

Diary Entries for 1889

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.

Dec & Jan.

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Monday 31st. Rain. At home all day. Mrs Eliz. P. Bond and Mr Weston took tea with us

Jan. 1st. Bright, beautiful weather, mercury at 40 at noon at home - walking requires effort. The children & Mary B. & Mr Weston came in evening and all played whist.

2nd. Eliz. at Anniversary of old Abolition Soc in afternoon. Croch there in evening after taking Mrs Ames in who was her to tea. Mr Barnham took tea with us. I wrote to May.

3^d. Our 41st wedding anniversary - flowers were showered on us - Ann brought me a most comely new bag to wear at my side - silver clasp - this not a clasp. Lizzie gave

me a beautiful jolly spoon Annie brought a pretty splash for father's room wash stand. I went to Dr Thom to have my glasses adjusted - lovely day. Mrs Andrew called with her aunt Mrs Rayburn. After tea the children and Mr W^o Collins & Aunt C. & Jessie came in and we made bags & filled with candy for Miss Bell's children on Starkey's Island - a pleasant evening.

4th - Another pleasant day mercury at 35 at 7 a.m. down town getting boys to go with the candy bags. Ben went to Neighborhood Guild in evening. Mrs. Milton & Lottie called in afternoon.

silver
clasp
to
buy
new

4th. Had a nice call on
Dr. Fairness yesterday.
Wrote to Mary. E. went to Guild
with Anna 23d & Fins. N. C. Guild
entertaining the new neighborhood
Guild with a dramatic per-
formance - "The Peck Family".
5th. Rain - after lovely days
As Church was going out about
nine came a telegram from
Will - announcing the arrival
of a little daughter ^{last night} - all
^{of our} well - now we are eager for
particulars. Happy pair,
their cup runneth over.
Anna & Lewis desired wishes.
I wrote to Josephine Justice & Clay
Hutchinson & Anna Miss Bell.
Anna wrote to a host of friends.
I wrote to cousin Helen.
6th. Sunday - still raining.
Henry & Mary & Warner Steel

came to dine with us.
E. & I wrote to Will & Mary.
7th. Eliz. & I called on Mrs. May
and cousin Leticia Stone.
Wrote to Mrs. Farrer & R. G. Wells
and Mr. E. G. McCollin & sent 12 petitions to
Mrs. Leeds. Good news of Mary & babe
& the Bess & I down town to change
a present of a table lamp for a tall
one of iron. Mrs. Anna Innes, Anna
Ferris in, spoke for Mrs. P. Adams
and Chas. & Emma Steel & the chil-
dren came in. ^{in afternoon} Mary & the pen
& it - raining again. Clay Hatch
in son, Anna Spooner & aunt E.
Lewis came to dinner. Letters
from Will & Anna Longstreets
giving the name of the little
girl - Charlotte Katherine Garratt.
Will says - "for the dear sister
gone, and the dear mother here,
- and on the other side, the

dear sister here and the
mother aunt gone. I hope
they'll all know of it and be
glad together. "Aunt Kate
Tilden" took the place of
Will's mother when he &
Kate & Henry were young.
Henry died early.

Bess went to Guild meeting.
I wrote to Mrs McCollin.

10th. Anna Dyer, Jessie Colton
& baby & Sallie Longstrech in.
Wrote to Dr Farness Mrs Lisle
& Anna Longstrech. Bess & I
went to hear Mrs Harris on
Social Purity - very good
but the familiar, "hail fellow
well met" manner of speaking
of God, offends me, but we
must be thankful for the
good they do. A beautiful
day after severe storm of yesterday

January '89

11th. Beautiful weather.
By telegram know Mary is doing well.
I wrote to Alice Rogers & E. W. Steel.
Emeline Wilde & Laura Steel in.

12th. Brown town. Dr Farness
dined with us; bright & full
of anecdote in 87th year.
In the evening we went to the
Church reception in honor of
his 64th anniversary of his
ordination as pastor of the 1st
Unitarian church here &
of the 13th of Mrs Mary's
Installation. a large gather-
ing of pleasant people
but it was a year ago
to-night our darling Char-
lotte was taken sick & I
could not forget it.

13th. Dined at Theodore's.
Called at Mr Conrad's.
Alice Lewis here to day.
Wrote to Henrietta Child in. D.

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14th Monday. Wrote to Mrs
Phillips Justice. Bess came
from Waukegan St where she
breakfasted with Mr Justice
on his 52^d birth day.

Goode with Annie & Anna down
town after dinner & did many
errands. Children all in afternoon.

15th. Mercury at 7 a.m. 24 - clear
Wrote to Phil Gannett. E. & I at
church meeting in evening to con-
sider by laws. Mrs Powell &
Sarah Peirce called & Mr. Steel

16th. Eliz & I called on Mrs Powell
and Mary Young. Latter at "Home
for aged colored people," & on a
poor family near the Home - the
Caldersons: anxious about the
little girl who goes begging for
the family. Mr Weston called
after dinner. Eliz. went to
Henry Justice's tea.

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17th. Very stormy. good news
still comes from mother & babe
at Hinsdale. Wrote to Mrs Ludd
& Rev^d Russell & Bonnell.

18th. A brisk walk before
dinner - a wrestle with self
to forgive an injury a slight.
A beautiful day. Went into
Jesse Cotton's to a children's
party - pretty sight. Mr
Sellers (Coteman Sen.) amused
the grandchildren with
the same tricks &leger
de main he had perform-
ed for our children.

History repeats itself.
Bess went to N. Guild
an entertainment for
the members. We read
from Spencer's Fairy
Queen this morning.

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19th. Down town & at the
church rooms in morning
where cooking class, kitchen
garden, drawing and
knitting were being taught.
Anna & Lewis Edith Sackett
dined with us and Helen
Hinckley came in to dinner.
We went to Anna's to tea.

20th Sunday all at
church where Mr. Savage
gave a clear rational
view of religion - a string
to put ourselves in mind
we in harmony with
God and why we could
not unite with the other
dog churches - a fine
uplifting discourse.

Note to May.

21st. Dined with Anna &
called at Miss Pearce's

22nd. Bess returned from
German town. Mr. May
Anna & Lewis dined with us
one of Mr. May's pleasant
old fashioned visits.

23d. At Horace Furness
fine lecture on Shakespeare
at University. Good letter
from Will. Mr. Satter
came at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ - E. Tilden called
Mr. In. M. Burlingh. S. Pearce
& Mr. Weston called.

24th. Note to Anna Longstreth
Mr. Satter came at tea time.

25th. Prof. Royce (Josiah)
and Dr. Ward former
came at noon. The former
of Harvard College, the latter
librarian of the Trinity School
at Cambridge.

Miss Hutchinson came at
night.

Prof. Sanderson of New York.

26th. Mr. Christie of teacher at Lawrenceville & young man from Johns Hopkins came with Dr. Ward to dinner.

Anna R. Lewis and Miss Eddy called. Prof. Patton of Penn. University - Scientific School came in evening with Dr. Ward and to breakfast on Sunday morning.

^{27th} Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Salter, Mr. Weston & Clay only visitors at dinner. We went after tea to hear Mr. Salter's address - took Miss Eddy to hotel.

Dr. Ward who won our affection and Prof. Raper who criticized us much left us to-day.

28th. Anna's 30th birthday our grandson was 6 years old yesterday. Delany left before noon. We went to see

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Lewis and five companions at sea wish the birthday cake & 6 candles. Yesterday he was six but it was Sunday & to-day is his mother's. Mr. Everett of Chicago & sister in law Miss Morey came to tea friends of Mr. Salter.

29th. Down town with Anna R. Lewis - found the dear Mrs. Lesley here who stayed to dine with Mr. Salter & one. George & Anna came to tea. Whist after tea. Mrs. Spooner & Lor called.

30th Wednesday. At the Aid Soc. of Church in the morning Mrs. Spooner & Lor called Theodore, Annie & Anna R. came to tea & had whist after.

31st. At Charity organization

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31st. Mrs Potter & Mrs Weston & Anna at tea. Mr W & S. at book reception at Miss Newlin's. Mon. May
Feb. 1st. Called at Sallie's & at Alfred's. Mr Salter left at 3 for Baltimore. Anna F. N. Justice called. Mariana Steel came for the night. Anna spent the evening here.

2nd Saturday. Mercury down to 20° at 7 a. m. not so windy as yesterday. Morning over petitions & accounts.

3rd Sunday. E. Bess & I at church - excellent sermon from Mr May. Mr Bond, Anna Longstrech, Lewis & Dorothy came to dinner. Mr Laughlin called & Mrs Weston & uncle Edward.

4th. Bess at N. G. committee at Mrs Turner's. to see Henry Justice & G. Steel

I wrote up petition business & a letter to S. Peterson and one to Mrs. Affie F. Codman of Briton. Mr. Ed work went to School Lane to see Anna Steel. Maria Shubert has a son

6th - Writing all morning. to Nellie Deacon, today & evening took tea at Henry Steel's. Bess & I went to Woman's

Auxiliary at Camden church - a pleasant gathering. Mrs Milker of Dakota there - a very attractive woman - she looks a minister of love & glad tidings & is doing a great work in the West as minister. E. & I took tea at Food. Taylor's Locust Avenue Germantown.

8th. called at Anna's & one Anna K. and at Rebecca White's. milder weather

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after two days of cold
wind. Wrote to Mary.

9th Saturday. At home all day
H. Justice called. Bess at Club
furnishing Committee & at Theo's to tea.
10th. Mrs Milkes, Messrs Salter
& Weston, Mrs Ames & Miss Wells
to dine with us. Mr & Mrs M^c
Alister called. Geo. Anna &
Mrs Milkes to tea.

11th. An hour & a half at Anna
Langstreth's - called on Maria
eg & pretty boy baby. Snowing.
Theodora in during the evening.

12th Tuesday. Wrote to Mary
Bess went to German Town
and found Eliza Justice
sick with what Dr Meuter
pronounced Typhoid fever
Anna took Jean to see Anne
Steel. Called at Edward Linn's
13th. Warner Steel called

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and reports Eliza better
this 14th day according to symp-
toms. Eliza went out & returned
before tea. Mrs Spooner, Miss
Lily & Mr Salter & Mr Weston
came to tea - had whisky &
Halma after tea. Lewis
met with an accident on
jumping on his sled he
ran a pencil through his
pocket into himself -
nothing serious but a puncture
and the flesh for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
& he must keep quiet for
a day or two. I dined at
Anna's - she went to mtg.
of Club to discuss Mill
inspector Bill.
14th at Anna's a while
Anna Spooner called,
Eliza went to Mr Justice's.
reports Eliza improving. E. & D.

went to Annie's nursery to see the dear children at tea.

Mr Bond called in the evening

15th. Annie & Anna K. Lewis to dinner. I went to hear

Mrs Hoffman address women on Social Purity -

called at Sarah Pierce's & at Annie's - Note to May

16th - Very rainy. Mr. Dole of Jamaica Plain came to tea.

17th. At Mr May's church to hear a good discourse from Mr Dole - Messrs.

Dalter & Weston came to dinner. Hattie Edith & Mary Sackett

Theo. & Anna & the children in after dinner. Mr Dole

spoke at the 1st church -

Bess & I writing to Senators at Harrisburg about the Factory In-

spection bill.

18th. Mr Dole lunched with

Mrs Luley & dined with James Furness. Very stormy

- busy writing. Note to May

19th - Calls. A.S.P. Alliance in the afternoon - A. Longstrech dined here.

20th. Note to May - Mercury at 2 o'clock at 7 a.m. E & I took tea at

Jessie Cotton's with Prof. Moore and Coleman & Cora. Bess & M. Bess

Tho & Annie came after tea.

21st. Fitting Carrie for a party. Ellen Elgnet & Jessie G. & Jesse Lewis & Carrie to tea.

23d Mercury at 15 at 7 a.m. Mrs Wilkes arrived at 11 a.m. Prof. Davidson at 6 1/2 P. M.

24th. I went with Mrs Wilkes who spoke at Broad & B. Brandy wine - Bess heard Prof. Davidson

& Enock went to Chestnut & Asst

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24th. Sunday. Mr Weston
& Prof. Davidson & Mrs Wilkes
to dinner. Mrs W. spoke again
at Mr Ames church in the evening.

25th. Snow in the morning.

Mrs Seely. Mrs A. W. Longstreth
Mrs Ames and Mrs Avery
came to dine - a pleasant
party to meet Mrs Wilkes.

We went to Edward Lewis'
to tea on the 38th anniversary
of their wedding. I
wrote to May in morning.

26th. Bessie took Mrs Wilkes
to ride. I took her to the Con-
temporary Club to hear Lanson
Barrett's paper on Charlotte
Cushman - Mary Burnham
came to tea. Tho, Geo & Anna in
afterwards. Mrs Wilkes went
to the Isles for the night.

27th - Snow - Lewis came

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to dinner. Wrote to May
& mailed at 8 P. M.

Mrs Wilkes came home in
the afternoon. Geo B. & Mary
and a first digitator called
the latter sent by Mr Sellers
to confer with Bess about
an entertainment, showed
some interesting tricks.

28th - Mr & Mrs Eliot
Furness and Rebecca
Furness came to dine.
In the evening Mr Weston
^{Elizabeth}
29th - Mrs Wilkes and
Bess went to New York
to the Auxiliary or conference
of Unitarian Churches at Harlem
Mrs Bond took tea with us
and Mrs Wilkes spoke in evening
in church pastor on her work
in the west. Bess at N. G.
entertainment.

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3d. Mrs Lucretia Mitchell and Henry Justice in the evening. Miss Bradford to dine - also Anna Longstrech and Anna & Lewis Burnham.

3d. Mrs Milkes spoke well and beautifully of the reformation in religion needed by the new condition of Socy. A rainy day. Wrote to Mary Messrs S. B. & S. Weston & Mr Salter spent the evening here.

4th - Very stormy. Bess went to Germantown for the night. Mrs Milkes out in the morning. Wrote to Ellen O'Connor. a quiet evening writing.

5th - Still cloudy. At Mr Fiske's lecture on Thomas Hutchinson the last royal governor.

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6th. Wednesday. At N. C. Club in the new room in Baker building. The very interesting papers on Charities & Esthetic Benevolence

7th. At Auxiliary - Fair papers on true Religion by Mrs Ames, Mrs Spencer & Gertrude Mc Gill.

Mrs Milkes left us for Ithaca at 6 P. M.

Mr Salter and Weston came & played Whist.

8th. Anna Steel came for a few days - she is charmingly genuine. Annie L. Anna K. & Anna B. four Annas here in evening at Geo. & Mrs Weston.

9th. Down town in morning all at Annas to tea. Chas. Steel's family came in & played dominoes Whist.

10th. E. Bess & Anna Steel went

to hear Mr May. I wrote to
Huxdale. Calls all afternoon
11th. Emily Roberts - Ida Steel
Dr Marshall & the Ferriss called
Quiet evening.

12th. At Fiske's fine lecture
on Alexander Hamilton
a quiet evening. E. read to us
a sketch of Lawrence Oliphant
I wrote to Amy.

13th. Miss Fiske's Tupper
arrived in morning. We
went to the service in our
church in the evening.
The Priestley Memorial Tablet
was unveiled - fine discourse
from Dr Chas. C. Everett - a beau-
tiful mural tablet was
dedicated in place - The eve-
ning drawn by a descendant
of Priestley.

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14th. At the Woman's College
Commencement at noon
address by Dr Walker.

In the afternoon at Horace
Fairman's lecture on Shakes-
peare's London - very chatty
gossipy and charming - show-
ing thorough study of the
environment of the man -

15th. Cloudy & windy & dusty
Wrote to May. at Fiske's lecture
on Thomas Jefferson - Mrs & Miss
Tupper at Family Guild.

16th. Anna Lewis, Dorothy - Miss Bes-
tol & Alice Illeby to dinner. Mr &
Mrs Chadwick came & we went
to Chas. Steel's to tea - except Miss
who went to Germantown & Lamb
Hill.

17th. Sister Huldah's birth
day. So many flowers came in
loving remembrance of the dear

woman - Bess sent a great
many to the Hospital (woman)
where she had so faithfully
labored. Bess & Miss Tupper
went to hear Mr Weston - E.
Anna, the Chadwicks & I to
our church where Mr Chad
wick gave us a fine discourse
Mr Russell Bellows & Mrs
Lesley dined with us. Mr
Weston came to coffee.

18th. Mrs Ames came to dine
Chadwicks left for home
& Miss Tupper for her uncles

19th. Wrote to Mrs Wilkes
went to Fisk's lecture on
Jas. Madison - very interest
ing to hear of the struggles
of those men to get a good
lasting government of the
people for the people.

Rainy. Theodore & Annie

came to tea. Theodore
goes to Detroit & Chicago
- starts tomorrow - how glad
May will be to see him.
Wrote to May.

20th. Rainy day. Anna &
Lewis came to dinner - I
read to Lewis from The House
Beautiful for the man won
derful and he liked it
"better than Sparrow the
Tramp because it is true."

Wrote to Miss Bell & Mrs Bond
Mr Weston in after tea.

21st. Rainy. Edith Sackett
came. Cards in the evening

22nd. Down town in the
morning - called at aunt
Lhs. Miss Tupper & Edith
went to Bryn Mawr College
I rode with Anna & the chil
dren in the afternoon.

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Friday 22nd, Jessie Colton
Miss Brooks & Mary & Ann
called in afternoon. Mr
Nelson & Anna & Sallie Long
streth in the evening.

23d - Enoch & I called at
Mr Justice's and took tea
with Mary Steeb - came
in on 8 o'clock train & called
on George who is not well.
Lewis dined with us.

Bess took tea at Mr Neall's.

24th. Bess & I at the Ethical
Soc. heard Mr Nelson on agnos-
ticism. glad of the clear defi-
nition. Lewis went to Germantown
with Bess at 12-45

E & I dined alone. Wrote to Mary
George & Anna & Annie came
to tea.

25th In town in morning.
Lewis came to dinner.

26th. Out in morning.
Bess went to Atlantic city
with Anna Steeb. I went
to lecture. Mr Nelson came
in after tea.

27th. Anna & Lewis dined
here. George and Mary went
to Atlantic city in afternoon.
Lovely meacher. Wrote to Mary
Clarke about cottage. Mr Nelson
called. Wrote to May. evening
Mrs Brazier & Mrs Register
& Lucretia & Sarah May called
at Mr Burham's after tea.

28th. At Horace Furness'
lecture on Shakespeare
Hattie Jachett arrived at Amias
E. & I a quiet evening reading.

29th. Down town in morning.
Wrote Aloise to Fisk's lecture
in afternoon. Geo. Stratton
came to announce Charlotte's
engagement to Clarence Pittsford.

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Saturday March 30th -

Charlotte Strattan was engaged
on the 27th - her 24th. birth day
to Clarence E. Postlethwaite

Hattie Sackett came to dinner

Mr Psondes called. Mr ^{Mich}

& Annie & Mary in.

31st - bull day. Geo. Anna, Lewis &

Hattie & Mary Sackett dined here

Theodore in - got home from Chicago
yesterday. Wrote to May.

April 1st - Very stormy. a charm

ing shut in day - I got to see the

grand children & Emma Stinson

spent half an hour with me -

wrote to May about Sunday school

books which I forgot yesterday.

Frank Hall sent to Bess dozens

of beautiful roses from his con

servatory - it is a day of sad

memories for her - just a year

since her mother died.

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Wed

Mary B. called. Anna Lingstruth
dined here & went to lecture
with Bess who came home
at noon. Anna & Geo. & children
and Mary went to Atlantic City.

3d. N.C. Club in afternoon

Prof. Davidson on Scotch lyrics

4th - Wrote yesterday to Estes.

to-day to Clay H. At Horace Fair
ness lecture in afternoon.

This & Annie & Mr Bond called
after tea.

6th. Lizzie & I down town in
the morning. This & Annie in to
sea and cards after.

8th - At Fiske's fine lecture on
the Roman & English idea
of government. Called at Summers

7th. a fine old sermon by Dr Fur-
ness - the home the best school for
self discipline - growth of charity
among sects toward opinion.

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7th. Sunday - dined at Theo's
Mole to May.

8th. At Prof. Davidson's lecture on
Greek Art. Anna returned.

9th. At home all day sewing.

10th. N & M Steel, J. & W. & Pears Justice.

E & I went to see the pictures in
the Walters Gallery in Baltimore
a perfect day - fine collection. Rode
in Druids Hill Park.

11th. Wrote to May and went
down town. Mr Burnham &
Theodore here to tea. Aunt B. &
Carrie and George in afterwards.

12th - At home smoking winter
clothing with sulphur. Bess & I
dined with Anna. we called on
Emily Baldwin while E. went to
Contemporary Club to hear Prof. Ely
of Johns Hopkins University - on
the strength & weakness of Socialism

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12th. Emily is much interested
in finding quarters for Mill & May
in Rochester and trying to get
them a nurse girl for baby Charlotte.

13th. Wrote to May. Mr Jas Smiley
Anne Lewis, Dorothy & Sidney dined
with us. Mrs Francis called
Bess went to Henry's to tea.

14th. We dined at George's with
Mr & Mrs Fred Stinson. Called
at Mr Justice's and saw Eliza
and took tea with Mary Steel.
came in at 8 and called at Thos
to see Mrs Chauncey. Emma &
Fred called on their way to Mr B's

15th. Beautiful weather.
Mr Weston called. At the David
son lecture. Thos & Annie took
tea with us.

16th. At Soc. Purity meeting.
Wrote to May at Rochester

Thursday 17th. Raining
Putting away furs. Jean
stayed and took a nap on
Grandpa's bed.

18th. Went with Eliz. Coates
to entreat Mayor Fittler to
put men and women in separate
buildings in the prospective
Alms House about to be con-
structed: he was polite and
promised to do as we suggest
Bain, ambitious man but anxiety
for ^{good} reputation will deter him
from committing some of the
evils a creative man is prone to.
Jos. Anna & Mary in after tea.

Enoch read to us some of Howells
stories with silly women for
heroines. What class does he
mingle with to find no other
type or is this one easier to depict

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18th. Good Friday. Helen Hutchinson called. E. as home a legal holiday. Very warm. Enoch wrote to May in evening.

20th. At Hayes about shoes. Dorothy & Sidney dined with us. Henry & Mary Steel and Anna Longstreth came to tea. Played Dominoes which.

21st. E. Bess, Anna Longstreth & I went to hear Dr Furness' Easter Sermon - beautiful flowered - the voice grows weaker. Lovely day - leaves are growing apace & the new young green is charming.

22nd. cooler. wrote to May. Maria came in to lunch & went to lecture with Bess. Sue Wharton Jr called on Bess.

23d. cleaning out drawers - went to Jennie Coltons after tea to see

her before her departure to Cincinnati. and called on aunt E. Lewis on her 68th birth day.

24th. all went to see Dr Furness in the evening - he had his 87th birth day on the 20th - preached the Easter sermon at Mr May's Church on Sunday and officiated at Mrs Stearns' funeral this afternoon - we found him bright and as usual full of anecdote - took us up stairs to see photographs in his library.

25th. Thursday - went to a meeting at Miss Meredith's on Aspen St on social purity work. Bess wrote to May.

26th. A driving rain all day.

27th. Rainy. Helen & Rachel Hutchinson came to spend Sunday & Mr Calthrop

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to preach for Mr May.

Warner & Mariana came to tea. Mr Powell & Sarah Peired called.

28th - Showery - at church morning & evening. Mr Weston dined with us. Prof Davidson & Bertha called.

29th. Cloudy & clear by turns. Not well enough for the Davidson lecture. Went to see the doctor. Helen & Bess went in afternoon & evening to hear Prof. Davidson. Mr Calthrop left before dinner: it is an easy and pleasant way to get information by listening to learned ^{he is not any} ~~men~~ ^{husband} ~~men~~ ^{of astronomy.} ~~men~~. Wrote to May, ^{too}.

30th. Bess, Helen Hutchinson & I rode to Memorial Hall & to Belmont. Left Helen at Girard Ave car to go home.

Wednesday - 1st. Afternoon at N.C. Club.

2nd. At Woman's Auxiliary at Chestnut & Aspen until 3 P.M. then at Children's Hospital and shopping.

3d. Jeanie Strattan spent last night with us and left after breakfast. Anna, M.B. and Helen Steel - in: the latter dined with us. E & I called at an Carrie Lewis after tea.

4th. Lewis & Anna dined with us. 5th. E. & I dined at Theodore's and aunt Lib. came to tea.

6th. E. Bess & I went on afternoon train to Glen Summit on the Lehigh Valley road - pleasant ride with fine air & good spring water at an elevation of 2000 ft above tide.

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7th. very warm. walked to children's lake and in the afternoon rode to Bear Creek - eight miles.

8th. Walking & reading pleasant on porch - air dry.

9th. Warm in the sun

10th. Went to Filkesbarn after breakfast and called on Mary Brastraw - back to dinner at the Summit -

a heavy thunder storm after noon and rain which cooled the air and chased away the sun.

11th. Left Summit at 2 P.M. and home to tea after a restful visit - feeling much stronger.

12th. At home all day.

Martha Jones of Cincinnati & others called - a little cooler.

13th. Mercury down to 60 this

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morning and an east wind. May & baby Charlotte came to breakfast - bright, happy, four months old baby - amused at every one - all the family in to see them - a quantity of long black hair, high head and deeply dimpled chin.

15th. down town - at Anna's to dinner. Family at Contemporary Club last evening

16th. Rode with Mary Burnham to see Clara Pugh.

17th. Mrs White came on for the day - M. B. dined here with her. We took tea with Mary B.

18th. Our baby is a model of good humor. May & I down town Miss Stretton came to dinner

19th. E. B. J. went to Germantown yesterday. 6 calls. J. A. D. & S. dined here. B. & A. took tea

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20th. Very stormy. Mr Weston dined with us. S. Pierce, Anna B. & M. B. May & Anna Langatresh went to Club Tea.

21st. Bess came home - Miss Grew & Mrs Burleigh dined with us. Dr Dudley to tea.

22nd - Calls all day. Elay H stayed to night. Miss Myers &

23rd. Some dozen & more callers in evening. Mr Trachel Mr Weston Mr Howell & a. Cold day. 50° at

24th. Bess & May at Jessie Colton's to tea. Many calls.

25th. May & I went to Woodlands. Lizzie & Bertha & Lila Anna & Louis came to dinner.

26th. E. Bess & May went to church - all dined at Theodor's except Bess who went to H. Steel's John & Carrie Sellers called

28th. Tuesday - Mr Gannett came from Chicago in afternoon many calls day & evening.

30th - Will left for Boston.

31st - Bess' forty first birth day. Josephine came to tea - Harry & Theodor & H & M. Steel & our children came after tea also Fred Lewis. Jessie Colton. Mary Burnham, Annie & Anna came to dinner. Clara Jaggard called & Mrs Bancroft & others.

June 1st. Down town with May - very rainy - had a couple G. went to Mr Burnham's to play whist. Called at 520 N 18th st.

2nd. Bess went to church. Mr Clifford spoke as Mr May was unable to. Mr & Mrs Pitman came to dinner. Bess Caldwell to tea - Ed & Fred & Emily Lewis - Theo & Annie & Geo. after tea

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3d. Monday. Will came at 7 a.m. from Boston & took wife and baby & nurse home at 5 P.M. We feel lost - the house seems empty in every room below the 3d story we miss the presence of the fascinating little one who ever greeted us with a sweet smile: how these little ones capture our hearts. May is beamingly happy in her motherhood and wifehood she has a true, good loving husband - true to all humanity and the little one should have a rich inheritance for the mother too is an uncommon woman - true to her convictions. I trust they and the Rochester Unitarian church may be a mutual

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benefit and joy to one another.
4th. A despatch - the dear ones arrived all right - a comfort in this time of sorrow when so many are homeless and have lost so many loved ones by the floods - We cannot joy in anything when there are so many suffering.

Anna went to New York to see Mattie Sackett before her trip to Europe. Bess met well Fanny Pierce and Annie B. called. Lovely day. Lewis came to dinner, ate little - said he could eat more if there were more people - wished Aunty May & baby would stay here and he could go see baby & Hortense between courses of dinner. Spent some time over my flowers in yard

Mr. Weston & Florence & Anna in after tea

June

5th. Thunder storm last night - Beautiful morning I called on Mrs Franklin Evans wrote to May, Dr Comly, Emma

Filge, Jesses, Geo & Anna in

on the 6th. E & I went to Bryn Mawr college first commencement - exercises simple and interesting day perfect even for June and the site charming commanding fine views in every direction.

7th. Friday, Bess went to Theodore Justice for a few days - it is the beginning of the unsettled life of summer. Lewis and Jean in. Mary B. after tea & Mr Sumner.

E & I called on Nettie Homer at aunt Lib's.

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8th Saturday. Showery Nettie Brooks and aunt Lib. Tho & Annie took tea with us.

9th. Very warm. 80 at noon Mr & Mrs Guthrie & Geo and Anna dined with us. I wrote to May in afternoon. E. went to church & heard Mr Johnson who has come out of the Episcopal church. Called on Jessie & Luke. Mr Boston in.

10th. Down town all the morning shopping. Bess came home. Mr Hedden & Lucy Holmes dined with us. Mr Barnham & Annie went to Springfield to be present at funeral at ceremony of Grandma B.

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10th. Mary Burnham to tea
Mr Cutter & our children
came after tea.

11th. I went to Chestnut
Hill to spend the day
with Emma Tilge - had
a pleasant visit & lovely
ride. Theodor came to tea
Mary B. & George & Anna
on the porch after tea.
Beautiful moonlight

12th. Rainy. Took to aunt
Amy & C. R. Tilge. All called
at Mr Burnham's to say
good-bye to him & Mary;
they go to Manchester to
morrow.

14th. Bess went to Beach
Haven at 4. E. & I went
to Rosedale hoping to get
to Longwood but could
get no conveyance over

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and the heavy rain storm
made the walk impos-
sible so we returned on
first train - called at
ann's, Lib's & Theodor's
after tea.

15th. Thunder storm - at
home all day - in yard & in
sewing room. Anna in but
no out else. Very warm.

16th. Very warm. Theo &
family dined here, we took
tea with them. - Mr Pitman
called. Wrote to Mary.

17th. Monday. Mercury
75 at seven A. M. Rain in
afternoon. At Anna's after tea
Anna & Lewis dined here

18th. Lewis & I called on
Miss Johnson & did some
shopping. Wrote to Mary
after dinner. E. wrote to Bess

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19th.

In the yard with vines & preparing C.K.G.'s short cloth sent to Richard's plan & napskin. Cool morning - pleasant. Finished Lorna Doone by Blackmore - lovely descriptions of English scenery - faithful trusting love portrayed but all marred by the barbarous fights between men.

20th. Busy sewing on the little short clothes - anxious to get them finished & sent to C.K.G. On Cotton's porch in evening Anna called: she & Lewis dined here.

21st. Took my work on the porch - Mrs Honey called - distressed about their church affairs at Broad & S. Garden - they are getting divided - Mr Crooker withdrawn his acceptance

22nd. Anna & Mrs Cutter dined with us. A lovely day. wrote to May answering dinner house-furnishing problems. B & I took tea at George's with Mr Cutter. Theo & Annie.

23d. Dr Ward of Cambridge called as I was going to church. Had a good discourse from Dr Cutter - he reads well has a good delivery; he & George & Anna dined with us.

24th - going errands down town - purchased some dresses for two Johnstown sufferers & dined with Anna & Sallie. Dr Cutter & Anna came in after tea.

25th Dr Cutter, Anna & Lewis dined with us - very busy packing goods for Mrs Rogers

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June 25th. Charlotte Strat-
tan came for the night on
her way to the wedding of
Egbert McDowell. Aunt E
Carrie & Theodor in.

26th. Mr Weston came
from Johnston on which he
has been at work for 2 weeks
I wrote to Bess. Reading
& cutting out work. Rainy.

27th. Dined with Anna
called on Hattie Lewis at
aunt Lib's after tea. Warm
day. Wrote to May.

28th Very warm. Emma
Anna & George in after tea
Lewis & Dorothy dined with
me - we had a nice time.

29th. Anna, Lewis, Dorothy &
Sidney came to dine with
grandparents. Very busy
morning. Calls in the neighbor

hood after tea

July.

Sunday June 30th -
Warner Steel came yesterday
& spent to-day with us
Chas. Steel, Geo & Anna
dined with us. Fred &
Emma Stinson, Ther. & Anne
came to tea. A close day
but soft east wind at 5 P.M.

July 1st - Close & showery.
Sent box containing short clothes
to Charlotte Katherine Gannett.
Enoch & I took tea with Henry
& Josephine. Justice, Called
at Jerin Coltons to say good bye
they go to Beach Haven tomorrow
C. K. G. has her first tooth: she
will be six months on the 4th.
Saw Mrs Mitchell & daugh-
ter Josephine at Henry's
her daughter Fauny had
a son born on Sunday.
Fought until June 1st -

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2nd Very stormy. Anna & Lewis dined here. This & Ann in after tea. Note to May.

3d. Ernoch, Lewis, & I went to Malvern & to Sandarak to spend the 4th with Emily Roberts on the farm that Edward has been so interested in improving. Very showery on 3d & 4th but had a long pleasant ^{4th} ride in the afternoon.

5th. Came home with Ed. & Lizzie in the morning. little boy remained to dine with me. He sat on the porch at Theodoris in the evening with Till & Emma. A postal from May. she has gone into their own home at Rochester.

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6th. Glorious weather wrote to May. Aunt Lib. Anna & Lewis dined here. Nice weather for sewing - helping Katie put some stitches in the little Charlotte's coat or wash flannel wrap. E. & I called at Col. Ludding's - our opposite neighbors & at the children's 7th. Reading in some old letters of our first born Helen at 7 months she had her ^{4th} ~~teeth~~ ^{teeth} at 7 months she had her 6th tooth and was making her way around the room though not walking alone. Geo. Anna, Lewis & Anna Long stretch dined with us. Mercury reached 80° 8th - Warm Bess came home. I rode down town with Anna to shop.

Letter to May in 1889

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9th. Bess left for the east
Farmington & Providence
& Dublin. Enoch & I for
Albany on Limited at 11.20
arrived at 5-15. called at
Gen. Stottans after tea -

a warm ride - the day hot
10th. Spent the day with
sister Amy at George's
Emily & Florence Hull thru
Kate Kinkead and the fog
gard I called.

11th. George took his mother
and me to ride around
the town and out to Bakers
to see the changes since
we dined there. stayed at
Logan House at night.
Came home on Limited
got here at 5 o'clock
or quarter before. Sister Amy
seems very bright for 81.

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12th. Ther & family went to
Manchester. Warm weather
on George's porch in evening.

13th. Anna Lewis & I rode into
town - called on cousin Betty.
wrote to May.

14th. Quite warm. Geo. &
family to dinner & tea
wrote to sister Amy.

15th. Hard rains - cooler
65° - Elizabeth (Aunt Lib)
dined with me. Sarah & Fanny
Peirce & Jane Lewis called -
He called at Edward's in evening.

16th. Still lovely weather.
17th. Ther. & George took tea
with us. Packing.

18th. E. went to the funeral
of Mrs Dr Williams - met
Anna & me at train at
3 & George went with us
& children to New York

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18th. We came by night train to Westport on S. & N. R. R. took breakfast at Jordan's formerly Allen's and came in Estes Carriage to this Estes House in Keene Valley - beautiful weather no dust but a long ride arrived at 11 - starting at 6 from Westport.

Pleasant rooms. heavy storm at night. wrote to Enoch.

20th. Rainy. children & grown ones feeling fatigued of journey. wrote to May & to Bess

21st. Beautiful day. 80° - good air Mr & Mrs White called.

22nd. Wrote to Enoch & a note to S. B. W. Anna & I rode to the ^{Fort Porter} ~~Palmer~~ House kept by Mr Holt - it is on Slide Brook near John's Brook - high - large, rooms - well furnished. view of Summit

Glorious weather 82° but fine air. 23d. Wrote to Anna Brier who has lost her mother. 78° & good air. Mr Weston came to tea. letters from E. of 20th & 21st at noon. Showery at tea time.

24th. Wrote to Enoch ^{by noon mail} heavy showers from 5 a.m.

Mercury 65° at 9 a.m. Letters from E. May & Mother

25th. A lovely walk with Anna & Lewis brought beautiful wild flowers. news of Clement Stratton's death on 22nd. Letters from E. May, & M. B. & Bess & photo of Sidney wrote to E. & G. W. Stratton, perfect day.

Mrs White Miss Hillard & Miss Mac Gregor here in Bess's pretty Chaston turns out.

26th. Will Gannett and family arrived at 5 1/2 P. M. lovely day. Among children & I a drive to village & two miles beyond Baby grown & has 2 teeth -

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27th. Raining, arranging rooms and chatting; good to have our children with us wish "father" could be here.

28th. Beautiful day strong mist, warm air - quite warm out of wind. letters from & to Enoch.

29th. 80° at noon. good air Raining day, sheet on.

30th. Showery - ground soaked Reading & sewing, many letters recd.

31st. A nice walk to Phelps falls and the view from Lacey Cottage - Hard rains in the afternoon. Mrs White & Miss Goldmark called.

Aug 1st. Hard rain. at 4 P.M. we rode up to Beedes & around the centre.

2nd - 80° at noon. sultry. Rode to Kene Centre.

August

3d. Wrote to K. G. Wells & Enoch - wrote yesterday to Mrs Hooper. Will & Mary rode to Kene Heights to make calls Finished reading Tolstois "My Religion" which is the religion of Christ so seldom practised to-day

4th. Wrote to Annie Lewis beautiful day. Mr Weston took tea with us.

5th. Raining in the morning. Wrote to Dr Peirce and Mrs Wilkes & sister Amy. Will reads to us Mrs Salters "Ethical Religion".

6th. Rode to Mr Westons beautiful cottage & walked up to our lot on Hornmark I can take no interest in a home there now she is gone who was most interested in it.

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Wednesday Aug 7th. Mr White & Mr Sheldon called M. A. & I walked to the village and back by stream: a perfect day for Enoch to start on his journey here.

8th. We drove to meet E. Another fine day - it gladdened us all to see him.

9th. Showery, but we rode up to Mr White's & called. How we missed the dear girl who so loved that place: the porch - so oft frequented by her seemed pervaded by her spirit. Surely one more was there than was visible to all.

10th - more rain. I wrote to Bess & to dentist. wrote to A. & S. Longstrech yesterday

August

11th Sunday. Note to Jean Rand. Climbed the hill with Enoch. Messrs. Moorhouse, Bisby and Day dined with us. Cool but pleasant, no rain.

12th. E. & I a walk before ^{breakfast} dinner a ride beyond Keene Centre after dinner with E., Anna & children.

13th. Thursday. Geo & Anna Longstrech ^{came}.

16th - Mrs White dined here & Margaret

17th - We drove to the Ponds

18th - Walked to the Ox Bow

19th - Monday - All but Phil & May to East Hill - fine view - met Earnest Mrs Polmarsh & daughter & the misses Goldmark

20th - We rode to the Sledge on Horns mark and to Mr Weston's cabin.

21st - Wrote to Bess. 80° at noon

E. Geo. & Anna L. went to Phelps Falls

22nd. Edith Sackett arrived. Wrote to Bess and Lib. Lovely weather, not so warm as yesterday

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23d. Geo & Will & E. went up
Hopkins Mtn. fine view

24th. On sunset hill ~~before~~ tea,

26th Monday. All but May went
to Ausable Ponds. took our dinner
fine cool day - beautiful view & row

27th. Enoch & Geo. at the entry of
Reserve and dined with Mrs
White & Frances Moffat

28th. Will & May & Mrs King rode to
the Ponds. (also Mr Hosmer) and
stopped at Mr Boston's camp
where there was a fair. proceeds for
Library. Some girls in Eripsy costume
E. Anna L. & Edith Sackett took
their supper & stayed to see the
bonfires.

29th. Geo. & Mr Hosmer & Mr
Sheldon went into Ponds to
go over Marsy. Helen Hinkley
& Mrs Batchelder called - a.m.
Mrs Sidney Smith & Mr & Mrs ^{White}

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Friday 30th. At the studio in morning
with Edith and Jean. Evening

with & Halma in the parlor
No rain for sixteen days - warm
weather - Mercury at 65 at 7 in
the mornings and reaching 80
at noon - cool after five.
Note on 29th to Miss Bell - Margerie
& Louise Lyth.

Saturday 31st. Geo. & Mr Hosmer
returned from Camp & Marsy.
Sept. 1st. Helen Hinkley -
Mr Ed. Howell & Mother and Mrs
Thos. Williams called. Will,
Enoch, Mr Hosmer, Anna L. Edith
& I went before tea to the hill
tops for sunset views.

2nd. Will & family left at
7 a.m. for home through
Lake George to Albany & thence
to Rochester - How lonely the

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rooms seem without them.
I fancy I hear the little
one coo and chatter - all
nature - so gay yesterday
looks serious. Why must
we have so many partings?
Mr Hosmer left with
them for Lake George and
we had become fond of
his presence. E. the girls
& I walked to Dr Laiter's
grounds before tea. Wrote to
E. Lafetra. Played Whisk.

3d. Have taken cold - did not
venture from the house. Wrote to
May - played Kalma in evening

4th - C.K.G.'s birth day - 8 weeks.
Wrote to Bess & Aunt Amy.

Warm & dry - 3 weeks without rain.
Miss King, of Detroit left us.

E. George & Anna & Edith went
to supper at Camp Fire at 10 p.m.

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5th. Packing for home. Edith
& Anna went up Baxter Mt.

6th. Left at 8.45 in Estes re-
hicles - dined at Troutport
at Fordham's - took cars
at 2.18 - changed after at
Saratoga after more than
a half hours wait - reached
Albany at 8.30 late - long
wait for supper and tired
to bed but slept well.
Edith Rackett left us at
Annex - breakfasted at
Jersey city restaurant &
took 9 a.m. train for Phila
home at 12 - all looked
great and pretty; weather
comfortable - our view of
Mtns - coming from Keene
Valley was nearly obscured
by hazy atmosphere - a shower
at Troutport laid the dust

September

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Saturday 7th. Parted with
Anna Longstrech at Broad
St Station.

8th - Sunday. Sister Lib &
Carrie came from Tonkers
- we saw them at Jersey City
yesterday - Anna & George
dined with us. Note to May

9th - Lib, Carrie & Bertha
dined with us. I rode,
with Anna & children in
the park - good air -
Park seems tame after the
mountains, streams, woods &c
in a state of nature.

10th. Bus came before tea from
Tannersville

11th - A Longstrech called. I was
taken with Sympietic bowel trouble

13th. Sent for Dr Branson

15th sat up -

16th - very warm damp of air & some weather

Dr Branson gone to Pittsburg -
sent for Dr Macfarlane in a case
of frequent head-aches.

17th Better. Dr McCullum here
20th. Stronger - wrote to E. McCollis
& Mrs Hinder. Anna spent the evening

22nd - Brown to dinner & tea -
Mrs Bond here to tea - interesting
acct. of church ethical work.

23d - Monday - very warm
rode with Anna in Park

24th - Cloudy & damp. Men
came to wash ceiling of Library.
Theodore & family got home

25th. Children look so well.
Very stormy

26th do - sent ^{wedding presents} May's plates 3d &

27th - clear & cool

28th. Beautiful day. Grand children
& Anna came to dine with grandpa
Theo & Annie, Geo. & Anna came to tea

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Sunday 29th. Beautiful day - warm. Helen Hinckley came while we were at breakfast - aunt Lib came to dinner - Sidney Lewis, Anna Longstreth & John Braster called 30th. Showery, Anna & children came to dinner.

Oct. 1st. A great hail storm with thunder and lightning some hail stones measured $5\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference by our own measurement. I called at Anna's & Annie's - found Anna K. Lewis & Emma Burdham. Enoch & George went to hear Rev. Mr. Curtis on Civil Service Reform.

2nd. Pleasant. Mrs. Steel called and told us of English ways, and her relations to Ireland which we do not seem to clearly understand - Anna Justice dined with us.

Saw Anna K. Lewis at Annie's.

October

Friday 4th. Went in town with E. to shops - pleasant to get in the world's activities a little after being shut in by sickness for nearly 3 weeks - Maria & Anna Lewis called 5th. Bess and I hunting dining room carpet - Lewis & Jean came to dinner. E. reads to us in evening from Merriam's Life of Wm. Smith and wife Lucy - a charming book of philosophy and a love story.

6th. E. & Bess went to church Mr. May in the pulpit seemingly stronger. George & Anna & children to dinner. E. & I called on aunt Lib. Edward & Lizzie called here.

7th. Lizzie Ferris called - cold and windy. Jean came once with Whooping Cough to spare the other children and the mother.

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Rebe Furness & Beatrice Mc
Gill & Ella Roberts to tea
The latter remained over
night. Jennie Stratton
came - Mr Weston in &
Anna & Theodore.

Tuesday 8th. Wrote to May
Anna came over. Lizzie &
Jennie & Charlotte Stratton came at
9 P.M. E. Dew & I went to congratulate
late our dear son upon his many
years for thankfulness at 34
years of age; flowers, books &
other tokens of loving friends
were at hand.

Wednesday 9th. Clear mild &
beautiful weather. I called
at Anna's & went to 9th &
Market Sts.

10th. Down town in morning

11th - Visiting a poor family

12th Saturday - a whole

October

12th Sister Ann's 82nd birth day.
week of beautiful weather.
Miss Cox came home with C.
Strattan last night and all
left us this morning.

Wrote to May & to Ward.

Monday 13th. Mr Weston dined
with us. Gen. Anna & Hattie Sackett in

14th - Rainy day - at
Anna's in evening.

15th. Called on Helen Hinckley
who is sick physically & mentally.
at milliners & other shops.

16th. Clear & windy. Anna
came just after breakfast
to see her sunshine who is
happy as a Lark notwithstanding
standing the whooping
cough which she not very
severe shakes her thoroughly
many times in the day and
about three times in the night.

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16th - Mr Weston came to tea & he & Bess & Geo. went to Guelph and returned here to which while Anna & I played Mahom.

17th Mild lovely weather. Anna was over before dinner. I had the dining room cleaned and new Gobelin Carpet put down.

We went to see the Manufacturers' Club - beautiful decoration. Mr & Mrs Wilson Theodore & Annie came after tea.

18th - Anna, Bess & I rode in Park - the foliage is beautiful and the hazy atmosphere makes it soft and mild. The air is warm & Indian Summer like. Letter from May, Will has gone to Kalamazoo to assist at the ordination of Miss Bartlett. Aunt E. Lewis dined here.

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19th. Parlor cleaned and stripped of summer garb. At Anna's at noon & again after tea. Her nurse came to-night. Jean is happy and enchanting. Charlotte Katharine Gamett has 6 teeth & is creeping into all sorts of mischief.

20th. E. & Bess went to hear Mr May - I rode with Theo and three children. Theodore came soon after 10. P. M. to announce the arrival at 10 of Anna's second daughter - the ordeal not so severe as with the other two children - both mother & child comfortable as can be expected at this period. Wrote to May.

22nd. Saw Anna who seems very bright & free from nervous excitability - baby a night $7\frac{1}{2}$ - is

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perfect in form and good
also coming for one of her age
23d. Rain & snow; at the an-
nual mtg. of W. C. Club.

24th. Snow town in morning -
called on E. Ferris after dinner
and was some time with Anna
- baby is nursing nicely & mother
looks well & happy. Ev. came
to tea & Mr Weston called - Bess
went to Neighborhood Guild.
Note to May.

*25th. Wrote to Mrs White & Clay
26th. Saw Anna & baby doing
well - the little one has so
much black hair she looks
in need of a barber. Wrote to
Clay & Elsie Rogers

27th. Raining. E. Bess & I
went on Friday evening 25th
to hear Lucy Stone & Rev Ann
Shaw on Woman Suffrage.

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Sunday 27th. E. went to
first church to hear E. C. Hale.
Mr Weston dined with us.
I saw Anna. Little babe has
a cough. Note to May.

28th. Will Gamett arrived to
breakfast looking well.

I was surprised by overwhelm-
ing tributes on this my 66th
birth day - Flowers from Theo.
and Anna & Enoch - a call
from Theodore - a chocolate
pitcher from E. & a beautiful
cracker jar from Elizabeth;
Scrap jar & letter from May.
Mr & Mrs Jones arrived in
time for tea. Mr Chadwick
came in a moment; all but
Mrs Jones and me went to
hear Dr Farness give the
opening address of the Conference
in the evening at 1st church.

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So many partings, so much
 sadness, yet at 66 I am
 blessed more than most,
 and hope my strength may
 be equal to some good work
 for the world, or some of its
 dwellers during the present
 winter. Our home is gladdened
 by the merry prattle of our
 bright, sunny little Jean;
 her mother's loss is our gain.
 She cannot go to the baby
 until her cough disappears,
 our oldest and youngest are
 gone from the world, the rest
 settled in homes of their own,
 happily married, and yet
 faithful to parents - a comfort
 and joy in our downward
 years, and the grand children
 almost persuade us we are
 young yet. Our dear niece

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Elizabeth is a blessing to us
 - home would seem drear without
 her. All except me went to
 29th - at Academy in morning
 at the 2nd church in afternoon
 to hear new Constitution of the
 National ^{auxiliary} Conference discussed
 Mrs Andrews presided - Mrs Fife
 secretary - a telling talk greatly
 aided by Mrs. Thos. Williams' ⁺
 explanations: at academy in
 evening to hear Calthrop, ^{Ames}
 Jones ⁺ ^{Rev. Caroline Parlett}
 & others. Mr & Mrs Chandler ^{to dinner}
 30th. Kate & Mills came to call
 & stayed to lunch. I saw Anna
 a few moments and then to
 afternoon Auxiliary Conference
 all at home in evening saw
 Mr Jones. Mrs Anna Garlin Spencer
 & Miss Eddy dined with us
 31st - Mr. Hubbs in of breakfast time
 I went to afternoon conference

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and to reception at 6 in the
foyer of the Academy and
in evening to hear Mr
Hale, Savage and G. W.
Curtis.

Nov. 1st Friday. Mrs Jones
left last night for Washington.
Dear Will left this morning
looking tired after full
days and much of the
night in discussing great
moral questions. Bess
took Mrs Jones to Independence Hall
Carpenters & co. After dinner
she & I & Mrs Jones & her Kosmer
went to the exhibition of indus-
trial art at Memorial Hall
and drove to Belmont.

Mr Kosmer left at 8:30
2nd. I took Mrs Jones to
Howard College: she went to
Prof. Wilson in the afternoon

November

I went to see Anna & babe.

Nov. 3d. Anniversary of
May's wedding - the second one
with us a rainy day - wish
them doubtless a happy re-
union after William's ab-
sence. All wanted to go to
church. George Burroughs
came in and Mrs Jones
called. she goes home to-
night. Note to May.
4th. Mrs Richardson and
Anna Longstreth and Clay
Hutchinson dined with us.
Saw Anna & baby.

5th. In town in morning.
Bess & Clay dined at Mary Stett's
Jean said you won't be lonely
grandma you have me and
she bear - her toy on the table be-
side her. Called with Clay on
the Peirces in the evening.

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6th Wednesday. Saw Anna in the morning. Clay went to Swashmore. Mrs Wilson came to lunch and went to club with us. Mrs Abby Sage Richardson gave us a fine paper on George Sand and George Eliot - well delivered, long but so interesting it held the audience in strict attention.

Bess wrote to May to night

7th. Went to Auxiliary Soc.

called with Jean on aunt Eliz Lewis. At Anna's in the evening Clay & Bess went to Browning class in evening.

8th. At Miss Shells - dress maker in morning.

Jean left us to return to her mother - it seems as if the sun had gone under a cloud or rather was

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eclipsed: a light and joy - a blessing has gone out of the house - full of activity - she constantly surprises one with her original remarks: she is full of spontaneity.

Enoch read in the evening to us - resumed the life of William & Mary Smith. Clay left us to return to dinner on Sunday.

9th. Down town in carriage a very rainy morning.

10th. Jeannie Stratton & Edwin came at tea time last night - left at 11 to-day. E. Bess & I went to hear Mr May in a fine sermon comparing Orthodoxy & Unitarianism and

and making clear the
difference between
faith and belief.
Saw Anna who looks
well. Baby is exclusive
being almost always
asleep.

11th. Raining. Note to May
Kelly Connor came at 4 P.M.
I was down town and at
Anna's in the morning.

^{12th}
E. & Bess went to the Contem-
porary Club in evening &
were entertained by Dr
Fullerton's words and ex-
periments in Hypnotism.

13th. Dull, raining. Kelly went
to Camden to see Walt Whit-
man who took meals with
them for three months.

Messrs. Trachel & Mrs. Trau
& the Lewis' & Emily Roberts

came in evening.

14th. Went with Mrs O'Connor
to see Chrysanthemum show
& to Wanaumakers & called
on Annie Little.

15th. Called with Kelly on Sallie
Peterson. Mr & Mrs Maloin (of Reminiscence)
Mr & Mrs Sumner & Edward Lewis called
after tea. Mr Trachel & Mrs Trau
called yesterday.

16th. Called on Mrs Baurnham & was
with Anna before tea. Left with
Theodor & Annie for Rochester
at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P.M.

17th. Arrived on time after a cold
night owing to no heat in car.

Annie went to church with May
this afternoon. Mr & Smith & son
came to dinner; latter kept Sunday School

18th. Mrs Lansing chairman of music
Committee came to breakfast
a stormy day.

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on Sunday

18th. Wrote to E. Theodore
left 9. a.m. for Detroit. In evening
all went to the first meeting of
the Emerson class at the
Chapel - good attendance &
much interest. Will left
for New York at 11 P. m.

19th Two letters from E.

Stormy day wrote to Crock.
May's home is commenced &
very pretty and nice people
are in the church. Baby
Charlotte bright and active;
- the 8th tooth is troublesome
and she has a rash & cough
yet is patient and amiable.

20th Wednesday. May & Annie &
I went yesterday ~~evening~~ to ride
to see the town - still raining.

20th Annie left us for Chicago
to join Theodore at Cleveland

May & I went to Woman's Aux-
iliary - saw some nice women
a small gathering compared
with ours from the six churches.
In evening some gentlemen came
to discuss an Evening Home in
the church - Mrs Curtis. & Beck
& Co & Mrs Blackall.

21st. May went to Hospital
& to make some business called in
the afternoon - Will came home
at 11 a. m. - May & I went in
a hard rain to a Woman's Club
or Suffrage meeting at the house
of a Mrs Smith - grand old
place - two large parlors and
two bed rooms on first floor
Mrs Clark read a paper - very
good - Will at his bible class.

22nd. Emily Baldwin's silver wed-
ding day - sent her some Chrysan-
themum - Rain frozen on the trees

November

22nd. Friday. I wrote to Anna & to Annie yesterday. Miss Porter - Aunt Maria - a former resident of Phila & member of the very first Unitarian church - passed the day with us - a very dear person. May & I spent the evening with Emily Baldwin on the 28th anniversary of her wedding - saw her three nice children. Raining day letters from E. & Bess.

23d. May & I took carriage & rode over the bridges that make highways over the Tennessee river now a full broad stream with grand cataraet Bonarius armed turning countless wheels for this great manufacturing city. looked into some of the large furniture stores.

1889

Sunday 24th. Will gave his lovely Harriet person. good music - 4 paid performers & some eight volunteers & - some from other persuasions: brought home some lovely Chrysanthe mums from pulpit. A good time with Will & May in evening - have seen almost every body else so far since I came 28th. Emily Baldwin & Mrs John Wilson called. May at 26th the Union meeting - an effort to bring together the women of various denominations to discuss ethical matters.

26th. Erweh came at 10 seen out. May, E. & I took a walk out East Avenue 27th. Snowing & raining by turns

November

1889

27th Wednesday. We took carriage and Will & May distributed some Thanksgiving dinners - then called dropped Will & E. May & I called on Hetty Brooks and at the Pecks when Will & May first lived when they came to Rochester 28th. Raining & knowing all went to church.

Will gave a beautiful talk about home - what it means - recalls and should be - revealed some of his own happy experience. Rabbi Lansberg spoke of the growing liberality & the charity toward other faiths - a very impressive man & gave a

good discourse, brief to the point & well spoken. Church decorated with fruit flowers & vegetables & berries - music fine. good attendance for such inclement weather. Miss Lowell teacher in the deaf, mute asylum came to dinner. Miss Howe took us in her carriage and brought me home. Homer, Hetty & Florence Brooks came to tea.

29th. Clear, bright, mild day. called at Emily Baldwin's - she had gone to Niagara. Mrs Curtis & others called. E. & I left at 5^{1/2} P.M. for home - waited an hour at Corn^{ing} for connection - home at 8 a.m. Saturday 30th. Found all well. Mr Weston called. Note May

December

1889

1st. E's sixty eighth birth day - bright day & he seems very well. Gov. Anna & the two children came to dine with him. Anna's babe has developed wonderfully in my 2 weeks absence. Anna gave Gov. a surprise of 12 gemettines to dinner at 7. Last night his fourtieth birth day. Bess & I went to St. George's Hall to hear Felix Adler on Divorce. a grand moral lecture - his idea is that the frequency of divorces is not owing to laxity of the laws or much as a want of a knowledge or appreciation of the duties & responsibilities of matrimony - it is entered into without sufficient seriousness

in the evening Carrie & Jessie came in & E. & I went home with them to see aunt Lib.
2nd. Monday - Mary B. came in - I spent the morning downtown - was at Anna's after dinner with aunt Lib. Anna & Sallie Longstreth came over after tea. I wrote to sister Amy.
3d. Bess & I in town hunting Xmas presents.
4th. Busy at home in morning twice at Anna's. At Club in afternoon. Mr Harris ^{of Hartford} gave us a talk on Sinai. Theodore & Annie got home.
5th Thursday. Bess went to New York to see pictures. I went to Auxiliary and to Fair of 2nd church - called on Sallie Longstreth. at Anna Burham's - Wrote to Mary.

December

Friday 6th - Started box
with gas fixture to May.

Down town with Bess in a.m.
Miss Partain called afternoon
and told of her call on Mrs Chand
in London. Theodore & Annie &
Mary came to tea and Henry
Justice came in evening.

7th. Mr Weston called.

Bess heard Miss Edwards
argue that Greek Art came
from Egypt - Crook and
I saw Jefferson as Bob
Alms and Mrs Drew as
Mrs Malaprop in *Thuidam*
Rivals. Very well done.

8th - Rainy - E. went to
hear Mr May & Bess to
hear Mr Nichols - I at
home with head-ache.
wrote to Lillie Michener who has
buried her little 5 year old.

1889

Sunday 8th. Henry & Mary
Steel came in for half an
hour. I wrote to May.

9th E. & I down town in morning
10th Bess & I down town in the
morning - Ger. in after tea

11th - At 12 went into town
with Anna - dined with her
Aunt E. L. called - Mr Weston in
after tea. Bess at the Guild.
rainy until eleven a.m.

Bess wrote last evening to May.

12th. Down town in the morning
after calling at Anna's. In the
evening she went to chorus re-
hearsal and E. & I to the open-
ing of the Unitarian Club
in the parlors of our church
- a sumptuous collation,
two hundred members at once
Bess went to Jas. Furness'
to a French lesson.

December

13th

At Anna's & down town
In evening E. went to see
Miss Warlowe in "As You
Like It". Sent Faith that
makes Faithful wish
& Xmas cards to Mrs Justice
& E. Worthington of England
saw Georgiana Parry and
Miss Henry.

14th. Raining - at home all day
E. Bess & Geo & Anna & I took tea
with Theo & Annie on this
their 8th anniversary.
Dorothy has Chicken Pox

15th. I went to heard a good
sermon from Mr May on "it is
more blessed to give than to receive"
Aunt E. Lewis dined with us.
Mr Chubb, of London took tea
here - Mr Weston called &
Theodore to say good bye - he
goes to Savannah tomorrow

1889

15th. I wrote to May to-day
to Mrs Jos. E. Butler yesterday
as cor. sec. of S. P. Alliance.

16th. Evening at a meeting of
Neighborhood Guild addressed by
Mr Stoves of New York. Mr
Chubb of London, Prof. Thomson
of Penn University and Dr
Swift & Geo. Barnham.

very interesting - but few
strangers to be converted
mostly friends of the cause.

17th. Bess & I at Soc. Purity
Alliance in the afternoon

18th. The 3^d dull rainy day
E. - at home since Saturday 14th
with cold. I packed
some ^{Xmas} boxes ready for sending.
Bess at Oratorio of the Messiah
on 20th. Mr Richards here
evening of 19th -
22nd still dull weather

22nd Dec - 1889

Anna Lougetreth Alouse
and John Braslow dined
with us.

23d. With Anna & baby
called on Alfred - a
fine day. Wrote to Mary
Down town for a few finishing
strokes to Xmas preparations

24th. Busy boxing & sending
off remnants. Evening
at Anna's to see the tree
arranged for the two house
holds.

25th Took breakfast with
Anna - saw the children's
surprises & opened our
parcels together - Georgis
family - Aunt E, Jessie &
Carrie & Mr Weston
dined with us. Went
to Theodore's to tea -
wrote to May.

all the Burnhams except
Mrs B. & Mary at tea.

Miss Ethel Warren there
a friend of Charlotte.

26th. At dentist's at 9 a.m.
called on Helen Winterston
at Fred. Gilpin's - shopped
for Miss Bell. After tea
came Emma Stinson, Ther &
Annie & Anna. We called
on aunt Eliz. to see her Christmas
Wrote a business line to May.

27th. Dined with Anna: she
came here to tea - had shad. Geo
was in New York. Lizzie was in
^{from Geo and home}
a short time. Sarah Peirce
& Helen & Rachel Hutchinson
and and Anna Beer called.

28th. Still mild beautiful
weather since 22nd - Sunday.

Last - I went to dentist at 12

Dec 28th. Met Josephine
Darlington - Wayne is in China
and Fred in Japan.

Lewis, Sidney, & Jean came to
dine with their grandparents.
I have discovered a torture for
children - a box of candy set
before them with the privilege
of selecting but one or two
pieces - whatever piece is
chosen there is next it was
not some other. Aunt Seb
came in. Mrs Burnham &
Mary called after tea.

Prepared 100 candy bags for
Miss Bell.

29th. Enoch and I dined with
Henry and Mary Steel. &
called at W. Justice's. I wrote
to Miss Bell & Dr C. N. Peirce
asking the latter to petition for

a greater representation of the
Womans College in the Alms House
as one aid to improving its moral
condition. Mr Weston & Theodore
called in after tea.

30th. I went with Sarah Peirce
to the Alms House - no admission
except on visiting days. Called
on Lizzie Lewis - At Anna's in
the evening of Tuesday 31st
31st. George in Boston - spent
the evening with Anna. At Dr
Peirce's at 2 1/2 then shopping
for Miss Bell.

Jan 1st 1890. E. wrote to Mary
Sarah Peirce called. E. Best
& I dined at C at Theodore's
with H & J. Justice & H & M
Steel & Mary B.

2nd. At home. Hilda, Mariam
& Lucretia came to tea Warner
after tea. Hilda & Lucretia stayed over
my at