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Sona Elizabeth Voelker.
Mon Jan. 8-1890

I had promised to do a little church work this afternoon and when I came back Sonya had a high fever. She seemed to get worse all the time until about nine o'clock when her Papa came so he hurried out for medicine. She does not seem to rest well at all tonight.

Tue. Jan. 9

After a very restless night she seems a little better this morning. Mrs. Sevoy has taken most of the care of her today and tonight she seems much better. We are so glad. I hope to see the little darling suffer.

Wed Jan. 10

Sony slept much better last night and feels quite a little better today. Mrs. Sevoy had her out for an airing this morning and it did her lots of good and after she came...
back I found she had cut two large back teeth again.
I think that was mostly the cause of her last sickness.

Thursday Jan 6

Sona is getting better every day. Aunt Bertha came down to spend the afternoon with us. She has learned to make such cute boxes when you ask her to and says so many words. She says a new one every day it doesn’t seem as though she Learn so very fast.

Friday Jan 7

Sona has been in quite closely of late but I think it much the best as she takes cold so easily. She stood at the window today and waved her little hand at Mrs. Parsons as she went by. She does such very cute things I think.

Sat Jan 8

Today I stayed in quite close. Aunt Carrie and little Helen
new in this afternoon and also little Ethel and Minnie.

She has not coughed as much as usual today. Mrs. Seroy says she never can love another baby unless she own as she does this one.

Sun., Jan. 7.

I have been so close with the baby of late that Papa insisteth upon my going to church this morning and he care for Sona. This afternoon we went down to call on aunt Carrie's and found Grandpa and Grandma there. Sona has been in all day.

Mon., Jan. 8.

I think we must keep Sona rather closely for a few more days as her cold hangs on so long this time. Uncle Fred has gone to New York for a little winter again. A neighbor lady had the measles to break her limb today.

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gave us all quite a little fright.

Wed Jan 11

Grandpa was in just a few minutes today to seeسود. He says she does not show that she has been sick at all. She does not grow thin over it; it is live. I think she will pick up milk she gets from the farms every day does her lots of good.

Wed Jan 12

Today Aunt Bertha came down to spend the afternoon and to paint. We had a most lovely time together. Donna loved her Auntie very much and it is a treat to have her here. I shall come take Dona out again now.

Thursday Jan 13

Today Mrs. Sewy has been with the baby. She is a little little. Helen came in
this afternoon and that pleased some too. She seems to be very much better.

Friday Jan. 14

Today I took Lena out, she first time since she has been sick, I took her down to Aunt Carries but did not find her at home so brought her right home again.
We had a good time and Lena enjoyed being out tonight.

Saturday Jan 15

This has been a very stormy day but Ethel and Marvin made down to spend the day just the two and the children and they had a good time as they always do. I could not take her out today on account of the storm.

Sunday Jan 16

Grandpa came down to take us over home but we thought best not to go because Sloba is still coughing. So they

We took Sona down to Aunt-Carrie's this afternoon and Helen and Sona were delighted to see each other. Tonight I was much delighted to see Frank soon after. The second time in seven years. Mrs. Morgan both called to see Sona too.

Tue. Jan. 18

Mrs. Sorey took Sona out this morning for a ride in her car this morning and their afternoon she spent with Sona. The baby enjoys having her so much. Sona seems so bright and happy tonight.

Wed. Jan. 19

Aunt Bertha came down
this afternoon to take her painting lesson and song was in her element. For
Aunt Bertha is always happy.
Her Papa gave her a cat this morning. It is as black as night and it seems as through she
has taken more steps than ever rushing around after her cat. She has been delighted
all day.

Thur. Jan. 19-

I left Sonya with Mrs. Loy this afternoon while I went to the dentist. We all got along
merry and Sonya was very glad to have me come home again. She slept quite well
much better than I thought she would without me this afternoon.

Friid. Jan. 20-

It has not been very pleasant out—so Sonya has lain in all day. Aunt Ida went down to
spend the day with us and we all had a good time.
She seems more happy all the time with her cat.
Sat. Jan 21 -
It has been so stormy again today that Sonya could not go out. No could not stay. Of her little friends come to see her. She has been quite restless all day. She almost ran today several times. She seems to jump on her feet. She sways so many cute things now. I wish it could continue all until I smile in this book at night.

We had hoped to spend this day at Grandpa’s, but the album still continues and I know they cannot come for us one day or another. I know I can’t come. We have not seen anyone from home today and it seems strange to me.

Mon. Jan. 23.
I was at the dentist again this afternoon and left Sonya with Auntie Berry. She was just as good as a boy.
could possibly be Auntie's day.

She runs around now so much during the day that when night comes she is simply all tired out.

Tue. Jan 24

Today has been lonely again and she could not do much more than stay at home and be quiet. Snow is beginning to reach for things on the table and I fear the lesson has come for me to discipline her and I feel my inability.

But we think the very quiet just the same.

Wed. Jan. 25

This morning Uncle Henry came down and took us over home to spend the day. It was a lovely morning but almost mortally ill in the afternoon so that I don't think I could not get back. Some had a very good time until night came then she wanted home and her bed & Papa -

We could not get home last night so Grandpa will take us home this morning.
Some did not sleep well all last night, called her Papa several times but her Grandpa enjoyed having her there very much just the same. She was awake until long after midnight.

Frid. Jan. 25.

This afternoon Mrs. Berry and I took Sona out in her car and the snow was so deep we could scarcely get about but Sona enjoyed it all the more and slept very well as a result.

Sat. Jan. 28.

Today it has been too cold to take Sona out but she has been very contented and happy too. I am so glad she has been such a good baby the most of her life so far.
Sun Jan 29
We were invited out to dinner today and look soon along. She was simply very very good. Mrs. and Mr. Perry were there too and we had a most delightful lunch. Some slept until all might for being out a little I think.

Nov. Jan 30
Today has been a very stormy day and we could not even walk out let alone take someone out. It has been indeed very disagreeable all day. But I did get quite a good many strings done while waiting on some. She is such a comfort to me in many ways.

Tue Jan 31
This has been our very cold but bright day. 21 lean, line below zero this morning and finer below this usual. So some was obliged to stay in very closely today. But she had had a good things been very good too.
Wed. Feb. 1

Today has been another frightful cold day so that Sonja and I stayed in again quite closely. Aunt Bertha came down and spent the afternoon with us and then gone. Sonja something to think beside getting lonely.

Thu. Feb. 2

It is very much warmer we could go out today but now Sonja seems to have a cough again. This evening we had invited in a few to spend the evening and Sonja almost spoilt our fun coming down with the cough but she finally changed her mind and thought least not of.

Fri. Feb. 3

Sonja is much better today. Auntie Sergey Sonja and I were invited out this afternoon and also to Aunt Carrie but I could not think of taking Sonja out. To Grandpa and Aunt-Leo were in a minute to see her they
afternoon.

Sat. Feb. 4

Dona's cold seems to hang on all night and yet she is a lot better. Several more in to see her and they think she does not look very sick. She never seems to show it no matter how sick she is.

She does say "yes" so cute.

Sun. Feb. 5

Grandma, Grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. Sergio were all in to spend the day and we all had such a lonely time together.

We four went out to church together for the first time since they are here. Mr. Sergio had to bid Dona and we all good-bye to night as he leaves for Grand Rapids early tomorrow moving new office make their future home.

Mon. Feb. 6

We have been very busy today getting ready for Mrs. Serdy's departure. She leaves this afternoon. Dona will miss her more than I can.
tell for she loves her dearly.

Mo been learned to think so much of one another that I do dread to see them go so very much.

Tue. Feb 7.

Some hardly knows what to think of it. Today not to hear or see anything of Mr. Leroy anywhere. I miss her lot. Only wish she could be here. Have been very busy so far and could not do much thinking about it one way or another.

Wed. 8th

Aunt Carrie, Helen, and Mrs. Hornejan were down this afternoon and Aunt Bertha too and we all had a good time especially the two babies. Pap and me had lunch to come home to tea for some lunch back. Ed some does miss him very much I know.

Thu. 9th

If has not been our hit pleases aunt outside again today so that some with our alike.
had to stay in again. I do wish settled headlier would come so that I could be out more with her.

Fri., Feb. 10

Today I found Suca had cut another tooth. I think the little darling has held her own quite well when I stop to think how rapidly she has cut her teeth.

Sat. - 11

Today little Ethel Fuller came down to play with Suca and me all went down to spend the afternoon with Aunt Carrie. The little babies did her such a good time together and also with Helen cut. They both seem to have a real fondness for cats.

Sun. - 12

We have all stayed at home today. It has not been played outside, but Suca and I have enjoyed having Papa call to ourselves today. Grandma
Came down and took Marie out for a short drive. I did enjoy it so much.

Mon. Feb. 13 -

Even came down to help me this week and she took the baby out this afternoon as it was a very pleasant out. I think she has a little fever with her cutting teeth. Most of the time I don't. She does a day or many, many, many, months now.

Wed. 14 -

Currie came over in this afternoon. She seems to enjoy our sad and we made her quiet happy. I was glad for for I could just have taken her out and it made a change for her.

Wed. 15 -

We were very busy today but still went both boys out for a short drive and she seemed so happy too. She seemed to be so refreshed and good natured after her little outing.
Thursday Feb 16

Grandma came home today to tend it all with us. Mrs. Thompson has been here too and she has had a good time. She will be here several days as yet and we hope to have still a better fortune.

[Signature] Fri - 17

Mrs. Thompson came this morning and they both seem to enjoy the baby very much. She put down sleep herself this morning and arranges to be 21-pleased. Same very much.

Sat. 18

This has been another very stormy day and Mr. & Mrs. Thompson blunted for horses this afternoon. They had to be at home to fill this pulpit.

Sunday. Me all had a good visit together while they were here however. I always look forward to their coming.
Sun., Feb. 19—

Last night Papa came home and surprised us very much by telling us that Mr. and Mrs. Beatie had both very suddenly died with heart trouble. We went to church and left the baby with Emma. I should not have gone for I have been sick all day to pay for it. It has been a very stormy day.

Mon., 20—

I have felt very better today but down and I have stayed in quite closely. I first saw she has been quite much for all day. It keeps us as busy as they might care to be drizzling after he brought day to day.

Tues., 21—
Papa has been home this afternoon as it has been a holliday. Aunt Carrie came down to spend the afternoon too and sit with Emie.
Sat.-26---Feb

Some and I went down town this afternoon and for the fresh air and the exercise there was anything else and we both felt much better after getting in.

Sun.-24

Uncle Howard Carson and took us over to spend the day at Grandpa's. Sony was so happy all day. She danced and sang her little song and did all she could to entertain us.

Mon.-27

It has been rather cold today but I took Sony out just like warm. She seemed delighted and is growing more full of mischief and every day of her life.

Tue.-28

Sony latches a little more and a little places each day. She says "money" and if you ask her who has money she says Papa. She asks for some every meal time.
Wed. March 1

Aunt Bertha came down this afternoon to take her painting less and it always makes Sonja quite wild with delight to have her here. She tries to repeat things when she can't get her attention any other way.

Thur. 2

This morning Aunt Bertha came and took us over home to spend the day. We had one lovely day there there. Grandma hated to have Sonja come away. She noticed and spoke of the moon for the first time tonight as we were driving home.

Friday 3

It was so cold that Sonja and I did not care to go out today, but Aunt Cahen and little Helen came down a little while this afternoon and that pleased both of this babies.
Sat, March 4

Ethel Fuller came down and spent the day with some. She had been out for a ride in her car this morning and she felt as sleepy while out. We had her out again this afternoon.

Sun - 5 -

This morning her Papa took her to church but she could not keep still. She wanted to talk aloud at all the little boys and girls she saw. So her Papa took her out for a drive. We took her to the Bailey house to dinner.

Mon - 6 -

It was such a lovely day that I had some out till the afternoon. She sleeps so much better at night if I have her out. Aunt Carrie had Helen out too.

Tue, - 7 -

We were out this afternoon.
and met Aunt Carrie out-to. We kept the babies out all the afternoon and they were tied out-wheels native at least of riding.  

Wed-March 5-

Aunt Bertha was down this afternoon again and we had a good time as usual. Sonja thinks it quite a treat to have Aunt Bertha come each week.

Thu-9-

It was so damp and cold this afternoon I did not take Sonja out-but Grandpa and Grandma came down to see how Mamma and the baby were getting along.

Fri-March 10-

It has rained all day today and Papa came home a little while to let Mamma go out-and he says Sonja called for her Mamma so had after I had gone.
Sat., March 11

I was in hopes I could take some out this afternoon but it was too damp. Her Knee Herman was in a few minutes and she liked that very much.

Sun. — 12 —

This has been one nice day. We went quiet all the morning and then this afternoon and called on Uncle Swister and Fullen and also the burned on the hill where some of the biggest trees of all with the children.

Mon. 13 —

This has been another lovely day so I took some out again. We called at Mrs. Putman's and whenever I take her she seems to have a most lonely time. She sleeps so much better at night when it is possible for me to take her out.

Tue. 14 —
We were disappointed today for we had such a good time yesterday and hoped we could go out again today but it had been raining and damps but Sonja seemed happy and I tried my best to entertain her too.

Wed March 15

This has been a lovely day for babies and they were all out too. Some just had a big dance down town running around with the little folks and especially Sonja Cutter. I met Carrie out with Helen too.

Thur. 16

I took Sonja down to see little cousin Helen and we told but Carrie we were not coming again now until she was up to see us. But Sonja loves to go there and it does her so much good too for she slept so much better last night than she has for a long time back.

Fri. 17

Today we had callers and Sonja had to change in all
the afternoon, but—she had a big
triumph all by herself. She kept
us trotting after her now days
quite a little, but—she knew to
do it for what—could we do
without her. She bears a good
living too.

Sat. March 15—

Today little Eltie Fuller came
down to spend the day and she
and Hattie Reed had the fabrics
out all afternoon. They seemed
to know such a good living.

Sona Elizabeth seems to love
Eltie just a little more than
any other little girl.

Sun. 19—

Today Papa got a horse and took
Sona and I out for a long long
ride. We had a most—lovely time
and Sona saw for the first time
a large barn completely filled
with sheep and they were all
just coming their supper. At
first—she was much frightened
to hear their little anxious
cries but—soon her little eye
opened an arrangement. The sheep were at Welch's farm.

Monday, March 20th

We were quite tired out from our long drive yesterday but she slept very well. She was out this afternoon again. Down one of the little girls comes over and calls her out. She loved to go so much.

Tue. - 21st

This has been rather a fortunate and lovely day as the weather has been fine and we have secured such a good kitchen girl. She is so very good to the baby and we think we are going to like her very much.

Wed. - 22nd

Aunt Ida came down this morning to spend the day. Grandma & Grandpa came down this afternoon. Grandpa took Sara out for a drive and Aunt Carrie came down and they took Aunt Edna out to call on Dr. Song.
Thursday, March 28

Mary and I took Dora down town this afternoon, just to give the little thing a change and the air. She seemed her happy as a little bird.

Fri — 24 —

Aunt Ida came down this afternoon for a little while and they took Dora out — for a drive 20 I went down town a little later too. Dora was glad when I got back though. She misses her Mama very much when out of her sight.

We have never been separated more than a few hours at a time in all her life.

Sat — 25 —

Just after dinner today Dora walked for the first time down to the corner and back. She was quite tired after we reached home and slept two hours very quietly. She called on her Auntie Sophie on her way back.
Sun. March-26-

Papa, Nona, & I spent this day just among ourselves and it was a good day to us all, for it has rained outside. Nona has been very happy all day. Ed tonight-I left her for the first time with May our girl, and we went out to church.

Mon. -27-

It has been cold but bright and Mary took Nona out in her little wagon for the air. Tonight-Sona's Uncle Frank came and surprised us by staying to tea and over night.

Tue.-28-

Aunt Bethie came down this afternoon and took Nona out for a drive. She was very much delighted. It is so pleasant for her to be out. Uncle Fred came from New York yesterday and brought Sona a lovely silver comb for a gift. He says all are well there.
Wd March - 29.

In spite of the chilly day Dora started out with one of the little girls to have a good time in her cub. I was a little worried when she did not get back until after 2:45 o'clock but she looked as though she had had a most delightful time.

Thu - 30 -

This afternoon little Ethel Fuller came down with Cousin Helen and Baby and a little later Aunt-Cather came too and they all stayed to supper. We had a good time together and especially the little ones. I think little Helen grows cuter every day she lives.

Fri - 31 -

This has been rather a cold damp day and so Dora and I could not get out but I have tried to make the time pass by for her the best I could. She has...
learned to love the little, puppy dog, given her by Mrs. Chapman, who loved her very much. They play very nicely together.

Saturday April 1

Aunt Elva came down today to spend a few days with us, and it appears to please Sona very much. Mrs. Hutch, the wife of one of the men who rooms here, came tonight to spend Sunday with her husband, and she thinks Sona a very sweet baby she loves. Sona goes to bed very readily too. I think she must like her too.

Sunday 2

This is one most lovely day and all have gone to church but Sona and I. Aunt Elva went home after dinner & Papa took Sona in her chair and went over to Grandpa's. I pleased Sona but it tried Papa all out. Sona had a big time.
Mon., April 3

Mrs. Hatte returned to Jackson. It is moving and it has turned out to be rather a cold day. Mr. Benjamin came here this morning for a turn. Then Mr. Freeman, a friend of Manuel's, came and surprised us again tonight. He says some is the only one they know of. We could only stay to tea and then left John again.

Tue. 4

It has been so disagreeable and slow that some could not go out but we had several callers and that took up some of the time. Uncle Chapman came in to go to see some of our quiet pleasant here more than anything.

Wed. 5

We heard Grandmother was feeling very badly again so visited and I went over to see her, we found her in...
bed feeling very poorly and she seemed so glad to see us so we went doubly glad our wish. I thought it always makes us feel so bad for many days after to see her puff just as she does.

Thursday April 5th

Better soon has taken a very hard cold so she is cutting teeth again so I have made up my mind to stay with her today. She seems very crossy so I am sure there is something very wrong somewhere.

Friday 4th

This afternoon some of 2 started out for Aunt Carson's and I am glad we did for we had the basin both out together and they were having happy little folks of it. Did see some more of the baby so see them both so happy.
Saturday April 8

This afternoon Aunt Bertha came down and took Some and little Ethel out for a drive and I could not go. They all report a good time. Some shows that she surely had it. It was cold seems to be much better today.

Saturday - 9

Some and I stayed at home this morning & let everyone go to church, and this afternoon we went over home. We found Grandma looking badly suffering quite a little, we can only hope she will soon be better.

Mon. - 10

Today Some has been out on the lawn most of the day. She did enjoy it, too. It seems like such a good treat for her. This afternoon Grandpa came down and took her out for a short ride. It pleased him as much as Some.
Tuesday April - 11 -

Some enjoyed this day more than I did. I strolled down to the Rapides store all alone for the first time. I pleased me as much as it did her to think she could do so much. She speaks all her Uncle's and Auntie's manner now.

Wed - 12 -

This morning some and I went down to Grand Rapids with Aunt Carrie to do some shopping and to call on Auntie Perry at the same time.

Some stood the trip down there much better than I thought. She could and I think she rather remembered Mrs. Berry too.

Thu - 13 -

We spent the most of this day at the rapides too and had a good time too. Carver horse very tired and glad to see horse and Papa and
and Papa was glad to see us too. Some friends sell for she owns most of the shopping I did. She had a little blue but she looks so sweet in it too.

Friday April 14

After we got home from the Rapids store & I forbid Grandma will sick so my feet the day with her. She was very glad to see us so she was very glad that we went and I know we did her a little good at least. Some calls make Bulla and and milk water I think she has such a cute name for water

Sat. 16

Today you have been quite busy as we have not been at home for some time before. Some have spent most of the day on the famous lawn. She does enjoy having out so much. Aunt Carrie came down a little while tonight and brought little Helen.
Sunday, April 18 -

Papa went over to get a house and buggy to go out and find a girl to help me in the kitchen and at the same time to give Sony and I a ride.

We succeeded in having a good ride and finding a good girl. Sony had a most lovely time. I can tell you.

Mon. 17 -

Today Emma our old girl came back to us and Sony was very glad to see her for she had not forgotten her in the least. It has grown very suddenly cold so Elmer and Sony go out today and must stay in very close.

Tue. 18 -

It has again today been too sunny for Sony to sit out so Sony has had to recite the rest of it. Her Uncle Herman and Winifred Schielly came in this afternoon. So she had a good time anyway. Uncle Fred came in a little.
Wednesday April 14 -

I took Sona out - even though it has been quite cold & I am not fit to stay for babies. It seems as though Sona knows about the kind her Papa is to come for she seems to look for him. I suppose she loves him more every day of her life.

Nov. - 20 -

The war between the United States and Spain has been declared and we have all our hands full helping to cheer Miss Chapman who lives with us for she has a gentleman friend who has gone. It seems terrible to me all to think we should have more war again. Sona does much to help the house happy in her cute little way.

Friid - 21 -

I took Sona down and we called on Aunt Carrie a little while this afternoon and
we had a good time as we always do. May our other girl be led into the kitchen before Emma came has been away and came back today.

John was very glad to see her for she liked her very much.

Sat.-92-

Little Ethel Fiebler coming to spend the day with some and I left the last log piles while I went down to get to do some shopping. They got along very well without me but now I was very glad to have seen comes back. I could see that very plainly.

Sun.-93-

We all went to church this morning and took some with us. She gave a very good party too. Grandpa took her horse with him after church and Henry and I walked over. We found Grandma feeling just a little better she thought.
Mon. April 24

This has been another rainy wet-day and Loua could not go but nor could I. Today Mrs. Plummer came to us to help me run the kitchen. She cream our Emma exchanged places as Mrs. Plummer found it much easier to do the cooking for so many.

Tue. 25

This has been a much pleasant day and Loua went to meet her Papa this noon. She went down town with me this afternoon and walked all the long way back alone. She loves to walk now much better than to ride.

Wed. 26

I had some out this afternoon and we both had a good time. This evening I took her down to hear the band concert the first time this season. She was more delighted than I can say if came back as good mannered as a betten.
Thursday April 27

We did not go out much today as it looked dark and gloomy. Auntie Herman and Winnie came in a little later after school and that pleased Sony. She had a good time. She has been as good as any baby could be all day today.

Friday April 28

Sony and I started out bright and early this morning to spend the day at Grandma's. We found her feeling much better for she had a good nap about two hours. Sony had a big time on Grandma's large lawn.

We came home all tried out.

Sat. April 29

Sony got up feeling much rested and very happy. She her little umbrella in her tub and is ready for the day. It turned out to be rather dark and gloomy again so I could not let her out.
Sunday April 30
We all started out to church this morning. Some and all.
I ran into my hand during S. S. liune and Papa had to
have us home in Grandpa cards - We did not get out
again today.

Mon - May 1
It has been much pleasant today and some and I took
a little walk this afternoon and while we were out Mr.
Rutley called. Some seems to have a very hard cough
that she couldn't get rid of very easily.

Fri - 2
This morning some and I went downtown to do a
little shopping and on our way back we met Mr.
Parrish, some said good morning to her and it's all
the saying that was offered to her. She was very good
about all the rest of the day.
Wednesday May 8-
We were over there today
and spent it all with Grandma.
She entertained Grandma nicely
and it seemed to please her so much to hear
songs so sweet her. We found
her feeling quite a little better.

Thu. - May 4-
This has been another cold
morning for May. Aunt Bertha
came down and took some
and I out for a drive. We
both enjoyed it so much and
some especially.

Friet - 5-
We were over busy about
the house little making as
it was our cleaning day
and of course some was
the cleaning. She rubbed
and swept with her little one
until she was all turred out.

Sat - 6-
Aunt's-da of Bertha came
down this afternoon to see
a pole raised and some and
I went up with them.
There were very many out to see the fair. She refused the entertainment very much.

Sunday May 7

We all went out to church this morning and from there on to the farm to spend the day with some friends. Someone loves her grandmother dearly and when we ask her where she has been, she says over to Grandma.

Nov. 8

Someone has cut his eye teeth about a week ago and we think she has cut them now young too. Aunt Carrie came down this afternoon and we went out with her to gather plant slips. Someone was very happy over it for Helen showed along.

Dec. 9

Uncle Horace was down this afternoon and took two different positions of some with his codex
Wed. May 10

We spent this day at Grandma's and I don't think she is any better if anything worse. She is always glad to have us with her and we love to go. Today for the first time some attacks when she botched.

Thu. 11

Some I feel the most of and the forenoon on the lawn and this afternoon we went out for a long walk. We stopped at her paper store and had her bring insured for the first time. We had her weighed and she tipped the scales at 28 pounds. She coughed very hard all night.

Fri. 12

It has been most lovely most lovely and their money she helped her
Papa a dry dundalicious note from the leaves. This afternoon she went out with me to make a few calls. She has been a very good child all this day.

Sat-13-

This morning some had her tub bath as usual and seem to enjoy it very much. She had a ride with Aunt Britta this afternoon. She took us down to call on Aunt Carrie and little Helen. She slept good that night.

Sun-14-

For the first time we took a ride with Auntie Hatch. Her horse seemed to go coming nicely. We got caught in a rain but slept right on going until we reached Sassy Davis. We found her quite a little better.

Mon-15-

This seems like a very pleasant morning. Mrs.
Plums have been hung to
sweeten and will soon be
ready. The housework
done has helped very
much by being a very good
boy.

May 14

We have planned to go over
and spend the day at
Grandma’s tomorrow. Aunt
Carrie and little Helen have
done here to spend the afternoon.
We all had a good time
together and especially the little
ones.

May 15

Sonja and I started out
bright and early to spend the
day at Grandma as we
had planned. She cut up
quite a little of the twins and
seemed some better. Sonja
just engorges herself over
their asking the different-
forms lasted.

Thurs. 15

Sonja and I went down
to Aunt Carrie’s this afternoon
and found several little
Fri. 19

Sonia little guns look as though she were getting ready to cut her alone the least. It is so much fun to hear her say her prayers in German and English. She simply groans, sleeps, and eats.

Sat. 20

Aunt Barbara came down and took Sonia and I out for a drive again this afternoon. We did have a good time & Sonia felt asleep several times during the drive.

Sun. 21

Sonia and Papa and I spent this Sunday at Grandpa and we had a good time visiting with her, and the rest...
Mon. May 22

Some cats playing around
in the kitchen today and
beat as hard a thump
as she ever had in all her
life, but she only cried a few
minutes and then forgot
all about it and was again
rested for few

Tue.-23-

This has been a fine day
for Sora the Sun not hot
and she could run and
play. She begins to run
during now quite a little.
She has run across
the Chief several times.

Wed.-24-

I am glad to think the
bores will come twice
when some come
keep this diary for herself
it will save due quite a
little twin and my - I am glad to do it for her. Her Papa asks every few days whether I am still keeping it up for her. He is very interested in it as well as anyone else.

Thu - 15 --
Some has been very good today. Hattie Reed had her out - the most of the afternoon in her little wagon and she did enjoy it so much and Hattie did too.

Fri - 16 --
We spent this day at Good and we had a very good time. Grandma thinks she is some better which makes me very happy. Uncle Haren says that some increase twenty six pounds. She has gained three pounds in three weeks.

Sat - 17
It has been rather a cold
day but Aunt-Bertha came down and took some and out for a long drive.

We had a very good time as usual together.

Sun May 28

We did not go out to church today as we did not feel much inclined. Aunt-Bertha came in to dinner and she and Papa went out to the memorial service together and while they were out we took a drive with Mrs. Hatch. We had a most lovely drive too.

Mon 29

Sora and I spent this decoration day with our sick Grandmama and we tried to make her a little more comfortable. Papa came in with a horse for us and stayed until after half past eight o'clock.
Tue—30—

Because Grandmother was not as well yesterday we went back again today and found her much better. She was very glad to see us both. We had a very good time.

Wed—31—

Lucy and I stayed at home very closely today as there was much that needed our attention. It seemed to be her birthday day as she got several new things.

Thu—June 1—

We started early this morning again for the farm. Lucy could hardly wait when she heard she was going over to Grandmother's to get started. She loves her Aunties and Grandmothers.

Fri—2—

This has been a very busy day with our little girl coming and going.
Sat. - 8 -

Aunt Brittie came down this afternoon and we had another ride, then in the evening one of the little girls gave her another ride in her cub.

Sun. - 4 -

Aunt Carrie, Helen, Soree and I all went over to Grandma's to spend the day after church today with Grandpa, we found Grandma feeling very much better. She sat out on the porch in the afternoon and had a good time with the babies.

Mon. - 6 -

It was rather a cold day and we had to stay close indoors. Some had a good time helping...
Martha tie cornflowers. She cut-in her high chair and used a long needle and thread quilt well. She thought she was doing it well.

True June - 6

This morning full out. A Mama bed for the first time. 21 - frightened men perfectly terrible. More than it did her I think. She was not hurt at all however.

Wed June 7

Today we have another addition to our family and among the rest be half of this month. 21 - half he for only a short time I press. Some lives the little thing do much. She is just delighted with it accurate. Mama to hold it all the time.

Thu - 8 -

Son & I went over to Grandma to spend the day.
and had a most lovely time. I came back loaded down with roses and good things. Aunt John came down with us for the ride.

Friday June 9

This day Aunt little Ethel Fuller came down to spend the day with Sona and took her down to the church and on their way back they were caught in the rain. Sona

But she managed as well as a young person and Sona never got our drop of rain.

Sat. June 10

I have not felt very well today and have spent most of the day on the couch. We did not even go out for a walk. I think I ate up too late last night. I must not repeat it soon.

Mon. June 11

I did not feel very well today.
either to Mrs. Hulch. Look so and I went for a drive this afternoon, and I think it will do us both good.

_Tue._ June 12

Aunt Lila came down today and took some and I over to see Grandma for a few minutes just for a ride and change. We enjoyed it so much too. Lord had for the first time a little basket of newly born chickens and it seemed such a treat to her and pleased her very much.

_Wed._ 13

Today some and I went down Aunt Lila's to do some shopping and this evening we went down again and took Aunt Lila with us and she did enjoy it very much too. We are worrying very much about her health at present for Aunt.
Jill is not at all well.

Thursday June 14

Some had two fingers in picking over strawberries today and she had a delightful time for some berries went into her mouth through the pan.

Friday June 15

Today we have been playing for a week for little folks here this evening. They seemed to him a good lady and there were quite a number out. The little ones seemed very happy. And some especially enjoyed having so many little ones around all day afternoon evening.

Sat - 16

Aunt Ida and Aunt Bertha were here a short time this morning and this afternoon we went down to play with Mrs. Hatch. Some came seeing a half Logan trouser...
while we were out this afternoon.

Sun - 17

We went to the prison this morning to hear Mrs. Hatel's talk. He spoke very well and we enjoyed it very much and this evening we drove home to see Grandma and Grandpa. We enjoyed the ride and went very nice. They were so glad to see us.

Mon - 18

It has been a cold rainy day and I could not take Sophie out so I tried my best to entertain her in the house.

Tonight her Papa and I took her out for a short walk and it pleased her very much.

Tue - 19

This has been a very lovely day and some hard enjoyed being out very much.
She had her dolls out most of the afternoon. Aunt Bertha gave her a ride too and Aunt Carrie came down a little while tonight and were glad to see her.

Wednesday June 20

Sonia has been out most of the day. After taking her nap she cleaned down from many beds and came walking into the sitting room with her little shoes in hand ready for fun. She seemed so happy over it as any thing you can imagine.

Thursday 21

This has been a very warm day and I could not get out any. This afternoon Aunt Ida & Bertha came down and we all went to the graduating exercises together. Sonia stayed at home with Mr. Blanner and was very good.
Friday June 22

This has been one very happy day for us all as Grandmother came down and spent the day the first time since her sickness and we had a nice time together. Some was delighted for Auntie Ida came too, and later Aunt Carrie came with little Helen.

Sat—23

This has been a lovely day only rather warmer. Some of I had a ride with Mrs. Hatch after we came home. Some went to her little red rather early for him—

June 24

It was an unusually sunny day and I could not let some go but any at all until after four o’clock. But she had a good lesson with the little children here at the house.

It rained quite hard all the evening.
Monday June 25

Today it changed rather suddenly to a very damp cold day. Aunt Ida came down this afternoon. We seemed to have a good time. Settle Edie fuller came down to take some for a ride in her car.

Tues. - 26

Today some has been out playing more or less most of the day. She has been very happy and good too. She sings almost everything now and I can understand her quite closely.

Wed. - 27

It has been very very warm today. I feel hot - some old again on that account. Tonight I took her out to the band concert and there is nothing she enjoys more than that always. She came home tired and very sleepy too.
Thursday June 28

Aunt Bertha came down this afternoon and took down to Ken for a drive with her. She has spent most of the rest of the time on the lawn as it has been cloudy and not very cold.

Fri - 29 -

Aunt Ida and Uncle Henry came down this morning and Puma was delighted for she was so very glad to see them both. We walked out a little in the evening for a change.

Sat - 30 -

Today we have been rather busy planning to take a trip on the fourth. It will be the first fourth since we will help celebrate. We are going to take Odessa with her uncle and aunties. She will help celebrate in dead earnest too I know for she is ready for a most exciting.
Sun. July 1

It was very warm today and some and I did not go out any this forenoon nor this afternoon but this evening Uncle Fred came down and took us over house and some angered the ride so much. Could not help laughing about the beautiful room and class all the many ones to Grandpa. It made her very sleepy and she slept.

Mon. 2

We started bright & early this morning for Lake Alceda and reached there about eight o'clock. Some was quickly surprised and delighted with the lake. It was the first large quantity of water she had ever seen. She could not get used to all the strange things she saw all day. Her eyes were wide open to everything.
Tue. July 5

Some and I came home this morning for we played all night at Grandpa's last night. Papa came home last night on his gleam. When he came up to the lake he had removed his mustache and hair and some did not know her own Papa. For some little while she would sit and look at home but would not even smile or give the least sign that she knew him. I nearly broke his heart too.

West 6

And Ida came down this afternoon to stay all night. This evening she took a walk and found the band playing on a certain street. We stayed and some was so glad to be among the people and excited and she did enjoy the music.
Today four of the people that have been staying here left and it makes our table much smaller. While they were away more and we enjoined hosting them away and there will be pleasure more than we ever told to be alone again.

Friday - 8

Some have been out in the crowd all the morning until it began to rain. Then I brought her in and it made her feel terribly sad. But it became nearly bright. This afternoon and Aunt Bertha came down and took her out for a drive.

Sat - 9

This morning Sonja and I were looking for Aunt Bertha but she did not come.
This afternoon I took her out and gave her a long ride in her car. She is getting so old that she had much rather walk than ride.

Sun July 10

This morning Grandpa came down and took Doris and I over home to dinner and Uncle Fred stayed down and they came here together on their wheels. Some made Grandpa must - hanging in many cute ways that she was having a lovely ride and delightful dinner.

Mon July 11

We have all been very busy today and Doris and I did much to help bringing very good. I could not let her outside on account of the heat - until tonight.
She walked about on the walk and lawn and played so nicely with the children.

Tuesday July 12

Aunt Bertha Ed and Ida came down this afternoon and took Sona out for a drive. She loves to be with her Aunteses as much or more than she loves to drive. She enjoys their cool evenings and makes the very most of them.

Wed 13

This afternoon Haltie B and came and took Sona out. Down town several times and back. She sang she loves to take Sona out for so many stop and ask her whose pretty baby she has. I never realized before we had such attractive baby. She always been very kind today.
Thursday July 14
Tonight I took Sorenson straight as it was the night of the band concert. Soren always thinks that, a great treat and her Papa is so glad to have her come. Her dreads to have her miss any of the concerts.

Friday 15
All our boarders and boarders are gone and we are having a cleaning up time. Some has been obliged to entertain herself the best she could, and she is trying to get the fun out of it that she possibly can.

Sat. 16
It has been a hot, trying and busy day for us all. We have done all we can in our duty and are very tired some and all. Aunt Bella
was down this afternoon for a
short time and she says Ida
and Ida is not one bit better and
she thinks it anything much
worse. We have done so much
congratulating for her if only she
might be better.

Sunday July 17

Grandpa came down this
morning and wanted us all
to go over to the farm to
attend the dog. Some was
very glad to see him and
sounded very much disappointed
where she found we were
not going, but Papa was
washing my hair and we
thought best to stay at home
and get thoroughly bushed if
possible after such a hot, busy
week.

Mon-18

It has been another very
hot day. This evening I took
Soma sat for a nice, refreshing
walk and then let her have a good bath in her little
tub which always perk
her so much and she slept
very well after it too.

Tuesday July 19

We are very busy today
planning to go over to Grandpa's
today to spend nearly a week.
Soda will have such a
frightening too. She likes to
roam around on the large
dawn as free as a little
bird something she cannot
do her as well.

Wednesday 20

Uncle Fred came down
this morning for soda and I
soda and indeed a happy
little girl when we put
her into her seat in the
carriage and she formed she
had actually started for
Grandpa's. Uncle Henry
and Aunt Bertha went to
visit a very dear girl friend
of Uncle Henry's and me
are going to keep Grandma company while they are away. I think she might keep them busy mind heart and soul, but she is quite a mischief.

Thursday July 21

We have been at Grandma all day today and Son has just been. If her two today playing in the sand and dirt and tonight I found it necessary to give her bath from head to foot.

She has been standing at the sink Iraq dipping her hand and drinking just all the milk she could swallow.

I pleased her Grandma so much to see her enjoy the milk.

Friday 22

Tonight Papa came to stay all night with us and Son did not know how.
how to act—when she found he had courage. She would be so happy to have been here.
He had been at the Rapids to spend the day on account of business and bought some two new
dresses and one a pair of low walking shoes. They are very easy on my feet and I shall enjoy them so much.

Oct 23

It has been a very uneventful day. Some did not mind it so much as the farmer
and played outside most of the time. Aunt Carrie came over and brought Helen along
and that gave her quite a little more fun than she otherwise would have had.
The two little ones play so very nicely together.

Sun 24

Papa came over early that
moving to stay with us all day and we mentioned we wished we had a waterfall and he started back through all the heat and soon returned with me. Some eat and sleeps very well over here. Aunt Carrie was here this afternoon with Helen and we all made the most of every minute. Some took a ride with Papa this afternoon.

Mon. 26

Aunt Bertha and Uncle Herman returned from their visit today. They report a very good trip. Some was very glad to see them back and especially Aunt Bertha for she has always loved her very much.

Some has gone out into the garden every day and fostered and dug many with Uncle Herman to gather the vegetables for the day. She gets all the fun out of every thing.
Tuesday July 26

Today Sonya and I returned home after spending a very pleasant week at Steueliner. Sonya was very glad to see her dollies after losing and kissing them. She took them all alone out for a ride and she felt of course that they were enjoying it as much as she. She is certainly a dear sweet baby.

Wed. 27

This has been our first day home and there has been much to be done. Uncle Henry and Fred and Ethel Fuller were all here to dinner.

Ethel is one little comfort to Sonya for she does love her so much and is my she is a real little help. She takes many steps for me as well as for Sonya and very willing leg too. I love it.
Thursday July 28

Sone has been in the house most of the day and has been a very good little girl too. Tonight I took Sone down to her Papas or to Papas house as she calls it and he took her home again and put her to bed and I took the evening to go out to an entertain with some friends. It was very much enjoyed by us both.

Sone was as good and slept as well as though I had been with her.

First 29

Grandma was down to Aunt-Carrie to spend the day and Sone and I tried hard to get down to see her but Sone slept so long we could not. This evening I took her down but Grandma had already returned home so we missed her, but Sone
enjoyed her ride and the lights and all she saw
very much. I was so glad
that I took her, for I think
she is so happy out-in the
evening.

Dora wheeled
her dollies down to her
Papa's store for the first time
today. It was quite a
little effort for her but-she
managed it nicely.

Sat.-July -20-

Aunt Ida came down to
spend the day and this
afternoon we took a short-
drive and also went down
to see Aunt Carrie. Some
has been very to here and
Aunt Ida here and I'm only hop
me may do her some little
good. Hattie Reed had some
out-in her little car after-
we got back from our ride.

June = 31

Aunt Ida is still here and
me stayed mix rather closely.
for her sake—Grandpa came in a few moments and Sara looked and kissed him and we as delighted to see him as though she had not—she was very much pleased to see him. I can say.

Mon—Aug. 1.

Uncle Herman was here most of the day which Sara thought was very fine and this afternoon Aunt-Ida came and I took a walk down town after some ice cream soda for Aunt-Ida is so very fond of it. Uncle Herman took Sara out for a short drive this evening and it made her very happy.

Tue—2

Aunt—Carrie came down to feed the afternoon and we both did nothing else but sit and watch the two little ones play.
It is very entertaining for
they do them and I feel
lucky and am so happy
together. Wednesday Aug 8

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Defendorf rejoice
over the arrival of a bright baby boy,
born yesterday afternoon. Weight
seven pounds.

Hattie came over and took
Some out for a drive in her
little wagon this morning
and this afternoon Albert-Gertrude
came down and took Sara
and Mama out for a drive.
She has been out most of
the day and very happy
for most of the time.

Thur.-Aug 4

Some have had a big day
today. This morning Great
Grandma took her out for a
drive and this afternoon Aunt
Benton came down and took
Sara and Mama down to
see Aunt Carrie and her new
little baby cousin, a little
boy. He was born last
night as seven o'clock and
weighed just seven pounds. He is just as nice as he can be and we are all delighted over the little fellow. He has dark hair and eyes and favors his Mama in that. Some wanted to hold him and take him into the car. She rubbed her little hands across his face and could not understand why she could not hold him and love him all she cared to.

This morning some rain came to Hatfield most of the time and caused the hour all tried out-there this afternoon she slept-until after five o'clock. This evening I took her down to the bucket because she was awake until after nine o'clock. Many were delighted at seeing her and no one thought the
Saturday Aug 6

This afternoon Aunt Bertha came down and took Sona and I down to see Aunt Cuzie and the baby again. They are both doing nicely and Sona was pleased with the baby as ever. I think it a nice baby boy.

Sunday Aug 7

It was a rainy morning and Sona and Mama asked alone and close as Papa had to go up town on business. Papa came home feeling very poorly as we have all been at home enjoying each other very much. Papa feels very much better today. He cannot be sick very long where his little girl is for she cannot go on anymore longer to be quiet enough to get very sick. She is very inactive.
Monday, Aug 8 -
This morning Hattie came bright and early and had gone out in the cab. She had a most happy time and then this afternoon she and I went down to call on Aunt Carrie and the baby again. Some cubs love the baby as much as they and she and Helen had a good time together too.

Tue. Aug 9 -
Little Ethel Fuller came down to spend the day so that means a good time for both. Hattie had her out most of the afternoon. Aunt Ida and Bertha came down to see some a few minutes this afternoon and that helped make her happier still.
Wednesday Aug 10.

This morning Grandpa came bright-and-early with Aunt Ida and Bertha and took some of myself with them to spend the day at Song Sabe. It was easy meeting with them, but they did not make much difference with out little Rosa she just had every thing her own way. She talked and talked all she pleased and tried things up generally. So many thought her such a lovely baby. So many stole kisses within she would not willingly give them.

Thursday 11.

When we reached home last night we found Mrs. Thompson of Sarum here. She surprised us they much she came on the first o'clock train and as we did not-
And Papa had suffered together. They had a good time. Aunt Lena was so glad to see Sona. She has grown so fast. She said to me today, "Silla, I never loved a baby before and I love Sona." It pleased me so much and I know it will please Sona come day to know it. I don't think that Sona's love doesn't last long. She enjoyed it very today. Home for the second day. She was not the least bit afraid. She did not look cute with the nurse shining from her pantie every time she fell over. She will talk about it a month or so.
Friday Aug 12.

Sore entertained herself in the yard this morning most of the time. She does not seem so tired as I thought—she walked from here long sides but I saw not feeling shall well and I feel I note too far. Hattie came and took her out this afternoon. Sore is such a good baby the most of the time.

Frukt-13

This morning Soree had a little lonely and all at meal Eltie telled steped in only to bring Married a message and to stay only a few minutes, then Soree came and understood that she was about to go homes she got up in a hurry and run and shut every door in the house much to our surprise and amusement.
and came back and began to talk as fast as she could to Ethel. It nearly broke her heart to hear her get.

Sona is growing more affectionate every day of her life for which I am so very thankful.

Sun. Aug 14

Papament to Grand Rapids today to visit his sister Ida and their little baby. He would not have gone on Sunday but he cannot leave very well any other time.

To Aunt Bertha comes down bright and early and look Sona and I down to call on Aunt Carrie. It had been almost a week since we had seen either Aunt or the baby. We found Aunt Carrie sitting up and looking so well and the baby looked grown wonderfully. He is such a good happy baby.
than Aunt Bertha took us over to Grandpa to spend the day. Sona had
had a full day of it. She was happy with the baby
her ride, like Auntie and
Uncle and all she saw
and had. She came home
very tired and glad to see her
Papa come back. Papa felt
that he had missed his
little Sona so much all
day that he did not care
to repeat it soon again.

Monday, 15th

This morning we had some
rain and it looks very
much as though we would
have more. Sona has
enjoyed her Papa so much

Today, Aunt would think
they had been separated
for months to see them
return once their that-
Operation of yesterday. Hattie had the baby sit a little while this morning and some was glad for the ride as it has been so dump all day.

Tuesday Aug 16.

One of the little girls came and took some out this forenoon but this afternoon she slept - too late to get away ride, but she had a good letter on the farm with her dollie and her many play things. She has been pleased with so many Uncle's and Auntie's who have given her all the play things that she has.

Wednesday - 17

This afternoon Sonya has played out in the yard most of the time with her cat at her side. She always seems to have a better time if I and somewhere near or
She seems interested in what she is doing. She appears to enjoy going with the drunk uncle and of the little girls, and it makes me please me too. I only hope it may be to all through life that she may have and long to be near her mother.

Thursday Aug 18

Our Auntie and Uncle show have not been here in company before came to spend the forenoon and part of the afternoon with us and they were surprised and delighted at the many things had grown. They think she is such a good little girl. Auntie thought Sona had about as lovely hair as she had ever seen on the head of a baby. It is indeed handsome. It hungs in curls all over
her cute little round head.
I am almost proud of her
hair myself. Mrs. Dr. Allen
called to see me today. The
baby was out-when she
came-but she came in be
fore she left. She was very
glad to see her.

Friday, 19

I would not let Sarah
go out this afternoon but made
her take one unusual long
nap as I wanted her to have
the bond play tonight. I took her until
she had such a good turn.
She does love to hear the
band so much and being
with her Papa that it-I
would be almost a pity to
have her miss it. There
has been but few band
concerts she has missed
this whole summer. For
I have made an effort to have
Sat, Aug. 20

Aunt Bertha came down this afternoon at 5 and took Sonja and myself down to Aunt Curve's. We found her doing very nicely and the baby growing like a little weed. When Sonja saw the little thing was she more about 's cutting and her little eyes fairly dyed with delight. This morning Alice, Frank, Sonnie, and me of Manc's friends called and surprised us very much. He sang Sonja is the only baby in the house. He sang she is the best looking baby he ever saw on his whole trip.

Summ Aug. 21

We had our summerall planned, Sonja helping on rather hardening very much about making the ice.
On this day Uncle Fred came and asked us to go to his home with him to spend the day. We all went and we were glad that we did for we had a most lovely day, but some came home all tired out.

**Monday Aug 22**

This has been one of the hottest days of all this summer and it was more than their Papa could endure and about four o'clock this afternoon he took to vomiting and has suffered much or less all the afternoon. It is almost more than her Papa and I can endure to see her suffer so terribly.

**Tuesday Aug 23**

All last night the dear little thing rolled and
lased in fever and pain and this morning did not feel she was much better. The doctor came and gave her quite a little relief and this afternoon finds her much better. She says when I ask her whether she is sick "Do I wake up." She always says that when she feels better after any pain of any kind.

Wednesday Aug 29

Today some occurs some better, she called the doctor in this morning and he says she knows she will be all right. Tonight she seems quite a little better and she feel very much encouraged but yet for it gone me a very hard scene especially at this time of the year. We only hope she will recover my best.
Thursday Aug 25 -

This afternoon she has been outside source. She seems to be gaining quite rapidly, but - the heat seems almost more than she can bear at late. I hope for the sake of the little ones it will grow colder soon. We hear of so many sick ones and deaths too among the little ones.

Friday 26

Today we had some out - can eat for some little lines and I think it did her lots of good. She seems to be much better all the time. I think the worst is over for some time for her. I hops so many may. She does not look like her diet - eat any will either as we help her on boiled milk & dry crackers.
Saturday Aug. 27

Today Grandmamma was down to settle the dogs. Papa and I surprised her by giving her a school slate for a gift. It did seem to please her very much and I know she will appreciate it more as the time goes by and she learns to depend on it more. She was very cross all day, but I think it a good thing that she is much better.

June 28

While things were very exciting for us to go over to Grindpier to spend the day and thought we ought not to go without my older sister. We stayed at home and kept her very quiet and she feels very well tonight. We all had a very happy time just among ourselves.
Monday Aug 29.

Soin took her little doll's
dub and had a great-quantity
outside this this afternoon
the first she has been out-
with them six some times.
The little ones about here are
so glad to have her out-and-en
one of the neighbor lads said
she was glad to have her
out-walking again for she
had missed her so much.

Tuesday 30

Soin is growing much
better all the time, only her
little hand still has left her
rather cross, but I think
she will get over that soon
and be her good little self
again. She always feels
ashamed of herself and
lives now hard to make up.
Wednesday Aug 31

The first time in her new life she attended a birthday party today for Miss Croell. She seemed so happy among all the little folks. They were all very much delighted with her lot so much so that they had her confide most of the time. I seemed quite a cross to her house that she could not eat all she cared for all the rest had.

Thursday Sept 1

Some is beginning to be quite a help to me. She carries the silver and glassware from the dining room to the kitchen and back for me and is always saying “I help Mama work.” She thinks she helps peel apples and potatoes when I give her a dull knife to help. I hope to see her try to work.