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January

- 1 Sunday—poured down nearly all day and at night—a deluge—sent letter to Julia.
- 2 Bright and beautiful and cooler. We went to Mrs. Oliver's. Windy.
- 3 Bright and cold and wind blowing. Got C. card from Helen H. from Garnett S.C. also one from Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk. Wash. and key ring and card to be signed from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash.
- 4 Sent that card to Wash. and a letter to Lily. Miss Hawley came to see us—she is going to Los Angeles. Rained a chilly drizzle and was foggy. I stayed home. Got card from C.E. McNeely 8.00 Div.
- 5 Got letter from Julia F. Partly cloudy and chilly. S. B. paper says thermometer was down to 38° and there was frost. Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham came to call. Went down in the motor with Sally.
- 6 Cloudy and after noon poured down rain. I sent letter to Julia F. Dr. and Mrs. Wagner of St. Paul now of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were here for lunch.
- 7 Radiant day—mild. Mrs. Hazard and Miss Merrill called. Mrs. Fithian and Miss Dorothy came to supper. We all went to the Community Arts Play—it was Clarence by Booth Tarkington—good.
- 8 Sunday. Beautiful morning. Isabella, Martha and Bobby got back by noon. We all took lunch at Isabella's and they all came here to supper. Mrs. Ross and her daughter Lydia came there and Lydia took supper here with us—then all but Sally and me went to movies.
- 9 Got from Natl. Bk. Wash. check for 132. From Farmers and Mechanics Bk. Wash check for 28. From United Dyewood Cor. N.Y. Trust Co. check for 52.50. From B. F. Goodrich Co. by Bankers Trust Co. check 22.75. Beautiful bright day. Mrs. Parsons stopped by to see me. Bobby went back to school.
- 10 Got letter from Susan. Sent letter to her with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Harry. Clear and mild like spring. Went down town with Sally.
- 11 Mild pretty day. Bob Ferguson came from N. Mexico. Stayed home. Mr. Bliss came to call—and the rest of the family were in and out.
- 12 Mild and partly cloudy. Sally had letter from Beulah. Went down town with Sally. Miss Merrill and Isabella and Bob came to lunch. I went to El Encanto to see Miss Parsons. Mrs. White and Mrs. Richardson came as I got back.
- 13 Beautiful morning. Sent letter to Sally Vaughn. Got half soled shoes, 2.90. Went with Sally to the concert at El Encanto.
- 14 Another beautiful day. Stayed home all day. At night we all Bob too went to the theatre to hear Nance O'Neil in the Passion Flower.
- 15 Sunday. Sally, Patty and I went to Isabella's. I went to see the addition that is going up. After lunch we went in the motor to La Combre and to Hope Ranch and home by a road along the sea with grand views. Isabella came over after supper.
- 16 Went down town with Sally. Got letter from Lucy J. Took paper to Mr. Warren. Mrs. Lyons came to fix dress. Like spring. Lucy said it is the mildest winter in Ky—little snow and less ice grass good. Isabella here—gave me letter of Belle B. to read.
- 17 Bright and much cooler. Stayed home—the rest went most of the day. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Wood of Portland came up and Isabella came over—it seemed right cold at night. Dixie had a heifer calf.
- 18 Bright windy and cold. Got letter from Julia F. 13 she said it was 16° there and a little snow. Also got a card from Fanny. Went with Sally to a lecture by a Frenchman—stopped at Mrs. White's for tea.
- 19 Cold and bright. Bob and Isabella lunched here. Sally got letter from Frank—he said he had bought her a present—a Limosine Motor Stevens-Duryea [sic]. Stayed home.
- 20 Still cold. Someone told Patty there was ice on chicken pans and it was bright.

- 21 Still cold and bright. Got letters from Lily and from Fanny G. at Mt. Washington. Went with Sally to matinée 'Come out of the kitchen' played by the S.B. High school. Miss Susan Hyde 'star'. Mrs. Lyons brought my dress.
- 22 Sunday. Clear and still cold but milder. Stayed home. Isabella, Bob, M. and Bobby and his schoolmate Gordon McIntosh came over.
- 23 Bright. Paper mentions the death of the Pope Benedict XV. Got circulars from the B. Tobacco Co. O. Ass. Lex. We all three went to a concert at the Potter Theatre of the Orchestra from Los A. Before that I went down town with Sally. Patty said Mrs. Harrison and the Parsons came while we were gone. Milder.
- 24 Bright—heard bird sing. Bob lunched here. I went down town with Sally later.
- 25 Bright—got letter from Sally Vaughn. Went to Isabella's to see the addition. Mrs. Hodenpyl and nieces Misses Breues' called. Turned pleasant. Sent letter to Lily.
- 26 Another beautiful day. Sent letter to Fanny and a letter that came to me for Miss Shields with a note. Went with Sally—called at Mrs. Oliver's—left my skirt at cleaners. Joe went to the celebration of Chinese New Years day and brought Sally some Lichee nuts the first I ever saw but she had eaten them. Sally and I called on Mrs. E. P. Harrison (Carrie Andrews).
- 27 Bright and turned cold and windy. We went to a matinée to see The Three Musketeers with Douglas Fairbanks as D'Artagnan. Later Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum called.
- 28 Bright cold and windy. Sent letter to Lou Kelly with check for \$10 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for pay up to Feb. 4th. Two more letters for Miss Shields came and I forwarded them at once. Patty got letter from Belle's Ex. Mr. C. D. Parker Kansas City, First Natl. Bk. Bldg. about Laura D's legacy. The evening paper says there was the worst snow storm on the East Coast for 23 years—snow 2 feet in District of Columbia, 14 inches in Baltimore &c.
- 29 Sunday. Poured down last night and this morning. Patty saw it snow. The mountains seen from this house are covered with snow down to the valleys. Wind blowing. It rained off and on all day and at night. Mrs. Harrison and little Carol Field came to lunch—afterwards Mrs. Fithian called.
- 30 Windy and cold. Poured down last night and early this morning but cleared off for a while and then rained hard hailed off and on and fresh snow fell on the mountains. The waves were so high the sailors could n't get back to the British war ship that has been here several days. It would be considered very bad weather anywhere. Stayed home.
- 31 Fresh snow on the mountains. Patty and Sally lunched somewhere and Bob came over and took lunch with me—he went down to see Bobby—it was cold. Mr. Rosenbaum came and left me his play to read. He writes under the nom de plume of Arthur Francis Brash and the play is 'Well I declare!' Read it right off.

February

- 1 Snow on the mountains still, and cold. Went with Sally to Miss Allan's shop to be fitted for hat. At night went with Sally and Mrs. Baker who took supper here to the Russian Opera. It was 'The Czar's Bride' a perfectly crazy medley as to plot with some good music. Patty dined at Gen. Thompson's and went with them.
- 2 Groundhog day. Bright and cold—some snow on the mountains. Sent letter to Laura D. Mrs. Parsons stopped in to see us. Mrs. Fithian came with Patty and stayed to supper.
- 3 Some snow still on the mountains cold last night but bright day. Went with Sally down town to Miss Allen's to try on my hat. Sent order to Burpee for garden and flower seeds 5.85 and there was some tax. Sally sent it and got receipt. Sally got cashed at bank my B.F. Goodrich check 22.75 see Jan. 9th. Sally and I went to the concert at El Encanto. I sent letter to Harry about seeds.

- 4 Still a little snow on mountains—bright day. Went with Sally to try on hat. We all went to the theatre at night to see the Com[munity] Arts play. It was 'Within the Law' and Miss Nina Morse played the part I had seen Jane Cowl play in N.Y.
- 5 Sunday. Sally's wedding day—she was married in 1891 by Bishop Gilbert. Warmer and lovely day. I stayed home. Sally went to Carpenteria with them after Bobby. He came over with Gordon McIntosh. Patty went by motor to Los Angeles to start for Bisbee to take Lydia Ross to her mother who is supposed to be dying from Pneumonia. Isabella took them to L.A. to catch the train. Bob and Martha took supper with us.
- 6 Bright and mild. Isabella came to tell us about Patty and their trip to Los Angeles. Later Sally was telephoned that Mrs. Ross died while poor Lydia is on the way to her, such is life. Sent by Sally letter to Susie T. Got check for 37.50 from Am. Gas & Electric Co. Feb. 1st and check for 30.00 from Am. Light & Traction Co. Feb. 1st. Also got receipt for 5.00 from Mrs. Fithian and note and card from Miss Shields also letter from Susan, postmarked Jan. 31 and she said it was cold and Harry was putting up ice. She said old Dixie had a heifer calf born January 17th. She said Virgie's youngest child had died and that Flave was poorly.
- 7 Partly cloudy and mild. Sent by Sally and got cashed note for 30.00 from Am. L & T. Co. see 6th. Remained cloudy and by evening was raining a cold steady rain very disagreeable. Isabella, Bob and Martha came in to tea.
- 8 Raining—and then very misty, foggy and chilly looking. Isabella telephoned she had a telegram from Patty. We went to Mrs. Bliss's to a musicale. Mr. and Mrs. were the performers, she sang, he played the organ. Coming back we met Patty who got home from Bisbee after taking Lydia Ross there. Patty got letter from Harry.
- 9 Rained last night and this morning—and heavy mist like a wet blanket. Went in the motor with Sally to leave some books. Mrs. White came and later Mrs. Oliver. It rained again. Isabella came.
- 10 Rained early this morning and in the night continued to rain off and on day and night. We went to the concert at El Encanto.
- 11 Bright and pleasant. We all went to the matinée to see 'The Bat.'
- 12 Sunday. Mrs. and Mr. Richardson, Isabella, Bob and Martha lunched here. While the rest were gone later Mrs. Marion Parsons stopped by. It was mild and beautiful.
- 13 Bright day. Went with Sally to lunch with Mrs. Barnes. Sally got a letter from Frank in which he said that Judge Francis M. Scott was dead. Billy Tew's father-in-law. Sally got a note from Susan.
- 14 Sent letter to Mrs. Scott. Got letters from Lily and Julia also bill about the calf dated Feb. 7. The calf weighed 124 lbs. and at 11 cts. came to 13.64. The expenses were 1.68 and they sent check for 11.96 from David Rindsberg & Co. on Pearl Market Bk. Cin. Went with Sally and Patty down to Miramar and Sally and I stopped at Rec. Centre to see a bazaar the ladies had. A beautiful mild day—the sea exquisite. Mrs. Parson called later. Bob sick.
- 15 Got letter from (Mrs. J. D.) Eleanor C. Rawlings Springfield Ill. about Hilda—sent answer to it 1322 Noble Ave. Got letter from Harry asking me to send Tom 7.50 for 5 days work says he thinks 'winter broke'. Bright pleasant day. Went with Sally for Martha.
- 16 Sent Rindsberg's calf check to Mr. McNeely to be deposited in Cit. Dep. Bk. Wrote to Flave and sent to Tom Louden check for 7.50 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to Lily. Beautiful morning, like spring. Field larks singing. Patty and Sally went to t a lunch Patty gave at El Mirasol. Mrs. Fithian came with Gen. Sir Charles Dalme Radcliffe—very nice. Miss Hoyt and Miss Wallace and Isabella came.
- 17 Very dense fog. Went with the rest to Miss Chamberlin's school to see an amateur performance of scenes from 'Pride and Prejudice' for charity by school girls—right funny—Bobby there. Mild night.
- 18 Lovely day—pleasantest weather of any since I came—went to see Bob—and Isabella gardening. Later went to walk with Sally—called on Mrs. and Miss Parsons and Mrs. Harrison all out. Went to see Mrs. Warren and the baby.

- 19 Sunday—heavy fog lasting all day. Isabella, Martha, Lydia, and Bobby lunched here. When Sally and Patty came home from Mrs. Osabody's [?] it was misting rain. Before they went Mrs. Harrison and little Carol came.
- 20 Rained hard last night and this morning poured. Cleared off about noon. Got from Mr. Ballard notice of his 67th birthday celebration—and invitation to ____ Hospital. Went down town with Sally rained again and hailed.
- 21 Frank came on early train from San Francisco and N. York. Cold last night and cold and bright to-day. Mr. Rosenbaum came to call. Patty and I went to concert at the Potter Th. Philharmonic Orchestra of Los Angeles W. H. Rothwell Con. beautiful. Milder at night.
- 22 Cloudy and rather cold. Patty said the dentist Dr. Allen had finished her repairs. Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Underhill and Isabella lunched here. Afterwards Miss Cheney, Belle's friend, and Mrs. Coles came.
- 23 Cloudy but turned bright. Got picture card from Ridie at Miami. Went with Sally down town in motor.
- 24 Raining early and kept on most of the day. Got letter from Susie Tew. Mrs. Edwards, her daughter and Miss Wagner called. We all went to El Encanto to the concert.
- 25 Spring-like day. Went with Isabella after the girls who were at the tennis courts.
- 26 Sunday. Went to see Bob. Very windy. At night, they went to see Bobby.
- 27 Bright and very windy. Sent letter to Lou Kelly with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full till March 4th. Patty got telegram from Mrs. Robinson saying that on account of her eyes she had to give up her trip west. I got certificate of deposit for calf check see 16th. Also letter from Mrs. Lucy P. Scott—and receipt from Ky. Tuberculosis Society. Stayed in the house all day. Isabella came at night.
- 28 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Susie T. Went down town after Patty and then to Isabella's.

March

- 1 Ash Wednesday. The Mission bells rang out early. Bright morning and field larks singing. I am glad that winter is gone—nominally. After four went to motor with Sally by the sea. Sent letter to Sally Chenault. Mrs. Oliver was here and Mrs. Cutter. All the rest went to dine with Mrs. Fithian. Cooler this evening.
- 2 Bright and beautiful. Got letter from Susan and Sally got one from her too. Friends of Sally's and the rest from St. Paul came to tea—Mrs. Archie McClaren, Mrs. Jackson.
- 3 Very windy and cloudy. Stayed home all day and went to El Encanto to the concert all of us.
- 4 Bright and birds singing. Judge Lovett and Mr. Hodenpyl came. Later I went with Sally and Mr. Bliss down to his house—then we went to see Mrs. Parsons—and tell her goodbye.
- 5 Sunday. Isabella, Bob, Martha and Bobby came over after lunch—and Miss Marion Parsons came up with Patty to tell us goodbye—they are going to San Francisco to-night on their way to Honolulu. Went with Isabella to a concert at the home of the Jencks'—a sub. concert by three from Los Angeles. Piano—Viola, Oboe—Busscher, best in America fine. Beautiful day except for wind—lovely night. Isabella, Bob, Martha and Bobby here.
- 6 My birthday. Thank God I am well. Frank's too. Sally and all well. Isabella and Martha stopped by. Sent letter to Susan with one in it to Harry and check for him for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally had Isabella and Bob here to lunch and we all went there to supper—had birthday cakes and candles here and there.
- 7 Mild bright day. All but me went to a picnic with Mrs. Bridge. Mrs. Hodenpyl came and Mrs. Whitehead.
- 8 Bright pretty day. Mrs. Lyon came to fit my waist and Patty's and Sally's dresses. Letters came for me from Lily and from Fanny inclosing a card from Sally Chenault. Lucy Anderson has a third

daughter, Sarah Gibson. All the rest went to Carpenteria to the gymkana and Bobby did well. Mrs. Jane Byrd Radcliffe Whitehead came.

- 9 Bright pleasant day—stayed home all day. Patty's eye bad and she went to see Dr. Williams and was suffering with it at night.
- 10 Chilly and pleasant windy day. Patty went to see Dr. Williams again. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum called. There was an earthquake last night—the paper says it lasted half an hour—stopped to the Post O. clock at 3.25. Very windy to-night.
- 11 Poured down last night and this morning, and still very cloudy, chilly—raining off and on. Sent letter to Lily—got letters from Lizzie H. and Flave Louden. Patty's eye better. At lunch was a patch of snow on the mountain. At night went with Sally, Frank and Mrs. Harrison to the amateur play, 'Arms and the Man.'
- 12 Sunday. Wind blew a gale last night. Bright and cool to-day. Isabella came over and Patty went home with her then returned. Sally and I went to the concert at Recreation Centre after lunch and to the road by the ocean to see the Destroyer that was beyond the pier. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lawson who live together came. Patty much better. I sent letter to Flave—about melon seed &c.
- 13 Bobby's birthday. God bless him—14 years old. Got letter from Fanny and Uncle Silas D's old latin dictionary from Laura Dinsmoor. Sent letter to Lizzie Hodges. Met Bishop Johnson of this state who came to see Patty and Isabella. Sent letter to Fanny. Went with Patty, Sally and Martha to Carpenteria to see Bobby.
- 14 Bright pretty morning—yesterday was mild and beautiful and to-day. Went to Isabella's—her dining room and bedrooms are done. She came over after supper.
- 15 Pleasant day. We went to supper at Isabella's in the new dining room.
- 16 Raining hard and as heavy a fog as I have seen here—mountains and town hid. Cleared sometimes but at night rained. We went to a quartette musicale at Mrs. White's—string.
- 17 Clear and cold and very windy. Snow on the mountains but melted off. Went with Sally to the concert at El Encanto. Patty not so well.
- 18 Clear and pretty. Got letter from Laura Dinsmoor. Patty not well, on milk diet. Went with Sally to Carpenteria to see the school boys' play at the out-door theatre that Miss Cate had made. The play was Rostand's Romancers well gotten up and well played. Sylvette was a pretty boy named Harry Stebbins and was really lovely in his role. Bobby was torchbearer in red tights and cape—very pretty. The scene for the stage was naturally beautiful and tastefully arranged. The country green and the ocean blue so going and coming I never saw everything so pretty. Sunshine and no wind—real spring.
- 19 Sunday. Beautiful spring day—doors and windows. Went to Isabella's—at night went with Isabella to the Country Club to a concert by Alfred Mirovitch Pianist, fine player. Mild pleasant night.
- 20 Sent letter to Laura D. Got letter from Harry about buying team. Sent telegram to him care Jim Smith to take them. Frank gave me check Mrs. Milliken sent for me for 41.25 from Equitable Trust Co. Patty got letter from Harry about buying team from 'Bill Cummins' over the river where Herman lived. Sent letter to Susan for Harry. Mrs. Barnes came. Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard and Isabella and Bob came to dine or sup. Patty better—went with Sally calling.
- 21 Spring by the almanac. Heavy fog—hides town, ocean, mountains, everything. Got letter from Fanny G. and from Sally Mallory. Sent letter to Lucy Johnstone.
- 22 Isabella's birthday, she is 36. Lord love her. Patty better. St. Paul friends of hers and the rest came, Mr. and Mrs. Lightner and her sister and daughter. There was no view but fog all round. Got letter from Mrs. Milliken with check for \$31.20 from Equitable Trust Co. N.Y. not interest Frank says but a remnant of capital from re-investment. Frank gave Isabella a birthday dinner at El Mirasol, Sally and Frank, Isabella, Patty, Bob, Martha and me and Mrs. Fithian and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Bridge. Pretty and pleasant party. Very foggy, mild.

- 23 Frank left for N. York on the early train. Bob and Isabella went to Los Angeles with him. Went down town with Sally and Patty. Their St. Paul friends Mrs. Livingston and her daughter, Mrs. Griggs came to call. At night it misted rain. Martha came to supper and Patty went back with her.
- 24 Strange coming and going of fog—cleared off. Got letter from Susie T. Got telegram sent by Amy to Patty by request of Harry—saying to send 300.00 to Albert Cummins Aurora Ind. R.R. no. 2 for two horses. I wrote the check for 300. on Cit. Dep. Bk. and sent it by Patty to be mailed. Mr. Bliss and Miss Florence Hayward of St. Louis lunched here. I went with Sally down town. Bobby came home for holidays and he and Martha came to see us. Isabella and Bob got back from Los Angeles. Sally and I went to El Encanto to the concert.
- 25 Got letters from Julia F. and from Flave. His was dated 19 and he said “Lou is awful sick and has been down for 14 days.” Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Underhill called.
- 26 Sunday. Isabella and family lunched here. We went to Mrs. Fithian’s. I stayed in motor and we went to Mrs. B. Hoffman’s sea shore cottage and to the beach—where Isabella had tea. Patty lunched at Mrs. Fithian’s.
- 27 Patty got letter from Beulah about Lou’s being sick—she also gave me a letter from Belle B. to read. Went with Sally to Fong’s to get the tunic Sally gives me. Saw an airplane fly over the house. Sent letter to Beulah. Went with Sally and Martha to a concert of the L. A. Orchestra.
- 28 Spring day. Bobby lunched here. Sent letter to Julia F. Mrs. Harrison and Carol came to call. After supper we all went to Isabella’s. Mrs. Barnes and Spencer were there—also Glasses.
- 29 Beautiful spring day. Sent letter to Bob Huey about insurance on house. Went with Sally to Montecito to make calls—saw Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Underhill and their places.
- 30 Fog hiding mountains and town. Cleared off. Sent letter to Lily. Went with Sally to walk on the beach. Patty went to horse show with I. and B.
- 31 Foggy—about noon began to shower off and on and kept it up till near sundown. Went with Sally to concert at El Encanto. I sent letter to Susan but forgot to set it down—it was right lately.

April

- 1 Bright, windy. Got letter from Lily. After lunch went to the Horse Show—we were invited to sit in Mrs. Crawford Livingston’s box. The ring was the prettiest I ever saw surrounded by palms with a perfect sky and air—ocean blue and heavenly. Martha rode. After I got home Patty said that Amy telegraphed that Susan telephoned that Lou Kelly died—she had been living with us since September 1919 was born and raised on the place and leaves 5 children, the two boys old enough to make their living and 3 girls Beulah and twins, poor Lou. I got Patty to send telegram to Clara Smith about funeral and wrote to Beulah and Patty took it to a box. To think that Lou died to-day—more than 2000 miles away. After dark there was a wind storm—it squealed and howled and all the electric lights went out and we went to bed by candlelight.
- 2 Sunday—bright and still and very warm. Sent letters to Susie T., Lily G. and Julia F. Mrs. Harrison came to see us. Bobby returned to school.
- 3 Bright at sunup—then fog. Sent letter to Fanny. Patty got letter from Susan about Lou’s illness written before Lou died. Mrs. Oliver and Miss Merrill came.
- 4 Raining this morning. There was a heavy creeping fog last night. It cleared off before noon. Sent letter to Dr. Laura B. Dinsmoor, Silas’ widow, enclosed check for 28. Farmers’ & Mechanics’ Bk. see Jan. 9th. Got Sally to get me from Bank 162. that she deposited for me see Dec. 13, 1921. And gave her two checks that she got cashed for me one Mrs. Milliken sent for 41.25 see March 20, the other for 31.20 see March 22? Got letter from Fanny G. saying that Mary Burke wrote her Joe Humphreys was dangerously ill. Patty telephoned Lucy—she and Sally were gone to Joe’s. Got letter from Lizzie Hodges—with picture p. card. Sally and I went to see the old Lobero Theatre that the Community

Arts are going to fix up. Turned windy. Martha began school again. Patty telegraphed Lucy to Houma but she was gone—she then sent telegram to Lucy at home.

- 5 Wind blowing hard—saw a beautiful rainbow in the West—rainbow in the morning, sailor's warning. Sent note to Fanny and to Mr. Ballard. Patty gave a lunch down town, went to bed when she came home and Dr. Williams came to see her. Mrs. Lyon came to fit things. It was cold and windy all day. Isabella came twice. I stayed home. Isabella stayed here all night.
- 6 Clear and calm. Dr. Williams came to see Patty. He said she had 'flu' and must be kept in bed. After talking with Sally and Isabella he said Patty must go to the Hospital and after telephoning I suppose to make arrangements Sally and Isabella took her at 11 A.M. to the Cottage Hospital. Patty was afraid Sally and the rest of us might catch the influenza being with her here. I got a picture postal from Lucy at Houma and Isabella got a telegram for Patty in reply to hers saying that she had returned to Sumner's Forest and brought Joe and his Lucy with her. Miss Merrill came up with flowers for Patty.
- 7 Bright and mild—beautiful day. Sally went to the Hospital and waited most of the morning, the Dr. said Patty was better. After lunch went with Sally down town—she went to the Arlington to get fitted. Then went to the Museum of Oology—in Mission Canyon. Mr. Leon W. Dawson, and a nice lady showed us birds eggs and nests. We saw a Roc's egg that Miss Merrill said was found in a sand dune in Madagascar, the lady said it was 13 ½ in. x 9 in. and would hold about 2 gallons and was one of 3 known, she showed us nests and eggs from eagles and albatross to humming birds, cranes &c. and there was a bald eagles nest on a platform in the yard. Mrs. Hazard's new Museum building is begun. Went with Sally, Bob, Martha and Mummy to theatre to see 'The Temple' pageant of Mr. Albert Herter to represent a Greek temple and performances—beautiful. Mrs. Oliver and Isabella in first act as spectators. Isabella said Patty better.
- 8 Sent letter to Bob Huey about Insurance and to Amy and postal to Julia F. Got letter from Julia saying she was going out to see Sally Eaton. Also got from Frank by Mrs. Milliken check from B. F. Goodrich for 22.75 Apl. 1st and one from Un. Dyewood Co. for 52.50, also Apl. 1st. It blew a gale almost all day. Sally went to the hospital in the morning, said Patty's fever was lower. Bob came over.
- 9 Sunday. The day we were to have started home if Patty's illness had not prevented. Sally and I went over to Isabella's a little while. Then we went down to the Hospital. I sat in the motor and Sally saw Patty for a moment. Her fever was lower and she was better. It is bright and pleasant. Palm Sunday—many cars at the Mission. Later went to drive with Martha stopped by the beach—and for Sally at hospital. Bright lovely day.
- 10 Mrs. Lyon came. Bright pleasant day. Patty said to be better. Sally went to see her twice as usual. Isabella came at night to tell us. Sally, Bob, and I went to Carpenteria to see Bobby. Mrs. Oliver came to call. I got letter from Fanny.
- 11 Sister Belle's birthday. Lord love her sweet soul. Isabella telephoned that the nurse said Patty was better. Sent letters to Fanny and Beulah. Sally went to Mrs. Hazard's to lunch and Isabella and Bob came after me and I went home with them to lunch and met Miss Wissel Patty's night nurse. Bob came home with me. The wind blew a gale.
- 12 Wind blew hard and it was cold. Stayed home. Sally was most of the day at the hospital—said Patty was about the same—less fever. Isabella and Bob stopped by here.
- 13 Bright sunshine and still. Patty very sick. We went driving in the canyon and brought Martha home.
- 14 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Joe Humphreys. Good Friday. Went with Sally to Isabella's—drove to Montecito to get Martha. She and Bob came over. Miss Merrill came. Patty better to-day they say.
- 15 Mild and bright. Patty better they say—she sent me a little note at night. Went driving with Sally, stopped at Mrs. Oliver's but she was n't home. Isabella and Martha came at night.

- 16 Easter Sunday. Went to the Hospital to see Patty. The Dr. says she is better, and she said so. Sally and I went to Isabella's to lunch. Bobby was there and Gordon MacIntosh with the rest. Sent notes to Lily, Fanny G. and Lucy. After lunch the wind blew hard—bright and clear day.
- 17 They said that Patty had no fever and was better. Her night nurse Miss Wessel and I. and Bob all lunched here. Sally, I., Bob and I went to the dedication of the Memorial Museum of Oology. Miss Caroline Hazard gave the ground Mrs. Roland Gibson Hazard, the Building as a memorial of brother and husband. Mr. William Leon Dawson is "Curator." Beautiful day and every thing went off well. Miss Peterson is Patty's day nurse, Mrs. Ackerman gave her Battle Creek treatments. [sounds like that is hydrotherapy]
- 18 Sally said that Patty had no fever. Got letter from Fanny G. forwarded from home. Sally went to the Hospital after lunch. Bob came in the evening. It was bright and mild.
- 19 Bright and warm. Patty better. Letter came from Beulah of 14th. Got card from Mrs. Hazard (Mary P. Bushnell H.). Sent letter to Susan and to Susie Tew. Miss Piere came. Isabella came at night. It turned much warmer. Sally stayed at the hospital with Patty while Miss was out and said she seemed really better.
- 20 Bright and warm as summer. Went to see Patty—saw her and Dr. Williams—he said she was getting better slowly. Lucy J. telegraphed to know about Patty—sent her telegram. Got letter from Amy and from Nat. Met. Bk. Wash. a check for 10.00 div. Saw the most beautiful and largest Wisteria vine in full bloom that I ever saw—the lady said it was 50 years old—it was indescribably large and beautiful. Amy said it was pouring in Cin. Bob came to supper and Isabella later. It was really hot. Martha and a party went to the Ojai, mammy chaperoned.
- 21 Went with Sally to see Patty—still poorly but they say no worse. Her night nurse Miss Wessel went away from town with her sister and she has another, Miss Wilcox. It was warm but less so. Sent a letter to Annie Anderson for Patty. Bob came to tea. Isabella later.
- 22 Went to see Patty after lunch. Isabella stayed all night at hospital. Patty about the same. Patty got letter from Fanny G. Sally and I left Book at Mrs. Oliver's—she was not at home.
- 23 Sunday. Chilly, foggy, and cloudy—stayed at home. Sally went to the Hospital twice. Said Patty had a bad day. Isabella came up later and said Patty was very painful, she is to stay with her to-night.
- 24 Dense fog and chilly. Got letter from Fanny. Got telegram from Amy saying Susan had telephoned her that Flave Loudon was in Christ's Hospital Cin. and had been operated on for tumor. Went with Sally to the Hospital entrance but she said I could n't see Patty—who had a very bad day. Sally went there again after supper and Isabella stayed there all night. Bob and Martha came over here before supper time.
- 25 Heavy fog and chilly. Sent letter to Susan with check for Harry for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to Georgy Loudon with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sent letters to Amy and Fanny about Patty. Got letter from Julia F. at Olympia. It had been sent home first. Sally was at the hospital till lunch time—said Dr. Williams had Dr. from Los A. to see Patty. Martha came and Mrs. Oliver.
- 26 Dr. Williams said Patty was slightly improved—chest condition distinctly improved. Isabella stayed all night at hospital. Sally went early. I went to the hospital with her after lunch—did n't see Patty. Sent letter to Julia F. It was foggy and chilly but the sun came out later. Sally went to the hospital again stayed all night. Martha came over to stay with me.
- 27 Sally came home to breakfast. She and Isabella stayed at the hospital. Dr. Williams stayed by Patty most of the night. Sally went down again. Mammy came to see me. Got letter from Fanny. Went to the Hospital with Sally and sat up all night there. Isabella had sent for Bobby and he and Martha stayed and Bob all stayed there during the night. Dr. Allen and Mrs. W., Dr. Marion Williams were with Patty and Dr. Koefod heart specialist was there twice and Dr. Luden stayed to relieve Dr. Williams. They thought Patty's heart was failing. I saw her one glimpse when I first went—and spent a long dreadful night.

- 28 Came home before breakfast with Bobby and the rest. Foggy and chilly. Got letter from Fanny. Sally came home to lunch.—no one allowed to talk to Patty. Sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes. Sally took me over to Isabella's house where I slept in my clothes on the outside of the bed ready to go down with Bobby in case they sent for us from the hospital.
- 29 They did n't send and at breakfast time Sally came for me. She said Patty had passed a slightly better night—she stayed down there to be near. She got telegrams from Charlie, Blair, &c. A dense fog and chilly again. At night went to Isabella's and stayed to be ready if sent for. Bob and the children had stopped here.
- 30 Sunday came back to Sally's to breakfast with her. She said Patty was about the same. Forgot to write that Mr. Griggs of St. Paul and Mrs. Oliver came yesterday. Went to the hospital but could n't see Patty. Sally went again and stayed all night. Bobby went back to school—he and Martha and their father came here. Mrs. Williams and Dr. Allen W. said some of Patty's symptoms were better. Martha came and stayed all night with me.

May

- 1 Foggy till after noon—then sunny and pleasant. Sally went to the Hospital after breakfast and after lunch—said she had a glimpse of Patty who looked dreadfully ill. Mrs. Barnes came to see me. Frank telephoned from Los Angeles. Sent letter to Julia F., got note from Susie who had written to me at home. Mrs. Crawford Livingston came. Frank got here after six. Sally stayed all night at the hospital. Frank went with her and came back.
- 2 Sally said Dr. Williams said Patty was slightly better. Got letters from Susie T. and Julia. Sally went to the hospital to stay all night—said Patty had some symptoms not so good. Foggy and chilly. Bob lunched here.
- 3 Very foggy—sun came out a while after lunch then closed in again. I went to the hospital. Isabella said Dr. Marion Williams said Patty had the only natural sleep she has had since her illness. Patty talked to Isabella—who has stayed there a week. Sally was there except for meals and went back to stay to-night. Mrs. Oliver came to call.
- 4 Very dense fog. When Sally came home to breakfast she said they consider Patty out of danger and she sleeps a natural sleep. Only God knows how I thank him. Got letter from Joe H. at Sumner's Forest. A telegram came from Amy. Sent notes to Lucy, Lily Grant, and Susie T. Mrs. W. H. Bliss lunched here. Sent note to Mrs. E. P. Harrison. Went with Frank to the hospital came back with Bob and Martha. Could n't see Patty. Very bad chilly night fog.
- 5 Heavy fog that lasted most of the day—stayed home all day. Sally came home for meals and after lunch said she was told by the nurse to go and see Patty who asked her about us all and talked sensibly. When Frank came back after going to the hospital with Sally he said Patty had talked to Isabella and asked her what day it was and said she had lost count of time and talked to her better than she had since she was ill. Thank God.
- 6 Dripping fog but cleared off so that we could see the sun at sundown for the first time for days. Got telegram from Julia asking about Patty. Sent note to Julia. Frank and I went to lunch at Isabella's and she came up to her house for lunch, Sally staying at the Hospital in her place. Bobby and Gordon McIntosh were there and Martha. Bob came to Sally's for supper—she brought word that Patty seemed the same—asked for me and talked a little. Frank gave me 2 checks Mrs. Millikan sent. One from Am. Gas and Electric Co. for 37.50 May 1. One from Am. Light and Traction Co. for 30.00 May 1. Sally and Isabella stayed all night at hospital. Dr. Marion Williams went to the desert to rest.
- 7 Sunday. Laurenca came to clean the house. Partial fog but saw the sun set. Bob and Martha lunched here. Sally came home from the hospital to meals. The nurse Miss Peterson telephoned that if I would come down I could see Patty so after lunch Sally took me down and I saw Patty for a few

moments—she asked me about home and said she was better—she has been in the hospital a month yesterday—my poor big baby. Lord love her.

- 8 Sun shining—a bird singing whose note I do not know. Turned very windy and chilly. Mrs. Barnes called to see me. I got a telegram from Miss Mary Selmes and sent reply by Frank. Got letters from Annie Anderson, Fanny Gibbon and Susan—she said Flave had been operated on for cancer of the bowels was [s]till in the hospital May 3d—and I do not think he will leave it alive. Sent letter to Susan. Wind blew a gale.
- 9 Rained hard last night and this morning—quit about breakfast time. Sally got back from the hospital and said Patty was getting along as usual she spoke to her. Wind blowing a gale. Sent letters to Fanny G. and Julia F. Got letters from Miss Mary Selmes and Georgia. She gave a bad account of Flave. A cold wind blew all day and there were gusts of rain and some hail. Frank went to the hospital at night—said Patty was up—it is cold.
- 10 Cool and bright. Sally came home to breakfast. Said Patty was about the same. Got letter from Lily and note from Susie T. Sent note to Lily. Bob and Isabella lunched here and Sally stayed at the hospital. I went down there later but did n't see Patty—then went with Sally for little drive. Mrs. Oliver called. It was warmer and pleasant not foggy nor windy. Saw an airplane flying low.
- 11 Beautiful morning—heard doves and fieldlarks. Sally got home to breakfast. Sent letter to Susie Tew with check for 10. from Nat. Met. Bk. Wash. (see April 20th) to be paid to Louisiana Overflow Relief. Sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes. Got letters from Jamie Tew and Beulah. Sent letter to Jamie Tew. Patty poorly they said. Bob and Isabella and Martha stopped by. Sally went to hospital.
- 12 Beautiful spring day. Did n't turn the furnace on. Sally came home to breakfast. Said Patty was restless—she did n't see her. Mrs. Livingston came to see me. Patty not so well they said. Think I got letter from Julia and sent her one. Sally went to stay at hospital.
- 13 Went to the hospital—did n't see Patty—not so well. Bob and Martha went to Ojai. Sally had letter from Frances Hill. It was really hot. Patty poorly. Sally stayed there and went back to stay all night. Frank got a cab and went to the hospital.
- 14 Sunday. Warm and bright. Sally stayed to lunch at the hospital. Said Patty had a bad time but was more comfortable at night. Sally went down to stay at night. Went with Bob and Martha to drive to Montecito. On the way saw the airplane leave the ground, take a flight and return and light. Saw it flying other times. Stopped at Mrs. Hoffman's beach house coming back—ocean beautiful. Miss Hunter said a seal came up there sometimes.
- 15 Did n't write in this. Patty had a bad day—about 4 she asked to see me and Frank came for me—she looked flushed and feverish—I could only speak to her for a moment. Isabella and Sally were there and Sally did n't come up to supper. After we had ours Sally telephoned and Frank called a cab and took me down. Patty had had a sinking spell and was still almost gone. They had Dr. Robinson in consultation and went to examine Patty. We stayed till they had done talking, and got home near 11. I do not know what they concluded, more misery for poor Patty and all of us—such is life. I got 4 letters from Lily, Fanny, Julia, and Ethel. Sent notes to Lily G., Fanny and Ethel. Not so hot but still warm. Bob was at the hospital and stopped here on his way home to offer his car if we needed it at night.
- 16 Sally said Patty had a bad night. I stayed home all day. Sally went back and said at night that the doctors thought of operating to get the fluid out of the pleura. Went back at night. More misery for poor Patty. Martha came over after her supper. Bob was here to supper. Mrs. Barnes and Spencer called and Mrs. Clifford Richardson. Dense fog and cooler—fire at night.
- 17 Dense fog and chilly. Got letters from Mrs. Parish, Mr. Ballard, Sally Woolley, Amy and Julia. About noon Dr. Robinson surgeon punctured Patty's pleura and Sally said removed about half a pint of fluid. They came up to lunch and said Patty stood the operation well—in bed. I sent letter to Amy

- and one to Harry with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally went back to hospital came up to supper and Bob came over and went to the hospital with them. Foggy and chilly all day, very disagreeable.
- 18 Sally said when she came up to breakfast and again to lunch that the nurses said Patty had some favorable symptoms—and they seemed more cheerful about her. I sent letter to Sally Woolley. It was foggy early and Frank said it sprinkled. Sun came out a little this afternoon. Mammy came to see me at night. Sally did n't come home to supper—came later and went back.
 - 19 Sally said they thought Patty was better, the doctors and nurses all—thank God for that. Sent notes to Susie T. and to Susan. Sally said the same later that Patty was better. Took a drive with Frank by the ocean. It was a beautiful day though foggy early.
 - 20 Sally said Patty was not so well—the same at lunch time—could not keep down nourishment. I got notes from Susie T. and Julia. Mrs. Fithian came to see me. Bobby and Martha stopped in. Warm and sun out. Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Oliver came. Martha stopped in at night. They took Bobby to school. Patty the same all day.
 - 21 Sunday. Sally said Patty had a bad night and was very weak. She went back and came home to lunch. Bob came to lunch here. I went to the hospital, could not see Patty even through the door crack. Dr. Marion Williams said Patty's heart was better and her vitality wonderful, but she is very low. Warm beautiful spring day. Sent not to Fanny.
 - 22 Sally said Patty took her little nourishment during the night and seemed a little better. It is a perfect spring morning—sun shining birds singing. Got letter from Mrs. E. P. Harrison and note from Miss Mary Selmes, written for her on account of bad eye. Sally said at lunch coming back that Patty had spoken to the doctor and had taken her medicine and little food. At night she had seen Patty and said she looked pitiful beyond words. Mrs. Oliver came to see me. Mrs. Fithian came before that.
 - 23 Sally said and called up later that the doctors thought Patty was a little better—she said Patty was quieter last night. I sent note to Amy and one to Miss Marty Selmes and a letter to Georgy Loudon with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to cousin Frankie. At night Sally said Patty was the same still rather better. Took a drive with Frank by the sea. Bob came and Mammy.
 - 24 Sent letter to Lily G. Got one from Fanny. Sent letter to Lucy J. Sally said both times when she came from the hospital that the doctors said Patty was a little better. Beautiful spring day. Mrs. Oliver came and took me [for] a motor drive. Mrs. Fithian came. Sally telephoned late from the hospital that Patty had roused and was better, thank God. It was a beautiful day though hazy. Mammy came.
 - 25 Sally says Patty seems better—roused from her stupor but her mind was wandering—it is thought by the doctors from weakness—as her disease seems cured. Sent note to Susie Tew. At lunch time Sally said they had a new doctor Sansum a diet specialist for Patty who ordered a change in her nourishment. Mammy came over. Sally did n't come home to supper as they were going to give Patty a hot pack Frank said. Another experiment.
 - 26 Sally said Patty about the same. Got a letter from Lily and a line from Susie T. Yesterday was a beautiful day and this is another only much warmer. Sent letter to Lily. After lunch went to the hospital—did n't see Patty. Dr. Marion Williams said Patty was a little better—Miss Piere said so too. Frank and Bob went to see Martha's school play—she came up to let us see her at Sally's—in her red tights and fine costume as . Bobby came up to the play.
 - 27 Sally said Patty was as well—about the same. Got a letter from Julia and a note from Sally V. and invitation from Mrs. Hazard. Beautiful day. Went to the hospital and from there with Martha and Bob to Miss Fernald's, Martha's music teacher to hear her and some pupils play.
 - 28 Sunday. Early fog but cleared off. When Sally came home she said Patty had fever again, at 8 o'clock it had gone down. Sent letter to Sally Vaughn. Mrs. Barnes came to see me. After lunch went to the hospital. Patty was x-rayed to-day to see if they would have to operate on her chest—the Dr. thought not, thank Heaven. Bobby came home to-day—did n't see him. Sent Fanny postcard.

- 29 Sally said Patty seemed about the same. It is a lovely spring morning. Got letters from Amy, Fanny G., Lucy J., Lizzie H., Susie T. and Julia F. and bill from Vet. K. W. Ryle for 10. for goodness knows what. Sent letter to Harry and Susan. Sent letter to Amy. Sent letter to Lizzie Hodges. Mrs. Oliver came. She brought me a spray of green rose says she has a bush of it. Martha came by. Bob has a cold and was in bed. Sally said Dr. M. Williams said Patty was a little better.
- 30 Memorial day. Sally and Isabella said Patty was said to be a little better—also by Dr. Robinson. Mammy was over. Beautiful summer day, saw an airplane.
- 31 Sally says twice that Patty is thought to be a little better but she is delirious often and it is hard to believe she is better—but thank God it is no worse. Cool and foggy and misty. Got letters from Lily G., Miss Mary Selmes, Sally Woolley, Ethel and Sally Vaughn. Sent letters to Lily and Miss Mary Selmes. Mrs. Oliver came. Frank said Patty was better. To-day we had blackberries—having had straw-berries and red raspberries for some time. Frank and Isabella went to Carpenteria to see Martha play basket ball—her school and the C. High school.

June

- 1 Gloomy, foggy and chilly. Had a little fire all day yesterday and have one now. Sally said she thought Patty was better because she asked for her spectacles this morning—but she had a restless spell last night. I sent note to Fanny. Isabella and Martha stopped by. Sally stayed down to supper—telephoned that Dr. Marion W. was cheerful about Patty. Isabella was too. Fire all day—scan'lous weather for June 1st.
- 2 Fog but not so dense—chilly and fire. The paper says there was snow in Wyoming yesterday. Sally says Patty was said to be rather better. Got forwarded letter from Kisker Cin. with weight of calf and check—it was May 27. The calf weighed 148 lbs. at 10 ½ cts. = 15.54 expenses 1.73 and there was inclosed a check from William Kisker for 13.76 on Pearl Market Bk. Cin. Ohio. Sent letter to Julia F. and to Susie T. Sally did n't come home to lunch or supper. Isabella had to go home. Mrs. Pritchett called.
- 3 Brighter and cool. Sally did n't come home to breakfast. Frank said Dr. Marion said Patty was about the same. Isabella not well, at home. Sally stayed down to supper and went back to stay all night. Got letter from Frances Hill. Isabella and Martha came over. Martha to lunch. After that Martha, Frank and I went to the hospital—saw Sally and went to drive at the seaside and to the Ledbetter place—and to see the U.S.S. Idaho that was in the bay. Saw an airplane start—fly low and perform then took a drive down to Montecito.
- 4 Sunday. Sally came from the hospital to breakfast, said Patty was quieter last night and the nurses said she was better. She went back to the hospital. Frank and I went to lunch at Isabella's—after that I. wanted to go motoring and I went with her and Martha—down to Montecito—stopped at Mrs. Dwight Bridge's—sea beautiful. Mrs. Pritchett came to see me before lunch. Sally came back to supper.
- 5 Sally said she thought Patty better though she was delirious last night. Endorsed the check from Kisker for the calf (see 2nd) and sent it to C. E. McNeeley for deposit. Got letters from Susan, from Georgy Loudon and from Laura B. D. forwarded from Petersburg. Sent Susan letter with 5.00 in it. Bob and Mr. Don Miller came to see me. Frank said that they had a consultation with Dr. Moffit from San Francisco who is authority on this Coast—he seemed to think Patty's heart was in a better condition than her lungs and did not object to the treatment of her doctors but suggested a remedy they had not tried.
- 6 Sally came to breakfast more encouraged about Patty than she has been yet—said Patty had a better day and night and spoke to me of the nurses about 'when she got well,' thank God. Sent letter to Fanny. Got letter from her and from Lily and Harriet Jelke. Sent letter to Lily at noon.

Isabella lunched here. Sally at the hospital. Frank said they x rayed Patty. Mr. Bliss called here and later Mrs. Underhill. Sally came home to supper, said Patty was quiet.

- 7 Poor Patsy's wedding day. Sally says she is thought to be better. I hope so, the x rays were good and encouraging. Got a letter from Jamie Tew with little pictures of his Hudson home. Sally did n't come home to supper. Frank said Dr. Williams came home and said Patty was better. Sent letter to Amy. Isabella stopped here.
- 8 Sally says Patty is 'drastically better,' thank God. She saw her and she was sensible and taking food. Beautiful day like yesterday. Got letter from Lily. She said Mike Corbin had died suddenly. Got letter from Miss Mary Selmes. Got letter from Jenny Louden—she said Flave was still in the hospital and the boys wanted money. Sent letter to Lily. Went to the hospital—did n't see Patty—talked to Miss Piere. Sally stayed down there and Isabella went home and Frank and I went with her to supper as it was Bob's birthday. Isabella said she was 36 and Bob 18 years older (?) 54+. Fine supper and cake.
- 9 Sally said Patty was restless last night but about the same. Sent letter to Susie Parish. Mrs. Barnes came. Lovely day and birds singing from dawn, and doves. Sally went to the hospital after lunch. Mrs. Oliver came for me—went to the Upham for Mrs. Hooker and took us to her house to see a splendid cactus in bloom—the day Cirens [?]
—then to Mrs. Bissel of Rochester to see her garden—and mummy [?] pea in bloom, blue and a curiosity—read us its pedigree Mrs. Oliver did. Isabella came over. Sally stayed at home to-night. Frank said Patty asked for tea and toast and talked.
- 10 The nurse telephoned that Patty was the same. Sent letter to Jenny Louden inclosing two checks on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 30. Each one for Tom Louden the other for Paris Kelly. Got letters from Harry—Beulah, Amy C., Susie Tew and Lizzie H. Sent letter to Harry with check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. This is the last day of Bobby's school and Isabella and all went to Mr. Cortes. Bob came over. Sally stayed home at night. Said Patty was better.
- 11 Sunday. Sent letter to Susie T. and to Amy. Sally came after lunch said Patty was the same. Isabella went for Bobby. Mrs. Pritchett came to see me. Bob and Bobby came over. Sally stayed all night at hospital. Bright pretty day rather cool.
- 12 Sally called up that Patty had a good night. Sent K. W. Ryle Vet. check for 10.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Got letter from Julia F. Sally came up after lunch and stayed all night she said Patty was restless and felt badly. Cool day.
- 13 They said Patty was not as well. Sally stayed at the hospital till towards supper time and after went back there. Frank and I went to Isabella's to lunch and Bob, Martha and Bobby came to supper here. It was a beautiful day. Got note from Fanny. Sally got letter from Beulah.
- 14 Sally telephoned that Patty had a better night. I. and Bobby came over a minute. Sent note to Fanny G. and letter to Laura D. Sally came for me said Patty had the best day yet and I went down to see her. She looked very thin and weak but was perfectly sensible—asked me to read to her &c., said she was glad to see me, thank God. Frank and I had supper at Isabella's and Sally came home after to stay all night.
- 15 Bright summer day. Sent note to Lily. Mrs. Barnes came. They said Patty was not so well. Frank and I went to Isabella's for lunch. Henry Hoffman was there. Bob and the children came here to supper. Martha was sick from too much tennis and sea bathing. I am deeply discouraged about Patty who stays so weak and ill and has suffered so dreadfully. It was as hot as Toba till after sundown.
- 16 L. A. paper says it was 90° yesterday, and that hail was a foot deep on the level in Nebraska, great country. Got letter from Julia F. Sally went to hospital after breakfast. Frank said Patty was quiet. Frank and I went to lunch at Isabella's. Martha was in bed. Tom Robinson there. Bob and Bobby came here to supper. Sally went to the hospital.
- 17 Heavy fog over every thing. Isabella called up that Sally said to tell me that Patty said she 'felt like a human' and was evidently better, thank God. We had cantaloupe for breakfast. Sally got home and said Patty was rational this morning but last night flighty—it is up and down. Got letters from Lily,

Fanny, Amy and Certificate of Deposit from Cit. Dep. Bk. of Kisker's check see 5th and 2nd 13.76. Lily said Charlie Maurer died Wednesday—left Josie with 6 boys.

- 18 Sunday—fog again, cleared off—warm and pleasant. Went to the hospital with Sally, could n't see Patty who had a bad spell, but the nurse said she was getting more strength. Sent letter to Lily. Frank and I lunched at Isabella's. Mr. Proctor was there. Sally came home to supper. Bob and children were here, then Sally went to the hospital again.
- 19 Fog early, cleared off hot. Sally came back and she and Frank and I lunched at Isabella's. Sally said Patty was quiet. I. said she had 'hallucinations.' Got letter from Lily and Lucy J. Mrs. Oliver came, then Mrs. Pritchett then Mrs. White and her daughter Priscilla Mrs. Schaaf? Isabella, Bob and the children came to supper—they had been sea fishing.
- 20 Bright and warm. Sent letter to Susie Tew. Got letter from Julia F. postmarked 16th. Sally called up and told me they had moved Patty to an upstairs room where she could be on a balcony when she got well enough. Patty stood the moving well. Frank and Bob came to lunch. Isabella stayed with Bobby who was sick of overeating and overplaying. Frank and I went to supper at Isabella's. She stayed home and Sally at hospital.
- 21 Midsummer Day—bright and pleasant. Sally telephoned that Patty had a quiet night, and Frank brought word that Patty had best nourishment yet. Got letter from Miss Mary Selmes. Box 234 Vergennes Vermont. Sent letter to Miss Mary. Went to Isabella's to lunch, Bobby still sick. Bob and Martha and Mr. Proctor came here to lunch [?]. Sally came home for a while as Frank was going away, he started on the night 8+ train for N.Y. via San Francisco. Sally came home and stayed.
- 22 Cool and bright. Got letter from Beulah. She said Rose Loudon has another girl baby. Sent letter to Beulah. Isabella and family and Miss Catherine Wright and Mr. Proctor came to lunch. I went to the hospital met Sally who took me to the new rooms. I did n't see Patty or nurses. Saw Dr. Williams who said that Patty was better physically—she had had hysterics and was out of her head and trying to go to sleep, poor Patsy. Mrs. Oliver came to see me and took me to her place to see the green rose bush that was out of bloom—then for a motor drive out the canyon through the mountains to Sheffield's resevoir [sic] and home by mission ridge. Martha stayed home all night as Isabella wanted to stay at the hospital to rest as she had been up with Bobby who was well enough for movies.
- 23 Bright and warm. Went down town with Sally who was buying things for house and hospital—left her there. Got letters from Amy and Susie Tew—sent letter to Susie. Went to Isabella's to lunch—she brought me home 3.30. Sally came home to supper and went back. Bob and the children came here to supper. Isabella and Sally said Patty was quiet and slept to-day. Hot evening, Martha came from movie and stayed all night here.
- 24 Sally called up that Patty rested better last night than for weeks. Martha went home. Got letter from Jenny saying the boys received their checks (see 10th). Got letter from Susie Parish and from Lizzie H. Sally came home to lunch—the children were here. I took supper at Isabella's. Sally came home to stay all night—said Patty had been delirious for hours and worn herself and Sally out. Pleasant day—the children said it sprinkled when they were motoring me home. A warm day and a fire out above the mountains with heavy smoke. The Enquirer said last Sat. it was 94 in Cin. and Jenny said there was a drouth at home.
- 25 Sunday. Bright summer day. Sally went to the hospital. Isabella and children came for me to lunch there. A thick cloud of smoke from the forest fire spread over the sky—and about two there was a sudden short dust storm. Mrs. Nathan Miller Barnes and Spencer came to say goodbye. Bob and the children came to supper late—they had been fishing. Sally came to supper and went back to the hospital—she said she thought Patty was really better. Isabella brought Martha to stay all night with me. I sent a note to Lily. Wendell found a pole cat and kittens playing on the front steps and walks. Martha saw three polecats.

- 26 Sally came home to lunch. Said she saw Dr. Koefod and he said of Patty Naturally her recovery will be slow because she has been as sick as any one ever gets to be and comes back. Bob and Martha and Bobby and their guests Catherine Wright and a Hollister boy came to lunch. I sent letter to Julia F. Got one from her and from Lily G. Postmarked Aurora 22nd. Warm and bright. Patty ate chicken and rice yesterday and to-day, was cheerful yesterday and depressed to-day, but resting quietly. The forest fire burned over 7 acres on mountains. I went down town with Sally this morning.
- 27 Cool and pleasant. Sally went to the hospital, they were to put Patty out on the balcony. Got letters from Fanny G. and from Susan—she gave me news at last of crops and work—says she had 120 chickens 20 of them frying size. Went to Isabella's to lunch—then to the pier with Martha who fished and never got a bite. We stopped at the hospital but did n't go in—sent letter to Fanny G. Sally said Patty was quiet but would n't see her or Isabella. Saw in the paper the death of Mrs. Longworth that Patty likes so much. Isabella, Bob, and the children took supper here and Sally went to the hospital. I. and M. stayed here at night.
- 28 Dense fog—up to the house and mountains, everything shut in. Isabella went away after breakfast. Sally came home to lunch. Bob and Martha here. Mrs. Oliver took me [on] a motor drive up Toro Canyon and back by the ocean, a beautiful drive. Sent letter to Lucy J. Night chilly. Took supper at Isabella's and Sally came for me and stayed.
- 29 Fog but not so close, and chilly. Nurse called up that Patty had good sleep. Got letter from Julia. Went to Isabella's to lunch—got letter from Mrs. Douglas Robinson. Sally came back. Mrs. Marion Williams (Dr.) came to see me and told me Patty's delirium was only temporary and that her mind would be as good as ever when she got well—very kind of her. Sally came to supper and Bob and the children. Sally went to the hospital and I. came and stayed all night—had fire in the evening.
- 30 Foggy but not right close. Bob, Martha and Miss Susan Hyde were here. I went with Sally to the hospital. Patty was out on the balcony—she looked thin and knew me but was not in her right mind and begged me to go away. Dr. Williams was there—he said she was improving. Turned warmer. Mrs. Pritchett came to see me. Went to supper at Isabella's. Sally came for me there and came home to stay all night. This is the day my beloved sister Belle died—may she rest in perfect peace.

July

- 1 Dense fog, close up, later cleared off. Isabella called up that Patty asked if she were getting well and seemed pleased when assured that she was. I got a card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. stating the int. on Lib. Bond was 2.13 and note from Fanny G. Went to lunch at Isabella's. Harding boy and Bobby took and brought me. Sally came up before supper and said Patty had been on the balcony and was out of her head all the time. Bob, Isabella, Martha, Bobby and Hollister boy took supper here. Sally went to the hospital and I. and Martha stayed all night. Bobby went with the Hollister boy.
- 2 Heavy fog close up. Sent by Isabella letters to Lily and Fanny G. Sally stayed after lunch at the hospital so Isabella could get the children ready for a beach party. Bob and I. came for me and I went to their house for supper—came home with Julia as they were going to Belle Breck's house. Sally came home to stay all night. Patty still out of her head and they moved her back to the rooms downstairs that she had before in wheel chair.
- 3 Heavy fog close up. Sally said that it was the first time Patty had been able to sit in a wheel chair. Isabella telephoned that Patty had a good sleep last night. I got letter from Lily and card from Cit. Dep. Bk. with notice of 8.00 div. Sally went to the hospital. Belle Breck and family arrived last night and went to El Encanto because they did n't get here till 3 A.M. and Isabella and Robert B. came for me to go to lunch at Is. Afterward Belle and Mary Marvin stopped to see me—then Isabella brought me home. Sally came home and said Patty sat in a wheel chair under a tree a little while. Lily said they had a drouth with 94° at noon and chilly nights. Bob and the children came to supper. Sally went to the hospital. Isabella brought Martha to stay all night.

- 4 Thanks to Washington, grandpa Dinsmore and all the army of patriots for all we have of freedom. Got up earlier than usual—heavy fog close up and the trees dripping like rain. The landscape like a wet blanket. Sally came for me—said Patty was quiet. She took me to see the parade—floats à la Mardi Gras, bands, orders, boy scouts, Chinese children, Indians, prairie schooner, mail coach, wolf cub boys and all sorts—had a good place and good view. The fog cleared off and it was a beautiful day. I sent letter to Susie T. via El Encanto where Sally went to catch Belle B. Bob and children lunched here. Isabella came for me and I took supper there, Bob brought me home. Sally came late and stayed here all night.
- 5 Heavy fog again. Isabella said Patty was in the wheel chair a while under a tree—it takes three to lift her in and out of the chair and though she knows all of them doctors and all she is not in her right mind. Sent Susan letter with check for Harry for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. and 5.00 cash to put up some blackberries. Sally sent the big soft arm chair down to Patty. Got notes from Susie T. with kodaks and Fanny G. Went to lunch with Isabella's family. Mary Marvin was there. Mrs. Oliver came to take me driving. Went to Miramar, met Miss Katherine Baker Houston and Mrs. Rhodes. Went to Mrs. Peabody's place. Bob and children and Sally here to supper. Isabella brought Martha to stay with me. She said Patty was quiet.
- 6 Fog but not so near. Went to hospital to meet Sally—went to Mr. Dwight Bridge's studio with Bobby to see his portrait—fine so far—then to Mrs. Pritchett's for wine for Patty—then home. Got from Frank 2 checks United Dyewood Cor. July 1st 52.50 and B. F. Goodrich Co. 22.75 both dividends. Bob and the children lunched here. Belle and John Breck came over to Sally's. I took supper at Isabella's—Belle's Mary M., Chad and their friend Coleman came over there. Sally came home for the night.
- 7 Fog but not so heavy. Got letters from Lily and Amy. Sent letter to Lily and one to Amy C. Martha is having a lunch party for Mary Marvin. Bob and children came to supper and Sally too and she went to stay at the hospital. Isabella came to stay all night.
- 8 Fog as usual. I. left early because Bob and the children were going on a trip to Dr. Robinson's place. Sally came home to lunch. Isabella came for me to take supper at her house—saw Belle B. in the garden. Got note from Julia F. Sally said Patty was very hard to get along with being out of her head. Isabella said she sat in the big chair and they took down Martha's victrola to try to amuse her.
- 9 Sunday. Heavy fog close up. Sally and I alone lunched at Isabella's. Sent letter to Julia F. Mr. and Mrs. F__ing called. Sally went to the hospital to stay all night. Bob and the family took supper here. He and the children had returned from their trip to Dr. Robinson's at Lake Zaca.
- 10 Heavy fog but not quite so close. Sally telephoned that Patty had a quiet night. Martha went home. Got letters from Lily, Miss Mary Selmes, Fanny, Susie T. and Georgy. Frank sent me 2 checks Natl. Bk. of Wash. July 1st for 132. And Farmers' & Mechanics' Natl. Bk. July 1st for 28.00 dividends. Went with Sally down town for the drive. Bob and the children took lunch here. Mrs. Oliver called here. Bob came for me and I took supper there. Mary Marvin, Chad and the Coleman boy came. Martha was gone to Mrs. Pritchett's picnic. Sally stayed home to-night.
- 11 Bright morning for a change. Sally and I went to Isabella's and lunched alone there. The children gone to ride to La Combte with the Breckinridge's. Went down town in the motor with Sally. Patty about the same. Saw airplane fly. Saw whip-shark 10 ft. long tail 6 ft. of it weight over 100 lbs. Sally went to the hospital to stay all night. Mary Marvin came over to get something to put on Martha's ankle. Isabella came and stayed all night.
- 12 Clear morning—pretty day. Sally said Patty had a good night considering. She came home to lunch alone with me. Bob in bed for two days—children gone on a country trip, Martha had ankle x rayed and started [?]. Took supper with Isabella—only us two. Got paper. Sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes. Sally came home and stayed all night—said Patty had bad nervous spell.

- 13 Fog not so close. Sally went to the hospital. I got a note from Julia F. of the 8th—she said Susie Tew had called her up to ask about Patty, on her way to Winchester Va. Took lunch at Isabella's. Bobby and Chad and 'Coleman and Umpson' were there. Bob still in bed. Saw John Breckinridge. Mrs. Oliver came to take me a motor drive—went to Mrs. Frederick Gould's—beautiful place. Sally was home for supper—stayed all night at hospital and Isabella stayed here. Bobby and Umpson took supper here.
- 14 Heavy fog and sprinkled a minute before breakfast. Sally called up—said Patty had a restless night. Isabella went to take Bobby to the Umpsons. Sally came home to lunch—afterwards we went to see Belle B. Sally said Patty ate breakfast well then was wild. Mrs. Lyon came this morning to try Sally's dress and get my skirts to fix. I took supper at I's, and got home at 9. Sally came to stay all night.
- 15 Heavy fog. Went down town with Sally—left her at hospital and went with Isabella to see Bobby's portrait at Mr. Dwight Bridge's studio. Took lunch at Isabella's. Bob and the children supped here. They got home late last night from their camping. Sally got letter from Ethel. There was thunder several times this afternoon and one brief sprinkle.
- 16 Sunday—heavy fog—cleared pretty day. Isabella went after breakfast. Sally came home. Mrs. Pritchett came to see me—and Sally. Bob came to lunch. Mrs. White came and took me to drive and to the polo ground. I saw the game and saw Miss Esther Hammond play polo! Also saw the airplane fly high and low. Sally said Patty was quiet to-day and ate her food. It was warm at the polo ground—the movie people were taking scenes for East India Duster. Took supper at Isabella's. Sally stayed home all night. Saw Belle and Mary.
- 17 Heavy fog—doves singing. Isabella called up that Patty had a quiet night and had eaten. Got letters from Lily, Fanny G. and Julia. Sent letter to Ethel Castleman inclosed to Susan with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay for her work house cleaning. Took lunch at Isabella's—she had new Chinaman cook Jim. Hollister boy and Bobby there. Went with Morris to hospital—and down town. Sally said Patty had slept and eaten. Warm and misty. Bob and the boys and Martha came to supper. Sally went to hospital and Isabella came to stay all night here.
- 18 Bright—mist down towards sea. I. went home. Sent letters to Fanny and Julia F. Got letter from Mrs. Barnes from Long Beach Cal. Sally came home to lunch, only Bob here. I went to a tea given by Mr. Dwight Bridge to exhibit the portrait of Bobby—very fine. Took supper at Isabella's—Mr. and Mrs. Bridge there. Sally stayed all night at home. Patty about the same—eating a little better.
- 19 Fog but soon bright. Sally went to hospital. The children came for me to lunch with them. Mary M. was with them—they all brought me home. Sally did n't come home to supper. Bob and I. and children here. Sally came home a little afterwards—said Patty was quiet. Told Bob goodbye as he was to go to N. Mexico to-morrow. Mammy stayed with me.
- 20 Fog below, soon sunny. Sally came home after eleven. Bob got off this morning. Sent letter to Susie T. Got note from Julia. Sally said Patty not so well. Bob and Hollister and Umpson lunched here. Sally said they called in Dr. Robinson again, Patty seemed so poorly. I took supper with I. and the children.
- 21 Heavy fog close up. Went with Sally to the hospital and saw Patty. She knew me and her eyes filled with tears and she said we understand each other and several rational sentences—said she had eaten breakfast &c., only stayed a few minutes—went in the motor while Isabella did shopping and went to lunch with her, Bobby and Gustave Umpsen [sic] were there. Martha drove me home, saw Robert and Mary. Had a letter from Fanny G. Saw Patty last June 30th! Sent note to Fanny. Sally came home to supper. The children and Frances Hyde and Hollister. Sally went to stay at hospital and mammy came to stay with me.
- 22 Bright pretty day. Sent letter to Lily. Got letters from Lily and Susie T. Sally came home to lunch—the children and Katherine Wright and Hollister here. Sally says Patty not so well—back on liquid diet. Sent letter to Susie T. Went to the hospital with Sally—came back with Isabella and took supper

there. Sally stayed all night at home. The Williams doctors together examined Patty and did n't know why she was worse.

- 23 Sunday. Bright here misty below. Sally went to hospital. I lunched at Isabella's—Bobby in bed—had a bad cold and cough. Went with I. to the hospital. Did n't see Patty. Sally exchanged with I. at the latter's request and stayed all night at home. Belle Breck came to see us after supper. It was a beautiful summer day. Patty poorly.
- 24 Bright pretty day. Sally went to hospital. I. called up and said they had tried rubbing Patty with olive oil. Got letters from Lucy J. and Susan—good home news. Isabella, Mary M., Martha and Bobby came to lunch. Sent letter to Susan inclosing 5.00. Mrs. Oliver came for me to go motoring. Went for Mrs. Doremus and then we went to Miss Sally Leadbetter's summer camp, and I met Miss L. then we went to Hope Ranch and to see grand ocean views. Sally came home and we went to Isabella's to supper and to please I. Sally is going to stay home to-night.
- 25 Bright warm day. Got picture postal from Susie saying she was sending me the bag by Ex. Sally went to hospital. Sewed on skirts Mrs. Lyon altered. Went to lunch at Isabella's with Bobby, Chad and Coleman. Sally came home to supper with Bobby and Martha. Little Robert, Mary and Cousin John came in. I sent letter to Lucy J. Sally said Patty was about the same she stayed down and Isabella stayed here all night.
- 26 Heavy fog close up—cleared off bright. Sally lunched here with me alone. Later I went to the hospital and saw Patty a few minutes—she looked pitiful but knew me—went to supper at Isabella's with her and Bobby. Sally came home to stay all night.
- 27 Fog again. Sally went to hospital and came home to lunch with me only—said Patty was a little better. Got from Susie Tew the pretty bead bag she made for me—sent letter to her. Read and knit. Belle and Robert came just as Isabella came to take me to supper. Bobby, Martha, Mary, John B. and some boys were there. Isabella said Patty had a quiet day and Martha went in to see her. I stayed here.
- 28 Heavy close fog dripping like rain from the trees. Sally came home to lunch with me only, said Patty was about the same. In the afternoon I went with Mrs. Oliver to Mr. Davy Jone's (Locker) a place beautifully situated between mountains & sea and highly ornate with Italian gardens, fountains, balustrades covered with vines and everything. There was the finest display of hibiscus I ever saw, and bushes in flower that I never saw before. After I got home Cousin I. asked me to motor—but we postponed it. Supped at Isabella's with her and the children and Hal Hollister. Sally came home and stayed all night. I. thought Patty better.
- 29 Bright—distant mist. Sally came home to supper with me only—said Patty had a quiet day. I got a letter from Lily and the book from N.Y. Nights with Uncle Remus—set [sent?] it to Robert B. by Mary Marvin—lunched with I. and the children. Mary Marvin had a party to-night and took her guests to the Movies. Sally went to the hospital to stay all night and Isabella stayed here.
- 30 Sunday. Heavy close fog—turned out beautiful day. Sally called up for me to go to the hospital. I went and saw Patty. Sally and I went to Isabella's to lunch—the children both in bed. Later Isabella came her to supper with me. Cousin John and Belle &c. took me in their motor to the Cole's place high up a mountain drive and a beautiful situation—mountain and ocean view, big house, arcades, balustrades, fountains—sunken and other gardens, immense pool—all the frills. Sally came to stay all night. Dear little Robert came over to hear me read Uncle Remus.
- 31 Sally went to hospital, said Patty had quiet time. I got notes from Amy, Fanny, Julia, and card from Lizzie. Belle B. came for a few minutes—sent by her a letter to Lily. Isabella came but did n't stay to lunch. Sent notes to Amy, Fanny, and Lizzie H. Sally and I walked to Isabella's—saw the children both in bed from colds—came home to supper and by Isabella's wish on account of the children, Sally stayed all night here. Patty sat in armchair a little. Chad and Coleman came over after supper and

we had a little Uncle Remus reading. It was foggy early but a lovely day. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lawson called just as Sally came home.

August

- 1 Sally went to the hospital—fog early but sun soon came out. Sent by Sally letter to Eloise Fiamingo with check from Farmers' and Mechanics Bk. Wash. for 28. See July 10th. Sally and I lunched here. Later I went to the hospital and to the curio store—then came back. Sally came to supper then returned to hospital and later came to stay all night at home. Patty had a quiet day the nurse said.
- 2 Fog of course but cleared. Sally went to hospital. I lunched alone. Patty wild all day. Julia went to see Patty and stopped to see me, said it was heart breaking to see Patty. Sally came home to supper and went back—came home to stay at night. Children still in bed. Sally says Patty's delirium is distressing—she sat awhile in arm chair.
- 3 Heavy close fog—cleared off bright. Sally went to the hospital. I got letter from Beulah. Mr. and Mrs. Wiehershaw and Mrs. Pritchett came to see Sally's house and place. Later Mrs. Oliver came and brought me superb flowers. Mrs. White sent her little grandbaby to see me—lovely friendly. Lunched by myself. Sally came to supper and afterwards returned and stayed all night home. She said Patty had a quiet day.
- 4 Fog but not close—sun out and perfect day. Sally went to hospital—telephoned that Patty had a quiet night and morning. Isabella came to lunch with me—said children coughed badly. Sally came home to supper—went back to stay a while and late came home to stay all night. She said Patty was wild—both doctors saw her.
- 5 Fog low—bright here. Sally went to hospital—sent Wendell back for me to take a drive—stopped at hospital to leave things for Sally. Got letters from Lily, Susie T. and Fanny G. inclosing for Patty a blessed medal from the Sisters of Charity and from the Mother house in Paris. After lunch went to see Patty as she asked for me—she knew me but was out of her head very bad during the day. Sally stayed all night at the hospital. I. dined here. Mrs. White called up and invited me to movies.
- 6 Sunday. Fog below. Sally called up and said Patty had quiet night. When she came up I went down with her to the hospital, did n't see Patty—lunched alone. The children still in bed, they are said now to have whopping cough. Mammy came over when I had my supper alone. Sally came later and went to the hospital to stay all night. Wendell slept in the house. I was n't afraid to stay alone in it—but Sally was.
- 7 Fog far off. Sally came home to bathe &c. Isabella came over to see her—they both said Patty had several bad days—refused food and medicines, was delirious and very hard to persuade or control. Sally went back to hospital. I got a bill from Boone Co. Farm Bureau of 8.35 for Cow Peas—got June 20. Received from Frank in Sally's letter 2 checks Am. Light and Traction Co. Aug. 1st 30.00 and Am. Gas and Electric Co. 37.50. Mrs. Oliver took me a drive to see some remarkable trees. At Mr. Osborne's an African flame tree—and down by the Ambassador lots, magnificent flowering eucalyptis [sic] of different species. I gave her Richard a letter to mail—check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 8.35 to pay bill for cow peas see above. Sally came to supper and stayed all night at hospital. Wendell stayed here.
- 8 Cooler to-day. Heavy fog. Sally came home after breakfast for a while—said Patty had quiet night. They are giving her chloral. Got letter from Julia she said little Pauline had whopping cough. Mrs. Pritchett came. Robert came for me to read to him. Sally came up to supper, Belle C. came later. Sally went to hospital to stay all night.
- 9 Fog but not close. Sally came and went to hospital before lunch—said Patty was quiet. I got letter from R. B. Huey about Insurance with Assessment Card for 6.00 that he had paid and Policy for insuring my house for 5,000 from April 1st 1922 to April 1st 1927 and Ex. On it 10.00—2.00 which added to the 6.00 = 18.00 and Bob Huey asks me to send him check for that amount. Sent letter to

Bob Huey with check for 18.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Got letter from Flave Loudon about farm and crops &c. He says things are perishing for rain &c. Sent letter to Frances for Lily. Sally came to supper and returned to hospital for the night. She said Patty sat up in the chair this evening. Belle B. came over after supper. Pretty day.

- 10 Sister Belle's wedding day. Bright and warm. Sent letter to Harry. Got one from Susan. Sally went to the hospital—later she and Isabella came up with Dr. Allen Williams and they consulted together about trying the experiment of bringing Patty up here or to Isabella's. Dr. W. seems to have got to the end of his rope and not to know what to do for poor Patty. The awning man came to see Sally—then she went back to the hospital. Sent notes to Fanny and Julia. Sally stayed all night at hospital.
- 11 As the doctors recommended Sally and Panbella [??what??] had Patty moved from the Cottage Hospital to Isabella's house. She was put into the new dining room a pretty cheerful room opening on a brick terrace awned—with a bed that can be rolled out any time. She is to have the same nurses Misses Pière, Petersen, Goble and Greenleaf. Patty was moved and everything arranged before lunch and Miss Petersen and Isabella came to lunch at Sally's. Sally had her furniture and things moved from the hospital. I believe the doctors were at the end of their rope. Patty was not improving at all and I hope to Heaven she will now get well. I got a letter from Lily—with some news from home. The gardener Sam had a motor accident to-day and smashed his car. Mrs. Oliver came and took me a motor drive down by the sea and out back. It was 90° to-day—oppressive. Mrs. White came to call afterwards. Miss Pièrie and Isabella came to supper. I went back with them to see how Patty was settled and nurses &c., did not try to speak to Patty. Dr. Allen Williams came to see Sally who is poorly with her cold.
- 12 Very bright, no fog up here. Sally in bed most of the day her cold is so bad. Belle Breck came to see us—Isabella and Miss came to lunch. Later I went with Sally to Is. and spoke to Patty—she was out of her head as usual—but in a beautiful place—the dining room arranged for her and her bed rolled out on the awned terrace. Isabella and a nurse came to supper. Met Cabell for the first time.
- 13 Sunday, bright cooler. Went down town with Sally. Went with Belle Breck and Robert to the bathing beach at El Miramar—crowded, beautiful beach and surf. Belle and Robert bathed—lovely day—picturesque sight. Isabella and Miss Petersen lunched here. She and Miss Pière took supper here. Patty was quieter they said. I forgot to say Belle and Robert swam. Bobby not so well, Martha the same as she was.
- 14 Patty's birthday—poor darling. I went down town to get her a little present. Sally got Joe to make her a pretty cake with candles—we went over and saw her and gave them to her—she seemed pleased—was mild and slept and ate to-day. Belle B. gave her a tray cover. I. and Miss Pière came to lunch. Is. and Sally went to a sale and bought things. I. gave me a thermometer. They heard that Mr. White had died and went to see Mrs. White—he did die. I. and Miss Petersen came to supper. Belle B. stopped by a minute. Sally not well—cold bad.
- 15 Foggy and cool. I. called up. Patty did n't sleep till late. Sally went to hair dresser. I got 5 letters from Eloise, Amy, Susie T., Lizzie H. and Julia. Sent card in envelope to Amy. I. and Miss Petersen lunched here. Sally had wheel chairs sent up for Patty. I went with Sally to see Patty—she had used the wheel chair and was on the sofa in Is. sitting room. We went to the funeral of Mr. Harry White. An Episcopal clergyman read the burial service. Mr. W. is to be cremated. Mrs. Col. Colin Campbell sister of the late beautiful Lady Curson called, later Mrs. Oliver came. Isabella and Miss Pière came to supper here.
- 16 Very dense fog—cooler and at night very cool. I got a letter from Beulah. Went down town with Sally and bought a pair of low shoes 4.00. Miss Pièrie came with Isabella to lunch and Miss Petersen to supper. Sally said Frank was to start to-day to come here. She fixed up his office room down town. Did not go to see Patty—she had a restless night and was resting to-day.

- 17 The day my dear mother died 1859. God rest her soul. Heavy fog as usual. Sent letter to Flave with 2 checks on Cit. Dep. Bk. one for Tom Louden and one for Paris Kelly for work done for me. Sent letter to Julia Jarrel with check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 10.00 for house cleaning work. Sally went to Isabella's did n't speak to Patty who was quiet. Isabella and Miss Petersen came to lunch. Sent letter to Susie T. Men came and put awning on the terrace between the dining and sitting rooms. Isabella and Miss Pièrie came to supper and Sally went back with them.
- 18 Very heavy fog, dripped like rain. Went down town with Sally. Sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes—got one from Fanny G. and card from Frances Hill. Went with Sally to see Patty. Isabella lunched here, came intending to take supper, but had to go back to Patty. Sally went to see her again.
- 19 Sally says she has the whooping cough, that she has whooped—she got Dr. Williams to come see her to-day. I got letters from Lily and Miss Mary Selmes. Went down town with Sally—did n't go to Isabella's. Misses Petersen and Pièrie came over with Isabella. Bob Ferguson came from New Mexico to-day. He came over with Belle B. later and Mrs. Philipps and Mr. Young. Mrs. P. is John B's cousin. They did not come into the house for fear of catching Sally's cough. Belle came in. This was a bright beautiful day. The nurses said Patty was most of the time quiet. Bob thought her improved.
- 20 Sunday. Bright pretty day. Patty sent for Sally and me—and she was most of the day in a crisis it seemed—perfectly crazy and miserable—thought everyone had turned against her—she walked from one room to the other with very light assistance. Miss Pièrie came to lunch with Isabella and Miss Petersen to supper. Bobby came over. I saw Martha. Wrote a letter to Lily directed it to Frances. Mammy took it.
- 21 Bright beautiful day. Frank came on the morning train. A letter came for Patty from C. D. Parker Kansas City, Belle's Executor saying he was going to distribute her property on September 22nd 1922. Sent a letter to Laura Dinsmoor and card to Miss Mary Selmes. Isabella and Miss Petersen came to lunch.
- 22 Bright pretty day. Isabella came for me and said Patty wanted me so I went there before and after lunch. She is a little stronger and was very pitiful and mild. Sally's cough bed yet [sic]. I got letters from Amy, Fanny, Sally Vaughn and Harry. Miss Pièrie lunched here and Miss Petersen took supper.
- 23 Bright pleasant day—went over to see Patty, she was in a different 'contrary' mood. I sent a card to Fanny. Got letter from C. D. Parker of Kansas City Mo. Belle Raymond's Executor telling me that as soon after September 29th as he was able to he wanted to send me my money that she left me (5000.00) and he wanted the address. Miss Petersen came to lunch. Mrs. Oliver came and took me a long drive in a fine ranching country up the coast, past a place named Naples to a beautiful beach and an azure shining sea. I think Miss Pièrie came to supper.
- 24 Papa's birthday—a shower about 7—did n't see it—very slight—beautiful day 91°, and a magnificent sunset. Spent the morning with Patty—she was heart-breaking—stayed at home after lunch. Miss Pièrie came with me. Bob, Isabella and Martha stopped in. Got a note from Julia—she said Polly had prospects for Christmas! I hope papa is in blissful rest and does n't know anything about our troubles.
- 25 Clear and very warm. Sent answer to C. D. Parker Kansas City (see 23d). Got letter from Lily at Louisville. Went down town with Sally got tooth powder. Frank went to see Patty and said he found her sensible—she signed papers for him—her own papers. Miss Petersen came to lunch. Sally took me to see Frank's new office. Belle and Chad came for a few moments—no one supped with us, very hot.
- 26 Bright and hot. Sent letter to Beulah with 1.00 in it. Got letters from Susie Tew and Fanny. Isabella and Miss Petersen came to lunch. Frank went to see Patty and said she was better and sensible—that the change in two days was remarkable.

- 27 Sunday. Hot as pepper. Frank went to see Patty—said she was sane[same?] but tired. Miss Alice Wilcox came over to lunch. Later Sally and I went to see Patty, but she was asleep. Sent letter to Julia. Miss Petersen and Bobby came to supper. Bob stopped by.
- 28 Bright and hot. Airplane flew close down over the house. Went in the motor with Sally down town and then to see Patty—she is mild but off her head. Got letter from Mr. Thruston Ballard—read it to Patty. L. A. Paper says it was 95° there Sunday. Sally and I went to call on Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. White—did n't see either of them. Isabella and Miss Wilcox here. Bob and Robert came in. It turned cooler this evening.
- 29 Bright and warm. Got note from Julia and letter and bill from J. G. Smith, Grant P.O. Bellevue—the bill 143.26. Sent letter to Mr. Ballard. Bob and Miss Wilcox here to lunch. Belle came over, Isabella and Miss came to supper. Bob came for a few minutes after supper. Sally and I went over to see Patty this evening—she was more sensible than I have seen her yet and walked across the floor—she walked to the eucalyptus trees to-day.

- 30 Bright and hot. Got letter from Susan—sent her letter inclosing check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for Harry. Went down town with Sally. Got Sally to deposit in Mr. Warren's County Natl. Bank 12 checks of mine which I endorsed—as follows—

Feb 1, 22	Am. Gas & Elec. Co.	37.50
May 1, 22	“ “ “ “	37.50
Aug. 1, 22	“ “ “ “	37.50
May 1, 22	Am. Light & Trac. Co.	30.00
Aug. 1, 22	“ “ “ “	30.00
Jan. 2, 22	Natl. Bk. Wash. D. C.	132.00
July 1, 22	Natl. Bk. Wash. D. C.	132.00
April 1, 22	B. F. Goodrich Co.	22.75
July 1, 22	B. F. Goodrich Co.	22.75
Jan. 3, 22	Uni. Dyewood Cor.	52.50
April 1, 22	“ “ “	52.50
July 1, 22	“ “ “	<u>52.50</u>
		639.50

We went to Belle Breck's for a few minutes. Miss Petersen came to lunch. Sent letter to Jas. G. Smith Grant P.O. Boone Co. Ky. With check for 143.26 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay store bill—see 29th. Mrs. Oliver came and took me motoring—down by the ocean and out to San Ysidra—hot evening. Bob was here about supper time, went on to Belle's. Isabella and the children went to Ojai. Sally got me a hat.

- 31 Clear and warm. Sent letter to Julia F. Got letter from Lucy J. Sent letter to Lucy. I went to Mrs. Breckinridge's, Belle's to lunch, just Mrs. Hollister there. A dress maker came to try on a dress for me—waist for Sally. Miss Wilcox came to supper—said Patty had a good day—she bathed in tub to-day. Very hot.

September

- 1 Clear and warm. Sent letter to Lily and sent her a card to enquire about my tobacco money. Went with Sally to Belle's to tell them all goodbye. Did n't see Cabell—my pet is Robert. They all eleven of them including servants start for the East. Stopped to see Patty. Gave her the blessed medal Fanny sent for her to wear—it was given to Fanny by a sister of Charity and came from the Mother House in Paris. Sent correspondence card to Miss Mary Selmes. Got note from Mrs. Oliver—telling me the San Ysidro ranch used to belong to Col. Dinsmore. Isabella and Martha came to lunch. Sent letter to Susie T. Patty sent me by Miss Wilcox a letter she wrote to Lucy Johnstone—it can't be sent to her. Martha came to supper.

- 2 Heavy fog and cooler. The nurse called up that Patty had a bad night. Got letter from Lily in Louisville. Dress maker came to try on dress. Sent note to Fanny. After three o'clock Patty came over in the motor with Frank and Isabella and Patty walked on Frank's arm to the big live oak tree and we sat there in the shade for a little while. She was perfectly sensible all the time she was here, and went back with Frank to Isabella's. Isabella and Martha were here to lunch.
- 3 Sunday. Isabella and Martha left for New Mexico on the 7 a.m. train. Frank saw them off—then saw Patty and after breakfast Sally went to see her. Dense fog. Went to see Patty after lunch—quiet and sensible, except she thinks she will not come right in her head. Lovely day, not so hot—just right. Sally went and stayed all night with Patty. Cool.
- 4 Legal holiday. Labor day. Sally came home to breakfast. Patty had a bad night. This is Martha's birthday, she is 16, tall and large for her age. Frank telegraphed congratulations. Martha answered—said they had good trip on &c. Took motor drive with Sally down to ocean beach, beautiful day. Mr. Bliss lunched here. I went over to see Patty and returned to stay all night with her.
- 5 Came home to breakfast. Patty said she had a better night. Lovely bright morning. Got a letter from Flave Loudon—he said he had deposited in the Bank for me 'some over \$400.00' of tobacco money 'and there is another payment on it yet.' Got a letter from Susie T. at Lex. Va., she had seen Sally Mallory. Sally went to stay all night at Isabella's.
- 6 Sally came home and said Patty was wild last night—later P. came over with Miss Pièrie and Miss Wilcox—and they all walked over—stayed some time and P. was entirely out of her head—they all went back. After lunch Sally went to see Patty and said she was perfectly sensible. I sent letter to Lily. Mrs. Oliver came to see us. Frank went to stay all night at Isabella's. Lovely day—bright and pleasant.
- 7 Bright warm day. Patty walked over with the nurses. Sensible but not cheerful. Went down town with Sally and to Mrs. Lyons' place. Sally got On the Heights. Went over to see Patty, she asked me to answer Mrs. Robinson's letter to her. Sally stayed there at night.
- 8 Bright and warm. Patty and Miss Pièrie walked over to Sally's. Sent letter to Mrs. Robinson. Got letter from Fanny. After lunch when Sally and Frank were going to the motor they saw a snake on the front terrace. Sam killed it. I never saw one like it—it was bright brown with white rings round it, 2 feet or more in length—it was in the thicket of plants next the house when Sam got it out. Sally went to stay with Patty who was sensible and recalling the time before she was sick. Sent note to Fanny G. Frank stayed all night at Isabella's.
- 9 Heavy fog. My blessed mother's birthday—may she be in perfect peace. Got note from Amy—she is going home. Sent card note to her, and letter to Susan. Warm day. After lunch went to see Patty who seemed in an unhappy mood—poor darling. I was going to stay all night with her but Sally went.
- 10 My darling sister Susie's birthday—in bliss I hope. Very heavy fog—then bright. Patty and Miss Petersen came over and Patty was in a very pleasant mood and we all sat under the oak tree. Sent letter to Julia F. After lunch went with Sally and Frank for a motor drive. Went to Golela and to the Samarkand Hotel. Went and stayed all night with Patty.
- 11 Very heavy fog—came back with Miss Wilcox going home. Got letters from Lily—Beulah enclosing scrap from Gully & Pettit wanting check for 17.26 account—also got letter from Ethel. Sent letter to Susie Parish. Mrs. Harrison called. Frank stayed all night at Isabella's.
- 12 Very dense fog dripped like rain. Got letter from Julia F. Walked over to see Patty and read to her. Frank made a fire this morning. We called on Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Oliver—no one at home. Frank stayed all night at Isabella's.
- 13 Heavy fog—dripped like rain. Sent note to Gully and Pettit inclosing check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 17.26 see 11th. I went to sit with Patty and read to her. Mr. Bliss came to lunch to-day. Patty walked back with me. I stayed all night at Isabella's.

- 14 Very dense fog. Came back at 6 something. Sally went to see Patty. Hair dresser came to wash Patty's hair. She and Miss Pièrie came over and Patty seemed more cheerful and stronger than usual. Mrs. Douglas called up to-day. Fog was thick at sundown and the sun a ball red as a rose. Frank stayed all night at Isabella's.
- 15 Dense fog—dripping like rain. Sent notes to Fanny G. and Miss Mary Selmes—got letter from her. Sent letter to Cousin Frankie. Frank got telegram from Isabella that Bob was sick. Went with Sally to Montecito to see Mrs. Walter Douglas and took tea with her. There was a French lady she called Madame Hélène there. Sally and Frank went to dine with Drs. William, Frank stayed at I's.
- 16 Bright beautiful morning. Got letter from Lily. Went with Sally to see Patty—she got a cane Susie Parish sent her. Miss Petersen was with her. It is very hot to-day. Cin. Enquirer said it was 93° in Cin. last Saturday. Patty and Miss Petersen walked over here. Frank stayed all night at Isabella's.
- 17 Sunday. Bright and hot. Sent letter to Lily. Frank said the Los Angeles paper said yesterday was the hottest day of the year and he was told that the forest fires added to the heat. To-day's paper says the thermometer was 97° yesterday in Los Angeles. Mrs. Walter Douglas and Mrs. Pritchett came. Later Patty and Miss Petersen came.
- 18 Pleasant change in the weather—cooler. Patty came over to stay here and Isabella and family are expected home to-day. Miss Petersen came with her. I sent note to Mrs. Parish for Patty thanking her for the cane she sent her. The Los Angeles paper says it was 102° there yesterday afternoon. Isabella and children came over to see Patty and me. I. says Bob is very poorly—the children look well. Sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes, 6 Sudbury Road, Concord, Mass. Mrs. Oliver took me a drive to Montecito and called on Mrs. Douglas and went farther and around. Isabella and Martha came at night. Patty worse to-night. Her ankles are swollen now and hurt. The evening paper says there is the worst forest fire in this county for 40 years and the fire front of 50 miles is spreading. Isabella took Bobby to school at Carpentaria.
- 19 Heavy fog—it rained a little before breakfast. Miss Wilcox went and Miss Petersen came. I got letter from Fanny G. Patty got one from Mr. Parish with kodaks. Isabella came over, Martha too. Went with Sally to call on Mrs. Barnes and went down by the ocean. Miss Wilcox came after Miss Petersen went home. Patty's ankles better.
- 20 Clear pretty day. Dr. Samuel Robinson came with Dr. Williams to see Patty. Dr. W. is going away on a trip with his wife, Dr. Marian and Dr. Robinson is to take her case perhaps. Patty's ankles better. Got letter from Julia F. The Drs. Said Patty was improving. Isabella came over and later came with Martha. Frank started to San Francisco on his way to New York, on the 8+ P.M. train. Mrs. Oliver invited me to go to a tea with her. I declined. Miss Wilcox is night nurse.
- 21 Clear warm day. Got letter from Amy C. at Cin. Went down town with Sally. Isabella and Martha stopped in. Bob has been in bed ever since they got back. Patty in bed most of the day—her legs and ankles not well yet.
- 22 Heavy fog—fine day. Went downtown with Sally—she heard from Frank. Patty better walked on terrace. Mr. Bliss called. Isabella came later.
- 23 Heavy fog and cooler. Patty seemed better. I went down town with Sally—went to see Bob—he is in bed and looks very bad. Martha came to see Patty. At night Isabella came. The nurses as usual. Mrs. Oliver sent book. Got letter from Susie Tew.
- 24 Sunday. Dense fog below—rather clear here and cool. Took a drive with Sally by the sea road. Isabella and Martha came over separately. Patty better—took supper with us. The nurses as usual Pete day and Miss Wilcox night.
- 25 Clear and hot. Patty not in good spirits but came to lunch and supper with us. I got letters from Lily and Lucy J. and Fanny. Went down town with Sally, ocean beautiful. The nurses as usual. Only Martha came to see Patty.

- 26 Bright and warm. Patty seems better. Dr. Robinson came to see Patty. I sent note to Lily. Paper says it was 95° in Los A. yesterday. Sally got my check &c. out of bank—said she got our R.R. reservations for to-morrow night. Isabella came over. Bob sick in bed yet.
- 27 Cloudy and cooler. Got letter from Fanny G. Packed and got ready to go. Went to tell Bob goodbye—he was still in bed. Left Patty at Sally's with Miss Petersen the nurse. Went to tell Mrs. Oliver goodbye, probably yesterday. I am writing at home. Left Santa Barbara at night for San Francisco.
- 28 Got to S.F. about 8.30. Crossed on ferry to Oakland and left there at 11 A.M.
- 29, 30 On the way home came by the Southern Pacific via Salt Lake &c. to Ogden, from there by Union Pacific via Omaha to Chicago. Got to Chicago Sunday Oct. 1st.

October

- 1 Gloomy day—stayed at the Blackstone and at night started on Pennsylvania for Cinti.
- 2 Monday. Got to Cincinnati about seven A.M. Harry met us at the station—and after Sally telephoning to Amy we came home. Got from Mrs. Milliken from Frank check 41.25 int. on 1,500. [There is a blank page here & it must have been the 3rd that someone telegraphed from Santa Barbara that Robert Ferguson had died.]
- 4 Bright and warm. Sent letter to Susie T. _____ to Lily. Got letter from Fanny and 2 checks United Dyewood Co. Oct. 2nd 52.50 and from B. F. Goodrich Co. \$22.75 Oct. 2nd. Sally and Susan cleaning house. Sally got letter from Patty with check. Sally telephoned Amy about Fanny to telegraph her. Gully ___ by left act. 1.42. Lily came to see us. Joe worked morning and cleaning up at the graveyard.
- 5 Went to Burlington and to Bank. Endorsed my check from County Natl. Bk. Santa Barbara (I believe it was a draft on N. York) for \$500 and deposited it in Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Paid Mr. Cropper 1.00 for box rent and paid him 1.50 for sub. to Recorder for 1923. Got from him the little basket of my silver that I left for safe keeping (see Oct. 15, 1921) and left my bank book to be written up. Went to the Court House and paid my taxes to H. Conner D.S. with a check for \$280.06 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. He told me that I would have to pay my graded school tax at the Bellevue (Grant) Bank. Went to Bob Huey's waited to see him and told him about my Insurance. He said it was all right as it was mailed to me. Flora Arnold and Mrs. Lulah Walton came to see us. Joe W. worked ½ day for me, ½ for Flave. Grover Jarrel came and fixed telephone.
- 6 Sally went to Cincinnati about 8 this morning. Mr. Keller the plumber came down to fix the water closets—he worked ¾ of an hour by the clock—said Mr. Smarr would send me the bill. Got a note from Patty of last Sat. and she enclosed letters from Cousin Frankie, Lizzie H. and Julia. Sally got home safe. Had sent telegram and made arrangements. Harry went to see.
- 7 Raining early and rained off and on—a shower at noon and after. Dony Cook and Ray Cook came out to dig a grave for Bob Ferguson. Sally and I went up to pick out the place. Rastus Castleman and Herman Archer came to help Harry and they all worked and had dinner—it was showery and gloomy. I sent letter to Patty—got note from her from Frances Hill and from Julia. I got Bank Book and checks from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Got from C. D. Parker Belle Raymond's Ex. a check from the Bank of Independence Mo. for 4,845.90 for Cousin Belle's legacy of \$5000, less the Inheritance tax. It has been sent to Frank's office as I requested and when Frank is here I am to endorse it for him and send Mr. Parker the receipt. Sally found in the papers saved for me a check from Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk. for 28.00 dated April 1st '22 that had been sent here from N.Y. when we expected to come home in April before Patty went to the hospital. Julia wrote that Watty Resor's daughter Marian had received Belle's legacy to her.
- 8 Rained hard last night—whenever I was awake and raining this morning. It stopped later and remained damp and cloudy. Dony Cook and Ray came out they finished the grave just before noon and went home. I paid Dony ten dollars. Rastus helped and I paid him 3.00. Herman helped but went

- right home. I gave Harry 3.00 and will not charge them. Frances Grant came to see us. Sally went to Belleview and stopped at Flora's. Lawson Reed telephoned about Rev. Frank Nelson. Did n't write any more in this book till the 13th but had notes to go by and Susan helped me get things straight. Sally said that Frank was to meet Isabella and the rest in Chicago. The wires were kept hot telegraphing. Isabella and the rest were to get to Cincinnati Sunday night and stay there till Monday morning so Sally went up Sunday evening to meet and stay with them. Rastus came down to milk &c., for Harry. It poured down all night but the grave with Dony's tarpaulin was perfectly dry.
- 9 Sally telephoned me about 8 that they were all coming down and the burial was to be as soon as convenient after they got here. Mr. Wiltsee the undertaker brought the hearse with the casket and the driver and 8 men for bearers of the coffin (oak inclosed in steel) Amy Campbell came in her motor. Lawson Reed brought with him Rev. Frank Nelson of Christ Church Cin., Mary Eaton's husband. He had known and visited Bob and Isabella in the Adirondacks and is a popular and distinguished clergyman. They brought the casket into the parlor and there was a prayer. Then we all went up the hill and Bob Ferguson's remains were buried beside Tilden Selmes the father of Isabella. Joe West who had been working at the graveyard was there and Rastus and Harry. The family present were Isabella, Martha, Bobby, Frank, and Sally and I. The friends were Amy Campbell, Rev. Frank Nelson and Lawson Reed. Mr. Nelson officiated in his white surplice reciting the service beautifully. The hearse driver had to go back first as he was needed. Mr. Wiltsee and the 8 men had lunch at a table on the gallery. The rest dined and Mr. Nelson and Lawson could n't wait for coffee as he had a pressing engagement. Amy stayed all night. It rained in the morning but thank Heaven quit before the funeral. Beautiful flowers were sent by friends. The funeral was about 11.30 but I could not write in this.
- 10 Raining part of the day. Amy Campbell and Frank Cutcheon signed as witnesses the receipt to send to Mr. C. D. Parker (see 7th). Amy went away after lunch—took some of Sally's trunks, and package for me. Mr. Cason came to take my tax list to-day, I think. While Frank was here endorse[d] check for him to take, see 7th.
- 11 Sally prepared to go with Frank, Isabella and the children. Frank spent most of the time at the telephone arranging for reservations &c. Before they left Sally and I signed Isabella's will that I suppose Frank had written. She stated afterwards that she intended leaving Julia F. Loving 25. twenty-five dollars a month during her life time and a "lump sum" to her mother Patty Selmes. During the time this week letters came from Patty, Miss Petersen her nurse, Julia Loving, Sally Woolley and others, Susie T., that I had not time to set down. Frank had ordered a motor from Cin. Motor Co. for 3.30 and they all got off in that and Patty's car about 4 P.M. Georgy engaged to stay next winter to take care of Beulah and the milk at 2.00 a week.
- 12 Bright and cool. Beulah went to school again having stayed to help while so many were here. Sent the receipt to C. D. Parker (see 10th) and note to Sally. Got Sally's letter from Miss Petersen and Patty's note and card from Fanny and letters for Isabella. Joe worked repairing old kitchen—window lights, screen doors, eaves troughs, cellar &c. Harry helped Flave haul and house tobacco. Flave said they finished getting it in, also he said he got done cutting cow peas with Mr. Green's machine. Harry said he cut and raked all the cow peas except those on the sand ground watermelon patch. Susan went to R.S. and got Beulah's overshoes.
- 13 Frost last night—bit vines, tomatoes, peppers, egg plant &c. Got a card from Sally at Cinti and sent her one. Sally said Isabella and the children got off. Letter came for Frank from W. U. Telegraph. Joe tinkered at the old kitchen, gallery &c. Harry helped him put saddle board on. Harry said he cut some alfalfa. Lou West Fowler came out. I gathered pepper not frostbitten, citrons &c. Milder than last night.
- 14 Harry went up for Fanny Gibbon who came. Sally telegraphed from New York that they got there safe. Leigh Hodges telegraphed that his father died this morning. Got letters from Julia and Mrs.

Ballard and Sally's package. Fanny got here about noon and Harry went to Cin. or Cov. at night—on his own. Joe worked ½ day. Letters came for Isabella and one for Sally and one for Frank.

- 15 Sunday. Stayed home all day—gloomy.
- 16 Very gloomy—looked like rain and just after noon began to rain fine rain. Joe cut wood of honey locust and patched old kitchen roof. Harry helped Flave's hands get in Cow peas that he said he cut before we got home, they were black musty and part rotten, they got them in before the rain, only 2 ½ loads—he worked ½ day. I sent letters to Isabella and one to Frank and 1 to Sally and letter of mine to Patty—got 2 from her. Sent letter to Lizzie Hodges. One of my fake teeth came off to-night, the right lateral incisor.
- 17 Sun out. Sent letter to Patty and Sally and forwarded one to Isabella. Got letter from Patty, Sally and Miss Mary Selmes. Harry got Tom to help him get in one load of alfalfa, spoiled no doubt. Joe did n't come.
- 18 Frost last night—bright. Sent letter to Patty inclosing Cousin Frankie's and Miss Mary's. Sent letter to Mrs. Ballard. Got note from Patty and from Lawson Reed. Joe West cut wood and helped Harry put crêpe myrtles in the cellar. Harry cut some corn—after lunch Fanny and I went to Lily's. Frank Grant's daughters Sarah Curry and Elizabeth Strother were there of course Harry drove.
- 19 Did n't write in this—frost and chilly but turned beautiful. Harry worked for himself—hauled wood and slack coal said he got about 60 bus. Joe worked cutting up wood and tinkering. Fanny and I walked over to see Flora. Got note from Patty and papers for her from Trust Co. and letter for Patty. Flave said he put some potatoes in the cellar while I was gone.
- 20 Lo__ frost—beautiful day. Sent letter to Patty and one that came for her. Sent Frank the Trust Co. folder that came for Patty yesterday. Got letter from Lizzie Hodges and notice of Mr. Hodges death. Harry hauled up some wood Joe cut.
- 21 Foggy and milder. I worked at red pepper pickles made 4 pint jars. Went to Bellevue and to the Bank intending to pay my school tax. Hugh-alpha said it was 128.25 and I would not pay it till I heard from the Sheriff. On the way down Harry told me I owed John Maurer so I went to see him and found he had a bill for 55.36 including 112 ½ bus. coal at .33 of which Harry had not told me anything. Gave John Maurer a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 55.36. Went to Smith's to get his bill settled up in full, Lou's account and all and gave Clara Smith a check for 16.03 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry also told me I owed Belle Clore for seed and I paid Lee Clore 1.50 for it. When I got home Tom Loudon was waiting to settle. He had his book according to it he had worked 35 days at 1.50 = 52.50 and 5 ½ days at 2.50 in hay = 13.75 total 66.25. He said I had sent him two checks for 30. = 60. And I paid him the balance 6.25. Stopped to see Will Arnold about hogs. Got letters from Julia, Patty and Mrs. Oliver. The latter said Isabella and children were home.
- 22 Sunday. Cloudy.
- 23 Rained last night and a little this morning. Joe came at noon to work cut bushes. Sent letter to Patty—got 3 notes from her and she sent a note to Beulah that she said had a check for Beulah for 20. because one for that she had sent Lou had not been cashed 10. was for Beulah and 5.00 for each twin. In Patty's letter was one from Miss Thera Petersen. Sent Harry on a shoat hunt, he said he found some at Mr. Joe Walton's down by Rabbit Hash—that I could have 2 picked barrows at 10 cts.
- 24 Sent Harry for the 3 hogs. Joe joined him in Bellevue and they brought them out—he weighed the 3 at Smith's—they weighed 500 lbs. Put them in the shipping pen till the lot is fixed of course it is out of order. Sent letter to Patty got one from her. Tom was raking up the cow peas next the barn lot.
- 25 Beautiful mild day. Sent letters to Patty and Sally—got letter from Sally who has been sick in bed, and the Dr. waiting on her. Got letters from Lucy and Ridie and note from Frank. Joe and Harry working at hog lot fence. Ethel here cleaning. Harry and Joe fixed the hog lot fence put the 3 hogs in and made a shelter for them. Flave said his force were getting in cow peas.

- 26 Beautiful day. Joe fixed gates all around. Harry hauled cow peas to help Flave they got in . Sent letters to Patty and Sally with Lucy's inclosed. Got one from Patty, Bernice Corbin Shearer with her mother Kate Corbin and I think Eva Botts, Clore Somebody stopped by in the yard to see me, as they had n't time to get out.
- 27 Heavenly day. Joe was out—cut bushes till his dinner—then set out 5 little wild crab trees that Lily sent me—dug from a fence row. After that I went to the graveyard with him and he soon found the foundation for the headstone at the grave of Catherine Goodrich Sue's sister and the footstone. The foundation was put there Aug. 6, 7, 8, 1873 by old Mr. Tim Howe (see book) and is in good state it seems. I got Joe to take the grass from around it and dig bushes, up holes &c, then told him to start cutting the old stems out of raspberries. Harry helped Tom with getting in the cowpeas. Tom said they got in 14 loads, fourteen. Then we went to Bellevue at the Bank I signed a check for 50. and put it and the receipts of the 3 hogs in a note to Mr. J. H. Walton and put it in the P.O. Took 4 lbs. butter to Clara Smith. Susan went to R. Sun to see about the children. Got note from Patty. Sent her one.
- 28 Sent letter to Patty and Sally, did n't get any. Harry brought a __k of corn to the 3 hogs—white corn it was white corn. Will Arnold came to ask about putting a weaning calf in my pasture. Georgy and Beulah went to Leomer's. I lent the spring wagon to Julia. Joe did n't come.
- 29 Sunday. Beautiful day warm and bright. After lunch Lily and Frances came. Later some R. Sun people stopped by to see the place. Mr. and Mrs. Cofield and son Mr. and Miss Ricketts.
- 30 Beautiful day. Sent letter to Sally and card to Patty. Got note from her. Isabella had gone to N. Mexico. Sally had been sick was better but not out—she wrote to Fanny on 27th. Harry said he fixed corn crib &c. hauled the rest of the wood & split. Joe did n't work. Georgy and Beulah came home. Flave sowed rye.
- 31 Went to Burlington to ask the Sheriff about my school tax—he said it was as much or a little more last year only I paid the taxes all together and did n't know it. Went to Bank and gave Mr. Cropper my Insurance paper to put in my box. Fanny mailed an envelope that came for Patty. I went to see Miss Furlong—she gave me the coverlid of Patty's that Permelia Corbin knitted and that Patty sent her to be enlarged. Permelia sent me the bill with it—20.00. Went on to Bellevue to the Bank to pay my school tax 128.25 to Hughalpha Rogers. I gave him 100. cash and got a check for the balance 28.25. He gave me a receipt signed W. B. Rogers Trustee. In Burlington Harry had to get a license to act as chauffeur for which I paid 2.40. Got home at 11 A.M. Got letter from Patty. Bright pretty day.

November

- 1 Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Also to Permelia Corbin with check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 20. for Patty's coverlid being enlarged that Permelia knit. Flave hauled me my first load of yellow corn out of the field next Will's said he had had 2 loads. Flave and Paris came in to settle for work he did while I was gone. Altogether they said he had worked 50 ½ days at 1.50 a day = 75.75. I had sent him two checks 30. and 25. = 55. I gave him a check for 20.75 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. in full. Susan went to R. Sun. I gave her a check for 16.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. because I have lost check book on Cit. Dep. Bk. Joe worked—he fixed the entrance to the wine house—grubbed some in front yard and in pasture. Harry tinkered and hauled some straw to the barn. Warm. Got Con. Tel. for 1.10.
- 2 Very windy last night and warm but no rain. Sent letter to Patty and Sally—got one from Patty and note from W. D. Cropper about key to safety box and [?]. Sent .75 to Clara to continue the Enq. another month—and got another check book. Harry hauled some manure in spreader.
- 3 Flave said he finished sowing rye, sowed 14, fourteen bus. and there are 8 bus. left. Sent note to W. D. Cropper with key, and letter to Julia and the slip back to Con. Te. Co. Harry hauled some manure.
- 4 Did n't write in this till Sunday. Got letters from Lizzie Hodges who had been to Sally's and from Julia. Joe did n't come. Harry hauled manure and went for Susan who came back from R. S. I got by

mail a box from Major Hector containing a sheaf of lavender from Assynt to be put on Bob's grave. Lovely weather this week.

- 5 Sunday. Fanny went to Erlanger to church. Stopped for Mrs. Katherine Tanner in B. Harry later went to the funeral of Will Strader, brother of Fanny Strader who broke his neck falling from a tree he was trimming at Judge Lassing's they say. It was a lovely day I made two trips to the graveyard—but could n't get in. Ott Scott brought Cordy, Belle Cropper, Mrs. Kirtley and Lou Grant to see me, after lunch. Mild pretty day.
- 6 Cloudy, misty and dark, looked like rain. I went up to the graveyard and he got the gate open and I laid Major Hector's sheaf of lavender from Assynt to Bob's grave—a brother's tribute from his home beyond the sea. Got Harry to drive two stakes by the foundation at the head of Catherine Goodrich's grave—to mark it well till a headstone is bought and set there which I intend to do D. V. Joe came out at noon and grubbed some. Harry said he was going to haul some manure. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Isabella, got letters from Patty, Sally and note from Susie T. Got from Am. Light and Traction Co. check for 20. Nov. 1st. Got from Am. Gas and Electric Co. check for 37.50 Nov. 1st. Cleared off after looking like rain all day.
- 7 Sent letter to Susie T. Went to Bellevue and voted Authur B. Rouse [Arthur] for Congress. Went to Bank & got my book and checks. Paid Mr. Dolph's his bill 15.85 went to see the McVilleville Dam and to call to see Mr. Rue—still in bed. Fanny went too but not to Mr. Rue's. The river was beautiful. Got letter from Patty, Sally and Julia F. Sally said she expected to be in Cin. the 20th at 2 A.M. at Penn. Station. We are to leave Cin. 22. Colder.

Settlement with Harry Roseberry

Harry said we had not settled since May 14th 1921. When I left home (see Oct. 25, 1921) I went in a hurry on Sally's account and as I did not return till Oct. 2nd of this year, we had not settled till now. By the cash book he had received cash 97.78 by small check in that 10.50 by other checks mostly sent by mail 117. = \$225.28. I went entirely by his book as to time of course—he had 392 days = \$392. Subtracting 225.28 left a balance of 166.72 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. In the settlement of May 14, 1921 I carried on the sums I had advanced him and at his request carry them on further. Harry said he had worked for Flave 4 days ploughing 1 ½ days in cowpeas and ½ day hauling tobacco.

- 8 Did n't write in this till Sun. 12th. Went to Cincinnati and to Julia Foster's. Went to see Amy and left checks with her to get cashed.
- 9 Stayed at Julia's. Could n't get my appointment with Dentist because he had an accident. Wrote to Sally. Went shopping and to try to get stove repair.
- 10 Went to Amy's office. Did n't see her but her business manager Will Eichenhorst gave me 212. that he had had cashed for me. Came home. Harry said his doctor in Cin. turned him loose, said he was doing well. Found Fanny and all as usual at home. Colder.
- 11 Armistice day. Wrote to Patty and Sally and found letters from both yesterday, and wrote to Portsmouth Stove Repair Co. Turned warmer. Harry had bought a young sow while I was gone. He went to R. Sun to-day.
- 12 Sunday. It had turned warmer and yesterday looked like rain. Georgy Loudon who will be 68 next Tuesday had a birthday dinner to-day to which 40 of her family came—bringing their baskets. She had a great-grandchild here and not all her descendants. The day being almost like summer they had a fine time. Harry and Susan went to Florence to a funeral.

Settlement with Joe West.

Joe had got 2 hogs last winter—they came to 38.66. He said he had worked 102 days at 2.00 a day and bought a scythe for me = 205.80. Subtracting the 38.66 leaves me owing him 167.14. I paid him the cents and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 167.00 and we are settled in full—the check was dated Nov. 11th.

- 13 Sent letter to Patty—got one from her. Warm and rained a little early. Joe worked. Harry gathered corn for himself he said. Harry said if I would let him turn out the sow he bought he would give me a sow pig! a pig in a poke.
- 14 Raining, gently. Tom Loudon came in and said he had worked 5 ½ days since I paid him and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 8.35 in full. It rained hard part of the day. I don't know what Harry did. Got letter from Patty and wrote to her.
- 15 Rained last night—bright to-day. The hunting season began and Harry said he was going to hunt. John Walton came.
- 16 Bright and cool. Joe came to work and he and Harry went to get some fence posts out. Willimaetta telephoned Susan that Cleo was sick in bed and she and Harry went over to see her. Susan stayed and Harry came back—said Cleo's fever was 104 and she [had] a deep cold. Georgie went to Julia's so we had no cook. Later Susie Walton came and Loulie Huey came. Flave brought some late potatoes—Irish Cobbler he said. Sent letter to Patty. Got one from Vinny Stewart. Sent note to Lily Grant.
- 17 Sent letter to Patty and Vinny Stewart. Bright and turned cloudy—down to 30° at 6 a.m. to-day and yesterday. Flave brought 3 more sacks of potatoes. Harry started the furnace to-day. Was raining at night.
- 18 Poured last night and was warmer. Sent letter to Patty—got one from her inclosing one from Mary Selmes, and letter from Ohio Stove Co. Portsmouth, Ohio about repairs for stove. Harry worked at something—he telephoned Susan at R.S. Cleared off.
- 19 Sunday. Harry went to see Cleo—better. Ethel came to replace Georgy. Packed trunks.
- 20 Harry started at 7.25 to bring Sally. I sent my 2 trunks by him. Georgy and Beulah went up with him to the funeral of Min's grandchild—Loulah's baby. Sent letters to Ohio Stove Co. Portsmouth Oh inclosing 5.00 for repairs to cook stove and to Susie T. with check for 10. Got letter from Patty. Sally got here before noon—safe and well thank God. A great change in the weather—turned cold and looked like snow. Ethel worked here.
- 21 Bright and milder. Harry took the car to Bellevue. Settled with Georgy—from April 1st to Nov. 18th 22 weeks at 2.00 a week 66.00—20.00 sent her in checks from Cal. = 46.00 and I gave her a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. She says she will stay in the old kitchen this winter and take care of the milk and Beulah and I furnish them as usual for 2.00 a week. Sally witnessed out trade and settlement. Ethel worked to-day. About 3 P.M. Fanny started for Erlanger to take the train for Lexington—to meet Lucy Johnstone.

Patty went to the Cottage Hospital Santa Barbara April 6th 1922. She was moved to Isabella's house August 11th.

Doctors	Dr. Allen Williams	
	Dr. Marion Williams	
	Dr. Robinson	
	Dr. Luton	
	Dr. Koefod	
	Dr. Frick	Los Angeles
	Dr. Moffit	San Francisco
	Dr. Ulman	x ray
	Dr. Beebe	
	Dr. Newson	
	Dr. Sansum	
	Enter Dr. N.H. Brush	
Nurses	Mrs. Graham	

Miss Wessel
 Miss Petersen
 Miss Pirie [sic]
 Miss Richter
 Miss Wilcox
 Miss Goebel
 Miss Abele
 Mrs. Ackerman
 Mrs. Greenleaf

Susie Tew in her letter of Sep. 7th 1921 says the dates of her aunt Catharine's birth and death are January 9th 1831 and Dec. 8th 1848.

1921 Susan's chickens
 In May 5

Isaac Sanders 6163 Hillside Ave. Sayler Park Cin.

Joe West worked for me		For Flave
Aug. 23	½ day	4 days the week ending Sep. 11 th
24	1	5 days the week ending 18
25	1	
26	1	
27	1	
31	1	
Sep. 1	1 to 18 th 4 lbs. butter	
2	1	
3	1	
4	½	
9	½	
15	½	10

Of the unspoken word, thou art master. The spoken word is master of thee. Arab Proverb
 Mr. Gibson said religion is a graceful accomplishment for a woman.
 Frank said one of his friends was a denatured Presbyterian.

1920

June

Joe West's work

7 Joe and Rube
 8 Joe and Rube
 9 Joe and Rube
 10 Joe and Rube
 11 Joe and Rube
 14 Joe ½ Rube 1 day
 15 Joe and Rube
 16 Joe and Rube
 17 Joe and Rube

Henry Brewster 'The Prison' Williams & Norgete

Albires Store in Cygnus
Fanny's corset The R. and G. no. 397

Mrs. Endy Louisville Mary Cummins dresses
Happy Island and Uncle William by Platt or Pratt, Enid told me.

Lou Kelly set in to work Sep. 14, 1919
Lou died April 1st 1922
Sally Mallory 6 Jackson Ave. Lexington Va.

Susie T. 5528 S. Franklin St.

The Martyrdom of Man Winwood Reade
Pronton for drains
Effie Theodate

Anger's Petroleum Emulsion
Absorbine Junior
McDade's Prescription
John McComb
58 West Tenth St. N.York
Miss Margaret Armstrong
Mrs. Collingwood
25 Ridgedale Ave.
Madison N.Jersey

Peace Dale Knitting Yarns
Sales Office 25 Madison Ave. N.York

Mrs. George S. J. Oliver
C. D. Parker & Co. First Natl. Bk. Building Kansas City, Missouri Belle's Ex.

McDade's Prescription—Tonic

Julia R. Foster 134 Glenmary Ave. Clifton
Telephone Avon 2429
Amy R. Campbell 31 East 4th St. Main 1607
Amy—Miss Louise Shaw 2760 Observatory Road E. W. H. Tel. East 187

P.O. Box 234 Vergennes Vt. [temp. address for Mary Selmes]

Susan says Harry began work Feb. 22nd.
Dr. Allen H. Williams Santa Barbara Cal.
Jan. 2nd 1917 Insured my house with Bob Huey for \$4000. For 5 years.
Susie Tew wrote that her aunt Catherine Goodrich died December 8th 1848—born Jan. 9th 1831
D. N. P. Wood—office Wyatt Building Independence Box 55

Miss Edna V. Kinnaman

Bessie Crisler (Mrs. C. G.) 2115 Luray Ave. Walnut Hills

Buick 8378—21

The little more (il poco piu)

5528 Franklin St. N.O.

Constant comfort shoes

Gave Harry for shoeing 4.00

Buttons and silk .84

Stamps & Env. 1.00

[New Book, f1829]

1082 L

Julia S. Dinsmore

November 1922

1923

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1925

C'est sainte Thérèse qui l'enseigne: Il ne faut avoir peur que de nos péchés. [It is St. Theresa who teaches: We should only be afraid of our sins.]

There is neither happiness nor unhappiness in mortal life, but only a difference in the strength to endure one's fate. Count Czernin

The fish that misses the hook regrets the worm.

Cutcheon, Taylor, Bowie & Marsh

37 Wall St. N.Y.

November

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Santa Barbara November 1922

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20 Sally came from Cin. and New York. Harry went for her and she got home about noon.

21 Fanny Gibbon went to Erlanger on her way to Lexington where Lucy Johnstone met her. Before I left home I settled with Susan and gave her a check, the settlement is in my other book—in a loose leaf.

I was bothered till I hardly knew what I was at before leaving home. I paid Joe West 8.60 in full. I

took the basket of silver to Bellevue Bank and left it with Hughalpha Rogers and put for deposit in Bk. 100.

- 22 Sally and I left home and went to Cin. Harry took us up. We started on the night train for Santa Barbara.
- 23 We stopped at the Blackstone Hotel Chicago and left on the night train. We came via El Paso and Los Angeles. We got behind time and did not catch up.
- 24 We were on the way till Sunday night 26th and got to Santa Barbara late—got to Sally's house towards 11 P.M.
- 26 Patty is much better in some respects but she suffers from what the doctors call lesions on her pleura—and cannot take deep breaths. Martha is sick from quinsy—has doctors and is in bed—and we can't go to see her on account of catching it. Mammy came to see us. Miss Petersen still with Patty taking care of her. Isabella had a fall at the house in N. Mexico and had to have the doctor. I have written to Susan and to Postmistress in Petersburg. Got card from Lucy J. Friday Dec. 1st. Wrote to Fanny.
- 30 Was Thanksgiving Day. Sally, Patty and I dined alone. Bobby came home and he and Isabella and their guests came to see us, stopped by. Martha still sick.

December

- 2 Rained this morning and continued. I have not been off the place since we got here. Rained at night too. Got letters from Susie T. and Julia F.
- 3 Sunday. Pretty day. After lunch went with Sally and Patty to motor—went to Mrs. Fithian's and along the sea.
- 4 Sally's birthday, 56! Went down town with her after lunch. Mrs. Oliver came to see us. Isabella darted in. They said Martha was a little better. Patty went to Isabella's and down town—she got a letter from Beulah. Sally seems well thank Heaven. Cool this evening. The running water stopped till noon. Joe had to get water from El Encanto to get breakfast with &c.
- 5 Beautiful day—stayed home. Isabella came late.
- 6 Raining when I woke up, had rained in the night and kept on. Mrs. Lyon the dress maker came to begin to make me a dress.
- 7 Bright and beautiful day—saw an exquisite rainbow on the mountains at lunch. I went to see Martha for the first time as she is getting better. She was still in bed, and Miss Pierie was her nurse. Sally went to see Mrs. Harrison—she did n't get home till late and it was raining—poured down later.
- 8 Beautiful day. Sent letter to Julia F. probably to-day.
- 9 Went down town with Sally late—sent letter to Lucy Johnstone. Bishop Johnson and Rev. Denel called here. Poured down at night.
- 10 Sunday. Sally and I went to Trinity Church to morning services to hear Bishop Johnson preach the Rector is Rev. Charles E. Denel. Patty had a bad night last night. Dr. Williams agreed to her beginning milk diet again—and she began to-night. I went to see Martha again—walked home with Sally. Patty went with Isabella to Carpenteria to see Bobby.
- 11 Cloudy and misty—looked like rain. Mrs. Lyon came to try on my dress lining. Went to Dr. Allen dentist—he filled tooth replaced the one that came off at home. We caught up with Mrs. and Miss Parsons coming back. Patty suffering as usual. Sally went to a meeting at Miss Morans about women's hotel. Isabella stopped in.
- 12 Raining when I got up and poured down all day. Patty on milk diet and taking medicine for rheumatism. Dr. Williams came to see her. Mrs. Fithian came. Got 2 envelopes for T. Seals from Louisville. Sent to Ky. Tuberculosis Ass. check for 5.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and cash 1.00.
- 13 Pouring down this morning and for hours. Sent Julia Foster 2 washrags I knit for Polly—it poured almost all day.

- 14 Think I heard it rain while I was in bed—cloudy and foggy. I got Susie Tew's photograph from her. Mrs. Lyon came to fit my dress. Later Mrs. Parsons came.
- 15 Rained last night—dense fog and pouring down. Stopped raining before night. I sent letter to Georgy Loudon with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay her till 23d Dec. Sent letter to Lily Grant.
- 16 Bright in the morning. Got letter from Lily and booklet from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. Went with Sally to see the rugs and Indian things Mrs. Marion Williams et al. had to sell for Radcliffe. Sally bought small rug. Of course it poured down later. Went to El Encanto to call on Mrs. and Miss Marion Parsons, Sally too.
- 17 Sunday. Isabella and Bobby came over early. This morning when I got up it was very foggy and drizzled. Isabella and the children came to supper.
- 18 Bright day. I got booklet from Sally Chenault. Went down town with Sally—and to little gift shop. Mrs. Forbes [?] came to see Patty. Later Miss Marion Parsons and the children.
- 19 Bright pretty day. Went down town with Sally. Sent little pretty box to Fanny—got Christmas card from Lucy. Patty really seems better.
- 20 Frank came. Sent letter to Beulah with 1.00. Went down town with Sally. Perfect spring day—roses, violets, carnations &c. in profusion.
- 21 Fifty years to-day since papa died—may he have had perfect peace—a beautiful spring day here. We all lunched at Isabella's—Mrs. Fithian, Mr. Cate and Mr. Procter there. Isabella and the children and Mr. Procter here to supper. Martha supposed to be getting well. I got book from Mrs. Ellis (Margaret Guion).
- 22 Frank got up and went with Isabella and the rest and put them on the train for Lordburg—they are going to their N.M. home for the holidays. It is a sunny spring-like day. I forgot to write in this the 20th that Frank got here late after 11 at night. Patty took a walk. Sent letter to Susie Tew, and a book to Mrs. Mag Ellis. Mrs. Parsons came to see us. Miss Petersen left for home—she said Patty did not need her any more and she wanted a rest and to go home for Christmas. Mrs. Lyon came to try on my dress.
- 23 Bright pretty day—sent letters to Julia F. with 1.00 to pay for book. Went down town with Sally. Frank went to Los Angeles with Mr. Warren. Got C. cards. Patty went down town. Mammy came to see us. Got box of ginger from Frances Hill and telegram from Fan.
- 24 Sunday. Bright pretty day. Frank got home from Los Angeles to lunch. My new dress came. Sally, Patty and Frank went to Mrs. Fithian's. I went down town with Sally in the morning.
- 25 Christmas day. Got presents and C. cards—got a little tablecover from Laura from 328 Raupt St. Pittsburgh.
- 26 Bright and beautiful. Sent letter to Fanny. Patty went to Carpenteria. Mr. Dwight Bridge came. I stayed home.
- 27 Bright day. Patty went with Sally and Frank to lunch with Mrs. Duane. I got card from Mrs. Barnes.
- 28 Rained during the night and this morning—cleared off. Got letters from Miss Mary Selmes and Sally Mallory and photograph from Polly Reed of Lawson Jr. 'brother' also some C. cards. Mrs. Fithian came and stayed to supper. Sally saw in the N.Y. Times a notice of the death of Cousin Frankie Dinsmore Dec. 22nd at her apartment in the Ambassador Hotel N.Y. 50th St. and Park Ave.
- 29 Bright day. Went down town with Sally and Patty. Got postal card from Louly Huey. Sally sent telegram to Madeleine.
- 30 Bright again. Got book from Fanny—Lafcadio Hearn. Sent postal card to Louly Huey. Sent letter to Madeleine. Went to call on Mrs. Parsons—she was out and I went down town with Sally—met Judge Angelotti.
- 31 Sunday. Bright and beautiful. Sent cards to Lizzie H., Polly and Mary Scott. Sally had company to lunch—Mrs. and Judge Lovett, Miss Bean and Mrs. Harrison and Miss Lawson. Patty went to Isabella's to lunch.