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Southern Elizabeth Walker
October 1902

Son ⁶ Elizabeth Voelker
October 1902 -

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Wednesday Sept-17 -

My little girl went to
Laindergarten this morning -
as usual, and brother
made little rabbit nest
for he is getting in a
hurry for easter. Then
you spent the rest of
the day with Helen.

After Russell had
his nap we went up
town to meet you
at Aunt Carrie's - You
were a happy girl
only very tired after
we reached home -

Thursday Sept-18-

It was quite a
disappointment - & you
not to go to the fair -

Mamma and Papa had
promised you to go to
the fair and the rain
did spoil our fun
completely. - Then
this afternoon Mail Call
did bring you each
a stick of candy
from the fair - You
went up home after
supper with Papa^{and}
that was a real
treat for my little girl.

Friday Sept-19-

My little Sonna
would have been very
disappointed again
about-going to the
Fair again- But-
little Thelma Bloom
came down to dinner
and spent the afternoon
with you and you
had a great-time-
You did really make
Mamma's parlor look
like toby land-

You were happy
after your nap and
never thought- of
the fair again-

Saturday Sept 20.

My little Sonu
was very happy
again today as little
Blanchin came down
this forenoon to spend
a little time and
invite you to her little
birthday party - The
last she is to give
before moving away -
You will be so sorry
to have her go too -
You are almost
lonely just thinking
about it. What -
will it be when you
realize the truth -

Sunday Sept. 21 -

This has been indeed
a very lovely day
for it began just
right; Grandpa ^{and}
Grandpa came down
to spend a little time,

It pleased us very
much. You did
wait on them so
nicely by serving a
little glass of wine
and a piece of cake
on a silver - It
looked so sweet - and
pleased them too -

Monday Sept-22

This is Mamma's busy
day again - And
this is my little
girl's last week at
Sondergarten. Mamma
is almost glad to
for Russell is so very
lonely. Mamma loves
to have you together
all you can
possibly be. It
was a lonely afternoon
when you were
ready for play -
Mamma loves her girl -

Tuesday Sept-23-

My little girl came
home very tired but-
Mamma let you go
with Papa down
to see a band that-
came with Li' Plunkin

You had a lovely
time but you came
home the most-tired
little girl I ever did
see. Then Mamma

did not let you
have a long car,
but put you to bed
very early.

Wednesday Sept 24

This has been a
very busy day for
Mamma for tomorrow
we are going to
give a surprise for
Mrs. Bellipere and
you can hardly
wait for you and
Blanche and Jessie
are to have a party.

It will mean much
to you though you
do not like the
idea of their leaving
the town.

Thursday Sept-25-

It was a very
rainy day and it
looked very much as
though our evening would
be spoiled for our good
time - But - the evening
turned out fine - Your
children Blanchie & Marie
and you both had a
lottle all by yourselves -
You were very happy
indeed - and Mamma
knows you will
never forget - the
lonely time you had
with your little
friends before they
went away.

Friday Sept-26

This was a very
happy day for my
little girl after
kniding after Helen
came down with
you to spend the
rest of the day and
Blanchie and Jessie
came down for a
little while too -

You were very
happy over it all ^{and}

Mamma was very
glad you were so
happy -

Saturday Sept 27 -

This was a busy day for my little girl for it was crowded with lots of things for you to do. The principal thing you did was to go and bid Blanche and Jansie good bye for they start on their trip tomorrow.

You were all broken up when you came home and Mamma felt very sorry for you indeed -

Sunday Sept-28

This morning after
Grandpa had been
at church he came
down and took
us all over to spend
the day. You did
have such a happy
good time. Mamma
was so glad to see
you romping among
the chickens and on
Grandpa's farm -

You made them
all very happy I know.

Monday Sept-29

This morning after
you had been at-
tending after about
an hour I missed
brother and where I
looked for I him -

I saw him running
down the road with
his little red cap too
far away to make
him hear after you.

You bought him
some all safe and
sound but he looked
very much like a
runner from head
to foot -

Tuesday Sept-80-

This was a very
lonely day for us
all for it was Papa's
birthday. Mamma did
succeed in giving him
a surprise, a dinner,

We just had a real
good time. Papa was
much surprised when
he came in and found
twelve of his friends
in to a six o'clock dinner.

The first question he
asked was "where are
the babies?" You
see he missed you
the very first thing -

Wednesday Sept 31 -

This was a great-
day for my little
Sonia for you took
an invitation to your
kindergarten teacher
to come here tonight
and take supper with
you. She came and
you had a most-
delightful time
with her. She loved
to have you all
coming to herself ^{and}
you were most-
happy over it all -

Thursday Oct. 2 -

Mamma was quite
busy getting her little
ones ready to stay
with Ethel tomorrow
while I go to Grand
Rapids to spend the
day and do a little
shopping - You
seem very contented
to have Mamma go,

This evening we
all went up town
to meet Papa and
we had a most-
lovely time I can
say.

Friday Oct-3-

Mamma started
early this morning -
Russell went to
Kintyaster with
you today and when
you got back you
stayed with Ethel -

Mamma stayed
away all night -
but your Aunt Papa
with you. Papa
said you were a
dear little girl and
a real comfort to
him -

~~Sat~~
~~Thursday~~ Oct 4

Mamma was very
tired after her trip
yesterday. We had
a good time but -
Mamma was so
glad to get home
today - Mamma let
you both go up town
after your nap and
take Papa his lunch.
You had a very
good time and came
home with your
usual bag of good things.

~~Friday~~ ^{Sun} Oct. 5-

It was an excepted
raining Sunday. You
and Papa and Mother
went to Sunday School.
You had a good
time and brought Mamma
her dinner from the
hotel where you took
your dinner - It did
Mamma good to see
you. Mamma did let
you go to church
again bright with
Papa - You were
very tired tonight -

~~Saturday~~ ^{Monday} Oct. 8

You had a big
time today for Helen
phoned for you to
come, and spend the
day with her.

You did and
when Mamma came
for you tonight.

You were very
ready to come home,

You were in bed
to stay all night - but
when you heard Mamma
you did not stay but
came right home.

~~Sunday~~ Tuesday Oct-7-

This has been a
great-day for my
little girl, You
and Maria went-
down and came
home with Papa-

We stopped at Aunt-
Carrie and we
all went down to-
gether and helped
to cut Sonias-hair,

Your lovely hair, you
are very very lovely
for a little girl like
you. Maria will keep my
love for you-

Monday Oct: 8 -

This was a very
lovely day and
Mamma was invited
out - this afternoon
Mamma left - you
at Hulewa and
Russell at Popua -
You had a good
time though and
Mamma was much
pleased when she
got home. I think
it did us all good -

Thursday Oct. 9 -

After Mamma's
day's work - and
your afternoon nap
you went over to
Aunt Bassett and
helped to entertain
the Maxims - You
had a happy time
there and it did
Mamma lots of good
to see you - Come
home and have
a romp and get
ready for bed
the program -

Thursday Oct-90

My little girl did
very well at-entertaining
herself this forenoon

After your nap
Mamma had a few
calls and you
did very nicely
at helping to
entertain them -

Mamma let you
take a long walk
after your nap and
it rested you lots

Saturday Oct-11-

This has been a very busy day for Mamma and my little ones had a good time too.

After dinner Uncle Frank took us for a nice drive over to Sundspar and we ate all the grapes we could. Then we drove home and Mamma made you your first Jack-o-lantern - You and Mother were delighted - We took it over to Aunt Bernice and frightened them -

It did us good to see you all -

Sun
Sunday Oct-12-

This has been rather
a rainy Sunday, but
we were so happy all day.

When we reached
church today Grandma
was there and gave
us a complete surprise.
How we did love to
see her in our church.

It did her good too.
Then this afternoon Aunt
Carrie came down with
Helen and Morris for a
little while and then
we were asked over
to have lunch and
spend the evening with
Bess and Harry.

Monday Oct: 13 -

This funnouse my
little girl had lots
of fun and as
usual after your
nap you took Papa
his lunch. This time
little brother went
with you and you
both did it so nicely.

Helen came came
down and stayed
all day with you
and such a good time
as you did have -

It did Maria good to
see you -

Tuesday Oct. 14.

This has been a very lovely day and my little ones have had a most lovely time all of this day. You have played out-side most of the time and have been very happy too. After your nap you played outside again until it was very dark. You are looking better than you have for some time past.

Monday Oct. 15--

This has been a very big day for you. The kind you seem to like the very best; of all it seems to me. You spent the day at Aunt-Carr's, Seely a good time as you did have too. Maria took her down to Paper shop and spent the evening at a friend's. We all took supper at the hotel together and then came home very happy and tired -

Thursday Oct. 16

This has been a very
happy day for my
little girl, for their
Papa brought home
he came to dinner a
little white Puppy for
you. A little Fox terrier
four weeks old. You
have named him "Whitney"¹³

You were simply
delighted. Brother has
had a black one from
the same litter for a
week now you are
both so happy. A dear
good Papa you have, a
very kind Papa to you.

~~Friday~~
Wednesday, Oct-17 -

Papa was out of town today so you and brother and Mamma took this forenoon for some shopping.

We got through that part of it very nicely then you ran over to Aunt Sophie's and took dinner with her and brother and I went to the hotel. Mamma and we all then spent the day at Antier and came home just at bed time. Then we went to bed early -

Saturday Oct. 18

Saturdays always are very busy days for the Marins but - it does not make any difference to the babies. You have about as good a time on day as on other - Helen was down and spent the day with you and such a good time as you did have. Aunt Mary came down for her tonight and you had lots of fun to say the least.

Sunday Oct-19-

This has been our
exceptional lovely day.

Papa gave Mamma
her birthday ride today
as he feared he would
would be too busy tomorrow
to enjoy it as today-

We first went to church
and Sunday School -
then Uncle Frank took
dinner with us and
we had a very pleasant
ride too. Mamma
set before you a good
little bunch too and
we all went to bed
happy and in good spirits.

Monday Oct. 20

This has been our
very beautiful day.

You little ones
have enjoyed it too,
It has been Mamma's
birthday. Papa gave
me a fine dollar gold
piece - We had a pleasant
time together this evening.

Papa would have
spent the evening with
us had he not been
invited out to a party
this evening himself.

So you and Mamma
made the best of it -

Tuesday Oct 21 -

After a forenoon of
lots of fun in the
yard together with
Mother and your
two little boys "Blackie"
and "Whitnie" you
were a very tired little
girl. Then after your
nap we took a walk
up town together -

You felt much
better when you
came in too -

Grandpa was down
today and you wanted
to go home and spend
the day with him -

Wednesday Oct. 22

Mamma had quite a little to do in the kitchen this morning but it did not hinder you and Russell from having a most lovely time in the yard which you did.

Then after your nap Aunt-Bessie took little brother and Mamma out for a lovely drive while you went over and had a little play with Gertie Brooks.

Then this evening you and Mamma spent together

Thursday Oct: 23

This has been rather a lousy day only a little cold. Mamma had a little shopping to do so we took a walk up town after your lousy nap tonight - and took our dinner at the Hotel with Papa tonight.

Then we went up to Mrs Hates and spent the evening with her.

This you and brother did enjoy very much.

You and I canny have a little corner than "Pops" and Papa did.

Friday, Oct. 24

This day I personally
has been a very happy
one for you for you
were with Helen at
her home all day. Aunt
Carrie brought you home
a little after dark and
you were tired. You
told Mamma you saw
a man put some shoes
on a horse and when
you saw him drive the
nails, you cried so hard
it made the man stop.
He said he would not
do it any more and you
ran home. Mamma explained
all about it to you and
will take you there some time

Saturday Oct. 25-

Mamma always has
lots to do, but today
more than ever as
little brother has been
sick all day. He has
a very hard cold and
has been lying in
a chair all day. This
afternoon Ethel Fuller
came down to spend
the afternoon with us.

She read stories to you
and then after a little
while you went down
town together with
Papir's bunch. You
did have such a good
time all day.

Sunday, Oct. 26-

This has been indeed
a very happy day for
us as Grandma and
Grandpa were down
to spend the day. You
went to church and
Sunday School with
him and every hour
with him so nice -

You were a dear little
comfort to him today
& know. Then this
evening Uncle Harry, Aunt
Berrie and Maxine were
in to spend the evening
and you were very
happy over that too -

Monday Oct. 27 -

Mamma had lots to do today and our little brother did not feel very well as yet, either so we did things as we could. You were a very dear baby about it. all home.

Helen was down to spend the day and you girls had a big time. You were both nearly sick by night-time - You took a long walk with Aunt-Bessie and she held the baby while she made a few calls -

Tuesday Oct 28

My little girl seemed
to have a very ambitious
streak this forenoon.

You did wash the
breakfast dishes for
Mama so nice and
helped do other things
all of your own free
will so nicely but
after dinner and your
nap you began to
feel very poorly. Then
toward evening your
fever came on and you
have been having a
great- time. Grandpa
brought Aunt Ida home
from Travers City today--

Wednesday Oct-29

This was a very busy day for Mamma.

We had strycky over myr out - today and all the rooms cleaned.

You spent the whole day in a rocking chair with rather a high fever. But - you feel very much better this evening -

Mamma could not leave you this evening even after Aunt

Bertha came down on her wheel - And

Mamma was glad she did not leave you for your fever grew high.

Thursday Oct-80

It was so lovely
outside that my little
dear wanted to try
and play outside -

Mamma let you try
it - and you made
your a play house out
in the yard of the
leaves in the yard.

Papa helped you have
a good time when he
came home at noon -

You woke up feeling
very much refreshed
after your nap this
afternoon -

Friday Oct: 31-

This morning my little one came down stairs rather early for you and my little Louisa wanted to go and spend the forenoon with her Aunt-Sophia so Mamma let-you go. You came home looking happy but-with rather a poor appetite- Mamma put you to your nap early. This evening Mamma left-you in charge of Papa for the evening-

Saturday Nov 1 -

This has been a
very lovely day and
my little Sonu has
been a very happy
little girl all the
morning spending most
of the time with
your little doggie -

Then Ethel Fuller
came down to spend
part of the day with
you while Mamma
made a few calls -

This evening Aunt - Betsey
came down and you
were very delighted to
see her, the first time since
married -

Sunday Nov 2-

This has been another
very lovely full day.

We all went to church
and Sunday School.

Then went to the
hotel to dinner and took
the four friends with
us. We had a happy
celebration together then
in at our usual
lunch and took
our early bed hour
after spending another
very happy Sunday
together.

Monday Nov. 3 -

My little girl had a
play house on the
porch all the morning.
You had a big
tear, they until
you nap time.

Then you took a
lovely nap and then
you were ready
for outdoor play again.
But I da came down
today, the first time
in a long time. We
had a good time
too. You were glad to see
her.

Tuesday Nov 4 -

This morning you
had more fun
than you with
your doggies it
does seem to me.

Then Mamma
did not make
you take your
nap as she had
planned but we
took a long walk
and it did us
all good for we
needed it. quite a
little.

Wednesday Nov. 5;

This forenoon you
spent the morning
with Aunt Sophia

You must have
had a lovely time
for you came home
very happy indeed,

Then this afternoon
when you rose
up you found
Aunt-Ida here
You had not seen
her for such a
long time -

Thursday Nov. 6 -

Mamma almost-
buted to call you
in today even
for your dinner
for you were
having such a
good time. After
that your nap
then you were
ready for another
nap. Papa took
you and Mother
with him tonight.
After tea and Mamma
made a few calls
on neighbors nearby.

Friday Nov. 7

This has been another very lovely day. We surely cannot have many more such before winter sets in -

This forenoon you walked up town with Aunt Bessie and Maxine then this afternoon with your nap you were outside with your doggies having a good time. You send down to meet Papa tonight.

Saturday Nov. 8-

This has been our
very beautiful day
and my little girl
did have such a
lonely time outside
all this morning, then
after dinner you
took a lonely nap.

Then you and
Ethel Fuller took a
walk up town
with Papa's lunch.

You were reunited
as usual. This
made Papa very happy.

Sunday Nov. 9

We spent a very
happy and quiet
Sunday together -

You were indeed
very good baby -
in church this morning

Then we took our
dinner at the hotel.

We had company
all the afternoon ^{long}
you took dinner
with little Thelma
Bloome. You
were happy over it -

Monday Nov. 10

Mamma has been
very busy all
this morning and
my little ones
are very good
about - helping with
the little things.
Then after a
lively nap, Mr
took a walk
dinner supper and
bed - very good by
bed time -

Tuesday Nov. 11

This forenoon you
had a fine time
outside. You were
very happy all the
morning playing
with your doggies.
Then this afternoon
Mama left you
with a little girl
while she went out
for the afternoon and
evening. Uncle Frank
came and stayed
with you this
evening.

Wed uesday Nov 12 -

You were very
happy today.

You played outside
so nice all this
forenoon and then
after dinner Mamma
took you up
town to hear an
orchestra concert.

You enjoyed it
very much. Then
this evening after
a good nap you
went to bed very
happy -

Thursday Nov 13 -

This forenoon Mamma
took you and brother
down and had your
pictures. They
were very good and
Mamma was very
much pleased too.

Then we went
out to dinner with
Papa. We came
home and took
a lorry nap and
it did you lots
of good too -

Friday Nov. 17

This has been a most- lovely day for my little son. You and brother were invited up to spend the day with Helen and Morris.

It rained very hard this afternoon so Mamma sent a carriage after you. It did please you a lot. Mamma was much pleased too. When your carriage home Mamma had Maxine here.

Saturday Nov. 15-

After a funnion of
lots of fun you
took a good nap
and this helped
to make you feel
even better than
this morning - You
stayed at home
this afternoon with
Ethel while Mamma
made a few calls
and then we
were happy together -

Sunday Nov. 16 -

This has been one
of the most lonely
of days. You and
Russell and Papa
went out to Sunday
School together.

Russell fell and hurt
his leg so you &
Believe had to go along.

You were lonely
little girl & go along.

Uncle Henry and Aunt
Bessie and Maxine
came in to dinner
and then we all went
over to the farm together

Monday Nov. 17

This day turned
out to be rather
a good day after
the stormy night;

Mamma did lots
of her work today.

This afternoon
you and Mother were
outside most of
the time. This

evening Papa stayed
home and we went
over to Aunt Bessie's
on the evening -

Tuesday Nov. 14

This morning you
had such real
good fun running
up and down the
hill together and
your little dogs
with you. It
was real good
fun to see you -

Then this morning
we all went up
town to meet Papa.
He was glad to
see us as usual.

Wednesday Nov. 19

This morning after
our morning's work
had been done

Mamma took a walk
up town and did
quite a little shopping
then we went to
the Bailey house
with Papa and
took our dinner. Then
we did all the rest
we had to do and
came home and
took our nap and rest.

Thursday Nov. 20-

Your news very
happy today for
after your nap there
now several little
over in show you
love to play with
and it did. Mamma
just to see you so
happy. Helen

came in a little
while before supper
tonight - and that
made you happy
too -

Friday Nov. 21 -

Mamma was quite
busy today for she
had a lady friend
in to dinner and
all of Papa's men
from the shop in
to a right-o'clock
dinner. It kept
Mamma very busy
and you and sister
very happy for you
did like the excitement
very much a little

Saturday Nov. 22

Mamma had write
a little to do today
and my little baby
love did help lots
then after your
lunch you
took Papa's lunch
to him as usual
then this evening
we all took a good
refreshing bath and
went early to bed
and hope to wake
early and be happy.

Sunday Nov. 23 .

Mamma did not
feel at all well today
so she did not go
out to church this
morning but stayed at-
home and got a good
dinner for her little
boy and girl and Papa.

You all went to
Sunday School and
brought home some
lovely papers and
Mamma read them
all to you -

Monday Nov. 24

You were happy
today for you
spent the whole day
at- Grandma's. Aunt-
Bertha stayed all
night- with us
last- night- and we
went home early
with her this morning.

We all had a good
time and were
glad we had been
there to see them
all. You were happy
too-

Thursday Nov. 23 -

Mamma being away yesterday has been very busy today -

You have been a little lady and have done lots to help

Mamma right-through all the tight-places,

Mamma just-knows she could never do without her own little

Sanna Voeber - and

You tell Mamma every day you love her -

Wednesday Nov. 26

It has been bitter cold but you and brother have had the day. You have had more than lots of fun and Mamma is glad. You are looking forward to the snow.

You have Mamma read Mary a ^{thick} story and you have had more than a little fun -

Thursday 27

You had a big time
today too for your
nephew invited over
to Aunt-Bessie to
spend Thanksgiving,
you had a most-
lovely time. In
the afternoon you
went coasting with
several of the little
neighbor children.
It was indeed
a very happy time,
Mamma is glad you
had such a good
time indeed.

Friday Nov. 28 -

You had a big
time all the
morning and you
were very much
surprised to find
after your nap
that Ethel had
come to spend the
afternoon with
you. Mamma went
up town a little
while and left
you with her -
You did not
mind but were happy.

Saturday Nov. 29

Sunday Nov. 20

This was indeed
a great day for
my little folks -
for Mamma let
you go up to Ethel's
to stay all day.

She came for you
early and you
walked all the way
up through the
first snow that
has fallen this
winter. It tried to
ruin our Mamma
and to send for
you by the horn -

Monday Dec 1 -

You and brother did
help Mamma so
lovely with her
great-days work
today. Mamma was
very much helped
by it too. Then
this evening Papa
said he would come
home to stay with
us. He did so and
we passed evening
had a candle pull,
You had more fun
than a little

Monday Dec 2

Your brother and
Mamma dressed and
went to church and
Sunday School. We
did have a good
time then went to
the hotel to dinner.
We then spent the
afternoon together
and then Mamma
and Papa went
to church in the
evening and left
you with Hester -
You were happy to

Tuesday Dec 3

It has been very
lonely outside all
of the forenoon but
this afternoon you
did not have a
very good time for
it. began to rain
and kept it up all
the evening. Papa
would have stayed
with us again
but was called
down town after
supper - We were very
sorry and missed him too.

Wednesday Dec 7

It was a very stormy day and my little ones did not get-out any this afternoon.

After your nap you worked for a little time on a pillow you are making for Papa's & was then you saw me and had a little visit with Maxine. You had a good time too.

Thursday Dec 5-

It has been a very cold day but my little girl was not frightened out-by it. You have been outside as much or more than ever.

After your nap you ran down to take Papa a note for Mamma and reached home to supper with him.

Then this evening Hester came to spend the evening with you while Mamma was out.

Friday Dec 4 -

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Saturday Dec 7

Sunday Dec 8-

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Monday Dec 9.

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Wednesday Dec 11 -

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Friday Dec 13

Saturday Dec 14

Sunday Dec 15 -

We did not get -
out - to church but -
we did get - to
Sunday School.

We had a most -
lovely time. Mamma
hopes to get - there
early but she
does not - always
do me make the
very best - of it.
all -

Monday Dec 16 -

My little ones
Mamma is glad
to say do not
know whether
there is any business
day since any
one of the others,
You get lots
out of them
all and its as
it should be
for Mamma strike

Tuesday Dec. 17

We were very
happy today for
very early this
morning we all
went over to
Grandmas to
spend the day
and when we do
that we always
have a good time
and come home
very tired

Wednesday Dec 4th

About - all my
babies think about -
these days is
about - they want
pin & wax and
how much of it.

It delights us
all to hear you
tell about it.

all for Mamma
beats your
wants are not
as large as they
will be soon -

Thursday Dec 19.

It has been very
pleasant outside
today and my
little ones have
made the most
of it. You had
your dollies out-
all the morning.

You have lots
to think about
most of the time.
There is lots to do,

Friday Dec 20 -

This has been a
lonely day with
the snow fast-
coming down. It
will surely be a
most-lonely Xmas
if it remains so.
You were out-
all morning as you
have been the
most of the time
all of the year -
Mamma is so
glad you are out-
so much of the time.

Saturday Dec 21

This is the day
we are looking
for Male Fred to
come, and also
Male Herman. But
what did Male
Herman do but
surprise us by coming
early this morning.

We went down
to the train this
afternoon and he
did not come so he
will come tonight.

Sunday Dec. 22

This is a cold
damp rainy Sunday.
Mamma reached to
dinner with you
my little maid and
my both carry boys
about-sick. Then
this afternoon Papa
drove us over home
to spend the afternoon
with our Nels
from away. We
had a lovely
time to I can say.

Monday Dec 23

This has been my
lonely day. Our
Welen came down to
dinner and they
stayed to supper
Aunt-Bertie came to
supper too, then
this evening Welen
Honey's and all came
in. We had a jolly
time I can tell you.
We were very happy
together and wished
it might last longer.

Tuesday Dec 24

This was another
very busy day, the
day before Xmas.

You were out - the
most - of the morning
and Maria put
you to bed early
so you could stay
awake a long time
tonight. We went
to the church tonight.

We had a good
time there and all
evening home with gifts.

Wednesday Dec 25-

This was the yesterday for some and Russell, Santa Cueva and your saw him and shook hands with him. He gave you all he had in his pack and then left you to your fun - Then after breakfast you hurried to be ready when Uncle Arimur came to take us home - We had a lot of funny presents then and a good time too.

Thursday Dec 26.

This day was
about as good as
yesterday, for we
had out & were at
home today. Papa
could not be home
all day but - we
were very happy
together and had
a big time -

You did enjoy
your things so much
Mama did not -
hear you all day,
You are happy babies.

Friday Dec 27

Well Mamma was
very lonely today
as she did not-
know what to do for
her little ones were
at Aunt Carrie's all
of this day. You
had a good time
though and a good
length ride in
the hayrack. It-
did you good and our
Grandpa Volker came
today while you were
away.

Saturday Dec 28,

It has been a big
day again. As
Grandpa Trolber
has never been
here before, my
mom all very
glad to do all we
could to make
him happy, and
my little ones did
try. He was so
glad to see you
and it did him
and us all good
too.

Sunday Dec 29

It was a very happy
Sunday. We all drove
over to see Grandma
Cutter and all the rest
of the good people
at-home after our
lonely dinner at-
home. We had a
good time both going
and coming. Then
we had a little
visit with Grandpa
and we all went
to bed.

Monday Dec 30

This was another lovely day, as our Grandpa's were both here and we had a most lovely time too. Uncle Fred came down, but after dinner we had to bid ~~both~~ Grandpa & Mother good bye for he went back home this noon.

We had a good time while he was here.

Tuesday Dec 81

This was another
busy day for Mann
and a happy one
for you. Helen^{and}
Moria came down
to spend the day
with you and
such a big time
as you did have,
You had more^{er}
fun than you
have had since
your day I think -

Wednesday Jan 1-

We all had a good
time today. Papa
was home with
you all the afternoon
and we were at
Grand Rapids, Mamma
and Uncle Fred. We
had a good time.

You went coasting
with Papa and
he always gives
you a good time
when he takes
you out.

Tuesday Jan 2

Mamma was very tired today from her trip yesterday,

You had a most lonely time for all that - however.

You had a lonely day outside, and Mamma inside -

This evening Mamma missed the last step going down stairs and sprained her foot -
You were quite delighted,

Wednesday Jan 3

During the night
Mama was taken
sick and this
morning Mama is
no better. Papa
called Christian W.
to come and stay
with you until
Mama felt better.

Whe Fred came
in this afternoon
and bade us all
good by & no
doubt we will
not see him again -
but you must

Thursday Jan. 4 -

Mamma felt - very
much better today
and with the
help of her little
Sonia she has
gotten along very
nicely indeed -

Mamma could not -
get along with
out her little
girl Sonia any
way any more
It is no use I could
not.

Friday Jan. 3-

Today Mamma feels
much better and
you are quite
happy over it. All
Papa has been
home all day and
that is about
helped Mamma
right-out I think.
You have been
out more today.
You did not come
to go yesterday because
Mamma felt badly.

- Saturday Jan 6 -

You were ~~never~~ ^{surely} glad again today because Helen and Maria came down a little while again this afternoon - You are always ready for a good time when you see them coming down the road. It does Maria good to see you.

Sunday Jan 7 -

This has been
rather a quiet Sunday
for us. We did
not - any of us go
out to church as
we were not
feeling well enough
we thought =

Aunt - Carrie came
in this afternoon
and so did Uncle
Harry and Aunt
Bessie -

Monday Jan 8

With the help
of my little girl
and lots of help
from Papa, Mamma
did manage to
get through the
day. You were
outside quite a
little though it
was very cold
indeed. Russell
had lot of trouble
with the dogs today.

Tuesday June 9 -

What a lovely
day this has been,
Mamma has felt
much better and
that - has made
you happy.

Papa took us riding
this afternoon. We
drove over to the
farm and took
Grandma out too
all the afternoon.
She did enjoy it
so much -

Wednesday June 10

You did burn
such fine country
all this morning -
In the afternoon
there are so many
large bays out;
I do not dare let
you go. You are
only six years now
and can start
down hill as well
as any boy Maria
ever saw -

Thursday June 11

After a lovely
day of fun and
pleasure. We drove
and walked down
to Church tonight.

We took a little
sled. You rode
most of the way
and you had
lots of fun too
with it - all -

Mama loves to
see you in fun

Friday June 12

My little men
were happy today.
You are out-side
more this winter
than ever before.
You both look
so well and happy
too. Maria loves
to see you so -
I will never do
my little ones any
harm -

Saturday June 13 -

This has been
rather a pleasant-
day for you. You
were outside all
the morning when
the snow was
fair for you.

Then this afternoon
Mamma and Papa
were invited out-
to tea and Ethel
came to stay with
you again, much
to your satisfaction.

Saturday June 14,
You had a
delightful time
today as Ethel
came down to
spend the day
with us. Your
hall so much fun
until she was
taken sick and
had to go home
much earlier than
she expected.

Sunday June 13 -

Your new, very
happy children
today as this
was Maria's first
Sunday at - S. School
as the teacher of
the infant-department
of the school. Maria
loves to be your
teacher and hopes
to do all the
children lots of
good. Maria loves
the little ones too
many things she can ^{buy}

Monday June 16

It has not been
any too pleasant
today for it has
been extremely
cold today, Papa
came home rather
early tonight - and
did not go back
again this evening

Mamma was glad
too for she has
not been feeling
well still today -
We went to rest
early too -

Tuesday June 17

You did have such
a big time today
for Helen and Maria
came down to
spend the day with
you. You were
very happy about
it. too, but you
were very tired
when you went
to bed tonight.

Mamma was tired
too I am quite
sore but we will
get rested by morning.

Wednesday June 18.

This has been
rather a busy day
for Mamma, there
have been several
in and besides you
were very good too,
all the morning, you
did play so nicely
and so nicely that Mamma
could not but
asked more from
you. Then this
was my very
quietly at home -

Thursday June 9
Mama had been
away all of this
afternoon at the
dentists and when
I came home you
had had such a
good long nap
that it did me
good to see you
so happy so we
all walked down
to church to prayer
meeting. You were
very good too and
Papa brought your hand
on your sled.

Friday Jun 20

You had a very
big time today
I can say for
you were at Aunt
Carrie's all day
both you and Russel

You did look
tired tonight -
when Mamma
brought you home
and put you,
into your little
beds for the rest
of the day.

Saturday June 21-

This has been a
very restful day
for me, your Mama,
from my outside.
the most of the
morning and this
your Mama lots
of times to do all
in store for her
this busy day.

Then after your
nap, we napped
out a little while.
It is very stormy
absolutely tonight.

Sunday June 22

It has been a
very beautiful day.

We all went to
Sunday School and
after that we took
our dinner at the
Callero hotel together.

We were very
happy together all
the afternoon Helen
and Maria came
down for a little
time and Maxine
was here too.

Monday June 23

It has been a
very much more
lonely day than
it looked to be
this morning. You
have been on the
hill all the morning
with your sleds
and have had a
most lonely time.

This evening after
dark too. You
went up town all
alone and got you
a pair of overboots.

Tuesday June 24

This has been
another very
beautiful day
and my little
girl had a big
time too. I
am happy these
lonely days outside,
then this afternoon
after your nap
you played inside
very nicely until
after supper. You
stayed the evening with
Daddy

Wednesday Jan 25-

This has been a
lonely sunny day
for my little ones
to play outside -
You had a big
time until time
for your nap -

Mama had to
be away this afternoon
again and your
sunny clown time
after your nap
and my took our
supper all together
at the church.

Thursday June 24

It has been very
damp and warm
today. This morning
you and Mother
played out-side
with your dolls
and cars. This
afternoon we
had a lovely
time at home
together. Grandma
and Grandpa came
down and spent the
day and Uncle Henry.

Friday Jan 27

This has been a
very cold day. But
my little Sona took
a milk with.

Brother this morning
and went up town
to Papa at dinner
time. I was very

glad to have your
company here too.

Then this afternoon
Mamma left you
with Fanny while
she went down
town to have her teeth
and hair

Saturday June 28

This forenoon my little
Sonia was outside
all the morning coasting.
You went - but - after
breakfast - and never
came in until dinner
time. Your cheeks did
look like a deep red
rose - Maria comes to
see you so. This afternoon
your two doggies
did give us a terrible
scare - for Maria
thought someone was
taking coat. They were down
cellar

Sunday June 31

John and Mother and
Mamma started out
early this morning
for Sunday School.

We had a lovely
time to their
coming home after
having our dinner
at the hotel and
had a lovely quiet

time. You were
so happy over the
dinner in your S. S.
book.

Monday Feb 1-

This has been
rather a stormy
day and my little
ones could not
get out - my truck,
but you had a
lonely time inside
just the same.

We all look a
good nap and after
that you went
up town to meet
your Papa -

Tuesday Feb 2

Today it has been
very stormy indeed
It snowed all day
very hard.

You had such a
happy forenoon
together in the house,
and while you
were asleep this
afternoon Mamma
ran up town and
did some shopping
and got back and found
you and brother sitting
side by side eating apples.

Wednesday Feb 3 -

This was a very beautiful but cold day. It did not matter. My little ones were very out in it and had such real good fun -

Mamma took a long nap and then she had a good walk, after your nap you were on the hill the same as ever and went down to meet Papa again -

Thursday Feb 4 -

This was a very
happy day for you
for Helen and
Mavis were here all
of this day. You
had such a good time.
Then you played
outside some, had
tea parties and a
very happy time
all the while -

Tonight you
were very tired and
went to bed early
while Mamma went out

Friday Feb. 5-

This was a very beautiful day and my little ones were out all day.

You did have such a right good fun. Then while you were napping Mamma took her usual lonely walk - We spent this evening riding - Uncle Frank took us and Aunt Carrie out into the country sleigh riding -

Saturday Feb-6

This morning I did not see much of you for you were out-having a good time all the time after your nap you went-out again and played untill dark. Then

Mamma gave you your bath and put you into your little bed rather early.

Sunday Feb 7.

During the night-
time fell a very
heavy snow-

It made it very
hard for you
to get to Sunday
School but you
were happy after
once there-

Mamma read to you
during the afternoon
and then she took
a little ride and
was very happy all day.

Monday Feb 8 -

This has been a
lonely day. We
have enjoyed the
deep snow much.

Papa went to the
Rapids today and
we missed him
at dinner time
very much. You

must go up to
meet him and bring
him home to
supper -

Tuesday Feb. 9.

Mamma has not-
felt very well today
but my little Sora
has been very happy.

You were out-
all the morning on the
hill and having
lots of fun. Then
you met Papa tonight-
as you always do
at tea time. Mamma
could not sit up
very late so you
all went to bed early.

Wednesday Feb. 10.

It was not very
pleasant out this
morning but for all
that you were
out all morning -

Then after dinner
Mamma did not make
you take a nap
but let you go to
Aunt Bessie and
play with Maria
while she took Russell
up town to do some
shopping -

Thursday Feb 14.

This has been
another very happy
day for my little
Sona. Your head
Grandma^{and} Grandpa
were here all day. You
did have such a
good time too. Then
Morrin came down
this afternoon too and
Helen and Morris
and all the rest.
You went to see a
very nice little girl.

April - 1 -
Wednesday

Mamma has not-
kept your diary
for some little time
my dear, but your
sewing and the
house repairing has
made the trouble-

Mamma could not-
keep it - I will
take it up again
and do my best

Not a lovely bit
of April

April - 2
Thursday

Mamma did not
feel at all well
today. But my
little Sona did
help me so much
I could not get
along with out
my little girl, no
matter how I tried

You are very
thoughtful of your
mamma for ever &
yours

April - 3 -
Friday.

This has been rather
a pleasant day.

After dinner and our
nap we went upstairs
to get Grand ma her
birthday present. It is
her birthday today and
we should be tonight.
telling her how glad
we were she had
another birthday, and
hoped she would
have a great many
more.

April - 4
Saturday -

Mamma did not
feel very well today
but went up town
in the afternoon
because she had
some things to
attend to - You
stayed at home with
Ethel and had a
great time too. Then
Mamma gave you
meas both kissed
you and put you
to bed.

April - 3 -
Sunday -

It has been rather
a gloomy cold Sunday
but we all went to
L. L. just the same -
We very much
enjoyed it and came
home to our dinner
today - We were
very happy together -
Aunt - Carrie and
Helen and Morris
came in and we
had a good time
together -

April - 6th

Monday -

You have had a
big time today for
we have had more
time to clean the floors
and my little ones
could not step on
the floors - You thought
it was such fun in
a way but Mamma
did not enjoy as
much as how long
many things before

We will look much
better tomorrow -

April - 7 -
- Tues -

Mamma sees a good-
days work before her -
The house clearing -
will soon be done -
You will be as happy
as any of us only
little mind for you
do not - like the way
the house is torn
up at all - You are
getting all out of
patience with never
knowing when to
bind any thing -

April - 8 -

Wednesday

You and Mother Lucy
had a big fun run -
and a big afternoon
because Helen and
Marie came down
with their Mamma
this afternoon, to make
some candy for a
social at the church
Friday night - You
diply thought - this
great fun - Papa
gave Mamma several
plants today which
made us all very happy -

April - 9 -
Thursday -

It has not been
so very pleasant - today
but still you and
brother have had a
big time for the
so many men here
at work today, that
you have had a
most-pleasant time -

You both took a
nap today, the first
time for many weeks

It made us very
happy to know we
could rest - again in
the future -

April - 10 -

Friday

There was much
to see to today, Perhaps
more than ever.

Mamma had to be
at the church to practice
beside organ & the
house cleaning. You
and brother thought
it more fun than
anything else could
possibly be. My way
was by bed time - You
and Pappa attended a
social after supper
together however.

April - 11 -
Saturday

This has been a
very unpleasant day
It has rained the
most of the time -

We have finished
our house cleaning
today. After our
nap this afternoon we
all went down town
to purchase for Easter
and to visit Uncle
Gery's. Your thought
this large good friend.
But your cousin has
very tired and cross -
Your eyes were closed
for the first time today -

April 72 -

- Sunday.

This has not been
as pleasant an Easter
day as a great many
have been. It rained
to storm and blow
very much for the day.

We were all at Sunday
School. We had an
Easter program in
our Primary Room and
then took our dinner
out - then went to
Grandma's to see Uncle
Gary. We had a good
time and were very happy.

April - 13 -

-Mond-

This has been a
great day for us all
for Uncle George from
New York took dinner
with us. You and
his had a good long
long and his and it
made you very happy
indeed - You had felt -
for some time that
you did not know
him very well, but you
feel very different -
about it now -

He told you all about
little cousins Lucy ^{and} and

- April - 174

- Tues -

This has been a
very disagreeable
day. It has rained
all day and white
Uncle George has
been over at the farm
all day and could
not get to him. He
stayed one day longer
to please Grandpa^{and}
Grandma and we were
glad he did. John
called him up by phone
to night and it pleased
him very much.

April - 13 - -
Wed -

This was the
day we had hoped
to get over to Ludlow
but Uncle Guyr did
not stay here started
back to New York after
staying here since
last Saturday night -

You were so glad
to see him and so
sorry we all only he
did not stay nearly
long enough to
please any of us
I can say thoughtfully

April 3/60

Thursday-

This has been our
great day for you.

Helen came to spend
the day and so did
Morris. You had a
great time until Helen
fell into a creek
near by. She got out -
to her skin and had
to be undressed and put
into your mighty and
water robe. You were
very much frightened and
glad to know she could
stay all night - with
you.

April - 17

- Friday -

This has been another rather pleasant day. Mamma did have a little to see to this morning and this afternoon Aunt Bertha and Uncle Herman came down to dinner - or rather supper. Aunt Bertha spent the evening with us which we always enjoy. You were very tired tonight and glad to get to bed for you did not get a nap today.

April - 18 -

Saturday -

Sat. Saturday

Mamma was very
in the forenoon, Mary
was happy together
and Aunt Betta
and Uncle Herman
were down in
the afternoon.

We took our baths
early and went to
bed in good season
to be ready for our
Sunday morning's work.

April 19 -
Sun -

It was not a
very pleasant day
for it rained for
most of the time.

We all went to
church however and
had a pleasant time.

Then after church
we took our dinner
out and you and
brother and Papa took
a walk while Maria
did a little work
to her paper she is
writing -

April 20
- Mond. -

Mamma was busy
this morning and
so miss you, but
for a good time,

This afternoon Helen
came in and you
tried to map but
could not; so you
went in for a good
full afternoon. You
were very happy
to and decided to
see her go back home.

April - 24.
Tue -

This was another
lonely funnion only
a little cold. You
were busy all the
morning having a
good time then this
afternoon after a good
long nap. We all
took a walk up
town. Were in to
see Aunt Carrie for a
little time found her
all torn up, but - happy
then see Carrie home
and went early to bed
so early & easy -

April - 22

This has been a
great day for my
little girl. You
arrived early and
we all went down
to the depot together
to see Mamma go
out of town for the
day to attend a
convention. You
wanted some to go
but were happy to
know you could
spend the day at
your friend Ethel's.
You had a big time.

April - 23

This forenoon my little girl had lots of fun outside for it has been a most lonely day. Then after dinner and our nap, we took a long walk into a woods to look for flowers. We did not succeed in finding very many however.

We were delighted with our pleasure time together too.

Friday April 24 -
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This has been a very
hard day for you,
and little brother as it
rained outside very
hard all day. You
could not go out at all
for it never stopped
one minute of the day.
I asked you tonight
what I should put in
your little book for
you and you said
to put in that you
try to be a good little
girl every day and
do all you can to
help Mamma and that
is true too -

- Saturday April 26 -

This has been another
very lonely day for you
to play outside. Your
ham had a lovely
lunch and came in
tired to your dinner.

After your nap this
afternoon you and
Winnie and Mamma
took a walk up
town to get some
candy then this
evening you early
took your bath and
went to bed.

Sunday April 26 -

This has been another
very lovely day, my
little ones had a
lovely time at S. S.

Then we took a
long walk over to
Grandma's and then
look Grandma out
for a ride too, we
gathered a large
bouquet of flowers
and it was good
fun too -

Monday April 27 -

This has been another
grand good day for my
little Louie - There has
been a small dog and
horse circus in town
today and my little
ones have seen it - all
most of the day. Mamma
took you into the tent -
this afternoon as it was
near by. You had
a good time and Mamma
thinks you learned
several things about
it - and I am glad
you can know -
You play quite for the
first time with Mamma tonight

Tuesday April 28 -

This has been one
lonely day for my
little ones. Maria
had quite a little
time this morn
to pick quilts with
you and this afternoon
we played Puss 'n' Boots
a Corner together. We
had lots of fun in
the yard after we
had a good honey
nap together.

This has been a
warm day too. Tonight
after your supper
you went up town
with Uncle Frank.

Wednesday April 24 -

This has been our own
warm day. The warmest
we have had so far

My little one was much
delighted with the matter
You had a good long
nap this afternoon and
then you did help set
the table for supper -
you are such a help
and great comfort to your
Mama - This evening

after supper Mama let
you walk up town -
I come home with
Papa - You were glad to -

Thursday April 30

This has been another
very disagreeable day
for my little ones.

Russell could not go
outside nor could you
for it rained all the
morning and this afternoon
it turned decidedly cold.

You were very happy
this forenoon feeding the
bird and playing with
your doll and this
afternoon you took
an unusual long
nap - then you
were ready for your

Friday May 1 -

This has been a very
lonely day and my
little girl has been
as happy as usual
today. This afternoon
after your nap Aunt-
Berrie came over with
the baby and you
had just a good time.

Mamma loves to hear
you play with her
and you love to about
as much. She talks
very much and we
cannot understand
our word she says

Saturday May 2.

You were very
happy playing all
the forenoon with
Mamma then this
afternoon you went
up town to get some
candy and gum
and while you were
gone some of your
little friends buy
a Nancy basket for
the love for you -
You were very much
delighted over the
matter -

Sunday ¹⁹⁰³ May 3 -

My little girl took
brother by the hand
and started away
to Sunday School
this morning without
Mama for she has
not felt well - When
you came home you
found Auntie Hatch
and Mr Hatch here
to stay to dinner - You
were delighted and
also with the candy
they brought you -

Monday May 4 -

This has been a
very lovely day - You
did not get up this
morning as good
natured as your
sorrow times are, but you
soon cheered up and
were your good old
self - You went up
to see Dr. Allen twice
today but did not
find him for he
was always out. You
are determined to have
him give you a baby -

Tuesday May 5 -

You were at Aunt Carrie's all day my little sweet-heart and Mamma has missed you very much - I could not spare you any day I am sure of that - Papa bought you a new pair of shoes today of which you are more than proud. Mamma was too at your age so she is none surprised at the little girl - You said tonight you were so glad to get back to Mamma for you thought she loved you much -

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Wednesday May 6 -

This has been a lovely day for my little girl -

This morning early you took a walk up to Doctor Allen to see about you but he promised you - He said he had none to be sent you home much contented ^{and} happy with a bottle of sugar pills - You had a good time over it all and were happy the rest of the day after you nap this afternoon we took a walk up to Mrs Just and had a good call -

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Thursday May 7 -

My little girl did a very
lovely thing this evening.

You went up to spend
the afternoon with Mrs
Just - and you did all
you could to make her
happy. She is as very
lonely since Mr Just -
went home to Jesus -

She says she loves to
have you come so much.
Then after your nap
Helen and Mornie came
down and we all
walked up town together.
This pleased you more
than I can say -

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Friday May 8 -

You and brother
had a good rest -
today and a lot
of fun too. Then
this afternoon we
took a walk up
to my cottage -

You were tired
when we reached
home but - thought -
we had a good
time every minute -

Saturday May 4 -

This was a big day for my little ones, you were very happy all the morning.

You had such fun this afternoon playing after your nap -

Then this evening we took a walk up town and met Uncle Frank. You were happy then for your brown shirt -
meat - candy -

Sunday May 10

This was a very
trappy day for us all.
We went to Sunday
School and from there
we took our dinner
out and then walked
over home to Grandpa's.

We stayed there for
a while. Then we
came with Aunt-
Beretta. We were

all nearly tired to
death from our walk.

Monday May 11

This has been a
very warm day so
my little ones could
not rush around quite
as much as usual,

You spent the most
of the day over at
Maxine's. You had a
big time there and
I love you so
much and love to hear
you this. Papa came
home early this eve
and that made us
very happy too -

Tuesday May 12

This has indeed been another great day for my little girl - Helen and Morris came to spend the day and you did have such a great time. You reached part of the way home with them.

After supper tonight you went up to the Cemetery to help Grace Frank care for the grave of Grand ma's.

Then you all went up town on a little bus,

Wednesday May 13

Mamma took this
day quite easy I am
thinking and so did
my little ones. You
were very happy all
day. You seem to
love to have Mamma
sit and watch you
while you play
outside - Mamma
loves to love only it
takes quite a little
of her time sometimes
Still Mamma loves to -

Thursday May 14

This day my little
girl was indeed
very much delighted,

You had a good
time outside and it
did you lots of good,

After our nap and
supper we took a
walk down town to
prayer meeting -

You were indeed
very good children
and Mamma was
very proud of you

Friday May 16-

Today you had a
good time playing outside
with a few other
little folks in the yard.
Maxine came over to
play with you and
while you were rocking
her in your arms she
went fast asleep -

She slept on Mamma's
bed just two hours and
half - You were so
glad to have a baby
in the house -

I made Mamma happy
to see you so delighted -

Saturday May 16

This has been a
busy day for Mamma
as it usually is -

You and brother
very good all day -

After dinner Ethel
came down to see you
and my love to leave
her as we promised
Grandma we would
come there this afternoon.

We had a good time
because we felt we
had pleased Grandma -

Sunday May 17

This has been a
very lovely day. You
brother and I went to
Sunday School together -
Papa had to be busy
all day and was a
very tired Papa - We
were very sorry for him.
We spent a very quiet
afternoon on the porch
and resting - We were
very happy over it.
all lov -

Then we went very
early to bed -

Monday May 18.

This has been another very lonely day. It has been rather warm but it has been lonely for my little ones.

This morning your were busy in the yard all the time ^{and} this afternoon you took a walk with Maud.

We went down to meet Papa. We did have lots of fun and you were very happy over it.

Tuesday May 19 -

This has been a lovely day and my little girl has had a lovely time then after her nap we took a long walk. We had a lovely time - We came home with Papa at supper time and had a lovely walk - This evening we talked over some things which interested us all some thing lovely -

Wednesday May 20-

This has been such a lovely day and my little folks are so happy-

We had lots of fun together - We have just played outside all the morning -

This evening we walked up town together and were very happy -

Thursday May 21 -

We had a very
happy day together
Then after our
nap we sat on the
porch together having
a good time. Then
we walked down
to prayer meeting
together and had lots
of fun. We saw
the double automobile
as it came in
from Detroit for
the first time
tonight.

Friday May 22 -

My little girl
went over and spent
most of the forenoon
with Maxine. You
did have such a
lonely time -

Then after evening
Mamma took you
out for a walk
and we did
have such a
lonely time -

Saturday May 23

This has been a
very busy day for
Mamma, but you were
a very good little
girl - Right after
dinner we drove over
to the farm to see
about Grandma
might want. We
did all we could for
her then we came
home got ready for
Sunday and then
were as happy as
could be -

Sunday May 24

This morning we
got up early and
had a happy morning
together. Then it's
Sunday School we were
at together. Then we
took our dinner
then came home -

You and Mother
went for a walk
with Papa and had
a good time as you
always have -

Monday May 25-

This was a very
lonely day outside -
Mamma was very
busy but her little
ones were good and
helped all they could.
Mamma and John
took a good nap
then we took a
walk and had a
good time all around.

We were happy all
the day together in
different ways -

Tuesday May 26-

You had such a
good time this
afternoon until the
rain came. It has
not rained so hard
before in a long
time - My little girl
cried this time until
the tears rolled down
her cheeks - This
evening we strolled
down to Auntie Siph^{er}
and spent a little
time then when you
came home and went to bed

Wednesday May 27 -

It has been so very
lonely today that -
my little folks had
a great time - You
had great fun reclining
on Carl's tricycle -

Then this afternoon

Mrs. Hays & Carrie and
you had lots of fun
playing with her -

This evening Aunt
Bessie and Uncle Harry
came to spend the
evening and we had
a good time too -

Thursday May 28 -

This has been a very
lonely day for my
little girl. This

morning early you
started in just right
and kept it up all
day. Then this

afternoon Mamma had
to go over to the farm
and found Aunt Betha
sick as she has ever
been. Mamma brought

her home to stay with
us for a while -

You had your first ride
in an automobile -

Friday May 29 -

This morning you
got out of your little
bed early as you
took a trip with Papa
for he took you to
Grand Rapids with
him. It was the first
time you ever took
such a trip with
Papa. Mamma wanted
Aunt-Bertie to go but
she thought best not
so you went in her
place. You were
much delighted over it.

Saturday May 30

This was decoration
day and Mamma
wanted Grandmamma
and Grandpa to come
down but she thought
best not to so we
were alone -

Aunt Bessie and Uncle
Henry took Aunt Beulah
over to the farm a
while and it did
her good too for she
seemed better tonight -

You had a good
time seeing the parade
this morning ✓

Sunday May 31

Mamma was busy
as usual today and
Aunt - Berta was
at - Uncle Harrys tea
most of the morning
Then after dinner
they took her over
to the farm again -
You were glad to
lean her back and
so were we all -
Papa and Mamma
went to church and
left - you all with
Aunt - You had
a good time as always

Monday June 1

This forenoon you
both were outside
a lot. Then after
dinner you took a
nap then Maude
took you up town
with her while she
did a little shopping.
Aunt Bessie took
Aunt Barbara for a
drive while we were
gone. It did her
lots of good for as
drivers always do -
Maude loves to burn
you up.

Tuesday June 2 -

Mamma had all her
morning to do today -
It kept her very
busy but Mamma
got it all done just
the same - Then Amy
Bernie and Aunt -
Bernie took another
drive today and we
took another walk -
Then we all went to
bed early and it did
us good - Gonna
be happy the
next morning ✓

Wednesday June 3 -

Today Aunt-Bertha
took Aunt-Carrie
and Aunt-Bertha
all over to the
farm to feed the
day and when
any came their
Aunt-Bertha would
not come down
again. Mamma
went over to get her
but she would not
come back. I was
very sorry and so
was Mamma -

Thursday June 4

Mamma and me all
went over to spend
the day at the
barn. We had a
very busy day of it -
and it was hard
on Mamma. Then
we came home and
Mamma left you
with Fannie while
she went out to
spend the evening -
It did Mamma lots
of good too - It will
be a busy day for Mamma
know

Friday June 5

Aunt Carrie went
to the farm today
and it was hard
for you you thought
because you could
not go yourself.

But it was best -
you did not.

Mamma did all
she could to make
you happy here -
you went up town
to meet Papa
tonight -

Saturday June 6

My little ones were
very good all day
today, after your nap
Mama put you both
into the bath tub
and gave you a
bath then after our
supper we all went
up town together and
you both had a new
pair of slippers -

This made you both
very happy little
children as you
surely should have been

Sunday June 7

This was a busy
day for Maria as it
was the last before
Childrens day. I
was very good
however. After 8.8,
and dinner we came
home to enjoy the
afternoon but it rapidly
poured down but we
were as happy as
ever and made the
most of time. We
went to bed early
as we were all tired

Monday June 8

Mamma was as usual busy this forenoon. My little Son was as busy trying to be of some help to Mamma, then after your nap Mamma left you charge of the house while she staid into a neighbors house - When Mamma returned she found you had set the table for supper and been a good girl -

Tuesday June 9

Today Aunt-Bessie
took Aunt-Bertie
to Hunt for a turkey-
Maxim stayed with
us and did it nicely
too and you were
more than happy
over the whole thing

This evening we
spent a little time
on Aunt-Bessie's porch-
Max had a good turkey
and came home and
went early to bed.

Wednesday June 10

This was a very
busy day for Mamma
beside all her house
work she had Maxine
with her all day
while Aunt Patricia
went away and Mamma
could stay home today
but her little girl
was simply a great
help as you always
are when greatly
needed - Mamma loves
to have you make
a good little girl -

Thursday June 11

You had lots of
fun all the summer
and you certainly
did have after your
nap today for Fannie
came in to care for
you while Maureen
went out to finish the
afternoon and you
think you have a big
day this summer -
Maureen had her first
ride in an automobile
today too by Mr Carter -

Friday June 12

It has been most-
dreadfully cold today
My little ones did
not enjoy going outside
very much and
Marian did not go out-
one minute of the day,
This evening Papa
came home early and
it made you
indeed very happy
and Marian was too
We made the sashes
and hats for Sunday
excises -

Saturday June 13

This has not been
a very pleasant-
day like it all
around. It rained
every little while, all
of this day and
almost spoiled the
fun for my little
ones. After your
dinner Mamma washed
and dressed you and
you went to a party
at Mildred Burletons
and had a great time
too -

Sunday June 24

This was a very
busy day for Mamma -
May little Soma did
write her first piece
in church this morning,
you did very nicely
too. Mamma was proud
of her little girl - Papa
was there and heard
you too. Then after
dinner we all took a
nap so we could go
out this evening to hear
the choral choir sing
and that made you
very happy too -

Monday June 13 -

This was a lovely day for my little ones. Grandma was outside the most of the time - Mamma loves to have out a good share of the time too - Then this evening Papa came home early and we did have lots of fun too as we always do when he comes home early.

Tuesday June 16

You had a good
time outside all the
morning for the weather
was very pleasant -
for such little ones
like you - Then
after your nap your
meal fun began. For
you went to a party
at six with Papa
and Mama out in
the country. You
did enjoy it. Now
when Mama can write
them we serve little
ones around our table -

Wednesday 17

Early this morning
you did help Mamma
pick roses and then
you carried them to
different ones and you
made a lovely picture
as you did so too -

Then after your
nap you played
outside with your
little friends until
very late and had
a good time until
the sun was very -

Thursday July 18

My little girl woke
up rather early this
morning and good natured
too. You ran on around
for Mamma and did
lots to please my - Then
after you nap Aunt-
Carrie came down for
a little while with
Helen and Maria and
your real good fun
just did begin then.
This evening you
played outside untill
rather late -

Friday June 19

This has been our
very delightful day for
my little sona girl
for early this morning
Uncle Harman took us
home and we spent
the day at Grandpa's -
you did have so
much fun in every
way. Outside you
found many things
to interest you and
inside we were
very happy together,
after a nap you
feel much rested tonight.

Saturday June 20 -

You had a good
time today as you
always do on Saturday
for there are so many
children around for
you to play with -
It keeps Maria's
eyes open a little
more closely but -
she does not mind
as long as you are
so happy -

Sunday June 21

My little son
went to church
as usual today,
You were glad
after it was over
for you were very
tired. We went
home and spent a
very quiet Sunday.

We always have
more or less of
a good time.

Monday June 22

this boy your
made up for all
the time you
could not play
yesterday - your
new night - Sunday
for god love miss
today and Maria
was glad for
your look so much
fresher than you
seem had one to

Tuesday 23

Grandma sent
for Uncle Henry &
uncle Maria this
morning - When we
got them we boy &
and - Better back
with us to stay
for some time
She does not feel
very well and you
are very sorry
for her - too -

Wednesday June 24

You took a trip
on the train with
Papa today - All
the way to Sunday
and back - You
had a most - happy
time and it did
you lots of good
too - Your horsey -
Russell and Maru
and Aunt - Bertha
all a gift -

Thursday June 25-

It was a very
cold day Aunt Bette
went with us to
put-down flowers
on our graves at the
cemetery - We
wonder them look
quite well and it
did us good too -

Aunt Bette hopes
you are better
in good spirits be-
stays love to Maria her

Friday June 26.

I was very cold
today. We had a fire
in the grate all
of this day and was
now to some
part. kept - quit - comfortable
and Barton is quite
contented and yet -
latter quite a little
about going home and
how much she would
love to be there -

Saturday June 27

Aunt- Barbara does
not feel any better
longer but - we hope
she will be better soon -

We are so sorry
for her and especially
you - You talk
at her all the time
and simply have
over and over to say
all the while -
It does her good
to see us now -

Sunday June 28 -

This was a very nice Sunday and they were quite a number there we had a good time -

Aunt - Barbara stayed at Aunt - Bessie and went home in the afternoon with them

It was rather cool but we took a walk into the woods this afternoon just the same and had fun -

Monday June 29

As usual Mamma
had lots to do today
but did not do it

very fast because
you did not feel
very well nor neither

did I. We got along
very nicely together

however and we
were not as tired as
any one of us.

We all went up
town this evening

Tuesday June 30 -

Today Mamma
missed you and
wrote so much I
scarcely could sit
and write it - for you
were down at Club-
Carriage all day - You
had a most delightful
time you saw,

You had not been
together for some time
and you did not
make time but had
a good time -

Wednesday July 1

Aunt-Bessie Maxim^{and}
Aunt-Carrie Hulen^{and}
Maries and your
brother and I all spent
this day at Grand
Sledge together - You
did have such a
good time - You
did love to ride on
the cars - You sat
right next to the
window as nicely
enjoyed it very
much -

Thursday July 2 -

Your two little bottles
both of nothing else
but - the fourth - I do
hope all will end
well. Uncle Frank
came over tonight -
and took Russell
up town with him
to get him some
fine crackers - When
we came home
you helped him
bring them up as
but - as you could -

Friday July 3 -

My Lina came
kindly visit for
morning to come -

We all sat on the
porch except your
my dear was inside
on the couch asleep
and sick - Little
brother was empty
was all taken up
with the a - heart -
out - sets etc right -
before the fourth

Saturday July 4 -

The day started out -
very lovely and terribly
hot; My little Lord
lay on the couch sick
and did not ^{care}
much for the feast -

But - before night -
you felt - much better
but - your cough
seemed worse -

Mrs. Day ^{and}
helped short - ^{and}
wrote this ^{and}
you agreed that ^{you}
should ^{be} tell

Sunday July 5-

My little girl could
not go to Sunday
School today for you
did not feel nearly
well enough - You
had to stay at home
with Papa. Your
cough is some better
but not much - Your
fever is some better
today and Mamma
hopes you are
over the worst -

Monday July 6 -

You and Mother
early this morning out-
and find away at -
the rest of your pine
crackers and things
left from Saturday -

You have felt better
again today and
Mama is glad - You
could not enjoy

yourself as much
as the rest - and Mama
was sorry but you
know that the medicine -
Mama thinks

Tuesday 7

Mamma tried such a
lot of work to do
today. It kept me
very busy and yet
how much I did
any thing doing it - -

You were very
good little girl too
and that - did help
lots as it always
does. You are
doing nearly all the
work for Mamma these
days -

Wednesday July 8¹⁹⁰³

Out - Carrie came
down this evening
after supper and you
did not like the
idea one iota because
she did not like
Minnie and Hulbert -

You do not go to
bed nearly as early
as they do because
you take such long
naps in the afternoon.
You are ready to
sit up at night -

Thursday July 9

This morning Mamma
and Papa took Aunt-
Ida away for treatment-

It was a hard trip
and we dreaded it-

You and Mother
did stay here with
Ethel Fuller so good,

You could not have
been better children
than you were -

Mamma is glad you
do not dread to stay with
her -

Friday July 10-

Mamma was home

all of this day-

after getting back
from our trip Mamma
went over to the parlor
to tell Grandma all

about it. You were
glad because it-

gave you another
day there. You were

hurry as soon as
you reached there ^{and}

you always was-

It does me good to
see you

Saturday July 11-

Mamma was about -
as tired tonight as
Mamma ever gets -

But my little ones
seemed to feel it - and
you helped Mamma
to overcome her feeling
very nicely too -

Mr and Mrs Hatch
Spent the day with
us and it made
even slip by quickly -

Sunday July 12

This has been rather
a lonely Sunday -
We went to Sunday
School and had a
great time then then
after our nap we
spent the day very
quietly at home - We
were very tired and
it helped us lots
toward getting very
nicely rested -
My little ones
were tired right
away too

Monday July 13

Today we were at
the farm all day
getting things ready
for the home coming
of Aunt Bertha. You
had another gay time,
You always hate
to come away after
you get there and it
makes Grandma ^{and}
Grandpa feel terrible
good when you
decide to leave -

Tuesday July 14

Mamma has been
very busy today for
she was at-home
yesterday - Aunt-
Bertie was down
this morning but does
not seem to be any
better as yet. It really
Mamma feel so badly
to think she was
no better - Mamma
does hope and pray
she may - You ^{and}
brother do love your
Aunt Bertie so much -

Wednesday July 13-

Today you had
a very good time
for Helen and Miss
Carr over to feed
the day with you
again. Mann

always has a gay
time when you do -
but we get along
some way -

You do the the
most-daring things
then together -

Thursday July 16

You were made
quite happy today
for Mrs Hatch came
again today and
spent the most of
the day with us -
You always love
to have her come -
You visit with
her as you do with
one of your little
friends and believe
me about as good
a time too

Friday July 17

My little girl had
to play alone this
morning as best she
could and then after
dinner Mamma had
you take your nap
as usual and then
Aunt Bessie came
over to stay with
you while Mamma
and Uncle Harry
went up town and
over to the farm to
see Grandma -

Saturday July 18

This has not ^{been} the
most pleasant day
one could imagine -

It has been rather cool,

You were very happy
however for you spent
the day at Mr Vandenberg's

They had a little girl
friend visiting them
and you and she seemed
to talk lots of nonsense

then you came
home and took your
nap and went up
to see with Mamma
this evening -

Sunday July 19

This has been a
very lonely Sunday.

The weather has
been simply fine -
after Sunday School
and our dinner. We
all drove over to
Grandpa's and
after making them
a good call we drove
out into the country
and never came
home until about
midnight at
night - very deeply and
happy.

Monday July 20

This morning we
went over to the
farm - As Papa
took Aunt Bertha to
Towers City and
Grandma was so
lonely - I did them
good that - we came -
you did look for
eyes and helped
all you could to
make them feel
some my eyes
them -

Tuesday July 2,

You have had
such a good time
all of this day -
This noon after
dinner you went
down into the field
and took a nap
under a shock of
oats all by your self.

Mamma would have
been frightened had
she known of it.

I know I should.

Your very so happy,

Wednesday July 22

My little girl here
fairly grown fat -
over at the farm -

We have been there
for the last three
days - and I think
you would love to
stay there all the
time too - We can

have tonight and
we fairly felt blue
for a little time -

Mamma loves to have you
on the farm

Thursday July 3

This morning while
at your place your
niece very much
surprised to find
another Dutch walk
we used stay to dinner
with us. She
will go to the Rapids
to dinner so we will
not see so much of
her after this -

You did love her so
much and she did
love you too -

Friday July 24

This day my little
one went for money
around for her Mamma -
you went out for
a lovely walk with
your dollars too -

Then after dinner
Mamma took a short-
walk and when I
came back you
had the supper table
all set so nicely for
Mamma - I felt very
good about it too -

Saturday July 23 -

You were very
happy all the morning
Mamma came down
and stayed with
you until I needed
you take your nap
and go to to bed -

Then after dinner
Aunt - Carrie and
Mamma got a busy you
and we took all
you children out for
a drive - We had a
very good time together

Sunday July 26 -

My little Soree
felt very tired today
and you fairly begged
to get home and have
a nap while at the
Callow House at dinner.

You and I came
right home from
dinner and we did
have a nap too. Then
this evening we had
quite a number of
calls and you
liked very much -

Monday July 27

This morning before
my little girl was
waken up Helen ploud
for you to come and
spend the day. As you
could not go today
you told her you
would surely come
tomorrow - You and
Russell have been so
good all this day -
My little ones are
so happy this day.

Thursday July 28 -

You got up bright-
and early this morning
to be able to go over
to Aunt Carrie's to
spend the day. You
always have a good
time when you go
there - You came
home a very tired
little girl about five
o'clock - You felt
rather a little lonely &
think for Helen had
gone out of town for a few
days

Wednesday July 29

You have been
very happy today
playing outside -
You have had
company this most of
the day but have
been very happy with
it all. This evening
after supper we all
walked down town to
meet Papa - This is
always a great-
pleasure to you to
have a walk home with

Thursday July 30

We were left alone today as Papa was at Aunt Arber today so we went over to spend the day at Grandpa's. They were surprised when they heard we had come with the bus. But you had such a good time, ^{Mum} was glad she could be there with you. It is so lonely on the bus now -

Friday July 31 -

We came home from
Grandma last night
and expected to stay
but Grandma phoned
us to come back so we
went back. Then this
day we drove out with
Grandma and would
have a pleasant
afternoon too. This
evening Mamma left
you and Russell with
Rosa and Mamma went to
see Organ Recital at the
church -

Saturday Aug 7 -

My little girl helped
in every way she
could to help Grandpa
with the work -

You kept the chickens
fed and the eggs
hatched in great shape.

This afternoon Frances
Sornis came up and
we were happy together.

This evening Grandpa
had a fever in the
words and you were
there to help put it
out and you had a
good time -

Sunday Aug 2 -

This was a happy
day for my little Lopa

It was the first time
for some time that
you have missed Sunday
School. But we just
the day at - Grandpa^{er}
was happy too -

Papa came over and
took dinner with us
and such a good
time as my best time.

You ate apples all
the day long!

Monday Aug 3 -

My little girl and boy
hardly knew what
to do with themselves
after they got back today,
you have been at -
Grandmas for four days
and had such a good
time too. After your
nap you began to
have a good time
again and it seemed
good to Mamma to find
you busy again with
your own play things -

Tuesday Aug 21

My little Lina did not wake up early this morning but when you did you made up for all lost time -

You and Helma played together and did have such a good morning together then after your nap you walked down and got Marica two loaves of bread -

Wednesday Aug 5 -

Today your husband
Helen and Maria
with you all day.
This made you
more than happy ^{and}
kept Maria good and
busy. It always
makes Maria happy
though if you are
hurry a good time -
This evening we
went up town and
got Paper. He was
very nice by us too
bought us lots of good
things

Thursday Aug 6 -

You and brother
had such a good
time all the morning
you played so nicely
together - Then
this afternoon Mamma
and Aunt Carrie went
out riding together
and ~~and~~ had a
good time too. We took
all your children and
you did have such
a good time -

Friday Aug 7 -

This forenoon my
little ones were playing
outside together so
very nicely.

Your Uncle Scheuler
came down today
and that did make
you very happy -

Uncle Herman came
in to dinner too and
you had a big time
with him - Maam
just loves to have
you so happy all
the time

Saturday Aug 8 -

My little son did so much to make this day easy for Mamma -

I have not felt at all well today and how much better I did feel because my little one was so thoughtful

This afternoon you were especially good to Mamma. Running on errands and doing so many little things to help Mamma -

This evening you ^{and} brother are playing store together -

Sunday Aug 9 -

We just had a lovely
day today. You and
Mother went to Sunday
School and Mamma
stayed at home with
Grandma and Grandpa
who were here to
spend the day. We
were all so happy
together and had a
very good time together.
Then we went
early to bed and
rested.

Monday Aug 10

We all had such a
good time yesterday
that we felt rather
lovely today - This
afternoon my little ones
went down town on
an errand for Maria.

You tell Maria you
cannot see how I
could not get along
with out you - and
I guess that's true
too -

Tuesday Aug 11

This has been a very
big day for my little
girl and you enjoyed
it most beautifully too -
You went down to
Aunt-Carrie early this
morning to see the street
parade of the circus &
this afternoon Pop & took
us all to see the circus.
We had a good time
only we all came home
very tired and excited.
Mama is tired tonight -
but we are all happy -

Wednesday Aug 12

Today has been
beautiful only a little
cold for this time of
summer - You did not
even notice it - and had
just - lots of fun outside -
This afternoon you
went up town for Mamma
on an errand - Then
this evening we all went
up town together and came
home with Papa -

We always enjoy
that and so does
Papa I think -

Thursday Aug 3

My little ones after your
noon dressed this morning
started down town to get
your little wagon that
Papa took down last night
for repairing - Then
you played all the forenoon
so very nicely and all
by yourself in the most
lovely way -

Then tonight just before
supper your aunt &
uncle - Papa & child little
brother had one of his
very ugly fits - Maria
was grieved and you tried to
comfort her by many kisses -

Friday Aug. 14

This has been a very
happy day for my
little ones - You
went down to Aunt-
Carrie quite early
this morning with
little Mortie who
came to get you -

Then about four
o'clock you came
home - Then this
evening Maude took
you down to see the
kennels given by little
ones and many of
them were your little
friends -

Saturday Aug 13--

This has not been a
very pleasant-day for
your little ones - It
has rained the most
of the morning - And
this afternoon little brother
did not feel well
You felt very sorry for
him and went down
home this afternoon
to get different things
that you thought
would make him
happy - You told
him many times that
you loved him too -

Sunday Aug 16 -

This has been a very beautiful day and my little girl after a good nights rest - felt very happy this morning - We dressed and all went to Sunday School - We had a happy time there today - There were spent this afternoon together in a very happy way all together -

Monday Aug 17-

You did't hurry such
a good time all this
day - . Maria loved
her little ones too for
being so good. You
spent the most of the
forenoon with Maria -

Then this afternoon
we got up a new
dinner for Frank, who
went to Port-Huron
this afternoon to live
We were sorry to bid
him good bye & and
hope by many letters
they

Tuesday Aug 18-

This was a very
busy day for Mamma
for now had a new
corn and clean the
rugs - You did not
like the confusion so
you went over to
play with Maxie -

Then this evening
we went early to
bed to be ready to
spend the day at
Grandpa's tomorrow -
You do love to go there
and have talked of it
much of the time -

Wednesday Aug 19 -

This has been a big day for my little ones

You were at Grandpa's all day, and such a good time as you did have - You helped

hunt the eggs and helped get into all kinds of mischief and get Grandpa in all kinds of terrible trouble.

We came home and Maria gave you an early bath and put you to your beds -

Thursday Aug 20

This has been almost-
an ideal day-

My little ones have
been outside now or
less all day and have
been so happy- You

are looking forward
to your having a play
house some of these
days - Tomorrow

Mamma hopes to get-
only settled for you
and I know you
will be happy in it
too for Mamma always
did worry me so much-

Friday Aug 21 -

You as well as all
of us have been
rushing around getting
ready for Uncle Guy's
coming home -

You are about -
as excited as you
are yet. And are
almost wondering
whether you will
know little Guy
when you see him
or how you - But -
it will not take
little Cousin long -

Saturday Aug 22 -

It was not-raining
this morning and still
not very pleasant;

Wale says & surprised
us all by coming on
the noon train -

We were very glad
when Wale & Henry
asked us to drink
with them after
supper - You and your
little cousins were
very happy together
playing in the
middle of the room -

Sunday Aug 23

Mamma went down
to teach her class as
usual and all the
children were there
too even though the
day was not very
hot-pleasant;

then after our dinner
Papa had a closed
carriage taken us over
to Goodpastor to find
the afternoon - This
gave you another
opportunity to play with
your cousins -

Monday Aug 24

This was a happy day for my little girl, you had such a good play with Cousin Cor Cor for they were all here all day - The little cousin baby "Daddy", you could not learn a moment at a time -

Mamma played all the games with you she could think of and you had a gay time -

Tuesday Aug 25-

Mamma was very
busy today but did
not mind - Had all
my hand work out-
of the way by now
but then that did
not make any
difference for my
little ones had lots
for me to do for
them long before
night - came on -
Papa came home
early and we were glad

Wednesday Aug 24

Your land a good
time today I can
tell you for Helen
wanted you come
down there to feed
the day and so you
rest- and as
always you were
more than happy
over it--

Your crew have
all dirt- and with
smiling faces -

Thursday Aug 27

Mamma should love
to have driven on
the farm today but -
it rained so hard I
could not. It seems
almost impossible
to get out - still -
you and Robert
were very happy
entertaining yourself
down. It does
us all good to see
how very happy you
are all the time -

Friday Aug 28

This simply has
been one of the very
worst-days of all the
week. I struck very
few men outside

any - My little girl
did go up town to
meet Papa however
and get Mamma a
few loafs of bread

Mamma can send
her down
town next day too
after almost anything -

Saturday Aug 29

This was certainly a
big day at Grandpas
and Currier today -

They run down them
and little Gey's had
such a good time
playing with all the
children in every
way. It does our
good to see your little
ones together I think
you will never
forget your little cousins
again as long as you
live -

Sunday Aug 30 -

We all went to Church today and had a pleasant time too -

Uncle George was there and spoke to the Sunday School. You will never forget I think. It was the first time you ever heard your Uncle speak in such a place and you did enjoy it too -

We were very happy at Grandpa's all the afternoon

Monday Aug 31 -

It has been our
hottest disagreeable
day from start to
finish - We could
simply do nothing
but stay inside - It
made it very hard
for our company as
they were obliged to
stay at home all of
this day - It gave
us a little quiet time
all by ourselves too -

Sept - 1 -

This has not been
do all a pleasant day
but a little more than
a few days ago -

Little Guya spent the
day at Ant-Basmas
and you were there
the most of the day

You have often said
to Maria if you could
only be a man and
politician or lawyer you would
be satisfied. And I am
going to tell you that
Maria thinks you are.

Wed - Sept - 2 -

This has been another
great day for my
little girl for little
Cousin Gaea was
with you all day.

You had a tea
party out on the
lawn and I think
you will never forget
the day - Then Maria
drove over to the farm
tonight - with Aunt
Grace and you stayed
at Aunt - Basins while
I was gone -

Thursday Aug 3-

Today Mamma was
dreadfully sick, flat-
ter her back all of
this day. Papa had
to go to Ann Arbor
this morning on business.

This afternoon my
little girl had to
assume all plumes
and take lots of steps
for Mamma - Uncle
Guy & called and said
he was surprised to
find some such a
little help to Mamma -

Friday Sept 4 -

We had a good time today - We took a ride over to Grandpa's because Papa was at Ann Arbor today. We spent the day with Uncle Guy & Aunt Grace - Then we came home and Papa came home at nine o'clock and we were more than glad to see him - We spent the evening at home -

Sat - Sept - 5 -

Mamma is not well
today and the day
is cold and gloomy.

We are looking
for tomorrow for all
the cousins will
be here - Aunt Carrie
and Helen and
Mamma came down
this afternoon and
we had a good time
together - Give the
gripes on our part
and your kind they were
very good -

Sunday Sept - - 6 -

This was a great-
day for my little ones
for Uncle George and
little George Cousin were
here to spend the day.

Grandma and Grandpa
and all the rest came
and they just had
more than a good time.

Mamma was glad to
have you play to me
with the little Cousin
from New York City -
You did have lots of
fun -

Monday - Sept - 7 -

This has not been a
very pleasant day and
Mamma did hope it
would be for Uncle
George is going back
to New York City today,
Uncle Frank Voelker
was here today and
took dinner with us
and it did please you
lots. Then after dinner
the bus came and
took us down to the
depot to see them
go on the train - You
were sorry to see them go -

Tues - Sept - 8 -

It just rained and
ruined all of this
day and we could
not do much more
than stay in the
house all day. You
and mother did not
seem to mind very
much though for
you did cut pictures
and have such a
good time in lots
of ways -

Wed. Sept - 9 -

Mamma was busy
washing a record today
My little girl tried
to help Mamma wash -
she could - It was

Mamma's wash day.

Just after we had
had our dinner Rosa
Cork came in and
asked to stay with
us and go to school
this winter - You
were very glad to
have her come -

Thursday Sept 10 -

Today you did
learn such real
good fun - Mamma
loves you so Grandpa's
purr - You always
do learn such real
good fun things -

Mamma just - let you
run all day long
and you did run
too - You helped
Grandpa quite a little
and they were happy
to have you there
too -

Friday Sept 11

My little girl had
lots of fun today
for Helen and

Mamma came down
today and such
right good fun you
did have - Mamma
loves to see you so
happy together -

Max now comes over
too and then you
are always the
Mamma and have
a happy time -

Saturday Sept-12

My little girl and
only did play outside
just- lovely today-

Then after dinner
Mamma gave a nice
bath and washed
your hair and put-
you to bed- You
had a rest- then
we all went up
town together and
then came home
early and went to bed-

Sunday Sept 13

This morning we
all got up rather early
and soon we had
went to School -
and had a good time
and Carrie and
Mona and Helen
came down to find
the whole afternoon -

Tonight we ate
our lunch on a little
table together on your
little dishes - We
had lots of fun -





