

Diary Entries for 1904

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.

Friday - January 1st 1904. Sidney
& Lucille Stinsons called. Anna came
and took me to ride in the Park
Emily Roberts came in at the end of
our lunch. Catharine Scott and
Roderick called. Then our bright
faced great nephew Mr. Warner
Justice - then Mr & Mrs Weston &
and the pretty four year old little
girl with her dolly - then Mrs
Phillips. Wrote to May. Theodore
in to report of reception at home & at
the New Century Club.

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2nd - Very stormy. Jean had an afternoon tea. Theodore in. Mr Jakemist came to regulate clocks. J. J. in

3d Beautiful roses came from children & grandchildren in recognition of the dear father & mother. 50th - wedding anniversary.

How vivid it seems - the small wedding with few intimate friends as guests - the ride up the river, some accompanying us - among them the mother Sister Mary, over night in New York - Mr Benzou and aunt Elizabeth Gilpin at the theatre with us - next day on to Boston.

Nearly 55 years of happy wedded life with a rare companion. But I can not feel he is lost to me - he seems hovering around as protecting angel just as when here he came for me

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so tenderly. I must live a life worthy of such love and care. George & Anna, Jean, George 3d & Lewis & Lizzie Gray dined with us. Lewis goes back to college to-night. A bright but very cold day - mercury only $\frac{1}{4}$ above zero at 7.30 a.m.

Sister Ann's 77th wedding anniversary. Sidney in to say goodbye. The girls return to school to-day after a two weeks holiday. I wrote to C. K. Canutt. Anna in.

4th Mercury has dropped below zero - snow not melting. Girls and Lewis's trains delayed. Wrote C. K. G.

5th Still very cold. called at Dr Ecob's at six. Theodore in late in evening.

6th Busy paying bills. Emma Stinson called & brought a picture of her four children - so interesting. Anna was in after dinner.

Geo. Strattan spent Monday evening here on his way to New York. 4th

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Mr. Jackson took the Library and Time draught clocks away to repair

7th. Thursday. Took cold on Xmas in bed all day to-day with hard cough

8th - Sat up some - kept mostly in bed to prevent adding to cold & increasing cough

9th - Still in room in wrapper

10th do - Dr advising avoidance of draughts - Theodore sent the Dr in on the 7th the Lungbroths over in evening.

11th - Coughed much in the night - dull damp air - kept close in room.

16th - Still in my room to avoid cold on my weak bronchial tubes - Anna attending to her inn and 9 men. I can not see friends with comfort on account of my cough - wrote to Alfred Jones yesterday. Am enjoying reading and sleep more at night.

18th - a very quiet day. T. J. in twice

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19th Tuesday - first night for nearly two weeks without coughing - weak yet - Jessie Ballin dined here. Anna in after dinner. Theodore & Anna B. in evening - 2 Hamburgers

20th. A good night. Sallie Wilson called - Jane Scott dined here. Dr in - & Anna G. L. - a dull damp day. Note to Alfred Jones - Theodore in before breakfast and after tea as usual. Note Bridget Barry.

21st - 32 at 7 A.M. Lizzie May called on her way to Germantown to lunch with Anna F. W. J. J. Josephine, Eliza & Anna Keall. Note to May. Theodore read to me Dorothy's description of the Ice Carnival on the Lake in the Fassar grounds.

22nd. Dull and drizzly. Note to B. C. Barry and to Emma Steel who has suddenly lost her husband - heart failure. Theodore in twice - faithful and brings news.

23^d. Drizzly day but warm 44 at 4 P.M. Note to Mrs Ames & to Mr. Roastmo - Annie in & Theodore as usual.

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24th Sunday. Jean and Margaret called. Theodore and Burnham dined with us I went down stairs to dinner for the first since the 6th - down again to tea - most ho much for the first outing - was glad of Theodore's help up stairs.

25th Clear & cold. Wrote to Lewis Burnham a birthday letter for next Wednesday the 27th. Theodore in this a.m. At Charity Organization meeting in evening.

26th Snow then rain - not cold.

27th - Dr McFarlan & Eugenia Bellin dined with Jeannette. I went down to supper. Theodore & Annie in

28th Louisa Longbroth dined here

29th Theodore & Annie at the special church meeting.

30th, down to dinner & supper. H. Justice called - Anna B. Lewis gone to N.Y. to meet her girls at Emma Stinson's. Theodore in after tea.

31st. Sunday. Wrote Helen Winterborn - dressed for breakfast ^{part time} since the 6th. of January - but did not go down stairs until dinner time. Wrote to Helen Winterborn. Theodore & the boys dined with us.

February 1st. Mr & Mrs Ecob came in last evening. Theodore & Anna B. in this evening. Mr May and Lizzie dined with us.

2nd Cold 6° above zero. but sunny. Nellie Longbroth, Jessie Justice Mary Sellers the boater and J. Bellin in - the latter to lunch. Wrote to Mary. J. J. in after tea.

3rd Wrote to C. R. G. Mary Burnham called

4th. M. A. B. & Kate Halligan in after tea & Theodore & Anna B.

Mr Torbert of the Fort Valley Industrial School - spent part of the evening in pleasant talk.

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5th. Susan Bell called -
distressed over the condition
of affairs in our church.
a gray day but warmer
6th. Aloise Longstroth to lunch
7th Mrs May & Lizzie came to
dinner. Theodore & Anna B. in
8th Dr Esby and Jessie Colton
and Mrs Bunting called. I took
an airing on the porch after dinner
9th. Up at 9. Virginia Billie &
Hilda Justice dined with us.
Dr Macfarlan called. Wrote May,
10th Anna & Theodore in evening,
11th Louisa & Anna Longstroth -
George & Anna after tea.
12th Mercury at 12 as yesterday
but cloudy. Dr Esb and sister
Mrs Morse came over in the evening
13th. Mary Holden, called also
Miss Haven. Philip Sharkey
came by request. Anna in after tea
14th Charles & Jamie Scott dined
here - Theodore in on his way to church

Wrote to May & Theodore and wife in
after tea.
15th Took a turn on the porch - in cold.
17th. Bell Baldwin called a
pleasant, pretty girl, much in
vogue as bridesmaid. Anna
Burnham & Anna Longstroth
to dinner - the former surprised
me with the announcement
that Geo. she & Jean would sail
for Europe by Mediterranean Steam
on the 27th - urged by the doctor
on Jean's account: he fears a new
cold break down if she continues
in school. Theodore in after tea.
18th. Anna Justice called. I began
massage from Miss Mary Lewis.
Wrote to May. Mercury at 7 a m 6
yesterday 2.^o
19th. Snowing & cold Lizzie May dined
with us. Annie came in evening and
told me a great news concerning the happi-
ness of a dear friend of hers.
Harriet Sackett

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20th Clear & cold 12° at seven A. M.
Miss Lewis gave me massage. Wrote to
Caroline Murphy.

21st. Lizzie May called before going
to Anna's to dinner. Theodore and
family dined with us (except the
girls at college) Mrs Weston called
and gave me much news. Anna here
in evening. Wrote to May Gannett.

22nd Theodore in twice as usual -
Anna & Lillian Longbeath here in evening
I walked on porch and back yard
- a bright mild day

23rd Massage. George, Anna, Margaret
and Jean took tea here, but Mrs West in
to see them.

24th Mary B. in to tell me of the en-
gagement of Harold White Hatties
youngest boy to a Miss Underhill.
Kitty Ryce arrived at Theodore's -
J. J. in twice. I wrote to May & the
Klont in Rochester to send flowers
to May on Saturday her fiftieth birth day

February

a lovely Pearl and brilliant - small dia-
mond spin goes to her from parents
brother & sister & their partners. I am sure
father is enjoying a share in it for he
so loved his children. Emily Roberts called
and Anna was in after lunch.

25th Anna in twice, J. J. L in. Massage

26th Geo. Anna & Jean went to New York
at 9 to go on to Boston and on board
the steamer *Romanic* to night - to
start tomorrow morning on the South
sea trip - for the sea voyage princi-
pally and the rest & oxygen they all
needed. Wrote to May and F. J. Bellin

27th - May's birth day oh that we
could all be together on her 50th
birth day. ²⁸ Miss Tate brought Mar-
garet and George to dinner. Edward
Hutchinson called in the afternoon
J. J. L. in after tea.

28th. Letters from May tell of the
birth day - flowers and other gifts
from various friends - Charlotte

March

made the birth day cake. Lewis made a stamp box - Mill wrote two fine poems. My gifts has not arrived and we fear the great fire in Rochester on Friday 26th has interfered with its arrival or delivery.

27th A rainy day, no one in save George 3d & Burnham.

March 2nd Adelle Merritt called, seems well again. interesting as her old self - came to see Mrs Mitchell Anna F. N. Justice came to lunch. Mr Hinchley called in the afternoon. Wrote to May Gannett

3d - Theodore in at 8 a.m. The birth day pin arrived on March 1st in stead of Feb. 27th or 26th it was done. This is our fifth successive day of rain cloud or mist but not cold. Massage on 1st & 3d. Wrote to Anna Burnham Josephine Justice called.

4th Mrs Ellis Williams called.

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Theodore & wife and the girls here in the evening. they look so well and bright & happy it seems like sunshine in the home.

5th Massage. Anna Longstreth called while I was still in bed. Dorothy in before tea. Wrote to May Gannett 6th Mildred Almig's girls Helen & came with Margaret Burnham to dine Henry Justice & Mr May afternoon & Dorothy & Sidney to say goodbye. Louise & Aloise Longstreth came to tea. George Stratton and Wilfred & Margaret Cooper & Theodore & Anna B. in after tea. T. J. L. in three times during the day.

7th Rain persistent. Wrote to E. Lewis Burnham. T. J. L. in.

8th Massage, lovely day - walked on the porch. Wrote to May.

9th Rode in Park. cool - road muddy

10th Mrs Darlington called. Lizzie May came to lunch. T. J. L. and Anna B. & the Ecobs in after tea

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11th. Mr Burnham's 87th birth day. I wrote to Anna. Mr Gannett whose 64th birth day comes on some day - a persistent rain.

12th clear & cool. Emma Steenson in after dinner - Mary B. after tea. Wrote to Anna by to-day's steamer to Edgar Washington, Jennie Bell. Yesterday, S. J. L. & wife in evening.

13th W. C. Gannett's birth day. Margaret Burnham dined with us. Anna Longbroth called. S. J. L. in.

14th Snow storm mercury 26. at 7 a.m.

15th Only Theodore in to-day. he made his usual two daily visits. he had been a strength and cheer to me - so few others to bring any outside news. The middle of the month - how time flies! Massage - so much time given to the repair of this old frame. ought to be paid and thankful I do not suffer much pain.

March

Theodore & Anna enjoyed last evening with Dr Jacob's daughter and her husband stopping over with Mary B. on their way South.

16th Mild - above freezing & sunshine but too high a wind to venture out. Wrote to May. F. J. & Anna in after tea.

18th. A walk on porch yesterday. Snow covered the ground last night. Sun came out at noon. Mercury 30 at 7. Wrote to Anna Burnham last night. Anna B. in this morning. Lizzie May lunched with us yesterday - always a welcome, cheery guest.

19th May arrived on time 7.17 to breakfast - M. A. B. & Theodore in. May went to concert in evening with M. A. B.

20. Bright & mild. May went to church. Theodore & family came to dinner. Mr & Mrs Chas. Melford Robinson called after taking tea at Mr Burnham's with them. I wrote to E. Lewis Burnham.

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Monday 21st - clear early rain set in at 12. May in town with Anna B.

22^d. Cloudy & damp. May went to call on the Maags with M. A. B. Clara Pugh called yesterday - Mrs Hiley - Theodor & Anna B. This evening, Henry Steel was here last evening.

23^d May went to The Club & to a lecture at the University.

24th. Mild & sunny; we rode an hour in the Park. May lunched with others at Mary Burnhams and went to Unitarian Club to hear Broder Washington.

25th. Mr May & Lizzie dined with us - L & May went with M. A. B. to a lecture on Dante.

26th I wrote a walk before tea yesterday. To day the mercury was 58 at seven a.m. Colley Hutchinson lunched with us May went to the Theatre with

April

Theodor's family: the girls are at home for the semester holiday.

Sunday 27th Mr & Mrs Weston and Miss Richmond & M. A. Burnham dined with us. a pleasant company. Edward Hutchinson called after dinner.

28th May & I called at Tom Burnhams & Mr Worcester.

29th Went to the tailor Peter Moller Janie Scott lunched with us.

30th - Lolly Gilpin called - is moving her household furniture to Chicago. Has been to New York to see Helen. T. J. L. on

31st - Easterly storm after eight pleasant days. T. J. L. & M. A. B. in

April 1st Rainy day. T. J. L. & wife and Mary B. to supper.

2^d. May went to the Academy.

He took a short ride in the Park found it windy. The Ecob girls in after tea -

3^d - Windy. Miss Carrington & Margaret Burnham dined with us Lewis Burnham & Jay Hamilton in.

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April

April 4th. Miss Kershaw & Dr Macfarlan & M. A. B. in. May went to see Clara Pugh; and after tea with M. A. B. to the dance Anna B Lewis gave her daughters & their guests & Lewis & Jay Hamilton & c - cool pleasant day.

5th. The girls came to say goodbye. Alfred Jones, Emily Roberts, Miss Hanigan, Anna Halliwell, the Eschs, J. J. & Annie & others called - 14 in all.

6th. He went to the wedding of Lucretia Justice & Thomas Williams at 12.30 a pretty, well managed affair at home on Pine St. Mrs May read the marriage service. A lovely day. Theodore & Annie came to supper.

7th. May & I went to the milliners and called at Longstreth's. Mariana Scantlebury and Virginia Billie & Mary B. in after tea.

8th. May & I rode to the Park and saw the fine collection of blooming plants in Horticultural Hall. Mr May and Lizzie, Mariana and Virginia Billie dined with us. We sent the two last named to see the Floral exhibition. A week of fine weather; the Willows are green and Tulips are raising their heads.

9th. Rainy. Aloise Longstreth dined here. M. A. B. in.

10th. We dined at Theodore's. Henry & Josephine here last evening & Ann & Eliza Web after noon. Mary B. W. & Jeannette came back. Theodore & Annie in to see Emma start for home. a nice three weeks visit and it was good to have her company to day nothing of the work she did in arranging the books classifying them and re arranging them & shopping for me.

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11th Monday. I went to Mrs
Merrick. T. J. & Anna in, wrote May

12th Virginia Bellini, C.
Postle Mervait & Virginia dined
with us. Ann. took us to the
flower display in Horticultu-
ral Hall - the little girl is
natural, bright & thoughtful.
Wrote to Anna.

13th. Mary Irvine dined here.
Jeannette and I rode after dinner
to Strawbridges and Mrs Lamberts
T. J. in twice to-day as usual.

14th Jeannette & I went to Dr Thomas
to have glasses examined - very little
change in the eyesight since 1888.

Louisa Longstreth dined here.
Wrote to Anna Burnham
T. J. & A. in after tea

15th. Wrote to May. Went to Miss
Herskows and a ride in the Park.

16th. At Dr Thomas again with
glasses - did other errands after

getting my glasses from Mrs Farnall
to show Dr Thomas. Found J. Bellini
& Lizzie May here to lunch.

Note from May saying Lewis is much
better of the Inflammatory Rheuma-
tism she found him affected with
on getting home, had greatly relieved
me. J. Bellini and Edmund Strat-
ton and Dr Escob in after tea.

17th Cool - 32° at seven bright & pleasant
Hudson & family dined with us saw Burnham
went to Geo. & Margaret came here.

Geo. & Burnham went to Rochester with
Jeannette after dinner. Wrote to May - she is
gone to know Lewis Gannett is past the
worst of his attack. T. J. L. in after tea.

18th Jeannette and I went to Straw-
bridges and Mrs Lamberts, no one in
all day - pleasant weather.

Wrote to Anna Burnham. Jeannette
went to club with the Lewises & Burn-
ham to hear a talk on Park streets
& ornamentation thereof by speakers

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interested in Forestry, Parks &c.
19th Helen Caples & her mother
and Mary Steel dined with us.
Jeannette & I called on Miss Jack after
tea and on Annie & Theodore.

Wrote to May. Alice Gilpin called
in the afternoon.

20th. At home all day. Jessie Cotton
and the Longtreths in.

21st Jeannette and I at Mr Sarmell's
the optician and at Dr Thomas for
the third time - 3rd pair glasses strength-
ed - first change since 1888.

Wrote to May, Theodore & Annie in.

22nd. Jeannette & I went to Nanamaker's
a nice letter from Lewis who is tramp-
ing in the Berkshires. George Stratton
took tea with us - goes abroad tomorrow
on Queen to Naples.

Note to Charlotte R. Thorn of the
Calhoun Colored School, Alabama &
to Bridget Barry

23^d. We went to Seames & Mrs Lamberts.

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25th Went to tailor Peter Mottler for
Spring coat; he & wife nice honest Ger-
man couple who carry conscience &
pleasure into their work. Then to Miss
Kershaw another honest worker who has
a hard time to get assistant workers
- the girls prefer the social features of
store life - yet the dear Bertha wears
a cheerful smile and makes a home
for the delicate mother. Wrote to May.

24th, Sunday. J. J. L & wife and Lizzie
May dined with us. Henry Phillips
and wife called.

See 25th - above for Monday

26th Stormy. At home all day. J. J. in twice.

27th Stormy. George, Anna, & Jean go on
The Romance from Naples and start for
home to-day.

29th Wrote to May, 4th rainy day - went
to Mrs Tucker's between showers yesterday.

30th. To Perkins, Shoemakers, Sheppard
& Geo. Child's - pleasant morning, cloudy after-
noon.

J & I rode round the Park in Trolley on 29th

May

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1st, Henry Justice & Mrs. E. Cob called, I dined at Theodore's with Lizzie May - Mrs. May too tried to come out to dinner after delivering a sermon which was considered very fine. Jeannette at Harberth.

2nd Monday, Jeannette at Mt. Holly with Jessie all day & till evening expected her to tea & feared an accident had detained her. Anna & Sally here in the evening and Theodore read one of Sidney's happy letters: the girls are having a joyous youth - I took Arthur Kershaw into the Park: the ride seemed to act as a tonic for her: the day was beautiful and the spring tints on the trees and the brilliant green of the grass is a wonderful sight now.

3d, Kate at work on sash curtains. An Englishman to sell water colors, the gardener, and Louisa Longbotham to dinner. I went to Dr. Phraener

and he gave my mouth relief by filing the plate which was not adjusted to the changed gum. Did various errands. Wrote to May.

4th We went to Motters and had a ride in the park.

5th, Working all morning - Took Fanny Pierce to ride after dinner - warm, but the Park is charming: we went up the Mission - the Sanguinaria and other spring flowers are about out - all the equipages of the city seemed to be out. Jeannette went to the Messenbrugh garden party.

6th, Mr. Theodore Jr. is much better & we hope our fears of something worse than Tonsillitis can be discarded. Wrote to May Garnett, at Meekers.

7th Busy repairing winter wrap to put away.

8th Louisa & Aloise came to dinner and to tea, going to the Park between

9th Jeannette & I rode in the Park from 5 to 6. Foliage has developed

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with great rapidity. The earth is at its prime here - such feathery foliage, such misty effects and the green and the different colored bloom are entrancing - it overwhelms one with the beauty and seemingly magical effects. I called on Lilla Redfield who has lost to eight her beautiful saintly mother - when such pass away one wonders she did not see more of them. Lilla speaks of her mother's going, as "an ideal death - so calm & happy - no pains tho' afflicted with the disease for three years.

10th. A shower last night and a gentle rain most of the day - much needed. We hear our children are nearing Boston; we shall surely see them tomorrow. called on Mrs. Ecob after tea. Clay Hutchinson dined with us yesterday. Wrote to May.

May

11th George & Anna arrived at Boston yesterday and dined at home at 6.30 to day. Geo. & Jean look in fine condition. Anna brings a cold. I spent the evening with them, Coleman & Helen there. I was in town from ten and a half until half past twelve - wrote to May this evening.

12th Mercury at 46 at seven a. m. a cold wind. Built fire in furnace again. Anna and I had a pleasant ride in the Park after dinner - beautiful day and charming foliage and flowers. Janette went to Harbersh after tea. I wrote to Virginia Billie.

13th At Meekers & called at the Longstreths - At Anna's in evening.

14th. Anna spent part of the morning here - Janette & I had a ride in the Park - a quiet evening. Mrs. Phillips called after dinner.

15th Good rain last night. Put away cloth dolls & best soap

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May

15th Wrote to May, dined at Anna's Edgar Worthington called. The two Theodores and Burnham had a good time at Atlantic City. Cool

16th Beautiful day. Clay H. & Helen Caples took tea with us. Thoman & Annie in

17th In town to dentist. Jessie Justice and Louisa Lewis (Mrs George Lewis) dined with us. Wrote to H. Winterton Anna. Mary B. Mrs Ecob and Theodore in

18th Wrote to Mary Lee & Bridget Barry went to Dr Peck's.

19th Wrote to May Gannett. Rode in the Park with Anna in the afternoon.

20th At home all day. cool. Lila Redfield and Jess Watson^{sr} called. Leggie May came to tea. Geo. & Anna & Theodore & Anna & Anna K. Lewis in the evening.

21st Emily Baldwin & Sallie Wilson & Alvin Longboth called. Jessie Justice's three children came to lunch & Jessie joined them & Jeanette and they Mary Boston & A. L. called.

went to the Zoological Garden. 22nd Sunday. A long walk for one yesterday. Margaret Burnham dined with us. Theodore & Annie & Dr Ecob in. she latter goes to Boston tomorrow to the U. Conference & May meetings. I called on Mrs Burnham on the porch.

23^d. I took Anna's Pm. & carriage and did many errands in town & went to Miss Kerehaw on my way home. Mrs Burchard dined with us - a very sweet woman who has spent two years at the Pitts Bellingham col^d school in Calhoun, Lowndes Co Alabama

24th. Anna and I went to German town in the afternoon and attended Mary Lee's most sensibly conducted wedding - the church was divided by a bank of plants across it so that the comparatively few invited would not seem lost. Mr Barnes made the ceremony most impressive - the bride in simple attire of gray

May

no attendant save her oldest boy
13 years old the 26th, who held his
mother's bouquet and handed her
the exchange ring - two younger boys
Benjamin and Philip sat on front
seat with the grandmother and
great aunt Charlotte, only first
cousins, nearest relatives and most
intimate friends present; a bright but
warm day.

Mrs Howe, Theodore & Anna L. in after
tea. Wrote to May Gannett

25th Went to Dr Peck. Anna R. Ann
B. & Anna L. & Theodore in evening on
the porch.

26th At home all day. Emily
Baldwin & Sally Wilson dined. Then
Anna & Theodore & Annie on the porch
after tea.

27th - The fourth warm day.
Wrote to May. Clay Hutchinson
came to tea and spent the night
Edward spent the evening with
us.

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28th Charming temperature after
the warm days - Mercury 58 at seven.
a fine breeze. Busy writing. Dr Mac
^{Jefferson} called - wrote to Martha Jones &
Katherine Scott. Miss Kershaw came
to try on corset

29th Sunday. dined at Anna's with
Harriet Sackett and her betrothed
Stanley Dewey - they took tea here
with Anna R. Lewis and Theodore
and Anna B. The Longstreths came
after tea. Hattie looked well and hap-
py - Mr Dewey makes a pleasant im-
pression - she deserves this joy in
her life after 17 years faithfulness to
the Pratt Institute and to her fam-
ily - a rare woman to whom comes many
testimonials to her beauty of character
- from her employers and associates.
in the book as chief of the Domestic
department of the Institute which
she has organized. ^{30th} Mrs Croft and
Mr Dewey & Harriet called in evening
Mrs C. & the children leave to-day.

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31st. Tuesday. Mrs. Halloway and Jeanie Scott called. Tomorrow her daughter Katherine graduates the 6th, in a class of ten of the finest that ever graduated from Bryn Mawr College and a position in the Bryn Mawr Preparatory School at Battenore is ready for her to teach English. After vacation this is Lizzie May's birth day and she and Mrs. May and Anna K. took supper with us - Mary B. came after tea not liking to break her record of omitting supper. Theodore and Anne B. came after tea. A pleasant evening. I spent some time in the yard - trimming vines and had enough roses from our yard to fill two rose bowls and slept well after the work in the air. Anna dined with me.

Evening first, Wednesday. A good storm in the night, much needed.

The young ladies of the Escob. family called to say adieu for the summer. L. J. L. in

June

2nd - A rainy day! The roses in full bloom - leaf and flower combined make a beautiful shrub. We have two rose bowls full & one of daisies that Mr. Boney brought from Berwyn. Luiea Longtreth lunched with us. Wrote to May.

3rd. Went to 33d & Powelton Avenue to see the decorations Jean & the Sellers girls made for the dance which was to take place of the usual entertainment at close of the Bardwell school as Mrs. Moore could not come from her scarlet fever child to superintend anything! The girls had shown will, pluck and energy & taste.

4th. Anna Longtreth lunched with us. I was in town two hours finishing the summer shopping. Dorothy came over in the evening with her father.

5th. Pearly warm 88° in the shade at 4 P.M. Dr. Escob and Robert dined with us. Jeanette went to Starbuck after dinner

June

5th Annie & Jean in before dinner
I wrote to Dr. Hillson for copies of
his address to students of the
University of Penna. and to Susan
Wharton ~~Wharton~~ 910 Clinton St.
& Dr. Esch & Rob. dined with us.
I took tea at Theodore's.

6th Dr. Eliq. Peck came to see me.

7th at home

8th Went to Mrs. Meeker & called
on Mrs. Cora Sellers J. J. & Dorothy in

9th Dorothy lunched with us & Susan
Bell called. J. J. L. and Sidney came in
the evening. Dorothy goes to Long Island
the Lower tomorrow morning. I wrote
to May Gannett.

10th 15 years last Sunday the 5th
since Will & May entered on church
work in Rochester New York.

Mr. May & Lizzie & George & Anna
came to tea. Theodore in after.

11th At Mrs. Meeker's in the morn-
ing. Maria Sharkey's bright little girls
M. A. B. asked me to ride. I was not tired.

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came in after dinner. Jeannette & I went
to Anna Burnham's after tea.

12th Two beautiful days. Anna K.
Lewis dined with me. I took tea at
Anna's. The Longstrechs came after tea.

13th - Mercury 56 at 10 a.m. Wrote May Gannett.
Anna K., Miss Tack, Madie, George & Tom the
gardener in. Went to Mrs. Meeker.

14th - Dr. Peck came. J. J. L. & Anna K. in

15th. Lizzie May dined here yesterday.
Anna Burnham & Sidney Lewis took
tea with me. J. J. & Anna B. in after tea.

16th. Wrote to May Gannett. Anna left
us after breakfast.

17th. Went to Berwyn - Sidney came
out later.

18th. Warm but country beautiful

19th - close. Thunder & lightning but
no rain. Henry Justice came over to
Kintore and Mr. Fauclair & three
children; the son rode Jean's new
saddle horse out - He had ordered
with some coming to Mr. F. from Kentucky.

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20th, Monday. Came home with Anna on 3,30 train; she and George took tea at Mr Burnham's

21st. Mr May & Bess came. The latter to lunch former to dinner at 6^{1/2}. Henry & Mary Steel and Theodore & Anna B. came to dine with them.

22nd The Annas & four daughters went on to Boston to Harvard commencement - Lewis Burnham will graduate - was ready last spring in his 21st year - took extra studies to graduate later with his class.

A hard shower yesterday cooled the air. The Mays & I went into Mr Burnham's to say good bye. they go to the Lake tomorrow.

23d Mr May & Lizzie left at 9 to go to Gladstone and get trunks ready to send to New York tomorrow they sail for Europe - Southern tower on Saturday. Henry District came to see them at breakfast time

I spent an hour at Woodland's trimming the Joy - the trees are dying and some repairs to Alice's grave is needed. Theodore Sen went to station with the Burnhams. Theodore Jr sat with us on the porch before starting for Mounmouth Beach to Aunt Emma's Kate has done up odds & ends. Wrote to May Gannett & Anna Burnham. The Longstreths over to Miss Burt in.

24th. Went to 18th & Mt Vernon right after breakfast & had my hair washed Theodore in at eleven and came to supper. Wrote to Anna K. Lewis & Bess

25th. Dr Peck & Mary C. Sellers called. Very warm.

26th. Mercury 78 at seven A.M. Theodore & Miss Burt came to dinner the former came to tea & spent the evening - very warm day but a good breeze came up in the evening.

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27th Jeannette & I went in to town to finish shopping - cool & pleasant but a rough ride over cobbles & across railroad tracks. Anna Burnham came home at 6 a.m. and here after dinner had a gala time in Boston at commencement fetes. Sidney & Margaret came with her from Boston. A great event has occurred in the family. Dorothy has made a revelation to her parents, rather startling had there been no evidences before of the coming event. The Longs that Theodore, Sidney & Burnham over, cooler-pleasant on the porch.

28th Packing - took tea at Theodore's Jesse Colton came in to say good bye they go to their summer home N. W. Boston tomorrow.

29th Mr Weston called.

30th close - some air - Anna & Sidney in. Left at 3.15 for 3.33 train from N. Phil for Buckkill Falls Inn. Theodore ac-

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companioning me. We were welcomed by C. Postlewhite and Anna H. Lewis and Mrs. Kinkead.

July 1st Theodore left on noon train for home - much pleased with this place - the roomy house and generous accommodations; tomorrow he takes his family to the Lake - Dorothy will be there with her "Jo". May Launett & children arrived after nine P.M. the trains so heavy all were late and connection at Scranton missed; had to take one that does not stop at Cresco and they had to go to Stroudsburg and await the train up to Cresco.

2nd. Moving and getting settled. C. H. G. and I changed rooms. I meet many acquaintances - pleasant people. The house is well planned and tastefully furnished - our private baths a luxury. Some singing by young friends in the evening.

3^d. Another beautiful clear cool day.

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May went in to the parlor to the First day morning meeting - short - a few ethical remarks on life & character ^{were made}.

I wrote to Theodore and to Soothy.

In the parlor after tea to hear the Kindergarten children and nine young ladies sing Hymns.

The household is a Parliament of Religion of Religion - a oneness, a unity of social feeling as of one Christian for another. Note to Anna.

4th. Tennis, foot races & c. in the evening a lantern procession ^{through the woods} in an open field where there was a grand bon fire and an Indian Legend was recited by Chas. Jenkins - all enjoyed the day of innocent amusements - not a sound of fire crackers any where within hearing of the house. wrote to Anna.

5th wrote to Jeanette Lewis = still encountering old acquaintances - Melmer Atkinson's family, ^{or} Mary Mitchell

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Green & others - a talk with John Sellers.

6th. Louisa & Aloise Longstreth came last evening. Rain in the night - a bright, warm day but a good air. Paid bills by check. Mercury 78 at 4 P.M.

7th wrote to E. J. May. The Eskiches came

8th. Pleasant. Rain last night. Walked after tea to nearest cottages - Chas. Jenkins & others.

9th. Called on Charlotte Postlethwaite and Mrs Willard at their cottages. C.P. not well. The Brubakers came Mrs Bond came yesterday.

10th Edmond Strattan came. Charlotte's little boy came prematurely last evening and only lived till this morning about 7. May was alone with C. when the baby came. The doctor, Mary Mitchell Green, had gone for implements - the nurse left for the night, and until C's could arrive at noon to-day soon came, but May remained through the night. C's friend & class-mate visiting at the cottage, brought the girls Edna

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and Virginia over to sleep in our vacant beds - there are two single ones in each of our bed rooms, except Lewis. A heavy shower and easterly wind.

11th, Warm, Note to H. Shackell & Anna. C. Postlethwaite came. Mr. Gannett arrived at 6.30 P.M.

12th, Note to Theodore, Anna reached home yesterday, Rainy.

13th, Note to Virginia Billie - I sat with C. Postlethwaite while Clarence Edmund & May took the little one to the cemetery yester afternoon.

Loely music - duet on Violin & Piano by ^{the Atkinson} ~~H. Atkinson~~ girls - then wonderful results from a mouth organ by a young man.

14th, A clear, crisp day after yesterday's high winds. Nell, May, C.R. & Anna R. Lewis & I had a lovely ride; the Spruce Cabin drive - Rhododendrons in bloom, and lovely views & pleasant roads ^{partly} in the woods.

15th Went to visit Anne Graham's

cottage "Fern Lodge". Note to Anna Burnham; had a letter from Helen Steel she saw Bertha Lewis who seems very well; both abroad.

16th - Note to Bridget & sent check. A warm but not uncomfortable day. Mercury at 78 at 6 P.M. in my room. A Bird Talk from Miss Miller & a pretty Kindergarten performance in the evening.

17th - Note to Theodore Lewis.

18th Note to Anna Burnham & to Theodore at 212 - 34th St - warm day.

19th, Note to M. Brastow - warm

20th - Recital from Miss Atkinson.

21st - cooler - rode nearly to the beginning of the steps leading to the beautiful Fall, then down down to the foot and afterwards to the upper Fall, which has a beauty of its own - the gem of the place. Spent the evening at the Wilmer Atkinson cottage where we had a view of a beautiful sunset & moonlight and heard a Whippoorwill - the view is fine.

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22nd. Mercury down to 64 at seven A.M. fire in heater. Charlotte went to visit her class-mate, Mary Prager, at Orange to stay a week. Wrote to Henry Justice to enclose some letters from Lizzie May and Helen Steub.

23d. - 62° at seven A.M. The Trumps, Emily Atkinson & other interesting friends left us. I sat awhile with Charlotte Postlethwaite. she looks well, sitting up, & is cheerful. a cloudy, damp day. An amusing entertainment in recitals by an education teacher - in the evening, which threw the children into ecstasies of mirth.

24th. Raining and cold. mercury at 60 at 7 a.m. Wm. Gannett & Mrs. Dr. Speake man (Mrs. ^{Dr.} Speake), and two others spoke to Sidney Lewis

25th. Clearing. 80 at 1 P.M. Wrote to Helen Winterhous. Mrs. Moore of Sandy Springs read her journal of a trip to Nashville Rain again in afternoon.

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Cape - to a large assembly in East Room in the evening - very interesting. the party on the trip contained ten relatives of the needles tribe.

26th. In the little parlor until eleven, then wrote to Anna. Heavy thunder storm in the evening.

27th. Warm, 72° at seven A.M. A.K. Louisa Longstreth & I rode to Lewis Falls - beautiful woods & fine view of the Buck Hill House & cottages - the country seems to abound in city boarders: a good breeze coming homeward. Geo. Strattan arrived Hill & May took a long walk.

A fine musical entertainment given by Miss Atkinson & Miss Chambers, and a recital by Miss Atkinson.

28th wrote to Kapatz & son about the clock case repairs, and to Jeanette R. Lewis - sat a little while with Charlotte Postlethwaite.

29th. Called at the Hilborn cottage

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30th. May, Lewis & I rode to Paradise Falls - worth seeing - stopped at the Fish Hatchery belonging to the state. Rode from 9th to 1. George Stratman left for Altona.

31st. Meeting - 2 speakers. Wrote to Anna Longstrech. Warm 80 at 3. Got a good air, Met Mr Ely (in P. R. of Insurance dept.) & Mr Garrett of Swarthmore.

Aug 1st. Day warm. Mercury at 80. 18 in my room at 3. P. M. I sat with C. Postlethwaite on her porch a half hour. Reading on Library porch for an hour. John Sellers & Howard and Sadie & Lizzie's boy came. Showers

2nd. Raining, clear & a hard shower. Wrote to Theodore & to Lizzie May.

3d. Wrote to Mrs. Halladay.

4th. A long ride, mostly in the woods, on a not very smooth road to the Cone, toward Spruce Mtn.

Edw. Longstrech & Alta. Miss from Montanaka.
5th. Warm with great humidity - not out - busy sewing on wash.

6th. A walk with Anna K. Lewis & a call on Mrs Willard who came and gave instructions about some movements for muscles. 7th. Meeting. Anna Travilla, Anacada Janney and a Presbyterian minister, Mc Cubbin spoke. Lewis Burnham came up with C. K. Gannett yesterday evening.

8th. Lewis, C. K. Aloise L. Two Janneys & Caroline Barnes went to Paradise Fall. A glorious sunset seen with M. C. G. from the look out in fourth story.

9th. A pleasant walk with Lewis Burnham & a call at Inwood Cottage. Note to Mrs Chausselet & Anna L. Burnham.

10th. A misty day. A social morning talking & sewing. James Watson appeared at noon with his Dr. A recital & pantomime in the evening.

11th. May & Lewis ^{Gannett} spent time with Lewis Burnham for a 3 days visit. Called at the Graham Cottage on the Phillips & Chambers (Mrs Bernard).

12th. At the children's Fair for books for children in Library - Took M. C. Gannett

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to call on Mrs Smith of Lambertville. Note to Bridget enclosing check.

13th Saturday. With 9 others sat on Cornelia Wright's cottage porch. + called on C. Postlethwaite.

14th. W. C. G. spoke very acceptably in our quiet Quaker meeting this morning. Note to C. Hutchinson.

15th May + Lewis returned from Berwyn after a lovely visit of three days.

16th. Note to Theodore. A tour around the cottages, with Alois to name owners and occupants.

17th. May. C. K. G. Alois L. + Bertha Bruner rode to Leavitt Fall - a pleasant trip; after dinner James Watson gave us intensely interesting episodes from the war times, especially of how the money was granted by the banks of New York, Phila. + Boston, subscribed the necessary funds to carry on the war. Patterson deciding the question

by a terse portrayal of the situation.
18th At a small porch reception to a few friends of Martha Chambers and her daughter Sarah, by Mrs Cyrus Chambers, who occupies the Springly cottage. Note to Helen Steel and enclosed to H. Justice for her banker's address.

19th. Walked with May to Brewer's at Canadensis to see Miss Maxwell. Copied James Watson's interesting incident of the war (Civil War) when Secretary Chase - of the U. S. Treasury asked of the Banks of Boston, New York, + Phila. - \$50,000,000 of dollars to carry on the war; with Joseph Patterson's summing up the situation which resulted in a unanimous approval to grant the request - the financial crisis of the war - an act on the part of Mr Patterson which did as much as any other single act to save the Union.

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20th Rained all day.

21st Warm & pleasant; W. C. Gannett Dr Magill, Mr McCubbin a Presbyterian minister of Lambertville who owns a cottage here & Eliz. Lloyd spoke. Will said he thought very many here were engaged in good work - not captains in a cause as Garrison was, but privates, and thought it would be well for us to resolve we should become privates in some worthy but unpopular crusade or philanthropic work. Miss Maxwell came up to our rooms to talk with Will about her work and get some hints. We went to Charles Jenkins's cottage at 5 - by invitation & met Dr & Mrs Magill, the Coles, ^(Edgewise) Mrs Symonds of Germantown U. Church - a fine view from the top of the house. Took a nap after tea, being very tired (we went to Bertha Brewster's cabin on our way from Jenkins' cottage Charmarie and then to East room to hear an acct. of the

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Friends' Conference at Toronto - very interesting - especially Charles Jenkins' talk & Mary Trevilla's report, in which she eloquently summed up much of the work done at the conference and expressed a wish, quoting W. C. G., that we might become on our return home, wise and active privates in some unpopular ~~or~~ good cause. Met the ~~Wife~~ from Idlevilde & heard of Lucretia Wintersken who was there through July.

22^d Bright & warm morning with good breeze. Reading and sewing.

23^d W. C. Gannett and Lewis went home on the 11 a.m. train. A pleasant talk with Phoebe Whitson Wright - a pleasant temperature and beautifully clear atmosphere. A very large picnic went to Grecco Heights for supper - many carriage loads to the base of Mt. W. and a climb from it to top.

24th May, Anna K & I had a pleasant ride & stopped at Highland

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24th. Falla - Bender's, to see the house and get an idea about recommending it to some women in Rochester.

As we alighted we were astonished to meet Mrs. Halloway of whom I had not been able to hear since the rather sudden death of her husband ~~Thomas~~ whom all loved who knew him: she was so glad to see us she was quite unnerved with all we recalled.

25th. Another delightful day.

May and I went to see Cornelia Wright and hear of her visit to Syracuse, and the Trump summer home at Lake Skeneateles. Wrote to Theodore. May went with the young party to Cresco Heights for a pic-nic warm but tempered by a cool breeze.

26th Friday - quite cool with strong wind. Anna K. Lewis left for Williamstown. Martha Scofield had a Fair to raise some money for her Industrial School for colored

people. May & I had a pleasant talk with Nathaniel Janney & wife.

27th. May has gone with the Coale girls to Spruce Cabin Falls - a cool grand morning for a walk. In the evening we were amused by Mrs. Jarley's wax works, Dr. Speakman personating the exhibitor with his ludicrous original remarks.

28th. John Wm. Graham - an English friend, spoke at the First day morning meeting, in much the same strain of thought as William Gannett had on the previous First day - the use that could be made of our vacation, when we had time and freedom from outside influences, to be ourselves and study the best way to fulfil a high mission in life. Much warmer to-day.

29th. Had a ramble through the Glen with May - the tall, abundant Rhododendrons give it a tropical

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appearance and the book adds much to the beauty - C. Postlethwaite rode with us to the entrance.

John M. Graham read us in the evening his lecture on "The Simple Life and the Failure of Luxury;" ^{to create happiness} very interesting and instructive advising us to seek real values not the false or ephemeral.

30th. Bright & cool. The morning in the Library - reading John Burroughs on various topics - an interesting writer & pupil of nature. Wrote to Theodore and Mrs. E. C. C.

31st. Wrote to Anna, called at the Cyrus Chambers' cottage - yesterday at Dr. Speakman's. To-day called at the Phillips' - wrote to Janie, Scott and Hilda

Justice. The wedding of Mrs. McCall Henry's sister came off in Hilda's cottage to-day: the band of four pieces came up and played in the East room after the wedding was over.

Sept. 2nd May went to Spruce Cabin Falls - & to reception at Mrs & Miss Smith's.

3^d Miss Reddy came

4th. The Scantleburys came.

5th. Samuel Ask & M. Schofield

Spoke in the morning meeting.

6th. We had a lovely ride to Mt. Kew House - exploring - found the road stopped at this resort, kept till this year by the Tomas family, but one daughter has become a trained nurse in Phila. the

other a dress-maker and the parents tired of the business without the girls to help. A fine view from rise above the house - found Mrs. Stalloway calling there & went in to see her - she & Thomas formerly boarded there.

7th. Did some packing and went to the Buck Hill observatory - fine view.

The Kimbards came yesterday & Virginia Billie. Mrs. Blankenburg came a few days since and told us of her dining with Selu Baker Beckman in Sweden - she asked of us.

C. R. G. went on Labor day - the 6th to

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Pocross Manor with a large party
to see a contest of games between "The
Manor," & "Buck Hill Inn". I
went to see the new B. Ten. Pair
Alley to see the game.

8th Left at 11 for Rochester
with May & Charlotte. arrived
on time - met by Mm. & Lewis. a
tiresome ride but lovely scenery.

9th. Unpacked some & got things
in place without much fatigue
in packing or unpacking.

10th. Warm - Mrs Dupuy here too.

11th very warm - had not slept
well the night before so did not go
to church but took a nap.

Mrs Scott of Subuque & daughters Ann
Page & Mary, came to tea. Mr & Mrs
Kittredge and Florence Blackall
came later in the evening.

12th. cooler - a drizzly day, not
enough rain fell to lay the dust.

13th. May and I rode out to the

Reservoir and had the fine view, and
saw the beautiful flowers and shrubs
and trees - a pleasant temperature
a little fire adds to our comfort.
The Gametts, ^{house} so pretty & home-y -
full of tokens of friendships & love.
The two children started cheerfully
into school after a fine holiday
C. particularly has had a lively time
with an exceptionally pleasant &
bright set of young people of both
sexes - it was a debut into a large
social circle for her. I wrote to G. L.
yesterday. Anna was to go to Brooklyn
to day to Harriet Sackett's wedding
I wrote to Virginia Billin.

14th Warm. A good shower in the
afternoon. Note to Jeannette Lewis
& Calpena in answer to her letter,
and to the Longstreets.

15th. Bright & cool. Note to J. J. L.
Mrs Scott of Subuque, ^{daughters} Anna & Mary
called. Wrote to Helen Winterborn & to
Anna Burnham

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16th met Charlotte coming from school and went back with her to see the display of flowers the school children from the public schools have planted and raised. - the florists have added some to exhibition - there are to be awards. Prof. Ward and Mrs Hooker to tea. Note to Anna R. Lewis,

17th. Beautiful day. 56 at 7 a.m. Note to Bridget ^{Luftig} enclosing check. Mrs Davenport came in the afternoon and spoke to some dozen persons - mostly teachers - on physical culture - how to live - what to eat, mental conditions & ce. - a finely developed woman of 70 - athletic, vivacious - intelligent attraction; - all pleased and amused.

Mr Borenus came - on his way to Meadville Seminary School - pleasant bright & of poetic nature

18th warm, shower in afternoon Susan B. Anthony and Mary to dinner - lovable women - interesting on the subject of their visit to the Berlin Conference, and to progressive people in England. John Bright's family & others. Mrs Blackall & Florence in the evening & Anna Page Scott.

19th Mrs Roe, Miss Perry - daughter of physician to Mill's father, Anna Scott and Mrs Radford came to lunch.

20th May & I went to the Anist. Sunday School teachers met here in the evening. Thunder storm at noon. Mr Borenus left for Meadville.

21st, Mercury at 48 at seven a.m. May & I lunched with Mrs Chad. M. Robinson to meet her mother Mrs Bruyn (pronounced Ryne). Mrs Fulkerson and Mrs Bragdon called after I went to lie down. Will come again tomorrow.

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22nd. Thursday. I wrote to Thelma and Anna. Mrs Milkenson & daughter, Mrs Bragdon and Mrs Montgomery here to lunch - four Charlottes at the table.

23d. Wrote Lizzie May. Mrs Davenport came to illustrate some of her physical exercises. ^{24th} May & I called to see Susan B. Anthony and Mary. They start tomorrow for Cleveland & on to Leavenworth to see "brother Sam" who has been ill.

25th Friday. Showery. Miss Lida Lattin called. Anna Page Scott to tea & Mrs Lipky spent the evening. A Jew who has joined the Unitarian church, Dr. Refus.

26th Sent note and check to Bridge. Dr & Mrs Landeburg here to dinner. a lively discussion on Goodenough.

27th. Mrs Alling called. May & I rode to South Park. some gay foliage - river & shrubbery & trees a fine combination. Cool riding.

Wrote to Anna L. Burnham

28th. Cold. Wrote to Dr Robert W. Wilson and for 25 copies of his "Talk to Students of Penna. University"; May & I lunched at Mrs Bragdon's & met Mrs Milkenson and Mrs Roe. a lovely nook; this simple pretty house nestled in wilderness around and a house near by that suggests a castle. Bright beautiful day. Called on Mrs Robinson.

Wrote to Theodore J. Lewis

29th Showery. W. & M. out to dinner

30th - mild but windy. M & I went to ~~the~~ Church (Crapoys) and saw a beautiful memorial window & a fine memorial painting by Hauskatter who married Miss Wilder niece of Mrs Dupuy - we called on the latter; carriage. ^{1/2} wrote to C. Postlethwaite, Mrs Dr Hoyt called

October 2nd Sunday. Helix Boardman & head of city Hospital. Miss Keith, dined here. Dr Atwater & wife (Beatrice Barden of Syracuse) took tea - Mr Matthews & Miss Haman & Miss Lynch in evening. Walked to Berkley St. - brisk wind.

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3d. Monday Lewis Stiles Ganssett is 13 years old to-day - growing fast and much interested in his work at the High School. I took quite a walk out East Ave. Mr. & May dined at noon at Dr Strong's to meet Mr Woodruff who came to speak to the boys of the Baptist Theological Seminary - he called here just before tea. Note to Virginia J. Billin.

4th. Mercury at 42 at seven A. M. Note to Theodore. Took a walk with Charlotte out the Avenue - the foliage beautiful. May went to Dr Hoyt's to afternoon tea to meet Mrs Hackley - cousin to the doctor - donor of Hackley school on the Hudson I did not feel equal to the social gathering. Note to Anna

5th Wednesday Dr & Mrs Hoyt & Mrs Hackley came to dinner. A walk on Ave
6th - Went with May to the Settlement opened to-day.

7th Friday, Called at Mrs Clark's (seamstress) with May. Mrs Kittredge dined here at noon. Mr. May & I dined at Dr Reid's with Mrs Hackley Dr & Mrs Hoyt and Mrs Smith of Elmira - Sister of Mrs Reid - two lovely women.

8th. May & I had a short walk - train came down. I wrote to S. A. L. Mr Warren called - formerly of Hensdale.

9th - a shower came up while we were out yesterday and to-day is raining. I went to church sat through a very long sermon on Peace - then in to the Sunday school: the children recited & read poems and articles on Peace & sang appropriate hymns - closing with "America". After two when we got home, Miss Jones & Miss Whitson to dinner - noble women. Miss of Lottimore School (teacher) and Mr Warren to tea. Mrs Blackhall & daughter and Mrs Cole and Miss Rosford niece of Mrs Young in the evening - the latter

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is going to live in a settlement in New Haven.

10th. Very warm. Mercury 65 at 7 A.M. Mrs. Willis & Hallowell and Foreman called - the latter from Phila. Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Williman Hoyt in a moment. We dined at Dr. Landsberg's - then Tom & May went to Mr. Basile's to see lantern slide views of Wadsworth's country. Theodor came after 9 P.M.

11th. Too rainy to drive as we had intended. Annie Page Scott came to tea. Tom went to Mr. Allings to dinner to meet eleven clergymen of different denominations - one ex-clergyman and one layman - Mr. Allings - had a good time.

12th Left Rochester at 8.50 A.M. & reached Poughkeepsie ^{at 1 P.M.} after a charming ride with almost continuous varied Autumnal foliage - the brilliant red of Sumach & Maple & the sunlight yellows of Maple - the mist enhanced the beauty.

May came to station with us on her way to Scottsville
Wednesday morning club.

a comfortable journey. Dorothy & Sidney met us with the carriage and we went to the little unique Inn near the college: they dined with us and we went with them to the college Chapel recently given by two alumni - It was a very pleasing sight - the collection of nice looking girls & after a short service conducted by Dr. Taylor, the order of their departure was so systematic it seemed a rhythm of motion. We went to Dorothy's room - Theodor not allowed to enter even his daughter's parlor & chamber without a chaperon in the party: she & her companion have together a cozy pretty parlor or study room, after a chat with some of the girls we had met before we returned to the Inn and I left the girls with their father in the parlor and I retired to get a good nine hours sleep.

13th. Girls came to breakfast and then Sidney went to her class and Dorothy

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coursed us about the ground which are beautiful with their gay foliage intermingled with large old evergreens - a new Library is going up - The girls dined with us at the Inn and Sidney went with us to the Station where we started for home at one o'clock. S. had a recitation that prevented her going with us - Another beautiful ride down the Hudson - the sun favoring us at intervals, but we concluded the bright light on the gay foliage was not as attractive as when a little subdued by mist in the air - reached home on time, about six and found Anna Burnham & Anna Lewis at 3405 to welcome us, Mrs Halligan had brought large bouquets of white and red Cosmos to decorate our room & hall - from her & Mary Burnham.

12th - Anna in to dinner with me
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and George 3d - in for a moment. Theodore in during the evening. M. A. B. in 15th. Jane Scott & her boys dined with us. Anna & Sallie came in the evening. Theodore in.

16th L. S. Colton & Jessie called at 6. Josiah Lome & Dorothy & Sidney took supper with us. Br & Mrs Ecob in.

17th Jane Scott came to dinner, we rode three hrs or 2 1/2 after dinner. Gay colors reflected in the Missahiccon made a beautiful sight. T. J. L. in.

18th a walk to Lutz. Anna Burnham and Lewis dined with us. a postal to May.

19th Jean spent the night here, and came to dinner: was at a Ringette party given to brides-maids and others by Peris Lewis Burnham let her in and went to aunt Annie's to sleep to see Jr. Lome. George Burnham's family came in to the wedding and spent the night here - except Lewis. I went to the church to see the marriage ceremony and came back

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Before time for the reception at Spruce St. Cousin Jane Scott left at quarter past ten for Toledo to visit her sister Mary. The Burnhams came in from the reception at half past ten.

20th, All gone. The house seems very quiet and I am ready for a little family and silence. Miss Burt called. Note to May Gannett. T. J. L. in

21st Hard rain in the morning but a clear afternoon - still warm. Mr & Mrs Nathaniel Jenney & T. J. L. and Annie in after tea.

Wrote to Lizzie May.

22nd, Went to Kintore. Theodore & Anna went with me as far as Sevon - went to see Henry Justice who is on his back with a bruised knee. Mary Sackett came to Kintore in the morning and Miss Hopkins came last night.

23d, Dudley Warte of Boston (with Richard Hallowells son in wool business) came out to remain until tomorrow morning. I had

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a nice walk to the bridge on new road.

24th. Anna, Mary & I had a nice walk & rode to see Henry Justice after dinner.

Found him doing well. The storm of 21st caused much of the foliage to fall but the remnant is still beautiful and the air pure and fresh. Mr Fry came out in evening to see Jean.

25th Mercury continues to stand at 45 at seven in the morning. Note to May.

Mrs Regis Chaudenset and M. A. B. came to lunch after Anna met them and took them to Valley Forge. & they left on 4.30 train.

26th, Anna & Jean went in town and Bertha Lewis dined here at noon. Mary Sackett & I took a walk and called on Nathan's wife - Mrs Barber & saw her fine baby of 11 months - her fourth child.

27th a short walk - repaired skirt of black & white summer silk.

28th Josephine & Lucretia and Miss Sheppard called. Theodore & Anna &

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and Anna Longstreth came out to dine with me on my 81st, birth day - they & Burnham will stay over night.

29th. Came home to dinner - with Theodore & Annie - brought the doz. gorgeous red roses Henry Justice had sent me yesterday, and found a dozen large, delicate colored *Chrysanthemums* Anna had ordered to be here to surprise me. Hilda Justice, An Susanna Tarnall and Clara Pugh and Susan Bell had called while I was at Kentose ^{& Mill & the child room} May sent me ^{the} letters and the frame by "Literary Values," by John Bue brought - I fear I shall grow selfish with so much putting - now comes the Autobiography of 70 years by George Hear - the grand man of most interesting career - His from Theodore & Annie & children. Sallie Longstreth sent a box of ^{two} bonbons

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29th. Wrote to May, and called to hear how Emma Timson was - Mary had spent the night with her - she was not able to come on to Persis Burnham's wedding - had asthma. Theodore & Annie had taken Mrs Chaumont to the Theatre.

30th. Dined at Theodore's. Mrs Warren & Emma Burnham and little Margaret Worcester came to call on me as they could not accept Annie's invitation to dinner. Cyrus Elder called while I was at Theodore's.

31st The tenth bright, clear day in succession - Wrote to E. Lewis Burnham and Clay Hutchinson. Took a short walk - Emily Hull came after dinner. Theodore in. Noo 1st. A pleasant visit from Emily Hull - He rode in the Park before dinner ^{1 1/2 hrs} and she left for Altona on the 4.30 train.

Theodore and Anna in after tea.

2nd. Busy paying bills and attending to men putting in the Telephone. After dinner consulted Mr Lutz

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about treatment of my Boston Fern and called on Anna F. Hallowell - saw her lovely boy Billy, two years old. J. J. L. in.

3d In town two hours and wrote to May. Jeannette called while I was out yesterday. J. J. L. in. A telephone was placed in my house yesterday. I wrote to Henry Jacteci & to Anna Burnham to Boston & May.

4th. Mild weather. Clay Hutcherson lunched with me. I wrote to Janie Scott to thank for a lovely little silk work carryall she made & sent to me. A short walk. J. J. L. in

5th. Theodore taught me to use my new toy, the Telephone.

6th. Louisa & Aloise Longstreth & Theodore and two boys dined with me. Anna Longstreth called before 12 - m.

7th. Note to May Jeannette. Margaret in. I took dinner at quarter before 7 at Theodore's.

8th. George B. Jr and Theodore in. In town shopping for May & self at Strawbridges. found Susanna Tall here at one - she remained until after three - a good, pleasant woman. Dr & Mrs Ecob came in after tea & J. J. L.

9th. Busy at my desk. Note to Jean Burnham at Boston, M. A. B. Georganna Lanham & J. J. L. in.

10th. Dr Ecob in to ask us to take Mr Southworth, President Medville Theological Seminary - over Sunday. Anna Burnham and Mary & Mariana Steel lunched with me - George goes to Burnham to night with the Baldwin Committee. Note May.

11th. J. J. L. in. too damp to go out.

12th. Jeannette R. Lewis in before dinner. Mr Franklin C. Southworth came at 9 P. M. Dr Ecob & Theodore in after tea.

13th. Margaret Burnham came from the Symphony Concert and spent the night ^{here} going to Berwyn on the 10.45 train. Hard rain

& Anna came from Boston on Tuesday 8th.

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13th Sunday - Mr Southworth arrived at 9 P.M. last evening Theodore & Annie dined here with him. He had a good audience altho' it rained hard - he went to the Settlement to tea - the Phila. at 4th & Christian, Miss Case & father are at the Front St Settlement

14th Miss Ecob returned from Europe last evening, Mr Southworth left at ten for Conference at Baltimore. Hilda Justice lunched with me. Note to E. J. May A.M.

15th. In town 2 hours - wrote to May and Anna. Theodore in twice - always good to see him.

16th. Had remembrances of two years ago when our beloved passed from our world to one of rest & peace. How do we live through these agonies? May sent a letter from sympathy - wisely making no comment on the anniversary. A beautiful day - Louisa

Longstreth lunched with me & Francis Ecob called in the evening.

17th Two years to-day since my dear husband's form was taken from us for cremation. When I think of him now my thoughts rise - there is no association with ineluctable earth - all connected with going, save the terrible consciousness of us - brings consoling thoughts of his transfer to peace & rest. Bertha Lewis called on her way from Clara Newbold's wedding - married to a Mr Hutchinson - a lawyer in Bordentown

I had a walk around the block a bracing air and bright sunshine Theodore in after tea.

18th. A walk in the cool air -

Anna & family moved in; she & the two Georges and Mr Southworth came to seven o'clock dinner - a pleasant evening. Mr S. just returned from the Conference at Baltimore, a postal to May.

Mr Weston called on 19th Saturday

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19th Saturday. Beautiful weather
Mr Southworth came to tea.

20th. Mr Southworth preached at
Germanstown I dined at Theodoris

21st Mr Southworth left for New
York. I wrote to Anna K. Lewis &
Bridget Grant Barry. went to
the Longstreths. Mrs Coeb in.

The girls went to the Theatre & Kate stayed here

22nd. Wrote to May - cooler. but fine - Ann in
went to Miss Kershaw. J. J. L in evening

23d. Wrote to Helen Winterborn &
the girls and Joe Lome called. I dined
at Theodoris - a joint Thanksgiving
dinner the 212 & 214 & me. Young
Belwischer came too, from the game
between Cornell and Penna.

25th. Weather so fine I went in town
and did some shopping after
writing to James Watson - thanks
for the pamphlet he sent me.
a postal to May, Mrs Halligan in

26th. Ellen Gilchrist, Anna Bursham

Theodoris & Dorothy lunched with me.
Miss Justice called and Edith Steel
came in on her way to Febiger to a
dinner given for Miss Neills &
Sullivan Bancroft's son - an engagement.

27th Sunday. Anna took me to
see Henry Justice. I dined with
Gorge's wife & two children in
Gorge 3d. Lewis returned to Cornell
at 10 a.m. The girls returned to col
lege at 4 J. Lome with them.

Alice Gilpin called and after
tea Anna Longstreth - J. J. L. in.

28th At Anna's after dinner - J. J. L. in

29th. In town with Anna & Annie in the
carriage - did many errands. called at
Longstreths & on the Hinckleys & home at 12:30
Amy Kinkad lost her second boy - born on
Thanksgiving day & died next morning -
Showery late in afternoon but mild

31st. Mary Frostow came to lunch.
Virginia Billie came from Brooklyn
at 5.20.

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1st Thursday. Mrs Irvine Stratton came at 12 - lunched & left at 3.30. Virginia Billin left at same time for Altoona.

Anna & Mrs Ecob were in after tea

4th Sunday. Theodore's family and Josephine Justice dined with me. Yesterday we had quite a fall of snow but is nearly gone to-night. Theodore is so busy I do not see how he can get time to enter on commercial career again

5th. Quite a fall of snow - cold

6th - Snow mostly gone by night - wrote to May Gannett in evening. I spent over two hours in town doing house errands principally. J. J. L in evening. Dr Ecob called

7th Wednesday. Cloudy snow on the ground & icicles hanging from the eaves - bad walking air damp.

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no one in case the faithful son. Busy paying bills and drawing checks for charity. Anna & Theodore in evening

8th Rode to Miss Kercham's. Theodore & wife in after tea. Mary Burnham called. Mrs & Mrs Faced Stinson go to the Mediterranean next month for health of both - stay perhaps till end of March - children come to grand father Burnham's. George and Anna went to Washington Sat this morning to attend the Civil Service Conference. Theodore & Annie in after tea.

9th. Charles Scott called - came over to the Oriental Society which meets here on the second Thursday in each month and he is president. They are settled in Tonkers again.

Rode in the Park an hour & wrote to Lizzie May.

10th Snowed fast all day.

11th Beautifully clear & cold mercury 9 at 8 o'clock a.m.

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- 12th - Another day of snow fall but milder
- 13th - Fifty six years to day since our first born, Helen, came to us at early morn. On last Sunday morn the 11th - Mr Chadwick's bright spirit suddenly fled with a faint good-bye on his lips for his greatly loved Anne - so saving of suffering for him, so agonizing for the dear, loving wife - a perfect union that death can not separate. Theodore and Mrs Ecob in the evening. May writes that Will went to Brooklyn on Sunday night to return last night. Miss Onil came & shampooed my head - Kate here.
- 14th - Dr Alice R. Casby and husband and Maud Hopkins dined with me on Sunday the 11th - Sunday. Anna lunched with me on Monday and brought Mary Seckitt's letter about

- the death of their beloved pastor - and not know it until they went to church expecting to hear him as usual on Sunday. George & Anna & Theodore in after tea.
- 15th Theodore in at 9 a.m. wrote to Caroline Murphy about the 9th, E. May 14th - J. J. L in on way to con- cert - wrote to May Gannett.
- 16th Clear and warmer 22 at 7 a.m. Theodore in while I was at breakfast 8 1/2.
- 17th Anna F. N. Justice lunched with me. Jessie Justice called. began to snow again at one o'clock. J. J. L. in
- 18th - mercury 26 - clear. Louisa & Aloise dined here. Anna in before dinner. Dorothy & Sidney & J. Lowe & J. J. in after tea.
- 19th Sallie Longstreth dined with me and Mr. alone res to the shoe-makers and left Sallie at home. Theodore in evening.
- 20th George Stratton made a call after dinner. Wrote F. J. Ballou

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20th Note to May before 5 P.M.

21st. Busy wrapping Christmas remembrances. Broosby, Theodor & Anna were in after tea. I went to Maiana with Anna's William to take Christmas gifts.

22nd. Storm windows on late in the season. Note to M. Braslow and C. Postlethwaite.

23^d. May & Lewis arrived about 9.30 two & a half hours late by Northern Central. J. J. L. Annie, Theodor Jr. & Burnham came in before dinner. Broosby & Sidney in. M. A. B. also.

24th Raining - welcome as the lack of water through the State is a great impediment to moving trains. Lewis Burnham and J. J. L. in

25th Went to church with May and her boy Lewis. Dined at Theodor's. Dr. E. C. in evening & J. J. L. Heavy snow fall beginning at noon & continuing.

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26th. Charlotte Samett arrived on Northern Central R.R. after about ten o'clock A.M. We dined at George Burnham's 19 at table: May, C. R. & Lewis went to father Burnham's in evening to the usual Christmas family gathering. I was too tired having had more excitement yesterday & today than usual for me.

27th all at home - icy.

28th. Sent for Dr Macfarlane to treat inflamed joint. Anna & George in

29th Bright, beautiful day. May in town and dined with Henry Justice Josephine called here and Bertha Lewis and Sue Wilson - J. J. L. in after tea.

Charlotte dined at Almy's and went to Margaret Burnham's party in the evening. I wrote to Mary Satter

30th. Charlotte went skating in the morning - to Persifal at half past five Lewis & young Simonson called & Charlotte's friend, Ann Bunting. George Burnham^{3d} took tea with us. Frederick Stein

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Ann and Theodore B. lunched here
Theodore J. took the three boys to Keith's
May & Annie went in search of
fur coat.

31st. Bertha & Emily lunched with
us - fine day. May went to the Mc
Brain reception and to Symphony
concert in evening where Charlotte
joined her after lunching at John
Sellers' with the Almy's - hoping to
have skating on the Sellers' pond
but the ice was not strong enough.