

# Diary Entries for 1901

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.

a large life is a life everlasting, and the  
immortality of the noble begins upon the  
earth - From Edith Sichel's "The Household  
of the Lafayettes";

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

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Kate Febiger and Sue Wilson called and Mary Steel came to meet a cook. We called at Dr. Cook's to wish a happy New Year and say good bye to the daughter Francis who returns to Radcliffe College tomorrow.

2nd. In town a couple of hours Mrs Phillips called to talk church affairs. Lewis Burnham came after tea to say good bye; he goes to Harvard again after a gay holiday.

3d. Mr 33d wedding anniversary. A fine collection of roses from our children and an Agalin from Lizzie J. Lewis. Children & most of the Phila grand children in; the Long stretch, Edward & Bertha & Caroline in.

4th. Charlotte K. Gannett's

January  
birth day - twelve years old. A good, womanly, thoughtful girl. Called to see aunt Lizzie & Lib - both napping. Dined 5th at Anna's - our range being overhauled. Wrote Mary.

6th. E & I with our grand daughter Margaret at church to hear Mr May's last sermon as pastor of the First Unitarian church. I called to see Lizzie who is in bed with Grippe bordering on Pneumonia. Mary Seckell and Caroline Lewis dined with us. Anna was in & Theodore after tea.

7th. Busy re arranging pictures in my room. Answered C. K. Gannett's letter describing her birth day party. Theodore in.

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January 8<sup>th</sup>. Ninety four years ago to-day, my father and mother were married. he 21 - she 22 lived together thirty four years - he died at 55, she at 84 years.

I went to Consumers League annual meeting where Florence Kelly spoke on meat shops.

Father took cold going to Med.

College yesterday & is hoarse

9<sup>th</sup>. Note to May Gannett

At Academy with Anna to hear Bishop Potter on reform in city government - was pretty

Good but much cold to go out,

10<sup>th</sup>. Rainy. Clay Hutchinson

and Mr. Burnham in

J. J. L. called at breakfast time

12<sup>th</sup> Rain set in on Thursday &

continued yesterday. Called to see

Emma Stinson & the children & they

go home to-day. Evening at

January.

Mr May's reception; his last as minister of our church - hereafter he will be pastor emeritus. A goodly gathering of pleasant people.

13<sup>th</sup>. At church & heard a good sermon from Dr Ecob on the Bible as a record of the spiritual evolution of mankind.

Dorothy and Burnham dined

with us. Fred. and Dolly

Gilpin called. E. & I called

on Mrs Stone before tea at

Edward Lewis'. Note to May.

15<sup>th</sup>. Mr Charles F. Dole came to

breakfast to preach this evening

the sermon at the installation of

services Dr James H. Ecob as pastor

of our first Unitarian church.

Clay & Helen Hutchinson came

to 6<sup>1/2</sup> dinner - Dr Ecob & Anna

Burnham lunched with us.

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Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>. Exceptionally interesting services at the installation.

Mr. Solis' extempore fine, Mr. May's closing paper in his usual self-effacing style. Mr. Hinkley's right hand of fellowships very impressive - good words from Mr. Morehouse & Rev. A. H. Bradford S. S. of Congregational church at Mountclair, N. J. personal friend of Dr. Ecob.

16<sup>th</sup>. Our guests left soon after breakfast. Dr. Ecob & Rev. A. H. Bradford called. E. & I went to N. C. Club to hear Mr. David Bispham sing in song recital.

17<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning. a good rest in the afternoon. a light snow fall.

18<sup>th</sup>. Note to May Gannett. Anna T. N. Justice lunched with

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us. Bertha called.

19<sup>th</sup>. Snow fell in the night cold weather.

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday. E. went to church Mary & Anna Braslow dined with us - Theodore & Buraham Anna B. & Mrs. Ecob in during the evening. Note from W. C. G. yesterday saying May had Grippe.

21<sup>st</sup>. Note to May. Charles man re-hanging Trussards and the Sage and "Guys Autumn or "Reserve" after undergoing cleaning. Mrs. Ecob & Margaret in. Note to Emily Hull and Mrs. A. R. Powell.

22<sup>nd</sup>. C. G. Lewis & the Longstreets in. Took a short walk for the air - Anna &

23<sup>d</sup>. E. & I took coffee and called on Mabel Kirkbride &

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Lucretia Winterstein and at Mr Mays. Anna came in after tea. I wrote to E. Luns Burnham.

24th - Dull damp day - tho' not stormy - at home all day. no one in except our son at breakfast time & in the evening.

25th. Note to May Gamnett. Snowing until near sun down when it cleared. E. & I went to 34<sup>th</sup> St to see them all costumed for the Rubaiyat party then called on Mrs Redfield.

26th. In town in the morning, took tea at Anna's with Mrs Guthrie and Mattie Sackett.

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. Heard Dr Esob at our church. Harriet & Mary Sackett & Louise & Aloise Longstreth dined with us. E. went to the installa

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tion of Oscar Brown Hayes as pastor of the German born church. Anna Steel called. 28th, Called to see Anna L. Burnham and give a little token of recognition of her 42nd. birth day. We went into town and selected a quaint antique looking silver bread or cake basket for wedding present to Sarah May and one dozen Puritan pattern tea spoons for Helen Hutchinson whose wedding comes in March 29th. Note to May. she is down stairs but not strong. Uncle Edward & Emily & Theodore & Dr N Peirce in - the latter starts for Italy and Egypt tomorrow.

30th. Steady fall of snow - Mr Weston called at 8 a.m.

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Wednesday 30th - Wrote to  
Charlotte Postlethwaite.

31st. Hilda Justice dined  
with us. Theodore in after  
tea.

February 1st. Mercury 18°

Dr Macfarlan in. Wrote to  
May. Men putting new grate  
in the furnace. Anna &  
Mrs Guthrie in the evening.

2nd. Clear, Mercury at 25 at  
A.M. Wrote to Mrs Fels acknowl-  
edging the compliment of being  
placed on list of Hon. Vice Presidents  
of Phila. Branch of Consumers  
League of Penna. E & I went  
to Civic Club to hear (Mr  
Charles Bonaparte speak  
on Civil Service Reform. I  
called on Mary Sackett after  
tea.

3d. E. heard Dr Ecob's eulogy

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of Queen Victoria - a memorial  
sermon. I called on aunt E.  
Bright for her. Lizzie May here  
in the afternoon. Snow in evening

4th. Carl returned the three  
pictures - Near Newport, Kiel  
Taps by Eastman Johnson, &  
Smilie's Lake Placid - & re-  
hung them. Theodore & Annie  
& Sidney Roberts the only calls.  
I sent a note in Enoch's letter  
to May.

5th. Called on Mrs Arthur.  
and saw the beautiful  
invalid Margaret.  
Mrs Guthrie & Anna in for  
a moment. Jeanine Scott  
dined with us - Mr. Sackett  
in. Lizzie May called in  
the afternoon. E. & I called  
on Charlotte Pierce in eve-  
ning. Fire out in furnace for repairs

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6th - Wednesday. Fire in furnace & comfortable house by 8 o'clock. Mercury  $23^{\circ}$  at 7 a.m. out of doors. Took tea at Anna's.

7th. At Woman's Alliance in the morning - at Academy of Fine Arts in the afternoon.

8th. Clay Hutchinson, Dr Ecob, Dr Macfarlan & Dorothy in. Note to May. At Anna's reception with E. from 5 to 6.

9th. Snow fell all the morning. Anna & Geo. 3d, called. The latter remained to dinner and was good and amusing. - helped to cheer grandpa who has cold and is not well.

10th. Both at home in morning dined at Theodore. E. has cold in face & ear - Mr Men

Northington brother of Edgar called with Emma Burnham

11th - E. unwell with cold.

I went to Mr May's <sup>in</sup> afternoon to see Sarah's wedding presents. Theodore & Annie were <sup>called on by Kate Febigor</sup> in.

12th - Note to May, E. and I went to Sarah May's wedding at Mr Winterstein's - bride beautiful, house lovely with the wild Smilax decoration. Helen Hutchinson and Mr Caples came to tea Henry and Josephine Justice came in the evening.

13th - Mrs Ecob in - Theodore stopped on his way to office. I went to Club to hear the Persian Garden of Omar. Khayyami's Rubaiyat so finely given in song recital

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by the Zimmermann and Mrs  
Douty. Theodore in after tea  
Fred. Roberts died yesterday  
a blessing for him and all  
related to him - poor victim  
of inherited evil.

14th. I went to aunt E's - she  
had had another serious attack  
- then to Anna's to report.

Mr John Lincoln and Ra-  
chel and baby called -  
a dear playful boy baby.

15th. Theodore in to say aunt E.  
is better. Lizzie came between  
the lunch at Mrs Fletcher's  
and the teas at M. B's and

212 & 214. E. & I went to  
the three teas - many many  
friends we had not seen  
for a long time. I wrote to  
May this morning. Dr  
Macfarlane & Anna in.

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16th. E. & I went to see E. S.  
Willard as Tom Penick -  
he acts well but too much  
Pecksniff and daughters.  
It takes a fine play to com-  
pensate for three hours sitting.  
Called on Helen Trinterton  
after the play; she & Mr.  
arrived at her brother Ford's  
the day before.

17th. E. & I at church -  
good sermon on the duty  
of every one who can vote  
to give it for a worthy can-  
didate. Jean Burnham dined  
with us - Mrs & Dr Ecol &  
Theodore & Annie in after tea.

18th. Clay Hutchinson  
dined here. I went in  
town to do some shopping  
for Kate M. Goldrick after  
dinner.

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Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>. At home until evening. Took tea at Mr Burchard's to meet Hon. Harvey B. Hurd of Chicago & Mr & Mrs Schoff. Emma came on to bring Frederick to go to Atlantic City as he is not well. A pleasant evening.

<sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> A note to May. Called at Edwards yesterday & Mrs Burchard & the Ecob girls came in the evening. Anna also to read a letter from Lizzie.

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday. E. at church. Fine sermon. Theodore & Annie & the boys dined with us.

The girls had gone to visit Mrs Stone at Princeton & Rosedale.

25<sup>th</sup>. At the Golden wedding of Edward & Lizzie. a large gathering. Lizzie received

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a few friends in the Library and retired early. house beautifully decorated and flowers abundant.

26<sup>th</sup>. Alice Lewis came home with us from the anniversary gathering and left the middle of this morning. Helen Winter came to dinner.

We were at Anna's a little while in the evening.

<sup>27<sup>th</sup></sup> wrote to May. Saw sister Lib a short time. Theodore in after tea.

28<sup>th</sup> - Saw sister Lib. sitting up and cheerful. At Anna's after tea. Called to congratulate Edward on his 81<sup>st</sup> birth day. May Talbot Fay called. George and Annie Mrs Guthrie & her sister

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Mrs Gilbert of Walpole  
took tea with us. Mary B.  
& Theodore & Annie came in.

March 1st, Friday. Went to  
see Mrs Mattinger who is  
sick. Coupé one hour and twenty  
minutes. Cloudy but not cold.

March 2nd. Dull, drizzling  
at intervals. Lizzie May  
was here yesterday afternoon.

I wrote to May. Mrs Barr  
chard in & Prof. Gilmore  
of Meadville.

3d Sunday. E. & I at  
church. Mr May had a  
good sermon; dined at  
Annie's with May Talbot  
Jay. Mrs Ecob & George  
Strattan in during evening.

4th In town shopping in the  
morning.

5th At a meeting at the N.C. Club

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addressed by Miss Charlotte  
Milkenson on Working Girls  
Guilds. a pleasing young  
woman acquainted with  
her subject. Met Miss At  
water of Syracuse N. York  
Called at Mr Burnham's  
he had been to see the new  
grand child - Ethel Worcester  
Margaret ten days old.

6th. Clay H. in talk of  
Helen's wedding - Kate in  
& Mary Sackett. Wrote to  
May & mailed at 12-30

Called on aunt Lib. & sent some  
Carnations from Leutz.

Mrs Gilbert & Mrs Guthrie came  
to say good bye: they go to Buffalo  
tomorrow.

7th. Anna and I went to  
the Alliance at Germantown  
where Mrs Mumford & Mrs

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Nichols read good papers on what women could do for the 20th Century - to benefit the Public by Mrs. Mumford & Mrs. A. on Day ~~Thursday~~ at Georgis & Theodoris after tea, 8th. Wrote to May. Mrs. Ecob in a laundress with me in Green St. & M. A. B. After dinner Anne & I took a couple and called at Mary Bracton's (out) Mrs. Dr. Allen's, Louise Stockton's, Hannah Middleton's and George Anna Parry's: a beautiful spring like day.

9th. A rainy day at home. Wrote to Virginia <sup>to</sup> Bellin Mrs. Ecob in after tea.

10th Cloudy - Wrote to Tom <sup>Garrett</sup> for his birth day the 13th. Fearing no time would come between this and the 13th - his 61st birth day. My head

March

was not equal to church E. went and George Ed. came to dinner.

11th. Mr & Mrs Kitchell came at 7 P. M. Geo. & Anna & Jean took late dinner with us.

12th. Clara Jaggard - Edward Lewis, Lucretia Winterstein and Miss Johnson called. Mr & Mrs Kitchell and E. & I went to Helen Hutchinson's wedding in our church parlors at 5 o'clock - a pretty affair - Edward & Clay Mr Kitchell and Alice came for the night.

13th. Anna Burnham Mrs. Spooner, Clayanna & Miss Staples & Carrie Lewis called. Cornelius & Alice left at two.

March.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Helen Flinterton dined with us. I went to Club to hear Miss Davies speak on Consumers' League. E. called for me and we went Mrs Whartons Tea where we met many pleasant people and Bess rode home with us - that is to her home. Wrote to May.

Dull cloudy day. Geo. 3<sup>d</sup> dined here  
15<sup>th</sup> dull damp weather. At home  
16<sup>th</sup>, Miss Kershaw here in morning. fitting dresses. Mr & Mrs Flinterton dined with us.  
17<sup>th</sup>. E. went to church. Miss Carter, Anna Steel & Edward J. S. and Lucretia Justice dined with us. Mr & Mrs Ecob and the Longsbeths came in evening. George Strattons son Edmond called - a pleasant bright youth - on Saturday evening the 16<sup>th</sup>.

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March 18<sup>th</sup>. Monday.

Lunched at the Acorn Club with Eliza Justice, M. Steel, M. Brastow & Hilda Justice & Anne L. Steel, by invitation of the latter. Clay Hutchinson came at 10 for the night.

19<sup>th</sup>. In town shopping in the morning, very warm 52° at three o'clock P.M.

Kate Kinhead and daughters and C. G. Lewis in. Kate &

20<sup>th</sup> Clay went to lunch at Mr Riley's and <sup>Kate</sup> and E. & I went to George's to tea - Edward H. Kate & Clay came here for the night.

21<sup>st</sup>. Kate & Clay left. I saw Anna start for Buffalo. Having heard Mrs Guthrie was critical by all; Mrs G. died at 10 that night.

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22nd. Friday. In town in the morning. at 214 in evening  
23d. F. C. G. L. and Miss Atwater & Dr Cleveland's two children & Mr Salter here the latter while we were witnessing Hamlet rendered by Southern & Ophelia by his wife - acting name Virginia Harrod. called at 212 & 214 after tea. Note to May last night and to Helen Steel to-night  
Sunday 24th. E. at church with Alice Kitchell to hear Dr Ecob answer "What shall Unitarians do with Jesus". I called on Emma Tilge and feel it was a kindly deed which ought to occur oftener for she is lonely and a sufferer from ill health. Dr Ecob, Theodore Annie & Kitty Keyes were in.

25th - Mary Sackett, Alice Kitchell & Dr Macfarlane in. Note Anna at Buffalo. Geo. B. called.  
26th. Storming. at home all day not well.  
27th. Went to Mrs Miceke's found Sophie Larber here at noon. Dr Ecob & Bertha Lewis in. Mary & Edith Sackett, Theo and Annie in.  
28th. E. & I went to 214 at 9 a.m. to welcome Anna home after her sad ministering visit to Buffalo. I went in town to do an errand and called on Anna Ferris who is housed with seven cold. Sent a postal to May Gannett. Dorothy in after dinner - dear girl - so busy we seldom see her.  
29th. Note to May, Clay & Kate. Mrs Ecob - Mrs Purchard & Theo

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Kate Febiger called & M. A. Burnham, Theodore Jr & Burnham dined with us.

31st. At church - ten of our family there. George & family including Mary Secked dined with us. Edith Sackea called yesterday & left for home. Mary passed examination at Bryn Mawr with honor.

April 1st. At Mrs Muckers in the morning. called on Eliza Lish. Anna in after tea & Thos. 2nd. At Liggies. Janie, Scott dined with us. Wrote to May. At Anna's after tea to hear from Jean who was dropped from her wagonette by the loss or breakage of a bolt - only a slight cut under the chin. Thoson in.

3d. Very stormy. Her yellow

April

Jasmine blooming the second time this year. Anna in after tea 4th. Thursday. At Mrs Ferguson's. Anna's and Annie's. Annie & Dorothy go to Boston by 10-nights train.

5th. At home all day - hair washed. Anna, Mrs Escob & Edward Hatch inson called in the evening.

6th. Rain: at home all day. 7th. Sunday. E. went to church. We went next door to see the children hunt Easter eggs hidden for each one around the sitting room. I wrote to C. K. Gannett concerning her letter written at aunt Kate Mills where she is spending Easter holidays. E. & I dined at Anna's. 8th. Cloudy. Wrote to C. L. Postle Hwaite.

9th. E. Wrote to May Gannett. Went with Anna to Mrs Ferguson's

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Wednesday 9th. Evening  
E. & I took C. G. L. to the Con-  
temporary, an amusing eve-  
ning with authors discussing  
the relative merits of the real &  
the romance in fiction.

10th. At Mrs Muters, then  
buying wedding present.  
Somley & Sidney dined with  
us. E. & I took Mrs Burchard  
to Mr Knickley's church to hear  
Chas. F. Cole on the "New Venture,"  
before the Unitarian Club.

11th. Ellis Williams & Fanny &  
Henry & Mary Steel to quarter before  
seven dinner. Anna & M. A. B.  
& Theodore & Annie came in after tea  
George later.

12th. At Fergusons & Mrs Lam-  
berts in the morning. E. went  
to Civil Service dinner. I wrote to  
May. Dr & Mrs Ecob in.

April 13th. At Fergusons.  
Emily Roberts in to say her father  
was valarmingly ill from inaction  
of the kidneys. Lewis Burnham  
came home for a week's vacation.  
E. & I took tea with him at his  
father's.

14th Sunday. Edward Lewis better  
the pack gave relief. he is here  
self mentally. yesterday was almost  
unconscious. E. went to church  
with Anna, Lewis & ce. Anna  
Ferris came in before church to  
bring the good news about Edward.  
Miss Richmond came home  
with E. to dine. In the evening  
Dr Ecob, Lewis Burnham  
Henry Instice, Allen Anderson  
& C. Postlethwaite were in.  
I wrote to May.

15th. C. Postlethwaite & 5 year  
old Virginia dined here

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and spent the afternoon  
the latter as an interesting  
child with force. Geo. & Theo  
in after tea. Edward better.  
sent postal to May Gannett.

16th Tuesday. At Mrs Meekers  
after dinner. Mrs Bancroft - Mrs  
Anne & Anna in after tea.  
I called at Edwards - he seems  
out of danger from congestion of  
the kidneys. Bertha came for  
the night.

17th. Eliza Hutchinson here  
& went to Club with me to vote.  
Lizzie May came to dinner.  
Miss Caroline Carter called  
W. Sackett, Theodore & Bertha  
in the evening. she later for the night

18th Cold & damp & cloudy.  
At Miss Kershams & Mrs  
Fergusons. a note to C. K. Gannett

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19th. Lewis Burnham dined  
with us. Annie Lewis, Caroline  
& Maria Shields Starbuck were  
in.

20th. Very stormy - Anna in - I  
wrote to May Gannett.

21st Sunday at church - good  
sermon but came home very tired  
and lay on bed all the afternoon.  
Lewis Burnham came to say good  
bye - he goes back to Harvard  
to night. Anna Longstreth took  
tea with us and told of her  
pleasant visit to May.

22nd. Cleared at last. I went  
to Mrs Ferguson. Henry & Joseph  
in, Mr & Mrs Ecob and Theodore  
were here in the evening.

23d. Went to Mrs Ferguson  
at 11 - not ready for one.  
We took tea with Anna & George  
I called on Mrs Burnham who is

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Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to May.

Went to see Anna start for Buffalo & Rochester: did not like to see her go at night in the storm.

25<sup>th</sup>. Still drizzling, took couple and went to Ferguson Meekers and Kershaw's <sup>3 1/2 hrs</sup> called on Sally Longstreth. wrote to Helen Wentworth.

26<sup>th</sup>. E. & I went to see the loan artists exhibition at the Art Club then to see Hallockwell's fruit store & to Mrs Lamberts for sun hat. called at Mr May's. a note to May Gannett. Mr & Mrs Fibiger spent the evening here.

27<sup>th</sup> Another fine day. I went to Spring Garden Church fair, in Mrs Phillips' room

at the Gladstone and took tea at Mr Barnharts with Edith Homes and Anne Barnes

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> E. went to church & heard Mr Pixby. Mr May & Lizzie dined with us. Mr Hunter

then & Jack & Miss Johnson came & took Lizzie to ride. called to see Mrs Ecob & Mr Pixby out.

29<sup>th</sup>. Took E. to Flanagan. shoe-maker, then to Mrs Meeker. Anna Longstreth here in evening. & Theodore.

30<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to May. Took Mrs Ecob to ride through the Park and called at Mrs Stroud's. Foliage beautiful in its faint tints. warm & lovely air.

May 1<sup>st</sup> - rain at 7 - warm & oppressive - went to Mrs Kershaw's & called at Edwards' in evening

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2<sup>nd</sup>

at home all day. Went to Georgis in the evening to see Jean surprised by 16 of her companions: they came to greet her on her 18<sup>th</sup> birth day - each with a jocular gift & some verses. quite a success. we left soon with M. A. B. and Miss Howes.

3<sup>d</sup>. M. A. B. & Mrs Halligan in to see gas stove. Clay Hutchinson dined here. Mary Lewis & Mr & Mrs Allen of Overbrook and Henry & Josephine in. E. wrote May

4<sup>th</sup>. Alois L. dined with us and she & I took the Trolley ride around the Park.

Anna & Helen Stute called. & Cairn was in - she since three grand-inces. E. & I called on Edith Howes at Mary Burnham's

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>. E. & I at church to hear Mr May; dined at Theodos's. called on Mary Sackett.

6<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning at Edward's & Geo. Burnham's in evening. Mr May and Lizzie called & Theodore.

7<sup>th</sup>. at home investigating loft & cellar. Bertha came to tell us of the marked change for the better in her father's condition. George goes to Rochester to night.

8<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Gasher & Carrie in. E. Caroline & I rode to Starbuck to Jessie Justice's - The country is in bridal array - Apple & Cherry blossoms galore & very many Spring shrubs are in abundant bloom. the air cool but the ride lonely - the greens exquisite

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Thursday 9th. Both at home all day. Mary Sackett in after tea.

10th. Rainy. Rode to Miss Kershaw's and to Mr Ferguson's. Mary Steel came in and made a pleasant call. Note to Mrs Blackall & to A. L. Burnham.

11th. Cloudy. Clay came to dinner - too threatening to drive.

12th. Clay went with me to the Ethical Soc. to hear Prof Griggs on Greek & Christian Ideals - fine. She went home on 12-15 train.

I called on Cora Sellers Jr. and saw her gorgeous boy. Called at Theodores and Henry & Josephine came over there.

13th. Miss Howes called to say goodbye - E. & I went into town

May

Monday 13th. Dr Macfarlan dined with us. Called and sat with Lizzie I and the girls after tea.

14th. At home all day. Beautiful weather, cool. Note May.

15th at Miss Meekers & left wrap at Miss Kershaw's - called at Dr Ecob's. Anna, Suer and Hilda Steel dined with us.

16th - We dined at Mr Tobey's with ten others at 7 P. M.

17th. Anna came home at tea time and we stayed to supper - she looks swell - rest so good for Mother's. called at Edward's -

18th. Enoch & I went to Wernersville at 4.30 - Josephine Justice joined us - had to wait

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at station at Fernersville,  
a heavy storm making it  
impossible to start in the  
carriage: we covered the 3 miles  
and reached Preston's before  
dark. A beautiful location:  
grounds rolling and trees  
and shrubbery beautiful.  
19th Cloudy but had some  
shock soaked; a very restful  
place, quiet; had nearly nine  
hours sleep last night.

20th. Hazy but did not pre-  
vent a stroll. A haven of  
rest. Sleeping and reading  
could endure this inactive  
life for some time.

23d. A trip to observatory yester-  
day and a two hours ride  
this morning. a walk to Sun-  
set hill after tea.

May.

Friday 24th. Edward Lewis  
died yesterday. He came  
home this morning - Quite  
warm. Mr Weston and Anna  
in at lunch time. After we  
went to see Lizzie J. and the  
girls. Rutha very unwell.  
Dr & Mrs Escob, the Cottons, M.  
A. B. Theodor and Annie in  
after tea. A thunder storm.

25th. We attended the beau-  
tiful service at Edward's -  
He must have approved  
if he were conscious - Mr  
Weston spoke well and  
Mr McCollen sang two beau-  
tiful pieces most feelingly.  
The address was a statement  
of the legacy to the commu-  
nity which Edward's faith-  
ful and intelligent work  
"Dead kindly light" & "Rest in the Lord"

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in various educational lines  
must be - work done solely for  
the good of humanity without  
compensation save an approving  
conscience, and the love of seeing  
things well done

26th. Rainy, at home all day  
Wilfred & Edmund Lewis in.

27th. Rain again. Anna was  
in & Dorothy & Sidney. Wrote  
to May yesterday.

28th - Rain - called at 4:05  
in 33d, but aunt Lib was  
not able to see one. Theodor  
& Annie in after tea. Mrs  
Justice & Wilfred Lewis in.

29th. George & Anna and Mary  
Sackett took tea with us. Theodor  
came in.

30th. I went to Mrs Muckers  
called on aunt Lib & aunt Lizzie  
J. Mary Sackett came to say

May

good bye: she takes Geo. the 3d to  
Berwyn. Geo. Jr & Anna went to  
New York. I wrote to May.

Lizzie May came to tea. Henry  
& Josephine came in the evening.

31st. Another rainy day -  
Caroline in. He went to Theo-  
dore's after tea.

June 1st Saturday, clear and  
cool. In town all the morn-  
ing. Theodor & Annie & Theo. Jr  
and Sidney & Frederick Stinson  
to tea. Dr Esch came in evening.

2nd Sunday wrote to Anna  
Mr May & Lizzie dined with  
us. After tea we called on  
"Cousin" Margaret Burnham &  
her niece, next door.

3d. A beautiful, clear, cool  
day - The Eschs came to say  
goodbye and we went to  
say the same to Lizzie J. Lewis

June

Tuesday, 4th. Went to commencement of Miss Hill's school at church of the Coenants where our oldest grand-daughter, Dorothy Lewis graduated head of her class where she has stood for the three years she has been in the school.

Anna Burnham dined with us Mrs Baird and Theodore called 5th. Annie, Theodore and the children & Jean came to say goodbye and Enoch & I left on 12.30 train, "Black Diamond", for Rochester - a bright, pleasant day - the country at its best - late afternoon an opalescent sky - a ride through beautiful scenery - arrived on time. May and Charlotte on the watch for us -

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6th, Thursday. Another beautiful day - sat on the porch and walked in the yard of this lovely home. All the family well and happy and busy as ever. Russell Bellows came in while we were still at the breakfast table. Have had furnace fire <sup>at home</sup> unceasingly this spring, except while we were at Ferrisville.

7th. Rain last night, cool to day. Mrs ~~Coburn~~ and Mrs Gardener lunched here - maiden named Shields - the home of the latter is now at Fork Townsend on the coast near Seattle - Puget Sound.

8th. I have felt only like resting since we came until this afternoon I walked with Enoch to see the Laburnum trees in bloom - two must be 25 ft. high almost covered with the long drooping clusters of yellow flowers - like yellow Viburnum

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Sunday 9th. Heard Will deliver, in an enthusiastic manner, his very fine, able and charitable discourse written for the installation of Paul Frothingham in the church once ~~was~~ occupied by Ezra Stiles Gannett Will's father. Miss Hish died here - she has come from the Mass. general Hospital, where she was head nurse, to be superintendent of the chief Hospital here; introduced to P. C. G. by Mr Baldwin of ~~Rochester~~ <sup>father of the</sup> chief of the committee of purification of politics in New York. Many callers in evening & fine talk.

10th May, the children & E. & I went with Sunday school committee to Sea Breeze to engage the place for the children's picnic; beautiful place owned by the Trolley Company.

11th - rain in the night - E. & I quiet all day. Note to A. B. L.

12th Wednesday. May & I went to a sale of baskets in Mrs Perkins extensive grounds where there are beautiful trees and shrubbery and all garden flowers that bloom at this season, at their best - One of the twig or branches of the young girl assistants in sewing for the City Hospital conducted the garden party to raise funds for material - a pretty sight. Mr & Mrs Moore called after tea.

13th. May gave a lunch party to the middle aged of her friends and co-workers - five men members - active ones, of the Educational & Industrial Union of Rochester. Ellen sat at table. Will was obliged to go to Buffalo - E. wrote to Mr May & Lizzie - to the steamer

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15th. Lewis in bed with Tonsillitis  
16th Flower Sunday - a beautiful service - one hundred children came in from Chapel singing.

6 little ones christened - one a beautiful child of an intemperate mother brought by the grandmother at the request of the father.

Mr & Mrs Child of Lexington & Mrs Frieze dined here; Will boarded in the Child family when preaching at Lexington - his first parish - Miss Warner here in the evening. Lovely weather.

17th. Rode to Highland Park Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Peonies Spiraea & c. in full bloom - cool

18th Wrote to Anna, Dr Phraemer and Budget.

20th. Naming. 21st - wedding of a Jew groom and Unitarian bride here at the Gannetts - a ride in South Park

June

22nd Left Rochester near one o'clock - had a pretty comfortable ride considering the heat - Theodore met us at train with carriage & Annie was at our door to receive us - faithful children.

23rd. Charlotte Gannett got along pretty comfortably and had a good night's rest - to seven this A. M. - she and her grandpa went to see aunt Lib. Wrote to May at noon.

Theodore & Annie came to dinner - the latter helped me to solve problems, about repairs to inside, rooms in house. Theodore went with Charlotte to Berwyn on 3.45 train - we called on Miss Bart and Kate Hemphill at Theodore's in evening.

24th In town to dentist at 4 P. M. he let me off easily - wrote Mrs

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24th. Eliz. Lewis of Virginia came to tea. Theodore and Annie stopped on their way from the Ely, Tiffany wedding reception.

25th. In town selecting wall papers for Es writing room & girls room. called at aunt Es - did not see her. Anna Burnham came to dinner. Helen Steel called. E. & I called to see Hazel Wilson & heard the grandson - his name sake was taken ill at Thousand Isles on his wedding trip - a bright lovable young man. Anna & Sellie Longstreth were here when we got back from our call.

26th. Lewis Burnham spent the night here after a party at Willow Grove. Dorothy was in yesterday to see us. and Burnham called after tea.

26th. I wrote to May Gannett called to see aunt E. & Mrs Coleman Sellers. Theodore & Anne came in late in the evening.

27th. Anna & George came to tea. Annie here through the evening. wrote to Ellen Gilbert P.

28th Clay Hutchinson & Theodore and gas fitter in: went to see aunt E. after tea. she was too weak to see us. Anna L. B. here to tea.

29th. Mercury at 77 at seven a.m. a week of hot weather.

Wrote to Mr Paul. called on Charlotte Peirce.

30th. Wrote to May. Dorothy Sidney & Burnham dined with us. Mercury at 94 at four P. M. Went after tea to say goodbye to Theodore & family.

July

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1<sup>st</sup>. Monday. Theodore and family left at 2 P.M. and we after 4 P.M. for Kintore. The Cottons leave at 8 tomorrow a.m. for South West Harbor. Aunt E keeps so prostrated by the heat she has not been able to see me since we came from Rochester.

3<sup>d</sup> Wednesday. Have kept as quiet as possible - a prudent thing to do when the mercury starts at seven a.m. at 85 and goes to 100 - a storm in the distance made the evening on the porch more endurable. The children have their lessons in the cellar. E. in town till after 4. temperature improved by slight rain - a heavy thunder storm this afternoon - still further improved the air.

4<sup>th</sup>. A quiet day - some illuminated balloons sent up by George and Lewis satisfied the young folks.

6<sup>th</sup>. a shower in the afternoon just before tea has lowered temperature. Charles Gilchrist came out for Sunday. Kate Hemphill came out on Wednesday for a week - we are twelve at table.

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday; Grand Thunder storms, gorgeous sunset effects air cooler.

8<sup>th</sup>. Mercury down to 66° - E. & I came in - got home at 11 a.m. Pleasant temperature and quiet in the house many of our neighbors gone from home.

9<sup>th</sup>. Comfortable night. Said good bye to Aunt E.

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9th Tuesday. Theodore returned from a week at Lake George. The Longstreths and Henry & Anna Justice were in after tea. Aunt Elizabeth rode out to Warberth, to Alfred Justice's to spend the summer. Weather cooler and sky overcast and she went comfortably and had a pleasant impression of the place - arriving after six o'clock.

10th, Lewis and Charlotte Gannett came in from Berwyn. Kate is packing our trunks for us to start to the Intus. tomorrow. Anna came for the night. The Longstreths, Theodore, Josephine and Lucretia Justice and Anna Ferris and her fiancé. Mr. Wm. Hallonell called.

11th, E. Charlotte & I started on the 10.50 train for Boston

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where we arrived at 8.20 after a tolerably comfortable journey - 12th. A comfortable night at the Touraine - left for Gorham at 9 a.m. - on train which for mealy left at 8.30. on R. F. A. H. <sup>Boston & Maine to Portland</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~Hartford~~ <sup>Hartford</sup> road to Fall River thence Grand Trunk to Gorham. An ideal day for travel - road sides beautiful. Arrived on time 5.25. Found some former frequenters of the place here; met Mrs. Prescott & children at Portland on their way here. Everything as neat - Intus as grand as ever and received a warm welcome.

13th. Warm but not oppressive. C. K. G.'s trunk arrived a day late.

14th. Note to Anna mercury 82 at 1 P.M. good air

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16th - Tuesday, Mercury reached 90 yesterday and to-day. Note to Sidney Lewis who was 16 yesterday.

17th, Rain last night & to-day - Mercury reached 78. Note to Theodore and Eliz. J. Lewis.

18th, Cooler weather but too warm for much exercise.

19th, Beautiful day, E. C. Miss Kendall & I rode to Shelburne called on Miss Gates - drove to Ingall Farm, a lovely ride. The Gannetts came near seven P.M. very tired.

20th, Another fine day. 75° the highest temperature. E. Miss Kendall and I went to the pasture above School House Brook and home through the wood path & by the Balcony. The young people of the

house went to Glen Ellis Falls, & some to Tuckerman's Ravine.

21st, Warmer again, Note to Anna & to Bridget.

22nd, The Harman's, except the son Charles, left for home - Portland.

23d, Note to Triguia Bullin.

24th, A walk in lower pasture.

25th - A stroll to Endicott's. A blue haze over the mtns. caused by fires in Maine woods. Wrote Anna

26th, To meadow only. too much dust and a hazy atmosphere.

27th, A long talk with Will on the ethics of living and giving. Most of the household took tea on surprise -

28th - A heavy persistent rain wrote to E. B. J. May and cousin Helen Winterton & Caroline G. Lewis

29th, Word came by wire that Enoch's sister Elizabeth passed away

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quietly on yester - sabbath morn  
the body to be cremated tomorrow  
and no time or place for funeral  
designated in the notice in the  
daily paper, so that only family  
and most intimate friends would  
be present; her sensible wishes  
were complied with. <sup>30th of</sup> I wrote to  
Janie Scott. Mercury at 60 at seven  
a.m. and cloudy sky.

31st, 80 at noon. Wrote to the Long  
streets and to Caroline G. Lewis.

August 2nd Friday, Drove to  
Randolph Hill & met Mrs  
Tiffany & Bill and Mrs Mum  
ford & Rev Nickerson -

Sunday 4th - Warmer. 65 at  
seven a.m. & 77 at noon.

Wrote to George 3d.

5th, A superb day, all out - <sup>some</sup>  
to dine on Mt <sup>Harris's</sup> ~~Summit~~, three

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to sleep at the Ravine on Mt Wash  
ington - some to the Glenn and  
Father took three of us our favorite  
ride down the river on one side  
and up on the other - calling on  
the Sacketts at Gates Cottage.

6th, Mercury at 56 at seven a.m.  
Wrote to Theodore.

7th, A stormy <sup>a.m.</sup> day. Wrote to Anna  
directed to Buffalo. Mercury 60 7 a.m.

8th, Rain a.m. Mestretts & Lewis  
went to afternoon tea at Prof. Emu  
lous - a pleasant time.

9th, E. Miss Homan, Charlotte &  
I rode to Berlin - fine view of the <sup>inter</sup>  
and cool air. Miss Large of Subuque <sup>come</sup>

10th - Saturday. Wrote to Kate McGold  
rick & Clay Hutchinson.

J. C. G. went to Portland yesterday &  
returned today.

11 Warm but not hot.

12th - A walk in upper pasture

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13<sup>th</sup>. Most of the family aimed on Baldcap. Enoch took Mrs Clarke Miss Large of Lubuque and me around the circle & to Ingalls Farm - beautiful ride.

14<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Mrs Esob. a picnic of 40 persons from the three boarding houses was a pleasant affair on the meadow near Stephens - a hay wagon full from here.

Prof. Emerton toasted the bread. Dr Hale of Harvard <sup>Prof. of Homoeopathy</sup> made the scrambled egg and Mr Gamvatt and Prof. Westcott made the fires in the hollow which answered for kitchen. Wrote to Caroline Lewis & read Hypatia

19<sup>th</sup>. Rode with Miss Large & Mrs Adams to Glen. The Tuesday & Miss Whitney & Miss Manning called.

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20<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday, May & Charlotte went to North Haverhill to see the Pittredges. Mercury rose to 85° at noon but was not uncomfortable weather. I wrote to Anna B. Lewis. Mary & Mattie Jackett called.

21<sup>st</sup>. May returned. Dr & Mrs Hoyt drove her from Lancaster.

22<sup>nd</sup>. The Hoyts left and eleven went to Hermit's lake in Tuckerman's Ravine. Warm but a strong east wind made it pleasant here.

23<sup>d</sup>. Mr Geo. Fox and daughter of Boston came. Mr F. has been the cog wheel of the Unitarian association for 30 years, pleasant people.

24<sup>th</sup>. Warm & cloudy. Some went to hear Mr Hale of Harvard <sup>at Shelburne</sup> & some to hear Miss Earle at Gorham. Wrote to Bees.

25<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen went off <sup>some</sup> to Mt. Adams some up Castleton Ridge & some to Mt. Moriah - Wrote to Anna Burnham

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26th. Mr Adams left

27th. Continued warm at noon & dusty.

29th. Mr & Mrs James Farr came.

30 they & Mr West went up Mt

31. Mr & Mrs Nichols came - a heavy shower on 29th - prevented our picnic

at the Brook. Edward Cook & the Beckwiths called. Will took them to join May & the children at on Mt Evans. E. & I walked in the meadow where one has fine view of Mrs. Adams & Madison & the river. I write to Brothy on 30th, for her birth day on Sept 2nd.

Sept 1st. Another fine shower last night.

2d. Monday. Drizzle. Mr & Mrs True left for Inta. Tried to throw off. Very cold. May & I walked to Endicott yesterday. E. & I went to the Brook.

3d. H. C. G. & children and Coopers left for homes.

May remains a week or more with us. 4th I wrote to the Longbrothers and E. to Anna, & Edus. Hutchinson. May & Lillian Sampson went up Mt Stevens. E. May Mrs Herbert Lillian Sampson & I called at the Emersons and Whitneys.

5th. E. May, Lillian Sampson & I went by train to Sugar Hill station - got two buggies to take us to Meramonte, near Sunset House & Look off - every place full - slept in a cottage near by. Met Miss Eite and Miss White friends of the Sacketts to th. Rode six miles to the Profile and dined and got back to Grove Cottage at or near seven P. M. Warm weather but did not feel it on our trip. From Sugar Hill one has

September

a fine view of the Franconia range of mts. with the Presidential range in the distance sent postals to Anna and to Theodore. News came that a man fired two bullets into the stomach of president McKinley at the Exhibition reception in Buffalo.

7th Saturday, Mercury at 83 at three o'clock,

8th - Mercury 56 at 8 a. m. I wrote to Bridget

9th Mercury 45 at eight a. m. smoky atmosphere, wrote to Anna

10th Packed to start home,

11th Left only Mr & Mrs Nichols of Concord at Grove Cottage and with May started at 12.00 on Boston & Maine road for Burlington. rained most of the day

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12th. Spent last night at the Ten Aris House - good beds but poor meals. left station 8.30 and reached Manchester at 12.30 - rainy day - comfortably settled at Mrs M. Orbis Marbury's cottage - found Coleman Sellers sen & wife & Florence Palmer there.

13th. Short walk to Library between showers. May could not see the surroundings of Manchester. she had a room near by.

14th. May left station at 7.20 for Rochester which she hoped to reach before 4 P. m. Sun came out toward noon, while dressing for breakfast the church bell tolled - announcing the death of

September

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President McKinley shot  
on Friday the 6th - What  
a shock to more than one  
nation a deluded man can  
cause: wrote to Mary Sackett

15th - Rainy, wrote to Mary.

16th First clear day since  
we came. Had a pleasant ride  
to West Dorset - Florence Palmer  
with us. Mr Frank Taylor  
drove up as we reached home  
and he made us get in his  
carriage and take a little ride  
to have a talk with him and  
Miss Ellen Richards. Wrote  
to Bridget to announce the 21st,  
as the time we expect to reach  
home or rather start from here  
& arrive on Sunday. 22nd.

16th Monday, This is the 45th  
birth day of our dear young

est daughter. We know not  
what her sweet nature and  
strong character might have  
developed into ere this - nor  
do we know aught of what  
she is but feel sure she  
must be beautiful, there  
was the promise and sur-  
rounding influences must  
be more elevating than this  
world can supply.

17th - A rainy day. Wrote to  
Theodore.

18th Wednesday. Theodore and  
Annie take their first born  
brother to Fassar College  
to-day - first break in the  
family circle. Mr Frank  
Taylor and Miss Ellen Rich-  
ards took us a beautiful  
drive: we called at their home

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and saw Mrs Taylor who recognised us both and talked of her associate corporators of the Woman's College. We went in to Mr Orvis factory for making flies for fishing purposes - imitation of flies to deceive the fish and catch them on the hook. Wrote to Bridget Hagan.

19th Wrote to Theodore and to Anna. Went to the Memorial service in honor of the President McKinley. Father met in one of the speakers. Gen. Smith a acquaintance (R.R. business) of 32 years ago. Took a short walk - sent a note to Ellen Richard declining to ride.

20th Raining again - Busy packing - Florence Palmer left at noon.

21st Trunks locked at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. Mr Taylor & Ellen Rich and & Mr & Mrs James Muritt called. We left on 3.59 train for Troy where we changed for Albany where we took the Adirondack boat of the People's line for New York <sup>22nd</sup> - comfortable night - arrived on time at seven a.m. breakfasted at station in Jersey city and took the 8.15 train and arrived at 10.15 in Broad St & home twenty minutes later. Oh how clean and pleasant it looks - had fire on the Library and living room hearths and a little in the furnace to take off the chill of the house. Jessie Colton came

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in after dinner - Dr Ecob  
dined with us. Wrote to  
May & E. a postal to Theodore.

23<sup>d</sup>, Anna Longsash called  
Mr Paul in - Anna Burn-  
ham dined here. George  
took tea with us & went  
to a meeting - came for the  
night. P. E. wrote to Theodore

24<sup>th</sup>. Geo. left after breakfast  
Lewis dined with us; he  
returns to Harvard college  
tomorrow. Mrs Burchard in.

25<sup>th</sup> Wrote to May & Charlotte,  
and Lizzie May.

26<sup>th</sup>. Geo. Burnham, Mrs Semming  
Anna Ferris and Anna & Sallie  
Longsash in. Jean & Marga-  
ret came to school and to stay  
with us until tomorrow after  
school closes they go home to stay  
until Monday.

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27<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning  
looking for carpets, Linoleum  
curtains & ce. Anna and  
Bertha Lewis dined with us  
Jean & Margaret went home  
with their mother at 4.

28<sup>th</sup>. Warm - rain set in at night.  
Dr & Mrs Ecob called. I wrote  
to Helen Winter-ton.

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Theodore &  
family - except Dorothy came  
from the Lake & Mr Burn-  
ham & Mary. Newton Peirce  
in. I wrote to May & Anna  
Mercury at 70 at seven a. m.  
close, damp & warm. Went to  
Theodore's & Mr Burnham's after tea.

30<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to Caroline G. Lewis  
Mrs Swain in. Wrote to Jamie  
Scott on hearing of the death  
of Hetty Brooks in Los Angeles

1901

1st Tuesday, Cooler. Anna  
in + H + Anna Justice + Theodor  
Sue Wilson called with the  
Porter baby but I did not see them  
2nd. I called at Hazel Wilsons - the  
baby had gone home. I went to  
Theodor's.

3d. E. + I went to Kentore.  
Anna met us + we had a lovely  
ride. Found Mr. Gulchris painting  
little Georgis portrait.

4th. Dr. Henderson came.  
a very interesting man, devo-  
ted to the interest of young ones -  
must exert a lasting influence  
on the character of the many  
young he has in his summer  
school.

5th. E. + I drove to Sundanah  
and dined Eliz. J. Lewis + Bertha  
and Miss James. Chas. Gul-  
christ came out for Sunday.

October

Sunday 6th. Beautiful October  
weather. All out riding or walk-  
ing. Jean + Margaret, Sidney + Theodor  
came out on Friday the 4th. and  
go in to school tomorrow morning  
Mr. Jos. Swain + son came to tea  
after a long tramp + losing their  
way. Wrote to May last evening.

7th. Dr. Henderson went to Radnor  
+ E. Anna + I came in to the city  
A. + I shopping for carpets.

Dr. Esob + Ther. + Annie in after tea.  
8th. Our dear Ann's 46<sup>th</sup> birth day.

9th. E. + I went to Mr. Coleman  
Sellers in the evening to con-  
gratulate them on their  
golden wedding anniversary  
brought them a Plowely edition  
of Palgraves 2 volumes of  
Golden Treasury.

9th. In town getting Linoleum  
Tile Linoleum got back hall

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and carpet for the kitchen  
C. G. Lewis dined with us  
on her return from Mass.

E. wrote to W. C. Gannett  
yesterday.

10th. M. A. B. & Annie &  
Theodore the only ones in.

11th Note to May. C. G. Lewis  
Hilda Justice, Theo & Annie in.

12th. Note to Clay Hutchinson.  
Sidney Lewis came to tea and we  
surprised her by having Katha  
rine Febiger & Eleanor & Katha  
rine Escob to meet her. Had  
a game of Euchre. This is the  
thirteenth day of beautiful Octo-  
ber weather.

13th - Rainy day. Theodore  
Lewis Jr dined with us - his  
family at Kintore. except Sid-  
ney who dined with Elma.  
Lined at Mr Burnham's.

October

4th. Note to Mrs Turner.

We called at Theodore's last evening  
to hear of their visit to Kintore.  
Mr Escob in this morning.

A rainy day. The Municipal  
League made its 100th anniversary  
the occasion of a testimonial dinner  
to George Burnham, who retires as  
president after 9 years active ser-  
vice for good government; he  
was presented with a silver  
Loving Cup. Much commendation  
of his unselfish motive and  
self sacrifice and good judgment  
was expressed by Chas. J. Tom-  
pate, the new president Harry B.  
French, C. Roger Woodruff & Mr.  
Sudley Foulse. I went in town  
<sup>this 16th</sup>  
& did some shopping. C. G. Lewis dined  
here. Theodore & Anna Lewis  
Justice called in evening  
& Theodore & Joseph Swain

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16th. Wednesday. In town looking for rugs. Wrote to May after dinner.

17th. Anna Ferris and Eliza Justice called - did not see the latter. Mr Paul appeared & relieved my anxiety about carpets he has been sick.

18th. E & I went to see Anna Ferris' wedding presents - the usual variety & extravagance called at Annie's. Ellis Williams called. Anna Longstreth in - Anna Burshaw dined here. Ther & Annie in during the evening.

19th. E. & I went to Kenton late in the afternoon.

20th Margaret had her twelfth birthday day to day but celebrated it yesterday by having some

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school-mates out for the day. Anna took E. & Dr Fobush and me to Valley Forge and to the monument, a mile and half away, which was unveiled yesterday. Weather fine, foliage beautiful.

21st. E. & I came in just before tea time. Dr Esob & Ther. & Annie in.

22nd Ellis Williams called.

Anna & Clay Hutchinson dined here. Anna, Geo. E. & I went to Anna Ferris' wedding at G's - a Quaker home wedding. Everything on style; home before 8. Geo. & Theodore went to Lureton by night train.

23d. A postal to May. Anna went home at 2.40. I wrote to Mrs Chadwick. The Longstreths

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Dr Ecob & Theodore & Annie in.  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>. Annie came to  
look at Rugs she & Anna had  
selected for 3d. story hall -  
I went to order bonnet & winter  
boots. Mrs Ecob & daughter  
Frances in. also Theodore & Annie  
25<sup>th</sup>. At home all day Carrie  
& Annie in.

26<sup>th</sup> - Another fine day the  
elementh - Wrote to E. J. May  
Mary B. came in to tell of her visit  
to May Gannett.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday. At church  
Theo & Annie & Burnham & Sallie  
Langstreth dined with us. I  
wrote to May Gannett. Henry  
& Josephine in after tea.

28<sup>th</sup> - Chrysanthemums, Cosmos  
and four dozen roses from  
children & friends note my

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28<sup>th</sup> birth day. Theodore and  
the grand children in town were  
in with congratulations. Anna  
and Caroline dined with us.  
A letter & large Chrysanthemums  
from May who never forgets a  
birth day. Theodore & Annie &  
Theodore Jr came in.

29<sup>th</sup>. In town before noon hunt-  
ing bath room rug & lounge cover.

30<sup>th</sup>. In town in the morning.  
Mary & Mariana Steel dined  
here. Loretta Mitchell Emily  
Baldwin, Susan Wilson Theo &  
Annie in after tea.

31<sup>st</sup>. Wrote to May & C. K. G. &  
Julia Myers. The children came  
in the evening in costume enjoy-  
ing Halloween. J. J. L. in.

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Cloudy, both at  
home all day. Rug men &  
upholsterers take much time.

November

2nd, Saturday. George & Anna stayed last night with us after Mr. M. Baurham's fiftieth birthday dinner; left for Berwyn to give a Halloween spree to their children & cousins & some others.

E. & I called at Coleman Sellers' 3d, E. went to church & heard a strong plea for voters to do their duty at the coming election by studying the best interests of our city, leaving self obscure - this principle applied to our general government is true patriotism.

Miss Caroline Carter dined with us, a bright cheerful spirit but overworked woman. At Theodore's a little while after tea.

4th. In town before noon.

E. went to College after dinner

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5th Tuesday - At home - dull day Theodore & Annie in after tea.

The 3d. was the wedding anniversary of Mr & May Gannett the 14th anniversary - wish we could have been together - a happy couple with two very lovable children.

6th. George & family moved in. Weather cooler. The city fearfully dirty & no rain to lay the dust since the 14th of October. Mrs Turner called & Theodore; George & Anna were in. I wrote to May.

7th Note to Dr F. W. Speer's treat. of Consumers League of Penna. Josephine & Henry Justice in & J. L.

8th - Theodore in after tea

9th - Put up parlor curtains & portieres, took up linens. tried waiting for rain to lay dust

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Saturday 9th. Rode with Anna and George Burnham to the Overbrook Golf ground, took a cup of tea at the Club house and called on Cora Sellers.

Mrs Horace and the two babies.

Anna Longstreth spent the evening

10th E. Margaret & I went to church; a good sermon on the necessity of spiritualizing our work - acting in all things on religious principle putting the best of ourself into all our doings. Miss Richmond came home with us to dinner - a noble woman doing a great work in our Charity Organization by a system of uplifting - not pauperizing applicants for help. Mr Weston called

November

another of our good uplifting friends. M. A. B. came in

Tuesday 12th. Mr & Mrs Chadwick came to lunch & to attend the W. S. Conference

13th. All at Conference. E. re-  
mained to lunch. I went to Consumers League exhibition of articles carrying its label then home to lunch & to nap. J. J. & Anne. Geo & Anna in to see the Chadwicks. Mrs or Rev J. J. Van Hoesen of Schenectady came at bed time <sup>last night</sup> to stay with us through the Conference.

14th. The Chadwicks left for home. I went to Alliance came home to dinner. Mr Van Hoesen came to tea. I wrote to Lizzie May.

15th. In town. at Strawbridges Russell Bellows called.

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Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>. At Miss Kershaw's - called on Carrie who closes the house to-day - called at Pierce's - Fanny's Wrote to May.

Sunday. E. went to church - I finished letter to May.

a dull sky - since the 28<sup>th</sup> of September we have had but one rainy day - two or three times a slight sprinkle fell in the night.

18<sup>th</sup>. Elay Loyd came & spent the evening on her way to Eltham to be with Rachel who is expecting another child. George Strattan came & Ther. & Annie.

19<sup>th</sup>. Anna and Mr Guthrie here roaming over the house Janie Scott dined and spent the afternoon here. After tea E. & I called on Hazel Wilson who was 90 on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

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20<sup>th</sup>. At Miss Kershaw's. <sup>Jeanette</sup> Lewis dined with us. Carrie came to tea and for the night. J. J. L. in.

21<sup>st</sup>. Note to May, E. & I went to George Burshams in evening.

22<sup>nd</sup> In town over two hours Geo. & Anna in after tea.

23<sup>d</sup>. Sent check to Dr. F. W. Spiess for Consumers League deficit. Dull and showery. at home all day.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>. Showery, neither of us at church. Anna J. F. Hallonell and husband dined with us. Dr. Ecob, Thudon & Geo. came in after tea.

25<sup>th</sup>. At Miss Kershaw's - a showery, mild day. The tenth anniversary of Lizzie's & Joseph's marriage.

26<sup>th</sup> - Mercury 40. at seven a. m. Kitty Keyes & Annie in. Burnham dined with us.

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Wednesday 27th. In town a couple of hours. C. G. Lewis dined with us: the 3 sisters sent gorgeous Chrysanthemum to Enoch anticipating his 80th birth a few days.

28th Cold. Thanksgiving. dined at Anna's at 6 - mercury 22 at Jan Dossy & Lewis came from college last night - D. & father & Burnham in to see us this morning. N. Justice called.

29th. At W. W. Guild Fair an hour started home in Mr Burnham's carriage: the snow made the asphalt so slippery the horses fell twice & I took a S. Garden car at 23d St. Dr Macfarlan called. I have been suffering long from Sciatica & hope he may relieve me. W. C. Gannett, May & Charlotte came late in evening, to be with us on Enoch's Eightieth birth day tomorrow

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1st, Sunday. A great disappointment to me came from a severe attack of Sciatica at breakfast time, as it prevented my going to church to hear W. C. Gannett preach on "Illustrations of the life of God in the Soul of man," and to be with so many of my family & friends there assembled. Dr Eib said E. would have had a church reception had it not been Communion Sunday.

Eighteen sat down to dinner after a beautiful blessing from W. C. G. All our living children and their mates, and all the grandchildren except Lewis Stiles Gannett, were here. Many friends called and flowers abounded - coming from Reading Virginia, Warrenton, Waerbrook & c. The grandchildren

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came about ten o'clock in file each bearing a large yellow Chrysanthemum & presented it to grandpa - At the close of dinner, which was a lively meal, Enoch was presented with Hairs' latest etching, of the Cathedral of Cefalu, in Sicily. from children & grand & 2nd. Mr. Gannett left us at 8 a.m. to go home by way of Ministers' Lunch in New York, and John Chadwick's in Brooklyn - reaching home & his dear little ~~ten~~ year old boy tomorrow night. May & Charlotte went to hear Dr. Horace Furness read Henry Fifth at Witherspoon Hall Dr & Mrs Ecob, Shu & Anna Lux in the evening.

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3d Tuesday, May & I took a coupe to Miss Kerishan's - Heavy rain.

4th, May went to N.C. Club, and we took tea at Anna's

5th, Mercury at 20 at 7 a.m.

Josephine Justice & Dr Ecob called. Miss Caroline Carter dined with us - Henry & Mariana & Edith Stuel called

on their way to Febigur party - May & C.R. took tea at Mr Baruhanis and May went with Mary to the party at F's

May wrote to Pizzie May. I added a few lines. C.G. Lewis left <sup>for</sup> <sup>Los Angeles</sup>

6th, Theodore, the girls, & Hedning & Jean & M.A.B. & Kate Halligan were in to say good-bye to May & Charlotte who went on 12.30 train for Rochester - What a void they leave after enjoying them for a week.

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Dr Macfarlan dined with us.

May is looking very well & it was good to have her and her thoughtful daughter with us. He called on Anna K. Lewis at Mrs Burnham's. Geo & Anna called. 7th. Busy at home all day - Margaret dined with us and was interested in Martha Sellers' letters in "The Story of a Life". 8th St. Justice called hoping to see May again.

8th. Cloudy. E. heard Dr Eccles Saratoga Sermon and thought it fine. Anna K. Lewis dined with us - a pleasant visit from her. I wrote to May. Theodore & Annie in Dr & Mrs Ecob - in the evening.

9th. Mild - Annie & I went to Mrs Kesham's - Put in the storm windows - storm door went up on the 7th -

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10th. Mild, E. & I called to see Elizabeth Lewis & at Anna's. Henry Justice called in evening. 11th. Had our new picture, Haig's Cefalor Cathedral hung in the hall. Geo. 3d, & I took a walk out Haverford St - he dined with us - an intelligent little fellow for 8 years. E. & I took dinner with Geo. & Anna at 6.30 and saw them start for Boston at 8 to attend the Civil Service Reform convention & to see their son Lewis. We stopped at Theodore's after supper. Wrote to May. 12th. Wm. Justice, Mary Lee and Anna K. Lewis took tea with us on their way to the Colton reception. H. J. & J. & Anna & H & M. Steel & the Longstrechs called. Jeanette Lewis called <sup>on 11th</sup> & left word that Carrie arrived at Los Angeles on the 10th

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13th. Dr Macfarlan called. Theodore was in after tea.

14th. Warm, damp weather. I was at Anna B. Lewis a short time, no one in. I came back & a stiff neck. Wrote to May yesterday.

15th. Sunday. E & Margaret went to church. Jean Margaret & George dined with us. Theodore was in during the morning.

16th. At Anna's to welcome her home and after dinner to Miss Kershane's. Wrote to May.

17th. Snowed, cold. George & Anna in after tea. Theodore later.

18th. A card to May & sent her Arctic's. Sally Longstrech dined with us. called at Dr. Esob's in the evening. J. J. L. & Annie in.

19th. M. A. B. Dr & Mrs Esob in after tea. E. wrote to May.

20th. Took tea at Theodore's with Dorothy who arrived at 6 from Fassar college. Cold day 21°

21st. 19° at seven a. m. Sent boy to the Gannetts. Anna was in was going to the wedding of Miss Watson, her children's teacher. wrote note to May.

22nd. Sunday. E. went to church. Theodore, Anna, Dorothy & Lewis in. Margaret dined with us - other guests having failed us. Wrote to Anna L. Steel - congratulate twins. Frances & Rob Esob in.

23d. Anna Steel & Mr Grayson called. Edward Hutchinson spent the evening here.

24th. Mr Westbrook took tea with us. Mr Guthrie, Geo, Anna & Theodore in. M called on E. J. Lewis

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25th. We received presents from each of the family - grand children in - We dined at George Burnham's - came home and rested - wrote a some cocoa and went to Mr Burnham's to meet the Lewises, Burnham's Stinson Holdens & ce.

26th. Went to Theodore's to see the presents which were numerous and beautiful called to enquire about Mrs Ecob who sprained her ankle

27th. Note to May. In town after dinner. Theodore in.

28th. Note to Clara M. Holmes

29th Steady rain. No church going. Mr & Lucretia Wintersten and Jackie dined with us a pleasant visit.

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30th. Katharine Scott came to spend the night after being at Dorothy's dancing party at Club room (New Century). I called on Mrs Ecob after tea. Theodore in.

31st New lantern. Christmas presents from J. J. L. & Annie was put in the vestibule to-day. wrote to May Gannett.

January 1st, 1902. Mr Preston called while we were at breakfast - always pleasant to see him. Anna Longstrech in. Mr. Wintersten and Helen dined with us. He wrote tea with Theodore & Annie. Dorothy & Lewis, and Anna R. Lewis & Sidney.

2nd. I called at Mr Burnham's to see Emma & her children. Margerie Steel & Dorothy called Dr Macfarlan here.