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1938

MEMORANDUM

I begin the year without a job. Last year on Dec 1st I retired as librarian of the Mpls Library where I had served the public and built the institution for 47 years.

I then went to California to be with Anna. She died in April and left me feeling desolate. Only Theo and I are left of our family.

Dear little Constance and her family are next dearest.

Coming home last May I began to develop Mpls as a chicken farm. The house is under construction now, ready for use in March and so I begin a new life.

feeling my way, wondering in what direction to go, and whether I can still be useful.

January 1

12⁰+ I begin the year, with little Marie half sick with a cold. Mrs Bailey is back from her Christmas visit to Chicago. Genevieve went last night to be with her St Paul Cousins. The three of us left, together with Theo, had New Year dinner with Mrs Will Bailey.

January 2 Sunday

4⁰- Got breakfast this morning. Mrs Black went away yesterday and did not return until this forenoon. Went to church. Dr Boddy gave fine sermon. Theo came home with me for dinner. Did jig-saw puzzles in afternoon. Genevieve came back this evening. I wrote Christmas thank-yous. Learned I Cor. 13th chapter.

Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win,
By fearing to attempt.
Shakespeare

January 3

20°+

Went down at 9⁰⁰ a.m. and
took Marie to have a haircut.
Then to the Paripatetics for a
business meeting. Shopping for home.
Spent afternoon reading and
making out monthly house
expenses.

Went to Mrs. Livingston in
evening, read aloud "Hymen Kaplan"
to her.

January 4

18°+ Have read all day and
begin to write a paper
on Education in India for
the Paripatetics.

Estelle Rees was invited over
to dinner with us, and went
to hear John Brownlee, Baritone,
on Marie's ticket.

We think there are circumstances where we can treat human beings without
love, but there are no such circumstances.—
Tolstoy

January 5

0° Cool-Bright.

Quite tired tonight. Went down
to Court House this forenoon to
testify in Mr Morris' divorce case,
Postponed until afternoon, post-
poned again until tomorrow. Judge
Waite refuses case in his court room,
don't know why.

Mrs Jennings came over took lunch
with me. told me her tale of woe
sorry for her. losing her job.
Hear of Aunt Flo's death. Eileen's Aunt.
4°+ bright.

Have been at the Court House
forenoon & afternoon on Mr
Morris' divorce case. Testified
this afternoon on his character.

Gave dinner for the family while
Mrs Black was gone.

Read aloud "Living with mother"
which Nell gave me for Christmas.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising
every time we fall.
Confucius

January 7

4° - Bright

↓ Seems colder than that
very bitter. Wrote bills
all morning. Marie stayed
in bed until noon.

Went to St Paul - first to
St. Nick. Soc. then to Clara
Baedwin's for dinner, and
then up to the Symphony, where
Genevieve met me with car.

January 8

14° - Bright

Got word of Sam Sewall's death
this morning - poor Elizabeth.

This afternoon Mr Strong &
wife came down from Mt. Os
Farm: brought us a trunk full
of wool. Mrs Strong & son have
been up with him.

Have studied most of the day
on Education in India

He only fears men who does not know them, and he who avoids
them will soon misjudge them. Goethe

January 9 Sunday

16° - Bright

Went to Church with Genevieve
at St Mark's & brought Theo home
Sermon on help for missions in China
Terrible situation in China. Japan
winning city after city. U.S. President
proposing enormous navy.

Maria went to library to
write her annual report this P.M.

January 10

4° + snowstorm P.M.

Went to Historical Soc
meeting in St Paul. Genevieve
went with me. Theo not well
and didn't go.

I presided at luncheon meeting.
and stayed over for P.M. session
blizzard-like storm when
driving home. But not bad.
Am inspired to form a Milaca
County Hist Soc.

Do not anxiously hope for what is not yet come, do not
vainly regret what is already past.

Chinese Maxim

20°+ dull.

January 11

Been studying and reading at home all day.

Family all at home and I read aloud this evening.

Mr Kingston told us of Ernest Kennedy's death. I have known him since my college days.

20°+ bright

January 12

Writing all day.

Generica went skating on our little neighborhood rink. Quite tired tonight.

12°+ dull, some snow.

January 13

Have been writing most of the day. Got dinner for Mrs B. + Marie Generica at Italian class.

A Mrs Winter came out this P.M. to show me some miniature historical houses which she made. They were made very well and accurately, ought to be exhibited.

0° bright

January 14

Read this morning. This afternoon the family went to a movie "Victoria the Queen" very good + very beautiful.

Tonight Generica and I go to the Symphony. Fine conductor Mr. Metropoulos. Excellent program. Erika Morini played violin wonderfully.

Grow old along with me
The best is yet to be
The last of life for which the first was made.

Robert Browning

Human pride
Is skillful to invent most serious names
To hide its ignorance.

Shelley

January 15

18+ bright

Wrote during the morning.
Went to a reception of the
Main Alumni Club at Alice
Warren's beautiful new home.

Called on Mrs. Fanning
afterward, still in the hospital.
but better of the shingles.

Brought family home. Genevieve
feeling ill with migraine headache.

January 16 Sunday

20+ bright

Mrs. Bailey and I went to
Westminster. Dr. Boddy gave
us good sermon.

Brought Miss Baird and Theo
home to dinner.

Drove them back home past
Glenwood Ski jumps. Crowd
out, with skis, toboggans, sleds.
Beautiful winter day.

Genevieve ^{who finds herself, loses his misery!} ~~slays~~ in and is
better tonight.

Matthew Arnold

January 17

24+ some snow

Went to State Agricultural College
for farmers week, heard
lectures of poultry diseases and
feeding. And on insect pests.

Genevieve much better, went
to work this afternoon.

Marie worries me. She seems
to me to be failing. Am
urging her to go to doctor.

January 18

14+ dull

Spent the forenoon at the
State Farm. Two good
talks on poultry. Enjoyed
them and getting enthusiastic
about chickens.

Finished paper on Education
in India this P.M. Thank goodness.

Marie now to doctor today.
We are to treat her back every night.

Good nature, like a bee, finds its honey in every herb, but ill nature, like a
spider, sucks poison from the sweetest flower. Anon

January 19

28+ dull. South wind.

Went down with the girls in car.
Found Theo and took him over
to Kindy to have new glasses.
He hasn't been well. I think eyes
may be cause.

Didn't go to farm, but home to
write letters.

Ordered 1000 chicks from Goshute
Farm to be delivered late in February.

January 20

30+ dull

Went again to the Agricultural
Society. Heard good lecture
on Poultry grading and an hour's
talk with Mrs. Cooke who writes
the Univ. booklet on poultry. She
gave me lots of good points.

Got dinner for the two girls.
Dinner at her Italian Club.
Quite tired tonight.

Do you never look at yourself when you abuse another
person?
Plautius

January 21

30+ dull.

Corrected type written copy of
papers. In the afternoon
Genevieve came early and let me
read it aloud to her, to test length.

G. and I went to the Symphony
Tonight - a marvellous concert.
Metropolitan played piano & directed
Orchestra at same time - wonderfully.
Play Beethoven Eroica Symphony

January 22

31+ bright

Went down shopping this
morning to Dayton's Anniversary Sale.
Then to March's for a manicure.

Went to a luncheon at the
College Club for June Justus.
A Kitchen Shower. She is to be

married Jan 31st but keeps at work.
Mrs Bailey has gone tonight
to her Cousin for vacation.

Out of the lowest depths there is a path to the loftiest
height.
Carlyle

Sunday

January 23

42 + dull

We are having a real warm spell. Snow all going.

Went to church with Marie at Westminster. Dr. Boddy not at his best. Mrs Bailey brought her two Cousins home to dinner.

Elizabeth + Annie + Thomas out to Waffle Supper and then played Skittles.

Went Mrs Black - So sorry.

January 24

29+° Stormy, windy, very slippery almost a blizzard tonight.

Today at 3:30 I gave my paper before the Paripetres at Mrs Rundle's apartment, nice refreshments which is unusual at the Club.

This evening John Markey came home to dinner with us. Then we took Mrs Bailey to the train to New Can. Train late because of storm but Mrs B. was home with the Miles, and I for Genevieve and Cousin Anne.

Why, courage, then! What cannot be avoided,
I were childish weakness to lament, or fear.
Shakespeare

January 25

2-° Stormy windy, bitter wind. Bad storm last night.

Have been at home all day mending, practicing some, and looking over accumulation from my office which must be cleared up. Mostly thrown away.

January 26

8-° Sunny, bright & cold. Hearing of storms all over U.S.

Practiced awhile, seems good to touch the keys once more. but fingers are very stiff.

Looked over office stuff. Brought back old times pretty sharply.

This P.M. went to funeral of Miss Lawry's sister-in-law. Then Marie and I went out to see Elizabeth Sewall. She is so broken hearted over David's death. Poor girl.

Marie went to the doctor's this P.M. He wants her to stay about morning.

January 27

14-° Bright, quiet day.

Marie did stay home until 11⁰⁰
Then we went to Mr Nelson's to take
Coats + mittens to his children
I did some shopping (groceries)
and have been at work on
boxes + packages.

January 28

8-° Bright

Went to Bryn Jones lecture
on International Affairs.
At the library for luncheon
then drove over to the Hospital
to see my dear Miss Fanning,
and on to see Miss Abbott.

Mrs Bailey went to Prescott
tonight with Cora + the Miles.

Genevieve and I went to the
Symphony - a marvellous concert
again. Anton Rubinstein at the piano
the worst of me is known, and I can say that I am
better than the fame I bear. Schiller

January 29

9-° Bright. Snows a little ^{night} last
night in the night. Stomach
plus. In bed all day.

January 30

9-° Bright

In bed all day. Genevieve
called Dr. Hart last night and
doctors me as he said
etc. Last tonight, feel better
Then here to dinner.

To ease another's heartache, is to forget one's own.
Lincoln

January 31

-14° Bright Sunshine

I'm bad all day,
but better.

Mrs Bailey comes
home, not well.

February 1

0° Cloudy.

Get up this forenoon. glad
that my attack of "flu" is
no worse.

Mrs Bailey stays in bed: "flu"
Sorry to miss the Woman's
Club party today. and Cornelia
Skinner tonight

Was well enough to drive
with G.M. over to Camden branch

Unmingled joys here to no man befall,
Who least, hath some, who most, hath never all.
Robert Southwell

February 2

14°+ Bright in A.M. dull all P.M.

Groundhog saw his shadow.

Marie was taken with stomach
flu in library & taken to hospital

We feared it might be a stroke or
heart ail was just paralyzed with
fear. but Dr tonight says it is only
flu. So relieved.

Mrs. B. in bed all day. but I am better
and up all day. G.M. came home
very tired. She had responsibility of Marie

February 3

24°+ Bright, melting.

Started down with Genevieve and
went to visit Marie at Abbott
Hospital. She is better.

Then went to oculist & dentist.

Had luncheon at Ivey's with
Genevieve. Then again to

Hospital & visited with Marie
& Miss Fanning. Got dinner

and went to Symphony in evening

Marion Anderson, Negro Contralto sang
beautifully. Symphony played Beethoven
5th Symphony masterfully.

February 4

78°+ very dark & cloudy, very slippery.

Mrs Bailey still at home.

Constance called last night and I will go to Duluth tomorrow.

Have been at home all day writing letters & checks.

February 5

30°+ dark. melting.

Maria came home this morning, seems pretty well.

Presided at meeting of International League of Peace & Freedom. Luncheon meeting. Prof Joshi, a Hindu teacher at Carlton was speaker.

Started to Duluth on 5:15 o'clock train

What know we greater than the soul?
On God and Godlike men we build our trust.
Alfred Tennyson

February 6 Sunday

75°+ Duluth.

Constance met me last night. Buff is in hospital, due to a drunken spree. It doesn't seem possible. Constance very much broken about it. She went down to the hospital this P.M.

Virginia playing with her Cinnamon.

I've been in the house all day.

Duluth

February 7 Monday

40°+ melting all day.

Constance and I were shopping all morning. Then down to Aunt Flo's house which has been willed to Buff. Aunt Flo died early in January. Constance is planning some changes before moving in.

It is a large, handsome house. I'm glad they can have it.

He has been reading aloud to me tonight - while I knit. my eyes are troubling me.

Benjamin Franklin

Duluth

February 8 Tuesday

30+ (Never saw such much in Duluth)

Wrote a number of letters this morning.

Went to the Hospital to talk to Gibbs this afternoon. poor boy.

Very Repulsive and determined to do better, but Constantine says that it has happened so many times. She has worn out her nervous energy and her confidence and love for him. I wonder if it can be patched up, only if Buff stops drinking.

30+ Bright this P.M.

Been in the house all day mending, not reading. Since Virginia's ~~has~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~superior~~ ^{superior} party this afternoon, Constantine must down to the Hospital.

We are reading "Flora Bessie" to Virginia and Blake's "But Beauty Vanishes" to each other.

Nothing is beautiful from every point of view.
Horace

Duluth

February 10 Thursday

20+ Some snow.

Read & mended. A letter from Genevieve. All well at home.

Went up to a dog & pony show at Virginia's school.

Saw Virginia skate afterwards. She does very well, skating backward etc.

February 11 Friday

32+

Gilbert came home from Hospital this afternoon still looking better.

Even those who strive to be perfect stand in need of reproof.
Mencius

Duluth

February 12

34+

Leonard, Gideon and I
went down town looking
at house pictures, and then
over to Aunt Flo's house to
talk with Contractor.

I came back to Mpls
this afternoon, found Edwin here
and Marie quite ill.

Mpls

February 13 Sunday

34+ cleared off over tonight.

Edwin has been here all day.
He's over to dinner.

We went to St Marks this
morning, out to the Symphony
at 5.15. I locked my key
inside the car, and had to come
away back from the Ministry
to Robinson to get another key.
Roads very slippery. Cold wind.

Marie some better. Doctor
was here, but pressure still 24.

The Universe is but one vast symbol of God, nay if thou wilt have
it, what is man himself but a symbol of God?

Carl

Mpls

February 14

4° , bright & cold. terribly slippery.

Marie still in bed. but
not suffering.

J.M.M. & Elva weren't going to
take the car down, because of
slippery roads, but a strike put
street cars out of commission, so
they had to drive.

February 15

8+

Stayed at home all day.
mended all morning.

Marie asleep for hour
or so - morning & afternoon.
Street car strike all day.

Being myself not stranger to suffering I have learned to relieve
the suffering of others.

Virgil

February 16

22+ Snowed all P.M. 4"

Went down with family this A.M.
Had a meeting with W. I. League for peace
at 10 A.M. Am going to be Chairman
of their Nat. Convention.

Generien took me to lunch at Dayton's.

Went to see Miss Fanning, still in
hospital. and then to D.G. Committee
meeting at Mrs Curtis to plan D.G.
banquet. Doctor here. Maria's

pressure down to 200.

February 17

18+ Still snowing.

At home all day.
Very tired for some
reason. Went to bed

very early. Got away
our symphony tickets.

Visited Italian class.

February 18

8- Bright

Went to Bryn-Jones lecture this
morning. He talks chiefly on
the Hitler move in Austria which
has astonished all Europe.

Then I went to the Court House
to record mortgages and look up
our money & credit tax.

Generien and I went to Mrs
Mason (Katharine) for dinner.

Battery of car dead this morning
February 19 A.A.A. Sent George
man

8- Bright, got much warmer

At home all day. Maria
still in bed, but feels much
better.

Mrs Black went to St Cloud
to stay over night. So I have
to fix meals.

Edwin called up at 5:00 on
his way up to Duluth for the
week end.

February 20

0°, but rose to 24° + bright
Didn't go to church today.
Mrs Black gone, so I got
dinner. Theo came out.

Leonora Mann came out
to call on Marie. Marie
came down to dinner with
us, but went right back
to bed. Radio: reading out

many news reports on Hitler and
Great Britain's special cabinet meeting
Eden - the British foreign affairs minister
resigned

February 21

0° rose to 25° Some snow.

Went to Paripitio's meeting
this morning at Mrs Jones.
Then out to Sears Roebuck
where I bought a brooder
and arranged for it to be sent
to Mr Strong.

Then went to C & C. set up to the
Office of the W.D.C. in interests of the
Constitution. Did some shopping, got
the battery & went to bed early.
Radio: still reporting on
exclamation over British cabinet action

February 22

+25° less frost today. a little
snow early this a.m.

Busy with household matters this
morning. Went to Miss Derickson's
to luncheon with group of library girls.
I came to get out with them.

Marie came down to dinner
tonight. Hopes the doctor will let
her go to work.

Edwin called up. Had a fine time in
Duluth - was on his way back to Carleton.

February 23

20+ Bright. a little snow

Have done nothing much
today, but make out my
income tax.

Dr Ward was here to see
Marie. Her blood pressure up to
224. The doctor warns her
of possible strokes. Needs her
seriously considers her condition.
more. May you see very anxious.
all earthly power. Lincoln

February 24

+20 Cloudy some snow

Have been consulting doctors all day. The Chiropractors first. Then Dr Fink for my eyes, then Dr Samuel for a filling in tooth. Then Dr Loane for a report on all the X rays and examinations he made here. He says I am in perfectly good condition. Symphonic tonight, Haifetz here. Played wonderfully well.

February 25

+15 Cloudy

Went to Foreign Relations class this morning, very fine lecture, mostly concerned with Hitler's speech & Austrian situation and Neville Chamberlain's British policy.

Read to Marie and Loane this evening.

Ignorance of truth is the cause of all misery.
Buddha

February 26

24+ rising to 40° clear

This afternoon I tried to call on Mrs McKenzie who is ill, has been out of the library for more than a year. but she hasn't come. Then called on Miss Abbott, then to Mrs Curtis for a Committee meeting on D.G. banquet.

Maria down to dinner. She is being very quiet and submissive and resting & relaxing well.

February 27

+38. (Snow nearly gone. very wet & slippery. beautiful clear day)

We went to St Marks. English by Chorister sang like angels. This afternoon Mrs. Genovese & I drove out to Anoka to the Shostky Poultry farm. Cannot get chicks until March 8. The Shostky incubators had about 7500 eggs in incubation.

To err is human, to forgive divine.

Pope

25+ dull, cloudy.

At home all day.

Wrote 2 sketches of my life
for the Amer. Cycl. of Amer. Biog.
& the Delta Gamma Anchor.

Has word boarder has not been
sent up yet. Am very cross about
February 90

February 29

Tuesday

30 + Clear

Got my glasses fixed and
had my teeth cleaned. Went
to lunch with G. M. M. at Dayton's.
G. bought a ski suit. Had
trouble with brooder bought at
Sears - Returned the 2nd at St. Louis.
gone up yet. To know, but not to know, is the height of wisdom.
Not to know and yet to affect knowledge, is a vice. Lao Tzu. Traced Arin.
Having your job. Have been rowing
about it.

March 2

35+ Cloudy, getting colder tonight

Went down to Sears - Roebuck and
to the Ward Transfer Co. to find out
why brooder hadn't been shipped yet, Ham.
their promise is still so today.

Brought Miss Thompson home to lunch & to see Marie.

Been working at Linsay today. Then
bought a Ski Suit and came home
quite tired. Heavy floods in
California, much loss of life &
property. March 3

March 3

8 + Cloudy.

At home all day, writing
reading &c. Mrs Black
Away. So I got lunch and
dinner for the family. Excursion
at the Italian class

Called Mr Strong. Brooker
has been delivered at last.
Floods in California terrible.
Havnt heard from Alla & Ralph.

Man is not the creature of circumstances—circumstances are the creatures of men. Disraeli

Disraeli

March 4 6 inches

20+ Cloudy. Heavy snow this
went to Bryn Jones ^{afternoon} + evening.

Lecture this ~~afternoon~~ morning.
He talked much about England's
turnover in foreign policy to
Domestic politics. After lunch
and a visit to W.I.L. office and
some errands for Marie, G.M.M.

E.B. & G.A. went to see Disney's
Snow White & Seven Dwarfs. a wonderful
picture. Symphony tonight. We
had heavy snow March 5 ^{travelling} through.
16+ bright & cold.

All day at home. wrote
letters for Marie this morning.

Picked out list of garden seeds
and other odd & ends of jobs.
Worked on accounts & income tax.

Of all the dispositions and habits, which lead to
political prosperity, religion and morality are
indispensable supports. Washington

March 6 Sunday

+2. beautiful clear day.

G.M. & I went to Westminster
very satisfying service.

I was here to dinner
studied & read all the afternoon
on a radio tape which I
am to give next Sunday

March 7

+16 bright & fine, melting.

Went over to Mrs. Salmon's for
my ski suit which she fixed.

Then to Paripetition meeting.

Lunch at the library, trip to
get my glasses fixed and to the
W.I.L. office. Visit Mrs. Stone

of Whittier before to see her for
a chairman of W.I.L. Convention

Took Elizabeth Bray to W.G. Almon's

dinner. The secret of success is constancy of purpose.
Evening read a very interesting play, ^{Israeli}

March 8

8+ bright, melting in P.M.

This morning Early Laverie
and I started up for our 1000
Baby chicks Got them in Alaska
and took them up to Onamia
to Mr Strong. He has everything
ready for 1000 peeping, active yellow
citter balls. Has dinner in Nilaca
and home by 4:00
Tonight went to Foreign Policy
Mr Madariaga spoke
and I sat beside him at head table.

March 9

14 bright

Took Marie down to
the doctor's this P.M. He
thought her blood pressure
was improved and was encouraged.
But she seems tired tonight.

We are never so happy or unhappy as we imagine.
La Rochefoucauld

March 10 Thursday

16 bright

Worked on my radio paper
all day long.
(Found afterwards that I should
have presided at a luncheon
of the St. Hist Soc. but I
completely forgot it)
Conditions in Europe alarming.

March 11

28 bright.

Took Marie to the hair-
dressers here in Robinsonville
for a shampoo & hair cut.

Then I went down to the
library this afternoon to look
up some radio material.

G.M. & I went to the
Symphony tonight.

Austrian premier resigned. Hitler
forcing him. ^{Where ignorance is bliss,} ^{'tis folly to be wise.} ^{Thomas Gray}
one Adolf Hitler.

March 12 Saturday
+32 - bright

Worked on radio paper
Took Marie to the library for
an hour. I think she got
pretty tired.

Went to a peace meeting in
the afternoon & a peace dinner
at 6:00 o'clock at Y.M.C.A. Then
to hear Helen Hayes in
Victoria Regina in the evening,
beautifully staged and acted

March 13 Sunday
+32. Very bright

Went to Church (Methodist)
this morning met Mrs Bailey.

Dr Boddy preached such a very
searching fine sermon.

Gave my radio discussion this
P.M. on "Should radios be supported
by advertising" - no. Thank
goodness that is over.

They also serve who only stand and wait.
John Milton

March 14 Monday.
+38 bright

Marie didn't feel well enough
to go down today.

I got things ready to take to W.I.L.
Rummage Sale, and to a meeting
of Convention Committee chairman
in the afternoon.

Then and I went to the Kuoppis
to Miland's birthday dinner tonight
Robbie came today very early

March 15
+34 +40 at 11 P.M. rained.

Took Marie down to library
for an hour. Saw a meadow lark
and Killdeer - very early for them.

Had word that 80 little chicks
dead. Seems as if that were large
mortality.

Mrs B. G. M. and I went to hear
Levitky play. Took Elizabeth Nielsen
and her sister.

He who lives after nature, shall never be poor; after
opinion, shall never be rich. Seneca

March 16

+ 33. dull, but no more rain

Generous cousins from Winnipeg here. Went shopping for a dinner this morning. visited them here.

Took Marie to doctor. She looks a little better, but he doesn't want her to go to library regularly.

World news more disquieting, Hitler

March 17

+ 35 bright. snow all gone

Have been at home all day quietly.

My eyes are aching, new glasses don't seem to be right. Got lunch for Marie & me, and dinner tonight.

Went to see Mrs. McKinnis 92 year old W.S. She promised to give me a ~~copy~~ of her own copy of Whittier's *Barques*.

Search mine own heart. What paineth thee in others in thyself may be.

Whittier

March 18

+ 35 bright

Marie went down to the library for an hour, while I went to see Miss Fanning who is home from the hospital but not yet at the library.

Genevieve and I went to Symphony tonight.

Lithuania and Poland in danger of war

March 19

+ 36 bright.

Robins, blue birds, meadow larks singing in the yard, seem like an early spring.

Worm worked on library report today. Miss Enckling came out to call and stayed to dinner with us.

Mrs. Bailey gone to Prescott. Lithuania and Poland still dispute. Broadcasts from both countries came through. I have always said and felt that true enjoyment cannot be described. Rousseau

March 20 Sunday
+53° Beautiful day

I.M.M. as I went to hear Dr
Boddy. Genesien feeling better.

We all went for a ride to
hunt for Horned larks. didn't
see any, but many birds are here
Very early spring.

Marie Condon's ride far. So
she wandered about yard. Tulips
up two inches + also crocuses.

March 21
+56° windy Rising to 70°

Took Marie to library and
went to Parapetite for one
paper, and then to oculist.

He kept me so long, that I
had to leave Marie at library
for 3 hours. She got very tired.

Mrs Bailey returns today. I
was at Committee meeting of W.I.L.

Hear that Mrs. Wallace has had a
stroke, now in hospital.

You philosophers are sages in your maxims and fools in
your conduct Benjamin Franklin

March 22
+42° Rained in night. Cloudy.

Finished my Della Lamm toasts
program, ready for printer.

~~Marie went to library for~~
~~an hour~~

Went over to Mrs Leuth's on
D.S. matter

March 23
+36

At home most of day.

Marie went to see her
Vitz while I did some shopping

Did some errands and came
mending this P.M. Then
down to the printer for a
D.S. program.

Over to Mrs Salmon's tonight
to have a dress fixed. Marie
dressed with me

The broad-minded see the truth in different religions, the
narrow-minded see only the differences.

Chinese Proverb

March 24

+46 Bright

Marie went to library
this morning. When I did
some banking & shopping

This evening took a
drive to be fixed to Mrs Salmon
Harris from

Home all day working
on library report. Such
fine weather, but need rain
Some fires burning all around us.

March 25

+43 Bright

Down town in morning to
put in proof for W.G. program

This P.M. took Marie to doctor
G.M.M. brought her home, which

I went to meeting of League
of Women Voters. Reception followed
and I poured tea.

Doctor wants Marie to
still stay in bed. except one
hour a day at library twice a week

Wise men ne'er sit and wait their loss,
But cheerly seek how to redress their harms.

William Shakespeare

March 26

+28. Bright (with a little rain)

Have been at home all day
sewing on Virginia Smock for
her birthday next Thursday.

Marie and I listened to a
broadcast of the Foreign Policy dinner
in N.Y. 3 speakers spoke in Italy's
defense.

March 27 Sunday

+32. (rose rapidly with bright day)

Spring like. tulips up 4 inches
crocuses up - iris - etc.

G.M.M. not well today. I go
alone to Maternity

Mr & Mrs Nell Bailey & Theo
here to tea.

Brave men have dared to examine lies which had long been taught; not because
they were free thinkers, but because they were such stern thinkers that
the lie could no longer escape them; Ruskin

March 28

+40° Bright

Smoke all around us, burning off
Swamps.

Took Marie to Library for two
hours. While I go down to
Sears Roebuck for some

paint to paint over basement
Back to town to get party
on town programs for D.G.
banquet.

March 29

52 + rained last night

Have been home all
day sewing on Virginia's
smock. Finished it.

Heo came out to lunch, was
alarmed about the way stocks
are falling. We are having
another bad depression and
much unemployment.

Give not reins to your inflamed passions, take time and a little
delay, impetuosity manages all things badly.

Status

March 30

+48 Rained hard tonight.

Took Marie to the library
for a few moments. As I
mailed the smock to
Virginia. Laid down
most of P.M. quite tired.
Went to Foreign Policy dinner.
Vera Michele Dean spoke
exceedingly well. She seemed
hopeless about World Conditions

tulips froze down

March 31

78 + dull. Virginia's birthday.

Turned cool, very windy.

Took Marie to library for
2 hours.

Went to engage flowers for
D.G. banquet, and get car
fixed.

Mr Nelson whitewashing
& cleaning cellar.

Hatred does not cease by hatred at any time, hatred ceases
by love; this is an old rule.

Buddha

April 1

+19 Clear but chilly.

Worked on Coast - mistmas
stunt all morning and was
Coast mistmas tonight - things
went very well. Mrs. Minkin
92 years old responded to Coast
on Old Age Security. dear lady.

Ruth Bailey + Alice drove
up from Chicago tonight. Ruth
playing with us.

April 2

19+ Cool (flower buds frozen)

Mrs. Blackie's birthday. We
are letting her go over
Sunday for a birthday present.

I'm quite tired tonight
after my effort last night.
Mrs. Bailey + Ruth gone to Proctor

Mullington finishes paying
up his debt to me.

Lemorien + Mrs. Baird go to hear

Walter If we live truly, we shall see truly. It is as easy for the strong man
to be strong, as it is for the weak to be weak.
Hampton Play Ethel Home.

April 3 Sunday

+20 Chilly.

Mrs. Baird came home with
G.M.M. over night. The two had
a long walk this morning and
Mrs. Baird stayed to dinner.
Mrs. Bailey + Mrs. Black gone
all day.

April 4

+18

At Office of W. J. L. nearly all
day. (at Peripatetics in forenoon
Mrs. Deems gave excellent paper
on Gandhi + others.) Went to

Mrs. Salmon for my dress.

Mrs. Black came home last
night + Mrs. Bailey + Ruth tonight.
Marie + I were calling on
our neighbors.

Wait not until you are backed by numbers. The fewer the voices
on the side of Truth, the more distinct and strong must be your
own. Channing

April 5

+21. Chilly & raw.

Mrs Bailey drove down to Chicago with Ruth & Alice. Down to W. I. L. office all morning. kept Marie at library too long. But I went back all the afternoon working on Convention.

April 6

+28° Chilly - dull

Spent the entire day in the W. I. L. office working on lists. Went to Mrs McCarthy's in the morning to hear her read the Finance Com.

April 7

+28 Chilly. Rainy & breezy

Took Marie to the Library for an hour or so. I read up on the Quaker Park while I waited. Worked on W. I. L. mailing list all P. M. Went to Court House to the reception of new citizens.

April 8

+29 Bright. Terrible storm

Tornadoes & heavy snow in Dakota, Chicago, clear to Texas.

Spent all day in W. I. L. office. Took Marie to doctor this P. M. while she was there. Generium helped me buy two dresses. A Canadian Librarian, Miss Armstrong from Regina, out here to dinner. Mr Nelson Whitewashing Cellar

It is appointed for all men to enjoy, but for few to achieve.
Ruskin

That which is everybody's business is nobody's business.
Isaak Walton

April 9

+30 Bright - nice day. ^{need} rain so much.
In W. I. L. office
Most of day. pretty tired.
Genuin at Miss Baird's
to dinner.

Maria stays in bed most
of time. Doctor says for
another month or so.

April 10 Palm Sunday

+47 Rising to 60° or more
Pleasant day, ^{but} need rain.

G. M. M. & I went to St. Marks
for an information service.

Also here all day as usual.
I was very tired & slept most
of afternoon.

+47°

April 11

Rising to 68° Dry!

Worked in W. I. L. office
during morning. Went to
funeral of Mary Williams sister
this P. M. Then to a meeting
in the Court House where a Hempsin
Co. Historical Soc was started.

Mrs Bailey back home. Wrote
bills all the evening.

April 12

530 (Is now 60° at 9 P. M.) So dry!

Have been at W. I. L. office most
of day. Took Maria down this
morning for an hour. She was
very tired afterward.

Sent off 500 letters for financing
Canning Convention.

Dorothy ~~and~~ Courtzyburg sister
died last night.

April 13

60+ Rising to 70°

Went to funeral of Dorothy
Mertzburg sister in the Pro-Cathedral.
Then went to Franklin Branch
to see the new addition.

Worked in W.D.L. office for a time,
tried on two new dresses.

Quite tired tonight - has been
warm, windy, dusty.

April 14

+62° Wonderful rain all day.

Took Marie to library for
a hour.

Got lunch + dinner tonight
and tried to catch up with
my letters. Mrs Bailey thinks
Mullington is going to marry Dorothy.
I will be much pleased and wrote
to tell him so. He is doing very
well in his new position.

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
Drink deep, or taste not the Pyrean spring.
Pope

April 15 Good Friday

+44 Rained heavily all day.

Thes met us, and we all
drove up to Valoco. Took our
dinner with us. But we
got stuck in the mud near
the house and had to be pulled
out. Visited our chickens.
400 have died. I am much
discouraged. Started back
at 3:00 o'clock, but had to come
slowly in the rain.

April 16.

50+ Still raining more all
day. So fine.

Went to W.D.L. office, then
moved over to a room given
us for an office in Court's Court,
until noon. Had lunch at
the library, did some shopping
and came home.

He whose virtue exceeds his talents is a good man; he whose talents
exceed his virtue is a mean one.
Chinese Maxim

April 17

60+ variable, springlike.
Went down to 7⁰⁰ o'clock
Easter Service at St Marks,
with Genevieve + Eelra.
Let Mrs Black go for all
day and I for dinner + tea.
Eelra was out for dinner.
Quiet day.

April 18

58+ beautiful
Went to Paripetetics, the last
meeting of the year.
Worked in W.I.R. office for
an hour or so. Bought
me a new hat and came
home.

Took Mr + Mrs Vitz to the
State Hist. Soc. Bldg in St Paul.
Board meeting + tour of building.

George Tell me where is fancy bred
Or in the heart or in the head.
Historical Society Shakespeare

April 19

56+ variable, quite windy.
Took Marie down for an hour
to library + brought her back.
Went this P.M. to a board
meeting of the W.I.R. Then home.
It is quite warm, so we are
taking off our storm windows.
The hyacinths have bloomed and
now the daffodils are coming out.
Letter from Wellington. Wants to be
married on May 1st. Invites him
home to be married here.

April 20

+33 a little colder. Rain tonight.
Home, mending all morning.
This P.M. went to funeral of
Mrs O'Hara's mother.

Went to St Paul with delegation to
Governor asking for tables in Capitol
for Ar Martha Ripley, pioneer woman.
This evening went to Abbey
Players giving "Playboy of Western World".
Could not understand the Irish brogue.

He whom we thought dead, is only gone before us.
Seneca

April 21

+35, dark & rainy. Cleared
Went down to W. I. L.
office and worked until 3:00
Quite tired, but the details
of the Convention are numerous
with no one to help. Funds
are not coming in very
rapidly from our letters.

Marie has been walking
around the yard more.

April 22

+38 bright but chilly
Took Marie down to library
and brought her home.

Then went back this P.M.
to a Committee meeting
trying to decide everything
about Convention

G.M.M. + I went to
last Symphony Concert - a
Wagner Program very fine

Thought once awakened does not again slumber.
Carlyle

April 23

+44 Rained last night and
much of today. Fine
gentle downpour
Took Marie to library and
worked in W. I. L. office sending
out programs with many ladies
helping.

Went to Miss Thomas' reception
for Darrah Aldrich, in the
beautiful reception room of the
University Nurses home.

April 24 Sunday.

44+ Raining; so good.

G.M.M. and I went to
Westminster to church. The
family has been quiet at home.
Just finished reading "The Yearning"
a study of a poor family on a Florida
clearing.

We know accurately only when we know little; with
knowledge doubt increases. Goethe

+44 Clear. April 25
Windy.

G.M.M. & I went down
to St Paul, & to the Book
Store, and she to the Historical
Soc.

Came home early,
quite tired.

Mellington, or rather Dorothy
writes postponing wedding until
Decoration Day.

April 26
55+ Rained. fine

Down to W.P. & office
working in the morning.
Took Marie down, and
went to see Miss Thompson
in Coburn Hospital. She is
to have an operation for
cancer. You are worried.
Marie bought her a nice
watch. Very tired tonight.

I will hope until hope creates,
From its own wreck,
The things it contemplates.

Shelley

April 27
60+ Rained.

Picked out books for Convention,
and had a conference with the
electrical men who denied that
they promised us a line pass
over Mille Lacs College. They finally
agreed to put it in. The new
Resort needs it, but so does my

Chicken farm.

Grass is so green. Plum blossoms
and tulips are out. Daffodils too.
Miss Thompson's operation perineum.

April 28
+40. Colder. Rained all day

Took Marie down for an
hour or so. Raining most of
the way, but we drove through
the lovely greenness of the
Park both ways. A lovely spring

Back this afternoon getting
ready with various committees
for the Conference tomorrow.

They that stand high have many blasts to shake them,
And if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces.

Shakespeare

April 29
Beautiful day

Busy as a bee all morning, at Conference.

Registration begun. Big meeting this afternoon. Canadian fondness dinner tonight, at which I presided.

Mr Oberholzer of the Quebec-Superior journal and Mrs Sissons of Toronto spoke.

April 30
Another beautiful Spring day.

At Conference all day.

Co-op. luncheon at noon and a banquet at night.

Mr Rauschbusch spoke at Mr Whitney Pres. of R. R. trainmen. Raised \$1000.00 for Peace Organization.

Am worried about the finances.

It is well men should be reminded that the very humblest of them has the power to fashion after a Divine model.
Maeterlinck

May 1 Sunday
Beautiful day.

Meeting all day. With a Refugee luncheon this noon.

I took a group out riding at 4⁰⁰ P.M. and showed them how lovely the city was. It is one of the most beautiful Springs I ever saw.

Convention closed tonight. Am exceedingly tired.

May 2
Rained last night & today - hard.

Went down to the Hotel to pack up remains of stuff from Conference and brought them to Peace Office. Sent some boxes. Then home to bed. My feet aching. Maria is trying a butterwick diet and seems weaker.

We hear good news of Miss Thompson, hoping that she will recover her operation for Cancer.

Off fire is without smoke,
And peril without show.

Edmund Spenser

May 3

Very Hard Rain + Hail.

Went down to Cane House to
pay fine for double parking.
Took the car in to be fixed.
Cylinders ground.

Very tired yet. Rested all P.M.
Gerrard is going to take a few
days off, as we plan to go
to Mico.

May 4

Very steady rain all day
Storm + hail + wind in
Northern Minnesota, struck
Drama. Called up and found
that road into Mico impossible
so we didn't go up as expected
today. G.M.M. came home
early to begin her rest. Ham
had to do a lot to the car
grinding valves etc. but it is now
ready.

I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private
affairs, that honesty is the best policy.

Washington

May 5

+42

Heavy rain all day
and turning colder

Have been at home resting
and mending all day.
G.M.M. + M.A.T. both in bed
all day. Have carried their
meals to them. They consider
home a good hospital.
Then out to dinner.

May 6

34 + Cold, rain most of day.

Stayed at home all day.
Miss Wagner here sewing for
Mrs Bailey.
Went to W.I.C. office and cleared
up loose details of Convention.
Marie + Gerrard both in bed.
Letter from Constance that
they were moved into their
new home. Still in disorder.

A field becomes exhausted by constant tillage.
Ovid

32. May 7 Cold. Raining + Cloudy.

Have not been able to get up. + moves all week.

Took Marie to the library for an hour, which I turned in one of my life insurance policies to be cashed.

Went back again to County Librarian's meeting + to lunch with them.

+38 May 8 ^{Sunday} ^{Mothers Day} Cold + Raining.

It has rained every day since Good Friday. Floods even here in Minnesota.

Didn't go out at all today. Mrs Black's son came + for her before dinner, but we let her go for the day.

Wellington sent me a beautiful Bouquet for Mother's Day.

I can look sharp as well as another, and let me alone keep the cobwebs out of my eyes. Cervantes

+42 May 9 Rained a good deal

Took Marie down for an hour. Then went to lunch with Mrs

Fridley who wants me to supervise a W.P.A. job. Am thinking of it quite seriously. Went to St Paul Community

office with Committee to see about placing tables for Dr. Martin Ripley.

Attended G.W.C.A. dinner tonight.

+44 May 10 Still Raining. Flood

around Aitkin, Mississippi rising. flooding all low country.

Mr Strong telephoned that he wants me to come up soon. So plan to go tomorrow. Mrs Black took today off, so as to be at home the rest of the week with Marie.

Spring a leak in our electric water heater today.

Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,
And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray.
Oliver Goldsmith

40+ May 11 Loney day Cool

Thos and I start up
to Matoco this morning.
Car filled with food, clothing etc.
Took our lunch at Ouanama,
then went out to Matoco, road
are passable through the woods
but not good. Lake on road to Wankam
chickens have grown up
Remarkably - about 700.

May 12 Thursday
30+ at Matoco. froze ice.

Trucks are not yet out.
Lake is 1 foot higher. There
have been floods up here
much rain for days. Atkin
is almost isolated, highways
under water. Drove to Wankam
to see Mr Benson about boat
and Mr Dahl about mill.

Mr Strong & I went on East &
West sides of lake advertising
our broilers. Came home tonight

What a man thinks in his spirit in the world, that he does after de-
parture from the world when he becomes a spirit.

S. J. S. J. S.

51+ May 13 Friday
Rain & heavy this P.M.

Brought two young broilers home
which we had tonight, our first
product of Chicken Ranch.
Electricity is now in, as Mr Strong
has come in today to get items for
installation.

Mrs Wagner here making Quilts
some dresses. Called Constable
not to try to go to Matoco on account
of flooded roads. Went to see Miss
Thompson. She seems to be getting on.

May 14 Saturday
Cloudy
Marie's doctor thinks she can get
up more. So she has been out
this morning - went yesterday with
me to see Miss Thompson.
Loomis here clearing today,
getting ready for wedding.

Gov. Mrs Bailey, Mrs Baird
& Miss Foster & Beep going to
Frontenac this P.M.

What a happy mortal am I for being unconcerned upon this
occasion! for being neither crushed by the present, nor
afraid of what is to come.

Marcus Aurelius

50+ May 15 Sunday
Occasional Showers

At Fontenac, - a beautiful place on the bank of the Mississippi. River very high, overflowing banks. The Inn here is old and run down, but location beautiful. Jim & us had a cottage to ourselves. G.M.M., Gabe E.B., Miss Baird, Foster. Took long walks. Came home this afternoon.

52+ May 16 Monday.
Raining.

Home all morning. This afternoon went to St Paul with Mrs Fridley to consider taking a W.P.A. position as Supervisor of a project to index newspapers. Can't decide whether to take it.

Mrs Bailey goes to Twin City library meeting.

A house divided against itself cannot stand.
Abraham Lincoln

60+ May 17
Rained all day. Fart this evening.

Took Marie to library for an hour. She seems more tired than she was. So worried about her.

I went to Looman's Club to look up material on Hope Macdonald who died this winter. Memorial service for her this afternoon, at which I spoke.

52+ May 18
Rained furiously in the night. Cellar very wet.

Air mail from Passaic that he will be here Sunday night. Telephoned & found road too wet to go to Miller Lake as expected. Wrote Theo and Constance to that effect. Sam hired Contractor to put in well up there.

A ton of talk weighs less than nothing if it isn't backed by action.
Theodore Roosevelt

May 19 *Thursday*
 +51 Raining most of day
 Floods everywhere. Railroad
 bridges washed out & highways.
~~Intended going to Miller Lake today~~
~~but telephone out of order & road bad~~
~~so didn't go~~
 Air mail from Russell that he
 will be coming. Spent morning
 getting license waiver for
 Wellington and banking. Miss
 Audras here this P.M. about Quebec
 Superior Park May 20
 +48 Cloudy.

Genevieve feeling so tired, taking
 iron shots for her blood.

Have been at home all
 day, clearing up odd jobs.
 and writing invitations for Nellie's
 wedding. Thought it was clearing
 tonight and took Marie out for
 a trip to Rottensdale, but it clouded
 again. Mrs Bailey & Ginn both away
 for dinner.

Men use thought only as authority for their injustice and employ
 speech only to conceal their thoughts.

Voltaire

May 21 *Friday*
 +55 Beautiful day. First sight
 of the sun for a month.
 Mr Nelson here mowing the
 lawn, filling the pool and
 cleaning the garage.
 I went down town on some
 errands, but home at P.M.
 Marie has been out in the sun
 quite a bit.
 European news again alarming
 with Hitler's threat to Czechoslovakia
 May 22 *Sunday*
 60+ Beautiful sunny day.

Such a nice change.
 Theo came down at noon
 to see Russell. Expect
 Russell in this evening, but
 he didn't come.

When you are aspiring to the highest place, it is honorable to reach the
 second or even the third rank.

Cicero

May 23
Clear but Rain this evening
Russell came about 10 P.M.
He went down to see Theo
and drove all around the
city until one o'clock and
then to lunch all three.
Then back home.

Russell went down to
stay at the hotel with his
father.

May 24 Sunday

Russell and Theo came
over to breakfast. And
about Sunday 11 A.M. he
set forth in his new Buick
to drive back to San Francisco.

He is such a charming
man. This P.M. Theo
and I started back to
Miloco.

Remember this,—that there is a proper dignity and proportion to be
observed in the performance of every act of life.
Marcus Aurelius

May 25 Monday

At
Miloco

May 26 Tuesday

At Miloco all day yesterday
and today. Mrs. Strong came
over and cleaned the down-
stairs of the cottage very
thoroughly and will clean
the rest before we
return with the wedding
party.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts
of love.
Lord Tennyson

May 27

Busy all day with details for the wedding. Nothing else important. Limerick & I went to Curtis House about 9 P.M. to see the Buffingtons who were here, first to go to the Northfield May 30th, and later to the wedding.

May 28

Saturday

William & Dorothy arrived this morning. First attended to the license. Then did last shopping during afternoon. I almost forgot to get the bread for sandwiches, rushed down about 6 P.M.

O Wind,
If Winter comes, can Spring be far behind?
Shelley

May 29

Sunday

A restful day. My boy married.

We got the house decorated beautifully. Then came down and we all went as a family party, 10 of us including the Buffingtons, to the Curtis House to lunch. Then back to Mrs. Service by Mr. Amos. Had Catholic candles at darkened room. Guest May 30 just filled the living room. Refreshments were good and everything went off beautifully. Then Helen and I took the bride couple up to Patoco.

(Decoration day at Patoco)

Nature never did betray
The heart that loved her.

Wordsworth

May 31 Tuesday.
Rain. rain, rain

It rained when we were
going up Sunday, and when
we were coming back today.
Rando is bad in our woods
that Mr Strong has black.
Can scarcely get out for
chicken feed.

Will be directly started
back to Chicago tonight.

Marie has started the
skeletons ^{June 1} tree.

+62 clear & lovely, with just
a short shower

Mrs Black went up to St
Cloud for the rest of the week.

Ham been at home all
day, mending and working
on accounts, getting meals &c.

Refused to go to Hastings
Alumni banquet to give invocation

Refused to go to Drumm's home
to give talk on his library

How poor are they who have not patience.
Shakespeare

June 2 Thursday.
Beautiful day. no rain

Took Marie down for an hour
this morning. But very tired when
she returns. We drive every
trip through Glenwood Park, as it
has been so beautiful all spring
in spite of continuous rains.

I went back to bank, as to get
Peace machine for a talk.
Ham to get all the meals.

June 3 Friday
Another beautiful day.

Ham been home all day, tho'
I should have gone to two different
receptions.

Rewrote article on Hope Macdonald
and worked on Peace talk.

All my family so tired this spring.
Genevieve has been very tired, and
Marie. I wonder like to rest too.

Miss Mrs Black

But dost thou love life? then do not squander time, for that's the
stuff life is made of.
Benjamin Franklin

June 4 Saturday

Took Marie down to see Mr Vitz
this morning, while I got my shoes
mended. Having lots of trouble with
my feet.

Still keeping house, will be glad
to have Mrs Black back tomorrow.
Reading in my spare time.

Evening out to dinner & bridge game
at Mrs Clapp's.

June 5.

60 Clear, cool.

Mr and Mrs St Marks
for morning service.

Mrs Bailey for dinner, but
Mrs Black returns tonight.

Am all, including Marie went
to Miss Euckings for tea.

But to know
That which before us lies in daily life,
Is the prime wisdom.

Milton

June 6 Monday

At home all day, reading
and writing on speech, finished
it this evening.

June 7 Tuesday.

61 Clear; windy.

Revised my talk & polished it,
and took it down to be type-
written. Then after my
shoes. They are going to make
my feet feel much better.

I do not agree with you. But I will defend with my life your
right to make the statement.

Voltaire

54 June 8 Monday
Clear & sunny

Was in St Paul most of the day. Called at the State Employees Benefit Assn, to see about Marie's health insurance. Then went on to the St Paul Hotel for the State Peace Conference and delivered my talk. That's over!

Sam & I drove out to Anoka for some more chicken, none to be had. (Oh, I was told that an acre of trees was to be named for me in Superior, Minn. ^{June 9} ^{Not. Town})

56 Clear, very windy

Drove town for things for my party tonight. Marie very much depressed. But was up for dinner, consisting of the host girls, Miss Brunner as Miss Bowen as honor guest. She has been so kind to me when in Ontario a year ago. Had a very good dinner and ^{gave} ^{talk} ^{over} ^{wood}

Wasting of time must be the greatest prodigality, since lost time is never found again.
Benjamin Franklin

June 10 Friday
55+ Rain last last night
Cloudy & cool today.
Loroti Chicks are posted my books which I had let go for several months.
Marie and I have cleaned up some long standing accumulations of papers.
Went down this afternoon to get tomato plants, to see about Marie's pension if she retires and get my stoves - which I didn't get because too small.

June 11 Saturday
52. Still cool.

Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long.

Goldsmith

June 12

Mtoco
all day.

June 13 Monday

60+

Yesterday at Mtoco was one
of the most beautiful days
I ever saw. We enjoyed it
very much, except that I
was worried about the chicken.

We returned this forenoon,
and I drove Mrs Bailey
down to Prescott for her
vacation.

Beauty is truth, truth beauty,—that is all
Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know.
John Keats

June 14

80. Very warm & sultry

It has been sultry all day. But
Mrs Marie's garden is blooming.
Bonnie & Iris so beautiful.

Mrs Marie's friend Miss Peterson
came home with us over night.
She is here attending Federal Club.

This noon I was at a
luncheon for J.W. Christians.

June 15 Tuesday

60. Rain & very hard last
night. Cloudy all day.

Took Mrs Peterson back to
her meeting. Marie enjoyed her
visit at Deane no worse.

Went to a luncheon at
Women's Club for Mrs Dreker's
mother. Very nice group & luncheon.
Then worked over a L.O.P.A. project
for Ladserving Newspapers which I
may supervise.

A Mother is a mother still,
The holiest thing alive.

Coleridge

June 16

56

Rained all morning

After doing some banking,
I went to a Quaker-Superior
Committee meeting at Miss Audens.
Where we planned a larger
meeting with Mrs Banning as
one of the speakers. I later wrote
to Mrs Banning.

Then went to lunch with General
because of our anniversary.

Took Marie to see Ruth
Thompson who is some better.

June 17

Friday

60

Clear but clear

Spent the morning on a L.P.A.
project, getting it in shape.
Then went over to University for
lunch, and speaking on a panel
in Adult Education Convention. Took
all the afternoon. Came
home very tired. Went to
bed right after supper.

What wounds so deeply as an evil friend?
Aeschylus

June 18 Saturday

60

Cool & clear. Lonely day.

Spent morning with Mr Burr
going over details of Newspaper project.
Got luncheon ready at 5.30.
and I started at 4.30 to Matoco.
Marie has been up a good deal
today, went down to the library
this morning, but got pretty tired.
Larsona Mann will be out with
her tomorrow while we are gone.

June 19 Sunday

60

At Matoco

So far as any one shuns evils, so far he does good.
Swedenborg

June 20 Monday

70° rising to 85 quite warm.

Returns from Wetoco this morning. Am planning a little farm house and Mr Livingston will draw plans. Hope to begin next week when we go up.

Went down to library to see Mr Vitz, but came right back. Went in to see Mrs Livingston for a while. Oh yes, our votes at the primaries. Most exciting politics now.

June 21

91° P.M. Very sultry & warm

This hot spell takes us unawares. Just about half no. Benjamin not well this morning. The Louis' been well all winter. Marie has been up more than usual. I went down town for some shopping but too warm. Teresa & Baedwin here to dinner.

Chance is a word void of sense; nothing can exist without a cause.
Voltaire

June 22 Wednesday.

99° + Very warm

Went to Frances Andrews for a Quaker Committee. All planning a luncheon July 26 to start a campaign for support. This P.M. went to my first College Club Board meeting.

June 23

85° warm - poured rain at noon. Shopped this forenoon, then to lunch with the Powells. Given by Miss Perry & Mrs. Rootes. After lunch went back & got Marie, then picked up Benjamin & Miss Jarney at the library and drove down to Prescott to see the Baileys.

There is nothing good or evil save in the will.
Epictetus

June 24 Friday

Maria + I went down shopping this morning. She seems better since her resignation.

Had a telegram from Edith Jones. Asking us to come there or she here. The telegram to Hill City - asking her to start tonight to visit us -

June 25
\$8 Poured rain last night.

Car + material ready to go to Matoco for a week. Specifying for Reverina's vacation. She is very tired.

This afternoon a literary reception at the College Club for Mrs. Derickson + Miss Lawney who are also retiring.

Edith arrived tonight.

O, beloved Pan, and all ye other gods of this place, grant me to become beautiful in the inner man.

Socrates

June 26 Sunday.

All start to Matoco this morning so that Edith Jones is here to go with us.

June 27

at Matoco

Neither a borrower nor a lender be,
For loan oft loses both itself and friend.
Shakespeare

Homer

Al Milnes

Coleridge

July 2

at
Muro

July 3

We are slow to believe what if believed would hurt our feelings.
Ovid

July 4

July 5 Tuesday

Warm. Heavy rain last night

After a very happy week, we all
return home. Edith started back
Sunday.

Give me insight into today, and you may have the antique
and future worlds.
Emerson

87. July 6 Monday
Rain last again at night
Home all day, working on
household & personal bills.

Picked currants and helped
Mrs Black make currant jam.
Marie resting most of day, but
got up for dinner. Mrs Lawle
Mrs Jederman & Mrs Enckling came
out to call.

Mr Vitz & family had an accident
over weekend.

70° July 7 Thursday
Rain, rain, rain

Picked more currants early
this morning, and then made
currant jelly. Finished bills
& posting ledger. Very warm
& sultry. I am tired.

It behooves the father to be virtuous who desires his son to be
more virtuous than he has been. Plautius

July 8 Friday
Rain in showers all day
Mrs Black got off this
morning for a vacation to
Aug 1st. I will have to be
housekeeper.

Dr Ward came out to see
Marie today. He thinks she
is some better, tho' she still
stays in bed much of the time.
My eyes are troubling me.

July 9
Beautiful summer day.
Went down town to see about
car. Lots of work done on it.
Did some shopping & came
back to be with Marie.
G.M.M. & I go up to Meloco
after dinner.

A man who knows that he is a fool is not a great fool.
Chuang Tzu

July 10

It's a
Beautiful Day.

July 11 Monday
Warm. Rain at night.

Toms Marie all right. altho
she has been alone all morning
I was supposed to go to dentist
this P.M. but feel the heat
so much I did not go.

Seen to tire easily. Mrs.
after Mrs Bailey this evening

The main object of study is to unfold the aim, with one who
loves words, but does not improve, I can do nothing.
Confucius

July 12

90+ Hot & sultry.

So uncomfortably hot that
did not go out at all. just
panted, or sat under the electric
fan. Got a cool dinner
for the family tonight.

July 13

Madness
75° at 5⁰⁰ A.M. but cool breeze
all day
comfortable.

Went down to see dentist, but
he was ill. Bought a new truck
second hand Chevrolet for \$195⁰⁰. Hope
it pleases Mr Strong.

Marie went to town with me this
afternoon & did some shopping,
and the whole family went to the
Y.W.C.A. for dinner, & ice cream &
finger all with

Be square without being angular. Be honest without being mean. Be up-
right without being punctilious. Be brilliant without being showy.
Lao Tzu

the Lion
later!

July 14 Thursday.

Mr Strong came down to get the truck, but we found it in poor condition and left it to be gone over. Mr Strong brought me 3 pullet eggs the first from our flock.

G.M.M. out this evening with group, taking them to Sibley House for dinner.

Picked currants this forenoon.

July 15

Home all day. Picked currants this morning and prepared them for jam & jelly. Miss Lohm came out to see Marie this P.M. Mrs Bailey came down to Prescott for week end.

What a piece of work is a man—the beauty of this world.
Shakespeare

July 16

Beaumont day.

We are planning to go to Malco this afternoon, taking Marie and Leonora Mann. Mrs Bailey still at Prescott.

July 17

Sunday

At Malco

That best portion of a good man's fate,
His little, nameless, unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love.

Wordsworth

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July 18 Monday

Very hot

Arrived home, brought
Mr. Strong. Went to St
Paul with him to see Poulter
Equipment

The truck has been
repaired and he drove it
back to Maluco.

July 19

~~Hot~~ Very hot Comfortable

Mr. Horn had only occasional
hot days this summer, and
then beautiful ones.

Horn been home all day.
Put up raspberries this
P.M.

July 20

64° - beautiful. rained a little
last night

At home all day, Marie
is up more now, is
working on some Eastern
slide.

I finished putting up
raspberries.

July 21

Beautiful weather

At home again all day
Mended Genevieve's blouse

67-74 ^{July 22} Beautiful Cool day
 Went down town this
 morning to Chiropodist
 + to again get my shoes
 fixed. Home in time
 to get Marie's lunch.
 Anne Charlotte + Margaret
 were over for a short call.
 Margaret has three fine
 boys.

68-75 ^{July 23} Beautiful day.
 At home all day. just
 putting around.
 Mrs Bailey went to
 Prescott today for milk and
 and Generium out to dinner.
 Miss Mrs Black, getting
 tired of housework, went after
 a woman to clean up before
 Generium's birthday next Tuesday

The best way of training the young is to train yourself at the same time;
 not to admonish them, but to be seen always doing that of which you
 would admonish them.

Plato

64 ^{July 24 Sunday} Beautiful day.
 Stubbed my toe getting Generium
 in last night + broke it. Dr
 Ward came out and said I must
 keep lying down for 3 days, then
 take an X-ray. So that is
 what I have done all day.
 Marie got up + helped get
 meals.

^{July 25 Monday} Lonely day. Storm at night.
 Been lying down all
 day. just moving about
 what was necessary. Joe
 seems some better, but
 can't walk on foot.
 Mended some things for
 Generium, she starts to
 Vancouver on Friday.

This above all: to thine own self be true,
 And it must follow, as the night the day,
 Thou canst not then be false to any man.

Shakespeare

July 26 Tuesday
62-75 Beauvogue. Rained hard
just at 5.30 P.M.
but cleared.

This is Generien's birthday. A
woman came to clean the
whole house. I had hard work
with my lame toe showing her
where things were.

Then Mrs. Dick came to cook
Generien's birthday dinner. We
invited her cousins The Hainigans.

July 27 Wednesday
60-78 Beauvogue.

Been at home all day
mending G.M.'s things. Was
invited to a luncheon for Miss
Lawney who is resigning, but
couldn't go on account of lame foot.

Geo Todd, wife and mother came
to call. Marie has been getting
up and helping breakfast &c, and
since I hurt my toe.

Read *Maughan's Journal* today
good story, depressing.

July 28 Thursday
62-78. Beauvogue.

This has been the loveliest
summer I can remember. Only
an occasional hot day.

Home all day. Mr. Strong came
down with truck, and I let him order
more batteries for chickens. I

seem to be spending all I have
on that chicken venture.

Am getting my foot, but
just have to do the work.

July 29 Friday
70-87 warm, but cool breeze

Mended more things for
Generien. She has gotten
off tonight for Vancouver,
stopping at Calgary. She
gone for a month. She has
not been well all this year.
I do hope she rests.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice; which the more man's nature runs to,
the more ought law to weed it out.

Francis Bacon

July 30 Saturday

Cool, easy quiet drizzle
 Corbett to Clara B. &
 Katharine Patten and made
 one our month's bills. This
 co-op. scheme works pretty well.
 Marie has her first pension
 check \$67.77 per mo. the rest
 of her life. She really does seem
 better. Now I do hope for full
 recovery. Mrs Bailey, Marie
 and I alone tonight. Miss Lenoir.

July 31

Wellington & Dorothy
 arrived this afternoon for
 their vacation.

Of all the horrid, hideous sounds of woe,
 Sadder than owl-songs or the midnight blast,
 Is that portentous phrase, "I told you so."

Byron

August 1

Dorothy & Nell near
 shopping, got a lot of
 fishing tackle, and
 tonight the whole family
 except Mrs Bailey went
 up to Portico for a week.

August 2

Mrs

If I can keep one heart from breaking—I shall not live in vain.
 Dickinson

August 3

Mencius

August 4

The virtues are not poured into us, they are natural: seek, and you will find them; neglect and you will lose them.
Mencius

August 5

Mencius

August 6

Most wretched men
Are cradled into poetry by wrong;
They learn in suffering what they teach in song.
Shelley

August 7

The family returned
tonight. Took our
lunch at the Princeton
Tourist Park. We left
Dorothy from the Plymouth
and my broken toe was
small enough for me
to drive the Buick.

The week was hot, but
the children had a good time.

August 8

This morning early we
are starting for Duluth
~~to~~ This came down
with us last night and
for now I will stay with
Constance while Dorothy
& I will go on a North
Star trip.

He recked not of the life he lost nor prize,
But where his rude hut by the Danube lay.
Lord Byron

August 9

Duluth

August 10

Self conquest is the greatest of victories.

Plato

August 11 Thursday

~~Thursday~~
Duluth

90+
August 12 Friday

Had a fine visit with Cousin, her new home is beautiful overlooking Superior. She invited all the Brays to luncheon on Monday. The Chedoke came from the North Shore last night and this morning we started to Duluth over the Iron Range. Call on Mary Bray.

Clean your fingers before you point at my Spots.
Franklin

August 13

90+ Very hot -

At Duluth, started to Robbinson this afternoon. Very hot trip down.

August 14 Sunday

90+ Very hot wind

In every work of genius we recognize our own rejected thoughts; they come back to us with a certain alienated majesty.
Emerson

August 15 Monday
Cooler, good rain

After lunch went down
to interview Mr. Vitz
about W.P.A. index job
and then over to the
W.P.A. office for more
details.

Mrs. Black putting up plans
trying to sell the Plymouth

August 16 Tuesday
Cool, overcast.

Maria and I went to see
Miss Fanning this afternoon.
She is still in bed with
nurse - a long sign of
capillary bronchial infection.
Doesn't seem any better to me.

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent; he who has
received one, should speak of it. Seneca

August 17 Wednesday
Warm

~~Maria and I went~~

Drove out to Northome to
see Aris Gane and Louise
Danham. old friends, Winchell
girls. Stayed to lunch, such
a nice visit about old times.

Dentist in the afternoon

August 18 Thursday

Very hot + humid ^{rain} ^{last night}

Maria and I went to Northrop
Auditorium to see some motion
pictures. Took lunch over there.
Then Maria went to a flower
shop at the Curtis while I
registered for my W.P.A. job.

Mrs. Murikubo came to see
me about work. Husband was
a Japanese; died and she is want.
I cannot ^{How will it pause, pause, for her.} ^{to rust unburnish'd, not to shine in use!} ^{Lord Tennyson}
The world is so tragic.

August 19 Friday

Very hot & humid

Rained tonight.

Went again to town to get
a Social Security card. Necessary
for this W.P.A. job.

Mrs Jennings here to lunch.
She quit or was forced to quit
her position in the Public Library.
Pathetic little person.

This evening went to dinner
at Flora Buppington's. Bought
Edwin back home with me.

August 20

Mrs Bailey goes up with
Dana & the Miles to their cabin
on Juniper Trail.

Marie, Mrs Black and I
go up to Cortoco with Edwin.
This is his birthday and the whole
Buppington family will be down
over the weekend.

He prayeth well, who loveth well
Both man and bird and beast.

Coleridge

August 21

Sunday

Meloco

August 22

It is a wise father that knows his own child.
Shakespeare

August 23

August 24 Monday.

Came home from Mtoeo
loaded with plunder.
We carried a lot of corn
and string beans. and
bought a lot of fresh
vegetables.

One God, one law, one element,
And one far-off divine event,
To which the whole creation moves.

Tennyson

August 25 Thursday

August 26 Friday.

Mrs Black went away for
a few days.

Louise Peck came in the
afternoon to stay for a few days.
I was glad to have her here
with Maria, because I am
on duty for my job. Which
promises to be hard but
interesting.

Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die.

Stevenson

August 27

Am preparing to start
tomorrow to Milwaukee
to see their newspaper
indexing job in action.
Miss Peck will be
here until Monday and
Mrs Block will come
Sunday evening.

August 28

In
Milwaukee

Observe good faith and justice toward all nations; cultivate peace
and harmony with all.
Washington

August 29

Sp
Milwaukee

August 30 Tuesday.

Spent all day yesterday
very profitably studying the
very complicated job of
indexing newspapers.

Today I have interviewed
75 or 80 applicants for a
job with me. Now me,
such tales of distress and I am
quite worn out. I would
like to
keep all of them

Praise from a friend, or censure from a foe,
Are lost on hearers that our merits know.
Homer

August 31

Thursday.

Have interviewed applicants all day. got ordered the necessary supplies over to the Everett School where we are located for the present.

Mrs Bailey returned home today.

September 1

Today I met the first group on the project - a very fine group, and taught them the rudiments of indexing by giving them practice work. I hope I won't find every day so very tiresome.

If you wish to remove avarice you must remove its mother, luxury.
Cicero

September 2

Again met the same class and continued the work of teaching, with many interviews thrown in.

Mr String came down to the library with a load of chickens & eggs, and sold them all rapidly.

September 3

Sunday.

Expected Her down this morning as I had invited him, but as he didn't come, we went up - Mrs Black, Marie and I. - a beautiful day at Mtoco.

Do good with what thou hast or it will do thee no good.
Wm. Penn

September 4 Tuesday.
Cool & breezy.

A beautiful day, but
as the garden was producing
so well, we cannot
tomatoes, etc. are the
vegetables we have, and
bought a few home.

Mrs. Bailey went to
Prescott, and we drove
down tonight to be here
to meet Generiam tomorrow.

September 5 Monday
Cool - rainy

This is Labor Day and
raining. Generiam came
on the early morning train.
Now the family is all
back home together.

Marie wants to take charge
of the house and I guess
it will be good for her.
L.M. & I went to the fair
today to see the cows.

Our common sorrow, like a mighty wave,
Swept all my pride away, and trembling I forgave!
John Greenleaf Whittier

September 6 Tuesday.
Cool & rainy

Met another group who are
to be on my project, and
laughed all day. The first
group were by themselves.

I will soon begin to
draw distinctions between
them.

September 7
Cool rainy

Laughed all day, just
tired out.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the
end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.
Abraham Lincoln

September 8 Thurs.
Rain

Tired and worn out with
this teaching, but quite
a number are doing better.
All of us went down to
the Y.W.C.A. for dinner tonight.

September 9
Rain

No W.P.A. class today, but
went down to Montgomery-
wards to get chicken
mailing coops. Start for
so long that I am just
all in tonight.

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter.
John Keats

September 10
Clear & cool

We all went up to Mt. Crook
for the week end.
Beautiful weather.

September 11

At Mt. Crook

Came home tonight
loaded with vegetables.
Canned tomatoes this P.M.

The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none.
Carlyle

September 12

Again began teaching.
They all seem to be
much interested. But I
am much worn at the
end of a day. We cannot
yet begin really productive
work.

The check seemed good
tonight - a salary check once
more.

September 13

Cool.

My indexers are really
coming on. We take up
different kinds of things
in the current paper and
practice on it.

Mrs. & W.P.A. headquarters
to see about moving into
larger quarters. Home
only 40 people need more.

Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates, and men decay.
Goldsmith

September 14

60 -

Cool, Clear.

Spent the morning looking
over the Truman School
which we may use for our
project quarters.
Today we indexed the Society-
Page. The boys had fun over it.
Got rested up with a
shampoo and manicure.
Marie is now keeping house.

September 15

~~Friday~~
Thursday.

Earth's crammed with heaven
And every common bush afire with God,
Elizabeth Browning

September 16 Friday

This noon Clara Baerom and I took lunch with Mrs John Clark. I haven't seen her for twenty years. as she hasn't changed much of any. They used to live in father's house, next door to us.

Cool

September 17

Our W.P.A. project occupies 4 days a week, as we are off Fridays & Saturdays. But I can't go to the lake. Instead I am going tomorrow ~~to~~ on a trip to Milwaukee. Driving Mr Nielsen, my ass't, Mrs Houser who is going to be with me, and Genevieve

I have said nothing but what I am willing to live by,
and if it be the pleasure of Almighty God, die by.
Lincoln

September 18

Beautiful day, Cool, some rain. Stopped at Sparta for dinner.

All Southern Wisconsin swamped with long rainy season. Had to detour for washed out roads.

Cool

September 19

In Milwaukee
Propitious day.
Studying method.

The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money.
Benjamin Franklin

September 20

Very much Crowded in
our own school room
space.

Began production work
with part of the class.

September 21

September 22

September 23

Mr Strong Comes down
every Friday with a load
of dressed chickens or eggs
to the library. They are sold
in a jiffy. The farmer
producer is making a little
money.

One may lead a horse to water,
Twenty cannot make him drink.
Christina Rossetti

Existence may be borne, and the deep root
Of life and sufferance make its firm abode
In bare and desolate bosoms; Lord Byron

September 24

Wanted very much to go to
Matoco. But Gilbert took
this up to Duluth. So I don't
need to go for him. Mrs. Olen
was giving a Reception for
her sister, and we all stayed
her for that.

Saw Miss Fanning give a few moments.
She doesn't improve and I am worried.

September 25 Sunday

Went to Church to Westminster
enjoyed Dr. Boddy very
much.

Beautiful Core day. All
September has been beautiful.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other,
and scarce in that.
Benjamin Franklin

September 26 Monday

The morning library lesson
in the afternoon. Benjamin
Franklin at Carlton Court. and
Lafayette at a puppet show
later.

September 27 Tuesday.

Spoke at the Junior League
this morning on the Social
work of the library - a group of
your Society matrons.

I have been to my W.P.A. class.

The great man is he who does not lose his child's heart.
Mencius

September 28

September 30 *Wed*

The Minnesota Library Assoc
is in session. Dinner
tonight at Curtis Court. and
speeches & a puppet show
later

September 29 *Thursday*

October 1

Presided at a Quetico Superior
luncheon. Mr Oberholzer and
Mrs Banning spoke. The
object to support the Council
until the Quetico-Superior Para
is established.

Covering go to Duloco today
either. Has to go to "Umbrella
Court" and to accommodate Min
Bent of the library. Won the prize

October 2 Sunday

Went to church with General.
This afternoon took Marie
and one of her W.P.A. are room
assistants; and her mother out
for a long ride. Beautiful
day.

October 3 Thursday

Moved our W.P.A. project
into the Trudon School.
We now have a whole
School House. Will soon
be in condition to receive
work.

'Tis hard for an empty bag to stand upright!
Benjamin Franklin

October 4

October 5

God divided man into men that they might help each other.
Seneca

October 6

Beautiful warm
Indian summer
has been so for a month

October 7

October 8

All of us went to Watco
glorious day.

Constance & family
came down at the
loaders then met Rebecca.

My Sunday & Marie's
birthday, so we celebrated
with birthday cake & candles.
Then back at Lake after
stay at Wrentham

October 9

Returned from Watco
with loads of vegetables
fresh sweet corn, summer
squash, string beans etc &c
No frost yet.

My dear Mrs. Fanning died
last night. She was in my
office, my daily companion for 18 years
I feel very sad over her death.

Shakespeare

There is no defeat except from within. There is really no insurmountable
barrier save your own inherent weakness of purpose.
Emerson

October 10 Monday

Warm

Went down to the Historical
Society - this evening to a
very interesting meeting.
Especially Mrs Young who
spoke on the old Douglass
house at Prairie du Chien.
Mr Bobcock told of restoration
of old fort at Grant Portage.

October 11

Came home very tired
all tired out. This W.P.A.
job is very exacting, at least
while I am teaching them.
Hope to get better organized

Was at Miss Fanning's funeral
this afternoon. She is a great
loss to her friends. A beautiful
woman

wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire,
and this desire must shorten thy sleep.

Ovid

October 12

October 13

Beautiful weather

Was to a Reception for
Mrs Krey given by the
Daughters of the Confederacy.
Mrs Krey has just written a
novel "Antoine's nice tale" of the
Civil War in Texas. Will review it.
I have not read it.
Meeting was at Lynnhurst. Most
beautiful out there. Made me homesick.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence.
Bacon

October 14

After my work was over
Went to a reception at Sherwin
Hall of the Minn. Alumnae Club.
Dr. Geo. Vincent and wife in
receiving line. Saw lots of
people I know, especially Mother
Antonio of St. Katherine's and
Mrs. McKim, now over 90 years
old. Still young.

October 15

Feeling Cozy.

Went out to Sears Roebuck
for egg crates.
Family all going to Mt. St. Michaels,
our destination, Buff and
Edwin to have our house.
They are down for Home-
coming at the Michigan
forefall game. Minnesota
again has a O'Leary's team and
won today.

The reason of suffering is ignorance. Teach the people the truth,
and they shall be free. Buddha

October 16

At Mt. St. Michaels today. Gathered
more vegetables. Delighted
with my beautiful new cow ~~Buttercup~~
Dilmacup, a mate to Buttercup.
Quite cool at Mt. St. Michaels, fire
in the fireplace all day. Rained
coming home, but has been
quite warm in pupils.
Brought Theo home with us.

October 17

Am feeling somewhat relieved
of my W.P.A. job. Have put
one of the good students in
charge of teaching. While I have
more freedom to plan work.
Mrs. Bailey has been granted
another year by the Pension Board.
They were considering retiring her.
Went to Historical Society
meeting tonight. Good talk.
We may hope that the growing influence of enlightened sentiment will
promote the permanent peace of the world. Webster

October 18

October 20

October 19

October 21

He approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent
even though he knows he is the right.
Cato

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead.
Benjamin Franklin

Snow. 33° raw

October 22

Woke up to snow this morning, after a rather cool week, but pleasant.

Ham taken Marie out riding several times

Snow + rain

October 23

Went down to Prairie du Chien with Genevieve. to an old historic house. very interesting. But although the trip was fine. with a ride on the river beautiful autumn foliage, it would have been so much more enjoyable with good weather. Arrived home very late

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. Its loveliness increases.
It will never pass into nothingness. Keats

October 24

October 25

Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best as the proverb says. Cicero

October 26

Went to Foreign Policy
Meeting tonight - all the family
including Marie. Talks on
Germany + Czechoslovakia
over which the world is much
concerned. Germany is a beast
greedy and tyrannical. Talks
were good.

October 27

October 28

They are I expected to go
to Matoco tonight, but it
was so late when we were
ready that we will not go until
tomorrow.

My W.P.A. paper are
joining labor union. Much
excited about. I don't quite
like it.

October 29

Woke up early to Matoco.
Expected to put in a new
asparagus bed, but Axel
wasn't free to keep. I
suspect a drinking bout.

Mr. Strong had put up a
better farage. and was ready
for winter. He comes down
with eggs every Thursday.

My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure.

Lord Tennyson

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring
you peace but the triumph of principles.

Emerson

October 30

Return from Mexico
Load with wood
& milk & cream
& chickens

October 31

November 1

Rainy. but not cold
Mrs Bailey's birthday.
We had her two cousins
and brother-in-law and wife
out to a birthday dinner.
Nice time. Chicken dinner

November 2

Att. Cold party, with
Theo here to help eat
up the scraps. Pretty
good scraps.

Books are the best of things, well used, abused, among the worst.
Emerson

Such as are thy habitual thoughts, so also will be the character of thy mind,
for the soul is dyed by the thoughts.
Marcus Aurelius

Rainy.

November 3

Thos came out this P.M.
to put the wood from
the car to the cellar.
Mrs Black off, so I
took Marie down to her
dentist, then we all went
to Miss Osborns for dinner
at Mrs Bailey, Marie and I
to a movie

November 4

Terribly distressed over
Marie. Found her this
afternoon when I got home
with terrible headache, vomiting
blood. Got Dr Ward here
as he feels serious about it.
Established a night nurse -
and tomorrow a day nurse
so worried.

If you would be loved, love and be lovable.
Ben Franklin

November 5

Marie lies in pain from
her head, probably a brain
hemorrhage. fear a stroke.
Pray it may be averted.
Quiet tonight, pressure down
to 220.

November 6

Sunday

Marie still lies quiet,
sleeping some, with hypodermic
Dr. today gave us little hope
of a real recovery. My heart
aches over my dear little companion.

Have been writing her letters

Men are not influenced about things, but by their thoughts
about things.
Epictetus

November 7 Monday.

Maria seemed better this morning. All a little. But pressure up to 240 again tonight. Lies quietly.

She wanted me to go to work, so I went over this P.M. Benner very tired too.

November 8 Tuesday.

Maria quite rational, but very weak this morning.

Her blood pressure has gone down to 192 and the doctor says her reflexes are better. He says she is going to pull through. I am so relieved & glad.

This was election day, listened to return this evening. Republican leading.

When there's marriage without love, there'll be love without marriage.
Benjamin Franklin

November 9 Wednesday

Maria holding her own, very weak, but eating a little more and sleeping much. It hurts to see her lying so still, but if she only recovers.

Everybody much excited over elections. Farmer Labor Candidate generally defeated, and many Democrats throughout County. But hope is not off yet. New Deal Capital Stems to be in the saddle.

November 10 Thursday

Maria still holding her own but had to have a hypodermic dose right to quiet her.

I went to work today, for two nurses can do everything possible for her.

The credit that is got by a lie only lasts until the truth is out.
Epictetus

November 11 Friday

Armistice Day - 20 years of
peace and now every nation
threatened with barbaric dictators.

Mam all at home. Marie
again has a hypo last night
and has slept for 16 hours. Yet
she is restless. Her poor little
brain never ceases suffering.

M. M. & I go to a Sympathy Concert
tonight.

November 12 Saturday,

Doctor came tonight and
Marie seems worse. I
feel so aching. The doctor
says it may be over in a
few weeks. I'm forever so
fervently for her recovery. I still
hope.

Mam telegraphed Alice
to come.

The pressure of a hand, a kiss, the caress of a child will do more to save
sometimes than the wisest argument even rightly understood.
George McDonald

November 13 Sunday

Let the nurse go today, because
I'm home. She has been
better, has talked more and
very rationally. I've been with
her almost all day. getting her meals etc.

A telegram from Alice that she
will come this week. So glad.

November 14

Marie a little better

The principle of free governments adheres to the American soil. It is im-
bedded in it, immovable as its mountains.
Webster

November 15

Maria has a back Res today. Doctor was called hurriedly, and brought two internes and suction pump, and pulled out the gas & contents of her stomach out.

Had to give her a hypo tonight

November 16 Wednesday

Maria has supper all day and most of last night. Seems some better

It is the practice of the multitude to bark at eminent men as little dogs do at strangers. Seneca

November 17 Thursday

Maria decidedly better seems rational, likes to talk a little. Has been telling her about my W.P.A. class.

Has put nurses on shorter hours.

November 18 Friday

Maria still improving Talks a good deal to us. Interested in household things. Wanted me to call Mr Strong to bring down extra cot. I did see him at noon and he will bring it

He brought in 90 dozen Eggs today!

No longer talk at all about the kind of man that a good man ought to be, but be such. Marcus Aurelius

November 19 Saturday

Maria still better. Of course she cannot raise her head yet. But she talks naturally.

Alice came today and will be her day nurse hereafter. Ann Reliance to whom her head. Maria was so glad to see her.

November 20

November 21

Doctor is here every other day. And Maria seems to be growing stronger, blood pressure down to 170 and does not pulse!

November 22

November 23

November 25

Took Alice to the Symphony
Concert tonight. About Spaulding
soloist.

Mr. Dix just in front of Clara
B. & her sister.

November 24

November 26

Thanksgiving Day. but Mr
Kain's invited anyone. Theo
has been here, as Alice here.
Got a telegram from Bupp
& Constance, telephone from Edwin
and a telephone call from Mollie
& Dorothy. It ~~was~~ has been a
happy birthday, because Marie is
feeling better.

Went down early for a manicure
and then to the College Club
for a bridge luncheon. Had
a good time with my dear
library girls. Afterwards went
over to see Mrs. Livingston who
is again in the hospital, and
Mr. Fleming, who is so lonely for his
sister Clara, as I am also.

It is the cause, and not the death, that makes the martyr.
Napoleon. I

Let not thy mind run on that thou lackest as much as on what thou
hast already. Marcus Aurelius

November 27 Sunday.

Thought to go to church, but
Mrs Black wanted to go to
St Cloud to see her new grand-
child. Then here to dinner.

Marie still improving.

November 28

Have started another step in
the organization of my W.P.A. job.

The group are doing well with
indignity but now ~~are~~ a group of
first class ones will be starting
Revising. Will be teaching them
all week.

For to cast away a virtuous friend, I call as bad as to cast away one's
own life, which one loves best. Sophocles

November 29

Then came out to dinner
to eat some venison with us
Mrs Black's son went hunting
and got a deer.

My W.P.A. group has three
large birthday cakes for me
today, enough for a piece all
around. I was so pleased and
touched.

November 30

Miss Wiseman, our night
nurse, took Alice to a
movie tonight. Glad she can
have a little rest. She stays
right by Marie every moment.
Marie is propped up a little
bit now, but listens to her radio

Our country is that spot to which our heart is bound.
Voltaire

December 1

December 2

DEember Comes in nice
and warm.

Generiam and I go to the
Symphony, a magnificent
program and Nitropolo to
such a wonderful leader.

Generiam doesn't seem
to be strong these days
tires so easily.

Her strong thought as Chien
2796 + 2222

December 3

Warm enough today to
plant out our tulips, altho'
the ground has to be loosed
up with a pick-axe.

Dr Ward says that Marie
will surely sit up again. I
am so thankful. I believe that
prayers are answered.

The whole family at the
Frost's to dinner

December 4

When men speak ill of thee, live so as nobody may believe them.
Plato

December 5

December 6

December 7

Very slippery, Susan and
I slept last night.

Mrs Bailey & family went
to St Paul, Term City Library Club.
Mr. Dossing from Denmark,
whom Mrs Bailey and I met
in Spain spoke.

December 8

Terribly slippery today
Came home early and got
dinner.

Maria is eating well and
was allowed to sit up and
hang her feet off the bed.

December 9

Went down very slippery streets
to St Paul with Mr Vitz to
look over with the State Hist Soc
Secretary the project of micro-
filming our newspapers in their
form their set.

Marie was allowed to
stand out on her two feet
and she wasn't dizzy, and no
lameness. Oh joy - she is going to
get up.

December 10

December 11

December 12



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