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Lona Elizabeth Voelker.
Friday Sept. 2

This afternoon Papa got two horses and took Soud and I out for a drive and we drove over to the farm house just to have fun for supper. Soud was so happy when she found where she was that she could not eat any thing. She went over one at our house and Ida went down to feed the diary.

Sat. Sept. 3

Aunt Bessie was down this afternoon and said they would be down tomorrow and take our horses to feed the diary and we will be ready too for next means a good time for someone.

She was out walking tonight for a drive and how happy she was over the room and chairs and airing them she now in bed.
Sunday Sept 4th

Grandpa drove down and took Sonu and I one hour and Aunt-Carrie were going over live. Uncle Fred and Grandpa had Helen and Sonu on the front seat with them and the two little men kept them busy for they had a most delightful time.

Mon-5-

Aunt Bertha was down this afternoon and told me that Aunt-Carrie was all tired out and that little Morris was very sick so Sonu and I walked up the tonight. We found her quite a sick baby. He seems to cry most of the time. How thankful I am that Sonu is so well again. One would never dream from her looks she had a sick day this summer.
Tuesday Sept 6
Manne has not felt very well today. But the day is most on my mind and I am glad, but some could not have done more to help me than she did for she has been such a good baby all the whole day long. It did seem to her that she really did that I did not feel very well.

West 4
Some does not sleep very well at night so we thought perhaps to take her for a walk each night. If the supper might tire her some for sleep. She has had such a walk for some time and I think it is helping her quit a little.

Thursday 8
It has been bumbling today and some could not go out any. This seems to be her greatest trial.

Aunt Ida
was down a little while this afternoon and this helped to break up service lately still somewhat.

Friday Sept 9

This morning it seemed quite a little but it cleared up nicely this afternoon and Hattie Reed took some out for a short-tennis in her yard; it certainly made a happy little girl out of my little Son.

Saturday Sept 10

Aunt Carry's girl was down this afternoon and kept Helen with one while she went out to do an errand nearby. The two little ones had such a good time playing together; that it really did me good to watch them.

Hazel Cotton had gone out for the first time today. She said she did not know it was so much fun.
and that she was coming again to take her for Sunday mass such a good baby to take.

Sun - Sept. 11

Today Papa took Sondra and don't go a most lovely carriage and often driving around a little he took her over home. I then give Grandmaw a nice ride in the carriage. I took her down to call on Aunt Carrie and to hear how the baby could be. We were glad she went there instead of any where else for we found it not so well.

Mon - 12

Today while Sondra has been a good little girl I have not been at all well. Her Papa came home very early and took Sondra out for a walk.

She was as happy and entertaining as any human little person could possibly be. It made her happy to have
to home huin i with Renee this evening.

Oct 13

I spent a very hand night but felt well enough to go out for a walk with some today. I went to Auntie Sophia with her and she gave her a large orange to carry home and she did carry it every step of the road too.

Oct 14

Sona has been so very good all morning. Has played outside so nicely all morning with her dolls and this afternoon Halter had her out for a ride in her car.

This evening she became very tired and said, "Mama put me in my bed Mama.

Thursday Sept 15

Sona could not go out any this morning for it is
been running all the time, but this afternoon it has been very pleasant and she has been out very much. This even she took a long walk.

Friday Sept 16th

This forenoon Sony was very busy helping Mama put in the new sewing rack and she always gets her little helper and helps all she can. This afternoon I took her out to see a little bowling boy near by. The two bowlers had a good time together and played very nicely too. Aunt Carrie came down this forenoon for a short time and bought Mama two pairs of booties and a shawl she had made herself. Sony was fast asleep while Auntie was here.
Saturday Sept. 17

Sore entertained herself very nicely this forenoon with her dog cat-doll dolls and this afternoon Accord Ida and Auntie carry dome and gave her a ride. Then she had a short walk with Hattie and a ride in her cab. She slept very well tonight.

Sunday Sept. 18

This morning Sore, Papa, and I had settled ourselves down in the yard with a large dish of cream pie and when Uncle Fred came down and asked us to go over home with him to spend the day at Grandpa's. We went and had a most lovely time as we always do. Sore came home all tired out.
Monday Sept. 19

It was a little cold out for some today. Soon after dinner we took a little walk and then a good nap and we both felt very much refreshed. Soon there had a ride in her little carriage with Reba Denham. She has a very good time with the little girls every day.

Tues. 20

Hattie took some out for a ride in her little waggon after school tonight. I think some had almost rushes draw her little dothie around in their cab their always take a ride himself but I almost dislike to refuse the little girls after they come after supper we took a little walkly.

This morning Iona sent Airilla a little box containing her butter with ribbons. He is as black as midnight, and she put yellow ribbons all around his neck. He looked rather gay when she got it all through. Zolle Cotton had Iona out this afternoon. After dinner today her Papa found an old dollie that was one of the cutest's and she was simply enchanted with it. She played with nothing else today.

Thursday - 22

It has rained all day and it has been very hard for some to play out so much but I have done all I could to entertain her. There is one thing about - Some blank.
I am quite happy now and what is more the memory she seems to have. To me it seems quite remarkable for a child of her age.

Friday Sept. 23

This afternoon while Susan was asleep I undressed her doll, and she was simply overjoyed again. She took it out for a ride with herself in her car, for Hattie came over to take them.

Hattie said she never let go of the little thing for one moment — all the time they were out. She called her doll Jennie Voelker and loves her very dearly.

Saturday 24

Aunts Ida, Beatrice, Carrie and little Helen were down
for a short time this afternoon, it seemed good to have them here. Helen was quite disappointed to find Sony out for a ride in her car with Hattie Reed. She called Sony quite distinctly too. We could all understand her.

June 25

We did not go over to the farm home to spend the day today as Aunt Bertha came down here to stay with us. Sony was so glad to have her Auntie here all day that she worked most of the day out of her sight. This afternoon we were disturbed in our play by others coming in and yet we all had a good time together.
Monday Sept. 24

This morning it was very
dump on the grass and
some could not be out very
much but she made it all
up this afternoon with her
dolls and their crib. Uncle
Hermin came along with
his horse and cart and
while
she was out in the yard
and took her down to the
creamy with her for a
while. They said she had a
very tiring time there.

Tuesday 27

Aunt Ida came down to-
stay all night with us and
it pleased some very much
to have her here too. She
took a moonlight ride of the
nigger which made her
very happy. We took a
little walk too.
Wednesday Sept. 28
Iona helped Maurice and Aunt Ida pick a duck this morning but she feared all the time it would hurt the poor headless duck. She is growing so cute. I pray her little prayers at night both in English and Finnish so nicely. How I do love my little girl.

Thursday Sept. 29
Iona read a dear good baby today and I only wish thinks book would hold all the cute things she does from day to day. I have not felt very well so I could not do much today.
After supper she and I went down town to do some shopping and she had a good time for her
run into Carrie down town here and we did as much visiting as anything else. Sonya was good all evening too, but nearly tried.

Friday Sept. 30

This morning Aunt Bee came in only for a very short time but it made Sonya very happy and this afternoon Dorothy Sonya came over. She is only eighteen months old but the two children had a good time on the lawn together. They played very nicely. Saturday Oct. 1

This forenoon Hattie Reed took Sonya down town in her cab and they went over to her house untill noon. But this afternoon Sonya lied.
to be quiet and stay in.
For it rained too hard
for her to be over on the
grass or walk any.

Sunday Oct 4

This morning Grandpa
came down and took Papa
some and 2 over to the
farm home and stayed
the day there. Aunty Carrie
was there with her two
babies and between all the
three children moore had
away next to speak of. So
had such a big time that
she came home cross and
tried.

Monday Oct 5

This has been a lovely day
for Sara and I. We went
down to Aunt Carrie's to put
the day and we did have
a good time. The only thing
that went moving was done had her full many hard fall. She fell from a footstool and chucked her slip against the corner of a sharp chair. She cut it through but the doctor said it would be all right.

She feels much better tonight.

How she does love her book.

Tuesday Oct. 4

Some went most of her presence at Mrs. Reeds, playing with Hattie dolls while she was at school. This afternoon Hattie had her out in her cot. Uncle Harman called this afternoon to see how Sony felt—after his hand full of yesterday, but he thought nothing could seem to have much effect on her for she was always happy.
Wednesday - 5
Sorin's Aunt, Sophie called this afternoon and found Sorin fast-asleep but she loved her just the same. She thought Sorin had grown faster than any of the little girls she knew of. She rushed out with her dollars after her nap and would not ride in her cab unless any of the little girls that called.

Thursday - 6
Papa's Aunt, Jennie came and took Sorin and I out for a long drive this afternoon. It did us all lots of good for we had a good ride and visit too. Little Hattie Red came and played to tea if it pleased Sorin very much. She talked and laughed away most of the time.
Friday Oct. 7.

This morning Uncle Harris came down and took some and drove horses to feed the dairy while the rest all went to the fair and grandmother. They had a good time at the fair and some had a big horse at grandmother. She was glad to see new things and find new play things too. She did not sleep well through and still made her cross.

Saturday Oct. 8.

We did not go home last night as we thought it was quiet at the farm. Some did not sleep as well as she does at home but had a good time every minute during the day. She goes down into the orchard and
everywhere with Auntie
Herbloom

Sun - 9

This morning Papa came over
to the farm to finish the
day and Soni was wild
with delight at seeing him.
We are all going back home
tonight. I took Grandma
out for a nice drive this
afternoon and Soni stay3
at home with Papa and
Cousin Helen.

Mon - 10

This afternoon I took Soni
out with me to make a
few calls. She was a very
good little girl too. She
played
so nicely and unselfishly
with the little ones she met.

Tue - 11

This morning Uncle Fred &
Henry came in to dinner.
I pleased Soni more
than I can tell. She does
love company and gets very
lonely without left alone
only for a short time. She
had two hand bumps today
but did not get much
fear over them. Tonight
she asked Munn to put her
into her little bed almost as
soon as supper was over.
She means little parties
now and how proud she is
of them too.

Wed Oct-12

This afternoon Aunt-Carrie
came down with Helen
and Lena was so glad to
see her if only for a little
time. Lena uses her little
chair so nicely now that
I am more than glad. I
has been very hard to get
her used to it. But I think
I shall never have any more

trouble with her. I think she must be over.

Tonight Emma Johnson came back to stay with us for a few little supper. I know she is to know her the moment she saw her.

Thursday Oct 13

Today it rained most of the day and it was so damp and cold one could not go out with comfort.

Today Grandpa and Uncle Roy came down to come around and stayed with us to dinner. Zona was nearly wild with delight when she found he was going to be here. She rushed around and bought him all her play things she could find. Uncle Fred surprised us by being he-

by slipping in and clasp
all night with us it's
was another pleasure for
our little Son-
Frid. Oct. 14

It has been raining all
most of the day and I could
not let Son go out until
tonight. We took a little
walk tonight before supper
in hopes he would meet
Papa but he was a little
late and so we missed him.
Son has been such a good
little darling all this dreary
day. How much comfort is
Papa and I have together with
the so far our life and how
much we love from each
day to the other. We hope
she may only be spared to
us all our lives to love
and to care for,

Saturday Oct. 15
This morning after Iona had her med she spent most of the forenoon with Hattie Reed then this after noon she was out in her cab with Emma and Mary until evening. Aunt Ida and Bessie were in a little while this afternoon and some was asleep. She woke up rather cross but I think she does not feel at all well.

Sunday Oct 16

This has been an ideal day for us for early this morning Grandma and Grandpa came down to spend the day with us. Iona hardly knew what to do with her little self when she saw they were going to stay a little while. Grandma insisted upon
Papa taking Sona and I out for a drive with their horse, so Papa took us over to the Prison Aeroplane to see the ruins of a terrible explosion they have had there a short time back.

Sona did not know the meaning of its terrible conditions and so enjoyed walking about it with her Papa.

Sona cannot understand when she is with Grandma why she does not walk about. She tries to find her missing leg. She say she has one, two, legs and Grandma only one. She often tries to find it. For Grandma she says.

After one happy day for us all they related bought leaving us just a little time for the next time.
Monday Oct. 17
This afternoon Emma had some out nearly all the afternoon in her cab while I did some fancy work for her that I had long tried to do. Emma seems to enjoy taking her for some scenes to enjoy going so much and everyone seems to enjoy seeing her too. We had sent this afternoon that our Uncle had died very suddenly yesterday to be buried Thursday 16 a.m.
Some came home and slept very well after her side of this afternoon.

Tuesday 18
This morning it rained but it cleared up this afternoon so that some could take her afternoon ride as usual. Uncle Fred and Harry came in
to devise and that always more than pleased. She has been very active and pleasant today.
Papa has been very busy to get ready to go to the family funeral tomorrow and also to visit his father's house.

**Wednesday Oct. 19**

It has been very pleasant but rather cold all day. Some played outside a little this morning. Papa lift the sticks afternoon on the four o'clock train. But Uncle Herman came down after school tonight and played with us and sill all night.

Jenee could not understand why her Papa did not come home when the shuttle bieux for six o'clock. She always says, "Now Papa come."
Tonight—after supper Uncle Herman discovered some new cutting teeth. That—she had cut—the large molar and another first—coming thing. She said they hadn't only two more to cut; she had done so nicely with cutting her teeth. That—I feel it home much to be thankful for.

Thursday Oct-20.

This is my birthday and am thirty-two years of age. Grandma did not forget it either for she sent me quite a little fruit—and vegetables from the farm as she always does, and many good wishes for many more happy birthdays.

The rest of the day was quiet. It has been rainy outside and I have been...
feeling very poorly. Papa has been away and I
him felt rather lonely either
him. I think some days
missed him terribly too.
Uncle Harry came in
tonight and told all about
with us and that dear
was quite a little.
Papa came home on the
ten o'clock train tonight
and told us all about the
funeral. He told us all
about Grandma and Grand
Pa Tucker and the Quadra
and Aunties. He reports
a very pleasant dinner at
his home. They are all
very anxious to see some
beauys. They have never
seen her and cannot imagine
how she must look.
Grandma Tucker sent
some a dollar for her little
touch and also sent me a quilt—thirdly had made them selves for my birthday. I certainly pleased us both. They have been very kind to them and I thought we were very good.  

**Friday Oct. 21**

Papa bought some from Grand Rapids yesterday a pair of little rubbers. She thinks they were quite right. She has been out most of the forenoon and it has been damp and cold too. She came in with very cheeks and an appetite. She could hardly wait for dinner. This after noon Emma had her out-
She just had a big tennis lesson tonight. She couldn't go to sleep until she had a big tennis with her Papa.

Saturday Oct. 22.

It has been so damp and cold and raining part of the time. I couldn't not let Sonja sit very much, but she was forever playing at Hattie's a little while moving and then after dinner Aunt Bertha came down a little while and look Sonja and I down to see Aunt Carrie and Helen a short time. We chatted along the ride some much and enjoyed seeing them so.

Quiler Ford and
Henry came down to supper with us tonight and we were glad they came in for some does miss her Papa Saturday evenings so much although she went to sleep very early tonight.

Sunday Oct 23

While it has been very pleasant outside it has not been what we call a perfect day for us for Papa had to be away from home most of the day.

Mr Bailey was buried this afternoon and this morning he visited several of his sick customers so that some could not see much of his Papa. Some and I went down...
to visit Aunt Carrie a little while while Papa was at the funeral. Grandma and Grandpa were down there to spend the day and it made it very pleasant for us all. Papa declared after reaching home tonight that this had been a very nice day rested. He would have been with us all day but he not been a Paul carrie for Mr Bailey.
This evening we spent hopping together.

Monday Oct. 24

Sons has been very happy today. This morning she took her dolly and her little red wagon and started out for a little
Then she room forgot—all about—knoon and doll and
visited Grandma Reed and
had a good time until
she discovered her Papa
had come home to do
a little work and spend a
little time at home. She
then had to hurry home
and help him or rather
himself. Then this
afternoon she spent out-
side in her little wagon
with Emma. She room
woke up after reaching
home and was delighted
over a little cup and pair
new shoes I had ready
for her. Then after
dinner it seemed as if
she never had a better
lunch playing with her
cousin for about twenty five
minutes. Tonight she
could not get her to sleep
until he came home for
the night.


This has been one very
rainy cold day. I could
not go out except for a
very few moments this
morning. But her Uncle
Fred and Henry came in to
drive and that always
makes her very happy
Then tonight Halte Reed
came in a few minutes too.
She entertained us all by
the effort she made to keep
her here. It was simply
cute.
Wednesday Oct. 25.

This morning some snow fell, and for the first time she could remember it was snowing enough for her to realize much was going on. But she thought it was dull. She said, "This afternoon one of her little bally friends came in and they had a lovely time together. After their separation Emma took her out for a ride in her car. She came home much refreshed, and had a lovely time. She saw her Uncle Harrison while out. She said, 'She is very happy tonight.'"


This morning we have been rushing around...
getting ready to meet our Grandaunt Voeller for the first time. She drew
the club room and Sonya could not for the first few minutes realize that she
should have a Grandmama that could walk around all the day more away
and with night she realized it more and all the
line. Her baby uncle
Stanley only eight years
of age came with his
Mama and Sonya was
happy all day to have
think her. We gave
Grandaunt a little tea
this afternoon and wrote
in Harry's Uncle and
Auntie's. Sonya was too
sleepy to enjoy anything
more and soon fell
Friday Oct. 28

This money Papa sent a carriage and known to take out driving. Papa could not go as he was short of help in the store so we went with out him.

We had a very good time much better than we thought we could have without Papa. Sara could scarcely wait until we got over to Sandfor. We rode from ten o'clock until one and Sara slept most of the time. Scarcely seemed to enjoy the ride and also sit down and seemed to dislike herself to be obliged to return so soon. She returned for her horse on the four wheel train this afternoon. We were so
much pleased with her found her so much more than we had ever imagined and hope to see her again soon-thus my dear before—

Saturday Oct 29

It has been such a very pleasant morning and the air was very clear. The early this morning to take bed out for get ride in her car. There was quite a number of other babies out and some thought she had a must -dread -less. She came in this room all tried out when this afternoon she was determined to go out and

Ennour when she went. So I feel as if she had lead a good term of air.
Sunday Oct. 30.

Last night quite late about eleven o'clock Uncle Fred and Henry came in on the train and came up to stay all night with us. We all were glad to see them though we were fast asleep when they came. His young Grandpa came around and took us all home with him. He held some all the way home and it pleased him very much.

The Rex dog was so glad to see her he kissed her head and cheek. She has talked about that all day. She was glad to see Grandpa too. We always have a good time when we are at Grandpa's.

Monday Oct. 31.
Sona has not felt very well all this day. She look quite a cold in some unknown way today. Ed has been cross and ails as a result. She would not go out riding or walking this afternoon as much as she loves to but stayed in nearly close all day.

Tuesday Nov. 1

Uncles Fred & Henry were here this noon to dinner. I pleased Sona very much. I do not think her cold very bad. She look much today. I think, in the night she very nearly had the croup. I kept us all jumping for about an hour. She was out in her cat.
this afternoon with her
good nature with her too.
Emma said she enjoyed
it very much today.

Wednesday Nov. 1

This morning Emma and I
started out bright and early
for a walk for it has been
a most lovely day. We
walked as far as Mrs. Bragin
and while there she gave me
a very handsome sewing
blanket for the little one
that we expect soon. It-

surprised me completely
and also pleased me most
wonderfully. Howard her
little baby and Emma had
a most lovely time while


together. We also stopped
at Mrs. Just and her
had a good time there.
Then we started for home again and June was quite tired after we got back. Then June for the first time asked me to take down my hair that she might brush it. I promised quite nicely to do it thinking my little girl was old enough to really brush my hair.

We took another walk just before supper time.

Papa. She slept very well too.

Thursday Nov. 8

This morning we looked for Aunt Carrie down to spend the day with us and we heard yesterday that she would bring her
two babies with her. We were quite disappointed when noon came and still no auntie and no babies. So after dinner I let Emma lake Susan out-in her cab and she eloped off. Susan never had a better time when out-with her. She was always fast-asleep and very much tired out-with sleep and play.

Friday, Nov. 3

This has been a very pleasant day for some especially and for me too. This morning I sat on the porch doing a little fancy work and
elthe other baby beside Sona playing around me
did me lots of good to
see them how so much fun together. Then this
moon Papa surprised many
much by bringing a horse
and carrying it to the door for
Sona and I to drive all
the afternoon. We had a good
drive too. We drove over
home and to several other
places. 21-did us much
good especially to get so
much fresh air.

Saturday - 6
It has been raining and a
very cold rain too, so that
little people like Sona
could not go out much of
any. But Sona went so
lonely and disappointed at staying in so closely all day that this afternoon I took the across the road to visit with Dorothy Sony a little while. The two fabric seemed to have such a good time together. In the evening she seemed quiet contented and ready for sleep.

Sunday Nov. 6

While this has not been the most-pleasant day of the year outside, yet it has been a most-pretty day for Sonu and I for Papa could be home. It always seems like the shortest day of the whole week. We have had a most-lonely time together too.
Sona has lately several trips over to the Duchess Park with Papa and carries her little cajung. I had never heard before—

*Monday Nov. 7*

This morning Sona put on her little boudoir and played outside quite a little. Uncle Fred and Henry came in to dinner and she made mince meat. Her Papa brought her some picture cards from the store and she had a good time over those. This afternoon Emma had her out-for-a-ride in her cat. She thought Sona never had had a better time than today. Her Papa did some thing that—
pleased her quite a little today and she told, "That's a lady Papa." We always tell her she has been a lady if we are pleased with her and so she told her the name. She answers us every day now.

Tuesday Nov. 8.

I let her out again this morning and she played a few minutes and then ran over to Mrs. Reed and played with Hattie doll. She always has a big line there drew with out Hattie's. Papa bought some and I a lovely blossoming plant to enjoy today, also a lovely bottle of perfume, Emma had her but organic lines.
afternoon and she came home with her hands filled with bananas and a penny for her pork for she can't see while out— Wednesday Nov 1.

It has not been very hot pleasant today and I almost feared some cool not good much. But it grew much pleasanter this afternoon and Emma took her out. She came home asleep, when I took her out of his cab and she saw Helen was here she was very very far from it just one minute. They played so happy together while Aunt Carrie was here. They yet along so nicely.
Thursday, Nov. 10.

We have had our first really hard snow storm today. I saw the first big snowflakes out this afternoon. Someone has been delightfully all day at seeing the trees all white and with snow.

Yesterday morning I put her little rubber on her feet and let her take her first steps on the snow. She enjoyed it very much too. Today I could not let her walk in the snow and wind blew too hard. Tonight off the school Uncle Sam came in to stay with us about eight o'clock and some has been almost.
beside herself with delight. She went to her little bed tired and sleepy. She is a sunny-happy baby and we love the noise every day she lives I know.

Friday Nov. 11.

This has been quite a full day for Sara Elizabeth. She has been out for a walk this morning. It was very hard walking for her to as the snow had begun to thicken and it made it very slippery for her little feet. But she did quite well. She walked as far as Mrs. Morganthaler and about half way back then she gave up completely.
out and I was obliged to carry her all the rest of the way back. I was very much tried out-also I reached home but she felt better I know. After dinner I took her down and had her sit for her picture. She did believe so nicely that I was obliged to laugh at her little actions. She enjoyed her ride down and back so much. Aunt Carrie and little Helen were here while we were away. We were sorry to have missed theatre.

Saturday Nov. 12
Sona has been our happy little girl today from the time she got out of her little red truck morning until she fell asleep this night. She played about so happy this forenoon and this afternoon Emma had her out in her car. She came home most happy over a little red chair that Emma bought for her for her birthday gift. She could hardly wait to tell me all about the good things she had eaten and of all the things she saw. She is growing so sweet and loving every day.
Sunday Nov. 13.

Papa had to be away until nearly one o'clock Monday for one of the most important men were away. So Sara and I were here alone. She was a dear good baby however. I was not pleased outside and beside I fell very mean all day but she was a real comfort all day to me. Papa took her out for a short walk this afternoon. Aunt Bertha called a few moments this morning and Sara said, "I want to go to the farm so bad Mama." I could not let her go with me for I would get too lonely for the little thing.
Monday Nov. 14-

It has been a most lovely day and Sony has made the most of it. She has been out-walking quite a little this morning and this afternoon. Elma had lunch with her cub.

Then this evening Hattie Reed came to spend the evening with Sony and they play hide and seek and did have a big time.

Hattie changed to lead with her.

Tuesday Nov. 15-

This is our little Sony's birthday and she is two years old. When we asked her this morning how old she was she said "two years." It was a lovely...
day as the day she was born the Sun thus has been shining and now the money and she woke up happy and happy.

I have made a resolution. I will give her a solid silver tea spoon on every birthday that comes to her. She now has two with her name and date. That my little girl may know to hope many more happy happy birthdays and to get many more silver spoons in the prayers of her Papa and Mama - Uncle Fred and Henry were here to dance and as usual some was delighted. They each gave her twenty five cents.
for her back so some facial quite well on her birthday.
She enjoyed her ride this afternoon as much as ever.

Wednesday, Nov. 16.

At being such a lovely day
Sona and I started bright-ly
early for the Artists' Rooms
or to have her sit for her picture again. The last-
ones not being very good as
while we were gone Aunt-
Carrie came down with
her two babies to spend
the day. Sona was so
happy now it all seem
more than I can tell.

We put every thing up
high out of their reach
and how the little ones
did play and what a
good time they did here.
Sona had such a big
lunch that she talked
in her sleep about it.
This morning while I had
her out I had her weigh
and found she weighed
twenty eight pounds.
I think a good weight for
a little one of her age.

Thursday Nov. 17.

This morning Emma and
I wished around and did
quite a little sweeping
and Sona had to block
most of the entertaining for herself.
But this afternoon Emma
took her out in her cab
and Sona came back
much refreshed and
much happier.
Hattie Reed was there at home waiting to be cheered by some toy. Sara tells that her Papa's name is when asked and also mine. Knows how old she is and can sing one of her little songs. I am quite proud of it at her age.

Friday Nov. 18.
This morning I mended my bamboo curtain and Sara did enjoy helping at that. So did. This afternoon Emma had her out again and tonight Mr. Thompson of Savannah came and surprised me, Sara knew him from his picture. She told...
She told me when asked who he was that it was Uncle Floy. It pleased him too I know.

Saturday Nov. 19.

Last night Sonia nearly came down with the Grip but this morning she was out. She came as usual. She spent part of the forenoon at Hattie Reed's and this afternoon Hattie took her out in her cab. Little cousin Helen called while Sonia was out. But it is so pleasant out. So the babies outside today I did not encourage the little girl to keep her
her very long. Soza
would much than
enjoyed playing with her
I know.

Sunday Nov. 20.

This morning Papa took
our little Soza up town
with him for he had to
be at the shop for a short
beak. He bought her back
asleep in her cab and she
had many very good stories
to tell of the many thing
she had seen.

Then after dinner and
we had all had a rest
took her out again for a
short ride in her cab.

She did enjoy the day
so much to have her
Papa with her.
Monday Nov. 21

It has been one lovely day and this afternoon I took Long out for a short ride in her cab and keep her back asleep. She was very happy while out with me and it did me good to see her. One of the neighbor ladies was in when Long woke up and it pleased her to see how good natured she was. I also had a surprise this afternoon of a little blue each for the coming little stranger from Aunt Grace and Uncle George. She was very handsome and pleased me very much.
Tuesday Nov. 23 -  
It has been a very cold day but we thought we would take folks out for a walk and an airing just the same. We found however that we could not endure the very cold wind, so we decided to avoid ourselves altogether keeping some out. We returned with her. She seemed happy to get in too.

Wednesday Nov. 28 -  
Uncle Fred and Harry were here to dinner today, and Sonja was very much delighted. She always has a good time with them. They say we are to be at the farm tomorrow to spend Thanksgiving.
Some can talk of nothing else but Grandpa today.

Thursday Nov. 24.

Some slept very well last night, that it pleased her father very much, she woke up bright and happy I can tell. She looked and I looked for Grandpa to come and at last Uncle Herman came in his place and took Some and I over to Grandpa's. Papa was to come at noon. Grandpa was very glad to see little Some. He loved and kissed Some and was happy. She just ran from one to the other and was so glad to see each one.
Aunt Carrie soon came with Helen and then the two little ones were completely happy. They played so nicely together.

At one o'clock we were all together except Uncle George from New York. And we missed him too. We spoke of it many times how we wished he might be among us. We sat to the table about half past one and never left it until about four o'clock. This day the shortest of all this year it seemed to me came to an end for us at the farm home about half past six. It will be a day long to
be remembered for it. has been several years since Grandma has felt so well as she did yesterday and even every day.

Friday Nov. 26:

Today it has been very pleasant—still very cold. I got—did not—get out myself as it has been very cold but I have not—felt—very well. Emma took hood out a little while and she came home fast asleep in her cub. She was happy to see all when she awoke and told us many things she had seen. Her Papa says he is coming home early tonight.

Saturday Nov. 26.
about—with her dolls and had a real good time.

She has been a very good girl all day and this afternoon took her out for a ride in her new little sled that Papa sent her. She was very happy about that. She has been playing with it all morning making a bed for her dolls and getting in and out of the sled. She looked so sweet dressed in her little red and black dress. She was a good little girl.

Sunday Nov. 27—

Today Papa and I stayed quietly at home. We had
a very happy day together. Doctor and Papa both took a walk after dinner for a turn. They reported a fine time. I did not sleep very well last night, and the prospect looks very good for another poor night’s rest. I hope not, however.

Monday, Nov. 28.

I slept so very poorly last night that I thought I must take more exercises, perhaps. So tonight I started out for a walk and this afternoon I took a long one and look out in her sleigh with me. We called at Mrs. Morgan and others. Auntie Sophius. Some had a big time while we...
she always does. Auntie gave her a big orange for praying her prayer for her. It made me laugh to hear how fast she could pray while Auntie was holding the big ripe orange.

**Tuesday Nov. 29.**

Tonight the lady came from Sarmac who is to care for Mamma while she's having her coming sickness. She spent one day and night with us and we liked her very much. I hope we will get along nicely and every thing the all right. Mamma and some had a long ride with an Auntie this morning and it did us very much good too. We slept quite a little better last night.
Wednesday Nov. 30.

This morning I took Sona out for a long ride in her sleigh. She fell asleep while we were out and slept for a long time. It did her lots and lots of good. She has been very good natured too. Aunt Lida and Bertha were down this afternoon the first time for a long time, and Sona was so pleased to see them too.

This afternoon Emma had Sona out for a long ride too. She came in looking so well and refreshed.

Thursday Dec. 1, 1898.

This morning I took Sona out for a long ride in her cab. I took her down to Aunt Carrie for a
a few moments, I did not think I should go so far when I started but her sled churned unfairly and I kept right on going until I got to Auntie's door. The children were very glad to see our mother and they had a most delightful time. Some had her first swing in Helen's new pringer. She thought it was fine too. Anna took her out again this afternoon so she has certainly had plenty air today.

Friday Dec 2 1895

I took gone out in her sled this morning a little while but she did not get
any sleep but seemed quite happy while out. Helen was down 3 or 4 times a little late this morning and the children as usual had a most lovely lunch. This afternoon I was out again and came home much refreshed.

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Saturday - 3 -

Sonia slept very poorly last night. She seemed to have eaten cold in some unknown way yesterday but seems quite a little better today. I had her out in her cubbies
afternoon and she had a
good time too.

Aunt-Ida and Bertha
came down this afternoon
a few minutes. They tell
me Grandma is coming
down tomorrow to spend the
day. We will enjoy that
so much too.

Sunday Dec 4

Last night, Aunt-Ida came
down to stay all night with
us and it pleased Sara
very much. She seemed
to have a lovely time over
it all. Early this morning
Grandma and Grandpa
came down to spend the
day with us. It pleased us
so much to think they
were all and we had such a
happy time together.
Sona seemed to enjoy her Grandpa more than she ever had before. She played with him quite a little of the time and he seemed so pleased. I almost dreaded to have them go back home for we were having such a good time. Sona seemed so playful this evening we could scarcely get to bed in time for her. She is certainly a happy baby from morning until night.

Monday - Dec 6th -

It has not been very pleasant today and Sona having such a cold I thought best to keep her inside. She has been a very good baby not lying out all
this day. Little Dorothy was in a little while this afternoon and they had a very big lesson together. She slept very much better than she has for some time before. Tuesday Dec 21.

It has snowed most of this day so I could not let Sonya go out again today. She has entertained herself quite well however. Her Uncle Harman came in a few minutes and that made her forget her troubles for a little while. Her cold is growing slowly better I think and I am very glad for there is quite a little sickness around among the little ones.
Wednesday Dec 7.

Sona has been a very happy baby today until I think she had a cold as I sounded better. I took her out into moving for a short ride in her stroller and she had a good time through it was bitter cold. She did not sleep today so she begged to be put into her little bed early. Her Uncles Fred and Henry were here to dinner and it pleased her very much.

Thursday Dec 8.

This morning we were very busy but she helped me do all the work as usual. After
denies I had her out for a ride on her sled and she fell asleep and was very happy all afternoons. Hattie Carrie in a little while this evening and cows had a big dinner.

**Friday Dec. 9**

Sonia has been quiet all this day. I had her out this morning for a short ride in her sled and she seemed to enjoy it very much. Young Hennion her sit-in her sled this morning for a short time. He came home this morning saying school had been closed for the scarlet fever, etc.
are all very much frightened and cannot help being because the trouble seems to be almost entirely among the young children. We can only hope for the best.

Saturday Dec-10.

This morning Lorna has been very busy helping me with the books. I'm feeling very cold out and have kept her in today. Her Papa put her today before he left this morning and she rested well.

Sunday Dec 11

Today we all stayed quietly at home. Lorna Papa took her out after
desired for a long ride in her cab. She came home just-asleep. Her Grandpa and Uncle Fred were in just a minute to see her. She was simply delighted. They were truly sorry that we could not go home but it seems quite a good many for me to ride just now.

Monday Dec 12.

Sears cold seems almost-goze. She came in front her ride this afternoon fast-asleep and much refreshed. She has been a very good girl all day. She has been to cure.
Tuesday Dec. 13

It was not very pleasant today and yet, how was out this afternoon for a short time. Uncle Fred and Henry were here at dinner and it pleased some very much. She has been not very happy all day. While there are no new cases of scarlet fever yet, we are all still frightened to a certain degree and will be glad when it is all over.

Wednesday Dec. 14

Aunt Carrie came down with little Helen this morning just for a little while. But the children had a big time. They always have a good time if
they are together only for a few minutes. Soon we
out-this afternoon and fell asleep as usual and
slept-well after she came we too.

Thursday, Dec 15th

This afternoon Aunt-Bethia
and Ida were in for a
very short-while. They do
not get-down very often
now and it pleased us
very much to see them.
Some was so delighted
that she cried when they
left. She loves her Auntie's
and Uncle 20 very much

Friday, Dec 16th

Grandpa was in only
for a few moments
This morning. He thinks
Sona is growing cuter
every day of her life.

He hoped she would not
get the fever he said. It
seems to worry him quite a little. Sona was
so delighted to see him
that she scarcely knew
what to get to show him.
First, she went out in
her cab for some twins
this afternoon.

Saturday Dec 17.

Sona has had a merry
time this morning. She
always helps me take
my bath and how much
she enjoys spreading a
cold damp cloth over
my back and there
standing one side and seeing tew in shine, I
ejoy all her fun nearly.
A smile as she - This
afternoon she slept so
long that she did not
cute to go to bed tonight.
She will be happy
tomorrow to have her
Papa with her all day.

Sunday Dec-18

This has been our lovely
Sunday. The weather had
been very lovely and we
have all had such a good
time together that it has
made it doubly pleasant.

Papa had an easy carriage
come and he took us
all out - for a ride. We
drove over home and
how we did surprise
them all. Some enjoy
the ride more than I
can tell. She drove the
horse most of the way.
We found Helen and Albat-
Carré there and we did
have such a good time.
Grandma was not feeling
quite so well as usual
but in only hope for the
best.

Monday Dec. 19

It has stormed so hard
today that I could not-
let Dora out any, but
Yulees Fred and Henry
were in and it pleased
Soren so much. She
just had a good time.
I made her dollars a
new dress too and she
Tuesday Dec 20

This has been another stormy day and some could not get out again. We have had to be like children to keep her happy today. She has been quite happy most of the time though I think. Auntie Sophia was here a little while it's moving and it pleased some so much. She tried to tell her about everything she had one hand of.  

Wednesday Dec 21

Today Mama felt unusually bad. I have felt tried.
and very glad when she
drives away. Some has
been very good all this day.
Emma had her out and
she came home fast asleep.

Thursday Dec. 22

This has been a great day
for Susan as well as for all
of us. For this morning at ten
minutes before eight o'clock
their son was born to her a
little brother. She sat al-
most beside when she first
looked him. She kissed him
twice and put her little
arms around his neck
and said how sweet he is.

How glad we all are that
she has a little brother we
can never tell. We are also
thankful from the depths
of our hearts to think it all over and everything is so well.

Friday Dec. 23

Sonya had been so good all of this day. She seems so very determined about it all. She seems to realize that I was sick and can't do for her. She seems to get along very nicely with Miss Foster, the lady who cares for me and the baby.

Her Xmas gifts are coming in very fast & I think she will get more than any of us.

Saturday Dec. 24

This has been a very busy day all around. I felt quite well for me and Sonya has been very good all
dung to Aunt Carrie has been in a little while this afternoon and she thinks the baby has grown just wonderfully. Uncle Fred was in a little while this evening and we all exchanged our Christmas gifts as best we could. Dora thinks her little brother is quite fair. She says she would not even give him back to Dr. Allen.

Sunday, Dec 25th

I woke up feeling very good this morning. Dora, in the first letter found her little stockings filled by old Santa Claus. We had a lovely time exchanging gifts. It does seem as

if Sona had everything one could imagine, give her. She had enjoyed playing with her things so much. Grandpa called a short time today. He thought the coldness so very nice. It seemed to please him so much that it was a boy.

Monday Dec. 26

Today I have not felt so well. Taken with chills and it frightened me very much. They have sent for my old nurse Mrs. Sable of Grand Rapids and I know she will pull me through. Sona has been so well and so good all day.
Tuesday Dec 27

Mrs. Louise Casner and Sonne seems to like her and take to her almost as much as any of us do. She strikes Sonne one of the best children she ever saw. Sonne does seem a little lonely at times and I shall be so glad for her sake when I can smell again.

Wednesday Dec 28

I begin to feel some better today and Sonne Elizabeth had brought nearly every thing she owns to the bed for me to see.

Papa bought several books and papers from the shop today and Sonne enjoys them as much as I do.
The doctor has forbidden anyone, me to see one of the clubs and that reaches it very quiet for some more so than she enjoys.

Thursday Dec 29

Grandma came down today to spend the day with to ate the baby for the first time. She thinks we have a very dear sweet little boy and she kissed him more, many times.

Sora for the first time in all her life went once to spend the day with her Grandpa with out her Papa or Mama. They say she was a very good little girl.

Mrs. Cook returned to the Rapids today.
Friday Dec 30

Some had such a good time at Grandpa's before that they took her again today. She said at Grandpa's that Mama was sick and the little baby sleeps all of the time. Still she is doing very well. Most of the time only lonely.

She came home with red cheeks, well and very happy now. She says she had a most lonely time.

Saturday Dec 31

Mama has felt very bad most of the day. Mrs. Locke came today and will stay until Monday night. She bought some nice toys to learn her
letters from. She set up with Manna and Russell baby all last night.

Sunday Jan 1

21 has been the most quiet New Year's day we have lived through in many a year. But we have all tried to make the best of it. But some enjoyed having her Popa home with her all day. She was very happy and Manna feels much better.

Monday Jan 2

Some were quite happy today. 21 being Monday she rolled up her sleeves and used her little arm and boarded and washed as fast as she could.
This afternoon Aunt Currin came down with Helen and the two children led a most lively time together. Some at one time sat on her dollie chair and Helen sat on her lap and over the two went together both laughing as hard as they could.

Mrs. Locke went back to Grand Rapids today and we all dreaded to see her go.

Tuesday Jan 3

Today Uncle Herman came to see the baby for the first time. He thinks our baby looks very much like Sorea did when she was his age.

Sorea was much thinner.
Wednesday June 7.

Soma was delighted beyond anything I can tell. She sat up for the first time today. She said "Oh! Mama." "Oh Mama!" when she first found me up. Uncle Fred and Henry were both in the morning and so glad to think I was better. Soma has spent most of the day entertaining me for she has been so happy to think I could notice now.
Thursday Jan 5-

Sarah was more delighted after than yesterday when she found I had put on my clothes and expected to lie in bed all day.

She leaned to be put on my lap and she hugged me at first and kissed me many times before she could be satisfied. I am so delighted to feel so much better. She took a long ride out-in the air and came in fast asleep. Aunt-Belle came in tonight to bed us good by before going to New York City to meet Yule.

Leny. She found Mannie feeling much better.