

1923

January

- 1 Bright beautiful day. Patty better—the rest of us well, thank God. Patty went to make calls. I sent letter to Lily and cards to Julia and Sally Chenault, and letter to Sally Mallory. They had company—Mr. Bliss, two Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. and Miss Parsons.
- 2 Bright again. Patty not so well she says. Sent note to Mrs. Barnes—got note from Mrs. R. G. Ellis. Sally and Patty and Frank went to Mr. Hollister's ranch.
- 3 Bright beautiful day. Got letter from Julia—sent one to Cousin Laura—got card from Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally got a letter from Ethel. Mr. and Mrs. Bond came. Frank went to San Francisco on his way to N. York.
- 4 Perfectly beautiful morning. Patty worse all day—suffered with pains everywhere. Sally got a lovely letter from Helen H. I went down town with Sally.
- 5 Bright and beautiful. Patty seems rather better. Got letter from Lily and bill from Kirkpatrick for 2.00 for gasoline Harry got April 1st and 9th and never told. Went down town with Sally—sent letter to Ethel.
- 6 Beautiful day. Sent letter to Lily and sent W. L. Kirkpatrick check for 2.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Went down town with Patty and Sally. Later went with Sally to see Mrs. Hodenpyl. Had first strawberries. Patty a little better, walked out too.
- 7 Sunday—beautiful day. Sally and I went to a concert instrumental at Recreation Centre.
- 8 Bright and hot. Got letter from Harry and note from Polly Reed. Isabella and Martha and Bobby came home from their mountain home—spoke to Bobby out of the window. Sally came back with me. Isabella said it was zero weather in N. Mexico. It was summer at her home here. The S. B. paper said it was 78° to-day. Went to Isabella's and down town with Sally. Sent letter to Harry with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. 15. for Harry and 5.00 to pay for shoeing the team.
- 9 Beautiful summer day. Patty in bed and poorly. Dr. Marion Williams came to see her. Miss Merrill came. Isabella lunched here. My tooth that Dr. Allen put in Dec. 11th fell out. The paper said it was 90° yesterday in Los Angeles. It was 80° here to-day in the deep shade. 82° in town.
- 10 Did n't write in this. Patty remained poorly. Isabella lunched here. Sally and I stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. Parsons. Patty went to Isabella's.
- 11 Patty poorly again. Dr. Marion Williams came to see her and Sally went after Miss Petersen who came. Mammy came over. Got announcement of Margaret Ames's sister's marriage. Miss Parsons stopped by.
- 12 Very dense fog—dripped like rain. Patty seems better she has no fever. Dr. Marion W. came. Patty seemed painful and sick. Mrs. Lyon came to fix my lace trimmed dress. Got letter from Susie T. and sent her one. Isabella and Martha came in. Mrs. Lovett and Miss Bean came—magnificent sunset.
- 13 Bright and cool. Wind blew hard in the night. Patty very poorly. Went down town with Sally. Got a note from Ethel. Patty got letter from Susan.
- 14 Sunday. Bright lovely day. Patty a little better. Dr. Williams came to see her. I sent Susie a line with a notice of Mrs. C. H. Tew's death that Sally cut out of the Times last night.
- 15 Beautiful day with a gorgeous sunset. I got letter from Lizzie Hodges and from Harry. I got from National Bank of Wash. 2 checks. One for 132.00 div. and one for 22.00 extra div. One for 28.00 from Farmers' and Mechanics' Natl. Bk. Wash. One from United Dyewood Cor. N.Y. for 52.50. One B. F. Goodrich Co. for 22.75. Went down town with Sally. Patty rather better. Mrs. Hodenpyl and Mrs. Farnsworth came—later Miss Merrill.

- 16 Bright pretty day. Patty sat up two hours and came to lunch. Dr. came to see her. I sent letter to Helen Huntington and note to Julia. Mrs. River came.
- 17 Foggy and damp. Patty sat up longer seemed better. After dark drizzled rain. Sent letter to Harry. Got card from Boone C. Bk. forwarded. Isabella came.
- 18 Bright. Went down with Sally for the drive. Patty went down to have her hair washed and seemed better. Mrs. Parsons came to see us.
- 19 Foggy and damp. Took a drive with Sally and went to see Mrs. Pritchett's new place and up towards Goleta and brought Martha and Virginia from school. Mrs. Hazard came to see Patty and Miss Hayward to call.
- 20 Fog that came and went and cleared up. I got postal order for 1.80 from Ohio Stove Co. P.O. Drawer 1018 Portsmouth O. change on what I sent for stove repairs, went to P.O. with Sally and got the cash. Lovely spring weather. Patty a little better, she is up and dressed and sat out in the sun.
- 21 Sunday. Foggy and cleared off. Went down town with Sally. Patty went to Isabella's to stay all night Miss Petersen went home again to stay.
- 22 Raining early and poured during lunch and later. Patty came over and stayed to lunch. Martha stopped. Got note from Julia and one from Harry saying he had received the check I sent him see 8th. I endorsed the 5 checks see 15th to Sally and she put them in County Natl. Bk. Santa Barbara. Isabella went to Los Angeles this morning and stayed. Chilly—sat by a good fire.
- 23 Foggy—sprinkled sometimes—sun came out. Mrs. Lyon came to try on my dress. Sent letter to Fanny. Patty lunched here and went back to Isabella's who got home to-night from Los Angeles. Sent letter to Georgy with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. which pays her up to 27th. Mrs. Parsons came to call.
- 24 Rained hard last night. Got letters from Lucy and Beulah. Afterwards Mrs. Presser Harrison came to tell us goodbye as she was starting to India. At lunch got a telegram from Julia saying Polly had a baby Foster Reed this a.m. Isabella came over—said Lily Draper told her that Tevis Camden was engaged to Desha Breckinridge! The Col. came to town. Patty came said she felt better. Mrs. Oliver came. Mrs. Lovett and her sister and niece Mrs. and Miss Finch came to tea.
- 25 Rained during the night—bright now and the filed lark singing. I got letter from Lily. Isabella and Col. Greenway came to call and later to lunch, Patty too. She said she was better. I went with Sally to call at the Bliss's and Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Hazard's no one home and we went to see the Parsons. Martha twisted her ankle.
- 26 Bright and cold—the S. B. paper said there was a hard frost and skim of ice on puddles. Sent letter to Lily. Went out with Sally down town. Patty came over said she was better—staying at Isabella's. The latter came in the evening, with the Col. who came to say goodbye.
- 27 Cold and clear—got letter from Susie T. Patty lunched with us—said she felt miserable. Two ladies from St. Paul came to call—George Squire's daughter Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Livingston's daughter. I stayed at home.
- 28 Sunday. Clear and not so cold but chilly. Patty came to lunch. Bobby came home to dinner and Isabella had a company for him five boys and Mr. Procter and three girls for Martha. Mammy came over. I went with Sally to call on Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Fithian, all out and on Mrs. Oliver who was at home. Cold to-night.
- 29 Rained before day and off and on during the day—sometimes poured. Sent letter to Susie T. Patty did n't come over she had rheumatic pains. I went with Sally to tea at Mrs. Lovett's—her with Mrs. Finch, Miss F. and Miss Bean. Rained hard at night, cold rain.
- 30 Snow on the mountains and cold. Patty better Isabella telephones. Patty came over. Miss Petersen came. I stayed home—got a letter from Fanny. Mrs. Parsons came. Isabella later. They are getting ready to go to Palm Springs with Patty.

- 31 Foggy and cold—a sprinkle of snow on the mountains. Showers off and on. At about 11 a.m. Patty, Isabella, Miss Petersen and Wendell left in the motor for Palm Springs. Isabella telephoned this evening from Pasadena that they got so far all right. At about 1 there was a hard rain with hail and some sprinkles. Mrs. Hart Griggs Wagner came to tea. She said Harry Foster's mother had just died. Martha came over to stay all night. Grace Flandrau's book *Being Respectable* came and we began to read it. Isabella telephoned that on their way they passed a place where snow was on the roofs and the children threw snowballs at the motor.

February

- 1 Got letter from Julia F. and from Harry. It was cold. The paper says it was 29° last night. Isabella at dark telephoned that they had got to Palm Springs safe and Patty was settled at the hotel. It was a horrible day here—cold, rained, blew all day. I sat by the fire and even Sally stayed home. Martha stays with us.
- 2 Snow on the mountains—clear and bright. I hope there are no groundhogs here. We got post cards from Patty at Palm Springs. Went down town with Sally. The girls Martha and Virginia Bartlett stayed here. Mrs. Hector called.
- 3 Bright and cold. Got letter from Ethel, said she was sick. Wendell came about noon. He brought letters for me from Patty, for Sally from Isabella who stayed with Patty. Mrs. Livingston came, then Miss Merrill and Mrs. Oliver. Martha and Virginia went to a little school play mammy with them—stayed here. It turned pleasant.
- 4 Sunday. Bright but cool. The girls went to Virginia's. Mrs. Fithian telephoned about seeing Patty at Desert Springs.
- 5 Sally's wedding day—she was married in 1891! Went down town with her. Virginia went to school. We later went to Miramar to see Mrs. Thompson (Mary Rebecca Squires). When we were down town we met Mrs. Pritchett. Sally got a letter from Isabella. I sent Patty one.
- 6 Bright cool—fieldlarks singing. Got 2 checks, 1 from Am. Light & Traction Co. for 30.00 Feb. 1st, 1 From Am. Gas & Electric Co. Feb. 1st for 37.50, and note from Julia F. Stayed home. Miss Pirie came and Miss Sadie and Miss Mary Andrews. Martha with us. Turned warmer. Sally telephoned Dr. Allen. Sally got a late telegram from Isabella saying Patty was improving and she (I.) was coming home Thursday.
- 7 Bright pleasant day. Went with Sally to see Dr. Allen about my tooth. Bobby and boys came up to play basket ball—he and 4 boys came and Col Colin Campbell and family and had tea here, Martha too. Isabella called up, I mean telegraphed, Patty improving. I sent letter to Lily.
- 8 Strange fog—chilly, rained hard about noon and off and on—remained cold and cleared. Sally took me to the dentist Dr. C. L. Sutton, who pulled out the root of the fake tooth that came out Jan. 9th. I was glad to stay by the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham came to see Sally. Martha and Virginia Burrell came. Martha went home at night. Sally went after Isabella who came on the late train before midnight. Cold.
- 9 Snow on the mountains—clear—cold all day. We got a letter from Patty. Isabella came at night. Miss Bean called. Stayed home.
- 10 Misty chilly and disagreeable. Stayed home. Sally too. Miss Parsons came to see us. Isabella went to the Ojai with Martha and schoolmates.
- 11 Sunday. Raining and cold—right after breakfast it thundered—several times—the first thunder I have heard in California. Sally 'under the weather'. Isabella telephoned that a telegram from Patty said it rained and was cold at Palm Springs. Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Thompson and brother came to lunch. Afterwards Isabella, Martha, Virginia, Bobby, Mr. Procter and Gordon came in. I saw snow on the mountains. It rained off and on all day.

- 12 Cold disagreeable day. Sally and I stayed home. Mrs. Hodenpyl called and later Mrs. Pritchett. The wind blew hard and there was a little snow on the mountain. I got a letter from Patty. Isabella came.
- 13 Not so cold but misty. Got letter from Lily. I went down town with Sally. Stopped at Mrs. Hazard's to leave things for Patty.
- 14 Ash Wednesday—also Valentine's. Bright and milder. After lunch went calling with Sally no one at home but Mrs. Parsons and Miss Marion. Isabella came over. Sent letter to Lily.
- 15 Mild and much pleasanter. The Misses Andrews came to lunch. Miss Sarah and Miss Mary I think. Sally went to Isabella's and brought me the Wagner's almanac that Patty sent me.
- 16 Bright and much warmer. Sent letter to Patty. After lunch went with Sally to Mr. Herter's studio which was burnt out last night. She saw Mrs. Herter. We drove by the sea and saw some U.S. cavalry encamped on their way down the coast.
- 17 Beautiful spring day. Got letters from Patty, Susie T. Mrs. Barnes and Harry. Went down town with Sally and the girls. After lunch went with Sally to see the Butler paintings and the photographs of Mexican streets and buildings—then went to see Miss Petersen's mother. Sent a letter to Harry with check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. 10. to be charged to him and the other 5 for horse shoeing &c. Warm and lovely. Isabella and Martha and Virginia went to Santa Paula to play in a basket ball game and to wind up at Carpentaria at a party for the school.
- 18 Sunday. Bright day and hot, like summer. Mrs. Parsons and Miss Marion came to lunch. Afterwards I went with Sally to Miramar to see Mrs. Thompson. The ocean was beautiful, a few bathing. Isabella came over. Mrs. Hazard telephoned that Patty seemed better—she went to the canyon with Mrs. H. and stood the trip.
- 19 Misty and warm. I got letter from Flave Louden he said he got the final payment on our last year's crop of tobacco, that the whole crop cleared us \$1113.44 and this check was for \$297.82 "and I will deposit your half in the bank for you." Flave's letter is dated February 13th. I got picture card from Lucy J. at Miami Fla. Sally got cheerful letter from Patty and card from Mrs. Henry S. Pritchett. Went down town with Sally. Miss Minnie Merrill came to tell us about Patty and Palm Springs.
- 20 Pleasant day—cooler. Sent letter to Patty. Went down town twice with Sally—brought M. home. Isabella came over.
- 21 Foggy and cool. Got letter from Patty. Mrs. Lyon came to fit Sally's dress. It was so unpleasant I stayed home. Isabella came at night.
- 22 Dense fog. Sally asthmatic for some days. Sent letter to Patty and to Flave Louden. Stayed home. Mrs. Hazard, her daughter Mrs. Sturges, Miss Merrill and Isabella lunched here. No mail, holiday.
- 23 Dense fog again—lasted till late. Sally so asthmatic she did n't go down town. She got 2 letters from Patty—very discouraging. She had Patty's glasses mended and sent them by Wendell to mail. I went down with him to get them and to school to take Martha and Virginia to the Samarkand to Isabella. She came to Sally's later. Bobby's portrait by Mr. Dwight Bridge was moved and hung at Isabella's to-day. Very disagreeable weather.
- 24 Flying fog and turned bright and warm. Sent letter to Patty. Sally got one from her. Sent letter to Georgy Louden with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. that pays her up to March 3d. Sally and I went to Isabella's to see Bobby's portrait. Warm and lovely. Went to Mrs. Hollister's to tea with Isabella, Martha, Virginia, Bobby, Hal Hollister and some of the school boys. Went with Wendell—the ranch is up the ocean way. Got home by dusk—the wind there blew a gale till 10 P.M. I got a letter from Lily—she said it had been below 0! and got a letter from Laura Dinsmoor.
- 25 Sunday. Misty but pleasant. Isabella and her crowd stopped by. Sally and I lunched with Mrs. and Miss Parsons at El Encanto. Later we went to Montecito to call on Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Griggs and return Mrs. L's book. Frank came to-night.
- 26 Very dense fog. Isabella telephoned that Patty and Miss Petersen were coming home to-night. Mrs. Lyon came to fit our things. I got letters from Patty, Lizzie H., Julia, Georgy, and Harry. Isabella

lunched with us. Sally got a letter from Madeleine's nurse with sweet photograph of Cousin Frankie. Sent letter to Lily. Mrs. Dwight Bridge and children came. Patty and Miss Petersen came on the later train. Frank took them to Isabella's so though I sat up I did n't see them. Sally said Patty looked better.

- 27 Clear and beautiful. Patty came over—she is better in some ways—she stays at Isabella's. Miss Thera Petersen came to see us. Later Sally took her home to see her mother and I went too. Dr. Williams came to see Patty here. Mrs. Oliver came. Sally not well.
- 28 Bright and beautiful. Got letter from Ethel. Patty came to see us—she seemed more cheerful. Sally and I went to Montecito to lunch with Mrs. Crawford Livingston and her daughter Mrs. Griggs. We stopped at Mrs. Oliver's to see her roses as she wanted us to see them at their best. Isabella came and said Patty had been out in the motor with her—Sally better.

March

- 1 Spring thank Heaven. Misty morning. Patty came. After lunch she went for a motor drive with Sally, Frank and me up on the ridge roads—when Sally stopped at home we went to Veronica Springs—we saw a steamboat and the light house. Isabella and M. came.
- 2 Mild Pretty day. Isabella came over and said Patty was poorly and in bed. Martha went riding with Frank. Sally and I went to see Patty—she was sitting on the terrace and had company. Mrs. Hazard. Bishop Johnson came to see her and others. Mr. Bliss lunched here. I sent letter to Lizzie H. Looked like rain.
- 3 Foggy cloudy day, chilly and sprinkled off and on. Went to see Patty—se was poorly and on the sofa by the fire. Sally and I walked home. Mr. Cate came to see Frank. Mrs. Parsons called. Martha came. Sent letter to Julia.
- 4 Sunday. Went to see Patty who is poorly.
- 5 Patty little better when I went to see her. Had a letter from Beulah and notice from Gibson. Bright day but cool. Went to a musicale at Mrs. Bliss' heard Paderwoski play—wonderfully.
- 6 Frank's and my birthday. Sally picked for me 3 ripe strawberries off her plants that seem just planted. Isabella came over to wish me birthday good luck. Fanny G. telegraphed me. We lunched at Isabella's. She had Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Duane, Mr. Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy who were going to leave and she wished to entertain. Patty was poorly—she had pleurisy pains and felt badly. I got a book from Susie Tew and beautiful flowers from Mrs. Herter, Mrs. Hodenpyl, Mrs. Hazard and Miss Merrill, Mrs. Fithian, The Herzogs, Mr. Dwight Bridge and Mrs. Petersen. I got a letter from Lucy J. Mrs. Oliver gave me a piece of Fayal lace.
- 7 Misty and mild. Got note from Frances Hill. Sally poorly but walked with me when I went to see Patty who is still feeling pleurisy pains and down. Sent some notes of thanks.
- 8 Misty till noon. Got little book from Frances Hill Reese's Poems. Sent letter to Lucy J. Went to see Patty. She seemed a little better. Sally & F. went to Mrs. Fithian's.
- 9 Clear windy and cold, wind blew a gale all day. I went to see Patty before lunch. She was a little better. Mrs. Hazard and Mrs. Sturges came. Sally poorly all day.
- 10 Clear milder. Blew a gale all night but only breezy. Sally better, went to see Patty before lunch, said Patty was rather better. I got a letter from Lily. Went to see Patty.
- 11 Sunday. Sunny and cooler. Sally, Frank and I went to lunch at Judge Lovett's. Mrs. Lovett, Miss Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Hodenpyl and Mrs. Farnsworth there. Miss Marian Parsons called. Sally not well. Isabella and the children and her guests stopped by before lunch.
- 12 Bright and warm very pleasant change. Patty walked over with Miss Petey—went home in motor. I went down town with Sally. She and Patty both so poorly they could hardly hold their heads up. I went over to see Patty, came back and Sally went to see her. Dr. and Mrs. Bissell came to call. At

night Frank started to San Francisco. Isabella went down to Carpenteria as to-morrow will be Bobby's birthday.

- 13 Bobby's birthday—sweet 15 bless his young life. Beautiful day bright and mild. Got letter from Harry—sent one to Harry and Susan. Harry said little Dixie had a calf. Sent letter to Lily. Patty was well enough to go to have her hair treated and later came here. Isabella went to dine at Bobby's school. Martha stayed to supper here. Sally better.
- 14 Wind blew hard last night. Isabella telephoned at 4 A.M. about burglars. Frank came home.
- 15 Bright and warmer. Sally has asthma. Patty about the same. Isabella lunched here. We all dined with her to see Gen. John C. Greenway. Sally did n't go down town. I sent letter to Susie T. The paper said 7 houses had been burglarized.
- 16 Sunny and still morning. Went down town with Patty and then to see Patty. Isabella and Gen. Greenway lunched with us. Frank said Patty took a motor drive with him. Sally felt poorly and went to El Encanto with Frank and me to dine with the Misses Andrews—and their guests Miss Farnham and Mr. Dixon.
- 17 Beautiful day. Warm and bright. Sally rather better. I got letter from Fanny G. and scrap from Julia. Isabella and Gen. Greenway lunched with us. We went to Carpenteria to the school theatre out of doors and the boys gave 'The Playboy of the World.' Bobby has a minor part in it—one of three girls—it went off well. Patty went with us—seemed much better. After I went to bed Isabella and Gen. G. came over.
- 18 Sunday. Went to see Patty. Warm lovely day. Patty says she was poorly. Sally and I and Frank went to take a long drive. Later Judge and Mrs. Levett came—also Miss Mary Andrews and Miss Farnham. Isabella and M. and company went to Church.
- 19 Beautiful bright warm day. Sally had such a bad night she was up and down with asthma and stayed in bed. Isabella blew in for a moment. I got letter from Lizzie Hodges. Sent letter to Fanny G. Patty and Isabella came over. Mrs. Livingston came. Frank went to San Francisco to-night.
- 20 Beautiful bright morning. Blew a gale all day and till bed time. I got letter from Sally Mallory. Went down town with Patty who went to the hair dresser and to the dentist Dr. Allen. Miss Petersen was with her. Sally in bed all day with asthma but rather better. She gave me a note Mrs. Miliken sent Frank's note for \$41. int. on my money. Patty and Isabella came later and Mrs. Oliver. It was blowing hard and cold when they left.
- 21 Bright and still. Sally still in bed. Patty walked over and back and seemed better.
- 22 Isabella's birthday, she is 37. Frank came home from San Francisco. Mrs. Parsons came and Mr. and Mrs. Bond. We went over to Isabella's to dine. Bobby who is home on account of illness of boys at school—a schoolmate Phelp's Dodge and Martha were there. It was a bright day and cool. Patty was dressed and dined at the table with us, seemed much better.
- 23 Bright beautiful day. Got card from Ins. Co. stating that my ass. on the Tanner loss is 8.00—sent R. B. Huey a check for 8.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Frank went to Isabella's picnic. Sally stayed in bed till we went to see Patty, who was n't so well she said.
- 24 Beautiful bright day. Sally not better than she was. She got up and went to the hair dresser. Patty came, she seemed better. I sent letter to Laura Dinsmoor. Frank and Sally went to the theatre. Isabella and children went to the Ojai and stayed all night, did not [?]
- 25 Sunday. Palm Sunday. Sally and I went to see Patty and she came to lunch with us, bright and mild.
- 26 Summer day—bright and hot. Sally in bed all day. I went with Frank to see the polo play—it was so stupid and so hot we did n't stay long. I got card from Fanny and letter from Harry. He said he was going to help haul Flave's tobacco to Aurora.
- 27 Sent Harry letter inclosing a check for Dave Garnett for 9.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Got letter from Eleanore Tew. Got present from Fanny G. that she knit for me. Warm. We all went to see Patty but I did n't go in because Isabella had a tea. Sally and I went to see the Parsons I think to-day.

- 28 I did n't write in this and can't remember. Miss Sadie Andrews came here. Isabella brought the children at [and?] Hal Hollister on their way to the Hicks party. Frank went to the horse show. I sent card to Fanny.
- 29 Sally in bed all day with bad cold. Dr. Williams came to see her. Patty and Mr. Bliss lunched here. Isabella and Miss Petey over a few minutes this morning. Frank went to the Horse show. Warm beautiful day.
- 30 Sally in bed all day. Dr. W. came to see her. I went down in the motor when Frank went to the riding place. Patty went to Mrs. Hazard's and stopped here with Miss Merrill. I sent letter to Fanny G. It was misty in the morning with a gorgeous sunset in clouds. Patty seemed better. Good Friday.
- 31 Misty cloudy cooler and the wind blew hard part of the day. I got letters from Lily, Susie Tew and Julia who told me that Eloise Fiamingo had died, leaving a girl baby at Rome—poor Eloise I was fond of her. [Eloise was the daughter of Henry and Mary Foster Stettinius] Sally stayed in bed. Dr. Williams came to see her. Patty came to lunch and seemed better. Isabella went to lunch at Mrs. Bliss' with Ruth Draper and the children went to a Hollister picnic. The quails were on the terrace. Frank went to Isabella's after supper and said Miss Ruth Draper was there and said some of her best monologues for Patty and the other company. Some time during the day it sprinkled, and was cloudy at sunset.

April

- 1 Easter Sunday. The Bridges sent Sally and me an Easter Lily in a pot. Frank said it sprinkled early. At 3 P.M. a shower. Patty walked over before lunch—after Isabella came on business with Frank. Cloudy windy sunny a real April day. Frank went at night to S. Francisco on a private car to oblige the De Forest family. Sent letter to Julia F. Miss Petersen stayed all night here on account of Sally having the influenza. Dr. W. came to see her.
- 2 Rained off and on during the day—hard at night. Dr. Williams came to see Sally—a little better it seems. Isabella had to take Bobby back to school. Patty stopped a little while on her way back from Mrs. Hazard's where she went to say goodbye. Mrs. Parsons and Miss Marian called. Miss Petersen came at night. Chilly rain but much needed.
- 3 Bright and cool. Frank came home from San F. Patty came before lunch and went back. After, she and Frank and I went to see at Potter Theatre the Play of Mary Magdalene by Maeterlinck—produced by Albert Herter &c. Sally worse. Dr. W. came. Later Mrs. Strong called—then Mrs. Whitehead.
- 4 Not sunny and chilly. Sally still in bed. Isabella and Mrs. Fithian lunched here. Rained sometimes. Did n't see Patty. Petey said Patty was tired but in some ways better.
- 5 Raining sometimes hard. Sent letter to Georgy Loudon with check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. that pays her up to April 7th. Rained all day and at night poured. Sally still in bed and Dr. came—did n't see Patty. Martha stopped in. Isabella and Miss Ruth Draper came to supper.
- 6 It is a year ago to-day that Patty went to the hospital—she came over this afternoon—she said she had a very bad night and was poorly. The day was windy but bright, and cool. Sally still in bed and poorly. At night I went with Frank and the rest to Potter Theatre to see Miss Ruth Draper in her Monologues—fine. Marie stayed with Sally.
- 7 Got check for 52.50 from United Dyewood Cor. div. and from B. F. Goodrich Co. check for 22.75 div. and notice. Sally seemed rather better, was on the sofa for a while. I went with Isabella and Martha to the theatre to see Stowe's show. Went to see Patty later—she was in bed and in low spirits from pain. Bright and cool.
- 8 Sunday. Bright and mild. Isabella came. Sent letter to Lily. Sally got up by lunch, seemed better. She walked with Frank to see Patty. I went later, Patty poorly with pleurisy pains. Frank told me I could

expect this month 106.25 int. on my money in Gov. bonds not taxable. Mrs. Lovett telephoned good bye.

- 9 Misty and sprinkled a little about noon. Sally better—got up and went to have her hair dressed. Patty a little better Miss Petey said. I got letter from Julia and card from Miss Merrill. Sent letter to Harry and card to Julia.
- 10 Windy. Sally seems better—went down-town. Isabella lunched here. I sent card to Fanny G. I went to see Patty who was up talking to Mrs. Fithian. Sally and I went to see the Parsons. The air was so clear the sea was beautiful from El Encanto. Patty gave me Susan's letter. Isabella and Martha took supper with us.
- 11 Sister Belle's birthday. Lord love her sweet soul. Got check for 28.00 div. from Farmers' and Mechanic's Natl. Bk. Washington. Sally up to-day and went down town and to see Patty. Mrs. Oliver came. I went to see Patty—she was painful and poorly. Isabella took her lunch here and she and Martha supper. Mr. Bliss lunched here. Frank went to San Francisco on his way home.
- 12 Sally and I went to see Patty—she seemed a little better. We went down town. Warm bright day. Sent letter to Susie T. We went to see Patty again—she was worse. Isabella and Miss Esther Hammond and Martha came to supper. Patty got letter from Amy who said it was cold in Cin.
- 13 Dense fog and damp chilly disagreeable day. Went with Sally down town—did n't go to see Patty—on account of doctors being there. Isabella and Martha took supper here.
- 14 Heavy fog again—changed to bright. I went down town with Sally and we went twice to see Patty. Isabella and Martha came over to meals.
- 15 Sunday. Dense fog in the morning and at night it dripped like rain. We went to see Patty. After lunch Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bridge came. We went to call on Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. L. not at home. Isabella and Martha—to meals. I. said Dr. Koefod came to see Patty again.
- 16 Foggy chilly and disagreeable. Went down town with Patty. Sent a parcel by Post home books &c. 1.50. Went to see Patty, she was upstairs. I. and M. supped here.
- 17 Packed. Mr. Edwards came to see Sally and plumber took out washstand from closet. We went to see Patty she was in the sitting room. Isabella did n't come to supper she was expecting the Gen., Mrs. and Miss Parsons called while we were gone. It rained hard at night, poured.
- 18 Turned out bright but cool and windy. Isabella and Mrs. Fithian, Mrs. McIntosh, Gordon's mother and Gen. Greenway came to lunch—afterwards Sally and I went to see Patty. Mr. Cate did n't have the gymkana on account of rain.
- 19 Did n't write in this. Cold and windy. Sally and I went to see Patty. Isabella went to Carpenteria where they had had the gymkana. Patty seemed rather better. I sent a card to the Petersburg P. Mistress. Martha went to the Ojai.
- 20 Sally went to Bank and I sent by her 6 checks to cash.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Bk. Wash. Apl 2	28.00
Un. Dyewood Cor. April 2 nd	52.50
B. F. Goodrich April 2 nd	22.75
Am. Light and Trac. Feb. 1 st	30.00
Am. Gas and Electric Co. Feb. 1 st	37.50
F. W. M. Cutcheon's note int. March 15	41.25

And she got also what she put in Bank for me see Jan. 22—total 469.25. Sally took Patty to the hospital to have an X ray taken of her lungs for Dr. Koefod—then Patty came home with Sally for a little while. I sent letter to Eleanor Tew. Later Sally and I went to Isabella's, saw Patty also Mrs. Parsons was there—and Gordon McIntosh. We went to Carpenteria to tell Bobby good-bye. Sally went with Isabella and Mrs. Bridge to the theatre. Patty seemed a little better.
- 21 Clear but turned very windy. I got letter from Lily. Packed trunks. Sally took them checked my 2 to Cin. we went to see Patty, she felt very down and bad. Sent letter to Eleanor Tew.

- 22 Sunday. Clear and very windy. Went with Sally to leave flowers for Mrs. Herter—to say goodbye to the Drs. Williams &c. and to tell Mrs. Oliver (George S. J. Oliver) goodbye—then on to see Patty. Mrs. McIntosh came to say goodbye with Gordon. Have a letter to send to Mrs. Nathan Miller Barnes and note to Sally Mallory.
- 23 Sally, Patty, Miss Petersen, Isabella and I left on the 7 something train—a surprise party Gen. John C. Greenway—got on at Sentinal and got off at Benson. We met Mr. McGrath on the train. Isabella, Patty, only joined us unexpectedly.
- 24 At Lordsburg, Isabella, Patty and Miss P. got off. Dr. and Mrs. Miner came to meet them. Patty stood the trip better than we feared. I saw the Salton sea before the others got off.
- 25 Went through the desert—hot and dusty, hard on Sally.
- 26 We got to Chicago about 10, went to Blackstone. Mild pretty day. Left Chicago on the 8.30 train for Cinti.
- 27 Got to Cincinnati at 6.30 about, at Penn. station. After Harry got to town we left for home and got here about 11 or so. A lovely bright warm day. Fruit trees and flowers in bloom and grass green. We found home all right thank God. Susan and Annie Myrtle and Georgy met us. It was the last day of school. Beulah met us later—she was in the pupils play for the school finish had the role of a French maid! Flowers were blooming—the early ones gone. Redbirds and doves singing and 78° on the gallery in the shade. I said it was going to rain. My two trunks were at the Penn. station & left there.
- 28 Flave came up—it rained last night and to-day. Flave said the last year's tobacco was 5670 lbs. for 1922. He said Tom had worked 15 days at 1.50 that came to 22.50 and I paid Tom in cash. Dave Garnett had been here working with Harry. I had sent him 9.00 by check and since then he said he had worked 9 days at 1.50 came to 13.50. I gave him a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for that. Joe Presser came and I engaged him to work repairing—said he would come Monday.
- 29 Sunday. Cool morning, had fire in dining room—turned bright and warmer. Got Miss Laura to telephone Lily. Joe West came and I engaged him to work at last year's rate. Lily and Frances came to see us. Beulah and Georgy went to Julia's. Called up Julia Foster.
- 30 Mr. Jim Smith came and I gave him the checks and money to get my trunks. Bright and cool—had fire in the dining room. Sent Dave for Joe Presser and tools. Joe set in to work. Beulah brought me a letter that came before we got home—from Mrs. Milligan [sic] with check from Frank (F.W.M.C.) for 105.65 int. on money dated April 17th. Got letters from Fanny and Julia. Gave paid Harry [sic] a check for 15.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally got letter from Miss Petersen about Patty, suppose she is at Isabella's now. Mr. Jim Smith brought my 2 trunks from Cin. 1.55. Joe Presser worked till 5 P.M. tearing out the gallery up to the back door making estimate &c. and was going after lumber and other things he said. I gave him 20. to get things with. Dave helped Joe. Harry worked at his corn ground ploughing and harrowing. Susan went to Rising Sun. Sally helped Beulah and showed her about putting Lou's thing in trunks to get them out of the closet and room. Beulah said she was 15 the 16th of this month. Georgy came back. An airplane flew high right over the house this evening.

May

- 1 Bright lovely day. Sally got a note from Isabella said she was hopeful about Patty from what Drs. Miner and Bullock said. Sally's cold bad. I got note from Julia and she called up. Harry and Dave hauled out dirt from under the gallery. Joe had said it was too near the floor. Harry worked till noon—then for himself. Dave hauled some manure for flower beds &c. Joe Presser sent word by Raymond Acra that he could n't have the lumber &c. hauled to-day.
- 2 Bright mild and breezy. Sally started for Cin. in the motor at 9.30. Got a letter from Miss Thera Petersen saying that Patty and she were going to the Homestead via Tyrone. Patty rather better. Harry got home at 4 P.M. He brought 4 chairs of Patty's that were Belle Raymond's. They have been since Oct. 13, 1921 at J. P. Zimmerman & Sons Cin. to be restored. Sally went to see him about them

when we came through—2 are alike, 1 a rocker sim__ and one a little bit of a cute one. A Ryle with a truck brought the lumber that Joe Presser ordered—3 bales of hay—3 sacks of lime or perhaps one of plaster—1 stove pipe & elbow and some nails and paint. I paid the Ryle 5.00 for hauling. I called up Gully and told him to bring his bill and he put off a paper with 11.37 in pencil on it. Harry got 3 pounds of watermelon seed for Flave 2.65 he said. Dave worked resetting the crêpe myrtles tubs with chip dirt and soil from the barn lot, and I watered them—they did n't show a sprout. I heard whip-poor-wills for the first time.

- 3 Joe Presser came and worked. Dave helped him. Dave shot a big groundhog. I sent letter to Patty. Got from Frank 2 checks

Am. Gas and Electric Pfd. May 1 37.50

Am. Light & Traction Pfd. May 1 30.00

Also got a letter from Susie Tew. Joe P. said all the flooring for the gallery not what he ordered and would have to be sent back. He worked at the sills &c for the gallery. Dave set rock pillars for it—both put new stove pipes up in both kitchens new elbow in the house kitchen. Harry plowed in the garden for his patches. George and Beulah drove to Bellevue. Joe got the lumber from The Michel Lumber Co. Did n't have any fire—it was warm.

- 4 Joe Presser sent back to Erlanger the flooring for the gallery. He worked on the old kitchen table. Dave helping. Julia called up that she was coming this afternoon. Sally telegraphed she got to N.Y. comfortably. Frank met her cold better. Julia and Pauline and Priscilla drove down after early lunch and stayed a while. Oscar drove the machine. Joe worked afterwards put up the screen on the kitchen porch and some of the gallery floor. The truck boys brought the flooring back before 5. Joe said it was all right. I paid 1.15 for hauling.

- 5 Cooler and windy. I sent letters to Patty and Sally—got letter from Patty she was at Isabella's mountain home. Went to Bellevue and at Jim Smith's bought a few sundries—and paid him in full for what had been bought for the place during my absence by giving him a check for \$43.74 on Cit. Dep. Bk. and asked him to bring me 15 bus. whippoorwill peas from Cin. I went to Bank left my book to be made up. Got 25.00—paid Harry 10.00 and paid Georgy Louden 8.00 in full to date.

Settlement with Flave Louden

Flave said we had n't settled for 3 years! By his book alone for I had no account of work

He said he worked 63 ½ days 63.50

With team 21 ½ days 43.00

I gave him a check for 45.00 to pay Joe West for helping Flave in tobacco Oct. 1920

Corn shocks Harry got 10.00

Ferriage on tobacco 2.98

On Lucien's work 3.25

122.72

45.00

77.73 I gave Flave a check for 77.73 on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date.

- 5 Joe Presser worked on the gallery. Dave helped him part of the time. Joe Presser said he wanted some money and I gave him a check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Dave wanted his money for this week's work. I had paid him for former work, so I gave him a check for 9.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He and Harry went in the motor to Cov.

- 6 Sunday. Bright and pretty. Harry and family went to R. Sun—and Dave who did n't come back. Beulah and I went to the Cemetery as we heard Mrs. Acra was to be buried. Flora told me it was a mistake and we came home. Sent Patty's letter to Sally by Susan.

- 7 Joe West came out to work. Harry took the spring wagon to take Joe Presser to Gibson's R.S. to get tin zinc &c. for his work—they got back by 11.30. I sent letter to Patty—got 2 from her and from Sally and copy of telegram she sent. Joe Presser brought me Gibson's bill 22.20. Joe West helped him. Harry worked the day for me. Took me and Beulah to the funeral of Mrs. Molly Wilson Acra

(Mrs. Charlie Acra) at the Christian Church. Georgy and Julia and Lena had Dr. Yelton to visit them at Georgy's. It was bright but windy and cool.

- 8 Rained a little last night so gently that I did n't hear it. Windy now. Joe Presser came out and is working on the gallery. I sent letters to Patty and Sally—got one from Patty with Wash. picture cards. Dave came back at 9 and I sent him with old Fanny to have her shod all round. Thomas Abdon charged 2.00. Joe West came out after dinner but it was such a bad day that he gave up and went home. After noon it blew hard, rained, snowed 'a spit' of snow several times, hailed at 5 P.M. and was as cold as charity after one. It stopped and the sun came out but remained cold. Joe Presser's brother Johnny came at noon and helped some—began to paint the gallery. While it rained Joe fixed lock and doors in addition and in the old part and began to put zinc on table. Harry said Mr. Jim Smith brought the whip-poor-will peas—15 bus. I ordered. Georgy moved to Julia's.
- 9 Cold and snowing—the roof of the old kitchen white with snow. It is a good thing Georgy moved yesterday morning while it was pleasant. At 6.30 a wild windy snow storm and cold as charity. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got letters from Sally—she said she went to bed when she got home and stayed there. Got May Festival Book from Julia Foster and Okra seed from McCullough and papers from Julia. Of course the men did n't come out. I did n't see any of them but Harry. It snowed violently off and on till noon and there was a cold wind. I had a good coal fire all day and sat by it.
- 10 Roofs white with frost and Harry says there was thick ice on the bucket at his cistern and it was below 30° on the thermometer. It is clear and cold. Mr. Jim Smith came by and got Sally's table and my calf. Sent letters to Patty, Sally and Julia F. Gave or rather paid Harry check for 14.00 to pay his Insurance. Got the Enquirer that I engaged of Clara Smith. Joe West came to work after noon. I found the bunch beans frozen black. Harry said the calf was Noel's. Tom killed a big groundhog by the wine house. I saw it. Joe Presser sent word he was sick and did n't come. Joe West grubbed on fence row he said. Dave grubbed poison vines and briars and grubs out of old grape vines and rock in garden. It was chilly. I saw the ice. The bunch beans were frozen black and the grapes out looked parched up. Dave helped Harry weed plant beds half a day.
- 11 Raining—a cold rain—later harder with thunder. I sent letter to Patty. Got letter from Sally and one she sent me from Isabella. I don't think any one could work it was such a bad day—no paper.
- 12 Warm and a hard wind blowing. Sent check to Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun for 22.20 on Cit. Dep. Bk. and letter to Sally and card to Patty. Joe Presser came for money and I paid him a check for 16.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He signs his name J. T. Harry and Dave went to Rising Sun. I got letter from Patty.
- 13 Sunday. Bright and cool. Dave said he had to go to R.S. to a sick friend paid him .75 in full. The wedding day of my parents in 1829 peace be theirs. Stayed home of course. Beulah went to spend the day at Jesse's said 26 in all dined there.
- 14 Joe Presser came and worked—Joe West came too. J.P. worked mostly on the gallery putting up the new gutter &c. Harry worked on his cropping. At four it began to rain gently. At night it rained hard with thunder. I got letter from Sally and box and flashlight—card from Fanny G. Got return from the calf shipped 10th from John V. Kisker. The calf weighed 180 lbs. at 10 cts. and deducting expenses he sent check for 16.10.
- 15 Rained very hard early. Sent letter to Patty, Sally and Fanny G. Got 2 little notes from Patty. Joe Presser came out and worked patching gallery. After dinner I went to Bellevue in the motor. Went to J. G. Smith's and got a few sundries and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 51.97 of which 48.75 was for 15 bus. whip-poor-will peas. Went to Bank—got my bank book and checks and the basket of silver I left there last fall. Got Hughalpha to cash the calf check (see 14th) and took the money. Stopped at Mr. Dolph's and paid his account with a check for 7. on Cit. Dep. Bk. and paid .75 for a bottle of cleaner. Went to Yelton's Store and paid him 7.65 by a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for things got while I was gone. The road and fields were puddles and ponds, roads rough beyond belief.

- 16 Wind blew a gale early and kept on and rained and turned cold. Sent Gulley a check for 11.98 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to Gulley and Pettit. Got letter from Sally. Sent letters to her and Patty.
- 17 Bright and cool. Joe and Johnny Presser came and worked at gutters, patching—coal house window &c. Johnny painted. Sent letters to Patty & Sally. Harry ploughed in the garden. I went to see Harry's young sow with the 11 pretty pigs one sow pig is mine.
- 18 Cloudy and cool. Susan sick in bed with cold. Joe and Johnny P. came to work. I sent letters to Lucy J. and Julia. Got letter from Sally and raisins. Julia and Pauline, Priscilla and Lawson came after lunch and stayed till 3 something. Sun came out and it turned pleasant. Harry sent to Ryle boys truck to get 1 ½ bus. seed corn Boone Co. White. I paid 3.00 for the seed corn and .80 for bringing that and 3 bales of hay they got from Early & Daniel Erlanger, for which the Co. sent a bill for 2.93 as near as I could make out the scrawl. Sally said in her letter that Patty wrote Frank she was better.
- 19 Rained a little very early. I did n't hear it. Joe and Johnny came out. Sent letter to Patty—got one from her. Paid Joe Presser a check for 35.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He and Johnny worked part of a day, went before dinner. Beulah went to Jesse's with Leola and Madeline to go to a Kelly party. Later Susan fell with milk crocks and hurt her hand cut it badly, and it is her left hand and she is left-handed. John Walton came to see about pasture.
- 20 Sunday. Sprinkled about eight, cloudy. Harry's mother was sick and he wanted to use the phaeton. It like the runabout is a cake of dried mud—from their winter's use. They went to R.S. Beulah came back and brought Jesse's girls and they cooked and had dinner.
- 21 Bright and mild. Sent letter to Susie T. got 2 from Patty and one from Sally. Patty said there had been a bad wind storm in S.B. that had done great damage. Beulah told me yesterday that Tom Loudon had left. Joe Presser finished up his work—he fixed the front gate—the clock which he said he did n't know if he could do it but thought there was n't much the matter—got the gutters ready for Johnny, and little odd things and got an estimate of eaves troughs &c.—he will get from Gibson's for me. We settled. I had paid him 3 checks 5th 20, 12th 16.00 19th 35.00 total \$71.00. He said 10.00 of that was for his brother, and that 8.00 was all that I owed him so I paid him a check for 8.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He went down with Harry after dinner and got me a lot of paint from Mr. Yelton's store on credit—red for the gutters and porch roof—white for front gate and black for little barn roof &c. Harry took Joe's tools down at night. Joe said he worked 12 days at 6.00 a day, and Johnny got 4.50.
- 22 Bright and cool. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got letters from both. Patty said Bobby had the chicken pox. Sally sent Beulah's underclothes & shoes at least they came to-day. Johnny Presser came to work, he painted the front gate—said he was sick—went to his sister's afterward—came back and painted the gallery gutter. Joe West cut briars in pasture. Harry worked on his land and they said Harold helped him after dinner.
- 23 Lovely bright morning. Johnny P. came to work. When he went to use the black paint from Yelton's he had to get turpentine. Harry took him down in the motor after dinner. Harry worked in his corn and had Harold helping. Joe West worked half a day mostly hoeing potatoes &c. in garden. I sent letter to Sally, card to Patty and brothers whistle to Julia, got card from Fanny. Johnny painted on little barn roof. Gully's truck came—they said he is sick. Mrs. Mary Ott Gaines telephoned.
- 24 Johnny Presser finished his work—he painted the roof of the little barn and of the necessary and the platform of the metal corn crib—gave the benches a coat and some odds and ends. He had received 10. (see 21st) and had since and had since [sic] worked 25 hours at .50 an hour and had spent for me .30 besides what money I gave him to get staples so I owed him 12.80 and I gave him a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full. He left after dinner. Joe West came and Harold worked for me helping him get out posts. Harry worked for himself. I sent letter to Patty. Mr. Abdon came by and I paid him 2.00 for shoeing Fanny May 8th. Paid Susan check for 5.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 25 And she spent 2.96 of some of my money she said. Susan went to R. S. and brought Cleo and Fay home. Joe West worked getting out posts in the pasture. Harold helped him and hoed in the garden

and chopped &c. I got letters from both Patty and Sally. Patty said she was worse, in bed. I also got Ethan Allen's wedding cards. He was to marry Miss E. P. Gray in London. Dave came back this evening. Susan brought me a milk bucket and sundries.

- 26 Rained at night. Harry and Dave set out some tobacco—6 ½ rows Harry said. Johnny Presser came and put up the eaves troughs at Harry's and fixed the gutters. I paid him .75 Harold helped him and worked mowing the yard. He said he had worked 2 ½ days for me and I paid him 3.75. I saw a fine airplane fly low down. I sent letters to Patty and Sally got one from Julia. The robins in the rose bush by the porch went on so that I called Susan to see what was the matter. A big snake was attacking the nest and had killed one little bird. Susan killed the snake and put one back in the nest that had fallen out. Rained off and on.
- 27 Sunday. Warm and bright. I stayed at home of course. Lily and Frances came after dinner. Beulah went to Julia's after dinner. Susan and her following went fishing. This is the first summer night here—moonlight and fireflies.
- 28 Rained and thundered last night. Bright now. Harry and Dave set out tobacco. A man from the dam came after Dave and the Government took our nothing-beater. Joe fixed a little post to hook the bottom of the gate to and mowed weeds in the garden before dinner. I sent letter to Patty, got 2 from her, 2 from Sally, one from Miss Petersen and hat box and Beulah's hat. I told Joe W. to mow the lilies by the graveyard &c.
- 29 Went to Burlington to Bank. Deposited 350. and got Certificate of Dep. Gave Mr. Cropper the key to my box and he got out my Gov. Saving Certificates and I signed them and he took them on Deposit \$500. and gave me Certificate as I left my book up to be balanced. Went to Gully's paid him and brought sundries. Beulah went with me to visit her cousin Elmer Kelly's wife. We got home at 10. Joe West worked. Got letter from Patty—said she had been in bed again in [sic] was dated 21st. Harry said he laid off tobacco ground and worked in the garden part of the time.
- 30 Decoration day. I don't know why I did n't write in this. No mail. Harry worked in his own garden. Beulah had Aline and Helen to spend the day and get flowers for the family to take. Later Kate Corbin, Permelia, Bernice, Virgie Gaines and her family stopped by to see me. Hot and bright. The children found another bird nest in the rose bush.
- 31 Susan got the meat down and we worked with it. There were 5 of this year's hams 2 of which were nearly ruined by mice. We sacked at least Susan did the hams and shoulders. I had 3 hogs killed that I bought. It was a lovely day. Harry went to Cin. with Mr. Jim Smith to see about getting McCormick machines. I sent letter to Patty and got one from her and the Bank Books from Mr. Cropper the old one balanced and a new one and my checks, see 29th.

June

- 1 Bright and hot. Joe came to work on the fence. Harry went to Bellevue to get fence wire staples &c. took a side of meat for Joe weighed 15 lbs. at .15 a pound. I sent letter to Sally—got letters from Patty and Lucy J. and Ortiz bill for Sally. Susan got letter from Patty. I sent G. B. Gibson's Sons Co. Rising Sun check for 5.40 for things Joe Presser got. Susan made soap, that was a failure &c.
- 2 Beautiful bright day. Sent Patty Lucy's letter—sent Sally a letter and the Ortiz bill. Got letter from Patty she had another bad spell—on account of quarantine Martha did n't get to her school graduation. Joe West worked ½ day on fence. Harry helped him and later hauled the lumber out of the back yard. Susan made soap again.
- 3 Sunday. Hot and dry. I stayed home. Beulah spent the day at Julia's.
- 4 Hot and windy. Sent Sally a letter and 2 old ones that came to her years ago. Sent letter to Patty and note to Dr. Furnish. Got letters from Patty, Sally and Sally Woolley. Joe was building fence on the pike. Harry helped him till noon then worked for himself in garden. I told Joe to mow weeds. Flave finished sowing cow peas and brought in sacks.

- 5 Sprinkling. Susan says it thundered about 3 A.M. Enquirer says it was 90° and 91° yesterday. I sent letter to Patty—got bill from Early and Sniel for 2.93. Flave brought a letter from James C. Stone Lex. Pres. of the Burley Tobacco Asso, with a check for 267.52 the 2nd payment on the 1922 crop. I told him to deposit my half at the Cit. Dep. Bk. as usual. Mr. Smith's truck brought out the McCormick Cultivator and mowing machine I had ordered and Julius Smith began to set up the machines. Joe West came out at noon and he and Harry helped—they did not finish when a rain came up and they went back to Bellevue. Harry set some tobacco this morning. I sent Patty a letter. Got bill from Early and Daniel Co. Wrote at night and repeated that.
- 6 Hot and breezy. Sent check for 2.73 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to Early and Daniel for hay—see 5th and card to Patty and letter to Sally Woolley. Got bill for lumber from H. L. Mickle Lumber Co. Erlanger. Harry and Flave both set some tobacco. Between 3 and 4 it rained very hard—a 'torrential' rain and very heavy thunder and lightning—and during the night it rained hard and thundered too. Joe West mowed in the yard till the rain. Harry worked for himself.
- 7 Cooler and sun out. Flave said the creek was over the bottom. The ground was so wet that all set tobacco. Harry and his girls and Joe West worked ½ day for Flave who is to pay him. Sent letter to Patty. I got one from Miss Petey—Patty too poorly to write.
- 8 Cool and clear. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got note Patty dictated to Miss Petey. Sent to Bone & Liveright for book with 2.00. Harry and his girls set out tobacco. Joe West helped Flave ½ day. Walked in back pasture.
- 9 Cool and bright. Joe worked ½ day cutting weeds in back pasture. I sent letter to Patty—got one from her, one from Fanny and Julia F. Got one from Frank with check for 68.00 from St. Paul Title & Trust Co. signed by F. W. Ingersoll. Harry worked till noon for himself, said he finished setting his tobacco. I got him to take out the pipe of the furnace and he found it with holes and ruined with rust. Beulah went to Bellevue for Madeline who came to visit her. I aired the carpet rags. Beulah set the garden seat by the gate.
- 10 Sunday. Cloudy and cool. Stayed home of course. The children went to Odd Fellows decoration—at night it began to rain.
- 11 Rained all night steadily so far as I know—raining this morning and very dark. Sent letter to Patty. Got letter from Sally and note from Dr. Furnish about the tombstone man he recommended a Mr. Fry. Julia called up. Went to Bellevue to Smith's store. Gave J. G. Smith a check for 125.00 on the Cit. Dep. Bk.—for a McCormick mower and a Cultivator. The mower was 70.00 and the Cultivator 55. Horrible prices but what can one do. Went to Mr. Yelton's store and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 23.40 for the paint Joe bought and the fence woven wire, plain wire &c. that Harry got and a few staples, lock &c. Got some sundries of Clara Smith and she said the butter &c. came to more and pd. me 1.21. The road was horrible. At the Bank I left with Hugh Alpha a check for Mr. John Rogers for seed corn.
- 12 Rained off and on—hard this morning early. I sent letter to Patty—got 2 from her. Harry said he reset his tobacco. It was chilly and dark and I made some carpet rags. Madeline came back.
- 13 Cloudy most of the day and very wet. Sent letters to Patty and Sally and note to H. L. Mickle Lumber Co. Erlanger with check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 42.10 for their bill see 6th. Got letter from Susie Tew and package from Sally. Flave was resetting tobacco—he gave me Cer. of Deposit in Cit. Dep. Bk. for 133.76 my half of tobacco money (see 5th). Harry mowed in the yard with the new machine and said it worked well. He took me in the motor to Lily Grant's. I gave him a check for 10. on Cit. Dep. Bk. he had borrowed that from Lily she said and he paid her. Joe cut weeds. I got home at 5. Susan went to Cincinnati to-day.
- 14 Turned warmer. Sent letter to Patty and to Susie T. Got letter from Sally. Harry cut alfalfa that was full of cheat—then with the old machine cut by the wine house and up to the graveyard and raked

up the cut grass in the yard. I worked some in the yard. At night Julia came to see about taking Beulah to the dentist and Georgy came too.

- 15 Did n't write in this. Joe came and I told him to mow the graveyard. I think he helped Harry turn the alfalfa. After dinner it rained hard and all had to stop. I sent letters to Patty and Sally. There was a heavy fog.
- 16 Heavy fog again, but turned bright and was warm. Beulah went to Covington with Julia Jarrel. I wanted her to see Dr. Furnish but they did n't go at his office hours. She stopped to see Dr. Castleman dentist. Wrote to Patty—got a note from her and from Julia. Patty said Major Hector was going to marry Miss Christobel Ellis. Joe worked ½ day helping Harry in alfalfa.
- 17 Sunday—stayed home of course. Warm and bright. Crimson Ramblers are beautiful—and also Dorothy Perkins.
- 18 Harry and Joe got in the alfalfa mostly cheat—three loads 2 before dinner and one after then Joe cut weeds and Harry ploughed in the garden. Sent note to Patty, got one from her and letter from Sally. Warm, hot. Sent letter to Sally Woolley. Harry said they did n't get the last load off because the rope broke. The book of Sacheverel Sitwell came.
- 19 Did n't write in this—hot. Enquirer says it is 93° in Cin. Harry worked in his crop. Joe worked in garden and yard hoeing mowing. Got a letter from Patty the most encouraging yet—and a book she sent. Sent her a note. Beulah heard that Julia would go with her to the dentist. Russell Rogers and Garnet Dolph came for her to rehearse the play at Bellevue.
- 20 Hot again. Sent letters to Patty and Sally—got one from Sally. Joe did n't come. Harry worked for himself. Harry said he planted cucumbers for me.
- 21 Julia and Elmer Jarrell came down for Beulah and took her out to Florence to Dr. T. B. Castleman the dentist. She got back before 1 o'clock—said he filled 13 cavities—5 of them in her front teeth and killed the nerve of 1 before filling it. She brought me the bill, 21.00. I neglected to write in this the rest. Joe worked. I sent letter to Patty.
- 22 Susan and Beulah cleaned the lower rooms. Harry ploughed in the garden. Joe cut weeds and bean poles. I sent letter to Patty, got one from her and Julia. Very hot and sultry and thundered but no rain. I sent check to Dr. T. B. Castleman for 21.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk.
- 23 Gave Susan check for 5.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to Sally, postal to Patty. Got letter from Miss Petersen about Patty not well worse. Paid Harry 5.00. Mr. Dick Moreland's daughter Mrs. Love came with Alberta Rue on her way to Rock Spring to see her old home and stopped to see me. She has been living in Indiana 45 years and been a widow 16 years. I sent her down to Mr. Rue's in the motor. Joe went down with them, he worked till 11 A.M. Harry hauled the bean poles to the garden. Enquirer says it was 97° in Cin. yesterday—hottest since June 8, 1874.
- 24 Sunday, all Harry's family went with him to big meeting at Florence. It was one of the most sultry days I ever felt. They got back about six and after seven the storm broke. The thunder and lightning were fierce and torrents of rain fell.
- 25 Hot still looked like rain but did n't rain. Sent note to Patty—got letters from her and Sally. Joe not here. Harry said he reset tobacco—so did Flave.
- 26 Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Got letters from Patty, Miss Petersen and Fanny. Joe came—he took some trash the carpenters left to the gully. Harry hung the swinging seat. Got a telegram from Patty. Cooler and breezy. Joe cut weeds about the barn. Harry worked in his tobacco. Susan and Beulah cut grass and cleaned up in the yard.
- 27 Cloudy all day and cool. Sent letter to Fanny—got letter from Susie Tew. Harry sick with sore throat &c. Joe did n't come.
- 28 Rained hard last night or about 4—poured. Cloudy and sometimes rained and very cool. Sent letters to Patty and Sally. Harry poorly still. No one worked.

- 29 Cool. Harry worked some in his crop I think. Joe set the bean poles and cut weeds in the garden. I bossed him a while and cut carpet rags. It was so cool at night I put a comfort on the bed.
- 30 The day my beloved sister died—peace perfect peace. Cool 50° at 5.30. Amy's Mr. William called me up yesterday and read me a telegram that came for her from Patty. And yesterday Mr. Abdon came and I paid him 2.00 for shoeing the horses. Paid Susan 3.25 by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. I sent letters to Patty and card to Sally. Got letters from them both, and notice from Cit. Dep. Bk. credit 8.00. Joe cut weeds in garden ½ day. Harry was in his crop. I worked in grapevines a while. It was so cool at night that when Beulah went to church Susan made me a fire.

July

- 1 Sunday. Bright and warmer. Susan says a side of meat has been stolen out of the smoke house ["a mistake" written in margin, I think referring to this]. I paid by Harry 1.00 to Mr. W. Smith for basket. Virgie and Ira and little David stopped to see me.
- 2 Bright and warmer. After dinner Susan went to R. Sun. I pd. her check for 12.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Julia telephoned she was coming and came with little Pauline and Priscilla—they went home before 3. I sent letter to Patty—got one from Sally and bill from Telephone Co. mostly Louden messages—and Pogue card for Patty. Joe worked cutting weeds. Harry in his tobacco.
- 3 Forgot to write in this—Susan came home at noon. I think Joe worked. Harry in his crop. I sent letters to Patty and Sally—think I got raisins from Sally and letter from Patty.
- 4 Celebrated by staying at home as usual. Beulah went to Julia's for the day. No mail. Only Harry worked in his crop.
- 5 Harry said Blanche is fresh—the calf was not up and on the go. I sent letters to Patty and Bobby with a piece about his grandfather, and letter to Lucy J. Got letters from Sally and Julia F. and check from B. F. Goodrich for 22.75 and one from United Dyewood Cor. for 52.50. Joe hoed in the garden and cut weeds in yard and I suppose nailed mornger [?] while it was sprinkling and threatening to rain. The little redbirds in the clematis vine went to-day.
- 6 Hot and sultry. Sent letter to Patty and got one from her. Clara Smith came out to telephone Mr. Smith on his way to the city. Harry worked in his crop. Joe cut weeds at noon it showered and later there were thunder showers with sharp lightning and rained at night.
- 7 Hot and sultry. Thundered and rained at night. I sent letter to Sally, got one from Patty. Amy called up and came down after lunch with Judge Jelke who was going back to N.Y. last night. Harry worked in his crop—at night got his seed potatoes from Smith's. Joe worked ½ day cutting weeds.
- 8 Sunday. Harry and family went to R. S. after dinner. I pd. Harry 1.00. Lily and Frances came to spend the day. After dinner Cordy and Ott, Lou Allen Grant and Rev. Oscar Huey came—they had been to Lily's. Hot but bright and pretty.
- 9 Sent letter to Patty. Harry planted his late potatoes in the little patch below the chickenhouse. Afterwards he planted sweet corn in the garden. The Belleview preacher Mr. Nicely! came to see me, he has a patch of cotton. Joe cut weeds. We had the first new blackberries Susan picked.
- 10 Did n't write in this—sent Patty a letter, got one from her and from Fanny Gibbon. Harry said he worked in the garden till noon then in his tobacco. Joe cut weeds on the pike. It was hot. I redyed some carpet rags.
- 11 I sent Sally a letter—got 2 from her. Paid Mr. Gulley a check to Gulley and Pettit for 5.63 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Susan picked and canned blackberries for me. Harry said he ploughed his tobacco. It was very how [sic] and sultry. Joe cut weeds. I made some carpet rags.
- 12 Did n't write in this—think Harry worked in his crop and Joe cut weeds.
- 13 Went to Bellevue with Susan. Took my Bk. Book and left it with Hugh Alpha—told him to set down my half of the tobacco money Flave got see June 5th. Left with him 1.00 for Mr. Nicely's little paper for Beulah. Paid Susan a check for 5.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. At J. G. Smith's store Clara being sick and Jim

gone I bought 1.85 worth of things and charged them. I got letter from Miss Petersen said Patty was sick again, and one from Lucy Johnstone saying she expected to be at Erlanger Monday morning next and that Joe's Lucy was coming with her. Also got a box of goodies from Sally. Joe did n't come. Harry cut the grass in the lot and in my yard. The red birds are building again in another clematis vine. I sent letter to Sally.

- 14 Paid Susan 2.00. She asked me to witness her paying Beulah's for Lou's sewing machine and I saw Susan pay Beulah two twenty dollar bills which she said was the price of the sewing machine. Susie Koons brought me some blackberries, I paid her 1.05 for them and canned them in pint cans. Got a telephone from Lucy from Lexington saying she could be at Erlanger Sunday 5.30. A telegram came from Sally—saying she expected to go to see Patty &c. Harry and family went to Erlanger Fair. He wanted a check and I gave him one on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 10.00. I sent for some lemons &c. cost .92. Cooler at night.
- 15 Sunday. Got ready for company. Harry went to Erlanger to meet the evening train from Lex.—it was late—Lucy and Joe's wife Lucy came. Julia Jarrel came and said that Dora's daughter Pearl was dying and she telephoned here. Pearl did die.
- 16 Stayed with my company—got letter from Sally and also telegram and two notes from Miss Petersen. Sally wants me to go to Isabella's with her to see Patty who must be worse.
- 17 The company Lucy J. and Lucy H. went off after an early breakfast—and got the morning train for Lexington at Erlanger. Harry took them up. Julia Jarrel came by to take Beulah to Dora and to the funeral. Pearl was buried in the new Bellevue Cemetery. I told Julia I wanted her to keep Beulah while I was gone and she said she would.
Settled with Joe West.
Joe said he had worked 34 days—at 2.00 this came to 68. He got side meat 2.25 and butter 2.40 = 4.65. This leaves due him 63.35 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that amount in full. Amy telephoned she would come to stay all night.
- 17 Amy came down and told me that Patty died early this morning. God rest her—my darling. This is written the 18th and Harry is gone to Cin. to meet Sally and Frank.
- 18 They came—having stopped in Cin. to make arrangements—poor little sister. Amy telephoned for telegrams and helped. Frank sent and answered telegrams. Lily and Frances came down and Julia Foster for a little while. I spent all day the 17th till Amy came packing and getting ready to go to Cin. and meet Sally the 18th to go to Patty—but Amy brought word that she had gone—I hope to perfect rest, after long sufferings. Am trying after ten days to get some record of the events. Amy went home the 18.
- 19 Frank spent the day sending and getting telegrams from Patty's friends everywhere.
- 20 Fri. Ethel came to help with the work. Flora came to see us. Joe West worked in the graveyard. Frank and Sally directed.
- 21 We all went up to Cin. to the Gibson House. Harry took us. Frank & Sally went to meet Isabella, Martha, Miss Thera Petersen Patty's faithful nurse, Bobby and my darling's coffin. Frank went to Silsee's with Isabella and the coffin or casket. Mr. and Mrs. Thruston Ballard came from Louisville on the afternoon train.
- 22 Sunday. We went to the Crematory in Clifton. Rev. Washington had the burial service in the chapel. The Ballards, Julia, Amy, Bessy Crisler were there. Isabella and the rest came home with us. Mr. Lindsay was engaged with his motor to bring bags &c. Frank stayed at the Hotel and Amy took him to her house to supper.
- 23 Amy came down. Frank came in Mr. Lindsay's big car—he brought the ashes of my darling and loads of gorgeous flowers sent by her friends, Patty has requested that her ashes should be buried in Tilden's grave—so after dinner we all went up to the graveyard and Frank read a hymn and prayer and he put the ashes into the place prepared in Til's grave. Later Isabella and the children and Miss

- 8 Sally tired but busy—looked over rugs and had 2 baled for shipping. Beulah got back and at night went to church. Tom L. came for his and Parish Kelly's money for helping in hay 1 ½ day. I pd him 7.50. Found letter from Miss Mary Selmes, note from Lou Cleanay &c. Frances. Harry hauled rock and sand.
- 9 Sunday. Bright lovely day. Harry and his family except Cleo who drove Frank to Francesville went to Walton to Susan's stepfather's. Flave came in to talk about work and crops—he has housed some tobacco. Joe West came and brought honey.
- 10 Sally went to Cin. on her way to meet Frank. Harry drove the motor. We heard from Frances that Lily was to come home to-morrow. Joe West came and broke the rock that Harry hauled to the graveyard. Susan went to Rising Sun and took Cleo to go to school. Mr. Smith said school did not begin in Bellevue till next week. Susan went to get the furnace and gutter pipes at Gibson's but they were not done. She had Frank shod. Harry said that a spring broke in the motor going up and he got a new one put in.
- 11 Harry went to Cin. for Susie Tew and Miss Shields who got here in time for dinner—he cut tobacco afterwards, Joe West cut tobacco for Harry. A beautiful day. Miss Arty Ryle came to see me. I sent letter to Erlanger Hardware Co. about the bill for paint.
- 12 Rained off and on. The men from Pike St. Monument works came after 10 A.M. and it cleared off. Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Rehm former boss of the firm and Mr. Schweitzer came. They of course, could not get up the road to the graveyard with their truck so Harry hauled their stones &c. up there with the wagon and the implements from here. Joe West who came out to work helped. After noon Joe helped Harry in tobacco.
- 13 The men finished setting and marking gravestones before dinner. Harry hauled down their things—the men had dinner. Then I settled with Mr. Zimmermann. I told him what he understood before that I was to pay for the gravestones for Catherine Goodrich and little Mary, cousin Tom Dinsmore's baby. His bill was \$175.00 one hundred and seventy-five dollars for C. G's and 45.00 for Mary's—total 220.00 and I gave him a check for that amount on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. and got his receipt for it besides. He also straightened up and fixed some old stones, for which he did n't charge extra. They went away after dinner. Harry worked at his tobacco the rest of the time. Joe West helped Flave in his tobacco. It turned cool and Susan made a fire in the evening for Susie T. I sent letters to Sally and to Savannah Neal and forwarded one from Herkimer N.Y. that the P.M. sent and had been lost and found, to Isabella. Turned colder—had fires.
- 14 At 6 A.M. 39°. Harry says no frost later that there was a light one. Sent letter to Sally—note to Lily. Got letter from Sally—and one from Crouch—Hardware Co. Erlanger—see 14th and letters for Lizzie Hodges. Sent to Editors of Poetry Mag. 232 East Erie St. Chicago check for 3.00 on Boone Co. Bk. for Sub. Mr. Stevens came for the hospital bed that Dr. telephoned for—it was for Mr. Ben Bob Stevens who broke his hip. I gathered little grapes in the garden. Some letters came for Lizzie Hodges.
- 15 41° a few minutes after 6. Bright, the same at 9 P.M. Harry worked in his tobacco. Joe West helped Flave ½ day. I made grape jelly. I got a note from Judge N. E. Riddell about qualifying as Patty's Administatrix and 25,000 bond. Wrote to Frank about it at once and sent it to 37 Wall St. Got notice from Times N.Y. that my time is to be out Oct. 18th.
- 16 Sunday. Bright and not so cold. Susie T. and Miss Shields went to Cin. after dinner. Harry left at 1.15 and got home at 7. I went to see Lily Grant after dinner. Susan drove me in the runabout. Lily was sitting up but looked very badly.
- 17 Got a telegram from Sally at Bretton Woods. 46° at 6.30. Sent by the mail note to Lily and one to Gibson's R. S. about the pipes. Got 2 letters from Sally on their motor trip to White Mountains. Postal card from Lizzie H. and letter for her. Sent Susie's box by the mail carrier with instructions and got box from Sally with Beulah's things. Beulah started to school came back at 12.30. The school

house was filthy she said and they had not enough seats and the lady Principal had not found a place to board.

- 18 Harry started at a quarter of nine for Cin. to meet Lizzie Hodges. I sent by him a note to Judge Riddell. Mailed a letter to Sally and notice to The New York Times to stop the paper Oct. 18th. Lizzie Hodges got here about 1.30. It rained early and off and on gently during the day.
- 19 Bright and warm. Pd. Gulley and Pettit check on Cit. Dep. Bk. 5.36. Got letter from Sally at Bretton Woods and box from Sally and note from Dinsmore Tew. Sent letter to Sally. Went to see Flave hanging tobacco he said Joe had helped him 1 ½ days this week.
- 20 It rained a little last night and showers to-day. Sent letter to Erlanger Hardware Co. about paint bill. Got letter from Mrs. Parish. Joe came out at noon but went back after a shower.
- 21 Cloudy and warm. Sent letter to Sally got one from her. Got letter from Frank about bond on Patty's will and card from Susie T. at N. Orleans. Harry says he has finished cutting tobacco. Heaven be praised he has 1263 sticks in the house and 829 sticks out total 2092. I called up Judge Riddell and could not get him as he was gone to town. It is a gloomy chilly day—if I had fuel I would have a fire for Lizzie—had one later.
- 22 Cloudy and damp again. Called up Judge Riddell and after efforts got him on the telephone. Sent letter to Frank and to Susie T. with receipt for her box. Got letters from Sally and Julia Foster.
- 23 Sunday. Bright and mild. Joe West came to see me about the gate lumber. Flave and Jenny were baptized in the Christian church. Beulah went—it turned warmer.
- 24 Went to Burlington—had letter mailed to Sally. Went to Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Deposited with Mr. Cropper 100. and left my bank book to be written up—had a bill changed and gave Mr. Cropper 15.00 to send Red Cross as sub. to Japan fund. Got Mr. W. D. Cropper and Mr. Galen Kelly witnessed my will which I signed in their presence and I gave it to Mr. Cropper to put in my lock box in their bank. Mr. Cropper said Judge Riddle could n't witness it because it was probable he would have to probate it, and that two witnesses would be enough. When I got home I tore up and burnt my other will. I saw Judge Riddell who read Frank's letter in which he offered to go on my bond for 25,000 as Patty's Ex. and said he would write to Frank for a power of attorney and let me know when to come up and qualify as Ex. Went to the Court House and paid my 1923 taxes to a D. S. whom I did not know. I gave him a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 413.53 including school tax of 129.75. Harry paid his taxes. Saw Miss Mary Furlong. Warm and bright. Got 2 letters from Sally, one from Susie, and Miss Shields too. Harry finished getting his tobacco in to-day—after he got home from Burlington. Warmest day lately.
- 25 Hot as summer. Sent letter to Frank. Flave and Joe cutting tobacco in front of the yard. Harry cleaned out the wine cellar and got ready to dig potatoes. Susan said he shipped her calf. Will Arnold came to ask leave to drive through the big pasture to a tobacco barn.
- 26 Sent letter to Sally—got 2 from her and one from Julia Loving. Joe West was working helping Flave in tobacco. Harry was digging potatoes. Susan got 17.65 net for her calf. We sold the rooster that was a pest for .75. It is warm as summer—hot in the middle of the day. Beulah went to a party at Mr. Charlie Kelly's she said.
- 27 Hot as summer 84° in the shade at noon—towards evening thundered hard. Joe West said he had done helping Flave and came out to cut weeds ½ day. Harry got done digging my garden potatoes and said he put 11 bushels in the wine cellar—good looking potatoes. I destroyed letters from the garret. Sent a letter to Fanny Gibbon.
- 28 Sent letter to Sally and postal to Ortiz Cin. Got note from Sally with letter from Mrs. Oliver, postal from Lucy J. saying she and Sally would come to Erlanger next Tuesday morning. Got Bank Book and checks from Burlington from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Joe West cut weeds. A Mrs. Taylor who said she lived on Dixie Highway near Erlanger came with Mr. & Mrs. Piatt and little boy who live in Kansas City—came on the hunt of information about her kin and ancestors. I gave Mrs. Piatt the

photograph of Ben Piatt and Williametta Willis his wife—she said that both were dead in Pasadena Cal. Called on Joe who had worked for some of her kin to tell her. Harry was digging his potatoes.

- 29 Sally Vaughn came down with the Bellevue mail carrier—spent the day and we all took her to Burlington after supper. Frances and Emma Claypool came after dinner. Frances said her mother is better. I got letter from Frank about his power of Attorney &c., and Judge Riddle telephoned for me to go to B. Monday. Joe West worked ½ day cutting weeds. Harry worked at his potatoes and went to ball game. It was a hot day.
- 30 Sunday. Bright and cooler. In the afternoon Loulie and Bob Huey and Susie Walton came to see us.

October

- 1 Went to Burlington early as it is Court day saw Judge N. E. Riddell who went with me to the County Clerk's office. I gave him Frank's letter to read and he had received a letter from Frank and power of attorney and had accepted Frank as surety on my bond—so I was qualified as Executrix of Patty's will. We got home in time for me to write a note to Frank and give it to the mail carrier. I got a letter from Frank—2 from Sally. A man who is agent for the pool came to find out the acreage of tobacco. Harry told him he had 1920 sticks and that Flave said he had 5500 sticks. I will ask Flave. Joe cut weeds. Harry hauled a 'jag' of wood.
- 2 Harry went to Erlanger to meet Lucy J. and Sally Chenault. They both came and got here before dinner. I sent by Harry a letter to Julia F. Susan said Harry pulled his beans afterwards. Joe worked cut wood some of the time. It was cool and Joe said there was some frost in the river. Got letters from Sally.
- 3 Sent letter to Sally. Joe cut some wood and went with Harry to select the gate lumber I got from Tom Cason I think. Harry brought a sort of bill for the lumber. Had fire morning and evening.
- 4 Lucy and Sally went away—they got there in time for the train and Harry got back from Erlanger at 8.15! I sent letter to Sally, got one from her—and note from Julia F. Received from Mrs. Miliken [sic] Frank's check for 41.25 int. and B. F. Goodrich check for 22.75 and United Dyewood Cor. check for 52.50. Beulah got telephone that Miss Louly was dead.
- 5 Hard frost last night. Joe said there was ice in a pan at his house. I sent note to Frank and letter inclosing Ortiz bill to Sally. Got letter from Fanny G. Harry turned the milk cows into the back pasture as the water failed in the mud road pasture and he fixed the fence along the edge of the woods while Joe West cut briars. After dinner they both sawed and split wood in the barn lot the remains of the honey locust. Susan went to R. Sun and brought from Gibson's the furnace and cistern pipes. Flave asked me to build a stripping room for his tobacco.
- 6 Hard frost 30° at 6 A.M. Sent letter to Sally got one from Frank about copies of Patty's will. Agreement with Julia Louden Jarrell.
Julia says that when I go she will board Beulah Kelly for me and will send her to school in Bellevue with her child and Beulah's sister Aline. I am to pay Julia three (3) dollars a week and Beulah is to do her own ironing and Julia says she will see that Beulah helps her some and will teach her and advise her the best she can.
Julia said she needed money very much and I advanced her 25.00 (twenty-five dollars) and gave her a check for that amount on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to go on Beulah's board. Beulah is to go to Julia's when I leave home. Harry went on cherry hill to put brush and logs on the old cistern to prevent the cattle from falling in. He hauled a load of dead wood for himself. After dinner he hauled up the wood he and Joe sawed. He worked trying to get the furnace pipe right. Beulah went to Cov. with Elmer as Lulah's funeral to be Monday.
- 7 Sunday. Harry worked at the furnace pipe and started the furnace to try it. We stayed home. A bright cool day.

- 8 Bright and cool. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her. Joe helped Harry get in the little jag of alfalfa—2 loads he said. Susan went to R. Sun and took Fay down to school. Flora came to see us. Beulah got home from Covington about 4.
- 9 Joe came to work. He and Harry put the crêpe myrtles in the cellar—took down vine tinkered garden gate put away swing seat &c. Told Joe to cut bushes. Lizzie and I went to Lily's—she not at home—then to see dam and got 6 gal. gal. line [sic] 1.20 to be paid for. Saw Carlos Cason—got him to stop by and gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 29.34 to pay for the gate lumber (see 3d). Got letter from Lucy Johnstone.
- 10 Cool mornings and evenings warm between. Lizzie Hodges went to Cin. on her way to her home in Doylestown. I sent by her notes to Sally and Julia F. They started 1.13 and Harry got home at 6. He fixed the fence next his corn to keep the hogs out before noon. I chose my sow from his shoats and he said he would mark her ear. Joe chopped wood—an apple tree limb that fell. Mrs. West came to see me. I got letter from Sally—with directions.
- 11 Harry said he divided his hogs—then he hauled wood that Joe cut and prepared from the tops of trees he cut for posts—locusts in big pasture. I got letter from Frank about Patty's estate and note from Mrs. Milliken saying Frank had to go to Washington and could not complete it. I sorted and burnt letters. Bright day.
- 12 Sent letter to Sally got one from her. Sent one that came for Lizzie H. Got one from Sally Chenault. Harry and Joe got wood this morning. After dinner went to Will Arnold's no one at home—went to Bellevue—paid Mr. Dolph by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. 5.58. Pd. J. G. Smith by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. his bill 8.62. Pd. Mrs. F. Brown .75 for gal of N.O. molasses Harry got for me. Left word with Patty Smith about paying for splicing rope. Saw Phoebe Nettles. Being Columbus Day Bk. closed. Julia F. telephoned she would come to-morrow.
- 13 Bright and warm. Julia F. with Priscilla came down to see me got here at 10 and left after 11. I gave her to give to Marion Resor (Mrs. William Ammon) 5 tablespoons that were with Cousin Belle's things—they are marked M.R. and belonged to Mrs. Margaret Resor the great-grandmother of Marian Ammon to whom Belle left 2.000 dollars—as she is the daughter of Walter Resor. I also gave Julia a note for Mrs. Ammon. I got a letter from Cousin Margaret Armstrong 58 West Tenth St. N.Y. and a note from Mrs. G. W. Tolin (Lula) Sec. Boone Ch. A.R.C. Harry went to see about stock water I think mended my trunk &c. Joe cut wood ½ day.
- 14 Sunday. Last night Beulah went to a movie in Petersburg. Susan went to R. Sun to-day. I stayed at home and packed. Warm and cloudy.
- 15 Went to Burlington. Got a letter from Frank Cutcheon Saturday, that enclosed paper for me to sign about Patty's property—suppose Julia's visit made me forget to set it down. Sunday I telephoned Judge Riddell who said I could come out and see him to-day so I went as early as I could get off and got home by ten. Judge Riddell met me right off and read the paper and I signed it and he said that was all I had to do. I went to Gully's and paid him in full, coming home I saw John B. Walton and he said he would have the line fence made. Got a letter from Lizzie Hodges. Sent Sue's glasses to Susie by mail. Told Joe West to help Flave get in cow peas because I thought it would rain—after dinner Flave got hurt when on the wagon in the barn. He said the fork fell it pierced the thick part of his thigh. Dr. Yelton came down and treated the wound—he said the fork went in over two inches—and the wound bled badly. Harry helped get in the rest of the cow peas.
- 16 Sent Harry up to Cin. for Sally who came safe thank Heaven. Sent my big trunk up by Harry and Sally attended to it. Warm as summer and looked like rain. Sally brought me check for 10.00 from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. Went with Flave and Joe to see about Joe and Flave building a little stripping room in the barn lot near the tobacco barn 14 ft. long 10 ft. wide 8 ft. high &c. Mrs. Laura Botts and Geney Green came. It was so warm the fire went out.
Settlement with Joe West

Joe came out to work—fixed wine cellar door &c. Joe said he worked 8 ½ days for Flave in tobacco and I am advancing this 17 dollars to Flave who is to repay me when he gets tobacco money. Including these Joe said [he] had worked 46 ½ day = 93.00. He got butter 1.20 leaving me owing him 91.80 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that amount in full to date.
Settled with Susan.

She gave me 5.42 she sold the road gang's cook vegetables &c. She said I owed her 42.50 for work and I gave her a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk.

- 17 Warm had no fire in the dining room. Flave came over to see us—it sprinkled a little. Harry wanted to settle but there was n't time so I gave him a check for 50.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Left silver at Bank in Burlington. After early dinner Sally and I went with Harry to Cov. where I left Beulah's shoes to be resoled and paid 1.50 for them. We went to Cin. left the trunks &c. at the Penn station and went to the Sinton. Julia came in to see us at the Hotel. We got dinner at the Sinton and then went to the station.
- 18 Raining hard. We went to the Blackstone—we stayed at the hotel—about 3.30 Frank joined us. He brought with him Mary Finn, Alice McKeon, Frank Mathewson the chauffeur and his wife and little daughter Eileen. They were at the station (La Salle ST.) and we went over and all left on the 6.30 train Rock Island.
- 19 We got to Kansas City.
- 20 Got to El Paso
- 21 Sunday. Got to Los Angeles—made connection and got to Santa Barbara about 6 P.M. Isabella, Martha, Mrs. Fithian and Wendell met us. Mr. Belman Agent was driving Frank's new Buick. We all got to Sally's safe Thank God. Isabella was here to supper.
- 22 Bright lovely day. Mammy came to see us. Isabella went to Los Angeles. Mrs. Fithian and Dorothy came to call. Sally gave me a check that Mrs. Milligan [sic] sent for 106.25 int. on my U.S. Treasury Bonds. I wrote to Harry and Susan. Stayed at home.
- 23 Went down town with Sally—got her to go to Bank and have my B. F. Goodrich check cashed 22.75. When Julia came to see us the 17th I gave her for Marian Resor (Mrs. Wm. Ammon) 2 smaller spoons of Mrs. Margaret Resor's marked M.R. like the five table spoons (see 13th). I forgot to set this down before. Frank and Martha went to Carpenteria to see Bobby play ball. Mrs. Caroline Bridge came to call.
- 24 Went with Sally while she did her errands. It is a warm bright day. Got a letter from Susie Tew and the French books I left with Susan to send by mail. Mrs. Oliver came to see us. I also got the receipt from P.M. for the French books. Went with Sally to Isabella's to see Julia and the house. Martha stopped in in the evening as usual. Isabella christened by Bishop Johnson in L. Angeles. Miss Petersen she took for her godmother.
- 25 Beautiful day. Isabella got home from L. Angeles. She came to see us. So did Miss Petersen and her mother. Miss Thera Petersen—our name for her is Petey. It was like spring. I sent letter to Lily.
- 26 Another spring day. Mrs. Lyon came to alter my new skirt. Mr. Bliss came to lunch. I sent letter to Julia F. Went with Sally to see the new El Paseo and drove with her to Miss Bessell's place. Isabella and Martha came after supper.
- 27 Spring again. Went with Sally to Mrs. Lyon's. Sent washrag I knit to Lizzie H. Sally and Frank and I lunched at Isabella's. Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Fithian there and came here afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Duane came to call. Isabella and Martha later.
- 28 Sunday. Mild bright day. Isabella & Martha came to supper.
- 29 Gave Frank my 3 check[s] endorsed to take to bank. 106.25 (see 22nd)—52.50 (see) 41.25 total 200. He brought me 2 checks for 100. each. After lunch I went with Sally down town in the motor—beautiful day.

- 30 Isabella came over to show us her wedding dress. I endorsed one of the checks 100. to her and gave it to her for my present. It is a beautiful day. Got a letter from Beulah. She said it was cold 30° that morning. I got a line from Susie to say she got the glasses (see 15th) and a little Kodak of her. Sally got a sweet letter from Jennie Anderson. Sally got a letter from Susan. Sent letter to Lily and card to Beulah.
- 31 Heavy fog and drizzle. Isabella came early. Raining hard after 9 a.m. and later with thunder and then cleared off. I got note from Fanny G. and letter from Lizzie H. during the thunder & rain storm snow fell on the Santa Ynez mountains they say. Later I went to drive with Sally to get Martha. Sent letter to Amy C.

November

- 1 Bright and cool. Sent to Lily the notice of Isabella's coming wedding from last night's paper. Got letter from Susan. She said Harry had bought three nice barrows from Mr. Jim Will Ryle. Mr. J. G. Smith sent the weights the 3 hogs weighed 485 at 7 ½ cts. a pound. Sent postal to Lizzie Hodges.
- 2 Cloudy and foggy. Sent letter to Julia F. Later got one from her and a book from Lizzie Hodges. Victor Hugo's Shakespeare. Went down town with Sally. Mr. Dwight Bridge and Mrs. B. came up and he hung Isabella's portrait that he painted in the new room. Later they returned with Isabella—and stayed to tea. Bishop Atwood of Arizona came and Gen. Greenway. We went to dine at Isabella's. The Bishop, Gen. Greenway, 2 brothers of his, Gilbert, and Wm, Dr. Robinson and all of us, and Mr. Bliss.
- 3 Bright warm and lovely. Bishop Atwood came to see where the ceremony would be performed. Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Fithian came to help with the flowers. I sent a letter to Mr. J. W. Ryle with a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for 36.38 for 3 hogs that Harry bought for me. After dinner Isabella and Gen. G., the Bishop, Mr. Gilbert Greenway, Dr. Ricketts and Mr. Walter Douglas came over after supper. To-day Cates' school and Thatcher had a base ball game on the mesa—Thatcher won the game. Sally busy as a bird dog.
- 4 Sunday. Bright and mild beautiful. At one o'clock Isabella and John Campbell Greenway of Arizona were married by Bishop Atwood of Arizona. The ceremony took place under the big live oak tree—it was a bower of flowers and plants. Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Fithian came and worked arranging flowers &c. The wedding breakfast was pretty and the house looked lovely. The whole thing went off well. Bobby and Martha seemed pleased and Miss Petersen was here of course and mammy. Frank, Sally and I stood near the bridal pair. Mr. Gilbert Greenway was best man and Mr. Wm Greenway present. Bishop Atwood was a classmate of Rev. David Claiborne Garrett who married Patty and Tilden R. Selmes June 7th 1883 and married Isabella out of the same prayer book that Patty and Til were married. Bobby and Martha stood at the side of their mother during the ceremony. Frank, Sally and I on the other side. Isabella and her John left for Grand Canyon.
- 5 Sally took my checks to Bank—deposited with hers the one for 100. and brought me the .84 that came from Wash. Sent letter to Harry and Susan telling about the wedding. Sally got letter from Beulah. It is a beautiful summer day—saw an airplane fly low over the house. Sent letter to Lucy Johnstone. Went in the motor with Sally. Summer day.
- 6 Frank gave me 2 checks that came for me one American Gas & Electric Co. Nov. 1 for 37.50. One Am. Light & Traction Co. Nov. 1 30.00. After lunch went with Sally and Frank to the Polo grounds to see Martha play hockey. Sally sent bundle to Beulah with nightgown I bought for her and stockings Sally got. A summer day.
- 7 Another summer day. Sally and I got letters about Patty from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harrison Bombay India. Sent letter to Lily. After lunch went driving with Sally to Mrs. Fithian's house. Sent letter to Susie Tew. Sally cashed my 2 checks—see 6th.
- 8 Heavy fog. Stayed home. Mrs. Oliver came. Martha and Miss Petey stopped. Sprinkled a little.

- 9 Fog and sprinkled. Got letter from Lizzie H. Went with Sally to Miss Petey's house. Martha came and stayed all night.
- 10 Bright—clouds have passed by. Got letter from Lily and bill from R. C. Mattox Aurora for 42.91 for lumber roofing &c., that Flave Loudon got to build stripping room. After lunch went to Carpenteria to see the game between Cate and High School—the latter beat. It was cloudy and raining on the mountains and we saw a succession of rainbows. Martha stayed all night.
- 11 Sunday. Armistice Day—to be celebrated to-morrow. Fair and mild. Sent letter to R. C. Mattox Aurora with check for 42.91 on Cit. Deposit Bk. Mr. Bliss lunched with us. We went to a concert in El Paseo. Miss Nathalie Boshke violinist and Miss Mukle [?]. Bobby there. Miss Petey stopped in.
- 12 Beautiful day—like summer. Got letter from Amy. Sent letter to Lily with scrap about the Claypools. After lunch went driving with Sally and Frank. Sally went to see Miss Muller about French lessons, and we went to the Cemetery—perfectly beautiful, the ocean view grand.
- 13 A clear beautiful day. Frank and Sally started in the car with Matheson to go to Los Angeles. At sundown I got a letter from Fanny Gibbon. Martha came and stayed all night.
- 14 Stayed home all day. Martha and Miss Petey came at night. Miss Petey went to Isabella's to sleep and Martha stayed. Lovely warm day and after dark wind blew hard.
- 15 Another beautiful day. Sally and Frank came home from Los Angeles before lunch. Mrs. Fithian came to call. Miss Muller came and gave me my first French lesson. We took a drive by the ocean. Martha and Miss Petey came later. Matheson said he mailed my letters to Lizzie H. and Julia F.
- 16 Summer day. Got letters from Lizzie H. and Mrs. Barnes. Heard a fieldlark sing the first, and Mr. C. came to lunch. Mr. Clement's father was a '49er and was killed by a grizzly bear. He has been to Houma and to the Southdown plantation where I was born. Martha came later and Miss Petey.
- 17 Lovely day. Got letter from Julia saying Lawson was sick. Sent her a post card. Went with Sally to see the exhibition of Indian work and relics. Frank and Sally went to see the game between Carpenteria and Deane.
- 18 Sunday. Lovely summer day. Martha lunched with us. I went with Sally to a concert at Recreation Centre, Clerbois concert.
- 19 Pretty day—mild—got letter from Lily and little note from Beulah. Miss Muller came and I had another French lesson. Stayed home. Saw the first lizard.
- 20 Bright and warm. Heard fieldlark again. After lunch went with Sally—at Martha's school we brought Miss Petey—later they both came over to hear the Radio set that Wendell and Morris brought to play for us. We had music from Los Angeles and San Francisco, and talking too.
- 21 Bright and beautiful. Sally got letter from Beulah that the package reached her—also she and Frank got a letter from Isabella joyous! Also a present from Susie T. for I. came a Newcomb vase. Sent Mrs. Barnes a letter yesterday or before. Had a French lesson.
- 22 Heard fieldlark again. Went with Sally and F. to take tea with Mrs. Clements and see pictures.
- 23 Bright and lovely again. Got letter from Susie T. Sally got one from Sally Woolley. I sent one to Susie. Martha went to Thatcher to see Mrs. B. Barnes that was. Frank and Sally lunched with Mr. Bliss at El Paseo.
- 24 Got letter from Julia about Lawson being sick and sent a letter to her. Stayed home. Martha came with Mrs. Hollister and stayed all night.
- 25 Sunday. Lovely day. Sally and Frank went to lunch with Mrs. Dennison. Martha and Virginia Bartlett lunched here. Stayed home.
- 26 Got a letter from Marion Resor Ammon. Went with Sally to do her errands. Had a French lesson. Miss Muller told me that Mrs. Oliver's friends gave her a surprise reception yesterday on her birthday 90 years old.
- 27 Bright and beautiful. Got letters from Lizzie and Julia F. and card from Sally Vaughn. Sent card to Julia and letter to Lizzie. Went in the motor with Sally.

- 28 Got letter from Susan—she said Harry finished gathering corn the 22nd. Dave helped him. Sent Susan card. Martha came to lunch. Bobby and his company came to Isabella's and Sally went over and stayed all night to chaperone.
- 29 Thanksgiving Day. Isabella and Gen. Greenway came to her house. We went there to dine at lunch time. Frank, Sally and I. There were the bridal pair, Martha, Bobby, Mrs. Prockter [sic], Gordon McIntosh and Peter Folger. They all came here to supper and the boys and Mr. Odo went back to Carpenteria. Beautiful day.
- 30 After breakfast Isabella and John and Martha came over to see us—then John went to Los A. to take the train. Isabella and Martha went to Carpenteria to see Bobby—then stopped to see us and Miss Petey was here. I went driving with Sally and it sprinkled down by the ocean and we saw a rainbow.

December

- 1 Last night it blew a gale but no rain. After lunch went driving with Sally. Saw a road runner the first this year. Cooler to-day but calm. Frank and Sally went to meet Martha and mammy who went to Los Angeles when Isabella went away. Martha stayed all night.
- 2 Sunday. Radiant spring day. Mrs. Fithian and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bridge came to lunch. Went with Sally and Mrs. Bridge to a concert at Recreation Centre and to Mr. Bridge's studio. Sent postcard to Julia. Saw a Road-runner. Martha came to lunch and supper.
- 3 Bright and cooler and some wind. I went with Frank to a Notary and signed and swore to several papers in reference to Patty's residence in Ky. And her property—the lady was Notary. Sally was present. I got letter from Lucy Johnstone. Miss Muller came and I had my French lesson.
- 4 Sally's birthday. Lord love her sweet life. Went with her and Frank down town and on a long drive on the hills by the zoo. Lovely day. Got letter from Mrs. Barnes.
- 5 Bright. Got a letter from Mrs. Fanny Walton Fish. Went down town with Sally.
- 6 Bright again and dry! Stayed home. Sent letter to Mrs. Fish. Had French lesson. After that Mrs. Oliver came. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Clements.
- 7 Got appeal from N.E. Relief sent 5.00. Sally said she sent a check for 20.00 to Julia Jarrell for Beulah's board. She got big strawberries to-day. Very windy but bright. Wind blew all day and it turned colder. Stayed in the house all day.
- 8 Wind blew hard last night and is still blowing to-day. Got a letter from Lily of the 2nd. Got a telegram from John Stettinius saying "Lawson died early this morning from result of injury to brain received in automobile accident two months ago." Sally went down town and telegraphed to Julia and Polly for us both. What a cruel blow to Polly and her 5 little children Seth a baby in arms! Wrote to Julia. Sent it and letter to Susie Tew with check from Natl. Met. Bk. for 10.00.
- 9 Wind blew a gale last night and all day. Sunday. I did n't go anywhere. Forgot to set down that Martha and 2 Miss Bartlett's came to supper Sat. 8th. Wind blew hard all day and it was cold. Mr. and Mrs. Bond came to call.
- 10 Clear and still and cool but warmer. I got letter from Julia written the 3d in which she hoped Lawson was a little better! and letters from Annie Anderson, Lizzie H. and some pretty postcards from Julia. Sent letter to Lily. Went down town for the drive, cold. Miss Muller came and I had a Franch lesson. Mrs. McIntosh came to supper and they took her to the train. Sent letter to Polly Reed. Miss Muller said it froze at her place.
- 11 Clear and cold. Got letter from Harry. I went down town with Sally. Sent letter to Annie Anderson. Had bad cold.
- 12 Had a cold and stayed in the house. Sent a note to Beulah with 1.00 and a letter to Harry with a check for 25.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 13 Stayed home. Sent note to Julia. Mr. Bliss came to lunch. Miss Muller came for my French lesson. At night it rained a little. Cold better.

- 14 Bright again. Got a letter from Susie Tew with a clipping notice of Miss Kate Minor's dead [sic]—she died the Sat. night after Thanksgiving 74 years old. Stayed home.
- 15 Bright and warm. Sent Mrs. Mag Ellis, Ramona. Went driving by the ocean with Sally. Martha lunched with us. She went to a party at the Cate's school and Patty went to stay at Isabella's house all night to chaperone. [s.b. Sally]
- 16 Sunday. Clear and beautiful. Bobby and Gordon started early for Ajo. This is Julia Resor's birthday. I wish her perfect peace. Sent letter to Julia F. Went with Sally to Concert at R. Centre.
- 17 Clear and warm—like summer. I got two letters from Julia, and one from Miss Mary Selmes inclosing one for Isabella—sent both to her at Ajo. Mary said her Aunt Benton died last October. I went with Frank to County Natl. Bk. and got Mr. to see me sign a slip that the N.York Bk. had sent Frank for my signature to be certified at a Bk. here and sent on to that Bk. I also signed 4 cards for Frank from the N.Y. Bk. All this as Administratrix of Patty's estate. I signed checks (6) to pay the legacies Patty left Miss Thera Petersen 1000. Julia Loving 1000. Harry Roseberry 500. Susan Roseberry 500. Ethel Castleman 100. Had my French lesson from Miss Muller. Martha and Miss Petie came in.
- 18 Bright and mild—sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes. Got note from Isabella inclosing letter for Susie Tew—also from Frank f__t about Patty's estate. Got letter from Beulah. Sent Isabella's letter on to Susie. Went to see Mammy. Martha stopped here at night. Mrs. Hazard came to call and later Mrs. Oliver. Sprinkled after sundown.
- 19 Mrs. Clements came early to tell Sally that Mrs. Monroe has another son. Got C.C. from Mrs. Hodenpyl. Went down town with Sally. Bright and cooler. Had a telephone from Mrs. Lily Draper. Martha was here and they had Christmas doings at school. Mr. Procter came and stayed all night.
- 20 Bright and cooler. Got letter from Lucy with clipping about Miss Kate Minor that Joe sent me and a pretty calendar—and C.C. from Lizzie H. and C.C. from Mrs. Bissell with two seeds of m__my pea. Martha, Mammy, Lydia Ross and Mr. Proctor went to Los Angeles with Matheson in the car on their way to Isabella and John. Miss Muller came and I had my French lesson. Had a good fire. Lucy said they had several inches of snow Dec. 14th and cold.
- 21 Bright and cool. Got letter from Susie T. with piece by Grace King about Miss Kate Minor—and a card and book from Mrs. Mag. Ellis. Sent letter to Lucy J. Miss Merrill came to call. I went with Sally to Miss Petersen's.
- 22 Clear and cool. Got C.C. from Virginia. Went with Sally down town.
- 23 Sunday. Went to drive with Sally and Frank. We called to see Mrs. Oliver. Pleasant and cool.
- 24 Bright and mild. Had card from Boone Co. Dep. Bk. with credit of 2.12 int. on L. Bond. Also a letter from Laura D. and cards from Miss Muller and Joe H. Fifty one years since papa was buried. Went down late with Sally. Sent letter to Julia.
- 25 Christmas—heard the Mission bells early. Beautiful summer day. Got notes and cards from Fanny and Miss Mary Selmes and a pretty basket of sweets from Mr. Bliss—and cards from Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Warren. Sent letter to Fanny G. Went with Sally and F. to see Mrs. Caroline Bridge. Heavy cloud.
- 26 Frank left for N.York on the early train. I got little note from Mrs. Ellis. C.C. from Frances McCoy and from Marion Resor Ammon. Miss Muller came and gave me a French lesson. Mrs. Oliver came. Went down with Sally before lunch. Some clouds. They had prayers for rain at the Mission church.
- 27 All signs of rain gone—lovely summer day. After lunch went with Sally and to drive by the ocean. Got calendar from Mrs. Parish and C.C. from Miss Shields. Sally got my hat from Miss Allen's. She had Frank tel. from El Paso.
- 28 Bright. Drouth continues. To-day's paper says cattle are dying on the pastures. Got note from Julia and Sally got one from Polly—also got cards from Sally Chenault and Sunny B. and from Sally Vaughn. Went down town with Sally in the morning.

- 29 Cloudy and misty. Got letter from Lily and note from Polly and letter and card from Beulah. Got book from Belle Breck I think yesterday. Went down with Sally to get table and chair. Windy at night.
- 30 Sunday. Clear and colder and wind blowing. We went to see Mrs. Hazard and Miss Merrill. Sent card to Lily.
- 31 Windy and rather cold. Got letter from Julia and handkerchief. Christmas card with note from Mrs. Parsons at Naples, card from Helen H. and cards from Loulu Huey, Mrs. Will McConnell and Wendell. Miss Muller came but I was expecting her to-morrow and she did n't stay.