

# Diary Entries for 1884

by

## Charlotte Thorn Lewis

Charlotte Thorn Lewis (1823-1916) was the daughter of Isaac Thorn and Mary Woolley. She was born in Bordentown, New Jersey. In 1848, she married Enoch Lewis (1821-1902). They were reform activists and were friends of many of the most prominent reformers of the day including William Lloyd Garrison, Jane Addams, and Susan B. Anthony. This tradition of involvement in reform politics was continued by their children. Enoch Lewis was General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad 1860-1866 and Purchasing Agent for the company from 1866-1893. In 1880, the family lived at 224 Green St. in Philadelphia. In 1886, they moved to a new house at 3405 Powelton Ave.

Charlotte kept the diary in simple composition notebooks from 1880 until 1913. It was made available by her great-great-grandson, Richard Burnham Lewis.

Jan. '84.

Sent to C. Lafetra last night  
a photograph of the three  
girls taken for my birth day  
last year - my 59th.

2nd. At N. C. Club in after  
noon to hear Mr Mac Alester  
on "primary education".

Mr & Mrs Lunkin Mr Chester  
Lee and Herbert & Mr Warren  
here to tea.

3d. Children all to dinner  
on this our 30th anniversary  
of our wedding - the two  
grandchildren at table  
lovely flowers & some pretty  
finger bowls from Theo & Anne  
Huddah here to dinner.

To hear brother Samuel is sick  
far away in Michigan.

4th. Lottie had a lunch  
party of ten nice girls.

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5th. E & I took tea at Anna's - very cold.

Lottie at Juse Colton's to tea. Mr Dudley called.

6th. Only May at church in the morning - she & her father to hear Mr Ames in evening. 11° at 8<sup>a.m.</sup>

This called - going to New York state tomorrow for a few days.

7th. down town & lunched with Anna at 3321 - went over their new house - they moved the 3d story furnis Juse to-day.

8th. Unpleasant weather.

Mr Mc Collin to tea & all played Boston in evening.

9th. H & Pers & Clay Nutchin

son to tea. Henry & Joseph in & 5 or 6 others came after tea. At the "Home" in morning.

10th. Warmer weather 25° at 7 a.m. Baby Lewis came to stay while his mother moves to the new house on 34th St. he is good & quite at home.

I went down town after dinner May & Bessie at Gibson's gallery and they & Lottie at Mr Williams in the evening. May at Leslie's early evening.

E & I started for 1522 Arch St but it was so icy I sat down three times before I reached the gate & we concluded to remain at home & save our limbs.

Note to E. Lafittra.

10th. at home. cold & icy.

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Children & Bessie Caldwell  
all at Beatha Lewis'

12th - At the 59th anniversary  
of Dr Furness' installation  
as pastor of the 1st Unitarian  
Church of Phila. & Mr May's  
eightth - a reception in custody  
of the church - a pleasant  
evening.

13th - May & Bessie at  
church & to Mill Burdham's  
to dinner. Theo & Annie & Sus  
& Anna to dinner. Edward &  
Clay Hutchinson called. Horace  
Sellers to tea. May, Bessie  
& Horace & Enoch to hear  
Mr Ames in evening.

14th. Bright & pleasant  
I kept baby Lewis last night.  
Girls at Mr Burdham's

15th - Snowing

16th. Bessie & Nanmie  
Caldwell left for home.  
Unfavorable acct. of Samuel's  
health.

17th - Evening with Huldah  
19th. May C. & I took tea  
with George & Anna in  
their pleasant new home  
on 34th St -

20th - H & Bess & George &  
Anna came to dinner  
Joseph Hammetton & Mr  
McCollin to tea.

21st - Down town with  
May - got sealskin coats  
for her & Lottie. Took  
Baby Lewis to see the doctor.

22nd - Anne & George stayed  
all night with her boy.  
He still has in morning



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23d. E. the girls & I  
took tea at Mary Steel's  
with Mr & Mrs Clifford  
& Mr & Mrs Hayward  
a pleasant time

24th - At the Home in  
morning. George & Anna  
to tea. Baby charming  
all day takes an occa-  
sional step alone.  
shakes "da, da," kisses  
& knows each by name.

25th - Called on Maria  
Lewis at the "Lafayette,"  
& at Dougherty's

26th. At Dr Wall's with  
Couch - then to get Anna  
a sewing machine - then  
called on Bess Justice  
at her studies - then to  
for her birth day the 28th -

Caldwells to get a cup  
for baby Lewis' birth day  
present. Mr May, George  
& Anna to dinner.

Anna K. and Mattie Lewis  
here to tea & went with May  
& Lottie to the Thomas Concert.

27th Sunday. One year ago  
to-day our little Lewis - the  
first grandchild came to  
us - a helpless little mystery.  
In a sealed book he seemed  
to us long, as we watched  
with intense interest to  
see the dawn of intelligence.  
Longing to be assured of a  
normal mental & physi-  
cal condition: a bright  
healthy, happy boy he  
is - a joy to us all - each

27th Sunday  
11:30  
at 10:30

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day giving some new sign of developing intelligence. Thos & Annie & George & Anna dined with us & the dear little boy left for his new home after 18 days stay with us. a sad quiet reigns throughout the house: we listen & we hear not the chirping voice - we look but he comes not with his sweet smile of recognition, what Heaven sent little teachers of patience love & self control:

28th. This is the 25th birth day of the boy's mother. We have sent her a sewing machine to mark the day but it does not seem right not to have her with us

to-day - this quarter of a century anniversary.

I dined with aunt Lib Lewis May went to Edw Langtush's after tea to hear some music 29th. Hannah Anderson came to dine. I went after dinner to see Mrs Hibbard explain & demonstrate to a class of Kindergartners the plays & songs she has substituted for Marchal's. Called at Helty Slack's.

30th. Went with Mrs Furness to Children's Homeopathic Hospital 437 Oregon Avenue May at lunch at N. Middle 10's.

31st. At D. Keall's in morning. at annual meeting at U. S. H.



May at tea at M. Smith's.  
in the afternoon.

Feb 1st. Down town  
with May in morning  
In the afternoon called at  
Mrs Fletcher's & on Mrs  
Gard.

2nd. Our second clear day  
after many stormy ones  
Mrs Pugh & Miss Taylor  
called. At Anna's to tea.

3d. Lizzie Sellers stayed  
all night & went with  
Lottie & me to Church to  
hear Mr May on Immor-

ality. E. & Ther. brought  
Lewis over and he was  
louchy - walks alone  
his father took him home.

4th. At the Home in morning  
at Nelson's lecture on

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Palestine in the evening  
5th. On Chestnut st &  
at Dr Neall's.

6th. At N.C. Club in after-  
noon to hear Miss Fildes  
on Chinese Folk Lore.

H. & Bess here to tea

7th. Down town - dined at  
Lib's - evening at Cecilia's  
Orations of The Seasons, with  
the girls & Anne Longestresh  
E. has been at home for  
three days, resting for  
a cold.

8th. E. went to office, all  
but sister Mary went to Kate  
Febick's tea. called at Anna's  
baby with us until then.

9th. At the Kitchengarden  
at U. J. Home until six.

Goodby

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10th. E & May at church  
Lottie at Anna's. Anna  
K. Lewis & Saml. Will  
here to dinner.

11th. At Dentists in morning

12th. Mr McCollin & Lott  
E & I played Boston  
with Mattie Lewis  
Mr Bradley & Mr Paul  
lin came in; the  
latter is on his way to  
Colorado to try to recover  
the force lost in a  
Harvard course of study.

13th. One hour or so of  
sunshine - a rare thing  
I rode to Home, & took  
Annie Wagner to <sup>Home</sup> ~~Home~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~for~~  
for children; dined at  
Anna's - came home with  
Mr & Mrs Burdett

13th. May & Mr. Beament  
to Brooklyn yesterday.

E. Lott & E. B. have gone  
to hear the Orpheus singers  
at a meeting for Penn Museum  
of Art. Annie & Dorothy

dined with us at Anna's  
she & Theodore moved yes-  
terday into their new  
home beside George's &  
Anna's. Note Miss Bell

14th. Quite unwell - wrote  
Amy, & sent for Dr Marshall.

19th. Penn in my room with  
heavy cold & Lymphatic sore  
throat since 14th - went down  
to sea last evening and to dinner  
to-day. Anna came in to-day  
& reports the little sand paper  
traveling up stairs.



Feb.

Lottie has been thoroughly occupied with nursing and house keeping added to her other many fold occupations.

21st. Thursday - May came home & went to Mrs McIlwain's tea in afternoon & French class in evening. Baby Lewis came to dinner.

22d. - Legal holiday - E. at home. Auldah came to dinner.

A lump on my neck has proved a carbuncle & so troublesome I sent for doctor again.

23d. - E & the girls went to hear Mr Cable read from his Lyr series & other stories much pleased.

24th. - A bright day. May went to church. Theodore

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Annin & baby - A. & Bess & Carrie & Geo. Lewis called. Lottie at Swedenborgian church & at Will Burnham's.

27th. - May's 30th birth day just half my age: she has gone to German class & to executive board of N. C. Club. Lottie passed the night with her friend Lizzie Sellers.

March 1st. - Lottie Stratton & Egbert McIvowell dined with us. - 2nd. - down to dinner but not to tea. May brought Lewis Burnham over. Mr Ames called. Mr & Mrs Edward Cook. & Bertha & Mr May took tea here.

4th. - Mr May & Mrs Turner here to tea. I come down to all meals <sup>now</sup>

# March

5th. E. & May dined with  
Mr Durham & his children  
to celebrate his birth day.  
Clay Hutchinson here to tea.  
6th. Mrs Turner & Mrs Long  
stuck her on business.  
Wrote Samuel yesterday.  
7th. Stormy as usual.  
E. May & Lottie went to  
Mrs May's to spend the evening.  
8th. George & Anna took tea here.  
9th. E. & I dined with George &  
Anna. Theo & Annie there -  
my first outing since the 13th ult.  
10th. Walked to toy store.  
11th. Down town - called at George  
Parry's. Bob Lewis here in evening.  
Lottie was aid at the Woman's  
Christian Association <sup>co</sup> Choralists  
& today has gone to Mill Burnside

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12th Wednesday. Wrote Mrs  
Washington, & Alice Rogers  
who graduate tomorrow  
with honor at Woman's Med.  
College with 26 others.  
13th. At Commencement  
exercises of W. Med. College  
held at Association Hall  
- crowded. A neat address  
by Dr Crossdall beautifully  
delivered. Hannah Med  
dleton & Sue Bell called.  
14. Snowy & sleety.  
15th. Anna, Mattie & baby  
dined with us. E. & I,  
called at Theo - Justices  
to see how Hilda was.  
Theo & Annie on at Washington  
& H & Bess are at 182 1/2  
& Mrs Bancroft & Bessie Purriest  
called

16th - Sunday.  
E & May went to church  
May, James & Alice Rogers  
here to tea.

17th - At the Home in  
the morning. Mrs  
Nancy Putnam & her  
daughter Bertha came  
from Washington. Mrs  
P. E. & May went to W.  
C. Club in evening.

18th. Lottie down here  
with the Putnams  
26 friends in the evening  
to meet Mrs Putnam

19th. Rainy. The Putnam  
& May dined at Mrs  
Burnham's. In the  
evening. Mrs P. E. & May  
& Lottie & her Bradley

## March

went to see Irving &  
Miss Terry in "Much  
Ado about Nothing".  
came home enthusiastic.

20th. Mrs Putnam &  
Bertha went home  
sister Lib came to dinner  
21st - at Dr Neall's & down  
town in the morning.

22nd - A clear day  
a rare blessing.  
E. sister Lib & I went  
to see Irving & Miss  
Terry in "Much Ado  
about Nothing" - Miss  
T. is charming & dressing  
& all accessories in ex-  
cellent taste. Irving  
conceives well - is flames  
taking but does not



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conceal the art.  
while Miss Terry  
seems born - not  
educated or trained  
to each part she  
assumes: she is  
a charming Beatrice  
an admirable Portia  
Found Mr Justice &  
Geo. Stratton here.

23d. E. May & I went  
to church. E & I  
took tea with Anna

24th. Fannie Stratton  
& Sallie Longsbotham here  
in the morning - I went  
to Children's Hemorrhagic  
Hospital after dinner  
& to Anna Justice's.  
Very warm, spring like.

26th. Wednesday. A tea  
party. Hood Gilpin & wife  
Dolly Gilpin, Coleman Allen  
& Fred & Emily Roberts.

27th. At Kitchen Garden  
exhibition at Bethany  
Church - with Jenn Stratton

28th. Fannie & I dined  
with Anna Burdick  
at Annie Lewis' - Babies  
lovely. I called on Mrs  
Conrad.

29th. May & I at sub prim  
school meeting in morning;  
at W. W. Guild in evening.

25th. Ann Gorge & Hattie  
Annie B. Lewis & Mrs H. Corvise  
Lewis dined here - had through  
the day & evening 24 persons in  
not of the daily family.

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Charlton Lewis, & Millie & Catherine Darlington were here in evening.

30th - Mary & I at church in the morning. ~~Wrote~~ Bradley here to see Horace Sellers after tea.

31st. At Dr Neale's & down town. All pleased Boston in evening.

April 1st. At Club "At Home" Mary Coggin & daughter received.

Georgie dined with us here & Anna called in evening.

2nd At home all day. Edwin Parry here in evening.

3rd - Called to see Huldaah

and Dr French 4th. At the Home in morning & dined with sister L. Dr Dudley & Huldaah to tea. Best came after tea.

5th. Mary & M. Burnham went to Lakewood N.J. E & I took tea with G. A. & Annie L. - babies lonely.

6th. E & I at church Lizzie Sellers & Horace here to tea - some came after.

7th. down town in morning E & I called at Darlington's in evening. C. at Festival Chorus

8th. Annie called. quiet evening

9th. At Home in morning. wrote to Amy.



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10th. Snow down with E. at  
Caldwells. Called at Irvin's  
Anna Justice dined with us.  
Mary Steel & three girls came  
in the afternoon. Mrs Stearns  
called. Theodore came over  
after tea.

11th. Good Friday. E. at  
home all day. George Asm  
& boy & sister H. L. dined.  
Mr Edward Cook and Mr  
Bradley in evening.

12th. Another bright day.  
Snow in succession is quite  
a phenomenon now.  
<sup>at Anna's 4 1/2 tea</sup>

13th. E. May & I at church  
& heard Mr Furness  
deliver his Easter Sermon  
with energy. Walked  
out to 22nd & Chestnut

to see the history of our  
new church. Theodore  
came over with Dorothy  
in her coach: he is a  
devoted father.

14th. Out in the morning.  
Lottie Strattan here on her  
way to Swarthmore college.  
E & May went to the  
funeral of Alice Sellers  
Coleman's & Helten's young  
est child - died of Gas-  
tritis. I think never had  
her well. E. & May,  
gone to Annual meeting  
at the Church.

15th Lottie left for Harrisburg  
Samuel came for reached  
Alfred Longstreet's yesterday.  
George & Lottie Strattan  
here yesterday.



15th. Down town in morning.  
Mr May & Saml. here  
to dinner. Theodore & Ann  
in evening. George & Anna  
to tea.

18th. Samuel to dinner  
Huldah, Bess & Clay  
Hutchinson. <sup>in evening day</sup> to tea.

May went to Theodore's  
to tea & for the night.

19th. Went to Annas  
to celebrate with her  
about 30 others

the anniversary of  
her wedding which  
was on Monday last.  
a pleasant evening  
the house looked  
very pretty.

20th. May & I went

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to church. Mr Clif-  
ford preached a  
good sermon.

George & Anna came  
to tea. Sister Mary  
seems stronger but  
has not been out of  
her room since the  
16th.

21st. Dr says sister  
does not gain in strength  
she sat up awhile but  
is discouraged.

22nd. Went out in an  
errand at 11 - saw an  
unfavourable change  
when I came in: she  
sank rapidly and  
the spirit quietly left  
the body at 8 1/2. in the eve.

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my - Huldah was  
with her & Maria.  
she cook. We have feared  
this event for years  
and yet it comes  
as a sacred fearful  
surprise at last.  
If we could be censel  
fish we should  
rejoice that so  
perfect a spirit has  
cast off the impaired  
body & will see &  
epate clearly in  
the new realm, but  
we cannot be used  
to such a void -  
scarcely reconciled  
at once to the epa-  
nation.

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24th. Amy & Mary Bras  
low came.

25th. Annie Scuttlebury  
& Virginia Shattow  
came. 21 nieces & nephews  
Samuel the only surviving  
brother and the three  
sisters with about  
25 others - near relatives  
& 3 faithful servants  
paid a last visit to  
our beautiful sister  
no sign of suffering  
- a peaceful dignified  
face adorned by the  
snow white curls. She  
was lonely so look upon  
Mr Ames made a few  
remarks upon life  
and death & paid a high



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tribute to her character & influence.

Miss Bear sang in a voice that seemed from Spirit land. At

"Angels <sup>are</sup> brighter & fairer  
Take oh take her to <sup>care</sup> <sup>of</sup> her."  
a few went with her to Fair Hill.

and her spirit seemed to return with us to our home.

26th. Amy & her girls went to New York.

We all took tea with Theodore & Annie.

27th. We rode in the Park. where bursting Spring made all things lovely and caused us

to feel sister was enjoying it free from the slavery of pain but how strange that she is not here to receive

our first spring flower offerings - there seems no object now in gathering the Cerulea & the violets

she is not here to be gladdened by the gift.

28th. Mary Braslow left us to go home. It was pleasant to have her wish us; the day is bright but I miss the object of my care.

29th. May drove; we called for baby Lewis & took him in the Park & gathered



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violet & Houstonia Cerulea  
met Samuel & took him  
to Anna's & brought him  
home to dinner.

Sib & Carrie & Mr May  
here to tea. - Ther. & Anna in.

30th. Mrs Francis -  
(Sallie) - called - Anna  
Langstreth came to tea

I went to Miss Shreema  
Kerr's. A lovely day but I

wanted to get away from  
the house - & the feeling of  
vacancy.

May 1st. May & I rode  
in Park & gathered  
Claytonia, Houstonia  
& Violet, Enoch &

Lottie went to see Edw  
Steel & the children

as they sail for Europe  
on Saturday 3d inst.

2nd. Lottie brought Louis over:  
he was very happy & quite at  
home; we drove over & took

him home & brought his mother  
to tea; George met her.

3d. Mrs Lambert & Maggie called  
E & I took tea at Theodore's &  
May & Lottie at Anna's.

4th. E. & May went to church  
George & Anna & Laddie came to  
dinner: he is chatty & happy

always travelling. Mary & Henry  
Hub & H & Pass came in after  
tea.

5th. at the dentist's in the  
morning & called to see  
John Langstreth

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6th. Left home at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  a. m. in a rain for Lakewood, E.

Lottie & I leaving May at home. Arrived at a little before 11 a. m. found a pleasant home open fires & good table.

In the evening met Mr & Mrs McCarty in the children's dancing room: met them before at Trenton Falls.

Rose Army to New York 7th. Still raining.

Wrote a note to Clay Lloyd. We enjoy the quiet of our rooms reading writing & sewing. Cudch & Lottie venturing between showers

to explore the town at the risk of inverted umbrellas.

8th. Still raining. E & L. out

9th. We drove to Cemetery Hill & in the Pines

10th. Rode through the Pines & around the Lake

11th. Walked in the morning again - along the Lake and after dinner rode to Red Tavern. now deserted

on the road to Froehold & Manchester. road

sides are blue with violets & the red maple looks like a gay flower weather showery but pleasant. met



pleasant people  
In the parlor some  
after tea - other  
evenings looked in  
on the children dan-  
cing in the music room  
for a short time &  
then enjoyed our  
another in our rooms  
by the open fire.  
Suffered much for a  
few days after arrival  
here - with tooth ache  
but have had a good  
restful time since  
& enjoyed the place  
more than Atlantic  
City.

12th - A walk along  
the Lake & in the Pines

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in the morning and  
came home on the 3-43  
P. M. train - reached home  
a little after 7 - some fine  
minutes. Dudley Talbot called  
13th - Lonely morning. E  
Amy & I rode in Park  
Fruit trees and Dogwood  
in bloom - Yellow and  
red Azalias with the  
new growth in evergreens  
& the Spring greens make  
a complete & beautiful  
scene - Huldah - Corne  
& George & Anna to dinner  
Lewis happy & lonely.  
14th. May went to Boston  
with M. Burnham to  
visit the Howes, Mrs  
Wells, Edwin, Strout & L. Nyman



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Huldah, Amy, & I went  
to Fair Hill

15th. No Army went  
to Germantown to dine  
with Mary Hull

16th. I spent the morn-  
ing at The Home.

Chas. Lewis & Carrie came to  
sea. Anna & Sallie after

17th. Lottie Stratton, Florence  
Hull & Huldah to dinner  
All went to Anna's to sea.

18th - E & the three girls  
went to ride in the morn-  
ing. Louise Langseth

Came to dine with the girls  
N. & Bess here in the evening.

& Horace Sellers & Augustus Benson  
Wrote May.

19th Baby here. We rode home

20th E. Amy & I rode in  
the Park to Missaix con-

& gathered daisies, Man-  
drake Crowfoot Geranium  
and Anemones & Clover

Perfect morning to be  
out of doors. Sarah

Jones called. Amy &  
I went to Kitchen garden

at The Home in afternoon  
Mr Howell called in

evening & showed us some  
fine Platinotypes taken  
by Geo. Wood in Normandie

Geraniums set out in  
front yard to-day.

Weather has been cool  
until to-day it is warm

but not uncomfortable  
to.

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21<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Amy dined at J. L's  
Eliz. & Ann Tarnall, Helen  
Minterston & Huldah came  
to tea. Bees came in evening.  
22<sup>nd</sup>. E. took Helen Amy  
and me to 34<sup>th</sup> st & in  
Park - Helen left us.  
Mrs. Ellsley dined with  
us. Clay H. & Miss Milbur  
Mr McCollin & Ther & Anna  
came in evening.

24<sup>th</sup>. Anna & Sallie & Mrs  
Bradley here in evening.

24<sup>th</sup> - Geo. Shattam & Clement  
& Eddie came to dinner  
also Huldah & Samuel.

25<sup>th</sup>. Great fire at Point  
Bouze caused by lightning  
striking Petroleum casks  
broke out on evening of 23<sup>d</sup>

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and still burns.

Amy & her boys left at  
11 a.m. for Altoona.

Ther. & the Amas came  
to dinner. John Langtute  
called after tea. The day  
was perfect: not so  
warm as two days pre-  
vious. A walk in the  
yard after tea. I miss  
Mary from these unpleas-  
ant days. Can it be she  
will not return to us here?  
We called over to see Mrs Burn-  
ham who has not been well  
for some days. Lewis &  
Dorothy sat at dinner  
table perfectly decorous  
throughout the meal;  
two dear good babies.  
George at Punch Haven.



May

26th. E. left for Altoona  
on 11 a.m. train to attend  
a business meeting.

Cloudy & cooler. Mercury  
at 60 at 8 a.m. Aunt  
Lib. dined with us.

27th. Aunt Lib & Carrie came  
up & Lottie & I rode with  
them to Massabuccon &  
gathered Ferns: the day  
was perfect for it - the sun  
shined on the point of coming  
forth but did not shine  
brightly - we wore warm  
wraps. The stream is like  
a Fairy-land with the  
fresh Spring foliage over  
arching it.

E. surprised us by returning  
4-day instead of tomorrow

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28th. This dropped in on  
his way to business and  
brought me old clothes for  
my poor - I am yearning for  
old clothes now.

Rained all night and  
this morning a gentle  
steady rain or needed.  
I called yesterday-afternoon  
on Anna Hallowell on  
Sub-Primary or Kindergarten  
business - found her a rare  
woman - spiritual & physical  
grace combine in her.  
Put matting on Library  
Alfred fitted it for me.  
Mary Burnham & Miss  
Bradley & M. Collin here  
in the evening.  
Weather cold for the season



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29th. Thursday. Clear sky

air cold - mercury 47 at 8  
a. m. had to have fire in  
the furnace and get out  
winter garments once more.

30th. Mercury at 45  
at 7 a. m. E. went  
to Penna Steel works  
with a party.

I wrote to May.

H. Bess & Miss Purvis  
called. I was at the  
31st. At Charity Olga  
Home in morning  
called to see how  
Louise Singebeth was.  
In the afternoon at  
N. W. Guild  
Anna Singebeth in a  
few minutes.

31st. Saturday.

At Ward Relief room  
in morning. Emily  
Roberts & boy called.  
E. Lottie & I took tea  
with George & Anna  
Theo & Anna came in  
after their call on the  
bride & groom Fred &  
Loo Taylor.

Sunday June 1st

Mercury at 65 a 9  
a. m. cooler than for  
some days but charming  
weather. E. Lottie  
& I went to church &  
called on Mary &  
Martha Deans on  
our way home.

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June 2nd. With Mary  
Loggins to hunt a house  
for the W. W. Guild.

E. Ferris & Anna called  
Lizzie Sellers Mr McCollin  
& Mr Addicks came  
home with Lottie from  
Lawn Tennis playing &  
took tea. H & Bess &  
Mr & Mrs Hutchinson in  
the evening.

Grand - Mrs Hutchinson came  
to leave a book & tell his  
version of late business  
engagement - Nurse from  
Winn with her story -

Mrs Pulman with her  
sad news. Anna & the  
dear boy & George to dinner  
E. & I took them home &

had a pleasant ride  
in the late afternoon in  
the Park, where the Rhododendrons are in full  
gorgeousness. Mr Jun  
ken called at late tea  
time. I wrote to Eliz Gay  
& Temporary Home & Amy.  
4th. E & I started with  
fourty others on a excursion  
to Natural Bridge of Va.  
- a warm ride from 8  
a. m. till 6 P. m. when  
we stopped at Suray for  
the night. Country  
beautiful in spring garb.  
5th. Party went into the  
Cave. As E & I had seen it  
concluded to go on by day-  
light to the end of our



journey - Left at noon  
and losing one hour  
by imperfect pump on  
engine reached Natural  
Bridge at 5. rode in  
an old Troy Coach  
nearly 3 miles to the Forest  
Inn - took tea & went  
to see the Natural Bridge  
in the gloaming &  
stayed till the moon  
illuminated the  
place. It is very  
imposing & the sur-  
roundings beautiful.  
The rest of our party  
arrived at midnight  
6th. Most of the excu-  
sionists went on to  
Roanoke this after

noon but we remained  
to enjoy this region  
took a ride amid  
lovely woods and  
charming views  
North & South on one  
side - West Lincoln  
& South West &  
Blue Ridge & West  
Jefferson on the  
other - more beauti-  
ful in their lovely  
hited robes than  
the stern snow clad  
Swiss Alps. At the  
bridge again in morning  
& evening - Played  
whist in evening -  
7th - At the Bridge  
again in the morning



View beautiful from  
the top - below under  
the Arch the grandeur  
of this work of nature  
grows more imper-  
sing more vast  
and its setting more  
beautiful - fringed  
with shrubbery  
blue sky above &  
seen through the  
Arch - hills and  
luxuriant verdure  
around. From the  
top-road way of  
the bridge and a  
little beyond are  
most pleasing mtn  
views. While the  
ground is strewn

at your feet with  
wild roses and other  
attractive blossoms.  
The Arbor Vitae are  
large, old & scented  
but give a fragrance  
to the air that seems  
balmey.

As we left the  
Station for home  
Dropped most of  
our companions at  
Luray and took  
night train home  
Monday - 15. The excursionists  
from Roanoke were  
in the train we took  
for Luray & home -  
Wh. Reached home  
at 8.

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8th. George & Anna  
dined with us and  
left at 4 P. m for  
New York to join the  
Engineers in convention  
at Buffalo. Louis &  
nurse remain with  
us. Ther & Ann over in evg

9th. Louis in the yard  
with one in the morning  
we rode before tea  
& his grandpa Beck  
ham came over to see  
him after tea. a pretty  
ornament to the yard.

Wrote Mr. W. Frastrow.

10th Warren. In the  
yard with Laddie.

Wrote Miss Bell &  
Anna Burnham -

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11th. Damp & cool. Louis  
missed his afternoon nap &  
was restless from 5 P. m but  
slept through the night till  
4 1/2. no callers save M. Burnham  
& some on business -

12th. A nice rain last night  
wrote to Anna.

13th. cool - had fire.

14th. cool & lovely.

15th. George & Anna came  
at noon - Louis knew them  
they went home in evening  
he stayed. Ther & Annie  
in a little while.

16th. Took Lewis to Dr  
Lippe to consult him -  
& took him home before tea  
he seemed glad to see his  
home & play things & was



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quite gallant with Dorothy who was ecstatic over him.

Miss Caley & Sarah Carver called officially - 17th - I went to the Home & called on Mrs Ames. A & Bess came to tea - they leave town on Friday next 20th.

18th - Warm again. Mrs Philip Justice called. I wrote to R. Anderson. Early tea. E & I drove in park after tea - called on Miss Stockton & Aunt Anna's & Edward Lewis. Mr Junkin here to tea.

19th - Matting's put in Halls & Chairs to-day

19th. Rode in the park after tea - not a breath of air - still as before a thunder-storm.

Mr. & Eliza called before tea. Went to say good-bye to Mrs Burnham - she goes to Beach Haven to-morrow.

20th - Went to Mrs Davis' to hear Lottie sing - glad I had an interview with her - got ideas of help for her pupil - she sings nicely - better there than at home. We called on Cousin Betty & Cousin Eliza - they are



cheerful notwithstanding  
standing the shock  
received so recently  
the 3d of June in the  
sudden death of  
Mr Triv. George  
& Samuel dined  
with us. Warner  
Steel called this  
morning - his mother  
& Grandmother & aunt  
Bess start for Rich  
field, & their summer  
outing to-day: the  
hottest we have had  
Mercury 92 at 3 1/2 P.M.  
- in the shade

May come home after  
five weeks absence  
a pleasant evening hear

ing of May's visits to  
New England friends.  
21st. Saturday. Mrs  
Ames called. May  
went to Club rooms.  
All took tea with Anna  
& George. Lewis a little  
feverish from the hot  
term. Weather warm.  
Mercury 80 in the morning  
in shade.

22nd George reports the  
boy all right. E. & May  
went to church.  
Horace Sellers dined  
with us. Mr Ames called  
Mr May & Theodore here  
to tea - so pleasant to  
have our boy with us.

29th. E. May & I  
went to church.  
Mr May came with  
us to dinner & remain-  
ed to tea: church closed  
Clay Hutchinson came in  
evening.

30th. George & Samuel  
dined with us. I went  
to U. T. Home after dinner  
to initiate Mrs Grattis  
as teacher for the summer  
Sunday 1st. Enoch & I  
rode through Park  
to Theodore's after  
tea.

2nd. I was born in  
the morning. Mr &  
Mrs Philip Justice  
Theodore & Annie &

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George here to tea.

3d - Down town & at  
St. Mall's & came with  
a reserve force of teeth.  
Jimmie Billie & son  
Eugene & Clement Strat  
ton & George Burnham  
to dinner. Cooler  
than yesterday  
Mercury at 87 in shade  
at 3 o'clock.

Attie O'Connor came  
at 8 P.M. from Washing  
ton.

4th. Rode in Park

pleasant to see the quiet  
enjoyment of so much  
many families - day  
favorable - somewhat  
overcast - stopped at



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Theodoris: they go to  
Beach Haven tomorrow  
Mr & Kitchel & Clay  
called in evening.

5th. Kelly left for  
Providence. May went  
to Hutchinsons to tea  
Lottie came at 8 from  
Ray's Hill. It is al  
ways pleasant to see  
them home again.

6th. C & I rode in Park  
& called at Edward's.  
Mr Roberts & Emily.  
Bertha & Edmund  
& Mr Hartman & Henry  
Steel called in evening  
Anna Longstreth here  
to tea.

7th. May & I went to

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Fair Hill. to Libs. to  
Dr Wall's. I dined at  
John Longstreth's. called  
at Alfred's. Washer  
delightful. Mercury  
70 at 8 am,

8th. At the Home in the  
morning. Hutchinsons & Kitchel  
Mrs George & Anna to tea  
Anna, George & blessed boy  
dined with us. Mr & Mrs  
Philip Justice called at  
the door to say adieu. Karen  
Cope & Mrs Chambers Miller  
called.

9th. Samuel dined with us  
Miss Lib to tea & Mr & Mrs Collier  
Packings. Very comfortable weather  
10th. Anna & Lewis & Samuel  
dined with us. Enoch. May

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Lottie & I started at 2<sup>o</sup> clock  
train for New York - took  
night boat up Hudson  
comfortable night - met  
Mrs Chambers & daughter.  
17<sup>th</sup>. Breakfasted & dined  
at Kenmore Hotel. visited  
the new State House in course  
of construction - Hunt's  
frescoes on ceiling - the  
stairway now finished  
is very fine - Senate cham-  
ber handsome - some fine  
carvings. Took train for  
Trenton Falls at 3 P.M.  
arrived at 6-30 - found  
the dear old place quiet  
restful and pleasant  
as ever - the old people  
a little more feeble.

12<sup>th</sup>. Showery morning.  
wrote Amy & sent to H. J.  
Mrs Hall came from Utica  
and dined with us.  
called on Mrs Moore & Julia  
in the morning. Abbie Souge  
& fat baby of 10 months on bus.  
13<sup>th</sup>. All went to church  
at Trenton - heard Mr Silsbee  
good, not brilliant. saw  
the tablet to Sophia Apolina  
Mafipa & Genevra Engel  
Bertha Fander Kempf -  
Part of evening with Mrs Moore.  
Wrote aunt Lib. a heavy  
thunder storm after  
breakfast. Mercury 55°.  
14<sup>th</sup>. A walk to Ravine  
& sewing & reading.  
15<sup>th</sup>. Left at one for



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Clayton on St Lawrence  
then took boat for Al-  
exandria Bay. Stopped  
at "Thousand Island House"  
met Mr & Mrs Pages, of  
New York, on the porch,  
in evening. Too cold for  
comfort. 66° at noon.  
at the Bay on the  
16th. Wednesday.

Dull & cold but we  
had a walk & row  
around some of the  
islands & enjoyed the  
view. E & J also went  
to the Crossman House  
to call <sup>in evening</sup> on the Pages &  
Jimmy Carl Johnson.  
17th. Left at 8 a.m.  
for Clayton - took

boat there for Montreal.  
on boat till 6 1/2 P.M.  
went to Windsor House.  
Shooting the rapids was  
quite pleasant - the  
scenery is often rather  
tame but the river is  
broad and grand.

18th. Friday. Went to  
"Grey nunnery" & "Notre  
Dame" church, & after  
dinner rode to the Park  
& had a view of the city,  
the river, bridge, & c.  
from the top of the Mount  
Royal, which is in the  
Park. Weather charming.  
Wrote Samuel & sent  
to Huldah.



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19th - Saturday, very showery. wrote Theodore. Reading and resting all day. Left at 6<sup>1/2</sup> on boat for Quebec. 20th. Tolerably comfortable night, but miserable supper & bed on boat. arrived here - St Louis House after seven<sup>a.m.</sup> dull weather, unpleasant room. E. & children walked out after lunch; I went with E. to walk on the Terrace, have a bad cold & wish for warmer weather.

21st. The girls went to the English Cathedral last evening. We rode to Montmorency Falls this afternoon & E. & the girls explored the city.

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22nd. Started on boat for Saguenay trip at 7<sup>1/2</sup> a.m. a showery day but enjoyed the St Lawrence scenery: reached Tadoussac at the mouth of the Saguenay at dusk & went up the river after dark.

23d - Boat neat and comfortable - meals tolerable. Wakened in "Ha Ha" bay: morning bright - Scenery very bold & fine about Eternity Bay. interesting down to Tadoussac - when we rode to the Bay frequented by fishermen; a beautiful resort. <sup>government</sup> establishment

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for raising salmon & Trout is here: back to boat & soon out on the St Lawrence, which is salt here, and so broad it seems almost like the ocean, and the sky is lowering & the water a little rough.

24th. Reached Quebec at 7, and took the North Shore railroad to Montreal - few but Dr Swinkler's party of five, & ourselves in the car - glorious day! like a clear October one, - pleasant journey through a rather pretty country & reached "The Mississipi,"

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Hotel again about 5 P.M. glad to reach our old rooms again. Wrote Anna - Bode good bye to the Swinklers.

25th. Went to "Bon Secours," Market and little, old church, close by; tired of so much cheap tinned; the market is unique - great varieties of vegetables & fruits displayed on the ground floor & side walk opposite - almost everything for sale - variety of cheap baskets - on second floor nice meats are displayed on clean counters & hanging <sup>above</sup>. Dogs are asleep under little carts, to which they are harnessed, to be used as burden or load carriers. Dinner saw



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such a variety & abundance for the table, and the fruits are perfectly ripe, & more sound than we get <sup>in Philadelphia</sup> ripe fruits. There are now, for sale, red, white, & black currants, the real Antwerp Raspberry, fine gooseberries, Whortleberries, Cherries, Plums, rather poor peaches, water-melons & Cantelopes - meats are good, & wish a good cook the table of the Windsor leaves nothing to wish for. Raked in the afternoon. & the girls went out after tea, weather like a clear October day.

26th. Another beautiful day. We went to see the Church of

Notre Dame de Lourdes, with a wonderful image of Mary in the clouds, over the altar in transept; and beneath the church is a grotto of painted wooden stones covered with artificial Ivy leaves, representing the one in which it is said the peasant girl of Lourdes had her vision of the Virgin, and where miraculous cures are made: people go there on pilgrimages to be healed. I do not know whether this is supposed to be equally efficacious. I answered a letter from Mrs Turner. Rode in the Park after dinner & to the Catholic Cemetery to see plaister



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pictures - 12 in number -  
representing the ascent  
to Calvary - they are  
enclosed in shrines,  
at intervals along  
the drive. We saw  
a notice requesting  
funeral processions  
to take off the funeral  
badges if they went  
through the Park to  
or from the Cemetery,  
it lies adjoining the  
Park & the neatest  
& pleasantest way  
is through the Park.  
At late dinner a  
card came to us from  
Dr Kilmer Clarke, of  
Huddersfield, England;

he had seen us enter  
the dining room; we  
had a pleasant time  
with him until he took  
the train for Quebec, at  
nine. Lottie wrote to her  
aunt Huldah.

27th. Went to the Jesuit  
Church - heard good  
music - a sermon in French,  
& saw 2 good pictures -  
much fresco work in cream  
& fawn tints. The bread &  
wine is transformed but  
not offered the public, or  
members to partake of;  
only shown to them & held  
toward them - called the  
"elevation of the host," & this  
constitutes "high mass."

27th

a pleasant morning  
but rain came on in  
the afternoon. We enjoy  
our room with centre  
table & drop light.  
The Windsor of Montreal  
is an ideal hotel -  
your wants all supplied  
& you are not conscious  
of any machinery. We  
read, write, & sew & nap  
more leisurely, & with  
less out the interruptions  
of home.

28th - Left at six in the  
afternoon for Ausable  
Chasm: by rail to  
Port Kent. There took  
stage for 3 miles to  
Lake Fenwick House;

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arrived between nine  
& ten.

29th - a clean house,  
good views of Adirondack  
docks, & green mts. across  
Lake Champlain -

Dr Clarke left us yesterday  
at Plattsburgh  
for Lake George.  
All went into the  
Ausable Chasm &  
took boat down some  
small rapids & found  
a carriage waiting for  
us when we came out.

30th - Left at 7<sup>am</sup> for  
Port Kent - took boat  
to Westport - fine  
morning - views fine  
Parted with Mr Osborn<sup>jr</sup>



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of Institute of Technology,  
at Westport, he too  
goes to Lake George.

Rode 9 miles over good  
road to Elizabethtown  
see great changes since  
we were here 16 yrs ago  
but no improvement in  
Mr Kellogg's management

31st. Miss Ellen Brackett  
came from Budy's on her  
way to Burlington.

Wrote to the girls & Mr  
Chapman & Mrs Mattis,  
teacher at "The Home".

Aug 1st. Beautiful morning.  
Took a walk through the  
village. The view of the Adir-  
ondacks, Hurricane, Cobble  
Hazes & c. that bound the

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horizon on the west from  
this table land or plateau  
is very fine.

2nd. Joined Dr & Burn-  
ham Moffat & Miss Hobart  
and started at 8, on buck  
boards, for "Adirondack  
Lodge". Saw Geo Wood &  
The Nurses Toney; the latter  
on their way to Lake Placid.

a pleasant; somewhat rough  
ride through Keene valley  
& dining at Edmund's Pond  
or Casadaville, arrived  
at our destination about 5

A.M., 27 miles from Elizabethtown - 4 miles from any habitation; found a pleasant house situated on a beautiful Clear Lake - everything



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comfortable, six delicious;  
saw Mr W. A. White & Alex.  
who stopped over night -  
having been up Marcy, from  
their cottage, at Keene flats.

Aug. 3d. May & I went into  
the woods beside the Lake to  
read - took a little ride on  
the lake, which is wooded  
to the water's edge & here &  
there a gorgeous branch of  
Autumn colors contrast  
with the green maples &  
Norway Spruce.

Aug 4th - Monday. Wrote  
last evening to Lib.  
a walk in the woods &  
home by boat. a shower.  
We find Emily & Daisy Home.  
(Mrs Smetzer & Mrs Pot

man) and their children  
here & most of the Notman  
family. Mrs K - Daisy, played  
the piano & Mr Chickster  
the flute - good music - then  
had dancing in evening.

Aug 5th. Showery & too  
wet to go out.

6th - Rowing, 7th, walking,  
8th. Wrote to Hulsdale &  
May to A. B. S.

9th - on the Lake, & reading &  
swim. 10th - on the Lake,  
mild & lovely out of doors,  
fire needed pitcher -  
wrote sister Amy.

13th - E & I went up Mt. Joe  
in the afternoon - a fine  
view of Hall face, Marcy,  
Seward, Long Pond Mts.

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13th, from one side and  
Whiteface and Lake  
Placid from the other  
side of the top. a  
steep scramble, but  
not long - only a mile.

14th. Anna, George  
& Lewis are to reach  
Lake George to-day.

14th. Wrote to Samuel,  
to Anna & Margerie Starkey.  
Kept my room; the poison of  
the yellow jacket bite or sting  
we had on the 12th, has caused  
much swelling of the nose &  
forehead & causes head-ache.

15th - applied to the doctor - Edg  
Moffat - 16th - out on the lake  
some & at the performance  
of the "Sleeping Car," at the

opening of the "Forest Park  
Theatre," in the evening -  
play, curtain & all appoint-  
ments, very good. Music &  
dancing after. Dr John Moffat  
& Mr Richards arrived;  
house full.

17th. The second warm day.  
Mercury reached 82 at noon.  
a pleasant air.

21st. Time goes fast, reading &  
sewing & talking & some exercise  
The fire in front of the house  
in the evening, sending up a  
volume of sparks, is a chery  
influence. Enoch & I went  
to Ausable River about a few  
miles walk out & in.

22nd. a large party, including  
our girls, went to Lake Placid.



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to a Lawn Tennis tournament

23d - Saturday, 15, including  
E & May went to Mt Mc  
Intyre & had a fine view.  
We watched them, through  
the glass, from the tower.

24th - E, May, Dr Moppitt  
& I went to South Meadow  
& had fine views of Golden &  
Night & Caribee Peaks.  
a nice walk of 4 miles  
out & in - a glorious day,  
clear atmosphere - Mercury  
at 48 at 8 a.m.,

fires in parlor & Library.

Wrote to Anna & to Clay, Hutch  
inson.

27th - Challenge game of Tennis  
between the Motzmanns &  
some Lake Placid youths.  
Weather lovely.

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28th - Fine weather, still  
another game of Tennis  
between "Lodge" & "Stevens  
House of Lake Placid."  
Lake lovely morning &  
evening. May went to

Keene Valley, to the Whites  
with the Robson family  
to join us tomorrow on  
our way to Lake George.

29th - Left The Lodge at  
10<sup>1/2</sup> - dined at Edmunds  
Pond (Cascadaville)  
& reached Elizabeth  
town at 7 in evening.  
rained nearly all day  
sometimes very hard  
but came dry & com-  
fortably. Found May  
& Mary Burnham



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awaiting us at Kellogg  
30th. Took stage at  
8<sup>20</sup> AM for Westport - down  
Champlain to Ticou  
deroga: here we  
reluctantly parted  
with Mr Edgar &  
Burnham Moffat;  
took rail to Bald  
wins & thence by  
steamboat Ticouder  
oga to Green Island  
from Lake George;  
The rest of our chil  
dren met us on the  
wharf & the grand  
children awaited  
us on the piazza.  
The place is charming

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31st Sunday - Went  
over Mr. Burnham's  
lovely cottage. Mr  
Hazen & Amy Putnam  
called. Mr John  
Moffat & Alex Rich  
and left on eve  
ning boat.

Monday Sept 1st.  
E & I went up North  
west Bay with the  
young folks & had  
tea - quartette of  
wards by the John  
Kins, M<sup>c</sup>Collin & Mrs  
Messiter. Sat around  
the fire & made merry.  
Sept 2nd. Dear little  
Dorothy's birth day.  
A year ago to-day me

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as to night, we received telegram here, announcing her advent into the family circle, and all the grand parents & aunts left for home next morning eager to see the new comer. E. left us in 3 o'clock boat <sup>to day</sup> for Para Arga, en route for home. It makes me blue to see him go, alone, but perhaps it is best for me to live out of doors awhile longer & build up for the winter.

Milfred Lewis came at Paris. Henry Justice & family left yesterday. A.M. 3d. Anna & Lotter went to Glens Falls to see a dentist. George went home: a hot day - 82° in my room after dinner. 4th - another warm day - no air - people complain they can not sleep - my couch mesh room is comfortable at night. 5th - The young folks went on an all day picnic to Log Bay yesterday. Mrs. Hill & Mr. McCollin left this A.M. Went on the Lake with Mrs. B. from 5 to 6 - beautiful under the tints of the setting sun and the harvest endow. 6th - Went to the north end of



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the island with Mrs  
Haven Putnam and Mrs  
Caldwell. In the after  
noon on the shore under  
the cottage, <sup>boat</sup> Ford Lewis  
went home on afternoon  
boat & Dr Edward Williams  
came from Woodstock.

In the evening went with  
all our friends - some 20 on  
"Kings Queen" a moonlight  
excursion down the lake,  
through Paradise Bay &  
home by 11.30. a charming  
ride. Dr Williams very  
merry & entertaining.

Mr & Mrs Benj. Conneys  
came this morning.

7th - Theo, Annie, Anna, May  
Bessie & I went to Crown Island.

& read until noon.

Went to my room after dinner  
& wrote to Enoch.

Evening on porch listening to  
a practical sermon  
from a Scotch reform  
presbyterian.

8th. Very uncomfortable  
from a cold in head,  
teeth & left ear - almost  
deaf. Heavy thunder storm.

9th. Went to Indian Creek  
with Theo. & Annie.

10th - still very warm &  
damp. Wrote to Enoch & to  
Mrs Ames. Went out  
with Theo & Annie before  
tea - the lights on the  
lake were fine

11th May & I went



to call on Mrs Meyer  
at her lovely little cot-  
tage on the Lake, tooting  
through & a little exciting  
with the active boy & girls,  
before tea, while Anna  
has gone with the girls  
& others on a picnic  
to Indian Creek.

The Batemans arrived.  
Weather a little cooler.  
Wrote C. to mail in the  
early morning.

12<sup>th</sup>. A walk toward  
Pinnacle with May, at  
mosphere clear and  
pleasantly cool views  
fine, a nap before dinner  
over to cottage to see babies  
after dinner. Wrote to

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Kellie O'Connor, went in  
the evening with Mrs B &  
Annie to Mrs Putnam's  
to see the children person  
ate some characters.

The Marys & Bessie went  
to tea. Wrote to Curch.  
13<sup>th</sup>. May, Mr Jenkins  
& I went to Artist's Falls  
Cool - M. & E. <sup>Chil & Home</sup> <sup>Durham</sup> <sup>com</sup>

14<sup>th</sup>. Walked in Pine grove.  
Lewis came at 5 & paid his usual  
visit, chattering while he is  
busy, how I shall miss him!

Good singing in the parlor in  
the evening - very cold at 8<sup>47</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> - Monday. Theodore, Anna  
Lewis, the Jenkins & Coldwells  
Mrs Goodwin, Horace & others  
left for home. Mercury 53 at 8

15th. Wrote Anna Steel &  
a note to Enoch. Took  
a walk with seven  
others to Bralys.  
Evening in parlor with Mr  
Bateman & others.

16th. On the porch in a  
warm corner most of  
the morning listening  
to a letter from Coleman  
Sellers descriptive of  
Heidelberg, Homberg &c  
and to May reading  
Mrs Ewing's Jackanapes  
a pleasant pathetic  
story. Evening awhile  
at the cottage.

17. May & I went to  
Bolton to hunt some  
jocular presents for

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Sottie's picnic in honor  
of her birth day. fifteen  
went to Indian Creek  
The misses Bell arrived.  
A warm, lovely day;  
I wrote to Enoch after tea.  
Mr Turner with five tenor  
voice & Mr & Mrs Comegys  
sang until 11 o'clock.  
a fine treat.

18th Mercury 62 - at 8 am  
another lovely day,  
a walk in the morning,  
a sail in Mr Bement's  
yacht with 20 others  
up to Harcour's Kulett's  
& back; very rough  
charming views and  
fine riding. Sometimes  
a wave over ran us or



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our return.

19th - Mercury down  
to  $48^{\circ}$  at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  - Sunny  
& lovely. The Comings  
Mr Colton & Mr Day  
& 3 Burnhams & May  
went up Cat Mt.,  
Lottie wrote <sup>to</sup> her father  
last night. I wrote  
to Anna this morning & to Huldah

20th. Called on Mrs  
Putnam and went to  
the Mohican House  
wrote Enoch.

Played letter game in  
the evening.

21st Rode with May  
around Green Island.  
Wrote to E. Safeta.

Finished "Antiquary" & the

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22nd. Wrote Enoch.

a slight shower. Mr  
& Mrs Nichols came

23d. Wrote Anna. - a  
heavy shower last night  
Mercury  $62$  at  $8$  a.m.  
Foliage showing a slight  
tinge of yellow.

25th May & I went to Sara-  
toga on 3 P.M. boat - found  
many Phila. friends at U.S.  
hotel - went to church in evening.

26th. A very interesting session  
of the Unitarian Conference in  
the morning - heard Dr Eliott  
E.E. Hale, Genl Armstrong  
Rev. Mays & others.

Rode to Saratoga Lake with  
Anna H. Comings in the after-  
noon. Annie & Dorothy & Mrs &

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& Annie Burnham came  
at 6 to leave tomorrow  
morning for home.

27th. Saw May start  
with Annie & many  
others for Phila. & I  
left at 8-10 with the  
Bartols for the Lake.  
found Lottie & others on  
the pier at Green Island.  
Lake very rough in the  
afternoon & had a shower.

28th. A lovely warm  
day - on Mr Burnham's  
Counsellor in the  
morning enjoying the  
scenery; in the after-  
noon rode with the  
Bartols the Federal  
Hill drive.

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29th. The Bartols left  
at 3.

30th. A walk to the end  
of the island with M. B.

Oct. 1st. Moved over  
to the Mohican House  
& had a nice walk.

2nd. Mr Burnham  
came over in boat  
& they all left the  
Sagamore for home at  
3 this afternoon.

Lottie & I went all  
over Mr Bement's place.

3d. A north easter  
fire in our room - read-  
ing, chatting & sewing.

4th. Lottie & I went to  
Cobbles to take a nice walk  
to see the bright foliage



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and stopped at Mrs  
Brown's. Lottie went  
to Sagamore with Miss  
Mussiter & Spencer to  
play Tennis. Had a  
pouring rain in the  
after part of the day.  
Moon shone through  
the fleecy clouds in the  
evening.

5th Walked with Mrs  
Loines & Mr & Mrs Scanlin  
of Brooklyn to foot of  
Pinnacle. they went up  
I called at a cottage &  
talked with a fond  
father of a pretty boy &  
got views of gorgeous  
trees from various points  
sitting down at times

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to read Miss Carey's "Not  
like other girls," & joined  
the party near home.  
had a good appetite.  
Lottie went with Miss  
M. & S. to Black Mt. W.  
A clear crisp cool air  
charming for exercise &  
& views. wrote Enoch &  
Anny. & wrote to Theodore

6th Walked to Locust Gap  
7th. Went to Green Island  
read on porch while Lottie  
& others played Tennis &  
sailed over with them  
at 1 1/2. After dinner rode  
with Mr & Mrs Loines to  
Bolton Pond. E. came  
at 9 1/2 evening. It is good  
to see him again.

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8th. This is Theodoris  
29th birth day - father  
and I went up Pine  
nacle Mtn. Saw at  
most a superb of beau-  
ty - thought of our bay  
& wished all could  
enjoy the beauty so  
incredible. I never  
saw such coloring  
such shading - green  
maples looked as if  
tipped with crimson  
feathers others of most  
delicate tints of red  
& shes in yellow.

A Thanksgiving day  
with us. Little played  
Tennis & sailed. Lorne  
& Mr Nelson left.

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had a shower in the  
afternoon. I wrote to  
Anna in the evening.

9th. Called at Mr Parsons  
& on Mrs Putnam. Rode  
in the afternoon to Edge-  
comb Pond. Cards in  
the evening.

10th. E. Lott & I walked  
to nearly to Bolton Pond

11th. Walked to Green  
Island & Saganore &  
rode to Bolton Pond  
& Edgewood Pond -  
foliage brilliant beyond  
description.

12th. Showery. Mr & Mrs  
Frothingham came from  
Glens Falls. Mr Nelson  
duck & bid <sup>enjoy</sup> came east.



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called at Mr Browns  
Wrote to May & to Lib

13th. Walked up Potten  
Hill. Mr & Mrs. Burnham came.

14th. To Artists Falls  
Church. Lottie & Mary

Burnham rode in the  
afternoon. Irv cold for

me. I rested by the fire  
wrote to Mrs Sargent.

15th. Rode to Edgecomb  
Pond in the morning.

around the Lake in the  
afternoon with a party

on the "Caprice", foliage  
gorgeous in the slopes.

16th. Left for home  
Rode in carriage to Cold

well - cars to Albany  
Stayed at Kenmore House

17th. Mr Burnham &  
Mary left us for Spring

field & we reached  
home before tea - found

May bright & Anna &  
George came to tea.

18th. Busy unpacking.  
Francis White came &

we all went to Anna's  
to tea.

19th. May & Francis  
rode in Park. E. & I

went to church - a  
good sermon from Mr May

& a pleasant chat after  
20th. Evening at Club

tea. Clay Hutchinson  
came home with us.

21st. At U. T. Home  
in morning. Clay left.

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22nd. At Woman's Auxiliary of Unitarian Association in the afternoon.

23rd. At the Home and

24th. At Alfred & John's

25th. Anna & George, Mrs Eushie, M. A. B. Annie Lewis & Bess here to tea.

26th. E. May & I at church

27th. May & I down town I lunched with Anna & called at Edward Lewis.

28th. My 61st birth day letter from the absent son & flowers from children letter from Lottie. Anna called. May read to us in the evening.

29th. May went to Baltimore to Woman's Congress

Miss Wilbur, Sarah Peter son - M. A. B. and the little Pulmans called. Samuel dined here. E. read to me in the evening. rain yesterday & this afternoon. much needed.

wrote to Amy on the 27th.

30th. At U. T. Home in the morning; dined with Eliza & her Lewis. Anna & Sallie Longtush here in evening.

31st. Called on Mrs Turner on business at her request. May came home & went to meeting of Guild in afternoon. Raining day.

Nov 1st. At Anna's in the afternoon.

2nd. E & I rode in Park foliage beautiful but sub



dued in color. George  
Anna & Laddie dined  
with us. Mr Samades  
called in the evening.

3d. At Annie's dined  
with Annie.

4th. Mrs Bagg, Mrs  
Wills of Syracuse &  
Mrs Carpenter & daughter  
Mr - Edward & Bessie  
& Huldah dined with  
us. Evening at Edward's.

5th. Anna & George  
& Laddie dined here  
the little fellow is now  
comfortable from his  
vaccination.

Evening with Huldah  
& Bess.

6th at home until

evening. E. May & I went to  
reception at Mr Amis Church  
7th. At the "Home" in the morning  
Alice Lewis spent the evening.  
Her - got to his home from  
the west this morning

9th. Children (except Lottie)  
and grandchildren all  
at home to dine. Babes  
at table & very entertaining  
Mr. B. here also. H. Sellers <sup>called</sup>

10th. At the Beulah Coates  
Kindergarten all the morning  
Lottie arrived from Ellerslie  
& she & I went over to Annie's  
In the evening Enoch read  
to us from Parkman's  
"Montcalm & Wolfe."

11th. M. & Lottie went  
down town after her

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German lesson. I dined at Marshall st & went to church - May to Anna's to Public School 3d & Lombard with R. W. & I passed the evening at Edward Prince.

12th - Down town in the morning. H. & Bess took ka with us - H. & M. Steel came in evening.

13th - Down town with May in the morning - she & Lottie went to Mr. Taylor's wedding in the afternoon. Lovely weather bright & mild. Lottie went to singing in evening. Note Miss Bell to Anna Hallowell & Amy.

14th - at the Home.

16th Sunday. All went to church - May to Anna's to dinner. E. & I passed the evening at Edward Steel's.

17th - Hulda dined here. E. & I went to Club Tea May not well enough.

20th. May & I have been spending much time over sister Mary's possessions with a view to distribution.

21st - Ann, Eliza, Carrie & Jessie here to tea. Dr. Dudley came in and played Whist.

22nd. Whist Club met here - Dr. & Miss Allen Cortous, Sellers & Bess



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23d. E & the girls went to church. Washington took me over to Miss Stockton's and brought the babies over with Annie & Mary B.

24th. At Jas. Fortunes school with R. A. Pierce.

25th. Evening called at Dr. Fairness - no one at home called on Huldah & Bess.

27th. Lib. Carrie, Annie, Alice Lewis, George, Anna & boy & Mr (German) dined with us & stayed to tea.

28th. Very rainy - morning at "The Home". Henry Webb & wife took tea with us - a pleasant evening.

29th - at home all day; E. went to W. Phila. to enquire after Miss Stockton - Mr Stimson & Emma came over.

30th. E & the girls went to church.

E. the girls, Sallie Longstrech & I went to a concert by the Misses Mawson on the evening. George Anna & Sadder dined here on Enoch's birth day - his

63d -  
2nd. With May down town - Mr Haven Putnam and Mary Burnham took tea with us - the former remained over night -  
3d. Mr Putnam left -

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3d. May met Mrs  
Julia Ward Howe at  
station and attended  
the meeting of women to  
consider sending <sup>women's</sup> work  
to the N. Orleans exhibit  
then to W.C. Club where  
we had an able discus-  
sion on pleasure seeking.

4th. Lottie & I drove  
town in the morning.

5th E. & I at Marshall  
at to sea. Mr Haven  
Putnam to sea & for the  
night on his way from  
Baltimore.

5th - at "Home," all the  
morning - at Mr Macolis  
Jen's lecture on Kindergarten.  
Mr H. Putnam left after  
<sup>breakfast</sup>

6th. Raining. E. & Lottie  
went last evening  
to see Geo. Wood's photo-  
graphs. Lottie this a.m.  
at Sewing School - rehearsal  
for Christmas singing  
in the afternoon  
at Whist Club at Theo's  
this evening.

7th - Lottie Strattan  
came yesterday and  
went to Anna's with  
me this morning. The  
boy was lovely. May  
went to Miss Strickton  
E. & Lottie to church.  
Theo & Annie dined with  
us - Dorothy Charming.  
E. read from Parkman  
to us in the evening.



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8th. All down town  
in the morning. May  
& Lottie at the Thomas  
concert.

9th. At Anna Hallorwell's  
and Mrs Leslie's. E. at

10th <sup>Singing Roberts' birth day party</sup>  
from town in the  
morning and with E.  
& the girls at Irving's <sup>concert</sup>

very fine performance  
of Hamlet with Miss  
Terry charmingly  
rendering Ophelia

11th. Down town with  
May hunting among  
pictures: found Miss  
Hallorwell waiting for me  
at home. Went after  
dinner to see Miss Fanny  
Roberts, Miss Marsha

Schofield called.

12th. Friday. Very rainy  
at the home in the morning.

Old at reception of Mr May  
at the new parlor of vestry  
building - 22nd & Chestnut  
except Lottie who went  
to a concert. Huldah  
here after dinner.

13th. Went in the carriage  
for our little boy. George  
& Anna, Mr May & Sizzie  
Sellers dined with us  
Clay Hutchinson came  
to tea.

14th Sunday. May, Lottie  
& Clay went to church  
& E. to West Phila.  
Mary Chaumont &  
2 children dined here

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Monday evening. At Club Tea - Miss Schopfeld here - quite an animated discussion on the education of the negro.

16th - Called with Clay on Miss Porter.

17th - Down town in morning. Clay left - E. May & I saw Irving as Malvolio & Miss Terry as Firta charming as ever.

18th - J. Lottie & I dined with Anna: she went to New York to visit Hattie. We came home in a snow storm. Lottie remains with Laddie while

his mother is away. 19th - At the Home in the morning.

21st. H. & Bess. George & Jay came to dinner - so stormy we kept the boy over night.

22nd. Still stormy.

23d. at Miss Hallowells & other places.

24th. Christmas.

I went to see John Lingschelt & then to Theodore's where the fathers & mothers brothers & sisters assembled & had a lovely dinner party & enjoyed the rest of the day with our two grand children and Will Burubauit &



interesting children.  
The tree was beautiful.  
Miss Grosser - the German  
teacher (of Emma, Mary, May  
Ther & Annie) came at 6  
and we had cards &  
handed tea <sup>at George's house</sup> altogether  
a very pleasant Christ-  
mas - especially as it  
had been granted us  
the privilege of helping  
to make Christmas  
pleasant for many  
others.

Dinner at Ther & Annie's  
16 at table - 3 children  
of Mill & Emma ate in the  
Library at a table opposite  
the dining room doors -  
Presents & tree for both

families at George &  
Annie's - next door.  
and tea handed  
there.

26th - I went down  
town to get toys for  
Miss Bell & her children  
at Beaufort mission.  
packed them in the evening  
27th. Lottie at her Sewing  
class celebration - the  
rest of us at Annie's  
to tea - called for May  
at Guild on our way  
home in carriage - sleety.  
28th. all at church  
to hear Dr. Furness repeat  
by request his Xmas ser-  
mon delivered last  
Sunday. The music fine

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Mr Blagborough & Kauff-  
man & Mrs Sutton  
assisted by a volunteer  
choir. Stopped on our  
way home to see how John  
Langbehn was.

Anna, George & Lottie sang  
in the choir this morning  
and on Christmas day.

Note Miss Bell of  
the box of toys candles,  
books & the decorations  
on the way to Beaufort  
and to Ann Lewis of their  
box - to Amy & to Dr Tietze.

29th - Down town with  
May.

30th - Down town with  
Lottie. Meland & Lizzie  
Sellers called. May &

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Lottie went to Mary  
Wasson's wedding.  
Note Emeline Mittell  
31st. May at Miss Stockton  
& Board meeting. Mr Mc  
Collin came to tea.

Jan. 1st. All the children  
and dear good grand  
daughter & grandson  
Sister Malda & Bess  
and sister Lib dined  
with us - the babies  
went home before bed  
time: Mr & Mrs & Mary  
Burnham and Jessie &  
Carrie Lewis came to tea  
- Cards in evening - a  
branded tea and all  
seemed to enjoy the day.