

Diary Entries for 1910

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.

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

1st Saturday - clear but still cold - Maud went to the concert - Theodore came in evening. I wrote to Anna Grayson.

2nd. Barred weather. snow going; Theodore Sen & Junison - the latter will start back to Harvard to-night the Christmas - happy holiday at an end. a good youth and affectionate.

I wrote to May today, second of January
3^d Henry & Josephine and Theodore & Dorothy came in the evening. Helen Lepi pencott called before I was down stairs in the morning.

4th. C. K. Fannett's 21st st birth day. Theodore was in after tea. Miss Fininerty came from Boston - train delayed 3 hours and she came here for the night instead of going out to Berwyn.

5th - Wednesday, Miss Fininerty left at 10.15 for Kintore.

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Wednesday 5th. Mercury 10° at 9. P. on 19 at 2 P.M. Theodore in evening as well as morning. Cloudy & cold - a fine rain in afternoon - freezing. accomplished nothing to day.

6th. Anna L. Burnham and Anna B. Lewis gave an afternoon tea to their circle of friends, at the Acorn Club - a large gathering notwithstanding the very inclement day - all seemed to enjoy the meeting of friends - a pretty sight - the room decorated with flowers - many handsome young girls - I should have been glad to see it all. Theodore brought me Killarney Roses and white Lilacs that had helped in the decoration of the rooms.

7th. George Burnham 3^d denied work us - returns to his school at Lakeville - the Hotchkiss school on the 11th.

7th. Had a severe attack of Intestinal Indigestion last night.

8th. no remnant of the attack. of Bandage removed } last night

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remained in bed all day - J. J. L. in
10th. Lizzie May called, J. J. in.
11th. In bed all day from prudential
motives, ^{12th} Dorothy came to say goodbye
went home with her two interesting
little ones. Maud at Contemporary Club
last night, dined at Chas. Beber Clarke
at Concordhocken. to day at noon.

cloudy day.

13th Theodore & Sidney came in evening.

14th. A raging snow storm. read in bed
all the morning - slept most of the afternoon

15th Theodore in the morning. - snow
and rain part of the day. Miss Hopkins
in bed all day with cold.

16th Theodore & Anna B dined at Stinton.
clear; streets banked with snow.

17th. no one in. Theodore & Sidney at an
entertainment given by Hannah Fox to the
occupants of Octavia Hill tenements

18th. J. J. in evening.

19th I walked on the porch for the
first time since the day before Christmas.

Sunshine bright, air crisp and
life giving. Anna Burnham lunches
with us - read letter from Lewis express-
ing his and Cora's joy at the prospect
of Arthur and Jean going to Europe
to meet and return with them after
a few weeks stay abroad.

Maud went to dine with Miss Green
niece of Miss Shaw.

20th. Took slight cold yesterday on the
porch. spent most of the day in bed.
Beautiful day but ground covered with
soot and dirt. the snow with black
crust - a glorious sunsh.

Sidney made a nice call in the evening
21st In bed all day - Dr Peck came
Maud went to theatre. Bandage removed.

22nd Anna Burnham in. Anna Justice
Jessie Justice & Mildred and Jeannette
called. G. Edmund Strattan called in the
evening. Engagement of Mrs Justice announced.

23rd. Sidney & Burnham and Bonde
not dined with us.

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24th Monday. Lizzie May lunched with us. Miss Rowell called.

25th Maud went to Kinton to help address the wedding cards. Mary Burnham came to talk me of the dinner gotten up by Joshua Bailey to inspire a number of capable persons, men and women to organize a society to promulgate Peace principles - anti war.

Sidney came in evening of yesterday

27th. Theodore has been in bed with

Grippe for a week past but is better, retains food - retains food and sleeps better at night.

George + Anna came in and took Maud to a concert, then came here for the night.

28th Anna's fifty first birth day. She is looking very well notwithstanding this busy time preparing for Jean's wedding - to be on the 12th, Feb. Anna + Miss Fenerty went home in the Automobile. It began to snow in afternoon. Annie came over in the evening. Theodore doing well.

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29th - A riotous snow storm ending with a fine sunset. Wrote a note to May.

30th Geo. Edmund Strattan dined with us - a pleasant youth.

Henry + Josephine came in evening.

^{31st} Jeannette Lewis called. Theodore still improving. Sidney Lewis in evening.

Tuesday Feb. 1st. Louise Longflesh dined with us.

Feb 3d. Bright morning - rain in evening.

" 4th - Edward + Clay Hutchinson took supper with us.

5th - Theodore made us a call after two weeks in bed with Grippe -

Jean called + Anne came for her husband - a short call. Maud went to the concert in evening.

6th Sunday, Maud + I dined at Theodore's - he is much better but needs to be cautious the weather is so severe down to 5 last night - 18 at 2 P. M. Monday.

7th - Still cold but not so severe.

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Tuesday

8th. a little milder than yesterday
May came to breakfast. Theodore in
for a short time. Mary Stub and
Clara Pugh called.

9th. Mrs Meritt called. Sidney in
during the evening, always fresh.

10th. Theodore in for a few moments.

Mrs Justice called. May, Charlotte &
Lewis dined at Theodore's at seven.

11th. W. C. Gannett and Charlotte went
to Hinton in the afternoon to see the
brides maids & grooms men rehearse - stopped
at Theodore's to supper & brought Hattie
Sackett Dewey here with them - good to
see her once again.

12th. Four from this house went out to
Hinton to see ^{Jean} Anna and Arthur married
by W. C. Gannett. dull early morn. Sun
came out before twelve when the ceremony
was to take place. Mercury at 36 at 2. 30
sun out bright. W. C. G. reports the whole
wedding house decoration - brides maids &
grooms men did their part well and the

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whole affair perfect in every particular.
brought load of flowers - roses, Pinks, Lilacs
Tulips, Lilies, Pansy, Willow & c & c.

Theodore came in evening.

13th. Albert Bowen dined with us.

Charlotte left for Fassar. after dinner.
W. C. G. & May went to see Aloise Longstrech
at Romans Hospital - North College Ave.
Theodore and Annie in after tea.

14th W. C. G. left for home. May went
to funeral of Lucy Sellers Barnes.
Maud & May went with M. A. B. to the
Contemporary Club.

15th George & Anna to supper, Henry
Justice & Josephine, Theodore & Anna B
Barnham here in evening.

16th. A night of pain. Emily Roberts
here to lunch. in bed all day.

17th Remained in bed until five P. M.
Theodore in evening. Maud & May went
last evening to 25th, Anniversary of
the Ethical Society then to the Brown
ing class. Theodore in evening.
Dr Beck in morning.

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18th Friday. In bed until supper time for rest. J. J. L. in.

19th. Clear and very cold - down to lunch. May went to lunch with Mary B. at New Century club. May lunched with Josephine Justice yesterday - the 36th anniversary of her wedding.

Theodore in evening - he & Anna go to Brooklyn tomorrow morning.

20th. Mr May & Lizzie dined with us. Maud went Kintore for the day.

21st. on the porch for a short walk the first time since the day before Xmas. May at Ethical in morning yesterday.

22nd. Theodore came at breakfast time and reported the progress of his two grand-children - Dorothy makes rapid progress. May in town. To bed early.

23d. Theodore a business call soon after breakfast. May went to a lunch given by Anna B. to aassar teacher of Sociology - given at N. C. Club room. Wrote to Louisa Longstreth. Rained until noon - cleared

in time to put out our flag to celebrate Washington's birth day - a good day of sun & wind. Theodore & Mary Burnham in the evening.

24th. Sunlight & shadow. Mercury at 34 at half past 12. A. M. Mr & Mrs Cotton Theodore & Annie in ^{last} evening. 23d.

J. J. L. in this evening. May & Maud went with Mary Burnham to see The Abse Gentryman from Mississippi.

25th. Theodore & Anna came in evening.

26th. May left for Fassar College to spend tomorrow, her ^{56th} birth day, with Charlotte and Margaret and Sidney Lewis. Bright day but cold. Dr Peck called to resume bandage - wrote to C. Postlethwaite. Maud went to the concert.

27th. Sunday. Theodore, Annie & Burnham & Boudinot Stimson dined with us. G. Edmund Stratton came in evening. Had a walk on the porch weather so mild.

28th. Rainy day. Louisa Longstreth came to lunch - Theodore in evening.

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1st. Tuesday. Sidney Lewis came in evening and gave a glowing account of the play atassar college on Saturday and the breakfast May gave Charlotte and Margarets friends on May's 56th birth day. Miss Finerty came with her - a pleasant bright, young New York nurse who has been Jean's faithful nurse and companion for a long time.

^{2nd Tuesday} Miss Hopkins moved to the room used by the Gannetts and other guests since the closet was changed to a bathroom.

Josephine & Lucretia came up in carriage and made a call in evening. 3^d

3^d Maud went to Fisherspoon Hall to hear Emily B. tell give account of some of her travels.

4th. Theodore in evening.

4th Friday Lizzie May lunched here. wrote to May Gannett. on Monday 14th.

Louisa Longstreet lunched with us. ^{was} twice on the porch to breathe the clear invigorating air. Mary B. in awhile,

5th Saturday. J. L. in morning and evening. Maud went to the concert with M. A. B.

6th. A beautiful day - warm. Maud & I dined at Theodor's - children all away. Sidney at Mrs Howie, Burnham at Kintore, Theodore at college at Harvard

7th. In the yard half an hour. Mercury 48 at three o'clock P.M.

8th Fine day - Mercury at 44 at two o'clock. George & Anna came to early supper and went to see the opera of Parsifal.

wrote to Alois Longstrech at 1212 Spruce St

9th. Maud in town with Anna

10th. Mr Justice Jr came in evening and brought Miss Taylor to whom he is engaged - a pleasant girl with fine eyes & teeth & complexion.

11th. Anna in for a few moments.

Mr Burnham is 93 years old to-day - A lovely day. Maud went with Anna to Admore to look at a house for Jean.

Theodore in after breakfast.

Paid 25 to St. C. Child paper

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11th. Theodore came in evening with Mrs Howe.

12th Bertha Merrick made a nice call - dear woman. Maud went to the concert, Theodore in evening.

13th. Henry and Josephine Justice and G. Edmund Strattan dined here a pleasant time, W.C.G.'s birth day, 70th.

14th. George & Anna came in^{to} supper and took Miss Hopkins to the Con-
Temporary Club to hear Woodrow Wilson of Princeton College - he speaks of young men's opportunities in public life, Theodore in after breakfast.

15th Dr Bertha Lewis lunched here.

Mercury 40 at three P.M. I had a short walk on the porch. George & Anna went home.

16th - a pleasant walk on the porch not cold. Theodore a short call in the evening - Miss Hopkins in town in the morning.

17th - Miss Hopkins went out to

Brya Weaver to see the girls go through their physical exercises.

18 Miss Hopkins at Swarthmore again this evening to see the girls go through their physical culture exercises.

19th a pleasant day - had a walk on the porch.

20th Miss Hopkins went to hear Mr Salter speak at the Ethical Soc.

Theodore & Anna B. and Sidney and Burnham and Boudnot Stimson dined with us. Theodore came in evening with lovely Sweet Peas.

21st Maud & I rode to Horticultural Hall & saw a fine display of Easter flowers.

22nd Lizzie May lunched here.

22nd Anna Burnham lunched here.

Maud went in town with her to see Miss Hill's school where Dorothy Lewis graduated after preparing for Fassar. Mary Steel called this afternoon.

a short time on the porch before and after dinner.

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23d Wednesday

Anna Justice lunched with us. Miss Hopkins went to Kentore to spend the night with Anna as George leaves for Havana and Anna would be alone until Margaret comes tomorrow for Easter vacation. On the porch & in the yard in afternoon - mild & sunny.

24th. Sidney in to say goodbye - she sails for tomorrow with Mrs Laines and Mrs White. Charlotte Peirce called. Theodore in evening.

25th Friday Seventy 4 at noon. Maud & I rode to Georgis Hill - pleasant day.

26th Walked some on the porch. The Robins have come and Jasmine and Forsythia are in bloom, and the buds are swelling; small leaves on on Crab apple tree. ^{27th} Mary Burnham and Fredericks were in. Maud & I dined at Theodore's. I write to May Gannett. The house is odorous of Easter Lillies and adorned by a yellow Genista or Broom-plant

28th. Theodore in at 9. Miss Kershaw came to measure for a lawn she is to make. Felt very weak just after dinner - on bed in afternoon - not on the porch all day. George Burnham 3d - home for Easter vacation lunched with us.

29th. Sallie Longstreth came to lunch. Dr Peck here in morning. Summer heat. 76 at two o'clock. wrote to Mrs Nathaniel Tenney whose husband died very suddenly last week Theodore in; he goes to Washington tomorrow to take Burnham & Boudnot

30th Maud & I went to see Dr. Speakman and had him examine my eyes - says he will warrant them good for twenty years. Left some glasses with Mr Tarnall to have one side changed as the two differed ^{eyes} then to Mr Flanigan to be measured for thicker sole books. met Dr Branson on the street. Theodore was in after supper. ^{April} 1st Maud & George 3d went to walk - mercury 56 at 2.30.

April 1st

Miss Kershaw here to fit a waist.
I went with Maud to Dr Speakman
and the optician and to the China
Store. found Mattie Jones of Walnut
Hills, & her two girls here, had lunch-
ed with Mary B.; brought her two
girls from Washington School for
Easter vacation, takes them back Mon-
row & thence home. Wrote to May.

Mr Dr John called. Anna L. B. called
yesterday.

2nd We rode in Park an hour and $\frac{3}{4}$,
lovely day. The generous display of
Forsythia along the river banks is very
lovely. Innumerable Autos & other
conveyances were there & children glad
enjoying the freedom. Theodore &
Barnham came in to tell of their very
enjoyable visit to Washington.

Jessie Justice called. I did not see her,
3d. Another fine day. Frederick Hinckley
& wife dined with us - a pleasant visit.

He will take Mr. Hayes Church while

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he goes to the Conference at Berlin.
I did not get out of doors to-day,
too much time is consumed in bathing
or being bathed and dressed.

4th - At Dr Speakman's for slight opera-
tion on my right eye-lid. a pimple on the
under part.

5th Tuesday, at home all day - M. A. B.
in last evening and Theodore later.
a walk in the yard when the Buffords
and Tulips are in bloom.

6th Anna L. B. came to supper and
took Miss Hopkins home with her in the
Automobile. Theodore & wife, Mr May &
Lizzie came in evening. I saw Louisa
& Alois got home yester afternoon.

7th - Cold again; mercury at 46 at 3. P. M.

8th Cold wind. Henry & Josephine
here in evening.

9th Saturday, Mildred & Jennette & Phelips
Justice dined with us - 3 nice children of
Alfred & Jessie Justice. Theodore & wife
were in last evening.

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10th. Windy and cool. a walk on the porch. Maud took tea with Miss Baldwin. Henry Phillips & wife here in the evening. no guests to dine.

11th I went to Mr. Spalding again - hope tis the last visit as my eye seems all right - called at Wharton's and had a warm reception; took them some of our fine Tulips. Wrote to May. Maud went to Contemporary Club with Theodore & Annie.

12th Wrote to Margaret Cooper thanking for a box of the lovely Arbutus. Theodore in evening. Lewis & Cora, Arthur & Jean reached Theodore's at half past eight. Jean had a sickly time on Steamer - sea rough; she & Arthur and Anna stayed at Theodore's for the night. Lizzie May dined with us. Maud went to walk with Mary & Annie to Valley Green, cool but sunny and lovely. Lewis & Cora called before dinner.
13th Maud went with Theodore & Annie to the theatre

14th - at milliners. Sidney in evening.

15th took an hour in park. Dr. Peck here to examine my eye. neuralgia

16th. In doors all day; the Low grand-children & parents came to 212 for their Spring visit.

17th. The long wished for rain came in abundance and continued all day.

18th Rain continued into this morning. Dorothy & daughter & Theodore J. came over in the afternoon.

19th, a dull day. I. J. in evening.

20th, Louisa & Aloise Longstreth and Anna Burnham in to lunch with us. Sunshine & moderate temperature. Walked around the yard - not pleasant weather for riding.

wrote congratulations upon engagement of Isabel Chambers.

21st Henry Justice & Josephine came in evening - just home from Washington

22nd Miss Romans came at 6 a.m.; she and Maud went visit Anna in auto to the Alumni supper - to Miss Romans. M. A. B. & Jessie Justice lunched here

23d - Warm - worked in the yard

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acohile - trimming bushes and cutting off the dead flowers

24th Sunday. Maud & Miss Comans at Annas to dinner - home to supper.

Lows and Lewis in after supper. Miss ^{Monday.} Comans left for Boston this morning. a beautiful day. House redolent of Lilacs from Annas country home

26th. Miss Kershaw here.

Dorothy Lowden & fr and Sidney here to lunch with us. Anna Lewis brought baby Mary over in afternoon. Anna Long struck and Theodore Lewis here in the evening - the little people are very attractive. Dr Peck - bandage on 27th

27th. Edith Swift lunched with us.

28th. I went to see Dr Phœnix - only a trifling of work to be done to my teeth. a postal to May. her dear boy is relieved of suffering from Rheumatic fever. Maud went in evening to hear Gebony, Dr Wilson & others on "The prevalence of the Social Evil & how to eradicate it" - Theodore in evening.

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29th Friday Mary Steel and Lizzie May here to lunch - Anna came in after lunch

30th Quite warm and summer like.

Maud & I lunched at Theodore's to see the grand-children who go home tomorrow.

May 1st. No company to day - Theodore came in the evening. The precious little ones left for home at noon. How true "A child is a well spring of pleasure in a home". Margaret Burnham called on her way to train - on her return to college, after Founder's day vacation.

Maud went to see the Misses Baldwin.

2d. Cloudy & cool a.m. clear & warm after noon. In the yard with gardener 1/2 hour before dinner. Letter from May announced that Lewis is fast recovering.

Wrote to May Gamett. Was Josephine increasing.

3d. no one in except the faithful son.

Mrs St John & Miss Lyman called on 2nd - I was resting. 4th - no one in.

5th. Maud went shopping with Anna Burnham Theodore in after breakfast. Mercury at 60 at 12 noon.

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5th. Clay Hutchinson came to supper on his way from church alliance Theodore in evening. John H. Converse, a noble citizen, was buried to-day. Theodore in evening.

6th Friday. In the yard in afternoon cutting of dead bloom of the Iris & doing a little at training vines. Wrote to May Gannett

11th. no one in. I walked in yard & on porch. Maud went to take tea with Miss Green.

Anna B. Lewis came in and told of the May Pageant on the campus of Bryn Mawr college

8th Sunday. Rain until noon - then clear!

Coleman & Helen Sellers and Cora and Lewis Burnham and Sidney Lewis dined with us. J. J. L. in evening.

9th no calls.

10th. Wm. C. Gannett came at 8 a.m. looking & seeming well - oh for many such Christian spirits! In the yard with Mr. Quill, the gardener, after dinner. Dr. Peck called.

11th. Wednesday. Wm. Gannett read his paper on Theodore Parker at our church

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this afternoon. Theodore came to go with him to the church this evening to the ^{Parker} memorial meeting.

12th W. C. Gannett left on 8 o'clock train for Rochester. Theodore came and gave me an interesting account of the memorial meeting. Anna ^{Longstaffe} came over in the evening.

13th. Maud went to Keinton for the night. Theodore she devoted one came in the evening. A cool day - our weather is more suggestive of Autumn than the coming of summer.

14th. Spruce St. Longstaffe here to lunch. Millicent Lewis brought two children to see me. she takes them abroad this summer. Theodore in after supper.

15th Theodore & family dined with us

16th George & Anna called a moment on way to train! they go to New York to-night and to Mahanck to the conference tomorrow. Maud in town in afternoon and to the theatre this evening.

17th. Dr. Peck called. Maud & I rode to

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the Park and walked through the hall which was crowded with various kinds of lovely plants in bloom. A lovely day sun ny and mild. Wrote to May Gannett yesterday. Lewis is well again and gone back to college.

18th. Theodore in after tea. Maud out. I wrote to Caroline Murphy.

19th Another fine day. Mild.

20th. Warm. rain in evening. Theodore in & Geo. Edmund Stanton. Kate Fejiger in last evening

21st. Maud went to afternoon tea at Theodore Justice's. heavy showers and warm weather.

22d Sunday. Mr May & Lizzie and Sallie Longstreth here to dinner.

23d. Anna ^{B.} Lewis in evening.

24th. A nice visit on the porch (until driven in by the storm) with Mrs Deeva and Jessie Colton.

25th Wednesday. We were to go to Kenton to dine, but the showery weather made

it undesirable.

26th Mrs St John and Miss Lyman and Mary Steel dined with us.

Josephine and Aloise called in morning Mary had Margerit and the little girl come for her in the automobile - a pleasant lunch party. Theodore, Anna & Sidney in evening

27th. Wrote to May Gannett.

28th Jean sent the Auto for me to go Kenton: - a glorious day - a ride of 18 miles in a beautiful region - dined with Jean and revelled in the beauty of the place which has been greatly increased in the past two years - Another enjoyable ride home stopping at Henry Justice's place, Cherry Cottage, and enjoyed their beautiful garden - found Charlotte Gannett awaiting us, having arrived much earlier than expected.

29th, Sunday. Albert Bowen dined with us. Anna Longstreth came in the evening. T. J. L. in also.

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30th Pleasant day - comfortably warm. Charlotte out with Mary Burnham in her automobile. Mr Kitchen called in the afternoon. I spent some time in the yard cutting off the withered roses. Sidney in after supper.

1st st. cold and cloudy. Charlotte left for Vassar - after 3. Maud went to a garden party at Bryn Mawr. Theodore & Anna B were in after supper.

2d Thursday. Maud & Fin town shopping. cold and cloudy. J. J. L in evening

3d. High wind, a shower. 64th temperature at 2-30 P.M. Miss Vanzant here to fit waist of black summer silks.

4th. A ride to Chestnut Hill and neighborhood in Burnham automobile.

5th Sunday. A very rainy day. The Spruce St Longstreth's dined with us.

6th I called on our good friend Mr Burnham a beautiful day. J. J. L. in evening & Sidney Mrs St John & Miss Lyman called in afternoon - I was lying down & did not see them

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7th Tuesday. wrote to Maryanna Scantlebury
8th Miss Vanzant here. Dr Beck called. In the evening Anna Longstreth, Theodore and wife just returned from Vassar Commencement C. K. Gannett graduated.

9th Anna Burnham in to lunch. wrote to May.

10th Mary Anna Scantlebury came. Edmund ~~Stratton~~ came to supper. Theodore in after supper.

11th. Maryanna went with Edmund to Frankford to see Virginia Billin: Rain.

12th Anna Scantlebury dined at Theodore's I in bed until 4 P.M. Lewis & Cora came in last evening. Maud went to Kinton.

13th. Mary Anna went to Hadoufield. Margaret Burnham lunched with us.

14th. Lizzie May lunched with us after a week at Mary Skel's by which her health was much improved

15th. We had the Burnham Auto loaned us and took Maryanna to Bryn Mawr

16th. Maud and Maryanna rode to the Wissahiccon.

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17th Maryanna went to Salem. Theodore & Sidney visited us on the porch after tea. Anna Burnham and Bertha Lewis lunched with us.

18th Maud in town. Jeannette Lewis called after dinner. A thunder storm last night and warm weather and cloudy to day.

19th Louisa & Aloise Longstreth dined here

20th Theodore & Anna & Mary B. & Anna Longstreth. visited us in evening on the porch - mild & moonlight

21st Tuesday. George 3d lunched with us. George Burnham Sen. called to say good bye before we go to Buck Hill. Had a very warm day - near ninety. Kate her pack ing for me - a slight thunder storm cooled the air.

22nd. Many friends called in evening to say good bye - Kate all day packing trunks. Anna Burnham in to supper.

23d - left at 13 minutes before 9 for Buck Hill. Miss Hopkins, Miss Barrett and our two maids Mary & Annie.

Had a rather comfortable trip, though it was warm. A delightful air met us riding up the hill, and the Laurel was abundant along the roadside. We found the linen closed - (to our great surprise) as we had written the date of our coming, but there was no one responsible for the cottage. We sent our driver to hunt for the Keys; the person who brought the linen for the cottage, from the Laundry had locked the door which had a spring lock and left the keys inside. The faithful Edward who has looked after baggage coming & and going from the Inn, took a pane of glass and reached in and undid the door, meantime we had eaten our dinner which we fortunately had brought with us - enjoyed the picnic; and then all worked to arrange our rooms and unpack trunks: the cottage had been cleaned but wallpaper had been since to put in screens, and left the back porch - the entrance to the house, covered

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with shavings and saw dust which was removed the next morning by appeal to Mr Thompson who, we had been told, had charge of the cottage which he said was a mistake - he only had charge of those he rented to comers but Mr Mendelshon rented this to us.

24th. Pleasant day - good air - no visitors save workmen. I felt no bad result from my travel - slept well. Anna Justice called in evening.

25th. Hilda called.

26th. Boring air - mercury 76 at 8 a.m. wrote to Theodore & postal to E. J. May & Longfellow.

27th. Dr Lukens called. Rec^d letter from J. J. L. written at May Gannett's home.

28th. Overcast. 80 on the porch at noon. I am feeling the result of too much mental and physical exertion preparatory to leaving home for the hot months.

29th. Clear fine air. 82° at noon, on upper porch. wrote to Sidney Lewis before bath.

30th. Warm but a good air. Miss Barrett washed my hair. 90 on south porch at noon.

July 1st Friday. 82 at 7 P.M. misty & sultry. wrote to Green Bt. nieces.

2nd Mercury at 80 near noon. Fire in the woods makes a hazy atmosphere.

3rd wrote to Theodore, directed to Seattle

3^d, Mercury at 80 in writing room.

Miss Hopkins went to Friends meeting Dr Lukens here last evening.

Mercury 80 at 5 P.M. in 2^d story hall

4th A beautiful day, clear atmosphere and invigorating air. wrote to May Gannett.

5th Another fine day, cool. 86 on balcony at 12 sent a letter to Anna Lewis - directed to Seattle where they should be July 10th - Sunday. cannot reach them again until 24th at Vancouver.

6th Mercury 80 in 2^d story hall at 12.

Wrote to Fisher for "Moorish Cities", Langham Art series. Mrs Wharton & daughter Susan and Anna Justice came in evening.

7th. Anna Justice leaves the Inn to-day - we shall miss her as she was thoughtful of us.

8th Mercury 79 at noon. wrote to E. K. Gannett. rains at night.

July

Theodore party at Seattle to-day.

8th wrote to May Lewis Gannett

The misses E. Shrick called in the evening

9th. Temperature 82 in 2nd story hall at noon. Geo. 3d came at noon, 84° at 5 P.M.

10th - Lewis party at Seattle

mercury at 84 in 2nd story hall at noon.

11th 4 cards from Yellowstone Park, T. J. L.

Letter from Henry Justice announcing Josephine's

convalescence, wrote to C. Postlewaite,

A lovely ride this afternoon to Spruce
Creek Inn and Cresco.

12 - wrote to Theodore Lewis Jr to Vancouver

Hotel - British Columbia & a note to

Sallie Longstreet

13th. 78° at 5 P.M.

14 - warm but a good breeze. Wrote to

May Lewis Gannett at Lake George

15th and to Josephine Justice.

16th - to Burnham Lewis at

Glacier House - Glacier British

Columbia, Temperature 76 at 4:30.

17th. Note to Alouise Longstreet.

a fine day 74° at 4 o'clock P.M.

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18th. Wrote to Lizzie May.

Miss Roberts called in the evening.

19th. Mrs Phillips & Dr Lukens called.

20th. Lovely air - sat on the porch
sewing.

21st - another bracing day - wrote to

Maryanna Scantlebury - enclosing a
note from C. L. P. containing encouraging
news of Jennie Biller.

22nd. 78 degrees at noon with fresh breeze

George made a merry evening for us last evening.

23rd. I walked to flat rock - at foot of
our hill -

24th - wrote to Theodore ^{to Logan Alberta} & ^{Miss Wharton}

called before dinner - mercury 84 in

second story hall. Maud & George

went to meeting.

25th. George went home, we miss his

merry laugh. Dr Lukens and Anna Rice

Powell called at tea time. cooler to-day.

26th. Mercury 78 in upper hall at 12

Miss Isabel Chambers called

28th. Wm & May Gannett came from

Lake George at dinner time. Thursday

July

Miss Hopkins left us on the 9.10 train ^{29th} for New York; there Miss Green niece of Anna Shaw will join her to take the trip to Gibraltar on the steamer Konig Albert they intend to spend August in Spain. Sent Chr. Register of July 14th to L. C. Longstreth

29th - warm but fine breeze.

30th dr. Postal to H. W. Fisher for book. May wrote to Theodore Winnipeg - want tobacco.

31st - Sunday Mm & May went to meet Ling. In evening May went to the singing at the Inn. Note from Maud sent by pilot box from steamer Sampson Konig Albert, rec^d this morning

August 1st - went to bed with slight dysentery called in Dr McHardy

3 d in bed all day.

4th - sat up some in afternoon

5th - better: sat longer, Dr discontinued visits

6th - sat up most of the day with Dr E. Gilchrist.

7th Sunday, sat up some.

8th - very stormy - continued rain - hard rain some lakes. The mesadachne returned on 10th

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11th - beautiful after the heavy rain of 8th, + 9th. sat up a good time. Anna Barnham came on evening train, good to see her looking so well though tired. 12th good to have Anna with us. went down to dinner, first time since Tuesday 2nd.

13th. Anna left in morning train for New York where George will meet her and go on to Boston with her; she will go to Hal pole where Margaret will join her on the 15th. The Yellowstone party will come to Montreal on Friday 12th - on Thursday 11th - & spend 12th ^{& night} in Montreal. A note to Sallie Longstreth the travellers expected to arrive at Lake George to-day the 14th.

14th. I went down to dinner. Martha Scofield took supper with us.

15th had a good night. cloudy morning my head does not get steady.

Kilmorie of the orchard, by Mrs Mountgomery, interested me much while in bed last week.

16th - a good night; Theodore & family

August

arrived at Lake George cottage on the
13th - all well & in fine spirits

I took a little walk around the yard

Mrs Mendelson called.

^{14th}
A dull day - 15th, down to two meals.

17th - W. C. G. went home ^{to perform marriage ceremony} (to marry a couple),

Dr Mc Dowell & wife called. I sent a note to

Mary Anna Scantlebury telling her of one
received from Lemmie Billie acknowledging
a book & note we sent her. a bright day
after many dull cool ones.

18th. Mr & Mrs Phillips called in evening.

Left in a hard rain.

19th a little walk in the yard.

20th. May, Miss Barnett & I had a pleasant
ride along the creeks & home by Cresco - already
the auto has stirred up the dust again after
our fine rain. Dr Mc Dowell & wife Harriet, called
in evening.

21st. 74° in upper hall at noon.

Dr Lukens and Anna Rice Powell dined
with us.

22nd. Cloudy and damp. I wrote to L. Billie.
Miss Smith called in the evening.

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23rd. Thick mist but not cold. wrote to
Maud Hopkins. card to S. A. L.

24th. Register to L. C. Longstreth. another
day of mist and dampness.

26th wrote to Anna Longstreth.
cool and foggy.

27th. Mrs Wharton and niece Mrs Tullits
called. the first good day since the 21st.
70° at one o'clock in the hall 2nd story.

28th - Dr McDowell and Harriet dined with
a fine day until mid afternoon when it
became foggy and looked like rain.

Dr Mendelson called last evening - a
friendly man.

29th. We had a lovely ride and it did me
good mentally and physically.

Louis Gannett came at noon - grown much
taller and greatly interested in his bio-
logical work.

30th The Gannetts have gone on a picnic
on the mountain with some others -
quite cool but mostly clear. Dr Lukens in ^{evening}
wrote to Dorothy Low.

31st - hazy weather - mild. Dr Mendelson in

September

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1st - Hard rain last night and continued

Lewis Gannett left in the morning for Rochester. Miss Rolland came

2nd Miss Barrett left a.m. a bright day
Dr & Harriet McSowell came in evening.

Mrs Hillborn & daughter came to supper.

3d. a down pour of rain all day; leaks in my room from ceiling. Kept in bed until near tea time.

4th - Rain until near noon. Dr & Harriet McSowell dined with us, and Tom Justice and his fiancée, Miss Taylor called.

5th. Labor day. Clear with floating clouds 82° out the east window.

Cyrus Chambers & wife took tea with us a wonderful man who tho' blind accomplishes many useful inventions and his wife is a wonderful aid to him - so constant in attendance - guiding him wherever he wants to go.

6th. 82° again today but a good breeze.
wrote to Virginia Ballin
a heavy thunder storm.

7th 66° at 8 a.m. - warmer & cloudy later
a long ride, fine views

8th. cool, sunshiny. Henry Phillips & wife took supper with us. Dr McSowell and wife were here in the afternoon

10th. Theodore came at noon - told us much of his very interesting trip - and was so benefitted by it. He & the Gannetts walked to see a lot they are very fond of -

11th. Theodore went to meeting with the Gannetts and left for Bay Shore at 4. There to see his daughter and grand-children. May went to Mendelssohn's.

12th - Monday. 60° at 8 a.m. - quite warm by noon.

13th. Took letter of congratulations to Margout Burnham on her engagement to Albert De Silver of New York.

The Gannetts went with a party to picnic on a mountain at dinner time.

A thunderstorm came up but they found shelter under an overhanging rock and reported a delightful time.

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14th Wednesday - mercury at 50° at a little before seven a.m. cloudy.

Mr & Mrs Miller & Mrs Moore called May & I wrote to Theodore

15th. May & Miss Roland & I rode for two hours - up Cummel Hill and round by the Golf ground, a perfect day - beautiful clouds & pleasant temperature. Charles & Harriet Mc Lomax here in the evening.

16th Friday. Mercury 54 at 6.30

Bright with fine clouds. Walked down the path to the woods - Mrs Mendelssohn joined us.

Henry & Josephine Justice came to supper from the Inn. arrived there at noon. Mrs Phillips called. Mr & May went to Mrs Wharton's to supper.

17th. Mercury at 58 at seven a.m.

18th Sunday Mercury 54 at seven A.M.

Henry & Josephine came to dinner. May went to Mendelssohns in afternoon. H & I went to the Inn and so on in afternoon.

19th. Mr & May went to visit the Osbornes at their new home ^{at} Montclair, a dull day - cloudy and damp.

20th Tuesday - rode 1+3/4 hours, with Charlotte & Miss Roland.

Mr & May returned from Mont Clair, Henry & Josephine left on early train for home, sent a note to Anna B.

21st - Beautiful day. wrote to Lizzie May.

Charles & Harriet came to say goodbye as they leave tomorrow - H. for Swanton - she is one of the trustees of that school - Charles goes home to open his lecture course on Hygiene.

22nd. Mercury at 60 in my room at seven A.M.

23d. Miss Hopkins came home looking in fine condition.

24th Jeanie Scott & son Carl came to the Inn

25th. Dr Lukens & Miss Lippencott here to dinner. Jeanie Scott & Carl here to supper.

26th. Mr & May Gannett left for home. at 11 a.m.

27th. Jeanie Scott came to spend a few days with us.

27th. Miss Barrett came to visit Miss Roland.

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28th - Mercury 58 at 6.30 - the foliage is beautiful. Jeanine, Maude & I rode to Spruce Creek & Mt. Home - pretty cold on our return. Dr & Mrs Mendelson spent the evening here.

29th a rather beautiful day. I wrote to Anna, who goes to join Mary & Annie at Intervale to return with them in motor car. wrote to Anna Longstrech.

30th Jeanine Scott left just after dinner for home.

^{October}
1st - Helen Lippencott with two friends called - a letter from Sallie Longstrech; wrote she was going to start for Buck Hill on Tuesday - we had to send word we had taken seats on train for Wednesday ^{next} week for Phila.

2nd - Mrs Mendelson and daughter Dorothy called. To at meeting in the morning

3d. Mrs Mendelson in to say goodbye - she goes home at noon. Came Saturday and cut away several trees to give us a more extensive view.

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the foliage is gorgeous. 4th cleared and brought the gorgeous colors making a grand panorama in front of us - from the south porch.

5th. Left Buck Hill quarter past 8 and aimed for the nine ten train - it was 30 minutes late - she had a comfortable ride to Phila - Forest colors gorgeous - Theodore met us as usual at the train at West Phila. and dined with us - Mrs Suckett had dinner ready for us.

6th - No one in until evening Theodore & Burnham - the latter is in fine condition and likes to talk of his summer's travel with parents & Theodor Jr and Sidney, to Yellowstone Park and Alaska.

7th Friday a rain came - much needed. The auto party reached home about 5 P.M. The 2 Annas and Theodore came in evening and told of their pleasant experiences, calling on friends and visiting college towns.

8th - dull - cloudy - Miss Hopkins's went

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to walk with the members of the Geographical Society. wrote to May Gannett
9th Theodore's 55th birth day; ^{on 8th} he and wife and boy Burnham dined with us. Maud went to call at Dr Brubaker's - just home from Greece.

I wrote to Jennie Scott. Mary Burnham made an interesting call in the evening.

10th. Theodore in after breakfast. clear but windy. Maud and I called at Longstreets on Green St - after dinner. Theodore in evening, I had to retire early - tired from my ride and call.

11th. Called on Mr Burnham. beautiful day.

12th. Anna dined with us - quite well. I wrote May.

13th occupied with hair cleansing by Miss O'Neill

14th Maud & I lunched with Jean Beck. ^{Lee} ~~At~~ hour came for us and brought us home in Anna's Automobile. Jean has a lovely home in beautiful Ardmore.

15th Maud went to the Symphony concert - first of the season. Anna Longstrech came over in evening.

16th. Louisa and Alovise Longstrech came to dinner. a warm day.

In evening the Mays surprised us - came to the city on Friday 14th. Squirrel Inn about to close and weather cool.

17th - Theodore in after breakfast. another beautiful day. sent postal to May - to date.

Maud went to hear a lecture on Woman Suffrage - by Ziebler. at New Century Drawing room. Took my velvet bonnet to Mrs Lambert to re-wamp. streets rough

18th. An attack of Indigestion - a suffering night

19th. In bed all day. down to supper - Edmund Stratten and Theodore in & Sidney -

20th. very rainy. last night a warm close summer night.

21st. Still unseasonably warm weather. Sallie Longstrech dined with us. Margaret Burnham and Jeannette Lewis called.

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22nd. Margaret Burnham's 21st birth day,
engaged to Albert de Silver.

Weighed on the Halligan scales - 98 lbs.

A pain

23rd. Theodore went to visit his grand children
at Brooklyn. Mr May & Lizzie dined with us.
clear but windy.

24th. Wrote to May, Theodore in evening.

25th - cutting off seed vessels in the yard.
Anna came in to lunch and took Maud
home with her in the automobile to spend
the night. Mrs Gilbert is there.

26th - Maud returned before lunch
Anna Justice came to lunch - a slight
sprinkle in afternoon.

28th My 87th birth day. Mary Steel
called & Jean Peck & Sidney Lewis.

In the evening Maud had Theodore & Annie
George & Anna to supper - a surprise
for one. Anna Longstreet came in evening.

29th A bright day but cool.

Wrote to Mary Anna Scantlebury. Henry &
Josephine come up - moved in to town yesterday
day

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A Sunday dinner without company -
an unusual thing. cool bright day.
Theodore in before noon - after church,
wrote to Clay Hutchinson.

31st. A cool day. Mary Burnham
offered me her Auto and Maud and I went
in it to Starbuck and called on Jessie
Justice who has been ill - glad to find she
was able to be about and looked very
pretty with her three nice children -
wrote to Helen Steel Jones.

November 1st. Tuesday. Anna Burnham
sent her Auto with the new chauffeur Lee
who took us to Kintore where we lunched
and after that Jean went with us in the
Auto to Lewis & Cora Burnham's new home
small and in good taste - Cora & Lewis not
at home but we went all over the coun-
ty, prettily arranged home, then
left Jean at her Ardmore home & then came
to Foxelton Arden.

Int - slept well after my trip & the next
day

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was not pleasant - we were fortunate in our days for Automobiling.

2nd - Sent some American Beauty roses to the Gannett^{for} their 23d. wedding anniversary. Theodore & Anna came in the evening.

Maud went to the Geographical Society.

3d. A rainy day, the Gannett wedding anniversary 23d.

4th another rainy day, cold too. Word came of the death of Josephine Darlington at Atlantic City in October.

5th. Lizzy May lunched with us.

6th. Sunday. Stephen Darlington and daughter called to tell me of cousin Josephine's illness & death.

Maud went to Bateman's to a tea, last evening and to Baldwin's to night.

7th. Wrote to Theodore B. Lewis.

8th. Theodore in before going to the polls. If women could vote we could poll eight or ten votes for good men to-day.

Mrs. Chauvetet called for a few moments at noon. Theodore in evening.

9th. George and Anna came to supper and took Maud to the theatre. came to sleep & sup and breakfast and left soon after. We were intending to call on Clara Pugh but a shower prevented us. The ever welcome Theodore & wife came in the evening.

10th. Went to Dr. Musson's for examination of my ears: she says I must not let persons speak to me in a high key nor too low - nurse must use a special pressure with her hands - says I am not deaf but require a medium tone from those speaking to me and slow distinct utterance.

11th - not out - snow flurries

12th - at home - E. J. May dined with us at noon. Maud went to reception at University in the afternoon and to the opening of the exhibition of pictures at the academy in evening. no one in all evening.

13th - Henry & Josephine dined with us. a pleasant visit.

14th - Louisa Longstreet dined with us.

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14th. Maud went to the Contemporary Club with Anna - from Mary Burnham's - rained in the evening.

15th. Anna called and Maud went with her in the auto to Beverly & returned by train.

16th. Emma Tilge & Dr Peck called.

Mrs Phillips called yesterday. Theodore in evening

17th. Cold, high wind.

18th. do do - Anna Burnham spent the night here.

19th - Maud went to concert

20th. Bertha Lewis & Milfred Millicent called in Fred's auto. Lewis Burnham and Cora his wife - dined here. Theodore in at noon. Henry & Josephine called in the evening.

21st. Sallie Longstreets dined with us.

Arthur Peck & Jean his wife took supper here. also Sidney Lewis.

22nd. Mr Samuel B. Weston lunched with us. Edmund Strattan 214 n 33^d St. called in evening and told of the recovery of normal condition of Virginia Billin.

23d. Theodore in evening - no callers to-day. Maud went to a French Club in evening.

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24th. Went to Theodore's and enjoyed a good Thanksgiving dinner - a fine day. Burnham came home from the Woman's Hospital where he went yesterday to have his nose treated by Dr Murson. wrote to May.

25th. Mr & Mrs May lunched with us on the 19th anniversary of their marriage.

26th. Ellen Gilchrist and Jessie Justice called. Theodore called in evening.

27th. The Spruce St Longstreets dined here. a beautiful day; clear but cool.

Mrs Charles Gilpin called.

30th. Anna lunched here. December 1st. Maud went to Theater with Mrs Biddle wrote a note to Anna.

December 1st - My late husband's 89th birth day, ~~and~~ Theodore sent me some beautiful red roses - Liberty roses - a recognition of his father's birth day. a slight fall of snow flakes but a pretty sunset at same time.

Theodore here in evening. Anna lunched here

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2d. Cold - light fall of snow on the grounds.

Wrote to May Gannett. Theodore in.

3d. Snow fast going. Maud went to Bryson
Mauve and thence to Annie's for the night.

4th. Maud home to supper.

5th. A fine snow storm. Theodore in
evening.

6th. Lizzie May to lunch. storm continued

7th. Bright sunshine - snow fast melting.

8th. Sunshine - the 4 inches of snow fast going.

9th. Friday. Maud went to Vassar college
to see Margaret in a play.

10th. Geo. & Anna came to supper. They
went to Concert and stayed at Theodore's
last ^{at} night, and will be with us ^{at} night ^{at} ^{the} ^{morning}.

11th. Theodore came for one to go down with
them but a cold warned me to keep close
house until this snow ceases to fall.

12th. Wrote to May Gannett.

Maud returned from Vassar yesterday - said
Margaret did her part well in the play of
Iphigenia. ^{Emily} Anna Longworth, J. J. & Annie in evening

13th. cold - snow melting. J. J. in at 9 a.m.
H & J. Justice & Lucilia Willard called in evening.

14th. Snow melting on roofs - wedding
anniversary of Theodore & Anna Lewis 19th.

15th. Sec. Miss H. & I busy sending out cards with
Christmas greetings.

16th. Mercury at in morning at 10
20 at 3 P.M.

17th. 30 at 2.30. Arthur Peck Jr. son
of Arthur Peck and Anna Burnham Peck
born at 2 o'clock P.M. all well though it's all

18th. Theodore & wife & Edmund Strattan
in evening.

19th. Lizzie May made a call before dinner
mercury at 40 at three P.M.

Maud went to a Joenck Club.

20th. Tuesday. mercury at 34° at 3 o'clock P.M.
Margaret Burnham here at lunch. took
Maud with her to do some shopping.

Walked on the porch - first time since the cold
spell. Note to Emily Hull. Theodore in evening.

21st. Theodore in soon after breakfast.

Anna Burnham came to lunch - all goes well
at Ardmore.

22nd. George Burnham 3d. called.
Vacation at college at Cambridge

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22d. Theodore Lewis called in evening.

Maud went to concert with Annie

23d, cloudy & cold.

24th. Rain is carrying away the snow -
wrote to May.

25th. Dined at Theodore's enjoyed the two
great grand children - Dorothy and
Mary, interesting wide awake children.

George & Anna Burnham, Margaret Burn-
ham Mrs. Silva (ill's betrothed) here in after-
noon - then M. A. B.'s family Christmas party
for the evening. Miss Kent of Buffalo with
them. Miss K. and 4 Burnhams from Kenton
lodged here & went home on 26th, in the morning

26th In bed with cold.

27th - came down at 12.30 into Library.

29th. Down to lunch.

30th - " " " at one

31st In bed until 4 P.M. to cure a cold.

" wrote to the Virginia news.