

# Diary Entries for 1896

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.

1896

Wednesday Jan. 1st

At home: below par

E. & May dined at Mrs  
Mays. Alfred & Jessie  
Justin & Mildred called.

2nd. May & I did some  
shopping and went to  
the Woodman's Alliance  
Margaret Seely Brown  
& three children called.

May went to Boy's Home  
in the evening.

3d. May & children dined  
at Mary B's. Mary  
Steel called. Theo & Anna  
Anna & Aunt Elizabeth  
came to tea & played  
Euchre after.

4th. Charlotte K. Gannett  
seven years old today.  
two cousins Jean & Sidney

dined with her and had  
a good time.

5th. At church. Mr  
Oetteking dined with us  
- a German whom May  
knew in Rochester.  
Theodore hung the Span-  
ish Cathedral <sup>Palencia</sup> and the  
plaster frieze the  
children gave us Xmas.  
Anna Ferris called.

6th. May and I went to  
lunch given to Mrs Turner  
at Club House - on her 70th  
birth day. Many bright  
responses to toasts.

May and children left  
for Rochester on 9.45 train  
the children in to see them  
off & Mary B. & Carrie Lewis

7th. Telegram from May  
arrived all right -



January

Sue Wilson called & Alfred Jones & Lewis Burnham. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson. E. & I went to Anna's after tea - she has cold.

8th. Enoch & I heard Hamilton Gibson on Botany, or rather the propagation of plant life by aid of insects - wonderfully ingenious illustrations. Wrote to Anna Steeb & to May.

9th. At home all day - snowy.

10th. To see Mrs. Matsinger, ill with Rheumatism and to enquire for Mary Irwin who has Pneumonia. Part of evening at Mr. Burnham's. Called at Anna's and brought Margaret to dine a thinker - very amusing

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with her innumerable guests. Emma Tilgo called.

11th. Henry & Mary Steeb, Theodor & Annie & Geo. & Anna took tea with us. Henry & Josephine & Anna Justice called.

12th. At church - a twentieth anniversary sermon.

Margaret came to dinner. I called on Ida Gilpin. Mrs. Bardwell & Mrs. Field called. Wrote to May Gannett.

13th. At Woman's Directory in afternoon - at reception at church in evening -

71st anniversary of Dr. Furness installation. 20th of Mr. May's - a large gathering.

14th. Mrs. Phillips, Anna Steeb & Mrs. Chas. Steeb called - latter stayed to dinner.



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14<sup>th</sup>. We did not go to Con-  
temporary - tired from stand-  
ing last evening. This in.

15<sup>th</sup> In town in the morn-  
ing. Called at aunt Ed's in  
evening. Wrote to May.

16<sup>th</sup>. Mr Chadwick  
Mr May & Lizzie. Leo &  
Anna came to 6 o'clock  
dinner. We went to Unitar-  
ian Club to hear John's  
paper on O. B. Frothingham  
Kellie Simpson called.

17<sup>th</sup>. E. went with J. C. to  
Mr May's, Dr Furness and  
Mr Nichols. Margaret Burn-  
ham dined with us. I went  
to U. T. H. meeting. called at Annis  
We enjoyed John's visit & lecture  
highly. Dr & Charlotte Peirce  
called in evening.

January

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Clay.  
Lewis & Dorothy dined with us,  
and had an interesting time  
afterwards looking over  
some of grandpas treasures  
of Amber and autographs.

19<sup>th</sup>. Knowing, E. went to  
hear Robert Collyer. Mary  
Hames, Alice Rogers M. D.  
Mr Casby, and Lizzie May  
dined with us. Wrote May.

20<sup>th</sup> Dr Brouson called yesterday  
and forbid my going out in damp  
weather on acct. of hoarseness &  
some rheumatism. Took cough  
and called at 520. 18<sup>th</sup> St  
and 1805 Spring Garden. to see  
A. G. Spencer who went home  
yesterday. Mr May came on  
business and remained to dinner  
his 60<sup>th</sup> birth day.



January

23<sup>d</sup> Thursday in town at Academy  
24<sup>th</sup> - called at Hazel Wilson's.

26<sup>th</sup> at church - Mr Nichols preached.  
Geo. & Lewis dined here  
to Alice Rogers dined here yesterday.

Geo & Lewis to day. Theodore and Annie came to tea.  
Wrote to May Gannett

27<sup>th</sup>. At S. P. Alliance  
Mary Salter called.

Lewis Burdham Dorothy Sidney and Jean came to tea and made merry over Lewis' 13<sup>th</sup> birth day as his mother is in Brookslyn. Chas. & Jannie Scott spent the evening here.

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28<sup>th</sup>. Went to see Mrs Mat. Singer - a little improvement in her condition.

29<sup>th</sup>. In town. called at the Hamilton to see Ida Steel and Anna & Helen. Theodore in. Sent postal to May.

30<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Phillips in. Wrote to Louise Lathander.

E. & I went to annual meeting of the U. T. Home, then to call on Dolly Galpin. Anna came home and was here in the evening with George.

31<sup>st</sup> A. Dr Furness died yesterday - quietly resting in Horacio's arms, breathed the last breath of this life - with no suffering and very little diminution of mental power before the heart gave its last beat in the round of 93 years at 10 1/2



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January 31st. I went to the suffrage meeting in the afternoon, heard Miss Eliz. Gates of Maine, Miss Ruth Schaffner who had spent 10 weeks in Iceland & found the laws concerning women better than ours - Charlotte Perkins Stetson of California spoke of the gain to the human race by the higher education & equal rights being accorded to women.

February 1st. Went to the funeral services for Dr Furness at our church Mr May spoke beautifully & feelingly of the Dr & Robert Colyer gave some pleasant incidents & spots.

February

of the beauty of character of dear friend who had been as a father to him. Mr Morehouse dined with us. also Lewis & Dorothy.

Tue, Sunday. Mr May spoke on the platform of Dr Furness in a touching manner. Anna Steub dined with us. Ida & Helen were upset by the excitement of the fire in the early morning which destroyed the Lafayette Hotel, Hazel tin's building Homers store and other buildings. Anna, George, Edward & Lizzie & Bertha called. Note to May Gannett.



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Monday 3d. Snow - a good day to be at home  
4th - Another day of sleet & snow - very quiet. Anna was in for a few moments. A note to May  
5th. Note to Helen Wentworth and to Mattie S. Sackett & Bess. Stormy - at home all day. Her done in twice.

6th. A down pour of rain with terrible gusts of wind. E. is making good progress in Mathew Arnolds letters which he is reading aloud to me: they are not as sparkling as Lowell's but the man has such high ideals and is so fine grained we get to respect them. Love him. His comments on the noted

February

men of the time are interesting and his highest aim seemed to be to leave the world the better for his having lived in it and to use his talents for the uplifting of humanity.  
7th. Called to see poor Louise how sad that so noble a nature should have to be idle and suffer when she would be so happy to use her efficiency for the benefit of others.  
8th. I went with Anna & her children & six others to see the wholesome play of The Homebear in which Thompson the author takes principal part. It was great fun to see the young folks enjoy it. It was Lewis' birth day party - his mother having been from home on the 27th of January.



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9th Sunday. Theodor & James  
and George Strattan & Mrs  
Chauncey here to dinner.

In the evening we called at  
Edward's and at Georgis.

10th, Edward & Lizzie &  
May Talbot Fay dined  
with us. Aunt E. joined us  
as Jamie Scott went there  
to dinner to tell her of the  
death of Debby Garrett.

E. went to mtg. of the U. Club.

11th. At Contemporary Club  
in evening and heard pre-  
sented both sides of the  
Venezuela question.  
Wrote to <sup>Edward</sup> Jeannette Lewis.

12th In town in the  
morning and missed  
numerous calls. Called  
on Mrs Foster & stopped to see  
Anna's table for the dinner

February

party. Lewis took tea with  
us. Wrote to May.

13th. Thursday. A note from  
May. A very stormy day.

14th. Clear again. E. went  
to Bryn Inamor. E. Lewis,

Anna Burroughs and  
Mrs Phillips called.  
E. & I went to Mrs Converse's  
reception in her gilded  
home on Spruce St.

15th. In town. met Mrs  
Ferrer, Aloise L. & Lellie  
Jackson. Mrs Sandrieff  
called. Sidney & Jean came  
to dinner, George & Anna  
to tea. Edward & Theodor  
in after tea.

16th. A snow squall in  
the morning. Alfred &  
Jessie Justice & Mildred  
Sweet little thing &



February

Jeannette dined with us  
Henry & Anna Justice  
in during the afternoon.  
Wrote to May Gannett  
Edward in after tea.

17th Monday. Emily  
Baldwin dined with us  
also Anna Burnham  
Emily needed the change  
from her poor sick room.

Carrie Lewis took tea with us

18th cold & I kept house

19th much warmer; on

Monday 17th Mercury  
stood two below zero  
at our window at 7 a.m.  
to-day at 29 & grown  
quite warmer since.

E. & I went to hear Ned  
son Shaw at N.C. Club  
on Shakespeare's England  
Wrote to May Gannett

1896

Thursday 20th. Mercury at  
16 at 7 a.m. Sue Wilson  
came to tell me of the result  
of her visit to the doctor in  
New York who thinks he  
has discovered the remedy  
for lung troubles. After  
dinner I called to see Mrs.  
Abbott about Mrs. Matting-  
er. very cold. decided  
E. must not go out to U.  
Club to-night as he is  
hoarse with cold. Dr. Pierce  
in for a few moments. <sup>2</sup>  
Enoch read aloud from "A  
Walled Garden," by <sup>Mrs</sup> Pelloe  
a grand-daughter of Pinesly  
21st. I went to Temporary  
Home meeting. Mr. Frederick  
Hinckley dined with us  
Mr. May & Lizzie could  
not come. Anna was in



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21st - Wrote to Aaron M.,  
Powell. E. called at Hazel  
Wilson's after tea.

22nd - At Eliz. Lewis' and  
Sarah Pierces and Mrs  
Lesley's - after tea a little  
call at Mr Burnham's.

23d. E. & I at church.  
Eliz. & Caroline & Mr Griffith  
dined with us. Much  
warmer weather.  $35^{\circ}$  at 8.  
Wrote to May

24th - Mrs Liley lunched with  
me & we went together to the  
S. P. Alliance.

25th. Sent small embroidery for  
table case to May for her 46th  
birth day - next Thursday 27th  
E. & I dined at Anna's with  
Mrs Guthrie - sent postal to  
May. Called on Mrs Nichols  
who moves to Brooklyn next week.

February

26th. Wednesday. Theodore  
was in last evening. Mrs  
Phillips this morning. I wrote  
to Jeanie Stratton & Eliz.  
Gay. At Anna's after dinner.

27th. E. & I went to Art  
Club to see David's pictures.  
Called at Mrs Kirters - she  
only receives on Mondays.

28th. Mrs Guthrie & Jean  
Margaret dined with us.  
Lewis & Dorothy came to tea  
My throat so sore I could  
not go to Anna's Musical O.  
Margaret Liley Brown  
spent the night here -  
& Lewis Burnham.

29th. Dr Branson came  
to minister to my throat.  
Mary & Lillian Josephine  
McDonnell & Jean dined  
with us. Geo. Stratton



1896

and Emily Hull called  
on their way to Salem.  
Enoch went to Alfred Justice's  
to tea = too damp for me to go out  
March 1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday.

The two Theodoros came in,  
Edward & Lizzie came in  
after tea. Caroline in also.  
Wrote to May in the morning.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Mrs Spooner & Elizabeth  
were the first callers - then  
came Dr Branson to adminis-  
ter for Justice's, then our  
little cropped Geo. the 3<sup>d</sup>.  
looking so comfortable and  
cunning - then Anna F. A.  
Justice and Helen Steeb  
came & stayed to lunch  
Theodore & Annie called  
after tea. Enoch went  
to annual mtg. of the Women's  
College in the afternoon

March

and to the church to consider  
the Centennial celebration of  
the birth of our church and  
to discuss a memorial to  
Dr Furness for the church.

3<sup>d</sup>. Blustering March  
weather Mercury at 25° at  
7 a.m. good weather to make  
home a desirable place to  
be in - especially one so fair  
to look on and so comfort-  
able as ours. After tea  
Enoch read aloud from  
Tiffany's "This Goodly Frame  
the Earth", a keen observer  
drawing intelligent conclusions  
4<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Spooner & Eliz.  
& Caroline dined with  
us.

5<sup>th</sup>. Dr Branson called. Geo. 3<sup>d</sup>  
made us a little visit - wrote  
to May Gannett.



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5th. Thursday. At Anna's  
after dinner and to see Mary  
Joins and Lillie Jackson  
Theodore came in after tea.

6th. a letter to C. K. Gannett  
Enoch & I dined with Anna  
Spooner at Elizabeth's -

Called on Anna Breer &  
saw her two adopted girls

7th. Dorothy & Margaret  
dined with us & Lewis came  
to tea. E. went to Elizabeth's  
to a card party. I was in  
town after dinner.

Jean Rand called.  
Mrs Barker, Miss Haven  
& Miss Tobey called yester  
day.

8th. Elizabeth, Mrs Spooner  
& Caroline dined with us  
E. & I at church, Mr John  
son preached as Mr May

March

had a cold & was too hoarse.  
9th Monday. E. & A. Ferris  
called. Little George spent  
an hour here playing ball  
and amusing himself.

Clay Hutchinson dined  
with us. Mrs Guthrie  
Geo. & Anna. Ther. & Annie,  
Mrs Spooner, Eliz. & Carrie  
came & spent the evening  
at cards.

10th. Wrote to May. at home  
all day. not well. no one in.

11th. Snow covers the  
ground and falls nearly  
all day. We enjoyed the  
the N. C. Club Charter Lunch  
the exercises were varied  
music and a sprightly play.  
After tea called on Mr Burn  
ham to honor his 79th birth  
day. 9 grandchildren were



March

seated at table when he came out to tea each holding an American Beauty rose for him & 19 candles were burning on the cake.

12th. Called on Sizzie May Mary Brastow and Mrs Warren at Mrs Burnham's.

13th. Jean Rand & Jean Guthrie and Anna Burnham came to dinner.

Jenkin Lloyd Jones came before tea. Mrs Phillips called in the evening.

14th. Theodore in last evening and this morning came with a ticket to Art Club for Mrs Jones to use. Mr J. went to see Mary Joins - and to picture galleries. E. Anna Sallie

1894

Longstreth & Mr Jones & I went to see Southern in "The Prisoner's Zenda" by Anthony Hope. good play well done by Southern & Rowland Buckstone as Col Capt. Grace Kimball as Flavia rose to the occasion toward the last. Marie Shotwell was not <sup>an</sup> interesting Antoinette de Maubau.

15th. E. & I heard Mr Jones on "The Parliament of Religions and then what?" a thrilling acct. of the incidents an acct. from the inside not yet garbled by the reporters. Dr & Lotie Pease dined with us. Mr Lowrey took Mr Jones to Kensington to speak in the evening & he left by night train for Pittsburg.

Mills 5th high day



March

16<sup>th</sup> Monday. Busy  
with Kate in sewing  
room a snowy day.  
17<sup>th</sup>. Rode with the  
Burnhams to the Park  
where the sun on the  
ice covered branches  
made diamonds and  
opals in lavish measure.  
In the evening we went  
to Contemporary and  
heard Morse of Salem  
on "When man first  
appeared on the earth,"  
he sketched with left  
hand very skilfully  
on the blackboard.  
18<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Warren of  
Brookline, Emma Barn  
ham Anna & Annie dined  
with us at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Emily

Wrote to Mrs. P. Gamett

1896

Sargent Lewis called.  
Wrote to May Gamett.  
19<sup>th</sup>. Rained hard - at home.  
20<sup>th</sup>. At U. J. Home. Clay  
Hutchinson dined here.  
Emily Roberts and Elise  
Newbold called. Wrote to  
C. Postlethwait on arrival  
of the little daughter Virginia.  
Took tea at Anna's with  
E. May - little Geo. not well.  
22<sup>d</sup>. E. at church. Lizzie  
May & Emily S. Lewis dined  
with us. Dorothy & Sidney  
came to stay as their  
fevers threatened with measles.  
Mrs Weston & Geo. Spattan  
called after tea.  
23<sup>d</sup>. Theodor is all right  
and the girls have gone  
to school & home.  
Wrote to May Gamett



March

24th. Tuesday. Called on Mary Sellers and at Hazel Wilson's. Lewis Burnham came on 23d to stay till little George gets over a sore throat.

25th. Called at Elizabeth's. Aloise Longstreth here & Mary Steel dropped in for a moment. Wrote to Emeline Wilde in answer to her letter & to May Gannett.

26th. Warm. Ida & Mariam Steel called, also Dr Branson Eliz. Lewis came to dinner & brought little Mildred Justice who amused us much.

27th. In town in the morning called at Anna's. Anna Brastrow called here. Dorothy came to tea with

1896

Lewis Burnham and Harold Cotton came in to play Euchre with them. It is good to have the young folks with us.

28th. Met Euch at the Art Club to enjoy the paintings - did some errands - met Mary Satter. Sidney & Jean to dinner.

29th Sunday. Very stormy morning. Theodore is. Dorothy came to dine with Lewis. We went to Theodore's after dinner to hear the Gramophone recite "Mary had a little lamb" and vocal & instrumental sounds a song with whistling &c. Mrs Warren & Emma Burnham Wilfred & Emily Lewis & E. Roberts came in to Anna's while we were there.



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30th - Monday. With Kate  
in the sewing room in the  
morning. After dinner  
at S. P. Alliance. After  
tea Enoch read to me  
from the Life of St Francis  
of Assisi by Sabatier  
31st. Little George came over  
Enoch and I called on Emma  
Tilge. Wrote to May.  
April 1st. At club to hear  
Mrs Adams on Hull House  
work and Pullman strike.  
2nd at Germantown Woman's  
Alliance. came in with Mrs Loley.  
Called on Mary Joins and Eliz.  
Lewis. heard of the death of Lydia  
Brown & George Cunningham.  
3rd. Called on Mrs Turner and  
Rachel Lloyd at Thurston's and  
Georgis. Wrote four letters and

April

packed trunks for Washington  
where E. George and Anna &  
I went in afternoon. reached  
our rooms at the Arlington  
House a little before nine &  
decided to retire early and get  
well rested preparatory to  
sight seeing. At one o'clock  
an alarm of fire in the house  
made us dress quickly but  
by that time danger was over.  
Sunday 5th. Easter. Rode  
to Arlington Heights and  
after dinner called on Gen.  
& Lucie Lewis and saw their  
two nice boys. the youngest  
five weeks old.  
Saturday 4th. Gen. & Anna  
went to Mt Vernon and  
E. & I to the National Library  
a grand & beautiful building  
Rstid in the afternoon &



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in evening went to see  
Ada Pughan & Clarke in  
"The Taming of the Shrew";  
Sunday wrote to May.

Monday 6th. E. came home  
in morning to attend a meeting  
at College. I went to Capitol  
and to Library again with  
Geo. & Anna and home on  
three o'clock train. Tho &  
Annie came in after tea.

Sent a postal to May at noon  
7th. Busy with Kate in sewing  
room & unpacking. Called at  
Elizabeth Lewis'. Anna Long-  
streth came before tea to make  
us a visit.

8th. Anna & I went in  
evening to hear Mrs Nathans  
of N. York tell of their Con-  
sumers League.

April

9th Thursday. In town in  
the morning. called at  
Edward's after tea. Wrote  
to May Garnett.

Anna Longstreth went  
home. We called at Edward's  
after tea. ~~At~~

10th. Helen & Marciana Steeb  
and Hilda Justice called on  
their way to lunch next door  
Lucretia Mitchell called in  
the morning. Raining until noon

11th. At Anna's a little while  
after dinner. at home the  
rest of the rainy day.

Edward Lizzie & Martha  
Hyde here in the evening.  
Henry Justice passed the  
evening of Friday 10th, here.

12th. Anna Longstreth  
came yesterday. E. & I went  
to church. Mrs Rachel



1896

Lloyd dined with us.

Wrote to May.

13th. At Anna's with  
Jean who is in bed - home  
the rest of the day.

14th. At Mrs Satter's  
and at Anna's. Was  
guest and Theodore dined  
here. At Contemporary  
in evening to hear J. S. Smith  
on art.

15th. At Miss Bowley's  
at the Club to vote and  
at Mr May's. Mary  
Irvin called and Anna  
went home. Called after  
tea at Mrs Bateman's and  
at Theodoris.

16th. Writing all morning.  
At committee of Consumer's  
League in the afternoon

April

Went to U. Club  
in the evening where  
Chas. Ames spoke - a  
memorial to Dr Furness.  
Anna Brastow lunched  
with us.

17th. At U. J. Home meeting  
then a lunch down town  
to Academy of Fine arts to  
hear Irving on Macbeth  
A nice reception given by  
the Contemporary Club.  
Wm. Chauvenet & Anna  
& Theodore came in. Anna  
L - came to us again.  
Wrote to May. A. L. returned to us

18th. Henry, Josephine & Anna  
Justice and Lucretia & Charlotte  
Mitchell took tea with us.  
Very warm. N. Phila P. R. R. depot  
burned.



1896

19th Sunday. E. went to church: we dined at Theodore's sat on the porch in the evening.

20th. In town shopping & lunched with Lizzie May. Mary B. came in after tea. Anna L. went home.

21st. At Consumers' League Mtng. Anna L. came before dinner & all went to hear Mr. Hamilton Gibson lecture on the Flowers.

22nd. Enoch went at 11 to Washington to the mtng called to Consider Arbitration between England & U. States. Weather cooler & quite endurable. Anna & I went back to hear Mr Gibson again on the flowers. Anna & Lewis and Lizzie May. Anna L. & B. went to Manuscript

April

came to tea. Theodore came in time to see Lizzie to the Car.

23d. Wrote to May at 9 P.M.

23d. Thursday. At home all day. Enoch returned at before 7 P.M. Elizabeth & Caroline came to tea <sup>at E. Smith's</sup> to the theatre.

24th. A rainy day. busy putting away furs and heavy clothes. Anna Longsboth here all day ~~but went to~~ theatre with Theodore & Annie all at home in evening. George and Anna came in.

25th. Anna L. went home. Mrs Talcott Williams called to talk Consumers' League.

Anna Burnham went to Atlantic city taking Sidney. Jean & Margaret Lewis & Dorothy came to dinner & George & Lewis to tea.



April

26th Sunday, Enoch & I went last evening to 1715 Arch St. by invitation of Miss Fay to hear Homer Folkes talk on state care of the poor children. very interesting as he is thoroughly versed in all information pertaining to the subject. Wrote to May & Anna.

27th, Sewing with Kate & Anna Langstreth in the morning. At S. P. Allan's in the afternoon. Theron & Annie in after tea Wrote May 28th At Consumers League in afternoon. Mary Brad-  
two dined here. Stopped at Anna's to see her & the children after their trip to the sea side. Wrote to May.

1896

29th. Wednesday. In town. Shopping for house supplies. In at Mr Burnham's a little time after dinner to see Mary Chausenets baby a note to May Gannett. 30th. Mr & Mrs Salter dined with us. Anna was in. Edith Steel called with her friend Fanny McElvain.

May 1st. A note to C. K. Gannett wrote to Clay Hutchinson last evening. Enoch & I dined at Anna's with Mrs James wife of Prof. Edmund James who goes to the Chicago University. Anna L. came. 2nd. Looked in on Jean's birth day gathering. She & Sidney had planned a May pole with colored streamers



and practised a dance  
- a sort of ribbon dance  
a pretty affair.

<sup>30th</sup> E. & I at church. Anna  
Langstreth dined at Theo  
dore and took tea at  
Mary Burnham's with  
Miss Graeffenried.

I wrote to May in after-  
noon.

4th Monday. At Mrs Mah  
Singis. C. Pierce called.  
After dinner went to a  
reception Annie gave to  
Kellie Hussenbuck Robinson  
who is here disposing of her  
parents' furniture & ce.

5th. Enoch, Anna L. Mar-  
garet & I rode in the Park  
went up the Missahicou  
to Indian Rock & home  
through West Park.

May 1896

Went to see Anna Burnham  
in the evening. Anna L.  
went home yesterday to come  
to Anna B's on Wednesday. To  
mother the children while  
Geo & Anna go to Baltimore  
to the National Municipal  
Convention.

6th Wednesday. In town in  
the morning and to Bryn  
Mawr in the afternoon to  
see the game of Basket Ball  
played by the students  
a perfect day and a very  
pretty sight. M. A. B. &  
Annie & Mr & Mrs Folke  
went out.

7th. William & Eliza took  
tea with us - a pleasant  
visit. Dr Alice Rogers  
dined with us.  
Enoch wrote to May.



May 8th, Friday. In town  
in the morning. Mrs Lewis  
called. Wrote to May.,  
9th. In the garden in  
the morning tying up  
vines and planting ferns.  
Anna L. in. Lewis & Dorothy  
came to dinner and told  
of their visit with Grandpa  
Lewis to the State House,  
Carpenters Hall, St Josephs  
Church, Orpel building  
& c. Theodore and Abbie  
came to tea and Geo. & Anna  
& Anna L. and Mary B.  
& Bertha Lewis came in  
the evening.

10th. E. went to church  
mercury 19 degrees higher  
at 7 a.m. than on the 8th.  
92 at 3. P. M. Air corrects  
like. Wrote to May

May 1896

11th Monday. In the garden  
in the morning. Thunder  
storm prevented Anna L.  
and me from going to Theo  
Justices to afternoon tea.  
Went to see Eliz. & Miss Trolls  
after tea. Sent postal to May.  
12th. Mr Gannett came at  
3 P. M. & Mr Wright at 5 1/2.  
Mr Chadwick sick with  
cold and did not come.  
Mrs Warean came to dinner  
and she and E. & Mr Wright  
went to the opening meeting of  
the centennial of the church.  
13th. At church the latter  
part of the morning & in  
the evening. The took tea with  
George & Anna. H. C. Gannett  
left for home at 9. from  
Church.



14th. 1896

Mr Worcester came to breakfast with Mr Wright. Mrs White & Mary Burnham lunched with us. Mr Wright left at 10 a.m. We went to see Melina Grogan and Mr Foots married: a pretty wedding - Friends' Ceremony with assistance of Mr Nichols.

15th. In town before dinner Mrs White came to say goodbye. Mary Satter took tea with us. E. & I went to see aunt E. who is sick with Neuralgia.

16th. In the yard some. Cut large quantities of Megala to send away. Sidney & Jean came to dinner - Dr Branson called. Mrs May & Lizzie. Edward Lewis. Ed & Dr

May

were here in the evening. 17th. Wrote to Clay Hutchins son. Enoch dined at Mrs Justice's and he drove here through the park. I could not go as a rash appeared on my face.

18th. Sent for Dr Macfarlan as Dr Branson is out of town. He told me I had a fine crop of Hives from acidity of stomach & must use Acids - the very things I had been avoiding. Warm weather mercury at 75 at seven a.m. Anna L. came last evening and went home this evening. Wrote to May Gannett. 19th. At home all day Kate here adjusting dresses.



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20th At Miss Rowley's in morning. Rainy. Wrote to Josiah Leeds and Anna W. Longstreth & Mrs. Salter

21st. Rainy still.

Mr. Salter came to tea. Anna was in afterwards.

22nd. Anna L. went home. Mr. Salter & Justus C. Strambridge dined with us and discussed Consumers League. Fraulien Grosse called. Alice Lewis came to tea. Anna was in.

23d Alice left after breakfast. I went to dress maker. Lewis & Dorothy dined with us. Mary Child Iwins called. Anna L. came over. Mr. Salter came for the night. Theo. was in

May.

24<sup>th</sup> Cool & delightful. I took some snip stock to Aunt E. called to see Jessin Justice and baby Phileji. Mr. Salter, Anna L. and E. & I went to Georgie's to dinner. Fraulien Grosse called on Saturday. Note to May.

25th Monday. Mr. Salter left after breakfast. Anna Longstreth left at 4 for Louisville to attend the Federation of Woman's Clubs. Henry & Josephine Justice & Theo. & Annie came after tea.

26th. In town in the morning. Elizabeth & Bertha visited us on the porch after tea. Sounds of revelry come from Cotton's where Jessin is surprised on her birth day by a dozen friends.



May

27th. E & J. Theo. & Annie  
Mr & Mrs Geo Taylor Miss  
Kirkbride and Caroline Lewis  
went to Moores town and  
broke tea with Mr & Mrs  
Alfred Sumner. had a  
ride around the town &  
a lovely visit. home  
on 9 o'clock train.

28th. Packing. called to  
see aunt Eliz. & Mrs Chan  
rench & Mr Burnham.

Theo. & Annie & Geo. & Anna  
came to tea. S. & J. Colton  
in after tea.

29th. Friday. Left on 9  
o'clock train for Rochester  
by Reading & Litchfield Valley

30th. Kate Gannett Wells  
arrived.

31st. All at church  
cool, lovely weather.

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June 1st Monday. Had a  
pleasant ride to a new  
Park. Lulu arrived  
in evening from Detroit.

2nd. Mrs Dupuy & Mrs  
Alling called. Kate & Lulu  
left at 2 for Albany.

Three callers Sunday evening.

3d. Dined at Dr Landsburgs  
and went through the Temple  
after tea which he lighted  
for us.

4th May at dentists in morn-  
ing. Mrs Hawley and aunt  
<sup>my things</sup> here to lunch. May at  
Mrs makers in afternoon.

5th. Dined at Mrs Allings

6th. May & I went to  
Lanes to Mrs Joseph Cur-  
tis to lunch with 20 other  
women. a fine view of the  
valley from the back porch



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and a pleasant time  
7th Sunday. All at church  
a warm day. Mrs Moses  
matron at Babineau Hos-  
pital <sup>took tea</sup> ~~denied~~ here & two  
gentlemen called in evening.  
Monday 8th. Wrote a  
note to A. F. W. Justice  
Wrote to Miss Outerbridge  
on Wednesday 3d.

9th Rained hard all day

10th - Rode to North west  
Park - called at Ferris

11th. Rode to Sug Way -  
many called <sup>at</sup> ~~in~~ evening  
Prof. Lattimore this evening  
Will & May at a school  
commencement Will ad-  
dressed the girls. Mrs Dejeu  
to tea.

12th. At home till after tea  
had a walk on the enchant

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ing East Avenue.

13th - Left on morning train  
by Lehigh Valley for home  
Will, May, & children came  
to station with us. A beau-  
tiful morning. Showery after  
noon but did not spoil the  
view over Wilkesbarre into  
into Wyoming valley. Theodore  
met us at train & Annie  
came in after we got home.

14th. Raining in morning  
I wrote to May. Dined  
with Theodore & Annie  
& the small boy: the little girls  
are with Anna at Fella Wood  
Called to see aunt Eliz.

Mr May & Lizzie came to tea.  
Bertha, Edward Lewis, Henry  
Justice & Dr C. W. Pierce came  
after tea. Theodore later.



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June  
Monday 15th. Anna  
came to dinner. Mary  
Burnham & Annie and  
Sidney & Jean came in  
Mary Steel called.

After tea we called on aunt  
Eliz. and bade good-bye  
to Bertha who goes to  
Europe for the summer  
vacation.

16th. Stormy. Wrote to Jessie  
L. Gilchrist congratulating on  
her honor in graduation.

& to Mrs Jos. Curtis & Anna

17th - Wrote to May, Theodore  
and Anne to tea. I was  
in town in the morning.

18th. Called at the dentist  
and in evening at Mrs James  
to see Mr & Mrs Hinckley -

then to see the bride & groom  
Melanie Gougan Fort & husband

19th Friday - Enoch & I  
went to Woodlands & trimmed  
Joy in our lot. Emma Steel  
called.

20th We went to Geo. Burn  
Francis at Filla (Nova).

a lovely old, shaded home  
grand for the children  
and peaceful & restful  
for older people

21st. Had a lovely ride

22nd. Anna George 3d & I,  
went to store & had a drive  
& found the pony waggon  
at the freight station.

23d & 24th rained

25th Anna & Lewis in town

26th E. & had a drive  
Sarah & Theodore went  
home

27th Dorothy & Sidney  
went home & Harrieh



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Sackett came

28th. Rained in morning  
rode in afternoon to Galph  
& ce

29. Harriet left.

30th. Anna went in with  
Lewis who started for Mr  
Anderson's summer camp  
school at Marienfeld near  
Milford

<sup>July</sup> 1st. Enoch & I dined  
at Char. & Jeannie Scott's

2nd. Anna in town in the  
morning; we rode after  
dinner and left the  
lovely summer home  
with regret on 27th.  
Little George is at a most  
interesting age.

July 4th. Theo & Annie  
Anna Langstreth and the  
Cottons on our porch

July

last evening, we called  
on aunt E. & found her letter  
wrote to May. city noisy -  
rain stopped the display of  
fire-works, no one called.  
Theodor's family was at George's  
5th. Still very warm.  
Theodor's family & Mildred  
Cotton dined with us.  
At Mr Burnhams to say  
good-bye: they leave for  
the Lake tomorrow.

George & Anna & Jean came  
in to tea with them. &  
Jean remains over night  
Sidney comes to sleep with  
her.

6th Edward Lewis dined  
here. Jean went home  
still very warm, at  
Piercis & Theodor's after  
tea. Wrote to May.



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7th. At Mr Wilson's to see Emily Baldwin who lost her son Joseph (Buddy) a young man of 27 years.  
8th. At Elizabeth's; she goes to Edward's tomorrow & at Cotton's; they go to Keen Valley tomorrow.  
9th. Warm, damp and showery - August weather. Anna Stratton and Mariana Shel called. Mary Stub came yesterday and spoke of Warner's engagement to a Miss Sumner of Boston. Theodore takes his evening meal with us since Annie & the children left. Wrote to Virginia Stratton.

July

10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy & sunshine with showers - warm. Wrote to Archibald MacKenzie of the Exploration Co. Limited, London, E. C. England. Anna Longstreth & Theodore here to tea.  
11th Edward Lewis took breakfast with us. Sallie Longstreth & Theodore here to tea. Josephine & Anna Justice came in the evening.  
12th. Geo. Anna & Theodore came to tea and Henry Justice after.  
13th. A hot ride to Boston stayed at Thorndike hotel  
14th. At 10<sup>1/2</sup> went out to Plymouth to see Anna Spooner after dinner rode up to Hotel Belguim. Theo. Adams & wife & Miss Frothingham came in evening  
15th. Went in boat to the Beach



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Theodore & Nellie rode with us  
in the afternoon <sup>by Cliff road</sup> to Braslow  
a sea side cottage settlement  
and came to tea with Miss  
Frothingham & Dr Jones a dear  
old physician.

16th. Went to see the old  
burying ground <sup>called Principal Wills</sup> back of the  
Plymouth church, the latter  
<sup>now</sup> being rebuilt after the fire, <sup>& called Memorial church</sup>  
first church of the colony.  
Took dinner at 6 with Ther  
& Kelly Adams, Arthur  
Lord & Miss Frothingham.

17th. Rode to Bourne <sup>Spencer</sup>  
old home & to South <sup>with</sup> & other  
ponds, and went to Boston  
in the afternoon after a  
very pleasant visit to Anna  
Spencer in her pretty new  
home east of Plymouth  
on the ocean or Plymouth Bay

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18. Saturday. Left at  
for Shelburne from Boston &  
Maine station - reached  
Shelburne at 5.10; found  
May awaiting us at station,  
having arrived the day previous -  
the view beautiful as  
ever and the house neat &  
attractive. H. Sackett here.

19th. Wrote to Anna Spooner  
and to Theodore.

23d. C. reads aloud to six  
of us, from Gargiwills "The Master".  
I wrote to Lizzie May.

24th. Wrote to Mrs Mattinger  
who has lost her Daniel - her  
helper.

29th. Mrs Borland left;  
weather warm until evening.  
I wrote to Helen Minterston,  
& to the Longstreth girls.  
Will & May went to Gorham







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Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Jean  
Bwinham at Lake George.  
Will & May took supper  
at Burbank's Brook.

15<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Anna.

16<sup>th</sup>. The storm of last  
night has lowered the  
temperature and the  
air is like wine in its stim-  
ulating effects.

17<sup>th</sup>. The day of days.  
We rode to Burbank's and  
walked into the Cathedral  
or Gothic woods with the  
carpet of gray & green moss.

18<sup>th</sup>. A large party from here  
to Mt Success - a heavy rain  
came on & overtook them.

I wrote to Lizzie May.

20<sup>th</sup>. Cool weather. Wrote  
to Anna. S. W. Harbor Maine  
May & Charlotte Richards left. 7/10

August

22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday. Enock went  
to Boston by night boat to  
meet Edward and go to  
Nantucket. Mary Sackett  
left at 9 1/2 for Jefferson  
Highlands & Hatty with  
E. at 2 1/2 by care to Portland  
thence to Boston by boat.

23<sup>d</sup>. Raining <sup>mostly</sup> all day. Had  
a little walk before tea  
when it ceased raining.  
Merry evening but I miss  
E. so much.

24<sup>th</sup>. Warm and clear  
Will & May started on  
their wheels for the  
Ravine & Randolph  
Hill to return tomorrow.  
Wrote to Anna Stee B & the E.

25<sup>th</sup>. Glorious weather - on the  
pasture hill all morning  
Wrote to Theodore and



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rode around double square  
in afternoon taking the  
four women boarders.

Will & May returned at 7<sup>1/2</sup>  
after a most successful trip.

26th Misses Johnson & Litch went  
up Moniak yesterday. I wrote  
to E. at Boston & to Nantucket.

27th. Lucretia May's wedding  
day. Note to Enoch & Aloise  
Longstreth. Will made coffee in  
the parlor after dinner. as in  
fine spirits.

28th. Wrote to sister Eliz.

Enoch came back in after-  
noon - had a pleasant  
time.

29th. The Johnsons left  
we rode up to Lead Mine  
woods and walked in  
the woods but missed the  
right path to the mine.

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30th Sunday, still glorious  
weather.

31st. Mr & Mrs Litch left.  
A rainy day. Wrote to Anna  
Sept 2nd. E & I rode to Gorham  
with Will & May who started  
home at 9<sup>1/2</sup> p. 11.15 from Gorham  
we miss them much.

3d. Rainy. Mrs Starg & her sister &  
niece - the misses Atkinson came at  
6. the young lady a niece of Francis  
Parkman - pleasant people who met  
sister Huldah & Lizzie at Gloucester.  
4th - a glorious mtn. day. went to the  
Cathedral woods.

5th Saturday. very cold 40° at 7  
but grew to 70 before noon. we  
walked beyond Evans House  
clear atmosphere & views fine.  
wrote to Minnie (cook) Maggie <sup>left</sup> <sup>laundress</sup>.

6th Rainy day.



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7th Monday. packed and wrote to Lizzie May & May. Gamett, called on Mrs Whitney and Miss Manning.

8th Tuesday. Started for Lake George - through Littleton to Burlington where we passed the night.

9th - Reached the Lake at 3½ met by many friends including Annie & the children & Mr & Mary Burnham.

10th - Theodore & Ross & Ethel came.

11th. Bent up North West Bay - reflections beautiful

12th - at children's camp in the woods not far from the point. a nice log cabin furnished where they gave afternoon teas sometimes heavy thunder & lightning

September

in the afternoon: the last dance of the season in the hall after tea.

13th. Sunday. cloudy. Wrote to May & Anna and Miss Gates - then walked to the end of the island & saw the new summer house

14th - Ther & Annie, Ethel & others went with us in the little steam launch Wignou to the north west bay & down the western shore.

15th. Tuesday. packed trunks. After dinner went in launch to Caldwell and up the inclined railway to top of Prospect Mt., where we had a wonderful view of the



Green Nuts, the Adirondack  
racks, some of the White  
Nuts and Catskills.  
As the lake grew rough  
Mr Simpson took some of  
us back on his hand-  
some launch

16th Wednesday. Left at  
3 P.M. for Saratoga.  
The lake was beautiful.  
Strolled around town some  
after tea.

17th. Left at 8.20 for  
Philo. arrived at 6 1/2 &  
found Anna and Lewis  
here - the pictures of our  
dear girl dressed with  
Asparagus - flowers  
from May & Anna - <sup>on her birthday day</sup> Geo  
came to tea. Mr Cotton  
and Mr May & Bers after  
tea. Lewis stayed over night

18th. Friday. Aunt E.  
called. Lewis left for Tilla  
Nova; E. went in to town  
and I unpacked trunks  
wrote to Anna about a cook.  
Aunt E. & Carrie came to tea.

19th. Wrote to Jean & Rand  
on hearing of the death of  
her sister Cora in Japan  
to Theodore and May also  
to Anna & Barnham.  
Called at Mr Wilson's &  
found Mrs Wilson confined  
to her bed from general fail-  
ure of her physical being,  
while her mind is clear &  
memory and hearing good.  
Mercury reached 90 but  
a severe thunder storm  
at 5 cooled the air.  
20th. Aloised L. & Miss  
Roddy dined here.



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20th. Called on Jessie Colton  
at aunt Libs after tea.

21st. Cool and pleasant.  
I went in to the Guild &  
missed Anna, Margaret &  
George. Wrote to Jennie  
Strattan.

22nd Tuesday. Called at  
Pierces - went to Theodore's  
Dr Branson called on Hoepit  
at business. Rained in  
the forenoon. Anna came  
in after dinner. Edward  
Lewis came to tea.

23d Wrote to May. at noon  
William Justice called. E. & I  
went to Anna's at Filla's home.

24th. In the garden in the  
morning and on the porch.  
After dinner went to Berwyn  
to see the house in process

September

of erection: all under roof but  
no flooring yet; a fine location  
and looks well.

25th. Came in to town on early  
train - did some errands and  
called to see Mrs Turner at  
Guild. At home Mrs Hill and  
daughter Helen called.

26th. In the yard among my  
plants in the morning. E. & I  
went to Germantown at 3.40  
called at Theodore Justice's &  
Henry Steels. Henry &  
Josephine Justice came to tea.

27th. E. went to church. I was  
not tired from yesterday's exer-  
tions in the yard and calls in  
the afternoon. Wrote to Anna  
and to May & packed  
the box of dolls to reach  
Lewis on his birth day.



28<sup>th</sup>

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Sept.

I went to Mrs Alexanders on business & called at Justice Justices. wrote to Anna.

Tuesday At home all day Lizzie May came out to tea & for the night. The Lake George travellers came home. Lizzie Ferris called Lizzie May, Geo. & Anna, Jean and Margaret to tea. Theo. Mary B. & Anna K came after tea.

Thursday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. All left after breakfast. I wrote to Mary in evening. We called on aunt Lizzie & found Mary Cunningham. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Theodore called at breakfast time <sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup>. I went to Mrs Matsingers and down town. Geo. Stratton

October

and Edward Lewis were in after tea. At Longstreth's. 4<sup>th</sup>. Sunday. Anna K. Lewis and Mary B. Burnham dined with us. Anna Longstreth came out to tea & Sallie after. 5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Rachel Lloyd called. wrote to Mary. 6<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning & called at Mr Wray's. found Lizzie so sick she was in charge of a trained nurse. 7<sup>th</sup> - At N. Century Club in the afternoon. 8<sup>th</sup>. Went to see Dr Broom all. Theodore & Annie Geo. & Anna, Mary B. & Anna K. took tea with us. Wrote to H. Justice of Lizzies illness. & to E. Justice



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9th Friday. Wrote to May at noon. Henry Justice and Mr & Mrs M. Ward Easby called in the evening. Geo. B. came in to find his boy who, in waiting for his teacher to ride to Filla Nova, on their wheels was too late for train & the wheel ride.

10th. At home for all day. Theodore & Lizzie Ferris our callers also Mrs Lloyd to tell me she was going into a Home in Germantown.

11th. E. went to church & then to Miss James to hear about Miss Grew who died yesterday. Mrs Halligan & Emma Stein son's children & Theodore

October

Lewis Jr. dined with us. Mr and Mrs Loines called. Warner Steel and Edward Lewis & Theodore were in. Lewis Burnham came in to stay over night. Wrote to May of Mary Grew Monday 12th. Wrote to Anna of M. Grew's death. & to H. Justice of Lizzie. Mr Satter called.

13th. Attended the funeral service of Mary Grew in the church. Mr Pray's remarks were very appropriate and touching - a beautiful tribute to her noble character. Church two thirds full tho' the weather was unpleasant. In the evening went to see Bertha who surprised her family by arriving two days in advance of the time calculated <sup>for</sup>



October

Amie B. was in.

14th. Wrote to May.

a week of cloudy weather  
E. & I called on Mrs Colton  
Sen. next door. a note to

Anna at noon to-day.

15th. A bright sunshiny  
day - in town two hours.

E. & I called before tea at  
Edward Longstreth's and  
on Anna & Lallie, Henry  
& Josephine and Theodore  
came in after tea.

16th. At W. J. Home  
meeting & doing errands.

After dinner called at  
Edward's. ~~Edw~~ & Emily &  
Fred's birth day. Aunt  
E. Lewis took tea with us.

Leavie, Theo & Amie &  
Dr C. N. Pierce came after.

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Saturday Oct. 17th. Mariana  
Steel & Miss Sumner called  
E. & I went at noon to Tilla  
Kova.

18th. Jean, Lewis, Dorothy & Sidney  
after a ride in pony cart  
came in to town to be ready for  
school tomorrow.

19th. E. <sup>Margaret</sup> ~~Anna~~ and I had a  
pleasant ride tho' rather cool.

20th. Margaret was seven  
years old to-day. a cake &  
seven candles & a box of choc  
olates made her happy.

a thoughtful child searching  
the meaning of things.  
wrote to Lizzie May who does  
not yet see company.

21st Wrote to May. Enoch  
George & Anna in town, the  
latter home to dinner.

22nd - A long ride. <sup>Scott called</sup> Jeanine



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Thursday 22nd - cold but clear  
23d. Geo. E. & Anna in town  
all day. Jean & Lewis came home  
George at a meeting in evening -  
came out at eleven o'clock.

24th - E. wrote to May.

25th. All took a glorious  
walk over the hills getting  
fine views of towns & ranges  
of hills on the Schuylkill.  
E. & I came home at 5. Saying  
Lewis & Jean wish us.  
Theodore came in after tea.

26th - another brilliant  
October day: the foliage  
has been remarkably beau-  
tiful but is falling fast.  
I went to Social Parity  
Alliance revised consti-  
tution & by-laws. called  
on Sarah Pierce - Found  
Mary Salter here - she

remained to tea and left  
for the College Settlement  
meeting. Theodore & Edward  
in during the evening.

27th. Anna K. Lewis  
came in to say good bye.  
Mrs Phillipis called.  
We went to Theodore's a  
little while after tea.

28th. Beautiful roses from  
Rochester and from Anna  
and gorgeous Chrysanthem-  
ums from Ther & Annie  
and the children all stopped  
on their way to school to  
present each a rose and  
birth day greetings to  
Grandma on her seventy  
third birth day - Envah  
gave me "My Long Life" by  
Mary Cowden Clarke.  
a glorious October day.



October

Wednesday 28th. Anna came in and dined with us. Josephine Justice called, wrote to May. Theodore & Anna & Sallie came in the evening.

29th. Warm, lovely weather. Mrs Eliz. Gay and daughter Sarah made us a visit this morning. Mary Bros low dined with us.

Eliz. & Caroline came & spent the evening here.

30th I did some shopping and called to see Lizzie May. Edmund Lewis called.

31st. Susan Wilson called.

November 1st Sunday. G. went to church - cloudy. Emily Baldwin & her daughter Bell dined with us. Theodore brought his young son Theo, in last night

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dressed as a clown for Halloween. The girls & Jean came later on their way to celebrate it at Jessie Collins - all in costume. Light hearts; how bright the world is to them! Sunday Nov. 1st. - G. went to church. Emily Baldwin & Bell came to dine with us - a pleasant time.

Tue. Wrote to May: the beautiful weather continues. Went out to Memorial Hall to breathe the unpolluted air. Stopped at Elizabeth's. Anna Longstrech came to tea & Theodore and Edward were in. Anna is persecuted by newspaper reporters requesting an acct. of Croix's treatment of the school directors of 15 ward of which he is boss.



November

Tuesday 3d. Theodore came and put out our flag with gold silk trimmings - we stand for a president who favors gold currency & not free coinage of silver.

Enoch & I went to Woodside and saw Anna & Ida Stubi and the gardener named for me one of his new varieties of Chrysanthemum a delicate yellow with the slightest shade of green. Then to Mr. Justice's & home to dinner. Breezily weather. Geo. & Theodore in after tea. The New Century Club keeps open house to-night to receive election returns and guests.

4th. Mr Platt from Tiffany's called to

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advise about parlor frieze I went to the N.C. Club lively discussion about adding to <sup>the list of</sup> members or admitting another hundred.

5th. Very stormy, Mr Salter dined with us, Emma Tilge spent the afternoon. Margaret George - Bridget & Kate's came in from the Villa Wood. Too stormy to get to Woman's Alliance. Theodore in after tea.

6th. Note to Mrs Turner & to Emeline Wilde. E. aunt, E. Carolin & I rode to Horticultural Hall in the Park to see the large & beautiful exhibition of Chrysanthemums - then called on Edmund's friend Miss Mitchell



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Friday Nov. 6th - stopped  
at Anna's - all are at  
home now - George and  
Margaret dined with us  
Mrs Conrad called.

Beautiful weather again.

7th - Lewis & Dorothy began  
the Saturday dinners - the  
grandchildren pairing off  
Wrote to May. Went to see  
May Anna who is in bed  
with Diarrhea, Anna  
Langstreth came over.

8th, E. went to church &  
took Lewis - Emily Baldwin  
called. In the evening Mr  
Keyes & Theodore & Uncle Ed  
ward were in - George took  
tea with us.

9th. In town doing errands  
for Anna & myself.

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10th Tuesday. In town.

Anna Langstreth came  
to tea and went with  
us to the Art Club to  
hear Mr Goodspeed talk  
on the Roentgen Rays.

11th. Anna left after  
breakfast - Mrs Phillips  
called; a rainy day.

12th - Called to see Gertrude  
Easby and her month old  
John Newlin Easby - a fine  
specimen and the mother  
looks remarkably well.  
In to see Anna & home  
again before the rain be-  
gan to fall. Mr May  
took tea with us.

<sup>14</sup> I wrote to May Gannett  
<sup>13th</sup> went to Working Woman's  
Guild Fair & then with  
Enoch to our new Posti-



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cultural hall - more  
to see the beautiful  
decorations on the build-  
ing than to see the Chry-  
santhemum show, tho'  
the orchids were beauti-  
ful. Found Anna here  
Theodore came in after tea.

14th. At Anna's in the  
morning - at hair dressers  
in afternoon. Cool weather  
15th. E. went to church to  
hear Mr Hodgins.

Theodore & family came to  
dinner. Anna came over  
for a short time before  
dinner. After tea one called  
on Anna & aunt E. Lewis

16th. Went to Ragatz with E.  
to select dining room chairs  
& did some shopping.

Mrs Leeds & Mary Dowling called

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16th Monday. Enoch and  
I went to hear Rev. John  
Watson "Jan Macclaren" on  
~~Scottish~~ traits of the Scottish  
character - very interesting  
and humorous, but diffi-  
cult to get all <sup>in</sup> his Scotch  
accent. Wrote to May.

17th. In town in the  
morning - at Theodore's  
and George's in the eve-  
ning. G. has gone to Buf-  
falo & on to Erie to see  
Thomas Williamson.

18th. Mary Giggins dined  
here. Anna Selgestreth came  
to tea. Enoch & I went to  
Overbrook on Trolley and  
called on Emily Sargent Lewis  
and on Mrs Wm. Taylor.

19th. Lucretia Mitchell



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came for a talk on C. Aid  
& ethics in general. I rode  
with Anna in the Park  
at 12. Annie and the  
children dined here.\*

20th. At U. T. H. meeting

Hilda Justice called.

Anna came in after dinner

Anna Longstreth came after tea

<sup>21st</sup>  
A very rainy, cold damp  
day. Sidney & Jean dined

here. I wrote to Miss E  
Dallas about organizing  
another home for children

Children's Aid can better  
care for them if money  
is put in their treasury.

22nd. Mr & Mrs Turner  
dined with us.

\* Julia Ward Howe spoke  
before the Unitarian Club  
Reminiscences of Emerson &

November

Longfellow. very interest-  
ing and her voice seemed  
stronger than three years  
ago when she spoke  
before the Contemporary  
Club.

22nd. Wrote to May.

at Anna's after tea.

23d. Anna came in before  
dinner. Mrs White came  
at 5 for the night, went  
to Mr Burnham's after tea.  
Katie here sewing and  
getting curtains ready to hang.

24th. Mrs White left early  
after breakfast. Men came to  
stencil parlor fringe. wrote  
to L. B. Mitchell enclosing

Mrs Demistrous acceptance  
of position on C. A. S. board of  
managers. E. & I took the  
Trolley car ride around the



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park. Edward & Theo. & Annie came in the evening. I called at Anna's.

<sup>25<sup>th</sup></sup> Put up parlor curtains & portieres & curtains. wrote to May. Joe & Lizzie May called; their fifth anniversary of wedding.

26<sup>th</sup>. E. went to the Swedenborgian church where three congregations united in worship, ours & Rabbi Berkowitz.

Theodoris and Anna's families and Anna Longstreth dined with us. A quiet evening at home. E. reading Mary Cowden Clarke's life by herself.

27<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning. Rachel

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Hutchinson & Mrs Frank Brastow called.

28<sup>th</sup> a rainy day. Mercury 66 at 7 a.m. Lewis & Dorothy dined here. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson. and to Lucretia Mitchell about C. A. Soc. Father I wrote to May.

29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday. Emma Stimson & children came in; afterwards Anna Burnham. Dr Rabinovitsch Sarah May and Bertha Lewis dined with us.

30<sup>th</sup> - Kate putting up chamber curtains.

I went to Social Purity Alliance. Enoch went with Geo. & Mary to Mrs Netherells to a reception. Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Enoch's 75<sup>th</sup> birth day opened



December

Bright and cold - 25 degrees at 7 a.m. The grandchildren came, like a page from one of Kate Greenaway's books, each carrying two long stalked La France roses. Then came roses from Edward's family & from the Gametts and a Palm from Bertha & Emily Edwards - four, and E. & Caroline met us at Theodore's for a tea and had a pleasant evening. George came to tea & Annie afterwards.

2nd. Went with Mary & Annie to Club & voted not to vote to increase the membership.

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3d. Thursday. Mr Strawn took off screens and hung pictures on the stairway. I went in town to do some shopping for Christmas. E. wrote to May up to date. He finished reading aloud to me "Paul & Virginia of a Northern Zone" from the Danish of Holger Drachmann.

4th. Vestibule wall painted. I called at Mr Hinkleley's and at the Longstreets to see Mrs & Mr Spaulding & the girls, then in town for Christmas shopping. Ah Annie's after tea. Couple 1 hour.  
5th. called at aunt Eliza's this. Sidney & Jean <sup>have</sup> <sub>arrived</sub>



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Sunday 6th. E. & I at church. E. Ferris, E. Lewis and Caroline dined with us. Theodore in for awhile after dinner.

E. began to read to me Barrie's "Sentimental Tommy".

7th. In town shopping in the morning. Anna here in afternoon. Wrote to May, to Boston.

8th Showery - not well at home until evening.

E. & I took Chas. & Emma Steel to Contemporary to hear McMaster, C. Emory Smith to Wayland and Mr Becke speak on "Indication of National character in the last general election".

December

9. 55° of temperature at 7 a.m. Mary & Anna Braslow called and ten others in afternoon and evening.

10th. In town all the morning - beautiful weather. Wrote to May, H. Justice in

11th. E. & I went to Lucretia Wintersteiner's afternoon reception. I came home with Mr A. B. and E. went to a dinner at the Walton given by the National Civil Service Reform Association - Carl Shutz, president.

12th. Lewis & Dorothy dined with us.

13th. E. & I at church enjoyed a discourse from Mr Hinckley.



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Sunday 13th - Our Helen  
born forty eight years  
since. Mr & Mrs Hinck-  
ley, Mr & Mrs Spaulding  
and Mr Henry Spaulding  
artist and electrical en-  
gineer and Laura Steel  
dined with us. Mary  
Sackett called.

14th. Crystal wedding anni-  
versary of Theodore & Annie  
I was in town in the morning  
Lewis & Jean, Dorothy and  
Sidney came to tea & played  
games until 9 o'clock.

15th - At the "class for con-  
sidering the proper care &  
training of children," at  
the parlors of the N.C. Club.  
wrote to Milfred & Emily - con-  
gratulating them on the advent  
of Milfred Jr - on the 9th.

15th Tuesday. Wrote to May  
at Theodore's & Anna's after tea  
16th. Snowing - Mercury  
30 at 7 a.m. Anna came  
in after dinner.

I packed Christmas  
presents to send away.  
George Stratton dined  
with us.

17th. E. & I went to Uni-  
varian Club to hear  
Mr Atkinson on "The  
interdependence of the  
Amer English speaking  
peoples," logical &  
interesting.

18th. Word comes of  
the death of Robert  
Lewis.

19. Elizabeth Ferris passed  
away at 5 this morn-  
ing - I went to see Anna



December

Called to enquire for Mrs Wilson. Theodore & Annie & George & Anna & Anna Long both came to tea.

20th Sunday. Anna Spooner, Eliz. Carrie & Jeannette dined with us. Lizzie May called after church. Wrote to May. We went to Anna's after tea and saw her rugs for the summer home.

21st. Suffering with my foot - sent for Dr Branson and went to a Chiropodist and had three corns extracted. Fresh, honest Margaret Burnham dined with us.

22nd. Enoch went to the funeral of Eliz. Ferris. I could not wear a shoe.

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Tuesday 22nd. In evening we took tea at Theodore's with Anna & the children of both families. Quite a festive occasion - our presents from the children & grandchildren of Phila were spread out before us after tea. A beautiful tea set, <sup>from Geo & Anne & Theo & Jennie</sup> violet cushion and embroidered piece the work of Dorothy & Sidney - beautifully done. A very desirable pocket book from Lewis & Jean & sea weeds from Theodore. A huge fruit cake from all - a beautiful silver letter scale for E. & a letter rack from Theodore & Anna. The children seem to enjoy it as Christmas



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Dec. 23d. C. & I left at 12.30 by Lehigh Valley for Rochester - arrived nearly on time - 9.30. Ground covered with snow, mercury at 12.

24th. Still cold & sky gray arranged the tree & the presents in evening before & after Mill & May were at Boys Evening Home entertainment.

25th. A superabundance of presents for all - Mrs Dupuy came & saw the opening of packages. Mr & Mrs Lawrence - Miss Harris a teacher, Miss Chloe Clifton clerk in sewing machine office, Mr son of an Italian banker, self eiled dined here & Mr Guerin who was invited to dinner came in afternoon - all seemed loathe to go.

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26th - Mrs Kettredge in.

27th - mercury at 9 but the sun shining. Mill & May as well, the children made very happily by planning presents paid for from their allowance - and enjoy their gifts Charlotte a doll & game especially and Lewis dolls to cut out - Lucy and joyous both of them much improved.

My foot is a little troublesome and I have some cold therefore did not go to church - sorry to miss Mill's sermon.

Reading life of George Fox - Mr & Mrs Geo. Smith came to dinner. The Osbornes called, Mr Fred Canwald of Scranton & his fiancée Miss Penderburg came to tea - also Tom Peck - then



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Susan & Mary Anthony, Mr  
& Mrs Sandburg, Mr Pardoe  
& wife late of Boston, Mr  
Pardoe the Italian.

28th. Note to Lizzie May - clear  
& cold - about 9° at 7 a.m.

Took a walk - foot upon the ~~ice~~  
Prof. Moorey & wife called.

Mrs Alling here in afternoon  
& Mrs Lawrence called.

29th - Mercury risen to 40  
E. May & I went to Miss Sati  
more's Columbia School  
where the little Gannetts go.

Then to Mrs Hall's where  
we bought some nice  
Venetian pictures. W. & M.  
at Unity Club in the evening

30th. Went to the S. S. party  
in the evening for a little while

31st. Mrs & Miss Brewster  
& Mrs Curtis called.

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W & M. at Boys' Evening  
Home. He called on Mrs  
Farrin.

Jan 1st. A beautiful sunrise  
clear, mild New Year day.

Charlotte went to the florists to  
get flowers for her grandparents  
and found her remnant of  
funds too small after the  
Christmas expenditures. Grand  
pa thought she ought to be re-  
warded and gave her enough  
to get a lovely bouquet.

Mr Osborne & little ones and Mrs  
Suryong called. May went to  
the mothers' meeting of Court  
land St. women.

2nd. We left Rochester  
at 12.45 for home after  
a lovely visit - parents &  
children & maids leaving