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Loren Elizabeth Voelker
October 1902
Wednesday Sept. 17 -

My little girl went to kindergarten after morning as usual, and brother made little, substantial for he is getting in a hurry for winter. Then went out for the rest of your effort the rest of the day with Helen.

After Russell had his nap we went up to town to meet you at Aunt Carrie. You saw a happy girl only very tired after we reached home.
Thursday Sept. 18th

It was quite a disappointment to go to the fair. Mamie and Papa had promised you to go to the fair and the rain did spoil our fun completely. Their illness meant you couldn’t bring us each a stick of candy from the fair. You ment - up some after supper with Papa and didn’t mean a real treat for my little girl.
Friday Sept. 19 -

My little Sonne

would have been very
disappointed again

about going to the

Fair again. But

little Thelma Bloom

came down to dinner

and just the afternoon

with you and you

had a great time.

You did really make

Mamma's parlor look

like today held.

You were happy

after your nap and

more thoughts of

the fair again.
Saturday Sept 20th

My little Sonric was very happy again today as little Blanche is coming down this afternoon to spend a little time with us and invite you to her little birthday party. She is to give before coming away. You will be so sorry to have her go away. You are almost lonely just thinking about it. What will you do when you realize the truth.
Sunday Sept. 21 - 

This has been a very lonely day for it began just last night. Grandpa and Grandpa Currie down to spend a little time. I pleased me very much. You did attend on them so nicely by serving a little glass of wine and a piece of cake on a server. It looked so nice and pleasant there too.
Monday Sept-22

This is Mama's busy day again - and it is my little girl's last week at kindergarten. Mama is almost-glad to for Russell is so very lonely. Mama loves to have you together all you can possibly be. It was a lonely Debbie when you were nearly far away.

Mama loves her girl.
Tuesday Sept. 23-

My little girl came home very tired but Mama let you go with Papa down to see a band that came with Lt. Plunked. You had a lovely time but you came home the most tired little girl I ever did see. Then Mama 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 Mama. For tomorrow we are going to give a surprise for Mr. Billings and your aunt. Today I had to wash for you and Blanche and Jane are to have a party.

It will mean much to you thing for do not like the idea of their leaving the town.
Thursday Sept. 26th

It was a very rainy day and it looked very much as though our journey would be spoiled for us good time. But the evening turned out fine. Your child was Blanche's favorite and you both had a little all by yourselves. You were very happy indeed, and Mamma knows you will never forget the lovely time you had with your little friends before they went away.
Friday Sept 26

This was a very lousy day for any little girl after

kindly after Helen

Danny drove with

gone to spend the

rest of the day and

Blanche and Janie

came down for a

little while too.

Your was very

happy over it. All very

Mammi was really

glad your was as

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 told her it was time to go. Your did was to go down and bid Blanche and Jennie good and have a good time. They started. Our trip tomorrow. Your men all broke up when you came home and Maurice felt very sorry for you — indeed.
Sunday Sept 28

This morning after breakfast had been eaten at church he came down and took me all over to feed the sheep. You did such a happy good turn. Mama was so glad to see you and to have you company 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
kindergarten about
an hour I missed
brothers and where
looked for I knew
I saw him running
down the road with
her little red cup let
her away to make
him hers after you.
You bought him
home all safe and
sound but he looked
very much like a
run away from head
so foot—
Tuesday Sept 80 -

This was a very lonely day for us all for it was Papa's birthday. Mama 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 luncheon of his friends in the 2 o'clock train. The first question he asked was "where are the babies?" You see he missed your the very first thing.
Wednesday Oct 21

This was a great
day for my letter
Sue for you took
an invitation to your
Sunday center teachers
to come here tonight
and take coffee with
me. She came and
our hand a most
delightful time
with her. She loved
to have you all
eating to herself
and
you were most
happy over it.
Thursday Oct 2

Mama was quite busy getting her little ones ready to stay
with Elliot tomorrow while I go to Hunts. Reps. to finish its
clay and do a little shaving. Your
seems very contented
to have Mama go.

This evening we all went up town
to meet Papa and
we had a most
handsome dinner, Dear
Mom.
Friday, Oct 8

Momma started
early this morning.
Russell went to
kindergarten with
your today and when
you got back gone
you played with Eltich.

Momma played
away all morning.
Came your half Papa
with you. Papa
said you were a
clear little girl and
e very comfort to
me.
Saturday, Oct 4

Mama was very tired after her trip yesterday. We had a good time but—Mama was so glad to get home today. Mama let you both go up home after your nap and take Pops his lunch.

You had a very good time and came home with your usual bag of good things.
Friday Oct. 5.

It was an exception.

Day Sunday. You
and Papa and brother
went to Sunday School.

You had a good

time and brought Mama
her dress from the
hotel where you took
her dinner. It did

you dinner. Mama did let
you go to church
again tonight with
Papa. You were
very tired tonight.
Saturday Oct. 6

You had a big time today for Helen showed for you to come and stand for any extra here
You did and when Mamma came for you to light
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
Thursday Oct. 4
This has been a great day for my little girl. We went downtown and came home with Papa. We shopped at Clare-Clara and we all went downtown together and helped to eat Gomie's.<br>
Your lonely baby, your
teuks were very long for a little girl like
Miss. Mamm will keep brown-
Wednesday Oct. 8 -

This was a very lonely day and Maune was invited out this afternoon. Maune left you at Avlen and Russell at Pupu's. You had a good time though and Maune was much visited when she got home. I think she did see all good.
Thursday Oct. 9 -

After dinner - and
our afternoon nap
you went over to
Uncle Bannister's
helped to entertain
the Marvins - You
had a happy time
there and it did
Mamma lot - I went
to see you - Come
home and have
a soup and get
windy for bed now.
the poems
Wednesday, Oct 90

My little girl did very well at entertaining herself this afternoon.
After your nap.
Mama had a few callers and yours did many nicely at helping to entertain the boys.

Mama let you take a long walk after your nap and it rested your legs.
Saturday Oct 11 -

This has been a very busy day for Mama and my little ones had a good time too. After dinner Uncle Frank took us for a drive down to Grandpa and we ate some of the grapes we've cord. Then we drove home and Mama made us some frosty chocolate milkshake - you are not only Santa, but also delighted. We took it over to Aunt Bonnie and brought it there - it did us good to see you all.
Tuesday Oct. 12th -

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

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

I did hear your voice. Then this afternoon Aunt Currie came down with Helen and Morris for a little while and then we were asked over to have lunch and spend the evening with Buzz and Mary.
Wednesday Oct. 13th

This morning my little girl had lots of fun and as usual after your nap you took Papa his lunch. This tennis little brother went with you and you both did it miserably.

Helen came Canada done and stayed all day with you and such a good time as you did have—

H. did Maria good to see you—
Tuesday Oct. 14th,

This has been a very lonely day and very little one has had a most lonely time all of this day. You have played outside most of the time and have been very happy too. After you 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 just the day after Aunt Carrie, Secale a good time as you did have too. Mamma took brother down to paper shop and spent the money at a friend. 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 only little girl, for it is now Papa bought when he came to dinner a little white Puffy for you. A little Fox terrier fun weeks old. You have renamed him "Whisp." You now 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 your love. A very kind Papa to you.
Wednesday, Oct 19

Papa was out of town today so Mum and brother and Mawma took this furmison fur some shopping.

We got through that part of it very nicely then you ran over to Aunt Sophia and took dinner with her and brother and I went to the hotel. Mum and we all then just did duty at Austin and came home just after nine. Then we went to bed early.
Saturday Oct. 18

Saturdays always are very busy days for the Mannis but it does not make any difference to the babies. You have about as good a time one day as another. 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.
Tuesday, Oct. 19-

This has been one exceptional lonely day. Papa gave Marnie her birthday ride today as he feared he would never get to enjoy it as today.

We first went to church and Sunday School. When Uncle Frank took dinner with us and we had a very pleasant ride to S. Marnie and before you a good little lunch too and we all went to bed happy and in good spirits.
Wednesday Oct. 28

This has been one very beautiful day.
Your little one has enjoyed it too.
It has been Maurice's birthday. Papa gave me a five 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 Maurice made the best of it.
Tuesday Oct 21 -

After a few chores I lots of fun in the yard together with brother and your two little dogs "Blackie" and "Whitey" you were a very tired little girl. Then after you nap we took a walk up town together - you felt much better when your come in for.

Grandpa was down today and your mother to go home and feed old dog with him.
Wednesday Oct. 22

Mama had quite a little to do in the kitchen this morning but it did not hinder you and Russell from having a most lonely dinner in the yard which you did. Then after your nap Aunt Bessie took little brother and Mama out for a lonely drive while you went over and had a little play with Martin Brooks. Then this evening you and Mama went together.
Thursday Oct. 23
This has been rather a lonely day only a little cold. Mama had a little shopping to do so we took a walk up town after your lovely map tonight and took our dinner at the Hotel with Papa tonight. Then we went up to Mrs. Hales and spent the evening with her. This gave me another visit enjoying very much. Your and I enjoy having a little company than "Bis" and Papa did.
Friday, Oct. 24

This day I persuaded her to be one of the happy ones for me if you were with Helen at her home all day. And CURRY brought you home a little after dark and you were tired. You told Mamma you saw a man put some shoes on a hanger 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-

Mama 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 or close all day. This afternoon Eltet Fuller came home to spend the afternoon with us. She read stories is you and then after a little visit you went down town together with Papa lunch. You did have such a good time all day.
Sunday, Oct. 26 -

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

You were a dear little comfort to him today I know. Then this evening Uncle Henry, Aunt Bernie and Maxine were out to spend the evening and you were very happy over that too.
Monday Oct. 27 -

Mama 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 however.

Helen was down to spend the day and your girls had a big time. You were both nearly sick by night time. You took a long walk with Aunt Berrie and she held his baby while she made a few calls.
Tuesday Oct 28

My little girl seemed to humor a very ambitious attitude this afternoon.
You did make the breakfast diners fine. Mama so nice and
helped do other things all if you own feel will so nicely but
after dinner and you went you began to feel very poorly. Then
midnight evening your fever came on and you have been having a
great time. Grandma brought Aunt Ida home from Traverse City today...
Wednesday Oct 29

This was a very busy day for Mamma. We had thirty one cups out looking and all the rooms cleaned.

Your Aunt the whole day in a rocking chair with rather a heavy fever. But you feel very much better this evening — Mamma could not leave your sick evening even after Aunt Martha came down on her wheel. And Mamma was glad she did not leave your fever grew high.
Thursday Oct 80

It was so lovely outside that my little dear wanted to stay and play outside. Marion 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 ones came down rather early for you and my little son wanted to go and spend the forenoon with his aunt—Sophia to Mann let you go. You came home looking happy but with rather a poor appetite. Mann put your letter in your nap early. This evening Mann left you to George & Papa for the evening.
Saturday Nov 1

This has been a very lonely day and my little Son has been a very happy little girl all the money spent on my little doggie. Then Elliot Fuller came down to spend part of the day with you while Mummy made a few cookies. This evening Aunt Betty came down and you were very delighted to see her. The first time since married.
Sunday Nov 2

This has been another very lonely 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 evening together there. We ate our usual lunch and took one early bed hour after Sunday night. Very happy Sunday evening together.
Monday Nov. 9 -

My little girl looked play house on the porch all the morning. You had a big long time until you nap time. Then you took a lonely nap and then you were ready for outdoor play again. Aunt Idaho came down today, the first time in a long time. We had a good time. Yours ever, you.

Yours ever,

[Signature]
Tuesday Nov 4 -

This morning you had many fun
than you with
your dog give it.

don seem to me.
Then Mama
said not make
you take your
not an also had
planned but me
look a dressing cork
and it. did me
all good for me
needed it. quite a
little.
Wednesday Nov. 5.

This farmers you spent the morning with Aunt Sophie. You must have had a lovely time for you came home very happy indeed. Then this afternoon when you rode up you found Aunt Julia here. You had not seen her for such a long time.
Thursday Nov. 6 -

Mamma almost wondered if I could call you in to-day even for your dinner for you were having such a good time. After about your nap, then you were ready for another romp. Papu took your new brother with him tonight after he and Mamma made a few calls on neighbors nearby.
Friday Nov. 7

This has been another very lonely day. We surely cannot know many many such before winter sets in.

This frown you washed up town with Aunt Bessie and Maxine this afternoon as you sup your sup outside with your doggies having a good time.

Yours ever down to meet Papa.

[Signature]
Saturday Nov. 8 —

This has been one very beautiful day and my little girl did have such a lovely time outside cell still morning then after dinner you took a lovely walk.

Then you and Elliot Fuller took a smoke up town with Papa in lunch. You were received as usual. This makes Papa very happy.
Sunday Nov. 9

We spent a very happy and quiet Sunday together.
You were indeed very good at the church service.

Then we took our dinner at the hotel.
We had company by all the officers who took dinner with little Thelma Bloom. You were very happy over it.
Monday Nov. 10

Mama has been very busy all day morning and my little ones very, very, very good about helping with the little things. Then after a lonely nap, Mr. Took a much needed coffee and felt very good by bed time.
This forenoon you had a fine time outside. You were very happy all the morning playing with your doggie. Then this afternoon Mamma left you with a little girl while she went out for the afternoon and Father came and stayed with you this evening. Much fun!
Wednesday, May 12th

You were very happy today. You played outside, and played all this 30 min., and then
after dinner. Murray went up north again to hear an
exclusive concert. You enjoyed it very much. This
afternoon after
a great storm you
must — to bed very

cr.m.
Thursday Nov 13-
This former morning took you and both down and had your picture. They were very, very good and much pleased too.
Then we went out to dinner with Papa. We came home and took a long walk and did your lot of good too.
Friday Nov 17

This has been a most lonely day for my little ones. You and brother were invited up to spend the day with Helen and Maude. I'm very glad that afternoon so Maude went out to get a carriage after you. It did please you a lot. Maude and I are much pleased.

L. Wright
Saturday Nov. 13-

After a few hours of work I am going to have a good nap and it is helping me feel even better than this morning. You played at home this afternoon with Elsie while Mamie made a few calls and then we went buppy boltin'.
Sunday Nov. 16 -

this has been one of the most lovely of days. You and Russell and Papa ran out to Sunday School together. Russell fell and hurt his hip so you and Bernie had to go alone. You were lonely little girl. You alone.

Uncle Henry and Aunt Bernie and Mother came in to dinner and then we all went over to the farm together.
Monday Nov. 17

This line turned out to be rather a bad day after the storming night. Marrie did lots of her work today. This afternoon you and brother and uncle must go outside and get rye. This evening Papa stayed home and we went over to Aunt Bonnie on the evening.
Tuesday Nov, 15

This morning you
had such a good
breakfast and
down the
hill together and
with your little dogs
with you. I
went real good
the next day
then this morning
my all went up
town to meet Papa.
He was glad to
see me as usual
Wednesday Nov. 19

This morning after our morning work had been done
Marin 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 work
in our yard to do and
came home and
took our nap at nap.
Thursday Nov. 20th

You were very happy listening for after your mother
was several little over we released you long to play with
and it clicked Mama opened I saw you so happy. Helen
came in a little while before supper tonight and that
made you happy.
Friday Nov 21 -

Momma was quite busy today in the house and had a lady friend in to dinner and all of Papa’s men from the shop in to an eight-o’clock dinner. Dr. Kept.

Momma very busy and you and both very happy for you did like the excitit more than a little.
Saturday Nov. 22

Mama had write a little to do today and my little Lily love did help lots then after your lonely nap you look Papa's lunch to him as usual then this evening we all look a good refreshing bath and went early to bed and hope tomorrow early and be happy.
Sunday Nov. 23

Mother did not

look 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 and Aunt -

Sunday School and

brought home some

lovely paper and

Mamma send theirs

all to you -
Monday Nov. 24

You were looking today for your aunt. She spent the whole day at Zundnair. Aunt Bertha played all night with us last night—and we must have arrived 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.
Saturday, Nov. 25

Mama being away yesterday has been very busy today. You have been a little lady and have done lots to help Mama right through all the tight places. Mama just knows she could never do without her own little Donna Voeller and you tell Mama many, many love.
Wednesday Mar. 26

21-hour train better
cold but you and
brother have bared
the duty. You have
had much than
lots of fun and
Mama is glad. You
are looking forward
to the summer.
You have Mama
read Mama a thinking
story and sum how
had more than a
little fun.
Thursday 27

You had a big time today too for you were invited over to Aunt Barrier to spend Thanksgiving. You had a most lovely time. Later afternoon you went outside with several of the little neighbor children. It was indeed a very happy time. Marv is glad you had such a good time.
Friday Nov. 28 -

Your kind a big thing all the evening and you were very much surprised to find after you unp short-Estelle had come to spend the afternoon with you. Mama went up town a little while and left you with her. You did not mind but were happy.
Saturday 16th 1879
Sunday Nov. 3 09

This was indeed a good day for my little folks. For Mammy let you go up to Stude to stay all day. She came for your sister and you walked all the way up through the first snow that came fuller this winter. It turned to snow and Mammy made the bed for you by the hearth.
Monday Dec 7

You ain’t truer’d help Mama to
lonely with her great day’s work
today. Mama we
very much helped
by it too. Then
letin’ evening Papa
said he would come
home to stay with
us. He did so and
we posted corre’d
and had a candy pull
you had some fun
than a little
Thursday Dec 2

Your brother and Mamie dressed and went to church and Sunday School. We did have a good time there need to the hotel to dinner. We them sent them the afternoon together and then Mamie and Papa went to church in the evening and left you with Hunter. You were happy to
Tuesday Dec 8

It has been very lonely outside all of the former blur-dynia afternoons you did not have a very good time for it began to rain and kept it up all the evening. Papa should have stayed with us again but was called down town often supper. We were very lonely and missed him too.
Wednesday, Dec 2

It was a very stormy day and my little one did not get out any this afternoon. After you nap you worked for a little time in a pillow you are mending for Papa's Xmas then you ran over and had a little visit with Mummy. You had a good time too.
Thursday, Dec 5-

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

After your nap you ran down to take Papa a note for Mamma and reached home to supper without rain.

Then this evening Hunter came to spend the evening with you while Mamma wrote.
Friday Dec 6 -
Saturday 20
Sunday Dec 8

The day was gray and dreary. I tried to stay indoors as much as possible. The sky was overcast all day. I read a book and listened to the rain outside. At night, I couldn't sleep due to the noise of the rain. I am feeling a bit down and lonely.
Monday Dec 7.
Tuesday Dec 10
Wednesday Dec 11
Thursday Dec. 12

My sister got letters from my mother and a 

long letter from you yesterday. She 

read them to me and I found some 

little facts worth your mentioning. 

Carrie and Mother are very well. 

Grandfather is just the same 

I hope to see you all very soon.

The weather is very nice and it 

was pleasant to walk in the 

park this afternoon.
Friday Dec 13
Sunday Dec. 13-

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

We had a most lovely time. Mama had to get them early but she does not always do me much the very best of it.
Monday Dec 16 -

My little one,

Mama is glad to say do not

know whether

she is any better

can claim any

one of the others.

You get lost out. I claim all and its as

it should be

in Mama stick
Tuesday Dec. 17

We were very happy today for very early this morning we all went over to Grand Mom to spend the day and when we do that we always have a good time and come home very tired.
Wednesday Dec 15

About all my ladies think about their days in about they want bin X and
know much of it it delicate us all to hear you tell about it all for Mary
Beck your wants are not on large as they will be done
Thursday Oct 12th
It has been very pleasant outside today and my little ones have made the most of it. You had your dolls out all the morning.
You have lots to think about most of the time.
Friday Dec 20-

This has been a lonely day with the snow just coming down. It will surely be a most lonely New Year.

You grew out all morning as you have been the most of the time all of the year.

Marvin is to glad you are out so much of the time.
Saturday Dec 21

This is the day we are looking for Mel to come and also Mr. Herman. But what did Mr. Herman do but surprise me 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. Mama reached to church with some my little maid and my fine came long about sick. Their star afternoon Papa drove us over home to send the afternoon with one Helen from away. We had a lovely time to draw my
Monday Dec 23

This has been a lonely day. Our Helen came down to dinner and they stayed to supper. Aunt Bertie came to supper too, and then this evening Helen Henry and all came in. We had a jolly time. I can tell you, we were very happy together and missed all the last longing.
Tuesday Dec 24

This was another very busy day, the day before Xmas. You were out the most of the money and Made and Made 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 came home unhurt.
Wednesday Dec 25

This was the great day for some one. Russell, Santa Caity and your two huns and shook hands with him. He gave you all he had in his pocket and then left you to your fun. Then after breakfast your hand to be ready when Uncle Amos came to take us home. We had a lot of fun. He permits them acts, too.
Thursday Dec 26

This day was about as good as yesterday, for we had not much 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. Marion did not hear your call day.

Your two happy babies.
Friday Dec 27

Well Mama was very lonely today as she did not know what to do for her little men near at Aunt Carrie all of this day. You had a good time through and a good laugh with in the bargain. Did you get all and one?
Saturday Feb 25th

We hang him a big day again. At
Grandpa Forehrs
large meal here
here before now
very all very
gend to do all now
could to make
him happy and
may little men did
try. He was so
glad to see you
and it did him
and us all good
Sunday Dec 29

It was a very lucky Sunday. We all drove over to see [name] and [name] and all the rest of the good people at-home after our lovely dinner at-home. We had a good time both going and coming. Then we had a little visit with [name] and we all went to bed.
Monday Dec 80

This was an extremely lonely day, as my Grandpa was both here and we had a most lonely time.

Uncle Fred came down, but after dinner we had to bid Uncle Lindo and Reverend goodbye for he went back home this morning. We had a good time while he was here.
Tuesday Dec 31

This was another busy day for Mary and a happy one for you. Helen and Maria came down to spend the day with you and such a big turn as you did have. You had more fun than your heart could endure your day I think.
Wednesday Jan 1

We all had a grand time today. Papa wasn't home with you all the time and we were at Grand Rapids, Mamar and Uncle Fred. We had a good time.

You went courting with Papa and he always gives you a good time when he takes you out.
Tuesday Jan 2

Mama was very tired today from her trip yesterday. You had a most lonely time for all that, however.

You had a lovely day outside, and Mama inside. This evening Mama missed the last stop going down town and spent her first Grand supply. Gladly.
Wednesday June 3

During the night, Mama was taken sick and still missing. Mama is no better. Papa called Christie W. to come and stay with you until Mama felt better.

Uncle Fred came in this afternoon and bade me good by and no doubt we will not see him again.
Thursday Jan. 4 -

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

Marie could not get along with her little girl some day any money any money -

He no more died.
Friday Dec. 3—

Today Mama feels much better and you are quite happy now. It all helps here know all day and helped Mama right out. I think you have here ant running today. You did not eat yesterday.
Saturday Jan 6 -

You were really glad again today because Helen and
Minnie came down a little while again in their elevators. You are always ready
for a good time when you feel them coming down the road. It does

Mama good to see you.
Sunday May 7

This has been a quiet Sunday for us. We did not go out, but church as usual. Not feeling well enough to think.

And - Carini came in this afternoon and so did Uncle Harry and Aunt Berna.
Monday Jan 8

With the help

of my little girl

and Rob. I help

from Papa, Mam.

did manage to
get through the
day. You were
outside quite a
little through it

over new year ever

indeed. Russell

had lot of trouble

with the dyes today.
Tuesday June 9

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

Papa took us riding. We drew over to the farm and took Grandpa out two all the farm. She did cry so much.
Wednesday Jan 10

You did have such fun country all this morning - so the afternoon there are so many large bugs out. I do not dance but again go. You are only six years now and came clear down hill as well as any boy Mann - ever saw.
Thursday Jan. 11

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

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

Marie loved it.
Friday June 12

My little men more happy today.
You are out-side more than usual ever before.
You both look so well and happy now. Maarrie looks
to see you to
I wish never do
my little one any harm
Saturday June 13—

This has been quite a pleasant day for you. You were outside all day moving among the snow and time for your house. Then this afternoon Michael and Papa were invited out to the house and Estelle came to stay with you again much to your satisfaction.
Saturday Jan 14
You and a delightful twice today an Elliot
came down to spend the day
with us. You had so much fun
until she was taken sick and
had to go home
much earlier than
she expected.
Sunday Jan 13th

Your new very happy children today as usual, were Maurice's first Sunday at L. School as the teacher of the infant department of the school. Maurice always to be your teacher and hopes to do all the children lots of good. Maurice loves this little one too. May his dreams be real.
Monday June 16

did hear not been any too pleasant
lately for it have been extremely
cold today, Papa
came home neither
early tonight. I did not go back
to our city ever
Mama was very
there for she has
not been feeling
well all today
We went to rest
early too

Tuesday June 17

You did bring me such a big lunch today for Helen and Minie came down to spend the day with you. You were very happy about it too, but your new very tired where you went to bed tonight.

Mama made tea and I was quite sure but was filled by many
Wednesday June 18.

This has been more of a busy day for me than there have been several in and beside you were very good too, all the money you did pay so nicely and side that Mary could not have asked more from anyone. Then this money is worse quietly at home.
Thursday July 2

Marva had been away all of this afternoon at the dentist and when
I came home you had been good long nap
that it. did you good to see you
to happy as we
all walked down
to church to pray
meeting. you was
very good too and
Papa bought you new
on your neck.
Friday Jan 20

You had a very big lesson today. I came early for you near at Aunt Currie's all day. Both you and Ruby your did look tried tonight. Mama bought you home and put you into your little bed for the rest of the day.
Saturday June 21

This has been a very restful day for me. Your Mama, your nieces outside the most of the morning and that Gum Mamee list B thing to do all sun shine for her ears busy day.

Then after you ran up and walk out a little while it is very stormy outside tonight.
Sunday, June 8th

It has been a very beautiful day. We all went to Sunday School and after that we took our devices at the Callers Hotel together. We were very happy together all the afternoon Helen and Morris came down for a little while and morning we have too.
Monday Jan 23

It has been a very much more lonely day today. I looked to be still morning. You have been on the hill all the morning with your uncle and have had a most lonely time.

This morning after church too, you went up town all alone and got a pair of mushrooms.
Tuesday June 23

This has been another rainy beautiful day and my little girl had a big flu too. Your aunt is happy that lovely days outside.

Then think of times after your nap you played inside very nicely until after supper. Your aunt-the every night
Wednesday Jan 23

This has been a lonely rainy day for my little one to play outside. You should have a big living room there for your map. Mama had to be away this afternoon, and Grandma came down town after your nap and we took our supper all together at the church.
Thursday June 26

It has been very

dump and muddy
today. This morning
you and brother
played out ride
with your clothing
and cube. Then
this afternoon we
had a lovely

lunch at home
together. Grand

ma and Grandpa came
down and spent the
day and I lasted

here.
Friday June 27

This has been a very cold day. But my little Sissy took a little walk to the store. Nothing this morning and went up town to Papa at dinner time. So come my glad to have you company here this afternoon. Mamma left you with Fannie while she went down town to have her teeth fixed.
Saturday June 28

This morning my little
some was outside
all the morning casting
your meat but after
breakfast and never
coming in until dinner

time. Your cheeks did
look like a deep red

rose - Marum want to
see you so. This afternoon
your two doggin
did give me a terrible
scare - for Marum
thought someone was
taking coats. They may have
Sunday June 21

Jone and mother and
Mama started out
early this morning
for Sunday School.
We had a lovely
train for them now
coming home after
taking our dinner
at the hotel and
had a lonely quiet
truthing. You were
so happy over the
Flowers in your S. F.
book.
Monday Feb.

This has been rather a stormy day and very little could not get out very much, but you had a lovely time inside just the same.

We all took a good nap and after that went up home to meet your Papa.
Tuesday Feb. 2

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

You had such a happy firenoon together in the house and while you were asleep this afternoon Mammy ran up town and did some shopping and got 40 bushels of fruit and broths sitting sick by side eating apples.
Wednesday Feb 3 -

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

Mamma took a long nap and then she had a good walk. After you nap you
rise on the hill
the fancy one ever
and mount down to
meet Papa again.
Thursday Feb 4.

This was a very happy day for you, for Helen said Morris was 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 may have tried and went to bed early while Morris went out.
Friday Feb. 5.

This was a very beautiful day. I did my little own thing out all day. You did have such a nice afternoon. Then while you were napping, Mama took her usual lonely walk. We spent the evening riding. We all促进了 the country drives.
Saturday Feb. 6

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

Mama gave you your bath and put you into your little bed early.
Sunday Feb 7th

During the night snow fell very heavily.

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

March read to you during the afternoon and then the took a little ride and were happy all day.
Monday Feb 8 -

This has been a

lovely day. We

have enjoyed it

depend much.

Papa went to the

Rapids today and

we missed him

at dinner time.

Very

much. You

must give up to

meet him and say

him home to

Supper.
Tuesday Feb. 4.

Mama has not felt very well today but my little Sone has been very happy. Your men and cats all the moving on the hill and having lots of fun. Them you met Papa tonight as you always do at tea time. Mama could not sit up very late so you all went to bed early.
Wednesday Feb. 10

He was not very pleasant out. This morning but for all that you were out - all morning.

Then after dinner, Marion did not make you take a nap but let you go to Aunt - Barron and plan with Marion while she took Runet up town to do some shopping.
Thursday Feb 11th

This has been another very happy day for my little home. You have
been in the armchair all day. You did have such a
great time too. Then
Morriss came down
its of lemon, Arrow
Helen and Morris
and all this rest.
Your went to bed a
very tired little girl.
April 1

Wednesday

Mama has not kept your diary for some little time.

Dear, but you seeing and the house repairing has made the trouble.

Mama could not keep it. I will take it up again and do my best.

Not a lovely bit of April.
April 2
Thursday

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

You are very thought of your mother for one of

Yours.
April 3 - Friday.

This has been another pleasant day. After dinner and an
unsuccessful attempt to get Frank to his birthday present, it is
his birthday today and we had another birthday and
hoped she would have a good one.
April 24

Saturday

Maeve did not put away milk today, but read up some in the afternoon. She had some things to attend to. You stayed at home with Elliott and had a good time. Then Maeve gave your mom both brownies and put you to bed.
April 3

It has been within a gloomy cold Sunday...
April 6th

Mom-

You have had a big tennis today for the team had nine more to clean the floors and my little one could not stop on the floor. You thought it was such fun in a way but Mum did not enjoy as much as she has many times before.

We will look more letter from you.
April 7

Tues.

Mama sees a good-dog smile before the house clearing—will soon be done—will be as happy as any of us only little maid for you do not like the dust the house is torn up at all—You are getting all out of patience with me knowing when to blend very little—
Wednesday

You and brother Larry had a big fun time and a big soprano because Helen and Morris came down with their Munro this afternoon, to make some country for a social at the Church Friday night. You simply thought this great from Pap. Gave Munro several plants today which made us all very happy.
April - 9

Thursday

It has not been a very pleasant day yet still you and brother have had a big time for them. As many men here at work today that you have had a most fruitful time.

You both took a map today the first time for many weeks It made me very happy to know we could not again see a tree.
April 30th

There isn't much I see to today. Perhaps more than ever Musical band to be at the church to practice besides monitor the house cleaning. You and brother thought I won't face them any story that could possibly be true. The way tired my bed time. You and Pupie attend to a meal often suffer together pain.
April 11 -

Saturday

This has been a very instructive day. I have read the most of the lessons. We have finished our house cleaning today. After our nap this afternoon we all went down town to practice for Easter and to meet Vicki and guys. They thought this laugh good from But you came home very tired and Cross - you were very cold for the first time today.
This was not has pleasant an easter day as a great many
than usual. I am about
to drink and blow
very much for the day.
We were all on Sunday
School. We had an
Easter programme in
our Sunday Room and
drove both our dieser
out other went to
Grandma's. We had a good
time and were very happy.
April 13 -

Morn -

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

I've told you all about our little cousins Eugene and Donald.
April 14th

Tuesday

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has rained all day and while Uncle George has been over at the farm all day we could not get to farm. He stayed one day longer to please Grandpa and Grand ma and we were glad he did. You called him up by phone to night and it pleased him very much.
April 13 —

Wad —

This was their
day and they had
to get over to Sudbury
but Uncle George did
not stay long. Until
back to New York after
staying here since
last Saturday night.

You were so glad
to see him and so
come now all right but
he did not stay nearly
dong enough to
please or any of us.
I can only think of you
and be thankful.
April 3, 1929

Thursday.

This has been one good day for you.

Helen came to spend the day and so did

Marie. You had a

good time until Helen fell into a creek

near by. She got wet to her skin and had
to be2

wet.

to your naughty and

loving robe. Your new

very much surprised and

glad to know you end

stay all night.- Write
April 17

Friday

This has been another sunny, pleasant day. Mama did have a little to see to this morning and this afternoon Aunt Bertha and Uncle Herman came down to dinner or supper. Aunt Bertha spent the evening with us which we always enjoy. You seem very tired tonight and glad to get to bed for you did not get a nap today.
April 18th

Saturday -

Saturday

Mama was busy in the farm. My
new happy thoughts and Aunt Burtin
and Uncle Humes
were down in
the afternoon.

We took out butter
early and went to
bed in good seasons
to be ready for
Sunday morning work.
April 17th

Dear —

It was not a very pleasant day but it rained most of the time.
We all went to church however and had a pleasant time. Then after church we took one dinner out and gone and brother and Papa took a walk while Mama did a little work. She is writing —
April 20th -

Marie was busy this morning and so were you but for a good time.

This afternoon Helen and you tried to nap but could not, so you went in for a good full afternoon. You never very happy that week and decided it all for good.
April 5th, 2021

This was another lovely summer day, only a little cold. You were busy all the morning having a good time there this afternoon after a good long nap. We all took a walk up town. We are here to see Aunt Carrie for a little time and then her cell came up, but I'll be there when Carrie returns and need not bed for early to bed.
April 22

This has been a great day for my little girl. You
and I early and
we all went down
to the depot together
to see Mama go
out of town for the
day to attend a
convention. You
wanted some time
but were happy to
know you could
spend the day at
your friend Stella's.
You had a big time.
April 23

This afternoon my little girl had lots of fun outside for it has been a most lovely 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 pleasant time together.
Friday, April 24 -

This has been a very hard day for you and little brother curt-ained 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 your work to help Mamma and that is fine too.
Saturday April 26

This has been a very lonely day for you to play outside. You haven't had a long time and came back tired to your dinner. After your nap this afternoon you went to the and Mamie took a walk up town to get some candy. Then you early morning you early took your bath and went to bed.
Sunday April 26 -

This has been another very lonely day. My little ones have had a lonely home at 8. I then we took a long walk and then look Grandma out for a walk 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 Son. There has been a small dog and horse circus in town today and my little ones have seen it all most of the day. Mamie took you into the tent this afternoon as it was near by. You had a good time and Mamie thinks you learned several things about it. I am glad you can now play quite for the first time with Mamie tonight.
Tuesday April 28
This has been one lonely day for my little ones. Maudie and quite a little time this morning to pick quets with your and this afternoon we played Pepsy when a Carus together. We had lots of fun in the yard after we had a good long nap together.
This has been a very sad day too. Tonight after you supper you must stay with Uncle Frank.
Wednesday April 24

This has been one unusual day. The nearest new have had so far.

May's little one was much delighted with the whole of you had a good long sleep this afternoon and then your did help set the table for supper.

You are such a help and great comfort to you.

This evening after supper. Mamma let you walk up town, come home with Papa. You were glad too.
Thursday April 8th

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 being decidedly cold. You were very happy this afternoon feeding the bird and playing with your doll and this afternoon you took our economical long nap. Then you were ready for your bed.
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 Betsy curried over with the baby and you had fun. A good time. Mama loves to have you play with her and you love to about us much. She talks away mints and I cannot understand some word else ways.
Saturday May 2nd

You were very happy playing all the morning with
Marvin then after
afternoon you went
to get some candy and gum
and white. You grew some of your
little friends buy
a Penny basket-
the don for you-
you were very
delighted over the
matter.
Sunday, May 3 -

My little girl took hold of my hand and started away to Sunday School with money without an ounce of food she has not felt well. When you come home you found Auntie Hatch and Mr. Hatch here to stay to dinner - you never delighted us as much as this early spring brought you.
Monday May 4 —

This has been a very lively day. You did not get up this morning as usual. I went over to your house to see if you were up. You went up to see Dr. Allen but did not go today. We did not find him in the usual spot. You are determined to have him and give you a baby.
Tuesday May 6th

Your uncle at Aunt Carrie's all day. My little sweetheart and Mama has missed you very much. I could not spare your company. I am sure Papa bought you a new pair of shoes today of which you are sure clair proud. Mama was too old for your age to be so more surprised at the little girl. You said tonight you were so glad to get back to Mama for your thoughts. I am loved you much.
Wednesday May 6th -

This has been a lonely day for my little girl.

This morning early you took a walk up to Doctor Allen's to see about your only surprise for me. He and Mrs. his momo to he sent you home much contented happy with a bottle of sugar pills. You had a good time at it all and were happy the rest of the day.

After you nap this afternoon we took a walk up to Mrs. Justs and had a good talk...
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Thursday May 7

My little girl did a very lovely string this evening. You went up to spend the afternoon with Mr.
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 the time to
leave you came too near.
Then after you saw
Helen and Morris came
down and we all
walked up some Sycta
Thi Pured you more
than 2 can carry.
1963–

Friday May 8–

You and Britta had a good rest today and a lot of fun too. Then this afternoon we took a walk up along Eoety—

You were tied in motion as much but thought we had a good time every minute.
Saturday May 4 -

This was a big day for my little ones. I made them 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 treat that -want - candy.
Sunday May 10

This was a very happy day for us all. We were out on our walk and from there we took our dinner out and then walked our home to Grandpa's. We stayed there for a while. Then we came with Aunt Beatrice. 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 run around quite as much as usual.

You spent the rest of the day over at Maxine's. You had a big birthday dinner and then went to buy you this. Papa came home early this eve and thought we were very happy too.
Tuesday May 12

This has indeed been another great day for my little girl - Helene.

And Morris came to spend the day and you did have such a great time. You reached part of the very bottom with him.

After supper tonight you must go up to Miss Dern's to help Miss Dern.

Frank care for the grapes of Grand va Ve.

Then you all went out town on a little bus.
Wednesday May 13

Mama took this day quite easy darn thinking and so did any little one. You were very busy all day. You seem to love to have Mama sit and watch you while you play outside — Mama comes to live only it takes quite a little of her time sometimes. Still Mama loves too.
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 Mama 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. Mother came over to play with you and watched you run very fast in your arms. She went just as fast.

She slept, and Mama read just two hours all night. You were so glad to have a baby in the house. I wonder Mama hopes to see your new brother so delighted.
Saturday May 16

This has been a busy day for Mamie as it usually is.

You and brother very good all day.

After dinner Edith came down to see you and we had to leave her as we promised Grandmaw we would come when it's done.

We had a good time because we felt we had pleased Grandmaw.
Sunday May 19

This has been a very lovely day. Your 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 for.

This was sent very early this week.
Monday May 18.

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

This morning your were busy in the yard and all the twins and this afternoon you took a walk with Mary.

We went down to meet Papa. We did learn lots of fun and you were very happy over it.
Tuesday May 9 -

This has been a lovely day and my little girl has had a lovely time there after her nap we took a long walk. We had a lovely time. We came home with Papa and had a lovely walk. This evening my mother and some things much interested us all.
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 wished off home together and were very happy.
Thursday May 21 -
We had a very happy day together. Then after we went on the porch together having a good time. Then we washed down to pray meeting together and had lots of fun. We came in the double automobile as it carried us from Detroit for the first time.
Friday May 22 -

My little girl... and just... most of the family with Mamma. You did have such a lovely time...

Then stirs away Mamma took you out for a walk and we did... have such a lovely time...
Saturday May 23

This has been a very busy day for Mama, but you are a very good little girl. Right after dinner we drove over to the farm to see Grandpa might want. We did all we could for him there at the farm. I'm going to stay for Sunday and then we are happy as can be.
Sunday, May 24

This morning we got up early and had a happy morning together. Then this Sunday School we were at together. Then we took our dinner there came home.

You and brother 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. Marie has very busy but her little ones were good and helped all they could. Marie and Tain took a good walk and had a good time all around.

We were happy all day together in different ways.
Tuesday May 26 -

You had such a

good time this

afternoon until the

rain came. It had

not rained so hard

before in a long

time. My little girl

cryed this time until

the tears rolled down

her cheeks. This

evening I strolled

down to Austin Sibley

and spent a little

time there. Then you

came home and met Old
Wednesday May 27th

It has been so very lonely today that my little folks had a good time — you had great fun riding on Earl's truck. Then this afternoon Mrs. Hay came and you had lots of fun playing with her. This evening Aunt Binnie and Uncle Henry 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 money early you started in just right and kept it up all day. Then this afternoon Mauna had to go over to the farm and found Aunt Betty sick as she has never been. Mauna brought her home to visit with us for a while then you had your first ride in an automobile.
Friday May 29 -

This morning you got up and little red early as you took a trip with Papa for he took you to Grand Rapids with him. I never the last time you ever took such a trip with Papa. Mama wanted Aunt Bertha to go but she thought best not so you went in her place. You were much delighted on T-
Saturday May 30

This was decoration day and Mamie invited Grandman and Grandpa to come down but she thought best not to as me men alone.

Aunt Bannie and Aunt Betty went to the farm a while and all did her good for the rest seemed better tonight.

Jim had a good time seeing the parade still missing.
Sunday May 31

Momma was hung up as usual today and Aunt Berta was at Uncle Harry's the most of the morning. Then after dinner they both went over to the farm again. You were glad to learn her back and so were we all — Papa and Momma went to church and left you all with Harry. You had a good time as always.
Monday June 2

This formen was both nice outside a lot. Then after dinner you took a nap then Marion took the train up town with her while she did a little shopping. Aunt Barrie took Aunt Barbara for a drive while my new dress did her lots of good. Her dress always do Marion loves to hear you.
Tuesday June 2 -

Mama had all her money to do today -
It kept her very busy but Mama got it all done just like that.
Then Angie, Bumin and Aunt -
Bumin took another drink today and we took another walk.
Then we all went to bed early and it did us good. Gee, we were happy that next morning!
Wednesday June 3

Today Aunt-Boke, Aunt-Cemme, and Aunt-Bartha all went to the farm to feed the day and when they came their Aunt-Bartha would not come down again. Mamma tried over to get her but she would not come back. Your sister sorry and so was I all.
Thursday June 2

Massa did not all
went-over to your
blue sky out there.

We had a
very busy day of it.

Then
Massa

Massa left you

Sat.
went out to

opened the evening.

It did Massa lots

It will
be a busy day for Massa.

Massa
Friday June 5

Dear Carrie,

I went to the fair today and it was hard for you to thank because you could not go yourself.

But it was best you did not.

Momma did all she could to make your happy time

You need a trip to meet Papa tonight.
Saturday June 6

My little ones are very good all day today, after your usual manner, put you both into the bath tap and gave you a smile then off to our supper we all went up town together and your both had a new pair of slippers. This made your both very happy little children as you surely should have.
Sunday June 1
This was a busy day for Maurice. It was the last full Children's day. One
was very good
homework. After 8.8,
and dinner we came
home to enjoy the
afternoon out-shooping.
Dreaded down but
we
were as happy as
now and made the
most of time. We
must to bed early
as we must all tired
Monday June 8

Maurice was as usual hurry this morning. My little son said an hurry urging to be of some help to Maurice then after you nap Maurice left. You change of the house while she slept into a medicine house. When Maurice returned she found you had set the table for supper and had a good night.
Tuesday June 9

Today Aunt Bernice took Aunt Bernice to plant for a tiny-Maxine played with us and did it nicely too and you made mom so happy over the whole thing.

This morning was just a little tennis on Aunt Bernice’s part. You had a good time and came home and went early to bed.
Wednesday June 10

This was a very busy day for Mama beside all her house work she had Mary with her all day while Aunt Beatrice went away and Mama curved Alma bones today but her little girl was simply a good help as you always are when greatly needed. Mama loves to have you such a good little girl.
Thursday June 11

You had lots of fun all the money and you certainly did have after your nap today for Fanina came in to care for you while Maxine went out to finish the afternoon and your think you have a big day there even--

Maxine had her first ride in an automobile today too by Mrs. Carter--
Friday June 12

It has been most dreadfully cold today. My little ones did not enjoy going outside my house at all. Mama did not go out over winter of this day. This evening Papa came home early and after made you a special happy and Mama needs too. We made the cookies and hats for Sunday Tracker.
Saturday June 13

This has not been a very pleasant day I have written a letter and almost-ailed it in the barn for my little ones. After you drink Maun's milk and dusted you and your uncle, I, a party at Mildred Burleton and had a good time.
Sunday January

This was a very busy day for Mama. My little Sone did write her first piece in Church this morning. You did very nicely too. Mama was proud of her little girl. Papa was doing and helped your too. Then after dinner we all took a map so we could go out this evening to hear the choir. I thought you and that made you very happy too.
Monday June 13—

This was a lonely day for any little ones. Good news outside the most of the times. Mama loves to have out a good share of the window 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 money for the castle was very pleasant for such little ones like you. Then after you nap you real fun began. For you went to a party at six with Papa and Mama out in the country. You did enjoy it very much. Mamaוכר wrote There was some little ones around one table.
Wednesday 17

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

Then after you map you played outside with your little friends until very late and had a good time until the curfew rang.
Thursday June 18

My little girl woke up rather early this morning and good natured
too. You saw on account
for Murray and did
lots to please her. Then
after your nap Anna
Carrie came down for
a little while with
Helen and Morris and
your real good face
just did begin them.
This evening you
played outside until
rather late—
Friday June 19

This has been one very delightful day for my little girls. Just early this morning Uncle Herman took the horses and me shopping. We did have so much fun and very sunny. Outside you found many things to interest you and inside we never very happy to gether after all. Hop 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 helps Maurice eyes seem a little shinier closer but

He did not mind as long as you are so busy.
Sunday June 21

My little son went to church as usual today. You were glad after it was over for your grave my tired. We went home and spent a very quiet Sunday. I always have some or less of a good time.
Monday June 22

this key were made up for all

could not play

yesterday. Your

seen might-ready

for you and I can only

thanks and Maries

very glad for

your book so much

bushes where you

learn had one too
Tuesday 23

Groundwork set— for Mr. Henry C. and Miss Alice

money— When we

get their new boy on

next. Better back

with me to stay

our errors turn

for dinner not fail;

our will and your

also my way

for love—
Wednesday June 24

Your look a trip on the train with Pup a today— All the way to Swine and back. You
had a most happy time and it. Did
your list? I guess
lov. You bought
Russell and Marcell
and Ann Bertha
all a gift.
Thursday June 26th

It was a very cold day. Aunt Burtie went with us to put down flowers on our graves at the cemetery. We
made them look quite well and it did us good to
Aunt Burtie hopes you are both in good spirits be
day love & kisses.
Friday June 26.

It was very cool today. We had a picnic in the grove all of steam and we won't have much fun. Keep quiet for the moment. And Brown is quite contented and getting better quite a little about going home and how much she needs love like this.
Saturday June 27

Aunt Bantin does not feel any better. I am trying to be hopeful that she will be better soon.

We are all very sorry for her and especially your father. Your father is at her all the time and hangs heavy around something I say. He does her yard line on a may.
Sunday June 18th

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

Arndt, Burtin, Hugo, and Arndt-Bartles and went home in the afternoon with them.

We were filled with butter and took a walk into the woods till afternoon just the farm and the sun.
Monday June 29

As usual Maxie had lots to do today but did not do it very fast because she did not feel very well and went to bed. We got along very nicely together however and now many not-as-tired arms around me. We all wound up your story well.
Tuesday June 30 -

Today Mum said you and Berlin so much I

sincerely ended it - for you made a most delightful

turn you said,
you had not seen
together for some time
and you did not
make time but two

An Hink
Wednesday July 1
Aunt-Banner Maxim
Aunt-Carrie Helen
Marris and you both and I all spent this day at Dunn's ledge together. You did have such a good time - You did loan me the stereo in the car - You cut next to the window as simply arranged it very wisely -
Thursday July 2

You and little little bit of nothing else but the fourth—I do hope all will end well. Uncle Frank came over tonight and took Russell up home with him to get him some fur crackers. When we came home you helped him bring them up as fast as your could.
Friday July 8th.

My lack of memory hardly seem just a f f m e n t to come.

We all eat on the porch except your my dear ones minds on the couch ashly and sick little brother was given over all taken up with the a d w a y - a s s c i t i e s the night before the Fourth.
Saturday July 4 -

The day started out very lovely and mildly hot. My little lamb lay on the couch sick and did not care much for the food I gave her. But before night you told me I better not. So I did not. But your cough seemed worse. I tried very hard to help you sleep, but you resorted to sleep soon.
Sunday July 5th

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 Mama
hopes you are over the worst.
Monday July 6-
You and brother
early this morning out-
well feed and got all
the rest of your pine
provisions and things
left from Saturday.
Your nose felt better
again today and
Mama is glad. You
cored out-enjoy
yourself as much
as you rest and Mama
misses you but you
know had the measles.
Tuesday 7

Marie had such a
doubt of work to do-
today. It keeps me
very busy and yet
how much I did
anyway doing it—
you were very
good little girl too
and that—did help
lots as it always
does. You are
doing nearly all the
arrangements for Mother's
trips.
Wednesday July 8.

Out-Currie came down this every after supper and you did not like the idea of it. We have been here. We did not like it. Maria and Helen.

You do not go to bed nearly as early as they do because you take such long naps in the afternoons. You are ready to sit-up at night.
Thursday July 9

This morning Marion and Papa took Grand-
ella a merry for treatment.
It was a hard trip
and we dreaded it.

He said he was with
Ethel Stoller so good
You can not learn
to be a better children
when you are
Marion is glad you
Do not come to stay with
her.
Friday July 10-
Masses was home all of this day.
After getting back from our trip Mass went over to the farm to till Grandpa all about it. You were glad because it gave you another day there. You were hungry as soon as you reached there and you always was 
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Saturday July 11th.

Miss Wood was about—
as tried inner on
Miss Wood and fits—
But my little miss
seemed to feel it— and
you helped Miss Wood
to overcome her feeling
very nicely too—
Mr. & Mrs. Hatch
spent the day with
us and it seemed
leave ship by quickly.
Sunday July 12

This has been quite a lovely Sunday. We went to Sunday School and had a good time there. Then after our class, we spent the day quietly at home. We were very tired and it helped us a lot toward getting my nicely rested.

My little ones were tried most of the day.
Monday July 13

Today we were at the farm all day getting things ready for the hole coming off Aunt Bessie Joan had another gay time.

You always hate to come away after you get there and it makes Grandma feel terrible when you have to leave.
Tuesday July 17

Marion has been very busy today for she was out-lining yesterday. And
Bartholomew done a ton of ironing but does not seem to be any
better as yet. It much Marion feel so badly to think she was
no better. Marion does hope and pray
she may get better of love your
Aunt. Beloved 20 miles.
Wednesday July 13th

Today you had a very good time for Helen and Marc Cameron come to lend this day with you again. Marc always has a gay time when you do, but we get along generally. You do this other most-daring things mean together.
Thursday July 16

Your news made quite happy today for Mrs. Hatch came again today and spent the most of the day with us.

You always look how her come your visit with her as you do with your little friends and I believe I have heard about a great deal too
Friday July 17

My little girl had to play alone this morning as best she could and then after dinner Mauve had you take your nap as usual and then Aunt Bessie came over to stay with your uncle Mauve and Uncle Dancy went up town and came to the farm.
Saturday July 18

This has not been the most pleasant day we could imagine.

It has been rather cold, you manage, my half.liter of water for you still.

They had a little girl friend visiting them and you are I believe to think both of

Then your car was

Now she took you up

from with Marie
Sunday July 19

This has been a very lonely Sunday. The rain has been incessantly falling after Sunday School and our dinner. We all drive over to Greenwood and after making them a good call we drive out into the country and never come home until about nine o'clock at night. Very deeply and happy.
Monday July 20

This morning we went over to the farmer. As Papa took Aunt Bertha to Traverse City and Grandmama was so lonely. M. did their good thing. We came home. Did look for eggs and helped all you could to make them feel sorry for us.
Tuesday July 27

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 yourself.

Mama seemed have
been frightened but
she known of it.
I know I showed
your earn or happy.
Wednesday July 22

My little girl has finally grown fat—

We have been there

for the last three days—and I think
you would love to stay there all their
time too. We came

home tonight and

we fairly felt like

for a little time—

Marie loves to hear you on the piano.
Thursday July 23

This morning while at gym plug your ears very much surprised to find Augusta Hatch walk in ahead day Elin with me. She will go to the Rapids to dinner so we will not see as much of her after this. You did love her so much and she did you too.
Friday July 24

This day my little one went for many
arounds for her .Marie
you must go for a lonely walk with
your dollars too .

Then after dinner
Marie took a short
walk and when
Marie took you
level the suffter tite
all set so nicely for
Marie - I felt very
good about it let -
Saturday July 25

You were very happy all the way home and stayed with your uncle till I made you take your nap and go to bed. Then after dinner Aunt Carrie and Marion got a buggy and my two children out for a drive. We had a very good time together.
Tuesday July 25 -

My little Sone held very tired today and your fairly begged to get home and have a cup while at the Cullau House at dinner. Your and I came right home from dinner and we did have a cup too. Then this evening we had quite a number of callers with you liked very much.
Monday July 29

This morning before
my little girl and
woke up Helen plan
for you to come and
read this day. As you
could not go today
you told me you
would surely come
— you and
tomorrow — you and
Russell have been to
and all this day.

My little ones are
so happy this day.
Thursday July 28 -

You get up long and early intending to be able to go over to Aunt Carrie's to spend the day. You always have a good time when you go. - You came home a very tired little girl about five o'clock. You fell into a little torpor. I think you didn't have a proper sleep and went out of focus for a few days.
Wednesday July 29

You have been very happy today playing outside. You have had company this most of the day and 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 down town.
Thursday July 30

We were left alone today as Papa was at
and Arthur today so we
must come 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. Mom
was glad she could
be there with you.

It is lonely on this
brun now.
Friday July 31 -

We came home from Grandman last night and expected to stay but Grandman plans for us to come back some next week. Then this day we drove out with Grandman and met him a pleasant afternoon too. This afternoon Maum left zoom and Russell with Rosa and Maum went to and Organ Recital at the Church.
Saturday Aug 7 -

My little girl helped in the kitchen and helped Grandpa with the work. You helped the chickens and the eggs hunted in great shape.

This afternoon mothers and Sons came up and we were happy together.

This evening Grandpa and I had a fire in the woods and you were thrilled to help put it out and you had a good time.
Sunday Aug 2 -

This was a happy day for my little John. It was his first time for some time that you have seen Liddy. School. But we had the day at Grandma and I was happy. Papa came over and took dinner with us and such a good time as we did have. Good arts applied all this day along.
Monday Aug 3

My little girl and boy

hardly knew what
to do without themselves,
after they got back today,
you have been at
Grandma's for four days
and had such a good
time too. After you
left you began to
have a good time
again and it seemed
good to Mam to find
you busy again with
your own playthings.
Tuesday Aug 21

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

You and Thelma played together and did have such a good time together. Then after your nap you walked down and got Marcus two loaves of bread.
Wednesday Aug.

Today you had Helen and Marie with you all day. This made you more than happy. And kept Marie good and busy. It always makes Marie happy though if you are having a good time. This evening we went up town and met Papa. He was very nice to us. To brighten us up. He gave us a kiss.
Thursday Aug. 6

You and brother had such a good time all the time your played so kindly together. How true affection Mama and Aunt Carrie out-riding together and and I had a good time too. We took all your children and you did have such a good time.
Friday Aug 7 -

This fortnight my little ones were playing outside together very nicely.

Uncle Schuler came down today and that did make your very happy.

Uncle Herman came in to dinner too and your aunt had a big time with lemon - Mamma just loves to have your so happy all the time.
Saturday Aug. 8-

My little son did so much to make this day easy for Mama. I have not felt at all well today and how much better I did feel because my little ones were so thoughtful.

This afternoon you were especially good to Mama. Running on errands and doing so many little things to help Mama. This enemy you and brother are playing close together.
Sunday Aug 7th

We just had a lovely day today. You and mother went to Sunday School and Monroe played at home with Grandsen and Teddy. We came home to spend this day. We were all so happy together and had a very good time. Then we went early to bed and rested.
Monday Aug 10

We all had such a good time yesterday that we feel rather lonely today. This afternoon my little ones went down town and an armed 10 to Moira. You tell Moira you cannot see how I owed not get along much out there and I guess this time how.
Tuesday Aug 11

This has been a very big day for my little girl and you included it most beautifully too.
Your recent clown to Arund Carron early this morning to see the circus & return afternoon Papa took us all to see the circus.

We had a great time only me and some boys very tired and excited.

Mama is tired longer.
And 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 we went up home for Mum on an errand. Then this evening we all met up home together and came home with Papa.

We always enjoy that and so does Papa I think.
Thursday Aug 3

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

lonely way.

Then brought just before supper your nursery to meet. Papa said little brother had one of his very ugly skills. Mama was going and you tried to

demand me by many forces.
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 Maurice took you down to see the Reniers given by little ones and many of their new year little friends.
Saturday Aug 13—

This has not been a very pleasant day for you little one—It has rained this most of the morning. And this afternoon little brother did not well still well. You felt very sorry for him and went down some this afternoon to get different things that you thought would make him happy—You told him many times that you loved him too—
Tuesday Aug 16th.

This has been a very beautiful day and my little girl after a good nights rest feels very happy, still moving. We dressed and all went to Sunday School. We had a happy time there today. There was quite a discussion together in a very happy way all the
Monday Aug 17

You didn't have such a good time all this day. Marion loved her little ones too but her being no good. You spent the most of the forenoon with Marion.

Then this afternoon we got up a nice dinner for Frank who went to Port Huron etic afternoon to live. Marion sorry to bid farewell and hopes by many letters.
Tuesday Aug 18

This was a very busy day for Marian. Frustrated, she had a new come and clean the Ning. You did not like the confusion, so you went over to play with Mo. Then this evening we went early to bed to be ready to start the day at Grandpa tomorrow. You do love to go there and have talked too much of this thing.
Wednesday Aug 19 -

This has been a big day for my little one.

Your uncle at Grandpa's all day and such a good time as you did have. - Your helped

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

We came home and

Marvin went up in the early both and put you all to bed.
Thursday Aug 20

This has been about an ideal day—my little ones have been outside most of the day and have been so happy. You are looking forward to your having a play house some of these days—

Tomorrow Maurice hopes to get completely settled for you and I know you will be happy in it too for Maurice always did enjoy you so much—
Friday Aug 21-

You as well as all of us have been rushing around getting ready for Uncle Tom's coming tomorrow.

And are about as at eitc as you are get. And are almost wondering whether you will know little lugs when you see him on her your. But it will not tune little cousin long.
Saturday Aug 22.

It was not very sunny this morning and still not very pleasant.

We ate tea surprised

seen all by coming in

the room renewed

We were very glad

when we heard

asked us to drink once

until them after

supper. You and your

little cousins were

very happy together

playing in the

middle of the room.
Sunday Aug 28

Mama must-done to teach her clan us unusual and all the children were there for even though the day was not very bright.

Then after our dinner Papa had a closed carriage laden with us to Lumbar 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 Corin for they were all having all day. The little cousin baby "Daddy", you could not seem a moment at a time. Nancy played all the games with you she could think of and you had a gay time.
Tuesday Aug 25-

Marine was very busy today but did not mind. Had all my hands work out. The mopy by now but thin that did not make any difference for my little ones lived lots for men to do for them long before might-come on. Papa came home early and we were glad.
Wednesday Aug 24

You had a good time today I can tell you for Helen wanted you come down there to feed the dog and do you want—and do always your near more than happy for it.

You even have all dirt and with shining faces.
Thursday Aug 27

Mamma should have
to know she's in
the farm today but
it ruined so hard I
could not. It seemed
almost impossible
to get out still—
you and brother
were very happy
entertaining yourself
here. It does
us all good to see
how very happy you
are all the times.
Friday Aug 28

This simply has been one of the very worst days of all the week. I think very few were outside very. My little girl did go up town to meet Papa home and get Maurice a few loops of bread Maurice can send you some down some time after almost any day.
Saturday Aug 29

This was certainly a big day at Grandma and Cousin today.
They came down then and little George had such a good time playing with all the children in every way. I hope one day to see you little ones together. I think you will never forget your little cousins again as long as you live.
Sunday Aug 30th

We all went to Church Sunday and had a pleasant time too.

Nyle Dunn was there and spoke to the Sunday School. You will never forget I think. I was the first thing you now heard your Nyle Sank in such a place and you did enjoy it too.

We were very happy at that as all the other.
Monday Aug 31 -

It had been over

limit throughout
day from start to
finish. She could
only do nothing
but stay around.

made it very hard
for our company as
they were obliged to
stay as long all of
this day. It gave
us a little quite time
all by ourselves. 
Sept 1 -

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

Little Lucy spent the
day at Aunt Barbara
and you were there
the most of the day.

Your house of the suit
in Muncie if you could
only be a nice and
pleased on business and
be entertained. And I am
going to tell you that
Marvin thinks you are.
This has been another great day for my little girl for little Cousin George went with you all day. You had a real party out on the farm and I think you will never forget this day. Then Mama drove over to the farm tonight with Aunt -'mama' and you stayed at Aunt -Bessina's while I was gone.
Thursday Aug 3

Today Maurice was simply sick flat on his back all of this day. Papa had to go to Ann Arbor this morning on business. This afternoon my little girl had to answer all phone and took lot's of steps for Maurice. Wele Guy & called and said he was surprised to find some work. Little help to Maurice.
Friday Sept. 4

We had a good time today. We took a ride over to Grand Park because Papa was at Ann Arbor today. We spent the day with Uncle El and Aunt Frank. 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.
Sun - Sept 5 -

Maria is not well today and the sky is cold and gloomy.

We are looking for tomorrow for all the cousins will be there - Aunt Annie and Helen and Maria came down this afternoon and we had a good time together. Gymnastics on one plane and your sisters were very good.
Sunday Sept. 6 -

This was a great day for my little one for little Daisy and little Daisy Cousin came to spend this day. Grandpa and Grandma and all the rest came and they just had a marvelous time. Mamaw even glad to have you play nicely with the little cousin from New York City. You did have lots of fun.
Mon. Sept 7 -

This has not been a very pleasant day and I have not hoped it would be for Mother. Georgia is going back to New York City today.

Amelia Frank Vochser was here today and took dinner with us and it did please me lots. Then after dinner the boys came and took us down to the depot to see them go on the train. 

Your own -
Tues - Sept 8

It just rained and ruined all of the day and we could not do much more than stay in the house all day. You and brother did not seem to mind very much though for you did cut pictures and have such a good time in lots B wayz.
Wed.-Sept.9-

Marvin was busy working around today. My little girl tried to help Marvin cook.

She cooked it near Marvin's washing day.

Just after we lived and our dinner Rose Cork came in and put just to stay with us and go to school this winter. Your very glad to know her come.
Thursday Sept 13 —

Today you did

come in and

said you — Marie

loves you in Spud's

person. You always

do know much and

you know how —

Marie just — let you

run all day long

and you did want

too — you helped

Grandpa quite a little

and they were happy

to have your things

too —
Friday Sept 11

My little girl had lots of fun today for Helen and
Marie came down today and such rigid good fun you
did have - Marie
loves to see you so
happily together -
Max and Marie are
too and then you are always there
Marie and Marie
a happy time -
Saturday Sept 12

My little girl and only did play outside just-lonely today. Then after dinner
Marie gave a nice butter and reached your blue and put your to bed. You
had a rest then we all went up some together and then came home
early and went to bed.
Tuesday, Sept 1st

This morning we all got up rather early and went and bathed and walked to school and had a good time. Aunt Carrie and Morris and Helen came down to spend the whole afternoon.

Tonight we ate our lunch on a little table together on your little chairs.