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LONA ELIZABETH VOELKER.
Saturday April 9th

We have been cleaning house all day and little Sonch has been so good needs hardly any attention. So far I have helped her clean. I’ve made her a very pretty book into which it shall be copied and kept for her. Mrs. Douglas even came in to play while a few moments. They had a lovely time together.

Saturday April 10th

Sona was good all day. We did not take her over to Grandpa’s account of the house being all done up for house cleaning. Papa and I took Sona out to play this afternoon and afternoo. She enjoyed it ever so much.
Monday April 11

Mr. has been cleaning house all day today and Sonu has been real good. Mrs. Dr. P. R. Allen called to see the baby this afternoon and kissed her a dozen times.

She thinks so much of the baby.

I am having quite a time with the baby to get her to sleep alone in her little bed at night. She does not get accustomed to it.

Thursday April 12

We are still cleaning house.

Little Sonu entertains herself most of the time. She is getting more playful every day. She is learning to pull her hair and rub her little hands across my face.

Wednesday 21st Thursday 13 - 12
Friday - 15 -

It is a rainy day and I should have taken Dundie down to Aunt Camie and Grandma is there.

Dundie came in a few moments to see the baby. He loves her so dearly.

We are going home next Sunday if Dundie seems delighted.

Saturday April - 16 -

It is a lonely day but in some way Sony looks cold yesterday and so I must keep her in today.

Aunt Camie came down this afternoon and almost loved her to death.

I went down about and left Sony with Uncle Fred's Aunt Hazel and Sola Cotton gave one fruit-colored cake

today. Sunday April - 17
Some time ago I am going out to Grandpa's today to send the clock. The day passed off nicely. Some took the trip through the wind down nicely and seemed happy and well all day. She made them all laugh many times with her cute little-words.

Monday April 19th

We have cleaned house all day and are very tired every one of us.

Grandpa thought Sonja her little cab new this morning so she has been very good all day. Her cousins Arthur Alfred Ed Jessie Rowlader saw her for the first time today. They thought her such a bright baby for her age. Seemed delighted to see her.

Tuesday & of Wednesday.

It has been clean clean all the time and Sonja would not be any better clean she has been.
so far at Grandview. Her Papa comes over every night. Ed she seems to miss him during the day for she calls for him many times. Thursday—22—

Today for the first time little Good played patiently cube with her little hands all alone. I surprised me all very much. We were all delighted. We were saddened to hear today of the death of Mrs. Lewis. She of my dearest friends. She died alone on the street, and had perhaps as many friends as any one in this city. Heart-dear was the cause. She was present at my wedding and among the very first to call on me after the baby came. She called only about two weeks ago to say good-bye. Said she wanted to love Elisha little son a few moments. Our knowing how perfectly prepared she was to go again...
all there is left & clear now. We shall surely miss her everywhere and nearly always. And little Lou would certainly have learned to love her heart she lived.

Friday & Saturday

23 - 24

We are nearly through cleaning and I think can be all done again next week. Uncle Herman left the baby out for his first ride in the cart on the Grandpa's farm. She seemed quite delighted. She has been seeking a comfort for her Grandma. She has forgotten her misses in caring for the baby.

Sunday April 26

Papa came over early to see the baby. She seemed delighted to see him. Aunt Carrie and Uncle John came over too. Much was made of this as usual.

Monday April 27

I spent one more day at Grandpa's to do some few little things she wished me to. It has been a
my pleasant week for him spent together but I must take little home again tomorrow.

Tuesday April 27

I almost feared Sony could not know her home when she got back but she did and was as glad as she could be. She showed her delight by looking around and sallying. Her papa was delighted to show her home again.

Wednesday April 28

Emma and I took little Sony out for a ride in he cab this afternoon and it was the first of June. Emma had had an opportunity to be with me when I hustled out. She seemed to enjoy it as much as the baby did. And on our way back I called at Mrs. Sony's. She seemed to love the baby so greatly.

Thursday April 29

Mrs. Cotton on our next door neighbor moved into another
The weather all this week has been rainy. I could not take the baby out any but she has been very good. Aunt Bertha was over for a few minutes and the baby seemed happy over it.

Sunday May 2

Our Emma came to us the 19th
day of October just one month
before the baby came & we were with
us until this morning. She has
gone from here to Aunt-Carrie
where she will help take another
little stranger into this world. We
have learned to think very very
much of her. We hope she will be
cured as tenderly as she has
cured for baby & if ever she is
diseased or in trouble. Emma will not
only miss the baby but the baby will
miss her for she loves Emma very
dearly.

Monday May-3-

This is the first day that Sona
and I have ever spent all alone
as Emma has your house. But
we get along very well. Sona has
been a good helper & I could do the
work very nicely. Papa sent Sona
a high chair this afternoon & when
I put her into it she fairly clapped
her hands with joy & began
to talk in her cunning way. She
is beginning to reach for things & I
put her hands into forbidden
things. How often I look into
her little eyes & wonder what
she...
she will grow up to be. I hope a useful lady.

Tuesday May 4

It seems as though little Sara has never been any better than she has been today. She has been out-in the yard in her cab while I have done a little baking. This afternoon her Grandpa came in a few moments to see her. He thinks she looks even brighter since he saw her last. Aunt Carrie has not been feeling very well of late so I put Sara in her cab and took her down to cheer her auntie which she did. Aunt Carrie said when we left, 'Sara has made me well.' Many saw her for the first time today.

Wednesday May 5

Sara's Uncle Frank was in this morning and liked her hair for corn salad. He says he is coming to take her out-in her cab now that she is old enough to go. She became shining her furniture.
The factory whistle today for the first time. She just trembled and cried. I am sorry for I do not like to hear her frightened. Anything if I can help it. Mrs. Morganthaler was down a few moments to see the baby. Aunt Ida took some of 2 out for a short drive this afternoon. So was simply overjoyed. Mrs. Miller brought Marion down to see the baby a little while this morning. Mrs. H. just came in. So a little while tonight. She loves & kisses her always. I know she loves the baby dearly.

Thursday May 6

This has been rather a hard day for us all. So we wake up early, happy & well and everything clear and sunny. Grandpa came down with Grandpa to see the baby a few moments & while he was here Grandpa tied a horse to the back of the buggy to lead it home & it became frightened and turned the buggy with
Grandma inside. She was not hurt as badly as she might have been but was hurt. She played with us tonight. Aunt Carrie came down to spend the day.

So many have been here today to see the baby.

**Friday May 7**

Grandma seems to be bruised and Jammed quite badly but does not seem to be hurt in any other way. She spent this day with me again and went home tonight.

Sona is always a great comfort to her.

**Saturday May 8**

This has been one lovely day. I took Sona down street this afternoon. So many came for the first time. Mrs. Putney and Hattie Bates were here to see her again this afternoon. Uncle Huy stayed all night with us tonight as Papa couldn't get home before early morning. It being Saturday night.
Sunday May 9th

This has been a good day for all. She was awake, bright, and early as happy as a little lamb. I washed and dressed her early and we took her out to church for the first time. She was very good and never attempted to cry until I pricked her with a pin accidentally. Then she only gave me a faint cry. She talked out-loud quite a little. Everyone seemed so glad to see her. The young and old crowded around her alike. She seemed just-happy.

Then we took her over to her grandmother to spend the day. Fred will be. The last Sunday Uncle Fred will be here before fall. He came home to stay all night with us. Some has been good a stris day.

Monday 10th
Papa, Ed, Uncle Fred went to
Sand Rapids to spend the day. They are looking for something to give Uncle George when he is married as a gift. Sona & I are going down to Aunt Carrie's to spend the day. We had a most lovely time. Mrs. Waugh a very dear friend of mine was there also. She has been very sick of late and so could not come down here to see the baby. She was most delighted with our Sona. Thought she is a very lovely and pretty child. Papa brought Sona & I a dozen carnations & a pound of candy.

Tuesday May 11th

Sona has been a good child all morning. She does not interfere with my work at all. Uncle Fred left for N.Y. City this a.m. He took his last meal with us before going. He declared to let our Sona more than anyone else he said. He wished he
could take her in his arms and then send her back after all had seen her there.

Mrs. Ben Morse, Mrs. Kate Sales, Mrs. Ben Vose & Mrs. John Blakes

saw the baby for the first time today. Wednesday May-12-

I could not imagine why our baby did not feel very well today until I felt two little teeth already peeping through the gums. She made her Papa so
delighted happy to think she had cut them so easily. Mrs. Coole
and Mrs. John Robinson saw

her for the first time today.

Thursday May-13-

Baby seemed as happy as ever
this morning. She seems to be a
great comfort to Mr. Alden the
old gentleman who lives in the
other half of our house now. He
counsels he is sure she will know
him before long for he loves
babies so. I lock her down
She met Miss Whipple and Sa many dow her for the first time and liked her so much.

**Friday, May 14**

...now rather too mildly for cold to take some out on a cold today. I kept her mitochondia a little. It took her on to Mrs. Hubbard's a little while and she cheered Mrs. H. quite a little.

**Saturday, May 15**

Our dear little daughter has lived to just six months old today. To know her ever remember the day and just how she looked at that time I took her down to art gallery and had her photo taken. I shall keep one of every position I have when of her first认清 - I knew if she lives she will appreciate it so much as she grows older. We are to Granddad's tonight to spend a few days.

**Sunday, May 16**

Some woke up early their lovely morning as bright as the
merry kids in the trees. After I had given her bath her Grandpa carried her out into the garden among the blossoming bees. He said what a happy baby. She is not afraid of any things she sees. Not even the horses. Aunt Carrie came over and took her out on the porch and spent some hours with her there. In the afternoon Papa bade and I took a very long drive. Some air miles and some slept almost every moment we were out.

Monday May 17

Sone has been so happy all day. Has been out on the porch with Grandma most all day. She is such a comfort to her. The baby and seller is happy all the time on the farme.

Tuesday May 18

We are still at Grandpa's and some seems very contented to stay.
I have been able to do some little things for Grandmama that she has been hoping I could do for some time.

Wednesday May 19 -

Papa came over last night and said that MRS. S. Thompson, a very dear friend of mine, had telegraphed that she wanted to see me on the same train. So I must hurry home. Hence came, and was simply delighted with the baby. She is not well. Had to count on cherry, but seems to be very much better. She dropped into the first chair she could get and loved the baby.

Thursday May 20 -

Mr. Thompson also came today. He saw some for the first time today and loved his very much too. He only stayed over dinner. They both returned home this afternoon. Nanny says they have been.
our own dear body—

Friday May 21

I had planned to do several little things for some today but Aunt Carrie came home bright. I early went invited us to go over to Grandpa's to send the day so I left every thing and went. Some made everyone happy as usual, Emma Johnson our girl I had when some came and then if she had not seen her for some three weeks she thought some had grown very much both big & fat.

Saturday May 22

Some has worried quite a little today. I think her teeth are troubling her quite a little, Aunt Carrie came in to see her a few moments today just to kiss her she said. We are going once to Grandpa's again tonight. Some Ed & I as Papa does not get home until 10 o'clock.

Sunday May 22
My first day at Grandpa's Aunt Bertha slept with soda and I for the first time last night. She was not used to sleeping with babies so I had to look out for the babies. She could not sleep very well. Our baby truly delighted her Grandpa and Grandmother the most. I can still tell.

Monday May 24

Papa took us out this afternoon to get plants for the flower garden. Some seemed to enjoy it as much. Received cards of congratulations to Uncle George's wedding. Some one soon will have an aunt - Grace Mrs. Randlewefields.

Tuesday May 25

Took soda down to Aunt Carrie while I did some shopping for the baby and
her Red Aunt-Brethren Aunt Camie was delighted with her Dizzie Whipple called to see the baby today. A little girl or rather little a young lady calls and said I had the prettiest baby in town. I hope she will not make some as it rains as it does over when she needs it. She was in her Papus shop for the first time today.

Wednesday May 26.

Some almost-fish outside this lovely spring weather. She sits in the sun outside and plays by herself and has a most lovely time. Mrs. Rubenroth & Mrs. Herliah & her babies were down today. Some seemed quite delighted over a fly the first she has ever seen. She laughed and talked to it for a long time.

Thursday May 27.

I took our Done out to make
our first formal calls today. She is a most lovely girl, she called at eight different homes and was quite good natured after that. She fell asleep today in her high chair while I was rocking around her quite busy. She made a very handsome picture too, I was delighted.

Friday May 28

This has been a rainy gloomy day & Sue & I played in quite closely. She has been very good natured all day however.

Saturday May 29

Sue has been unusually happy all day. Mrs. Morganstaires came down to play with her a few moments this afternoon. Auntie Carrie & Bertie came down to see me this afternoon.
and we had a good time together. Some of I go home tonight over to Grandpa's and mean.

Sunday May 30

This is Grandpa's birthday and we are all helping celebrate. Some has done most of it and she always does whenever she can.

Monday May 31

This has been the first decoration day that our little daughter has ever seen celebrate. She sat in the front window and watched the procession as it passed.

Grandma came down to spend the day with us and we had a most delightful time. Many of her friends were in to see her.
Tuesday June 1 -

Some passed a hard night last night all because of her teeth. She has cut her and is going right on with the good work. Two of our friends from Woodland look chances here to see the baby. They were simply surprised and also very much delighted with her.

Wednesday June 2 -

Some seems to have trouble continually with her teeth. We found he spend the day with Aunt Currie. She sent up the horse and carriage for us to come down.

Thursday June 3 -

Friday June 4 -

Both were rather cold days.
too cold to take some out-
ying so we often sit by the stove
inside mostly.

Saturday June 6th

Aunt Bethia came down to
spend the forenoon with us
and in the afternoon we went
to the farm to see the farm
to spend Sunday. Some was
simply delighted with her
care and their her presen-
too. Mrs. Simpson and Dorgan
came in to see her a few
moments this afternoon.

Sunday June 8th

It being been the first
Sunday that Uncle George
has been married we spent
their tea talking and
thinking about him. Papa
came over to Davelpus' as he
always does on Sunday.
We almost this day at Grandma's
too doing little things he had left for us to do. Some
was a comfort to each and
every one. Grandma's health
cream just a little better I think.

Tuesday June 8th

Today we received a letter of
a box of wedding cake from
Uncle George. He is having
a most delightful trip the
thinker, 2 dress are anxious to
see what he will say when he
first meets Sam.

Wednesday June 9th

To came home this morning,
son seemed glad to get back
as she always does. There is
no place like home to her.
There were quite a number on
to see her Today.
Thursday June 10th

This morning Papa took us out for a long drive of about thirteen miles in search of a girl to help nurse during George's stay with us. Emma took the drive splendidly. Her face became burned yet she was delighted all the time. Her first long ride she had you taken.

Friday June 11th

Aunt Carrie came down to see Emma this morning. She is old enough to sit in her little rocking chair on the porch now and how much she seems to enjoy it too.

Mrs. Fletcher Cook has come down to assist her. Carrie—she still mother.
Saturday June 12th

This has been a happy day for our Son. Little Sister Fuller came down to spend the day with her and also her Grandmother. Mrs. Horigan and Mr. Carpenter came to see her for the first time in the afternoon and in the evening we went over to Grandpa's to spend Sunday.

Sunday June 13th

This has been the first day this summer Papa kept Son out in the yard most of the time. Grandpa and I went out for a ride and spent a little time at Aunt Carri's. Son and kept well all night.

Monday June 14th

Grandpa brought Son 1
I heard this afternoon. She
was delighted to get home
again. We are getting very
anxious to have Uncle Jo.
Come. It seems as if some
was planning to.

Mrs. Phelps came to see the
baby tonight.

Tuesday, June 15

It rained most of this day
and was also very cloudy so
little Sonya and I played in
all day. She enjoyed being
outside this evening however
very much. The nearer
the train comes for us to
welcome Uncle George, and
Grace home the more anxious
we are getting. I only hope our
dear little Sonya will keep
well.

Wednesday, July 16

It has rained Sonya this
money but little Sonja has been very young. Aunt Carrie came down this afternoon to visit with Sonja. They always have a big time together. She is getting more playful among days. It was all beginning to hold a big time together.

Thursday June 17

Sonja has been out in the yard sitting in her cube entertaining herself very well. She is such a good child.

This afternoon she and I were going to call on Aunt Carrie but could not find her home.

Thursday June 18

This is our last day before Uncle Ed Quattle
Come. They are coming on the first train in the morning. We are all very anxious to meet them.

Some ran up and cheered Aunt Carrie quite a little. The feel asleep while at play on the lawn floor today. She seems very happy.

Saturday June 20

This has been a very interesting day for us all. Early this morning we were planning for the home coming of your brother and new sister Grace. Our little son welcomed them with all his heart and smile all his smiles. She seemed to enjoy it so much as we all did. Her Uncle got down on the floor in front of her to assist.
So this is the first Cutter baby. How lovely she is. He thinks no other baby in the family can ever excel her, and I went over to the farm with Mum & came back tonight. We spent the first day being pleasantly together.

Sunday 20th

This was another pleasant day. We have all met together with Uncle George & Aunt Grace at Grandpa's had a most lovely time. As usual some did her part, most naturally & well toward giving all a jolly time.

Aunt Carrie came over in the afternoon to call & found our Lord nearly to death.

Monday June 21st
Some child rest-sleep very
well last night-once more
of the excitement of yesterday.
But woke up as good
mannered as ever.

Quite enjoyed Aunt Grace
and we have today to dinner
and supper. We had a most lovely
dinner together.

Tuesday 2nd Wednesday

It has been our continual
entertaining of visiting all
the ladies. Uncle John came
and took us all out-for a
drive this afternoon. There are
right of me with the baby.

Thursday 3rd Friday

Aunt Grace and Uncle Geo.
were here to host several
meals and we always had
a very good time. Mrs. Miller came and called on Uncle and Aunt—but did not find them in. Baby is loved almost to death each day.

Saturday June 26

Has been a most lovely day & we are looking forward to Sunday. Some has been happy all the time. Aunt Bertha is here most of the time as she is not well at all. She seems to have a good time with the baby.

Sunday June 27

This has been almost a perfect day and I am so
glad too as it is the
guy new born chosen for
the

bodies Christmas day. We
were all together. All the

family and Aunt Grace
and Aunt George-

Dr Barnes, our pastor
and
his wife were both here.
The baby never cried one
during the ceremony and
everything was most
beautiful.

Aunt Grace held the baby
and she did it most

sincerely too.
She had quite a number
of gifts too. Aunt George
and Aunt Grace gave her
a silver knife, forks and
and the Grandpa and Grand-
ma gave her money for
her bank and so did her
Amie -se & Papa - We enjoyed a most lovely ride together this evening too. It is a day I shall always remember. The baby took increment too. She wore pure white shoes of all! No eleven and dressed dear.

Monday, June 28, 1877

This has been quite a warm day. Uncle George & Aunt Grace were here to dinner and we had a double carriage & took a drive together over to the prison and look some with us.

Tuesday, June 29

Aunt Grace and Uncle George were down this.
So this is the first Cutter baby. How lovely she is. He thinks no other baby in the family can ever excel her. I doubt I went over to the farm with them & came back tonight. We spent the first day being pleasantly together.

Sunday 20

This has another pleasant day. We have all met together with Uncle George & Aunt Grace & Grandpa & I had a most lovely time. As usual some did her part most naturally & well toward giving till a jolly time. Aunt Carrie came over in the afternoon & Ed & I went out to see nearly 15 deaths.

Monday June 21
happened in these just as they were giving it its first bath. Aunt Carrie is doing nicely.

JULY 1

This is another hot day. Aunt Bertha, Lena, Ed, I had a horse all morning. We drove around and invited a few in to meet Aunt Grace at our house tomorrow afternoon. We also drew over here. We had a good time together.

JULY 2

We have been very busy preparing for today and Uncle George came down this morning on his wheel a few moments. Aunt Grace looked very sweet. She was
moving but-little. Some has been very good. Aunt Carrie came down this afternoon to visit with some. They always have a big time together. She is getting more playful, young, day by day and beginning to look a big time together.

Thursday June 17

Some has been out in the yard sitting in her chair entertaining herself very well. She is such a good child. This afternoon she & I were going to call on Aunt Carrie but could not find her bronze.

Thursday June 18

This is our last day before Uncle & Auntie.
were all very happy together. Some seemed very lovely as usual. She entertained them delightfully lovely as usual. Her Grandpa loved her as much as ever.

July 6 — Monday.

Uncle George & Aunt Louise had very suddenly made up their minds to go, at least start for home this afternoon. We thought they were going to wait until tomorrow. While our being together was lonely, the parting was very painful. Uncle George kissed Mother many times. He dreaded to leave his own family dreadfully. That our cordial all well. We shall all ven
Saturday June 12

This has been a happy day for our Sonna. Little Ethel Fuller came down to spend the day with her. I also had Maude Cutter, Mrs. Horigan of the Carpenders came to see her for the first time in the afternoon and in the evening we went over to Grandpa's to spend Sunday.

Sunday June 13

This has been the first very hot day this summer. Papa kept Sonna out in the yard most of the time. Grandma and Grandpa went out for a ride and spent a little time at Aunt Carrie's. Sonna slept well all night.

Monday June 14

Grandpa brought Sonna back.
July 9 - Friday

Some day I started out bright and early to see money to call on Aunt Carrie & the baby. We found them both doing very nicely. Some such quietly delight with the baby. I had in the afternoon and gave us quite a relief and especially some was made happy.

Saturday July 10

Some & I have kept ourselves quite busy this money and this afternoon Aunt Brillian came down and took us both out for a short drive.
We started this day at-Grandma too doing little things he had left for us to do. Some were a comfort to each one. Grandma's health seems just a little better I think.

Tuesday June 8

Today we received a letter & a box of wedding cake from Uncle George. He is having a most delightful trip the hotel and I am so curious to see what he will say when he first meets Grandma.

Wednesday June 9

We came home this morning- Dora seemed glad to get back as she always does. There is no place like home to be-there were quite a number here to see her today.
been inside all day. We were glad however as we
knew Uncle Ed needed the rain so long and so much. Some
seems to have a little trouble with her teeth.

*Tuesday July 13*

Some began the day bright &
happy & has been so ever
since. She & Ed spent the fore-
noon together and this afternoon
we went down to Aunt Carrie
with Aunt Elda & Beatrice.

She seemed so glad to see us,
The baby has very sore eyes
at present but we hope it
will all end well and no
trouble come out of it.

Some Elizabeth gave Aunt
Carrie three cold pines for her
Tuesday June 1 -

Sora passed a hard night last night all because of her teeth. She has cut two & is going right on with the good work. Two of uc folk from Woodland took charge here to see the baby. They were simply surprised & also very much delighted with her.

Wednesday June 2 -

Sora seems to have trouble continually with her teeth. No downs to send the sheep with Aunt Carrie. She sent up the horses & carriage for us to come down.

Thursday June 3 -

Friday - June 4 -

Both were rather cold days.
Thursday July 15th

The baby is just eight months old today. It is a most lovely day & we are going out calling on our near neighbors this afternoon. She ate her crackers today the first thing she has ever swallowed beside her milk. She seemed so surprised at our letting her have them to eat. One of her Aunties said today that she was the prettiest, sweetest baby in town.

We took her out to the band concert last night & she was just as good as she could ever be. She loves the music.
our first formal calls today.
She was a most lovely girl, 
She called at eight different 
homes & was quite good 
mannered after that. She felt 
asleep today in her high chair 
while I sat working around 
her quilt busy. She made a 
very handsome picture too, 
I was delighted.

Friday May 28th

This has been a rainy gloomy 
day & Emma & I stayed in quite 
closely. She has been very good 
mannered all day however.

Saturday May 29th

Emma has been unusually happy 
all day. Mrs Morganbates came 
down to play with her a few 
minutes this afternoon. 
Auntie Carrie & Brethus came 
down to see us this afternoon.
This has been a very warm day. Some & I played at home very closely. Aunt Bertha & our Emma seems here to see Some this afternoon for a few moments. There is a little girl here in the neighborhood that Some seems to love very much. She likes to play & laugh with her so much.

Sunday - 18 - July

Some woke up early & was very happy all the whole day. Uncle Henry & Hennie came down after me to open the day at Grandpa's. We all enjoyed the day so much.
It was sent the day at Grandpa's. Aunt Bertha slept with joke and I for the first time last night. She was not used to sleeping with babies. I do so; had to look out for the baby. I could not sleep very well myself. Our baby is simply delighted with Grandpa and Grandmother's heart. More than I can tell.

**Monday May 24**

Papa took us out this afternoon to get plants for the flower garden. Some seemed to enjoy it more. Received cards of invitation to Uncle George's wedding. Some one said well him an aunt Grace. Mrs. Rockwell called. Ever since.

**Tuesday May 25**

Took some down to Aunt Currie while I did some shopping for the baby and
Tuesday July 20

Some hus kept quite comfortable during this very warm day and I have tried to keep her so too. This afternoon Miss Caravanay came to see her for the first time. She thought she toy do plump and nice. Christie Waterling came down and wanted to take her out for a ride in her cab and I let her go she seemed to have such a good time too. She has good to rest for this day.

Wednesday July 21

It has been most lovely today. The weather has not been nearly as warm go soon
I have been able to do some little things for grandmother that she has been hoping I could do for some time.

**Wednesday May 19**

Papa came over last night and said that Mrs. O. S. Thompson a very dear friend of mine had telegraphed that she would be here on this morning train. So I went home. Deene came and was simply delighted with the baby. She is not well. Had to count on butcher, but seems paid for effort in every sense. She dropped into the first-class she could & just looked the baby.

**Thursday May 20**

Mr. Thompson also came today. He saw some for the first time today & loved his very much too. He only stayed over dinner. They both returned home this afternoon. Hoping to think they have done
This has been rather a busy day for me. But Aunt and I have been very quiet and good.

Aunt Bertha of Iola came down this afternoon and we all went up to Aunt Carrie's to see the baby together. In the evening I took her in her carriage to a literary social that she might see the lights and hear the music. She seemed like the happiest among them all until after nine o'clock. Late afternooon late I took her to a lawn social given by the little children of our church. They were as much delighted with her as she with them.

Saturday July 24

It does seem as though Aunt had been exceptionally good today. She has been playing with herself most of the day. This evening Uncle Henry was here to supper with us and after that I took Sorn up town.
Friday, May 13th

I was rather too much in cold to take some out today. I kept her quiet a little. I took her over to Mrs. Kiltzbrooke a little while and she cheered Mrs. K. quiet a little.

Saturday, May 14th

Our dear little daughter has lived to just two months old today. To him her ever remember the day and how she looked at this time. I took her down to art gallery and had her photo taken. I shall keep one of every position. I hope she is fat now. I know if she lives she will appreciate it as much as she grows older.

We go over to Grandma's tonight to spend a few days.

Sunday, May 15th

Some woke up early this lovely morning as bright as the
and is only four months old. Today she kissed me just as nice as could be. She is a very affectionate little child.

Tuesday July 27th

Today has been rainy a disagreeable day. Rain came part of the time and in here had our share of the time. I made a great mistake with some this afternoon. I took her out over to one of the neighbors and coming back it sprinkled just a little. This evening she cut on the porch a little while. It did not seem to be the thing I should have done if she took more cold. I had a hard attack of croup during the night. We had a doctor of one of the neighbors ladies. Mr. Cotton stayed with us.
Some feel much better.
Saturday, May 9th.

Uncle Robert is going to spend the day. They are looking for something to give Uncle George when he is married as a gift. Emma and I are going down to Aunt-Carrie's to spend the day. We had a most- lovely time. Mrs. Waugh, a very dear friend of mine was there also. She has been very sick of late and so could not come down here to see the baby. She was most-delighted with our Sona. Thought he was a very lively and pretty child. Papa bought Sona and I a dozen carnations and a pound of candy.

Tuesday, May 11th.

Sona has been a good child all morning. She does not interfere with my work at all. Uncle Fred left for N.Y. City this morning. He took his last meal with us before going. He declined to see our Sona more than anyone else he said. He received the
enjoyed it immensely for so young a child everyone said She came took her eyes from the parade, Mrs. Cotton & Mrs. Kirkland both went with her over her Papa's store to see her enjoy it. Some of Yankee Fred came to see some to today to He has not knew her for so long a time she hardly knew him.

Saturday - July 30

Some seems to cough a little less every day & today Papa says if the weather is good we are going out south to Woodland to visit our relatives there a few days with some so we are rushing around getting every thing in shape to go. Some played out in the yard some times this often
Grandma miside. She was not hurt as badly as she might have been but was hurt some. She played with us tonight. Aunt Carrie came down to spend the day. So many have been here today to see the baby.

**Friday May 7**

Grandma seems to be bruised and jammed quite badly but does not seem to be hurt in any other way. She spent this day with us again and went house tonight.

Sona is always a great comfort to her.

**Saturday May 8**

This has been one lovely day. I took Sona down street this afternoon. So many came here for the first time. Mrs. Putney and Hattie Bates were here to see her again this afternoon. Uncle Henry stayed all night with us tonight as Papa cannot get home before early morning. If being Saturday
Saturday Aug 1st.

We left Deseret at noon where we took our dinner at their drive over to Uncle Seckler's. We found them all at home and they made us more than welcome. Some just delights everyone. At last she was just a little afraid of her Uncle but it soon passed away and before she left she said him most clearly.

Monday Aug 2nd.

Sue slept very well after her long trip yesterday. After breakfast we drove over to Woodland Center about five miles from Woodland to call on a cousin and wife. Sue slept most of the way with her head against her...
she will grow up to be. I hope a useful lady.

**Tuesday May 4th**

It seems as though little Sona has never been any better than she has been today. She has been out in the yard in her cab while I have done a little raking. This afternoon her Grandpa came in a few moments to see her. He thinks she looks even brighter since he saw her last. Aunt Carrie has not been feeling very well of late so I put Sona in her cab and took her down to cheer her auntie which she did. Aunt Carrie said when we left, "Sona has made me well." Many saw her for the first time today.

**Wednesday May 5th**

Soror Uncle Frank was in this morning and loved her heart for a cent. He says he is coming to take her out in her cab now that she is old enough to go. She became stronger help frightened
& charts and here the young people as well as the old
made so much of the baby.
They loved her almost too much.
She was very good to us. After
their own dinner over to Uncle
and took Cousin Jane Julia
and Syria over to Lake Eden
and had some ice cream.
The dinner was most lonely
and some slept all the day.

Wednesday Aug. 3

It rained quite hard early
this morning and we feared it
must surely spoil our plans for
a drive over to Nashville because
of the baby's cough. But Auntie
thought it could not if she
were well wrapped so we
started. We reached Nashville
about noon and surprised
our cousin Millie Hough.
house on their farm street today.
We decided to have her go as quickly as the baby had learned to STRIKE
do much of bottle-feeding and the
children. Mrs. Edgie Whipple
called to see the baby for the
first time. She said she had a dear
sweet-baby and praised her very
much. Friday, April 30th.

Mrs. Mary and Mrs. came down
and spent the day. While we
had a good visit, yet the baby
seemed to have the greatest pleasure
all day. Saturday, May 1st.

The weather the most of this
week has been rainy. I had not
I could not take baby out-car
but she has been very good.
Aunt Bertha was in for a
few minutes and the baby
seemed happy over it.

Sunday, May 2nd.
Our Emma came to see the 19th.
a very pleasant and happy week among our friends. We were surprised that Papa would stay so long for he thought when he left a few days moved he the most. This was the first mail we ever made away from home.

Friday Aug 5

Some did not sleep quite as well last night. I think it was her last drive home it was quite rainy. If I think she look just a little more cold. Our people at the neighbors were glad to have her back. I have been busy today doing quite a little work for her.

Saturday Aug 6

This has been a lonely day and so I look down in her
all there is left to cheer us. We shall surely miss her everywhere and nearly always. Our little son would certainly have learned to love her and all she lived.

Friday and Saturday
23rd 24th

We are nearly through cleaning and I think can be at home again next week. Uncle Herman had the baby out for his first ride in her seat on the Grandpa’s farm. She seemed just delighted. She has been such a comfort for her Grandma. She has forgotten her misery in caring for the baby.

Sunday, April 26th

Papa came over early to see the baby. She seemed delighted to see him. Aunt Camille and Uncle John came over too. Much was made of Doris as usual.

Monday, April 27th

I spent another day at Grandpa’s to do some few little things she wished me to. It has been a
and Mrs. Whipple very kind came to spend the evening with me. Some had a very restless night — did I not shut — any eyes at all for a few minutes in the morning?

**Tuesday, Aug. 9th**

Some seems quite a little better today. I only hope her night will not be so trying as it was last night. Mrs. Klenbrock was in this afternoon and she says she looks much better.

Some was simply overcome this afternoon to think she could speak my nurse so much louder than she has. She would speak it and then as loud as she could.

**Wednesday, Aug. 10th**

Some seems to be getting just a little better each day. She has learned some lines.
Emma Soc. I am going out to Grandpa's today to spend the week. The day passed off nicely. Sara took the trip through the wind alone nicely and seemed happy and well all day. She made them all laugh many times with her cute little pranks.

Monday April 19th

We have cleaned house all day and are very tired every one of us. Grandpa thought Sara her little cab out this morning so she has been very good all day. Her cousins Arthur Alfred and Jessie Rouladen saw her for the first time today. They thought her such a bright baby for her age. Seemed delighted to see her.

Tuesday & Wednesday 20-21

It has been clean clean all the time and Sara would not be any better clean. She has been
but when I got there with
some she had so much company
we could not - On my way
tohome I stopped at Dr. Talbot's
to call on his wife. They were
delighted with the baby. It
she grows like a little need.
She has six little teeth now.
Four above and two below.

Saturday Aug. 14 -

Some of I had to rush around
quite a little to get ready to go
over to Grandpa's tonight. And
Carrie will be there too. And we
hope to have a lovely time.
Mrs. Putney & her little Emma
were here in the afternoon. By
mum having a most lovely
time with her. Mrs. Putney had
a good visit with her tonight.
We had a most lovely ride.
we to Grandpa's tonight with
Uncle Henry & a very pleasant
evening there =

Sunday Aug. 15 --
Monday April 11

We have been cleaning house all day today and Sone has been very good. Mrs. Dr. F. R. Allan called to see the baby this afternoon and kissed her a dozen times. She thinks so much of the baby. I am having quite a time with the baby to get her to sleep alone in her little bed at night. She does not get accustomed to it.

Tuesday April 12

We are still cleaning house and little Sone entertains herself most of the time. She is getting more playful every day. She is learning to pull our hair and rub her little hands across our faces.

Wednesday 13 Thursday 13 - 1921

The few days have been much alike. The weather has been
found brain your —

Tuesday Aug. 17

We have been rushing around this morning getting ready to make a short visit at Seating. Aunt Bertha is going with us. We are going to spend a few days with our friends Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompsons of Sunny. Sony had never been inside of a car before and she did not take very kindly to it. She became very tired long before we reached our stopping place but I shall never forget our first trip together. She soon became quieted down after we got there and seemed very happy.

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