

Diary Entries for 1909

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.

December

joyed it much - all intimate and no formality - they expressed very warmly their enjoyment of it - a lot of lovely girls - Margaret not well enough to come to it and go to the dance ~~has~~ her mother gives at the Acorn Club to night. Wrote to May.

30th. Bright day until afternoon - rain

31st. George Lewis & Jessie Justice came in evening. Alfred in Swan Somings

Jan 1st. ^{Corn & dinner in before supper} Anna in at noon. So Low & Dorothy & Mr Satter in evening. Theodore brought Dorothy and over after dinner.

2nd. Wrote to Caroline Murphy. Maud went to concert with George & Anna.

3d. Henry & Josephine, So Low and Dorothy to dinner. Baby Dorothy perfectly lovely - entertained herself at table and about hall & Library - very happy. dull day, cloudy. a pleasant company. Alfred, Louise and Emily & Sidney Roberts called in the afternoon. 61 years to day since we were married 7 years since we were parted in this world.

January 1909

4th Monday. M. B. sent an invitation to use her carriage and Maud and I called on Anne and Sallie Longstrech - the former getting about the house by hopping - not yet able to put any weight on the sprained ankle. Margaret Burnham called in evening - goes back to College - Tassar tomorrow. Theodore in evening and called this morning as he usually does. Before going to his office. A spring like day.

5th. A rainy day - warm & damp.

Theodore in at 9 a.m. wrote to C. R. Gannett yesterday which should have been written on Sunday to reach her on her birth day, the 4th. Weather debilitating and tired from Christmas excitement led me to keep to my bed until afternoon. Wrote to May Gannett. Dr Peck in to-day

6th not very bright - stayed in bed until noon. Maud & I went to 214 to see the baby who was out. Theron & Sidney & Dorothy & Anna came in evening. Met Corn Sellers' - Horace's wife at 214. in the afternoon - with her little Jessie - only girl - 2 boys.

January

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7th Theodore in at 9 a.m. The Dorsseys go home to-day. Slight snow falling. Remained in bed until afternoon having taken cold yesterday. Maud went to hear University Extension lecture.

8th. In bed until afternoon. Theodore and Annie in after tea.

9th Cloudy-snowing at intervals. Theodore in at 9 said he should write to May so I did not. Maud went with Mary Burnham to the lunch at Club to discuss educational problems. Theodore in after supper

10th Better to-day. The cold which caused pain in my back has disappeared. Louisa and Aloise Longstreth dined with us.

Anna Burnham was in and Theodore is a dull, damp day.

11th Monday. Cool and damp but not cloudy. Theodore in morning. Anna Longstreth dined here - limping some yet.

Maud in town in the morning - at the Contemporary Club in evening. Maria Sharkey came with her tale of woe

husband & son out of work the latter married instead of helping to support mother and sisters. Mr Straw came to mend my desk lid which has served us well for sixty years.

12th. Very changeable weather. Lizzie May dined with us. Theodore told of the very interesting seance at the Contemporary Club last evening. Question animatedly discussed "was a classical education desirable?" Mahaffy of Dublin University, leader - in the affirmative - it was an animated and very interesting meeting. Mr Gorse of London, who wrote "The Curse of Education" made a lively discussion. Felcott Williams had some good words for the classical ed.

13th Snow & cold weather, no one in Theodore at the Evening Home (Boys) where there was an unusual entertainment

14th Thursday. Grounds covered with snow finished reading Miss Wharton's "English Honey moon" recalls our lovely tour through the English Lakes - very entertaining

January

Anna has gone to the country home for a 2
days rest - she has a real winter scene before
her. I wrote to May Gannett. Thanks for
her letter of the 12th.

13th. Anna was in before lunch
looks well. Theodore in evening.

14th. mercury 20 at 3 P.M. Wild snow
storm set in about one o'clock.

Finished reading the Life of Thomas
Bailey Aldrich, by Ferris Greenleaf -
one time editor of Atlantic Monthly,
wrote fine sonnets and stories - noted for
the story of "The Bad Boy," - "Margorie Saw," &c
belonged to the coterie of Longfellow, Howells,
Mr. James, Hawthorne, Follen, Curtis &c.

Wrote to Helen Caples. Maud at the
Symphony Concert.

17th. Miss Sawville dined with us
an interesting and capable woman
doing fine work for the uplift of
humanity.

18th. Anna B. Lewis in evening.
Theodore was at the City Club dinner

1909

19th Tuesday, cold & somewhat cloudy
snow does not melt fast, Maud
out in the afternoon. Susan Bell
made a long call - cheery and full of
the Somers' experiences. a letter from
May says she hopes to be with us
on the morning of the 23d, and Char-
lotte hopes to be here to supper on the
~~23d~~ - Thursday of next week.

I was just on the eve of going to bed
when Mrs Bell came - she is not well and
looks badly: dear good woman.

^{22nd} Maria Sharkey came with story of an ungrate
ful son. Theodore in at 9.

22nd Twice a walk on the porch. Mild.

23d - May Gannett came at breakfast
time. I had taken cold and stayed
in bed until after 4 o'clock. Helen
Justice called. May & Maud went
to the concert in the evening.

24th. Theodore & family dined with us.
Mary Barnham in after dinner - a lively
discussion on woman suffrage.

January

1909

25th Monday. Fine day. May went to Hannah Fox's house to a meeting of the Octavia Hill association - Theodore presiding. Jean Burnham came in the evening.

26th May went in town in the morning and Maud to U. Ex. lecture in the afternoon. Sent Thomas Bailey Aldrich's Poems to Helen Sellers for a wedding present. Mrs. St. John and Miss Lyman called. Henry & Josephine came in evening.

27th. Tom & Eliza Justice & Mary Steub came to lunch. a pleasant visit. Anna & George here in the evening.

28th Friday Thursday. Theodore & Amin in. May called at the Longstreets. Charlotte Gannett came to supper.

29th Theodore in early. May & Charlotte in town shopping. a dull day snow & rain part of the day. May & Charlotte & Maud went to the reception given by the alumni girls to Dr Taylor & wife of Farns college. Jean Burnham came over

before supper to tell me of her engagement to Arthur Peck of Plainfield, but in business in this city; a graduate of Lehigh university.

30th. Snow & rain. May, Charlotte & most of our three families were at the reception for Dr Taylor (or lunch rather), with addresses from prominent men of our colleges & institutions. Evening all at opera, or symphony concert, or opening of exhibition at the academy. Albert Rowman came to our evening meal - supper & took C. K. G. to the opera at ^{eight} ~~three~~.

31st. Theodore gave an account of the various proceedings gotten up by the alumni - of the reception given Dr & Mrs Taylor at Bryn Mawr college at on 29th. Mrs May and Lizzie. and Carlton McDowell dined here. Maud & Charlotte went to New York together and will go on to Passes this evening at 9.30. Anna Burnham in after tea. Mrs Weston called in the afternoon.

February

1909

1st Monday. Theodore in at 9. Anna Burnham lunched with May & me. Mercury at 12 at eight o'clock a.m. clear. Dr Taylor & wife of Fassa, College and Theodore & Annie came in the evening. May went with Mary Burnham to Miss Wharton's (the novelist) to hear Hope Kinson Smith talk of the present compared with the simplicity of the past. Emily Roberts & Theodore Justice called. May in town in the morning. Shopping. Cold day - mercury rising toward sunset.

3^d Wednesday. Severe indigestion in the night - had to rouse May.

4th. Miss Forward came to nurse me

6th Helen Sellers' wedding.

7th Sunday. May at Anna's to meet Arthur Peck & Jean & Lewis & Cora.

8th May at dinner at Mary Burnham's with the Mc Collins

9th Lewis Burnham called - goes back to Buffalo tomorrow. Maud came Tuesday 6 a.m. from Boston

10th. Wednesday evening Henry and Josephine called & Theodore & Annie

11th Anna here to lunch with May

12th May left in evening for home

13th Maud at concert - those faithful nieces Anna & Sallie over in the evening

14th Sidney in - told us Margaret Bush Brown was dining at Mary Burnham's

15th Anna in a few minutes

16th Came down stairs to tea.

17th - Sunny and mercury at 30. at 8 and 40 at 3. P.M. Anna took Maud down town. Mary B. invited me to ride but no one to go with me. Theodore in evening.

18th, Maud & I rode in the Burnham carriage so kindly offered) for one hour before dinner - lovely in the Park - air mild. Miss Farzant came at 4 to fix me for a dress. Arthur Peck & Jean called in the evening. an attractive youth.

February

1909

19th Friday, wrote a note to May.
Maud in town.

20th. Maud at opera in afternoon

21st. Mild. a walk on the porch.

Lizzie May & Theodore & Anne in the
evening. Maud at Mrs. Thomas's at
Noylem at reception.

22nd Dr Peck came. Mrs Wharton &
Susan left card at door. Anna was
in a short time before dinner.

23rd. Sore indigestion again at night.

24th - on bed & lounge all day. J. J. L. in

25th. ^{Dr Peck in} pretty good night. Mary B. Ann &
Jean & Theodore in. Dr 3d left for school at

26th - Maud in town in the morning.

27th. Maud at opera in Tuskegee meeting in
the evening.

28th. Theodore in morning. Anna in after-
noon. Said 16 new members were received
into the church. Henry & Josephine and
Lucretia and Thomas Williams came
in the evening.

^{March Monday}
29th. Colder but clear. Maud at a violin
concert at the Hammett Opera House.

read "Good Health & How to Win it" by
Lindsay & Williams & Kellogg of Battle
Creek.

^{29th} Mr May and Lizzie come in evening.

^{30th}. Rainy day. Mary Ames at Anna's
last night: called so early for me to see her.
Maud went to hear Zueblin on Socialism
last evening. Maud went to see her doctor
Burgess - 17th & Chestnut up stairs.
Theodore in after supper. Dr Peck in.

4th. Driving snow storm: the inauguration
of Mr. Taft had to be performed in doors
in the Senate Chamber. Miss Fanzant.
Anna went to Buffalo last night to
see Lewis. Theodore in this morning.
wrote to May Gaunett. Miss Fanzant
here. Theodore in to look over the
drawings of plans for Hans cottage
The Mendelsons offer us for the summer.
Louisa & Alose Longstrech here in the
evening. of the fifth Friday.

6th. Stormy - snow falling. Theodore in.
Maud in bed part of yesterday & to-day

March

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with cold she wrote to Anna,
7th Sunday, cold day - snow melting
after noon. Maud in bed all day with
heavy cold - so prevalent now. Theodore
and Jean in. I came down to supper,
Theodore & Sidney & M. A. B. in evening.

8th Fine cool clear day - walked on the
porch first time for two weeks.

Clay Hutchinson spent an hour
with me. Jean in for a few moments
in the afternoon. She goes to Kintore tomorrow

9th A. Stormy day. Miss Hopkins
came down to lunch - first time down
stairs since the 4th - no one in saw
Theodore. Annie came to call on Maud.

10th Wednesday. Wrote to May Gannett
Theodore & Annie in after supper.

11th Mr Burnham Sen. reaches the age
of 92 to day, well and happy.

A note to Mr Burnham & one to Anna
at Buffalo.

12th Fine day - a walk on the porch
Oswill trimming shrubbery. Rose bushes

and Priscilla putting fresh tiny leaves.

Mr May and Lizzie came in the
evening. Theodore in.

13th, Wm. C. Gannett 69 years to-day
A stormy day here. Theodore in at 8.30
Finished reading Dr Henderson's novel
"The Lighted Lamp"; no one in since
morning. A rainy day.

14th Henry & Josephine Justice here
to dinner - George Burnham returned from
Kowaliga. Theodore & Mary Burnham in after
supper. A clear, cool day - on the porch awhile.

15th Monday. Clear. Wrote to May, Anna &
Lallie here in the evening.

16th. Lizzie May lunched here.

Mrs Grundy & Mrs Ellis called. Theodore in
evening.

17. Bracing air. Wrote to Virginia Billie J. G. L. in
a walk on the porch.

18. Thursday. Hilda Justice and Franklin Anty
lunched with us. Mrs Weston called in
the afternoon. Theodore in morning

19th, J. J. in twice. Wrote to C. H. Gannett.

March

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20th, Theodore in, he and Annie go to Brooklyn at noon to return tomorrow. Mary Breen Ham came and reported proceedings at Club with Mrs Ward's address - he is president of the Social Centers connected with the Rochester schools.

21st Louisa & Aloise Longstrech and Carlton Mc Dowell dined with us. Geo. Burnham was to come but his father was not well and he dined there. Sidney Lewis came in the evening.

22d Monday. Theodore in at 8.30. Plumbers changing gas fixtures in girls' room - to the south side to avoid the slope on the north which catches the smoke from the gas. Miss Hopkins gone to a luncheon in some lady's studio. Sunshine, wind and snow. Write to May Gannett.

23d An attack of Intestinal Indigestion, in bed all day. Dr Peck in. Mrs Brewster ^{called}

24th Better - on sofa in front room in the afternoon. Mr & Mrs St John called in evening of 23d.

24th Theodore in twice Mr Burnham coming all night.

26th Friday. Came down to supper.

27th - Came down to supper Theodore & Annie in evening.

28th Sunday, Showery. Theodore in twice sent postal card to May.

29th The Green St Longstrech's here in evening. I had a nice walk on the porch in the sun Theodore in as usual

30th Sunshine and snow flurries. Theodore in.

31st, On the porch breathing the clear pure air. Theodore came in evening.

April 1st, On the porch again - air clear and warm Theodore made a nice call in evening. Renewed the tile hearth in Small Room.

2d. Too cool to walk on the porch - wrote to Anna Grayson. Had the paper in girls' room renewed. Storm door and windows removed. Theodore in after tea

3d - Dr Peck in. Anne Burnham in came home last night - away since February 4th. Maud went to a concert at Bryn Mawr.

April

4th Sunday. Pleasant day. Mr. & Mrs. May and Theodore & Anne B. dined with us. Margaret Burnham called - goes to Brooklyn this evening. Sidney came in evening.

5th. Beautiful day, a walk on the porch. Anna B. & Theodore here in the evening. Sent a postal to May Gannett Cook had a ride in the Park & up the Massachusetts - warm - Forsythia abundant and in full bloom - indebted to Mary Burnham for the use of her carriage.

Sat on the porch before dinner.

Miss Homans of Boston came to attend the American Physical Education Association and stays with us to see some thing of Miss Hopkins one of her girls. Anna was in. Was Ellen Cook called while I was resting after my ride.

7th Wednesday. Anna took Miss Homans & Maud and Dr. Peck to the Park in the automobile.

Mrs. Gilbert of Malpole N. H. called. Miss Homans and Maud went to a reception at afternoon tea at the Gynel Institute.

1909

8th. Miss Homans & Maud at Anna's to dinner. Henry & Josephine, Jean and Miss Fenwick and Theodore in the evening. Charlotte Postlethwaite came to lunch.

9th. Maud and Miss Homans at Gynel to hear physicians speak on Physical Culture for girls & young women. They and George and Anna and Mary Burnham here in the evening.

10th Saturday. Miss Homans left for Boston. Mr. Salter came to one o'clock lunch and interesting visit from him. The Spruce St. Longstreths came up.

11th. Ann in. Louisa & Aloise dined here engaged Grace Dougherty to come to me on 25th. of May to go to Buckle Hill for the summer. wrote to May

12th. Theodore & Dr. Peck in and Miss Rebecca Hasen - in the evening the Green St Longstreths and Ellen Gilchrist and Jeannette Lewis called.

13th. Anna and Lewis lunched with us, Theodore & Sidney here in evening.

14th. Ellen Gilchrist & Jeannette Lewis dined with us. Nurse Forward left.

April

1909

15th Sent some verses from Emerson & Mr C. Gannett to Stephen & Josephine Barlington for their Golden wedding April 21st 1909 - Theodore in evening.

16th M. A. B. sent her automobile to us and Maud, Miss Roland and I rode to the new Concrete bridge over the upper Passaic river. Theodore in.

17th Bersha Lewis here to supper. Miss Hopkins went with her to the American Society of Political and Social Science.

18th. Mr. May and Lizzie brought Mrs Wilkinson to dinner. A beautiful May day - the foliage developing fast - Crab Apple beginning to bloom. Wrote to May to send tomorrow.

19th Bright warm day. Theodore here after tea.

20th. Rainy day much cooler. Wrote to Mrs E. C. Dennistown for coal - none to be had for the poor - never give twice in same season to same person

21st Rained all day. The Grosbeaks & Sidney came over from Brooklyn. Geo, Anna & family ^{from} came

22d. Maud & I took carriage from First End Stables and went to Mrs Lambert beautiful day.

the milliner, called at Green St Longstreets and on baby Dorothy Low. George and Anne and Theodore in.

23d raining again. Mrs Coleman Sellers was buried to-day. The Green St Longstreets and Theodore were in after supper.

a walk on the porch - fine day.

24th Pleasant. a walk on the porch.

25th. Maud & I dined at Theodore's with the Lows. Mr May & Lizzie here in the evening.

26th. Tom & Mary Gannett came after supper.

27th I wrote to Margaret Cooper thanking for lovely trailing Arbutus from Bedford.

28th Miss Hopkins and the Gannetts went to the Congress of Religious Liberals.

Bersha Lewis took supper with us and went to the reception with the Gannetts & Maud. Theodore in. Dr Peck called.

29th The Gannetts at convention. Jenken Lloyd Jones took supper with us and Charlotte Gannett came at seven. Dorothy came and brought baby who played with the ragdoll and the bedstead. Mary Burnham in evening. Miss Roland left 30th.

April 1909

May 1909

30th. Gannett & Maud at convention.

Miss Rowel (nurse came)

May 1st. May & Charlotte shopping.

Mr St John in evening.

2nd. Anna's Jean is 2 3/4 day. Henry and May and Mariana Steel called at 5. Do & Dorothy came in before tea.

3d. Maud & I rode in the Burnham automobile out Walnut St and into the Park by Belmont drive and home through the Fairmount Park. Tom & Mary dined at the Gladstone with Jo & Lizzie May and the Ames.

4th. The Gannetts went to afternoon tea at Henry Steel's. Miss Phillips & Theodore in evening.

5th. H. C. G. left for home. Helen Jones lunched with us. May lunched at Club as guest of Mrs Blankenberg, then to Club meeting and to Mary Burnham's to supper with Mrs Ames & Anna & George. Sitting on the porch for some time in the sun. Mr & Mrs Ames called in evening.

6th May & I went to Mrs Lambert's for

my Spring bonnet and called at 1904 Green St. Sallie goes to Washing - ton tomorrow to Mary Brewster. George & Anna here in the evening.

7th. Mrs Warren called but did not see May or me. Elizabeth Lewis sent a box Lilies of the Valley from her garden in Leeburg, wrote to her. Dorothy and the dear little two year old girl made us a visit this afternoon. Heavy thunder storm in evening.

8th wrote to Eliz Lewis thanks for the Lillies. Josiah & Dorothy Low took supper with us 9th May, Maud & I dined at Amos - She, Helen Coleman & Helen came & sat on the porch after dinner. May & Mary B. walked out in the country to ride back, Mr and Mrs Mc Collin and Henry & Josephine Justice were here in the evening.

10th. Theodore Justice called. & Mrs Warren and Emma Burnham and in the evening Sidney & Anna Longstrech.

12th Mr Weston lunched with us. Baby Dorothy in after dinner.

May

1909

14th. May, Maud & I went with Mr Burnham in his automobile to Bartram's Garden where John Bartram the eminent botanist built a home in 1776. Gov 3d appointed him American Botanist; he was the first American who carried into effect the design of a botanic garden for the cultivation of American plants. In the evening the Mayes Tho & Anna & Dorothy Low came in.

Mrs Low & daughter called at 6. Clara Fugh called at 11 a. m. Anna B. came in at 6 and left soon after tea: she brings the good news that Lewis is doing well after the operation - a great relief to learn the real cause of his ill health: we now hope - the disturbing member removed - that he will recuperate rapidly. Mercury 86 Theodore called at one o'clock.

15th. May left for home via Fassar College

16th. Theodore & son came in the evening.

Sat on the porch in evening.

17th. Louise & Aloise here in evening all sat on the porch.

18th Tuesday. Dorothy & daughter came over in the afternoon. The little one shows traits and ways that indicate a good worker: she understands making the doll's bed. In evening the Green street Longstreths came over.

19th. Theodore in early & in evening with Anna & Dorothy. Parlor cleaned and ready for furniture covers - carpet cover on yesterday

20th Dorothy brought over the great grand-child to say good-bye: they go home to-day. Dr Peck called.

21st. A rainy day.

22nd Theodore came in afternoon.

Maud went to a Geographical Society meeting, no company - rainy.

23rd Theodore the only one in. clean at 7-

24th cooler. Theodore in Theodore & Annie in

25th - Dr Peck in.

26th Mr May & Lizzie came to supper.

Theodore & Sidney & Mr. Burnham in Anna here to lunch - sent lovely roses Rosa Requesa.

May

1909

27th. Maud went to lunch with Miss Baldwin and to pass the night with Anna. Dr Peck applied a bandage. J. J. L in

28th. Miss Rowel & I went to the milliners. Maud came home after lunch. The Green St Longstreths and Theodore came in.

30th. The Spruce St Longstreths came to dinner - sat on the porch in the afternoon. Theodor in. Mamie Conway left for Ireland - sails 5th of June.

a note to Carlton Mc Dowell who graduates from Swarthmore next week

31st wrote to May. pleasant on the porch Theodore & Annie in after tea.

June 1st Tuesday. Maud went to see a play - Canterbury Pilgrims, at Bayn Moun. Miss Rowel & I rode in the Park to see the gorgeous display of cultivated Rhododendrons; air lovely.

2nd - Wednesday - pleasant. Maud & I trim - ming vines.

3d. Mrs Eliz. Powell Bond, Mrs Anna Rice

Powell, Mrs Baright and Maud's friend Mrs Alden, of Quincy, dined with us at 4 one o'clock; we had a very pleasant time. Jessie Justice called. In the evening Theodore & Anna B. & Sidney came in.

4th Anna came to lunch. a drizzly day.

5th Saturday. dull day; too rainy to go out.

6th Sidney & Theodore and Burnham Lewis dined with us - their parents gone to Brookfield. very pleasant and cool. Mr May & Lizzie and the Green St Longstreths came in the evening.

7th. Maud & I went to the Miller's and to Miller's House furnishing store, for a market basket & c. found Clay Hutchinson here to lunch. Theodore brings good acct. of our attractive little Dorothy. Dr Charles Mc Dowell called. Dr went to the milliners and to Franzelina Miller's. Received a photograph group of Mr & Mrs Weston and children and wrote them thanks. Jessie Cotton brought in flowers

June

1909

8th Tuesday dark, cloudy. M. A. B. and Theodore here in evening.

9th, Anna Justice lunched with us. Mr Brookhanging pictures with new wires. a rainy day.

10th Dr Charles M. Dowell & wife and Sallie Longstreth dined with us at one o'clock. Theodor + Annie here in the evening.

11th - Dull & rainy until late afternoon - Arthur Peck and Mrs Jean Burnham dined at seven with us.

12th Dorothy Low's second daughter born 9 o'clock a m 12th June 1909.

Ethel Worcester just born 1 a m June 11th. Chaperon in evening wrote to May. Mr Brooks finished rewiring our pictures. Theodor in evening.

13th Rainy. Theodor + Sidney in evening.

14th. Heavy shower at 6 P.M.

15th The Struce St Longstreths here in the evening. Theodor in twice. good report of mother & baby Mary Frothingham Low.

16th. A beautiful day. Mrs Halligan

offered us the Automobile and Miss Hopkins & Miss Rowel and Geo. B. Burnham went to Bryn Mawr and home by Belmont drive - all so very beautiful: it is long since I was at the college. Geo. dined with us and rode to Bryn Mawr station where he took care for home. Theodor in evening.

17th Thursday cloudy. Anna + Lewis came to noon lunch. Maud took tea with Miss Cherry. A heavy thunder storm after in evening.

18th Helen Sellers made out a call on the porch in the afternoon and Jessie Colton came in evening to say good bye the start for Wash West harbor tomorrow by yacht & motor. wrote to May

19th Wrote to Mrs Mercedson.

20th Joseph + Lizzie May dined with us. Maud Theodor + Burnham came after tea to tell us of their visit to the new baby Mary Frothingham Low.

21st warm. M. A. Burnham Mrs Halligan

June

and Theodore visited us on the porch.
J. J. went to train for ~~for~~ Annie on her return
from Dorothy's.

22d. 90 in the sun - a warm breeze.

Dr Peck called to say goodbye.

23d Mercury 98 at two o'clock.

24th. We left at a little before 9 A. M.
for Buck Hill - had a tolerably com-
fortable ride considering the heat.
Mr & Mrs Mendelson gave us a cordial
welcome - found all wants supplied
everything convenient. Mrs Phillips
was her wish Rhododendrons for
our room.

25th. a slight shower and a little
thunder - cooler. wrote to Loggie
May. Fished all day weary with
brain problems. Mr & Mrs Mendel-
son & Mrs Phillips called. Anna
& Hilda Justice called & Dr Lutens
called on 26th. wrote to Theodore.

27th. Mr & Mrs Phillips called
after meeting.

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27th Sunday. Mr & Mrs Phillips
called.

28th. Maud went to Hilda Justice's
to an evening gathering.

29th. cooler - air more bracing; wrote to
Theodore at Boston. Anna & Hilda
here in the evening, a pleasant air.

30th. Mr & Mrs Henry Phillips and the
Misses Otis - called in evening - one Miss
Otis brought some of her mimettes to show
us and her sister told us of various rides.

July 1st. Susan Wharton came & told
us of the interesting meeting in New York
where it was strongly contended that
environment was a greater influence
in formation of character than heredity.
I fully believe this. wrote a ship letter
for Anna & her party - ship sails on 6th.
wrote to Dr Peck

2d. H. C. Gannett and May came to-day.

3d Mrs Clark & Bertha called in
the morning. I am feeling sore from my slide
down the stairs yesterday - very slippery.
Thomas & Lucretia William & Ann Justice called

July 1909

5th. Cold weather and fire on the hearth, for 2 days. A merry time down at the Inn and Swimming Pool. a fine discourse in evening from Leslie Shaw ex governor of Iowa & of the Treasury under Roosevelt. I was too lame from my fall on stairs to go to any of it.

6th 75° at noon, a pleasant air.

7th. Dorothy went to Bay Shore for the summer - in automobile. a nice letter from Theodore. a marconi gram came from Anna Burnham reports the ship Ryndam fine and pleasant companions on board. Anna Lewis saw her boy Theodore, 18 years old sail for Europe on the Phila, with his teacher Mrs Brown. Miss Wharton called in the morning and in the evening to Lukens & Mrs Powell, Mrs White and her sister and the Eschrickes were here.

8th a quiet evening. Mrs Cyrus Chambers called in the morning.

9th - Keep very weak & depressed.

18th 14th Nov 1908

10th Saturday. Mrs Phillips and Esod & Clay Hutchinson and Mrs Moore called in the evening. Mercury to day 80 at noon. a letter received from Lizzie May: they are now at Brim Cliff. rented one wing of the school for the summer. Mrs Wilkerson and two girls and Mad May and two ^{of the} Wilkerson's sons will be there for the summer. Theodore and Anna & Sidney go to the Lake to-day!

Have had 31 calls. send picture postal to S.A.L.

11th - mercury 80 at noon. Wrote to the Green as Longstregh & sent card of Glenmere to C. Postlethwaite. Josephine Justice & Lucretia and Thomas Williams called. May & Fm & Frank spent the evening at

12th, mercury 84 at noon. high wind. The Misses Chambers called on May. nice letter from Mary Steel from their cottage at Bay Head. Wrote to Kate M^o Goldricks.

13th - a very warm night. Mrs Menden son called and Josephine and Lucretia brought the beautiful Williams boys over in the runabout that goes anywhere on the grounds for two cents. 40 calls.

July

14th no calls. Mary went to afternoon tea at the Lippencott cottage - the 2 Mrs. Ezra is there and Mrs Bond.

15th 88° - a note to Charles or rather a line in Maria's note to him. A slight thunder storm after dinner.

16th. Warm - 83 at noon. Mr & Mary Gannett left for the Isle of Shoals to speak at a Sunday school convention: it is pleasant to have a small congenial family. Mrs Moore of Newtown called and brought me a large bouquet of beautiful flowers from her yard.

17th. Sallie Longstreet - dear girl came this noon, bringing a box of beautiful flowers that Henry and Josephine sent from their garden. Write to thank them.

18th. Maria & Sallie went to Friends' meeting at the Inn. I added a line to Maria's letter to Thoson

19th Mercury at 62. Mr Mendelson called

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20th. Mrs & Miss Wharton called. Had a poor night - severe indigestion

21st - In bed all day - sent for Dr Mendelson - Dr Brubaker called.

22nd - had a better night and went down to supper - Susan Wharton and little Eleanor called. 46 calls

a misty day. Rain in evening.

23d. Constant rain - we had fire made in the furnace. Write to Kate Mc Goldrick.

24th wrote to Maria. have had 52 calls wrote to Thoson B. Lewis on his way to Sweden. 4 calls on Miss Hopkins from the White Cottage. Mr Mendelson finishing up odds on the house curtain rods & c. Dear Helen Lippencott and Miss Estriek and Miss Scott and Mr & Mrs Henry Phillips called

25th. Very windy. Sky filled with beautiful clouds. Mercury 74 at 12 on porch. Dr Lukens & Thomas and Lucretia Williams called in evening.

64 calls since we came to school

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26th, Monday, poor night, wake this a.m.
clear but very windy. Mercury 80 at half
past eleven. Sent a note to Theodore
with returned letters from Grosby & Theodore

28th. Miss Schofield's Fair

29th - Severe indigestion last night
- in bed until supper time.

a postal from Theodore B. Lewis from
Norway.

30th Tom & Mary Gannett came at noon
mercury at 92 at 7:30 - a sultry day.
Maud wrote to Dr Elsie Casby.

31st. 84° at 9 a.m. Fine display of
clouds.

August 1st. 72 at noon, cloudy.

The Gannetts & Miss Hopkins & Sallie
went to meeting. I wrote a note to Theodore
Maud left for her August vaca-
tion - shall miss her greatly.

Dr & Mrs Mendelson called in the evg.

2nd. I walked down the old wood roads
Mr & Mrs Moore & another man from
Baltimore called - from the train.

3rd. Sallie Longstrech left for home on
the 9 a.m. train. Beautiful sky.

Mercury 80 at eleven a.m.

Mrs Hilborn & daughter Annie came
in the evening - a clear cool day.

4th. Mercury 62 at 9 a.m. May went
with Miss Merrick to get Lobelia
Cardinalis. Reading Henry Edmund
second time. Letter from Anna at Em-
gelberg, Switzerland & from Theodore Lewis
for from Jossanger Norway. all well
and happy - enjoying the views and
Norway scenery.

Dr Lukens and Mrs Gesterfeld & Miss
Hilborn & Miss Pfaber called.

Miss Merrick dined here. I remained in
bed until afternoon not feeling very well.

5th. Theodore has to postpone his visit
until the 7th. Mrs Grundy and Mrs
Ellis called at noon. a letter from
Lizzie May announces the death of Mrs
Wilkinson. Mr May's sister. wrote to Anna
B. Lewis Mrs Mendelson & father in law
28 called in the evening.

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6th - Miss Susan Wharton called in the evening.

7th Saturday. very warm. Theodore came in afternoon from Phila. some what lame from being thrown from the carriage from which the horse ran away, frightened by an automobile standing still; only a bruised hip muscle which may annoy him for some time however.

8th, a pleasant evening on the porch - Theodore & the Gannetts talking over the needs of their boys at college. Theodore gave us an interesting account of the workings & results of the Octavia Hill Association, a very warm day - mercury at 100 in the sun.

9th Monday. Theodore & I went to call on Mrs & Mr Mendelson in evening.

Mrs Clarke aunt to Edith Thetcott called after tea. A lovely shower - laid the dust and cooled the air. in evening.

10th. Theodore left us after breakfast - a cooler day and dust laid - hope it will ensure a comfortable ride; he goes to Bay Shore to see daughter Dorothy and to grand-daughters Dorothy & Mary Frothingham Lovv.

Mrs Nathaniel Janney & daughter Mary called in evening mercury 76 at 9 a.m. on west exposure.

^{11th} Anna Longstrech arrived at 1.30. a hot sun but a refreshing air.

Mrs Clark & Miss Merrick called to say good bye. Louisa & Aloise called. Anna & family are at Engelberg July 29th -

12th Mercury 60 at 8 a.m. in entry at head of stairs. windy. Louisa & Aloise Longstrech called in evening. sent a postal to H. Justice for a box of beautiful flowers he sent from their garden at Devon

14th. Wrote to Caroline Murphy of the death of Susanna Farnall walked with Anna L down the old
87 on 12th Wood road

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15th. Wrote to Miss Hopkins.

Mercury at 8 a.m. 60.

16th. A continuous rain through the night and all day.

17th. Wrote to Anna Burnham.

18th Wednesday. Rain ceased but somewhat cloudy Mr Merdelson Sen to tea and Susan Wharton after.

19th. Miss Roberts in evening Louisa Longfellow dined with us a fine, clear, mild day.

20th Charlotte Gannett came yesterday from Woods' Hole. Fine day.

76 degrees of heat at 11 a.m.

Wrote to Mary Ames to thank her for the books she sent me - life of Peter & Susan Lestey - her parents.

May, Charlotte, Mrs. Anna L. and Miss Roberts & Susan Wharton took supper on Cresco Heights.

21st Saturday. 70 at noon, but air cold. glad to sit by open fire. Took a walk on the road after dinner & sat a little while on the porch.

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22d Sunday. Dr Clara Marshall and sister and Dr Lukens spent the evening here - last evening, 21st
" wrote to Josephine Justice:
a beautiful day but cool, fire in the furnace and on the hearth in my room at seven. The

23d Gannett's & Anna L and 20 others had a picnic at Rattle Snake Hill, Mrs Moon and Mrs Stover called, the latter president of the National Purity Alliance. Lewis Gannett arrived at noon. Mrs Phraener and her attendants, Miss Miller called in the evening. The Phillips and Joseph Swaine called on 22nd. making 90 calls since we came to the cottage, a warm day.

24th, cooler 78 at eleven o'clock.

25th Anna L. left at on morning train for home, a very warm day. May not well, had indigestion. Dr Mendelson & Henry Goshrop joined us on the back porch and made a call - they are making a path in

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The edge of the woods beside the road to the Inn. wrote to Harriet Sachitt Dewey.

27th Friday. Mercury at 74 at eleven o'clock. took a walk alone down the wood road - sun very warm air fresh. The misses Mendelson called on Charlotte.

28th Saturday. Had a walk down the bridal path with Miss Powell. wrote to Theo Lewis Jr who is expected home tomorrow.

29th Sunday. Marsha Schofield dined with us. After tea came Dr Marshall & her attractive sister, the two misses Eskrich and Dr Lukens. P's calls since we came to the cottage, beside some to May & to Charlotte. wrote to Maud Hopkins: a fine clear day, wrote to Caroline Murphy.

30th. Clear & cool. Louisa & Aloise here in the evening. Wm & Mary & Charlotte rode in automobile with Dr Mendel-son to a Wm. picnic joined by several others.

31st Tuesday. A walk with Wm & Mary to Flat rock.

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1st Wm & Lewis picnic at Cummel Hill. wrote to Maud Hopkins. A card - view of Bucke Hill Falls to Dorothy for birth day - 26th

2d. The Gannetts rode to Screemell Hill W & Lewis remained until in the evening. Dr Charles McDowell & wife came to supper & told us of their experience in camp on one of the Thousand isles of the St Lawrence.

3d Friday. Irvine Stratton & wife called in morning. Interested in reading Anne of Avonlea - sequel to Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery - books interesting, the first very amusing. Mercury 75 a.m & P.M.

4th Very high wind Mercury at 70 at noon. Lewis Gannett left for home at 11 a.m. May Charlotte went to a Golf party.

5th The Marshalls, Mrs Clark & son and Miss McKeen spent the evening. Mrs Wharton asked Will & May to tea. Wrote to Theodore.

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6th. May + Miss Rowell and I rode through the settlement and called at Cyrus Chambers. lovely day. great celebration of Labor Day. wrote to Theodore. Irvine + Lizzie Stratton called in the evening. Mercury 82 at ten o'clock. Cook + Peary both claim to have discovered the North Pole.

7th. Mrs Mendelson + Mrs Haydock called. Miss Rowell + I walked to Flat Rock on the old wood road. Dr Mendelson called in the evening.

8th. Tom + Mary went home. Dr Chas. McDowell + wife called.

9th. Wrote to Theodore. Mercury 80 at noon.

10th. A heavy North East storm.

Mrs + Miss. Underdonk called at 5 P.M. yesterday. C. playing Tennis with the McDowell's.

7th. A severe storm; house leaking from porch to day.

11th. bright sunshine - leaves changing fast.

Sunday 12th - Dr Lukens dined with us and after dinner our favorite driver, Goldbeck - a very pleasant German came with his easy carriage and good horses and took us a drive on State road and around by the Golf cottage - a beautiful drive - pleasant air and enough change in the foliage to make a beautiful picture: I saw many cottages new to me. Read "The Second Violin" by Grace S. Richmond, wrote to Sidney Lewis. 13th. Clear but windy. Dr McDowell + wife + Harriet called. Charlotte and I called at Dr Mendelson's. I wrote to Maud - sent postals to Dorothy Low, and Anna Lewis on steamer Coltes.

14th. Charlotte + I called for Mrs Wharton and drove past Spruce Creek Inn - rather warm. wrote to Henry Justice.

15th - Rained all day

16th do do day

17th Friday, Bright Sunshine.

Charlotte left for college on 9.05 train. Dr Lukens called in morning. sent J. L.

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- 17th. Wrote to C. sending a letter from Lizzie May. wrote to Theodore. Mrs Mendelson took Miss Rowell and me an 18 miles ride in her automobile to Mt. Pocono House - Montaneshka 9 miles from us in Meadow Side & Mt Airy ^{7 miles} & Cliff House near Cresco - 18 mile ride in one hour and 46 minutes through beautiful country - Mt Airy sometimes a winter resort for invalids.
- 18th Lizzie May and Sallie Longstrech arrived at 2 o'clock. Miss Wharton and Eleanor came in while we were at tea - just cutting a birch cake for Sallie on which Mary had placed 6 candles. The little girl highly entertained. A beautiful cool day. Lizzie wrote May.
- 19th. We rode to Canadensis and the Golf Cabin round among the cottages home. Lizzie & Sallie went to Library and to see the Inn illuminated. A postal to Charlotte Gannett.
- 20th Wrote to Maud Hopkins
- Monday, Lizzie & Sallie made calls.

- 21st Tuesday, a social morning - after dinner Lizzie left for Phila. Sallie & I rode with her to the station & left her to take the 4-26 train for Phila. wrote to Theodore.
- 22nd. Wrote to Anna. Mrs Mendelson in rain or mist ^{living place for Theodore} all day. Wrote to M. C.
- 23^d. Dr Lukens called. The Mendelsons left for the city. partially cloudy - rather warm Mrs Moon called & brought flowers. May came at six P.M.
- 24th. Read "The Quakeress" by Chas. Weber Clark Miss ^{the} Wharton in evening.
- 25th. Wrote to Frank Garrison on the death of his brother William.
- 26th May, Sallie and I rode to Mrs Moon's, and Henry Gawthrop's to call. Edward Howell and sister Annie came from Mrs Wharton's and showed us the photographs and other pictures they collected in Europe.
- 27th. dull day, high wind. wrote to Dr Alice Rogers Esby.
- 28th - cool wind but pleasant. May & I

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rode to the Fall and called on Mrs. Pfahler, and at the Inn for the first time this season; very few there but none expected - got weighed 90 lbs. Wrote to Josephine Justice.

29th Wednesday. Last night very cold. today warmer. May & I walked to Chambers' cottage and up the new road - Aster and Wild Geese flower - the only bloom, Mercury this morning 48.

30th Thursday. 52 - mercury at 8 A.M., Tallie, Miss Rowell & I rode to Spruce Creek cabin and round by Mountain Home a beautiful ride - the foliage rich in color. Helen Lipscomb came to tea.

31st. A dull day - not out.

October 1st. cool - a beautiful ride.

" 2nd Wrote to Maud Hopkins

3d. cloudy & cool. Hilda Justice & Miss Anty and Sarah Bunting dined with us - a pleasant party; they and May went a long tramp in the afternoon - Mrs. Phillips to tea Saturday 3d. Mr. Phillips came in the evening.

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4th Monday. May & I walked down the brush path and up to the road. Hilda and Sarah Bunting and Miss Anty called. All busy packing as we go home tomorrow. 5th We went to Cresco to take the early morning train for home - owing to accidents on the road yesterday, and another this morning no train could be counted on from there all day - We drove to Stroudsburg - eight or ten miles, and took a train made up there for Philadelphia, a daily train - reached home about 3.45 - The ride was one to be remembered - always beautiful, but unusually so now owing to the gorgeous coloring on trees and shrubs and vines - The maples, sumachs, Sassafras, Ampelopsis & c., an unexpected gain for our trip home. Theodore met us at the train with the Burnham carriage.

6th Wednesday; went in to see Mr. Burnham. Cora Sellers came in evening and

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7th Thursday May & I went to Mr Sellers to see Cora's wedding presents. warm weather, but not uncomfortable. Mr & Mrs May, Annie & Dorothy Mrs Cotton ^{& Thackeray} were here in the evening.

8th. M. A. B. and Dorothy & baby Mary were in.

9th Saturday. At the wedding of Enoch Lewis Burnham and Cora Beach Sellers, at her father's at her father's at 3301 Baring St. - a pleasant gathering - met many friends I have not seen for a long time. Mr Burnham aged 22 and I aged 85 represented the aged relatives. Many came here to dress (from out of the city) & remained only a short time after the ceremony, performed by Wm. C. Gannett.

10th. Wm & Mary and Charlotte went to church and the latter returned to Fessenden college in the afternoon. Theodore in afternoon.

11th Monday May and I went to 212 to see Mary Frothingham, but she was asleep on the porch and would not awaken forms. Miss Rowell left for Baltimore to help her sister to move to Brooklyn. Baby Mary came over to see us.

Margaret Brown and Mary Ames and Mary Burnham came to afternoon tea.

12th Tuesday. M. Burnham sent her carriage for May and me to ride: we went into the park - sky & foliage interesting. Miss Klein - a pleasant German girl came to take care of me and gave vigorous massage. Theodore in after supper.

13th Wednesday. A heavy attack of Influenza kept me in bed until near supper time. Mary Burnham took Wm & Mary Gannett in her automobile to Anna Burnham's, Theodore in evening.

14th. Hattie Dewey and Anna Burnham to dinner - Anna B. Lewis in after.

15th Wm & Mary Gannett went to tea with Mr & Mrs St John. J. J. L. in

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16th Saturday. May went with
M. A. Burnham to the Symphony
concert. Louisa & Aloise came up in
the evening - W. C. Gannett at home.

17th I dined at Theodor's. Tom & Mary
at Hinton. Mr May and Lizzie here
in evening.

18th - Maud Hopkins came home,
Theodor and Anna in.

19th Tuesday, May, Maud and I rode
to University buildings and Park - a
beautiful day. Jeannette Lewis and
George's son James called in the evening.

20th - Tom & Mary went to New York
in the afternoon. Lewis & Cora came
to say goodbye - they sail on the Molke
tomorrow for Naples or Genoa.

Miss Coe came as nurse and Miss Klemm
left to nurse in a cancer Hospital - eager
to acquire various kinds of treatments.

21st Theodor in at nine a.m. & in evening
with Sidney. Showers to-day.

22nd Friday. Helen Jones & Jean

Burnham - she latter to lunch. Helen came
on to attend Edith Steel's wedding to-
morrow. Wrote to C. L. Postlethwaite.

M. A. B. & Theodor & Anna B. Lewis in evening.

23rd Saturday Anna came home with
Miss Hopkins from the concert at
which Allen Hinckley sang: she left
for home on late morning train on 24th.

24th Mr May and Lizzie dined with
us. A dull day.

Dr Peck in on 23rd.

Dr Parubaker came and brought his
battery for Maud's use - a pleasant
call from him.

25th Went with Maud around the
square - lovely bracing weather. May &
Tom Gannett came back from Boston and
Theodor came in & Nellie Longstreth -

26th Bright, cool weather Maud and I
walked for $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour. Harsey stood
here. Anna Justice called. May went to
walk with Mary, Anna, & Sidney.

28th My 86th birth day - W. C. Gannett

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Geo. & Anne Burnham, Theodore & Anna B. & Maud dined with me - all seemed to enjoy the occasion. Burnham and Sidney called in evening. Maud's flowers sent to me.

29th. High wind. Tom Gannett left for home. Maud went to Kintore to spend the night with Jean. George & Anna went in automobile to Lakewood School to see their boy George; will go to Tassar College to see Margaret. wrote thanks for three gifts of flowers sent on my birth day. Mary B. in

30th. Maud & I rode in the Park; air fresh - leaves falling fast. May & Maud went to concert in evening.

31st Harry & Josephine, Lezzie May and Sallie Longstreth dined with us a pleasant time. a mild, pleasant day. Theodore in after tea.

November 1st. Miss Este called and Dr Alice Rogers dined here. A. B. Lewis called. Jeannette and Mary Lewis spent the evening here.

November 2nd. May left for home.

Maud & May went to see Kadone Duncan dance.

Cash evening.

3d - Maud & I called to see Ania Longstreth who has been sick and then to Mr Farnell's to have my glasses adjusted and to George Child's store. Theodore came in the evening.

4th at home all day. Theodore in evening.

5th Mrs Halligan lent the carriage for me to use. Maud and I rode to German town through the Park - gone two hours; saw a part of the town that was new to me - Wisconsin Avenue very pretty with its quantity of red Barberry bushes. Sidney Lewis came in evening. bright & humorous.

6th a dull day lowering. George Burnham called for Maud to go to the concert - symphony. wrote to May Gannett

7th. Sidney & Burnham and Louisa & Aloise Longstreth dined with us. a fine day. Maud went to Miss Baldwin's to tea.

8th Anna Burnham & Bertha

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Lewis here to dinner, Mrs Merris and daughter called. Maud went with Anna & Jean to Contem-jury. George came to supper after they left then followed them to Contem-
9th Maud and I went to Dr Phrazer 17th & Chestnut for a slight touch of dentistry. Anna Longstreth came over after supper.

10th. Maud & I called on Charlotte Peirce & Gertrude Casby, a pleasant day. Maud went to hear Mr Coit on Bernard Shaw.

11th Maud & I rode out to see the display of Chrysanthemums at Horticultural Hall. George, Anna & Jean here to supper. Tom Justice called & Mrs George Lewis.

12th guests left. We sat on the porch until four o'clock. so warm. Emma Filze called. wrote to May. Theodore in this a.m.

13th Saturday. Warm. on the porch after dinner. Maud went with M.A.B.

to Symphony concert -
14th Sunday. Theodore & Anna B. and Burnham dined with us. Dr Brubaker called on Maud in the evening.

15th. another dull day. 16th. yet another Theodore and Anna L. Burnham in evening.

16th. Cloudy and damp. Maud went with Anna Katharine Stimson to the doctor who applies the X-rays. Theodore in after breakfast. Lizzie and Mr May came in evening.

17th. Maud went to hear Florence Kelley on "what to do for factory girls in their leisure hours when working hours are lessened." Anna & Sallie Longstreth came in the evening.

18th. Theodore in at ten a.m. Miss Hop Kins went to hear Stanton Coit on Bernard Shaw's Green & Leopatra -

19th. J.J.L. in early, and a nice visit in the evening. Geo, Anna, and Jean Burnham to supper and for the night. They went to see Maud Adams in

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"What Every Woman Knows"

20th Miss Hopkins and I rode in town and did a little shopping, a fine day.

21st Sunday. Henry & Josephine Justice & Theodore dined here - a nice party. Mrs Merrick & daughter called. Wrote to C. K. G.

22d. Sat on the porch after dinner. The weather so mild. Theodore came in evening.

23d. Dull - rainy part of the day. Theodore made hurried call in morning. Wrote to C. K. Gannett inviting her for Thanksgiving.

24th. Wednesday. C. K. G. arrived at noon tomorrow, rain.

25th. C. K. G. came at noon and went with Maud & me to Theodore's to dinner at 6.30. The Burnham carriage came for us but the walking was good coming home - payments cleared & moon came out bright. Had a very pleasant evening.

26th. Bright & pleasant temperature.

27th. Saturday Mrs & Miss Wharton called - Sidney in to see Charlotte.

C. went to Opera of Aida, and Maud to Symphony Concert. A. S. Longstreth called. I had an attack of pain and nausea.

28th - Dr Peck in evening yesterday 11 P.M. Mr May & Lizzie here to dinner. I could not come down. Miss Green here to dinner.

Charlotte left for college. Dr Peck in on Sunday A.M. 30th. Gen. Burnham's 65th, birth day - a family gathering at Kintore.

Dec 1st. Anna Longstreth at lunch. Theodore sent a large bunch of Killdeer by post on this was birth day of the father - his 88th.

2d. Anna Burnham in.

4th. Maud & others at Symphony Concert

5th. Lizzie May called. Edmund Strattan called - could not see him (yesterday). Henry Justice & Josephine called in evening. J. J. L. in.

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6th, Jenn Justice & Anna Long -
Stretch & Theodore in.

7th. Rain. Came down to supper
yesterday and dinner to-day.

Wrote to May last evening.

8th Wrote order for Fluke to send to Rochester

10th 30 at 39. W. T. J. L. in last evening. Cold
Edward & Clay Hutchinson came to tea.

11th. Clear and cold. 27° at half past 8.
Maud at the concert.

12th Louise and Aloise here to dinner
Theodore in. cloudy. Opening came Theodore
& Anna B. Edmund Stratten, Anna & Nellie
Alois & another dined here.

13th. Monday. Dr Peck changed bandage
Theodore in. Wrote to C. Postlethwaite.

14th. Mrs Coe left for New York to go to her
brother's for Christmas. Miss Barrett came
same day. Theodore in this A. M.

15. Wednesday. On the porch waking in the sun
Anna R. Lewis and Anna Burnham spent
the evening here last evening. good letter from
Lewis & Cora she read to us.

16th - Theodore & Anna B. Lewis here in
evening.

17th A short walk on the porch -
met a cold wind. Anna Burnham in
a little while in afternoon looking very
well. Wrote my Christmas cards -
rather addressed them engraved for
the occasion - a sprig of Holly on them.

18th Saturday, 32 at 2 o'clock - on the
porch at noon for a little while.
Maud went to see a Greek play at
the Bellevue with the Lewis and
Burnhams - for benefit of the alumni
of Bryn Mawr. Sally and Anna
Longstreth came in. Wrote to Mr and
Gannett

19th Joseph & Lizzie here to dinner
former weekly - latter bright as ever.

20th Very cold mercury 26 at six o'clock
Maud in town with Anna shopping.
21st. Jean Burnham lunched with us
mercury 20 at 8 a.m. cold but bracing
walked a short time on the porch inhaling
fresh air.

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21st wrote to C. K. Gannett.

22nd. On the porch a whole brisk air
Anna R. Lewis, Mary Burnham and
Sidney, Theodore came in evening,
Margaret Burnham lunched here
looking in fine condition.

23^d Thursday. Dorothy & daughter came
in afternoon, both looking well. Theodore
came in evening. I walked on the porch
a short time before dinner.

24th. Dorothy brought baby Mary over a
healthy sober baby.

25th The Kenton Burnhams came to a
mid-day dinner and in evening went
to the annual Burnham gathering at
3401. Snow came down most intensely
trouly

26th. The snow covered trees, and walls
of the houses was a beautiful picture,
such as Emerson has so charmingly
described in his poem of "The Snow-
storm": no cars running no commun-
ication by Phone or Telegraph - not a ve-
hicle passing - quite an army of men

Shoveling snow from piazzas.

Arthur Peck came to dinner,
Mrs Low & son Jo came in with Theo-
dore in the evening

27th Mrs Phillips called. Arthur Peck
her to dinner. The Burnham family
went home.

28th - Maud went to Kenton. M. A. B.
and Theodore & Dorothy came - the
latter looking so pretty & happy in her
motherhood.

29th - some snow fell, Maud came
home. I rested in bed until 4 P. M.,
then got up and did up my hair &
dressed, wrote to Lizzie May & sent
Mr May's hdkfs, delayed for the
embroidered initials J. J. L. in

30th Thursday. very cold mercury 10 at
9 a.m. Maud went in to town.
Hilda Justice called in afternoon. Theodore
in at 9 P. M.

31st - Anna R. Lewis brought the sober
dear Dorothy two year old great grand -

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daughter over. She was very busy preparing the toy bedstead & bed for her dolly.