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January

- 1 Saturday. Beautiful bright day like spring. Sally much better. I went with Isabella and Bob, Bobby and Edgar Harding to the Theatre. It was As You Like It—it was so-so. Sally went up to Isabella's.
- 2 Sunday. Another beautiful day. Isabella and Patty and all the family went to Mr. Hollister's ranch about 45 miles away—they had a big car and a chauffeur and picnicked and visited—road indescribably but they got back safe. Lisa Wood now Mrs. J. Kirkham Smith of San Francisco and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. ~~Dunlop~~ Baldwin came to see Sally and she had tea served. Lisa is Fanny G's cousin. Patty and I. came later. I went with Sally before lunch to her house on the hill and Mr. Edwards showed us round. Isabella said that Bell Breck's tenant Miss Esterbrook came.
- 3 Another beautiful day. Sally still better. I got a Christmas card from Joe H. and his Lucy __. Bobby went back to school at Carpenteria. Sally and I went to Isabella's and Patty came down.
- 4 Very dense fog and mist—cleared off later. We three went to lunch with Mrs. Rowland Hazard, there were Miss Caroline Hazard, Mrs. Bushnell, Miss Bushnell and Miss Merrill. Beautiful place and views. Sally better.
- 5 Heavy fog—hung on late. Sally went down town with Patty and had her hair washed. Martha started to school.
- 6 Beautiful clear day the prettiest yet. Got letter from Fanny G. Sally and I went to Isabella's and through Sally's house. A package of books from Cousin Frankie came to me. Sally and I went to call on Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Warner.
- 7 Blew very hard last night, was clear and cold this morning. Sally and I went walking—she continues to improve. The views were superb.
- 8 Got 3 checks. Natl. Bk. Wash. 132. Goodrich Co. 22.75, United Dye Co. 52.50. Sally had company to tea—pretty day.
- 9 Sunday—my cold bad. Sally not so well, turned colder.
- 10 Sally had very bad night—cloudy and windy. Got letters from Belle R. and Sue.
- 11 Bob went home on the early train. Patty brought me letters she got from Susan and Jen, I wrote to Sue. Later got a return about the hogs from Slimer Com. Co. Cin. Weights &c.
1 hog 195 lbs. 2 sows 800 lbs. 1 sow 500 lbs. hog at 10 ½ all sows 8 ½ total \$130.49 Expenses 2.40 & 7.72 net 120.37 and he sent a check for 120.37 on Provident Savings Bk. & Trust Co. Cin. Went to tea with Sally and Patty to Miss Whitehead and Miss Lapsley to meet Mrs. Reed. Cold night and has been unusually cold for several days and papers have had frost warnings and accounts of cold.
- 12 Sally had such a bad night and was so sick she sent for Dr. Williams—she stayed in bed. Sent check to C. E. McNeeley cash. Cit. Dep. Bk. for deposit, see 11th. Bright day but still cold. Sally had the Dr. again and by night he sent a nurse Miss Peary (?) and I went to Isabella's with Patty and stayed all night—it was cool.
- 13 Sally still in bed, had Dr. again and had fever and seemed right sick. I stayed down in the sitting room and went again with Patty to stay all night. Isabella has been in bed for days with cold. It turned milder and remained bright.
- 14 Sally said she was better when we came down. It was milder and very beautiful. Did n't write in this till 17th. Sally has doctor twice a day and Miss Pierie nurses her. I stay at night at Isabella's.
- 15 Got note from Mrs. Milliken with Frank's check for 21.29 that is the interest on \$1,500 from sale of Liberty Bonds last August. I did n't know till now that he had sold them. Also got a letter from Susan. Sally had doctor as usual though she was better. Isabella up and went after Bobby who stopped to see me. Went home with Patty.

- 16 Sunday. Looked like rain but none came. I forgot to set down that I went to the theatre with Patty, Isabella and Mrs. Barnes—boresome. Sally seemed a little better—as usual at Isabella's.
- 17 Looked so much like rain that I came down with Patty rather early. Sally said she had a bad night—restless and coughed. Blew hard and rained a little before noon. Wrote to Susan and inclosed a check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Clarence Castleman for work up to Jan. 4th, she said. Isabella came for me in the car after dinner. It blew a gale and poured most of the night. Patty comes and goes. Sent letter to Sue.
- 18 The rain storm made everything look drenched. Dr. says Sally is getting better—she feels better. Pouring off and on. Wrote to Belle R. Isabella brought the car for me at night—raining.
- 19 Found Sally better she says—sitting up a little. It rained last night—bright this morning. Got letter from Lily Grant of 13th.
- 20 Drenching rain. Sent letter to Lily. Isabella came for me last night and to-night. Sally in bed but better. Stayed at Isabella's till lunch time.
- 21 Poured last night—bright this morning. I saw snow on the mountain. Got card from R. B. Huey asking for Ins. Ass. of 4.80 on G. O. Cleek's loss \$1000. Sally sitting up in sitting room. Her nurse Miss Margaret Pirie left at 3 P.M. A postal came for Patty from Miss Schildbach Marienbad! My gold glasses I found broken. Sent to C. E. McNeeley check for 4.80 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Ins. Asst.
- 22 Sally still better. I sat for Isabella in the morning. Cold. Mrs. Hazard called on Sally. Patty and I came.
- 23 Sunday. Sally up and went to the hotel to lunch to-day and yesterday. Bobby came to see us. The waiter said it rained a little early—cold and cloudy.
- 24 Bright and cool—sat for Isabella. Sally went down town with Patty. I got Cer. of Dep. From Mr. McNeeley of check for 120.37 see 11th and 12th. Also letters from Julia F. and Sue. Sent letter to Fanny G. and to Lou Kelly inclosing check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 25 Cloudy and cool. Went to sit for Isabella. Sally went there too. Got letter from Sue, missent.
- 26 Went to sit for Isabella—it rained. I met Sally for lunch—she is better.
- 27 Went to sit again—it poured down and I stayed at Isabella's for lunch—came down at 20 m. of 3. Sally had to lunch in her sitting room it rained so. Sent letter to Sue.
- 28 Bright mild morning. Sat again for I. Sally went down town shopping with Patty. Sally said she put my book in the Public Library. I went with Isabella and Miss Cate &c. to Carpenteria late—got back in time for dinner. Sent letter to Belle R.
- 29 Bright sunshine—dazzling sea. Went with Sally to see the sunlit passion flower vine. Sent letter to Fanny G.
- 30 Sunday—pouring rain—a wet blanket over sea and mountains.
- 31 Bright lovely day. Patty gave a lunch party at the hotel and had Cousin Irene Sheridan and her twins Louise and Irene and Sally, Isabella, Martha and me. Very pleasant party. I went down town with Sally who went to see the Dr. Got my glasses from Young's 3.50.

February

- 1 Got letter from Sue inclosing one from Mrs. Scott telling that Dinsmore had been operated on for appendicitis. Went to sit for Isabella. After lunch we all but Patty went to a piano concert by Lester Donahue at Miss Flores, Mrs. Jefferson's place at Montecito. Patty had to go to the dentist's. We saw an airplane very low down and 3 pelicans flying. The Sheridan twins were at the concert. It was a beautiful mild day.
- 2 Fair and cloudy by turns. Patty went to a big lunch at Samarkand to meet Irene Sheridan. Sally went down town shopping. I sat for I. Miss Estabrook called. Bobby had earache again and I. went and brought him home.

- 3 Mild bright spring day. Went to sit again. Mr. Dwight Bridge artist was there to show I. about my picture and criticize it. Bobby better. After lunch went with Sally to her new house and she went down town to shop. Patty came down. I sent note to Charlie.
- 4 The wind blew so last night that I thought it would rain but the sun is shining to-day and the sea like silver. Sent letter to Belle R. Sally and I went to the Mission and a brother showed us the curiosities relics Indian things &c. and then the church, pictures, graveyard, tombs, plants &c. very interesting. Turned cooler and misty. Sally went with I. and Patty to tea at Mr. Bliss'. Miss Merrell and Miss Bushnell. A letter came from Susan—she said Horace Grant died Jan. 25th, also that Harry is much better—got letter from Belle R.
- 5 Bright but very windy—this is Sally's wedding day, she has been married since 1891. Lord love them. Sent letter to Susan—inclosing check for 20.75 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Clarence Castleman—she said it was his bill for work in Harry's place, her letter was of Jan. 31st and also check for Harry on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 10.00 and he is to pay Birkle for shoeing out of it. Also sent letter to Sue. Got letter from Lily about Horace's death—and letter from Flave. Patty, I. and Bobby came down.
- 6 Sunday. Bright still day after the wind of yesterday. The ocean more beautiful than ever. We went up to Isabella's to lunch with them all. Then Sally and I went to Miramar and called on Irene Sheridan. The twins had gone out. Then we went to the Samarkand a beautiful new hotel in a park with heavenly views to call on Mrs. Gaulde—and took tea with her. Down along the shore the wind blew—ocean deep blue.
- 7 Bright and cool. Sally began to paint furniture. I stayed home. Sent letter to Lily.
- 8 Got checks—from Am. Light and Traction Co. 30.00, from Am. Gas and Electric Co. 37.50. Mrs. Milliken sent them on. Got letter from Fanny G. Went to Isabella's to see Patty—she had been to the dentist again. Mrs. Williams M. D. called to see Sally. This is Mardi Gras. I did n't know it till night. Bright pleasant day.
- 9 Ash Wednesday, bright and pretty. Got letter from Sue. Patty came to see us. Mrs. Oliver called.
- 10 Like spring—went with Sally to Isabella's and I went down town with her in the motor. Later I went with Mrs. Barnes to Deane's school after Spencer.
- 11 Just a summer day—hot at times and a heavy fog in the morning as the sea was hid but it rolled away. Went with Sally in the motor—she called alone and then we went to Mrs. Hazard's and saw Miss Merrill—and went for Martha. At night Patty came and Miss Elizabeth Reed came and told us about her trip in the airplane.
- 12 Like summer again. Sent letter to Lily with one to Mrs. Leile Grant and one to Cousin Frankie. Very heavy fog.
- 13 Sunday. Frank came about 6 P.M. It rained. Patty and Isabella came and I went home with them.
- 14 Valentine's. Last night it poured and blew hard. Patty went to the dentist again. Sally and Frank came up there and went to their new house and came by for me. It showered before lunch. Patty and Frank said they saw snow on the mountains. Patty and Isabella dined at the hotel. I went home with Patty.
- 15 It was cold last night and this morning—very bright and sea blue and beautiful. Sally and Frank went down town and Sally bought of Mr. Wm. A. Edwards a house and lot about 8 acres. It is on Mission Ridge Road above El Encanto Hotel the first house below Isabella's. Mr. Edwards owns a lot between the two houses. I got letter from Sue saying she had been sick and sent answer right off—must have been yesterday. Isabella had a tea and we went to it and I afterwards went home with Patty to stay all night.
- 16 Came from Isabella's—sent letter to Belle R. Mrs. Moore up there said there was frost this morning—sea beautiful bright day. Patty went to the dentist's to-day. Sent letter to Lizzie Hodges.
- 17 Rained last night and this morning cloudy and showers. Got letter from Charlie. Isabella came and brought Mr. Casey. Patty came too.

- 18 Clear and rather chilly. Sent letter to Lou with check for 10. on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally and Frank went to lunch at Mr. Bliss's and I went down in the motor when they came back—saw numbers of gulls—went to shops with Sally and they took me to see the Black place and views.
- 19 Beautiful mild day. Went with Sally to her house. All from Isabella's came down. Martha was going to ride to La Cumbre.
- 20 Sunday. Sally, Frank and I went to lunch with Mrs. Anton Hodenfyl of Long Island. Mr. H. and his sister Mrs. Farnsworth of Grand Rapids too. We went from there to Mrs. Oliver's where we met Bishop and Mrs. Lawrence of Mass. Isabella and Patty went to .
- 21 Windy and misty but cleared off and was a lovely night. Miss Estabrook and family called.
- 22 Went up to Isabella's and Patty and just received a telegram from Susie saying that her mother had a stroke or two light ones and was ill—had two nurses and her mind wandered. Patty sent a telegram at once. I sent letter to Susie and to Belle R. and to Julia F. At lunch the glass roof over a table was broken and one lady Mrs. Parson's hand badly cut—had two doctors soon. Mrs. Harrison of Cin. (Carrie Andrews) told me she went to the hospital to have the cut xrayed.
- 23 Bright and warm like summer. Got letter from Lily Grant—said she had heard about home &c. Mrs. Sunders of St. Paul, invited me and took me the mountain drive in her big touring car. 84° the paper said. Patty got Susie's telegram.
- 24 She said Jamie was on the way to N.O. Bright and warm paper said 90°. Sent letter to Susie Tew. Patty and Martha came down.
- 25 Mammy telephoned that there was a telegram from Susie Tew saying that Sue died this morning peacefully, and was to be buried Sunday at Jamestown. I wrote to Willie and sent it. Patty came—the telegram was signed J. D. Tew—so Jamie was there. Sent letter to Belle. 93° cooler at night.
- 26 Heavy fog—wet blanket—can't see ocean or town. Patty and I. came and they all went down town. 57°.
- 27 Sunday. Got card from Mrs. Leila Graves [?]. Heavy fog—lasted all day. This was the day for Sue's funeral at Jamestown. Patty sent a telegram for us. May Sue rest in perfect peace, I for one will miss her. We all lunched with Isabella and Bobby was there from school.
- 28 Fog as usual—got letter from Lizzie Hodges. Mrs. Oliver came to call. Sent letter to Lily. Did n't go anywhere. Sally feels weather. 56°.

March

- 1 Another heavy fog, sun coming out at 10. Sent letter to Susan. Got letter from Belle R.
- 2 Very heavy fog. Stayed home. Sent letter to Susie T.
- 3 Heavy fog as usual. Went with Sally to her house and to see mammy. In the evening Patty and I. came. The fog cleared off and the night was fair.
- 4 Inauguration day. Warren Harding President. Heaven send him and his administration good luck. I think they will need it. The fog is gone but it looks very cloudy—cleared off bright. I got a long letter from Susie Tew telling me about Sue's illness and death, Jamie &c. Later went with Sally and Frank motoring, went to Ambassador Hotel—and then to Samarkand where we had tea.
- 5 Clear and beautiful—got long letter from Julia F. Patty and Martha came down and Bobby. Sent letters to Jamie and to Fanny G. Isabella acted in a play of Booth Tarkington's 'The Country Cousin' given by amateurs for the Community Arts Players at the Potter Theatre—there was a matinée which Bobby went to—and a performance at night. Frank got a box and Sally, Frank, Martha and I were there—mammy was in a front row. The play went off well. Mr. Cranden was the leading man. Isabella looked lovely, did her part well and had no end of compliments and flowers. The weather was perfect and the theatre crowded.
- 6 Frank's and my birthday. He gave a birthday lunch at El Mirasol hotel—Sally, Patty, Isabella, Martha, Frank and me. He had as guests Cousin Irene Sheridan and the twins, Louise and Irene. It was very

pleasant. Frank was 57 and I 88! And I received flowers &c. and many good wishes. At the hotel I met Reby Cook (Mrs. Schoonemaker [?]) who gave me a pretty present and best wishes. Every body was so good to me that I won't express my opinion of old age.

- 7 Sally got letter from Susan—she said Harry began to walk February 22nd and that Rastus's work bill was 21.00. I sent letter to Susie Tew with Goodrich check—see Jan. 8th. Bright day, stayed home. Patty and I. called off and on. Mrs. Oliver came to call.
- 8 Frank took 5 of my checks, 28.00, 52.50, 21.29, 30.00, 37.50 and paid me 169.29 cash for them. I endorsed them and he said he would take them to N.York to be cashed. I sent a letter to Susan with a check for Clarence Castleman for 21.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay for work. Got letter from Amy Campbell—she was going to Nassau. Went with Sally to call on Mrs. Sunders—she was gone. Patty came and I. and M. at night. It was a bright day and cool.
- 9 Cool and cloudy. Went shopping with Sally before lunch. Frank went to movie with Patty and Isabella.
- 10 Bright and mild. Got letter from Flave, booklet from Fanny G. and paper from Julia F. Went to store with Sally for fitting—then went with her and Frank to join Isabella and Patty and went to Mr. David Gray's new place on the mountain with splendid views. Drove into the grounds of Stonehedge Mrs. Louis Stevenson's place—then stopped at El Miramar to tell Mrs. Irene Sheridan and the twins goodbye.
- 11 Cloudy and began to rain about noon—rained hard and into the night. Sally felt poorly all day. I went with Patty to tea at Mrs. Hazard's. Got birthday card from Lily. Sent letter to Flave Loudon. Bob Ferguson came on the 6 P.M. train.
- 12 Think it poured down all day.
- 13 Sunday. Bobby's birthday, 13 years old—we all went to lunch at Isabella's—she and Bob and Martha, Bobby, Patty, Sally, Frank and I. Bobby was happy and sweet with his presents and all loving him. Rained part of the day, Frank had a dinner party with Sally, Patty and me and Dr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Potter. Porter.
- 14 The rest went to lunch at Mr. Marist's (?) Ranch. Bright day. Sally rather better.
- 15 Went with Sally to her house and Isabella's. Patty came here. Went with Sally to hat store and left a card for Mrs. Charles E. Perkins of Boston at Arlington. Isabella came for us to spend the evening there. A beautiful bright day.
- 16 Got letter from Jamie Tew. Went down to Carpenteria School and up to the mesa to see the gymkhana—the boys rode—it was hot and dusty up there and all the family went. Bobby and small boys did n't ride.
- 17 Hot and bright—summer day. Sally and Frank went out to lunch.
- 18 Beautiful bright day—got letters from Lily. Fanny G. and Susie Tew. Frank and Sally had a lunch party at this hotel—us and Patty, I. and Bob, and Mrs. Bliss and Annie Lou Mrs. Warren. Went motoring with Frank and Sally. Got my new hat. Frank checked his baggage and at night went to San Francisco. Bobby came.
- 19 Sally and I went to her house and Isabella's—no one at home. We went to the matinée—Sally, Patty and I, Bob and I. and the children and mammy. It was Pelleus and Melisande—stage scenery by Mr. Hester—beautiful—amateur cast, five 5 acts 18 scenes. Mild bright day. Patty stayed at our cottage at night and Friday.
- 20 Sunday. Bob, Isabella and the children left for home to spend Easter holidays. Pretty bright day. Sally and I went to see Mrs. Barnes, to Miss Esterbrook's and to see Patty.
- 21 Spring by the almanac. Cloudy till towards evening. Got a letter from Flave Loudon—he said he had sold his tobacco for 19 cents except the house burned and that Harry had got 7 for his except the house burned [sic], and that Harry was better and that the winter had been such a good one that he could work any day. Sally not well as usual.

- 22 Isabella's birthday 35. Cloudy and a shower about noon cleared off cool. After lunch Sally and I motored down town and left my umbrella to be mended and my picture of Mrs. Richmond to be framed—we picked up Patty and went to the Samarkand to tea with Mrs. Barney. The flowers at the Samarkand perfectly beautiful. Patty had Mr. Cleve Dodge and his wife to dine with her at our table. After dinner Miss Andrews came in. Mrs. Barney is the mother of Danford Barney the poet. Sent letter to Belle R.
- 23 Pretty day—bright and mild. Patty stopped by on her way. After lunch we all went with the Misses Andrews to Mr. Bliss's place, Casa Dorinda to a musicale—Annie Lou (Mrs. Warren) was hostess. The recital was by Uda Waldrip and Marguerite Waldorp—organ and songs—latter very fine. The place beautiful—grand home and grounds, trees and view.
- 24 Beautiful—sunny and warm. Patty went to the Ojai with the Misses Andrews. Sally went to tea at Mrs. Dr. Williams', Mrs. Squires and Mrs. McDonald dined with us.
- 25 Good Friday—bright beautiful day. Mammy got home from L.A. Patty had tea for a few friends from St. Paul. Sally went.
- 26 Bright and breezy. Sally and I went to tea at Mrs. Bridge's studio. Patty was there.
- 27 Easter Sunday. Sally and I went to high mass at Santa Barbara Mission. Then Patty went with us to see Mrs. Oliver—after lunch and after dinner we had fine playing on the harp by Miss Folsom and violin by Mrs. Warren of the hotel a beautiful concert. It was a perfect spring day.
- 28 Beautiful summer day. Sent letter to Lucy J. and to Lou Kelly with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Heard more music.
- 29 Warm—went up to see Patty—seemed hot till 4 then turned so cool I took cold on Miss Andrews' porch. Sally not well at night.
- 30 Very cool—papers say a cold wave has killed fruit in the middle and eastern states. Patty stopped by. The people who went on the trip to the island of Santa Cruz returned and some told us about the trip.
- 31 Misty and cool. Sent letter to Julia F. Stayed home.

April

- 1 Had a slight cold for two days and Sally had Dr. Williams up here to see me! taking doses but on the mend. Sent letter to Bob Huey about Insurance business in his Co. and picture card to Lily.
- 9 Have been in bed sick and could n't write in my book April 2nd. Sally sent for Miss Pierie who came and nursed me. Miss Margaret Pirie came Sunday morning she says, April 3d and stayed. Isabella and the children got home about 6 P.M. from N. Mexico. Patty and I had our reservations to go to Kansas City for the 5th but they had to be given up of course—as I am in bed. Dr. Allen H. Williams has come to see me twice a day till the 9th when he says I am so much better he will only come once. Grace came Wednesday Grace Flandrau and went away Friday to join her mother. Carl Taylor came to see me to-day to say good bye. He is in the firm again. It has been generally cold until yesterday.
- 11 Sister Belle's birthday. Lord love her sweet soul. Dr. William's came once yesterday and once to-day. I sat up 4 hours yesterday, Sunday and more to-day. It was raining hard when I woke up—turned bright. Patty and I. came down. Miss Hawley came to see me.
- 13 The wind blew a gale from the shore out to sea by good luck—about 3 P.M. the big hotel down on the shore the Ambassador burned down. Patty and I went to Carpenteria to see the boys ride and the dust storm on the mesa was so bad the riding had to be given up and they returned to watch the hotel burn. Sally and I watched it from the porch and Miss Pierie went home for a time. The hotel was a loss of a million the paper said.
- 14 Wind blowing hard all day and cold Sally said. Patty came down.

- 15 Dr. Allen Hamilton Williams came to see me and discharged me as patient. The nurse Miss Margaret Pierie went this morning. Bright but Sally says cold—not so windy as it was. Miss Hawley came to see us—she has to leave the hotel and has another place.
- 16 Bright and pleasanter—walked a little on the lawn with Sally—she lunched with the Davidsons and Patty with me—feeling better. Julia Loving came down to see me.
- 17 Sunday. Lovely day—beautiful view of the islands—walked out a little. Sally had Mrs. Davison and daughter to tea. Mrs. D. very interesting—her husband was head of all in Red Cross. Mrs. Parsons the sister of Mrs. Carrie Harrison came to see me also Misses Andrews and Miss Marion Parsons.
- 18 Patty said she was going on a picnic to the mountains—San Marcos. Walked with her. Went with Sally over to lunch for the first time since I was sick. The Parsons went away to-day and the Andrews. Bright and mild. Walked out with Sally later.
- 19 Bright and mild. Patty took Sally and me to see the garden of Mrs. Cameron Rogers—he was the poet author of the Rosary—it was down Mission Cañon and it was the most beautiful garden I ever saw. I could n't describe it. Before going there we went to Sally's home to see improvements furniture &c. Went to the hotel for lunch. Sally and I saw steamboat Humbolt come in to the pier—the only boat on this lonesome sea. The only one that has stopped here for years the paper said. Patty came down in the evening. She has called on Mrs. Carey and told me news of Cousin Frankie and family.
- 20 Bright. Sent letter to Susan. Got from Natl. Met. Bk. Washington dividend check 10.00. Walked out—had tea with Mrs. Oliver and Miss Bigelow. Warm.
- 21 Real summer day. Sent letter to Susie Tew. Patty stopped by from being at lunch. Sally and I watched the lizards play on the rocks and sat in the sun in the pergola. There was a total eclipse of the moon visible here—we did n't see the total because it was at midnight—but sat up to see it about 11.
- 22 Warm and beautiful—walked up to Isabella's house before lunch—went with Isabella and the rest in her motor down town—roses everywhere.
- 23 Misty and not so warm. Patty brought Bobby to see us. We went to Isabella's. Col. John C. Greenway came to see me.
- 24 Sunday. Sally and I went to Isabella's—they all lunched with us at the hotel. There was a strong wind and a dust storm for a while. Bobby came to tell me goodbye. Miss Millicent Estabrook and Mrs. Kimient came to see us. Later Mr. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. Davison and Mrs. Pomeroy came to call.
- 25 Sally got 2 checks cashed for me one from Natl. Bk. Wash. 132. One from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. 10. See April 20th. D. Allen H. Williams came to see me. Isabella took me [on] a motor ride by the ocean—it was grand blue with white breakers. My trunk was taken to the station and Patty went to check them. Mrs. Fithian and Mrs. Barnes came to see me. Sally and I went to I.s to tell Julia goodbye. Bright pretty day.
Did n't write in this again till May 5th.
- 26 Patty and I left Santa Barbara this morning. Sally, Isabella and Martha went to the station with us. Col. John C. Greenway went on the train with us to Los Angeles. The scenery was beautiful till we got to the sand desert. I did n't write any notes on the train and set down from memory. I think we passed the Salton sea towards sundown.
- 27 Very hot and sandy in the desert. We passed New Mexico and got to El Paso.
- 28 Thursday. Green through Kansas—got to Kansas City about 5.30 a beautiful morning. Took a taxi and went to Independence and to Belle Raymond's.
- 29 Stayed at Belle's. She is very poorly—has Mrs. Belle Booth with her. Patty's eye was so bad she went to Dr. Wood about it. Belle's friends Miss Una and Miss Meta Graham came to see us. It rained sometimes and Belle's furnace was going.
- 30 Stayed with Belle.

May

- 1 Sunday. Patty and I went to Independence Station and took the train for Cin. It rained steadily—poured. We came through Saline Co. where I was with papa in 1860 and where he then had a farm. Passed through Marshall and Slater—the state of Missouri was water-soaked and looked afloat—raining hard at St. Louis when we got there, about 6.30. We left for Cin. 9.20 poured during the night.
- 2 Got to Cin. about 7.20—chilly but not raining. Went to Grand Hotel and got breakfast. Amy came to see us. Harry met us and Jim Smith came with his truck for our trunks. Harry said the water works were out of order and Patty stopped at Underhill's and left word with Mr. Smarr who sent Mr. Keller right down. Mr. Smith brought the trunks. We got home just ahead of a cold rain. Harry had his brother Johnny and Dave Garnett here. They helped Mr. Keller who stayed all night. Paid Jim Smith 4.00 for trunks and 1.25 for Enquirer.
- 3 Drizzly bad day. Mr. Keller worked and went home at night. I found here letter from Sally and my stocking she sent. Sent her letter. Found notes from Lucy J. and Mary C. Scott and letter from Major Hector with little water color his mother did. Harry and boys helped Mr. Keller. Found here bill from Kennet[h] W. Ryle Vet. for Vaccinating cattle 8.50. Also Com. Tel. bill 3.35 Flave said it was for his messages. Also card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. int. on Liberty Bond 2.12. Also circular from Dickelman Mfg Co. Forest, Hardin Co. Ohio. Also found check from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl. Bk. Washington D.C. for 28. and B. F. Goodrich Co. check 22.75 and United Dyewood Corporation 52.50. Flave brought me tobacco weights.
- 4 Got check from Am. Light & Trac. 30. Check from Am. Gas and Electric Co. 37.50. Got letter from Susie Tew answered 5th.
- 5 Went to Bellevue Bk.—got Patty's silver I left there. Hughalpha Rogers was clerking. Left my bank book there. Went to John Maurer's and paid Les Ryle my bill \$2.87 including 8.42 coal at 33 cents a bushel! Went to J. G. Smith's and pd. him in full to date 15.13. Joe said he would come to work. Said I would take Dave Garnett to work a month pay him 26. and his board. Harry to feed and he to lodge at the winehouse. Patty telephoned the Underhill Co. they said they had sent for the needed things for Mr. Keller. I telephoned Bob Huey and he said my Insurance did n't run out till April 1922. I have written to Sally twice and to Belle R. A paper from Sally Chenault stated that she had been elected Vice President of all D.A.R.
- 6 Bright till it clouded and sprinkled later. Harry and Dave cleaned the back room in the wine house. Then Harry hauled down the osiers that the children peeled and trailed the runabout that had a spring broken. I gave him an order for coal at John Maurer's and he got 20 bushels sawed at Mr. Dolph's for crêpe myrtles—ready sawed. Mr. Baker the gate man from Walton came and I ordered a hay bed with bowed frame and of clear lumber to fit my wagon—to be done week after next and brought here for 30. cash. Mr. Jim Smith got a calf here and took it to Cin.
- 7 Got return for the calf Mr. Smith took yesterday from David Rindsberg & Co. 38 Walnut St. Cin. It weighed 140 lbs. at 10 ½ cents came to 14.70 Expenses 1.99. Sent check on Pearl Market Bk. Cin. for 12.71. Lou gave me 2.84 butter money. Sent a postal to Sally. Bright mild day. Lou and I went to the funeral of Mrs. Bill Snelling in Bellevue Cemetery. Mr. Asa G. McMullen made a candidate call. Patty and Harry and Dave changed crêpe myrtles.
- 8 Sunday. Patty and I went to Lily Grant's to dine. She got 3 settings of eggs. Miss Emma Claypool was there—and Frances. It seemed the first spring day.
- 9 The telephone man came and fixed the telephone. Sent letter to Sally and got one from her and Belle R. Patty went up to the car track to meet Mr. and Miss Keller that came to see about mending the places that fell from ceilings. They made the estimates and Harry got when he took them to Erlanger the stuff Mr. Keller wanted. He plastered on the new kitchen. Joe West worked in yard and patching or rather repairing fly screens. He said he charges 2.00 a day now. Dave set in to work 26. a

month and board. Patty brought from Burlington the silver and the box of papers I left there when I went away Nov. 1920.

- 10 Sent Dr. K. W. Ryle check for 8.50 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk—for vaccinating the cattle when I was away. Went to Bellevue with Patty. Pd. for 20 bus. coal 6.60 Mrs. Maurer. Harry and Dave got some sand at Al Rogers' they said. Mr. Dolph sawed table leaf in two. I got bank Book and got Rindsberg's check cashed for 12.71. Joe West fit screen doors. Mr. Kerler the plumber came to fix water works. After dinner it sprinkled. Patty got a letter from Sally. Frank was there—Sally said Mrs. Baker's youngest child was killed by a motor. Harry went up to Burlington and brought down old Mr. Keller and Mr. Porter to plaster. Rained hard.
- 11 Rained all night probably and still raining—had hard showers with thunder sometimes. Mr. Keller and Mr. Porter patched the ceilings and got done after three. Mr. Keller charged 24.—and I paid him cash in presence of Patty. Mr. Kerler the plumber said he fixed everything connected with the water works right and he left before 4 and took the plasterers up in his car. Harry helped Mr. Keller. Dave blacked stove &c. So damp and chilly had fires yesterday and to-day. Patty got letter from Lucy J.
- 12 Rained most of the day—sometimes hard and thundered and towards evening there was a beautiful rainbow. Sent letter to Sally. Patty had the parlor cleaned and all hands helped. Dave cleaned the furnace and cellar first.
- 13 My parent's wedding day. Lord love them both. Sun out for a change then showers. Mr. Jim Smith took 3 calves on his truck. I went to see the calves—and saw 8 milk cows and 2 of Harry's and of Flave's. Got another bill from Dr. K. W. Ryle. Harry fixed a turkey pen for Susan and all hands helped Patty clean house.
- 14 Sent letters to Sally and Julia F. Harry went to get meal ground and he helped Patty and so did Dave and he hoed weeds in potatoes he said. I saw an airplane pass like a great bird. Patty got a note from Frank—said Sally was still not well. Patty got Underhill's bill for the water works 78.50. Settlement with Harry.
Harry said we had not settled since June 5. 1920. I had to go entirely by his figures and he is honest. He quit work Nov. 20 on account of being sick. While he was sick and I was gone to California I paid Clarence Castleman 76.25 as checks show for work he did in Harry's place. Harry said until he had quit he did 76 days work. He began again in February and had done to date 59 ½ days total 135 ½ = 135.50. He had received cash 52.35 which leaves 83.15. He said 2.13 was coming to me for half of something—which left 81.02. I gave him the 1.02 cash and an order check for 80.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. I had advanced him 50.00 to pay Dr. Yelton (See Sep. 2nd 1920) and 37.00 to pay his Insurance (see Dec. 22nd 1920[)] and told him I would let these claims wait till another time.
My half of Harry's tobacco this year deposited in Bank was 31.52.
- 15 Sunday. Bright and cool. After dinner Flora and Will came—and Amy and her clerck Mr. Eichenhorst [sic].
- 16 Patty started for Cin. I gave her five checks to get cashed.

Apl. 1 st Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. Wash.	28.00
May 2 Am. Light and Traction Co.	30.00
May 2 Am. Gas and Electric Co.	37.50
Apl. 1 st United Dyewood Co.	52.00
Apl 1 st B. F. Goodrich Co.	<u>22.75</u>
	170.75

She got them cashed and paid bills for me and brought things amounting to 95.68 and gave me the balance. She paid John T. Underhill & Co. bill for 78.50 see 11th and pd. McCullough's bill for alfalfa seed—strawberry plants &c. 14.28 and got sundry other things. Susan went to Rabbit Hash and paid for shoeing Fanny and Frank. Clear and chilly. I got letter from Sally she was sick in bed again. I got returns from David Rindsberg & Co. for the calves shipped the 13th. The two shipped in my name

weighed 130—141 = 271 at 10 ½ came to 28.45 expenses 3.92 and he sent me a check for 24.53. The one sent in Harry's name sold for the same 10 ½. It weighed 156 lbs. and came to 16.38 expenses 2.07 and he sent a check for 14.31. I worked in the yard a while and Dave worked cleaning shutters and in the yard. Clear and cool.

- 17 44° at 6. Bright beautiful day—sent letter to Sally. Joe West came and worked—at screens and hung gate to calf lot. Dave and Harry helped Patty about the house cleaning. Harry went to Bellevue after dark and says the Ford axle broke. I worked in the yard. Harry ploughed some in the garden.
- 18 Bright and warmer. Gully gave me 1.25 for butter at .25 a pound. Got letter from Fanny G. Patty and I went to Bellevue at Bk. I got deposited Rindsberg's check for 24.53—got the one for 14.31 cashed and took the money—see 16th. Gave J. G. Smith 12.00 and asked him to get me a bucket pump at Jansen's Cov.
- 19 Patty had all hands except Joe West cleaning the house. Harry cleaned the dining room chimney and then took up and put down the carpet &c.
- 20 Patty got telegram from Isabella that Sally was better, going about &c. By mail I got 100 strawberry plants from McCollough's. Mr. H. C. Baker brought me the haybed (see 6th) and I also bought 2 gates (12 ft.) and he charged 9. For the gates. I gave him a check for 39.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. Joe cut weeds and lilies and Harry ploughed. He and Dave fixed my Empress of China rosebush. Sent letter to Sally. Harry and Dave set out the strawberry plants—they came from W. W. Thomas, Anna, Illinois.
- 21 Did n't write in this till Monday. Think Harry ploughed and Davy dug out old pots and then they worked in the garden. Got letter from Julia F.
- 22 Sunday. All the colored ones went fishing to Gunpowder. Warm.
- 23 Sent letter to Susie Tew. Got one from Sally at Ojai and she said she had been sick again and was worse and intended to come home as soon as she could get here. Wrote to her and sent it to Grant P.O. by Patty. Joe came and hung a new gate at the one on the pike—patched up the one he took down and hung it at the big pasture across the creek. Harry and Dave got the cattle out of the bottoms—hailed gate over—worked in the garden &c. Mr. Hall and his son and Mr. Stitz came and painted and whited in Patty's room the upstairs little back room new kitchen. Harry planted Lima beans and Sat. sweet corn.
- 24 Joe West worked—cut hedge row in garden and began to set a gate that he made in the barn lot down by Flave's. Harry ploughed his corn ground. Dave worked in the garden mostly. Mr. Hall and his helpers came and painted. Dave planted pole beans—they had planted Lima beans. Mr. J. G. Smith brought from Jansens Cov. the bucket pump, also 2 sacks patent lime.
- 25 Joe worked—set the gate—patched up the old one and put it on the mud road as bars. Set the new cistern and fixed up the one at the old kitchen. Dave worked—cut grass in yard helped Joe a little and Harry some. Harry ploughed his corn ground. It was hot and thundered heavily and sprinkled a little but the rain passed round. Mr. Hall and his helpers worked finished Patty's room and upstairs and worked on kitchen and pantry.
- 26 Raining gently off and on and quit. Mr. Hall and helpers came and had to leave before dinner for the paint was wet on the kitchen floor. I got letter from Susie Tew. Harry and Dave put down Patty's carpet then Harry ploughed his corn ground. Dave worked in the yard &c.
- 27 Bright and warm I sent to Charles Scribner Sons N. York—5.00 and 16 cts for Maitland Armstrong's book. Patty got telegram from Sally saying she was better and that they were going to N. York via San Francisco. Paid Susan for Dave's board up to June 6th and gave her a check for 12.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Susan went to R. Sun and brought Fay home as school is out. I sent by her to Smith to pay for 2 sacks lime 1.60 and hauling .75. Harry worked on his corn ground. Joe and Dave worked. Joe fixed kitchen cistern—which was all out of order—they cut the broken willow and put it in the hollow cut weeds burdock and trimmed trees in the yard. Hot and windy.

- 28 Hot and windy—thundered and looked like rain but all passed by. Harry finished planting corn in the piece he ploughed and ploughed some in the garden. Joe worked ½ day cutting weeds. Dave cut weeds in the morning. Went to get corn ground. Flave's work mare died to-day—she fell in the field he was ploughing and he said never got up. Sent letter to Sally. Patty got a letter from Sally telling how poorly she was and about the bad weather at S. Barbara. Mr. Hall and helpers came and put a coat of paint on new kitchen floor—said he was coming to finish Monday—and said he wanted 25.00 so I gave him a check for 25. on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 29 Sunday. Did not write in this till Tuesday. Warm and clear.
- 30 Decoration Day. Harry ploughed his tobacco patch in garden in the forenoon. Dave worked in the garden—both went to ball game after dinner. Mr. Hall &c. came. They painted the porch roof and left. Hot and dry.
- 31 Harry ploughed his last year's tobacco ground. I let Dave help him part of the time—the rest he worked in the garden and yard. It was intensely hot and looked like a storm at noon—but all went round and after sundown there was sprinkle. Mr. Jim Smith said he was going to Cin. and I asked him (by note) to get me 8 bus. of whippoorwill peas and sent him the note by Harry and a check for \$25. on Cit. Dep. Bk. but he did n't go.

June

- 1 Patty went to Cincinnati with Harry in the Ford. I sent by her my Bank Book of Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and 140. to be deposited and the Book left there. It was 'as hot as 'Toba' in town and out and not even a sprinkle. Patty got home safe—she got a telegram from Sally to-day at Chicago—good trip and better. Dave worked on fence row and in yard. John Ed Loudon came to see about work to-morrow.
- 2 John Ed and Joe Presser came out and worked. Fixed doors &c. and began to repair buggy house. Dave planted okra and beets—and worked on fence rows. Harry ploughed for his corn in the garden. I got letter from Belle R. Sent Sally letter. It was 'hot as Toba'. Mr. Hall's son painted the kitchen floor or rather varnished it.
- 3 Very hot day with little sprinkles sometimes at night an electric storm—hard rain with crashing thunder that shook the house, and seemed to strike near. Now it is cool 62° and a fresh breeze the 4th. Joe Presser and John Ed worked repairing the old buggy house. Patty had Susan working with the meat. Harry harrowed his corn ground in the garden and later he and Dave worked on the smokehouse plastering up holes &c. Flave laid off tobacco ground on cherry hill. Mr. Jim Smith took a calf to market and told Harry he got the whippoorwill peas (see May 31st). Harry brought the Ford and the runabout from Mr. Dolph's—he mended spring and painted it.
- 4 Flave went on the hill to set tobacco—said it was n't a good season. It was cool and breezy after the rain. Joe Presser and John Ed came and worked till dinner—finished up the odds and ends. The[y] charged 15.00 each for their work and I paid them cash in presence of Patty. Harry cut the grass with mower—he and Dave worked mostly about the yard. Susan made more soap. Got letters from Sally and Julia F. and Maitland Armstrong book.
- 5 Sunday—very cool and clear 54° at bedtime! Lou moved back into the new kitchen. Jack Maguire came to see about working.
- 6 Cool and clear. Dave planted cucumbers. Jim Smith brought out the 8 bus. whippoorwill peas. Jack Maguire and Joe West came and worked. They cut weeds till noon and chipped and sawed down part of the dead honey locust—and sawed it off of the field that Flave ploughed. Harry began to cut alfalfa and Dave hoed in gullies for him. It turned warmer.
- 7 Patty went to Cin. after Fanny Gibbon and brought her home. Joe and Jack worked on the tree—got it all off the field and with Dave's help got all the rest of the tree down. Dave cut weeds by the barn before noon behind the barn. Dave said his month was out and he wanted to settle and go to see his

father he had drawn 3.50 and I paid him in cash the balance 22.50 with Patty present. There was a big fire in Burlington to-day and Patty saw it and they had fire engine from Cin. The fire started in Dr. Blythe's store. Lily Grant came to see me. Flave sowed peas.

- 8 Rained gently early and then harder. Hands did n't come. Patty got letter from Sally at home, rather better.
- 9 Harry sick. Susan called up Dr. Yelton. Harry relieved before he came. He took the wagon to Bellevue to have some bolts fixed. Joe and Jack worked at sawing the tree and hung my swinging seat. Warm and sprinkled sometimes.
- 10 Harry cut more alfalfa. Joe and Jack sawed and chopped on tree and fixed passway. Harry went down and brought Cleo home. Dave came too.
- 11 Raining. Young Ella has a calf. Went to Bellevue Bank and got David Rindsberg's check of 14.90 for the calf see 3d cashed and took the money. John Maurer paid me 3.00 for lumber for a gate he got last fall. I went to Jim Smith's and settled for the whippoor-will peas he got and brought here the 4th. I had given him a check for 25.00 (see May 31st) and he said they came to 32.00 and he paid .50 on machine knives and I paid for nails John Ed bought—coal oil 1.10 and sundries. I also paid Clara 2.50 for Enquirer 2 months and gave a check for 12.54 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Went to Bernard Rogers for vinegar.
- 12 Sunday—hot and clear stayed home.
- 13 Jack Maguire worked—he and Dave hoed in the garden a little and then helped Harry get in 3 loads of alfalfa—very hot 90° in the shade on the gallery at 3 and 4. Sent letter to Sally got card from Susie Tew—she had bought a house in N. Orleans. Patty put new border on the back room upstairs. Gave John Maguire a check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Patty went to Burlington to see Miss Furlong. I went to see the fire ruins—Fanny too. It is a pitiful sight—we went after supper.
- 14 70° at 5.30. Sent letter to Belle R. Joe and Jack came and worked in the alfalfa and garden and Dave the same. Harry said they got in 4 loads before noon and he cut some more.
- 15 Got letter from Sally—better. Joe and Jack came to work. Joe worked at the graveyard and in the alfalfa. Jack and Dave in the garden and sawed a little and helped in the alfalfa. Harry hauled 27 bus. coal from J. Maurer's and Dave helped him after that he worked in alfalfa but did n't haul any in. I cut and pulled the vines off the inside graveyard wall. It was very dry and cool at night.
- 16 Joe and Jack came. Joe raked the graveyard and cut weeds up there—then helped the rest in alfalfa—they only hauled 3 loads. I pulled the vines mostly poison off the outside wall of the graveyard. Hot up to 90° in the shade. After supper Patty went up to Burlington, there was 'a dry weather sprinkle' about 9 P.M.
- 17 Mr. Jim Smith came and got papa's secretary that Patty sent to Cin. to be renovated. Joe and Jack came and they and Dave worked in the alfalfa. Harry said they got in 6 loads. I did not go to see. In time for supper Mr. and Mrs. Ballard got here and their colored chauffeur Arthur. They motored from Louisville by way of Aurora. It was hot 90° on the gallery and dry as a powder horn. Patty got letter form Sally in N. York.
- 18 Susan wanted money and I gave her a check for 9.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. 5.00 of which was for Dave's board up to date and 2.00 to be charged to Harry. Joe and Jack worked till noon in the alfalfa and Dave, Harry said they got in all of it 6 loads.
- 19 Sunday. About 3 A.M. there was a good rain with heavy thunder and it rained more. It was very hot still. About 2 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard went away on a motor trip to Ohio and Patty went with them. It was still cloudy and hot but got a little cooler.
- 20 Flave and force set tobacco. Harry chopped out his corn. Jack Maguire cut weeds and cleaned out on the fence row next to Will's. I told Dave to grub creepers in sand field—it was very hot—saw in the Enquirer the death of Mr. Riddell long editor of the Boone Co. Recorder. Sent letter to Sally.

- 21 Harry worked in his corn till noon and then went to take me to Burlington to the funeral of Mr. Will Riddell at his home. When I got home Lily Grant was here from the funeral of Mr. Brashear. It was very hot till evening and we had hard rain with thunder—a really good rain. Got a note from Patty at Hotel Alms Cin. with the Ballards. Flave set tobacco on cherry hill. I told Dave to grub creepers in sand field. Jack Maguire cut briers and cleaned at the fence row next Will's.
- 22 Jack Maguire came and said he could n't work to-day and wanted his money—said he had worked 6 ½ days, and I gave him a check for 13.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Flave went up to set tobacco. Harry chopped out his corn and after noon I let Dave help him—and he cut weeds before. I sent letter to Sally—got one from her and from Patty and a post card from Mrs. Ballard, and Amy telephoned a telegram. At dusk and after dark there was a heavy rain.
- 23 Cloudy and hot. Got French play from Sally. I let Dave help Harry chop out his corn. Jack Maguire cut fence row and briers. Flave finished setting tobacco before noon. Got letter from Susie Tew and card from Frances.
- 24 Hot and cloudy part of the day—at night a hard rain. Patty telephoned to send Harry to Cin. after her. After dinner he went and Patty and Amy got home just before the rain. The Ballards went home from Cin. Dave helped Harry chop out his corn till noon then Dave did a little work in the garden. Jack cut briers. I got a letter from Mrs. Delph, Florence about the wheel chair. Patty posted answer in Cin. There was much thunder with the rain.
- 25 Got letter from Lucy J. about coming. Did n't write in this till Monday. Jack M. worked ½ a day cutting briers. Dave worked some in the garden. This week has been very hot—up in the nineties—and sweltering. Got letter from Sally and clippings—she said it was 92°.
- 26 Sunday. Had a shower about 2 A.M. with thunder. Harry and the rest went to Florence to church. Mr. William Eickenhorst came down after Amy and to spend the day. Before they went home we all went to McVile to see the Government dam and works—the first time I have been to see it.
- 27 Hot but did n't rain. Harry ploughed his corn. Jack M. cut briers in the field next Will's. Dave cut weeds back of the house. Patty telegraphed Lucy J. Sent letter to Sally. We had first blackberries.
- 28 Cloudy and about noon rained and showers later. Patty went to Erlanger to meet Lucy Johnstone and Sarah Chenault Buckner—and they got here just escaping the rain. Dave hoed in the garden, Jack at briers half a day. Got letter from Julia.
- 29 Got letters from Sally Belle R. and Mrs. Delph on account of the chair. Harry ploughed his corn half a day, and I think worked for me afterwards. Dave was not well and worked in the garden after dinner. Jack M. cut briers.
- 30 The day my beloved sister Belle died. Lord love her. This has been a very hot June. The roses have been scarce and poor—they seem diseased with a bad mold on the leaves and sprays and instead of being beautiful as they were last year they have been a disappointment. Weeds have grown astonishingly. Lily Grant dined with us—very hot day.

July

- 1 Sent by Jim Smith my wheel chair to Mrs. W. C. Delph to be left at Farmer's Bureau for her. I lend it to her as she is a cripple from rheumatism. Patty went to Cincinnati and took Lucy J. and Sarah who wanted to go home from there—they left about 8. It was very hot here and in Cin. I got note from Susie Tew saying she expected to get here the 7th, also bill from Telephone Co. and one for Rubber Co. Jack M. said he worked and had worked 7 ½ days since 22nd and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 15.00 in full to date. Got card from this with credit of 8.00 dividend. Dave worked in the garden, planted cucumbers again hoed &c. Flave planted potatoes.
- 2 Patty sent for me telegram to Susie Tew telling her I would meet her in Cin. (send for her) the 7th she is to come by B. & O. S.W. Sent to Con. Tel. Co. check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 5.38. Patty paid me for her part. Sent to The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. Winton Place Cin. check for 1.09 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Got

letter from Sally and dun from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 1.00 box rent. Sent letter to Belle R. Went to Bellevue. Paid John Maurer for 27 bus. coal (see 15th) by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 8.91. Left my book at Bank and got 10.00. Dave cut some weeds and fixed a screen door to his room. Harry ploughed his own corn till noon—drove car and ploughed my corn.

- 3 Sunday. Patty took Fanny to Florence to church. It was 90° and very sultry—all day.
- 4 Holiday of course. Harry and Dave went to baseball at Bellevue. Paper said it was 95° at Clifton yesterday—to-day 97° .
- 5 I do not forget this day. Still hot—sent letters to Sally and Julia F. Got envelope from Sally inclosing one from National Bk. of Washington with check for 132. div. and one from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl Bk. Wash. D.C. with check for 28.00 also from Frank B. F. Goodrich Co. check for 22.75 and United Dyewood Cor. for 52.50. Patty got a letter from Belle R's Dr. Wood. It was very hot. Jack M. cut bushes in pasture on mud road. Harry cleaned outhouses—and helped a little to clean out the spoiled potatoes from the wine cellar. Dave worked cleaning it and cut a few briars and weeds. In the afternoon it thundered and looked like rain but all passed off.
- 6 Sent letters to Belle R. and Sally. 98° in Cin. yesterday. Gave Susan a check for 5.50 in full for Dave's board to date—she had borrowed some of me. The check was on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry and Dave took the 3 horses to Rabbithash to be shod—got back at a quarter to 3. He brought a barrel of salt from Mr. Cal. Riddell's—said it was 4.00 and he paid on it 1.75. 21st pd. 2.25.
- 7 Patty went to Cin. for Susie T. and Miss Shields and they all got here safe. Very hot 92° on gallery. Sent by Patty 1.00 to pay for box rent see 2nd. Gave Patty check to get cashed 52.50 see 5th. Frances and Mrs. Ed Grant came to call. Joe came out again to work—painted gates. Jack M. cut bushes. Dave cut weeds. They turned the cows in the back pasture, water had failed. Patty said it was very hot in Cin.
- 8 Sent letter to Sally—got one from Lucy J. and another dun, from Goodrich Co. Winton Place that I sent check to see 2nd. Joe West worked on gates and fixed new scythe. Jack M. said he would cut bushes. Told Dave to cut weeds in back pasture. Harry said he ploughed his corn. Susan picked blackberries for me. Still very hot. Mr. Smith got the trunks from Cin. Susie's and Miss Shields.
- 9 Jack Maguire worked ½ day cutting bushes—he said he had worked 5 days and I gave him a check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Dave wanted to settle he had got 7.50 and I gave him a check for 19.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full he owes me one day's work on next settlement.
- 10 Sunday—hot and dry. Patty rode up in pasture to see the line fence—found Dot's calf dead. She also went to see the bushes Jack cut &c. Harry went with Rastus to Cin. and Dave went visiting.
- 11 Not quite so hot—it thundered and about—and later we had some very light showers. Joe worked, he and Harry fixed the line fences next to Mr. Rue's and Wills and buried the calf—Jack M. cut bushes. Sent letter to Sally and got one from her and a note from Isabella.
- 12 Sent letters to Sally and Belle R. Patty brought my bank book. Joe and Jack worked. Did n't write in this till Thursday.
- 13 Jack did n't work—picked berries. Joe worked cutting fence row. Dave came back but did n't work. I got note from Sue's Margaret. Harry helped Patty fix Ford part of the time and ploughed in garden.
- 14 Sent note to Margaret and sent 6 washrags to Sally. Harry helped Patty fix Ford and cut grass with machine. Joe worked in garden and on fence line, Jack M. cut bushes. Dave worked in garden and cutting weeds. It was hot—thundered and clouded up but no rain.
- 15 Patty worked at fixing her Ford and Harry helped her and went to Bellevue. Joe cut weeds in pasture on mud road. Jack M. cut bushes. Dave cut weeds—intensely hot day—turned cooler during night.
- 16 65° at 5.30 and no rain. Joe and Jack M. worked ½ a day cutting weeds and bushes. Dave cut weeds and round chicken houses. Harry helped Patty and they both went to base ball. I sent letters to Sally and Belle R. and got one from Sally who was better. It was rather cool at night.
- 17 Sunday. 90° in the shade again but cooler at night.

- 18 64° at 5.30 and clear and dry. Patty and I went to dressmakers—Mrs. Riley, and to stores. Joe cut weeds and Jack cut bushes. Harry worked at Ford. Dave began to whitewash buggy house. Flave sick, had doctor we went down to see him. 92° in shade.
- 19 Day never forgotten. Whom the gods love. It rained gently about 3 a.m. and off and on for a while. Patty and I went to Lily's to see Frances galvanized iron corn crib—and to Mrs. Riley's to have dresses fitted. Jack Maguire cut bushes. Joe worked ½ day cutting fence rows. Dave whitewashed buggy house &c. It was hot. They had a little okra for dinner.
- 20 65° at 5.30. Jack M. worked ½ day—went to help Frank thresh. Joe worked cutting fence row. Harry worked on Ford &c. Dave whitewashed paling. Patty went to Flora's. Julia called me up and said that Polly Reed had a girl baby last night.
- 21 60° at 5.30. Joe West came and worked—he fixed Flave's eaves trough at noon. Harry and Dave worked at the cess pools to clear the pipe that was stopped up and I think Dave whitewashed some on the paling. Patty and I went to Mrs. Riley's and the store. I got letter from Mary Scott and clippings from Sally about Helen A.
- 22 59° at 5.30 and a fog—but not heavy—last night the moon rose red and it stays dry and everything is suffering for rain. I forgot to set down that yesterday I gave Clara Smith 2.25 which she said she would get the mail carrier to give to C. G. Riddell as balance on the salt barrel see 6th. Joe and Jack M. worked at weeds and cutting bushes. Dave whitewashed paling. Harry patched kitchen pointing &c. Patty called up Julia F.
- 23 62° at 5.30. Sent letters to Sally and Belle R. Harry got from John B. Walton a mongrel stock animal and turned it in. Jack M. said he had worked 4 days and I gave him a check for 8.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Got letters from Sarah Buckner and Sally Vaughn. Joe and Jack M. each worked 1.2 days. Harry [unfinished]
- 24 Sunday. Hot—sprinkled at noon and there was a light shower about 3 for 20 minutes. Virgie came.
- 25 Had two showers one about noon and the other later. Joe cut weeds and briers in pasture and fixed Flave's eaves trough. Harry tinkered at things and Dave whitewashed. Had letters from Sally and Belle.
- 26 Sent Susie's and Miss Shield's trunks up by Mr. Smith—the twins and Hazel went with him. Patty took Susie and Miss S. in the Ford. I gave Patty Goodrich check for 22.75 (see 5th) to be cashed. It was hot till after noon—we had heavy thunder and a drenching rain after 2 for 50 minutes, then gentle rain. Patty said there were down pours in Cov. and Cin. This must break the serious drouth, thank Heaven. Joe cut weeds ½ a day and an hour or so before the rain. Dave was whitewashing Harry's home. Cool after the rain.
- 27 Sent letters to Sally and Belle R. Got letter from Sally with check for 78.00. Patty got letter from Miss Una Graham about Belle. Harry hauled 24 bus. coal from J. Maurer. Dave whitewashed and . Joe cut weeds and briers. Julia called up.
- 28 Had fine rains about 5 and later with thunder. At 5.20 P.M. had another fine shower and some gentle rain. Patty went up cherry hill to see Flave's crops. Joe and Jack M. came and worked ½ day cutting weeds and bushes. Harry and Dave cleaned and whitewashed the old kitchen cellar, and Harry painted some odds and ends. I got a[n] invitation from Mrs. Frederick Dent Sharp Denver to the wedding of her daughter Ellen Beverley to Cap. John Stevenson Mallory 77th Field Artillery U.S.A. August 23d St. Barnabas Church.
- 29 Cloudy and drizzling. Mr. Smith took calf to market. Began to rain before 8 and rained off and on. Joe worked till rain. Jack worked till 8 and came back and worked ½ day. Harry painted some farm things. Dave cut weeds. Mr. Smith brought back the old secretary that Patty had fixed over in Cin. It poured down later. I got letter from Sally at Plaza hotel sick again and postcard from John Riddle of North Cape.

- 30 Sent letters to Sally and Belle R. got card from Susie Tew. Joe worked ½ day and I gave him a check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Jack M. worked ½ day. Dave cut weeds ½ day and helped Harry haul wood—they went to ball play. Hot.
- 31 Sunday. I forgot to set down yesterday that I got from David Rindsberg & Co. the returns from the calf Mr. J. G. Smith took up Friday. It weighed 134 lbs. at 9 ½ came to 12.73—expenses 1.64 and he sent me a check for 11.09 on Pearl Market Bank made out to Julius Dinsmore. Patty took Fanny to Florence to church. Hot.

August

- 1 64° at 5.30 and bright. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her at the Plaza but going home to try it again. Got letters from Susie and Miss Shields. Patty got one from Miss Una Graham saying Belle was said to be better but very sick. Got a paper from Lizzie Hodges with a poem of Leigh's 'Ours' that was printed in London Times June 29. Joe West and Jack M. worked. Harry disked part of the garden and planted some corn and beans. Dave finished up the whitewashing and hoed in the garden.
- 2 Rained hard last night with thunder & lightning. Sent letter to Sally at Locust Valley and returned her check see July 27. Went to Bellevue with Patty and at Bank got Rindsberg's check cashed and took the money. Paid John Maurer for 24 bus. coal see July 27—gave him check for 7.92 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Jack Maguire said he did n't feel well and quit work. I pd. him cash 5.50 in full. Joe worked cutting briers and Patty and I walked in pasture. I told Joe to tell Jack M. he need n't come back to work. It rained hard about 6 with thunder and lightning. Harry and Dave put up gutter on old kitchen and Dave cut weeds on fence row next Mr. Rue's. Harry hauled some rock.
- 3 Last night there was a 'torrential' rain and thunder storm—creeks over banks—cisterns too full, roads, ponds and puddles &c. Paper says it was the same in Cin. Caruso died in Naples. Sent letter to Sally Mallory. Got from Frank Am. Gas and Electric Co. check for 37.50 and Am. Light and Traction Co. check for 30. Patty got letters from Miss Una Graham and Miss Edna V. Kinnaman about Belle, and one from Sally at home. A young man named Malancote? came as an agent for a map of Ky. at a copy and I subscribed for one. Harry and Davy hauled some rock to gullies in the barn lot. It was cloudy and looked like rain all day and was cool. Extra hands did n't come.
- 4 59° at 5.30. Sent letter to Lizzie H. Perfectly beautiful day. Joe and Jack M. worked cutting briers and bushes. Harry and Dave hauled rocks to gullies the rain washed. Flave and Lucien cut briers on cherry hill. Patty rode over to big pasture.
- 5 62° at 5.30. Patty went to Cincinnati to see about a motor. I gave her two checks that she got cashed (see 3d), Am. F. and E. Co. 37.50 and Am. L. and T. Co. 30. Joe and Jack M. worked cutting briers and bushes in pasture. Flave and Lucien cut briers 1.2 day on cherry hill. He took watermelons to R.S. Dave cut weeds in barn lot and garden. I worked on sorting carpet rags. Patty said it was very hot in Cincinnati.
- 6 Primary Dem. Election. Patty and I went down and Lou too and voted, I for Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Frank Walton, Charlie Maurer, Mr. Riley &c. Lily was there. Joe West worked ½ day—he sowed turnip seed after Harry harrowed the ground—it was so windy that he said they would not be right. Dave cut out a fence row and worked in the yard a little ½ day. Jack M. cut bushes ½ day. I sent a letter to Belle, got one from her. Warmer to-day. Harry went with us—took corn down &c. Flave Loudon brought me 13.00 watermelon money. He took some to R.S. and said he got .40 round for them. Flora and Will came over to get the election news by telephone. Turned warmer.
- 7 Sunday. Cool and cloudy. Patty found a curious young owl up in the woods—very large with fine plumage fierce eyes and strange eyebrows—looked like a young demon.
- 8 54° and a shade over at 5.30. Mr. Smith's coal has come. I sent letter to Dickelman Mfg. Co. about the metal corn crib. Harry and Dave cleaned the crib out—the corn was rotten at the bottom and there were mice in it. Got letter from Sally and she returned me her check see 2nd. A perfectly

beautiful day. Bessie Crisler brought her mother Belle Cropper and Mrs. Maggie Kirtley and Miss Hattie down in the afternoon and to tea. Harry began to cut alfalfa. Dave cut weeds and began to cut out the hollow in the alfalfa field. Jack Maguire said he cut bushes in pasture. Sally sent a letter from Belle B. saying Cabell had his foot crushed on a railroad and was in the Hospital in Boston.

- 9 54° at 20 minutes of 6. Beautiful day. Harry cut some alfalfa. Dave cut bushes in gully in alfalfa field. Jack M. cut bushes in pasture. I sent letter to Sally.
- 10 Warmer. Patty got telegram from Dr. that Belle R. was worse and wanted Patty to come to her—she telegraphed back and started a little after 4 P.M. for Cin. expecting to take the night train. She ought to go and yet I hated to think of her going alone—but poor Belle is alone without any one of her own. I got letter from Susie T. in James town and one from Lizzie H. I sent letter to Susie T. by Patty and note for Belle. Harry cut some alfalfa and took the Ford to Bellevue for Patty. Dave cut some bushes I suppose. Jack Maguire cut bushes. He said he had worked 5 ½ days and I gave him a check for 11.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. I killed a snake in the parlor the 7th I have killed in the house.
- 11 68° at 6.15. Cloudy. Harry got home at 1 O.K. and said they got along fine and he left Patty with Amy. I sent postcard to Patty—in the evening got a telegram from her at Belle's. Two letters came for Patty from Coal Co. in Aurora that I opened. Harry and Dave and Lucien got in 3 loads of alfalfa. Lucien worked ½ day. Flave took watermelons to R. Sun—said he got .25 for them, he gave me 11.00. It poured down at noon and rained off and on the rest of the day. Got note from Patty.
- 12 Rained hard in the night and still raining, but cleared. Dave wanted to settle and we did including the day he owed me for see July 9th and I gave him a check for 14.25 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. He and Harry and Susan started for Cin. Sent letter to Patty. Hot and close.
- 13 66° and heavy fog. Susan wanted to settle for Dave's board 5 weeks since our last see July 6th, so I gave her a check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Probably Harry and Dave cut some weeds before noon. They and Clint left in the Ford at 1.30. It was very hot and at night there was a thunderstorm and heavy rain.
- 14 Sunday. Patty's birthday. Lord love her dear life. Forgot to write that I sent her a letter from Isabella by Harry to mail, also that I got letter from Sally saying she and Frank were going to N. Mexico and Cal. And sent Patty note on letter—also note to Julia F. and Lucy J. It poured last night and raining this morning.
Settlement with Joe West.
Joe said he had worked 43 days 3 hours! Which came to 86.75. The 2 hogs he got last winter came to 31.00. He got a check for 10. July 30 and 2 lbs. butter .50 which leave me owing him 45.25 and I gave him a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. and we are settled in full.
- 15 Sent letters to Patty and Sally got one from Sally and 2 from Patty—Belle worse—got letter from Dickelman Co. about crib, also letters and package for Patty. Jack Maguire came to cut bushes. Dave was to cut bushes in alfalfa field and Harry to cut alfalfa. I went to see Frances Grant and Fanny G. went with me after dinner. The road was very bad from washing rains.
- 16 Cloudy and felt like rain. Harry worked in alfalfa. Jack Maguire cut bushes till noon. Dave the same probably and after dinner all worked in alfalfa and got in 2 loads. I sent letter to Patty—got one from her and one from Sally from Kansas City where Patty went and met her. Sally and Frank well. Julia F. called up.
- 17 The day my dear mother died. Blessed are the dead. It poured down before day—with much thunder. Showers off and on. Harry said they took off the load of hay and cut some bushes. I wrote to Patty. Amy called up and said Patty wanted Harry to go to Cin. to take Buick lesson. Cool. Sent card to Sally.
- 18 Harry went to Cin. to take lesson on Buick. Jack cut bushes and after noon helped shock the alfalfa that Dave raked. Flave brought me 14.75 watermelon money. I sent letter to Patty and got one from

her. She said Belle seemed a little better. I dyed some carpet rags. I found the trap door in the roof open. Harry got home.

- 19 Clear and hot. Harry and Dave and Jack worked, got in the rest of the alfalfa 2 loads before dinner and a part load after—and I let Dave help Harry plant the Bull Moose potatoes Gully brought Wednesday. He planted them in a part of the patch near the chicken house. Gully charged for 2 bus. but a lot were rotten. Sent letter to Patty—got 2 from her and one from Sally from El Paso, and one from Julia F.
- 20 Jack Maguire was the only one who worked—he said he had worked 4 ½ days and some over. He stopped for a rain and I gave him a check for 9.35 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. Harry and Dave and the rest went to Lawrenceburg Fair. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. 3 came for Patty.
- 21 Sunday. Cool and a beautiful day.
- 22 54° at 5.30. Jack Maguire came. Harry began to disk the piece of alfalfa that was in corn and got a new plough point and began to plough it. Dave cut bushes in alfalfa field. I sent letter to Patty got 2 from her and note from Frances Grant.
- 23 Flave brought me 3.00 melon money. Cool morning. Harry ploughed in alfalfa field and Dave cut briers and bushes. Jack Maguire cut bushes in pasture. I sent note to Frances and letter to Patty. Got letter from her and from Sally Mallory. Went to see about the work. Julia F. called up.
- 24 57° at 5.40. My beloved father's birthday, may he be in perfect peace—beautiful day. Sent letter to Patty and some that came for her. Got letter from Patty and one from Susie Tew in Winchester. Harry ploughed in alfalfa and Dave cut briers and bushes there. Jack Maguire was here to cut bushes in pasture. Patty's book came.
- 25 60° at 5.30 but hot during the day. About 3 P.M. it sprinkled. Harry ploughed and Dave cut some briers and weeds. I sent letters to Patty and Susie T. and card to Sally. Got letters from Patty and Sally. Jack M. came out.
- 26 Sent letter to Patty and 2 shirt waists and card to Sally—got letter from Patty Belle worse and very hot there. Went to Mrs. Riley's and got Patty things and gave her check for the bill 8.75 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Went to Bk. got 15.00 and left my book. We went to Flora's. Harry worked at ploughed ground. Dave fooled at cutting briers and Jack was out to cut bushes.
- 27 Willie Rucker called up Patty, telegraphed I mean to her and said that his mother Cousin Louie Dunn had died and would be buried at Chillicothe Monday I think. I wrote to Patty and told her and to Sally too. Sent as Patty told me her hair halter to Martha and her white silk waist to her—and note to Martha with 5.00 for her birthday. Jack Maguire said he worked all the week—gave him check for 12.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. Dave cut some weeds and went away at noon. Harry worked on getting ground ready for alfalfa. I got letters from Patty and Sally. Belle worse. Got card about map.
- 28 Sunday. Pleasant day.
- 29 Did n't write in this till night, when I got a telegram from Patty saying Belle died at noon to-day and Patty would be at Cincinnati Thursday morning. Belle's case was hopeless and she was suffering all the time—and it is a blessing she has gone to rest. I cut out of the Enquirer and sent to Patty for Belle the notice of the death of Julia's brother Charles H. Resor, and it said he passed away in Louisville. He will be buried in Spring Grove too probably. Harry said at noon that the ground was as ready for the alfalfa seed as he could make it and Flave sowed the alfalfa seed after dinner. Joe came out and worked in the pasture and Jack M. too. Dave came back and said he cut briers. I sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got letters for Patty and a card from Susie Tew and note from Frances. Book from Mrs. Parish.
- 30 Julia Foster called me up this morning and at night. No mail. I sent a letter to Sally. Harry and Dave worked—the Rue 'stock animal' broke the gate latch and got out with my cows into the corn—after bothering with them they hauled rock to gullies in barn lot. Joe and Jack Maguire cut briers and bushes in pasture. Joe got a scythe blade and file for me at Smith's. Jim Smith brought from Erlanger

the box Susie Tew sent to Patty. Mr. Craig brought the pipes Patty ordered at Covington. It has been very hot and sultry to-day. About 9 o'clock there was a thundershower for a half hour or so.

- 31 Hot, sprinkled. Got letters from Patty—some for her and card about Coal from Aurora. Julia called up. Joe and Jack M. worked. Harry and Dave hauled rock to gullies. Harry went to get gasoline and oil at Dolph's. I sent a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 7.00 to J. G. Smith and he cashed it for me.

September

- 1 Went to Cin. in the Ford with Harry. Started before 7 and went direct to Julia Foster's and met Patty who got to Cin. on the morning train with Belle's casket. Belle had died Aug. 29 and Patty had the funeral services at her house in Independence—the undertaker took the casket from the train out to Spring Grove. At 2 P.M. Julia took us—Patty and me to the cemetery and we saw Belle buried by her parents. It was in Mr. Jacob Resor's lot. Belle was one of the most amiable kindest being I ever knew—lived with us for years—was married here and one of us always without any separation but that of space—of such is the kingdom of heaven—may she rest in perfect peace. We spent the day with Julia and went to Polly's—saw the new baby Rosamond—all the children and Lawson. The country going up to Covington looked beautiful and Clifton too. Boone looked peaceful and prosperous. At home it rained about 2 o'clock Lou said and she said Joe and Jack M. worked till then. Got letter from Sally. Dave cut weeds probably. Hot day—sprinkled in Clifton.
- 2 Flave gave me .60 the last of the melon money. Harry mowed in the yard and kitchen lot with the machine and Dave cut weeds. It was very hot and about 9 it rained. Joe cut bushes in pasture. Patty is worn out and trying to get rested.
- 3 Patty started for Cincinnati about 8.30 in the Ford with Harry—she took a package to leave in Boone Co. Dep. Bk. in my deposit box containing a bar pin with 3 diamonds and earrings with 2 more diamonds left her by cousin Belle D. Raymond and given to her by Belle's Executor. Patty is going back to Independence to attend to Belle's business. It rained last night during the night Jack Maguire came to get his money—said he worked 3 ½ days and a little over. I gave him a check for 7.25 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. Sent letter to Sally and one to Susie Tew inclosing the photograph of her mother that she had sent for me to look at. Got picture card from Frances Hill. At night it thundered and lightened and was raining gently at 10 o'clock. Patty sent note by Harry.
- 4 Sunday. Took Fanny to Florence to church. It rained a little on the way—we got home about 11.30. Susie Tew had called up and called again from Grand Hotel Cin. She and Miss S. were on their way to New Orleans. It cleared off and was beautiful. Later Julia F. called up.
- 5 Labor Day—no hands, no mail. Dave went away. Harry went to ball game. Very hot.
- 6 Sprinkled after 6 and rained a little during the morning. No hands but Harry—he ploughed in the garden—hauled 30 bus. of coal from Smith's picked some grapes &c. I sent letters to Patty and Sally and notice of Belle's death to Recorder. Got letter from Patty mailed at K. City. I picked off tedious grapes. Turned cooler.
- 7 Sent note to Patty and some that came for her and sent check for 3.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to Miss Harriet Monroe for sub. to Poetry Mag. Got note from Patty at Independence—and from Pittsburg Coal Co. Aurora about anthracite. Harry hauled a load from Smith's before dinner 40 bus. 15 lbs. and 2 loads after 41 ½ bus. and 43 bus. Cooler. I boiled and bottled grape juice. Joe West worked cutting bushes.
- 8 Dave came back. Harry and he hauled coal. First load 42 bus. 2nd load 45 ½ bus. 3^d load 48 bus. 4th load 48 + he said 49 lacking 15 lbs. I sent letter to Patty—and some for her[,] got letter from Patty and as she asked me to send her a telegram about machine. Joe worked at bushes. Lily and Frances stopped by.
- 9 Rained a little in the night—clear. Susan wanted to settle for Dave's board so I gave her a check for 7.75 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to to-morrow. I did n't forget that it is my blessed mother's birthday—in

Paradise. Sent letter to Patty and several that came for her. Harry and Dave began to dig potatoes in the garden—badly sprouted. Dave cut briars in road up the hill. Got postal from Patty. Made grape jelly. Joe worked in pasture.

- 10 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her and line from Susie Tew. Harry and Dave finished digging my garden potatoes and I let Dave help Harry dig his. It looked so like a storm that I gave up going to Bellevue but it passed by—was hot. I remembered my sister's birthday who was too good to have many here below.
- 11 Sunday. Thundered and rained hard at 5 A.M. and again at noon and rained on, but cleared. Harry said my potatoes were 11 bus.
- 12 Amy Campbell called up and told me to send Harry up for Patty's Buick car. I went to Bellevue first. Gave J. G. Smith check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 101.70 to pay for 339 bus. coal at .30 a bus. Went to Bank and endorsed and deposited Patty's check for \$70. lent her. Got 20. from Bank—to pay Smith's bill for sundries 4.95 and other things. Harry started for Cin. to get the Buick at 9.30. Susan went to Rising Sun to take Cleo and Fay to school. Lou's children started to school too. I sent letter to Patty and postal to Sally—got letter from Patty, and env. for her from Trust Co. Susan asked me to pay her 4.50 for Patty—did so. Got note from Martha. Harry left the old Ford and brought the new Buick car back. Dave cut weeds. Joe West worked in pasture.
- 13 62°. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Susie T. Got letters from Patty and Sally. Dave helped Harry dig his potatoes—finished before 10. Harry said he only got 9 bushels. Afterwards Dave cut some weeds. Harry drove the new machine after dinner. Joe worked in pasture.
- 14 61°. I rode Fanny up cherry hill to see Flave's tobacco—he was cutting and later hauled some. Harry went with me and afterwards hunted hogs that got into the tobacco field and ran the car. Dave cut some bushes. I sent letter to Patty, got one from her and from Miss Henrietta Bulkley. Joe West worked. Dyed carpet rags.
- 15 Daft Dave wanted to settle at 6 A.M.! He said if I would give him labor day (which like a goose I did) he had worked 27 days. He had received 17.50 since we settled which leaves him 9.50 and I gave him a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. A heavy fog, just the worst on tobacco. Harry hauled some rock to gully near barn, got his foot hurt by wagon wheel. After dinner he practiced running Buick. Got letter from Susie T. Flave could n't work—back bad. Jenny and Lucien hauled in some tobacco. Dave went.
- 16 Sent letter to Patty and one to Miss Henrietta Bulkley inclosing one to Laura D. Got 2 from Patty and read one from mammy for her. Patty has to wait till Monday to see Executor. Harry took me and Fanny to Bellevue in the new Buick. He mowed weeds in garden with machine. Joe worked in pasture and hoed strawberries. At dark it sprinkled. Sent postcard to Patty by Joe to mail.
- 17 Sent letters to Patty and to Julia F. Harry hauled rock to gully by barn—before dinner. No extra hands. Lou went to Rising Sun. Between one and two there was a wind thunder storm with heavy rain—it rained gently afterward and at night. Got letter from Patty. Turned cooler.
- 18 Sunday—cool. Dave came back.
- 19 54° before 6. Sent postcard to Patty and letter to Willie Rucker. Got letter from Patty and some for her—and letter from Lucy Johnstone. Got telegram from Sally at Santa Barbara she is coming here. I picked off grapes for jelly. Joe worked in pasture. Dave cut fence row. Harry began to cut alfalfa. Pamela Corbin called me up about some work for Patty.
- 20 About noon I got telegram from Patty saying to send Harry to meet her to-morrow at 7 P.M. Sent postal to Patty, got letter from her, and from Julia F. Joe worked. Harry cut alfalfa Dave went away with Harry's brother. It was warmer and windy.
- 21 75°. Dave came back and said he had got a job on the government works with Johnny and was leaving. He had received one dollar yesterday, so I did n't owe him anything but he wanted to borrow 15. So I gave him a check on City. Dep. Bk. for that amount as a loan. Harry is witness, and

- Dave says he will pay it next November. Paid Dec. by P.O. order. Joe West worked. It rained hard before noon and with thunder. Harry went to Bellevue and took Joe down—he got wet and had to quit about 10. At 4 Harry went to Cin. after Patty—who got there before 8 and was home before 10 safe and sound thank God—after her weeks at Belle’s house in Independence. Turned cool.
- 22 Got a letter from Miss Henrietta Bulkley the sister of Dr. Laura D. tell me that Silas died Sat 17th and would be buried 20th in Pittsburgh. Very cool and beautiful day. Joe worked in pasture. Harry cut alfalfa. I sent letter to Lucy J.
 - 23 Sent letter to Laura Dinsmoor and note to her sister. Got mourning card from Willie Rucker. Mr. Jim Smith brought down Patty’s trunks from Independence. Joe worked with Harry in alfalfa—they only got in one load, and could n’t take that off for lack of a hand. It turned warmer and looked like rain.
 - 24 Rained last night. Only Harry worked.
 - 25 Sunday—rained off and on and was very dark and even chilly. Harry and family went to meeting.
 - 26 50° at a quarter to six, and cloudy, rained sometimes and rained at night. Patty had a wood fire in the parlor. Harry and Joe fussed with the alfalfa.
 - 27 Rainy. Harry cut alfalfa.
 - 28 62° at 6. Very dark and gloomy—no hands came. Harry shucked some corn, alfalfa down and can’t get __igons. Patty got telegram from Sally.
 - 29 Harry and Joe worked at the alfalfa one load was in the barn yesterday. Susan pulled off the loads for them 5 in all—and Harry said they got all the good in. Storm at night—wind and rain.
 - 30 Patty went up after Sally. It was so wet Joe came after dinner ½ day—had telegram from Sally telephones from Polly and from Lily. Patty and Sally got home between 9 and 10. Sally well thank God. Got invitation to Marion Carey Dinsmore’s wedding to Francis May Simonds Jr. Oct. 17th and reception from Helen Astor. Had wood fire.

October

- 1 44° at 6.15. Bright after heavy fog. Last night was so chilly we had a wood fire in the parlor. Sally said it was very hot on her trip from Santa Barbara here—her train did n’t get in till 7 and they came home in the new car. Had a coal fire in the dining room this morning. Harry said Joe worked ½ day. And also that he put the hogs up in the fattening lot 11 of mine and 2 in his little pen of his. Flave said he had housed 3000 sticks of tobacco.
- 2 Sunday. A perfectly beautiful day. Had a fire in the dining room in the morning but sat on the gallery. Julia Foster, Polly and Lawson and the four children came and spent the day. Rained at night.
- 3 Sally being here for so short a time I did n’t write in this till 5th. No extra hands.
- 4 We all Patty, Sally, Fanny and I went to Cin. We lunched with Sally at the Sinton and she started for N.Y. on the Pennsylvania R.R. at 1 something P.M. I had to go to the dentist at 1. We all got home by sundown. On the way up I stopped in Burlington at Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and endorsed and deposited 2 checks—one from Amy Campbell of 291.30 and one from Sally Cutcheon for 78.00 and got 25.00 cash. Then went to the Court House and paid my taxes 412.61 and got receipt from H. Conner D. S. I forgot to take my bank Bk. and he gave me a certificate of deposit, Mr. Cropper I mean. I have had so many interruptions I hardly know what I write! The check from Amy Campbell was for checks I had endorsed and asked her to keep the money for me last Nov. 29th.
- 5 38[°] at 6.20 some frost Joe said but can’t see any damage from it. Joe West worked. I went with Patty to Mrs. Riley’s to be fitted. Then to Smith’s. I told Jim that I wanted him to get me 10 ½ bus. of seed rye and 2 ½ bus. timothy seed—gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 25.50 to get it with. Got letter from Laura B. Dinsmoor. Got check from United Dyewood Cor. for 52.50. Got check from B. F. Goodrich Co. for 22.75. Flave was culling and housing tobacco. Harry began to mow cow peas for fear of frost. Joe worked too. 46° 9 P.M.

- 6 44° at 6.20. Sent letter to Marion Carey D. care of Cousin Frankie with check. Harry cut cow peas. Joe West worked. He cut corn and helped unpack and get out the crated goods Patty sent from Belle's house. Mr. Marksberry brought them down in two trucks from Erlanger. It was a beautiful day—turned warmer.
- 7 Rained a little early. Patty started for Cin. at 8.15. I endorsed and gave her the two checks see 5th 52.50 and 22.75 to get cashed. Joe and Harry gathered corn for the hogs the first thing. Joe worked putting rocks in gully—it rained before 4 and he went home. The day was so dark one could hardly see to do anything and Patty got home before seven in the chilly rain. Got note from Julia F. Wrote to Sally.
- 8 41° at 20 minutes of 7. Flave got done hauling and housing tobacco yesterday. Mr. J. G. Smith sent out the seed rye and the timothy seed. Frank Walton came with the papers for the tobacco pool and I signed it. Flave has said that he wanted to sign and hoped I would. Flave said he cut cow peas this afternoon. He said he had cut and housed 5835 sticks of tobacco. He wanted a check for Lucien of 8.00 on the work he had done for me and I gave him one for that amount in Lucien's name—on Cit. Dep. Bk. Lucien is working at 75 cts. a day for me. Joe worked ½ day—fixed cellar closet &c., helped Harry. Patty packed and got ready to go.
- 9 Sunday. Patty went to Cin. on her way to Santa Barbara—started at 25 minutes of 2. I sent by her 2 bibles that she wanted Julia to have. 1 had Mrs. Margaret Resor's name on it, the other large one probably belonged to her. Patty got both at Belle's. Patty called up later. Harry got home at one. Turned much warmer. The furnace has been going to warm the house so Patty could pack—but I let it go out.
- 10 58° at 6.30. No school to-day on account of a case of diphtheria. Joe worked ½ day cut weeds. Harry gathered corn for hogs—after dinner hauled wood for himself. Flave disked tobacco ground to get ready for rye. I sent letter to Patty. Warmer.
- 11 49° at 7. Partly cloudy and a little sprinkle about 4. Got telegram (at Chicago) from Patty, all well so far. Got letter from Sally, she had seen Cousin Frankie, Madeleine and Marion Carey, and told me about them. Harry went to have the horses shod and to R. Sun. Susan found beautiful flowers on a lilac bush at the front gate and says she saw a rainbow. I did n't even know it sprinkled till it was over. I made sliced tomato pickles. Joe worked. Flave was sowing rye after dinner.
- 12 40° at 6.45. Bright. Sent note to Patty—got letter from her from Chicago, and bill for her from Independence. Sent postcard to Sally. Got note from M. Carey Dinsmore. Joe worked. Harry hauled coal for himself 100 bus. he said. Afterwards he dug what little sweet potatoes in the garden. Flave sowed rye. Turned cooler.
- 13 32°—freeze and ice on pan at cistern. Then fog. Harry started the furnace last night. Turned very bright and pleasant. Sent letters to Patty and Sally inclosing in Patty's a Tel. bill addressed to Mrs. Raymond. Got letter from Patty in Nebraska on train and Sally wrote she wanted to start for here the 29th. Hubert Brady came and I sold him a young heifer at 6 cts. he killed it here it was so wild. Dr. Carlisle telephoned to borrow the hospital bed for Mr. Wilson and Morris Rice came and got it. Harry and Joe put the crépe myrtles in the wine house cellar. My vines on the porch were killed, and Harry took down trellis. Harry helped get the heifer down.
- 14 31° at 6.30. Fog but cleared off bright. I went to Bellevue, at Cit. Dep. Bk. got check of Fanny's cashed for her 50. Hubert Brady gave me a check for 39.00 for the heifer signed Maurer & Ryle which I deposited in the bank, and got a certificate as I forgot to take my book down. Went to Mrs. Riley's to try on dresses. After I got home had a telephone from Amy C. that she had telegram from Patty who had a good trip and got to Santa Barbara on time and Isabella met her. Thank God. Sent postcard to Sally. Got notice from Ryland and Guinotte Att. Kansas City about the appraisal of Belle's estate and inheritance tax. Joe worked cutting vines off fence stays. Harry gathered corn for hogs after dinner and we went to see the hogs. Flave brought in a load of potatoes from his first planting.

- 15 36° at 6 and went up at 2 to 65°. Beautiful day. Went to Burlington, Fanny with me—left 2 parcels of silver in Mr. Cropper's care at Bank, 1 mine and 1 Patty's. Paid 1.00 for rent of safe box for the year and 1.50 for Recorder a year after next January. Went to see Mr. Riley the tax man and he got my list. Went to see Miss Mary Furlong about going to church. Stopped on the way home to see Bob Huey about my Insurance on the house. It is for 4,000 and the policy runs out April 17th 1922. I want it renewed and for 5,000 and he promised to attend to it for me in time. Louie Huey's flowers out on her porch were not frost bit—all perfect as summer. Lou Kelly and Beulah went to Covington on Craig's Bus. I saw Joe working as we drove along—till noon probably. Got letter from Patty from Salt Lake. Sent letters for Patty and Sally from Burlington. Flora came to see me. Lou and Beulah got back.
- 16 Sunday. Like a summer day—warm and beautiful. Took Fanny and Miss Furlong and Mrs. Tanner to Florence to church, high mass. Got the Enquirer that states there will be a general rail road strike the 30. F. Walton sent home spreader.
- 17 Carey's wedding day—wish her luck. Sent note with boiling ham receipts to Patty—postcard to Sally. Beautiful day like summer. Flave finished sowing rye—and began to take in cow peas. Joe worked cutting briars &c. Harry poorly.
- 18 Another beautiful day, warm. Got telegram from Sally asking if I could get ready to leave 25th. Went to Bellevue mailed postcard to Sally. Left at Bank tin box of papers—also book to be fixed up. Got sewing from Mrs. Riley. Flave hauled in cow peas. Joe worked. Harry shucked some corn. Sent telegram to Sally.
- 19 Sent note to Frank—got letter from Sally. Got check for 10. from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. Joe came to work—he and Harry fixed the board that goes over the hole in the house roof. Cloudy and windy about 1.30 began to rain a chilly slight rain. Joe and Harry went down and got some 26 in. woven wire and a roll of plain and Joe's tools. Sally telegraphed that she wanted Harry to meet her at the Bus station Sunday at 9.10. Cleared off.
- 20 49° at 7. Turning cooler. Sent letter to Patty got one from her. Sent note to Lucy J. Amy called up to tell Fanny about her train. Flave finished hauling in cow peas—told me he hauled 20 loads in all. Joe West worked at the fence in the barn lot next to field. I think Harry helped him some—still poorly. 46° at 9.30 P.M.
- 21 38° at 7 and bright. Mr. Craig brought back the hospital bed that was sent to Mr. Wilson who died. Lucy J. telegraphed she would meet Fanny Sat. Permelia Corbin's chair tidy she made for Patty came. Joe finished the barn lot fence in front of the yard. Harry hauled corn for hogs.
- 22 Very mild and a beautiful day. Joe worked ½ day. Lucy J. telegraphed about meeting Fanny. I got letter from Patty. Fanny Gibbon went to Erlanger to get the 4.30 train for Lexington. Harry took her.
- 23 Sunday. Beautiful summer day. Harry went to Cincinnati to meet Sally who came on the Pennsylvania from N.Y. between 9 and 10. Got here safe and sound thank God.
- 24 Warm as summer. Got postal from Fanny mailed at Lexington. Sent postcard to Patty—got letter from her. Julia Jarrel came to see us. Joe worked cracking rocks.
- 25 Warm again. Pd. Lou Kelly 10. to Nov. 26. Pd. Joe West by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. 85.00 in full including to-day. Pd. John Maurer by check 9.50 for woven wire, staples &c. I did n't pay for the roll of straight wire for he did n't know the price. Got 10. from the Bank and my bank book.

Did n't write in this again till November 1st. Sent to Fenton Co. Clifton 2.00 to pay for suit that Julia F. had dry cleaned for me that came by mail 25th. At the last Harry asked me for 25. and I had to give him check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 25.00. We went up to Cin. with Harry, Sally and I. We started about 4 P.M. and went to Pennsylvania Station to take out train for Chicago. Julia Foster came in to see us, and we got off all right.

- 26 We got to Chicago and spent the day at the Blackstone Hotel and took the evening train for Kansas City. We went by Hutchinson Kan. to El Paso, Carrizos, Alamogordo where Sally got a telegram from Frank that the strike was called off—through Arizona the Imperial Valley and Cal. At Los Angeles we missed the 2 o'clock and 4 o'clock trains and got to Santa Barbara after 10 P.M.
- 29 Patty met us at the train and Martha and we went to Sally's new house Mission Ridge Road, all well thank Heaven—weather hot. The trip was mild till we struck the hot weather at Los Angeles. Bob and Isabella are gone to their New Mexico home.
- 30 Sunday. Martha and Bobby and his guest Spencer Barnes lunched with us Sally, Patty and me. Sally has a Chinaman named Joe. The house is pretty clean and new like 'spotless town' and weather bright and warm—flowers and plants grown wonderfully. Sally, Patty, Martha and I went to Carpenteria to take Bobby back to Cates' School. We had two motors and a pleasant drive.
- 31 Stayed home. Mammy came to see us. I sent a postal to Fanny G. Mrs. Fithian came to call.

November

- 1 Went over to Isabella's to see mammy and the house so much improved—flowers beautiful—not so hot.
- 2 Sent letter to Susan. The Italian war ship that was here when we came went away—it was the Libia [sic]. Warm and bright as it has been ever since we came. Gorgeous tropical sunsets.
- 3 Same only more hazy—very dry and hot.
- 4 Did n't write in this—read novels mostly.
- 5 Patty got note from Harry. Sally got letter from Susan. Harry and Flave hauled the coal for the furnace from Aurora. The horse Minor took sick and died Oct. 27th. Susan said the school was closed on account of scarlet fever. Rather cooler. It has been very hot—93° and Patty says 98° one day in the week we have been here. Patty got a notice from cousin Louly Rucker Dun's Ex. that Cousin Louly left her \$5000. Thank Heaven for that.
- 6 Sunday. Beautiful day. Dr. Williams and his son Russell lunched with us all. Sally took me to a concert of the String Orchestra at Recreation Centre Miss Helene Portune soloist—very good. Mammy sick. Patty and Martha went to Carpenteria to see Bobby.
- 7 Cooler and bright. Received from Frank check from Am. Light and Traction Co. for 30.00 and from Am. Gas and Electric Co. check for 37.50. Sent letter to Harry about getting work horse. Went down town with Patty in the evening. Cooler still.
- 8 Heavy fog. Got postcard from Fanny at Birmingham. Last night filling came out—put in Oct. 4th. Sally not well stayed in bed and had the Dr. Mammy very sick.
- 9 Mammy still ill. Sally in bed not well. She saw in the S.B. paper that the President had nominated John Riddle for Ambassador to Argentina. Cool.
- 10 Heavy fog below but not on this hill. Sally better and mammy too.
- 11 Armistice Day. In the evening went to take a motor drive with Patty when Martha went to her music lesson. Saw a southern magnolia with blooms. Went to see the Amour-Mitchell place and others. Very heavy fog.
- 12 Sally much better. Mammy too. Fog more than usual especially on the mountains. Went to take a motor drive with Patty. Mrs. Oliver came to call. Bobby's team best at base ball.
- 13 Sunday. Sally much better went for a motor ride before sundown. Worst fog yet—like a wet blanket till noon—sun came out but fog remained. Bobby and Walter Goldbee came to lunch—and we were all here. Mrs. Barnes called. Went with Sally. Wood fire felt very comfortable this morning.
- 14 Fog like the others or worse if possible. Sally took me to Dr. Allen dentist and he filled my tooth. Mrs. White called here. Sally and mammy better. Got a post card from Fanny yesterday.

- 15 Very thick fog, chilly sunless day. Went to Dr. Allen's to have my filling polished. While there saw the parade of Barnes' Circus. Afterwards we all went to the Circus. Got a letter from Susan and a circular from Judge Bingham about the tobacco pool. Sally better.
- 16 Sent letter to Susan inclosing check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Harry for \$12.00 and note to Lou. For a wonder there was n't a fog and the wind blew. Went with Sally to see mammy who was up but weak—went in the motor with Sally in the morning—shopping.
- 17 Clear—wind blew hard last night and colder and blowing now. Got paper from Julia. Stayed home.
- 18 Blew very hard last night, but still and bright this morning—view fine. Did n't write more in this but think Sally and I made some calls but no one was at home. Got letter from Julia.
- 19 Had a cold and stayed home—paper said yesterday was cold. Got letter from Lily. Patty went to Bobby's school. Bright day.
- 20 Sunday. Bright and still. Sally and I went to Goleta. Mammy came over.
- 21 Bright day. Sent letter to Lily. Mrs. Fithian came to tea. Cold getting better.
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- 23 Sent letter to Julia. Patty and the rest went to Carpenteria for Bobby—Mrs. And Miss Marion A. Parsons came to call. Saw in the paper notice of the death of Mrs. J. J. Hill. Looked like rain. Both children here to supper. Heavy clouds at sunset.
- 24 Thanksgiving Day. Foggy, cloudy and some little sprinkles. Stayed home.
- 25 Went with Sally to French Talk by Miss Muller on present literature, centenaries &c. At night went with all to Movies to see Charlie Chaplin. Mild and bright.
- 26 Heavy fog that dispersed and was bright and warm. Got Lex. paper from Fanny—of 18th there had been very heavy rains. Sent Lou Kelly note with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Went with Sally to Mrs. Oliver's—she was not at home. It was Mrs. O's birthday. Like spring.
- 27 Sunday. Like spring again, doors open. Went with Sally to Isabella's. After lunch went in the motor to Mr. Bliss's place and called on Mrs. Barnes. It clouded and after dark sprinkled but blew hard and cleared.
- 28 Unusually clear and bright. Went down town with Sally after lunch to try on my new blouse.
- 29 Milky white clouds—got letter from Fanny and postal from Susie T. Mrs. Barnes came to lunch. Mrs. Oliver called. Went with Sally to dressmakers.
- 30 Sent letter to Susie T. Foggy day. Stayed home.

December

- 1 Mild, cloudy most of the time. Saw in the Los Angeles paper that yesterday Frances Cochrane (Mrs. A. J. Sampson) died at Phoenix, Arizona. Went down town with Sally and for Martha. Mrs. Rosebaum called.
- 2 Bright. Sally and I went to Miss Mullers French conversation or rather lecture. In the evening went to concert at El Encanto by Mme. Clubois &c. The wind was high and it was chilly.
- 3 Got letter from Susie Tew and Enquirer from Julia. Bright day. Mrs. And Miss Marion Parsons came to supper and we all went to the theatre to see amateurs act Galworthy's play 'Joy'—very 'middling' play. It was a mild pleasant night.
- 4 Sunday. Sally's birthday—my baby is 55 bless her sweet life. Lovely spring like day. Sally and I went to the concert at Recreation Centre—Clubois conductor. Dr. and Mrs. Williams called later. Bobby home to lunch.
- 5 Like Spring again. Patty got letter from Beulah. I got picture paper from Julia. I went down town in the motor with Sally and later we called on Mrs. Rosenbaum.
- 6 Almost like summer—went in the motor with Sally. Frank came on the evening train.
- 7 Heavy fog and clouds—mountains hid. Got letter from Vet. Dr. K. W. Ryle of 15.00. The horse he doctored was sick only one day and died—s o Susan wrote from home. Got statement from L. I.

- Budde & Co. Union Stockyards Cin. Dec. 2 of sale of stock—12 head of cattle and 5 head of hogs. The hogs weighed 14.00 and sold for 7.25. The whole lot came to 480.95. The expenses came to 46.25 which left 434.70 and he sent check for that amount on Newport National Bk. signed L. J. Budde. Went down town with Sally—mild and cloudy part of the day.
- 8 Sent to Mr. McNeeley of the Cit. Dep. Bk. the check for 434.70 see yesterday—to be deposited to my credit. Sent note to Dr. K. W. Ryle asking about his bill. Sent letter to Dr. Laura B. Dinsmoor. It was mild and spring-like, stayed home—sunset more grand than usual.
 - 9 Bright and almost like summer. Went with Sally to French lecture. At night went to concert at El Encanto. Sally had cold and did n't go.
 - 10 Summer day. Got letter from Susan and 2 notices from Tobacco pool—and from anti-tuberculosis society Frankfort and one fool notice from Grant. Mrs. Bridge and Miss Morse called. We went down to a bookstore and then to the gardener Sam's place and to the hill road.
 - 11 Sunday. Mrs. Oliver called yesterday later. It is just like summer to-day. I went with Martha to her house—the rest went to see Bobby. The Parsons called when we were all gone.
 - 12 Sent little souvenir book to Mrs. Ellis—and sent to D. J. Lock check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 5.00. Went in motor with Sally—like summer. Isabella came on the 6 P.M. train alone—came over to Sally's to supper. Sally's cough bad. Got a notice about voting on tobacco pool too late to vote.
 - 13 Frank cashed for me the check from Am. Gas and Electric Co. for 37.50 see Nov. 7th. I endorsed and gave Sally to put in her bank the check for 30. from Am. Light and Traction Co. see Nov. 7th and the check for 132. div. from Natl. Bk. Washington see July 5th. Beautiful weather but every one has bad colds. Mrs. Fithian and Mr. Marwick came to dine. Isabella and Patty here too.
 - 14 Bright and cooler. Went down town after lunch with Sally. We all took supper at Isabella's. Sally's cold worse—she had pain in her side. Martha had very bad cold too.
 - 15 Sally worse and Dr. Williams came to see her. Got letter forwarded from Petersburg from Dr. Laura B. Dinsmoor. Sent letter to Susie Tew—inclosing check for 10. from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. see Oct. 19.
 - 16 Dense fog from sea to mountains. Got Patty to write to Cousin Belle's Executor about sending Laura's legacy. Sally still sick in bed. Patty went with me to French séance with Miss Muller. Patty and I went to El Encanto to dine with the Parsons and be at the concert—cool evening. Did n't put down that yesterday I went with Patty to the Samarkand for the drive.
 - 17 Misty and cloudy. Sally no worse but still in bed. Isabella and Martha same. I stayed home.
 - 18 Sunday. Raining and rained off and on all day. Sally better but still in bed. Dr. came as usual. Mammy had a turkey dinner for lunch and we all went over to Isabella's—she sent dinner to Sally. Frank went to Carpenteria with I. to see Bobby. Isabella and Martha here at supper.
 - 19 Rained last night hard part of the time. A frog was in Sally's room and Frank had to put it out. Rained nearly all day and fog came up to the windows. Got notice from Bk. Wash. Sally better—got up to lunch and supper. Patty stayed here.
 - 20 Rained last night and dense fog this morning that later cleared off so we could see the mountains and it quit raining. Began again and poured. Martha went to a Christmas performance at school and in the role of St. Joseph of the Holy Family—she was good as the saint they said. I did n't go—they said it was too wet.
 - 21 The day papa died 49 years ago. I hope he has been in perfect peace. Clear and pretty after a storm of 3 days. Martha went to a fancy dress party at school before lunch—she wore her father's uniform as aide to Lord Aberdeen when Gov. Gen. of Canada—dark green with a quantity of gold ornaments, stripes, and epaulettes with thistles and other devices, red sash, sword, hat with cock feathers &c. Isabella said the gold alone on the uniform cost \$600. and the coat was lined with quilted yellow satin. The hat had a large gold cockade—'fuss and feathers'—interesting as British grandeur. Bobby came from school before lunch with Mr. Proctor. Sally went for a drive the first time she has been out since 14th. She left things at Mrs. Oliver's, then went down town and along the ocean drive. I got

Cer. Of Deposit from Cit. Dep. Bk. Grant Ky of 438.70 see 8th. Got card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. crediting to me Int. on U.S. Lib. Bond 2.12. Got letter from Dr. K. W. Ryle about Vet. bill. Patty and Isabella went to Los Angeles early.

- 22 Poured down last night very hard at 3 A.M. Sun came out later and we saw 3 rainbows on the mountain, very beautiful. Patty and Isabella came home from Los Angeles. Isabella and the children told us goodbye as they are going to the mountains for Christmas.
- 23 Frank went with I. and the children to the early train—they started for Lordsburg. It rained hard during the night. Patty came back here. Mr. Bliss came to lunch. Later we all went to El Encanto to the concert. Rained during the evening hard.
- 24 Rained at night and off and on this morning and foggy. Got letter from Lily and note from Dave Garnett inclosing P.O. Order for the 15. I lent him see Sep. 21st. Got Christmas cards from Lizzie Hodges and Miss Belle Eckels. Sent letter to Susan. Wrote to Lou Kelly and sent her check for 10. on Cit. Dep. Bk. for the rest of the month. Frank went to the P.O. with me and got the money on the P.O. order from Rising Sun. Went to see pet Pelican and young one at fish store. Got telegram from I. that they got home safe.
- 25 Sunday. Christmas. Blew and rained very hard last night and this morning a dense fog rain and wind. Another telegram from Bob, all at home in N.M. Saw in to-day's paper that Gen. A. J. Sampson, Frances Cochrane's husband died yesterday in Phoenix, 24 days after Frances. Mrs. Fithian and her daughter Dorothy came and all but me went to Mrs. Bridge's. It was pleasant by the fire and after dark it rained of course.
- 26 Frank left on the 7 A.M. train. I[t] poured down all night and raining hard now. Sally says State street was a stream. I got letter from Lucy J., sent one to her and one to Fanny by Mr. Edwards. It rained most all day. I stayed home.
- 27 Foggy and gloomy. Mrs. Parsons came to see me. Got notes from Mrs. Ellis and from Mary Campbell Scott. Went down town with Sally. Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Miriam E. came to call. Raining again before ten o'clock.
- 28 Gloomy day. Got book from Fanny, box candy from Amy and Harriet, cards from Sally M, Willie Rucker, Lucy J. Frances H. Stayed home.
- 29 Gloomy and warm. Sent letter to Sally Mallory. Got photograph of Sally Chenault and card from Julia E. Went to call on Mrs. Warren and the Parsons—no one at home. Patty not well. Sprinkled a little after dark.
- 30 Cloudy, sent picture postal to Sally Chenault. Mrs. Fithian came and Miss Williams and Miss Parsons and Mrs. Oliver. We all went to the concert at El Encanto.
- 31 Stayed home—cloudy. Mr. and Mrs. White came to lunch. Got letter from Susie Tew and cards from Willie T., Julia Ethridge and Sarah B.