

# Diary Entries for 1902

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, 1902 - Mr Weston  
called while we were at break  
fast - always pleasant to  
see him. Anna Longstreth  
in. Mr. Winterton and Helen  
dined with us. He took 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.

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Jan. 2nd. Dorothy called with  
Margerie Steel. T. J. L. in after tea.  
3d. Was fifty fourth wedding anni-  
versary Liberty Rosses wish  
their exquisite crimson velvet  
appearance from T. J. L. & family  
beautiful potted Cyclamen from  
Geo. & Anna & family. roses from  
May & ce & ce. Dorothy & Nellie  
Langstreth dined with us and  
Theodore & Annie & Anna K. Lewis  
spent the evening. A real old time  
evening, sitting before the open fire  
and reverting to the past - much  
more enjoyable than a large gath-  
ering to celebrate such annivers-  
aries.

4th. Jeannette Lewis called,  
Wm. Winterbon and Helen  
came after dinner to make  
us a visit. Mrs Esob in.

January

Sunday 5th. Theodore & Annie,  
M. A. B. & Margaret & Henry Justice  
called - Dolly Gilpin and Alice  
dined with us. Henry Justice  
called & Fred & Emma Stinson  
came in the evening.

6th. Miss Johnson called.  
[Aunt Mary] I wrote to May.  
7th. Anna came and took Helen  
to see her pictures: Helen and  
William left before noon & went  
to Fred Gilpin's. Anna Justice  
Mrs Theodore came to dinner.

E. & I went to N. C. Club room  
and heard Riis (Jacob) plead  
for homes for the poor boys: he  
favors the Juvenile Court and  
Probation officers. Theodore &  
Br Esob were in after tea.

8th Stormy, snow and rain  
wrote to C. Postlethwaite & to  
May Gannett. Theodore in

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9th. Thursday. Note to H. Sackett thanking for some charming viduus in Shelburne! Anna was in - E. went to Trustees' meeting Theodore in after tea.

10th. Note to Mrs Turner in answer to a loving letter from her. Anna Longbotham dined here. (Mrs E. etc. in after tea.

11th. Jeannette Lewis & Mildred Justice & Geo. 3d dined with us. I wrote to Helen Caples Thoman in. 12. E. went to church and he & I took tea with Theodore & Annie & Anna R. Dr Alice Rogers Esby & her husband dined with us she grows prettier - handsomer, and is as lovely as ever.

13th. At home - no one in till evening Theodore came.

January

Tuesday 14th. Note to May. Enoch & I called on Emily Roberts did not see her mother who was resting.

15th. In town, shopping. first time for nearly three weeks except to hear Jacob Reis. Anna in this morning. E & I took tea with her. Theodore & Annie in.

16th. Note to Virginia Ballin & C. Postlethwaite. Burnham Lewis dined with us - happy boy - a pleasure to have him. Mrs Hellen Bruch called a true friend. Wrote May

18th. Sidney & Jean dined with us then went to Millbourne to skate. E. & I went to the church reception in the evening - a pleasant gathering. Jessie & Philip Justice <sup>called</sup>

19th. E. went to church. Louisa & Aloise dined with us

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Monday 20th - Dr Ecob & Theodor in  
21st. We went to the wedding of  
Anna Steel and Clifford Fre  
rost Grayson. A beautiful affair  
in the Church the usual cere  
mony of the Episcopal and a  
large number at the house  
which is so large there was no  
crowd: all friends seemed to  
think the union promised much  
happiness.

22nd. Feeling effect of weather  
and wedding. Warm & damp.

23rd - Note to May. Went to  
18th & Hamilton to have hair  
washed. Note to Lizzie May.

24th. With Anna to call on  
Mrs Warren and Emma Burn  
ham, then to see Mrs Redfield  
and after tea we went to Theodor's  
& Mr Burnham's & found J. & A. &  
gave them Anna Steel's certificate to sign.

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25th. Mary Steel, Dr Macfarlan &  
Anna in yesterday before dinner.

26th. E. went to hear Mr Bowser  
who exchanged with Dr Ecob.

Mrs Halligin in last evening to say  
that Dorothy was elected president  
of her class at Fassar. Anna Long  
street took tea with us last night  
Margaret & Theodore<sup>jr</sup> dined with  
us yesterday. Theodore Sen & Annie  
were in after tea.

27th. Raining. I went with  
Anna, Annie & Mrs Swain to  
hear Dr John Graham Brooks  
on Consumers' League: some  
of the Bryn Mawr girls serve  
tea & cake after the lecture  
which was very encouraging  
as regards the advance of the  
work of the League. said it  
was started in England by Chas.

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Kingsley, Morris and other  
poets & literary men and in  
the line of economics it must  
become a study and grow in  
public opinion.

28<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Mrs Warren,  
Emma Burnham, Mrs Turner  
and Mary Burnham dined  
with us - Anna called. I  
wrote to May & Gertrude Eastby  
asking the latter about boarding  
places in Baltimore for Wilfred  
& Margaret Cooper who are  
going there to live. Theodore was  
in after Bishop Potter's lecture.

29<sup>th</sup> - A note of sympathy to Dr  
Branson. Snow falling. E. went  
to Broad St to a meeting. Anna &  
Theodore in after tea.

30<sup>th</sup>. Ground covered with snow;  
some sleighs out. Dr Macfarlan

February

vaccinated Enoch & me. Miss  
Caroline Carter dined with us.  
Henry & Josephine came to tell  
us they were going to St Aug.  
sister's next week. Theodore in  
31<sup>st</sup>. Wrote to May Gannett.  
& to Mary J. Steel. Took tea at  
Anna's. Annie B. Lewis & Sidney  
gone to N. Y. to meet Dorothy. Mr Miles  
February 1<sup>st</sup>. Snow turned to rain.

a little gathering to enable Madame Coppe-  
land to meet Kate Febigier & renew  
acquaintance. Anna Longbroth brought  
Madame & Mrs Copeland & Mrs Gregorie  
Kate and daughter Mary & Miss Cook  
and Frances came. a pleasant  
little gathering. Anna & Miss Caroline  
Carter did not get here. Theodore  
went to New York and Theodore Jr  
and Burnham dined with us.  
1<sup>st</sup>. Rain - Theodore Jr & Burnham  
dined with us. Anna was in

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2nd. Wrote to Margaret Cooper. Theodore was in after return from New York.

3d. Dull day & cold. Geo. Stratton, Anna & Mary Sackett & Theodore in after tea.

4th. Mercury 19 at seven. Theodore and Anne in after tea.

5th. Wrote to May. Helen Steel, Mary Sackett & Dr & Mrs Esob called.

Mercury at 11 at seven A.M.

6th. Anna J. F. Halliwell called.

Mr Satter came to dinner at 1.30. Mary Sackett in to report Anna.

a pleasant evening with Mr Satter

7th. Milder weather. Wrote to May. Dr Macfarlan called & Bertha Lewis. Wrote to Clay Hutchinson. T. J. Len.

8th. We wish Mr Satter to be tea at E. J. Lewis - a pleasant eve

ning, all looking well. Came home early

9th. Dr Esob dined here with Mr Satter yesterday. Mr Weston, Miss Richmond and Miss Carter came to dinner. Theodore in after tea.

10th. Mr Satter left at four for home yesterday. Mary and Anna Brastow dined here to-day. I called on Jane Cotton - she was riding out - then to see Mary Sackett. Wrote to May.

11th. Madame Copeland and daughter called. I wrote to Anna. Geo. came in & read us letters from Anna & Lewis - the latter is staying with her at "The Brunswick," on account of a cold which precludes study.

<sup>12th</sup> I went in town to do some errands first time since Jan 15<sup>th</sup>. Wrote May. Annie in & Burnham dined here.

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13<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Theodore in twice  
no one else.

14<sup>th</sup> In town in the morning.  
Mary Sacket & Geo. B. 3d &  
Louisa Longstreth dined here

15<sup>th</sup> Lucretia Mitchell dined  
with us - always interesting.  
We called last evening at Dr  
E. Coles - Mrs E. goes to Boston to-  
morrow for a visit.

16<sup>th</sup> E. went to church. Theodore  
and family - except Dorothy whom  
we miss - dined with us.

I wrote to Clay Hutchinsons to  
add a little cheer to their anxious  
household at Elkhorn. to  
May Lewis & L. B. Mitchell.

17<sup>th</sup> Theodore and George in after  
tea. Heavy snow storm all day.

18<sup>th</sup> Clear - Ther. 28° at 7 - a note  
to Helen Williams with dues for  
Woman's Alliance.

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18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. A note from Clay  
Hutchinson announces the death  
of Cornelia Kenkead after a  
month's illness with Typhoid fever  
An only daughter who carried  
sunshine wherever she went and  
made friends of all who knew  
her. What a pall envelopes the  
future for the fond mother.

19<sup>th</sup> Mr Van Hosen or Rev. called  
& Mary Sackett. E. & I went to  
N. C. Club & heard Beatrice Her-  
ford's "Original Monologues," The  
Singing Woman, The Lady packing  
"The Ladies on the Piazza," The first  
hus girl. Mr F. F. Lawrence  
called in evening.

20<sup>th</sup> E. & I went to see Anna  
who got home last night.

Sallie Longstreth dined here  
Sue Bill called & in the  
evening Mr & Mrs Winterstern



February

Friday 21st. Rain & sleet  
The trees are robed in jewels  
a beautiful sight - Yesterday  
there was good sleighing.  
I wrote to Kate Kinkead  
and to May Gannett.

22nd. Theodore & Anna in.  
Margaret & Theodore jr dined  
here. Wm. Thorn jr called  
- we had not seen him since  
he enlisted for the Cuban war

23d. Dr. Ecob and Robert dined  
with us. Ger. & Anna & Ev. 3d.  
called after church.

24th. Clear, not cold but walk-  
ing bad. Theo & Annie & George  
were in.

25th. T. J. in at breakfast time  
Wrote to May to reach her on the 27th  
her birth day. Wrote to Mrs John F  
Daley. A stormy day. George  
& Anna came & spent the evening.

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26th. Theodore in at breakfast time.  
Anna Longstreth dined with us.

27th. Cloudy. Anna in after dinner.

Mr Hutchinson & Miss Haven.

28th. Anna in for a moment.

<sup>writes to May.</sup>  
& T. J. after tea. E. & I called  
at Mr Burbanck's in evening.

March 1st. mild and beautifully  
clear. Went into town to shop.

Jean & Sidney dined with us.  
Sophie Garber called.

Saturday, March 1st.

Sunday March 2nd. Cloudy morn-  
ing. Miss Burt dined with us. Anna  
in twice. Bertha Lewis called.

E. & I went to see Lizzie in the evening  
- not able to see us. called at Theodore's.

3d. In town shopping. met Anna  
& Annie. Took tea at Anna's.  
Henry & Josephine and Theodore  
& Annie B. Lewis came there.

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4th. Tuesday. Mr Jan Rosen called. I went in town.

Dr Macfarlan called. Mary B. & Theodore & Mrs Ecob in. I went to Cottons to hear from the various invalids.

5th I wrote to May Gannett

A stormy day. Snow & rain.

6th. Annie B. in. Wrote to E. J. May. Called on Mrs Gilbert at Dr Ecob's.

7th. Wrote to Virginia Bellin Brooklyn. We took tea with Theodore and family. Cornelia Knight called

8th. Dull day; walking bad Theodore & Mrs Ecob in.

9th. Henry & Josephine & Anna & Frances Ecob dined with us.

10th. In town and sat awhile with aunt Fizzie I. she was quite bright & glad to have company.

10th. Monday. We went to Mrs Burnham's in the evening to honor his 85th, birth day - a family gathering. The 11th is the day of his birth but many want to go to Contemporary tomorrow night to hear Booker Washington

11th. Went to see Anna J. F. Halliwell who is sick. In evening E. & I took Sidney Lewis and Susan Wilson to the Art Club to hear Booker

Washington & Mrs. H. Baldwin & Robert C. Ogden on the Race Problem in the South & the need to educate the poor whites: the three able speakers were listened to with great interest & sympathy by an audience overflowing into the hall & stairway.

12th. At home all day. Weather warm mercury reaching 60°. Virginia Bellin came at 5. Theodore in after tea.

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13th. Thursday, Mrs. Gannetts 62nd birth day.

Rainy. Jeannette Lewis in

14th. Geo. & Anna, Theodore & Annie & Geo. Strattan took tea with us. He saw the picture <sup>art. cycle</sup> at <sub>r</sub>

15th. Geo. & Anna, Ther. & Annie & Geo. Strattan took tea with us. Mrs. Eerb & her mother Mrs. Gilbert called & then Mr. Weston and Mary Burnham. Theodore took Virginia to the Phila Orchestra.

16th Rainy all at home. Margaret dined here. Sidney & Jean called on Virginia. Wrote to May.

17th. Virginia left at 4 P.M. for Albion. Susan Wilson & Theodore were in.

18th. Dressed for breakfast but

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had to return to bed - a nervous chill - fasted till supper time.

19th. Wednesday - In bed most of the day - slept much. Anna & Theodore & Anna Longflesh & E. Hutchinson called.

20th Down to dinner. E. wrote to May last night. I wrote to night to Charlotte Postlethwaite.

Theodore and Annie & George were in.

21st. A bright day for Annie's 46th birth day - flowers abundant. Miss Kershaw came to fit dresses.

E. & I went to Theodore's & to George's after tea for short call - Anna in Baltimore at funeral of Mrs. Gilbert. Our yellow Jasmine blooming the second time; buds are swelling on vines and shrubs.

22nd. May came at eight P.M. - the Black Diamond train off ten

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provarily on acct. of repairs  
to road made necessary by the  
freshest.

Sunday 23d. Enoch & May went  
to church. We dined at Theodore's

24th. May in town morning &  
afternoon at a concert. Dr & Mrs  
Ecob and Theo. & Annie in.

25th. Rev. Pitt Billingham  
dined with us. May out with  
Mary B. in afternoon. Sabe &  
Jessie Colton & Theodore in.

26th. May & I rode around the  
Park in trolley. Sophie Garber &  
Mary Sackett in. May lunched  
at Mary Burnham's with Anna  
Flannigan: We dined at 6 1/2  
at Anna's.

27th. May in town in morning  
lunched at Aunt Lizzie's.  
Florence Palmer called.

May went with Theodore & Annie

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to Mr Hussenbuech's to late  
dinner. Susan Wilson called  
28th Rainy. Dr MacJordan called  
& Henry Justice, Eliza Justice,  
Mary Lee and Anna Justice &  
Mary Steel & Anna Burnham  
dined with us at one o'clock.  
Dr Ecob & Theodore's family in afternoon.

29th. May in town all morning.  
Thunder storm. Dined at Sabe  
Collins at 6 1/2 or 7.

30th. May went to Ethical Soc.  
to hear Jane Addams. Mrs Tur-  
ner called dined with us. Beetha  
Lewis called. Mrs Warner came to see  
May. We went to Mr Burnham's  
to see the children hunt Easter  
eggs. Shower in afternoon.

31st. Showery. Anna, H. Sackett  
M. A. B. in

April 1st. Dr & Mrs Ecob & Anna  
dined with us. J. J. L. Annie, Aunt

April

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Mo. Sackett & M. A. B. in  
2nd. May left on 12.30 train for  
Rochester - quite hoarse with  
cold: the house seems empty  
& funereal. How sad these  
partings. We know not what  
may occur before we meet  
again.

3d. Telegram informs of May's  
safe arrival. no one in last  
evening. Mary Sackett called this  
A.M. to say good-bye. Spent the  
morning paying house bills and  
sorting out boxes for the "Exchange  
for Woman's Work". Children in after-  
tea - with Lewis Burnham who  
came by sea from Boston.

4th. Wrote to May & received letter  
from her. Called on aunt E. Lewis

5th. At Anna's - Wrote to Lizzie May

6th Sunday. At church with

E. good sermon. Dined at Anna's  
Came home in a hard rain. J. J. L.  
in after tea. Wrote to Clay Lloyd.  
7th. Cloudy & raw. Mr & Mrs Knick  
ley called & Mary & Marciana &  
Hilda Steel & Henry Justice's  
Etc. Tuesday Very stormy. Rain  
forced its way in through the  
frame work of the closed dining  
room window - some crevice in  
the mortar of the brick work.  
Lorothy came at noon to say  
good-bye. She returns to Fas  
sar this afternoon - we can  
not hold the family together.  
Burnham dined with us yes-  
terday - he is interesting and  
his chatter is entertaining.  
A letter from May tells of her sweet  
cousin's still.  
9th. Rainy. Lewis & Leo (3d) Burn-  
ham dined with us. I went

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to a reception given by the  
New Century Club to Susan  
B. Anthony: she looked  
handsome at 82 and fresh  
and entertaining, a large  
gathering to do her honor,  
Theodore & Annie & Geo. & Ann  
in. 10th Rain, Rain.

11th. Susan B. Anthony &  
her niece Mrs James dined  
with us - Susan looked  
so well & was fresh in con-  
versation. Geo, Anna & Mr  
Guthrie in after tea.

12th. I was in town in the  
morning. Wrote to May yesterday

13th. E. & I at church Rev. Chas.  
St John preached and came  
to dine with us. Henry & Joseph  
were in evening.

14th. In town from 9 to one

14th Monday - dined with Anna  
& George on their 21st, wedding anni-  
versary. Margaret appeared in  
her mother's wedding dress and  
slippers.

15th. Note to May. Anna Longstrech  
& Mary B. Theodore & Annie were in.

16th. At Anna's to telephone Miss  
Carter - air cold & damp. Jean-  
nette Lewis, the only caller.

17th. Miss Carter dined with us  
and went to hear Dr Farness  
read Midsummer Nights' Dream

18th. A note to May Farnett,  
went into town for two hours.

Lewis Burnham & Clay Hutchin-  
son dined with us. Note to Dr  
Alice Esby.

19th. E. & I took Burnham  
round the Park in trolley car  
Wind cold, car open. Anna &  
Sallie Longstrech came over.

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20th. Sunday. E. went to church. We dined at Theodosia Lewis Burnham returns to college after Easter holiday.

21st. At 5 P.M. went to a tea. Susetta Wintersteen gave to her aunt, Miss Johnson on her 75th birth day. Anna in

22nd. Very warm 56 at 7 a.m. rising to 80<sup>th</sup> by 10. Wrote to May.

23rd. Very warm. After tea called on Miss Sellers Sen. & Eliz. J. Lewis it was her 81st birth day.

24th. A glorious day - delightful for exercise: in town over two hours - the foliage has come forth rapidly with the three warm days. Geo. & Anna in

25th. I wrote to May. Anna & I went to hear Dr. Janney & Rev. W. Floyd Thompson's spoke before Social Purity Alliance on

the action of the grand Jury in recommending regulation of vice. Wrote to Virginia Bellin.

26th. Mercury at 63 at seven. Theodore Justice spent the evening here.

27th. E. heard a good sermon from Dr. Cook - air fresh - foliage beautiful - developing fast.

28th. Went to say good-bye to Miss Burt who has so far recovered she will go to Atlantic City on the 30th. Geo. Anna & Theodore in.

29th. Rain - welcome as we have had a long spell of beautiful clear weather. E. wrote to May. I wrote to Jessie L. Gilebreth on receipt of Trailing Arbutus from her. Geo. in

30th. Lusia Justice, the Longstreets & Annie in.

May 1st. Anna Spooner dined with us - Anna & Edith Howes

May

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came in evening. E. & I rode out  
to Ford Lewis and Alfred Justice  
- Apple blossoms, Judas tree, Silas  
and the gay Maples, with the  
Spring foliage are a feast for  
the eye and soul. Wrote to May  
<sup>May 2nd</sup>  
in town from eleven to one.

After tea went to see Eliz. & Lewis  
wrote to Carrie Lewis. all the  
children & four grand children  
at Ethel Burnham Worcester  
house swarming.

3d. Busy overhauling cleaning out  
store or trunk room & closets -  
then to Miss Kershaw's.

4th. E. & I heard a fine sermon  
from Dr. Ecob. Margaret Burn  
ham dined with us. Theron &  
Annie. Sidney & Jean, Henry &  
Josephine & Anna Justice here  
in the evening.

5th Monday, Hilda Justice  
called. We went to Theodoris  
and Mr Burnham's after tea  
- a call on Edith Homes  
6th. In town. Mrs McKess & ee  
from ten to twelve. called on Mary  
Sellers. Helen Garber called on  
business. E. & I went to see  
George and Anna start for Bos  
ton at 8 P.M. and remained  
a little while with the children  
Jean is in charge. Wrote to Tracy  
7th. E. and I rode to 48<sup>th</sup> &  
Chestnut to see the wonderful  
profuse bloom of the Tristarid.  
then to Woodlands to trim up  
the Joy where <sup>the perishable rem-</sup>  
<sup>ains</sup> of our first and  
last born were consigned to earth  
the Joy, from a sprig once planted  
by Charlotte. from a bouquet sent  
her by a friend is vigorous &  
a branch covers the grave of Annie's Liza



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7th, Wednesday. We dined at 6.30 with Jean, Margaret & Leo. 3d called at Theodore's and went to bed early.

8th, Theodore & Annie went to Poughkeepsie & Jassar & thence they go to Rochester on Saturday. I went to Unitarian Alliance at the Hinckley church - came home to dinner with E. Glorious day. After tea to see the young housekeepers at 212 & 214 then wrote to May & Anna

9th, At home interviewing painter seamstress, dress maker doctor & gardener. Lillie Longstreth dined with us. After tea called at 212 & 214 found all things going on well.

10th, 46° at seven a.m. sent a note to May at 3. P.M.

May

11 Sunday, Cold, started furnace fire again. The meat to Leo, Burnham's to see him & Anna who returned this morning from Boston. Sidney, Theodore & Burnham dined with us. Anna Longstreth came to tea. Dr & Mrs Esb in the evening.

12th, Sublimous weather. Lily & Alice <sup>Elphinst</sup>

13th, Showery - a goodbye call on Edith Hoopes. Frances Esb, in evening.

14th, at Mrs Lamberts - Clay H. & Helen Caples dined with us. Mr & Mrs M. R. Copeland called & spent the evening & Theodore & Annie & Anna Burnham were in.

15th, Mercury 53 at 7 a.m. air cold. Eliza Justice dined with us. Jimmie Scott called. He called on Dr Pierce and at 212 & 214

16th, In town till 12 - Onnell set out plants. I wrote to May.

17th - warm 58 at 7 a.m. J. J. L.

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and Annie & George & ~~Th~~ Anne came to tea; after they left E. & I took a stroll to see over square by moonlight - the foliage & its tracery on wall & pavement are beautiful; called a few moments to see Mr Burham.

18<sup>th</sup>, Warner, I wrote to Helen G. Frinterton. E. went to church. Lucia & Aloise Longsboth dined with us.

19<sup>th</sup>, Monday, not well. Scati ca returned. Lying down a good

\* 20<sup>th</sup>, Miss Kishaw came to fit waist - nearly fainted.

21<sup>st</sup> Took breakfast up stairs Joseph Griffith, Miss Carter Kate Febiger called & Anna B. & Anna Longsboth & Miss Esch after tea. Dr called.

22<sup>nd</sup>, Breakfast in bed

\* Cuba's Independence day.

May

Mary Bucket came & helped clean parlor & get on linen covers - came down to dinner & to tea, Anna & Theodore in.

23<sup>d</sup>, H. Justice called at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  a.m. I came down to break fast - Mr & Mrs Esch & M. A. B. in during evening.

24<sup>th</sup>, Dr Macfarlan in & Annie B. & Anna Longsboth and Geo. Stratton & Theodore in after tea. Pleasant on the porch for two evenings.

25<sup>th</sup>, Theodore jr. & Burham Lewis dined with us - E. went to church warm yet but good air. Wrote <sup>many</sup>

26<sup>th</sup>, I went to Dr White to consult about teeth. J. J. L. in and Anna L. B. & A. B. L. did not see the latter. I spend much time on the bed, head & back more comfortable than. Roses bursting out suddenly.

27<sup>th</sup>.

May.

a perseveringly rainy day, yet I feel better than for weeks.

Anna B. in & Theodore in evening

28<sup>th</sup> Mercury at 50 at 7 a.m., rebuilt furnace fire. Mr Paul brought new screen for my room S.W. window & one for the window over it in 3d story.

Mary Steel and Anna Grayson called. Jeannette Lewis in evening

29<sup>th</sup>. At Merkers & in town

Susan Wilson called & we went to see Anna.

30<sup>th</sup>. Anna moved out to Berwyn. Miss Ecob & Annie & Theodore Jr. & M. A. B. in.

31<sup>st</sup>. Cool & beautiful. Alfred & Jessie & Mildred Justice took tea with us. Mrs Lounes called.

June 1<sup>st</sup>. E. went to church. We dined at Theodore's. Anna Longstreth came after tea. Jessie Collins on the

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porch awhile. Dr & Mrs Ecob in & out.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sally Longstreth dined with us

4<sup>th</sup>. Geo & Anna, Geo. 3d, Theo. & Anna in after tea. Kate here packing

5<sup>th</sup>. We left at 8.30 on Penna road for Rochester - a beautiful day - comfortable but long trip - arrived on train 8.40 at station.

6<sup>th</sup>. Warm but not uncomfortable all well - G. through school - goes to High School in next winter.

Miss Annie Scott called.

7<sup>th</sup>. Dull rainy; wrote to Sue Ball

8<sup>th</sup>. Cloudy. E & I remained at home. Miss Anthony & Prof. Ward to dinner; the latter just returned from a visit in central South America to see the largest and oldest <sup>Kuon</sup> Melwite.

9<sup>th</sup>. Clear & cool - Mercury 50 - fire in furnace. Note to ~~Anna~~ congratulating her on her honorable graduation from Bardwell school with

June

high praise from the principal  
Mrs Burlington - eulogy of her  
conscientious work and nobility  
of character, which was well  
merited. Dr & Mrs Landsburg &  
Dr Hoyt called.

10th. Raining. Frederick Hosmer  
came to the Gannetts, a note to  
Mrs Tucker.

11th. Rode to Highland Park  
& wrote to Anna. Miss Scott came  
Saturday to tea. May & E. at Garden<sup>partly</sup>

12th. Rode in town & to the fall  
the Am. Hoyt called & told us  
of the death on the previous day  
of John May brother to Joseph.

13th. Severe thunder storm last  
night - Raining to day. Mr Hosmer  
left yesterday.

14th. He came home by night train  
Penna. road by Harrisburg - pretty  
comfortable journey.

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15th Sunday. A pretty day: good  
breeze on porch in the evening.  
Mr Weston called before dinner  
Theodor & Annie here after tea. Wrote May.

16th Dr Ecob & Anna dined with  
us - Warm & showery.

17th. Cool charming weather  
In town two and a half hours.  
Dr Ecob, Dorothy, Sallie & Anna  
& Theodore were in this evening.

18th. Beautiful day, mercury 65° F.  
Dr Ecob came to breakfast. Wrote May.  
Dorothy Lewis & Jean Bernhardt dined  
with us. Cousin Alice spent most  
of the afternoon - a beautiful exam-  
ple of fortitude, and usefulness  
under adverse circumstances.

19th. Mary Steel called. E. & I went  
to Berwyn after dinner.

20th. We called at Henry Justice

21st. Dorothy & Sidney came out  
& Theodore Lewis Jr went home

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21st Mr Guthrie came in the morning.

22nd Sunday. The Crossdales called. All except Jeanette & we went to ride. Lewis came

23d. Anna, Leo & Mr Guthrie went in town. Enoch went to see Lizzie I. at Malvern. Mr Guthrie left at night.

24th. We came home. I called on Kate Febiger. I wrote to Lizzie May. Theodore & Annie in.

25th Still cold. Wrote to May.

Bertha Lewis called. Anna Burnham dined with us. Theodore & Dorothy here in evening. Hard rain at <sup>night</sup>.

26th. Charles McConnell & wife called Dorothy in before starting for Silver Bay to attend convention - then to the cottage & Sagamore. Beautiful clear, cool day.

27th. Anna Longstreth took tea with us. Theodore & Annie called.

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28th Saturday. Lewis Burdham & Sidney Lewis & Margaret B. in. Clay Hutchinson dined with us. E. & I took tea at Theodore's.

29th. Theodore & Annie & Kate Kemple dined with us. A steady rain all the morning.

30th. Sallie Longstreth dined with us. Emily Baldwin & S. Wilson in.

July 1st. Annie, Anna & the rest in to say goodbye. We left at 12.30 for New York, took ferry boat for Courtland St ferry & went on board North Star at 5 for Portland.

2nd. A good night's rest - found C. S. May, decker & family & Alice Murphy on board on their way to their island homes; landed at 2.30 & went to Congress Square Hotel

3d. A restful night - left at 1.30 on Boston from Grand Trunk Station. Should have gone to Union Station

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and taken the Grand trunk parlor car from there to Gorham - arrived 5.30 and wife met by our cordial hosts & hosts, Cottage 800 ft above sea level 4th, A perfect day after yesterday's storm and a Sabbath quiet prevailed - nearly all the family went up Mt Washington by carriage.

5th Cool & showery.

6th, Clear & cool - as beautiful as ever - went to Balcony where the clipping of some branches gives a finer view of the Mts. & river.

7th, Clear & warmer - The Adams came. E. & I rode to Gorham to get a writing table. Wrote May & yesterday to Anna.

8th, Wrote to Sally Longstreth - Mercury at 80 at three o'clock - clear & warm.

9th, Raining & cool

10th, Clear in afternoon, went to Balcony

11th - Cool, clear & charming - We went to the

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meadow and gathered flowers for the rooms of our children. Wrote to Anna, Will, Jennette, May & children came at seven P.M., 12th. Walked to the hill over S.H. brook & gathered strawberries & Raspberries - good to have our Rochester children with us; the day beautiful, clear & cool.

13th, Another fine day, a little warmer, wrote to Best & Co. Lilliputian Bazaar 62 W. 23d St. New York.

14th, 70 at seven 80 at 3 P.M. in shade Wrote to Jennette Lewis

16th, Wednesday, Sallie Longstreth came at noon - stayed at Portland over night & in Boston Monday night.

17th, Cool & showery, E. weighs 116 & Louly 86 1/2

18th, do " sent postal to Anna. He called on Miss Whitney & Miss Man. saying they will leave their ideal situation on Monday for the summer.

We stopped at Sarah Gates' and rode to Lucille's farm, Sallie L. & Bertha

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Habben with us. Miss Whitney in blue chambré with her fine face and gray curly hair was beautiful to look at.

Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> Only to the Balcony and down the woods path - home through the garden tho' the temperature is pleasantly cool - not cold.

20<sup>th</sup>. Cold rain. Invited to take afternoon tea at Prof. Emerton's cottage but the skies were not propitious.

E. wrote to Anna. Read "Red Rocks" by Thomas Nelson Page - a story of the reconstruction period, showing the trials the South had to contend with from errors in officials sent to reconstruct a government -

22<sup>d</sup> Three days of rain. Wrote to Sidney.

23<sup>d</sup>. Note to Bridget & Lettie & A. S. B. cleared at noon. But wind east

25<sup>th</sup>. W & L. Gamett went to Port

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land. The Hammans came. I wrote to Anna F. M. Justice and to Anna Long stretch. Almost clear but wind still east  
26<sup>th</sup>. May took the Hammans and S. L. to Randolph Hill. Will & Lewis returned from Portland.

27<sup>th</sup>. Wind west and a lovely morning. Wrote to our dear son at his home and all close connections absent from the city.

28<sup>th</sup>. May & Charlotte went to Concord N. H. to visit Lillian Stretcher.

29<sup>th</sup>. W. C. G. and Mr Adams started to spend the night on Bronnah Carter and then home tomorrow over Middle Moriah. E. Sallie, Miss Haman (Adelaide) and I drove to the Glen

30<sup>th</sup>. Sallie left for home. May, C. & Will returned. To at seven a. m. 80 in the afternoon. <sup>Biden</sup> Mrs Westcott & child 3dren came & Miss Anna Haman.

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1st Friday. Hazy after the night's shower - warm - 71 at seven a.m.

Saturday Aug. 2nd. Very showery & damp not so warm as the last two days, showers last evening. Note to E. J. M.

Sunday 3d. Warm - short walk.

4th. 70. seven a.m. Note to Mrs Morehouse and S. A. Longstreth - Parties to Bald Cap and Hayes.

5th. E. Mill, May & I drove to Ingalls farm, & called at S. Gates to see H. Sackett and Miss Bullard & the Richards, thirteen went up Hayes after dinner Miss Jones and Mary Prizer came.

a beautiful day.

6th. Steady rain -

7th. Note to Mary Steel

8th. Rode to Galead - took Miss Jones

10th On hill by School House brook.

11th. Rainy <sup>a.m.</sup> Mrs Westcott's & Bess Hibben's birth day celebrated by a Hay ride & Bean Bugs in the evening - hilarious.

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12th. Tuesday - A ride in Pinkham Woods with Miss Hamman. A large party went to Mt Washington.

13th Fine day after the high wind & clouds of yesterday. Another party up Adams & back -

14th. Hatty Sackett dined with us <sup>yesterday</sup>; a beautiful day E. wrote to Anna yesterday - a party to Glen Ellis Falls. E. & I walked on the Endicott pasture fine for exercise - I wrote to Jennie Scott

15. another lovely day; E, May, Mrs Hibben & I rode to Berlin. I wrote to George 3d -

16th. A party of 18 went up Mt Moriah for the day. delightful quiet at home. Mercury at seven a.m. 64

17th. Mercury 55 at 8 o'clock a.m. I & E. wrote to Thorton.

18. A picnic to E. at school House Brook - very pleasant - a beautiful



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sight - the ferns on the rocks, the sunlight streaming through the branches on the brook and the children with gay coats running through the woods.

19th - a party to Mt. Washington. E. & I walked on the Endicott pasture where flowers are abundant & showy around the brook.

20th - A party to Jackson in Surry twenty two miles, another to Jefferson 19 miles - two to Surprise with three up Adams. E. & I a walk in the meadow: the road too dusty to drive for pleasure to us.

21st - wrote to Anna - a slight rain falling. The Gannetts and Miss Hamman returned from their Mt. Washington trip - went up Tuckerman's Ravine yesterday & remained over night - had a

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fine view of sunrise & sunset but had to walk some distance in a heavy rain - dined and dried at the Crawford House & there took cars for home. A cloudy day here drizzily at times.

22nd, somewhat cloudy and too muddy to drive. E. Miss Reynolds and I went on the hill above the brook. Wrote to Susan Wilson on hearing of the death of her father.

23d - Heavy rain yesterday afternoon & night & continued this morning until noon. Note to Sallie Long Strick. Fine sunset.

24th 22 went to Universalist church to hear Mr. Gamet preach. *Beautiful sunset.*

25th Monday, E. May & I took a short walk in the morning and rode to Berlin in afternoon. Mrs. Jones with us. We grieved over the ravages

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to the fine scenery made by the Pulper Mills but coming away & facing Gotham we desisted in the views of the big Potomac, Washington, Adams & Madison & the Carter Range & had a grand sunset.

26th. Beautiful day - comfortable temperature. A party went up Baldcap. I wrote to Lizzie May. Enoch & I and Mrs Westcott and Mrs Child rode to Gilead enjoying the beautiful views so plentiful on that trip.

27th - A quick day for me, enjoying the sky and air & sewing & reading - A party up Crawford path to Washington - another rode to Jefferson - another to be tea on Evans - E. May & I a walk on Brooke hills. E. & I wrote to Annie Lewis.

29th. Another quick day - reading with a little sewing. Some dined on Lurline. Dinner

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30th. I wrote to Dorothy. 58° at 7 a.m.

31st. GH at seven - a warm day. Sub clear, not oppressive.

Monday Sept 1st. W. C. G. & Lewis & Mary Prizer, Miss Jones, Miss Leonard & the Childs, Woodrow Wilson and Miss Emerson left this morning.

Mercury 65 at seven a.m. I weigh 94 lbs. a gain of 7 1/2 since I came.

Tue. E. M. C. & I called at Mr Emerson's.

3d. The Adams & Clarkes left to-day. E. wrote to Anna. We rode to Randolph Hill.

4th. The Westcott left and C. R. G. went with them as far as New York and Mr Terrien met & put her on the Pelham Manor train where she is to make a visit of a week.

Cards with Randolph West & Bertha Bibben in evening as they miss the companionship of the other children.

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Friday cold and windy. A walk to Endicotts to get warm. Mercury at 56 at seven a.m. & 55 at five thirty.

Saturday. Very cold early - 45° at seven. The Wikens left at 3 - detained here since Monday by indisposition of Mrs H. A beautiful afternoon.

7th Packing in morning. May & I rode to Shelburne & up the Lead Mine bridge side.

8th. Left about 9 a.m. for the Maumbets - C. has. Jr. drove the grey to the Surrey. Perfect day and lovely views - dined - E. & I enjoyed the views of the Presidential range from one side of the well porched house and the Franconias from the west side. May drove to Lancaster after dinner. Met Annie Howell, the Barleys, Leas & Rosengarten.

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Tuesday 9th went to Williamstown by train - attractive scenery but had rain the latter part of it. 10th. Walked on the campus before dinner and afternoon rode to Torrey's Woods and Laconic range of Putn., where we had a view of Grylock which is hidden from the Inn by a Putn. this side - to the west.

11th - Rode in morning to Masons Hill which gives one a fine panorama & we see Mt. Equinox off to the north west - home to dinner and rested afterwards.

12th. To the Library and on the campus - & rested after dinner as we have had fine fine full days.

13th. May left us at 8 or a little earlier to join Charlotte at Albany on their way home - a rainy day - we miss our daughter after this

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visit from her and wish her to our  
selves. Wrote to Lewis a day or two  
since & E. writes to Theodore & Anna  
almost every day. Wrote Anna today  
14<sup>th</sup>. Anna Longworth arrived  
before dinner - before 6 P. M.  
yesterday - through by rail  
from Phila. to in a day, in nine  
hours. A rainy day, but to-day is  
fine and E. Anna & I walked  
to Cemetery Hill & Anna out  
again after dinner. Mr &  
Mrs James Tolman came yester-  
day - Lillie Nyman's sister -  
pleasant people.

15<sup>th</sup>. Anna has gone with the  
Tolmans to Greylock Mtn. top:  
taken lunch as it is a 12 miles  
drive. E. & I took the Notch  
Hill, <sup>drive</sup> overlooking the valley of  
the Housac, and the towns of  
Blackington and Greylock -

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fine stretch of valley and Mtn.  
slopes - much under cultivation.  
We found the Fringed Gentian  
and sent Anna some roots of,  
the Purple Aster - more beautiful  
than any found in Penna. Wrote to  
Anna to-day.

16<sup>th</sup>. Letter from Anna. E. A. & I rode to  
Bee Hill, and through Torrey's Woods  
& over Stoney Hill home. A. went to  
Mason's Hill in afternoon with the  
Tolmans: warmer to-day fine for  
out-door life. An awning was lower-  
ed on piazza to shade it from the sun

17<sup>th</sup>. The Tolmans & we rode to Ben-  
nington and dined & saw the mon-  
ument & had pleasant ride. Wrote May  
18<sup>th</sup> wrote to Carrie & V. Billie's -  
a dull day - Anna & I walked after  
dinner.

19<sup>th</sup>. Wrote to May who is down with  
Sympetry & has a nurse. Took

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short walk, but the succession of knolls, the ups & downs make tiresome walking. A game of Euchre in the evening. cloudy.

20th. Hard shower in the night. E. wrote to Anna. A. L. & I took a walk after lunch & had some fine views - a stormy day.

Euchre with the Tolmans in evening

21st. Bright sunshine after 3 days of dull weather & showers.

Wrote to our girls, to May & Deposition.

The Tolmans and we rode to Petersburg & had extensive views of Mt. in New York we crossed the line dividing the two states.

22nd. Glad tidings of May's improvement - Another fine day -

The Tolmans went to Stockbridge & Lenox; two long days travel for the rest of us. I wrote to Anna

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note from Edgar Washington. married on the 20th, inst. to Amy Elizabeth Beale of London, E. Anna & I drove to Natural Bridge - not much to see after the seeing what water has done at Watkins, and Natural Bridge in Virginia, but the ride to & fro is interesting and North Adams a city of 25000 inhabitants and some fine residences.

23d. Bright & warm - 58° at seven a. m. rising to 76 at 4 P. M. neither

walked nor rode - feeling a little tired from Sunday's rough ride to Petersburg and the climb up the hill. Anna walked to Floral Glen and she wrote to May Gannett, E. & the Tolmans & I played whist.

24th. Cloudy in the morning.

Wrote to Anna Burnham. A chat with Mrs. Sumner, born Lewis. Rode the long oblong drive - too cold for physical comfort as the sun was under a

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a cloud but the foliage is beautiful, fast putting on its autumnal tints, or rather brilliant colors.

- Euchre in the evening with the Tolmans.

25<sup>th</sup>. Anna & I had a walk between showers. Chas. Harman lunched with us - a pleasant youth. To May

26<sup>th</sup>. Left for home - cloudy weather yet. train delayed so that we reached the boat at Albany just as it was about to leave: no time to transfer baggage from train -

27<sup>th</sup>. Comfortable night - wrote breakfast in station at Jersey City and entered our home at eleven o'clock. Anna in to welcome us. Wrote to May.

28<sup>th</sup>. Drizzly. trunks did not arrive until after six o'clock in the evening.

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29<sup>th</sup>. Jean lunched with us & will remain over night. I. Cotton called.

30<sup>th</sup>. Anna came in - dined at 3:40. I called on Anna Hallowell.

Theo & family and Mr Burnham & family came a little late - after 11 a.m. foggy night. Mrs Burchard lunched with us. Theo in at noon and he & Annie & M. & B. and Anna K. here in evening. raining hard at 9 P.m. & continued through the night. Wrote May.

October 1<sup>st</sup>. Cloudy - showery. I called on Sue & Lillie Wilson - Theodore & Annie took tea with us. Mrs Ecob called.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Clear & cooler 62° at seven a.m. Theodore & Burnham came in at breakfast time. Near five we went to Kinton taking Burnham Lewis with us.

3<sup>d</sup> Friday. Anna & I called for Josephine Justice at 2 1/2 & wrote a

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Beautiful long drive. E. was best suited to rest at home as he had some business before he left home 4th. Rainy day. Anna went to the city to see father Burnham who has been unwell since he came home, rather alarmingly so on the night of the 2nd. He was up, dressed but not down stairs to-day.

5th. Stormy day. Wrote to May.

6th. Drove over to see Eliz. J. Lewis Bertha & Emily. Edward McCollin & Alice dined with us at seven.

7th. Drove to Hadnor to see Jamie Scott and her long suffering boy Roderick who is able now to go about his room.

Anna went to town to attend a meeting called by Alice McCollin to organize committees <sup>of women</sup> in the

various wards to influence men to exercise their privilege to vote, and to do it wisely. Henry & Josephine called to tell us of the arrival in New York yesterday of Joseph and Lizzie May.

8th. Another beautiful day - 47 years to-day since our dear only son was God's gift to us - he has proven worthy of the name of "Theodore" and we are fortunate to have with us here his dear little son Burnham who is thoroughly enjoying the freedom of the country - he & his cousin George play nicely together. Wrote to Theodore. We rode after dinner & as we came near home met Mr & Mrs Weston returning from a call on us - they celebrated their eleventh anniversary in this way.

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9th. Came home from Kenton after a charming visit; the foliage is beautiful thro' lack of the gay colors of the eastern Maples. Wrote to May. Theodore & Annie were in after tea.

10th. Enoch & I called to see the Mays; they were out. I did some shopping and came home a quiet evening.

11th. Rainy. E. J. May dined with us and Theodore came to tea. Annie has gone to Tassar to see her girls and the boys are at aunt Anna's at Berwyn.

12th. Clear. Dr & Mrs Cost dined with us. I wrote to Edgar Northington in answer to an invitation to his wedding. Married to Miss Amy Beale of London Theodore in after tea. told us Georgie's house had

been entered at night and two large rugs, Georgie's keys and a few other things taken - George saw the thief pass from his room to Jean's to escape being seen.

13th. Caroline Lewis was in for a short time - will come soon again.

Theodore & Annie were in after tea and Jean Burnham who wears eyes in height the same as Charlotte Gannett\* and very nearly the same across bust and shoulders. Wrote to May. 14th. Anna K. Lewis sat awhile with us. Anna Burnham dined with us. We were at Theodore's after tea.

15th. Another fine day. Lizzie May sat awhile with us. Carrie Lewis & Florence Brooks dined with us at 1 1/2.

\* 5 ft 4 1/4 in - bust 33 - around top of arms 33 1/2  
Jean same " 32 3/4 " 35 1/2



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16th Charming day. Called at the Longstreths - Sallie has been sick. I made a fruitless search for Mrs. Holloway.

17th. Rain. Mr. May & Lizzie called - will go to the Gladstone next week - to live.

19<sup>th</sup>. The Mays came to supper & Theodore & Annie. M. A. B. came in.

20th. Mays left after breakfast and came back to tea. Lizzie came to dinner. Mr. May left after tea. Lizzie remained until morning.

21st Carrie came to tea & passed the night. Anna Burnham was in for a few moments and took Burnham who denied with us - out to Kinross again - he had come in with his father & mother on Sunday.

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22nd. Carrie left after breakfast and Clay Hutchinson dined with us. Mr. Caples called for her. In the evening E. & I called on Mrs. Hallokell to enquire about Anna and her Mr. Jr. born on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Enoch wrote to W. C. G. Theodore in & reported his wife all right.

23d. Lewis Burnham came on to Margaret Cotton's debut. Emma Stinson called. I went to see Mrs. Holloway who is 79 to day. Helen Steel and Mariana called. Anna in to tea.

24th. Anna left at 9 a.m. Mr. May & Lizzie came to tea & for the night.

25th Bright warm day. ~~with Mr. May~~

26th. Mr. May & Lizzie & Theodore dined with us. M. A. B. & Anna K. Lewis called after

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26th. Sunday. Mrs. & Hilda Justice called.

27th. William Justice Sen. called. I wrote to C. K. G. & her mother & Anna Helen Caples and Clay Hutchinson called. Mrs. Esob in. & Theodore

28th. My 19th birth day - flowers poured in by the box all day Chrysanthemums, pink & red roses - from Henry Justice & Mrs J. & Theodore, the Gannetts and Hutchinsons & Anna Burnham. The Theodores Sen & Jun, & Jean Burnham & Anna & Sallie Longstreth were here in the evening. H. Justice called in morning.

29th. In town in morning; write to Salter Brothers order for the Gannetts 15th wedding anniversary. Bertha Lewis dined with us. Note to May, Anna & E. S. & Clay Hutchinson.

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30th Thursday, Dr Macfarlan called. Anna K. & Bertha Lewis dined here. Mrs Esob in; anxious about her niece Eleanor Hamiltons who is at the Presbyterian Hospital for an operation.

31st. Theodor in at breakfast time. I was in town shopping. C. G. Lewis in. A postal to May - note to E. J. May.

November 1st. Saturday. Hilda Justice and Aloise Longstreth dined with us. Anna Burnham and Margaret were in.

2nd. J. J. L. and Anna K. dined with us. Lovely weather. wrote May and A. L. - Dr Esob in.

3rd. Mary Bronstow dined with us. J. J. L. in after tea.

4th. I took a walk to <sup>E. voted came in yesterday</sup> Lutzgas. E. quite unwell with cold which now causes nausea. Theodor in. Alfred Jones in.

5th. J. J. L. called at breakfast time.

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6th. Raining. Uneasy about Enoch; till <sup>this</sup> afternoon he retained no nourishment since the 4th. Anna came in and took care of him to-day and Theodore hunted up a nurse. Mrs Hall gave very kind and helpful. and will stay with him to-night.

7th. Miss Miller nurse came this a.m. father accepts the women. Mr May & Lizzie, Dr Pierce & Carrie Lewis called. Anna went home at 4 P.M. He wrote to May yesterday & to-day. Dr & Theodore in evening.

8th. Enoch seems brighter & symptoms better. Dr called on his way in town. Jesse Justice & her boy called at noon. Theodore telegraphed May that he thought her father decidedly better. Dr was somewhat discouraged by the inaction of kidneys until to-day.

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9th. E. had a pretty good night - kidneys performing their functions better. I went to see Annie who looks & is very well. Sue Bell called in the 8th, Dr Cook in a. m. Anna K. & Mrs Walligan in. Anna Longboth & Dr Pierce in yesterday. 10th. Dr breakfasted with me - E's kidneys are performing functions normally. Miss Haligan in; kindness personified.

11th. Anna Longboth, Sue Wilson & Miss Redfield in. Dr has come for three days past at seven a.m. - at noon and at night. Symptoms not quite so favorable to-day.

This must be Indian Summer - Dr warmer tho' cooler to-day. Anna K. in. I wrote to May very fully yesterday and confirmed the report to-day but Theodore telegraphed her that there was a little decline in progress.

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12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday. E. had a poor night - no nourishment - some nausea, feeding him by enemata which does not annoy him. E. J. May & Carrie Lewis.

Theodore telegraphed May to come. E. sleeps almost all the time & does not recognize us. Dr Macfarlan evidently has no hope of recovery - the disease has been progressing for a long time, but he seemed so much more comfortable during late summer & fall we were full of hope for a more or better condition for a longer period: he is very patient and does not suffer, save when food is taken in the natural way it excites the nerves of the stomach and produces distressing nausea. It seemed very hard when recognition of me ceased, but now I am thankful he is spared the pain of being conscious of parting

with us. It is our severe loss but his well merited gain. May came at 9.25.

13<sup>th</sup> Anna has been so faithful, tender and active - relieving me in every way she could - sleeping with me at night

14<sup>th</sup>. Kate Halligan remained with E. last night and he recognized her but did not object - the faithful, loving son, would not go home but remained in his father's chair in the Library all night. So is so faithful & tender, comes at seven in the morning - at noon and at evening. Miss Miller, came this morning to take care of father: he accepts her and is very patient. May slept with me.

15<sup>th</sup>. Katie Halligan called us early in the morning because she knew the end was near: at half past six our dear one passed away at in a quiet sleep - George & Theodore here all night.

16<sup>th</sup>. Mr May & Lizzie dined with

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us. Geo. Anna & Lewis (who came on this a.m. at 10 o'clock) went to Kenton to dinner. Anna came back at 6 P.M. Anna Longbreth came over.

17th Mm. Gannett came to breakfast. The dear one seems in a happy sleep after his ten days in bed but was without suffering during that time - except from taking food. It is hard to realize he is not here; his noble head and lovely, peaceful expression are so natural. He lay beneath Palms - with three beautiful Liberty Boses in his hand - a little Amalay to break the whiteness of the lining of the casket and a bunch of grand Chry Panthemums sent by Mildred & Emily Lewis - the last on top the casket & beautiful white roses beneath the casket - at foot - (sent by S. & Jessie Colton) gave a lovely picture & setting to

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the noble one within. The service was beautiful. <sup>Edw. Mc Collin</sup> Our long time faithful friend (so kind to our daughter Charlotte when living & fond of music) sang "Lead Kindly Light" by John Henry Newman, & Eccl read the 1st, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 23d Psalms.

Joseph May, our pastor Emeritus, and dear Lizzie's husband paid a high tribute to the life and character of our dear departed - beautifully phrased and earnestly, most feelingly delivered. Our noble son in law, Mm. C. Gannett, offered a tender prayer, and again Edward Mc Collin sang in his feeling manner Henry Francis Lytes' "Abide With Me! fast falls the eventide"; then Mm. Gannett gave a benediction. House filled with tender & appreciation friends - some we scarcely knew of, are bringing to us instances of modest help <sup>from Church</sup> and words of encouragement that had

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helped them through life or assist to  
start right in a business career.

The character of those assembled - especially  
the men showed what had appealed  
to him in intercourse with men.

Ernie Burnham, who values his name,  
came on from Harvard on Sunday  
morning the 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr Winterborn and  
Helen came & returned on Monday,  
same day.

18<sup>th</sup>: Can it be? no more to see the  
grand face nor hear the tender voice!  
Now to banish thought of self and  
count the blessings to be thankful for;  
very nearly 44 years of happy wedded  
life under his uplifting influence,  
loved and sheltered by one of the  
wisest in judgment and of high  
ideals, who has transmitted to my  
children much of his noble char-  
acter. Thankful that he was

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able to pass the last days - the ten  
in bed - without suffering, save  
when taking food, <sup>which</sup> produced  
nausea; he was not fully con-  
scious the last five days and  
therefor was eased the pain of  
parting with us. How thankful  
I am that I was able to ad-  
minister to him instead of  
going before he did. Women  
have greater power to adapt  
themselves to changed circum-  
stances and can find some  
occupation to fill the hours,  
whereas man has little to  
resort to when physical strength  
waned: even reading, the great  
delight with my dear one could  
not be long continued without  
fatigue. My loneliness will  
be great, but it would be  
harder for him to remain

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without one and I have long wished this to be granted us if one could not go together. I am so blessed in my children. May leaves her family to be with me at this trying time and Anna is running three houses - one in the country - one in town undergoing alterations, and taking charge of mine - is here night & day mostly. Theodore is trying to fill the post of husband & son, devoted, tender and wise: he is so pleased with his father's order, system & good judgment in keeping his accounts - with explanatory notes that leaves nothing to be guessed at - and such

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evidence of kind thoughtful ness of those he leaves. Dr Macfarlan was kindness itself in his attention - so sympathetic; he admired Enock and the feeling was reciprocal. Miss Miller the nurse came on Friday, eight days before his death; she was gentle, sympathetic & watchful. E. had recently within two weeks of his death, resigned from the Wisconsin College board of Corporators, and from the board of Trustees of the church - 1st, Unitarian - his work was ended - acc'ts. rendered & he passed peacefully on to the new life.

Sunday 23d May went to church. We have had beautiful, mild weather for nearly three weeks.

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Sunday 23<sup>d</sup>, Lizzie dined with us yesterday - is again here.

George, Anna & George Jr & Jeanette dined with us. May & I took tea at Theodore's last evening.

24<sup>th</sup>, May & I rode in park to the Filtration plant. Carrie Lewis called & Emily Bell.

The letters of sympathy are constantly coming - sorrow calls out the tenderness of our friends and we are surprised at the number who try to say a word of comfort - it is so long since E. & I have been equal to any visiting we felt our absent ones might lose thought of us: we find much love in the world: we are blessed in the number and character of our friends.

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25<sup>th</sup> A rainy day, the first for weeks: the sunshine and warmth helped to ward off deep depression of spirit and we rejoice that the body of our dear beloved lies not in the damp cold ground, he had expressed his belief that cremation was a duty toward the living - Mr May & Lizzie dined with us - on their 11<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary -

Jessie Colton called, Mrs Escob was in last evening, Theodore is in twice a day and Anna quite that often.

26<sup>th</sup>, Anniversary of the birth day of our saintly sister Mary born in 1815 died in 1884 - a second mother to our children, many years living with us off & on, I wrote to W. C. G.



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Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. We gathered at half past one - 13 of us (Tom Gannett & two children and Lewis Burnham unable to be with us) to give thanks for the guidance, companionship and example of wisdom, love & integrity of the father - he seems more truly with us in the home. Dorothy & Sidney came from Fassar, but C. Lewis Burnham had but one day from recitations & remained most reluctantly, away from home where his thoughts & sympathies were. Theodore read to us all, the resolutions passed at church, at the beautiful impromptu memorial service the day after our loved one had passed from this life, where he had done his work so faithfully. The whole Sunday service was turned to a tribute to him - the choir singing

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"Crossing the Bar". He looks tea with Anna & George Burnham. May is almost constantly with me and Anna whenever she can be spared from the manifold cares of the season - preparing her winter home and clothing the children -

28<sup>th</sup>. Mary Burnham sent her closed carriage and we rode to League Island and saw the ship on which there is a school; there was a monitor & other vessels there - a bleak place to live for Geob & our children in after tea.

29<sup>th</sup>. 37° degrees at seven a.m. a cool, bracing air. Theodore in usual at breakfast time. Edward Hutchinson, Bertha Lewis, M. A. B. & T. J. L. & Annie in.

30<sup>th</sup>. Very rainy. May went to church. Mr May & Lizzie came to dinner. The dear girls Dorothy & Sidney came to say good bye - they were off at 4 P.M. for Fassar - Mr Atkinson & two boys

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wish them as far as New York  
& Rollin Keyes to Princeton ~~is~~  
rather to Trenton, <sup>on the way</sup> Theodore & Annie  
came to tea & Anna in the evening.

Dec 1st - the melancholy day; one year  
ago we had a beautiful celebration  
of our loved one's 80th birth day -  
Children & grand children - some  
Lewis Stiles Gannett here to dine with  
him - each bringing him a large  
Chrysanthemum - two weeks ago  
to-day his lovely lifeless form  
was carried out of our sight  
forever more: the void, the lone-  
liness deepens. May & I rode  
for an hour in the Park. Geo.  
Burnham 3d, dined with us - his  
mother has gone to Berwyn to close  
the summer home - she was in  
with lovely red roses - a tribute to  
the memory of her father from children

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and grand children. Anna Justice  
called.

2nd. Burnham Lewis dined with  
us - natural & frank - what a lonely  
world it would be without the origi-  
nal little ones. Louisa Longstrete  
dined with us. James Tolman  
called in the afternoon - one of  
the genuine, intelligent, loving  
men that Enoch was fond of.  
men with a good deal of the femi-  
nine stature combined with the  
manly qualities. Charlotte Pierce  
and Kate Halligan in.

3d. May & I had quite a walk  
- Dr Cook & others in during the eve-  
ning of yesterday. Sabie & Jessie  
in this evening. Mr Coleman  
Sellers Sen. a faithful friend  
called to get some facts concern-  
ing our dear one - he is to write

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an article about him for the Franklin Institute Journal he was a member of the Institute for many years and now another valued member has gone - a noble specimen of manhood an upright valuable citizen - Joseph Wilson who followed his father to the unknown after a few months interval.

4th. Took tea at George Burnham's Anna has a cold which affects her voice. Persis Burnham came here to reveal her secret of engagement to Dr Furbish - she is radiant with happiness and very attractive.

5th. Driving snow storm set in at seven A.M. Mercury at 32 grew colder, but cleared at sundown

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Theodor & Anne in and read us a letter from Dorothy in which she graphically described a dramatic performance at their college called "Every Man an old English Morality play. Best <sup>and here</sup> 6th clear. May & Anna in town all the morning.

8th Helen Sellers, Mrs Halloway Fanny Pierce Mr & Mrs Cobb in 7th - Theodor's family dined with us. Geo. & Anna came to tea; the Longstreths here to tea. Kate Halligan in

9th. Mercury 14 at seven - Dr Macfarlan came to see May; we have sore throats. Laura Tobey called and Kate Tebiger. May retired very early, quite unwell with cold.

10th. Wilder weather. Theodor in as usual - every morning &

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every night. Clay Hutchinson  
came while we were at breakfast  
Anna & Theodor in after tea.

11<sup>th</sup>. Jeannette came last even-  
ing & returned to her berth  
this morning. Lizzie May, Anna  
Hallowell & Mary Sellers - Anne  
& Annie in.

12<sup>th</sup>. Mr. A. B. Anna, Mary Chausent  
Dr Macfarlan & Theodor.

13<sup>th</sup>. Our Helen's birth day. 54 yrs  
Stormy; trees laden with ice.  
Theodor & Anna Longstreth & Anna

14<sup>th</sup> Clear - mercury 26 - trees laden  
with ice - a beautiful sight.

May & I dined at Georg's.

Mr May, Henry & Josephine  
& Dr & Mrs Ecob called.

May saw Mrs Turner who  
is very weak.

15<sup>th</sup>. Mercury 18 - cloudy.

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Anna, Theo. & Annie in. Ethel  
Norcker brought Margaret  
over to see us - 22 months old  
she looks like a little fairy,  
curly silken locks and pink  
& white complexion.

17<sup>th</sup> May & I took couple and  
called at the Gladstone and  
did a little Christmas shop-  
ping. May left on the 8 P.M. train  
Northern Central for Rochester.  
The Febigers, Mr. A. B. T. J. L. &  
Annie in. Anna Burnham re-  
mained over night. Mrs & Mr Febig in

18<sup>th</sup> - Telegram announces May  
arrived an hour late - mine - all  
right. Anna & I rode in Mr B's  
carriage. I called on Mrs Turner  
who was cheerful but weak and  
oppressed for breath - a lovely call  
with our paint. who seems ready

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to accept life or death. Card to May  
19th - Out for a walk with Jean  
nette who came yesterday to  
be company for me. Lucretia  
Justice & Lillie Michener called.  
Clay Hutchinsons dined with us  
Theodor & Annie with their dear  
daughters came after tea - they  
are glad to be home and make  
their parents happy by their pres-  
ence. Anna & Sallie were here.  
I wrote to Charlotte Gannett  
21st Dined at Theodor's with  
Henry & Josephine Justice and  
their attractive daughters & our  
two grand-daughters. Write May.  
Jeanette dined at Jessie Justice's  
22nd. Lizzie May dined with us  
Mr. Merrett & Adele called. She  
is here to consult Dr. Burr Mitchell  
Gen. & Anna, J. J. L. and Annie here

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in the evening.  
23d A long walk with Jeanette  
tracing ice. Mercury at 30. at 7 a.m.  
Lewis Burnham came in before  
dinner. Carrie Lewis dined here.  
Dr. & Mrs. Ecob, Anna & Theodore  
in after tea.  
24th - 16° at seven a.m. Lewis,  
the girls, Anna, Burnham & Lewis  
and Lizzie May in.  
25th Dined at George Burn-  
ham's with Theodor's family  
and Mr. Guthrie.  
Innumerable presents for  
all but a sad vacancy.  
28th Carrie Lewis spent the night  
and dined here.  
29th Charlotte Gannett came at  
10 P.M.  
30th Mrs. Carter (Dr.) & Anna  
Hallowell in. C. K. & I called

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on Mr Burnham.

31st - G. & I took a short walk.

Mrs Child called with her baby.