

1910

January

- 1 Saturday. Milder. Towards evening Joe H and Sarah Chenault came. I telephoned Orrin Phipps who brought them down. Minnie came out to cook dinner.
- 2 Sunday. Rainy and warmer. Min came again. Ernest and Lily came down to see Joe.
- 3 Stayed warmer—rained in the morning but cleared later. Went out to Burlington with Joe and Sarah C. to let them take the omnibus. Went to see Hilda. It turned colder as we came home. Min was here washing. Got package of books from Cousin Frankie and check.
- 4 Cold and strong east wind—horrid day. Min ironed and went home. Got proxy to sign from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl. Bk. and check for 28. and letter from Julia.
- 5 Raining, very dark and warmer. Sent proxy signed, see yesterday, and letter to cousin Frankie. Got letter from Texas Co. with check for 21. and letter from Belle R.
- 6 Snowed last night and snowing hard this morning—several inches deep. Patty went to Bellevue and got from Bank from Mr. Brown 50.00 I was so bothered I forgot to sign the check and she signed it per. I told her to get Corbin's bill—it was only from Nov. 18th and with the ones I sent him he owed me 1.17 which he sent me by Patty so we are settled in full to date. I owe W. W. Grant 6.35 including his shoeing to-day. Dick came up to settle for his work—his cutting corn came to 4.90. He owed me 4.50 for beans of mine he sold last year. This .40 with what I owed him for 10½ days came to 8.28. I paid him for the milking up to Dec. 28 (2 months) 4.00 in all 12.28. His work was set down not including this week he said so I am settled in full for that till last Sat. Got letter from Sally. Got letter from Natl Bank Wash. with [check] for 176 Jan. Div. also letter from Frank Cutcheon with check for 50. int. on Pac. Light and Power.
- 7 1 below 0 at sunup snow deep. Harry took our trunks out to Burlington. Sent note to Hilda with receipt for her registered letter and her vault key. Settled with Harry up to 10th and gave him a check on Bellevue Bk. for 8.00. At sundown 16° above. Sent by Harry 1.50 for Sub. to Boone Co. Recorder and got receipt from W. L. Riddell.
Patty and I left on Jan 8th for Cincinnati and started that evening for New York. We got to N.Y. about 9 P.M. Sunday the 9th. Stayed at Sally's till the night of Feb. 4th when Patty and I started for Saranac Lake to visit Isabella. I got back to N. York at noon Feb. 12th. Sally was poorly with grippe or a bad cold and Patty got grippe at Isabella's. The 21st I got news from Susie Tew of the death on the 17th of my dear old friend Harriet Winder Young. March 1st Sally and I started for Florida—Palm Beach—got there the 3^d. We left there the night of the 24th, parted at Jacksonville and I came back with the Fosters. I kept a little sort of diary in another book of the time during my absence.
- 8 Patty and I started about 10. A.M. for Erlanger. It was 8° above 0 at sunup but moderated—snow deep 6 or 7 inches. Harry drove us in the carriage. We stopped in Burlington to see Hilda. We took the 2 P.M. train from Walton. Susan and Cleo got off as we got on—and were to go back with Harry. At Cin. Harriet met us—also Amy. We went to Mrs. Eckstein's and later Harriet too us to the train—left about 6 P.M. for N.Y. Sent Julia a letter and telephoned little Julia.
- 9 Sunday. Came on to N.Y. Snow deep all the way and cold. Train late—got to N.Y. about 9 P.M. Frank and Sally met us. Thankful to arrive safe and well. The streets had been cleaned of snow.
- 10 Some snow fell last night. Sally Woolley came to see me—later Pauline came. Sent letter to Susan. Patty and I went to the opera La Boheme Caruso sang. Saw John Riddle coming out.
- 11 Went driving with Sally—left my pins at Marens' to be mended. After dinner Willy and Jamie and Eleanore and Elinor came to afternoon tea. Jamie and E. are to sail on the 12th on the Adriatic. Sent letter to Julia.

- 12 Cloudy and gloomy—spent the morning looking over proofs. Mr. Jaccaci came to see Sally about them.
- 13 Sent note to Cousin Frankie—got letter from Julia in Cin. Sally took the proofs back to Mr. J. Belle B. and May G. came to call, also Helen H. Did n't know they did as there was a fire in a barrel in the cellar and the house was full of smoke and flurry. Mrs. Cutcheon came from Washington.
- 14 Snowing early and plenty of snow fallen. Patty went to dentist. Snowing hard still and deep not very cold but blowing hard.
- 15 Snowing again, but quit towards noon. The evening paper says the snowfall is 14.6 inches.
- 16 Sunday. Bright and mild. Went to lunch by invitation at Mrs. Parish's with Patty—afterward Sally took Mrs. C. and me for a drive up to the park.
- 17 Cloudy. Got letters from Julia at Palm Beach and from Susan. Sent one to Hilda and to Sue. Went to the Opera with Mrs. Cutcheon. It was Tannhäuser with Les Slezak and Fremstad and Gadski. Got note from Cousin Frankie at the Belmont. Warmer and raining.
- 18 Rained part of the day and evening. Cousin Frankie could n't come and Patty went to see her. We had Louisiana Arkell and Florence Chenault (Mrs. Keats Speed) to lunch. Mrs. Cutcheon went away to her home in Michigan. Got a letter from Julia. Sally took me to a concert of the Cecilia Club at the Waldorf. Enid came to see me at the concert.
- 19 Mild and pleasant. Went with Sally to see Mrs. Woolley and Sally. Mrs. Higgins brought Dinsmore to see me while we were out. Patty went to see Cousin Rebecca. Sally and I went to the opera Lohengrin in the seats Cousin Frankie sent me.
- 20 Got letter from Harry of the 17th saying Susan's mother died that day. Sent letter to Julia yesterday. Cousin Frankie came to see me this morning, and later sent me a package of French books as a present. Sally took me to see Maud Allan dance. Got postal from Julia. Sent 3.00 to Co. Gentleman in registered letter.
- 21 Cloudy and rainy. Sent letter to Hilda. Enid came and lunched with me tête à tête. Mrs. Scott came to see me. Sent letter to Hilda. Went with Patty to the Opera to see Orfes ed Euridice.
- 22 Patty went to the ship Blücher to see her stepmother and John and Charlie who sail to-day. Julia Ethridge came to lunch and took me to a matinée to see 'The Lily.' Clear and cooler.
- 23 Sunday. Enid took me to the Belasco Theater to hear a woman 'New Thought' preacher on woman's suffrage, a Mrs. Sears. Enid and Miss Lorraine Roosevelt lunched here. Sally took me to the New Theatre to hear Walter Damrosch's orchestra and soloists, it was a Debussy programme and very beautiful. Then we drove through the park and left a card at Mrs. Parish's. It was a bright beautiful day.
- 24 Sally went to Banks and got my check from Mr. C. W. Gordon for 22.80 cashed and the check from Frank for 10.41 put in a something payable to Isabella. I left my glasses to be changed and went shopping later with Sally, bought a walking skirt, at Altman's. At night went with Sally to Opera to hear Trovatore, with Homer Gadski and Slezak—beautiful. It was mild and bright. Sent note to Cousin Frankie.
- 25 Raining. Got letter from Hilda and later from Julia and postal. Stayed in the house. Patty went to dine with Mrs. Damrosch to meet Nannie Macomb.
- 26 Bright pretty day. Got another letter from Hilda—sent her one. Sent letter to Isabella with 10. for the babies, also letter to Julia. Alice Allen came to see me. We all three lunched with Pauline Emmet. Nannie Macomb came to dine.
- 27 Went to Altman's to try on my skirt. We all three lunched with Belle Breckinridge and met Ruth Goodrich. Afterwards called on Miss Foote and at Mrs. Scotts—only saw Mrs. Higgins. Rained early and was cloudy.
- 28 Bright and pretty. Frank said he was going to Washington. Sent letter to Susan R. Mr. Howard Eaton of Wolf, Wyoming dined here last night. Sally and I lunched with Alice Allen and she took us to the

Hudson Theatre to see Ruth St. Denis dance her repertoire of Hindoo dances—then to tea at Henri's. At night, Sally took me to the new theatre to see 'Don.' Got letter from Julia. After dark it snowed hard and was very unpleasant.

- 29 Raining and gloomy. Patty got little note from Georgy L.
- 30 Sunday. Bright pretty day. Patty and Sally went to the country place. Sally W. lunched with me and we went to the Damrosch Symphony concert. Late Patty and Nannie M. went to the Damrosch's evening.
- 31 Frank got home from Washington. I got letters from Sue saying that Susie had been very ill and from Julia, and from Harry saying that Mrs. Agnes Grant was dead. Bright pretty day but changed to duller. Nannie M. came in to say goodbye. Sent letters to Susie and Sue. Belle Breck came to call. Went with Patty to the Opera Cavalleria Rusticana with Emmy Destinn and R. Martin—and Pagliacci with Caruso.

February

- 1 Bright and colder. Got postal from Hilda. Miss Foote came to lunch and we went to a matinée concert at new theatre for charity by the Philharmonic Society with the Ky. cardinal R. Martin soloist. Clear, but windy and colder. Got note from Mrs. Cutcheon with little picture of Macomb monument Detroit.
- 2 Groundhog day—bright and clear—got 2 letters from Julia. Sent note to Mrs. Cutcheon. Sally took me to a matinée, The Old Town by George Ade—Montgomery & Stone and the Hengler sisters. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Gavin called while we were out.
- 3 Mild and rather cloudy. Sally had to lunch Belle B., May G., Eleanore T., and Alice. Charlie sent me a box of beautiful flowers. We all three went to see Patty's and Isabella's portraits by Mr. Jack then stopped to call on all the Scotts—their day. Mr. Vail of Colorado dined here. Rained at night.
- 4 Bright pretty day. Sally and I went to lunch at Julia Ethridge's. Ruth Sutton was there. At night Patty and I left for Saranac Lake.
- 5 Got to Isabella's in a snow storm. Found Bob in bed with a cold—the rest well—the children much grown. Not so very cold. This was the wedding day off Sally and Frank. Sent letter to Sally. Turned colder.
- 6 Sunday. A lot of children came in to hear reading of Uncle Remus. Last night it was 21° below, but bright sunshine.
- 7 Last night very cold 38° below 0. Stayed in thankful for shelter. Got letter from Harry.
- 8 Moderated, bright and pleasant. We three went to lunch with Mrs. Betty Goodwin. Miss Prescott was there too. Afterwards Isabella took me driving to see the town—river, mountains &c. She went to a dance with Mrs. Goodwin. Bob was up and around for the first time and sat out in the glass porch.
- 9 Mild—trying to snow a little off and on. Got a letter from Julia of Jan. 18. We all went to a lunch at Miss Prescott's—it was a lunch party very pleasant.
- 10 Did n't write in this till the 12th. Can't remember—it was very cold again. Think I stayed in the house and read.
- 11 We all went to see a game of hockey played on the ice. Isabella played—also some fancy skating, beautiful. Patty gave me 20. and a check for 8. because I endorsed my Wash. draft for 28. payable to Isabella. Got a letter from Julia. Left on the train at night for N.Y. A Miss Edgar was in my charge. There was a snow storm and the train was late.
- 12 The train got in at 12 M. and Frank met me. Sally had been sick from Monday with a bad cold and had the doctor. There had been a bad snow storm ending in rain. Mr. Max Cutcheon is here. Found letters from Julia E. and one from Susan. She said she got home the 7th of Feb. Sent letter to Isabella.

- 13 Sunday. Bright pretty day. Went with Frank to the Damrosch concert. His brother Mr. Max C. is sick. Sally up and getting better. Mr. Jaccaci dined here.
- 14 Got letter of 11th from Julia, she said it was warm at Palm Beach now. Sent her a letter. Went driving with Sally and to see about a hat. Mr. Jaccaci sent the printed sheets of the book for us to see. Went to the Opera. Sally Woolley went with me. It was Madame Butterfly, Puccini's with Geraldine Farrar, Martin and Scotti.
- 15 Sally got a letter from Patty—she said she was n't well. Mrs. Hill and Miss Rachel called.
- 16 Went with Sally to Madame Pauline's. Got letter from Patty written yesterday, still poorly. Sent letter to Susie Tew and to Patty. Mr. Charlie Gordon came after dinner.
- 17 Gloomy dull morning. Sent letter to Patty. Sally W. came to see us. Sent letter to Susan. Went with Sally to a matinée 'The Travelling Salesman.' Sally got a note from Patty. It was raining and colder when we came home.
- 18 Sally read a letter from Charlie—they were anchored in the Amazon River. It is bright and windy. Sally says she is better. The papers say there was a foot of snow at Cin. yesterday. Sent letter to Patty. Went with Sally before lunch to Posey W.'s and after to Madame Pauline's, and shopping a little. Evening paper said there was a 20 inch snow at Cin. Sally got letter from Patty.
- 19 Bright and colder. Sent letter to Julia—got one from her and from Patty and Hilda. Sally went to try a motor for Frank. After lunch we went to make calls. The Alex Millers were not in. We saw Belle B. and Alice.
- 20 Sunday. Sally's cold worse. We went to the Damrosch Symphony concert—heard Berlioz's Romeo and Juliet music. Rained at night.
- 21 Raining. Sally seems better. I went alone to lunch at Mrs. Scott's to see Eleanore and little Dinsmore. Walked with Sally afterwards to see about hats—and later went to the Opera Falstaff—stupid. Got letter from Susie Tew telling me of Harriet Young's death. Time takes all we care for—such is life. Rained at night.
- 22 Raining—got letter from Sue. Sent letter to her and to Mrs. Ellis. We stayed at home. Mr. Jaccaci dined here, spoke of the book.
- 23 Bright. Got letter from Julia and Susan R. of the 17, she said there was an 8 in. snow and still snowing. We went to lunch at Alice Allen's and to the dressmaker's and then to take tea with Sally W. to meet Enid.
- 24 Patty came back from Isabella's. I stayed home—got two letters from Julia. Frank came home from Wash. Cold and clear.
- 25 Got letter from Susan R. said there was a 14 in. snow and 2 inches later—and that the black cow with the tail without a switch had a calf Sat. 19th. Went to lunch with Mrs. Gertrude Gavin and with her to Mrs. Alexander's house to hear Pelteas et Mélisande by a count in French. Went to the theatre later—play was The Witch.
- 26 Went shopping with Sally, then stayed home. Willie and Eleanore came to say goodbye. Went to see Cousin Frankie at the Belmont. Saw Kate, Madeleine, Willie B. and his two children Marion Carey and Billy 5.
- 27 Sunday. Elizabeth Kinney and daughter lunched here. Went to Damrosch symphony concert—Beethoven. Clara Hill came to tea and Mr. Taylor called. Rained a little.
- 28 Raining. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin and others came to say goodbye. Sally and I went to the Opera. Saw Werther and Coppelia ballet with Pavlowa and Mordkine the Russian dancers. I did n't write in this and may forget things. Before leaving N.Y. wrote to Hilda and Susan.

March

- 1 Sally Woolley came to say good-bye. Sally and I started for Florida by the Atlantic Coast line—the train left at 1.40 P.M. We came by Philadelphia, Washington, and Savannah to Jacksonville and straight on to Palm Beach. Mr. Jacacci sent us the first bound copy of the book—fine.
- 3 We got off in a pouring rain at the Breakers. Room 115 was ready for us and Julia came to meet us and little Julia. The Foster's rooms are near and we sit at their table. Rained off and on all day and we stayed in the house.
- 4 Did n't write in this till the 7th and can't recall what we did—the weather cleared a little and I went to the beach with Julia. It rained and was chilly and we have had thunder and lightning and high winds.
- 5 Think I went to the beach—but the weather remained bad. Sent letter to Patty.
- 6 Sunday—my birthday. Got telegram from Patsy. Sally got letters. She and I went to the beach together for the first time. Windy but sunny.
- 7 Took a chair ride with Julia to West Palm Beach—went out to Freshwater Lake and saw the new school house and road across the end of the Lake—then went to the beach with Sally. After lunch we went to the Poinciana to see the garden, grove, lake &c. Pleasant warm day—ocean beautiful.
- 8 The golden wedding anniversary of Julia and Mr. Foster. Both well and as happy as usual after fifty years together. We went to the beach in the morning and after lunch Sally and I took a chair ride to the Disston place—the day was beautiful—jungle fine. Got letter from Patty inclosing one from Harriet's sister in answer to mine—Mrs. Margaret G. Ellis 1436 Josephine St. N.O. Sent letter to Susie T. about this time. It [?]
- 9 Beautiful day—crowds in bathing. We went on the beach and later over to the Poinciana to see the flowers, lake &c. Mrs. Byrne and family went away.
- 10 Pretty day and warm—spent it mostly on the beach and porch. At night went to the Poinciana to see the illumination of the grounds. Sally got letter from Frank—saying in the edition of the book 1000 copies were ready for publication—by Doubleday, Page, and Co. The printing cost \$969. Got letter from Susan.
- 11 Beautiful bright morning. We bathed in the sea for the first time and found it delightful. After lunch we took a chair ride on the Lake side. Coming back it was very windy and there was a fine sunset.
- 12 Beautiful morning. Sally and I bathed and the ocean was lovely. We hunted shells after lunch and it turned windy and cool. G
- 13 Sunday. Bobby's birthday—2. The wind blew hard last night. Got letter from Mary Stettinius about my book, later one from Alice Allen and a letter from Susan. Chilly and windy—we went to the beach after lunch. Sent letter to Mrs. J. W. Barker, care Times-Democrat about my book—inclosing Marion A. Baker's letter.
- 14 Got letter from Mrs. Cutcheon about book. Went to beach twice—bright in the morning.
- 15 Dr Bullard was over here to see Mr. Foster and I got prescription from him. His wife called to see us yesterday. It is cloudy windy and chilly—got letter from Hilda of the 12th. At night there was a wind storm on the ocean and some rain. We did n't go to the beach at all.
- 16 Dr. Bullard came again to see Mr. Foster and got another prescription from him, not being any better. It is chilly and very windy. Went to the beach but it was n't pleasant. Got letters from Susie Tew and Belle Breckenridge about the book—also note from Patty.
- 17 Bright but windy. We went to the beach and after lunch to West Palm B. in chair. We saw the boat races. Am getting to feel like J.S.D. again.
- 18 Bright morning. Got note from Patty and letter from Cousin Frankie—later one from Mrs. Laura Amsden. Spent most of the day on the beach—sent letter to Patty.

- 19 Patty sent letters from Mrs. Wetmore and May Goodrich, later note from Dave. We went to Poinciana and called on Mrs. Bullard—before we went I paid Dr. B. Sally had our picture taken in chair.
- 20 Sunday. We went over to the Lake side and on beach. Warmer.
- 21 Sally had two telegrams about Isabella from Frank. We went to the other side again. I sent letter to Susan. Got check for fifty cashed—my interest Frank sent me. Warmer.

[end of booklet]

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Eins Pastilles for coughs

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Jan. Expenses to N.Y.	23.00
Shoes	3.50
	3.50
T. brush and powder	.50
Comb	.75
Stamps	.50
Envelopes	.53
Trunk	1.50
Cards	1.25
Hooks	.20
Paper	.50

Expenses from N.Y. 28.25

[In James Dinsmore's handwriting]

September 28, 1868

One month after date I promise to pay A. A. Straight Two hundred and fifty dollars for value rec'd.
\$250 Jas. Dinsmore

[Written over it]

Canceled Oct. 13/68

[Julia's handwriting]

July 6—1901

Pd. Mr. Wingate 4.75

Pd Mr. Dave Aiken 5.00

Hulbert's lumber bill, paint &c	41.05
July 15 th pd Mr. Dave Aiken	10.00
Barron Boyle Co.	
Bill for paint oil &c.	49.60
Lumber shingles tin &c.	13.28
Workman's bill for freight	
July 20 th pd. Mr. D. Aiken	10.00
July 24 th pd. T. Clore	12.00
July 27 pd. Mr. Aikin	6.25
Charlie Burns' bill for freight	
On lumber &c	3.50
Oct. 19 th	
Hulberts bill for moulding	1.05
Patty got rebate on paint	
Returned 6.	

4.75	
5.00	200.00
41.05	<u>179.68</u>
10.00	20.32
43.60	Sep. 3d pd.
13.28	
10.00	
<u>12.00</u>	
139.68	
<u>40.00</u>	
179.68	

[Note to Julia]

Nov. 15 1906

Tow [Two] Cattle 1910

Miss Dinmore To J. J. Walton

[from] Perry Clore

- 27 Easter Sunday—came home on the mail boat Cincinnati—got out home by noon. It was very warm—grass green daffodils in full bloom, birds building and all signs of spring. Thankful to get home safe. Found here my umbrella that Cousin Loulie sent me Christmas—also lots of letters one from Patty inclosing Mrs. Furness' and from Miss Mary Selmes, Sophie Herrick, Helen Huntington, Lizzie Hodges, Ridie Field, Susie Camden, Lucy Johnstone, Sally Chenault, Sue T., Fanny G., Carl Taylor all about the book. Did n't write in this till 31st and may not get things straight. Found note from Frank with Doubleday and Page contract. Found check for 12. from Natl. Met. Bk.
- 28 Sent Frank Cutcheon note with the Certificate of Stock in the Southern Trust Co. Houston, Texas, that he wanted. Told Harry that I would take him as farm hand at .75 a day except in hauling and stacking or mowing hay when I would give him harvest wages—agreed to build him another room with a flue and agreed to let Susan have the chickens on shares. She to work for me as usual till the room is finished and to do washing or other extra work when it is needed—and Harry to do the milking of course. Went to Bellevue and got 2 bus. seed potatoes and also onion sets. Got letter from Joe Humphreys. Harry worked in garden. Got barrel of flour at Corbins.

- 29 Ernest Grant went by and I got him to come in and sign as witness the contract between Frank Cutcheon for me and Doubleday Page and Co. about my book and sent it in the mail for Frank. Later Ernest came in and dined with me. It stays as hot as summer and everything is coming out fast but it is very dry. Got letter from Sally inclosing one from Julia Ethridge and one from Julia Foster. Harry worked in the garden—after noon for himself putting in potatoes.
- 30 Got letter from Mrs. Julia Wetherill Baker (Marion A.) of the Times Democrat about my book and at Bellevue got the Sunday Times-Democrat for the 27th with an editorial review of my book "Verses & Sonnets" headed 'A Southern Poet.' Sent letter to Sally inclosing one from Sally Chenault. Went to Bellevue and sent money order to Sears, Roebuck & Co. for 16.00 for an Incubator and Brooder. Stopped to see Betty. Dick ploughed for potatoes the piece next the chicken yard. Harry worked in the garden put in potatoes and onion sets. Ordered of Mr. Conner 200 strawberry plants. Got telephone from little Julia saying Laura Robbins has a son.
- 31 Cooler and tried to sprinkle. Sent Sally letter inclosing Mrs. Baker's and the T—D. of the 27th with notice of book. Got letter from Patty and from Cousin Louly Dun and from Mrs. Christine Graham and from Julia. Harry raked off clover.

April

- 1 Sent letter to Mrs. Marion A. Baker N.O. Got letter from Frank saying he received the Certificate of Stock (see March 28th) and would keep the fifty dollars to invest. He said Isabella had a set-back. Harry took the harrow to have it mended. He brought out 3 bushels of alfalfa seed from Mike Corbin. Had a fire last night and a little to-night. I planted in boxes some tomato and pepper seeds. Sent letter to Patty. Got check from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl. Bk. for 28. Pleasant and warm. Harry raked clover the other side of the creek said Dick helped before dinner.
- 3 Sunday. Rained some last night and this morning and some showers later. Ernest and Lily came to see me after dinner.
- 4 Went to Burlington, dined at Hilda's—it showered a little. Saw Mr. Will Kirk about the veal calf he got after I left last Jan. He said it came to 13.50 and he charged 2.00 and sent me by Harry 11.50. Went on a cook hunt—did n't find one. Later went to McVile to hunt Mr. Pope left word for him. Got letters from Patty, Sally and Julia and one from Sally Woolley about the book—got postal from Sears, Roebuck & Co. about Incubator. Sally Cutcheon's letter inclosed check for 65. on Astor Trust Co. to replace one I returned on Fidelity Bank.
- 5 Windy and after noon showery and at night rained some more. Harry hauled trash off clover. I sent a letter to Patty and Sally and one to Julia. Turned colder—had fire again.
- 6 Chilly and windy—great change. Sent letter to Belle R. and gave Mr. Mahan 3.00 and an order to send Artee Burpee for 2 lbs watermelon seeds and some flower seed. Got letter from Texas Co. with check for 21. Also letters from Mrs. Parish and Mr. Joseph W. Alsop about my book, and one from Julia and one from Fanny Strader, Mrs. Perry she is now. Harry finished hauling trash off the clover and hauled some rock off the ploughed ground he said.
- 7 Sent letter to Belle R. and note to Mr. Alsop. Got letter from Sally returning Sally Chenault's and Mrs. Baker's and one from Julia also receipt for money order sent yesterday. Harry took the horses down to get them shod, Ty and Hector, and hauled rocks off ground he ploughed.
- 8 34° and white frost. Sent letter to Sally inclosing Mr. Alsop's—and to T—D. for copies. Got letter from Patty and from Mary C. about book. Harry worked in the garden fixed ground for strawberries—planted radishes, beets, corn. Did n't write in this till 12th.
- 9 Sent for Hilda—who came down and went to church. Dick attended to the five young steer calves and they turned the cattle in the big pasture and 4 heifers of last year into the back pasture, one got away and went to Mr. Rue's and they could not get her.

- 10 Sunday. Harry tried again and the heifer jumped into the gully on the pike by my gate. He and Susan went over the river and Hilda stayed with me.
- 11 My darling sister Bell's birthday—warm and hazy. Dick and Harry brought the heifer back on a sled. We went to McVille to the funeral of Solon Rice's son 'Oce' who was murdered. The Odd Fellows buried him with their ceremonies. After dinner sent Hilda home. Got letter from Frank with check for 18.75 interest. Got letters from Sally Eaton and Jenny Anderson about my book and letters from Sally with letters from Mr. Jefferey [?] and from Mrs. Emma T. Lamborn and from her schoolmate Martha Dickinson—about the book, letter from Julia.
- 12 Rained last night and raining now—chilly. Harry went to Aurora. Sent Sally box with silk waist and note to Frank acknowledging check.
- 13 Clear and cool, beautiful day. Harry tried to harrow the alfalfa ground but it would n't do. He went to Bellevue to get the hook on the harness trace fixed—after dinner ploughed for Dick in sand field. Mr. Pope came and made estimate for the room to be built at the office, bricks for fire and for the flue at Dick's. Got letter from Sally sending me one from Mrs. Ellis about the book, also from Julia and from Belle R. Been bothering with heifer.
- 14 Started out early and rode to Bellevue—went on the 6.20 motor boat Greyhound to Aurora to see about getting lumber bricks &c. Mr. Pope went too to select the lumber and Harry took the wagon up and hauled a load. I paid Mr. Herdengen for 600 bricks at .70 a hundred 4.20. Put in the P.O. in Aurora note to Country Gentleman about my book. Went to Mr. Davis' Bank and got 2 checks from Texas Co. cashed 42. and check from St. Paul Title & Trust company for 204. Of this latter I got a draft on N.Y. for 100. payable to I. D. Raymond, and the balance in cash. It was chilly in the morning and warm at noon when I got home.
- 15 Shower this morning early—cleared off. Harry went to Aurora and hauled another load of lumber—he said Mr. Pope went too. Sent letter to Belle Raymond inclosing the draft on N.Y. for 100. that I got yesterday—also letter to Sally, to Julia, and to Sears Roebuck & Co. about the Incubator and Brooder I ordered. Got letter from Patty at Saranac Lake—she went home with Isabella. Late got telephone from little Julia Foster who got home from N.Y. this morning—said she saw my Sally. The heifer that has never been up since it got down Monday after they hauled it home moved into a rocky run [?] and we got it pulled up on good ground by the aid of Mr. Warford and Fred Archer.
- 16 Dick Loudon brought his book up to settle. His work—including 3½ days ploughing came to 44½ days and his milking to the time I got home 6.00—39.38 in all. I paid him 10. the 9th and paid him to-day 27.38 and owe him 2.00. It rained towards day and there was heavy thunder about 2 A.M. Sent letter to Patty—got letters from Mrs. Sunshine Ballard and from Mrs. Bates about book, also got watermelon and flower seeds from Atlee Burpee, and check for 8. from Matl. Metropolitan Bk. Wash. Harry sick. Blew hard and rained later.
- 17 Sunday—chilly—had fire after dinner. Flora came over. Rained in the night.
- 18 Cold disagreeable day—drizzled and even 'spit snow' sometimes—had good fire all day. Harry went to Aurora for another load of lumber—afterwards he and Dick hauled the poor heifer into the yard on a sled. Sent letter to Sally and sent her Mrs. Ballard's letter. Got from Mrs. Ballard the reviews of my book in the Louisville Co. Journal and the Louisville Evening Post of Saturday 16th. Got letter from Sally inclosing Margaret Ames' to her and others about the book. She says Frank gave her a real-pearl necklace and an Automobile last week. Also that the Flandraus had arrived. Got letter from Annie Anderson about the book, and one from Julia and Sally sent me some Kodaks taken at P.B.
- 19 Sent letter to Mrs. Ballard also to Sally and sent her the reviews Mrs. Ballard sent me see yesterday. Got letter from Patty and one from Lizzie Hodges inclosing paper with notice from her Leigh of the book in the Phil. North American. Got from Lucy J. the Courier Journal of 16 with review of the book. A horrid day with a skim of snow on roofs early and a succession of cold rains off and on. Got letter

about the Brooder and Incubator too. Harry went to Aurora to get bricks. Mr. Pope said 500 would be enough so Mr. Herdegen returned .70 for one hundred I paid for. Harry said he hauled doors and window.

- 20 Chilly but did n't rain, for a change. Will Arnold came and gave me a check for 5.00 on the Bellview Bk. to pay for putting tobacco in the little barn. Harry unloaded bricks cut wood &c. and went to meet Schippers boat and got the barrel of lime and 12 sacks of cement from Spaeth's Aurora. Got letter from Julia and note from Mrs. Marion Sturgis N.Y.
- 21 Sent letter to Sally and notice from North American paper—also letters to Lucy J. and Julia. Got letter from Patty inclosing Mrs. Ballard's and one from Sally with Mrs. Minna. Harry helped Dick fix wire round potato patch and harrowed ground for alfalfa. Sally sent me the Express receipt for the trunk she sent.
- 22 Mr. Pope came out and began to work on the room. Harry finished harrowing the alfalfa ground and then went to B. for nails and to Mrs. Huey's for gravel. Sent letter to Patty got one from Sally, also key for trunk and Harry brought me the Ex. notice about trunk. Got letter from Belle R. returning the draft (see 15th), also letter from Mrs. Lucy Scott about the book and the 3 T—Ds I sent for of the 27th March.
- 23 Mr. Pope came and worked. Harry helped get the shed room ready after he hauled gravel. Sent notes to Mrs. Sturgis and Leigh Hodges—got scrap from Sally returning the Louisville paper reviews. A perfectly horrid day—gloomy chilly with keep winds and even flurries of snow.
- 24 Sunday. Ice as thick as common window glass. Bright but chilly all day.
- 25 Ice again and frost. Sent letter to Sue got one from Julia. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came to work on the house. Harry took Ty to Burlington to the horse Plutarch. I went to Bellevue after dinner. Took W. B. Arnold's check (see 20th) and had it cashed. Got in the P.O. there bill from R. C. Mattox for lumber. The heifer that has been down 2 weeks walked alone to-day.
- 26 A perfectly horrid day, chilly and either drizzling or raining harder. To-days paper says the freezes of Saturday and Sunday night did fifty million dollars worth of damage to fruit, vegetables and crops. Sent letter to Julia. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked—Harry worked at making a dray he said.
- 27 The heifer was up walking in the yard, down at the front paling. The sun came out and it was pleasanter, though chilly. Sent letter to Sally and got one from her with reviews in papers—got paper from Lucy with scrap about the book. Got letter from Patty. Miss Edie Ferguson was at Sally's. Mr. Connor brought me some strawberry plants to replace those dead ones I bought before. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked on the house—Harry helped getting the house ready—sifting sand &c.
- 28 Went to Aurora—started to go in the wagon but got on Shipper's boat at the ferry and let Harry take the wagon up and come back in it. Went to Bank and got Mr. Davis to cancel the draft (see 14th, 15th, 22nd) and he gave me the cash. Went to Mattox's but he was gone to Cin. so did not pay his bill. Got the trunk Sally sent. Sent Sally the mats for Patty. Pleasant pretty day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked on the house. In Bellevue got letter from May Van Meter about the book—at home got letter from Sally inclosing one from Madame Chapin's, and one from Julia. Harry finished setting out the strawberry plants. Found the heifer up walking around. Got little note from Mrs. Hammond about book.
- 29 Warmer—and bright but windy—had no fire at night. Sent letter to Sally with Ex. receipt for the box of Patty's mats I sent. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked at the house. They took down the tile flues that were on top of the chimney in my room. Had the crêpe myrtles taken out. Harry dragged the alfalfa ground. Got letter from Sue. Heifer walking round. Rode over and salted the cattle.
- 30 Lovely warm morning. Turned the heifer back with the others. Sent one of my books to Mrs. Fenton. Got letters from Patty, Julia, and Leigh Hodges. Went to Bellevue Bk., and got Mr. Brown to straighten up my bank book. Gave him \$60 to deposit. Settled with Mr. Pope to date—he charged

for 4 days going to Aurora and 8 days working himself 12 days at 1.75 and for 6 days for Mr. Ryle at 1.50 total 30. which I paid him—he owes me .60 for a trowel in Aurora. Paid May 16th.

May

- 1 Sunday. Warm and rather windy. My little robins on the porch post flew from the nest after 7 A.M. Ernest and Lily spent the day with me. Little Julia telephoned me at night. Got up to see the comet but could n't see it. Harry and Susan went over the river.
- 2 Went up to Cin. via Aurora to visit Julia Foster and go to the Musical Festival the 19th one. Went to all six of the concerts. The Festival was unusually fine and successful. I went Sat. to the funeral of Mary Belle Resor. Came home on the Cincinnati Sunday the 8th. The weather has been strange for this time of year. It rained Monday night and Saturday, was cold during the week and the last rain chilly. Had a fire as soon as I got home. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle quit work Wed. night. Harry went after the Incubator and Brooder Friday he said—it was put off at Petersburg. Harry bought a cow for himself while I was gone, from Ed. Botts. Had letters from the children and wrote them while gone—found letter from Jamie and announcement cards of Willie Rucker's marriage to Miss Sally Stuart Woods of Va. Harry said he harrowed and worked in the garden and planted seeds.
- 9 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came to work again. Old Kitty was apparently sick last night but Harry said she was up and about this morning. It is cloudy and chilly and looks like rain. Old Mr. Fred said he worked 2 days cutting and piling briers. Mr. Pope finished the flue in the new room. Harry took 6 bus. of corn to get chicken feed at Will Huey's and cut some grass in the yard. Sent letters to Sally and Julia and card off trunk to Ex. agent Aurora. Got invitation from Christine Graham to her commencement at Smith College and Sally sent me letters from Ronald and Hector Ferguson and from Charlie about the book. It turned warmer. I have no fire to-night.
- 10 Pleasant bright day. Sent books to Emma Eaton and Mrs. Agnes Eckstein and note to Mrs. Hammond—got letter from Julia. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked on the house for Harry. Dick was planting his watermelons. Harry worked in the garden—planted corn and spinach—and melons and worked the corn and potatoes. I planted cucumber seeds. Gave Dick a check for 5.00—he said he had to pay 4.50 for seed corn—he returned .50.
- 11 Rained hard all day. Mr. Pope came out alone to work and Harry helped him. It was so cold I had a good fire. Sent letter to May Van Meter. Got letter from Patty.
- 12 Cold but clear. Harry hauled out of the garden the briers and grubs that Mr. Fred piled. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her telling me Patty was coming—then telephone from Patty was coming—then telephone from Patty who came on the six o'clock boat—Whitlock's. I had a good fire morning and night. Mr. Fred said he had cut the mulleins by Jesse's. Harry stuck the peas.
- 13 Frost this morning, cold. Sent letter to Sally got one from Mary C. Leomer said he wanted to get some money on his share of his father's tobacco so I took to Bank and showed Mr. Brown the warehouse receipt for Dick's and my tobacco that was made out to me and given me by Hubert Brady—April 25th I think. The crop was appraised at 764.45. It was cold with a keen wind when riding.
- 14 Frost again. Saw Halley's comet just after 3 A.M. Faint but beautiful with a long tail like a search light—saw it in the east. Sent letter to Mary C. Got bill and notice from L. Kruckemeyer Co. about metal chimney top. The men did n't come. After dinner Patty and I went to Burlington and to Bank. She borrowed of Mr. Revill 200. for 6 months and I endorsed her note. I got from Mr. Revill a draft on Bk. of America N.Y. for 20. payable to Mary B. Cochrane and left on deposit 30. To-day paid Patty 9.00 for the break she had put on the station wagon. Went to see Hilda. It was chilly all day. In B. went to see Mrs. Goodrich to ask about Bertha Mullen, and Patty telephoned.

- 15 Sunday. Got up at 3 to see the comet but only saw the tail—it was going off. Frost they say but it does n't seem so cold and is bright. Harry went down and got the chimney top from Kruckemeyer's.
- 16 Seemed rather warmer but a strange day—the wind blew part of the time and it was cloudy and looked like rain. Mr. Pope came out alone and worked. He finished the house and patched up things. He could n't come back for a few days he said and I settled with him to day. Since I paid him last he had worked 9 days at 1.75 and Mr. Ryle 7 at 1.50 that came to 26.25. He took out .60 for the trowel (see April 30th) and I gave him a check on Citizen's Dep. Bk. for 25.65 in full. Wrote to Mary Cochrane and sent her draft (see 14th) also to Sue. Got letter from Mrs. Agnes Eckstein about book and from Julia. Harry took Ty to Burlington. After dinner Dick sowed the 3 bus. alfalfa seed and Harry dragged it.
- 17 Rained nearly all day—a cold rain—towards sundown there was one of the brightest most beautiful rainbows and it cleared off.
- 18 Endorsed and made to Patty's order 2 checks (see March 27 and April 2nd). Sent by her to mail a check for 10. on the Bellevue Bk. for the L. Kruckemeyer Co. 108-110 E. Liberty St. Cin. for their bill for the chimney hood. Patty went to Cin. on the Greyhound and train and telephoned she would n't come back till the next day. Harry took her to the river—then went to get Belle R. and later hauled some manure from the little barn. I rode up on cherry hill. Got letters from Patty's friend Mrs. Welles and from Patty F. Revill about the book—also one from Sue and card from the Will Resors.
- 19 Sat up all night in hopes of seeing the comet. The night was clear and perfect but no comet to be seen. Heard a whip-poor-will off and on during the night—the first time this spring. Harry went to R. Sun to take Susan to the dentist. Sent book to Sally Gray and letter to Julia. Patty came home on the Whitlock boat in the evening. She got the paint for me for the house. Got letter from Mrs. Ed. Grant.
- 20 Rained during the night and most of the day. Harry went down to get the paint &c.
- 21 Went to Bellevue twice—rode down first—left with Mike C. 1.00 and asked him to pay Mr. Flick for the laths Harry got while I was gone—they were used in the kitchen of the house for Harry. Patty and I later went to Bellevue and to Ernest's.
- 22 Sunday. Rained off and on all day.
- 23 Raining hard—and blew hard—the wild Good plum by the kitchen was blown down. Harry took Ty to Burlington. Sent letter to Sally. Got letter from Julia—and one from Gran Realty Co. 109-111 Endicott Arcade St. Paul with quit claim deeds to sign, also one from Sears Roebuck and Co. saying I owe them .88 on Incubator, also cleaned white gloves. Betsy had a black heifer calf a small one.
- 24 Raining again, and rained off and on all day and at night. It was so damp and chilly that we had fire again. Harry set out 400 sweet potato plants. I sent letter to Sally. Did n't write any more in this till 27th but will try to catch up. Think I sent to Frank the quit claim deeds.
- 25 Think Patty went to R. Sun to see about man to calcimine &c. Ernest and Lily came to see Patty. She got a letter from Ed. Grant in reply to one she wrote him about getting a cook. Got letter from Cousin Rebecca about my book. Saw comet at about 8 in the north east—it was rather faint but beautiful. Chilly, had fire.
- 26 Had telephone from Ed Grant that the black woman was not coming—sick baby. Patty went to Aurora to see about calcimine man &c. Mr. Pope and Ben Cook came to work. They repaired the chimney in my room and put on the patent top that came from Cin. The carpets in the dining room and Patty's room and the passage up stairs were taken up. Mr. Pope also mixed paint. Harry went to Bellevue twice and worked in the house. Bright day, chilly night—saw comet.
- 27 Beautiful bright day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Cook worked repairing gallery—found it very bad. Patty got another letter from Ed. Grant about another colored woman. Orrin Phipps also telephoned me about a white girl Ethel White. Got letter from Sue and invitation from Frances Grant to her graduation, and card from clipping bureau of Burrelle, Lafayette and Worth Sts. N.Y. I hoed strawberries. Mr. Fred said he cut weeds 2½ days.

- 28 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked making a new flue in the kitchen at Dick's. Harry went to Rising Sun to get lumber to repair the gallery and make kitchen cellar steps and got me two chairs at Gibson's. Planted moonflower seeds.
- 29 Sunday. Had something in my eye. Pretty day.
- 30 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked on the gallery putting in new sleepers, making air holes flooring &c.
- 31 Patty went up to Aurora to meet the cook Ed Grant sent from Louisville and she came. Patty sent her down and stayed for the next boat, to see about the calciminer. The colored woman is named Sally Whitfield or Ramey—middle aged and stupid looking. I gave Patty a check on the Bellevue Bk. for 15. of which 5.00 I had borrowed of her. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked on the kitchen cellar steps and doors. Harry found the black cow with white feet with a red and white heifer calf. Got note from Sally with notes from Mrs. Ferguson and John Riddle a bout the book, and one from Julia. Had fire at night. Got note from Emma Eaton.

June

- 1 Chilly and bright—had fire at night. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked painting and fixing doors &c. on the house. Minnie worked cleaning house. Harry too and Ethel came too. I replanted melons, planted more cucumbers and set out tomato plants—finished first row and began on second. The chickens hatched in the Incubator.
- 2 46° at sunup, bright. Mr. Pope and Ryle painted. Mr. Pope broke through the ceiling in the passage up stairs. The comet has been bright and beautiful. Cold fire at night. Got [does not finish]
- 3 Mr. Jeffries and hand came from Aurora to calcimine—went back after dinner. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked painting. Got letter from Julia.
- 4 Had showers to-day. Went to Bellevue to the Bk. and got 25.00. Mike Corbin told me the lath's came to .45 and gave me back .55 see May 21st. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked. I settled with Mr. Pope in full to date and gave him a check on Bellevue Bk. for 26.25. Settled with Harry and he paid me the dollar for the potatoes and sets he got on my account March 28th. Got letters from Mrs. Corinne Robinson about my book—from Mary C. acknowledging the letter (see May 14th) and one from Lucy J. saying Mrs. Mary Duncan Gibson died May 22nd. I set out 2 doz tomato plants. The dining room carpet was put down.
- 5 Sunday. Ernest and Lily came after dinner.
- 6 Foggy morning—cleared off and rained in the afternoon—showers. I went to Bellevue. Patty went to Burlington. I gave her a check on the Burlington Bk. for 30. And she cashed it. She dined at Hilda's and came back in Mike Corbin's new Motor. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted Patty's room and the passage and stair case, and a little on the porch. Patty got a stair carpet. I hoed the okra before the rain and set out 25 tomato plants—finished the second row. Got three packages by mail from Sally—sofa pillow cases and bag.
- 7 Patty's wedding day, poor child. Rode to Bellevue to get sections and see about hands. Harry cut the alfalfa—it was a beautiful day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted on the outside of the house. Sent letter to Julia. Patty put down her carpet and fixed her room. So chilly we had fire at night.
- 8 Clear beautiful day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle worked painting on the gallery and hung back shutters having painted that side. Harry cleaned the ceiling of the gallery before dinner and looked up things in the barn and took me to Bellevue to hunt hands &c. Got a paper from Lex. with obituary of Mrs. Gibson. Went to Bellevue Bk. and got 10.00.
- 9 Poured down rain last night and raining still. Alfalfa down to ruin. Mr. Pope came and painted in the house, stained floor &c. Harry tinkered at the little barn &c. The rain is cold and steady. Got letter from little Julia.
- 10 Did n't write in this again till the 16th. Pouring rain again but stopped in time for us to get on the boat towards 4 P.M. Patty and I went up to Aurora on the Greyhound. She got the train for Cin. and

went on to take the train for Utica on her way to Saranac Lake. I met Ernest and Lily there and we took the train for Louisville where I went to visit Ed and Mrs. Ed Grant who live with her father Judge Theodore L. Burnett 122 E. College St. They met us at the station.

- 11 Ed and Mrs. Grant took me to see the Parks and had a beautiful motor ride and the rest of the family dined with us at Ed's. Harry says he went to R. Sun and after noon brought Belle and Patty's colt home. Weather clear and cool—got telegram from Patty.
- 12 Sunday. Beautiful clear cool day. Mrs. Grant took me to see Cave Hill Cemetery and to see the grave of my old friend Mrs. Carrie Brown—175 P. in the Theodore Harris lot. We all took lunch at Horace's and went in motors to Fountain Ferry Park—a river resort with beautiful view where Mr. Jack Burnett gave us a supper.
- 13 Got letter from Patty to-day I think—sent her a telegram and postals while in L. Went driving and shopping with Mrs. Grant. After lunch Mrs. Sunshine Ballard came in for us in her motor and took us out by way of St. Matthews Middletown Anchorage and the Lunatic Asylum to her beautiful place, Landsdowne, Glenview. We saw all the beautiful grounds magnificent river view &c. and after tea she sent us home. At night we went to Macauley's Theatre to see Frances Grant graduate at the High School commencement—a class of 107 girls. Very pretty—girls, flowers, stage, music, &c. Harry got some hands—Joe, Smiths and Ed Kelly and got part of the alfalfa in. Dick did n't work and they did n't use his team.
- 14 Left Louisville on the 8 A.M. train with Ernest and his family and brought Sally's little girl Louvenia with me. Susan met me at the river as Harry was in the hay field. They finished getting it in by 2.30 P.M. Dick and his team helped. I paid them for 1¾ days. The alfalfa is damaged of course, but beats nothing and they said there were 12 loads of which part was put in the little barn. Found letter from Patty from Saranac L. It turned much warmer. Later I went on the hunt of Mr. Pope to McVile and beyond.
- 15 Real June weather—hot and bright. Harry worked in the garden—ploughed hoed stuck the beans &c. I had strawberries. Got letter from Patty Sally and Sally sent me letter from John N. Macomb Lawrence Kansas, about my book, and card announcing Miss Lorraine Roosevelt's marriage to Mr. Langdon Warner. I found in the Co. Gentleman June 9th a notice of my book. Yesterday found notice from Texas Co. and letter from Oscar Barter R. S. about Aunt Eliza's heirs and property. Old man Fred said he had cut weeds and briers. Rained a little at night.
- 16 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came out to paint. Sent note to Mrs. Ed Grant—got letters from Patty, Sally, Julia and Isabella with kodaks and note from Dr. W. B. James about my book. Harry cut the grass in the yard with machine. Bright hot day—looked like rain but did n't.
- 17 Harry took the spring wagon down for the scaffolds for painting—Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came out. He brought from Grant P.O. letter from Enid Yandell inclosing one from Mrs. Edwin Markam both about the book. Got letter from Patty. Harry cut clover in the field beyond the alfalfa. Hot day. Susan and Sally went to R. Sun in the runabout. I hoed my moonflowers.
- 18 Sent Sally letter got one from her saying Mrs. Scott's son Eleanore's [sic] brother had died. Hot day. Rode to Bellevue to tell hay hands not to come. Harry raked some hay and cut more. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted. Mr. Pope said he had worked 7 days and Mr. Ryle 6 and I gave him a check on Bellevue Bk. for 21.25. This morning I got 20. there.
- 19 Sunday. Hot bright day. All the servants went to Burlington to church.
- 20 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came and painted the west end of the house. I sent letters to Sally and Julia got one from Julia and one from Frank about a copy of one he sent Gran Realty Co. (see May 23d). Harry went to B. to hunt hay hands. Mr. Dump Rains, Jay Cook, Mr. Sherman—came and after dinner Elbert Clore, Dick worked his team. Harry raked some and it is all dry but they did n't finish. I paid them all. Bright and warm but not as hot as yesterday.

- 21 Very hot day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted. The 4, Rains, Cook, Sherman, and Clore came back and worked ½ day getting in the rest of the clover. Dick got part of a load of hay. We had first peas for dinner first beets yesterday and to-day. Sent letter to Patty to Steamer.
- 22 Another very hot day. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted. Harry worked in the garden before dinner and after. I went to Burlington to see Hilda. Got letter from Patty and 2 from Sally.
- 23 Very hot day. Harry worked in the garden, raked hay and helped get it in. After dinner—Mr. Rains and Ray Cook worked. Dick with his team. They got in 4 loads 2 only part loads and finished up the clover next the alfalfa. I went to B. and got 10. from the bank. Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted.
- 24 Very hot day. Oppressive and before 4 P.M. there was a thunder storm—very keen lightning that once seemed to strike near, and a heavy rain. Mr. Pope painted till the storm stopped him. Mr. Ryle came out but felt sick and went home. Harry hauled bricks, rocks, scrap lumber &c. and tried to mow some in the yard. Sent letter and wash rag to Sally—got letter from her and Patty.
- 25 Settled with Harry for his work up till June 11 inclusive, milking and all and paid him in full to that time—this settlement included the 3.00 he got June 21st. Monday June 13th he set in to work at .75 a day and find himself—and I agreed to feed his cow during the winter in place of paying him extra for hay harvest, as an experiment for one winter. He has worked 11 days and I now owe him 8.25. Paid July 1st. He worked for himself to-day. Mr. Pope did n't come. I rode up to look at the timothy. Got telephone from little Julia F. saying Patty sent telegram that she was sailing and all right. Got letter from Julia.
- 26 Sunday. Very hot—between 12 and 1 an electrical storm with wind and heavy rain. Miss Annie Cason came in on her way from church to escape the storm—it broke off limbs in the yard.
- 27 Cloudy and hot and about noon another heavy rain with thunder. Harry worked in yard and garden. Sent letter to Sally got one from Patty. Lily and Frances stopped by to see me.
- 28 Cloudy and hot again. Sent letter to Belle R. got one from little Julia. Harry waxed the floor up stairs and later hauled rock to the gully in the barn lot.
- 29 Mr. Pope came out to paint. It was cloudy and hot. Harry hauled rock from Joe's chimney to barn lot gully—went to Bellevue—got oil from Al's and barrel of flour and salt from Mike's also roof paint. Sent letter to Sue got postals from Lizzie F. from Grant P.O. also letter from Sally.
- 30 Cloudy and hot again. Harry hauled rock to the gully again. Blanche has a b. calf. For several days there has been a heavy fog in the morning. Got letter from Sally Gray.

July

- 1 Foggy morning and hot. Mr. Pope painted &c. Went to Aurora to get 50 lbs White Lead. Went to [Aurora] and got Mr. Davis to cash Sally's check for \$5.00 and the draft Frank got me last winter for Cousin Frankie's check 100. Went to Mattox to pay his bill for lumber—he said he had n't the bill so I paid him \$100. and took his receipt for it and am to see him again about the bill. The river was high and muddy and drift running. Put in Aurora P.O. letter for Patty.
- 2 Foggy and not quite so hot. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her and one from Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. Wash with check for 28. and notice from Doll Walton of Turnpike election. Harry worked in garden and hauling manure.
- 3 Sunday. Cloudy and hot—between 3 and 4 P.M. a heavy rain. Harry went over the river—drove Ty, and stayed away all night.
- 4 Harry got home and Susan and her tribe went to Erlanger. Harry cut a few weeds and began to haul some manure but it rained off and on.
- 5 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle came out and painted and put an air hole under the little back room &c. Since I paid Mr. Pope last he said he had worked 8 days that came to 14.00 and Mr. Ryle 5 that came to 7.50 total 21.50 and I paid this to Mr. Pope in cash. It was a hot cloudy day with occasional thunder and sprinkles. Harry went to see about the Pasture helped work at the house and hauled

some manure. Later took Betsey's calf down to Mike Corbin. Sent letter to Sally—got one from Frank inclosing his check for 125. interest on the Pacific Light and Power, also one from National Bk. of Washington with check for 176. int. and one from Julia. After 6 P.M. it rained. Mike Corbin sent the weight of the calf 150 lbs at 7 cts. it came to 10.50.

- 6 Harry worked $\frac{1}{2}$ day cutting weeds with machine—he went over the river after a pig in the morning—it rained. Dick came and got my warehouse certificate for Leeomer (see May 13) who left it in the Citizen's Dep. Bk. and brought me Mr. Forrest's receipt for it. Sent letters to Frank acknowledging his check that came yesterday and to Julia. Namesake Julia Loudon 15 to-day.
- 7 Sweltering hot, but did n't rain. Dick began to cut his wheat after noon. I told Harry to cut fence rows on pike. Sent letter to Patty got one from Texas Co. with check for 21. and letters from Sue and Belle R.
- 8 Mr. Pope and Mr. Ryle painted—the metal roof's gallery floor, old safe &c. Mr. Pope said he would finish the front porch later on account of the rose bush. I paid Mr. Pope 1.50 and owe him 1.75. Dick got done with the wheat binder. For a wonder it did n't rain, was hot. Sent letter with .25 to Agent Am. Ex. Lawrenceburg directing him to send Patty's package to me. Got letter from Sally. Harry worked—cut weeds, hoed in garden and went after Hilda who came down.
- 9 Hot—thundered and sprinkled towards evening. Harry worked in garden hoeing and took Hilda to church. I gave Dick Loudon a cash order for 5.00 on Mike Corbin. Paid 12th Sent letter to Sally, got one from Julia and clipping circular.
- 10 Sunday. Hot day. Hilda went to church and after dinner went home.
- 11 Sent letter to Lucy Johnstone—got one from Sally and one from Frank with check for \$.70 and a certificate of Stock Scrip in the Texas Co. for me to transfer to him. Harry worked in the garden and later took Mr. Pope's painting outfit home. He got letter at Grant from Miss Clara Hill about my book. About 7 P.M. rained hoard. Harry brought Patty's Ex. package from Bob Aiken.
- 12 Showering. Sent letter to Frank with the Scrip Certificate signed. Went to Bellevue. Paid Mike Corbin the 5.00 for the order for R. Loudon and .50 for one to Mr. Fred and got the orders. Left 1.75 with Al Rogers for Mr. Pope. Paid him for the oil Harry got. After dinner Joe Presser and Eddy Kelly came out to get some locust timber for frame pins. Got note from Hilda. Stopped to see Betty. It has poured off and on with thunder and is very hot. Harry cut a few weeds.
- 13 Rained hard last night and cloudy and gloomy. Sally Ramey telephoned to Louisville yesterday Miss Emma said .65 so I pd her to-day 1.35. Sent letter to Patty. Got one from Sally saying Patty had crossed safely. Harry cut weeds. Don't know why but did n't write in this till 16th.
- 14 Harry cut the alfalfa the second time—think he took Kitty to have shoe on.
- 15 Harry went after hands and raked up alfalfa and even put a little in creks [ricks?]-it was very hot and threatened rain but passed by. Got letter from Julia—sent her one.
- 16 Last night rained hard with lightning very hot—rained this morning and part of to-day. Harry worked in house and barn and cut some weeds. Got 2 postals from Patty the last from Gibraltar—and letter from Sally saying she expected to come next week and to get here Tuesday. Not so hot.
- 17 Sunday. Cloudy and at 11 A.M. turned so dark that I had to light a match to see what time it was—rained hard again. Harry brought from Bob Aikin's a package from Isabella.
- 18 One of the black heifers in the back pasture has a calf. Harry says it is the one that was helpless so long see April 11-30. The calf was so wild he could n't get near it. Harry spread the alfalfa to dry and after dinner Dick worked helping him. It was clear and breezy and cooler. Nan's baby low. Got 2 letters from Julia.
- 19 Never forgotten day. Nanny Loudon's boy baby died soon in the morning. Gave Dick Loudon cash order on Mike Corbin for 5.00. Pd 22nd Harry and 3 hands Mr. Rains, Willie Snelling and Ray Cook worked at getting in alfalfa. At noon Harry went for my Sally who came on the Greyhound at 11.30 thank Heaven. It was a cool beautiful day—great change. Sent letter to Julia.

- 20 55° at sunup. Went to the burial of Nan's baby. Willie Snelling and Ray Cook worked and Harry got in the alfalfa. Sent note to Lucy Johnstone. Beautiful day—bright and warmer.
- 21 58° Beautiful day. Got postal from Patty at Genoa and letter from Isabella inclosing one from Patty. Harry cut clover beyond the creek. The Coonses brought the first blackberries and I made jelly.
- 22 63° at sunup. Went to Bellevue and to Bank. Drew all that I had in bank 19.50. Paid Mike Corbin 5.00 for the order see 19th. Harry cut clover. Ernest stopped to see Sally. Got letter from Patty and Julia. Turned hot.
- 23 Ernest and Lily dined with us. Hot day. Sent letter to Patty, got letter from Lucy and another dun about the Incubator. Sally got letters from Patty and Isabella. Harry and Dick with both teams hauled clover from over the creek. Mr. Rains, Elbert Clore and Ray Cook helped—they did n't get it all in.
- 24 Sunday. Did n't write in this till 27th. Hot day—much lightning at night.
- 25 Got postal from Lucy J. saying they would come 30th. It was cloudy till about noon. I hoed strawberries, Harry cut alfalfa before dinner, then cut hay across the creek.
- 26 Dick and Harry with the teams hauled in hay. Mr. Raines, Elbert Clore, Eddy Kelly, and Ray Cook helped, it did n't take all day to get it in. Harry cut hay a little while. Sent Lucy a note. It was very hot. Flora came over.
- 27 Harry finished cutting hay over the creek and went up on cherry hill and began to cut timothy. It sprinkled sometimes. Got letter from Patty at Florence and picture postals. Very hot.
- 28 Dick and Harry got in hay with both teams. Mr. Rains, Eddy Kelly and Ray Cook helped. They finished getting that across the creek and hauled some from cherry hill. Got postal from Patty and Sally got letter from her. Julia sent me the August Outlook with Mr. Roosevelt's article 'English Song Birds' containing a notice of my book. I worked my moonflowers. It was n't quite so hot and sprinkled this morning. Started to Bellevue but Kitty's shoe came off and I had to come back.
- 29 Dick, Harry, Eddy Kelly, Mr. Rains and Ray Cook worked ½ in the timothy on cherry hill. After dinner we went to Burlington to see Hilda. Went to Bank and got 25. from Mr. Revill. It was cloudy this morning and lovely afterwards. Sent letter to Julia. Sally got letter from Patty.
- 30 Hot day. Harry worked in house and garden. Sally got telephone from Julia Foster. We look for Lucy all day but they did n't come. Sally had letter from Patty.
- 31 Sunday. Cool and bright. No one came. Susan went over the river and brought Cleo home.

August

- 1 This day 15 years ago Til died—peace to his soul. Cool bright pretty day. Harry took the work horses to be shod—brought me a letter from Sally Mallory postmarked Fond du Lac, Wis. They have returned from the Philippines and Maj. Mallory is promoted Lt. Col. of the 11th Inftry. Later got letters from Julia and Miss Maria W. Shields also a postal from my B.B. whose anniversary of loss this is—such is life. Ernest brought Frances to see us. Harry cut timothy.
- 2 Turned hot again. Harry cut some timothy and clipped some alfalfa and drove to B. Sally went away on the 3 P.M. Greyhound on her way to Cin. and home.
- 3 They worked getting timothy off cherry hill. Dick and Harry with both teams Ed Kelly helped. I sent not[e] to Sally—got one from Lucy saying they expected to come this week and one from Julia about George. Hot again. Harry cut all the best hay—it is so weedy.
- 4 Sent letter to Sally with Lucy's and postal to Lucy and letters to Julia and cousin John B. After dinner went to Lily's—all gone away. Harry finished chipping the alfalfa and brought the rake off cherry hill—then drove the runabout and salted the cattle—we went on to Bellevue. Hot day and getting dry and dusty.
- 5 Turned cool last night 57° at sunup. Sent letter to Patty and to Julia and note to Sally—got postal from Patty and letter from Julia. Went to Bellevue and to Bk—got Mr. Brown to cash check on Mr.

- Revill's Bk. for 10.00. Lent Sally Ramey 5.00 and paid her one on this week's work from Wed. as she wants to take a trip. Went to see Minnie. Harry cut the grass in the yard with machine &c.
- 6 Sent Harry to take Sally Ramey to the 6 A.M. Greyhound. After he got back he sowed turnips and got some stove wood—worked ½ day. I got letter from Sally at Saranac and letter from Lucy J. saying they had to give up coming. It is hot again and getting very dry.
 - 7 Sunday. Rained slightly off and on. All went over the river. This evening saw for the first time the calf of the black heifer that was down so long—it is n't black, see July 18th is small and Harry says is a heifer.
 - 8 Went to Rising Sun—and to Bk. Got Mr. Perkins Jr. to cash 3 checks 1 from Natl Bk. Wash. Jan (see Jan. 6th) for 176. Also one from Texas Co. for 21. And one from Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. for 28. Left on deposit in Bk. 50.00. Went to the Court House and pd the taxes on Aunt Eliza's lot (Jilson Hawkins) 2.36. A young man Oscar Baxter is trying to buy it by law. Went to see him about it. After dinner went to Burlington. Went to the Court House and pd. My taxes 74.73 and got receipt signed B.B. Hume. Went to Bur. Dep. Bk. and gave Mr. Revill the 2 checks from Frank Cutcheon for 125. see July 5 and for 70. and got him to credit me on my book 195. Went to see Hilda. Got letter from Patty from Venice and one from Julia. It was cool and pleasant going to R.S. River very low.
 - 9 Turned warmer—cloudy. Sent letters to Patty to Marienbad and to Sally. Harry cut weeds in timothy meadow on cherry hill. Lily and Mrs. Pierson Keyes, came to call. It sprinkled off and on and between 7 and 8 began to rain right hard.
 - 10 Sent letters to Julia and Sue, got one from Sue and from Cousin John B. Harry took the rake down to have it fixed and got the other machine knife—they cut weeds in timothy. Bright day and not so hot. Sally Ramey came back on the 6 P.M. boat.
 - 11 Sent letter to Sally and to Cousin John B. and also sent him my book. Got letter from Sally at Long Island. Harry cut weeds with machine on cherry hill. Mr. Fred cut weeds and briers. Rode to Bellevue, deposited in Bk with Mr. Brown 65. and had it put in my book.
 - 12 Harry took Blanche's calf down to Mike Corbin. The boat was there and they had to ship it without weighing. Sent letters to Mrs. Scott and Julia. Got one from Patty at Munich and Sally sent me one from Alice Forepaugh about book. Harry finished cutting weeds on cherry hill—dug out spring and drove the runabout. I went to Lily's, all away again. Settled with Harry and paid him in full to-morrow.
 - 13 Harry and all but Sally R. went to the Fair at Lawrenceburg. Sent letters to Patty, Isabella and Lucy J. Got letters from Sally and Julia and one from Sue saying that Eleanore had a daughter born the 8th.
 - 14 Sunday. My darling Patsy's birthday. Lord love her. Ernest, Lily, Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Keyes stopped by to call. Hot and dry.
 - 15 Sent letter to Patty, got letters from Sally and Julia. Went to Burlington to Mr. Marce Riddell's store and got some rugs (8 in the bill) that Patty had made. The bill was from J. F. Kiesevetter [?] Co. 150 Pike St. and was 33.55. I gave Mr. Riddell a check for the amount on Mr. Revill's Bk. Went to see Hilda. Hot dusty and dry.
 - 16 The threshing Machine came and threshed Dick's wheat before dinner. Flave said it was 80 ½ bus. Harry helped and afterwards mowed weeds next to the garden. Sent letter to Sally—hot and dry. First moonflowers out on wire trellis.
 - 17 It is 57 years since my dear mother died. Lord love her sweet soul. Hot as a furnace and dry. Got letter from Sally. Harry cut weeds above hedge on pike and got wagon &c. ready.
 - 18 Sent letters to Sally and Miss Shields. Got two letters and a postal from Patty at Marienbad. Harry went with Dick to haul the wheat to Petersburg. I told him to sell mine and he brought me a check on Farmer's Bk. Petersburg for 35.14 signed M. Duke for 40 bush. 9 lbs. wheat. After dinner sent for Hilda who came. They had a hard rain with heavy thunder at Burlington before she left home—but only a little sprinkle here later and it was very hot and looked like rain.

- 19 Cooler. Harry went and brought home the black heifer that got with Doll Walton's cattle then cut some weeds. A Mr. and Mrs. White of Columbus O. stopped by having heard I wished to rent. Sent letter to Patty. Rains around us but none here.
- 20 Cool last night and this morning. Harry took Hilda to church and worked, dug onions.
- 21 Sunday. Hilda went to church and home to dine with Bob Brady. The rest all went to Burlington to church.
- 22 Sent letter to Sally and note to Col. Roosevelt thanking him. Mrs. Botts and Mrs. Green came to see Hilda and dine and invited them. Amy Smith came too. Got letter from Julia. Old Mr. Fred said he finished cutting weeds and briers in the garden. [There was a German-born Fred Richards who lived nearby, 75 years old. 1910 Census] Let Dick have 1 bus. corn. Harry but alfalfa—it was cloudy.
- 23 Harry took Hilda home—then finished cutting alfalfa and raked some. There was an appearance of a rainstorm but all passed away and it remained hot and dry. Got letter from Patty and one from Julia telling me about Mays Mr. Nelson having been to Isabella's. Dick moved Nanny.
- 24 My dear papa's birthday. Lord love his soul. Dick and Harry with both teams, and Mr. Pete Deck and Ray Cook helping, got in the rest of the alfalfa—the 3d crop off the 4 acres. This had no rain on it and was dry and a pretty green color. Sent letter to Patty to the ship. Got letter from Sally with check for 33.55. Hot and dry but a breeze.
- 25 Dick Loudon brought from Dick Lacy's 10 sacks of seed wheat Doll Waltons—they weighed 1202 lbs. falling short 8 lbs. Dick said it was 1.00 a bushel. Got letter from Patty. Harry helped weigh wheat and hauled briers and weeds out of garden. Cloudy and breezy and at night showers.
- 26 Showers after midnight and cool and bright this morning. Went to Bank and endorsed my check (see 18th) and got Miss Stella to credit me with 30. in my bk. book and got the 6.14 cash. Pd. W. W. Grant 6.30. Mike said the calf brought 15. Went to see the river—very low. Harry hauled briers and hedge. Dick hauled first load of watermelons. Got letter from Sally and one from Miss Shields.
- 27 Harry went to Erlanger to the Fair. Susan went. Sent letter to Sally to Paris, got one from Lucy J. Cool night and morning.
- 28 Sunday. Continues cool except in middle of day.
- 29 Got the breastpin Sally sent me that she had mended, and postal from Patty and letter from Isabella and from Julia. Pleasant day—not so cool. Sally and I made soap. Harry cut clover and weeds beyond the alfalfa. Sally Ramey has caught up—and this week beginning to-day gets her wages—pd. her 1.00.
- 30 Got letter from Sally on the ship Berlin 27th. Harry cut weeds on clover. Very hot again.
- 31 Forgot to write in this till 2nd. Cook Sally made more soap. I put up some damsons. Got a letter from Sally written before the last and one from Isabella. Harry hauled some rails up cherry hill to the line fence and took sacks to Dick Lacy's. It was hot and looked like rain.

September

- 1 Harry hauled rails and fixed fence. I finished putting up damsons. Mr. Cason brought back the rolling chair. Look like rain but was cooler. The yellow leaves are fading.
- 2 Harry finished patching up the line fence before noon. Dick 'and dem' killed a ground hog [hog] that was up in the plum tree by the garden gate, the second one I ever saw up in a tree. Harry took Sprite to Bellevue and had 2 hind shoes put on. I canned first tomatoes. Sent letter to Julia—got one from Sally written before the ship letter—with photographs. Occasional light showers.
- 3 Had a good rain last night. Sent letter to Sally. Harry worked in house and garden &c.
- 4 Sunday. Had a fine rain—and it rained a little later.
- 5 Harry cut weeds and drove the runabout. I went up to Ernest's and dined to see Mrs. Ed Grant. Ed and Owsley were there. Sally and Susan went over the river. I gave Sally a cash order for .50 on

Mike Corbin. The view at Ernest's Was beautiful and everything looked better for the good rain.
Labor day, no mail.

- 6 Got letter from Patty saying she expected to sail to-day from Bremen—also letter from Sally written before she left N.Y. and two of my books she sent me, also letter from Julia. Sent letter to Sue. Canned pears. Harry cut weeds with machine on the alfalfa piece on mud road, and salted cattle in big pasture. Hot. Did n't write in this as I ought to have done. Think I sent letter to Sally and got one from her telling me she sent the yoke and cuffs for my dress but they have n't come—also a bill for Patty.
- 7 Gave Harry check for 8.00 on Bellevue Bk. I canned tomatoes. Harry dug potatoes &c. Susan went away—Sally said to Connersville. It was hot. Dick is digging potatoes off and on.
- 8 Harry did n't work this morning, dug potatoes later. It was a sultry day—thundered and sprinkled. Got letter from Patty at Marienbad the last from there, she expected to sail the 6th. Got letter from Sally with check to Frank from Doubleday, Page and Co. for \$16.89 "due the authoress," well! Will put it among the letters about the book, for Sally to frame! Also got letter from Susie Tew, saying she expects to be here the 16th. Harry took Sally down to-night to see Dr. Perkins.
- 9 My dear mother's birthday—and the day buddy died. Lord love their souls. Wrote to Patty care Mr. Taylor to Sally and to Susie Tew, sent the letters I mean. Got one from Carl Taylor saying that Frank had cabled their arrival at Gibraltar thank Heaven. Canned tomatoes. Harry dug potatoes in the garden. Dick is digging the finest ever saw raised on the place in the piece beyond the chicken house. Cool evening. Mashed my left foot not the cloven one.
- 10 My darling little sister's birthday—how blest she is as to have so few. Cool and bright. Poor old Fred came and said he had cut weeds—gave him a cash order on Mike for 2.00. Sent Harry for Hilda who came and he took her to church. Dry cool night. Sent letters to Mr. Taylor to Lucy J. Got letter from Sally and the yoke and sleeves and from Bellevue invitation from Margaret Ames to her sister Catharine's wedding. Got letter from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. with check for 6.00.
- 11 Sunday. Cool and pleasant but rather warmer. Sally Ramey sent her child over the river to begin school. Ernest and Lily came in the evening.
- 12 Hilda went home. Got her to take to Mr. Revill a check for 5.00. She took 1.00 to pay for one I borrowed yesterday for Sally, and sent 4.00 back by Harry. Sent letter to Julia—got one from John B. saying he got my book &c. and postal from Patty at Dresden. Dick finished hauling the potatoes he raised on the little piece by the chicken house—he thinks by the baskets they measured these were 84 bus. Dick brought me up my part of the watermelon money so far 37. I went to Bellevue and put 20. in the Bk. Mike said it was 92° in the shade. Susan came home. I had a telephone from Sue Grigsby saying Lucy was coming Wednesday.
- 13 Rain last night—thunder and lightning at 4 A.M. and heavy shower. I canned tomatoes. Harry finished digging my garden potatoes and hauled some. I went to the burying of Ruth Coons the child of Bessie West. Got a telephone from Julia Foster saying she had a telegram from Patty saying she landed safe and well after a good voyage—thank Heaven. Cooler at night. Did n't write in this till the 19th. Got telephone from Sue Grigsby Lex. that Lucy and Ridie were coming to-morrow. Got ready for company.
- 14 Sent letter to Sally. Harry hauled in potatoes and went to Aurora for the company who did n't come. After he went got telephone that they would come to-morrow.
- 15 Lucy Johnstone, Ridie Field and Lucy Chenault came down on the 11.30 boat, and I sent Harry for them. It was a breezy day but bright. I got a letter from Patty on the ship and later another from N. York. Harry cut sweet corn in garden one day. Cool.
- 16 Susie Tew came. Harry went to Aurora for her. I sent by him a check for J. J. Walton for 54.75 Graded school tax—to the Bank. Harry had brought me Doll Walton's notice to pay the tax. Got the letter from Patty. Cool.

- 17 Took my company to the 9.45 boat and they left. The weather was beautiful. Harry cut some weeds.
- 18 Sunday. Rained last night and sprinkled during the day.
- 19 Rained off and on sometimes very hard. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got one from Sally at Algeiras [sic] and note from Col. Theodore Roosevelt about my book in reply to my note of thanks. Harry began to cut corn with Dick in sand field and had to quit for rain. Think he cut weeds on his potatoes later. I canned tomatoes. Turned warmer.
- 20 Got letter from Patty at Saranac Club Bartlett's Cairy Adirondacks where she is with Isabella. Harry cut corn till dinner and then dug his potatoes I think. I canned tomatoes again. It was cloudy and foggy early—turned bright and warm too.
- 21 Got postal from Lucy with picture of them in motor. Went to the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Rice the wife of Douglas in the Bellevue Cemetery. Harry cut corn with Dick till noon then he dug potatoes for himself. Pleasant day—warm.
- 22 Susie Tew went away on the boat for Aurora. I went down with her. Got letter from Patty and one with postals from Sally at Granada. After dinner went to Petersburg to the funeral of Will Botts who died in Erlanger. Harry cut corn with Dick in the morning and drove. It was a beautiful day.
- 23 Harry cut corn with Dick till noon—then dug his potatoes. I sent letters to Patty, Sally and Julia. Got letter from Ridie Field. Warmer.
- 24 Before noon rained hard and later rained some. Warm—with thunder. I canned tomatoes. Dick brought me \$10. watermelon money. Hubert Brady came to ask me to pool my tobacco and I said yes if Dick would. Later Dick said he told Hubert he would but Hubert did n't come back to see me. Harry worked for himself to-day in potatoes.
- 25 Sunday. Pleasant weather.
- 26 Harry said he cut corn till 10.30 the rest of the day worked for himself—finished digging his potatoes. I canned a little. Got letters from Patty, Hilda, Julia and Susy T. in N. Orleans. Cloudy in the morning and cleared, hot.
- 27 Rained, with thunder before day. Harry cut corn a while and salted cattle picked grapes &c. Sent letter to Patty got 2 from Sally from Cadiz and Seville and one from Sue. Made a few pickles. Grace Sutton sent and borrowed 1000 tobacco sticks.
- 28 Sent letters to Sally Sue, and to Nurse's Home Baltimore. Mr. Will Kirkpatrick came to look at cattle and bought my fat red cow at 4 cts to be kept till he wants her inside of 3 weeks. Harry cut corn in sand field—they finished there—then helped about cattle and after dinner I let him help Dick cut tobacco, they got done. Bright day, cooler. Mr. Fred cut some briers on mud road.
- 29 Bright cool day. Went to Aurora. At Bellevue Bk. got 5.00 and gave check. At Mr. Davis's Bank in Aurora got check for 6.00 cashed (see Sep. 10th). Went to R. C. Mattox's office—and paid him 3.00 and got receipt in full. Harry mended kitchen screen door. Susan and Sally cleaned hen house. Got letter from Patty, from Sally at Seville and postal from Lizzie Hodges. Took back cement sacks and got 1.25 for them.
- 30 Turned warmer—lovely day. Harry cut corn with Dick in the morning and I let him help Dick house his last tobacco after dinner. Mr. Fred said he had cut briers on the mud road hill. I cut my mango peppers.

October

- 1 Harry worked for himself—took his potatoes to Aurora, got .60 a bus. he said. I worked at peppers. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Lizzie Hodges. Got letter from Patty. It was a beautiful day.
- 2 Sunday. Another perfect fall day.
- 3 Sent letter to Belle R. and note to Margaret Ames. Got letter from Patty saying Frank has cabled they expected to arrive the 12th, letter from Sally at Madrid and note from Johns Hopkins H. School

for Nurses with Miss Carroll's address. Harry cut corn with Dick in the morning, finished in the lower bottom—they took Kitty and Sprite to be shod.

- 4 Blew hard and about 3 P.M. rained. Dick began to sow wheat. Harry hauled some sand and some wood. I fixed pepper mangoes. Got letter from Fanny G.
- 5 Raining and warm. Sent letters to Patty to Fanny G. and to Miss Carroll with my book. Got letters from Patty and Julia. I canned tomatoes. Harry sorted some potatoes. Rain.
- 6 Rained hard all night, seemed to be torrents at times. Found that the house roof had leaked badly. Sent letters to Patty and Julia. Got letter from Sally in Paris and one from Byrne and Cutcheon with check for 25.00 from Texas Co. Raining to-day. Went over the books with Harry up to Oct. 1. I was owing him to that date 9.19 and I paid him 5.00 on it. It rained off and on all day and Harry cleaned out kitchen cellar and odd things.
- 7 Sally and Susan went away and I went to Burlington and dined at Hilda's and brought her home with me. Went to Bk. and asked Mr. Revill about Patty's note—it is due Nov. 14. I gave a check for 15.00 and got the cash. Went to Miss Olga and got money order for 4.00 for sub. to Century. When Sally R. went I gave her an order for 2.00 on Mike Corbin. I paid Harry 4.20 the balance I owed him (see 6th) and we are settled to Oct. 1. Got letter from Lizzie Hodges. It was cool after the rains and we had a little wood fire in the evening.
- 8 Doll Walton (John J.) came and I gave him a check on Bur. Dep. Bk. for \$20. for seed wheat. Sent subscription to Century Mag. and letter to Patty. Harry hauled 2 loads of coal from Al Rogers 44 and 43 bus. at .13. He brought me a letter from Lizzie Flandrau in Cin. Harry took Hilda to church. Bright cool day.
- 9 Sunday. Bright beautiful day—cool.
- 10 Sent letter to Lizzie Flandrau. Went with Hilda to the burial of Mr. Brady's nephew Joseph Oscar Huey—in the old graveyard Bellevue. Afterwards she went home. Harry dug some sweet potatoes and drove.
- 11 Sent letters to Patty and Sally—got letter from Patty and one from Sally in Paris also notice from Boone Co. Ins. that I owed an assessment of 3.60 on the Christian Ch. Bullitsville. Harry picked Kiefer pears &c. and drove. I went to Bellevue and McVille. Paid Mike Corbin 2.00 and got order I gave Sally (see 7th). Saw Bob Aikin and asked him about the Greyhound and other boat. Dick was putting in wheat and told me about the shocked corn in the lower bottom being carried away by rain last Wed. night.
- 12 Turned warmer. Sent note to Lizzie Flandrau, got one from her and letters from Patty and Julia. Harry cut some fodder in garden and hauled 3 loads of coal from Al's—43, 43, 42 ½ bus. Susan got 1 bus. sweet potatoes. Saw one little persimmon on my tree, the first.
- 13 Turned as warm as summer. Sent note to Lizzie F. Got little letter from Patty inclosing two. Harry hauled 2 loads of coal 43 bus. After dinner he worked in the house. I was cleaning and fixing for company. Ed Kelly got 2 bus. Irish potatoes and gave me a check on Al Rogers. Got it cashed Oct. 28th.
- 14 Warm—like summer. Got receipt for Sub. to Century Mag. postal from Lizzie F. and letter from Belle R. Harry worked in the house and graveyard till noon—then took the work horses to Mr. Dolf and had both shod all round. Mem. to pay Mr. Dolf 2.40. The Assessor Mr. Tom Willis came. Dick and Leomer were putting in wheat. I fixed pickles.
- 15 Gave Harry a check for 5.00 on Bellevue Bk. to get cashed for my use. He went to Mr. Willie Kelly's after apples but could n't get them. On the way he paid Mr. Dolf 2.40 for shoeing. Later Harry hoed my strawberries and hauled a little manure on a poor point in alfalfa. It was a summer day. Sent letters to Patty Sally and Julia. Got letters from Patty and Sue.
- 16 Sunday. Another summer day. The mocking birds have been singing in the yard off and on for days. Ernest and Lily came in the evening by moonlight.

- 17 Lizzie Flandrau came on the Alma—sent Harry for her. Got notice to send proxy from St. Paul Title Ins. Co. from Bellevue. Got letter from Sally from N.Y. and one from Natl Met. Bk. Wash. with check for 8.00. Dick got Mr. Rains to help him cut some corn. Mr. Pope and Clarence McCarty came out to finish up his work. He repaired the porch painted it—fixed windows in kitchen cellar, patched house roof and tinkered generally. Hot like summer.
- 18 Sent proxy to St. Paul Co. and letter to Sally. Mr. Pope and Clarence worked again but not all day. Gave Mr. Pope check for 5.00 on B. Bk. in full. Later gave Harry a check on same for 5.00 for his wages. He worked.
- 19 Harry cleaned and whitewashed the kitchen cellar and then went to Bob Huey's for more seed wheat said he got 7 bus. 30 lbs. Got letter from Lizzie F. that was detained in Cin. Saw the in the N.Y. paper that the Lusitania got in Thursday night. Warm and bright.
- 20 Cloudy misty and cooler—chilly at night. Got letter from Patty and from Sally at Long Island, from Julia and bill from G. Bittner's Sons Louisville for Patty for 4.75. Sent letter to Sally. Bob Huey sent after a bushel of the wheat Harry got yesterday. Harry was hauling manure to alfalfa poor points. Harry and all went to Burlington at night.
- 21 Heard that my namesake Julia Aikin is dead. Sent letters to Patty with bill, to Sally and Julia. Got letter from Patty at Sally's. It turned cool was cloudy and rained—had fire at night. Flave Loudon came and got 15 bus. potatoes at .50 and paid me 7.50. Harry hauled some manure and cut a little garden fodder.
- 22 Went to the funeral of my namesake Julia Dinsmore Aikin at the Baptist Church and the new cemetery Bellevue—she looked beautiful—aged 15 years and 7 months. 'Whom the gods love die young.' It was a bright day after the chilly rain and it was cooler and breezy. Harry picked the tomatoes. Lou came home.
- 23 Sunday. A little frost last night—it did n't even hurt the peppers. 37° at sunup, and bright and pretty. Had fire all day.
- 24 37° at sunup—fog and no frost. Sent letter to Sally—got letters from Patty, Sally and Julia. Harry carried coal cut kindling and odd jobs. Warmer.
- 25 We Lizzie and I went to Hilda's to spend the day. Went to Bk. and got 19. and had my bank book brought up. It was a beautiful day. Got letter from Patty. Harry drove &c. Paid Miss Olga Kirkpatrick 3.66 Ins. Ass. (see 11th) and got receipt. Cool enough for fires.
- 26 We went to the big baptizing at Bellevue. Mr. Huey's converts, about 50 baptized—among them Flave's boys Jesse and Hubert. There was a great crowd and it was a picturesque scene—bright mild day and became windy. Brought home box of Lenox soap.
- 27 Blew hard last night and this morning was raining slightly off and on. Lizzie Flandrau went away. Harry took her to Aurora in the carriage to meet the 11.13 A.M. train. It was cloudy and windy most of the day and turned cooler at night. Sent letter to Sally. I fixed peppers for mangoes and picked a basket of tomatoes and some more peppers. It has been a beautiful October.
- 28 Ice on the pan at the cistern—the first I have seen this fall. Went to Bellevue and gave Al Rogers a check for 39.00 on Bur. Dep. Bk. for 300 bus. of coal at 13. The wind was cold and about 2 A.M. it snowed and melted. Harry worked for himself ½ day hauling coal and wood.
- 29 26° at sunup. Peppers, tomatoes and vines frozen of course. Had my crêpe myrtles put in the cellar. Harry hauled wood. Got letter from Julia. Sent one to Sally for Patty.
- 30 Sunday. Blew hard all day—but bright.
- 31 Warmer—pleasant. Sent letter to Sally got letters from Patty, Sally Julia and Lizzie F. Harry worked in the yard moving the crimson rambler from the porch. Sally and Lou went over the river.

November

- 1 Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned for me to send the cow he bought (see Sep. 28th) to Mr. Jack Walton's. Harry took her up—she weighed 1120 lbs at 4 cts and Mr. Kirkpatrick sent me his check on the People's Dep. Bk. Burlington for \$44.80. Harry worked for himself ½ day, going after his sow. Sally and Lou came back. I sent letter to Lucy Johnstone—got one from Patty. Wind blew and after dark it rained.
- 2 Took up the dining room carpet and had the room cleaned. Harry worked at the house. It turned out a rather pleasant day, cooler. Got letter from Mary C. saying Nina was very ill—her recovery doubtful. Sent letter to Sally M.
- 3 26° at sunup and stayed chilly all day. Had the carpet put down in the dining room. Harry worked in the house and tinkered around in the yard—fixed wine cellar door &c. Got from Sally letter from Nannie Macomb with cards of the marriage of Evelyn Willing Peters and Miss Lois Allan Anderson of Springfield, Illinois. Sent letter to Mary Cochrane.
- 4 25° at sunup—bright. Sent letter to Sally inclosing her check (see August 24). Went to Burlington and took Mr. Revill, the check from Mr. Kirkpatrick (see 1st) for 44.80. I got him to give me a draft on N. York Bk. of American for 20. payable to Mary B. Cochrane—and the balance in cash—also gave my check for 5.00 and got it out of Bank. Also told Mr. Revill that Patty wished to renew her note for 6 months longer (see May 14th) and he gave me a note to send her to sign. Dined with Hilda. When I got home sent for R. Loudon and lent him 25. to be repaid when he sells his corn.
- 5 Snowed some last night and rained a little this morning. Harry sorted corn. Sent letter to Mary Cochrane inclosing draft—see yesterday—and to Sally inclosing Patty's note to be renewed for 6 months—and sent Sally mat that Sally Vaughn gave me for her—also note to Julia. Cloudy and chilly all day.
- 6 Sunday—got ready to go to Julia's. Did n't write in this till 14th.
- 7 Went to Cin. via Aurora. Harry drove. Got to Julia's to lunch—went at this time to see Sally Eaton—pleasant weather. [Added later] Got cashed in Aurora 2 checks \$25. see Oct. 6th and 8.00 see [does not finish]
- 8 Election day in Ky and Ohio—I think little Julia and Polly got home from New York to breakfast. Went in town with her.
- 9 Went in town to Dr. Clancey. May and Mr. N. dined at Julia's. Rained in the night.
- 10 Came home on the 2 P.M. train to Aurora, found the Alma gone and had to get a livery man to take me to McVillie ferry. Harry was waiting and I got home 5.30. Found 2 letters from Patty one from Sally. One of Patty's letters was from Chicago on her way to Silver City New Mexico. A lovely letter from Miss Carroll about the book, one from Julia and one from Lizzie F.
- 11 Harry worked and I sent him for Hilda who came. It was chilly yesterday and to-day. Mr. Pope sent me 1.25 for the two tile tops he took off my worn chimney and got one.
- 12 Harry was gone to Cin. Hilda stayed home from church in consequence. I sent letters to Patty, Sally and Julia either yesterday or to-day. Got from Lizzie F. Mrs. Wheaton's article about Gen. Macomb and key to picture.
- 13 Sunday. Hilda went to church and went home.
- 14 Got letter from Sally sending back check (see 4th). Got letter from Mary Cochrane telling me that her sister Nina died the 4th at 5 P.M. peacefully—at her request was cremated Nov. 7th at Los Angeles. She was just 77. Got letters from Sue Tew and Julia. Rather cloudy, looked like snow. Harry worked for himself ½ day hauling coal and then hauled me a load 41 bus.
- 15 Got letter from Patty from Silver City and one from Sally from 147. also my gold glasses I left at Julia's. Harry did n't work—hunted. I canned some Keifer pears. Sent letter to Patty and to Mary Cochrane.

- 16 Sent letters to Sally and Sue. Harry put straw on strawberry vines, sorted some corn and began to fix fence round straw stack.
- 17 Sent letter to Julia—got letters from Patty and Julia. Harry fixed fence sorted corn and hauled briers.
- 18 Sent letters to Patty and Julia. Think I sent letter to Julia. Harry worked sorting and hauling.
- 19 Sent letter to Patty. Got letters from Sally Mallory, Julia, Sue, Mary Cochrane and Patty. Sue said that Cousin Wm. W. Dinsmore is dead Uncle John's son. Patty sent me the note Mr. Revill made out for her (see 5th) to sign. I went to Burlington to Bank and signed it and gave it to Mr. Revill, a check Patty sent me for \$15. I also signed and paid Mr. Revill 6.00 interest on the note for six months got the old note and brought it home. I went to Hilda's but she was not at home. When I got back found Lily and Mrs. Pierson Keys here—they went home. Harry worked in the house and drove.
- 20 Sunday—mild pretty day.
- 21 Sent letters to Patty and Sally and my book to Sally Mallory. Got letter from Patty, 2 from Sally, from Lizzie Hodges and notes and invitation from the Julias. Harry hauled manure to my roses &c. and began to pile rocks on clover. Sally went to R. Sun. Bright mild day.
- 22 Sent letter to Sally at Bellevue got one from Margaret Ames. Paid Will Rogers for the 41 lbs coal I got (see 14th) by check on B.B. 5.33. Harry got up rocks on clover drove &c. Had telephone from Julia Foster. Another bright day.
- 23 Cloudy part of the day little showers about noon. Sent letter to Sally got one from her and card from Patty. Harry got up rocks on clover. Flora came and brought me two P. R. Roosters. Dick was gathering corn in sand field.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day. Went to Ernest's to dine. Mrs. Leila Grant was there. It was mild. Harry drove and I suppose piled rocks on clover.
- 25 Bright pretty day—sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got letter from Patty. Ex. receipt from Sally and notice from Ex. in Aurora of package. Harry piled rocks. I rode up to see the field. Got letter from Julia.
- 26 Got note from Sally Woolley in Cin. Harry finished piling rocks on clover. Sent one to Joe H.
- 27 Sunday. Raining in the night and poured to-day with thunder and lightning. So dark part of the time I could n't see to read or write. All the black people went to Burlington to church and Sally's Lou was baptized.
- 28 Sent letters to Patty, Sally, Belle R. and Sally W. Got one from Forest H. Brown Co. Cit. Dep. Bk. Grant, Ky saying that my check to Rogers, Bros (see Oct. 28th) was lost in the mail and asking for a duplicate. Mr. Jim Thompson came and bought all my black cattle 36 head and gave me a check for \$800. signed Thompson and Wingate. He had no good check left in his book and wrote it on one of mine promising to give me another in exchange to-morrow when he comes for the cattle. Harry worked attending to the cattle. Dick helped him get them up after dinner. Harry went to the boat twice—got Ex. package from Patty from N.Y. Sally sent it. It was gloomy misty and chilly.
- 29 Mr. Jim Thompson came with hands to get the polled Angus cattle he bought. He gave me a check on Farmer's Bank Petersburg for \$800.00 and destroyed the check he gave yesterday, this check is signed Thompson & Wingate. Harry and Dick went to help drive the cattle, and got back about noon. After dinner I went to Burlington to the Boone Co. Deposit Bank and got Mr. Revill to take the note which I endorsed and left the 800. In bank. Gave a check for 14. and got the cash. I took Mr. Revill the letter from Mr. Brown (see 28th). Al Rogers was in the Bk. so Mr. Revill wrote a duplicate check for the 39. which I signed and gave Al Rogers. Went to see Hilda a few minutes—it was bright and chilly. To-day sent letter to Patty, got long letter from her with picture postals and letter from Julia and little Julia. Left 6.67 with Mr. Revill to pay Bob Huey for the last of the seed wheat (see Oct. 19th 20th). When they brought the cattle yesterday they got Ed Kelly's heifer that has been on pasture.
- 30 Sent letter to Julia. Chilly windy and very disagreeable. Went to Bellevue and got my account from Mike J. Corbin 80.55. Gave him a check for the amount on Boone Co. Deposit Bk (for 80.55). Also

paid W. W. Grant to date 1.95. Harry cut a tree and drove me and afterwards went to get a stove for himself from Mr. W. W. Grant. Snowed after dinner.

Oct. 12th 1908--\$575. N. B. of W.

Oct. 15th Joe hauled the 3d load of shucked corn

16 another load 4th

19 another load in the new barn.

20th another load in new barn

1909 calves

Betsey Feb 12th

Black cow 23d

Black cow 24th

Black cow 26th

B.C. March 7th

B.C. 8th

B.C. 12th

B.C. 17th

Joe West's butter 1908

July 25 1 ½ lb

31 1 ½ lb

Sept. 1 1 "

8 1 "

12 1 lb

29 1 lb

Sep. 27, 1910 Grace Sutton borrowed 1000 [tobacco] sticks

Sep. 28 Willy Huey borrowed 500

Oct. 13 Flick boy got 400?

30 Lots in Gilbert's Addition St. Paul—cost \$7,666. Sold for \$2,850. Sep. 1907

Polled Angus stock animal May 16th 1906.

1906 Pink b. calf March 33nd

Thanks, heifer April 4th

1906 Spot b. calf April 9th

Weaned [all] Oct. 24th

1908 Blk. Cow b. calf March 7th

Betsey B. heifer calf March 24th

Blk. Cow red b. calf March 27th

Fence stays 4 ft apart 1x2 in.

Fellow's Hypophosfites for consumptive cough and decline. I.D.R. [Isabella Dinsmoor Raymond]

An acre of corn fodder is equal to a ton of the best timothy hay. Co. Gen. Oct. 25th 1906

1 bus. of seed to the acre German Millet for hay.

Dr. J. Pettit's Am. Eye Salve

The ring of Polycrates
Ft. D. A. Russell near Cheyenne
Lee Mitchell Hodges 6386 Woodbine Ave. Phil.
Mrs. Francis T. Scott 42 Park Ave. N.Y.

Sally 147 East 36th St.
M.B.C. Box 685 Stamford Conn.
Louisiana Von Engelken East Palatka
Dr. J. R. Callahan 25 Garfield Place
1st week in February
13 Norhain Gardens Oxford England
A. R. Campbell 31 East 4th Harrison Bldg. 8th story
Isabella 135 East 69th St. N.Y.
Sally's address Parr's Bank
4 Bartholomew's Lane, London E.C.
Spalding's birthday Oct. 10th
J. D. Tew 99 Good St. Akron
F. M. G. 453 Lehigh St. South Bethlehem Pa.

卐 Swastika sign [actually this is backwards—sauvastika]

Morgan Harjes & Co. Paris Care H.P. Jr.
Silas D.—D.O.M.D. 625 Clyde St. Pittsburgh Pa.
A. F. Jaccaci 489 5th Ave. New York
Deutsche Bank, Behren Strasse 8-13 Berlin P.
Reed's Comfort Shoes 415 West Ave. 56 Los Angeles
I.L. Tew 353 Perkins St. Akron

MS 1016, f. 1825

December

- 1 24° at sunup. A light snow on the ground and snowing a little off and on—disagreeable. Harry put the new fire box lining that came yesterday in the cook stove. I sent letter to Favorite Stove and Range Co, Piqua Ohio with a quarter to get a shaker for stove. Sent letter to Sally.
- 2 Sent letter to Sally—got one from her and Julia. Harry took the work horses to have their shoes roughed—and then I think hauled briers. I told Sally Ramey I expected to go away and would pay her expenses to Louisville. Telephoned Sally Wooley that I expected to go with them Tuesday. Turned warmer.
- 3 Harry worked. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got postal from Sally Woolley. Snowed all day.
- 4 Sunday. My precious own's birthday. Lord love her. Dick Loudon brought me the \$20 I lent him (see Nov. 4th). Ernest and Lily dined with me. Susan cooked because Sally Ramey and Louvenia her child went away. Harry took them over to Ethels as she wanted to go to Louisville on the early train. I pd. her in full 1.75 and gave her 5.50 for expenses.

Did n't write in this again till Dec. 31 but will try to put down some items.

Monday

Dec. 5th Left home and went to Hilda's where I dined and stayed all night. Got \$40 from Mr. Revill of the Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Gave Harry \$15.

- 6 Left on early omnibus for Erlanger and went from there to Cin. Julia met me at the Station and I went home with her and stayed all night.
- 7 Little Julia got my tickets and took me to the train. Left on the Limited at 3 P.M. Got and sent telegrams—to Sally.
- 8 Arrived in New York. Sally met me. Frank sick in bed with grippe. Snow when I left home and here. Frank improved during the rest of the week. Found letters here forwarded.
- 12 Went to the Opera with Sally—heard Cavalleria Rusticana and Pagliassi.
- 14 Think we went to a matinee to see May Irwin in 'Getting a Polish' amusing and at night to Maeterlinck's Mary Magdelin [sic], Olga N__ole, horrid.
- 15 We went to see Ruth St. Denis in her new Egyptian dances—and the Russian Court Balalaika Orchestra dancing and music novel and beautiful. Saw Willie and family.
- 16 Sally says Mrs. Cutcheon came. She says this was the day Cousins Frankie and Kate came. I think we went to the Cement Show the 21st.
- 22 We went to the Musical Art Society concert by invitation of Mrs. Walter Damrosch in her box—music beautiful.
- 25 Christmas. Sunday. We went to Mrs. Parish's to lunch.
- 27 Sue Grigsby came to lunch, and Sally Woolley and Rutger Miller to dine.
- 29 Cousin Helen came to see me. Sally cashed the check for 33.55 and gave it to me. At night we went to see Alt. Heidelberg—interesting lovely play. Went to hear the new opera, The Girl of the Golden [Julia writes "26" here but it doesn't make much sense] Nest, Puccini. La Fanciulla del West—beautiful.
- 30 Frank Cutcheon brought me a check for \$125.00 interest from the Equitable Trust Co. N.Y. and I endorsed it and gave it to him to put to my account for me also I endorsed and gave him a draft from the National Bank of Washington July 1, 1910 for \$176.00 for the same. Also Frank brought me a draft on National Park Bk. N.Y. from the Texas Co. for \$25.00 interest. I have written to National Bk. of Wash. to send my Jan. dividend here.
- 31 Cooler. Frank went to his country place—Long Island. Got postal from Patty. I have written and received letters all the time from Patty, home &c. Julia's brother Will Resor died the night of the 22nd was buried 24th. There was very deep snow for some time after I came—banked up in streets. Got letter from Sue and Laura D.