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Sonn Elizabeth Volcker- 1901
Friday Aug. 30 -

We have been home from the north just one week today. We
were weighed tonight
and found we have
held our own and
have not lost one pound 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 met up town
again today and had a
big time too.
Saturday Aug. 81

This has been a very lonely day and you have been very happy all day. Has Papa been busy all day and we do not see much. Him but we are missing both of you 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 sleep.
Sunday Sept. 1—

This has been a most-beautiful day for the first of September. We have been very happy. All I think of you and they of you. Popu and me all were at Aunt Ben and thar we saw Helen and Mario and you were delighted with them as you always are—then after your lunch were glad to eat.
Monday Sept. 2

This has been another very busy day for Mother and you were equally as busy. Mother long to see your toys and help her with you can surely do it. Today you and brother both had a very pleasant stroll. Then this evening Papa gave you all a ride on the "many horses" you did enjoy it too.
Tuesday Sept. 3 -

It was very warm all day today. Mama could not let you stay out any more.

Then stars were so bright we had to see a few. You could not understand why you could not sit up much later than usual but you were sound asleep about nine. The room was warm. You are looking as well as any little one I have ever seen.
Wednesday Sept 4th

You were very happy in school 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. Then this evening we started up town to hear the band music.
Thursday Sept. 5th

This has been almost and ideal day. Our shut-Space could answer. This famous Blanche love me and your were very happy on that. You came out with the barn and on the harvest most of the team.

Then this evening we went up to meet Pap as usual.
Friday Sept 6

This has been another rainy summer day and my little girl
seemed to enjoy it so much. Mama was
glad you did for I

This evening

all went out town
to see on route. Mr. I duly

mean along. You talk

about it but don't seem

to know what it means.
Saturday Sept 4

It has been a very warm dry and yet the tables are always
ready for a little

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

the night.
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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 cut around the fireplace all the afternoon and did enjoy the warmth very much. You must a dear good little baby all of this day and

Momma loves you still.
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 if any but you were very happy inside blowing bubbles and eating popcorn and helping Mama at different times. Mama could not very well do without her little maid and helper. You are very good too.
Tuesday Sept 10

It has been another very disagreeable day and my little one could not go outside even for our little minute today. Mama loves to have you

misside too, but still you are not nearly as happy as you are when you can go outside to play and

have a good time.

Mama loves to see you and brother having a good time together.
Wednesday Sept. 11th

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 everything and did everything you could possibly think of at the short travel you were together.

Mama helped you to have a good time in every way she could.
Thursday Sept 12th

It has been a most lonely day and my little Sone has been calling all day this morning. Then after your lonely nap today you went over and spent some of the time with your little friend Blanchie. You came home with your arms full of a large basket I suppose for Massie from Mr. B. and you were happy too.
Friday Sept. 13

It has been another very lovely day and
that one could call
truly perfect.
You have been
outside all the day
playing while Papa
has been in the
yard at work.
And after your
nap you were about
as happy as one
could wish to be
a little girl.
I love to see you and
your little friends
together as you are.
Saturday Sept. 14

It has been a most lonely day and
dark spirit - the most

of the moving at
Blondie's having

a most lonely time

Maria loves to have

for their love for you

are so happy.

After your long trip
still of course you

are just ready

for business and wish

refreshed. Maria

earn 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 waited for a little time with Aunt Grace further and waited there. Then after this we came home to a nice lunch and then went to bed and went early.
Monday Sept 16th.

This has been another very chilly day not very pleasant either. You played outside just like usual and had a lovely time.

Then this afternoon Aunt Susie and her father and mother called here and they bade us good byes for they were going back to New York. Then this evening we stayed at home and read.
Sept.-17-

This day has been much pleasanter and sunnier than it has been and my little folks more very happy. You have had a most lovely time all of this day.

My little mam has been quite busy outside and so have you, Papa came home rather early tonight.
Wednesday Sept. 18 -

This had been a much pleasanter day than yesterday. You and brother came outside all day except while napping. Mama has had lots to do and you have caused all your inside you little selves.

It does me all good to see you and brother eat fruit.
Thursday Sept 19:

This has been
within a pleasant-
day and very little
men have been very
happy. Little bety
did not make up
until we called him
at 24 this afternoon.

Papa came home
rather early today
because of Mr. Hinley's
being married today.

Uncle Henry's little
only girl came today
and it made things
very happy and you too.
Friday Sept 28

You were a very happy little girl today too for you were called in over to Annet Bremner's today to see the new baby. You were simply delighted. You came home and told Mama you wanted a little girl just like it.

It did us all good to see how happy you were over the dead little baby. Mama was in with them all.
Saturday Sept. 21

Dr. has been a sick
pleasant time. Go-

We were very busy
outside the most-

time. I did

Maurice lots. I'm
to see you so happy.

You made him 6
begin to play so-
much better together

than your house
for some times.

Maurice 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 Grandma took us down town 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 lonely day outside. You heard such a lonely time yesterday that you have lived on it ever since. You need nothing to

Marie riding in your little go-cart.

This did it please you more than Marie ever say.

Then this evening we took a nice long walk.
Tuesday Sept. 23.

You have had a big time today. Lindy went out a half bushel ginger and you know drink every minute. You are all well all the time and are sleeping so nicely every night.

Mammie comes 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 lonely day and very little folks and such a good time. Mama has been quite busy but you were very good all day. This afternoon you went over to Blanchard for a little time and nice very happy all the time. This evening we went up to the shop to meet Papa and it is pleased you very much.

This has been a most lovely day and you have made the most of it. This afternoon you went out playing on the walk with some of your little friends.

Momma and her friends had quite a good time this afternoon and we did have quite a little fight to see who knew such a good time.

Momma loves her little girl.
Friday Sept 27.

Today my little ones played outside in the yard most of the morning. Then after you and this mom Papa came home and stayed with you for some time while Mama 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

car and played

untill long after

dark. Then this

morning we went over

to Albert Bessier to

see the little baby for

some tunes. You

were very happy

there too.
Sunday Sept 29

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

This afternoon Grandpa brought new Culver cars down to see the little baby.
Monday Sept 80,

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

After your nap today
You again had a
most donkey time.

Moma did enjoy
seeing you too.

We had a young lady
by the name of Fannie
Brown come to live with
us yesterday and you did say
Oct. 14

This morning you had a fight with me
noticing the man put up a stone and
before you got through
you were skirmishing
covered with black
You are having
a good time in the
own way. You
always do, never
with the much
but that does
matter for I am
learned to have you
so happy the most.

the love
Wednesday Oct 2

You were a happy little girl this morning
so I did let you
and mother go down
to Aunt Sophia to
send the foxmore.
You enjoyed it so
much and wanted
to stay longer so I
let you stay to drive
your little car. They
as well as horse
I think. Then that
morning 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 soon I hardly taked the house to come run to your supper.

Brother is so much company to you now that you can hardly be without him now. Mama loves to see you play together.
Friday Oct 4th-

This fine morning 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 Bridie came down and we all drove down on the Fair grounds for a little while. We had such a good time and you enjoyed it very much.
Saturday Oct 6th

It has been a lovely day and after your lively bath this morning you and one of your little friends and Russell just had a great time playing up stairs. You did romp so hard that one or two dishes fell from Mamie's sideboard. This frightened you some what. This influence you went up home to do a little uninspiring with Mamie. You enjoyed that more than Mamie ever did.
Sunday Oct 6-

4-hrs been a lonely day but we did not go out to church but stayed at home and got all the rest we could so as to be sure what rested for tomorrow.

After dinner we took a lonely walk, to then stopped in to Aunt Berries for a little time. We then took a lonely ride, while your stay I UNION with little Muriel Elizabeth until we returned. It has been a most lonely day and we have had a good time.
Monday Oct 7th -

It has been a lovely day and you have been two very dear little babies. Mamma left you for some little time this afternoon. You had such a good time with your doll cut out the lawn.

Tonight Aunt Bertha Vi came again to spend a little time with me. You were simply delighted to have her back and we shall enjoy her very much this.
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 men and had such a good time that you didn't dislike to come in. Männer loves to have her little Somer so happily all the time. Russell has been so very good too.
Wednesday Oct 9

It has been a most lovely day and my little sister and Mama started out this morning for Pennsylvania to spend the day and take little mittens and all of tomorrow. You were simply happy on the farm. You did airy heading outside and running about from one string and the other all the time. Mama did spend a very happy day with Grandmama and loved to be with her.
Thursday Oct 18 -

This has been another lovely day and you and Mamie spent it at Grandma's.

We had a lovely time as we did yesterday. Mamie called Papa to the phone early about five o'clock. He sincerely knew what had happened to get out so early but he found Mamie wanted to have a little fun with him and she did too.
Friday Oct 11 -

This is another very cloudy day. So

summers and lonely

outside. Anne cannot

keep inside to come

summers self. We sums

all out all day.

You and Aunt

Bustin went up

lemon stew dinner for

a long walk and

steel flavor. Mama

mend-up come with

you and we had

a good time as we

always do when together.
Saturday Oct 12th

I have been out on unpleasant walks during today. I said "I" but none of us have been outside any more than close to home. You did go outside a little while after me. I went with Norma and you never never never glad to get back home. Norma loved it. I love you get out and go out a very great amount.
Sunday Oct 13

It has been another lovely day. We
all went to church and Sunday School
and Grandma

It was a very tired little girl and

get your dish much

to go with Papa this

afternoon when he

out on

business. You had

such a good time

that you had lots to

tell. Little Helen

came back with

your and lots to burn too.
Monday 2 Oct 19 -
It has been quiet at all pleasant. It
has simply been
during all day and
my little folks
could not go out
side, but we played
with all of the
little dolls. Clothe
and dress it too
so you were very
happy with
Minnie and
Aunt Burtie and we
did like to have you
or too -
Tuesday Oct 15

It has been rather a cold day but my little bone 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. Mama went up home this afternoon and ordered you a new little red hat and a new red coat. The first you have ever had you feel quite like a grown up lady when you came home.
Wednesday Oct 14th

This money it was so pleasant that Mama took a nice long walk and took your 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 all the best of a time and lots of play. Mama looks to see you so well and happy.
Thursday Oct 19

It has been such a lovely day. Just a little cold. Enough to make one love to make nothing outside. We were up some time after, together. You said to enjoy your walk so much with Maude that it made one feel good to think you were with me. When we walked home the new moon had risen and you were happy our Shiite.
Friday Oct. 18

It has been one of the most lonely days; only a little comedy for little folks. You played outside among the fallen leaves and had a big lesson too. They are of the lesson you need inside, and after you nap your carry in and put on your muffs and had a big song with the little girls near our home. You were very happy now.
Saturday, Oct 14th

This has been one of the most beautiful of days. You had a most lovely time too.

This morning you were at Aunt Bonita's and had a big time with the baby and this afternoon after you drove a mile with Aunt Bonita and Maurice. 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 full days. It has been Mama's birthday and Papa took us out for a long drive to Bellingham and took the two dust-Busters with us. You cried when we reached home and wanted to ride more. You were more tried than you thought—however for you were glad to get to bed and rest. It's nice Mama good to see how fresh and happy you looked when you got back - it has been a happy day
Monday Oct 21

I have been a lonely day outside again today. Mama 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 boy and Mama loves you for being so good to us. This evening we all took a much up home 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 room desk is not doing much up here with Mama this day.
You did seem to enjoy it so much too. There we came home and you had your dinner and then had a good play in the yard with David and your little friends who came in to play with you. You have a very little girl the whole Saturday day and Mama enjoys seeing you have such good times.
Wednesday Oct 23 -

It has been another very lonely day and we spent the day at Grandpa and had a most lovely time too. We went over there all day and let Aunt Basha come down here for a day off. You had a great day climbing up and down on the rocks and playing with Grandma at one thing and another.

You were very tired when you reached home and Mama did not make you take a nap.
Thursday Oct 24—

21 has been very lovely outside today again, you and brother both went up town with Aunt Bertha and both came home with your hands loaded down with candy. It did. Maxine lots I guess to see you for you were happy. This summer you spent at Aunt Bessie helping to care for the baby. You were a little help to Aunt Bessie too I guess for the love to have you there.
Friday Oct 25 -

This morning you and brother took a lovely walk with Aunt Bertha first. She was expecting a day andMarcus had lots to do. I did Marcus 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 slugs 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 afternoon with Aunt Bassie. Then this afternoon you came home and after your lonely nap had a real hard fall from your cub. You ran inside and one of the little girls typed you out and did hurt you quite a little for a time.
Sunday Oct 27

It was one of the most

lovely days and my little

Smith had had a day

long to be remembered.

After walking to church

and Sunday school. You

laughed over it—sundays

fun for the first

time in all your

life. It did seem like a

lotta 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 25

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

You and brother were very good all the morning and played outside. Then this afternoon Mama had callers and you went out part of the time and we had lots of fun all day.
Tuesday, Oct. 29

This morning early you asked Maurne could you go and send the bag on rather the farmhouse then after your lovely nap this afternoon you went out with Aunt Beulah to find the rest of the day. Maurne put you to bed early tonight and you were soon asleep where Maurne came in this morning.
Wednesday Oct 30th.
This has been just a perfect day for you little ones. You were outside just as happy all day as one could wish to see little ones. You went down to Grand the afternoon with little Dorris Wilcox while Marium gave a little party to a few of her friends. Then you had one little after you got back.
Thursday (Oct 31) -

It was not at all pleasant outside today and Mama could not let you go out any, but Grandmama Culley sent the day at Aunt Bessie's and you were there the most of the day with Mama.

Then this evening you were at home with Aunt Bessie while Mama 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 heart. Mannie went out during the afternoon and you were as happy as could be just the same. Mannie love to come over you are happy when she is gone.
Saturday Nov. 2

This was a lovely afternoon and my little ones had just at good time with Aunt Bertha Cutter and Mama. 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 her. Your aunt brother felt fresh and we went to services both church and Sunday School.

Your uncle very good there and then came home and helped Mamma dry the dinner dishes. Your uncle got very good all the morning and it made Mamma very happy.
Monday Nov. 4

You and mother had lots of fun outside today and Mama loved to have you out lots too. Then this evening you were at home with Uncle Frank. You were all happy and entertained beautifully and you had a most lovely time too. Then Papa came home early too and you did have a good home with him.
Tuesday Nov. 5.

You and brother had a big firework for me. I had a man come and put up a stone for us and one of course was rejected. You turned over a bottle of some thing they had to clean the stove with and you were quite taken back about that. We had a ride in the horse today too.
Wednesday Nov. 6.

You had a lovely time today. I went out the day at Deary's and you were there until Mt. Vernon. They had the team threshers and you were greatly delighted to see how it was all done. The men gave us a real from the wagon and you sat there for a long time until they blew the whistle and that frightened Russell.
This morning Mama was very busy and you told everybody exactly what to have a good time so you were no trouble to Mama and for a minute. Then after you was your aunt over to Aunt Bessie for a little while to help take care of little Maxine. Mama loves to have you so near her and you are very good the most of the time.
Friday Nov. 5-8

It has been rather unpleasant out, my little maid but you have had such a cold all day that you have not felt much like going outside now, have. Marie encouraged it much either.

This morning you did help Daps 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 Marie and Marie has so often been glad you came to live with her.
Saturday Nov. 7-1
This has been a most happy day for you. You were outside the most of the morning having a big time then after your game Grand came and you played all the rest of the afternoon. Your name was in their amount but you did get your second 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 quiet dinner — Mable Henry and Aunt Patrice were in too and little Maxine too. She was a very good baby and had a good hearing. We ended with a light. You had a very full day and I hope very tired at bedtime.
Monday, Nov. 24, 11

Martha had a cold so she made this afternoon. So when you were just asleep Martha left you with a food and Martha left you and when I came back I found you very happy and good natured.
Tuesday Nov. 12

This afternoon you
put out to call
on some of your
little friends and
left your chores
alone for a little
while so he started
out to help Marie
clean rummages outside.
Your come home
and found him being
so I went back two
hers, almost
sure they needed.
Wednesday Nov. 13

Today you took a walk this forenoon and went down to meet your Papa when he came home to dinner. You were delighted with your soup. As you came in with your check all aglow and shiny your aunt said you just had a whale lot of fun and we know you did.
Thursday Nov. 14

This has been an 
awful day for you 
as it's little one before 
your brother's 
you can surely 
miss. You will 
leave a good time I 
know for you are 
ready for it. I know 

This morning you 
played outside with 
these new kids and 
tripping in the 
shirt and you story 
your mom having a 
big time...
This has been a very big day for you and for us all. You had a birthday today and we did celebrate with the Hazrak. Mr. Hazra has a birthday three days later.

You had visited all day with your sisters and had a dinner at five o'clock and bread and wine in the evening. We had a centerpiece of trinity candles for five and five for your card. It was lovely. Then you had two silver plums, a box of candy, a doll, fifty cents, and twenty five.
Saturday Nov. 19

This morning the snow did fly and it looked like a fine day but you put on your muffs and went outside and had a big time. It did. Please Mauna to see your hunk inside a big truck too. Then after your nap we all had a little milk and came in and took supper with Aunt Russie and Uncle Jimmy.
Today we went to Sunday School and then took our dinner at the Bailey House. From there we went to see Mrs. Doughty. You were delighted for you could have another afternoon with Margery. This led please both she and you. Then after your lunch you were a little bit -
Monday Nov. 18

Mama was rather busy today but still did not blame you any. You had a big time just like Denver. Mama did let you do about as you please all the morning and this afternoon you played in your playroom and had a big time. This afternoon Helen and Morris came down and when you did have a big time.
President Nov. 9.

You had a big thing today. You think I know for. Mammy had to leave you for a little while. This often now. She always of a little girl. Mammy calls in.

You love her very much and some very good. She had a big turn. This big Mammy was very tired and your tried to make me comfortable.
Wednesday Nov 20

It was another pleasant outside today so my little ones went out quite a little. You took a long walk this afternoon, and then did an errand over at Aunt Bessie's for Mammie. Then after your nap you had a little friend in to see you and this did please you so much. Mammie loves you my dear.
Thursday No. 21

Early this morning Aunt Bertha came back from Washgton 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 by turn that rainy
with her.
Friday Nov. 22

It was not so very pleasant today again but my little maid went out and Marna had to ship up lunch this afternoon but your did much prefer to stay with Aunt Bertha so you did. You were happy when Marna got back and seemed glad to see me too.

This evening your uncle gave a party of fancy rank for the first time.
Saturday Nov. 23

It has not been at all pleasant outside today and my little sons could not go outside much I'm afraid.

Snow has been slowly falling all day and melting as fast as it came down and it has pleased you both. Some kind company all of the day and they this evening you went up home with.

Uncle Braille
Sunday Nov 24

You were very happy today for Uncle Henry and Aunt C. McHazel came in to spend the day with us and we had a most delightful time. You and brother were out to Sunday School and then to aunt to the Bailey House to dinner and their house for an evening of music by our own dear little Selma. We were all very happy too.
Monday Nov. 95.

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 now and thin your little ones can have lots of fun outside. It will do you lots of good too and Mama loves to have you outside.

You are a dear, dear baby.
Tuesday Nov. 26.

You have been a dear good little lady and Mama has been very proud of you.
You took a nice long walk with Aunt Bertha tonight or rather late this afternoon.
You always like to go and Mama likes to have you go too.
Little brother was with you only a little cub and he came a happy and red-cheeked boy.
Wednesday Nov. 27

We are looking forward with so much pleasure to the morrow for Grandma and Uncle Cutter will spend the day with us. Your have been busy with Mama all of their day. Mama loves to have you so tow - Aunt Corie bought Helen and Morris down for a little while today. They had such happy times together.
Thursday Nov. 28

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

They seemed very happy over the day and the being with us too. Mamie loves to have them with us and the days always seem so short. Isn’t this strange. Mamie 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 Maria. You answer the door bell and answer the phone how very often for Maria. We enjoy nothing more than that. I can tell you.
Saturday Nov. 30th

You my dear little one were quite happy today for you spent the whole day with Aunt Carrie. You had a good time all morning and then in the afternoon you came down and we were altogether 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 letter while you
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 there we came home and our popcorn and then Mama went out again with Mama and we had a good time together in the evening. Mama loves to be with her little ones too—
Monday Dec 2 -

This morning it was not at all pleasant outside and my little clown could not yet 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 saw very happy playing with Uncle Harmon.
Tuesday Dec 8

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

You are so sweet-
and lovely to Manor
in every way and
Manor can only live
her little Sound very
much for it, too.
Wednesday Dec 3

This clay you had a good time for Maurice had six or seven friends for Aunt Bertha Becker and you enjoyed the day as much as they.

Then after youSup you took a nice long walk in the evening air and it did you lots of good at least. 20 Maurice thought. You and brothers are a great comfort to me mother and Maurice is so glad you are so happy too. You are a dear good lady.
Thursday Dec 6—

This has been one great day for you my little one. You were so happy for your little friend Blanche had come home after her long visit and you sent the farmer with her. I did

Mama felt so good to see your little one meet for your whole heart was in your hug and kiss. Mama hopes you will always love one another
- Friday Dec 6 -

My little son has been very active all of this morning. You have played outside some 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 Morris and finally came down to spend the afternoon. Morris just loves to see you so happy.