

Diary Entries for 1900

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.

January 1st. Snow till near
noon. At the wedding cere-
mony of Ethel Burdham
& Rev. Mr. Loring Worcester
at the New Jerusalem church
then to the reception at her
father's house - a beautiful
bride, nice reception, and
presents galore: the union
seems to be generally approved.

2nd - Mr. Winterton & Helen,
and Anna Burdham dined
with us. Thro. in after tea

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Mr Hutchinson called.
Wednesday Jan 3d, at Eliza
beths in the morning. Afternoon
arranging flowers sent by
our children & friends on our
fifty second wedding anni-
versary. Mary & Marciana
Steel called at 5 1/2 P. M.
Theo. & Annie, Geo. & Anna &
Mr. Barnham and Emma
Stimson and the Longstreths
came after tea.

4th. More flowers - from Edna
& Lizzie. Anna Ferris & Mrs
Fred. Spiers called - the latter
on Consumers League business.
I called to see Mrs Stimson the
baby, then to Lizzie & Lewis
and to Wilsons. Theodore
in after tea. I write to May.

5th. Warner. 38 at noon. Wrote
to E. J. May and T. J. Billie's

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Saturday Jan. 6th, 44 at 10 am.

Wrote to Ellen Gilchrist. Henry
Justice Lucretia & Anna called.
6th. George 3d dined with us
yesterday and Theodore B. Lewis
& Margaret Barnham to-day.
A pleasant call from Helen
Marot who invited us to meet
Mrs Tridington Prof. Siebert &
Dr Henderson at her house tomorrow.

7th. E. went to church. Mary Ellen
Lewis came from Elizabeths to dine.
Theodore & Barnham, Sidney & Jean
were in. Lewis & Dorothy came to
tea. Mr Stimson & Annie in for a walk.

8th. Called on Mrs Tridington at
Marots - then to say goodbye to Bob
man & Cora Sellers Sen - they
start for Italy to-day. Martha
Hyde & Anna Barnham were
in. E. J. Stimson and four
children went home at noon.

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8th Monday. Mr & Mrs Eastby spent the evening with us.

9th. E. & I went to W.C. Club to hear Mrs Wdrington on the political status of Women in England; and afternoon I went to the Consumers League Annual meeting to hear her on the industrial condition of women everywhere: she is a lucid, eloquent, fluent speaker with advanced ideas. Janie Scott was here: they have moved in to the city for a few weeks. Wrote to May Gannett.

10th. In town awhile shopping. Theodore in after tea.

11th. At Elizabeths & Edward's. a penetrating easterly drizzle.

12th. He went to the reception at church on Mrs May's 24th year as pastor. Anna & Theodore with us.

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13th. At Elizabeths & Edward's Dorothy dined with us.

Jolly & Alice Gilpin called but I did not see them yesterday.

I wrote to May. Caroline was in.

14th Sunday. E. went to church. Mary & Anna Brastow & Frank and Catharine dined with us.

A snow storm in the morning.

E & I took tea at Geo. Burnham's Jr to meet the Rev Gilmore

who preached in the morning.

15th. At Elizabeths most of the morning: she was so uncomfortable Dr Mills was called as

specialist in the morning & Dr Goodenow in the afternoon

to consult with Dr Branson: she seems much more comfortable the latter part of the day.

16th Dorothy & Sidney came to stay with us while Theodore Jr

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indulges in the measles.

17th. Caroline was in. I went in town and did some shopping for her and me. Mr May and Lizzie came to tea. Theodor & Anna were in. Cousin Alice remained over night with us last night. Mrs Turner called

18th. At Elizabeth's before tea about the same, called on Miss Burt & M. A. B. & Theodor in. I wrote to Mrs Westcott acknowledging receipt of the pictures of her two dear children Jack & Lilian. Note to May. & finished Friday morning

19th. Janie Scott called. Theodor in.

20th Rainy day. called at aunt E's. found her very uncomfortable with retching. Anna & M. A. B. in a short time

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Lewis Burnham here to dinner he & Dorothy went to theatre after tea.

Sunday 21st. E. & I away from church on account of colds. Mr Gelmore & John Brown called. Caroline Lewis came to dinner. Wrote May, Henry & Josephine Justice in.

22nd. George Strattan & Anna L. B. in after tea. Note Lillian Stuter.

23d. At meeting of Consumers' League in the morning. Took at George Burnham's with Mrs Warren, Will & Emma & Peris Burnham & Mary B. Anna came in - out of quarantine.

Mildred ~~at~~ Colton and Jean B. took tea here with Dorothy & Ed. my. Hilda & Milla. called this week

24th. Called on Lizzie Lewis & Janie Scott. Elizabeth is reported by Caroline to be much better.

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25th. Enoch wrote to May a.m.
All summer blankets washed yesterday & one pair blue bordered winter ones. Note to Anna Dyer too long after her father's death. A note to Club, recommending Mrs F. A. Hinkley to membership. Anna Longbrish, Anna Ferris Mrs Phillips, Theodore George & Anna in. Aunt E. much better, having more restful nights.

26th. Repairing blankets.

27th - at home, unpleasantly cold. D. & S. went to Lewis' birth day tea.

28th. E. & I at church & heard a good practical sermon on responsibility - more pleasantly impressed by Mr Latimer of Salem. Theodore & Annie came to dine with their daughters. Burnham has developed measles just as Theodore comes

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out of quarantine. Nellie Simpson called - goes to California tomorrow. Wrote to May & to Dr Easby.

29th. Freezing except in middle of the day - good weather to be at home. No one but Edward in & Theodore after tea.

30th. Mercury 18° at breakfast time. I went to Miss Kershaw's and stopped at aunt Elizabeth's - she had a poor night and is very uncomfortable. called at Amos Burnham Lewis growing irritable - a good sign.

31st. Aunt E's ^{at} and in town. Miss Egner & Jamie Scott called. Children went to skate on the pond or lakes near Memorial Hall. Note to May.

Feb. 1st. Cold. at home all day.
2nd. At Elizabeth's & Amos & Annie

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Feb. 2nd Friday, Theodore & Annie stopped on their way from funeral ceremonies of George Barnes. Anna was in. E. twice at aunt E's. She loses ground fast has two nurses. Mary Ellen Lewis in. 3d. At home all day. Dorothy went to a concert. Wrote A. Sprague. Wrote to May yesterday.

4th. E. went to church to hear Mr Lord of Providence & Sallie Longstreth. Anna Steel and Mary B. called. Theo. & Annie & J. B. Jr came to dinner. Jean to tea. Wrote May.

5th. In town. Miss Warner called. Ellis Williams spent part of the evening here. Mary Steel in before tea & Theodore after. Annie B. & I in before after dinner.

Aunt E. comfortable to-day.

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6th Tuesday. Wrote to May.

Auntie very good night - quite cheerful.

7th. At 405. very good report. Wrote to May. Went to Miss Kershaw's and in town. Emma Tilge called. J. J. in.

8th. Lewis & Dorothy went to see Southern. No one in all day. A real London fog. Wrote to Susan B. Anthony & Rachel Foster Avery.

9th. Wrote to May Gannett. Mrs Scott, Mrs Mearns, & Mrs Garber called. George & Annie & Lewis & Theodore & Annie came to tea. Lewis & Dorothy went to a dance at Febigers. Aunt Elizabeth much improved.

10th. Saturday. Clay came soon after breakfast and sat with me until 11. I ran over to see Louisa Longstreth who has lost a sister. Clay returned to lunch & went to Newton town afternoon. E. & I went to the adjourned church.

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meeting; no one minister under con- sideration received the necessary $\frac{2}{3}$ vote and we go on hearing others as unanimity is very necessary to good work, the comfort of the one called and to raise sufficient money for the additional salary.

Sunday 11th. E. went to church I went to see Elizabeth & Lizzie I - a marvellous improvement in the former, the latter was taking electri- city and I did not see her. Caroline Lewis and George Burnham Jr came to dinner. Henry Justice in evening.

12th. At Miss Kershaw's, aunt Elizabeth's & Annas, Lewis Burnham in after tea. ^{to meet} E. wrote.

13th. George came to say goodbye rainy until noon. Went over to see Geo. & Lewis start; Enoch, Anne and Jean went to New York with them - Ann came out before 5 -

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14th. A beautiful day for our travellers to Russia. Steamer delayed 2 hours for mail - left the pier at 12 - m. Virginia Bellam came from Altoona. Iain Scott called. Mary & Annie lunched with me and I went to Welcoming you wish them by invitation from the N.C. Club there, to our Phila- mother Club: a very pleasant afternoon - got home half past seven - E. & Anna ^{and Jean} came over early in the afternoon ^{from New York}. Mr Lettimore spent the evening: had seen the Gannetts just before he left Rochester. Theodore was in. Dorothy left us on Tuesday and Sidney - to-day. We are sorry to part with them - they are good for us and are dear, thoughtful girls.

15th. Virginia & I went to Annas & Annie's - saw Burnham Jr

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the first since his measles
over three weeks. I went to Miss
Kershaw's and called at Eliza
beth's but did not see her - she
is gaining wonderfully but can
not safely see many persons yet.
Had a quiet afternoon and E.
read to us in the evening.

16th. Virginia left us at 11 for
Brooklyn; we had a pleasant
visit from her. A snow fall
in the morning. Enoch wrote
to May and went to the College
Hospital after dinner.

17th. Driving snow storm.
Anna had the teachers to tea &
Mr Henderson (dr) to meet them
& go to a concert but was so
unwell she had Theodore & Anna
come beside and she went to
bed.

18th. Enoch & I went to Anna's

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to dinner; she still resting in
bed. Called at Jessie's Cottages;
they go to Tampa Beach tomorrow.
The Longstreth girls came in evening.
Clear cold day, thawing only in
the sun at mid-day.

19th. Clear & cold - 16° at seven a.m.
Wrote to May. Called at Edward's
but did not see Lizzie; was at
Anna's. Carrie came in.

20th. A note from May; she & Char
lotte and Gatchen down with Ton
silitis but short attack - mending.
Geo. 3d, who dined with us yester-
day shows symptoms of measles
to-day. Wrote to May. Anna
cheerful over her enforced rest.
A note to Anna Steeb to come to us
on Sunday to dine.

21st. Wrote to C. K. Gannett to send
tomorrow; E & I took Jean, Sidney &
Margaret to hear Ernest Seaton

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Thomson talk of animals & show pictures on a screen at Fisherspoon Hall.

E. read from & finished Fisk's "Buteto & Quaker Colonies in America."

22nd The "New York" Georgia steamer was signalled from Sigard's point at one o'clock yesterday probably landed our dear ones last evening. I wrote to May & sent Charlotte's note.

Received a lovely picture of our lovely girl B. taken from the same photograph as our large platinum picture so much more characteristic than the later ones of her when the strain of neuralgic pain was telling on her. A woman in to take census of church members then Janice Scott. Saw Anna in the evening; gaining strength

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23d Friday. At Miss Kerstain's Aunt E's and in town until 10 a.m. at Anna's after tea. Little George says he is very sad because his mother has too much to do and he fears he is a naughty boy & gives her trouble; his sickness leads to serious thinking; he dictates letters to his mother - written by the nurse Lembecke.

24th. Very busy in morning - called on Mary C. Sellers after dinner she has been quite sick and frets over her disability to work. At Anna's a little while - all doing well.

25th. E. & I went to the Ethical Society to hear Miss Jane Adams on "Democracy and Social Ethics," a fine theme well treated - Anna Steel and Edward Jr. dined with us. Mrs Phillips called

a - invited to May

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said Dr. C. N. Peirce was sick.
 Enoch went to Edward's, their
 48th wedding anniversary.
 Wrote to May.

20th. Clay Hutchinson came
 at noon & went to Gigg's lect-
 ure after dinner. I sat with
 Anna a while. Theodore in,
 & the Longstreets.

27th. May's 46th - birth day.
 Her father wrote to her yester-
 day. Jeannie Scott in on her
 way to the Consumers League.
 Clay went to hear Jane Adams
 at the N. C. Club. too cold for
 me to go out as I have a cough.
 Miss Smith came in from L.
 Cottous after tea.

28th. Still cold. A note to
 May, a little while with Anna.
 Clay in town all day - Theodore
 in after tea. clear but damp.

March

1st. Thursday - Clay left at 9
 for Newton. Edward in after tea.
 A dashing rain. I went in couple
 to Miss Kershaw's.

2nd. Lizzie May came and
 lunched with us. Jeannie
 Scott called in afternoon.
 Wrote to May, was at Anna's after
 tea. she rode out to-day.

3d. Took coffee and spent three
 hours in town shopping for Anna
 & myself. Dorothy and Sidney
 dined with us. Called at Mrs Bar-
 tols to see Susan B. Anthony
 - she went home yesterday.

4th. Enoch & I at church. Chas.
 & Jennie S. Scott dined with us
 a pleasant talk until five o'clock.
 At Anna's after tea.

5th. - Mr Westow called at 9 a. m.
 Letters from George & Lewis. on the
 whole a pleasant voyage - Cable

March

This morning - both well - go to Paris on Wednesday 7th. I wrote to May Lewis. Caroline & Anna & Mrs Taylor & Hallie Kirkbride and Sallie & Anna L. called. 6th. Raining. At Anna's after tea.

7th. Wrote to May. Went to N.C. Club, a lively business meeting - raised the annual dues to \$15, initiation fees to \$25, and Life membership to \$300. Theo. in after tea.

8th. Wrote to Mary Satter. Edith Steel called, Emily Baldwin & Sue Wilson & Charlotte Pierce at Theodore's after tea - Anna there. Letters from George Burnham. I saw the two invalids Elizabeth & E. J. Lewis.

9th. Emily Baldwin & Sue Wilson and Jamie Scott

took mid-day dinner with us - a pleasant time.

May Sellers came to see me. In the evening E. & I went to Mr Burnham's to Goodbye dancing party - a pretty sight - 30 young people thoroughly enjoying themselves. Anna was there for awhile. George 3d out of quarantine.

10th. Anna Longstreth, Susan Bell & Anna Ferris in.

11th. Letters from George & Lewis. London E. went to meeting at church after service. He called on Mr Burnham this being his 83d birth day.

Emma came over with Frederick and Anna Katharine, left them & went back this morning. We were at Anna's & saw Geo. & Burnham playing in the nursery. Anna & Anna Longstreth came to tea.

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12th. Mercury at 17 at 7 a.m.,
Caroline Lewis & Mary Ellen
in. Neither father nor I out.

13th. - In. Gannett's 60th
birth day. Wrote to May. went
in coupé to Rushams called at
aunt Es and on Lucy Barnes
and Anno Burnham. Lucy
is very sweet and natural
seeking for comfort in her
severe trial, longing to have
her faith in immortality con-
firmed - this is the first time
death has come so near her;
bereft of the companionship
of her husband and the share
of responsibility of the family.
At Anna's after dinner.

14th. Jamie Scott in to report
Consumers League meeting.
I took coupé and spent 2
hrs in town. Went to consult

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Dr Musson about my hearing.
Theodore was in after tea.

15th. Steady fall of snow all
day. a beautiful sight and
delightful "privacy of storm,"
adjusted book cases which I
could not accomplish on any
pleasant or moderately stormy
day because of the interruptions.

16 Wrote to May. a busy day.

17th. Called on Eliz. who descends
down stairs each day.
Carrie went on the 14th to
Hazletow for a rest.

E. Anna & I went to the
theatre - matinee to see the
play the production of Oliver
Goldsmith. Theodore, Annie
& Anna took tea with us.

18th. Anna, Jean & Margaret
dined with us. M. A. B. called
after church. Wrote to Virginia Bullin

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19th Monday. Wrote in E's letter to May Gannett.

21st. Annie B. Lewis' birth day E, & I called - no one at home at 212 or 214. Mr Salter came at 5 1/2 P. M. to stay a few days while attending Ethical Convention.

22d. E. & I went to Miss Beck's studio to see her portrait of Margaret Burnham.

23d James Scott in. Josephine Justice called yesterday.

Enoch finished reading aloud from Under The Greenwood Tree by Thomas Hardy.

Note to May. At Anna's after tea

24th. Went to Longstreth's to hear about Sallie who was ill last evening. more comfortable this morning but in a precarious condition yet.

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Saturday 24th. Note to May of the prevalence of scarlet fever here.

5. 25th Mr Salter left for New York & home in Chicago. to Ethical meeting first. where Enoch joined him - E. called at Anna Longstreth's. Theodore and the dear boy Burnham spent part of the morning with me. Anna Ferris dined here. Sallie Longstreth wonderfully improved. A line to May Gannett.

Henry & Anna Justice called.

26th. Snow & rain. Kate here. At home all day, no one in.

27th. Beautiful day. Called on the Scotts in evening and found Anna & Hattie Sackett here on our return.

28th a couple to Miss Kershaw's. Anna & Hattie here to tea.

Theodore & Annie came in evening

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March 29th. At Edward's & Elizabeth's. Had Mary Duckch cleaning closets. May Gannett & children came at 10 P. M.,
30th. Silvan Streeter, Annie & Lewis & Mary called. Hattie Sacks etc. dined with us. Edward & Theodore in after tea. Charlotte went to see tableaux at New Jerusalem church.

31st. Mr Burnham & Mary & Theodore & Annie & Anna came & took tea with May. E. May called.

April 1st. E. & May went to church. Helen Sellers called. May dined at Mary B's. Theodore & Jean dined with us. & C. & Lewis.

2nd. At home Chas. sick at home Bidget sick with Neuralgia. May went to Gigg lecture.

3rd. May in town shopping & calling

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4th. At N.C. Club with May. ^{ally at Anna's to tea.}

5th - 13 callers to afternoon tea. Mrs Mumford and Mr & Mrs Ellis Williams came after tea.

6th. Had couple to Miss Kershaw's called at aunt E's.

7th. May & I went to Civic Club.

8th. All went to church - Julia Streeter came in from Bryn Mawr to go & went with us to Theodore's to dinner with Henry & Josephine. May took tea at Mary Burnham's.

9th Mr & Mrs Johnson of, Cleveland came with Cora last evening. Mrs Townsend made a long call. Mary B. & Annie & the girls in to say goodbye to May. Theodore went with her to train. Note to E. Postlethwaite & Lucy Barnes. The house is too lonely & quiet

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for May & the children left
on the 8.45 train for home.
How we shall miss them!

10th, Tuesday. At Consumers'
League. At Mr Barnham's
after tea, to discuss taking
away the fence between us
and Mr Barnham's property.
decided to do it. Miss Whit-
ney, James' daughter called
also Mary Child Davis.

11th. At 1904 Green St
to see Sallie who is yet weak.
then to Elizabeth's & from there
to Lizzie J. Lewis - home
tired - found Louisa Longstreth
here - dined with me. Enoch
in town until four P. M.
Anna Ferris in after break-
fast.

12th. Rainy. At home all day
Jamie & Katherine Scott here in the

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evening. Letter from May announced
her safe arrival home.

Friday 13th. Note to Anna & May:
C. Postlethwaite came to tea &
for the night. Carrie Lewis supped
with us. Theodor & Annie came
in. Beautiful day. Mr. Duckert here.

14th. In town all morning.
Anna came home. Letters to her
from George & Lewis. ^{15th} C. & I rode
in trolley around the Park.

Anna & Jan came to tea. Theodor
Justice. Anna & Hilda came
after tea. Anna Longstreth in.

16th. Monday. Aloise Longstreth
dined with us. C. Postlethwaite
came to tea and left at 8 for
Pittsburg. Anna & Hilda Justice
go on Thursday on the Hamburg
American Steamer Columbia
to Cherbourg & thence to Italy.

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Tuesday 17th. Rained in night wrote May up to date, and sent a note to Hilda Justice thanking for the Toilet she brought on Sunday the fragrance of which came up from the parlor to me when I opened the bed room door.

18th. In coupé to club & brought Anna Longstreth to her home - very stormy. Elected the most desirable candidates for office for the coming year - altered By Sam's vote & decided to try a new mode of placing candidates on the ticket for election.

19th. To Eliz. J. who remains about the same & Eliz. who was wheeled over here at 2 o'clock and we accosted her in her wheel chair under the dining room window

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Margaret Burnham and Anna Katharine Stinson dined with us & gave us pleas ure. We saw Anna a short time near ten P. M.

Emily Bell called; she & her sister go abroad this summer taking in the Exposition.

20th. Froto to May. Edward Lewis took E. & me after early dinner - in his carriage to the new public school named for Edward J. Steel - the finest school ^{building} in our city - ideal plan and finely decorated by his daughters with pictures and roses and plaster casts in alto reliefs - the rooms were decorated with flowers and plants for the occasion - addressed by some of the members of the Board of Education - among

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Then Anna Hallowell
Mrs Mumford and the
superintendent of schools
Dr Edward Brooks.

21st Saturday. Rainy or
showery; took coupe to
Miss Kersthaus - one hour.
Called on Aunt Elizabeth.
Frederick & Theodor dined
with us and played the
gentlemen - quite formal
in their appreciation.

Anna came in evening to read
us letters from George & Lewis.
They cabled to-day from Venice.

22nd. Sunday. Note to Clara
Holmes and to Anna Ferris.
Henry & Josephine & Lucretia
Justice came in after tea. Anna
Theodor & Thomas Williamson,

23d. Busy with Kate.

E. & I round around the Park

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and enjoyed the change that
had come since we were out
a week ago. Mr Gray & Lizzie.
Mrs Frank Brastow & Mr & Mrs
Wetson & Caroline Lewis called.
Mary Ellen Lewis dined here
yesterday. wrote to May,

24th. Much pain with
little rest in the night.
called on Lizzie I - she was 79
yesterday: her room is like a
flourishing conservatory, so
profuse were the gifts of flowers.
Called at Annas; she was asleep,
at Annis - she was at a meeting
at Holy Trinity Hall Guild House
the alumni of the Longsight
school.

25th. Tom & Eliza Justice
Anna & Anice dined with
us. Mary Lee rode over for
them. A beautiful day mercifully

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50 at 7 a.m. Theodore came in after tea.

26th. In town in the morning hunting linen for parlor furniture: sent a letter to C. H. Cannett. Enoch dined at Mr May's to meet Rev. Bowie of England & some others.

27th. Mr Paul here to see about covering furniture. Note to May. Enoch and I accepted the offer of Mr Burnham's carriage and visited the Children's play ground and house for rest recreation & games - a grand gift to the children of our city.

28th. Couple to 656 n 33d - dismissed it there as aunt E. could not go to ride. Margaret & George dined here - do not harmonize - M. too literal in her expectations. Sidney & Jean took bed

April's

with us & we had a good game of Euchre. Rec^d letter from May after more than a week's silence. very unusual. called at aunt E's ^{the morning} 29th.

29th. Still cool, clear, charming weather. E. went to church. Theodore & Burnham in.

30th. at home in morning had a couple for two and 1/4 hrs. to do errands. Mr May called while I was out. Theodore Anna in after tea - much exercised about a room for Lewis at Harvard College which he is to enter this fall.

May 1st. Tuesday. Called on Anna Spooner at Elizabeth's - E. went to a dinner given to Herbert Welsh this evening. Theodore in. I wrote to May.

2nd. E. & I took tea at Henry Justice's pleasant evening.

3d. Henry & Mary Steel & Anna

May

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Burnham dined with us. Annie could not come after being with Dr. Merson for a slight treatment.

4th. Fire in the furnace again mercury at 47 at 7 a.m.

Anna Spooner dined with us. Aunt E. not so well. Note to Virginia Bellin.

5th. Called after tea at aunt E's. found her much better and E. I. also improved

6th. At church heard Rev. W. F. Morgan of New York and dined at Theodore's.

Anna & Jean came to tea.

Anna Longstreth in after tea. Note to May Gannett.

J. J. L. in during the evening.

7th. Mr. May and Lizzie dined with us. Anna came in after dinner and Emma Tilge called.

Tuesday 8th. In town all morning. Couple 3 1/2 hrs. After tea called Vol 405. did not see Elizabeth.

9th. A gentle persistent rain cooled the air.

10th. Louisa Longstreth dined with us. Katharine Scott & Anna Burnham in. Note to Virginia Bellin. E. wrote to May Gannett.

11th. E. & I rode around the Park in Trolley circuit. Mary Sackett and Anna Burnham to tea with us.

12th. Mrs. Andrews called (of Ramabai work). E. & I had carriage and took Mary Sackett and Carlene Lewis to Memorial Hall & to Belmont.

13th. To church. heard a fine sermon on Character. by Mrs. May

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Sunday 13th, Caroline Lewis
Anna Longstreth and Geo. Stratton
sat on the porch with us after
tea - a warm day.

14th, Kate here, Aunt E. relapsed
into her former weak condition.

Note to May Gannett.

Kitty Keyes, Theodore & Annie
came after tea & sat on the
porch with us awhile.

15th. Note to C. L. Postlethwaite.
Still quite warm. Called at
Aunt Ed and at Anna's.

16th. Quite disappointed on
not feeling able to go to the
Commencement of Roman's Med
college, the 50th anniversary
of its organization. E. went
and afterwards dined with
the Chinese Minister who spoke
at the Commencement. She
rode in the Park with him

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by invitation of Mr Faulstich.
Annie, Theo. & Carrie in after in.
Jean dined with me. Dr Alice
Easby called. Had the parlor
cleaned and linens put on
the furniture & floor.

17th - Note to May. Very busy with
Carpenter, Ice man & gardener -
& upholsterer. Working very little
in the yard. Put out pan^{of water} on a
tripod for the birds to bathe in.
E & Clay Hutchinson came to tea
Anna & Sallie, Longstreth and
Henry Justice came after tea,
and we sat on the porch until
after nine; the 14s left for
12 o'clock train to Newtown.
Enoch went to the Alumnae
supper at the Roman's Medical
College.

18th Lizzie May came to say
good-bye - they go on Monday

May

to Boston not to return until fall. Theodore in after tea.

19th Very heavy rain all day Elizabeth K. Lewis dined with us. I wrote a letter to Mrs Turner in answer to hers of May 6th.

20th. E. at church Mr May gave a bold discourse on the attempt of our public officials to restrict the press - so did many clergymen of various denominations, Theodore & Kitty Keyes called in the evening. I went to see E. J.

Lewis. Theodore, Annie & Anna

21st Monday came in evening, also Henry Justice

22nd. Mr Paul, Anna Ferris Mrs Halligan, Sallie Longboth called. E. & I went to Fair Hill & met Mary & Anna Ross. Saw there for same purpose. E. wrote to May Lewis.

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Wednesday 23d. Anna Ferris & Anna Burnham in. I wrote to Jean Paul Doppers. Dr Macfarlan came to see me to stir up my sluggish blood & strengthen my weak nerves. Tho in afternoon called at Annas & Theodore's

24th. In the yard some, and looking after repairs to Library, furniture covers. Theodore in.

25th. Raining. Note to May and to E. J. May, Erach & the children - that is Theo, Annie & Anna went to the meeting to protest against the Black mailing act of English, directors of Public Safety; a wonderful demonstration of indignation with dignified protests.

26th. Saw aunt Lib - looks well, is improving slowly. Theodore Annie, Dorothy & Sidney - Anna.

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and Jean took supper with us and had a game of Euchre after. Theodor tired from his labors at the mass meeting and in the work of the committee.

^{27th Sunday}
C. went to church - and brought home to dine the Rev. James H. Ecob who left the Presbyterian church to come in to the Unitarian - a pleasant man and pleasing preacher. Miss James also dined with us - she is one of Chas. Scott's assistants and a member of the Unitarian church - interesting girl.

Anna & Sallie Longstrech came in after tea.

28. Eclipse of the sun. Cool, cloudy & damp. Kate here which means tire. Carrie in.

Jean & Edward came to tea.

29th. Tuesday. Edward spent last night here - attended a local Board of Education meeting and came to dinner to-day. Carrie over. Aunt E. has changed doctor has Dr Thatcher now.

Anna went to New York yesterday to be on hand when the Steamer Kaiser Wilhelm should come in with her husband and son. We rec^d a telegram at three that the vessel was sighted at 10.30 a.m. G. L. & Anna reached home at 10.30 P.m.

30th. George & Lewis came to see us and we took tea with them also Mr Burnham & Mary-Ther & Annie and Sidney in after tea: they look well & have had a great enjoyment.

31st. Anna & Lewis dined with us, and went to Berwyn on the

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4-42 train. Anna Ferris
in after tea.

Friday May 1st - Wrote to
May. Jamie Scott dined with
us. Miss C. Burgess & J. J. L.
were here after tea.

2nd Mr Ecob came to tea
to preach tomorrow.

3d. A good sermon; we en-
joyed Mr Ecob socially.
Julie Cotton & Mr. Burnham
came on the porch and made
a little visit; father & he went
to the Park.

4th. Henry & Josephine &
Miss James called in the
evening.

5th P. I was in town in the
morning. George & Anna
came to tea, Theodore & Annie
in during evening.

6th. G. & Anna went home

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E. & I went with Anna to the
closing performances of the Bard-
well school where our grand-
children - except the Cammells
are begin study and are
prepared for college. Burn-
ham Lewis made his first
appearance as a spectator
in public. Jean & Margaret
went home ~~so~~ school having
closed. George^{3d} came in with
nurse and dined with us.

I called at aunt E's.
Ellis Williams came in while
we were at breakfast & Theodore
7th. Edward Lewis, Katharine Scott
& Lewis Burnham to dinner.

E. went to Merion to the Hartshorn
garden party. Lewis came from
the Hanoverford evening commence-
ment & slept here - warm
weather.

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8th. Lewis to breakfast - I wrote to May Gannett. We attended the graduating class exercises of the Parwell school in the church at 35th & Baring. Katharine Scott and Margerie Sellers graduated and go in the fall to Bryn Mawr.

9th. Clay Hutchinson came

10th. E. Clay & I heard a good sermon from Mr. Coob. E. went to take tea with him at Ellis William at Jenkintown. Theodor & Annie in.

11th. Clay left us and I went to town to do some errands.

Edward Lewis dined with us. Anna took Margaret to the Post Philadelphia Hospital to have a removal from the tonsils of surplus growth. The Long streets & Theodor & Annie sat with us on the porch in the evening.

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12th Tuesday. I wrote to May. Theodor & Annie in. Anna came for the night. Margaret is next door with Mrs. Halligan.

13th. At Miss Kershaw's ^{in couple} and ^{afforeward} saw dear little Margaret for a few moments. Carrie came to tea T. J. L. in during the evening.

14th. Very warm and showery. Busy sewing most of the day. Anna Ferris and T. J. L. in during the evening.

15th. Wrote to Lizzie May. Enoch wrote to May Gannett. Mr. Burnham & Mary took Margaret home & will return tomorrow. At Theodor's after tea

16th. Went to Berwyn on 2.40 train: found Mary Sackett there and Sidney Lewis. & Mr. Burnham & Mary.

18th. Lige & Lewis went at last night to Boston to hunt a room

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for Lewis to occupy next winter
room at Harvard College. Mr
B. & Mary went home on Satur-
day.

19th. I wrote to ^{May Gamett,} Tuesday Enoch & Anna
went into the city, the latter
came out in the afternoon.

20th. E. stayed to a College meeting
last evening. came out to-day
all the rest went to the horse
show at Devon while E. & I took
naps. I was in the woods with
M. Pickett & George. George &
Lewis returned. Henry & Theo. Jr came

21st. E. Mary P. & I had a pleas-
ant ride. I wrote to Mary Steel.

22nd. Wrote to Lizzie & W. A. Longstreth
Mr. McMaster & Ethel, Anna Gilchrist
& Dorothy came out. 20 lodge here
to-night. Kate Goldrick came yes-
terday. E. wrote to May Gamett.

23rd. The Mcmasters & A. Gilchrist

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left this morning. Mr Fugh &
Clara came out to tea; the four
younger people - or children, had tea
at Jean's kitchen under the Chestnut
tree.

24th Sunday. Warm. John & Olney
Croasdale came out to Kinton on
their automobile running the hull
as a steam engine would.

Edward Holden came to dinner
rode out & in on his bicycle.

25th. E. came in with George
on the early train. Anna &
I came on the train, Henry
& Josephine Justice & Theodore &
Anna & Anna L. Burnham
were here in evening. E. & A.
remained in to-night.

26th. In town all the morn-
ing, at dentist's & shopping.
Wrote to Charlotte & to Mary.
Carrie took tea here & A. Ferris was

in, about always 2.

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27th, at Miss Kershams in coupe (one hour) and at 405 33d St. Elizabeth got out to Malvern comfortably yesterday afternoon. Carrie closes the house and follows to-day.

I wrote to Lizzie May, S. & J. Colton called to say goodbye for the summer.

28th. M. A. B. Jeannette Lewis Anna Steel & Bertha Lewis here in the morning. Called at Febigers to say goodbye as they go to South West tomorrow. Bertha Lewis came for the night and Edward dined with us.

29th. Bertha left. Theodore in. Fanny Pierce called. I wrote to May Garnett, E and I called at Theodoris; then at Hazel Talbot's ^{Porter's} Janine Baldwin just child - a girl was born. Emily & Sallie

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went from Mr Talbot's in the afternoon.

30th. At Miss Kershams - coupe less than an hour. Took tea at Theodoris.

July 1st. E. & I took coupe (1 1/2 hrs) to call on Anna & Sallie L.; home through the Park. Dorothy & Sidney dined with us and the busy bee, Burnham came after dinner and swept the porch and played cards & c. In the evening called at Mr Burnham's to say goodbye and found Will, Emma, Persis & Anna Gilchrist there.

2nd Monday. In town all the morning shopping. Sue Nelson called Anna & three older children & Edward and Bertha dined here. Jean & Margaret have gone to Lake George with aunt Anna Lewis

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Monday 2nd. We went to Henry Justice's after tea; they had all gone to Broad St. Josephine & Susan & I went to Akron and H. & Anna called here on the way home.

3d. E. & I went to Kentrose on 2.40 train - hot ride but the home & farm lovely and a warm reception met us at the house. The Miss Jean & Margaret - gone to Lake George

4th. A very warm day. Geo. & Anna, Lewis & Mary Sackett went to Merion to see the display of pyrotechnics.

5th. Very warm & rain threatened. Lewis & Enoch drove over to Edward Lewis' and took tea and got home at nine, just ahead of the storm.

6th. We tore overdelines away

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on 8.10 train with George - to do some last shopping early in the day and plan for repairs to be done in our absence from home for the summer. E. & I wrote to May.

7th. Saturday. The carpenter and upholsterer, then Edward and Emily Lewis who returned to dinner. Mercury 90 at 3.30 a shower at 7 cooled the air I wrote to Anna

8th. Very warm & showery. Henry Justice called in evening. Kate came to help us off.

Anna & Sally Longstrech and Susan Wilson called after tea.

10th. Theodore returned to-day & took tea with us. Edward Lewis dined here.

11th. I went to Woodland (couple 3/4h) and trimmed the Ivy

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which grows luxuriantly on
 C's grave and on that of the little
 nameless grandson. Anna's
 beautiful embryo boy, but
 escapes Skelebis. The birds
 gave me a joyous welcome.
 Theodore came to take tea with us.
 Warm weather continued

Kate has packed our trunks
 for our Tutw. resort. an ordeal
 12th. Took 10.50 train, Colonial
 Express for Boston. Theodore &
 Lewis saw us in the car.

We dreaded the journey some
 what on acct. of heat, but
 had a very enjoyable trip
 saving the time spent on the
 Maryland boat - warm in
 the dining room and exposed
 to the hot sun on deck.

13th. A very comfortable night
 at the Touraine - under two

blankets. Started at 8.30 from
 the North End Union Station
 for Shelburne: another, very
 comfortable and beautiful
 ride; dined at Portland.
 got to Grove Cottage in time
 for tea - only eight guests.

14th. Adjusted our belongings
 to our rooms, bureau & closets.
 Weather cool & showery - has
 been so here for two weeks.

15th. Note to May Gannett &
 to Sydney Lewis to day is her 15th birth day.

16th. Note to - Very warm -
 a heavy storm

17th. Note to May. Mercury 78 at
 11 a. m. & a line in E to Anna & to E. J. May

18th. Thunder storm in the night.
 Note to Mrs Robinson Pound about Jas.
 & Eleanor's marriage certificate.

19th. E. & I walked in the meadow &
 woods - Note to Anna. Cool & charming

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19th Thursday. All off on excursions. Dr Thomas Kirkbride died.

20th. Cool. A party to Mt Washington and one to Jefferson.

21st. Cloudy & cool east wind; we walked to the brook; I wrote to the Longstreets. of their friend Mr Moon we found here.

May, children and Hortense came at 7 P.M. Will was detained by a funeral at which he was to speak.

22nd. Note to Clay Hutchinson.

23d. Note to Emma Steel.

Finished Scott's Kemilworth.

24th. May wrote to Anna, E. & I went to Gorham & drove toward Berlin a little way - home at 11.15 I wrote to sister Elizabeth Lewis Mercury went to S.

25th A rainy day. a disappointed party turned back from Mt Washington trip - at halfway

26th - Thursday. A charming day. highest temperature 70. E. Lewis, & I walked in the woods. Note to Theodore.

27th - Fall, May, E. & I rode nearly to Randolph Hill & through the Pinkham woods to the Glen Road & home - a beautiful ride on an almost autumnal day.

28th - Mr Adams and the three Clinton ladies, Mrs Breed & Miss Greene and Miss Haskell & a Mrs Westcott left - the first to return in two weeks. Miss Choate came.

29th - Hot weather again. Wrote to Anna & to Bridget. 31st Fall & May & E. & I drove to Gilead - warm but a cool air enabled us to enjoy the fine scenery. August 1st. E. & I rambled in the meadow with the grand netus.

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before us and the purple orchid (fringed) the steeple flower or bush Lilies, Brown Eyed Susans, Self Heal Elder & numerous other plants in flower around us. Till, May & Charlotte went on their wheels to Gorham & walked part way up Hayes.

Thursday Aug 2nd. All the house hold save four of us went to the Barrens & up Surprise. cool delightful weather still. wrote to Anna Burnham.

3d. Walked on the Evans hillside Miss Haines came yesterday. Till, May & Charlotte rode their wheels to Gates Cottage to see the Chases of Haverhill.

4th. Miss Horne called to Worcester to a sick sister. nearly all the family went to see the Base Ball game - some to Randolph Hill.

E. & I walked in the meadows.

5th. A quiet day - our Sunday service at the Balcony with the great Tutus. and the bright meadow before us. Warmer. after to cool weather.

6th. Quite warm again. Mrs. Chase, of Haverhill spent part of the morning with us. Heard of the birth of Rachel H. Lincoln's son and wrote to her. wrote to Anna

7th. A walk to School House Brook & Knoll - gathered plants to examine: 72° the highest degree of heat - rain in afternoon. wrote to Helen Steel - Reading Life of Charles Magne.

9th Thursday E. the children Antense & I went to the Glen with Till & May & Miss Horne & Herbert Poland - the four went

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on foot up Mt. Washington.

10th. Warm & damp, wrote to E. J. May.

11th Saturday. Very warm, kept
quill & read.

13th. Rain & cold. Wrote to Mrs Pound
acknowledging certificate of James &
Eleonor's wedding which had been left
with her husband to be sent to me.

14th. Harriet Sackett dined with us
had some delightful letters from Tom
Justice Jr & Hilda giving their experiences
in England & on the Continent - sent to
us by Theodore Justice to read.

Still cloudy but cool.

15th. Rode to Randolphs Hill
the clouds and some haze made
the view beautiful - possibly more
so than in a perfectly clear atmos-
phere. Met Rev. St. C. M. Finght
& wife & child & his mother & Mrs
Dix.

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16th. Thursday. Very rainy
morning; cleared by noon.
Telegram from Anna who with
Lewis is at Jennie Cottons Cottage
at S. D. Harbor. Miss Annie
Page Scott - an artist, arrived.

17th. A walk on the logging
road near the brook where
the modest small plants
grace the nooks & shady
places. Till & May went
up Crows Nest. One of the rare
days that brings all sojourners
out to enjoy the wind and
exhilarating air. The highest
temperature reached to-day.

18th. Wrote to Helen Hutchinson
to congratulate her upon her
engagement to Mr Caples.
Went to top of Mt. Evans - 700 ft above us
or 1400 above sea level. Mrs Scott from
Lubugess came -

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Sunday 19th August - Wrote to Anna. cool day, clear atmosphere - flying clouds. twelve went to church in Gorham.

20th. Mrs Scott E. & I took the Gannetts to the entrance of trail to Bald cap. called on Mrs Chase at Gates cottage and drove round by bridge house. The large party had a grand trip up the Mt., joined by some from the Gates cottage.

21st. A walk to the pool of School-house brook. cool weather. At the highest the mercury reached.

22nd. Threatening sky deterred the Gannetts & others from going up Mt. Moriah to camp for the night. a heavy shower after dinner. Mercury did not get above 70.

Note to Virginia Billie.

23^d The Gannetts and two others went to Mt. Moriah to spend

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the night. a clear beautiful day. Warmer than we have had for eleven days past. Wm & May & C. Gannett went up Mt. Moriah and camped for the night. E. took Mrs and Anna Scott and me the Gilead drive; stopped at Grove Cottage & went on the Knoll - saw Mrs Chase.

24th. Our mountaineers returned well paid for their exertions.

25th. Warm - Gannetts & Miss Scott went to Miss Whitney's & stayed to tea.

26th. Mercury rose to 90 at 8 P.M. E. wrote to Anna Barreham & I answered Lizzie May's letter.

27th Gannetts & Mr Adams & Mrs Scott took tea on Mt. Evans.

28th. Note to Dorothy; cooler.

29th. Mrs. Gannett left for Rochester

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Mr Adams, the Gannetts and Miss Scott went up Hayes Mtn. A good air but warm for exercise. Wrote to Anna - Hotel Brunswick Boston.

31st. The Adams left us. We drove to the Cathedral Woods no rain for ten days - roads dry & dusty.

Sunday September 2nd warm again, Mercury rose to 85.

Wrote to Carrie Lewis & to Dr Macfarlan on acct. of continued pain in my back.

4th, Mr & Mrs Kittredge came

5th, Twelve went to Randolph Hill & to the Ravine House to dine & home through Pinkham Woods & Glenn Road.

6th, Wrote to Anna Langbein. Most of our people took supper at School House Brook,

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7th Friday. Wrote to Anna E., May, and the Kittredges rode to Hark Hill and all but E. & me took supper on Mt. Evans.

8th, The Kittredges left for home. 10th, May & others went up Surprise after dinner & took supper there.

11th - Steady rain most of the day - none for three weeks previous - dust fearful.

12th, Miss Grayson and Miss Ada Platt left us. Wrote to Bridget - Wrote to Anna

14th - E. May, Charlotte, the Scotts & I drove to Jefferson - and dined - a glorious view - a forty mile ride on a beautiful day & a brilliant sunset though not so remarkable as that of last night.

15th - E. May, C. & I called at Miss Whitney's & recalled in her

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remarkable view of the great valley
with the Androscooggin river and
widely green meadows in the
foreground: called on Miss Gates
and drank in the view from her
porch.

17th. A glorious day after a dull
Sunday. May & children and
maid Hortense Marcellé with
Mrs & Miss Anna Scott left
for Rochester to-day.

Note to May & Lizzie May.

18th. Left Grose Cottage for
Burlington, changed cars seven
times with long waits for con-
nections, reached B. at 8.30 in
stead of 5.10 the hour we arrive
earlier in the season. Slept
at the Fan News & breakfast
ed then down south but up
the lakes Champlain and
George to the Sagamore on

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Green Island - were met by
the Burnhams and Lewis and
others - friends & acquaintances
A perfect day for this trip.

19th. Cloudy and showery.
The cottage much improved
by the addition and the green
Kumlock green paint and
the group of eight children
~~at~~ Mr B's grandchildren
a pleasing sight.

20th. A ride on Mr B's electric
launch on the Lake.

21st. Lewis Burnham arrived
from Cambridge to spend with
his relatives the interval between
examination in Analytical Geom-
etry and the opening of college
on the 26th. Golf played
in the halls & parlor of the
Sagamore, in the evening. Lewis
& Dorothy won the prizes.

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Sidney had won the cup in the out door game of the day previous.

22nd. Saw Lewis and five Burnham & Stinson young folks dine from the Burnham dock and swim & float

23d. Cloudy. Dr & Mrs Jacobi and Margerie and her husband Mr Ma enemy Sec of the Civil Service Commission Mrs Lones and her daughter came to afternoon tea on the Burnham cottage porch.

24th. A beautiful ride to Sherman Farm - foliage brilliant in places. fine view of the Lake with Green turtles & Adirondacks in the distance

25th. Left the Sagamore at 3 P.M. the Keyes & Pearsons, Dorothy & Lewis with us.

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Lewis left us at Albany to take night sleeper for Boston Dorothy came with us to enter school. The Keyes & daughter & Mr Pearsons stopped at New York. arrived on time ^{on the 26th} Mr Ecob met us at the carriage door on arrival: he had taken Mr Fletcher's house opposite to us. Anna dined with us.

27th. Jean and Margant came to us to be near school. Carrie Lewis dined with us.

28th. Mr Ecob & Josephine & Henry Justice called. I wrote to May. E. J. & Margant went to Berwyn at 2.40.

29th wrote to E. J. May. Dorothy came back to tea. Dr Fome & Willard called.

30th. Burnhams & Lewises

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came home. A constant
profuse rain. E. went to
church & Mr Ecob & son
Robert came home with
him to dinner and were
joined by Miss Matson &
Miss Whitehead of the
Bardwell School. The
Longstreth girls and Theodore
& Annie came in after tea
D. & S. came in to see Mr
& Rob. Ecob after dinner.

October 1st. Mr Ecob. in a few
moments. Edward came to tea &
to stay the night. M. A. B. in.
2nd. Anna came in to Mr Sissel's
wedding. I wrote to Gray.
called at Mr Burnham's after
tea.

3rd. Went to N. C. Club with
Mary Burnham - very weary
after it.

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4th Thursday. Went to see
Carrie Lewis before tea.
Elizabeth came in and went
to Anna Ferris as the furnace
& range were not yet in order
at her own house.

5th. Mr Ecob called. Virginia
Ballin came & left for Atlantic
City at 3, to join C. Postlethwaite.
I went to N. C. Club to meet Mrs
Comby the Sec. of N. C. Company.
to transfer twelve shares of stock.
Rain all day

6th. A sunny day, the first since
the 27th of September. Saw Elizabeth
at her home where she spent this
morning. Had old Martha to
chamfer my head - tiresome.

7th. Raining again. E. went
to church. Theodore, Annie & Burn
ham dined with us, also Mr
Ecob & son. Dear little Burn

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ham was good and cunning.

8th Our dear son's - forty sixth birth day; it is a comfort to see him well and very happy in his family.

I looked into Mr Ecob's house and wrote to May Gannett. He took tea at Theodore's with George & Anna.

9th. Mr Ecob & Anna and Miss Laura Tobey were in to-day. A rainy day & much cooler. Mr May and Lizzie in after tea.

10th. Couple in town two hours to see Dr Macfarlan about eye. Called on aunt E. & Mrs Chase went to Sarah May & Lizzie; & did various errands. Theo & Annie came in the evening. T. J. goes to the works at Burn

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ham to night with seven others connected with the Standard Steel Company to return tomorrow.

11th Virginia Bellin came at 4 P. M. The second good clear day since 27th of Sept. E. J. May came to tea.

12th. Anna called on her way to Boston, to finish furnishing Lewis' room at Conant Hall, Cambridge. Virginia Bellin went to Altoona and E. & J. to Berwyn on 2.40 train to Devon: had a lonely ride before the sky was overcast.

13th - Jean, Margaret & Theodore came out in the morning. George & Edith Sackett came to dinner.

14th. Rainy - severe storm in the night with howling wind. wrote to Anna.

15th. Clear. E. went in to the city. Edith Sackett home & the children

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to school. I wrote to May
Gannett.

16th. E. & I rode over to Edward
Lewis to see Lizzie who seems much
improved since I saw her in the
Spring. Severe storm with thunder &

17th. Wind after 3. P.M.

17th. Clear & cold - near frost line.
E. went to the city & returned.

Mary & I played Tether Ball.
Wrote to Virginia Billie.

18th. Anna came after dinner
met George and went to the
City afternoon tea - home to tea.

19th. Anna went into the city.
Home to dinner. I wrote to Lewis
Burnham.

20th. Wrote to May. Margaret had
her cousins & three school mates
out to dinner to mark her birth
day.

21st D & S. & Theodore went home

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Dr Crossdale and Olney came
out on automobile & made a
short call

22nd. Geo. C. Jean and Marga
ret went in to the city.

23d. Anna went in town.
We rode to Valley view yesterday

24th. Mercury at 70 in the
shade at ten yesterday and
to-day - a shower last night
wrote to May.

26th. E. & Anna in town. Paris
Burnham came out for the night
a frank, bourgeois, genuine girl.

27th. Anna Longstreth came out
with Geo. at noon

28th. My 17th birth day - George 3d
says eleven times his age and Mar-
garet says seven times her age. Jean
had a long horseback ride in a party
of 20^{yesterday} May reached Phila. last
night and came out with Theodore

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Annie and Burnham at 11 a.m.
I wrote to Mrs Philbrook & Theo. & Ann
& Burnham went home before tea
29th. A. L. May & A. L. B. and E.
drove over to Edward's. A. L.
went home.

30th. E. May, Anna & I came in
at 10 a.m. Theo. & Annie in &
Th. A. B. in evening.

31st. Very cloudy. I may, made
several calls in the neighbor-
hood. We called before tea yet-
terday on Mrs & Mrs Ecob; like
them much. We dined at Mrs
May's with Kate Gannett Wells.

Nov. 1st. May & I took Mrs
Ecob & Mrs Wells to the Alliance
where Mrs Wells & Miss Lowe
read papers on the ideal
Alliance and its uses.

I saw May started at 2 1/2
for Brooklyn; she will

stay with Hattie White to-
night and read a paper on
Quakerism before the new
York and Brooklyn Alliance
in Collyers church, then go
to Bessie Caldwell's for an
afternoon tea and to pass
the night & home on Satur-
day = her visit here seems
a short dream. E & I called
on Mrs Chauvenet. found Mary C.
there.

Ind. wrote to May, Edward denied
here. We went to our annual
church meeting in the evening
when Mrs May's resignation was
received to take effect on the
twelfth of January next and
Mr J. H. Ecob was elected to suc-
ceed him and to be associate
pastor in the interval. the call
made unanimous.

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No. 3 d. Saturday; a steady
north east rain.

4th, Mr & Mrs Ecob and their
children & Miss M. E. Rich-
mond ^{gen} Sec. of Charity Organization
dined with us. We called
on Mrs Lewis Chauneux & said
good bye to "uncle Kate". Mrs
Chauneux pen. Called at
aunt Elizabeth's but did not see
her. she was sleeping.

5th, In town. Edward here
to dinner & tea and for the
night; he went to meeting at
Woman's Med. College with E.
after dinner, to a night school.
6th after tea, and after breakfast
left us to vote and go home.

Enoch voted for Woolly the Prohi-
bition candidate because he,
could not sanction the policy
of either Mr. Kinley or Bryan.

6th. Anna & Annie in. Note to
May, & to Emily Hull whose
husband died on the morn-
ing of Oct 31st after a long
illness. Caroline in & Mr Ecob
and Emma R. Tilde & Dorothy.

7th. In town looking for a
rug to put at dining ^{room} & hall
passage way. Mary Sackett
in. George 3 d. dined with us.
Mr & Mrs Ecob and Theodor in

8th. Saw aunt Elizabeth
seemed very cheerful.
Note to Coloy Hutchinson
Business kept Enoch in town
to dinner

9th - At Annapolis to say good-bye to
Mary Sackett.

10th Saturday. In town; did not
accomplish much but got
very tired.

11th Sunday. A good sermon from

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Mr Ecob: he and family dined with us. E. J. May and Anna Longstreth were here in the afternoon & J. J. L. & Annie & Geo. & Anna in the evening. Dolly Gelpin writes that cousin Helen Winterbon is ill with Pneumonia. Word comes of the sudden death of Caroline Sellers.

12th Monday. E. wrote to May. Clay Hutchinson came to tea and went to the reception given by our church to Mr & Mrs Ecob.

13th. In town before dinner found Aloise Longstreth here: she dined with us. Enoch went to New York to attend the Middle States Conference. Clay remains with me over night. Mrs Ecob & Theodore in.

14th. Clay & I went to the Chry-

santhemum show. I then called at Fred Gelpin's - no one at home. Clay left at 3 for Newtown. Bertha Lewis came to tea. Mrs Ecob & Anna in & Enoch came home about 8.

15th. In town with Anna looking for civitains.

16th. Mercury at freezing point at seven A. M. Note to May. Annie in after tea.

17th. Enoch & I drove out to John Sellers to talk of Carrie who died a week since. Lizzie & Lucy & Howard & wife and Mildred's oldest daughter with Lucy's two daughters were there. A very satisfactory call - all cheerful and Lizzie's face as radiant with lovely character as of yore but a more matured beauty. Poor Mildred

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in Porto Rico cannot reach home to mingle her tears with the rest of her family.

Mr. Weston & family called while we were out. We took tea at Anna's. Jean came home radiantly happy from her ride on horseback with a party of friends at

18th E. went to church I needed a morning of quiet we have had an anxious week or sorrowful one with the sudden death of our friend Carrie Sellers and cousin Helen Wintertons severe illness and anxiety about aunt E. who had a fall. Caroline Lewis dined with us.

19th. Went in town shopping Kate here making bed room curtains for 3d front.

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Tuesday 20th. E. & I went to the Social Science meeting at N.E.C. room. The Chinese Minister and Dr. Martin of Peking University and Mr. Teward ex minister to China. gave very interesting discourses on the causes of Chinese prejudice against foreigners.

21st. Warm weather. Clay came after tea for the night. Note May

22nd. E. & I in town looking for globes for the Library than deliver. shall dispense with the sham candles. Mary & Mariana Steeb called on their way to the Statesman Reception. H. & Josephine called on their way home.

E. & I went to Kate Sebigers party for a short time - beautiful sight but the crowd & the din very wearisome.

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22nd. We called at the Long
streets and at Mrs Turner's
23d. E. & I in town shopping
dinner at one and E. left at
two for New York to hear Mr.
Gannett's address at the Unitar-
rian club where he repeats
the sermon preached at the
installation of Paul Fooking
ham in the church Chan-
ning & after him Ezra Gannett
preached in at Boston.

24th. Theodore in last evening
brought Dorothy to keep me
company in Father's absence
E. came home to dinner,
pronounced Will's paper fine
- read at Unitarian Club
I hear he was eloquent before
the Congress of Religions just
held in New York. I wrote
to May Gannett I was asked

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to meet some friends at Sue
Wilson's yesterday afternoon but was too
tired to go after being in town.
Wrote to several notes.

25th. E. went to church - a dull
day. rain threatened. Joan & Sidney
in. Mr Crossdale, Theodore and
Anne in after tea.

26th. A note from Lizzie an-
nouncing the engagement of
Sarah May to Walter D. Ed-
monds, a lawyer of New York.
I called at Aunt E's but did
not see her - at Lizzie I. Lew-
is and met her coming out to
ride - then to Hazel Wilson's
to see Emily and her grand-
child - all out save Sue
four generations gone to be pho-
tographed. Mr May dined
with us. Best with electric
ians and gas fitters - changed

November

Library chandelier, substituted shades for sham candles great improvement.

Kate here putting up new lace curtains in the parlor & new in 3d story front.

28th. Wrote to Mary after seeing aunt Lib & calling at Mary Sellers. Called at Mr Ecob's and met his attractive sister Mrs Morse.

29th. E. & I went to Rabbi Berkowitz Synagogue to the united services of 1st & 2nd Unitarian Church & the Jewish congregation. Mr Ecob gave a fine discourse on Government a divine charge to the people. We took our guests for the day, Miss Carter to Anna's to dinner, where we met Miss Richmond & Miss

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Maud Hopkins, a pleasant time George & Jean went to Boston to dine with Lewis.

Friday 30th. Mr. Brastow called. men putting globes instead of candles in hall. E. Anna & I went to University Law Building to hear papers & discussions on How colleges & Universities prepare men for public service. With the grand exception of President Hadley of Yale there was no recognition of the importance of character of morals - in fact Prof. Johnson of Penna. University asserted that colleges were not responsible for anything but the intellectual development - to which President Magill gave a scathing rebuke and denial. Clay Hutchinson and Mary Ellen Lewis took tea with us.

December

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Saturday 1st. My husband's
Seventy ninth birth day -
a troop of grandchildren
came bearing gorgeous Chry-
santhemums for him, each
so happy in contributing
pleasure to the dear grand-
father. Theodore & Annie, Ann
here to tea. Mr May & Lizzie
Anna & Sallie and Mr Burn-
ham & Mary here in evening.
E. & I went to see Ben Hill
acted: well done.

Sunday. At church - sermon
appropriate for Communion
Service. Mr Ecob's sister, Mrs
Morse (artist) Anna & Mar-
garet and George 3d & Car-
oline Lewis came to dinner.
Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright
arrived to tea - E. & Anna
went to Mr Hinckley's church

with him where he is to speak
on Theodore Parker.

3d. Mr Ecob came to breakfast
with Mr M. St. C. Wright and
Mr Hinckley and Oscar James
came to see Mr Wright: they
left after 12. noon. Wrote to May.

Went to 214 to see George after tea.
4th. Very stormy. E. & Anna
went to church parlors to
Young Peoples Guild supper.

5th. Wednesday - in town shop-
ping. Called at Kate Lebigers
and at Anna's after tea.

H. & Josephine Justice called.

6th. With Anna at the Allie
ance at Germantown - then
to W. W. Justice, Mary Steel's &
Theodore Justice. Beautiful weather.

7th. At Club to hear Miss
Richmonds address on
^{methods of}
true charity work. Mrs. Edgson

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Saturday 8th. Saw aunt Lib and found her very cheerful and planning Christmas presents. Mrs Turner came to read her paper on Consumers League and ask for suggestions: how completely she lives for the public weal. I wrote to May Gannett.

9th. E. & I went to hear Mr May - excellent sermon on uses and danger of abuse of symbols - delivered with energy. Lucretia Justice came up in the afternoon. J. J. L & Annie in after tea. Sallie Longstreet here to tea.

10th. Chas. boy ill so that C. is away a great deal. Went to Fraternity House Soc. & sent me to see the child twice a day. Cold - out all the morning.

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10th Monday. Clay Hutchinson spent the evening here.

11th. Have taken cold - spent the day busy at home save a run to Anna's in the slight snow storm - found her & Annie.
12th. Callers, Clay, Carrie & the Mrs Stroud and Laura Ladd. Note to May this morning. Theodore came in after tea.

13th. Beautiful weather for Christmas shopping. E. & I went to the Art Club to see the paintings - rather mediocre collection; the portrait of our grand-daughter Margaret the sweetest thing there: we did a little shopping and came home tired.

14th. E. & I heard Dr Horace Furness read Twelfth Night - he makes a good comedian

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14th - Friday. The nineteenth
wedding anniversary of Theo
dore & Annie: they took all
their children, except Burcham
to the Theatre to see Wilson in comedy.
Lizzie May took tea with us.

15th. Out. after a busy morning -
luncheon help - Charles' absence on
acct. of the death of his little boy
Charles, & the illness of Martha has
put us in arrears in cleaning, of
which so much is necessary in
this city of smoke: saw aunt E.
in her sitting room down stairs,
gradually receiving her Christmas
presents.

16. E. at church and heard a
good sermon from Mr Ecob.
Theodore brought his fine boy
Burcham in & Theo & Annie
came after tea. Mr Ecob called.
Annie told us of their Civil Service Cen

we have the attend on New York

December

17th Monday. In town most
of the morning. Miss Carter
came to call. T. J. L. in after tea.

18th. Warner, put on storm windows
Thurs. & Eliza Justice called & Mrs
Burchard. T. J. L. in for a few moments
on his way to the Charity Organisation
Note to Helen Winterston.

Annie came in - a postal to
May the 19th -

20th. In town in the morning.
Annie Ferris called. Charles'
Martha died on the evening
of the 18th. Poor fellow!

E. & I went to dine at Mrs Stroud's
at Overbrook at 7 P.M.,
called at Edward McCollens
on the way: the blind child
seemed as happy in anticipa-
tion of Christmas festivities
as the devoted younger sister.
14 sat down to dinner. Dr

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and Mrs. Ecob, John Corradini
& Geo. & Anna & Theodor and
Annie & M. A. Burnham
the other guests - a fine course
dinner, beautifully served in
the large dining room of the
spacious mansion - a
pleasant evening.

21st - E. & I put up the Xmas
green - no Charles, & B. & L.,
not up to par; outside help
much engaged at this season.

22nd - at home preparing Christ-
mas gifts to send out.

23d - At church. Dr. Ecob
preached the Christmas sermon.
We dined at Anna's.

24th - Mr. & May Gannett &
children arrived to break
fast.

25th - All dined at Theodor's -
a pleasant time. Family

December

invited to Mr. Burnham's
to hand tea. I had done
enough & remained at home.
Bertha & Emily & Fred, Edmund
& Sidney called to see the Gannetts.
26th - Out to see a poor woman.

In evening took tea at George
Burnham's. Mr. Gannett left
at 8.40 for Rochester. E. May &
I and Geo. & Anna & Theodor & Annie
went to Mr. May's and they
joined us at a surprise party
to Henry Justice at 2027 Pine
a house they have rented for the
winter - The Justice and Shelt
of Germantown and Frank
Keall's family all met there
- 27 in all, and had a merry
evening.

27th - Broch in town at meet-
ings morning and afternoon
Jessie Colton, Dr. Ecob. male

December 1900

Edward & M. Burnham called
May dined at Anna's and went
to the opera of Tambores
Magnes opera.

28th. Racing. C. Hutchinson
Mm. & Eliza Justice, Mrs Corb &
daughter, Emma Stinson &
Mary Burnham called.

May went out to make calls.

29th. Anna F. N. Justice called.

Geo. & Anna & Lewis Burnham
& Theodor & Annie & Dorothy took
tea with us. C. Hutchinson called.

30th - E. & May at church
Mr May & Lizzie dined with
us. Bertha Lewis came in evening.
I called on aunt Lib - did not
see her & on Mr Burnham.

Charles & Ida Gilpin called.

31st. Mary Burnham & Anna
Langstroth called. Clay & Helen
Hutchinson dined here. Anna

January 1901

was in at noon. E. May & I went to
Mm. Justice's to a seven o'clock tea,
dinner. Mary Lee had her child
dren up to see us until tea din
ner time - the baby is a fine spec
imen and Justice & Beanie
nice children. H & M. Steel
and Theodor & Hilda Justice
came over to see us. a pleasant
visit. Cars crowded at 9.15 -
persons coming into the city to
see the illumination for the
departing and incoming century.
May watched her children to
see the rockets sent up from
city hall - seen from third story
windows.

January 1st 1901. A number
in to say goodbye to May & the
children who left on noon train
for Rochester; the house seemed
painfully quiet after they left