

1920

January

- 1 Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, Georgia. Like a spring day—warm and beautiful. Stayed in the hotel all day—got Christmas presents from Cousin Frankie.
- 2 Patty left at 7 something for French Lick, Ind. Sally went with her to the station. Clear and cooler—a man said it was 32° at 7 A.M. A telegram came from Miss Lucy Lanier in answer to one Patty sent. It said that Mrs. Gibbon died two weeks ago—and that Fanny was at Mr. Washington Md. with Frances. I sent a letter to Fanny. Got letter from Sue and C. card from Mrs. Exton.
- 3 Bright and cool. Got check from Natl. Bk. of Washington for 132. Sally got postal from Patty. Telegram came from Fanny.
- 4 Sunday. Sent letter to Patty at French Lick. Sally got telegram from Patty there—sent post cards to Lucy and to Miss Arty. Bright and cool. Got by mail check of B. F. Goodrich Co. for \$22.75 and from United Dyewood Cor. For \$52.50. Cold day down to 28°.
- 5 Sally sent Patty's glasses to her. Cold morning. Got notice from Natl. Metropolitan Bk. Wash.
- 6 The paper says yesterday was the coldest day for two years—since New Year's day 1918—it went to 15°. Cloudy all day—rained at night. Got letter from Patty at French Lick. Sent letter to Sally Woolley.
- 7 Rained in the night and this morning. I got letter from Fanny for myself and Patty and note from _____. Sent letter to Patty with Fan's.
- 8 Dense fog that cleared off—warm—cloudy again. Sent letter to Sally Vaughn. Got letter to-night from Patty—she said it was 3° and 2° below 0 at French Lick Jan. 4th and 5th.
- 9 Showers this morning 65° at 9 A.M. Sally got postal from Patty. I got note from Mrs. Milliken with check for 27.14 int. on my Victory bond and letters from Sue and Mary C. Sent letter to Patty and Belle R. Got a note from Martha at night. Warm.
- 10 Thermometer went to 68° yesterday. Cooler and very bright sun. Sent letter to Harry. Sally took me for a drive after lunch—we went to the place where the camp Hancock was, a desolate place hardly anything left but some dilapidated hospitals, stove pipes, water hydrants, tiles broken glass &c. We went through the Arsenal grounds, suburbs &c.
- 11 Bright and mild—got letter from Sally Woolley. Sunday
- 12 Sent letter to Patty. Bright and beautiful. Got letter from Patty.
- 13 Bright pretty day.
- 14 Got letter from Miss Una Graham saying Belle R. was in bed seriously ill—wrote to Belle. Got letter from Lily Grant saying that Ed Grant died suddenly in Louisville—he had heart failure like Ernest. Lily said it was zero weather and the rive full of ice so they could not go to Ed's funeral. Got letter from Julia. Wrote to Patty and Sue. Bright and mild.
- 15 Bright and mild. Got letter from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl. Bk. Georgetown D.C. with check for \$28. div. Got Sally to get cashed Frank's two checks 27.14 see 9th and 8.75 see Dec. 19th = 35.89. Sent letters to Belle and to Miss Una Graham 1211 South Main St. Independence. Clouded up.
- 16 Poured down rain in the night and all day to-day with heavy fog. It gave Sally an attack of cold in her head and she suffered from it all day. Got letter from Sue—said Willie was ill with pneumonia and pleurisy—no papers.
- 17 Beautiful sunshine again but very windy all day. Sally and I went in the Victoria to Mrs. Brown's to try on my waist and then to take a drive but the keen wind made us come back. I got a letter from Patty who wrote she had a letter from Flora saying that Susan and her children had smallpox and that Dr. Yelton quarantined the place the day after we left! They probably caught it in Rising Sun. I wrote to Flora at once—then to Patty—sending her the check for 28. (see 15th) and later to Flave.

- 18 Sunday. Cloudy most of the day. Got 2 letters from Patty—one inclosing a telegram from Dr. M.A. Yelton about Harry's sick family—said they were getting along well.
- 19 Holiday in Georgia. Gen. Robert E. Lee's birthday. Cloudy then cleared windy and hot Sally said. Sent letters to Lily and Sue, and to Belle R.
- 20 Cloudy but cleared after noon. Sent letters to Mrs. Mary Grant and Mary C. Got letter from Patty with news from home from Flora. Frank came. Warm.
- 21 Warm. Got telegram Patty sent from Miss Graham saying Belle R. was improving.
- 22 Hot as spring 76°. Mrs. Hardy told Sally that the heat here was unusual.
- 23 Got letters from Flora Arnold and from Flave both say the sickness on the place at home was not small pox but chicken pox. Flora talked to Susan in the yard—says everything seemed all right. Sally got letter from Charlie at French Lick—he said Patty expected to start for Independence Sunday. Frank said that Mrs. Bates had left to Isabella \$500. in her will. Heavy fog, and warm. Wrote to Flave.
- 24 78° yesterday paper says—pretty foggy and warm. Got letters from Patty, Sue and Julia F. and invitation to Mrs. Shedd's daughter's wedding. Sent letter to Sue. Got one from Miss Graham. Hot to-day. Thunderstorm at night.
- 25 Sunday—poured down all night and all day. Patty was to start for Cousin Belle's to-day. At night got letter from Lily. Cooler east wind.
- 26 Cloudy and chilly wind still from the east. Yesterday, highest temperature 49. Rained.
- 27 Raining—got letter from Patty. Rained nearly all day. We went to a tea Mrs. Parker invited us to at Morningside Lodge. Cool.
- 28 Sally got telegram from Patty—she got to Belle's safe and found Belle better. Still cloudy. Sally got a letter from Patty at Chicago. I sent letter to Lily. Sun came out about noon. We all went to dine with Mrs. Frances Hardy.
- 29 Sun struggling out. Got letter from Flave. Sent letter to Fanny G. Turned pleasanter.
- 30 Regular spring day bright and warm. Took the longest walk with Sally since I came here, went to the store above here and to the greenhouse. Mrs. Brown and Mr. Noyes came to see Sally.
- 31 Mild bright day but windy. Sally got a letter from Patty at Belle's. Warm and windy.

February

- 1 Sunday. 37° at 9 A.M. windy and chilly, so low as 32°. We all took tea with Mrs. Howard Richmond at Morning side Lodge. Got letter from Patty at Belle's.
- 2 Groundhog day. Sent letter to Patty. Frank got a telegram from her.
- 3 Rained all day—nearly. Ther. up to 59°. Frank got a letter from Patty.
- 4 Cloudy and sprinkled and rained. Got letter from Sue and one from Patty at Belle's.
- 5 Sally's wedding day—bright sunshine again. Sent letters to Patty and Belle R. Walked with Sally.
- 6 Bright and beautiful. Sally got telegram from Patty from Silver City last night. Sent letter to Sue.
- 7 Bright but windy as usual. Took walk with Sally. Got letter from Patty written on the train. Sent letter to Patty.
- 8 Sunday. Beautiful spring-like day. Mr. Bowie left. Sally, Frank and I lunched at Mrs. Hardy's and went through her beautiful garden. Saw an aeroplane flying over the place—looked like a grand bird. Frank gave me 2 checks Am. Gas and Electric. Co. for 37.50 and Am. Light and Traction for 30.00. Got card from Lucy Anderson with card of her new baby Mary Webster Anderson born Jan. 11, 1920. Got letter from Mary C.
- 9 Bright and mild. Got letter from Mrs. Mary Grant, and Sally got note from Patty at Silver. Frank left for New Mexico to visit Isabella. I sent letter to Patty. Walked with Sally.
- 10 Bright mild morning. Sent letter to Lou Kelly. Turned cloudy. Sally got telegram from Frank at N. Orleans.

- 11 Rained last night and raining this morning. Sally telephoned Harriet—who arrived with her daughter at the Partridge Inn last night. Got letter from Fanny and check for 1.60! from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. and postal from Lucy at Miami.
- 12 Poured down all day and at night. We did n't go out. Sally got letter from Frank—he got to Silver and Patty and Isabella met him.
- 13 Sun out again—mild and bright. Got letter from Susan. She said Flave had sold his tobacco for 40 cts. having refused 46 last fall. She had sold the white leghorn hens for 35.14. Old Blanche had a calf Feb. 10th. Got letter from Sue. Wrote to Sue.
- 14 Sally got letter from Patty. Saw daffodils in bloom. Bright but windy. Sally and I went to call on Mrs. Hardy and Miss Kaseby—not at home—also called on Mrs. Blair from L. Island. Sally put one of my books in the Crawford library here. We saw another beautiful airplane low down.
- 15 Sunday. Blew hard last night and turned colder. Elevator boy say[s] it was 31° at 7 A.M. Weather bright. Dr. Robert Burlingham lunched with us—from N.Y. Very windy—so we did n't walk.
- 16 The Augusta paper says yesterday was the coldest day since Jan. 6th and was 30°. It is bright and cold to-day. I got letter from Lily—sent letter to her.
- 17 Bright and warmer. Sent letter to Patty.
- 18 Ash Wednesday. Got letter from Flora A. She said Harry's tobacco was sold the 11th and lacked a fraction of a cent of averaging 50 cts. Sent letter to Flora and hers to Patty. Judge Jelke came to see us. Foggy and misted rain.
- 19 Beautiful sunny and mild. Got letters from Patty and Annie Anderson. Sent letter to Susan. Harriet and Judge Jelke came to see us at night.
- 20 Beautiful sunny morning. Got letter from Belle R. Got letter from Harry—telling me he sold his tobacco. He had 1345 lbs and it came to 665.85. His highest basket sold for .96 a pound. Mrs. Eckstein and Harriet called to see us.
- 21 Smoky atmosphere. Sent letter to Belle R. It turned out the pleasantest day yet—like spring. Mrs. Eckstein invited us to drive with her and we went to Meadow Garden the historic home of George Walton one of the Georgia signers of the Declaration of Independence. It is a quaint old place. We were met by Mrs. John Foxhall Sturman Jr. who received us most courteously and introduced us to the Regent Mrs. Benton, of the D.A.R. who have furnished the house with things of the period 1776—3 pieces of china white and gold belonged to George Walton, authentic, and there was a leather chair in which George Washington had sat when in Augusta. There was a spinet that belonged to Wilde the Ga. Poet—Richard Henry I think—and a volume of a paper the edited by Mrs. Hillhouse in 1804 or near that—an old cannon that was ploughed up at the old fort by a colored man—old flint lock muskets—an officer's sword and many antique things spinning wheels tables &c. A very interesting place and most kind agreeable ladies.
- 22 Sunday—and the day we celebrate. Raining and poured down most of the day. Got a letter from Lou.
- 23 Poured most of the day—we went for a walk and stopped to see Mrs. Eckstein and Harriet—it rained and showers while we were there [sic]. Sally and I went to dine with Mrs. James A. Blair from L. Island—in a pretty old ante-bellum house, Judge and Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Menton [?], Mrs. Norton and Mr. Dennis. Got letter from Sue.
- 24 Dense fog and rained part of the day—got letter from Patty inclosing Joe Humphrey's letter.
- 25 Bright and cool—walked a little—took a long ride with Mrs. Upperen in her motor.
- 26 Bright windy and colder. Willie Jones said there was ice last night. Sally got telegram from Frank in N.O. on his way back. Sally went to a tea.
- 27 Bright and cool—elevator boy said it was 28° at 6.30. Mrs. Upperen came to see us. Sally got letter from Patty. I sent letters to Patty and Belle R. Took a little walk. Frank got here at night on his way from New Mexico—sick and went right to bed and Sally sent for Dr. Coleman.

- 28 Sent letter to Patty—bright pretty day.
- 29 Sunday—last day of winter—thank God. Frank better but stayed in bed yet. Misty all day and rained some, but not hard.

March

- 1 Last night some snow fell about 9. I did n't see it. Harriet came to see us—she and others saw the snow and the papers told of it. Frank got up and went walking. It is cold for this place—but very bright.
- 2 Bright and chilly. Sally got letter from Patty with note for me from Isabella.
- 3 Bright again. Frank left towards noon. He was apparently well after his sick spell. Sally and I walked and sat in the lawn and it was pleasant.
- 4 Smoky or foggy and looks like rain. I got a long letter from Lily and Lucy Keys. Rained. Chilly. Sally got telegram from Frank in N. York.
- 5 Rained very hard last night—bright and cold this morning—paper says it will be colder, it is windy. Sent pair of stockings to Bobby and letter to Mary C.
- 6 My birthday and Frank's. Thank God it is no worse. Bright day and still cool. Got birthday telegram from Patty, sent letter to Lily—went on a motor drive with Mrs. Upperen—air pleasant.
- 7 Sunday. Bright and colder, and wind blowing hard. Sent letter to Patty—and Mag. to Charlie. Got letter from Susan and card from Flora. Ice to-day. Mrs. Eckstein came with the others to the con___.
- 8 Cold and bright. Willie said ice. Got letter from Susie saying her mother was sick—sent letter to Sue. Sent letter to Harry inclosing check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 50.00 to buy hay with as Susan said mine was nearly gone.
- 9 The pleasantest day so far—took a walk in the morning it was so fine—after lunch went for a motor drive with Mrs. Lovett and to Morningside Lodge. Got a letter from Patty inclosing one from Mrs. Audent saying Belle was better.
- 10 Got birthday note and handkerchief from Fanny G., sent letter to her. Cloudy. Sally and I made some calls—no one at home. In the evening Miss Clara Alexander gave an entertainment of darkey impersonations—funny. Sent letter to Julia F.
- 11 Misty morning—but the sun came out. I got a letter from Belle R. Really spring day. Took a little walk.
- 12 Cloudy and windy. Got birthday letter from Patty. Sally got telegram from her yesterday. Turned warm and rained.
- 13 Bobby's birthday. Lord love him, 12 years old. Towards sundown yesterday it began to rain—poured with thunder and lightning, and rained all night. Blew very hard and the sun came out. Got letter from Sue. Harriet and Katherine Exton came to see us. Got telegram from Julia F. saying Polly had a boy the 6th both doing fine—thank Heaven—sent note to Julia.
- 14 Sunday—bright spring-like day—took a walk with Sally and went to call on Mrs. Eckstein, Harriet and Katherine. Sally got a letter from Frank telling her that he had been to Governor's Island and received from Gen. Bullard his Distinguished Service Medal.
- 15 Did n't write in this for two days. Bright and windy. Sally and Harriet went to see the Hardy and Thomas gardens. Had a sleight-of-hand show—no good.
- 16 Regular spring day—bright and warm. We walked in the grounds—before bedtime it rained.
- 17 St. Patrick's—rained during the night and this morning with thunder and lightning, and most of the day. Got letter from Lily and Sally got one from Fanny. The musicians had a benefit concert. Warm.
- 18 Raining still. Sally went to tell Mrs. Eckstein and the rest goodbye as they are going to N. York. Sent letter to Lily.

- 19 Windy and cloudy. Sally got letter from Patty and I got one from Susan—she said Dixie's calf was born March 12th and Noell's the 15th. Sent letter to Patty with endorsed check of Goodrich div. for 22.75 to pay for Lou's wages. Rained hard, poured. Sent letter to Sue.
- 20 Bright and cool—got letter from Julia F. A lovely day and Sally and I walked to see the beautiful Japanese magnolia tree in bloom.
- 21 Sunday. Sally and I went to the Church of the Good Shepherd to hear Bishop F. F. Reeves of Georgia preach. Got letters from Bobby and Hector F. and bill from Dr. Crisler for 30.00. Mr. Taft ex-P and wife came. Lovely weather.
- 22 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Patty. Mrs. Jack Parker here again.
- 23 Bright and mild. Got letter from Patty—walked in the grounds and after lunch went for a motor drive with Mrs. Uppercer.
- 24 Cloudy and mild. Sally got telegram from Patty about coming. We went to Mrs. Lovett's lunch party at Morningside Lodge. Sent letter to Belle R.
- 25 Warm and looks like rain though bright. Mrs. Richmond went away—to N. York.
- 26 Rained last night with thunder—bright and mild. Mrs. Lovett sent me verses. Talked to Mrs. Taft and introduced Sally. Got rheumatism in left wrist. Got letter from Patty with photographs and one from Mrs. Ballard telling about sending me raspberries St. Regis Everbearing. Wrote to Harry and for a catalogue from Atlee Burpee.
- 27 Bright and really warm—spring. Got letter from Harry—he said he found Ella Phipps cow dead. Mrs. Lovett went away—she is Mrs. Robert S. Lovett—was Lavinia C. Abercrombie. Sent letter to Mrs. Ballard.
- 28 Sunday (Palm). Last night or towards day it rained hard with thunder—raining still and off and on all day and at night a storm with hail, thunder, lightning and wind. Got letter from Sue and card of Polly's baby.
- 29 Rained last night and after day—sun out again. Turned warm. Sally and I went for a drive. Trees out and flowers blooming. Sent letter to Sue. Papers say the storm Sunday night was the edge of a destructive tornado.
- 30 Bright and spring-like. Got check from Mr. Jim Conner for 2.80 for grazing cattle a few days. Sally got telegrams about Patty not being well.
- 31 Cloudy and misted rain. Got letter from Belle R. Sent letter to Belle—got one from Mary C.

April

- 1 Got Sally to get cashed for me check for 30.00 from Am. Light and Traction Co. Got letter from Patty in Tyrone hospital—better, and letter from Lily. Sent picture cards to Lily and Flora. Later sent letter to Lily and to Susan. Sent letter to Mary C. and to Cousin Frankie.
- 3 Poured rain. Sally and I left Augusta—it rained all the way—fields were covered with water, streams and rivers overflowed, Santee river over its banks for a surprising distance—streets we passed looked like canals and places looked dangerous—we had a comfortable trip.
- 4 We arrived in N. York an hour late. Frank and Hector Ferguson met us, and we got to Sally's safe and sound thank God. It is Easter Sunday—still raining. Frank had the rooms decorated with flowers—thought the day was wet and gloomy. Little Ching crazy to see Sally and me.
- 5 Sent letter to Susan. Sally went on a cook hunt. I stayed in all day. Rainy. Papers say there has been a western blizzard with heavy snows.
- 6 Bright again and colder—down to freezing in the night. Sally telephoned Julia yesterday and I telephoned Eleanore this morning. Sally took me to ride in 5th Ave. and the Park. She got letter from Patty at Tyrone Hospital. Maj. Hector went to visit a friend. Sent letter to Julia F.
- 7 Raining. Sally gave me three checks of my interest—United Dyewood Cor. April 1st 52.50, B. F. Goodrich 22.75, and Farmers' and Mechanics. Bk. Wash. 28.00. Sally had Helen Astor's box for the

matinée opera. We went and Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Winchester—it was La Juive [The Jewess], Halivy, and Caruso sang—with two soprano singers new to me Ponselle and Scotney. The house was packed—Harrold sang. It was beautifully staged and I saw it for the first time—Caruso outsang himself. Eleanore and the two little girls called while we were out. There were two flurries of snow that I did n't see.

- 8 Cold—down to freezing but bright. Got letter from Flora. Sally's new cook Mary Lynch, came yesterday. Flora said the weather was horrid wind snow and freezing. Sally got letter from Isabella—all the letters and telegrams say poor Patsy is sick. Last evening got letter from Harry and bill from Con. Tel. Co. Cin. 1903 Central Building for 7.95 for extra messages. Called up Sally Woolley. Major Hector returned from West Point.
- 9 Cold. Frank said 30° and bright. Sent letter to Consolidated Telephone Co. 1903 Union Central Building Cin. inclosing check for 7.95 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to pay for Patty's messages, and one to Sue. Sally Woolley came to lunch. Got letter from Patty. Julia E. came to tea to[o]. Snowed about noon but I did n't see it fall. Frank and Sally did.
- 10 Cold again 28 Frank said—bright. Railroad strikes worry me about Patty getting here—and my getting home.
- 11 Sunday. Sally and I lunched with Pauline Emmett. Frank went to the country and came after us. Mrs. Fred Exton came to see me. Pretty day.
- 12 Got letters from Sue and Fanny G. and later from Julia F. and bill for Fence Wire from W. L. Kirkpatrick for . Went with Sally to Mrs. Scott's and her and the children, Major M. Ferguson went to Mrs. Cuttings. Frank could n't go to Washington on account of R. R. Strikes. Sally and I went to the Opera L'Oracolo and Pagliacci with Caruso and Muzio. Mr. Parish came to see me.
- 13 Raining and warm. Sent letter to Fanny G. Frank got telegram from Isabella at Topeka. Went for a motor drive with Sally.
- 14 Clear and colder. Got letter from Lily written Sat. night. She said it was cold and windy and that Mrs. Claypool was dead. Patty and Isabella arrived from New Mexico they left there Friday—came by Chicago—and had a safe trip in spite of turning back, sand storms &c. thank Heaven. Patty sick. Dr. Kenneth Taylor came to see her. Sally Woolley came.
- 15 Patty went to be x-rayed went 3 times. I went to take a motor drive with Sally. Got from Natl. Met. Bank Wash. check for 10.00 interest. Frank went to Wash. by the night train. Eleanore Tew called, did n't see her.
- 16 Patty went again to be x-rayed—it rained. I lunched with Sally Woolley at the Cosmopolitan. Enid was there—she asked me to pose. Mr. Parish came to call.
- 17 Rained again—disagreeable day—stayed home. Mr. Carl Taylor came. Frank got home at night.
- 18 Sunday. Bright mild day. Frank went to the L.I. place. Enid came and I posed for her—she was here to lunch with us. Sally went to the christening of Col. Monroe's baby, Jeanne Elizabeth. Mrs. Howard Richmond came to see us. Patty better.
- 19 Like a real spring day—streets crowded. Enid came and I posed again. Took a little drive with Sally. Sent letter to Belle. Went to the Opera with Sally. It was Faust with Farrar, Whitehill and other Americans. Dr. Taylor came to see Patty.
- 20 Bright and mild again. Enid came and I posed again. Major Hector, Mrs. Riddle and John came. Before that Amy Campbell came. Patty poorly all day.
- 21 Raining early and kept on. Enid came to lunch—it was too dark for her to work. Sent letter to Susan.
- 22 Lovely spring day. Enid came but I did n't pose, she and Sally and I went to the Roman Bronze Works in Brooklyn—very interesting. Dr. Taylor came to see Patty—who seemed better. Sally went to Maj. Hector's tea.
- 23 Raining early with thunder and lightning. Enid came and worked on the relief. Sally had Lord Queensborough (Almeric Paget) to lunch and Amy Campbell who said she was to sail to-morrow.

After lunch Sally Woolley came and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Parsons. Patty said she felt better than she had since she was sick—thank God.

- 24 Bright spring day—grass green, trees out and bushes in bloom in Park. Got letter from Julia F. and sent one to her. Enid came and worked on my relief. After lunch made calls with Sally—on Pauline, Julia, Eleanore and Sally W. found only Eleanore at home.
- 25 Sunday. Enid came and finished the relief of me. Major Hector came en passant. Sally W. and Miss Posey Whiteman came later.
- 26 Bright pretty day. Telephoned Enid about my relief and she answered.
- 27 Did n't write in this. Major Hector sailed, and I suppose Sally W. went on the same ship. Sally, Isabella and I went to hear Mrs. Robinson speak for Gen. Wood's campaign—fine speech—fine stage voice. She stopped to see Patty afterwards. Miss Elizabeth Hoyt dined here. Frank returned from Wash. at night. Rained off and on all day. Patty better.
- 28 Raining again. Got letter from Susan of the 26th. Cleared off and was pleasant. Mr. Claiborn Garret lunched here. Got letter from Mary C. Dave Goodrich came also Mr. Parish, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Trinlow. Patty took motor drive with Mrs. Robinson. Called Enid Yandell up and she came over and I gave her 50.00 that she charged for the bronze part of my relief—she made me a present of the artist's work on it. Patty and Sally were present.
- 29 Very windy and not warm. Sally got called up by Florrie Speed who said Sally Chenault was in town. Went with Sally and bought a pair of shoes. Patty better. Willie and Eleanore came to-night to see us.
- 30 Bright and spring like. Patty called up Sally Chenault at Louisiana's. Sent letter to Sue. John R. came to see Patty. Went with Sally and got some garden seeds. Got post card from Lucy J. and letter from Belle written by Mrs. Audet. Went with Isabella to the Booth Theatre to see Leo Ditrichstein in the Purple Mask. Sally and Frank went too. It rained a little.

May

- 1 Sally Chenault and Florrie Speed came. Patty went to see the Dr. Taylor. Got a letter from Lily. Sent letter to Mary C. with check for 10.00 (see 15th). Sally gave me two checks int. Am. Light & Traction Co. \$30.00 and Am. Gas & Electric Co. \$37.50. Miss Hoyt dined here.
- 2 Sunday. Sent letter to Harry to meet us in Cin. 6th and note to Susan. Mrs. Richmond came to lunch. Frank went to his L. Island place and later went to Washington. Sally took me motoring up to Grant's Tomb to see the fleet in the Hudson river—63 battleships and plenty of submarines and small boats. The Park and Riverside Drive crowded. Bright sunshine but chilly. Total eclipse of moon.
- 3 There was a total eclipse of the moon last night but none of us saw it. I got note from Julia. Sent letter to Cousin Frankie. Dressmaker came and fitted me for dress. Rained a little drizzle. Gave Sally nine checks that she got cashed for me. Nat. Bk. Wash. Jan 2nd 132, Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. Jan. 24 160., United Dyewood Co. Jan. 2nd 52.50, Am. Gas & Electric Co. Feb. 2nd 37.50, Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk. Wash. April 1st 28.00, B. F. Goodrich Co. April 1st 22.75, United Dyewood Co. April 1st 52.50, Am. Gas and Electric Co. May 1st 37.50, Am. Light and Traction Co. May 1st 30.00. Louisiana Arkell sent me beautiful flowers. We all Patty included went to the Lyceum Theatre to see Ina Clair in Gold Diggers. French dressmaker came to fit my dress. Heard that Dave Goodrich had broken his ankle playing golf.
- 4 Sent Mr. W. L. Kirkpatrick check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 20.80 for fence wire Harry got. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt came. Cousin Frankie came and then Helen Huntington. Later Madeleine and Cousin Frankie came and Julia E. and Dave G. Sally and I went to see Mrs. Eckstein who was gone, and Mrs. Campbell. Frank got home late from Washington.
- 5 Bright day. Sent note to Louisiana. We, Sally and I left N. York by the N.Y.O. good weather and pleasant day but cool. Patty better.

- 6 Got to Cincinnati about noon to the E. Central Station. Harry met us with the Ford and we got home ___ about 2 P.M. Found all well—thank God.
- 7 Sally's trunk did [n't] come with us and mine, so she sent by Mr. Jim Smith and it came to-day. Bright but cool—had wood fires in the grate morning and evening—early flowers gone—garden backward but growing. Flave ploughing in the bottom. Harry ploughing across the creek for corn. Jack Stucky said he worked 5 days this week cutting briars and grubbing—he asked 1.50 a day. I pd. him 7.50. Could n't get any light bread—bakers strike in Cin. Engaged the Daily Enquirer by Carl Cason as last year. Bellevue school ended to-night, why?
- 8 Enquirer came. Got letter from Sue that Patty sent with lines saying she is still getting better, and bill from F. W. Kassebaum & Son, Aurora of 20.00 for bronze ventilators in Hilda's vault.
Settlement with Flave Loudon
Flave Loudon brought up his book and we settled for the work he and Tom did on cherry hill where he is going to put tobacco. He said Tom had grubbed and cut briars 36 days at a dollar a day = 36.00. Flave said he had grubbed and cut briars 35 ½ days = 35.50 and hauled 7 days at 2.00 = 14 his work all together 49.50 his and Tom's 85.50. I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 85.50.
Went to Bellevue. Pd. Jim Smith's bill with check on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 9 Sunday. Sally and the rest of us went to the funeral of Mr. John Scott—he was buried in Bellevue New Cemetery—he died at Betty Botts. It was a bright day—rather cool.
- 10 Sally went to Cin. to start for N. York. Harry went to run the Ford. He brought back the things I left at the Burlington Boone Co. Bank for safe keeping—my silver and Patty's and my tin box of papers. Got letter from Patty. Trimmed roses and grapevine. Jenny had a daughter. Warmer than yesterday.
- 11 Sent F. W. Kassebaum & Son, Aurora a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 20.00 to pay for the bronze ventilators they put in Hilda's vault. After dinner started to Bellevue to go to the funeral of old Mrs. Julia Smith but a sudden rain turned us back. It poured in torrents—had a fire.
- 12 Seems to have rained all night and rained most of the day at times very hard with thunder and lightning and was chilly—we have wood fire in the grate. Got a letter from Fanny Gibbon from Charlotte N.C.
- 13 My parent's wedding day—gloomy and chilly. Sent letters to Patty, Fanny G. and Belle R. Got letter from Patty. Lily and Frances came for a little while after dinner. Harry set out plants in his garden.
- 14 Cool and bright. Sent letter to Sue—got from Mrs. John Bell Dinsmore announcement of the marriage of Lizzie's daughter Mary Marvin Goodrich to Mr. Harry Francis Reid May 11 Lincoln Neb. Harry shipped a calf of one of the young cows said it was 7 weeks old—sent by Jim Smith. Had the crêpe myrtles set out. Trimmed vines. It was clear and chilly—fire felt good at night.
- 15 42° at 6 A.M. Got the returns from the calf. It weighed 160 lbs at .15 = 24.00. Expenses 2.20 and I received a check for 21.80 on Purl [sic] Market Bk. Cin. from John V. Kisker and Co. Got letter from Sally and one for her from Grace F. Went to Bellevue—paid Mr. F. Brown—went to Bank and endorsed Mr. Jim Conners note for _____ and Kisker's note for 21.80 and had them credited on my bank book, also had my half of Flave's tobacco credited on the book _____ and Harry's half _____. Left the book to have checks set down. Went to see Jenny's new girl baby.
- 16 Sunday. Bright and cool. Miss Arty went to church.
- 17 Sent postcard to Patty and letter from Grace F. to Sally and letter to Lucy Johnstone. Harry ploughed some in the garden—it rained a very chilly rain—had fire. Julia F. called up.
- 18 Rained most of the day—chilly. Sent note to Mrs. Helen Dinsmore—got letter from Fanny G. Miss Arty and I began on carpet rags. Harry spread manure on some of his tobacco ground in the garden.
- 19 Harry spread manure on garden, tobacco ground, said Tom helped him load—it rained gently most of the day. Sent letter to Patty with Fanny's. Got letter from Patty, she said Isabella was to leave last Tuesday. Got letter from Sally—said they would move to Locust Valley Thursday—to-morrow. Got letter from Major Hector F. Got announcement from Mrs. Hugh Francis Fox of the marriage of her

- two daughters Virginia Lloyd, to Mr. Edward Eyre Hunt, and Janet to Mr. Andrew Staley Wing—May 15th. Got letter from Belle R. Worked on carpet rags. Sold 11 lbs. butter to Gully 5.50.
- 20 Raining of course not hard but most of the day. Sent letter to Patty with Belle's—got letter from her with one from Sue. Harry went to fix the fence between me and Mr. Hafner who turned hogs in—said Tom helped. Harry spread manure. Had fire at night.
 - 21 Miss Artie went home to spend the day. Flora came to see me. It was a bright beautiful day. I saw the first humming bird. Harry hauled manure and Tom helped him. Got letter from Sally and sent her one I think.
 - 22 Harry planted corn in the alfalfa field. Flave ploughed watermelons. I hoes [sic] the Everbearing raspberries. It was a beautiful day warmer. I sent postal to Patty. Got letter from her. They moved to Locust Valley Thursday 20th.
 - 23 Sunday. Harry and family started for a festival last night and the machine broke down before they got to Burlington. Rastus brought in back[sic]. An airplane passed yesterday and to-day. I heard it both times but could n't see it. A beautiful day. Miss Arty went to church and after dinner we went to Lily's. Thundered and sprinkled.
 - 24 Harry ploughed in the garden and planted some seeds. Warm and cloudy and looks like rain. I sent a postal to Patty got letters from her and Sue and Sally Woolley written on ship.
 - 25 Harry ploughed across the creek. A pretty day. Miss Arty went to the B. High School commencement. We planted some more flower seeds. I got a letter from Julia F. Mr. Dolph brought Ford home.
 - 26 Beautiful warm day. Sent letter to Sally with Julia's. Got letter from Sally and Lucy Johnstone. Gully got 14 lbs. butter .50 = 7.00 and I paid for 2 lbs. sugar .56 and for 2 lbs. coffee 1.00 &c. I put this down as a specimen of prices now. Harry ploughing across the creek.
 - 27 Sent Lucy's letter to Patty—think I got Sue's to-day but did n't write in this.
 - 28 Miss Arty went home and went to the funeral of Mr. Bullock in Hebron. Settled with Susan—she sold chickens while I was gone amounting to 50.47 and my half to 25.23. She gave Harry to buy hay for me 6.80 and for a bushel of potatoes to plant for me 5.70 and had a horse shod 1.75 and she bought another incubator to fool with expecting me to pay half 7.50 and sundries bringing my account to 25.35 and I paid her the balance .12. Harry ploughed. Mr. J. Smith left 4 bales of timothy hay.
 - 29 Sent letters to Patty, Belle and Sue. Package came from Patty's friend Mrs. Parkman for her. Harry was ploughing tobacco ground next the chicken yard and the old hog pen—also in the garden.
 - 30 Sunday. Did n't write in this till June 2nd. Georgy came to see me. Miss Arty went to church.
 - 31 Decoration day—no mail. Harry and Susan set out the the [sic] piece of tobacco by the old hog pen—it rained last night showers. Flave went on cherry hill with plants and said it was n't a season there but he set out what he took up.

June

- 1 Harry ploughed in the garden till noon and began to break up the tobacco patch by the grave yard but it rained hard. I got letters from Patty and Sally, and wedding invitation from Mrs. Robert Sturges (Marion) her daughter Henrietta Howard Boit to Mr. Edward Owen Nigel Cholmeley-Jones, needless to say a Britisher with a little note added. Also a circular statement from Consolidated Telephone Co. saying rates are increased.
- 2 Harry set tobacco in the garden, and Flave said he could n't get any hands—and that the bugs were eating up the melons again. It rained off and on with thunder showers. Lou went to help clean her church. Sold Gully 10 lbs. butter 4.50.
- 3 Sent note to Mrs. Sturgis and letter to Sally—got one from her and from Belle R. Cloudy—even a slight sprinkle. Harry set tobacco in garden and ploughed a piece below the graveyard. Flave and

Tom set tobacco on cherry hill—the children helped drop. I walked up to cherry hill to see his tobacco ground—went to the Walton line fence. Flave has a potato patch up there—and I saw his ploughed ground next Will's. I had not been up on cherry hill for over a year—never since my motor accident April 30th 1919.

- 4 Did n't write in this till Sunday. It rained almost all day a cold dismal rain. Sent letter to Patty with Belle's. Towards evening made a wood fire and sat by it.
- 5 All hands set tobacco. Harry finished his. Flave had help—Elbert too—did not get done. I got letter from Sally, sent her one, and from Lizzie Hodges. Cloudy and cool.
- 6 Sunday. Miss Arty went over the river to visit her brother Ira. Joe West came to see me about work. He charges 2.50 a day now. I paid him 7.00 in full for 3 ½ days he worked for me while I was gone and hog-killing—shingling shed &c.

Settlement with Harry

Harry brought his book and we went over the work since our last Dec. 22nd. He said he had worked 92 ½ days and not drawn. I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for \$100. dated yesterday as we settle by Saturdays. We settled about the hay Harry bought. I sent him from Augusta March 8th a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 50. He got of Susan from my chicken money 6.80 and borrowed of Jim Smith 20. on his account to buy hay for me. This in [sic] his act. for hay

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| 52.00 | June 7 I paid Jim Smith |
| 21.99 hay | the 20. Harry got from him |
| 1.67 | and paid him 10.50 for 4 bales of |
| <u>.54</u> ferry | hay he bought for me in one |
| 76.50 | check for 30.50 on Cit. Dep. Bk. |
| <u>10.50</u> | Paid .56 for 2 lbs. sugar! |
| 87.00 | |

Saw a beautiful airplane flying. Sent letter to Sally and got one and telegram from Patty telling me to send to Cin. for her to-morrow. Patty's wedding day—que la vie est amère! Joe West and his half nephew 'Rube' came out and began to put up gates. Went to Bellevue in the ford. Harry and Joe too, to get Joe's tools and gasoline &c. I paid Mr. Dolph with check for 9.20 on Cit. Dep. Bk.

- 8 Harry went after Patty—who came to the Pennsylvania station and they got home after 2 or about then. Later Harry took Miss Arty home. Patty much better thank God. Joe and Rube worked at gates setting posts, hanging &c. It was a beautiful day warm and bright.
- 9 Warmest day—saw it 88°. Joe and nephew worked. Gully came—Butter 5.60. Harry took the water back out of the range and got the lime from the spring water out of it to prevent explosion—then he plowed in the garden &c. 90° in Cin.
- 10 Warm again, 90° in Cin. Joe and Rube West worked. Joe repaired garden gate—they put on staples &c. Harry began to cut alfalfa. Flave planted corn. Harry said I was out of corn—all gone.
- 11 Bright and warm. Joe and Rube came to work, began on fence but helped Harry get in hay 3 loads and a piece he said. I went to see them unload—it was mostly cheat and bluegrass. I forgot to set down that yesterday or to-day I sent letter to Mary C.
- 12 Patty started for Cincinnati to meet Mrs. Hiler from New Mexico. Harry drove the ford and they got home about 5 bringing Mrs. Hiler. It was very hot. Mr. Smith brought the feed I sent for. I sent letter to Sally. Patty got one from her.
- 13 Sunday. Hot day. The Republican convention in Chicago nominated Harding of Ohio for President and Coolidge of Boston for Vice P. It rained hard with heavy thunder and lightning and in the night and made a fine tobacco season.
- 14 Rube West worked all day Joe half a day on the fence—repairing. Flave and Harry reset tobacco. I sent letter to Sally got one from her. Patty got one from Miss Graham about Belle. Patty went to Flora's.

- 15 Joe and Rube worked—set gate in place of the one that was at the tree—moved it. Harry was disking in the garden. Hot. I hoed one row of okra.
- 16 Sent by Mr. Craig's truck, the Jersey bull I raised—he got as he would go anywhere and he was kin to too many. I got the sewing machine down and fixed it for Mrs. Hiler. I got letter, gloves, pictures from papers from Sally. Joe and Rube worked. Joe painted the garden gate and worked in the garden afterwards. I sent by Mr. Jim Smith for fence wire. Got card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. stating credit of 2.14. Gully got butter 4.40. Mr. Jim Smith left smooth fence wire. Harry got from Maurer 2 rolls of 26 in. woven fence wire.
- 17 Very cool—the result of an electrical storm in Ohio probably. Harry worked and ploughed in the garden—and the lower patch of tobacco. I hoed all the E. Raspberries and some tomatoes. Joe West and Rube worked fencing—they cleared out the little piece by the garden. Patty went to see Lily. At 9 P.M. 60°.
- 18 54° at 6 A.M. To-day's Enquirer says the mercury fell 30° from Wed. to Thursday. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her. Got letter or rather bill and check from Georg Blong & Co. returns from the Jersey Bull (see 16th). He weighed 960 lbs. sold for 76.80, expenses 7.05—net balance 69.75 check on First Natl. Bk. Cin. for 69.75. Dr. Furnish and Sarah Gale stopped by. Went to Bellevue after dinner. Took Blong's check to Cit. Dep. Bk. endorsed it and got a Cer. Of Deposit because I did n't take my book. Went to Maurer's and paid Mrs. Maurer by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for the 2 rolls of woven wire and staples 19.25. Paid Mrs. Clara Smith by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. 9.00 for the smooth fence wire he got (see 16th). Joe and Rube worked at fences. Harry ploughed his corn. Patty got some late potatoes White Star at B__ for Harry to plant—1 bus. 16 lbs and paid 8.90 for them!
- 19 62° at 6.30. Joe and Rube West worked ½ day both at the fence on mud road. Rube wanted his money—he had worked 10 ½ days at 2.50 a day and I gave him a check for 26.25 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. I got a letter from Belle R. written by herself. Harry ploughed his tobacco. Lily and Frances came after dinner.
- 20 Sunday. It rained last night and rains to-day from the East and is chilly. Sally and Frank were to go to Detroit last week. We had a wood fire at night it was so cold.
- 21 Patty left for Cin. to go to N.Y. Mrs. Hiler went up with her—they started about 8. I sent by Patty 200. to be deposited in Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and she sent me the Certificate which I put in my Bank Bk. Also sent by her 15. to buy me things with Mrs. Hiler and Harry got home near 5. It was cloudy and chilly and sprinkled and there was a shower about 5. Had a fire at night. Joe and Rube worked ½ day. I sent letter to Belle R. and got one from Sue intended for Susie and of course directed to me by mistake. Patty sent me a line by Harry.
- 22 Rained last night—clear and cool. Sent letter to Sue with hers and forwarded Isabella's to Patty. At about 11 got telegram from Patty—good trip. Sally met her fine. The ceiling in Patty's closet where the addition joins fell—leak in roof of course. Harry reset tobacco and worked in his corn. Joe and Rube came at noon to work. I got a photograph of the house Sally Mallory occupies.
- 23 Rained a little before bedtime last night. Harry got from Will Arnold 2 angle irons. I sent letter to Patty and forwarded one. Sold 7 lbs. butter at .40 = 2.80. Got letter from Patty from Columbus—from Sue and from Julia F. Joe and Rube worked at fence and fence row—grubbing it.
- 24 Sent letter to Sally Mallory—got one from Sally with Frank's check by Mrs. Milliken for 8.75 int. Harry dragged some posts for Joe and went to Bellevue and got Joe's tools and a roll of woven wire from Maurer. A box came for Patty from Isabella—value 25. Joe and Rube worked at the fence. Harry cut alfalfa afterwards. Susan's heifer had a calf.
- 25 Sent note to Patty with card and box. Beulah got letter from Sally Vaughn. Joe and Rube worked at fence and helped with hay, Harry got in one load. Harriet and Judge Jelke came—just stopped by.
- 26 Joe and Rube worked ½ day—they helped Harry get in 2 loads of hay Joe said. I sent letter to Patty, got one from her and one from Mrs. Milliken endorsing Frank's check for 23.75 int. on Victory bond,

also got the receipt for Insuring Patty's box yesterday. Flave told me that he had planted the 2 bushels of potatoes I got for seed at Mr. Brown's. They cost 7.40 a bushel! And probably what he will raise won't pay for the seed.

- 27 Sunday. Bright pretty day. Harry's family went to Florence church.
- 28 Sent letter to Sally, got letter from Patty and from Sally Mallory dated 19th. Mr. Rube West came out and Harry and he got in the load of hay—weeds. Beulah went to Covington to visit Hazel. Mr. Rube West hoed in the garden till noon when Joe came and they worked at the fence probably. Harry worked in his corn I suppose. Susan told me that Isaac's daughter told Cleo he was 'down' and could n't work. Turned hot—near 90° Mrs. H. said. Planted cucumbers.
- 29 Sent letter to Isaac. Joe and Rube worked at the fence. Harry ploughed his corn—89°.
- 30 The day my beloved sister Belle died—she is in Paradise if there is any. I got letters from Sally Mallory, Mary C. and Julia F. Mrs. Hiler began to help me sew. There were several sprinkles and very light showers. Joe and Rube worked. They had n't enough wire to finish and started to hang the gate. Lou had 13 lbs. butter for Gully 5.20.

July

- 1 Hot day and clear. Susie Tew called up from Cin. on her way to Jamestown—sent her a note also sent one to Sally—got bill from Cin. Telephone Co. Cin. for 3.29. Joe and Rube worked—Joe on fence Rube mowing weeds mostly. Harry ploughed and hoed tobacco. Lou told me Jen's mother was low and that Mrs. Weindel (Lizzie Coyle) died to-day. I ordered some no. 9 wire from Mr. Jim Smith.
- 2 Thundered and rained before day and some good showers after. Got letter from Patty and notice from Pogue. Mr. Rube West came for his money—he seems to have fallen out with Joe. He had worked 8 ½ days since I paid him and at 2.50 it came to 21.25 and I gave him a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry cut weeds and planted corn.
- 3 Sent letter to Sally with Patty's Pogue notice. Got letter form Sally from Mrs. Milliken with 2 checks my int. B. F. Goodrich 22.75, U. Dye Cor. 52.50 and letter from Isaac Sanders. Harry worked in the garden before noon. Joe West worked half a day. After dinner I went in the Ford, Harry driving, to Mrs. Keim's Petersburg, to the funeral of her mother Mrs. Weindel (Lizzie Coyle). She was nearly 74 years old. There was a thunder storm with a hard wind that blew down and broke off trees, 'torrential' rain and they said some hail during the services at the house. After it slacked and stopped, I came on home did n't go to the Cemetery. The rain was heavy all the way—had been so at home, and washed badly and the road was ponds and puddles.
- 4 Sunday. Clear and beautiful. Thank God for liberty.
- 5 Susan and her family went to celebrate in R. Sun. Harry preferred the 'quiet 'o the country' and worked—cut away the locust limb that split off a young tree and fell inside the garden gate on the pike—cut bean poles &c. Jen's mother, Mrs. Roland was taken to the hospital to be operated on. I did n't forget July 5th 1867. I picked raspberries enough for Mrs. Hiler and me off the plants Mrs. Ballard sent me.
- 6 I sent note to Isaac, and letter to Sally for both. Got check 132 in. from National Bk. Wash. and check for 28.00 interest from Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk. Got letter from Patty at Farmington. Mrs. Pope left John Riddle 50,000 and her love, what a miracle of a mother-in-law! Got letters from Sally, and from Isabella a pair of fur slippers, and Express notice from Erlanger. Harry ploughed and hoed in the garden. It looked like rain off and on and sprinkled and after sundown there was a pouring rain with thunder and lightning and it rains on steadily. Lily telephoned that Cordy had been operated on and was doing well.
- 7 Sent letter to Sally and box with her cretonne and letter to Belle R. Got one from Lizzie Hodges. Joe came at noon to work ½ day cutting weeds in graveyard. Harry fixed screen door for his house. Jen

- and Flave went to Cin. to see Mrs. Roland who was operated on. Later Grover Roland called up. Sent by Harry Express notice to Jim Smith. Gully got 9 lbs. butter 3.60. It looked like rain off and on, cool.
- 8 Sent letter to Patty at Henderson—got letters from Susie Tew and Julia F. Joe worked ½ day and Harry cut alfalfa—at noon there was a thunder storm with wind and hail and damaged the tobacco—tearing holes in the leaves.
 - 9 60° at 6 A.M. Sent letters to Sally and Julia F. Julia called up. Clear. Joe worked, he cut weeds and later shocked hay. Harry said Tom and Bill Bradford helped shock after dinner. Harry raked hay. Mr. Jim Smith brought my box from the Erlanger Express—from Belle R. pictures in frames. Joe West got a side of meat 14 lbs.
 - 10 64° at 6.15 cloudy. Harry worked in hay. Joe West worked ½ day. Bill Bradford and Tom helped all day. I paid Bill in full 3.75 and paid Tom 2.50 and am to get him 1.25. Paid Tom 17th. I sent letter to Belle R. telling her the box of pictures came—got letter from Patty and picture postal and letter from Major Hector sending me a colored sketch his mother did of Mrs. Howard Richmond (Emma Richmond January 1887).
 - 11 Sunday. Cool and cloudy part of the day. Jen and Flave went to Cin. to see her mother and brought Beulah home sick.
 - 12 Joe worked, helped Harry get in the rest of the hay. After dinner Mrs. Hiler and I went to Lily's. She had been to Louisville with Cordy who was operated on. I got letters from Sally and Belle R. Sent letter to Sally.
 - 13 Joe and Harry finished getting in the hay then Joe cut weeds and Harry ploughed his tobacco. A little shower fell while the sun was shining. Got letters from Patty at Henderson—from Sue and from Julia. I hoed my cucumber hills. Dr. came 2nd time.
 - 14 Rained between 3 and 4 and steadily on. Sent letters to Patty, Sue and Julia F. Lou sold Gully 4.00 butter. Harry took down furnace pipe, and took the horses to R. Hash to get shod. It rained off and on and blew. Flora came over. Got a letter from Patty and one for her from Fanny.
 - 15 Clear and warm. Sent letter to Patty with Fanny's and one to Fanny—got letters from Sally and Lucy Johnstone. Harry cut alfalfa. Joe worked ½ day. I worked getting vines off wall in graveyard &c.
 - 16 Sent letter to Sally with Lucy's letter, note to Ridie and letter to Lucy. Got picture postal from Patty. Harry worked at getting in alfalfa. Flave worked all day. Tom ½ day. I went to see my new gate that Bill Bradford broke with a rock and sling. I worked again getting vines off graveyard wall. This evening Susan gave me the first blackberries.
 - 17 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her and for her a letter from Eq. Trust Co. N.Y. Got letter from Sally and note from Julia F. who could n't come. Harry went to Cin. taking 4 bus. potatoes got 4.25 a bus. I sent by him for 100 lbs. no. 9 fence wire 7.30. Mrs. Hiler went to Cin. with Harry. Bright hot day. Tom said they got their corn ploughed over. Rose came to see me.
 - 18 Sunday—bright and warm about dark a shower.
 - 19 Unforgotten day. Lord love their souls. Sent Patty her envelope from Trust Co., got letter from her and letter and Magazine from Sally. Went to Flora's—got her to tell me the price of the 6 broilers 8.12. Went to Bellevue—paid J. Smith and F. Brown and J. Maurer to date by checks on Cit. Dep. Bk. Cloudy pleasant morning till noon. Harry ploughed the upper part of his tobacco by the graveyard the first thing. Mrs. Hiler went blackberrying. Harry ploughed in his corn in the alfalfa field.
 - 20 Cool 60° at 6 a.m. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Harry ploughed in his corn and mended plough. I went to look at outside graveyard wall.
 - 21 Sent letter to Major Hector. Joe came out—put wire on fence first thing. The butter for Gully came to 2.00 and the sundried from him 3.60 so I owe him 1.60. Joe cut around corner of graveyard. Got letters from Sally and Sue. Harry ploughed in the garden before noon—he went to Rising Sun afterwards.

- 22 Got card from Lucy saying Mr. Fields Ridie's husband was dead and note from Julia, she called up later and said they had a thunder storm. Al Rogers came and got his 'animal.' Joe cut weeds and mended new gate. Harry worked in the garden—hot after noon—thundered.
- 23 Hot—sent letters to Patty and Sally and verses to Isabella, got note from Patty on the way to Chautauqua. Went to Bellevue to Bank—got 20. and left Book. Stopped and paid Flora for 6 chickens 8.12. Joe cut weeds, some in the yard. Harry ploughed corn. Tom was ploughing watermelons. Flora said it was 92°.
- 24 Last night was the hottest night this summer. Got letter from Sally. Joe cut weeds ½ day and hoed. Harry tinkered with water works some time. Ida Coons brought 30 qts. of blackberries, canned 16 qts. [t] was hot—thundered often, sprinkled and turned cooler. Harry ploughed his corn.
- 25 Sunday. Bright cool day. Harry went to Cin. with Flave and Jen. Julia called up.
- 26 55° at 6 A.M. and cool at night. Sent letter to Sally. Got one from her, from Patty and from Sally Woolley. Patty was at Henderson back from Chautauqua, Sally with Frank at White Sulphur and Sally W. at Oxford. I put up 3 cans of berries Mrs. H. picked. Harry was ploughing his corn.
- 27 Cool still. Sent letter to Sally Woolley, and to . Got note from Julia—got telegram and telephone from Lucy J. to say she was coming to Erlanger to-morrow. We got ready of course. Harry chopped out his corn.
- 28 Harry went to Erlanger and brought back Lucy J. and her cousin Miss Mary Campbell Scott, from Lexington. They got here after a quick and pleasant trip they said. Did n't write in this till Sat. 31st.
- 29 Ida Koons brought blackberries. Harry went to Cin. on his own business with Rastus. Turned warmer.
- 30 Lily and Frances came to spend the day—with Lucy J. Mary Scott and us. Harry cut weeds with the mowing machine and broke a wheel. Warmer.
- 31 Had early breakfast and Lucy and Mary Scott started at a quarter of six for Erlanger with Harry. Got there for the early train. I got letter from Sally, sent her one—got note from Julia. After noon there was a succession of thunder showers—right hard rains—at bedtime thunder and rain.

August

- 1 Sunday. The day Tilden died. Peace to his soul. Sun came out bright and cool. All Harry's family went over the river to big meeting. Will Roland came to telegraph about his mother. We had corn for dinner the first time.
- 2 52° at 6 A.M. Clear day. Sent letter to Sally, got one from her with one from Sally Mallory and one from Patty and a card from Ridie Field. Harry topped tobacco and it looks fine after the rain. Sent note to Sally Chenault.
- 3 Sent letter to Sally and Sally Mallory. Harry ploughed up a place and sowed turnip seed. It was cool 52° at 6. Harry and Flave shipped calves.
- 4 Susan got berries. I prepared them for jam. Sent letter to Belle R. Got letter from Lucy and Sue. Harry cut alfalfa.
- 5 Made jam. Went to Bellevue and bank—got my book and paid for barrel salt Harry got &c. Got letter from Patty and Sally and note from Julia F. Much warmer. Harry worked in alfalfa—got in 2 loads this afternoon. Flave helped and Tom. Emma telephone for Julia.
- 6 Harry said he got in last load of alfalfa—then he went down and got from John Maurer a roll of woven wire. Flave helped with hay. I sent postal to Sally and envelop from Pogue's to Patty. Got letter from Sally with check 2 Am. Light and Traction Co. 30.00 and Am. Gas and Electric Co. 37.50—Frank sent them. Julia Foster came down in machine and Oscar driving and dined or lunched with me. Lawson and family on a trip to Culver. Got letters from Belle R. and Mary Campbell Scott. Warm.
- 7 Sent letters to Patty at L.C. and to Sue. Turned warmer—thundered and sprinkled.
- 8 Sunday. Joe West came out to settle. My account of his work came to 27 days his to 28, so I went by his—28 days at 2.50 came to 70.00. He had received side meat 3.85, butter 2.80 = 6.65. That left him

a balance of 63.35 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bank for that dated 7th in full. Cloudy and sprinkles off and on. Mr. Keller the plumber's wife and Mrs. Mabel Hendrickson of Ludlow [and?] Latonia came and asked to pick berries and came to thank me!

- 9 Raining off and on—got letters from Patty at Sally's and from Lizzie Hodges.
- 10 Sent letter to Mary Scott and her undersuit—and letter to Fanny G. Went to Flora's to ask about tobacco sticks. Harry cut weeds. I saw an airplane at Flora's.
- 11 Sent letter to Sally and to Belle R. Mr. Craig came with his truck to get the cattle. Harry and Flave and Tom got them up but could n't drive them to Frank's chute. They ran jumped through fences got into fields and pastures. Mr. Craig could n't get them. They were finally put into the sheep cellar to try to-morrow. Harry put water in there for them.
- 12 Rained before day and after. Mr. Craig came again to get the cattle that were in the sheep pen. He and Flave, Harry and Tom worked trying to load them and just after 9 he got off with 3, the big Hereford steer, one of the Jersey steers and a heifer—the other two were left for next time. This afternoon the leaning post of the large Catalpa tree fell suddenly—it was not raining and there was no wind when it fell—it mashed the fringe tree which was the largest and most beautiful one I ever saw and papa bought it—the catalpa tree my mother planted—sic transit. Towards sundown there was a very hard rain with unusual thunder and lightning. Harry cut weeds. Susan went to R. Sun.
- 13 Hot day. Sent postal to Patty, letter to Sally and got letter from Sally. Harry went to Cin. on his own business. Mrs. Hiler went too. Tom cut weeds on the pike.
- 14 Patty's birthday. Lord love her and make her glad. Hot and looked like rain but it did n't. I got a letter from Patty at Campobello Island N.S. where she is visiting Mrs. Eleanore [sic] Roosevelt wife of the Dem. Candidate for Vice president. Also got note from Susie Tew—who expects to be in Cin. Sep. 1st to come here. Also got bill of sale and check from George Blong & Co. Union Stock Yards—all wrong—to be returned. Harry and Tom began to work up the catalpa tree that fell in the yard but Mr. Keller the plumber came from Cov. and he helped Mr. Keller fix the waste pipe that was stopped up—put washers on &c. Tom worked ½ day and I paid him in full for work 3.75.
- 15 Sunday. Rained off and on sometimes hard and the ground is soaked.
- 16 Mr. Charlie Craig came for the other cattle—he took 3 head, a red steer, a dark Jersey steer and old Blanche. I gave him the letter I wrote to George Blong and Co. returning the bill of sale and check and he said he would give it to them and tell them what cattle he shipped for me the 12th. I also gave him the trunk Mrs. Hiler had containing the suit case, with two tags addressed to Isabella and 4.00 and asked him to prepay it, at Erlanger. Harry turned out to wean Blanche's calf and 3 others—one of them a steer. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Susie Tew. Got letter from Sally with Frank's check for 8.85 int. one from Fanny G. and note from Sue. Mr. Craig brought back the same bill and check from George Blong, and gave it to Harry.
- 17 They day my mother died—she is in Paradise. Went to see Mr. Craig as he passed to ask about Blong cattle, trunk &c. Sent note to Sue, got letter from Patty, Mary Scott and Julia F. Harry said he cut weeds on pike yesterday and to-day. Lou and I went to the burial of Mrs. Harriet Walton widow of George Walton—in the New Cemetery of Bellevue Church. It was hot and looked like rain. Two airplanes passed to-day.
- 18 Sent letter to Belle R. got one from Sally. Harry suckered his tobacco. Tom cut weeds ½ day in the garden—and among the old vines. It was hot in the sun and fog in the morning.
- 19 Got a telegram from Sally saying to meet them in Cin. to-morrow. Mrs. Hiler and I went to spend the day at Lily's. Harry worked in tobacco. Tom said he cut weeds on road.
- 20 Harry went to Cin. after Patty and Sally, who got home about 5. Mr. Jim Smith brought their baggage down 6 pieces. They both look well thank God.
- 21 Rained off and on sometimes hard. Harry's family went to the Fair and Lou went later. Got bill and check from L. J. Budde & co. Union Stock Yards—to whom Mr. Charlie Craig took the cattle (see

- 16th). The two steers weighed 1270 lbs. at 7.50, old Blanche 820 lbs. at 4.00, steers 95.25 cow 32.80 = 128.05 expenses 19.40 balance \$108.65 and he sent me a check for that amount.
- 22 Sunday. Looked dubious and Amy telephoned she would n't come. Turned cooler.
- 23 54 at 6 a.m. Went to Bellevue and to Bank. Endorsed and deposited both checks. Budde's for 108.65 see 12st and Blong's for 220.42, left book to be brought up. I gave my check for 20. and took it. Ott Scott and Bernard Berkshire came here and had to sell a metal, corn crib—warranted to keep out mice, rats and all sorts of vermin—the crib is portable if put on a floor—it is to be 111.50 and delivered at Aurora Dickelman Co. Forest Ohio makes the cribs. I got letter from Frances Cochran (Mrs. Sampson) telling me that cousin Mary died peacefully after a brief illness, last Sunday week probably. The letter was dated 15 and post marked 17th. Part of the ceiling in the balcony room fell. Joe West came out after dinner and he and Harry fixed the floor sleepers in my room that were cracked. Joe got a side of meat 14 lbs. and a pound of butter. The 24th he got 1 more.
- 24 Papa's birthday—may he be in bliss. A beautiful day—not so chilly and bright. Patty and Sally left for Cin. on their way to New Mexico—about 1 P.M. they went in the Ford with Harry and Mr. Jim Smith took the rest of the baggage with him in his. Joe West worked, cut weeds and after dinner he and Flave worked sawing the ash logs for tobacco sticks and he said they cut an ash. I endorsed and gave Patty the check for 28. 20. of it to pay for Lou up to 22, 5.00 to go to Martha and I borrowed 1.25 and returned it. Papa's photograph that cousin Mary left for Isabella came by mail and Sally took it for her. Harry got home at 8 P.M. Patty and Sally called up later from the Grand.
- 25 Harry began to cut tobacco that in the garden below the vines. Joe worked—he and Flave sawed tobacco stick timber before dinner—afterwards Joe cut bushes and weeds. I sent letters to Frances (Mrs. Sampson) and to Belle R. Got letter from Julia and paper from Lizzie H. and letters for Sally. It was 54° at 6 A.M.
- 26 Warmer. Sent Sally's letters to her—got letter from her and Patty with trunk keys. Harry and Joe hauled ash timber from the hill next Mr. B. Walton and Joe began to rive tobacco sticks. Harry hauled and housed what tobacco he had cut and cut a little more. Mr. Riley the tax man stopped by to speak to me.
- 27 Sent letter to Patty—got postals from both from St. Louis and Kansas City, and letter from Susie Tew say[ing] to send for them Aug. 31. Harry and Joe hauled the rest of the ash timber 2 loads—then Joe made tobacco sticks and Harry cut tobacco. I sent check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to Miss Harriet Monroe to subscribe for Poetry Mag. for 2.00 a year from Oct. Thundered heavily sprinkled—and passed round—much warmer. Lou and the twins went to Covington. Harry took them up to the car line.
- 28 Got postal from Patty and at night telegram from her at Tyrone saying they arrived safe thank Heaven. Harry hauled in what tobacco he had cut. I went to Bellevue.
- 29 Sunday. Warm and sprinkled—some showers.
- 30 Lou Kelly came back on Carl's motor. Sent letter to Patty, Tyrone. Harry took motor to Bellevue. I sent by him check to get 5.00 and he brought it. Got letter from Patty from Tucumcari. Walked up to see Flave's tobacco. Susan got peaches from Mr. Ryle for me and the rest.
- 31 Harry went to Cin. and brought back Sue, Susie and Miss Shields in time for dinner. It was warm and thundered and sprinkled and turned cool. Joe worked, and Flave worked ½ day sawing another ash tree for tobacco sticks.

September

- 1 58° at 6 bright and pleasant. Sent letters that came for Patty. Joe worked. Flave ½ day helping Joe. Harry hauled 2 loads of ash timber and then cut some of his tobacco. Flave hauled 600 old sticks to his patch and a load of tier poles he cut up there. Joe said he had 2400 new sticks made. Mr. Maurer's truck brought Sue's trunk from Erlanger. A man named Ford stopped to see me—he said

he was the son of Lizzie Murphy who when Sally was little nursed her for me a while. She married and went to live in Alton, Ill. he said and died a year ago of influenza—she had 3 children 1 girl and he was the oldest 47.

- 2 Cloudy. Sent letter to Sally. Harry worked in tobacco, hauled after dinner. Dr. Yelton came to see me and Harry about his bill for medical services for Susan and the children last winter when I had gone. They all say it was chicken pox and the Dr. said it was smallpox and he charged Harry the enormous sum of \$75.00! for visits, vaccinations, quarantine, fumigation &c. He never even gave Harry a bill—itemized. I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for \$50—advance to Harry—and he promised to send Harry a bill. Joe worked making tobacco sticks. It turned bright.
- 3 52° at 6, pretty day. Harry suckered tobacco. Flave hauled some and began to house it in the barn that was the basket shop. Joe made sticks. I sent letter to Belle R.
- 4 Got letter from Patty, 2 from Sally—one from Fanny and postal from Frances Hill in Montreal. Went to Bellevue. Deposited for Sue 100. and gave her the certificate. Got 25. at bank—from Mr. McNeeley. Harry mowed weeds in the yard with machine in the morning. Joe worked ½ day—at sticks. 54° at 6. Had wood fire. Flave housed tobacco that was cut.
- 5 Sunday—rained hard during the night—and rained off and on.
- 6 Labor day. Flave worked in tobacco. Harry and family went to R. Sun. Beautiful day—no mail.
- 7 I wrote to Patty and Fanny G. Harry worked in his tobacco cutting. Joe West worked for Flave in his tobacco. Another pretty day. Miss Arty came.
- 8 Cloudy morning—cleared. Joe helped Flave in tobacco. Harry hauled in what he had cut and cut a little. I had note from Julia and later a telephone. I went to see the damage the hogs, Will Arnold's, did to the corn—hogged it down some places.
- 9 My dear mother's birthday, may she be ever blest. It poured last night was cloudy and sprinkled sometimes. Susie and Miss Shields went to Cincinnati on their way south. Mrs. Hiler went with them and she and Harry got back after 6. Joe worked. Sent letter to Sally. Joe worked ½ day for me on sticks and the rest for Flave in tobacco.
- 10 Julia Foster, Polly and the 3 children came down Oscar running the car, to spend the day. It was the first time I saw Lawson Jr. born March 6th and he is very sweet. Got letter from Patty from Cousin Belle and from Lucy J. telling me of the birth and death of Sarah Buckner's boy baby. Lily came to call. Harry cut tobacco and Joe helped Flave in his. It was a beautiful day—pleasant company.
- 11 Sent letter and postal to Patty and letter to Frank from Opera Co. Got letter from Patty and postal from Sally. Joe worked ½ day for Flave. Harry hauled what he had cut. I went to Bellevue—to Bank—got 20.00 and left my book there. Between 4 and 5 there was a heavy rain with thunder and lightning—very vivid and crashes. Flave got in all he had cut Tom said. It was hot before the rain.
- 12 Sunday—cloudy, but pleasant.
- 13 Sent letters to Patty, Belle R. and Sally Chenault. Susan went to R. Sun to take the children to school. Lou's children started to school. Harry finished cutting in the garden and began next to chicken yard. Mrs. Hiler went to Burlington to the dentist Dr. Castleman. Did n't write in this till Friday. Joe helped Flave. Harry worked in his tobacco.
- 14 Cloudy and rained hard about noon. Flave said Joe worked helping him—when it rained they tiered in the sheep cellar. Harry worked in his tobacco.
- 15 Joe worked helping Flave. Harry worked in his tobacco. I got letters from Sally and Fanny G. but not certain what day. Rained to-day not yesterday.
- 16 Perfectly beautiful day—dried my doilies. Got telegram from Sally before breakfast saying all including Bob had arrived safe at Santa Barbara and Frank met them. Got letter from Patty at Homestead. Joe helped Flave. Harry worked in tobacco next chicken yard.
- 17 Sent letter to Patty. Beautiful day. Harry worked in tobacco. I went to Bernard Rogers' for vinegar.

- 18 Harry finished housing his tobacco. Joe worked ½ day for Flave. I gave Joe a check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for his work for me. He said he had made 4180 tobacco sticks. It was Wednesday it rained instead of Tuesday and Flave, Joe and Tom tiered in the sheep cellar and Flave said I had to pay for that work. I advanced to Flave 10.00 to pay his other hands—a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. so Joe worked 5 days for Flave this week and ½ for me. It was a beautiful day. I got letters from Sally Mallory, Miss Shields and from Fanny G. saying she was coming and would be in Cin. next Wednesday. Got peaches and canned some. Sent letter to Lucy J.
- 19 Sunday. Bright pleasant day. Harry and Susan went with Rastus to Addyston.
- 20 Bright and warm. Harry took the motor to Mr. Dolph to fix and was gone most of the day. Joe helped Flave in his tobacco.
- 21 Got note from Martha with postscript by Patty. Later got telegram from Sally. Harry went to Aurora to see Dr. Sutton. Flora came. Joe helped Flave. Warm and bright. Got letter from Amy from Denver.
- 22 Went to Cin. in the motor—met Fanny Gibbon and brought her home—mailed letters to Patty and Amy Campbell. Beautiful warm day. Flave housed tobacco and Joe helped him.
- 23 Another summer like day. Harry not well yet. Flave worked in tobacco and Joe helped him. I got a letter from Patty in Isabella's house at Santa Barbara. Sent letter to Patty.
- 24 Summer again—showers in the morning, clear afternoon. Sent letter to Sally at L. I. Went to Bank and got 15.00 and book. Went to Mr. Dolph to get his account and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 19.39. Flave and Tom worked in tobacco, Joe West too. Harry not well—does milking feeding &c.
- 25 Heavy fog, and warm. Flave said Joe had worked for him 5 days this week. Harry mowed in weeds off the potatoes—still not well. I picked peppers. Sent letter to Patty and got one from her. Susan killed a spreading adder.
- 26 Sunday. Bright summer day and beautiful moonlight nights. Harry and family went to Florence.
- 27 Sent letters to Patty and Amy. Saw in the paper the notice of Fanny Resor Law's death in N. York. Susan took the children back to R. Sun. Mrs. Hiler went to Burlington in the motor to the dentist.
- 28 Such a heavy fog that everything was veiled and drenched. Harry went to R. Sun to get some shingles to patch the barn roof, got a thousand 10.00. Sent letter to Belle R., got one from Lucy H. about Sarah.
- 29 Sent H. J. North check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. and letters to Patty and Lucy J. Flave said Joe worked in tobacco. Cool and bright turned colder. I got letters from Patty, Sally, Amy Campbell—and a bill for the galvanized corn crib I engaged from Mr. Bernard Berkshire see Aug. 23 and a note from Mr. McNeeley about a draft they sent him on me. I told him I would n't pay it till I got the corn crib. I got 10. from bank. Harry cut alfalfa. I took broken knife blade of machine to Mr. Dolph.
- 30 48° at 6 A.M. Cold most of the day and cloudy and at night rained of course as Harry cut alfalfa to-day. Flave said Joe West did not come to-day. Had fire all day and some fire yesterday, wood. Sent letter to Julia—got magazines &c. from Isabella and motor oil.

October

- 1 At six A.M. 46° and bright. Harry cut alfalfa. Joe did n't come. I made grape jelly. Got letter from Belle R. and bill from Telephone Co. Fire all day and turned colder.
- 2 38° and white frost. Turned pleasant later. Joe did n't come. The waterworks got out of order and Harry tinkered with them most of the day. Flave was working with his tobacco part of the day. Sent letter to Patty and got one from her. Went to get tomatoes with Susan and she killed a snake I found.
- 3 Sunday—milder—had fire in the morning but let it go out. Flave finished cutting tobacco. Jesse and two of his boys and the Roland boys helped him—he has been working and suffering with a boil on shoulder of right arm. It was a beautiful day—roses blooming.

- 4 56° at 6 A.M. Had telegram from Sally at Kansas City—she was going to see Belle R. Frank went on to N. York. Susan took the children back to R. Sun. Flave could n't work on account of his boil. Joe West came and worked. Sent check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 6.56 to Consolidated Telephone Co. for t__ messages. Joe and Tom worked for me in hay Harry cut before noon—then after Joe and Tom had shocked they hauled in 2 loads. A beautiful day. Lily called up and invited us.
- 5 46° at 6. Bright and pretty day. Had telephone from Amy's William—said her operation had been performed—and she had written to him and sent no messages. Sent note to her—and letter to Patty, got letter from Sally. Joe and Tom worked in the hay—they hauled in 3 loads.
- 6 44° at 6. Sent letter to Patty, got one from Lucy J. with last news of Sarah, very poorly. Harry and Joe and Tom finished hauling the hay by 1—they hauled 3 loads. Then Joe and Tom hauled poles and fixed tiers. Harry went to Aurora to see Dr. Sutton again. We gathered more peppers and I made sliced tomato pickles. Harry said my metal corn crib was at the station in Aurora, see Aug. 23.
- 7 38° at 6, fog—turned pretty and bright. Sent letter to Lucy J., got one from Patty. Harry got corn for hogs &c., after dinner hauled tobacco and Joe and Tom worked all day hauling and housing. Flave's shoulder worse—he had Dr. Yelton to see it—I went to see him. Flave gave me 3.05 watermelon money! a surprise.
- 8 38° at 6. Harry, Joe and Tom worked hauling and housing tobacco. Harry and Tom worked after night—till 10 ½ Tom said, and got all in. Sent letter to Sally with Lucy's. Bright and mild.
- 9 Harry went to Aurora and hauled back the galvanized metal corn crib (see Aug. 23d) part of which was crated. He did n't see Dr. Sutton. I went to Bellevue and got 20.00 from Bank. Saw Lily there. I sent by Harry the bill I received from Dickelman Mfg Co. Forest, Hardin Co. Ohio and he said the Railroad man said he must keep it. I had copied it as follows

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| B—1 crib | 150.00 |
| Metal bottom | <u>11.00</u> |
| | 161.50 |
| Less freight | <u>5.30</u> |
| | 156.20 |

When the agent Mr. Bernard Berkshire was here Aug. 23d with Ott Scott he assured me the crib would cost entire 111.50 delivered at Aurora—and I signed a little pencil paper supposing it was that. On examining this I find that he has put the crib down 161.50—moral put not your trust in agents. Fifty dollars is dear for my opinion of Mr. Berkshire but the old adage, a fool and his money soon parted holds good. Beautiful day—heard a locust. I got a letter from Patty and Fanny had a note from Amy who had the operation performed. Got note from Mrs. Milliken with 2 checks B. F. Goodrich Oct. 1st for 22.75, United Dyewood Corporation Oct. 1st 52.50.

- 10 Sunday. 48° at 6. Joe West came to settle. He said he had worked 14 days for me. $2.50 \times 14 = 35.00$, he had received Sep. 18 check 15.090, Butter 6 lbs 3.00, Aug. 23 side 14 bls .24 = 3.36, [total] 21.36. This leaves a balance of 13.64 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. He said he had worked 18 days for Flave.
- 11 Sent letter to Sally and got one from her from L.V. Also got freight bill for 5.46 from Big 4 agent on the metal crib. Did n't set down that Lily and Frances came yesterday afternoon. Harry took Susan to R. Sun to stay with the children and keep them at school. It was warm, no fire at night. Flave came to see me about paying Joe for his work for him in tobacco. I said I would pay Joe. Hogs in corn, garden, yard &c. and saw dead pig near little barn.
- 12 Had a fire for Sue in the morning—none later. Warm as summer—I went to see poor Major the horse that Harry found in the big pasture mysteriously hurt—found him down to die—and at noon Flave shot him to put him out of his misery. Kenneth Ryle the Vet had attended to him but did n't do him any good and he was hopeless. Joe West came out to work for me—he patched holes in the barn and sheep cellar roof. I sent Harry down to get some sheets of iron roofing from John Maurer

he got 11 he said—to patch and roof a hog shelter with. Harry hauled some snapped corn for the hogs and got them in the fattening lot. Harry said Susan's heifer had a calf Saturday.

- 13 Joe West brought word that John Maurer had only let me have 4 sheets of old iron and had not told Harry he could bring the others so I telephoned John Maurer and sent Harry back with the 7 sheets. Joe patched roofs and began on metal crib. I went to Bellevue and gave my check for 156.20 and got a Bk. draft to send to the Dickelman Mfg. Co. Forest Hardin Co. Ohio. Also got 10. cash at Bk. Engaged of John Maurer a roll of roofing paper to be 3.90. Harry hauled to hogs that were put up in the fattening lot corn from his patch in alfalfa field. Got letter from Patty, sent one to her. Sent letter with Bk. draft for 156.20 to Dickelman Mfg. Co. Forest O. Sue went to Cin. on her way to Columbus to visit Margaret. Mrs. Hiler went up with her to shop. Harry went of course. Joe came to work and did odd jobs. He made a door for the old kitchen cellar patched up gates and hinges &c. It was bright and warm.
- 15 58° at 6, no fire, like summer. Sent Harry to Mr. Pepper Smith's to get 4 beech scantlings and he brought them and the roll of roofing from J. Maurer's—he then hauled corn for hogs and Joe West and he worked at the floor for the metal cribs. I got letter from Patty.
- 16 Joe worked ½ day—at foundation for crib. Harry hauled some corn for hogs—all got out I think and helped Joe. Really hot. I sent letter to Patty—got postal from Sue at Columbus.
- 17 Sunday. 62° at 6.30. Bright and looks like a drouth was coming. Amy Campbell called up and said she got home Thursday.
- 18 Warm and bright. Joe said he could n't come. I told Harry to get the hogs back in the pen. Sent letters to Patty and Belle R. got one from Patty. Began to make tomato catsup. Got letter from Sue and sent her slippers.
- 19 62° at 6.30 warm. Enquirer says it was 84° yesterday in Cin. Sent letter to Sally. Got one from the agent of Big 4 R. R. asking for check for 5.46 freight on metal crib. Joe West came at noon to work with Harry on setting up crib, hauling a load of snapped corn to Flave's hogs. Mrs. Hiler read me from a letter of Sally's about her going to her son's.
- 20 Joe came for ½ day at noon and he and Harry worked on metal crib. Harry dug potatoes before. Sent a letter to Sally and got one from her about Mrs. H. going and her plans. She inclosed a check for 10.00 from Natl. Metropolitan Bank. I sent to the Agent of Big 4 R.R. Aurora his freight bill and check for 5.46 on Cit. Dep. Bk. 54° at 6 and just like summer. Gave Flave Loudon a check for Joe West for 45.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay Joe for work helping Flave get his tobacco crop in. Flave told me at the time he could n't pay him and asked me to advance it.
- 21 Like summer. Sent letter to Sally and envelop that came for Patty from Trust Co. I think. Got letters from Patty and Sally. Joe and Harry worked on metal crib and did n't get it right. Harry had turned the cows in the back pasture. Flave still laid off with his shoulder and Tom with arm.
- 22 Joe came out—he and Harry worked on the crib till noon—after Joe could n't do it alone and he cut some weeds at graveyard. Harry went to see Dr. Sutton in Aurora and went to R. S. to bring Susan and the children. Betty and Pearl Botts stopped by to see me—did n't 'light'. Got postcard from Sue.
- 23 Went to Burlington in the Ford. Went to Mr. Riley's office and gave in tax list. Went to sheriff L. A. Conner and paid my taxes with check on Cit. Dep. Bank. Taxes amounted to 397.70 and I got receipt. N.B. receipts were stamped Oct. 9th? Joe West asked me to pay his taxes and save him a trip to Burlington and I did. His taxes came to 4.70 and was included in the check I gave and Mr. Conner S. B. C. gave me a receipt for him. I got 15.00 from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. on a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. The country looked parched and it was very dusty—corn cut. Got home about 11. Lou went to Aurora with Flave. Joe worked ½ day at something. Got a letter from Lucy J. saying Sarah is somewhat better &c. and inclosing clippings about the damage in Terrebonne of Sep. storm—also notice from Dickelman Mfg Co. about crib.

- 24 Sunday. Warm day—roses still blooming. In the afternoon Amy and Miss Keeler and Amy's clerk and Miss K's friend Mr. Keans came down—Amy to make a visit and the rest went back. Amy is recovering from an operation and her clerk bought Mrs. Hiler's tickets &c.
- 25 Raining gently off and on. Harry stripped some tobacco—no one else worked for me. Sent letters to Sally and Lucy J. got letters from Patty and Sally. Amy took Fanny and Mrs. Hiler driving in her car. Got letter from Sue in Hudson. Patty wrote that Bobby was sick.
- 26 Misty and warm. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Sue—got note from Susie. Rained part of the day. Harry said Flave hauled my hogs a load of corn. Harry went to R. Sun.
- 27 Rained and blew hard at night. Sent letter to Belle R. got one from Patty—Bobby better. Got photographs from Sally of El Encanto &c. Harry put the pipe back on the furnace and found one small door rusted off. Endorsed some checks and gave them to Amy Campbell to get cashed in Cin. they amounted to .
- 28 Blew hard at night and was a cloudy day with some sprinkles and turned colder. Joe West came out to-day and he and Harry worked on the crib. Had fire in the dining room. Joe said the river had risen from the rains. Got bill from John T. Underhill & Co. 410-412 Scott St. Cov. plumbers for 6.00 cleaning sewer Aug. 14th.
- 29 Sent Underhill and Co. check for six dollars on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Went to Bellevue to Bk.—took my book to be put in order. Gave my check for \$25 and got it. Amy Campbell went home. Mrs. Hiler went with her on her way—expecting to start from Cin. to go to her son Mr. Francis Hiler Datil Socorro Co. New Mexico. Care Forest Service. Harry took her trunks up and Lou Kelly went with him. They left about 12.30. Flave brought me a share of the potatoes he raised down in the sand field yesterday. Had fire in the dining room. Joe was out and worked on crib. Got letters from Patty, Bobby better, and from Sally. Harry and Lou got back about 6.
- 30 32° at 6 A.M. Harry said that Flave had hauled 2 loads of corn to my hogs. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Sue, also redirected 2 letters to Mssr. Probst. The flowers and vines killed by frost.
- 31 Sunday. 36° at 6.30 very bright. Lou and I picked the pears.

November

- 1 52° at 6—sprinkled off and on. Sent letter to Sally. Got package from her, a present of a doz. fine large napkins marked with D. many thanks precious. Got letter from Belle R.
- 2 Election day. Went down to Bellevue and voted the straight Democratic ticket. It poured down last night and turned colder this morning with a chilly wind. Roads very bad—ponds and puddles. Sent Patty note and Sally with Belle's letter and one to Belle. Got letters from Patty and Amy and postal from Mrs. Hiler Kansas City.
Settlement with Joe West.
Joe came out and said he had worked 10 days—at 2.50 that came to 25.00. I paid 4.70 for his taxes and he owed 2.00 for butter. This leaves a balance of 18.30 and I gave him a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. I gave Joe his tax receipt.
- 3 Did n't write in this—think I got letters from Patty, Sally and Sue. Sent by Mr. Gully .50 to get my place posted [hunting?].
- 4 Harry sick—afterwards took Susan to R. Sun. Flave brought some potatoes raised on cherry hill, he said he had hauled 2 loads of corn to my hogs. It was a mild pretty day—we worked some in the yard. I got note from Julia.
- 5 32° at 6 skim of ice on pan Beulah said. Very mild and bright later. Sent letter to Sally—got one from Patty and card from Mrs. Hiler at Albuquerque and bill from Dr. K. W. Ryle for \$15 for coming to see poor dead Major. Flave brought in the rest of the potatoes from cherry hill. Harry poorly again.
- 6 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Patty and check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to Dr. K. W. Ryle. Got letters from Sally with 2 checks Am. Light & Traction for 30. and Am. Gas and Electric for 37.50 both Nov. 1.

Got letter from Mrs. Hiler from Socorro N. Mexico. Lily Grant came to stay a little while—said she paid .43 a bus. for “run of the min” in Aurora. Went to Bellevue and to Bank got 20.00. Mr. McNeeley had a truck load of coal that cost him 51 cents a bus. delivered. Harry went to Aurora. It was mild and beautiful. Harry said Dr. was sick.

- 7 Sunday. Took Fanny to Florence to the Catholic church. Miss Mary Furlong and Mrs. Tanner went with us. A mild day with a few sprinkles.
- 8 Cloudy and mild. Harry gathered corn for the hogs. I got letter from Julia saying Sally and her dops were coming home.
- 9 Showered lightly last night—same this morning. I sent letter to Sally—got one from Patty and note from Lily Grant. Harry got in my potatoes.
- 10 Sent note to Lily Grant and to Patty. When Gully came gave him check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay for the weekly beef Patty ordered—the bill was 19.99 and it settles for the time up to this week which is charged. Harry dug his potatoes and Rastus helped him.
- 11 Armistice day 36° at 7 A.M. Yesterday’s Enquirer said it was going to be cold but it was wrong. Last night I cut big bushes of roses and buds to save them. The children had holiday and Lou hauled some pumkins [sic] to her cellar. I canned pears. Harry shucked corn and got some wood. I sent letters to Sue, Amy and Mrs. Hiler.
- 12 26° at 6.30 so it did turn colder. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her. Lou went to R. Sun. Harry and Flave put the crêpe myrtles in the cellar. I don’t know what he worked at—he went for Susan and family.
- 13 16° at 6.30. Harry started the furnace on what coal was left from last year. He took Lou up to Erlanger on her way to Cov. having been telephoned that Lulah’s husband Waller Byrd had died. Susan was sent for because Mrs. Martha Rains died. Got letter from Patty.
- 14 Sunday. Fanny and I ‘batched’. Afternoon Lily and Frances came down. Lou got home at night. 36° at 7.30 P.M.
- 15 Cloudy and cold—looked like snow. Lou and I went to the funeral of Mrs. Martha Rains in the new Cemetery. Two preachers—Mr. Baker and Mr. Will Smith. Poor Dump has lost his mind and was not at the burial. Harry was gone all day hunting and visiting—got one rabbit Susan said. I got a little note from Sue—sent her a letter.
- 16 Sent Sue postal—got letter form Sally and from Amy. Lou went to Cov. with Julia to the funeral of Lulah’s husband. It began to snow about 10. I sent letter to Patty, Susan called up Amy about Harry going to see a doctor. Lou got home after dark. Sent the hog scalding box to Ralph Cason. It was a horrible day and cold. Sally said they had winter weather.
- 17 30° at 7 with 4 inch snow—sun came out later. I sent letter to Sally and note to Mrs. Hiler. Harry got the cattle up—and said he would feed them in the calf lot. I cleaned snow off gallery and porch it was wet. Got letter from Patty. Amy called up about 2 and said Harry must be at her office at a quarter of one Friday—she had made an appointment for him to see a doctor. I sent for Susan to hear the message.
- 18 Bright and warmer. Clara Smith called up and said the coal was coming—was below Lawrenceburg. Told Harry and engaged Joe to load. Sent letter to Sally and to Patty her photograph from Mrs. Robinson. Endorsed a note for Harry for 35.05 due the Cit. Dep. Bk. for his insurance he said. Mr. Jim got the coal Harry said—to-day. Snow melted very fast.
- 19 Harry went to Cincinnati to see the doctor Amy made an appointment with at Patty’s request to see him. Susan went with him shortly after 9. Susan’s calf was shipped by Maurer’s truck I think. Flave hauled me a load of coal before Harry left. 28 bus. he said. Bright and mild. Flave hauled me another load 34 ½ bus. he said—he hauled one for himself and expects to get another load to-day. He sent the coal would be 37 cents a bus. Got a letter from Sally. Harry and Susan got back at 5.30. Susan showed me a copy of the doctor’s statement. It was Dr. David Wolfstein and he said Harry has

Exophth goiter, Graves' disease—one of the most fatal diseases. Susan said the Dr. said Harry ought to be in the hospital and if he could not cure him by medicine, he must be operated on—must rest and not work.

- 20 Flave hauled bus. for himself. They went down again but could n't get any more coal. I sent letters to Patty and Sally telling them about Harry. Got boxes of things Sally sent me. Mild Day, Fanny and I went to Flora's.
- 21 Sunday. Mild day—at night rained and very hard during the night.
- 22 Pouring down. Got letter from Sally, telling of her plans—a note from Sue saying she would leave for N.Orlean's last Friday—and a statement from Amy's clerk Mr. William Eickenhorst of the Dr. Davis Wolfstein examination of Harry. William was so kind as to go with Harry and introduce him to the doctor &c. Harry has an Exophthalmic goiter or Graves disease. Dr. David Wolfstein 22 West 7th St. Lancaster Building Tel Canal 5572. Fanny got a letter from Lucy Johnstone saying Sarah Buckner was out of danger and had gone to her own house. She had a nurse 10 weeks and is still under the doctor's care.
- 23 Rastus comes and helps Harry. I went round to see about hogs tobacco &c. Flave hauled my hogs some corn yesterday and said he would haul them a load to-day. I sent letter to Sally and note to William E. at Amy's and forwarded one to Sue. Chilly cloudy.
- 24 Sent letters to Sally and to Sue in N.O. Got letter from Patty and from Frank saying Sally was sick in bed with asthma. Harry telephoned Dr. Wolfstein. Susan went to R. Sun and brought the children.
- 25 Thanksgiving. Thank God it is no worse and for all his benefits. Rained last night and to-day it is rainy drizzly cloudy &c. Harry and family started at 7 for a holiday visit to Cin. also Rastus and his four—9 in all. Harry got home at 9.20.
- 26 Dark and cloudy. Packed most of the day. Harry said he felt better and slept better! Got letter from Patty. Sent letters to Patty and Sally.
- 27 Snow on roofs &c. and rain to melt it then cloudy. After dinner we went to Bellevue in the Ford which of course needed mending and filling. Put in Bellevue P.O. a note to N.E. Riddell with check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 7.50 asking him to pay for his paper for 1921—1.50 to pay rent on my Safe Dep. Box—1.00, and to give the Red Cross 5.00. Gave Mr. Jim Smith my check for 36.08 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for the 97 ½ bus. coal Flave got for me see 19th. Gave him another check on same Bk. for sub. and sundries including barrel of salt 4.25 which he is to keep for me—the check was 10.04. Went to Bank and got 15.00 for myself—and left with Mr. McNeeley to put in the vault the package of Patty's silver just as I got it from the Burlington Bk. last spring, and he promised to take care of it. Went to Mr. Dolph's and gave him a check for what I owed him to date on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 14.63. This included 2.75 for sawing the lumber for gates, which he ripped. The lumber was out in the mud. John Maurer said Joe West got enough of it to make John a gate. Got letter from Julia F. said Sally E. was in the hospital. Paper said Sally Woolley was in Cin. Frank telegraphed he and Sally were at Lakewood. I went to see Flave about the work. Called up Julia. Did not write in this till Sunday Dec. 12 and will try to get some statement of the time.
- 28 Sunday. Sent telegram to Frank that I would meet Sally in Cincinnati. Fanny Gibbon and I got ready to go. I told Flave what to do the best I could and Harry said he was well enough to drive the Ford. I hired Rastus to go with us and take my trunk.
- 29 Monday. Gave Lou a check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Fanny and I went to Cin. Left my trunk at Grand Central Station and went to Amy's office with Fanny. Susan came up with Rastus to go with Harry to Dr. Wolfstein's. Got Amy to cash 3 checks for me. Julia Foster came in for me and Fanny went to Amy's to make a short visit. Sally Eaton and her two adopted children, Julia & Charlie were there. Sally sick but up. Polly and the children came to see me and Lawson—this day or next.
- 30 Raining hard. Julia took me in town to shop.

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- 1 Julia took me in to the Grand Hotel where Sally and Frank were. Frank got my trunk checked. Amy and Fanny came to see Sally who was sick with asthma. Frank went back to N.Y. and we left at night for St. Louis.
- 2 Went on to Kansas city—got there at night and went to the Baltimore Hotel—stayed all night.
- 3 Left Kansas city—went on.
- 4 Sally's birthday. She has been poorly all the way. Lord love my precious own—went on.
- 5 Sunday. We got to Los Angeles about 4 P.M. and had barely time to change cars for Santa Barbara—got there at 7.30. Patty and I. met us and we came to the El Encanto Hotel and our cottage rooms.
- 6 We stayed at the hotel. Patty and I. come to see us so often I have n't put it down.
- 7 Rained last night—sent card to Fanny G. Sally worn all the time with asthma and bronchitis—and weak.
- 8 Winday [sic] and cold. Sally worse. She and Patty went by motor to Müller's tavern about 50 miles from here—to see if it would relieve her. I went to stay with Isabella. Mammy Julia Loving and Martha there.
- 9 Got letters from Patty, Sue, Belle R. Lucy J. and Mrs. Hiler. At night it rained. Patty and Isabella telephoned back and forth about Sally who did n't improve much. I wrote to Julia F. and Belle R. don't exactly know when.
- 10 Cloudy and cool. Sally a little better.
- 11 Saturday. Sally and Patty came back by motor and I came back to the Hotel Dr. here.
- 12 Sunday. It was 34° here and frost in some places. Isabella took me in her motor to Carpentaria where Bobby's school is and brought him back with her. The drive and scenery were beautiful—we passed Montecito where Isabella rented cottages before.
- 13 Sally worse than she has been since we came. Bright day—she suffered all day.
- 14 Bright day. Sally very poorly all day. Patty got letter from Susan—said Harry was better.
- 15 Sally seems a little better. Patty and I. and Bobby come often. Isabella and Miss Müller lunched with me at the table. Sally not.
- 16 Sally had rather better night and seems better. Very misty and looks like rain. Sent letter to Susan inclosing check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 19.50 for Clarence Castleman to pay for his milking and feeding from Nov. 21 to date—he charged .75 a day. Also sent check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 5.00 to Ky. Tuberculosis Ass. Payable to J. S. Lock—and returned stamps.
- 17 Did n't write in this till 20th can't recall.
- 18 Sally said she was better. Dined with Isabella at the hotel and Miss Marion Cate, and Patty.
- 19 Sunday. It rained hard last night—rained and blew hard most of the day. Sally very poorly—in an interval we walked up to Isabella's but came back soon. Bob arrived at night.
- 20 Clear windy and colder. Got letter from Julia F. Patty got letter from Susan about Harry. Bob came to see us. I went down town in the motor with Isabella. Mrs. Oliver came to see us.
- 21 Went with Isabella, Bob et al. to Montecito and all around. We all lunched at the Hotel, and I dined at Isabella's—they had a Burro Mtn. turkey. Got letter from Susan. Bright cold day.
- 22 Got Christmas card and handkerchief from Fanny. Sent letter to Susan with check for Harry for 37.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay his note that I endorsed see Nov. 18th. Isabella invited me to go to the Movies with family. I went, Sally still poorly. Milder.
- 23 Stayed home. Isabella and family came off and on.
- 24 My beloved father was buried 48 years ago to-day. I have hardly written in my book since we came, and it is all hit and miss. Sally had the best most quiet night last night, nervous this morning. Dense dripping fog—no sign of the sea to be seen. Towards sundown, the fog lifted and rolled off and it was a beautiful sight. We went with the children and mammy to see the Christmas tableaux in the

Recreation Hall. In the tableau of the Nativity Martha was the angel on the right side. Mrs. Bridge was the Madonna and her sister Miss Keck the other angel. It was very pretty.

- 25 Christmas. Sally and I went up to Isabella's. Did n't write in this when I ought to. Weather mild and pretty. Got letter from Julia with present of handkerchief one day.
- 26 Sally and I went to lunch at Isabella's. Mr. Warren was there. A beautiful day. Sally not so well.
- 27 Another beautiful day. Sally worse—did n't write.
- 28 Met at lunch, Bob's guests—Bishop Lofthouse of the Anglican church who was at Hudson's Bay and entertained Bob when he was there—and his present wife. Bishop very interesting. I went with Isabella and them and took the new mountain drive—motor drive—a very sporty, hair-raising one—stopped to see beautiful places and came back by Montecito, after sundown.
- 29 Sally better—got lot of Christmas cards—yesterday got book from Mrs. Ellis. This morning thick fog and chilly wind. Bob told me that Bishop Lofthouse's diocese was Keewatin meaning North Wind. Mailed a letter to Lou Kelly with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Some ladies called.
- 30 Sally much better—after lunch she and Patty went to see a little house and grounds. Isabella said she was all day helping about Belle Breck's house. Foggy.
- 31 Dense fog—turned sunny. Got forwarded Christmas card from Clara Hill Lindley. Yesterday sent letter to Julia. Sent letters to Fanny G. and to Sue.