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Sunday May 26 -

This has been one very lively day only rather cold. You have had a good time all the afternoon with your Papa then this evening your Uncle Frank came, and you and he always have the best kind of company. Being memorial day you heard the band play and were on the lawn the most of the time. You did not get your afternoon nap and were very tired.
Monday May 29 -

This has been a lovely day and you little friends Blanchie and Janmie were here all the morning and we had a happy time together. Then after you went to your lovely map etris mom yet played nicely with brother then this evening we went down togethe and walked around with Papa. This is always a very great delight for me little ones.
Tuesday May 28 —

This has been a very cold day and you were at Blanding the most of the morning and then after you map you played with brothers for a time and then were at Blanding and telephoned to Mamie that you would not be right back home. Mamie has been busy all afternoon with her sewing and you owe her a good one.
Wednesday May 29th

The morning has been rather lovely for you little ones to be out.

You have enjoyed it immensely. Mama has been very busy all the morning. This afternoon Mama has been out quite a little and left you little ones with Aunt Bretin. You all went up to the cemetery for a little time. While there Russell had to smell of all the flowers in the whole place. It did please you quite a little.
Thursday May 30th

This has turned out to be a very nice decoration day after all. You have had a most lovely time for your Grandpa and Grandma came down to lend the day. We always do have such good times when they come.

This afternoon you went up to the cemetery again and you did have as much fun as you did yesterday. Mama had a good long ride and Mama went to prayer meeting.
Friday May 31 -

Mama had to be out again today to make some calls and have a little work done at the dentist. You were a very good girl and played very nicely with your little friend Blanchie. Mama sent to you all the evening and you did enjoy it, lot too. Then too you cooked and brushed Mama's hair for a long time and that always makes you more than happy too.
Saturday October

This has been rather an disagreeable day.
It has not been very sunny nor nearly as lovely as it might be. You played outside with your little friends very lovely this morning and this afternoon you played at home very lovely with Mamma.

There this evening we read a comic about different pictures you admired. Then Mamma gave you a bath and put you to bed.
Sunday June 2nd

This has been another rather cold day, not as pleasant as one could wish Sunday to be.

You went to church with Aunt Bertrice this morning and you came home about as tired and hungry a little one as one could wish to see. Then this afternoon you took a long walk with little Blanchie and her Mamaw. You then went to the roller skates home with Papa while Mamaw went to club.
Monday June 3

It has been quite a little warmer today than yesterday. We had great sport with you and another thin moving.

You both wanted to help Marion all you could so you decided to fill the wood box.
You did thin filled the wood anywhere and everywhere about the kitchen. You had a lot of fun all the moving long and Marion did love to see you.
Tuesday June 4th

It has been rather lovely outside today. You little men had a good time too. Mamma was obliged to leave you for a little time today and go up to see Aunt Carrie. You were just as quiet as you could be until Mamma got back.

Mamma was very tired and you little men were very good and Mamma rested some and felt much better.
Wednesday June 3rd

It has been just a beautiful day today and my little ones have made the most of it too. You had Helen with you all of this day and had just more than lots of fun. Millie loves to see you so happy.

This evening Millie took you and brother up to Uncle Frank & Aunt Bertha went too and we had just lots of fun. We all came home simply tired out.
Thursday June 6th

It has been very lovely today out for so Mamma took you and brother with her when she went up downtown to see Aunt-Carrie. We enjoyed seeing brother met Aunt-Carrie.
Papa clipped his hair and it was changed him so for once can help him laugh when they see him. Aunt-Carrie quoted not help but laugh when she saw him I can till

Russell is just 2 1/2 years old with you and Mamma wanted you had see the color of his hair now
Friday June 9th.

This forenoon my little ones had a good
time watching the men in the yard
build a wall. Then
after your nap it
rained snow and
Mauna had to leave
you for the afternoon.
You were very good
indeed just the same
and Mauna found
you eating popcorn
when I returned.
Mauna loves you so
much when you are
good.
Saturday June 8

It has been such a lovely day for you today. You spent the kind of the day looking at funny pictures Papa brought you last night.

Aunt Bertha took you out for a long walk this afternoon. After your lovely bath tonight, you were sound asleep.

Marvin loves to see her little girl as happy as you have been today.
Sunday June 9th

This has been another very lovely day just warm enough to quilt my little one. This morning we did not take you out to church so that you might be rested so you could go out tonight as it is children’s day. Little Helen came down this afternoon and you had a good time playing together.

Mama sent a little thing in Aunt Carrie’s sick room as she knew you were sick.
Monday June 10 -

It has been another very warm day and Aunt Carrie has not felt so very well today so Mama went little time with her this afternoon. You had a good time as Helen came down and you played together and just enjoyed every smile. This evening Uncle Frank came down and thus you had a big tennis tour.
Tuesday June 11th

21 have been another
rumbling day. Yours
little ones have played
out the most of the
afternoon. Mama had
lots to do today and
so you had to look
after your self quite a
little. Helen came
to play with you all
of this day. You
are having lots of fun
together. Aunt-
Bertha came down
this evening for a little thing.
Wednesday June 12th

This has been another very warm day and Aunt-Currie is not well as well so little Helen has come to spend the day with you and nothing could please you any more. You had a delightful time all of this day and tonight she stays all night with you for the first time in all your life. She took you both to bed and seems happy.
Thursday June 13th

This has been the rainiest day so far this summer. You have been about all the time, without anything on your arms or feet— all the time. You have had so many little friends all the day that you have had our glorious times.

Marine home to see you have such a good sunny these days.
Friday June 14th

It has been about an hour or so since yesterday went to rest that it arrived toward morn. and has made things far more comfortable. It has been another lovely day for you. You have had a big time playing all of this day without Helen.

Tonight she became homesick and wanted to go home so Maurice gave her a bath and washed her hair and took her home.
Saturday June 15th

So far this has been another grand lovely day. You have had lots of fun this morning looking around and scouting for Grandmother Mother who was expected today.

She did not come this morning as we hoped she would but this afternoon brought her.

You and I went to the train to meet Grandmother and found her all right. She was delighted to see us and we were equally as glad to see her. We drove over to the barn too...
Sunday June 16 -

This has been our very beautiful day. You went to the prison to church with Grandma V. and Pepa this morning. Uncle Frank came to dinner and after that you and the rest went up to the cemetery while Mama dressed to go for a ride with you. We went over to the Grandpa Cutter farm and then home to a lovely lunch that Mama had ready for all. You then went to bed and slept with Mama as happy as could be.
Monday June 17 -

This day has been very pleasant too. You did play outside the most. Of the afternoon you spent your lovely nap this afternoon you took a walk with us all up to see Aunt Julia for a little tennis. Then this evening Uncle Frank came in to supper and played all evening. We just had a good time and were happy every minute of the day. You were tired tonight.
Tuesday June 15 -

This funeral was all taken up by trying to visit with Grandma and make her happy. You had a lovely time.

Then after dinner you took your lovely nap again. Grandma helped to fill up your bank again by giving you and brother each a dollar. She just knew you'd want almost to death.

Mama does too so many much indeed.
Wednesday June 19th

This has been a most
lonely day and my
little girl has heard
very good news too.
You helped Mama
quite a little this
forenoon and also
this afternoon. This
afters you lonely
nap you had a good
womp in the yard.
Then this evening you
have your up zone
with Aunt Bertha V.
to have a good time.
You were very much
delighted too.
Thursday June 28

This has been a very warm day and Mantra has been out to spend the afternoons and left-you
my little son with Aunt Brenda. You had a pleasant
day they tell me and Mantra was glad you
did too. Then this evening
we cut and visited all
the ladies. Uncle Frank
came up for a little time,
you always know be
good times when he comes
and it always does your
lots of good.
Friday June 21—

This has been another very lovely day. Mama and Papa got up early this morning and took a horse and enjoyed all the lovely roses in the whole neighborhood. Then Aunt Carrie came down to spend the day and aunt gave your a most happy time as Helen and Morris came down and spent the whole afternoon with us too.

You had a good time.
Saturday June 22 -

It has been most

much all of this day

and we all tried quite

a little to do today as

it has been a very

full week. Then tonight,

after supper we went

up town and all did a

little shopping. Then

after your refreshing

with my little some

found herself all tired

out and ready for

nothing else but bed &

dear sleep and rest. You sleep

will all might too.
Sunday June 23 -

There has not much been going on all of this day. Marine has been all tired out and has not felt very well because of the baby neck so we stayed at home and kept very quiet.

You enjoyed yourself all the afternoon and with Pope too in the hammocks most of the time. Marine felt much better toward night and so did we all.
Monday June 25th

It has been a most beautiful sunny day but Monday had many tasks to do because of the busy day, the first of the week. You and both always keep yourself very busy doing your doctor's errands too so we are never alone and by enjoying seeing you so contented too. Then this afternoon we spent quietly on the lawn and trying to keep cool.
Tuesday June 26th

It has been one

most

dreadful hot and wet. And

the morning has been

so hot. So we just

kept as quiet as we

could. Have kept inside

with closet doors and

windows and fan as we

are now too cool even

then. You have almost

nothing on in the heat.

of clothing these days.

Marie loves her

little ones, just lots.

these days.
Wednesday July 28th

It ain’t no hot or hotter

Turk than it was

yesterday. It is impossible
to keep very warm today. It rained very

hard last night but
did not cool things uff

very much.

It was
to warm that Mamie

took a lonely ride with

Aunt Berrie this evening

and it helped to cool

Mamie. I B got lots,

You played at the

yard with brothers till quite

dark.
Thursday June 27—

I have been nursing all this morning but have costed off quite a little this afternoon.

After your nap you asked Maurice to let you go out to Aunt Bessie's for a while. This Maurice did, then you went little further crying and missing you so you came for him. Then that evening Maurice had another lonely ride while you cooled off in the sun.
Friday June 28 -

Mama was quite busy all the morning and you had lots of your little friends in about any number. You made mud pie and choker and came in just covered from your heels to your head.

Mama gave you a good butt and after your nap you fell very good and nice glad for a rest.
Saturday June 29.
I have been a most beautiful day not nearly as warm as the days before have been.

Marine went to the Rapids to do a little shopping and among the things I got were a pair of black slippers and three stockings. If you need them all now today and looked very smart. Marine loves to hear and have her little over so happy.
Sunday June 30 -

It is another sunny summer day about as sunny as we have had. You went to church with Mamma but your new shoes hurt you very much so we did not stay to Sunday school as Mamma very much wished to do. You took a very nice long walk after dinner and it did you lots of good.
Monday July 1

It has been another very lovely day and my little sister has had a lovely time.

You had a good ride with Mama and Aunt-Bessie tonight and your aunt very shopping over the Palace

Then two

You have had a good time playing outside and have been in my

loving little girl all around.
Tuesday July 2.

I have been so worn today our could scarcely endure the heat. We did take life about as easy as one could endure we did one and all suffer very much. You and brother could not help it you had a big time just the same as you always do.

We sat on the lawn tonight until you.
Wednesday July 3—

It has been very rainy here again today. We do not know where we will go tomorrow to spend the day. It may be here and many more.

You will have a good time in either place.

You and brother need little Missouri six morning to gather pickles and fish had a big dinner too—.
Thursday July 16th.
This has been about the hottest day so far this summer.
You enjoyed it very much whereas as Papa was home all of this day and help you celebrate.
Then this evening in all went out to the farm where we had five ranks of alfalfa. This was a great surprise to you and mother.
Friday July 5th

It has been much pleasanter today than yesterday. You and brother have been very happy and content.

This evening Aunt Barrie asked us all over there to take tea with them. You had a big lesson here.
Saturday July 8th

I was very much today and you little ones spent the most of the time playing with other little girls in the yard. Then this morning Aunt Bessie and Mama took you out to ride with us. You were very tired before we reached home but you had been busy at Mammy lad's and are always happy with you.
Sunday July 17 -

It has been a very cool day and we were at home all of this day except that after dinner Auntie Halsey energy and took Mamma for a ride. You were fast asleep when Mamma left. And you were very good when Mamma returned and told him you were glad I went out and that it was all right.
Monday July 8 -

It is a very lovely day and Mama was quite busy too. You were so busy too for Mama has lots to do on Monday and of course you little ones always want to do it too.

Mama left you with Aunt Bertie while I made a few calls and you were very good too while I was gone. You were both glad to know me back.
Tuesday July 17th.

It has been very warm and Marion was busy at home too. York and brother were very happy going this and that and having all sorts of fun with the little neighbor children. Marion likes to have his little ones so happy and having such a good time as you do these days.

You took a walk after supper did you?
Wednesday July 10

Today mamma had lots to do again of all kinds. The next day was making a few dresses for brother to take north with us. You did have a good time and mamma was glad. Margaret and Edmund were here and spent quite a little time here with you and it did you good too.
Thursday July 11

This day Mamie kept Kendall for Grandpa and thing at home. We just had a lot of fun and we had a good time before going north. You were sick this most of the day but still had a very lovely time. Mamie brought you home rather early and you slept well and feel much better.
Friday July 12
I have been very
sick today and
my little girl could
not play quite as
much as she hoped
she could. You did
still have a big time.
You played out in
the sand in the
shells and ate
some ice cream and
had another
dish of bread and
milk and then went
to bed.
You were very happy.
Saturday July 13 -

It was rather a润m__ huge day and
you went out just
the same. Russell
did get his little
muck quite badly
explaned and yet
she had a good
time. You are
not as good natured
as usual but you
are not fulfilling as
well. Mama thinks
It makes all the
difference how you feel
Sunday July 19.

It has been very lively all of the day but rather warm.

Mamie did not let you go out very as she wanted you to be rested for your trip and also to buy all your good things clear for your trip tomorrow.

We start early in the morning and theattachment has been great for you today in getting ready.
Monday, July 13

To my dear,

We arose rather early this morning. My little maid to take the train to Topminaer. You were the last one up. However, you ate rather a good breakfast.

You and brother were rather tired when you reached Bay City where you had one hour rest. Then on for the rest of the trip. It was extremely warm all the rest of the way where we reached Topminaer. You ate a good supper and were then very ready for a good night's rest.
Tuesday July 16th-

It has been a most lovely day and it has been just fine to have Papa with us all of this day. This forenoon we all felt the most of the sun sitting on the beach and watching others have a good time. This afternoon after your nap you put on your bathing suit and simply played and sat down in the water. It did delight Papa very much to see you. Then this evening we called on the Cowsill girls and you saw the inside of a cottage and the out-
Wednesday July 17—Topquater

This morning early Mr. Bailey took us all out on his launch and we had a good time. He was the first since we had been on the water and we did enjoy it so much. Then you little ones did eat—a Edmund dinner and their had another great dinner in our bottle quilts. Be sure to see you. But—just fun to see you. You do not seem to cry anymore as much as everything rushes much as you were. We took another ride on the launch tonight before Papa left. Then he went away today.
Thursday, July 18

You and Russell had a big time this morning playing around in the yard. And then this afternoon Mama had a few callers and you few callers and you all went swimming and the water was with your bathing suits on. Then the swimming suits on. Then this evening we called at Mrs. Smith a little while. We did not stay very long and never have and enjoyed the moonlight from the dock and it was beautiful.
Friday July 19th

This is certainly a great treat for children as you are to be young as you are to be at such a lovely place as this and offered so much beauty here near the beautiful lake. She is drinking from it. Mama is drinking from it. You are out and about. You are out and about. You are out and about. You seemed to be having a most delightful time. Mama is seriously writing to see what she will do for her.
Saturday July 20th

It's simply awfully warm today, yet very little girl is ready for a good leisure early this morning.

You were not in the center the most of the time this evening coating this evening took a long while till you were very tired then you slept very well all night.

It did snow heavily tonight and looked frightful up here covering all their trees.

Mama enjoyed seeing it very much however.
Sunday July 21 -

It has been simply an ideal day after the storm last night.

Mumma has been very comfortable all day and has not suffered any with the heat.

This morning we went up to call at Mrs. Stellle college and we all went picking blackberries and we had such a good time too. We ate all and all berries until we had all we could eat. Then this afternoon we took a little walk and picked lots of winter green.
Monday July 22

This has been another most lovely day and my little son has had a big time. You played in the wate and your hittin' quiet all the morning and this afternoon we took a trip by round-the-Centre-Igans.

It was simply fine and no one could have enjoyed it any more than you and little brother did.

You must never be so large a boat before and it goes very fast for you. Then let's enjoy you spent on the water edges. I hope this life will make you strong,
Tuesday July 23 -
Topnskba

The weather at Topnskba has been fine today and you began the day by
luting a long walk then returning about ten

O'clock you had your
pictures taken in your
bathing suit. After your

lunch you went for a swim in the

from two to three o'clock on

the grounds. You had

a lovely time all day. You

wrote a letter to Papa and
did lots of things. You
called at a college with

Alice Woodard this evening
and did not get in until

mine o'clock. Now you are

exactly blushing.
Wednesday July 24 -

This has been a most-perfect-day here - this place - this moving in gathered undergrothes and sent - Papa a lot of them. We found some large red berries and we thought it quite fine to find it out of reason to find them now. This afternoon after your nap we took a walk over to Mrs. Snell's and you did help Mama cut buckwheat needles for a dolphin pillow - we are having a good time every day and hope are growing fit through it.
Thursday July 23 -

Topsfield -

This has been rather a hard day for the little ones. It rained hard today all day and you could not go outside. Mamma had a hard time keeping you busy too. You slept quite a while this afternoon and Mamma had a little time of herself. This evening you had a good time in the parlor and then you were ready for bed. It did Mamma lots of good to see you so happy this rainy day.
Friday July 26
Tupinumbre

This fire was rather
plain and. It looked more
like rain but we went
to cut balloon needles
and played until now.

Then this afternoon after
your lovely maps we
cut in the yard and
measured and played
about. Then this evening
we took a nice long
walk and spent a very
lovely day all the way
through. The evening
are fine and the motiles
can't help but attract even
your attention.
Saturday July 29
Topside

This day has not been very pleasant. We took a little walk this morning and were caught in the rain storm. Then we sat around a fireplace to dry our feet. While the people at home were perhaps quelling, I kept our busy here to keep all the little men who are in mischief all the time. You have a good time here and are very happy.
Sunday July 28 - Tepisoule

This has been a most beautiful day after the rain this morning. There has not much been going on but still we have kept ourselves rather busy to. We crossed out into the woods this afternoon and had a good time looking after some wintergreen. Your brother have run your Papa lots two.

This evening you have asked for him quite a little.
Monday, July 19.

This was another hard
furnace for you and your
little brother for it rained
all the morning, but you
spent the most of the
time blowing bubbles and
having lots of fun.

Then after dinner
you took a very long
nap and then had a
big time down by the
beach and such fun
as you did have.

This evening we sat on
the dock watching the
beautiful moonlight on the
water.
Tuesday July 30
Topsham

Her mind most of the day today and Marion has been up stairs with some of her friends while you were in the parlour having a big time with little Alice Woodland and others after Zing up and supper we took a lovely walk with did all lot and lots of good I think Marion is tired tonight.
Wednesday July 8th

To my dear friend,

It has not been as pleasant as it might have been today. It has been almost too cold to suit my little ones and yet you have been very happy. Mama has gotten quite a little out of this afternoon. You both wrote Papa a letter after your work today and you wrote a happy one today.
Thursday Aug.

To print this.

This morning has been a full one.
Many lines done.
Write a little fancy
work and many
little ones but
kept themselves
quite merry in different
ways.

This morning
on the big boat Tjubes
Mr. Page and her
family came to find
some things here. They
were very glad to stick
Mannin had come.
Friday Aug 2nd

This forenoon we went on the lawn with Mr. Page the most of the time as she only came yesterday and does not feel very well acquainted then after our nap and supper we went up to the depot to be weighed and found that you had gained two pounds since.

Mamma has gained five pounds since hers.
Saturday Aug 3

Today we struck we had quite a big day too for we took a big forecast on the hillside and then this afternoon we took the boat Charles D. and went to Cheboygan and what a big time we had. You and brother had your usual cup of coffee and had a good big time. You did not get as usual either.
Sunday Aug 4

This has been a big day for me. Papa came in this morn on the big boat Tijuca. We went into the cars until just about time for Papa to come when we ran down to the dock. You were so glad to see him. You loved him most of all of the afternoon and it did him lots of good to see you too. I know we all just delighted —
Monday Aug 5 -

Toprables

This morning you, brother and Mama went near a tent where we could see Papa fishing from an old dock. He did not catch a fish however and mother had and angle she thinks he remembers.

This evening after tea a nice lonely walk with Amos and Anne. A good walk up one end of stairs and up and brother went early to bed. See you soon very tired.
Tuesday April 16th 1862

Today Papa and the Mules Henry and Hannah were out fishing all of the day and did a lot of work. Left us to entertain ourselves. This afternoon after your hunt Papa came home for a little while and you had a big crop.

After supper Uncle Herman took your and Mammy for a trip in a cow boat and a wind came up and brightened you terribly. You said you would never go out after dark again.
Wednesday Aug 7

This morning you and brother took your last bath in the lake with your bathing suits on. You had a big time. Little brother fell into the lake and had his head under water for some little time, and it frightened you almost to death. You reached down and helped to lift him up. So frightened Mum tore I can cry.
Thursday Aug 8 - Petoskey

You had a big time near the lake stirs moving with your little friends and Mama was very busy getting her little packed. I can say then after dinner we took the boat "Fremont" and had one of the most lovely inland route trips ever. Now here we shall stay all night and take a trip hence to Grandpa in the morning. You and brother are very tired and I know all sleep sound.
Friday, Aug 9 - Reed City

This morning my little grade had to get up very early at a hotel at Petoskey to get ready for her trip home. You were very good all this morning. When you reached here you ate a wonderful good dinner, made you perfectly at home, and took a long nap and now feel like yourself.

You will have a big time here with your uncle. Sincerely yours,
[Signature]
Saturday Aug 10

Reed City

You had a good time this morning playing in Scandinavian yard though it was just a little cold. Then after dinner after your nap you went up town with Aunt Bertha and came home much delighted with your trip. rode up the old big horse. Then this evening you had a big dance with grandparents and studied. You are a happy little girl here.
Sunday Aug 11
-Deer City-

This has been another lovely day at Grandma for my little sister. You went to church this morning and enjoyed it too. Then after dinner Grandma took us for a ride to Big Rapids about eighteen miles away. You had a big ride and then we stopped at the fish butchery and saw so many trout and also went water greening.

You came home a tired little girl and right ready for bed.
Monday. Aug 12 -
-Reed City-
This morning you have kept yourself quite busy worrying about all the trim little parcels and notices. It's fun to see how busy you are anyway.
This afternoon Aunt Bertha and Uncle Stanley went up town and you and brother went along and had lots of fun. You came home with your little hands swiftly loaded down with candy and nice things.
Tuesday Aug 13 - Reed City

This has been a

miserable but beautiful

afternoon and this

afternoon has been

the same. We took

the piano lesson today

and all I took a long

ride over to Heaney and

over a very sick cousin

and a dear small little

baby. You held it all

alone in your arms

and it was only two

months old. You were

simply overjoyed with

the little baby.

Reed City.

This has been a lovely day, not quite as warm as yesterday and we enjoyed it very much. You took another ride up town with Stanley and thought it fine.

This morning you had so much fun in a sand heap. Grandpa has given you right near the door.

Mother hopes to see you look so home and happy.
Thursday Aug 15 - 
Reed City 

It has been a lovely day today. It has grown just a little colder and the vulture is just right.

You had a great time with Grandpa. He played Barney horse with you and you had a great time.

Mama loves to see you have such lots of fun.
Friday, Aug. 16
Reid City

It has been just a great day. The weather has been just right.

This afternoon we took a good ride.

We went to Camp Meeting. You had had no map and so did not know our bit good. You had a big time, however thought it was not the kind of a time you like you to have.
Saturday Aug 17

Reed City

I have been just another very lovely day and I have had a good time.

Grandma and Aunt Bertie are trying to do all they can to keep us happy and we are happy too.

This afternoon we went out for a nice ride or walk this evening and you slept away being up town after dark. So much.
Sunday Aug 15

Read City.

This has been a happy day for us.

Our dear good Papa, that you love

do much came early this morning to spend
the day with us.

My beloved heart almost to death.

It rained most of the day but

on land been just the same.

I think you love both more

all the time any.
Monday Aug 19

Brock City

This has been rather a rainy day but it has not entered in the least with your face. This morning you must write Mama to take Papa to the train and either after you must go town with Uncle Stanley & Uncle Grandpa. You came home a very happy little girl.
Tuesday May 20.

Red City.

This has been fun for you today. We all took old Barney and had a nice long ride after your nap and you did enjoy some of those eating wild cherries except some grass for the first time. Then we called for lunch and started from our lovely ride home.

In the evening you were chivalrous of being very sleepy as well as Mummy.
Monday, Aug. 21

Reed City

It has been a most beautiful day only a little dusty. We had a lovely ride today again. Isabelle and Mabel Stanley took me out to the place where they bottle the spring water. We had a good time there and a lovely ride home. You were very happy all the time and came home a good girlie.
Thursday Aug 22 -

Roast City

Today it has rained the most of the time and my little folks had to stay in the house the most. Of the time Father and Grandmother entertained you all afternoons by cutting paper dolls of all colors and kinds. You are simplyzell bored and are as happy as though the deer were lying dead on your outside...
Friday Aug 28-

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This has been rather a hard day for us. We took the trip even much earlier than I would have thought we could. It was very crowded and the train was crowded, but we had a happy time getting back. You were so glad to see Poppa and he was very glad to see us and have us all back too. Mama is glad to be home again too and all is well.
Saturday Aug 24

Lois

It has been a busy day. We have met so many today and
have had lots to do today and it has made it a very busy day
call around. Mama has had lots of fun
together you and
brother for you are
fairly lost and scarcely
know where to begin
or leave off.

You have enjoyed
your play things more
than ever today too.
Sunday Aug 25 -

This has been a very pleasant day and you have enjoyed it very much too.

We took our drive out - their took Aunt Bessie home and drove over to the farm to see the folks over there.

You were very happy meeting little Cohen your little cousin George Emmanuel and your were very happy our meeting him too. Mammas loved to see you together.
Monday Aug 24 -

Mama found this a very busy day and lots to do. You must come to see Blanche for a little while to-day and you thought you had a big time.

I hope you will get along as nicely as you did before.

You were expected for you were always so happy playing together. Mama loves to have you together too.
Tuesday Aug. 27

This has been a most busy day and you were very good through it. This evening we took a little milk and then spent the evening at Aunt Bessie's house, listening to the Salvation Army meetings.

We enjoy this town as they have a band and plenty of music and singing. You enjoy their tent too as near here.
Wednesday Aug 25

You have had lots of fun today again. It has been rather sunny this morning so you had to play inside some. But you blew bubbles and had lots of fun in that way. Mauna loves to entertain you as much as she can and like to do so. But you had so much fun outside. Mauna took you up to meet Papa tonight.
Thursday Aug 29

Today very little went bad Company most all of the town and you were very happy about it. Mammy let you take all your play things out of the trunk and you had a big time there too. It's fun to write you and all how much fun you do get out of your playthings before the time.