I wanted to pro-
cess F. Schindler's story
about the unmarried
mother of an adopted baby
who brings to adoption
agency thousands of
dollars worth of beautiful
old jewelry which had
been her grandmother's. She

Kassabach at 4.30

Thursday, July 23, 1936

205th Day—161 Days to Follow

Hotel Taft.

wanted her daughter to
have it. But parents were
convinced to refund to
take jewelry. Maria refused
to take it back so quickly
steve has it in a safe
at some bank.

Thursday, July 23, at 7.15
daisy, and cool. A fair
morning's work. MET HAROLD-
BALCH, 8015 MAIN & PALM at
Hotel Taft at 6.30. Our
problem as to when to take
them solved by Sam night club
man. The management of the
lucky Esms there would take
no money from the Actup City
editor of the Sun. I've direct

X X X
Friday, July 24, 1936
206th Day—160 Days to Follow

Wined & dined in style,
after patup with HS, called
on Miss Stone & rode
with her W.F. & Grand Central.
Friday, July 24.

A headache, but it
improved & I wrote.
Missian & I in the
lawn this afternoon &
out in the car with
colossal knight - to
the library, etc.
on reading gone with
the wind - a gorgeous
colorful talk.

~~Friday~~
Saturday, July 25, 1936
207th Day—159 Days to Follow

Today (also only about
half the book in finished
copy) began to type final
version of book me. This
afternoon Miles, Ray, Clark
& Penny playing tennis.
Emma, Donnyard & I went
roaming - finally to Emma's
garden + Cagginer &
with julys arrived.
Cys story about 22.5 & 4c
flat. garden beautiful -
pleas in bloom. we had
upper etc. Party in honor
of Donnyard who knew
new job tomorrow. Paul
in camp.

Beach with Mr. Murphy?

Sunday, July 26, 1936

208th Day—158 Days to Follow

Swimming with
Murphy at Cedar-
creek Beach Club.
a beautiful day,
white sails on a deep
blue water. we landed
in bathing suits at
our cafeteria. It was
fun. And we truly
enjoyed swim &
floated — legs barely
up — with + without
kicks. Ray & Emma
had supper, an
important letter
written to Coops.
Auburn feeling in air
Merian had just a touch
of his trouble.

- Bathed -

Monday, July 27, 1936

209th Day—157 Days to Follow

350

to

WEEK.

Book 2. Final chapter.
A frightfully bad day.
To dinner tonight with
Bathed on Saturday
with Kay. Just cloudy
summer dress in the
light, a moon in a
yellow mist.
Merian had a trace of
her trouble again
tonight when entering
chill came on. It is
so perplexing

Tuesday, July 28, 1936

210th Day—156 Days to Follow

Today the work went
better. Polony bought
home tickets to sym-
phony concert at the
Stadium & as he was
too tired to go, post-
poned, I took
Emma. It was a
lovely program with
last night's music
an almost cloudless
sky. Cesar Franck's
Symphony & then the
Bach concerto for 4 pianos
with Iwbi (who also
conducted) Rudolph
Young, Bauer & Venturi.

Wednesday, July 29, 1936

211th Day—155 Days to Follow

Woke with a headache
until afternoon, ~~to~~ ^{mainly}
with review & picked
up food & MP slabs,
while Polony played
tennis & Emma's
garden for a Tom
Collins with Lewis,
Annie Davidson &
some others. Phlox in
bloom, against rich
background of trees
& other greenery. Polony &
I early to bed.

Thursday, July 30, 1936

212th Day—154 Days to Follow

A good morning -
fairly. After lunch,
Helen to town, Maria
→ to market. Delany
home early. Green com-
es for supper. A nice
evening. Have a
hint of autumn. Saw
rosin capsule
line of - can't make
out whether the
autumnal paper
is swim last Sunday
to blame, Jimmie,
phlox in bloom every-
where. We have one that
doesn't come - he perches
on our chairs.

Friday, July 31, 1936

213th Day—153 Days to Follow

7 a.m. sky dappled blue
+ white beyond tree
lines in full leaf.
An excellent morning altho'
spends in reading Chapt^r Two;
needed to be done, though,
to get over, so a short afternoon.
Maria plays "coraxan"
and I tried in the trials.
Delany home early to make us
to dry drawers + he to do
early show of "No roofers."
Maria's tractor
thinks up every night.
Can it be the face in the
air - or what!

rent - ~~the~~ - ~~Burden~~ -

Saturday, August 1, 1936

214th Day—152 Days to Follow

Delossy playing
tennis this afternoon
with Ray, Peggy &
Clark. Tonight Ray &
Eunice came over
for work. A highly
amusing session
+ a build up
midnight.

Marian, pretentious &
Red about for an
imaginary book,
"Chapter Two, How
Peggy learned to
float."

Sunday, August 2, 1936

215th Day—151 Days to Follow

Helene bought us our
breakfast at 7:30 &
by 9 we were at the
gates of Playland. We
stayed until 10:30 only—
at that time the sand
beach was in its
it was heavenly. High
tide, sea & sky merge
as one. This afternoon
Helene got the three
Larsons loafed. Betsy
Roper & Delos talked &
asked for a detailed story.
They didn't have any ~~book~~
and when we got home
Delos wired them, "Hence-
forth, have detailed

Miss Jane? Mail yesterday

Monday, August 3, 1936

216th Day—150 Days to Follow

stories." We went to the
shanty after a the morning—

Monday, August 3 find a
debtors' story at the
front door.

Hot again today, but
like it.

Back lapping. Saw five
of children—Laurie,
Teddy, Ivan, Jacqueline.
Ivan was so excited
by hitting Teddy with a
rod. Laurie buys Maria
a Dixie Cup. Dolly
went out to the store today
so that I could write but
I haven't accomplished
much.

Friday

Tuesday, August 4, 1936

217th Day—149 Days to Follow

Society took me
in to the stadium
and a night but
we could only stay
until the inter-
mission. The crowd
was beautiful. Two
magnet numbers.
Dorothy here we
walked about the
walk to the new
box (magnet) &
malls (malls) talked
some more.

Wednesday, August 5, 1936
218th Day—148 Days to Follow

About supper time tonight
Mexican knew the
bombshell — she wanted
to go to call on
Laurie. She said she
never even seen the
inside of his house.
After supper I invited
her up a bit & let her go.
Irene went along;
they had a glorifying
time & have a return
back to ask permission
to buy them Dixie
Cups. Now Mexican
wants to call at
every home in the
block! Grow up!

Continued.

Thursday, August 6, 1936
219th Day—147 Days to Follow

Pouring rain this
morning. Water washing
blackly down our roof,
singing through the
trees. Delany took a cab
to the station. Mexican
was grip iron to Laurie's
bed cave, for the present.

~~Friday, August 7, 1936~~

220th Day—146 Days to Follow

marker -

Gene's
Birthday

A hazy day, a
good morning's work
but after work rested
up to new Rochelle to
have various pictures
taken, noted back
to help Helen Grand
mother have lunch
in Putnam, to do
our hair, dinner, then
out with Bob & Grace
on street (Mrs. Gussie
there) & my trip to
fancier's ended in an
evening at Newton's,
Phlox in Emma's garden,
lilies.

Saturday, August 8, 1936

221st Day—145 Days to Follow

In bed all day with
a head ache, one with
excursion out with
Emma for a bromo
sneeze, which didn't
help, had to break
engagement with
Stones tonight &
Osloxy went with my
to a picture, sleep
under a blanket. It's
cool in morning &
night.

Sunday, August 9, 1936

222nd Day—144 Days to Follow

we & Steve took a picnic
& Helen at Ridgefield.
They have moved into the
dear house, over a hundred
years old, oak fence
around their acre, a
little narrow path with
a view, white phlox blooming
beside the door (we must
have white phlox next
year) wild roses in
bloom. Tiger lilies, acacia in
Ivan's garden tomato,
lettuce, cucumber, green
beans, white lilies in the
meadow pond. a hip and sun
going home, a lovely
early day.

Monday, August 10, 1936

223rd Day—143 Days to Follow

a beautiful day. I worked
before starting to work &
enjoyed the blue balmy
air. a job morning's work.
this afternoon my aunt &
went over to sit in Emma's
garden. the phlox in
bloom - white, blue, pink
& lavender. I love the
white phlox best of all.
this evening Delos & I
out to see "San Francisco" -
Clark Gable & Jeanette
MacDonald. it's grand
melodrama + such
good songs!

Mr. Bosley Mrs. Bosley

Tuesday, August 11, 1936

224th Day—142 Days to Follow

A pretty good morning
& this afternoon a
few of my neighbors
in to tea. Mrs. Murphy,
Mrs. Bosley & the two
Mrs. Shobert with, of
course, the children. The
four children had ice
cream on the lawn &
the rest of us talked
water & gas heaters
& muffins. Bob
played tennis with
Eddie Bosley, a cool
perfect day. A quiet
evening listening to the
Symphony.

~~Wed. Sat. Mrs. Savage~~

Wednesday, August 12, 1936

225th Day—141 Days to Follow

Barnett & Shinn

Parties of old people & road &
*Ken in youth & getting humble
dependent, even taking snobs.

For well

the book - the lawn -
Mrs & Mrs Barnett for
a chicken dinner & -
round of bridge - Tom
Collins - summer,
the three yinnies since
a garden (white & red
one smaller & taller -
summer)

Thursday, August 13, 1936

226th Day—140 Days to Follow

A grand morning's work, looking to the after. This afternoon I strolled & mended on the porch while various played, sometimes with Joan (Mamie & Eddie) sometimes with me (child & duck) when Debby got home we rode to the tennis court & watched him play tennis. The pyramids, unbroken, & hot white cloud edged with gold in a low blue misty sky. Hot today & hot tomorrow.

~~Friday, August 14, 1936~~

Friday, August 14, 1936

227th Day—139 Days to Follow

Haystack - 404 \pm 55 - 6.30 or 7.

richman says hot today but when I let Mrs and the dog at it doesn't seem hot. Just morning fresh.

It was hot, however. Helen planned a little party for Maria - Louis, Joan & Camille in for supper - and I went to town, riding in with Mrs Bosley. Tea with Mrs Jerie (fun over Tolu in the Vienna broods); dinner at the Gipsyholm with the Haystack. A really charming day & home in a share. Maria's props are splendid.

Saturday, August 15, 1936

228th Day—138 Days to Follow

Overcast - sultry - hot.
Squirrels stopping steel
on the roof of porch
inside my window.
Squirrels running small-
ly thru the trees. I saw
lots hip bouquets of Queen
Anne's lace, yellow daisy,
& golden rod. Garden bright
with geranium, phlox,
petunias, gaulardia. Deloay
played tennis this after-
noon. I mailed Merian's
pictures to mother. Tonight had
a pleasant party at
Stones - Tom Collins in
the garden big as drink & drink-
ing garden Mr. Quinn there.

To Graham's

Sunday, August 16, 1936

229th Day—137 Days to Follow

This morning while
Deloay played tennis
again, I went to
Ernest's garden for card
cottage, a very pleasant
thing. Then after
lunch we drove up to
Graham's at Ridge-
field. The Kells, the
Barnetts, the Lovelaces
with minor people
Graham. Highball on
the porch, then a real
country dinner with 3
kinds of dessert. Day
warm today. Was lush
& green.

To ~~see~~

Monday, August 17, 1936

230th Day—136 Days to Follow

a poor morning's work
to the far mother's
birthday present.

Princess Miriam's
picks we are sending
a small preceptor
a daily individual
breakfast service &

"She will be wild"
met Meloy to not
here on 11:30 train.

Essentially warm today
but a heavy shower
in New York City
didn't touch Pelham
cleared the air some-
what.

Tuesday, August 18, 1936

231st Day—135 Days to Follow

Lewis, Miriam & I took
Alex to the train &
took a walk. Cool & lovely
weather. Visited lot full of
Queen Anne's lace,
goldenrod & New England
astor. - In last row
strikingly bird & beauti-
ful. I did work,
then the afternoon up
on our wild hillside
with Miriam. Seeding
oaks & all sorts of wild
shrubs & plants. Mending.
Summer peace.

Wednesday, August 19, 1936

232nd Day—134 Days to Follow

Wileen's afternoon off.
Marian & I up on
our weed hillside
& out on the lawn
with the children.
Ray & Emma were
for bridge tonight.
The boys were out
for hamburgers & we
had beer & milk &
a very festive picnic
time.

Romeo & Juliet

Thursday, August 20, 1936

233rd Day—133 Days to Follow

Buy for Paul

Olson's late hour
play held with my
work, so Wileen took
Marian ~~and~~ & Fran
and to the park after
lunch & had a
pretty good day.
Mrs. Bosley invited
Marian & I down for
the late afternoon &
ice cream as the
day was very hurried
& warm. Olsony came
as I after Marian
traveled in.

To Locken 8001

Sunday, August 23, 1936

236th Day—130 Days to Follow

Waking up in bed, 7:00
8, observe an overcast
& foggy, ~~foggy~~ morning
mist & a half rain as
we start off to Locken for
the day. Mist hanging
above the lake. Trees
gray & cloudy looking.
Cleared sufficiently for
tennis during the day, but
~~at~~ towards evening an
electric storm. Lightning in
jagged lines; crashes of
thunder, ~~thunder~~ a streak
of light, below clouds; the
west, black as pitch.
Then rain in a great
down pour, & wind—trees

Monday, August 24, 1936

237th Day—129 Days to Follow

Wildly sweeping, practically
none on shore yesterday.
a few old ones colored.
yellow & red for Pige
and ~~proboscis~~ on
roadside, a few bird-
white, thrushes & a few
black & white ones.
For the whole it was a
misty, misty day. Land
escape gray & clouded.
Mon, Aug 24. / A very hot day.
Merian to New Rochelle for
show. A letter from Coop
told me from mother, telling of
her pleasure in the things
we sent for his birthday. →
walked up to the train

Tuesday, August 25, 1936

238th Day—128 Days to Follow

Q. need color tonight. 7
ic. red time. Street
lights just coming on.
sky gray gold with a
half moon like a
half slice of lemon in
the sky.

Tuesday, August 25.

Wakeup a. m.

Eunice & I read in

Dona Puddlet's

her baby, P. m.

In the evening

Now to Dinner

Wednesday, August 26, 1936

239th Day—127 Days to Follow

To come into
color & shape
& lead into
toward tonight
a Mrs. E. C. [unclear]
a [unclear]
Countrywoman who
is here as a result
of winning a prize
from Country Club.
A real person. Now
we & [unclear] tonight.
Eunice joined us
for Tom Collinses first.
About seven [unclear]
the morning but warm
& pleasant later.
Mrs. [unclear] almost to
the A.P. [unclear] today.

Thursday, August 27, 1936

240th Day—126 Days to Follow

Cold today. Writing
in a sweater. Miriam
excited about Belos
to the station. This
afternoon, Helen
off city, Miriam
to see to ship for
her. Bought her her
whole fall wardrobe
& had tea at Schrag's.
A lovely day. Miriam
was good & good cam-
paign. She hopes to
stay long until Be-
loy came. (we pre-
ceded him home by
an hour) then put her-
self to bed.

xxx

Friday, August 28, 1936

241st Day—125 Days to Follow

Friday, August 28,
Saturday, August 29, 1936
242nd Day—124 Days to Follow

To town - pickup in
with Emma - bought
a game case & did
lots of other shopping
chiefly coming to that
the case was welcome
~~some~~ before the day
was over. over delivery
at the store & out
for dinner. He could not
write. We saw Brad
and, a fine photographic
shop, sharply pointed,
of my life in a New
York slum. Home in
a rain. Sat. Aug 30, which
developed into a damp pow.
Cold when rain stopped.
Broke at Sterns tonight.

Stern's house was on fire -
Sunday, August 30, 1936
243rd Day—123 Days to Follow

we had gotten up the
idea of picnicking at
Stern's near farm
last morning came
suddenly. Robert played
tennis & then we
decided suddenly to
go. The farm - near
colts. cancelled out -
is charming. Clouds
proper yesterday above
the swaying tops of
trees over there. They
have a spring on the
residing brook. Home
with about reaching
the edge of the clouds &
a full moon.

Monday, August 31, 1936

244th Day—122 Days to Follow

To work again. An
excellent morning's
work after my poor
week last week. In
the afternoon Merian &
I strolled up to Emma's
spent an hour in
her desert garden.
Phlox, lilies, summer
roses, apricot, so
many other flowers I
don't know, fair today
but growing very cool &
autumnal tonight as
Delossy inter blue haze
& I listen to a string
symphony on the radio.

~~Ray~~ ✓ paid ✓ Rent

Tuesday, September 1, 1936

245th Day—121 Days to Follow

Merian lost her first
tooth today. After I
finished my morning's
work (a good one) I
took her up to New Rochelle
& Dr. Stafford replaced it
with the new one free
grown stands behind it.
Another quiet evening
with Delossy—listening
to the radio & thinking
about the book. Merian
asleep with the tooth
under her pillow. She
developed slight symptoms
of a cold tonight & has
been doctored up.

Wednesday, September 2, 1936

246th Day—120 Days to Follow

of Brian all excitement
because the tooth turned
into a dime. He did
not but still very
much with her.

Helen built a fire
in the furnace — the
weather was so

foggy, cold + damp.

Helen took afternoon

off to get supper.

A quiet evening,
a trip back.

Thursday, September 3, 1936

247th Day—119 Days to Follow

of Brian in bed all
day with his cold.

I worked until 3 — both
Melos + I are in a

trance about the
books in the late after-

noon drove down to

the base park with

Emma. Day warmed

into something quite

pleasant. Melos + I

quiet again tonight.

Open FS account

Friday, September 4, 1936

248th Day—118 Days to Follow

Gentlemen from
England this
morning. This after-
noon to town for
our final fling
before leaving
first half of night.
Had dinner at home
Quinn — said "Boy
to rest" and enjoyed
scene.

Saturday, September 5, 1936

249th Day—117 Days to Follow

Gentlemen from
England — called
Eames to say goodbye
until next Thursday —
had a lovely
special from mother,
bro & I had two
new & unique
to generation and
docking to me by
one & done every
letter long the
news of the Rail
of the old friend.
Adrian of today
early as a cricket.

Sunday, September 6, 1936

250th Day—116 Days to Follow

Quite an fun
England. Katie's
birthday. Aed
and a grassed
day work. Murphy
called us in for
a cocktail in
honor of Mrs
Murphy's birthday.
Mylan all went
to the park with
Helen.

Commute.

Monday, September 7, 1936

251st Day—115 Days to Follow

Labor Day

Quite an fun
England. Helen
writing stories
while I work upstairs
says it reminds
me of the old
free laboring days.
Only then we did
have our own clothing
& flying about.
Washed summertime
celite clothes
suitable. Late
garden favors still
in bloom. Stones brought
me an empty green rod
aster, butter & Joe Pye used.

- School begins -

Tuesday, September 8, 1936

252nd Day—114 Days to Follow

~~Shober
Marian~~

To school with Marian, who
wore a plaid dress, blue jacket
& beret, & looked sweet. Then
back to work on ~~gentle~~ ^{English} ~~ment~~
the robins on back - in a
flock on Shober's lawn.

started me in the back
dawn on the lawn after
my hard day's work -
is there anything more
peaceful or mysterious than
the setting of the tops?

Marian & Joan, as acting
out a movie "The Chase
& Dish" - Marian's title.
Weather turned.

Wednesday, September 9, 1936

253rd Day—113 Days to Follow

The pre-first-grade
group is to meet in
the afternoon, so
Marian playing until
Joan this morning
while I work, work,
work. Before I leave
worked until 10.30
o'clock last night.

Thursday, September 10, 1936

254th Day—112 Days to Follow

Miriam up to her
wifeman for a pain
in her tummy—Eunice
done us. He found her
in good shape—she
weighs 49 1/2 lbs. He
began the whooping
cough inoculations.
By night (she went to
school this afternoon)
her arms were pretty
sore. An extension of
time in first half of
book a next Tuesday,
writing like mad.

Ray Helen, Maple Saw.

Helen's Friday, September 11, 1936

birthday. 255th Day—111 Days to Follow

Miriam sick today—
pounding up to temp,
it was Helen's birth-
day, and she left
at 2 or 30 for her
father's, having
called for presents
for us, gentlemen
for England—
gentlemen from
England. Helen playing
and at stern.

Saturday, September 12, 1936

256th Day—110 Days to Follow

X X X

Gentlemen from
England, whom
he invites you well—
as these days— I think
nothing in the world
is quite so much fun.
Drove at Forest Hills
this afternoon to see the
tennis match. Emma
dropped in her with
flowers for Marian.
The day was humid,
sultry warm. I
walked all evening—
until Bob got in at
ten.

Sunday, September 13, 1936

257th Day—109 Days to Follow

Another summer day.
Bob drove out to take
the clothes which
Marian had returned
to Miss Mancuso and
saw the Mancuso's in
Italian garden. A big
tree was. Came away
loaded with grapes,
swiss chard, tomatoes,
garlic, shallots, &
herbs. Marian had the
plants, working this
afternoon at gentle-
man from England, 11 A.M.
side. Trees still green but
fields golden because of
golden rod. A few red leaves
among the vines.

Monday, September 14, 1936

258th Day—108 Days to Follow

Just home from
England, a coolish
morning had a sunny
pleasant afternoon.

Helen took Victoria
to the park that night
with. Finished a good
draft at 2.30 & heard
a pianist on the radio
play some Brahms &
Chopin. // Delosy home,
rightfully tired, had
feared himself to revise
the chapters. But as
getting the first two
books very nearly done.

Dinner w. Miss Jessie

Tuesday, September 15, 1936

259th Day—107 Days to Follow

a cold rain! To work
again on the final
typing of these two books
which are to be
revised today.

Victoria gave up her
lunch. Mrs. Sir did between
maternal solicitude &
anxiety for me.

Victoria ~~took~~ to town
at 3.50 (Emma took me
to town) with 65,000 words
of ms. 30 oculists & her
new Delosy at Nan's
to deliver book. Then
with her out to dinner
& to see an opening.
"Golden Journey:

9. a. m. Delos in St. Stafford

Wednesday, September 16, 1936

260th Day—106 Days to Follow

Wrote to MARIE / soon
to beautiful. Day spent
all morning with
Miriam playing in
the room — an
enchanting game
about a kitten going
south on a prince's back.
But about 3 to
marked + call for
Miriam. Arrives from
how as St. in Emma's
lovely garden — phlox,
roses, baby's breath, Senecio
virgin, lilies, app-
aratus + royal warring
breeze. Played school
with Miriam, Tracy, Fallone.
Delos + 2 to St. Stafford tonight to bridge.

Miriam to St. Stafford

Thursday, September 17, 1936

261st Day—105 Days to Follow

Emma + me in up to
St. Stafford at 9 -
a beautiful morning.
Miriam + I stopped
afterwards, I became
bored to stop out 5
level I had given
Helen the free holiday
in honor of the book's
half-completion.
This afternoon I visited
Miriam's school, Miriam
so big eyed + sweet.
Snee pretty much —
long wavy. Bright
Delos + I listened to
major Powers on the band
over — rotten.

Sell out rest

Friday, September 18, 1936

262nd Day—104 Days to Follow

Dark & cold at 6.30
when our alarm
goes off. It's nearly
5.30, of course.
So then in heavy
rain to stop, lunched
with Blanche
Kam turned in
her case which
we understood is
looking Jersey coast
bringing down here.
Cold, indoors with
wind howling &
rain falling.

~~Anniversary of our journey~~

Saturday, September 19, 1936

263rd Day—103 Days to Follow

~~Stones to dinner?~~

Stones to dinner
+ night but called
away by heat of
death of candle
Knox.
Kam's case is rusted,
sunshine. Lawn
littered with
branches & leaves.
Tom delighted with
look, says "well
we have some, or are
alive!"

Stone's land was nice -
Sunday, September 20, 1936
264th Day—102 Days to Follow

Sat out a door this
morning while Glossy
played tennis. Tree
leaves are only green,
the full summer green
& not dark tinted.
Sky was pale blue
with thin white
clouds. This afternoon
I - to take Mexican
in new blue robe
to Camilla's birth-
day party. We played
bridge with Barnett
while she was
there. Tonight saw
a good picture
"Piccadilly Circus"

Monday, September 21, 1936
265th Day—101 Days to Follow

3:30 AM
Walked out to circulating
library this evening
with Nelson. Sky
mottled a thin slice
of moon. When we
returned, sky no longer
blue except only a
few minutes had
elapsed.

Mexican today, a
group of something she
wanted me to do
later in the week:
"I know that just now
you are working little
hard getting back into
the mood of your book."

Tuesday, September 22, 1936

266th Day—100 Days to Follow

Am saying as I've
said to get back into
mood of the book.
She has all the animals
on the porch engaged in
a play called, "The
Love of Chicken Tom."
She + Laurie playing
school after both
got out of school
this afternoon
the evening is stormy
to hope. So warm
= don't need a coat
but overcast + misty.

Wednesday, September 23, 1936

267th Day—99 Days to Follow

~~Get~~ + rainy. Came
from Rosemary Hart
Chapman that she
is in New York.
Got into book again
after 2 days' brooding.
Went off this
afternoon + Katherine,
Laurie, Teddy and
Ingrid. He has
a wild time. Pleasant
quiet evening at
Bellevue.

Dr. C. J. G. H. A. M.

Thursday, September 24, 1936

268th Day—98 Days to Follow

A wasted morning
talking (S. J. G. H. A. M.) at work
and, unless they
was willing to come in
my head) talking Miriam
to Dr. C. J. G. H. A. M. for
this whooping cough
injection. Three slices
each. As the cool hit
my nose I landed on
the porch. Amy, Bob,
Eva, & Lisa in @
to - a focused team
@ Amy, Bobby, & I quiet
night. On previous steep
blowing the hip joint
plant Miriam gave me,
in full bloom.

Helen & see first & mo.

Friday, September 25, 1936

269th Day—97 Days to Follow

hills.

Cold, sharp, tho' sunny.
Miriam & I took @ -
to train, Miriam in
sweater, wraps &
woolen jacket, &
she said that @
he feels feet like
winter - crisp. To
walk, late. // Betty
flew, Camilla, Miriam
& I drove by @ Greenwich
today. Then Miriam
went to drop @ in
Joan & Bobby
& I stopped not only
to see Red at @.
Stones started off to
New England.

Route?

Saturday, September 26, 1936

270th Day—96 Days to Follow

A truly divine day.
Cold - we had a
fire in furnace -
it's sunny & air
indescribably wintry
& golden. Trees still
green except here &
there. 200k below &
rain & marked.
Then a walk.
North to Pine
Creek. A good duck
dinner & pleasant
time. Had all
along the new home,
furnace fire.

Sunday, September 27, 1936

271st Day—95 Days to Follow

At 11:00 a.m. & 2 years morning
at Glen Island while
color played music to
me. Lots of birds & clouds of
squirrels & birds hanging
low in the sky. A little
fog. Hearing some
occasional leaf water
falling in. A cascade
of flocks in a big rock
lots of watercraft. This
afternoon the time of
the birds. The trees green.
Roadside flowers -
sugar maple, ash,
goldenrod, thistle, etc.
At 11:00 to radio tonight

~~Miss Balle & Edwin~~

Monday, September 28, 1936

272nd Day—94 Days to Follow

Slightly warm.
Sky lightly blue &
white. Woke up
& got on train at 3
& brought on
Balle & Edwin back
to the train. The two
children had a
good time together.
They were quiet
trips, listening
to the radio, &
also engaged in
experimenting with
the electric rays.

~~Miss Balle & Edwin~~ ?

Tuesday, September 29, 1936

273rd Day—93 Days to Follow

Rosy

Woke with a cold,
breakfasted in bed,
and as it was
chief rainy day
Kleen built fire
in furnace again.
Dorian stayed at
home too. Rose and
Chapman out to
dinner & we had
cocktails & a
good time. She
looks thin, tired &
unhappy & when
the book is done
wants to have her
own lots.

Wednesday, September 30, 1936
274th Day—92 Days to Follow

overcast, cold, abandoned plan of going to town to shop. The sun came in only for a while, so work was at 8.30.

Marian had Joan over for supper — as a little table of their own. Delicious & a delight with the invaluable hints. Play don't go very deep, but it makes one think.

~~For Wingham~~
Thursday, October 1, 1936
275th Day—91 Days to Follow

Raining this morning but when Marian & I started up to see rocks at 9, rain had stopped & sky suddenly cleared. It was a robin egg blue with white clouds in it. Sun shining. It cleared at last.

Clear and hot after-noon. I am also happy have so peaceful. Starting up now for my tenting.

Friday, October 2, 1936

276th Day—90 Days to Follow

A divine morning, I
walked to the train
with Belos.

A fine day's work.

Late afternoon out to
Emma's for shopping.

Autumn flowers in
the garden. Pale
lavender - divine.

Went to stores for
supper. I walked up
to meet Belos.

Dark colored clouds
in a pale blue sky.

Tonight with stars
to see. Deep, Baby,
deep.

Saturday, October 3, 1936

277th Day—89 Days to Follow

Belos + I took Belos
to the train to
market. It is a

freshly crisp sunny
morning. Aster in

valance but fragile
stars but so lovely.

Went on train. To
work now — 9.30 a.m.

A fairly good day,
too. Belosy phoned
me to he was going
to work since. Did so
myself with him.
Went out to bridge
thrift.

XXX
Sunday, October 4, 1936
278th Day—88 Days to Follow

Marian in bed with
a cold, so I stayed
in pretty close
all day—Delores
had some tennis—
+ about 4 we went
for a run. Saw 2
red eggs, maybe
some among many
green ones. fields
all plumes of
goldenrod & brilliantly
lavender asters.
Wine red with little
blue berries. Some apples
red on trees. Heard
Phil. Schuster & John
McCormick sing.

Monday, October 5, 1936
279th Day—87 Days to Follow

Call Doc Hafford &
Walt Dalt for Friday.
Call Doc Wighman
about rap dancing.
Talk related ones to
Miss Gemmie, on
trills.

Marian still in bed so a
disturbed day's work.
Hard to see her then when
the day is so lovely—
sneaking, wild & just
faith autumnal.

Delores working tonight in
myup & gave Marian capsules
at 6.

To Emma's at 5 -
Tuesday, October 6, 1936
280th Day—86 Days to Follow

official making up a
story "they went
through the gate into
the meadow, then
the gate disappeared &
they didn't know how to
get out. So they thought,
'there's nothing for us to
do but wait for someone
else to discover this
meadow.' // Also told
me a story about velvet
ears whose parents
were ditching + so poor
velvet ears got only
boxed cookies.

official due for an X-ray.
Wednesday, October 7, 1936
281st Day—85 Days to Follow

Franklin Simons - Sale -

A fair morning's work
and official's steel sides.
Poor Lambie! This
afternoon a full
dozen hands in
Greenwich Franklin
Simons. A few gay
branches - a few
completely colored
too - out to roadside
gloriously purple
undergrowth a crimson
& gold tangle. Delray
working tonight.

Thursday, October 8, 1936

282nd Day—84 Days to Follow

on it & rain &
re & i am quite sick
at 5 a.m. I
wrote as well as I
could in the morning,
took car & her in
the afternoon. She
was very sweet. Helen
was out & I got
dinner — Mexican
coming down stairs
in the white haul
to sit with Helen &
me while we
wrote. She was fluffy
cut & her sister Mary
& Margie. All
at once.

~~Spencer Heford~~
Friday, October 9, 1936

283rd Day—83 Days to Follow

~~5:15 min. Oct 9, 1936~~
An excellent hard
day's work & some
hours spent with
re & i — now
conscientious & Helen
& I no longer to
see The last of
the mechanics.

Saturday, October 10, 1936

284th Day—82 Days to Follow

Rain + the landscape
increasingly autumnal.
Delos & I picked up
for E + Marian
looked on her chick
Broke all morning, then
I took Delos to the
train + did my
marketing; Marian
up today. E + I. It
looks good. This aft-
noon she + I talked
behaviour + she said
she was so intelligent
to ask God to help her
with her fault. Delos +
I + I + I for birds. Her
leaves tomorrow. Rain
in the air — top.

Sunday, October 11, 1936

285th Day—81 Days to Follow

Marian out with me this
morning (while Delos
played train) on a short
walk to Emma's. Sky all
with blue completely cov-
ered with smoke while
clouds like rows of cotton.
Sidewalk white with
fallen leaves, yellow +
brown + red, + patches of
yellow in the grass which
are mostly still green.
This afternoon Delos took us
for a ride. The trees are
superb. Many still green
(trying to give variety) but some
maples are pure gold or gold
brilliantly overlaid with

Dinner at 5:15, as before -

Monday, October 12, 1936

286th Day - 80 Days to Follow
6 or 6.30

scattered on distance hill-
sides the poplars are
tall slender golden
spruce. The sun is a blood
red & fields still aflame.
Palmer made this observation.
The golden ones, when you
are close to them, seem
actually to tint the
air around them - to
throw off a certain radiance.
Music tonight - kitchen
flapped on radio.

Mon. Oct. 12.

A good morning's work. Ride to town
with S. & A. Stopped. Met Palmer at
Aunt Jessie's for dinner. Cold.
Nathan had Joan for dinner.

Tuesday, October 13, 1936

287th Day - 79 Days to Follow

nothing in reader
but a town of racing
up & down sidewalks
playing Mr. Lion and
Mr. Tiger. Mr. Shubert
is asleep & humming from
a sparrows with a piece of
bread outside my window.
Cook has gone fairly well.
New office at school & m.c.
New Roberts & bank.
Shopped for a dress there,
but no luck
Nathan althority & his
wife out this evening.
Cold. ~~the~~

~~Sunday~~
Wednesday, October 14, 1936

288th Day—78 Days to Follow

I was in bed all morning with a headache (had worked and finished days of work) and so late I went to town in disgust. Bought a beautiful spruce blue dress and Missy for dinner and waffles. We stopped for the hot, shoes, etc. packed books + had a very pleasant time. Rainy - just a little. Marian had found supper

mother's dad's wedding

Thursday, October 15, 1936

289th Day—77 Days to Follow

~~anniversary~~

Mother + Dad's anniversary. The wind must be from yesterday + I had a early letter from her. Oct 9 letter from mother says "the wind is blowing today + it is cloudy + the leaves are falling like a snow storm." Oct 13 she says "the leaves are seen in high yellow, they are all around my apartment + cast a glow of yellow that seems almost like sunshine." Helen off this afternoon. Marian + I walking, making getting supper.

3.15 - ~~more~~ ~~admission~~
Friday, October 16, 1936
290th Day—76 Days to Follow

Damp & misty but not
unpleasant. So went
at 3.30. A fine
mamie on Irish
school & at 2 o'clock
got into my new
ones & had a celebration
for my flots. Had a
glass of sherry with
her & went on tail
her & her mother's train
to call for Irish & take
her to school & school
school. Irish loved it,
and she kept prigging
time. Looked just like
Niles — both pleased &
pleased — as she danced.

- KREISLER -

Saturday, October 17, 1936
291st Day—75 Days to Follow

2.30 o'clock.

Rain & wind. Rain misty
grey over the tops of
our hill. Wind singing in
the branches & the trees
braving left & right.
Glossy to town after a cozy
breakfast — me, to work —
& this afternoon — Kreisler!
Heard a Schumann fantasia,
a Bach concerto played
without piano accompani-
ment, & Paganini and to
& some rainy Karst
Kop. as well as a Beethoven
Rhapsody for more. It was
lovely his short stay by me,
somewhat. Boy, Png Png, Dr
2 had cocktails topped then
R D + 2 drinks & a picture.

Piano w. stereo.

Sunday, October 18, 1936

292nd Day—74 Days to Follow

a picnic on Stone's
land. D, M & I
went via Ridgefield
Road & saw a number
of lights when they
are overhung by trees.
Distant hills in
various colors. Some
lakes silvery & reflected
nothing. Others reflected
everything. Stone
fences add to charm.
Canning have a superb
purple & gold sunset
with a thin thin
sliver of a moon above.
Apples, pumpkins, honey
for sale at roadside.

PTA Lecture

Monday, October 19, 1936

293rd Day—73 Days to Follow

Mrs. Miel

A grand day. A
fine morning's
work — the group
up with the schedule
& have assigned for
myself. Then up to
school for experience
to Mrs. Miel & my
mother. Emma
joined us there & took
us up with her to
Rye. A lovely ride
thru autumn beauty.
To Stone's for dinner
where Belot—who was
suggested to be eating in
town—suggested us. Emma &
to PTA to hear Mrs. Lyman Phelps.

Dr Haggard ad 3 -

Tuesday, October 20, 1936

294th Day—72 Days to Follow

Wander Club

Sunshine, here's for another

Good morning!

To Duke's club

afternoon, got my
old sled for
1000 miles.

Wednesday, October 21, 1936

295th Day—71 Days to Follow

work, well, work.
Along the town
the night, I am
reading "Hudson
Presumably" & "The
Survival of Golly
Gosh."

Thursday, October 22, 1936

296th Day—70 Days to Follow

Parralfant in bed
no headache got
better & I did a
good day's work.
Called for Miriam
& walked home
from school with her.
It was very warm.
She was with
Iraus for drink.
It seemed strange
to be in an empty
house for Della & I
eat alone & I love
her come home again
at 11.30.

Friday, October 23, 1936

297th Day—69 Days to Follow

A good day. This
afternoon with Mrs
& I take children
to Danewig School,
Miriam, emerging,
said: "I just love
it." Tonight Delroy &
I Neo Rock also
see The Great Ziegfeld.
A bit too late, but
good fun. All this after-
noon watching for Miriam
at Danewig school, a
low-rain-heavy sky
presiding over a bright
noon.

Saturday, October 24, 1936
298th Day—68 Days to Follow

Doris had Kaupo to Rod,
solup mats to baby,
Kaupoo, on a chair
waiting for me
when she came into
our bed this morning.
He was so pleased — but
too much like him
to show it. Overcast,
near rainy. // Knight
worked, getting a
day's into shape
for Doris, while his
Ray played traps
with Newsoms. A letter
from Macmillan who seem
to think the book a
winner.

Rosy

Sunday, October 25, 1936
299th Day—67 Days to Follow

Dorsey worked this
morning while
Marian & I napped
& turned leaves. Rosy
came out for a
duck drink & after
ward we took a ride.
Leaves thin,
drier. How incredibly
winter comes on!
Steen came over
for supper & we
passed a pleasant
evening. Now that
it is a single date
ahead of me. Guess
now for England!

Monday, October 26, 1936

300th Day—66 Days to Follow

Gentlemen from
England!

But couldn't get
change, started.

To town for long
session at library
& Metropolitan
Museum. Rain.

was a few colds.
leaves. Very cold
night.

~~party at home~~

Tuesday, October 27, 1936

301st Day—65 Days to Follow

and cold today,
altd' sunny.
extra blankets in
night - mirror
wrapped in white
shawl & blanket
now she is out on
tricycle & I am
working, wrapped
in the Mexican
blanket, I abhor
winter! // But my
darning closely brought
home tonight 2 suits of
woolly pajamas - one
blue & one pink - with
keeping socks to match.
So sweet. And if they

mail taxes -

Wednesday, October 28, 1936

302nd Day - 64 Days to Follow

can't reconcile me to
write, who can?
cat came down to mt.
Denise & picked out
a gypsy costume for
to Maria's school Halloween
even party.

Wed. Oct. 28. Cold but

sunny & pleasant. A
good morning's work on
the Christmas chapter.
Merian had Mary
here after school. The
gypsy costume came
& Helen remodeled it.
Delony reading the new
fables. Work tonight.

mail news -

Thursday, October 29, 1936

303rd Day - 63 Days to Follow

A package from mother
today contained
a picture of Grandpa
& Grandma Hart. I
am so thru with
it. Only why couldn't
whoever had it all
~~the~~ years have
finished it up
while Dad, was
still here! He looked
just like his mother
& Helen looks like
her & I got my puppy
eyes from her. But
all the rest of the
famous Hart look
came from Grandpa

~~Daucus~~
school

~~Spencer farm~~
Friday, October 30, 1936

304th Day—62 Days to Follow

Went to school from
Grandma, as I
always supposed.
Mr. Ian had a
lovely time at the
school. He'll have a
party + is having
dinner with Joan
tonight.

Fri. Oct. 30. Sunny,
cold. To work at 8:30
after getting mail +
Sunday letter into
the mail! A chickadee,
the first one heard in open
is going "chick-a-dee-dee-
dee-dee." Mr. Ian in bed
all day + missed his Daucus

~~Mr. Ian's~~
party

~~Spencer farm~~
Saturday, October 31, 1936

305th Day—61 Days to Follow

class. Glossy as a
song party, so I am
working morning after-
noon and evening.
Harriet been out all
day which is a pity
as it is sunny + clear,
although cold.

Sat. Oct. 31.

worked hard, but
my chapter badly.
Glossy + I both played
today today. He had
football game; I to
town for the first
time. Mr. Ian in bed, coloring, +
enjoying his time. He'll have a
board a Wallace in party
supper tonight.

call out w/ig enaa
Sunday, November 1, 1936
306th Day—60 Days to Follow

Up this morning at 6.30
& while Delossy sleeps
I kept his Sunday
morning sleep linked
my baby chapter,
soon all day with
my sick baby, except
for a little walk
at noon. Delossy
playing tennis
(probably his final
fling) and working
on the book. Weather
warm, sunny,
melancholy. The
brightness gone.

~~Repair Research of Books~~
Monday, November 2, 1936
307th Day—59 Days to Follow

A wee tiny brown bird with
moxie on his head, on
the bench outside my
window, as first blue one to
see the big blue jays swooping
along. Cow birds (I think)
in numbers on the lawn &
sparrows or sparrows. My
baby still in bed, color up &
happy. // a short walk,
lunch & this afternoon
with experience. He wants
to play school, play school,
play school, studying "astron-
omy & botany." // this evening
Delossy & I to library & the
library - then D, working:
weather warm.

election day - visit school

Tuesday, November 3, 1936

308th Day - 58 Days to Follow

On hillside with its brown
leaves on the ground &
its red oak seedlings,
so bright in the early
morning glow. Sky pink,
dusk of early to the paper,
Mexican steel in bed. //
Delosy came home
early to + we went out
to vote. Mexican stu-
dents, wrapped in
white shawl. Stones
over tonight to listen
to election returns -
a landslide for
Roosevelt. weather
warm -

Wednesday, November 4, 1936

309th Day - 57 Days to Follow

and sunny, a warm
rain this morning, too
~~large~~ ~~strong~~ ~~sun~~ the
leaves. streets glau-
cous. milkman says -
"Roosevelt 301." Delos
to at Margaret speculate
on the future of the
country. Roosevelt
seems to have a
strong hold. // Played
school with Mexican
this afternoon. Read
poetry to her. She was
up + read, & the
week towards evening in
a patch of rain. Delosy
& Delos to bed.

Rent

Thursday, November 5, 1936

310th Day—56 Days to Follow

Delores set the alarm for
4:30 & went going up
until 10:30 at that ~~time~~
hour. A good trip less
for little, my work was
delayed. Mr. Duncan
came to get my
chairs — * 22.00 day!
Mr. Baby called for
my fur coat. She was in
a ~~long~~ ^{perforated blue sky} piece of
white dress. Myrian to
school! I called for her
at 3. She had got a long
fine but was ready for
bed & the sun lamp when
we got home. ~~There~~ ^{There} ~~is~~ ^{is} left of ~~them~~ ^{them} soon to go

Friday, November 6, 1936

311th Day—55 Days to Follow

lighter, ~~less~~ & redder,
yellow & pale greenish
yellow.

Fri. Nov. 6. Made and mended, added,
gave Myrian the sun lamp,
& mended work at a quarter of
9.

mail Frank's check

Saturday, November 7, 1936

312th Day—54 Days to Follow

A fine morning's work.
My hardest work is done.
Delosy came home
with tickets for horse
show. So the evening
looked to be good in
to drink we went to
town to get enjoy it.
I was as it is called by
Broadway or the
I was just fresh from
minnesota. Night
a little misty but not
cold ^{it was} to see the
horse show itself into
the Canadian Mounted
exhibition, the weather
in jumping & horse racing,

Sunday, November 8, 1936

313th Day—53 Days to Follow

society, in free rifle
in the house, was
the meeting.

Sun. Nov. 8. Delosy
worked + 2 loops.

Read the Philharmonic
a lovely Brothers
Symphony. Maria
and to drink at
Travis, had the best
Turkey not feeling so
well. Rain bringing
on our yellow maple
leaves. Delos did
almost two chapters.

Commute

Monday, November 9, 1936

314th Day—52 Days to Follow

Fair this morning.
Grass miffing some
little yellow grass,
not in an out in the
tricycle & me to work
as usual after our
hour of fiddly-addy-
colling. A good day
too. Stopped about 2
to drop in on Emma's
call to Maria. Along
home to get into evening
dishes for a D.C. dinner.
Ann Stone is home for
the weekend & not
very well.

Pay # 75 to Frank

Tuesday, November 10, 1936

315th Day—51 Days to Follow

oil
burns
/

Ann to be present on
of an appointment to
Monday. Also to
stopped in the
few minutes' light.
Such a good day
in the book. accept
probs & probs of that.
Maria back in bed
with another cold
& interrupt a book
for Stella. She
has reached Chapter
31. Cora's still
fair but getting
fifty & cold still a
blur here & there of
expanding out & yellow
whole body.

When wants to go out.
Wednesday, November 11, 1936
316th Day—50 Days to Follow

Spent morning at
hospital with Stokes
(am being treated
up) and the after-
noon taking care of
Marian who is
better, past up around
in bath robe, Helen
was off duty. Allos
came home sick at
heart on a tragic
acc. Died at Parker,
a sea sports. Bartlett
was feeling so low
too that they came
over.

XXX
Thursday, November 12, 1936
317th Day—49 Days to Follow

When ice today.
I raved & burned
leaves; thought, but
did not with (S.S.)
setting alarm for
4:30. Weather nice
mild & had a touch
of rain as I raved
the lawn & yellow
leaves, esp. as I
press on a rake-
ful of leaves to
take them over to
the fire. Marian
back in school.

Friday, November 13, 1936

318th Day—48 Days to Follow

Walter Butler, cat
accomplished
a little on book.
Mr. Brian D. Scholtz
dancing school.
Cooking this
evening.

Saturday, November 14, 1936

319th Day—47 Days to Follow

I am at work, very
low; Melony has
given up to deal
to note some
game, in order to
work, when is
giving up to say to
tomorrow. All go
quicker from
England! Fair &
sunny. Brian
out on his bike.
Joes very thickly
clothed now;
sunshine this
a new little girl ^{born in} across
the street. Making friendly
orders to Brian.

Sunday, November 15, 1936

320th Day—46 Days to Follow

fresh books

W had a day! Who
-day! Blossy
went up some stairs,
Mr. ~~up~~ up stairs.

Helen took Maria
to the park. In moments
of relaxation, we
talked & burned leaves.

Shey Gray says,
"mad."

Call for copy from Sam

Monday, November 16, 1936

321st Day—45 Days to Follow

And sure enough it snowed
for 20 minutes last
night, but all gone
this morning. It's cold.

Maria was in the wind & it
brought on a touch of the
asthma, so instead of
griping Donald: this
afternoon she is hating
Donald & Joan here.

I am walking all day
but half heartedly.

Blossy brought home
a request from McMillan
for biographical data,
pictures & some help
the blurb.

Review

Tuesday, November 17, 1936

322nd Day—44 Days to Follow

Such a gray sky, full
of snow. It is cold too.
The look of the world
speaks the word Nov-
ember. Now for my two
remaining chapters —
one this morning & one
tonight

A very good day & with
D — & I worked all
evening. Our baby
missable. She got
a new book from
Auntie Helen.

Dinner with Blanche, 6-630.
Wednesday, November 18, 1936

323rd Day—43 Days to Follow

Take book
Dorothy, Edith — to town.

Gray, windy, but sky
gradually "blueing."
Tomorrow is dear Daddy's
birthday, I wrote mother
a special letter yes-
terday.

I went to town &
told D buy a gown
for our dinner dance
on Saturday, had I
dumb out — approved
to Blanche's, then
for dinner with
Mrs. Dorothy & Francis
— a most pleasant
evening.

Daddy's birthday -

Thursday, November 19, 1936

324th Day—42 Days to Follow

a while
course, this morning
~~and my dress~~ at
Dorothy is in the
late shift which
shatters my day.
The mother came &
I immediately loved
the lace & silver &
Ann. Beauty Mrs. see
my dolls, vanished.
Put on a fashion
show for Dorothy
things — to Maria's
delight. Dorothy
chose the dress I liked
& Helen is tightening
it & she is remodeling
it.

~~Friday, November 20, 1936~~
Friday, November 20, 1936

325th Day—41 Days to Follow

~~Ann's dress?~~
like an angel
Dorothy, suited me
about, taking
me to have her
hair styled, etc.
Then I went down
with him & bought
my accessories.
Maria, much excited
by the new gown, wants
she & I to get a new
evening dress for
dinner some night
soon. I told her we
would — Dorothy's birthday.
Maria: "and a little
pair of patent leather
pumps would go good
with my blue silk dress!"

Norman Peys Dance.

Saturday, November 21, 1936

326th Day—40 Days to Follow

Foreigner party. ^{coggin party}

The party - or series
of parties - probably
which killed work
today. But they were
fun. Emma & I ^{had} ^{spring}
boots as the hair
dress getting made
beautiful & shouting
silly remarks. I bought
gardenias for 50 cents.
and Emma & Ray drove
me to town where we
met Selony & Coggin.
Coggin party, Foreigner
party & dance all were
nice & the new dress a
dream. And Stanes were
called home with us -

Sunday, November 22, 1936

327th Day—39 Days to Follow

Breathing needs for
money when little
girl was born this
morning!

Selony & I lay abed
& this afternoon I
played with Selony
while Selony worked
& this evening I am
working —
went straight to work
from 3 p.m. @ 6.30
a.m. on Monday.
Snow in the gray now.
air ~~but not~~ for
a few minutes this
afternoon.

Monday, November 23, 1936

328th Day—38 Days to Follow

Slept until 12.
But Orlan has
taken Books 1 &
Book 2 to the
typist, sunny.
Orlan back in
school.

She is wearing her
hair in little pig-
tails now. Roped
up with a ribbon
over each ear.
Slept most of the
day. Orlan went
out this afternoon to
Donald's.

Tuesday, November 24, 1936

329th Day—37 Days to Follow

It snowed in the night.
Orlan came rushing
in at 6.30, all
excitement. A
beautiful soft
abundant snow,
clipping to the
boles as well as
resting on the branches,
covering the ^{old} leaves
& little withered
leaves. Lying on Orlan's
back in great soft
clumps. To the book!

Wednesday, November 25, 1936

330th Day—36 Days to Follow

The book! The book!
out first in a
crisp ray to buy
flowers for Ann + to
our modest thank-
sgiving shopping -
very modest, since
we are going to Bobbie's.
American had Iran in
a while, but isn't
just herself tonight.
Cecilia, work + Jim getting
very tired. So is
Delosy, poor lamb.

Adie!

Thursday, November 26, 1936

331st Day—35 Days to Follow

Thanksgiving Day

we had some of our
our surprise a lovely
Thanksgiving Day.
Bobbie's threatened
adobe wanted like
maple as soon as
we crossed the Tri-
brang bridge. It is
most impressive, by
the way. Day cold but
fair + the nice lady
Bobbie's Turkey Superb
+ her little girl
Sweet. Orlos taking
5 more chapters in to
typist tomorrow.

Dancing school - 3.15-

Friday, November 27, 1936

332nd Day—34 Days to Follow

A grindup day with
soup a middle
chapter. Can't we have
one such chapter in
a book? Merian

will say to go to
dancing school & then
take her. I sat with
her until 5.30.

And as it rains
tonight, wear a
jacket with cold.

Bathurst

Saturday, November 28, 1936

333rd Day—33 Days to Follow

Belong took the day
off for till in the
book - and

in the evening we
went to Bathurst
Dance & Bridge for
eight. A pleasant
trip.

Sunday, November 29, 1936

334th Day—32 Days to Follow

Nov 29

Carl walked on the
book until noon,
then read & went
to Emma's for cocktails
to meet Neal, Ray's
brother. Home for pancakes
& sausage with Maria.
And out to Ray's place
with the Gunn & see
Norton & Norton's new
house. Then we brought
the Gunn back here
for scrambled eggs. What
a day! Sharp & cold
but the nice pleasure
with Marshall sleeping
so that Peter could rest.

Monday, November 30, 1936

335th Day—31 Days to Follow

Nov 30

Delayed breakfast table,
fixing up the wolf here!
Mrs working with my
nose at the typewriter until
the 3.50. To turn & see how
much work I typed today.
Then completed Mrs. and my
own hands!!! I finished the
book in a great wave of
loneliness for Daddy, &
realizing how much is helped,
in loneliness, to have this
big piece of work on hand. Mrs
Palm at 6.30 at the gym-
gum - to tired even for a
walk. But closed in the
delightful thumping Rainbow
gull & after we'd see

Tuesday, December 1, 1936
336th Day—30 Days to Follow

John Gielgud in Hamlet
(with Arthur Byron, Judith
Anderson & Helen Gish)
a splendid performance.

Pat & us much impressed.

Book done, done, done!

Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Baby to town to buy
Olson a blue camel's
hair robe for his birthday
~~knitted~~, also to be
washed, washed as to
hair, massaged & mani-
cured for preliminary
pictures. Then home at
the evening over to
Stones. Saw May's baby
which looks like Emma.

Olson's birthday
Wednesday, December 2, 1936
337th Day—29 Days to Follow

Down for Olson's
birthday, a thin white
covering through which
the laurels show green.
Marian came into our
room while Olson was
showering with the Haynes
Birthday Salutation
expired and of Winnie
the Pooh. She has
spent the morning
making paper chains to
decorate the table tonight.
We had a grand party.
Even danced! I don't
think Olson ever
had a nicer birthday.
Pouring rain all day.

Thursday, December 3, 1936

338th Day—28 Days to Follow

But dearie today,
I am packing Helen
officially & intend to
drive myself to Marian
visited her school etc.
It seems strange to
have the book gone.

visit dancing class

Friday, December 4, 1936

339th Day—27 Days to Follow

Mrs. Doherty & I
visited the famous
dancing class.
They are getting
ready for some
Christmas entertain-
ment — Marian
is an angel!
Dorothy tonight brought
home a book for me
to review & our ms. to
be proofread. Helen
cleaned ~~the~~ our bed-
room (the utility
room) at last! what
a change!

Merian's Log

Saturday, December 5, 1936

340th Day—26 Days to Follow

Worked at the mill which is in bad shape. This afternoon Merian took Joan to her entertainment at Belman High School. They came home all excited about Felix the Cat who had put Joan's hat on his own head & vice versa. Helen off for supper. Stenice off for work.

Sunday, December 6, 1936

341st Day—25 Days to Follow

Rosy came out today & we had a lovely time with her. And after she left I worked on the book until midnight. Bobby began his winter tennis today.
Raining.

Monday, December 7, 1936

342nd Day—24 Days to Follow

Adelsey took the book
to Tom & Nan
who gave it to three-
millars & I got to
work on book review.
But Bill was badly
called & wanted
us to town to have
dinner & see his show
(Ireland & wife -
theater guide) we
couldn't resist. Enjoyed
his play enormously
& dinner was loads
of fun - in his
sumptuous (no less)
apartment, with a pretty
admirer of his company.

Tuesday, December 8, 1936

343rd Day—23 Days to Follow

To town to shop & to
meet mother's friend.
It was late so we
had to take the
7.30 to Peltown
but mother was
still up in her little
brown pinnet dress
with yellow ribbons
on her pig tails, so
she was pleased to
see Stella. Stella
looks just fine - a
bit thin - & we
are all so happy
to have her.

Wednesday, December 9, 1936

344th Day—22 Days to Follow

"visited" all day
with mother. out
to a movie with
Stenes tonight.

Thursday, December 10, 1936

345th Day—21 Days to Follow

Waken up this after-
noon. mother fixed
us sauerkraut &
spare ribs for supper.
all of us lining up
front of the radio
to hear the news
from England. A
few pow of rain.
I went to New
Horseshoe in it this
morning.

Friday, December 11, 1936

346th Day—20 Days to Follow

all of us are afraid
these days about
the abdication
"for long years" of
the King of
England. Mother &
Christmas shopping
all day in a
down-pour of rain
but got ~~here~~ here
in time to hear
Edward's farewell
to his people broad-
cast over the radio.
Radio connected in
the nick of time.

Saturday, December 12, 1936

347th Day—19 Days to Follow

Delossy has an infection
in his foot. So Dr. Monroe
who has attended to
it orders him to stay
home today. Raining
all of us very busy
getting ready for our
party for Rosy to-
morrow. Marian has
her beloved dog
Dick Hicks to lunch.

Sunday, December 13, 1936

348th Day—18 Days to Follow

Fair & colder after noon
our rainy weather.
Marian out on her
trike again. Pelos's foot
better. Mother Helen
baking for our party.

Party was lovely with
ground food & everybody
companionable. Rosy
was our guest of honor.

Monday, December 14, 1936

349th Day—17 Days to Follow

working on the book
again - the Posono
Version. Marian
in a whipped con-
ference told me
what she was
making for Christmas
for Daddy, Helen,
Helen. Then she
lowered her voice, "And
listen," she said in a
stage whisper, "to
what I am making
for you. A blotter!
I thought it would
be good ~~for~~ because
of your writing!"

Tuesday, December 15, 1936

350th Day—16 Days to Follow

The beautiful new bed—
Stella's new— it will
be Mexican when we
have a guest room
for Stella— came
today + was set up
and family byrangs?
I worked this morning
on the serialisation
of the book ~~the~~ and
this afternoon worked
I stopped in New
Rockwell. Tonight
alone I worked again.
A warm clear
sunny day. This is
perfect weather.

Wednesday, December 16, 1936

351st Day—15 Days to Follow

of grass a little
straggly in the
night, + we put
the puff on our
bed. So work again
this morning
M₁ air is 45° 1/2 in high-
weights 50° 1/4.

Thursday, December 17, 1936

352nd Day—14 Days to Follow

To town to shop & go
to Hanne's
the girl Patience
Ross, her English
representative.
mother had tea
with the Shober's—
Joan too. Delos & I
have had a good
steak—cooked
delicious.

Friday, December 18, 1936

353rd Day—13 Days to Follow

mother & I shopping
in town all day.
Landed together
at the makers.
all in bed with the
birds tonight.

Saturday, December 19, 1936

354th Day—12 Days to Follow

Sorted cards & boxes
off - wrapped up -
and English copy
of 9 franc note
for Miss Ross. Dorothy
here late this
afternoon & tonight
we played bridge
with stones while
mother made Christmas
cookies.

Sunday, December 20, 1936

355th Day—11 Days to Follow

A little idle this
morning. up the
Hutchinson River
Parkway to Rye.
Weather still
extremely mild. Doris
is enjoying having
nothing - no work -
on his mind & this
afternoon he went
to the movies & later
played indoor tennis.
we did listen to the
Christmas carols
this year but still
with as grip through
the usual obsessions
as during holiday season
with.

Monday, December 21, 1936

356th Day—10 Days to Follow

Mother & I in town
shopping all day,
a beautiful warm
day. Had lunch with
Rosy who is starting
a novel (lefts much
work up by us) got home
to find Delosy in
bed with a cold, but
jubilant, as the
Macmillan Cata-
logue gives I got
an excellent place
to write up. Cards &
boxes arranged. House
very gala, Merian
at dancing school today.

Merian's play

Tuesday, December 22, 1936

357th Day—9 Days to Follow

A thin spreading of snow
on the ground. Wrapping
Christmas boxes.

Mother & I to school to
see Merian's "Christmas
Shopping Play". Merian
as helper of the Christ-
mas dogs was adorable.
Afterwards all of us & Fran
(who had gone to the
play) went to Mrs
Jordan's for tea.
Delosy came home
early because of his cold
& went to bed. I, out
hunting books for dinner
this morning.

Wednesday, December 23, 1936

358th Day—8 Days to Follow

Such a busy day!
In the morning Ed
Edward's got my parcel;
on to New Rochelle
& came home at 4
simply loaded with
bundles. Mother had
been looking out for
Mexican & bakings
Xmas cookies. I had a
glass of wine & rested;
then got drink for
Dessy. The cold is better.
Put all the packages on
a card table & covered
some with a hip pink
sheet bearing a card saying
"Do Not Touch!!" Santa.

Thursday, December 24, 1936

359th Day—7 Days to Follow

Beed did Mexican blow
up this morning when
she found it. Great
excitement as we got
laddy off to work, early
mostly at 8 a.m. Sky
free of snow clouds
which are still tinged
with pink. No sign of
snow or a white Christmas.
Midge arrived with Helen
& we had a lovely
Christmas Eve. Mexican
knew her stockings & went
to bed early. Then
Santa arrived, in
person. She was so
excited. Our origin. boxes
so gorgeously wrapped.

Friday, December 25, 1936

360th Day—6 Days to Follow

Christmas Day

Marie woke us at 5.
We all assembled for
the lighted tree (after
coffee in bed) and
Marie's eyes were
like stars. And before
she would open me
my gift she wanted
Dale to look at
the ash tray she had
made for him. Such a
joy to have Miopie
with us. We had a
grand home dinner. Then
we had a cocktail
party at Floyd's a
Christmas egg tap & supper
party at the Sterns.

Saturday, December 26, 1936

361st Day—5 Days to Follow

To market, & marked
today. Miopie went
to town & we got
have organized.
This afternoon
Mrs Joseph & Hae
came in — Miopie
& Sterns arrived
for cocktails — and
we had such a good
dinner & good time.
Didn't have space
yesterday to receive
lovely gift — I got a
crimson brocade hos-
tess ~~card~~ from Dale's
aunt, Mrs. Cor gave
mother me a purple
velvet.

Buffer Supper - Dunphy

Sunday, December 27, 1936

362nd Day - 4 Days to Follow

Median out on the
new paper skates in
over summer like
weather. All of us
took walks. Lunch
at noon; then egg nog
with sherry; and
midpie off to town.
We were taken
trough to a buffet
supper at West-
chester Country Club -
Gerald Dunphy, our
host. A perfectly
beautiful evening
but all of us
feeling a little
too Christmassy.

St. Vincent's Public Play

Monday, December 28, 1936

363rd Day - 3 Days to Follow

Such mild weather
that we don't need a
winter coat at all.
56 + 58 above - had a
trace of snow. Mother
+ son early to meet
midpie + Doree for a
very lunch at the
Gipsyholm; then with
midpie to Radio City where
pictures + tape show were
made. Said goodbye
to dear little midpie +
home. Delosny steel
has his cold, mother
feeling under the
weather + I'm not so
good myself.

Merian's birthday party

Tuesday, December 29, 1936

364th Day—2 Days to Follow

Merian & I had a party in town. Mother feeling not so well so she didn't come. I was sooo she & Delosny went along. For Merian was a complete joy. We went to Wauwaunder & shop to lunch & then to Carnegie Hall for the birthday party. Merian & she was exhausted with everything. Weather slightly cooler but lovely & fair. Quiet - wearing new red hat coat - tonight.

Cancelled class at 2:30

Wednesday, December 30, 1936

365th Day—1 Day to Follow

Today it is mild again & slightly rainy. I went out to market early - then gave Helen the day off. Merian got an artist's kit from Coops; a beautiful thing. ^{misses the Sunday class.} Delosny home with further news from Cosmo. Now they are trying to trust white ground will not need 6 installations. I think they are sadists. Mrs. Shaber brought us in chocolate cake. Mother down on the couch tonight.



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Cash Account—December

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Med. Life Ins. Co.

Pol. No. 5851104 A

Due May 25. P.A. 31, 42.

First Nat'l Bank Bldg.,

mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Kelms village, near

Provincetown, ~~Mass.~~ Mass.

Calms.

my big date - just after

midnight, Monday, the

25th. In other words,

Tuesday the 26th.

note; # 117108.

Dr. Borgeson

as directed

5.12.36.

Addresses

John Day - # 101. 16.

Pomeroy - adjusted
 service certificate
 no. 13126408.

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Order book
 6 - 29 - 33

Ext. no. 1312648

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John Sherman

1003 Livingston Hall
 Columbia University.

~~John Sherman~~

Addresses

Wadman - Prescription for Mexican

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10/13/35

Dr. Eckerson.

Ronald^{son} prescription - same
 # 701072

Dr. Eckerson

1/17/36.

L.S. Donaldson Co

Prescription & Drug Dept.

at New Paltz, N.Y., one of
 the two Au Bon's houses -
 the one which was formerly
 a gift & now has double
 porches, gives meals also.

THOMAS W. HART.

Thomas W. Hart, 72, of 2315 Irving avenue south, died Monday after a brief illness. He was born in Decorah, Iowa, and for years resided in Mankato, where he operated a shoe store and was treasurer of Blue Earth county. He came to Minneapolis in 1911, being with the Foot-Schulze Co. of St. Paul. In recent years he was traveling representative for Jacobs & Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y., shoe manufacturers. Mr. Hart is survived by his wife, Mrs. Stella Palmer Hart; three daughters, Mrs. Delos Lovelace of Pelham, N. Y., the novelist; Mrs. Frohman Foster of St. Paul, and Mrs. Frank Fowler of Minneapolis; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Vance of San Diego, Mrs. Flora Bowder of Lisbon, Iowa, Mrs. Emma Garbutt of London, Ontario, and Mrs. Charles Guthrie of Seattle.

On Dec 10, 1935 I say in my journal that "I woke up dreaming about daddy." The dream was that I was in a beautiful field & a noble horse was ploughing it. I remember still the

blue & green
beauty of the ~~past~~
day & the nobility
of the horse. Suddenly
he stopped dead &
I thought, "he
died in the
traces" (an
expression I never
use; I hardly
knew what it
meant.) Then I
woke up saying
"I thought something
is going to happen
to daddy."

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