

# Diary Entries for 1898

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.

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Charlotte and I went in to town  
 31st Friday - Raining. May in  
 town, Lizzie May dined with us  
 M. A. B. in before dinner.

Jan 1st. Mr Weston called  
 & brought photographs of  
 his two boys. May went to  
 Anna's to dinner and to the  
 Opera in the afternoon.

2nd. Dined at Theodor's - went  
 to Mr Burnham's to see Emmas  
 three children christened.

Chimney caught fire about 8 P.M.  
 and burned in partition w<sup>th</sup>  
 flames going through an opening  
 made by a missing brick -  
 firemen in searching for it  
 damaged six rooms in ceiling  
 or wall - no furniture injured.

3d. Slept last night at Theodor's  
 our room being well lettered  
 with lath & plaster.

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3d. Monday. came home to din  
 ner after a very appropriate  
 little recognition of our fiftieth  
 anniversary - a presentation of  
 a <sup>bronz</sup> statue of Cupid - a beautiful  
 figure - from the children;  
 and our pictures taken before  
 marriage enlarged. Mr.  
 Gannett came at 10 a. m.  
 Evening: held the reception of  
 our Golden Wedding at the  
 New Century Club room -  
 beautifully decorated by the  
 Pennocks according to directions  
 from our children. Palms, flowers  
 & 1848 & 1898 in green over the  
 alcove in which we stood. Two  
 hundred friends greeted us and  
 as many more best regrets with  
 kindly words expressed by most.  
 Some beautiful gifts - mostly from  
 the family and many beaus

bouquets of flowers. All passed off very pleasantly and we felt how blessed it was to have true and valuable friends. We were made very conscious of this fact when on the night of the fire many came in and did us good service and five beds were placed at our disposal.

Tuesday the 4th - Josephine Justice and most of our children came in to enquire about us - Mrs Spooner aunt E & others. In the evening we dined at Mr Mays and had a pleasant evening.

5th - Hannah Middleton and <sup>H. Justice in</sup> others came in. <sup>6th</sup> May lunched at Uncle Edwards & Mill at the Alliance at Mr Hinckley's church - the latter to a lecture at the University in the afternoon

and both dined at The Barnhaus in evening.

7th Friday. The Gannetts left us at 11 for home; the children were not well and home may be the best place but we shall miss their prattle and activity and there has been so much transpiring we seem to have seen but little of Will & May. A beautiful, mild day for their travel - the Burnhams & Lewis in to see them before starting.

8th. Another beautiful day. busy arranging rooms for the workmen to come in on Monday to repair damages done by firemen. Mrs Bartol & Letta Register called. The Longstreths here in evening.

9th. E. & I went to church & dined at Anna's.

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Monday 10th, Workmen began to repair damages caused by fire. I went with E. to the photo store - then I called at aunt Libs & at the Peirces.

11th, Mrs Phillips, Anna & Mrs Guthrie called. I went to the annual meeting of the Consumers League in the afternoon an interesting time. Theodore came in after tea.

12th, Wrote to Anna Longstreth Mary R. Lewis & began a letter to May & sent after a pleasant evening at Mr May's reception at the church.

13th, At a tea at the new Unitarian Book Room 1708 Chestnut St. many pleasant persons gathered there.

14th, Charlotte Peirce called, Aunt E. was in yesterday and went over the house.

15th, Drizzly day. C. & I dined at Lizzie May's with John Chadwick and the Hinckleys.

16th, Have possession of our Library again - a great comfort. We went to church and heard a fine discourse from John on the wisdom of fools - against strenuous utilitarianism or Gradgrindism. Mrs Harris of <sup>Alainy</sup> Rochester, now cataloguing books at Franklin Institute called - also Henry & Josephine and George Strattan.

I wrote to May Gannett.

17th, At Theo's & George's. Wrote to Mrs Lisley. Louisa Longstreth dined with us. Lucretia Mitchell and Josephine Carter here in the evening. A woman canvassing for <sup>sale of</sup> an undesirable book

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and a girl seeking a position she had no qualifications for took much time. The last mechanical repairs finished to day and we are quite respectable again - tomorrow the women cleaners & then we shall inhabit the front of the house again.

18th. Mary Sellers called. I wrote to Elay Hutchinson, Virginia Crawford and daughter called. Edward Lewis was in and reports Bertha's ailment to be Typhoid fever.

19th. Mr J. Paul put down the five carpets taken up in consequence of the fire of Jan 2nd.

20th. Drizzly. Wrote to May.

E. & I went to the Unitarian Club to hear Mr Brundage review & criticism of Bellamy's new work called "Equality".

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21st. Went with Anna to Phillips to have a picture taken in 50th anniversary costume. C. Peirce, Christian & Kate Febiger, M.A.B. Elizabeth & Lib Lewis & Anna Ferris called. E. went to a dinner given by the Municipal League <sup>to Herbert Wells</sup> wrote to Josiah Leeds & "Press", circulating agent.

22nd. At home. Jean & Sidney came to dinner.

23d. E. & I heard a strong plea from Mr Inay for truthful lives insisting on uprightness in business and politics as well as in private life. Mr Tignor of Harlem took tea with us and E. went to Mr Kirkley's church with him to hear his evening sermon there.

24th. A short but pleasant

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visit from Mr Mule St. C. Wright who left on 8.20 train for home Edward & Theodore were in last evening. Bertha is rather better. I went to Anna's & Annie's after our early (1/2) breakfast. Mrs Tom Taylor of Deerbrook called & Mr & Mrs Hinckley, C. & I went to Modicid & saw Anna Steel and then to see Mary Steel. wrote to May Gamnett.

Edward spent the evening here. 25th Tuesday. I went to town after a call from Aunt E.

Snow fell in the afternoon draping the shrubbery in pure white.

26th. Mrs Praeger & Petta Kirk (bide called). E. & I went to N.C. Drawing room to hear John Graham Brooks, Mrs Nathans, Clarkson Clothier & Prof. Seager of Penna University on Consumers

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League. an interesting evening. Ten years ago our dear Charlotte left us for the life of peace from suffering. We shall never cease to feel the void her going has left and at this season of our wedding anniversary it has seemed that her spirit must be hovering around us: we cannot separate her from our occasions of joy or sorrow. Bertha Lewis' illness has vividly recalled the agony of her illness at this season.

27th - In town doing some errands. A snow flurry. I took tea with Lewis & Jean their father & Grandfather went to a dinner given Albert Shaw who has written on municipal government in the cities of Europe - more especially of England. Anna in New York.

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28th - Yesterday our oldest grandson was 15 today his mother is thirty nine - the age of my mother the year after her ninth child was born. I wrote to May Anna & Mrs Guthrie came in after tea.

29th - Mercury 24 at 7 a.m., several light falls of snow lately. E. & I went to the Theatre to see "The Secret Service", well played. Lewis took nine of his friends for a birth day party. A story of the Civil war. At Edwards in eve.

30th Sunday. E. went to church. Eliz. & Caroline came to dinner. Mr May & Pers to tea. Geo. Anna & Mrs Guthrie & Ther. & Annie in the evening.

31st. Snowing all day

went to Purity Alliance in afternoon. Anna Long stretch came to tea

February 1st - 22° & high wind, snow drifting. Wrote to May, at home all day. 2nd Wednesday. At the woman's Hospital W. Phila. in the morning. at Anna's & Annie's. The boy Burnham is a splendid fellow developing rapidly. Mercury at 9 at 7 a.m. but a still, dry air.

At N.C. Club in the afternoon - little business, a play on stage and tea after. Ther. & Annie in - the former went to the funeral of Mr Summer this a.m. 3d. At Alliance of Unitarian Women at first church in the morning where I speak. Shops & Consumers Leagues were discussed - then to N.C. Club parlors to hear Mrs Coggins

on Nursery Rhymes and Fairy Stories, their origin & c.

4th. Went to N. Phila Hospital, wrote to May. Jamie Scott dined with us & Edith Steel. Anna came in after choral class in the evening.

5th Saturday. Wrote to Mrs Turner. Had a note from May.

6th. At church. Theodore and family dined here. After tea we called at Coleman Sellers Sen Aunt Es and Mr Burnham's. Hood Galpin and wife called. Warmer weather  $33^{\circ}$  at 8 a.m. wrote Evening Bulletin.

8th. At Consumers League in the morning; lunched with Jamie Scott & Mrs Turner at the Guild and went to Academy of Fine Arts with Jeanine then to Gimbell's to do an errand.

Caroline White called yesterday. Mrs Sharp to-day. Dr & Mrs Litch spent the evening of the 9th here & Rachel Hulchinson and Lucy Sellers called. I wrote to May.

10th. Anna in before dinner. Miss Rebecca Haven and Miss Cora Wells called. Anna Longstreth came to tea. E. & I went to the Hesenbruch tea. George Burnham Jr dined with us.

11th. Mrs Phillips called. I went to Mary Brastow's. Mrs Strawbridge called.

12th. Regretted four invitations and remained at home; neither of us feeling energetic. E. read to me from Fisk's Virginia.

13th. Wrote to May after Wilfred & Emily having dined with us. Anna & Margaret



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and George 3d. & Theodore and Barnham were in.

14th Monday. At home all day Katie here. Clay Hutchinson to dinner & to tea.

15th. Enoch went to the funeral of Mrs MacAlister and to the adjourned annual meeting of the church, a dull day. Dr Bronson came to make her party call and administered for my cold. I wrote to Hetty Brooks.

16th. Clay & Rachel came at bed time. Dr windy for me to go out.

17th. Note to May, Dr Bronson called. Mr May and Lizzie came to 6 o'clock dinner to meet Samuel A. Eliot who spoke at Unitarian Club on "The Church Militant". Clay came to dinner & remained to-night. Theodor came in the evening. Anna in.

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18th Saturday. Friday. Clay came to tea & for the night.

19th. Still raining. Anna came on. Dorothy came to dinner. Edward and Clay Hutchinson came to tea and for the night.

20th. E. & Clay went to hear Anna Garlin Spencer. Edward and Clay left before tea to go to Newtown. Mary Barnham & Miss Mullenian, Tho. & Anne and Edward Lewis called.

21st. Anna Garlin Spencer and Anna Barnham dined with us. I went ~~out~~ with Mrs Spencer to the Heutschell concert. Clay came to tea & went to the Club for evening. Tho. in.

22nd. Alice Lewis spent the day. Anna Longstreth dined with us. Mrs Arthur & Mary called & I went to Consumers League. Enoch & Anne

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22nd  
To hear Mr Kenby deliver the University address on this memorable anniversary. Elay came to tea & for the night. Mr & Mrs Hodgins called.

23d. Saw Bertha Lewis in her chamber. Anna was in. Elay left for her visit to her cousin Anna Keilley. Georgi 3d dined here at aunt Libs after tea to meet Mrs Horatio Lincoln & daughter & Mr & Mrs Haloway. Wrote to May.

24th. E. Anna Longstreth & I went to Atlantic City on the 7.05 bridge train - arrived at the Chalfonte quarter of nine.

25th. A walk and a ride in the wheel chairs

26th. A ride in trolley cars to Barneget pier.

27th. Sunday. walk & ride on the beach walk.

28th. To the green house & on board walk.

March 1st. Bertha Lewis. Edmund & Miss Cresswell came down. to recuperate Bertha after Typhoid.

3d. Came home to dinner by Bridge line - found Anna & her lovely Carnations here to welcome us - faithful daughter. Called at Edward's & to see the Burnham boy - splendid fellow - Fleeth: his father came in after tea.

4th. Wrote to May. A rainy day George and Anna took tea with us.

5th. In town doing errands in the morning. <sup>Dorothy or Miss</sup> ~~Miss~~ <sup>Paris</sup> came to dinner. In evening went to a dancing party given by Anna & Annie to their old dancing class and their club.

dren of its members: a pretty sight to see fathers and daughters mothers and sons dancing together. It was in the pretty hall of the Belmont Cricket ground. Moonlight. Sunday the 6th. Beautiful day. E. went to church. Elizabeth & Caroline came to dinner. Theodore brought in Burnham who is less shy & with his six teeth is a fine specimen. Anna brought Geo. 3d to call - a very interesting natural boy. I took a walk in this bracing air. Henry Justice and E. J. May came in after tea, also Theodore Lewis.

7th. Louisa Longstreth came to dinner; we went in Mr B's carriage to call on Catharine Braslow and saw her fine boy. Theodore came in after tea. Anna here before dinner.

8th Tuesday. At Consumers League in morning.

Called at Hazel Wilson's Mr Burnham's and on Mary Sellers. Took a half hour massage from 9 1/2 to ten 9th. Wrote to May. Geo. 3d, dined with us and expressed a preference for this house over his home because when he was naughty <sup>here</sup> they punished him. I reminded him that it was because he was good here that he was happy. Anna came for him. Enoch & I called on Emma Tidge in the evening and found her quite well again. Mrs Halligan sent in some Pussy Willows.

10th. Anna & I called at Mrs Willard's, Lillie Michener's to see Hannah Middleton and at Mrs Bartoli's then drove in to the Woodlands. J. Longstreth here. Took massage.

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11th. Friday. A note to May.  
E. went to Charter lunch and I went to Germantown with Lizzie May to lunch with Mary Justice Lee. Mary Steel was there but the other two aunts were unable to come. called at Edwin's

12th. E. & I went to see "A Bachelor's Romance," by Martha Weston. Sol Smith Russell as bachelor, and Nettie Comstock as Sylvia, the ward: pure, pathetic but amusing one of the few plays that leaves the impression of purity & love.

Took tea at Geo. Burnham's <sup>Mr Salter called</sup> & had massage  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour.

13th. At church - unveiling of the monument to Dr Furness. signed membership book with the newly adopted church covenant. Miss Isabella Harris & Caroline Lewis dined with us. Called after tea

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on Mrs Anne Homes Barnes at Mary Burnham's.

14th. In town in the morning wrote to Mrs Weston. Massage  $\frac{3}{4}$

15th. With Kate & Spring sewing until after dinner E. & I went to the Park and took the circle on Trolley.

16th. Note to May. Jeannette Lewis and Mildred came to dinner

17th. Not well enough to go with Lizzie to Fairhill in the morning - went in town in the afternoon for an errand & an airing had  $\frac{3}{4}$  hr massage.

18th. Mr Salter, Mr & Mrs Weston and Martha Sellers dined with us. Clay Hutchin's son came in - has been to New Haven to see Alice Kitchel

19th. In town. Note to May. <sup>P.B.</sup> Anna Longbrith came in & dinner  $\frac{3}{4}$  massage.

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20<sup>th</sup>. E. went to church.

Henry & Josephine and Dr. Rabinovitsch came to dine. Anna, Theodor, Annie & Mary in. He called on Miss Margaret Burnham (Cousin Mag) and at Cottons in the evening.

21<sup>st</sup> Stormy, at home with Kate - sewing some & planning alterations in clothes - uninteresting work. E. is reading aloud from Fiske's "Discovery of America"; massage one hour.

22<sup>nd</sup>. Another rainy day. Anna came in after dinner. E. went to a committee at church. Took  $\frac{3}{4}$  massage.

23<sup>d</sup>. Dull weather. called at aunt Elizabeth's to see Bertha - staying there & after tea called at Alter McGear's. At Annas this A. M. Wrote May

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. Rainy.

Anna & Lizzie May in. Wrote a note to May asking for Easter Service in their church.

25<sup>th</sup>. In town. E. Geo. Anna & I went to an entertainment at N. C. Club in the evening tableaux and music - the money received to go to support of "City & State" paper.

26<sup>th</sup>. In town. Anna Justice and Margaret Burnham & Theo. Lewis Jr. came to dinner. Geo. & Anna, Theo. & Annie came to tea.

27<sup>th</sup>. E. went to church. Mr & Mrs Turner expected to dinner but the storm I suppose deterred them as Mrs Turner is not well.

28<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning massage  $\frac{3}{4}$  in evening.

29<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to May. In town rainy. in morning

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30th Wednesday. At a reception at the Rittenhouse to hear Mrs Sessions president of the Brooklyn League talk on League work.

31st In town in morning; <sup>massage 3/4</sup> Sadie Silless called.

Yesterday being an ideal spring day we accepted M. A. B's offer of the carriage and called on Mrs Knight at Hyams field - found her in the midst of a card party - then to Milford Lewis' at Overbrook - no one at home, not even the baby - then a pleasant call on Mrs William Taylor where Margaret & Theodore had a fine time with the daughters Margaret and Margerie Wood - seeing a play house fifty years old and taking afternoon tea. They enjoyed the ride greatly.   
 a note to Mr. C. Edmest

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Friday. April 1st. In town before dinner Margaret & George dined with us.

Mr & Mrs Hsley, Henry Justice and Edward & Anna were in after tea. I saw Lewis who sat up three hours this afternoon.

Sund. Georgiana Parry called Anna was in. E. wrote to May.   
 Massage 3/4.

3d. E. & I heard Mr Dole at our church; <sup>wonderful extempore address</sup> dined at aunt Eliza's with Anna Spooner.

Katharine Braastow called. Theodore Lewis & Edward in after tea.

4th. In town. Lewis dined with me. E. detained in town & went to College meeting at 3 pm in town. Theodore called.   
 Massage 3/4

5th. Mercury 30 and ground covered with snow at 7 a.m. Snow fell until near 3 P.M.

Mr & Mrs Hsley and Mrs Silless

April.

Bancroft dined with us.  
George and Anna came in evening  
6th. Margaret dined with us  
Enoch & I called on Mrs Kim J.  
Howard who is quite uncon-  
ciled to her loss of a good  
devoted husband - added to  
this is the failure of Ada's health  
Mercury 28 but sun shines.

7th. Called at Anna's. E. went  
to meet Rev Swallow the  
independent nominee for  
governor. Wrote to May.

8th. E. and I went to Moonstown  
to see Mrs Sumner.

9th. At aunt E's in the morning  
Theodore & Annie & George & Anna  
came to tea. Mary B. and Emma  
Stinson came in evening.

10th. E. & I went to hear Mr  
Mays Easter sermon. rather  
greenome. Mr & Mrs Turner &

Elizabeth & Caroline and little George  
came to dinner. Theodore and son  
Theodore came to tea. E. & Anna  
and Annie with four oldest grand-  
children went to Washington  
for an Easter holiday spree.

11th. In town in couple. Mrs  
Allis called. Anna Longstrech  
here in evening. Theo Jr & Geo. B.  
3d, & the two Stinsons to dine.  
E. wrote to May Gannett message  $\frac{3}{4}$

12th. At Consumers League <sup>mtg.</sup>  
of Board of Council. E. read <sup>to me</sup> the  
President's message to Congress  
on the Spanish, Cuban ques-  
tion - now what? I wrote  
invitations for a tea for Lizzie  
May next week.

13th. George 3d came to dinner  
Eliz. was in. Enoch went to  
reception to Wayne McTeigh &  
Rev. Swallow. Theodore in

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and reported the Washington trip <sup>taking 1st & older children</sup> a great success; he & Mary B. & Emma Stimson joined the first section on Monday evening.

Thursday 14th. Laura Steel called. I went to Lizzie May's to lunch at 2 o'clock with Josephine <sup>to Mrs. Stimson</sup> Mary & Anna, Mrs Frank Needham and Anna Barnshaw. E. lunched at Art club. <sup>to Mrs. Stimson</sup> Massage. E. wrote May.

17th. E. went to church. After dinner he & I went to John Sellers in Trolley car. Geo. & Anna Thv. & Annie in after tea.

18th. Rode to 40th & Brown and walked back, at S. F. Alliance in afternoon. Massage - one hour.

19th. At Mrs Barnham's to lunch to meet Mrs Northwell & Emma Stimson. Rain came on at noon. E. went to church meeting to

adopt the new by-laws respecting the new method of admission to membership by signing a simple covenant. Wrote to May.

20. Cloudy in the morning so we did not go to the Middle States Conference at Wilmington. I took the Park Trolley ride near five o'clock. Mr & Mrs Megear called after tea. Anna Spooner before tea.

21st. In town to select flowers for my tea tomorrow. called on Anna Spooner. <sup>Anna in</sup> massage  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour.

22nd Busy at home. Annie in.

22d. Our tea party of 23 nieces & nephews & partners & grand nieces & Miss Johnson, gathered to meet Mr May & Lizzie before they start for Europe - was a great success.



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23d. E. & I went with Geo. & Annie to see Jefferson in Cricket on the Marsh enjoyable as he always is. Ther & Annie Brothly & Lewis, & Emma Steiner were all near us.

24th. Went to hear Mr May's last sermon before he starts for Italy.

A strong condemnation of the haste, bad judgment and unchristian spirit which has resulted in war with Spain - or must so result.

A eulogy upon President McKim's effort to avert war - to stay the action of our legislators, a touching discourse. We called on aunt E. after tea as she had too bad a cold to come to dinner with Caroline, Bertha and Emily called after we came home. Mercury at 65 at 8 a.m.

25th. Raining, mercury at 51 at 7. We went to Drexel Institute to see our grand children

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perform in their physical culture exercises - a pretty sight. Note to May Gannett

26th. Jeanie Baldwin to be married at Janesville to-day at 6 1/2 E. & I took dinner at 1 1/2 with Anna Ferris and looked over her fine collection of photographs she brought from Europe last summer. Took tea at Edward Lewis' to meet Mrs Stone of Naham Mass.

27th Wednesday - Mercury at 45 at 7 a.m. I called on aunt Eliz & at Annas & Annces.

We went to Miss Laura Stroud's wedding reception at the Oak Club for an hour. E. had a meeting that prevented our getting to the wedding at church.

28th E. & I went with Mr Baumhan & Annie to Anna Drees's

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to luncheon & met Edward and Anna Longstreth - and Dr Williams who seems much the same as when we saw more of him in Altoona.

Then to Sansome St to see Joe & Lizzie; they leave tomorrow for New York and then for Europe on the 30th.

29th. Wrote a note to Mrs Dr Fouch <sup>marriage 1 hour</sup> to Lizzie May, M. Sellers and a letter to May Gannett, Dr Abbey & C. Peirce <sup>tion</sup>.

Called at Charlotte Peirce's after 30th. Saturday. In town; Sidney and Jean to dinner. Called at aunt Elizabeth's. E. read aloud from Fiske's discovery of America. Mary Sellers came to give <sup>1 hour</sup> massage.

Sunday, May 1st. At church to hear Francis Tiffany of Cambridge. called at Peirce's. could not see Sarah.

Margaret & George dined with us.

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Monday second. At com. of Consumers League. Evening called on Charlotte Pierce on Alliance business and stopped to congratulate Jean on her 12th. birth day then awhile at Theodore's. massage 1 hour.

3d. At Preston St. & called at N. Phila. Hospital. wrote to May.

4th. At the doctor's 855 Chestnut and at Dr Phreiner's - some shopping. After dinner went to Club - its 21st. anniversary - reports from first president, & the mother of the Club & various other papers of interest.

Luise Stockton, Miss Sactain Mrs Athwell read papers on the work accomplished by the club - singing of some verses written by Miss Bell sung by Mrs Dexter the Club joining in the chorus to the tune of Auld

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Saving Syne - Tea in the parlor later on a very social time.

5<sup>th</sup>. Thursday. Showery morning temperature for some days 50 & damp Syrian & French vendors of goods.

Carrie called. Her in, on his way to office & Mrs Phillips on Alliance business called. Mercury 50 at 7 a.m.

6<sup>th</sup>. At Mrs Roboshanis & Annie's before dinner. The Robins and some bird stranger to us in voice make sweet country sounds. Raining or showery but warmer than for four days. massage 1 hour.

7<sup>th</sup>. At Dr Phreiness' at 11 a.m. Lewis and Dorothy dined here. Miss Harris came. Theodore & Annie came to tea.

8<sup>th</sup>. Very stormy. E. went to church with Anna & Mrs Ballou in carriage & Mrs B.

May.

and Anna called in the afternoon. Carrie came in after tea I wrote to May before dinner.

9<sup>th</sup>. Miss Harris left us. E. & I went to the Pundita Ramabai meeting in the afternoon. Took tea with Geo. & Anna and saw them start for Boston to visit Harvard College and the Institute of Technology in order to decide what course their boy Lewis should take to prepare for the one or the other in the future. Went in to Theodore's to see Geo. Stratton and Anna & Sallie Longstrech came in.

10<sup>th</sup>. At a meeting of Consumers' League in the morning. E. went to Contemporary in evening. my cold made me rather limp tho' I longed to hear what Talcott Williams had

to say on "Cuba in the light  
of law & history."

Wednesday 11th. Raining until  
afternoon. Went to Putnam St &  
called at Elizabeth's & after tea  
went to see Miss Nancy Burnham.

12th. At Dr Phreiness' &  
doing some errands.

Thunder storm in the after-  
noon. Sidney & Jean took  
tea with us - played cards.

Mr May & Lizzie arrived at  
Naples at N. A. M. to-day

13th. In town after dinner.

Rode out to park and around  
it in trolley car. Henry & Joseph  
in. Anna & Edward Lewis  
Theodor & Annie & Edw Mary Sellen  
were in - end of massage  
a course of 19 treatments.

14th. At Dr Phreiness' at 11  
at funeral of Mrs Hazel Wilson

at 2 P. M. Aloise Longstreth died  
with us. I wrote to May.

Mr Frederick W. Lewis came  
to preach at our church to-  
morrow. George & Anna have  
been in.

15th. Rained hard all the morn-  
ing. Father went to church with  
Mr F. W. Lewis, and in trolley  
around the Park after dinner.

Theo. came in; & Sidney Lewis to ask  
us to meet Pundita Ramabai this  
evening. Mr Lewis brought his  
friend Mr McKinney to tea.

Geo. & Anna & Theo. & Annie came  
also to tea. Mr Lewis left at 7½  
for Boston

16th. Heavy thunder storm

17th. Called at Hazel Wilson's  
Sarah Peircis, Emma Steel's  
Miss Johnson & at 212 & 214.  
At Dentists' after dinner.

May

May 18<sup>th</sup> E. Anna & I went  
to Rochester.

19<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Took Anna  
a ride over this beautiful  
city. Harthornes red & pink  
and white in bloom - also  
Tartarian Honeycuckle,  
Azaleas, Laburnums & Fibur  
mums & pink & white Horse  
chestnuts. The Gannett home  
and grounds are very attract-  
ive & children very interest-  
ing.

20<sup>th</sup>. Anna left for Buffalo

21<sup>st</sup>. May & I went shopping  
22<sup>nd</sup> at church. sermon  
on Gladstone - fine but too  
long. seven callers in the  
evening. four to tea.

24<sup>th</sup>. Miss Warner to tea &  
Mr Lloyd after

25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Dr Hoyt to dinner

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Mrs Lucie Hoyt & Clara Land-  
burg & Kiter called & the misses  
Hammond. Mrs Kittredg to tea  
Confirmation class in the evening.  
Miss Johnson stayed the night.  
26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Dupuy dined with us  
rode to Highland Park; the  
misses Hammond called.

27<sup>th</sup>. May went to a garden  
afternoon tea & Mill & me  
rode to Seneca Park. Mr &  
Mrs Alling came in evening.  
& Kitty Binney.

28<sup>th</sup>. E. May & I went to the  
Gymnasium to see Charlotte  
go through her physical cult  
we exercises with Miss Davis  
I tried Mrs Strong's tricycle  
and found I could use it.

29<sup>th</sup>. Sermon on Savonarola  
- near his 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
very fine but an hour long.

May

Sunday 29th - eleven persons  
in after tea: four to tea. took colts  
30th. Beautiful day - rode  
to the Long way - more cold,  
country lovely.

31st, cough so hard I saw  
Dr Hoagh.

June 1st. Walked over Mrs  
Perkins' grounds to see her  
trees, shrubs & flowers.  
Mr & Mrs Landburg and  
another caller. Confirmation  
class, Miss Scott in afternoon

3d - May E. & I went to  
Dundegnoik Bay.

4th Saturday, Children went  
to their school picnic. May  
went to Station with us on  
her way to the picnic at  
Charlotte. We had a com-  
fortable ride home: the  
country at perfection after

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so much rain. Theodore  
as usual met us at the  
station with carriage  
and at home we found Geo.  
& Anna and Annie awaiting  
us - roses from our yard in  
parlor & Library and Laurel  
on the hall table from Mary  
Burnham.

Sunday 5th. Dined at Theodore's  
George & Anna took tea with us  
called on aunt E. in afternoon.  
6th. Planting my Japanese  
Dumone brought from May's  
yard - then into town to see Miss  
Rowley. Edward & Lizzie &  
Mary Burnham in after tea  
Margaret & Theodore dined here.  
7th. In the yard awhile then  
to Anna's. Mrs Phillips called  
Anna, Jean & George 3d dined  
here & left for Berwyn at 4.42

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Tuesday 7th. Mr Cotton's porch  
after tea awhile. Lewis Burn  
ham came to tea, and passed  
the night here. At Mr Burn  
ham's a short time in evening.

Wednesday 8th. Mercury 68 as 7  
Note to May. Lewis dined with  
us. E. & I went to festival at  
Mr Hinckley's church in  
the evening.

9th. Hannah Middleton,  
May La Motte & Anna Ferris  
called. Anna & Helen Stebb  
in afternoon - did not see them

10th. Charlotte Postlethwaite  
came for the night. Anna  
Burnham here to dinner  
Went to say goodbye to Dorothy  
& Sidney who go with Lewis  
& Jean to Rochester to see  
aunt May & Uncle Will  
Gannett. Anna Longflesh

and M. A. B. and Anne &  
Theodore visited us on the porch  
last evening.

11th. C. L. P. left after break  
fast and I went to the Guild  
and folded Consumers' League  
pamphlets for 2 1/2 hours.

Margaret Burnham, aunt E.  
& I rode to last park walk  
in Mr Burnham's carriage.

A thunder storm at break  
fast time but did not cool  
the air much. Mercury 66

at seven A. M. Evening  
spent directing membership  
cards for Consumers' League.

12th. E. went to church, very  
warm. Theodore Annie & Burn  
ham came to dinner. M. A. B.  
& Kate Hemphill came in after.  
Note to May Gannett.

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13<sup>th</sup>. At Guild in the morning doing C. League work. At Theodore's in the evening. a note to Anna.

14<sup>th</sup>. At C. League meeting of Ex. Board. Sallie Longstreth Thur & Annie here after tea.

15<sup>th</sup>. At Mrs Rowley's & doing errands. Henry and Josephine Justice and Theodore Lewis in after E. had gone to College Committee. Wrote to May

16<sup>th</sup>. Mercury 65 at 7 a m lovely weather. Aunt E. & I rode to Misahickson E. went to a "City & State" dinner.

17<sup>th</sup> Lovely cool weather. In town in morning. E. & I & Theodore & Annie went to Willow Grove, took supper - heard the music & saw the various devices for amusement and after a

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pleasant evening came home on the Reading R. R. The ride through the country from Gr mantown Junction on Trolley out Broad St & Old York road was very enjoyable.

18<sup>th</sup>. At Miss Rowley's & Sheppard's and looking at papers at Diamonds. called at Peircis and took tea at Theodore's to see the four children come home from Rochester where they have had a good time.

19<sup>th</sup>. Theodore & Annie came to help us select papers for the rooms damaged by fire. E. wrote May. Aunt E. & Mr Griffith dined here we were at Theodore's after tea.

20<sup>th</sup>. Glorious day after the rain of last evening. Mercury 65 at 7 a m. Miss Harris Theodore & Annie called after tea.



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Tuesday 21st June. Called at Edwards and Anna Ferris and at Theodore's after tea.

22nd. Anna dined here & took Annie & the boy home with her. I wrote a note to May Gannett. Theodore took tea with us.

A showery afternoon.

23rd. In town. Mary Steel called. Theodore went to Bereyn. We were at Mr Barnham's after tea. The Longstreets came over.

24th. E. & I went out to Jenkintown to take tea with Ellis & Fanny Williams. They took us a lovely ride to show us the beautiful rolling country and we had a charming visit coming in on the Reading-home at 7.0.35 or so. Kate Middleton & Miss

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Helen Zebbley, Mrs Williams' brother & Miss Hulsher were there. We came laden with Sweet Peas. 25th. Very warm 70 at 7 a.m. Thunder storm at tea time. Miss Isabella Harris came out in the evening.

26th Mercury 79 at seven a.m. Theodore & Annie & Theodore dined with us.

27th. Said goodbye to the Burnhams who go to the Lake today. Wrote May Gannett. Miss Harris left us.

Theodore met Mr Hughes here & we settled about papers for the house. E. & I went to Henry Justice's, after tea and spent the evening; the dear daughters are at home.

28th. Theo & Annie & the girls in after tea.

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29th. Mrs Phillips called  
we took tea at Theodore's.

30th. Went to Berwyn to spend  
a week.

July 1st, Friday. Theodore  
took his family to Lake George  
Very warm day. Mattie Sack  
etc came to Berwyn.

90 in our room at 7 a.m. &  
nine P.M.

4th Monday. Continues very  
warm. George sent off some  
Japanese fire works but a  
heavy storm with vivid light  
ning drove all in doors soon  
after dinner.

5th. cooler & pleasanter.

7th. E. Anna Mattie & George  
went to Edward Lewis farm.  
Mr & Mrs Henry Phillips, Mrs  
Balderson Louise & Aloise Long  
streth drove over from Radnor

July

8th Friday. E. and I came  
home. Theodore came in after  
tea. Mr. Burnham takes break  
fast & supper with him and  
lodges at his father's.

Saturday, warm again 76 at 7  
A.M. E. & Theodore went to the  
Converse garden party their  
twenty fifth anniversary.

10th. Delightful temperature  
good air. Theodore & William  
Burnham and Anna Ferris  
dined with us. Horace Sellers  
and Miss Wells came in to  
sign the certificate having been  
present on the 50th anniver  
sary of our wedding. Anna  
& Sally Longstreth came  
in the evening, I wrote to  
May Garnett.

11th Monday. Cool & bracing  
Spent the morning in town

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Monday 11th. Anna & Jean dined with us. E. & I went to Woodlands in the afternoon.

12th. Rained and cooled the air considerably.

13th. Packing for the future. Kate helping me weather charming.

Theodore passed the evening with us.

14th. Anna & Jean came in to see us start for our summer home. We left at 11 a.m. for Boston - spent the night at the Touraine.

15th. Left for Gotham at 8 1/2 train from Old Colony Depot dined at Portland and recd a warm welcome at Grove Cottage at 6 1/2. Found our rooms made much pleasanter by the introduction of communicating doors between them.

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16th. Owing to moderate temperature we were not so fatigued as we found we should be - very quiet and restful. Unpacked & got things pretty well adjusted.

Miss <sup>Westwood</sup> Hitchcock of Pratt Institute came at seven P.M.

17th. Warmer - a quick Sunday only 6 boarders beside ourselves. A fire raging in the timber on the other side of Mt Moriah.

18th. Mercury reached 82 but there was a good air. Washed my hair and wrote to Dorothy Lewis.

19th. A good rain - Nattie Sackett arrived & Mrs Olden & daughter, from Princeton.

20th. Mercury reached 84 but there is a breeze and we are comfortable. I wrote to E. J. May.

Rode to Shelburne & back by

new bridge.

21<sup>st</sup> Friday, May & children and Kitty came. Wrote A. Longster

22<sup>nd</sup> - Warm but a good air mercury at 70 - somewhat cooler than some days previous.

Hattie & Charlotte rode on Bicycle to Shelburne & back.

23<sup>d</sup>, E. & Kitty went to Gosham Hattie & a party up Evans Mtn. Wrote to E. Lewis Burnham

24<sup>th</sup> 72. Midge's terrible - driven over the Mtn. by the fire - fine breeze

25<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Theodore Lewis

26<sup>th</sup>. Miss Bullard & her niece Charlotte Richards came. E. & May drove to Gosham after tea. A fine rain <sup>night</sup> last

27<sup>th</sup>. Good air. Mercury still reaches 84 starting at 72 at 7 a. m.

28<sup>th</sup>. E. wrote to Anna, Sultry.

29<sup>th</sup> - Very warm but not enervating - sultry. Miss Wood of Boston <sup>including</sup>

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Emma Tidge May & others took supper at Lead Mine Bridge. E. & I went to the Balcony.

31<sup>st</sup> - Looked like rain - cooler.

Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. My first visit to the Brook and to Randolph view - through the woods. A steady rain began about 10 a. m. A fire on hearth in parlor quite acceptable. E. wrote to Theodore.

3<sup>d</sup>. Tea at Lead Mine Bridge - party from A. & C. Philbrokes

4<sup>th</sup>. Storm in evening & night

5<sup>th</sup>. Clear, crisp & cooler. we rode to Ingolds farm - views fine rain came up at tea time and high wind. Wrote to Bridget.

6<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen went up stayed Charlotte Gannett among them.

E. drove the four in Surrey. temperature at 4 P. M. 76 Cloud effects fine.

7<sup>th</sup>. Beautiful atmosphere

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Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> A rain all night. Will & May started for Campbell's on 8:20 train to Fort Land - thence by boat to Campbell's. I wrote to Anna Longbruth close & warm 68° at 7. and 80 at 9.

9<sup>th</sup>, C.K.G. & her grandpa went to Bowls & Pitchers with few others.

10<sup>th</sup>, Rain last night. much cooler - 68 in room 64 outside. G went to put Washington.

E. & I took a walk to Brook. wrote to C.L. Posterswaite & to Anna.

12<sup>th</sup>. We drove to Philbrook Farm & called on Mrs Wright.

13<sup>th</sup> - Warm again after two cloudy days. wrote to Mrs S.J. Lesley.

14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday. We heard Mrs Eale at the Universalist church - cool.

16<sup>th</sup>. E. took children to Gosham Hill & May came home looking better & had a good time. wrote Sidney

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18<sup>th</sup>. Thursday. Will, May, Enoch & children, Miss Sampson & Hattie took tea on Evans.

19<sup>th</sup>, wrote to Nanamaker for knee pads.

20<sup>th</sup> Gannets & 4 others went up Bald Cap - the day the gem of the season.

21<sup>st</sup>. Showery: had a walk to the Brook and wrote to Anna, Mrs William Howard on hearing of the death of her Ada and a note to aunt Eliza - which should have gone before the 18<sup>th</sup>, her birth day.

22<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Close & hazy. Miss Sampson left us.

24<sup>th</sup> - E. took children <sup>Hattie & Enoch</sup> Miss Selman & Miss Hood & I rode to Gosham & beyond toward Gosham.

25<sup>th</sup>. Hattie left for Chasset this morning. Will & May went to make calls. We have had thunder storms afternoons & evenings for three days with warm weather.

August

26th. W. & May, E. & I rode to Mt. Cresson House & Randolph Hill before dinner. 16 went to Glen Ellis Falls. Clear cool crisp air. I wrote to Anna

27th. The Gannetts & others went up Mt. Moriah. E. & I spent most of the beautiful morning in the meadow enjoying the views & the air. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson

28th. 15 went in to Gorham to church. I wrote to Bridget.

29th. Rode on the Glen road in the morning. Miss Warner and Miss Morrison drove over from Fliny Range House in Jefferson & Mr. Wright, wife & daughter called.

30th. Will left for home at 11. Note to Anna Longstreth.

31st Wednesday. E. May, C. K. G. & I called on Mrs. Wright &

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Minnie Kimber and on the Hamertons at their cottage. E. May & children, the Westcotts & a few others took tea at Lead Mine Bridge.

Thursday, Sept. 1st. Very warm again. Wrote to Jean Barrnham Lund. Thunder storm in the night but still hot in the sun.

Note to Hattie Sackett & a note to Bertha Goud. Dorothy's 15th. Birth day.

3d. To day Theodore goes to the Lake; he leaves our house in repair after the fire and has hung all the pictures. Geo. & Anna came at 6 P. M.

We rode to Gorham to meet them. 4th. Rode to Shelburne Bridge.

5th. Geo. May, Charlotte & Mrs. Westcott went up Surprise. The warm weather. Note to Paul in our down carpets.

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Tuesday 6th. E. Geo. Anna & I rode to Gosham and a little beyond toward Berlin. Warm. Miss Wood left. E. wrote to H. J. at the Lake 7th. Miss Merrick left. E. & Geo. drove into Gosham. Still very warm 8th. Anna's trunk arrived this A.M. after being six days on the way. Lewis Summitt & Burnhams rode to Randolph Hill & called on Mrs Forright.

9th. May left for home E. & I & Geo. & Anna went with her to Traun like Junction. There she took train for home; we went on to Fabians & dined & rested and after 4 P.M. went up by rail to top of Mt Washington - a dim sun set but an interesting view of misty Mtus. After tea a fine Aurora then heard a lecture on the interesting points in the White Mtus.

September

finely illustrated by colored photographs thrown on canvas.

Saturday 10th. Rose at 5 to see the sunrise - a dim misty one left at 7 and reached home - Grove Cottage at 12 having taken at the Meadows a belated train which brought us to Berlin & back to Gosham much earlier than we could have reached there by the train which usually connects with the train from Fabians - some two hours earlier. The sun did not shine on Washington & Adams until after noon. E. & I wrote to May. George left us at Fabians for Boston & home.

11th. Sunday. Mercury 58° in door at 7 A.M.

14th. E. & I called on Miss Wheatney and Mrs Shoemaker & Minnie Kimber. Views more beautiful than ever.

15th. Mrs S. & Minnie came

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and dined with us - a nice walk in the woods and a pleasant talk always re-  
 verting to Charlotte & her intimacy with Minnie.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Packed for home while the rain was settling the dust. The West cotts left yesterday. We leave only four behind us at Grove Cottage & they leave next week.

17<sup>th</sup> Left for Boston on 8:10 train from Gotham. arrived near 5

18<sup>th</sup>. Sunday. Went after dinner to the Museum of Fine Arts <sup>Spent at the</sup> <sub>Louvre</sub>

19<sup>th</sup> Went on 10 a.m. train to New York, arrived 3.20.

20<sup>th</sup>. Cooler. In search of a rug for dining room - purchased at Arnold & Constables - After dinner rode to Grant's tomb on River side

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drive. Called at Helen Winterston's - not yet returned from Sheffield near Great Barrington 21<sup>st</sup>. Did a little shopping & came home on 1 P.M. train

Met the Henzeys - just home from ten months in Europe.

George met us & he & Anna took tea with us and went to Berwyn on the 8:15 train.

22<sup>nd</sup>. Wrote Theodor last night. Dr. Casby called & aunt E. and Caroline. Our house is much improved by the new papers on Hall, Library & 5 Chambers in front building. Weather quite cool: mercury 76 as highest.

Wrote to May.

23<sup>d</sup>. Warm again. Henry & Josephine came in the evening. Anna & Jean dined here Edward called in morning.



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24th. Lewis Burnham came to dinner - just in time to be of great service in putting the electric bell wire through the new rug for dining room, just arrived from New York - from Arnold & Constables.

25th Sunday. Cloudy. Elizabeth Caroline & Joseph dined with us. After tea we called on Emma Tilge in her dear little home.

26th. At home all day unpacking things put away for the repairing of the house.

27th. Anna came in to dinner. Mary Sackett, Jean & Margaret Burnham came yesterday & the children commenced school with Miss Matson at 3407 Baring St. Note to C. K. Gannett.

28th. E. & I went to Kintore

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at 2.40 - took a ride with Anna.

29th. Started at 11. drove to Falley Forge - then to Red Rose Inn near Conshahockin dined under a Kentucky Coffee Bean tree and reached Anna's at 5 - beautiful day with fine views of Chester Falley and the distant Mt. George remained in to attend a meeting.

30th. Came home - Anna came in to dinner & took Mary Sackett and the children out on the 2.40 train.

Went to Theodore's to welcome them home - detained by fog so they reached here after 3 o'clock. Mary Steel called. Anna & Sallie L. after tea & Theodore. Note to Mary.

October

1st Saturday. George B. looked in  
 Sonathy & Sidney brought Burnham  
 in but he preferred to trot on  
 the pavement where he could  
 have the light of day unobstruc-  
 ed by walls. Heavy fog. Mercury  
 60. Lucretia Lewis & nephew Henry &  
 Caroline came to dinner.

Theodor & Annie in after tea  
 2nd. M. A. B. in this a. m.  
 Theodor & Annie dined with us  
 the boy Burnham came after  
 dinner looking handsome and  
 enjoying the vice of his feet.

Mary & the children came in  
 from Berwyn.

3d Warm to at seven a. m.  
 Jessie Cotton dined with us.

Edward Lewis came to tea & for  
 the night. Wrote to May at noon

4th. Warm & cloudy.

5th - Showery. J. J. & Annie in

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6th. Thursday. Emma Tilge  
 spent part of the afternoon  
 with us. Wrote to Eva Chan-  
 ning. Mr. Gannett came at  
 ten o'clock after we got home  
 from a call to Aunt Elizabeth,  
 7th. Anna came in to dinner  
 Will & E. down town in the  
 morning - they went out to  
 Berwyn at 2.40 with Anna  
 Margaret, George and Mary  
 Sackett. Emily Roberts called  
 for the keys of their house -  
 few nearly to go to Mrs Mumfords  
 afternoon tea - a good bye to  
 the married daughters Mrs  
 Stewart. Cannot rush things  
 at 74 as in earlier life.

8th, Our dear Peris 43d  
 Anniversary of his birth -  
 Will & Enoch came home to  
 dinner. Geo. Stratton in. Mr

Will & Enoch came to see

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Sunday 9th. At church  
to hear Mr. Gannett on "what  
becomes of our ideals?,"  
very fine - good attendance  
beautiful weather. Geo. &  
Anna brought Lewis & Jean &  
the Dorothy & Sidney in  
from Berwyn to hear uncle  
Will preach. Theo. & Annie  
& Geo. & Anna came to dinner  
E. Will & I took tea at Mr  
Burnham's. Will read from  
Whittier to Mr B.

10th. Will left us, ending  
a charming visit: he departs  
all the communions with.  
I went in to town. The chil-  
dren came again to stay  
with us during the school  
days of the Quetz & Mary  
Sackett also.

11th. Anna in. I went

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to meeting of Consumers League  
quite warm again.

Enoch, Mary & I took the  
Trolley ride around the Park  
Wrote to Mary Satter.

12th. In town doing errands.

13th. M. J. S. & I went to Mary  
Brastow's, & went next door to see  
Emma Stinson's children.

14th. Saw Burnham Lewis  
take his bath. Aunt E. & Mrs  
Leeds called. Note to Mary.

Sunday 16th. Started furnace  
fire. Theo. & Annie, Dorothy &  
Sidney dined with us and  
then went to Berwyn. Mr  
& Mrs Stinson & Mrs Halligan  
came in after tea. Henry &  
Josephine stopped on their way  
from Germantown. Jean &  
Sidney came in from Berwyn

17th Monday. In town.

Mary Sackett came before tea. E. & I wrote to Rochester.

18th. Called at Mr Wilson's Mr W. feeble but goes out. Sue still has malaria.

Slightly encouraging news from Leighton Lea who fell from R. R. tracks 25 feet & was badly injured on Friday last. Mr Justice & Mary & SoLee went out on Sat.

19th. Rain until 9 a. m. I went to hair dresser's. George Burnham Jr. took supper with us; he & Thom. & Theodor go to Lewistown to night on a tour of inspection.

20th. Elizabeth Stratton. dined with us. Gen. Anna, Lewis, Tho. Jr. Frederick & Anna Katharine Stimson took tea with Margaret here - her ninth birth day.

Jean acted as prestigiator and highly amused the children

21st. Mary & the children went out to Kintore after dinner. Wrote to May last evening. A rainy afternoon.

22nd. Anna in to attend a political meeting; she & George took tea at Mr Burnham's. Dr Branson called to see me. a little truck of Govt.

23d. Sunday. E. at church to hear Rev. J. F. Meyer. Dined alone or with each other then went to Germantown to see Eliza Justice called at Henry Steel's and saw Warner & Edith. Wrote to May.

24th. In town to get a wedding present for May Chadwick. (Bookwood) On early train after dinner went to Berwyn. Anna met us and took us a lovely drive - the foliage

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is beautiful or beautiful one feels unworthy such rich gifts of our Father in Heaven.

25th. Anna came in town to see the Naval procession of the Peace (?) Jubilee. Enck & I drove over to Edward Lewis' through beautiful colors of yellows of maples and browns of the Beech trees: found only aunt Elizabeth at home.

26th. Came in home, a very rainy day, but we were fortunate enough to come from station between showers. Eva Channing came at seven. Theodore went to train for her and he & Anne took tea with us.

27th. All gone to see the Military parade of the political tactics called Peace Jubilee. A clear cool day. Wrote to May, E. Roberts to tea

28th. My seventy fifth birth day

October

bright & bracing. Many lovely roses and Chrysanthemums from the dear children and grand children. Anna came in, Mary S. & Jean went out with her after dinner. Bertha called

29th. Eva went to convention & thence to Edward Lewis to spend Sunday. Ann Lewis died on evening of 27th. Caroline went to Leeburg yesterday. It has been a week of excitement.

E. wrote to May last evening - acknowledging her never failing remembrance of the anniversary. E. went to Knitox, where Anna had some 24 children & a few parents to celebrate Halloween as Monday night would interfere with school lessons.

Bertha came to dinner. Anna Ferris called in evening & told

of her visit in Rochester.  
Sunday 30th. Ruth Putnam  
 called. Enoch brought Rev.  
 John H. Applebee to dine.  
 Elizabeth and Joseph came to  
 dinner. Mr Weston came &  
 made of his old time calls.

31st. Beautiful day after  
 the rain. Mrs Barres called  
 Eva & Mary & Jean came.  
 Anna brought Margaret in  
 after dinner. Eva came  
 back. Edward & Bertha  
 came to tea. & Fred in  
 the evening.

November 1st. Eva Chan-  
 ning left for home. Mary  
 Sackett & I went into town  
 in a carriage to the Churopro-  
 dist & to do some shopping.  
 Wrote to May after dinner.

Nov 2nd. Mary Sackett & I

rode around the Park in  
 trolley to enjoy the fading foliage  
 and the fresh air. <sup>3 Mrs</sup>  
 Mary at a Beck political meeting  
 in the evening.

Nov. 3d. Mary & I rode  
 to Washington Monument  
 to Horticultural hall &  
 home over county bridge at  
 Robinson's Knoll & through  
 East Park. Evening M. went  
 to a Beet concert at A. C. room.

4th. Dr Brauson here yesterday.  
 Emma Tidge called this a.m.  
 for advice. Wrote to C. K. Gannett.  
 Anna dined here & she & Mary  
 S. & children went to Berwyn.

Mr & Mrs Westcott's first daughter  
 and second child born this evening.  
5th. Anna Longbrush called  
 and gave an acct. of her visit  
 to Chester as delegate to the

Penna. Federation of Clubs.

Mary Sackett came in to the Swallow meeting at the Opera House. Josephine Pastore here in evening.  
Sunday 6th. E. went to church to hear Mr. Horst of Athol Mass.

Mary S. went to Kintore and Dorothy & Sidney dined with us. Caroline Lewis called - feels the loss of her mother.

7th. Jean & <sup>Margaret</sup> ~~Clapney~~ came in at 9. Geo. & Anna & Ellis Williams came to tea. A. & G. went to the Boston Symphony Concert.

Mr. Williams & Enoch to the annual meeting of the church.

8th. George & Anna remained over night. Mary Sackett came in. I went to Consumers League & to enquire about a poor family. Anna went home. M. A. B. was in last evening. Wrote May

9th. Election gone to the machine would be discouraging were there not such evidence of increase of votes for honest men - over previous years. It is not labor lock - there is an awakening to the evils in our government.

Mary & I went into town to the Chitopodist's and did many household errands; confine 2 3/4 hrs.

10th. Very rainy day.

11th. Clear & cooler. Wrote to May. Mary Sackett & Margaret went to Kintore, Lewis & Jean remain here over night. Geo. & Anna dressed here for a tea party at Coleman Sellers.

12th. Anna in again. Aunt Kate Chaurenct called & G. M. S. P. Jones. Wrote to the Steel girls.

13th. Mr & Mrs May arrived at home yesterday the 12th -

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E. went to church to hear the last of the substitutes. Expected Mr & Mrs Turner to dinner but were disappointed. Theodor made a nice call.

14th Monday. E & I took coffee after dinner and called to see Lizzie & Mr May who enjoy home more than any sight they have seen in the six months absence abroad.

15th. I went to Mrs Lambert's, Mrs Spooner and Mr Hodgins called. Sallie Longstreth came to tea & Theodor came in.

16th. Mr Hodgins called. Anna stayed in over night as Margaret has Chicken Pox. George goes out to Geo. 3d who has tonsillitis - both slight attacks.

17th rainy. Dr Hawley came to see Margaret - she is over the

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worst, the fever stage. Wrote to May. Anna & Kate went to Kintore at 2.40

Geo. Shattan & Lizzie Shattan & Theodor were in after tea.

Enoch went to Germantown to Mt. S. Conference.

18th. Rainy. Carrie in. E. & Anna went to funeral service of Leight on Lee. Mary & Jean went to Kintore

19th. Dull & showery. Anna went out before dinner & Mary came in before tea.

20th. E. went to church I went to say goodbye to Mrs Chauvenet who joins her son on the Limited to go west. Wrote to Mary, Henry Justice & Anna Longstreth here in evening

21st. I went in town with aunt Eliz. in coffee - 3 1/2 hrs. George Burnham came in to say Jean had



Tonsillitis and they can not come in until tomorrow. Theodore in  
22nd Tuesday. At Consumers' League. Anna moved in from Hinton. George stayed here over night. E. & I went to  
23d. Race St meeting house to the Home Influence meeting addressed by Aaron Powell  
23d. Mary Sackett went to Brooklyn for Thanksgiving. I wrote to May Gannett.  
24th. George & Anna & children and Miss Hopkins dined with us. Margaret came down to tea: the first day out of her room for 8 days. Theodore came & dined with her up stairs. A fine snow storm. Some other guests failed see on acct. of the storm. H. Justice called.  
25th. Louisa & Aloise Long

streth called. Jean left us after a visit of eight weeks & four days. George stays at night with Margaret while Mary Sackett is in Brooklyn.

26th - Mercury 33 at seven a.m. E. went to a college committee at Edward's in the evening.

Anna came to stay with Margaret at night.

27th. A wild snow storm yesterday covered the ground and a high cold wind makes it very wintry to-day.

Wrote to May. Jean comes to stay with Margaret to-night.

28th. Margaret went home after nine weeks stay: we shall miss the little grand mother, the knowledge seeker with her wise words. E. & I took tea at George Burham's.

Mary Sackett returned & goes to Anna's. George & Anna go to Indianapolis tomorrow to the Good Government Convention.

29th. Called at aunt Es'.

damp - rain set in before tea. Sallie Longstreth came to tea from the Mr. Hoain reception. Wrote to Mary Lee. Enoch went to Mr. Williams' - a committee.

Edith Steel came after the party to spend the night -

30th. Mary Sackett and I went in town in coupe and did some xmas shopping, 2 1/2 hrs.

December 1st. My husband's 77th birth day - 51 years together with more than most have to be thankful for. The odor of a bunch of Daphny Indicae recalls an evening party at Thomas Earles where

E. gave me some of the charming plant and it has ever since been redolent of sweet memories. May has sent beautiful yellow Chrysanthemums: she never forgets an anniversary. Wrote to May took tea at Theodore's with Josephine & Henry Justice; the Longstreths came in. Jeannie Scott called after dinner. Emma Tilge sent American Beauties, roses & violets: her birth day comes at this date.

2nd. Mary & Margaret in. Caroline Lewis & Hilda Justice called and Theodore came after tea.

3d. Rainy but not cold 40° Kate here repairing old dresses.

4th. E. went to church. Anna came after church. Lewis & Dorothy dined here. Lizzie May called in the midst of a hard rain.

5th. Anna Spooner & aunt E. in. Windy & damp. T. J. in after tea.

6th Tuesday. Wrote to May yesterday the 5th. Put up parlor curtains on the 3d. Theodore, George, Anna & the Longstreets in. Enoch is reading aloud Fiske's "Critical Period of American History."

7th. Elizabeth came soon after breakfast - Bess before E. left, and Mrs Philleas. soon after Bess left, & Dr Branson as Mrs P. was going. E. remained in town to dinner or rather lunched with Ellis Williams, then they to Morris College meeting of Ex. Committee. I called at Theodoris and George's and did an errand at Sheppard's.

8th. In town shopping. Anna was in for a short time. Wrote to May.

9th. At E's & Anna's. Mary Sackett

went home. Miss Hopkins called. Theodore reported baby better of cold and Sidney Griggs abating. 10th Saturday. In town: found Rachel Hutchinson here - she remained to dinner. E. finished reading the last of Fiske's eight volumes on American history. We have greatly enjoyed them and anticipate the coming volume on Penna & New Jersey Quaker & German settlements. 11th Sunday. M. A. B. in. Went to church. I wrote to May in Boston. Lillian, Frederick, Eliz. May in afternoon. Geo. & Anne Ther & Annie & Edward Lewis after tea. 12th. At Theodoris & George's to see the ailing children. At five we took Anna & Annie to Edward Wetherell's to afternoon tea. Quite a snow storm in the night.

Tuesday 13th. To-day, our first born, our Helen would have celebrated her fiftieth year had she lived to this date. I went to Consumers' League - called on the little invalids - all up & dressed to-day. E. & I went to Anna Ferris in evening to hear Mrs Tocum talk of Berea College Ky - a very pleasant evening.

14th. E. & I lunched with Mrs Eliza Hinckman Tocum at Mr Barnham's. I called on Justice at Aunt E's. Theodore & Annie married 17 years ago to-day.

15th. In bus doing & was shopping. Enoch went to Baltimore to attend the Civil Service Convention. Lewis & Dorothy came to tea & she, the former stayed over

night: they assist each other in lessons.

16th. Theodore in on his way to the office wrote to May. 17th. Helen Steel called Sunday 18. Had to go to bed with severe pain from cold in kidney & sent for Dr Branson.

Sunday 25th. Down to dinner. first time down stairs for a week, doctor here each day until this - yesterday the first without pain. wrote to May yesterday that she may have it this morning, their Christmas.

26th. The Swises, father & I. George Burnham (Sen), & Mary, Mrs Burt, the Stanisons dined at Theodore's - 12 in dining room and 10 children in parlor - Dorothy & Sidney in dresses worn 17 years ago by their mother - D. in the wedding dress rather tight fit

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a beautiful day and a pleasant time. Kate Kemp hill was at our table. The Gilchritts came in afterwards Henry, Josephine & Anna came in before dinner & Tom & Eliza after but I did not see them. Presents useful and pretty.

27th. Now the words for the outing. Did not come down stairs until tea time - not strong yet. Enoch & Anna went to funeral of Ida Garber who died very suddenly of apoplexy. Dr B. in yesterday and to-day.

28th - Beautiful sunshine but cold wind. Anna was in last evening & to-day. Theodore in this evening. I wrote to May & Anna & Helen, St. L.

Thursday 29th. Dr Branson Miss Bertha Merrick & Emma Falge called. Lewis, Dorothy & Jean came to let me see them as equipped for the dancing party at Emily Roberts.

30th. Anna Longstreth, Lizzie May, Anna Burnham and Jessie Cotton were in.

I walked around the square after dinner - weather very mild. Enoch wrote to C. K. Gannett yesterday the 29th - Theron in evening. 31st Warm & rained all day. Dr Branson called.

Sunday Jan 1st - 1899. Rose at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  - 6 inches of snow on the ground and mercury at 12 at 8 a.m. - Mr Winter You & Helen dined with us - the former interesting - much better than when we saw him