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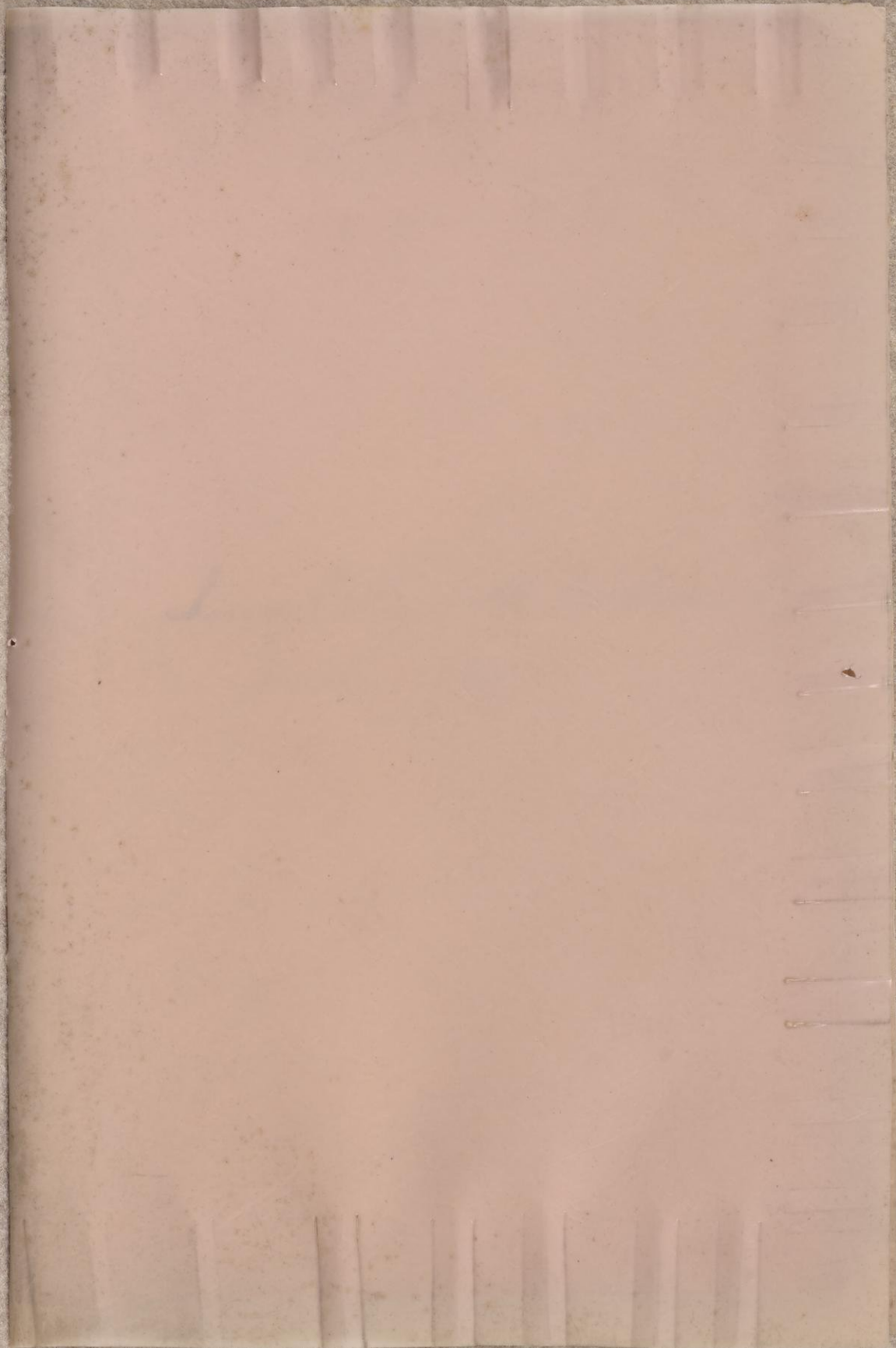
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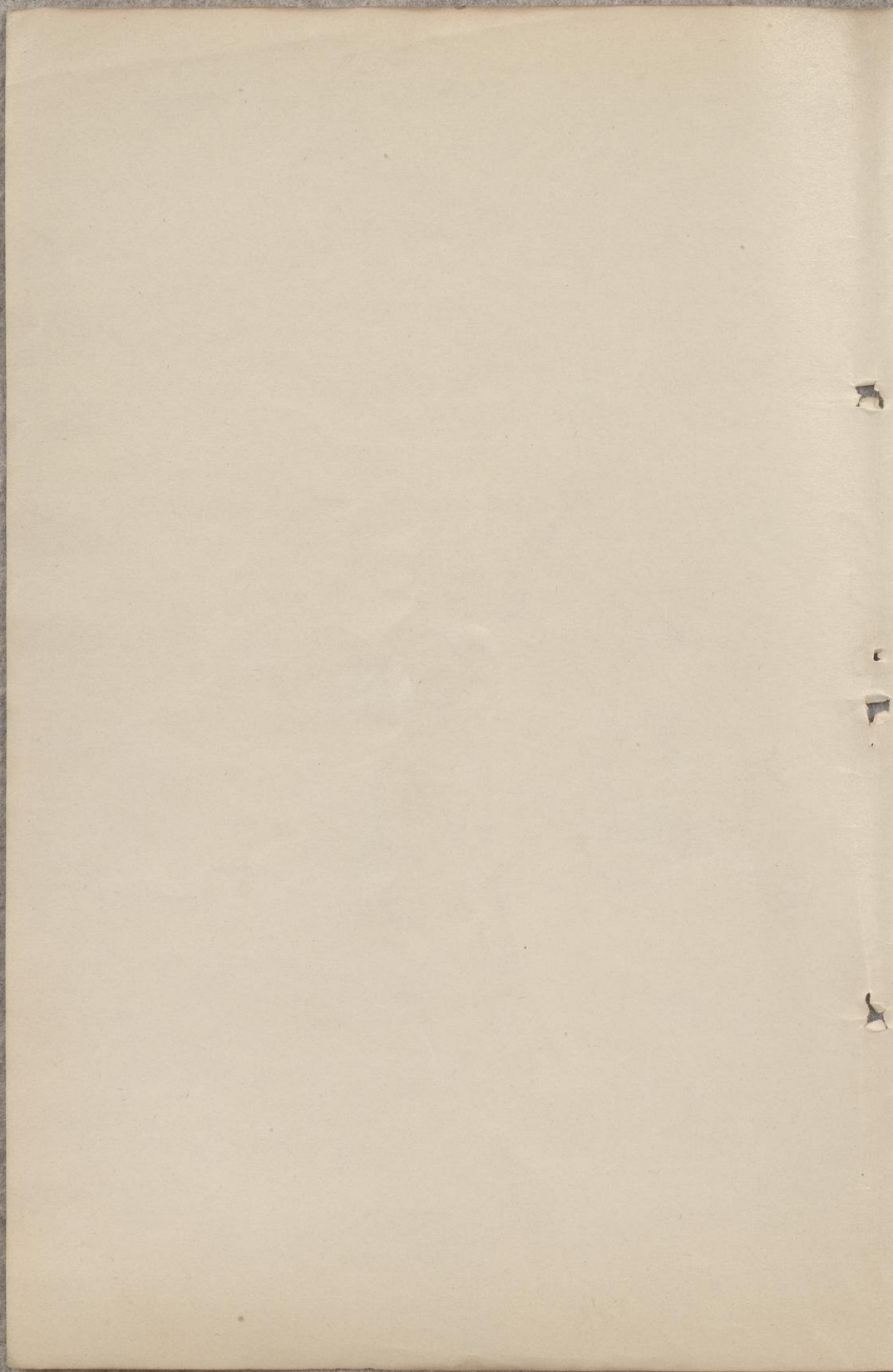
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*Sonia Elizabeth Voelker -
June - 1902 -*



-1902-

Sunday June 15-

This has been a most-
lovely day from start-
to finish. It was childrens
day at our church. You
were delighted to go this
morning and also this
evening. You took a good
nap and felt good after
it too. This noon we ate
two lovely fish that came
from Topinabee and you
and Papa did especially
both enjoy it. Then after
we came home tonight
we all took our lunch
and went to our good
cottage beds early-

Monday June 16 -

This has been another
very lovely day. My little
ones did look so sweet-
going along to school
this morning that Aunt
Barrin and I could not
help but enjoy seeing you
go. Then after your
nap and your supper
we took a walk up
town to meet Papa

You are always happy
to go and he seems
to enjoy it very much
too -

Tuesday June 17 -

This has been a most beautiful day too -

Mamma has been very happy all day and so have been my little ones -

After your nap and supper your Uncle Frank came and took you both up town with several other

little ones and gave

you all a glass of soda water, this gave

you a very pleasant evening I can say -

Wednesday June 18

This has been another
very beautiful day and
my Sorena has been
happy all day. Papa^{and}
Uncle Frank went away
early this morning to
attend Aunt-Bertie's
wedding. You did not
miss them much as
Mamma says with you.

You would not go
to kindergarten either^{and}
Mamma did not insist.

You were happy and
Mamma hopes by tomorrow
you will be glad to go.

Thursday June 19 -

My little girl was
anxious this morning to
start out to bridge water
again and it did
Mamma good to have
her - You were very
good natured about
it. You had lots of
company on the lawn
this afternoon and run
over and played with
Gretta and little cousin
Maxine most of the
time.

Friday June 20 -

It was a lovely
forenoon but very
unpleasant - this
afternoon, my little
ones could not go
out much today.

You and Mother
both hurried carpenters
this day and it pleased
us all to see you.

You seemed to have
such lots of fun
the most of the time
right here with us.

Saturday June 21-

This has not been
a very pleasant day.
Really cold and rainy
and it looks as
though my little one
was not going to get
much out of the day.

You could not
play outside any
so stayed in and
spent the most of
the whole afternoon
at - did Mamma good
to see you sleep -

Sunday June 22 -

Today we had a very pleasant day.

We did not go out to church but had a good time at home.

We took our dinner at the hotel after a lovely ride all the morning. Then we spent the rest of the day inside in a very happy way too. You had a big time with Papa.

Monday June 23 -

This has been another
very nice day though
rather cold. You
both went to budget
and had a lovely
time. After your
nap Blanchie came
down and you
had a big day, too -
then this evening
we met Papa again
and had a lovely
walk home with
him and had a
good time -

Tuesday June 24-

This has been
another very lovely
day. My little ones
went-down to spend
the day at Aunt-
Carrie and you were
very happy over it-
too. You had a
most- lovely time,
Aunt-Carrie brought
you home toward
dark and you
were so tired you
were fairly cross-

Wednesday June 23-

This has been quite
a lovely day and
my little ones had
a big time at school
too. Then this
afternoon you had
lots of company
which made you
happy too -

Then this evening
we went up town
to meet Papa again
you both always
enjoy that so much -
and -

Thursday June 26-

You and Mother
went to school this
morning and Helen
and Morris came
home with you.

Mamma left you
little ones with
Christina Waterbury
while she went to Aunt
Carrie's party. You

had a great-time
too for you did not
miss Mamma much
I can tell you

Friday June 27-

This has been a very
lonely day. You and
brother went to school
this forenoon and did
not get back until
quite a little after
dinner. Brother was
very tired too, but
after a good honey
nap you were both
ready for a good
time again. Your
wife went up home
with Marcella to
meet Papa -

Saturday June 28-

This has been a
very pleasant day
or rather morning.

Little Blanchette came
over and wanted you
and brother to come
over to spend the day
this you did and
had a most lovely
time. Then found
night - it rained
hard and you
were hurried
and tired.

Sunday June 29-

This has been a lovely
furnon and Grandpa
came down early this
morning and took you
and brother over to
the farm to spend
the day. It began
to rain toward night
so you did not get
out into very much.
You and brother
came home tired
and glad to get
into bed and asleep

Monday June 30 -

This day has not
been at all pleasant.

My little ones could
not go out to kindergarten
as it rained so very
hard. You both had a
most lovely time at
home as Papa was

at home all of the evening.

Then too your little
friend Ethel was here
all day too. This makes
you very happy too.

Huber came down a
little while tonight.

Tuesday July 1 -

It was very pleasant today and you started out to school today and this evening you had a good time too for Mamma took a walk up town and you must be go too so Mamma took you and we had a nice walk home with Papa - You always have a big time with him

Wednesday July 2 -

You are having
great times these
days to think Ethel
is here with you
all the time.

You could not go
to Kindergarten today
because it rained
so much but you
were just as happy
right here at home.

Mama has been
very happy with you too

Thursday July 8 -

This is the day before
the fourth and we
are having good
sport - over planning for
going over to Knudsen
tomorrow -

After supper tonight
Uncle Herman and Aunt
Berta came down and
helped you shoot down
four crabs -

You were very much
delighted with the
sport; and Maime took
a note while you were

Friday July 4 -

This has been another
very very warm day,
My little ones have
been a little too warm.

We spent the day at
Grandma's. We had a
most happy time too,

You were there with
all your cousins and
that made you glad.

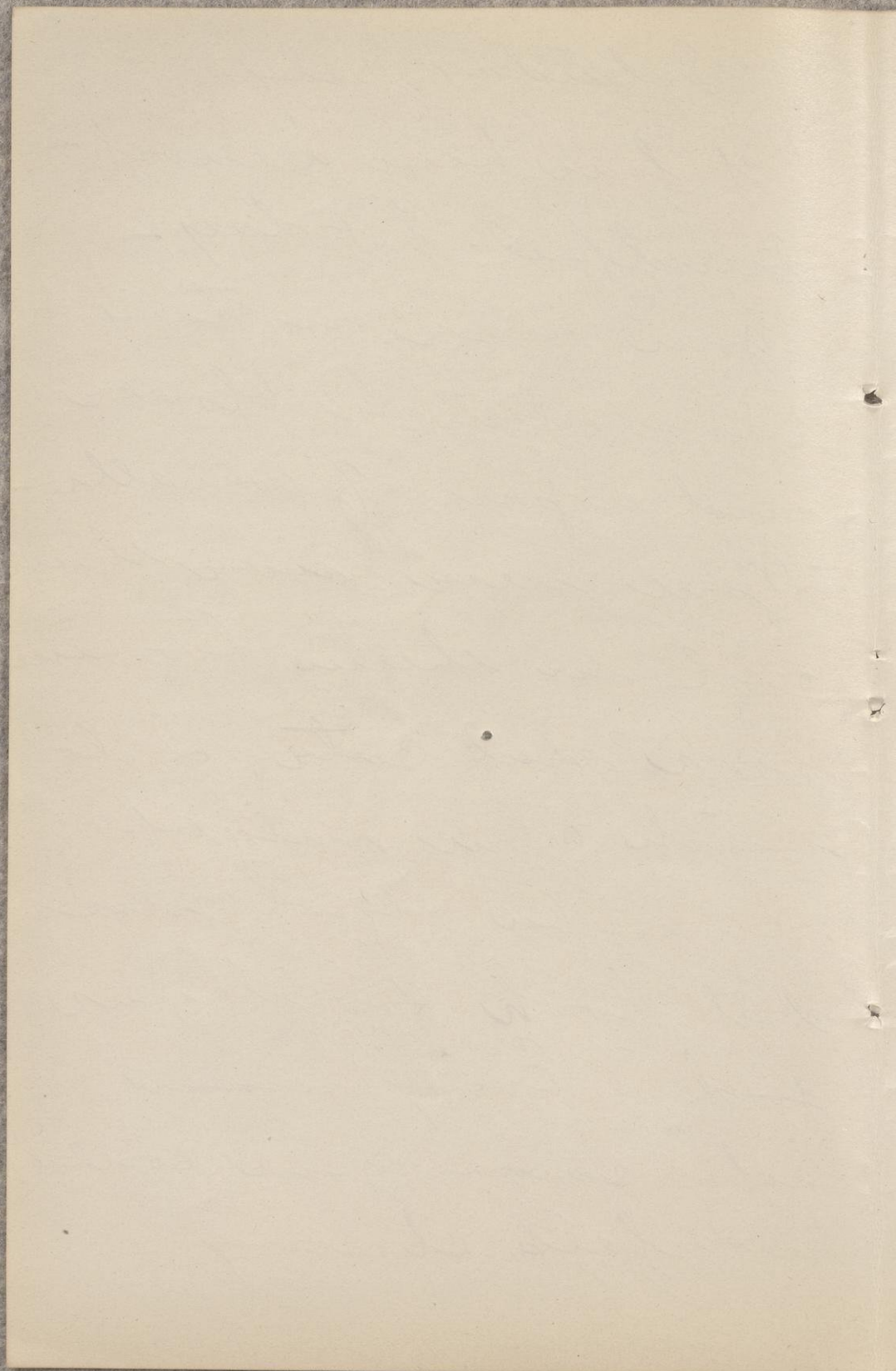
You shot off a real
gun for your Uncle
Herman and are only
5- $\frac{1}{2}$ years old. You had
lots of fun with fireworks.

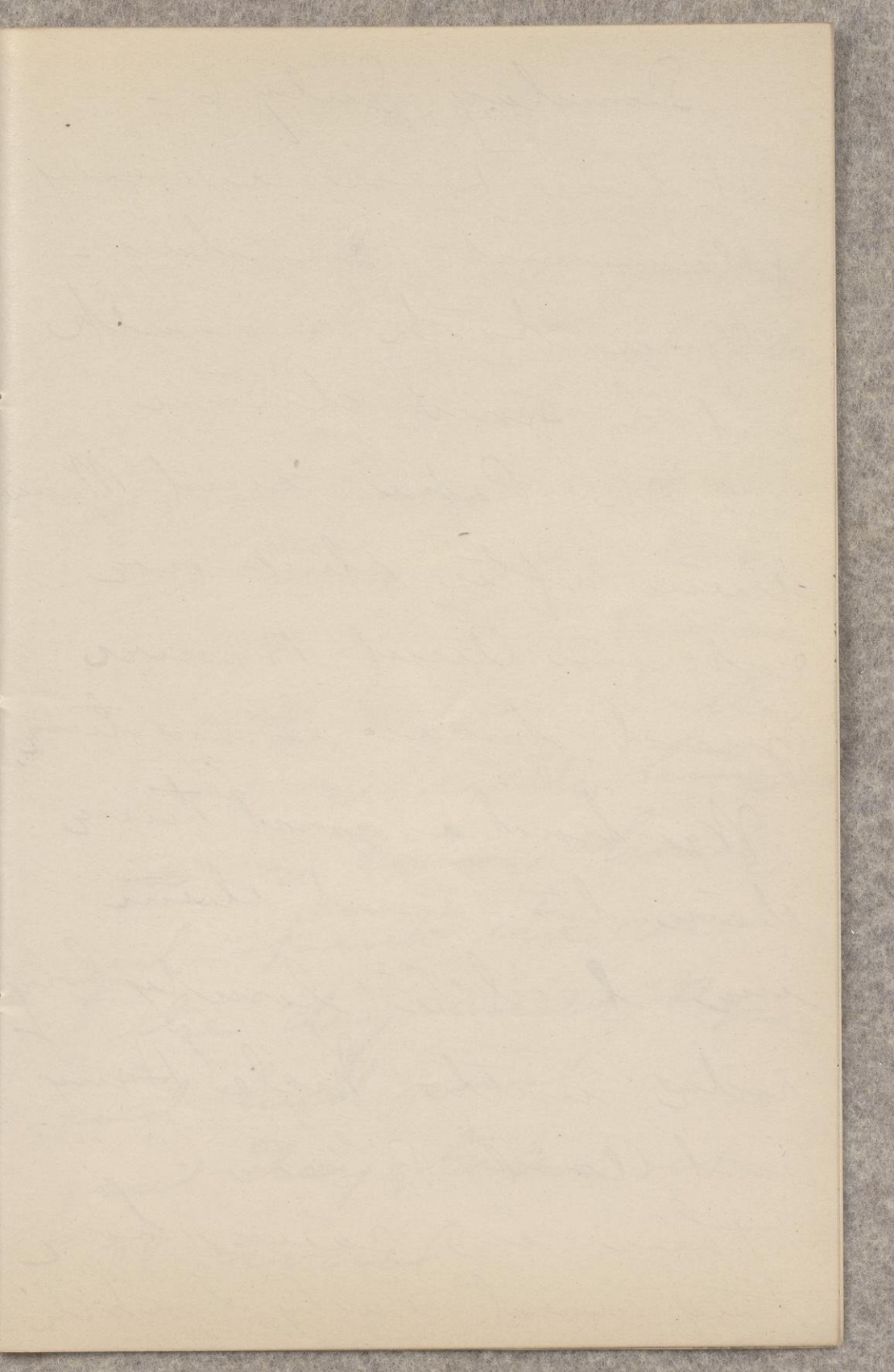
Saturday July 5-

It has been a most-
dreadful hot-day -

You were nothing
more than a blouse
and a pair of overalls -

You were more than
cool in them too and
look real cute. I do
wish you might
remember how you
did look for it was
good. Every man
who says you could
not help cheering -





Sunday July 6 -

It has been a very
pleasant - Sunday -

You took a walk
out - to your dinner
with Papa and Mamma
then after that - we
cut - in Aunt - Bassie's
yard for a long time.

We had a good time
then too and then
we had a lovely long
ride with Uncle Henry
and Aunt - Bassie -

Then we came home
and had a very good
dinner and a very good
night.

Monday July 7-

It has been a very warm day and my little ones became very much heated by going to the kinder garden.

You took a good long nap and then felt very much better.

Then after supper Aunt Carrie came down and took you up town with Helen and you came back home with Papa.

You were very happy over it all.

Tuesday July 8 -

This has been our
very big day for my
little tired girl tonight.

After your dinner today
Papa took you to a
Dog and Pony show.

You had a big time
as our always does
when they go with
Papa - He said you
wanted every thing from
a the pony to the dog.

Then this evening we
went up town to give
you both a ride on the
merry go around -

Wednesday July 9 -

This has indeed been another very lonely day for my little son -

You were all ready to go to Sunday after when it began to rain -

You were very happy with Mamma - I had several cakes to bake ^{and} you were more than happy to help Mamma -

Then you and Ethel took a nap of several hours and then you were ready for more fun - You went up town to night to meet Papa - I presume you will come home very happy indeed -

Thursday July 10 -

This has been another
very lonely day for
you as far as your
goes. You and
Ettel had just lots
of fun all day. This
afternoon you spent
part of the time at
Aunt-Bessie's and then
you and Ettel and
Mamma went up town
after supper and we
went to prayer meeting,
they served ice cream
and we were glad.

Friday July 11 -

This was Mamma
last-day to-hum
& Ethel before she goes
for her visit. So

Mamma made some
calls this afternoon
and left her little
ones at-home with
her. You did not

miss me much I
guess for you had
such a good time.

I know you will
miss her very much
too -

Saturday July 12 -

This is the first-day
my little ones have
been without - Ethel.

You have missed
her more than I can
say but - you are making
the best of it. - After
your bath today we
took a walk up
town and you
always enjoy that -
and have a good
time too - There too
you enjoy having
Ethel Wayborn go.

Sunday July 13 -

We had such a lovely Sunday today as we always do when we have Papa all to ourselves - After Sunday School and dinner Mr and Mrs. Fuller came home with us and we spent such a lovely day together. Then we had a good lunch together and a great good time. We went early to bed and were happy.

Monday July 14

This has been as
it always is a very
busy day for Mamma.

You always come
just in time to help
Mamma out-nicely.

Mamma and Papa have
decided to keep our
little ones out of
kindergarten for a
while until more of
the hot-weather is
over - You seem
very much put-out-
about-it-too -

Tuesday July 13 -

It has been another rather dreary day.

It has rained most of the time and my little ones have entertained themselves on the side porch the best they could.

Mamma loves to see you so happy together. You are beginning to be very strong to each other and Mamma is so glad too -

Wednesday July 14

This has been
another most beautiful
day and you have
had a good time to
see Mamma let you
have quite a little
company this afternoon
and you have made
the very most of
all the time you
have had. You do
have such a good
time in the body
yard these days -

Thursday July 17 -

You and little brother
went up to Aunt
Carrie to spend the
day while Mamma
and Papa went to
Grand Rapids to do
some shopping. We
had lots of fun
and lots of business
too. You were glad
to see Mamma and
she to see you -

Papa brought you
lots of nice things -

Friday July 18 -

Mamma had lots to
do yesterday as she
was away so much
yesterday but my
little Dora and
Russell were as good
as they could be and
lots of help too.

Then this evening
we took a walk
up town to meet
Papa. He was very
glad to have us and
we had a good time -

Saturday July 19 -

This has been a
lonely day and my
little Lorna had
her little Cousin Helen
come to play with
all of this day. You
had lots of fun and
were very tired,

Mamma came to see
her little folks
have such a good
time. Then this evening
after a good romp with
your little friends you
had a good look ^{at} and to bed ready.

Sunday July 20

This has been a
very quite day and
yet a very happy day.

Mamma was too tired
to do any extra work or
to go to church so Papa
got a horse and buggy
and we had such
a lovely ride - We
were very rested and
you and Walter were
so happy over it all.

Mamma loves to have
you spend such a
happy day with Papa.

Monday July 21

This is at last the day we begin to settle our house & for we have been unsettled for so long. Your are more than delighted with the whole thing.

You tell Mamma you like to have all the things down where you can reach them. Mamma just says to see you enjoy this for Mamma remembers how she did once -

Tuesday July 22 -

Your grandmother had a
long session today ^{and}
you have been
such a very dear
little girl too. You
could really never
have been any better
natured than you
have been -

This afternoon Mamma
had called and
you stepped into
the parlor and did
the honors there most
beautifully -

Wednesday July 23 -

This has been another
very lovely day. My
little ones have
been very happy
over the change
in the house -

We are looking quite
good now -

You went up town
to meet - Papa thought
to meet - Papa. And
we had just a most
lovely time. Papa took
us all and gave us
ice cream.

Thursday July 24

My little Susan
took a half day
at Aunt-Bessie's this
forenoon. You had a
good time too. Then
after your nap - you
and Mother put the
time in the yard
with several friends

Then this afternoon
Mother and I started out
to prayer meeting -

We were very happy
then for we had a good
time -

Friday July 25-

By Sunday we will
be thoroughly settled
You will be very
happy them for my
little ones are very
tired of this unsettled
condition of things -

Mamma loves to
watch you when
you ask your little
friends in to see
the room. You
are very proud of it
all, and show it too.

Saturday July 26 -

My little ones were
very happy together
today. You wanted
to go up to Hubers
today but I thought
best for you not to
go. So they came
down here for a
little time and you
had a very lively
time too. It has
rained some today
and you could not
have as much fun -

Sunday July 27

This has been
another most-beautiful
of Sundays. It has
been spent in the
most-quiet-manner
too for my men
at-home all day
together. You, and
butte and Papa took
a long walk together
and picked up lots
of lovely harvest-apples.
The first I have
ever seen this year.
We had a good time.

Monday July 28

It has been another
rather lovely day.

Mamma was quite
busy all the morning.

You were a real
little help too. So
much so that I
could not help
getting Papa when
he came home here.
Loudly you had been.

It is your own
extra help for it too.

Tuesday July 29 -

You and Mother
did not get up very
early this morning -

You came down
stairs about the
same time that

Grandma came
down to spend the
day with Aunt-Bessie,

She was so glad
to see you in your
little night-dress -

You spent the most
of the day over there
helping to entertain her.

Wednesday July 30

It has been a most
lovely day almost-
perfect.

You and
mother had lots of
fun this afternoon

You took little Maxim
for a ride and had
such a good time

You seem to think
you ought to have
a baby too to play
with. This evening
we took a walk up
to meet Papa. And had
a good time.

Thursday July 31 -

This was our very
happy day for my
little girl. We spent the
whole day at Grandmother's.
We had a most lovely
time too. They were
shooting out and it
was something entirely
new for you. You
were frightened at first
when you saw it.

You became used to it
after a little and played
very nicely in the
shocks and had a good
time.

Friday Aug 1 -

Yesterday we were
at Grandmother's and
about left - Mamma
lots to do today -

You were very
good and helped me
through and we got
along very nicely -

Mr. Hager, who is
here visiting called
this afternoon and
you both seemed to
enjoy it more than
I can say.

Saturday Aug 2 -

You were very
happy all of this
forenoon and played
together very nicely.

Then you took an
unusual long nap -
Then after supper
and Mamma's bath, we
walked up town
together and had
such a happy time
there together. Mamma
was very glad you
were such good babies.

Sunday Aug-3-

This has been our
lovely great day for
my little ones-

This morning you
went to church ^{and}
Sunday School and
after your dinner at
the hotel we took a
ride with Aunt Berie
over to the farm
and there we had
such a lovely time
and were very
happy with Papa at home
for the rest of the day-

Monday Aug 4 -

My little girl and boy had such a lovely time and such a happy day yesterday that you did not get up very early this morning.

You never came down to your breakfast until nine o'clock -

Then this afternoon Helen came down and Maria too and with all the other company you had you had a big day.

Tuesday Aug 5 -

This has been another most-glorious day.

You and Mother went up to kindergarten to help celebrate Morris' birthday and you had a lovely time too I can say.

You had a lovely walk home and were about as happy as little ones could be.

This afternoon Mamma had callers and you went to the door as nice as any one could,

Wednesday Aug 6 -

This forenoon you went
over to Aunt Bessie's to
visit with Mrs. Hays and
bring her home with
you to dinner and to
spend the day and
night. You are
quite happy to think
she is to be with us.
Then this evening after
supper Uncle Frank
came and took us
out for a ride and
we did have such a good
time -

Thursday Aug. 7.

This was to be a
great day for my little
ones. You were to have
a happy day at-Grand
Sedge, but after you
got up early and we
had our basket well packed
with lots of good things
to eat, when it began
to rain so hard that
my little ones could
not go. We all stayed
at-home. Mamma made
her little ones as happy
as she could at-home.

Friday Aug. 8:-

This has been a very beautiful day and you have been very happy too for you have had Ethel all day for the first time for a long time. This forenoon you took a long walk with her and this afternoon you had a big time in the yard. Then this evening you walked quite a little ways with her when she went home after supper. You are now asleep now in your little bed.

Saturday Aug. 9.

This has been another very lonely day and my little ones have had such a good time. After your lonely nap this afternoon Mamma took you up town and we carried Papa his lunch.

We did have such a good time all around. Then this evening we took an early boat and got ourselves ready for a long trip Sunday.

Sunday Aug 10 -

You have had
a very happy day
today for we went
early for a long
drive up to Sube Oldman

You were rather
tired when we reached
them but after a nap
and your dinner you
were ready for all
the fun there was
in it.

You had a long
beaver ride and you
said it reminded you
of ~~the~~ ~~beaver~~.

Monday Aug 11 -

You had a very
happy time with
Ethel. You did play
house most - all of
the forenoon, and then
this afternoon Mamma
left you for a little
time and made a
few calls. You had
a big time too. Then
this evening we all
went up to the church
to hear a concert - and
we had a very happy
time there -

Tuesday Aug. 12 -

This has been a
very busy day for you

You played very
lively all of this
morning out-in the
yard and then this

afternoon you spent
a little time at a
neighbor's and this
evening Mamma took

you all out-to and
ice cream social
and we nearly froze
to death - You

had a good time too.

Wednesday Aug 13 -

This has been another
very happy day for
my little man, and
girl. You had a good
play with one of
your little girl friends
all the morning and
this afternoon after
you nap you spent
the most of your
time with another
little friend. You
received an invitation
to a party for Saturday
and my new very proud.

Thursday Aug. 14 -

This has been a very
big day for my little
maid. You had such
a lovely time. Aunt-
Bertha came down to
spend the day and Uncle
Hammur came down to
supper and dinner - then
this afternoon we took a
horse and buggy and
all went to a ball game.
Then this afternoon you
saw your first balloon
ascension. You saw
the man come down
and never saw a little
girl more surprised
than you.

Friday Aug 13--

You had a happy
time all the forenoon
but - you were much
happier this afternoon
for Ethel came down
and spent - the most -
of the afternoon with
you while Mamma
went - out - to a party,

You did say to
Mamma that - you
were so happy and
glad about - the good
time you had with
the little ones this
afternoon - Mamma
loves her little ones too,

Saturday Aug 16 -

This has been an exceptional big day for my little ones -

You were so delighted to think you could go to a party at Mrs. Bedfords, to have a big time with Ruth ^{my} & Annie. You came home with a little basket - pink, all filled with candies. I told Mamma they had come right from the Indians and were made of the sweet-grasses - Mamma was glad you had them so.

Sunday Aug 17 -

This has been another
very lonely day. My
little ones went very
early this morning
over to Grandpa's to
spend the day. You
were so happy for
after getting them you
found Morris and
Helen there too and
you did have such
a good lot of fun.

Mama loves to see
you together and
having such good
times together -

Monday Aug 18 -

You had a very
happy surprise this
morning when Stanley
came down to spend
week with you.

You had been up
some time but had
been playing up stairs
and was not dressed
for the day. My such
scrambling around I
never did see. It -

did not take you long.
After supper we all
went down town for
a dish of ice cream.

Tuesday Aug 19 -
This has been
another very lovely
day. My little girl
was still so tired
from her play
yesterday that you
slept three hours
this afternoon while
Stanley went down
to play or rather to
see them play ball.
This evening you
went out to Aunt
Berries and had a
little play with
Maxine and had lots of fun.

Wheatley Aug. 20 -

This has been a very
lonely day for my little
girl. You and Russell
and Uncle Stanley and
Mamma took a ride over
to the Bates farm to
spend the day with Aunt
Fannie and the little baby.

In the afternoon you
four little ones took one
of their old horses and
waggon and started out.

You came home safe
and sound and had so
very much to tell Papa
Mamma just. Love to
have you so happy from
morning untill night -

Thursday Aug. 21 -

Today you had another equally as big as yesterday for your little cousins Helen and Marie came to spend the day with you. Then your five children had lots of real good fun. Mamma loves to know you have such lots of fun.

But this morning you ran into a bumble bee's nest - and got stung twice in the head.

You thought - that a most terrible thing to happen to you ^{and} Mamma did too -

Friday Aug. 22 -

My little mind
was very happy
again today. You
and Uncle Stanley
had a big fun
and then after
your lovely nap
you went up to
Blanchier and stayed
until after supper
tonight. You had
such a lovely time
and then this
evening Uncle Herman
came in to stay all
night. We had a
very lovely time too.

Saturday Aug. 23

You were a very
happy little girl
all of this morning.
You had Blanche
and Jessie all
the forenoon and
this afternoon you
were out the evening
after your nap.

Helen came down
for a little time
too. You had a
good time this evening.
You and Sturdy
went up town and
had some Soda water

Sunday Aug 24 -

We did have such a
lonely day during -

Papa could not go, but
Mr Fuller came and took
us all with them and
we did have such a
good time. He took
us over to the farm
and over to Mrs. Gault
for some little time
then we came home
and spent the rest
of the day with Papa
and had just a
great day, take it
all around.

Monday Aug 26--

You were a dear
little girl today and
Mamma was glad
for she had so much
to do that she did
not know what
she would have done
with out you.

We have been visiting
around all day
getting ready to go
to Grand Sedge to
spend the day tomorrow.
You can scarcely
think or talk about
any thing else--

Tuesday Aug-26-

This has been another
great-experience for
my little mind,
You got-up early
this morning and we
spent-the day at-
Grand Sledge-

You took many a
row in the boat on
the water and had
lots of fun. Then
you came home
about-as tired as
I've ever seen a
little girl.

Wednesday Aug 27.

You may not-
quite as happy
today as you have
been for Uncle Sturdy
had to go home this
noon and you will
be so lonely with out-
him. But- you
and he had such
good times while
it- lasted. Mamma
was glad he could
be here for he has
been such good
company for you.

Thursday Aug 28 -
Today Mamma has
been sick and
she hardly knows
what she is doing
any more with all
her little ones. You
will get a little tired
toward night - and
Mamma is sorry you
had to help so
much. Mamma can
see you are going
to be such good
help later things -

Friday Aug 24.

You have looked
forward to this day
for its to be a party
day. You are to
have such real
good fun. You
say you must
have your nap
before going for
you know it.

whether you really
wish to go with out,
and Maria is glad
you see it for
your own self.

Saturday Aug 30.

This has been
another very lovely
day for you for
you and mother were
down to Aunt-Curie
to spend the day.

You had a big
time and showed
it very plainly
when you got-
back. I did Mamma
good to see how you
did look.

Sunday Aug. 31 -

It has been a very
lonely day for my
little girl. You got
up very happy and
early and you and
brother went up town
and had a good time
with Papa then you
took dinner with us
at the Cullow hotel.

We came home and
read a few good
stories and you were
happy with Papa until
tonight - when he started
for the north on a trip
for a week then you
broke down and had a good cry.

Monday Sept. 11

This day you have
been very happy even
though Papa has
been away. You did
help Mamma some
this morning and tried
hard to be a good
little girl. This afternoon
you went-out calling
with Mamma and you
forgot you had a
most-delightful time
You ate cookies and
candy and you
forgot you were a good
girl.

Tuesday Sept 22 -

This has been a very lovely morning and Grandpa was down early to ask us to go and spend the day at his home tomorrow.

This did please my little girl more than a little. We just had a lovely time this afternoon calling.

You seemed about as much pleased as any one could.

Then this evening we had a lovely time together -

Wednesday Sept. 23

Today my little
maid and Maria
spent the day at
Grandpa's home. We
just had a most-
lovely time there ^{and}
were very happy.

You did hunt-eyes
and cut peaches
and fruit of all
kinds all day. You
drove the horse over
and back and
had just simply
more than a little fun.

Thursday Sept 24

This has been another
very lovely day and
my little son
has been very happy.

Mamma had a letter
from Papa today
and he says he is
coming home tomorrow.

You are looking
forward to it. and
so is Mamma. Mamma
took you to the
neighbors while she
made a few calls
and you said you
had a delightful
time.

Friday Sept-25-

This has been a
lonely day for my little
maid. You have had
company nearly all
of this day. Then
while you were napping
this afternoon there
were three little folks
in to see you. You
had your hands full
when you came
down stairs and had
such a good time
too. Mamma loves
to see you so anxious
to have Papa come home
from his trip tonight.

Saturday Sept-16

We are all glad
to have Papa here
with us again
today. We did
cry it more than
I can say to have
him come last night;

You did put your
arms around his
neck and simply
hang right on and
never gave way
once a chance
at all. Papa brought
you two barley dolls.

Sunday Sept 27 -

You had a very
good time today

We took a horse
wreck over to the
farm today and had
such a good time
in Mr. Gault's peach
orchard. Then we
wandered on horse
to the farm and
had such a lovely
day there. Then we
came home quite
tired but feeling good

Monday Sept 8

We were all just
a little tired this
morning. after our
long walk yesterday
I think it was
just a little too
much for us
perhaps. You are
still cutting pencils
as you did yesterday
and they are
turning as good
as they ever did.

Tuesday Sep 9-

Your little friend
Ethel came to stay
with you last
night while Mamma
went out and you
had lots of fun
and when Mamma
came home you
were all so fast-
asleep. This morn-
ing you hurried off
to school as usual
This forenoon you
took Maggie out again



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Wednesday Sept-10

You were much
delighted this morn
to stick your new
to take your shoes
to school this morn.

When you came
home what should
Papa do but succeed
in pulling your first
little white tooth.

Mamma thought you
might like to see it
some time so I will
put it into this paper.

Thursday Sept 21

You were much
delighted today
over having a
friend of Mamma's here
when you came in
this morn. You
enjoyed having
Ethel come today
to stay with you
tonight. So while
Mamma went out
this evening too.
You had a good
time all of us.

Friday Sept 12

You and little
Kotter were very
happy this evening
as you started to
bedquarters with
your little box of
lunch. You had
a very happy time
over it all. Then
this afternoon you
were very much
interested in front
of the fair place.

Saturday Sept 13

This is always
rather a busy day
for Mamma but my
little maid was
very lonely about
helping all she
could. This forenoon
you and brother each
took a pile and started
down town and
got a dozen eggs each
It was cute. Then
this afternoon you
took Papa his lunch
and he gave you ten
cents.

~~Sunday~~ Sept. 14

We had a very
lonely day together,
Papa and I took a
walk over to the
farm and Grandpa
took you and Katie
with him in the
buggy. You were
so happy then - You
and Katie took your
snaps off in the
shed and came in
to Grandma with
your hands full of
eggs -

Monday Sept 25

Brother would not start out with you this morning so you went to your little school together. You had a very happy time and Mamma was very glad.

Then after your nap you and brother went over and took Maxim out for a lovely ride in her cub. She did enjoy it and so did you.

Tuesday Sept-16

This has been a very
happy day for my
little girl - You
started out - very
happy to bridge over
this morning without
Russell. Then after
your nap you and
brother killed your
first butterfly together.
You felt very sorry
when Mamma told
you you ought not
to kill such a lovely fly.
Tonight we went up town

