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# COUNTING HO CALENDAR

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Sterna

MONDAY

1

<sup>over to</sup>  
JANUARY

1st  
Day

Happy New Year

365 Days  
to come

Our New Years' Eve party  
was lovely. Our dear Ray  
& Emma - Emma in a  
slung red plaid silk  
dress - mother in her pretty  
hostess gown - the Conants,  
the Welles, & the Nortons  
all playing the game  
around our fire & at  
midnight we turned on the  
radio & heard old Trinity  
& Delos brought Africa down  
in her pajamas. A happy  
New Years' Eve & a happy  
New Years' Day. All played  
bridge beside the fire this  
morning. Then took Stines  
to Jackson Heights &  
called on to check - our  
first visit of Babie's. How  
funny, nice, new babies

Leslie

TUESDAY

2

JANUARY

2nd  
Day

364 Days  
to come

as soon as we acquired,  
for a time at least, a  
dog. Red Michael McGuire  
called Mike, an  
Irish setter + we were  
late him. Maria's face  
when we were home  
with him! D - S + the  
overcast evening to see  
in on Jackie's party - a  
pale snow covered world  
was not cold.

Tues, Jan 2.

This was definitely Mike's  
day. Maria made record  
time with her morning  
delier in order to be able  
to take him out before  
school. I had a walk with  
him as noon + before  
before bed time. It is cold,

Hearty  
WEDNESDAY

3

JANUARY

3rd  
Day

363 Days  
to come

The world pale + gray  
I started my term today  
+ late till after now went  
in to Leslie to the  
Pales had a music lesson.  
Cold, Jan 3.

and with Mike at 6.30 a  
morning ineliamently  
over the snowy world.  
Cold - we gave him his usual  
2 bits of bread as breakfast.  
Had a very nice. I got back  
to the time. and now Mike  
I again walked to school  
with Maria. D - S + to  
his hearty long ft. He is  
supposed to be the world's  
greatest violinist but  
he didn't make me a Minnie  
dud. It seems cold, ineliament.  
He played a Bach prelude.

THURSDAY

4

JANUARY

4th  
Day362 Days  
to come

Pradms ~~some~~ <sup>g major</sup> the 9th  
Break concert & some  
delightful little things.

Thurs. Jan 4.

after breakfast ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> 9  
to visit an old one, Mike's  
brick & wood & go state,  
the kids in hall &  
understand what hot,

Warm &amp; Cold in hall.

worked on The Three &  
at home worked milk  
as usual. The sun &  
even the cold so me  
good. ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> Edie, L & J  
wrote the children down to  
writing, and this  
evening all quiet -  
all early to bed.

FRIDAY

5

JANUARY

5th  
Day361 Days  
to come

Fanny ~~grace~~ <sup>grace</sup> & ~~Smith~~ <sup>Smith</sup>.  
Cold & (late in the day)  
snowy. milk got me  
out, however. Little Fanny  
Grace in for dinner &  
talk by the fire.  
Herb's last day of school

11 oc - merian to Dr Springsted.

SATURDAY

6

JANUARY

6th  
Day

Feast of the Epiphany

360 Days  
to come

Paul Brown

~~with a headache at 6.30~~  
 gave milk his breakfast.  
 He was up with a ball  
 to play with Delos,  
 long before Delos was  
 up. He adores Delos.  
 We had such a delightful  
 evening with the  
 father & mother of  
 Paul Brown, the artist.  
 Paul & Saely & I  
 also. A fire & coffee  
 & much talk of  
 dominos & holidays.

SUNDAY

7

JANUARY

7th  
Day

1st Sunday after Epiphany

359 Days  
to come

Such a lovely delightful  
 Sunday morning. Even  
 we went to sleep on snow  
 without candles but we  
 from the fascination of  
 bed, Sunday paper,  
 coffee, milk & merian.

4 p.m. — for Springfield

MONDAY

8

JANUARY

8th  
Day

358 Days  
to come

a big patch of snow  
last night. the world  
submerged in it. My  
one with Mike before  
school.

Clarke's roof white, sky  
ashade dark but they  
almost melt in each  
other. Black figures out  
shoveling up from the  
street. Black birds and airplanes  
yellow wings chirping in  
banding in the sky. A

few fatter birds in the air  
again a muddling day  
on the town. the afternoon  
my car + to the Springfield.  
He praised his politeness &  
co-operation. He & I  
enjoyed the snowy walk.  
a big gate for the  
evening.

Northampton

TUESDAY

9

JANUARY

9th  
Day

357 Days  
to come

more snow in the  
night. The back slope  
rounded over with  
snow that morning.  
Delaney got to work in the  
car.

A very poor days work.  
Mrs. Clark in for  
coffee. Merian playing  
at the table & had a  
grand time. Edie  
made a little party for  
the children.

Delaney came home so  
tired that music  
lesson was cancelled. Mike  
is so cute - new to get  
each cut up member  
of the family with his  
bells & hails in protest  
when we kiss each other.

as usual -  
WEDNESDAY

10

John Henry  
JANUARY

10th  
Day

356 Days  
to come

Doris phoned me  
this morning that we  
had first night  
tickets to Rock's  
"John Henry." I was  
awfully tired,  
to ~~be~~ about a  
leaving the pieces  
thus working on  
our little chickens  
now we have come.  
The day was pleasant,  
I stopped a bit,  
bought a new blue  
scarf + had a manicure.  
Then I - and mid  
the times for dinner  
at a nice Russian  
restaurant + went  
on to the play. It was  
pure folk art, beautiful

Babel in Am -  
THURSDAY

11

Hilke  
JANUARY

11th  
Day

Alexander Hamilton - Born 1757

355 Days  
to come

I ~~wanted~~ had an  
headache this  
morning + work only  
the biographical sketch  
of 20th century authors.  
Took bike out at noon.  
Am so amused at the  
ways of dogs, walking  
on every street. The sun  
on the snow pleasant.  
Weather is warm, melting  
Mrs Hilke + Carl in  
for afternoon coffee.  
Doris + had night after  
dinner - very tired.  
Rock's play is  
just very good. Kerkut  
and Paul Robson  
singing John Henry was  
magnificent. Rock took  
the author's bow at the end  
+ we were happy for him.

Boston Symphony

FRIDAY

12

JANUARY

12th Day

2.45 for the year.

354 Days to come

over road in the night  
nice rain and  
preparation with joy  
when I had been out  
at 6.30.

Delos + I to Brooklyn  
to hear the Boston  
Symphony at the  
Academy of Music.  
The program ended  
with Siciliana.

it was very moving  
hear it just now when  
friends are fighting  
so valiantly to  
defend their country.  
Rain with thick  
mist at Haycraft.

Boston in 2 mi

SATURDAY

13

JANUARY

13th Day

Kent.

353 Days to come

"Drowsy night with God  
and he will draw  
him with you."

\_\_\_\_\_

our friends the Kents  
to dinner, in bad snowy  
weather. social  
preparation for a trip to  
Eden's monument, to  
learn to skate.

Sylvia + Milton  
SUNDAY 14 JANUARY  
14th Day 2nd Sunday after Epiphany  
352 Days to come

But ~~the~~ no  
trip to camp for  
ice had needed. A  
vicious day, a  
down-pour of rain  
which we were  
afraid every moment  
could turn to snow.  
Like fools we kept  
our engagements in  
town - I was in -  
left Merian at the  
Racquet while we  
went to have  
cocktails with Sylvia  
+ Milton.

11 a.m. Merian to Dr. Hillier -  
MONDAY 15 JANUARY  
15th Day 351 Days to come

This was the big day  
when the braces went  
on Merian's teeth.  
Fortunately, the rain  
had stopped - and the  
snow had been washed  
away, & the weather  
was springlike. I had  
Merian excused at  
10 & she + I taxied &  
hired to Newport, &  
the business not painful  
& we had an uneventful  
trip. Mother was in  
town with Mrs Bombard,  
attended a luncheon at  
Radio City. A reunion at  
home this evening, 5 + 1 up  
the gift of Pod, which is  
in the " 11 Tim. 1:6 r

~~The Tune~~  
TUESDAY

16

JANUARY

16th  
Day

The Tune

350 Days  
to come

A good but short morning.  
Drove to school to get  
on Mr. Reed's permission  
to take Mr. Reed to the  
beaches tomorrow. Mr. Reed  
is a week of the  
week, to Mr. Reed's  
office, spent a  
week in the  
Drove to school to get  
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to take Mr. Reed to the  
beaches tomorrow. Mr. Reed  
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on Mr. Reed's permission  
to take Mr. Reed to the  
beaches tomorrow. Mr. Reed  
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week, to Mr. Reed's  
office, spent a  
week in the

The Tune  
WEDNESDAY

17

JANUARY

17th  
Day

Benjamin Franklin—Born 1706

349 Days  
to come

me in nine years old  
tanned. That water  
was today never  
strange. She came  
Drove to beach with  
a snuffle to think I  
am keeping her  
home. Could be a  
bag of snow, cold. From  
mother's window, a spot  
of color in the east,  
very red, with  
its gold with a  
snuffle gold staff ship.  
while I was writing I saw  
one fall, two, three  
then a million, a god day!  
with a red shepherds  
to view. It turned very cold  
before night. Played hop with  
Morton and when we

THURSDAY

18

JANUARY

18th  
Day

348 Days  
to come

came home. Dolores  
rubbed my chest & gave  
me a hot compress.  
Thursday, Jan. 18. Andrew  
daughter nine years old.  
As she & I were having coffee  
& it was quite warm  
we changed the location of  
our celebration to home.  
She wanted to burn to  
use the back tickets &  
she & Dolores arrived at  
6. To find a roaring fire  
in grate, table set with  
lace cloth & red candles,  
Dolores in red dress  
with new coat in her  
hair & the birthday cake  
ready. We had a  
beautiful time & she  
was thrilled with her  
present - a doll, book &

FRIDAY

19

January Riley

19th  
Day

Robert E. Lee - Born 1807

347 Days  
to come

and drink. Dolores had  
exciting news for us  
an offer had come to  
buy a paper in a  
North Carolina town  
I talked with Caroline  
on the phone & heard  
she gave down tomorrow  
night. Life is like that!  
Fri, Jan 19. In bed nursing  
my cold in preparation  
for tonight's trip. An over-  
whelping man & a  
man cleaned on walk.  
Dolores is out today.  
I woke my date with Mill  
Riley & lunch yesterday  
because of my cold. Have  
called off notes too. Am  
packed ready to leave  
& feel sick to my stomach.

SATURDAY

20

JANUARY

20th  
Day346 Days  
to come

or at least in church  
with excitement. Have  
Washed up north C.  
in the old car & reading  
old journals about our  
trip there in 1936.  
Delos & I said goodbye to  
mother & office & took  
the 8:30 train to town of  
D.C. at 10. Stopped in  
the lunch car — the train is  
going to Florida of a  
vacation. One party in  
car was having highballs  
in honor of the departing  
young men. I drank with  
my lunch at 10:30 &  
had a sleep. There is a  
cold wave all over  
the country.

SUNDAY

21

JANUARY

21st  
Day

Septuagesima—Stonewall Jackson, Born 1824 to come

345 Days  
to come

Sat. Jan. 20. Then washing  
& bed in the night.  
woke up in Virginia  
just outside North Carolina  
Then coasting of snow. Tall  
trees into chimney &  
mistake like bird nests.  
Pines. Occasionally an  
glazy live oak, unpainted  
negro stacks. we saw all  
the while breakfasting  
pleasantly in dining car.  
Mr. West met us in Wilson  
& drove us to Goldsboro. He  
looks like Harry Wakefield.  
The home — real Southern  
reunion, only new. A  
back yard includes lawn,  
small garden, flower garden,  
children play with  
play basket & out door fire

This week to be enjoyed a

MONDAY

22

JANUARY

22nd Day

344 Days to come

The Time. Hell ya. 2.15

place, pool, etc. The home  
life centers in library  
gaming center, etc.  
Barber & girlie got on  
celeb & her little girl,  
Patty & mini, charming,  
rice horses on the table.  
Mini with her sloppy  
white Tim Thurst & his  
into the hall. Guess for  
lunch & husband all day.

Sun. Jan 21. Breakfast  
brought to our living beds -  
Delos's by colored man  
maie by colored girl.  
On sun lovely with private  
bath. I am relaxing.  
On ice all around  
gold's love, the radio station  
(which fascinated me)  
Sunday dinner & a walk

mother's party

TUESDAY

23

JANUARY

23rd Day

343 Days to come

through the ground. More  
winter & the risk to the  
train. Car go home later  
with gifts & jewelry we  
have made good friends.  
over in the cedar garden -  
dogwood, japonica (green  
all winter) plum,  
live oak (also green, of  
course) or sleeps again  
bright after dinner &  
dinner.

Mon. Jan 22. old Peter  
sozzini at 6.40 & home  
by 8. So glad to see mother  
& my man. Mother has  
a cold & is put her  
bed. Mother & I do a sleep  
& walk now on her feet  
She's the project 9-412-01.  
May Rose Bros for called.

The Times

WEDNESDAY

24

JANUARY

24th  
Day

342 Days  
to come

Just, Jan. 23. Mother  
in bed with her cold, her  
little party cancelled,  
cold now and weather  
milder - & took milk out  
at noon. Did not leave  
getting home. See keep  
quarters with Frank  
Shobe. But here in  
time for mother's lesson.  
Wed. Jan. 24. Merian slipped  
& fell in stairs last night  
& has a sore foot but  
able to go to school.  
Mother & still in bed.  
Cold still cold & snowy  
& must to the Times.  
Merian's this afternoon had  
a stamp set & took a music  
lesson with her school on  
unless. & take a walk with Mike.

The Times  
THURSDAY

25

JANUARY

25th  
Day

Conversion of St. Paul

341 Days  
to come

through bleak weather.  
Poor mother has a vicious  
cold. A large letter from  
Emmanuel & Miss Riley &  
Betty Tracy.  
Thurs. Jan. 25. A very break-  
fast with Mike & Aunt  
about 8 AM, all looking  
so pretty with her soft  
white hair. Mother's cold  
seems to have settled in  
her eye. She is miserable.  
I asked Dr. Pined to come in  
which he did & & have been  
busy with hot packs and  
gargles. Aunt & mother  
the grand letter I had from  
Emmanuel about Betty Tracy  
& the pictures his heart  
is drawing. They sent Merian  
a copy of letters & gentlemen.

Benefit Party

FRIDAY

26

The Time  
JANUARY

26th  
Day

340 Days  
to come

a busy day - centrep  
 a little & takeup care  
 mother. Got no with  
 the dog. The day is cold  
 but not bitter. Mexican  
 Susan who yesterday  
 built a house of branches  
 on a vacant lot, today  
 as building a house  
 with chair & blanket  
 on the floor. Belos & I  
 to town tonight to see  
 Sayrawan's play "The  
 Time of your Life."  
 Nothing but people  
 wandering in & out of  
 a bar room & takeup,  
 but it has nice, color,  
 feeling, pity. we liked  
 it a lot.

Woman Pays Club

SATURDAY

27

JANUARY

27th  
Day

339 Days  
to come

Foyner's party.  
 Weather made taking  
 Caethoven it is bitterly  
 cold elsewhere in the  
 nation - below zero,  
 and nearly (in the area)  
 + Belos & I drove in to  
 the Foyner's party.  
 left Annie to look  
 after mother & Mexican.  
 we stopped at the  
 Michies - saw six-  
 week old Bobbie -  
 and drove on to the  
 Foyner's Party a road  
 each of 250 - marvelous  
 campaign & music.  
 saw people & we liked  
 to hear lots of shallow  
 talk. Champagne &  
 last day cake brought  
 on at the end.

SUNDAY

28

JANUARY

28th  
Day

Sexagesima

338 Days  
to come

snacks up today -  
made w/ a pic,  
even.

a lazy day for the  
rest of us. Snowed  
out. Landscape  
was a hot to  
break. I like to  
look out at my  
sopwood tree &  
terrace & think of  
the summer.

MONDAY

29

The Twelve  
JANUARY29th  
Day

Wm. McKinley—Born 1843

337 Days  
to come

The father seem to  
want to take us  
away from New  
York. Debra today  
had a letter from  
Luisville.

Book in - chloris -  
Had a lovely letter  
from Mrs. Lendki who  
is illustrating  
Betty Tracy.

The Times

TUESDAY

30

JANUARY

30th

Day

Franklin Delano Roosevelt—Born 1882

336 Days

to come

A bad day on The  
Times. Morrison picked  
up a stray cat &  
the evening was  
very wet & live  
stock.

The Times

WEDNESDAY

31

JANUARY

31st

Day

335 Days

to come

And so was the morning!  
Cats were finally  
found, but Morrison in  
the car patient with  
it. Mother and all the  
household (day 3)  
Kept at The Times,  
also reading press on  
Betsy Tacy. ~~Probably~~  
late tonight — but  
not with our eyes.  
That experiment is  
made for tomorrow.  
Because in about 9  
to 10:30 after dinner  
we all took our colds  
to bed.

THURSDAY

1

FEBRUARY

32nd  
Day334 Days  
to come

Co etc had all day.  
Doris had - seeing  
the man from Hausfeld.

Piano Tuner

FRIDAY

2

FEBRUARY

33rd  
Day

Purification B. V. Mary

333 Days  
to come

on this day when  
we were expecting -  
to see above - the  
piano tuner - we  
entertained Dr. Bred  
also. Doris keeps me  
me being hit with  
a violent cold so  
in the a.m. with  
what the doctor calls  
a "low grade bronchial  
infection." Doris had  
the almost completed  
Tune. Likes it. Altho  
he says he doesn't know  
what I'm getting  
at. Snow. The nylons  
can see from my  
united white against  
a gray sky.

SATURDAY

3

FEBRUARY

34th  
Day332 Days  
to come

Daddy still in  
bed who > are up.  
+ notes brought  
home books from the  
circ. library.

 michie's  
SUNDAY

4

FEBRUARY

35th  
Day

Quinquagesima

331 Days  
to come

Daddy still in bed.  
Richard took the  
children to Sunday  
School. Carl did not go  
to michie's faraway  
party but cuddled  
our cat at home.

MONDAY

5

FEBRUARY

36th  
Day330 Days  
to come

I went to town today, about with a headache, & met Mrs. Huski who is a nurse. Betty Tracy: came in at the nurse's office where I met some of the office force. Miss Riley, Miss Lee, Miss and Mrs. She reminds me of Mrs. Jack. She is tall, thin, angular, determined, yet sweet kindly & remarkably excellent artist. She says B.T. is making it his own. Great chatter about type, paper, binding etc. I met Mrs.

4.45 - Sat

TUESDAY

6

FEBRUARY

37th  
Day

Shrove Tuesday

329 Days  
to come

& had home with him. Cold but certainly mild. Tues Feb. 6.

Have just this morning. Pleasant feel on the new rest green & on the day was nice. Paul now Miriam is down! She hasn't a cold nor a bump and has a scraped, a touch of flu. I kept her out of school but did let her keep the appointments with Dr. Kelley. Raining by night. Also called for us with Mr. Miriam, playing nurse to her with her doll in the car. "He's acting repentant. She needs rest. R E S T."



FRIDAY

9

FEBRUARY

40th  
Day326 Days  
to come

and still with us.  
I wish we could  
all start for Florida  
tomorrow. The colony  
couldn't work  
when I have my video  
screwed I must go  
work on The Truth. To  
finish the IT.

I did finish the book  
chapter. I also  
worked on the  
video. But am  
going to bed now  
feeling miserable.  
more reading  
me.

SATURDAY

10

FEBRUARY

41st  
Day325 Days  
to come

Stayed in bed with  
bad chest, I read  
a book. Delosy took  
me to the open  
back in the Grand  
street in Pennington  
academy.

SUNDAY

11

FEBRUARY

42nd  
Day

1st Sunday in Lent

324 Days  
to come

Patricia canceled. Good  
all day. I read my  
Diana's grace &  
had a heavenly time.  
Emma called this  
evening. They are  
coming into town  
for a moment beginning  
at 20:00.

school holiday

MONDAY

12

FEBRUARY

43rd  
Day

Abraham Lincoln—Born 1809

323 Days  
to come

Abraham Lincoln's  
birthday he had a  
mushy Abraham  
in the table tonight  
right! I was up today—  
up & packed & put  
in my get. went to  
work too. Paul felt  
shaky. She wanted  
was divine. My  
& Susan playing out  
with a & dabs.  
Daffodils are up  
around the front of  
the house. And at  
the kitchen door  
humbly rising beside  
the garbage pail, crossed!  
I sat in the front doorway  
in the sun like an  
old lady.

Woman Pays Cocktail Party

TUESDAY

13

FEBRUARY

44th Day

322 Days to come

mother's wife?

Today is beautiful again. But I'm not going to the Woman Pays & Mother's hat having he wife party. I am going to finish The Tunc!!!!

I worked straight thru till late afternoon & did get it practically done. But must polish the last pages.

10.45 guided

WEDNESDAY

14

FEBRUARY

45th Day

St. Valentine's Day—Ember Day

321 Days to come

11 Mrs. Valentine

Valentine's Day. Palos on a late schedule. But he went down to breakfast & officiated at the Valentine's Day ceremony. Also Dave Merian & school. I was back in bed again - mother had to make the date with boys in Bay room - I was training her. Merian came home by bus but she & Susan walked back after lunch - their faces tied up in scarves. Snow falling thicker & faster & we were glad to see Palos safe home. Merian had a grand Valentine's Day party in school.

THURSDAY

15

FEBRUARY

46th  
Day

Hospital 203

320 Days  
to come

A deluge of snow last night & this morning so far we were out with Delos by 6.30 - stumbling in drifts while he shovelled, no school, because of the storm, & so Brian & Susan played all day in our old Palace they built outside our front door. (that side of the house was almost blockaded with drifts. The south (Brazil) side was none. I tried to type The Times but just wretched. None of us able to go to the Symptom tonight.

FRIDAY

16

FEBRUARY

47th  
Day

Ember Day

319 Days  
to come

Back to bed again today. And so Brian was in bed, too - either from the effects of too much play yesterday or into a light attack of flu. He began to be sick in the night. Poor Delos after rubbing my chest & tickling me in between, had to jump out of bed to attend to her all thru the night last night. ~~intended~~ I read my copy of copy on "The Times" & let my girl take it to type. Delos playing bridge with Conant tonight. Allan phoned. He said on "The Best tomorrow. Annie is to help us.

SATURDAY

17

FEBRUARY

48th  
Day

Ember Day

318 Days  
to come

~~Steve~~  
 Mexican steel ice - had  
 a music lesson  
 though. I was up &  
 down. A cold gusty  
 & snowy. I lay in  
 the couch & had  
 alykyni all  
 afternoon. All 2 of us  
 are sad about the  
 Japanese fighting in  
 Finland & the need  
 of the POWs for  
 help.

SUNDAY

18

FEBRUARY

49th  
Day

2nd Sunday in Lent

317 Days  
to come

~~Steve~~  
 Saw Kate & so  
 so thankful. Mexican  
 all week & on  
 Sunday school. This  
 afternoon heard the  
 Phiharmonic Concert.  
 (Petrus's Suite)  
 Mexican & alone  
 for supper while  
 Peter & Stella went  
 a movie. Played  
 the piano & cards &  
 had a lovely time.  
 So enjoying her.



WEDNESDAY

21

FEBRUARY

52nd Day

314 Days to come

must have been about 13.00

Woke up with sleep & picked Blackberry.  
 My first day of vacation. Spent some odd & sent house work, over and had a music lesson. Stella & I had coffee. Stella announced with an account of over a sleep washing last night. I was making plans for tomorrow when over a is to go to town. I was in the snow today & looked at our logs which do not seem to have been injured by the snow.

THURSDAY

22

FEBRUARY

53rd Day

313 Days to come

School holidays. Town Mariae. George Washington - Born 1732

Washington's Birthday & over a's day in town. And an almost perfect day it was. She was so good, so happy, so appreciative. All was fine (she & I - make what to the municipality to the exhibit of Italian master, heard Bollicelli's Poets of Jesus the Madonna of the Chair, & Derachio's Board. After lunch we had the pigeons at St Patrick's, watched the skaters at Roche Keller Centre & the lake as the cold day. Then we met mother & sister for Philoche's & dinner at the man's house. Day ended only by fact that Liberty had

led to Stella's feeling that she was in Mariae country & was a good man

Some good Mariae country & was a good man

Annie  
FRIDAY

23

FEBRUARY

54th  
Day

312 Days  
to come

Succeeded going when  
I went out for the  
week this morning  
I can hardly wait for  
doppidit + flower up  
tree.

Susan + Rose, are  
playing in me of a  
few remaining  
snapper fr.

Nola  
SATURDAY

24

Merian - Catherine  
FEBRUARY

55th  
Day

St. Matthias

311 Days  
to come

I wish I could have a  
picture of Merian as  
she looks these days.  
Hair parted in the  
middle & caught up  
by red clips. Red  
dresses with swing  
skirt. Chubby but  
graceful little  
figure. Eyes wide  
apart + big, very  
smooth skin,  
+ hair which is  
glossy + thick, curling  
out.

She + Hope at an enter-  
tainment at the  
Cathedral.

Nola has for Hope  
tonight.

Coggins

SUNDAY

25

FEBRUARY

56th  
Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

310 Days  
to come

To Brian, after Sunday  
 school, went to visit  
 LeVick, while  
 mother, Richard &  
 drove in to the  
 Coggins for Sunday  
 lunch with string  
 bean & some other. A  
 spring like day. coming  
 home on whistle  
 Bridge oak jewel. like  
 times in water  
 sky as a bank ground  
 for the chains of eight

MONDAY

26

FEBRUARY

57th  
Day

309 Days  
to come

Sunday had cold. Pines  
 man (as we sat at  
 breakfast) told us  
 that temp. had dropped  
 22 degrees last night.  
 It's 15 above.

Remember the light in  
 a garden just before  
 dark — clear golden.

mother's party for  
Conant, Helen & Jack.  
Jack stayed for dinner &  
was feeling good & strong.  
Remember: —

The ex-machine who  
swapped into her library,  
told her he was writing his  
MEE notes & wanted to know  
how she spelled the name  
Suanita.

The maid who ~~stayed~~ cooked  
herself "a little mess of  
meat" at 4.30 in the  
afternoon when her mistress  
had <sup>guests</sup> ~~company~~ tea.

The hostess who showed guest as  
Miss O was sent to  
sweetbread that she had  
just remembered Miss O  
was on a diet. Take away

the sweet breads & bring  
her an omelette... Miss  
O meanwhile during her  
her plate & during her  
hostess had her confused  
with someone else. She  
was not on a diet &  
could have omelette &  
her.

It has started to snow  
again.

Wed. Feb. 28. Would almost  
buried under snow again  
this morning.  
Wrote those Sweet Rays &  
helped mother with her  
pension. My view had  
a music lesson & got  
sheet music. Very tired of  
our white world. Wanted  
Spain.

THURSDAY

29

FEBRUARY

60th  
Day306 Days  
to come

Desk cleaning - on  
 farm & house cleaning.  
 Checked out - on  
 an insured & winter.  
 Snow melting rapidly  
 on lawn, probably  
 bare & very spongy.  
 I picked a few  
 sprays of yarrow  
 & purple yucca. Some  
 people have them in  
 bloom in the house.  
 This evening Robert  
 & I drove out to try  
 his cornmeal  
 recipe. Otherwise  
 quiet.

FRIDAY

1

MARCH

61st  
Day305 Days  
to come

Mother & I (leaving  
 before we go to a  
 high school play & to  
 look for my car)  
 went in to have  
 a visit to Nan at  
 the Autumn of Mother  
 at Aferward date  
 went home & we  
 found had collected  
 in their hotel room  
 went out to dinner  
 at the ~~Hotel~~ Clayplain  
 where we were treated  
 royally & served bouill-  
 laube, quail & heart  
 white wine because  
 we came from the Sun.  
 To see Tom on  
 Island - second rate  
 Elmer Rice.

~~Jan 21st~~

SATURDAY

2

MARCH

62nd  
Day

Texas Independence Day

304 Days  
to come

A quiet day.

SUNDAY

3

MARCH

63rd  
Day

4th Sunday in Lent (Mid-Lent)

303 Days  
to come

Ray & Emma came  
out dining. we  
had a happy day  
eating Stella's  
good food, talking,  
& playing. Leo &  
Wita by the fire.  
Wita & I played  
for them & Dels,  
Stella & Wita  
burst with pride.  
She plays with  
such skill & in  
way beyond where  
she should be for  
the number of lessons  
she has had. Both  
Ray & Emma & their  
train in the rain  
& cannot have to  
do the income tax.



WEDNESDAY

6

MARCH

66th Day  
Day of300 Days  
to come

I was hardly out of doors  
all day. I did run over to  
Chloris's with some chocolate  
crunch cookies. Went to  
Katie's. and caught up  
with other letters. ground  
is spongy, soft. Snow  
almost gone. some clats  
has four crocuses in  
bloom. ~~Resurrection~~ +  
consecrated just hearing  
from the awful storm  
they had in which  
ice laden trees were  
broken by the thousands,  
+ lights & power cut off.  
Mariam had a music  
lesson. Delaney has a  
cold.

THURSDAY

7

MARCH

67th Day  
Day of299 Days  
to come

In the morning at 6 o'clock  
the sky behind our window  
panes is a madonna blue.  
gradually it turns to gray.  
By 6.15 the world is quite  
bright. the big dictionary, open,  
silhouetted  
in front with the window  
behind it makes a nice  
picture.

To Hempstead taking  
Mariam to orthodontist &  
mother to oculist. Delaney's  
cold bad & our gala  
weekend cancelled.

FRIDAY

8

MARCH

68th Day  
Day298 Days  
to come

weather's spring like  
 The jacaranda in the  
 on the windows in  
 bloom. Delorable  
 Go to the office but  
 still in phone  
 Ray & Emma to  
 cancel our date for  
 tonight.

our anniversary for  
 coffee. Susan's Marian  
 had their fruit juice  
 out in the sunshine.  
 Chlois dropped in on  
 us too.

Marian brought home from  
 school a pipe painting  
 which she had done. All  
 of us are astounded at  
 how good it is. we are  
 thinking of buying it

SATURDAY

9

MARCH

69th Day  
Day297 Days  
to come

Coffee, mother's fruit juice  
 & coconut syrup from  
 the Philippines, son  
 in the living room. See  
 us in back room. Marian  
 however had her in bed.  
 She now has a cold too.

4 p.m. *Prayer* *Requiem*

SUNDAY

10

MARCH 12

70th Day

Passion Sunday

296 Days to come

*Prayer*

Colder than Green-  
land. <sup>White wind</sup> and *Marian*  
~~the~~ don't feel her  
cold. This afternoon  
Delony took care of  
her while mother &  
I went <sup>with me</sup> to hear  
Brad's Requiem at  
the cathedral  
I was very graphically  
moved. The words are  
so beautiful as well  
as the music. I thought  
of Daddy when they sang the  
last two lines —  
"they rest from their  
labors and — their  
work ~~is~~ follows after  
them." Tonight I stayed  
with Marian & doctored her  
cold while father & mother

I was very graphically moved

*Prayer* MONDAY

11

MARCH 13

71st Day

295 Days to come

Still cold & *Marian*  
still in bed. ~~Nothing~~  
Drawing & coloring &  
cutting out paper  
dolls & other waste.  
Saw that the  
spring box & the last  
list of my dad. Mother  
pointed to the  
bureau, which  
red. Edna Markham  
did recently &  
mother, *Marian* &  
hunted out &  
read his man with  
a tree.

TUESDAY

12

MARCH

72nd  
Day

fab show

294 Days  
to come

mother went with  
row Blake to the  
fashion show and  
had to stay home  
at home since  
kept in with her  
cold. I don't mind  
at all - we had -  
cherrying time.  
Dodie came in  
a while.

Doris & I went to  
family grave to drink.  
Met the Ransdall &  
Finland made peace  
with Russia today  
after putting up a  
fight which should  
go down in history as  
an epic of gallantry.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

13

MARCH

73rd  
Day293 Days  
to come

mother & I had a most  
successful trip -  
the 13th not withstanding.  
Doris took her lunch  
& school - much elated  
at the prospect - and  
Dodie came in  
when she got home  
from school at night.  
Doris & I bought some  
of clothes, hunted at  
Lord & Taylor, saw  
The Bangor in  
my old children. He  
is a poor weak  
man but a highly  
skilful actor & a  
packman in  
Doris met us at the train  
& related his day &  
Doris's.

8:30 - Cathedral Hours -

THURSDAY

14

MARCH

74th  
Day

Passion Play.

292 Days  
to come

Mother & I did  
 use of a table in  
 the church and I got  
 her glasses. I got off  
 the in case tax,  
 feeling jittery.  
 Coached home tonight  
 alone & I did the  
 Cathedral when I  
 see motion pictures of  
 the Passion Play.  
 Had lunch and Isaac  
 young came in  
 over hammer game!  
 Had in a miserable  
 driving windy rain.

Barber signifying

FRIDAY

15

MARCH

75th  
Day

Income tax -

291 Days  
to come

To town this morning  
 feeling jittery, I got  
 permanent. got a  
 permanent from 9:30  
 to 3. Then feeling  
 more lighthearted I  
 the program where  
 Emma had arranged a  
 room for us & filled it  
 with flowers & brocade.  
 Didn't have much time  
 to enjoy it for Emma had a  
 cocktail party planned in  
 the room. She says we  
 went to the Krochman  
 for drinks & played  
 bridge until midnight.  
 After we got to sleep  
 Emma came & woke us  
 saying that the hotel was

SATURDAY

16

MARCH

76th  
Day290 Days  
to come

or fire. For the engineer  
out in front & just on  
porch in. Delos showed  
the office & they said  
there had been a fire & it  
was not.

Sat. March 16. We  
had breakfast in dining  
room in three room  
dorm & wait &  
coffee & scrambled eggs.  
Then I read Eucuar  
book - opening letters -  
& back to our hi spk  
while snow flakes began  
falling. Home with  
parents for 20:15 am  
& in with me on the 2:25.

Delos took them out to  
see Swallow River while  
I got dinner. Snow came

SUNDAY

17

MARCH

77th  
Day

Palm Sunday—(St. Patrick)

289 Days  
to come

soon have & hard.  
I had a fire in the  
grate & we ate our  
~~break~~ - a fresh  
coconut cake which  
had baked for us.  
March 17. Meriam has  
a cold & we all  
stayed in. Snow  
melted fast. By  
afternoon it was  
gone. Delos & I drove  
out to see beach  
when surf was rolling  
in. Long sandy line.  
Sky palescent. Sky  
like a light scay in  
the west.

Vladimir Horowitz

18

pianist

MONDAY

MARCH

PTA

78th Day

Monday in Holy Week

288 Days to come

Call at 3:30  
Mr Olsen

Wendy Ann Pelt

19

TUESDAY

MARCH

79th Day

Tuesday in Holy Week

287 Days to come

Easter Vacation

Tom Olson

WEDNESDAY

20

MARCH

80th Day

Wednesday in Holy Week

286 Days to come

Easter Shopping

11:45 Kelly

THURSDAY

21

MARCH

81st Day

Maundy Thursday—(Spring)

285 Days to come

made a plan to  
(in an icy bank)  
on a shopping list  
to the store.



SUNDAY

24

MARCH

84th  
Day

Easter Day

282 Days  
to come

4 p.m. church school

with yellow, green &  
blue papers, stickers &  
honey & made his nest

Sun. March 24. And it is  
filled this morning with  
a honey & chocolate  
eggs. And we have  
chick gift and an  
eagle book so pretty  
color, Mexican & 2 pp id  
3 a church school.

we had a beautiful Easter  
although it was cold  
& windy. Shakes came  
later with flowers, we  
had a happy dinner,  
went to church (for  
the children) and  
afternoon. Then went  
with D & Tom to  
see Roger & Charlie

MONDAY

25

MARCH

85th  
Day

Monday in Easter Week—Maryland Day

281 Days  
to come

or Radio  
Monday  
Monday in Easter Week—Maryland Day  
Monday & stay, and  
night at the Bab-  
igon Plaza (so  
popular with the  
family.) See some  
toasts and a red  
to Frank & Helen,  
Doris & packed by  
the fire.

Sun. March 25.

a very happy day.  
Snow for I was  
bitly cold and  
sunny. Tom &  
Mexican played out  
a little while but  
mostly played in  
with their Easter eggs.  
Doris came in. It was  
happy & quiet & 2 chick  
gifts to put Tom & night.

~~Monday~~  
TUESDAY

26

MARCH

86th  
Day

Tuesday in Easter Week

280 Days  
to come

Mother came home  
with Belos + had had  
a lovely time.

Tuesday, March 26.

It warmed up a  
little today. I  
took two red-headed  
van eggs + certain  
links give to our  
+ met Helen + baby  
at Alstman for  
lunch in their  
charitable garden.  
Afterward we all  
went up to Brooke-  
field Centre to look  
at costumes. Then Helen  
took the 2 children to  
Pellam, and I joined  
Beloshy + came home.

~~Tuesday~~  
WEDNESDAY

27

MARCH

87th  
Day

279 Days  
to come

~~Wednesday~~  
Beloshy, Clancy, Beloshy  
working to work.  
Marian's son about  
ident. How strange &  
seems!  
Mother + I to a  
party at H. Norton's.

Radio City

THURSDAY

28

MARCH

88th Day

278 Days to come

a white quid a purple coccus in bloom! a day of no engagement - tho' Helen's & I drove to New Rochelle with Betty Tracy proops & came back here for coffee. Helen's over to family's for a while this evening. Sat by her fire. Linus was just of spring bananas - Doris came here tonight - with Helen - & at dinner told us the story of her visit with dramatic effect.

show with Helen's?

FRIDAY

29

MARCH

89th Day

277 Days to come

Lunch at Barnett

To town on the 8.39 in a spring like manner  
 I have my hair cut & need to Barnett for lunch & afterwards. We had a gay time. To Mary's, to the actor (in the rain) for coffee & talk. Helen met us there & he & I dined & I saw a French film "The Baker's Wife." we descended from the main to garden Lily into the basement for we were done there. Car lights almost obscured!

Zenia or McCartney

SATURDAY

30

MARCH

90th  
Day

276 Days  
to come

Officer learned to  
 whistle at shavers  
 + is whistling all the  
 hours, all over the  
 house. Ruth Blufford  
 came in - it was  
 grand to see her.  
 No one in for cocktails.

Windows are like  
 yellow rain.

are back to orange  
 in bloom. What  
 + purple grape  
 hyacinth nodding.

Keats —  
SUNDAY

31

MARCH

600.

91st  
Day

1st Sunday after Easter—Low Sunday

275 Days  
to come

Spring arrived today.  
 We were all so happy  
 were delicious. Delos  
 was working in the  
 yard, raking + clearing  
 + said he wanted  
 to see around + say  
 hello to all his  
 friends he was so glad  
 spring was here. Officer  
 came right home from  
 church, changed his  
 shoes to slacks + shorts,  
 got out a rake +  
 attacked his garden.  
 was muddy + radiant.  
 Delos + I had a supper  
 party at Manhattan  
 + he a spring rain.  
 Sunset, lemon colored  
 visible between horizon  
 or between clouds.

MONDAY

1

APRIL

Mrs

Scuff

92nd

Day

274 Days  
to come

Patsy, Tacy &amp; Tib.

Saw my first robin  
& started B, T & T.

Mr Scuff & Marilyn  
& Mrs Clarke  
coffee.

Melba brought home  
tickets to the Ballet  
Russell for Wednesday,  
we had Mexican  
choose between that  
& the local affair  
for Wednesday & she  
chose the Ballet  
so she & I will go to  
town & I am glad to  
add to the ballet.

TUESDAY

2

APRIL

WEDNESDAY

93rd

Day

273 Days  
to come

Out on a shortening walk.  
Purple yellow crocuses  
around the sidewalk  
and young maples in  
many of our neighbors  
lawns. An crocus in  
white with purple  
veins. We have a grape  
hyacinth budding.  
Cold steel bars & cold  
wet snow squalls are  
happening in the  
place wires.

Noticed & discovered a  
mystery garden, a little  
clump of yellow crocuses  
in the middle of our lawn.  
Remembered finally  
that the first crocus had  
been planted in that  
spot. From grass for or

by water  
Dunes, called  
hicken

4 p.m. 10:00 a.m. night 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY

3

APRIL

94th Day

of

Ballet

272 Days  
to come

At least her Spring-  
like, 10:15 am take  
Peters and to see at  
royal garden.

She + I went to town to  
see the Ballet Rehe.  
I wish I could picture  
her in her red polka  
bonnet tied under  
chin & gray & blue  
coat. She looks so  
sweet. We had a lovely  
dinner. It was a treat  
for us both to be in  
the big Metropolitan  
with its circles of  
boxes rising to the ceiling.  
We sat way over  
front & both of us ate  
ballerina. We  
saw the beautiful &

THURSDAY

4

APRIL

95th Day

of

271 Days  
to come

familiar Swan Lake,  
F. d'Almeida's music  
danced by Mia Slavina.  
An enormous novelty  
called Paschaade,  
set to Tannhauser's  
Dance music. Grand,  
close the first part, with  
Danilova dancing  
and last of all the  
speckling gait.  
Parisienne - with  
Danilova again, so  
no spirit & dignity &  
the great Marie as  
the Persian. Had a  
party at Schay's &  
came home happy.

FRIDAY

5

APRIL 1918

96th  
Day of270 Days  
to come

Thus ap. 4. Raining but  
Belos waked & said  
we had many accounts  
in bloom & white  
essence or thiney  
in the newly hatched  
nest but along with  
lake's bank. a day  
with no engagements -  
heavenly... however  
we went into the Quinn  
for coffee.

Fri. ap. 5. Belos & I tonight

to hear the Boston  
Symphony. Kossiatzki  
would even himself.  
his playing of the  
Pavane the most  
moving & the melody I  
ever heard. The Pavel Daphnis  
& Chlor was like a

SATURDAY

6

APRIL 1918

97th  
Day

U. S. Entered World War 1917

269 Days  
to come

Remained afternoon,  
Sat. ap. 6. Up early  
to the McCarty's.  
we found the little  
town of Chatham a  
delightful place  
settled in the hills.  
Tall trees a gray  
back drop for the  
house. a small brook  
it was sweet. we had  
a lovely drink in  
elmer & Belos can-  
pating at Daguins.  
and a ride up into  
Smith Mountain.  
Belos had a bad  
headache. we started  
home at 6 leaving  
mother behind to spend  
the weekend.

bedside -

SUNDAY

7

APRIL

98th Day

2nd Sunday after Easter

268 Days to come

The first day of  
 our last cold  
 spring. Let opened  
 our Thrace doors  
 & let lay out in  
 the sun ~~in~~ a  
 noble blankets;  
 I raked the lawn,  
 all bare white  
 & yellow & purple  
 crocuses & lilies  
 sneaking every-  
 where. Merian  
 gathering tops. The  
 bedside came in &  
 hear the Merian  
 play the piano.

auto. ins. expires.

MONDAY

8

APRIL

99th Day

267 Days to come

2.30 - Merian & Kelly,  
 a blue & a very green  
 in our steel bare maple  
 tree. Honey suckle here  
 by lining room in door  
 & finally greenish.  
 Purple had a grape  
 hyacinth.  
 But rain began &  
 passed over while Merian  
 & I went to Hampstead  
 this afternoon for her  
 appointment with  
 Dr. Kelly. Mailer came  
 home from McCarty's.  
 News from Europe at-  
 tending tonight. A  
 German transport reported  
 & sunk by the British  
 in Norwegian waters.

TUESDAY

9

APRIL

100th Day

266 Days to come

Last night we were with  
 Dennis when a German  
 transport was sunk in  
 Norwegian waters. This  
 morning we woke to  
 find that Germany had  
 attacked with Denmark  
 & established a so-called  
 protectorate there & that  
 it had attacked in Nor-  
 way & Norway was at  
 war. News of Denmark  
 to commence on.

Lois had a party for  
 dining with the sketches  
 for Betty Tag. They  
 are enchanting & we had  
 a gala evening all  
 crowded to look at  
 them in the parlour.

WEDNESDAY

10

APRIL

101st Day

Solemnity of St. Joseph

265 Days to come

negro folk festival  
 Mr Pollitt  
 101st Day  
 3  
 A glorious day  
~~finished at 10:30~~  
~~at 10:30~~  
 read & renewed  
 love of Mr & Mrs  
 giving Miss a  
 music lesson & P.  
 Pollitt & C. L. N. comes  
 looking at our estate.  
 Everything they planted  
 last year came thru  
 the winter well except  
 the hemlocks which  
 wind burned a little.  
 Rosewood & linden were  
 hedged. White & blue  
 & yellow cosmos  
 lavender & hyacinths  
 & purple spires up all  
 around the house to make  
 us happy. Past our home

101st Day  
 3  
 101st Day  
 3

THURSDAY

11

APRIL

102nd  
Day

264 Days  
to come

Wrote a walk &  
coffee with Mr  
Blake, a small brief  
raping in the  
Knappeall. British  
law care of life  
as last.

topri an is the need  
because they have  
a guard ink in  
the school ink  
wells + on going to  
learn to write with  
pencil + ink.

Series Family R — ?

FRIDAY

12

APRIL

103rd  
Day

263 Days  
to come

Mrs Brooke

Rained all night & it  
raining this morning.

EVYLET

Children's Concert - 10:30 a.m.

SATURDAY

13

APRIL

104th Day

Thomas Jefferson - Born 1743

262 Days to come

Went to a concert on  
Symphony Concert  
at Hopy's concert  
today with a  
group of school  
children who brought  
the largest of his  
autographs.

Cold - his shoes  
snowed great mass  
Dear Mrs. Brooks  
from Center St in  
with a snow today.  
she said to remain -  
best means a very  
faded red checked  
center and always  
played with Pickie  
Kenny.

~~Children's Concert~~

SUNDAY

14

APRIL

105th Day

Lincoln Assassinated 1865

261 Days to come

and day at the radio.



WEDNESDAY

17

APRIL

108th  
Day258 Days  
to come

Skell the robin sings - morning  
 & night & all day - an  
 owl hoots. No sign of a  
 note. Right now (I am  
 songing) with B, T &  
 T) he sits there as  
 the wren - claim  
 with 2 starlings & a  
 sparrow around him.  
 Day overcast.

THURSDAY

18

APRIL

109th  
Day257 Days  
to come

to school & an  
 impulse sent  
 rook to school  
 with his lunch &  
 jacket & soon in  
 fast rain & my to  
 find me a coat.  
 Did not find me. Came  
 back & caught in  
 pump track.

1000

FRIDAY

19

APRIL

110th  
Day

Patriots' Day (Mass., Me.)

256 Days  
to come

John woke me at  
twelve & fire  
was still snoring  
valiantly & alone  
when I left for  
town at 8.30.

Saw Eliza Riley  
New

went to library &  
met DeLoe and

library for dinner &  
Chaplain & Clara  
Booth's magazine for  
Kool. An amusing  
treatment of  
series on theme. Saw  
Bernie (was grand,  
Home in public house  
but had a happy time.  
Aren't all my new  
Tops.

SATURDAY

20

APRIL

111th  
Day255 Days  
to come

John gone this  
morning, mostly  
says a secret when  
joined him yesterday  
& they both flew away.  
Raining here. Breakfast  
in bed. Happy &  
made a lot of resolutions  
yesterday. See that  
you live up to them.  
Three important ones  
are live inside you  
alone, with at  
least  $\frac{1}{3}$  hour every  
day, & stand up straight.  
Conduct & family grave  
in for cook (it).  
As for holes for  
water & meat.  
Daff in bloom (in the  
rain)

Cit card.

SUNDAY

21

APRIL

119th Day

4th Sunday after Easter

254 Days to come

Belos, sleeping late,  
 was awakened by cries  
 of honor from mother.  
 Her bathroom was all  
 red paint & Marian  
 (up to her elbows in  
 red paint) was getting  
 her in breakfast. All  
 this a prelude to a meal  
 she was making for  
 a Sunday School play.  
 To town in a pouring  
 rain to the Cinema.  
 We had a early time,  
 Pimp Stables & have  
 morning soon as gone  
 from the cinema which  
 is otherwise changed.  
 Supper at a Howard  
 Johnson on the way  
 home.

or nice yr

MONDAY

22

APRIL

113th Day

253 Days to come

Shampoo wash.

My car & I to Hamp-  
 strand & she took  
 two steps toward independence,  
 left me at the library  
 & went for her appoint-  
 ment with a ind gr  
 alone. And left me  
 at the Beauty Shop  
 & walked home alone.  
 Rather, I left her & went  
 to the Beauty Shop  
 after she was in sight of  
 the Mod Development.  
 Big news today —  
 Birthday is coming for  
 my birthday. Sup  
 cold & raw Greenland  
 overcast, a wind  
 with a squall & rain in  
 it. Emma called.

Dinner at ~~Chauvin~~

TUESDAY

23

APRIL

114th  
Day

252 Days  
to come

Sunshine today.

on dinner table  
cancelled, so here  
for some work.

There was a plenty of work -  
but not much of the  
entire kind. Got a  
bag getting ready  
for Pickle. Gray  
sent me a book  
for various African  
opop about his side  
as which she is to  
sell tomorrow. I am  
rolling her hair on  
curls & the nice  
wear her new  
reversible dress.

Picked up for  
at work - 3 of them.

moder at Mrs J's

WEDNESDAY

24

APRIL

115th  
Day

251 Days  
to come

Rick came

This was Mrs. Ann's Pip  
Day. She was selling  
all day at the white  
Elephant Sale. I  
walked over this after-  
noon & made a few  
purchases & talked  
with her teacher who  
said she had been doing  
a marvelous job with  
the sale. and Mrs. Sprou  
told me also about her  
expect in the Reconstruction  
& said she had never  
read anything like it  
from a 4-4 grade.  
She talked with perfect  
ease & with long periods  
formulate her ideas.  
Mother in town to party  
at Mrs. Joseph's today.

Saturday

THURSDAY

25

APRIL

116th Day

St. Mark

250 Days to come

was getting ready for the kitchen & they done in early this evening.

April 25. My 43<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Pickie (Tacy) helped me celebrate my 5<sup>th</sup>. Carl had a very happy day. Took Ki's birthday up & after the men departed we women talked all day. Charles came back & still in for a night. In afternoon Annie came in & got the Birthday Dinner. It was a very happy birthday with flowers & presents & talky old times. Pickie has more

8 PM

FRIDAY

26

APRIL

117th Day

249 Days to come

character claim she had as a child & still has the memories which characterized her life.  
April 26. Kitchen left this morning. Suggesting weather, Forsythia exploding in golden lumps. Papp's birthday. Two weeks late, worked on my book revised. Orlean came here was elated that we have ever seen her with word that she had been asked to ante up the white elephant sale for the paper. Bless down with love.

Conant —  
SATURDAY

27

Graves  
APRIL

118th  
Day

U. S. Grant—Born 1822

248 Days  
to come

morning clear &  
shining, notebook  
& pencil in hand  
and to get her  
first newspaper  
story. Did not find  
at home to start  
from whom she needed  
information, however  
all I was to bring  
for papers this  
afternoon. A yellow  
& white table very  
pretty. To bed early  
with doctoring the  
smile

SUNDAY

28

APRIL

119th  
Day

Daylight Time Begins

247 Days  
to come

to Sunday school.  
Packed in the country  
& we let Maria  
pass it up since she  
& Peter are both  
sneezing. Spring  
progressing slowly.  
The beautiful little  
graye peacocks  
encircle me at an  
plate & look funny.  
Puffs blowing on  
fossils in fine  
glory. To find black  
this afternoon &  
about sunrise &  
water in breaks.

MONDAY

29

APRIL

120th  
Day

Rogation Day

246 Days  
to come

Children in toxicated  
with the weather.  
Muriel and Hope & Susan  
initiated the Birdland  
planted with fruit  
juice & cake under in  
linden. Stella &  
Curtis, friend Helen, He  
& David. I wrote a  
good chapter today  
so feel happy. And  
Boris's cold is better.  
Muriel sent a picture  
to the ladies - Mrs  
Lurie & her had a  
second stroke - is very  
ill.

Muriel &amp; Hope &amp; Susan?

TUESDAY

30

APRIL

121st  
Day

Rogation Day

245 Days  
to come

Palos of the work  
excited as far as the  
sidewalk by Muriel and  
one. And sunshine  
everywhere & the honey-  
suckle green. For-  
sytia in bloom.  
Ginkgo & grape hyacinth  
& daffodils.  
A good morning's work.  
A tedious afternoon's  
expectation to the post.  
Bad news of Boris's  
wishes in Norway.



A A U W -  
FRIDAY

3

MAY

124th  
Day242 Days  
to come

with order to camp  
Wesley School (my  
first glimpse of Victorian  
public high school) to  
attend a meeting  
sponsored by the A A U W  
to discuss a library  
for Garden City.

SATURDAY

4

MAY

125th  
Day241 Days  
to come

to discuss for lunch -  
stem  
We didn't make an  
early start, for we had  
to go to the oculist &  
mother to her doctor.  
We got away about  
noon. We carted our  
trees as skinned ones  
with green. The  
fruit trees all in  
bloom. Seed the Japan-  
eye <sup>waxing</sup> cherries so lovely.  
~~Some of the~~ flowering  
trees in bloom in park  
at Pelham as we whizzed  
by, but Connecticut season  
is not far advanced.  
Bought a dinner party  
at the stem. (Tunnie Wolfe  
- Philian banquet.)

SUNDAY

5

MAY

240 Days  
to come126th  
Day

Sunday after Ascension

Slept in Barbara's room  
 + woke at 7.30 & look  
 out at the view - The  
 garden with <sup>early</sup> saffron & tulips &  
 jingling just below in  
 the distance the gray  
 + reddish gray  
 the top. After breakfast  
 I had tea & John & I  
 + much coffee we walked  
 in the woods, scattered  
 gray leaves with mass  
 of light green plants  
 + stems + cabbages, <sup>near</sup> <sup>brook</sup>  
 anemones, violets, red  
 trees. The benzoin  
 bushes are still mostly  
 yellow, most were just  
 along the brook. The  
 gray necks of ferns were  
 took a long walk - way

MONDAY

6

MAY

127th  
Day239 Days  
to come

20°C.

To the next hill which  
 has a stone wall almost  
 as high as the wall  
 seen in the plateau  
 below. Rang out &  
 church tower in the  
 distance. Also lost  
 his glasses - + Ewen  
 (it was a miracle)  
 soaked the damp matted  
 leaves with a water  
 found there! Heard a  
 the brace (Hobbes Eat  
 + many hawks for lunch)  
 it was very gay. Hot  
 sunshine. Collected some  
 birds & many yellow top  
 with violet by roadside.  
 Saw also some camp  
 a benzoin bush from  
 Stone's woods. The happiest

~~OT & Bonnie's~~  
TUESDAY

7

MAY

128th  
Day

238 Days  
to come

hour of the week seed  
(I thought all of it happened  
was coming here. Miriam  
up. We got into garden -  
my cloths & planted  
the benzoin bush &  
some pansies we had  
bought by the road. An  
flowering cut almost  
ready to bloom. Bleeding  
heart budded. Daisies in  
tender green leaf. One  
flowering everything Daff  
in bloom around oval.  
Nice!

Mon. May 7. B T & T -

Miriam & I to hospital  
to see Willy & library. When  
sent home from school was  
so cold. Called on ladies to  
night & made a tour of my garden.

~~Corset - Mrs. Chapman -~~  
WEDNESDAY

8

MAY

129th  
Day

237 Days  
to come

Tues. May 7. To see with  
Belos on 7.26 just like  
a case of R. as note in  
with letter. I had a break-  
fast appointment with  
Miss Bily & Lois. Saw the  
final sketches for Betty  
Tacy, end paper, binding,  
jacket & all. It is going  
to be a lovely book. Was  
off for Chabita. To the  
library & read lots of things,  
including Bonanza Island's  
"Me" - all copy red -  
find of the good thing  
The reason <sup>reason 2</sup> home in such  
dinner water that we  
took an escort in the  
terrace. Pansies, daffs, bleed-  
ing hearts in bloom. Mr Clarke  
giving Miriam seedling of

mail sent

THURSDAY

9

MAY

130th  
Day

236 Days  
to come

various kinds to plant  
neighbors rushing back  
& forth from their happy  
labors in the garden.

Wed. May 8.

Prison Talk & Tit  
music lesson (Marian)  
carriage (mother & me)

Thurs. May 9.

mostly sick with a sore  
throat. Couldn't go to  
Kempstead to have his  
eye dressed. I wrote a old  
homework & was tired tonight  
but Delores helped me with  
homework. Marian still out of  
school with his cold.

FRIDAY

10

MAY

131st  
Day

235 Days  
to come

W.  
max.  
hour

This beautiful spring  
morning when we parked  
our heads out of the  
windows to see Delors's  
nearly sodded lot of  
lawn & the leaves  
on our funny hip

magnolia, news was  
satisfying in the radio.  
we discovered when we  
sawed it on that Germany  
had invaded Belgium  
Holland & was bombing  
France. Europe is a cap-  
sulation, started by an  
insane monster, or how  
sad, how terrible, how  
tragic! how so we can't  
feel today that all means  
are broken! Delors calm &  
splendid as usual. I spent

I'm sorry to believe my feeling. This course is just  
down

SATURDAY

11

MAY

132nd

Day

234 Days

to come

Delos took notes to newspaper  
 this morning. His eye was  
 dressed & he got his new  
 glasses, in fact. The rest of  
 the day he spent out of  
 doors, cutting lawn,  
 mowing, clipping &  
 digging. Queen Lily is at  
 its earliest moment. The  
 trees covered with new green,  
 faint red in bloom, white,  
 pink & purple. Burning  
 bushes. And tulips joining  
 soft & paucity in the  
 border. <sup>we brought a bird bath.</sup> <sup>Delos took</sup>  
 flowers along when all of  
 us went to the movie  
 tonight - "The Step Around  
 the Corner." The war news of  
 continued shocking & beautiful  
 or happiness in our lives.

SUNDAY

12

MAY

133rd

Day

233 Days

to come

Whitsunday (Mother's Day)

For days now he has been  
 teasing mother & me to  
 not nothing for Sunday  
 dinner. We have been having  
 lots of fun about it. Today  
 after a happy Mother's  
 Day morning with  
 breakfast in bed, cast &  
 flowers, etc. and after  
 Sunday School, Delos &  
 mother and I went to The  
 Maine Maid for dinner, a  
 marvelous one, such fun!  
 This afternoon enjoyed our lawn  
 Popwood's flowering cat  
 bedding. New bird bath had  
 its first visitor. Lillies came  
 over here & we went over there.  
 Their flowering duod is  
 beautiful. Our news is simply  
 horrible & all of us much affected.

Eunice's birthday

MONDAY

13

MAY 1942

134th Day

Monday in Whitsun Week

232 Days to come

Eunice's Birthday.  
 German marching to  
 Holland, Belgium,  
 France, landing  
 parachute troops  
 bombing civilians.  
 I went for walk  
 to Betty's tree but  
 worked on my ear  
 pain which is no  
 good. Transplanted  
 a few flowers. Merian  
 + Susan sitting out  
 on "Merian's bench"  
 to save the grass  
 tonight. Sun's here,  
 then breeze will be  
 blown.

TUESDAY

14

MAY

WEDNESDAY

135th Day

U. S. Constitution Drawn up 1787

231 Days to come

The first day of  
 summer. It was so  
 divine. Warm —  
 the children cleaning  
 to wear playsuits,  
 to get Dixie cups,  
 flavoring sugar + shrubs  
 + newly leaved trees  
 paunching the world  
 quilt + yellow + green.  
 Mother + I + Merian  
 had coffee with Nators  
 + saw their garden.  
 Had our own dinner on  
 the terrace + I watered.  
 Birds visiting our bird  
 bath. Or quite I intend  
 to have  
 more but given place  
 to green house. But the  
 Holland has capitulated  
 to the Germans!

Spring started  
WEDNESDAY

15

MAY

2.30.

136th  
Day

Ember Day

230 Days  
to come

The first bloom in  
the dogwood, below  
Mexico and after  
breakfast I advise  
I wanted to in  
recept this afternoon  
to my appointment  
with the dentist.  
Garden City was  
never lovely. Dogwood  
& all the fruit trees  
with monumental  
trees & Forsythia in  
bloom. Lilacs beginning.

THURSDAY

16

MAY

137th  
Day

229 Days  
to come

The greatest battle in  
the history of our world  
is being in the news  
week. We are useless  
we must stop talking  
& thinking about it,  
but we can't. That is  
a man in an insane  
month. We are beginning  
to be very good on  
our system. Roosevelt  
is speaking today at  
10 o'clock.  
I missed it (being in the  
recept) but heard it  
through a radio. A good  
speech  
cold and rain

FRIDAY

17

MAY

138th  
Day

Ember Day

228 Days  
to come

Sunny again but still cool.  
 Lumber brought me a  
 pair of blue & yellow  
 apple blossoms. Busy  
 all day into cleaning  
 & getting ready for a  
 party dinner tonight.  
 Dad motorcycle came  
 out & we had a  
 lovely family kind  
 of time. He enchanted  
 mother & Miriam &  
 asked Miriam what  
 play she cared to see.  
 She suggested Romeo  
 & Juliet & he said he  
 would take her behind  
 to meet Virginia High.  
 He loved our street and  
 its clumps of pink &  
 white & yellow bloom.

SATURDAY

18

MAY

139th  
Day

Ember Day

227 Days  
to come

Mother & Miriam off  
 to the opera. Miriam  
 first opera. "Marta"  
 she has been reading up  
 in the opera book.  
 Miles worked on the  
 lawn & we layed.  
 The thickly colored  
 pink & white boughs  
 of ~~the trees~~ flowering around ---  
 our own pink flowering  
 crab & vivid yellow ---  
 Clarks have a navy white  
 shrub like in a small  
 car head on lit of the  
 opera on the radio  
 Mother & Miriam home late,  
 had had a grand time,  
 but Miriam had developed  
 another vicious cold.

SUNDAY

19

MAY 1942

140th  
Day

Trinity Sunday

226 Days  
to come

I am keeping Miriam in  
bed today. It's cold  
a cough + a bad one,  
too bad when the  
world is so radiant.  
So Europe the French,  
British + Belgians are  
still holding back the  
Germans who claim  
to have taken St. Quentin -  
35 miles from Paris.  
Let's listen to the so-  
called news round  
up from the European  
capitals. This morning  
we heard from <sup>Berlin</sup> an American  
who had been with the  
Germans in Holland.  
or some of Miriam's  
thoughts.

MONDAY

20

MAY 1942

141st  
Day225 Days  
to come

Pray God I can visit  
Chapter Farmy cradling,  
+ Belgians  
I visited, Germans  
reaching the channel.  
I could hardly bear  
it. Constance came  
over tonight + the  
last news we got was  
slightly more cheerful,  
a widespread raising  
personal charge at  
the front + the line  
on Lysening.  
A note 7.22.  
who has been in  
Belgium I took a little  
snow tonight + then  
watered our new  
shrubs in the dark.

MUSIC HALL  
Rockefeller  
Center

TUESDAY

21

MAY <sup>E.</sup> O'Donnell.142nd  
Day224 Days  
to come

from word's column  
 bid today, the Sat.  
 a caught + a bad  
 too bad when  
 world is so radiant.

In Europe the French,  
 British & Belgians are  
 still holding back the  
 Germans who claim  
 to have taken St. Quentin -  
 35 miles from Paris.

Can't listen to these -

called news  
 eyes from the East  
 capitalists. This  
 at head do Berlin

m k d ve ic y L n. ss. at

I did get out chapter  
 four some today, out  
 as best in a good night  
 draft.

Part the war news today

WEDNESDAY

22

MAY <sup>RUHT</sup>143rd  
Day

Maritime Day

223 Days  
to come

Green work & work.  
 French army cracking,  
 British & Belgians  
 encircled, Germans  
 rushing the channel.  
 I could hardly bear  
 it. French came  
 over tonight. The  
 last news we got was  
 slightly more cheerful.  
 A vilified tapping  
 personal charge at  
 the front & the line  
 stopping.

Wed. May 22.

Wester in town & a  
 luncheon at the Waldorf.  
 Italian & 2 kept home. I  
 it was a cold overcast day.  
 Delos and to see Dr  
 Heaven bright.

Rockefeller  
 Center  
 MUSIC HALL

THURSDAY

23

MAY

144th  
Day

Corpus Christi

222 Days  
to come

Feel cold & overcast.  
 our hair full of  
 release from  
 today, from Katherine  
 and Marian not  
 supposed to have  
 them around finished  
 chapter for today.  
 And needed lookups.

color news grade,  
 all the way from have  
 new lips & very bright  
 green. Very purple  
 looking. Oh my - D - G -  
 young looking like a  
 middle aged lady in  
 a young girl's hat.

THURSDAY  
 These ~~stars?~~

FRIDAY

24

MAY

145th  
Day221 Days  
to come

And still cold &  
 overcast. The world  
 a miracle of delicate  
 color was to be  
 cold & go out & enjoy  
 it. and Marian still  
 as home into a cold.  
 I went into town about  
 3. Mrs. Melosky at  
 Gumbel & we bought  
 an umbrella so  
 for our terrace. She  
 had a happy dinner  
 at the Clapham  
 and saw a very  
 funny show (male  
 animal) color news  
 worse & worse + to  
 possible to think of. Mrs.  
 & Marian I intended to  
 the trip.

SATURDAY

25

MAY

M. L. Life  
26.72.146th  
Day220 Days  
to come

Sleep overcast, raining.  
 Delos & I had  
 breakfast in bed!  
 Stella & Virginia sit  
 in our room too. We  
 did several errands  
 in the village. Could  
 would be so lovely if  
 the sun would shine.  
 Pink & white dogwood  
 & lilacs in their glory.  
 Called on Mother when  
 garden is a picture with  
 tall back hedges &  
 every color, early pinks,  
 & many flowering shrubs.  
 Prady & ad the Corants  
 tonight. A gift for Cora  
 & my talk, trying not  
 to think of the threatened  
 England, & the imprisoned

SUNDAY

26

MAY

206.

147th  
Day

1st Sunday after Trinity

219 Days  
to come

BEF & the bombed  
 house of refugees. Jim  
 Corant is still very ill,  
 too.

Sun. May 26

Still cold. What a spring!  
 Delos & I drove up to  
 Pleasantville to see the  
 Pond. The woods full  
 of dogwood, both white  
 & pink. The white blossoms  
 are like masses of sifted  
 snow along the horizontal  
 branches. A pleasant  
 drive to Pond. The  
 Margaret & Aunt etc.  
 they have a car and I  
 heard the motor again.  
 Mr Baumberger has not  
 more. ~~It is~~ <sup>more</sup> baked

MONDAY

27

MAY

218 Days  
to come149th  
Day

cookies for the party, when  
I got home I took the  
me, but a chuckle,  
"she said, I don't  
like my clothes  
plain + I don't like  
my clothes plain"  
to put some honey  
on the top.

Mon. May 27. or home  
went in bloom.  
of course out of pink  
along the sprays) also  
the shrubs as in  
front beside us were  
+ the lady pink one  
is leaving. Rainy,  
showery, rather. Mention  
Dr Smith in Hempstead  
He diagnoses her trouble as a  
sinus attack.

TUESDAY

28

MAY

217 Days  
to come149th  
Day

Again + again we  
wakened to dreadful  
news. This morning it  
was the surrender of  
Liepzig and  
Belgium with his  
army — a surrender  
for which the French  
& British were un-  
prepared + which  
brought them in a  
ghastly trap. This from  
the son of a war  
hero Albert I. He has  
been at the front with  
his troops every moment  
since we began + I  
think his nerves broke  
but some people think  
it was treason.  
Our trace table, chair

WEDNESDAY

29

MAY

216 Days  
to come150th  
Day

o parcel delivered  
tonight. Also assembling  
them with Ted helping  
& cheer & packing  
while daylight faded  
o the stars came out.

Wed. May 29 overcast.

Cold, I smuggled into  
the new parcel,  
lots more and things  
I had to the doctor,  
etc etc while Annie &  
mother got us ready  
for the show. We were  
so happy to see them.  
Eunice brought a great  
box of delights, phlox, etc  
Doris in an apron, &  
altho it was cold, the  
fresh green, white hood  
with a pink & white

Schoolbook on

THURSDAY

30

MAY

151st  
Day215 Days  
to come

151  
154  
315

Memorial Day

Come at 4.30 this  
morning to fight the  
German army. Mother  
told me when I took  
up her breakfast tray  
that she had worked at  
I for the same purpose.  
Nevertheless we worked  
out some gloom & have  
a lively day. Dad had  
sent the 2 of us tickets  
for Romeo & Juliet. (Law-  
rence Olivier & Vivian  
Liff, the stars) It was  
Marian's first stage  
play & she was very  
nervous excited although  
quite dry-eyed. Delos  
who had to work today  
was as all time. Top was  
still beautiful.

School holiday - ~~no school~~

FRIDAY

31

MAY

152nd Day

Feast of the Sacred Heart

214 Days to come

Woke this morning to  
 starting wind & rain.  
 The B.E.F. is slowly  
 retreating from the  
 gentle battle of  
 glances, covering the  
 channel with a  
 rain of bombs. Men  
 dying as they run  
 with such water  
 that even the ground  
 is pruned.

Noting us to hope

inspiration

2 contracts

SATURDAY

1

JUNE

153rd Day

213 Days to come

A beautiful day.  
 News waiting me  
 of news & matter &  
 getting ready for  
 the June 1st summer.  
 I made a bawar, an  
 on a... I'll...  
 I'd call a family  
 tonight. War news  
 & news - 75% of  
 the B.E.F. has been  
 evacuated & has  
 they are being welcomed  
 in London!

SUNDAY

2

JUNE

154th  
Day

2nd Sunday after Trinity

212 Days  
to come

John & Mrs. Shuman  
and lady. So was  
beautiful weather -  
Helen came in to  
see dining - we had  
cocktails on the terrace  
under the new umbrella.  
Wella & it was lovely.  
After they were gone,  
mother, Miriam,  
Doris & I had supper  
out. The bridal veil is  
white & the wazelia  
pink along the neck.  
The place of the evening  
as the sun disappeared  
behind a mass of  
dark grey clouds.  
The evening star shone  
pale & golden.

MONDAY

3

JUNE

155th  
Day

Confederate Memorial Day (Tenn., Ky.)

211 Days  
to come

This morning Miriam,  
Doris & I had breakfast  
out. The grass hatched  
with silver, a whin in  
our dogwood. The dogwood  
to linden ~~as we hoped~~  
~~and~~ ~~and~~ ~~and~~ have full  
summer green now.  
The linden a gratifying  
shape, so round & neat,  
like a Dickens house.  
Birds skimming about -  
we were very happy.  
A bad morning's weather  
swelled so soon this  
afternoon & the weather  
had turned very hot.  
Miriam clamoring to  
get into a sun suit.  
Dinner out. Doris, with Mr  
Othman's help, including a

the new umbrella  
the frame  
in the

TUESDAY

4

JUNE 10 AM

156th  
Day210 Days  
to come

Day warm when we break-  
fasted on the terrace at  
11. After Bob's was gone,  
Marian & I picked  
pauze & painted  
daisies. The iris are  
budding. Hedges are  
pink & white with  
azuleia & bird's nest.  
I see many bees on  
yellow peeples lawn.  
Very very warm. I  
thru-stud with Mrs  
Clarke to buy material  
for a costume for  
Marian.

We ate on the terrace  
again & it was beautiful  
this evening. But all  
windows open tonight  
& slept (it's now next

WEDNESDAY.

5

JUNE 11 AM

157th  
Day209 Days  
to come

day) under a tree  
only.  
Marian had her music  
lesson today - left  
the house. Then Pat  
came out for  
shopping. Noting was  
in for cocktails &  
family game for  
the evening. We ate  
on the terrace & had  
a picnic fruit.  
It was fun.

THURSDAY

6

JUNE

208 Days  
to come158th  
Day

a bad morning's work,  
afternoon spent  
golfing. My hair  
done & my hair Miriam  
arrived at noon. Found  
her a little spry &  
colored hair.

mostly busy with  
the civil war costume.  
surrounded by pink  
flourishes.  
again - drink on  
the terrace.

Miriam's haircut.

Read check,

FRIDAY

7

JUNE

207 Days  
to come159th  
Day

people & fried the back  
fuel of hydrochloric acid  
some from our ice box  
which had gone wrong  
in the night we ate on  
the terrace, of course, so  
at least in it lap.

Doors & windows all open.  
It's a divinely beautiful  
day. Cool again. Mrs  
Clark sent mother one of  
her first roses.

Tonight was the recital & a  
very happy occasion.  
Stella has been studying  
the recital piece. We all  
put on party clothes &  
started off at 8 feeling  
very gay. Miriam looked  
daring with her hair  
in curls clipped back with

~~Merian's Recital~~  
SATURDAY

8

JUNE

160th Day

Nations comes

206 Days to come

two small white bows, her saintly apricot colored dress trimmed with white lace, white socks, & a pale blue velvet bow across the top of the square neck. She was very happy. The recital held in Ladd's beautiful home. Merian opened the program & played Woodie Star without a single mistake. The program touched small boys struggling with violin, half grown girls with chorinade for dance & Chopin concludes after

SUNDAY

9

JUNE

161st Day

3rd Sunday after Trinity—Children's Day

205 Days to come

the music came right -  
 merits. Merian was  
 the recital with the  
 of a girl, with the  
 fact that she was  
 staying up 7/11 PM,  
 with the idea of  
 + calling with her own  
 music. Hope played  
 too & looked so  
 pretty in a pink  
 organza dress. Note. Don't  
 forget Merian's profile,  
 retreats concentrated, as  
 she bent over the piano. \$  
 Sat. June 8. Delos walking on  
 the lawn & he & Merian  
 to Stimpert's, market trip  
 to Fanny's & some tonight.  
 Rhododendrons, <sup>purple</sup> hellebore, flowers on  
 hip plants, all in G.C.

woman high behind the ear

MONDAY

10

JUNE

162nd  
Day204 Days  
to come

check appointments

Sun. June 9. Busy day. a  
duck & a coconut cake.  
Family & coffee at Nates.  
Their roses coming into  
bloom. Mrs Clarke already  
has a wasequel 2 pink &  
red ones, while Charlotte  
has in bloom also. The  
war news is so terrible.  
Frenchman making an  
heroic stand against the  
invading Germans. Hitler  
has thrown twenty new  
divisions into the struggle.

Mon. June 10. Rained in the  
light. Cold & overcast. Miriam  
took her costume to school  
for a dress rehearsal.  
Italy came into the war  
today. President Roosevelt  
in a speed white swims

TUESDAY

11

JUNE

163rd  
Day203 Days  
to come

St. Barnabas

for H.  
+ or scripted

12:30 Fri's Club Lunch

7 p.m. Polish Fest. \$1.25

to me seemed to bring  
us into the war era -  
news, cashing & shipping  
a neighbor in the back.  
Francis is holding the  
German's back with an  
acquainted heroism.  
Side by side with these  
tragic events, Miriam's  
choir entertainment  
took place. There are few  
concerts left in the  
world when we could  
see such innocent  
happiness as we had  
seen then tonight. Miriam  
wears lovely in a blue  
& pink flounced civil  
war dress.

Mr. Chapman  
WEDNESDAY

164th  
Day

3 pm

12

~~Williams~~  
JUNE Williams

202 Days  
to come

Tuesday, June 11.  
Cold & rainy. Bird in  
morning radio still in -  
the French line still  
holding,  
orician & "looting" & the  
afternoon. Birds full of  
nutriment, several amies  
lone, & white flower &  
one keens. very hot  
so tired tonight.

Wed. June 12. French line  
still holding up Nazis  
in the outskirts of Paris.  
French not surround  
Paris. An evacuation  
the city & preparing for  
fighting them. Weather  
still cloudy, foggy,  
orician camp. Day clear,  
however & when the Williams

THURSDAY

165th  
Day

13

JUNE

201 Days  
to come

arrived for dinner in  
garden sunny & we  
could have cocktails on  
the terrace. Soakie,  
the 14-year-old, a  
charming little girl. Her  
orician boy played the  
piano & we had a fine  
orician visit.

Thurs. June 13. Brock ramp  
& middle a boy in  
blow. Birds have caught  
the still green berries on  
wylies mountain Ash.  
Nestacle. Can't work  
But did much valuable  
cleaning of drawers &  
closets. It developed into  
a frightfully hot day  
Thad S. Naughton's  
This summer up -

FRIDAY

14

JUNE

Band

166th

Day American Flag Adopted 1777 (Flag Day) to come

200 Days

Pats feel to the Gnomes  
this sad morning.

weather here is cool again,  
sunny, drive. mother  
sent fruit cookies out to  
the trees to eat with  
their second cup of coffee  
very early in the next  
p.m. or spruce going  
with the new hinds  
to magnolia trees. The  
magnolia was identified  
last night as a variety  
which has great white  
blooms like hushed baskets!

Pats at Mrs Barrett's  
this afternoon. --- date  
of bridge night.

SATURDAY

15

JUNE

mae dear

Laska

167th

Day

Pioneers' Day (Idaho)

199 Days

to come

Cory-

Delos & I off to visit  
Lore Laska, leaving  
our poor baby sick,  
but in mother's good  
hands. Stopped at stores  
for a cup of coffee &  
arrived at Green Lake,  
near Star Union, Conn.,  
at around 4. Laska's old  
house built in 1790.

Proceeded west, with  
low boat. Rock garden  
& Laska is going to give me  
a rock from her years  
work. ~~first~~ He studied  
near by. Mrs Carey's studio  
in town. First piece of scenic  
Columbian style paint  
used, ~~and granular~~  
a blue floor, a  
lute in full bloom  
flour ~~like a~~ ~~in~~  
Pats in a ~~stair~~. 11 or 12 alt.

SUNDAY

16

JUNE

168th

Day

4th Sunday after Trinity—Father's Day

198 Days

to come

sun  
supper  
st. m.

cocktails and of 200 &  
a lovely dinner & walk  
out home by the  
shower, The Horn Book,  
264 Boylston St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Sun. June 16, Maxwell

sleep until a quarter to  
9. After breakfast sat  
out in the sun & talked.  
Then to his studio for  
more talk. Dinner &  
more talk still. Many  
years about. Lou says  
that with the most intense  
concentration she plans  
& outlines a book before  
writing. J. ce started home  
at 5 (after some people  
named Loomis & Thompson  
came) drove in at 8:30  
& had supper on the  
table

MONDAY

17

JUNE

169th

Day

Bunker Hill Day—(Boston)

197 Days

to come

Vote on  
School had  
service  
sure

hospital in. Lapar -  
town  
romantic letter, see  
headlines in the  
administration of the  
neighborhood. Like a  
broad world but  
purple instead of  
white. Like a lavender  
blossom (rain purple)  
fountain. To see  
an an grand & home  
with Paris, France after  
peace terms. To school  
to role in his service  
to nations, with Barrett,  
a drink  
Cheerfulness, optimism,  
industry, work, economy,  
high thinking, courage,  
serenity / qualities & values.

TUESDAY

18

JUNE

170th  
Day196 Days  
to come

Roses, roses everywhere.  
A perfect pink rose  
on an orn vine,  
and bright reds  
planted the yellow  
rose, I hope it will  
live. Warm. Perfect  
weather. Doris &  
mother & I had  
coffee under the  
umbrella. Had  
Susan & Marian  
had water & cookies  
etc. The middle  
a lavender fountain  
for us to enjoy. The  
world is so

Marian's teacher's lunch (for  
the room)

Musette Spiers (M.H.)

WEDNESDAY

19

JUNE

171st  
Day195 Days  
to come

Roses, Marian & I  
walked out of  
doors & started the  
garage grip.  
Mother came from  
Early for her second  
cup of coffee. Annie  
here cleaning the kitchen.  
Oh the world is so  
beautiful.

Our new daisy rose is  
in full bloom. A  
mild tinge of steel  
pink blossoms under  
mother's window.  
Doris & a kinder share,  
But fair again tonight.  
We sit on our terrace & on  
Ladies. Ladies have big  
white roses in bloom.

Plan for Monday  
THURSDAY 20 JUNE WEDNESDAY

172nd  
Day

194 Days  
to come

Mr. Clark's dog along the  
little boy who wanted his  
bunny to lay Easter eggs.  
She put two baskets of  
candy eggs into the cage.

13 degree drop in temp.  
cool but sunny & lovely.

Moe & I had company  
for coffee, a real party.  
Meredith, Baumhays,  
Bart, Crane, Nelson  
& Clark.

Schools close.

FRIDAY

21

JUNE

173rd  
Day

Summer

193 Days  
to come

4.15 or Hillier,

or I am seeing her  
today. She was a bit  
silly & missed the  
last day of school  
work. I hope  
the 4 of us have  
to make a  
man. Saw  
Bonnie Crocker & little  
Pina Jean in  
pleasant musicals.

Joan's Birthday

SATURDAY

22

JUNE

*John*  
*June 22*

174th  
Day

*Emma*

192 Days  
to come

Pouring all day -  
Delos in the lawn  
mower & I getting  
ready for concert.  
It was too chilly  
to read in the  
parade house we  
priced indoors &  
had fun.

~~year~~ SUNDAY

23

JUNE

*John*

175th  
Day

5th Sunday after Trinity

191 Days  
to come

This was almost a  
perfect Sunday. Lute  
in bed with the  
Sunday paper. Then  
after dinner Delos  
sprawled out in  
black chairs in  
the sunhouse & looked  
across the green  
with a lawn &  
ladder, garden flowers  
making splashes  
of color. Our own  
was an marigold.  
A water fall of pale  
pink. Delos took  
pictures of me for  
publicity work. My hair  
in short all day.

MONDAY

24

JUNE 1942

176th Day

Nativity of St. John Baptist

190 Days to come

A cold rain feeling, so was so cold today I even turned the furnace on. Didn't need my rain to school to get her report card. I had a good morning on B, T & T. This afternoon Susan & Marian played paper dolls in her room while mother and had coffee & I darned. Bless had later as usual on Mondays & we all packed G.O.P. convention & check of a change.

TUESDAY

25

JUNE 1942

177th Day

189 Days to come

Still cold, furnace on again. Paid I finished Chapter 7. Mother to the hospital with my clerk. Marian & Susan I walked over to school for Marian's report card which is splendid; and then Marian & I got dinner. She made grapefruit pudding. Dicky tired, we listened to information Please & ready to bed. This was Grace's Day of mourning. It's last day of freedom.

WEDNESDAY

26

JUNE

188 Days  
to come178th  
Day

cooler to rain again.  
 Pass Point air ~~is~~  
 is fighting close now,  
 enclosed & separate.  
 The attack seems to  
 have begun, but not  
 in earnest yet. I  
 must & will get my  
 mind on my work —  
 get chapter 8 under  
 way.

THURSDAY

27

JUNE

187 Days  
to come179th  
Day

The sun is out this  
 morning & low good &  
 clear. I am working on  
 chapter 8. Revised  
 chapter 8 & 9 & got  
 into.

Such a day! while I was  
 we at the hair dress  
 New Hampshire began  
 long-distance & Marian  
 was given a scholarship to  
 the Grand International  
 Camp! Felice came in  
 with a baby with the  
 which we planted in  
 our house! It. Note to  
 back walking & making  
 robes & I sat up until  
 listening to the GOP  
 convention, which our  
 candidate, nominated.

FRIDAY

28

JUNE

180th  
Day186 Days  
to come

weather during this  
morning. Annie coming  
~~for~~ housecleaning.  
She came + had us  
housecleaned! I was  
just in my tub when  
Delos came home from  
work. at 8 o'clock for  
tonight.

SATURDAY

29

JUNE

181st  
Day

St. Peter

185 Days  
to come

Rain this morning + over-  
cast weekend, but  
it cleared. Mr. & Mrs. Wright  
or Wrights had  
then packed for our trip  
with books, several books,  
pencils, Erase, perfume  
+ everything you can  
imagine. Emma phoned  
let she had room for 2  
gms + would find a  
room outside for the  
other pair. we started  
about noon in glorious  
sun. Stone's nice side  
view to view of cloud  
dappled sky + sunshine  
dappled rooftops. Garden  
full of roses + Stephanian,  
pinks, candy lily, phlox  
etc etc. Ray's garden out

SUNDAY

30

JUNE

Stone

182nd  
Day

6th Sunday after Trinity

184 Days  
to come

its patchy soft grass, little  
baby's hair, & its collection  
of daisies & very colorful  
flowers - some may seem to be under water.  
Mr. & Mrs. are so happy, climbing  
around & playing with Dixie's  
& puppy. (Also unspoken  
in that bap & setting.)  
We picnicked, knifed &  
Doris & I sleep on the  
crossroads.

Sun. June 30. A grand sleep  
& breakfast in bed. Mother  
had the same as Emma.  
But Merian was up at 6  
exploring. She & Emma went  
"hunting" (standing in  
the brook & pulling out  
mud.) John barbecued  
today. It was such fun.  
Pick up John in his  
white coat solemnly

MONDAY

1

JULY

Merian  
3.30183rd  
Day183 Days  
to come

wearing a lot of old  
happens dipped in sauce  
over his eyebrows, I am  
chops or pork roast. Bonns -  
with them also, we had  
a happy time & now  
have dinner about 7.  
Planted potatoes &  
chives which Emma had  
sent.

Mon. July 1. Fair. Cool. Pops  
blazing in the Clarkes case.  
A nice letter from Mrs.  
Betty who wants to see  
B, T & T. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
Mailed Betty - Tag to Pick,  
Helen, Katie, Merian & Emil.

TUESDAY

2

JULY

184th  
Day182 Days  
to come

~~Don't seem to have~~  
 mentioned that our  
 Betty Tag copies  
 carried last Saturday  
 morning before we  
 left for Eugene's  
 Dix copies & they look  
 so lovely. The jacket  
 looks like childhood  
 & a sunny summer  
 afternoon.

~~Don't seem to have~~  
 mentioned that our  
 Betty Tag copies  
 carried last Saturday  
 morning before we  
 left for Eugene's  
 Dix copies & they look  
 so lovely. The jacket  
 looks like childhood  
 & a sunny summer  
 afternoon.

Grace & Helen in last  
 night to see the  
 book & loved it. "It's  
 super" Helen said.  
 To town today to  
 see about H. Bennett's  
 miniature. It's exquisite.  
 Home with Helen.

Goodbye my  
WEDNESDAY

3

JULY

185th  
Day181 Days  
to come

Belos, Maria, Maria  
 & my O manchester &  
 see got up, in  
 chrys. a beautiful  
 picture but very sad  
 when you think  
 of how England is  
 beleaguered now.  
 Bought me a nice  
 white hat in Newport  
 today.

THURSDAY

4

JULY

186th  
Day

Independence Day

180 Days  
to come

A very happy family,  
 very quiet, but a  
 cracked to heard, & a  
 cloudy day, Mexican &  
 I decorated the  
 dining table & made  
 cookies with children &  
 we had ice cream &  
 cake all together with  
 parents to a cook-  
 tail party, Mexican &  
 large received  
 kids messages for  
 favors.

FRIDAY

5

JULY

187th  
Day179 Days  
to come

Read a book &  
 have to review &  
 work some business  
 letters, Mexican &  
 dream having long  
 days & play ten  
 days, & dolls & we  
 to sit with family  
 on her porch.

SATURDAY

188th  
Day

6

JULY

178 Days  
to come

Belos worked, so it don't  
seem like Saturday. A  
beautiful day. Tiger  
lilies make by darkening  
color slant on ~~some~~  
weeds. ~~in the~~ Petunias  
in bloom. And calligaris  
in M. J. au's garden. and  
want to anything spin  
rd, wrote a review  
of August Gilbert's  
Country Growth.  
we ate dinner on  
the porch & water  
in for some birds birds.

SUNDAY

189th  
Day

7

JULY

7th Sunday after Trinity

177 Days  
to comeBathnet  
Pick up  
M. J. au

Helen's Birthday, saw  
thinking of his picture  
this. & Patony keep met  
by their faces on the  
part of the that it have  
a beautiful Sunday morning.  
Breakfast in bed -  
mother's ice box rolls.  
Toller & I over to New  
Rockelle today to  
Bathnet's 25<sup>th</sup> wedding  
anniversary. They had a  
perfect day. Helen wore a  
loaf white dress & a big  
square lace and Bath  
had given her. Bath  
then so happy. Was  
to see children & lots of  
nice see people then.  
Patsy on the lawn under  
their tall old tree.

MONDAY

8

JULY

190th  
Day176 Days  
to come

Moore, Mr. and I  
 to town. Moore  
 stopped & Mr. Moore  
 arrived here at  
 N.Y. Public Library  
 while I called on  
 sources & asked  
 publicity. Then I  
 as invited at  
 Moore & Moore  
 I went to museum  
 of the City of New  
 York. I saw an  
 exhibit of children  
 costumes & the  
 John D. Rockefeller  
 room. It was  
 beautiful. Moore  
 Moore to New  
 City.

TUESDAY

9

JULY

191st  
Day175 Days  
to come

I had to rearrange  
 a time, I guess.  
 Return today.

WEDNESDAY

10

JULY 1971

192nd  
Day

174 Days  
to come

THURSDAY

11

JULY 1971

193rd  
Day

173 Days  
to come

FRIDAY

12

JULY

194th  
Day

Orangemen's Day

172 Days  
to come

Annice has cleaning,  
mother, mother-in-law &  
visited with Mrs.  
Clarke's to supper.

SATURDAY

13

JULY

195th  
Day171 Days  
to come

Walk with music

Belos + I went to  
dinner with Aunt  
Bessie. Saw a  
musical show "walk  
with music". ~~Belos's~~  
Cora's daughter  
sings in the chorus -  
so happy, radiant.

SUNDAY

14

JULY

196th  
Day

8th Sunday after Trinity

170 Days  
to come

Rebecca and Maudie  
 at the beach, a  
 sail boat in sight  
 & a boat load of  
 fishermen. I lay  
 the sand while Delos  
 & Mervin played &  
 swam in the surf.  
 Maudie made a  
 pie for dinner for  
 her clerks. Hubert  
 a nice tin afternoon  
 around the new  
 tree parkway.  
 Clouds & fog were  
 beautiful today.  
 Lots of clouds.  
 Maudie made a  
 grand fishing speech  
 today.

MONDAY

15

JULY

197th  
Day

St. Swithun's Day

169 Days  
to come

shopping?  
 A fine morning, which  
 began with Delos &  
 me eating out of  
 soup. Col hit early  
 with fresh green  
 beans arrived in.  
 wrote chapter nine,  
 checked to the bus  
 the afternoon. Pilot  
 full of butter and eggs,  
 at last. ~~at last~~  
 Dressed her with mother  
 when I returned, ate  
 all supper and  
 Mervin playing  
 at home with the  
 very last minute.  
 She is having such  
 happy days with  
 Susan & the other  
 neighborhood children.

Mrs Joseph

TUESDAY

16

JULY 1901

198th Day

168 Days to come

cool - had Dorlos & I ate  
 breakfast out as usual,  
 Mariah sleeps late  
 these mornings, usually  
 wakes @ 7:00 goes  
 to Dorlos before he goes.  
 I snipped & see my  
 bad nose & walked about  
 the lawn a bit before  
 coming in.

~~the date~~  
WEDNESDAY

19

JULY

199th Day

165 Days to come

onwards we had today,  
 nice afternoon  
 went out early, I  
 mostly. I stayed  
 + Susan had a  
 play, played 2 loaves!  
 day. But time of  
 did wash and shower  
 for me. As the  
 we all saw the  
~~sp~~ <sup>was</sup> in the  
 prize of about 10. to  
 a grand dinner at  
 while I & Blot &  
 the straw hat &  
 Clarke & we had  
 in Mrs O's deck &  
 gave with a small  
 bouquet to the  
 hid under  
 but not 5 or 6 <sup>is</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>best</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>year</sup> <sup>so</sup> <sup>far</sup> <sup>in</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>history</sup>

Mrs Joseph

TUESDAY

16

198th Day  
Day 2 of

me <sup>how?</sup>  
JULY <sup>how?</sup>  
166 Days  
to come <sup>mess?</sup>

cool - had to  
bracket on  
of a sleep  
these morning  
water & get  
to Polos by  
I snipped  
had some + do  
the lawn a bit  
camp in.

Not feeling  
very good,  
to the  
will open  
a window  
snaphot  
of a  
business the  
dell days  
under the  
big maple.  
on the terrace  
this evening.  
Chloris  
came out,  
overcast sky, I  
chose one reel  
pale blue. Polka dotted  
4 times, in the sun  
about Churchill's  
speed of last  
Sunday.

Mother, Maria - far

FRIDAY

19

JULY

201st Day

165 Days  
to come

Pack Maria's trunk - <sup>how?</sup>

Stayed in bed today,  
mother & Maria go  
to the fair early, I  
gave her. I stayed  
in bed & read &  
loafed. Had a loaf.  
Polos came home at  
5 to eat and about  
dinner with the  
take Maria to the  
amusement area. They  
arrived home about 10. To  
having had dinner at  
the Polos Block &  
to buy shoes &  
water & we had  
enjoyed a drink &  
watched the sunset  
and some toast and  
high of some of Maria's wheel, Rolly  
coaster & centipede, <sup>out's</sup> melting

SATURDAY

20

JULY

Bathurst

164 Days  
to come202nd  
Day

A very hot day. I believe  
it was 90°. Annie  
came to help us &  
stayed in bed until  
about nine pm  
Bathurst. Shortly before  
they came, a breeze  
sprung up & we had  
~~the~~ hair coat-  
tails on the terrace  
when Nolan joined us.  
It was very calm and  
so hot. Had tea at  
dinner because mother

came with  
overcast sky  
Chop one reel  
pale blue. Polka dot  
4 ferns, in the sun  
about Churchill

catch every vestige  
of breeze.

SUNDAY

21

JULY 10th

Shobes

203rd  
Day

9th Sunday after Trinity

163 Days  
to come

A very hot day. God  
god of all nature  
& man's traffic. The  
dinner at Shobes  
when it was cold but  
only because of the  
thaw wind & in  
breeze & fog it had  
even been warm. I had  
cutting in the foreground  
dark washing in  
green water. In west  
sky which was full  
of clouds. We ended  
off by showing &  
swimming & we had  
supper on deck &  
watched the sunset  
neighboring boats anchored  
nearly ending supper  
only little work for Helen.

Miriam's ~~think~~ <sup>Goal</sup>  
MONDAY 22 JULY 1952

204th Day

162 Days to come

Word from Miriam Sunday  
that Miriam may  
come to camp in  
days only if she  
likes - in order to  
travel with another  
little girl who is going  
up that day. I put it  
up to Miriam and she  
decided to go - with  
a extra day's camp  
against the future  
traveling all alone.  
She kept house today,  
cooked & cleaned  
everything. and  
walked to town  
for 44 & water &  
cookies for 288X.

TUESDAY

23

JULY 1952

205th Day

161 Days to come

Miriam & I taxied to  
the station & got her  
think off. Then I gave  
a wild day's paper -  
alias for camp  
or Miriam, the baby,  
or Miriam, etc.  
all in muggy heat.  
Susan feels badly  
about Miriam going.  
we wanted her over  
for dinner & tonight but  
her mother says she  
has no things & is  
ready to think it is  
heart Miriam is  
going. Miriam says she  
can't understand "The  
Suzanne Point of View"  
but is secretly  
tricked.

WEDNESDAY

24

JULY

206th  
Day

Pioneers' Day (Utah)

160 Days  
to come

mother, Miriam & I went  
to town with Polos &  
was in a train until  
long after office had gone.  
Alderman, too, I said  
knew why I am so anxious  
about her grip when I  
am so gloriously happy for  
her to go. She was in a  
jogged state. We met Mr  
Ludwig & Betty at  
the white mt. exposed &  
when they were very nice  
& Mr L so kind. Miriam  
was talking a mile a  
minute, so excited &  
happy. After the train  
was gone, mother & I  
huddled ourselves up  
with some coffee - then  
went shopping & bought

THURSDAY

25

JULY

207th  
Day

St. James

159 Days  
to come

most of a black coat  
By the afternoon we saw  
the page play "Life with  
Father". Delightful time  
to see Polos all about  
it & go to bed early he  
began to snore in a  
quint house.

Thursday, July 25.

Polos & I went Russell  
down a Lake Superior  
last night & this morning  
have word that we have  
reservations August 3-10.  
Howay! Overcast all day.  
mother & I got the hair,  
nails & etc in order  
& said "Now Miriam is  
doing that & so." Not so bad  
evening but we could not  
on the terrace.

FRIDAY

26

JULY

208th  
Day

St. Anne

158 Days  
to come

Delos & I breakfasted out  
in the cool, agreeing that  
we have the greenest most  
inviting looking lawn we  
know. I love the water

garden & running in a  
few yellowing spots.

~~Crab grass~~, a  
common August visit,  
is springing up to. Tall  
yellow flowers, plant  
high as my head, bloom-  
ing in the hedge <sup>golden</sup> flow.

Petunias gay beside the  
litter den door. Veronica,  
pale *Lactuca*, in  
Orian's garden.

Orian has a gladiolus  
in bloom too. Hot weather  
continues. No wind even  
at night.

SATURDAY

27

JULY

209th  
Day157 Days  
to come

Samy Conant

Con was promised  
coffee, water & today  
was it done.  
As a consequence the  
hot meal we had  
planned for our party  
tonight wasn't so  
welcome - but no doubt  
it was needed. We  
had Samy Conant &  
Samy Grouse for  
dinner. Occasions on the  
terrace; the same  
sitting as usual. The  
Lidder brought Harold &  
Berrie Callender over  
to talk in the evening  
(D the accompanied  
of mother & father) They are  
just back from Europe  
(Paris, Berlin) He had

SUNDAY

28

JULY

210th  
Day

World War Began 1914

156 Days  
to come

packed and, Hittler,  
 so was interesting to  
 back with him, later  
 from Mexican today.  
July 28.

Long stayed all night  
 + we breakfasted on  
 the terrace. The children  
 to work ghosting some  
 articles for Ed Hill.

Sheeping him. <sup>Mexican</sup> ~~to~~ ~~to~~  
~~to~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~ ~~to~~  
 it sound <sup>ed</sup> so happy.

She drew us a map of  
 her lake; Ed had she  
 had picked blueberries,  
 some in a cup to the  
 cabin. She wanted to  
 know what many question  
 marks where her  
 request was.

MONDAY

29

JULY

211th  
Day155 Days  
to come

Another letter from  
 Dorrice today. She  
 tells of a canoe repair,  
 a horse show, sweet happy.  
 Our head is in there.  
 so it had been at  
 night. Hard on mother.  
 I am writing a piece  
 for Dolores who is  
 ghosting Ed Hill's  
 column. A children  
 group I camp. I  
 think it is good.  
 Have a book review to  
 write to before we  
 leave.

TUESDAY

30

JULY

212th  
Day

mother's 100th birthday.

154 Days  
to come

mother went to  
Hampstead to her  
doctor today - also  
got her hair done.  
But she broke dates  
with Helen + Heelies.  
Not up to doing  
anything but packing.  
I have finished the  
work I am doing  
for Dees but rain  
interrupted the book  
review. Heelies  
brought mother a  
beautiful present  
tonight - a white  
+ green clip -  
Mr Clarke has  
given her a box of  
shortbread.

WEDNESDAY

31

JULY

213th  
Day153 Days  
to come

Our had special is Kelly  
broken. Dees + I ate  
on the terrace in  
the cool. mother + I  
packed in the cool  
+ I went to the incense  
released by mother  
up group to Minnesota.  
This afternoon Mr  
Clarke gave a party for  
her - Helen + Heelies  
in the coffee, mother  
has studied herself  
to everyone here.  
Dees packed tonight  
the 4-30 tired week  
days. But it made  
him happy to pack.

THURSDAY

1

Mother leaves.  
AUGUST214th  
Day152 Days  
to come

Mother & I were busy all morning, getting the house & especially her room ready to leave. We had trouble getting a taxi but Eleanor rushed us to the train just in time. In the car we stopped - I had coffee with Java in it. Then Dolos met us & we put mother - wearing a pink corset & pink hose from us - into her little roomette. Goodbye for a time! Dolos & I had supper at the Champ-lain & Mr. Lave would take no money for it, wanting to see us a good start on

FRIDAY

2

AUGUST

215th  
Day151 Days  
to come

our vacation. Then we went to see Alfred Hunt & Lynn Fontaine in a magnificent war play - There shall be no night.  
August 2. Dolos came home at 1.10 & we left at 1.40. Mrs. Clarke gave us a box too - shortbread, gingersbread & cookies. I left the house with that miserable feeling I always have lately when I leave (I think it's menopause) but was happy & really I was on the road. And Dolos was like his old self, singing, hauling passably. Here is the log of our trip: 1.40 p.m. 2070 mi. Brown whistling thrush, green wooded pine & land into sparkling

SATURDAY

3

AUGUST

216th  
Day150 Days  
to come

Ride away - the hip

Soft wooded trees, giant  
handfuls, Brown Red, Pkedy,  
green bold hills begin.3.30 stopped for Mr. Clarke's  
box, on a height, quitehills, now bold yellow  
golden red belt, <sup>or again</sup>  
saints, by road side. Roadup & down. Discuss with  
from the high places. Blue  
in distance. Wild spreadingblue with <sup>RT 32 now</sup> appears & re  
appears. Haycocks, shutteredhouses. Red barns. We cut a load  
of hay. Church & graveyard in  
valley as we curve around rope  
road. Fields of corn, fields of  
oats, farm small, first glimpse  
of mt. Blue sharp. Pines, millhook.Now a tan intruder, green clad  
mt come down bald in fold  
like a record in picture.

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SUNDAY

4

AUGUST

217th

Day - 11th Sunday after Trinity - Friendship Day

149 Days

to come

George's mill is about  
big as a postage stamp  
One side of our town  
faces the road & the  
town. ~~Our~~ <sup>our</sup> room is  
that side & we can lie  
in bed & see the weaver  
life, did see drapery  
& some swings, hair sk car, etc.  
The other side slopes down  
to the lake farm extending  
valley looks & after old  
fashioned flower a hook  
where one of George's mills  
well stand makes into  
the lake before our house.  
We can hear it slipping  
in the night. There is an  
upside part where we can  
hear & see it, look into  
the top of an old apple tree. This

MONDAY

5

AUGUST

218th  
Day148 Days  
to come

Car went to bed last night at 8 o'clock through until 2 this morning. Quite perfect fine like day, muffled throughout, but had from the area, in the breakfast room. I must get up & take a walk before breakfast tomorrow! Morning on the book review, afternoon lying on the deck. Then at the end of the lake we see Mt. Senapee. Wooded slopes full of pine & birch all around. Evening walking & talking on the porch. I like to watch the swallows during the evening.

TUESDAY

6

AUGUST

219th  
Day

Transfiguration

147 Days  
to come

This morning on the Boarding, Peter & I took last trip around the lake on the mail boat. I still haven't the map of the lake - my mind but I knew that George's Mill is on the north, Newbury on the south, & that the big hotels are the two high, grand old, Boarding & Lakeside. Mountains rise steep from the water on Newbury end of lake. We rode in the front seat of car equipped open & had spray in our faces. Had Mrs. Carr from Ontonagon with for supper. Also met Mary Anne, Mr. Carr's counselor & saw the camp from a distance.

Head news of Marian - she is

WEDNESDAY

7

AUGUST

220th  
Day

146 Days  
to come

will adjust  
now to  
camp  
the the

Gene's birthday. Tree's  
too, I think.

The rain is over, the  
morning deliciously fresh.  
I prepared gin and tonic  
Olson had whole wheat  
muffins saved from  
last night's supper.

Entered Keasage, and she  
attends the Sunday  
classical concert. All  
most Junior 80th.

Both services in the mail, &  
I'm sitting in the little upper  
pouch among a group of  
bunches in the sun, listening  
to the book, watching at the lake  
& snip what I came to do.  
After lunch Olson & I lazed  
for an hour on the dock  
in the sunshade. Now at

THURSDAY

8

AUGUST

221st  
Day

145 Days  
to come

the end of the lake we  
could see mt. Suncap  
with pine cloud slopes  
flanking it on 2 sides.  
Good eye purple  
clouds ~~flung~~ massed  
overhead. Later we went  
to the Clock Museum.  
Old Mr. Collins has al-  
most two rare clocks &  
many other charming things.  
This a perfect day - cool,  
sunny, fresh. Real New  
Hampshire weather. Ten  
day.

Aug 8. And today is the  
same. We have missed  
a very high spirited gay  
Massachusetts family.  
Mr Geo. Dadd - who reminds  
me of daddy - his daughter  
Mrs Thmert

Amie says - had here

FRIDAY

9

AUGUST

222nd  
Day

144 Days  
to come

to the children, Bill & Margie. we find ourselves practically adopted by some - rather like it. Today we went swimming with several kids due open. It was lots of fun & we stopped afterwards - to keep little camp - for ice cream at Sweet's which has a view of mt.

Kearney with some surprise by the kids. I came up after supper & stopped to interview the new kids. Little Thoro & then climbed Kearney as high as cars are allowed to go. Some us setting a

SATURDAY

10

AUGUST

223rd  
Day

St. Lawrence

143 Days  
to come

nd base, reflected in a garden in the valley. The moon was rising. Kearney from a green & walk behind us & surveying around the green valley rimmed by hills which looked blue in the distance. afterwards we drove home thru wild little dirt roads topped with trees. Also playing hope might on Aug. 9. I cannot seem to get up for that before breakfast walk. The morning (and in perfect me - in sleep with 2 blankets & a Cam - (4th last night) much playing with our many Add mite about last night's hope game.

SUNDAY

11

AUGUST <sup>home again.</sup>224th  
Day

12th Sunday after Trinity

142 Days  
to come

Oh, before I was out of bed  
 this morning I saw Mr Good  
 & Margie (his grandchild)  
 happily hugging down the  
 hill. This afternoon we went  
 with team to 800 acres  
 which has a marvelous  
 cyclone track. Took 1 1/2  
 hours to run & had such  
 fun. Loped for 20/100.  
 Jimmy's deer is playing  
 bridge again - a hilarious  
 game - & I am packing.  
Sat. Aug. 10.

I want to remember Mr  
 Good. He has been as  
 good as a tonic for me.  
 So out again - happy-  
 energetic - friendly.  
 We said good bye to all  
 at present at Russell's

MONDAY

12

AUGUST

225th  
Day141 Days  
to come

& got to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> lake before  
 10. 10/100 was  
 waiting in the sun.  
 He has a look of attraction  
 when you see his un-  
 expectedly as we did then.  
 He is tanned, looks  
 splendid, & happy.  
 He does not seem at  
 all nervous but was  
 very anxious to show us all  
 over the camp which  
 is beautiful. Puffy puffy  
 slaps around a clear  
 New Hampshire lake,  
 he humped with  
 his screened window.  
 We saw the swimmer  
 can see, play a day &  
 of music practice.  
 We had lunch at camp

TUESDAY

13

AUGUST

226th  
Day140 Days  
to come

head the girls sleep after-  
wards, need the Dudley's  
Saw the camp fire  
place where they go in  
blankets every Saturday  
night took lots of  
pictures. ~~Pat~~ ~~John~~  
he at 3 & raced home -  
was. we used stones  
from ~~the~~ ~~camp~~  
that we could not make it -  
then again placed  
from ~~the~~ ~~camp~~ that  
we used. we had night  
to sleep in some green  
shutted cabins  
remembered <sup>as</sup> ~~as~~ ~~cabins~~  
~~the~~ were either full  
closed or would take  
us sleeping baggily  
in Lewis' place house.

WEDNESDAY

14

AUGUST

227th  
Day139 Days  
to come

Sun Aug 12  
Emma woke us with a  
pot of coffee & 3 cups.  
Dad & Emma. there is  
one like her. Later we  
breakfasted on the  
Stena's Terrace, Ann & Bob  
Earl had a boy about  
there was a Jewish  
boy from Yuma on  
Stephanie Bank. after  
breakfast a swim in  
the sound. Diner cooked  
in the woods. It was  
all fun but nothing so  
nice as D - r & arriving  
home at 4. we ran  
about like mad  
going around, dusting,  
starting the ice box &  
water sprinkler, putting

THURSDAY

15

AUGUST

228th  
Day

Panama Canal Opened 1914

138 Days  
to come

flowers for the season.  
 I saw a gladiolus  
 in bloom & some  
 large white pines,  
 cacti, and a lot  
 of palm trees.  
 Filled the house  
 with golden glow.  
 A lot of single eggs  
 on the table &  
 watched - the  
 silver cloud shaped  
 like a fish.  
 A peach  
 color in the  
 tinted sky - white  
 the small clouds in  
 the east turned pink.  
 A typical h.l. sunset.  
 watched a plane  
 which must have been

FRIDAY

16

AUGUST

229th  
Day

Bennington Battle Day (Vt.)

137 Days  
to come

seeking an altitude  
 record go high &  
 higher until it was  
 a speck which finally  
 vanished.

Mon. Aug 12. We feel rested,  
 made over, we ate on the  
 terrace & the morning  
 was planning for groceries,  
 oil, milk, I am watering  
 the lawn, & packing  
 ourselves in a quiet  
 house. // Cox stated not  
 for the stadium tonight, but  
 elected to make a race.  
 Lohr's then to a man.  
Tues. Aug. 13. overcast. Picked  
 my roses & now work on  
 B, T & T. // the house is so  
 silent. I am satisfying myself  
 in the silence. I enjoy it all.

SATURDAY

17

AUGUST

Cognis?

230th  
Day136 Days  
to come

I will soon be (unclear) for  
mother + 107 & 100, 2 kids.

Supper early for Polos  
when he came in after  
work we did errands, the  
dishes + sat on the terrace  
a while. Sky blue + clear,  
lots of ragged gray clouds,  
but a little bonfire burned  
amidst shrubs for a while.

Wed, Aug. 14. Rained last  
night. But by Mopping  
off chairs we could eat  
outside when the sun  
was a blazing ball with  
no rays in the east.

at 9:30 group out to drive  
trip - to Family -  
so I should have a  
good day on B T + T.  
Dad. We had to cut our evening

SUNDAY

18

AUGUST

231st  
Day

13th Sunday after Trinity

135 Days  
to come

at Family's short + fast to  
town on bus 255. A  
run through the fields.  
Chimney, as well as at  
the new East Side Pharmacy  
the hospital in old town  
square square, a man.

Thurs. Aug 15.

Today I joined Polos in  
town for dinner. First I  
bought mother a birthday  
present + myself a  
beautiful beyond words  
new blue coat. We met  
at the algonquin for a  
run code; I saw  
saw a new school +  
Walgap people which  
bored us. Came home on the  
train saw a young hairy  
spider + me in foliage  
guts + eye laid eggs +

MONDAY

19

AUGUST

232nd  
Day134 Days  
to come

Fri. Oros' day off last  
headlessly had dinner  
at noon, over to store,  
sold some books, had a  
cocktail at the Broad  
side walk cafe so  
very gay central time.

Sat. Annie here + the  
Coffin for mine  
wrought in Basin, had it  
stopped in time for us  
to have cocktails on the  
terrace under a peachy  
sunset notes in night  
and discussion with his  
acceptance speech.

Sun. Aug 20. Coffin here  
and night, as had planned  
on going to the bed but  
plane looped instead.  
Out on the terrace, under the

TUESDAY

20

AUGUST

233rd  
Day133 Days  
to come

up in trees. as had  
cocktails there, then  
went to the main road  
for dinner + later over  
time to Astoria. Oros  
over to Dr. Truman for a  
minor treatment, which  
almost laid him out.  
Annie bought me such  
a beautiful bouquet  
yesterday - rd. gladioli  
+ all sorts of flowers  
+ all sorts of flowers  
flowers; also arranged  
golden glass + mint,  
rich green with lavender  
blossoms, in the brass bowl.  
Mon. Aug. 19. Rained in  
the night. No muggy +  
warm. Rained again at intervals  
during day. Orosy came home  
with his bad sinus.

Smiles & Paul

WEDNESDAY

21

234th Day

Sally Michener

AUGUST

132 Days to come

90 them  
7-7.30,  
5th ave  
55¢.

Just aep 10.30 a.m. There  
 can't be much record today  
 for dim group & work, WORK,  
WORK on Betty, Tany &  
 Tit. Weather has cleared.  
 It is cool, dry, sunny with  
 a fresh blue sky. We  
 breakfasted outdoors, but  
 chiefly had our plants.  
~~with~~ Had a good day too  
 with time to sit under the  
 Linden tree in the back  
 and watching the birds  
 & looking at my neighbor  
 garden - cherry, garden  
 & elsewhere in the  
 golden glow, promising  
 the day. In evening  
Ned. aep 10 mother birthday.  
 I worked all day, also  
 bought - head table, &

THURSDAY

22

235th Day

AUGUST

131 Days to come

went in to the bank,  
 wearing Kew yellow blouse,  
 D. mess. Below & such &  
 many mackerel. We took  
 then to the Rainbow Room  
 & it was such a Thrill &  
 for us all. The view from  
 the balcony with the  
 calligrapher and me  
 with lights, forested  
 with the light saw in floor  
 show, danced & had fun.  
Thurs. Aug 22. Worked & sat  
 out in the lawn walking  
 in quiet. a bonnet, yellow  
 yellow ones. Gaudy white  
 market of flowers. The line  
 of our dogwood tree. The  
 sky marked with <sup>the</sup> clouds.  
 Sun warm in the air &  
 lie in the back chair.

Amie's Day ~~Stones~~ ~~to~~

FRIDAY

23

AUGUST

236th  
Day

130 Days  
to come

Dear August, ~~so~~  
An trip to Aunt James's  
cancelled as Delos had  
to see uncle St.

Fri, Aug. 23, Amie has  
+ she + I were getting  
ready for Stones. ~~was~~  
filled with Mrs  
clarks white pills  
(I must have some), rose,  
hastulium, peonia,  
golden glass, mint etc.  
A lovely dinner ready  
when Delos, Amy + Emma  
arrived. Bright night.  
The weather is like  
September almost.  
Cool but sunny, lovely,  
and we + the Stones so  
happy to be together.

Stones here

SATURDAY

24

AUGUST

237th  
Day

St. Bartholomew

129 Days  
to come

We took the Stones  
breakfast to their room  
this morning, + afterwards  
Emma + I did errands  
+ took the boys to the  
train. Then we lay  
under the Linden tree  
in the sun all day.  
We brought our lunch  
out with us trays,  
talked, checked grass,  
looked at the clouds.  
Emma says she lives  
by two tree phrases:-  
"see that I never of  
love is human love."  
"the stern counsel of  
endurance" and from  
the Bible "he that will  
his life shall find it."  
while we lay talking

SUNDAY

25

AUGUST

238th  
Day

14th Sunday after Trinity

128 Days  
to come

Maxine + Brad came  
in + late the Glen Perry.  
Then the boys came  
then + we went to the  
Maine road for supper.  
Home + night.

Sun. Aug. 25. To the beach  
this morning to cook our  
breakfast + Emma +  
I forgot the frying pan!  
Mild humidity, about  
boiling eggs in the  
copper pot + boiling  
bacon in forks. Helof  
Bliss came in to get  
our swims + later we  
gave a cocktail party.  
It was all extremely  
merry. Turned the heat on  
during the afternoon. Bridge  
thought; + Emma + I

MONDAY

26

AUGUST

239th  
Day127 Days  
to come

came out to prints  
ahead from the 3-day  
session.

Mon. Aug. 26. Ray +  
Doris left together  
early, + I sat in  
nurses room + talked  
to Emma until time  
for her + Doris for the  
10.41. Annie came to  
dinner the hour for  
me + I got back to  
work. It was a  
beautiful weekend  
+ the last of summer,  
I feel. Anyhow it's very  
cold today. Doris + I  
tried to see Dr. Grinnell  
who is giving him a  
complete check-up.

Poetry - Tracy is published  
TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2:45 pm EST  
240th Day of the year  
126 Days to come  
Roman's camp

And today our baby  
came home - tall,  
tanned & bubbling  
over with enthusiasm  
for inter-laken, I went  
to town & stopped  
until nine o'clock -  
3.45. She & I went out  
to town & she told me  
all about camp -  
last night's banquet -  
the ride down into  
camp, Swamps sharing  
a car, then we met  
Moss & coming home  
she told him all  
about it. Tonight while  
I got drunk on, she  
ran out to the  
busan. A wire from E. raised  
about BT which are out today.

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST  
241st Day of the year  
125 Days to come  
St. Augustine

Rosarian helped me  
with the housework  
today. She is mar-  
velously efficient.  
Then we had 6  
children & 2 high  
school children in  
to form a Red Cross  
unit - auxiliary of  
the Junior Red Cross.  
All evening I knit &  
we collected various  
articles for the Red  
Cross & for the war  
Relief. Furze on  
again. Rainy.  
BT beautifully reviewed  
in the Sun tonight -  
2 of his' pictures used.

THURSDAY

29

AUGUST

242nd  
Day124 Days  
to come

Hope, in new shade,  
over D case for Miriam  
early. Miriam went to  
her house & stayed for  
lunch. I had a simple  
fluorid headache, so  
did housework & wrapped  
Bob & Tracy's instead of  
unpacking. What I'd cleared  
to the afternoon Miriam  
to the village &  
the hairdresser etc.

Quint tonight.

Milos & I as group to  
stones for the weekend -  
Miriam to make  
Joanne's to spend  
the weekend with  
Chery Laurel a  
nice year old spire  
from Pontian.

FRIDAY

30

AUGUST

243rd  
Day123 Days  
to come

Raining again this  
morning. Miriam &  
I were all day packing  
3 bags & waiting for  
her trunk to be  
came in the nick  
of time. Milos bought  
me the bad news  
that Chery - the little  
English girl - has the  
sore flu. Left the  
blue suitcase behind  
behind us & got off  
in a jop about 7.30  
read the paper about  
9.30. So glad to see them  
& had hiops & a lunch.  
(But at the sad news  
from abroad!) Miriam  
sup & sweet in Bata's  
bed. Milos & I at the Crossroad

SATURDAY

31

AUGUST

122 Days  
to come244th  
Day

when we had a grand sleep then breakfast in bed. weather seems to have cleared a bit today. my velocity off to work + I have been writing notes + doing odd jobs + must bath now - in my new bath room - + dress.

Have been thinking about God + about what I believe. ~~but a mistake.~~

I know in nobility + God is surely a composite of what I think is noble + good. Perhaps he is the strength of all those good qualities + that is what I lean on when I lean on him.

SUNDAY

1

SEPTEMBER

245th  
Day

15th Sunday after Trinity

121 Days  
to come

Anyhow - after a while I went up to Steve's. The weather cleared + we had lunch, steamed clams, out of doors. Then sat on the terrace in the sun. Paul + I were working on Emma's garden - over the white + salmon pink phlox, the white, red + pink roses, the poppies. The herbs - mint, basil, thyme etc. And Paul was playing the Beethoven minor mass in the photograph! Later on I went back in the work + I had a paper. Then <sup>after came home</sup> we all dressed up for dinner. Bridge, with on I am tucked into

MONDAY

2

home.  
SEPTEMBER246th  
Day

Labor Day

120 Days  
to come

Babs' bed again, Babs  
out a sauce with his  
young man + Aunt + the  
3 dogs reading on his bed <sup>Pain</sup>  
Sun. Sept 1. Babs + I woke  
for a sweet sleep about  
8:30 had breakfast in bed  
again in heavenly calm  
& luxury. Planned a  
U.S. & the world &  
began to read now getting  
Sept 1. weather overcast &  
muggy. Up to the top house &  
down to the woods with  
Mexican, Emma, Aunt  
& the dogs. Green glow.  
Walk as if under green  
water. Several wood in  
bloom. Dry maple cones -  
cones - sweet. Ground  
pines like green shade

Mexican - for this year - 3 p.m.

TUESDAY

3

SEPTEMBER

247th  
Day119 Days  
to come

McCormick

Mexican should gargle night  
& morning — 1/2 tsp. salt  
to free glass of cool water.  
cod liver oil.

& also on the ground mosses  
& small  
leaves. Saw a fox who  
walked near. Chipmunk,  
woodchuck, skunk, deer  
live in this a wood.  
After lunch we went to  
a field, enclosed by a  
stone fence. Since has  
red horn berries  
Vaccinium bushes bright red  
berries golden red & ~~red~~  
red in the field what  
was all in red & gold,  
no after. This afternoon to  
Silvermine Tavern for drinks  
& sandwiches. Mexican had

~~the four~~ Red cross Unit  
WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER  
248th Day 118 Days to come

Write Patsy Curtis to supper with her, home of the hope & Thanksgiving at the Corliss Jas.

Mon, Sept. 2. Such a busy day. Did not strenuous fun. Went a swim in a great gray world.

Then a hike on woods to a high hill for picnic lunch. Then good bye to Wines & a card to the Beau-forever & cherry. There have been fishbone duffie. Among our letters found one from Doris Wood with clippings on Betty Tacy from Doran & the Press. Such a tender sweet reminder.

Town with L'n's?  
THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER  
249th Day 117 Days to come

Tue, Sept 3.  
Structure & warmth. Up packing suitcase & getting ready to live again. The Mr. Cabney family came for a formal dinner party. Some of Bobbie's pupils came in to sup for Mrs. Willey in the evening. ~~at~~ <sup>at my</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>place</sup> off (the Mr. G.) with feet a bunch of potato. We have had 6 Thanksgiving together. Note one supper - the boy who sells shoes one day & sups with such talent & feeling, the girl who works in a tire & an automobile accessory place, the girl who is sculptor's assist-ant, sup Italian girls, &

Katie's birthday  
Anniversary  
FRIDAY **6** SEPTEMBER  
250th Day  
Tom with Lisa  
116 Days to come

lifting your head and  
another world.

Obs. Merian's Red Cross  
Unit + this evening a  
sunset. a great boat  
with home, purple  
gray fur, backed with  
scales, edged with  
scaled flames, lying  
upon a golden field.  
Like an ornamental crest?  
This.

ed this morning + the  
photographs this afternoon.  
He took Merian in her  
peach-colored dress, her  
top full of many colored  
flowers, sitting under  
the hedges back in  
Dolce dropped in with  
flowers for us + talked with Tom +

Sales  
SATURDAY **7** SEPTEMBER  
251st Day  
115 Days to come

The tomatoes are ripe too  
along Mr. Mueller's vine.

Fri. Sept 6.  
Katie's birthday. 2 with  
Tom + Ann with 3. Merian  
+ Susan made a stand in  
our back yard of the 3  
~~white~~ white Adirondack  
chairs + a canvas. They  
are their land they  
had a lovely time +  
took my own lunch out  
on the lawn + enjoyed  
the sunshine + their laughter.  
Flowers still everywhere -  
day lilies, tall cosmos,  
germias, many gold,  
~~the~~ Very summery.  
Sales here with an infant  
cist on the back of his neck.  
He + 2 + Merian + Dr. Grimmer

SUNDAY

8

SEPTEMBER

252nd  
Day

16th Sunday after Trinity

114 Days  
to come

to have it lanced. The  
wings of the world very  
dark, hands being  
vomited.

Sat. Sept. 7

Priscilla & my man  
lunched on back  
lawn in the  
sunshine. Delos &  
Laurence went to the  
Tennis matches.  
And this evening the  
Cousins are in for  
hops & steak. Delos's cut  
making him feel quite ill.

Sun. Sept. 8.

But today he was well  
enough to eat the lawn  
which was deep as a  
meadow. Picked bouquet  
of cosmos, geraniums,

School begins - Auntie

MONDAY

9

SEPTEMBER

253rd  
Day

Admission Day (Calif.)

113 Days  
to come

marigolds, perennials, rose.  
day earlier, this afternoon  
called on my good  
friends <sup>7. Daniel</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>and</sup>  
mine. Lita, Anita, &  
niece, Adelaide, Delos  
& his wife & child, all  
so glad to see me, &  
me then, saw picture  
of Paul & his wife son.  
It was quite a reunion.  
Then D - for - s - &  
ton to deliver a course.  
Delos said this to me  
tonight in discussing  
over, and left and left  
with children. That he  
had had next to be  
quite one of the group  
which he might himself  
had to make for East. (2)

TUESDAY

10

SEPTEMBER

254th  
Day112 Days  
to come

Kusey has in store today  
He said he could sum  
up what he had learned  
thus: =

1. Never lose a chance to do a kindness.
  2. Never <sup>show</sup> ~~use~~ your own wit at other people's expense.
  3. Always speak well of other when you can.
- He said ( + Delos's way modest) that he thought hardly any one would be more sincerely missed on the Sun than he would be, I want to tell Merian all this some day. She & Delos are so much alike.

WEDNESDAY

11

SEPTEMBER

255th  
Day111 Days  
to come

Mon. Sept. 9. A very happy day. Delos took a holiday. Merian returned to school (teacher named Mr. Duple) but he did not have to attend for an afternoon session so she & Delos, I went to the fair. We had a beautiful time. We saw Rail Road Parade (remember Lincoln's funeral) & the meeting of the club & with banners & the first transatlantic (wire) we used to be telephone wire ships. Tried to talk to father. Got on hearing test.

Sun!  
water and  
got  
stomach

Tues. - and remember.

WED. THURSDAY

12

SEPTEMBER

Red Cross  
Unit # 100

256th  
Day

Old Defenders Day (Baltimore, Md.)

110 Days  
to come

I finished Betty - Tracy  
and Tit. So glad I  
have one so I like  
the evening better than  
did. This afternoon  
walked to school &  
mid 10:15 am at  
10:45. I enjoyed the  
week. The field with  
outskirts of the road  
development are  
high (or about) high  
with a road in  
grass. Lots of golden  
rod in bloom, along  
the railroad track were  
eyed Susans as high  
as my head. Mexican  
chopped a bad few.  
Also bought home James  
Smy's nice ribbon of Betty Tracy.

FRIDAY

13

SEPTEMBER

257th  
Day

109 Days  
to come

And mother said me  
an editorial in  
Washed Free Press by  
Thomas Edwards, an  
old neighbor of ours, who  
under used the name  
of Chely Pitt. It was  
sure & contained  
a beautiful tribute  
to mother & Daddy -  
said has much they  
had meant to be  
done. Mrs D the  
doctor this evening. This  
non Mexican & late  
lunch in the  
sun on the back  
lawn & I gardened  
a little. Heavenly!

SATURDAY

14

SEPTEMBER

258th

Day Star Spangled Banner Words Composed 1814

108 Days

to come

I gave B To Ta  
last grip over the  
morning & Delos &  
Mira all mailed it.  
God bless it! Fancy  
Gaves came to lunch  
which we ate on the  
terrace. It seemed  
heavenly to be outside  
in the sunshine.

Auntie had helpings.  
This afternoon the Paul  
Brown took Delos  
& us to the park at  
oppositebrook. The blue  
sky free of clouds, the  
green field, the glistening  
lakes & rocks in red &  
white coats made a beauti-  
ful picture. Back to Brown  
for coals & Delos for hope

3rd Payment of Federal Income Tax Due

social income tax -

SUNDAY

15

SEPTEMBER

259th

Day

17th Sunday after Trinity

107 Days

to come

Dr Heenan advises cod  
liver oil for Miriam —  
a dessert spoon full twice  
a day. Also add capsules  
which she should take  
twice a week. Delos too.

Bricks in the cellar  
for the children. I found too.  
Then Delos went to bed  
& Mira and I made a  
surprise breakfast for lunch.  
Delosy opened the whole  
day in bed, listening  
to the game on  
radio & radio, reading  
Sunday paper. The  
visit was.

Merian - on heels - 2 p.m.

MONDAY

16

SEPTEMBER

260th Day

106 Days to come

Merian to school  
 after a half hour's  
 preparation to do  
 my work which was  
 loaded with ~~things~~  
 unannounced letters  
 & news; & finally dis-  
 organized, as it  
 always is at the  
 end of a book.  
 I was surprised when  
 Merian wacked in  
 at noon. This after-  
 noon she & I to  
 Newport & Dr  
 Healy & a grand.  
 Delossy came home  
 with a cold & usual  
 weights to bed. Day  
 sunny, cool & clear.

TUESDAY

17

SEPTEMBER

261st Day

U. S. Constitution Adopted 1787

105 Days to come

Good this morning  
 Merian has a cold  
 too. I am ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
 September 17 may be  
 an important day  
 for us, toward which  
 is going to show Betty  
 Tracy & N. B. C.  
 Below planned that  
 Merian Cooper & Dorothy  
 Jordan are in town.  
 We are to have dinner  
 with them tomorrow  
 night.  
 Day so warm that Merian  
 (cold & see) lunched  
 out on the lawn with  
 me. Had her tea  
 for cocktails & drink.  
 Hyacinths, water cantons  
 spikes among shrubs in bloom

~~Red cross~~

WEDNESDAY

18

SEPTEMBER

262nd Day

Ember Day

104 Days to come

Seeing Pelos of this morning, I stopped on the dead step & looked at the sky. A pale blue with finely ~~seen~~, ~~white~~ finely ~~pushed~~, ~~thinly~~ ~~formed~~ white cloud.

After Bliss came to help me as I was planning to go to town to have dinner with Cooper he said go. My ear has a temporary bronchitis, I had Dr. Heenan in. The poor little monkey!

THURSDAY

19

SEPTEMBER

263rd Day

103 Days to come

My ear still sick.

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  - ④ Bed rest -
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  - ⑥ Keep bowel movements regular.  
1 tsp aperol

1/2 tsp salt

large pinch soda

3 glasses warm water

Rhine  
Horn

FRIDAY

20

SEPTEMBER

264th  
Day

Ember Day

102 Days  
to come

Delos took today off  
& it was so lovely  
to have him at home,  
especially as an  
exciting wire came  
from Munich today  
saying he and the  
fair. weather very  
warm; D + J dined  
on the lawn; & it makes  
us so glad that my baby  
is still in bed & must  
be kept there. Our  
sage and radish, Peas  
& zinnias & cosmos  
all still in bloom. a  
group of cosmos outside  
are nice white ones, very  
beautiful. an old  
and some did today.

SATURDAY

21

SEPTEMBER

265th  
Day

Ember Day (St. Matthew)

101 Days  
to come

Delos & I are having  
the most blissful time  
— no saps — just  
working about the  
lawn or walking  
or sitting in the  
sun. I'm enjoying  
some reading Coy's  
Sea Gypsy almost to h4.

SUNDAY

22

SEPTEMBER

266th  
Day

18th Sunday after Trinity

100 Days  
to come

some of the same.  
Delos is taking the  
lawn with some days  
ear taking out  
crab grass as he  
goes, this is happy.

MONDAY

23

SEPTEMBER

267th  
Day

Autumn

99 Days  
to come

To you to Aunt  
Jessie's funeral. I don't  
to go to see driving  
to first trial & went  
with them. The  
funeral service simple  
& sweet. Aunt Jessie's  
casket covered with  
red rose. They wanted  
us to go to the cemetery  
which was over on  
Staten Island. Delos  
couldn't go but I did  
& what a ride! what  
a story what cannot  
be told! I saw  
Aunt Jessie buried in  
the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery  
beside her children. It is  
pleasant & family like  
and that.

TUESDAY

24

SEPTEMBER

268th  
Day98 Days  
to come

Mexican up all day  
 today. I was working  
 in morning —  
 British war Relief  
 Publicity. Mexican is  
 reading Mark Twain's  
 "Conquering Yankee."  
 This afternoon we had  
 coffee together and  
 I gave — under the  
 Japanese — and  
 he told me all  
 about it. Delos  
 brought home wonderful  
 Guy's Day which  
 he is reviewing. The  
 accounts of year  
 1908 + on — most  
 suggestive, evocative  
 for me.

WEDNESDAY

25

SEPTEMBER

269th  
Day97 Days  
to come

Rain today. Equinoctial  
 storm, I suppose, to the  
 end of our blisfully  
 warm weather.

Aunt Jessie's nurse said  
 to me "ask for what  
 you want. Speak it  
 aloud. Ray, I want  
 health." Remember  
 how it was said "the  
 word was made flesh."

On the radio the quotation  
 "You cannot afford to hate  
 in a world where death is."  
 I don't hate anyone, but  
 the saying applies to a number  
 of things. ~~At~~  
 Mexican reading about the  
 Mark Twain's "Conquering Yankee"

THURSDAY

26

SEPTEMBER

270th  
Day96 Days  
to come

Shareling then  
 the piles of work on  
 my desk, at Merian  
 went back to  
 school in a clear  
 cold glittering  
 sunny day. wore  
 her winter jacket.  
 Came home with  
 a map & heavy  
 excitement about  
 geography. // we  
 admit going to  
 see Japan or  
 some in any  
 way. // K. Corans  
 stopped in for coffee  
 & Mr. Wallace  
 to arrange about  
 the museum lesson.

~~Saturday~~ ~~28th~~

FRIDAY

27

SEPTEMBER

271st  
Day95 Days  
to comeTom - my only Gone  
with  
the  
wind

I believe that today  
 Helen Bliss stayed  
 with Merian &  
 had lunch & talked  
 business with Ely.  
 Riley, stopped,  
 had tea with Dr.  
 Ayden & Mr.  
 Donohit & went  
 to gym with the  
 wind with delay.  
 GWTW not with  
 the time it takes to  
 see it. It takes lots  
 of time.



MONDAY

30

SEPTEMBER

274th  
Day of

enjoy your last day!

92 Days  
to come

Cooler. Belos took an  
overcoat. yellow dry  
leaves on ground.  
But our maples still  
green. I got Helen  
Bliss in to say quit  
sociation & went to  
Hampstead for a check up  
with Dr. Grimmer & Dr.  
Sauter. Bought a corset.  
Ear ache & sore but  
water is bad &  
Dr. Brennan thinks  
sociation & quit  
it in door.

Frank's birthday

TUESDAY

1

OCTOBER TW

275th  
Day

Missouri Day (Mo.)

91 Days  
to come

Pickin is coming to the  
Park for in 20  
I need to run to  
Cowan Pags where  
Emma, daughter &  
I was guest of honor.  
After lunch Emma &  
I was out shopping  
for me. we found the  
most beautiful gown  
(I think) I ever had in  
my life. Blue & white.  
For the big speech in  
re-invested, we went to  
the Smith Club to rest  
& have a drink high  
above the city. Then  
met Alex & Ray at  
the Champain for  
drink. Fun.

WEDNESDAY

2

OCTOBER

276th  
Day90 Days  
to come

Rain. Today a  
work as a  
spec. After I  
stop to visit  
my friend  
The Connecticut  
junkie.

2.45 --- DY

Hillyer ---

THURSDAY

3

OCTOBER

277th  
Day

Jewish New Year

89 Days  
to come

Chlois came to see  
me today. Helped  
me buy a fur  
coat. We decided on  
a beige wool with  
a brown collar -  
expensive but  
sweet. With red hat  
& box it is darling.  
We went to the doctor  
to find out our  
Home for coffee.

FRIDAY

4

OCTOBER

278th  
Day

St. Francis of Assisi—Jewish New Year

88 Days  
to come

Miriam out today.  
 We have seen a lot  
 + beautiful autumn  
 weather. Went out  
 shopping as usual  
 for me. Annie came  
 in to stay with  
 Miriam + I went to  
 town to shop. After  
 a somewhat wild  
 mix-up I found  
 myself in a new  
 store + did not  
 quite return generally  
 having dinner at the  
 River Club with Leo  
 + Dorothy. For tea, Dorothy  
 + I had a cascade  
 of curls. And she is  
 intelligent + very sweet.

Dinner Leslie

SATURDAY

5

OCTOBER

279th  
Day

St. Francis of Assisi—Jewish New Year

87 Days  
to come

What good dear friends  
 we have made here in  
 two years! A busy morning  
 packing + securing of  
 trunk + bag (bag hole -  
 had to pack another)  
 buying tickets +  
 attending to last minute  
 things. Then Miriam  
 + I both had our hair done +  
 Ruth took such pains  
 with it. Then we went  
 asked us to run in for  
 cocktails + we found  
 they had invited Leslie +  
 family too. And then  
 Elizabeth had us all  
 for supper, so I didn't  
 have to cook. Also gave  
 me a beautiful new  
 nightgown + matching robe.

Leave for ...

SUNDAY

6

OCTOBER

280th Day

20th Sunday after Trinity

86 Days to come

and now my darling  
 Dorothy is bringing me  
 coffee to bed. A  
 busy morning, packing  
 our boxes the 3, 4 & 5 room  
 boxes, trunks + me, 2 bags,  
 type writer + Kodak.  
 The General left at 4.40.  
 Also saw us into our  
 'bed room' before he left.  
 Such convenience in  
 travelling a <sup>day</sup> kind  
 trip, work load, minor  
 + etc, + after we returned  
 from our dinner, the  
 old maid up into <sup>bed</sup> and  
 + upper berth. Mr. A  
 climbed up + down  
 the ladder <sup>per</sup> experimental.  
 Both of us happy.

Leave for ...

MONDAY

7

OCTOBER

281st Day

85 Days to come

awake very early.  
 changed in Chicago &  
 we beautiful stream -  
 lined gully, about  
 I reached the Mississippi  
 from that time on  
 the side revealed a  
 panorama of gorgeous  
 scenery. Colored bluffs -  
 sometimes the heights  
 were like red planes -  
 & rocky cliffs. And  
 the wide sweep of the  
 river - cold limpid water.  
 Reached St Paul at 3 -  
 mother & father + Oak  
 met us. Dale had a  
 present for Mr. A - a  
 Mexican set. Swifter horses,  
 rambling, on the lake.  
 Two yachts.



WTCN

THURSDAY

284th  
Day

10

OCTOBER

82 Days  
to come

Dr. Priant woke early  
this morning - 6 o'clock -  
and said the sunrise. The  
East <sup>sun</sup> was ~~the~~ colored  
thru the leaves  
above the lake & above the  
rim of red & yellow trees  
on the far side of the lake.  
Mother brought me coffee.  
A vicious headache  
all day.

Next the best - to town  
to talk over the  
radio. W.T.C.N. a Miss  
Lindke interviewed me  
& it went off well.  
Home in the rain (dark  
driving) and a red.  
Dr. Priant had been to  
school again.

Spt

8:30 P.M. William J. McNally, Chairman  
Grace A. Dunn, Mabel McDon-  
ald Oren, Amy McGuffin Bird-  
sall, Brenda Ueland, Dr. LeRoy  
Arnold, Mary G. Chute,  
MAUD HART LOVELACE

My quaker friend sends  
me this from ~~an~~ TV  
House Pamphlet - "There  
is that near you which  
will guide you; I  
wait for it and be  
sure you keep it."  
Brain ending, mist  
yarning, snow coming out  
for the hip day.  
I came to the Harrison &  
enjoyed (as I always do) a  
hotel room. View over the city,  
way to a new color skyline.  
But to be benefited, back to  
the room & into the blue &  
silver dress, phoned Brock who  
had reached town safely &  
faxed to the special, Sally  
introduced me, Bill McNally,  
bring out of town, & I spoke

Princeton

SATURDAY

12

OCTOBER

286th  
Day

Columbus Discovered America 1492

80 Days  
to come

were. Rick was called  
up to stage & said "Tag  
was always shy."  
It was a happy occasion  
& I autographed quite  
a pile of books. Miriam  
attended in her little  
plum-colored dress,  
wearing a plum-colored  
hat to match.

Sat. Oct. 12. This morning  
quietly telephoned Rick,  
mother, lots of people.  
Mother & Miriam were  
stay up at the house.  
A very busy speaking  
for children at Bayshore -  
lunching with Ruth  
Businga. autographing  
at Power, getting hands  
fired all over again &

1988

SUNDAY

13

OCTOBER

287th  
Day

21st Sunday after Trinity

79 Days  
to come

speaking for the Princeton.  
I like Laura Krey & Carol  
Borick. Home to first  
Lake with Hilary & Frank.  
Oct 13. Wonderful in  
bed & a grand day  
day. It continues to  
be glorious autumn  
weather. This afternoon  
Rick had open house  
for me - my cousin, Hazel -  
Belenis, Mitchell, Playfield,  
Butcher, Silvanus, Oly,  
Foster, Rick, Tess, Miriam,  
McCormack - ever & ever  
so many old friends. Bill  
sent a huge box of nuts.  
It was a beautiful party  
with most beautiful  
sandwiches & cakes, coffee  
& wine.

Rochester

MONDAY

14

OCTOBER

288th  
Day

78 Days  
to come

I rose in town with  
 one Queens last  
 night; my children  
 were with us + I had  
 a good visit with  
 Capt. Today one Queens  
 rose me to Rochester  
 for my superintendence.  
 I saw first breeding  
 again + the Minnesota  
 valley + the beauty of  
 Minnesota in October.  
 Hunted with boys wild;  
 Mr Piper + Margaret  
 Habrin - a wild party -  
 wild sack, I mean read  
 from the book -  
 young children at the  
 Adams stop. Home to  
 one Queens for a superb  
 sack dinner.

Manchester

TUESDAY

15

OCTOBER

289th  
Day

77 Days  
to come

This morning one Queens  
 took me over to Lakewood  
 + I took some flowers to  
 daddy's grave. Then I  
 joined the party driving to  
 Manchester - Brock, Ted,  
 Doris, Dottie + Sam  
 Bliss, mother, Helen, my  
 one Queens me. It was a  
 very evening which was  
 happy + perfect beyond  
 description. First we all  
 went to Lippitts to a very  
 pleasant dinner. Then I  
 stayed while Doris went  
 to school with Elizabeth +  
 in a picnic at the  
 Big tree. At 8:15 I went  
 to the Pleasant Grove  
 school - now the Lincoln.  
 The new auditorium was

WEDNESDAY

16

OCTOBER

290th  
Day

U. S. Mint Established 1786

76 Days  
to come

packed - chairs in  
the aisle. The stage  
looked beautiful -  
with a framed piano  
candle & flowers. Pod's  
sang two songs & I  
talked for an hour  
& the audience was  
wonderful - so loving  
& attentive. Afterward  
I was nearly mobbed by  
people who wanted  
to see me - old friends  
& classmates from high  
school. I wore the blue  
triliner & looked nice  
for 42, but I would  
rather I had stayed  
like some of those I said.  
Pod's course was mobbed  
right along with me, &

THURSDAY

17

OCTOBER

291st  
Day75 Days  
to come

She and people right  
along with me. Tastic  
to was surrounded  
mother & Helen, all of us  
so happy!

Wed. Oct 16

Today our party visited the  
Pleasant Grove School  
in assembly. I spoke  
and Dick, Tom, and Terry  
made all the laws.  
Spoke at high school too.  
Then Dick & I went  
through our old Centre  
St. home. Miss Slater, a  
teacher, lives in Dick's.  
While the rest of the party  
went to Lake Madison  
with Daisy Wilson,  
Dick & Terry & I took a  
lunch up on the Big Hill

FRIDAY

18

OCTOBER

292nd  
Day

St. Luke

74 Days  
to come

Maria Everett had  
 fixed it for us. Then  
 the tree left us + Bick's  
 I climbed farther up,  
 we lunched under  
 than apple tree - saw  
 a hen - and a dog  
 which looked like  
 Bickie's Top. The old  
 keel was changed but  
 we found our secret  
 lane, oak tree with  
 spunk with berries,  
 it was lovely. we had  
 not remembered how  
 imposing the view was,  
 a wide wide valley,  
 the river, a'vant bluffs,  
 Bick & Lippert & change  
 for the party at Benham.  
 Mildred + Fat not grow

SATURDAY

19

OCTOBER

293rd  
Day73 Days  
to come

did crowd was there.  
 Home to drink at  
 some lake, Bick &  
 Tess with us! It was  
 another happy day!  
Thurs. Oct. 17.

Packed this morning to  
 town to buy a present  
 for Dale. To a luncheon -  
 such a beautiful one -  
 which Sally gave for me at  
 the women's club. Here  
 Kay, Carol Brink, Daphna  
 Brenda, Porinda, Bick, etc.  
 To the library with Helen  
 to meet the staff, to Power  
 to autograph again + part  
 with Rosemary + Bick + Tess.  
 So drink at the Haggan  
 bar, saw the beautiful  
 house + back to FL to pack  
 till midnight.

SUNDAY

20

OCTOBER

294th  
Day

22nd Sunday after Trinity

72 Days  
to come

Fri. Oct. 18. To town in  
 the morning & to Brian  
 & off on the Zephyr at  
 9. Telephone Automobile  
 & Metropolitan Opera  
 spoke us — we lunched  
 together. Minnesota flew  
 away along the rail —  
 mostly, old froles, back  
 the happy home coming.  
 Reached Chicago at 3  
 to Marshall & Sons &  
 autograph. Got news  
 of the book. Midic  
 looking smart in a black  
 suit called for us &  
 drove us to her home. Midic  
 Dolly + Dolly's Joan &  
 Mrs. Gerlach live  
 together — very happy. I  
 was surprised to see Mrs.

MONDAY

21

OCTOBER

295th  
Day71 Days  
to come

Gerlach & she me. Cor had  
 such a Gerlach tasting  
 supper — real with  
 potato salad, vegetable  
 salad & apple  
 dumplings. Joan had a  
 soup in a short way &  
 she & Brian during  
 like me. She danced for  
 us — her talent & small  
 + blend like all the  
 Gerlachs. Midic's father's  
 father came from Bavaria,  
 mother a Barmer, he  
 ran away from home  
 because he did not want  
 to be a Lutheran  
 minister. We looked at old  
 pictures, talked old times.  
 It was fun to be with them.  
 Dolly very pretty — foreign looking.

TUESDAY

22

OCTOBER

296th  
Day70 Days  
to come

Sat Oct 19. My wife & I  
 went on our train, the  
 Mercury, leaving Chicago  
 for Detroit at 9:15 a.m.  
 A beautiful train. My wife  
 came back to visit &  
 did arithmetic. Betty &  
 I tired. Detroit at 3  
 out to see dear Grace  
 who has lost a son  
 since I saw her. She is  
 in the hospital, of  
 course. So was a sad  
 meeting at first but  
 soon we were talking  
 happily. I was not allowed  
 to stay long. Banks & Jane  
 gave us out to see Dinner  
 & Paul. They are in a new  
 house here, gave us supper  
 in a bedroom on the Wolcott.

WEDNESDAY

23

OCTOBER

297th  
Day69 Days  
to come

Sun Oct 20. And we feel  
 sleepy ~~before~~ before the  
 conductor came for our  
 tickets. And again as  
 soon as we were through  
 with him! when we  
 woke we were in my day  
 bed on our beautiful  
 Hudson. It had turned  
 cold in the night. My  
 darling Dorothy met us  
 fresh shawled, beautiful  
 very glad to see us. We  
 talked, interrupting  
 each other, all the  
 way out to Garden City.  
 George brought her at  
 home, the apartment was  
 dark red. Mr. Clarke sent  
 over a chocolate frosted layer  
 cake. We are all happy &

2074: au - 207

total 48 - 245.

THURSDAY

24

OCTOBER

298th  
Day

68 Days  
to come

Mon Oct. 21. This morning up  
at 6 & making coffee &  
it seemed good to be  
doing it. A lot of  
work & 2074 au of  
school & I have been  
sitting & organizing  
& writing letters, all  
day, except for a walk  
at noon. Sparkling  
cool weather. The doggie's  
Gunga came for his  
Jus. Oct. 22. I was moping  
these days when it is so  
cold. we have such a cozy  
fire at breakfast. Delor  
has just gone & I have been  
looking out the back  
windows at my bar hidden &  
red dogwood. Chrysanthemums  
in bloom in Orvian's garden.

FRIDAY

25

OCTOBER

299th  
Day

67 Days  
to come

Wed. Oct. 23. Busy in  
Portish color Relief Pub.  
licity. Broke a bottle of  
milk in kitchen  
floor. McCoy - marine  
Headen coming in for  
coffee. Gussel and  
talking B - T - T.  
Thurs Oct 24. Portish War Relief  
again, a busy day & in  
company to the mt.

SATURDAY

26

the fair  
OCTOBER300th  
Day66 Days  
to come

This was a happy day -  
a day I remember. Delos  
& Merian & I went to  
the fair. What fun we  
threw to have together  
since Merian is older.  
It was a beautiful autumn  
day & we whizzed along  
the Parkway (how steep  
glorious) to the Talm & Perspex.  
The fair closes tomorrow.  
I went to see the old market  
while Delos & Merian did  
the British Bldg. we  
lunched at the British  
Boutique (steak & kidney  
pie) did the Federal Bldg.  
saw some regular army  
troops & when Delos said  
something to a sergeant  
about the last war, he

SUNDAY

27

OCTOBER

301st  
Day

Theodore Roosevelt - Born 1858

65 Days  
to come

answered, "yeh, & now  
we're got to sink our  
teeth into another one!"  
That wasn't so nice. We went  
to the gym air suit pavilion  
for - on my part - coffee &  
a hot cheese sandwich &  
was getting cool, but fun.  
Delos & Merian went on  
the parachute. We all did  
the Prestone Bldg. fun.  
But very dry tonight. To bed  
with Merian without even  
snuggles.  
Sun. Oct. 27 Rested all  
day. weather warm.  
To the at Hangan  
who have 12 cats - 42  
them tiny kittens, 2 black  
& 2 white. People taking  
business leaves.

Red Cross Unit

MONDAY

28

OCTOBER

302nd  
Day

St. Simon and St. Jude

64 Days  
to come

I am reading Thunberg's  
"On the Virtue of  
Tobacco." It has been for  
several days. It is a  
magnificent work,  
true, good, free of  
sharp vital character.  
I believe I find an  
impartial view of the  
Spanish Civil War.  
I am still trying to  
clear up my correspondence  
too, and I look  
that week in the  
mail autumnal air  
or chrysanthemums, not  
red, in bloom, a few  
pinks, pansies &  
~~calceolarias~~ cosmos in  
bloom. Mervin's "Red  
Cross Unit" here, having

St. Kreider

TUESDAY

29

OCTOBER

303rd  
Day

63 Days  
to come

fun; strikingly  
interesting  
Kreider.

Sunday, Oct. 29.

Reading August  
DeLoe's "Bright  
Sorrow" — the work  
must review some  
ways. Creative work  
& delightful. Mervin  
& Susan took a wagon  
(apt. school) & went  
out apt. leave for  
a few days. DeLoe  
to hear Kreider tonight.  
His presence noble, &  
got more from his  
playing than I do from  
Heifitz but less than  
from Mervin. We  
heard him play the <sup>Broad</sup> ~~concert~~

ms Clarke

WEDNESDAY

304th  
Day

30

OCTOBER

62 Days  
to come

2.45

Rain today. Myiam  
 off to school in  
 raincoat & galoshes,  
 carrying umbrella.  
 This afternoon Susan  
 came to help her  
 keep house while  
 I went with Mrs  
 Clarke, Mrs  
 Russell & children to  
 the Reformation  
 Guild meeting &  
 tea. Heard at  
 head of the Reformation  
 Co. T. B. Lammertius  
 speak.

f 10.30

THURSDAY

305th  
Day

31

OCTOBER

Hallowe'en (Reformation Day)

61 Days  
to come

Hall  
party

So Myiam  
 and this evening  
 Myiam in her  
 fine old costume  
 to the Hallowe'en  
 party at school. Along  
 to the Nations, the  
 ladies had a warm  
 children.

FRIDAY

1

NOVEMBER

306th  
Day

All Saints' Day

60 Days  
to come

School resumed at 1  
o'clock. Myriam &  
I the niece of the  
Laird & I on our  
errands.

11 a.m.  
SATURDAY

2

NOVEMBER

307th  
Day

All Souls' Day

59 Days  
to come

New

a long & happy day,  
about 10 pesos,  
Myriam & I in a  
padding rain for  
New York & Carnegie  
Hall. Also went to  
the newspaper while  
Myriam & I heard  
the first <sup>concert</sup> symphony  
series. Carnegie Hall  
packed with children.  
Gang conductors. After-  
wards pesos met us  
for lunch at the Russian  
Parlor & we had lunch  
with pirogok etc. Picked  
up train - rain over by  
then - & back home.  
Dinner at the train  
maid. Talked about occult  
things to the multiple.

SUNDAY

3

NOVEMBER

308th  
Day

24th Sunday after Trinity

58 Days  
to come

a glorious autumn  
morning. Bright sky  
full of wind blown  
clouds, colored  
leaves blowing.

Have making sandwiches  
& Mexican marshmallows  
pudding.

This afternoon we gave  
a cocktail party for  
Nan — L. Smart, the  
Ladies, F. Graves, the  
Boys, the Doctors.

Nan has gone home.

Marian had to go over to  
for the year's work has  
been repaired.

Have full of chrysanthemums  
from our garden. The  
Charles's

MONDAY

4

NOVEMBER

309th  
Day57 Days  
to come

This afternoon after  
school ~~Bobbie~~  
picked up Marian &  
went to see Barbara &  
Bobbie. Bobbie standing  
up in her play pen,  
looking like a queen.

~~Expressed to the Alabama~~  
I am paulicately busy  
getting ready to leave  
Marian and Charles's  
to get Bobbie & me &  
the house ready for  
Alabama.

Campaign speeches for  
the all day & night.

Our big maple tree has  
half its yellow leaves.

expressed a bag to Alabama

TUESDAY

5

NOVEMBER

310th  
Day

Election Day

56 Days  
to come

today was election day - a school holiday. weather as bad as summer. Merian & Susan took the Birdland blanket & some cushions & some odds & ends of rope in a roll on the end of a stick to the tree canopy & some corker & marshmallows & went on an expedition to the vacant lot. Closed by some boys & came home crying but pleasantly thrilled by their traps. Merian took me back to the field to show me the hut (a A.T.H.) which

start for  
WEDNESDAY

6

Alabama  
NOVEMBER

311th  
Day

55 Days  
to come

they had us with us by invaded. Delos have early to work. <sup>1/2</sup> <sup>1/2</sup> was so had last night that I went to sleep at 7:30 with the radio beside my bed blowing electric returns. I knew nothing until this morning when Delos told me that Roosevelt had been elected. I wasn't surprised. But it is a new historic moment - the first time had been violated. weather has changed - it is a very cold, windy morning spent talking among Merian's clothing & traps to Hertzels & packing our own

THURSDAY

7

NOVEMBER

312th  
Day54 Days  
to come

take day trip. Emma  
has called for me  
just as soon as  
running home from  
school - blue scarf  
forgot blue jacket. Left  
her & Chris waving  
happily. We picked up  
Ray & Delos, near the  
Sun, at 5 o'clock. Off  
on the trip and how  
late. Then the Holland  
Tunnel & off to  
Sandy near in growing  
cold wind & dark. I  
left home feeling better -  
(I always do but very  
to feel better. Emma  
Surprised us with  
picnic & we drank sherry  
& ate chicken & fried chicken

FRIDAY

8

NOVEMBER

313th  
Day53 Days  
to come

in the car with much  
hilarity. Crossed the  
Delaware just like  
Washington - are sleeping  
bright in a big historic  
(Revolutionary) Inn - the  
Fountain Inn -  
Delaware Pa. We  
have a little suite &  
Emma & I (in night)  
have been listening to  
electric news on the  
radio - boys not  
more.

Thus Nov. 9. Then the rich  
Pennsylvania Dutch Farm  
country. Footballs in distance.  
River valley, stone houses. Pot  
bellied barns. Gradually yellow  
& the house days to gray of  
heavier type. Stop for cheese. See

SATURDAY

9

NOVEMBER

314th  
Day52 Days  
to come

a red beard amid? man.  
 Amid rocks for sale  
 by roadside. York founded  
 on Susquehanna Riv.  
 York founded 1771. Road  
 all morning reaching land  
 (bad) at Lee made an  
 apter yesterday up + down,  
 mts. in view. Maryland  
 mts. bold, suggest of gold  
 tree. Gold tree climbing hill.  
 Ridge road Emmetburg to  
 Frederick. Cloudy grackles.  
 while washed cabin in  
 now in Catactia ~~at~~  
 Fredrick house (Fred) To  
 Harper farm, apple orchard, corn  
 in shock. Honey melle, green  
 begins on fence, taste like  
 south D. Emma, rocky hill  
 Harper farm near wild gorge

SUNDAY

10

NOVEMBER

315th  
Day

Martin Luther—Born 1483

51 Days  
to come

Deep. W. Va. now. Colors green  
 but trees mostly bare.  
 a water wheel. Va. + Bays -  
 wild. Front Royal begins  
 Sky line. All turned back as  
 night was falling. Front  
 Royal, mt. like (like mt.  
 hutch) mt. in warning  
 light little grapes, brown,  
 purple. Baskets apples  
 candy for sale. Sleeping  
 (bridge + cocktails + dinner  
 first) in cabin. But not on  
 the skyline.

En. Nov 8. walk up to encircling  
 mts. W apples + apples. Bought  
 candy for home pack. Sky line  
 more than the blue ridge part.  
 brown in gaps, purple in  
 back ground. white gray about  
 above. It was then ~~at~~  
 Mt. Park. no houses. Cold

MONDAY

11

NOVEMBER

316th  
Day

Armistice Day

50 Days  
to come

Occasional views of giant Shenandoah valley, shadows of clouds giving it a pattern of brown - purple maps. The skyline, Road ditches, dips, twists, curves, and curves ahead. Now panoramic views of valley. Now mt. rising in the face. Big meadow cottages (remember them for next summer) alt. drops but goes almost to 4000 ft. as we go higher. Mountain advances. Mt. look same as on relief of map. Picnic ground for white + for colored. A little sparsely - some people were lived + died here. as I see  
 over with yellow leaves of many  
 scattered fields, a house, or  
 picnic beside the road. Shows

TUESDAY

12

NOVEMBER

317th  
Day49 Days  
to come

in paper cups, + Emma looks a stroke 3 in. thick. 2.20 a wild Virginia. "Sis" every where, then the valley toward Roanoke + Lexington. Green meadow, apple orchard, fence, old estate. Mt. on all sides. At Lexington the Wash. + Lee Univ. classic + beautiful. The Lee memorial chapel as yet the threat of the cup. Bright morning a capstone flag + some capstone many, we make a wagon or some of mine. wood - some tomato. Vine green. Honey suckle or calico. Vally narrowing. Path comes on. we sleep with Mrs. Hammett in Christianity.



FRIDAY

15

NOVEMBER

320th  
Day46 Days  
to come

Woke to cloudy breakfast in  
bed. Rain which started  
last night continues  
today. Discussion of types.  
Tenn. characteristic type  
land, flat covered, a  
red soil. Excellent green.  
Green shrubs, garden plants.  
Active, Tenn. the first  
cotton field. Cotton not  
picked (probably poor)  
Pillars typical 1740. Mission  
ary Riocor Lookout Mountain  
(Chataooga) in the rain  
into Cella. Near Saps  
also one of most beautiful  
now valleys I ever saw.  
Tenn. Ridge between  
mts now red + yellow  
again. Attractive cabins.  
Alabama soil is really

SATURDAY

16

NOVEMBER

321st  
Day45 Days  
to come

d. Barbara. Mountains  
lose. Country wild. Stopped  
at Smith's + drove into  
Cincinnati about 9 or 10.  
Hospitality welcomed in  
the early stone home.  
of roof + round table.  
The stones in adjoining  
some into wall.

Am. Nov. 11 and Katie  
rough as our breakfast  
+ bed. Ken Haggan +  
moved on home here.  
Overhold made up of Carrie,  
Lyn, Dorothy + the 15000.  
Katie, Fanny + <sup>Temp</sup> Renter.  
Rain continued for a  
while. But we drove out,  
was Anniston. Typical  
rain, one stayed + stays a long  
time. Air is changing  
red into pillars. mts. very

FRIDAY

15

NOVEMBER

320th  
Day46 Days  
to come

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bed. Rain which started  
last night continues  
today. Discussion of types  
Tenn. characteristic type  
landscapes, flat cleared, a  
red bird. Excellent green.  
Green shrubs. Garden plants.  
at home, Tenn. The first  
cotton field. Cotton not  
picked (probably poor)  
Pill as typical 1840. Mission  
ary House - Lookout Mountain  
(Chattanooga) in the rain  
Dona Caba. Near Jasper  
also one, most beautiful  
now valley. I ever saw.  
Tenn. Ridge between  
mts now red + yellow  
again. Attractive cabins.  
at home soil is small

SATURDAY

16

NOVEMBER

321st  
Day45 Days  
to come

rd. Barbours. Mountains  
close. Country wild. Moved  
for dinner + stove into  
Anniston about 9 or 10.  
Hospitally welcomed in  
big easy stone home.  
Egg naps + found cattle.  
Beer + stoves in adjoining  
rooms into bath.

Mon. Nov. 11 and Katie  
brought us our breakfast  
to bed. Leon Haggan +  
joined on hand heart.  
Household made up of <sup>leg</sup> Carrie,  
Myra, Dorothy + the 15021.  
Katie, Fanny <sup>Imp</sup> + Renter.  
Rain continued for a  
while. But we were out,  
saw Anniston. Typical  
hair, <sup>low, one story</sup> one story + <sup>stays a long</sup> stays a long  
hard <sup>run</sup> dirt <sup>with</sup> <sup>pillars</sup>. mts. very

SUNDAY

17

NOVEMBER

322nd  
Day

26th Sunday after Trinity

44 Days  
to come

near - in fact the  
town is built on mts.  
Some nice old houses.  
Magnificent trees.  
Oak - magnolia -  
mimosas (pink  
flowered locust) <sup>Myb &</sup>  
<sup>Emery's</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>front</sup>  
Called on him (his  
wife) in his house on the  
mountain, one of the  
most beautiful in Austin.  
A marvelous view. Tonight  
the Army days (Ed of  
Northfield & St. Clair's  
college min.) called here.  
Snowing so fast.  
Sun. Nov. 12 Remember  
(express "boulevard" at stop)  
I had just in bed &  
have beautiful lovely  
morning here. Today we

MONDAY

18

NOVEMBER

323rd  
Day43 Days  
to come

out to see Mr. Clellan  
when our neighbor I guess  
is staying by just staying  
but his history was repeated  
only. Driving around  
country later saw  
a memorable sunset. Eugene  
Turner & wife stayed in evening.  
The meals here are enormous &  
good since. Also saw some  
spar hawk.  
Wed. Nov. 13. Paucalles like cups  
suggested (come in) in his  
Eugene + <sup>Spoke for My 12</sup>  
<sup>at school.</sup> <sup>left</sup> <sup>to</sup>  
what we had to go college  
& library - mural of the  
Austin's writing a book.  
Stopped for ice cream & we  
are driving a turkey, ham,  
fried chicken, hot breads etc.

Daddy

TUESDAY

19

NOVEMBER

324th  
Day

42 Days  
to come

Thurs. Nov. 14. Cold for the mill  
 + a cold wave up north too.  
 Jimmy is having a  
 blizzard, the work is 30  
 years. car drove this morning  
 @ Birmingham, Euseb's  
 childhood home, to visit  
 Maura & Don. <sup>and</sup> Euseb  
 at luncheon at a camp  
 on the Cahaba River  
 (Marta Tullman on hostess)  
 Plogging hip fire in stone  
 given an fireplace, colored  
 boy cooking steak - but  
 one of the guests typed  
 over the thing! I went  
 to had my hair done, then  
 got wild evening dance &  
 Don gave a dinner for 12.  
 Maura & Bernadine drove me  
 upon a bike to see the city's

WEDNESDAY

20

NOVEMBER

325th  
Day

41 Days  
to come

lights + the flames from  
 the furnace. Also today  
 today used a meat  
 thermometer. They are  
 sleeping in one row -  
 Maura, Euseb + I -  
 ordinary fashion -  
 in another.

Fri. Nov. 15. Visited the  
 Parker High School (2nd trial,  
 for reports.) Struggled over  
 a thinking program,  
 given in honor of Civil  
 Liberties week. Heard  
 a Rega Boy give the  
 Patrick Henry speech  
 as I never heard it given  
 before. Also read Decla-  
 ration of Independence,  
 Bill of Rights, etc. (speech  
 from Rega woman abolitionist

THURSDAY

21

NOVEMBER

326th  
Day

Presentation B. V. Mary

40 Days  
to come

(Edw.) Then we had  
Livia singing (singing)  
Entire room full of green  
music band music  
and the new center  
for negro - not only  
ward, but hotel service,  
t.b. control, library, etc.  
Lunches should be  
called Thanksgiving  
Dinner at Evelyn  
Brown's. Dinner at  
my Victorian home -  
at Conner's -  
Jewish prayers as it was  
on that night. They  
Evening party.

Sat. Nov 16. Emma & I  
back to America alone -  
the boys stayed in Birmingham  
for a football game. The

FRIDAY

22

NOVEMBER

327th  
Day39 Days  
to come

stopped for record making  
of copper recorder &  
tried not speak (theoretically)  
all the way down, make up  
up for speaker. Took some  
time & flowers. Speaker went  
off with (they were for  
Dolly's A A U W group)  
To dinner at Lucille's &  
Martina's stories, + Lt. Blawie  
called this evening.

Sue. Nov 17. Have 2 mailings  
St. Michael's church - one of  
the most beautiful in the  
U.S. / Ave & Meigs & North  
Ave from Impulse Ray &  
Dobos. A marvelous dinner.  
Cocktails at the Lykes (have  
Livia Knox once lived in)  
Home to pick chicken. Then called  
on the Harry Geyss. Edell's team -

Boston Sign 1

SATURDAY

23

NOVEMBER

328th  
Day38 Days  
to come

Discarded clothing home.  
Nov. 18 ~~18~~

On our road around Anicuta  
which is old in a  
valley. Green pine-  
clad mountains &  
stacks of red earth. Have  
now with dark patches.

Large ones. I got way  
behind in my day but  
~~didn't stop two days~~ I heard  
that in addition to eating  
more marvellous food we  
went to a high tree at  
ex- gov. kitchen in a house  
originated by Stamford White  
& that So & other came  
down & that we stopped &  
packed for home. I took  
pictures of the servants Kat, &  
Fanny, Ruten & Tom.

SUNDAY

24

NOVEMBER

329th  
Day

Sunday next before Advent

37 Days  
to come

Just, Nov 19.  
~~Nov 20~~ Home and covered  
by way of Manzanilla, last have  
great same mid as further  
south - see Spanish moss  
& palm-trees & lots of  
Garden plants. Also 3  
are reminded of New Orleans.  
Lined & Ceile have a  
beautiful home, old in a  
wild garden. Many attended  
servants. All of us enter-  
tained at luncheon today  
& tonight a formal dinner  
for 13. To bed about 3.  
Wed. Nov 20 got to home. Stopped  
in Manzanilla market &  
bought canned figs &  
peaches & pickles, coconut  
cake & other good things.  
Market especially gay  
for Thanksgiving. One of the

MONDAY

25

NOVEMBER

330th  
Day36 Days  
to come

nicest things on the trip,  
snuff and ~~peach~~ <sup>peaches</sup> in country stores,  
negro stacks unpainted,  
humble; pine, <sup>mules</sup> cotton in  
fields & briar picked,  
cotton bales in part of 1  
house; cotton bales on  
way on. Some big old houses.  
Sugar cane growing. Honey  
suckle in every thicket. Long  
leaf yellow pine very  
common here. (In spring,  
Emma says, honey suckle  
can be smelted even from  
the car.) Negro washhouse  
of doors. Some houses with  
brezway (top hat, they  
call it here.) Peach trees  
growing upward, negro in  
high clothes, pickups  
a pine granitine, no glass in  
windows & negro cabins. Wood.

Arthur Rubenstein

TUESDAY

26

NOVEMBER

331st  
Day35 Days  
to come

Eye shutter, water oak by  
unpainted cabin ~~tail~~,  
~~tail~~, ~~tail~~, ~~tail~~,  
we landed as ~~tail~~  
a barbecue pit, out door,  
barbecue sandwiches &  
Dinner table street, a negro in  
charge. An old house with  
columns across the road.  
Pine covered hills. Encir-  
cling us. Shacks crazy,  
drunken-looking, leaning,  
padded, held up by chimneys.  
Atlanta, Marietta, Kennesaw  
mt. (wood to top). Sporadic  
tooth, lifted for sale by road-  
side. Stayed at Hotel Cherokee  
in Cleveland. Cocktails in our  
rooms. A silly drink. B. & O.  
Thurs. Nov 21 Now deep in pine clad  
mnts... the Smokies. Nat'l Park. Traveling

WEDNESDAY

27

NOVEMBER

33rd  
Day34 Days  
to come

in a valley - steep pine clad slopes  
around a glorious little stream,  
clear, full of sparkling white.  
Rich color now on hills. Sunlight  
on top. Pine, rhododendron, laurel,  
box sycamores. Oaks make land-  
scape reddish ahead. we curve + turn  
in valley. Sky bright blue with clouds.  
Higher mts. show behind our range.  
clouds over top. Valley widens +  
then shrinks. ~~clouds over top~~ Pines  
make a green velvet carpet on  
very top of mts. Climbing. Rhodo-  
dendrons thick. Marvellous views.  
The Divide. Views on 2 sides. Deep  
valley with road winding. Clouds on  
tops of mts. Pattern of sunlight.  
6500 ft. high. feedlip bar prohibited.  
Delay on road. cookman tells us  
"the bars have gone to Fla." Cherokee  
Ind. reserve. I buy a wicker basket.

THURSDAY

28

NOVEMBER

33rd  
Day

Thanksgiving Day

33 Days  
to come

at's North Carolina now. now following  
a broad river which has been in  
flood. Sylva, n.e. corn fields,  
cabins, no door fireplaces for  
washing. Asheville + 40's dinner  
in Geo. Wash. Hotel. Not Thanksgiving  
in this state, but it is at home.  
out of town at 4.45. Hair pin curves  
<sup>come</sup> ~~get~~ thicker + faster. car stop for  
the night with Mrs. Ellis at  
Spruce Pine, n.e. she gives us  
coffee and loaf in our room.  
Lynn is sick.

Fit. Nov. 22. mist is lifting. car  
drive on reaching the Rev. Camp's  
area of the scenery. car on in the  
Blue Ridge now. Drive curves.  
the road to Blowing Rock is the  
most thrilling mountain drive  
I know. steep, easy, upland  
pasture. Car must come in

FRIDAY

29

NOVEMBER

334th  
Day32 Days  
to come

Summers. Rhododendron service station. Remembrance Robbins nest, tourist home. Grandfather mountain. up it, had not to peak. Enter Pisgah Nat'l Forest. car stops when we can see 3 layers of mountains - no Kodak! Above layers of mts. bands of ~~very~~ lemon colored light. Between Linville & Blowing Rock most beautiful view in the world. Layers of mts ahead. Behind us a black (dark green) slope. Water in the valley. Sounded of whistling leaves. 4036 elev. now crest of Blue Ridge. Cabins. apple trees. Farm house. Grasp on. (Read The Great Meadow. The yearling.) Emma picks up some Ho do do. Leave Pisgah. Blowing

SATURDAY

30

NOVEMBER

335th  
Day

St. Andrew

31 Days  
to come

Rock. Boone. Country famed for rolling, mountains near. Black in shadow, brown in sunshine. Sky vividly blue. Delicious country. Like Va. all up side of c. Peaceful. lovely. Picnic a highlight. Headrip for Wytheville. Snake fences. Fences around haystacks. Look like obelisks. Fences like. Three wives - well to Staunton. Catch on mt. top like small figures from toy Noah's Ark. Typical Va. house. Pond runs across entire width of house below second story windows. Dinner at Staunton (boys in uniform from academy.) Sleep in Va. at The Lakeside Inn, Middleboro?  
Sat. Nov. 23. Va., Penn. (lunch at the Chicken Pie Place - Hallsburg, Pa. 203 yrs old. ~~Delaware~~ - hilarious on sherry) N.I. Holland tunnel.

A REMINDER—Have you ordered your diary for next year?  
See number in front of book.

SUNDAY

1

DECEMBER

336th  
Day

1st Sunday in Advent

30 Days  
to come

N. Y. City, Tribune bridge, & home about  
7 a.m. Unpacked <sup>car</sup> & sent Ray & Lucia  
on their way before going into Kretz's  
to collect Maria. She was pleased  
to see us, her shy, looked plump & sweet.  
As she got up from couch where she  
was reading. She has a secret - has  
learned to do something - I suspect it  
is a sleep - bicy cle. Geo. & Chlois in.

Sun. Nov. 24. Unpacking & enjoying  
Maria. Delos in bed with his cold.

Mon. Nov. 25. Maria & I to the dentist  
to have to see Santa Claus. Fun  
but we want to go again.

Tue. Nov. 26. Thank you notes. To Brooklyn  
tonight with Delos to hear Rubenstein  
play the pieces. He is dramatic, mixed.  
It's snoring heavily.

Wed. Nov 27. Snow & the children happy.  
Maria's first music lesson of the  
season. Leslie in.

Delos -

MONDAY

2

DECEMBER

337th  
Day

Monroe Doctrine Declared 1823

29 Days  
to come

Thurs. Nov. 28. Thank you continue.  
Snow & cold continue also. I  
took a walk, too. over an to the  
high school to hear Solanté.  
Fri. Nov. 29. Delos & I have been  
married twenty-three years today.  
I eat him now even though I  
did when we were married. I  
am working on thank-you's sheet,  
but this afternoon Helen Bliss is  
coming in to stay with Maria  
& I am going into town to meet  
him for a party - need so I  
did. We bought ourselves a  
sleeping new bed & table, robes,  
then we went to the Russian  
Tea Room for a copy print,  
& then we saw Monty Woolley  
in "The Man Who Came to  
Dinner." We came home & got  
our beds to sleep!

TUESDAY

3

DECEMBER

338th  
Day

St. Francis Xavier

28 Days  
to comeSat. Nov. 30

Sun. Dec 1 Melissa & I went into town to meet mother today. She looks grand. we celebrated her return & Melissa's birthday - William decorated the table ~~with~~ & it was very nice.

Coffee & Mother, William looking sweet in his red velvet dress. Mon. Dec 2 unpacking mother's trunk. It's like Christmas.

Tues. Dec 3 William still frets badly this morning so I kept her out of school & when 6 friends (apparently) called for a letter no apparently but she has a temp of 102. Temp very cold.

Nov - Museum modern art -  
WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER  
Dec 4 - 5.15

WEDNESDAY

4

DECEMBER

339th  
Day27 Days  
to come

In fact, it was down to 13 above last night. And it's 19 below now in Minneapolis

I had to go to town to meet Miss Riley (I thought) as that's the Miss R. we had & saw that she had a lot of Christmas shopping. William up - she even had her music lesson - and looks peaked.

THURSDAY

5

DECEMBER

340th  
Day

26 Days  
to come

FRIDAY

6

DECEMBER

341st  
Day

25 Days  
to come

Docthit ?

SATURDAY

7

DECEMBER

342nd  
Day

24 Days  
to come

Annice

SUNDAY

8

DECEMBER

343rd  
Day

Immaculate Conception

23 Days  
to come

I figured what she  
did here says.  
There was lots of  
snow and Annice  
was sick again.

MONDAY

9

DECEMBER

344th  
Day22 Days  
to come

007:10 am ran a temp. all  
 day. - 103 up ~~to~~ from 3  
 o'clock until he  
 was to sleep. I  
 finished reading his  
 "Elizabeth, the Tudor  
~~and~~ Princess" & she  
 looked up pictures of the  
 Tudor and is in my  
 old Woodard's leather,  
 mother & I went to  
 Christmas shopping.  
 I worked around a block  
 or two in the sunshine.  
 Air cold but not too cold -  
 the snow not gone.  
 Dress & 2 over to Leticia's  
 for a few minutes  
 tonight. Elizabeth's  
 mother is ill.

Plotoff Russian Chorus

TUESDAY

10

DECEMBER

345th  
Day21 Days  
to come

007:10 am woke with a  
 temp. of 101 1/2 - poor  
 little baby. I just brought  
 her her breakfast, & Delos 11  
 of ~~the~~ work in a ~~press~~  
 would into a print  
 until 11:30. At 7:15 a.m.

007:10 am ran a high temp  
 all day. It was up to 104  
 in fact. I didn't so much  
 but sit by her & read to  
 her. Elizabeth Leticia's  
 mother is very ill &  
 Delos & PEST took a cut  
 over to her house as  
 an aunt is coming from  
 Michigan.  
 Our baby so hot &  
 sleeping restlessly - all  
 day now.

WEDNESDAY

11

DECEMBER

346th  
Day20 Days  
to come

Maria was with a  
 group of 10 or so babies  
 stayed home and after  
 Dr. Alton came he took  
 her to Naval Hospital.  
 She is in a semi private  
 ward with a handful of  
 other sweet children &  
 hang around the hospital  
 and some shopping. Got  
 some apples & went back  
 at visiting hour. I had a  
 miserable cold so couldn't  
 go to hear her. She had had  
 3 hurting things done, but  
 they were over & she was  
 comfy & happy - much  
 entertained by the other  
 children. Mother held the  
 feet at home. Bellet & Ellen in  
 inquisitor to Maria tonight.

THURSDAY

12

DECEMBER

347th  
Day19 Days  
to come

Bellet & I went to see her  
 what kind of a night  
 or sleeping had had.  
 She is getting along  
 very well. I saw her  
 today & after wards took  
 the train to Mineola  
 & came to town to  
 have tea with Ely.  
 Dilly at his apartment.  
 I talked first with the  
~~doctor~~ <sup>her</sup> man, looked  
 like Daddy, who she  
 champagne & wanted to  
 get back in the game.  
 Bellet met me at  
 Ely's club's and we  
 had shrimp and caught  
 home.

Annis - Hackley? - #12345?  
FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

348th  
Day

18 Days  
to come

I saw Maria again  
today. She is getting  
better & after I left  
her I went out and  
bought her cut-out  
pops & dolls & other  
things to play with.  
Doris in town having  
dinner with Bob  
Dale. Can't wait &  
believe in the  
Rainy.

Young People's Council  
SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

349th  
Day

17 Days  
to come

Doris & I called on  
Maria today.  
Eleg. Riley had sent  
her a book. She  
may be coming  
home tomorrow. One  
little girl in the  
hospital, named  
Beverly, keeps up a  
constant plaintive  
cry. She wants her  
mother. She wants to  
go home. Maria  
says she would should  
go on the radio. Well,  
Doris & I saw a fine  
picture night "They  
knew what they  
wanted" with Char.  
Houghton & Carol Lombard.

SUNDAY

15

DECEMBER

350th  
Day

3rd Sunday in Advent

16 Days  
to come

Thought Maria  
 home as now today.  
 She is back in her  
 own little bed  
 surrounded with  
 books + dolls. must  
 stay in bed for three  
 days.

~~2. 15 - or 1. 24. 44~~

~~MONDAY~~

~~16~~

~~DECEMBER~~

~~351st  
Day~~

~~15 Days  
to come~~

~~4 + 4.30 or 5.15~~

Woman Pays

TUESDAY

17

DECEMBER

352nd Day

14 Days to come

I went to town today. Christmas stopped (had) some feel Christmas yet - felt far from I met Eliza and Amelie and common Pays & had Alice our niece read her "Cerberus Cliffs of the West" and that was beautiful & the trip so now I go to take business & more shopping & met Peter at woman-maker's time with him to a good drink. Steele had prepared. Maria in prison

WEDNESDAY

18

DECEMBER

353rd Day

Ember Day

13 Days to come

made to town today on a shopping boat. I am doing housework & Christmas work. Maria is up around her room, in a bath robe. I had a stroll around the block. The weather is still fairly mild & the wood burner green. We heard this evening that Elizabeth's noise did last night. Also to see to the ladies. Elizabeth feeling badly after a day in which she had perfect command of herself & had made her as well. She is a darling.

THURSDAY

19

DECEMBER

354th  
Day12 Days  
to come

as we having a hard  
 time getting the  
 Christmas spirit, what  
 with one or sick,  
 hobble or sand & noise,  
 someone for Kaitakee,  
 I had flowers to Elly &  
 mother, baked them a  
 pie, I to the village  
 for a wave & a final  
 Christmas shopping, I  
 worked to see not  
 seem to have received  
 no impression. Delos to  
 addressing Christmas  
 cards tonight, my lady  
 shows signs of the old  
 bad breath. // The sky  
 this morning was magnificent.  
 I sleep it only when  
 go out to miss in the milk

FRIDAY

20

Hertells -  
DECEMBER355th  
Day

Ember Day

11 Days  
to come

Schools close -- Jan 2.  
 Bro African hasn't been in  
 school for so long that it  
 doesn't much matter. The  
 bad breath is still  
 with her this morning but  
 seems better rather  
 than worse. She is sitting  
 up in bed, freshly  
 washed & washed eating  
 bacon. Stella says it  
 is good for you & good.  
 Delos just off to work in  
 a green world with thick  
 grey overhanging sky.  
 Busy with Christmas cards,  
 perhaps + 1 letter.  
 Helen Dora in the  
 hospital.

South Club

SATURDAY

21

DECEMBER

356th  
Day

Pilgrims Landed Plymouth Rock 1620

10 Days  
to come

Dishes & I bought the turkey  
 & the deer. we mailed the  
 last (I hope) packages  
 too and lots of cards &  
 letters. Packages & cards  
 arriving occasionally to  
 all of us feeling Christmas  
 as I act. This afternoon Dan  
 gave a treat for mother,  
 a very Christmas cake, and  
~~some~~ green up. After  
 wards the men came in  
 for cocktails. And the  
 evening Emma gave a  
 party at the South Club  
 for a group of refugees.  
 Margaretta Huntington's soup  
 are liked especially  
 the Kowalski & the Eisen  
 clays & a witness. Every  
 spoke of the brilliance of N.Y.

Long St. Church

SUNDAY

22

Messiah  
DECEMBER

357th  
Day

4th Sunday in Advent—(Winter)

9 Days  
to come

4 p.m.

Messiah came down stairs  
 this morning, in his  
 bath robe, and for the first  
 time in his life helped  
 to drive the Christmas tree.  
 we never had a practice  
 one. we seemed to struggle  
 with pine & bayberry  
 from Emma's woods,  
 and this evening had a  
 roaring fire in the  
 grate. In the intervals  
 we addressed cards & letters  
 to Christmas messiahs to  
 his. (also had a scene  
 from The Son is given with  
 Ethel Barrymore & playing for  
 N.Y. & Emily Callicott from  
 London) Our neighborhood at night  
 studied with the joyful like  
 light of our Christmas tree.

MONDAY

23

DECEMBER

358th  
Day8 Days  
to come

A very happy day,  
 Perhaps coming,  
 east by land, Miriam  
 will manage to  
 take a lesson and  
 afterward I got to  
 the village with  
 my car. I had  
 left my wife shopping  
 at the store. Air  
 full of sunshine.  
 Christmas trees  
 everywhere. Delos  
 went to see what  
 merchandise was here  
 last but few of  
 us have Christmas  
 spirit as I do.

TUESDAY

24

DECEMBER

359th  
Day7 Days  
to come

Busy busy busy  
 getting ready for  
 Christmas. Annie  
 was here this morning  
 stuffing turkey. Mike  
 made cookies & mince  
 pies.  
 Miriam up & dressed might  
 get on traditional  
 Christmas Eve ceremony.  
 First, after supper, we  
 sang carols with melody  
 at the piano. Then  
 I read "Sweet the night  
 before Christmas", Delos  
 read Dickens "Christmas  
 Carol" (the part about  
 Scrooge) and Miriam read  
 the Christmas story from St  
 Luke. Rocking kept up <sup>the way</sup>  
 till while we all sang & read

WEDNESDAY

360th Day

Christmas Day

25

6 Days to come

WEDNESDAY

Christmas Day

car left - moved 2  
 marks - until almost  
 7 and then piled  
 down stairs. Mexican  
 had orange juice &  
 cereal first - then  
 of us ate mimosas with  
 sausage & drank  
 coffee while we looked  
 at presents. Rowing  
 pin in grate - Christ -  
 was the thing - &  
 Mexican's evil was  
 enormous doll holding  
 his yellow parrot over  
 a happy Christmas  
 morning. George, Chlois  
 & S.T. in for drinks.  
 Belos & I had to call on  
 ladies till afternoon.

THURSDAY

361st Day

Washington Crossed Delaware 1776

26

THURSDAY

5 Days to come

Pack paper, cards &  
 letters keep right on  
 coming just as I  
 Christmas was at  
~~the~~ Mrs. Bamburg  
 & Catherine in for  
 coffee. Mr. B read  
 for us - "The  
 white cliffs of  
 Dover." Tonight we  
 had Christmas dinner  
 reheated; ~~and~~  
 Mexican is being  
 very good & disinterested  
 about the candy  
 which lies temptingly  
 about.

Coggins - tea - town hall.

FRIDAY

27

DECEMBER

362nd Day

St. John Evangelist

4 Days to come

A busy & happy morning spent in pulling away Christmas presents - cleaning up the study - organizing.

Amie came in at noon & stay with mother who had visited Hope in for the afternoon and mailed & I noted off to town.

Warm, grey, a misty rain part of the night. Mother & I stopped, exchanged gifts for sizes etc & landed at 7:30 at Carolyn's party at Town Hall Club & was

given for Cy's mother & I enjoyed shop talk with Ruth Weisman. Have to find Peter in chapel & mother & I are just finishing by <sup>hubbly</sup> ~~with~~

SATURDAY

28

DECEMBER

363rd Day

Holy Innocents

3 Days to come

CARDS

Christmas ~~is~~ such a day, with news from old friends everywhere & many messages, all air sent from London & from sweet paintings "The evil travel from Dun-helm."

Order & a Pond's party in Stuart rooms bright <sup>outside</sup> the Christmas ~~ornaments~~ blown in the damp dark. Some of them blue (sage) some red, gold, much talk of household matters, high table & a luncheon midnight, a baby with fat cheeks & a dark little son in lace with Gene Aubrey

SUNDAY

29

DECEMBER

364th  
Day

1st Sunday after Christmas

2 Days  
to come

Delos brought his chest  
up from his basement.  
I wrote him regarding  
his room + 2 ovs.  
I got an catalogue  
from the Star Bookshop  
catalogue which sent  
Christmas tree light.  
Tonight President Roosevelt  
gave a fire side talk  
about national spirit  
+ aid to England - a  
splendid talk with a  
tribute to the gallantry  
of the British.

MONDAY

30

DECEMBER

365th  
Day1 Day  
to come

I wrote an article for Mike  
Brown + mailed it. I then  
scanned the chest with  
Delos brought up from  
the basement yesterday.  
I got an catalogue  
which I kept me the  
Talisman whenever  
I slip to rail. Delos showed  
that he would be late  
for dinner so we ate  
without him but he  
waited in while  
we were stuck in the  
dining room, popping  
corn. The "delicious" of  
Lester finally bought  
today. The Guild hall  
+ 9 Christophers were  
chucked into the  
or destroyed.

Jan 6 - Mon.

Dr Kelly & 2.15

Dr Sprinkled 3 &  
B.30

Jan. 9 - Thur.

Dr Kelly & 2.00 o.c.

The last day of the old year <sup>is the</sup> morning  
celebrate mid-<sup>east</sup> week's rest - they  
spread with thin white clouds  
with a small copper fish (left  
over from summer) sailing across it  
as getting ready for a busy  
day. Kernal + Kovacs came up  
for dinner. Then bullock + cowards  
to see the old year out with  
us. Such a sad year it has been for  
the world. We should pray the new year

1941

Young Peoples Concert

Jan 11

Feb 15

Mar 22

Apr 19

Sun. afternoon, March 30  
Dora Noisima  
Kralis Park.

Jan 7

Carmelita m. a. a. a.

Jan 21 - flapped

Feb 4 Alex. Kipnis

Feb 17 Arigna ETERS

Mar 4 Jos. Szigeti

Mar 18 Bulet Russ

Apr 1 Josef Hofmann

Apr 15 Dorothy Hayes

## MEMORANDA

Social Security acct No.  
056-01-19702

Booster symptoms

Fri Jan 10

Thurs Feb 13

Fri. March 14

Fri. April 4

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month  
3.30 except Feb.  
P T A

Schools open Jan. 2.

Feb 12, Lincoln's Birthday.

Easter vacation begins Apr 9

Schools open April 21

May 30<sup>th</sup>, holiday. Schools close June 23

## MEMORANDA

address from George  
Dumpley: -

Hyde Park Manor  
Sudbury, VT.

Jan 12 - Jan + Jan.

Jan 27 P T A.

Jan 3. Grace La ... ?

Jan 17. ~~Bob~~ ... ?

or

Jan 5. ... ?



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JULY

*John Day?*

Date Cash Rec'd Paid

AUGUST

Date Cash Rec'd Paid

15 John Day 34 38

*Macmillan*

# NOVEMBER

Date	Cash	Rec'd	Paid
Nov 7	Putnam (Rockline)	18 18	
	Crowell	180 00	

# DECEMBER

Date	Cash	Rec'd	Paid
	Macmillan	7 62	

## RECAPITULATION

Cash Account	Rec'd	Paid
Cash on Hand Jan. 1	6	
January		
February		
March	62 35	
April		
May	24 74	
June		
July		
August	34 38	
September	18 18	
October		
November	180 00	
December	7 62	
Total	327 27	
Balance to New Acct.		

## RAILWAY EXPRESS DATA

- First Class**    General merchandise—Rates vary according to weight and distance carried.
- Second Class**    Articles of Food and Drink with limitations, also seeds, roots, grains, etc. Rates 25% less than First Class.
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Special Express Rates are available for certain classes of merchandise. A special rate for advertising matter, with a minimum charge of 25c. and point to point commodity rates are available. Such information may be obtained from any Express Office.

All Rates and Charges include Collection and Delivery in cities and principal towns. Packages may be left at Western Union Offices, or will be called for by Western Union messengers, without extra charge.

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Charges may be prepaid by shipper or collected from consignee.

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Apr 26/5

check 50

ft 1941

3787  
Maudie  
Bick  
Charles

Stewart Loren

Julian  
Coley via

194

Mon 5-M  
42

Tracy  
Cord  
for Mrs

Dec 29

with R B to B

Max Bick  
with R B to B

901 - Max Bick  
with R B to B

COUNTING HOUSE

April 25, 1940

Happy Birthday  
Maudie from  
Bick and Charles  
43 years after!

