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Lora Elizabeth Volker.
Wednesday May 9-1905

Today has been another very rainy day and Aunt Grace has been invited with little George, cousin to spend the day with Aunt Carrie. So you little ones must stay here at home and entertain yourselves out in the hammock among your lovely maple trees. You will be very happy there too with your shovel and spade in hand, you have a nice and hot lot.

You can surely be happy.
Thursday May 10 -

Today you have very happy children again. You have played so good together. Grandpa and Aunt Ida come down a little while this afternoon to see you and you were delighted. Uncle Hanson had been here to dine two which made you more than happy. You just did enjoy yourself all day I can tell you. Aunt Grace and the cousins took a nice ride until Aunt Bannie again today.
Friday May 11th

Aunt Grace and baby cousin are at Aunt Carrie's today as usual you must miss them very much.

Cousin Helen came down and spent the afternoon with you as Aunt Carrie gave a civic party for Aunt Grace and it made it please and for Helen to be here and you were most delighted to have her. I kept Marcus busy to keep rental of you two little rascals.
Saturday May 12

Today has been very warm and yet a very lively and pleasant day. All the trees are in their fullest blossom and how perfectly lovely everything is.

Mama is simply in line with the blossoming time. You are so very fond of flowers too. You seem to admire even a little blossoming need. You have often come to me with only the nearest blossoming need.

Mama is happy over the love you show for flowers.
Sunday May 13 -
This has been another very lovely Sunday for us all. We took all out for a lovely drive after a good Sunday dinner in our happy little home. We drove to the Welch farm. You saw all the corn come home from their meadow pasture to the barn for the night. You were delighted. Then we drove over to the farm home to see our Grandma who is sick in bed. She was very glad to see us. Indeed we were rejoiced about and went home happy.
Monday, May 14

Today has been a very pleasant day and good both were very happy with little cousins all of the forenoon and Aunt-Bessie took a ride with Aunt-Bessie and then dinner there and dessert at our home.

Mrs. Parson called while Mamma was out for a ride with Aunt-Currie. It did Mamma lots of good too to get out a little of the town.

You stayed at home with Emma and I took little brother with me this evening.
Tuesday May 15-

Today you were at home all day without your little cousin for he was at Aunt Carrie all day. You had a good time though for so many of the little neighbor children came in and helped make the time pass very swiftly by. Then Aunt Bessie came and took Mamma for a ride and you said you were glad Mamma could go out. It seemed to please you very much.
Wednesday May 14

This has been a most beautiful day. It has been warm and pleasant to be out-and it did you lots of good. This afternoon you went at Blanche Galichon's to play and you did have a big time and you did not miss Aunt Grace's little George & Emanuel as much as Maudie thought you might for Aunt Curie took them out for a ride over to the farm home away early this afternoon and they had a good time.
Thursday May 19

Today Aunt-Ginny
took Eleanor to Aunt
Bessie's and supper
was held. And it has
most of the day and
you little ones could
not go out, but
Marvin built a fire in
the grate and you
played about it as
good as two children
could possibly be.

You did not even go
to bed tonight--for you
heard that--Aunt-Ginny
must going to see Uncle
Henry from New York.
Friday May 18 -

Uncle George came last night and had a good time courting she said and brought some nice rice and Russell a stick pine.

He bought some ham and a half dozen head and butter knives. It pleased Mamma more than I can say. It has been pretty cold and rainy but you need glad to know Uncle George was it pleased us all.

Tonight Aunt Grace played a little church and she did very well and looked nice in
Saturday May 19-

Today has been a very beautiful day and everything outside has been beautiful all day. After dinner we took a drive over to the farm and then we drove home and had the little cousin with us on the ride too. You little ones, curiuus horse most tried after your little play at the farm until the rest of the cousins were there. It always does Mamie good to see you.
Sunday May 20

It has been another model day and after the babies had their baths Uncle George took baby Lem to Aunt Irene and the baby to town near by and they had their dinner there and the circus horses to take little Aunt Bessie for the last time before leaving returning to New York City. You were both in your little beds when they came home.
Monday May 21

This has been a very busy day for us all as Uncle Judge starts for the City tonight.

It is your last day of play for a while and with your little cousin Iva.

Emmanuel. They have been at the fair and other places most of the time today and you did not see very much of him, but you love him just the same.

You want to the train and saw them leave on that train.
Tuesday May 22 -

This morning early and before my little girl was up from her little bed we had all the carpets up down stairs and some all down off for house cleaning. You did not know your home and how little brother did often his eyes. He likes the blue floors and send to airing getting around on electric. He keeps all being trying to keep truck of dust.
Wednesday May 23 -

This forenoon little friend Blanchy came in to play with you again and it did Marva good to know it so for Marva had to go up home to pick out some carpet and had lots to do. Then Aunt-Brassie asked us to come over their and take dinner with her which we did and then this afternoon you were at Blanchie's after your nap.
Thursday May 24

You simply knew the poor neglected little girl since this house cleaning first began. You have looked as though you Papa and Mama had your back on you sure and yet—you are just as happy as you can be never the less.

There were several of your little friends on the lawn with you this afternoon. Your ring of laughter could be heard above them all.
Friday May 26 -

Today you have seen a light that quite pleased you to try the many leads. You never had seen anyone order a carpet down before and how much down today did you simply understand. Little brother was afraid of the man who did the work and said and cursed every time he turned over saw dust.
Saturday May 26th

Today you were at some Basleidars part of the time and at Blenheim to see one of the gluten.

Mamie called you in very early and gave you a lovely bite and then Nelson both to bed early.

This did you lots if good and Mamie was very glad at things done for Mamie is tired and sleepy so I can tell you.
Sunday May 27

This has been a long

inesful day for us all

and it is relief me

all need here very

much. I have been

saying all the money

so we could not go

out to church and

so we stayed at home

and rested in the

morning and then this

affair. And Bennie

and Uncle Henry

took you over to

Grandpa's. You had a

most delightful ride and

then they came to church.
Monday, May 28.

This has been a much pleasanter day than yesterday so you little ones put on your rubber and started out this morning on the lawn for a good time. You both did have it-lov. You did all you could to keep little botli happy until his bedtime and the you saw and report the rest of the day al-Hattin.

Puebla.
Tuesday May 29

This day has been hard for us in many ways. We have kept very busy and we hardly knew what to do first or last.

You did play here all day and Mame was glad I didn't

for Mame could not

spend much time going after little men. You

house clearing tomorrow.

You had a good company evening and then

on your bed.
Wednesday May 30

This has been a wonderful day for you. You could not quite understand what to make of a decoration day. You went up to the cemetery this morning and placed a bunch of flowers on Grandpa's grave yourself. Then a little later you sat in the hammock and watched the parade pass by and you were very much surprised.
Thursday May 31 -

This afternoon I went and Russell played very contentedly in our yard. Then after
the train came for your little brother to take his nap you biggs to play with Daltin
this morning granted.

This afternoon little Blanchie came and
you played very peacefully together. Mum
was obliged to spank you quite a little and
you rested on my sheets. I did not love you.
Friday June 1

This was not a very pleasant, foggy day for my little home. It rained the most of the morning and yet Blanche came over and asked to stay at your company until dinner time and you of course went. Your dinner home somehow about eleven o'clock with a cut in your finger, this was your first and 29th Marcus of course made lots of the trouble, but you soon returned with Blanche quite happy. After your nap this afternoon you got ready for the band concert this evening.
Saturday June 7

My little Rose has had a good time today. She played with her little brother until it was time for him to nap then you ran over to see your little friend Hattie for a little while and then after your nap this afternoon you and your little friend Blanchie took a walk up town with Mama.

You were delighted with a little hat Mama gave you there to play in the yard with.
Sunday June 3 -

This has been the kind of a day that you are in love with above all other days.

You had a grand long ride over to the farm house after you had been at church. Then you spent a happy afternoon with Helen and Muriel.

This evening you enjoyed your ride home and were very ready for your bed and sleep when you reached it. Mama was very tired too for we found Grandma feeling and looking bad.
Monday June 4

Today has been a very busy day for Mama but you have been a very good little girl. This Forenoon Uncle Herman came in and stayed till dinner with us and this afternoon you spent a little of your time with little Margerie.

This evening Mama washed up Rome with you to meet Papa. Then this evening we bumped into our little beds.
Tuesday June 6.

This has been a perfect day for little Sue for early this morning Aunt Carrie let Helen and Morris come down and you had lots of fun all the morning then this afternoon you went out for a walk with Helen and Morris. Then you came in and after he Mr. Mark took you and brought up home to hear the vocal play on the desk. You then came home a tired and sleepy little girl.
Wednesday June 6th

Today my little girl could not go outside once. It has simply poured down all day.

You have been very lumpy inside house, you have played and been very kind to you little brother in every way.

This afternoon little Helen and Maria have come down to play with you again and they have blessed many lives. You do always have such a good time together.
Thursday, June 7th

My little girl has had a perfect day today. Mama known as the dish queen, the day at Grandpa's.

You know nearly all the way over and the very first thing that you did was to tell Grandpa all about your new gadget and asked him to admire it. You then began your days play and that was nearly all. Mama ran all your until it was nearly time to return to your home. Tonight youlook one hard full from the porch and it frightened mama must terribly.
Friday June 8th

Some dear you have been a happy little one today again. You were dressed and ready for the day early this morning and when your little cousins Helen and Morris came down to play you were more than ready.

Then this afternoon after your nap they came down again and you spent an equally happy afternoon. Then this evening Aunt Bessie and Uncle Harry came over and we spent the evening together and spent a pleasant evening.
Saturday June 9 -

You and little brother have been busy little folks all of this day and you have had a most lovely time too.

Uncle Harman came down and survived the yard for us and stayed to dinner and you did have such a good time with him that you were most happy. Then after noon after your nap you went out town with Mamie.

Tonight you look much as though you were broken out with pneumonia.
Sunday June 10 -

This has been a very restful day for my little girl. We have not been out of the house except on our lovely lawn. You are simply decked with measele. You are not the least bit sick but simply not very good natured. You seemed to enjoy this dry from first until last. You feared every monkey that Papu would leave you and you ti the shop today. You could not go to Sunday School and that grieved you some.
Monday June 11 —

This morning you and brother Jack playing very lovely together out in the yard. You are very good natured considering your being all broke out with some kind of rash. Then after your nap this afternoon Maunce took you and little brother down town and bought you a new doll head. This made you more elate happy. You just had a lovely time this afternoon for you feel you had a whole new dollie.
Tuesday June 12—

Little Ridi had another lovely day. You and little brother played outside very lovely all of this morning and this afternoon you took a ride in your car this afternoon. You went playing out in the yard where Aunt Beanie and Uncle Henry were try and took you out for a ride all the evening. You did have a fine time too.

Your little brother looked as longingly after you when you started away.
Wednesday June 13th

You have made this another very busy day for yourself and my little maid. You were invited by Aunt Carrie and Aunt Brassie to come and spend the day with them but you did not care to do so you were here to start for Grandpa's early this morning. You did have a good time there today for every thing was put up for house cleaning. You helped sweep the carpets and every thing you could. You made Grandpa smile lot of times too.
Thursday June 14

Your dear little girl friend had a big time
You and little brother started over to Aunt Bessie
early this morning to make a call. You stayed there
some little time when you came home all
kind out.

Then after your nap
You played a little
about the
yard and took a drive
with Ernest in your
car. This evening
Aunt Bessie and Uncle
Henry and Bessie’s mother
and another friend came
to dinner. Since you went to bed.
Friday June 15

Today my little girl and my aunt went to Grandpas to spend the day and Mamie helped about the house cleaning.

You did enjoy the great mix of things and so did your sister. Then you both enjoyed the lovely ride home in Grandpas double buggy. You came home very tired and sleepy and so did Mamie do we just crept into our beds early.
Saturday June 16th

This has been another very pleasant day, but you my little one you helped Mamma about the dominoes up stairs today and then after your nap you took a walk up town with Mamma.

Mamma gave many little things to make you very happy. You had a treat to Lee cream soda by your second cousin Fred Callen Jr. You were quite happy.
Sunday June 17 -

My little sona girl
felt a very lovely
Sunday. You woke up
very early and very
happily too. Then after
a pleasant moving with
Mama you went to the
Bailey House with
Uncle Henry and Aunt-
Bessie and Mama and
Papa then from there
you took a long ride
with Aunt Bessie and
Uncle Henry. Then you
came home about-
seven o'clock a very
quiet and sleepy letter.
Monday June 18

My little Susan was a new little string all the morning and often dinner little did Mama think that she was dressing her little one to be separated from her from two dogs and one night. Grandmother was detained very sick last night and so Mama had to go there today and finding her so had could not go back home today and so I stayed until tomorrow. You sent the decoy card with Aunt Sophie.
Tuesday June 19-

This morning my little girl 2nd at Aunt Sophie and Maurice at Grandpa but often dream about your orbola Maurice called at Aunt Sophie for you and you are so much delighted that you fairly fell over a rug to kiss Maurice.

You tell Maurice you will always be a good little girl after this and never make us feel bad if I only never will go anywhere and come you O home again.
Wednesday June 20-

This has been another very lovely day for you little folks and Manna has enjoyed seeing you play about. You have been very satisfied to play with brother since he came back. After dinner today you were very much surprised to find Uncle Frank here to see you. You threw your arms around his neck and gave him a very hearty welcome. Did Manna good to see you.
Thursday June 21 -

Today my little
somun gin had a call
from little Blanche.
She came to ask Mame
to let you come over
this a.m. Mame
did let you go the
morning and you both
had a good time. Then
this afternoon Aunt-
Bassie came over here
with Mame for a
short time and you
had a good a time at
the rest of us. Mame
loves to have you play
outside these days.
Friday June 22-

This has been a very disagreeable day. It has rained the most of the day. You could not go out away until after your nap this afternoon.

Then while you were outside two or three of your little friends came in to play with you.

You had a good time after all and it left Marion feeling quite comfortable. Little brother and you both were very good all of this day.
Saturday June 23 -

This forenoon you and little brother had a good time playing together then this afternoon you went down town with Mamma and we bought a few things that pleased you very much. Then we stopped in at Helen's for a few moments but did not see her as she was asleep. Then Mamma gave you a glass of ice cream Soda as she does every Saturday afternoon. You were much delighted with it.
Sunday June 24 -

Grandpa came home this morning and bought Aunt-Ide to stay with Mama while he went to church. This was just what did suit you my little maid. Then he took you brother and Mama over and Papa came on his wheel. We had a good time and it pleased Grandpa so much to see us. Then we came home and you took a ride with Uncle Reed and came home tired.
Monday June 25——

Today my little
girl had a day at home
without her Mama.
so I was having a
large outing with
Papa at Genoa Rapids.
We had a good time
and you were very
happy to see Emma
Johnson came and
stayed with you while
Mama was gone.
Papa brought my little
girl a good horse and
you were more than
delighted too. It did
Mama good to see you
Tuesday June 26 -

Marie was very

boring thin Marcy and

you and little Horlee

were by yourselves

most. If the twins and

played very nicely too.

Then this afternoon

we sat outside of five

o'clock and named about

very slowly as it has

been so very unusual.

About the very unusual

day still summer I think

Aunt - Bessie came

over a mile this

afternoon and came in

a little surprise.
Wednesday June 24th.

Today Papa has gone to Grand Rapids and left us alone to love each other. Two of your little friends came over to play with you most of the day. You had a good time around the hammocks and with your balls. You have been good all day.

You have walked barefooted all day and have been very happy because you could...
Thursday June 25th

Well my little Somer girl is tired tonight. You have had a big day playing. This
afternoon you played about in your bare feet and this afternoon you
could not for it was too hot. You spent a
little of this day at Hattie's playing croquet.
You seemed to enjoy that so much. It
did Mamie lose 73
good to see you. You
try so hard to help
Mamie about keeping
Russet out home, he didn't
mind us.
Friday June 29.

This has been another much warmer day than it was yesterday. You and little brother have been at home most of the time and Mama has enjoyed having you here. Then this evening Papa came home early which was a treat for you and Mama too.

Even little brother seemed happy to have him and would insist on getting up to welcoming him home.
Saturday June 30th.

This afternoon you played about with your brother and also went to Margery's a little while. Then this afternoon you went alone home with Mamma to do her shopping and also to get your usual drink of 7-11 cream soda. Then stirring up we played about and around in the yard until the hour for your bath and preparation for bed, which Mamma always finds so pleasant.
Sunday July 1

Early this morning Papa called us to prepare for a long drive out into the country. You feel your eyes happy and ready and we had a lovely time too.

We took about a sixteen mile drive and reached our destination about half past twelve, ready and hungry for dinner.

Then after a pleasant conversation with Uncle and Aunt, Let us go home tired and glad to get to rest for the night.
Monday July 2 -

Again this morning my little girl must have called early to open her eyes to get ready for a trip to Flint with Mamma to see Aunt Bertha. When we reached the depot we found no could not go until tomorrow so you were obliged to come home again and this nearly broke your little heart. You could scarcely make up your mind to wait though you finally did as you do nearly every thing that Mamma insists on.
Tuesday July 3rd

This has been the strangest morning that my little feet has been roused out of a sound sleep to start out early on a trip. This trip we did go and spent the day with Aunt Bertha. We shrink it did please her very much and we hope it did her lots of good for. She seemed very much pleased to see you my little maid and Mamie would take noting for the good she hopes you did for Aunt Bertha.
Wednesday July 4th.

This day you have enjoyed so much, for you were at Goodrich all day and you were happy all day. You simply skipped around in your bare feet from morning until bed time.

In the evening you signed the fire under shirt. Uncle Herman said more than any one else. Marcus thinks you were sick last year and so this has been your first experience of which you remember.
Thursday July 5th—
We did not go home last night as we expected to when we went to Grandma’s but stayed all day today.

You did a thing today that you know never done before and thing to go berry picking in the woods with Maime and Aunt Ida.

You become very tired before reaching home and rest in the woods and then in spring down you cut on the big rocks and this made you tired too.
Friday July 4.

We did not even go home last night but stayed again. Papa helped Grandpa in the hay field and you and Mama helped and visited with Grandma.

But this morning we started for home.

Grandpa drove us home.

You and little brother seemed glad to get into your own home again and see your own play things again.

And yet you had a good time visiting and seeing Grandma.
Saturday July 7th

Today you and little brother were very busy with your play and this afternoon you were at Mangunga a little later and Emmie took you for a ride in your cab too.

Then it's raining. Maurice put you into your little bed early and you fell asleep early and exactly and this gave Mavis a little time to read and listen.
Sunday July 5

We have spent a very lovely quiet day together. We were not out as the weather has not been as pleasant as it might have been for little ones, but our day was complete for we were all together.

Papa has been very tired but has been nice to us to love and forgive. We are thinking of retiring early so as to feel rested and ready for the week tomorrow.
Monday July 9

My little Daisy has engaged meeting a new friend this day. Uncle Frank has a sister. You look to her and she to you from the very beginning. Mama loves to see you meet her friends so heartily.

Then this afternoon little Cosy Bartleto came up this way to spend the afternoon and you were together the most of the time. Little Blanchina came over and looked tea with you tonight.
Tuesday July 10—

Mother has been very busy today and many little girls have tried to help her by being a good little girl too. This afternoon you went over to Blanche's but not finding her at home you returned and asked Mother to send a little time at Marguerie and that Mother granted. Then after tea you, Russell and I went over to Uncle/Emma's and sat there for a little time. We had a very pleasant and evening and then came home.
Wednesday July 11th

This has been a most lonely day, neither too much nor too cold for my little ones. This morning you had four little friends come in to spend the morning with you and their after-your-refreshing nap this afternoon you spent some time with Margery Knight. Then when you came home you found your dear little cousin Helen playing on the porch. You sat with her in the hammock and had a little...
Thursday July 12

This has been a great day for you. You have had a great time for it has been Aunt Bessie and Uncle Henry's wedding anniversary and we all went down to the fair ground your in the barn. You and Helen had a good time together. You were together all the moving too as Helen came down to spend the afternoon with you and you all played in the sand so nicely together and were just as good as you could be. Then after a nice refreshing bath, you went to your little bed.
Friday July 13 -

My little som girl
lots had a lovely day
again for Blanchie came
over to help the fennow
with you. You and she
had the most fun with
your little dolls. I think
this morning and then
after your nap you had
little Helen and Maria
to play with. Mama
loves to sit in the
yard and see you little
over play. It amuses
me most their every
string I can do and
often while I had more
times to sit and watch
you.
Saturday July 14.

This is a lovely Saturday morning and Mama does not feel very well. Do you told Mama in your lovely today many thing that you would do the dishes and the work today and I might sit down to rest. It really did rest Mama to see the earnestness in your expression. It has been very warm too and at my little for this have had to keep rather quiet for there but this afternoon late you went up town for your glass. Let cream soda with Emma and come home in a crowd.
Sunday July 13

This kind summer has been a terribly hot day and yet I am home very comfortable by staying in very closely and reading very little. You and brother have looked sweet with your low neck and short sleeves and bare feet.

We all look a nice cool both this morning and then went to bed tired and ready for sleep. You have had so much fun with your pop all day to yourself and Mammy.
Monday, July 14.

This afternoon my little girl could not go outside to play, for it had been raining all day and the streets were still wet. Afternoon tea was served at 3:15, and had a big turn. Maude took you for a walk this morning and you have been quite happy since. I think you will go to your little red happy smile at the dam. May you have a good time.
Tuesday July 17

This forenoon you had a big lunch playing with Blanche and your little brother and sister after you had the smell from your hook a ride in your car and Ennis took you. Then after lunch we went up town to do a little shopping and also to invite some with Pop to invite me to a great pleasure not only to you but to each and me. You and write me may also.
Wednesday July 15th - Mamma thinks this has been another model day, neither too hot nor too cold. You wore out all the afternoon and all the afternoon long.

Then after dinner we went up West to do a little shopping and also to meet our Papa. Mamma had seen every where and we got along very nicely. You and brother met both very good by.
Thursday July 9th

Well, some of any one does have a good time if it is you, all the day from moving until night you are happy. Your Marion has not been well for some little time, still I am feeling some better. Your little cousin Helen and Marie came down today to see you and you did have a good time and then saved a piece down for a few minutes too. You have enjoyed it all very much too.
Friday July 20

Today you did have a big dinner again. Uncle Henry was in to supper and praised and you enjoyed that very much and this you had such a good time with your friends.

Then today Maurice surprised you with a nice new dollie.

You did love it so much and knew not what to do. I go out of your arms not far away all of this day. It did Maurice so much good to see you so happy with it.
Saturday July 21-

Today Mamma has been quite busy and my little Souls and Russell of course are very busy too. You did what you could to make Mamma happy and you did lots to make her work seem lighter. Then this afternoon Emme gave you a nice long ride in your cab which you always enjoy so much. Mamma hopes to see you out—
happy liv.
Sunday July 22 -

While it has been very warm today still and I had a lovely time today. We were at home with Papa all day. He has not felt very well so we stayed in quite a little more though we had planned to go out.

Then this evening after a little company with you little ones Papa and Mama and babies rested early and hope to feel much better with the morning light.
Monday July 28 -

It has been most terribly hot today and my little ones could not play outside at all. Do you wear us near undressed as Mamma could keep you and thin you kept as quiet as possible. Toward night Mamma did let you go over to play with Blanchie for a little while. Papa comes home early tonight feeling very poorly. We did all we could to make him comfortable, and you did your sweet little part.
Tuesday July 24

My little ones could not play outside any today for it been quite blindingly all of this day. You did very nicely inside likewise. Mama played with you quite a little this afternoon. We popped corn and looked over picture books, told stories, and amused ourselves in lots of ways.

Dent. Gene surprised me with lovely spoons for both you and brother today. A solid silver spoon for each. You will think them when you see them, won't you?
Wednesday July 26 -
This has been a lovely day for you my little son. You had several little friends in to see you today and the most of them this morning and after tea tonight and then this afternoon you went out to make a few calls with Maurice. You called on Dorothy show with Maurice a dear little friend you had not seen for over a year. You played so nicely together. You seemed to go right on where you had left off.
Thursday July 26 -
This has been for you and little brother almost lovely day, not too cold or warm. You just did have a most lovely time. This forenoon little cousin Helen came to cheer you and spent all the morning with you.
Then this afternoon you went over to Margery's a little while and had a good play there.
This evening it grew much colder and so many little ones were obliged to come inside rather early.
Friday July 27

This morning my little girl insisted to go over to the neighbors to play a little while and Mauna granted it when this morning Mauna brought you a new dollie for playing with the five semis while I went out to make a call. You were very good of the report comes from Mauna is glad. She came to me.
Saturday July 28

You did play very lively with some of your little friends in the yard this morning. You do have some very good times playing in the sand box you have right by the side door.

Then this afternoon Emma took you out for a ride, and tried the bicycle with you while Mama went to a play. Coming the next night.Does for down times before.
Sunday July 29.

It has been rather warm today and my little girl felt quite a little after her walk down to the Bailey house for her dinner and back. Then after dinner we sat in the yard comfortably reading when While Digwack came and sat with us. We had a good time together and seemed very happy to have him here.
Monday July 30 -

This is Mama's busy day. Of course as I did not feel very well, I was very much in hopes you and brother would be very much good natured. You sure and Mama was very thankful for it too. Then this afternoon you and little brother played in the yard with lots of little forlee around you. You had a big and happy time. Mama is glad your door was play at home.
Tuesday July 31 -
This has been a very
busy and happy day
for my little farm
girl, for it's moving
Amelia Benjamin.
She telephoned for you to
come down there and
play in the sand with
Dorothy Sehen. Then
Helen came down to
spend the day so you
all went down together
and had a big time
until now. Then
this afternoon you and
Helen had a teaparty
on the lawn and were
very happy.
Wednesday Aug 1-

Today has been a very dusty, busy day and for about three hours in town. We are very much pleased to have Grandma with us for so long a time before. Mama stayed quiet at home and let you and brother go up to Aunt Carrie to see the parade. You had a most lovely time and so did we all. Then this evening we went up town to meet Papa.
Thursday Aug. 2

Mamma has been very busy today for
the house has become very dusty because
of the dry weather. And
you were very clear
to help Mamma as
much as you did.
Then it looked very
much like rain
generally through today
and my little one
and to run to the
porch often to keep
out. I like many of
the little rain drops.
Friday Aug 8 -

This morning my little Somon girls ran over to Blanchard playing and Mamma always tells her little Son to come home when she hears the factory whistle blow. So you have never disobeyed yet but home always come as yet. Then this evening after supper you had a little time to play with Helen and Morris for Aunt Cordia came up a few minutes.
Saturday Aug 7

This has been a very warm day for my little girl and boy. You have had lots of fun this forenoon. Emma gave you a ride down to the creamery to get Marrie some eggs. Then you had several of your little friends in today too. Then this afternoon we had a good time together out on the lawn. We have lots of fun there anyway together.
Sunday Aug 5 -
This has been about the warmest day of the whole summer. But Mr. Hume came down early this morning and took us over to the farm home. Mamie did not feel very well but she enjoyed it very much after she saw once there. You and little brother never had a dress on all day but simply ran and crowed almost with-out cycling on, but kept calling "confetti."
Monday Aug 6

Well soon you went to your little bed a very tired little girl tonight for you have played very hard all of this exceptionally warm day.

This afternoon you were very contented at home and several of your little friends came to call you away. Then you spent most of the money at Marguerite's and this afternoon after you nap we sat in the yard and you had a good time in the booklet this evening we sat in the yard until almost late.
Tuesday Aug 7th

You were so mean today my little dear that it made you anything but good-natured. Mama was a little nervous too and it had its effect on you little one too. Little brother frightened. Mama too for he ran a needle into his foot today and yet it did no particular harm for which Mama is very thankful.

You are so cleat to us all and so in your sweet little fleshing brother.
Wednesday Aug 8

Aunt Carius came down this afternoon to visit with Mamma for a few minutes and she brought the two children with her.

You did enjoy it so much. Tomorrow Aunt Carius and Grandpa are going to bring Aunt Bertha home to us. They will come home quite late tomorrow night.

You little bumble Mamma's little helper and comforter all of this day. I think Mamma loves you more all the time.
Thursday Aug 7.

My little June pronounced her Papa this morning that she could not ask Mamma to go to spend the day and part of it with any of her little friends. It has not been easy for you at all times to keep it, but Mamma would ask you ask you once in a while what you had planned and that would always bring you to keep it. You and Russell and Mamma all-in the hammock a long time the enemy hiding to get-cooled.
Friday Aug 16-

It has been exceptionally warm and Manuel has had you on her mind almost all the time trying to keep you cool. You have been very good all of this day and this afternoon Aunt Bessie came over for a little while. You enjoyed her little stay very much.

Then your little friend were no more or less for all day. You do have such good times with the neighbors children. It does seem good to see more.
Saturday Aug 11

It has been an exceptionally warm day and furnace heat has kept her little dear ones inside all of the morning. You have had almost nothing or trying to keep cool. Helen came down this afternoon with Aunt Ida and you had a good talk too.

Then after your nap this evening you went to playing all the afternoon. We did enjoy the lovely sunny afternoon so gently after such a hot spell as we have had.
Sunday, Dec. 12th.

This has been a very rainy day but Papa took us down to the hotel to dinner right in the rain. We came Mama getting dinner. We had our fun out of it all.

Then this afternoon we called on Auntie and Uncle Hatch. We chatted lots of good and they did us good too.

You fell fast asleep on Auntie Hatch's couch and took a good long nap. We spent a happy evening together then all went to bed early.
Monday Aug 13 -

It looked like rain this morning. Ed, Mama, and I feared little Emma could not get out today but I found that you could. You have had lots of fun today and Mama has enjoyed you very much. Aunt Ida came down to spend the day and Aunt Bertha came to spend the whole afternoon with us and then this evening we all went over to Aunt Bessie's to eat. You enjoyed that very much and lots of fun.