

## 1924

### January

- 1 Cold for this place. No mail to-day. Sent note to Mrs. Ballard and card to Louly Huey. Went with Sally to call on Mrs. Clements. Sent letter to Laura D. and a washrag I knit.
- 2 Sam sent in ice over half an inch thick that he found on the place. Clear and dry as a bone. Sent a post card to Julia. Had my French lesson. Went to Mrs. Hazard's with Sally to meet Mrs. H's aunt Mrs. Blake. It was cold then and all night.
- 3 Much warmer—pleasant. Sally went to lunch with Mrs. Fithian. I went for the drive when she came home.
- 4 Clear mild dry. Got card from Cit. Dep. Bk. with notice of div. credited 8.00. Mrs. Lily Draper and Mrs. Joel Fithian came to see us. Then we went to drive and to see Miss Peterson at her home.
- 5 Clear and mild and drier. Got proxy from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. Had my French lesson. Went to drive with Sally and called on Mrs. Dwight Bridge.
- 6 Sunday. A lovely summer day—butterflies in the air and honey bees on the flowers—went round with Sally to see the fruits growing on the young small trees. Went with Sally to a concert at Rec. Centre.
- 7 Read in L. Angeles paper that it was 7 below zero at Louisville and high water. Sent letters to Harry and to Lily Grant. Got checks from N.Y. Frank sent. Got from Frank N.Y. checks from Natl. Bk. Wash. 132.00 and 22.00 from United Dyewood Cor. 52.50 from Farmers' & Mechanics Bk. Wash. 28.00 from B. F. Goodrich 22.75 from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. 2.00 total 259.25. Sally went to the train to meet Bobby, Mr. Proctor and Phelps Dodge, took them to Isabella's and had lunch with them and they came over here to see me. Miss Muller came but I was n't expecting her and she did n't stay. On the evening train Isabella and Martha came and had supper with us as Sally met them. Bobby came by and went back to school. Mammy came late. Sent letter to Julia F.
- 8 Bright and windy. Got a letter from Fanny then sent her a postal I had written before. Sent by Sally the checks (see 7<sup>th</sup>) endorsed—she took them to the County Natl. Bk. and had 200.00 deposited and brought me the 59.00. I now have in that Bank 300. Had my French lesson from Miss Muller. Sally went to the Samarcand [sic] to lunch with Lily Draper Duncan and brought her back with Mrs. John Marshall of Louisville and Mrs. Price of Philadelphia to call. Mrs. Hollister came.
- 9 Bright and dry. Isabella came to lunch and brought Mr. Eck—one of John's friends. Mrs. Oliver came. Later Misses Andrews.
- 10 Sally had company to lunch. Mrs. Greenway, John's sister-in-law, Isabella, Mrs. Bridge and Mrs. Fithian. I had my French lesson. Later Sally took Isabella out to see Lily D. A beautiful day. I stayed home all day. I got a note from R. J. Dooley Ass. Cashier of National Bank of Wash. saying he had sent me a N.Y. draft for 132 on July 2 1923 and it had n't been presented for payment &c.
- 11 Got a letter from Susie Tew with Kodaks of canary. The Miss Andrews came to tell us they have rented the Tallant house. After lunch went down town with Sally. Isabella and Martha came over for a minute.
- 12 Bright again. Got from Frank papers about Patty's estate. I sent letter to Frank. Got letter from Julia and from Harry. Julia said it was 4 and 6 below zero. Harry said it was 4 below. I sent letter to Mr. R. J. Dooley, see 10<sup>th</sup>. Sally and I went down town and to Channel Drive and walked on the beach there—lovely day.
- 13 Sunday. Bright and mild. Isabella went to Los Angeles by motor on her way to Warren. After lunch we went to see Misses Andrews, Mrs. Whitehead called to see us. Martha came to stay with us now for a while.

- 14 Last night the wind blew a gale—it is bright and cooler this morning. I got a letter from Mrs. David Claiborne Garret, Lily Selmes [in margin: “Lowell Road Concord”] inclosing a letter for me to address to Isabella—also a letter from Flave inclosing Mattox’s lumber bill—and the French book I sent to San Francisco for. Mr. Whitehead came to tell us that Mrs. W. was not well and could n’t go. Went driving or rather motoring with Sally. At night Sally took Martha and me to the Philharmonic Concert by the L. Angeles orchestra.
- 15 Clear and cool. Got letter from Frank with check for 154.20 to sign as Administratrix of Patty’s estate. Miss Muller came had my French lesson. Went motoring with Sally along the ocean and to see the Indian relics collected for the Smithsonian.
- 16 Cool and bright and dry. Got note from Harry asking for 4.00 to pay for shoeing horses—sent him note inclosing 5.00 cash. Sent St. B. Morning Press sheet to Rev. Frank Nelson with notice of Miss Baylor’s death. Miss Merrill came to call. Sent note to Frank with check signed as Patty’s Ad. see 15<sup>th</sup>. Went with Sally down town and to call on Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. Clements—neither at home.
- 17 Cool and dry still. Spent the morning at French. Had French lesson. Went driving later with Sally. Sent letter to Julia F.
- 18 Mist early—then clear and chilly. Went with Sally towards sundown to drive on the ocean road saw a big battleship anchored and many birds gulls &c. and saw flocks of wild geese fly and light on trees in the gulch beyond the cemetery—how do webfooted birds light on trees?
- 19 Clear and chilly. Got letter from Susan. Sent one to Lily. Sent one to Julia Jarrell with check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay on Beulah’s board. Sally and I went to Trinity Church to the funeral of Miss Margaret Baylor, the founder of Recreation Centre &c. After that we went to call on the Miss Andrews who now live at the Tallant House. We walked in the grounds of El Encanto before lunch and went in the Hotel which is opened to-day. Turned warmer.
- 20 Sunday. Bright and cool. After lunch Sally and I went to Recreation Centre to the Memorial Concert given by the S.B. Orchestra in memory of Margaret Baylor the founder. Howard Bliss played the violincello and it was a beautiful concert. We then went to see Miss Petey.
- 21 Bright and cool. I got letters from Lucy J., Lily G. and Julia F. and letter from Frank with copy of one he sent Natl. Bk. of Wash. about the lost checks. Miss Muller came and gave me French lesson. Mr. and Mrs. Hare came to tea.
- 22 Went down town to try on skirt and to the French dressmakers with Sally. Bright and cool. Mr. and Mrs. Clements came up after supper.
- 23 Got letter from Frank inclosing one from Natl. Bk. of Washington with a duplicate check for 132. to replace one sent July 2<sup>nd</sup> that got lost or mislaid, which I am to return to the Bk. if found. I endorsed the check and got Sally to put in bank with the rest total. Went with her to try on my skirt at the store. After lunch Mrs. Oliver came to call. Chilly and dry.
- 24 Sent letter to Julia and to R. J. Dooley Bk. of Washington acknowledging receipt of draft for 132. see 23d. Cool. Did n’t write in this. Had French lesson—then went with Sally to Mrs. James Greenway’s in Montecito.
- 25 Cool and still dry. Sally had Lily Duncan Draper for lunch and Mrs. Bacon. We went to the concert of the Ukranian [sic] chorus. Russian cellist Belousoff played. Martha came home with us. Cold.
- 26 Cold morning. Got letters from Sally Mallory and Julia F. Rained a little. Sally went to basket ball game to see Bobby play. I stayed home.
- 27 Sunday. Raining—thank Heaven. Bobby came home with 2 schoolmates. Sally and I went over and lunched with Martha and her company. Rained off and on. Mr. and Mrs. Hare called.
- 28 Clear again. I signed the 6 cream checks Harry sent for deposit and sent them by Sally to P.O. to Mr. Ernest McNeeley at Grant P.O. Had my French lesson. Went with Sally to El Miramar. Later went with Sally and Martha to the concert of the L.A. Philharmonic Orchestra. Kastner Harpist. Mild again.

- 29 Heavy clinging fog, lifted after lunch and then came back. I sent letter to Susie Tew and Mrs. Garrett. We went to see Miss Merrill and Mrs. H. not at home, also Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Bissell who was at home.
- 30 Bright mild lovely day. Got bill from Gibson's R.S. 12.44. I suppose for pipes received Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>. Sent by Sally note to Gibson's with check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 12.44. Went for drive with Sally. Ocean beautiful islands, heard birds sing.
- 31 Bright and mild. Got letter from Lizzie H. Matheson, his family Mary and Alice went to Los Angeles for the day. Sally rather off her usual strength. Had French lesson. Sun set under heavy clouds—frogs hollered.

## February

- 1 Heavy fog that lifted and bright day. Sally had company for lunch—Col ? Easton Gibson, Mrs. G formerly Miss Bessie Durham of St. Paul. Sally took them about. I sent letters to Sally Chenault and Fanny G. Later we went to tea at Misses Andrews. Remarkable sunset.
- 2 Misty and mild. Got letter from Julia and card of John's new law firm 422-426 Dixie Terminal Taft, Stettinius & Hollister. Bobby's basket ball team from Cate's played the team at State College and we went to see the game—and the boys and teachers from Cate's came to tea here. Miss McGann lunched here with Martha. Miss Merrill came to see us and Mrs. Oliver.
- 3 Sunday. Warm and bright. Sally sent to Los Angeles by Matheson from Frank who got here just before sunset of a perfect day. President Wilson died to-day before noon.
- 4 Bright lovely day. Sent letter to Sally Chenault. Had my French lesson. Later went down to meet Sally—she went to a concert with Miss Sarah Andrews, Miss Mary being at the hospital with a broken arm.
- 5 Heard the fieldlarks singing. Got letter from Harry. Sent letter to Beulah with 1.00 about this time. Later went with Sally to see Miss Petey.
- 6 Got 2 checks of Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> one from Am. Gas & Electric Co. for 37.560 and one from Am. Light & Traction Co. for 30.00. Very foggy early but cleared off. Sally had company for lunch—the Hares, Frothinghams and Mr. Bliss. Later we went to the hospital to ask about Lily Draper and Miss Mary Andrews.
- 7 Went down town with Sally. Had French lesson. Misty most of the day. Frank poorly with influenza or hay fever. Went with Sally to hear M. Emile Co\_ lecture.
- 8 Misty again. Got letter from Julia. Dr. Williams came to see Frank. Martha moved back home. Frank in bed.
- 9 Got letter from Beulah. Rained a little last night. Frank still in bed. Dr. W. came to see him. Martha comes over to see us. Went down town with Sally. Bright beautiful day, but windy. We went to Trinity Church to the Memorial service for Mrs. Fithian's brother Mr. Samuel Stow of Manilla [sic]. After that we went to tell Miss Clements goodbye and called at Mrs. Oliver's—who was n't home. At night hard wind and colder.
- 10 Sunday. Bright still and warm. Sally and I went to lunch with Martha. Bobby was home. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Gordon, Peter Folger, Mr. Hooker and son were there. Frank still in bed and Dr. W. came to see him and he is better.
- 11 Bright and mild. Frank got up late after the Dr. came to see him. I sent Beulah letter with one dollar. Sally got one from her. I also got a letter from Lily Grant, she said the mud made the roads almost impassible [sic]. Miss Muller's car was injured and Sally took me to Humphrey Road to Miss Muller's house for my lesson. Mrs. Oliver called.
- 12 Holiday. I went twice to drive with Sally. Caught the cold. Sent letter to Sally.
- 13 Like summer day. Bright and hot. I got Cer. Of Dep. for the milk checks 22.28 see . Sally cashed the 2 checks 67.50 see 6<sup>th</sup>. Went to motor with Sally twice. Martha came. Mrs. Fithian came to

supper. To-night I read in the Cin. Enq. a notice of the death of Mrs. Ballard's sister 'Zudie' Mrs. Reinecke.

- 22 The morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> I had the influenza—and this is the first time I have left my room since. For several days Sally would have the Dr. and she has waited on me as if I were a sick baby I could n't keep my account of the days. On the 15<sup>th</sup> I got a letter from Miss Arty Ryle. Yesterday the 21<sup>st</sup> I got a letter from Col. Mallory—saying he was sending me extracts of his speech by Sally Mallory's request—has n't come yet. I also got a letter from Harry, saying Annie Myrtle has been sick and wanting 20.00. Also said old Fanny mare was dead. Last night the wind blew a gale but no rain has come for this parched earth. To-day is bright. I am thankful to be bathed, dressed and in the sitting room again off Sally's mind. Sent Harry a letter with a check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk.
- 23 Bobby and Martha were home and had company and Sally went to dine there to chaperon and Frank too. I got up and dressed and was in the sitting room.
- 24 Sunday. Bright and warm. After Sally and Frank came home from telling the Hares goodbye Sally took me [for] a little drive down by the sea. She spent most of the day at Martha's. Bobby was at home and they had company.
- 25 Had a letter from Lily—sent a little note to Julia. Bright warm day. Mrs. Davison lunched here. Sally took me a drive by the sea.
- 26 Got a letter from Julia. Bright and warm. Mr. Charlie Gordon came and Sally took us driving down to Miramar. I sent Julia a note. There was a forest fire that burned up a hotel not occupied and threatened Montecito.
- 27 Summer day. Sent Julia Jarrell a letter with check for 25.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Miss Merrill came to call and stayed to lunch. Sally and I went to see Mrs. Oliver and to drive.
- 28 Lovely day—but still dry. I got letters from Miss Mary Selmes, Fanny G. with account of Gen. Macomb's death. 'Monty' died Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> and this is the first we knew of it.
- 29 Warm and bright. Sent letter to Lily and postal card to Sally Chenault. Went motoring with Sally. Fire still smoking on the mountain.

## March

- 1 Hazy and cloudy—then sun came out. Miss Thera Petersen—Petey thought this was my birthday and sent me beautiful flowers a letter and a copper paper cutter. Mr. Gordon and Dick lunched here. I sent letter to Mrs. Ballard and card to Fanny G. At night it began to rain—very slightly at first. Martha came late and stayed all night.
- 2 Thundered after day and rained some more then sun came out. After 10 A.M. hard shower with hail and cold wind, then cleared off again. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gordon and Martha came to lunch.
- 3 Bright and colder. Paper says the rain here was .86 of an inch. Sent letter to Laura D. Had my French lesson the first since I was sick. Mrs. James Greenway and Mr. Will G. came. Later we all went down to see Mr. Herter's mural painting, Prometheus stealing fire—beautiful.
- 4 Mardi Gras. Bright and cool—got card from Lucy J. at Miami. Sally and I went to lunch with Mrs. Mary Griggs of St. Paul at Sandylands right on the ocean a place she bought that used to belong to Mrs. Louise Leeds. Mrs. Shepherd of St. Paul and her mother Mrs. were there. It rained hard, thundered and lightened between 2 and 3 and later. On the way home we stopped at the Abstract office and before a lady notary public I swore to two signatures of mine on papers Frank had about Patty's will—and Sally brought Frank the papers. Martha stayed with us as the rain prevented her going to a game. Sally and Frank went to a musicale at Mrs. Bliss' and heard Mme. Gautier sing.
- 5 Ash Wednesday. Had a letter from Mrs. Ballard with clippings about her sister Mrs. Zudie Reinecke. Went down with Sally for a motor ride. Sent a postal card to Lizzie H. Went with Sally to see Miss Petey. Clear spring day.

- 6 Beautiful summer day. Frank's birthday and mine. Mrs. Fithian lunched with us and Martha brought Miss Irvine. We had flowers in quantities and a cake with 6 candles &c. Miss Muller came and I had my French lesson. The Misses Andrews came later. Miss Alice Ervine stayed here with Martha all night.
- 7 Lovely spring—went with Sally to Miss Baridon's then went and bought goods for dress. Saw a lizard. Sent letter to Lucy J. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and Dick came to tell us goodbye and later Sally and Frank went to Miramar to see them.
- 8 Another lovely spring day. Got letters from Julia F. and Flora. Sent letter to Flora. Went down town with Sally.
- 9 Sunday. Another spring day. Went with Sally to lunch with Martha, Grace McGann, Bobby and Phelps Dodge. Frank too. At night the electricity was cut off and we all used candles.
- 10 Bright but cooler. I got postal card from Lucy J. book and handkerchief from Fanny and box of chocolates from Frances and a letter from Susan & Harry with home news. Fanny's were for birthday gifts. I had my French lesson. Susan said it was raining at home. Towards sundown the wind blew.
- 11 Blew hard early and afterwards. I got letter from Sally Chenault and note from Lily G. Went down town with Sally bought gloves. Mrs. Oliver came. Sally and Frank went to the Jefferson musicale Mme. Gautier.
- 12 Bright and warm. Sent postal card to Fanny G. and letter to Miss Arty. Went with Sally to tea at Mrs. Bacon's.
- 13 Bobby's birthday—wish him joy. Beautiful and warm. Isabella and John lunched with us and Martha. Sally met I. & J. at the train and they went down to see Bobby.
- 14 Pleasant spring day—stayed home. Mrs. Griggs came. Sally and Frank dined at Isabella's company dinner, I declined.
- 15 Foggy and no sun. Got letter from Lily. It cleared off. Isabella, John, Martha, and Mr. Will Greenway were here to supper. Sally, Frank and I went to Mrs. Bliss's musicale. Paderewski played.
- 16 Sunday. Warm and bright after looking hazy. After Sally and F came home from lunching with the Frothinghams I went with S. to drive by the sea. To-day I saw 8 lizards on the rocks as they were warmer. Dr. and Mrs. Pritchett and Dr. and Mrs. Williams came to supper or dinner.
- 17 Got a paper from Sally Chenault with a notice of Sarah's having a 9 lb. girl baby—thank Heaven—when we all feared she would die, and also a notice of Duncan Gibson's death. Also I got letters from Lizzie H. and Julia and bills from Underhill plumber. Went down town with Sally. Had my French lesson. Went with Sally to Mrs. Williams's to see her wisteria &c. Rained off and on a cold rain.
- 18 Snow on the highest mountain. Forgot to write that I sent Sally Chenault a note yesterday. It is bright and cold I got a letter from Annie Anderson. Company to lunch—the Miss Andrews, Mrs. Dahlgren and Miss De Merville. Isabella stopped for an instant. Mrs. Whitehead came and she gave me a little vase she made. Went with Sally to call on Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Bridge, no one at home.
- 19 Bright and warmer. Went with Sally to the dressmakers. Got a letter from Beulah. Sent card to Lizzie Hodges—mistake—sent letter to Lily. Mr. Carl Taylor came at night.
- 20 Windy. Got letter from Beulah. Rained sometimes—cold and windy. Sally had a luncheon, Mr. Cravath, Carl Taylor, the Hodenpys, the Chatfield[s], Taylors, and Isabella. Had my French lesson. Sally, Carl Taylor, and Frank went to dine with Mrs. James Greenway & Mr. G. at the Paseo. It blew and rained and Miss Andrews called up and said to look at lunar rainbow.
- 21 Cold and windy. John Greenway came to tell us goodbye. Mr. and Mrs. James G. and Mr. Will Greenway called too. Sally and Mr. Taylor and I lunched at Isabella's where Virginia Bartlett and Martha were. Later Martha and Bobby and Isabella came to see Carl Taylor—who went away on the 8+ train. It hailed and rained. I did not see the hail, but saw it raining off up the valley.

- 22 Not quite so cold. Paper says there was a five minutes snow as well as hail in Los Angeles yesterday. Got letter from Julia. Card announcing Sarah Buckner's baby, and a note from Mrs. Milliken inclosing Frank's note for 41.25 interest. Isabella's birthday—38. Sally had a fine cake and candles for her and I. and Martha, Bobby and Mr. Procter and Peter came to supper. They all went off on the train to Arizona by way of Los Angeles. After lunch Sally, Frank and I went to see Mrs. Whitehead at her mountain place 'Neroli'. Far up the mountains near where Mrs. James Greenway and her father Mr. Lauder stayed in the Dennison place. Mrs. Greenway not at home.
- 23 Sunday. After lunch went on the mountain drive. Sally and Frank walked and got in the motor at Palm drive. We stopped at the Country Club for tea—there we saw Miss Failing of Portland who knows the Gibbons, Sally Mallory & others. This morning it rained 'right smart' and cleared off to a beautiful day—with heavenly views. It was Miss Mary Failing we saw. At night it rained off and on.
- 24 Cold and clear. Went with Sally and Frank to Mrs. Griggs' to call on Mrs. Mary Squires. The ocean sky and islands exquisite. Sent letters to Fanny G. and to Susan. Got a letter from Enid Yandell with prospectus of Ky. Pioneer Mem. Asso. Mrs. Oliver came. We went to the concert of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Miss Muller came and I had my French lesson.
- 25 Cloudy but sun came out. Got letter from Amy Campbell, about going down home. I sent letter to her. Went with Sally to Miss Baridon's to have dress fitted. It was cold and cloudy and rained later and all night I believe.
- 26 Raining and chilly. Got letter from Harry. He sent me the coal bill for 301 bushels—99.33—it was just a little slip with no name on it—his letter was March 20 and he said one of the work horses broke his leg and had to be killed—one of the pair I paid 300. for when I was out here before. He said he had delivered his tobacco 2085 lbs. at Aurora and got 9 cents down on it one third of the price and had deposited my share in Cit. Dep. Bk. I stayed home. The Misses Andrews came to call.
- 27 Clear and cool. Sent letter to Harry and Susan. Miss Muller called up to change my lesson to tomorrow, she had a flat tire. Frank made an engagement for me with Dr. Allen dentist for April 11 at 10 A.M. I finished reading Vie de Guynemer by Henry Bordeaux. Guynemer was killed Sep. 11 1917. Sent letter to Beulah with 1.00. Sally and I went to see Miss Petersen. Very windy at night and cold.
- 28 Cold and windy—blew hard all day and at night. Went with Sally to see Martha's portrait, and then to see Mrs. D. Bridge who is going away to France. Had my French lesson.
- 29 Nearly spent the day in the motor—went to Miss Baridon's—got my dress. After lunch we all went to the Samarcand and saw the improvements and the lake with swans. Windy. Mrs. Fithian lunched here.
- 30 Sunday. Frank went away on the early train. After lunch Sally and I took a long motor drive—partly by the sea. Warmer.
- 31 Sally went to the Station and met Martha, Bobby and Mr. Procter who came back from Warren. They all came to lunch here. I had my French lesson. We called on Misses Andrews, Mrs. Oliver and at Mrs. Hazard's—no one at home. When we were at lunch a blast from Miss Moran's place threw rocks on the house and one hit closer.

## April

- 1 Milder and rained hard part of the day. Martha stays with us. I stayed at home.
- 2 Clear and cool. Went down town with Sally—had my glasses fitted—went to see the Whitehead Pottery. Sent letter to Julia. Mr. Eck came to supper. He is the contractor building John's house. Went in the motor with Sally while she made calls.
- 3 Misty and damp. We took a long drive. Mrs. Oliver came.
- 4 Got letter from Amy. Went down town with Sally. Mrs. Pritchett came. Martha had company—Virginia, Margaret Rork, and Manuelita Boldt. Sent letter to Sarah Chenault.

- 5 Got letter from Lily—and Goodrich Co. Paper. Went with Sally to Public Library to see the Bird books of Mr. Leon Dawson. Suddenly turned warm.
- 6 Sunday. Cloudy warm—looks like rain. Sally saw 7 airplanes at once yesterday and also to-day and another one. Miss Wallis came to lunch. Later I went with Sally to call on Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Griggs—none at home. At bed time it rained a little—drizzled.
- 7 Not raining but cloudy. Got check from U. Dyewood Cor. 52.50 and B. F. Goodrich check for 22.75 and note from Isabella with set of Ajo post cards. Had French lesson. Went down town with Sally.
- 8 Cloudy. Got letter from Lucy J. Sally and I went to lunch with Misses Andrews. Damp all day. We later went to call on Mrs. Pritchett and Mrs. Hazard and Miss Merrill—no one at home.
- 9 Got letter from Flave Louden. He said he had hauled his tobacco. He had 6685 lbs. and drew 10.50 down, which came to 701.20 and that he deposited my half in the bank, the Cit. Dep. Bk. Grant I suppose 350.60. He said he had planted potatoes 8 bus. Flave wrote April 2.
- 9 Got a letter from Harry and Susan. Harry sent me a bill from R.S. Hensley for coal 301 bus. at .33 = 99.33. He also sent me a bill for hay bought of Cliff J. Dills 2300 lbs. 26.45. He said there were 2 fresh cows—little Dixie and Ella P. and that he planted potatoes Friday before—he wrote April 4 and had planted hot bed. Sent letters to Amy C. and Lily Grant, and to Susan. Sent checks to R. S. Hensley and to Cliff J. Dills on Cit. Dep. Bk. Went down town with Sally—we got out and went in to the Ambassador Grounds to see a Demijohn Palm in bloom 4 sprays.
- 10 Cloudy misty and chilly—went with Sally to Miss Baridon’s to try on a dress. Miss Muller telephoned to say she would n’t come to-day. After lunch Miss Petey came and we all went to the Bird Museum. Later we heard that Bobby probably had measles.
- 11 Sister Belle’s birthday—‘peace, perfect peace.’ A telephone from Cate’s school said Bobby is broken out with measles. Later—Miss Petey went down and brought Bobby home in the Studebaker [sic] and she stays to nurse him. Isabella telegraphed for him to come home. I went to Dr. Allen’s dentist by appointment and he worked on my teeth nearly an hour 15.00.
- 12 Bright but cool. Got letter from Julia. Sally went to see Martha ride. Bobby said to be getting along as well as expected—at home with Miss Petey nursing him. Isabella telegraphs directions. While Sally was down town Miss Sadie Andrews came to take some kodaks. Then Mr. and Mrs. Hodenpyl and their friend Mr. [came] to see the place. After Sally came back we took a drive by the ocean—called on Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Bacon did n’t see them. Then Mrs. Oliver came.
- 13 Sunday. Mary said it rained before it was time to get up. Cloudy and foggy. Bobby better—he wanted to eat and play the guitar. Sally and I went to Mrs. Hazard’s. She and Miss Merrill are going Tuesday they said. Mrs. Oliver was there and Mrs. Brown came. Martha stayed home mostly.
- 14 Bobby getting better. Hazy windy and chilly. Had French lesson—then went for a drive with Sally—we went to see the wisteria pergola in the Rogers garden. I sent letter to Flave Louden.
- 15 Last night very windy and to-day also and cold. Got letter from Beulah of 18<sup>th</sup> she said it was like summer flowers in bloom, grass green. Got paper from Sally C. about Lily Duncan’s lawsuit. Sent it in a letter to Isabella. Went with Sally she gave me a photograph of Robert Breckinridge. We went to Miss Baridon’s to a fitting of dresses. It blew a gale all day and was chilly.
- 16 Bobby getting better—sits up some. Went with Sally to San Isidro to make calls—no one at home. It was brighter and warmer.
- 17 Had French lesson. Miss Margaret Pieri came home with Sally to see us and we all took a drive.
- 18 Good Friday. The paper says the San Francisco earthquake was this day is [sic] 1906 that was the year I was in Cal. with Sally. We went down town—it is a summer day. Martha went to stay all night with a friend. Bobby better—up. Sally and I went to Sandylands to Mrs. Grigg’s no one at home.
- 19 Lovely morning—like summer. Got picture card from Fanny. Sent letter to Julia Jarrell with check for 12.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. to pay for Beulah’s board. Sent letter to Lily with flower seeds. Later went to drive in Canyon.

- 20 Easter Sunday. Bright and beautiful. Sally went to church with Martha to All Saints. Misses Sadie and Mary Andrews came to lunch they are going to-morrow. Bobby stopped by on his way to school looked fine. There was a heavy fog came up after sundown.
- 21 Foggy and much cooler. Miss Muller came and I had my last French lesson. Martha brought her schoolmate to lunch Miss Ellen Conely. Sally and I went to Andera's and I bought some goods—then we went to see Miss Petie. I sent letter to Lucy J. Sally said Frank started Saturday on his way here.
- 22 Cooler. Misty—got letter from Lily, and sent her card. Got two checks one for 10.00 from Farmers' & Mechanics' Bk. Wash. 28.00 extra div. and from Natl. Metropolitan Bk. Wash. for 10.00. It was so chilly and cloudy we stayed at home. Mrs. Oliver called. A bad time it was misting and in the night rained.
- 23 Cool—cloudy at first. Got note from Amy saying that Miss Louise Shaw had a fall and broke her hip, took pneumonia and died. Amy's note dated April 18<sup>th</sup> and she said Miss S 'died last Friday'. Amy's plans were all changed. Went with Sally to Miss Baridon's and to see the new Chinese store. Sent note to Amy and picture card to Beulah.
- 24 Sent notes to Lily and Susan with flower seed and postcard to Petersburg P.M. Sally went for Frank who came. Sent letter to Susie Tew and to Lizzie Hodges. Warmer. Went with Sally to take the ocean drive.
- 25 Bright and pleasant—went with Sally to see the exhibit of flowers at Recreation Centre—grand. She and Frank and I dined at Mrs. Bliss's with Miss Hayward. It rained slightly at night so [?]
- 26 Cloudy. Sally got telegram from Julia F. saying that John Stettinius died in Rome of Appendicitis followed by Peritonitis. Sent Julia telegram and letter. Went with Sally to Cottage Hospital to ask about Mrs. Dahlgren who is ill there—she saw her sister Miss Deniville [?]. Mrs. Oliver came. Frank and Martha went to Mr. Cate's school to the and Martha stayed to the party and all night with .
- 27 Sunday. Drizzling and foggy—cleared off. Martha came after lunch. Sally and Frank went to tea at Mrs. Fithians. Chilly.
- 28 Gave Sally my checks
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| B. F. Goodrich check             | 22.75         |
| Un. Dyewood Cor. check           | 52.50         |
| Frank's note for int.            | 41.25         |
| Farmers' & Mech. Bk. Wash. check | <u>28.00</u>  |
|                                  | 144.50        |
| I had in Bank                    | <u>432.00</u> |
|                                  | 576.50        |
- Sally got the checks cashed and brought me 2 drafts on N. York one for \$300. and one for 200. And the balance 76.50 she brought me in cash. I had a check for 10.00 from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. and sent it to Dinsmore Tew—see April 21<sup>st</sup>. Took a drive with Sally. Later Frank not well. Dr. Williams came to see him. Cloudy and chilly towards evening. Bright early.
- 29 Telegram from Julia said cable bad. John not dead but very ill, recovery uncertain. Dr. Williams came to see Frank says he is better. Miss Petersen came to see us and Sally took her home so we could tell her mother goodbye. I sent letter to Julia as she telegraphed that John had died.
- 30 Perfectly lovely weather. My two trunks were taken to be sent on ahead. Frank better and up. Dr. W. came. Sally and I went to see Mrs. Oliver.

## May

- 1 Foggy—mountains hidden. Sun out later. I got letter from Susan. Frank went with Sally in the motor so he is better. Mr. Bliss and Miss Hayward came to lunch. I sent letter to Belle Breckinridge. Mrs.

Oliver came just as we started to Carpenteria all three of us. We saw Bobby well and hearty thank Heaven. The sun set as we got home and there was a heavy fog.

- 2 Foggy and damp. The car came and Sally went to see it. Mrs. Fithian came to lunch.
- 7 We arrived at Cincinnati at 7.20 A.M. Safe and sound the whole party thank God. Harry met us at the G. Central Station—and they took me to the Linton while Sally and Frank attended to their errands. Julia Foster came to see us and so did Amy Campbell and told us of their troubles. John's death and Miss Shaw's. After they left we started home. All the way down the country looked lovely. It was a beautiful morning—the lilacs, snowballs, fruit trees and dogwoods in full bloom. We got home about 11 A.M. found Susan and Beulah here. After dinner there was a storm thunder severe lightning and hard rain. Found a letter from Lizzie H. and a bill from the Vet. Mr. Ryle.
- 8 Cold dark rained most of the day. The up stairs bath room leaked a deluge into the lower one. Sally telephoned for the plumber in Cov. Harry went to engage Joe Presser. Susan went to Rising Sun and told the truck Ryles to stop here. Flora telephoned Sally and Sally telephoned Lily via Geney Green. I got letter from Susie Tew and one from David Rindsberg & Co. about the calf Harry shipped. It weighed 118 lbs. at 9 ½ and brought 11.20 expenses 1.56 and the check was for 9.65 on Pearl Market Bk. Cin. Sally got telegram from Frank that they all got to N.Y. well and safe.
- 9 Harry started at 5 a.m. for Covington got back at 8.15 with Mr. Koehler the plumber who took out the bath tub up stairs and mended the pipes and said he went over all the works. He got done by 12 [p.]m. and after dinner Harry started back with him at 1.15. Harry helped Mr. Koehler. Beulah was in a play the scholars had in Bellevue. Joe Presser came out and worked—mended the hole in the up stairs hall ceiling, and put up the fly screens on the new kitchen porch—pasted up the hole in the dining room paper and worked on changing the handles on the book case drawers—he worked till a quarter of 5 P.M. Flave came up to see me talked crops and gave me certificate of Dep. of 350.60 on Cit. Dep. Bk. my half of the first payment on tobacco.
- 10 Rained last night off and on to-day, sometimes hard and is raining to-night. Harry said he went and fixed my line some where his sow and mine got over into Will's field. I don't know what all he did. Joe Presser came and worked—he brought some white paint and tinkered at drawers, locks, hinges &c. & gave him a check for 10.60 on Cit. Dep. Bk.—as pay in full. Sent picture postals to Lucy J. and Lizzie H. It was cold and we had a good fire. 5 boy Scouts came and had a snack on their way back to Rising Sun.
- 11 Sunday. Cold gloomy and rained off and on. Joe West came to see about work—said he made gates. After dinner Frances Grant came.
- 12 Bright and pleasant this morning—then turned gloomy and chilly but did n't rain. Joe Presser came to work—finished the ceiling and patched the bath room wall—put in cord and panes of glass 7c. Harry grubbed till noon. Then took me to Bank. I deposited the check for 200. I brought from Santa Barbara and the check from Rindsberg & Co. for the calf 9.65. Pd. Mr. Dolph 5.70 by check on Cit. Dep. Bk. Went to J.G. Smith's and paid bill for things Harry and Flave got while I was gone and some items I got nails, Paint &c. by a check for 54.41 on Cit. Dep. Bk. I told Mr. Smith to buy me four (4) bushels of good alfalfa seed. Went to Mrs. Grace Scott's to look at a mare she has for sale. My Bank Book was not at the Bank as I supposed—must hunt it. Received by mail letter from Mrs. Millikin inclosing Frank's check for 106.25 int. and check from Am. Gas and Electric Co. for 37.50 and check from Am. Light and Traction Co. for 30.00.
- 13 My beloved parent's wedding day. Lord love their precious souls. Joe came and worked on doors—and on the cellar closet moved from the corner where the pipes come down. Two sets of paint agents came. Cloudy gloomy and disagreeable.
- 14 I don't know why I did n't write in this. Joe worked at the cellar closet got it done and painted doors &c. Harry went to Mrs. Grace Sutton Scott's and got her mare Topsy to try. He hauled out four gates

that Joe West made. Cold and disagreeable of course. Sally sat by the fire and worked fixing the rooms. Beulah went with the players in the school to give the play in Petersburg.

- 15 Joe P. did not come. After dinner I went in the motor to Mrs. Grace Scott's. Harry had tried the mare and said she worked with my horse so we went to see Grace and I bought the mare Topsy 7 years old she says and gave her a check for 115.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk.—on the way back I paid R. S. Hensley in cash and got his receipt. Stopped at Smith's and paid Clara Smith for Cin. Enquirer for half a year 3.90 and stopped and paid Mr. Forest Brown cash 3.30 for seed potatoes Harry got. It was cold and dismal and road horrid. Amy telephoned Sally about coming.
- 16 Sally and I went to the graveyard and she started for Cin. at 8.10. I gave her 10. to get some things and paid Harry 10.00. Joe P. did n't come. I got first Enquirer. Harry said he had a puncture coming home. I got a postal card from Lizzie H. and letter for Sally from Frank.
- 17 Sent Sally's letter and one to Lucy J. Got one from Sally mailed at Columbus and invitation to a musicale from Mrs. Bliss. Sally sent me back the 10.00 as she could get things I sent for. Cold cloudy and windy. Susan started to Rising Sun but the river was over the bridge at Middle Creek and she came back. She spent my 1.00 for chicken feed. No one worked but Harry.
- 18 Sunday—began rainy windy and chilly. Cleared later. Harry and Susan went beyond Walton to see her step-father who is paralyzed. Julia Jarrell came to see me.
- 19 Bright morning—just after dinner rained with distant thunder. Joe Presser came and worked till noon. I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 17.50 in full to date. He cleaned out gutter pipe corners and fixed the stove flue in the old kitchen roof that leaked on the stove. I sent letter to Sally and one that came for her. Got letter from her in N.Y. safe with Frank, thank God, a letter from Lucy J. and from Miss Petey.
- 20 Went to Burlington to Bank. Deposited my check from Santa Barbara Bk. for 300.00 and got certificate of Dep. as I could not find my Bank Book—paid Mr. Cropper 1.00 for box rent and gave him .50 to give Mr. Riddell to post my land—signed a check for 17.00 for Dr. Ryle Vet. and left it with Mr. Cropper for Dr. Ryle—gave Mr. Kelly 5.00 for Red Cross. Got my basket of silver I left there last Oct. [In margin: "found B.B. 21<sup>st</sup>"] Went to Central to tell about Telephone. Harry bought for me hinges &c. 1.50 I went to Gully's and paid his bill &c. The road was dreadful I was glad to get home safe. It was gloomy and chilly after dinner it rained of course. Beulah not well. Parish brought to show us two young coons that he got out of the nest he said—for pets, poor little things. Got school invitation to Burlington from Julius Smith.
- 21 Sun came out—cold and gloomy at first. Sent letter to Julia. Got letter and paper from Sally. Flave Loudon brought up a check he got for 417.04 from the tobacco pool. Said he would deposit my half in Bank. I found my Burlington Bank Book. Flave sent me a Certificate of deposit for my half the tobacco check 208.59. Harry worked getting his ground ready.
- 22 Cold but did n't rain. Joe West said there was frost in Bellevue to-day. He came out at noon and worked ½ day in the yard. Mended fence grubbed and mowed. Harry went to Rising Sun on his own work. Sent by him to Gibson's and got pipe chain and rubbers for \_\_ cistern. Sent Bank Book to Mr. Cropper. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her and package of hardware I asked her to get. Handles for drawers—closet hooks—taps for bureau drawers screws. Joe said the river was falling. Harry crossed Middle C. bridge.
- 23 Joe came to work deadened bushes in the pasture till noon then mowed in garden. It rained and he went home before quitting time. Harry worked for himself. Lily came to see me in the afternoon—it rained before she left not hard. Susan went to Rising Sun but did n't bring Cleo and Fay home.
- 24 It poured last night and is raining this morning and cold. Sent letter to Sally got one from her and bottle of Absorbine Jr. Harry worked at putting in the cistern pipes chain &c. in his cistern.
- 25 Sunday. Cold and felt like snow. After dinner I went in the motor to see Lily Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Kreylich and Miss Mattie K. came there. I got home at 4—found Susan crying. She had brought Fay

home who told her that Cleo had run off with a darkey from Seckitan. Whether it was a joy ride or an elopement I know not. Harry and Susan went in the motor on the hunt of Cleo and the fool. I gave Susan 20. on account. Georgy came to see me. She had just been to Cin. to the hospital to see Leola's husband. Harry put on another tire while I was at Lily's. And Harry said to charge him with this 20.

- 26 Harry and Susan got home at 3 A.M. she said. I did n't hear them—they went to Cov. and over the river down to Seketan [this must be an old place name] and Cleves on the hunt of the villain Sanders Graham that Cleo ran off with Saturday night from the movie but could n't find anything of him only heard that he is a 'tough' and bum &c. Bright and cold morning. They started again at 9 A.M. on the hunt. I sent check for 4.60 to Gibson's Sons & Co. R. Sun to pay for Harry's cistern repairs—the check on Cit. Dep. Bk. Grant. I got letter from Sally and the flashlight she took to N.Y. with her. It was gloomy all day. Harry and Susan got home after 9 o'clock. Susan said Cleo was married in her presence—by a colored preacher named Dixon—and they got their license in Lawrenceburg—Susan with them, and she signed her consent. Sanders Graham 27 and Cleo Roseberry 17. These items are set down as preparation for divorce. After they got home it poured of course.
- 27 Every thing drenched—raining a little off and on. Sent letter to Sally. Got my bank Book returned by Mr. Cropper with checks—and paper from Lucy H. with piece by Lewis. Harry mowed the yard. Very discouraging weather.
- 28 Harry said it rained at 4 a.m. It was cloudy and cool. I had a good fire. Got a letter from Sally and a package of paper [?] and dishrag and a letter from Lizzie H. at Brilliant Ohio. Worked at fixing drawers.
- 29 Raining again unusually cold and wet even for this horrid weather. Sent letter to Sally. Harry took the motor to Mr. Dolph. I don't know what else he did—he said the calf (heifer) was taken this morning.  
Settlement with Flave Loudon.  
Flave said he had hauled 3 ½ days 7.00 had paid ferry for me 1.25 and worked 17.50 = 25.75. I had paid Joe West for helping him get in tobacco last September 17.00 which left me owing him 8.75 and I gave him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that amount.
- 30 Sun shining for a wonder but cool. It is Decoration Day. Eliza Hunt Walton stopped by to see me with her youngest daughter Eliza and two grandchildren Thelma and Joe Jr. Beulah said that Tom and his bride had parted to-day. Harry was hauling manure to his corn field. Beulah went to the Cemetery and the ball game.
- 31 I did n't write in this. I don't think it rained. Harry worked for himself. Beulah and I burnt up some weeds. I got letter from Sally—cloudy.

## June

- 1 Sunday—cloudy and sprinkled at times. Flora and Will came to see me after dinner. I sent letters to Lizzie H. and Amy yesterday I think.
- 2 Joe Presser came for one of his tools and I got him to stay and finish odds and ends of work—paid him in full 1.80. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her. Got letter from John V. Kisker with check for the calf shipped May 29<sup>th</sup>. It weighed 152 lbs at 10 ½ Ex. 1.80 for 14.16 on Pear Market Bk. Cin. cloudy and chilly most of the day. A man named George Mavis came to try to buy trees—poplar and walnut—did n't sell. Clyde Berkshire's son came as agent for Delco Lights.
- 3 Raining of course most of the day. I sent to N.Y. P.O. for a paper that was detained for postage. Got an envelope from Sally with 3 photographs that Isabella sent of the Ajo house—also a letter from Amy C. who has been sick. Harry fixed the wire fence that a limb had mashed and ploughed while it was not raining. The weather is getting dangerously wet and cold. Susan cleaned her house.

- 4 Joe West came to work. Beulah's hat, shoes and coat came by mail. I got letter from Sally and from Lizzie H. saying she expected to get to Cin. 11<sup>th</sup>. I worked out most of the day. Joe worked in the yard.
- 5 Rained last night—rocks and ground wet. Warmer. After dinner Harry took me in the motor to Bellevue—met Mrs. West. Went to Bank—got the calf check (see 2<sup>nd</sup>) cashed 14.16 and took the money. Went to Al Rogers' gate and saw him. I asked him about the 2 bunches of shingles he let Joe Presser and Harry have for me May 7, 1923 no mem. made of it, and Harry told me about it. He said he let me have them at cost—3.50 and I paid him in Harry's presence with apology and thanks. Went to Hensley's and paid Mrs. H. 3.75 that I owed. Went to Smith's and gave Clara 2 checks on Cit. Dep. Bk. one for 69.00 for 4 bus. alfalfa seed one for 10.75 for sundries. Spent .20. Sent letters to Sally and Lizzie H.
- 6 Last night the wind blew hard and it thundered and rained hard. I had to get up at 10.15 and turn off the telephone. Joe West came at noon to work—cut weeds. Jack Stucky came out to see about working. I suppose Tom worked. This evening I went to work at the graveyard wall. 2 ladies came that after they went I found were Mrs. Elmer Rice and a Mrs. Edington. It was warmer. I did not have a fire to-day. No mail came for me but a card of dairy.
- 7 sun out and cool—turned warmer. Sent letter to Sally. Got one from Petie (Miss Thera Petersen) and note from Lizzie H. Flave said he had set out 1 ½ acres of tobacco. Harry said he planted his corn ground and had a poor point to put in peas. Tom said he had worked 2 ½ days and I paid him 5.00. The ink I have would try a saint—and I can't buy any here fit to use.
- 8 Sunday. It was so dark I could n't see to do anything till after breakfast—thundered and poured. Then it stopped raining and sprinkled sometimes. A very lonely, sad day.
- 9 It poured early and then there was a thunder storm and it poured—and towards sundown thundered and rained. Joe came at noon and worked ½ day in garden. Harry worked in garden. Tom began to work—went home with his brother Perrin [?]. Sent letter to Sally got 2 from her and one came for Lizzie H.
- 10 Hot—looked like rain and at noon there was a thunder storm. Joe West worked ½ day cutting weeds. Harry raked the grass that was cut in the yard. Flave planted tobacco—fine season. Harry tinkered the car. I got a letter from Miss Mary Selmes and paper from Sally.
- 11 Harry started at 20 min. of 6 for Cin. to meet Lizzie Hodges and got back with her about 9. It did n't rain. I sent letter to Mary Selmes. Got from Sally inclosed. Susan sold 6 lbs. butter 1.80 and pd. 1.02 for butter cups & bread bal. .78. Joe and Jack Stucky worked.
- 12 A very disagreeable day—hot and humid—no rain. Joe worked and he said Mr. Stucky did and that they both grubbed on the alfalfa ground after noon. Amy called up and said she and Annie were coming Saturday. I sent letters to Julia F. and Sally—got one from her and she said she had sent tires to Erlanger. Harry called up Mr. Hensley who said he would get them.
- 13 Hot but pleasanter—did n't rain. Mr. Stucky and Joe grubbed alfalfa ground. Joe got a side of bacon 17 lbs. Mr. Hensley brought the 4 tires Sally got Jamie to send. Harry worked alfalfa ground I think.
- 14 Bright and warm. Amy Campbell and Annie Anderson came to spend the day. I sent letter to Sally—got one from her and from Julia F. and card from Boone Co. Bk. with notice of 2.13 int. No extra hands worked for me. Harry ploughed some in the garden. Amy and Annie left about 3.15.
- 15 Sunday. Overcast cloudy and warm. Towards evening heavy constant rolling thunder and pouring rain. Harry started with Dave in the motor and came back with broken spring. Susan went to R. Sun. Beulah went with Minnie's crowd to Leomer's she said.
- 16 Sprinkled early Joe W. said—he came out at noon and cut weeds ½ day. I sent letter to Sally. Got letter from Sally and from Annie Anderson. Beulah's two dresses Sally sent came. Harry tinkered at the motor and after dinner went to Covington—and Florence—at the Buick Co. Cov. he paid for spring &c. 4.20 and 1.50 for having the spring put in, for gasoline .94 and cabbage .04. He got back

by 6 P.M. An agent on the hunt of early histories of Ky. stopped by—he represented the Smith Book Co. Flave said they had set out tobacco to-day—and with my consent he ordered 12 bus. of Black peas to sow for hay. Did n't get them.

- 17 Did n't rain to-day. Sent letter to Sally, got package with 'footins' from her. Joe worked cut weeds and after his dinner worked in the yard mowing &c. I think Mr. Stucky worked too. Harry worked in the garden. It was warm. Harry and Mr. Smith could n't get the Black peas. We had for dinner potatoes and peas out of my garden.
- 18 Warm. Sent letter to Sally. Got one from Julia Loving and her photograph from Frances McCoy (Mrs. Hill). Harry ploughed in the garden, breaking up till dinner—after dinner Harry took me to East Bend to see Dode Pope about coming to put a roof on the big barn. Lizzie went too. It was hot and clear and the river high and beautiful. Dode said he would come. Coming home I stopped at the Bank and got 20.00 which I paid to Susan. Bought cherries on the way from I. Flick .75. Tom said he cut briers. Joe W. and Mr. Stuckey worked.
- 19 Warm and breezy. Mr. Jarrell fixed the telephone. I sent letter to Frances Hill, got letters from Sally and Mrs. Parish. Joe worked and after dinner fixed the Empress of China rose and cut weeds. Mr. Stucky worked and Harry ploughed his corn. Turned very hot.
- 20 Very hot and oppressive. Susan planted some vines and flower seeds. Joe West, Mr. Stucky and Tom all cut weeds and briers I think. I told Tom to begin in the lot on the pike. Got a letter from Sally. Sent her one. Harry was ploughing his corn.
- 21 Last night there was a thunder storm and rain and it is raining this morning. Tom wanted his money for cutting briers 2 ½ days and I paid him a check for 5.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Later paid Harry check for 5.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He spent most of the day tinkering the motor.
- 22 Sunday. Hot. Dode (D.C.) Pope came to see me about roofing the big barn &c., and made an estimate of the shingles &c. Harry and all his family went to big meeting at Florence. They got home about 6 and after that there was a thunderstorm and rain—and rained hard in the night.
- 23 Bright clear morning. Sent letters to Sally and Julia—got one from Sally and enclosed to Lizzie one from Leigh. Joe worked. Jack Stucky too. I think Harry cut weeds in kitchen lot with machine. Between 4 and 5 began to mist rain. There was the most magnificent rainbow after six P.M. from earth to earth and a superb rose and gold light in the west and north, and it lasted very long for such a sight. And at 9 o'clock it was raining.
- 24 Heavenly morning = 'the bridal of the earth and sky'. Turned cloudy and hot. Lizzie Hodges left at 12.30 Harry driving the motor. I gave Harry a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to be cashed in Burlington as Lizzie wished to stop and have one cashed. I got letter from Sally. Of the 16.00 check 6.00 is charged to Harry. I gave him .50 for bridge toll and that was .30 the rope for the hayfork he got at Jansen Cov. it cost ten dollars, 20 cents 10.20, he brought the receipt. I gave him 1.00 for gasoline and he returned it after he got home. Lizzie was to start for Memphis on the night train to go to Gov. Malcom [sic] Patterson 345 N. Bellevue Memphis Tenn. Joe cut weeds.
- 25 Rained a shower before breakfast—cleared off hot. Paid Gulley's bill with check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 7.68. It turned hot. I sent letter to Sally. Susan fixed the meat 6 this year's 2 of last year's hams—4 of this year's sides left. Joe West cut weeds. 4 last year's shoulders. I tied up the staked tomatoes.
- 26 Harry cut the little piece of alfalfa and cheat, then ploughed in the garden. Joe hoed some and cut weeds. I got letters from Sally and Miss Mary Selmes.
- 27 Sent letter to Sally inclosing Miss Mary's. Last night there was a thunder storm and hard rain. Very hot to-day. Mr. Stuckey worked said he had worked 13 days—at 1.75 that comes to 22.75 and I paid him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that amount. Joe West cut weeds. Harry put up the new rope this morning said the alfalfa was ready to come in and he and Tom worked at it, got in one load. Mr. Lee Huey came to sell some stuff to prevent tobacco from getting house\_ned. Flave wanted to try it and I engaged 4.00 worth paid 1.60 down. He is to send it by post. Beulah got her new coat Sally sent

her. I got letters from Susie T. from Lucy J. and from Sally Chenault asking about a Boone family a lady wishes to trace.

- 28 Sent letters to Sally, Lucy J. and Sally Chenault. Got letters from Sally and Lizzie Hodges. No extra hands came and Harry got Tom and Paris to help him in with the alfalfa. Paris charged 1.00 and I paid him. Tom said he had worked 5 days and I gave him a check for 10.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Later paid Harry check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 5.00.
- 29 Sunday. Clear pleasant turned cooler. Harry and his family went to Lawrenceburg to meeting and Cleo came back with them. Lily and Frances came to spend the day.
- 30 The day my beloved sister Belle died—may she be in blissful rest. I never forget her. I wrote to Sally—and sent letter that came from Lizzie and one for Lizzie—got letter from Sally and postal card from Lizzie. After dinner I worked at the graveyard cut and pulled all the vines inside the wall. Joe mowed it and cut weeds. Harry ploughed for himself. It turned very cool after the tornado in Ohio.

## July

- 1 Cool. Harry worked in the garden some, ploughed. Joe worked a little in the garden and cut weeds. I sent letter to Susie Tew—got bill from Telephone Co. 2.82, and card from Cit. Dep. Bk. notice of 8.00 int.
- 2 Still rather cool and cloudy. Sent letters to Sally and Lizzie H. and check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 2.82 to Consolidated Telephone Co. Cin. Harry ploughed in garden and sowed his beans and later cleaned out the wine cellar and hauled away the rotten potatoes. Joe West cut briars and weeds. I got letter from Lizzie H.
- 3 Cool and clear. Went to Bellevue. Paid J. G. Smith check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 6.73. Was introduced to Mr. Stephen or Stevens who had bought out Smith and paid him cash .80 for 10 lbs. sugar. Got 25.00 at Cit. Dep. Bk. Paid Mr. Dolph 2.34 and got receipt. Paid Mrs. Hensley bill 2.15 and got receipt. Afterwards Harry mowed the yard with machined. Joe West raked the graveyard, mowed the lilies and cut the vines off the outside wall. I sent note to Sally—got 2 letters from her. Harry went to meet his son-in-law. Grace came.
- 4 Cool day—stayed home. Joe West worked. Beulah went with her cousins to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July doings at Petersburg. No paper, no mail.
- 5 Cool—sent note to Sally got letter from her and one from Lucy J. saying she and Sally C. would come by train to Erlanger Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup>. Went to see Flora. Harry told me bus. of soy beans had been brought here a day or two ago. He went to Bellevue. I paid him 2.00. He got for me 1.70 worth of sundries—and a barrel of salt on credit. Got by mail envelope from Frank with check from National Bk. of Washington for 132.00  
check from Natl. Met. Bk. Wash. for 2.00 div.  
check from B. F. Goodrich Co. July 1 22.75  
check from United Dyewood Co. July 1 52.50  
Notice from Am. Gas & Electric Co. asking about check I have of date May 1<sup>st</sup> 1924 no. 98135.
- 6 Sunday. Paid Susan 2.00 Cleo had such a bad toothache that Harry took her out in the motor to Dr. Castleman to have her tooth pulled.
- 7 Sent note to Frank inclosing the check mentioned see 5<sup>th</sup> endorsed so he can cash it. Also got check for 28.00 from Farmers' and mechanics' Bk. Wash. and letters from Sally and note from Lily G. Sent letter to Sally. Joe cut weeds. Harry ploughed his corn and after dinner raked up the cut grass. Flave was disking ground to get ready to plant soy beans.
- 8 Did n't write in this. Sent Harry to Erlanger for Lucy Johnstone, Sally Chenault and little Lucy Anderson who came after 11. I got letter from Julia F. Harry worked in his crop after dinner I gave him 2.00 to pay for gasoline fruit &c. It was lovely weather.

- 9 Got letters from Sally and Lizzie H. Lovely day. In the afternoon Dode Pope came with 2 trucks of shingles, lumber, cement nails &c. that they unloaded in the barn lot, old kitchen. The Ryle boys had the trucks and Dr. Carlisle's son helped. I gave a check for 24.00 [might be 21.00] to W. S. Ryle on Cit. Dep. Bk. for hauling the shingles &c. Dode (D. C.) Pope gave me a bill from Walton Lumber Co. Inc. 245.00. I must go over it with him.
- 10 Dode Pope, his son, Mr. Portwood and his son came and began to shingle the big barn. They quit and left in a motor at 5 P.M. Harry took Lucy, Sally, and little Lucy out to Erlanger to meet the train for Lex. He went at 2.30 and got back at 5. He paid for gasoline .96 and for sundries .67. Zeeky Rice's son Benjamin who became crazy was buried to-day. The undertaker Mr. Chambers stopped here to ask me to speak to Flave about his claims for Lou's burial. Warm and bright—a little shower last night. I got letters from Susie T. and Fanny Gibbon. Joe West worked here cutting weeds.
- 11 Did n't get yesterday's paper but to-day's gives the Dem. Nominations John M. Davis and Bryan's brother! Harry said his sow the oldest was sick and sent for the Vet, Dr. Randall—who came and charged Harry seven dollars. I paid Harry 6.00 cash. After dinner I went to Lily Grant's saw Mrs. Mary Grant and Miss Emma Claypool, Cordy, &c. Dode and the other three worked also Joe and Mr. Stuckey. I sent letter to Sally and got one from her.
- 12 Dode and the 3 others came and worked till dinner—after that it looked so like a storm that they went home. Joe West worked ½ day cutting weeds & briers. I paid him a check for 20.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry grubbed and cut a road through the woods to the timothy field—before noon. Sent a letter to Sally—got one from her saying she was coming Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> and for Harry to meet her. Also one from Lizzie H. It thundered and at 1.30 rained with hard wind lightning &c. It was so dark I could n't see to do anything but nap. We needed a rain—strange as it may seem. After dark it rained hard. I sent to Bellevue letter to Sally.
- 13 Sunday. Did n't rain and was hot. Stayed home. Susan had a lot of company from Cin. and was attending to them. Oliver Mitchell whose first wife was a descendant of our Ellen.
- 14 Cloudy and began to rain. I sent to Walton Lumber Co. Inc. a check for \$245.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bank for the shingles lumber &c. D. C. Pope got see 9<sup>th</sup>. Dode and the others came to work. I sent letter to Julia F. Joe West came to work but the rain stopped him at 9 A.M. Dode and the rest tried to work and stayed till after dinner. Susan was going to R. Sun and I paid her 14.00 in a check for 15.50 on Cit. Dep. Bk. the 1.50 was for Beulah's shoes to be resoled.
- 15 Warm and did n't rain. Dode and the 3 others worked on the barn roof. Harry cut the timothy on cherry hill. Joe cut weeds.
- 16 Harry went to Cin. and brought Sally home by noon—safe and well thank God. The 4 men came and worked on the barn roof. Joe worked cutting briers and weeds. Sally brought me 37.50 cash for check (see 7<sup>th</sup>).
- 17 A year ago since my darling Patty died—may she be happy. Dode and the men came and worked. At noon someone telephoned from Rising Sun that Harry's mother was dying and he and Susan went right down to see her. I paid Harry 7.00. They came back in the evening as Jane revived from her faint or stroke. The hay being down I got Flave to take the team for the rest of the time—as Tom and Joe had been helping. They got in 2 loads and did not take off the second one. These 8 hour men don't care a straw if all the hay in America gets wet. The Recorder stated that Lily's front porch was wrecked by storm Saturday. I got a letter from Julia.
- 18 Sent note to Lily—got letters from Lucy and Sally C. Beautiful day. Joe and Tom helped Harry with the hay—they hauled it in 7 seven loads in all—partly cheat and weeds. Dode Pope got Mr. Craig's truck and boy and went to Walton and got a load of shingles, cement &c. from the same firm—also got metal saddle for the big barn roof. He did not give me the bill. Mr. Portwood and the boys came and worked and Dode got here for dinner.

- 19 The saddest of days—after many years. Gave, rather paid D. C> Pope 50.00 in a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. Paid J. W. Portwood 40. In a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. Tom said he worked 2 days and I paid him cash 4.00 in full. Dode Pope and the other 3 worked ½ day.
- 20 Sunday. We stayed home—hot day. Susan went to see Cleo. Harry and the children went to see his mother. Beulah and Madeline cooked dinner.
- 21 The 4 men came to work on the barn. I got the bill of the Lumber Co. from Dode Pope 122.77. Joe worked . Got letter from Fanny G. It was very hot. It threatened and rained a little but went round. Dode and the other three worked at the barn, then he and Tom hauled 4 four loads of gravel from Al Rogers and some rock for Dode's use. Joe West worked. It was very hot.
- 22 Dode and his son and Mr. Portwood came. Frank Portwood was not well. They worked on the stable foundation. He Dode staked out the place for the garage and Joe mowed it—he was butting bushes. Harry and Tom hauled 4 loads of gravel 8 in all. It was cool early and then turned hot. Lily Grant came to see us. Susan drove Frank to Lawrenceburg and got Cleo. Mrs. Dudley Blythe got the hospital bed for Mrs. Carpenter, Burlington.
- 23 Dode and Mr. Portwood and Frank P. came and worked—they finished the concrete foundation for the stalls and then came over and made the foundation for the garage. Harry and Tom hauled shingles. Joe was out working. Harry shipped Noel's heifer calf. Cool early and turned hot. Got letter from Julia F.
- 24 Dode and Mr. Portwood and his son came all but Emerson. They laid off and dug the foundation for the company garage and began to fill it with concrete—after finishing the foundation at the stable. Harry and Tom worked for me hauled shingles. It was first cool then hot.
- 25 All 4 came and worked finished the garage foundation and went back to the stable.
- 26 Got letter from John V. Kisker and Co. about the calf shipped 23d. The calf weighed 147 lbs. at 10 cents came to 14.70. The expenses came to 1.74 and he sent me a check for 12.96 on Pearl Market Bk. Sent Beulah down for the bed cord Mr. R. S. Hensley got for me—sent the money but he had n't got the bill yet. It is windrow cord Aetna no. 7 100 ft. Cool morning—turned warm. Harry went to [?] Beulah went to a party.
- 27 Sunday. Cloudy and not hot. After dinner Sally and I went to see Lily and Frances. Susan went to Lawrenceburg ferry to take Cleo home. Beulah spent the day at Becky's. She said Leola had a boy baby.
- 28 Dode and the other three came to work on the stable. Harry worked hauling hedge that Mr. Stuckey cut till Sally and I went to Burlington. We started at 2 and got home at 3.30. We went to Bank—Boone Co. Dep. And I got Mr. Cropper to cash the calf check see 26 and took the money. Sally gave me her check for 100. To have cashed and deposited for me. Mr. Cropper gave me a Cer. Of Dep. For\_\_ and I left my bank Book with him. We went to the Sheriffs Office and a Deputy, I did n't catch his name gave me a mem. of what my taxes would be \$403.64. We went to Gulley's and I bought sundries and pd. him 4.50 in full to date. Hot 90°.
- 29 Dode and the others came and worked at the stable—and Dode mended bedstead for Sally. Harry cut weeds with the machine on road and in lot. It was very hot and dry.
- 30 Sent check to Walton Lumber Co. Inc. for \$122.77 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Got my bank book from Mr. Cropper (see 28<sup>th</sup>). Got letter from Susie Tew. Got S. Envelopes .55 Very hot. Dode and the other 3 here and working.
- 31 Sent letter to Susie Tew. Got notice to pay to-morrow for Tobacco stuff Mr. Lee Huey sold. Harry went to Cin. with Flave. Dode and the rest came and worked on the new garage—put up the frame &c. It was very hot. Joe West worked and I believe Mr. Stuckey. A truck came and got the feed trough Mr. Youell left here when his crew of road workers camped here last fall. Sally engaged her reservations.

## August

- 1 Dode and the other 3 worked on the garage. Joe cut bushes and weeds and Jack Stuckey cleaned at the fence row in Mrs. Walton's line. Harry took the motor to Mr. Dolph and worked at it the rest of the day. It was more pleasant than yesterday though hot.  
Settlement with Joe West.  
Joe said his work began way back last winter when he helped Flave build his stripping room and made the gates that are not yet hung. That up to date he had worked  $52 \frac{1}{2}$  days = 105. He had received butter 1.50, side meat 2.55, check \$20. = 24.05 which subtracted from 105 leaves me owing him 80.95. I paid him a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for that in full to date.  
Settlement with Jack Stuckey.  
I had paid him up to June 27—see day. Since then he said he had worked  $19 \frac{1}{2}$  days. At 1.50 a day that came to 29.25 and I paid him with a check for that on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date.
- 2 Dode and the others came and worked on the garage. It rained gently part of the time after thunder and they had to quit—after that worked but did n't finish. Went to Bellevue after breakfast and to Bank. Left in charge my basket of silver. Left my Bank Book there. Paid Mr. Dolph .85. Went to Al Rogers' gate. Paid Viola .80 for 8 loads of gravel. Went to R. S. Hensleys and paid his account 3. Went to Stephens' store and paid him in 2 checks one for Soy Beans 21.60 and one for store account 11.88 both on Cit. Dep. Bk. Bought sundries 1.30. Julia Foster came down after dinner with little Paulne, Priscilla, and Lawson and went back after three. Harry tinkered with the motor most of the day. Beulah went to Becky's.
- 3 Sunday. Hot and dry. Sally and I stayed home. All Harry's family went to Rising Sun. Virgie stopped by to see us.  
Settlement with Susan.  
From the 7<sup>th</sup> May till next Wednesday Aug. 6 are 13 weeks—at 4.00 a week = 52.00. Susan had received June 18<sup>th</sup> 20.00 July 14<sup>th</sup> 14.00 = 34.00. Taken from 52. leaves 18.00. For work done before I came home she charged 6.25 total 24.25. I paid her a check on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 24.25 in full to Aug. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 4 Dode Pope and the others came to work. Dode figured what I owed him to be 67.00 and I paid him in a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. Mr. Portwood sent in his figures I owed him 57.50 and I sent him by Dode a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk.  
  
Fool like I [am] did n't keep any day book while at Sally's for 2 weeks—but Frank got my July checks cashed for me.
- 17 After lunch at Sally's home on Long Island we went with Frank to N.Y. city and stopped at Sally's house 147 E. 36<sup>th</sup>. Then waited there awhile. It rained hard showers. We went to the Pennsylvania Station and started for Cincinnati at 4.45. It was cool and pleasant on the train. We had a comfortable trip.
- 18 Arrived at Cin. all right. Harry met us there and after Sally had attended to her telegraphing &c. we started for home and got here before noon well and safe—thank God, and found things safe too. Beulah and Susan were here. I had letters &c. from Susie Tew and creamery check. The new garage was done and painted. Susan said Dode and his 3 came back Monday to finish it &c.
- 19 Cool early and turned warm and cloudy. Sent letter to Lucy J. and postal to P.M. in Petersburg—got another C. check. Yesterday Harry put up the blinds in the hall sidelights and Sally called up Lily Grant. After dinner Sally and I went to Bellevue. I paid some little store debts (see account book) and went to Bank—got the Creamery check cashed 4.55 and engaged of R. S. Hensely 100 [?] bushels of coal at 33 cts. Stopped at Mrs. Riley's and Sally saw her for me. Joe W. worked here and he and Harry cut down a little walnut tree in the hollow that spoilt the view from the gallery. I got my silver

and Bank Book from John Clore. All the crops look badly wanting rain—tobacco and corn burning up. Harry dug mine and his potatoes while I was gone and they are fine.

- 20 Sally went to Cin. started at 8.30 in the rain. Harry met Susie T. and Miss S. and they got here about 12.30. It rained off and on sometimes hard and the sun came out before noon. Harry hauled a load of coal—40 bus. he said.
- 21 Turned hot. Harry hauled 2 loads of coal 34 and 31 bus. and brought me R. S. Hensley's bill for 105 bus. 34.65. I sent Hensley the trunk checks for Susie and Miss S. Hot. Sally telegraphed she got safely home.
- 22 Harry cut the grass with the machine in the yard, &c. Mr. Hensley brought the trunks. I got letter from Fanny G. Beulah went to Erlanger Fair at night with Rose's boys and Lily['s] Frances. There was a thunder and lightning storm and rain.
- 23 Sent letter to Sally—got one from Julia. Went to Mrs. Riley's with Miss S. and Susie went to R.S. Hensley's and paid him a check for 34.65 on Cit. Dep. Bk. for 105 bus. coal (see 21<sup>st</sup>). Flave said he sold a load of melons and paid me 15.00 my share. Very hot day.
- 24 Sunday. My darling papa's birthday—may he be in 'peace perfect peace.' A mist or fog is heavy. Last night Beulah and Lily F. went to a party in McVile. It has turned cooler. Toward dusk there was thunder and lightning and a good rain.
- 25 Cooler—the wind broke some limbs off. Got letter from Sally and note from Mrs. Perkins with photographs of Eloise's baby in the arms of John. Sally said Amy took her to see little Eloise a pretty sweet child. John had its picture in an envelope addressed to me—so it is valued as a gift from the dead. Flave took melons to Burlington. Harry said there were 42 bunches of shingles in the barn. He .
- 26 Cool 58° at 6.30. I sent letter to Sally and Mrs. Perkins. After dinner I went out to Burlington. Went to Bank (Boone Co. Dep.) and endorsed and deposited the check Frank gave me for 416.25 which combined the dividend checks I had received and Mr. Cropper set it down in my B. Book. I paid Mr. Kelly 5.00 for Red Cross. Then I went to the Court House and paid my taxes 403.64 with a check on Boone Co. Dep. Bank. I went to Gully's and paid my bill and got sundries in all 7.85. The day was lovely and the road worse than ever. Later Flave came and paid me 20.00 melon money. Harry worked at fixing stalls part of the day. Joe worked at bushes &c. Beulah went to Elizabeth Brown's and to a party stayed all night. The Dep. Sheriff, Harold – gave me a Sheriff's card stating that Patty's Estate owed taxes 126.50.
- 27 Sent a note to Frank inclosing this card. Went on Frank horse Harry leading him to see the place from one line fence to the other—saw Flave's tobacco patch looking well—the fields and pastures uncultivated and grown into a wilderness. Found Joe and Jack Stuckey deadening thorn bushes in the big pasture—rode till eleven—turned hot, very hot part of the afternoon—at night thunder showers.
- 28 Cool. I got letter from Sally—saying they expected to go away for Frank's hay fever and to visit Belle Breck on the way—also got the Indian pipe that she had mended. After dinner took Susie and Miss S. to Mrs. Riley's went on to see Mrs. Grace Scott and to the Dam. Later Mr. Stuckey wanted some hay. Mr. Stuckey said he had worked 17 days. I gave him or rather paid him a check for 25.50 on Cit. Dep. Bk. The water works went wrong and leaked in the cellar. Harry fixed the cess pool exit and said he got it right. About 6 Susan went with Sanders Graham to see Cleo—he said Cleo was sick and sent for her.
- 29 Did n't write in this. Sent letter to Sally, got one from her at New Haven with postcard—and one from Lucy J. she said Elinor Faulconer's baby Lewis Johnstone's namesake had died. Beulah got dinner sort of. At 6 A.M. 58° turned hot. Mrs. Grace Scott and party stopped by in the evening.
- 30 Warm—got hot later. Beulah went after breakfast to the Florence Fair—came back about midnight Susan said. Susan got home at 6 P.M. with Cleo and Sanders. Cleo had been sick. I sent to Poetry

Mag. a check for 3.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. for sub. for next year from October. Sent advertisement from T-D. of N.O. to Grace Flandrau. Got letter from Sally at Boston.

- 31 Sunday. Hot day. Went to Flave's to see sick child, a visitor. Flave later brought me 22.00 my part of watermelon money. I have had 23d 15.00 26<sup>th</sup> 20.00 total 57.00

Watermelon money

Aug. 23d	15.00
26 <sup>th</sup>	20.00
31	22.00
Sep. 1	17.00
5	10.00
9	10.00
12	20.50
21	3.50
Oct. 13	.65

## September

- 1 Labor Day. Harry, Susan and family went to R. Sun to a picnic. Cleo and Sanders left for it on their way home. Before noon Flave brought me 17.00 watermelon money. Mr. Portwood and his son-in-law came to see about carpenter work. Lily and Frances came late and stayed a little while. A storm came up—with thunder and wind and then rain. Beulah went to the ball game but got home before the storm—it was a hot day.
- 2 Turned much cooler. In the afternoon we went to Bellevue. Miss Shields got her dresses. I went to Bank and deposited 40.00 and left my book to be made up. I sent letter to Sally, got one from her at Belle Breck's, and one from Miss Mary Selmes, from Julia F. and clip-pins [?] from Fanny. Joe did n't come. It was a cloudy chilly day but the sun came out before we went to Bellevue. I bought sundries .85 paid for.
- 3 Fifty° at 6 A.M. and a beautiful day. Sent letter to Sally—got one from her at Belle B's. A young man with 2 boys came to clean cisterns. Said his name is James Waldon. He cleaned the house and kitchen and Harry's cistern and I paid him eight 8.00. Harry said he hauled rocks. Joe cut bushes.
- 4 Mr. Portwood, his son and son-in-law came and worked on the big and tobacco barns. I went to Flave's and found his barn needed a new roof on this side to save the frame. Harry hauled rock to wash at the tobacco barn corner. Joe mowed in the yard part of the day. Martha's birthday 18!
- 5 Sent letter to Sally. Flave paid me 10.00 melon money. Mr. Portwood and his 2 helpers worked. They shingled on this side of Flave's barn. Harry hauled them shingles and new lumber to make a scaffold and also rocks. Joe West cut a dead tree and felled it into a gully in the barn lot and mowed the graveyard and other places. I got letter from Sally and box of candy. Beulah went to Burlington to a 'commencement' where Madeline 'graduated' from Grammar School! It was 61° at 6 A.M. and chilly—moreso at night, 52° at 8 P.M. 48° at 9 P.M.!
- 6 Sent letter to Sally—got one from her at Bretton Woods. Had a fire in the dining room. The carpenters did n't come. Harry took the work horses out to Burlington, was gone the best part of the day. He said Charlie Birkle shod them and he charged .75 a shoe 6.00 for shoeing the two—he got .30 cents of nails. Beulah went to Harvest Home picnic with Dick and Lona. It was 50° at 9 P.M.
- 7 Sunday. Raining gently when I got up. Had a fire all day. We stayed home.
- 8 Thundered and rained gently—no one came to work—stopped raining and towards evening thundered often again. Harry hauled rock. Sent letter to Sally—got clipping from her, letter from Lizzie H. Ballot for voting for tobacco pool and invitation to Ferdinand Jelke 3d's wedding. Cleo and Sanders came and went after noon. Turned warm—had no fire.

- 9 My mother's birthday—also the day on which brother Charlie died. Peace perfect peace to both. Cloudy at first and cleared off. Mr. Portwood and his helpers came to work. He brought me from Gibson's Rising Sun 75 ft. of metal saddle for roofs and the sale slip for 5.25. Joe W. came and said he cut bushes. Harry hauled rock. Flave took melons to R. S. and gave me 10.00 watermelon money. Sent Sally letter.
- 10 Sent letter to Sally—got two from her one by airmail from The Bals\_\_ N.H. Mr. Portwood and his son and son-in-law said they had done the barn at Flave's and came up to settle. Mr. Portwood charged 34.00 and I paid him by giving him a check for 34.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. and they left before dinner time. Harry later hauled the lumber, ladders, nails, shingles &c. and put them away—in the new garage he put 14 bundles of shingles and some loose ones. It was 40° this morning at 5 A.M. and raining at 9.15 P.M. Joe worked.
- 11 Did n't write in this or further till the 13<sup>th</sup>. Susie and I went to Bellevue and to bank and to see Mr. Hensley about taking their trunks and they packed them. Harry cracked some rock at the gate up the hill.
- 12 Mr. Hensley came early for Susie's and Miss S's trunks. After breakfast Julia called up that she would come down. Susie and Miss S. left for Cin. about 8.10. He got home in time to milk. Julia came with Pauline and Lawson after 1 and went home after three. We got ready for them and had a pleasant time with a warm nice day. I had all signs of fire taken out and at 6 P.M. it rained a little. Joe West worked. Harry got medicine for Beulah at Dr. Yelton's, paid 1.00 Coffee 1.26 gasoline .76 sundries .70. Got note from Fanny G. Flave said he began to cut tobacco.
- 13 Sent letter to Sally—got 2 from her. Sent mail to Susie and Miss S. Susan went to R.S. She got 6.00 from me. She paid Gibson's bill for metal 'copeing' for saddle boards 7.35 and brought receipt 5.25 Mr. Portwood got 2.50 Dode got , she also paid 1.20 for pipes for old kitchen stove and brought receipt—also got medicine for Beulah 1.00 and got sundries for me coming to .80. Beulah went to ball game at Bellevue though sick. To-day was sunless and chilly but not cold.
- 14 Sunday. Cool all day. 55° at 8 P.M. Stayed home of course. Harry motored to R. S. Lily called up.
- 15 Sent letter to Fanny G. and note to Sally. She sent me a letter from Isabella. I also got one from Lizzie H. and from Sally Chenault. Flave was getting in tobacco. Joe worked in pasture. This was the first day of school at Bellevue. Beulah went.
- 16 Did n't write in this—of course get mixed. Joe West cut weeds in the grape vines. I worked in the rose jungle. Sent Sally letter with Sally Chenault's. At night much thunder and it rained. Got card with notice of Ins. Ass. 6.00.
- 17 Got two letters from Sally. Harry fixed the stove pipes in both kitchens. I made some grape jelly. Cows and horses got in corn.
- 18 Got letter from Sally, at her house in N. York. Got notice from Mr. McNeeley Cit. Dep. Bk. that my account was overdrawn 288.12! I had not looked at my bank book since I brought it home. ?
- 19 Raining. Went to Burlington and to the Court House. Our Sheriff is in the Hospital. There was a Deputy—a Mr. Utz I think and I signed the check Frank sent me for Patty's taxes and he gave me a receipt. I went to Bank got 20. And paid 6.00 to Mr. Cropper for Ins. Ass. (see 16<sup>th</sup>) and got sundries and paid him in full 4.65. It poured hard. I went to Bellevue to the Bank and gave Mr. McNeeley my note for 288.12 (see 18<sup>th</sup>) till I can get the money. After dinner went to see Lily. It did n't rain for a while—then rained hard at night. I got two letters from Sally—who had got home and been to see the polo and the Prince also got letter from Susie and Miss S.
- 20 Sent Frank a note inclosing the Sheriff's receipt for Patty's taxes see yesterday. Got note from Mrs. Millikin with Frank's note for 41.25 int. also letter from Amy C. It rained last night and this morning and is still raining. Flora came to see me after dinner. Beulah went to Bellevue but there was no ball game. It turned warm.

- 21 Sunday—poured last night—cloudy and warmer. Stayed home of course. Flave brought me 3.50 melon money.
- 22 Sent letters to Sally and to Amy. Got 3 letters from Sally—from home, from Buffalo and Philadelphia, she had met Martha in Chicago—also card from Lizzie H. and letter from Laura D. Joe cut bushes. Harry went to see about school and to Rising Sun.
- 23 Harry cut the little jag of alfalfa. I sent letter to Sally—got one from her. Joe cut bushes.
- 24 Bright and mild. Got letter from Sally and from Miss Mary Selmes. Harry cut the little piece below the chicken yard with machine and some other weeds. After dinner Joe West who has been cutting bushes helped Harry get in the alfalfa 1 load.
- 25 Did n't write in this—had Joe working in the yard after his dinner—grubbing and cutting bushes in the Seringa thicket and mowing weeds. Sent letters to Sally and Miss Mary Selmes. Got letter from Sally back in N.Y.
- 26 Went to see Bobby Huey about insurance on the big barn—he is coming to see it &c. It is like summer to-day—doors open no fire at night. Harry patched up fences and at night got staples. Joe worked.
- 27 Still warm. Sent letter to Sally. Got one from her. She said Mrs. Munroe's baby Thomas Bell died. A letter came from Miss Petie. Bobby Huey came to see about Ins. In the big barn. Let him have 5.00 expenses. Louly stopped with him. Beulah went to stay all night in McVile at Dan McCarty's. It rained before bedtime.
- 28 Sunday. Still raining. Beulah came home and then went again—stayed all day and went at night with a party to Petersburg—gone till 5 minutes of 10 P.M.
- 29 Raining and chilly. Harry got up the hogs—and I went to look at them. I took 2 of his barrow pigs to fatten with my one and am to pay for his 2 in old corn at 1.15 a bushel—or 15 bushels. I told him to put up my sow and the 3 shoats to fatten. Got a letter from Amy saying if the weather permitted she would bring Mrs. Perkins and Jenny Anderson down Wednesday. Susan said Lily Grant called me up.
- 30 Chilly and thank goodness did n't clear at 7.30 P.M. 46°. Flave working in tobacco. Joe West helped him. Joe cut. Susan went to R. Sun—got sundries for me 2.50 including overshoes for Beulah 1.00. Sent letter to Sally.

## October

- 1 At 6 A.M. 34° Harry said, 36 when I looked. Bright sunshine. Amy called up. The old kitchen roof was white with frost. I let Harry and Joe help Flave with his tobacco. Harry said there was no sign of frost on it. Amy Campbell, Mrs. Perkins and Jenny Anderson came down and spent the afternoon and took tea—very pleasant visit. I got two letters from Sally and bill from Telephone Co. for 6.38.
- 2 Not so cold and bright. Sent letter to Sally and check for 4.38 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. to Consolidated Telephone Co. Got letter from Sally. Sally said she had taken Martha to Bryn Mawr and she had entered college there. Joe West helped Flave half a day in tobacco and Harry also. Flave was housing in the little barn they said.
- 3 Beautiful day warmer. Joe worked most of the day for Flave in tobacco. Harry all day. Beulah went to Petersburg to paly basket ball. I worked some in the rose jungle. Paid 1.80 for Beulah's history.
- 4 Cloudy and sprinkled but did n't rain. Sent letter to Sally and to Laura Dinsmoor. Got two letters from Sally and a note from Amy C. who sent me back my newspaper with my war poem in it and three typewritten copies of it. Harry helped Flave cut tobacco. Joe did n't come.
- 5 Sunday. Stayed home. Harry and family went to R. Sun to his parents golden wedding celebration. Cleo and her man came home with them. Beulah stayed home.
- 6 Sent letter to Sally and to Amy C. Got letter from Sally and envelope from Frank with B. F. Goodrich check for 22.75 int. and U. Dyewood Cor. for 52.50 int. It was like summer. No fire and beautiful out. The 8 bushels of seed rye I ordered from Mr. Stevens came.

- 7 Got a box of candy from Sally. At noon Flave finished cutting tobacco. Joe helped him till noon said he worked 5 days for Flave after dinner he worked in the yard for me grubbing seringa &c. Harry helped Flave till noon. Afterwards pulled his beans. Mable Cook paid me 1.00 for a bushel potatoes. It was warm and had little fire at night.
- 8 I went to Lily Grant's—on an errand—got home by 10. Sent letter to Sally. Got letters from Mrs. Oliver and note from Mrs. Perkins with photographs of Patty—that Mary had. Mr. Witham told me Fanny C. Snyder was dead. I think Harry pulled his beans after noon. It was warm. I got letter from Sally.
- 9 The box of things that Sally sent Beulah came and a letter from Miss Mary Selmes—and a card from Lily about Fanny Corbin's funeral. Harry pulled his beans and worked at hedge next Rice's line. It was a warm beautiful day.
- 10 I got a letter from R. B. Huey with the Ins. Policy on the big barn, also a letter from Sally, sent her one. Went to Fanny Corbin's (Mrs. Snyder's) funeral in Petersburg—stopped for Lily Grant who went with me. It was warm and dusty. We got home before four. Beulah went to Lena's.
- 11 ~~Gave~~ Paid Harry a check for 40.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Sent letter to R. B. Huey and to Sally. Harry went to the Latonia races—got home at 6.25 P.M. About 1.30 to-day I got a telegram from Gen. John C. Greenway saying that Isabella had a 10 pound boy last night about 12 both doing well, thank God. I got the same telegram from Sally later, from Cin. Amy Campbell called me up later to tell me.
- 12 Sunday. Lovely day stayed home.
- 13 Sent letters to Gen. Greenway, Mrs. Oliver, Sally, Susie Tew and Julia F. and cards to Miss Mary Selmes and Lily. Got letter from Sally—and envelope from Frank Cutcheon with papers regarding Patty's estate for me to take to Judge Riddell. Flave was sowing rye on tobacco ground and Harry disking it in. Dixie's heifer has a calf a white faced.
- 14 Sent letter to Lizzie H. Got one from Julia. Harry disked rye till noon then cut some corn.
- 15 Sent letters to Frank—to Lucy and Fanny. Flave raked soy beans and I lent rake to Franklin Clore—got letter from Sally. I think Harry cut some corn. Gulley brought back the hospital bed. Lily called up on the telephone. Susan went to Rising Sun to Aunt Anne Bradford's funeral. Harry cut some corn. Paint &c. 2.20
- 16 Lovely warm day. Sent letters to Sally and Sally Mallory. Got letter from Susie Tew. Susan scraped the bad paint off the hospital bed. Harry cut corn in soybeans and hauled wood. Flave hauled.
- 17 Got letter from Frank Cutcheon with check for the expenses of court for Patty's estate and letter of directions—the check for Judge N. E. Riddell. Went to Burlington after dinner and to the court house—gave Judge Riddell the papers (see 13<sup>th</sup>) signed the check and gave it to him also signed the papers as directed by Frank—brought home the copy of the papers Frank sent me and Judge R. said it was all right. The check was for \$86.25. Mr. W. D. Cropper cashed for me Frank's note or rather check for 41.25 (see Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>). I went to Gulley's and paid my bill 3.70. Went to B. B. Huey's and asked him about my Ins. Policy on the big barn. He looked at it and said it was all right. Went to Bellevue to Steven's store but he was not at home. Beulah went to Florence to play ball. Heard that Dora Delph's son George, was drowned to-day working on an upper dam. Left my bank book with Mr. Cropper. Warm, dry, and dusty.
- 18 Fog. Warm and bright. Sent letter to Frank Cutcheon telling him about the giving the papers regarding Patty's estate to Judge Riddell yesterday &c. Also sent letter to Sally with Miss Mary's letter. Got one from Sally with copy of a telegram from John about Isabella and son John Selmes Greenway. Got note from Mrs. Milikin [sic] inclosing check from Frank Cutcheon for 106.25 interest. Beulah went to
- 19 Sunday. Warm as summer. Stayed home. Beulah went to stay all night with her cousin Martha Kelly at Bellevue.

- 20 Went to Bellevue. Paid Mr. Stevens for 8 bus. rye and expenses on it 13.00 and for sundries rye and all in full to date 15.13. Went to Cit. Dep. Bk. signed Frank's note for 106.25 and deposited it with Mr. McNeeley. I asked for the note I gave him for 288.12 (see Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>) got it and have burnt it. I then said I would give my note for the balance. He charged me interest for 1 month and 1 day! and made the note for 183.35 which I signed.  
Went to the New Cemetery to the funeral of Dora Louden's son George Dolph. Sad—agonizing. Beulah joined me and came home with me. Sent Isabella 4 knitted wash rags. Got 2 letters and card from Sally letters from Lizzie H. and Miss Peterson. A beautiful mild day, but the wind blew later.
- 21 Hard frost 34° at 6.15. Bright Sunshine. Sent letter to Sally. Got box from her with Beulah's cloak. Got Bank Book and checks from Mr. Cropper. Cold had fire all day. Harry picked peppers and we pulled flowers, what few were blooming.
- 22 Sent letter to Isabella. Got letter from Sally. She sent me check from Natl. Met. Bk. for 10.00 int. At 5.00 it was 42° and bright. Mr. Cason the Assessor came and took the list. I went to see Flora. Will was threshing soy beans. It was cold. Beulah went to a movie she said with her cousin Martha and the Rue and Kirkpatrick boys—to Burlington. Paid Harry 2.00. He cut corn in the morning.
- 23 28° after 6. Coldest this fall. Sent letter to Sally. I got package from Major Hector Ferguson containing a sheaf of lavender for Bob's grave. I went to the graveyard, with Susan, she opened the gate and I laid the bunch of lavender on Bob's grave, may he rest in peace—the graveyard looked pleasant and the river view beautiful. Harry cut corn and grubbed hedge above the pike.
- 24 Hard frost. Got letter from Lucy J. Mr. Stuckey (John) came and said he finished cutting briars and grubs in big pasture for this fall. He said he had worked 16 days since I paid him (see Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>[]) and at 1.50 a day that came to 24.00. I paid him in a check for 24.00 on Boone Co. Dep. Bk. Harry and Flave put the crêpe myrtles in the cellar and Harry put the swinging seat away. Harry worked at the line hedge.
- 25 Freezing again. Sent letter to Sally and to Major Hector Ferguson .60 for postage &c. Got letters 2 from Sally and from Lizzie H. Harry worked at fence line next Rue's. Susan went to R. Sun.
- 26 Sunday. Went with Lily and Frances to Mrs. George Kreylich's (Lizzie Gaines) to spend the day. There dined Miss Arty, Cordy and Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Watts. Beautiful weather—very dusty. Beulah went to McVille to Lena's. Cleo and Sanders came this afternoon. Amy Campbell called up about coming.
- 27 Sent letters to Amy and to Sally. No mail. Cleo went away. Heavy fog. Harry worked at hedge row.
- 28 Fog again. Sent letter to Miss Petey. Got one from Isabella and Grace's book Entranced from Sally and papers. I think Harry cut corn.
- 29 Warm and a cloud of dust. After dinner went to Bellevue to the funeral of Mr. Sam. Smith J. G. Smith's father—the largest I remember to have seen there, five preachers, Odd Fellows &c. Sent Sally a letter got one from her. Susan got some of the Keiffer pears.
- 30 Got letter from Amy. Susan canned Keiffer pears, I helped. Sale of cattle to W. L. Kirkpatrick. For some time I have wanted to sell my cattle but the market is demoralized, the papers said. After reading the Cattle Market in to-day's Enquirer I told Harry and he telephoned Mr. Kirkpatrick who came down to look at the cattle. Harry went with him to the pasture, called and salted them. After seeing them and figuring on them Mr. Kirkpatrick came to see me and for the bunch in the pasture across the pike a mixed bunch old cows calves young ones &c. he offered me 475.00 four hundred and seventy-five dollars for the lot. I accepted the offer and Mr. K. said he would get them right after next Monday court day—probably Tuesday next. Harry was the only witness to the trade. Cattle are down to nothing—pastures shot, very dry weather with a prospect of stock water getting low—corn 1.25 a bushel, hay scarce and high and I have almost none. So I am thankful to sell them low.

- 31 Dark so I could n't read. Sent letter to Sally—got one and card from her. It rained a slight cold rain and stopped. Mr. Kirkpatrick called up. Harry swept roofs and gutters. Took his saw engine to Bellevue. There was some sort of celebration at the dam.

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- 1 Mr. W. L. Kirkpatrick and his helpers came after the cattle and Harry went with them to the Commissary. M. Kirkpatrick gave me his note for \$475. on Peoples Dep. Bk. and sent me 14.00 by Harry for old Dixie that was in the barn lot. When Harry got back he had to take to Will Arnold's pasture one head that got in with mine and he found one of my old cows that had been left behind. He called up and told the one who answered to let M. Kirk. know. Beautiful bright and dry. Got letter from Sally.
- 2 Sunday. Lovely day—after dinner Amy Campbell and William Eichenhorst came. They got here at 3 and left at 5. Signed over to Amy 3 checks and gave them to her to get the money for me one for 10 (see 22<sup>nd</sup>) and B. F. Goodrich check for 22.75 and Dyewood check for 52.50 (see October 6<sup>th</sup>). Had the house open and a fire as usual in the dining room.
- 3 32° and ice. Bright pretty day. Joe West came out to work again. Sent letter to Sally got one from her and from Fanny G. After dinner went to Bellevue and Bank—got my note for 183.35 see Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> he added .40 for interest and have destroyed it. Mr. Kirkpatrick's check for 475. I signed and deposited—thus leaving to my credit 291.25. I then went to Mr. D\_\_\_ and paid him for gasoline oil &c. 3.35 and paid Stevens in full 2.11. Got a bushel of apples at Mr. Flick's.
- 4 Beautiful day—smoky. Went to Bellevue and voted for Davis and the Democratic ticket. Saw Lily and Frances. Ordered hinges and fence wire from Mr. Hensley—brought out Joe's fence tools—he was here getting out posts. Harry hauled some. Got a note from Isabella saying she got the wash rags and papers from Sally.
- 5 Bright warm day—smoky. Sent letter to Fanny G. Got letters from Sally and Julia F. and from Frunt [Frank?] 2 checks Am. Gas & Electric Co. for 37.50 and Am. Light and Traction Co. 30.00 interest. Enquirer says A. B. Rouse is elected to Congress. Flave was digging his potatoes! Harry and Joe worked at the fence. Gulley put off 2 rolls of woven wire and 4 hinges without any bolts, 'Mr. Hensley's order'. Susan went to Mrs. Scotts and got 2 roosters for which I am to pay 5.00. Mrs. Minnie Rogers came as agent of Alladin Lamp and I ordered one to be 9[sic].
- 6 Sent Sally a letter. Warm smoky and windy. Papers say Coolidge was elected—as I expected. Harry and Joe worked on the line fence next Will Rice's above the pike then went to the watergap in the mud road pasture. Flave brought his potatoes and divided them small ones at that mostly.
- 7 Densely smoky and wind blowing. About 2 P.M. it drizzled and there was a shower. Harry and Joe worked at the water gap till the drizzle. I got letter from Sally—with news of Isabella and the baby. Beulah went to Burlington to play basket ball with the school teams. The paper said the smoke was from forest fires. Joe brought .50 worth of staples I paid for.
- 8 Joe worked ½ day helping Harry hang gates. Susan went to Burlington to Dr. Yelton's and bought 14 chickens of his prize stock—2 roosters and 12 pullets. She bought me sundries 1.00. It was colder and disagreeable. Got letters from Sally and Susie Tew.
- 9 Sunday. Bright and not so cold \_\_\_\_. Lily and Frances came and spent the day.
- 10 Dense fog and the fog horn at the dam blowing like that at Long Island. Turned bright and rather pleasant. Sent letters to Sally and Susie Tew. Got letters from Sally, Amy with receipt (see 2<sup>nd</sup>) and from Miss Mary Selmes. Joe hung new gates that he made last winter. Harry helped him and I think gathered corn for himself.
- 11 Armistice day. Drizzled a little early, cleared. Sent postal to Miss Mary Selmes. Harry wanted to pay his insurance and I paid him a check for 35.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. He went to Bellevue—cut some garden corn and he and Joe hung gates. Joe made and hung a gate by the smoke house.

- 12 Drizzled a little. Ryle Bros, and truck came for hogs. I shipped my fat sow that had pigs last winter and lost all but one. Harry young hogs all these white and Flave two black ones. Harry went up with them. Gulley stopped and I paid him in full 4.50. Sent a postal to Sally. Got letter from her saying she would expect to be here Friday the fourteenth. Harry came back before 8. He showed me his check for the 3 hogs—45.44. Slimer is to sent the check for my sow. Beulah told me to-night that she is going to leave to go with Blanche Shinkle to Lawrenceburg to work in a factory and board at a nice hotel. I said all that any sensible girl would want to hear—she wants to live the free life—poor child.
- 13 Drizzled off and [on] and before 3 rained rather hard. Harry had the toothache and went to Dr. Castleman and had 3 teeth out. After dinner I went [to] Bellevue to pay bills. I went to Hensley's to pay for the fence wire &c. he was not there but his wife wrote the check after showing me the account. I paid him in full to date with a check for 30.33. Paid Mr. Dolph cash .95 Mr. Stevens 1.30 The Flicks 1.28 for apples. Tom Cason would n't charge for throwing off the Enquirer at the gate. Sally sent telegram that she expected to be in Cin. to-morrow at 9 A.M. Becky came and Paris to see Beulah.
- 14 Harry went up to Cin. to meet Sally. Mr. Stucky came and said he had worked 7 days grubbing and I paid in cash 10.50 in full to date. Joe West came to settle as I asked him. He said he had worked 57 ½ days which came to 115.00 he had got butter 1.80 which left me owing him 113.20 and I gave him a check for that amount on Cit. Dep. Bk. in full to date. Sally came about 11 A.M. Safe and sound thank God. After dinner I went to Bellevue to see Mrs. Burns they say, formerly Mrs. Marshall, Parsons &c. and asked her to board Beulah while I shall be gone to Cal. She agreed to board her and take good care of her for 3.00 a week. I paid her 6.00 in advance. Beulah wished to go there and chose the place to board. Madeline and Beulah came back with me, and I told them together about the arrangement. Beulah told me this morning that Paris had come to see her and she was n't going to Lawrenceburg! He and Becky raised a 'rippet.'
- 15 Sally went to put her letters in and found in the box letter that must have come yesterday from the Slimer Com. Co. with returns of my sow (see 12<sup>th</sup>). She weighed 350 sold for 9½ and brought 33.25. Expenses deducted left 30.98 and the Co. sent check for that amount on Provident Saving Bk. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Sally and I went to Erlanger and took the 4 P.M. train for Lexington. Harry took us. We went to the Phoenix Hotel and stopped there. Sally telephoned our friends.
- 16 Sunday. Mr. Chenault, Louisiana, Fritz, came to see us and Lewis J. came and motored us to Sumner's Forest. Saturday was his birthday 71 and Lucy had a birthday dinner for him with all the family. After dinner Ridie and Mary B. came. Sunday night Sally C. came from Louisville to see us. Lewis took us back to Phoenix.
- 17 Monday we went to lunch at Sally's with Sarah, Davis Buckner baby, Lucy and the rest. Afterwards May Wetherill Van Meter came and brought Isabella to see us.
- 18 Tuesday we went to lunch at Ingleside with Louisiana V. E. and Miss Lily Duncan. On the way back we stopped for tea with May Van Meter and met Margaret. At night we went with May to a concert.
- 19 We went on the early train to Erlanger. Harry was there to meet us but the spring of the motor had broken, so we left him there to get repairs and went home in Robert Gaines' car. Harry followed. I think Beulah came out to stay with us. Settled with Susan from Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 14 weeks at 4.00 a week. She had drawn seven dollars leaving me owing her 49.00. I paid her cash 30.00 and gave her a check for 19.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Harry took Slimers check for 30.98 to Bank when he went to take Beulah to Mrs. Burns' to board. Beulah went to Mrs. Burns the 15<sup>th</sup> before we went to Lexington stayed there while we were gone—came back and stayed with us till we left. She went back to Mrs. Burns' the 21<sup>st</sup> perhaps—I did n't write in this book for over two weeks and it is a perfect muddle.
- 20 Our or my trunks went up with the truck. We finished packing and getting ready to leave.



- 15 Another lovely day. Went down town with Sally got letter of the 7<sup>th</sup> from Lily. Mrs. Duane called.
- 16 Rained. A cold gentle rain—sun came out at noon. Got Christmas book from Mrs. M. G. Ellis—yesterday sent her book. Mr. Bliss and Maj. McKeen lunched here. Bobby came at night. Hard wind.
- 17 Snow on the mountains. 39° at breakfast, cold. Sent letter to Julia F. Bobby went to his school for Mr. Proctor and Sally and Frank with them started at 11.10 for Los Angeles on the way to Ajo. Ajo means garlic so Col. McKeen says. Miss Pierie came up to stay with me. In the mail came a letter from Beulah to Sally.
- 18 A note from Isabella came yesterday. Sophie took a letter to mail to Susan. Cold to-day. After lunch went to call on Mrs. Oliver. She had just heard of the death of a niece and nephew. We took a drive by the ocean road—bright and pleasant.
- 19 Frost this morning Sophie said, also the papers. Sun bright. I got a letter from Harry, sent an answer inclosing a check for 25.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Mrs. Pierie and I went with Matheson to the polo game between the Midwick and S. Barbara teams. Beautiful bright and moderated. When I got back, Miss Petersen had come to see me and was here.
- 20 Not so cold and bright and beautiful. We went for a long drive after lunch—through Hope Ranch and around in a big circle up on the ridge.
- 21 Sunday. The day my beloved father died in 1872! May he have had ‘peace perfect peace’. We stayed at home. Mrs. Whitehead came to see me. Warmer, bright.
- 22 Heavy fog, drizzling and cold but moderated. At sundown the fog blew away there was a remarkable array of clouds that was followed by a hard wind. Miss Pierie and I stayed at home. On the evening train Sally and Frank came home from Ajo. John Greenway sent me a picture of himself and the baby &c. I got some Christmas cards &c. After supper Miss Pierie went home.
- 23 Didn’t write. Think I stayed in the house.
- 24 The day my dear father was buried. I never forget. Went with Sally to a store to see a picture said to be a Rosa Bonheur. A small landscape with sheep—fine. Still cold went for the drive to Mrs. Fithian’s house.
- 25 Christmas day. Cold. Late went with Sally to call on Mrs. Oliver who was not at home. Sent letter to Lily. Cold. Frank said there was ice in the puddles yesterday when he rode.
- 26 Bright and cold. Last night was the coldest of the season the paper says—in the Santa Barbara district the thermometer went down to 23°! Went with Sally to see Lily D. Draper. Mrs. Oliver came. I sent letter to Miss Mary Selmes.
- 27 Bright and not quite so cold. Went down town with Sally. Sent note to Mrs. Burns with check for 6.00 on Cit. Dep. Bk. Sally went to a lunch given by Lily D. Draper. I got a letter from Susie T. with pictures.
- 28 Sunday. Milder. After lunch went with Sally and Frank to Mrs. Eaton’s place on the mountain and a canyon. Most singular place yet – gardens built on terraces above a deep gorge with little stairs and a platforms and beautiful plants. No one at home. When we got back Mrs. Whitehead here. She brought me asphodels and roses. Beautiful drive. Stopped at Mrs. Fithian’s place—no one home.
- 29 Mild. Went down town with Sally this morning. Sent letter to Julia F. Got Christmas cards and letter from Annie Anderson. Judge and Mrs. Lovett came. Went to see St. Denis dance and her troupe.
- 30 Milder. Heavy fog lasted all day. Stayed in the house. Sent letter to John Greenway and to Lizzie Hodges. Got cards with notes from Sally Mallory and Helen H. and cologne from Martha. Card from Beulah.
- 31 Sent Beulah note with 1.00. Got letter from Julia L., notes from Helen H. and Mrs. Ellis and cards. Fog cleared. Went down town. Frothinghams came.