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Monday Sept 14th

It has been a very rainy day and my little ones and I do much more clean story inside. You clean very good things and you and brother played dishes and had a most beautiful time. I can tell you—

Mama let your been stories and be you until afternoon.
Tuesday Sept 13

Today Marcus had lots to do. It was not a pleasant day either. Papa called home early morning and such a good time as we did know. We did away with some could. Think of it, I am very happy.

Joe told Papa you wished he could come home very angry.
Wednesday Sept-16

Marrie was rather losing as little as she could today so as not to be visited where going away tomorrow.

It rained terribly all of this day. Marrie put on her rubber boots and short-shirt and rain coat. We had great tule trotting through the mud. I love you and Russell died longer to see Marrie in her rubber boots.
Thursday Sept 17

You were very
dear good babies when
Marine left today
to go to Grand Rapids
Rosa Cook and Etel
Fuller came to stay
with you and you
did not miss Marine
much. You told
Marine to have a good
dinner and Marine
sure you did not
mind—Marine was
20 print because you
miss so sad.
Friday Sept 15

This morning Marcus was in Grand Rapids and missed the train and so you were known to all around for
the girls throughout. Marcus would be known in the
morning train and she
did not. But Marcus
came home in the
afternoon - your telephone
li. Marcus away from
At Grand Rapids and
Marcus could
understand every word
just as plain as could
be.
Saturday Sept 19

After a very happy money with your new thrills your
had a very happy
time. Then after
your dinner and you
mop your went up
room with Mamie
and then home again.
Your came home a
little sooner than Mamie
and had a lonely
surprise ready for
Mamie 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 Marcus slept with you last night.

Your new determinant.

Marcus should sleep with you and so we 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.
Monday Sept 21

My little girl got up very happy and much refreshed. You went out all the morning and I think you may not inside once after you went out to play. Then after dinner you came in and took a long nap.

Mamma did not remonstrate you to take a nap with her but left you with Rosa—

You had a most lovely time I know—
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Tuesday Sept 22-

This was a big day for you for about ten o'clock this morning your Uncle Will came to see you from Down. You were glad to see him too. Even though he has not been here for over three years, you seemed to remember him and all we all think it quite wonderful her for you could not have him more than three days.
Wednesday Sept. 23-

My little ones were happy outside all the morning playing until little and
Barkwell. Then after dinner Mama and you take a
good long nap. Then Mama left you with Rosa while I went up town to
do a little shopping.

When Mama came home you had supper
all ready for her.
Thursday Sept-24

This has been rather a chilly day. You little ones played outside very lovely and where you came in to dinner your new all fair. You said you wanted to ride around on the Ferris Wheel and all sorts of things. We laughed and let Rose take you and Russell all this afternoon — You had a very nice time and came home about four o'clock.
Friday Sept 26 -

This was a jolly day for my little ones. You seemed so happy outside all this day. Then after dinner Uncle Armin came and took us out to feed the offtown with Grandma. Then this evening he came home with us to stay all night. You and lots of fun with him. He goes to Ann Arbor for the year tomorrow morning and you as well as all the rest will miss him.
Saturday Sept 26 —

It has been a sunny day and you have made the best of it all. You did quite a number of things to please Mum today. You went down to the Cinema several times today for Mum and had a good time. Besides then you took a long nap this afternoon.

Then this evening you went down 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 St. 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 tea party
then we all went to bed.
Monday Sept 28 -

This has been a much more pleasant day than we had yesterday -

You and such a good time outside - than after your nap your family down stairs so good to help Moses entertain her callers.

This rainy weather still must - if had early var. Moses did not feel very well or strong -

Your hand a big thing this morning however -
Tuesday Sept. 29th

This has been one very lonely day. My little girl wanted to help Maren with her work today so I let you help my daughter. You did it so nicely and I called a great piece of work. You took your tricycle and went down to meet Papa. You sang about as fast as he did on his bicycle.
Wednesday Sept 30

This has been a
gent day. It was
President's birthday. You
have helped Manne
keep the secret for
so long. Manne
brought me at both
robes and
gave bubble each a
hollar. Then were
invited in Mr. Brown's
to eat with him.
Now they said that
such a good time
you were happy
me his birthday too.
Thursday Oct 1-

My little girl was out to play with Maxim solely all the morning. You and she seemed to have so much fun.
Then you came home both you and your mom outside for a short time then returned to meet Papaw.
Friday Oct 2

This has been a very merry outside for your feet have been so very pleasant.
Then after your broken and asleep-
You need one good
brisk walk. Maxim
once said your bed
lot of fun.
You must go early
Saturday Oct 3 -

This morning my little girl took a much up to the office and got some more for Minna. Grandmother them home and helped Minna with them for Sunday afternoon. Her up town together and we very happy.
Sunday Oct 4th

This was another very beautiful Sunday. We went up rather early and all went to Sunday School, after which we had a very good dinner at home. Then Uncle Dave asked us to take a ride over to the farm with them.

We were very happy to go. On our way we found several boys clustering nuth on Grandpa's farm. Papa drove them out and took the nuts from them. A lesson I think you need to know.
Monday Oct. 5th

This time here another very lonely day. My little ones were so happy on your head. Helen and Mona have to spend this day—your nee so happy together and day.

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

You now more than delighted. You have it close to your tonight just as a mother would.
Tuesday Oct. 4 -

This has been a lovely day for my little ones, you and brother did play so nicely all of this day together. This noon you were so good about getting on your tricycle and went down to the playground for eggs. Then you stood up and down the wrong side. Papa was delighted and so was Mammie. Then it's evening you ran down south for Mammie to get a loaf of bread. It was good to your.
Wednesday May 7th.

My little girl was simply lovely all the morning. You and brother did play so nicely all the time up in your room. I room all the time so you could not sleep outside - you dressed in some of Mamie's clothes and were called Sitty by Russell and I was Papa and called Henry by you and all the rest of us.

After you and your men were to spend a little time with Mamie
Thursday Oct 8 -

My little girl had a big day, you had lots of fun from start to finish. You played all the morning & nicely wrote brothers then this after noon after you napped you had such a lovely time with Papa for he was home for the afternoon. This evening little Mauzy was here and played to coffee with you. This made your mom sweet happy and she too.
Friday Oct 9

It has been a most beautiful day and my little ones have had just a jolly time. This morning Papa took us on to Greenland farm.

We had just a lovely time there. Then you came home took a long nap. Mammy left for a little time while she made a few calls. It did Mammy so much good to see what a good time you have had.
Saturday Oct. 16 -

This has been another very lonely day and my little girl was so full of ambition this morning that you did do so much work. You did help more than once before. Really, Mama felt money at dinner for fear her little one had done too much.

Then Mama went out for a clinic today and left her little one inside asleep. You took a walk after dinner up town with Rose and had a good time.
Sunday Oct 11

This has been one very lonely day and many little girls had a lonely time.

You went to Sunday school with Mummy 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 puppies 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 see to very happy. You told Mama you had not had so much fun in a whole week.

Then Maxine came over and you were her little mother this whole morning. You did have such a lot of fun. Then after your nap you went up down with Mama.
Tuesday Oct 13

Mama was very busy this morning and my little girl did a lot for Mama. You dressed yourself and Brother to go down to Aunt Curtis to spend this day.

This afternoon when Mama called for you you were having more than a good time.

They boys had gotten into trouble with paint but it did not amount to much as you were much dusted over the whole thing.
Wednesday Oct 13

This has been one of the most beautiful days of the year and a fine day. The weather was so
much good to see your homie and little cousin Maxine. Maxine was playing in the yard and
in a play house of leaves. We did see so
much good to see your homie and little
cousin Maxine. Maxine and I ate dinner with
you. What a good time you and she did have
together. Maxine was so happy to see you
playing so nicely. Then their stick of flowers
were took.
Thursday Oct 15

Mama has been very busy today. You did this and that.
You have made your dollie a new dress today and
you did very nicely too. You never did better
work. Mama was very proud of her little girl.
Friday Oct-16—

You were very happy to have Mom and Dad come this morning and take us till home—
you had such a good time at Grandma’s. Maybe you know if you
were there all this time you would be a spoiled little
girl—but you

love it still.
Saturday, Oct. 17—

You and brother were so happy today.
You had such a good day playing
in the leaves.
Togetherness! Then this
afternoon Mamma gave
you a bath and
then left. You
sleeping soundly
while she took a
muck-up town.
You were a good
girl and laid Mamma's
Sunday Oct. 18

You and brother did make up quite early this morning for you. We went to Sunday School together and had a happy day there. You were so happy now knowing a little friend at Sunday School for the first time. We were all at home quietly this afternoon.
Monday Oct. '19

My little son has been so happy this beautiful day. You have played outside so nicely. Mama just likes to have you have such a good time. You went up town this afternoon and you and Papa have a secret. I promise Mama will know about it tomorrow as it will be her birthday.
Friday Dec 14

This has been your last day again in that milk and you seem very glad about it. Marian is always glad for you to.
It gives you a little leisure to get rested up.
also a little leisure to meet with Marian.
Wednesday Oct. 21 -

This has been another

love day and my

little one knows but

a big reason - your

mentioned Helen and

Marie to come but

I think their Marie

thought best not use

Marie in busy

during now. You

live anywhere your

delivered around her

as you were soyy
Wednesday Dec 14

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

We had lots of fun both going and coming and we just promised Papa we would try that again—
Friday Oct 23 -

Mrs. Blome had been house today helping Mrs. Mann to get a little sewing done. You have been getting lots of free out-of-it for Mann could not give you quite the attention she usually does. You and brother have been real good though.
Saturday Oct 24

Marcus was very busy today and had lots of running around to do. But he had it all done early and had to leave long before about five o'clock in order to get your dress out in time for this Monday trip. You were glad to be able to sit up and write an essay.
Sunday Oct 23

This has been such a busy Sunday for
Marvin for me am getting ready to
take a little trip to
Detroit and Ann
Arbor tomorrow.

You are looking
forward to your
evacation with me.

Dinner, pleasure and
brother has asked
more than a dinner.
Monday Oct 26

Bright and early this morning you were ready to start for the depot. We had made a lovely mid all the way and reached Latvist safely. You did quite a little shopping this afternoon and then we left you with a girl who was to take you to a play in their evening.
Tuesday Oct. 27

You were much delighted when we took a car over to Amherst today to see Uncle Harvey. You did enjoy the college buildings and all your own show. You had a real good time. Then in the afternoon we had raised to come night home more we did.
Wednesday Oct 25

You were a little tired after your trip - you had lots to tell about it to every one. Today, for the first time in all your life, you look over all your flat iron in oxen and sold them. You made quite a little money for you. They weighed 1500 cts.

Mama thought you would like to know all about the first money you earn.
Thursday Oct 29

Today I come
you had to go down
to Aunt Curry with
Mama and tell them
didn't about your trip.
You had a good
time and Curry knew
with Mama about
call tried out in
very sorry. But
you kept your good
nature and helped
Mama very much.
Friday Oct 30

You were busy all day and I still had a lot to do. I managed to finish the work before Halloween. You must be very happy now. I heard from Mrs. M. and she said she was busy for you. You both did not do some living and had such a real good time.
Saturday Oct 31

My little Summer has not been feeling so very well tonight. She had a fever, and you went out to a party at the prison, to a party for one of your little friends. You did not return until midnight and made a good party in your company, and much而言 you did.
Sunday Nov 1

What a pleasant—

Sunday my little one

and some fun after

our dinner Papa took

us for a lovely drive

and we were very happy
to go. Then

we drove over to the

farm and helped

Grandma out of her

buggy for she had

been out driving—

you need tired

when you need the
Monday Nov. 2 -

Mama had a heavy day's work planned for today and really did nothing in particular - but my little ones did have a good time outside all of their duty. Mama hopes their mind's have many designs still with you. Can you get through the winter. -
Tuesday Nov. 3-

This was a very happy day for my little sold for Grandma Curtis was at the Brown's to spend the day and we have the most of the time. Then\nwas very our mom out in the yard again. We had such a real good time together. The next to have Whittley with my little girl.
Wednesday Nov. 4

Today we had a good course all of us roasting the day
leaves on the yard
and slate outside
and bored until you were so ecstatic
that at the last minute
were to keep you
out of the fire
yourself - Your
were very happy
me at all her
come one -
Thursday Nov. 3

You and brother are quite excited over a wedding announcement I made today. I really was the first wedding that you had ever known much about. It did Munne good to meet you. Everyone sent a carriage down to the house you were at the window. It was from you and kept you very busy too.
Friday Nov. 6

My little lady love had a very happy day for Helen and Monie came down to spend this day.

You all both a walk up town with Nanee - You had such a good time today - Helen did not want to go home when this letter came to go - I've always have such good times.
Saturday Nov. 7

This has been one very lovely day for you and brother.
Besides you saw and 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 Maurice 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, my came home and there had our dinner. We then both go walk up there to our very first friends. Then you found a little cow across about your way. You had a very kind little deer till gone.
Monday Nov. 9

Today has been an
very beautiful day
and many little cats
were outside just lots
Your mom is around
For Mama so willingly
several times

Then this evening Mama
gave a patrick and
unite dinner for a
few of Papa's friends
and you were right-in
your glory I can tell
you- Then of two a
pleasant evening and
went to bed happy.
Tuesday Nov. 10

My little girl woke up this morning with a very hoarse voice.

Marvin can’t understand when her little girl could have taken such a happening. This morning your and little Marvin played outside very nicely and stirred up your both a nap and run outside more than usual. This evening you are playing with Marvin’s train. You are putting Marvin’s train home in her hand for her—
Wednesday Mr. 11

Mamie was busy this morning but dry little there could not
have been any more good matured than
your message. Mamie
was happy to see how good your could
There these
afternoons was all went
up to Aunt Carrie's
and stayed until
after 8 o'clock.
Mamie likes to see
your leave a good
time as you seem
to have today.
Thursday Nov 12

This was a big day for you again for Helen and Morris won down all day. You did have such real good fun all day. You kept - Maurice busy most of the time simply trying after your but - them. Maurice knows you and the more happy we are as a result - 20 she feels quite rewarded.
Friday Nov 18

This forenoon it was so lovely out-side you were most-in-the air of the time. Then after you map you came much interested in our care in making time. Then took a walk up town and gained the care of the summer’s sale ladies to sell. They were delighted and so once we do it was done.
Saturday Nov. 14

Marie was quite busy today for my little girl is to have a birthday tomorrow and Marie invites you to have a little dinner. Then this afternoon my little lady drove over to Matinee and helped to give her a good time. Marie just loves to have you so happy. You can hardly want to know about your own little home.
Sunday Nov. 13 -

This has been a great day for your big little son. It has been your birthday. Your family, early and your usual brother both came to Papa and Mammi's bed. For about an hour we all enjoyed our champagne, your chow tabby about the past and future year for you, then we dressed up and got out our little gifts for you. Papa gave you thirty-five cents and a brand new bed for your dollies. Russell a box, and Mammi her usual silver spoon. Uncle Nancy gave you fifteen cents and your uncle tuffy. Helen, Morris, Thelma came to take dinner and after we took you all over to Grandpa's.
Monday, Sep 16

You were a very happy little girl today after such a happy day yesterday. Only you could not see why one could not laugh more brightly and of course Maria explained and it left you quite a happy little girl.

You and Nellie have had great fun all day - and I fear have eaten too much birthday cake.
Tuesday Nov. 17

You have settled down a little again today. You should
whether you could
have to go to school
know. But
Marie doesn’t think
best, but you go
until you are
eight years, and it
will be next fall.
Marie wants you
to simply grow
and be happy for
another whole year.
There is time enough.
Wednesday Nov 18

You have been outside most of the dayconstantly
such fun as you
have liked — you
are growing big and
fat — you
might just 6-1 pound
today at seven o'clock
7 o'clock — Maurice
is so happy over
your healthy and
happy look — your
care — no hurry to
be thankful for —
Thursday Nov. 19

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

Marvin is glad for you to look for you do look so well where you are out in the snow at all.
Friday Nov 20

Marie was busy today and you may want to turn your desk for your doll
as Marie made her an outfit this week to. You say you are going to take her on
your trip to Grandma

Vickie may not need
Do you know she
must be ready.
It is strange how
you love your doll.
Saturday Nov. 21

What a busy day

for Maruca. I think Maruca never

had anyone to do win

all her life. And yet

Maruca seems to get it.

all done very nicely.

done neatly.

You never a dear

good little girl today.

Maruca knows

when never very nimby

for sure much bet-

ner. Not—keep it

in the least—

you are very strong

as those times —
Sunday Nov 22

What a lovely day it was. We went to Sunday School and from there we drove over to Grandpa's house to bid them goodbye and then from there we came home to do what few things we had to be get-ready for later on. Trip to Grandpa's tomorrow afternoon. Your little brother

Cecil usually went.
Monday No. 23

Early this morning I was out to do the last thing to get ready to be at the train in time to get to Graysville. To have my luggage.

They were all at the station to meet me, and were glad to see me. We had a nice ride up to the house. We were so happy all evening. Grandma had such a good dinner ready for us. Love —
Tuesday Dec 24

How eager your dad and brother were to get outside this morning to try Snowday dog in the harness and two-wheel cart. Did not get out, but did not go to school either. Did indeed have a big day.

This evening after Grandma got home she went to bed as much fun as we...
Wednesday Nov. 26 -

My little men could hardly wait. Their money to go outside to play with Stanley.

Then after dinner you and Mama and Stanley lead a lot

over behind one big grey horse. How much fun we did have! We just did

anyway it sang-en-oh!

We looked a little for Papaろうent but he did not come -
Thursday Nov. 26

This has been one very lonely Thanksgiving day. My little John has been so happy at
her Grandpa Forder's

After eating such a
good dinner your
good Papa took us for
a good long ride. We
all came home very
and claimed our new
ready for another

good lunch.
You heard everybody
free playing with

Ludlow
Friday, June 27

You got up early this morning and how hard you did play for this war your last form of Grandmama. After eating such a hearty gross dinner - your put on your cap to go to the train. How your did dread to go for home. Russell told Grandma that he wished he knew their and your wish was now just coming rusted off.
Saturday Nov. 25

This has been a
snowy day and yet
not at all cold so my
little ones could go
outside very nicely.

Momma tried lots to do
after getting back to her
work and my little
men were glad
to get after their play
things again.

You look an early
both need rest to bed
and some well up
after a happy week in
very respect.
Sunday 14th Nov.

Today Uncle Henry went out the side of the house and we drove over to the farm and spend the day. We had a good time here. We found everyone very well and happy too.

Then this evening when we came home Russell was rather sick and was sick all of the night.
Monday Nov. 30 -

My little boy was sick all of last day and slept left you roll in alone — go next down and get this day with Helen and Morris and Millies. Russell roll in a quiet day and slept the most of the time. We hope he will be better soon.
Tuesday Dec.

My little girl had a very good time today and Maurice was very glad. Little brother has been very sick all day but now he is better some.

It seems very useless to have him sick for he has been so well of late.
Wednesday Dec 2

This has been another very lonely day outside...that you were taken sick in the night...late night...and have heeds very sick all day today...

You were taken sick the very nervous way that Russell said and I hope will have no more nervous ties...
Thursday Dec. 3

You were very ill last night—ill—ill—ill—ill. You will not get better unless you stay in bed. Your mother is very worried about you now. You are usually not sick so hotly.

We will give you another day and if you are not better you must leave a doctor.
Friday Dec 4.

This has been another family day but my little girl has been very sick all day. There was a little girl in today calling and your stupid child or nurse - Mama had the doctor for you today and she thinks you will be feeling better Sunday. Mama does hope so -
Saturday Dec. 5

You are a little better today although you had a very bad cold last night.

Your diet today

Marine all out and we hope you are on the road part of it all now.

Marine scheme

Saturday always for Papa does not get home until 8 early in the morning
Sunday Dec. 4,

You were a very sick little girl today. Instead of getting up to walk your am a little better now. Your arm will have the doctor again tomorrow. I am thinking. Mama is so sorry her little girl does feel so much worse. Mama has felt so misy enough to cry.
Monday Dec. 7

The doctor called today and had you put to bed up stairs where Russell did not get to you write so much.

He says your look very much as though you might be going to have lymphoid fever. But we will just hope not and if you do I will come back and get rid of it.
Tuesday Dec. 8

The doctor says you are somewhat better. That is a good sign and we will hope you will get better soon. Mary has tried very hard to do all she could to help you and I think you will he all right. You are very sorry over you little bed.
Wednesday Dec 9

The doctor called this morning as usual and said my little girl was better. Mary feels much worse than she was when he thought you would come. You look thin and white. For you have eaten no solid food for so long.
Thursday Dec 10

You have been very gradually getting all this time and Mama is so glad. You will be all right. I am sure you will in just a little later. Mama hopes to have you talk a little again and become a little interested in things as you did.
Friday Dec. 11

It has been dining all day and I think it has been rather as pleasant minds as it has been only if we were at all well we would be much happier as we always are.

My little girl feel 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 too but my little sons are not quite set up yet and she must be very careful one dear for a long time. Mama to happy you are 25 much better.
Sunday Dec 18

Mama did not go outside today. We though you and brother have been lots better. We asked Aunt Basie and Uncle Harry over to dinner and that always does please you when theme a little. You and Maxine had a good soup and a good time.
Monday Dec 14

I think you were not any more happy than your brothers to have you go outside today. You need to certainly do have many good leaves together and no one would have more. Marcus loves to see you so loving with one another. I certainly love you.
Tuesday Dec 16

Today the first lesson for a long time since you wrote outside again, and I think it did you good.

Mama loves to have you together lots and it does you good too.

You are going very well now!
Wednesday Dec 15

You have played
activities quite a
little today. Mama
could not let you
go outside much of
this time when
you are not very
well from your
sick spell but you
are much stronger
and we are very
happy over that
part of it.
Thursday Dec 17

Marie was very busy today getting some little things made of things she had around for your xmas. Marie likes to do her work when you are outside and drop it as soon as you come inside. You and brother will be two happy lads at Xmas time.
Friday Dec. 18

This has been another very big day for my little ones — Martin left your store in the middle of dinner with Ethel and the rest of the family to a party their this evening. You came home to the Bagari and saw the Santa Claus. You had a good time till dusk. Did you lots of good?
Saturday Dec 17

Marie has not been well all of this day—Your health seems little affected on this account and you were on the hill or part of the time.

This evening Marie had to seek the doctor and Papa—You were a little fatigued for it all came out right and Marie seems well better.
Sunday Dec 20

While Maas and her kids were sick all that day yet we did go to Sunday School. Papa took me down so we did not have to walk. We came home and had a good time. Papa did not have to leave home all day and your did make the new need of every minute.
Monday Dec 21

It had seemed so good to have Peter with me all of this day. He must be with me. This but he has yard help in his place now. He has just the most of the farmers on the hill with the children and had a big dinner. This afternoon he took us for a honey drive again.
Tuesday Dec 2

Everybody is looking funereal and tattling about new times. You are indeedly mail another note.
Papa wrote me for a drive this afternoon and we did enjoy it as much. Papa
has been leaving the most of this duty, but there we must go line up again after
"read and that will be best."
Wednesday Dec 28

You were outside the most of this day, Grandpa came
down the stairs to see Papa before
he started to go to
see Aunt Linda and
Beth. We cannot
leave Papa with
us again until
tomorrow night.
But their time
will fly and he is
happy about it.
We sure
Thursday Dec 24

You were so happy this morning for Helen and Morris Curran were there and played on this hill with you. They were so happy this morning we were surprised with some packages for you and Russell mailed from Santa Claus. You did have such a good time. This evening we went home to the church to see the live shows.
Friday Dec. 26-

This has certainly been a happy, slight and busy 19th day. Uncle Hamilton was here this afternoon when you children came down stairs and he enjoyed it. Then Grandpa and Grandpa came and stayed all day with me - your children were nearly always with all your things. Helen said any more canoe come soon you were happy.
Saturday Dec 26

This has been
about as cold a
day as we have
lived in some time.
One 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 your did have.
Uncle Frank came
and stayed all night
with us and we went...
Sunday Dec 27

This has been another lovely day. My little one
was all up today.

As we always to dinner and then
back us good life.

We hoped to see
somewhere we much
very. You did
anyone learning how
like so much, it
will be some twice
before he comes again.
Monday Dec 28

This has been a big day again for you, Warren and your sister. The day at Grandpa's - She had an operation in her nose and now had to be there. You were happy at your play and did not notice much. You came home tired from their play all day.
Tuesday Oct 29

It has been hard to get you to play outside long at all. I knew you could not leave your new clothes long at a time. I cannot have your mother and you spend your spare time of course. Then all your other things need your two of course.
Wednesday Dec 30

This is simply done matter and my little ones do leave simply and yet firm. I don't
harm them need how to drive today and you have had a good
line with him that had your fun outside again.
I think Marines and saw your rearg your
your line bad so much

Your Charity of Being
Thursday Dec 31

The last day in the old year! It has been all the same for my little ones. Your family had a big day and lots of fun and were happy. Mama played with you all better and you just carmed us always and went early to bed.

We had Christmas and Mama cut-up together still late with the New Year. We had lunch at twelve and went to be all out. Papa went to bed since 24.
Friday, Jan.

This is New Year's day. Early this morning you began calling, happy New Year, and it sounded good. Papa came home at noon today and stayed with me for the rest of the day. He went out on the hill with you this afternoon and it made you more than happy.
Saturday June 2

Maccoa turn out

just as well as

she might today

and yet she have

lived a happy day

and your big turn

out of the city

Uncle Henry came

in this evening. He

played to Skeffers

with us and then

laid out shawbirds

with lots of others.

Maccoa played lotto

with you all evening.
Sunday June 3 -

This day just seemed to please you for Uncle Duncan looks so nice to the farm with his little mow. 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 reach home tonight.
Monday Jan 7

This has been a most very happy day for you for Helen and Mary were alone and spent this whole day with you. You have been out on the hill and most of the day - Mary loves to have you there too - you were all broken up when they went home Monday.
Tuesday June 5 -

This has been quite fine outside today and it does seem as though spring may come out soon. Mama does not enjoy country and yet you cannot bear to have snow stay outside. Mama look her childe down will so far their minutes beats. Papa goes with you often.
Wednesday June 6

This has been another very lovely day for your little ones outside. Mama did come to bureau 
your out door for it 
did your lots of you after supper tonight 
our spent the entire 
set - And - September was 
your and Russell
and such a good time there. She gave each of you a bottle of perfume for your 
room.
Thursday June 7

This was a big day for your uncle brother. This morning early Papa took us over to find this day at Grandpa's. You were happy to get there and were glad to help. You went out into the cutter all this way back and it was a little cold day. Your arm would catch on the rain.
Friday Jan 8

My little girl had a big time all the money playing outside let. You come in this noon as home as an amusement. Then this afternoon Aunt-Currie come down and said did please you just lots.

This enemy your nice trust and meant did put you to bed earlier really.
Saturday June 7

Marion had quite a little to do this afternoon and my little one had such a good time outside all the money you just did coast down our hill here all the mining... Then after your nap after your bath you made several balls night here in the neighborhood you had a great 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. Thus you stayed at Sunday School. We came home and went over to Aunt Bessie's dinner and see dinner. You brought Morna home with you and you just had a good time too.
Monday June 11

Mark has not been able to get to the concerts and so have been very quiet on the corner. Have enjoyed during your usual
brore out. Fingaling the snow, you
have had such a good time. Mark
did enjoy seeing your all their story.
Your played outside for a short time today.
Thursday June 12

This was another very lovely day for you and you went out courting all the forenoon. After dinner Maurice took a little nap for I did not feel very well. Your aunt and brother lingered till the rooms for Maurice were very quiet while I was asleep.

Then this evening Mrs. Soulsie came to you had a good time too,
Wednesday Jan 13

Today my little one had lot of fun outside. You need to meet Papa this mom and when your came as you inside Papa threw a snow ball right into your face and made your eye hurt. You did not look much as if you had been crying for your rice and similar others.
Thursday June 17

This has another as pleasant a day as come for any little one. You went out into the sunny stores for a little hearing today but not very long.

This afternoon while Mama made a few doll nighties in the neighborhood you and bottle played outside nearby.
Friday Jan. 13, 1923

You had another very happy day outside today. The constancy has not been any good amount of the new snow. You have had lots of fun just like ours. Every evening we have a game of P.J.S. and then you study for a time and then go to your little beds very happy. Mum does not feel very well tonight.
Saturday June 16-1917

This has been a lovely day for little Sony. You had a lovely play out today and then after dinner and after a game Mrs. Vanderhyden came and took you home to the dinner with a little friend of hers. You did enjoy seeing the little one dance so much. You had a most lovely time and Mummy was glad to have you.

Russell and Mummy sent a kiss.
Sunday Jan 17

This was here a very beautiful Sunday. Papa took you to Sunday School and brought you back. Mama did not go. Then after dinner we went to Mrs. McClees and read your Sunday School books. We had a lonely time. This evening you went over to Aunt Bassie's while Papa and I went down to hear Mr. Fox preach. We were gone about one hour and a half.
Monday Jan - 15 -

This has been a very cold but otherwise very lonely day. You and brother went downtown and the story with Helen and Morris and had a most lonely time. Then the evening was played solto together and were very happy. All this time God and mother went to bed very tired too.
Tuesday Jan 19

You had lots of fun today here at home. You and your little friend Margaret Moon came to spend this day with you. You did have so much fun outside playing in the snow and make snow angels and games of different playing things. She is a very good marred little girl. I hope to have you with me and like her.
Wednesday June 20

Today my little ones had a lot of fun outside. Mama went out this morning and had a fun ride down the hill with you. I did Mama lots of good and you were very proud of the fact that you had given me a ride. It was fun and Mama will surely go again.
Thursday Jan 21

Jane and brother were so happy outside all the money that
Marine could not help but spend some of her time enjoying
seeing you.

After your nap you went up a little
while and spent a few hours with
Margaret. This you did most thoroughly
enjoy.
Friday June 22

Today was a most-happy day for my little one & for we went over to 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 dance around and we were all very happy - the snow almost made me laugh you could hardly walk on it.
Saturday June 23 —

This has been a very busy day for
Mamma but——-you
have had lots of
farm work. But
you made some jobs
and placed them
on those and coated
down our hill with
shoes. It look
feet to Mamma but
you seemed to have
lots of fun out of
it.
Sunday Jan 24

Mamie did not try to get to church today but your little ones did go with Papa. We had fun for your little ones went with Mama. Mama is glad for your little ones are happy. We all hate to miss and such a happy lot. I folk them this afternoon we read our books and Sunday School papers together. We had a good time.
Monday June 26

Your were very happy today for Annie Carri came down and let Helen and Morris come to spend the day with you. Mamaw loves to have you together when you play as nicely as you do today.
Tuesday 24

Today you played outside, outside. Most of the morning and this afternoon we all look away and then you had a good time inside the rest of the day. Then this evening, I came home and spent the evening with me.
Wednesday Jan 27

Today Mummy lent quite a good deal to do but didn't mind it much.
We were very happy all together and had lots of fun.
This morning we went swimming for a little while. You'll know Russell took Mummy down the hill a few times.
Thursday Jan 28

Today it was very cold but Pop 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 knocked out and Miss boats been sick all day. We hope she will be better soon.
Friday June 27
This has been rather a busy day and Marion did not feel any too good either. This evening Estelle Fretter came to spend the evening with you while Marion attended a party. You saw all very good and she had no trouble whatsoever.
Saturday Jan 30

You send a lovely time all day tomorrow for Thelma to play with you lonely before we got up this morning.
You had lots of fun this afternoon
You played in the most of the time. Marven did not come to bring you out after bath.
Sunday June 3

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

Mamma spent the whole afternoon walking about the lesson to you.
Monday Feb 1 -

You had a very
happy birthday today
and this afternoon
you, Russell and
Marina all took a
nap so we could
be ready for a good
dinner tonight. We
got started early at
the church and you
arrived at nine
half. The singing
and band music was
very best.
Tuesday July 2

We wanted very much to leave Papa later in the morning but he asked us to stop and spend the time. You and Bobbi took several trips up and down the train for different things but came back very tired and cold. You did not feel very well today either.
Wed. Feb 3

You lend another friend money today for Helen come home with money and played all day with you. Morris didn't come so you had every thing all your own way. You played laden and fun.

Russell left you in the sunshine 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. We went and had a big day too. You must very glad to get home and it seemed as though you had pleased very hard for now men tired out.
Friday Feb 6

Marvin feels not-

feel well still today.

You did play outside

most of the time

too. Marvin came

over this afternoon

and you all had

a good time outside.

Then this evening

was sent a little

time studying you

washing them yarn

outdoors to

play again.
Saturday Feb 6 -

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

Maurice invited Carl Barkwell for him and such a good time can you both did have. Maurice gave her tired little ones a bottle and you must glad to get to bed.
Sunday Oct 9

This morning it
looked as though
we would have
a very pleasant
day but some it
grew very cold and
we nearly froze,
this afternoon going
and coming around
Grandpa's Jones
and brother and
Papa went to Sunday
school and them he
had dinner and then
Monday, October 8

This has been another very lonely day and we were happy too.

You went on the hill all day with your friends and this afternoon, you and brother and

Mama took a walk up town and back.
Tuesday Feb 7th

Friday April 29-1904

Well some this is rather a long time since I have kept your little diary and I should each day, but this has been so much to take up my time I simply could not do every thing. The winter has been very long and hard, and still gone leave been so well all the times that I have made Mama very happy. The month of March was very hard for us all for the rains
The mountain was so high that we could not get to Grandma's for over a month, no even phones. Then for this route were not fit to travel so we have stayed at home very close indeed. Well Ginge was here soon after the first of April and made us a very happy visit. We had a good time and you did enjoy him too. Well Hansen was leave this month for his vacation this year. Then Mama has done all your sewing for the whole month.
For Marcus will not
have quite as much to
do as she has had. I
hope now to keep you
little book more fully
each day.

We went down to Aunt
Carmix a little while
this afternoon and your
children did have such
a good time when you
were together. I did
could not in good
always do see you together.
It has been such a
very lonely day love
for the children.
Saturday April 3rd

Tuesday, May 31st

Mama did not mean there should quite so much time pass between my last writing and this.
Since then my little Maid has had lots of fun.
You have been at Grand Rapids and met our new friend Auntie Selma
Uncle Frank's Home mean at your found they had all the baby clothes ready and no baby. So you came home and ordered one.
from Dr. Allen - the promised to send over clues not about five weeks. You are much relieved. Then too you visited Auntie Hetch. That made her and you both very happy.

Your Aunt Bertha Cammack have just two weeks ago last Saturday. You have not been very happy because you could not play much like as 17 old. She does not feel very well and cannot help feeling quit. We hope...
She may be better some you and brother have spent one day of late at Aunt Carrie — you always have such a yard here their shed - you come home all tired out; one afternoon not long ago we went up to the cemetery to find the afternoon you and brother found three no fortune, buck nest. Some had little turkeys and their eggs, you watched the
old brake feed then grey until your name called home & supper.

Last Sunday morning just before breakfast you had your first fainting spell. You fell right down on the back yard and hit your head against the play house. You asked, Mama why anyone asked. Mama why anyone should 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 could not let you down 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 those days.
Marie could not very well get along without her little girl. I have seen you and little brother tried sleeping after last night. But you both got lonely for each other so you were sleeping together again tonight.

Marie is glad her little ones are having such real yard fun think days all of the...
1864 -

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 broke up to your room. Then you served cakey and tea with your own little dishes. It

will always be remembered by all of us.

Then you went up to this desire to meet Papa and he always loved to
Thursday Jan 2 -

My little son and Russell did not either one seems to feel very good this morning but after you played a while you seemed to feel very much better.

This afternoon you played in the yard for a while then you reached up home and brought Papa home with you to supper.

Have a good time together.
Wednesday June 1st

Your view very often, including from a little around your desk. In Maine this morning to friend Andrews had come to send the day and she seemed equally as happy to be here.

You all begged me to know a mile or two's curve in the afternoon as to send such a big team as you did know.
1904 -

Saturday June 1st. -

My little girl is beginning to find Saturday rather a full day for her for there are so many errands. They were busy all of the morning for Mauna and seemed very happy about it. Fir, them start afternoon your and sister look a while up town on our round for Mauna.
1904

Sunday June fifth.

You were very happy today for you and brother were going to be in Grandpa's words all the morning articles. Malvern went to -Kendal-. Bart-Aunt- Bristol took a walk down into the woods and you found her there. You had a walk home with her and brought her to London.
1904

Monday June Sixth — This morning we took such a lazy walk down to Nettsbridge and carried almost a basket of flowers home and now more or less out - now could do nothing but take a nap and get to bed, it did. Mama good to see how tired out - her little ones did get.
Tuesday June 25th

This has been one very lonely day for my little girl. All the money gone and brother more so happy outside together than this afternoon Andy
Carrie came down & Russell and Mama had a ride over to the farm with Mama and Andy
Carrie while you and Helen kept house here.
1904

Wednesday June 8th

My little girl had an

excellent fun as usual

today did several little

eternally for mamma

and kept us all very

happy.

Mama Hatcher

was here and took

dinner with us and

gave us very happy

over that.

Papa came home early

tonight and you had fun.
Thursday June 9th

An answer by twice
for my little one
for early it is money
you meant. Down
to Aunt Carrie to
send the day,
you tell me you
had the most
fun wind and the best
dinner you have
and kind in all
your world.
1904

Friday June 20th

This morning you and brother Blundell did your roundwater Mamie's flower garden any might, so after dinner and you and you both started up down his a firefly an for both of you you was so happy when you got back and Mamie listen it will last
Wednesday Aug 31, 1904

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 when little blue has been very hard for her.

But Mama feels a little better now and
Monday January 12th

will try to do better.

Several things have happened that Marceu
will mention do you may know.

Note that you came
down to spend the year
and Aunt Benedict has
been getting better all
the time very slowly.

You and brother have
had lots of fun but
leave not here at home
as usual because of
Marceu — your Annie
been at Grand Rapids once with Mamma and have enjoyed seeing the places go up more than any thing else. Mamma will give you some money more taking care now as she feels much better. You seem near a great heap to Mamma almost over in Idaho and also to day.
Thursday Sept. 1

My little boy did

have a good day. You

had Helen and Morris

and Uncle Hiram

call all day. We did

miss Papa when it

dined dinner very

much but it didn't

seem no

more than he did

now.

You are looking for

a big day tomorrow

and Marcell hope

you will have fun.
Friday Sept. 2

My little girl was very happy all the afternoon. You played so nicely with Maurice all the morning and then this afternoon you went out to a little party. Maurice was so glad you had such a good time and it did you lots of good too.
Saturday Sept 3 -

My little girl seemed glad to get her folks along with her and several other persons. She's been here this afternoon for Ethel came down to spend the day with you. You were happy over it and it did you lots of good.

Write and come down a little while tomorrow.
Sunday Sept 4

This was a great day again for you and
brothers. Mama went to
Church and Sunday School
with you and then
after dinner Papa and
Mama had a
We had just
a lovely time and
come home feeling
very tired. We
didn't want to
stay all night-well-
Monday Sept. 6-
all of this day very little good felt with little Dorothy Moore and Ellen Carter at the Vanders.
You had a very happy time and Moore was glad you did too.
That same evening Papa came home and spent the evening with us. This made us all more than happy.
We always have our best dinner when he is with us.
Tuesday Sept 6th

This day Momma helps
her little girl with
always remember, the
first day of her school
life - Momma took
you to the saloon and
drew your little desk
and how happy you
were. You were
glad to go and come
home much delighted
with this day.

This morning you are
alone for Papa is out
of home - you teacher's...
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 as we have been without him for almost two days.
Thursday Sept. 8

You did enjoy you third day in school very much and it did you good too. You and very happy with your work. Ma made some to see you angry at her. Them this afternoon Aunt Barton was here and you were happy you think. You drove up town and had a good time with Aunt Barton.
Friday Sept. 9 -

My little girl has been in school the last time for this week. It's 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 of good and your little brother thinks you have such a lovely teacher too.
Saturday Sept 10-

Your made this a very full day, it will no doubt be like last Saturday you will spend with the neighbours and by next week the posts will be all finished I think.

This evening you did surprise me with getting supper for us and helping about the work. After-
Sunday Sept 11th

This lovely Sunday morning you had a most lovely time. Your get-up early and very happy kiss from you and brother went to Sunday School and had a good time. Then after dinner Mama read you some stories from the Bible story book. Your went to bed early and fell asleep sound and had a good night's rest.
Monday Sept 12 -

This was one cold morning for this year — Your little nose was red for a little time afterforme —

Momma got you ready early for school. I didn't Momma good to see you have such a good morning in school. — This morning Papers happen to find this morning nothing you Love happy too —
Tuesday Sept. 13 -

A rather disagreeable day. It seems to have been for my little ones and yet I think you have borne it almost better than my side -

We began letting our minds set for a few days while we were learning the kitchenfloor - it did just

Then this evening

Mamie was out and made a few calls -
Wednesday Sept 14th.

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 away leaving Mama up home for a walk with you.

We had a good time and came home and went early to bed. We felt happy too.
Thursday Sept 15th

How this term does
go tomorrow you will
have done in school
two weeks. You are
so much delighted with
your work for. Your
love your teacher more
than I can say and
our airs so happy to
think you love to go
and airs trying to
learn all you can.

Marinu 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 turned again for the school cut. That's eight straight-accross below the ears.

It looks swell now since an arm rest helped it a lot.
Saturday Sept 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.

Then now always get ready early for Sunday. Getting to bed early.
Sunday Sept 18

Marina was only this morning to go to church with you.
We had a good
sermon and a sermon
live. We enjoyed
the sermon much
and had a very
good time.

Marina loves much
to go with you
Sunday morning.
Monday Sept 19

This has been a very busy day for
Mammie and yet
she had half of
time left for you
with much a nice
little help.

Mammie 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 trip afternoon we all went together and made a few calls. We all felt just like it and had a very good time. Russell does not sing any more as much as you do.
Wednesday Sept 21

My little men just played as loud as you could stir them after school and this afternoon you lead Maurice and such a yard lines as your all did have.

Mama was very much delighted to see you.
Thursday Sept 22

Today Aunt Bette came down to dinner and to fount the whole day. I gave you such a lot of great pleasure as it always does.

Then you had several little friends in that you love hi and it all helps to have a good time.
Friday Sept 23

You have enjoyed
this day only
much for Papa says.
Mamma went to
Grand Rapids to find
this 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 too.
Saturday Sept 24th

This has not been the most pleasant 7 days and yet you have tried with a good time.

Papa has made many meats for us to go to the farm tomorrow while he makes a trip to Anson to sell his sheep. 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 Mmmm. We all drove over to the farm this morning to spend the day as Papa has been away all day.
Mamie Ford came home with us tonight and ate lunch with us and stayed until we went to bed.
Monday Sept 24

We need some
least-61. lonely
star day for Papa
has not yet returned
from his trip.

We will hope he
will come tonight.
11-mind to hunt
last night's diet.
you and Russell
both come 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 our Pa's birthday too. We have plans if they work out all alright - your and brother are delighted too they all.
Wednecy Sep 28

Sue, anger any little girl did not sleep very well.

Marqui is afraid you are eating too much candy.

You tell me you cannot keep it down for it tastes so good while going down you do not notice your little toes later.
Thursday Sept-29

Your lesson had wasn't good today. Such real good fun getting ready for Papas birth day. You did enjoy it so much. We went down and you got just what you thought best to get. His will be pleased.
Friday Sept 30

This has been one big day for it has been P.J.our birthday. We got him up at once six o'clock dinner and he was pleased with two then you and brother games in his large things you had bought for him. We made pearl o' lanterns for him tonight.
Saturday Oct. 1

It was not here a very pleasant day. I went out of the afternoon.

Mama gave you an early bath and was just ready to put you into bed and soon the door bell rang and in came your Aunt Lulu and Uncle Noah, besides some of your friends.
Sunday Oct 2

This was a very men day and you went to Sunday School. Then after
we went to church. We walked up to visit with Aunt Ida and Uncle
Wade. I had lots of time to write and wanted to stay longer than
we could.
Monday Oct 3

Momma took a walk up to school with some little money. We had a pleasant forenoon there together, and Momma knows you will never forget us, nor will she about our pleasant time in school together.

Momma is glad you are so happy now.
Tuesday Oct 3

Marie was very busy this morning and you were very lonely about it. You put on your kitchen apron and helped Marie right through my auntie Fete time. Marie asked you to stop and you said you loved to do it all.
Wednesday Oct 2

This day Mammie found her self very busy and out as I keep on again do think. Mammie could just go out to a little gathering. It did Mammie lots I guess to and did not hurt you to be such a little baby either. Mammie loves her little girl much.
Friday Oct 7

This of course you spent at Helena.

There are always lovely days for your but don't think you dreadful.

You came home

with a crow and tired little brother.

Mama got your torto straightened out after a little patience.
Saturday Act 8

Marvin was rather busy today and yet we found time to go out for a bit for an afternoon. We did a little shopping and armoring it your tonight - a new pair of shoes and took the kid your thoughts best as your choice seemed to be of the best.
Sunday Oct 9

This money it raised down as you went to Sunday School but grew lovely after. We all went out to our chairs then Papa took you all and your four little friends for a walk. You came home with twelve very drunk and just as happy as ever.
Monday Oct 10

Marrie went to school with you this morning and did crying for so much. She saw your new such pretty cards and made such lonely strings. Marrie began to be able to go to the store.
Thursday Oct 11

Marine was very busy slate forever but that releases are all bought a minute down to see the train new little Sherman baby.

Your mom so delightful smiles it, but do not seem to have some of your own -"
Wednesday Oct 12

This morning you did have such a good time in school. You came home more delighted than ever. This afternoon we took our arubes and had a good time in the yard among the leaves again.

Your built a play house with leaves...
Thursday Oct 13

You were very happy today for Aunt Bethie came down and took dinner with me. You tried to get her to promise to stay longer but didn't. You told her your were going to Woodland next summer and heard a meeting with her.
Friday Oct 14

It was such a lovely day that my little girl did not stay inside more than a minute today. You washed up some with Mass 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 walk and had a good lovely time in the yard with breadfruit and all kinds of good times.

Then this evening Frank Fuller came down for a little time and you were simply delighted about that.
Sunday Oct 16

We all had such a happy Sunday. Mama went to Church and Sunday School with you. Then we took our dinner out. Then we called for your little friend the Husrench children. We had such a nice time. Mama tried out a little orange from the rest and came home.
Monday Oct 17

This has been one very lovely day. Marion went downtown that this Glenn and both Jane and brother with her. You were very happy about that.

Marion went to school with your cousin as usual and they have such a good time. It made us all happy.
Tuesday Oct 18

Marva was rather busy this morning and I also tried to make plans to go out this afternoon—Helen and Marva came to spend the day with them and went to school with them this afternoon. They played so nicely in the yard until Marva came home.
Wednesday Oct-19

This afternoon you did lunch lots of fun when Aunt Bertha came down for her dinner. We got her out of the buggy and then they drove on without her. She will stay with you for a few days. Then Papa called you down town by phone and you and brother Max made lots of things to keep her get rid of her birthday.
Thursday Oct 20

You were happy today and minted Marion so too for it has been her birthday and you were up early and funeral Marion so hard before the sun was all done then you gave her as many as ten presents between you Marion had a happy licence and so did my babies
Friday Oct 24

This morning when you came home from school it was raining so that you could not play outside. You thin book a comic and paper and cut pictures for Aunt Berlin. You had a good time and found a friend of Papar here to dine which always pleases you and to make
Saturday Oct-22

This has not been a very lonely day outside but you had a good time for Thelma and Helen like most of the day and Helen was here all of the day.

You had a happy time, Marion gave you an early bath and you were sound asleep.
Sunday Oct 23

This was a very happy day for you. You took an early walk to Sunday School then home to dinner. Then after dinner Papa took us all over to the farms to spend the afternoon.

Your friend was lonely to have Aunt Brittin go home this morning.
Monday 6 R.H.

You said your mum glad you could go to school this morning and I believe your mum.

You seem so very satisfied and Marion is glad you like it so much.

After school this afternoon your played at Aunt-Bessie until

Marion came home from a 9 o'clock
Thursday Oct 26

My little ones came home from school this morning as hungry as little wolves. You were so delighted when you found Mamma had cooked chicken for dinner. You gave Mamma a kiss and told me it was so very good. Mamma did appreciate it too.
Wednesday Oct 24

My little girl came down to the breakfast table very happy this morning, and your name home from school this morning, very happy still. For it and owing your name looking about for sled and ammusements! This afternoon you bought your first lot of water color paints by yourself.
Thursday Oct 27

When you came home this morning you found your Aunt and Uncle Schneider here. They were so glad to see you and your new puppy other thing. Then when you came home tonight you heard Your Uncle Frank and Auntie Idaho were coming. You just jumped in the air.
Friday Oct 28

This morning we woke up so happy and enjoyed Aunt Suln and Uncle Frank so much and they did you too.

After dinner we all went downtown and saw the train together and you thought you hoped they would come again. Marcus was very happy over it too.
Saturday Oct 27

Such lots of fun as you had today -
21 were so lonely outside. The sun
did shine all day and you played out all day. Then this
afternoon you had to say goodbye to Aunt
Drew for she had to go on to visit her
Mama at Trenton.

You said your hope
she would not want to
try again.
Sunday Oct. 30

This was a jolly day for my little girl for you took a lovely drive to Montauk and early this morning you saw Aunt Bertha Vreelander and all your friends there. They were so glad to see you all for. Mama came home tired and poor Papa was so cold hat 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 Maurice feared you would be after your long drive yesterday. When Maurice opened her eyes this morning your shirt in your room all chined and creased - you said you wanted to be the first and you really were too.
Tuesday Nov 1

This morning after school you had a good play as usual. Mamie was very busy getting her bags on and out again before dinner sets in or band. You always found it rather late of fun with the things all on the scene.
Wednesday Nov.-

Your made Mann very happy all of this day. You come into the house this morning asking Mann what you ought to do to help her. You were indeed a real little comfort to her, I do anything doing you, for you do it, all so well, and it...
Thursday Nov. 8 -

This has been one more very lonely day and while Mama 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 Tyrants had come and brought his trunk to stay awhile.
Friday Nov.

Mama has your little letter with her little girl and消 it afternoy. The afternoy, she went to school on the school. Wenn with you, you will always remember Mama's sitting in your little room with the most of her on the floor.
Saturday Nov 15 -

This has been a lovely Saturday for you. You seem to have had little free time for yourself the most of the day besides loving your Uncle.

It did seem good to have you so good natured all of this day.
Sunday Nov. 6th

My little Sonne was last feast of one at Bef again this loolly Sunday Morning. After our happy breakfast together this morning you, brothier and Mamma went to Sunday School. Then we had a good visit with Mother and feltin Cuttie which were at Aunt Basie to dinner. After that you and brothier came in and took a nap so as to be able to go out to church tonight with us.
Monday Nov. 4 -

This has been another lonely day for my little folks. You
had a happy evening in short today - working
with clay down in the
from Papa and Uncle
Frank. Voelker played
pool come term with
you. You enjoyed
that quite a little
break this afternoon.
Marian left home
with Uncle Frank
while they went up
down to check.
My dolly hung her stocking up
And Santa filled it full, I plumb
There were some nuts and sugar
And a pretty gown 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 for the confusion is tiring. But your mere blustry and delegated placing for the coming of your husband tonight. She came and stayed all night - with you and slept with you too. I made you feel quite important. Uncle Ted and Aunt Betty came down to supper too.
Wednesday Nov. 9.
This has been a very lonely but rather cold day. You were outside the most of the time -- Then this evening you Sunday School teacher came away down here in the dark with an invitation for a party for your next Saturday afternoon.
Thursday Nov. 10

My little Son can
down stairs this
morning in a very
happy frame of
mind. Many things
but before more
you came home
and need a little
of your recipes.
For the first time
Mama had to try
cereal meals to ensure
you of the right.
Home made Manna and
sick and your lov-
Friday Nov. 11 -

This morn when you started toSecret
Marine had a call and it made it.
Very means any for
you to get Russell
ready for school.
Yourself. You did
it very nicely and
Marine was very
proud of you.
You are getting
the much asleep to Marine in
lots of ways.
Saturday Nov 12.

This has been a very lonely day for my little one.

Marvin gave you the whole forenoon for play except the first turn to sweep and dust and the word for you and Russell to carry in. Then after dinner you both went to a party at Rusefs's Sunday & teachers and a good time some had.
Sunday Nov. 13

This was another lovely restful day for us all. Papa went to church with us and of the menu dinner we stayed home. Put on our best robes and had a good restful dinner. Mama went to church in the evening and left your house with Oy.
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 you spend a little time tonight— at any of your little friends simply to get rid of you for a little while.
Tuesday Nov. 13 -

This is my little girl’s birthday. You had some lovely dancing lessons. Also, you did a lot of piano and a book and doll from brother and Marjorie gave you three new dresses, 3 underclothes and two new nightdresses. Your room is empty from - I make your dress to fit from complete. Notice must begin with the
desert - gone. Mama thinks - Mama hopes you will appreciate in some future time how Papa and Mama are planning or just about for your good.
Mama hopes on this your birthday that you may have may mom and grow up to be a lovely and good Christian woman to me may always be your friend.
Wednesday Nov 16.

My little girl had another very lovely day and seemed very much tired out. When you went to bed tonight for the first time, Marie had told you your little legs meant of the growing pains. You seemed very much surprised and very much shocked.
Thursday Nov. 17

My little girl has been a real little comfort & Mom.

Mama was invited out this afternoon and you and Papa had dinner all ready and Mama came in just in time to eat with you. This does not often happen for you. Who but it pleased Mama that I one could.
Friday Nov. 18

This day Maurice had another surprise.
She and Pepa both
an automobile ride
their reflection and
left home to look
after brother.
Maurice did it nicely too.
Maurice is leaving
to hunt. Give my love and
more for you anytime.
Saturday Nov. 19

My little ones had a big day today. You both spent the day at Aunt-Carrie's. You came home happy and tired.

March gave you an early bath and put you both to bed. I did you some good there anything we could do.
Sunday Nov. 20 -

My little ones but such a happy day again today. You were in Church and Sunday School with Martha 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 lunch today and helped Mama all you could.

It did Mama lots of good to have you help her or you do and make your 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 on a party you are going to have in school tomorrow.
Wednesday Nov. 28

My dear little Son

This morning, she was not feeling very well, she has a cold as her little brother Russell has been sick.

You must go to school without him for the first time. You held a little Thanksgiving offering instead of a real one. Mama was so glad to help her little thumb. Starting some new happy new that may.

Tonight you went very tired —
Thursday Nov. 24 -

Thanksgiving day.

This has been one very lovely Thanksgiving day and we spent it at home and alone. Your men 25 cents for Russell has been sick and I did not feel like getting up early this morning so your and Papa got breakfast and their called us - then for the first time Mama left your and Russell at home while she went to church.
Friday Nov. 26-

My little son was just the least bit lonely afternoons, you said you never wanted another vacation for you did not know what to do now how to spend your time. But this did not last long for some 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-
too bad. You slept
very good in your
little bed too.
Sunday, Nov. 27

This morning we drove down here and saw them buried and you went to Sunday School. Brother did not feel well enough to go so he stayed at home. Then we took our dinner out and came home. Papa went out to an afternoon meeting and we made some good things for dinner.
Monday Nov. 28

This has been another
great-day for my
little girl. Young
went to school this
forenoon and did
not find you
Teachers there. Then
you ate your
dinner and found
your Teacher in
their school room
this afternoon.
You were delighted
and so was Mama.
Tuesday Nov. 29 -

Sure you were more than good to Mamma today. How I did love you for it. Mamma has not felt well today and every step you took for Mamma today was a real help — Mamma loves you for it more each day —
Wednesday Nov. 30

When my little
Sons came out
Of school today you
fixed snow on the
ground. When Papa
came home to drive
nothing would do
but he must go
and get your little
sleds out. You
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. Your
and brother had a
foot-ball game near your
Papa. You had a high old
day tonight. With
and it did Mama
good to see this fine
you had with it.
We hope it
will keep you outside
and like.
Friday Dec 2 -

My little girl was a real help again this noon for Mama. Then still afternoon Mama had to go up town for a little while you stayed and played at

And Barkwells.

You were happy with his baby brother and had a good time, Papu came home early.
Saturday Dec. 3

This has been one very lonely day and
you were all new
the money with
your coats and the
exercise did you
more than lots of
good. Then this
afternoon Mama
did not feel very
will and so
you had to help
out—again.
Sunday Dec 4th

My little one mentioned to Sunday school but Mummy did not feel very well. Then we spent a happy afternoon. You and Papa went out to church this evening together.
Monday Dec 6

It has not been a very lovely day outside. But Mama had to go up town that was all.

You played at dinner of course and Mama came home. But you told Mama to sit still and you would get supper.
Tuesday Dec 6

You have had company all the day to day while you were home.

You spent all active time at kickboxing your foot-ball and lots of your good

love, Flora Bannister
Wednesday Dec 7

You need a real little help this moving and this shuffling. Your room out-calling on a few of your little friends. Then this goes on. May the played.

French before my bed for some little...
Thursday Dec 8

What a happy day you have had. I certainly did do

Mary lots of good to see it. You feel real good tonight.

You need a good romp tonight. Then you need to bed

satisfaction early.
Today Dec 9

My little somer comes home tonight very tired but glad it was the last day of school for this week you have had but to say about a catastrophe you and Papa have for me I can't keep writing what it was
Saturday Dec 10

Mama said miss
you need clean
I can only fix you
need to help
Mama all day,
You came home
night-tried out
and ready for
a good nap and
bed. Did you
good cheese for you
playungleed the piggie
Sunday Dec 11

We all went to Sunday school today. It was rather cold this morning but we hurried and kept quite warm in that way. After Sunday school we walked up to the green house for some flowers for Mr. Webster's funeral. We found some very beautiful roses too.
Monday Dec 12

This has been another very busy day for Maria and all the rest—will be
I think from now on until now—there is lots still to do although there
has been lots done in umm already—
Tuesday Dec 18

My little girl made the remark today, "You did wish Santa would hurry and come for you."

You were tired of being good, then after you say you always are tired of being good for fear she will come and take everything away."
Wednesday Dec 14

This afternoon we had a good time for we went down home and took our ruffle marks Papa at the church.

We had lots of fun both going and coming and we just promised Papa we would try that again.
Thursday Dec 18 -

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

You were just as good as could be when Mama came back. Mama felt she could trust you just find anything.
Friday Dec 14

This has been you last day again
in this milk and
you seem very
glad about it for -
Maren is always
glad for you to -
It gives you a little
little chance to get rested up
also a little chance
to meet with Maren
Saturday Dec 17

This has been a very busy day with Mamma from the time I had to get things picked up just a little. There does seem to be plenty to do all this time.

You know how real good and loving aunts for Mamma and helped her in every way you could.
Sunday Dec 18

It was not a very lonely day outside yet you went to Sunday School and had a most lonely time there. Mama spent some time in your little room and when we parted I think of lemon and Uncle Harry to see the new baby. We had a good time.
Monday Dec 19

Early this morning Martha decided to
hear at least half
of this day with
you at school. Then
went and I was
glad I did for I had
such a good time
you have learned
such lonely songs
at all hands. It
did not sound to hear
you.
Tuesday Dec 20

It has been a very busy day for my little sister. You have been up to several tuis today. I tried to find some thing to please Mama for roses. If you knew how many Mama is to please I think your mood not very.
Wednesday Dec

Today my girl said all Nature up made the idea of helping Mamma make some pies. Conley, Pop a came home and helped Mamma make some and it just made you and brother—then start enemy—your mom early to bed and you do feel so much better today than yesterday.
Thursday Dec 29

How my little ones are looking forward to the end of their weeks.

Aunt Carrie came down this afternoon and Mama helped to cut some butterlies for her children and you and Russell sent little toys with Helen and Morris. This gave you a clinch and thrill.
Friday Dec 28

Today was your last day at school for summertime. You were very happy over it. You
brought Mama from school and Papa too, a little booklet that you had made yourself.
You were so pleased over it. You also brought a little medal you made and I will put it
into this page or you can see it in after days.
Saturday Dec 24

My little girl sent a very happy present wondering what Santa would bring. And then this afternoon you and brother took a good bath and long nap. You were right. ready for noon and had a real good nap at the church. Then we came home. You hung up your stockings and you could do to get them up in about your eyes.
Sunday Dec 25

Well my little girl you bringing when you come downtown this morn- ing.
You had a tree full of
good and lovely things to many things grew you
by all your friends-
your look distin at-
Grandpaw and had such
a lonely day there.
Then you came home
and spent the evening
here. We were so glad
and tired when bed
line came for me
and too full a day-
We do hope all children
were as happy as we
Monday Dec. 24

Today you have been very clean, busy in lots of ways. You took your new sled out and tried those and of course had to try all your new things. You had a good time and then Uncle Herman spent the evening here. Two other little friends you had all night.
Tuesday Dec 27
It rained the whole day and my little sister could not go outside much. I did have such a good time inside playing with you and always listening to stories that Maureen read to you.

Then this afternoon you and company came. We
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 brother out for a little treat to a Matinee — You saw the "Three Bears Play," you did enjoy it very much too and Mama was very glad she went.
Thursday Dec 29

My little furry little lot of fun outside playing today. Maxine came over and you were happy together all that Petunia. Then it's another new played games and Maxine and I joined and you just had lots of fun from start to finish — you told Maxine to try you thought her pitch was
Friday Dec 30 -

You had a big dinner all day. Mama had Helen and Morris come down and feed the day and also I had Morris come. You had all your cousins come in and such a good time as you did have at Jamaica this year. The evening of -

Aunt - Carrie -
Saturday Dec 31 -

You have had such a good time today - you were out all the time. It has
snowed again and so
you were out country.
This evening Aunt Bettie
came and stayed all
till. We stayed up and saw the
old year out and the
new year in. It was
very Mama

Stacy
Sunday Jan 14

Marina did not go to church today for Grandpa and Grandmother came down to spend the day. We had a good time together and we always love to have them come.

Aunt Barton will stay some time with us and it will do us all good too.
Monday Jan 2 -

It has been a very lonely day today and you and brother have been out. Courting all the morning. We beat our drums. Then you and brother were invited to a party.

Your friend a girl twice and Maurice went to a party too. We all were home about the same time.
Tuesday Jan 3 -

This was your first day at 2nd school again. You did not drown in class but I think broken did.

Yourcame home much delighted and said your teacher gave a new dress...

You seemed very much concerned about it. -
Wednesday Jan 7

Your second day at school seemed to go better. You came home very tired but happy in every other way.

And Beatrice and Mary have been busy reading a book so you have kept yourself outside most of the time.
Thursday June 5th

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.
Friday June 6 -

This has been a very beautiful day. I have been working very hard all day and

I had a lovely stone ted, Aunt Beatrice Ed.

Marie went up to your school this afternoon. We had a great time.

We always do when we go up there.
Saturday Jun 7

Mama was rather busy today— I have not done much house work this week and almost every thing needed a looking over. Aunt Beatrice helped me quite a little today and we both quite had a good time. You have been outside all day.
Monday Jan 19

You were very happy this afternoon for your teacher came home after school and stayed all evening with you. Then this evening we lived in the Fields to spend the evening. We all had a good time too.
Tuesday Jan. 10

Marion has planned to go out this evening. It makes her happy too to see how much my little girl is interested in my learning a real good time — you went out after school longer and had a good time.

And now you are going I should have a good time too.
Wed,—Jan. 11

You had a good
day as usual today
but were extremely
delighted over a little
day that Papa sent
your today. He is
too cute for anything
Marian can't help
but anger him himself.
He looks and acts
just like a little
Thursday June 12

Today you thought.
You had a good time for little Corn. More came down to go to school with you. You and she always have a good time together and Marci is glad you do. Then you went home with her and played to tea. Now came home alone.
Friday Jan 13

This has been a very lovely but rather cold day. You saw outside most of the time - 21 being Friday you are today forward to a good living tomorrow and Marnie knows you will have it too.

You have a little Pupper now that.
Papa bought you something
Saturday Jan 14

This was rather a quiet day for Macene. You went over to Grandpa Gooden with Uncle Fred this morning and Russell spent this day at Anvil Carving. You had a big time.

Macene played twice. I saw this afternoon and it did me good both times. I could not get along without my little girl again.
Sunday Jan 15 -

It was not the most pleasant day today and yet mamma went out in spite of it. We went to Sunday School this morning and them went to a quiet happy Sunday inside.

Mamma read all the lovely stories she could find and now were contented.
Monday Jan 14

Mama had lots to do today but not much to keep her in. I went out this afternoon for a little time. Did a little shopping up town and you and brother were very happy cutting out pictures when I got home. It did Mama good and made her happy too.
Tuesday Jan 17

Mamma went out this afternoon for a little while and left you with a house 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 8

What a lovely time you have had outside today. It has been just-raining enough to make the hill sure for you to go out country on. Your cheeks were like roses when you came in today. It did me all good to see you looking as good as your did.
Wednesday Jan 29

Mama thinks it's been a very fortunate day for any little ones. This afternoon you and brother were sliding down hill on a sled or rather bobber. Mama had you come in and in about an hour after a little boy bobber his leg there. So Mama thinks you were in good luck to come in just as you did.
Friday June 20

The heart of my little Roma had been full today because one of your little schoolmates was hurt. You took him some fruit today but did not leave to go to the door. You said "Mamma I trembled where I was to open this door and so I could not." You were very tired tonight."
Sat - Jun 21

This has been a happy day for you. So far your little friends were here almost every minute of this day.

Then this afternoon you played in most of the time for it grew so very cold and you have a slight cold too. It has made Marnie happy to have your wife with us.
Sun Jan 22

My little girl got up rather late this morning as we all did.
Your and brother and Papa had to get your selves ready for Sunday School all by yourselves as Aunt-Betha 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 Mamma is so sorry for you. You had a bad cold. You did not go to school this morning and feel much better this afternoon and evening.

We played hide and seek and some stories after supper.