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Began School with the boys at Lind cottage on Sunday afternoon Nov 7th with a list of eleven boys all being present but three. Miss McLean said other names might be added if the boys wished to come. Besides those on the list on the first day there were present Sheridan Levillia John Bear Joseph Jones and John Linkbell. The boys seemed very pleased and happy at the idea of some one being sent with the thought in view of brightening their lives and thus adding to their happiness. In a little preliminary chat I told them that Doctor especially wished that not only should they have every comfort possible, but that he wanted them to have brightness and cheer and every touch of home happiness brought into their lives that he could make practicable. I said it was very pleasing to me to be the one sent forth with these Miss McLean added words of cheer & encouragement to the "boys at Lind Cottage" and I hoped & felt sure we would be a mutual blessing to both. Each of us reminded them of the spring & source of all good God's thought & love for them.

I told them I would like to ask God's blessing if they would so like to which all responded. they stood & reverently repeated the Lord's prayer and in a few simple words we asked him to bless us Thus we began. We then sang hymns the boys singing with spirit and enjoyment, and selecting their own hymns. We sang half an hour some saying they could sing always. We looked into the readers, some finding very well indeed we took writing material and books some wanted to write letters. afterwards at their own request read Scripture and arranging a lesson and some drawing for the next day sang another hymn and thus ended our first pleasant day

Nov + Dec 1901

7th 1st day.
Theo Howson had a very severe spasm which was very alarming Albert Mason helped and we sent for Mr Dickey who took him out.
Saterday 9th.
Boys met and greeted me very cheerily and pleasantly. Sang hymns first half hour. pleased to see how many hymns they knew and to hear them sing so nicely. Sheridan has a fine voice also Earl Comstock. after singing in looking into their lessons and drawing asked them to try and not have any spasms to which they laughingly replied in the negative. had a reading lesson upon which I asked them questions and they were interested wrote some letters and read a story from the Youths Companion which I thought quite suitable and instructive. They said they liked it very much. Theo Howson had a light spasm so touching to see their kindness to each other one boy Oscar Olson took him out. He came back quite soon and said he was sorry he had a spasm when he promised not to. after the lesson had a Scripture talk. Theo Howson stood up and said he did want to be a good boy. He looked so strong + splendid. that we could not think that he would never be present again

Nov + Dec 1901.

12th forward Found the boys happy and looking With pleasure to my coming all present but Theodore who is seriously ill Oscar having stayed up the night with him David Gjurdon had a very severe spasm Mr Rood took care of him. had our usual singing a lesson looked at their drawings Oscar Olson made a good sketch of the new cottage. Theo Johnson also made a nice picture the others had good copies.
after the lesson had a little Scripture and talk on the Third Commandment I looked into some of the late Miss Stanley's notes and gave them some of his thoughts. Said I did not suppose for a moment that any of them swore a number put their hands up and said Oh Yes Ma'am we do.
I told them how wrong it was + how unnecessary it was and asked them to try and not do it. had our Good Hymn and at their request said I would go and see Theodore I did but could not see him.

Dec 14 Boys quite happy all present except Theo Stine who is still absent Oscar Olson who seemed to me very sullen at first very bright and told me he was so glad to see me Know them and address them by name which is quite a step towards helping them had our usual singing, reading + other lessons wrote a number of letters talk already of Xmas. One boy had spasm quite severe Clem absent Michael Linkbell asked why he was not there they said some boy told him I did not like him. I forthwith started after Michael and told him the boys were joking - had quite a happy day.

Nov & Dec 1901

16th All present but Thos Johnson who had had a spasm Willie Hutchinson & Arthur Pearce. Dan McLaughlin and Sheridan came to meet us all the boys bade us such a cheery welcome it is quite a pleasure to see them so happy after the singing & reading we wrote letters and had a talk on the Scripture which we read, one boy asking for a special chapter. They spoke with much anxiety of Thos who is also very ill.

19th Boys met us very pleasantly but sadly evening & much solemnized over the death in their midst of one of their number who looked the strongest. Alcor Olson deeply touched said he prayed so much that he believed he had gone to God I talked with them and tried to comfort them. had our usual singing, and lesson. Bert Sufferen talked a good deal and said he was unhappy that after all that was said could be done there was not much in life for them asked a great deal about Thos and said he often heard him pray. They all said he was a good boy indeed they loved not talk of anything else we read Scripture and I told them Gods way was the best. The words "Matthey went and told Jesus" the only record of what the Brethren Disciples of John the Baptist did come to my mind quite forcibly and having carried in memory some very helpful thoughts which I heard by the late Wm Davis of Bangor I told them and they seemed pleased and I hope comforted.

Nov 23rd Mr Black paid us a visit and played the boys asking for the hymns "Rock of Ages" & "Jesus Lover of my Soul" I told them we had sung these at the funeral Mr. Black chatted and made suggestions to them about their drawing. no spasms. Arthur Pearce. Winifred Davis absent & Willie Hutchinson

26th All the boys waiting & bade us a very pleasant welcome. Dan McLaughlin always very happy to see us usual lessons and many letters to write. Arthur Pearce absent through illness Winifred Davis at Industrial Class. Sheridan absent because he said his home was not on the book found him & brought him and shewed it him on the book he rejoiced and sang splendidly.

Dec 1st Began to sing some Xmas hymns and talk about the day. many letters to write had our usual lessons and a Scripture lesson. Left Arthur Pearce's door open that he might hear the hymns read & stood in the doorway that he might hear three absent. our lesson very interesting and the time very pleasantly passed by.

Dec 3rd Usual lessons boys always meet us, and some selected the hymns they know from memory. sang some carols and said they would like to learn some new ones Sheridan had a severe spasm Arthur very ill Winifred also absent

Dec'y. 10

All Glad to see us and full of anticipation for Xmas Sang Some Xmas hymns and had our usual lessons promised I would ask Miss Mc. Lean about Some pictures, boys so intelligent + interested in all they do Took Some magazines and read a story from "Youths Companion" intended having Something Suitable for Xmas did not so after this as Miss Gray was ill.

Jan 1902. Resumed Class at Said cottage on 4th of January all the boys being present but three. So pleasant in their Greeting and I was glad to see them after what seemed to be Quite an absence after the hymns which they seemed to enjoy very much we talked of their Xmas the dinner, presents, letters, what joys and pleasures each had had wrote Some letters for them had a Scripture lesson and thus passed the 1st new year lesson.

Jan 7. All the boys present but two our Singing not So good because we had not our books. boys anxious for them because they Say the Singing is the chief pleasure to them had a Scripture lesson on the Childhood of Christ boyhood rather from a Memory Given in Common Terrors Life of Christ which is very beautiful Instructive. wrote Some letters and each day finishing they Closed and repeat the Lords prayer.

Jan 9. On my way met a pleasant little man who Seemed a Character wore a shawl on his shoulders with variegated Stripes on one end. He addressed me Quite familiarly, and wanted to know if I could tell him the way to the River where they were getting the Ice. I said yes but one way was long the other was Steep and that if he enquired of the next person they would tell him further on. with a doubting Smile he said he thought "I was as deep in the mud as he was in the mire". I said Sir you must Come down the Steeple but further back for

I lost my rubber entirely and could hardly extricate myself he thought little wonder I could not direct him and laughingly passed on. This Gentleman was Mr Henry Clay Patterson from the farm I got out of the mud and he got lost going to the river but he is found again and "all's well that ends well". The boys were awaiting me and all were present but four. Our books had not yet come and singing consequently not so good took some Readers to them for which they were glad. One boy asked if he might read a poem entitled "Forty years ago". Which he did impressingly and the others commented very amusingly. Next John Bear arose up and said he. would like to read "Star Spangled Banner" He did so with more ~~Motion~~ and rythm than with regard to the words the effect was funny and he sat down with Applause all about him. There were various comments and one boy in a burst of patriotism said that was "a fighting Song". this eclipsed the others so I write it down.

We had our usual Scripture Lesson and prayer the lesson being the first years which Jesus spent in his Simple home, working at his father's trade in patience and humility learning the law and the Prophets as common Jewish Boys of his time from his parents the lesson his thorough preparation for his every day routine while made him so fitted to do the wonderful works of this three years ministry

Jan 11 The boys greeted me very cheerily and after our Hymn singing and the roll were having an historical reading lesson on Mound Builders and the destruction of Pompeii Herculaneum very interesting, when a new Gentleman came in and said, without any preliminary he would like to know why his letters were opened and said it was "a serious thing to tamper with "United States mail" as he seemed to direct his indignation against me for this lawless procedure I became conciliatory and told him "it was the custom" not my custom moreover he said Mr. Joshlond would not be conciliated in the face of such an outrage and demanded that I write forthwith. Which I did stopping just where the hot ashes were coming from Vesuvius. Mr. Joshlond told me moreover and most peremptorily that he would not be tampered with and said his letter which had been opened was very private about "false teeth" and for a $10 bill he wished it had not been read. He said he did not want his letters read and that he wanted to do a "little swearing" in a letter he did not want every body to see it. I told him I hoped he would not want to say any in the letter he was commanding me to write he said oh no not this time. but just write what I tell you to. I did and I am very grateful to Mr Joshlond because he let me off so easily I feared he might not have a spasm. Great wrath to I think the boys enjoyed the furore and forgot Vesuvius.

Jan 14 The boys as usual most pleasant in their greeting & glad to see me on one of these days Mr. Black paid them a visit - played for them and read a portion of the 10th Chapter of John commenting in an interesting way upon it - they were glad to see him and Mr Jackland did not appear unbidden some letters all present but four.

Jan 16th Had our usual hymn service then an interesting lesson on the Comet which was quite appropriate to them had some spelling, but this seemed to tax most of them too much our Scripture lesson as usual and a number of letters to write.

Jan 17. After our hymn service we had a lesson on the sun from their reader which they enjoyed. then as was clearly portrayed to them the uses of the sun in the physical world & we had a Scripture lesson on the Sun of Righteousness the effect in our lives of lighting, & cheering, sparkling we be told them in connection the story of "Alexander the Great" and the horse who could not be kept alive on account of the shadows but facing sun was thus governed. and that if our faces and lives were set towards Christ our pattern there would be no shadows Sang together "Saviour breathe an evening blessing"

Jan 20 1902 usual hymn service with the new books such a pleasure to the boys they so much enjoy the hymns and I think too the boys would enjoy some good Songs - had our usual Scripture lesson which was a synopsis of my last Bible class lesson as nearly as I could give it - Mr Jackland broke in upon us and propounded some astute theological questions. Where is hell? I told him I was not familiar with the topography of that place and did not count to be, then where is God? and while we dont believe in religious arguments we told him we could answer this Scripturally which we did and he said that was too much for him. Joseph Gonyea walks a little way with me each day.

Jan 23. 25. Our usual hymn service then a letter and from one of the readers we had a lesson on the "Ancient Mariner" Coleridge the weird story taking their fancy. It was interesting and I told them of being in Westminster Abbey on a very memorable occasion when James Russel Lowel unveiled the statue of this poet and many men of letters dwelled on the beauty of this hymn and especially James R Lowell in his inimitably happy beautiful way made this poem forever memorable to me It seemed strange as I looked on the little company that they had chosen and that I should have been thus prepared to see them what I had in this way been able to add to my own idea of the poem

Jan 27th 1902.

Lod to Rebole our friend Mr. Joshlond is upstairs for three days one boy. Said for tooying the boys think he is quite nervous and broobs the restroint of Supervision.

28. Jan.

All the boys present but four had two Strangers whom the boys introduced me to very politely. They seemed quite lonly. After our usual hymn Service had an interesting lesson on Why the water of the Sea is Salt. There were various comments & opinions only one had seen the Sea that was the old Stranger who had just arrived. Our Scripture lesson was about Strangers and we had a nice little chat about our duty to Strangers and various Scriptures proving Gods love for the Stranger. admonitions to treat them with Tenderness and his direct commands to his people. The boys seemed to enjoy it and there was much to learn. They all promised to try & comfort the Strangers. Mr Joshlond appeared as Smiling upheavals as though he had not been locked up and propounded some questions about the Indians very gently. If God was good why were the Indians driven from their forest. He delivered a verse of poetry with great effort more than one verse I cant recall the whole.

"Bell why does the white man follow my path,
Like a hound on the tigers track
Does the flush on my dusky cheek waken his wrath
Does he covet the bogs on my back"?

We could only tell him that Savagery must ever yield to Civilization. While the

methods had of teachings been wrong. We let us Off them easily because we had a greater Question. a boy had received a letter as usual open and he proceeded to be very indignant following very carefully the precedent established by this same Gentleman who immediately walked over to the boy in Question Examined the letter by the Light of his Glasses and pronounced kindly with vehemence upon the outrage committed the minute he said in whispered tones was the stamp of this which it came from Jesus replied the lad. this will never do he said and I ventured to remark it might have been lost. No he said now I know where the stamp of my letter that was not received went. The inference was heavy and he asked me to draw it home in a most authoritative manner which I did and herewith transpose it as quickly as possible, because of its weightiness. Mr Joshlond will confer with the powers and do something about it.

Feb 1904

Feb 1st.

Most of the boys present Winifred Davis & Willie Williamson absent also Arthur Pearce had our usual song service which they greatly enjoyed, wrote a few letters and had a Scripture lesson

Feb 3

Numbers of the boys absent through sickness and one or two had severe epsoms during our lesson. Sang the songs very happily, had a reading lesson and prepared some for the pictures The boys so anxious to have them finished.

Feb 6

Usual song service, and after the roll & letters a reading lesson one new boy named Frank Hunter. pasted some pictures preparatory to hanging them. Scripture Lesson

Feb 8.

Usual Service the boys thoroughly enjoying the singing very much excited and greatly interested in singing some new songs and yet old finished some more pictures, had a very interesting reading lesson, & wrote a few letters.

Feb 11

We seem to have had little out of the ordinary in this month and few if any incidents of interest more than the deepened interest of the boys in their lessons. The songs seem to have been a real pleasure to them. The boys are improving in that they look much neater & nicer and they thoroughly enjoy the singing - They sing very heartily, and well, all the songs - The pictures are all pasted but we have not yet had the books - The boys also love to read but have not had the paper which Miss McLean sends Carl Comstock has improved so much in his manners & in pictures - The nicer they are dressed the more they seem to improve - are polite to each other and generally - The days they are dressed and neat is a much more happy & profitable day. We had a very interesting talk and I asked the boys to tell all they could about Lincoln and many interesting incidents were well and concisely related. Before and on Washington's birthday we had also quite an entertaining time, many stories were related historic and personal. The Scripture talks which have simple application to every day life are also appreciated practically in effort to try & be better.

March 2 Boys present 19. had quite a bright long service and a reading lesson in Scripture which was a special selection by one of the boys suggested by an article he read in the paper the 15th Chapt of Revelation being the reference Some verse suggesting to my mind a story of the Martyrs which they enjoyed and we found it instructive practical.

March 4 18 boys present 15 boys present the long service as usual bright and interesting they say continually that the long service is the most pleasing picture to them. they seem to improve in the way of being neater in dress and cleaner in their persons by way of interesting diversion they brought us in some pop corn looking as roomy and nicely served. We all participated and had meantime a sociable and entertaining chat. Our usual Scripture lesson and some songs which they seem greatly to enjoy.

March 6 Boys present 19 all were anxiously awaiting my coming and always greet me so pleasantly I think this one of the nicest afternoons we have had Willie & Luther being present after our long service we had a Scripture lesson which suggested a continued talk about the

Martyrs. Some of the boys recalling incidents we had come longo there was real pleasure and enjoyment in the service. Mr Joslyn bringing upon the popcorn which brought increasment and sociability.

March 8 Boys present 15. one sad one who had a violent spasm in the head the others were awaiting and eager and pleasant in their greeting making it such a delight to do all one can for them, and to make every possible effort for their entertainment & happiness.

March 11. All the boys present and one additional Artimus Ward. They were anxious and saddened to day about Luther he having been present with us last service. We read a Chapter from Proverbs by request and had a little talk on the verse "a soft answer turneth away wrath" advised them to buy it and see if that would be proven Mr Joslyn visiting us as has been his wont lately with pop corn.

March 13 Boys present 16 all looking clean and bright & happy. they feel so at home with me and I feel so glad to go to them. The long service very bright and interesting and pleasant read by special request of one of the boys the parable of the 10 virgins which suggested various thoughts and made a pleasing & instructive lesson on this day two or three spasms

March 14

Mr Joslyn with morning good nature and many pleasantly negative remarks brought in a dish of mouthful snowy popcorn which we ate discoursing duly on pleasant subjects

Boys present 17 had a very bright cheery long service. Boys so neat and tidy looking. Mr McCullam called away we shall miss him so much A very severe epoxm Read 12 chap of Romans with a decidedly plain blessom and full of helpful suggestions a special request Mr. Joslyn in his usual jolund manner regaled us with popcorn which we discussed very pleasantly. The day bitterly cold the boys are so earnestly solicitous of my comfort that it is quite touching to me Sang some songs which they greatly enjoyed

March 18

Boys present 15 all waiting with expectant happiness had our usual hymn service full of spirit and interest then by special request a Scripture lesson service turning up the references which had already been marked by one of the boys the lesson proved to be very helpful and instructive and after prayer we sang songs which they enjoyed

March 20

16 Boys present Some of them out chasing a poor Squirrel I missed them and went after them protesting against the cruelty they were participating in with great glee, and much fast to no vain my protestations they persisted in calling themselves "Good Killers" as they were all armed with good big sticks branches from the tree which was the poor Squirrel and one valiant boy climbing after him, the branches fell in his clumsy attempts to track the frightened thing. In vain I shouted they fled & the humane Society authority They went on their murderous way Happily for the Squirrel he stayed at the top of the tree. Finally on great desperation I cried loudly "twice bless Dr Rogers". The men on the tree answered and said he didn't care "he was up a tree" I retired ignominiously amid plaudits Closed the door and consulted with the remainder who declared they would not even kill a bly or a snake we finished our long service and read by special request of one of the good boys the 11 chap of Matthew Sang some songs and Mr Joslyn told us he had been extravagant with Gold and henceforth the pop corn would be Sanctified.

March 22. My boys present- all bright- and well and happy no mishap and no Sparm enjoyed the long Service greatly read the 11 Chap of Mathew by special request- afterwards sang some songs.

March 24 Boys met- me more- cheerily and pleasantly Joseph and Won met- me on the way had a very bright- hymn Service then read the Palm Sunday lesson and had a very pleasant chat- the Lords prayer as usual then sang songs and one hymn by special request.

March 28. Two boys met- me the ones expecting some me a very inspiring welcome had our usual hymn service then read the Chapter preceding the trial of Christ- and had a special Easter talk. me had the Encyclopedia and turned up the word Easter Reading all that pertained to the word there then we talked of its meaning to us She boys were interested asking many questions Mr Jaclyn Joined us and listened to the lesson sang a few songs having had a very happy lesson and a most pleasant day.

April 1 Boys did not- much me and I was disappointed at- When I found they were all busy I was happy again Those who were present very cheery in their greeting sang the hymns with great- interest and spirit- By special request- me read the resurrection chapter in Saint- Luke and talked with them about the meaning of a risen Saviour- They asked many questions and told me what- a happy Easter they had had. Came away feeling that our day had been profitable

April 3 My Boys present- Two met me on the way and the others some me a most- cordial welcome had a very interested sing service read at- their request a chapter in Proverbs which called for various remarks were singing a song When Mr Rogers came in unexpectedly He beamed upon us in a very Kindly way for a moment and before the questions that were leaping up mutually were propounded he was gone- "Sydney Smith said to the short view but me wish we- that gentleman at- defiance by saying me prefer long views when the object- is Such a good one.

April 5- 18 boys present had an interested and spirited song service Miss Cole Luther Likes joined us and Sol- While we had our Scripture Lesson a Sudden storm arose and they invited me to stay all night had some very choice songs.

Tues 8. Boys present- 15. Two of them met me always faithful for- our Regular song service and a Scripture Lesson from Proverbs Enjoyed by one of the boys on Wisdom We hunted up some passages and with many expressed thoughts had an interesting lesson.

April 10 Boys present 16 some of them particularly wanting to study reading have used singing more totally because the majority preferred singing. Had an interesting about Hiram and his bridge of words the various comments of the mistakes the courage and results were interesting. Miss Wood joined us a little While and sang

april 12. Boys present 13 had an interesting lesson in Literature had also an interesting Scripture lesson The boys happy seemingly very well in health no absence

April 15- Boys present 14 Joseph after song service had an interesting lesson on Captain John Smith Putnam Hill reading very nicely pronounced and pleasant- day.

April 17 Boys present- 18 some absent at the ball game which they enjoy very much others went at half past- two- Had our usual song service. Theodore had a painfully severe spasm. We had both a reading and Scripture Lesson from Proverbs by special request of Burt- Lappened. Wisdom is the principal thing. We quoted the passage of any man lack wisdom let him ask of God Who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not- I told them we should always pray for Wisdom in all our affairs Had the Lords prayer and finished with the Gloria.

april 19 16 boys present a few at the farm had our usual service always enjoying the singing Miss Wood paid us a visit- and Long with us Putnam Hill came to improve very much enjoys the reading Lesson Had the Scripture Lesson and the Lords prayer as usual.

April 20 15 boys present Joseph always faithful met- me with Dan. the others very cordial in their greeting met the others some on their way to the Lloyd had our usual interesting song Service and a Scripture reading Miss Wood joined us which gave us all much pleasure

april 24 Boys present- 18 very Kindly in

greeting Theo Johnson had a coin a most alarming spasm after having bidden me welcome and chorded a hymn his favourite Boys carried him out tenderly and we resumed our lesson but enjoyed the long service had a Scripture reading and the Lords prayer

April 26 Boys present- 15- a very pleasant little gathering talked over the previous Bert Sufferin so anxious about them after a very cheery long service had a special little lesson by Burts request we talked about the uncertainty of life for all but- especially for the dear boys so afflicted and oftentimes it- seemed as tho the lesson was specially pointed to Bert- after the lesson we had prayer

27 Boys present- 17- Mr McCormac joining in the singing with us Bert Sufferin about- through sickness at Hospital and Alcock also taking care of him had our usual service and talked of Bert- and the boys said they would pray for him had our Scripture lesson finishing with prayer.

May 1902 15 boys present Burt Sufferin very seriously ill meantime- The rest- faring quite badly and anxious none not- been able to see him as he is unconscious- We miss him so much always felt- the presence of one stronger than the others in Bert- and he conscious of this confidence was always at hand and very kind + courteous and very gentle to the others if they had spasms

May 3. Boys at- ball game.

May 5. 8 Boys present- all sad and and very much solemnized over dear Bert Sufferin's death- It will be a very long time before we get- used to his absence. Each day he brought- his bible which was most- carefully and studiously marked- He thought more deeply than the others- Felt- Glad that our thoughts were directed specially to a lesson very apropos on his last- day with us

May 10 Only nine boys present Joseph and Dan left- me they all seem so lonely and terribly know how to recover themselves from the sudden removal of Bert. had our usual long service and a Scripture lesson from his Bible selected by one of the boys-

May 13 1902

13 boys present had a song service and some melodies which they selected. Heard our usual Scripture lesson and a reading lesson in Natural history which was interesting and instructive as usual the Lords Prayer.

May 16

10 boys present Joseph met me and the others were very pleasantly awaiting my coming We had our usual hymn service - Had a playing visit from Mr Rogers. Sang some songs and had a Scripture lesson also a reading lesson on Mount Vesuvius and the destruction of the cities so apropos of the calamity at Martinique - These lessons bring forth much thought and many questions from the boys.

May 20

12 Boys present had our usual song service an interesting reading lesson then sang some songs after which we had Scripture reading & prayer.

May 24

12 Boys present Joseph and Dan met me also Percy who says he asked Mr if I could go home with him and Mr smiled and said I could if I wanted to that it seemed I resolved to brave or to be explicit - All go Mrs McCormack & the Professor present he elected

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many hymns and songs with us after our Scripture lesson and prayer the boys handed me some beautiful flowers - Mamma feels some to be improving - Our usual prayer and then the boys set out with me

May 27.

12 Boys present Mr Jocelyn made us an interesting visit - and we put up some of the Pictures had many pleasant and interesting reminiscences of Bud - Who was so deeply interested in the decorating of the room - On close view we discovered our paints and artistic the walls were - We can only see one thing at a time - Mrs Woods walls and ceilings are all right - had an interesting reading lesson on Washington a subject of much lasting interest to the boys!

June 3 1902

13 boys present - The room upset - in which we usually have service so we had it in one of the boys sitting rooms had our usual song service and read the 15th Psalm the lesson being both interesting and instructive - The boys asking many questions such some of the May songs for Dan McGrealia which he enjoyed very much

Thurs 5 12 Boys present had our usual song service and after that hung the remainder of the pictures They are quite an addition and at least suggest some thought to the boys - had a reading lesson afterwards our Scripture reading - The boys gave me a beautiful bunch of some roses which they gave me and I carried to the Hospital for Teresa Slaughters funeral

June 7 Had a very pleasant bright service today 14 boys present had some letters read and the boys were so full of the interest attaching to the Pony show and were so realistic in their description and so graphic in their relation of it that we had very little time for anything else I think very good for them "to think" for themselves - The Professor present

June 10 1902

14 Boys present had our usual song service, a reading lesson on plants and animals [illegible] interest and much questioning among the boys read and wrote some letters boys seem to be so much freer from restraint than formerly not having had any for some time had our usual Scripture lesson then prayer

14 boys present song service as usual an interesting lesson on the Australian duck billed platypus which they enjoyed our Scripture lesson a few secular songs and hung two more pictures.

January 12 boys present usual service which was bright - interesting some little difference among the boys about the singing & reading some preferring the latter most - prefer the singing - had our Scripture lesson which was interesting instructive then prayer - a reading lesson on Capt Smith

Jan 20 14 boys present had a most interesting song service a reading lesson on Attila the Hun which they enjoyed. Theodore Johnson brought in some beautiful water lilies which suggested a Scripture lesson that was interesting. our usual prayer Mrs Jaclyn made us a visit - which was bright & pleasant -

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16 boys present all cheerful bright and ready. Don Mc Laughlin so inspired about going home that our topic for the day was home Read a reading lesson on plants except Willie Hinton Pelmon Hucks and Fred Kirsch also Washington most of them have to spell their way along very slowly. Willie Hinton is a very intelligent boy and very helpful on one occasion was quite rude because reproved but apologized afterwards and since has behaved nicely Pelmon Hucks is as usual very quiet reads if asked and sometimes responds intelligently has a habit of looking in a very silly way.

June 24

14 boys present. Lesson altogether bright and instructive. after our song service. Which was very pleasant we had a reading lesson on the Light-House Keeper Kaldy which was instructive and brought forth much questioning all seemingly very bright Then had also a Scripture Lesson and prayer.

Nov 1902. Sind Cottage

Our Lessons at Sind Cottage are so much alike I resumed our Winter work with renewed courage and interest Some of the boys whose names were enrolled are absent Lloyd Hunter is occupied at Shop - Willie Hinton has gone to the Main Office Reading Klaus Anderson's Fairy Tales which they resented at first but now they are enjoying them very much. We have our Daily hour Service of Hymns, then the reading a Scripture Lesson and Text - a few songs that they are fond of. They are all attentive and eager and seem specially to enjoy the days of school. Fred Kirsch very particulary is improving in his reading also Theo Johnson. I am sure they are generally improving. a few of them are quite quarrelsome. They look forward with special interest to the papers. We miss Dan Mc Laughlin who is our chief singer. occasionally Mrs Macdonnac joins us participating in the song service and giving good Spirit by his interest. John Beer has been often absent Except through Sickness and likes to have a Scripture Lesson that he selects. Pelmon Hucks reads indifferently but has to be brought into the room generally Sits with his hands over his eyes continually, and seems to pro

more dull occasionally there is a flash of fun. Daniel Lowe the angel keeps and asks a great deal about angels. This pleasing imagination is natural to him and pleasing to us all. Washington Boodle is always cheery and declares that he enjoys his recess. He is most particular about the possessive pronoun just then. Joseph Gomez is very faithful but very pugilistic if any of the other boys interfere with his project of coming to mend me or correct my books. Joe has a big pocket in his jacket-out of which he took the time book that he vowed not to let anybody else carry and once he let the wind blow away another book. Joseph is faithful but in the elements he gets rattled. Sheridan Leedlie is very spasmodic in his affection either very affectionate or cool to the freezing point. Dorby Long and Likes to dance asked me one day if I was Italy. He said he was and that he thought I was because I could sing. he thought I have been trying hard ever since to sing. Theodore Johnson is very indignant if we don't have a reading lesson every day. He is so anxious to graduate and get away from Enid college up to University. Albert Johnson enjoys coming in

Joseph reminds him if in any way he shows himself lacking in solemnity. Albert Armstrong is improving generally. The lessons are very interesting to them and they greatly miss my not-going

Dec 2 Jan 16/05

Our class at Lind cottage continues in interest we have had considerable sickness and thus some absent- members which we miss very much and they express themselves as very sorry to be absent. Ritmon Nicks is failing noticeably and shows very little interest. Theodor Johnson has been absent for some long time at Hospital we were glad as he is home time back of our absent- Johnson also has been absent- Fred Ricks who is a most- interested and regular attendant- also Washington Boodle took a long walk preparatory it- is thought- to going away - Washington has been a very good boy most- Gentlemanly Reid always - He seems not- to be so happy and has grown thin & looks pale - Joseph is most- devoted and exercises the most- pugilistic supervision over the books. Joseph can neither read nor sing nor talk but- his signs are portentous Sheridan Servidia sings very nicely and has improved greatly in his general appearance Freeman John Bess is always present- and most- times selects the Scripture lesson. Albert Armstrong is improving in his reading & is deeply interested in the class Generally David persists in singing about- Angels and always has a book on hand suggestive of his subject-

so for as pictures are concerned Alfred Tyson has been untidy in his habits and absents himself oftentimes then comes in like a cyclone - It seems as though the boys boys him considerably. David McCormac joins us as often as he can and is always a pleasing addition to our class - Enjoys the singing - Luther says it is a great- pleasure to him to come Frank Hunter and Arthur Pearce also - Our services are the same usually - The boys enjoy the singing especially - We have only an hour for reading - Sometimes I read them a good story if I see one that I think will interest them Louis Andersons Fairy tales have proved excellent- reading for them - They enjoy them and seem to catch the spirit- Humor of them often breaking forth into peals of laughter - We always have a Scripture lesson and some little talk in which I try to get some questions from them and this excites their interest- We have prayer sometimes one of them asks to pray Luther makes a beautiful & appropriate prayer - They are always eager to bid me welcome and I think my going is pleasurable as well as profitable to them They have all improved in various ways Sheridan politely asked to put my rubbers on one day I was coming along & knocked him over - So we are not- devoid

Sab March

The interest of the boys in school is undoubted and they are all prompt in attendance when well. There is usually one absent in Hospital - At present Albert Johnson is away. He is improving very much in General conduct - and always shows special interest. Fred Hirsch has also been absent. He is very deeply interested and a very good boy. Pitman Wells shows no interest and does not care much to read It is most difficult to see him and there seems to be no way of arousing his interest. David L. is improving in a marked way is neater in his dress seems brighter much happier.
Joseph a new boy is very nice behaved - read but - is greatly interested in the singing. John Bear is always present and always interested and nice Albert Armstrong is also a good boy & never gives any trouble - He & Pitman enjoy coming in when he can indulge to help Joseph Gonyea. Guilt. Joseph is very [illegible] to any one who is friendly with me and insists upon negotiating the books altho he cannot read He likes to command. Theodore Johnson is improving and seems so happy - They are all enjoying their audiences Every Tuesday They thoroughly enjoy the humor

of them - & occasionally Luther Joins us and is always an interesting and pleasing addition to our School room - David McCormac also Sheridan Scudder sings very well and is improving in very touchy about dancing - for home one half hour Every Sunday then reading of Luke at Scripture sometimes a little talk then prayer.

April May June 1903

Our book by mistake was taken to Enid cottage and could not be found for two months. our Lessons have continued with great interest and blessing. Our reading of Hans Andersen Fairy Tales have been full of interest and instruction the boys enjoying it to its fullest any sense of humor and catching at it quickly. occasionally I read them a story that is appropriate & suitable They are moody sometimes decididly preferring a story sometimes reading themselves then again have a preference. I find best to cater to their preferences unless I can lead them my way without their realizing that I am doing so. We always have a Scripture Lesson or prayer. In flowers Lessons we have had a lesson on the particular flower pointing them ever to God the source of all this pleasure & beauty. They live in the midst of so much that is beautiful that one can never fail in a lesson. We miss from our midst Luther who was ever a help & blessing to us all. The boys were very conscious of his beautiful & Kindly influence in their midst and he did not live his life in vain among them I am sure. Fred Hirsch & John Keon seem to be very Exemplary Minded Young & be gentle thoughtful in their influence Theodore Johnson seems so much happier always enjoying our reading Lessons. He is very faithful and seems so eager in his anticipation of our coming daily. They are very kind in

their expression and appreciation of teachers Kindly thoughtfulness in sending Due to them. We miss Frank who is a very nice boy but glad he has gone to Main building. Joseph is also a very nice boy. Alexander Allison is so much more gentle than he was It seems as though the atmosphere of the whole house is so much more kindly and quiet. Our piano is not in very good order and we hope to have it tuned The years work has been most interesting and I think fruitful in individual as well as in General work. The boys are moody despondent and need continual cheering every fresh interest my endeavor is to carry to them every thing that interests myself from the outside and I frame them a resume of my own reading and find it acceptable. They enjoy merriment and a joke one can afford them innocuously from or on each other.

The great centre of their enjoyment is the dance and if they do dance they are so happy and talk of it for days after. It makes a pleasant break in the monotony of their lives.

Our own cottage visit is ever in interest. The boys are so cordial & eager in their greeting we have 24 names on the list and they take their places without being sent for. They have favourite hymns which they insist upon and no matter how delicately I introduce new ones they rebel and cling to those they know for this reason our repertoire is limited. David Isaac Cormac is very happy in his superintendency & seems very

happy with them full of hobbies and one has to listen and be interested continually and in some tactful way direct their minds from going foolish notions There is an individual interest attaching to them seemingly as distinct as in other children and one could spend much perhaps profitable time in thus studying them.
These boys

For the year beginning Sep 1904

In the girls Cottage Opened for School in September of this year we have the names of 25 girls in Class 1. In Class 2 there were 10 — The Class of Larger girls Deborah. E. Elizabeth having a great desire to study Geography Arithmetic both of these girls working with interest for some time. We had for our reading Lessons Studies in physical Geography which interested most of the Girls for a time also E. M. Goalen went to the Sewing room. Deborah tried some other Departments Girls removing who then wanted some Study We had copy books in which they improved in writing until they were finished. Then we found some rope baskets which the girls wondered at for work baskets covering them neatly making needle-books and cushions for them to fitting themselves out tidily.

They also made work bags cut pictures and made to complete a pretty Scrap books. pin cushions we to made a great many Calendars for their rooms paper chains & crowns we which interested them very both the Joy that before them of Xmas - Thanksgiving & other Reasons - The larger girls like hymns songs & marching & for a considerable we had Calisthenic

laborers - The mothers become quite interested and they learned to forget their troubles in active amusement. It is very pleasurable to work with them They are responsive and appreciative workers with some object to be interesting to them that is something to do or some object to work - something suggested.

The Infant girls have enjoyed paper cutting picture pasting The pig boards Some of boys Jumping Skipping Cradle Some Modelling to music boys.

These children are very moody and what pleases one morning would - Quit - another

There always anxious and ready welcome mothers those dealing with them realize the benefit of Change to them & people.

Elizabeth Alexander Eva Brown and others have been removed into the new cottage.

Elizabeth Abercrombie

Began at this time Quiet - and inclined to moodiness a Stranger and disposed to look at everything everybody in a most critical manner refused to take any post - to soon as a little responsibility was offered & then she emerged from these moods and has wonderfully improved becoming a help to the others a companion on walks to them helpful and kind is a very reliable good girl.

Daly Marion.

very amiable Good girl neat - and clean in all her habits Extremely nervous but-ters Watch Says very reliable boy not - had his marks in School as the was desirable elsewhere

Dougall Marie

very Silent - but-watches every thing with interest Seems to enjoy School loves to be occupied With her own work Knitting - subject to frequent spasms

Eblaire Emma. Invalid Great interest

Loves to help with Singing is very proficient - in and loves to work at Knitting Lace or Crocheting is never any trouble except in very frequent - spasms like Smock which she would not do at first -

Dominika Kathie.

Has been "Sunshine" always pleasant & cheery despite her affliction but- When a change was suggested for a removal to the other Cottage away from Miss Hotch She became moody hid herself in the attic and absented herself from the class Comment- do anything

Gaspar Luella

Loves to sing in School but- has been with us only occasionally as they need her in the housework not- easily dealt with and sometime that she flies to pieces very quickly or absents herself if spoken to

Thorpe Susie.

Is a very good girl resents being spoken to but has been trying to handle her show a little reason in the necessity of reproof and that it is not meant to interfere with her rights but to be a benefit- very appropriative about- material and has to be watched altho very careful of her belongings

Lonigan Agnetta

very short- time with us but- showed interest and in all the work that she liked ready to do her best- made a woolen bag very neatly.

Worthington Clara

Rather phlegmatic at first but- tractable & better every Governess with the girls in her room and dormitory I very busy sometimes Quiet sometimes becomes more violent- seems at times to be insane.

E Mc Govern

A nice tractable good girl not- a capable in her work but- play busily finding rapidly her allotted Corp - Elizabeth made networkbasket and helped the others less capable with theirs.

Paro Mary.

Likes School is interested usually loves to sip and is occupied in this way is never untractable is too dignified for any jumping games and indignantly resists any possibility of doing such a thing

Class B.

Anderson Bessie

Peculiarly artistic often but perfectly happy when we are singing School songs or playing simple games enjoys our walks and wholesome romps.

Hall Editha.

Always happy at the School time distractions or all natural home bred to get her doing something but the books away to destroy a nice child likes to be petted.

Johnson Agnes.

A bright interesting negative naughty by times good at times little girl can paint pictures mostly has to be kept busy every moment likes romps and games loves best of all to be out in the sunshine gathering flowers and listening to the birds sing. is most amusing

Kuhn Lydia.

very slow and heavy and stupid as a rule but if any thing touches her pleasure alive & alert very perfectly tractable if not in the mood to be pleasant

Linn Lurline.

very tractable at present but has developed much interest in play the month is very animated sometimes is a fairly good worker consequently not much in School

Olson Gronda.

Amiable in School outside has some unpleasant characteristics - is a good worker outside and does anything we do in School - loves to pick flowers and enjoys being out.

Swanson Pauline.

A very amusing interesting child loves to be busy and tries to do most that we do sometimes displays a disposition to be very ugly but always interesting

Pepmon Mary.

very moody & touchy to present the whole world sometimes at her particular circle enemy at other times Amiable and all the work she does is neatly tidily done once in a while enjoys a tickly game as a rule heavy

Rasset Hannah -

Amiable sometime has her own fixed peculiarities no trouble and does not do much of any thing

Boys Cottage Hen

The work for the year here has been most interesting the boys being responsive & appreciative of everything done. We have had various lectures the initiatory Drill given by Mr Reid being a most helpful and excellent addition to their usual routine. All interested in the books reading stories and very interested in any study of nature. Singing of hymns and songs forms a large part of their interest they are most responsive and for Xmas and Thanksgiving work they were as interested in making their home pretty as the girls. It was a very pretty sight to see large men vying with each other in preparing the corridors. The work is full of interest and there is much encouragement.

There is a wholesome healthy atmosphere of interest there pervading this cottage. At all times while it pleasing to explain and explain for the they seem to feel that they have individual right in their home and to be very proud of it. Which is a very important incident in home making anywhere. They are deeply & individually interested in the beautification of the town each boy wants to contribute his share in the work

Brown Andrew.

In this boy there is an appreciable change. At first moody silence and an ugly attitude if spoken to now he gladly volunteers a smiling response to his place with alacrity every day.

Buckley John.

Amiable. Tries more tidy in his appearance very dutiful in his and learned self never fails in. enjoys school and is never absent from his place unless sick.

Butler Ed.

Not happy any where occasionally comes in but is so high & mighty that the boys time him he had better go to University then again he likes to come to singing. Learned very little. Did some of the best work

Cox Kirk Willie.

a very restless spirit good worker consequently busy always busy. very hasty tempered but always ready to make amends to his enemy and to begin a new on the right way has improved very much. but has not learned control.

Johnson Frank.

very quiet but always ready for School and never absent from his place is rather very nervous & worrisome and seems very happy in his home life

Sandor Michael

Is one of our
Characters Lives in broken & vicious
when not- opposed to the whole world
which Opposition he shows in wildly
Stomping on the floor of wh he
is fond- and amenable but has
one duty- to till the time and always
Knows the day of the month.
Loves to hear Singing & enjoys chapel

Sox Chas.

A good worker and not-
so Often in School- has certain favourite
Songs which must be sung every
day to make him happy.
very moody & sometimes quite
ugly in his temper

Gordon Luther.

Has improved in
many ways always eager to come
in to School except that he looks
on Sport- going to stay at Hospital
and for long had no other interest
is much more amiable than he
uses likes to sing and enjoys hearing
Stories read

Harrison John.

very unhappy at first-
but- now one of the best- workers and
very interested in School can read
and tells interesting Stories.
John never wants to- be told
always knows what- is required
of him. Excellent accounts from
the other Months

Spence Chas.

Keenly interested in School
& will be there very amiable &
with a great- desire to be like
other boys. has a new bicycle
which is a great- pleasure a very
nice good boy so interested during
winter in the Sledge parties which
were a part- of the winters Programme
at- last- once a week.

Schultz Henry.

Always a nice good
boy suffering Softeningly with
frequent- Spasms can read nicely
Enjoys School but- is a good
worker and is only occasionally
with us-

Shields Chas. Always present-
amiable intelligent- Sadly afflicted
loves all the exercises in which
he can participate- and sometimes
walks with us when we
go short- distances, enjoying
the beauty of nature greatly.

Snyder Jay-

A very nice boy
very irritable but always enjoys
School works in the Kitchen
and rarely come in late- & always
nice if he does - is an always
welcome visitor in School

Shore Alex.

Keenly interested in
School very Judicious able to work
but- not- willing to do much

very anxious about paying so much for his board and working so long it is not fair for very angry because I asked him not to sit in the window sill and has not come back since.

Turner Julius.

A gentleman who lives in his own imagination fast out and would spend whole days alone enjoying himself greatly always comes to School and seems to be happy physically very strong. It is hard to get him to work

Mc Cormac David.

very Gentlemanly & helpful always seems to be very helpful to the other boys his influence is cheerful & uplifting and over his life about it is such a pathos young strong bright in so many things yet deeply conscious of his hopeless condition. loves to sing read & enjoys and adapts himself to every circumstance in School life hope best for him if he is not there

Jackson Oscar.

No such marked improvements in any boy as this at first almost unapproachable & ugly now loved, quite and keen about always showing deep interest good appreciation

Oakes Joseph.

Always amiable & ever

in his place. his affliction keeps him from all duties but participating always in his place at School which he seems thoroughly to enjoy.

Nicholson Charles.

Has restless and much energy happy than he used to be. Likes to read and is very fond of stories also enjoys all the exercises and all the work he does and unless when working he is always at School.

Shaggy Silas.

Is always the leader & aiming to enjoys Schools trouble. Some with the attendants but only seldom shows a disposition in School to be disagreeable

Buckley Jacob. This is a gentleman Killed in the Chase. When ever he can find a good story relating to any hunting he brings it and relates with great interest is quite intelligent in various phases of nature & talks quite intelligently has not good influence and is troublesome to the attendants

Platt. Normon.

A very good boy only in School a short time as he is a good dependable excellent worker.

Lind Cottage

Armstrong Albert.

A very willing boy sometimes untrouble Wilful & Idle caused by being tired he is Smart and Upon Settle Exercises and following such Low he has more duties than he ought to have He is very fond of music

Berry Joseph.

Much the same as above always ready willing but seems Uninterested a good boy in School always enjoys when he is well a good Story and likes to learn to read

Baer John. Always in his place in School always Quiet & good Enjoys the singing reading also a walk. Growing weaker in health.

Leron Chas

Restless active always in mischief with his neighbor enjoys a Game seems and likes to hear Stories and tells very many

Johnson Albert.

Always in his place much more restless than formerly Looks very little but teases a Good deal if he plays any out of doors seems ill he is the same no improvement

Johnson Theo.

Almost always in School has a habit of Inciting the others to mischief Poor control of his temper. Seems to sing & always seems to read or makes Everything uncomfortable. Sometimes pleasant.

Hirsch Fred.

A dear good boy always in his place & will enough enjoys the Hymns & sings very much loves the Chapel Service has a good influence with the other boys

Lukon John.

Is always present has always shown Great desire to be in School Enjoys a good Story and likes to hear the boys read also likes the Sing Service says my coming Every day is one of his great pleasures

Sinkbeil Michael

Is always present and shows in this way that he enjoys Coming. He is a good boy showing great devotion to his brother.

John Sinkbeil

Unless sick always in his place and manifests in various ways much pleasure at being present enjoys the singing

Waterhouse Jo.

very unhappy
Generally unless when occupied
making some of the little things
which please him. Will do all
the work required in School
hours, he dislikes to go home
Continually.

Woodle Washington.

Always Gentle-
manly & Quiet has peculiarities
but they are not disagreeable ones
likes reading specially adapts-
himself to all Requirements &
Examples.

Osborn Marion

Is the boy and is
interesting loves to sing always
wants us if possible & devotedly
attached to Joe Jonyea who is
very good to him.

Riley Albert.

A very nice boy
patient steady & does every where
the very best he can. His Nature
is Quite touching & excellent in
Lessons and loves to work
by himself. a good reader
Sings well & is Quite an
addition to our School room
Leads at my direction sometimes
a good story & the boys
and when there is one Sweetest
they are so pleased

Emerson David.

always present-
enjoys a Lesson & every thing
attentively loves to Climb in a wood
& birds & flowers & his own &
Against boy
Jonyea Joseph

A devoted Good
boy cant speak but Sabbath very
Many Kind Soothing Characteristics
never absent from School & is specially
Good in his protective care of Marion
Sheldon Lucretia

An Excellent
worker consequently often tried
in School very Irritable totally
Likes to listen to Reading is fond
of Music Quite Quarrelsome at
Times

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