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Sarah Elizabeth Vecher.
1900
Friday Feb 2

It has not been at all pleasant outside today and so my little girl could not go out very much though you did take a walk outside this afternoon with Emma and then after you returned Mama had callers and you did your part very nicely toward entertaining them their this evening Papa stayed at home and spent the evening with us and we had a happy time altogether.
Saturday Feb 3

This morning about ten o'clock my little girl cried so hard for your little friend Ethel to come down to find the day that Mama let you telephone to her and she came and you had a good time as usual. You played from morning until night you went with her to a surprise party on one of her little friends and Mama worried for you stayed out almost too late. You were a little surprised at Mama for coming for you were having such a good time you said...
Sunday Feb 4

This has been a day that the kind of which you very much enjoy. This morning you went to church with Mama and Papa and then this noon we took our dinner with Uncle Henry Cutler and Aunt Bessie, then after that we had a sleigh ride the first Mama had had and Russell went out with us. We did have a good time and enjoyed it immensely. Then this evening we took our lunche with Auntie Aulet and me always have a good time there too.
Monday Feb. 5

It has been another beautiful mild day and especially for babies. You were all out for an airing this afternoon. Mama put you into your little sled and let you hold little brother and the rest all went down and spent the afternoon with Aunt Carrie. You and little Helen did have a big time together and I think that little Morris enjoyed it too and that he could make us understand. This evening Papa came home early and we all had a good dinner.
Tuesday Feb. 6

This mom Papu gave a sleigh ride that I think you will remember for ever little time. You and he had a big time together. Then you came in red look such a lovely slip. You did not animal any good natural brown but Uncle Henry V. was here and ready to take us for a ride. You went out reluctantly at first but soon told me how glad you were you had been along. Then this evening you went horseback up to your room with early and it. Did you good.
Wednesday Feb 7

This morning you have been a very busy girl helping mamma about the house and about noon you wanted your supper for you were going to meet Papa you said and then this afternoon you took a nice walk with Emma and when you came home you found Uncle Herman here and you did have such a good time too over it all that stays with you were very tired and Mama hitched you into bed so Papa could not be home very early on account of business.
Thursday Feb 5 -

This has been another ideal day for you and little brother my little girl for we all three spent the day at Grandpa's. Early this morning Aunt Ida came down and took us all over. We did have such a good time. You could not take the time to take your nap, nor could brother until after dinner and then he slept the most of the afternoon. It was very warm outside but very damp but you both came home without having either any colds.
Friday Feb 9th

Today Mary was up late with you to do a little shopping and as we passed Aunt Sophia you wanted to go in and spend the day and so Mary did let you. You were so happy and did make them so happy too that it almost made us glad to let you go. Aunt Sophia came home with you and spent the evening.
Saturday Feb 10

Ellie was down again today and spent the whole day with you or rather we, you and I at her house today and it's left little brother alone all day with us. Her mind you might think comes and always acts a little crosser when he is alone, but he was delighted when you came in tonight and made up for all lost time by showing it.
-Sunday Feb 11-

Today you had a
good time again at
Aunt Bassie and Uncle
Henry took you over
to the farm to spend
the day with Grandpa
and Grandma. Your
little brother and Papa
and Mama could not
go as brother has been
with all the week and
feels very badly today.

He has cut his two
eye teeth and over
below...
Monday, Feb 12 -

Today it has been rather cold but Mama took a little outing this afternoon and attended the St. Cecilia at the Hall and left you and Russell in Edna's charge. Papa took hotchkis with him after dinner and you came home after and took you arising this afternoon. Mama loves to see you come in after you have been out, for you look so very...
Tuesday Feb 13 -

This has been a better cold morning but you and I did venture out after our morning work was done and wandered on down town to do a little shopping. You anyone at all except the walk home where you became very tired and wanted your Papa to carry you, but you finally gave in and did the night things.
Wednesday Feb 14

You did hum such a good hoot that afternoon for Uncle Herman came and took you for a sleigh ride down our hill next day. You did shout and sing to the top of your voice, and you could not have enjoyed it more in any way than you did that ride with Uncle Herman.

This evening you did hum such a folie with Papa.
Thursday Feb 13

Today you were missed quite closely for it has not been very pleasant outside and your little brother has not been well so Maurice could not take you out any either. But your Papa planned for you to meet him with your little sled both this morning and this evening this you did and instead great sport you did have.
Tuesday Feb 16 -

This afternoon you were indeed very happy, for at dinner time Alice and Carrie phoned me that Helen would be down to spend the day or at least the afternoon with you. This made you more than happy. You took your nap very good naturally and then you did have a big time here with Emily while Maurice went up to spend the afternoon with Alice and Carrie. You were a very kind little girl tonight.
Saturday, Feb 17

Today your little friend Ethel came down to spend the day with you again and you as you always do had a very good time together. This afternoon she took you in your little sled up home to see all those new things there and there you came down and had a good time here with your dolls and strings. This evening you were so tired that you were very cross so mamma put you to bed early.
Sunday, Feb 18th

This morning you and Papu and Mama took us out to church and we did have a good time going and after we once got to church we enjoyed the services very much. You again stayed and attended your S.S. class and had a very good time with the little ones. You seem very much interested with them all. On our way back we stopped in and visited with Dr. Allen a few minutes. You were very happy and it did you and him lots of good for he has been very sick...
Monday—Feb. 19.

This morning Aunt Alice came down to spend the day with us and we were delighted for it has been such a long time since she has been here. We all took a long walk this afternoon after you all took your naps and we did have such good times. It did make good to see all you little ones enjoy it so much. It is the first time little brother has been out in quite a number of days and it made him quite happy.
Tuesday Feb 20 -

This morning as soon as you had eaten your breakfast you asked Mama to let you go over to Aunt Bertha to spend the day as I had promised you last night. You were there until about four o'clock and then you came home and Aunt Ida, Russell, you and Mama all took a good long airing of about an hour and a half. This did us all a great deal of good and you little dear had so much fun too.
Wednesday Feb 21

This has been a very unpleasant day outside and yet my little Son
had quite a little fun anyway for she took
a long walk with Aunt
Ida this afternoon and then
had a good appetite for
your dinner. We could
not have our fun as we
had planned this afternoon
on account of the terrible
snow storm but Uncle
Harman came in a
little while this evening
and that made you
very happy.
Thursday Feb 22

This has been a perfect day for you my little son. The kind you like best of all. Papa took you out...courting most of the afternoon as he was born today. You did have such a good time.

Mama enjoyed seeing you both come down the hill together on your sleds. Then too a little friend Ammie Gayrd came to spend the day with you and you were both out together some 7-8 times. You were both very tired babies going to...
Friday Feb 23 -

Today my little friend went over to feed a part of the farm with your Aunt-Berrie's and came home about now. Then start off. Mama took you and little brother out-ain your slicks and gave you one darning. You did enjoy it very much too and it did Mama lots of good to see you. Then some of your little friends come in and helped make a many time.
Saturday Feb. 24 -

You was rather a very disappointed little girl this morning when your little friend Ethel did not come to spend the day with you as she usually does. I left you rather alone you thought. This afternoon it became so dreadfully cold that mamma could not let you go outside any as much as she would love to have done. Then this evening we had a regular old storm.
- Sunday Feb. 25 -

It is a very cold day but not very dark and I think
will go to church so I think you will go just
the same. You became
very much out of patience
with the weather before
you reached the church
but had a good time at
S. School. This afternoon Papa
was here and we did
much as each one pleased
and had a very pleasant
afternoon of it and were
very happy together.

We all went to our
beds early and had a
good night's rest. I did
see all lots of good.
Monday Feb 26

This has been a rather dull day and Cousin Helen and Aunt Carrie and Lulu came down a little while this forenoon and then we were invited over to Aunt Berries to dinner. We had a very good time there and had a lot of fun as my little Suncorn would say. Then after we came home you took a ride on your little sled with a little friend and we called your life you never came home as cold before. Mother was frightened.
Tuesday Feb 27

It was a lovely day for little folks and as Marion had quite a little to do Emma took you up town and gave both you and little brother a good airing. You both came home much refreshed. This frenoon you went over to find a little time with Aunt Besina. You were both very good runners all of this day and Marion was very glad you were so happy together.
Wednesday Feb 28

Mama left you little note at home with Emma a little twilight illness afternoon while I did a little necessary shopping up town. When Mama returned she found you had gone out over to Aunt Bernice and were visiting as hard as you could.

Mama called your house Emma to visit with little brother who was missing you very much.
Thursday March 1

Today Mamma has been very busy and has taken up some new work for this week. It will leave you and little brothers quite to look after yourself and Mamma must teach you to look after yourselves. Emma took you both out this afternoon again and brought little brother in fast asleep. You did not come home as good natured as Mamma hoped you would.
Friday, March 2

Today Manza has spent most of the morning picking up and you have been very busy with your room and emerger too.

Grandpa and Aunt Idie came down this morning and you did enjoy that very much too. Then this afternoon Emme took both you and brother out for the garden. Again Manza was out this evening for a short time too.
Saturday March 3 -

This has been to you a very lonely day and for Marcus rather a hard day. We all took a ride of about eighteen miles outside, making it in all nearer ninety-five than sixty. You seem just delighted with it all and came home feeling just simply good.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Berrie went there too. If all went very nice and new well glad when it was all over with.
Sunday March 4th

This has been a very boring day, but you begged your Papa to take you to church and Sunday School which he did. He says there were only about 24 little ones there but that they were very happy little ones and you seemed glad you went and looked much refreshed when you came home.

Mamma loves to have you go and you seem almost as glad to go too.
Monday, March 5--

This has been another
very driving day and
you could not go
out--any at all. Papa
came home to spend
the evening and you
heard a big train
with him and
Mama soon relieved
quite a little and
came yet quite a
little sewing down
beside Curiny for
her little ones for
the joy of hearing
Papa's voice again.
Tuesday March 6

I have not been very clean out outside today so my little girl could only ride out in her little car but I think it did you lots I guess. Mama and Papa went out to spend the evening last night and left you and brother with Eunice until quite late but you were very good and not one hit or need for many so Eunice said.
Wednesday March 7

Today little Helen called down to see you a little while this morning and your little men were just leaving such fun.

Marine loves to have you together and wishes you could often be together. It seemed to you good.

You and Marine look a little well together this afternoon and I think it did us both lots of good.
Thursday March 8

Today my little girl came in the middle of the morning. She did not feel very good and so wanted lots of attention and wanted Mama to show her lots, which she tried to do, at an hour. You are a great comfort to poor Mama whether sick or well. Mama hopes you may always be such a comfort to her as you are now to our little girl.
Friday March 9

Today was a very

warm day and

felt slightly so you

Russell and Maren

took a ride over to

Grandpa and I stuck

I never did any a

ride any more than I

did that for we took

our turns and the

breeze moved with just

did look most fine

You did your rounds

lots of good too I can

tell you and they did

us lots of good too.
Saturday March 10th

Today it has not been very pleasant outside. It has been so dusky and I dreaded letting you walk any but I this afternoon Elriet Fuller was down and took you out for a little ride in your cub which you seemed to enjoy more than anything during the whole week. You seem to enjoy other company more than other blind. Your slept well this away but you are too...
Sunday March 11

Miss S. and I think day already today but-look below for it. Has simply been terrible to walk. You walked to church and every step back but it was hard for you and you were very tired. Uncle Henry, Mrs. Ruskin, and Uncle Diffih and Miss Conyngham were here to dinner today. We all had a pleasant time together and this afternoon we had quite a number of gentlemen callers too. Much pleased you much.
Monday March 12 -

Today Mama was very tried for yesterday she was very busy and today Mama feels just to rest. You were quite happy because Uncle Haman came here to dinner and you all said that you had a good time together. Then this afternoon you were out with Emma and little Rottie with you always seeming very much too. You stuck almost all the time when you are out now.
Tuesday March 13 -

It was a very lovely day out today and if Mamie could have 
done so she could 
have driven this afternoon that she 
so kindly offered but 
we couldn’t get her 
for some reason. You took 
the good drive with uncle 
Henry and Aunt Bessie 
cross to the farm to see 
Grandma and Grandpa. 

You were very tired 
because of climbing 
fish and air and 
pre
Wednesday March 13

You had quite a big dinner to day as your little cousin Helen came down to spend part of the afternoon with you. You did have a good time and lots of fun. You always do have when you are together. This afternoon you went with mamma and us to make a few calls right here in the neighborhood and we had a good time as usual.
Thursday March 13th

Today we had a great surprise for our Uncle. Willie V. came to see us this afternoon. It was the first time we had ever seen him and the first time he had ever seen us. You little ones were more than delighted at having him here with us and the evening was one of great rejoicing among us all. Our surprise was not hard to believe. It was lots of fun too.
Friday March 16.

Today is was a most disagreeable day very cold and damp. 

Mamma took you both 

over to Grandpa to

spend the day. We had a lovely time and found plenty to do and lots more to do after we were gone. We became very cold and couped

before our arrival cute.

You were two very tired little ones

and Mamma was tired too. She wanted to go out-shut evening but felt too much used up.
Saturday March 17

Today has been a very gloomy day and Mr. Malcolm almost decided dressing you in white to go out this afternoon.
You were invited out to a birthday party at Camp Bastedo this afternoon. You seemed very anxious to go and Mr. Malcolm was glad to leave you only for the terrible risk that there was connected with the whole thing. You came home very much delighted and very tired.
Sunday March 18-

This has been another very beautiful Sunday only just - a little cold for their season of the year. Today Sara my little girl started out to church with her Uncle Willie. You were not quite satisfied however at not being in your own church. You found Mrs and Mr Hatho and Miss Fisher at our house to stay to dinner. We all had a most lovely dinner and lots of fun too as we always do.
Monday March 19th.

It is rather sunny outside and we have feared that you and little brother looked very much as though you might be sick with measles. You have been exposed. We shall keep you in quarantine until we are more sure about it. And then we will give you the proper care. You have not felt very well now here very good natural weather for some time.
Tuesday March 20

Marina has been quite busy this week with her housework and you have kept up your end just as hung helping here and that little botte has begun to want to help and so she gets in our way all the time and does not help much at all. You have been a dear good little girl all day and Marina will let you go out again after a little time. It will do you good.
Wednesday March 21 -
This has been rather a
business day and
Uncle Frank and Millie
Voclices down here from
Woodland. They
were here for a few
days and now are
here to stay a few days.
This will plenty of
letter over now their
almost - any strings also
possibly would. Mama
is glad too for Uncle
Willie lives to hate you
out and it does you
kinds of good too.
Thursday March 22 -

21-hour Sun very cold today but your uncle Willin took you out this afternoon just
the compass and you seemed to have a
good time and Russell
came in just asleep.
Mama has been
spending lots of her time
to embroidering of late.
Miss Fisk of Jackson
has been here visiting
Mrs. Hulick and it has
made it very bumpy
for Mama. I am
afraid my little ones
have been a little neglected.
Friday March 23

This was not a very pleasant day at all but you, Russell and Mama spent the day at Grandpa's again and we found it very bad about getting back home. You and little girl because so cold that you fairly shivered before Mama could get you home again. We have not felt very good this evening in consequence, but perhaps things will do better for us.
Saturday March 24 -

Has been quite pleasant outside today again and your Uncle Walter took you both out this afternoon. Then he went out to send a little turkeys. You were very tired and very nearly sick today and it made you both very nervous. Uncle Walter took you home this afternoon and had you weighed and found you weighed just thirty five pounds. You see you are not losing any flesh now, again you have been very well this winter.
Sunday March 25.

This day has been very beautiful, and it has been full of surprise for you and I went to church and School. We enjoyed therels, loge, and the School too. Then when we had reached home Austin Hatch had invited us to dinner with her. Marcus was very proud of the meal and I believed that she was terribly ashamed of Russell. He would not be good form the moment we reached the
Monday March 26 -

A line not been
stilled pleasant today
and my little folks
would not go outside
even for a mile.

Your Uncle Herman
came in to dinner
which you enjoyed
very much and
made the turk pump
more swiftly by stum-
it otherwise would.

This is political much
and I do not think
that now will see
evory much. If Papa this
much for he will be
very busy every much
of the whole winter.
Tuesday March 27

Spring is surely coming but it has been very lovely all of this day.

You were outside with Uncle William and seemed to have a good time. This evening after you were both asleep Aunt-dell came down to stay all night.

You did have a good time in the money when you found some line. You and bothie always enjoy lots of excitement. I am glad

Mary is glad you are helping as well.
Wednesday March 25

It looked like rain this morning and yet it turned out very lovely. This afternoon Uncle Walter Vorhies who has been here for some time and Roy Miller started out for the nest in search of trunks. We will not doubt not see them for some time to come. You and Russell have enjoyed Uncle William being here more than I can say. He took you both out for your last ride this afternoon. You will miss him.
Thursday March 29

This afternoon you took your little doll cab and reached out—quite a little. It seemed like last summer to see you out with it for the first time this year.

Then this afternoon you went down town with Auntie Hatch and Mauna and Russell went down with Emme. Mauna put you both to your beds early and you slept very well as you were both so tired for the trip and play.
Friday March 30

It was very pleasant today and we were very much delighted about it. Too for you, brother, and mamma, and Emma and Emma all went over to the farm and spent the day. We were very glad to be with Grandpa and Grandma for a whole day. They did enjoy the farm very much. You did lots to make them very happy. During the afternoon I saw you and Grandpa roaming around on the farm having a good time.
Saturday March 31

It was simply lovely outside today for little ones like you and brother. So after dinner you and Auntie Hatch and Mamma started out to do some shopping and you did enjoy it very much and then afternoon you and brother went down again with Emma. You seemed to enjoy it very much.

Uncle Henry came in to supper and was very you were very tired and heavily sleeping too.
Sunday, April 1 -

This has been a very lovely Sunday and you and Mama started out for church together. We had a most lovely time together. You asked Mama this morning while I was getting you ready for S. School to be sure and wash your face clean for Uncle Uncle. The pastor might want to kiss her and then he would not like to see her face untidy. This has been campaign week and you have not seen Papa before today.
Monday April 2.
It has rained all day and
you have not been
outside very much
only a short horse
ride. You have
been nervous as Mama
has been anxious to
hear Papa elected
Superintendent of the first
and second wards
and he has been
It has made us
all much easier this
evening.
Tuesday April 3 -

It has been rainy and snowing most of the day and my little ones could not go out for any long walks but your little cab out little Pauline had a fall on the pavement and smashed her head. A man passing along picked up the pieces for you and helped you in that seemed to be a great comfort for you. You could not mention his name.
Wednesday April 9.

This morning you made a call with Marie at Minzer Bastion. You met in hope that Cozy would bring in your little friend Cozy but it seems she was not at home. You never much cared to find that you had missed seeing Grandpa for being out this day. But my little girl always has a very good time no matter where she is.
Thursday April 5-

It has not been at all pleasant - and Mamm has thought you best not coming. You had a good company two in the house. But Mamm can't always let her little ones do as they are

So the time now I will all come to come home.
Friday April 6

Today Mary went up to Christie Sophie's to spend the day and to sew for Marne after. She made her two carter and they both well and we had a good time for. You see always and had a big day, a good dinner and money tired when I could learn. I did for you to go I know.
Saturday April 9.

This has been an extra happy day for you all. Little Ethel Fuller came home to spend the day and that is all there is needed to make you very happy. You and Ethel took a long ride and that refreshed you very wonderfully.

Then this evening you and Muriel went to bed very early and it did not giv...
Sunday April 5.

This has been a very nice Sunday for us all at home today and the almost makes it pleasant. Mother is not feeling all well and it worries us lots.

But she is looking forward to their coming from New York and that makes her very happy and makes her forget-
Monday April 9.
This is the day that Emma always finds very hard of all the days of the week. You little miss always find so much you want us to help do on Monday. You have been very good natured. You have been giving Papa a list of what you want, whereas Mama gets some cleaning for yourself. Russell just hands and list
Tuesday April 13

It was very rainy and unpleasant outside again today and my little ones could not go out yesterday. Mama was very busy doing but you did all you could to help out. You were better natured than Russell for he did not feel very well and expected you to do most of the playing all the time.
Wednesday 11 —

Mama was very busy today and the people could not give you very much time, but you and Russell were very good boys.

Papa surprised you by bringing you a new doll and a new kite. You put little brother into it. It flew very well.

You drew him all around the house and it was very cute and once for you to think of it.
Thursday April 12

Today, you and

Mom and Aunt-- over hour early this morning and

spent the day with

Grandpa and Grand ma

and helped anything

we could to make sell

things come out-right.

It was not a very

pleasant day, cloudy,

rainy and slushy.

We drove horses early

in the afternoon and

had lots to do here.

that hand been very

much neglected by

our lot of four

hand while at Grandpa.
Friday April 13 -

This has been rather a busy day for Mamma for we have not yet to go to the train this afternoon to meet Uncle George and Aunt Grace and little baby George. You took your lovely nap before Mamma had to start to the train and while you slept the most of the afternoon at one of your little friends near by while Mamma was away. Grandpa called and took Mamma out for a ride and home to Aunt Carrie to see them all there together and to have a good time for a while.
Saturday April 19

You still not see your Auntie and Uncle yesterday for they did not come down here before going home. Your Uncle George came down early this morning and found you on the floor eating a banana.

As soon as you are of age to you stand on your feet ready to give him your hand and more than as you should. You appeared as much pleased with you as you should.
Sunday April 16

This has been a very sweet Sunday. We are all at church and you may little girl were there and wore your new spring and Easter Bonnet which was given you by Min Statton. You looked very sweet.

I tried to meet you so it was a surprise for the first time. She came back home this time.

Then after dinner Papa took us all over to Grandma's to spend the afternoon and you babies all were quite happy together.
Monday - 16

I have not been many pleasant but one must make the best of things, things. Aunt
Grace, George, and the baby came down today to dinner and we had a very pleasant
then thing stayed to supper too and Mary
felt she had had a great day. The
baby, Russell, and you all slept and
took your naps together.
Tuesday Ap. 17.

Horse had a very disagreeable day and soon could hardly go out any. So rode up and not out either.

Our New York friends came down today and spent the most of the day with Aunt Bessie. They could not return back in at once for they were so hungry that until the rain came.

Thus thing had a very mile home in the buggy with the lonely night air,
Wednesday Apr 18

Today fond did not see anything of her Aunt's sort Uncle for they did not come up down today. They were so tired of yesterday that they feel. They must stay in our night and day.

We are in hopes to see more of them soon and later you have been very good today.
Thursday April 9

This has been another very different day from those just gone by. Aunt-Grace went to Aunt-Carrie's to dinner and supper and you spent the forenoon at Aunt-Berry's. You came home with rounds to pray for your mind.

Then this afternoon while you were taking your nap, Mama took a ride with Aunt-B. and took little brother along. You were very glad to have me get in touch. I can tell you for your eyes fairly danced.
Friday April 20

This has been a most unpleasant day and some could not go out much at any. This morning you played outside a little though it was too damp for you to be out many long.

Uncle George, Aunt, and the baby were at Aunt Cassie’s to dinner so you did not see much of any of them today. You have here a very dear little girl today.
Saturday Apr. 21

After your bath you little one are now motion neglected for
Marine head. With a little to do to get ready for Sunday for
they are all coming to spend this clay with us tomorrow
You saw both kinds
Good Gulf and did lots to help Marine
very much.
You know talked
all this clay about him
How will ride her.
Sunday April 22

This has been a very busy happy Sunday. All came from the farm to stay all the afternoon and so did Uncle George and Aunt Grace and the baby. Then after their visit Papa had ordered a nice carriage and took us all for a ride. The first time you and your New York cousins ever went together.
Monday April 25 -

This has been rather a busy day for Mama
for the Army Uncle Frank's redcoats started
for the West and with
all my other duties I
have been busy. Then
this afternoon after you
went you were away.
A
the order to help welcome
Uncle Frank and the family to our
house for a visit of
some time. This evening
you played outside in
the yard for some
time and came and
very tired.
Tuesday April 24

It has been lovely today and Maria was very thankful for it —for April Long went back to New York today and leaves Aunt Tuck and the dear little New York Cousin to you so little time with us.

It makes me all feel very happy and you and little brother will get the most fun out of it all & shall pursue.

You seem very uncle delighted about having the baby back and he seems to love you just as uncle.
Wednesday April 26

This has been another grand day and after the racket had had their morning nap Aunt Grace and Mama took little George convinced up love to have his oil for his picture. He did look very sweet and we hope many have good pictures. You are having good times with some of the little folks at our good suburban Mama left but you seemed very much pleased to have Mama return. Russell has not been very sick for several days.
Thursday April 24

Today has been one of the most beautiful of spring days. You woke up early happy and well and asked Mamma kindly to send the forenoon with Aunt Bessie. Mamma consented then after dinner you took your nap while Mamma and little brother took a ride of about an hour with Aunt Bessie and her new horse Budd. When we came home you were having a good time in the yard.
Friday April 27.

This morning you played about the house and seemed very happy.

You sent some flowers to Mr. and Mrs. Hotton Reed as she has been quite sick.

Then this afternoon Papa was fortunate in getting a live seated carriage and may have a most lovely time.

It was the first time that you little cousins all had a nice drive together and especially with your Mama.
Saturday April 25

This has been rather a queer day. Nearly
every study I undertook
to do today did not end
and now almost
frantic for everything

Their afternoon clients
are invited me to
dinner even though to
supper and me all
lead a big tennis, but
you were tired and
when you reached
home you were
ready for your
little bed.
Sunday April 29.

This has been another lovely Sunday. We did not go out to church but stayed at home with Aunt Grace. Aunt Grace went out to drive with Aunt Carrie however.

Papa took you and brother and Mamie out for a lovely ride this afternoon and then on our way home we stopped at Aunt Carrie's. We had a lovely dinner then we reached all the way home and did very nicely too for a little girl like you.

We had a nice little swim together and then we took your little bed but...
Monday April 30.
This had been another very pleasant and gay outside and you little dear have again been very happy. You did pleased for Marv to let you go over to Aunt Bessie’s this morning and I did so and you had a most pleasant time.

Then this afternoon Aunt Bessie and Aunt Grace took a good long ride and you did not know little cousin Co on to play with but you were very happy with your dear little brother as you always should be.
Tuesday May 1

This has been another very pleasant day and
brother had a good time.
Your little Cousin
has been at home with
you all day and we
have spent quite a
little of the day outside.
It has been lovely there.
You will indeed your
dear little Cousin when
he has gone back to
the great city and left
you all alone again.
He is getting more
playful all the time
here and seems very happy.
Wednesday Mary.

Annie and the "baby cousin were at Aunt Currie's to spend the day and do some little girl once and her little brother Russell had the whole day all by themselves and Marion. You seemed very happy too, Marion. But the hunger is for the first time this year and didn't seem to please you more than I can say. You had many of the little neighbors in too to help you out.
Thursday May 3 -

Today we had lots of fun, and think of Pope - we ate a huge and Courage and we drove over to Grandma.

It pleased dear Grandma so much for she is suffering so much in her legs again.

You little ones always do so much toward making them feel so happy while we are there.

Mama is so happy that you love your Grandma and Grandpa so much.
Friday May 4th

Today it has not been as pleasant as usual outside and yet my little ones have been very happy too.
The little cousins bolted and its Marvina had a nice long ride with Aunt Bussie and took
Aunt Edna and took dinner there too. They came back home to
me for Miss and shrub just suited you my
little maid.

You spent a very

Busily all of this day

and is very tired too.
Saturday May 5th.

Today has been a very sunny day and most of the day under the trees lying to keep cool and happy.

The little cousins help and little brothers and sisters are exceptionally happy.

Several of your little neighbors for the camera and you just had a big truncheon.

Then this evening after your little evening suppers in stockless feet you went to your little beds happy and very tired.
Sunday May 6 -

This has been a very warm day. Aunt —
Lucy and you and
Mama started out to
Church this morning.
You became very
warm and tired and
did not behave nearly
as well in Church as
you usually do.
Mama did not slip
to Sunday School as
other times but came
home to rest you.
Mama hopes this
will never happen again
as Mama has always
been so proud of you in
Church.
Monday May 9.

Today has been a very trying day again. Many troubles seem to go so very wrong.

You and Mother need to feel it too for you were not as good as usual and this made Mama feel very nervous. And Grace and cousinAudit the day at Audit.

Cousin and perhaps you did miss your little cousin. Mama misses alive may be few such days as this has been.
Tuesday May 5th

This has been another glorious day and Maunu and we all just played at home and worked hard on our fancy racks to have begun. It has been very pleasant and we all been successful.

You little ones have been very happy all day however and seem winking little moved by the change in the weather now about leaving. You have been very good.