

Another year has past.

April with her smiles and
tears - smiles of joy because
she has conquered storm, winter
and tears of sympathy for his
misfortunes - is with us once
more.

I have entered upon
the spring of another year, and
my journal will then go with
me? Will thou bear, record of
the scenes through which, I
pass, rejoice with me
when I rejoice, and when
clouds cross the way in which
I must pass will thou bear
the shadow too?

And to you may I come
to impart the varied thoughts
and feelings ^{which} that pass through
my mind, with my follies
and gentle hopes and dreams
which Archibald beards, and

when this year has as
monitored with the fact
will you tell me truly
and tell to me alone all
that I have done, all the
power I have exerted (if
your pages can hold them)
and whether I have spent
the time as well as well.

Pardon me this and
I trust not your trust
about the position of the
revenue to you.

April 1st Pleasant & commenced the
year well. Emma home
from June & went with
Mother down to Mr. Seabrooks
visiting.

Apr 2 June & Emma came down this
afternoon and now should com-
but I cannot. She is the same
as ever. Stayed the afternoon
and part of the evening.

The last visit shall have
from June before she goes to
Ghe's.

Apr 3 Sunday A cold blustering day
wintry all day.

Apr 4 This morning Harry called to tell
me June would come to come up
this afternoon as F. James & his sister
were to be there.

So I got up to the bed of my
wholly and went up. Mr. Stibbs
James Curran, John ^{W. Stibbs} ~~Curran~~ ^{Thur}
and Mrs. Curran and Maggie ^{Stibbs} ~~Curran~~
there. We had a very pleasant time.

I came stayed with you all
night and had my last talk with
her for a long time. This morning
when sitting at the table I
from that time might be taken
on you came home again.

The morning before ~~you~~
she left last ~~night~~ ^{fall} I sat
to that letter, and her father so
kindly and says he better thought
on. She came home again to
would be able to do her place
in the circle. I shall be
so lonely when she goes. & Excuse
is going and. The day is now
meeting day and have had great
times & talk and disputing on
politics. Last ~~morning~~ meeting day in

as night rather we went
singing, and two years
ago we spent the evening at the
music room.

George Perry left this evening
they expected stay to day.

5th This morning I bid good bye
and came down
with Mr. Hill, nothing is thought
of but their meeting the
democrats about most of the
ticket. Father and I have just
got home from the village in great
glad of good spirit of course over
their success.

It is cold very cold for the
5th of August. There is an exhibition
at the Academy ("arts" it used to
be) to night I can say the poets all
went. They will see some difference
in those who take part & should
think from those who are in

the exhibition the 5th of last April
and much from that at the Methodist
church has glass eye.

I know nothing about the
school yet at home I have been offered
offer the school at the old school
house but shall not take it.

Mother is reading the foreign news
to Father & Eve and I am for her.

Over 9 millions of men in Europe
is the latest

1th Wednesday, At home and away.

2th This afternoon Floy & Mr. Will
cousin George (I can't think of his
other name) called this afternoon
Floy is just as pleasant as
usual and his cousin is very pleasant

He goes Saturday Here much there is
in the shock of the hand. Floy shakes
hands as though he saw a friend.

I finished the day with spelling school

7th Father is unwell I should be
instructed and I had intended
to look over my studies today
but much friends people came
down and sat on and to it.

8th Well I have been at B— all day
instructed and got a ticket &
came home with sick headache

10th Most sick. at rainy cold day

11th Warm and pleasant
I have been very busy
making chairing house
working into of doors.

I have been trying to answer
a letter of Mr. Cushman this
evening but I am too tired

There was a man here
to get some the truck going to
school. The one was to
be taken I shall not take it now
if I don't get the one at B

12 At home & busy with work of all sorts
Letter from Sister & Will.

13 Mother & I went down to Mr
Coopers this afternoon for a pleasant
visit.

14th & 15th Wind wind & cold and dismal

16th Eva and I went over to see Mr. Fisher
and called on Mr. Coopers. Had a very
pleasant visit also got a catalogue of
the Antioch college I would like much
to go there. But would have to study
some - first.

17th Went down to M. C. Church this
morning. Writing to Gus & James
this afternoon. Cold.

18th Mary & I came to night
was very much surprised
to see her.

19th Kind of a dull day.

20th Mary & I went to Mr
Gibbs to a meeting
Had kind of a time.

21st Went over to Rochester
with Mary.

22 Came home this
morning and went
down to the sea
Clara who is home &
sent word for me to come
Emily & her mother were there.

June 5th Sunday. My journal has had a long
rest. The night of the 22nd of April
I was taken with scarlet fever &
was very sick. Six weeks have now
passed and I am only able to walk
round the house & to ride out.

I have been over to Mrs
Frank's & up to Mr. George's.
For all this time we have
had a girl only one week and
Mother is miserable. It seems
as though I must go to work
but my strength fails me.

O & I hope we can get me
soon for Mother looks so bad &
sick. Poor Mother.

11 The flowers are all in
blossom, & every thing so
pleasant. Lily came down
last night. Father took her
home & rode.

Every one is mourning
over last night's hard frost.

4th Went over to Mr. Fairbanks
to show L. about chess-playing.

5th At home till just at
night when I rode out
with father.

5th We have got a first
snow. This afternoon
I rode down to the
village with father. Went
to the Gorge. Every name is
just the same as far
as I can see.

~~There~~ from Puyly & Gm
She wants me to come out
commencement so bad, I do wish I could

5th This morning I do not feel so well but guess it is because it is so cold. Have been reading newspapers and finally concluded to come up and write in my journal.

The war is the all absorbing topic. The battle of Montebello has been fought, with an Austrian loss of 15000 & French of 60000.

I do so hope that France will conquer, and that if England must meddle I hope France will not forget that she has friend of France, the one who guided her to victory, died on a rock bound isle of St Helena, and the one too who would have secured to her rest, prosperity and freedom had not England, jealous of the spread of republican principles interfered. England knows the gudge is not yet wiped out & Germany has even acknowledged it in a poem.

Around the grave of Barron
 DeHornbott stood the ~~wood~~
 United States minister to Berlin
 and a representative from
 each state of ^{the} Union.

This afternoon went
 down to the village with
 father went to Mr. Lemo

June 18th

A week ago today father took me to Pontiac. I went down there & have improved very fast. To day we (Jane & I) went up to the Union school, when we came back found mother waiting for me. Abba came with us.

18. To day I have been feeling worried and am very tired. Abba and mother went up to James this afternoon. I wrote to Sam about coming to G. & said that I would come if I could. Mother and father want me to go they always try to make me happy and I but poorly very poorly repay them.

June 15th I do not feel so well today
but I went and took Abbie over
to Mrs. Frank's. She was in
a great haste to get these
things. How I wish I
was able to study but I don't feel
as though I could.

20th Miss Conly came here to
night Mother & father went
to Birmingham

22nd I started to go to the
village with father but
got caught in a shower &
stopped to Mr. Spence till he came
back.

22nd I have been at work at
a variety of things. Am trying
to get ready to go to Gheen.
Mother & Eva spent the day
at Mrs. Frank's

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23 This morning bright & early began
breakfast & took a horse back side
over beyond the & I stopped there
on my way home.

24th It snowed & fog.

25th Went down to church to day
and took Willy. It seems good to
be out over snow, I intended
going to G. for a horse.

17 July 9th : m. Can it be possible
that have really seen
Sir John and the
University building - Ghilardi
and the Piazza. ^{Now} There
is no doubt of it. I would
have a pleasant time very
much to Sir John and then
all stand with Clara.

Mrs. Young is so kind
and so pleasant and all.

I like everything I have
seen and I might almost
add every body. I will not
particularize by journal but
you ^{may} think our publicly
lunch with my friends,
and there is no danger of
forgetting all or any.

Will meet me in Dabot
on my way home and Saturday
night. ^{For} ^{me} among the
loved ones then. protected by a
divine Providence.

4th This anniversary of
our national independence has
been passed by me at home
(while the rest of the family
have been from home fishing

This evening we went
down to B. to meet cousin
Will. He did not come and
so I went up in the ball
room with Lou to see the
dancers and left shortly with
a poorer opinion of public balls
than ever. I have been busy
reading, studying & writing
through the day. How I wish
I knew when I was going to
school.

5th At home and at work for the
first day that I have really
gone to work since I was sick.
The result is, to night that I have

19 several Masters on my hands
and put badges of the order,
we have not yet read and I
have commenced the old order
by asking Father to call me
up in the morning early,
I am very tired but must
study some.

6th Busy with work reading and
study this evening. Sometimes
I think I can perform per-
fectly and then I give
up in despair; I called on
Lizzie this ~~evening~~ evening.
The air is very pretty but not
more so than when her last.

7th Much Frank's people have
been down the William Pottery
who is down to night.
I am not very well

8th Lizzie came for me to ride
over to Kolls with her.

Lizzie this evening
Father took her and I down to an
exhibition at "our Academy," but
it was not much like old
times. A student came on the day
from Ohio which was about
to meet them.

9th At home and busy Eve and
mother have been to the village.

10th Miller went down to Chisel
very warm.

11th Very very warm.

12th Frank came. Went to night
we went up to the bridge
a few moments. A very warm

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13th A most remarkable hot
day. Frank and I went
down to the mill to
night. It seems strange to
see so many strangers there
I to Mr. who has always been
so well acquainted, we called
on Emily and her mother.
I do want to visit her.

Came home by moon
light and took a bath in
the creek.

14th Have not been very well a
day. We have had such
a beautiful shower that
every thing and body feel
refreshed. Mother & I have
been sewing and have had
a very pleasant afternoon
and shining to night

15th To night I went up to Mr
Lush to get the address of
that friend of Emily's who is attending
Fitch's. Did not feel very well
but had a pleasant ride.

16th At home and busy.

17th Did not go down to church for
it has been such an intolerably
hot day. Have been studying
all day, and am through the
Twentieth Hares in Latin Prose
and the first book in Geometry
and got along in the grammar.

18th Took a short ride with Lizzy
to night.

19th I went down to the village this
morning on errands. Saw Emily &
a few minutes.

20th Lynn and I had a very
pleasant ride to day. Went down
to the village I love old grey

21st This afternoon Frank sent
for me to go down to the
motel with her. Had a good time

22nd This morning Eva and I
went down to pick currents.
I called on Mrs. Bondy.

Gas came to day. To night
Mother and I called there.

Gas seems so happy with
her brothers and sisters.

I almost envy her, but her
wicked when I have such
kind parents. I felt dull and
low spirited to night when
I got home and was so foolish
as to have a good crying spell.
For what I could hardly tell.

Which is ~~on~~ his high heeled shoes
Eva has a bag & in it is a

22
Went a little this morning &
Sarah is coming to supper &
am so glad. But good night it
is late and I must stop some.

23 A very busy day. Billy came but
Sarah stops in Detroit till Tuesday.
He has grown and has improved
too.

24 Went down to church with Bill
and Billy Adams. Eva & I home
to take a walk.

25 This afternoon I ~~went~~^{went} down to the
village to see Emily Davis. Saw Clara

26 To day we had thrashers and
further was so busy that I had to
go to the depot for Sarah. She is
looking well and Betty is so
pretty when I came home.

27th I found Eliza holding her
She does not look like the
same girl since her eyes
are sore.

28th To day we had Thrushes
and it never rains but flows
as the saying is Liddy & Aunt I-
Em and three children came
before dinner and Mrs Goodell
and Aunt Maria after
Jas and Lizzie called this
evening

28th Most sick.

29th I felt so bad that thought
a ride would make me
feel better. My! he. Aunt Jos
Lizzie she could not go I went
up to Mr Martins and around
home A pleasant time

20 Most sick. We all went ²⁶ over
to uncle Frank's to day Sarah and
Hattie I think I went up to
Miriam's school. I received a
letter from Miss Brown of Zeller
Spring. She answered very
promptly and kindly.

21st Most sick again, ^{staying}.
We have had such a severe
rain.

Aug 1st Rushing and very busy to night
I ride down to the village and up
to Emily's. It is about decided
for me to go to Antwerp if I am
well enough to go any where.

Aug 2 Mother has been talking of
going out to work Charles but
I am so afraid something will
happen to prevent D. L. and

9) Aug. 3rd This morning Sarah
came back and Sophie with her
Henry Beck of Ipswich
called her He is on his
way home from Liard Rapids.

Aug 4th

Rode up to Luss this afternoon
and staid to tea. Then went
down to B

5th To day the children were
determined to go to the circus and
as mother general I had to go and
take them staid at Clara's.

6th Frank's school closed to day
The Anniversary of the
institution were present viz Mrs
Del Emma May & myself

7th Sarah Will & I went to church.
Ben studying. He want so much
to know about going to school

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8th Busy very

9th Lizzie and I went down
to the village Had a beautiful ride.

10th At home.

11th Attempted to take a ride but
only went to the G - and came home ^{in the} "evening"

12 All went to Pontiac. Gus & Lizzie
spent the afternoon here.

13th Went over for Verona to day.
Took tea at Mrs. Frank's. Gus & Lizzie
spent the evening here.

14 To day has been very warm
Verona and I took a long walk in
the woods, and have had a pleasant
visit. Father took her to Mr. Squires,
to night I have in B & D. Brown
Fish house were entered last night.

1st Busy, very warm

16th very warm. To night I went down
to Mr. Davenport's to call.

Charlotte has certainly improved

17th That Lethbridge school ~~school~~
celebration has come off again.
Everybody was there with their
folks. My Mother and Sarah
& Sophia and the children
were up very late.

Mr. Catchum was in Pontiac
attending the business insti-
tute but could not come
down. If he goes back
without coming to see Gus
& I we shall be much missed.
Eun Davis says, he is not
"come home tired out."

Whither James & George I
were about the only ones we could
muster, Frank & I were much together
too Gus there and the rest.

One sad thing cost a flower
over the day. Lulu & Clark were
there and about noon seeds
came to them that their mother
had cut her throat. She indeed

~~The dear~~ She has been
insane, some time but was
now considered better Poor Dad.
It is very sad.

15th A raining day. Not very well.

16th To day Brown's School closed
with a pic-nic. Gus & I wanted to go
but thought we ought to go to the
funeral. It is very sad. In night
Sarah and I called at Mr. E.

20 In night I rode down to the
Sillman Sarah went out most to day

22nd Mother & I & Lillie went down to
university meeting Had a good
sumner

22nd At home & away. My nineteenth birth day.

23rd Mother & I went up to Mr. Wolcott
and called at Mr. Gille's I invited
Lillie & Kate & Eliza to visit me Wednesday
next. When we came home we found
Eun's mother here I think it high time

24th To day is this morning Lillie
called and I rode down to the
village with her. This afternoon
Mother and father went to the
village. O I do wish I were not
so nervous Every one calls me cross
and fretful because the noise of
the children disturbs me so
But I can't help it.

Mary Reynolds at Baldwinsville. She
called her quite an event
Half invited me to ride with her.

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Today I have been busy at work
and am now in Larch room waiting
I have had to give my dear little
room up to Aunty and now have
not where to sit down -

I am in a perfect fog as to know
when I am going to school & when
it seems as though I should fly when
I think of it. I have a boat given up
shy for I can't fix my mind on
it when it is so uncertain about
going. If I go to Yellow Springs to
enter when the term commences

I should go a week prior Saturday
But Sarah will not go away for some
time yet and Aunty will be here a long
while and I can not leave Mother
with so much to do. Besides I am not
ready. While I have been sitting here
Father has sold a colt the proceeds
of which I am to have, but I can't tell
I almost wish I could go up
going to school any more at

to be such an ^{possession} ~~possession~~, and it
almost seems as though it
was a sacrificial thought they are
very anxious for me to go.

And I think if father rents his
farm as I think ^{he} will.

That the climate there (at least)
would be better for both. I said it
seems as though I might
content myself with going
to Ypsen and not go out of the
state when I think of giving
up going through a course of
study. ^{I think} of what most people would
say about the ^{my} means of going and
it is true, that if my father
can not afford to educate his
only child who can.

My thoughts are in a hubbub
and I will go and catch Pullin
and take air ride I don't
know what is coming & it
might as well go while I can.

But how swiftly the years are
"I can scarcely realize that I am
so old. Once sometimes I think I ought
to give up my hobby - a few years
more, but it does seem as though I could
not. Still I do wish I knew just what
I ought to do.

Thursday evening. I went down
to the village called on Linn's father
If she goes back this week

Came home about six.
Gas and I took a hayride to Mrs
Shyler who has a daughter

26th - Almost sick.

27th To day I was entirely. I did to
Ponchartraine just as I was going to go
Mellie Waldron came to spend the
day Had a pleasant time This afternoon
we called on Frank & Lou Davis.

28th Mr. John Wells and I went to church. Ed

29 To night Sam and I went to B.
Saw my old teacher Mr. Demson

30th To day Sarah came home
and fresh with her. He
went back to Chicago to
night.

31st To day Miller & Ed pulled
Ely's Maygar Gus & Lizzie
spent the afternoon here.
We did not have half so good
a time as I had anticipated
I was afraid they did not
enjoy themselves at all.

Gus & Lizzie have been
spinning several days in the
having a good time. How I
wish I could have gone

But it is work work all the time

for me. To night as I am
about sick again and it is so
all the while. To day Father
has rented the farm. How I do
hate to leave the dear old place
But it will be better for them
so when we will we cannot
work harder than we do now
and probably not as hard.
May it prove for the best.

Spring has passed the short
bright summer is past.

Now where is it gone what
have I done now I have worked
very hard since I got well but
I can not tell what I have
accomplished. To day much
thanks for the good just in for
now. Our place is under land
I shall have to leave it.

2.7 2nd Last night I took a ride. Did not
get home till late and was
very tired,

3rd Last day I spent the afternoon
with Gus. Had a pleasant
time.

4th Sarah and I went to church
and heard the universalist minister.

This afternoon I went to
visit Frank's parents Amy & Eva.

Now I must be back to gain strength
for another day of work.

5th Last day I had just got through
and was tired almost to death
when Gus came for me to go to
riding of course I went - as good as
nothing - had a good time.

6th Company March Fraicks and
Mr Dergis's people

7th Mrs Gillett here

8th Yesterday Mother father Sarah
went to Mr Fraicks and took
Mrs Whitney with them as far
as Union where she was met
by the Fletcher wife. She took
her riding dress with her. Gus Lye
and I were intending to ride
so much when they came back
from Detroit going all over the
country but now I am afraid
I can not go for my old dress
is not fit to wear.

9th Carrie Goff came this
morning stayed to dinner
Even I and I took her to Mr
Valentine. Even Kelly and I
called at Mr Odykes tried to persuade
Frank to go to Gullord Springs

3rd 10th At home and busy

11th Did not feel able to go to church
This afternoon took Sarah over
to Uncle Frank's

12th This afternoon had to go to the
milliner. Tried to get Clara to come
home with me. Called on Miss
Hughes. Went to Sissy's for Sarah

13. Mrs Goodbridge & Ling here

14th Mother & Sarah at Mrs Poppington's
and Eva and I at home also John

15th Sarah and I went to Mrs Gillies
to tea, had a pleasant time

The man to whom the place is
rented says he must move in
the first of next week. I dread
it for Sarah does not go till the
last and would stay longer were it
not for that. I had hoped we could
have the whole house till the ^{1st}
first of October. must make the best

I know nothing as
yet as to where we are going but
wherever it is I go to school & father
mother must go for I am not
well enough to want to go
away alone. I have the cough
and for a week just it has
seemed every morning as though
I should choke. I have not
owned it even to my self till
now. I hope to cure it. if not
they will be done.

16th Mrs. Simeon Adams & Emily

Fish came by invitation this
afternoon and Frank drove
down with her little brother
towards night. Had a good
time. To night have come
to my room to study. Mother has
just come over the bridge
coming from Penhine and
1 where he has been to
have printed notices of our
Anchor. It will not be
much longer that I shall
have him come over the
bridge as before for his friend
in the room below

17th

This afternoon I was most
sick. That Colic has become
so troublesome that I must
do something for it so to
night I went over to Mel &
and home by way of B - the first

18th Jacob Lillie & Co to Church to day
Lilly is here

18th This afternoon Gus came
for me to go to the village to
hear a lecture, which was at the
Academy. At the Post office we
saw Jerome and on our way over
we were joined by Mr. Lewis Frank
and Lyle Mr. Walter & Harry, with
a meeting of the Alumni of the
old Academy. We Frank Lyle
& I went to Mr. Lewis to the
Gus stayed here
all night. Had a real good old
time, and talked over every thing.
I have been very anxious
to have them, just our set
come here all together before
the Posts went back which is
next week. Gus and I by a

series of arguments, too long to
note came to the conclusion
"that in view of the short time ^{before they go}
the much ^{that we all hope to} do in that time,
I was sure Mr Cousins moving
in and all it must be given
up." I would have wished to
meet them all at the
dear old home once more
before we leave it, to see
them all under its roof again
before we scatter far to the
several business or pleasure which the
coming season brings, but
could not.

And, as the time comes
I do not change the domestic
aspect of things, the more com-
fortable here, the more I
feel that we are having a
spot dear to us all. I trust
Fathers and Mothers will not

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enjoy themselves so well in any
other place. I almost dislike
the man who is to mistole
himself here.

20th We ate breakfast in the
dear old room for the last time
I suppose for soon after
Mr C came to chair and fit
It has been a cold rainy
day for some time this morning

21st Rain rain too bad that the
last day Sarah is here must
be so dull. I am very true
indeed. Every thing is torn up
so that it does not look like home
My room returns it's identity
save a few additions to its furniture

22 Today they have moved. Sarah and

called at Mr. Fish and at Rachel's
Frank and Sep called for me to go
to Jim's but I could not. I am
my finger an awful cut

23rd To day Sarah went. I went down
to the village with her. It seems
long enough without her & the
the Darling. Wonder when and
when she will visit us again
Went this afternoon to

~~24th~~ Day commenced for Mr. Pope who is
to be the auctioneer since
I came home. Have been very
busy getting ready for that sale

24 This morning found me
busily employed carrying out
things for the sale.

There was a good many
here. Mr. Todd came down
with his father was here the

was sorry Gust did not come
 dinner. Sep and Frank ^{but they had drunk} came

had a good visit. I tried to
 see the old things go, especially
 the old buggy in which I have had so
 many pleasant rides and those
 old things that Gus and I had at the
 village. The other things were
 not those that I cared very much
 for being mostly old traps.
 I am tired out.

25th

Li day even and I went to church.
 All I could get my mind on during
 the sermon was where was father
 going? I have been loving to go
 thinking of leaving the dear old
 place. Suppose we must give
 up the parlor to married and that
 had some pine over the door.

Frank read my last in it
 to night. Have written to Will
 told him of all the affairs

17 They say the most thing
is to get me off to school.

If they are coming to B
I hope they (will not) but if that
is false I wish they would go
now or wish they could rather
and have it over with.

18th. As Dr. Guss came for me
to go & get a saddle over to Mr
Hunt's with her pleasant
time

27 Very, very, busy getting
ready for that long talk of
m.c., which is tomorrow
Mother has made a business to
day & I have been busy
we start at eight

This morn about half past eight o'clock we started, found Grants waiting at the village. Had a pleasant ride & found them expecting us & we thought glad to see Mr. Brown join us and we spent the time for Mr. Brown a handkerchief & a piece

They have a very pleasant place and had some beautiful water melons to which we paid just tribute. About three, according to our instructions, we saddled our beasts, or rather they saddled them for us, and we found horses. Lloyd also mounted his chaper and left us company.

And thus we departed, sometimes journeying slowly and again slightly increasing our speed, then stopping with the shade of some

9
~~stately~~ ^{stately} tree to mark the coming
up of our party. Gns and Hys
rode mostly together generally
keeping near unto the
carriage, as their swift
steeds were so nicely matched

While Lizzi and I were
ahead giving the rest
something to amuse them-
selves with, or loitering behind
being ourselves amused.

At length we drew up
our steeds at the city of Birmingham
and then carried a few moments
then turned our faces over
more homeward. bidding
farewell to our attendant about
midway between the places.

We arrived in safety on
the day was done all will
pass with the days of
the and the rest of acts will
they not be remembered?

24th Some what lame but this
after noon I did manage to go down
to Mr. Deane's & discharge
my obligations there.

30th At home and busy Eva says Gus is
going Monday It is too bad she has
to go so soon. She has just got
two saddles and even proposing to
have such fun.

30th 1st To day I spent with Gus
helping her some. Had a pleasant
day wonder when I shall
I spend another with her.

2nd Lizzie came for me to go
to church with her, Eva & I took
a long walk.

3rd This Afternoon I ^{rode} ~~went~~ down
to the village to see Gus
off. Lizzie rode down too
I called at Mr Gomo's.
The cars were behind them
and Lizzie gave Lulu & me a
long time at the depot.
Gus looked so to go and
to leave her when will I see her
again if we move to B., soon
if to Ohio —————
We had a delightful
ride home.

4th A most beautiful day Lizzie
came for me to ride but I
could not leave a horse.
One year ago ^{last Monday} I spent
the whole day as William spent
here. How widely are they
now scattered.

So might have been
writing to Sarah,

As I stood upon the porch
to night in the bright moon
light memory brought back
the friends I had there met
and then came the thought
how soon are I to leave
and how widely are we now
scattered. Gus is to night in
Ghai. Purchaser as she gazes
on that moon and the shimmer-
and glitter stars that give the
bread of night of Mr. perhaps
in imagination sees me stand-
ing here when we have so
often stood together. —
Good night

5th To day Lizzie and I went to
Pontiac; started about eleven
o'clock then at noon. After
proceeding at much pace
then I had young son among
the rest. We called at Mrs
Goodale and at Miss Buss.
Started for home at three.
While in the village met
Clara. Had a delightful ride
home, nothing to mar this
pleasure save that the
saddles hurt the horses backs
so that we can not ride right
away again.

6th Had to go down to the
village this afternoon to
pick up. Went to at
Mr. Bassett's.
Bassett's

7th Cold and gloomy. Mother & father
went to see Mr. Frank & come
home in the rain.

8th Rainy and dark. I had so much to
do that when we ^{are} ~~were~~ to
leave and when I am to go to
school. But I can not tell. I can
not give up going to Chio.

9th Did not go to church. Though
it has been a beautiful day.
Spent some portion of it walking
with Alice and Eva and I took a
walk in the woods.

10th This afternoon went for Lydia
to the village with me.
She went just as if she had been
Ernest has come & the baby.
Saw Emma Davis & Mary Bly. met
the village.

11th Went this Afternoon
to have Lizzie show me the
knit Sil's piece of work.

12th Lizzie came down then and
showed me further about the
knitting. Then we went down
to the Village.

13th Mother, Father and Eva went
to Pontiac. I spent part of
the day crocheting & part fixing
my bonnet. Mary Bolden came
with them.

14th This morning early I
went up to the 2^d to go to
Pontiac with Lizzie as invited.
The day was cold but pleasant
and the fair ground filled
and every one and every
body. The horses were the

chief attraction, & if I could
only have such a horse as
one of the ladies rode,

Came back home
enough, having gone without
our dinner rather than to go
down through the mud.

15th Came home this morning
have been busy.

16th Went down to church
Eve. Mary and I. Went this
afternoon to take a ramble
in the woods with father.

This morning
I asked father if he had
decided to go to the village.
For he said, I was so
disappointed for though I at
most knew we should
there yet I had hoped something
might turn up by which we
could go to the child.

11th

Dull & rainy

13th

Emily Davis and Clara came
about ten. This morning
stayed till after dinner
then with mother went up
to Mr Z. To night mother
Mary & I went up for
them and took them home
It was bitter cold. Clara
is the back in West
Bloomfield. A letter from Jim

15th

Father & Mother went to ^{Pond} ~~about~~
to night the other folks
came in and sang.

20th

This afternoon I went
down to the village

called on Clara & Mrs. Hill
rather at home.

21st To day Lizzie and I went
over to Mr Sudds, called at
Roll's and got home at half
past six. It was rather cool
but we had a delightful ride,
about eighteen miles in all.

22nd Cold very

23rd Mary Eva and I went down to
Methodist church to day.

24th To day Mary & I went down
to Clara's house. A very fine

25th Mother and Father and Lizzie Eva
went to Dubois to day and a
beautiful day it was too.

26 A cold snowy day as is the
long cold winter coming on now
I can not bear to think
we are going to have a cold winter
so soon.

We expected them home
but the storm probably prevented

27th They came in day about
noon.

28th We went down this afternoon
and put down two carpets

28th Went down again this afternoon.
Aunt, Eva & Willy came out
on the cars.

30 I have not felt at all
good today. So many things are
done just for the sake of
making things unpleasant.
I took a long walk alone
in the woods today gathering
moss. It was very good &
refreshing.

I have been sewing & framing with
moss.

After having I followed their¹⁰⁰
paths and need I say that I
am sad to leave to I love the
grand old woods in Spring, in Summer
and in fall. The rich carpet of
leaves, the gorgeous colors speak
home to the heart. I'll I ever
spend ~~and~~ another Sabbath in
the old house.

31st This afternoon Lygia and I rode
to Gray Corners. It was quite cold.

6th 1st Mary and I came down to day
and home again to night.

6th 2nd This evening Eva May & I
called at Mr. Fitts and spent the
evening at Mr. Spurr.

6th 3rd Butchered to day very busy
lunch and housework; to night,
The Normal school building was burned
last Friday.

4th Came down to day
and stayed all night. Father
stayed too. This evening
went up to singing school
a little while. Had ~~different~~
the group from what it used
to be.

5th This morning early I went
home. Stayed all I could till
about ten when Lizzie came
for me to go riding. I had
not thought of going to Archard
Lake today but found she
had, so go we must.

After a delightful
ride we found ourselves at
Mrs. Morris's where we were
kindly received. Stayed till
after dinner when we started
for home but first we must
go down to the banks of the

long lot of orchard look
Mr. M. house is on the banks of
Pine Lake beautifully situated, but
in going from there we took the
wrong road so that instead of going a
quarter of a mile we went four before
we reached the lake (orchard), but had
a fine view of Cass, notwithstanding.

and in due time found ourselves
as in the right place. Came home
from there on the east bank of
Pine. & it is so delightful that
if Michigan is not considered much
it certainly has some beautiful

little lakes. It must be so pleasant
to live on the banks, especially in

summer. The day has been
one of Indian summer's best
and we enjoyed it enough to
pay us for thinking of it all sum-
mer. Wish Gus could have come

At the Center I left Lizzie

5th and came to B which I
suppose I must have after all
home but it snow will come
so to me. Father and Mother
are both here to night
From our ride we went
over twenty four miles.

6th Went to church this
morning and evening.

7. Mother came down to night
to stay.

8th Went up to evening school
to night and stayed a few
minutes. Went out home
this morning.

9th Busy day A & I went to go
to school as had.

10th Sewing and busy.

11th To night I went up to singing school, but there is no one there to have a train with, at all.

12th Cold, heavy snow and
snowing, raining and cold.

13th At church this morning,
to get so homesick and
lonely here. I have been talking
with Father about going to school.
I do not see as I can
any longer going there. I was the
first of September, I will do any
way, and any thing if I can only go.
I wish you had what was best
for me to do, to give it up
entirely or to try and go.
Now and I went to the 4 parishes
At church this evening

14th Cold, cold. Busy as I could
be I am studying Antislavery
and have to day studied out
circulating Decimals which I
never before understood.

15th Pleasant Took a short ride
to day and went nowhere only off
once because I rode without a
saddle Emily Davis called.
I said I will come talk.
Sent for the Atlantic monthly
to day and think we shall not
be any poorer at the end of
the year than if we had nothing to
read.

16th Lizzie and her mother called
this afternoon. After that
Mary and I took a walk up
to the grave yard. What a shame that
is so neglected.

17 I believe Mrs Whiting has about
concluded to take Eben and to leave
Willy. Perhaps it is best.

We are all very much attached
to her but she is such a task
to manage, and grows worse every
day. So spry and crop, more so
ever her mother came.

This morning who should come
in but Will he was on his way to
Franklin, and stopped but a moment.

Mr Hill too was in. He says
that I can write to him, if I can
not go to school. I would much
rather do that than go to the Academy.

If I could do so I propose myself
to enter the Sophomore class. I am
now cheerfully going up going to
school, which I shall probably
have to do any way.

This afternoon
I rode up to Mr Grewkings. Lizzie
could not go.

14th Mr says I ought not to
have my mother this winter
It seemed so
good when I came home not
to go there instead of coming
to the village

15th Went up to singing
school this evening

16th Rained all day, Safely is two

18th Went to church three times

20th Mary Eva Clara and I were
invited to Ennys to day,
Had a pleasant time
were intending to go to
the Lyceum they are just
organizing but were prevented

22 Busy Mr Whitney whom we

and to know was hurried today
He leaves a wife and two little
children in this cold world,

23rd Busy Molly. Keyser called to
day, we spoke of getting up
a reading class. (Thinks it would
be pleasant

24th Thanks giving. . . who that
looked up on the gorgeous
sun light as it slowly stole
from the gorgeous portals of
the eastern horizon and sent
its gladdening rays over hill
and vale, could find place
for any but praise and
thanks giving in their hearts
to that glorious Giver of
all blessings.

This morning
we attended service at the Methodist
church and preached at a

19 18th spread with plunions
stun with our neighbors
Mr and Mrs B.

25th Stormy. To day Samy and
I went to much Frank's I
staid all night with Em
who bought me the out.

26th Came home this
morning, safely with no Barred
Clare Borden and hope soon
to be settled in my studies
Will N'gent is here.

28th Went to Amos's
served the school house this
morning and afternoon
This Evening at Persimmon
Church. Last night and
to night for and I had 12
to Mr Barrows the clerk

28th Mary commenced going
to school this morning
To night Emily and I
went to Lyceum. Freshman
"Resolved that the Dissolution
of the union would be
beneficial" A question that
in my opinion, no true
American citizen, who
had one spark of Liberty
in his bosom would
for one moment discuss.

28 A beautiful day. This
afternoon I visited Francis
Had a good visit and
delightful ride only a little
late home.

30th Eva and Emily go to
marrow I shall miss
Eva so much more than

I have thought: I do hope
her mother's influence upon
her will be beneficial for
we have had the care of
her so long that I
can not but feel deeply
interested in her.

Now as I am attached
to her I am not so
blinded to my own faults
but that I can realize
that it will perhaps be
better for her disposition
to be with her mother. Though
I fear that as far as intellectual
improvement is concerned
it will not be for her profit.

I have been studying
Algebra all day, and am so
tired I must get my books
as to commence with

Mr Still met me.

72

I've 1st Baring. Even went to
day. She told to go but got she
did not give up to her feelings.
Presumably thought of light
down in Detroit. She has
shed the tears that glistered
in her eyes. When will I see
her again. She says not full
and her Mother says may be
but controlled our
feelings and said a scene
Did know well I was
so sorry for him. She did not
say much. But was Did
not cry then but to night he
had a violent crying spell.
Poor little fellow to be saved
from his dearest ones again.
I seem as though she
ought have taken him too.

13

Dec 2nd To night I went up to
Loring's school there were
a great many there and yet
there was not any on snow

Dec 3rd Will came over to night
Mother has been reading
along very cold

Dec 4th Will Mary and I went to
Presbyterian Church this
morning and to Methodist this
afternoon and evening.

Dec 5th To day I commenced with
Mr. Hill I went at nine and
stayed an hour and a half.
I am very much interested
I am so fascinated to things
Mary will chase around
with those Bonnets.
Went to Loring

Called on Mary & with her on the 3rd
I've 6 went to visit this morning
I've 7 Cold, Cold At my lessons
usual

8th Mr Hill from home to day

9th Went to visit to day. Drove
after 5 came home. Liza Mary
and Roll came, ~~from~~, and spent
the day. Mrs Hughes & Mr Cragg
called to day, better love than
never the saying is but I don't
think for very long.

George called this evening.
My lessons are about half
got and I am most sick.

10th My cold very bad.

12 Went to Presbyterian Church

12
Mrs Goodell has returned and
was thin I am not at all
well and shall not go to
church this evening.

13 At Lyceum this evening, and
found my cold very bad.

14 This afternoon I went down
to visit the district school, at
East Davis. It is very low
but well managed and I like
it much.

15 At
Go night Father, Mother
went to a concert at the Babers
House. Frank's sister
has been down. Sophia
stayed May spent the evening
from home. I had not my
lessons and stayed at home
with Billy.

16th Thursday May Am spend
the evening here.

18. When I came from my lessons
found Kate & her was glad
to see her but it is provoking
to be so interrupted in my
studies Mrs Hughes was over a
few moments, called at Mr. Tennyson's
I received a letter and some boxes
from Sarah the day Army dropped
over at Chicago where she is to
stay till after the holidays.

Box which I wish she had
been, the box contained my portrait
and head and vulgar & vulgar photo-
graphs so unattractive they are

Forlorn little girl. looks
so like herself I fear I am
near her say "Am I what you are
it?"

18 Am over much to Mr Lums
Em Lewis & Elmer Pursell
over the snow

Went to church. It snowed
all last night and all
day so far.

19 At Ly came to day
Mary Reynolds called
for me

20 At Mary Reynolds & I took a ride to P
~~At home and Mary Reynolds~~

21 The same as ever

22 Cold cold

23 Go right this road long
Talking it in their

even off.

It was very long & lasted till 7 o'clock
evening. It did not amount to
any thing in literary point of view
being mostly thralch

Even Larry is contented to
get up a sleep side has to answer
right even & Mary excepted and so
did I. Had the interesting
pleasure of his company home.

24 Christ snap day. Eliza B. Amundson
& Belle Eustice ^{called}. That sleep side
was taken. We went to the
Crandells on ^{the} South ^{side} and while
there had a very pleasant time.
Even Mary and I, I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~sup-posed~~
with all elation to home gone
with George for I am certain
he was the only gentleman in
the house I would ever be
home & I said I went with.

Arrived home in time for
Sunday.

25 Christmas cold, Old Santa-
Claus remembered us all.
He gave a pair of slippers
and dressing gowns, to mother
a work box, to Mary a
thimble, to myself a lamp
fruit dish and thimble and
to Billy sweetmeats.

Went to the Presbyterian
church. It did seem some-
much like old time to see
all the Pastors, Clara, Mrs
Calvin, and all.

I was so glad to see Mrs
26 The same Friday with the
Davenport.

This evening I went to
the school house it has Mr. Savage.

26 Breith. Went up with Mack
to dinner. Had such a good
time with Gus. She came home
with me and went to lecture.
The debate was still not met
so our talk after we came home.

28th. This bitter cold morning
I took Gus home and went over
to the farm for the first
time since we really left.

It seems natural enough
went up to singing school.
28th. Go right. Emma's party is to
come off. Wonder what it will
be. I hope I will be
much but I rather think it for
some way or other. It is
so much more of a risk
for me to be living than it
used to be.

~~25th~~ 25th. Well the evening
 came and passed and it
 is superfluous for me to
 say that I enjoyed it when
 I say that so goodly a
 number of our folks were
 there. It was one of our
 quarterly meetings and one
 to be remembered.

26th This afternoon Lucy, Gus,
 Clara, Emma and Sammi
 spent with me.

Gus came in about
 noon and we talked over the
 events of the week, as usual
 for we never consider a
 thing finished till we
 have talked it over.

It was the greatest
 thing I have seen for a
 long time for Light Tances

82

Sam Wilber Jr all stand there
by the door and let us get
go packing off alone and Clara
too who had so far to go. She did
not dare to go so she came with
me. If they suspect in this
way by the time they hear
of this they will not know
that there is such a thing as
prohibitions.

To night we went to
singing school. Mr L - called Gus
and Emma Davis out on a quartette
which seemed quite like a duet.
Gus stayed with me.
Sam is here.
30th

To day I went home with Gus
Hoyt and James came up
and stopped for me intending to
take Emma Davis and I up. But
Emma could not go. Colin called.
Pam &

27
we had a first good time
But it is such a better world
they might they will finish
almost going home.

Mark and I have had
a good time talking politics

St. Kitts also, sister below ours.

This afternoon I came home,
I have had such a good visit
with Gus. But his work now.

I found Ledy, Sam, Mary J.
and in Mrs Smith's house, visiting

It is new girls now,
Thankful am I that I am not
at home I was one year ago
Gus and I have been
I'm making some high
prophesies for the future

Jan first 1868
Yes the old year has passed,
Past are all its joys
and sorrows, past its advantages
its golden opportunities used
as we see its cold and hard
form vanishing ^{died} for the oblique
shadows of the past. We see the
hand of the coming year reb-
aring us on, sitting of the joys
in store and hiding all that
fleshes rot. And to a new
one find few hidden thorns,
and may we make the flowers
that blossom in the ways bright
flowers unharmed by thorns
of regret. May the new
year has a brighter success
than the old. May it tell us
we have left marks on the
journal of life, and when
past may it tell us that this
year we've is better than the past.

75
At Church this morning
studying between times and at
church this evening.

Farlowe This afternoon I took
some time and borrowed a
Luttrell so that now I am ready
for Sunday. Have learned my
first lesson. It was pretty
cold riding but I did not suppose
much of course from my father
and stopped to see the Lake.

The 2's are looking very
fresh both in health and

circumstances. Guss went to
my 1st I am so early I did
not get home in time to see
Mr. Mathis was to send down
some change but was too
late.

82

The holidays have come
and passed and now brought
but Birmingham and the
people are around me as before
to be for the next six months
It will be ^{sharp} lonely
Then before I can get to
my studies, but as I can
at Lyceum to night

Jan 3rd Mr Still in a hurry,
Studying all day and reading this
evening

Jan 4th Rec'd that Professor is again
Go night I called for Mrs and Mr
to go down to the District school
house to attend a grammar school
we have been invited to join.
I think if we can keep it
up it will be beneficial

57 Bivette rather in Lying & Confused
I had a chill this morning
and have been scarcely able
to sit up but have read as much as
a page in Lying by way of
stimulus. That essay for our
Lesson and web has my foot. I
don't know where it is to
come from. There are not
materials enough in my brain
to make one of. Arthur is,

6th To night I went to a concert
at the Hotel The Swiss Bell Rings
The entertainment was fine
After it was over of course
they had to have a dance
I stayed a little while and danced
over. I was just as near sick
as I can be.

8th How provoking it is
throwing and the snow is all gone
off. Excited this morning

Went with the horse & cut
up to the gate for a look.

Alma nearly collapsed.
This afternoon the last singing
school was to be held at the Green.
We went up. Frank had promised
to come down but did not arrive
till after I had gone up.

We had a first rate time.
Frank, Mary R. and I went over
to the first office where we received
Hed. Em. Snow and Frank
both came here and who should
come in but Lockwood, attracted
by Frank of course, who stayed to tea.

There were a good many going
to the col to attend his school
and we had a general invitation
only, I attend which we terminated
the snow fell in freely

29 5th Lady, Frank and Emily
went home after Church.

I have been writing my
essay for tomorrow night

5th Go day Breith, called on Lucy
with Mary Ann and our Mary Ray-
mond. Talk about a chafé guest
sighride and surprise party.

We have invited Emily Mary Ann
Albert Amanda Frazier Mitchell
Lockwood and Bolander, and
think we shall go to morrow
night. Our Lyceum went off
well. Colvin helped about the
singing and Lockwood. Charley Can-
triss Adrip was gone. Mr Bassett
did very well. There are Patrick and
I am Wickham failed.
It went off well.

10th This morning Mr Lill had to
go away. Between ten and eleven
my Colic and we went to see
about that rich. Decided to go the
night with a ship and after
a variety of things the time
came and we started ten
in the ship during, and
kind of slipping, and to cap it all
out we could not drive our
steps out of the walk. When at
last we arrived wet and
drifting we found that the
was at the center. Love wood and
I went for two. The evening
passed very pleasantly. When we
came home it was snowing
and was light. All passed off
very well considering.

11th Breith. Went down to
 Grammar School, and in to
 the protracted meeting & fine
 moments.

12th I am so sorry any thing of the sort has happened May did
 not so and has ever since she
 has been here that Father told
 her she must go home Monday
 afternoon she went away said
 she was going to Mrs. Sharts.
 I am sorry but it could be
 helped, Lucy called, Mary Keyser also
 we talked over the ride
 and I feel better to know the
 next train as high coming
 home as 5.

Jan 13th And now what shall I say
for my self I weiled, and have
studied all day.

Jan. 14th Today I was bled. was some
sore.

Jan 15th Went to church this morning
Lovegood has made his arrange-
ment to be here over Sunday. He
overridingly honored the Presbyterian
Church with his company.

Frank was down. He said
he was off and then he walked home with
me. I have been writing to
Poyely and writing my essay. Mary Ann
came in. It was ridiculous
that they were just introduced
that evening. Called for milk

The sermon was all blayfard,
and very noisy and in my humble
opinion very little diligent in
the matter. I had the honor of
Mr Boldwin's company home. With
an honor when I consider him
the most disagreeable fellow I
ever knew.

16th Rec'd Mr. Miller's essay for me to
go to Lyman. Her essay was good
and interesting. The data was
very good. May and I are in deep
trouble to know whether or not.

Yarnally soiled his coat cleaning
lumps to get in to the show.

17 Rec'd. talk in Compo's & Sing
may has been in town.

18. He did not write as he still has
to go away. So I have not had to
study as hard. So night I went
down to grammar school and
called at church.

19. Revisited. Some how my lessons were
not as hard to day as else. I studied
harder but any rate I got through
sooner, at four went in to Father's
a few moments. This evening I
have been sewing and mother sewing.

20. Revisited. in Latin and Algebra quite an
easy lesson in Latin. Thomas & I
studied all day till five when I
went in to see Mary a few minutes
Lockwood who was there

She was very pleasant and the
firm of it is he thinks Mary
and I jealous of each other,
on his account. To night Mary
and I went down to the
School house to a spiritist
meeting called on the
Methodist as I came home
Mother did not like it to think
I went there

2, 1st of beautiful day. Rained. Studied some
about the power and studied some
Went to the store with
Mother who called. Then went up
home with her to get a book
Hammock, Mary & Eliza called
Went in to see Mary some a
few moments,

24th I purchased books from the
library which mother and I have
commenced.

22nd

Went to Church this morning
and to the Methodist this
evening have been studying
reading

25th Remind. Mr. Shilb has to be away
from this week. This afternoon
I took a horse back ride. It was so
pleasant and went down to
Kellie's school. When I came home
I found Lucy and Mary Patrick here
we all went to Lyceum. Talk
and fight this is the last time
I will hear any thing to do with
the report of the library exercises

4 storm and dull

25th To day we went over to Mr
Larkins. Had quite a pleasant
visit. Went to grammar
school, and after that went
down to meeting. Mary Elmer
Stearns and I when we
came out Lockwood asked
Mary & I to see us home and
we came off with him having
Stearns Stearns saying afters us
and getting hold on.

26th To day I visited Mary & Hannah
Mary Ann Lucy Mary B. Amanda Belle
& Elmer & Mr. Hughes to spend the
afternoon. Afters tea Lockwood

pt stopped in and they all stayed 98
the evening not a word was said
about it I thought it queer.

27 Friday Mary and Mother went over to
visit Frank's, Mother came in
this afternoon and stayed some
time Mother is to stay all night

28 Sat up the week Mr Still
came in and heard my Latin
He is to be gone next week.
This afternoon ^{Glancing} Mother came to night
and will

29 Went to Church this morning
and was not well so did not
read, write, and studied, went this

evening to spiritualist meeting
 Some of it I liked very well but I
 did not like it all.

The wind blows cold
 May & I are married about 2 years
 as the last we said of him he
 was riding out of town

30th May Sunday This morning
 Mother and I came to Leamington
 stayed about 10 minutes for the school
 which we did not even to have
 so we went over to Flurats.
 & talked us to Lady and made
 I went in to Leamington as
 I came home

It came at the last day of January
Cold day, studied this forenoon
by George - George called, Seths went
me up to Mr. Lefebvre this afternoon
Frank and I attended at the Ladies
Gymnasium. I am not ashamed of you

It
Sed & Frank & I had a first best visit.
She brought me home to night
Went up to Mollie's and we went
to grammar school, then to Drury
Mollie and I were there. Grand
attendance, had a good time
6 days by essay

15th Feb^{ry} Miller May Ann and I are getting
soft in surplus for for journey
if we can only keep it still it
will go off men.

I have been studying
most all day. Read sweet then papers
I have been waiting for sweet
three weeks for the time to come
when I should feel like writing so as to
write my essay but to night I had
to go at it though the time I didn't come

It is like fucking needles out
of my sticks to get rid of
my brain. Hope I shall write next week.

16th Busy day. The morning father was taken
with a hard chill and has been very sick

That frost went off well in the morning

is - surprising them. broken up at once
There were about thirty there

4th Father is better, I was a short
burial took place. Long called. Sally has the
next thing is the Literary Monday.
I do hope Father is not
going to be sick. Mr Jackson was
buried yesterday.

Sat 5th Father is better but not very well. I
went to church this morning. It is raining.
I have been copying my essay,
and passing with Professor
that budget box

6th To night Nellie Wallace and Frank
came to go to the library. It went off very
well only the budget box was small.

I got my money. Pass Nellie back

as she has talked and talked about it. She
did not enjoy it one bit because her
father is so sick. Light escorted us
home with his usual gallantry.

Feb 2nd This morning I went a
man with Father. Mr L. came
over and stayed about an hour.

This afternoon we called on Mrs. Still &
visited the district school. Company the ^{last} evening
George came for Irem at night.

8th A beautiful day. Father much better.
The Dr is some better. Have not seen
Molly to day. Company for evening.

Did not go to grammar school but
to work to, for much.

5th to day has been spent studying. Will ¹⁰⁴
come over this afternoon. To night I
went over to dancing school and invited
the Barker girls over to tea. May called per
one to go to a lecture at the Academy. We stayed
a while and then went over to dancing school.

There is to be a great party at Rochester to
celebrate night - I was invited and wanted to go
Mother says it is my strange I should have my
chance to go. Perhaps it is but her I have been
shut up in Birmingham with no society since
last fall if I do want to get out. I did not expect to
enjoy it much but thought I might make
some new acquaintances and it would be a change
I have always said I would not go to a public party
here but have been wishing for a long time to
have an opportunity to go off some where but now
I have it can not go or can not leave the
probability of going. Our folks think dancing is

right and all that sort of thing, yet they are not
willing to should learn. They do not approve of public
baths and millers do. I but I can not be allowed
to go to dancing school nor to learn to dance when
there are is a large number so that even if I
should have an opportunity to dance at a
private party I should be ashamed too.

This is just the kind of a dancing party (not
public) as I do approve of and I would like to
have the privilege of going though as mother
has turned I don't think I should have
some mother could go. I am sure I would not
~~enjoy~~ my studies ^{but} I am sure I would not
study all the time I make it too dull,

Mollie told me some bad news
about Mr _____ It is what I expected and we
have done very wrong to have any thing to do
with a person whose principles we heard
were nothing but what we can do

I can't think of any thing else
A pretty spring it will ^{be} mag when it comes
out as it must

10th I have the blues to day, and Mollie
a few moments this morning and am going
up there to night to have a talk about it.

I do wish I knew what to do to ^{be} ^{kind to}
myself and to I' him. though I consider
him far beneath my notice now.

O how much friends especially him
come & send folk. I was so glad
to tell this morning that he went off now.

But it is enough to make a body
mad to find themselves fools in in that
way. Mollie's mother off from it.

Went up to Mollie's room 2^o have

11th At home and sleeping. Went out
Mrs Jennings a few moments.

The Rotchets from arrived
about noon. cold and blustering

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14th Dredging, Lucy came in a few moments
I am reading Plutarch's lives. To day
finished that of Numa and the composition with
Trenner of Georgius. and have commenced that
of Solon. Haven't commenced Physiology.
Have to read a chapter or more a day.

15th Cold and snowing. Dredging. The night
for grammar school. Mary and I went
down. Found no one there. Light
up and spent the time, which waiting
in reading the private diary. He's his
slipper & coat bell and such like and
defective. Recd a letter from Eliza
Whitney and gratefully one from Mary. Mary
also has lost her father.

16 To night Mary & Spencer called
for me to go up to dancing school
and public, I had a pleasant time

17 " Studying. I thought that a
surprise was in store for her
but was mistaken, had to wait

18th A snowy day. The snow is deep

1st Went to church this morning
Have been studying and writing
letters, splendid sleeping.

20 The shipping has all departed but I
thought I must show some of it so
Liz & I went up to see Almer, I had
a pleasant visit. Went to Green
Had a very good debate Friends called
at the gate.

21st A beautiful sunny day.

Mother and I called on Mrs Stebbins
Will come over tonight &
I have promised to go to the party with her
I would like to go and yet I would not.

This evening I was intending to
write. Almer came in and was
helping me about some samples
when he came there, so my studying
had to be done after tea. It is
now the nice hour.

We treated Tim cheerfully cool in

57 18 night at E's & he says he never will speak
to either of us

22nd A. M. snow right as to storm & mud
sluicing. Went to the party. Lucy
went with me. Had quite a pleasant time
only about fifty couple there.

Did not form any new acquaintances
saw Mr. Bakeman whom I had met before. I promised
from him of a sermon on good horses. ^{Heard}
Linneth cool & cautious. I am sufficiently,

23 Sluzy. Mr. Hill could not find time
upon this morning but came in to night

24th B. R. Sluzy. Mother came in
a few moments. Will be here

25 Cold & stormy. Sunday. Called on Mr.
Bakeman's girls & Mrs. Poppleton. Spent the evening
with mother. Had a good time

16 Sunday did not go to church for my throat was bad. Reading and studying. Liz & May came in this evening.

17 Recital Sunday. Went to German with Hollie.

28th It is raining. I have sewed a little today but am making it up to night for I must study. Have written to James this evening and read a portion of the first page of Liz's dream book which is interesting. I remained all the fore part of the evening. Had not yet made up with something for that budget but Timothy came in a moment or two right. He is going away next week. I am so glad.

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I had to treat him pleasantly &
think it best to be good friends till
he leaves as he is going so soon that
if he was going to stay I could not
& even now knowing what I do I
sometimes think I ought not to speak
to him even. But he has such a
persuasive way you can not get mad
as get him mad. Can thing I will say
he has such a disposition as
Iet must have had as he would not
rather see though he often he would
talked about us

28th Rainy Much & every the little
not at home. Mother came in
after school. Writing for the budget for

March 1st The spring was assumed
in with vast care & joy and thanks
to return to us over snow

It was decided that I
must to that donation party. Much
against my will I went with Albert
& Mary on my own invitation.

Graced high with G. King, and did
not enjoy myself one bit.

March 2nd C. B. chess C. chess. I

do wish I never would have another
Benetman's call as long as I live.

Mother always catches me as close
as though she thought I did not know
enough to take care of myself and I cannot be
watched. This afternoon she discussed something
very unbecomingly and humorously. Perhaps it was

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but with him I would like to see
any one stand on this charge. You can't
meet at him nor keep him at a distance.

I am sorry I have friend father so soon
I would have been better for our not to
have come it yet I do not feel at the
as bad as she thinks it.

March 3rd Blustering yet warm. Kites by Lake
is awful loud. Took a short ride see mother

Much friends people here. Went up
to mother's tonight she is sad on
account of her father. I fear her

mother will be well again.
March 4th Did not to church. Writing Had the
girls were at visiting Lapham this
afternoon.

March 5- That great Doctor Henry is
found and even it is that we are all alive
All went off well. My essay was a description
of the Geom in Shawanthen state. Satisfy and
Alvin is by here.

March 10th I received Wednesday my father's
developments. Went out with Alvin
Riebel took a short ride got my lessons
and had the blues. I do believe I am getting
to be a very amiable disposition
Have been invited to Mr. Ellis to attend and
to a surprise party next night. I'd rather be
shook than to go to either place
Kin Sam Gin is holding his last school.

March 11th This morning went to visit
Gin came in & bid me good bye. He
went this afternoon. Mr & Mrs. Roberts

Mr & Mrs Burkholder and Mr Hughes & Mrs Cressy
have to the point to the donation. I suspect
I am about to see & leave home with the St

March 8th Did not visit the first time I
have failed. The day went down to the
Passes to that surprise and such a time
got home at five proceeded at myself for going

March 8th felt too bad to do anything. Reached &
got my horses again

11th Have studied some & send some
went up to Halls a few miles

11th Write and studied all day. if it were
Sunday, there came here to night. just as
I was getting ready to go to church. so had to
stay at home. Boo brooking

12th Busy writing my essay. Read at Lyman

13th Sunday. busy. I scrub & settle & Lay's Sep^r is married. Another of our friends shipped off.

14th Mollie & I went up to Mr. Giltner's on horseback. I rode her cart. She a fair one & singing this evening. The school at Frank's is taken so I must look in Gray

15th Mr. Hill away Mother went to Pontiac to make a visit. Singing Mollie & Sister in a few moments to night

16 very busy went to the public to night with Mollie & Ezer. Had a first rate time

17 went to Pontiac for Mother got a good schooling for going to the public

18 Sunday. St. Church went to take a walk & stayed awhile at Mother's. Did not get rid of any one
18 Monday went over in Gray to see about the school. Mollie closed & I went to Lyann & dined till next winter.

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L. 3rd Don't get along our lot in Grignon county. Those
problems are so hard. Proceeding in solution
Went to Mr. Jones to a party. Don't look & flatter
were there

24 Received news that I had lost my school, two had
Flora & Geo. George M. Miller & I went down to
Mr. Buchanan to eat warm sugar, & had
a capital good time got home at 10^{pm} with
25th At church. Went up to Mother & got very early
It invited to Clara's. Geo came home
27 Went up to Frank on horseback & went to Ly. camp
George B. Collier, & I & came in & visited at night
28 Geo came down here went to Mr. S. donation
and a miserable time I went up to Geo on the
night & 31st I came in the morning Mother had
company. Anticipated much and side with
the B. the night But it had to rain, Praying
James & Maria called)

Expenses from April to 1889

April

Down pack envelopes 10
Postage 30

June 11 08
" 08

June 15th For summer board & passing 1.75-
For working cotton .08

June 28th Journey to Greenland &
to Arnan Ashor, and 85-

July 3rd Home 85-

July 4th Postage .08

June 20 For rent & shirt 1.25-

July 21st for shoes & cap .56

Working cotton .05

July 18 Postage .06

July 31st Postage .06

Aug 20 " .06

cc cd d 'expenses'

Aug 1 st	Has cotton cloth.	1.50
Aug 26	" " "	.40
"	Has on R shoes	1.25
Aug 30 th	Postage	.06
Sep 12	" "	.06
" 11 th	Colico Dress	13.20
	Lining	.25
Sept 28	Postage	.12
" 28	Gloves	.25
Oct 3	Postage	.08
" "	Paper	.10
Oct 10 th	To one yd of ribbon	.08
" 14 th	To one pair shoes	1.25
" 2	Postage	.08
" 6	" "	.12
" 2	" "	.08
" "	Shirts	.02
Oct 5 th	Sitts	.10
Oct	1 over washed	.25

Nov 14	Cut-hus	.05
Nov 15	Postage	.05
Nov 17	Atlantic monthly	.25
Nov 24	pos sewing silk	.15
Nov 24 & 28th	Postage	.06
Dec 3rd		.03
11. 1st	Envelopes	.12
Dec 1st	Go Mr Lill	4.00
11 12	Postage	.05
11 8th	Paper	.02
Dec 16	Postage	.03
11 11	Express charge	.75
14th	From Ever	.03
Dec 18	Shoe binding	.06
Dec 18	Postage	.06
Dec 29	Shoe binding	.05
31 11	Books	2.

Jan 10	St. M. D. & Centre	18
	Atlantic monthly	25-
Jan 1st	Atlantic monthly	25-
Jan 5th	Paper	.03
Jan 10	Postage	.03
" "	Int for sundries	.25-
Jan 14	Postage	.03
Jan 30	Postage	.03
Jan 28th	Twist	.05-
Feb 4th	Paper	.05-
	Atlantic monthly	.25-
Feb 1st	Postage	.03
21st	Postage	.03
22	Paper	.02
"	Dress	1
Jan	Rubber	.25-
Feb 23rd	Paper	.03
Feb 28th	Postage	.03

March 4 th Postage	.05
Atlantic Monthly	.25-
March 11 th Lofu	.04
" 8 Postage	.06
15 th to 31 st Postage	.11-
Atlantic Monthly	.25-
Handbook Chief	.25-

Letters Received April 1^o 1858

April	From Mary Holden	1
" 3 rd	" Ellen Clark	1
" 10 th	" Will. Heywood & S ^r Chamberlain	2
May 9 th	Will. Heywood	1
	George Garry Goss & Ada ^{Webster}	3
	Tames, and Eliza Whiting	2
	From Lexington	1
June 8 th	" Goss & Pugsley	2
15 th	" A W Adams	7
24 th	Mrs. O'Brien & Goss	8
28 th	Will.	1
July	From Ellen Clark	1
"	" Mary Light	1
July 22 & 24 th	From Amos	2
July 30	From Miss Knapp & D. P.	2
Aug 1 st	From Will. Heywood	1
Aug 2 nd	" Times Post	1

Aug 20th From George Baldwin 1

Aug 30th From Edw Webster 1

September 12th From D E P & Mary Bolan 2

" 23rd From Will & 28th from Chicago 2

Oct 5 From Mary Bolan 1

" 11th " Sarah Chicago 1

18th From Geo 1

26th From Wash and Will 2

Oct 1st " Addie 1

Nov 1st " James Post & D E P 2

Nov 21st " Geo 1

Dec 2nd " Charley Myer 1

14 From Eads 1

16 From Sarah 1

21st From Addie Webster 1

22 " Geo 1

23rd " Charley & D E P 2

1860 From Sarah 1

Jan 18 From " 1

Jan 28th From " 1

Feb 4th From James 1

Feb 14 From Mary Styler 1

" 15- " Chas Whitney

17th " From " 1

21 " From Mary Bolander

March 2nd from Chas & Wm

3 From "

10 " L E P 1

Charley Myer 1

Letters written April 1st 1858

Apr 2nd To D E P & George 2^c

" To Mr. Cuthbert & Aunt 2

17th To James and Gus 2

May 1st To Will 1

May 21st To Emma & Sarah C.
Mary Koldwin 2

June 1st To Gustav & Sarah Adams 2

June 1th To Lettington 1

June 3th To James 1

June 18th To Gus & Pugsley 2

July 8th To John Eliza & George Gossey 3

July 15th To Miss Koldwin ~~2~~

July 20 To Will & A W Adams 2

Aug 20 To D E P & Will 2

Aug 30 To Eliza & Mary Allen 2

Sept 1st To Mary Highler & Eliza Koldwin 2

18th To M Koldwin & George 2

22 To Will 2

Oct 3rd	Go	B E P & Sarah	2
Oct 5th	Go	Ada Dubler	1
Oct 16th	Go	James Post	1
Oct 20	Go	Sarah & Will	
Oct 28th	Go	Gus	
Nov 15	Go	Will and B E P	2
Nov 28 + 21	Go	Sarah and Adalo	2
Dec 3rd	Go	Gus	1
Dec 12	Go	James	1
Dec 15	Go	Sarah	
Dec 18	Go	Eva & Churf Bryant	2
Dec 20	Go	James	1
Jan 14	Go	B E Poyshy	1
Jan 16th	Go	Chiefs	1
Jan 30th	Go	Adel	
Feb 8th	Go	Gus	
Feb 20	Go	Eliza, Churf N & Mollie	5
Feb 25th	Go	James	2
March 4	Go	B E P	1