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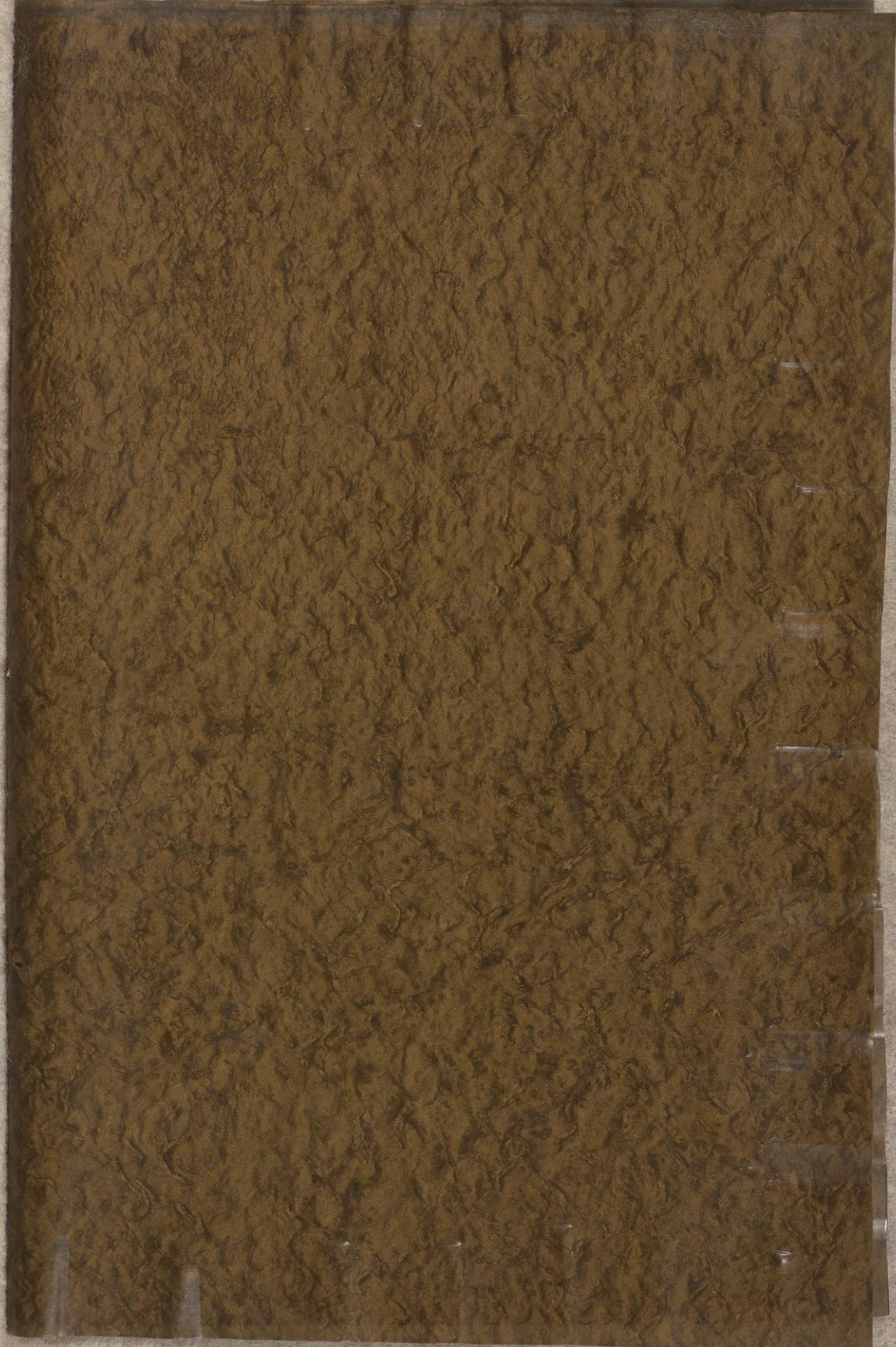
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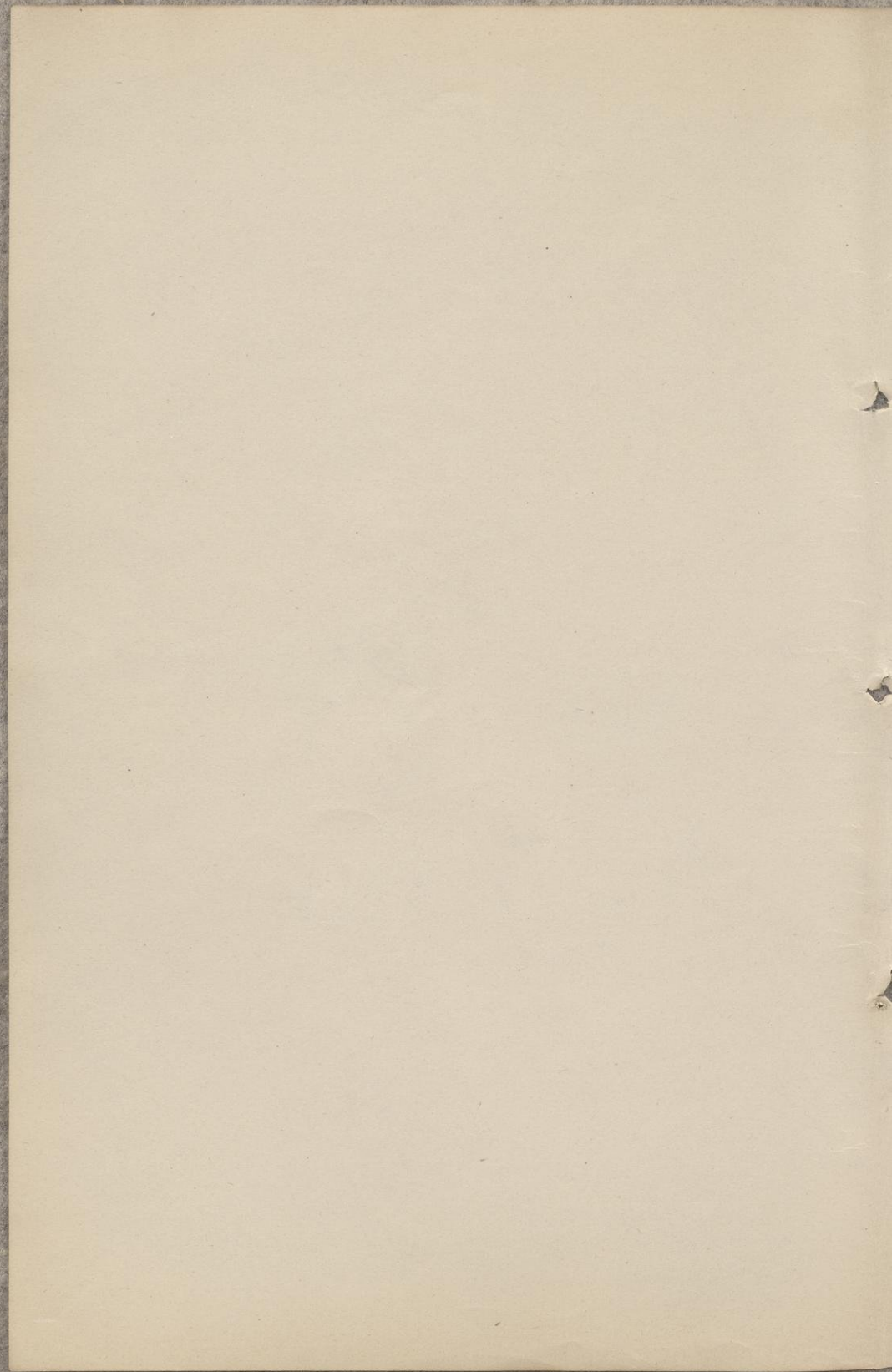
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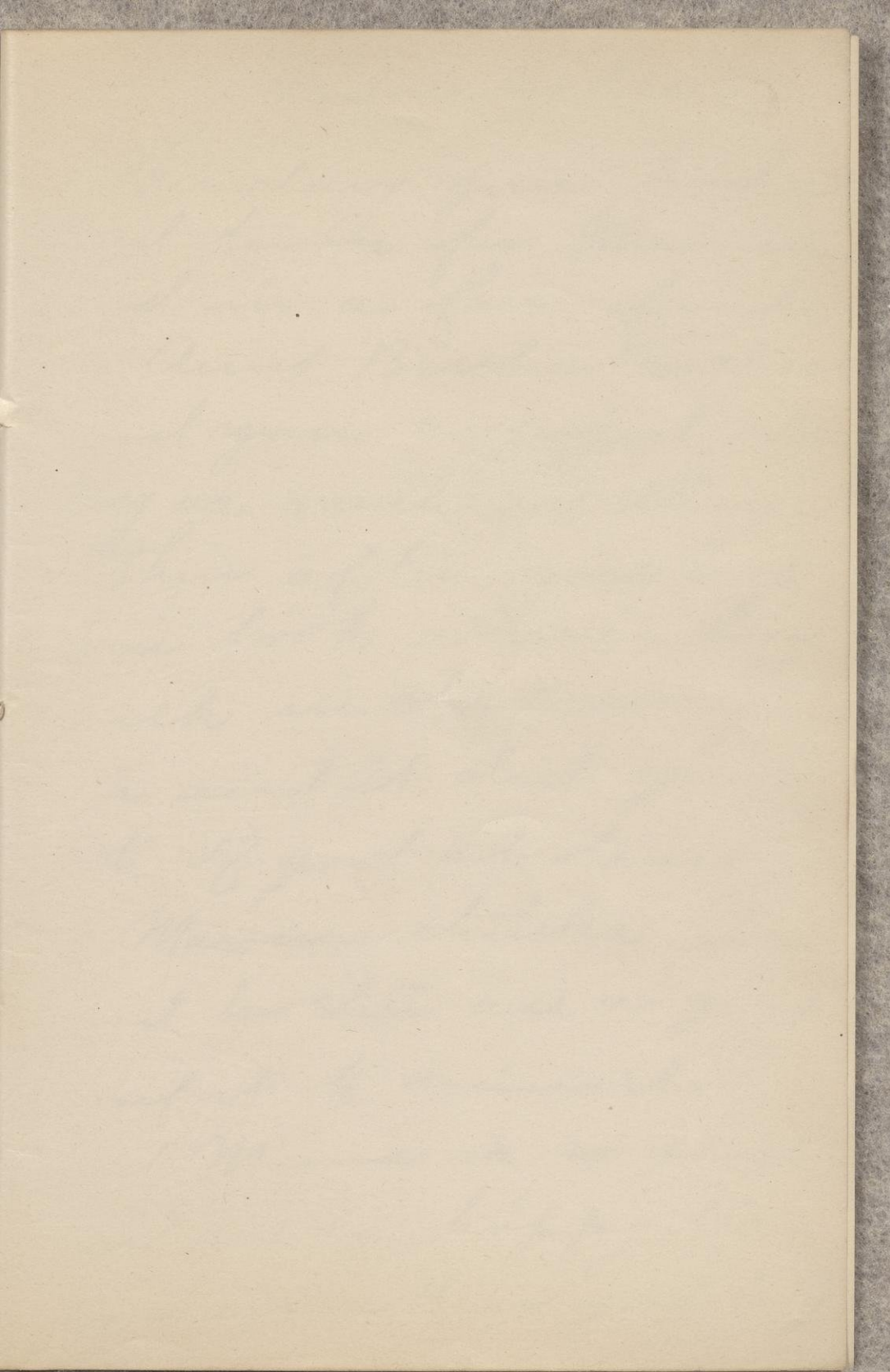
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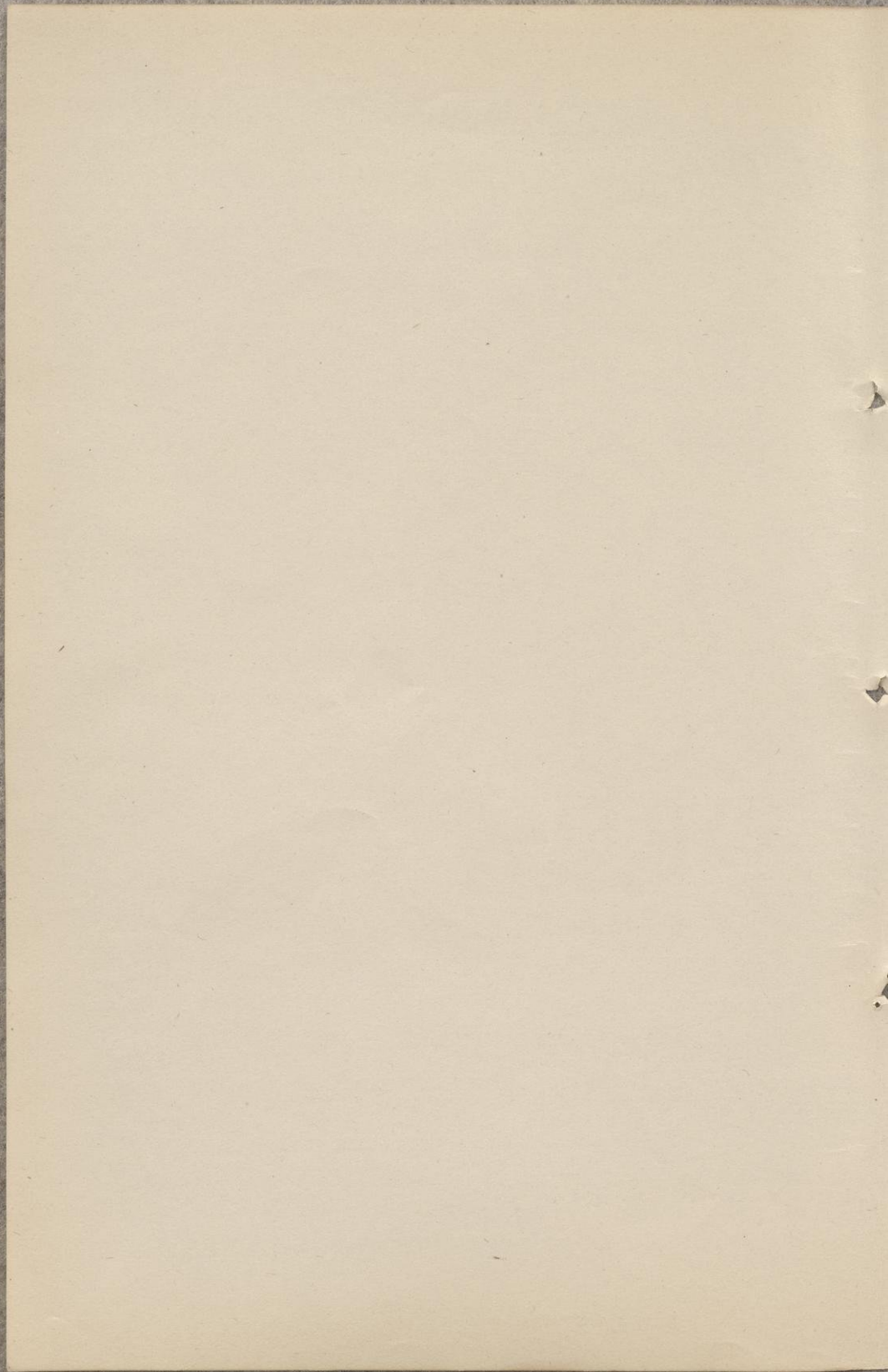
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Sara Elizabeth Volker -  
-1901-







- 1901 -

Friday Aug. 30 -

We have been home from the north just over week today. We were weighed tonight and found we have held our own and have not lost one pd. so far. How nice it would be if we could keep on gaining and keep as well as we have been all the time we have been away.

You were up town again today and had a big time too.

Saturday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> -

This has been a very lovely day and you have been very happy all day. Mr Papis busy day and we do not see much of him but we are having lots of fun all by ourselves. This evening we took a walk up town and you were very happy over that - then after your bath you were a tired little girl and went to bed and slept -



Sunday Sept-1-

This has been a  
most-beautiful day  
for the first of September  
We have been very  
happy all of the  
forenoon and the  
afternoon Papa and  
we all were at  
Aunt-Bessie and  
there we saw Helen  
and Morris - and  
you were delighted  
with them as you  
always are -

Then after your  
lunch you were glad to get to the

- 1401 -

Monday Sept. 2 -

This has been another  
very busy day for  
Mamma and you  
are equally as  
busy. Mamma has  
to see you try and  
help her believe  
you can scarcely  
do it. Today you  
and Mother both  
had a very nice  
struck - Then this  
evening Papa gave  
you all a ride on  
the "money ground".  
You did enjoy it - too.

Tuesday Sept-3 -

It was very warm all day today. Mamma could not let you stay out over now.

Then this evening we had in a few h-tea. You could not understand why you could not sit up much later than usual but you were sound asleep about nine the same as ever - You are looking as well as any little one you ever

— 1981 —

Wednesday Sept-4-

You were very  
happy in the yard  
today. Then this  
afternoon you had a  
little friend come  
in to see you and  
then you were  
very happy. You  
wanted all your  
play things you  
had not seen for  
some time.

This this evening  
we started up town  
to hear the band  
music —

- 1851 -

Thursday Sept. 5-

This has been almost  
and ideal day. Our  
strat-Sonia could  
cry. The former  
Blanchie came on  
and you were very  
happy on that. You  
were out in the  
barn and in the  
hammock most of  
the time -

Then this evening  
we went up to  
meet Paper again -

- 1981 -

Friday Sept-6-

This has been another  
very warm today  
but my little girl  
seemed to enjoy it  
so much. Maria was  
glad you did for I  
am sure I find it  
hard to bear -

This evening we  
all went up town  
to see on how the  
news about - Mr Lindy  
being shot. You talk  
about it - but - don't seem  
to know what it means.

- 1901 -

Saturday Sept-7-

It has been a very  
warm day and yet -  
the babies are always  
nearly for a little  
more fun -

This afternoon we  
went - up town to  
hear St. Plunkard's  
band and you did  
have lots of fun -  
Then this evening  
we went - up town  
again simply for  
the sake -

- 1981 -

Sunday Sept--8--

This has been another very pleasant day and my little ones always are very happy on this day too. Papa took us out to dinner and after that we were at home with some friends.

It was rather cold so we sat around the fire place all the afternoon and did enjoy the warmth very much. You were a dear good little baby all of this day and Mamma loves you for it.



Monday Sept-9-

It has been rather cold today and the rain has been coming down all of this day.

You could not go outside much of any but you were very happy inside blowing bubbles and eating popcorn and helping Mamma at different times. Mamma could not very well do without her little maid and helper - You are very good too.

- 1901 -

Tuesday Sept 10 -

It has been another very disagreeable day and my little ones could not go outside even for our little minute today. Mamma loves to have you inside too, but still you are not nearly as happy as you are when you can go outside to play and have a good time.

Mamma loves to see you and Nottie having a good time together.

- 1901. -

Wednesday Sept-11-

This has not been  
the most-pleasant-  
day on earth and yet  
you have had a big time  
too for little Helen  
came down to stay  
all day with you.

You played every thing  
and did every thing  
you could possibly think  
of in the short-time  
you were together -

Mamma helped you  
to have a good time  
in every way she  
could.

-1901-

Thursday Sept-12-

It has been a most  
lonely day and my  
little Lorna has been  
cuddling all of this  
morning. Then after  
your lovely nap today  
you went over and  
spent some of the  
time with your little  
friend Blanchie. You  
came home with  
your arms just loaded  
down with a big  
basket of peaches for  
Mamma from Mrs.  
G. and you were happy too.

- 1901 -

Friday Sept. 13 -

It has been another  
very lovely day and  
that - one could call  
simply perfect.

You have been  
outside all the morning  
playing while Papa  
has been in the  
yard at work.

And after your  
nap you were about  
as happy as one  
could wish to see  
a little girl.

I love to see you <sup>and</sup>  
your little friends  
together as you are -

- 1901 -

Saturday Sept. 14

It has been a most lovely day and  
Sara spent - the most -  
of the morning at -

Blanchie's having  
a most lovely time  
Mamma loves to have  
you there too for you  
are so happy.

After your long nap  
this afternoon you  
were just ready  
for business and much  
refreshed. Mamma  
loves to see you so -

Sunday Sept- 13-

It was rather a  
chilly day today -  
We did not go out -  
to church or Sunday  
School but did go  
out to dinner, then  
after dinner we drove  
over to the farm  
and visited for a  
little time with  
Aunt Grace father  
and mother. Then  
after this we came  
home to a nice  
lunch and then  
went to bed and were  
happy -

Monday Sept-16.

This has been another  
very chilly day not-  
very pleasant either.

You played outside  
just- the same and  
had a lovely time.

Then this afternoon  
Aunt-Grace and her  
father and mother  
called here and they  
bade us good bye for  
they were going  
back to New York. Then  
this evening we stayed  
at home and were  
happy.



Sept. - 17 -

This day has been  
much pleasanter  
and warmer than  
it has been and  
my little folks  
were very happy.

You have had a  
most-busy time  
all of this day.

My little man  
has been quite  
busy outside and  
so have you. Papa  
came home rather  
early tonight.

Wednesday Sept. 18-

This has been a  
much pleasanter  
day than yesterday -  
You and Mother  
were outside all  
day except while  
napping. Mamma  
has had lots of  
canning to do and you  
have cured all you  
could inside your  
little silver -

It does us all  
good to see you  
and Mother eat  
fruit -

Thursday Sept-19-

This has been  
rather a pleasant-  
day and my little  
ones have been very  
happy. Little Walter  
did not wake up  
until we called him  
at six this afternoon-

Papa came home  
rather early today  
because of Mr. Kinley's  
being hurried today-

Uncle Harry's little  
baby girl came today  
and it made them  
very happy and you too.

Friday Sept 20

You were a very  
happy little girl  
today too for you  
were called in over  
to Aunt Bernice today  
to see the new baby.

You were simply  
delighted. You came  
home and told Mamma  
you wanted a little  
girl just like it.

It did us all good  
to see how happy  
you were over the  
dear little baby. Mamma  
was over their opinion.

Saturday Sept-21

It has been a much  
pleasanter day than  
several weeks. You  
were very busy  
outside the most of  
the time. It did  
Mamma lots of good  
to see you so happy.

You and Robert  
begin to play so  
much better together  
than you have  
for some time.

Mamma is so  
thankful too.

Sunday Sept 22.

You did have such  
a lovely time today  
my little maid.

You went to church  
today and after that  
Grandpa took us  
down home for a  
few minutes and then  
took us over to the  
farm to spend the  
day. We had simply  
a lovely time. You  
ate grapes until you  
could not eat any more.

Monday Sept-23

This has been a  
very lovely day  
outside - You  
had such a lovely  
time yesterday that  
you have lived on  
it ever since. You  
and Mother took  
Mama riding in  
your little go-cart -  
This did please  
you more than  
Mama can say.  
Then this evening  
we took a nice long  
walk -

Tuesday Sept. 24.

You have had a big  
time today. Grandpa  
sent us a half  
bushel grapes and  
you have been eating  
every minute. You are  
so well all the time  
and are sleeping so  
nicely every night.

Mamma loves to see  
you so happy and so  
well. - You are a  
dear good baby and  
we love you for it.  
so much too -



Wednesday Sept 23.

This has been another lovely day and my little folks had such a good time. Mamma has been quite busy but you were very good all day. This afternoon you went over to Blanchier for a little time and were very happy all the time.

This evening we went up to the shop to meet Papa and this pleased you very much -

Thursday Sept. 26.

This has been a most- lovely day <sup>and</sup> you have made the most: of it. This afternoon you were out- playing on the walk with some of your little friends -

Mamma and her friends had quite a good time this afternoon and we did have quite a little sport- to see you have such a good time.

Mamma loves her little girl -

Friday Sept 27.

Today my little ones played outside in the yard most of the morning. Then after your nap this morn Papa came home and stayed with you for some time while Mamma went up town to do some shopping.

This did please you just quite a little.

You had a most lovely time. The little Bedford children came in for a little time too and you were quite happy -

Saturday Sept-28.

This has been a most-  
lovely day outside for  
my little ones.

You were so happy  
all the morning and  
then after your  
nap you went outside  
again and played  
untill long after  
dark- Then this  
evening we went over  
to Aunt- Bessies to  
see the little baby for  
some time. You  
were very happy  
then too-

- Sunday Sept 29 -

This has been an ideal day today. You were outside all the morning having a most lovely time. Then this afternoon you played with little friends at home. Maria took you and brother out to church this morning and you were very good too. You came home with a little white ribbon on and you were so happy.

This afternoon Grandpa and Grandma Cutler came down to see the little baby

at Aunt Bess's

Monday Sept 30,

This has been our  
lovely day and my  
little girl had a most-  
lovely time too. You  
played outside all the  
morning - long with  
your little friends -

After your nap today  
you again had a  
most-lovely time -

Mamma did enjoy  
seeing you too.

We had a young lady  
by the name of Fannie  
Rowe come to live with  
us today and you did enjoy

This is paper with

Oct - 11 -

This morning you  
had a fine time  
watching the men  
put up a storm and  
before you got through  
you were completely  
covered with blackness

You are having  
a good time in the  
evening may you  
always do, reject  
into the mischief  
but that does  
not matter for Maria  
loves to have you  
so happy the most of  
the time

Wednesday Oct. 2 -

Your new & happy  
little girl this morn-  
ing I did let you  
and Mother go down  
to Aunt Sophia's to  
spend the forenoon,  
you enjoyed it so  
much and wanted  
to stay longer so I  
let you stay to dinner  
You liked it there  
as well as home  
I think. Then this  
evening you were  
tired and very  
ready for your little  
bed.



Thursday Oct 3 -

It was lovely  
outside today and  
my little ones were  
out most of the  
time. This afternoon  
you were out  
with some of your  
little friends and  
could hardly take  
the time to come  
in to your supper.

Brother is so much  
company to you  
now that you  
can hardly be  
with out him -

Mama loves to see  
you play together -

Friday Oct-4-

This forenoon it was rather cold outside and at first you thought you did not care to go out any but after a little you began to play and spent the most of the morning outside. This afternoon Aunt Bertha came down and we all drove down on the Fair grounds for a little while. We had such a good time and you enjoyed the ride so very much.

Saturday Oct-5--

It has been our lovely day and after your lovely bath this morning you and one of your little friends and Kurnell just had a great-time playing up stairs. You did romp so hard that one of the dishes fell from Mamma's side board. This frightened you some what. This afternoon you went up town to do a little shopping with Mamma. You enjoyed that more than Mamma ever say

Sunday Oct 6 -

It has been a lovely day but we did not go out to church but stayed at home and got all the rest we could so as to be some what rested for tomorrow.

After dinner we took a lovely walk and then stopped in to Aunt Bessie for a little time.

We then took a lovely ride, while you stayed home with little

Maxine Elizabeth until we returned. It has been a most lovely day and we have had a good time.

Monday Oct. 7 -

It has been a lovely day and you have been two very dear little babies. Maria

left you for some little time this afternoon

Your land such a good time with your old cart on the lawn.

Tonight - Aunt Betta V. came again to spend a little time with us.

You were simply just delighted to have her back and we shall enjoy her very much too.

Tuesday Oct-8-

Aunt-Bertha took  
you this morning for  
a long walk up  
to the creamery and  
back and it did you  
lots of good to have her  
here to be with you.

Then this afternoon  
you were outside  
with the little ones  
and had such a good  
time that you did  
dislike to come in.

Mamma loves to have  
her little ones so  
happy all the time -  
Russell has been so very  
good too.

Wednesday Oct-9-

It has been a most lovely day and my little Susan and Mamma started out this morning for Grandma's to spend the day and attend the subject - and all of course. You were simply happy on the farm. You did enjoy being outside and running about - from one string and the other all the time.

Mamma did spend a very happy day with Grandma and loved to be with her -

Thursday Oct 10 - 1904 -

This has been another lovely day and you and Mamma spent it at Grandmas.

We had a lovely time as we did yesterday. Mamma called Papa to the phone early about five o'clock. He scarcely knew what had happened to get out so early but he found Mamma wanted to have a little fun with him and she did too.



Friday Oct-11-

This is another very  
lunatic day. So  
warm and windy  
outside. One cannot  
keep inside to save  
oneself. We were  
all out all day.

You and Aunt-  
Berta went up  
town this morning for  
a long walk and  
this afternoon Maria  
went up town with  
you and we had  
a good time as we  
always do when together

Saturday Oct-12-

It has been rather  
an unpleasant -  
cold day today <sup>and</sup>  
none of us have  
been outside any.  
We have stayed in  
rather close. You  
did go outside a  
little after afternoon  
with Mamma and  
you were never  
more glad to get  
out. Mamma has  
to have you get  
out - for a very  
great amount.

Sunday Oct-13-

It has been such a  
lovely day. We  
all went - to church  
and Sunday School,  
and your camera  
brought a very tired  
little girl and  
yet - you did wish  
to go with Papa this  
afternoon when he  
was called out - on  
business. You had  
such a good time  
that - you had lots to  
tell. Little Helen  
came back with  
you and lots of brownies.

Monday Oct 14 -

It has been awfully  
all pleasant. It  
has surely been  
during all ~~stay~~ <sup>and</sup>  
my little folks  
could not go out-  
side, but we played  
with all of the  
little dollies cloth  
and dress it too  
so you were very  
happy inside  
with Mamma and  
Aunt Berta and we  
did like to have you  
or two -

Tuesday Oct-15-

It has been rather a cold day but - my little Soma did not let it make much difference to her. You have been out - quite a little today and have had lots of fun with your little friends. Mamma went up town this afternoon and ordered you a nice little red hat - and a nice red coat; the first you have ever had.

You feel quite like a grown up lady when you come home.

Wednesday Oct-14-

This morning it was  
so pleasant that

Mamma took a nice  
long walk and took  
you with her. You  
seemed to enjoy it so  
much and it did you  
a lot of good too.

Then this afternoon  
you had such a good  
long nap and then  
you were ready  
again for the very  
best of a time and  
lots of play. Mamma  
loves to see you so  
well and happy.

Thursday Oct-17-

It has been such a  
lonely day. Just a  
little cool. Enough to  
make one love to  
walk rather brisk when  
outside. We were up  
town this afternoon  
together. You seem  
to enjoy your walk  
so much with Mamma  
that it made me  
feel good to think you  
were with me. When  
we walked home the  
new moon had risen  
and you were happy  
over that.

Friday Oct-18-

It has been one of  
the most lovely days  
only a little windy  
for little folks. You  
played outside some  
among the fallen  
leaves and had a big  
lunch too. Then some  
of the lunch you were  
inside, and after you  
nap you came in  
and put on your wraps  
and had a big romp  
with the little girls  
near us here. You  
were very happy over  
it.



Saturday Oct. 19 -

This has been <sup>one</sup> of the most beautiful of days. You had a most lovely time too -

This morning you were at Aunt Bernice's and had a big time with the baby and this afternoon after your lovely nap you had a ride with Aunt Bernice and Marcella -

This made you a very happy little girl, for you always have a big time when riding

Sunday Oct-20 -

This has been one of the most beautiful fall days. It has been Mamma's birthday and Papa took us out for a long drive to Belding and we took the two Aunt-Bertie's with us. You cried when we reached home and wanted to ride more. You never tried when you changed - however for you were glad to get to bed and rest. It did Mamma good to see how fresh and happy you looked when you got back - It has been a happy day

Monday Oct-21-

It has been a lovely day outside again today. Mamma loves to see you outside as you have been today. You took a long walk this morning with Uncle Frank who came in and took dinner with us. You are a dear good little baby girl and Mamma loves you for being so good too. This evening we all took a walk up town together and we had a most lovely time too and it did you lots of good though it was cool and you had to take a brisk walk -

Tuesday Oct-22-

It has been a most lovely morning and my little Louisa took a nice long walk up town with Mamma this day.

You did seem to enjoy it so much too. Then we came home and you had your dinner and then had a good play in the yard with several of your little friends who came in to play with you. You were a very little girl the whole of this day and Mamma enjoys seeing you have such good times.

Wednesday Oct-23-

It has been another  
very lovely day and we  
spent the day at Grandma's  
and had a most lovely  
time too. We went  
over there all day and  
let Aunt-Bertie come  
down here for a day off.

You had a great day  
climbing up and down  
again and playing  
with Grandpa at-  
times and another-

You were very tired  
when you reached home  
as Maria did not make  
you take a nap-

Thursday Oct-24-

It has been very lumpy  
outside today again -  
You and Mother both  
went up town with  
Aunt Bertha and both  
came home with your  
hands loaded down  
with candy. It did  
Mamma lots of good to  
see you for you were  
happy. This forenoon  
you spent at Aunt Bernies  
helping to care for the  
baby. You were a little  
help to Aunt Bernies too  
I guess for she likes to have  
you there.

Friday Oct-25-

This morning you and  
brother took a lorry  
couch with Aunt Bertha  
for it was sweeping  
day and Mamma had  
lots to do. It did Mamma  
good to see you try on  
your new dress today.

You think you do  
not enjoy having new  
dresses fitted. You say  
you had rather never  
have a new one. But  
I see you think they  
are rather fine after  
all. And its right you  
should.

Saturday Oct-26-

It was rather pleasant today and my little Son was outside quite a little today. This morning you spent the whole forenoon with Aunt Bassie - Then this afternoon you came home and after your lonely nap had a real hard fall from your cub. You were inside and one of the little girls tipped you out and did hurt you quite a little for a time.



Sunday Oct-27-

It has been a most-  
lonely day and my little  
Sonia has had a day  
long to be remembered.  
After walking to church  
and Sunday school. You  
walked over to Grandpa's  
farm for the first  
time in all your  
life. It did seem like  
lots of fun to you but  
I am almost afraid  
that you have cried  
more than you should.  
You fell fast asleep  
the moment you went  
to bed.

Monday Oct 28

It was not very pleasant out and Mamma had lots to do this forenoon.

You and brother were very good all the morning and played outside. Then this afternoon Mamma had called and you were out part of the time and we had lots of fun all day.

Tuesday Oct-29-

This morning early  
you asked Mamma  
could you go out  
spend the day or rather  
the forenoon then  
after your lovely  
nap this afternoon  
you went out with  
Aunt Bertha to spend  
the rest of the day.

Mamma put you  
to bed early tonight  
and you were  
sound asleep when  
Mamma came in this  
evening -

Wednesday Oct 30.

This has been just  
a perfect-day for  
you little ones. You  
were outside just-as  
happy all day as  
our could wish to  
see little ones. You  
went-down to find  
the afternoon with  
little Dorris Wilcox  
while Mamma gave  
a little party to a  
few of her friends.  
Then you had our  
tea after you got back-

Thursday Oct-31 -

It was not at all  
pleasant outside  
today and Mamma  
could not let you  
go out any, but  
Grandma Ellen  
spent the day at  
Aunt Bessie's and  
you were there the  
most of the day  
with Mamma -

Then this evening  
you were at home  
with Aunt Bessie  
while Mamma was out

Friday Nov. 1-

Another big day for  
you for Helen came  
down to spend the  
day with you and  
you did almost-  
every thing but get-  
hurt. Mamma went-  
out during the  
afternoon and you  
were as happy as  
could be just the  
same. Mamma loves  
to learn you are  
happy when she is gone.

Saturday Nov. 2.

This was a lovely afternoon and my little ones had just a good time with Aunt Bertha Cutter and Mamma.

You were at the foot-ball play and were frightened almost to death. Your thoughts the boys were killing one another and you fairly did cry. One of the boys did get his leg broken and another got his nose broken and lip cut.

Sunday Nov. 3-

This was a lovely Sunday morning and we were up rather early for us. You and Mother felt fresh and we went to services both church and Sunday School.

You were very good there and then came home and helped Mamma dry etc dinner dishes - You were both very good all the morning and it made Mamma very happy



Monday Nov. 4.

You and Mother had lots of fun outside today and Mamma loved to have you out lots too. Then this evening you were at home with Uncle Frank & Cousin.

He came and entertained you beautifully and you had a most lovely time too. Then Papa came home early too and you did have a good romp with him.

Tuesday Nov. 5-

You and brother had  
a big forenoon for  
us had a man  
come and put up  
a store for us and  
you of course were  
right there. You  
turned over a bottle  
of some thing they had  
to clean the shoes  
with and you were  
quite taken back  
about that. We had  
a ride in the bus  
today too.

Wednesday Nov. 6 -

You had a lovely  
time today for we  
spent the day at  
Grandpa's and you  
were there with  
Mamma - They had  
the team threshers  
and you were simply  
delighted to see how  
it was all done. The  
men gave us a seat  
from the wagon and  
you sat there for a long  
time, until they blew  
the whistle and that  
frightened Russell -

Thursday Nov. 8.

This forenoon Mamma  
was very busy and  
you tried in every  
way to have a good  
time so you were no  
trouble to Mamma even  
for a minute. Then  
after your nap you  
went over to Aunt-  
Bessies for a little  
while to help take  
care of little Maxine -

Mamma loves to have  
you so near her and  
you are very good the  
most of the time -

Friday Nov. 6-8

It has been rather pleasant out my little maid but you have had such a cold all day that you have not felt much like going outside nor has Mamma encouraged it much either.

This morning you did help Dapo outside in the yard a little and then took a good long nap. Now you feel much better.

You are a dear little comfort to your Mamma and Mamma has so often been glad you came to live with her -

Saturday Nov. 7-9

This has been  
another very happy  
day for you. You  
were outside the  
most of the morning  
having a big time  
then after your nap  
Greta came and  
you played all  
the rest of the  
afternoon. You  
were even then  
about sick but you  
did get - our out - of  
it - all -

Sunday Nov. 8 - 10

Today we had a  
very lovely day.  
You took a long  
walk with Uncle  
Frank after you  
had a good quilt  
dinner - Uncle Henry  
and Aunt-Bessie  
were in too and little  
Maxine too. She was  
a very good baby as  
good as any one could  
be. You had a  
very full day and  
were very tired at bedtime

Monday Nov. - 9 - 11

Mamma had a  
call to make this  
afternoon - So when  
you were fast-  
asleep Mamma left  
you with a friend  
and Mamma left  
you and when  
I came back I  
found you very  
happy and good  
natured -



11 Tuesday Nov. 22-

This forenoon you  
started out - to call  
on some of your  
little friends and  
that left brother  
alone for a little  
time so he started  
out - to help Maria  
clean windows outside  
You came home  
and found him busy  
so I went and two  
helpers, almost  
none than needed -

Wednesday May 13

Today you took  
a walk this morn  
and went down  
to meet your Papa  
when he came  
home to dinner.  
You were delighted  
with your romp  
for your come in  
with your cheeks  
all glow and cherry  
green and said  
you just had a  
whole lot of fun  
and my know you  
did -

Thursday Nov. 14-

This has been an  
extremely day for you  
as its the one before  
your birth day.

You can scarcely  
wait. You will  
have a good time I  
know for you are  
ready for it. I know -

This morning your  
played outside with  
these new sleds and  
digging in the  
street and your story  
you were having a  
big time -

Friday Nov 13-

This has been a  
very big day for you  
and for us all. You  
had a birth day today  
and we did celebrate  
with the Hazes as  
Mr Haze has a birth  
day three days later  
You had breakfast all day  
with your steen we  
had a dinner at five  
o'clock and had cake  
in the evening. We  
had a center piece of  
twenty candles for Haze  
and five for you - and  
it was lovely. Then  
you had two silver spoons,  
a box of candy, a doll, fifty  
cents and twenty more -

Saturday Nov. 19

This morning the snow did fly and it looked like a fierce day but you put on your wraps and went outside and had a big time. It did please Mamma to see you have such a big time too. Then after your nap we all took a little walk and came in and took supper with Aunt Bessie and Uncle Harry.

Sunday Nov. 18-

Today we went to  
Sunday school and  
then took our dinner  
at the Bailey House.  
From there we went  
to see Mrs. Daight-

You were delighted  
for you could have  
another afternoon with  
Margery. This did  
please both she and  
you. Then after  
your lunch you  
never a tired little  
Sonia-

Monday Nov. 18 -

Mamma was rather  
busy today but she  
did not scold you  
any. You had a  
big time just the  
same. Mamma did  
let you do about as  
you chose all the  
morning and this afternoon  
you played in your  
play room and had a  
big time. This afternoon  
Helen and Morris came  
down and then you did  
have a big time -

Tuesday Nov 19.

You had a big time  
today you think I  
know for Mamma  
had to leave you  
for a little while  
this afternoon  
in charge of a little  
girl Mamma calls in.

You love her very  
much and so we  
very good and had  
a big time. This evening  
Mamma was very  
tired and you tried to  
make me comfortable -



Wednesday Nov 20

It was rather  
pleasant outside  
today so my little  
ones went out quite  
a little. You took  
a long walk this  
forenoon, and then  
did an errand over  
at Aunt Bessie's for  
Mamma. Then after  
your nap you had  
a little friend in to  
see you and this did  
please you so much  
Mamma loves you my dear

Thursday Nov 21 -

Early this morning  
Aunt Bertha came  
back from Woodland  
where she has been  
for a few weeks -

You were just  
delighted to see her  
and she seemed glad  
to see you.

Then the rest of the  
day you would not  
leave her even for  
a moment. You had  
a big time this evening  
with her -

Friday Nov. 22

It was not so very  
pleasant today  
again but my little  
maid went out soon.

Mamma had to ship  
up town this afternoon  
but you did not  
prefer to stay with  
Aunt Bertha so you  
did. You were happy  
when Mamma got  
back and seemed glad  
to see me too.

This evening you worked  
on a piece of fancy  
work for the first time -

Saturday Nov. 23

It has not been at all pleasant - outside today and my little son could not go outside much of any.

Snow has been slowly falling all of this day and melting as fast as it came down and it has pleased you both. Son had company all of this day and then this evening you went up home with Aunt Bethe -

Sunday Mrs - 24 -

You were very happy  
today for Uncle Henry  
and Aunt - C. Mr Haze  
came in to spend the  
day with us and we  
had a most delightful  
time - You and brother  
went out to Sunday  
School and then we  
went to the Bailey  
House to dinner and  
then home for a  
nice quiet afternoon  
by our own dear little  
elves - We were all  
very happy too -

Monday Nov. 93.

Today it has rained  
all of this day and  
it does look dreary  
enough - It will  
grow colder soon and  
we will no doubt  
have snow and then  
your little museum  
have lots of fun  
outside. It will do  
you lots of good  
too and Mamma loves  
to have you outside.  
You are a dear good  
baby.

Tuesday Nov. 26-

You have been a  
dear good little lady  
and Mamma has been  
very proud of you -  
You took a nice long  
walk with Aunt-  
Bertha tonight - or  
rather late this afternoon.

You always love to  
go and Mamma loves  
to have you go too -

Little brother was  
with you only in  
his cot and he came  
a happy and not  
looking near -

Wednesday Nov. 27

We are looking forward  
with so much pleasure  
to the morrow for  
Grandma and Grandpa  
Cutter will spend the  
day with us. You  
have been busy with  
Mamma all of this day.  
Mamma loves to have  
you so too - Aunt Carrie  
brought Helen and  
Morris down for a  
little while today <sup>and</sup>  
they had such high old  
times too -



Thursday Nov. 28 -

This is Thanksgiving day and a lovely day it has been too. Mamma has been very busy all day too and my little ones have been so happy to have Grandma and Grandpa with them.

They seemed very happy over the day and the being with us too. Mamma loves to have them with us and the days always seem so short - too when they come.

Mamma loves her dear little ones -

Friday Nov. 29

Today we were just a little tired from the great day we had yesterday but it will not take very long for us to catch up and feel very good again -

You are such a real little help to Mamma.

You answer the door and answer the phone too very often for Mamma. We enjoy nothing more than that. I can tell you.

Saturday Nov. 30-

You my dear little  
one were quite happy  
today for you spent  
the whole day with  
Aunt-Carrin. You  
had a good time all  
morning and then in  
the afternoon Mamma  
came down and we  
were all together the  
rest of the day, then  
in the evening we  
went to bed early and  
were happy the rest  
of the time. Uncle  
Frank came up a  
little while too -

Sunday Dec -

This has been indeed  
a very lovely Sunday  
almost like a spring  
day. We all went out  
to church and Sunday  
school, and then we  
took dinner at the  
Hotel and then we  
came home had our  
pop corn and then  
Mamma sent out again  
with Mamma and we  
had a good time  
together in the evening.  
Mamma loves to be with  
her little ones too -

Monday Dec 2 -

This morning it was not at all pleasant outside and my little Louisa could not get out any so you were very happy inside -

It grew very much warmer and rather colder in the afternoon so you could not go there but - Mamma had to go with Papa as he needed Mamma down town. When Mamma came home you were very happy playing with Uncle Henry -

Friday Dec 3-

This has been rather  
a hard day on Mamma  
but rather another  
big day for you. You  
are a dear good baby  
to stay all the afternoon  
with Aunt Bertha  
while Mamma and Aunt  
Carrie went out cutting  
all the afternoon -

You are so sweet  
and lovely to Mamma  
in every way and  
Mamma can only love  
her little Son so very  
much for it too -

Wednesday Dec 3 -

This day you had a good time for Mamma had in a few friends for Aunt-Bertie Volker and you enjoyed the day as much as they.

Then after your nap you took a nice long walk in the evening air and it did you lots of good at-least- so Mamma thinks. You and Bertie are a great comfort to one another and Mamma is so glad you are so happy too -  
You are a dear good baby.

Thursday Dec 5--

This has been our  
great-day for you my  
little one - You were  
so happy for your  
little friend Blanchie  
had come home after  
her long visit - and  
you spent the forenoon  
with her. It did

Mamma lots of good  
to see you two little  
ones meet - for your  
whole heart was  
in your hug and kiss.  
Mamma hopes you  
will always love, and write



- Friday Dec 6 -

My little son has  
been very active all  
of this morning. You  
have played outside a  
good deal of the time, and  
called on little Moxie  
this morning. Then  
after your good long  
nap this afternoon  
you had a good time  
playing with Helen  
and Maria and for they  
came down to spend  
the afternoon. Maria  
just loves to see  
you so happy.

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