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Soua Elizabeth Voelker.

Tuesday Aug 14 -
1900.

It has not been at all
pleasant out today, but
this afternoon my friends
had a tea party all
by ourselves and had
all sorts of things. My
little ones love to be
all alone with Mamma
any time. You seem
to have a good time
with Mamma always.

You have been a
dear little girl today
and have helped to
cheer and send
comfort Mamma lots.

Wednesday Aug 13 -
1905

It has been very
raining and bad outside
today and my little
ones could not go
out any. You played
inside all day. This
evening Auntie Sober
came to bid Mamma
good by a for she is
going back home
tomorrow. You will
miss little Dorothy very
much for you have
had such good times
together. Mamma
loves to see you and
she play together.

Thursday Aug 16 -

It has been lovely outside today. Our little nurse girl Emma did not come today so we were alone.

Mamma enjoyed it very much and you seemed to too. We had another of our famous tea parties this afternoon and you seemed quite happy over it all and so did little brother. We were very rested tonight too after such a busy day.

Friday Aug 17 -

You have been a
dear good little girl
today and Mamma has
loved you much.

Aunt Carrie came
down and spent the
afternoon with us and
we did have such
a good time. You
went over and
spent part of the afternoon
with Blanchie. You
came home tired
and hungry. You
went to bed early and
so did Aunt Ida who
has been with us all
of this week.

Saturday Aug 18 -

Mamma has had
lots to do today as
we are planning to go
to the Lake to spend a
week and it is very
warm too.

You are simply
delighted over the
idea of going for an
outing and he will
cousin Helen for a
whole week. You will
have a good time Mamma
knows. and it will
do Mamma good too, for
she gets out a very
little too.

Sunday Aug 19 -

It is very warm, so warm that you and little brother went to the Hotel bare armed and low necked, to dinner. We could hardly wait to get home and get our dresses changed. You have been very happy with your Papa all of this day. Aunt Berrie and Uncle Henry have been here all the afternoon too and we had a very pleasant day among ourselves.

Monday Aug 20 -

This has been a
day long to be remembered
on my little horse
girl. You rode sixteen
miles, to Song Lake,
in a barn, and you
and all the children
were deathly tired out
when you reached the
lake. You were
very much delighted
however with the
water and were very
ready for a good
time and lots of
rest and sleep.

Tuesday Aug 21 -

Last-night we did not-sleep very well any of us. I think we were too tired and the beds were all new and too many in a bed. You, Papa^{and} Ma^{and} all slept in in our bed crownwise,

We had a good laugh most-of the night. It was a new experience for Papa and Ma^{and} we did not-sleep very much. You slept-very much better than Ma^{and} thought. You could

Wednesday Aug 22 -

You had lots of
fun today for
Mama took you
into very shallow
water and let you
and little brother make
The very first thing
that Russell did was
to slip and fall into
the water. It did not
frighten him much
for he tried it over and
over again. You did
look so sweet in the
water. Mama will
never forget it too.

Thursday Aug 23 -

Today you went out
for a ride in the
boat with Mamma. You
seemed to enjoy it very
much only very frightened
over the least rocking
of the boat; Your little
brother did not like it
at all. Mamma went
into the water for a
wash too. It was
fun too. A thing
Mamma had never done
before. I do not seem
to like it in the
water as well as you
do my little maid.

Friday Aug 24 -

Papa came down
to stay all night -
with us last night -
and he gave Mother
and Mamma a nice
buggy ride this morning
while you were still
asleep. He says he
cannot come again
until Sunday. So
we will miss him
very much.

You have enjoyed
the hammock and
your garden tools
today very much.
Mamma is glad she
brought them to you.

Saturday Aug 25-

Today your dear little brother frightened us almost to death for he fell into the lake and had your uncle the second time before any one saw him. Maime was out getting dinner when it happened.

Aunt Martha came to his rescue. Then just before six o'clock you fell in too. You stepped from the dock or boat-landing and was frightened terribly.

Sunday Aug 26 -

Papa and Uncle Humph
came to the Lake early
this morning and
will stay until tomorrow
morning. It has been
a very disagreeable
day. It has rained as
hard as it could pour
all of this day and
has made it very
unpleasant at the
cottage and Lake -

You were as good a
little girl as our
could wish to see. You
were very tired toward
night and fell asleep
in Mamma's arms -

Monday Aug 27

Today we left the
Lake just one week
in time here there.

You went on the
train early with
Papa and Mamma^{and}
Russell down down
with Aunt-Bessie
this afternoon. You
were so glad to get-
started for home.

You were homesick
for your little playmates
and for your play things.

Mamma was very
glad to get back home
to her work and things

Thursday Aug 28-

This morning all the little girls wanted you to come and play with them. You finally decided to go over and play with Margery, the Bremon and Blanche this afternoon. You have had a busy day and are very tired tonight. Both in looks and actions.

You lost weight at the Lake terribly and are beginning to gain again now.

Wednesday Aug 29,

This morning you promised Papa that you would not ask Mamma to go and play with any of the little neighbor girls and you have kept your word to him very well, for you have tried to please Mamma in every way possible and Mamma feels very proud of this day for her little girl.

We will see whether you can do as well tomorrow,

Thursday Aug 30 -

I guess my little
girl woke up good
natured today. Mamma
thought you were
good yesterday and you
have been even
better today. You
have been a real
little help to Mamma
today. Mamma does
not miss our little
more girl at all and
you seem much more
contented not to have
her. Your little friend
has been in quite a
little today.

Friday Aug 31 -

This has been a most-
beautiful day and my
little girl has been a
dear good little thing
all of the time. You
have tried as nearly
as any one could to do
as Mamma would have
you. You seem so much
better natured since our
little nurse girl has gone
too. This evening Mamma
took you and little
brother up town to meet
Papa. This was quite a
treat for you both as
it has been some
time since we were last
there -

Saturday Sept-1-

That has been another very warm day, but - you have been another good little girl today.

You helped Mamma so much about - the house work and caring for little brother. I do wish your Papa could have seen you scrub the back porch. You were determined to try and you looked like a little woman.

Then this afternoon we went up town for a few minutes. You and brother were very tired at last.

Sunday - Sept-2 -

We did have a very happy and pleasant day together today for Papa took us over to Woodland to see our people there.

Aunt Bessie and Uncle Harry went too so we had a good time. You sat on the front seat both going and coming and you enjoyed driving and watching the horses very much. You took a nap both on the way and at Uncle's home and yet you came home such a tired and sleepy little maid. We were all as tired as you.

Monday Sept - - 3 -

Today my little girl looked, felt, and acted tired. I think your trip yesterday was a little too much for the little girl. You took a nap after dinner and then you felt much better.

This being labor day your Papa was at home all the afternoon and he gave you most of his time. Brother and I took a ride with Aunt Bessie over to Grandpa's while you and Papa took a trip up town and back,

Tuesday Sept-4 -

This forenoon you entertained yourself in many ways, and yet you gave most of your time to riving for that - was what Maud did and you are never quite so happy as when you help me out - just a little. Then after your nap you went over to visit Blanchie for a little while and came home very tired. You complained of your legs hurting clear up you said. Maud knows you played too hard.

Wednesday Sept-6-

This has been a big day for you my little love for it has been band convention day.

Mamma took you hip town early this morning and you saw the parade. This pleased you and tired you too so that you were glad to get back and get to rest.

Mamma loves to do any thing to please and make her little ones happy. Mamma hopes you may always have as good times as you have now.

Thursday Sept 6 -

Today has been rather a quiet day for you and brother. Mamma has not been out - and there has been no one in.

You and brother have played very nicely all day though he has not felt well. Mamma hopes a good night's rest may make you and brother both feel very much better. You are enjoying this evening playing with Papa very much.

Friday Sept - 7 -

This has been a great-day for you and you have had lots of fun. There were very many of your little friends in this afternoon. Mamma had a caller who lives in New York City and sees Uncle's George and Fred quite often. You sent your love to both Uncles by him very sweetly. Then you ran and played again while Mamma ran up town to do an errand and then we came home to get supper for Papa.

Saturday Sept. 8-

Mamma has been very busy today making her last-arrangements to be gone for some little time. We hope if all is well to start for Grandpa Voelkers early Monday morning. You have been very dear about helping Mamma in many ways to get ready for the trip.

You ran on many errands for her today and Mamma loves her dear little sweet heart for it very much too.

You are so good to Mamma.

Sunday Sept. 9-

There has much happened today to take up Maria's time. There have been very many last-things-to-be done before Maria leaving tomorrow and then we had company nearly all day. This you seemed to rejoice in and had a big time.

After a busy hard day for Maria we went to bed about ten o'clock and hope to start for Grandpa's tomorrow morning early. You have your doll dressed and ready.

Monday Sept-10 -

This has been a day
long to be remembered by
my little Iowa girl. At
eight-thirty morning we were
on our way to the train.

After a stop from eleven
to two o'clock at Aunt
Seroy's at Grand Rapids we
moved on to Reed City. Aunt
Bertha was at the train
to meet us, and when we
reached their home after
our greetings, we over saw
all strolled into the yard
and Grandma has such
lovely flowers and plants
and you stood among them
and exclaimed. Oh I am
so glad I came here over
over again.

Tuesday Sept. 11 -

It was a great time to see Grandpa meet you. He had never seen either one of you babies. It did us all good. He says it makes him seem old to see you little ones.

Today Grandpa hired two horses and we drove to see the state fish ponds.

You did enjoy this so much to see the hundreds of fish of all sizes in the ponds. You fed them crumbs of bread and it just delighted you and all the rest of us. Then we drove home and you spent the rest of the day with Papa in the yard.

Wednesday Sept 12 -

It has grown much colder and my little girl has had to dress much warmer. Aunt-Bertha drove up town this morning and so she took you along. This made you very happy and she said you were a very good girl too,

You came home with your hands full of good things. You do enjoy Grandpa's lovely apples and Mamma thinks she never ate any better apples either. It makes Mamma happy to see you both so happy up here -

Thursday Sept-13-

This has been another
big day for you my
little girl for we took
another long ride today.

Mamma saw another
cousin she has not seen
for a great many years.

She had never seen you
and it did her lots of
good to see you. You
are very dear and
sweet and good while
we see there and it
was lovely too. You do
sing your romps with
Stanley every night after
school and I am afraid
you and he will both miss
them when you are separated.

Friday Sept. 14-

Today you have seen several people and things you have never seen before. You saw your Great-Grandpa and it's the only living one you ever had. Then you saw a thresh machine at Grandpa's that you had never seen before.

You and Mother were both afraid of it as it came into the yard. But your eyes were soon opened and you went into the back yard with Aunt-Bertha to see it. Grandma made you some pop corn this afternoon too.

Saturday Sept-13-

How the time does fly here at Grandpa's. It seems as if we had only just come and here it is Saturday. We cannot let you little ones out much today for its very cold.

But after supper tonight we all went up town together. Grandpa and all. We all had some nice cream soda together and then after Grandma had done her shopping in city hours. You did enjoy walking the streets very much though. You were quite delighted-

Sunday Sept 16 -

This morning we did
have to rush around
quite lively. Mamma
got you ready as soon
as I could after breakfast
and then we went to
church. Every one was
delighted over you and
you enjoyed it too.

After dinner you and
Uncle Stanley had a
big dinner but Mamma
did not feel at all well.
so she kept very quiet.

Papa had to see to all
yours and little brother's
wants for this day.

Mamma hopes she will feel
better tomorrow.

Monday Sept 17 -

This has been another day in which Mamma has had to keep very quiet. The cousin Mamma went to see the other day Emma and spent the day with us. Your aunt Bertha and Russell took her to her home about four miles with Papa as the driver. Mamma could not go as the ride would have been too much. Then your cousin home and spent your last happy evening at Grandpa's with Stanley. I must not forget that Godpa and Mac gave you both a dollar to buy for you bank -

Tuesday Sept 18

You were roused out of bed rather early this morning for we were at the depot by eight o'clock. You did not enjoy going on a bit for you had such a big dinner. Before we had traveled an hour you wanted to go back again.

You will miss them all very much for they were all so good to you and all of us. We stopped at Auntie Seroy's again and then we came home and found every thing all right and we were very tired.

Wednesday Sept. 19

Traveling made you
little ones both very
sleepy and tired and
cross today so neither you
nor Maria have felt
at all well but perhaps
tomorrow we will feel
much better. Aunt-

Bertie came down to
see us and you were
very glad to see her
too. You took a nice
long nap and are feeling
somewhat better tonight. Your
little friend Blanchie came
and spent all the morning
with you and Ethel
Fuller came in a little
while tonight.

Thursday Sept 20 -

You and Russell do
enjoy your play things
so much since you have
come back. They all
seem new to you again
and it does me good
to see you. Papa was
home the most of the
afternoon and this you
simply did enjoy very
much. Then too you
could romp up stairs
and down and find
us every where. You and
brother both found yourselves
very tired at bed time
however.

Friday Sept-21 -

My little girl spent
this forenoon with
Blanchie out in our
yard. You and she had
a big time. She brought
you an invitation to
her birthday party.

Tomorrow afternoon at
three o'clock. You will
take her a little bread ^{and}
milk set and will have
a big time no doubt;

You could scarcely
fall asleep thinking
and talking about it;

It will be a big day
for my little girl I
know.

Saturday Sept-22-

This has been quite a big day for you my little girls for you have been to another tea party, a birthday for your little friend Blanche just across the way. You and she have had big times of late and this will be such fun for her and you.

You have been nearly sick with a cold for which I am very sorry ^{and} can not see how it ^{can} come about.

Sunday Sept-23-

Another perfect-day for you my little Sonia has certainly been today. You were taken by Grandpa himself to spend the day at the farm house together with both Mama Papa and all the rest.

You did enjoy the rip^o fruit so much and especially the grapes. Then Helen ^{and} Morris were both there and you all did have a most-lovely day together. We came home early and had a good time at home for a little time before going to our beds for the night.

Monday Sept. 24 -

Today Papa has been at home all of the day and has done quite a little around the yard ^{and} you and little brother have made the most of the time and have enjoyed the day more than you can say.

You are a great help to Mamma about helping to care for little brother for he is certainly a terrible mischief. You could not take your nap today because Papa was in the yard so you were very tired tonight.

Tuesday Sept-23-

You have been almost-
warm enough today
for it has been simply
terribly warm all of this
day. You have such a
hard cold too that-it's
almost more than you
can do to keep yourself
comfortable and good natured.

This afternoon while little
brother was asleep, and
after your nap you went
over and had a good romp
with Blanchie. For the
first time in your life
you fell out-of-bed this
afternoon. It frightened you
and hurt you too terribly-

- Wednesday Sept 26 -

It has been much more comfortable for little folks today. My little ones were very happy together today. Playing in the sand this morning and running about the yard after your nap this afternoon.

You had a little play time again while brother was asleep this afternoon with Blanchie, but as soon as he opened his eyes you were ready for him. Mamma has enjoyed you both very much today for you were very obedient.

Thursday Sept-27-

This has been a very pleasant-day for my little ones. You did spend a very happy forenoon out in your sand pile. Then this noon Uncle Herman came to dinner with us because it was his birthday. You and little brother were both very much delighted. You all ate a good dinner and had lots of fun after it; and then you both took a long nap. Mamma found you both very much better natured after your good long nap.

Friday Sept-28 -

A very lovely day this
has been for my little
Sonia girl. You were at a
little friend Blanchier
when Aunt-Bertie came
but you were soon home
and had a happy time
over it. During the
afternoon we entertained
each other in many
beautiful ways, and in
the evening we went up
town and had a treat from
Papa. Aunt-Bertie seemed
very happy with us and
we hope she will soon
come again.

Saturday Sept: 29 -

It looked a little as though it might rain today this morning ^{and} yet it has turned out so lovely and such a happy day for your my little girl. Your little friend Ethel came in to see you for the first time since last spring. She spent the whole day with you ^{and} you all had a big time together. Aunt-Ida came down this afternoon for a little time and you enjoyed that too. And our Emma Johnson too.

Sunday Sept-30-

My little Louisa had the promise yesterday that perhaps Mamma would go to church you and this morning found Mamma very tired and almost unable to go but you were so very disappointed that I did go after all. You had a lovely time in S. S. and Mamma was very glad that she went. Then this afternoon we were very quiet so Mamma became quite rested.

You, brother ^{and} Papa took a walk this afternoon while Mamma wrote a few letters and then you came back.

Monday Oct-1- 1900-

This has been another
very pleasant-day ^{and}
my little girl had a
good time this forenoon
playing over in Blanchie's
yard. You came home
and between that-time
and the time for you
to nap you told Mamma
over and over again
how much you loved
her, this you hoped
would make all things
right-for your leaving
Russell and Maria
alone all morning for
other company. You are
very thoughtful in that-

Tuesday Oct-2-

This morning my little
girl was very quiet.
at home playing with
your little brother and
he enjoyed it-very
much too then this
afternoon there were no
less than ten little
ones in the yard
playing with you^{and}
you did all look so
sweet-together and you
all did have such
a good time. It did
Mamma lots of good
to watch you play.

Wednesday Oct-3-

This forenoon my little girl had a big time playing with your little friends on our lawn. A band came by the house and this was about the most striking thing that happened this morning for you little ones. Then

after your nap you went over to Blanchie's for a little time then you all came home and little Helen came down and then for a big time.

She was here for about a half an hour and you made the very most of the time. Mamma loves to see you have lots of fun.

Thursday Oct-4-

This has been sort-
of a trial day for my
little girl. You have
been playing with
some of the girls who
have told you about
the fair and you think
you ought to go. Papa
has not the time ^{and}
Mamma does not care
to go without him so
you have stayed at home.

You have had such
a jolly time with the
little ones around here
this day and it has
done lots to help you
forget your troubles -

Friday Oct: 5--

You have been at
Blanchies the most of
the day and we had
company to dinner to
the perfect-satisfaction
of your little ones. Then
this afternoon there was
again great-trouble
because my little girl
could not-go to the fair.
But-Papa made it
allright-by giving you
lots of good things.
You loved us all as
well as ever when
you had time and had
forgotten about the Fair

Saturday Oct 6 -

This has been a very busy day for my little girl. You know had lots of fun between the rain falls.

It has been very warm for several days but I think after these showers it will be cooler and perhaps very cold.

You have been so good natured today.

You have told Mamma so many times that you loved her, and that you had the best Mamma of any little girl -

Sunday Oct-7-

This has been the day you like best - of all for two reasons, One because you do not take a nap on Sunday and the other because you have Papa at-home all of the whole day. You and Papa went to Chuck hand in hand this morning and Mamma ^{and} little Proctor stayed at-home because Mamma did not feel at all well. You came home with two little papers and Mamma read you all the stories which enjoyed very much.

Monday Oct 8 -

This forenoon my little
girls went playing in
the yard with little
brother boy. You did
play very nicely together.
Papa was home a
little of the time and
this pleased you all the
more. Then this afternoon
you had a
good refreshing nap Aunt
Carrie came and took
us all over to Grandpa
to see Grandma who
was very down hearted
because Grandpa ^{and} Aunt
Ida left for Detroit this
morning. You did all you
could to make them happy.

Tuesday Oct-9-

This morning one of
your little friends came
before you had opened
your eyes. She was
all ready for play. She
ate her breakfast with
you a second time ^{and}
you had lots of fun.
Then at dinner time
she went home. Then
after your nap you
went over there so you
girls were together the
most of the day. You
are beginning to need each
other in order to be and
keep happy. Mamma is
glad you love each other.

Wednesday Oct-10 -

This has been another very lovely day: and my little ones have been very happy and good natured too. And this helps Mamma lots.

Then this afternoon we went over to Aunt-Berrie and spent the afternoon there as Grandma was there and we wanted to help to make her cheerful and happy.

Then Aunt-Carrie came over with Helen and Morris and this helped to complete the whole thing.

Thursday Oct-11 -

Another lovely day
for my little Louisa.
Not many more as
nice as this my little
girl shall have. You
and brother and your
little friends had a
big turn out in the
sand, then after your
nap you took your
little brother by the hand
and started over to your
little Blancher house
and played there for some
little time. Maria loves
to have you together for
she is a good little girl,

Friday Oct-12-

These days were neat-
fu little folks I think.

You were out- and
had a good time today.

This morning you were
away the most- of the
time and Maria was
glad to have you for it-
made you so happy.

Then this afternoon you
took another ride with
Aunt Bessie. She gave
us all a ride which
made us very happy.

She is so good to take
us so often. We love
to go and it does us
good.

Saturday Oct-13-

This has been a
most-lovely fall day

Mamma has been out-

in the yard doing a

little racking and my

little folks were there

too. We did get such a

terrible appetite that our
dinner tasted just-good.

Then this afternoon Mary

Haight-came and took
you and mother over there
to spend the day. afternoon.

That you did enjoy so
much and it made

a pleasant afternoon

for you to be sure-

Sunday Oct-14-

This has been the most beautiful Sunday of all I do think. It has been a great-day for my little ones too. Early this morning Uncle Herman came and took us all over to the farm and such a good time as you did have. You played foot-ball and ate apples and pears and all the good things of the farm and it did Mama good to see you have such a good time. We missed Grandpa and Aunt-Ida very much.

Monday Oct-15-

This morning Papa brought my little girl into the kitchen early, and you became very tired. Toward now. But your good long nap just made my little dear feel very much better. Then after you and little brother opened your eyes you felt very much better, and Aunt-Bessie gave us all a very nice ride. You are as happy about this as little brother. It made us all feel very much rested and refreshed. You see a good girl on the ride.

Tuesday Oct-16 -

This has been a cold day and my little girl could not play outside with out even wearing mittens and this you did not enjoy. Then this afternoon after your nap, your little friend Blanchie came over and you spent the time in your play room, which was much better than playing outside in the cold today. Mamma hopes it will not stay cold so soon.

Wednesday Oct 17 -

Wish my little girl
the weather is getting
warmer again and I
think you are going
to have lots of fun
this fall outside. It
will be nice for you
and Mamma hopes it
for you.

You took a good long
nap and then played
out-in the yard quite
late. You begged of
Papa to take you up
town tonight-with him
but-then he did not- care
to do so you night-oversleep

Thursday Oct-18 -

You were a dear little girl today and so was your little brother. Mamma took you and brother up town tonight - after tea to meet Papa and this just did please you more than I can say. You do enjoy seeing the lighted streets more than almost any thing else -

Mamma loves to take you too because you are so good and enjoy it so much.

Friday Oct-19 -

This morning you played long and hard and had lots of real good fun. Then after your nap you did enjoy seeing the man in the yard trim the trees. It was just lots of fun for you and how delighted you were when the rancher and leaves came rushing down ^{and} to see the children come flocking in to play among them. This just was lots of sport for my little ones.

Saturday Oct-20-

This has been Mamma's
birthday and my little
girl has had a big
time. You spent the
afternoon at Margy's
and took supper
with her. You
were there while Mamma
went up town to do
a little shopping. Then
after you came home
Mamma you and
Walter had a big
rump and a good
time all around.

It's been a very big
day for you.

Sunday Oct-21-

This has been a day
as we can have but
few more likes. Simply
perfect. Then this
afternoon Aunt Maria
took Mamma out for
a ride. You are playing
hide and go seek
with several of
your little friends ^{and}
Papa and I think
you will have simply
a very big time as
Papa will help you
no doubt!

Monday Oct: 22 -

It has not been
very pleasant outside
today as it has come
so near raining.

But my little girl
has made the most
of her time as she
always does. You
were outside this morning
and this afternoon we
were going up to
Aunt Carrie's to see
Grandma and then
we were disappointed
on that account of
the rain. We will try
it again soon.

Tuesday Oct-23-

This has been the
biggest-day you have
had for a long time

Mamma let you go
early this morning
to visit Helen. You
were there all day
and Mamma came up
this afternoon and bought
brother. You were glad
to see him and he
was very glad to
see you. He gave you
one of his best kisses.

It did Mamma good to
see you and him both-

Wednesday Oct-24-

You did have a busy
time this morning
playing with your
little friends today
and also with your
little brother. You
slept so late this
afternoon that you could
not get to sleep early
tonight. Maria
had to go into
your room and
fairly shake you
and little brother
before you would
open your little eyes.

Thursday Oct. 25-

You and Mother just
quite a little time
in your sand box
today. Then this
afternoon you and your
little cousins Helen
and Maria here to
spend the day as
Grandpa and Grandma
were here to dinner
with us, and also
Uncle Herman. You
did have a big time.
You were very tired
little ones. You were
had time came.

Friday Oct-27-

This has been another lovely day and my little girl has had a big time this morn'g

Then after your nap today Aunt-Bessie came over and took us all out for a long ride this you did enjoy as there were so many burning leaves and it looked so pretty. Then when you came home Papa had a picture of your little friend Dorothy-

Saturday Oct. 28 -

This has been another
big day for you for
little Mary came
to spend the afternoon
with you when Mamma
had to go up town
and you stayed with
Mary. This always
does please you
more than anything
else. You were
tired today and
Mamma loves you
more when you are
tired than any other
time -

Sunday Oct. 29 -

This has been another lovely day and my little Soda girl went to church with her Mamma and Papa stayed at home with little brother they had a good time while we were gone and they had dinner all ready and you and Mamma are very tired and hungry too.

Monday Oct 30 -

This morning my little
girl and boy had a good
time in the play room
as it simply poured down
and this afternoon Blanchie
and Jamies came over
to play with you and
you had a big time too
then this evening you
went to bed early and
while you were fast asleep
Mamma and Papa entertained
some friends and we
also had a good time

Aunt Bertha and Uncle
Herman were here and
stayed all night with
us and we did enjoy it;

Tuesday Oct 31 -

This has been a very
happy forenoon for you
my little girl at-
least for Aunt-Bertha
was here all the
morning. You do enjoy
her company so much
as she is full of fun
too. Then Uncle Herman
was here to dinner too.
You and he had a
good romp and this
made you tired and
sleepy and ready for
a good rest - soon after
your supper tonight.

Mama loves you for
you have been a good girl too.

Wednesday Nov. 1 -

Mamma did lots of
different kind of work
today. Some you did
not enjoy as much
as some other and yet
you did try to help
Mamma as best you
could. Then this afternoon
you did help so hard
for Mamma to let you
go over to Margerys for
a little while which
I did. You came home
fast in time for supper
and very tired too.
It did Mamma good to see
you.

Thursday Nov 2 -

It has not been as pleasant as it might have been today as it has been so cold.

But my little niece has been out some very many. You did not stay out long time but you did get the fresh air and that was very good for Mamma's little girl. This evening it was very unpleasant - so my little girl and Mamma stayed in very closely. You and little brother did get to sleep very early too.

Friday - Nov - 3

This has been a
big day for my little
girl for you have been
over to play with Blanche
all the afternoon and
this forenoon she was
here all the time. So
you are getting lots out
of this day. Then tonight
you went to see the
very first political
street-parade. You did
think it was simply
amazing. You had the
best-time you thought
you had ever had
before.

Saturday Nov. 4 -

Mamma is always
very busy on Saturday
mornings. She does
everything to keep
very busy and my
little ones are too.

You did try to help
Mamma in many
ways. Then this
afternoon we went
up town to do a little
shopping Mamma could
not put off. You were
delighted to go and
Mamma was to thank
you. A tired little
girl and very tired
side enough -

Sunday Nov. 5-

It was a very pleasant day both for my babies and Mamma^{and} Papa too. We had all in horses all day so my drive over to the farm and spent the afternoon with Grandma as Grandpa was away. You did lots to make the time so simply fly for Grandma and it did please us all to see her so happy. You were happy to think you had Papa all day too and such a nice
side-

Monday Nov. 6 -

My little girl spent a very busy forenoon and then could not get to sleep for her afternoon nap. So you were very kind by bed time. You went for the first time, along to your little friend Dorothy's home, and found the house exactly. Then after that Papa sent the bus up and it took you down to see the Democrat-parade. It was simply a wonder to you.

Tuesday Nov 3 -

It was a very cold
day today and not
at all fit. for little
ones to go outside any
You stayed in very
closely today. You
could not take your
nap again today but
you were very good
about it when you
were awake. Your little
brother never fails
to take his. He can
scarcely wait for the
time to come for him
to nap. You were
very dear to Mamma today

Wednesday Nov. 8 -

This was a big day
for you and little Koster
again for Cousin Helen
Aunt-Carin and Aunt
Bertha came in this
forenoon and Uncle
Herman came to dinner.

Then after tea Mamma
dressed you and took
you down to Auntie's.

Margaritha was to spend
the evening while Mamma
went to an entertainment
or rather banquet at the
church. You played
with Auntie so nicely
and we were very happy.

Thursday Nov. 9 -

You and Russell
played very nicely
inside today. A slight
snow has fallen and
this has more than
delighted you and
Noctua. You did strike
it simply fine. You
could hardly understand
that there was not
enough for snow balls
or sleighing. Then this
afternoon after your
supper you and B. Lincoln
and I amnes went out
into the snow for a
little while and you
thought it very fine -

Friday Nov. 10 -

This morning my
Sona has had quite
a time trying to
teach Russell to keep
the play room in
order. You could not
make him understand.

Mamma let you take
a short nap this afternoon
and then while Aunt
Perrin and Russell
and Mamma took a
ride you went up to
Aunt Carrie's and
played with Helen.

You did have a most
delightful time.

Saturday Nov. 11

My little girl and
boy have been at-home
with Mamma all day
today. Aunt-Bertha
came down a little
while this morning and
you were glad to see
her. Then this afternoon
you went-out-sliding
down hill with
Mud Croll and spent-a
little time there. You
and he read stories
to you said for a
long time. You liked
the stories about-the
bears best-you said-

Sunday Nov 12 -

This has been another
very lovely day outside
The sun has been
shining most lovely
all of this day. You
asked little Merle Cull
to dinner today and
then his Mamma and
Papa came over and
spent the afternoon
with us. We all
had a good time. You
made did blowing
bubbles and eating
candy and popcorn
and apples all the
afternoon -

Friday Nov. 12 -

This has been rather a hard day for my little maid as Mamma was sick this morning and could not be as bright and happy as usual, but you seemed to be equal to the situation and helped lots by telling Mamma to sit right down and you would do all the work.

You and brother were very good today. Papa could not give us this evening as it was pay day and he was busier than usual. You and Blanchie had a ride this afternoon and you enjoyed it so much.

Tuesday Nov 3 -

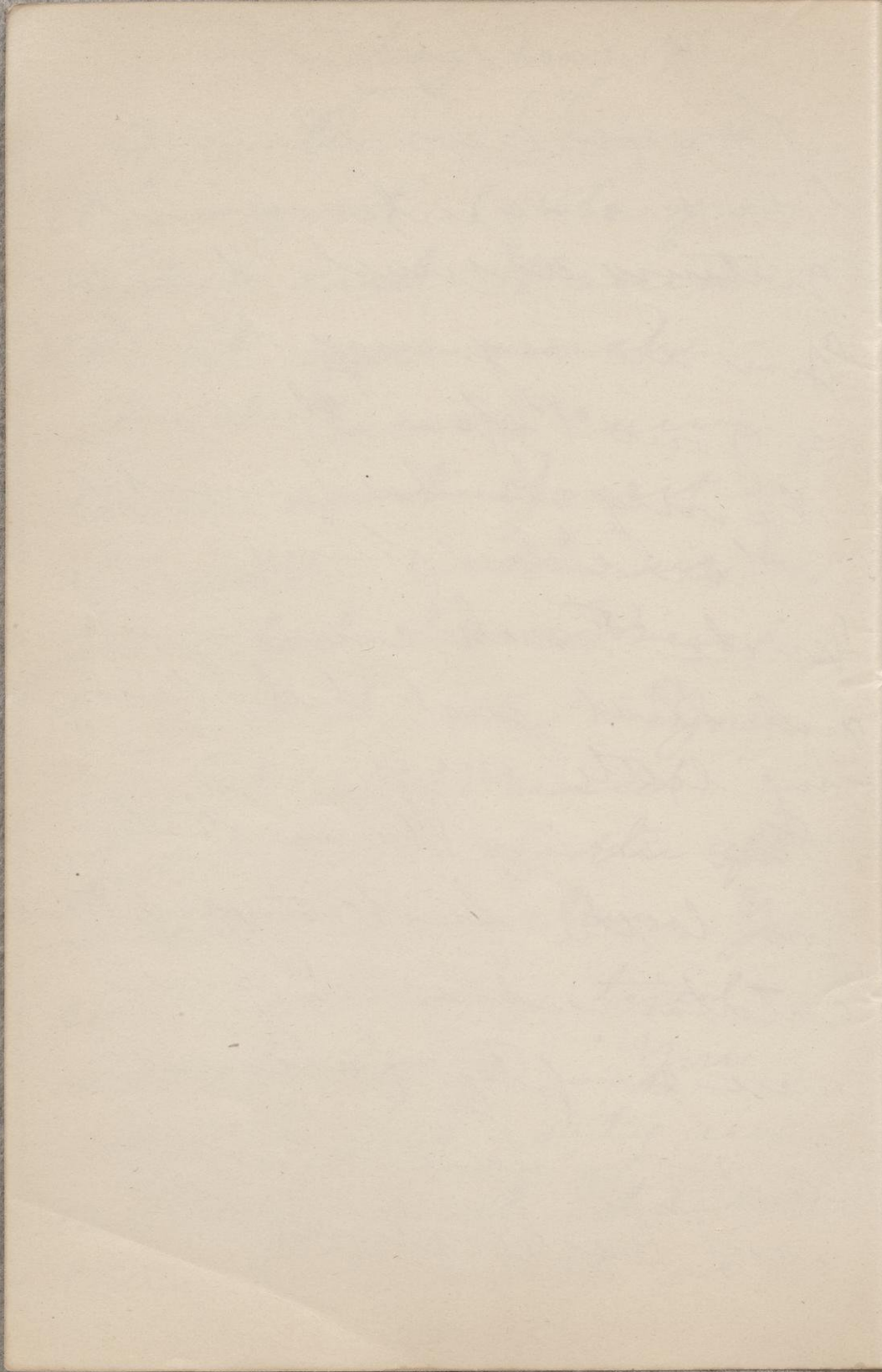
This forenoon my little ones played about - very nicely, and this afternoon Papa had a carpenter here and you and Mother stood on a chair watching them and leaving your little finger marks on the glass of the door. You were more than delighted when Uncle Frank came tonight. You put your arms around his neck and kissed him again and again. Mamma loves to see you love your Uncles with all your heart,

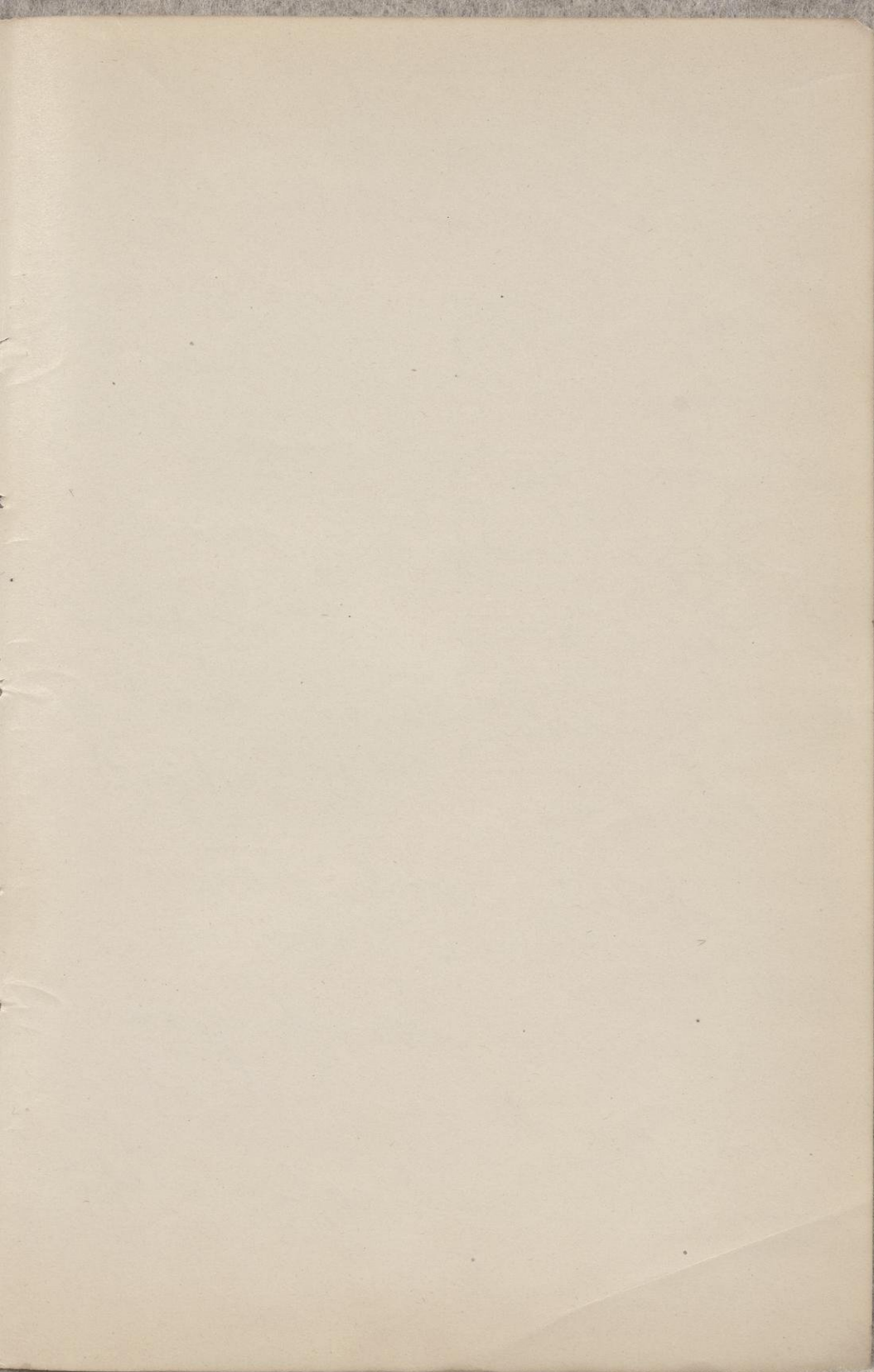
Wednesday Nov. 14

This morning Maria
has been quite busy
getting a quail dinner
You are beginning to think
as your Papa that it is
the only kind of meat;
then this afternoon

Uncle Frank came again
and that just did please
my little ones.

This evening Maria took
you to the first symposium
entertainment - and you
were simply fascinated
and so happy and
said much about it





Thursday Nov 13 -

This has been one
of the most lovely of
days. I am so glad
too for it has been
Sons birthday. You
cant imagine how
happy we all were
to think Son had a
birth day. Papa fixed
his little girl truce
up of ten as it was
necessary and your
were good and happy
all day, which helped
Mamma too.

