

Diary Entries for 1885

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.

G. S. L.
May 1885
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Jan. 1st. All the children
and dear good grand
daughter & grandson
Sister Hulda & 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.

January

2nd. At the Home
in the morning &
at John Longstrech's
in the afternoon
May went to French
Class in evening.

Wrote Edith Sackett
thanking for the
pretty finger bowl
doylies she made
for Anna to give me.
and to Mrs Sargent
thanking for a work bag.

3d. Our 37th, wedding
anniversary. A lovely
basket of flowers
from St. Bess.

4th. E. went to church
snowy. I wrote to E.
Sapetra.

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5th. May & I called at
Chas. Buruhani, Longstrech's
Peiris, Arnes

6th. May. Mary Brostrom
and I dined with Annie
& Anna. E. came over &
returned home with us.

7th. At Woman's Conference
of Charity Association in
the morning to hear Miss
Dodge on Woman's work
in New York.

Afternoon at New Century
Club. Tom & Mary Munson
Orren Colton & Mi. Buruhani
to tea. St. Sellers &
Mr Mc Collin and
Mr & Mrs Arnes after
tea.

January

8th. I went to see Ellen Thorne. Mary Brastow dined here. Enoch read to us "Tep Cat. Mrs Ewing.

9th. At the Home in the morning. Huldah dined here.

10th. E & I called on Mrs Dr Jacob's at Mr Burnhans. May broke fasted with her and was at her lecture last evening on "a year's experiment in primary education." Evening all went to the Heinecke Henson Concert - very unique & thoroughly enjoyable

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11th. E. went to church & I for our small boy who dined with us & was lovely as usual. He came home with Uncle Theodore Ann & Dorothy in the carriage. We brought them over in visit to Mr Burnhans. Wrote Mrs Shemaker who has lost her son in law Will Kimber leaving a young wife & two children.

Poor Minnie! So young or sad!

12th. The Chadwicks came at 6. P. M. All went to the Reception at our new chapel. Dr Furness

Jan.

Sixty-sixth anniversary
- of his ordination - he
is now 82 - Mr May's
8th year of pastorate
here. A very pleasant
evening; large gathering.
13th. A conference at
our Chapel: three sessions
14th. Mr & Mrs Chadmo
left at 11. Mrs August
White - Laura Steel &
Mr May came to lunch
15th. Mrs White came
last night: he & wife
left at 11 this a. m.
and Mr Mills came
home with May to tea
& Mr May came to tea
16th. Mr Mills left
us after dinner - we

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enjoyed his pleasant talk.
Left ment yesterday to receive
Miss Lucy Barnes at after
noon tea & dined at Amias
with Laura Steel to day.
Mr Mills came home with
May from Club
18th. heard Mr Mills
in an interesting dis
course at our church
19th at the Home
20th. at Libs to call
21st Called on Louise
& Anna & Pallie &
22nd went to the
Theatre in the evening
& laughed heartily
over the farce of
"Private Secretary."
22nd Down town

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Sallie. Mrs Ames made
one of her charming calls
here in the morning.

25th. E. & Lottie went to
church to hear Dr Fur-
ness preach - probably
the last time in the
old 10th & Locust
church though we
meet there two more
Sundays.

Note to May, Mrs Turner
& Mrs Belfield.

That snow flake boy
in his white coat & cap
came to dine with us.

26th - at home all day
Anna & boy brought Bessie
Caldwell for the night &
Mr McCollin came to tea.

with May in the
morning; she & Lottie
at a card party at
Theodor's in the evening.

23d. May & Mary
& B. went to Brooks
Lyn to Mrs White's
Lottie had the Sellen
& Bessie & Miss
Hubbard at a small
lunch party - a
nice time - all passed
off nicely.

24th. Met Lottie at her
sewing school & went
on a search for a wedding
present. Took tea at
Anna's. Lottie took tea at
uncle John's & went to
Thomas Concert with

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Josephine Justice in
27th. Saddle two years
old. to-day. Enoch, Lottie
^{and 18 fine calves}
Sister Huldah George &
Annie dined with him
he & Dorothy and all
the rest of us had a
good time: we came
home to tea & retired early.

28th. Wind & snow
after yesterday's clear
cool weather. Probable
May.

29th. Lottie went to singing
Lesson to Festival Chorus &
to Anna's to stay all night.
I was at the annual meeting
of the U. S. Home in the after-
noon & called at J. Langston
Mercury 10 at 7 a. m.

30th. May came home
at noon. Georganna
Parry & Hannah Ander-
son dined here.

Feb 1st. E. May Lottie & I
went to hear the last ser-
mon in our old church
at Tenth & Locust. Mr
May's sermon was
very fine & touching
giving a history of the
building & the church
and paying a fine tribute
to Dr. Furness and
the faithful few who
were the first in this country
to assume the unpopular
name of Unitarians -
advised by the older So-
cieties of New England not
to do so

Feb. 1885

2nd February. Bessie Caldwell came over here last night from Annas. I went to see Miss Young - dress-maker. We played Whist in evening. Ida Garber called.

3d. At home all day. Bessie left. I wrote to Amy. E. read to us.

4th. Down town in the morning - at N.C. Club in the afternoon.

E. read the to me in evening when May & Lottie were at Mr Bradley's.

5th. At meeting of Home in the morning - at Miss Young's at noon - at Annas's ^{to tea}.

5th. May had a lunch party - Miss Homes, Bell, & a few

6th. Friday at Annas's to tea.

7th. Dr Moffat & Alex Richard's came to spend Sunday.

8th. E & Lottie went to church. May to Annas.

Mr Richards left at 4 P. M. Theodore

& Annas here to dinner. A nice evening with the doctor.

9th. Dr's left for home at 11 a. m. train.

Lottie went to her lesson & at 7 in evening to meet the bread parties at

Feb. 1885

Novell's. E. went to church meeting in evening. A rainy but restful day for me - rarely so.

10th. Lottie at J. Sellers for the night rehearsal at the church for the wedding.

11th. All at the wedding of Mildred Sellers - now Almy. at the Suedenborgian church (borrowed as ours was sold & our new chapel not large enough) - afterwards at the reception at the house - Lottie bridesmaid

12th. Mercury stood at 12 most of yesterday - now 25. and not so much wind as yesterday. Samuel spent the morning here. Lottie went to singing lesson. The bride was beautiful last evening - the groom has a good face - wedding beautiful - presents profuse and elegant. In the afternoon E & I were at afternoon tea at Mr Carters' pleasant call. Elizabeth came to tea & Carrie & we played whist.

13th. All went in evening to see Irving

and Miss Terry in
"Chas. 1st", a play
by Mills. a good play
- Chas. idealized
well represented
Miss Terry & perhaps
Irving as at her
best and queen.

Henrietta Maria.
14th. Jeannie & Lottie
Strattan came.

May & Lottie Lewis
went to a reception
at Nettie Dougherty's
Theodore spent part
of the evening with
us while Annie
helped Nettie to
receive.

15th - May went to

Church, E. to see the
sick. Jeannie & Lottie
went to Camden &
Lottie Lewis entertain-
ed Mr Hartman
a Japanese who called
to say good-bye -
he goes to Vienna
to study for the stage.
George & Anna came
with the dear boy
to dinner. May
took tea at Mrs Burn-
ham's & Lottie at
Anna's.

16th - Jeannie returned
May went to Club Tea

17th - Jeannie & I took
carriage & did errands
Clay Hutchinson came

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to dinner - Miss Porto
to tea.

18th - Jeannie went
home. We went to
a lecture before Club
on Russian literature
by Mr Dale and in
the evening to the Keen
ricker Hudson Concert

19th - Clay left for home
May & I made fine calls
& did some shopping

20th - Called on A. W. Long
streth. Sallie was here
evening at public rehearsal
of the Festival
Chorus.

21st. Mr May dined
with us. E & I took tea
with Anna. M. & L. at

Thomas Concert

22nd. E. & May at
Church to hear Mr
Allen of New Orleans
Mr. Burdham to tea.
Anna Longstreth and
Florence Esty called.
Samuel Hill spent the
evening here.

23d. A legal holiday
for 22nd - E. at home.
Huldah came to dinner
Lottie & I went to Ger
mantown after dinner
to see Mrs Shoemaker
and Minnie Kimber
with her two fatherless
children Marmaduke
& Natalie. She is very
lonely & sustained in her loss.

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23d. E. & May went to a church meeting in the evening.

24th. I went to U. T. Home meeting at Mrs King's dined with Lib. & called at Mrs Whitney's & Lavinia Longstreth's. Mr May took tea with us.

25th. E. & I called at Theodore Justice's and took tea with Henry & Mary Steel with Mrs Fugh Miss Taylor, Anne & Helen & H. & Bess. May & Lotie at Mrs. Burnham's.

26th. out in the morning, at home in evening. George Ann & baby dined here. May at Miss Estey's to dinner,

Lotie at Festival Chorus & E. at Whist club at Mr Burnham's.

27th. Lotie had 8 guests to tea - Lizzie & Howard Sellers, Tom W. & Mr James, Kneenbuck Annie Warren & Miss Everett & Emma B. Mrs McCollin & Grace Sellers after tea - Played Progressive Euchre -

28th. Mr Ames & Edith breakfasted with us. Mrs Turner called. Mr. Burnham came to tea. Ruth Putnam & Margaret Seely presented & Miss Goslee. also. E. & I went to Edward's to hear Mr Richardson read "Merry Times of Windsor." May went to Mendelssohn Concert

1st

March

1886

E & May went to church
 May dined at Archer Can-
 dolph's & took tea with Mr.
 Barnham. Theodore & Ann
 and Dorothy dined with us
 she walks by chair &
 climbs stairs and shows
 the little mother instinct
 strongly towards dolls:
 is 18 months old & good
 & cunning.

2nd I went to shoemaker
 to get my invalid shoes
 adjusted & called on
 sister Lib. May at
 Mr Ames' to tea. Lottie
 ailing with a tooth ache
 3rd. Beautiful day.
 took Lottie in carriage to
 Dr Neall. Wrote to Anna

& to Dr Longshore for Samuel's
 bill. Played Boston in
 evening.

4th. Took Lottie again to
 dentist without relief
 Beautiful day: May went
 to Club. Dr Marshall
 came to see Lottie & pronounes
 her trouble Neuralgia.

5th - Lottie still suffering
 George & Anna came to tea.
 E. & I went to Richardson's
 reading of Henry 4th at
 Edward's house.

6th - I went to a meeting of
 the W. T. Home. E. Sellers. W.
 Williamson. Mellics Robinson
 called in afternoon. Dr Dudley
 in the evening. Lottie had
 a good night's Neuralgia gone

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7th. George & Anna came to sea. E went to Whist Club - May to Thomas concert.

8th. George & Anna Auldah & Bess came to dinner. Boy quite laisish.

9th. May went to New York at one o'clock to meet Working Womens Guild by invitation of Miss Dodge. E suffering from facial Neuralgia

10th. George Whitney is buried to-day. E not able to go to the funeral. I called on Mrs Brown (Mrs John)

11th. I met Anna at

Darlington's to do some shopping - dined with her & the boy. Annie had gone to-day to Atlantic city. Theodore went on Monday to Chicago. I called on Carrie Sellers & at Edward's.

12th. Called at John Longstreet's. E had a good night - the first relief from pain since Saturday. called Dr MacFarlan on Tuesday the 10th. Lottie has a return of pain in her face & consulted Dr MacFarlan. I wrote to Theodore.

13th. May & I went to the Heinrich Concert

14th

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Lottie suffering intensely
May went to the reading
of "King Lear," at Uncle
Edward's.

15th. Dr MacFarlan,
lanced the abscess in
Lottie's mouth & gave her
immediate relief.
George, Anna & Lewis came
to dinner.

16th. I called on Mrs
George Whitney & on Mrs
James Whitney, called
at Alfred's & went to
see Dr Farrington about
Samuel. George dined
with us & came to tea as
Anna was at Club tea.
May at Club tea

17th - Mercury at 17 -

March

Dr lanced Lottie's gum -
again - thought not pain-
ful. George dined with us.

18th. May, E, & I heard
Luigi Monte on Garibaldi
at the Club room - very
interesting. George dined
here. May went to Edward
Lewis's to sea. Lewis Braslow
spent the evening here.

19th. ^{At my the 17th} Yesterday a Kuldah
was 74 years old, active &
bright. I went to Mrs
Kings to inquire about the
Home. George Stratton &
Lottie came to tea - left soon
after ⁹ for lecture & ^{Libor} cars.

20th. Mercury at 13 at
7 a.m. wind high.
E. stayed at home at our

solicitation lest neuralgia should return from exposure to this wind.

Dr Mac Farlan called May went to Germantown and took tea at 34th & 21st. E & I took tea with Anna and went to Edward Lewis' office to hear Winter's Tale read by Richardson.

22nd. E. & May went to church & saw the box opened which was in the corner stone of the old Unitarian church.

23rd. George & Anna dined here & we took Lewis to see the little locomotive & train made for China

24th. Took Lottie in carriage to 34th St. to see the babies & the three Annes - Anna K. Lewis of Cincinnati is there - first time Lottie has been out since the 12th inst.

25th - May out all day E. at the laying of the corner stone of the new church at Chestnut & Aspen - Lottie

& I walked nearly to the water works: wind high after tea a company of 18 came - the justices Dought (Mr & Mrs Chas.) Gisher, Williamson & c Mr & Mrs Bell & c.

26th - our cold weather has departed Lottie & I walked to Fairmount

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27th. Lottie & I dined with Anna B. Lewis Anna K. & Anna Burnham & came home with Mrs Burnham. Mr Jas. L. Howard took tea & passed the evening with us. May took tea at Theodore's & went to French class in the evening.

28th. I called at John's and found him weak & the girls anxious - came home & wrote to M. W. B.

29th. May & I called at John's found him the same. Heard Mr Clifford deliver a fine sermon at our church. Theodore called in afternoon. Geo & Anna here to tea.

30th. I called at John's. Still weaker. Lottie went to Anna's to stay all night. H. & Bess & Mr W. Thayer called in evening. Note to M. W. B.

31st. John passed away at one this morning. I spent part of the morning there. May went in the afternoon. A bright spring like day. Mercury at 45 a. - 8 a. m. wrote to Anna Bronson.

April 1st. Down town & called at John's. Margerie went to bed yesterday with Inflammatory Rheumatism. called in Dr Bronson.

2nd. John was buried at Laurel Hill. Mrs

Ames made a few
remarks at the house
George & Anna dined with
us. Lottie came home ^{from Ames}

3d. Very warm. Mercury
at 30 at 7 a.m.

Muldah dined with us
Mary went to French class
in evening. 4th Sea at Amund <sup>Lottie went to get another
letter</sup>

5th. E. went to hear Dr
Fairness - church crowded
could not get in & went to
Swedenborgian. Mary &
I heard Mr Weston on
The need of Ethical Culture
Mr Ames called in the after
noon.

6th. ^{Carroll & Jessen here.}
Enoch read "Daddy
Darwin's Dovecot" to us in
evening. by J. H. Ewing

Dr. Mansson discontinued her
visits yesterday she left -

7th. dined with Mary Bros
bro & Sallie Longstrech
Browning Class met here
Elay Hutchinson, Muldah
Anna & Laddie & C. Burnham
called. Wrote Lottie twice.

8th. Wrote Amy. & Dr Tietze
Mary went to Saunier
lecture at Club.

Rain prevented my
going out. Good time
in evening. Dobby Darwin's Dovecot
by Mrs Ewing

9th. Mary, E. & I went to
Germantown Conference after
noon & evening. Margie came down ^{at first}

10th. Annie B. L. and Anna
Lewis dined with us. Mary Bros
bro & Sallie Longstrech called.
Mary dined & Edward's & went

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- 11th. Cloudy. Wrote to Mrs Mattis & Ann Lewis
Mr Weston came to stay till Monday to preach or lecture tomorrow on Ethical Culture at 18th & Chestnut
Mr May came to tea. Mary Burnham came up from Atlantic City.
- 12th. May went with Mr Weston. E & I to hear Mr May on Education or home training of children. Prof. Cope. Mr Edelman. Mr. Smith
Mr & Mrs Bancroft & Milfred Sebes & Miss Abbott came in evening.
- 13th. Mr Weston left at 8.
- 13th. Margerit had a relapse & called Dr again
E. read from Edmund Quincy's novel "Hensley" to us - it has a charming humor.
- 14th. still cold with high wind. M. W. Braslow called. Margerit's cousin came to see her. I wrote to Miss Bell.
- 15th. Anna Longstreth dined with us. E & May went to see Booth.
- 16th. I went to the Home-foot troubled me. E. went to Atlantic City to see Lottie - May read to me.
- 17th. Mr. Braslow dined here; we drove to West Phila. after dinner E. came home to dinner.

April

18th. Down town in the morning: called to see Huldah Rode in the Park in the afternoon with Anna, Sallie & Mary Brastow. E. & Mary went to S. Colton's to the Whisk Club.

19th. E. went to hear Mr May & I went to hear Mr Boston upon "The failure of liberalism,"

Theodor's family & Anna K. Lewis dined here. Geo & Anna & Lewis & H. & Josephine Justice called. Mary went to Theodor's to tea.

20th. Mary went shopping with Carrie Lewis. Emilie Wilde called. Mild but windy & dusty.

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21st. Dr Branson called. Took Margerie to the Homeopathic Hospital 2137 Wash 20th St.

Browning class met here Mrs Smith & Miss Jones took tea here & went to a guild committee with May.

22nd. In the evening called on Huldah - foot troublesome

23rd. ^{Dr. and Dr. from Atlantic City.} Dr Goldberg came & treated my joint & corns.

24th. M. Brastow dined here. E. read us Dr Quincy's Who paid the "Prima Donna."

25th. Dr Goldberg here again has given me great relief. Mr Boston came. Aunt Elizabeth & Carrie Lewis here to tea.

26th. E. May & I went to hear

Mr Weston on Methods of
work of Ethical Culture
Soc. Mr & Miss Sactam
Dr Emily White & Mary Grogan
Monroe here in evening. Mr
Sactam entertained Lottie &
me with an acct. of his
adventure in search of
Falloombrosia a year ago
walking 17 miles & he
76 years old - alone &
unaided -

27th - May & Joode in
our carriage to Anna's
& Jennie Colton's - saw first floor
of Colton's pretty new house
Called on Mrs Edward Longstreth
^{Anna & Sallie}
after dinner - listened to
Lottie's singing after tea -
Mr Weston & May went to a

meeting for organization at
Sellers Bancrofts in evening
28th. Dr Goldberg came again
Had a thunder storm.

May sent for Dr Marshall
on acct. of her throat.
29th - High wind. Mercury
at 45 at 8 a.m.

May no worse but in bed
all day. Mary Burnham,
Florence Thoen and Louise
Longstreth called.

E. & Lottie went to concert
I read George Eliot's life
to May.

30th, E. went to Hazel
ton. Anna K. Lewis called
Lottie went to Theatre
May down in Librarian.
Beautiful weather.

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May 1st. It rained the
constantly. I was at "The
Home" from 11 to 1-^{pm.}
Mary Murray called (Gentry)
Lottie went to Ringstetter.
2nd. Mr Salter came
from Chicago. Lottie &
I went to Mendelssohn
Concert. Crook came
from Hazelton buying
Arbutus.
3d. Heard a fine dis-
course from Mr Tom Salter
the Mrs Ames, Mr May & Edw
& Clay Hutchinson here
to tea dinner. Mr Salter
& Mr McCollie to tea
Mr Ames called in the after-
noon. Dr Emily White
Mr fine or seven others

in the evening.
4th. Mr Salter & Mary
rode in the Park.
I went to Normal school
to hear Miss Corson on
cooking. Mr Salter left
in evening for Chicago
It is a privilege to make
acquaintance with
such men - with high
aims & aspirations.
5th. I went with E. to
Union League to see
pictures. Anna, Hattie
George & Lewis dined with
us & E & I rode home with
them in our carriage & saw
our children next door &
saw Dorothy cry for her cousin
Lewis - so pathetically.

May 1885

6th. At N.C. Club in afternoon - a paper read by Mr Ames on the two marriages of Gen. Elliot which produced much discussion in which G. Leonard Bacon Mr MacAlister M. Grew & others took part.

7th. Very stormy day - yielding the privilege of an uninterrupted day of quiet.

8th. Thirty five years ago to-day we felt our first great grief: our darling Helen - our first born was succumbed to Whooping Cough and Scarlatina after a long illness - at Ballard Falls far from home and in the midst of strangers

It was a heavy test of
our fortitude: the aims of
life seemed gone: we could
not imagine we could
ever know happiness
again: Again we are
blessed in four children
and two very interesting
grandchildren - all com-
fortable and happy -
Lottie & I went to the Home-
opathic Hospital on 20th
st. to see Margerie &
stayed to the lecture on
"Emergencies."
9th. We drove in Park
the Spring green charming.
Caught in a heavy shower
Mary & Lottie went to the
Orpheus concert. Enoch

Margerie came from Hospital
read from Howell's "Pier
of Silas Lapham,"
10th. All went to hear
Mr. May. Mattie Sackett
dined with us Jos. Hamble-
ton spent the evening here.
11th. I went to U. T. Home
called at Peircis, dined with
sister E. Lewis, did some shop-
ping down town. called at
Ann & Sallie & at Alfred's.
Guild committee here in evening
Ethical Culture committee in after-
noon. Mr. McCollin, Frank
Brastow & A. Longstreet here in
evening.
14th. Down town for the third
time this week - Jos. McDowell
called
15th. E & I rode over to see the

came grand children
after breakfast.

16th. Finished the very
attractive life & letters of
George Eliot. Put away
winter clothes. Theodore &
Annie came to tea. Mr
Jenkins, Louisa & Louise
Langford came in evening.

E. L. Carrie & Ann Farnall
Sarah Smedley took tea
with us last evening.

17th. At the Home in the
morning - down town
in the afternoon.

18th. Called on Mrs
Coleman Sellers & went
to see the children with
Enoch in our carriage
- gave Lewis a little ride.
Mr. Mason called.

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20th. Mr Adlers arrived
& gave a good lecture in the eve.
21st. Mr Adler left at noon
& I started for Harkers Island
to see Miss Bell went to Baltimore
& took boat for Portsmouth.

22nd. A good stateroom & table
on the "Florida", Bay Line steamer.
Took care for Morehead city via
Weldon & Goldsboro by seaboard
& Branch railroad, Wilmington
& Weldon & North Carolina
& Atlantic roads - arrived
after ten at night & slept at
Dr Arundels. Breakfasted there
& went in sailboat to the shore
about 9 a.m. on the 23rd -
stayed with Miss Bell - slept
in school house class room
Sunday 24th - in sailboat

to the new school-house
3 miles westward of the original one on the island -
a nice location - visited
some of the islanders in
their homes. & returned
to Miss Bell's cozy cottage
Miss Cramer of Beaufort
is there assisting in teaching
and played on the new
organ yesterday while
the children sang.

25th - Miss Bell came with
us to Morehead City where
we passed the night with
the Arundel family again,
Dr. & son & daughter & sons
wife - things clean, table
abundant but a failure
in the culinary process.

26th. Miss Bell came on to
New Berne with us - dined
at Judge Clark's with him
wife & daughter & son & a
youth assisting Mrs. Moss on
the daughter in Tapidurmy -
a pleasant intelligent family
- left Miss Bell there and
took boat at 4 P. M. for
Elizabeth City - small comfort-
able berth - table fair -
arrived about 6 on the
morning of 27th and having
to wait until 3 in afternoon
for cars we investigated this
oldest town of N. Carolina -
found little of interest -
Arrived via boat from Portsmouth
at Old Point about 7 P. M. -
& went to the Capacious Hygea Hotel

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28th. Met Mr & Mrs Dexter Stone, here with their yacht & rode to Hampton & visited several buildings of the school & went in the old church burned during the first year of the war - now just restored - saw Mr Talbot & Gen. Armstrong came to Baltimore with us - a pleasant evening with him on the boat "The Virginia" - large state room - double bedstead electric light & incandescent burner - table good "The Virginia", a new boat. went to Washington

on morning of 29th - spent some time at Corcoran gallery - Miss Casheart came to tea & we called at O'Connor's in evening but all were out.

30th. Rained all yesterday & again this morning - walked in the square where the trees are so beautiful & came on to Phila - home to dinner. Found all well and Anna Brastow here.

31st. May & I went to hear Mr Ames on Ethical Culture.

June 1st - Edward & Clay Hutchinson stayed with us and on 2nd they & Annie Brastow & I called on Clara Pugh - a lonely ride. 3d - Mrs Jaggard

called & I dined with
Annie Lewis: she goes to
Beach Haven tomorrow
Evening & I took tea at James
Burlingame's with many
other pleasant people.
Furness, May, Ames, Williams
Clifford & c.

4th down town & at
Longstreets. The Parry
boys took tea here.

5th. Children at Coleman
Sellers' Jrs. wooden wedding
6th - E. May & I rode in
Park - Lottie & Anna at
a Progressive Euchre
party at S. Collins.

7th. E & I at Mrs Mays
Church - M. L. & Annie
at St Stevens with the

Parrys

9th. May & I down town. E. Annie
& I rode over to Anna's & took
^{10th or 11th} all took tea at Mrs. Judd's &
small boy a short ride,
with a lot of Steels. very amiable & very
13th. George & Anna Mr. Henson

& Emma, Cook, Anna Braslow
& I went to Belmont & tea
- walked in the Glen & came
home by 9th - a pleasant ride

14th. Theodore came from
his western tour and spent
the day with us - it is a
rare treat to have him all
day with us

15th. Mary Burnham came
May & I down town.

16th. Lottie went with
Mrs. Mrs. B. & Emma to
Brookline - to Class day
of Harvard.

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17th. George & Mary B &
George & Maggie Arthur
to sea. I was at the Home. Anna
& Lewis ^{departed} here.

18th. Mary B. & Anna
Brastow left us. E &

I spent the night at George's
took Anna & Lewis to ride
on the morning of 19th.

called at Mr Hazel Nelson
after tea & came home

May went to Anna's to
sea & wish them to Chestnut

Hill & home on the 20th
21st. E. went to church

Mr May & Sarah came
to dinner. we took them to ride

after tea.
Wrote to Lettie & Amy & Miss Mattie

& Miss Bell.

22nd May & I drove over to see

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Anna & Lewis, they go to Beach
Haven to-day. Wrote Mr. Brastow

23d. Down town. found H. & Bess
packing. Theodore came to tea.

26th E & J. Theodore & George
went to Beach Haven

in the afternoon.
27th The two Annas,
George, Theodore E & J.

& Warren went to sail
in the morning; a

lovely day - Lewis &
Dorothy hawatching

28th Foggy - quiet
day - whales grand

29th. Came home in
the afternoon after a

lovely visit to the
very pleasant Burn-

ham Cottage - a para-

dise for children
the room & comforts
of a home with the
pleasant temperature
& clean land for the
children.

Quite cool in the city
30th. still cool
mercury at 7 a.m.
at 63. George & Emma
dine with us the latter
arrived this morning
from Brookline.

July 1st. mercury at 7
at 65. cool wind
morning at The Home
Note to Mary^R Lewis Muffin

Tue. Down town. called at
sister Libs. Emma went to
Lake George & May to Beach
Haven

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2nd. After tea E. & I called
at George's & found him &
Therese & Mill seated before
a wood fire in the library.
called on Mr & Mrs Barn
heim & Emily Roberts.

3d. George & Malone to dinner
he went to Beach Haven
Emma went to New York to
meet Lottie and returned
with her at 8.15. good to
have her at home again.

4th. E & I rode to George's
Kill to see the Park people
ed. - a quiet, rational,
jubilee on our nation's
birth day anniversary
- not a fire-cracker
only pleasant sounds
from merry groups.

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Sunday July 5th
Wrote to Kuldah

Edward came over in evening.

6th. At U. T. Home all morn-
ing seeing the summer schools
started. Theodore to sea.

7th. Mercury has been
gradually rising since
Thursday. reached 76 at 7
a. m. - this morning.

Wrote Clay Hutchinson
- a heavy shower of short
duration at noon another
in afternoon. Sib & Carrie

came to sea. May arrived
at half past 8. train delays

8th. very warm. Rode to
Park after tea & called
to see Annie Lewis who
came up yesterday to go

to Lake George next Tuesday
Mr McCollin here in evening.

9th. Mercury 92 at noon
a few drops of rain at 7 P. m.

Mr McCollin in during evening
& Annie Longstreth.

10th. mercury 80 at 8 a. m.
87 at noon. Lottie suffering

with tooth-ache. E & I
called at Henry Justices

after tea. Arthur Bradley
here to sea.

11th. Lottie had a tooth out.

12th. Ther Annie & Dorothy
dined here. D. is very

interesting now. or motherly
with her dolls.

Sallie Longstreth dined
here.

13th called D & Branson

to Lottie she is so weak
from long suffering
with Lush & Men-
algia. Anna came
home from Beach Haven
Annies has given up
Lake George owing to
some threatening symp-
toms.

15th. a little daughter
was born ^{at} Annies
to day just after noon
weighing $7\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.
perfect & healthy.
rode before tea. Tho
with us. we left ⁱⁿ
at his home where
all goes well at 7 P.M.

16th. Rode after tea
weather very warm

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17th. Lib came to tea &
we rode after tea.
Anna here in morning
I was at The Home.

18th. Begins in the eight-
ees at 6 o'clock a.m.
E & I took tea with Anna
saw Annies & the perfect
little embryo woman -
both very comfortable
the latter plump, with
black shiny hair in profusion.

19th. Still very warm but
better air than yesterday.
Miss Grosse came & re-
mained to tea.

20th. Very hot till 5 P.M.
a little better. E & rode
to Belmont after tea &
called at Georges for May

20th. Mr McCollin spent evening with Lottie who came ~~over~~ to breakfast for the first for a week past. 21st. Begins at 91 at seven but there is a repelling air. Rode over to 34th st and brought Lottie home. 22nd. Still very warm called in 17th st & a Alfred's & rode to Theodoris after tea.

23d. Started from home at 8 a.m. for Lake Minn. Waska. via New York & Lake Shore road, New York Ontario & Western, & Walkie's Valley to New Paltz - by stage 10 miles over good road to upper house at Minn. Waska

cool pleasant ride to New York warm & tiresome after leaving West Shore road. Wrote Anna. 24th. A little unpacking was all we were inclined to after our fatigue of heat & travel - very warm here out of our rooms - they are shaded by the porch and large & airy. a haze shrouds the distant views. A lecture by a Peruvian in the evening - find very pleasant companions in the Merritts of Brooklyn Mr & Mrs Sen. & son James & wife (ni Adele Ovington) Wrote Anna 25th. still very warm. a shower beautiful sunset. Lottie had new valgia & was much annoyed by the noise on the porch. 26th. We heard Bishop Stevens

preach in the parlor; the
vicarious atonement and
Holy Ghost theories are a great
comfort to these Episcopalians
yet so illogical to some others.
We see what we look for.

Note to Anna and Maria Child
30th. Left Minneapolis
for Springfield, dining at
Albany. Beautiful ride
down the river to New Paltz
31st. Left at 9 for Boston
dined at Parker House &
strolled some, took bath
at 5 P. M. for Rockland
on Penobscot boat - at 6
Aug 1st. Changed at Rock-
land to Mt Desert boat
for South West Harbor
arrived at 12 one hour late

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dined at "Harbor House",
Mr Stanley's temporary
home after the fire. Changed
after dinner to the Island
House - in the annex called
the Castle or Pematik House
from a hut of that name
2nd. Note to Huldah.
Read & rested - took a
walk after tea, view
from top of the house,
very fine; a beautiful
clear, cool day - yesterday
somewhat foggy.
3d. Had a pleasant sail
with a party and a walk
& sat with Anne Warren
while sketching & read
The Haunted House by Spring.
4th - Cold - somewhat drizzly

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4th. Note to Amey.
5th Beautiful weather
All but me went to ride ^{to the} ~~to the~~
I was not well enough. dizzy.
6th. E & May went with large
party to Otter Cliff & climbed
Newport Mtn. all day & till 12
P. M. wind went down &
had to row home the last
of the way.

7th. the girls rowing - E & ^{May}
I out after tea as far as
entrance to Somerset sound.

8th. Rowing with E. in the
morning & riding in the
afternoon to Bass Harbor
& light house & Sea Wall
house - ran into a waggon
broke our belt & home ran
home - we walked the last
mile

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9th. Sunday. Continuation of
fine weather. Note to Mrs Gay
& Amma & Jennie S. Bell.

10th. ^{a row on harbor after tea}
a walk to the town - a
talk with shoemaker once a
sailor & bought water lilies
at the Carpenters. visited the
new church. games in evening

11th. Rainy. Note to Samuel
12th. Foggy. reading.

13th. Rowed to North East
harbor. The rest went on a
pic-nic in afternoon to Shelton
Island - Fog came in & they
did not reach home until
tea o'clock. got off their baring

14th. sailed to Cranberry Island
& walked 2 miles to the sea ^{on the}
side of the island & watched
the waves dash over the rocks.

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15th. Saturday. The fairest
of days, clear & cool. May
went in sailboat with mine
to Otter Cliffs - walked from
there to Bear Harbor. 6 miles.
E. Lottie & I went with a
party of 4 others - on boat
to Bear Harbor - dined with
the walkers & returned by
backboard one had taken
over with us on the boat
thus having a charming boat
& waggon ride & seeing Bear
Harbor from the sea & from
land - riding past many
of the pretty cottages. At
home at 7. after a charm-
ing day: left the wharf
here at 12 - soon reached
Bear Harbor about 1 1/2 & left
quarters upon 4.

Send 40c. to Mrs. Gay for

Bulletin

16th. Sunday. Beautifully clear.
Wrote to Theodore & d. to Mr. Brasco
Lottie had another severe attack of neuralgia
17. Another clear day. E. went on
a sailing party
May & I wrote to Anna
18th. Sailing in the afternoon
20th. A morning sail to Otter
Cliffs & back. saw the mackerel
fished drawing the seine.
21st. Climbed Flying netw.
Wrote to Anna.
Bessie Caldwell came on the 19th.
22nd. E. & May went to Jordan's
Pond to tea by sail to Seal
Harbor & rowed home.
23d. A ride by Bear Harbor
& Sea Wall - day clear & warm
charming weather. Wrote to
Elizabeth & Lewis

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- 26th. Wednesday - went from home to Thomaston, Me. by boat to Bass Harbor by boat & returned on same.
- 27th. Packed some & rode to Beach Hill in the afternoon - climbed to top & had a fine view.
- 28th. Left South West Harbor on the "Mt Desert" boat at 3. Reached Rockland after a pleasant sail at 7. Spent the night at the Thorndike House.
- 29th. At 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ took cars on the Knox & Lincoln from Bath to Port land Maine Central. & Ogdenburg to Glen
- ton. Rode to Thomaston House, a beautiful setting for the new house - so full we took rooms in a cottage.
- 30th. Cold & rainy all day. E & May went to Church to hear Mr Potter met at J. Peter House, Miss Abbe Howes & Dr & Mrs Myers of Germantown.
- 31st. Left at 10 for Burlington ^{via} Lakes Champlain & George to Bolton to the Sagamore on Green island. Found it looking more beautiful than ever before, owing to frequent rains and some improvements to the grounds. Theodore & Annie Dorothy & others met us at ^{wharf}

which we reached at
3 P.M. on Horicon.

31st. Left at 10 a.m. for
Burlington by rail from
Glen Station through the
Crawford Notch, past ³ Babians
'Nelly House', Crawford House
Twin Mt. House, Wells River

& Montpelier - scenery beau-
tiful & grand all the way
the hovering clouds adding
charm to the views.

September 1st. After comfort-
able night's rest - took boat
at 8 1/4. up the lake to Ticonder-
oga - cars to Baldwins & boat
again to Green Island.

18th. To Indian Creek in boat
with E & N. Justice who came
on the 3d. Theo & Annie with

us in another boat. The falls
fine - found wild Clematis &
some gay branches of maple.
May & Lottie came at 3 on
Horicon - left Mrs Whites in
Keene in the morning - took
boat ^{cars} at Port Henry & boat
up Lake George.

9th - one of the many heavy
showers. Girls looking well &
have enjoyed their visit in the
valley. They left us at Westport

coming through Champlain
& stayed a week with Mrs
White and arrived here yesterday
10th. Attended meeting of the
Librarians last evening - in
the parlor. E. & I have been
to call on Uncle Willard
Brown & Auntie & on Mrs Mac

Mrs Mac Aleister at the
cottage (Pements by ~~Harriet~~^{Forest}
Grove House. A perfect
afternoon. A change in
the foliage here & there
a branch or tree.

11th - Enoch left us at
3 for home intending to
stop tonight at Sara
Isa. It gets harder
each year to see him
go home without us &
after our summer outing
together. Kuldah &
Bess came at 6:20 on
the Horicon.

12th - We walked some
& sat on the porch of
the Burnham Cottage
till near 12

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12th - Justices, Lewis &
& Mrs Bremer & I went
on boat to Paradise Bay
18th - a walk to Artist's
Falls

14th - Harry & Theodore
took ~~us~~ & me in boat
around Green Island
- sat with Annie on the
Burnham porch
Wrote E. on Saturday by noon
boat & added to Lottie's letter
this morning. sent by Esclough
boat - Went to Wash West
Bay in afternoon - found
much color ^{with} ~~and~~ ^{the}
in the water. Lake here
lifelike by moonlight.
15th - Harry & mother
& Bess left at 3 - we rowed

to Log Bay in the morn-
ing. Wrote to E. in evening.
A fine Aurora.

16th. Theodore, Annie & I
went in row boat to Huddle
Bay - much color on the
young trees - slightly cloudy
fine effects of light & shade
Lottie had a painful night
with Neuralgia. Theodore left.

17th. May, Mary, Mrs B. Emma & I
rode to Bolton Pond

18th - We went to Marion House
found it closed but had a
lovely ride.

19th - I went to Crosby side
and engaged rooms as this
house closes on Wednesday
& I want to keep Lottie out
of town somewhat longer

Went down in the Lily Price
at 11 & returned at 4 here.
engaged rooms at Crosbyside.

20th - The clearest day of
beautiful weather: with
the grand children until
12 then wrote to Enoch.
Walked to the summer
house with Lottie &
Dorothy.

21st. The 13th fine
day since we had any
rain. Theodore & Annie
Justice, arrived at
tea-time. wrote to E.

22nd Took the Federal Hill
drive with Anna & Theodore
and Mary Burnham

23d. Rained all night &
hard this a.m. ceased

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just before dinner and
all the boarders of the Sag
amore left as it clocks
to-day. The Burnhams
- except Mary went home
Theodore & Anna Justice
May & Mary, Lottie & I
Miss Roswell & Mrs Lane
and Mr Psomadis &
Mr Austin to Crosbyville
- filled a cottage. The
single gentlemen sleeping
in main building.

Just clouds enough to
make good views on
the Lake coming down
finds it cozy & pleasant
here.

24th. a walk with the
squirrels with Mary

a ride in the afternoon
with Theo & Anna to
Warrensburg (& M. Burnham)
25th. Rode to Lake Sacram
& dined there with Theo &
Anna & Col & Mrs Duncan
of London - a charming day
26th - Theo & Anna left
in the afternoon for home.
27th - Sunday. Mr Austin
invited our party to go
to Paradise Bay in the
Yacht Pocahontas -
A perfect enjoyment
atmosphere, coloring of
foliage & mirror sur
face reflecting bright
hues all conspiring to
make fullness of pleas
ure. Wrote to C.

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Mary & Mary & Mrs
Favre went with
Mr Austin to ride
in the afternoon,
mercury at 85 a 5
P. M.

28th. Therm. 78 at my win-
dow. Mary & Mary left
at 4 P. M. for home - it
is summer weather & I
fear they will find the city
hot. Mrs Wendorf &
daughter Tony came
from Mohican.

Oct 1st. Mr Austin left
2nd. a pleasant ride on the
Lake with Mr Saunders & Tony
to post office. Mr Wendorf
came - passed part of the eve-
ning in Mr Crosby's parlor

played Boston afterwards.
Rains in the night, after nine
days of exquisite weather.

3d. - fickle weather
I stayed with Mrs Rossier &
the others went to the Hotel
to play cards with the Beau-
douts.

4th - very stormy Sunday.

5th - cloudy but clearing.
Wrote to E. & got the Minto books
to mail. Lottie mailed a letter
this morning at 8.

6th. E. left home at 7^{a.m.} & arrived
here at 8 evening, showing.

7th - He walked to St Marys on
the Lake, the summer home of the
Paul's Fathers.

8th - To the forts & home by water -
with Mr Wilson's studio in the

afternoon to see his portrait
of Mrs Mathew Baldwin,
10th. Rode to Warrensburg
& Bolton Pond - a glorious
day - leaves still beautiful
but fast prime.

12th. Rode to Hill & had
a fine view of the Lake - S.E.
corner beneath us & Bolton
in view.

14th. Left Carsbridge
at 4 P. M. & slept at
Albany - charming ride
country so beautiful
weather fine & warm.

15th. Left Albany at 10
A. M. & came by West
shore to New York &
home by Seaman - a deten-
tion in New York street

car & another at Trenton
Foliage & scenery very fine
as far as Haverstraw
16th. Home looks very attrac-
tive - May has done all in
his power with the willing
aid of the help to get
everything in place.

Maria, Marjorie & Washington
all gave us hearty welcome
Took tea at Anna's and
saw the dear grand children
Lewis seems so much older
- it has been 12 weeks since
we saw him & his mother.

17th. Mrs Felix Adler came
to stay with us & dedicate
the first Ethical Soc of Phila
with Mrs Weston as lecturer.

18th. The charge to Mrs

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Neston & his reply were very impressive. Mr Neston here to dine with Mr Adler. The latter went home at 5 P.M.

H & Bess & Mr McCollin here to tea. Mr & Mrs Sellers Bancroft here to tea last night.

19th. Called at Mrs Burnham's & Longfushs. At Club tea in evening.

20th. dined with Anna & enjoyed the children.

21st. Fog stormy. May at the annual meeting of W. C. Club.

22nd. At U. T. Home & dined at Marshall St. Evening C & I attended the

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Annual meeting of the Charity Organization for Ward.

23d. Evening at a Progress ive Euchre Party at Bess Justice's. Filbert St.

25th. C & I at 22nd & Chestnut. Mr Ames preached.

Annie & Dorothy came to dinner. George & Anna & Mr McCollin to tea.

26th. May & I rode in Park. Lottie takes breakfast in bed

and goes out only in the middle of the day. But has not such severe attacks of neuralgia as in the summer.

27th. Note to Amy.

28th. A beautiful Students Bible ^{from E.} ₂ Some pretty red

Pottery from Lottie & Chas
 saucers in pots from
 May & the grand daughters
 were pleasing reminders
 of my 62nd birth day
 29th Lottie suffering much
 Dr Neall came & probed
 a tooth & gave relief.

30th Lottie comfortable
 Eliz. Lafetra came in af
 ternoon - Bess here to tea
 stormy.

31st clear & cool.
 I attended the morning
 session of the National
 W. C. T. Union - H. J. here to tea
 Sunday Nov 1st at
 home all day with Eliz.

* 28th Saw Anna & Lewis
 start to Robeson & called
 on Mrs Reedfield

Lafetra. May went to
 Church - E. to Church - to
 Edward Lewis & to Edward
 Steels. Phoebe Wright &
 Mrs Baright here to tea.
 2^d - a series of calls tax-
 ing my sympathy much
 Eliz. at Conference all day
 May & I went in evening
 & heard Dr De Costa of the
 St Johns Epis. Church of N.
 I speak very plainly,
 feelingly & well on the
 social evil & urge the
 women to take up the
 work of this reform in earnest.

3^d. Lunched at Club room
 & met the Pommells & others
 May & I went to call at

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Dr Williams afterward.
Mr Weston here to tea.

4th. Elizabeth took her
sweet spirit off home
leaving no more than
ever her devout admi-
ress. Mr Caldwell &
Anna Williams & Emma
Burnham lunched
with us: We went to
N.C. Club in afternoon
where the Postal Savings
Bank system & Coopera-
tive stores were ably
discussed. Enoch &
I went to Edward
Steele in evening to
the Science & Art
Club - addressed by
Mr Mac Alister.

5th. May went to New
York to remain till Satur-
day.

6th. At the Home all the
morning. called at Mary
Wrights. E. Sellers dined here.

7th. May returned - Mr Burn-
ham Moffat came over to spend
Sunday.

8th. E. & I called at Theodor's

9th. Lottie, Sallie Longstrech &
I went to Cape House, Cape
May Point on 3.10 train -
arrived at 6.30

10th. Sallie & I walked. Lottie
had not a very comfortable night
The steam heater was started to-day
& it is warm else I should have
left for home this afternoon. House
pleasant & quiet. Cold last night.

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Wind high but not cold
to-day. Lottie in sun park
some - walking.

11th. Lottie had a good night
Sallie & I went on the
Beach in the morning &
she & Lottie after dinner.
The day lovely & warm.
Reading aloud from Curtis
"True & I."

12th. Balm & sunshiny.
All on the beach in morning
& Lottie & Sallie again in after-
noon. Various letters rec^d

13th. Note to Amy. Walk & rain

14th. Sallie & I rode in
Phaeton to Cape May City.
A storm yester afternoon
Bright to-day.

Ernest & M. Burnham

came at 6 1/2.

15th - Wind clouds - air
cold - walked out

16th - E. left on early train
Mary & Sallie drove in morn-
ing. Mary went up on
the afternoon train.

17th - Perfect day, mild
fine pearly sunset.

18th - Came home on the after-
noon train.

20th. Down town wish Lottie

21st - Bessie Caldwell came

22nd. Mattie Lewis & George
came. Clay Hutchinson
dined here - Mr Weston
in evening.

24th. all at Emma Burnham's
wedding - a very complete
& enjoyable affair.

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26th. Children & grand
children Mr & Mrs Keys
George & Mattie Lewis & Bessie
Caldinell dined with us
on this day of Thanksgiving.

27th. May, Mattie, Bessie
& George went to German
town to Mamee Justice's
come out ball.

28th. I went with Lottie
to have one of her wisdom
teeth extracted. our
week of dull weather
a very little sunshine
to-day.

29th. E & Mattie Lewis & I
went to Mr May's church.
E. Lottie & I rode over to 34th
at before tea.

30th - down town shopping

for Miss Bell. called at
sister Lib's.

Dec. 1st. Enoch is 64 to-day
he & I enjoyed Canon Farrar's
remarks on America at
the Academy in the evening.

2nd. At Club in afternoon
to hear Mr Joshee the Brah-
min. All at Theodoris
to tea - a very pleasant
evening.

3d. ^{3. a. p.} ^{Lynis dined with us.} At Auxiliary meeting
at Mr Ames church &
at the Fair. Mr Weston
here to tea. The Parry boys
called & watched Lottie
Mattie & Bessie make candy

4th. At U. T. Home meeting
& called at Fair & took
lunch there with Hulsah.

5th

December

Bessie left us & Mattie went
to visit down town. E & I
went to see The Kirkcalds
Lottie & Mattie to Thomas con-
cert in afternoon - May at
Thomas concert in evening.

6th - E & I at church - heard
Dr Furness who reads &
preaches as finely as ever.

A. & Bess to dinner & tea.

Weather colder - froze last
night. George & Jeanne Strick-
ton called last evening.

E & I called on Dr Furness
after the Kirkcalds - he
seems bright & cheerful
but misses his wife more
& more.

7th - Mary & I shopping
for Christmas - E. May &

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I went to hear Mr Savage
a fine liberal discourse
a defence of 'Evolution'.

8th At Mr Burdham's in
evening to see bride & groom

9th dined & spent the
afternoon with Anna

10th - E & I went to Alto-
na on 11 a m train.

George Stratton met us
and we went home with
him.

11th - Called at Rudolph's
on the hill - snowy &
walking slippery.

Dr Bondley, Mr Ritchell
Mr & Mrs Collins & Mrs
Kirkcald & then called.

12th After a pleasant
visit - finding sister Amy

well & cheerful we
took the 11 a.m. train
for home - a beautiful
day made the ride
exceeding enjoyable.
Reached home a little
after 6 - one hour late
& found Mr & Mrs Salter
here & others came to tea

13th - Very stormy - quite
a dinner party - The
Salters left on 8 P. m.
train for Chicago.

14th Rainy. Newlin
Pierce came to tea to
meet an Ethical com-
mittee in evening. Dr
White - S. Bancroft Messrs
Smith, Randolph
Boston & others here.

15th. Clear, charming
weather again.

May & Mattie
& was purchased
in morning. E. went
to New York to see
Mr Geo. Whitney's
pictures before the
sale. May & Mattie
went to Mrs. Bradley
^{Mr. Lewis to tea.}
Chestnut Hill to tea.

16th. Mattie left at 11 a.m.
I went to Dr & Branson's
May to woman suffrage meeting

17th. Doing Virginia shopping

18th. At home. Louise Longfellow
here.

19th - Down town ^{took tea with} Mrs
George

20th. E & I at Mr May's
church - May at Ethical

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20th. Theodore Annie & Dorothy dined with us.
21st. down town shopping
22nd. May & I called on Miss Ida Grant & were much pleased with her. Thinks Edward is fortunate in winning her.

23d. At the Home in the morning & called on Sarah Rogers in the afternoon. she lately lost her husband

24th. Note Ann Lewis & Ellen last night & Mrs Sargent to-day. Evening at George's to help trim the tree all of us.

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Dec 25th. Eliz Lewis Caroline, Dr Duffly, Mr Weston and Laddie dined with us - Mr & Mrs Stinson & Bertha Lewis called - Aunt C. & Carrie remained to tea & we played whist. C. & Lottie took Laddie to his parents at Mr. Burnhams. An abundance of useful & tasteful articles came from friends & we all had a pleasant Xmas.
26th. All at Theodore's to a Progressive Euchre party.
27th. Cold & windy. Theodore

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came over and looked
over house plans with
us. In afternoon we
went to Anna's to see the
tree lighted - she had
several poor children
in to see it. I wrote to
Mr Worthington, Mrs
Sargent & Mattie Lewis.

28th. May & I went
down town & selected
a china tea set - gilt
bramble pattern.

29th. Mr & Mrs ^{alice, & Frown} Monroe
of N. York. J. Williamson &
Bess Justice & M. B. took
tea with us. ^{George P. Ashing} called
pleasant evening

30th. Samuel spent the day
I called at Papou's & on
M. Beans.

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31st. Showery. May
went to New York to
a company given by
Mary Ellen to her brother
Charlton & new wife
Lottie went to Ther
doris to tea to meet
Mr & Mrs Adams of
Boston. I wrote
to Eliz. Lapetra.

Jan 1st. May returned
at 2. Lottie earlier
E. & I went over the
new house on Pome-
lou Avenue, floors laid,
and back stairs laid
temporarily. May went
to opera. Mr S. Hill
called.

2nd. Another mild, beau-