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Monday Sept 14 1903

It has been a very rainy day and my little ones and not do much more than play inside.

You were very good though and you and Hattie played dishes and had a most beautiful time I can tell you.

Mama let you hear stories read to you until almost time to

Tuesday Sept 13-

Today Mama had lots to do - It was not a pleasure day either Papa and Mama both early tonight - and such a good time as we did have - We did every thing we could think of to make us very happy -

You told Papa you wished he could come home very early.

Wednesday Sept-16

Mamma was rather
loving as little as
she could today or
as not- I he kind
when young ones
leave-

It rained terribly all
of this day- Mamma
put on her rubber boots
and short skirt- and
ran along- We had
great times trotting
through the mud. I saw
you and Russell did
laugh to see Mamma
in her rubber boots-

Thursday Sept 7-17

You were very
dear good babies when
Mamma left - today
I go to Grand Rapids
Rose Cook and Ethel
Fuller came to stay
with you and you
did not miss Mamma
much - You told
Mamma to have a good
time and Mamma
sure you did not
mind - Mamma was
so proud because you
were so good -

Friday Sept 1-18

This forenoon Mama was in Grand Rapids and missed the train and so you were home all alone for the girls thought. Mama would be home on the morning train and she did not- But Mama came home in the afternoon- You telephoned to Mama away down to Grand Rapids and Mama could understand every word just as plain as could be

Saturday Sept 19

After a very happy
morning with your
new bicycle you
had a very happy
time. Then after
you dinner and you
nap you went up
town with Mamma
and then home again.
You came home a
little sooner than Mamma
and had a lovely
surprise ready for
Mama when she came
home. Supper all ready.

Sunday Sept 20

This morning you slept a little longer than usual and I think it was because Mama slept with you last night—

You were determined Mama should sleep with you, and so she did— We had lots of fun together but at last those tired little eyes closed and rested until morning.

You went to S. School, and had a good time.

1913

Monday Sept-21-

My little girl got up very happy and much refreshed. You were out all the morning and I think you were not inside once after you went out to play.

Then after dinner you came in and took a long nap-

Mama did not awaken you to take a walk with her but left you with Rosa-

You had a most lovely time I know-

1903-

Tuesday Sept. 22-

This was a big day for you for about ten o'clock this forenoon your Uncle Will came to see you from Down - You were glad to see him - Even though he has not been here for over three years you seemed to remember him and we all all think it quite wonderful for you you could not have been more than [illegible] about

Wednesday Sept 1-23-

My little ones were happy outside all the morning playing with little Dick Barbwell. Then after dinner Mamma had you take a good long nap. Then Mamma left you with Rosa while I went up town to do a little shopping - When Mamma came home you had supper all ready for her -

Thursday Sept-24

This has been rather a chilly day- Your little ones played outside very lonely dad when you came in to dinner You were all fair- You said you wanted to ride around on the "Ferris Wheel" and all sorts of things- We laughed and let- Rosa take you and Russell all the afternoon - You had a very nice time and came home about five o'clock -

Friday Sept 25--

This was a Jolly day for my little ones. They were so happy outside all the day. Then after dinner Uncle Ammon came and took us over to spend the afternoon with Grandma. Then this evening he came home with us to stay all night. Joni had lots of fun with him. He goes to Ann Arbor for the 9am tomorrow morning and Jon as well as all the rest will miss him

Saturday Sept 26 —

21 has been rather a gloomy day and you have made the best of it all. You did quite a number of things to please Mama today. You went down to the Cemetery several times today for Mama and had a good time besides. Then you took a long nap this afternoon. Then this evening you went up town with Rosa and came home very happy —

Sunday Sept 27-

This has not been a very pleasant day- But my little girl opened her eyes and simply begged Mamma to go to School- You were very happy then and answered many questions very nicely for Mamma- Then this afternoon we all stayed at home just as happy as could be and had a little party then we all went to bed.

Monday Sept 28 –

This has been a such pleasanter day than we had yesterday –

You had such a good time outside – then after you got your dinner down there so good to help Mamma entertain her callers.

This evening we all went to bed early as Mamma did not feel very well or strong.

You had a big time this evening however –

Tuesday Sept 29-

This has been a very lonely day -

My little girl wanted to help Mama with her work today so I let you help me dust. You did it so nicely that I had a great praise for you.

You took your tricycle and went down to meet Papa.

You came aboard as fast as he did on his bicycle

1903

Wednesday Sept 30

This has been a
great day - It was
Papa's birthday. Jane
& Mama helped Mama
keep the secret - for
we knew. Mama gave
him a bath robe and
we babies each a
dollar - Then we
invited in Mr Yeomans
in to eat - with him.
How they did love
such a good time -
We - we had joy
on his birthday too -

Thursday Oct 1–

My little girl was
ord to play with
Maxine & simply
all the morning – Jim
and she seemed
have so much fun –
Then you came
home took your
nap then you
went outside for
a short-time then
went down to
meet Papa –

Friday Oct-2-

This has been a very sunny day for you but has been so very plain-

Then after your home and supper-you read-and prayed-Maxine and you had 1 or 2 of your together

You must be sad

Emily

Saturday Oct-3 -

This morning my little girl took a notion to stay after and got down to work for Mama - I am happy that I came and helped Mama away this for Sunday -

This afternoon we went up town together and was very happy -

Sunday Oct-4-

This was another very beautiful Sunday- We were up rather early and all went to Sunday School-, after that- we had a very very good dinner at-home, Then Uncle Henry asked us to take a ride over to their farm with them- We were very happy to go. As we may we found several boys sketching rubs on Grandpas farm- Papa drew them out- and took the rubs from them- A lesson I think you wont soon forget-

Monday Oct 5th.

This has been another very lonely day. Wish little one was so happy for your dear Father and Mama have to spend this day. You were so happy together each day.

This afternoon Papa did surprise you so by sending you up a little brass bedstead.

You were more than delighted. You hum it close to your bosom: Just as a mother would.

Tuesday Oct 6 -

This has been a lovely day for my little ones. You and Nodin did play so nicely all of this day together - This morn you were so good about getting on your tricycle and went down to the creamery for eggs - Then you stirred up the Johnny cake - Papa was delighted - and so was Mama - Then this evening you ran down town for Mama to get - a loaf of bread - How good of you -

Wednesday Oct 7-

My little girl was simply lovely all the morning- You and Mother slept splendidly all the time up in your room- It rained all the time so you could not step outside - You dressed in some of Mamas clothes and was called Silvia by Russell and he was Papa and called Henry by you and all the rest- Yes -

After your nap you went out- over to stand a little time with Maxine

Thursday Oct-8-

My little girl had a big day. You had lots of fun from start to finish. You played all the morning so nicely with brother, then this afternoon after you nap you had such a lovely time with Papa for he was home for the afternoon. Then evening little Mabry was here and played to supper with you. This made you very, very happy, and she too-

Friday Oct 9 –

It has been a most beautiful day and my little ones have had just a jolly times. This morning Papa took us over to Grandmas farm. We had just a lovely time there – Then we came home took a long nap. Mamma left us for a little time while she made a few calls – It did Mamma so much good to see that – a good time. Some have had,

Saturday Oct. 10-

This has been another very lonely day and my little girl was so full of ambition this forenoon dear - you did do so much work - You did help more than ever before, really Mama felt - worried at dinner for fear her little one had done too much -

Then Mama went out for a drive today and left her little ones inside asleep. You look a walk after dinner up town with Rosa and had a good time

Sunday Oct-11-

This has been our very lovely day and my little girl had a lovely time-

You went to Sunday School with Maud then came home to your dinner. Then you had a good play with Helen and Morris and their Papa took you all for a long walk-

You saw fourteen little pupins with their mother. You had lots of fun watching them-

Monday Oct 12 -

My little girl did have such fun this forenoon raking the leaves and burning them out in front of the house - You were so very happy - You told Mama you had not had so much fun in a whole week -

Then Max was over and you were her little mother the whole morning - You did have such a lot of fun - Then after your nap you and up town with Mama -

Tuesday Oct 13 -

Mama was very busy this morning and my little girl did lots for Mama! You dressed yourself and Brother to go down to Aunt Carrie's to spend the day -

This afternoon when Mama called for you you were having such a good time -

They boys had gotten into trouble with the paint but it did not amount to much. You were much disturbed over the whole thing -

Wednesday Oct 12

This has been our most beautiful day- You Mother and little Cousin Maxine were playing in the yard in a play house of leaves. I did wish so much you could be out here such a good time- Then Maxine came in to eat- dinner with you. What a good time you and she did have together. Mama was so happy to see you playing so nicely - Then this afternoon we took your cup home

Thursday Oct 15

Mama has been very busy today sewing - You did also sweep today. You have made your dollie a new dress today and you did very nicely too - You sewed did better work - Mama was very proud of her little girl.

Friday Oct-16—

Don was very happy to have Grandpa come & stay with mummy and take us all home—

You had such a good time at Grandmas. Mama knows if you were there all the time you scared by a spoiled little girl—but you love it there

Saturday, Oct. 17 -

You and brother were so happy today - You had such a good day playing in the leaves together; then this afternoon Mama gave you a bath and then left you sleeping soundly while she took a walk up town - You were a good girl and had Maxine to

Sunday Oct 18

Jon and Mother did make up rather early this morning for you — We went to Sunday School together and had a happy day too —

You were so happy as Father a little fussed to Sunday School for the first time —

We were all at home quietly this afternoon

Monday Oct. 19

My little Sonny has been so happy this beautiful day - You have played outside so nicely - Mama just loves to have You have such a good time - You went up town this afternoon and You and Papa have a secret - I presume Mama will know about it tomorrow as it will be her birthday

Friday Dec 14

This has been your
last day again
for stirl milk and
you seem very
glad about it Lor-
Mama is always
glad for you Lor-
It gives you a little
time to get rested up
a little again and
also a little time
to visit with Mama

Wednesday Oct. 21-

This has been another
lovely day and my
little ones have had
a big time - Jean
wanted Helen and
Mamie to come but -
I think their Mamas
thought best not as
Mama is busy
sewing now - Jean
knew anyway your
children would be
as glad as you would -

Wednesday Dec 14

This afternoon we had a good time for we went down town and took our supper with Papa at the Church -

We had lots of fun both going and coming and we just proved Papa we could lay that again -

Friday Oct-23-

Mrs-Bloom has
been busy today
helping Mamma to-
get a little sewing
done- Dora busy
too getting lots of
fun out-of it- for
Mamma could not-
give Dora quite the
attention she usually
does- Dora and
brother have
real good times a-

Saturday Oct-24-

Mama was very
busy today and
had lots of running
around to do - But-
she had it all done
early but - had to
sew tonight - until
about - two o'clock
in order to get Jan
dress out - in season
for this Monday
trip - Jan never
good to be able to
sit up as late as
one could -

Sunday Oct 20

This has been such a busy Sunday for Mamma for we are getting ready to-later a little trip to Detroit- and then Aden tomorrow -

You are looking forward to Your ears ride with Mrs Adam Comm pleasure - and today has also been a domestic

Monday Oct-26

Bright and early this morning Jane was ready to start for the depot. We had such a lovely ride all the day and reached Detroit safely- Jane did quite a little shopping this forenoon and then we left Jane with a girl friend we used to know to play in this evening

Tuesday Oct 27

You were quite delighted when we took a run over to Ann Arbor today to see Uncle Herman -

You did enjoy the college buildings and all your own there - You had a real good time. Then in the afternoon we had visitors to come visit. Harry Quick and Dick -

Wednesday Oct 28

You were a little tired after your trip - You had lots to tell about it to your own - Today for the first time in all your life, you took your little feet from mother and sold them - You made quite a little money for you. Three whole 5 fifteen cents - Mamma thought you would like to know all about the first money you had

Thursday Oct 29

Today I came
you had to go down
to Aunt Carrie with
Mamma and tell Helen
all about your trip—
You had a good
time and came home
with Mamma about
all tired out—no
way way—But—
you kept your good
nature which pleased
Mamma very much—

Friday Oct 30

Jane was busy
all day helping
Mama busy for
tomorrow night - it
is night before
Halloween - Jane was
very happy over the
basket Aubrey Mann
made for Jane -
Jane took it - out for
some candy and had
such a real good
time -

Saturday Oct 31

My little Emma had
a big day today—
You know not being
feeling so very well
tonight. either—

This Afternoon you
went out to a party
at the prison, to a party
for one of your little
friends. You did
think they had
such a good time
in everything, and
Mama know you did.

Sunday Nov, 1

What a pleasant
Sunday my little one
did have for after
our dinner Papa took
us for a long drive
and we were very
happy to go. Then
we came home and had
Grandma out - I have
my play for the last
time out - during -
You must find
when you must - the

Monday Nov. 2 -

Mama had a busy
day & work planned
for today and really
did nothing in
particular - but my
little one did have
a good time with me
all of this day. Mama
hopes that you may have
many days still
like - yours. Can get
out - for you get
through the winter

Tuesday Nov. 3 -

This was a very happy day for my little Son for Grandma Cutler was at Dale Hungs & spend the day and your mama there the most of the time. Then that very me mama out - in the yard again - You had such a real good time together - The next - to have a birthday will be my little girl -

Wednesday Nov 4

Today we had a good time all of us saving the day leaves we then and and then every we had boiled fish with egg sauce and after dinner at the pot Mamma very to keep you out of the fire yourselves - You were very happy we all had to Come today -

Thursday Nov. 5-

You and Martin were quite excited over a wedding across the way today- It really was the first wedding that you had ever known much about,

It did Mama good to watch you. Every time a carriage drew to the door you ran at the window-

It was fun for you and kept you very busy too -

Friday Nov, 6

My little lady have had a very happy day for Helen and Mama came down to spend the day. You all took a walk up town with Nana - You had such a good time too dint - Helen dint not - want to go home when the time came to go - You always have such good time

Saturday Nov. 7

This has been one very lovely day for you and brother. Before you were dressed your little friend Thelma was here ready to play - You had a very happy day - Then this afternoon you and brother walked up town with Mamma we had a real good time together -

Sunday Nov. 8 -

This was a beautiful
and very happy day
for my little
ones - After Sunday
School, we came home
and then had our dinner
We then took a walk
up town to see our
Boy friends - Then
You found a little
cousin about - your
age - You had a
very lively time I can
tell you -

Monday Nov. 9

Today has been one very beautiful day and my little one's been outside just lots. One runs on errands for Mama so willingly several times -

Then this evening Mama & am a patriotic and quaint dame for a few of Papa's friends and one was right-in one glory I can tell you - Then after a pleasant evening one went to bed happy -

Tuesday Nov. 10

My little girl woke up this morning with a very hoarse voice - Mama cannot understand when her little girl could have taken such a hoarseness - This morning Jane and little Maxine played outside very nicely and this afternoon Jane took a nap and when awoke were then out. This evening Jane was playing with Mamie - Jane was putting Mamie's hair into pins for her -

Wednesday Nov. 11

Mamma was busy this morning but my little ones could not learn her any more good natured than you were. Mamma was happy to see how good you could be. Then this afternoon we all went up to Aunt Carrie's and stayed until after six o'clock.

Mamma loves to see you learn as you need to learn today.

Thursday Nov. 12

This was a big day for you again for Helen and Mona were down all day. You did have such real good fun all day -

You kept Mama very busy - & then sunny simply darling after you left - then Mama knows you are the more happy as a result - so she feels quite reminded -

Friday Nov 13

This forenoon it was so lonely out- side you were not in much of the time- Then after your nap you were much interested in our candy making time- Then we took a walk up town and you ate candy & the nurse & color ladies & self. They were delighted and so were we & think it was done -

Saturday Nov. 14

Mama was quite busy today for my little girl is to have a birthday tomorrow and Mama wants you to have a little dinner. Then this afternoon my little lady home went- over to Marcus and helped to give her a good time. Mama just loves to have you so happy. You can hardly wait to know what you are to have-

Sunday Nov 15 -

This has been a great-
day for you any little
Sonn - It has been your
birthday - You awoke up
early and your and
brother both came to Papa and
Mama's bed. For about - an
hour we all enjoyed our
sparking you and talking
about the past - and future
your for you, then we
dressed and got - out our
little gifts for you - Papa
gave you thirty five cents and
a brush for your dolls
Russell a box, and Mama
her usual silver spoon -
Uncle Henry gave you fifteen
cents and you were happy -
Hubert, Morris, Thelma came
in to take dinner and after we
took you all over to Grandpa's and

Monday Nov 16

You were a very happy little girl today after such a happy day yesterday. Only you could not say you could not - Mama explained and it left you quite a happy little girl -

You and Evelin have had great fun all day - and I fear have eaten for such birthday candy -

Tuesday Nov. 17

You have settled down a little again today - You looked better you would have to go to school soon now - but - Mama does not think best that you go until you are quiet - yours, and then will be next full - Mama wants you to quickly grow and be happy for another whole year - There is time enough

Wednesday Nov 18

You have been
outside most of
the day Courtney
Such fun as you
have had — You
are growing big and
fat-Ker — You
weigh just 6-1 pounds
today at seven years
of age — Mama
is so happy over
your birthday and
happy days
Carney. We have to be
thankful for —

Thursday Nov. 19

It is not very pleasant outside but the snow is coming down fast and it seems to be a little counting on the walks just for your little ones. How delighted your little ones seem to be to get out again.

Mama is glad for you do both for you do will when you are out in the snow at work —

Friday Nov 20

Mama was busy today and you were asleep so I came down for your doll & Mama made her an outfit - this week to - You say you are going to take her on your trip to Grandmas Vacation next - week - So we have she must be ready - It is strange how long your doll -

Saturday Nov. 21

What a busy day this for Mama - I think Mama never had such a busy all her life - And yet Mama seems to get it all done very nicely somehow -

You were a dear good little girl today too - Mama knows she was very sweet for this week but - cannot not help it in the least - -

You are very thoughtful about those things -

Sunday Nov 22

What a lovely day
this was. We went
to Sunday School and
from there we drove
over to Grandpa Cutters
to find them good byes
and then from there
we came home to
do what few things
we had to get ready
to take over to
Grandpa Vochies
tomorrow forenoon.
Now little Rochie
also hardly went
to get there.

Monday Nov. 23

Early this morning how Jane did rush around to do the last-thing to get ready to be at the train in time to get to Grandpas Toulon by noon.

They were all at the train to meet us and we had a nice ride up to the house. We were so happy all evening.

And now had such a good time ready for us to —

Tuesday Nov 24

How are you and brother were to get outside this morning to play Sturdy dog in his kennel and to get out his sled - Sturdy did not go to school either - as you did and had a big day -

This evening after Grandpa got home is when you had as much fun as we -

Wednesday Nov. 25 -

My little ones could hardly wait - this morning to get outside to play with Stanley - Then after dinner Jim and Mama and Stanley had a bob ride behind our big grey horse - How much fun we did have - We just did enjoy it - we got - cold, We looked a little for Papa longed but he did not - come -

Thursday Nov. 26

This has been our very lonely Thanksgiving day. My little Sonny has been so happy at her Grandpa Voelker's

After eating such a good dinner your good Papa took us for a good long ride - We all came home cold and then we were ready for another good lunch -

You had such fun playing with Grandpa -

Friday Nov 27

You got up early this morning and how hard you did play for this was your last forenoon at Grandmas - after eating such a hearty grass dinner - You put on your rubbers & got to the barn - How you did drive it go for home -

Russell told Grandma that he wished he knew them and you said you wished was your last coming visited of you

Saturday Nov. 28

This has been a
rainy day and yet-
not-a-bit cold so my
little ones could go
outside many times-
Mamma had lots to do
after getting back to her
work and my little
ones have come and
to get after your play
things again-

You look an early
bath and went to bed
and soon fell asleep
after a happy week-end
with respect-

Sunday Nov. 29

Today Uncle Henry gave us the use of the horses and we drove over to the town and spent the day— We had a good time too. We found many new and happy friends

Then this evening when we came home Russell was taken sick and was sick all of the night—

Monday Nov. 30 -

My little boy was
sick all day this
day and had to stay
home rather alone -
I went down
and sat this day
with Helen and
Mamie and that
gave Russell rather a
hard day and
he slept this most
of the time - We
hope he will be
better soon -

Tuesday Dec 1

My little girl had a very good time today and Mama was very glad to get Little Doctor has been very sick all day but- we hope he will be better soon-

It seems very queer to have him sick for he has been so well of late.

Wednesday Dec. 2,

This has been another
very lovely day
outside but you
were taken sick
in the night
last night and
have been very
sick all day today.
You were taken
sick the very
same way that
Russell was and
I hope will have
no more serious time

Thursday Dec. 3 -

You were very
sick all night-
last night- and
you are no better
this morning- Mama
wants to know
how about- you
now for you
are usually not-
sick so long -

We will give you
another day and if
you are not- better
you must- have a
doctor -

Friday Dec 4

This has been another lonely day but my little girl has been very sick all day. There was a little girl in today calling and your auntie Clint. or Mack - Wanted the doctor for you today and he thinks you will be walking by Sunday. Mama does hope so -

Saturday Dec. 5-

You are a little
better today although
you had a very bad
night- last night -
You did turn
Mama all out- and
we hope you are
over the worst- part-
of it- all now -
Mama dreads
Saturday always for
Papa does not- get-
home until so
early in the morning

Sunday Dec. 6,

You were a very
sick little girl today -
Instead of getting
up to walk you
are a little better
than ever. You
will have the doctor
again tomorrow I
am thinking - Mama
is so sorry her
little girl does
feel so sweet -
Mama has felt
sorry enough to cry,

Monday Dec. 7

The doctor called today and had your pul-li-ted up stairs when Russell did not get to you quite so much,

He says you look very much as though you might be going to have hydrophoid fever. But we will just hope not and if you do we will work hard and get rid of it=

Tuesday Dec- 8

The doctor says you are much better today. That is a good sign and we will hope you soon be sick any long. Mama has tried very hard to do all she could to help you and I think you will be alright -- You are very sorry in your little bed room -

Wednesday Dec 9

The doctor called this morning as usual and said my little girl was better - Mama pets was gone and - how she was I forgot how she thought - you would know - You look them and write for you have taken no solid food for so long.

Thursday Dec 10

You have been
very gradually
getting all thru
and Mama is so
glad. You will
be allright - I am
sure in just a
little time - Mama
loves to hear you
talk a little again
and become a
little interested in
things as you did.

Friday Dec 11

It has been
stormy all day
and I think it
has been about
as pleasant minds
as it has been
out, only if we
were all well we
would be much
happier as we
always are -

My little girl feels
much better tonight
Mama is very thankful

Saturday Dec 12-

This has been another very cold day and my little ones have wanted to go out - but - my little Son can not - even sit - up yet and she must be very careful or them for a long time - Mama is happy you are so much better -

Sunday Dec 18

Mama did not go outside today and though you and Hollie have lots better. We asked Aunt Bessie and Uncle Henry to dinner and that always does please you mama then a little. You and Maxine had a good rough and a good time —

Monday Dec 14

I think you were not any more happy than was Rodie to have you go outside today—

You and he certainly do have very good times together and no one could have more— Mama loves to see you so loving with one another It certainly looks good—

Tuesday Dec 15-

Today the first letter for a long time you write outside myself and I think it. But you were then a little amount-If you love-

Mama loves to hear you together lots and it does you good love-

You are going very fast now!

Wednesday Dec 16

You have played outside quite a little today. Mama could not let you go outside much of the time when you are not very well from your sickness & fall but you are much stronger and we are very happy over that part of it —

Thursday Dec 17

Mama was very busy today getting some little things made & things she had around for your Xmas, Mama has to do her work when you are outside and drop it - as soon as you come inside - you and brother will be her happy babies at - Xmas time -

Friday Dec 18

This has been another busy day for my little ones - Marion left - You this afternoon with Ethel and she went to a party then this evening you came down to the Bazaar and saw the Santa Claus - You had a good time - he had it - did you like it good -

Saturday Dec 19

Mama has not been well all of this day - You had several little friends in this afternoon and you were on the bed a part of the time - This morning Mama had to send for the doctor and Papa - You were a little frightened but - it all came out - right and Mama is some better -

Sunday Dec 20

While Mama has been sick all the day yesterday we did go to Sunday School Papa took us down so we did not have to walk - We came home and had a good time - Papa did not have to learn home all day and you did study the very most of every minute -

Monday Dec 21

21- has rained so good to have Papa with us all this day- He must be with us often and- he has good help in his place now- He has just- the most- of the famous on the hill with the children and had a big time- This afternoon he took us for a long drive again -

Tuesday Dec 22

Every one is looking
frumed and tatting
about - X mas time -
You can scarcely
meet another mite.
Papa sits in
a dime stir eftenoon
and we did enjoy
it - so much - Papa
has been home this
week - I this day, but
then we must go
back up again after
Xmas and I shall
be hard -

Wednesday Dec 23

You were outside
this most of this
day. Grandpa came
down this morning
to see Papa before
he started to go to
see Aunt Ida and
Buddie. We cannot
learn Papa with
us again until
tomorrow night.
But then we
will stay and be as
happy about it as
we can.

Thursday Dec 24

You were so happy
this morn for Hilda
and Marie came
down and played
on the hill with
you. Then this
morn the mail
man brought a
package for you and
Ruth and Jim from
Santa Claus. You
did have such a
good time, This morn
we went down to the
church to see the tree
there -

Friday Dec. 25-

This has certainly been a happy, thankful and busy Xmas day. Uncle Herman was here this morning when you children came down stairs and how enjoyed it. Then Grandma and Grandpa came and stayed all day with us - Your children were ready early with all your things. Helen and Mama came down & you were happy -

Saturday Dec 26

This has been about the coldest day as we have had in some time. You have not been outside much but have stayed in very close. This afternoon you had in several little friends and such a good time as you did have. Uncle Frank came and stayed all night with us and we were

Sunday Dec 27

This has been another lovely day. My little ones went to Sunday School as always today.

Uncle Frank came to dinner and then bade us good bye.

We hated to see him go as much as ever. You did enjoy having him here so much, he will be sorry to miss him when he comes again.

Monday Dec 28

This has been a
big day again
for you. Warm
and your first Sun-
day at Grandmas -
She had an operation
on her nose and
you had to be there -
You were happy
at your play and
did not notice much -
You came home
tired from your
play all day -

Tuesday Dec 29

It has been hard to get you to play outside, long at a time for you could not learn your x mas things long at a time. Mamma cannot learn you anitha. You had four new dolls and they your two I can. Then all your other things need you to be Comfy —

Wednesday Dec 30

This is simply
fine weather and
my little ones do
have simply such
great fun. Helen
Hemme was here
to dinner today and
you had a good
time with them
that had you fun
outside again -

I think Mamma and
Aunt You enjoy your
Xmas tree and
Xmas things so much
Edna -

Thursday Dec 31

The last day in the old year! It has been all time for my little ones. You thinks had a big day and lots of fun and were happy. Mama played with you at Sister and you Aunt and mommy as always and went early to bed.

Uncle Hannes and Mama sat up together until late with the New Year We had lunch at Anderson and went to bed without Papa but he had not come yet.

1904

Tuesday Jan 1

this is Mary Jane's day. Early this morning Jane began calling "Happy New Year" and it sounded good. Papa came home at noon today and stays with us for the rest of this day. He went out on the hill with Jane this afternoon and it made you more than happy -

Saturday June 2

Mama has not
felt as well as
she might today
and yet we have
had a happy day
and now my turn
and Stirling -

Uncle Hubert came
in this evening. He
played to Sister
while we and then
had a sleigh ride
with lots of others -
Mama played Lotto
with Jake all evening -

Sunday June 8 -

This day just-
seemed to please
you too for Uncle
Hiram took us
one & the funny
with him this
morning. You had
such a good time
and played so hard
with the dog rex
and the bill to
slide down from
that - you were
both asleep before we
reached home tonight -

Monday June 4

This has been another very happy day for you for Helen and Mary were down and spent this whole day with you. You have been out on the hill this very most of this time - Mama loves it how you chase her - You were all kitchen up when they went home home [illegible]

Tuesday Jan 6-

This has been such fun outside today and it does seem as though every one was out-doors. Mama does not enjoy country and yet you cannot hear to have me stay inside. Mama took her sleds down hill so far that winter but Papa goes with you often-

Wednesday June 6

This has been another very lonely day for your little ones outside. Mama did love to have you out-too for it- did you not? After supper tonight we spent the evening at Aunt Sophia's and you and Russell had such a good time there. She gave each of you a bottle of perfume for your Xmas.

Thursday Jan 7

This was a big day for you and Nellie. This morning Emily Papa took us over to Grandpas. You were happy to get there and were their big boy was glad to have you come. You always got into the cutter all the way back and it was a little cold day. You ran a little way and then rested catch on the runners

Friday June 8

My little girl has a big time all the morning playing outside here - Jane comes in this room as home as an indian. Then this afternoon Aunt-Carrie came down and did - did please you just- lots -

This evening you mama tried and Mama did put you to bed rather early -

Saturday June 9

Mama had quite a
little to do this
forenoon and my
little ones had such
a good time outside
all the morning.
You just did coast
down our hill here
all the morning-
Then after your
nap after your
bath you made
several calls night-
here in the neighborhood
You had a good time too-

Sunday June 10

This morning we got up rather early for Sunday and went to hear Mr Fox preach for the first time in a long time. Then you stayed to Sunday School. We came home and went over to Aunt Bessie's & dinner and came home. You brought Maxine home with you and you just had a good time for

Monday June 11

Mama has not been ill all day today and so have been very quiet on the couch. Have enjoyed seeing you and both old-fogies this morn. You have had such a good time. Mama did enjoy seeing you all this day. You played inside for a short time today—

Tuesday Jun 12

This was another very lovely day for you and your own out-coasting all the forenoon, After dinner Mama took a little nap for I did not feel very well. Then and Bobbie stayed behind the rooms for Mama and were very quietly I was asleep. Then this evening Mrs Soule came to You had a good time to

Wednesday June 13

Today my little ones had lots of fun outside. You must to must- Papa this noon and when you come in you made Papa throw a snow ball right- into your face and made you cry but- you did not- look much as if you had been crying for you run real smiles then -

Thursday June 17

This has not been
as pleasant a day
as some for any
little ones. Some
went out into the
snow storm for a
little time today
but not very long.

This afternoon while
Mama made a few
calls myself have been in
the neighborhood some
and Hollie played
out side nearby.

Friday Jan. 13 - 1933

You had another very happy day outside today. The coasting has not been very good account of the new snow.

You have had lots of fun just - the two, every evening we have a game of Soto and then you study for a time and then go to your little beds very happy - Mama does not feel very well tonight -

Saturday June 16-19

This has been a lovely day for little Sonia. You had a lovely play out-today and then after dinner and after your nap- Miss Vanderhyden came and took you down to the dancers with a little friend of hers. You did enjoy seeing the little ones dance so much- You had a most- lovely time and Mama was glad to have you-

Russell and Mama took a walk-

Sunday Jan 17-

This has been a very beautiful Sunday. Papa took you to Sunday School and brought you back. Mama did not go. Then after our dinner Mama read your Sunday School books and you had a lovely time. This evening you went over to Aunt Bessie's while Papa and I went down to hear Mr Fox preach. We were gone about one hour and a half.

-1904-

Monday Jan - 18 -

This has been a very cold but - otherwise a very lovely day. Jean and Rollin went down to Grand Rte today with Helen and Morris and had a most lovely time - Then this evening we played Solo together and were very happy all the time - Jean went - & Ted very tired to -

— 1904 —

Tuesday Jan 19 —

You had lots of fun today here at home — Your little friend Margaret Moon came to spend the day with you. You did have so much fun outside playing in the snow and inside with your dollies and games & different playthings. She is a very good mannered little girl and Mamma loves to have you with her and like her,

1917

Wednesday June 20 -

Today my little ones had lots of fun outside Mama went out this morning and had a few rides down the hill with you. It did Mama lots of good and you were very proud of the fact that you had given me a ride - Its fun and Mama will surely go again -

Thursday June 21

Jim and brother were so happy outside all the morning that Mamma could not help but send some of her time enjoying seeing Jim.

After Jim was sent up a little while and I sent a few hours with Margaret. This Jim did most thoroughly enjoy,

Friday June 22

Today was a most-happy day for my little ones for we went over to spend the day at Grandpa's. We had a lovely time there and it did them both good to see us. The dog Rex was so glad to see you. He fairly danced around and we were all very happy — The snow banks were so large you could hardly walk over them —

Saturday June 23 -

This has been a very busy day for Mama but - our Jane have had lots of fun out - Bill - Jane made some bobs and placed boxes on them and coasted down our hill with them - It look funer to Mama but - you seemed to have lots of fun out of it -

Sunday Jan 24

Mama did not try to get to church today but you little ones did go with Papa then today Mama had fun you know the things you all love best and such a happy lot I folks then this afternoon we read our books and Sunday School papers together — We had a good time

Monday June 26

You were very
happy today for
Aunt-Carrie came
down and let-
Helen and Morris
come to spend the
day with you.
Mamma loves to
have you together
when you play
as nicely as you
do today.

Tuesday 24

Today you played outside outside the most of the morning and this afternoon we all took a nap and then you had a good time inside the rest of the day. Then this evening Papa came home and spent the evening with us.

Wednesday Jan 27

Today Mama had quite a good deal to do but did not mind it much—

We were very happy all together and had lots of fun—

This evening we went coasting for a little while. Donald Russell took Mama down the hill a few times—

Thursday Jan 28

Today it was very cold but Papa wanted us to take a drive with him - We all went - and did indeed get very cold but we had a good time and lots of fun - Russell however had a chill while out - and came home sick and has been sick all day. We hope he will be better soon

Friday June 29

This has been rather a busy day and Mama did not feel any too good either. This evening Ethel Fuller came to spend the evening with Jane while Mama attended a party. Jane was all very good and Ethel had no trouble whatever -

Saturday Jan 30

You had a lovely time all of this afternoon for Thelma came to play with you long before we got up this morning. You had lots of fun this afternoon played inside the most of the time. Mamma did not come home you go out after bath-

Sunday June 3/

Mama did not get out to church this morning as much as I should like to have gone. Grow, brother and Papa went and Mama had a good dinner ready when you got home.

Mama spent the whole afternoon reading about the lesson to you.

Monday Feb 1—

You had a very happy fourth today and this afternoon you, Russell and Mama all took a nap so we would be ready for a good time tonight. We went to the church and you enjoyed it very much. The singing and band music you liked best.

Tuesday Jun 2 –

Was invited very much to burn Paper entire ass out today but he cared not spurn the burn, Jim and Rollie took several trips up town for different things but – came back very tired and cold. Jim did not feel very well today either.

Wed – Feb 3

Jess had another
fine time today
for Helen came down
this morning and
played all day with
Jess. Morris did not
come so Jess had
a very busy all your
own way. Jess
played hard and fast.

Russell left Jess
in the afternoon and
tried it outside in
spite of the snow.

Thursday Feb 4

It was not very pleasant outside today at all but my little ones were invited down to spend the day at Aunt Carrie's Bonnie went and had a big day too. Bonnie was very glad to get home and it seemed as though you had played very hard for she was tired out

Friday Feb -6-

Mamma has not
felt well at all today
You did play outside
most of the time
too. Maxine came
over this afternoon
and you all had
a good time outside

Then this evening
we just a little
time studying my
reading then you
went outside to
play a game

Saturday Feb 6 -

This has been another very happy day for my little ones. Gene had an invitation to a birthday party this afternoon and Dr Russell had to have one too.

Mamma invited Opal Barknell for him and such a good time as you both did have.

Mamma gave her tired little ones a bath and you may glad to get to bed.

Sunday Oct 7 —

This morning — it looked as though we would have a very pleasant day but — soon it grew very cold and we nearly froze. This afternoon going and coming from Grandpa's Jesse and Rolland and Papa went to Sunday School and then we had dinner and then to Grandpa's

Monday my Tubs—
this has been
another very
lonely day and
we were happy too,
You were on the
hill all the
morning with
Jon Sleds and
this afternoon, Jon
and Nellie and
Mama took a
walk up town
and back—

Tuesday Feb 9-

Friday April 29-1904

Well Sona this is rather a long time since I have kept your little diary as I should each day, but this has been so rush to take up my time I simply could not do every thing-

The winter has been very long and hard, and still you have been so well all the time that it has made Mamma very happy. The month of March was very hard for us all for the snow

was so high that we could not get to Lindsay for over a month nor even phone. Then Bro Dick took sick not fit to travel so we have stayed at home very close indeed. Uncle George was here soon after the first of April and made us a very hurried visit. We had a good time and you did enjoy him too lots. Uncle Hiram was home this month for his vacation too.

Then Mama has done all your sewing for the whole month - you for Bro Dick Jamie

Your Mama will not have quite as much to do as she has had. I hope now to keep your little book more fully each day—

We run down to Aunt Emma's a little while this afternoon and your children did have such a good time when you were together— It did and does us good always to see you together.

It has been such a very lonely day too for the children—

1904

Saturday April 30

Tuesday May 31 -

Mama did not mean there should quite so much time pass between my last entry and this - Since then my little Maid has had 6 1/2 days. You have been at Grand Rapids and met our new friend Auntie Sadie - Uncle Frank's Sonnis mama - then you found they had all the hobby chocks ready and no baby. So you came home and ordered our

from Dr Allen - I am
promised to send over
there in about - four weeks
You are much relieved -
then how you visited
Auntie Hatch. That made
her and you both very
happy. Your Aunt
Bertha Allen came home
just two weeks ago
last - Saturday - You
have not been very
happy because you
could not play with
her as of old. She
does not - feel very
well and cannot - help
feeling sick - We hope

She may be better soon.
You and brother have
spent one day of late
at Aunt Carries - You
always have such a
good time when dad-
you come home all
tired out; Ava afternoon
not long ago we mud-
up to the cemetary to
find the afternoon -
You and brother found
three mo-four, buck
nest. Some had little
birds and others eggs,
You waited the

old bricks feed them you
until your mum called
hour to supper -

Sat - Sunday morning
just. Before breakfast
you had your first
fainting fell. You
fell right-down on
the brick yard and
hit your head against
the play house - You
asked Mama why anyone
would go to sleep
standing right up -
You could not quite
understand - This morning they

began working on
our new front-porch
and this has been a
great-day for you -
You have thought-
the men were very
cross because they
would not - let you
come near the flying
pieces of stone as
they were cutting them
Mama is glad they
are firm - You are
such a good little girl
about - going on errands
for Mama these days

for. Mama could
not-very well get-
along without-her
little girl I am sure
You and little Victor
had sleeping after-
last-night: but-you
both got-lonely for
each other 20 times
and sleeping together
again tonight--

Mama is glad her
little ones are having
such real good fun
these days all of the.
Love

1904 -

Wednesday June 1.

My little girl has
been very good today and
has had such a good
time and lots of fun -
Tonight - after our
supper you invited Papa
and I, and also
brother up to your room
there you served candy
and tea with your
own little dishes - It -
will long be remembered
by all of us -
Then you went up to
bed Mama to read - Papa
and he always loves to

-1904-

Thursday June 2-

My little Sonn and Russell did not either seem to feel very good this morning but after sonn played a while sonn seemed to feel very much better this afternoon sonn played in the yard for a while then sonn reached up town and brought Papa home with sonn to supper- We had a good time together-

1914

Friday June third -

You were very often
relieving Frank a little
errand you did for Mama
this morning to find
Auntie had come to
spend the day and
she seemed equally as
happy to be here -
You all begged not to
have a nap or Morris
came in the afternoon
but such a big
time as you did have,

1904 –

Saturday June fourth –

My little girl is beginning to find Saturday rather a full day for her for there are so many errands. You must hurry all of the morning for Mamma and remind my hubby about it. Then, then this afternoon you and sister look a little up town on an errand for Mamma

-1904-

Sunday June 12th -

You were very happy
today for you and
Doctor were going to
be in Grandpa's woods
all the morning while
Mama was at - Grandma's

Bad - Aunt - Barbie
took a walk down into
the woods and you
found her there -
You had a walk
home with her and
brought her to Grandma

1904

Monday June Sixth -

This morning we took
such a long walk
down to Nettledings
and carried almost a
bushel of flowers home
and one room is tied
and - we could do nothing
but - take a nap and
get - to bed, It - did
Mamma good to see how
tired out - her little ones
did get -

1904

Tuesday June Seventh

This has been one very lovely day for my little girl. All the morning Jean and Esther were so happy outside together, then this afternoon Aunt Carrie came down and Russell and Mary had a ride over to the farm with Mama and Aunt Carrie while Jean and Helen kept house for

1904

Wednesday June 8th
My little girl had as
much fun as usual
today did several little
errands for Mamma
and kept us all very
happy. Uncle Hatch
was here and took
dinner with us and
you came very happy
over that. Then
Papa came home early
tonight and you had fun

1914

Thursday June 9th

Another big time
for my little one
for Edith this morning
You went down
to Aunt Carrie's
spend the day,
You tell me you
had the most fun
and the best-
dinner You have
ever had in all
your world,

1904

Friday June 10th "

This morning your
and Rollin planned
dinner - your mouldwater
Mamma's flower garden
every night, so after
dinner and you rup
your both started up
town for a principling on
for both of you -
You were so happy
when you got back
and Mamma hopes it will last

1904

Wednesday Aug 31
~~Saturday June~~ 1 + ~~4th~~
11

My little girl as
you see quite a
little time has again
gone by but - you
will not blame
Mama when you
think that Mama
has not been at all
well and what -
little she has done
has been very hard
for her -

But Mama feels a
little better now and

Sunday June 12th
1910

will buy to do better -
Several things have
happened that Mama
will mention so you
may know -
Pete Ford has come
home to spend the 4th
and Aunt Bertha has
been getting better all
the time very slowly -
You and Arthur have
had lots of fun but -
have not been at home
at the farm as often
as usual because of
Mama - You have

been at - Grand Rapids
once with Mama
and have enjoyed
seeing the porch
go up more than
any thing else -

Mama will give
you daily news
about now as she
feels much better -

You have been a
great help to Mama
since she is sick
and also to Daisy.

Thursday Sept 1

My little Son did have a good day. Your had Helen and Morris and Uncle Hannah all day. We did miss Papa when it came dinner time very much but it seems no more than he did usually —

You are looking for a big day tomorrow and Mama hopes you will have fun —

Friday Sept-2

My little girl was very happy all this forenoon. You played so nicely with Maxine all the morning and then this afternoon you went out to a little party- Mama was so glad you had such a good time and it did you lots & good too.

Saturday Sept 1 - 3 -

Mamie got round
good to get - her
father brought and
get - to bed. Jim had
a lonely time this
afternoon for Ethel came
down to spend the
day with you, You
men happy over it -
and it did you both
of good for -
Uncle + and came down
a little while tonight -

Sunday Sept 4

This was a great day again for you and Mother. Mama went to church and Sunday School with you and then after dinner Papa and Uncle Henry hired a rig and took us out for a drive over to their farm. We had just a lovely time and came home feeling very fine. Uncle Henrys corn and sweet all night - milk up

Monday Sept 5 -

all of this day my little girl spent with little Dorothy Moore and Ellen Carter at the Vanderbilt's. You had a very happy time and Mama was glad you did so -

Then this evening Papa came home and spent the evening with us - This made us all more than happy - We always have our best times when he is with us -

Tuesday Sept 6th

This day Mama hopes her little girl will always remember, the first day of her school life - Mama took you to the school and saw you little desk and how happy you were - You was glad to go and came home much delighted with this day - This evening I am alone for Papa is out of town - You teacher Mary

R. Mrs. Robinson Mama daughter's your name Miss

Wednesday Sept 7-

My little girl seemed very happy at school today and this afternoon Mamma had to take your rubber boots and go after you for how it did rain. You were very glad to see Mamma and you had such a good time playing on the porch too- Papa did not come home tonight we have been without him for almost two days-

Thursday Sept 8

You did enjoy your third day in school very much and it did you good too. You are very happy with your work — Mama loves to see you enjoying it too — Then this afternoon Aunt Bertha was here and you were happy your visit — You drove up town and had a good time with Aunt Bertha —

Friday Sept 1 - 9 -

My little girl has been in school three last time for this week, it has been a happy week for you both for you have enjoyed it so much - Papa came into the schoolroom and surprised you this morning - it did him lots & good and you too - He thinks you have such a lovely teacher too -

Saturday Sept-10-

You made this a very full day, it will no doubt be this last Saturday you will spend with the workmen as by next week the porch will be all finished I think -

This evening you did surprise Mama by getting supper for her and helping about the work Ete -

Sunday Sept 1-11-

This lonely Sunday morning Jonn had a most lonely time- Jonn got up early and very happy too- Jonn and brother went to Sunday School and had a good time. Then after dinner Mama read Jonn some stories from the Bible story book- Jonn went to bed early and fell asleep soon and had a good nights rest-

Monday Sept 12 –

This was one cold
morning for this year –
Your little nose was
red for a little time
this forenoon –

Mama got you ready
early for school. It did
Mama good to see you
have such a good
morning in school –
This evening Papa is
home to find the
evening with us –
Your Lamb hopping too –

Tuesday Sept 13 -

A rather disagreeable day
this has been for my
little ones and yet I
think you have born
it almost better than
we did -

We began taking our
meals out for a few
days while we were
having the kitchenfloor
varnished - It did just
suit you exactly for
then this evening
Mama was out and
made a few calls -

Wednesday Sept-14-

It was a very pleasant day today and my little girl was very happy from first to last. Then this evening you did so much enjoy hearing Mama go up town for a walk with you.

We had a good time and came home and were ready to bed We felt happy to.

Thursday Sept 10-

How this time does
go tomorrow you will
have been in school
two weeks. You are
so much delighted with
your work too. You
love your teacher more
than I can say and
we are so happy to
think you love to go
and are trying to
learn all you can.
Mamma must come to
see you soon again-

Friday Sept-14-

My little girl was obliged to go up town again today to have her hair trimmed again for the dutch cut. That is right- straight across about the ears-

It looks well on you now since we are used to having it so.

Saturday Sept 1-17

This is always a very happy and much busy day for my little ones. Mamma has quite a little help from her little girl and it does help lots too - Then we always get ready early for Sunday - Getting to bed early

Sunday Sept 18

Mama was ready this morning to go to church with you. We had a good sermon and S. School too. We enjoyed the lesson much and had a very good time.

Mama loves much to go with you when you can

Monday Sept-19

This has been a very busy day for Mama and yet- she had a little left- for you. Such a nice little help -

Mama found time to go up to your school for a little time too. I always love so much to go-

Tuesday Sept 20

After your
school this afternoon
we all went-
together and study
a few drills.
We all felt just-
like it and had
a rousing good
time —

Russell does not
enjoy calling as
much as you do,

Wednesday Sept-21

My little ones just-
played as hard as
you could stir from
after school and
this afternoon you
had Maxine one
and such a good
time as you all
did have -
Mama was
very much delighted
to see you -

Thursday Sept-22

Today Aunt-Bertha came down to dinner and to spend the whole day. It gave you such a lot of pleasure as it always does- Then you had several little funds in that- You love it and it all helps to have a good time-

Friday Sept 23

You know enjoyed
this day very
much for Papa says.
Mamma went to
Grand Rapids to spend
the day with Aunt
Carrie. We just had
a most lovely time
but came home tired.
Mamma bought you
each a box of candy
and you were
very much delighted
with it. Lots

Saturday Sept-24

This has not been
the most pleasant
of days and yet
you have had rather
a good time -

Papa has made
arrangements for us
to go to the farm
tomorrow while he
makes a trip to Ann
Arbor to sell his chop
there. You say you
can hardly wait to
go to the farm -

Sunday Sept 23-

This has been a very lonely day for you and Mother as well as Mama- We all drove over to the farm this morning to spend the day as Papa has been away all day.

Uncle Fred came home with us tonight and ate lunch with us and stayed until we were ready for bed.

Monday Sept 24

We miss this
last-bit lonely
stormy day for Papa
has not yet returned
from his trip -
We will hope he
will come tonight
& remind us how
last night-dinner
you and Russell
both came tumbling
into my bed.

Tuesday Sept-27

It has been a very lonely day and Mamma has had lots to do but her mind has been on Papa's birthday too. We have plans if they work out- all right -- Jessie and Nathan are delighted over them all-

Wednesday Sep 28

Last night any
little girl did not
sleep very well,
Mamma is afraid
you ate eating
so much candy-
You tell me you
cannot help it-
however for it tastes
so good while
going down you
it does make
you little sick later

Thursday Sept-29

You know had a real good time today. Such real good fun getting ready for Papa's birthday. You did enjoy it so much. We went down and you got just what - you thought best to get. He will be pleased

Friday Sept 30

This has been a big day for it has been Pops birthday -

We got him up at nine o'clock dressed and he was pleased with it - then Jean and Mother gave him his lovely things you had brought for him -

We made jacks o lanterns for him tonight. Tot -

Saturday Oct 1

It has not been a very pleasant day. It reminds me of the autumn. Mama gave you an early bath and was just ready to put you into bed when she was called away and in came you Aunt Ida and Uncle Noah Sanders who you had seen

Sunday Oct 2

This was a very nice day and I went to Sunday School. Then after we dined we walked up to visit with Aunt Ida and Uncle Noah Sanders - I had lots of fun there and would to day longer than we could

Monday Oct 3

Mama took a
walk up to school
with Jim this
morning - We had
a pleasant time
there together, and
Mama knows Jim
will never forget -
nor will she about -
our pleasant - time
we school together -
Mama is glad Jim
am so happy then -

Tuesday Oct 24

Mama was very
busy this morning
and you were
very lonely about it.
You put on your
kitchen apron and
helped Mama
right through
every minute of the
time. Mama asked
you to stop and
you said you loved
to do it all.

Wednesday Oct 6-

This day Mamma found her self very busy but Sonn as I hope out again so that - Mamma could go out to a little gathering I did Mamma lots I good to and did not-hurt you to be such a little lady ritht Mamma loves her little girl much

Thursday Oct-6

Friday Oct 7

This of course you
sent at Helena
There are always
lonely days for
you but they turn
you dreadfully -
You came home
smith a cross and
tired little brother -
Mama got - your
both straightened
out - of his a little
patience

Saturday Oct 8

Mama was rather busy today and got me found time to go up town this afternoon - We did a little shopping and among it Jim bought - a new pair of shoes and took the bird Jim bought - last as Jim chose seemed to be of the best -

Sunday Oct - 9

This morning it rained
some as I went
to Sunday School
but grew lovely after.
We all went out to
our church. Then Papa
took you all and
your four little funds
for a walk. You
came home with
such rosy cheeks and
just as happy as can
be,

Monday Oct 10

Mama went to school with you this morning and did enjoy it so much. I saw your new such pretty cards and number such lovely things — Mama hopes to be able to go to town with you.

Thursday Oct 11

Mamma was very
busy this morn
but this afternoon
we all took a
walk down to see
the two new little
Stevenson baby -
You must so delight
with it; but - do
not - come to have
one of your own -
You say why am
I so much trouble

Wednesday Oct 12

This morning Jane
did have such a
good time in
school. Jane can
learn more delightful
than ever. This
afternoon we took
our rakes and had
a good time in the
yard among the
leaves again -
Jane built a play house
with leaves -

Thursday Oct 13

You were very
happy today for
Aunt Bertha came
down and took
dinner with us -
You tried to get
her to promise to
stay longer but Aunt
not. You told her
you were going
to Woodland next
summer and Aunt a
week with her -

Friday Oct 14

It was such a lonely day that— my little girl did not stay inside mama down a minute today.

Jane watched us home with Mama tonight after supper. We came home tired but— very happy.

Saturday Oct 13-

This has been one
very lovely day outside
This afternoon we all
took a ride and
had a good lively time
in the yard with
bonfires and all
kinds of good times-
Then this evening
Frank Fuller came
down for a little
time and you can
simply delighted
about that--

Sunday Oct-16

We all had such a happy Sunday. Mamma went to church and Sunday School with you. Then we took our dinner out. Then we called for your little friends the Hunnicutt children

We had such a nice time. Mamma tired out a little so we came home and rest and came home.

Monday Oct-17

This has been
one very lovely day.
Mamma went down
street this afternoon
and took Jim and
Evelin with her -
Jim were very
happy about that -

Mamma went to school
with Jim this
morning as usual
and did have
such a good time
It made us all happy

Tuesday Oct 18

Mama was rather busy this morning and also tried to make plans to go out this afternoon - Helen and Mona came to spend the day with Jane and went to school with Jane this afternoon -

Jane played so nicely in the yard until Mama came home -

Wednesday Oct-19

This afternoon you did have lots of fun when Aunt-Bertie came down for her drive. We got her out of the buggy and then they drove on with out her - She will stay with you for a few days - Then Papa called you down by phone and you and brother Mama lots of things to keep her get rid of her crabby

Thursday Oct 20

You were happy
today and mother
Mamma so for it-
has been her birthday
and you were up
early and spanked
Mamma so hard before
she was dressed.
Then you gave her
an army as her
present. Tomorrow you
Mamma lived a happy
life and so did
my babies -

Friday Oct 24

This morning when you came down from school it was raining so that you could not play outside. You then took a canon and paper and cut pictures for Aunt Bertha. You had a good time and found a friend & Papa has to clean which always pleases you so much.

Saturday Oct 22

This has not been a very lovely day outside but- you had a good time for Thelma was here all the most- & this day and Helen was here all the day.

You had a happy time, Mama yam You are early both and you were sound asleep-

Sunday Oct - 23

This was a very happy day for Lynn. You took an early walk to Sunday School then home to dinner - Then after dinner Papa took us all over to Ben Farnum's to spend the afternoon -

You acted your very lovely to have Aunt Bertha go home this morning -

Monday 6 PM

You said you
were glad you
could go to school
this morning and
I believe you were.
You seem so
very satisfied and
Mama is glad you
like it so much.
After school this
afternoon you
played at Arnd-
Bessie until
Mama came home from
a party -

Thursday Oct-25-

My little ones came home from school this morning as hungry as little wolves - You were so delighted when you found Mama had cooked chicken for dinner - You gave your Mama a kiss and told me I was so very good. Mama did appreciate it too -

Wednesday Oct 24

My little girl came down to her breakfast very happy this day, and your came home from school this morning more happy still for it had snowing. You were looking about for sled and mittens, this afternoon you brought your first box of water color paints for school.

Thursday Oct-27

When you came home this morning you found your Aunt and Mike Schneider here. They were so glad to see you and you were so happy over them. Then when you came home tonight your friend Mr Drake Frank and Dimitry Sudra were coming. You just jumped right in the air —

Friday Oct 28

This morning finds me up so happy and enjoyed Aunt Sulu and Uncle Frank so much and they did you too.

After dinner we all went down to the train together and you thought you hoped they moved soon coming again. Mama was very happy over it too.

Saturday Oct-27

Such lots of fun as you had today - It was so lovely outside - The sun did shine all day and you played outside all day. Then this afternoon you had to say good bye to Aunt Jessie for she had to go on to visit her Mama at Fenton - You said you hoped she would not have to long away -

Sunday Oct 30

This was a jolly day for my little girl for you took a lovely drive to Woodland early this morning - You saw Aunt Bertha Voelker and all your friends there, They were so glad to see you all too - Mama came home tired and poor Papa was so cold but - we had a good time anyway.

Monday Oct 31 -

This has been a very lonely day. You have not been nearly as tired today as Mamma feared you would be after your long drive yesterday. When Mamma opened her eyes this morning your stood in your room all dressed and ready - You said you wanted to be first and you really were too -

Tuesday Nov 1-

This morning after school Jess had a good play as usual. Mama was very busy getting her things in and out again before winter sets in so hard. Jess always finds it rather hot & fusses with the things all on the floor -

Wednesday Nov 2 -

You made Mamma very happy all of this day. You came into the house this morning asking Mamma what you might do to help her. You seemed a real little comfort to her for I do enjoy seeing you, for you do it all so well, and it helps so much too.

Thursday Nov. 3 -

This has been our
most very lonely day
and while Mamma
has not felt at-
all well you have
and have been a
real help. You and
brother were very
much delighted when
coming home from
school this morning
to find that - Uncle
Francis had come
and brought his trunk
to stay a while -

Friday Nov 4 -

Mama has good
luck with her little
girl and boy this
afternoon - She
read the Flower
in the school
room with you,
You will always
remember Mama's
sitting in your
little seats with
the most Blue
on the floor -

Saturday Nov 15-

This has been a lonely Saturday for you. Your mum had little friends the most of the day besides having your Uncle Frank for -

I did wanna good to have you so good natured all of this day-

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Sunday Nov 6-

My little Sonna was
the first one out-2 bed
again this lovely Sunday
morning- After our
happy breakfast- together
this morning You, brother
and Mama went- to
Sunday School. Then we
had a good visit- with
Mother and father Cutter
also were at- Aunt Bessie's
to dinner- after that-
You and brother came
in and took a nap
so as to be able to go
out- to church tonight-
with us-

Monday Nov. 7 -

This has been another lonely day for my little folks - You had a happy morning in school today - Working with clay then this noon Papa and Uncle Frank Voelker played pool some time with you. You enjoyed that - quite a little then this afternoon Mama left - You with Uncle Frank while they went up town to shop -

My dolly hung her stocking up
And Santa filled it full; [plum
There were some nuts and sugar
And a pretty ball of wool.
The sweetest lace trimmed handkerchief
And a painted china set —
Did your dolly hang her stocking up?
What did your dolly get?

Lona

Tuesday Nov. 8

This has been election day and little does my little girl know about it as yet. Mama is glad too for the confusion is tiring. But your mama is busy and delighted planning for the coming of your brother tonight.

She came and stayed all night with you and slept with you too. It made you feel quite important.

Uncle Ted and Aunt Bertha came down to supper too.

Wednesday Nov. 9 -

This has been a very lovely but rather cold day - I was out side the most of the time - Then this evening I was Sunday School teacher came away down here in the dark with an invitation for a party for me next Saturday afternoon -

Thursday Nov, 10

My little Son can
down stairs this
morning it a very
happy frame I
mind Mama stays
but before noon
you can home
and need a little
I your tongue.
For the first time
Mama had to try
spread ways to correct
you I the right -
It made Mama sad
sick and you to -

Friday Nov. 11 -

This noon when you started to school Mama had a callu and it made it very necessary for you to get Russell ready for school yourself - You did it very nicely and Mama was very proud of you -

You are getting to be such a good help to Mama in lots of ways -

Saturday Nov 12.

This has been a very lovely day for my little one —

Mama gave you the whole forenoon to play & kept the front- this b. swept and dust- and the wood for you and Russell b- Carry in.

Then after dinner you both went- to a party at- Russells sunday S- teacher and a good time you had.

Sunday Nov. 13

This was such a lovely restful day for us all. Papa went to church with us this morning and after our dinner we stayed home - Put on our bath robes and had a good restful time - Mamma went to church in the evening and left you home with Papa

Monday Nov 14

This day we have all been excited getting ready for your birthday for tomorrow - We have made your plans and you can hardly wait - We let your friend a little know what we are going to do - simply to get rid of you for a little while

Tuesday Nov. 13 -

This is my little girls birthday. You had some lovely things given you too. A lovely solid gown from Papa and a book and doll from Mother and Mama given you three suits underclothes and two new night-dresses

Your gown is awfully fine - It makes you dozen solid gown complete - Now you must begin with the

desert - yours Mama
always — Mama
hopes you will
appreciate in some
future time how Papa
and Mama are
planning so far ahead
for your good -
Mama hopes on this
your birthday that
you may live many
more and grow up to
be a lovely and good
christian woman, so
we may always be
proud of you.

Wednesday Nov 16-

My little guild has
had another very
lonely day and
seemed very much
tired out- when you
went to bed tonight.

For the first time
Mamma had to rub
your little legs because
of the growing pains.

You seemed very
much surprised that
any one should
know any thing of the
kind —

Thursday Nov. 17

My little girl has been a real little comfort to Mama. Mama was invited out to dinner tonight and you and Papa had supper all ready — and Mama came in just in time to eat with you. This does not often happen for you to find it. Pleasant Mama that. You could.

Friday Nov. 18

This day Mama had another surprise. She and Papa took an automobile ride this afternoon and left you to look after Nochie. You did it nicely too.

Mama is going to bed. You were very and very fine and true,

Saturday Nov. 19

My little ones had a big day today- You both went- the day at- and- Came - You came home happy and tired -

Mama am you an early bath and bed- you both to bed,

It did you more good than anything we could do -

Sunday Nov. 20 -

My little ones had such a happy day again today - You were in Church and Sunday School with Mama and then you had a happy afternoon together and in the evening you went to Church with Papa -

Monday Nov. 21 -

You were a very
little girl today. You
did help Mama so
much today -
You went down
town later today
and helped Mama
all you could -
It did Mama lots
of good to have you
help her as you
do and made you
very happy -

Tuesday Nov. 22 -

Such a happy day as my little girl did have -

You stayed in school until after dark tonight to help the teacher you said - You were so happy over a party you are going to have in school tomorrow.

Wednesday Nov. 23

My dear little Son
has not felt much
like herself this afternoon
as her little brother Russell
has been sick -

You went to school
without him for the
first time - You held
a little Thanksgiving
offering this year and
Mama was so glad
to help her little friend
making some one
happy on that rainy -
Tonight You went
my friend -

Thursday Nov. 24 –
Thanksgiving day –

This has been our very lonely Thanksgiving day and we spent it at home and alone. You were so dear for Russell has been sick and I did not feel like getting up very early this morning so you and Pop got breakfast and then called us – Then for the first time Mama left you and Russell at home while she went to church –

Friday Nov. 25-

My little Sona was just the least bit lonely this afternoon, You said you never wanted another vacation for you did not know what-ti do nor how ti spend your time - But this did not last long for soon became interested with Russell in a game of bottle pool - You forgot yourself and were very happy -

Saturday Nov. 26

You were simply delighted my little girl this morning to find that you were going over to the farm to spend the day. Aunt Bertha came down to get us and took us home. We had such a good visit there and then came home not-today- You slept very good in your little bed too.

Sunday Nov. 27

This morning we done
done home and we
then hurried and got
went to Sunday School.
Brother did not feel
well enough to go
so he stayed at home
today - Then we
took our dinner out -
and came home -
Papa went out to an
afternoon meeting
and we made
some good things for
lunch -

Monday Nov. 28

This has been another great day for my little girl. I was sent to school this forenoon and did not find your teacher there - then your aunt your dinner and found your teacher in the school room this afternoon - You were delighted and so was Mama -

Tuesday Nov. 29 -

Some you more
more than good to-
Mama today. How I
did love you fur it.
Mama has not-
fill-will today and
every step you took
fur Mama to day was
a real help -
Mama love you
fur it more than
I can say -

Wednesday Nov. 30

When my little Son came out- of school today You found snow on the ground. When Papa came home to dinner nothing would do but- he must- go and get- your little sleds out. Your had lots of fun and have been out more today than for many a day.

Thursday Dec 1 –

This has been another lonely day for my little ones – Jonnie and Mother had a foot-ball given Jonnie by your Papa – Jonnie had a high old time with it – kicked it – and it did Mamma good to see the fun Jonnie had with it – for – We hope it will help Jonnie outside just lots –

Friday Dec 2-

My little girl was
a real help again
this noon for Mama
Then this afternoon
Mama had to go
up town for a little
while Jane stayed
and played at-
And Barkwells-
Jane was happy
with his baby
brother and had
a good time. Papa
came home early.

Saturday Dec. 3

This has been very very lonely day and you me and-all the money with your debts and the expenses did you more than lots of good. Then this afternoon Mama did not feel very well and so you had to help and-oy am -

Sunday Dec 4-

My little ones went to Sunday School but Mama did not for she did not feel very well. Then we spent a happy afternoon. You and Papa went out to church this very together —

Monday Dec 6-

It has not been a very lonely day outside but Mama had to go up town that was all -

You stayed at home so nicely and Mama came back, But - you told Mama to sit still and you would get supper -

Tuesday Dec 6

You have had company all this day long while you were home, you start all action turn out- picking you foot ball and lots of young folks from your hill for Mama Brown Party

Wednesday Dec 7

You were a real little help this morning and this afternoon. You run-out-calling on a few I take little friends. Then this very pm, Mother & Mama played, finish up my hooked rug

Love

Thursday Dec 8

What a happy day
you have had. It
certainly did do
Mama lots of good
to see it- Joyful
and good tonight
no doubt.

You had a good
romp tonight- then
you went to bed
rather early -

Friday Dec 9

My little Son
came home tonight
very tired but-
glad it was his
last day of school
for this week-
You have had lots
to say about a
surprise you and
Papa have for me,
I can't help wishing
what it was

Saturday Dec 10

Mama did miss
you more than
I can say for you
were at Helens and
Mama all day.
You came home
right tired out
and ready for
a good rest and
bed. H- did you
good however for you
play always send to you

Sunday Dec 11

We all went to Sunday school today. It was rather cold to walk for but we hurried and kept quite warm in that way. After S. School we walked up to the green house for some flowers for Mr Webster's funeral. We found some very beautiful roses for

Monday Dec 12

This has been another very busy day for Mamma and all the rest — and I think from now on until Xmas — there is lots still to do although there has been lots done in preparing already —

Tuesday Dec 18

My little girl made
the remark today
"You did wish Santa
would hurry and
come for you
were tired & hungry
good. Then after
Xmas you always
say you are tired
of hurry good for
fear he will come
and take Engelbert
away

Wednesday Dec 14

This afternoon we had a good time for we went down town and took our supper with Papa at the Church -

We had lots of fun both going and coming and we just proved Papa we would by that again -

Thursday Dec 13-

This afternoon Mama had to leave her babies for a little while and go up town to do a little shopping -

You know just as good as could be when Mama came back. Mama felt - How could I ever - You just find anything

Friday Dec 14

This has been your last day again for this week and you seem very glad about it for- Mama is always glad for you to- It gives you a little time to get rested up a little again and also a little time to visit with Mama

Saturday Dec 17

This has been a very busy day with Mama for she has had to get things picked up just a little. There does seem to be plenty to do all this time —

You have been real good and done many errands for Mama and helped her in every way you could

Sunday Dec 18

It was not a very lonely day at all & yet you were not to Sunday School and had a good lonely time then. Mama and you were living in your little room and then we went to dinner at Uncle Hungs to see the new baby -

We had a good time too -

Monday Dec 19

Early this morning Martha decided to spend at least half of this day with you at school. She went - and I was glad I did for I had such a good time - You have learned such lovely songs of all kinds - I did my good to hear you -

Tuesday Dec 20

It has been a very
busy day for my
little ones - You
have been up down
several times trying
2 think & find
some thing to please
Mama for Xmas -
If you knew how
busy Mama is
to please 2 think
You would not worry.

Wednesday Dec 2

Today my girls
were all taken up
with their sister &
helping Mama
make home more
comfy. Pat came
home and helped
Mama make some
candy it just suited
you and Nellie —
Then this evening
you went early to
bed and you do
feel so much better
today than yesterday —

Thursday Dec 22

How my little ones and Lorbing found to this end of this week-

Aunt-Carrie came down this afternoon and Mama helped to cut some bathrobes for her children and you and Russell and this twins with Helen and Morris- this game you a chuckle and this-

Friday Dec 28

Today was your last-
day at school for some
time. You were
very happy over it- Ler.
You brought Mamma
from school and Papa
too, a little blotter that-
you had made yourself-
You were so pleased
over it- You also
brought a little mut-
dial. You made-
I will put it into
this page so you can
see it in after days-

Saturday Dec 24

My little girl start a very happy forenoon wondering what Santa would bring and then dress after Jim and Rodie took a good bath and long nap - Jim was right ready for Xmas and had a real good evening at the church - Then we came home - Jim hung up your stockings and did was all you could do to get them up and to bed - your eyes for sleep -

Sunday Dec 25 –

Well my little girl was happy when you came down stairs this morning – You had a tree full of good and lovely things and so many things given you by all your friends – You took dinner at Grandpas and had such a lovely day there – Then you came home and went to bed this evening here – We were so glad and tired when bed time came for we had to[o] full a day – We do hope all children were as happy as we –

Monday Dec. 24

Today you have been more than busy with lots of toys. You took your new sleds out and tried those and of course had to try all your new things. You had a good time and then Uncle Herman just the merry time. Two other little friends you had allmighty fun

Tuesday Dec 27

It rained this very most of this whole day and my little ones could not go outside much of any. You did have such a good time inside playing with your trains blocks and listening to stories Dad Mamma read to you.

Then this afternoon your kind company came this

Wednesday Dec 28

My little girl could not go outside and slide this morning for it was not smooth enough.

But this afternoon Mama took you and Mother out for a little treat to a Matinee - You saw the "three Bears played, You did enjoy it. Even so much so and Mama was very glad she went.

Thursday Dec 29

My little Sonny had lots of fun outside playing today. Maxine came over and you were happy together all the time. Then this evening we played games and Mama read to you and we just had lots of fun from first to last.

You told Mama tonight you thought her such a good Mama.

Friday Dec 30-

You had a big
time all this whole
day. Mama had
Helen and Morris
come down and yes
the day and also
had Maxine come
you had all your
cousins come and
made a good time
as you did have
at Aunt Ella's
afternoon the evening at
Aunt - Carrie -

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Saturday Dec 31 —

You have had such a good time today — You were out — all the time. 21 has moved round and so you were out — Easter. This evening Aunt Bertie came and stayed all night — We stayed up and saw the old year out — and the new year in — It's fun too Maud thinks —

Sunday Jan 1-

Mama did not go to church today for Grandpa and Grandma came down to spend the day. We had a good turkey supper and we always love to have them come- Aunt Bertha will stay some time with us and it will do us all good too -

Monday June 2-

It has been a very lonely day today and June and Dorothy have been out courting all the morning - We had our dinner, then June and brother were invited to a party - June had a good time and Mama went to a party too - We all were home about the same time -

Tuesday Jan 3 -

This was your first-
day at school again -
You did not want
to start - so but I
think both did,
You came home
much delighted and
said you teacher
was a new dress -
You seemed very
much concerned
about it too -

Wednesday Jan 4

Your second day at school seemed to go better. Your card home very sad but happy in every other way -

And Bertha and Mama have been busy reading a book so you have kept yourself outside most of the time -

Thursday June 6-

You went to school as usual today and after school you had lots of little friends in to spend the evening with you and we were all much delighted to have the electric lights turned on for we have been without them since

Friday June 6 -

This has been a very beautiful day. It has been snowing very hard all day and looks a lonely storm too, Aunt Beatie and Mama went up to Jane school this afternoon We had a good time as we always do when we get up there - This evening we sat - at home quite happy -

Saturday Jan 7

Mama was rather busy today- I have not done much house work this week and almost every thing needed a looking over- Aunt Bertha helped me quite a little today and we look quite good enough- You have been outside all day

Sunday June 8

Mamma did not go out to church today - It was not very pleasant outside so we did Mamma feel very much like going either. You came home happy and had had a most delightful time you said - Then this afternoon we stayed in my class -

Monday Jan 19

You were very
happy this afternoon
for your teacher
came home after
school and stayed all
night - with you -
Then this evening we
had to the Fullers
to spend the evening -
We all had a good
time too -

Tuesday Jan. 10

Mama has planned to go out this evening. It makes her happy too to see how much my little girl is interested in my having a real good time. You run out after school tonight and had a good time. And now you are telling I should have a good time too.

Wed— Jan 11

You had a good
time as usual today
but— were extremely
delighted over a little
doy chat. Papa sent—
you today. He is
too cute for anything
Mama cannot help
but enjoy him herself.
He looks and acts
just like a little
baby in every way—

Thursday Jan 12

Today you thought-
you had a good time
for little Cora Mann
came down to go to
school with you-
You and she
always have a good
time together and
Mamma is glad you
do- Then you and-
how with her and
stayed to tea-
Now came home alone-

Friday Jan 13

This has been a very lovely but rather cold day - You were outside most of this time - It being Friday you are looking forward to a visit tomorrow and Mama knows you will have it too - You have a little puppie now that Papa brought you so now I

Saturday June 14

This was mother a
visit day for Mama
You went over to
Grandpa Collins with
Uncle Fred this morning
and Russell spent
this day at Aunt Carrie's
You had a big time -
Mama phoned twice
to you this afternoon
and it did me good
both times - I could
not get along without
my little girl of mine -

Sunday Jan 15-

It was not this most pleasant day today and yet Mama went out in spite of it. We went to Sunday School this morning and then spent a quiet happy Sunday inside —

Mama read all the lovely stories she could find and now was contented -

Monday June 16

Mama had lots to do today but not much to help her in. I went out this afternoon for a little time. Did a little shopping up town and got home very happy getting out pictures when I got home. It did Mama good and made her happy to-

Tuesday Jun 17

Mamma went out this afternoon for a little while and left you minds a home to look after things. You did it very nicely too- then you brought in some little finds and had a good time- You had the table all set so nicely when I got home-

Wed - June 18

What a lovely time you have had while today. It has been just raining enough to make the hill fine for you to go out coasting on - Your cheeks were like roses when you came in today - It did us all good to see you looking as good as you did -

Wednesday June 29

Mama thinks this has been a very fortunate day for my little ones - This afternoon you and brother were sliding down hill on a sled or rather bobs - Mama had you come in and in about an hour after a little boy broke his leg there -

So Mama thinks you were in good luck to come in just as you did -

Friday Jun 20

The hearts of my little Sons has been full today because one of your little schoolmates was hurt— You took him some fruit today but did not dare to go in the door—

You said "Mamma I trembled when I was to open the door and so I could not—"

You own my heart tonight——

Sat - Jan 21

This has been a happy day for you. Some of your little friends must have almost every minute of this day.

Then this afternoon you stayed in most of the time for it grew so very cold and you have a slight cold too. It has made Mamma happy to have you with me all day

Sun June 22

My little girl got-
up Pretty late this
morning as we all did-
You and brother and
Papa had to get your-
selves ready for Sunday
School all by yourselves
as Aunt-Belle came
down and took Mama
out for a drive - We
had a good drive and
it did us lots of good
too -

Mon - Jan 23

My little dear did not feel good this morning and Mama is so sorry for. You have a bad cold. You did not go to School this morning and feel much better this afternoon and evening -

We played Hunch and some stories after Supper -