

Let the first be first, is a sweet
 memory of remembrance, yet as
 we pass along life's narrow way 'tis
 pleasant to have something to which
 we may return and be for a time,
 again enjoying those loved and cherished
 scenes and by and by be back to
 associate with the friends of long
 ago.

For one year I kept a partial
 record of my doings and for the
 last three years I had done so
 would be a source of pleasure soon
 to look back and ^{truly} see the
 hours spent with that happy band,
 happy band, so widely scattered.

Five years ago the
 18th of last August I commenced
 school in this village under
 the instruction of Miss Hall &
 Seniors. Many happy memories

Swicks were added to the President's
Chair during that winter, showing
that we are yet undivided.

A change of teachers brought
a change in our Sunday life
and then the Gift came
among us. The five were at
Cochran's. I was the winter
term, and the next year
weeks that followed I remained
at home. It was during that
year that I first saw Laura
and that we first saw Rurana
and her brothers and sisters
whom we saw highly prize.

Swiftly I had our summer
vacation while basking with
the pleasures of a home life.

Geo. and Lizzie and myself
were much together. All
the 18th of August we returned
to our school and to my
old quarters at Mrs. Fink's.

When came the happiest
winter I ever spent.

Our school: teachers, scholars
and all, so pleasant. In
agreement society out of as well
as in the school room.

Now can we forget the many
times we met in social evening
converse, March 29th there was
a gay company at Mr. Post's, and
the 20th at Mr. Gann's, though not
invited to the latter place are
prevented by sickness from
joining with the former,
still they are and their pleasure
are peculiar. Later in the
season we are at Mr. Gann's
and the last of ^{March} at Miss Smith's
and on our side to Miss
admission. Spent at
Hacks in Thunk & company
the same evening spent
at Sunday evening school.

The summer time was all
most. At the meeting of
our friends, and I think
the people, I think we
and our friends, that we
spent at home through
the winter. The last
was when a lot of girls
went down to the
school house, in company
with Ed Slough & R. Miller.

Then the bank left R
& I started with the young
April 5th. In the evening
Laura & I & I went
to the bank to eat supper
dinner in a small room.
Laura & I spent the
evening at the music room.

The next night ^{and one} Laura &
I went to call on Mr. G. &
he said they were going to
have a big meeting but

so I could stay a little while,
 Father & I went this night & I stayed
 spent the evening at the home
 in the night we were the
 children at the Methodist church
 for this was off with our
 cottage was much praised the
 people and all was good.
 Mary left school then
 though it commenced with the
 next Monday the next
 evening after the initiation
 for Sept. 9 I went to spend
 the evening with Father & the
 next day I went home there
 to stay during the summer.

Apr 1 At school again in our old
 Sunday room which brings
 so many happy associations.
 This evening I attended
 prayer meeting.

Apr 2 At the old tasks again &
 home for Friday.

Apr 3 Home and walking thru
 woods in search of berries.

Apr 4 At Church in the morning
 and home again. Saw & Eliza
 unite with the church.

Apr 5th School has closed at noon
 so that they will ^{not} meet.
 Today we received notice that
 this will be the last week
 And we thought the hour is
 so short are to try to have
 a paper & exercises.

We are talking of a second
and go to the Eliza's room. The sight
to practice and if the price
paid I would it will come off

I go not to sing of sorrow
but because I am fond of such
species. Mr Barker has just
called and such a letter as
he gave me. The laws of health
my health in particular was
certainly true then.

Well the summer
is over we went to practice
and mind, were sometimes full
of what they and perhaps that
and to prove our mind but
after such trouble and
tribulation we started about
to travel for a few days. Mr
Eliza was very well & I thought
a sort of a visit. Come back
to Kellie had a nice supper

and arrived home at
 three in the morning
 But sorry one broken ^{one} it
 and we have to run up

4th St School at eight, busy day
 with lessons and papers
 This late and all was out
 so her late last night
 compositions do not stand
 well, one year ago today
 we were at Mr. Lamb's house
 and George took us to the
 museum & we were

And busy writing for the
 paper & harmony this
 evening with choir and
 collating & composed by M. C.
 4th School. Morning is the
 11th

April 8 At school. This morning the
young men came to school to collect also
Bushman, Sweden, Tule & Sibley
After prayer meeting, when all
probably met for the last time
in that capacity. Sweden & Elger
came to inquire the College,
after which we had stores - till
about noon.

April 9 This morning Mr. Cushman
made a most affecting prayer
and when we went to the class
several one could speak.
At the close of school he said
with little Simeon & Clark present
The room crowded. Our paper
was good. Both that, as Barker
& Emily was desiring of news
The retrospection, placed
first in Hanson and Aunt
Elger, taking in moping.

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deserted by our her chosen one
Marshal had followed his
sister to the land of Mathura
Mr C — and Flatter were in
India, and I was with the Senator
in New York, & the one paper
reported that after fishing a
life time had married Bellin.

Last year they had one settled
in the village with Paisley.

Our Colloquy did not go off
very well. It was not well harmonized.

Mr C made some remarks
to the audience on the

subject of Education, as the
student which our report,
and then addressed a few
words to the scholars, requested

that those who had seen his
scholars would come over

that he might take them over
more by the hand and bid
them God speed. When he was

ceased speaking all those many
who had turned his student over
in. There. The closing prayer was
appropriate and good.

After the services were over and
the audience retired one pile sat
and cried. All of us for about
half an hour. Study Mr. C. & Emily I
sang a farewell hymn. Then we
played and sang still we sat
with hands nothing hard but our
eyes. (saw the sorrowful school
of some air-born wies who were
trying to hear something) then
we laughed despite our sorrows
then cried a prayer.

The word must be spoken and
must arise and go. All upon
our ears from ^{the lips} that beloved
teacher. We went to the
vicarage room downed our
things, still we lingered

I could not restrain a
smile to see us all looking
as though we were going to
our own funerals but did not
put like smiling Elyer to
laughed all the while, as usual,
said with merriment & all she
could not smother a tear.

Finally he came took
each one kindly by the hand &
bid us good bye. He could
scarcely speak & we gave away
entirely to our feelings.

Then Berhamer and Marchet
bid good bye and we slowly &
sadly left the scene of so
many joys and pleasures
perhaps never to return as
a student. The whole scene
was sad and seemed more like
a funeral than an
reception.

Thus ended our school in
the spring of 1858 and ^{though} there
were no students with whom
we were called to part who
were fondly cherished as in
1852 still we almost adored
the teacher we left for the last
time for home, the halls of our
old Academy but we still
and shall ever remember its
many & varied scenes.

After we returned home
Dress & Wilson came in
& how they did train us
about feeling so bad & about
our idol as they termed him.

They staid quite late and
spent the last evening I suppose
in that little room. This closes
our stay in B — that is only
till we can dispass of our
earthly affections.

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Apr 10 This Morning Burham called
to Marshall. We went to the
cars to ^{see} them off (they are going
up the lake) and Mr. Cushman,
who is a wanderer, we did not
smoke a pipe of tobacco but
knewed, as well as could be
expected. A year ago we went to
see Miss Goodell ^{off the morning} and
whitaker. I expected to stay
till afternoon but on account
of C. Bach's funeral came
home. It seems so strange
I know I shall be lonely. But
will get used to it.

Apr 11 A dull rainy Sunday. I spent
in reading and writing.

Apr 12 Rained all day.

Apr 13 Drove to B. to get a few things
Round Aunt Maria's house.

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Went to Detroit. Father is not well

April 14 At home & very busy.

April 15 At home. Father brought me a letter from R. Conny Goodbridge is sick

April 16 This morning Mother came to my bed to tell me, that Father had been sick all night but that was no mistaking. That evening of pain. Father was sick again. The doctor has been here and he has suffered much. He has it would seem had his share but help us to say. Oh will be done.

Lila Weston has visited here today & I went down to Currier's school with her. Have just come from Stock where I went to stay with Emma with many boxes and papers. I did good night.

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After my Father had a sick night
and has been very bad all day

This morning I went to the
village Aunt Maria went home
this afternoon.

April Sunday My Father was better
easier through the night but has
been very sick through the day.

April 18, cold and stormy My Father had
a very sick night. Is a little
easier this evening. I have
framed up my resolution to lie
down a while. I attempt to write
He has ed many faint spells,
that some one ought to be
awake to hear and watch him
My mother is so afraid it will
turn me out surely it ought
not to when you have as three
months I have been up through

the week till. Father and me almost
every night.

April 15. 'Tis Sunday again. I have been
down to church and to school. School
My Father is quite smart, and
has improved ever since Tuesday
last. Tuesday I went down to the
village through the rain, and
have been very busy at home
through the week. Thursday evening
I went down to be stayed at
Ada's and took tea with Mary,
Flannah and Mary. Eliza W.
came home with me and staid
till Saturday morning. I have
been at Mother's, and went down
to church with me. Our is better.
I am writing to the Captain &
have received a letter from him.

April 16. The week hard. At night I went

to Mr. Gilleto to get some
prayer Book Alvira is very
 pleasant and social & think
 her really better than formerly.

Apr 27 Down to the village this morning.
 came home at noon and then
 went with Jno to see about sabbath
 school. Took tea at Mr. Spars.
 Jno staid with me.

Apr

Apr 18 At home all day, & alone

Apr 28 Down to the village this morning
 Grand left for the east they told
 me, how dull it will be in the
 place. My father rode out to day
 for the first time. I am sitting
 on the porch writing this evening.

Apr 30 Dull and rainy. At home and
 busy.

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May Cold and windy My Mother went
down to the mill - This afternoon
I went with him & called on
Clara, she is better. While I was
gone Frank Hubbard called. Just
my luck to have company if
I stir from home. This is the
third time I have been from
home, when he has called. The
pitches are in it, ...

May ... Down to Church this morning.
This afternoon I have been
to the school. There was
quite a number of people. The first
I think it will be pleasant.
I am writing in my room on
what will be my study & over for
the summer if I get any time for
study.

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May^{3d} At home and hard at work.
This evening have been reading
to Father, the story of the Revolution
Have commenced studying
to night. School at 12 commenced way

May⁴ Raining. Being to night I came
the very soon at candle light
and have been studying.
Have commenced the Cicero
oration 'pro Archia pectis. of
I do not find it very hard
I can finish it in two
weeks. Am also studying
Physiology. Mr. Hill was
married to day I suppose

May^{5th} Geo came down to night to
stay with us. I had felt tired
indulgent & nervous all
day and it did me
much good to see her &

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told over familiar topics &
discuss possibilities & probable
events. This afternoon My Mother
and I went to see in the
of the book which we are
reading together.

May Studying this evening. What
is the word & now I shall
know any thing any way.
If I was calculated with the
opportunities I have had I would
be a good scholar.

Even two company to say
from Mt. Carmel. Ever arrived
here. This afternoon I read a
chapter in Physiology & then the book
over again.

May 5th

This afternoon Joe and I walked
down to Rhea's & back again.
Just as we went into the miller

22
The Academy hall was singing,
How natural it seemed.

Clear is the same as ever
so good & pretty. Women came
down just at night & we had
a pleasant time.

May 8 This is only summer weather
almost. The grass is so very
green; flowers are showing
their beautiful heads. The fruit
trees are beginning to bear. The
birds sing over us, all
all their varied notes, &
right for the first time I
heard that sweet yet lonely
whisper of the will.

Yesterday I took a basket
to the village for the
first time & the first one
I have arranged.

I have been studying

some the night, but am
tired. This Saturday night once
more the end of another busy
week and we are without
company the Mt Vernon folk
went away today and it is
indeed refreshing to be alone

May 11 Did not go to Church today
Cousin Ann came down today.
She is just the same as ever.

May 12 Went with A.H. to call on Mrs
Geo. Satterlee & on Mrs.

May 13 very rainy. Did all day.

May 14 Went down to see the
& back parents to that
room & supper.

May 15 Have been at home. Did & did.

concealed part of the time
because Mother would not
let me take over the
charge of the work. Father
has just come from
the village & brought part
of my things. The last.

I have not studied any
this week on account
of Abbie's being here but
will try to tonight.

May 14th Uncle Frank's people
have been down & Abbie
went home with them.
I have been studying.

May 15th This afternoon I went up
to the Quis. then down to the
school house & found her
there. Came home & received
a letter from Miss Clark,

Maybe Ch. Lord. could have been to
Sabbath School. reading Bible
& listening to Bible.

Maybe This afternoon I was invited
over to Mr. Arch. Branks to meet Sarah
Cubber & Lucy. I walked over & Jim
came with Father. When he came
for me, I went home with her &
stand all night.

21 Last night Mother sat up at
Mr. Poser's. She died this morning.
How poor, poor. Children
had much as they to be killed
I have been down this afternoon.

22 I have been planting flowers
seeds & am now going to Mr.
Poser to sit up.

May 24. Sunny. I went up to Jess this
afternoon. I had a good visit

May 25. It has rained every since.
Mother is not at all well.
I have been very busy & now
this twilight & I have come to
my room & sit steadily during
the evening & it may be
night. Evening's work. The day
before I have and I am so
often hindered by company
that I ^{do} not make any
progress.

May 26. Went over to Levi's this
afternoon.

May 27. This afternoon Lucy, Sophy
& Jane come down. Jane
stays. Mother is better
— Carrie is here

Myer the wind blew cold and dry
 so I have studied a little while all
 the rest are busying themselves
 in the land of dream.

There has been a busy day,
 so much house work to do that I
 have hardly time to think.

Even has just returned from
 the village in high spirits.

She said she saw John &
 Hannah on a drive as usual.

Oh how I would like to see &
 be with them, chasing their old
 stunts, where we have as often
 been together. Wild girls as they
 call us. Still there is pleasure
 at home, where you can
 feel that you are bravely
 pleasing upon others & doing your
 duty. And may I be thankful for
 such a home.

28
My ~~de~~ yesterday was a dull rainy
day, but this morning was
not quite so bad, and I
went to the funeral of Mr.
Gordon's little boy with Mr. Gooden.
A child of seven years
taken home to rest yesterday.
The sixth funeral in this
vicinity within the past
three weeks. Who must still
be called? Who says so?
This afternoon to school
school & home in the
evening I came went home

My ~~de~~ it's a bright sunny day,
the last of winter. Oh
oh where and what will
be in another year's
flower? Mother was
invited to En's to meet
Mrs. Hill, Stodgers & I

for him to have a wife
 I do think it so good. The
 Birmingham folks don't come
 out to see us. They might as well
 if they wished.

They
 Since yesterday Gus and I wished
 Adw had as very pleasant
 time, I stand with Gus.
 Every day I have been charming
 hours and am very tired.
 The folks from B.
 were going out to Adw's. I would
 like to see them still Gus
 and I don't want to be a nuisance
 in their way like some
 injured ghost.

Over year ago today Lottie
 Paines was married & Gus
 and the Mrs. P. Post were
 here. Now Lottie seems most our

old lady, taking her baby, and
looking so pale

June
May 2nd

I am, tried to write I
can't study, though my
conscience smites me
for doing so little.

I and S have been to
the village in the rain.

His wet and wash, clean
and wash clean & red
and when the sun comes
gone what will I have
a cornphishels?

Nothing at all

June
May 4th

It's time to study to
night. So day I selected

the Baldwin girls & S. & S.

but they did not come

on account of the

weather I supposed

S. was here.

June
 14th This afternoon Geo and I walked
 down to the Post where we by
 special invitation had been
 invited to spend the afternoon.
 We had a very pleasant time.
 Play was very pleasant and
 we were much interested. There was
 a tradition some thing the
 same ~~about~~ ^{was} that we used to
 by Father and Cousin
 will come from us.

June
 15th Will and I went to church
 this morning. I suppose I
 said Helen Webster for the
 last time as she goes to marriage
 again two weeks later.
 At night Will and I went
 up to the old house.
 It has passed into other
 hands again and is now occupied

now. The trees and
 shrubs are not green and
 every thing looks deserted.
 Hadn't we a bird near
 around from there...
 The silos are just out
 of blossom and the corn
 & heavy such are very
 handsome. But the best of

the day I did the first
 washing. I saw a lot of

This afternoon I sent a
 handsome signed to Bill

I have not felt well
 as good as usual to day.

My Father's Brother Mr. Smith
 came here to day. He is a very
 pleasant gentleman and a
 particular

Small
the 9th

The rain has been falling in
perfect torrents, I have been
cross and unpleasant.

Would that I had a good helper
and our job was perfect. I wish I had
some things to say my father
got word saying how I to be
thankful for. How many
countries blessing are daily
showed upon me and his
ministry and my people and
I for all their powers.

If I could when need
could myself how much
would I want.

Would my father only give
me some ear of the word
let me go on and so as
though I did know something
it would be so encouraging
for then I should feel that I
was of some use to me.

But this as it has always
 been, I am suited only to,
 or rather she wants me to
 do this as it has been I
 will do to much.

A great girl that I am
 most ignorant, pity that
 I can't go on and do all
 of the work, much more
 take charge of some part
 of it. I have faithfully
 tried to do every thing since
 school was out and have
 done much still it seems
 as though all I did or
 tried to do was only an
 empty vessel instead of help.
 But with all this it would
 be well, if I could keep
 from putting so much
 May I be enabled by Divine
 aid to be ever do better.

Jan 10 This afternoon Mother and
I went to Bates to visit
Edgar so as funny as we

Jan 11 Rain Rain will I
never stop I thought some
one from the village
would be out today.
But as usual, no

Jan 12 Drove to Church today.
At school school
This afternoon there were
only a few there & fear
we shall not make it prosper
well. Mother does not
feel at all well.

Jan 14th Up to Jan 15 this afternoon
This morning very warm
I must now stop some
with a letter &c

June 15th This afternoon Mrs
 and I went up to the
 Odyke's. Most sweetly
 are there and Eliza
 Sarah Moorey and the
 Misses J. Wolcott &
 Emil. Rich. I don't
 know where I have
 enjoyed myself so
 much so much better
 than I expected. Poor Ed-
 is sick I am so sorry
 for him. He seems so
 lonely.

June 16 Warm day.
 At home alone this afternoon
 nothing has happened and
 I have thought almost
 nothing. Snatched a few
 moments time to read
 Shakespeare

June 18 At home all day, but
just at night down to the
village.

June 19 At home. Never since
school was out have I felt
so lonely. Tell the gratitude
right and to day. I do not
know why it is but I do
feel as though I would
like to get away from
myself. One year ago
to night all the old scholars
and friends were at our
house. How widely scattered
are they to night. Mr. Trapp
(to night)
Hoyt, Robinson, Pinner, at
Ann Arbor, E. M. Trapp at
Lipton. The Haights and
Wilbur at Litchfield Poughkeepsie
in Kentucky. His was also
scattered. Never since then

Have one all over and
probably means that.

Wed 20 night Father took
me down to church at
five o'clock. It was very
warm indeed. Wilson walked
up from church to the
house with me and stayed
till father came.

Joe rode up with Mr
Ely Whitney has been
turned from his school.

God bless. We have
talked so much among
ourselves about going out
to see him, but they never
would have got up spirits
enough for that.

Wed 21 Oh Lord very warm and
the mosquitoes are

perfectly awful. To night
I went down to Mr. Waldrons
to meet my Father. Had a
pleasant chat with Delia

Jan 23 Geo and I like great fun
paddled down through the
burning sun to Mr. Buechs
Had a pleasant visit
throughout. Met George and
I saw Mr. Willits, a noble
I suppose.

Jan 24 The hot and magnetic
and intolerably hot day.

Jan 25 This hot weather is proving
the ruin of my studies for
now. This afternoon Geo and
I have been horseback riding
Went to Mr. Waldrons to see
Mother. She is very sick indeed

But it is thought she
will recover. Also said Abel
plotting John to Parry, & all the
folks.

June 26 Sunday Mother and I have
finished reading Scotts poem
that that I most prize
is Lord of the Fish because
there is in that man of
the Scotts firm and proud
devotion to his country.

The Comedy Plunder Hill
too is excellent and charming
when Douglas when he
is reproached for his treatment
to Garrison answers

The hand of Douglas is his own
And none shall interfere
The hand of such as Garrison Christ

Jan 27 My chosen favorite month
 of Jan. is passing and my
 flowers are peeping. It was
 too warm to go to Church
 to day. and so I am going to
 try and study some while
 Mother and Sophy are down
 stairs... making.

Jan 28 ...Sophy & I went down to
 the millinery to night.

Jan 29 I & I went to the Pontiac
 to night. Evening. Fish and
 Haddock. a lady was visited here
 this afternoon. A pleasant night.

30 Got dinner at. Mother's. The
 girls. seemed much affected
 because we did not stay
 longer but they would be
 and any way.

Called on Lotter Gums.
Met Mrs. Waldron Mrs.
Conrath and Mrs. Burr
at Mrs. Goodells.
Went to the association
in the evening.

31 Went down to Mrs. Dyer
a few minutes this
morning and to Mrs.
Mary Seabury spoke
Called on Mrs.
Burr & Dyer. Bright
no home Mrs. Goodell is
so plain and such
a busy body that it
is pleasant to visit
there. Though a very
busy house and notwithstanding
the short time we were
invited the lot were all
at home got we had a

very pleasant visit.

July 2 At home. Eve has been
here. Down to the office. Forenoon.

July 3 Again this Saturday night
I certainly thought I
and would see some one
from the village or
this but let them stay
away. We have phasant &
horses and can stand it
if they don't choose to horse
us. Mother Eve & Sophy
have all been to Pontiac &
I have been alone
working in the yard some
trimming the cyprus and
sack-like.

I suppose the
girls Mary & Sam are awfully
mad because I did not

come there and stay
all the time. Am sorry
to have any hard frosts
but they will furnish
themselves the most

Page 4 I went to church this
morning. no regular
sermon preached only
communion. Floyd and
Colvin went to Gray
yesterday and back to
day. Floyd came up on
the ship and spoke
as pleasant as ever
basket of chips, I wonder
if they will dare come
to see ^{us} now. Sam
has gone to his Uncle's
to work without going to
see Gus too.

I suppose everyone

is going to the party to
 on a narrow night. Well I am
 willing but am glad I
 can find one who attends
 such places. How pleasant
 would it have been had
 they got up some picnic
 as something of the sort

I went to Sabbath
 school this afternoon.
 A good many there.
 His eve to night and I have
 been sitting in the pews
 talking to Father. Mother
 is not well she is so
 lame that I fear something
 serious will come of it.

July 8th From the number of
conveyances that have
passed I should think
every one was going to
the ball. It is a cool evening
and has been a beautiful
day. I should like to
be in Pontiac to the
concert to night.

This morning our
engine went out Trinidad
with flowers & even
arch of cooperation in which
was the ^{date} 1888

Gene was down to
sight and I went most
soon with her she is
determined I shall go to
the caravan the morning but
I don't care a fig left

Oh dear dear! we
sawd Horton Roberts for by

the night. Jim & I were
standing on the porch.

July 6. Aunt I. having been to the
Caravan held at Mr. Post's
and Colvin's Hotel. Howard
Bristol, I don't know, said
every one I was heard of
either how tired and I will
a sick heart ache.

July 7. Went up to Jim's just
at night.

I & his very warm I can't do
any thing. Went up to
Mr. Pitts to night.

July 8. Went down to the village
to night with Father. Was
determined not to go
to Mr. Post for I have been

there so much, but
 come in contact with
 them & father said he
 would drive down soon
 as had to go. Wilson
 is full of fun as ever.

July 18. Oh how pleasant it
 must be to have
 brothers and sisters to
 love. Tom had a brother
 come to day and she
 has seemed so happy
 & almost envious for
 But I am pleased
 with a kind brother
 & sister and I do not
 half love them as I
 ought. & it's well I
 have and more for than
 "should not be
 satisfied more than

now for it is so natural
 to be longing for
 something beyond our
 reach. But I do know if
 I had an older brother and
 such an one as many of
 my friends have I should
 almost idolize him. I
 have just
 received a letter from
 Eliza Whitney she wishes
 lively back again to B.
 The scene of our many
 sprees.

11. Sunday. The church this
 morning. Mother & I. It is
 raining. I have been to
 Sabbath school and have
 been writing a fund to thank
 a person. That I have been
 wanting get checking to write
 all summer. It may be properly

will never appear.

July 12th To night Carrie came
here & Mary Ann came over
She & I talked most all
night

July 13th Went to Grand to day
and then Mac and
her brother Mr & Mrs Hill
Carrie & Mother Brown &
Eliza came for Mary
Ann and Mr. Alexander
brought me home.

July 14th My Mother took Jess &
I up to Mr. Wolcott.
We then met
Frank & his Padock
Maggie & Eliza.
Went to the Literary
Society this evening

and then met Mr. Cunningham

I have often heard
Frank Hubbard speak of him
but never spoke with him before

14 I expected to come home
this morning but Mrs.
was not very well so I
staid and went to Frank's
with Muggin. This afternoon
they brought me all
home to night and a
jolly load it was.

15 After school at 13 closed
the day. I wanted to go
down but could not.

Went down on horse back
just at night Indian Post
carried me.

16 Went to Mrs. with Indian

18 Went down to Church
 this morning to
 Sabbath school this
 afternoon. I am
 just about tired and
 visited out. I thought
 I would study so
 much this week. But
 what is to be done.
 I must have must
 be accepted & com-
 pany entertained.

18th At home Mother
 has had company.

20 Jim came down
 here to fix errands
 to day and we went
 to Humphreys this
 afternoon. Took her
 at Peter's had a pleasant
 time.

57
21 I have. I'll just at night
went over the much Aspects
I have just been writing
to Eliza Whitney.

I don't sleep one half
as much as I ought to.
When I get through work
I am so tired I can't
and at night I always
have a letter or some
thing that must be turned
to and then it is so
warm.

22 Mother and I went down
to Mr. Kitchings the night I
had a pleasant call.

Even is very pleasant.
Mrs-B is getting better.

Give old p'overnell
 one word with you
 and then goet right
 and I have done lot
 of work and there
 we have in Creed
 one chapter in Phylology
 corrected a piece,
 and the latter part
 this evening. I have
 got seven sections
 more to read, then
 I shall have finished
 the oratio pro life
 Masulla, which will
 must be done
 this week, then
 I must do what I
 can on the rest
 this month for
 the first of next I
 must commence
 history & with that

motherhood. I can't
must do it and when
there is a will there is
a way.

- 24 To night I went down to
the millier. Frank & Emily
were with me. I called on
Mary Kayne & Dennis's wife
Paws Wilson. I am
so sorry for him. He had
had the eye all day and
just got up. He looks so
sick and discouraged. I
wanted to ask him to
come and and and
but of course did not dare
to. I must write
& sleep some yet to night

28-

I went down to Church
 this morning. to the
 Methodist Church (was
 to be and address to
 the young people
 at four & I wanted to
 stay, so I sent Eva home
 with the horse & buggy
 with Sarah Garbunkel
 who rode down with us
 and I went home with
 Mary Ann. went to the
 Childrens meeting and
 to the school.

Two better sermons
 I never heard. They
 were preached by a
 young man from Detroit
 "Hear a will" says
 one of his sermons
 Mary Ann & Wilson
 come as far as the

railroad with me.
We had a pleasant time.

26

Monday & I have worked all
day. Gas came down the
night & Brown came up.

27

Brown & I went to walk
in the woods this morning.
Had a pleasant time.
Went to Gas this afternoon.
Slept at Mr. Pillsbury's
which he stayed for us.
I am very tired but
must try & meet some

28

Will Gas & Brown came
down here the night or
this afternoon I mean
and we are going to
the library at the Benedict
but Gas folks sent for

her as Nobel was
 there. Brown and
 I went and had a
 very pleasant time.
 I would like
 much to join them
 & would if I could
 go. There was in
 the paper a description
 of a town in China
 by Mr. Cartman which
 was interesting and
 well written. I would
 very much to write
 for it but company
 prevented.

I went home
 with Meyer Damsen

59
2P. Came home this morning
and have been very busy
these couple of hours. I have
at last come to I hope
the long overhauled
work will be complete
To night I have been
brushing my wires till
I could get the stick
& write I have just
commenced reading
Milton & G. G. G.

I am the ~~couple~~ but
on Ginn, D. D. &
Mendelsohn. How commu-
nit how beautiful are
his ideas the following
are Ginn is a beautiful
version of the native
"Ginn waits for no man"
And why since then
was given for no man

Enjoined to fly with trust
 To the and stars.

Go keep his shield, nor
 ever wait for men

Hours, days, & months, & years,
 His children, play
 like numerous swarms
 around him as he flies.

Men flies from time
 & time from men; to see
 I can see no reason this
 high flight must end

July 20th Well I went on
 horseback the whole
 afternoon & evening the
 night, came home
 by way of Birmingham
 got ~~the~~ ^{contrary} positive foggy
 and the my expectations
 thus and the second
 day was the 11th
 November and
 only altered over
 that slightly.

I'll wish to be
 thankful for the
 power bestowed &
 may I see them again

22
21 Hest came up to dinner
to day and I went up to
Jas with him and had
a very pleasant time.

He is so kind and
friendly so free to speak
before us that we can
not help but like him.

He is the only one of all
my companions who has
had or has a watch for
making the marks that I
have, and the ^{only} other one
I know even my dear
mother with whom I can
converse on such topics.

I think as much of him
and his brother as of any
one I ever knew. They
are young men of high
moral principles and have
been with us at school
so often.

Aug 1 This Sunday I did not
 feel well & did not go
 to church but have been
 writing, a piece for
 the Lib. the papers of
 the library at Blomfield
 Center, a letter to
 our brother, making in
 all about ten pages
 now I must write
 another and ought to
 write a piece for
 this week's Librarian.
 Mother has been reading
 in Lay Heralds.

Aug 2 Raining, Carrie came
 here to night.

Aug 3 I have not felt at all
 well. Mother & Father
 went to the mill.

This evening,

I have finished the
 work for the Manham
 Land, and I did intend
 to go to reading Virgil
 now, but have concluded
 to do nothing with, today
 only to pass a time
 such day and strictly
 apply the rules. And
 think I should have devoted
 to that I shall apply
 to reading ^{& writing} and study
 mathematics some.

I suppose I can not go
 to school any more
 but at B - and I have
 rather wish than go there
 but do not know as yet.

105
Aug 4th went down to the
Purins on horseback
the night & just as
I had gone for some
I was very sore indeed
I saw Elias Whitney &
Bulfinch. His so phrasant
across the side in the
east of the evening.
I enjoy it much.

Aug 5th Now while the
carpenters are here
I have so much to
do that I can't go away
only just at night.
So night Mother
& I went up to Mrs.
I must write yet
some if I can.

6 Mother has been over the week
 Frank's to stay. I did not like
 to do house work when I can
 go over and have the charge of it
 as I have the day. But 'tis my
 business I have been visiting
 some. for the day.

7 This afternoon was the last
 day of Cassie's school, all the
 girls were there.

All this week I have been
 intending to go for some
 Willis. and I and I came from
 the school house intending to
 go, but the rain came in
 torrents and prevented my
 going. I carried the dirty
 air and enjoyed every
 thing yet I was disappointed
 at night I took for
 home. I have been

looking about going to
 school when we shall go.
 I can not say where only
 Birmingham and I had
 rather teach than go there
 I would like to go
 out somewhere on the
 line of this railroad &
 have a school.

Aug 1st Did not go to church
 but have been writ-
 ing & writing. Down to
 school this
 afternoon

Aug 2 I went up to Emily
 Fisher's to night to
 give her the papers for
 the paper & they
 closed the the village
 said the Misses Young

and throw your a memo
and to Mrs. Henry. Spencer
Raymond is very sick indeed
... Father is away to night
& the hat is at Trenor.

I would another
contribution for the
3 weeks.

10 I am so afraid this
will surely destroy my
cypress putting them out
own. & it is so handsome
word. I always wish some
one more could be in
to enjoy the pleasure of
Rome. It seems as
though though it
ought to be a large pair
to enjoy the fresh
this abstract hot weather
I have been swimming to try to cool

11th To night strange to say
 I was even ^{for me} alone to go
 to Birmingham. Of course
 I went and of course
 I saw the Poets, & of
 course I saw Wilson
 and of course
 everybody saw me.
 I was going up
 to the Literary Society
 which meets at Frank's.

12th Went out. Love books:
 riding. & up to Frank's.
 had a cool pleasant
 time. It was so late.

13th I much like Milton
 though the theme is
 one that I care much
 of. Brimston yet it's
 filled with much that is

bratful as with a hard
and fearful, some more
reaching. Paradise Lost.

How beautiful is
his description of the Twilight
Now come, still working on and twilight gray
Hud. in her sober living all things elude,
Silver overpowered, for heart and mind
They to their prayer couch, than ^{their} ~~the~~ ^{most}
Hud. elude, all but the workful sighs ^{they}
She all night long her anxious disquiet
Silver was phrased; and plowed the ^{most} ~~former~~
With living sighs the forms that did
The story wrote so bright, till ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{more}
Rising in clouded majesty at length
Apparent green unveiled her ^{light} ~~her~~ ^{light}
And over the dark her silver mantle threw
All night the drizzle angel unperceived
Through flowers with champagne full his
way, till ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{more}
waked by the circling flowers, with rose, hand
Unburied the folds of light,

Aug 14th I have been down
 to the millage. This
 evening. And
 Betty who told me
 Jessie was sick. Poor
 girl. I went to see her.
 God's ways are
 indeed mysterious. At
 we know not what a
 day or an hour may
 bring forth. She is
 strong and healthy.
 was the last one I
 thought of. Upon whom
 the hand of heaven
 would be laid.

15 Well I have seen to
that place heard of
from him immediately.
the a Camp Meeting.
Of all the places I ever
heard of as said 'tis the
probab. I saw everyone
I ever heard of, almost.
was with Hannah &
Arden & Frank Conley
my old training note, most
of the team.

16 As a matter of course
after I had sent the Camp
& seen some people I
could not rest till I had
seen Jan and told her all
I knew. But as my throat
was sore I did not dare
to go but took a short
sick up. Throat away, & said her

D) Gas came down and
we have been trying to
decide whether to have
our hair cut or not.

18th Gas came down to
Mack this afternoon
morning & I went over
and En held the
part of Barber. Mine
was so uneven that
I wanted it off and am
hardly glad of it.

This afternoon I
went to the village &
went to Mr. Gump.
Then we chatted up
the young people &
went up to Mr. Fisher
to a library. Had dinner
we called on Mrs.
Bandy & Miss Dickinson.

14
had a pleasant time.

Staid all night at Mr. Peets
& all the day some going to
Mr. Gome a while with the
girls, come home and
then went horse back riding
with Emma.

20. papers are filled with accounts
of the foregoing business of
the successful laying of the
Telegraph through the center
of the Atlantic. This is the
first message was
sent from the g. Iveson
to the President & his
reply; at which time the
reforeings were universal.
The bells from all parts
of the Union (or there
brought men by telegraph)
very fewth a merry

chance to celebrate
 the union of the two
 greatest nations, in
 as it were still
 closer bonds of affection
 by making a common
 interest. Thanks to
 the skill and perseverance
 of their sons,
 the supposition has
 been made a
 possibility, & through
 the waters of old
 Ocean even conveyed
 words of friendly
 greeting.

Dear Patrick came down to
day she and Mother have
been out riding.

At church and at school
My birth day

Eighteen years have over me past
Eighteen years of joy and pleasure
Filled with hopes of bright tomorrow
Filled with pleasure without measure

Years of sunny childhood
Has been bright then joy to last
Time has been there from now
And sadly do I call them, lost

Swiftly swiftly have they flown
Years of happy, joyous, youth
While parents hands have led me
On the ways of love and truth

24

Gracely and the day here
 have any day preparing for
 the celebration which comes
 off the 22nd.

25

We went to the village ^{to} with
 the people. The ~~to~~ Post Office
 & I all went to gather.

There were a good
 many there and from every
 where. Frank and Wilson & I
 were gathered considerable and
 with them were expressing our
 with a person called Clara
 and her son. They were and
 Millie went down to the
 lake and had a good time.

Y.ear ago Millie Waldron
 was with us. Poor girl I
 fear she will not join us
 soon again.

25. Raining and sick

27 Up to 5:30 this afternoon
I had a pleasant time

28 This the close of a cold
satisfying day, and I am as
I have been for some
time past wondering, what
I shall do the coming
winter. I know nothing as
yet as to what I shall do
though have written
concerning a school, or
the chances for locating
one. As yet again the day
we were for putting our
room in the village but if
it is possible to back I
do not mean to go
back again.

Sleep for the best.

I guess all my friends
have forgotten me for
I have not had a letter
for a month or more

But 'tis some consolation
to know that I wrote
the last letter to all,

I have been reading a
book called, *Philo*. The
only story I have read this
summer I have also read a
little in *Who'll follow*, a
description of life in a
wilderness. But 'tis nothing,
other though rather amusing.

68 Cold very, Father had a
hard chill and has been
quite sick. Did not go
to church

So Father is sick

91 Father has been
 better I went down
 to the village to
 see when Mrs. Gage
 could come out but
 she has overworked
 she can't come
 Went to see a Miss
 Willits for the same
 purpose but she is
 sick. Think things
 are coming to a
 pretty pass when you
 offer to go for & bring
 a person home and
 then not have them
 come. School is ^{for three years past} commenced, ^{and too heavy} commenced

92 I went to Mr. Dancurs
 to visit. There said Emily
 Fish and Frank O'pelt.
 Miss Mary Leary is

visiting them, and went home
with Geo. Myri Driscoll
is the soberest, firmest girl
I ever saw. Good though, but
too good for us, will not
do as every body. But
Frank is the wild one
just my match.

To night the
sneakful laying of the
Atlantic Cable is celebrated
throughout the world.
Now indeed we may
shake hands with European
nations & provinces
that events are known
before they occur as
the time

Sep 2 Mrs L^{am} called this
morning to invite me
as party she is to give
for this clock.

Geo, Ellen, & Mary Henry,
spent the afternoon
here I took Ellen down
to Birmingham. Then
went home with Geo &
staid all night

Sep 8th I expected to rec^d a
small company only
at M. P. ill but there
was about 40 there.
We had a pleasant
time very

Sep 9th Mother & Father have
been away L^{am} is better
but looks very pale and
poor

1- Down to church with Mother

I went down to the village to
go to Poulie on the cars but
could not. Stayed all night
with Mary Ann. Went in the
evening to a colored lecture

5th Went up this morning

8th Went up to the union
school. & to Mrs. Fowler's.

At the Ch. Court heard the
a dispute. Lecture to
night

5th Came home this afternoon
Mary with me. Found a
letter from David. and
shall probably go there.

10 Mary went over to Mrs
 S. & I went to stay
 with P.

11 Collected on M's
 matters at St. P. & L.

12 Down to Church
 & Sabbath School this
 afternoon.

13 Home concluded to
 invite the young
 people around here in
 narrow evening. & have
 been to Birmingham
 & to visit them
 this afternoon.

14th

well. That party is over with
 It went off better than I should
 much better & company of
 about 20. Mary & Lucy were there
 and are both.

Charlotte appeared in
 her new antique with a
 surmount of artificial flowers, at
 the celebration. She surpassed
 Mary in white with her
 hair curled up & down
 in a variety ways that would
 puzzle a Philadelphia
 land for the explanation. Her
 common and girly things
 Del and Emma called &
 said. Little John and
 Peter their brother, going
 American throughout. Peter
 with his high collar and
 his high opinion of himself
 Charles with his ignorance

Almira with her cousins
 Sarah, & Henry. Geo. trying
 very kindly to help me
 either in them. If it had
 not been for her I
 should have perished
 quite. Hudson two
 cannot be forgotten
 by no means, and then
 Mr. Beece, C. T. among
 the occasional a boy,
 born, lamb, six footer
 an admirer of Mary
 Spear. O how time
 before they enjoyed it,

David's with peculiar feelings
of chagrin & disliking that I
listened. He on account as
to how Mary Reynolds had
dismissed Wilson and as to
his being a young man of
doubtful character told to
Father by the Dr.

I did spring up a little
at the idea the married
woman I knew some of the
things mentioned to be
mistakes. I don't doubt
but what Mary I dismissed.
him & but what her father
was essential about it but I
do doubt the yarns about
his character & about his
meeting other people &
smoking his pipe, &c
I have seen much
of him and though will

ful of fun, & all that
sort of thing I never
saw any thing of that
sort about him.

Of this as I shall
hear of it from the people
in B — but I know
what a fellow this is to
start stories & gadding
all sorts and shall
know as I believe too
much

16 Went down to the
milligan on Rose Ave.
to night.

17 Up to Pass this afternoon
Blairer Woolley col.

18 Went down to the
milligan just at night

with Father. There was a frost
(all had the granary) before
even seeing him - I went
to Mr. Holstons. Saw James
for the first time since he
came home.

19th Down to church and
to school

20th A beautiful day. I am
entirely discouraged
Last week I thought
I should. I only got out
the envelope to see about
travelling but could not
go was is there any
probability of my going at
all I do want to know
what is it to do
I am at G. H. Lantieri & I am
what is it we do?

Well Mr. Hughes
 & Miss Creay are
 married, & they married
 this morning at 11
 o'clock by the Rev
 Sam. Hill, Watson and
 Miss Bishop from Pontre
 stood up with them
 and drove - couple
 went to the cars
 with them.

I never thought
 despite the assurances
 of Modern Summer that
 they would make a
 subject for they are
 both so very sprightly
 but now I think I can
 hop through a long
 line. Sam, but,
 pinky as she has
 called him, will

a
he but little loss to our
company for he has been so
cheerful for some time past
that he would worth much
to us unhappy ones,
Key in Pace

2th Geo and I went over to Grey
called to see Miller Diet and
see her but learned she was
improving. Went to see
Nobel but she was not
at home. Came back & stopped
to see Carrie.

22 Carrie came up & spent
the afternoon. Last evening
to her & we went up to see
to spend the evening
quiet all night.

23 Very busy sewing

28

That Grand party
 went to Clara's stay
 to her, went up to
 En Davis's to call
 there from En David
 French's & Mohel's
 girls like you! That
 had another brother or
 more. The party
 was pleasant, every one
 there saw the
 Boldwin girls & Mary
 Reynold, also from
 from Pontiac
 proved the assembly
 among whom was
 the elites of the Pontiac
Society I met
 our estimation.

I was fond & happy
 if I ever was, but I
 could not realize that

Twice probably the last time
we mounted all night.

... & how much do we
think of that parcel of
scholarship. The brick &
groove was there, very far
but we carried out so much
for them as for those we
have longer known.

25 Mother has had company.

26 At church Will be a
long time in an evening
see Sgt James Calvin Jones
& Emily Davis at church again
At Solomon school, that

27 Mr Jones is careful

28 According to previous inventory
twice Sgt James Brown Sullivan
& Emily Davis, came out to
it. & Wilson came out for them

They were invited out
to tea & I supposed
would go early but
on the contrary
they stayed till 12
o'clock. We had a
pleasant time
I so staid for
the last time. Emily
knew the answer.
I wrote in her
album - as follows

Dear Emily

Side by side for
three short years have we
stood at Penworth's place
sharing the joys of the
friendship hidden in the
secret cell.

Together have we
enjoyed the pleasures
of school days.

life and when I closed my eyes
 all over my life other than
 we sorrowed. I know though
 that I had been no way
 surprised to know that I had
 been through many things both
 and gave you the power of
 the hand given to you and
 and though I had surely
 a collar I know that someone
 in life whom you will think
 and remember.

As yet with twilight more than
 the earth was not the thought
 of the past are a great burden
 incidents of the past, or
 when we are touched by you
 breath the prayer prayer
 then Dear Christ, forgive
 your wild and thoughtless
 griefs - that is all.

28th At home - & very
busy Early left to day

29th Went up to ^{our our office for the last} stay
with ^{for one day} Mrs. we talked, ^{this} ^{& day}
full ^{of} ^{our} ^{boys} ^{are}

30 Bid Mrs a long
good bye and
came home to
find that I could go
to Crosses to see
about a school.

Arrived there in a
series of storms & other
series of trials &
tribulations found
Mr. Suttons, & Maria
was about being started
& the prospects poor
but I found a good
who ^{was} ^{interested} ⁱⁿ ^{teaching}
be as select.

30
I went in search of a house
this morning & found
enough. The smoke it
saw as I thought to
look for a room.
I have not found one
to suit me.

Oct 2^d Found a room & rented
it but the rent is high
put an advertisement
in an evening paper & am
to commence a week
from next Sunday.
Did not enjoy a
hard day's work & know
I am running a great
risk but am willing
to try. I left on the
evening train & arrived
at 5 - at four o'clock.

6th went to school, and Mr. Jones
 said I might
 not a doubt
 but that I should go
 to school but my father
 & mother think I
 am running too
 great a risk I of course
 I shall not go without
 their consent

I am
 perfectly discouraged
 & think that I
 should have rather
 through and and
 make out there all
 for nothing & they will
 be apt to think if I
 do not earn that I
 was just washed from
 some mad house
 It is all for the best

Oct 5th. Went down to sitting
on Lura-bush to take an
letter for Geo & one for
Geo - Beldin. Telling him I
would come there.

Had a pleasant ride
but was out rather late.
Supper the last one of the
season. Saw brown and
Kittens.

Oct 6 At home & busy

Oct 7 A cold thundering cheerful
day. Am very busy.
To night have been
thinking birds will scatter
and the birds that met
only two weeks ago
The boys at Auntie's
Clark & Geo at Speilauk.
Emily in Baltimore

§ Mary Spar has visited
her one folks. with a
the fair.

§ Went down to the
millage. Called on Mary
told she is going west
stay some time
with Aurora & she
came home with me
we talked most
all night. Saw every
one a last robing
which must last till
we "turn up" again.

Oct 10 Down to church and
over to Uncle Frank's

Oct 11 Father says to stay in
country till Wednesday
I have been changing
the carpets & things

up so I can imagine how
things look at home after
I am gone.

o c d r
 My busy getting ready to go.
 we shall go to Livingston
 via St. Clemens & St. Clair.
 I hope to go for I know
 I shall be lonely and home-
 sick; and the people at
 home will miss me; yet
 I want to.

6 Oct 15 Left home Mother and ^{at the} East Door.
This morning Port the Mt
Chambers about 11:00 - velvet in
the rain. Went down to
the millage with Emma
called on Mrs Williams.

17
Oct 14th Our ride to day was
through a level country
not very pleasant
we got S & D Clair
about seven having driven
81 miles. The country
fair is being held at
that place.

Mrs C. was away so I
was almost a stranger
but they were all very
pleasant. In the
evening we went up
to Mrs Miles Sarah. Father
& S. If I do not back
at Lexington I shall
come back and make
a visit. Am

Oct 11. The road between St. Louis
& Springfield, Port Huron
is beautiful looking and
the bank of the river all
the way and it being a
pleasant drive the road
was covered with boats.

We got to Port Huron at
noon and took dinner
with Mrs. Benson Black, a
short visit only. Then on
our way again the road
kept on the left shore

and through the pine
woods so that it was
pleasant but the road
was so sandy that we
could not drive off the
mud so we did not get
there till after dark.

This is a place
surper than Birmingham

& looks rather well.

George has been off
the service part of the
plague, and I don't
think I would stay here
for any thing.

6th 16th I am very much
suffering. This morning
I don't feel very well to have
him but was going to try
not to let him know it &
keep back my tears.
He came in & took a
chair. He sat down by me
as I sat & was in a position
to read. Suddenly he turned
and went out. and when
he came back he had
been crying and there
were tears on his cheeks.
This was the much for

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me I could myself no longer
He told he hardly thought
I ~~should~~ get a school
here and I am plainly he
would rather I would not
though he wishes to satisfy
me. O how can I ever repay
his kindness. He says they
will write me, often, if I stay
I heard them only
to please me that he consents
to have me teach but I did
not know or think they
would be quite so loving &
did not realize how much they
were sacrificing to provide
me for they heard I
wanted to teach & thought
I would enjoy myself
better than to stay at home
I did think so till now
Father will hear a song

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sick home.

I wish I was with
him

Oct 17 Am not quite so home-
sick as I was yesterday.

It's a beautiful day for
father to get home in.
Mother & Eva must have
been very lonely - even he
has been gone.

Went to Church to the
Baptist this morning.
Did not think very highly
of it.

Graves were stands right
on the bank of the lake and
the blue waters of the Huron
glacier brightly in the
bright clear sunlight.

This afternoon I
went down to the bank

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and watched its bright eyes
as they shone upon the shaven
whispering spray a tale of
their wanderings. I have been
to church this evening.
I heard a very good sermon.
I have chosen my first Sunday
in Lexington and I wonder
if it will be my last.

I am afraid I shall not
fit into the right kind of
society. She seems so peculiar
to think. I have who can
suffer a little better than
than they feel about her.
Wonder if Mother
is home yet. I have been
writing to them but the
mail does not go and
come but even writing
a day and that makes
me more homesick than all.

6d/15 I have been here all
 day with the nephew of
 going to the Post office
 the aunt comes in
 every other and goes out
 every day. A letter from
 Gus must have come
 for me while Father was
 gone and perhaps he will
 mail it as I can get
 it the morning evening

6d/16 I have all day again.
 Went to church this
 evening to kind of a
 protracted meeting. I came
 home in the rain.

6d/17 The wind blew high
 this morning and the
 lake raised the water
 and tossed its white

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promising fellows (nodd on
the chair, so much from
home yet. I know nothing
as yet about a school.
Some people are slower than
I am.

Oct 21

Have been writing to Susan
and sending off ^{this} day. To church

Oct 22 Thought I should certainly
get letters to day but the
boat did not come in
last night.

Oct 23 Got a letter from home &
one from D. C. P. but none
from Mrs. Why she does
not write I can not see.
She must be sick certainly
she would have written
more if she were well.

I shall write her
to day and school her
well. They are all well at
home, and Father got home
safe. They had not rec'd
my letter yet.

Oct 24 A cold blustering day.
Went to church to the Methodist
this morning.
Wrote to Geo & home, and
went to church this evening.
There were a great many
young people there. I would
like much to stay and get
acquainted.

Oct 25 - I am completely discouraged
about getting a school.
They all seem forever to
send to the district school.
I don't know whether I

ought to risk it or not
one thing certain, as George
does not wish me to pay
my board I could with my
pound 12 shilling scholars pay
very many, but the profit would
be very small, of people there
was at all and on the contrary
I might make well.

There is, they say a school and
three minutes that is not taken
day & be another in which
as I ought.

6226 This morning I went down
on the bank to watch the
heavy sea as it dashed in.
The wind had been blowing
hard all day and all night,
and the waves were larger than
any I had seen.
The waves and I am

sitting down and rapidly
scribbling the passing counts,
we are waiting to go out
and see about that school
very much indeed, but
whether we shall go or not
I know not. If I could get
boarded in one place I could
get \$16 a month I would
like it, and I could come
down here as we have weeks
so it would be entirely.

There is one man in the
place that wants to think
he wants to take Latin lessons
the mother has got to be
cheated some way, my

we went this afternoon
out two miles the school is
taken and I was glad to hear
it for this the most
dry place I ever heard of.

people the dirtiest

Oct 29 This morning I went
down to the post office but
no letter I went to see about
the Pike Hall, but the rent
was three times more than I
of three for 20 as I had
supposed, so I was disappointed
there I then looked
about some for a room
but found none to suit

To day we were happy
spoke of a room and
found it would be good
for 1,50 per month, which
will do very well, I can
pay it forward at any
rate and I think I can
make at least something
over, shall probably send
some with about 15

and I expect would get
 them well in 15 or 20 days
 but if I never sick and
 any thing I shall
 never speak anything
 And if I do not sick
 I shall spend more
 than half of the winter
 visiting at Fort. Snare
 and St. Clair and if
 I can pay expenses
 I had rather have the
 visit. But perhaps though
 I, now think the
 die is cast I may be
 mistaken yet.

The Lord only knows
 how far I wish I was
 there at this wild hour.

28 Went to a funeral this afternoon
of a little child. It was at a Mr.
house and the sermon was by Bro
Brown. A well filled mob was
attracted by attention, and by its
contents. The man said to a
classical student. Went to the
office with letter from & to Payson
and a paper for Eliza Whitley.

29 A dull rainy day. went to home
rowings.

30 Went down to the office and
to see my subscription which is
to be. It looks very well and will
be easily kept.

31 At church this morning and
evening preaching to Mary Ann.
A young boy called here
today. They say on my account

but I did not see him.
 Her mother & I thought
 I was going to find
 myself in the room where
 her brother came here
 the day after second funeral.
 I have been introduced
 to sister. I have been here
 rather on the super active
 of my. Tomorrow night
 was commenced.

How I wish
 to hear from the other ones
 at home. I shall write
 Tuesday.

Nov 21 My hand the cold wind
 whistles to night. Little pro-
 vision and fare at last
 All well and happy.
 The first day of my
 school and I am not

to know every man & scholar
 I heartily wish it was the
 Lord. Only poor bright Ireland
 I was going to write home
 to answer but I should awfully
 hate to tell them I had only poor
 scholars, when I know I shall
 have papers over a new in-
 scription. I shall. But
 perhaps tomorrow will change
 the aspect of things. It seems to
 be whistling that they can soon
 come to the dock such as we
 are this. I said and Clara what
 good times they are having, at
 school the little ones I have
 not told what I expected,
 Thomas was good, but
 they are going to Detroit. Clara
 promising. She is going to school
 in the same district. Dan is
 good teacher now, when
 all that I think is married.

November 2. What an
 awful storm it has
 been, & it is there is a
 profuler and in sight
 of her over which clock
 plate the play of clouds
 & the sea is so high now
 one even for a while.

Three scholars to day in
 grand places. I have
 been writing some letters
 them I had a small school
 but did not tell the
 number, for I knew there
 will be more, & I will

No 3rd. & dear the same old
 & I have with one
 scholar more.

Hope on trust in
 love ever,

Nov 4 - At school. Through thick mist. Men
Put a letter in the office. For
Jan. Had I wish I was with her.

I had not the same. Got a letter
from Jan home. All well and
one from David. Dina who is
married. Rather queer, I think.
She will not be out till
January.

Nov 5 - Tell and riding. Did some
washing this morning. and
not very great deal of any thing
this afternoon.

Nov 6 - Sunday. Tell & riding. Had
some washing. A post called
the Rev. Mr. S. & I. This

Augth Had two good scholars
coming. Lucia Alden
larger than the

Nov^{9th} The same old surface
with two scholars more.
Break went away to day.
He heard more of the
gummy stuff and heard
not going on in the wood
up down, so it is much
less more like home than
before it was before

Nov^{10th} The same

Nov¹¹ Had eleven scholars to day

Nov¹² Eleven scholars an awful
cold and rain nearly all
day. Letter from home
with a nice letter

on your journey. I have been waiting
long & with anxiety. I hope I shall
surely come home Christmas
How I do wish I could but I
fear I cannot.

Nov 18th I had a letter from the dear
and lovely Mrs. Stoen and was
happy. I found the time I had
cold from it will go hard
with some. How I would like
to be home.
I am very much
I am very much

Nov 14th Had the singfestsic
to the university today I said
that I can not go to school
My cold is better. How I
get ready to sit down & shall
spend the day studying
Geometry & writing. For I have
nothing to read. Oh I can not
live without books. At Church
the next day

14th The same old dispute is
 still going on.

15th Got a letter from Mary Jr.
 & her mother Anne, one ^{subd.} new

17th The same.

18th Received letters from Peter
 & John, also from Mary Jr.
 & her mother Anne. I have
 and have a sad news for
 them. When we all met at
 the Post, I observed that it
 all probably we should
 never all meet again
 but that with their cold
 hand of death, several
 even claim one of our
 merry band. That in the
 series of winter had fallen
 one would be hard to be
 long lost home, & that Sarah
 Stone would be that one but it's

in some. Therefore these taken
 from that family in less than two
 years. One more from that
 band of our schoolmates has
 passed beyond this world of sorrow.
 The fifth victim death has
 snatched from our grasp
 that one who within the walls
 of our old Academy. First Corrie
 then Emma, then Maria, then Char-
 lie and now Sarah. Lord help
 us to say they will not ours
 be forever. Good night. Mary
 & I say. How lonely they will be
 Mary & Sarah were more together
 than any other of the girls.

19th & 20th Friday night but not with
 Friday night comes the blessed
 Friday as going home that
 I give. How years have
 I enjoyed. I do not wish I
 have in school ever took

up and down the road in a
 rather thick wall of smoke
 from of white horses and
 hitched but passed out into
 the street perhaps go to
 the first appearance of a horse
 of an errand there they
 meet the cold rain and
 strangers instead of the
 Partridges which for so it
 seems every foot or so
 of Wilsons firm & numerous

I am lonely and who
 would visit to I am not
 acquainted one but sure
 do I ever expect to be
 the school is small &
 unsatisfactory but it is
 my own fault I had no
 business to stay and I
 wish I had not. Eight
 weeks and more for

shall have to stand in such
 peculiar character, and may
 you will be out with it. I shall
 and life and spend I will go
 home directly and stay till
 it is done. It will be a district
 school in summer. I can
 give up my position, I should
 teach, and the school school
 may go for all my attempts
 there again.

I have given up the idea of
 going toward Christian for I
 know I could not much as I would
 be in it. I have only had some thing
 to read I could stand it. I have
 had some not with it. I have
 been under it. I get all things
 and people sent me some
 papers and it was the
 greatest that I could have
 had. I have at home I think
 have several worthy of note.

I am all alone writing.
 The baby is asleep and
 that Ellen has forgotten
 her ugliness, or is fighting
 in the land of dreams.
 But I have some sewing
 to do & must stop. It is
 five weeks to night since
 I came here. May God bless
 my parents dear and home &
 lead me not into temptation.

20 Sunday my head aches

21st Writing to Hilda & M's at
 at Church. M's arrange-
 ments I shall go this evening.

I have nothing to read &
 we tell us that it is necessary
 to write. I might sleep
 peacefully but could not be
 to night. I have this time
 at home they are all well.

their bunch of seven & will
 Oh how I wish I was there now
 to help him, but that is not

Nov 22 Vt school,

Nov 23 Put a letter in the office postman
 & L. & M. & this letter

24 Had two new scholars. excellent

25 Thanks giving day. Oh how I do
 want to be home, but it is so
 near to winter. Enjoyed this fore-
 noon & have been brilliant
 this afternoon.

26 Vt school. The same as ever

27 Saturday morning & very busy. a letter from ^{her} Mary

28 A stormy day & did not go

to church here. I
 standing solemnly & thinking
 of the past the happy past.
 I am sitting alone
 in this cozy little
 sitting room, and if
 I had some old friend
 with me what comfort
 we might take.

21th I tried to take punch from
 of old the Perry and I could
 never take it. I hope and
 the pronunciation is the
 most that troubles me.
 I think I can learn
 considerably.

Yak. I have been a
 step or two. I go when I
 come from school.

I will keep me very busy
 but then I shall not

from time to time
with a view to

30 Bus. with French & school

I knew the Governor
and brought and I was so
kind of seeing nothing of
the world of thought & I felt
that I could not leave them to
go with me & called for her
at once. She was escorted
thither by Miss Stokes & I
herself. The debate was
very good for the cause
and all that spoke were
old or oldish men among
whom were several clergymen.

My school now numbers 16
& if I had a little more should
be quite an ordinary institution.

Dec 29 and 30th December. now
 returned in with snow

Dec 31st Ida is sick & I have
 spent the day knitting
 & taking care of her.

Dec 31st How slow time goes
 today. Went to Church
 this morning. Oh how
 I wish I was accepted
 in ever could get better.
 Today, coming from church
 the snow is gone. Let
 us see how the children
 & I had been there. How
 pleasant it would
 have been to find in a
 word but we must
 be going along ^{along} always

and Dunlop. The same I was
 of school. I have read well
 18 in all have about 10 in
 French & School. They say
 I have had the Scott. I
 am well. I am not sick
 to night. If I should be
 sick, what would I do,
 I would. I like from
 good. I am not and say they
 all are there. It makes me
 almost impossible to think
 of it. She does not tell
 what she is studying though
 I have not had time
 to ask. How much I have
 it is to have such a fine
 as a book and what would we
 do if we were not friends

I feel rather better
than I did yesterday
Dec 8th & 10th

Got some word
of duties received letter
from him & am happy

He says I want to
Sycamore want probably of
them alone but it is not
easy. I want going to stay
at home here always
and know nothing of
what he going to do
will not even a paper to
read.

Well At Home all day

Here at church once and the
writing. A bond I do want
to be a Christian.
The Pastor says he

second and there will
not be any such young
company and we at school
will be happy.

But I can't there are
no of such things. There will
be nothing going on here
for me. Shall I surely
stay first the second as
I do every Saturday. There
will be a fine weather now
and I would doubt the
and I know they will
be glad when I go
I'll I don't know
there much.

Sept 14th 18th 17th Had sick all
the rest of some days.
School has been some
what smaller. Go from
home at eight stay till half

first paper about the
back. 1st first town. Well
I might not to see
any thing I should not
do as well with I am
the same selection.

18 At home all day. Had
some shoes for a few
women. Some of the
poor include. Good for some
flour and with this
something more.

19 At church. Saw a number
very good. I am sure
I am thankful. I believe
it a little further and
"Yiddish" or a little more.
much.

20 Go night to [unclear] [unclear]
called [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

21 Went to meeting this evening
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

22 This [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

23 Went to night [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

24 When I visit [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

This Christmas Eve.

This afternoon a 20
minutes post train I suppose
has arrived at Birmingham
and is now at
home. Oh how I wish I was
with that loved group gathered
round the fireplace at
home, when I came
from I thought I should
be too far away & more
than that I thought I could
not stay away.

I have mislaid to get
some acquaintance so that
I could have seen
society here but it seems
there is not to be.

I went to Birmingham
this week and it will
debate.

We have filled 2 stockings
 & I have put a collar in here

25 This morn I saw many birds
 have been used. I look
 when I awake this morn
 I thought of the birds at
 home. I longed to be there
 I had a good cry and went
 out I found a Robin a
 boy a Goose & dog. I shall think
 a good deal of them especially
 the boy. It is a beautiful day
 but very cold. The clouds
 make of the sky all kind
 of color all is so calm
 & still. I have been sitting
 all day watching some of
 the birds. May I have
 them here I think I would
 like them.

26 At church there was
 stormy I sawed with
 some & had considerable
 to day. One year ago
 to day I was at church
 in B and went down
 again in the evening with
 Jess and people and
 went to Detroit immediately
 and till Sunday.

27th 28th 29th 30th 31st Dec and
 the same old story
 after day. I don't
 seem I ^{thought} could plant it
 three weeks more.
 But I suppose they will
 soon pass.

31

This the last day of the
 old year. I have bought
 all day. Taken in several
 lessons, and have been
 to school. This evening
 in sight I received
 a letter from Lord St. John
 containing the report
 which that letter had
 attempted to have been
 I can not get it
 out of my mind what
 would have been the cause
 I also received
 a letter from Lord
 St. John in his infant
 which has spent the
 last six years in the
 strength. They are very
 weak without me and
 I wish I was with them
 but as I am here till

I comforted and
 comforted their
 when I was there but
 of God's promise I will
 soon return & more
 fully repay them for their
 kindness.

Ever more what I
 do when I am in my
 room I know that for
 the heart is ascertaining
 the peace and for and
 prayer for the safety of
 their child. A such me
 more worth their
 of kindness and me
 I with the old year
 lay off some more and
 have being to be and to
 teller. But they are
 for some trial and me
 peace. I am off worth of

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The Lord they had seen
good night to the old
year farewell.

Just to have
spending her vacation.
A year ago to night I
was not alone in the
room thinking of the good
but was with my friends
and schoolmates at Jui's
apartment the happy hours
which three years ago I had
passed there with our
sisters. But one more
good night.

But what a mad year,
making shoes and fishing
in a stormy flood.
Oh I hope the whole
year will pass with as
little phasing & unpleasant

out to day has brought
 us...

Jan 2nd At Church this evening
 we prayed & sang hymns
 There has been no
 preaching Jan 2 day

Jan 3 At school the same
 as usual

Jan 4 S. d. & The same as
 usual, One young lady
 Miss Limerick called
 on me, She wrote
 a letter to Essey Bishop
 the dinner, Recd letters
 from Geo, Mrs Denckhouse
 Hannah Baldwin & Aunt
 Went to Lucia and
 was much astonished
 to hear on some mat-
 ters.

2th A cold stormy day. Miss
 .Tut & Miss Wolterbury called
 here. Should have had a very
 pleasant call if Elt had not
 a cold so I Bin & I jumped
 on my lap writing so
 much more you could scarcely
 hear your self, think I have been
 writing & writing.

3th Sunday very cold I did not
 go to Church. Have been
 writing & as usual as
 I could all day. A letter to
 Geo. Sam. Swain, Mrs. Jess B-
 & a piece for the
 Harmon. wanted a piece for
 his paper at the district school
 & I thought I would but I have
 not the time and I think I have
 done enough for school papers
 in B-

10th 11th Brother Keller told for a
 letter from Eliza & Father
 & Mary Ann she is having
 gay times, Eliza is thick
 with as ever, she says
 how richly & collected in
 the bond that need within
 the & feelings saved with
 one year ago & speaking
 our fingers meeting &
 wondering if we ever think
 us the studies of the most
 interesting father consist of
 the hours we have spent
 there. Be right & on
 visiting with the Polym
 say top and Eliza & her
 she's awful. She has gone
 up down to see about
 that question, for I can
 buy a few short
 week will end near per
 haps the household.

12-13-14 I have not been able
to find out any thing about
that question. So I went up
and made an appeal for
not as being prepared, and
the result is that I was put
on again.

15th

Shoe-making all day. This evening
went up to call on Mr. & Mrs.
Hutchins to hear her sing the
play, the first place I have
been about a week. I have
been here.

16

At church this morning
and at Sabbath school this
afternoon.

17th Sunday. Just the same as
evening.

18th Rather sunny & I
rather a considerable wind
I received an invitation
to go to dancing school,
this afternoon. Well I
went. Enjoyed myself very
well.

20th Left for in train.

Tell us from home & home

21st The last day of school

I did not feel like to leave
the children and was not
half as pleased when the
last car came as I thought
I should be. Phoebe
Sanderson & Louise came
in a little while with
the company I had.

To night I went to Lyceum
with Phoebe Spencer who has
been visiting here, and

read my essay, The house
was full but I guess I did not
show that I was very much
frightened.

22 A bitter cold day. Retired the
cats. I have received many
Miss Lindy Miss Walterham &
Selinda Lamoine.
To night I am alone with
Helen received a letter from
Emil Smith, she ~~told~~ talks
as though she was in a
great hurry for me to come
home. But it will be some
or six weeks yet. I shall
be there.

23 At church this morning
and at Sabbath school this
afternoon. Mr. Deane gave me
a letter to Amherst.

24th Washing was busy all
day.

25th Company has a day off
perhaps

26th This afternoon I went
up town did several errands
and called on Miss Anne.
She wanted me to come
& go with her to Sunday
school I went but she had
given up my coming &
said I came too late & I
had no one to call for
me I did not go

27th At home and busy all day

28th Miss Parker visited here
this afternoon & we went to
Lynn this evening

I come the present I getting
on a train that I can have
time I have time here

24th Thought I should certainly
have been there today but
was disappointed. I am sure
my commission is more
and more. I have been
out in the morning and
this is the first. I have
a very good God father
the best one at home

30th I chancel this morning
and I felt a great deal of
sorrow. I am in a very
very state of mind.
The present is an odd
thing in my way of
thinking and I do not think
I have been a very

21st Busy all day I am
about to leave for the
Hague, and
I went to visit Phil
in prison to day. He is
showing much improvement
night & day. I will
return with him.
Spent the day, and
was in the city. I
was in the city to
visit the
brother
The first time I have been out to the
or taken out from home since

22nd I have visited Phil & I
spent the afternoon there
so I called for Phil went
to make the visit. Had a
very pleasant visit. Had till
after dark and had the honorable
gentleness & sincerity shown
again. It seems so to the contrary but

When I arrived found Andy
and his bride there. We have
trained well. Letter from home

Sat^{8th} At home all day with the
exception of going up to
dinner

Sat^{9th} Miss Plutth visited here went
to Lyceum. They had a witty and
good debate.

Sat^{10th} Thought I should go Monday but
am again disappointed. Went up
town and called on business
at Mr. Dumas & the Luce's.

This evening went to a
lect lecture before the
young women Lyceum at
the Methodist church went
with George & the bride and
sat with Julia Parker.

But the last Sunday I shall
spend out at Lexington. I hope
not that I am really homesick
but then there is no intelligence
in the family no reading
material save ^{one} the papers
published here and half of
the time that is not brought
up. How thankful I am
that I was not brought up in
such a family. I am sure
it is as safe as ever it ever
be plus universis.

I went to church to the
Methodist this morning.
and to the Baptist to a lecture
to night with ^{newly} married
though he is. Last night
she went & he staid at home
& to night he went & she staid
I have written to several
Cm. Encl. & Maria Perry. He helped me

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to write a letter in French
It was so stormy I did not go
to Sabbath school.

But I did feel that this morning
I had to go down in the stage
so bad. It is such a long dreary
road. There are people going down
every day and I do not think it
would hurt George to look
around and get me a chance
to go down. But that would not
bring the cash and it is all up
This afternoon I
drained a wheel in the yard
of my horse. Then went
up town for I suppose the
last time. Collected in Phila
and bid her good bye. came
along and stopped to see
Philly and at Frank. See
what they ^{are} saying, if they are

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Catholien and French in
that our roomed house I
have spent time more
pleasantly or quietly at least
than I could at the larger
house that stands around
it was always full and
I scold and then that harsh
acting journeyman. Often after
my lessons I have stayed
a half hour rather than go
home for there if there was
not intelligence there was
a good feeling and some
of apparent happiness with
the other missionaries was
distinct of both.

My trunk is packed and if
George will take the trouble
to order the stage to come
this way ^{to take} they have been
very kind to me and I never
have had a word of trouble

though I will own that sometimes
I have wanted to speak when
she has been humming and
blustering. but I have not
and am thankful for it.

To night I received a parcel
of a new pair of women
stockings from Mr. This was
lovely.

Sat 8th I left Lexington this morning
after a ride, first of the way by
stage sleep & first old wheels,
of three hours, I arrived at
Port Haven. Found them all
well and our having a very
pleasant visit.

Sat 8th Have been ending and visiting
S 40 The same quiet but pleasant

Feb 11th went down to Mr. William
Banks and spent the afternoon

Sept. 12 Mrs ^W Tenks spent the afternoon
here. Went up town this
evening.

Sept 15th went to church this evening
heard Mr. Slicker's sermon
to Eliza & Emma & Andrew.

Feb 14th Went to Lyceum this evening
with Foster or Armes who
was opposite; the debate was
good

Feb 15 - I thought I should go to day
but did not. Gustav was here this eve

16th No news from home yet
I fear Grandma is over
I have few St Clare to answer

morning. G. stage Billy is quite sick.

12. Well it lengthen I have been
jerked and jolted over the road
till I am thirty two miles near
home that when at L. I packed
home at eleven. The night as
all well & very pleasant. I send
Mary L. who I used to know
& Sarah & I spent the evening here
there, at her boarding place.

18th This afternoon I went to
school with Mary. I hear the
compositions which were
I got a letter from
Daddy just as I had finished
one giving her an awful letter
they are all well and happy
as much my friends as ever
This evening I much
wanted to study the road I did

... give him an answer then
but have concluded not to
go. I would like to say much
but I know so little about
dancing and they are all
such good dancers that I
am afraid to attempt it.

We spent the evening at
Mrs Miles very pleasantly.

18th. A dull gloomy day with
but Mary is staying here now &
she & Sarah & I do not make it
very dull or quiet either with
I have just stolen from
the sitting room to write in
my journal. I do not see
why in the world I do not
have more time. It was
week paper last that I tried
to before a week has nearly
passed and never two.

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I from the on sabb. This Evening
we spent at Mrs Miles, & letter from Home

2th Sarah & I did not get up in time
to go to church, ^{Went this evening} I have been writing
to Mary Ann & to Jure,

29th This afternoon Sam & I went
up to Birks Nothing is thought of
but that toll I have made up
my mind over again to go.

This evening we went to
dancing school with James.
Had a very pleasant time

29th Put on new dress & then to the
ball. I did hate awfully to
go expecting to make some
blunder every step I took in the
dances. ^{but} pale was even
my side & I got along remarkably
well.

was very much surprised by a
beautiful letter from Mr. Lovell
would I could respond to the sentiments

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23rd Mr St Clair spent the evening here
& we had rather a pleasant time.

24th Spent the day by playing
cards with Curren & I.

25th Friday At home sewing & reading

26th Spent the afternoon & evening very
pleasantly at Mrs Mutes

28th At Curren this ^{morning} & this evening
the boys would not go to church
with us so we went & went
up to Kirk & had supper between
movings & letter from home. ^{went to brother} Oh & then

28th This evening & afternoon
we spent at Kirk. Mr St Clair
came up in the evening to
play checkers & Edwin came
as I supposed Sarah planned it
to wait home with us 205

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would not have to come
in contact with the St.
It suited me well.

Marchst Spring has once more
come to greet us holding in
his hand the gifts which I am
anxious to give to her when
first to the seasons she bestowed
her gifts. Well time is passing
oh how swiftly marking me
onward in his rapid flight.

I ought to be home
on the first of March
the time when they expected
me. It seems as though
I should fly when I think of
A. Grandma is sick and
may not be living now
but how can I be helped.
The roads are awful.

This evening I went to Geese
and caught ^{some} ~~some~~ all day

with Lord Sarah Kurb & Mr Davis

Marched I ~~have~~ got the blues tonight
 for the first time I don't know I
 know I would trust myself for
 penance for home life
 Ce soir une fin de l'année

I wrote home to day telling
 them to send me some
 money. I have been telling
 it off thinking they would
 send home as mother would
 come for me as something
 of the sort for I had to
 send home for money
 thinking it rather late
 from the past school at

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and then not have
money enough to get her
with. I want to go home
not but what I am enjoying
myself well enough here
but I know they want me
there. If I was teaching
or doing any thing but
visiting, I would not feel half
as bad. I just as soon as
I get the money I shall go
of the mind is knee deep.

I recd a letter from
Jus the day she is well &
gay. we had an sister supper
this evening & a pleasant
time though. And our dear
say a word as the Doctor
was there.

Nov 9th Am to move not what a day
it is. how very busy.

forth. Yesterday I recd a letter
 from Gus so gay & in such
 good spirits & this morning
 on going down to breakfast
 Mrs C showed me a notice
 in the paper of stating that he
~~was~~ had on his father had a
 severe shock of epilepsy & was
 probably on this account,
 Poor Gus how shall
 she do I have thought of
 nothing else to day.

& It has it was true true to day
 proper concerns the needs
 It is certainly a
 dreadful flood to that family
 They were so closely united
 by the bonds of love and affection
 I will remember the last
 time I saw him to speak
 with him. It was the last

night I stayed with him
 Lull did I think as we
 knelt in prayer that
 morn that it was the
 last time I should ever
 hear that voice petitioning
 to our Heavenly Father
 for the daily blessing.

O many the widowed and
 the fatherless he sustained
 by the faith which they
 profess to bear the
 trials with which they are
 visited.

And many the weak
 the that feeble parent
 who has the power to
 comfort.

I went up to Mrs. Miles this
 evening to visit her & to put
 the sleds on a pair of runners
 an came down this
 afternoon, she & Sarah have
 gone to the "good bye" place
 & as soon as they left I came
 up to our room & have been

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nothing ever since and
they doubtless think I am
dead but I am going down
to pass & send "careful eyes"
on which but I am not
nearly recovered yet it is
too soon sick & careful
for our own too, I
could fly I'd be there shortly

I came up to
visit to my dear friend
for but could not for
want of paper

5th Dull and dark Sat & I
have been passing
high in snow
regions

8th Good day to go to church
this morning walked up
to the cemetery this afternoon

The boys would not go to church
with us so we poured up
but finally went with Ben
Between services.

And there is not a feeling ~~at~~
~~out~~ ~~known~~ ..

His grandmothers not"

Yes. in Rhytha & the
 Sons, when speaking of a
 Mothers love

"

He who once swept with Mary angels keeping
 Their mother's bid watch as a parishioner
 Of what love is as pleasure for ^{believe} me
 That we shall know each others forms brought
 And in the bright fields of a better land
 Call the lost Dead to see. Oh conscious ^{heart}
 That in the love folds of this shadowy world
 Had that all light, however dimly shining
 That broke upon the darkness of thy way
 Remember thy lamps of love, till one day
 Show, shining, cannot thou dimly at the gates
 And blush not at this evening

our only one

Let while your fingers by one hand kept true
 And fed with faithful fondness to your soul
 Though sometimes with a hand
 stretched back from shadow

5th Ben called and Mrs. White & Dy.
 and thought of going to Sunday
 school to night. Ben hardly
 wanted to ~~wait~~ but had
 it not rained. Perhaps
 Mr. Davis would have called
 to night. I was going with
 Ben but I am glad it
 rained for I did not feel well
 & was not much disposed to
 go. St. Clair was here but
 as I did not wish to accept
 his invitation to go into the
 harbor (for I know from
 experience that when I
 am with even a single
 friend I like to be alone)
 I stayed most of ^{the} evening in
 my room. Mr. Foster who was entertained
 by Ben till about eleven then
 by some street vendors till
 twelve then Sam came up

and we entertained ourselves
till one

8th

It rained & raining. I came up stairs
after dinner intending to take a
nap. But I got wide awake got
up & wrote. Then went back to bed
& composed a letter which
I took with me to Dr. Lane.

That is a queer sentence in
the wills when speaking of Glasgow
he says

I am the slave of my duty

and I am the slave of my duty

and I am the slave of my duty

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shy we thought but Mrs L
came suddenly upon us.

8th Phasants wrote this forenoon.
Went to the cemetery with
Mrs Miles Sarah & Ben this
afternoon & spent the
afternoon & evening at Maria's

This evening when
came found a letter waiting
for me from home
saying Grandma was
very bad, & for me to
come to St Vincennes Saturday

That I can not do for
the stage has a stiff
morning But I have
written them that I will
come by boat & be at St
Vincennes I fear I shall not see
Grandma again but that is
the best I can do.

10th We went up to the school
this afternoon to see Mary, ^{and}

This evening I & St Clair
went up to bed to play Euchre

We had a very pleasant
time but came home early as Mr
St. C. was not well. I made
myself very agreeable by lying on
the sofa all the time not saying
a word to any one. My things are
all packed up & to morrow I bid
good bye to St. Clair.

11 This morning I bid them all good
bye. I was even willing the pains
to come on the 10th to bid good bye
Ben came with me and we had
a very pleasant time. Got to Tim
in the afternoon.

12 This is the day this
morning that I found I was

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I turned yesterday - I had hoped
to see her once more.

Mother & father came up
this morning.

Left on the cars at three
and am at home now. Can
I believe it at St. Louis
Will & Father met me
at the cars I saw few
familiar faces in B.

But at home all is natural
even Grandmother's room where
ever since I can remember
remembering I have gone
to see her when I came
home. It is empty &
almost none.

Mother is looking
well better than I expected
to find her. They are all
well & every one looking over
at Grandmother I can see

That Father has failed since
last fall, but he is very well
for him, now. Eva has grown
so much.

This evening till I went up
to see Gus. They are seeming
quite cheery but it seems so
strange to see them all dressed
in black & to see father not
there. Mother & Eva have
arrived & it looks very
lonely over there.

15th Went over to Uncle Frank's to
day. He is better but quite
weak yet. Saw Sam who
is as — as ever.

Mary Holdwin, Almira Gurry
and Emma were with me called
while I was there.

Mitt and Eva & I went
and took a walk.

14th Tell and saying will send
back. She promised to write to
me and has answered my
kindly. If he has been
distant it is my fault.
I fear I have not had all
the charity I should have had
for him. Had my
mother died when I was
young and my father
left me to my self as his
father has it would be
strange if I had not some
folly - which I cannot
overlook in him.

15th Truly has it been said
"that the world has
many flowers where a
man may walk but
only one sweet" and that
is home

Joe came down this afternoon
 to hold outstail it seems to
 be over cross winding my
 way with her along the well
 remembered road.

Father has applied for
 the Birmingham school for one
 I hardly expect to get it but
 they offer pretty good wages so I
 think there is no harm in
 trying. If I do not get that
 I shall not work as they
 want me at home

16th At home, busy at work
 all day. So night I started
 to go down to Mr. Coopers and
 meeting father and even
 coming from B. - came
 back with them

Then went over to
 Mr. Lillies a few minutes.

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17 Mother went over to Arch
Srambo to day & Mary Coffin
spent the afternoon here.
I went to a friend's house with
her and when I came back I
found Geo Charlton & Hudson here
who spent the evening.

18th At home and busy.

20th Went up to Geo this afternoon
Had a pleasant time

20th Went down to church
It seems good to find Mr
Still over snow. Saw Susan
& David & George Currey the
only young people.
Cousins went up to the
21st spent the day

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21st

This afternoon we were surprised
to see Abner & husband they
stayed to tea then I went over
to Mrs. Jenkins with them &
stayed all night. Mrs. Frank
is very sick

22nd

This afternoon Mother and I
went down to the village.

I called on Mrs. Hughes & on
Emma and I went up into
the Academy. What a chance
in its inmates in our
year, only three of the girls are
there Agnes Bell & Miss Blunt
and what is worse the vacant
places are not filled at all.
Every body seems glad to
see us but I doubt whether they
are or not

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23rd Well but one son Mother visited
At the Grubbs. I missed party
and Sarah called for me to go
to spelling school. I went and
I came home again.

24th Thursday. Sam and Mark
were hickory up and came
over to dinner. George Gussy
came ~~over to dinner~~ to call
one of his roostering
short ones two hens.
He is so odd. An
well hearted good hearted fellow
but he is getting set.
He goes back to Larrick
and is I should think
making a good deal of
progress. On the whole he
is very pleasant & very good,
& sensible.

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25th It was a cold stormy
 day but Father was not able
 to go, so Evening I went to
 Pontre for Billy, who was sent
 there by his father. Aunt Maria
 is sick. Mary and I are
 received me with that cool
 calm dignity with which
 they seem to say we don't
 want you to think we
 think any thing of you.

They no need to take
 that trouble for it is all over
 to me. I shant get on my
 knees to any of them.

After dinner I went up to
 the court room and there
 Mr. Darks plea in behalf of
 the government July 1st.

Poor fellow I am sorry for
 him and hope he will get
 clear.

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Willy is very pretty child
but quite noisy.

2nd This afternoon Mother went
over to see much Leland &
took the children.

Father is confined to the
house being almost down
sick and I was reading to
him when Gus came
over and we had a very pleasant
time. She is going to
teach over the (very) Loker
so that I shall see her
over a week or so.

This evening
I fulfilled a promise
by going with the Loker
family to spend the
evening. Charlotte &
her interesting brother
were there.

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Soft as fur is I can get along
with her better than with her
better than Hudson. He is so
I don't know what. Sally soft

20th I went down to church
this morning. I had come down
for the first time.

This evening we were all
seated round the fire in
our cozy little parlor. Mother
was reading aloud. When
we were interrupted by the
coming of Almon. She
spent the evening and
though it was dark as pitch
even and I had to go most
home with her.

She is a queer fish.
It seems to me had to
have our domestic quiet
which I have enjoyed so

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much since I came
home interrupted by a
noisy boy. At evening
when we are fairly
sober round our flying
fire reading aloud some
one must up and
away to wait on his
lordship to his
room which though
it distresses us somewhat
we are glad to do to get
rid of him.

But it is wrong to
complain the poor child
is better off here than he
has been ever since his
home was broken up
and he is not half as
bad as he might be.

Boys are a necessary
evil I suppose.

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28th Monday. Brought the usual
 some of duties. which with
 the evening of we are finished
 and we have one less Monday
 to live. I had promised to
 go down to Mr. Gills with
 Hudson and Hansen but it
 had got so late that I thought
 I was going to sleep and
 we had just got into the
 middle of an interesting story
 when they came. I had a
 very good time but then I
 don't enjoy their society and
 I can't go with them any
 more if they are moved or
 changed.

28th A cold windy day.
I have been at home
making shoes, and looking
like a freight.

This afternoon Mr.
Matthews called to see
about getting a truck
for the district used by the
St. Charles Home. I see
that Father and Mother would
not say any thing about it
but wanted me to decide it
for myself. so I told him
I would let him know
this week. But I see
they do not want me
to touch so I shall not.

That is they do not want
me to touch ~~any~~ money I
could get the school in
to in which case they
think it would pay

20th Winter Post came up to
see Eva to day. So of course
~~we~~ have had a breeze

The says. James is coming
home to day. to stay four or
five weeks. Hylt. too is
coming soon. I wonder if
I shall see them. One thing I know
and that is they won't see me
in Birmingham.

31st The last day of March
flowed swiftly from hours
It has been a cold
dreary day. I was very
lucky till about four
when I went up to see
Gus. She has changed
her mind and is going
back to Gardiner next
week to stay a long sixteen
weeks. What will become
of me I shall be entirely
alone. I had thought she
would be working over
there and I would get a
sight of her every week at
least. But I must stand
it. I stand all night with
her and we had a good long
talk.

One man year has fled
 with its burden of joys of
 sorrows and me "an one
 days much sweeter home"

My Journal brings home
 you stand by me, ever ready to
 turn record of sorrow as with
 as pleasure. You have been
 with me at home, amid the
 loved ones that ever linger
 there, as whose names are
 inserted upon your pages, and
 you have gone with me beyond
 the sphere of love and friendship
 that linger there crowd its every
 corner, among strangers
 whom none knew or cherished
 us. Then you have been
 my faithful friend. To you
 I have confided all my
 sorrow and pleasures and
 you for unspotted pages have

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whisper many thoughts
I dared confide to none
other. .. Though all around
was cold and unfeeling
to you I could come at
evenings calm and happy
and unveil the mind
hidden from the view of
all beside. Knowing that
you would not betray
me, that you would
share the secrets of the
soul, I had placed in
you trusting, the secrets
that our all wish kept
from the gaze of strangers
eyes, our "true feelings."

To you have I confided
all (so, not all for many secrets
remained in air evanescent as
as soon as formed) but many
of my hopes and dreams of
the future and many

time had I sought my room
with a full heart. Had my
pithy answer over to you and
then forgotten them.

Now they with the year have
passed.

Expenses from Oct 1st to Nov 1st

For seed corn 2.50

For pair of gloves .50

For butter 1.2

For soap 1.40

For two yds muslin 1.

Oct 15 to Nov 1st For postage 1.0

Nov 1st For pound of soap 1.2

Nov 5th For postage .86

Nov 8th For wood 1.

Nov 10 For insurance for hand 18

" " For butter & silk lining .50

Nov 18 for paper .06

" " For sewing silk .06

Nov 16 for Postage .08

" " For cloth for apron 1.8

Nov 23rd For Postage .08

" " For silk for hand 1.2

Nov 30 For Postage .08

Dec 2nd For paper .06

" " For paper .06

Dec 1	For paper	11
Dec 1	Postage & paper	28
Dec 1	For Christmas	80
Dec 27	For paper & postage	14
Dec 31	For paper	05
Jan 4 th	For Postage	03
Jan 5 th	For paper & binding	05
Jan 8 th	For postage	03
Jan 11	" " " "	15
Jan 11	Shoe strings	02
Jan 15 th	Postage	03
Jan 18 th	Envelope & waste	04
Jan 22	1 yr of stock & light with by hand	27
Jan 23	For Postage	04
Jan 26	For paper	05
Jan 28 th	For cleaning & repair	11
Feb 1 st	For Postage	08
Feb 5 th	For paper	12
Feb 1 st	For thread & paper	12
Feb 8 th	For paper in the store	1.00
Feb 10	Room rent	4.50
Feb 15 th	For stamped envelope	25

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Feb 15 th	Shorn in Styr	.05
Feb 18	Postage	.08
Feb 21 st	Postage	.05
" 22	For gloves	.50
" "	For Gripe	.09
28 th	Postage	.05
March 8 th	"	.06
March 11 th	Shorn on back	.15
" 12	" " " Cess	.50
14 th	Postage	.06

Letters Received from April 1852

April 6	From James Post	1
April 8	From D. Payson	1
April 13	From Emily Griggs	1
April 22	From D. & E. P.	1
April 26	From Mary Holbrook	1
April 14	From Ellen Clark	1
May 12	From D. & E. Payson	1
May 24	From S. Post	1
June 14	From Cousin Abigail	1
June 16	From Payson	1
June 20	From Cousin Sarah	1
July 5 th	From Eliza Whitney	1
July 8 th	From Emma Griggs	1
July 24	From D. & E. Payson	1
July 28 th	From " "	1
Sept 5	From Amos	1
Sept 12	From George Holdam	1
Sept 11 th	From Miss Astor	1
Sept 18 th	From D. & E. P.	1
Sept 28 th	From Emily Griggs	1
Oct 12	From Payson	1

Feb 20th From Home 1.

Feb 17th From Jms & George 2.

Feb 21st From to M. C. C. 1.

Feb 28th From Home 1.

March 1st From Jm 1.

" 9th From Home 1.

March 12th From James, Paydly, & E. C. 3.

March 28th From George 1.

Total from April 1st

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Letters written from April first

April 8 th	To D Pugsley	1
April 8	To P Post	1
Apr 12	To Eliza Clark	1
Apr 22	To Mary Patrick & Apr 25 to the other	2
May 4 th	To D & P	1
May 29	To Miss Emily E. Buff	1
June 5 th	To Cousin Sarah	1
June 10	To David Pugsley	1
June 18	To James Post	1
June 18	To Eliza Clark	1
July 8	To D & Pugsley & Miss Cortland	2
July 31	To Emma Buff	1
July 28	To D Pugsley	1
July 29	To Eliza Whitney	1
Aug 1	To Cousin Sarah & Mary Cooper	2
Aug 25	To Mrs Williams & to Emma	2
July 18	To S. H. Luntzward	1
Sept 1 st	To George Robinson	1
Sept 2 nd	Mrs Mary Everett	1
Sept 8 th	To Belcher	1
Sept	To Eliza Clark	1
Oct 6 th	To William & D. E. P.	2

Oct 8 to Pres & Surg. 2

Oct 12 To Mary Kellum 1

Oct 18 Home to Father & Mother 1

Oct 21 To Merona & Oct 24 Home 2

Oct 24 To Pres & Oct 27th & 28th C.P. 2

Oct 28 Home 1

Nov 2 Home and to Mary Ann 2

Nov 4 To Pres & Oct 30th & 31st 2

Nov 7th Home & to Sarah Chambers 2

Nov 16 Home 1

Nov 18 To Pres, En. S. & D. 2

Nov 28 To Ables, D. & H. 3

Nov 30th To Father & Mother 1

Dec 1st To Eliza Whitman, Home 2

Dec 2nd Home & Home 3

Dec 4th To Elizabeth Pugh 1

Dec 5th Home with Home 4

Dec 6th Home 1

Dec 7th To Pres 1

Dec 8th Home & to Mary Pugh 2

Dec 9th Home 1

Dec 10th To Pres, En. S. & D. 3

Jan 11 th	Home & 8 th Ave	2
Jan 18 th	Home	1
25	Home	1
Feb 1 st	Go DLP and Home	2
Feb 8 th	Home Lin Sward & Doran	3
15 th	Home & 14 th Elgin Whisky	2
Mar 25 th	Home & E. Gus & Mary Ann	3
Feb 28 th	George Baldwin	1
March 2 nd	Home about 5 with 5 over	1
11	Home & Go Gus	2
16	C. M. Martin & Sarah C.	2
Total for the year		
Apr 1 st	1858-1859	Apr 1 st 86