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Some Elizabeth Voelker -
- 1901 - 1902 -



Saturday Dec 7 -

This has been one grand great- day and my little ones have been very happy for your friend Ethel- Fuller came down and stayed all day with you and stayed all night- last- night- too. You slept- with her and had a good visit- didn't talked and laughed quite late. It- seems so strange to [illegible] have your sleep [illegible] one of your little friends -

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Sunday Dec - 8 -

It was a very cold day and you did get out but very little supped and fell ready for the day - We met Li church then to dinner and Ethel went with us then we came home Li ov dinner then we sent a very quite and happy evening together then to bed and slept very sound. We had a good time all day.

Monday Dec 9-

Wanna had to leave you this afternoon as she had to be out again But- you took it very kindly and were very good natured when Wanna got back Then after you supper Wanna read to you and tried to make the evening as pleasant for you as possibly could. You said you loved me for it- and I know you do too-

Tuesday Dec 18-

Mamma was very tired today as she had a very lessons and had play yesterday.

Mamma was out- the most- of the afternoon and had lot- to see

Mamma left- your at- home knowing that- you would be out- tomorrow at- Gunnells.

You was very happy when I returned so I think you must have had a good time -

Wednesday Dec 11

Today you were very
happy for you were
al- lone all day
with Mama. We had
not been there in your
home before and it
was quite a treat
for you. Grandma
was very glad to have
us there and it did
us good as well.

You were very tired
when we reached home
because you had lost
so much sleep -

Thursday Dec 12

Mamma had lots to do today for getting behind some yesterday. You were very good about helping Mamma all you could Mamma loves to have you so good. Today you were outside some but mamma did love and that did make you mamma cheerful and happy then ever. You are very bad babies though that is some-

Friday Dec 13 -

You had a very happy time today for Dora after dinner Aunt Carrie came down and stayed for the rest - & the afternoon and brought Hudson and Morris with her.

You did play so nicely together and have such a big time that it pleased Mama to see you. You always have big times and it's lovely to see you.

The little brother and cousin did too -

Saturday Dec 14

Mama was very busy all of this day but did not get up town as there was too much to see to. Then after Supper Uncle Frank came down and stayed until after eleven o'clock. You did enjoy having him until You closed your little eyes. How like you do as much as you do him. We cannot stay away only about 20 days.

Sunday Dec 15-

It was not a pleasant day at all. It rained the most of the day. We did not go outside any except to dinner and then later this afternoon over to Aunt Bessies and then took lunch there then home to our little beds to get a good night rest if we could possibly get it to make up for last night. Our little ones were tired too -

Monday Dec 10-

This was a very full day for your little one for your new outside quite a little. Mamma had to go out this afternoon to a Reception and you stayed at Mrs. Hayes and this did please you more than I can tell. You and brother thought you had about as lonely a time as one could have-

Tuesday Dec 17

This did seem like a very full day to me for this morning Mamma made them usual to do so and you could not get your mop for Mamma must out this afternoon with a friend to see part of our entertainment and then some shopping Russell did manage to sleep at Aunt Bessies but you did not, and you do feel proud of it too -

Wednesday Dec 18 -

You were a dear good little girl this morning and how you did work on your pillow mint- You hope to finish and give to Papa at Xmas time.

It looks very much as though you were going to get it done too -

This evening Papa came home early and we had a real good time and Mamma learned how his home to -

Sunday Dec 19-

This forenoon you played quite hard and it was quite hard for you for before the day was gone for you did not get your nap and you had to go to a meeting this afternoon, & the church and society for the first time in all your life. I did enjoy seeing how handy you did it. You seemed happy that you could do it so.

Friday Dec. 20 -

You and Rochie had lots of fun today playing inside for it was mortalibly cold outside and I could not let you go outside much of any. You did learn a good lesson this afternoon for Ethel came down after school to stay with you while Mama was to a party tonight;

You did learn a big lesson and were very happy to learn Mama go.

Saturday Dec 21 -

This morning you and Hollie played very nicely together and I made very well for Mama but I had had lots to do. The rest of afternoon did please you more than I can say for Ethel came down and stayed with you this afternoon while Mama went up town to do some little shopping I had to do. You were just having lots of fun. all the afternoon

Sunday Dec 22

This has been a very lonely Sunday. We were very quite though.

We went to church and Sunday school, then to the Bailey house and home for the afternoon.

You took your nap so you could go out tonight to the Xmas Sunday evening exercises for Xmas.

You went with Mama and did enjoy it. Lots you said. I was glad my little girl did have a good time.

Monday Dec 23-

Today it has been snowing some and it looks as though the snow was coming to make the Xmas Snow cheerful. You have been outside the most of the time. Today you did think it had did so much talking was going on around you did-You could not understand. Grandpa came in a little while this morning. It did please you too. He is always glad to see you.

Tuesday Dec -24

You dear little thing
have been so anxious
and observing to day
that I fairly felt sorry
for you. You were ready
until for Santa to
come and once today
you did cry for it.
Tonight Mama took you
to the M. E. Xmas get the
church. Your eyes fairly
stuck out of your head
when you saw him.
Then you felt sorry
for him for he had
so many to help get the
presents for and you knew
he must be tired.

Wednesday Dec 25-

This has been the long looked for Xmas day. You my little one arose at four o'clock anxious to see Santa. He did come himself and bring you a tree. Your stockings full and six dolls. Three for you and three for your little brother. After breakfast we went over to Grandpa and spent the day. We got almost more presents than we could carry from there and then came home. Had a lovely sleigh ride and a fine dinner. All your little cousins were there and you did have a jolly good time.

Thursday Dec 26

You did not see much of your own Xmas things yesterday as you were over at the farm all day so today you have put in the time good and faithfully. Uncle Frank came to stay with you tonight while Mama went up to Trust Co's and the evening, for Uncle Fred must be there.

We had a good time for and you did not miss me -

Friday Dec 27

This has been a very busy day for Mamma and you did not get very much cuss but you have been very happy. Uncle Fred came in to dinner This did please you very much I can say you do truly often speak of your Uncle and you love him too. You went early to bed and we had a little gathering for Uncle after you were fast asleep. You were just as happy this

Saturday 28

This was another very full day for you my little maid. You did get up rather late and my little ones had a good bath, then after your dinner a good nap then you did spend a little time outside and then you were in for the rest of the night. Made Fred carry in the bird Mamma good byes for he and uncle & N. Y. Enjoyed. You said to kiss you for him,

Sunday Dec 29

We were all very tired from the busy week and got up very late, and did not get to church at all and very late to Sunday School. But you did get your papers and that made you very happy indeed. Then after lunch Papa laid down a big romp with you and then my little one were very tired and were only too glad to sleep very soundly.

Monday Dec - 30

This forenoon you and your dear little brother spent outside nearly all of the whole time with your little sleds. You came in to your dinner almost too hungry for any thing. Then after your very long and refreshing nap when you had your supper and went up town afterward with your Papa. And such a good time as you did have. It did Papa lots & good to have you with him.

Tuesday Dec 31 -

This has been a very great day for you my little dear, little did you think this morning dear Helen and Mark and Blanche were all going to be here to spend the day with you. You sat between the two girls at table and such good times as you did have. Then your Xmas things all came in very lovely and tonight - You are all in my tired and happy little babies. As cute and lovely as ever to your dear Mama -

1902

Wednesday Jan 1st

This has been one grand beautiful New Years day. Your mama most thinks happy too. After your lovely nap this morning Papa went down to spend the day with Helen and Morris. Then Mama was invited out to dinner and for the first time in all your life my own little girl you stayed all night at Aunt Carrie's. Away from home. You have never been away from Mama before and I want you should always know just when it happened. Little brother did miss you very much too and often spoke of you and hoped you would come home. Margery came down to spend the day with you and found your absence and would have you a New Years gift.

-1902-

Thursday June - 2 -

You did not come home
this morning as Mama told
and Carrie you might
spend the day with Helen
Then this afternoon Margery
came again and you had
a lovely time after you
got back.

Russell was most delighted
when you came back
I am glad you had
such a good time at the
beginning of the year -

Mama only hopes the
year may end as well
as it has started out -
and all will be well.

Mama is so proud of
her two dear sweet little
darlings -

-1902-

Friday Jan 3-

This has been a very lovely day for my little girl. This morning you and Nellie took your sleds and went sliding down hill, and had real good exercise. It did please Mama and Papa as we stood by the window watching you.

You were both very dainty for such little ones.

Then after your lovely nap this afternoon we all took a walk up town and met Papa and came home feeling much better. I hope you have very fine appetites for your tea & will tell you.

1902

Saturday Jun 4-

My little Sonna seemed all tired out- this moring and you did not- come from your room until quite late. Then you had to do a little bread baking just- as Mamma did. Then you had a good bath, then out- to play with your sleds- Grandpa came in to dinner and it- seems we never ate a heartier meal. All of us seemed almost- starved. We had a good time all day.

We took a good nap this afternoon and are quite ready for the coming Sunday. Mamma hopes you will sleep well and be happy.

Sunday Jan 6 –

This was quite another perfect day for you little folks. You had a great day for your little friend Ethel came down to dinner and stayed all the afternoon. She came home from Sunday School with you and you had a gay time. Then her little friend came for her and you did finish up the rest of the day with her little brother Royce in right good fun – Then your Aunt Bertha came down and stayed all night with us and slept with you. This pleased you very much indeed.

Monday June 6-

You did put- in this day the very best- you could. You coughed so hard during the night- that- you did not- feel very well this forenoon.

But- Blanchie came and you went- out- to slide for a little while.

Then after your lovely nap you went- outside again with the little one. You came in and told Mama that- you did slide down hill all alone and you said you stuck some thing and you brought- it- over aboard and you fell instantly from your sled unharmed your fall- tumble frustrated-

Tuesday Jan 7-

This has been a very beautiful day for little ones, but - you could not go out - even for a minute. You coughed all night - and never slept a wink and neither did Mamma. We both felt very badly all of this day as the result.

You never came down this only in time for dinner - then after dinner you went again ready for a nice long nap. After that - you and brother did put - in the time to do very good advantage here at the house -

Wednesday Jan 8-

Today you and Mama
felt down about better than
we did yesterday though
we might have felt much
better. You are a dear
good girl with all the
coughing you are doing.
This morning you went
outside for about an hour
and had a good time
sliding down hill with
your sled. Then the
rest of the day you were
mostly in resting. Uncle
Herman came in a little
while tonight and you
and he had a little tussle
on the couch and then
you went to sleep-

Thursday June 9-

You had more fun
than a little today not-
knowing daughter it
was for you. You have
had a terible cough for
several days and then
today you started out-
and got your feet wet by
walking through
regular puddles of water.

Mamma is so glad you
came to her immediately-
and told her.

Then tonight we did
have more fun than
a little playing and
romping in every
way and now you
are quietly at rest.

Friday June 10-

My little Sonna had a bad night last night so Mamma made up her mind to keep you inside today and see how we would come out - then. This aft: Emma Johnson came in and stayed with you while Mamma went out to make some calls. You seemed very happy when I came in so I guess you had a good time. Uncle Herman came to stay all night with us while Papa was at Grand Rapids and did not arrive until you were in bed last night. We all walked over to Aunt Rena's to spend the evening.

Saturday June 11-

My little girl had so much a letter night- last night- after listening and good care of herself.

You were a good girl today too and Mama was very glad of it. Too for 2 hours then very busy.

You were playing with some of your old toys Gladys today and you made the remark. "Oh, Mama can't you get a little baby we have so many clothes for it." I thought that quite cute. Then I was so nervous tonight and everything you and brother did disturbed me. Finally you asked me if I ever licked you.

Sunday Jan. 17.

This has not been a very pleasant Sunday at all Mamma thinks. It has been damp and chilly all of this day. We were invited over to spend the day at Uncle Henry Cutlers. We went and all had a big time. You were very thoughtful then. Mary so that you flies are away from home.

You made things very lively for Maxine too She did not get in such sleep while you were there I can tell you.

You are a through boy from start to finish —

Monday June - 13

This has been a very busy day for Mama. It has been so very cold outside too. You have not felt very well today either. This afternoon Emma took you out for a walk and you did have a good time too. You came home looking and feeling much better.

Then Mama had company tonight and you waited and slept like two dear good babies ought; Mama loves her two dear babies more than I can say.

You were examined by our friends in your little bed tiny

Tuesday Jan 14

Mama was very busy all of this day and during the afternoon Mama was not feeling at all well. You would come in the couch and try to do for Mama in every way you could until Papa came home. It did Mama good to see what a lady you could be for your age. You will be the little lady I think Mama wants you to be some time I think.

Mama went to bed feeling very poorly I can say and no letter in the mail

Ettie -

Wednesday June 15-

You were a happy
little girl today for
your little cousin Helen
came and spent the
day with you. You
did play as kind as ever
you could all day and
Mama thinks you
were all very tired
when the day was over.
Mama has felt very
poorly all of this day.
But my little girl has
felt very good and was a
great comfort to Mama.
Mama went down to Aunt
Carries for an hour to a coffee
and left you all with Uncle
Herman-

Thursday June 16-

You were a happy little girl today for after your breakfast- Mama washed and dressed you and hollie and had the bus call for you and take you down to Aunt Carrie's to spend the day. Papa entertained all the supervisors to dinner tonight- and you not in the confusion and noise. You had a good time after you got back then went to your little beds and were very happy for the rest of the night-

Friday June 17

My little dear, you opened your eyes rather early this morning for you and were soon ready for play and fun.

Then you and Bobbie started to find Blanche and you did. You were there until eleven o'clock.

Then you came home and have been here all afternoon to see happy babies. Then after tea you went back to the shop with your Papa and stayed until Mama called for you and Papa then we all came home.

Saturday Jan 18

Mama felt very tired today and so she did not do much of any work but simply did lay around and take life very easy.

You were very good babies You just stay with Mama Papa. They say you had a most delightful time too. I am so glad you were so happy on your trip.

Mama was glad when you came home

Sunday June 19-

We all went to church this morning and we had a good time too. Then after we had our dinner Uncle Frank came and took us for a long ride. Then after that Uncle Frank took you for a ride too. You was very happy over it too. Then we all went to bed and slept good.

Monday Jan 20-

I have been a lonely day and often our nap we look a walk down to mail- Papa and then we came home after supper. You did have such a good time but Russell was out- I pitied because he did not- want to walk.

Mama was sorry that she let you walk for you did not- but good after it:

Tuesday Jan 21-

We did have such a good time today for we went over to the farm to spend the day with Grandma - We came home and found Aunt Carrie and another friend here - We were very tired when bed time came and we slept very quietly.

Grandma was very glad to have us there -

Wednesday Jan 22-

Today Mama had
a St. Seattle of a
fuss and it made
her feel blue all
day. You had a
good time with
Evelyn today even
though you did
not feel very well.

Mama had a go
and stir often now
for a little time
and she looks you
with her. You
were very happy one
yet. to.

Thursday June 23-

You went down
to spend the day
with Helen and
you had a great time
You did play until
you were so tired
you could not see-
Mama great loves
to have her little
ones happy and
having good times
all the while too.
Mama loves her
little ones more
all the time -

Friday Jan 24 -

Today you were
lucky a good turn
outside and Mama
made a few calls
after you nap -

You went with
Mama and such a
good turn you did
him. Mama loves
you so much,

You are a dear
good girl and helps
Mama so much
about all her work
That Mama could
not do with out you

Saturday Jan 25-

Today Mama had lots to do and my little girl and boy were very good and played out side just lots - But during the afternoon you did not feel very well. And Mama sat and rested with you a long time and it seemed to please you to.

We played games and did all sorts of things

Sunday Jun 26 -

We did not go out to church this morning but did go to Sunday School. Jim and Hattie did not feel very good so we stayed in very closely all afternoon. And Bessie and Mr and Mrs. Hayes were in but we did not go out any.

We did go out to dinner this noon and all the rest of the time we stayed

Monday Jan 27

This finds you
my dear good babies
and Mama was so
thankful for it. For
You helped me
when ever you could
and most all by
being so good. Then
this afternoon. You
went up town with
Mama to do a little
shopping which I
had to do. It did
please Mama to
know you good babies -

Tuesday Jan 28

This has been another very busy day for Mamma as she had lots to do inside besides going up town this afternoon. Mama left you with Jessie Preston while she went up town with Aunt Bessie to make some calls. Then home again to her little ones. Wehavenne so good while Mamma was away. It did please Mamma to-

Wednesday June 29.

Mamma has had lots to do today and yet she seemed to have such good children that it did not take nearly as long as it seemed it would. We all had a good happy day. You had a ride with Aunt Carrie up to her house for a little while and you came home with Mamma a little later.

Thursday June 8 0

This has been a big day for Mama. You and your two cousins Helen and Morris came down to spend the day. Uncle Hamm came down. too and if Mama did not have her hands full she never did. They stayed with you until about ten o'clock after having a most lovely and full day. They love to come and we love to have them too.

Friday June 21

This forenoon you and mother took your sleds and went-out-and had the most-lovely time together. You came in with red-feet-and legs. You eat-by the kitchen fire until you were thoroughly warm and then went-to town. Then this afternoon Jessie Preston came and stayed with you while Mama went-out-to spend the afternoon.

Saturday Feb-1

You and mother went outside a little while this morning and you had a good time too. Then after you both took a long nap and felt much better after it too. Then your little friend Blanche came and you and she went to her house and you had a big time there too I came till you. You came home tired out and went to bed.

Sunday Feb 2 -

Mamma felt very much tired out - this morning so we did not go out to church this morning I then after you had rested both we went out to dinner. Then Uncle Frank came and took you and Bobbie out for a little ride in your sled. You had a lovely ride and came home much refreshed and happy over the good time you had. Then tonight - Mamma read to church with Aunt Fannie -

Monday Feb. 3 –

This has been a very busy day for Mamma but you minded the most of it. Ben and Ruth helped Mamma all you could. Then Miss Flinn had to go and to send the flowers and you were a very good baby Mary Lou. So Mamma loves you for it. Tenderly will, You had a good time with Jessie Preston they say and Mamma was very glad to hear it. Luv.

Tuesday Feb 4-

It has been a very windy day and my little girl has been feeling her very best. Mamma thought she would have to keep out today but found not. You were very exceptionally happy when you heard not. You and Russell make the most of everything all of this Monday

Wednesday Feb. 5 -

This has been the
day looked for day
& Sounds pure - She
did rush around quite
a little today I can
tell. Good This
morning Aunt - Emma
Culbertson came and
got me up in my
bed and my dear
face reflection in my
Mirror and when
Mamma came to bed
I told her just how
she looked and how glum
I said -

Thursday Feb 6 –

This has been a very busy day and I fear you have very much neglected. Mamma did not – seem to be so busy but – she could not – keep it. Mamma Emma Aunt – Emma went to the green house this afternoon – through the snow and had lots of fun too about – it all. Jim and Walter were happy at home

Friday Feb 7 -

This was our merry
merry and long to be
remembered day. Mama
gave Aunt Emma a
reception and my
little maid sat in
your chair at the head
of the table with a
rose in your hand and
had a good time besides
looking and acting
very sweetly too -

Mama was very
proud of her little
girl as she always
is too -

Saturday Feb 8 -

It has been so very stormy and cold today that Mamma could not let her little ones go out any today but they seemed very happy inside. After dinner Mamma put you into your little bed and then ran up town with Aunt Emma.

When Mamma came home you were having a big time and had not missed Mamma much. Helen and Marion were in today

Sunday Feb-9—

We all got up this morning rather bright and early. You went to church with Mama and Aunt Emma and Papa and brother Frank came in to Sunday School. Then after our lunch we spent a happy afternoon together and you did have such a good time with Aunt Emma Lou. Then this evening Mama spent a little time at Aunt Bessies—

Monday Feb. 10-

It has been a lovely day out-side but I think my little ones have taken cold some way, for you both woke up sick after your nap today. We had a lovely dinner here at six oclock but you were too sick to care for any thing and it made Mama feel terribly. After Mama undressed you and put you to bed you soon fell asleep better -

Tuesday Feb 11-

You and brother both feel-more better today. You were happy down stairs all the morning and after dinner Mama put- you to your nap and she much dreaded leaving you but- she had to for a little time. You were lonely and quiet they say while Mama was away. It did Mama good to think you were happy and glad to see her back-

Wed - Feb. 12 -

It has not been very pleasant outside today and yet Mama took you out to Grandpa's then for me to spend the day while I went to Grand Rapids with Emma Crittenden to spend the day. You were all right and at home in your little beds when we got back and we had a lovely time too and it did us good to be there for a little time.

Thur - Feb. 13

Today my little one felt very much better and it made Mama very happy to know it too. Mama held her close again this time and as you did she rested without a murmur. It did please Mama so to hear little brother say "Mama I do wish you would not go so much of the time." He does not understand Mama much because she might for her company.

Frid. Feb. 14

My little girl has felt very much better than she has today. She has been on the bed the most of the time today. Aunt Emma was out to tea and Papa did not come home so we did get to bed early and we felt much rested the next day because of taking a little ~~vacation~~ by ourselves. You were delighted to hear Mama is a

Sab - Feb - 13 -

It has been very pleasant outside today not too cold. You did go out too and little brother did not feel my too good, And Emma was out this Evening and Papa does not come home early so we went to bed early and I presume we will feel much better tomorrow.

Sund - Feb - 14 -

It was not at all pleasant - intruding as you little ones did not get out to church or to dinner -

Pepa stayed at home with you and Lotta while Mama and Aunt Emma went out to dinner -

You had a big time I showed judge from the way the ice was broken -

Mond - Feb - 17 -

You and brother
played outside all
the morning the first -
time since you
have been sick -
Mama and Aunt -
Emma were invited
out - to - tea and then
left - you down
and you were
very good to - me but
good - bye I Wanna
put - the worm, and
the worm good you did

Tues - Feb 18

You and Walter played outside quite a little this morning and I think he did. You could no hear. Then after dinner you took your nap and this Yo-Yo was time to get ready to go out here with Aunt Emma - You will come today Lamm here. Much Love.

Wed Feb -19

This morning we did get up rather early and this left you in bed while we were rushing around for Aunt Emma returned home today after a week's happiness with us. We decided to have her go for us with all he may lovely with and then for us have heard to like her so much

Thurs - Feb - 20

This morning you and brother started out to call on Blanchie and Jenny. You had a big dinner and then you came in so hungry and sleepy as one could wish to get. You had a good time all day. and are a real girl too -

Fri Feb - 21 -

You got up feeling
fine today. It was
a busy day for Mama
and you and brother
helped where you
could. Mama was
proud of you both.
After you lonely
nap you took a
nice long walk
with Mama and
then we felly as
fast as could by

Sat - Feb - 22 -

Mamma did give her little girl and boy a nice bath and you played nicely together. Then after that - you took a good nap. When you came down it was not long before Helen and Marie. Came up to send the afternoon and you had lots of fun. Helen and Marie had their arms vaccinated and you are about frightened to death over it. You have made Mamma promise never to have it done to you -

Sun Feb- 23

It was a lovely morning and Mama awoke feeling very good and so did her little ones and we rushed around and did prepare to get out to church. We could not quite run time, but we did go to Sunday school. Then after that we took our dinner out. Then came home to spend our afternoon quietly at home together. We had a happy good time and I sure glad we were together.

Mond - Feb 24

Mamma was quite busy
this morning so you
little ones had to look
after yourselves more or
less. It was a lonely
morning for you and Bertie
took several little baskets
and bags and went out
to pick up little stones in
the drive - You had a
great good time and Mamma
was so glad to hear you
get all of the good fresh
air you possibly could.

Mamma loves to see you
outside all you can be -

Tues - Feb 25 -

This morning Aunt Bertha was here with us. You did enjoy having her at the breakfast table with you and after dinner you went up to spend the morning with Blanche.

You came home just in time to go up town to meet Papa then you came home hand in hand with your Papa to dinner. After your nap and lunch we went up town for another walk.

We had a good time and felt better -

Wed - Feb - 26 -

This forenoon - you walked up to Blanches and brought her down here to spend the morning with you. Then after your nap Mamma had a little surprise for you in the shape of a little lunch. You had a big time, I can tell you and you were dear, and quiet babies too. Then after that - you had a nap. After supper we all went up town. You and I spent the evening at church and Russell at Pops -

Thurs - 27 -

My dear I think there never was a day before that you were as sweet as you were today. You came to Mamma every few minutes and told her you loved her. You would say how that you had the best Mamma there was to. You worked every spare all the time. You were so good and sweet today that Mamma could not help telling Papa all about it tonight after he came home -

Friday Feb - 28 -

My Dear Sunn - You
were the sweetest little
girl this forenoon any
one could wish to have.
You did try to help Mamma
in every way you could
and by doing all you
could. You were meek-
in disposition too. I loved
you for it too. But-
Mamma let you one do
this afternoon and did
not give you a nap as
she should. Then you
could not be as patient-
and dutiful as though I
was to blame myself -

Saturday ~~March 1~~ -

Mama was very busy
this morning and my
little girl did help Mama
so much. You had lots
of fun today outside -
Then after you ran
it grew stormy outside.
You were inside after
that. Then toward night
Mama took you over to
Aunt Bessie while I
did a little shopping up
town. It did us both
of good to get out for a
little time I think. We
came home very tired
and ready for sleep

Sunday March 2 -

It has been a most beautiful morning and you, brother, and Mamma started out for church. We heard most of the sermon and enjoyed the Sunday School. After our dinner we came home expecting to spend a quiet afternoon together when Uncle Henry and Mr Shuler called to see us and go over to the farm. We did and had a most lovely time there -

Monday March 25 -

21 - has been a lovely day and Mama has allowed to see you out - as you have been today - Then this afternoon after you woke you and holden went down town to escort your Papa home to supper - This you did and had lots of fun doing it - for. This evening Ethel came and spent the evening with you while Mama went up town.

Tuesday March 4

It has been another most lovely day and my little Son has been very happy too. Mamma has not felt well all this day so we have been very quiet. We have had lots of fun inside but this does not satisfy. You must go outside this afternoon and had a glorious good time. Then this evening we played inside very closely.

Wednesday March 5-

It has been beautiful outside today - I do not know why but I am not as yet - to go outside.

You and Mother were out - all the morning and after your nap Helen came down to spend the afternoon and you had lots of fun outside. Then this evening Ethel came to stay with you while Mama went up town again to attend Prayer meeting - You seemed happy when Papa came home -

Thursday March 4-

21- has been one good
day. You had Ita N
here today too for you
Send-the day at-Salem
and your report-
farm had a lovely
day and Mama is
glad your here. Mama
came down to send
the day on alum-
theta run and dad
did not- hurry home.

You were very
tired and have gone
to bed

Friday March 7 -

My little Sonia had for the first time a swing on a tiger board with Mark Cull. When I looked outside for you this morning I saw you going up and down and screaming each time. It was quite an adventure for you however. You spoke of it as soon as you came in. You did not enjoy it as much as Brother. He was delighted. Then this evening Mama and Ti Chuck and you and Brother played with Papa at the Shop and had a most delightful time

Saturday March 8 –

My little girl had a good time today tho' thought very different from yesterday –

You came visiting a little before noon and helped Mama with a little about getting dinner –

Mama loves to have you help her.

Then this evening after you supper went up and spend the evening with Aunt Sophia – You were happy there too –

Sunday March 9-

This has been a very pleasant day for us. Papa took us over to Grandpa this morning. We took dinner there then stayed until about five o'clock then drove home.

You were very happy all the time and very much delighted to-

day reaching home we took a good lunch and then got to bed early and had a good sleep-

You were very tired to-

as riding always makes you be

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Monday March 10-

You and Bobbie were outside all the many You did have such a good time as it was raining outside -

Then after you ate you both started out- ay ain and you all stayed out until it- grew so dark Mama could not- see you across the street- -

You then came in so tired you could scarcely hold up your head-

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Tuesday March 18-

My little Sonne has
been playing very
lonely. made with
little bother today
and Mama is glad
for the little folks,
must-you to play
with them. After
your nap we all
had the most lovely
of suppers, and very
much better did we
feel for the lonely
walk ahead-

Wednesday March 19-

It a most lovely day today and my little girl had such fun outside but little brother could not go. You must be good this morning at Blanches - Then after you support your mother up town with Mama and then make you quite happy - You are no more than a dog or lovely things you wanted -

Thursday March 20

You were a good girl today and played outside very nicely. Mamma could not let you stay out all you wanted but quite a while. Mamma had to leave you a little while this afternoon but you were left in Aunty Pa very dear friend both of yours and mine. You seem very happy when Mamma got back.

Friday March 21-

You played outside this morning mighty beautiful. You dum little rodun around in his cart- in the most perfect manner. Then after you went in had a good fright- We all thought- rodun would have the mullygrubs We even called the doctor and he said the fuss only had a rash- You were a frightened child to-

Saturday March 22

It has been a very lovely day and my little girl was outside all of the morning.

You were vaccinated and then went down to tell Blanche about it. Almost instantly.

Then after your supper we had lunch then we took a long walk then we came home and now you are pretty asleep in your little bed a happy little girl.

Sunday March 23 -

This has been indeed a lovely Sunday. You went out for a ride with us this morning, then we went to dinner, then down to Grandpa's for a little time then back home. You were very tired & riding long before we reached home, but it did you lots of good anyway.

After your lunch you went to bed and how you did sleep -

Monday March 24.-

This has been a good-
day for my little Sun-
This forenoon several
of your little friends
came here to help
entertain you, and you
had a big time. Then
some after dinner Papa
took us out to Sunday
to spend the afternoon.
We had a lovely time
and after supper we
came home very happy
and very tired too.
You seem to tired to
eat- well bye-bye-

Tuesday March 25-

Uncle Harry has
been staying with
us quite a little
of the time while
Aunt Bessie has been
up north. You have
thought it fun too.
But today the Baby
and its Mama come
back and you will
enjoy that equally
as much I know -
Bessie loves this baby
and Aunt Bessie lets-

Wed - March 26 -

Today you could scarcely wait- until you could get up over to see the baby. Mama let you go as quickly as she could be- you loved it over and over again and many times. Maxine does look so healthy and well to day. You often ask whether she can play with you when she gets big -

Thursday March 27-

You were outside
lots today and Mama
was very glad
to hear you for it
is good for you and
a good change to-
Mama hopes you
to run and play outside
lots this summer and
I think you will
be as anxious as she
to go for your hour
it- outside mama
thinks I can say-

Friday March 28

It was quite a pleasant day and Helen and Mamie came down to spend the day with you. They indeed did spend a most happy day and so did my little girl. I cannot think of anything but what you liked to do it. Mama loves to see you and your little cousins have such good fun.

Saturday March 29-

Mamma did look for
work today for them
seemed to be late to
do. I let you and
brother entertain
after you selves with
you hit nicely-

When I reached the
bed I found I felt
cold quer, and I
burned sickness,
which I am sure
will come- You
can fancy my
self much sadder and
happy-

Sunday March 30-

This has been a very unpleasant day- Mr Colburn sent down his carriage for us today noon and we went down there to dinner- There was went over to Aunt Sophia Morgan's to spend the afternoon. We had a good time there there we came home and soon after came. Mamma was taken with chills and fever and had a hard time for a little while-

Monday March 31-

It was very cold and dreary outside and Mama has been quite sick all day. Papa had to go out for dinner and do the best he could around getting a little some thing for you to eat. You look it very good natured and seemed to feel very sorry for Mama and very very sorry. Mama - kissed you for it. Love -

April - 1 - Tuesday -

Mama feels very much better today than yesterday but far from feeling good in every way. You have been a regular little mother to your little brother - She seems to enjoy having you mother him so. You are growing to love to help others you can - You by how grown much more in the last few days to when you were vaccinated

Wednesday April 2-

Today my little girl cannot step on her lame leg. Brother says "Mama we will never be vaccinated again will we" How just think its terrible not to step on his leg all he wants to-

His is not quite as bad as yours as yet but I think it will be in time. Mama knows she never will be vaccinated again for it makes her sick-

Thursday April 3-

There were several new cases of small pox again in Uncle Hannah has been vaccinated today and when he showed you his arm you laughed and told him it would hurt- after a while- it pleased him and he stayed to dinner with us which you pleased you equally as much- Mama loves to see you have lots of fun-

Friday April 4-

It was an exceptional pleasant and warm day. so Russell could go out for a little while - Mama let you have him up & sweet Papa in his little cart. You were very much pleased to see him enjoy it. so much.

Papa was very glad to see him out - but I can tell you - you came home a very tired little girl -

Saturday April 5-

Mamma had to stay to-
do today for being
sick the first of the
week- You were
happy and busy too.
Mamma took you and
Evelyn over to stay
with Mrs. Hayes while
I went up town to do
some shopping-
You were very happy
while I was away
and you were glad
to get home and into
your little beds-

Sunday April 6-

We went out to
church and from
there to dinner- Then
we just ate afternoon
with Aunt Jennie and
Uncle Frank went
with us then after
we came home we
had lunch early
then we went to bed
as happy as any
one could possibly
be- You were very
tired too. Papa did
not get home until late

Monday April - 7.

Mama was very busy tidying and her little ones run down to Aunt Sophias all the morning - You had a big time when Mama came to take you home. You did not - cure to go but - Mama sat - down and told all she had to do at home and finally You came quite happy.

Mama was glad you took it - kindly -

Tuesday April 8 -

Mama finished several little suits for brother today and you did enjoy them about as much as he did -

He looks too cute in his new Russian suits. Papa is very much pleased to see how them he has been before -

You and brother walked up town together this afternoon, and back -

Wednesday April 9-

Mama has been very busy trying new dresses on Jane for some time back- The Sewing Mama has to do & later it is worth for you and brother- But- I am glad to have such dear little ones to sew for. You are growing so fast- Mama fears. You will soon get away from home her arms and lap-

Thursday April 18

This finds you
sick little brother and
you both started
over to Blanchies
to spend the day and
you had such a
good time there to-
Mama loves to see
you two girls together
for you get along
so nicely. Burrell
says You and Blanche
are Chums and he
and Junnie are
chums together - It
is fun to see you

Friday April 11 -

This has been our
quiet day for you
my little maid for
you took your dolly
early this morning
and started down
to find the day
with Aunt Carrie
and Helen - You
always have a big
time and so you
did today - Settle Rod
very badly for he
thought he ought
to go too -

Saturday April 12-

You could not have as much fun today as you could have if you did on Saturday for it rained all the morning- Mama gave you a bath then fixed and then let you play inside then after your nap it had grown so much colder. You said Mama we do not care to go outside cause we stay in with You-

Sunday April 13-

Mama tried hard
to be up stir moving
in time to get to
church rather early
but I was afraid I
was too tired or
some thing for I did
not get there any way.
We went to Sunday
School. Then to dinner.
Uncle Frank went to
dinner with us and
we did enjoy having
him so. Then we
had an early lunch Eng
were in bed early too-

Monday April 14

Your hens laid another big twin today - Mama loves to see you so busy. Your little pet-rabbits keep you more than busy these days and it's fun to watch you out around with them too -

Then too you are very happy to think you can be outside so much. You are talking much of being up north this summer -

Tuesday April 15-

Mama was quite busy this morning but you kind like best you could be good and not do any thing naughty inside for it has not been dull playing outside. Then after supper we went up town to walk home with Papa. You always are happy when you can do that--

Wednesday April 16-

The day was quite
fine a gain and
my little ones are
sleeping their rest-
ful sleep- Mamma
promised you all
this week if you
were good you might
go to an entertainment
with her. So tonight
we went- You
were most delighted
to see and hear the
darkies sing-
Mamma will take
you again some time

Thursday April 17.

Mamma had lots and lots to do today and my little girl was very lonely too and did not make any noise at all. You was very happy all day and after supper you wanted Papa to let you go up town with him and stay until he came home which he did. You were quite happy one day.

Friday April 18

This was a big day
for you for Mama
did let you go up
to Helens to spend
the day. Russell did
not go, but after
am home I took him
up to see Helen too.
Then Aunt Carrie took
us all out for a
long ride and we
had a delightful
time too my aunt a
day billiard a walbut
it brightened you too.

Saturday April 19

This day was not very pleasantly but not so unpleasantly that you could play outside with quite a little comfort.

You and Lucile did run all day and some of your little friends came to help you with all the fun they could. We love to see you happy.

Sunday April 20

We all tried to get to church but only got to Sunday school. Jim was very happy over that home for it is the only part of Sunday for you.

After dinner Papa took you for a walk while Mama took a nap. Then we had a lunch and hurried away to bed and rest for we were all very tired.

Monday April 21-

Mama was busy this morning and so was you. You and Robin are very happy over a new bed that has been shown about in the street. You play with it from morning until night and Mama can scarcely find a kitchen from anywhere - any more. You have good time though -

Tuesday April 22-

This morning Jane and Mother were quite delighted with two little white rabbits Papa bought for Jane last night. Jane have been petting them and Jane for them all the morning. Mama hopes this will give Jane lots to do and that Jane will enjoy it. Lots love. Ivy can run outside and Jane have spot with them-

Wednesday April 23-

You and Bobbie were very happy today as you can always. You had a big time this afternoon for Blanche came down and put the day with you and Aunt- you you put- then after supper you played outside with Gretchen and you did crying Aunt- too- Mama knows it- have you out when it's

Thursday April 24-

Mamma did a lot of sewing today and was very busy but- her little ones were very good and did make any more work than possible- Then after your nap and supper we all went to Prayer meeting. Russell stayed with Papa in the store while we went to church, then we all went home together-

Friday April 25

This has been a lovely day the flowers are beautiful. You played with your Rabbits this most of the morning and had a big time. Uncle Hiram and Aunt Barbra were here to dinner and it did please you the most of any thing too. This was the first morning Russell ever was parted too and we all enjoyed that.

Saturday April 26-

This has been a very rainy day and my little sis could not go out this forenoon.

Mama put you into your tub and gave you a good bath and then you played in your play room until dinner time.

Then you took a long nap and after the morning time in your play room.

Sunday April 27

This has been a very pleasant Sunday after the stormy day we had yesterday. We all went to church and stayed to Sunday School then we took our dinner out. and Aunt Bessie took Mama, Fannie and you and brother and Papa took a walk. We were all happy when lunch time came and then were ready for bed and spent long nights rest.

Monday April 28 –

This forenoon Jane and Nellie had a good time together outside. Jane runs up home during the forenoon with a little friend of yours and then Jane & then Jane & then took a good long nap and runs again ready for more play. Jane did enjoy seeing them carry out new furniture into the cellar for it was fun for you.

Tuesday April 29-

This has not been a very pleasant day for my little girl and boy but you had a most lovely day when it came to fun and a good jolly time. You had your little cousins Minnie and Helen all day and this afternoon Blanche and Jessie came down too and then you did have such a big time out in the yard all together -

Wednesday April 30

It has been so lonely today after the dreary weather yesterday. You had a lonely morning. After dinner Ethel came down and stayed with the babies while Mamma went out a reception at Mrs. Forbes and it was beautiful too and you babies were dear and good too while I was away. Mamma loves you my sweet ones all the time I do believe.

Thursday May 1-

This was a very busy day for Mamma about the house for we are all torn up to have a furnace put in. But it has been a busy day for you too. You have had more fun than Mamma can say. Mamma was too tired to go to prayer meeting tonight so we went over to Aunt Bessie's for a little time. We had a lots & fun with all the rest.-

Friday May 2-

You and your dear
little brother did have
such good time today -
This morning you
rushed around and got
your little rabbits grass
to eat - and after supper
you played outside as
long as you could
or and dreaded even
to come in then -
After dinner today for
the first time in all
your life you went
over with a little girl
and played longer than
Mamma and you could and
wanted your nap -

Saturday May 3-

21- has been one of the most beautiful of May days and my little Love has had a lovely time. You and Bobbie played outside all the morning and after dinner Mamma did let you skip your nap for once for she was so very busy. You had a big time for you enjoyed it more than I can say. Then after supper Mamma gave you both a most lovely bath and put you to bed.

Sunday May 4-

It promises to be a most-lonely Sunday but-Mama does not-feel atall well, so we will not-go out-to church. Papa took Jane and Walter out-to church and then Mama went-over to Aunt-Bessies and ate with her- Then Papa took Jane for a long walk which Jane very much enjoyed-

It rained toward night- but not-having had any nap Jane took an early lunch and went to bed-

Monday May 6--

You have had simply
real good sport- all of
this whole day.

Mama has enjoyed
seeing you too. Your
little friends Blanche
and James were
down this morning
then after your
nap. You and Betty
and Dorothy down town
together to get some
Valentines and you
ate the most of them
before you got back-

You had a big time
though-

Tuesday May 6 -

It has been such a rainy day today that my little ones could not go out-side at all. Mama felt very sorry for you my little girl for you seemed very much put-out about staying in so closely. After supper you felt very badly however for you have a very hard cold. Mama felt very sorry for you for I have had the same thing

Wednesday May 7.

This has been a
much pleasanter day.
You and Archie have
played outside all
the morning and had
much real good fun.
Then this afternoon
Mamma went out to
spend the afternoon.
You had a fine
time over at Aunt
Bessie while Mamma
was away. You
do not seem to care
very much how much
Mamma goes.

Thursday May 8.

This morning Uncle Human and Grandpa brought the horse down for us to go over to the farm to stay awhile & walk all day. We had a most lovely time - Then Mamma came home and we visited Uncle Human so we had the horse to ride out with all the morning. We all had a most lovely time You did enjoy it. so much and it did us all lots & good.

Friday May 9-

This has been another very lovely day and we have enjoyed it. too. This morning we again took the horse and drove over to Guelph to spend the day. You enjoyed it more than I can say for your cousins Helen and Marie were there to have a good time with you.

You are a dear little Son for you are a mother to them all.

I am so glad for you are both O. K. -

Saturday May 10 -
This has not been a
pleasant day for your
little one at all. You
could not go outside
once it today. For it has
rained so hard and been
so cold too. Mamma feels
so sorry for you at
such times and such
days - We stayed in
the afternoon and read
stories and had a big
time in every way.
Mamma loves to
see her little girl
so happy.

Sunday May 11

It has been a most lonely Sunday. You two little ones and Mama went out to church this morning and this afternoon after dinner Mama and Papa walked over to Grandpa's. You little ones walked about half of the way and then we caught a ride for you the rest. We had a happy afternoon and then came home and went to bed.

Monday May 12 -

It has been a most beautiful morning and my little Sonny has started for the first time to a kindergarten school. You thought you were going to like it but you find you like it even more than you thought you ever could. Mama is happy that you have to go - Mama spent the most of the morning with you and you were happy

Tuesday May 13

This has been another lonely day and my little Sonny went to school this morning with your little friend Ethel who came to stay all night with you so that Mamma could go out this evening.

You were a very good little girl this afternoon and Mamma loved you for it too.

Then this evening you had a good romp in the yard and retired early.

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Wednesday May 14 -

You were a good girlie and went to school early this morning. You had a good time -

Then this afternoon Mamma let you go over to spend the afternoon with Blanche and Jennie Galbraith. You always have a good time there - They are happy when here and every thing goes along lovely.

Thursday May 13-

It was rather cold outside and often you say today you were bitten sick and felt very awed and chilly You had some fun - but after your supper, you felt some better and had a good romp with the rest of the children.

Mama loves to see you

20-

Friday May 16-

This was not a very pleasant day. It rained the most of the time - You had a good time though for Mamma gave you a good time here in the house. Mamma learn to see her little ones just as happy as they can hold. Then this evening you did go easily to bed -

Saturday May 17

This has been a most lovely day and my little ones had a big time. Russell and Morris and Helen and Sonny were very happy together -

Then were several other little ones here. Then also Ethel Fuller came to stay with you -

You had a most lovely time together -

Sunday May 18 -

This has been a lovely day long to be remembered. We took a drive of a hundred seventeen miles. It rained some when we went but it only helped to lay the dust nicely for us -

We had a good time at Wales and then we had a most lovely moonlight ride home. Our little ones were most dreadfully tired out when you got home. I can tell you.

Monday May 19-

This has been a very lovely day.

We have been very happy out-of-doors all the afternoon. My little Son has been very happy because Mamma could be out-doors with her- Jesse came home from your school very happy and Mamma was glad to-

Tuesday May 20 -

This has been our very lovely day and Mamma did her worry then she took little Maxine and took her for a long walk then She came home and Papa brought company home to dinner which you did enjoy much.

Then this evening we took a walk up town to come home with Papa -

Hope enjoyed it. and so did we -

Wednesday May 21

Mama has had quite a little to do today and her little ones were very good. Then this evening we all went up town to get a glass of Soda water then after that went to hear a lady lecture. Jim were very nervous and we could not stay long. Brother was naughty too.

Thursday May 22 -

This was a very happy day for my little one - for Ethel came down and played all the afternoon with my little one - You had a good time then this evening Mama went - up town and heard Mr Uncle deliver an address - We did enjoy seeing and hearing him so very much - Papa came home with us and we went - early to bed -

Sunday May 23-

This has been a very lovely day. You were at Aldrich this forenoon and this afternoon you and Rodie went up to your little friends to play and you had a very good time too. Then this evening Uncle Frank came and took you up town and got you a glass of Soda water - You were happy.

Saturday May 24 -

My little girl had a gay time in the yard this morning as nearly all her little friends in the town were here.

Mama had eleven little ones to look after all the morning. You had a good time for I can tell you.

Then this afternoon you took a long nap and this evening we took a walk up town and home again.

Sunday May 25-

It has been a very lonely Sunday. We did not go out to church this morning as Papa was so very tired. We were all rather tired out-doors think. Then after we had been out to dinner we took a walk up to the cemetary and had a good time up there looking over the things down there. Then we came home and to bed.

Monday May 26 -

This has been rather a quiet day. It was very cold this morning and is much colder tonight. This morning Mama went to Yiju Hunting after with Jon and I did enjoy it very much. This afternoon Jon took a good long nap and tonight Jon are playing Jon mama are agent of a company and are having a very good time.

Tuesday May 27-

This has been another
awfully cold day and
my little ones must back
into their winter clothes -
You could not keep
your eyes open this
morning until about
half past eight - Then
you did get rather late
for Kindergarten but you
did go - Then after that
you had a good dinner
and nap then your
friend Ethel came to
play with you while
Mamma went out for the
afternoon = You said you
had a real good time while
Mamma was away -

Wednesday May 28-

Mamma was hoping
to day to think you
and brother were such
good children - then
this often room
Mamma did let you
go out to spend this
day with Blanche)
this gave me the
opportunity to do a
few things I had
to go and do-

Thursday May 29

This has not been such a very pleasant day for it has been so very cold. Mamma did not go out this evening as she usually does for Papa thought best not to as it might make your throat cold to sit in the cold church. So we will make up next week.

Friday May 20-

It was very pleasant
and today and was
little one had lots
of fun for while
Mama was in and
little round your set-
Your little table set-
on the porch and had
lunch again and again
Mama loves to see
you do it for Mama
can remember herself
doing just them things

Saturday May 31 -

It was another very lovely Saturday - We had a good time and especially you for there were no less than four or six little ones in the yard all the afternoon - Then this evening we took a walk up town and met - Aunt - Cummings who gave you both a ice cream

June - 1 - Sunday -

This was an ideal day for June - We all went to church from there to dinner and then you went a little of the time at your brother Gustin's. We had a lovely afternoon and it rained fast a little while enough to make it very interesting all around here -

Monday June 2-

This has been another very lovely day. Mama had to go up town this afternoon & do some shopping for Papa- Then you and brother went- went to Uncle Hunyas- You found Uncle Hunyas there and such a good time as you did have-

Tuesday June 8 -

Mama thought - you had lots of fun today You seemed very happy all the morning and this afternoon Mama let - you and brother Russ and go down to spend the afternoon with a little friend Blanche - You are always happy when there and Mama was glad you went for she did not - worry about - you then -

Wednesday June 4

You were happy again in school this morning - You did not get your nap after dinner as Helen came down so many early to play with you while her Mamma took a sick friend of hers out for a drive -

Mamma left - you at - Aunt - Bessies for a little time this afternoon while she was out - with a friend for a little time -

Thursday June 5 -

It has been a most beautiful day for your little ones to be out. You did not get to school much before ten this morning but you did have a little good of it before noon. Then this afternoon you had a good time with Gladis and then after ten Mama took you up town. You spent the evening at Papa's shop and bother went to Prayer Meeting with me -

Friday June 6-

This has been a lovely busy day to you but you are happy over it too. After you came home from kindergarten and had had your dinner you went to school with Gertie to spend the rest of the day. You had a big time too, and Mamma was glad for you was delighted- Then this evening you went home with Mamma and early to bed for you had no nap-

Saturday June 7 -

This is a very busy day for my little maid - Early this morning you opened your lovely black eyes and asked Mamma will we surely not be late to the parade, and in time for the party too. It will be almost the first show you have ever seen to remember and then you and Father are to help celebrate a little friends birthday. It will be such real good fun for your too -

Sunday June 8-

This morning early Uncle Henry and Aunt Bessie took us for a ride - We took Jane little over to Sunday S. and then called for you later - We had a good time. Then we went out to dinner together and had a good time then - It was a lovely afternoon and we spent it quietly together at home and were very happy -

Monday June 9th

This has been a day full of afternoons for my little girl. When you opened your eyes this morning you found Ernie Johnson here to stay the rest of the day with you while Mama went to Grand Rapids. You were very happy when Mama came home. She brought your little umbrella from there and Russell a little suit of clothes

Tuesday June 10-

This morning Jonn and brother started off to school with your little mukulla's about as happy as any one could be-

Mamma was much delighted to see you go and as happy as you may be-

You always look so cute going along together and coming home with many stories-

Wednesday June 11

Mama had to go
out a little while this
afternoon and so she
let you go to Blanches
to play. You had a
good time there and
always enjoy going.
The rest of the time
you played in the
sand and had a big
time there. It did
me lots of good to
see you so happy
over your play
things as you always
are

Thursday June 12 -

You and Sonn stuck out quite happy to go to Sunday atten this morning, but it seemed Russell was not quite as happy over it as he might have been and Mrs. Gault came home with him in her buggy. Then after you nap you all had a big time in the yard together - Mama was glad you did -

Friday June 28

You were both very
much delighted this
morning Dad. This was
the day for lunch at
kindergarten, but Mama
suggested going over to
Grandma's instead the
day. You were glad
to go and so you did.
We took Aunt Sophie M.
with us and had such
a good time too. We
took a long ride back
and were very happy
too over it all.

Saturday June 14

It has not been so very pleasant today and my little ones could not go outside as much as you wanted to this afternoon.

After dinner Mamma gave you both a good bath and you went to bed much refreshed and very happy too. You both woke up so much interested in doing lots to entertain Mamma.

Then after supper we went part of the evening at Aunt Bessies.