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Sons Elizabeth Voelker
1980.
Friday Nov. 16 -

This has been one of the most beautiful days again and Aunt Bizzie often your map look us far a nice long ride.

We drove around in the City and you seemed to enjoy it more than I can buy. At first you thought you did not care to go but Mamma persuaded you to think you needed it and as you are such a sensible little maid you concluded to go - I know it did you lots of good.
Saturday Nov. 14

This has been such a lovely day too and my little ones have been outside some too.

This afternoon Blanche came and played a little while with you and then you put on your wraps and went out a took a ride or two down the hill with the girls.

Then after you and you and brother and Mama went over to Aunt Berries and took our supper with them.
Sunday, Nov. 18

This has been a big day for my little girl. Just the day you did seem to want. Your Papa took you to Sunday School and the Uncle Freeman and Aunt B. Roddy came down and took dinner with us. You did enjoy their fun so much. You of course did not have a nap and had lots of fun before returning to bed.

Mamie does love to see you have a good time through. You must be well rested.

Papa
Monday Nov. 19-

Today it made it
rather had any little
ones could not go out-
any fur it rained all
of the day. But
you took a good nap after
dinner and after that
you helped Mama do
down much she had
to do about decorating
a room in awhile for
you and then after
supper Papa stayed at
home with us and
this you did every
more than I can
say. You always tell
home to come here
early.
Tuesday Nov. 20 -

This funeral was not at all pleasant and it rained more than half the time. But after your nap it made much pleasant air and Helen Ed Marie came and you were ready for fun. You and the babies just came from one end of the yard to the other and had a big time.

It does you lots of good to get out these days and Marie loves to have you
Wednesday Nov 21 - 

This is a very pleasant day again except my little ones have been out-some. Blackie Carne our little freem and your little ones were out-mine of here.

Then this afternoon Aunt-Bessie took us out for a drive. She took us over to the firm and we did not get home until rather late. You were happy all the time and were out and seemed to enjoy it very much.
Thursday Nov. 22 -

This morning my little men were outside playing in the sand for a little while. While Aunt Bessie and Marion made some candles. Then after you map this afternoon Marion took you up town to meet Papu and walk home to supper with him.

You cried it and did you good as well as Marion.

You locked and sent truck tonight at 11th Lane.
Friday Nov. 23 -
This afternoon my little ones did go outside down but not much for it was rather too cold. Uncle Norman came here to dinner and this you did like very much.

You did not get to sleep until rather late this afternoon or slept late this usual. Then we went up town to meet Papa and you thought it fine as before.

You are so invalid very lucky.
Saturday Nov. 24th

You had a good time

this afternoon. You

and brother went over

and played with

Blanchard for a little

while and then after

your nap, your little

friend Margaret came

over and you did have

a big time. Russell

was so happy over it.

did you ever see such

good fortune? Did you

ever see anyone so

happy?

Then after your bath

you were too tired

little men.
Sunday Nov. 25--
This had been another lonely Sunday. You and Papa went out to Sunday School today and then after shopping afternoon together you both. Mama out for a long walk. We walked as far as the prison bridge and then back. It made me very hungry and tired. Then you and brother had another right good parade and went to bed happy.
Monday Nov. 26 -

Saturday night - you and Manon made an engagement with a little lady friend of yours that you would allow school until that day and at eight o'clock this morning. We never thought about it, and when she came home did hurry and come there to see you. You did not get her late either and after dinner you went again. It was a Catholic school and when you came home you asked Manon whether those ladies there had no hair in their heads because they wore a white cloth over it all day. You missed little about.
and you said they asked you whether you liked ladies like theirs and you said yes.

You were very good all day and bought home two little pictures for good behavior and were asked by the sister to come again. You came home very hungry and were glad to get some thing to eat, night, evening. You are a dear and Mauro loves you much. You have taken a notion to sleep with Mauro lately and ask Mauro every night, not to let Papa take you into his bed during the week.
Tuesday Nov. 27 -

This morning one of your little girls friends came over to play with you and you had a good time. Then after dinner you took a long nap from one until four so that you could go out with Mama longer and feel good. You saw the Passion Play, shown on a canvas of enormous size and you knew of the story of Jesus before and you were delighted. You titled it nothing as usual today. You explained once again how Jesus saved the thief in church. "Do this to Jesus Mama!"
Wednesday Nov. 28
You and brother drew
and went out to get
or if your little funds
to come and play with
you. She came and you
had a big time. One
of your little gentleman
friends made an
engagement with Mamie
to tell you to school this
afternoon. You need
he brought you home
and said you had been
a good girl. You were
excellently tired tonight.
Mama put you to bed,
early and you will
feel better in the morning
and I know...
Thursday Nov. 29 -

Well my little girl had a big day of it today. You
Wycle thanks, mother came early this Thanksgiving
morning and took you
and mother out for a long
money ride in your car.
Then you had a big time
helping Mama get the
big dinner. You then
spent a little time with
us at Uncle Henry's where
Grandma and Grandpa
were and with uncle
we all drove home and
had a lovely ride over
and back. After tea you
got up and brushed your
Papa's hair while Mama
played and 2 am for a
while then reading a good
Thanksgiving story and went i v
Friday Nov 30

This has been another very lovely day and the
morning sun send brother
United out for a little
walk over to the neighbor

You were gone about
our hour and a half and
when you came back I
brought two little friends
with you then after you
had a good play you
had your dinner and
then your nap. You
then asked Marie to
tell you lots of stories
which I did and you
seemed quite happy
about them and then
quite a loving drink
after it was all over.
Saturday Dec 1
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This has been one of nature's calmest days and we have enjoyed it so much. You may little one could not endure it. In other minutes after ten o'clock this morning without one of your little friends to play with you so you started out with your little brother on your arm.

You brought little Edward Hightower and such real good fun as you did have. Then this afternoon after you nap you started over to one of the vineyards for a little while.
Sunday Dec 2 -

This has been a very busy unhappy day for my little girl. You and Mama went to church while Russell and Papa waited at the shop for us then we all took a walk home and came back to the church to practice for Xmas. You are to take part this year for the first time. Mama almost dreads to think of it too.

It just makes me about sick to think my little Mary is growing so fast. Your a dear little girl though -
Monday Dec 3

Yesterday being such a hard busy day for my little girl she did not feel much like doing much today. This forenoon Joe and brother played very nicely together and then this afternoon you could not get to sleep for you were simply too tired.

At four o'clock Mamma put you both into your car and took you down to the church to practice for a social for Friday night. You are to be in your first table. You are in silent bringers. And it’s very cute too.
Tuesday Dec. 4 -

This has not been a pleasant day at all. Mama could not let her little ones go out to play or walk either one. It was so very damp after your nap and Mama had done a little painting and were going out for a walk when I found it was raining quite hard so my return and Mama read stories to you both instead. You were quite disappointed but feel badly for Mama too. I feared I may feel hurt about it; you are a very thoughtful little one, Mama thinks.
Wednesday Dec 6

This forenoon you did have a big tussle with one of your favorite little friends playing in your playground. Then very soon after Annie Mama put you to bed and you took a good nap but if you opened your eyes you did beg Mama to take you out for a drive. This I did and we went down to see Papa. He wanted us to take our tie up home with him. We did and your little ones thought it fine.

New Uncle Frank came up and spent the evening with us and that was fine.
Thursday Dec 6 -

This has been a very lovely day only very cold. My little Maid did not go out any. Your little brother had such a hard day as he has a terrible cold. You have felt very sorry for him and have done lots to amuse him too. Mamaw loves to see you little ones think so much of each other. You are very happy in each other company and lots of fun together even if brother could not come in and help much.
Friday Dec 7 -

This morning you did try to go outside for a little time. You did not stay very long as Mamm thought that you should not. You have been looking forward all day to going out tonight to a little concert that your little infant class gives to their parents.

You all did very nicely and Mamm was glad she took you. You had a ride home with Mr. Crell and then your nieces quite happy. You were delighted with it all.
Saturday Dec. 8

This has been a very slow day and Martha did let you put on your overalls and take a walk over to the neighbors to take a dolly horse that belongs there. You came home quite early and thought you would find Uncle Fay Thompson here for we are looking for him this noon. You were not disappointed and he was glad to see you and you were both. Put your arms around his neck and gave him a good hearty kiss.
Sunday Dec 9 -
This had been a hard busy day for us all. My little men had their pictures taken this morning and such a time as they did have. We took this day for it as we dreaded taking a much day as Papa could not help me. They were all quite good too.
Then this short reflection we went together.
We read, ate candy popcorn and apples and our library fire. We had jolly good times together. Then we went early to bed.
Monday Dec. 16 -

This has been a very cold, raw day and with little ones could not go out much. Though you did go out and walk up and down the sidewalk a few times about four o'clock, then Aunt-Britta surprised us by coming in to Ten Smith's for lunch. You did cry this.

The proofs of your picture came tonight and they were just friends. Mama and Papa were both very much delighted with them.
Tuesday Dec 11

This has been another very busy day for Mama and for my little girl too. You had to go and show your little piece of blank with the other little men this morning and then Mama had several other engagements beside. Then Aunt Brutha came and stayed with the baby while we were gone and also to dinner which did please you more than a little. Blanchie came over this afternoon and you had a very busy day altogether.
Wednesday Dec 12

This famous Mama had several engagements up home so that my little some and brother had to go over and stay with Aunt Bessie. One of the most happy ladies, and Mama in glad you could be there.

We now made to feel very bad and sad this morning for my friend little Bickie is dead in his eulogy this morning.

He has been with us overseas since you have my little son. He came just a month before you did. You and we all will miss him.
Thursday Dec 13 -

I have not been very pleasant out-out, and my little Russell has not been out all day, but you may little maid took the bus and went up to Mrs. Smith all alone this evening. You did not seem to think you had done any thing out of the ordinary and came home all right.

You went to practice with the other little ones for your xmas program. Your mother missed you very much. Uncle Human came to stay all night - If you are absolutely delighted.
Friday Dec 14.

This morning my little maid became rather tired of staying home. I guess so you would go over and spend a little time at Blunkers. You came home and said you had seen Papa come and wanted to come too. Then after your nap you and brother had a good time until you came home from school. This evening Mama lift you with Papa and want to see entertainment. We all had a good time.
Saturday Dec 16-

It has been very cold all day. You were inside all the forenoon.

Then after your nap after dinner we took a walk up to Ainslie.

You and Helen had a big_times while

Marine and Austin were out. Then you had a good ride home in the night air.

You need to bed early and very tired too.

It does you so much good to get out only for a short time.
Sunday Dec. 16 -

It has been a most beautiful day and my little girl has had a very hard day of it too. You went to church and Sunday School with Papa this morning and then after dinner you had to go up to practice for your again in the afternoon. You went with a little friend and you had a good time. Mum feel worried for you did not get home for so long a time and start crying.
Monday Dec 17 -

You were at home all day today. You were not at your best and did not act very well. I think it was because you did not get your usual rest last night.

You have not been outside today but you did enjoy one company. You have some friends and have gone to your little bed rather early for my little one.
Tuesday Dec-18

This has been another very unpleasant day and my little ones have not been outside except as you played in the yard. You did go over to Aunt Bessie for a little time this forenoon and play with her bid clothes. This was great fun for you and Mama likes to see you have such good times. You can scarcely wait for more to come and neither can Mama for our September are good.
Wednesday Dec 19

You have had such
lot of fun today
for you have been
outside and even
played in the sand as
you do in the summer
times. Then this afternoon
Aunt Bessie took us
call out for a horse
drive and we came
in just feeling fine.

You ate a good
supper after walking
down and back and
then went to bed and
had a good rest.
Thursday Dec 20 -

This has been another lovely day for little children. You and brother have been outside most of the day. You have played as you usual in the sunshine twice. Then after your nap Aunt Bessie took you both and Mammy out for a long ride. We came in feeling much refreshed and it did us all lots of good.
Friday Dec 21

Today my little dear did not feel very well. You came down with a very hard chill this afternoon and after it came a very hard fever of which you have not recovered and are growing worse all of the time. Uncle Frank came in and spent the evening with us and think you did enjoy so very much. Papa Turner brought early 6 his little Vick Santa.
Saturday Dec 22

All of today you have been lying in bed very still with a high fever. Dr. Walker came about sick herself to see her dear little Son so very sick—Miss Walker tried it much better to be the sick one.

About six o'clock tonight you wanted your clothes on and wished a little but you found yourself very much weaker than you thought.
Sunday Dec 23 -

This morning my little one got up feeling much better than you have for a few days but you could not stay another long while before taking another nap then your fever came back and I think you have about as much as ever again. I

remember we all almost wish to think it is so.

Your Uncle Fred came from New York last

night and you are very anxious to see

him too.
Monday Dec 24 - 1900

You feel if anything worse today and Mama went for a doctor for you early this morning so that you play with your gifts tomorrow and have a little fun perhaps on Christmas. This mom and afternoon Uncle Fred came in to see you and you did enjoy being too though you said he did not look very natural to you. This morning quite a number of your friends came in to see you and among them was Mr. Cull who did please you.


Tuesday Dec 25 -

When you came home dumb this morning and done all the things and a fire too you nearly had a fit. You were not strong enough to make as much fit as you otherwise would have when you saw his new doll and so many other things you were a happy girl. You did play after your nurse and in the evening Mr. Trev brought down his cowboy and he gave Grandma and he was more than happy to see you and brother again. 
Wednesday Dec 26

Today you did play
some Fibian yesterday
and had lots of fun.
Uncle Fred came
to supper and you
had lots of fun with
him today. You next
so sorry to see him
go and so me all new.
We would all have
kept him longer but
it been a possible
string. You seem to be
much better today and
Mama is very happy
about it. went though
brother does not feel
so well.
Thursday Dec 27th.

This has been a very happy day for you and Mama enjoyed it. Too much of you for so many of your little friends. We

wished to see your new true and things. You all had a big time together and hoped to see your enjoying your new things so much.
The box from Reed City came today and much

from us it was to unpack it to. You
helped us much as you could.
Friday, Dec 26

Today little brother does not feel very well, but I hope
will soon be better.

After dinner today
Aunt Carrie came
down to see our tree
and our xmas.

It was fine she
thought. It did you
good to think Aunt
Carrie would come to
see xmas tree and
things. You should
have many string you
had and could find.
She enjoyed it too.
Saturday Dec 29 -
This had been a very lonely day but my little mechanic not feeling any too well and Mamma had lots to do so we all stayed in quite closely.
It did us all good too for we have been quite tired since we
You and brother played horse and lived hard and there were other little ones to help you out too.
Then you slept very well two and made up.
Sunday Dec 3rd

I have been a very lonely day today but
I did not get out to church today as
Papa slept in late and I think it was just as well for
you new not very strong as yet. Papa
got to so late Saturday night that he gets very tired. Then after
I had had our dinner
Uncle Frank came in with you little ones out in your car and
Papa and I took a walk with him which
and we all felt I good.
Monday, Dec. 31 -

We are all looking forward to a big time tomorrow as Grandpa and all the rest of the family are coming to spend the day with us tomorrow. We will have a big time that - I know we will do a lot of things to please them, too if we can - your little feet out and kind to slide down hill today for a little while and you had lots of fun by yourself.
Tuesday June 12
This had been a big day for you children and for Mama too.
They all came and I had a good visit until dinner time
then after dinner we just could do nothing but sit in
breath after breath of the rain
Papa stayed with
you little ones and
Amal, Bantie and Nina took a ride until after mini veloce
then went near by for D.
Wednesday Jan 2nd
Aunt Bertha was with us this morning and we just did delay it two
and then true now she came again
and then today Ma did lots of shinga
because we are going over to send the
day at Grandma's
tomorrow. You are
doing frozen to
it as much as I'm
for some when not
of their frozen
things.
Thursday June

Today we had a very
cold day indeed
but we took our trip
out to the farm
just the farm and
had a lovely day.
You didn't
notice the cold
nor going much hot
little bother if did
make sick. You had
a good time and
were not
very to come home
what we did. You
need to bed early
and slept very good.
Friday June 7

This has been another very lovely day and so very little work did seem a big task.
Your little friend Blanchie came the afternoon and you played with your dolls until you were tired, then you went up to your room to play in the parlor with Mamie. You are very tired and Mamie will now lay this aside and put you into your little bed.
Saturday Jan 8

You have had a good day today my little maid. This morning you spent part of the time at Mahoney's and the aflures after you nap you had a big time again. You had a great time sledding down hill part of the time and shinny this morning you and brother had lots of fun tonight until your bed time. Mama is glad you are feeling so much better than you have.
Sunday Jan. 6 -

This has been another very lovely Sunday for my little folks. You did not get to church again very little mail for you have not seen very well and beside your Papa has had to work so hard and late that he has not felt like getting up early this morning. After our dinner and a good visit with Papa you and brother had a good long ride with Papa and Mama. Papa was very thoughtful and ordered a made easy carriage. This mideye is very loved for all. Then we came home and went to bed early.
Monday Jan 7th -

It has been not altogether pleasant outside for little ones and yet Papa came home early this morning and took you and brother down the hill on your sled.

Then after your nap you put on yourCAPE my little maid and started out to play alone. Papa soon came and helped you with your fun and took brother out too. You all came in very hungry and wanted to know why supper was not ready you cried hardly with
Tuesday January 5

It has been very disagreeable outside today and "my little girl could not go outside. You and brother have been very contented inside however and have had lots of fun in one way and another. This morning you had company to help you out and this afternoon you have played all by your selves. This evening you are very busy with your picture books and hobby-burser.

You will come almost now
Wednesday June 7th

This has been a lovely day though a trifle cold. You were out since this afternoon. You took a walk up town with Mamma and while up there I met Aunt Carrie with little Helen and you and she did have lots of fun. You went up the street together as though you owned them and then you took your own pocketbook and bought firecrackers with 10 pennies. When you found you had to part with so many pennies you did object and consent not.
Thursday Jan 18 -

It had been a lovely

day above but very hard

walking. You had notice

had a good time this

morning playing outside

and this afternoon after

your nap we all took a

walk down town again

Papa came home with

us and we had a good

walk and feel

much better after we came

home. Then this evening

we told a few

stories and then went

to bed early and felt

much better and slept

well all of us -
Friday Jan 18

It has been a strongly lovely winter day and how much fun you had playing out in the snow. You took your little sled this morning and went over to Blanchier and coasted down her little hill in her yard and such fun as you did have.

Then this afternoon Aunt Bessie took us all out for about an hour and we did have such lots of fun. The sleighing was good and it. Sure was.
Saturday June 12
This was another very big day for you my little maid. You did have lots of fun. Your little friend Etta came down that afternoon rather late, money in hand and played all day with you then after you nap we took you and brother in your sled and gave you a good old fashioned sleigh ride. You rode on your stomach part of the time and part of the time you walked. It was fun.
Sunday June 13—

Another very lovely day has gone by for you and my little girl. You and Papa all dear and I did delight—you more than I can say. After our breakfast we walked up town all of us together and took our dinner at the hotel. Then we took a slow walk toward home. We stopped at the home of one of our friends and you and brother did enjoy the phonograph they had there so much. So you had a big time.
Monday Jan. 14

This afternoon you and your little friend Blandina had a most
lovely time. Courting and pulling each other around on a hand sled.
Then after your nap you were out and about and you did have a most
lovely time. I can tell you.

This evening you were not very tired or sleepy either one so you had
quite a time to get to sleep and it gave
Mama a very short evening for herself.
Tuesday Jan 15 -

Dr. has not been the most pleasant day for you little ones still you have been out quite a little.

Little Helen was down and spent the day with her and my Dora girl was indeed a happy little maid. You were very good all day and played very nicely together only did not get your mud makeup you mind to get to sleep together.
Wednesday Jan 16 -

This has been very unpleasant - all of this day for little men still you were out - quite a little this morning.
This afternoon you did cry to go but - Mamma
could not let you - as it was too cold.
You played with your doll for a long time and then took a good long nap.

This evening all is quiet and you have both gone just asleep early.
Thursday Jan 17

It has been very cold outside today and yet my little lonesome one out with her sled this morning and had a good time coasting as long as you could endure the cold. Then after you map little Blanchie came over and after you had a good romp there you little brother and Mauz took a muck up to see Auntie Hatch and after that we took a good hike and walk in the open air you pulling and Russell riding and Mauz shovin
Friday June 18 -

This has been a day a little colder than yesterday and yet you did have such a good time out. Papa came home a little early this noon, for he knew Ma'am was feeling very poorly, and took you and brother out coasting. You did enjoy it so much Russell came in so cold and you both ate such a hearty dinner to make up for the good times you had.

Ma'am loves to see you go out-to play along. You are doing so nicely.
Saturday June 19.

It has been so very cold much colder than it has been for some time. You tried to go out today but you could not endure the cold so you came in and played very contentedly.

You are such a little independent-natured maid. You drape yourself from your truncheo to your masher-mittens -Mama helps in the least.

You do so much now drawn your little playmates at your age.
Sunday June 20

This has been a very lovely day and after our breakfast we dressed and walked down to Sunday School. You were very happy there among all the little ones. If you can you are happy and then having brother there with you for his first time did please you lots. Then from there we took our dinner at a Hotel and then you did enjoy going out to Grandpa with Uncle Thomas and Aunt Brown.
- 1901 -

Monday, June 21 -

This day has been very pleasant, out and about, and my little ones could do no more than stay in quite closely. You had a good time horseback for Mary and took you out in your cab for a time tonight. You feel very sorry to bid Uncle Harry and Aunt Bessey goodbye for they started for N.Y. tonight to spend a week. You little bird did nearly break.
Tuesday June 22 -

This has been a red little day for us as Uncle Henry said we might use his horse while he was away so Papa took us out-yi and show this afternoon; out-into the country. You and brother and Marrie were very happy and it did us much lots and lots of good.

Then Papa came home quite early and was engaged that most of the ride.
Wednesday Jan 23

Papa took us out stir moving over to spend the day with Grandma and Godfather and stir us did annoying so much.

Grandma had to be in bed all day and you and brother are to little comfort to buy them. We came home after dinner and went to bed early and very little now went very very tired, Papaline boiling quite early.
Thursday Jan 24

Well my little boys did not make up feeling very well this morning and you have had a very hard long of it. Mama has done all she could to make her little ones comfortable but you do not seem much better than you did this morning.

I think perhaps you must have taken cold yesterday. But Mama hopes it will all end well.
Friday Jan 23 - 1901

My dear little girl, did not feel any better today than you did yesterday and Mama has. now more than a little about it. Mama called the doctor the influenza. You have a very high fever. The doctor says you have a high fever and are a very sick little girl. But Mama will do all she can for her little ones. For you are feeling
Saturday Jan 26 -

You had a very hard night and Ma and I went out for help to Milt on my little ones.

You were not at first very much pleased to have any one help. Ma and I went to see if we could help. We did like the lady very much and she did relieve Ma and I. You do not seem any better tonight. I am sure you did last.
1901

Sunday Jan 29

You know how a very sick baby all of this day and
Martha has felt very sorry for you. Martha
took a ride over to the farm to see
Grandma with Uncle Frank whoever to spend the day
with you ladies.
Mr. Mehl came to call you tonight just
before he preached
his sermon tonight.
Dr. Ead Marx told
to keep track his case.
Monday Jan 28 -

You have been a very sick little girl today and not much better than you were yesterday and Mama is beginning to feel very poorly herself. I think I may have the same thing that my little ones have had for I feel queer. There have been very few visitors today to see my little ones and Mama has been glad for your need aid.
- 1901 -

Tuesday Jan 27.

My little Baby girl has been just a little better today so the doctor says, one can not see it as yet but if he can we will believe. Thus have been quite a number in this afternoon and my little ones did not pay much attention to them. Maria has felt very much worse all day. Could hardly keep up today. Maria hopes she will get no worse with you are so poorly.
Friday June 30

My girl's bars fell quite a little better today so much so that you did try to have your dress on and run granted the subject. You could not get about very fast homewards and yet you seem very much better last night. Uncle Henry and Aunt Letter Bressie came down from N.Y. tonight. They came home sick and tired but they had a good time.
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Saturday Jan 31

Marion feels a little better tonight, but not as much better as she had hoped she would. You and brother did walk quite a little today and it has done Marion good to see you have such fun again. You have blown bubbles the most of the day and you have just made the most of your time in a big way.
Sunday Feb. 1

H. has been a most
limelly showing day
outside today and
morning we went out
awen for a minute.

Mama Henry and
Aunt Bennie came in
and look dinner with
us and we had a
good time together
though Mama has
felt very poorly all
day. You and little
brother are doing my
niecey together.
Monday Feb. 3

My little ones are feeling much better today and the doctor is quite satisfied you are doing nicely too.

You and brother are spending most of your time playing with soap bubbles and Mama is glad for it in such a quiet way for you to gain you strength back again.

Uncle Frank came in tonight to see you and brother.
Tuesday Feb 2nd

My son you are very thin. I wish you had come out of your sick bed many over. It seems to interest the whole town. They cannot help talking about it. As well as Maurice does.

Uncle Frank came in again tonight and held you on his lap for a long time. Maurice feels very poorly yet— but quite a little better.

Your and brother are very thoughtful to Maurice.
Wednesday Feb. 4.

There has come a little change for my little girl today for Mamma did tell you to go outside for a little time this pleasant afternoon with Emma. It did not seem to hurt you any as far as we can as yet discover. And how glad you were to get out too. Then you will sleep better than you have for it.
Thursday Feb 5th

The day has been another very pleasant one and Mama has let her little one go outside again this afternoon. You were not out long nor so you could get thoroughly chilled. But Mama strikes it does you good and certainly how given you a little change again which you need.
1901

Friday Feb 6

The weather is lovely outside again today. Emma took you out again this afternoon and it will be the last time she can take you for some time as she goes on to the farm to stay for a little longer tonight.

You came in fresh and happy.

You entertained yourself the rest of the day by blowing soap bubbles.

Moran loved to see you play.
Saturday Feb. 9

You did not get outside today but your little friend Ethel came in and spent a few hours with you and this did make the time go swiftly by. You got her some interested in blowing soap bubbles and she did enjoy it, too.

Then this evening your Aunt-Betha Tucker came from Reed City to stay with us for some time and this made you happy.
Sunday Feb 5th

We did not get out to church today as we are not strong enough, but we tried to be happy inside. Papa and Uncle Harry drove over to the farm to make them happy there for a few moments and we read stories and chime bobbles while they were gone. Then we all went to bed early.
Monday Feb 9th

It was not at all pleasant outside today so my little men could not go outside, but your little friend Blandie came in and spent the afternoon with you and stayed with you until dark.

You had a lovely time and Mama knew to see you so happy after being so sick.
Tuesday Feb 10

It has been a busy
day today and you
have been very good
babies. Marious and
Aunt Bertha took
you out for a little
driving in your car
and I'm hoping it has
done you no harm
but lots of good.

We reached up as
far as Aunt Bertha
and then came back.

Marius was very
tired for I had not
been out before.
Wednesday Feb 13 -

It has not been such a pleasant day as it was yesterday and so many little ones did not get outside but Mama helped you to spend a happy hour.

Then this afternoon Blanche came over and you had a good time playing together and blowing bubbles and lots of silly things and that-there fabric love to do -
Thursday Feb 13

It has been much colder today than it was yesterday and Mr. and Mrs. did not venture out any today nor did you. We are all getting very anxious to get over to the farm to see Grandad and Grandpa and you my little maid cannot say enough about it to Mr. and Mrs. We will hope to go soon and then we will have a big kitchen where we do go.
I'll be the cat's meow, if you will be my Valentine.
Lare
Sammy
Charlotte
Friday Feb. 15th

It has been very cold today but weary little. Some wanted to go out so you did with Blanche for a little while with you slept, but you had a very bad fall. You hurt your nose and made it bleed very hard. You had never seen blood before and it frightened you not. "Manne knew it would do no harm but could not convince you."

Saturday Feb 16

It has been another very cold day but
some had their little friend Ethel with
you all day and did
made another very
happy day for you.
You dressed all your
letters from start to
finish and it kept
you busy for you
have a great supply
of dollar, all ages,
and all styles.

It does one good to
see you enjoy them
Sunday Feb 17

Papa and Norman went out to church this morning. We did not think best to take you this morning but after dinner Aunt Brittie gave you a very pleasant affiain accompanied by driving you and little brother out for a nice long ride in your cut. It did your lots of good, for you were so happy when you came in.
Monday Feb 18

It has not been a very pleasant day and yet not so very cold. Aunt Schuster came down today to spend the day with us. You and brother did all you could to entertain her and she did enjoy her visits until you two and I could see each other. Then this afternoon your mother and I saw a little trifle with Blanche.
Tuesday Feb 19

the sun grown better

sad again and my
little one could not

go out but a very

few moments of

day and Mama

made with you.

We started to go

up town when we

found how cold it

was so imagine

spent the time at

Aunt Bessie and

then returned home

one friend was Auntie

Lue etc. please you
Wednesday Feb 20

Today Aunt Ida came home and spent the day with us and very little some was just delighted to have her. You could not mvst on her enough.

and was not willing to let her go home when she did. Maunc was glad to see you so kind to sick aunt Ida. You were a very kind little my tonight.
Sis. Elizabeth Tucker
1867
Thursday Feb 21

Well some gone out, but the happiest little one for you had your Papa with you today. The whole half day of a week day. So I don't all the could to make the liner slip by for you too. Mama is as delighted as you are when he stays at town. The liners are only too few. You asked Papa whether it was Sunday because he
Friday Feb. 22

Blanchie came for you bright and early after dinner and you had a big tennis party.
It has not been so dreadfully cold today and it has been pleasant for you.
My little son, you little men have planned for a dinner party at Blanchie's tomorrow. You are getting all there is to life, for my little one I stick.
Saturday Feb 23 –

This morning you told Mamie almost before you opened your eyes that this was the day you were going over to Blenheim to a dinner party. You did not.

You came home about four o’clock about the most tried lot of little girls I ever saw. You were so crowed and your feet were wet, but you said you had been having

...
Sunday Feb 24

This morning Papa and Mama took you to church. You took your clothes and feed. Papa and Mama rather hard to please for now would know both your and the dollars to 81. still, you saw Grandpa think of you have one great big long and beans.

Then he bought six hams six his cutter so use could not have to walk.
Monday Feb. 26 -

It has been a lovely day and my little girls could go outside some today. I am so much delighted to think you could.

You wanted to know whether you could cut rushes barefooted today. You cannot seem to understand that it must be much warmer soon.

Russell has not been on his feet outside as yet this spring.
Tuesday Feb 26

You have some 

annoyed seeing the 

children counting 

down our hill this 

winter. So often 

dinner tonight you 

didn’t think took 

your check out. You 

did not succeed to 

make your check over 

mine than a few 

cents alone. 

You had a big 

two you thought ——

all by yourself as far 

always do —
Wednesday Feb 27 -

This has been another very lovely day and we have decided that we will go over to the farm as soon as our clothes are in.

We did go and hear the trumps did fly -

You did make up the Forbes too. They were so glad to see us for we had not been there for so long a time -

You were glad to hear the music again.
Thursday Feb 26.

This month has gone and Munne is very good for her little miss for it is very hard to keep you in the house all the time. You do so much need the outside air.

Emma did a naughty and still a cute thing today. You cut a lock of Russell's hair today and also one of yours. I meant to keep it and pins it but I could not.
Friday March 1

This day was rather pleasant—but—rather cold. It did not seem change their anger that day. You were out the most of the whole day with Blanchard having a good time.

When you little men got started you always make the good time come somewhere and it always done to...
Saturday March 2-

This has been another grand day for you my little maid for you invited the dance little crew in to drink with you today that you went out with last Saturday. It has been a big time for you.

You all took a nap and then had a good time again until about four o'clock. When your little party broke up
Sunday-March 3-

This Sunday morning you, Papa and Mama all went to church together and we were glad when we reached the church.

As you delayed you were very tired long before we got there. We was very hard walking and we could not hurry.

The S. School room was so crowded that Mama could not let you stay there. You were tired since you
Monday March 4th

It has not been the most pleasant day and yet you have been out - a good time of the twain.

You took a nice ride in your car with Russell and Aunt - B, ending had you out. You came in feeling much better and looked refreshed and happy.

Then this evening you had a big time with your Papa and Russell.
Tuesday March 3

This morning you went out and had such a god time with
Blanchie then this afternoon Grandpa
came down for a little time and that
did please you
more than anything
You told him every
ting you could think of had happened
since you had seen them last. He knew
you and brother very
much and loves to be here.
Wednesday March 6

You did have such a good time today. Marion went upstairs this afternoon to do some shopping and you went along with two of your dollars and when she came in the room you got two coins for you or you for the room. You would go outside and entertain yourself. A good time you did have from start to finish.
Thursday March 7 -

We promised Lindy the other day that we would go to the farm home and feed the whole day and we did and had such a good time. We all love to go and have such a good time when we do. We were just as happy as we could be all the time and it did the people near to have your little ones with them. You did come and play so much.
Friday March 8
This has been another lovely day outside.
Not very cold so you little hens could play out as well as not. The news of the
Maria called you in and chided you to go out at ten after
Austin Morganthaler.
We had a good time there and you had made lots of
fun. Some Raven just came with a pencil and made
the fourth across the page. You can buy it all to
Saturday March 9th

This morning you spent the short half the time at 13 lunching & you seemed to have lost I fear you may. Then this afternoon you went up town with Aunt Bertha and Mamie to do some shopping that is the part you always seem to anger so much—Mamie was glad you were such a good little girl.
Sunday, March 10th

It has rained such a
very rainy Sunday
and at first we
thought we would
not go out, but finally
Papa and Mama
started up home and
how tired mamma
when we reached
home. You were such
a good little lady
about it. Too few for you
tried in every way
to show Mamie that
she could go just as
well as not. You
did you succeed in a
good mile or two?
Monday March 11th

The weather has been somewhat better today and yet not much. You could not go out the whole day. You spent some of the time blowing bubbles and eating corn and candy. Part of the time you were a little muggy and yet, take it all in all you did quite well.

Mama feels quite proud of her little Julie the most of the time.
Tuesday March 12-

You were quite delighted all of the day to think you could go out-atrix evening with Papa and Mama. You did enjoy the play so much and we talked about the lovely lady and why she was naughty now and so bad to her. You were very tired all the next day and Mama cannot let you go out very often.
Wednesday March 13

A very happy day again for my Friend.
Your cousin Helen came down to spend the day with you. Of all days there are, the most complete you think that you spend with Helen. You both play so hard and fast that you are completely tired out by bed time.

Martha loves to see you play together and often wishes she had nothing else to do.
Thursday March 13

You had such a good time playing today with your little friends outside that our care hardly tell which days we could call the best.

This afternoon after your nap you played at home with other but some of your little friends came in and you had a good time. Ma is glad to have you at home and that's away.
Friday March 13-

You were a very good little girl and took your clothes out for a bath and you for the first time went up town and walked into a store and asked someone for a little bag of candy. I gave you to you all you asked for and then you told him you had no money. You came with it as happy as could be -
Saturday March 16th. It has been very pleasant outside for little ones and Mama did let you walk out a little while still moving and then this afternoon Aunt Bertha took you over to Aunt Jennie and you had a good time. We have a large picture book that you love to read and look at. Mama had had a rest about luncheon and since Aunt Bertha had come to
Sunday March 17th

It has rained so pleasantly any outside above but the walking has been terrible. Mama did not go out this morning but you and Aunt-Bastie went to Church and Sunday School. Then you took a walk this afternoon with your rubber boots on.

You tried to make Mama stick the walking terrible so that I would stay at home with you.
Monday March 18 -
This morning there
still was enough
snow that you all
started out with
your little sleds and
had a big time
dragging our things
around. I am afraid
this sport will soon
and for another
year. Mamie has
enjoyed seeing her
little girl out this
winter but is. Cant
wait. Soon it will
be bare ground and
Tuesday, March 19th

Aunt Bertha came down this morning
to spend the day
and go out with
us this evening.
You are going with
us to attend your
first ministers and
I wonder how your
eyes will fare.
Papa always enjoys
deeing you, mine
more a little.
The night is terrible
and we will ride
down in a carriage.
Wednesday March 20-

Aunt Bertha stayed with us all of this day too and it has been more than a tiny twist for you. You have not cured to go outside today. Mama will be glad when you can go out each day every day and Helen can stay with you cure to. Mama loves her little ones inside but she knows how good it is for you to be out.
Thursday March 21

This day you have been outside all morning. You look very tired from working and last night and it will mean a good long nap for you. You didn't have a good nap and then went to bed as soon as you could go. A very tired girl tonight and early to bed and tomorrow you will look rested.
Friday March 22 -

This morning you took little brother outside and drew him around all morning in his little sled. He seemed so happy there as he did not feel very well. Then this afternoon Aunt-Beestie took you up to Aunt Jennie again. You did have a good time there and Mama was glad you did.
Saturday March 23

This freight train arrived you and brother and your playmates and outside all the morning and then after your nap one of your little friends came and took you both out for a long walk. You all came very rested and much refreshed.

You played out until dark, though...
Sunday March 24

You did fairly cry
to go outside and
to church and P. School. Papa
would not go with
me so we did not go.

This afternoon you
begged to go with
one of your little
friends and Nana
has let you go for a
little time. You
said you knew she
was a nice little girl
for her name was
...
Monday March 26 -

This has been another great day for your son. You played so hard outside with so many little friends with your mother. Both of you have been very happy. Then you ate your dinner, took a nap, and then went down to the fields to see the high water. You never saw anything of the kind before and you were very much delighted. You told me you were thinking about it all at ten tonight.
Tuesday March 26

You went outside the most of the morning while Ma was quite busy. You gave us quite a scare for you with four of your little friends did not come home at once. We called and called. And no could not understand it for you had never done so before when finally Aunt-Bethia found you out in the barn having a most delightful time.

Your Papa gave you quite a little talk. I hardly think it will happen again.
Wednesday March 17

21. Have been quite cold outside but you have been out just the same. After your map you did not find Mamie home. You did not make up for so long or Mamie would have taken you out with her. But Mamie took you and little Neil out for the lecture tonight. We had a good time together but were tired and glad to get to bed. As we left the church you said, "I wish I were home."
Thursday March 25 -

You did have a good time this morning. The last time Helen came to see you for a short time. She and Helen thought you to come up tomorrow and spend the day and 2 hours heard nothing else since.

This afternoon you went up town with Aunt Bertha and came home with your hands full of gummi. Tonight you are sleeping with Aunt Bertha for the first.
Tuesday March 29 -

today has been pleasant outside again and you have had a lovely time.
You and Russell have played from morning until night.
It has been so difficult when you are in so close. It makes it much easier for
Mama. So she does not have quite as much entertaining to do as she otherwise
would.
Saturday March 30.

It has been a lovely day today only a little damp for my little "nest. Mama put you both into the lab this morning and you did have such lots of fun together. You laughed and kicked and had no end to real good fun. Then this afternoon Mama ran and left you for a few minutes and did a little shopping.
Sunday March 8th

This morning Papa went to the prison to serve a and you started out with Aunt Bertha to church. You had a good time and brought Marissa her papers to read to you and see a good girl to 20 Aunt Bertha quotes Marissa loves to hear such good things from you.

You are Marissa's good only only anyone.
Monday April 1-

This day has been fun for you for you have played outside all the morning. After your lovely trip of dinner Aunt Bertha took you out for a nice long ride in your car. You had a good time and came home very happy and spent the evening quietly at home with us.
Tuesday April 2

It has been necessary to go out side this morning. You must never - Blanchie the most of the morning and this left little brother all alone up home. Mamma had to go up home in a hurry and so Aunt Martha entertain him nicely.

Uncle F. Will in came in to take dinner with us and his did please you very much.
Wednesday April 3

You had a good time today for Blanchin. Cullen in this morning and played with you and brother and clin you took a good nap after dinner and you felt quite a little better and aren't full of any mischief so you must come to Blanchins and bed the attorney out there.

Marie can hardly deny it for you can't in each other room.
1401—

Thursday April 3—

This has been another
rather gloomy but pleasant
day after all. You had
a good time and Mama
seems glad to see it—

Then after your
cup of tea now you
went up town with
Phinealis and Mrs. Gally,
and Mama went up
with Aunt Bexton
and Russell. We
all reached home
about the same time.
I wish lots of fun
and you were happy.
April 5

We were not nearly so plenish and tired but rather sleepy and my little ones had to stay inside more or less. You did not get out just a little. Mama proposed you come over just before you were ready to play this afternoon and this gave you a big treat you had a good little tea party with your little friends.
1901—April 6—

You did have such a lovely time today and Mama did too. It being the day before Easter of course we talked of nothing but fishing, coming in the morning. You and Aunt Beatrice made each one of the family a little nest—such fun. Out in the back yard you made it of sticks and hay and such real good fun for you. You could hardly wait until morning—
Sunday, April

It has been a lovely day. The sun was bright and beautiful. As soon as you opened your eyes you wanted to see your colt again. You and Brenda and Papu and Markus and Aunt Bertha all started out to look for eggs. We found a nest behind every bush and were hitherto delighted and then, how you laughed and jumped. We drove over to Broadmoor in the afternoon and they were delighted to have you tell about it all.
Monday April 8th

It has been lovely 
today for, Aunt

Bostin came and
brought us some
brown radish from
the country somewhere
and it seems iron
to see you and both
its face it for the first
time today. It brought
home to your eye
and you seemed quite
out. I wrote toward
us about it. You
could not understand
why it did not effec-
tive in the time way.
Tuesday April 9th.

It has not been very lively today and my little ones had to stay inside. It did not make it very pleasant for you though you tried to be nice about it too. Blanchie came over and help to make the tea roll and quite rapidly too. Then around night - Etta Fleming came in a little time and the
Wednesday April 13

Today Mama was quite busy and could not give you very much time. An two ladies were in to help Mama with her sewing. Then Aunt Ada came down for the day, this part of it seemed very good to you and you were quite happy. This evening you were very tired and humid to bed and sleep.
Thursday April 11 -

It has been warmer early outside again today. You were invited up to Doris Wilcox to spend the day and a good time you did have indeed. Mom was glad you were so happy. Mom and Russell had lots of fun too for Aunt Binnie gave me a good long ride too.
Friday, April 12—

It has not been so lively outside as it has been colder than usual but Mamma did not mind as she stayed inside and did lots of sewing. Mamma took a long much this afternoon and I am afraid with a bad cold. I am not so dreadfully puny either. We are all irritable as suffer burn however.
Saturday April 13,

It has been very pleasant today and my little friends outside almost constantly this afternoon. Mama lines to see you yet outside lots.

Then Mama and Aunt Bertha were out too for a little while—Russell went out for a while with Aunt Bertha and came in a little mushy.
Sunday April 14th

Early this morning Aunt Bertha and Uncle Frank started out for a long drive and to spend the day together. This left you little one for Papa and Mama alone. We all went to church. You and brother walked all the way up and back but you were very tired and it will be a long time before we see you again.
Monday April 18-

It has not been very pleasant at all of this day and my little ones had to stay in the most of the time only as Aunt Bertha took you out for a little lining this afternoon. You came home quite tired too as you did lots of walking and riding around. Much work quite busy here and cannot get quiet much.
Tuesday April 16

Marina has been very busy today. We have had lots to do and have been very much behind today.

Marina hopes to see you try and help her on your own some time to do all of your own will and need.

Marina has been out a little today, even if she has had lots to do.
Wednesday April 17

Uncle George came today from N. Y. C. He was surprised to see such a change for the better in little brother and Mamma was glad he was and could be so surprised in you both for your illness not been felt very well of late. Mamma is glad you can run out and see that you did for you will soon look much better.
Thursday April 11

We were quite a little surprised to discover Uncle Frank's son with us. We told him we
were not with us all the time. You never surprised then I can
say my little men
for your love and
blessed him good. You
knew you just as
clearly as you to
knew his I can tell
you. Why Marie
can not say but Quev
glad for he needs your love.
Friday April 19

We had hoped and planned to have Uncle George with me to dinner today and he was not for he started for N.Y. again today. We were sorry and especially you for you saw him only for a moment. Then how Papa was to be in Kansas all of this day and left us all alone for this day.
Saturday April 20

This morning your men over to Bunch's all of the times and
then after your map. Mary took care over and wanted you
there so I did not see anything of yours only
for a few minutes untill evening. This
does not please
March as well
for I have to hear
you might need me
all of this time.
Sunday April 21,

It was not a pleasant Sunday at all but you
wanted to go out to church with
Aunt Barbina so I
did let you go, Papa
and Mamma and both
stayed at home as
now all feeling
very poorly. That
day was quite quiet
here and
we felt very much
better as might be.
Monday April 22

It has been a very rainy and gloomy day and Maurice has been quite sick all of this day. You were in all the morning and after your nap Aunt Bertha took you out for a little time and you did enjoy it. We went out feel very badly when you first Maurice sick.
Thursday April 23

Marvin feels very poorly still walking but arm feeling much better this afternoon. Andy Cuming came in a little before this afternoon and we rushed as far as we could and had a lovely time. I was planning things for the babies as fast as we
were possible.
Wednesday April 21

He has been much pleasant today again. You were out at Marguerite all the morning and Papa intekeyb your going so much again as he thinks you are gone too much and have made a good lame you ought to stay at home just a little more.

Marra loves you with her best love.
Thursday April 25th

It has been a
most lovely day.

Marrie left me
while you were
asleep to go and see
Grandpa who is
very dangerously sick.

Papa has been
home all day sick
in bed and it has
been a trial to have
have another

though sick for
his needs have any
other time.
1961 — Friday April 26 —

It was lovely outside today and say little don't was outside from early morning until bed time. Papa was here the most of the time sick. You helped take care of brother all day. You were at the nursery quite a little too. For the first time you and little Blancher had a little falling out. You were playing together within an hour after. Mama will be happy when shower cleaning is over and care watch you all the time.
Saturday April 27

My little folks are having a grand time today. It has been so lovely out. You had every one of the little men in the neighborhood here the afternoon and you are very happy. Marie is trying to teach Russell to run across the street. And today she had to punish him very much for frightened some somewhat but you own did learn to trust Marie and must be afraid.
1901

Sunday April 28

This has been a most lovely morning. The most beautiful of all the spring.
Papa felt very poorly so he stayed in bed and had a good rest and sleep.
You may little maid take a walk up to the prison to see Aunt Berta, then this afternoon we all took a lovely ride, then Papa took us over to see poor Grandpa who has been sick for a very long time. We then came aired enjoyed our ride home and then you were a tired little.
Monday April 29 -

This has been another very lovely day only a little warmer than yesterday. You have been outside the whole living lovely day and have been very happy there. After your nap this afternoon Bluebells came over and you had a most delightful time with her I can tell you.

Then tonight Maria sat out on the porch and loved you very much.
Tuesday April 30—

You little ones have been very busy today for Mama has been cleaning house and you were here there and everywhere. You look Mama's pillows and had a bed on the lawn and such fun as you did have. This evening you played on the lawn until long after dark.

Uncle Frank came and sent the evening with us and we fell out on the front porch.
Wednesday April 21

Today has been a great day. You little ones have been out all the day long.

You listened and enjoyed and been at your little friends too. I trained just a little this afternoon and that was lot of fun for you.

You do have such lots of fun in the farm these days. It makes Mamie happy to see you have such lots of fun.
Thursday May 2

This has been another very busy day for your Mamma. I have let the maid out and had a very busy and happy time for you. You have just had a jolly time from early morning until bed time. Tonight you shall while trying to say your prayers that Mamma did not have a good time tonight and did not have a lot of girls. I thought yes for you had about seven little ones in tonight.

21. did Mamma send to see you to bring things
1901
Friday May 3
It had been another
glorious Summer day and
my little ones had
set out with your hankock
for the first time
this spring. You had
a most delightful time
with it. And so did
all your little friends
in the neighborhood.
Then this evening you
were not quite as
happy for Grandpa
was away and they
phoned for Mamma to
come and sit up with
their bonnets. You said
it would kill you to
learn me go and that you
would pray to Jesus to let
you did.
Saturday May 4th -

O'day been another grand day for you little folk's. Know all of your little friends little person and also part of the store. You were a tired little one of the your bath tonight.

Your took a wash

Up town with Aunt

Bonnie and had your first glass of Coke

Water of this season with her. You came home very lonely little one turned

Mama - You loved and

bored her many times.
Sunday, May 8

This has been a lovely day and my little Sonia has made the very most of it too.

This morning you went out bright and early and then with a little fedook a walk up to the cemetery. There you sat in a shady place and ate a luncheon. Then you came home to dinner and after dinner you went to Sunday School with the little girls and then you played cell the afternoon to nicely.
Monday, May 6

This has been another very busy day for
Madame. But you and
brother were very good
except-the terrible fight
Russell gave me this
from now. He did climb
up the hill back of
the barn and got on
the roof of the shed and
when he stood near
the edge and called
to Madame and looked
culminally down. It
was briefly terrible.

Curtis-Barnett brought
him down for Madame
could not stay frozen
she got near to see.
Tuesday May 4th.

My little girl had a real good old time today. You were playing out in the barn all the morning with all your little friends. You are going to have a play house up in the barn. It is a lovely place for you too, and a cool dry place. This afternoon you took a nice long nap, then you were ready for the rest of the day. You are having more than a bushed of fun.
Wednesday May 8 -

This morning you went early with Mamie to gather flowers and green for dinner. You thought it quite wonderful to have them cooked and good to eat. You did not like their little hominy.

Then it rained the most of the day and my little dog could not go outside very much. You had a good time however and played all the time.
Tuesday May 9.
You had a good play outside this morning but this afternoon it rained quite hard again so Mama purred you down come and you played inside quite happy with it. Then this evening we went up town to meet Papa and we made some home but he could not come back with us so we came home alone.
Friday May 10 —

It has been very lovely outside today and my little girl has had a very lovely time. After your nap, Mother took a ride with Aunt Bessie over to the farm to see the farmer. We found him some better but very valuable.

Tonight Frank talks come and if are you a most lovely time.

You had a very lovely time —
Saturday May 11

This morning it was almost too cold for my little ones to play outside any, but you could not be entirely contented inside, so you did go outside a little of the house. Then after a lively refreshing nap you took a walk up town with Maama. You were delighted with a new pair of shoes and hat and also a new doll she gave. You took it out and showed it to all the little girls before you could convince yourself.
Sunday May 13 -

It has been a very disagreeable day. So cold you could not go outside away to play. You didn't go out to church with Mama and the wind did nearly blow you away as you were coming home. You took your dollar to church and Papa carried the car all the way home for you for you were so tired out and so cold you couldn't go alone. You took a long nap this afternoon and then went to church tonight.
Monday May 13th

I have not been much pleased outside today for little over today than it was yesterday. You did play out a little house this afternoon. Then after your lonely nap you went with Madeo in the house and we did a little shopping and came back very tired things we did have a good time and lots of fun together.

Marvin lives to tell you with her when you are a good girl.
Tuesday, May 14

It has been one of the most lovely of days today. You were really ready for your trip to mom and while you were just astir, Mamie started out for a long ride with Aunt Becky. You and Brother were most delighted as we returned a little after five times. You kindly Mamie herself to present. Then this evening our men all went truck and storytelling.
Wednesday May 18-

Marie was busy painting on a new study. I have begun and you and the others were out around town having a good time. In the afternoon and afternoon I took you and brother up to the cemetery and there you played until ten time.

You came home telling of all the blooms you saw there and you thought they were all
Thursday May 5th -

Mama was very sick today and very upset and you have a good little one about helping to entertain. They were Papa's friends and they made quite a little of my little mind.

This evening we went up town as tried on me coat to scale lower ends and out Papa.
Friday—May 17—
71 lines here a lovely
day. A trifle less
if any thing—
You have out—
the day having a
most delightful time
with your little friend.

Papa got a lovely
rug after tea tonight
and had Uncle Sam
donor and later
us for umbrella—We
seemed have had a
good time.
Saturday May 16

Marie brought a friend over to visit with her today.

You thought of quite a few and said how late and very

You went to the depot with her when she left and I have no doubt

But that she enjoyed it a very great deal

You write a tick little girl as you did not back your

crop today.
Sunday May 19 -

It has been a most disagreeable day and any little soul could not go out to church or Sunday School, nor could any of us. A gentleman old time friend of Marie's came in to dine and you did enjoy that very much. Then you had a big dinner with Papa after our company went away. Marie was glad you were happy for I was a very kind Marie and can tell you.
Monday, May 20th.

It has been another very damp day and I could not go out but a very little this forenoon. Then we had a hard storm for a short time. Aunt Carrie would be home very sick. After you were asleep Mamme ran down to see her. She is much better again and I am so glad. You were quite surprised to see so little a child for you feared for Harlem and so were very glad when Aunt Bella was better.
Tuesday May 21

It has been another very damp cold day but you were very chilly for little Helen Carrie down to send the day with you. You had a very good time together as you always do. Marie sent a little lesson at Aunt Carrie’s today and found her much better. You and little brother were exceptionally tired today for having had such a good time the whole of this day.
Wednesday May 22

It has been a lovely day until about five o'clock and then it rained very hard. Helen came down.

This day again and such fun as you did have. It rained quite hard late in the afternoon and then you played hide and seekparty of popcorn and did everything you very most liked to do. You were tired at night time.
Thursday May 23-

This morning you and brother and Helen played outside very nicely their usual afternoon inside again. Mama had to go out a little time this afternoon and leave you with Betty. You had a big time for Morris came down for a little time too. Mama came home and you were very glad to see her. I miss you.
Friday May 24

It has been a very rainy and damp day and my little one could not play outside at all. Mame went out for a little while and Aunt Bertha let you go out for a little while over to Aunt Bertha's where you stayed to supper and had a most lovely time there.

You came home and heard all about the letter to and E. This pleased you
Saturday May 26th

It has been a lovely day outside. My little one had a lot of fun too. You had your friend Elsie with you all the afternoon and to supper. She cannot endure being without you only for a certain length of time. Then this evening Mama read stories to your until you were almost tired of the endless story and wanted sleep.
Day by your fingers.